

## Change log

December 2020. Release 4. ERD-e. Changes relative to Release 3.

### Party abbreviation change (from German to English or due to previous inconsistent usage of abbreviations in the dataset and party codebook).

A change in coding standards has been made to the party codebook, so all forward slashes (/) in party abbreviations have been changed to dashes (-).

Country	Old	New	Country	Old	New
<b>Finland</b>	SDL	TPSL	<b>Italy</b>	Ex Linke	Ex left
	GR	VIHR		Unabh. Linke	Indep. Left
	ZE	KESK		LINKE	VERDI
	FRP	SMP		FI	FI-PdL
	LIB	LKP		MSI	MSI-MSI+DN
	CHR	SKL			
	SW	RKP			
	KON	KOK			
<b>Denmark</b>	KP	DKP	<b>Latvia</b>	JL	JL-V
	GW	FK			
	LS	VS	<b>Poland</b>	PD	PD-UJW
	SVP	SF			
	SD	S	<b>Sweden</b>	KP	V
	RL	RV		SD	S
	GP	RF		G	MP
	LZ	LC		ZE	C
	ZD	CD		CD	KD
	CVP	KrF		LI	FP
	Kon	KF		KO	M
	Lib	V		SW	SD
	FP	FrP			

### Parties removed from codebook (listed variable from previous version/ERD)

Latvia:

v200e = AS | Apvienotais Sarakst (United List)

A note has been added to the constituent parties that they belonged to AS for the relevant election.

All other Latvian parties, other than the catch-all variable for Others (v224e) have been moved back one step, e.g. v201e→v200e, v202e→v201e, etc.

### Extended variable range

The number of parties included for the upper chamber variables has been extended from 25 parties (v250e-v274e) to 32 parties (v250e-v281e) to account for Italy.

### Cabinet names (v003e)

A number of previously coded cabinet names have been corrected to account for further cabinet formations by the same PM, or to make the names fall in line with the general format used in the data set.

Country ID v001e	Cabinet ID v002e	Old cabinet name v003e	New cabinet name v003e
4	412	Sukselainen Ic	Sukselainen I
4	413	Sukselainen Ib	Sukselainen II
4	414	Sukselainen Ic	Sukselainen III
4	426	Karjalainen Iia	Karjalainen II
4	427	Karjalainen Iib	Karjalainen III
4	440	Holkeri a	Holkeri I
4	441	Holkeri b	Holkeri II
4	442	Aho a	Aho I
4	443	Aho b	Aho II
22	2204	Orban	Orban I
22	2210	Orban	Orban II

### Date in (v004e)

Previous data for the United Kingdom was inconsistently coded, and has been corrected.

Country ID v001e	Cabinet ID v002e	Cabinet name v003e	Old date in v004e	New Date in v004e
17	1702	Attlee II	1950-03-01	1950-02-23
17	1705	Eden I	1955-06-07	1955-05-26
17	1707	Macmillan II	1959-10-20	1959-10-08
17	1710	Wilson II	1966-04-18	1966-03-31
17	1713	Wilson IV	1974-10-22	1974-10-10
17	1716	Thatcher II	1983-06-15	1983-06-09
17	1717	Thatcher III	1987-06-17	1987-06-11
17	1719	Major II	1992-04-27	1992-04-09

### Date out (v005e)

A small number of cabinets in Belgium, Iceland, Bulgaria and Romania, as well as a number of cabinets in the U.K., have been corrected for date out.

Country ID v001e	Cabinet ID v002e	Cabinet name v003e	Old date out v005e	New Date out v005e
2	229	Martens VI	1987-12-13	1987-10-19
8	802	Thors III	1947-02-04	1946-10-10
17	1701	Attlee I	1950-02-03	1950-02-23

17	1704	Eden I	1955-05-06	1955-05-26
17	1706	Macmillan I	1959-09-18	1959-10-08
17	1709	Wilson I	1966-03-10	1966-03-31
17	1712	Wilson III	1974-09-20	1974-10-10
17	1715	Thatcher I	1983-05-13	1983-06-09
17	1716	Thatcher II	1987-05-18	1987-06-11
17	1718	Major I	1992-03-16	1992-04-09
18	1810	Borissov I	2013-05-12	2013-02-20
27	2717	Boc III	2012-02-06	2010-05-09

### Coding method for date in/coding method for date out (v006e, v007e)

Added for all newly coded cabinets, and also added for all previously coded cabinets where these variables were left blank. A total of 394 cabinets have had data added for v006e, while a total of 304 cabinets have had data added for v007e. Due to the large number of cabinets affected, changes have been recorded in a separate file. See the 'In-out coding.docx' document for details on which cabinets have been updated, including the entered values.

