

Appendix B: Codebook – political topics

Topic	Description
Economy	Articles on inflation, public debt, public expenses, , fiscal policies, banks, interest rates, import and export. NOT articles on tax and duties
Tax	Articles on tax and duties
(Un)employment	Articles on unemployment and employment such as statistics on employment, job centers, bargain agreements, strikes, salaries, pension, working environment, upskilling. NOT articles on gender equality.
Elderly care	Articles on nursing homes, elderly care at home, discounts for elderly people. NOT articles on pension.
Health	Articles on hospitals, psychiatric hospitals, doctors, diseases, overweight, smoking, stress, alcohol abuse, research results on health/disease. NOT articles on corona virus.
Immigration*	Articles on immigrants, refugees, ghettos, asylum applicants, asylum centers, Islam, mosques, and crime committed by immigrants. Articles about crime committed by immigrants are always coded as immigration. NOT articles on racism which are coded as gender equality and minority rights.
Education	Articles on educational policy, public schools, private schools, the duration of school days, folk high schools, education, SU, the grade system, choice of education, finance of research, public sector consultancy, freedom of speech for researchers, hate speech directed at researchers. NOT articles on research results as these are coded as the topic they are about.
Climate change/enviroment	Articles on climate change, windmills, deforestation, CO2-quotas, CO2 emissions, climate guilt, climate summits, Greta Thunberg, chemicals, ecology, pollution, vegetarianism, veganism, groundwater.
Social security	Articles on social security, homelessness, poverty, persons with a disability, forced removal of children, housing politics, e.g. protection of buildings, city development plans, rent regulation, mortgage, the housing market. NOT articles on "ghettos" which are coded as immigration.
Law and order	Articles on crime, prison sentences, criminal minimum age, gangs, verdicts in court, violence, rape, burglaries, DUI, drugs, traffic violations, the police force, court system, crime prevention, gun control, surveillance, terror. NOT articles about crime committed by immigrants, which are always coded as immigration.
EU	Articles on the EU and Denmark's relation to the EU, e.g. new EU legislation, the EU budget, the election for the European Parliament.
Families	Articles on marriage and divorce law, parental control, adoption, artificial insemination, daycare, personnel in daycare institutions, waiting lists for daycare, maternity/paternity. NOT articles on forced removal.
Gender equality and minority rights*	Articles on gender equality, LGBT+-rights, sexism, feminism, racism, identity policy.
Animal welfare	Articles on animal welfare, e.g. laws on pets, laws on the treatment of animals in the agricultural sector, animal abuse.
Freedom of speech	Articles on freedom of speech, censure, critique of satire cartoons, "The Free Press Society", removal of posts on social media, exclusion from social media platforms. NOT terror attacks against news media as a consequence of content published by news media, or articles about freedom of speech for researchers.
Antisemitism	Articles on discrimination of Jews, antisemitism, holocaust, and holocaust denial.
Media criticism	Articles whose primary topic is critique of specific news media or news media in general, specific journalists or journalists in general, professional journalistic norms. NOT articles on satire cartoons or freedom of speech.
Political parties	Articles that are not topic specific but focus on elections, opinion polls, internal conflicts in the government, internal conflicts in parties, new parties running for parliament, spin doctors, critique of the government's conduct. NOT critique of government politics as this is coded under the topic it concerns. NOT articles on the election for the European Parliament which are coded as EU.

Corona virus	Articles on corona virus. Note the sub-topic of the article, e.g. whether it is on corona restrictions, economic expenses due to corona, unemployment due to corona, vaccination program, vaccine skeptics etc.
Defence and foreign policy	Articles on the Danish military, e.g. purchase of new military aircrafts, NATO, Danish participation on military interventions, Denmark's relation to other countries, Denmark's membership in international organizations as the UN, diplomacy, embassies, relations between and conflicts in other countries where Denmark is not implicated, e.g. the Israel-Palestine conflict, rivalry between the U.S. and China. NOT articles on the EU.
Transport	Articles on motoring, trains, highways, busses, taxies, cycling lanes, Uber. NOT articles on CO2 emissions from transport as this is coded as climate change/environment.
Cultural policy	Articles on public funding of culture, museums, concert halls, media policy, tourism, betting, state religion.

*The category Gender equality and minority rights includes articles focusing on racism such as protests arranged by Black Lives Matter, whereas the category Immigration includes articles on immigrants and refugees, why some articles could fit both topical categories. This means that Netavisen Pio's and Document's coverage of a verbal assault on an immigrant family have been coded differently. The former focuses on the verbal assault as an example of racism, why it is considered an article on Gender equality and minority rights. Document's coverage, on the other hand, links the family to Islamist terror and the episode to the risk of a new Muhammed crisis and is considered an article on Immigration.