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Study Scope

Subject Information

Topic Classification(s): XVI. SOCIAL INDICATORS, B. NATIONS OTHER THAN THE UNITED STATES

Abstract

This dataset, a modified and updated version of POLITY II: POLITICAL STRUCTURES AND REGIME CHANGE, 1800-1986 (ICPSR 9263), focuses on indicators of political authority and regime type for 177 members of the international system. Variables include two indicators of regime type (autocracy and democracy) and eight indicators of political authority (regulation of executive recruitment, competitiveness of executive recruitment, openness of executive recruitment, monocratism, constraints on the chief executive, regulation of political participation, competitiveness of political participation, and centralization of state authority). Polity III updates and, in some instances, alters the Polity II data (on the modifications see Jagers, Keith, and Ted Robert Gurr, 1995. "Tracking Democracy's Third Wave With the Polity III Data." JOURNAL OF PEACE RESEARCH 32, 4 (1995), 469-482). Not included in this version of the Polity data are the Scope, State Power, Coherence, and Institutional Persistence variables. Information on "polity" change, formation and termination are also not included. The Polity II dataset includes these variables through 1986.

Summary Data Description

Time Period: 1800 - 1994

Date(s) of Collection: 1994 - 1995

Country: SEE NATIONS LIST IN V3, "COUNTRY NAME"

Geographic Coverage: 20 historical countries and 157 contemporary countries encompassing all independent members of the international system with populations greater than 500,000 in the early 1990s.

Geographic Unit: NATION

Unit of Analysis: nation

Universe: Annual observations from 1800 to 1994 of 20 historical countries and 157 contemporary countries encompassing all independent members of the international system with populations of greater than 500,000 in the early 1990s.

Kind of Data: aggregate data

Notes

SPATIAL-TEMPORAL DOMAIN: The Polity III dataset includes all independent members of the international system with populations greater than 500,000 in the early 1990s. Authority characteristics and regime type data are coded annually beginning in 1800, for states that were then independent, or from the year in which the state first gained effective autonomy. Data for all variables is reported through 1994, or the year in which the state ceased to be part of the international state system. The Polity III dataset includes 157 contemporary states.

Methodology and Processing

Data Collection Methodology

Time Method: time series

Cleaning Operations: This is a cleaned version of the Polity III data. The May 1996 Version: Using the criteria procedures as laid out in the POLITY II codebook (Gurr et al. 1989) for computing the institutionalized democracy and autocracy scores from the authority characteristics, it was found that several entries in the Dec.

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1995 version of the POLITY III data appeared to have been miscoded. The new recoded data were generated by an S program implementing the coding procedures. The program and the corrections were reviewed with the principal POLITY III coder, Keith Jagers, who verified the procedures implemented and the accuracy of the corrections. Here is a list of the major differences. 1) The most dramatic difference in terms of magnitude is that the democracy and autocracy scores were transposed for Russia in 1989. The democracy score should be 1 and the autocracy score should be 5 for this year, but were reversed in the old version of the data. These scores have been reorganized in the May 1996 version of the POLITY III data. 2) 1484 cases out of the total of 13907 entries in the POLITY III data had been assigned a democracy score that differed by -1 from what the correct values should be according to the coding rules. Of these, 1170 were in the nineteenth century. All the entries in the twentieth century were prior to 1945. The countries that had been coded with incorrect democracy scores include Afghanistan (1894-1934), Austria (1848-1917), Baden (1841-47), Belgium (1932-51), Brazil (1824-88), Bulgaria (1883-85), China (1800-1910), Denmark (1849-1900), Egypt (1923-45), France (1814-47), Germany/Prussia (1878-1917), Hungary (1867-1917), Iran (1941-45), Iraq (1924-45), Italy (1861-21), Japan (1868-1944), Korea (1880-1910), Luxembourg (1867-89), Morocco (1880-1911), Nepal (1800-45), Norway (1873-97), Netherlands (1815-1916), Portugal (1834-1909), Rumania (1910-39), Russia (1906-16), Spain (1820-72), Sweden (1855-1906), Turkey (1876, 1908-18), United Kingdom (1800-36), Wurttemberg (1819-71), Yugoslavia (1921-28, 1939-40). These are corrected in the May 1996 version of the POLITY III data. 3) 35 cases were coded incorrectly for the autocracy scores. Mexico had been assigned an incorrect autocracy of 4 instead of 2 for 1822-33; Guatemala had been misclassified between with 4 instead of 5 in 1963-65; Panama was assigned 7 and should have had 8 for 1988-89; Argentina, which should have had 6 instead of 7 1825-28; and Lesotho, which should have had 7 rather than eight 1973-85. These are corrected in the May 1996 version of the POLITY III data. June 1996 Version: Additionally, a duplicate entry and two omissions were discovered in June 1996. The year 1876 was entered twice for South Korea (case 7301876), and 1858 for the Orange Free State (case 5641858) and 1922 for Egypt (case 6511922) were missing. The extra South Korea case has been deleted and the missing observations filled in with the appropriate observations. Previous versions of Polity III cited 13,907 as the total number of cases; this is now 13,908 observations.