### Cabinet composition (v010e)

The aforementioned variable has been corrected for seven Italian cabinets (only includes changes to composition, not updated party abbreviations), and four Portuguese cabinets.

Country ID v001e	Cabinet ID v002e	Old cabinet parties v010e	New cabinet parties v010e
10	1003	DC, PLI	DC, PLI, PSDI
10	1021	DC, PSI, PRI	DC, PSI, PSDI, PRI
10	1048	PPI, PDS, GR, RIN, RC	PPI, PDS, RIN, VERDI
10	1049	PCI-PDS, PPI, LINKE, RIN, SDI, UDR, PdCI	PCI-PDS, PPI, VERDI, RIN, SDI, UDR, PdCI
10	1050	PCI-PDS, PPI, UDR, Linke, PdCI, RIN	PCI-PDS, PPI, UDR, VERDI, PdCI, RIN
10	1051	PCI-PDS, PPI, Linke, RIN, SDI, UDR, PdCI	PCI-PDS, PPI, VERDI, RIN, SDI, UDR, PdCI, NN
10	1054	PD, Linke, UDR, Ex Linke, RnP, IdV	PD, VERDI, UDR, Ex Left, RnP, IdV, PdCI
14	1406	AD	PSD, CDS-PP, PPM
14	1407	AD	PSD, CDS-PP, PPM
14	1408	AD	PSD, CDS-PP, PPM
14	1409	AD	PSD, CDS-PP, PPM

In addition, cabinets including parties with the updated party abbreviations listed above have been corrected to reflect these updates for Denmark, Finland, Sweden, Italy, Latvia and Poland.

### Party seats in lower chamber (v200e-v231e)

Corrected for previously coded cabinets in Italy, Latvia, and Portugal. See 'corrections.xlsx' for further details.

### Party seats in upper chamber (v250e-v281e)

Data added for cabinets 234-240 in Belgium, and cabinets 1050-1055 in Italy. Corrected for cabinets 1601-1611 in Sweden.

### Proximity to election, popularly elected/lower chamber (v301e)

Data added for a number of cabinets where the variable was coded as no value (99999) or not applicable (88888), listed below.

Country ID v001e	Cabinet ID v002e	Old value v301e	New value v301e
1	125	99999	FE
6	629	99999	FE
8	826	88888	FE
8	832	99999	FE
11	1119	99999	FE
12	1228	99999	FE
13	1330	99999	FE
16	1629	99999	FE
17	1724	99999	FE

### Proximity to election, upper chamber, cabinet (v302e)

Data added for cabinets 234-240 in Belgium, and cabinets 1050-1055 in Italy.

### Max Possible Cab Duration (v305e)

The aforementioned variable has been corrected for a number of cabinets in the United Kingdom.

Country ID v001e	Cabinet ID v002e	Cabinet name v003e	Old Max Possible Cab Duration v305e	New Max Possible Cab Duration v305e
17	1702	Attlee II	1820	1826
17	1705	Eden I	1815	1827
17	1707	Macmillan II	1822	1827
17	1710	Wilson II	1808	1826
17	1713	Wilson IV	1814	1826
17	1716	Thatcher II	1821	1827
17	1717	Thatcher III	1821	1827
17	1719	Major II	561	1848
17	1724	Cameron I	1821	1822

### **Cabinet strength, upper chamber (v319e)**

Data added for cabinets 234-240 in Belgium, and cabinets 1050-1055 in Italy.

### **Number of Cabinet parties (v320e)**

Corrected for a number of previously coded cabinets in Italy, listed below.

