



Variable List > Full Variable List

The following list of variables was produced from the Full Release of CSES Module 1 (August 4, 2003 version), the second Advance Release of CSES Module 2 (December 15, 2004 version), and the first Advance Release of CSES Module 3 (March 29, 2010 version).

The list is being provided to help in understanding what content is available from CSES, and to compare the content available in each module. However, the list is not intended to replace use of the codebook and other study documentation, so please refer instead to those materials when you are ready to begin your analysis of the data.

The first row of each entry, in orange, is the variable label. The second row of each entry, in grey, contains the variable names from the dataset. The third row of each entry, in white, is the variable description or question text. The second and third rows are divided into three columns - the first for Module 1 (1996-2001), the second for Module 2 (2001-2006), and the third for Module 3 (2006-2011).

Because the list merges multiple modules, questions do not necessarily appear in the order in which they were asked, and variables do not necessarily appear in the same order as in the codebooks.

CSES Module 1 (1996-2001)	CSES Module 2 (2001-2006)	CSES Module 3 (2006-2011)
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Administrative Variables

DATASET

A1001	B1001	C1001
Dataset.	Dataset.	Dataset.

DATASET VERSION

A1002	B1002	C1002
Dataset version.	Dataset version.	Dataset version.

ID VARIABLE - ELECTION STUDY (NUMERIC POLITY)

A1003	B1003	C1003
Election Study Identifier, with Numeric Polity Component.	Election Study Identifier, with Numeric Polity Component.	Election Study Identifier: Numeric Polity Code and Election Year.

ID VARIABLE - ELECTION STUDY (ALPHABETIC POLITY)

A1004	B1004	C1004
Election Study Identifier, with Alphabetic Polity Component.	Election Study Identifier, with Alphabetic Polity Component.	Election Study Identifier: Alphabetic Polity Code and Election Year.

ID VARIABLE - RESPONDENT

A1005	B1005	C1005
Respondent Identifier, unique across dataset.	Respondent Identifier, unique across dataset.	Respondent Identifier.

ID COMPONENT - POLITY

A1006	B1006	C1006
Polity Identifier.	Polity Identifier.	Polity Identifier.

ID COMPONENT - SAMPLE COMPONENT

A1007	B1007	C1007
In some cases, analysts may wish to consider regions of countries or other sample components as units of analysis, rather than the elections themselves. This variable identifies these sample components. Where these sample components do not exist this variable reports 001.	In some cases, analysts may wish to consider regions of countries or other sample components units of analysis, rather than the countries themselves. This variable identifies these sample components. Where these sample components do not exist this variable reports 001.	In some cases, analysts may wish to consider regions of countries or other sample components units of analysis, rather than the countries themselves. This variable identifies these sample components. Where these sample components do not exist this variable is coded 001.

ID COMPONENT - ELECTION YEAR

A1008	B1008	C1008
Election year.	Election year.	Election year.

ID COMPONENT - RESPONDENT WITHIN ELECTION STUDY

A1009	B1009	C1009
Respondent identifier.	Respondent identifier.	Respondent identifier.

**ORIGINAL WEIGHT: SAMPLE
ORIGINAL WEIGHT: DEMOGRAPHIC
ORIGINAL WEIGHT: POLITICAL**

A1010_1	B1010_1	C1010_1
A1010_2	B1010_2	C1010_2
A1010_3	B1010_3	C1010_3

**FACTOR: MEAN OF SAMPLE WEIGHT
FACTOR: MEAN OF DEMOGRAPHIC WEIGHT
FACTOR: MEAN OF POLITICAL WEIGHT**

A1011_1	B1011_1	C1011_1
A1011_2	B1011_2	C1011_2
A1011_3	B1011_3	C1011_3

**POLITY WEIGHT: SAMPLE
POLITY WEIGHT: DEMOGRAPHIC
POLITY WEIGHT: POLITICAL**

A1012_1	B1012_1	C1012_1
A1012_2	B1012_2	C1012_2
A1012_3	B1012_3	C1012_3

FACTOR: SAMPLE SIZE ADJUSTMENT

A1013	B1013	C1013
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**DATASET WEIGHT: SAMPLE
DATASET WEIGHT: DEMOGRAPHIC
DATASET WEIGHT: POLITICAL**

A1014_1	B1014_1	C1014_1
A1014_2	B1014_2	C1014_2

A1014_3	B1014_3	C1014_3
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ELECTION TYPE

A1015	B1015	C1015
Type of election.	Type of election.	Type of election.

DATE 1ST ROUND ELECTION BEGAN - MONTH
DATE 1ST ROUND ELECTION BEGAN - DAY
DATE 1ST ROUND ELECTION BEGAN - YEAR
DATE 2ND ROUND ELECTION BEGAN - MONTH
DATE 2ND ROUND ELECTION BEGAN - DAY
DATE 2ND ROUND ELECTION BEGAN - YEAR

A1016	B1016	C1016
A1017	B1017	C1017
A1018	B1018	C1018
A1019	B1019	C1019
A1020	B1020	C1020
A1021	B1021	C1021
Date [first round/second round] election began.	Date [first round/second round] election began.	Date [first round/second round] election began.

STUDY TIMING

A1022	B1022	C1022
Timing of study relative to election.	Timing of study relative to election.	Timing of study relative to election.

MODE OF INTERVIEW

A1023	B1023	C1023
Mode of interview.	Mode of interview.	Mode of interview.

INTERVIEWER WITHIN ELECTION STUDY

A1024	B1024	C1024
Interviewer identification variable, within election study.	Interviewer identification variable, within election study.	Interviewer identification variable, within election study.

INTERVIEWER GENDER

A1025	B1025	C1025
Gender of interviewer.	Gender of interviewer.	Gender of interviewer.

DATE QUESTIONNAIRE ADMINISTERED - MONTH
DATE QUESTIONNAIRE ADMINISTERED - DAY
DATE QUESTIONNAIRE ADMINISTERED - YEAR

A1026	B1026	C1026
A1027	B1027	C1027
A1028	B1028	C1028
Date that the questionnaire was administered.	Date that the questionnaire was administered.	Date questionnaire administered.

DAYS INTERVIEW CONDUCTED POST ELECTION

A2026	B2032	C2032
Number of days after the election interview conducted.	Number of days after the election interview conducted.	Number of days after the election interview conducted.

Demographic Variables

AGE		
A2001	B2001	C2001
Age of respondent (in years).	Age of respondent (in years).	Age of respondent (in years).
GENDER		
A2002	B2002	
Gender of respondent.	Gender of respondent.	Gender of respondent.
EDUCATION		
A2003	B2003	C2003
Highest level of education of the respondent.	Education of the respondent.	Education of the respondent.
MARITAL STATUS		
A2004	B2004	C2004
Marital status of respondent.	Respondent's marital status.	Respondent's marital or civil union status.
UNION MEMBERSHIP		
A2005	B2005	C2005
Union membership of respondent.	Union membership of respondent.	Union membership of respondent.
UNION MEMBERSHIP OF OTHERS IN HOUSEHOLD		
A2006	B2006	C2006
Someone in household other than respondent is a member of a union.	Someone in household other than respondent is a member of a union.	Someone in household other than respondent is a member of a union.
BUSINESS OR EMPLOYERS' ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP		
	B2007	C2007
	R is a member of a business or employers' association.	R is a member of a business or employers' association.
FARMERS' ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP		
	B2008	C2008
	R is a member of a farmers' association.	R is a member of a farmers' association.
PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP		
	B2009	C2009
	R is a member of a professional association.	R is a member of a professional association.
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATUS		
A2007	B2010	C2010
Current employment status of respondent.	Current employment status of respondent.	Current employment status of respondent.

MAIN OCCUPATION

A2008	B2011	C2011
Main occupation of respondent.	Main occupation of respondent.	Main occupation of respondent.

SOCIO ECONOMIC STATUS

	B2012	C2012
	Respondent's socio economic status.	Respondent's socio economic status.

EMPLOYMENT TYPE - PUBLIC OR PRIVATE

A2009	B2013	C2013
Whether respondent's employment is private or public.	Whether respondent's employment is private or public.	Whether respondent's employment is private or public.

INDUSTRIAL SECTOR

A2010	B2014	C2014
Industrial sector of respondent's employment.	Industrial sector of respondent's employment.	Industrial sector of respondent's employment.

SPOUSE: CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATUS

	B2015	C2015
	Current employment status of respondent's spouse.	Current employment status of respondent's spouse.

SPOUSE: OCCUPATION

A2011	B2016	C2016
Occupation of chief wage earner/spouse.	Spouse's occupation.	Spouse's occupation.

SPOUSE: SOCIO ECONOMIC STATUS

	B2017	C2017
	Spouse's socio economic status.	Spouse's socio economic status.

SPOUSE: EMPLOYMENT TYPE - PUBLIC OR PRIVATE

	B2018	C2018
	Whether spouse's employment is private or public.	Whether spouse's employment is private or public.

SPOUSE: INDUSTRIAL SECTOR

	B2019	C2019
	Industrial sector of respondent's employment.	Industrial sector of spouse's employment.