Data Access

Dataset Availability

Location: Ann Arbor, MI: Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research

Extent of Collection: 1 data file + machine-readable documentation + SPSS export file

Number of Files: 3 files

Data Use Statement:

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Other Study Description Materials

Related Study

ICPSR 9263: Gurr, Ted R.; Keith Jagers and Will H. Moore, 1989. The POLITY II Codebook. University of Colorado at Boulder, Center for Comparative Politics. Available from the Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR), Ann Arbor, Mich.

Related Publication(s)

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Related Publication(s)

Gurr, Ted Robert, Keith Jagers, and Will Moore, 1990. "The Transformation of the Western State: The Growth of Democracy, Autocracy, and State Power Since 1800." STUDIES IN COMPARATIVE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT 25 (1), 73-108.

Related Publication(s)

Gurr, Ted Robert, 1974. "Persistence and Change in Political Systems, 1800-1971." AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE REVIEW 68 (4), 1482-1504.

Data Files Description

File-by-File Description

File Name: POLITY III

File Structure (rectangular)

File Dimensions:

- No. of Cases: 13,908
- No. of Variables: 14
- Record Length: 60
- Records per Case: 1
- Overall No. of Records: 13,908

Type of File: RAW DATA (ASCII)

Data Format: LOGICAL RECORD LENGTH (BLANK DELIMITED)

Extent of Processing Checks: CHECKS FOR UNDOCUMENTED CODES PERFORMED BY ICPSR

Missing Data: MISSING DATA CODES STANDARDIZED BY DATA PRODUCER / PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR

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Variable Description and Frequencies

Note: Frequencies displayed for the variables are not weighted. They are purely descriptive and may not be representative of the study population. Please review any sampling or weighting information available with the study.

Summary statistics (minimum, maximum, mean, median, and standard deviation) may not be available for every variable in the codebook. Conversely, a listing of frequencies in table format may not be present for every variable in the codebook either. However, all variables in the dataset are present and display sufficient information about each variable. These decisions are made intentionally and are at the discretion of the archive producing this codebook.

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Text: [CATEGORY VALUES COMBINE NUMERIC COUNTRY CODES FROM V2 WITH YEAR (V4)]

V2 COUNTRY CODE NUMBER

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
002	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
020	CANADA
040	CUBA
041	HAITI
042	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
051	JAMAICA
052	TRINIDAD
070	MEXICO
089	UNITED PROVINCE OF CENTRAL AMERICA
090	GUATEMALA
091	HONDURAS
092	EL SALVADOR
093	NICARAGUA
094	COSTA RICA
095	PANAMA
099	GRAN COLOMBIA
100	COLUMBIA

