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## Variables and variable values

### **ccode**      **Codes of the UN Statistics Division**

Territories with ccode are listed at the UN Statistical Division site

<http://unstats.un.org/unsd/methods/m49/m49alpha.htm> .

Excluded in relation to all territories with ccode are:

Åland, Andorra, Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba, Cayman island, Channel islands, Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, French Guiana, French Polynesia, Guadeloupe, Guernsey, Holy See, Martinique, Monaco, New Caledonia, Niue, Norfolk islands, Réunion, Saint Barthélemy, Saint Pierre and Miquelon, San Marino, Sark, Palestine, Svalbard and Jan Mayen islands, Tokelau, Wallis and Futuna islands

### **cowcode**      **The Correlates of War country codes**

Territories with cowcode are listed at the Correlates of War site

<http://correlatesofwar.org/data-sets/cow-country-codes>.

Excluded in relation to the listed territories with cowcode are: Monaco, Andorra, Hanover, Bavaria, Baden, Saxony, Wuerttemberg, Hesse Electoral, Hesse Grand Ducal, Mecklenburg Schwerin, Austria-Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Papal States, Two Sicilies, San Marino, Modena, Parma, Tuscany, Yugoslavia, Zanzibar, Korea

### **country**      **country name**

219 included countries are: Abkhazia, Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, American Samoa, Angola, Anguilla, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Armenia, Aruba, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belarus, Belgium, Belize, Benin, Bermuda, Bhutan, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bosnian Federation, Botswana, Brazil, British Virgin Islands, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cabo Verde, Cambodia, Cameroon, Canada, Central African Republic, Chad, Chechnya, Chile, China, Colombia, Comoros, Congo, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cuba, Curacao, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Democratic Yemen, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Estonia, Ethiopia, Faeroe Islands, Fiji, Finland, France, Gabon, Gambia, Georgia, German Democratic Republic, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Greenland, Grenada, Guam, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq,

Iraqi Kurdistan, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kiribati, Kosovo, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Laos, Latvia, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Macedonia, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Micronesia, Mongolia, Montenegro, Morocco, Mozambique, Myanmar, Nagorno-Karabakh, Namibia, Nauru, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Northern Ireland, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Palau, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Puerto Rico, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Republic of Vietnam, Republica Srpska, Romania, Russia, Rwanda, Saint Helena, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, Sao Tome and Principe, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Serbia, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Sint Maarten (Dutch Part), Slovakia, Slovenia, Solomon islands, Solomon Islands, Somalia, Somaliland, South Africa, South Ossetia, South Sudan, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Syria, Taiwan, Tajikistan, Tanzania, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Togo, Tonga, TR Cyprus, Transdnistria, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Turks and Caicos Islands, Tuvalu, Uganda, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United States of America, United States Virgin Islands, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Vanuatu, Venezuela, Viet Nam, Yemen, Zambia, and Zimbabwe.

Included countries are independent states, recognized by the UN today and their territorial and historic antecedents (e.g. United Kingdom). Autonomous states with a significant degree of autonomy in domestic legislation (e.g. Greenland) and independent political institutions and parties in relation to the central power are also included, as are historically existing nation states within borders of existing nations today (e.g. German Democratic Republic). Some city-state nations are yet not included, such as Andorra and San Marino.

Countries with neither ccode or cowcode but included in MaxRange are: Abkhazia, Bosnian Federation, Chechnya, Iraqi Kurdistan, Nagorno-Karabakh, Northern Ireland, Republica Srpska, Somaliland, South Ossetia, and Transdnistria. Excluded are: Cocos islands, Cook islands, Isle of Man, Jersey, Macao, Mayotte, Montserrat, Northern Mariana Islands, Papua, Pitcairn islands, Saint Martin, Scotland, Saint Helena, Wales, Western Sahara due to insufficient degree of autonomy.

**Year**

**Years**

Coded values refer to last condition in December (updated yearly).

**Month**

**Months (The Monthly Dataset Only)**



Code refers to Month for the monthly dataset available for 1789-2014. The value of the last day of the month is coded.

## RegimeType

### MaxRange Regime Types

Values are:

Absolutism (1)	This regime type implies a full absolute executive and legislative power in the hand of the executive, who is either military, presidential, monarchical, or prime minister. This power can be inherited, acquired from a dissolved suspended parliament, military coup, or be prime ministerial. Parliament can exist in some cases, but is then elected by or subordinated to the executive. No opposition exists.
Despotism (2)	This regime type is defined is authoritarianism combined with a dominating or overwhelming executive, either presidential or monarchical.
Semi-Anarchical Regime (3)	This indicates a non-Democratic state of government without a single functional central government, or two or more rival Regimes controlling different parts of the territory.
Colony (4)	A colony is a structure of accountability in which the territory is controlled by an executive appointed by a foreign nation.
Military Regime (5)	The executive is vested in the military, officially or unofficially. The military rules as a junta, prime minister or president. Where a monarch exists, militarism is in place if he has a limited role. Militarism may have an Interim character where the military has delegated executive powers to a civilian government. Whether the institutional structure is Interim or military, then, is dependent on whether the government represents a broad political base and/or a constitutional restoration is under way. Martial law generally falls under militarism.

