# CORPORATE CITIZENSHIP AND LOBBYING CODEBOOK

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#### Note

This codebook describes the structural variables in the integrated Borderless Politics dataset. The coding of the content analysis data is described in a separate codebook entitled **BORDERLESS POLITICS** – **Coding Frame for Content Analysis**. The coding of the survey data is described in the **questionnaire**.

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### List of abbreviations

ACOBA Advisory Committee for Business Appointments

CIQ Capital IQ

CRP Center for Responsive Politics

JTR Joint Transparency Register

RCEG Register of Commission Expert Groups

RMFI Register of the Member's Financial Interests

## **BORDERLESS POLITICS DATA CODEBOOK**

| Variable name | Variable La-<br>bel                     | Values and Coding   | Definition, Format, Examples, Notes   | Source   |
|---------------|---|---|---|--|
| country       | BP COUNTRY name                         | String country names only.  Values: Argentina; Australia; Austria; Belgium; Bermuda; Brazil; Canada; Chile; China; Colombia; Denmark; Finland; France; Germany; Hong Kong; India; Indonesia; Ireland, Israel, Italy; Japan; Luxembourg; Malaysia; Mexico; Netherlands; Norway; Philippines; Poland; Portugal; Russia; Saudi Arabia; Singapore; South Africa; South Korea; Spain; Sweden; Switzerland; Taiwan; Thailand; Turkey; United Arab Emirates; United Kingdom; United States.  Total: 43 countries (no Channel Islands)  Missing: no missing values. | BP Full COUNTRY name. In most cases, this denotes the country of the company's primary geographic location. However, for some cases we changed the Country variable to denote the company headquarters' country. Country thus can mean headquarters or primary location.  Note 1: Please note that this variable indicates Headquarters' Country only for the ROW cases and for the cases where the country affiliation was changed after an additional web search. For the rest of GER, UK, and US cases it still indicates a country of 'primary location' mostly.  This means that in GER, US and the UK we have some companies that are headquartered in other countries, while having a significant-size operation in GER, UK or US (e.g. Generali Deutschland).  Format: String 20. Country name.  Examples: Germany, China, Hong Kong, United Kingdom. | Created variable, based on country in CIQ  |
| country_ISO   | ISO Country<br>name, 3-let-<br>ter code | Argentina ARG Australia AUS Austria AUT Belgium BEL Bermuda BMU Brazil BRA Canada CAN Chile CHL China CHN Colombia COL Denmark DNK Finland FIN France FRA Germany DEU Hong Kong HKG India IND Indonesia IDN Ireland IRL Israel ISR  | ISO 3166-1 alpha-3 code (International Standards Organization 3-digit alphabetic codes for countries).  Separate Word document is available with country ISO3 codes.  Format: String 3.  Examples: DEU, CHN, AUS, NOR.  Total: 43 countries (no Channel Islands)  | Created variable. Codes taken from World Bank: http://wits.worldbank.org/WITS/wits/WITSHELP/Content/Codes/Country_Codes.htm(accessed 12-Feb-2013). Created by coding the Country variable. |

| Variable name | Variable La-<br>bel                         | Values and Coding  | Definition, Format, Examples, Notes  | Source   |
|---------------|---|--|--|--|
|               |   | Italy ITA Japan JPN Luxembourg LUX Malaysia MYS Mexico MEX Netherlands NLD Norway NOR Philippines PHL Poland POL Portugal PRT Russia RUS Saudi Arabia SAU Singapore SGP South Africa ZAF South Korea KOR Spain ESP Sweden SWE Switzerland CHE Taiwan TWN Thailand THA Turkey TUR Utd. Arab Emirates ARE Utd. Kingdom GBR United States USA |  |  |
| country_UN    | UN 3-digit<br>Country<br>code, Nu-<br>meric | Missing: no missings.  Codes: country code for each country present in the dataset.  Labels and Numeric codes: Argentina 32 Australia 36 Austria 40 Belgium 56 Bermuda 60 Brazil 76 Canada 124 And so on as above  | ISO 3166-1 numeric-3 (International Standards Organization 3-digit numeric code, also used by United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD).  Separate document is available with country UN codes.  Format: Numeric 3.0. This format omits the preceding zeros.  Examples: 32, 36, 840, 156, 484.  Total: 43 countries (no Channel Islands) | Created variable. Codes taken from: World Bank: http://wits.worldbank.org/WITS/-2013) Created by coding the Country variable |
| ID3           | Case ID                                     | Missing: no missing values.  Numerical value for each company only.  Missing: no missing values.   | ID3 is the identifier of the companies in the BP overall sample.  Format: Numeric 6.0.  Note: ID3 is not a unique identifier. IDs of companies that answered the survey can occur multiple times.  Examples: 32004, 56003, 136005,   | Created variable   |

| Variable name | Variable La-<br>bel                             | Values and Coding  | Definition, Format, Examples, Notes   | Source  |
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|               |   |  | 392200, 724025.   |   |
| ID4           | Unique case<br>identifier                       | Numerical value for each company only.   | ID4 is the unique identifier of the case in the BP overall sample.  | Created vari-<br>able   |
|               |   | Missing: no missing values.  | Format: Numeric 7.0.  |   |
|               |   |  | Examples: 360040, 2762930, 8401552  |   |
| surveyID      | Survey case<br>identifier                       | Numerical value for each respondent of the survey.   | The SurveyID is the unique identifier of the respondents of the BP web survey.  | Created vari-<br>able   |
|               |   | Missing: system-missing  | Format: Numeric 7.0.  |   |
|               |   |  | Examples: 8400672, 2760543, 8260812   |   |
| duplicated    | Duplicated company                              | 0= company is not duplicated   | Records whether the company is duplicated.  | Created vari-<br>able   |
|               |   | 1 = company is duplicated  Missing: no missing values.   | Note: Companies that answered two surveys (e.g. one CPA and one CSR) are duplicated so that the duplicate company answered the CPA ques-  |   |
|               |   |  | tionnaire.  Format: Numeric 1.0.  |   |
|               |   |  | Examples: 0, 1  |   |
| UNGC          | UN Global<br>Compact<br>Participation<br>(2014) | 1 = Participant 2= Non-participant Missing: no missing values.   | Describes whether or not the company participated in the UN Global Compact in 2014.  Format: Numeric (1.0)  | Collected Variable, http://www. unglobal- com-                                  |
|               |   |  | Examples: 1, 2  | pact.org/in-<br>dex.html<br>(collected<br>June-July<br>2014)                    |
| UNGC_active   | ACTIVE Par-<br>ticipant in<br>UNGC,<br>yes/no   | 1 = Communicating, active Participant 2 = Company non-communicating by deadline 9 = Company NOT a GC Member Missing: 9 | Describes whether or not the company actively participates UNGC Global Compact. Inactive members are those who failed to communicate until the deadline.  Format: Numeric (1.0) | Collected Variable, http://www. unglobal- com- pact.org/in- dex.html (collected |
|               |   |  | Examples: 1, 2, 9   | June-July<br>2014)  |
| UNGC_direct   | Direct UNGC participation (yes/no)              | 1 = Directly participating<br>2 = Indirectly participating<br>9 = not participating                                    | Describes whether the company in the sample or an affiliate is a UNGC member.   | Collected<br>Variable,<br>http://www.   |

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|                    |   | Missing: 9.   | Directly participating (code 1) is assigned if the company in the sample is a UNGC member. Indirectly participating (code 2) is assigned if an affiliate is a UNGC member.  Missing values occur if neither the company nor an affiliate is an UNGC member.  Format: Numeric (1.0).  | unglobal-<br>com-<br>pact.org/in-<br>dex.html<br>(collected<br>June-July<br>2014)                                       |
| UNGC_jdate         | Date of Join-<br>ing UNGC                                   | Date of joining only.  Missing: system-missing.   | Date of joining the UNGC for current members.  Note on missing values: if there is no date of joining, the date is left blank and recorded as system-missing.  Format: date in format (mm/dd/yyyy).  Examples: 07/02/2002; 02/23/2012; 10/29/2008  | Collected Variable, http://www. unglobal- com- pact.org/in- dex.html -> Partici- pant Search (collected June-July 2014) |
| UNGCweb-<br>search | Additional<br>websearch<br>on UNGC<br>membership,<br>yes/no | <ul><li>1 = search was conducted</li><li>2 = search was not was conducted</li><li>Missing: no missing values.</li></ul> | Indicates whether an additional search was carried out to establish the company's past membership in the UNGC. The search was: 'company name global compact'.  Format: Numeric (1.0)  Examples: 1, 2   | Created variable,<br>based on internet search   |
| democ_2010         | Institutional-<br>ized Democ-<br>racy 2010<br>(Polity IV)   | Values: Integers ranging from 0 to 10.  Missing: system-missing.  | Institutionalized Democracy 2010: "Democracy is conceived as three essential, interdependent elements. One is the presence of institutions and procedures through which citizens can express effective preferences about alternative policies and leaders. Second is the existence of institutionalized constraints on the exercise of power by the executive. Third is the guarantee of civil liberties to all citizens in their daily lives and in acts of political participation. Other aspects of plural democracy, such as the rule of law, systems of checks and balances, freedom of the press, and so on are means to, or specific manifestations of, these | Original Polity IV Variable   |

| Variable name | Variable La-<br>bel                                       | Values and Coding  | Definition, Format, Examples, Notes   | Source                                |
|---------------|---|--|---|---------------------------------------|
|               |   |  | general principles" (Polity IV Codebook 2016: 14). Data on civil liberties are not included, according the the coding role of Polity IV.  Explanation is taken from the original Polity IV codebook.  Note — Polity IV coding instruction:  Competitiveness of Executive Recruitment (XRCOMP):  (3) Election +2 (2) Transitional +1  Openness of Executive Recruitment (XROPEN): only if XRCOMP is Election (3) or Transitional (2) (3) Dual/election +1 (4) Election +1  Constraint on Chief Executive (XCONST): (7) Executive parity or subordination +4 (6) Intermediate category +3 (5) Substantial limitations +2 (4) Intermediate category +1  Competitiveness of Political Participation (PARCOMP): (5) Competitive +3 (4) Transitional +2 (3) Factional +1  For a more detailed description see the Polity IV Codebook (2016: 15).  Format: Numeric (2.0) |                                       |
| autoc_2010    | Institutional-<br>ized Autoc-<br>racy 2010<br>(Polity IV) | Scores only.  Values: Integers ranging from 0 to 10.  Missing: system-missing. | Examples: 0, 8, 10 Institutionalized Autocracy 2010: "'Authoritarian regime' in Western political discourse is a pejorative term for some very diverse kinds of political systems whose common properties are a lack of regularized political competition and concern for political freedoms. We use the more neutral term Autocracy and define it operationally in terms of the presence of a distinctive set of political characteristics. In mature form, autocracies sharply restrict or suppress competitive political participation. Their chief executives are chosen in   | Original Pol-<br>ity IV Varia-<br>ble |

| Variable name | Variable La-<br>bel | Values and Coding | Definition, Format, Examples, Notes   | Source |
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|               |                     | Values and Coding | a regularized process of selection within the political elite, and once in office they exercise power with few institutional constraints. Most modern autocracies also exercise a high degree of directiveness over social and economic activity, but we regard this as a function of political ideology and choice, not a defining property of autocracy. Social democracies also exercise relatively high degrees of directiveness. We prefer to leave open for empirical investigation the question of how Autocracy, Democracy, and Directiveness (performance) have covaried over time" (Polity IV Codebook 2016: 15f.).  Explanation taken from the original Polity IV Codebook.  Note — Polity IV coding instruction: Competitiveness of Executive Recruitment (XRCOMP): (1) Selection +2  Openness of Executive Recruitment (XROPEN): only if XRCOMP is coded Selection (1) (1) Closed +1 (2) Dual/designation +1 | Source |
|               |                     |                   | Constraints on Chief Executive (XCONST):  (1) Unlimited authority +3 (2) Intermediate category +2 (3) Slight to moderate limitations +1  Regulation of participation (PARREG): (4) Restricted +2 (3) Sectarian +1  Competitiveness of Participation (PARCOMP): (1) Repressed +2 (2) Suppressed +1  For a more detailed description see the Polity IV Codebook (2016: 16).  Format: Numeric (2.0)  |        |