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<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
101	VENEZUELA
110	GUYANA
130	ECUADOR
135	PERU
140	BRAZIL
145	BOLIVIA
150	PARAGUAY
155	CHILE
160	ARGENTINA
165	URUGUAY
200	UNITED KINGDOM
205	IRELAND
210	NETHERLANDS
211	BELGIUM
212	LUXEMBOURG
220	FRANCE
225	SWITZERLAND
230	SPAIN
235	PORTUGAL
245	BAVARIA
255	GERMANY / PRUSSIA
260	(WEST) GERMANY
265	GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC
267	BADEN
269	SAXONY
271	WUERTTEMBERG
290	POLAND
305	AUSTRIA
310	HUNGARY
315	CZECHOSLOVAKIA
316	CZECH REPUBLIC
317	SLOVAKIA
324	SARDINIA
325	ITALY / SARDINIA
327	PAPAL STATES
329	TWO SICILIES
332	MODENA
335	PARMA
337	TUSCANY
339	ALBANIA
343	MACEDONIA

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<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
344	CROATIA
345	YUGOSLAVIA / SERBIA
346	BOSNIA HERZEGOVINA
349	SLOVENIA
350	GREECE
352	CYPRUS
355	BULGARIA
359	MOLDOVA
360	RUMANIA
365	RUSSIA (USSR)
366	ESTONIA
367	LATVIA
368	LITHUANIA
369	UKRAINE
370	BELARUS (BYELORUSSIA)
371	ARMENIA
372	GEORGIA
373	AZERBAIJAN
375	FINLAND
380	SWEDEN
385	NORWAY
390	DENMARK
395	ICELAND
404	GUINEA-BISSAU
420	GAMBIA
432	MALI
433	SENEGAL
434	BENIN / DAHOMEY
435	MAURITANIA
436	NIGER
437	IVORY COAST
438	GUINEA
439	BURKINA FASO (UPPER VOLTA)
450	LIBERIA
4511	SIERRA LEONE
452	GHANA
461	TOGO
471	CAMEROUN
475	NIGERIA
481	GABON
482	CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

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<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
483	CHAD
484	CONGO
490	ZAIRE
500	UGANDA
501	KENYA
510	TANZANIA / TANGANYIKA
516	BURUNDI
517	RWANDA
520	SOMALIA
530	ETHIOPIA
540	ANGOLA
541	MOZAMBIQUE
551	ZAMBIA
522	ZIMBABWE (RHODESIA)
553	MALAWI
560	SOUTH AFRICA
564	ORANGE FREE STATE
565	NAMIBIA
570	LESOTHO
571	BOTSWANA
572	SWAZILAND
580	MADAGASCAR (MALAGASY)
581	COMOROS
590	MAURITIUS
600	MOROCCO
615	ALGERIA
616	TUNISIA
620	LIBYA
625	SUDAN
630	IRAN
640	TURKEY (AND OTTOMAN EMPIRE)
645	IRAQ
651	EGYPT
652	SYRIA
660	LEBANON
663	JORDAN
666	ISRAEL
670	SAUDI ARABIA
678	YEMEN ARAB REPUBLIC
679	YEMEN
680	YEMEN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC

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<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
690	KUWAIT
692	BAHRAIN
696	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
698	OMAN
700	AFGHANISTAN
701	TURKMENISTAN
702	TAJKISTAN
703	KYRGYZSTAN
704	UZBEKISTAN
705	KAZAKHSTAN
710	CHINA
712	MONGOLIA
713	TAIWAN
730	KOREA
731	DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA
732	REPUBLIC OF KOREA
740	JAPAN
750	INDIA
760	BHUTAN
770	PAKISTAN
771	BANGLADESH
775	MYANMAR (BURMA)
780	SRI LANKA (CEYLON)
790	NEPAL
800	THAILAND
811	CAMBODIA (KAMPUCHEA)
812	LAOS
816	DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM
817	REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM
820	MALAYSIA
830	SINGAPORE
840	PHILIPPINES
850	INDONESIA
900	AUSTRALIA
910	PAPUA NEW GUINEA
920	NEW ZEALAND
950	FIJI

* Frequencies not displayed for this variable.