Hierarchical Authoritarianism (6)	This regime type is semi-authoritarianism combined with a dominating or overwhelming executive, either presidential or monarchical.
Authoritarianism (7)	This regime type is defined as an aristocratic rule or a one-party system where opposition parties are not legal or allowed to participate. Here, parliament and/or ruling party holds significant powers, in contrast to more personalist systems where an individual or the government is more dominant.
De Facto Authoritarianism (8)	This is a regime type similar to the Semi-Authoritarian one, with the difference that opposition parties are not represented at all in parliament, as a result of legitimate boycott or failure to gain any mandate. This Regime-type is also coded in cases where political parties are non-existing and MP's are independent.
Semi- Authoritarianism (9)	This is a regime type defined as a repressive and strongly one-party- dominated system. Opposition is legally allowed but severely repressed by the government party. Free elections are far from implemented as a result of fraud, manipulation, repression etc.
False Authoritarianism (10)	This regime type is defined as a de facto one-party rule established as a result of opposition boycott of the elections and participation in parliament. In contrast to de facto authoritarian status, the boycott is not considered to be legitimate since the government either shows Democratic ambitions or reflects a legitimate mandate of the people.
False Democracy (11)	This is a regime type defined as a non-functioning democracy (i.e. a type of non-democracy), though it is a Regime type with a

pluralistic political system. Elections are generally strongly dominated by dominant party, which also often manipulate election results. However, there is a significant political opposition.

Interim Regime (12)

This regime type indicates a transitional regime between various forms of other types of Regimes, typically without an elected executive or elected parliament.

Electoral  
Democracy (13)

A regime type defined as a less well-functioning democracy. Even if the political executive and the parliament are regarded as legitimate and elections considered reflecting the "will of the people", electoral democracy is often dominated by the leading party whose dominance in media etc. is strong. Political and/or civil rights are not fully protected. Constitutional rights may be violated with stronger concentration of powers in the government. Public administration and authorities are somehow linked to dominant party.

Qualified  
Democracy (14)

This regime type is defined as a comparatively well-functioning democracy where the parliament is both legitimate, elected in free and fair elections without serious complaints. Political and civil rights are well functioning, constitutional and legal rights as well. Public administration and public authorities are politically independent. In both qualified and electoral democracy (see below), the executive is either elected by the parliament or directly elected in legitimate popular elections.

## ExecStrength

### Executive strength vs. Parliament

Values are: Constitutional (1), Significant (2), Undefined (3), Dominant (4), Overwhelming (5), Significant/Dominant (6), Weak (7),

Weak/Constitutional (8), Constitutional/Significant (9), Absolute (10), Absolute/Overwhelming (11)

## AccStrInst

### Accountability Structure of Institutions

Parliamentarism (1)	Political systems of nations are defined as Parliamentary if the executive is derived from or dependent on the parliament.
Presidential Parliamentarism (2)	The country is a 'de facto' Parliamentary state, but the president is elected directly by the people. Though directly elected, the powers of the president are weak or ceremonial.
Divided Executive (3)	The president in a divided executive system holds similar individual powers as the semi-presidential president (see below), with the exception of being in charge of and running cabinet/domestic affairs.
Semi- Presidentialism (4)	The Semi-Presidential institutional type in MaxRange is largely defined on the example of the French "Fifth Republic". The president controls significant powers, but much of it is dependent on the consent and countersignature of the prime minister. In response, the signature of the president is needed for cabinet decisions as well. Nevertheless, the president has significant strength and is in charge of running the executive and cabinet affairs.
Parliamentarian Presidentialism (5)	De facto presidentially dominated government, however it is combined with a government based on parliamentary approval and/or support. The president is more dominating vis-à-vis government and has stronger personal authority in relation to the parliament. The system includes some legislative authorities to rule by decree, and a significant veto on legislation. In the executive role the president is clearly in charge of running the executive or approving cabinet decisions.

Presidentialism (6) This is a system in which the executive of a country is vested in a (usually) directly elected president not dependent on parliamentary approval. The strength of the president varies but is not relevant for the institutional structure. Instead, executive strength can vary in this kind of system and measured separately.

“Accountable”  
Presidentialism (7) This is a type of presidentialism in which “accountable” indicates that apart from the president, individual ministers, including the prime minister, are accountable to and can be dismissed by the parliament.

Interim Structure (8) Interim institutional periods represent all existing Regime-types not fitting into other mentioned categories. The “type” of Interim period varies with regard to whether a parliament/assembly exists, how broad the political base for the government is, and the stage in the transition phase the government is at. This frequently occurs immediately after Regime change, under new/restored constitution, or calling of fresh elections.

Council  
Parliamentarian (9) Chairmanship in government rotates and/or is based on a variety of parliaments representing different groups.

Constitutional  
Executive (10) This is a rare accountability structure, found in the Regime Type Qualified Democracy, in which the constitution stipulates which parties will participate in the government (of which Switzerland is one example).

Monarchical  
Parliamentarism (11) The Executive is shared between a monarch with some, but limited, executive powers and a government based on parliamentary approval. Usually the monarch does not take active part in cabinet affairs but is in charge of appointing the prime minister.