HOUSEHOLD INCOME

A2012	B2020	C2020
Household income quintile appropriate to the respondent.	Household income quintile appropriate to the respondent.	Household income quintile appropriate to the respondent.

NUMBER IN HOUSEHOLD

A2013	B2021	C2021
Exact number of persons in household - that is, the number of persons living together in the	Exact number of persons in household - that is, the number of persons living together in the	Exact number of persons in household - that is, the number of persons living together in the

housing unit excluding paid employees and persons who pay for rent for a room.

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NUMBER IN HOUSEHOLD UNDER AGE 18

A2014	B2022	C2022
Number of people in household under the age of 18.	Number of people in household under the age of 18.	Number of people in household under the age of 18.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES ATTENDANCE

A2015	B2023	C2023
Attendance at religious services.	Attendance at religious services.	Attendance at religious services.

RELIGIOSITY

A2016	B2024	C2024
Religiosity.	Religiosity.	Religiosity.

RELIGIOUS DENOMINATION

A2017	B2025	C2025
Religious denomination.	Religious denomination.	Religious denomination.

LANGUAGE USUALLY SPOKEN AT HOME

A2018	B2026	C2026
This variable reports the language usually spoken in the respondents' household. If more than one language is spoken at home, this variable reports the language spoken most of the time.	This variable reports the language usually spoken in the respondents' household. If more than one language is spoken at home, this variable reports the language spoken most of the time.	This variable reports the language usually spoken in the respondents' household. If more than one language is spoken at home, this variable reports the language spoken most of the time.

REGION OF RESIDENCE

A2019	B2027	C2027
This variable reports the respondents' region of residence using coding categories not more detailed than the autonomous regions in Spain, or the Laender in Germany. Regions are usually (but not always) based upon the social, cultural, or historical differences (though some correspond to administrative regions) that manifest themselves in political cleavages.	This variable reports the respondent's region of residence. Regions are usually (but not always) based upon the social, cultural, or historical differences (though some correspond to administrative regions) that manifest themselves in political cleavages	This variable reports the respondent's region of residence. Regions are usually (but not always) based upon the social, cultural, or historical differences (though some correspond to administrative regions) that manifest themselves in political cleavages

RACE

A2020	B2028	C2028
Race of respondent.	Race of respondent.	This item reports the respondent's race. This variable is coded according to national standards.

ETHNICITY

A2021	B2029	C2029
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This variable reports the ethnic identity of respondents.

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RURAL OR URBAN RESIDENCE

A2022	B2030	C2030
Rural/Urban Residence.	Rural/Urban Residence.	Rural/Urban Residence.

PRIMARY ELECTORAL DISTRICT

A2027	B2031	C2031
Primary electoral district of respondent.	Primary electoral district of respondent.	Primary electoral district of respondent.

Survey Module Variables

**POLITICAL PARTICIPATION: PERSUADE OTHERS
POLITICAL PARTICIPATION: CAMPAIGN ACTIVITIES**

	B3001_1 B3001_2	
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Here is a list of things some people do during elections. Which if any did you do during the most recent election?
 ...talked to other people to persuade them to vote for a particular party or candidate?
showed your support for a particular party or candidate by, for example, attending a meeting, putting up a poster, or in some other way?

**HOW OFTEN DID R PERSUADE OTHERS
HOW OFTEN DID R PARTICIPATE IN CAMPAIGN ACTIVITIES**

	B3002_1 B3002_2	
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How often did you do this?
 Would you say frequently?
 Occasionally? Rarely?

CONTACTED BY CANDIDATE OR PARTY DURING CAMPAIGN

	B3003	
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During the last campaign did a candidate or anyone from a political party contact you to persuade you to vote for them?

**CURRENT ELECTION: DID RESPONDENT CAST A BALLOT 1
CURRENT ELECTION: DID RESPONDENT CAST A BALLOT 2**

A2028	B3004_1 B3004_2	C3021_1 C3021_2
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Whether or not respondent cast a ballot (regardless of whether the ballot was valid).

Whether or not respondent cast a ballot (regardless of whether the ballot was valid).

This item ascertains whether or not the respondent cast a ballot, regardless of whether or not it was valid.

CURRENT ELECTION: IF YOU HAD VOTED - FIRST MENTION
 CURRENT ELECTION: IF YOU HAD VOTED - SECOND MENTION
 CURRENT ELECTION: IF YOU HAD VOTED - THIRD MENTION
 CURRENT ELECTION: IF YOU HAD VOTED - FOURTH MENTION

		C3022_1 C3022_2 C3022_3 C3022_4
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If you would have voted, which [party or parties/candidate or candidates] would you have voted for?

CURRENT ELECTION: VOTE CHOICE - PRESIDENT 1
 CURRENT ELECTION: VOTE CHOICE - PRESIDENT 2

A2029	B3005_1 B3005_2	C3023_1 C3023_2
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Party that respondent voted for: president or party affiliation of candidate voted for.

This variable reports the presidential candidate or party affiliation of the presidential candidate for whom the respondent voted.

This variable reports the respondent's vote choice for president.

CURRENT ELECTION: VOTE CHOICE - LOWER HOUSE 1
 CURRENT ELECTION: VOTE CHOICE - LOWER HOUSE 2

	B3006_1 B3006_2	
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This variable reports the vote(s) cast by the respondent in lower house elections.

CURRENT ELECTION: VOTE CHOICE - UPPER HOUSE 1
 CURRENT ELECTION: VOTE CHOICE - UPPER HOUSE 2
 CURRENT ELECTION: VOTE CHOICE - UPPER HOUSE 3
 CURRENT ELECTION: VOTE CHOICE - UPPER HOUSE 4

	B3007_1 B3007_2 B3007_3 B3007_4	
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This variable reports the vote(s) cast by the respondent in UPPER house elections.

PARTY LIST VOTED FOR - DISTRICT / CURRENT ELECTION: VOTE CHOICE - PARTY LIST 1
 CURRENT ELECTION: VOTE CHOICE - PARTY LIST 2
 CURRENT ELECTION: VOTE CHOICE - PARTY LIST 3
 CURRENT ELECTION: VOTE CHOICE - PARTY LIST 4

A2030		C3024_1 C3024_2 C3024_3 C3024_4
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In systems where respondent had option of voting directly for a party list in district-level elections, party list that respondent voted for.

This variable reports the respondent's vote choice for party list.

PARTY OF CANDIDATE VOTED FOR - DISTRICT /

CURRENT ELECTION: VOTE CHOICE - DISTRICT CANDIDATE 1
 CURRENT ELECTION: VOTE CHOICE - DISTRICT CANDIDATE 2
 CURRENT ELECTION: VOTE CHOICE - DISTRICT CANDIDATE 3
 CURRENT ELECTION: VOTE CHOICE - DISTRICT CANDIDATE 4

A2031		C3025_1 C3025_2 C3025_3 C3025_4
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In systems where respondent had option of voting directly for a candidate or candidates in district-level election, party of candidate respondent votes for.

This variable reports the respondent's vote choice for district candidate.

CURRENT ELECTION: DID R CAST CANDIDATE PREFERENCE VOTE

A2032	B3008	C3026
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In systems where respondent's primary vote was for a party list, but respondent had option of voting for individual candidates on the chosen list, in district-level election.

For elections in which the respondent can vote for (or rank) candidates a chosen party list (i.e. where lists are "open" or flexible), this variable reports whether or not the respondent cast a preference vote.

This variable reports whether or not the respondent cast a preference vote for a candidate.

DID R CONSIDER VOTING FOR OTHERS

		C3027
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Did you consider voting for any other [party or parties/candidate or candidates]?

R DID CONSIDER VOTING FOR OTHERS-FIRST MENTION
 R DID CONSIDER VOTING FOR OTHERS-SECOND MENTION
 R DID CONSIDER VOTING FOR OTHERS-THIRD MENTION
 R DID CONSIDER VOTING FOR OTHERS-FOURTH MENTION

		C3028_1 C3028_2 C3028_3 C3028_4
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Which ones?

ARE THERE OTHERS FOR WHICH R WOULD NEVER VOTE

		C3029
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And were there any [party or parties/candidate or candidates] that you would never vote for?

OTHERS FOR WHICH R WOULD NEVER VOTE-FIRST MENTION
 OTHERS FOR WHICH R WOULD NEVER VOTE-SECOND MENTION
 OTHERS FOR WHICH R WOULD NEVER VOTE-THIRD MENTION
 OTHERS FOR WHICH R WOULD NEVER VOTE-FOURTH MENTION

		C3030_1 C3030_2 C3030_3 C3030_4
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Which ones?

MOST IMPORTANT PROBLEM-EGOCENTRIC-FIRST MENTION

MOST IMPORTANT PROBLEM-EGOCENTRIC-SECOND MENTION

		C3001_1 C3001_2
		What has been the most important issue to you personally in this election? What has been the second most important issue to you personally in this election?

