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- na strani 164, v poglavju »Appendix A: Coding of the Variables and Summary Statistics«, v tabeli A.1 z naslovom »Overview of Variables, Definitions, Coding and Data Sources«.

Variables definitions, data sources and index calculations can be found in the report:

- *page 164, Chapter »Appendix A: Coding of the Variables and Summary Statistics«, Table A.1 named »Overview of Variables, Definitions, Coding and Data Sources«.*

Table A.1. Overview of Variables, Definitions, Coding and Data Sources

Variable	Definition, Coding and Measurement	Data Source
LUSTRATION SCORES		
Lustration	A 0-7 scale based on the number of screened persons <i>per capita</i> , coded as: 0-4 no lustration, 5-7 lustration. I.e., 0= LP non-existent; 1 = LP introduced; 2 = LP attempted, 3 = adopted, 4 = implemented w/o screening; 5 = 1StD from median (0) of screened <i>per capita</i> ; 6 = Between 1st and 2nd StD from median; 7 = Above 2nd StD from median	Author; See Appendix B
Lustration binary	Dichotomized lustration dummy variable, coded 1 if lustration is implemented in a given year; 0 otherwise	See above
Lustration Adoption	A 0-3 scale measuring the degree to which a lustration program has been adopted through legislative or executive procedures	See above
Lustration Implementation	Variable measuring the number of screened persons per capita in a given year (in percent)	See above
Lustr. Impl. Trichotomized	See variable Lustration above: 0 = no screening; 1 = 1StD from median (0) of screened per capita; 2 = Between 1st and 2nd StD from median; 3 = Above 2nd StD from median	See above

Variable	Definition, Coding and Measurement	Data Source
Lustration program	Sum of scores for the scope of lustration program's sub-dimensions (past positions, protected positions, and method) Sub-dimensions: 1 = harsh, 0.5 = mild, 0 = absent	Author; See Appendix C
LP: Past Targets	See above	See above
LP: Protected Targets	See above	See above
LP: Method	See above	See above
GEOGRAPHY		
Country size	Surface area (in square kilometers; natural log)	WDI (World Bank 2012)
Distance to Brussels	Distance between Brussels and a country's capital (in kilometers; natural log); Time invariant	Author
Distance to Prague	Distance between Prague and a country's capital (in kms; natural log; Time invariant)	Author
Diffusion	Dummy variable coded 1 for a country bordering to former Czechoslovakia, 0 otherwise; Time invariant	Author
European neighborhood	Dummy variable coded 1 for belonging to a region where countries are members of, or applicants for, the EU; 0 otherwise; Time invariant	Author
Former Soviet Union	A country is a successor state of the Soviet Union: 1 = yes, 0 = no; Time invariant	Author
Former Yugoslavia	A country is a successor state of Yugoslavia: 1 = yes, 0 = no; Time invariant	Author
PRE-COMMUNISM		
Religious legacy	Religious/cultural heritage: 3 = Western, 2 = Orthodox, 1 = Muslim; Time invariant	Author's modification of: (Pop-Eleches 2007; Schimmelfennig & Scholtz 2010)
Imperial legacy	3 = Western, 2 = mixed, 1 = Russian/Ottoman; Time invariant	See above
COMMUNISM & STATE		
State creation period	The period in which a state is created (regardless of potential subsequent occupation): 4 = post-1989, 3 = post-1945, 2 = post-1918, 1 = pre-1918; Time invariant	Author's calculations based on: (Schimmelfennig & Scholtz 2010)
Post-89 state creation	State created after 1989 for the first time: 1 = yes, 0 = no; Time invariant	See above
Post-18 state creation	See above	See above
State age	Continuance of independence since the creation of a state: 3 = new states (post 1989), 2 = renewed states, 1 = old states (continuous independence since WWI); Time invariant	Author's calculations based on: (Roeder 1999)
Occupation	Independence crushed by a communist state: 1 = yes, 0 = no; Time invariant	Author