Semi-

Parliamentarism (12)	A parliamentarian government appointed by an institution (eg. a foreign power) outside of the parliament by responsible to it.
Undefined Structure (13)	An undefined structure beyond structures defined for other values of this variable.
Monarchical Regime (14)	The government is vested directly or Indirectly in the monarch. However, usually constitutional powers are limited; where the monarch possesses stronger authority, this is defined as a separate Regime type.
Colonial Structure (15)	A colony is a structure of accountability in which the territory is controlled by an executive appointed by a foreign nation.
Military Structure (16)	The executive is vested in the military, officially or unofficially. The military rules as a junta, prime minister or president. Where a monarch exists, militarism is in place if he has a limited role. Militarism may have an Interim character where the military has delegated executive powers to a civilian government. Whether the institutional structure is Interim or military, then, is dependent on whether the government represents a broad political base and/or a constitutional restoration is under way. Martial law generally falls under militarism (see Regime Type).
Party Regime (17)	A general secretary of central committee is in significant control of executive power.
Presidential, Party or Undefined Regime (18)	Irrelevant whether executive is presidential or party-based.
Presidential or Monarchical Regime (19)	Irrelevant whether executive is presidential or monarchical.

## NormalVsInterim

## Normal vs. Interim Regime

Values are: Normal (Non-Interim) Government (1), Government Acting (2), Extra-Parliamentarian (3), Parliamentary Obsolete Election (4), Parliamentary Illegitimate Election (5), Interim Post- Election Parliamentarian (6), Interim Elected Assembly (7), Interim Opposition Grand Coalition (8), Interim Parliamentarian Pluralism (9), Interim Parliamentarian Dominant Party (10), Interim Presidential (11), Interim Acting President (12), Interim Coalition New Regime – Old Regime (13), Interim Pre- Election Coalition Constitutional (14), Interim Coalition(15), Interim New Regime Constitutional or Pre- Election (16), Interim New Regime (17), Interim Old Regime Constitutional (18), Interim Old Regime Pre- Election (19), Interim Old Regime Reform (20), Interim Democracy Open to Reform Approved by Opposition (21), Interim Democracy Open to Reform Unilaterally (22), Military Regime- Civilian Coalition (23), Military Regime- Civilian Dominant & Constitutional (24), Interim Military Regime, Civilian Group or Party Dominant (25), Disputed Governance (26), Semi- Anarchical (27), Martial Law Institutions (28), Martial Law Suspended Institutions (29), Suspended Parliament (30), Occupational Military Regime Rule (31), Military Regime Junta (32)

#### **ElectHoS**

#### **Election of Head of State**

Values are: Indirectly (1), Directly (2), Undefined (3)

#### **RepOrMon**

#### **Head of State—Republic or Monarchy**

Values are: Republic (1), Monarchy (2), Undefined (3)

#### **ExecConc**

#### **Executive Concentration to One or Two Offices**

Values are: Concentrated (1), Separated (2), Decentralized (3), Undefined (4).

#### **HeadOfGov**

#### **Head of Government—Primary Executive Power**

Values are: Prime Ministerial (1), Presidential (2), Interim (3), Monarchic (4), Colonial (5), Military (6), Undefined (7), General Secretary (8).

#### **CentrVsDecentr**

#### **Centralization vs. Decentralization of Government vs. Parliament**

Values are: Decentralized (1), Balanced (2), Centralized (3), Undefined (4).

## Demvalue1000

## MaxRange Index of Political Systems

<u>Value</u>	<u>Label</u>
1000	Qualified Democratic Parliamentarism.
995	Qualified Democratic Monarchical Parliamentarism.
990	Qualified Democratic Presidential Parliamentarism
985	Qualified Democratic Divided Executive
980	Qualified Democratic Divided Executive
975	Qualified Democratic Semi-Presidentialism.
970	Qualified Democratic Semi-Presidentialism.
965	Qualified Democratic Parliamentarian Presidentialism.
960	Qualified Democratic Parliamentarian Presidentialism.
955	Qualified Democratic Indirect Divided Executive.
950	Qualified Democratic Indirect Semi-Presidentialism.
945	Qualified Democratic Indirect Parliamentarian Presidentialism.
940	Qualified Democratic Indirect Parliamentarian Presidentialism.
935	Qualified Democratic Included Territory.
930	Qualified Democratic Included Territory.
925	Qualified Democratic Accountable Presidentialism.
920	Qualified Democratic Accountable Presidentialism.
915	Qualified Democratic Presidentialism.



910	Qualified Democratic Presidentialism.
905	Provisional Parliamentary Interism.
900	Extra-Parliamentarian Interism.
895	Qualified Democratic Indirect Presidentialism
890	Qualified Democratic Indirect Presidentialism
885	Democratic Council Parliamentarian
880	Democratic Council Parliamentarian
875	Democratic Constitutional Executive.
870	Democratic Constitutional Executive.
865	Semi-Democratic Parliamentarism.
860	Semi-Democratic Parliamentarism
855	Intermediate Elected Interism
850	Intermediate Elected Interism
845	Electoral Democratic Parliamentarism
840	Electoral Democratic Presidential Parliamentarism.
835	Democratic Monarchical Prime-Ministerial Parliamentarism.
830	Democratic Monarchical Parliamentarism.
825	Electoral Democratic Divided Executive.
820	Electoral Democratic Semi-Presidentialism.
815	Provisional Presidentialism.
810	Provisional Presidentialism.
805	Electoral Democratic Presidentialism.
800	Electoral Democratic Presidentialism.
795	Democratic Strong Presidentialism.
790	Democratic Strong Presidentialism.