MOST IMPORTANT ISSUE / MOST IMPORTANT PROBLEM-SOCIOTROPIC-FIRST MENTION

MOST IMPORTANT PROBLEM-SOCIOTROPIC-SECOND MENTION

	B3009	C3002_1 C3002_2
	What do you think has been the most important issue facing [country] over the last [number of years that the last government was in office] years?	What do you think is the most important political problem facing [COUNTRY] today? What do you think is the second most important political problem facing [COUNTRY] today?

GOVERNMENT PERFORMANCE: MOST IMPORTANT ISSUE

	B3010	
	And thinking about that issue, how good or bad a job do you think the government/president in [capital] has done over the past [number of years between the previous and the present election OR change in govt.] years. Has it/he/she done a very good job? A good job? A bad job? A very bad job?	

PARTY/CANDIDATE COMPETENCE-FIRST SOCIOTROPIC PROBLEM

PARTY/CANDIDATE COMPETENCE-SECOND SOCIOTROPIC PROBLEM

		C3003_1 C3003_2
		Thinking of the most important political problem facing [COUNTRY]: which [party/presidential candidate] do you think is best in dealing with it? And the second most important political problem facing [COUNTRY]: which [party/presidential candidate] do you think is best in dealing with it?

GOVERNMENT PERFORMANCE: GENERAL

	B3011	C3006
	Now thinking about the performance of the government in [capital]/president in general, how good or bad a job do you think the government/president in [capital] has done over the	Now thinking about the performance of the [government in [CAPITAL]/president] in general, how good or bad a job do you think the [government/president in

past [number of years between the previous and the present election OR change in govt.] years. Has it/he/she done a very good job? A good job? A bad job? A very bad job?

[CAPITAL]] has done over the past [NUMBER OF YEARS SINCE LAST GOVERNMENT TOOK OFFICE, BEFORE THE CURRENT ELECTION] years? Has [it/he/she] done a very good job? A good job? A bad job? A very bad job?

SATISFACTION WITH DEMOCRATIC PROCESS / SATISFACTION WITH DEMOCRACY

A3001	B3012	C3019
On the whole, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied, or not at all satisfied with the way democracy works in [country]?	On the whole, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied, or not at all satisfied with the way democracy works in [country]?	On the whole, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied, or not at all satisfied with the way democracy works in [COUNTRY]?

LAST ELECTION WAS CONDUCTED FAIRLY

A3002		
In some countries, people believe their elections are conducted fairly. In other countries, people believe that their elections are conducted unfairly. Thinking of the last election in [country], where would you place it on this scale of one to five where ONE means that the last election was conducted fairly and FIVE means that the last election was conducted unfairly?		

PREVIOUS ELECTION: DID RESPONDENT CAST A BALLOT

	B3016	C3031
	Whether or not respondent cast a ballot (regardless of whether the ballot was valid) in PRECEDING election	This item ascertains whether or not the respondent cast a ballot, regardless of whether or not it was valid in the PREVIOUS election.

**PREVIOUS ELECTION: VOTE CHOICE - PRESIDENT 1
PREVIOUS ELECTION: VOTE CHOICE - PRESIDENT 1**

	B3017	C3032_1 C3032_2
	This variable reports the presidential candidate or party affiliation of the presidential candidate for whom the respondent voted.	This variable reports the respondent's vote choice for president in the PREVIOUS election.

**PREVIOUS ELECTION: VOTE CHOICE - LOWER HOUSE 1
PREVIOUS ELECTION: VOTE CHOICE - LOWER HOUSE 2**

	B3018_1 B3018_2	
	This variable reports the vote(s) cast by the respondent in LOWER house elections.	

PREVIOUS ELECTION: VOTE CHOICE - UPPER HOUSE 1
 PREVIOUS ELECTION: VOTE CHOICE - UPPER HOUSE 2
 PREVIOUS ELECTION: VOTE CHOICE - UPPER HOUSE 3

B3019_1
 B3019_2
 B3019_3

This variable reports the vote(s) cast by the respondent in UPPER house elections.

PREVIOUS ELECTION: VOTE CHOICE - PARTY LIST 1
 PREVIOUS ELECTION: VOTE CHOICE - PARTY LIST 2
 PREVIOUS ELECTION: VOTE CHOICE - PARTY LIST 3
 PREVIOUS ELECTION: VOTE CHOICE - PARTY LIST 4

C3033_1
 C3033_2
 C3033_3
 C3033_4

The Q23b item reports the respondent's vote choice for party list in the PREVIOUS election.

PREVIOUS ELECTION: VOTE CHOICE - DISTRICT CANDIDATE 1
 PREVIOUS ELECTION: VOTE CHOICE - DISTRICT CANDIDATE 2
 PREVIOUS ELECTION: VOTE CHOICE - DISTRICT CANDIDATE 3
 PREVIOUS ELECTION: VOTE CHOICE - DISTRICT CANDIDATE 4

C3034_1
 C3034_2
 C3034_3
 C3034_4

The Q23b item reports the respondent's vote choice for district candidate in the PREVIOUS election.

PREVIOUS ELECTION: DID R CAST CANDIDATE PREFERENCE VOTE

B3020

C3035

For elections in which the respondent can vote for (or rank) candidates a chosen party list (i.e. where lists are "open" or flexible), this variable reports whether or not the respondent cast a preference vote.

This variable reports whether or not the respondent cast a preference vote for a candidate in the PREVIOUS election.

PERFORMANCE OF PARTY R VOTED FOR IN PREVIOUS ELECTION

B3021

How well did the party you voted for then perform over the past (NUMBER OF YEARS between the previous and the current election) years? Has it done a very good job? a good job? a bad job? a very bad job?

HOW WELL VOTERS' VIEWS ARE REPRESENTED IN ELECTIONS

B3022

Thinking about how elections in [country] work in practice, how well do elections ensure that the views of voters are represented by Majority Parties: very well, quite well, not very well, or not well at all?

IS THERE A PARTY THAT REPRESENTS R'S VIEWS

B3023

Would you say that any of the parties in [country] represents your views reasonably well?

C3007_1

Would you say that any of the parties in [COUNTRY] represent your views reasonably well?

PARTY THAT REPRESENTS R'S VIEWS BEST

B3024

Which party represents your views best?

C3007_2

Which party represents your views best?

IS THERE A LEADER THAT REPRESENTS R'S VIEWS

B3025

Regardless of how you feel about the parties, would you say that any of the individual party leaders/presidential candidates at the last election represents your views reasonably well?

C3008_1

Regardless of how you feel about the parties, would you say that any of the [individual party leaders/presidential candidates] at the last election represents your views reasonably well?

IS THERE A LEADER THAT REPRESENTS R'S VIEWS

B3026

Which party leader/presidential candidate represents your views best?

C3008_2

Which [party leader/presidential candidate] represents your views best?

QUESTIONNAIRE USED - LONG OR SHORT

A3003

Identifies which version, long or short, of questionnaire was administered.

B3027

Identifies which version, long or short, of the questionnaire was administered.

ARE YOU CLOSE TO ANY POLITICAL PARTY

A3004

Do you usually think of yourself as close to any particular political party?

B3028

Do you usually think of yourself as close to any particular political party?

C3020_1

Do you usually think of yourself as close to any particular party?

PARTY CLOSEST TO - 1ST MENTION

PARTY CLOSEST TO - 2ND MENTION

PARTY CLOSEST TO - 3RD MENTION

A3005_1

A3005_2

A3005_3

What party is that?

B3029_1

B3029_2

B3029_3

What party is that?

NUMBER OF PARTIES MENTIONED IN A3005/B3029

A3006	B3030	
Check Point: Number of parties (or blocs) mentioned	Check Point: Number of parties (or blocs) mentioned	

**WHICH PARTY WITHIN BLOC IS R CLOSEST TO - 1ST MENTION
WHICH PARTY WITHIN BLOC IS R CLOSEST TO - 2ND MENTION
WHICH PARTY WITHIN BLOC IS R CLOSEST TO - 3RD MENTION**

A3007_1	B3031_1	
A3007_2	B3031_2	
A3007_3	B3031_3	
Which party in [NAME OF BLOC] do you feel closest to?	Which party in [NAME OF BLOC] do you feel closest to?	

NUMBER OF PARTIES MENTIONED IN A3007/B3029, B3031

A3008	B3032	
Check Point: Number of parties mentioned	Check Point: Number of parties mentioned	

WHICH PARTY DO YOU FEEL CLOSEST TO

A3009	B3033	
Which party do you feel closest to?	Which party do you feel closest to?	

DO YOU FEEL CLOSER TO ONE PARTY

A3010	B3034	C3020_2
Do you feel yourself a little closer to one of the political parties than the others?	Do you feel yourself a little closer to one of the political parties than the others?	Do you feel yourself a little closer to one of the political parties than the others?

WHICH PARTY DO YOU FEEL CLOSER TO / WHICH PARTY DO YOU FEEL CLOSEST TO

A3011	B3035	C3020_3
Which party is that?	Which party is that?	Which party do you feel closest to?

DEGREE OF CLOSENESS TO THIS PARTY

A3012	B3036	C3020_4
Do you feel very close to this [party/party bloc], somewhat close, or not very close?	Do you feel very close to this [party/party bloc], somewhat close, or not very close?	Do you feel very close to this party, somewhat close, or not very close?