| Variable<br>name | Variable La-<br>bel | Values and Coding                        | Definition, Format, Examples, Notes                                  | Source               |
|------------------|---------------------|--|--|----------------------|
|                  |                     |  | Examples: 0, 1, 7  |                      |
| polity_2010      | Polity Score        | Scores only.                             | Combined Polity Score: The POLITY                                    | Original Pol-        |
|                  | 2010 (Polity<br>IV) | Values: Integers ranging                 | score is computed by subtracting the 2010 AUTOC score from the 2010  | ity IV Varia-<br>ble |
|                  | 10)                 | from -10 to 10.                          | DEMOC score.   | Die                  |
|                  |                     | 110111 10 to 10.                         | BLIVIOC SCOTC.   |                      |
|                  |                     | Missing: system-missing.                 | Format: Numeric (2.0)  |                      |
|                  |                     |  | Examples: -7, 4, 9   |                      |
| polity2_2010     | Revised Pol-        | Scores only.                             | Revised Combined Polity Score 2010:                                  | Original Pol-        |
|                  | ity Score           | Malura de la transportação de            | "This variable is a modified version                                 | ity IV Varia-        |
|                  | 2010 (Polity        | Values: Integers ranging from -10 to 10. | of the POLITY variable added in or-                                  | ble                  |
|                  | IV)                 | from -10 to 10.                          | der to facilitate the use of the POL-                                |                      |
|                  |                     | Missing: system-missing.                 | ITY regime measure in time-series analyses. It modifies the combined |                      |
|                  |                     | iviissing. system-missing.               | annual POLITY score by applying a                                    |                      |
|                  |                     |  | simple treatment, or ""fix," to con-                                 |                      |
|                  |                     |  | vert instances of "standardized au-                                  |                      |
|                  |                     |  | thority scores" (i.e., -66, -77, and -                               |                      |
|                  |                     |  | 88) to conventional polity scores                                    |                      |
|                  |                     |  | (i.e., within the range, -10 to +10).                                |                      |
|                  |                     |  | The values have been converted ac-                                   |                      |
|                  |                     |  | cording to the following rule set:                                   |                      |
|                  |                     |  | -66 Cases of foreign "interruption"                                  |                      |
|                  |                     |  | are treated as "system missing."                                     |                      |
|                  |                     |  | -77 Cases of "interregnum," or anar-                                 |                      |
|                  |                     |  | chy, are converted to a "neutral"                                    |                      |
|                  |                     |  | Polity score of "0."   |                      |
|                  |                     |  | -88 Cases of "transition" are pro-                                   |                      |
|                  |                     |  | rated across the span of the transition.                             |                      |
|                  |                     |  | For example, country X has a POLITY                                  |                      |
|                  |                     |  | score of -7 in 1957, followed by                                     |                      |
|                  |                     |  | three years of -88 and, finally, a                                   |                      |
|                  |                     |  | score of +5 in 1961. The change                                      |                      |
|                  |                     |  | (+12) would be prorated over the in-                                 |                      |
|                  |                     |  | tervening three years at a rate of per                               |                      |
|                  |                     |  | year, so that the converted scores                                   |                      |
|                  |                     |  | would be as follows: 1957 -7; 1958 -                                 |                      |
|                  |                     |  | 4; 1959 -1; 1960 +2; and 1961 +5."                                   |                      |
|                  |                     |  | (Polity IV Codebook 2016: 17)).                                      |                      |
|                  |                     |  | Explanation taken from the original                                  |                      |
|                  |                     |  | Polity IV Codebook   |                      |
|                  |                     |  | Format: Numeric (2.0)  |                      |
|                  |                     |  | Examples: -2, 8, 10  |                      |
| democ_2011       | Institutional-      | Scores only.                             | Institutionalized Democracy 2011:                                    | Original Pol-        |
|                  | ized Democ-         |  | see description of the 2010 variable.                                | ity IV Varia-        |
|                  | racy 2011           | Values: Integers ranging                 |  | ble                  |
|                  | (Polity IV)         | from 0 to 10.                            | Format: Numeric (2.0)  |                      |

| Variable<br>name | Variable La-<br>bel          | Values and Coding   | Definition, Format, Examples, Notes                  | Source                         |
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|                  |                              | Missing: system-missing.  | Examples: 0, 5, 10                                   |                                |
| autoc_2011       | Institutional-               | Scores only.  | Institutionalized Autocracy 2011: see                | Original Pol-                  |
|                  | ized Autoc-                  |   | description of the 2010 variable.                    | ity IV Varia-                  |
|                  | racy 2011                    | Values: Integers ranging  |  | ble                            |
|                  | (Polity IV)                  | from 0 to 10.   | Format: Numeric (2.0)                                |                                |
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| polity_2011      | Polity Score                 | Missing: system-missing. Scores only.   | Examples: 0, 2, 8  Combined Polity Score: The POLITY | Original Pol-                  |
| polity_2011      | 2011 (Polity                 | Scores only.  | score is computed by subtracting the                 | ity IV Varia-                  |
|                  | (V)                          | Values: Integers ranging  | 2011 AUTOC score from the 2011                       | ble                            |
|                  | ,                            | from -10 to 10.   | DEMOC score.   |                                |
|                  |                              |   |  |                                |
|                  |                              | Missing: system-missing.  | Format: Numeric (2.0)                                |                                |
|                  |                              |   |  |                                |
|                  |                              |   | Examples: -8, 8, 9                                   |                                |
| polity2_2011     | Revised Pol-                 | Scores only.  | Revised Combined Polity Score 2011:                  | Original Pol-                  |
|                  | ity Score                    | Values Interes en sins  | see description of the 2010 variable.                | ity IV Varia-                  |
|                  | 2011 (Polity IV)             | Values: Integers ranging from -10 to 10.  | Note: This variable equals Pol-                      | ble                            |
|                  | 10)                          | 110111-10 to 10.  | ity_2011.  |                                |
|                  |                              | Missing: system-missing.  | 10,2011.   |                                |
|                  |                              |   | Format: Numeric (2.0)                                |                                |
|                  |                              |   | ,  |                                |
|                  |                              |   | Examples: -6, -1, 10                                 |                                |
| democ_2012       | Institutional-               | Scores only.  | Institutionalized Democracy 2012:                    | Original Pol-                  |
|                  | ized Democ-                  |   | see description of the 2010 variable.                | ity IV Varia-                  |
|                  | racy 2012                    | Values: Integers ranging  | 5  | ble                            |
|                  | (Polity IV)                  | from 0 to 10.   | Format: Numeric (2.0)                                |                                |
|                  |                              | Missing: system-missing.  | Examples: 0, 1, 10                                   |                                |
| autoc_2012       | Institutional-               | Scores only.  | Institutionalized Autocracy 2012: see                | Original Pol-                  |
| _                | ized Autoc-                  |   | description of the 2010 variable.                    | ity IV Varia-                  |
|                  | racy 2012                    | Values: Integers ranging  |  | ble                            |
|                  | (Polity IV)                  | from 0 to 10.   | Format: Numeric (2.0)                                |                                |
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| polity 2012      | Polity Score                 | Missing: system-missing.  | Examples: 0, 2, 7  Combined Polity Score: The POLITY | Original Pol                   |
| polity_2012      | Polity Score<br>2012 (Polity | Scores only.  | score is computed by subtracting the                 | Original Pol-<br>ity IV Varia- |
|                  | 2012 (Folity<br>  IV)        | Values: Integers ranging  | 2012 AUTOC score from the 2012                       | ble                            |
|                  |                              | from -10 to 10.   | DEMOC score.   |                                |
|                  |                              |   |  |                                |
|                  |                              | Missing: system-missing.  | Format: Numeric (2.0)                                |                                |
|                  |                              |   |  |                                |
|                  |                              |   | Examples: -8, -2, 7                                  |                                |
| polity2_2012     | Revised Pol-                 | Scores only.  | Revised Combined Polity Score 2012:                  | Original Pol-                  |
|                  | ity Score                    | Values Integers remains   | see description of the 2010 variable.                | ity IV Varia-                  |
|                  | 2012 (Polity<br>IV)          | Values: Integers ranging from -10 to 10.  | Note: This variable equals Pol-                      | ble                            |
|                  | (")                          | 110111-10 (0 10.  | ity_2012.  |                                |
|                  |                              | Missing: system-missing.  | 10y_2012.  |                                |
|                  |                              |   | Format: Numeric (2.0)                                |                                |
|                  |                              |   |  |                                |

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|                                       |                     |  | Examples: -1, 4, 9                      |               |
| democ_2013                            | Institutional-      | Scores only.                           | Institutionalized Democracy 2013:       | Original Pol- |
|                                       | ized Democ-         |  | see description of the 2010 variable.   | ity IV Varia- |
|                                       | racy 2013           | Values: Integers ranging from 0 to 10. | Formati Niveragia (2.0)                 | ble           |
|                                       | (Polity IV)         | 110111 0 10 10.                        | Format: Numeric (2.0)                   |               |
|                                       |                     | Missing: system-missing.               | Examples: 0, 2, 8                       |               |
| autoc_2013                            | Institutional-      | Scores only.                           | Institutionalized Autocracy 2013: see   | Original Pol- |
|                                       | ized Autoc-         |  | description of the 2010 variable.       | ity IV Varia- |
|                                       | racy 2013           | Values: Integers ranging               |   | ble           |
|                                       | (Polity IV)         | from 0 to 10.                          | Format: Numeric (2.0)                   |               |
|                                       |                     | Missing: system-missing.               | Examples: 1, 6, 10                      |               |
| polity_2013                           | Polity Score        | scores only.                           | Combined Polity Score: The POLITY       | Original Pol- |
| . ,_                                  | 2013 (Polity        | ,                                      | score is computed by subtracting the    | ity IV Varia- |
|                                       | IV)                 | Values: Integers ranging               | 2013 AUTOC score from the 2013          | ble           |
|                                       |                     | from -10 to 10.                        | DEMOC score.                            |               |
|                                       |                     | Missing: system-missing.               | Format: Numeric (2.0)                   |               |
|                                       |                     | iviissing. system missing.             | Examples: -7, -1, 6                     |               |
| polity2_2013                          | Revised Pol-        | Scores only.                           | Revised Combined Polity Score 2013:     | Original Pol- |
|                                       | ity Score           |  | see description of the 2010 variable.   | ity IV Varia- |
|                                       | 2013 (Polity        | Values: Integers ranging               |   | ble           |
|                                       | IV)                 | from -10 to 10.                        | Note: This variable equals Pol-         |               |
|                                       |                     | Missing: system-missing.               | ity_2013.                               |               |
|                                       |                     | Wildsing. System missing.              | Format: Numeric (2.0)                   |               |
|                                       |                     |  | Examples: -1,4, 7                       |               |
| democ_2014                            | Institutional-      | Scores only.                           | Institutionalized Democracy 2014:       | Original Pol- |
| _                                     | ized Democ-         | ,                                      | see description of the 2010 variable.   | ity IV Varia- |
|                                       | racy 2014           | Values: Integers ranging               |   | ble           |
|                                       | (Polity IV)         | from 0 to 10.                          | Format: Numeric (2.0)                   |               |
|                                       |                     | Missing: system-missing.               | Examples: 2, 5, 9                       |               |
| autoc_2014                            | Institutional-      | Scores only.                           | Institutionalized Autocracy 2014: see   | Original Pol- |
| 44100_2011                            | ized Autoc-         | Scores omy.                            | description of the 2010 variable.       | ity IV Varia- |
|                                       | racy 2014           | Values: Integers ranging               | , | ble           |
|                                       | (Polity IV)         | from 0 to 10.                          | Format: Numeric (2.0)                   |               |
|                                       |                     | Missing: system-missing.               | Examples: 0, 1, 7                       |               |
| polity_2014                           | Polity Score        | Scores only.                           | Combined Polity Score: The POLITY       | Original Pol- |
| , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , | 2014 (Polity        | 550.55 5,                              | score is computed by subtracting the    | ity IV Varia- |
|                                       | IV)                 | Values: Integers ranging               | 2014 AUTOC score from the 2014          | ble           |
|                                       |                     | from -10 to 10.                        | DEMOC score.                            |               |
|                                       |                     | Missing: system-missing.               | Format: Numeric (2.0)                   |               |
|                                       |                     |  | Examples: -7, -2, 10                    |               |
| polity2_2014                          | Revised Pol-        | Scores only.                           | Revised Combined Polity Score 2014:     | Original Pol- |
|                                       | ity Score           |  | see description of the 2010 variable.   | ity IV Varia- |
|                                       | 2014 (Polity        | Values: Integers ranging               |   | ble           |

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|                                | IV)  | from -10 to 10.  Missing: system-missing.                       | Note: This variable equals Polity_2014.  |  |
|                                |  |   | Format: Numeric (2.0)<br>Examples: -3, 4, 8  |  |
| lobby_cli-<br>ent_exp_201<br>1 | U.S. Federal<br>Lobby Ex-<br>penditure<br>2011 | Codes: No codes.  Values: in US-Dollar  Missing: system missing | Company's total federal-level lobby expenditure in 2011 in the United States (quoted in US Dollars).  Note – data collection:  Visit https://www.opense-crets.org/orgs/ and search for the firm. Click on "Totals" at the top of the page".  Format: Numeric (8.0) | Collected<br>Variable,<br>Center for<br>Responsive<br>Politics (CRP)<br>(collected<br>June-August<br>2016) |
|                                |  |   | Examples: 7500; 1290000; 15246845  | ļ  |
| lobby_cli-<br>ent_exp_201<br>2 | U.S. Federal<br>Lobby Ex-<br>penditure         | Codes: No codes.  Values: in US-Dollar                          | Company's total federal-level lobby expenditure in 2012 in the United States (quoted in US Dollars).   | Collected<br>Variable,<br>CRP  |
|                                | 2012   | Missing: system missing   | Note – data collection:  See lobby_client_exp_2011   | (collected<br>June-August<br>2016)   |
|                                |  |   | Format: Numeric (8.0)  |  |
|                                |  |   | Examples: 2880; 2350000; 14480000  |  |
| lobby_cli-<br>ent_exp_201<br>3 | U.S. Federal<br>Lobby Ex-<br>penditure         | Codes: No codes.  Values: in US-Dollar                          | Company's total federal-level lobby expenditure in 2013 in the United States (quoted in US Dollars).   | Collected<br>Variable,<br>CRP  |
|                                | 2013   | Missing: system missing   | Note – data collection:  See lobby_client_exp_2011   | (collected<br>June-August<br>2016)   |
|                                |  |   | Format: Numeric (8.0)  | ,  |
|                                |  |   | Examples: 10000; 1550000; 13900373   |  |
| lobby_cli-<br>ent_exp_201<br>4 | U.S. Federal<br>Lobby Ex-<br>penditure         | Codes: No codes.  Values: in US-Dollar                          | Company's total federal-level lobby expenditure in 2014 in the United States (quoted in US-Dollar).  | Collected<br>Variable,<br>CRP  |
|                                | 2014   | Missing: system missing   | Note – data collection:  | (collected<br>June-August  |
|                                |  |   | See lobby_client_exp_2011  Format: Numeric (8.0)   | 2016)  |
|                                |  |   | Examples: 10000; 4953917; 14787640   |  |
| cam-<br>paign_2012             | U.S. Federal<br>Campaign                       | Codes: No codes.  | Company's total federal-level contributions to candidates, leadership,   | Collected<br>Variable,   |
|                                | Contributions                                  | Values: in US-Dollar  | parties, 527 committees and outside  | CRP  |