785	False Democratic Semi-Parliamentarism
780	False Democratic Semi-Parliamentarism.
775	Parliamentary Interim Coalition.
770	Elected Interim Parliamentarian
765	Interim Parliamentarism
760	Interim Parliamentarism
755	Strong Monarchial Parliamentarism.
750	Strong Monarchial Parliamentarism.
745	Semi-Democratic Presidentialism.
740	Semi-Democratic Presidentialism.
735	Constitutional Interim Coalition
730	Constitutional Interim Coalition
725	Constitutional Centralized Interim
720	Transitional Interim Coalition
715	False Democratic Parliamentarism
710	False Democratic Presidential- Parliamentarian
705	False Democratic Monarchical Parliamentarism
700	False Democratic Strong Monarchical Parliamentarism
695	False Democratic Divided Executive
690	False Democratic Semi-Presidentialism
685	False Democratic Parliamentarian Presidentialism
680	False Democratic Presidentialism
675	Dominating Democratic Parliamentarism
670	Dominating Democratic Parliamentarism
665	Dominating Democratic Presidentialism

660	Dominating Interim Presidentialism
655	Transitional Centralized Interim
650	Transitional Centralized Interim
645	False Democratic Monarchism
640	False Democratic Monarchism
635	False Democratic Strong Presidentialism
630	False Democratic Strong Presidentialism
625	Hierarchical Democratic Parliamentarism
620	Hierarchical Democratic Parliamentarism
615	Reconstructed Regime-based Interim
610	Reconstructed Regime-based Interim
605	Hierarchical Democratic Presidentialism
600	Hierarchical Democratic Presidentialism
595	Autonomous Colonialism
590	Autonomous Colonialism
585	Reformed Regime-based Interim
580	Reformed Regime-based Interim
575	False Authoritarian Parliamentarian Majority Government,
570	False Authoritarian Presidential Majority Government
565	Illegitimate False Democratic Monarchism
560	Illegitimate False Democratic Monarchism
555	False Democratic Dominating Parliamentarism.
550	False Democratic Dominating Parliamentarism
545	Illegitimate Hierarchical Parliamentarism
540	Illegitimate Hierarchical Parliamentarism

535	False Democratic Strong Monarchism
530	False Democratic Strong Monarchism
525	Semi-Authoritarian Parliamentarism,
520	Semi-Authoritarian Presidential Parliamentarism
515	Semi-Authoritarian Divided Executive.
510	Semi-Authoritarian Semi-Presidentialism.
505	False Authoritarian Parliamentarian Minority Government.
500	False authoritarian Presidential Minority Government
495	Semi-Authoritarian Parliamentarian Presidentialism
490	Semi-Authoritarian Presidentialism
485	De Facto Authoritarian Parliamentarism,
480	De Facto Authoritarian Semi- Presidentialism.
475	Constitutional Military Interim.
470	Constitutional Military Interim Regime.
465	Illegitimate Dominating Semi- Authoritarian Regime.
460	Illegitimate Dominating Semi- Authoritarian Regime.
455	Semi-Democratic Parliamentary Military.
450	Semi-Democratic Parliamentary Military Regime.
445	Illegitimate False Democratic Strong Monarchism.
440	Illegitimate False Democratic Strong Monarchism
435	De Facto Authoritarian Parliamentarian Presidentialism

430	De Facto Authoritarian Presidentialism
425	Semi-Authoritarian Delegated Monarchy
420	Semi-Authoritarian delegated monarchy
415	False Democratic Hierarchical Parliamentarian Presidentialism
410	False Democratic Hierarchical Presidentialism
405	Authoritarian Decentralized Parliamentarism
400	Authoritarian Decentralized Parliamentarism
395	Authoritarian Decentralized Parliamentarian Presidentialism.
390	Authoritarian Decentralized Presidentialism.
385	Semi-Authoritarian Strong Parliamentarian Presidentialism
380	Semi-Authoritarian Strong Presidentialism
375	Semi-Authoritarian Dominating Divided Executive
370	Semi-Authoritarian Dominating Semi- Presidentialism
365	Authoritarian Dominating Monarchism
360	Authoritarian Dominating Monarchism
355	Parliamentary Colonialism
350	Parliamentary Colonialism
345	Parliamentary Strong Military
340	Parliamentary Strong Military
335	Semi-Authoritarian Dominating Parliamentarism
330	Semi-Authoritarian Dominating Semi- Presidentialism

325	Semi-Authoritarian Dominating Parliamentarian Presidentialism
320	Semi-Authoritarian Dominating Presidentialism
315	De facto Authoritarian Strong Presidentialism.
310	De facto Authoritarian Strong Presidentialism.
305	Authoritarian Selected Parliamentarism.
300	Authoritarian Selected Presidentialism.
295	Autonomous Interim Military.
290	Semi-Constitutional Centralized Military Interim Regime.
285	Authoritarian Strong Parliamentarian- Presidentialism
280	Authoritarian Strong Presidentialism
275	Authoritarian Delegated Monarch
270	Authoritarian Delegated Monarch
265	Semi-Authoritarian Hierarchical Parliamentarian Presidentialism
260	Semi-Authoritarian Hierarchical Presidentialism
255	Decentralized Aristocratic monarchism
250	Decentralized Aristocratic Monarchism
245	De facto Authoritarian Dominating Parliamentarian Presidentialism
240	De facto Authoritarian Dominating Presidentialism
235	"Institutionalized" Colonialism
230	"Institutionalized" Colonialism
225	Authoritarian Hierarchical Non-Partyism