POLITICAL PARTIES CARE WHAT PEOPLE THINK

A3013		
Some people say that political parties in [country] care what ordinary people think. Others say that political parties in [country] don't care what ordinary people think. Using the scale on this card, (where ONE means that political parties care about what ordinary people think, and FIVE means that they don't care what ordinary people think), where would you place yourself?		

POLITICAL PARTIES ARE NECESSARY

A3014

Some people say that political parties are necessary to make our political system work in [country]. Others think that political parties are not needed in [country]. Using the scale on this card, (where ONE means that political parties are necessary to make our political system work, and FIVE means that political parties are not needed in [country]), where would you place yourself?

RECALL CANDIDATES FROM LAST ELECTION

A3015

Do you happen to remember the name of any candidates who [ran/stood] in your [lower house primary electoral district, e.g., constituency, district, riding] in the last [parliamentary/ congressional] election?

CANDIDATE MENTIONED 1ST - NAME

CANDIDATE MENTIONED 2ND - NAME

CANDIDATE MENTIONED 3RD - NAME

A3016_1
A3016_2
A3016_3

(If name not volunteered) What were their names?

CANDIDATE MENTIONED 1ST - GENDER

CANDIDATE MENTIONED 2ND - GENDER

CANDIDATE MENTIONED 3RD - GENDER

A3017_1
A3017_2
A3017_3

Gender of [first/second/third] candidate mentioned.

CANDIDATE MENTIONED 1ST - PARTY

CANDIDATE MENTIONED 2ND - PARTY

CANDIDATE MENTIONED 3RD - PARTY

A3018_1
A3018_2
A3018_3

Political party of [first/second/third] candidate mentioned.

NUMBER OF CANDIDATES CORRECTLY NAMED

A3019

This variable tallies the number of district level candidates the respondents correctly identified in A3016-A3018.

LIKE-DISLIKE - PARTY A
 LIKE-DISLIKE - PARTY B
 LIKE-DISLIKE - PARTY C
 LIKE-DISLIKE - PARTY D
 LIKE-DISLIKE - PARTY E
 LIKE-DISLIKE - PARTY F
 LIKE-DISLIKE - ADDITIONAL - PARTY G
 LIKE-DISLIKE - ADDITIONAL - PARTY H
 LIKE-DISLIKE - ADDITIONAL - PARTY I

A3020_A	B3037_A	C3009_A
A3020_B	B3037_B	C3009_B
A3020_C	B3037_C	C3009_C
A3020_D	B3037_D	C3009_D
A3020_E	B3037_E	C3009_E
A3020_F	B3037_F	C3009_F
A3020_G	B3037_G	C3009_G
A3020_H	B3037_H	C3009_H
A3020_I	B3037_I	C3009_I

I'd like to know what you think about each of our political parties. After I read the name of a political party, please rate it on a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means you strongly dislike that party and 10 means that you strongly like that party. If I come to a party you haven't heard of or you feel you do not know enough about, just say so. The first party is PARTY A.

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LIKE-DISLIKE - LEADER A
 LIKE-DISLIKE - LEADER B
 LIKE-DISLIKE - LEADER C
 LIKE-DISLIKE - LEADER D
 LIKE-DISLIKE - LEADER E
 LIKE-DISLIKE - LEADER F
 LIKE-DISLIKE - ADDITIONAL - LEADER G
 LIKE-DISLIKE - ADDITIONAL - LEADER H
 LIKE-DISLIKE - ADDITIONAL - LEADER I

A3021_A		C3010_A
A3021_B		C3010_B
A3021_C		C3010_C
A3021_D		C3010_D
A3021_E		C3010_E
A3021_F		C3010_F
A3021_G		C3010_G
A3021_H		C3010_H
A3021_I		C3010_I

And now, using the same scale, I'd like to ask you how much you like or dislike some political leaders. Again, if I come to a leader you haven't heard of or you do not know enough about them, just say so. The first political leader is LEADER A.

And what do you think of the presidential candidates/party leaders? After I read the name of a presidential candidate/party leader, please rate them on a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means you strongly dislike that candidate and 10 means that you

strongly like that candidate. If I come to a presidential candidate/party leader you haven't heard of or you feel you do not know enough about, just say so. The first is [LEADER A].

ECONOMY IMPROVED LAST 12 MONTHS

A3022

What do you think about the state of the economy these days in [country]? Would you say that the state of the economy is very good, good, neither good nor bad, bad, or very bad?

ECONOMY CHANGE

A3023

Would you say that over the past twelve months, the state of the economy in [country] has gotten better, stayed about the same, or gotten worse?

ECONOMY HOW MUCH BETTER

A3024

Would you say much better or somewhat better?

ECONOMY HOW MUCH WORSE

A3025

Would you say much worse or somewhat worse?

POLITICIANS KNOW WHAT PEOPLE THINK

A3026

Some people say that members of [Congress/Parliament] know what ordinary people think. Others say that members of [Congress/Parliament] don't know much about what ordinary people think. Using the scale on this card, (where ONE means that the members of [Congress/Parliament] know what ordinary people think, and FIVE means that the members of [Congress/Parliament] don't know much about what ordinary people think), where would you place yourself?

POLITICAL PARTICIPATION: CONTACT POLITICIAN OR OFFICIAL

A3027

B3042_1

During the past twelve months, Over the past five years or so, have you had any contact with [a have you done any of the

member of Parliament/a member of Congress] in any way? following things to express your views about something the government should or should not be doing? (Have you) contacted a politician or government official either in person, or in writing, or some other way?

POLITICAL PARTICIPATION: PROTEST OR DEMONSTRATION

B3042_2	(Have you) taken part in a protest, march or demonstration?
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POLITICAL PARTICIPATION: WORK WITH OTHERS WHO SHARE CONCERNS

B3042_3	(Have you) worked together with people who shared the same concern?
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RESPECT FOR INDIVIDUAL FREEDOM AND HUMAN RIGHTS

B3043	How much respect is there for individual freedom and human rights nowadays in (country)? Do you feel there is a lot of respect for individual freedom, some respect, not much respect, or no respect at all?
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HOW WIDESPREAD IS CORRUPTION

B3044	How widespread do you think corruption such as bribe taking is amongst politicians in [country]: very widespread, quite widespread, not very widespread, it hardly happens at all?
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WHO IS IN POWER CAN MAKE DIFFERENCE

A3028	B3013	C3004
Some people say it makes a difference who is in power. Others say that it doesn't make a difference who is in power. Using the scale on this card, (where ONE means that it makes a difference who is in power and FIVE means that it doesn't make a difference who is in power), where would you place yourself?	Some people say it makes a difference who is in power. Others say that it doesn't make a difference who is in power. Using the scale on this card, (where ONE means that it makes a difference who is in power and FIVE means that it doesn't make a difference who is in power), where would you place yourself?	Some people say that it doesn't make any difference who is in power. Others say that it makes a big difference who is in power. Using the scale on this card, (where ONE means that it doesn't make any difference who is in power and FIVE means that it makes a big difference who is in power), where would you place yourself?

WHO PEOPLE VOTE FOR MAKES A DIFFERENCE

A3029	B3014	C3005
Some people say that no matter who people vote for, it won't	Some people say that no matter who people vote for, it won't	Some people say that no matter who people vote for, it won't

make any difference to what happens. Others say that who people vote for can make a difference to what happens. Using the scale on this card, (where ONE means that voting won't make a difference to what happens and FIVE means that voting can make a difference), where would you place yourself?

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DO PEOPLE EXPRESS POLITICAL OPINION

A3030

When people are asked to express an opinion, do you believe most people in [country] usually say what they think about politics or do you believe most people usually hide what they really think about politics? Using the scale on this card, (where ONE means that most people in [country] usually say what they think about politics, and FIVE means that most people usually hide what they really think), where would you place yourself?

DEMOCRACY BETTER THAN ANY OTHER FORM OF GOVERNMENT

B3015

Please tell me how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statement: "Democracy may have problems but it's better than any other form of government." (Do you agree strongly, agree, disagree, or disagree strongly with this statement?)

LEFT-RIGHT - SELF

A3031

In politics people sometimes talk of left and right. Where would you place yourself on a scale from 0 to 10 where 0 means the left and 10 means the right?

B3045

In politics people sometimes talk of left and right. Where would you place yourself on a scale from 0 to 10 where 0 means the left and 10 means the right?

C3013

Where would you place yourself on this scale?

- LEFT-RIGHT - PARTY A
- LEFT-RIGHT - PARTY B
- LEFT-RIGHT - PARTY C
- LEFT-RIGHT - PARTY D
- LEFT-RIGHT - PARTY E
- LEFT-RIGHT - PARTY F
- LEFT-RIGHT - ADDITIONAL - PARTY G
- LEFT-RIGHT - ADDITIONAL - PARTY H
- LEFT-RIGHT - ADDITIONAL - PARTY I

A3032_A

B3038_A

C3011_A

A3032_B	B3038_B	C3011_B
A3032_C	B3038_C	C3011_C
A3032_D	B3038_D	C3011_D
A3032_E	B3038_E	C3011_E
A3032_F	B3038_F	C3011_F
A3032_G	B3038_G	C3011_G
A3032_H	B3038_H	C3011_H
A3032_I	B3038_I	C3011_I

Now, using the same scale, where would you place [PARTY A-F]?

