

**Table 2.1****Summary of Policy Agendas Project Data Sets**

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Data Set	Period Covered	Source	Unit of Analysis	Number of Cases	Number of Variables
Congressional Hearings	1946-94	CIS Abstracts	Hearing	67,291	20
U.S. Public Laws	1948-94	<i>CQ Almanac</i>	Public Law Appendix	16,318	17
<i>Congressional Quarterly</i>	1948-94	<i>CQ Almanac</i>	Story	12,583	37
U.S. Budget Authority	1947-97	<i>Budget of the United States</i>	OMB Subfunction	115	1
<i>New York Times</i>	1947-94	<i>NYT Index</i>	Story Abstracts	36,403	20

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