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COUNTRY NAME

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<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
USA	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
CAN	CANADA
CUB	CUBA
HAI	HAITI
DOM	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
JAM	JAMAICA
TRI	TRINIDAD
MEX	MEXICO
UPC	UNITED PROVINCE OF CENTRAL AMERICA
GUA	GUATEMALA
HON	HONDURAS
SAL	EL SALVADOR
NIC	NICARAGUA
COS	COSTA RICA
PAN	PANAMA
GCL	GRAN COLOMBIA
COL	COLUMBIA
VEN	VENEZUELA
GUY	GUYANA
ECU	ECUADOR
PER	PERU
BRA	BRAZIL
BOL	BOLIVIA
PAR	PARAGUAY
CHL	CHILE
ARG	ARGENTINA
URU	URUGUAY
UK	UNITED KINGDOM
IRE	IRELAND
NTH	NETHERLANDS
BEL	BELGIUM
LCU	LUXEMBOURG
FRN	FRANCE
SWZ	SWITZERLAND
SPN	SPAIN
[PR	PORTUGAL
BAV	BAVARIA
GMY	GERMANY / PRUSSIA
GFR	(WEST) GERMANY
GDR	GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC
BAD	BADEN

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<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
SAX	SAXONY
WRT	WUERTTEMBERG
POL	POLAND
AUS	AUSTRIA
HUN	HUNGARY
CZE	CZECHOSLOVAKIA
CZR	CZECH REPUBLIC
SLO	SLOVAKIA
SAR	SARDINIA
ITA	ITALY / SARDINIA
PAP	PAPAL STATES
SIC	TWO SICILIES
MOD	MODENA
PMA	PARMA
TUS	TUSCANY
ALB	ALBANIA
MAC	MACEDONIA
CRO	CROATIA
YUG	YUGOSLAVIA / SERBIA
BOS	BOSNIA HERZEGOVINA
SLV	SLOVENIA
GRC	GREECE
CYP	CYPRUS
BUL	BULGARIA
MLD	MOLDOVA
RUM	RUMANIA
RUS	RUSSIA (USSR)
EST	ESTONIA
LAT	LATVIA
LIT	LITHUANIA
UKR	UKRAINE
BLR	BELARUS (BYELORUSSIA)
ARM	ARMENIA
GRG	GEORGIA
AZE	AZERBAIJAN
FIN	FINLAND
SWD	SWEDEN
NOR	NORWAY
DEN	DENMARK
ICE	ICELAND
GNB	GUINEA-BISSAU

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<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
GAM	GAMBIA
MLI	MALI
SEN	SENEGAL
BEN	BENIN / DAHOMEY
MAA	MAURITANIA
NIR	NIGER
IVO	IVORY COAST
GUI	GUINEA
BFO	BURKINA FASO (UPPER VOLTA)
LBR	LIBERIA
SIE	SIERRA LEONE
GHA	GHANA
TOG	TOGO
CAO	CAMEROUN
NIG	NIGERIA
GAB	GABON
CEN	CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC
CHA	CHAD
CON	CONGO
ZAI	ZAIRE
UGA	UGANDA
KEN	KENYA
TAZ	TANZANIA / TANGANYIKA
BUI	BURUNDI
RWA	RWANDA
SOM	SOMALIA
ETH	ETHIOPIA
ANG	ANGOLA
MZM	MOZAMBIQUE
ZAM	ZAMBIA
ZIM	ZIMBABWE (RHODESIA)
MAW	MALAWI
SAF	SOUTH AFRICA
OFS	ORANGE FREE STATE
NAM	NAMIBIA
LES	LESOTHO
BOT	BOTSWANA
SWA	SWAZILAND
MAG	MADAGASCAR (MALAGASY)
COM	COMOROS
MAS	MAURITIUS

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<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
MOR	MOROCCO
ALG	ALGERIA
TUN	TUNISIA
LIB	LIBYA
SUD	SUDAN
IRN	IRAN
TUR	TURKEY (AND OTTOMAN EMPIRE)
IRQ	IRAQ
EGY	EGYPT
SYR	SYRIA
LEB	LEBANON
JOR	JORDAN
ISR	ISRAEL
SAU	SAUDI ARABIA
YAR	YEMEN ARAB REPUBLIC
YEM	YEMEN
YPR	YEMEN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC
KUW	KUWAIT
BAH	BAHRAIN
UAE	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
OMA	OMAN
AFG	AFGHANISTAN
TKM	TURKMENISTAN
TAJ	TAJIKISTAN
KYR	KYRGYZSTAN
UZB	UZBEKISTAN
KZK	KAZAKHSTAN
CHN	CHINA
MON	MONGOLIA
TAW	TAIWAN
KOR	KOREA
PRK	DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA
ROK	REPUBLIC OF KOREA
JPN	JAPAN
IND	INDIA
BHU	BHUTAN
PAK	PAKISTAN
BNG	BANGLADESH
MYA	MYANMAR (BURMA)
SRI	SRI LANKA (CEYLON)
NEP	NEPAL