In politics people sometimes talk of left and right. Where would you place Party A on a scale from 0 to 10 where 0 means the left and 10 means the right? Using the same scale, where would you place, [PARTY B-F]?

In politics people sometimes talk of left and right. Where would you place [PARTY A] on a scale from 0 to 10 where 0 means the left and 10 means the right? Using the same scale, where would you place [PARTY B]?

LEFT-RIGHT - LEADER A
 LEFT-RIGHT - LEADER B
 LEFT-RIGHT - LEADER C
 LEFT-RIGHT - LEADER D
 LEFT-RIGHT - LEADER E
 LEFT-RIGHT - LEADER F
 LEFT-RIGHT - ADDITIONAL - LEADER G
 LEFT-RIGHT - ADDITIONAL - LEADER H
 LEFT-RIGHT - ADDITIONAL - LEADER I

	B3039_A	C3012_A
	B3039_B	C3012_B
	B3039_C	C3012_C
	B3039_D	C3012_D
	B3039_E	C3012_E
	B3039_F	C3012_F
	B3039_G	C3012_G
	B3039_H	C3012_H
	B3039_I	C3012_I

In politics people sometimes talk of left and right. Where would you place LEADER A on a scale from 0 to 10 where 0 means the left and 10 means the right? Using the same scale, where would you place, [LEADER B-F]?

And again, using the same scale where would you place [LEADER A]? Where would you place [LEADER B]?

OPTIONAL SCALE - SELF

A3033	B3046	C3016
Where would you place yourself on this scale?	Where would you place yourself on this scale?	Where would you place yourself on this scale?

OPTIONAL SCALE - PARTY A
 OPTIONAL SCALE - PARTY B
 OPTIONAL SCALE - PARTY C
 OPTIONAL SCALE - PARTY D
 OPTIONAL SCALE - PARTY E
 OPTIONAL SCALE - PARTY F
 OPTIONAL SCALE - ADDITIONAL - PARTY G
 OPTIONAL SCALE - ADDITIONAL - PARTY H
 OPTIONAL SCALE - ADDITIONAL - PARTY I

A3034_A	B3040_A	C3014_A
A3034_B	B3040_B	C3014_B
A3034_C	B3040_C	C3014_C
A3034_D	B3040_D	C3014_D
A3034_E	B3040_E	C3014_E

A3034_F	B3040_F B3040_G B3040_H B3040_I	C3014_F C3014_G C3014_H C3014_I
Where would you place [PARTY A-F] on this scale?	Where would you place [PARTY A-F] on this scale?	In politics people sometimes talk of [SCALE VALUE AT POINT 0] and [SCALE VALUE AT POINT 10]. Where would you place [PARTY A] on a scale from 0 to 10 where 0 means [SCALE VALUE AT POINT 0] and 10 means [SCALE VALUE AT POINT 10]?

OPTIONAL SCALE - LEADER A
 OPTIONAL SCALE - LEADER B
 OPTIONAL SCALE - LEADER C
 OPTIONAL SCALE - LEADER D
 OPTIONAL SCALE - LEADER E
 OPTIONAL SCALE - LEADER F
 OPTIONAL SCALE - ADDITIONAL - LEADER G
 OPTIONAL SCALE - ADDITIONAL - LEADER H
 OPTIONAL SCALE - ADDITIONAL - LEADER I

A3035_A A3035_B A3035_C A3035_D A3035_E A3035_F	B3041_A B3041_B B3041_C B3041_D B3041_E B3041_F B3041_G B3041_H B3041_I	C3015_A C3015_B C3015_C C3015_D C3015_E C3015_F C3015_G C3015_H C3015_I
Where would you place [LEADER A-F] on this scale?	Where would you place [LEADER A-F] on this scale?	And again, using the same scale where would you place [LEADER A]?

DIFFERENCES OF CHOICE OPTIONS

		C3017
		During the election campaign, would you say that there were major differences between the [parties/candidates], minor differences, or no differences at all?

CAMPAIGN INVOLVEMENT

		C3018
		How closely did you follow the election campaign? Very closely, fairly closely, not very closely, or not closely at all?

POLITICAL INFORMATION ITEM - 1ST
 POLITICAL INFORMATION ITEM - 2ND
 POLITICAL INFORMATION ITEM - 3RD

A2023 A2024 A2025	B3047_1 B3047_2 B3047_3	B3036_1 B3036_2 B3036_3
Political information items.	Political information items.	Political information items.

District-Level Variables

NUMBER OF SEATS IN DISTRICT

A4001	B4001	C4001
This variable reports the number of seats contested in each district of the first segment of the lower house of the legislature.	This variable reports the number of seats contested in each district of the first segment of the lower house of the legislature.	This variable reports the number of seats contested in each district of the first segment of the lower house of the legislature.

NUMBER OF CANDIDATES IN DISTRICT

A4002	B4002	C4002
This variable reports the number of candidates who contested seats in each district. These data are reported for systems in which electors vote for candidates directly, and for systems in which electors may cast a preference ballot (i.e. indicate a candidate from a party list, in addition to casting a ballot for a party list).	This variable reports the number of candidates who contested seats in each district. These data are reported for systems in which electors vote for candidates directly, and for systems in which electors may cast a preference ballot (i.e. indicate a candidate from a party list, in addition to casting a ballot for a party list).	This variable reports the number of candidates who contested seats in each district. These data are reported for systems in which electors vote for candidates directly as well as for systems in which electors may cast a preference ballot (i.e., where a voter can indicate a candidate from a party list, in addition to casting a ballot for a party list).

NUMBER OF PARTY LISTS IN DISTRICT

A4003	B4003	C4003
This variable reports the number of parties that presented lists and thereby contested seats in the district. These data are reported for those systems in which electors cast ballots for party lists.	This variable reports the number of parties that presented lists and thereby contested seats in the district. These data are reported for those systems in which electors cast ballots for party lists.	This variable reports the number of parties that presented lists and, thereby, contested seats in the district. These data are reported for those systems in which electors cast ballots for party lists.

PERCENT VOTE IN DISTRICT - PARTY A PERCENT VOTE IN DISTRICT - PARTY B PERCENT VOTE IN DISTRICT - PARTY C PERCENT VOTE IN DISTRICT - PARTY D PERCENT VOTE IN DISTRICT - PARTY E PERCENT VOTE IN DISTRICT - PARTY F PERCENT VOTE IN DISTRICT - OPTIONAL PARTY G PERCENT VOTE IN DISTRICT - OPTIONAL PARTY H PERCENT VOTE IN DISTRICT - OPTIONAL PARTY I

A4004_A	B4004_A	C4004_A
A4004_B	B4004_B	C4004_B
A4004_C	B4004_C	C4004_C
A4004_D	B4004_D	C4004_D
A4004_E	B4004_E	C4004_E
A4004_F	B4004_F	C4004_F
		C4004_G
		C4004_H
		C4004_I

This variable reports the proportion of votes cast in favor of [PARTY A-F] in this district. In majoritarian systems, in which more than one round of elections are held, this variable reports the	This variable reports the proportion of votes cast in favor of [PARTY A-F] in this district. In majoritarian systems, in which more than one round of elections are held, this variable reports the	This variable reports the proportion of votes cast in favor of party [A/B/C/D/E/F] in this district. In majoritarian systems, in which more than one round of elections are held, this variable
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proportion of the popular vote cast in favor of [PARTY A-F] in the FIRST round.

proportion of the popular vote cast in favor of [PARTY A-F] in the FIRST round.

reports the proportion of the popular vote cast in favor of party [A/B/C/D/E/F] in the FIRST round.

TURNOUT IN DISTRICT

A4005	B4005	C4005
This variable reports the proportion of valid votes cast relative to the number of voters.	This variable reports the proportion of valid votes cast relative to the number of voters.	This variable reports official voter turnout in each district.

Macro-Level Variables

NUMBER OF PARTIES PARTICIPATING IN ELECTION

		C5015
		How many political parties received votes in the election?

EFFECTIVE NUMBER OF ELECTORAL PARTIES

		C5093
		Effective number of electoral parties (ENEP).

CORRECTED EFFECTIVE NUMBER OF ELECTORAL PARTIES

		C5094
		Corrected effective number of electoral parties (CENEP).

EFFECTIVE NUMBER OF PARLIAMENTARY PARTIES

		C5095
		Effective number of parliamentary parties (ENPP).

CORRECTED EFFECTIVE NUMBER OF PARLIAMENTARY PARTIES

		C5096
		Effective number of parliamentary parties (CENPP).

