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Dataset abstract

This data set contains coded statements of newspaper articles of historical energy policy discourses between 1970 and 1985 in Germany and the United Kingdom. Our final corpus consists of 559 articles for The Times and 520 for the FAZ. We coded actors, their organizational type (e.g., government, ministry, parliament, coal, etc.), as well as their policy preferences, such as demand and supply policies and policy goals, such as energy security or energy costs. For example, we used the code for ‘energy security’ when actors stated the importance of being energetically independent or when their goal was the security of energy supply.

Dataset collection methods

We conducted a Discourse Network Analysis (DNA) by using the Discourse Network Analyzer developed by Philip Leifeld (software available on Github <https://github.com/leifeld/dna/>; UK: version dna-2.0-beta24.jar with rDNA 2.1.16 from February 17, 2019; G: version dna-2.0-beta25.jar with rDNA 2.1.18 from August 09, 2019).

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Dataset file structure

The 1st and the 2nd document explain the data gathering process for UK and Germany.

- 1_Data gathering procedure_UK.pdf
- 2_Data gathering procedure_Germany.pdf

The 3rd and the 4th document contain more details on the choice of newspapers and the sampling of newspapers articles:

- 3_Sampling Scheme_UK.pdf
- 4_Sampling Scheme_Germany.pdf

The 5th document includes the codebook:

- 5_Coding Scheme.pdf

The 6th and 7th document contain the dataset for UK and Germany and the 8th document contains the translation of the German actors into English:

- 6_UK_Dataset
- 7_Dataset_Germany
- 8_German actors and translation to English.pdf