

Code book Issue master file

This data-file contains an overview of all the issues that were identified in either the EC expert interviews (Austrian team), the EP interviews (the Austrian team), the interest group interviews (Belgian team) or some other sources.

The various IDs link this file to other files, especially the 'issue input file', which contains interest groups interview responses with respect to a set of 292 policy issues.

Variable name	Description	Value	Comments
Issue_ID	Unique identifier for each issue.	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- first part of ID is equivalent with the proposal ID- issue was identified in EC or EP interview: ID_001.- issue added by IG: ID_011.- In the case of an organically related case: we can identify the origin (EC & EP or otherwise) on the basis of the second part of the issue_id- In the case of an organically related case, but added by IG: we use the lowest case proposal-ID first: so 088_011 and NOT 211_011.
Prop_ID	Proposal ID	Numeric	
Interviewer_Responsible	Who conducted the interview?	STRING	
Prop_Name	Proposal name	STRING	
Issue_Name	Unique name for each issue.	XXXX_XXXX_XXXX	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- first part XXX is the prop_name- second and third part XXX_XXX are issue specific.
Issue_Description	An apt description of the issue.	STRING	
Issue_Extremelleft	Description of the one side.	STRING	Only coded for issues found in the EC/EP file.
Issue_Extrememright	Description of the other side.	STRING	Only coded for issues found in the EC/EP file.

ELER_Difference	Different result extreme left and/or extreme right in EC file	Yes= 1 No = 0	
EC	Is the issue mentioned in the EC file	Yes= 1 No = 0	
EP	Is the issue mentioned in the EP file	Yes= 1 No = 0	
IG	Is the issue added by an IG?	Yes= 1 No = 0	