YEAR FOUNDED - PARTY A
 YEAR FOUNDED - PARTY B
 YEAR FOUNDED - PARTY C
 YEAR FOUNDED - PARTY D
 YEAR FOUNDED - PARTY E
 YEAR FOUNDED - PARTY F
 YEAR FOUNDED - PARTY G
 YEAR FOUNDED - PARTY H
 YEAR FOUNDED - PARTY I

A5001_A	B5011_A	
A5001_B	B5011_B	
A5001_C	B5011_C	
A5001_D	B5011_D	
A5001_E	B5011_E	
A5001_F	B5011_F	
A5001_G	B5011_G	
A5001_H	B5011_H	

A5001_I	B5011_I	
Year party founded	Year party founded	

IDEOLOGICAL FAMILY - PARTY A
 IDEOLOGICAL FAMILY - PARTY B
 IDEOLOGICAL FAMILY - PARTY C
 IDEOLOGICAL FAMILY - PARTY D
 IDEOLOGICAL FAMILY - PARTY E
 IDEOLOGICAL FAMILY - PARTY F
 IDEOLOGICAL FAMILY - PARTY G
 IDEOLOGICAL FAMILY - PARTY H
 IDEOLOGICAL FAMILY - PARTY I

A5002_A	B5012_A	C5016_A
A5002_B	B5012_B	C5016_B
A5002_C	B5012_C	C5016_C
A5002_D	B5012_D	C5016_D
A5002_E	B5012_E	C5016_E
A5002_F	B5012_F	C5016_F
	B5012_G	C5016_G
	B5012_H	C5016_H
	B5012_I	C5016_I

Ideological Family Party is Closest to
 Ideological Family Party is Closest to
 Ideological Family Party is Closest to

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT POLITICAL GROUP - PARTY A
 EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT POLITICAL GROUP - PARTY B
 EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT POLITICAL GROUP - PARTY C
 EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT POLITICAL GROUP - PARTY D
 EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT POLITICAL GROUP - PARTY E
 EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT POLITICAL GROUP - PARTY F
 EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT POLITICAL GROUP - PARTY G
 EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT POLITICAL GROUP - PARTY H
 EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT POLITICAL GROUP - PARTY I

	B5013_A	
	B5013_B	
	B5013_C	
	B5013_D	
	B5013_E	
	B5013_F	
	B5013_G	
	B5013_H	
	B5013_I	

European Parliament Party
 Political Group party belongs to:

INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION - PARTY A
 INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION - PARTY B
 INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION - PARTY C
 INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION - PARTY D
 INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION - PARTY E
 INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION - PARTY F
 INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION - PARTY G
 INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION - PARTY H
 INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION - PARTY I

A5003_A	B5014_A	
A5003_B	B5014_B	
A5003_C	B5014_C	
A5003_D	B5014_D	
A5003_E	B5014_E	
A5003_F	B5014_F	
	B5014_Gbr> B5014_H	

	B5014_I	
International Organization Party Belongs to	International Organization Party Belongs to	

SIGNIFICANT PARTIES NOT REPRESENTED IN PARLIAMENT BEFORE THE ELECTION

	B5015	
	Significant parties not represented in parliament before the election (in the expert judgment of the CSES Collaborator).	

SIGNIFICANT PARTIES NOT REPRESENTED IN PARLIAMENT AFTER THE ELECTION

	B5016	
	Significant parties not represented in parliament after the election (in the expert judgment of the CSES Collaborator).	

OTHER NON-REPRESENTED SIGNIFICANT PARTIES/INDEPENDENT ACTORS

	B5017	
	Other non-represented parties or independent actors who had a significant effect on the election (in the expert judgment of the CSES Collaborator).	

**LEFT-RIGHT - PARTY A
LEFT-RIGHT - PARTY B
LEFT-RIGHT - PARTY C
LEFT-RIGHT - PARTY D
LEFT-RIGHT - PARTY E
LEFT-RIGHT - PARTY F
LEFT-RIGHT - PARTY G
LEFT-RIGHT - PARTY H
LEFT-RIGHT - PARTY I**

A5004_A	B5018_A	C5017_A
A5004_B	B5018_B	C5017_B
A5004_C	B5018_C	C5017_C
A5004_D	B5018_D	C5017_D
A5004_E	B5018_E	C5017_E
A5004_F	B5018_F	C5017_F
	B5018_G	C5017_G
	B5018_H	C5017_H
	B5018_I	C5017_I

Parties' position in left-right scale (in the expert judgment of the CSES Collaborator) Parties' position in left-right scale (in the expert judgment of the CSES Collaborator) Parties' positions on the left-right scale (in the expert judgment of the CSES Collaborator)

CONSENSUS ON THE LEFT-RIGHT PLACEMENTS

	B5019	
	Would there be a general consensus on left-right placements among informed observers in the country (in the expert judgment of the CSES Collaborator).	

ALTERNATIVE DIMENSION		
	B5020	C5018
	Were respondents asked to rank political parties on an alternative dimension, other than the left-right dimension?	Were respondents asked to rank political parties on an alternative dimension, other than the left-right dimension?

ALTERNATIVE DIMENSION - PARTY A		
ALTERNATIVE DIMENSION - PARTY B		
ALTERNATIVE DIMENSION - PARTY C		
ALTERNATIVE DIMENSION - PARTY D		
ALTERNATIVE DIMENSION - PARTY E		
ALTERNATIVE DIMENSION - PARTY F		
ALTERNATIVE DIMENSION - PARTY G		
ALTERNATIVE DIMENSION - PARTY H		
ALTERNATIVE DIMENSION - PARTY I		

	B5020_A B5020_B B5020_C B5020_D B5020_E B5020_F B5020_G B5020_H B5020_I	C5018_A C5018_B C5018_C C5018_D C5018_E C5018_F C5018_G C5018_H C5018_I
	Parties' positions on the alternative scale (in the expert judgment of the CSES Collaborator)	Parties' positions on the alternative scale (in the expert judgment of the CSES Collaborator)

CONSENSUS ON THE ALTERNATIVE DIMENSION PLACEMENTS		
	B5021	
	Would there be a general consensus on that alternative dimension placements among informed observers in the country (in the expert judgment of the CSES Collaborator).	

PERCENT VOTE - LOWER HOUSE - PARTY A		
PERCENT VOTE - LOWER HOUSE - PARTY B		
PERCENT VOTE - LOWER HOUSE - PARTY C		
PERCENT VOTE - LOWER HOUSE - PARTY D		
PERCENT VOTE - LOWER HOUSE - PARTY E		
PERCENT VOTE - LOWER HOUSE - PARTY F		
PERCENT VOTE - LOWER HOUSE - PARTY G		
PERCENT VOTE - LOWER HOUSE - PARTY H		
PERCENT VOTE - LOWER HOUSE - PARTY I		

A5005_A A5005_B A5005_C A5005_D A5005_E A5005_F	B5001_A B5001_B B5001_C B5001_D B5001_E B5001_F B5001_G B5001_H B5001_I	C5001_A C5001_B C5001_C C5001_D C5001_E C5001_F C5001_G C5001_H C5001_I
	Percent of popular vote received by [PARTY A-I] in current (lower	Percent of popular vote received by [PARTY A-I] in current (lower

Percent of popular vote received by [PARTY A-F] in current (lower

house) legislative election

house) legislative election

house) legislative election

PERCENT SEATS - LOWER HOUSE - PARTY A
 PERCENT SEATS - LOWER HOUSE - PARTY B
 PERCENT SEATS - LOWER HOUSE - PARTY C
 PERCENT SEATS - LOWER HOUSE - PARTY D
 PERCENT SEATS - LOWER HOUSE - PARTY E
 PERCENT SEATS - LOWER HOUSE - PARTY F
 PERCENT SEATS - LOWER HOUSE - PARTY G
 PERCENT SEATS - LOWER HOUSE - PARTY H
 PERCENT SEATS - LOWER HOUSE - PARTY I

A5006_A
 A5006_B
 A5006_C
 A5006_D
 A5006_E
 A5006_F

B5002_A
 B5002_B
 B5002_C
 B5002_D
 B5002_E
 B5002_F
 B5002_G
 B5002_H
 B5002_I

C5002_A
 C5002_B
 C5002_C
 C5002_D
 C5002_E
 C5002_F
 C5002_G
 C5002_H
 C5002_I

Percent of seats in lower house received by [PARTY A-F] in current (lower house) election

Percent of seats in lower house received by [PARTY A-I] in current (lower house) election

Percent of seats in lower house received by [PARTY A-I] in current (lower house) election

PERCENT VOTE - UPPER HOUSE - PARTY A
 PERCENT VOTE - UPPER HOUSE - PARTY B
 PERCENT VOTE - UPPER HOUSE - PARTY C
 PERCENT VOTE - UPPER HOUSE - PARTY D
 PERCENT VOTE - UPPER HOUSE - PARTY E
 PERCENT VOTE - UPPER HOUSE - PARTY F
 PERCENT VOTE - UPPER HOUSE - PARTY G
 PERCENT VOTE - UPPER HOUSE - PARTY H
 PERCENT VOTE - UPPER HOUSE - PARTY I