Variable	Definition, Coding and Measurement	Data Source
Interwar regime type	Average Polity II Regime score 1919-1939; Time invariant	Author's calculations based on: Polity, (Marshall et al. 2006; Pop-Eleches 2007)
Axis Powers membership	Membership in the Axis alliance: 3 = yes, 2 = puppet states, 1 = no; Time invariant	Author's coding based on: (Tismaneanu 2009b)
Warsaw Pact membership	Membership in the Warsaw Pact until 1989/90: 1 = yes; 0 = no; Time invariant	Author
Duration of communism	Number of years under the communist rule; Time invariant	Author
Communist bureaucracy	Levels of formal communist bureaucratization: 1 = high (bureaucratic-authoritarian), 2 = mix, 3 = intermediate (national-accommodative), 4 mix, 5 low (patrimonial); Time invariant	(Kitschelt et al. 1999)
Post-war regime type	Average Polity 2 regime scores for a country's post-war communist period; Time invariant	Author's calculations based on Polity: (Marshall et al. 2006)
Crushing mass dissent	A country's experience of violent crush of massive organized dissent: 1 = yes, 0 = no; Time invariant	Author
State terror 1980s	Political Terror Scale, average 1980 – transition: 1 (low human insecurity) -5 (high); Time invariant	Author's calculations based on: PTS (Wood & Gibney 2010)
State terror at transition	PTS average two years before transition; See above	See above
TIME		
Time since transition	Years (before and) since the transition	Author
Lustration waves	Dummy variable coded 0 if time period 1990-2000, 1 if 2000-2012	Author
TRANSITION		
First elections sequence	Chronological placement of first country election in regards to other states; Time invariant	Author
Power balance at transition	After the first multiparty Legislative elections demonstrate the balance of power in favor of: 1= ancien régime, 2 = even/unclear, 3 = challengers; victory is winning more than 60 percent of the vote; (TI)	(McFaul 2002)
Economic liberalization 89	Unweighted mean of the eight EBRD indicators of progress in transition; Time invariant	(Fidrmuc 2003)
Economic liberalization 94	See above; variable for 1994	(Fidrmuc 2003)
Economic liberalization 00	See above; variable for 2000	(Fidrmuc 2003)
Largest pre-89 ethnic group	The largest ethnic group as a proportion of total population, prior to 1989; Time invariant	(Roeder 1999)
Supporting Regime 90	Public support for the new post-communist system of government	(Rose 2007)

Variable	Definition, Coding and Measurement	Data Source
Supporting Regime 06	See above	(Rose 2007)
MODERNIZATION		
Fractionalization		
Cultural diversity	Measuring cultural differences between groups, ranging from 0 (perfectly homogeneous) to 1 (highly diverse); In percent; Time invariant	(Fearon 2003)
Ethnic fractionalization	Ranging from 0 (perfectly homogeneous) to 1 (highly fragmented); Time invariant	(Fearon 2003)
Largest minority share	Population share of the second largest group (largest minority); Time invariant	(Fearon 2003)
Plurality group	The population share of the largest group (plurality group) in the country; Time invariant	(Fearon 2003)
Religious fractionalization	Share of religions in a country in early 1990s; Higher the ratio, the more religiously heterogeneous is a country	(Alesina et al. 2003)
Ethnic exclusion	Percentage share of excluded population in total politically relevant population in a given year	(Cederman et al. 2009)
Violence & HR violations		
State terror	Political Terror Scale, per year: 1 (lowest) to 5 (highest human insecurity)	Author's calculations based on: PTS (Wood & Gibney 2010)
Interstate violence and war	Major Episodes of Political Violence (MEPV): score of international violence and warfare involving that state; 1 (lowest) – 10 (highest), 0 = no episodes	(Marshall 2010)
Societal violence	Total summed magnitudes of all societal MEPV involving that state in that year; 1 (lowest) to 10 (highest), 0 = no episodes	(Marshall 2010)
Total violence	Total summed magnitudes of societal and interstate violence	(Marshall 2010)
Military costs	Military expenditure as percent of GDP	WDI (World Bank 2012)
Population		
Population size	The number of individuals in a country by year (natural log)	WDI (World Bank 2012)
Population density	Population per country by year	WDI (World Bank 2012)
Urban share	Urban population (% of total)	WDI (World Bank 2012)
Youth share	Percentage of total youth population 15 to 34 years old (both males and females).	Author's calculation based on: (US Census Bureau. 2011)
Youth share, males	Percentage of total youth population 15 to 34 years old (males).	See above
Youth share, females	Percentage of total youth population 15 to 34 years old (females).	See above
Economic Factors		
GDP/capita (in 1,000)	GDP per capita a year at PPP (constant 2005 international \$), in thousands	WDI (World Bank 2012)