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<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
THI	THAILAND
CAM	CAMBODIA (KAMPUCHEA)
LAO	LAOS
DRV	DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM
RVN	REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM
MAL	MALAYSIA
SIN	SINGAPORE
PHI	PHILIPPINES
INS	INDONESIA
AUL	AUSTRALIA
PNG	PAPUA NEW GUINEA
NEW	NEW ZEALAND
FJI	FIJI

* Frequencies not displayed for this variable.

V4	YEAR
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AUTOC	AUTOCRACY SCORE
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Notes:

For more information see Gurr, Ted Robert, Keith Jagers, and Will Moore, 1990. "The Transformation of the Western State: The Growth of Democracy, Autocracy, and State Power Since 1800." *STUDIES IN COMPARATIVE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT* 25 (1), 73-108. (pp.84-85) and Jagers, Keith, and Ted Robert Gurr, 1995. "Tracking Democracy's Third Wave With the Polity III Data." *JOURNAL OF PEACE RESEARCH* 32, 4 (1995), 469-482.(pp.471-472).

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
0	LOW AUTOCRACY
1	-
2	-
3	-
4	-
5	-
6	-
7	-
8	-
9	-
10	HIGH AUTOCRACY
-66	INTERRUPTION
-77	INTERREGNUM
-88	TRANSITION
-99 (M)	INFORMATION UNKNOWN

* Frequencies not displayed for this variable.

DEMOC	DEMOCRACY SCORE
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Notes:

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<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
0	LOW DEMOCRACY
1	-
2	-
3	-
4	-
5	-
6	-
7	-
8	-
9	-
10	HIGH DEMOCRACY
-66	INTERRUPTION
-77	INTERREGNUM
-88	TRANSITION
-99 (M)	INFORMATION UNKNOWN

* Frequencies not displayed for this variable.

XRREG

EXECUTIVE RECRUITMENT REGULATION

Text:

Institutionalized procedures regarding the transfer of executive power

Notes:

For more information see Gurr, Ted Robert, Keith Jagers, and Will Moore, 1990. "The Transformation of the Western State: The Growth of Democracy, Autocracy, and State Power Since 1800." *STUDIES IN COMPARATIVE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT* 25 (1), 73-108 (p.81).

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	UNREGULATED
2	DESIGNATION / TRANSITIONAL
3	REGULATED
-66	INTERRUPTION
-77	INTERREGNUM
-88	TRANSITION
-99 (M)	INFORMATION UNKNOWN

* Frequencies not displayed for this variable.

XRCOMP

EXECUTIVE RECRUITMENT COMPETITION

Text:

Extent to which executives are chosen through competitive elections

Notes:

For more information see Gurr, Ted Robert, Keith Jagers, and Will Moore, 1990. "The Transformation of the Western State: The Growth of Democracy, Autocracy, and State Power Since 1800." *STUDIES IN COMPARATIVE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT* 25 (1), 73-108 (pp.81-82)

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<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
0	UNREGULATED
1	SELECTION
2	DUAL / TRANSITIONAL
3	ELECTION
-66	INTERRUPTION
-77	INTERREGNUM
-88	TRANSITION
-99 (M)	INFORMATION UNKNOWN

* Frequencies not displayed for this variable.

XROPEN EXECUTIVE RECRUITMENT OPENNESS

Text: Opportunity for non-elites to attain executive office

Notes: For more information see Gurr, Ted Robert, Keith Jagers, and Will Moore, 1990. "The Transformation of the Western State: The Growth of Democracy, Autocracy, and State Power Since 1800." *STUDIES IN COMPARATIVE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT* 25 (1), 73-108 (p.82).