A5007_A
 A5007_B
 A5007_C
 A5007_D
 A5007_E
 A5007_F

B5003_A
 B5003_B
 B5003_C
 B5003_D
 B5003_E
 B5003_F
 B5003_G
 B5003_H
 B5003_I

C5003_A
 C5003_B
 C5003_C
 C5003_D
 C5003_E
 C5003_F
 C5003_G
 C5003_H
 C5003_I

Percent of popular vote received by [PARTY A-F] in current (upper house) legislative election

Percent of popular vote received by [PARTY A-I] in current (upper house) legislative election

Percent of popular vote received by [PARTY A-I] in current (upper house) legislative election

PERCENT SEATS - UPPER HOUSE - PARTY A
 PERCENT SEATS - UPPER HOUSE - PARTY B
 PERCENT SEATS - UPPER HOUSE - PARTY C
 PERCENT SEATS - UPPER HOUSE - PARTY D
 PERCENT SEATS - UPPER HOUSE - PARTY E
 PERCENT SEATS - UPPER HOUSE - PARTY F
 PERCENT SEATS - UPPER HOUSE - PARTY G
 PERCENT SEATS - UPPER HOUSE - PARTY H
 PERCENT SEATS - UPPER HOUSE - PARTY I

A5008_A
 A5008_B
 A5008_C
 A5008_D
 A5008_E
 A5008_F

B5004_A
 B5004_B
 B5004_C
 B5004_D
 B5004_E
 B5004_F

C5004_A
 C5004_B
 C5004_C
 C5004_D
 C5004_E
 C5004_F

	B5004_G B5004_H B5004_I	C5004_G C5004_H C5004_I
Percent of seats in upper house received by [PARTY A-F] in current (upper house) election	Percent of seats in upper house received by [PARTY A-I] in current (upper house) election	Percent of seats in upper house received by [PARTY A-I] in current (upper house) election

PERCENT VOTE - PRESIDENT - PARTY A
 PERCENT VOTE - PRESIDENT - PARTY B
 PERCENT VOTE - PRESIDENT - PARTY C
 PERCENT VOTE - PRESIDENT - PARTY D
 PERCENT VOTE - PRESIDENT - PARTY E
 PERCENT VOTE - PRESIDENT - PARTY F
 PERCENT VOTE - PRESIDENT - PARTY G
 PERCENT VOTE - PRESIDENT - PARTY H
 PERCENT VOTE - PRESIDENT - PARTY I

A5009_A A5009_B A5009_C A5009_D A5009_E A5009_F	B5005_A B5005_B B5005_C B5005_D B5005_E B5005_F B5005_G B5005_H B5005_I	C5005_A C5005_B C5005_C C5005_D C5005_E C5005_F C5005_G C5005_H C5005_I
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If multiple rounds, percent of vote received in first round. If multiple rounds, percent of vote received in first round. If multiple rounds, percent of vote received in first round.

ELECTORAL TURNOUT
 ELECTORAL TURNOUT - VERSION 2

A5010	B5006M	C5006_1 C5006_2
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Percentage of Voting Age Population who cast ballots Percentage of Voting Age Population who cast ballots Official voter turnout - Percentage of registered voters. Official voter turnout - Percentage of voting age population.

PARTY OF THE PRESIDENT BEFORE

		C5007
		Party of the president before the election.

PARTY OF THE PRIME MINISTER BEFORE

		C5008
		Party of the Prime Minister before the election.

NUMBER OF PORTFOLIOS (GOVERNMENT COMPOSITION) BEFORE - PARTY A
 NUMBER OF PORTFOLIOS (GOVERNMENT COMPOSITION) BEFORE - PARTY B
 NUMBER OF PORTFOLIOS (GOVERNMENT COMPOSITION) BEFORE - PARTY C
 NUMBER OF PORTFOLIOS (GOVERNMENT COMPOSITION) BEFORE - PARTY D
 NUMBER OF PORTFOLIOS (GOVERNMENT COMPOSITION) BEFORE - PARTY E
 NUMBER OF PORTFOLIOS (GOVERNMENT COMPOSITION) BEFORE - PARTY F
 NUMBER OF PORTFOLIOS (GOVERNMENT COMPOSITION) BEFORE - PARTY G
 NUMBER OF PORTFOLIOS (GOVERNMENT COMPOSITION) BEFORE - PARTY H
 NUMBER OF PORTFOLIOS (GOVERNMENT COMPOSITION) BEFORE - PARTY I

	B5007_A	C5009_A
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	B5007_B B5007_C B5007_D B5007_E B5007_F B5007_G B5007_H B5007_I	C5009_B C5009_C C5009_D C5009_E C5009_F C5009_G C5009_H C5009_I
	Number of portfolios (cabinet posts) held by [PARTY A-I] before the election.	Number of cabinet posts (portfolios) held by [PARTY A-I] before the election.

SIZE OF THE CABINET BEFORE

	B5008	C5010
	The size of the cabinet before the election.	The size of the cabinet before the election.

PARTY OF THE PRESIDENT AFTER

		C5011
		Party of the president after the election.

PARTY OF THE PRIME MINISTER AFTER

		C5012
		Party of the Prime Minister after the election.

**NUMBER OF PORTFOLIOS (GOVERNMENT COMPOSITION) AFTER - PARTY A
NUMBER OF PORTFOLIOS (GOVERNMENT COMPOSITION) AFTER - PARTY B
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NUMBER OF PORTFOLIOS (GOVERNMENT COMPOSITION) AFTER - PARTY I**

	B5009_A B5009_B B5009_C B5009_D B5009_E B5009_F B5009_G B5009_H B5009_I	C5013_A C5013_B C5013_C C5013_D C5013_E C5013_F C5013_G C5013_H C5013_I
	Number of portfolios (cabinet posts) held by [PARTY A-I] after the election.	Number of cabinet posts (portfolios) held by [PARTY A-I] after the election.

SIZE OF THE CABINET AFTER

	B5010	C5014
	The size of the cabinet after the election.	The size of the cabinet after the election.

ELECTORAL ALLIANCES PERMITTED IN ELECTION

A5011	B5024	C5030
Were electoral alliances	Were electoral alliances	There are multiple types of

permitted during the election campaign?

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electoral alliances/coalitions, but we are explicitly interested in those involving joint lists or candidates - i.e. those where parties compete as a unit during the election. Is this type of electoral coalition legally allowable?

ELECTORAL ALLIANCES IN PRACTICE

		C5031
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Is this type of electoral coalition used in practice, even if not legally allowable?

DID ANY ELECTORAL ALLIANCES FORM?

A5012	B5025	C5032
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Did any electoral alliances form? Did any electoral alliances form? Did any electoral alliances form?

**MOST SALIENT FACTORS IN ELECTION - 1ST
 MOST SALIENT FACTORS IN ELECTION - 2ND
 MOST SALIENT FACTORS IN ELECTION - 3RD
 MOST SALIENT FACTORS IN ELECTION - 4TH
 MOST SALIENT FACTORS IN ELECTION - 5TH**

A5013_1	B5022_1	C5019_1
A5013_2	B5022_2	C5019_2
A5013_3	B5022_3	C5019_3
A5013_4	B5022_4	C5019_4
A5013_5	B5022_5	C5019_5

In your view, what are the five most salient factors that affected the outcome of the election (e.g. major scandals; economic events; the presence of an independent actor; specific issues)?

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CONSENSUS ON THE SALIENCE RANKING

	B5023	
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Do you believe there would be general consensus about the importance of these factors among informed observers in the country?

FAIRNESS OF THE ELECTION

		C5020
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How impartial was the body that administered the election law?

FORMAL COMPLAINTS AGAINST NATIONAL LEVEL RESULTS

		C5021
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Was there a formal complaint against the national level results?

ELECTION IRREGULARITIES

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		C5022	Were there irregularities reported by international election observers?
DATE ELECTION SCHEDULED - MONTH			
DATE ELECTION SCHEDULED - DAY			
DATE ELECTION SCHEDULED - YEAR			
		C5023_1 C5023_2 C5023_3	On what date was the election originally scheduled to be held?
DATE ELECTION HELD - MONTH			
DATE ELECTION HELD - DAY			
DATE ELECTION HELD - YEAR			
		C5024_1 C5024_2 C5024_3	On what date was the election actually held?
ELECTION IRREGULARITIES			
		C5025	If the election was held on a different date than scheduled, please explain why?
ELECTION VIOLENCE			
		C5026	To what extent was there violence and voter or candidate intimidation during the election campaign and the election day?
GEOGRAPHIC CONCENTRATION OF VIOLENCE			
		C5027	If there was violence, was it geographically concentrated or national?
POST-ELECTION VIOLENCE			
		C5028	To what extent was there violence following the election?
POST-ELECTION PROTEST			
		C5029	To what extent was there protest following the election?
HEAD OF STATE			
A5014	B5052		

Who is the head of state? Who is the head of state?

HEAD OF STATE - SELECTION

A5015	B5053	
How is the head of state selected?	How is the head of state selected?	

HEAD OF STATE - PROCESS IF DIRECT ELECTION

A5016	B5054	
If by direct election, by what process?	If by direct election, by what process?	

HEAD OF STATE - 1ST ROUND VICTORY

A5017	B5055	
If by run-off system, what is the threshold for first-round victory?	If by run-off system, what is the threshold for first-round victory?	