220	Authoritarian Hierarchical non-Partyism
215	Authoritarian Directorate
210	Authoritarian Directorate
205	Authoritarian Dominating Secretary General
200	Authoritarian Dominating Secretary General
195	Authoritarian Dominating Parliamentary Presidentialism
190	Authoritarian Dominating Presidentialism
185	De facto Authoritarian Hierarchical Parliamentary Presidentialism
180	De facto Authoritarian Hierarchical Presidentialism
175	Authoritarian Hierarchical Monarchism
170	Authoritarian Hierarchical Monarchism
165	Value of a nation that in historic time has been divided into Single Monarchies without unity.
160	Significant or Constitutional Executive/Monarch vs Aristocratic Parliament
155	Disputed Government (not necessarily semi-anarchical)
150	Semi-Anarchical regime
145	Authoritarian Hierarchical Secretary General
140	Authoritarian Hierarchical Secretary General
135	Authoritarian Hierarchical Parliamentarism
130	Authoritarian Hierarchical Semi- Presidential

125	Authoritarian Hierarchical Parliamentary Presidentialism
120	Authoritarian Hierarchical Presidentialism
115	Hierarchical Parliamentary Military
110	Hierarchical Parliamentary Military
105	Absolute Colonialism (Parliament Dependent of Colonial Power)
100	Absolute Colonialism (Full Power of Colonial Governor)
95	State of Martial Law (Parliament Not Suspended)
90	State of Martial Law (Parliament Suspended)
85	Enforced Absolutism (Separated Executive)
80	Enforced Absolutism (Concentrated Executive)
75	Institutionalized Military Junta (Prime Ministerial).
70	Institutionalized Military Junta (Presidential).
65	Occupation Military Rule.
60	Genuine Military junta.
55	Semi-Authoritarian Despotic Parliamentary Presidentialism,
50	Semi-Authoritarian Despotic Presidentialism.
45	Parliamentary Absolute Monarchy (weak or ceremonial aristocratic parliament).
40	Parliamentary Absolute Monarchy (appointed or directly responsible monarch).
35	Parliamentary Absolute Prime-Ministerial Regime.



30	Parliamentary Absolute Presidentialism
25	Absolute monarchy (Separated Executive)
20	Absolute monarchy (Concentrated Executive)
15	Absolute Governance (Separated Executive)
10	Absolute Governance (Concentrated Executive)

### **QualDem**

### **Qualified Democracy**

Dummy variable created from RegimeType (MaxRange Regime Types). Coded 1 if the institution exists, otherwise 0.

### **ElecDem**

### **Electoral Democracy**

Dummy variable created from RegimeType (MaxRange Regime Types). Coded 1 if the institution exists, otherwise 0.

### **Inter**

### **Interim**

Dummy variable created from RegimeType (MaxRange Regime Types). Coded 1 if the institution exists, otherwise 0.

### **FalseDem**

### **False Democracy**

Dummy variable created from RegimeType (MaxRange Regime Types). Coded 1 if the institution exists, otherwise 0.

### **FalseAuth**

### **False Authoritarianism**

Dummy variable created from RegimeType (MaxRange Regime Types). Coded 1 if the institution exists, otherwise 0.

### **SemiAuth**

### **Semi-Authoritarianism**

Dummy variable created from RegimeType (MaxRange Regime Types).Coded 1 if the institution exists, otherwise 0.

**DFAuth**

**'De Facto' Authoritarianism**

Dummy variable created from RegimeType (MaxRange Regime Types).Coded 1 if the institution exists, otherwise 0.

**Auth**

**Authoritarianism**

Dummy variable created from RegimeType (MaxRange Regime Types).Coded 1 if the institution exists, otherwise 0.

**HierAuth**

**Hierarchical Authoritarianism**

Dummy variable created from RegimeType (MaxRange Regime Types).Coded 1 if the institution exists, otherwise 0.

**Milit**

**Military Regime**

Dummy variable created from RegimeType (MaxRange Regime Types). Coded 1 if the institution exists, otherwise 0.

**Colony**

**Colony**

Dummy variable created from RegimeType (MaxRange Regime Types). Coded 1 if the institution exists, otherwise 0.

**SemiAnarchical**

**Semi-Anarchical Regime**

Dummy variable created from RegimeType (MaxRange Regime Types). Coded 1 if the institution exists, otherwise 0.

**Desp**

**Despotism**

Dummy variable created from RegimeType (MaxRange Regime Types). Coded 1 if the institution exists, otherwise 0.

**Absol**

**Absolutism**

Dummy variable created from RegimeType (MaxRange Regime Types). Coded 1 if the institution exists, otherwise 0.