| Variable<br>name | Variable La-<br>bel | Values and Coding            | Definition, Format, Examples, Notes                                  | Source                             |
|------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|
|                  | 2012                | Missing: system missing      | spending groups in 2012 in the United States (quoted in US-Dollar).  | (collected<br>June-August<br>2016) |
|                  |                     |                              | Note – data collection: See lobby_client_exp_2011                    |                                    |
|                  |                     |                              | Format: Numeric (8.0)  |                                    |
|                  |                     |                              | Examples: 215; 540228; 4189486                                       |                                    |
| cam-             | U.S. Federal        | Codes: No codes.             | Company's total federal-level contri-                                | Collected                          |
| paign_2014       | Campaign            |                              | butions to candidates, leadership,                                   | Variable,                          |
|                  | Contributions       | Values: in US-Dollar         | parties, 527 committees and outside                                  | CRP                                |
|                  | 2014                | Missing: system missing      | spending groups in the United States in 2014 (quoted in US-Dollar).  | (collected<br>June-August<br>2016) |
|                  |                     |                              | Note – data collection:  | /                                  |
|                  |                     |                              | campaign_2011  |                                    |
|                  |                     |                              | Format: Numeric (8.0)  |                                    |
|                  |                     |                              | Examples: 200; 185000; 5166642                                       |                                    |
| lobbyists_12     | Number of           | Counts only.                 | Company's total number of D.C. lob-                                  | Collected                          |
|                  | D.C. Lobby-         |                              | byists in 2011-2012.   | Variable,                          |
|                  | ists (election      | Values: 0 and positive inte- |  | CRP                                |
|                  | cycle 11/12)        | gers only                    | Note – data collection:  | (collected                         |
|                  |                     | Missing, system missing      | Visit https://www.opense-  | June/July                          |
|                  |                     | Missing: system missing      | crets.org/orgs/ and search for the firm. Choose election cycle 2012. | 2016)                              |
|                  |                     |                              | The number of (revolving door) lob-                                  |                                    |
|                  |                     |                              | byists can be found at a circle dia-                                 |                                    |
|                  |                     |                              | gram at the bottom of the page. If                                   |                                    |
|                  |                     |                              | there is no circle, no information is                                |                                    |
|                  |                     |                              | available.   |                                    |
|                  |                     |                              | Format: Numeric (3.0)  |                                    |
|                  |                     |                              | Examples: 0, 2, 68   |                                    |
| prev_govt_2      | Number of           | Counts only                  | Company's total number of D.C. lob-                                  | Collected                          |
| 012              | D.C. Revolv-        | ,                            | byists with former public office in                                  | Variable,                          |
|                  | ing Door Lob-       | Values: positive integers    | 2011-2012.   | CRP                                |
|                  | byists (elec-       | only                         |  | (collected                         |
|                  | tion cycle          |                              | Note – data collection:  | June/July                          |
|                  | 11/12)              | Missing: system missing      | See lobbyists_12   | 2016)                              |
|                  |                     |                              | Format: Numeric (3.0)  |                                    |
|                  |                     |                              | Examples: 0, 1, 54   |                                    |
| lobbyists_14     | Number of           | Counts only                  | Company's total number of D.C. lob-                                  | Collected                          |
| , –              | D.C. Lobby-         | ,                            | byists in 2013-2014.   | Variable,                          |
|                  | ists (election      | Values: 0 and positive inte- | Note – data collection:  | CRP                                |
|                  | cycle 11/12)        | gers only                    |  | (collected                         |

| Variable name       | Variable La-<br>bel   | Values and Coding   | Definition, Format, Examples, Notes  | Source  |
|---------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                     |   | Missing: system missing   | See lobbyists_12; choose election cycle 2014   | June/July<br>2016)  |
|                     |   |   | Format: Numeric (3.0)  |   |
|                     |   |   | Examples: 0, 1, 74   |   |
| prev_govt_2<br>014  | Number of<br>D.C. Revolv-<br>ing Door Lob-<br>byists (elec-<br>tion cycle<br>13/14) | Counts only  Values: 0 and positive integers only  Missing: system missing                                    | Company's total number of D.C. lobbyists with former public office in 2013-2014.  Note – data collection: See lobbyists_14  Format: Numeric (3.0)  | Collected<br>Variable,<br>CRP<br>(collected<br>June/July<br>2016) |
|                     |   |   |  |   |
|                     |   |   | Examples: 0, 1, 71   |   |
| org_sheet           | Organiza-<br>tional Over-<br>view (yes/no)  | 1 = company has an organizational overview 2 = company has no organizational overview Missing: system missing | Binary coding of whether CRP files an organizational overview for the company or not.  Format: Numeric (1.0)  Examples: 1, 2   | Collected Variable, CRP (collected June/July 2016)                |
| n_affili-           | Number of   | Counts only   | Number of filed affiliates of the com-   | Collected   |
| ates14              | affiliates<br>(election cy-<br>cle 13/14)   | Values: 0 and positive integers only  | pany at Open Secrets for the 2013/2014 election cycle.   | Variable,<br>CRP<br>(collected                                    |
|                     |   | Missing: system missing   | Note – data collection:  See lobbyists_14; click on the "affiliates"-link in the note on the top of the page.  | June/July<br>2016)  |
|                     |   |   | Format: Numeric (2.0)  |   |
|                     |   |   | Examples: 0, 1, 11   |   |
| n_affili-<br>ates12 | Number of<br>affiliates<br>(election cy-<br>cle 11/12)                              | Counts only  Values: 0 and positive integers only  Missing: system missing                                    | Number of filed affiliates of the company at Open Secrets for the 2011/2012 election cycle.  Note – data collection:  See n.affiliates14, choose election cycle 12 before clicking on the link | Collected<br>Variable,<br>CRP<br>(collected<br>June/July<br>2016) |
|                     |   |   | Format: Numeric (2.0)  Examples: 0, 1, 16  |   |
| affiliate           | Affiliate<br>(yes/no)   | 1 = company is not an affili-<br>ate<br>2 = company is an affiliate   | Binary coding of whether a company is listed as affiliate of a parent company at Open Secrets.   | Collected<br>Variable,<br>CRP<br>(collected                       |
|                     |   | Missing: system missing   | Note – data collection:<br>See n.affiliates14  | June/July<br>2016)  |

| Variable name | Variable La-<br>bel  | Values and Coding                                  | Definition, Format, Examples, Notes  | Source  |
|---------------|----------------------|--|--|---|
|               |                      |  | Format: Numeric (1.0) Examples: 1, 2   |   |
| issue1_2014   | First Issue<br>Area  | String comments only.  Missing: no missing values. | Company's first issue area lobbied no.1 in the United States in 2014.  Note – data collection: See lobbyists_14  Format: String 34.  Examples: Banking, Fed Budget & Appropriations, Medicare & Medicaid       | Collected<br>Variable,<br>CRP<br>(collected<br>June-August<br>2016) |
| issue2_2014   | Second Issue<br>Area | String comments only.  Missing: no missing values. | Company's second issue area lobbied no.2 in the United States in 2014.  Note – data collection: See lobbyists_14  Format: String 34.  Examples: Environment & Superfund, Health Issues, Energy & Nuclear Power | Collected<br>Variable,<br>CRP<br>(collected<br>June-August<br>2016) |
| issue3_2014   | Third Issue<br>Area  | String comments only.  Missing: no missing values. | Company's third issue area lobbied no.3 in the United States in 2014.  Note – data collection: See lobbyists_14  Format: String 34.  Examples: Homeland Security, Veterans Affairs, Trade                      | Collected<br>Variable,<br>CRP<br>(collected<br>June-August<br>2016) |
| issue4_2014   | Fourth Issue<br>Area | String comments only.  Missing: no missing values. | Company's fourth issue area lobbied no.4 in the United States in 2014.  Note – data collection: See lobbyists_14  Format: String 34.  Examples: Fuel, Gas & Oil, Taxes, Consumer Product Safety                | Collected<br>Variable,<br>CRP<br>(collected<br>June-August<br>2016) |
| issue5_2014   | Fifth Issue<br>Area  | String comments only.  Missing: no missing values. | Company's fifth issue area lobbied in the United States no.5 in 2014.  Note – data collection:   | Collected<br>Variable,<br>CRP<br>(collected                         |

| Variable name                   | Variable La-<br>bel                                     | Values and Coding  | Definition, Format, Examples, Notes   | Source  |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
|                                 |   |  | Format: String 34.  Examples: Health Issues, Environment & Supportund Immigration   | June-August<br>2016)  |
| JTR                             | Registered organisation in the EU transparency register | 1 = registered 2 = not-registered Missing: system missing. | ment & Superfund, Immigration  Records whether a company is registered at the European Union JTR or not.  Note 1 – data collection: http://europa.eu/transparency-register/ -> alphabetic list of registered organisations -> advanced search -> with head office in: select UNITED KINGDOM / GERMANY / etc. (see image 2) -> registered in following sections: select Companies & groups  Note 2: This variable is coded for British and German cases only.  | Collected Variable, EU Joint Transparency Register (JTR) (collected September- November 2013) |
|                                 |   |  | Format: Numeric (1.0)   |   |
| p_area <sub>pol-</sub> icy_area | Interested in policy area [POLICY AREA] (yes/no)        | 1 = yes<br>2 = no<br>Missing: system missing.              | Examples: 1, 2  This set 36 of dichotomous variables records whether or not a company has declared an interest in these policy areas. [POLICY AREA] is the place holder for below mentioned areas.  Registered EU lobbyists can specify policy areas in which they are interested by ticking a box during the registration. The whole list of policy areas they can declared themselves interested in can be found at the webpage mentioned in the first and second step of the data collection (Note 2).  The coded POLICY AREAs are: Agriculture and Rural Development; Audiovisual and Media; Budget; Cli- | Collected Variable, EU JTR (collected September- November 2013)                               |
|                                 |   |  | mate Action; Communication; Competition; Consumer Affairs; Culture; Customs; Development; Economic and Financial Affairs; Education; Employment and Social Affairs; Energy;   |   |

| Variable name | Variable La-<br>bel                | Values and Coding   | Definition, Format, Examples, Notes   | Source   |
|---------------|------------------------------------|---|---|--|
|               |                                    |   | Enlargement; Enterprise; Environment; External Relations; Fisheries and Aquaculture; Food Safety; Foreign and Security Policy and Defence; General and Institutional Affairs; Home Affairs; Humanitarian Aid; Information Society; Internal Market; Justice and Fundamental Rights; Public Health; Regional Policy; Research and Technology; Sport; Taxation; Trade; Transeuropean Networks; Transport; Youth.  Note 1 – missing policy areas: policy areas that are not coded constantly have the value "2".  Note 2 – data collection: First: http://ec.europa.eu/transparencyregister/public/consultation/search.do?locale=de&reset= Second: go to "data reporting". Next, click on the button head office in Germany. Now select "Companies and Groups". Finally click on "search". Third: If a company is in the list, the fields of interest for email alerts are found under "details"  Note 3: This variable is coded for British and German cases only.  Format: Numeric (1.0) |  |
| EC_expert     | EC expert<br>group mem-<br>bership | 1 = Company participates in<br>one or more EC expert group<br>2 = Company does not par-<br>ticipate in any EC expert<br>group | Examples: 0, 1  Binary variable recording membership in an expert group of the European Commission.  Note 1 – Data collection: http://ec.europa.eu/transpar-  | Collected Variable, Register of Commission Expert Groups |
|               |                                    | Missing: system missing.  | ency/regexpert/in- dex.cfm?do=search.search&search- Type=advanced&page=search&re- setValues=1 At the top of the website ("search for") select button "Members". Scroll down until "member types", choose organizations. In the new window select "corporate" as type and select the country.  | (RCEG)<br>(collected<br>September-<br>November<br>2013)  |

| Variable name                  | Variable La-<br>bel                                       | Values and Coding                                     | Definition, Format, Examples, Notes   | Source  |
|--------------------------------|---|---|---|---|
|                                |   |   | Repeat the same procedure with "financial institutions" as organization type.   |   |
|                                |   |   | Note 2: This variable is only coded for British and German cases.   |   |
|                                |   |   | Format: Numeric (1.0)   |   |
|                                |   |   | Examples: 1, 2  |   |
| pol-<br>icy_area_exp<br>_group | Name of the policy area the company                       | String comments only.  Missing: no missing values.    | Name of the policy area the company represents in the expert group.   | Collected<br>Variable,<br>RCEG                |
|                                | represents in<br>the expert<br>group                      |   | Note 1 – data collection: Same procedure as EC_expert variable. The policy area can be found by clicking on the name of the company.  | (collected<br>September-<br>November<br>2013) |
|                                |   |   | Note 2: This variable is coded for British and German cases only.   |   |
|                                |   |   | Format: String 20   |   |
|                                |   |   | Examples: Not coded, Energy   | 0 11  |
| ex-<br>pert_group1             | Name of the first expert group in                         | String group names only.  Missing: no missing values. | Name of the first expert group in which the member is active.   | Collected<br>Variable,<br>RCEG                |
|                                | which the<br>member is<br>active                          |   | Note 1 – data collection: Same procedure as EC_expert variable. The groups name can be found by clicking on the name of the company.  | (collected<br>September-<br>November<br>2013) |
|                                |   |   | Note 2: This variable is coded for British and German cases only.   |   |
|                                |   |   | Format: String 173.   |   |
|                                |   |   | Examples: iMobility Forum, Comité consultatif de l'agence d'approvisionnement d'Euratom, KETs High Level Commission expert group      |   |
| sub_group1_<br>1               | Name of the<br>first sub-<br>group of the<br>first expert | String group names only. Missing: no missing values.  | Name of the first subgroup of the first expert group in which the member is active.   | Collected<br>Variable,<br>RCEG<br>(collected  |
|                                | group in<br>which the<br>member is<br>active              |   | Note 1 – data collection:  Same procedure as EC_expert variable. The groups name can be found by clicking on the name of the company. | September-<br>November<br>2013)               |

