

The Negotiations in the Council of the European Union Dataset

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Description

The dataset is based on telephone surveys that have been conducted every third year between 2003 and 2021. The respondents are representatives of the EU member states to 11 different working groups and committees in the Council of the EU. The purpose of the project is to improve our understanding of international decision-making, negotiations and cooperation with a special focus on the Council of the EU. The survey includes questions that are repeated in all the six survey rounds as well as questions that have been asked one or several times. Some of the questions are survey experiments. The design of the survey makes possible comparisons across policy areas, member states and over time.

Data contains personal data

Yes

Type of personal data

Indirect identifiers: work place (variable workgroup), member state (variable ms), gender (variable gender)

Code key exists

Yes

Language

[English](#)

Unit of analysis

[Individual](#)

Population

The population consists of all the EU member states' representatives to eleven Council preparatory bodies in each survey round. The total population for the seven survey rounds is 1947 representatives of which 1567 responded, which means a response rate of 81%.

Time Method

[Longitudinal: Trend/Repeated cross-section](#)

Sampling procedure

[Other](#)

The selection of respondents for each survey round is consists of the individuals representing the EU member states to eleven Council preparatory bodies. The sample of preparatory bodies has been made to secure a broad coverage of policy areas and different levels within the Council hierarchy (a list of the committees and working groups that are part of the sample is included in the codebook). In each committee, all of the member states' representatives have been contacted. In those cases where it has not been possible to conduct an interview with the chief representative, the deputy representative has been contacted instead.

Time period(s) investigated

2003-02-01 – 2003-03-31

2006-02-01 – 2006-04-30

2009-04-01 – 2009-05-31

2012-03-01 – 2012-09-30

2015-10-01 – 2015-12-31

2018-04-01 – 2018-07-31

2021-10-01 – 2022-01-31

Variables

249

Number of individuals/objects

1947

Response rate/participation rate

81%

Data format / data structure

[Numeric](#)

Data collection 1

- Mode of collection: Telephone interview
- Source of the data: Other

Geographic spread

Geographic location: [European Union \(EU\)](#)

Responsible department/unit

Centre for European Research

Funding 1

- Funding agency: Bank of Sweden Tercentenary Foundation

Funding 2

- Funding agency: Swedish Research Council

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[International politics and organisations](#) (CESSDA Topic Classification)

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