Variable	Definition, Coding and Measurement	Data Source
Foreign investment	Foreign direct investment, net inflows (current US\$; natural log)	See above
FDI's share of GDP	Foreign direct investment, net inflows (% of GDP)	See above
Oil rents	The difference between the value of crude oil production at world prices and total costs of production	See above
Bilateral aid from EU	Net bilateral aid flows from DAC donors, European Union institutions (current US\$; natural log)	See above
Education		
Education tertiary 1991	School enrollment, tertiary (% gross) in 1991	WDI (World Bank 2012)
Education tertiary 2007	School enrollment, tertiary (% gross) in 2007	See above
Corruption and Judiciary		
Corruption (CPI)	Perceived levels of corruption by year, ranging from 10 (corruption-free) to 0 (corrupt)	(TI. 2011)
Corruption (FH)	Public perceptions of corruption (and other criteria) by year; the original 1-7 FH scale was reversed, ranging from 7 (highest) to 1 (lowest, i.e., corrupt)	(FH 2011)
Corruption average	"AvgCorr" = averaging "Corr" based on the 1999-2010/11 period; Time invariant	Author's calculations based on: NIT data (FH 2011)
Judicial framework	Constitutional reform, HR protections, judicial independence, etc.; FH scale reversed: from 7 (highest) to 1 (lowest);	(FH 2011)
Judicial framework average	"AvgJud" = averaging "Jud" based on the 1997-2010/11 period; Time invariant	Author's calculations based on: NIT data (FH 2011)
SYSTEM & REGIME TYPE		
Political rights (FH democracy)	Each pair of political rights (PR) and civil liberties (CL) ratings is averaged to determine an overall status of "Free" (7.0-5.5), "Partly Free" (5.0-3.0), or "Not Free" (2.5-1.0); FH scale reversed	(FH 2012)
Civil liberties	See above	(FH 2012)
Democratic governance	NIT's national democratic governance score, examining the character and stability of the governmental system; See above for range	(FH 2012)
Electoral process	NIT's measure examining elections, electoral processes, the development of multiparty systems, and popular participation; See above for range	(FH 2012)
Electoral process (average)	Averaging "ElPro", based on 1997-2010/11 period; Time invariant	Author's calculations based on: NIT data (FH 2011)
Polity IV regime	Revised combined polity score: -10 (autocracy) to 10 (democracy)	(Gurr et al. 2010)

