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**cname** **Country name**

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type: string (str32)
unique values: 169 missing "": 0/7532
examples: "Costa Rica"
           "India"
           "Morocco"
           "Somalia"
warning: variable has embedded blanks
    
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**cabr** **Country name abbreviation**

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type: string (str3)
unique values: 169 missing "": 0/7532
examples: "CON"
           "HUN"
           "MOR"
           "SIE"
    
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**ccode** **COW country code**

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type: numeric (long)
range: [2,950] units: 1
unique values: 169 missing .: 0/7532
mean: 464.07
std. dev: 241.157
percentiles: 10% 25% 50% 75% 90%
              100 305 471 663 780
    
```

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**gwno** **Gleditsch & Ward country code**

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```

type: numeric (float)
range: [2,950] units: 1
unique values: 166 missing .: 2/7532
mean: 464.039
std. dev: 241.159
percentiles: 10% 25% 50% 75% 90%
              100 305 471 663 780
    
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**year** **Year**

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type: numeric (long)
    
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range: [1960,2012]           units: 1
unique values: 53           missing .: 0/7532

mean: 1987.77
std. dev: 15.0178

percentiles:      10%      25%      50%      75%      90%
                  1966      1975      1989      2001      2008
    
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**formalconstit** **Does the country have a formal constitution?**

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type: numeric (double)
label: yesno, but label does not exist

range: [0,1]           units: 1
unique values: 2       missing .: 0/7532
unique mv codes: 1     missing .*: 11/7532

tabulation: Freq. Value
              309  0
              7212 1
              11   .a
    
```

**formalconstit:**

1. We operationally define a constitution as a system of fundamental laws and principles that prescribes the nature, functions, and limits of a government.
2. If 'formalconstit' is coded as 0 (no), a number of variables are not applicable and coded as missing (.b "N/A - no constitution").

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**writconstit** **Is the Constitution a written document?**

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type: numeric (double)
label: yesno, but label does not exist

range: [0,1]           units: 1
unique values: 2       missing .: 0/7532
unique mv codes: 2     missing .*: 337/7532

tabulation: Freq. Value
              171  0
              7024 1
              28   .a
              309  .b

missing values: formalcons~t==mv --> writconstit==mv
                 amfrmlconv==mv --> writconstit==mv
                 amexec==mv --> writconstit==mv
                 amregprov==mv --> writconstit==mv
    
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**writconstit:**

1. For a constitution to be written we require that one set of accessible documents describe the constitutional arrangements. A constitution may be considered unwritten if it consists of many documents that have been brought into force at several different times, and there is no unified and exhaustive collection of documents that make up what the country considers its constitution.
2. 'writconstit' is coded as missing (.b "N/A - no constitution") if 'formalconstit' = 0 (no formal constitution) for this country year

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**ineffect** **Is the Constitution in force in the current year?**

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type: numeric (double)
label: yesno, but label does not exist
    
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range: [0,1] units: 1  
 unique values: 2 missing .: 0/7532  
 unique mv codes: 2 missing .\*: 347/7532

tabulation: Freq. Value  
 215 0  
 6970 1  
 38 .a  
 309 .b

missing values: formalcons~t==mv --> ineffect==mv  
 amfrmlconv==mv --> ineffect==mv  
 amexec==mv --> ineffect==mv  
 amregprov==mv --> ineffect==mv  
 timeineffect==mv <-> ineffect==mv

**ineffect:**

1. To be in force, the constitution must be in effect during some part of the year in question; that is, it has not been formally suspended or replaced.
2. If 'ineffect' is coded as 0 (no), the 'cease' and 'cease date' variables are not applicable and coded as missing.
3. 'ineffect' is coded as missing (.b "N/A - no constitution") if 'formalconstit' = 0 (no formal constitution) for this country year

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**cease Does the constitution cease to be in force at any point during the year?**

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type: numeric (**double**)  
 label: **yesno**, but label does not exist

range: [0,1] units: 1  
 unique values: 2 missing .: 0/7532  
 unique mv codes: 2 missing .\*: 545/7532

tabulation: Freq. Value  
 6978 0  
 9 1  
 236 .a  
 309 .b

missing values: formalcons~t==mv --> cease==mv  
 amfrmlconv==mv --> cease==mv  
 amexec==mv --> cease==mv  
 amregprov==mv --> cease==mv

**cease:**

1. 'cease' is coded as missing (.c "N/A - constitution in force") if 'ineffect' is coded as 1 (yes) for this country year
2. 'cease' is coded as missing (.b "N/A - no constitution") if 'formalconstit' = 0 (no formal constitution) for this country year

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**amend Can the constitution be formally amended?**

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type: numeric (**double**)  
 label: **yesno**, but label does not exist

range: [0,1] units: 1  
 unique values: 2 missing .: 0/7532  
 unique mv codes: 2 missing .\*: 671/7532

tabulation: Freq. Value  
 122 0  
 6739 1  
 362 .a  
 309 .b

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missing values:  formalcons~t==mv --> amend==mv
                  amfrmlconv==mv --> amend==mv
                  amexec==mv --> amend==mv
                  amregprov==mv --> amend==mv
                  leg==mv --> amend==mv
    
```

**amend:**

1. Whether the constitution can be formally amended under a set of procedures described in the constitution.
2. 'amend' is coded as missing (.b "N/A - no constitution") if 'formalconstit' = 0 (no formal constitution) for this country year

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**amfrmlconv                    Amendments to the constitution can be proposed by a formal convention**

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          type:  numeric (double)
          label:  yesno, but label does not exist

          range:  [0,1]                      units:  1
    unique values:  2                      missing .:  0/7532
    unique mv codes:  1                    missing .*: 309/7532

    tabulation:  Freq.  Value
                 7046  0
                 177  1
                 309  .b

    missing values:  amexec==mv <-> amfrmlconv==mv
                   amregprov==mv <-> amfrmlconv==mv
    
```

**amfrmlconv:**

1. If the constitution cannot be formally amended, 'amfrmlconv' is coded as "no"
2. 'amfrmlconv' is coded as missing (.b "N/A - no constitution") if 'formalconstit' = 0 (no formal constitution) for this country year

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**amexec                                    Amendments to the constitution can be proposed by the executive**

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          type:  numeric (double)
          label:  yesno, but label does not exist

          range:  [0,1]                      units:  1
    unique values:  2                      missing .:  0/7532
    unique mv codes:  1                    missing .*: 309/7532

    tabulation:  Freq.  Value
                 3561  0
                 3662  1
                 309  .b

    missing values:  amfrmlconv==mv <-> amexec==mv
                   amregprov==mv <-> amexec==mv
    
```

**amexec:**

1. If the constitution cannot be formally amended, 'amexec' is coded as "no"
2. 'amexec' is coded as missing (.b "N/A - no constitution") if 'formalconstit' = 0 (no formal constitution) for this country year

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**amleg                                    Amendments to the constitution can be proposed by the legislature**

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          type:  numeric (double)
          label:  yesno, but label does not exist

          range:  [0,1]                      units:  1
    unique values:  2                      missing .:  0/7532
    unique mv codes:  2                    missing .*: 601/7532
    
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tabulation:  Freq.  Value
              828    0
              6103   1
              309   .b
              292   .e
    
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missing values:  amfrmlconv==mv --> amleg==mv
                  amexec==mv --> amleg==mv
                  amregprov==mv --> amleg==mv
                  legpm==mv --> amleg==mv
                  schedleg==mv --> amleg==mv
                  schedboth==mv --> amleg==mv
                  banethnic==mv --> amleg==mv
                  banrelig==mv --> amleg==mv
                  bansys==mv --> amleg==mv
                  banall==mv --> amleg==mv
    
```

**amleg:**

1. If the constitution cannot be formally amended, 'amleg' is coded as "no"
2. 'amleg' is coded as missing (.b "N/A - no constitution") if 'formalconstit' = 0 (no formal constitution) for this country year
3. 'amleg' is coded as missing (.e "N/A - no legislature") if 'leg' == 0

**amregprov**

**Amendments to the constitution can be proposed by regional/provincial government**

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type: numeric (double)
label: yesno, but label does not exist

range: [0,1] units: 1
unique values: 2 missing .: 0/7532
unique mv codes: 1 missing .*: 309/7532
    
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tabulation:  Freq.  Value
              6890   0
              333   1
              309   .b
    
```

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missing values:  amfrmlconv==mv <-> amregprov==mv
                  amexec==mv <-> amregprov==mv
    
```

**amregprov:**

1. If the constitution cannot be formally amended, 'amregprov' is coded as "no"
2. 'amregprov' is coded as missing (.b "N/A - no constitution") if 'formalconstit' = 0 (no formal constitution)

**rat**

**Is ratification of proposed amendments required?**

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type: numeric (double)
label: yesno, but label does not exist

range: [0,1] units: 1
unique values: 2 missing .: 0/7532
unique mv codes: 3 missing .*: 911/7532
    
```

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tabulation:  Freq.  Value
              122    0
              6499   1
              480   .a
              309   .b
              122   .d
    
```



**ratexec:**

1. If there is no formal approval process of proposed amendments ('rat'==0/"no"), 'ratexec' is coded as "no"
2. 'ratexec' is coded as missing (.b "N/A - no constitution") if 'formalconstit' = 0 (no formal constitution)
3. 'ratexec' is coded as missing (.d "N/A no amendments") if 'amend' == 0

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**ratleg Legislature has ratification authority of proposed amendments**

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    type: numeric (double)
    label: yesno, but label does not exist

    range: [0,1]
    unique values: 2
    unique mv codes: 3

    units: 1
    missing .: 0/7532
    missing .*: 715/7532

    tabulation: Freq. Value
                1302 0
                5515 1
                309 .b
                122 .d
                284 .e

    missing values: amfrmlconv==mv --> ratleg==mv
                  amexec==mv --> ratleg==mv
                  amleg==mv --> ratleg==mv
                  amregprov==mv --> ratleg==mv
                  ratfrmlconv==mv --> ratleg==mv
                  ratexec==mv --> ratleg==mv
                  ratref==mv --> ratleg==mv
                  ratregprov==mv --> ratleg==mv
                  legpm==mv --> ratleg==mv
                  schedleg==mv --> ratleg==mv
                  schedboth==mv --> ratleg==mv
                  banethnic==mv --> ratleg==mv
                  banrelig==mv --> ratleg==mv
                  bansys==mv --> ratleg==mv
                  banall==mv --> ratleg==mv

```

**ratleg:**

1. If there is no formal approval process of proposed amendments ('rat'==0/"no"), 'ratleg' is coded as "no"
2. 'ratleg' is coded as missing (.b "N/A - no constitution") if 'formalconstit' = 0 (no formal constitution)
3. 'ratleg' is coded as missing (.d "N/A no amendments") if 'amend' == 0
4. 'ratleg' is coded as missing (.e "N/A - no legislature") if 'leg' == 0

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**ratref Referendum (Public Vote) has ratification authority of proposed amendments**

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    type: numeric (double)
    label: yesno, but label does not exist

    range: [0,1]
    unique values: 2
    unique mv codes: 2

    units: 1
    missing .: 0/7532
    missing .*: 431/7532

    tabulation: Freq. Value
                4696 0
                2405 1
                309 .b
                122 .d

```

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missing values:  amfrmlconv==mv --> ratref==mv
                  amexec==mv --> ratref==mv
                  amregprov==mv --> ratref==mv
                  ratfrmlconv==mv <-> ratref==mv
                  ratexec==mv <-> ratref==mv
                  ratregprov==mv <-> ratref==mv
```

**ratref:**

1. If there is no formal approval process of proposed amendments ('rat'==0/"no"), 'ratref' is coded as "no"
2. 'ratref' is coded as missing (.b "N/A - no constitution") if 'formalconstit' = 0 (no formal constitution)
3. 'ratref' is coded as missing (.d "N/A - no amendments") if 'amend' == 0

**ratregprov**

**Local or regional governments has ratification authority of proposed amendments**

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type: numeric (double)
label: yesno, but label does not exist

range: [0,1] units: 1
unique values: 2 missing .: 0/7532
unique mv codes: 2 missing .*: 431/7532
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tabulation: Freq. Value
             6763 0
             338 1
             309 .b
             122 .d
```

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missing values:  amfrmlconv==mv --> ratregprov==mv
                  amexec==mv --> ratregprov==mv
                  amregprov==mv --> ratregprov==mv
                  ratfrmlconv==mv <-> ratregprov==mv
                  ratexec==mv <-> ratregprov==mv
                  ratref==mv <-> ratregprov==mv
```

**ratregprov:**

1. If there is no formal approval process of proposed amendments ('rat'==0/"no"), 'ratregprov' is coded as "no"
2. 'ratregprov' is coded as missing (.b "N/A - no constitution") if 'formalconstit' = 0 (no formal constitution)
3. 'ratregprov' is coded as missing (.d "N/A - no amendments") if 'amend' == 0

**amyear**

**Whether the constitution was amended during the current year**

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type: numeric (double)
label: yesno, but label does not exist

range: [0,1] units: 1
unique values: 2 missing .: 0/7532
unique mv codes: 2 missing .*: 705/7532
```

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tabulation: Freq. Value
             5717 0
             1110 1
             396 .a
             309 .b
```

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missing values:  formalcons~t==mv --> amyear==mv
                  amfrmlconv==mv --> amyear==mv
                  amexec==mv --> amyear==mv
                  amregprov==mv --> amyear==mv
                  leg==mv --> amyear==mv
                  lastamend==mv <-> amyear==mv
```



**amyear:**

1. 'amyear' is coded as missing (.b "N/A - no constitution") if 'formalconstit' = 0 (no formal constitution) for this country year

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**leg** **Does the country have a formal legislative body?**

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type: numeric (double)
label: yesno, but label does not exist

range: [0,1]                units: 1
unique values: 2            missing .: 0/7532
unique mv codes: 1         missing .*: 32/7532

tabulation: Freq. Value
             469  0
             7031 1
             32  .a
    
```

**leg:**

1. A national legislature is defined as a formal officially elected or otherwise selected body of people vested with the responsibility to make laws for a state. Membership can be either by appointment or election; the legislature can be a consultative body or a law-making one. The decisions of the legislature may or may not be binding on the executive authority.
2. If 'leg' is coded as 0 (no), a number of variables are not applicable and coded as missing (.e "N/A - no legislature").

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**legcham** **Number of chambers in the legislature.**

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```

type: numeric (double)
label: numeric, but label does not exist

range: [1,5]                units: 1
unique values: 4            missing .: 0/7532
unique mv codes: 2         missing .*: 539/7532

tabulation: Freq. Value
             4097  1
             2835  2
              58  3
               3  5
              70  .a
             469  .e

missing values:
leg==mv --> legcham==mv
lowpub==mv --> legcham==mv
lowselect==mv --> legcham==mv
lowexec==mv --> legcham==mv
legpm==mv --> legcham==mv
schedleg==mv --> legcham==mv
schedboth==mv --> legcham==mv
banethnic==mv --> legcham==mv
banrelig==mv --> legcham==mv
bansys==mv --> legcham==mv
banall==mv --> legcham==mv
    
```