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
0	UNREGULATED
1	CLOSED
2	DUAL / DESIGNATION
3	DUAL / ELECTION
4	OPEN
-66	INTERRUPTION
-77	INTERREGNUM
-88	TRANSITION
-99 (M)	INFORMATION UNKNOWN

* Frequencies not displayed for this variable.

MONO MONOCRATISM

Text: Institutional (de jure) independence of chief executive

Notes: For more information see Gurr, Ted Robert, Keith Jagers, and Will Moore, 1990. "The Transformation of the Western State: The Growth of Democracy, Autocracy, and State Power Since 1800." *STUDIES IN COMPARATIVE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT* 25 (1), 73-108 (pp.82-83)

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	PURE INDIVIDUAL
2	INTERMEDIATE CATEGORY
3	QUALIFIED INDIVIDUAL
4	INTERMEDIATE CATEGORY
5	COLLECTIVE EXECUTIVE
-66	INTERRUPTION
-77	INTERREGNUM

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<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
-88	TRANSITION
-99 (M)	INFORMATION UNKNOWN

* Frequencies not displayed for this variable.

XCONST EXECUTIVE CONSTRAINTS

Text: Operational (de facto) independence of chief executive

Notes: For more information see Gurr, Ted Robert, Keith Jagers, and Will Moore, 1990. "The Transformation of the Western State: The Growth of Democracy, Autocracy, and State Power Since 1800." STUDIES IN COMPARATIVE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT 25 (1), 73-108 (p.80)

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	UNLIMITED AUTHORITY
2	INTERMEDIATE CATEGORY
3	SLIGHT TO MODERATE LIMITATIONS
4	INTERMEDIATE CATEGORY
5	SUBSTANTIAL LIMITATIONS
6	INTERMEDIATE CATEGORY
7	EXECUTIVE PARITY OR SUBORDINATION
-66	INTERRUPTION
-77	INTERREGNUM
-88	TRANSITION
-99 (M)	INFORMATION UNKNOWN

* Frequencies not displayed for this variable.

PARREG REGULATION OF PARTICIPATION

Text: Development of institutional structures for political expression

Notes: For more information see Gurr, Ted Robert, Keith Jagers, and Will Moore, 1990. "The Transformation of the Western State: The Growth of Democracy, Autocracy, and State Power Since 1800." STUDIES IN COMPARATIVE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT 25 (1), 73-108 (pp.78-79)

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	UNREGULATED
2	FACTIONAL / TRANSITIONAL
3	FACTIONAL / RESTRICTED
4	RESTRICTED
5	INSTITUTIONALIZED
-66	INTERRUPTION
-77	INTERREGNUM
-88	TRANSITION
-99 (M)	INFORMATION UNKNOWN

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PARCOMP COMPETITIVENESS OF PARTICIPATION

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Text: Extent to which non-elites are able to access institutional structures of political expression

Notes: For more information see Gurr, Ted Robert, Keith Jagers, and Will Moore, 1990. "The Transformation of the Western State: The Growth of Democracy, Autocracy, and State Power Since 1800." STUDIES IN COMPARATIVE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT 25 (1), 73-108 (pp.79-80)

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
0	UNREGULATED
1	SUPPRESSED
2	RESTRICTED / TRANSITIONAL
3	FACTIONAL
4	TRANSITIONAL
5	COMPETITIVE
-66	INTERRUPTION
-77	INTERREGNUM
-88	TRANSITION
-99 (M)	INFORMATION UNKNOWN

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CENT CENTRALIZATION OF STATE AUTHORITY

Text: Geographic concentration of decision-making authority

Notes: For more information see Gurr, Ted Robert, Keith Jagers, and Will Moore, 1990. "The Transformation of the Western State: The Growth of Democracy, Autocracy, and State Power Since 1800." STUDIES IN COMPARATIVE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT 25 (1), 73-108 (pp.82-83)

<i>Value</i>	<i>Label</i>
1	UNITARY
2	INTERMEDIATE CATEGORY
3	FEDERAL
-66	INTERRUPTION
-77	INTERREGNUM
-88	TRANSITION
-99 (M)	INFORMATION UNKNOWN

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