Variable	Definition, Coding and Measurement	Data Source
Regime durability	The number of years since the most recent regime change	See above
Competitive exec. recruitment	A measure of the extent to which subordinates have equal opportunities to become super-ordinates. Scale ranges from 1 (selection) to 3 (election)	See above
Executive constraints	The extent of institutionalized constraints on the decision-making powers of chief executives. Scale ranges from 1 (unlimited authority) to 7 (executive parity)	See above
Political competition	The index measures the degree of institutionalization of political competition and the extent of government restriction on political competition. Scale ranges from 1 (suppressed) to 10 (competitive)	See above
Presidential power	The index is based on the presidential powers stipulated in a country's constitution. Higher the number on the scale, more power is granted to president by constitution	Author's calculations based on: (Frye 1997; Metcalf 2000)
System of the executive	The executive system of a country ranging from Parliamentary (3), Assembly-elected President (2) to Presidential (1); Author's recoding	(Keefer 2010)
ELITES		
Age		
Legislators age at term	Average age at election of all MPs	Author
Legislators age at year	Average age at year of all MPs	Author
Leader's age	Age of each leader in a given year; Data available until 2004	(Goemans et al. 2009), after 2004 Author coding
Executive in office	Years are counted in which the chief executive was in power	(Keefer 2010)
Executive's party age	Party age from the first year that the party was founded under its current name; if founded prior to 1989, coded 0 in 1989	(Keefer 2010), recoded by Author
Party age: Gov 1 (largest)	Largest [2nd, 3rd] government party's age; Time since formation; if founded prior to 1989, coded 0 in 1989	(Keefer 2010), recoded by Author
Party age: Gov 2	See above	See above
Party age: Gov 3	See above	See above
Party age: Opp 1	Largest opposition party's age; time since formation, see above	See above
Legislature & Parties		
Largest party's size	Counts the largest party's number of seats divided by the legislative assemblies' total number of seats, expressed in fractions. Data until 2008	(Hadenius & Teorell 2007)
Government vote share	The total vote share of all government parties per parliament; Percentage	(Keefer 2010)
Opposition vote share	Records the total vote share of all opposition parties per parliament; Percentage	(Keefer 2010)
Party share: Gov 1 (largest)	The vote share of the largest [2nd 3rd] government or opposition party; Percentage	(Keefer 2010)

Variable	Definition, Coding and Measurement	Data Source
Party share: Gov 2	See above	See above
Party share: Gov 3	See above	See above
Party share: Opp 1	See above	See above
Party share: Opp 2	See above	See above
Party share: Opp 3	See above	See above
Pol. orientation		
Executive political orientation	Executive (Party) orientation in regards to economic policy. Range: Right (1); Left (3); Center (2); No information (0); I recode 0 values as missing observations	(Keefer 2010)
Nationalists in government	The government's largest party is listed as nationalist (1), otherwise 0	(Keefer 2010)
Nationalists in opposition	The opposition's largest party is listed as nationalist (1), otherwise 0	(Keefer 2010)
Elections		
President's 1 st round share	The percentage of votes a president gets in the 1st round; If not an election year, records most recent election	(Keefer 2010)
Election year	1 = election year, 0 = otherwise	Author
Years to election	Denotes how many years needed to the next election; 0 = election year	Author
Proximity to elections	Denotes years difference from election; 0 = election year	Author
Voter fraud	Extra-constitutional irregularities: 1 = fraud or candidate intimidation serious enough to affect the outcome of elections, 0 = otherwise; If not an election year, refers to most recent election	(Keefer 2010)
Proportional representation	1 = yes (at the national level, candidates are elected based on the percent of votes received by their party), 0 = no	Author's calculations based on: DPI data (Keefer 2010)
Closed lists	Closed list are coded a 1 if voters cannot express preferences for candidates within a party list, 0 if voters can	See above
INTERNATIONAL FACTORS		
EU		
EU applicant status	Dummy variable coded 1 for all the years of a country having EU applicant status, 0 otherwise	Author
EU entry year	Dummy variable coded 1 for the year a country joined the EU, 0 otherwise	Author
EU membership year	Dummy variable coded 1 for all the years of a country being a EU member, 0 otherwise	Author
NATO membership	Dummy variable coded 1 for all the years of a country being a NATO member, 0 otherwise	Author