**legcham:**

1. If 'legcham' is coded a 1 (unicameral legislature), 'upcham' and 'chamother' are coded as missing (.f "N/A - unicameral").
2. 'legcham' is coded as missing (.e "N/A - no legislature") if 'leg' == 0

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**lowcham** **Number of seats in the lower chamber**

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type: numeric (double)
label: numeric, but label does not exist
    
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```

range: [15,3500] units: 1
unique values: 352 missing .: 0/7532
unique mv codes: 2 missing .*: 906/7532

```

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mean: 229.24
std. dev: 277.307

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percentiles: 10% 25% 50% 75% 90%
              54 83 150 299 496

```

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missing values: gwno==mv --> lowcham==mv
                leg==mv --> lowcham==mv
                lowpub==mv --> lowcham==mv
                lowselect==mv --> lowcham==mv
                lowexec==mv --> lowcham==mv
                legpm==mv --> lowcham==mv
                schedleg==mv --> lowcham==mv
                schedboth==mv --> lowcham==mv
                banethnic==mv --> lowcham==mv
                banrelig==mv --> lowcham==mv
                bansys==mv --> lowcham==mv
                banall==mv --> lowcham==mv

```

**lowcham:**

1. If the legislature is unicameral, treat single chamber as lower chamber.
2. The number of seats recorded is the number specified by the constitution. If this legislature has not been filled, however, the value is missing. In cases of suspended constitutions, a missing value code may be used to indicate that a transitional legislature has been established, but has not been filled as of January 1st.)
3. 'lowcham' is coded as missing (.e "N/A - no legislature") if 'leg' == 0

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**upcham**

**Number of seats in the upper chamber**

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type: numeric (double)
label: numeric, but label does not exist

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range: [6,3045] units: 1
unique values: 152 missing .: 0/7532
unique mv codes: 3 missing .*: 4869/7532

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mean: 165.109
std. dev: 364.27

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percentiles: 10% 25% 50% 75% 90%
              26 40 66 143 283

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missing values: gwno==mv --> upcham==mv
                formalcons~t==mv --> upcham==mv
                leg==mv --> upcham==mv
                chamother==mv --> upcham==mv
                uppub==mv --> upcham==mv
                upselect==mv --> upcham==mv
                upexec==mv --> upcham==mv
                lowpub==mv --> upcham==mv
                lowselect==mv --> upcham==mv
                lowexec==mv --> upcham==mv
                legpm==mv --> upcham==mv
                schedleg==mv --> upcham==mv
                schedboth==mv --> upcham==mv
                banethnic==mv --> upcham==mv
                banrelig==mv --> upcham==mv
                bansys==mv --> upcham==mv
                banall==mv --> upcham==mv

```

**upcham:**

1. If 'legcham' is coded a 1 (unicameral legislature), 'upcham' is coded as missing.
2. The number of seats recorded is the number specified by the constitution. If this legislature has not been filled, however, the value is missing. In cases of suspended constitutions, a missing value code may be used to indicate that a transitional legislature has been established, but has not been filled as of January 1st.)
3. 'upcham' is coded as missing (.e "N/A - no legislature") if 'leg' == 0
4. 'upcham' is coded as missing (.f "N/A - unicameral") if 'legcham' == 0 -- only one chamber in legislature

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**chamother** **Number of seats in other chambers**

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```

type: numeric (double)
label: numeric, but label does not exist

range: [0,0]                units: 1
unique values: 1            missing .: 0/7532
unique mv codes: 2          missing .*: 4566/7532

tabulation:  Freq.  Value
              2966  0
              469   .e
              4097  .f

missing values:  legpm==mv --> chamother==mv
                 schedleg==mv --> chamother==mv
                 schedboth==mv --> chamother==mv
                 banethnic==mv --> chamother==mv
                 banrelig==mv --> chamother==mv
                 bansys==mv --> chamother==mv
                 banall==mv --> chamother==mv
    
```

**chamother:**

1. If 'legcham' is coded a 1 (unicameral legislature), 'chamother' is coded as missing.
2. The number of seats recorded is the number specified by the constitution. If this legislature has not been filled, however, the value is missing. In cases of suspended constitutions, a missing value code may be used to indicate that a transitional legislature has been established, but has not been filled as of January 1st.)
3. 'chamother' is coded as missing (.e "N/A - no legislature") if 'leg' == 0
4. 'chamother' is coded as missing (.f "N/A - unicameral") if 'legcham' == 0 -- only one chamber in legislature

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**uppub** **Are members to the upper chamber elected by the general public?**

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```

type: numeric (double)
label: yesno, but label does not exist

range: [0,1]                units: 1
unique values: 2            missing .: 0/7532
unique mv codes: 3          missing .*: 4598/7532

tabulation:  Freq.  Value
              1381  0
              1553  1
              32   .a
              469   .e
              4097  .f
    
```

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missing values: formalcons~t==mv --> uppub==mv
                leg==mv --> uppub==mv
                chamother==mv --> uppub==mv
                upselect==mv <-> uppub==mv
                upexec==mv <-> uppub==mv
                lowpub==mv --> uppub==mv
                lowselect==mv --> uppub==mv
                lowexec==mv --> uppub==mv
                legpm==mv --> uppub==mv
                schedleg==mv --> uppub==mv
                schedboth==mv --> uppub==mv
                banethnic==mv --> uppub==mv
                banrelig==mv --> uppub==mv
                bansys==mv --> uppub==mv
                banall==mv --> uppub==mv
```

**uppub:**

1. 'uppub' is coded as missing (.e "N/A - no legislature") if 'leg' == 0
2. 'uppub' is coded as missing (.f "N/A - unicameral") if 'legcham' == 0 -- only one chamber in legislature

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**upselect** **Are members to the upper chamber selected by a selected electorate?**

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```
type: numeric (double)
label: yesno, but label does not exist

range: [0,1] units: 1
unique values: 2 missing .: 0/7532
unique mv codes: 3 missing .*: 4598/7532
```

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tabulation: Freq. Value
            1673 0
            1261 1
             32 .a
            469 .e
            4097 .f
```

```
missing values: formalcons~t==mv --> upselect==mv
                leg==mv --> upselect==mv
                chamother==mv --> upselect==mv
                uppub==mv <-> upselect==mv
                upexec==mv <-> upselect==mv
                lowpub==mv --> upselect==mv
                lowselect==mv --> upselect==mv
                lowexec==mv --> upselect==mv
                legpm==mv --> upselect==mv
                schedleg==mv --> upselect==mv
                schedboth==mv --> upselect==mv
                banethnic==mv --> upselect==mv
                banrelig==mv --> upselect==mv
                bansys==mv --> upselect==mv
                banall==mv --> upselect==mv
```

**upselect:**

1. A 'selected electorate' may be members of the other chamber (including hereditary appointment), elite council, or other such restricted group
2. 'upselect' is coded as missing (.e "N/A - no legislature") if 'leg' == 0
3. 'upselect' is coded as missing (.f "N/A - unicameral") if 'legcham' == 0 -- only one chamber in legislature

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**upexec** **Are members to the upper chamber appointed by executive authority?**

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type: numeric (double)
label: yesno, but label does not exist
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range: [0,1] units: 1
unique values: 2 missing .: 0/7532
unique mv codes: 3 missing .*: 4598/7532

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tabulation: Freq. Value
            2044 0
            890 1
            32 .a
            469 .e
            4097 .f

```

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missing values: formalcons~t==mv --> upexec==mv
                leg==mv --> upexec==mv
                chamother==mv --> upexec==mv
                uppub==mv <-> upexec==mv
                upselect==mv <-> upexec==mv
                lowpub==mv --> upexec==mv
                lowselect==mv --> upexec==mv
                lowexec==mv --> upexec==mv
                legpm==mv --> upexec==mv
                schedleg==mv --> upexec==mv
                schedboth==mv --> upexec==mv
                banethnic==mv --> upexec==mv
                banrelig==mv --> upexec==mv
                bansys==mv --> upexec==mv
                banall==mv --> upexec==mv

```

**upexec:**

1. 'upexec' is coded as missing (.e "N/A - no legislature") if 'leg' == 0
2. 'upexec' is coded as missing (.f "N/A - unicameral") if 'legcham' == 0 -- only one chamber in legislature

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**lowpub** **Are members to the lower chamber elected by the general public?**

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```

type: numeric (double)
label: yesno, but label does not exist

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range: [0,1] units: 1
unique values: 2 missing .: 0/7532
unique mv codes: 2 missing .*: 501/7532

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tabulation: Freq. Value
            615 0
            6416 1
            32 .a
            469 .e

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missing values: leg==mv --> lowpub==mv
                lowselect==mv <-> lowpub==mv
                lowexec==mv <-> lowpub==mv
                legpm==mv --> lowpub==mv
                schedleg==mv --> lowpub==mv
                schedboth==mv --> lowpub==mv
                banethnic==mv --> lowpub==mv
                banrelig==mv --> lowpub==mv
                bansys==mv --> lowpub==mv
                banall==mv --> lowpub==mv

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**lowpub:**

1. 'lowpub' is coded as missing (.e "N/A - no legislature") if 'leg' == 0

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**lowselect** **Are members to the lower chamber elected by a selected electorate?**

---

```

type: numeric (double)
label: yesno, but label does not exist

```

range: [0,1] units: 1  
 unique values: 2 missing .: 0/7532  
 unique mv codes: 2 missing .\*: 501/7532

tabulation: Freq. Value  
 6351 0  
 680 1  
 32 .a  
 469 .e

missing values: leg==mv --> lowselect==mv  
 lowpub==mv <-> lowselect==mv  
 lowexec==mv <-> lowselect==mv  
 legpm==mv --> lowselect==mv  
 schedleg==mv --> lowselect==mv  
 schedboth==mv --> lowselect==mv  
 banethnic==mv --> lowselect==mv  
 banrelig==mv --> lowselect==mv  
 bansys==mv --> lowselect==mv  
 banall==mv --> lowselect==mv

**lowselect:**

1. A 'selected electorate' may be members of the other chamber (including hereditary appointment), elite council, or other such restricted group
2. 'lowselect' is coded as missing (.e "N/A - no legislature") if 'leg' == 0

---

**lowexec Are members to the lower chamber appointed by executive authority?**

---

type: numeric (**double**)  
 label: **yesno**, but label does not exist

range: [0,1] units: 1  
 unique values: 2 missing .: 0/7532  
 unique mv codes: 2 missing .\*: 501/7532

tabulation: Freq. Value  
 6160 0  
 871 1  
 32 .a  
 469 .e

missing values: leg==mv --> lowexec==mv  
 lowpub==mv <-> lowexec==mv  
 lowselect==mv <-> lowexec==mv  
 legpm==mv --> lowexec==mv  
 schedleg==mv --> lowexec==mv  
 schedboth==mv --> lowexec==mv  
 banethnic==mv --> lowexec==mv  
 banrelig==mv --> lowexec==mv  
 bansys==mv --> lowexec==mv  
 banall==mv --> lowexec==mv

**lowexec:**

1. A 'selected electorate' may be members of the other chamber (including hereditary appointment), elite council, or other such restricted group
2. 'lowexec' is coded as missing (.e "N/A - no legislature") if 'leg' == 0

---

**proppub Does the general public have the constitutional power to propose legislation?**

---

type: numeric (**double**)  
 label: **yesno**, but label does not exist

range: [0,1] units: 1  
 unique values: 2 missing .: 0/7532  
 unique mv codes: 3 missing .\*: 617/7532

```

tabulation:  Freq.  Value
              6343  0
              572  1
              32   .a
              116  .b
              469  .e
    
```

```

missing values:  amfrmlconv==mv --> proppub==mv
                  amexec==mv  --> proppub==mv
                  amleg==mv   --> proppub==mv
                  amregprov==mv --> proppub==mv
                   leg==mv     --> proppub==mv
                   lowpub==mv  --> proppub==mv
                   lowselect==mv --> proppub==mv
                   lowexec==mv --> proppub==mv
                   propexec==mv <-> proppub==mv
                   propleg==mv <-> proppub==mv
                   legpm==mv   --> proppub==mv
                   schedleg==mv --> proppub==mv
                   schedboth==mv --> proppub==mv
                   banethnic==mv --> proppub==mv
                   banrelig==mv --> proppub==mv
                   bansys==mv   --> proppub==mv
                   banall==mv  --> proppub==mv
                   rattreaty==mv <-> proppub==mv
    
```

**proppub:**

1. 'proppub' is coded as missing (.b "N/A - no constitution") if 'formalconstit' = 0 (no formal constitution)
2. 'proppub' is coded as missing (.e "N/A - no legislature") if 'leg' == 0

---

**propexec      Does the executive have the constitutional power to propose legislation?**

---

```

type:  numeric (double)
label:  yesno, but label does not exist

range:  [0,1]
unique values:  2
unique mv codes:  3

units:  1
missing .:  0/7532
missing .*:  617/7532
    
```

```

tabulation:  Freq.  Value
              1360  0
              5555  1
               16   .a
               309  .b
               292  .e
    
```

```

missing values:  amfrmlconv==mv --> propexec==mv
                  amexec==mv  --> propexec==mv
                  amleg==mv   --> propexec==mv
                  amregprov==mv --> propexec==mv
                   leg==mv     --> propexec==mv
                   lowpub==mv  --> propexec==mv
                   lowselect==mv --> propexec==mv
                   lowexec==mv --> propexec==mv
                   proppub==mv <-> propexec==mv
                   propleg==mv <-> propexec==mv
                   legpm==mv   --> propexec==mv
                   schedleg==mv --> propexec==mv
                   schedboth==mv --> propexec==mv
                   banethnic==mv --> propexec==mv
                   banrelig==mv --> propexec==mv
                   bansys==mv   --> propexec==mv
                   banall==mv  --> propexec==mv
                   rattreaty==mv <-> propexec==mv
    
```

**propexec:**

1. Here, may be coded when an executive has the power to propose legislation by way of his or her cabinet, council of ministers, or similar executive body.
2. 'propexec' is coded as missing (.b "N/A - no constitution") if 'formalconstit' = 0 (no formal constitution)
3. 'propexec' is coded as missing (.e "N/A - no legislature") if 'leg' == 0

**propleg**

**Do members of the legislature have the constitutional power to propose legislati**

```

type: numeric (double)
label: yesno, but label does not exist

range: [0,1]
unique values: 2
unique mv codes: 3

units: 1
missing .: 0/7532
missing .*: 617/7532
    
```

```

tabulation: Freq. Value
             668  0
             6247 1
              32  .a
              293  .b
              292  .e
    
