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About the Data

This data set provides the Veto Player Indices *jahn1* and *jahn2* as discussed in the article "The Veto Player Approach in Macro-Comparative Politics: Concepts and Measurement" on a quarterly basis.

The data set covers 23 OECD-countries from 1944 until 2012: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Switzerland, Sweden, United Kingdom and the USA.¹

Variables included

Variable	Description and value labels
<i>iso</i>	Numeric country code (ISO 3166-1)
<i>isolabel</i>	Numeric country code with labels 36 = Australia 300 = Greece 578 = Norway 40 = Austria 352 = Iceland 620 = Portugal 56 = Belgium 372 = Ireland 724 = Spain 124 = Canada 380 = Italy 752 = Sweden 208 = Denmark 392 = Japan 756 = Switzerland 246 = Finland 442 = Luxembourg 826 = United Kingdom 250 = France 528 = The Netherlands 840 = United States 276 = Germany 554 = New Zealand
<i>year</i>	Year
<i>quarter</i>	Quarter of observation
<i>quarter2</i>	Consecutive number of the quarters*
<i>jahn1</i>	Index Jahn: Time-variant left-right veto player range (Tsebelis' case selection)
<i>jahn2</i>	Index Jahn: Time-variant left-right veto player range (extended case selection)

* Quarter in Stata format, i.e. -1 = 4q1959, 0 = 1q1960, 1 = 2q1960 ...

¹ For Greece, Portugal and Spain data is available for the democratic period.