| Variable name      | Variable La-<br>bel   | Values and Coding                                     | Definition, Format, Examples, Notes  | Source  |
|--------------------|---|---|--|---|
| sub_group1_<br>2   | Name of the second subgroup of the first expert group in which the member is active | String group names only.  Missing: no missing values. | Note 2: This variable is coded for British and German cases only.  Format: String 71.  Examples: Vulnerable Road Users, Sherpa Group, "étude des prix" et "sécurité d'approvisionnement"  Name of the second subgroup of the first expert group in which the member is active.  Note 1 – data collection: Same procedure as EC_expert variable. The groups name can be found by clicking on the name of the company.  Note 2: This variable is coded for British and German cases only.  Format: String 28.  Examples: Intercontinental Cooperation, Research & Innovation | Collected<br>Variable,<br>RCEG<br>(collected<br>September-<br>November<br>2013) |
| sub_group1_3       | Name of the third sub-group of the first expert group in which the member is active | String group names only.  Missing: no missing values  | Name of the third subgroup of the first expert group in which the member is active.  Note 1 – data collection: Same procedure as EC_expert variable. The groups name can be found by clicking on the name of the company.  Note 2: This variable is coded for British and German cases only.  Format: String 24.  Example: Implementation Road Map   | Collected Variable, RCEG (collected September- November 2013)                   |
| ex-<br>pert_group2 | Name of the<br>second ex-<br>pert group in<br>which the<br>member is<br>active      | String group names only.  Missing: no missing values. | Name of the second expert group in which the member is active.  Note 1 – data collection:  Same procedure as EC_expert variable. The groups name can be found by clicking on the name of the company.  Note 2: This variable is coded for British and German cases only.   | Collected<br>Variable,<br>RCEG<br>(collected<br>September-<br>November<br>2013) |

| Variable name                | Variable La-<br>bel   | Values and Coding   | Definition, Format, Examples, Notes   | Source  |
|------------------------------|---|---|---|---|
| sub_group2                   | Name of the subgroup of the second expert group in which the member is active | String group names only.  Missing: no missing values.                         | Format: String 39.  Examples: KETs High Level Commission expert group, iMobility Forum  Name of the subgroup of the second expert group in which the member is active.  Note 1 – data collection: Same procedure as EC_expert variable. The groups name can be found by clicking on the name of the company.  Note 2: This variable is coded for British and German cases only.     | Collected<br>Variable,<br>RCEG<br>(collected<br>September-<br>November<br>2013) |
| MdB_pre-<br>sent_num-<br>ber | Number of<br>employed<br>current Ger-<br>man MPs in<br>2013                   | Counts only.  Values: 0 and positive integers only.  Missing: system missing. | Examples: Sherpa Group, Implementation Road Map  Number of current Members of the German Bundestag that are employed by companies.  Note 1 – data collection: See variable below  Note 2: This variable is collected for German cases only.  Format: Numeric (3.0)  | Collected Variable, German Bundestag (collected September- November 2013)       |
| MdB_present                  | Names of the<br>currently em-<br>ployed Ger-<br>man MPs                       | String names only.  Missing: no missing values                                | Examples: 0, 1, 5  Name of the member of the German Bundestag that is employed by the company.  Note 1 – Data collection: http://www.bundestag.de/bundestag/abgeordnete17/alphabet/ Choose a member of the Bundestag to assess current employments of companies.  Note 2: This variable is collected for German cases only.  Format: String 105.  Examples: Dr. Egon Jüttner; Klaus | Collected Variable, German Bundestag (collected September- November 2013)       |

| Variable name         | Variable La-<br>bel   | Values and Coding  | Definition, Format, Examples, Notes  | Source  |
|-----------------------|---|--|--|---|
|                       |   |  | Ernst; Uwe Schummer  |   |
| pre-<br>sent_party    | Party of the<br>currently em-<br>ployed MPs                       | String party names only.  Missing: no missing values.                  | Party of the member of the member of the Bundestag that <i>is</i> employed by the company.  Note 1 – data collection:  See MdB_present variable            | Collected Variable, German Bundestag (collected September-    |
|                       |   |  | Note 2: This variable is collected for German cases only.  Format: String 56.  | November<br>2013)   |
|                       |   |  | Examples: CDU/CSU, SPD, Die Linke  |   |
| MP_1_0113             | British MP<br>with remu-<br>nerated di-<br>rectorship<br>(Jan 13) | 0 = no remunerated directorship 1 = remunerated directorship of one MP | This variable records the number of<br>the British MPs that have a remuner-<br>ated directorship in the company<br>registered in the list of January 2013. | Collected Variable, Register of the Mem- ber's Finan-         |
|                       |   | Missing: system missing.   | Note 1: This variable is an original count variable with the range of 1.  Note 2 – data collection:  | cial Interests<br>(RMFI)<br>(collected<br>March-July<br>2013) |
|                       |   |  | Http://www.publications.parlia-<br>ment.uk/<br>-> click: Standards and financial in-   | 2013)   |
|                       |   |  | terests -> click: Register of Members' Financial Interests -> PDF version: January 2013 Edition  |   |
|                       |   |  | <ul><li>– HC 925</li><li>-&gt; search for name of the organisation in this document</li></ul>  |   |
|                       |   |  | Note 3: This variable contains British cases only.   |   |
|                       |   |  | Format: Numeric (2.0)  |   |
|                       |   |  | Examples: 0,1  |   |
| MP_1_0113_<br>comment | Names of<br>British MPs<br>with remu-                             | String comments only.  Missing: no missing values.                     | Names of MPs with a remunerated directorship in this organisation.   | Collected<br>Variable,<br>RMFI                                |
|                       | nerated di-<br>rectorship   |  | Format: String 26.   | (collected<br>March-July                                      |
|                       | (Jan 13)  |  | Examples: Rifkind, Rt Hon Sir Malcom; Soames, Hon. Nicholas; Blunkett, Rt. Hon. David  | 2013)   |
| MP_2_0113             | British MP<br>with a remu-  | Counts only.   | This variable counts the number of British MPs that have a remunerated   | Collected<br>Variable,  |
|                       | nerated em-   | Values: 0 and positive integers only                                   | employment, office, profession etc. in the company registered in the list  | RMFI<br>(collected  |

| Variable<br>name      | Variable La-<br>bel  | Values and Coding   | Definition, Format, Examples, Notes   | Source  |
|-----------------------|--|---|---|---|
|                       | ployment, of-<br>fice, profes-<br>sion etc. (Jan<br>13)                    | Missing: system missing.  | of January 2013.  | March-July<br>2013)   |
|                       |  |   | Note 1 – data collection:<br>See MP_1_0113  |   |
|                       |  |   | Note 2: This variable contains British cases only.  |   |
|                       |  |   | Format: Numeric (2.0)   |   |
|                       |  |   | Examples: 0, 1, 5   |   |
| MP_2_0113_<br>comment | Names of<br>British MP<br>with a remu-                                     | String comments only.  Missing: no missing values.  | Names of MPs with a remunerated employment, office, profession etc. in this organisation.   | Collected<br>Variable,<br>RMFI                                      |
|                       | nerated em-<br>ployment, of-<br>fice, profes-                              |   | Format: String 182.   | (collected<br>March-July<br>2013)                                   |
|                       | sion etc. (Jan<br>13)  |   | Examples: Davis, Rt. Hon. David;<br>Reeves, Rachel; Bellingham, Henry;<br>Djanogly, Jonathan; Grieve, Dominic   |   |
| MP_4_0113             | British MP<br>Sponsorship<br>(Jan 13)                                      | Counts only.  Values: 0 and positive integers only  Missing: system missing.  | This variable records the number of the British MPs that received a sponsorship from the company registered in the list of January 2013.  Note 1 – data collection:                             | Collected<br>Variable,<br>RMFI<br>(collected<br>March-July<br>2013) |
|                       |  |   | See MP_1_0113  Note 2: This variable contains British cases only.   |   |
|                       |  |   | Format: Numeric (2.0)   |   |
|                       |  |   | Examples: 0, 1, 2   |   |
| MP_4_0113_<br>comment | Names of<br>British MP<br>Sponsorship<br>(Jan 13)                          | String comments only.  Missing: no missing values.  | Names of MPs who received a Sponsorship from this organisation.  Format: String 32.   | Collected<br>Variable,<br>RMFI<br>(collected                        |
|                       |  |   | Examples: Balls, Rt Hon Ed; Twigg, Stephen  | March-July<br>2013)   |
| MP_5_0113             | British MP<br>receiving<br>gifts, bene-<br>fits, hospital-<br>ity (Jan 13) | 0 = no gifts, benefits, hospitality 1 = one MP received gifts, benefits, hospitality from this organisation  Missing: system missing. | This variable counts the number of gifts that British MPs have received from the company in the list of January 2013.  Note 1: This variable is an original count variable with the range of 1. | Collected<br>Variable,<br>RMFI<br>(collected<br>March-July<br>2013) |
|                       |  |   | Note 2 – data collection:   |   |

| Variable<br>name | Variable La-<br>bel             | Values and Coding                  | Definition, Format, Examples, Notes   | Source                   |
|------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|--------------------------|
|                  |                                 |                                    | See MP_1_0113   |                          |
|                  |                                 |                                    | Note 3: This variable contains British cases only.                          |                          |
|                  |                                 |                                    | Format: Numeric (2.0)   |                          |
|                  |                                 |                                    | Examples: 0, 1  |                          |
| MP_5_0113_       | Names of                        | String comments only.              | Names of MPs who received gifts,  | Collected                |
| comment          | British MP                      | NAi-aira ar ar ar in in a real con | benefits, hospitality from this organi-                                     | Variable,                |
|                  | receiving<br>gifts, bene-       | Missing: no missing values.        | sation.   | RMFI<br>(collected       |
|                  | fits, hospital-<br>ity (Jan 13) |                                    | Format: String 54.  | March-July<br>2013)      |
|                  | , ,                             |                                    | Examples: Miliband, David; Smith, Sir<br>Robert; Wright, Jeremy             | ,                        |
| MP_6_0113        | British MP                      | Counts only.                       | This variable records the number of   | Collected                |
|                  | overseas visit<br>(Jan 13)      | Values: 0 and positive inte-       | British MPs that received a sponsor-<br>ship for an overseas visit from the | <i>Variable,</i><br>RMFI |
|                  | (3011 13)                       | gers only                          | company registered in the list of Jan-                                      | (collected               |
|                  |                                 | 0                                  | uary 2013.  | March-July               |
|                  |                                 | Missing: system missing.           |   | 2013)                    |
|                  |                                 |                                    | Note 1 – data collection:  See MP_1_0113                                    |                          |
|                  |                                 |                                    | See IVIF_1_0113   |                          |
|                  |                                 |                                    | Note 2: This variable contains British                                      |                          |
|                  |                                 |                                    | cases only.   |                          |
|                  |                                 |                                    | Format: Numeric (2.0)   |                          |
|                  |                                 |                                    | Examples: 0, 1, 7   |                          |
| MP_6_0113_       | Names of                        | String comments only.              | Names of MPs who received any   | Collected                |
| comment          | British MP                      |                                    | sponsorship for an overseas visit   | Variable,                |
|                  | overseas visit<br>(Jan 13)      | Missing: no missing values.        | from this organisation.   | RMFI<br>(collected       |
|                  | (Juli 13)                       |                                    | Format: String 122.   | March-July<br>2013)      |
|                  |                                 |                                    | Examples: Bailey, Adrian; Davies, Da-                                       | ,                        |
|                  |                                 |                                    | vid; Halfon, Robert; Hendrick, Mark;  |                          |
|                  |                                 |                                    | MacNeil, Angus; McCarthy, Kerry;  |                          |
| MP_9_0113        | British MP                      | 0 = no shareholdings               | Rutley, David; Smith, Nick This variable counts the number of               | Collected                |
|                  | shareholder                     | 1 = one MP has a sharehold-        | British MPs that have shareholdings   | Variable,                |
|                  | (Jan 13)                        | ing of this organisation           | of this organization in the list of Jan-                                    | RMFI                     |
|                  |                                 | Missing: system missing.           | uary 2013.  | (collected<br>March-July |
|                  |                                 | iviissiiig. systeili lillssiiig.   | Note 1:   | 2013)                    |
|                  |                                 |                                    | This variable is an original count vari-                                    |                          |
|                  |                                 |                                    | able with the range of 1.   |                          |
|                  |                                 |                                    | Note 2 – data collection:   |                          |
|                  |                                 |                                    | Note 2 – uata conection:  |                          |

| Variable name | Variable La-<br>bel       | Values and Coding                 | Definition, Format, Examples, Notes                                      | Source                           |
|---------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|
|               |                           |                                   | See MP_1_0113  |                                  |
|               |                           |                                   | Note 3: This variable contains British cases only.                       |                                  |
|               |                           |                                   | Format: Numeric (2.0)  |                                  |
|               |                           |                                   | Examples: 0, 1   |                                  |
| MP_9_0113_    | Names of                  | String comments only.             | Names of MPs who have sharehold-   | Collected                        |
| comment       | British MP                |                                   | ings of this organisation.   | Variable,                        |
|               | shareholder<br>(Jan 13)   | Missing: no missing values.       | Format: String 23.   | RMFI<br>(collected<br>March-July |
|               |                           |                                   | Examples: Goodwill, Robert; Smith,<br>Sir Robert; Woodward, Rt Hon Shaun | 2013)                            |
| MP_1_0112     | British MP                | 0 = no remunerated direc-         | This variable records the number of                                      | Collected                        |
|               | with remu-                | torship 1 = remunerated director- | the British MPs that have a remuner-                                     | <i>Variable,</i><br>RMFI         |
|               | nerated di-<br>rectorship | ship of a MP                      | ated directorship in the company registered in the list of January 2012. | (collected                       |
|               | (Jan 12)                  |                                   | registered in the list of January 2012.                                  | March-July                       |
|               | (50.77 = 27               | Missing: system missing.          | Note 1:  | 2013)                            |
|               |                           |                                   | This variable is an original count vari-                                 |                                  |
|               |                           |                                   | able with the range of 1.  |                                  |
|               |                           |                                   | Note 2 – data collection:  |                                  |
|               |                           |                                   | http://www.publications.parlia-  |                                  |
|               |                           |                                   | ment.uk/   |                                  |
|               |                           |                                   | -> click: Standards and financial in-                                    |                                  |
|               |                           |                                   | terests -> click: Register of Members' Finan-                            |                                  |
|               |                           |                                   | cial Interests   |                                  |
|               |                           |                                   | -> PDF version: January 2012 edition                                     |                                  |
|               |                           |                                   | – HC 1782  |                                  |
|               |                           |                                   | -> search for name of the organisa-                                      |                                  |
|               |                           |                                   | tion in this document  |                                  |
|               |                           |                                   | Note 3: This variable contains British                                   |                                  |
|               |                           |                                   | cases only.  |                                  |
|               |                           |                                   | Format: Numeric (2.0)  |                                  |
|               |                           |                                   | Examples: 0, 1   |                                  |
| MP_1_0112_    | Names of                  | String comments only.             | Names of MPs with a remunerated  | Collected                        |
| comment       | British MP                |                                   | directorship in this organisation.                                       | Variable,                        |
|               | with remu-                | Missing: no missing values.       | Formati Strin = 27   | RMFI                             |
|               | nerated di-               |                                   | Format: String 27.   | (collected                       |
|               | rectorship<br>(Jan 12)    |                                   | Examples: Fallon, Michael; Rifkind,                                      | March-July<br>2013)              |
|               | (50.7.12)                 |                                   | Rt Hon Sir Malcolm; Soames, Hon  |                                  |
|               |                           |                                   | Nicholas   |                                  |
| MP_2_0112     | British MP                | Counts only.                      | This variable counts the number of                                       | Collected                        |