```

```

missing values: amfrmlconv==mv --> propleg==mv
                amexec==mv --> propleg==mv
                amleg==mv --> propleg==mv
                amregprov==mv --> propleg==mv
                leg==mv --> propleg==mv
                lowpub==mv --> propleg==mv
                lowselect==mv --> propleg==mv
                lowexec==mv --> propleg==mv
                proppub==mv <-> propleg==mv
                propexec==mv <-> propleg==mv
                legpm==mv --> propleg==mv
                schedleg==mv --> propleg==mv
                schedboth==mv --> propleg==mv
                banethnic==mv --> propleg==mv
                banrelig==mv --> propleg==mv
                bansys==mv --> propleg==mv
                banall==mv --> propleg==mv
                rattreaty==mv <-> propleg==mv
    
```

**propleg:**

1. 'propleg' is coded as missing (.b "N/A - no constitution") if 'formalconstit' = 0 (no formal constitution)
2. 'propleg' is coded as missing (.e "N/A - no legislature") if 'leg' == 0

**execveto**

**Does an executive have constitutional veto power over laws passed by the legisla**

```

type: numeric (double)
label: yesno, but label does not exist

range: [0,1]
unique values: 2
unique mv codes: 3

units: 1
missing .: 0/7532
missing .*: 892/7532
    
```

```

tabulation: Freq. Value
             2475  0
             4165  1
              307  .a
              293  .b
              292  .e
    
```





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banrelig==mv --> legveto==mv
bansys==mv --> legveto==mv
banall==mv --> legveto==mv
rattreaty==mv --> legveto==mv

```

**legveto:**

1. 'legveto' is coded as missing (.b "N/A - no constitution") if 'formalconstit' = 0 (no formal constitution)
2. 'legveto' is coded as missing (.e "N/A - no legislature") if 'leg' == 0

**removeexec**

**can the legislature remove an executive from office according to the constitutit**

```

type: numeric (double)
label: yesno, but label does not exist

range: [0,1] units: 1
unique values: 2 missing .: 0/7532
unique mv codes: 3 missing .*: 857/7532

```

```

tabulation: Freq. Value
            1898  0
            4777  1
            272  .a
            293  .b
            292  .e

```

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missing values: formalcons~t==mv --> removeexec==mv
amfrmlconv==mv --> removeexec==mv
amexec==mv --> removeexec==mv
amleg==mv --> removeexec==mv
amregprov==mv --> removeexec==mv
leg==mv --> removeexec==mv
lowpub==mv --> removeexec==mv
lowselect==mv --> removeexec==mv
lowexec==mv --> removeexec==mv
proppub==mv --> removeexec==mv
propexec==mv --> removeexec==mv
propleg==mv --> removeexec==mv
elecleg==mv --> removeexec==mv
legpm==mv --> removeexec==mv
schedleg==mv --> removeexec==mv
schedboth==mv --> removeexec==mv
banethnic==mv --> removeexec==mv
banrelig==mv --> removeexec==mv
bansys==mv --> removeexec==mv
banall==mv --> removeexec==mv
rattreaty==mv --> removeexec==mv

```

**removeexec:**

1. 'removeexec' is coded as missing (.b "N/A - no constitution") if 'formalconstit' = 0 (no formal constitution)
2. 'removeexec' is coded as missing (.e "N/A - no legislature") if 'leg' == 0

**removeleg Can an executive dissolve the legislature according to the constitution?**

```

type: numeric (double)
label: yesno, but label does not exist

range: [0,1] units: 1
unique values: 2 missing .: 0/7532
unique mv codes: 3 missing .*: 902/7532

```

```

tabulation:  Freq.  Value
              2574  0
              4056  1
              317   .a
              293   .b
              292   .e
    
```

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missing values:  formalcons~t==mv --> removeleg==mv
                  amfrmlconv==mv --> removeleg==mv
                  amexec==mv     --> removeleg==mv
                  amleg==mv      --> removeleg==mv
                  amregprov==mv   --> removeleg==mv
                  leg==mv        --> removeleg==mv
                  lowpub==mv     --> removeleg==mv
                  lowselect==mv  --> removeleg==mv
                  lowexec==mv    --> removeleg==mv
                  proppub==mv    --> removeleg==mv
                  propexec==mv   --> removeleg==mv
                  propleg==mv    --> removeleg==mv
                  legpm==mv      --> removeleg==mv
                  schedleg==mv   --> removeleg==mv
                  schedboth==mv  --> removeleg==mv
                  banethnic==mv  --> removeleg==mv
                  banrelig==mv   --> removeleg==mv
                  bansys==mv     --> removeleg==mv
                  banall==mv     --> removeleg==mv
                  rattreaty==mv  --> removeleg==mv
    
```

**removeleg:**

1. 'removeleg' is coded as missing (.b "N/A - no constitution") if 'formalconstit' = 0 (no formal constitution)
2. 'removeleg' is coded as missing (.e "N/A - no legislature") if 'leg' == 0

**execforce**

Does an executive have the power to use military force abroad without legislativ

```

type:  numeric (double)
label:  yesno, but label does not exist

range:  [0,1]                units:  1
unique values:  2             missing .:  0/7532
unique mv codes:  2           missing .*: 1055/7532
    
```

```

tabulation:  Freq.  Value
              1322  0
              5155  1
              586   .a
              469   .e
    
```

```

missing values:  formalcons~t==mv --> execforce==mv
                  leg==mv        --> execforce==mv
                  lowpub==mv     --> execforce==mv
                  lowselect==mv  --> execforce==mv
                  lowexec==mv    --> execforce==mv
                  elecleg==mv    --> execforce==mv
                  legpm==mv      --> execforce==mv
                  schedleg==mv   --> execforce==mv
                  schedboth==mv  --> execforce==mv
                  banethnic==mv  --> execforce==mv
                  banrelig==mv   --> execforce==mv
                  bansys==mv     --> execforce==mv
                  banall==mv     --> execforce==mv
    
```

**execforce:**

1. 'execforce' is coded as missing (.e "N/A - no legislature") if 'leg' == 0

---

**exectax****Can an executive change domestic taxes (excluding import/export tariffs) without**

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```

type: numeric (double)
label: yesno, but label does not exist

range: [0,1]                                units: 1
unique values: 2                            missing .: 0/7532
unique mv codes: 2                          missing .*: 1141/7532

```

```

tabulation: Freq. Value
             6004  0
             387  1
             672  .a
             469  .e

```

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missing values: formalcons~t==mv --> exectax==mv
                leg==mv --> exectax==mv
                lowpub==mv --> exectax==mv
                lowselect==mv --> exectax==mv
                lowexec==mv --> exectax==mv
                legpm==mv --> exectax==mv
                schedleg==mv --> exectax==mv
                schedboth==mv --> exectax==mv
                banethnic==mv --> exectax==mv
                banrelig==mv --> exectax==mv
                bansys==mv --> exectax==mv
                banall==mv --> exectax==mv

```

**exectax:**

1. 'exectax' is coded as missing (.e "N/A - no legislature") if 'leg' == 0

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**execbudget****Does an executive have to secure legislative approval for the budget? See questi**

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```

type: numeric (double)
label: yesno, but label does not exist

range: [0,1]                                units: 1
unique values: 2                            missing .: 0/7532
unique mv codes: 2                          missing .*: 900/7532

```

```

tabulation: Freq. Value
             448  0
             6184 1
             431  .a
             469  .e

```

```

missing values: formalcons~t==mv --> execbudget==mv
                leg==mv --> execbudget==mv
                lowpub==mv --> execbudget==mv
                lowselect==mv --> execbudget==mv
                lowexec==mv --> execbudget==mv
                legpm==mv --> execbudget==mv
                schedleg==mv --> execbudget==mv
                schedboth==mv --> execbudget==mv
                banethnic==mv --> execbudget==mv
                banrelig==mv --> execbudget==mv
                bansys==mv --> execbudget==mv
                banall==mv --> execbudget==mv

```

**execbudget:**

1. See 'exectax'
2. 'execbudget' is coded as missing (.e "N/A - no legislature") if 'leg' == 0

---

**court According to the constitution, does the country have a national constitutional c**

---

```

type: numeric (double)
label: yesno, but label does not exist

range: [0,1]
unique values: 2
unique mv codes: 2

units: 1
missing .: 0/7532
missing .*: 417/7532

```

```

tabulation: Freq. Value
             2097  0
             5018  1
              124  .a
              293  .b

```

```

missing values: formalcons~t==mv --> court==mv
                amfrmlconv==mv --> court==mv
                amexec==mv --> court==mv
                amregprov==mv --> court==mv
                leg==mv --> court==mv

```

**court:**

1. If 'court' is coded as 0 (no), a number of variables are not applicable and coded as missing (.g "N/A - no const. court").
2. Judiciary: National constitutional courts rule on disputes over constitutional issues and over disputes between legislatures and executives. We record whether such courts exist, and if they do, we record details about those courts. We begin with the general question of whether such a court exists, setting aside whether its powers are binding or advisory.
3. 'court' is coded as missing (.b "N/A - no constitution") if 'formalconstit' = 0 (no formal constitution)

---

**remove Can members of this court be removed?**

---

```

type: numeric (double)
label: yesno, but label does not exist

range: [0,1]
unique values: 2
unique mv codes: 3

units: 1
missing .: 0/7532
missing .*: 3120/7532

```

```

tabulation: Freq. Value
             752  0
            3660  1
             730  .a
             293  .b
            2097  .g

```

```

missing values: formalcons~t==mv --> remove==mv
                writconstit==mv --> remove==mv
                amfrmlconv==mv --> remove==mv
                amexec==mv --> remove==mv
                amregprov==mv --> remove==mv
                leg==mv --> remove==mv
                court==mv --> remove==mv

```

**remove:**

1. 'remove' is coded as missing (.b "N/A - no constitution") if 'formalconstit' = 0 (no formal constitution)
2. 'remove' is coded as missing (.g "N/A - no const. court") if 'court' = 0 (no constitutional court)

---

**life Are members of the court appointed for life?**

---

```

type: numeric (double)
label: yesno, but label does not exist

range: [0,1] units: 1
unique values: 2 missing .: 0/7532
unique mv codes: 3 missing .*: 3177/7532

```

```

tabulation: Freq. Value
            3497 0
            858 1
            787 .a
            293 .b
            2097 .g

```

```

missing values: gwno==mv --> life==mv
                formalcons~t==mv --> life==mv
                writconstit==mv --> life==mv
                amfrmlconv==mv --> life==mv
                amexec==mv --> life==mv
                amregprov==mv --> life==mv
                leg==mv --> life==mv
                court==mv --> life==mv

```

**life:**

1. 'life' is coded as missing (.b "N/A - no constitution") if 'formalconstit' = 0 (no formal constitution)
2. 'life' is coded as missing (.g "N/A - no const. court") if 'court' = 0 (no constitutional court)

---

**courtexec** **Can the court rule on executive actions?**

---

```

type: numeric (double)
label: yesno, but label does not exist

range: [0,1] units: 1
unique values: 2 missing .: 0/7532
unique mv codes: 3 missing .*: 2901/7532

```

```

tabulation: Freq. Value
            653 0
            3978 1
            511 .a
            293 .b
            2097 .g

```

```

missing values: formalcons~t==mv --> courtexec==mv
                amfrmlconv==mv --> courtexec==mv
                amexec==mv --> courtexec==mv
                amregprov==mv --> courtexec==mv
                leg==mv --> courtexec==mv
                court==mv --> courtexec==mv
                elecexec==mv --> courtexec==mv

```

**courtexec:**

1. 'courtexec' is coded as missing (.b "N/A - no constitution") if 'formalconstit' = 0 (no formal constitution)
2. 'courtexec' is coded as missing (.g "N/A - no const. court") if 'court' = 0 (no constitutional court)

---

**courtleg** **Can the court rule on legislative actions?**

---

```

type: numeric (double)
label: yesno, but label does not exist

range: [0,1] units: 1
unique values: 2 missing .: 0/7532
unique mv codes: 4 missing .*: 2877/7532

```

```

tabulation:  Freq.  Value
              182    0
              4473   1
              388   .a
              293   .b
               99   .e
              2097   .g
    
```

```

missing values:  formalcons~t==mv --> courtleg==mv
                  amfrmlconv==mv --> courtleg==mv
                  amexec==mv --> courtleg==mv
                  amleg==mv --> courtleg==mv
                  amregprov==mv --> courtleg==mv
                   leg==mv --> courtleg==mv
                   lowpub==mv --> courtleg==mv
                  lowselect==mv --> courtleg==mv
                   lowexec==mv --> courtleg==mv
                   propub==mv --> courtleg==mv
                   propexec==mv --> courtleg==mv
                   propleg==mv --> courtleg==mv
                   court==mv --> courtleg==mv
                   elecexec==mv --> courtleg==mv
                   elecleg==mv --> courtleg==mv
                   legpm==mv --> courtleg==mv
                   schedleg==mv --> courtleg==mv
                   schedboth==mv --> courtleg==mv
                   banethnic==mv --> courtleg==mv
                   banrelig==mv --> courtleg==mv
                   bansys==mv --> courtleg==mv
                   banall==mv --> courtleg==mv
                   rattreaty==mv --> courtleg==mv
    
```

**courtleg:**

1. 'courtleg' is coded as missing (.b "N/A - no constitution") if 'formalconstit' = 0 (no formal constitution)
2. 'courtleg' is coded as missing (.g "N/A - no const. court") if 'court' = 0 (no constitutional court)
3. 'courtleg' is coded as missing (.e "N/A - no legislature") if 'leg' == 0

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**centralbank**

**Is there is a central bank?**

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```

type:  numeric (double)
label:  yesno, but label does not exist

range:  [0,1]
unique values:  2
unique mv codes:  1

units:  1
missing .:  0/7532
missing .*:  210/7532
    
```

```

tabulation:  Freq.  Value
              1047   0
              6275   1
               210   .a
    
```

```

missing values:  formalcons~t==mv --> centralbank==mv
    
```

**centralbank:**

1. We define a central bank as a government institution that is the nation's principal monetary authority, one that regulates the money supply and credit, issues currency, and manages the rate of exchange. Our interest is in the relationship between the institution of the central bank and the government authority structures. We do NOT consider a commercial bank named as a National Bank to be a Central Bank (ie, Bank of America).
2. If 'centralbank' is coded as 0 (no), a number of variables are not applicable and coded as missing (.i "N/A - no central bank").

