

How robust are compliance findings? A research Synthesis
(A Research Synthesis on EU Member States' Compliance with EU Directives)

Dataset Codebook

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List of Variables

Variable Name	Short Description
Study and Research Design Information	
studyid	Study id: numerical code
studyid.label	Study id: label
type	Research design type: qualitative, quantitative, descriptive: numerical code
type.label	Research design type: qualitative, quantitative, descriptive: label
ncases	Total number of cases investigated in the coded article
Dependent Variable Information	
dv	Dependent variable category: numerical code
dv.label	Dependent variable category: label
dvcat	Dependent variable category (aggregated to three categories): numerical code for transposition, infringements, application
dvcat.label	Dependent variable category (aggregated to three categories): label
Independent Variable Information and Effects on Compliance	
ivnr	Independent variable count
indvar.author	Independent variable as specified by the author
indvar	Independent variable categorization (<i>measurement level</i>): numerical code
indvar.label	Independent variable categorization (<i>measurement level</i>): label
ivtheoryneu	Independent variable categorization (<i>theoretical level</i> , adjusted labeling of the theoretical argument (for more info see below): numerical code
ivtheoryneu.label	Independent variable categorization (<i>theoretical level</i> , adjusted labeling of the theoretical argument (for more info see below): label
theoryeffect	Independent variable: direction of the <i>theoretical argument</i> on COMPLIANCE: numeric code
theoryeffect.label	Independent variable: direction of the <i>theoretical argument</i> on COMPLIANCE: label
significant	Significance level (for qualitative and quantitative studies, see below for more information): numerical code
significant.label	Significance level: label
Country Information	
austria	Country dummy
belgium	Country dummy
bulgaria	Country dummy
cyprus	Country dummy
czech_Republic	Country dummy
denmark	Country dummy
efta	Country group dummy (includes Iceland, Lichtenstein,

	<i>Norway, Switzerland)</i>
estonia	Country dummy
finland	Country dummy
france	Country dummy
germany	Country dummy
greece	Country dummy
hungary	Country dummy
ireland	Country dummy
italy	Country dummy
latvia	Country dummy
lithuania	Country dummy
luxembourg	Country dummy
malta	Country dummy
netherlands	Country dummy
poland	Country dummy
portugal	Country dummy
romania	Country dummy
slovakia	Country dummy
slovenia	Country dummy
spain	Country dummy
sweden	Country dummy
<i>turkey</i>	Country dummy
uk	Country dummy

Policy field information: CELEX Categorization

env_cons_health	Environment, consumers and health protection
agr_fish	Agriculture; Fisheries
energy	Energy
labour_social	Freedom of movement for workers and social policy
justice	Area of freedom, security and justice
transport	Transport Policy
economy	Economic and monetary policy and free movement of capital
tax	Taxation
internal_Market	Industrial policy and internal market
undertakings	Law relating to undertakings
services	Right of establishment and freedom to provide services
customs	Customs union and free movement of goods
competition	Competition policy
finance	General financial and institutional matters
exterior	External relations
eucitizenship	People's europe
all_no_diffenition	No specific policy field

1. Information on this Codebook

The dataset is provided in two formats: R and Stata format (.dta). In R the value labels are included as string variables. In Stata the value labels are attached to the variables. For each variable the names of the numerical variables and the value labels are indicated in the codebook.

The dataset is accompanied by a codebook with coding instructions. The corresponding relational database is available from the authors on request.

2. Study and Research Design Information

Study ID

Description:	Each study in the dataset was assigned a unique running number. The correct citation is provided in the column citation.
Variable name:	studyid
Variable label:	
Value label:	studyid.label /studyidlabel
For more information refer to Database Codebook:	1.1. Study ID

studyi dnum	studyid	Citation
1	01 Duina (1997)	Duina, F. (1997) 'Explaining legal implementation in the European Union', <i>International Journal of the Sociology of Law</i> 25(2): 155–79
2	02 Knill and Lenschow (1998)	Knill, C. and Lenschow, A. (1998) 'Coping with Europe: the impact of British and German administrations on the implementation of EU environmental policy', <i>Journal of European Public Policy</i> 5(4): 595–614.
3	03 Lampinien and Uusikylae (1998)	Lampinen, R. and Uusikylae, P. (1998) 'Implementation deficit - why member states do not comply with EU directives?' <i>Scandinavian Political Studies</i> 21(3): 231–51.
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Type of Research Design

Description:	This variable indicates the research design type in each coded study.
Variable name:	type
Variable label:	Type of Research Design
Value label:	type.label /typelabel
For more information refer to Database Codebook:	1.8. Research Design

Value	Label	Description
1	Quantitative	Inferential Statistics: the study applies inferential statistics (regression analysis)
2	Descriptive	Descriptive Statistics: the study evaluates quantitative data using descriptive statistics
3	Qualitative	Case Study: the study conducts case study analysis.