| Variable<br>name | Variable La-<br>bel   | Values and Coding   | Definition, Format, Examples, Notes  | Source   |
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|                  | with a remu-<br>nerated em-<br>ployment, of-<br>fice, profes-<br>sion etc. (Jan | Values: 0 and positive integers only Missing: system missing. | British MPs that have a remunerated employment, office, profession etc. in the company registered in the list of January 2012.         | Variable,<br>RMFI<br>(collected<br>March-July<br>2013) |
|                  | 12)   |   | Note 1 – data collection:  See MP_1_0113   |  |
|                  |   |   | Note 2: This variable contains British cases only.   |  |
|                  |   |   | Format: Numeric (2.0)  |  |
|                  |   |   | Examples: 0, 1, 5  |  |
| MP_2_0112_       | Names of  | String comments only.   | Names of MPs with a remunerated  | Collected  |
| comment          | British MP  |   | employment, office, profession etc.  | Variable,  |
|                  | with a remu-  | Missing: no missing values.                                   | in this organisation.  | RMFI   |
|                  | nerated em-<br>ployment, of-<br>fice, profes-                                   |   | Format: String 117.  | (collected<br>March-July<br>2013)                      |
|                  | sion etc. (Jan<br>12)   |   | Examples: Collins, Damian; Davis, Rt<br>Hon David; Dorries, Nadine; Mercer,<br>Patrick; Opermann, Guy; Pugh, John;<br>Rees-Mogg, Jacob | ·  |
| MP_4_0112        | British MP  | 0 = no Sponsorships   | This variable records the number of  | Collected  |
| 1_0112           | Sponsorship   | 1 = one MP received Spon-                                     | the British MPs that received a spon-  | Variable,  |
|                  | (Jan 12)  | sorships from this organisa-                                  | sorship from the company registered  | RMFI   |
|                  |   | tion  | in the list of January 2012.   | (collected<br>March-July                               |
|                  |   | Missing: system missing.                                      | Note 1:  | 2013)  |
|                  |   |   | This variable is an original count vari-   |  |
|                  |   |   | able with the range of 1.  |  |
|                  |   |   | Note 2 – data collection:  See MP1_0112  |  |
|                  |   |   | Note 3: This variable contains British cases only.   |  |
|                  |   |   | Format: Numeric (2.0)  |  |
|                  |   |   | Examples: 0, 1   |  |
| MP_4_0112_       | Names of  | String comments only.   | Names of MPs who received a Spon-  | Collected  |
| comment          | British MP  |   | sorship from this organisation.  | Variable,  |
|                  | Sponsorship   | Missing: no missing values.                                   | Format: String 17.   | RMFI   |
|                  | (Jan 12)  |   |  | (collected   |
|                  |   |   | Examples: Ali, Rushanara; Smith, Jul-  | March-July   |
| NAD 5 0443       | Duiti-l- NAD  | Counte only   | ian; Thomas, Gareth R  | 2013)  |
| MP_5_0112        | British MP  | Counts only.  | This variable counts the number of   | Collected  |
|                  | receiving   | Values 0 and nositive inte                                    | gifts that British MPs have received   | Variable,  |
|                  | gifts, bene-<br>fits, hospital-   | Values: 0 and positive integers only                          | from the company in the list of January 2012.  | RMFI<br>(collected                                     |
|                  | ity (Jan 12)  | gers only   | ary 2012.  | March-July   |

| Variable<br>name | Variable La-<br>bel             | Values and Coding            | Definition, Format, Examples, Notes                                 | Source                   |
|------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|---|--------------------------|
|                  |                                 | Missing: system missing.     | Note 1 – data collection:<br>See MP1_0112                           | 2013)                    |
|                  |                                 |                              | Note 2: This variable contains British cases only.                  |                          |
|                  |                                 |                              | Format: Numeric (2.0).  |                          |
|                  |                                 |                              | Examples: 0, 1, 3   |                          |
| MP_5_0112_       | Names of                        | String comments only.        | Names of MPs who received gifts,                                    | Collected                |
| comment          | British MP                      |                              | benefits, hospitality from this organi-                             | Variable,                |
|                  | receiving                       | Missing: no missing values.  | sation.   | RMFI                     |
|                  | gifts, bene-                    |                              |   | (collected               |
|                  | fits, hospital-<br>ity (Jan 12) |                              | Format: String 44.  | March-July<br>2013)      |
|                  |                                 |                              | Examples: Brown, Russell; Davidson,                                 |                          |
| MP_6_0112        | British MP                      | Counts only.                 | Ian; McGuire, Anne; Luff, Peter This variable records the number of | Collected                |
| WIP_0_0112       | overseas visit                  | Counts only.                 | the British MPs that received a spon-                               | Variable,                |
|                  | (Jan 12)                        | Values: 0 and positive inte- | sorship for an overseas visit from the                              | RMFI                     |
|                  | (5011 12)                       | gers only                    | company registered in the list of Jan-                              | (collected               |
|                  |                                 | 83.5 5,                      | uary 2012.  | March-July               |
|                  |                                 | Missing: system missing.     | ,   | 2013)                    |
|                  |                                 |                              | Note 1 – data collection:   |                          |
|                  |                                 |                              | See MP1_0112  |                          |
|                  |                                 |                              |   |                          |
|                  |                                 |                              | Note 2: This variable contains British cases only.                  |                          |
|                  |                                 |                              | cases only.   |                          |
|                  |                                 |                              | Format: Numeric (2.0).  |                          |
|                  |                                 |                              | Examples: 0, 2, 5   |                          |
| MP_6_0112_       | Names of                        | String comments only.        | Names of MPs who received any                                       | Collected                |
| comment          | British MP                      |                              | sponsorship for an overseas visit                                   | Variable,                |
|                  | overseas visit                  | Missing: no missing values.  | from this organisation.   | RMFI                     |
|                  | (Jan 12)                        |                              | Format: String 77.  | (collected<br>March-July |
|                  |                                 |                              | Examples: Davies, David; Halfon,                                    | 2013)                    |
|                  |                                 |                              | Robert; Hendrick, Mark; McCarthy,                                   |                          |
|                  |                                 |                              | Kerry; Rutley, David  |                          |
| MP_9_0112        | British MP                      | Values and code:             | This variable counts the number of                                  | Collected                |
|                  | shareholder                     | 0 = no shareholdings         | British MPs that have shareholdings                                 | Variable,                |
|                  | (Jan 12)                        | 1 = one MP has a sharehold-  | of this organization in the list of Jan-                            | RMFI                     |
|                  |                                 | ing of this organisation     | uary 2012.  | (collected               |
|                  |                                 |                              |   | March-July               |
|                  |                                 | Missing: system missing.     | Note 1:   | 2013)                    |
|                  |                                 |                              | This variable is an original count variable with the range of 1     |                          |
|                  |                                 |                              | able with the range of 1.   |                          |
|                  |                                 |                              | Note 2 – data collection:   |                          |
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| Variable name         | Variable La-<br>bel  | Values and Coding  | Definition, Format, Examples, Notes   | Source   |
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|                       |  |  | See MP1_0112  |  |
|                       |  |  | Note 3: This variable contains British cases only. Format: Numeric (2.0).   |  |
|                       |  |  | Examples: 0, 1  |  |
| MP_9_0112_<br>comment | Names of<br>British MP<br>shareholder                              | String comments only.  Missing: no missing values.                   | Names of MPs who have shareholdings of this organisation.   | Collected<br>Variable,<br>RMFI                       |
|                       | (Jan 12)   |  | Format: String 22.  Examples: Hemming, John; Smith, Sir   | (collected<br>March-July<br>2013)                    |
| NAD 4 0040            | Ditti LAAD   |  | Robert; Woodward, Rt Hon Shaun  |  |
| MP_1_0910             | British MP<br>with remu-<br>nerated di-<br>rectorship<br>(Sept 10) | 0 = no remunerated directorship 1 = remunerated directorship of a MP | This variable records the number of the British MPs that have a remunerated directorship in the company registered in the list of September 2010. | Collected Variable, RMFI (collected March-July 2013) |
|                       |  | Missing: system missing.   | Note 1:<br>This variable is an original count variable with the range of 1.   |  |
|                       |  |  | Note 2 – data collection:<br>http://www.publications.parlia-<br>ment.uk/<br>-> click: Standards and financial in-                                 |  |
|                       |  |  | terests -> click: Register of Members' Financial Interests -> PDF version: 6 September 2010   |  |
|                       |  |  | Edition -> search for name of the organisation in this document   |  |
|                       |  |  | Note 3: This variable contains British cases only.  |  |
|                       |  |  | Format: Numeric (2.0)   |  |
|                       |  |  | Examples: 0, 1  |  |
| MP_1_0910_<br>comment | Names of<br>British MP<br>with remu-                               | String comments only.  Missing: no missing values.                   | Names of MPs with a remunerated directorship in this organisation. Format: String 27.   | Collected<br>Variable,<br>RMFI                       |
|                       | nerated di-<br>rectorship<br>(Sept 10)                             |  | Examples: Rifkind, Rt Hon Sir Malcolm; Soames, Hon Nicholas; Swinson, Jo  | (collected<br>March-July<br>2013)                    |
| MP_2_0910             | British MP<br>with remu-<br>nerated em-                            | Counts only.  Values: 0 and positive integers only                   | This variable counts the number of British MPs that have a remunerated employment, office, profession etc. in the company registered in the list  | Collected<br>Variable,<br>RMFI<br>(collected         |

| Variable name         | Variable La-<br>bel  | Values and Coding   | Definition, Format, Examples, Notes  | Source  |
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|                       | ployment, of-<br>fice, profes-<br>sion etc.<br>(Sept 10)                                   | Missing: system missing.  | of September 2010.  Note 1 – data collection:  See MP_1_0910  Note 2: This variable contains British cases only.  Format: Numeric (2.0)  | March-July<br>2013)   |
| MP_2_0910_<br>comment | Names of British MP with remu- nerated em- ployment, of- fice, profes- sion etc. (Sept 10) | String comments only.  Missing: no missing values.  | Examples: 0, 1, 3  Names of MPs with a remunerated employment, office, profession etc. in this organisation.  Format: String 80.  Examples: Blunkett, Rt Hon David; Bellingham, Henry; Djanogly, Jona-   | Collected<br>Variable,<br>RMFI<br>(collected<br>March-July<br>2013) |
| MP_4_0910             | British MP<br>Sponsorship<br>(Sept 10)   | 0 = no Sponsorships 1 = one MP received Sponsorships from this organisation  Missing: system missing. | than; Grieve, Dominic  This variable records the number of the British MPs that received a sponsorship from the company registered in the list of September 2010.  Note 1: This variable is an original count variable with the range of 1.  Note 2 – data collection: See MP_1_0910  Note 3: This variable contains British cases only.  Format: Numeric (2.0)  Examples: 0, 1. | Collected<br>Variable,<br>RMFI<br>(collected<br>March-July<br>2013) |
| MP_4_0910_<br>comment | Names of<br>British MP<br>Sponsorship<br>(Sept 10)   | String comments only.  Missing: no missing values.  | Names of MPs who received a Sponsorship from this organisation.  Format: String 14.  Examples: Fiello, Robert; Gove, Michael; Vaizey, Edward   | Collected<br>Variable,<br>RMFI<br>(collected<br>March-July<br>2013) |
| MP_5_0910             | British MP<br>receiving<br>gifts, bene-<br>fits, hospital-<br>ity (Sept 10)                | Counts only.  Values: 0 and positive integers only  Missing: system missing.                          | This variable counts the number of gifts that British MPs have received from the company in the list of September 2010.  Note 1 – data collection:  See MP_1_0910  Note 2: This variable contains British  | Collected<br>Variable,<br>RMFI<br>(collected<br>March-July<br>2013) |