---

**dirterm**

**The term of office for the director of the central bank**

---

```

type: numeric (double)
label: numeric, but label does not exist

range: [2,8] units: 1
unique values: 7 missing .: 0/7532
unique mv codes: 2 missing .*: 4644/7532

```

```

tabulation: Freq. Value
             35  2
             226 3
             442 4
            1148 5
             723 6
             294 7
              20 8
            3597 .a
            1047 .i

```

```

missing values: gwno==mv --> dirterm==mv
                formalcons~t==mv --> dirterm==mv
                leg==mv --> dirterm==mv
                centralbank==mv --> dirterm==mv
                elecexec==mv --> dirterm==mv

```

**dirterm:**

- 'dirterm' is coded as missing (.i "N/A - no central bank") if 'centralbank' = 0 (no central bank)

---

**bankpol** Does the central bank have authority over monetary policy?

---

```

type: numeric (double)
label: yesno, but label does not exist

range: [0,1] units: 1
unique values: 2 missing .: 0/7532
unique mv codes: 2 missing .*: 1826/7532

```

```

tabulation: Freq. Value
             668 0
            5038 1
             779 .a
            1047 .i

```

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missing values: formalcons~t==mv --> bankpol==mv
                centralbank==mv --> bankpol==mv

```

**bankpol:**

- 'bankpol' is coded as missing (.i "N/A - no central bank") if 'centralbank' = 0 (no central bank)

---

**elecexec** Does the country hold national elections for an executive?

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```

type: numeric (double)
label: yesno, but label does not exist

range: [0,1] units: 1
unique values: 2 missing .: 0/7532
unique mv codes: 1 missing .*: 67/7532

```

```

tabulation: Freq. Value
            4057 0
            3408 1
              67 .a

```



**elecexec:**

1. Existence of Elections: operationally, we define an election as the process of public voting for candidates for office. We do not attempt to discern whether such electoral processes are necessarily legitimate. The two bodies for which we record electoral rules, structures and outcomes are the national executive and the national legislature. The national executive may be a single person or body holding title of both head of state and head of government, or may be different individuals or bodies, one holding title of head of state, the other as head of government. The national legislature is the legislative body designated with authority for national representation and law-making powers.
2. If 'elecexec' is coded as 0 (no), a number of variables are not applicable and coded as missing (.j "N/A - no executive elections").

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**elecleg** **Does the country hold national elections for the legislature?**


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```

type: numeric (double)
label: yesno, but label does not exist

range: [0,1] units: 1
unique values: 2 missing .: 0/7532
unique mv codes: 2 missing .*: 516/7532

tabulation: Freq. Value
             532 0
             6484 1
             47 .a
             469 .e

missing values: legpm==mv --> elecleg==mv
                schedleg==mv --> elecleg==mv
                schedboth==mv --> elecleg==mv
                banethnic==mv --> elecleg==mv
                banrelig==mv --> elecleg==mv
                bansys==mv --> elecleg==mv
                banall==mv --> elecleg==mv

```

**elecleg:**

1. We consider national elections to involve subjecting the members of the legislature to some form of popular plebiscite. While seats may be divided into districts, we consider national elections to occur when district-wide elections are organized at the national level.
2. 'elecleg' is coded as missing (.e "N/A - no legislature") if 'leg' == 0

---

**elecrefer** **Does the country hold national elections on Referendum items?**


---

```

type: numeric (double)
label: yesno, but label does not exist

range: [0,1] units: 1
unique values: 2 missing .: 0/7532
unique mv codes: 1 missing .*: 379/7532

tabulation: Freq. Value
             2606 0
             4547 1
             379 .a

```

---

**exleg** **Is there an executive who is also a member of the legislature?**


---

```

type: numeric (double)
label: yesno, but label does not exist

range: [0,1] units: 1
unique values: 2 missing .: 0/7532
unique mv codes: 2 missing .*: 995/7532

```

```

tabulation:  Freq.  Value
              4267  0
              2270  1
              526   .a
              469   .e
    
```

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missing values:
              leg==mv --> exleg==mv
              lowpub==mv --> exleg==mv
              lowselect==mv --> exleg==mv
              lowexec==mv --> exleg==mv
              legpm==mv --> exleg==mv
              schedleg==mv --> exleg==mv
              schedboth==mv --> exleg==mv
              banethnic==mv --> exleg==mv
              banrelig==mv --> exleg==mv
              bansys==mv --> exleg==mv
              banall==mv --> exleg==mv
    
```

**exleg:**

1. A prime minister would be a typical example.
2. We consider membership in the legislature if either an explicit rule exists which requires an executive to maintain a seat in the legislature, or if practice and/or convention determines membership.
3. Note that there might be multiple executives in a country. The Prime Minister needs to be a formal member of the legislature to count.
4. 'exleg' is coded as missing (.e "N/A - no legislature") if 'leg' == 0

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**execindep** **Is there an executive chosen independently of the legislature**

---

```

type: numeric (double)
label: yesno, but label does not exist

range: [0,1]
unique values: 2
unique mv codes: 2

units: 1
missing .: 0/7532
missing .*: 531/7532
    
```

```

tabulation:  Freq.  Value
              1319  0
              5682  1
              62   .a
              469   .e
    
```

```

missing values:
              leg==mv --> execindep==mv
              lowpub==mv --> execindep==mv
              lowselect==mv --> execindep==mv
              lowexec==mv --> execindep==mv
              legpm==mv --> execindep==mv
              schedleg==mv --> execindep==mv
              schedboth==mv --> execindep==mv
              banethnic==mv --> execindep==mv
              banrelig==mv --> execindep==mv
              bansys==mv --> execindep==mv
              banall==mv --> execindep==mv
    
```

**execindep:**

1. A president would be a typical example, or a king or other independently selected executive.
2. If these processes that select the executive is distinct from that which selects the legislature, then we consider the two to be independent. The selection processes, moreover, can involve different albeit competing or complimentary -- forms of selection.
3. 'execindep' is coded as missing (.e "N/A - no legislature") if 'leg' == 0

---

**execappoint** **Is there an executive appointed either by a PM or a president?**

---

```

type: numeric (double)
label: yesno, but label does not exist
    
```

```

range: [0,1] units: 1
unique values: 2 missing .: 0/7532
unique mv codes: 1 missing .*: 131/7532

```

```

tabulation: Freq. Value
             3449 0
             3952 1
             131  .a

```

missing values: leg==mv --> execappoint==mv

**execappoint:**

1. A PM is an executive who is also a member of the legislature, a "president" an independently selected executive (could be a king).

**milpm Does a prime minister have the power to use military force abroad?**

```

type: numeric (double)
label: yesno, but label does not exist

range: [0,1] units: 1
unique values: 2 missing .: 0/7532

```

```

tabulation: Freq. Value
             7160 0
             372  1

```

**milpm:**

1. A president is considered the executive selected independently from the selection process of the legislators (as referred to in question above). A prime minister is the person holding the office that approximates the institutional characteristics of a prime minister; this executive may be referred to in question or question , above.
2. Refer to the notes for individual cases for clarification of titles held by each of these executives.

**milpres Does a president have the power to use military force abroad?**

```

type: numeric (double)
label: yesno, but label does not exist

range: [0,1] units: 1
unique values: 2 missing .: 0/7532

```

```

tabulation: Freq. Value
             2698 0
             4834 1

```

**milpres:**

1. A president is considered the executive selected independently from the selection process of the legislators (as referred to in question above). A prime minister is the person holding the office that approximates the institutional characteristics of a prime minister; this executive may be referred to in question or question , above.
2. Refer to the notes for individual cases for clarification of titles held by each of these executives.

**milnone Is the power to use military force abroad outside the executive branch?**

```

type: numeric (double)
label: yesno, but label does not exist

range: [0,1] units: 1
unique values: 2 missing .: 0/7532

```

```

tabulation:  Freq.  Value
              6647  0
              885  1
    
```

**milnone:**

1. A president is considered the executive selected independently from the selection process of the legislators (as referred to in question above). A prime minister is the person holding the office that approximates the institutional characteristics of a prime minister; this executive may be referred to in question or question , above.
2. Refer to the notes for individual cases for clarification of titles held by each of these executives.

---

**legpm Does a prime minister have the power to introduce legislation in the legislature**

---

```

type:  numeric (double)
label:  yesno, but label does not exist

range:  [0,1]                                units:  1
unique values:  2                            missing .:  0/7532
unique mv codes:  1                          missing .*:  469/7532
    
```

```

tabulation:  Freq.  Value
              4087  0
              2976  1
              469  .e
    
```

```

missing values:  schedleg==mv <-> legpm==mv
                  schedboth==mv <-> legpm==mv
                  banethnic==mv <-> legpm==mv
                  banrelig==mv <-> legpm==mv
                  bansys==mv <-> legpm==mv
                  banall==mv <-> legpm==mv
    
```

**legpm:**

1. 'legpm' is coded as missing (.e "N/A - no legislature") if 'leg' == 0

---

**legpres Does a president have the power to introduce legislation in the legislature?**

---

```

type:  numeric (double)
label:  yesno, but label does not exist

range:  [0,1]                                units:  1
unique values:  2                            missing .:  0/7532
    
```

```

tabulation:  Freq.  Value
              4131  0
              3401  1
    
```

**legpres:**

1. ...

---

**legnone Does no one have the power to introduce legislation in the legislature?**

---

```

type:  numeric (double)
label:  yesno, but label does not exist

range:  [0,1]                                units:  1
unique values:  2                            missing .:  0/7532
    
```

```

tabulation:  Freq.  Value
              6597  0
              935  1
    
```

legnone:  
1. ...

---

**callpm** Does a prime minister have the power to call elections?

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```

      type: numeric (double)
      label: yesno, but label does not exist

      range: [0,1]
      unique values: 2
      unique mv codes: 1

      units: 1
      missing .: 0/7532
      missing .*: 507/7532

      tabulation: Freq. Value
                  6613  0
                  412  1
                  507  .r

      missing values:
        callpres==mv <-> callpm==mv
        callnone==mv <-> callpm==mv
        suffage==mv <-> callpm==mv
        suffgen==mv <-> callpm==mv
        suffprop==mv <-> callpm==mv
        suffparty==mv <-> callpm==mv
        suffethrel==mv <-> callpm==mv
        suffcrim==mv <-> callpm==mv
        suffreg==mv <-> callpm==mv
        suffother==mv <-> callpm==mv

```

**callpm:**  
1. 'callpm' is coded as missing (.r "N/A - no elections") if 'elecexec' == 0 & 'elecleg' == 0

---

**callpres** Does a president have the power to call elections?

---

```

      type: numeric (double)
      label: yesno, but label does not exist

      range: [0,1]
      unique values: 2
      unique mv codes: 1

      units: 1
      missing .: 0/7532
      missing .*: 507/7532

      tabulation: Freq. Value
                  4053  0
                  2972  1
                  507  .r

      missing values:
        callpm==mv <-> callpres==mv
        callnone==mv <-> callpres==mv
        suffage==mv <-> callpres==mv
        suffgen==mv <-> callpres==mv
        suffprop==mv <-> callpres==mv
        suffparty==mv <-> callpres==mv
        suffethrel==mv <-> callpres==mv
        suffcrim==mv <-> callpres==mv
        suffreg==mv <-> callpres==mv
        suffother==mv <-> callpres==mv

```

**callpres:**  
1. 'callpres' is coded as missing (.r "N/A - no elections") if 'elecexec' == 0 & 'elecleg' == 0

---

**callnone** Does no one have the power to call elections?

---

```

      type: numeric (double)
      label: yesno, but label does not exist

```

range: [0,1] units: 1  
 unique values: 2 missing .: 0/7532  
 unique mv codes: 1 missing .\*: 507/7532

tabulation: Freq. Value  
 4405 0  
 2620 1  
 507 .r

missing values: callpm==mv <-> callnone==mv  
 callpres==mv <-> callnone==mv  
 suffage==mv <-> callnone==mv  
 suffgen==mv <-> callnone==mv  
 suffprop==mv <-> callnone==mv  
 suffparty==mv <-> callnone==mv  
 suffethrel==mv <-> callnone==mv  
 suffcrim==mv <-> callnone==mv  
 suffreg==mv <-> callnone==mv  
 suffother==mv <-> callnone==mv

**callnone:**

1. 'callnone' is coded as missing (.r "N/A - no elections") if 'elecexec' == 0 & 'elecleg' == 0

---

**schedexec Does an executive have constitutional authority to schedule elections?**

---

type: numeric (**double**)  
 label: **yesno**, but label does not exist

range: [0,1] units: 1  
 unique values: 2 missing .: 0/7532

tabulation: Freq. Value  
 4741 0  
 2791 1

**schedexec:**

1. Only coded if elections are scheduled but at inexact times
2. 'schedexec' is coded as missing (.k "N/A - no inexact schedule") if 'electtime' != 3

---

**schedleg Does the legislature have constitutional authority to schedule elections?**

---

type: numeric (**double**)  
 label: **yesno**, but label does not exist

range: [0,1] units: 1  
 unique values: 2 missing .: 0/7532  
 unique mv codes: 1 missing .\*: 469/7532

tabulation: Freq. Value  
 6567 0  
 496 1  
 469 .e

missing values: legpm==mv <-> schedleg==mv  
 schedboth==mv <-> schedleg==mv  
 banethnic==mv <-> schedleg==mv  
 banrelig==mv <-> schedleg==mv  
 bansys==mv <-> schedleg==mv  
 banall==mv <-> schedleg==mv

**schedleg:**

1. Only coded if elections are scheduled but at inexact times
2. 'schedleg' is coded as missing (.k "N/A - no inexact schedule") if 'electtime' != 3
3. 'schedleg' is coded as missing (.e "N/A - no legislature") if 'leg' == 0

**schedboth**  
**Does both the executive and the legislature have constitutional authority to sch**

```

type: numeric (double)
label: yesno, but label does not exist

range: [0,1] units: 1
unique values: 2 missing .: 0/7532
unique mv codes: 1 missing .*: 469/7532

```

```

tabulation: Freq. Value
             6884 0
             179 1
             469 .e

```

```

missing values:      legpm==mv <-> schedboth==mv
                    schedleg==mv <-> schedboth==mv
                    banethnic==mv <-> schedboth==mv
                    banrelig==mv <-> schedboth==mv
                    bansys==mv <-> schedboth==mv
                    banall==mv <-> schedboth==mv

```

- schedboth:**
1. Only coded if elections are scheduled but at inexact times
  2. 'schedboth' is coded as missing (.k "N/A - no inexact schedule") if 'electtime' != 3
  3. 'schedboth' is coded as missing (.e "N/A - no legislature") if 'leg' == 0

**schedna**      **Does an executive have constitutional authority to schedule elections?**

```

type: numeric (double)
label: yesno, but label does not exist

range: [0,1] units: 1
unique values: 2 missing .: 0/7532

```

```

tabulation: Freq. Value
             5708 0
             1824 1

```

- schedna:**
1. Only coded if elections are scheduled but at inexact times
  2. 'schedna' is coded as missing (.k "N/A - no inexact schedule") if 'electtime' != 3

**lpartynom**      **Does party nomination determine candidates for legislative elections?**