Variable	Definition, Coding and Measurement	Data Source
NATO affiliation scale	NATO affiliation scale: Membership in Partnership for Peace is coded 2, membership Action Plan 3, membership in NATO 4, 1 otherwise.	Author
Social Capital		
Civil society	Assesses NGOs' growth, organizational capacity, sustainability and political environment. FH scale reversed, ranging from high (7) to low levels (1); Data: 1997-2010	(FH 2011)
Civil society average	Averaging "CivSoc" from the 1997-2010 period (See above); Time invariant	(FH 2011)
Political interest	Percentage of respondents who frequently discuss politics; Data for 1995	(Raiser et al. 2001; WVS. 1995)
Process-based trust	Percentage of respondents who value friends a lot; 1995	See above
Confidence in legal system	Confidence mean scores in the institution (1 = low, 4 = high confidence); 1995	See above
Confidence in government	Confidence mean scores in the institution (1 = low, 4 = high confidence); 1995	See above
Confidence in parliament	Confidence mean scores in the institution (1 = low, 4 = high confidence); 1995	See above
Population active in parties	Percentage of the population active in political parties; in 1995; Time invariant	(Fish 2005; Raiser et al. 2001; WVS. 1995)
TJ		
Trials	Dummy variable coded 1 for when perpetrators of HR violations are held criminally accountable in a court of law and a verdict is rendered, 0 otherwise	Author; (Olsen et al. 2010b)
Truth commissions	Dummy variable coded 1 for a commission investigating past HR abuses, officially sanctioned by a state or an international governmental organization, 0 otherwise	Author's coding based on: (AI. 2007; Grodsky 2008; Olsen et al. 2010b; Stan 2009e)
Amnesties	Dummy variable coded 1 for official state declarations that those accused or convicted will not be prosecuted or will be released from prison, 0 otherwise	(Olsen et al. 2010b)
Reparations	Dummy variable coded 1 for an official state policy granting monetary payment or restitution of monetary value to victims or their relatives, 0 otherwise	See above
Lustration Policies	A dummy variable coded 1 for when the state enacts official policies denying employment in public positions to individuals because of their former political acts or identity, 0 otherwise	See above
TRC South Africa	Dummy variable coded 1 for the years of and after 1995	Author

Table A.2. Summary Statistics of the Variables and Bivariate Correlation with Lustration (“*Lustr*”)
Note on Correlations: ECEFSU 1st & 2nd column, ECE 3rd; e-4: significant at p-value 0.001; e-11 at 0.00000000001)