<b>ConstExecStrength</b>	<b>Constitutional Executive Strength</b>
	Dummy variable created from the variable ExecStrength (Executive Strength vs. Parliament). Coded 1 if the institution exists, otherwise 0.
<b>SignExecStrength</b>	<b>Significant Executive Strength</b>
	Dummy variable created from the variable ExecStrength (Executive Strength vs. Parliament). Coded 1 if the institution exists, otherwise 0.
<b>UndefExecStrength</b>	<b>Undefined Executive Strength</b>
	Dummy variable created from the variable ExecStrength (Executive Strength vs. Parliament). Coded 1 if the institution exists, otherwise 0.
<b>DominExecStrength</b>	<b>Dominant Executive Strength</b>
	Dummy variable created from the variable ExecStrength (Executive Strength vs. Parliament). Coded 1 if the institution exists, otherwise 0.
<b>OverwhExecStrength</b>	<b>Overwhelming Executive Strength</b>
	Dummy variable created from the variable ExecStrength (Executive Strength vs. Parliament). Coded 1 if the institution exists, otherwise 0.
<b>SignDomExecStrength</b>	<b>Significant or Dominant Executive Strength</b>
	Dummy variable created from the variable ExecStrength (Executive Strength vs. Parliament). Coded 1 if the institution exists, otherwise 0.
<b>WeakExecStrength</b>	<b>Weak Executive Strength</b>
	Dummy variable created from the variable ExecStrength (Executive Strength vs. Parliament). Coded 1 if the institution exists, otherwise 0.
<b>WeakConstExecStrength</b>	<b>Weak or Constitutional Executive Strength</b>
	Dummy variable created from the variable ExecStrength (Executive Strength vs. Parliament). Coded 1 if the institution exists, otherwise 0.
<b>ConstSigExecStrength</b>	<b>Constitutional or Significant Exec Strength</b>

Dummy variable created from the variable ExecStrength (Executive Strength vs. Parliament). Coded 1 if the institution exists, otherwise 0.

**AbsoluteExecStrength**      **Absolute Executive Strength**

Dummy variable created from the variable ExecStrength (Executive Strength vs. Parliament). Coded 1 if the institution exists, otherwise 0.

**AbsOverwhExecStrength**      **Absolute or Overwhelming Executive Strength**

Dummy variable created from the variable ExecStrength (Executive Strength vs. Parliament). Coded 1 if the institution exists, otherwise 0.

**Parliamentarism**      **Parliamentarism**

Dummy variable created from the variable AccStrInst (Accountability Structure of Institutions). Coded 1 if the institution exists, otherwise 0.

**PresParliam**      **Presidential Parliamentarism**

Dummy variable created from the variable AccStrInst (Accountability Structure of Institutions). Coded 1 if the institution exists, otherwise 0.

**DivExec**      **Divided Executive**

Dummy variable created from the variable AccStrInst (Accountability Structure of Institutions). Coded 1 if the institution exists, otherwise 0.

**SemiPres**      **Semi-Presidentialism**

Dummy variable created from the variable AccStrInst (Accountability Structure of Institutions). Coded 1 if the institution exists, otherwise 0.

**ParlPres**      **Parliamentary Presidentialism**

Dummy variable created from the variable AccStrInst (Accountability Structure of Institutions). Coded 1 if the institution exists, otherwise 0.

**Presidentialism**      **Presidentialism**

Dummy variable created from the variable AccStrInst (Accountability Structure of Institutions). Coded 1 if the institution exists, otherwise 0.

**AccountPres**

**Accountable Presidentialism**

Dummy variable created from the variable AccStrInst (Accountability Structure of Institutions). Coded 1 if the institution exists, otherwise 0.

**InterimStr**

**Interim Institutional Structure**

Dummy variable created from the variable AccStrInst (Accountability Structure of Institutions). Coded 1 if the institution exists, otherwise 0.

**CouncParl**

**Council Parliamentarian**

Dummy variable created from the variable AccStrInst (Accountability Structure of Institutions). Coded 1 if the institution exists, otherwise 0.

**ConstExec**

**Constitutional Executive**

Dummy variable created from the variable AccStrInst (Accountability Structure of Institutions). Coded 1 if the institution exists, otherwise 0.

**MonParl**

**Monarchical Parliamentarian**

Dummy variable created from the variable AccStrInst (Accountability Structure of Institutions). Coded 1 if the institution exists, otherwise 0.

**SemiParl**

**Semi-Parliamentarism**

Dummy variable created from the variable AccStrInst (Accountability Structure of Institutions). Coded 1 if the institution exists, otherwise 0.

**UndefStr**

**Undefined Institutional Structure**

Dummy variable created from the variable AccStrInst (Accountability Structure of Institutions). Coded 1 if the institution exists, otherwise 0.

**Monarchism**

**Monarchical Regime**

Dummy variable created from the variable AccStrInst (Accountability Structure of Institutions). Coded 1 if the institution exists, otherwise 0.

**Colonial**

**Colonial Structure**

Dummy variable created from the variable AccStrInst (Accountability Structure of Institutions). Coded 1 if the institution exists, otherwise 0.

#### **MilitaryStr**

#### **Military Structure**

Dummy variable created from the variable AccStrInst (Accountability Structure of Institutions). Coded 1 if the institution exists, otherwise 0.

#### **PartyInstStr**

#### **Party Regime**

Dummy variable created from the variable AccStrInst (Accountability Structure of Institutions). Coded 1 if the institution exists, otherwise 0.

#### **PresOrPartyIrr**

#### **Presidential or Party Irrelevant**

Dummy variable created from the variable AccStrInst (Accountability Structure of Institutions). Coded 1 if the institution exists, otherwise 0.

#### **PresOrMonarch**

#### **Presidential or Monarchical regime**

Dummy variable created from the variable AccStrInst (Accountability Structure of Institutions). Coded 1 if the institution exists, otherwise 0.

#### **NonInterim**

#### **Non-Interim Regime (Normal)**

Dummy variable created from the variable NormalVsInterim (Normal vs. Interim Regime). Coded 1 if the institution exists, otherwise 0.

#### **GovernmentAct**

#### **Government Acting (interim)**

Dummy variable created from the variable NormalVsInterim (Normal vs. Interim Regime). Coded 1 if the institution exists, otherwise 0.