```

type: numeric (double)
label: yesno, but label does not exist

range: [0,1] units: 1
unique values: 2 missing .: 0/7532
unique mv codes: 2 missing .*: 1001/7532

```

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tabulation: Freq. Value
             2065 0
             4466 1
             469 .e
             532 .1

```

```

missing values:      legpm==mv --> lpartynom==mv
                    callpm==mv --> lpartynom==mv
                    callpres==mv --> lpartynom==mv
                    callnone==mv --> lpartynom==mv
                    schedleg==mv --> lpartynom==mv
                    schedboth==mv --> lpartynom==mv
                    lprimary==mv <-> lpartynom==mv
                    lselfnom==mv <-> lpartynom==mv
                    lpetition==mv <-> lpartynom==mv
                    lexecnom==mv <-> lpartynom==mv
                    banethnic==mv --> lpartynom==mv
                    banrelig==mv --> lpartynom==mv
                    bansys==mv --> lpartynom==mv
                    banall==mv --> lpartynom==mv
                    suffage==mv --> lpartynom==mv
                    suffgen==mv --> lpartynom==mv
                    suffprop==mv --> lpartynom==mv
                    suffparty==mv --> lpartynom==mv
                    suffethrel==mv --> lpartynom==mv
                    suffcrim==mv --> lpartynom==mv
                    suffreg==mv --> lpartynom==mv
                    suffother==mv --> lpartynom==mv
    
```

**lpartynom:**

1. Party nomination: party list, convention, etc.
2. 'lpartynom' is coded as missing (.e "N/A - no legislature") if 'leg' == 0
3. 'lpartynom' is coded as missing (.l "N/A - no elected legislature") if 'elecleg' == 0

**lprimary**

**Does party member votes/primaries determine candidates for legislative elections**

```

type: numeric (double)
label: yesno, but label does not exist

range: [0,1]
unique values: 2
unique mv codes: 2

units: 1
missing .: 0/7532
missing .*: 1001/7532
    
```

```

tabulation: Freq. Value
             6353  0
             178  1
             469  .e
             532  .1
    
```

```

missing values:      legpm==mv --> lprimary==mv
                    callpm==mv --> lprimary==mv
                    callpres==mv --> lprimary==mv
                    callnone==mv --> lprimary==mv
                    schedleg==mv --> lprimary==mv
                    schedboth==mv --> lprimary==mv
                    lpartynom==mv <-> lprimary==mv
                    lselfnom==mv <-> lprimary==mv
                    lpetition==mv <-> lprimary==mv
                    lexecnom==mv <-> lprimary==mv
                    banethnic==mv --> lprimary==mv
                    banrelig==mv --> lprimary==mv
                    bansys==mv --> lprimary==mv
                    banall==mv --> lprimary==mv
                    suffage==mv --> lprimary==mv
                    suffgen==mv --> lprimary==mv
                    suffprop==mv --> lprimary==mv
                    suffparty==mv --> lprimary==mv
                    suffethrel==mv --> lprimary==mv
                    suffcrim==mv --> lprimary==mv
                    suffreg==mv --> lprimary==mv
                    suffother==mv --> lprimary==mv
    
```



**lprimary:**

1. 'lprimary' is coded as missing (.e "N/A - no legislature") if 'leg' == 0
2. 'lprimary' is coded as missing (.1 "N/A - no elected legislature") if 'elecleg' == 0

---

**lselfnom Does self-nomination determine candidates for legislative elections?**

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```

type: numeric (double)
label: yesno, but label does not exist

range: [0,1]
unique values: 2
unique mv codes: 2

units: 1
missing .: 0/7532
missing .*: 1001/7532

```

```

tabulation: Freq. Value
             5132  0
             1399  1
             469  .e
             532  .1

```

```

missing values:
    legpm==mv --> lselfnom==mv
    callpm==mv --> lselfnom==mv
    callpres==mv --> lselfnom==mv
    callnone==mv --> lselfnom==mv
    schedleg==mv --> lselfnom==mv
    schedboth==mv --> lselfnom==mv
    lpartynom==mv <-> lselfnom==mv
    lprimary==mv <-> lselfnom==mv
    lpetition==mv <-> lselfnom==mv
    lexecnom==mv <-> lselfnom==mv
    banethnic==mv --> lselfnom==mv
    banrelig==mv --> lselfnom==mv
    bansys==mv --> lselfnom==mv
    banall==mv --> lselfnom==mv
    suffage==mv --> lselfnom==mv
    suffgen==mv --> lselfnom==mv
    suffprop==mv --> lselfnom==mv
    suffparty==mv --> lselfnom==mv
    suffethrel==mv --> lselfnom==mv
    suffcrim==mv --> lselfnom==mv
    suffreg==mv --> lselfnom==mv
    suffother==mv --> lselfnom==mv

```

**lselfnom:**

1. 'lselfnom' is coded as missing (.e "N/A - no legislature") if 'leg' == 0
2. 'lselfnom' is coded as missing (.1 "N/A - no elected legislature") if 'elecleg' == 0

---

**lpetition Do petition signatures determine candidates for legislative elections?**

---

```

type: numeric (double)
label: yesno, but label does not exist

range: [0,1]
unique values: 2
unique mv codes: 2

units: 1
missing .: 0/7532
missing .*: 1001/7532

```

```

tabulation: Freq. Value
             5509  0
             1022  1
             469  .e
             532  .1

```

```
missing values:      legpm==mv --> lpetition==mv
                    callpm==mv --> lpetition==mv
                    callpres==mv --> lpetition==mv
                    callnone==mv --> lpetition==mv
                    schedleg==mv --> lpetition==mv
                    schedboth==mv --> lpetition==mv
                    lpartynom==mv <-> lpetition==mv
                    lprimary==mv <-> lpetition==mv
                    lselfnom==mv <-> lpetition==mv
                    lexecnom==mv <-> lpetition==mv
                    banethnic==mv --> lpetition==mv
                    banrelig==mv --> lpetition==mv
                    bansys==mv --> lpetition==mv
                    banall==mv --> lpetition==mv
                    suffage==mv --> lpetition==mv
                    suffgen==mv --> lpetition==mv
                    suffprop==mv --> lpetition==mv
                    suffparty==mv --> lpetition==mv
                    suffethrel==mv --> lpetition==mv
                    suffcrim==mv --> lpetition==mv
                    suffreg==mv --> lpetition==mv
                    suffother==mv --> lpetition==mv
```

**lpetition:**

1. 'lpetition' is coded as missing (.e "N/A - no legislature") if 'leg' == 0
2. 'lpetition' is coded as missing (.l "N/A - no elected legislature") if 'elecleg' == 0

---

**lexecnom Does executive nomination determine candidates for legislative elections?**

---

```
type: numeric (double)
label: yesno, but label does not exist

range: [0,1]                      units: 1
unique values: 2                   missing .: 0/7532
unique mv codes: 2                 missing .*: 1001/7532
```

```
tabulation:  Freq.  Value
              6330   0
              201   1
              469   .e
              532   .l
```

```
missing values:      legpm==mv --> lexecnom==mv
                    callpm==mv --> lexecnom==mv
                    callpres==mv --> lexecnom==mv
                    callnone==mv --> lexecnom==mv
                    schedleg==mv --> lexecnom==mv
                    schedboth==mv --> lexecnom==mv
                    lpartynom==mv <-> lexecnom==mv
                    lprimary==mv <-> lexecnom==mv
                    lselfnom==mv <-> lexecnom==mv
                    lpetition==mv <-> lexecnom==mv
                    banethnic==mv --> lexecnom==mv
                    banrelig==mv --> lexecnom==mv
                    bansys==mv --> lexecnom==mv
                    banall==mv --> lexecnom==mv
                    suffage==mv --> lexecnom==mv
                    suffgen==mv --> lexecnom==mv
                    suffprop==mv --> lexecnom==mv
                    suffparty==mv --> lexecnom==mv
                    suffethrel==mv --> lexecnom==mv
                    suffcrim==mv --> lexecnom==mv
                    suffreg==mv --> lexecnom==mv
                    suffother==mv --> lexecnom==mv
```

**lexecnom:**

1. 'lexecnom' is coded as missing (.e "N/A - no legislature") if 'leg' == 0
2. 'lexecnom' is coded as missing (.l "N/A - no elected legislature") if 'elecleg' == 0

**epartynom** Does party nomination determine candidates for executive elections?

```

type: numeric (double)
label: yesno, but label does not exist

range: [0,1]
unique values: 2
unique mv codes: 1

units: 1
missing .: 0/7532
missing .*: 4057/7532
    
```

```

tabulation: Freq. Value
            1629  0
            1846  1
            4057  .j
    
```

```

missing values:
    callpm==mv --> epartynom==mv
    callpres==mv --> epartynom==mv
    callnone==mv --> epartynom==mv
    eprimary==mv <-> epartynom==mv
    eselfnom==mv <-> epartynom==mv
    epetition==mv <-> epartynom==mv
    suffage==mv --> epartynom==mv
    suffgen==mv --> epartynom==mv
    suffprop==mv --> epartynom==mv
    suffparty==mv --> epartynom==mv
    suffethrel==mv --> epartynom==mv
    suffcrim==mv --> epartynom==mv
    suffreg==mv --> epartynom==mv
    suffother==mv --> epartynom==mv
    
```

**epartynom:**

1. Party nomination: party list, convention, etc.
2. 'epartynom' is coded as missing (.l "N/A - no elected executive") if 'elecexec' == 0

**eprimary** Does party member votes/primaries determine candidates for executive elections?

```

type: numeric (double)
label: yesno, but label does not exist

range: [0,1]
unique values: 2
unique mv codes: 1

units: 1
missing .: 0/7532
missing .*: 4057/7532
    
```

```

tabulation: Freq. Value
            3294  0
            181  1
            4057  .j
    
```

```

missing values:
    callpm==mv --> eprimary==mv
    callpres==mv --> eprimary==mv
    callnone==mv --> eprimary==mv
    epartynom==mv <-> eprimary==mv
    eselfnom==mv <-> eprimary==mv
    epetition==mv <-> eprimary==mv
    suffage==mv --> eprimary==mv
    suffgen==mv --> eprimary==mv
    suffprop==mv --> eprimary==mv
    suffparty==mv --> eprimary==mv
    suffethrel==mv --> eprimary==mv
    suffcrim==mv --> eprimary==mv
    suffreg==mv --> eprimary==mv
    suffother==mv --> eprimary==mv
    
```

**eprimary:**

1. 'eprimary' is coded as missing (.1 "N/A - no elected executive") if 'elecexec' == 0

---

**eselfnom** Does self-nomination determine candidates for executive elections?

---

```

type: numeric (double)
label: yesno, but label does not exist

range: [0,1] units: 1
unique values: 2 missing .: 0/7532
unique mv codes: 1 missing .*: 4057/7532
    
```

```

tabulation: Freq. Value
            2864  0
            611  1
            4057  .j
    
```

```

missing values: callpm==mv --> eselfnom==mv
                callpres==mv --> eselfnom==mv
                callnone==mv --> eselfnom==mv
                epartynom==mv <-> eselfnom==mv
                eprimary==mv <-> eselfnom==mv
                epetition==mv <-> eselfnom==mv
                suffage==mv --> eselfnom==mv
                suffgen==mv --> eselfnom==mv
                suffprop==mv --> eselfnom==mv
                suffparty==mv --> eselfnom==mv
                suffethrel==mv --> eselfnom==mv
                suffcrim==mv --> eselfnom==mv
                suffreg==mv --> eselfnom==mv
                suffother==mv --> eselfnom==mv
    
```

**eselfnom:**

1. 'eselfnom' is coded as missing (.1 "N/A - no elected executive") if 'elecexec' == 0

---

**epetition** Do petition signatures determine candidates for executive elections?

---

```

type: numeric (double)
label: yesno, but label does not exist

range: [0,1] units: 1
unique values: 2 missing .: 0/7532
unique mv codes: 1 missing .*: 4057/7532
    
```

```

tabulation: Freq. Value
            2816  0
            659  1
            4057  .j
    
```

```

missing values: callpm==mv --> epetition==mv
                callpres==mv --> epetition==mv
                callnone==mv --> epetition==mv
                epartynom==mv <-> epetition==mv
                eprimary==mv <-> epetition==mv
                eselfnom==mv <-> epetition==mv
                suffage==mv --> epetition==mv
                suffgen==mv --> epetition==mv
                suffprop==mv --> epetition==mv
                suffparty==mv --> epetition==mv
                suffethrel==mv --> epetition==mv
                suffcrim==mv --> epetition==mv
                suffreg==mv --> epetition==mv
                suffother==mv --> epetition==mv
    
```

**epetition:**

- 'epetition' is coded as missing (.1 "N/A - no elected executive") if 'elecexec' == 0

---

**banned** **Are there banned parties?**

---

```

type: numeric (double)
label: yesno, but label does not exist

range: [0,1] units: 1
unique values: 2 missing .: 0/7532
unique mv codes: 1 missing .*: 266/7532

tabulation: Freq. Value
             4007 0
             3259 1
             266 .a

missing values: gwno==mv --> banned==mv
                leg==mv --> banned==mv
    
```

**banned:**

- If there are no banned parties, 'banethnic', 'banrelig', 'bansys', 'banall' are set to .n "N/A - no banned parties"

---

**banethnic** **Does ethnic makeup determine the banning of parties?**

---

```

type: numeric (double)
label: yesno, but label does not exist

range: [0,1] units: 1
unique values: 2 missing .: 0/7532
unique mv codes: 1 missing .*: 469/7532

tabulation: Freq. Value
             6910 0
             153 1
             469 .n

missing values: legpm==mv <-> banethnic==mv
                schedleg==mv <-> banethnic==mv
                schedboth==mv <-> banethnic==mv
                banrelig==mv <-> banethnic==mv
                bansys==mv <-> banethnic==mv
                banall==mv <-> banethnic==mv
    
```

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**banrelig** **Does religious affiliation determine the banning of parties?**

---

```

type: numeric (double)
label: yesno, but label does not exist

range: [0,1] units: 1
unique values: 2 missing .: 0/7532
unique mv codes: 1 missing .*: 469/7532

tabulation: Freq. Value
             6854 0
             209 1
             469 .n
    
```



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**suffage** **Is age a de jure restriction on participation?**


---

```

type: numeric (double)
label: yesno, but label does not exist

range: [0,1]
unique values: 2
unique mv codes: 1

units: 1
missing .: 0/7532
missing .*: 507/7532

```

```

tabulation: Freq. Value
             965  0
             6060 1
             507  .r

```

```

missing values:
    callpm==mv <-> suffage==mv
    callpres==mv <-> suffage==mv
    callnone==mv <-> suffage==mv
    suffgen==mv <-> suffage==mv
    suffprop==mv <-> suffage==mv
    suffparty==mv <-> suffage==mv
    suffethrel==mv <-> suffage==mv
    suffcrim==mv <-> suffage==mv
    suffreg==mv <-> suffage==mv
    suffother==mv <-> suffage==mv

```

**suffage:**

1. The conditions that describe de jure restrictions on participation.
2. We code the conditions that govern voter participation, including questions of registration and suffrage. We code data on who has the right to vote. We define suffrage in terms of de jure rights under statute or constitutional law to cast votes in national elections.
3. 'suffage' is coded as missing (.r "N/A - no elections") if 'elecexec' == 0 & 'elecleg' == 0
4. 'suffcrim' is coded as missing (.r "N/A - no elections") if 'elecexec' == 0 & 'elecleg' == 0

---

**suffgen** **Is gender a de jure restriction on participation?**


---

```

type: numeric (double)
label: yesno, but label does not exist

range: [0,1]
unique values: 2
unique mv codes: 1

units: 1
missing .: 0/7532
missing .*: 507/7532

```

```

tabulation: Freq. Value
             6930  0
             95  1
             507  .r

```

```

missing values:
    callpm==mv <-> suffgen==mv
    callpres==mv <-> suffgen==mv
    callnone==mv <-> suffgen==mv
    suffage==mv <-> suffgen==mv
    suffprop==mv <-> suffgen==mv
    suffparty==mv <-> suffgen==mv
    suffethrel==mv <-> suffgen==mv
    suffcrim==mv <-> suffgen==mv
    suffreg==mv <-> suffgen==mv
    suffother==mv <-> suffgen==mv

```

**suffgen:**

1. The conditions that describe de jure restrictions on participation.
2. We code the conditions that govern voter participation, including questions of registration and suffrage. We code data on who has the right to vote. We define suffrage in terms of de jure rights under statute or constitutional law to cast votes in national elections.
3. 'suffgen' is coded as missing (.r "N/A - no elections") if 'elecexec' == 0 & 'elecleg' == 0

**suffprop** Is property ownership/wealth a de jure restriction on participation?