VARIABLE		SUMMARY STATISTICS					CORRELATIONS			
Variable	Symbol	Mean	St.D.	Min	Max	Obs	r _s	4	11	11
LUSTRATION										
Lustration	Lustr	1.74	2.44	0	7	634	1.00	/	/	/
Lustration Binary	Lus2	0.26	0.44	0	1	634	0.90	/	/	/
Lustration Adoption	LusAdop	1.06	1.40	0	3	634	0.97	/	/	/
Lustration Implement. PC	ScrPop	0.02	0.06	0	0.49	634	0.56	/	/	/
Lustr. Impl. Trichotomized	ScrPCStD	0.38	0.76	0	3	634	0.85	/	/	/
Lustration program	LP	0.90	1.30	0	3	634	0.87	*	*	*
LP: Past Targets	Past	0.31	0.45	0	1	634	0.88	*	*	*
LP: Protected Targets	Protected (Present)	0.30	0.43	0	1	634	0.86	*	*	*
LP: Method	Method	0.30	0.43	0	1	634	0.86	*	*	*
GEOGRAPHY										
Country size	LogSize	11.72	1.48	9.3	16.92	634	-0.07			*
Distance to Brussels	LogBruss	7.52	0.59	6.48	8.56	634	-0.53	*	*	*
Distance to Prague	LogPrague	6.83	1.55	0	8.42	634	-0.51	*	*	
Diffusion	CzeProx	0.21	0.41	0	1	634	0.48	*	*	*
European neighborhood	EUarea	0.58	0.49	0	1	634	0.51	*	*	
Former Soviet Union	FSU	0.52	0.5	0	1	634	-0.33	*	*	
Former Yugoslavia	FYu	0.19	0.39	0	1	634	-0.21	*		*
PRE-COMMUNISM										
Religious legacy	Relig	2.06	0.8	1	3	634	0.54	*	*	*
Imperial legacy	Imper	1.75	0.78	1	3	634	0.44	*	*	
COMMUNISM & STATE										
State creation period	StateCre	2.65	1.16	1	4	634	-0.3	*	*	
Post-89 state creation	Post89	0.39	0.49	0	1	634	-0.45	*	*	*
Post-18 state creation	Post18	0.41	0.49	0	1	634	0.26	*		
State age	StateCont	2.24	0.74	1	3	634	-0.47	*	*	
Occupation	Occupy	0.24	0.43	0	1	634	0.03			
Interwar regime type	Inter	-4.16	4.77	-8.11	7	634	0.62	*	*	*
Axis Powers membership	Axis	1.69	0.76	1	3	634	0.3	*	*	
Warsaw Pact membership	WP	0.74	0.44	0	1	634	0.23	*		*
Duration of communism	CommDur	56.18	13.18	41	72	634	-0.56	*	*	*
Communist bureaucracy	CommBur	4.17	1.2	1	5	634	-0.65	*	*	*
Post-war regime type	Postwwii	-7.14	0.56	-8.91	-6.43	634	-0.18	*		
Crushing mass dissent	Crush	0.19	0.39	0	1	634	0.53	*	*	*
State terror 1980s	Pts80	2.77	0.18	2	3.03	634	-0.18	*		
State terror at transition	Pts2	2.89	0.32	2	3.75	634	-0.28	*	*	*
TIME										
Time since transition	TransYrs	10.94	6.49	-2	23	634	0.12			
Lustration waves	Wave	0.59	0.49	0	1	634	0.06			
TRANSITION										
First elections sequence	ElectOrder	15.47	7.93	1	29	634				*
Power balance at transition	Balance	2.12	0.84	1	3	634	0.48	*	*	
Economic liberalization 89	Lib89	0.1	0.14	0	0.41	555	0.09			
Economic liberalization 94	Lib94	0.38	0.2	0.03	0.7	555	0.56	*	*	
Economic liberalization 00	Lib00	0.55	0.18	0.1	0.83	555	0.56	*	*	*
Largest pre-89 ethnic group	EthComm	75.18	16.3	39.5	98.5	634	0.35	*	*	
Supporting Regime 90	SupReg90	48.43	15.88	14	71	290	0.49	*	*	
Supporting Regime 06	SupReg06	63.23	9.36	51	75	290	-0.12			
MODERNIZATION										