Number of Cases

Description:	This variable indicates the number of cases analyzed in a given article. The values correspond to the number of cases as stated by the author of the article.
Variable name:	ncases
Variable label:	
Value label:	none
For more information refer to Database Codebook:	1.5. Total Number of Cases

3. Information on the Dependent Variable

Categorization of the Dependent Variable

Description:	Categorization of the dependent variable (type of non-compliance) in each coded study.
Variable name:	dv
Variable label:	
Value label:	dv.label/dvlabel
For more information refer to Database Codebook:	2. Dependent Variable Information

Value	Value Label
Transposition	
100	Transposition
Duration	
101	→until correct transposition
102	→until first instrument
104	→until last instrument
103	→duration delay
Legal Implementation	
110	→timely
120	→correct
130	→correct and timely
140	→pre Accession
Actual Application	
200	→Actual application
240	→Legal implementation and actual application
Infringements	
300	Infringement
301	→Formal Letter
302	→Reasoned Opinions
303	→Referrals

310	Non-notification
311	→Formal Letter
312	→Reasoned Opinions
313	→Referrals
320	Non conformity
321	→Formal Letter
322	→Reasoned Opinions
323	→Referrals
330	Bad application
331	→Formal Letter
332	→Reasoned Opinions
333	→Referrals
340	Non compliance with ECJ Judgments
341	→Formal Letter
342	→Reasoned Opinions
343	→Referrals
400	Court Cases
401	→Non-notification
402	→Non-conformity
403	→Bad application
404	→Non-compliance with a court judgment
410	Court Judgments
411	→Negative for Member states
412	→Positive for Member states
500	Combinations
501	→Transposition, application and enforcement
502	→Transposition and application
600	Decentralized Enforcement

Dependent Variable Categorization (aggregated):

Description:	This variable indicates the aggregated category of the dependent variable (type of non-compliance) based on the variable dvcode.
Variable name:	dvcat
Variable label:	
Value label:	dvcat.label/dvcatlabel
For more information refer to Database Codebook:	

This variable is coded using the information from dv.code in the following way:

Values	Value labels	Corresponding categories from dvcode
1	Transposition	100:140
2	Infringements	300:343, also two particular article with dv.code equal to 411 and 500 which use infringement data.
3	Application	200, 240, 501, 502, 600

4. Information on the Independent Variables

ID Independent Variable

Description:	This variable indicates the consecutive number of the independent variables in each coded study. The ID is an unique identifier within each study.
Variable name:	ivnr
Variable label:	
Value label:	
For more information refer to Database Codebook:	3.1. Numbering

Independent Variable: Author

Description:	This variable indicates the name of the independent variable as specified by the author
Variable name:	indvar.autor/ indvarauthor
Variable label:	
Value label:	indvar.author/ indvarauthor
For more information refer to Database Codebook:	3.2 Name of the Independent Variable

Independent Variable Categorization

Description:	This variable indicates the measurement of independent variable.
Variable name:	indvar/ indvar
Variable label:	
Value label:	indvar.label / indvarlabel
For more information refer to Database Codebook:	3.7. Operationalization Level: Categorization

value	value label
Directive Characteristics	
0100	directive specific indicators
0101	→length of deadline
0102	→commission directive
0103	→council directive
0104	→co-decision directive
0106	→length of text/number of recitals
0107	→discretion
0108	→quality/clarity of directive
0109	→new directive
0110	→amending directive