```

type: numeric (double)
label: yesno, but label does not exist

range: [0,1]                units: 1
unique values: 2            missing .: 0/7532
unique mv codes: 1         missing .*: 507/7532

```

```

tabulation: Freq. Value
             6916  0
             109  1
             507  .r

```

```

missing values:
    callpm==mv <-> suffprop==mv
    callpres==mv <-> suffprop==mv
    callnone==mv <-> suffprop==mv
    suffage==mv <-> suffprop==mv
    suffgen==mv <-> suffprop==mv
    suffparty==mv <-> suffprop==mv
    suffethrel==mv <-> suffprop==mv
    suffcrim==mv <-> suffprop==mv
    suffreg==mv <-> suffprop==mv
    suffother==mv <-> suffprop==mv

```

**suffprop:**

1. The conditions that describe de jure restrictions on participation.
2. We code the conditions that govern voter participation, including questions of registration and suffrage. We code data on who has the right to vote. We define suffrage in terms of de jure rights under statute or constitutional law to cast votes in national elections.
3. 'suffprop' is coded as missing (.r "N/A - no elections") if 'elecexec' == 0 & 'elecleg' == 0

**suffparty** Is party membership a de jure restriction on participation?

```

type: numeric (double)
label: yesno, but label does not exist

range: [0,1]                units: 1
unique values: 2            missing .: 0/7532
unique mv codes: 1         missing .*: 507/7532

```

```

tabulation: Freq. Value
             7023  0
              2  1
             507  .r

```

```

missing values:
    callpm==mv <-> suffparty==mv
    callpres==mv <-> suffparty==mv
    callnone==mv <-> suffparty==mv
    suffage==mv <-> suffparty==mv
    suffgen==mv <-> suffparty==mv
    suffprop==mv <-> suffparty==mv
    suffethrel==mv <-> suffparty==mv
    suffcrim==mv <-> suffparty==mv
    suffreg==mv <-> suffparty==mv
    suffother==mv <-> suffparty==mv

```



**suffparty:**

1. The conditions that describe de jure restrictions on participation.
2. We code the conditions that govern voter participation, including questions of registration and suffrage. We code data on who has the right to vote. We define suffrage in terms of de jure rights under statute or constitutional law to cast votes in national elections.
3. 'suffparty' is coded as missing (.r "N/A - no elections") if 'elecexec' == 0 & 'elecleg' == 0

**suffethrel**

Is being in an ethnic or religious group a de jure restriction on participation?

```

type: numeric (double)
label: yesno, but label does not exist

range: [0,1]
unique values: 2
unique mv codes: 1

units: 1
missing .: 0/7532
missing .*: 507/7532
    
```

```

tabulation: Freq. Value
             6943  0
             82   1
             507  .r
    
```

```

missing values:
    callpm==mv <-> suffethrel==mv
    callpres==mv <-> suffethrel==mv
    callnone==mv <-> suffethrel==mv
    suffage==mv <-> suffethrel==mv
    suffgen==mv <-> suffethrel==mv
    suffprop==mv <-> suffethrel==mv
    suffparty==mv <-> suffethrel==mv
    suffcrim==mv <-> suffethrel==mv
    suffreg==mv <-> suffethrel==mv
    suffother==mv <-> suffethrel==mv
    
```

**suffethrel:**

1. The conditions that describe de jure restrictions on participation.
2. We code the conditions that govern voter participation, including questions of registration and suffrage. We code data on who has the right to vote. We define suffrage in terms of de jure rights under statute or constitutional law to cast votes in national elections.
3. 'suffethrel' is coded as missing (.r "N/A - no elections") if 'elecexec' == 0 & 'elecleg' == 0

**suffcrim**

Is a criminal conviction a de jure restriction on participation?

```

type: numeric (double)
label: yesno, but label does not exist

range: [0,1]
unique values: 2
unique mv codes: 1

units: 1
missing .: 0/7532
missing .*: 507/7532
    
```

```

tabulation: Freq. Value
             3956  0
             3069  1
             507  .r
    
```

```

missing values:      callpm==mv <-> suffcrim==mv
                    callpres==mv <-> suffcrim==mv
                    callnone==mv <-> suffcrim==mv
                    suffage==mv <-> suffcrim==mv
                    suffgen==mv <-> suffcrim==mv
                    suffprop==mv <-> suffcrim==mv
                    suffparty==mv <-> suffcrim==mv
                    suffethrel==mv <-> suffcrim==mv
                    suffreg==mv <-> suffcrim==mv
                    suffother==mv <-> suffcrim==mv
    
```

**suffcrim:**

1. The conditions that describe de jure restrictions on participation.
2. We code the conditions that govern voter participation, including questions of registration and suffrage. We code data on who has the right to vote. We define suffrage in terms of de jure rights under statute or constitutional law to cast votes in national elections.

**suffreg** **Is registration a de jure restriction on participation?**

```

type: numeric (double)
label: yesno, but label does not exist

range: [0,1]                                units: 1
unique values: 2                            missing .: 0/7532
unique mv codes: 1                          missing .*: 507/7532
    
```

```

tabulation:  Freq.  Value
              3094   0
              3931   1
              507   .r
    
```

```

missing values:      callpm==mv <-> suffreg==mv
                    callpres==mv <-> suffreg==mv
                    callnone==mv <-> suffreg==mv
                    suffage==mv <-> suffreg==mv
                    suffgen==mv <-> suffreg==mv
                    suffprop==mv <-> suffreg==mv
                    suffparty==mv <-> suffreg==mv
                    suffethrel==mv <-> suffreg==mv
                    suffcrim==mv <-> suffreg==mv
                    suffother==mv <-> suffreg==mv
    
```

**suffreg:**

1. The conditions that describe de jure restrictions on participation.
2. We code the conditions that govern voter participation, including questions of registration and suffrage. We code data on who has the right to vote. We define suffrage in terms of de jure rights under statute or constitutional law to cast votes in national elections.
3. 'suffreg' is coded as missing (.r "N/A - no elections") if 'elecexec' == 0 & 'elecleg' == 0

**suffother** **Is there another de jure restriction on participation?**

```

type: numeric (double)
label: yesno, but label does not exist

range: [0,1]                                units: 1
unique values: 2                            missing .: 0/7532
unique mv codes: 1                          missing .*: 507/7532
    
```

```

tabulation:  Freq.  Value
              4187   0
              2838   1
              507   .r
    
```

```

missing values:      callpm==mv <-> suffother==mv
                    callpres==mv <-> suffother==mv
                    callnone==mv <-> suffother==mv
                    suffage==mv <-> suffother==mv
                    suffgen==mv <-> suffother==mv
                    suffprop==mv <-> suffother==mv
                    suffparty==mv <-> suffother==mv
                    suffethrel==mv <-> suffother==mv
                    suffcrim==mv <-> suffother==mv
                    suffreg==mv <-> suffother==mv
    
```

**suffother:**

1. The conditions that describe de jure restrictions on participation.
2. We code the conditions that govern voter participation, including questions of registration and suffrage. We code data on who has the right to vote. We define suffrage in terms of de jure rights under statute or constitutional law to cast votes in national elections.
3. 'suffother' is coded as missing (.r "N/A - no elections") if 'elecexec' == 0 & 'elecleg' == 0

---

**election** **Is there an election in this country during this year?**

---

```

type: numeric (double)
label: yesno, but label does not exist

range: [0,1]                units: 1
unique values: 2             missing .: 0/7532
unique mv codes: 1           missing .*: 59/7532

tabulation:  Freq.  Value
              5616  0
              1857  1
              59   .a
    
```

**election:**

1. We record only completed elections. Thus, if an election took place in the given year, but a run-off of this election took place the following year, we record the election for the following year. Also, we record only elections for national offices occurring in the regular election cycle (i.e., by-elections or special elections are not recorded).
2. If 'election' is coded as 0 (no), a number of variables are not applicable and coded as missing (.o "N/A - no election this year").

---

**electexec** **Is the election for the executive only?**

---

```

type: numeric (double)
label: yesno, but label does not exist

range: [0,1]                units: 1
unique values: 2             missing .: 0/7532
unique mv codes: 2           missing .*: 5675/7532

tabulation:  Freq.  Value
              1460  0
              397  1
              59   .a
              5616 .o

missing values:      gwno==mv --> electexec==mv
                    election==mv --> electexec==mv
    
```

**electexec:**

1. 'electexec' is coded as missing (.o "N/A - no election this year") if 'election' == 0

---

**electleg** **Is the election for the legislature only?**


---

```

type: numeric (double)
label: yesno, but label does not exist

range: [0,1]
unique values: 2
unique mv codes: 3

units: 1
missing .: 0/7532
missing .*: 5719/7532

```

```

tabulation: Freq. Value
             565  0
             1248  1
              59  .a
             469  .e
            5191  .o

```

```

missing values:
      gwno==mv --> electleg==mv
      legpm==mv --> electleg==mv
      schedleg==mv --> electleg==mv
      schedboth==mv --> electleg==mv
      banethnic==mv --> electleg==mv
      banrelig==mv --> electleg==mv
      bansys==mv --> electleg==mv
      banall==mv --> electleg==mv
      election==mv --> electleg==mv
      electexec==mv --> electleg==mv
      electboth==mv <-> electleg==mv

```

**electleg:**

1. 'electleg' is coded as missing (.o "N/A - no election this year") if 'election' == 0
2. 'electleg' is coded as missing (.e "N/A - no legislature") if 'leg' == 0

---

**electboth** **Is the election for both the executive and the legislature?**


---

```

type: numeric (double)
label: yesno, but label does not exist

range: [0,1]
unique values: 2
unique mv codes: 3

units: 1
missing .: 0/7532
missing .*: 5719/7532

```

```

tabulation: Freq. Value
             1519  0
              294  1
               59  .a
             469  .e
            5191  .o

```

```

missing values:
      gwno==mv --> electboth==mv
      legpm==mv --> electboth==mv
      schedleg==mv --> electboth==mv
      schedboth==mv --> electboth==mv
      banethnic==mv --> electboth==mv
      banrelig==mv --> electboth==mv
      bansys==mv --> electboth==mv
      banall==mv --> electboth==mv
      election==mv --> electboth==mv
      electexec==mv --> electboth==mv
      electleg==mv <-> electboth==mv

```



```

range: [0,1] units: 1
unique values: 2 missing .: 0/7532
unique mv codes: 2 missing .*: 5752/7532

```

```

tabulation: Freq. Value
             1583  0
             197  1
             136  .a
             5616 .o

```

```

missing values: gwno==mv --> electboy==mv
                election==mv --> electboy==mv
                electexec==mv --> electboy==mv

```

**electboy:**

- 'electboy' is coded as missing (.o "N/A - no election this year") if 'election' == 0

**electprot** Does an election outcome provoke protest or violence?

```

type: numeric (double)
label: yesno, but label does not exist

```

```

range: [0,1] units: 1
unique values: 2 missing .: 0/7532
unique mv codes: 2 missing .*: 5743/7532

```

```

tabulation: Freq. Value
             1558  0
             231  1
             127  .a
             5616 .o

```

```

missing values: gwno==mv --> electprot==mv
                election==mv --> electprot==mv
                electexec==mv --> electprot==mv

```

**electprot:**

- 'electprot' is coded as missing (.o "N/A - no election this year") if 'election' == 0

**temp** protestpart

```

type: string (str24)

```

```

unique values: 4 missing "": 0/7532

```

```

tabulation: Freq. Value
             95 "Low participation"
             65 "Moderate participation"
             7319 "NA"
             53 "Widespread participation"

```

```

warning: variable has embedded blanks

```

**postprot** Does an election cancellation or postponement provoke protest or violence?