VARIABLE		SUMMARY STATISTICS					CORRELATIONS			
Variable	Symbol	Mean	St.D.	Min	Max	Obs	r _s	4	11	11
Fractionalization										
Cultural diversity	CultDiv	0.29	0.16	0.04	0.62	629	-0.33	*	*	
Ethnic fractionalization	EthFra	0.39	0.2	0.05	0.8	629	-0.33	*	*	*
Largest minority share	LargestMin	0.14	0.1	0.01	0.36	629	-0.15			
Plurality group	Plural	0.74	0.17	0.36	0.98	629	0.29	*	*	
Religious fractionalization	AlRelig	0.48	0.15	0.17	0.69	598	0.2	*		
Ethnic exclusion	EthExcl	0.12	0.12	0	0.42	592	-0.09			
Violence & HR violations										
State terror	PTS	2.22	0.9	1	5	550	-0.43	*	*	
Interstate violence and war	IntTot	0.06	0.4	0	3	509	-0.08			
Societal violence	CivTot	0.29	1	0	6	509	-0.18	*		
Total violence	ActTot	0.35	1.15	0	7	509	-0.19	*		
Military costs	MilitGDP	2.27	1.6	0.36	19.09	462	-0.17			
Population										
Population size	LogPopul	15.86	1.17	13.35	19.5	574	0.14			*
Population density	PopDensity	79.57	47.34	6	237	574	0.47	*	*	*
Urban share	UrbTotl	57.07	12.48	26.4	75.2	542	0.48	*	*	*
Youth share	Youth34	30.98	3.19	22.98	39.37	514	-0.41	*	*	
Youth share, males	Male34	15.68	1.59	11.81	19.83	514	-0.38	*	*	
Youth share, females	Female34	15.3	1.62	11.17	19.54	514	-0.43	*	*	
Economic Factors										
GDP/capita (in 1,000)	GDPcapTh	7.59	7	0	33.76	667	0.56	*	*	*
Foreign investment	LogFDI	20.03	2.17	6.91	26.07	490	0.41	*	*	*
FDI's share of GDP	FDIGDP	4.77	5.91	-14.37	51.06	493	0.07			
Oil rents	OilRents	3.83	9.23	0	61.89	536	-0.24	*		
Bilateral aid from EU	LogAidEU	16.19	4.56	0	20.82	453	0.2	*		
Education										
Education tertiary 1991	Tert91	26.84	11.44	6.92	52.08	535	-0.17			
Education tertiary 2007	Tert07	50.31	19.65	9.99	85.03	565	0.35	*	*	
Corruption and Judiciary										
Corruption (CPI)	CPI	3.67	1.55	1.3	8.27	333	0.73	*	*	*
Corruption (FH)	Corr	3.16	1.34	1.25	6	345	0.71	*	*	*
Corruption average	AvgCorr	3.17	1.32	1.54	5.83	611	0.62	*	*	*
Judicial framework	Jud	3.85	1.67	1	6.5	385	0.70	*	*	*
Judicial framework average	AvgJud	3.85	1.63	1.07	6.39	611	0.64	*	*	*
SYSTEM & REGIME TYPE										
Political rights	FHPR	4.57	2.07	1	7	569	0.62	*	*	*
Civil liberties	FHCL	4.54	1.71	1	7	569	0.58	*	*	*
Democratic governance	DemGov	3.65	1.60	1	6.25	380	0.67	*	*	*
Electoral process	ElPro	4.12	1.91	1	6.75	443	0.65	*	*	*
Electoral process (average)	AvgElPro	4.07	1.88	1	6.53	611	0.62	*	*	*
Polity IV regime	Polity2	4.04	6.45	-9	10	558	0.48	*	*	
Regime durability	Durable	6.93	5.65	0	20	573	0.23	*		*
Competitive exec. recruitment	XrComp	2.21	0.84	1	3	553	0.48	*	*	
Executive constraints	XConst	5.2	2.09	1	7	553	0.51	*	*	
Political competition	PolComp	6.98	2.96	0	10	558	0.45	*	*	
Presidential power	PPI	10.78	6.79	-2	22.5	546	-0.29	*	*	
System of the executive	System	1.88	0.94	1	3	587	0.43	*	*	
ELITES										
Age										
Legislators age at term	AvgAgeMP1	47.64	2.60	42.36	55.1	203	0.33	*		
Legislators age at year	AvgAgeMP2	49.40	3.24	42.36	59.35	213	0.16			
Leader's age	LeaderAge	56.06	10.85	31	80	436	-0.05			

