

Elections to the European Parliament, 1979 – 2019

Results at Constituency Level

Codebook to the Dataset

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Variable 1: “country”

Name of member state.

Variable 2: “constituency”

Name of constituency. If the entire member state is one constituency, the constituency is national.

Variable 3: “year”

Year of general election of the European Parliament. For member states that joined the European Union between general elections, the year in which the actual election took place is given.

Variable 4: “party”

Name of party in English.

Variable 5: “party\_original”

Original name of party in main language of member state or region in case of regionalist party.

Variable 6: “coalition”

Name of coalition of which party is member.

Variable 7: “EP\_affiliation”

Name of parliamentary group in European Parliament of which party is member.

Variable 8: “seats\_total”

Total number of seats allocated in constituency.

Variable 9: “seats”

Seats won by party.

Variable 10: “eligible”

Total number of persons entitled to vote in constituency.

Variable 11: “votes\_total”

Total number of votes cast in constituency.

Variable 12: “votes\_valid”

Total number of valid votes cast in constituency (excluding blank and invalid votes).

Variable 13: “votes”

Votes case for party.

Variable 14: “votes\_share”

Percentage of votes for party =  $(\text{votes} / \text{votes\_valid}) * 100$ .

Variable 15: “electoral formula”

Electoral formula to translate valid votes into seats allocated to party.

Variable 16: “source”

Source of data.