#### **GovernmExtraParl**

#### **Government Extra Parliamentary**

Dummy variable created from the variable NormalVsInterim (Normal vs. Interim Regime). Coded 1 if the institution exists, otherwise 0.

#### **ParliamObsolElection**

#### **Parliament based on Obsolete Election**

Dummy variable created from the variable NormalVsInterim (Normal vs. Interim Regime). Coded 1 if the institution exists, otherwise 0.

<b>ParliamIllegElection</b>	<b>Parliament based on Illegitimate Election</b>
	Dummy variable created from the variable NormalVsInterim (Normal vs. Interim Regime). Coded 1 if the institution exists, otherwise 0.
<b>InterPostElect</b>	<b>Interim Post Election Parliamentarian</b>
	Dummy variable created from the variable NormalVsInterim (Normal vs. Interim Regime). Coded 1 if the institution exists, otherwise 0.
<b>InterPostElectPres</b>	<b>Interim Post Election Presidential</b>
	Dummy variable created from the variable NormalVsInterim (Normal vs. Interim Regime). Coded 1 if the institution exists, otherwise 0.
<b>InterElectAssembly</b>	<b>Interim Elected Assembly</b>
	Dummy variable created from the variable NormalVsInterim (Normal vs. Interim Regime). Coded 1 if the institution exists, otherwise 0.
<b>InterOppGrandCoal</b>	<b>Interim Opposition Grand Coalition</b>
	Dummy variable created from the variable NormalVsInterim (Normal vs. Interim Regime). Coded 1 if the institution exists, otherwise 0.
<b>InterParlPlural</b>	<b>Interim Parliament Plural</b>
	Dummy variable created from the variable NormalVsInterim (Normal vs. Interim Regime). Coded 1 if the institution exists, otherwise 0.
<b>InterParlDom</b>	<b>Interim Parliament Dominant Party</b>
	Dummy variable created from the variable NormalVsInterim (Normal vs. Interim Regime). Coded 1 if the institution exists, otherwise 0.
<b>InterPresidential</b>	<b>Interim Presidential</b>
	Dummy variable created from the variable NormalVsInterim (Normal vs. Interim Regime). Coded 1 if the institution exists, otherwise 0.
<b>InterActingPresident</b>	<b>Interim Acting President</b>

Dummy variable created from the variable NormalVsInterim (Normal vs. Interim Regime). Coded 1 if the institution exists, otherwise 0.

**InterCoalNewRegOldReg** **Interim Coalition New Regime and Old Regime**

Dummy variable created from the variable NormalVsInterim (Normal vs. Interim Regime). Coded 1 if the institution exists, otherwise 0.

**InterPreElecCoalConst** **Interim Pre-Election Coalition Constitutional**

Dummy variable created from the variable NormalVsInterim (Normal vs. Interim Regime). Coded 1 if the institution exists, otherwise 0.

**InterCoalition** **Interim Coalition**

Dummy variable created from the variable NormalVsInterim (Normal vs. Interim Regime). Coded 1 if the institution exists, otherwise 0.

**InterNewRegConstOrPreElec**

**Interim New Regime Constitutional or Pre-Election**

Dummy variable created from the variable NormalVsInterim (Normal vs. Interim Regime). Coded 1 if the institution exists, otherwise 0.

**InterNewRegime** **Interim New Regime**

Dummy variable created from the variable NormalVsInterim (Normal vs. Interim Regime). Coded 1 if the institution exists, otherwise 0.

**InterOldRegimConst** **Interim Old Regime Constitutional**

Dummy variable created from the variable NormalVsInterim (Normal vs. Interim Regime). Coded 1 if the institution exists, otherwise 0.

**InterOldRegimPreElct** **Interim Old Regime Pre-Election**

Dummy variable created from the variable NormalVsInterim (Normal vs. Interim Regime). Coded 1 if the institution exists, otherwise 0.

**InterOldRegimReform** **Interim Old Regime Reform**



Dummy variable created from the variable NormalVsInterim (Normal vs. Interim Regime). Coded 1 if the institution exists, otherwise 0.

**InterDemRef**

**Interim Democracy Open to Reform Approved by Opposition**

Dummy variable created from the variable NormalVsInterim (Normal vs. Interim Regime). Coded 1 if the institution exists, otherwise 0.

**InterUnDemRef**

**Interim Democracy Open to Reform Unilaterally**

Dummy variable created from the variable NormalVsInterim (Normal vs. Interim Regime). Coded 1 if the institution exists, otherwise 0.

**MilCivCoal**

**Military Regime-Civilian Coalition**

Dummy variable created from the variable NormalVsInterim (Normal vs. Interim Regime). Coded 1 if the institution exists, otherwise 0.

**MilCivDomConst**

**Military Civilian Dominant Constitutional**

Dummy variable created from the variable NormalVsInterim (Normal vs. Interim Regime). Coded 1 if the institution exists, otherwise 0.

**InterimMilCivDomin**

**Interim Military Civilian Group or Party Dominant**

Dummy variable created from the variable NormalVsInterim (Normal vs. Interim Regime). Coded 1 if the institution exists, otherwise 0.

**DisputedGovernance**

**Disputed Governance**

Dummy variable created from the variable NormalVsInterim (Normal vs. Interim Regime). Coded 1 if the institution exists, otherwise 0.