| Variable name         | Variable La-<br>bel   | Values and Coding  | Definition, Format, Examples, Notes   | Source  |
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|                       |   |  | cases only. Format: Numeric (2.0)   |   |
| MP_5_0910_<br>comment | Names of<br>British MP<br>receiving<br>gifts, bene-<br>fits, hospital-<br>ity (Sept 10) | String comments only.  Missing: no missing values.   | Examples: 0, 1, 3  Names of MPs who received gifts, benefits, hospitality from this organisation.  Format: String 55.  Examples: Blunkett, Rt Hon David; Hunt, Jeremy; Pritchard, Mark; Han-  | Collected<br>Variable,<br>RMFI<br>(collected<br>March-July<br>2013) |
| MP_6_0910             | British MP<br>overseas visit<br>(Sept 10)   | 0 = no received sponsorship for an overseas visit 1 = one MP received a sponsorship for an overseas visit Missing: system missing. | This variable records the number of the British MPs that received a sponsorship for an overseas visit from the company registered in the list of September 2010.  Note 1: This variable is an original count variable with the range of 1.  Note 2 – data collection: See MP_1_0910  Note 3: This variable contains British cases only. Format: Numeric (2.0)  Examples: 0, 1 | Collected<br>Variable,<br>RMFI<br>(collected<br>March-July<br>2013) |
| MP_6_0910_<br>comment | Names of<br>British MP<br>overseas visit<br>(Sept 10)                                   | String comments only.  Missing: no missing values.   | Names of MPs who received any sponsorship for an overseas visit from this organisation  Format: String 12.  Examples: Hands, Greg; Hunt, Jeremy   | Collected<br>Variable,<br>RMFI<br>(collected<br>March-July<br>2013) |
| MP_9_0910             | British MP<br>shareholder<br>(Sept 10)  | Counts only.  Values: 0 and positive integers only  Missing: system missing.   | This variable counts the number of British MPs that have shareholdings of this organization in the list of September 2010.  Note 1 – data collection:  See MP_1_0910  Note 2: This variable contains British cases only.  Format: Numeric (2.0)   | Collected<br>Variable,<br>RMFI<br>(collected<br>March-July<br>2013) |

| Variable name         | Variable La-<br>bel  | Values and Coding   | Definition, Format, Examples, Notes  | Source  |
|-----------------------|--|---|--|---|
|                       |  |   | Examples: 0, 1, 2  |   |
| MP_9_0910_<br>comment | Names of<br>British MP<br>shareholder<br>(Sept 10)   | String comments only.  Missing: no missing values.  | Names of MPs who have shareholdings of this organisation.  Format: String 39.  Examples: Djanogly, Jonathan; Goodwill, Robert; Grieve, Dominic   | Collected<br>Variable,<br>RMFI<br>(collected<br>March-July<br>2013) |
| MP_1_0210             | British MP<br>with remu-<br>nerated di-<br>rectorship<br>(Feb 10)                                  | 0 = no remunerated directorship 1 = remunerated directorship of one MP Missing: system missing. | This variable records the number of the British MPs that have a remunerated directorship in the company registered in the list of February 2010.  Note 1: This variable is an original count variable with the range of 1.  Note 2 – data collection: http://www.publications.parliament.uk/ -> click: Standards and financial interests -> click: Previous Editions of the Register of Members' Interests -> click: Register of Members' Financial Interests 2009-10 -> PDF version: 3 February 2010 -> search for name of the organisation in this document  Note 3: This variable contains British cases only.  Format: Numeric (2.0)  Examples: 0, 1 | Collected Variable, RMFI (collected March-July 2013)                |
| MP_1_0210_<br>comment | Names of<br>British MP<br>with remu-<br>nerated di-<br>rectorship<br>(Feb 10)                      | String comments only.  Missing: no missing values.  | Names of MPs with a remunerated directorship in this organisation.  Format: String 27.  Examples: Hewitt, Rt Hon Patricia; Rifkind, Rt Hon Sir Malcolm; Soames, Hon Nicholas   | Collected<br>Variable,<br>RMFI<br>(collected<br>March-July<br>2013) |
| MP_2_0210             | British MP<br>with remu-<br>nerated em-<br>ployment, of-<br>fice, profes-<br>sion etc. (Feb<br>10) | Counts only.  Values: 0 and positive integers only  Missing: system missing.                    | This variable counts the number of British MPs that have a remunerated employment, office, profession etc. in the company registered in the list of February 2010.  Note 1 – data collection:  | Collected<br>Variable,<br>RMFI<br>(collected<br>March-July<br>2013) |

| Variable name         | Variable La-<br>bel  | Values and Coding  | Definition, Format, Examples, Notes  | Source  |
|-----------------------|--|--|--|---|
|                       |  |  | See MP_2_0210  Note 2: This variable contains British cases only. Format: Numeric (2.0)  Examples: 0, 1, 4   |   |
| MP_2_0210_<br>comment | Names of<br>British MP<br>with remu-<br>nerated em-<br>ployment, of-<br>fice, profes-<br>sion etc. (Feb<br>10) | String comments only.  Missing: no missing values.   | Names of MPs with a remunerated employment, office, profession etc. in this organisation.  Format: String 85.  Examples: Baker, Norman; Davis, Rt Hon David; Goodman, Paul; Lamb,  | Collected<br>Variable,<br>RMFI<br>(collected<br>March-July<br>2013) |
| MP_4_0210             | British MP<br>Sponsorship<br>(Feb 10)  | 0 = no Sponsorships 1 = one MP received Sponsorships from this organisation Missing: system missing. | Norman; Caborn, Rt Hon Richard  This variable records the number of the British MPs that received a sponsorship from the company registered in the list of February 2010.  Note 1: This variable is an original count variable with the range of 1.  Note 2 – data collection: See MP_2_0210  Note 3: This variable contains British cases only. Format: Numeric (2.0)  Examples: 0, 1 | Collected<br>Variable,<br>RMFI<br>(collected<br>March-July<br>2013) |
| MP_4_0210_<br>comment | Names of<br>British MP<br>Sponsorship<br>(Feb 10)  | String comments only.  Missing: no missing values.   | Names of MPs who received a Sponsorship from this organisation.  Format: String 15.  Examples: Merron, Gillian   | Collected<br>Variable,<br>RMFI<br>(collected<br>March-July<br>2013) |
| MP_5_0210             | British MP<br>receiving<br>gifts, bene-<br>fits, hospital-<br>ity (Feb 10)                                     | Counts only.  Values: 0 and positive integers only  Missing: system missing.                         | This variable counts the number of gifts that British MPs have received from the company in the list of February 2010.  Note 1 – data collection:  See MP_2_0210  Note 2: This variable contains British cases only.  Format: Numeric (2.0)  Examples: 0, 1, 4   | Collected<br>Variable,<br>RMFI<br>(collected<br>March-July<br>2013) |
| MP_5_0210_            | Names of   | String comments only.  | Names of MPs who received gifts,   | Collected   |

| Variable name         | Variable La-<br>bel  | Values and Coding  | Definition, Format, Examples, Notes  | Source  |
|-----------------------|--|--|--|---|
| comment               | British MP<br>receiving<br>gifts, bene-<br>fits, hospital-<br>ity (Feb 10) | Missing: no missing values.  | benefits, hospitality from this organisation.  Format: String 82.  Examples: Campell, Rt Hon Sir Menzies; Hunt, Jeremy; Pritchard, Mark; Straw, Rt Hon Jack; Hammond, Philip   | Variable,<br>RMFI<br>(collected<br>March-July<br>2013)              |
| MP_6_0210             | British MP<br>overseas visit<br>(Feb 10)                                   | Counts only.  Values: 0 and positive integers only  Missing: system missing. | This variable records the number of the British MPs that received a sponsorship for an overseas visit from the company registered in the list of February 2010.  Note 1 – data collection:  See MP_2_0210  Note 2: This variable contains British cases only.  Format: Numeric (2.0)  Examples: 0, 1, 12                       | Collected<br>Variable,<br>RMFI<br>(collected<br>March-July<br>2013) |
| MP_6_0210_<br>comment | Names of<br>British MP<br>overseas visit<br>(Feb 10)                       | String comments only.  Missing: no missing values.                           | Names of MPs who received any sponsorship for an overseas visit from this organisation.  Format: String 200.  Examples: Blunkett, Rt Hon David; Byrne, Liam; Davey, Edward; Huhne, Chris; Hurd, Nick; Lewis, Ivan; Lidington, David; Moon, Madeleine; Norris, Dan; Rifkind, Rt Hon Sir Malcolm; Vaizey, Edward; Vara, Shailesh | Collected<br>Variable,<br>RMFI<br>(collected<br>March-July<br>2013) |
| MP_9_0210             | British MP<br>shareholder<br>(Feb 10)                                      | Counts only.  Values: 0 and positive integers only  Missing: system missing. | This variable counts the number of British MPs that have shareholdings of this organization in the list of February 2010.  Note 1 – data collection:  See MP_1_0113  Note 2: This variable contains British cases only.  Format: Numeric (1.0)  Examples: 0, 1, 4  | Collected<br>Variable,<br>RMFI<br>(collected<br>March-July<br>2013) |
| MP_9_0210_<br>comment | Names of<br>British MP<br>shareholder<br>(Feb 10)                          | String comments only.  Missing: no missing values.                           | Names of MPs who have shareholdings of this organisation.  Format: String 64.  Examples: Boswell, Tim; Grieve,   | Collected Variable, RMFI (collected March-July 2013)                |

| Variable<br>name                             | Variable La-<br>bel   | Values and Coding  | Definition, Format, Examples, Notes   | Source  |
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|  |   |  | Dominic; Smith, Sir Robert; Steen,<br>Anthony; Djanogly, Jonathan   |   |
| revdoor11                                    | ACOBA British Revolving Door Lobbyists 2011                           | Count values only  Values: 0 and positive integers only  Missing: no missing values. | This variable counts the number of individuals that switched from public offices to the company. The data were collected from the British Advisory Committee of Business Appointments annual report 2011.  Format: Numeric (2.0)  Examples: 0, 1, 2                     | Collected Variable, Advisory Committee for Business Appointments (ACOBA) (collected June/July 2016) |
| revdoor12                                    | ACOBA Brit-<br>ish Revolving<br>Door Lobby-<br>ists 2012              | Count values only  Values: 0 and positive integers only  Missing: no missing values. | This variable counts the number of individuals that switched from public offices to the company. The data were collected from the British Advisory Committee of Business Appointments annual report 2012 Format: Numeric (2.0)  | Collected<br>Variable,<br>ACOBA<br>(collected<br>June/July<br>2016)                                 |
| revdoor13                                    | ACOBA British Revolving Door Lobbyists 2013                           | Count values only  Values: 0 and positive integers only  Missing: no missing values. | Examples: 0, 1, 2  This variable counts the number of individuals that switched from public offices to the company.  The data were collected from the British Advisory Committee of Business Appointments annual report 2013.  Format: Numeric (2.0)                    | Collected<br>Variable,<br>ACOBA<br>(collected<br>June/July<br>2016)                                 |
| revdoor14                                    | ACOBA British Revolving Door Lobbyists 2014                           | Count values only  Values: 0 and positive integers only  Missing: no missing values. | Examples: 0, 1, 2  This variable counts the number of individuals that switched from public offices to the company.  The data were collected from the British Advisory Committee of Business Appointments annual report 2014.  Format: Numeric (2.0)  Examples: 0, 1, 2 | Collected<br>Variable,<br>ACOBA<br>(collected<br>June/July<br>2016)                                 |
| DEPART-<br>MENT-<br>min_interac-<br>tionYEAR | [depart-<br>ment] lead-<br>ing officials'<br>[interactions]<br>[year] | Count variable  Values: 0 and positive integers only  Missing: No missings.          | These variables count interactions between businesses and leading British departmental officials. All interactions only for media purposes are excluded. These are either sub-  | Collected Variables, UK government data (collected June/July  |

| Variable name                               | Variable La-<br>bel  | Values and Coding   | Definition, Format, Examples, Notes  | Source   |
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|   |  |   | sumed under a specific media section in the documents or are contacts with TV news stations or newspapers.   | 2016)  |
|   |  |   | Only interactions with the original case (that is, no subsidiary or parent company) are counted.   |  |
|   |  |   | List of coded departments:  MOD = Ministry of Defence  DOH = Department of Health  DWP = Department for Work and  Pensions  DID = Department for International  Development  DfE = Department for Education  DBIS = Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy  CO = Cabinet Office |  |
|   |  |   | List of coded interactions: hospitalities meetings gifts Coded years: 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014   |  |
|   |  |   | Note 1: Data available at https://data.gov.uk/data/search  |  |
|   |  |   | Note 2: The variable name consists of the abbreviation of the department followed by an underline, the type of interactions and the year for which the interactions are counted.   |  |
|   |  |   | Note 3: If variables are missing, they would have been empty/constant.   |  |
|   |  |   | Format: Numeric (3.0).<br>Examples: 0, 1, 7  |  |
| DEPART-<br>MENT<br>adv_interac-<br>tionYEAR | [depart-<br>ment's] spe-<br>cial advisers'<br>[interactions]<br>[year] | Count variable  Values: 0 and positive integers only  Missing: No missings. | These variables count interactions between businesses and leading British departmental officials' special advisers. All interactions only for media purposes are excluded. These are either subsumed under a specific media section in the documents or  | Collected Variables, UK government data (collected June/July 2016) |
|   |  |   | are contacts with TV news stations or newspapers.  |  |

| Variable name                      | Variable La-<br>bel                                      | Values and Coding   | Definition, Format, Examples, Notes   | Source  |
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|                                    |  | Values and Coding   | Definition, Format, Examples, Notes  Only interactions with the original case (that is, no subsidiary or parent company) are counted.  List of coded departments: MOD = Ministry of Defence DOH = Department of Health DWP = Department for Work and Pensions DID = Department for International Development DfE = Department for Education DBIS = Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy CO = Cabinet Office  List of coded interactions: hospitalities meetings gifts  Coded years: 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014  Note 1: Data available at https://data.gov.uk/data/search  Note 2: The variable name consists of the abbreviation of the depart- | Source  |
|                                    |  |   | ment and the suffix "adv" followed<br>by an underline, the type of interac-<br>tions and the year for which the in-<br>teractions are counted.  Note 3: If variables are missing, they  |   |
|                                    |  |   | would have been empty/constant.  Format: Numeric (3.0).   |   |
|                                    |  |   | Examples: 0, 1, 2   |   |
| DEPART-<br>MENTmin<br>_interaction | [department] leading officials' [interactions] 2011-2014 | Index of count variable  Values: 0 and positive integers only | Four-year-aggregations of the year by year count variables for leading departmental officials for each department and each type of interaction. Interactions only for media pur-  | Created Variables, based on DEPART-MENT_interactionYEAR |
|                                    | 2011-2014  | Missing: No missings.   | poses are excluded. These are either subsumed under a specific media section in the documents or are contacts with TV news stations or newspapers.  | actionitem  |
|                                    |  |   | List of coded departments:  |   |

