

DFG research project

Mediated Contestation in Comparative Perspective

## CODEBOOK (version 7.7)

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**General preliminary notes:**

*perform the following steps for each news item to be coded. Observing the sequence of steps described in this codebook will facilitate coding.*

*Open codes should be made primarily in English. If this is not possible, code in German.*

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## **11.CODING STEP: COMPLETION/FINALISATION**

### **11.1. OPPOSING POSITIONS [OPPOSING\_POSITIONS]**

Code whether opposing or conflicting positions appear in the article. The presentations of conflicting positions do not need to carry references to the respective other positions. However, the reader must be able to deduce from the article that opposing positions are involved in an issue.

To this end, go through the positions on the position list one more time and decide whether or not there is an opposing position to that position in the article. If there is no opposing position for any of the identified positions, please code ‘No’.

Articles that contain only one position therefore are always coded with 0 (‘No’).

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|-----|---------|
| 1   | No      |
| 2   | Yes     |
| -99 | Unclear |

### **11.2. NOTES [NOTES]**

If you have comments on your coding or the article, for example, if you were very unsure of some variables, you can note this down here.

**Coding instruction:**

Enter your note in the provided text box.