```

type: numeric (double)
label: yesno, but label does not exist

```

```

range: [0,1] units: 1
unique values: 2 missing .: 0/7532
unique mv codes: 3 missing .*: 7436/7532

```

```

tabulation:  Freq.  Value
              84    0
              12    1
              113   .a
              5616  .o
              1707  .q
    
```

```

missing values:  gwno==mv --> postprot==mv
                 formalcons~t==mv --> postprot==mv
                 leg==mv --> postprot==mv
                 elecexec==mv --> postprot==mv
                 execappoint==mv --> postprot==mv
                 election==mv --> postprot==mv
                 electexec==mv --> postprot==mv
                 electpost==mv --> postprot==mv
    
```

**postprot:**

1. 'postprot' is coded as missing (.o "N/A - no election this year") if 'election' == 0
2. 'postprot' is coded as missing (.q "N/A - no postponed/canceled election") if 'electpost' == 3

---

**legelig**                      **Percentage of eligible population voting in legislative elections**

---

```

type:  numeric (double)
range:  [2.7,102.6]
unique values:  816
unique mv codes:  3
mean:  71.5757
std. dev:  18.4284
percentiles:  10% 25% 50% 75% 90%
               46.2 59.7 73.8 85.59 94.9
missing values:  gwno==mv --> legelig==mv
                 legpm==mv --> legelig==mv
                 schedleg==mv --> legelig==mv
                 schedboth==mv --> legelig==mv
                 banethnic==mv --> legelig==mv
                 banrelig==mv --> legelig==mv
                 bansys==mv --> legelig==mv
                 banall==mv --> legelig==mv
                 election==mv --> legelig==mv
                 electexec==mv --> legelig==mv
                 electleg==mv --> legelig==mv
                 electboth==mv --> legelig==mv
    
```

**legelig:**

1. 'legelig' is coded as missing (.o "N/A - no election this year") if 'election' == 0
2. 'legelig' is coded as missing (.e "N/A - no legislature") if 'leg' == 0

---

**execelig**                      **Percentage of eligible population voting in legislative elections**

---

```

type:  numeric (double)
range:  [11,102.6]
unique values:  421
unique mv codes:  2
mean:  70.8343
std. dev:  17.2899
percentiles:  10% 25% 50% 75% 90%
               46.45 59.1 73.2 83.2 93
    
```

missing values: gwno==mv --> execelig==mv  
 election==mv --> execelig==mv  
 electexec==mv --> execelig==mv

**execelig:**

- 'execelig' is coded as missing (.o "N/A - no election this year") if 'election' == 0

---

**estabcon\_year** **estabcon\_year**

---

type: numeric (**double**)

range: [1049,2011] units: 1  
 unique values: 95 missing .: 609/7532

mean: 1957.78  
 std. dev: 75.3662

percentiles: 10% 25% 50% 75% 90%  
 1933 1957 1971 1986 1994

missing values: formalcons~t==mv --> estabcon\_y~r==mv  
 amfrmlconv==mv --> estabcon\_y~r==mv  
 amexec==mv --> estabcon\_y~r==mv  
 amregprov==mv --> estabcon\_y~r==mv  
 estabcon==mv <-> estabcon\_y~r==mv  
 constage==mv <-> estabcon\_y~r==mv

---

**execpocketveto** **execpocketveto**

---

type: string (**str7**)

unique values: 3 missing "": 0/7532

tabulation: Freq. Value  
 1430 "No"  
 5269 "Yes"  
 833 "missing"

---

**id** **id**

---

type: string (**str8**)

unique values: 7532 missing "": 0/7532

examples: "339 1988"  
 "439 1979"  
 "572 2007"  
 "713 1995"

warning: variable has embedded blanks

---

**estabcon** **The date that the prevailing constitution was initially established.**

---

type: numeric daily date (**float**)

range: [-332425,18842] units: 1  
 or equivalently: [07nov1049,03aug2011] units: days  
 unique values: 552 missing .: 0/7532  
 unique mv codes: 2 missing .\*: 609/7532

mean: -616.173 = 24apr1958 (+ -4 hours)  
 std. dev: 27532.4



```
percentiles:      10%      25%      50%      75%      90%
                 -9763     -853     4271     9522     12419
09apr1933 31aug1957 11sep1971 26jan1986 01jan1994
```

```
missing values:  formalcons~t==mv --> estabcon==mv
                  amfrmlconv==mv --> estabcon==mv
                  amexec==mv --> estabcon==mv
                  amregprov==mv --> estabcon==mv
                  estabcon_y~r==mv <-> estabcon==mv
                  constage==mv <-> estabcon==mv
```

**estabcon:**

1. Coded as the day the constitution is promulgated, or the day on which the founding constitutional document(s) are established.
2. 'estabcon' is coded as missing (.b "N/A - no constitution") if 'formalconstit' = 0 (no formal constitution) for this country year

---

**ceasedate** What is the date the constitution ceases to be in force?

---

```
type: numeric daily date (float)
range: [3203,13099] units: 1
or equivalently: [08oct1968,12nov1995] units: days
unique values: 3 missing.: 248/7532
unique mv codes: 3 missing.*: 7279/7532
```

```
tabulation: Freq. Value
             3 3203 08oct1968
             1 3857 24jul1970
             1 13099 12nov1995
            248 .
            309 .b
            6970 .c
```

```
missing values:  gwno==mv --> ceasedate==mv
                  formalcons~t==mv --> ceasedate==mv
                  writconstit==mv --> ceasedate==mv
                  ineffect==mv --> ceasedate==mv
                  cease==mv --> ceasedate==mv
                  amfrmlconv==mv --> ceasedate==mv
                  amexec==mv --> ceasedate==mv
                  amregprov==mv --> ceasedate==mv
                  ratfrmlconv==mv --> ceasedate==mv
                  ratexec==mv --> ceasedate==mv
                  ratref==mv --> ceasedate==mv
                  ratregprov==mv --> ceasedate==mv
                  leg==mv --> ceasedate==mv
                  court==mv --> ceasedate==mv
                  elecexec==mv --> ceasedate==mv
                  execappoint==mv --> ceasedate==mv
                  callpm==mv --> ceasedate==mv
                  callpres==mv --> ceasedate==mv
                  callnone==mv --> ceasedate==mv
                  suffage==mv --> ceasedate==mv
                  suffgen==mv --> ceasedate==mv
                  suffprop==mv --> ceasedate==mv
                  suffparty==mv --> ceasedate==mv
                  suffethrel==mv --> ceasedate==mv
                  suffcrim==mv --> ceasedate==mv
                  suffreg==mv --> ceasedate==mv
                  suffother==mv --> ceasedate==mv
                  election==mv --> ceasedate==mv
                  estabcon_y~r==mv --> ceasedate==mv
                  estabcon==mv --> ceasedate==mv
                  timeineffect==mv --> ceasedate==mv
                  constage==mv --> ceasedate==mv
```

**ceasedate:**

1. 'ceasedate' is coded as missing (.c "N/A - constitution in force") if 'ineffect' is coded as 1 (yes) for this country year
2. 'ceasedate' is coded as missing (.b "N/A - no constitution") if 'formalconstit' = 0 (no formal constitution) for this country year

---

**legelecdte**

**The date of the legislative election**

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```

type: numeric daily date (float)
range: [16,19343] units: 1
or equivalently: [17jan1960,16dec2012] units: days
unique values: 1389 missing .: 0/7532
unique mv codes: 3 missing .*: 6008/7532

mean: 10830 = 26aug1989 (+ 1 hour)
std. dev: 5475.31

percentiles:      10%      25%      50%      75%      90%
                 2557    6377.5  11618.5  15487.5  17803
                 01jan1967 17jun1977 23oct1991 27may2002 28sep2008

missing values:   gwno==mv --> legelecdte==mv
                  legpm==mv --> legelecdte==mv
                  schedleg==mv --> legelecdte==mv
                  schedboth==mv --> legelecdte==mv
                  banethnic==mv --> legelecdte==mv
                  banrelig==mv --> legelecdte==mv
                  bansys==mv --> legelecdte==mv
                  banall==mv --> legelecdte==mv
                  election==mv --> legelecdte==mv
                  electexec==mv --> legelecdte==mv
                  electleg==mv --> legelecdte==mv
                  electboth==mv --> legelecdte==mv
    
```

**legelecdte:**

1. 'legelecdte' is coded as missing (.o "N/A - no election this year") if 'election' == 0
2. 'legelecdte' is coded as missing (.e "N/A - no legislature") if 'leg' == 0

---

**exelecdte**

**The date of the executive election**

---

```

type: numeric daily date (float)
range: [-647902,19346] units: 1
or equivalently: [07feb0186,19dec2012] units: days
unique values: 662 missing .: 0/7532
unique mv codes: 1 missing .*: 6819/7532

mean: 10635.3 = 12feb1989 (+ 8 hours)
std. dev: 25296.1

percentiles:      10%      25%      50%      75%      90%
                 2678    7329    12707    16186    18090
                 02may1967 25jan1980 16oct1994 25apr2004 12jul2009

missing values:   gwno==mv --> exelecdte==mv
                  election==mv --> exelecdte==mv
    
```

**exelecdte:**

1. 'exelecdte' is coded as missing (.o "N/A - no election this year") if 'election' == 0

---

**rattreaty**

**Does the legislature have the constitutional authority to ratify international t**

---

```

type: numeric (float)
label: ratauth

range: [1,3] units: 1
unique values: 3 missing .: 0/7532
unique mv codes: 3 missing .*: 617/7532

```

```

tabulation: Freq. Numeric Label
            2143      1 No authority
            1162      2 One chamber's approval necessary
            3610      3 Both chambers' approval
                    necessary
             32      .a Missing information
            293      .b N/A - no constitution
            292      .e N/A - no legislature

```

```

missing values: amfrmlconv==mv --> rattreaty==mv
                amexec==mv --> rattreaty==mv
                amleg==mv --> rattreaty==mv
                amregprov==mv --> rattreaty==mv
                leg==mv --> rattreaty==mv
                lowpub==mv --> rattreaty==mv
                lowselect==mv --> rattreaty==mv
                lowexec==mv --> rattreaty==mv
                proppub==mv <-> rattreaty==mv
                propexec==mv <-> rattreaty==mv
                propleg==mv <-> rattreaty==mv
                legpm==mv --> rattreaty==mv
                schedleg==mv --> rattreaty==mv
                schedboth==mv --> rattreaty==mv
                banethnic==mv --> rattreaty==mv
                banrelig==mv --> rattreaty==mv
                bansys==mv --> rattreaty==mv
                banall==mv --> rattreaty==mv

```

**rattreaty:**

1. 'rattreaty' is coded as missing (.b "N/A - no constitution") if 'formalconstit' = 0 (no formal constitution)
2. 'rattreaty' is coded as missing (.e "N/A - no legislature") if 'leg' == 0

---

**appelec**

**Are members of this court appointed or elected?**

---

```

type: numeric (float)
label: appelec

range: [1,2] units: 1
unique values: 2 missing .: 0/7532
unique mv codes: 3 missing .*: 2670/7532

```

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tabulation: Freq. Numeric Label
            4642      1 Appointed
            220      2 Elected
            280      .a Missing information
            293      .b N/A - no constitution
            2097      .g N/A - no const. court

```

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missing values: formalcons~t==mv --> appelec==mv
                writconstit==mv --> appelec==mv
                amfrmlconv==mv --> appelec==mv
                amexec==mv --> appelec==mv
                amregprov==mv --> appelec==mv
                leg==mv --> appelec==mv
                court==mv --> appelec==mv

```

**appelec:**

1. 'Elected' here refers to a popular election. Elections by legislative bodies are considered appointments.
2. 'appelec' is coded as missing (.b "N/A - no constitution") if 'formalconstit' = 0 (no formal constitution)
3. 'appelec' is coded as missing (.g "N/A - no const. court") if 'court' = 0 (no constitutional court)

---

**whoby** **If members of the court can be removed, by whom?**

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```

type: numeric (float)
label: whoby

range: [1,5]
unique values: 5
unique mv codes: 4

units: 1
missing .: 0/7532
missing .*: 4222/7532

tabulation: Freq. Numeric Label
             1071      1  Legislature
             944      2  Executive
             385      3  Both legislature and executive
              4      4  Vote of general public
             906      5  Court itself
            1064      .a  Missing information
             309      .b  N/A - no constitution
            2097      .g  N/A - no const. court
             752      .h  N/A - no removal

missing values: formalcons~t==mv --> whoby==mv
                writconstit==mv --> whoby==mv
                amfrmlconv==mv --> whoby==mv
                amexec==mv --> whoby==mv
                amregprov==mv --> whoby==mv
                leg==mv --> whoby==mv
                court==mv --> whoby==mv
                execappoint==mv --> whoby==mv
    
```

**whoby:**

1. Here, the term may refer to another court in the judiciary, not necessarily the constitutional court itself.
2. 'whoby' is coded as missing (.b "N/A - no constitution") if 'formalconstit' = 0 (no formal constitution)
3. 'whoby' is coded as missing (.g "N/A - no const. court") if 'court' = 0 (no constitutional court)
4. 'whoby' is coded as missing (.h "N/A - no removal") if 'remove' = 0 (members cannot be removed)

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**govstruct** **Structure of government**

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```

type: numeric (float)
label: govstruct

range: [1,3]
unique values: 3
unique mv codes: 1

units: 1
missing .: 0/7532
missing .*: 125/7532

tabulation: Freq. Numeric Label
             5465      1  Unitary system
              55      2  Confederation
            1887      3  Federal system
             125      .a  Missing information

missing values: formalcons~t==mv --> govstruct==mv
    
```

**govstruct:**

1. We are interested in how the constitution or the guiding documents of the country structure the relationship among various levels of government. We think of this along a few dimensions, each pertaining to the relationship among the central government and regional or provincial administrative units.
2. '1: Unitary system' is defined in terms of a strong central government with few if any regional administrative structures, where such structures have no autonomy
3. '2: Confederation' is defined in terms of a weak central government and strong regional governments or semi-autonomous provinces
4. '3: Federal system' is defined in terms of a strong central government with semi-autonomous regional political units or subordinate provincial governments.

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**regstruct** Selection of regional government representatives/administrators

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```

type: numeric (float)
label: regstruct

range: [1,3]
unique values: 3
unique mv codes: 1

units: 1
missing .: 0/7532
missing .*: 413/7532

tabulation: Freq. Numeric Label
             3065      1 Autonomous decision
             2919      2 Central government decision
             1135      3 No regional/provincial
                   governments
             413      .a Missing information

missing values: formalcons~t==mv --> regstruct==mv
                leg==mv --> regstruct==mv

```

**regstruct:**

1. We identify the highest administrative level below that of the state, identify who has administrative authority at this level, and decide whether they are appointed by central government or not.
2. 1 "Autonomous decision" -- regions or provinces appoint, elect or otherwise choose their own representatives autonomous from decisions by the central government
3. 2 "Central government decision" -- regions or provinces have their administrators appointed by the central government

---

**bankdir** How is the director of the central bank selected?

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```

type: numeric (float)
label: bankdir

range: [1,4]
unique values: 4
unique mv codes: 2

units: 1
missing .: 0/7532
missing .*: 3169/7532

tabulation: Freq. Numeric Label
             3146      1 Executive appointment
             300      2 Legislative appointment
             704      3 Executive app. with leg. cons.
             213      4 Other
             2122      .a Missing information
             1047      .i N/A - no central bank

missing values: formalcons~t==mv --> bankdir==mv
                leg==mv --> bankdir==mv
                centralbank==mv --> bankdir==mv

```

**bankdir:**

1. 'bankdir' is coded as missing (.i "N/A - no central bank") if 'centralbank' = 0 (no central bank)

---

**electtime** **What are the conditions under which elections are scheduled?**

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```

type: numeric (float)
label: electtime

range: [1,3] units: 1
unique values: 3 missing .: 0/7532
unique mv codes: 1 missing .*: 690/7532

tabulation: Freq. Numeric Label
             588      1 No formal schedule
             2071     2 Yes, exact periods
             4183     3 Yes, inexact periods
             690     .a Missing information

missing values: gwno==mv --> electtime==mv
                formalcons~t==mv --> electtime==mv
                leg==mv --> electtime==mv
    
```

**electtime:**

1. 1 "No formal schedule": no formal schedule and elections are at the will and timing of the executive
2. 2 "Yes, exact periods": formally scheduled elections at fixed intervals
3. 3 "Yes, inexact periods": formal mechanisms for scheduling within a fixed interval, but the timing is determined by extant political processes.

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**elecperiod** **What is the election period?**

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```

type: numeric (float)
label: elecperiod

range: [1,2] units: 1
unique values: 2 missing .: 0/7532
unique mv codes: 1 missing .*: 1244/7532

tabulation: Freq. Numeric Label
             5422     1 One day
             866      2 Multiple days
             1244     .a Missing information

missing values: gwno==mv --> elecperiod==mv
                leg==mv --> elecperiod==mv
    
```

**elecperiod:**

1. ...

