

The project is based on two types of data: roll call votes for all members of parliament (MP) and MP's personal information. Data covers 1990-2006 period, as well as present Parliament (2006-). The analysis focuses on voting behavior of each MP and each faction (group of MPs) in terms of presence, coherence, factional switching. The multi-scaling methodology NOMINATE is used for contracting MP's ideal points in the spatial ideological map of Parliament. Dimensions of such maps intimate the conflict lines for period under consideration. Project also studies how willing people's deputies become candidates for the next office and what main prerequisites and determinants of being successfully re-elected.