Goodness of fit	
0200	goodness of fit
0210	→directive requirements fit with national policy legacies/traditions
0211	→directive requirements fit with the organization of interest groups
0212	→directive requirements fit with norms
0213	→directive requirements fit with national institutions
0214	→directive requirements fit with the regulatory state
0220	→concerning financial costs
0230	→directive requirements fit with existing legislation
0231	→directive requirements fit with existing legislation:existence of a national policy
0232	→directive requirements fit with existing legislation:no need to change the national status quo
EU Decision-Making Procedures	
0300	eu decision-making procedures
0301	→involvement of the european parliament
0302	→decision rule in the council of ministers
Member States Characteristics	
0400	member states' characteristics
0401	→(effective) number of parties
0410	→features of the political system
0411	→→federalism
0412	→→corporatism
0413	→→veto players/points
0414	→→corruption
0415	→→degree of centralization
0416	→→regional autonomy
0417	→→level of democracy
0418	→→type of democracy
0419	→→type of the legal system
0420	→economic and political features
0421	→→weighted votes in the council of ministers
0422	→→net contributors to eu budget
0423	→→gdp (per capita)
0424	→→economic power
0425	→→population size
0426	→→power index
0430	→national administration's characteristics
0431	→→bureaucratic efficiency/resources
0432	→→size of bureaucracy
0433	→→transposition load
0434	→→fiscal resources
0440	→coordination process features
0441	→→involvement of national actors in the EU law-making process
0442	→→number of ministries involved in the implementation process
0443	→→political conflict between ministries
0444	→→clear responsibilities for transposition
0450	→national control mechanisms
0451	→→obligatory inspection
0452	→→discretion of inspectors
0453	→→difficulty of court access
0454	→→presence of fire-alarm mechanisms

0460	→culture characteristics
0461	→→three worlds of compliance
0462	→→respec of the rule of law
0463	→→type of the negotiation culture
0464	→→political culture
0470	→other member states' characteristics
0471	→→old members
0472	→→new members
Enforcement mechanisms	
0500	enforcement control mechanisms on the eu level
0510	→infringement procedure
0511	→→commission activity
0512	→→court judgement
0513	→→complaints by national actors
0520	→saliency for the commission
0521	→→commission disagreement
Transposition process characteristics	
0600	transposition process characteristics
0610	→type of legislation used
0611	→→primary legislation
0612	→→secondary legislation
0613	→→tertiary legislation
0620	→issue linkage
0621	→→transposition package
0630	→critical event
0631	→→external shock
0632	→→election
Government preferences	
0700	government preferences
0710	→law specific government positions
0711	→→incentive to deviation
0712	→→outvoted on the eu level
0713	→→saliency
0714	→→conflict in the council of ministers
0720	→government specific positions
0721	→→position on the left-right dimension
0722	→→position on the eu dimension
0723	→→ideological range in the government
0724	→→ideological range in the parliament
0725	→→type of government
Citizens' Attitudes	
0800	attitudes of member states' citizens
0810	→attitudes towards the eu
0811	→→support for eu membership
0820	→attitudes towards specific policies
0830	→attitudes towards other issues
0831	→→support for democracy
Policy Learning	
0900	policy learning
0901	→length of eu membership
0902	→single loop learning
0903	→double loop learning
No appropriate category	

1000	no appropriate category
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Theoretical Argument of the Independent Variable

Description:	This variable indicates the general theoretical argument behind the analysis of each independent variable in the coded studies.
Variable name:	ivtheoryneu
Variable label:	
Value label:	ivtheoryneu.label/ivtheoryneulabel
For more information refer to Database Codebook:	4 Explanatory Factors: Theory and 4.1 Definition and Theory and 4.2 General Code instructions

value	ivtheoryneu
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Management School

010100	capacity
010101	Institutional decision-making capacity
010102	Few Interministerial coordination problems
010103	Administrative efficiency
010104	Positive public support
010105	Favourable culture
010600	Learning

Enforcement School

020100	Preferences
020200	Supranational monitoring and enforcement
020300	National monitoring and enforcement
020400	Power (EU)

Other Categories

010200	Good fit
010700	Low complexity of EU laws
040000	no appropriate category
050000	control variable

Effect of the Independent Variable on Compliance

Description:	This variable indicates the direction of the effect of the independent variable as specified in “ivtheoryneu” (<i>good fit, interministerial coordination problems, administrative efficiency</i> etc.) on compliance .
Additional Information	In order to make the direction of the effects of similar theoretical arguments comparable across studies, we adjusted the direction of the effects as they were reported in the studies. First we adjusted the reported effects to the specification of the