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**reservedseat** **Legislative seats or districts reserved for:**

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```

type: numeric (float)
label: reservedseat, but 1 nonmissing value is not labeled

range: [1,3] units: 1
unique values: 3 missing .: 427/7532
unique mv codes: 3 missing .*: 501/7532

tabulation: Freq. Numeric Label
             184      1 One day
             1528     2 Multiple days
             4892     3
             427      .
             32       .a Missing information
             469     .e
    
```

```

missing values:  formalcons~t==mv --> reservedseat==mv
                  leg==mv --> reservedseat==mv
                  lowpub==mv --> reservedseat==mv
                  lowselect==mv --> reservedseat==mv
                  lowexec==mv --> reservedseat==mv
                  legpm==mv --> reservedseat==mv
                  schedleg==mv --> reservedseat==mv
                  schedboth==mv --> reservedseat==mv
                  banethnic==mv --> reservedseat==mv
                  banrelig==mv --> reservedseat==mv
                  bansys==mv --> reservedseat==mv
                  banall==mv --> reservedseat==mv
    
```

**reservedseat:**

1. Domestic identity group: any kind of underrepresented group, formally organized or not; residing within the country (e.g., women, indigenous peoples, ethnic minorities, etc.)
2. 'reservedseat' is coded as missing (.e "N/A - no legislature") if 'leg' == 0

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**reservedby**

**Seats are reserved based on:**

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```

type: numeric (float)
label: reservedby

range: [1,3] units: 1
unique values: 3 missing .: 1011/7532
unique mv codes: 2 missing .*: 4892/7532

tabulation: Freq. Numeric Label
             1379      1 Number of seats
             234      2 Percentage of seats
             16       3 Percentage of districts
             1011      .
             4892     .m N/A - no reserved seats

missing values:  gwno==mv --> reservedby==mv
                  formalcons~t==mv --> reservedby==mv
                  leg==mv --> reservedby==mv
    
```

**reservedby:**

1. 'reservedby' is coded as missing (.m "N/A - no reserved seats") if 'reservedseat' == 3

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**lelecsystem**

**What is the type of electoral system for legislative elections?**

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```

type: numeric (float)
label: lelecsystem

range: [1,4] units: 1
unique values: 4 missing .: 0/7532
unique mv codes: 3 missing .*: 1465/7532

tabulation: Freq. Numeric Label
             1132      1 Plurality (FPP)
             1808      2 Majority
             1862      3 Proportional representation
             1265      4 Mixed systems
             464       .a Missing information
             469       .e N/A - no legislature
             532       .1 N/A - no elected legislature
    
```

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missing values:      gwno==mv --> lelecsystem==mv
                    elecleg==mv --> lelecsystem==mv
                    legpm==mv --> lelecsystem==mv
                    callpm==mv --> lelecsystem==mv
                    callpres==mv --> lelecsystem==mv
                    callnone==mv --> lelecsystem==mv
                    schedleg==mv --> lelecsystem==mv
                    schedboth==mv --> lelecsystem==mv
                    lpartynom==mv --> lelecsystem==mv
                    lprimary==mv --> lelecsystem==mv
                    lselfnom==mv --> lelecsystem==mv
                    lpetition==mv --> lelecsystem==mv
                    lexecnom==mv --> lelecsystem==mv
                    banethnic==mv --> lelecsystem==mv
                    banrelig==mv --> lelecsystem==mv
                    bansys==mv --> lelecsystem==mv
                    banall==mv --> lelecsystem==mv
                    suffage==mv --> lelecsystem==mv
                    suffgen==mv --> lelecsystem==mv
                    suffprop==mv --> lelecsystem==mv
                    suffparty==mv --> lelecsystem==mv
                    suffethrel==mv --> lelecsystem==mv
                    suffcrim==mv --> lelecsystem==mv
                    suffreg==mv --> lelecsystem==mv
                    suffother==mv --> lelecsystem==mv
    
```

**lelecsystem:**

1. FPP: 'First past the post'
2. Mixed systems: systems combining aspects of PR and either plurality or majority systems
3. 'lelecsystem' is coded as missing (.e "N/A - no legislature") if 'leg' == 0
4. 'lelecsystem' is coded as missing (.l "N/A - no elected legislature") if 'elecleg' == 0

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**elect** **The executive is elected by:**

---

```

type: numeric (float)
label: elect

range: [1,4]
unique values: 4
unique mv codes: 1

units: 1
missing .: 0/7532
missing .*: 1984/7532

tabulation:
Freq.   Numeric  Label
3264    1   Directly elected
1990    2   Elected through legislature
96      3   Chosen strictly by a party
198     4   Indirect public vote
1984    .a  Missing information

missing values:      leg==mv --> elect==mv
    
```

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**electrules** **Rules determining executive electoral outcome**

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```

type: numeric (float)
label: electrules

range: [1,4]
unique values: 3
unique mv codes: 2

units: 1
missing .: 0/7532
missing .*: 4383/7532

tabulation:
Freq.   Numeric  Label
2370    1   Majority rule
774     2   Plurality
5       4   Leader of majority party
326     .a  Missing information
4057    .j  N/A - no elected executive
    
```



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missing values:  formalcons~t==mv --> eelectrules==mv
                  leg==mv --> eelectrules==mv
                  callpm==mv --> eelectrules==mv
                  callpres==mv --> eelectrules==mv
                  callnone==mv --> eelectrules==mv
                  epartynom==mv --> eelectrules==mv
                  eprimary==mv --> eelectrules==mv
                  eselfnom==mv --> eelectrules==mv
                  epetition==mv --> eelectrules==mv
                  suffage==mv --> eelectrules==mv
                  suffgen==mv --> eelectrules==mv
                  suffprop==mv --> eelectrules==mv
                  suffparty==mv --> eelectrules==mv
                  suffethrel==mv --> eelectrules==mv
                  suffcrim==mv --> eelectrules==mv
                  suffreg==mv --> eelectrules==mv
                  suffother==mv --> eelectrules==mv

```

**eelectrules:**

1. Election rules governing the determination of electoral outcomes for the executive: we record data on the electoral requirements for winning executive elections, specifically, the sorts of vote thresholds required for winners.
2. If the executive is appointed or otherwise comes to power via non-electoral processes, we code this as missing.
3. Recorded only if executive is not appointed.
4. 1 Majority rule: (50\% + 1) Where run-offs are held, is selected, as the intention of a run-off election is to have one candidate receive a majority of the votes.
5. 3 No explicit rule: No official, explicit, rule governing the outcome
6. 4 Leader of majority party: Party leader of majority party/coalition in legislature automatically selected without additional process.
7. 'eelectrules' is coded as missing (.1 "N/A - no elected executive") if 'elecexec' == 0

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**parties** How many parties hold at least 5% of seats in the legislature?

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```

                type: numeric (float)
                label: parties

                range: [1,3]                units: 1
                unique values: 3            missing .: 0/7532
                unique mv codes: 2         missing .*: 1426/7532

```

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	1532	1	One
	1126	2	Two
	3448	3	More than two
	957	.a	Missing information
	469	.e	N/A - no legislature

```

missing values:
                  gwno==mv --> parties==mv
                  legpm==mv --> parties==mv
                  schedleg==mv --> parties==mv
                  schedboth==mv --> parties==mv
                  banethnic==mv --> parties==mv
                  banrelig==mv --> parties==mv
                  bansys==mv --> parties==mv
                  banall==mv --> parties==mv

```

**parties:**

1. 'parties' is coded as missing (.e "N/A - no legislature") if 'leg' == 0
2. 'banethnic' is coded as missing (.n "N/A - no banned parties") if 'banned' == 0
3. 'banrelig' is coded as missing (.n "N/A - no banned parties") if 'banned' == 0
4. 'bansys' is coded as missing (.n "N/A - no banned parties") if 'banned' == 0
5. 'banall' is coded as missing (.n "N/A - no banned parties") if 'banned' == 0



**electdelay:**

1. 'electdelay' is coded as missing (.o "N/A - no election this year") if 'election' == 0
2. 'electdelay' is coded as missing (.p "N/A - no election protest") if 'electprot' == 0

---

**protestpart** **The extent of public participation in the protest**

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```

type: numeric (float)
label: protestpart

range: [1,3]
unique values: 3
unique mv codes: 3

units: 1
missing .: 0/7532
missing .*: 7323/7532
    
```

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	91	1	Low participation
	65	2	Moderate participation
	53	3	Widespread participation
	149	.a	Missing information
	5616	.o	N/A - no election this year
	1558	.p	N/A - no election protest

```

missing values:
    gwno==mv --> protestpart==mv
    formalcons~t==mv --> protestpart==mv
    leg==mv --> protestpart==mv
    callpm==mv --> protestpart==mv
    callpres==mv --> protestpart==mv
    callnone==mv --> protestpart==mv
    suffage==mv --> protestpart==mv
    suffgen==mv --> protestpart==mv
    suffprop==mv --> protestpart==mv
    suffparty==mv --> protestpart==mv
    suffethrel==mv --> protestpart==mv
    suffcrim==mv --> protestpart==mv
    suffreg==mv --> protestpart==mv
    suffother==mv --> protestpart==mv
    election==mv --> protestpart==mv
    electexec==mv --> protestpart==mv
    electprot==mv --> protestpart==mv
    
```

**protestpart:**

1. Low participation: single location, less than 1000 people.
2. Moderate participation: single or multiple locations: multiple with under 1000 people, single with more than 1000.
3. Widespread participation: multiple locations in the country, involving more than 1000 people in those multiple locations.
4. 'protestpart' is coded as missing (.o "N/A - no election this year") if 'election' == 0
5. 'protestpart' is coded as missing (.p "N/A - no election protest") if 'electprot' == 0

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**presparl** **Presidential or parliamentary system**

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```

type: numeric (float)
label: presparl

range: [1,2]
unique values: 2
unique mv codes: 2

units: 1
missing .: 0/7532
missing .*: 6288/7532
    
```

tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	239	1	Parliamentary system
	1005	2	Presidential system
	5819	.a	Missing information
	469	.e	N/A - no legislature

```

missing values:      gwno==mv --> presparl==mv
                    formalcons~t==mv --> presparl==mv
                    leg==mv --> presparl==mv
                    lowpub==mv --> presparl==mv
                    lowselect==mv --> presparl==mv
                    lowexec==mv --> presparl==mv
                    elecexec==mv --> presparl==mv
                    elecleg==mv --> presparl==mv
                    execindep==mv --> presparl==mv
                    execappoint==mv --> presparl==mv
                    legpm==mv --> presparl==mv
                    callpm==mv --> presparl==mv
                    callpres==mv --> presparl==mv
                    callnone==mv --> presparl==mv
                    schedleg==mv --> presparl==mv
                    schedboth==mv --> presparl==mv
                    banethnic==mv --> presparl==mv
                    banrelig==mv --> presparl==mv
                    bansys==mv --> presparl==mv
                    banall==mv --> presparl==mv
                    suffage==mv --> presparl==mv
                    suffgen==mv --> presparl==mv
                    suffprop==mv --> presparl==mv
                    suffparty==mv --> presparl==mv
                    suffethrel==mv --> presparl==mv
                    suffcrim==mv --> presparl==mv
                    suffreg==mv --> presparl==mv
                    suffother==mv --> presparl==mv
                    electtime==mv --> presparl==mv
    
```

**presparl:**

1. Based on the definition given in Shugart (2006, p. 348-349)

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**lastamend** **Time since last amendment**

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```

type: numeric (byte)
range: [0,52] units: 1
unique values: 53 missing .: 705/7532
mean: 8.05185
std. dev: 9.79654
percentiles:      10%      25%      50%      75%      90%
                  0        1        4        11       22
missing values:  formalcons~t==mv --> lastamend==mv
                  amfrmlconv==mv --> lastamend==mv
                  amexec==mv --> lastamend==mv
                  amregprov==mv --> lastamend==mv
                  amyyear==mv <-> lastamend==mv
                  leg==mv --> lastamend==mv
    
```

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**timeineffect** **Time the constitution has been in effect**

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```

type: numeric (byte)
range: [0,52] units: 1
unique values: 53 missing .: 347/7532
mean: 20.5279
std. dev: 14.9967
percentiles:      10%      25%      50%      75%      90%
                  2        7       18       33       43
    
```

missing values: formalcons~t==mv --> timeineffect==mv  
 ineffect==mv <-> timeineffect==mv  
 amfrmlconv==mv --> timeineffect==mv  
 amexec==mv --> timeineffect==mv  
 amregprov==mv --> timeineffect==mv

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**constage** **Age of the Constitution**

---

type: numeric (**float**)

range: [-1,927] units: 1

unique values: 281 missing .: 300/7532

unique mv codes: 2 missing .\*: 309/7532

mean: 30.3901

std. dev: 74.0112

percentiles:	10%	25%	50%	75%	90%
	2	6	14	29	57

missing values: formalcons~t==mv --> constage==mv  
 amfrmlconv==mv --> constage==mv  
 amexec==mv --> constage==mv  
 amregprov==mv --> constage==mv  
 estabcon\_y~r==mv <-> constage==mv  
 estabcon==mv <-> constage==mv

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**milother** **Some other executive can use force abroad (a dictator, king etc.)**

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type: numeric (**float**)

range: [0,1] units: 1

unique values: 2 missing .: 0/7532

tabulation:	Freq.	Value
	6463	0
	1069	1

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**legother** **Some other executive can introduce legislation (a dictator, king etc.)**

---

type: numeric (**float**)

range: [0,1] units: 1

unique values: 2 missing .: 0/7532

tabulation:	Freq.	Value
	6972	0
	560	1

---

**callother** **Some other executive can introduce legislation (a dictator, king etc.)**

---

type: numeric (**float**)

range: [0,1] units: 1

unique values: 2 missing .: 0/7532

tabulation:	Freq.	Value
	6997	0
	535	1

```
2 . log close
   name: <unnamed>
   log: D:\DATA\codebook.smcl
   log type: smcl
   closed on: 13 Apr 2015, 13:15:28
```

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