| Variable name | Variable La-<br>bel | Values and Coding  | Definition, Format, Examples, Notes  | Source  |
|---------------|---------------------|--|--|---|
|               |                     | Index of count variable  Values: 0 and positive integers only  Missing: No missings. | MOD = Ministry of Defence DOH = Department of Health DWP = Department for Work and Pensions DID = Department for International Development DfE = Department for Education DBIS = Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy CO = Cabinet Office  List of coded interactions: hospitalities meetings gifts Note: The variable name consists of the abbreviation of the department followed by an underline and the type of interactions.  Format: Numeric (3.0).  Examples: 0, 1, 12  Four-year-aggregations of the year by year count variables for depart- mental special advisers for each de- partment and each type of interac- tion. Interactions only for media pur- poses are excluded. These are either subsumed under a specific media section in the documents or are con- tacts with TV news stations or news- papers. List of coded departments: MOD = Ministry of Defence DOH = Department of Health | Created Variables, based on DEPART-MENT adv_interactionYEAR |
|               |                     |  | DWP = Department for Work and Pensions DID = Department for International Development DfE = Department for Education DBIS = Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy CO = Cabinet Office  |   |
|               |                     |  | List of coded interactions: hospitalities meetings gifts   |   |
|               |                     |  | <i>Note:</i> The variable name consists of the abbreviation of the department  |   |

| Variable<br>name              | Variable La-<br>bel  | Values and Coding  | Definition, Format, Examples, Notes  | Source  |
|-------------------------------|--|--|--|---|
|                               |  | Index of count variable Values: 0 and positive integers only Missing: No missings. | and the suffix "adv" followed by an underline and the type of interactions.  Format: Numeric (3.0).  Examples: 0, 1, 2  Single year aggregations of all interactions of businesses with leading departmental officials, excluding interactions for media purposes only (these are either subsumed under a specific media section in the documents or are contacts with TV news stations or newspapers):  MINISTRY_hospitalityYEAR + MINISTRY_meetingYEAR + MINISTRY_giftsYEAR  List of coded departments:  MOD = Ministry of Defence DOH = Department of Health DWP = Department for Work and Pensions | Created Variables, based on DEPART-MENT_interactionYEAR |
|                               |  |  |  |   |
|                               |  |  | List of coded interactions: hospitalities meetings gifts   |   |
|                               |  |  | Coded years:<br>2011, 2012, 2013, 2014   |   |
|                               |  |  | Note: The variable name only changes the abbreviations of the departments and the year.  |   |
|                               |  |  | Format: Numeric (3.0)  |   |
| DEPART-<br>MENT<br>_lobby_min | [department] Four-year- aggregation of all interac- tions with | Index of count variable  Values: 0 and positive integers only                      | Examples: 0, 1, 33  Four-year-aggregations of all interactions of the company with leading departmental officials excluding interactions for media purposes only (these are either subsumed under a  | Created Variables, based on DEPART-MENT_lobby_min-      |

| Variable name                         | Variable La-<br>bel   | Values and Coding  | Definition, Format, Examples, Notes   | Source  |
|---------------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| DEPART-<br>MENT<br>_lobby_advY<br>EAR | [department] single year aggregation of all interac- tions with special advis- ers [year] | Index of count variable  Values: 0 and positive integers only  Missing: No missings. | specific media section in the documents or are contacts with TV news stations or newspapers): MINISTRY_lobby_min2011 + MINISTRY_lobby_min2012 + MINISTRY_lobby_min2013 + MINISTRY_lobby_min2014 List of coded departments: MOD = Ministry of Defence DOH = Department of Health DWP = Department for Work and Pensions DID = Department for International Development DfE = Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy CO = Cabinet Office  Note: The variable name only changes the abbreviations of the departments.  Format: Numeric (3.0).  Examples: 0, 1, 3  Single year aggregations of all interactions of company with departmental officials' special advisers, excluding interactions for media purposes only (these are either subsumed under a specific media section in the documents or are contacts with TV news stations or newspapers): MINISTRYadv_hospitalityYEAR + MINISTRYadv_meetingYEAR + MINISTRYadv_giftsYEAR  List of coded departments: MOD = Ministry of Defence DOH = Department for Health DWP = Department for Work and Pensions DID = Department for International Development DfE = Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy CO = Cabinet Office  List of coded interactions: | Created Variables, based on DEPART-MENT adv_interactionYEAR |

| Variable<br>name        | Variable La-<br>bel  | Values and Coding  | Definition, Format, Examples, Notes  | Source  |
|-------------------------|--|--|--|---|
| DEPART- MENT _lobby_adv | [department] Four-year- aggregation of all interac- tions with special advis- ers [year] | Index of count variable  Values: 0 and positive integers only  Missing: No missings. | hospitalities meetings gifts  Coded years: 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014  Note: The variable name only changes the abbreviations of the departments and the year.  Format: Numeric (3.0)  Examples: 0, 1, 2  Four-year-aggregations of all interactions of company with leading departmental officials' special advisers excluding interactions for media purposes only (these are either subsumed under a specific media section in the documents or are contacts with TV news stations or newspapers):  MINISTRY_lobby_adv2011 + MINISTRY_lobby_adv2012 + MINISTRY_lobby_adv2013 + MINISTRY_lobby_adv2014  List of coded departments: MOD = Ministry of Defence DOH = Department of Health DWP = Department for Work and Pensions DID = Department for International Development DfE = Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy CO = Cabinet Office  Note: The variable name only changes the abbreviations of the departments.  Format: Numeric (3.0) | Created Variables, based on DEPART-MENT _lobby_advY EAR |
| lobby_min-<br>YEAR      | Single year aggregation of the interactions with   | Index of count variable  Values: 0 and positive integers only                        | Examples: 0, 1, 5  Single year aggregations of all interactions with leading departmental officials excluding those for media purposes only (these are either sub-   | Created Variables, based on DE-PARTMENT                 |

| Variable name     | Variable La-<br>bel   | Values and Coding  | Definition, Format, Examples, Notes  | Source  |
|-------------------|---|--|--|---|
|                   | leading officials across all departments [year]   | Missing: No missings.  | sumed under a specific media section in the documents or are contacts with TV news stations or newspapers) across all coded departments:  MOD_lobby_minYEAR + DOH_lobby_minYEAR DWP_lobby_minYEAR + DID_lobby_minYEAR + DfE_lobby_minYEAR + DBIS_lobby_minYEAR + CO_lobby_minYEAR  Note: The variable name only changes the year. Format: Numeric (3.0)  | _lobby_min-<br>YEAR                                     |
| lobby_min         | Four-year-<br>aggregation<br>of the inter-<br>actions with<br>leading offi-<br>cials across<br>all depart-<br>ments | Index of count variable  Values: 0 and positive integers only  Missing: No missings. | Four-year-aggregation of all interactions with leading departmental officials, excluding those for media purposes only (these are either subsumed under a specific media section in the documents or are contacts with TV news stations or newspapers) across all coded departments:    lobby_min2011 + lobby_min2012 + lobby_min2012 + lobby_min2014     Format: Numeric (3.0)  | Created Variable, based on lobby_min- YEAR              |
| lobby_advYE<br>AR | Single year aggregation of the interactions with special advisers across all departments [year]                     | Index of count variable  Values: 0 and positive integers only  Missing: No missings. | Single year aggregations of all interactions with departmental officials' special advisers excluding those for media purposes only (these are either subsumed under a specific media section in the documents or are contacts with TV news stations or newspapers) across all coded departments:  MOD_lobby_advYEAR + DOH_lobby_advYEAR + DID_lobby_advYEAR + DID_lobby_advYEAR + DID_lobby_advYEAR + DES_lobby_advYEAR + CO_lobby_advYEAR  Note: The variable name only changes the year. | Created Variables, based on DE-PARTMENT _lobby_advY EAR |

| Variable<br>name | Variable La-<br>bel   | Values and Coding   | Definition, Format, Examples, Notes  | Source  |
|------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                  |   |   | Format: Numeric (3.0)  |   |
| lobby_adv        | Four-year-<br>aggregation<br>of the inter-<br>actions with<br>special advis-<br>ers across all<br>departments | Index of count variable  Values: 0 and positive integers only  Missing: No missings.                  | Four-year-aggregation of all interactions with special advisers excluding those for media purposes (these are either subsumed under a specific media section in the documents or are contacts with TV news stations or newspapers) only across all coded departments:  lobby_min2011 + lobby_min2012 + lobby_min2014  Format: Numeric (3.0)  Examples: 0, 1, 5 | Created Variable, based on lobby_advYE AR       |
| lobby            | Four-year-<br>aggregation<br>of the inter-<br>actions<br>across all de-<br>partments                          | Codes: No codes: index of count variable  Values: 0 and positive integers only  Missing: No missings. | Four-year-aggregation of all interactions with departmental officials and their special advisers excluding those for media purposes only (these are either subsumed under a specific media section in the documents or are contacts with TV news stations or newspapers) across all coded departments:  lobby_min +  lobby_adv  Format: Numeric (3.0)          | Created Variable, based on lobby_min, lobby_adv |
| GRI              | Availability of GRI Data (yes/no)   | 1 = available 2 = unavailable  Missing: No missings   | Dichotomously records whether or not the company is listed at the GRI data.  Note: Primarily data were taken from the 2013 GRI dataset. If that was not available, first 2014 and second 2012 data is integrated.  Format: Numeric (1.0)  Examples: 1,2  | Collected<br>Variable,<br>based on GRI<br>Data  |
| GRI_Year         | Year of the<br>GRI dataset<br>from which<br>data were<br>taken  | Codes: 0 = No GRI Data  Values: 2012, 2013, 2014  Missing: 0, system missing.                         | Records the year of the GRI data from which the data were coded (see also GRI variable description).  Format: Numeric (4.0)  Examples: 2012, 2013, 2014  | Created vari-<br>able, based<br>on GRI Data     |

| Variable<br>name      | Variable La-<br>bel        | Values and Coding  | Definition, Format, Examples, Notes   | Source                              |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|--|---|-------------------------------------|
| GRI_Size              | GRI Size of<br>the company | 0 = No GRI Data 1 = SME 2 = large 3 = MNE  Missing: 0, system missing.   | "Organizations are classified as SMEs based on the local regulations. In the absence of local regulations, classification based on the EU will apply" (GRI Codebook 2015: 6):  cate- Head- Turn- Balgory count over € ance €  SME <250 ≤50kk ≤43kk large ≥250 >50kk >43kk MNE ≥250 and >50kk >43kk multinational  Taken from the original GRI Codebook (2015: 6).  To fit into a category either turnover OR balance must match the criterion.  Format: Numeric (1.0)   | Created variable, based on GRI Data |
| GRI_Organization_type | GRI Organization Type      | 0 = NO GRI Data 1 = Subsidiary 2 = State-owned company 3 = Private company 4 = Partnership 5 = Public institution 6 = Cooperative  Missing: 0, system missing. | Codes the type of the organization according to following definitions:  "Private Company: A business organization owned either by a nongovernmental organization or by a number of stakeholders.  State-Owned Company: A legal entity created by a government in order to undertake commercial activities on behalf of the owner government.  Cooperative: An organization jointly owned and democratically controlled by the employees and/or end-users of the good/ services produced to meet their common needs.  Subsidiary: A company controlled by another company through the ownership of 50% or more of the voting stock.  Public Institution: An administrative unit of government, including the municipal authority of a city.  Partnership: A formation of businesses and/or individuals to advance their business interests" (GRI Codebook 2015: 6).  Explanation taken from the original GRI Codebook. | Created variable, based on GRI Data |

| Variable name            | Variable La-<br>bel          | Values and Coding                         | Definition, Format, Examples, Notes   | Source                   |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|---|---|--------------------------|
|                          |                              |   | Examples: 1, 2, 3   |                          |
| GRI_Sector               | GRI Sector                   | String only.  Missing: no missing values. | Defines the economic sector of the company.   | Original GRI<br>Variable |
|                          |                              |   | Format: String 31.  |                          |
|                          |                              |   | Examples: Conglomerates; Real Estate; Waste management  |                          |
| GRI_Type                 | GRI Guide-<br>lines Type     | String only.                              | Indicates the version of the GRI Guidelines applied in the report.  | Original GRI<br>Variable |
|                          |                              | Missing: no missing values.               | 1. GRI – G3 (published in 2006) 2. GRI – G3.1 (published in 2011) 3. GRI – G4 (published in 2013): currently valid 4. GRI – Referenced** "Indicates sustainability/Integrated reports that make explicit reference to being based on the GRI Guidelines but for which there is no GRI Content Index" (GRI Codebook). 5. Non-GRI** "Indicates sustainability /Integrated reports in which the organization discloses information on its economic, environmental, social and governance performance, but there is no reference to being based on the GRI Guidelines" (GRI Codebook 2015: 11). Explanation taken from the original GRI Codebook. |                          |
|                          |                              |   | Format: String 16.  |                          |
| GRI_Adher-<br>ence_Level | GRI Adher-<br>ence level in- | String only.                              | Examples: GRI – 3; GRI – 4; Non-GRI  "Reflects the extent to which the GRI Sustainability Reporting Framework   | Original GRI<br>Variable |
| ence_Level               | ence level in-<br>formation  | Missing: no missing values.               | <ul> <li>Sustainability Reporting Framework has been applied to a report.         For GRI – G4 reports:         <ul> <li>In accordance - Core</li> <li>'In accordance' – Comprehensive</li> <li>Undeclared – When there is no explicit 'in accordance' option declared, but the report contains a complete G4 Content Index</li> </ul> </li> <li>For GRI – G3 and GRI – G3.1 reports:         <ul> <li>A, B, C</li> </ul> </li> <li>A+, B+, C+ (a '+' can be added to an Application Level to indicate</li> </ul>   | variable                 |