	<p>independent variable and the theoretical concept it represents. We looked whether the independent variable as specified and measured by the author e.g. indicates bureaucratic efficiency or bureaucratic inefficiency and then in this example reversed the effect of bureaucratic inefficiency. In this particular case all positive(negative) effects of bureaucratic inefficiency on compliance were set to be equal to a negative(positive) effect of bureaucratic efficiency on compliance. Second we further adjusted the effects to the reported measurement of the dependent variable. Here we looked whether the study analysis compliance (e.g. timely, correct transposition) or non-compliance (e.g. infringements, delay, non-notification) and reversed all effects on non-compliance. For example all positive(negative) effects of bureaucratic efficiency on non-compliance were set to be negative(positive) effects of bureaucratic efficiency on compliance.</p> <p>To make a concrete example , Mbaye (2001) finds that the variable „regional autonomy“ has positive effect on non-compliance measured by the number of times a member state has reached the judicial phase of the infringement procedure. The existence of regional autonomy that might interfere into the transposition process implies that there are more veto players that influence the transposition process and thus the „institutional decision making capacity“ of the member state is lower. Accordingly, Mbaye (2001) finds that <i>lower</i> level of institutional decision making capacity increases (has positive effect on) <i>non-compliance</i>, which we take as identical to saying that <i>higher</i> levels of institutional decision-making capacity are found to increase (have positive effect on) <i>compliance</i>. Following this logic, the variable „theoryeffect“, in this particular case, shows that „institutional decision making capacity“ increases compliance.</p>
Variable name:	theoryeffect
Variable label:	
Value label:	theoryeffect.label/theoryeffectlabel
For more information refer to Database Codebook:	Based on the codings explained in sections 4.3, 3.9 and 3.10.

Values	Value labels
0	positive
1	negative
2	unclear

Significance Level

Description:	This variable indicates the level of significance identified in the analysis of the study. We differentiated between quantitative and qualitative studies. While we coded differentiated
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	information for the quantitative analyses, our coding of the qualitative study only distinguishes between confirmed or not confirmed.
Variable name:	significant
Variable label:	
Value label:	significant.label/significantlabel
For more information refer to Database Codebook:	3.11 Significance/Confidence Level

Values	Value labels
<i>Inferential Statistics</i>	
0	not significant $p > 0.05$
1	significant $0.01 \leq p < 0.05$
2	highly significant $p < 0.01$
10	significant: effect too complex
11	not significant: effect too complex
<i>Case Studies</i>	
3	not confirmed
4	confirmed
5	strongly confirmed
<i>Not Specified (all types of studies)</i>	
9	unclear

5. Country Information

Country Dummies

Description:	For each study, the countries were coded that were included in the analysis. From this information, we generated a series of dichotomous variables listed below.
Variable name:	See list below
Variable label:	Country Name
Value label:	0 “not included” 1 “included”
For more information refer to Database Codebook:	1.7. Sample Countries.

Variable name

austria
belgium
bulgaria
cyprus
czech_republic
denmark
efta
estonia
finland
france
germany
greece
hungary
ireland
italy
latvia
lithuania
luxembourg
malta
netherlands
poland
portugal
romania
slovakia
slovenia
spain
sweden
turkey
uk

6. Policy field information

Celex Policy Fields (as of October 2010)

Description:	<p>For each study, the policies were coded that were included in the analysis. From this information, we generated a series of dichotomous variables according to the EURLEX directory codes indicated below.</p> <p>Since none of the studies investigated in this article base their selection of policy fields on theoretical grounds, to identify common policy fields we followed the policy division in the directory codes on the European Union's website Eur-lex – <i>Access to European Union Law</i>, available at http://eur-lex.europa.eu/en/index.htm (last accessed 4 July 2012). We used the policy categorization from Eur-lex as of October 2010. Lately the European Union extended its competences in numerous policy fields and thus the number of policy fields also increased. The article does not include three policy fields which were added lately. These are „Regional policy and coordination of structural instruments“, „Science, information, education and culture“, „Common foreign and security policies“. Celex policy field dummies were created using the policy field dummies from above.</p>
Variable name:	See list below
Variable label:	Country Name
Value label:	0 “not included” 1 “included”
For more information refer to Database Codebook:	1.3. Policy Fields

Variable name	Variable label (CELEX Policy Field)
env_cons_health	Environment, consumers and health protection
agr_fish	Agriculture & Fisheries
energy	Energy
labour_social	Freedom of movement for workers and social policy
justice	Area of freedom, security and justice
transport	Transport Policy
economy	Economic and monetary policy and free movement of capital
tax	Taxation
internal_market	Industrial policy and internal market
undertakings	Law relating to undertakings
services	Right of establishment and freedom to provide services
customs	Customs union and free movement of goods
competition	Competition policy
finance	General financial and institutional matters

exterior	External relations
eucitizenship	People's europe
all_no_differentiation	No specific policy field was specified by the author