<b>Cabinet ID v002e</b>	<b>Cabinet name v003e</b>	<b>Old no. cabinet parties v320e</b>	<b>New no. cabinet parties v320e</b>
1003	De Gasperi IV	2	3
1021	Rumor I	3	4
1048	Prodi I	5	4
1054	Prodi II	6	7

### **Change in Cabinet Parties (v321e)**

Corrected for cabinet 1003 in Italy, from -1 to 0, to account for changes to v320e noted above.

### **Party of the median legislator, first dimension, lower chamber (v400e)**

Data has been updated for Denmark, Finland, Sweden and Italy to account for the updated party name abbreviations listed above.

### **Party of the median legislator, second dimension, lower chamber (v402e)**

Data has been updated for Denmark, Finland and Sweden to account for the updated party name abbreviations listed above.

### **Party of the median legislator, first policy dimension, upper chamber (v403e)**

Data has been updated for Sweden to account for the changes to party abbreviations listed above. Applies to cabinets 1601-1611.

### **Party of the median legislator, second policy dimension, upper chamber (v404e)**

Data has been updated for Sweden to account for the changes to party abbreviations listed above. Applies to cabinets 1601-1611.

### **PM Dissolution Powers (v515e)**

Has been corrected for the United Kingdom (1724).

### Size of upper chamber (v520e)

Data added for cabinets 234-240 in Belgium, and cabinets 1050-1055 in Italy.

### Cabinet bargaining duration (v600e)

Corrected for cabinets in Belgium (230) and Iceland (803). Also corrected for a number of cabinets in the U.K.

Cabinet ID v002e	Cabinet name v003e	Old Cabinet bargaining duration v600e	New Cabinet bargaining duration v600e
230	Martens VII	148	203
803	Stefansson	0	117
1702	Attlee II	26	0
1705	Eden II	32	0
1707	Macmillan II	32	0
1710	Wilson II	39	0
1713	Wilson IV	32	0
1716	Thatcher II	33	0
1717	Thatcher III	30	0
1719	Major II	42	0

### Relative Cab Duration (v603e)

Data added for cabinets in Sweden (1629), the United Kingdom (1724), Bulgaria (1810) and Hungary (2210).

Corrected for cabinets in Belgium (229), Iceland (802) and Romania (2717). Also corrected for a large number of cabinets in the U.K.

Cabinet ID v002e	Cabinet name v003e	Old Relative Cab Duration v603e	New Relative Cab Duration v603e
229	Martens VI	0,527	0,488
802	Thors III	0,15	0,07
1701	Attlee I	0,988	1
1702	Attlee II	0,331	0,334
1704	Eden I	0,053	0,088
1705	Eden II	0,321	0,325
1706	Macmillan I	0,796	0,813
1707	Macmillan II	0,798	0,802
1709	Wilson I	0,279	0,291
1710	Wilson II	0,842	0,843
1712	Wilson III	0,11	0,121
1713	Wilson IV	0,293	0,297
1715	Thatcher I	0,805	0,82
1716	Thatcher II	0,787	0,801
1717	Thatcher III	0,692	0,693
1718	Major I	0,845	0,888
2717	Boc III	0,722274	0,128

### **Abs Cabinet Duration (v605e)**

Data added for cabinets in Sweden (1629), the United Kingdom (1724), Bulgaria (1810) and Hungary (2210).

Corrected for cabinets in Belgium (229), Iceland (802) and Romania (2717). Also corrected for a large number of cabinets in the U.K.

<b>Cabinet ID v002e</b>	<b>Cabinet name v003e</b>	<b>Old Abs Cabinet Duration v605e</b>	<b>New Abs Cabinet Duration v605e</b>
229	Martens VI	745	690
802	Thors III	219	102
1701	Attlee I	1653	1673
1702	Attlee II	603	609
1704	Eden I	30	50
1705	Eden II	582	594
1706	Macmillan I	1001	1001
1707	Macmillan II	1454	1466
1709	Wilson I	510	531
1710	Wilson II	1522	1540
1712	Wilson III	200	220
1713	Wilson IV	531	543
1715	Thatcher I	1470	1497
1716	Thatcher II	1433	1463
1717	Thatcher III	1260	1266
1718	Major I	474	498
1719	Major II	1830	1848
2717	Boc III	775	137