**SemiAnarchical**

**Semi-Anarchical**

Dummy variable created from the variable NormalVsInterim (Normal vs. Interim Regime). Coded 1 if the institution exists, otherwise 0.

**MartLawSuspInst**

**Martial Law Suspended Institutions**

Dummy variable created from the variable NormalVsInterim (Normal vs. Interim Regime). Coded 1 if the institution exists, otherwise 0.

**MartLawInst****Martial Law Institutions**

Dummy variable created from the variable NormalVsInterim (Normal vs. Interim Regime). Coded 1 if the institution exists, otherwise 0.

**SuspendParl****Suspended Parliament**

Dummy variable created from the variable NormalVsInterim (Normal vs. Interim Regime). Coded 1 if the institution exists, otherwise 0.

**OccMilRule****Occupational Military Rule**

Dummy variable created from the variable NormalVsInterim (Normal vs. Interim Regime). Coded 1 if the institution exists, otherwise 0.

**MilJunta****Military Junta**

Dummy variable created from the variable NormalVsInterim (Normal vs. Interim Regime). Coded 1 if the institution exists, otherwise 0.

**ElectHoSIndir****Election of Head of State Indirectly**

Dummy variable created from the variable ElectHoS (Election of Head of State). Coded 1 if the institution exists, otherwise 0.

**ElectHoSDir****Election of Head of State Directly**

Dummy variable created from the variable ElectHoS (Election of Head of State). Coded 1 if the institution exists, otherwise 0.

**ElectHoSUndef****Election of Head of State Undefined**

Dummy variable created from the variable ElectHoS (Election of Head of State). Coded 1 if the institution exists, otherwise 0.

**Republic****Republic**

Dummy variable created from the variable RepOrMon (Republic or Monarchy). Coded 1 if the institution exists, otherwise 0.

**Monarchy****Monarchy**

Dummy variable created from the variable RepOrMon (Republic or Monarchy). Coded 1 if the institution exists, otherwise 0.

**UndefHeadOfState**

**Undefined Head of State**

Dummy variable created from the variable RepOrMon (Republic or Monarchy). Coded 1 if the institution exists, otherwise 0.

**ConcExecConc**

**Concentrated Executive**

Dummy variable created from the variable ExecConc (Executive Concentration(to one or two offices)). Coded 1 if the institution exists, otherwise 0.

**SepExecConc**

**Separated Executive**

Dummy variable created from the variable ExecConc (Executive Concentration(to one or two offices)). Coded 1 if the institution exists, otherwise 0.

**DecExecConc**

**Decentralised Executive**

Dummy variable created from the variable ExecConc (Executive Concentration(to one or two offices)). Coded 1 if the institution exists, otherwise 0.

**UndefExecConc**

**Undefined Executive**

Dummy variable created from the variable ExecConc (Executive Concentration(to one or two offices)). Coded 1 if the institution exists, otherwise 0.

**PrimeMinisterial**

**Prime Ministerial Head of Government**

Dummy variable created from the variable HeadOfGov (Thead of Government (primary executive power)). Coded 1 if the institution exists, otherwise 0.

**Presidential**

**Presidential Head of Government**

Dummy variable created from the variable HeadOfGov (Thead of Government (primary executive power)). Coded 1 if the institution exists, otherwise 0.

### **InterimHeadOfGovernm Interim Head of Government**

Dummy variable created from the variable HeadOfGov (Thead of Government (primary executive power)). Coded 1 if the institution exists, otherwise 0.

### **MonarchHeadOfGovernm Monarch Head of Government**

Dummy variable created from the variable HeadOfGov (Thead of Government (primary executive power)). Coded 1 if the institution exists, otherwise 0.

### **ColonialHeadOfGovernm Colonial Head of Government**

Dummy variable created from the variable HeadOfGov (Thead of Government (primary executive power)). Coded 1 if the institution exists, otherwise 0.

### **MilitaryHeadOfGovernm Military Head of Government**

Dummy variable created from the variable HeadOfGov (Thead of Government (primary executive power)). Coded 1 if the institution exists, otherwise 0.

### **UndefHeadOfGovernm Undefined Head of Government**

Dummy variable created from the variable HeadOfGov (Thead of Government (primary executive power)). Coded 1 if the institution exists, otherwise 0.

### **GenSecrHeadOfGovernm General Secretary de facto Head of Government**

Dummy variable created from the variable HeadOfGov (Head of Government-Primary Executive Power)). Coded 1 if the institution exists, otherwise 0.

### **DecentralizedStrength Decentralized Strength of Government vs. Parliament**

Dummy variable created from the variable CentrVsDecentr (Centralization vs. Decentralization of Government vs. Parliament). Coded 1 if the institution exists, otherwise 0.

**BalancedStrength****Balanced Strength of Government vs. Parliament**

Dummy variable created from the variable CentrVsDecentr (Centralization vs. Decentralization of Government vs. Parliament). Coded 1 if the institution exists, otherwise 0.

**CentralizedStrength****Centralized Strength of Government vs. Parliament**

Dummy variable created from the variable CentrVsDecentr (Centralization vs. Decentralization of Government vs. Parliament). Coded 1 if the institution exists, otherwise 0.

**UndefinedStrength****Undefined Strength of Government vs. Parliament**

Dummy variable created from the variable CentrVsDecentr (Centralization vs. Decentralization of Government vs. Parliament). Coded 1 if the institution exists, otherwise 0.