| Variable name                    | Variable La-<br>bel   | Values and Coding  | Definition, Format, Examples, Notes   | Source  |
|----------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| BP_GRI_Ad-<br>her-<br>ence_Level | Borderless<br>Politics GRI<br>Adherence<br>level ordinal<br>scale | 0 = No GRI Data 1 = Undeclared 2 = C/C+ OR in accordance – core 3 = B/B+ 4 = A/A+ OR in accordance – comprehensive | that the report is externally assured, the organization finds the engagement meets GRI's 7 key qualities for external assurance, and that there is a publicly available external assurance statement)  • Undeclared – When there is no explicit Application Level declared)"  (GRI Codebook 2015: 11f.).  Explanation taken from the original GRI Codebook.  Format: String 20.  Examples: A+; In accordance – core; undeclared  Recodes the GRI_Adherence_Level variable into an ordinal scale.  Formats: Numeric (1.0)  Examples: 1, 3, 4 | Created Variable, based on GRI_Adher-ence_Level |
| GRI_Status                       | GRI Status of   | Missing: 0, system missing.  0 = No GRI Data   | "Relates to the status of the Applica-  | Created vari-                                   |
|                                  | the Applica-<br>tion Level<br>declaration                         | 1 = Self-declared 2 = Third-party-checked 3 = GRI-checked Missings: 0, system missing.                             | tion Level declaration for the GRI report, applies specifically to GRI – G3 and GRI – G3.1 Reports according tom following definitions:  Self-declared  Indicates the Application Level declaration was not confirmed by GRI or another third-party  All Application Level declarations begin with a self-declaration from the organization  GRI-checked  | able, based<br>on GRI Data                      |
|                                  |   |  | <ul> <li>Indicates the report went through a GRI Application Level Check (before December 2014)</li> <li>As of December 2014, GRI does not provide and Application Level Check, and thus reports submitted for a service after that date are not referred to as "GRI-Checked"</li> <li>Third-party-checked</li> <li>Indicates the Application Level was confirmed by a third-party</li> </ul>   |   |

| Variable name                    | Variable La-<br>bel  | Values and Coding   | Definition, Format, Examples, Notes   | Source                              |
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|                                  |  |   | This confirmation is separate from external assurance" (GRI Codebook 2015: 12).  Explanation taken from the original GRI Codebook.  |                                     |
|                                  |  |   | Format: Numeric (1.0)<br>Examples: 1, 2, 3  |                                     |
| GRI_Exter-<br>nal_Assur-<br>ance | GRI External Provider of Assurance Information (yes/no)        | 0 = No GRI Data<br>1 = yes<br>2 = no<br>Missing: 0, system missing.   | Dichotomously codes whether the Assurance information is provided by an external provider or not.  Format: Numeric (1.0)  | Created variable, based on GRI Data |
|                                  | () () ()   | missing, of system missing.   | Examples: 1, 2  |                                     |
| GRI_CDP                          | GRI Carbon<br>Disclosure<br>Project<br>Guidelines<br>reference | 0 = No GRI Data<br>1 = yes<br>2 = no<br>Missing: 0, system missing  | "Indicates explicit reference to the organization responding to one of the annual Carbon Disclosure Project (CDP) questionnaires, or participating in an associated CDP project" (GRI Codebook 2015: 14). | Created variable, based on GRI Data |
|                                  |  |   | Format: Numeric (1.0)   |                                     |
|                                  |  |   | Examples: 0, 1, 2   |                                     |
| GRI_IFC                          | GRI IFC Per-<br>formance<br>reference                          | 0 = No GRI Data<br>1 = yes<br>2 = no<br>Missing: 0, system missing  | "Indicates explicit reference to/ use of the IFC Performance Standards in the report" (GRI Codebook 2015: 14).  Format: Numeric (1.0)   | Created variable, based on GRI Data |
|                                  |  |   | Examples: 0, 1, 2   |                                     |
| GRI_ISO                          | GRI ISO<br>26000 refer-<br>ence                                | 0 = No GRI Data<br>1 = yes<br>2 = no  | "Indicates explicit reference to/ use of the ISO 26000 clauses in the report" (GRI Codebook 2015: 14).  | Created variable, based on GRI Data |
|                                  |  | Missing: 0, system missing  | Format: Numeric (1.0)   |                                     |
|                                  |  |   | Examples: 0, 1, 2   | 0:: 40                              |
| coord                            | Corporatism  | 1 = Fragmented wage bargaining, confined largely to individual firms or plants' 2 = Mixed industry and firmlevel bargaining, weak government coordination | Coordination of wage-setting.  Taken from ICTWSS Database Version 5.1 (ICTWSS 2016).  Format: Numeric (2.0)   | Original IC-<br>TWSS Varia-<br>ble  |
|                                  |  | through MW setting or wage indexation  3 = Negotiation guidelines based on centralized bargaining  4 = Wage norms based on                                | Examples: 1, 2, 5   |                                     |

| Variable name | Variable La-<br>bel                          | Values and Coding   | Definition, Format, Examples, Notes   | Source  |
|---------------|--|---|---|---|
|               |  | centralized bargaining by peak associations with or without 5 = Maximum or minimum wage rates/increases based on centralized bargaining             |   |   |
| cwb           | Centralisa-<br>tion of wage<br>bargaining    | Missing: 0  Numerical value on a country level only.  Missing: system missing   | Centralisation of wage bargaining.  Taken from ICTWSS Database Version 5.1 (ICTWSS 2016).  Format: Numeric (8.3)  | Original IC-<br>TWSS Varia-<br>ble  |
| ICTWSS_type   | ICTWSS Type<br>of Organiza-<br>tion          | 1 = Private Company 2 = Private Investment Firm 3 = Public Company 4 = Public Fund 5 = Public Investment Firm 6 = Government Institution Missing: 0 | Examples: 1.705, 2.650, 4.650  Coordination of wage-setting.  Taken from ICTWSS Database Version 5.1 (ICTWSS 2016).  Format: Numeric (2.0)  Examples: 1, 3, 6 | Original IC-<br>TWSS Varia-<br>ble  |
| Pcgdp_2012    | GDP per cap-<br>ita 2012 (cur-<br>rent US\$) | Numerical value on a country level only.  Missing: system missing   | Gross domestic product per capita in (current US\$), 2012.  Format: Numeric (13.12)  Examples: 3700.524, 40838.024, 51433.047                                 | Original World Bank Variable: The World Bank (2017), World Bank Open Data. Available at https://data. worldbank.o |
| Pcgdp_2013    | GDP per cap-<br>ita 2013                     | Numerical value on a country level only.  Missing: system missing   | Gross domestic product per capita 2013.  Format: Numeric (13.12)  Examples: 38352.535, 60283.245, 102910.435  | Original<br>World Bank<br>Variable  |
| Pcgdp_2014    | GDP per cap-<br>ita 2014                     | Numerical value on a country level only.  Missing: system missing   | Gross domestic product per capita 2014.  Format: Numeric (13.12)  Examples: 11728.799, 27989.354, 54539.666   | Original<br>World Bank<br>Variable  |
| Pcgdp_2015    | GDP per cap-<br>ita 2015                     | Numerical value on a country level only.  Missing: system missing   | Gross domestic product per capita 2015.  Format: Numeric (13.12)  | Original<br>World Bank<br>Variable  |

| Variable<br>name        | Variable La-<br>bel                                  | Values and Coding   | Definition, Format, Examples, Notes   | Source  |
|-------------------------|--|---|---|---|
|                         |  |   | Examples: 29957.804, 43875.970, 56310.963   |   |
| Pcgdpppp_2<br>012       | GDP at pur-<br>chasing<br>power parity<br>per capita | Numerical value on a country level only.  Missing: system missing   | Gross domestic product at purchasing power parity per capita 2012.  Format: Numeric (13.12)   | Original<br>World Bank<br>Variable                      |
|                         | 2012   | Wilsonig. System Hillisonig   | Examples: 25316,636, 51274.035, 77173.238   |   |
| Pcgdpppp_2<br>013       | GDP at pur-<br>chasing<br>power parity               | Numerical value on a country level only.  | Gross domestic product at purchasing power parity per capita 2013.  | Original<br>World Bank<br>Variable                      |
|                         | per capita<br>2013                                   | Missing: system missing   | Format: Numeric (13.12)   |   |
|                         |  |   | Examples: 23773.819, 45273.101, 67019.813   |   |
| Pcgdpppp_2<br>014       | GDP at pur-<br>chasing<br>power parity               | Numerical value on a country level only.  | Gross domestic product at purchasing power parity per capita 2014.  | Original<br>World Bank<br>Variable                      |
|                         | per capita<br>2014                                   | Missing: system missing   | Format: Numeric (13.12)   |   |
|                         |  |   | Examples: 34956.829, 51310.984, 61282.110   |   |
| Pcgdpppp_2<br>015       | GDP at pur-<br>chasing<br>power parity               | Numerical value on a country level only.  | Gross domestic product at purchasing power parity per capita 2015.  | Original<br>World Bank<br>Variable                      |
|                         | per capita<br>2015                                   | Missing: system missing   | Format: Numeric (13.12)   |   |
|                         |  |   | Examples: 13829.068, 49429.556, 62557.4913  |   |
| three_worlds            | Three Worlds<br>Measure                              | 1 = liberal 2 = conservative 3 = social democratic 4 = not categorized/controversial  Missing: system missing | Three Worlds classification of economies based on Esping-Andersen, Gosta, 1990: The Three Worlds of Welfare Capitalism. Princeton: Princeton University Press. Taken from Ahlquist, J. S. and C. Breunig (2012). "Model-based | Original Variable coded by Ahlquist and Breunig (2012). |
|                         |  |   | Clustering and Typologies in the Social Sciences." Political Analysis 20(1): 92-112.  |   |
|                         |  |   | Format: Numeric (2.0)   |   |
| type_of_cap-<br>italism | Type of Capi-<br>talism                              | 1 = liberal market economy 2 = national coordinated market economy 3 = sectoral coordinated                   | Examples: 1, 2, 4  Types of Capitalism classification of economies based on Kitschelt, Herbert, et al., 1999: Convergence and Divergence in Advanced Capitalist   | Original Variable coded by Ahlquist and Breunig         |
|                         |  | market economy 4 = not categorized/controversial  | Democracies. In: Herbert Kitschelt et al. (eds.), Continuity and Change in Contemporary Capitalism. New York: Cambridge University Press, 427–  | (2012).   |

| Variable name                   | Variable La-<br>bel                | Values and Coding   | Definition, Format, Examples, Notes   | Source  |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|---|---|
|                                 |                                    | Missing: system missing   | 460. Taken from Ahlquist, J. S. and C. Breunig (2012). "Model-based Clustering and Typologies in the Social Sciences." Political Analysis 20(1): 92-112.  |   |
|                                 |                                    |   | Format: Numeric (2.0)   |   |
|                                 |                                    |   | Examples: 1, 3, 4   |   |
| vari-<br>ety_of_capi-<br>talism | Variety of<br>Capitalism           | 1 = liberal market economy 2 = coordinated market economy 3 = not categorized/controversial Missing: system missing | Varieties of Capitalism (VoC) classification of economies based on Hall, Peter A./David Soskice (eds.), 2001: Varieties of Capitalism. New York: Oxford University Press. Taken from Ahlquist, J. S. and C. Breunig (2012). "Model-based Clustering and Typologies in the Social Sciences." Political Analysis 20(1): 92-112. | Original Variable coded by Ahlquist and Breunig (2012). |
|                                 |                                    |   | Format: Numeric (2.0)   |   |
|                                 |                                    |   | Examples: 1, 2, 3   |   |
| VOC_num-<br>bercode             | Varieties of<br>Capitalism<br>code | 1 = liberal market economy 2 = coordinated market economy Missing: system missing                                   | Variety of Capitalism (VoC) classification of economies based on Hall, Peter A./David Soskice (eds.), 2001: Varieties of Capitalism. New York: Oxford University Press. Taken from Ahlquist, J. S. and C. Breunig (2012). "Model-based Clustering and Typologies in the Social Sciences." Political Analysis 20(1): 92-112.   | Original Variable coded by Ahlquist and Breunig (2012). |
|                                 |                                    |   | Format: Numeric (2.0)   |   |
|                                 |                                    |   | Examples: 1, 2  |   |
| pop2012                         | Population<br>Size 2012            | Numerical value on a country level only.  Missing: system missing   | Size of the Population 2012.  Format: Numeric (11.0)  | Original<br>World Bank<br>Variable                      |
|                                 |                                    | wissing, system missing   | Examples: 9519374, 50004441, 127561489  |   |
| pop2013                         | Population<br>Size 2013            | Numerical value on a country level only.  | Size of the Population 2013.  Format: Numeric (11.0)  | Original<br>World Bank<br>Variable                      |
|                                 |                                    | Missing: system missing   | Examples: 23117353, 65972097, 1279498874  |   |
| pop2014                         | Population<br>Size 2014            | Numerical value on a country level only.  | Size of the Population 2014.  Format: Numeric (11.0)  | Original<br>World Bank<br>Variable                      |

| Variable<br>name | Variable La-<br>bel     | Values and Coding                        | Definition, Format, Examples, Notes     | Source                 |
|------------------|-------------------------|--|---|------------------------|
|                  |                         | Missing: system missing                  |   |                        |
|                  |                         |  | Examples: 23464086, 46480882, 143819569 |                        |
| pop2015          | Population<br>Size 2015 | Numerical value on a country level only. | Size of the Population 2015.            | Original<br>World Bank |
|                  |                         |  | Format: Numeric (11.0)                  | Variable               |
|                  |                         | Missing: system missing                  |   |                        |
|                  |                         |  | Examples: 7305700, 50617045,            |                        |
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