VARIABLE		SUMMARY STATISTICS					CORRELATIONS			
Variable	Symbol	Mean	St.D.	Min	Max	Obs	r _s	4	11	11
Executive in office	YrsOffc	4.73	3.92	1	19	555	-0.16			
Executive's party age	ExecAge	8.66	5.65	1	23	423	0.47			
Party age: Gov 1 (largest)	Gov1Age	8.03	5.45	1	23	504	0.38			
Party age: Gov 2	Gov2Age	8.44	5.58	1	23	321	0.41			
Party age: Gov 3	Gov3Age	8.51	4.92	1	21	188	0.12			
Party age: Opp 1	Opp1Age	8.58	5.58	1	23	391	0.13			
Legislature & Parties										
Largest party's size	PartSz	0.45	0.22	0.05	1	490	-0.14			
Government vote share	NumVote	37.30	27.62	0	100	553	0.24	*		
Opposition vote share	OppVote	23.83	19.38	0	56.06	553	0.47	*	*	
Party share: Gov 1 (largest)	Gov1Vote	37.77	23.45	0	100	508	-0.09			
Party share: Gov 2	Gov2Vote	8.17	8.50	0	38.71	506	0.25	*		
Party share: Gov 3	Gov3Vote	3.36	4.89	0	25.83	515	0.12			
Party share: Opp 1	Opp1Vote	16.60	11.24	0	53.44	482	0.34	*	*	
Party share: Opp 2	Opp2Vote	6.71	5.03	0	21.3	471	0.31	*		
Party share: Opp 3	Opp3Vote	3.54	3.55	0	12.81	469	0.30	*		
Political orientation										
Exec. political orientation	ExecRLC	2.12	0.92	1	3	432	-0.22	*		
Nationalists in government	Gov1T	0.10	0.30	0	1	519	-0.18	*		
Nationalists in opposition	Opp1T	0.18	0.38	0	1	440	-0.21	*		
Elections										
President's 1 st round share	Percent1	64.56	24.50	19.7	99.6	311	-0.52	*	*	
Election year	Election	0.27	0.44	0	1	607	0.04			
Years to election	YrsToElect	1.49	1.21	0	5	605	-0.07			
Proximity to elections	ProxElect	1.04	0.83	0	4	606	-0.1			
Voter fraud	Fraud	0.18	0.39	0	1	498	-0.33	*	*	
Proportional representation	PR	0.77	0.42	0	1	572	0.40	*	*	
Closed lists	CL	0.75	0.44	0	1	525	-0.41	*	*	
INTERNATIONAL FACTORS										
EU										
EU applicant status	AppLEU	0.2	0.4	0	1	634	0.23	*		
EU entry year	JoinEU	0.02	0.14	0	1	634	0.19	*		
EU membership year	MembEU	0.17	0.37	0	1	634	0.54	*	*	*
	MembNATO							*	*	*
NATO membership	b)	0.23	0.42	0	1	634	0.55			
NATO affiliation scale	NATOScale	2.33	1.03	1	4	634	0.54	*	*	*
Social Capital										
Civil society	CivSoc	4.45	1.64	1	6.75	380	0.63	*	*	*
Civil society average	AvgCivSoc	4.44	1.59	1	6.7	606	0.58	*	*	*
Political interest	DiscPol	16.11	3.55	9.15	23.14	493	-0.02			+*
Process-based trust	Friends	35.48	11.86	19.14	67.84	493	-0.16			
Confidence in legal system	LegTrust	2.36	0.17	2.08	2.65	493	-0.05			
Confidence in government	GovTrust	2.32	0.28	1.83	3.3	493	-0.05			
Confidence in parliament	ParlTrust	2.17	0.25	1.76	2.92	493	-0.02			
Population active in parties	PopParty	2.57	2.83	0.43	13.17	493	-0.05			*
TJ MECHANISMS										
Trials	Trials	0.20	0.40	0	1	489	-0.03			
Truth commissions	TruthCom	0.11	0.31	0	1	634	0.30	*	*	
Amnesties	Amnes	0.06	0.23	0	1	554	-0.14			
Reparations	Repar	0.02	0.15	0	1	467	0.08			
Lustration Policies	LusPol	0.04	0.21	0	1	446	0.15			
TRC South Africa	TRC95PER	0.82	0.39	0	1	634	0.08			