Single Member District (SMD) Codebook

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Overview of the Dataset
This dataset contains information about the single member districts of Hungary from 1990 to 2014.

Variable Names and Descriptions

party_affiliation
The party of the MP elected in the SMD including parties without parliamentary group. Representatives of parties without caucus are listed.
See Party Affiliation Codebook:

- http://cap.tk.mta.hu/party-affiliation

electoral_cycle
This variable represents the timeframe in which the SMD existed. Most single member districts have not been changed since 1990. Such districts have been assigned value 1990-2014 in this column. Others have been assigned different values, eg. „1998-2014”.

smd_code
Each district has a unique code, which is a 5 character long string. The first two characters represent the County which the district exists in. eg. BA stands for Baranya County. The third and fourth (numeric) characters distinguishes among the districts inside a certain County. The fifth character represents how many times the district have been modified. „a” stands for original

district, constructed in 1990. „b” – the district have been modified once. „c” – the district have been modified twice. The list of single member districts can be found here:

- http://cap.tk.mta.hu/en/list-of-single-member-districts

smd_name
Official name of the single member district. Source: http://valtor.valasztas.hu/valtort/jsp/t0.jsp

settlement_name
Official name of the Hungarian settlements. Source: http://valtor.valasztas.hu/valtort/jsp/t0.jsp

settlement_numerical_values
Each Hungarian settlement has been assigned a numeric value. These values are arbitrary. List of settlements with their corresponding numeric values can be found here:

- http://cap.tk.mta.hu/en/settlements