

# Regime Types and Regime Change: A New Dataset

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## Variable Definitions

**country**

*Country name*

**country isocode**

*Three digit ISO country code*

**year**

*Year*

### 1. Regime Characteristics

**DD Regime**

**DD Category**

*Regime category, following Cheibub, Ghandi and Vreeland (2010)*

(Parliamentary democracies = 0, Mixed democracies (with weak presidents) = 1, Presidential democracies = 2, Civilian autocracies = 3, Military dictatorships = 4, and Royal dictatorships = 5)

**Monarchy**

*Is the country a hereditary monarchy?*

(Monarchy = 1, Republic = 0)

**Commonwealth**

*Is the country a member of the British Commonwealth?*

(Commonwealth = 1, Other = 0)

**Monarch Name**

*Name of the monarch*

**Monarch Birthday**

*Year of birth of the monarch*

**Female Monarch*****Is the monarch female?***

(No=0, Yes=1)

**Democracy*****Is the country democratic or not? following Cheibub, Ghandi and Vreeland (2010)***

(Democracy = 1, Autocracy = 0)

Dichotomous indicator of democracy based on a minimalist definition. A country is defined as democratic, if elections were conducted, these were free and fair, and if there was a peaceful turnover of legislative and executive offices following those elections.

**Presidential*****Is the political system presidential?***

(No=0, Yes=1)

**President name*****Name of the president*****President Accession*****Accession year of the president*****President Birthday*****Year of birth of the president*****Interim Phase*****Is the president interim / preliminary?***

(more than 2 Presidents/year=1, Otherwise=0)

**Female President*****Is the president female?***

(No=0, Yes=1)

**Colony*****Is the country a colony?***

(No=0, Yes=1)

**Colony of*****If colony, which country is the colonial power?***

Country name of the colonial power.

**Colony administrated by***If colony, which country is the colonial administrator?***Communist***Is the country's regime communist / socialist?*

(No=0, Yes=1)

**Regime Change lag**

(No=0, Yes=1)

If a coded event, such as a change in the Presidency, took place after 01.07 it is assigned to the following calendar year in the data. In this case, the lag variable will be equal to one. For all change events before that date, the lag dummy is equal to zero.

**Spatial Democracy**

Average of geographical neighbors' Democracy score

**No. of chambers in parliament**

Total number of chambers in parliament

**Proportional Voting***Is the electoral system characterized by including proportional representation?*

(No=0, Yes=1)

**Election system***Voting system to select candidates for office.*

Single-member plurality, SNTV, Mixed-member SMD/PR, Parallel SMD/PR, List P (large multi-member) , Simple majority constituency, PR Hare quota, Limited Vote, List PR (large multi-member), List PR (small multi-member), Hagenbasch-Bischoff, IRV, Some form of PR, Two round single seat constituency, Single-member constituencies majority, Single list, Mix of appointment and local election, Mixed member SMD/PR, FPTP and d'Hondt, Sainte-Laguë, FPTP , FPTP and proportional, Indirectly, Appointed, Half single constituency, half PR, List PR, Closed list PR, Seven-stage indirect, Party nominees, List PR (small multi-party), Party list majority, Some form of FPTP, PR, FPTP and Hare quota, Majority party list, Proportional representation, Two-round FPTP, Plurality party-list system, FPTP / PR, Indirectly elected by the provincial people's congresses, Two round single-member constituencies, Single list approval vote, Most in open list multi member constituencies , Party Block vote, Two-round, Single-seat constituencies, Two-round single-member constituency, Endorsement, d'Hondt and Saint algue, Most multi-seat consttuencies by simple majority vote, List PR(small multi-member),

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**No. of members in lower house**

If bicameral parliament, total number of members in lower house

**No. of members in upper house**

If bicameral parliament, total number of members in upper house

**No. of members in third house**

If tricameral parliament, total number of members in third house

**New constitution**

***Whether a new constitution was implemented***

(No=0, Yes=1)

**Full Suffrage**

Whether electoral system attributes full suffrage.

(No=0, Yes=1)

**Suffrage restriction**

If no full suffrage, kind of suffrage restriction

**Electoral*****Alternative democracy indicator capturing degree of multi-party competition***

(No elections=0, Single-party elections=1, non-democratic multi-party elections=2, democratic elections= 3)

**Spatial Electoral*****Average of geographical neighbors' electoral*****2. Coups****Failed coups**

***No. of failed coups***

**Successful coups**

***No. of successful coups***

**All coups**

***Total no. of coups***

**First coup**

***Whether any coup occurred***

(No=0, Yes=1)

**Year**

***Year of coup***

**Month**

***Month of coup***

**Type**

**Type of coup**

(Civil= Civ, Military= Mil)

**Category Type first coup****Type of coup**

(no coup=0, military=1, civil=2, royal=3)

**Coup leaders****Names and ranks or titles of confirmed leaders of coup****Age of leader****Age of coup leader at the time of the coup****Military Rank (Nato code)****Nato code or equivalent military rank index**

Officers (OF 1–10): General of the Army= OF-10, General=OF-9, Lieutenant General=OF-8, Major General= OF-7, Brigadier General=OF-6, Colonel= OF-5, Lieutenant Colonel= OF-4, Major= OF-3, Captain=OF-2, First Lieutenant/ Second Lieutenant=OF-1, Officer Candidate=OF(D), Officer Cadet=Student Officer.

Other/Enlisted ranks (OR 1–9): Sergeant Major of the Army/Command Sergeant Major/ Sergeant Major= OR-9, First Sergeant/Master Sergeant= OR-8, Sergeant First Class=OR-7, Staff Sergeant= OR-6, Sergeant= OR-5, Corporal/Specialist= OR-4, Private First Class= OR-3, Private= OR-2, Private= OR-1.

Warrant officers (WO1–5): Chief Warrant Officer 5= WO-5, Chief Warrant Officer 4= WO-4, Chief Warrant Officer 3= WO-3, Chief Warrant Officer 2= WO-2, Chief Warrant Officer 1= WO-1.

**Military Rank Index****Military rank index, categorical number**

No military rank= 0, (WO1–5)= 1, (OR 1–9)=2, OF-1= 3, OF-2= 4, OF-3= 5, OF-4= 6, OF-5= 7, OF-6= 8, OF-7= 9, OF-8= 10, OF-9= 11, OF-10= 12.

**Civil Rank Index****Civil rank index**

no rank= 0, former/current minister/ supreme court judge/clear opposition leader = 1, former president / prime minister= 2, current president / prime minister= 3.

**Second coup****Whether a second coup occurred**

(No=0, Yes=1)

**Year**

***Year of second coup***

**Month**

***Month of second coup***

**Type**

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***Category type second coup***

(no coup=0, military=1, civil=2, royal=3)

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**Details**

*If there is a self-governing council, details of its composition*

**Self-governing**

*Is the colony effectively self-governing*

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