HEAD OF STATE - ADVANCE TO 2ND ROUND

A5018	B5056	
If by run-off system, what is the threshold to advance to second round?	If by run-off system, what is the threshold to advance to second round?	

HEAD OF STATE - 2ND ROUND VICTORY

A5019	B5057	
If by run-off system, what is the threshold for victory in the second round?	If by run-off system, what is the threshold for victory in the second round?	

**YEAR OF PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION - 1ST
YEAR OF PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION - 2ND**

A5020_1 A5020_2	B5058_1 B5058_2	
If the presidential election was not held concurrently with the legislative election, the year of the presidential election prior to this legislative election is:	If the presidential election was not held concurrently with the legislative election, the year of the presidential election prior to this [after this] legislative election is:	

PROCESS IF INDIRECT ELECTION

A5021	B5059	
If by indirect election, by what process?	If by indirect election, by what process?	

ELECTORAL COLLEGE - SELECTION OF ELECTORS

	B5060	
	If by electoral college, how are electors chosen?	

ELECTORAL COLLEGE - DELIBERATES

	B5061	
	Does the electoral college deliberate?	

ELECTORAL COLLEGE - VOTING PROCEDURE

	B5062	
	What is the voting procedure used by the electoral college?	

IF BY LEGISLATURE - WHAT CHAMBER(S)

	B5063	
	If by the legislature, by which chamber(s) of the legislature?	

IF BY LEGISLATURE - VOTING PROCEDURE

	B5064	
	If by the legislature, what is the voting procedure used?	

HEAD OF GOVERNMENT

A5022	B5080	
Who is the Head of Government? Who is the Head of Government?		

HEAD OF GOVERNMENT - ELECTED INDEPENDENTLY

	B5081	
	Is the Head of Government elected independently of the legislature?	

HEAD OF GOVERNMENT - IS THE HEAD OF STATE

	B5082	
	Is the Head of Government also the Head of State?	

HEAD OF GOVERNMENT - SELECTION METHOD (IF INDEP. OF LEGISLATURE)

A5023	B5083	
If the Head of Government is a prime minister, how is the prime minister selected?	If the Head of Government is not elected independently of the legislature, how is the Head of Government selected?	

NUMBER OF ELECTED LEGISLATIVE CHAMBERS

A5024	B5030	C5091
Number of elected legislative chambers:	Number of elected legislative chambers:	Number of elected legislative chambers:

**ELECTORAL SEGMENTS - LOWER HOUSE
ELECTORAL SEGMENTS - UPPER HOUSE**

A5025_1 A5025_2	B5031_1 B5031_2	
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NUMBER OF ELECTORAL SEGMENTS (TIERS)

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This variable indicates the number of electoral segments (tiers) in each country.

LINKED ELECTORAL SEGMENTS (TIERS)

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This variable indicates whether countries with multiple segments (tiers) have linked (connected) or unlinked (unconnected) segments (tiers). Linkage occurs whenever (i) unused votes from one electoral segment (tier) are used at another level or (ii) the allocation of seats in one segment (tier) is conditional on the seats received in another segment (tier).

DEPENDENT FORMULAE IN MIXED SYSTEMS

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This indicates whether the two electoral formulas used in a mixed system are dependent or independent. A dependent mixed system is one in which the application of one formula is dependent on the outcome produced by the other formula. An independent mixed system is one in which the two electoral formulas are implemented independently of each other.

SUBTYPES OF MIXED ELECTORAL SYSTEMS

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		C5062
		Sub-types of mixed electoral systems.

PRIMARY DISTRICTS - LOWER - 1ST SEGMENT
 PRIMARY DISTRICTS - LOWER - 2ND SEGMENT
 PRIMARY DISTRICTS - UPPER - 1ST SEGMENT
 PRIMARY DISTRICTS - UPPER - 2ND SEGMENT

A5026_1	B5032_1	
A5026_2	B5032_2	
A5026_3	B5033_3	
A5026_4	B5034_4	

How many primary electoral districts are there? How many primary electoral districts are there?

NUMBER OF ELECTORAL DISTRICTS - LOWEST TIER - LOWER HOUSE
 NUMBER OF ELECTORAL DISTRICTS - SECOND TIER - LOWER HOUSE
 NUMBER OF ELECTORAL DISTRICTS - THIRD TIER - LOWER HOUSE

		C5063 C5066 C5069
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Number of electoral districts or constituencies in the [first or lowest/second/third] electoral segment (tier) for the lower house of the legislature.

NUMBER OF SEATS - LOWER - 1ST SEGMENT
 NUMBER OF SEATS - LOWER - 2ND SEGMENT
 NUMBER OF SEATS - UPPER - 1ST SEGMENT
 NUMBER OF SEATS - UPPER - 2ND SEGMENT

A5027_1	B5033_1	
A5027_2	B5033_2	
A5027_3	B5033_3	
A5027_4	B5033_4	

Total number of seats elected in the [first/second] segment of the [lower/upper] house: Total number of seats elected in the [first/second] segment of the [lower/upper] house:

NUMBER OF SEATS ABOVE THE FIRST SEGMENT (TIER) - LOWER HOUSE

		C5072
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The number of seats allocated in electoral districts or constituencies above the first or lowest segment (tier). This variable may include seats allocated in several different upper segments (tiers).

PERCENTAGE OF SEATS ABOVE THE FIRST SEGMENT (TIER) - LOWER HOUSE

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Percentage of seats allocated in electoral districts above the lowest segment (tier).

FUSED VOTE

		C5074
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This indicates whether a fused vote was used for presidential and legislative elections. A fused vote is when a citizen casts a single ballot for the elections of more than one political office. This particular variable captures when the single ballot is for the presidency and the legislature. Citizens are unable to divide their votes among the candidates or lists of different parties. Split-ticket voting is expressly prohibited.

SIZE OF THE LOWER HOUSE

		C5074
		Total number of seats in the lower house of the legislature during the election year.

**DISTRICT MAGNITUDE - LOWER - 1ST SEGMENT
 DISTRICT MAGNITUDE - LOWER - 2ND SEGMENT
 DISTRICT MAGNITUDE - UPPER - 1ST SEGMENT
 DISTRICT MAGNITUDE - UPPER - 2ND SEGMENT**

A5028_1	B5034_1	
A5028_2	B5034_2	
A5028_3	B5034_3	
A5028_4	B5034_4	
For each primary electoral district, how many members are elected from that district?	For each primary electoral district, how many members are elected from that district?	

**AVERAGE DISTRICT MAGNITUDE - LOWEST TIER - LOWER HOUSE
 AVERAGE DISTRICT MAGNITUDE - SECOND TIER - LOWER HOUSE
 AVERAGE DISTRICT MAGNITUDE - THIRD TIER - LOWER HOUSE**

		C5064 C5067 C5070
		Average district magnitude in the [first or lowest/second/third] electoral segment (tier). This is calculated as the total number of seats allocated in the [lowest/second/third] segment (tier) divided by the total number of districts in that segment (tier).

**SECONDARY DISTRICTS - LOWER - 1ST SEGMENT
 SECONDARY DISTRICTS - LOWER - 2ND SEGMENT
 SECONDARY DISTRICTS - UPPER - 1ST SEGMENT
 SECONDARY DISTRICTS - UPPER - 2ND SEGMENT**

A5029_1	B5035_1	
A5029_2	B5035_2	
A5029_3	B5035_3	
A5029_4	B5035_4	
How many secondary electoral districts are there?	How many secondary electoral districts are there?	

TERTIARY DISTRICTS - LOWER - 1ST SEGMENT
 TERTIARY DISTRICTS - LOWER - 2ND SEGMENT
 TERTIARY DISTRICTS - UPPER - 1ST SEGMENT
 TERTIARY DISTRICTS - UPPER - 2ND SEGMENT

A5030_1	B5036_1	
A5030_2	B5036_2	
A5030_3	B5036_3	
A5030_4	B5036_4	

How many tertiary electoral districts are there?

How many tertiary electoral districts are there?

COMPULSORY VOTING

A5031	B5037	
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Is voting compulsory?

Is voting compulsory?

COMPULSORY VOTING - LOWER - 1ST SEGMENT (TIER)
 COMPULSORY VOTING - LOWER - 2ND SEGMENT (TIER)
 COMPULSORY VOTING - UPPER - 1ST SEGMENT (TIER)
 COMPULSORY VOTING - UPPER - 2ND SEGMENT (TIER)

		C5044_1
		C5044_2
		C5044_3
		C5044_4

Is voting compulsory? Definition: Voting is compulsory if the law states that all those who have the right to vote are obliged to exercise that right.

VOTES CAST - LOWER - 1ST SEGMENT (TIER)
 VOTES CAST - LOWER - 2ND SEGMENT (TIER)
 VOTES CAST - UPPER - 1ST SEGMENT (TIER)
 VOTES CAST - UPPER - 2ND SEGMENT (TIER)

A5032_1	B5038_1	C5038_1
A5032_2	B5038_2	C5038_2
A5032_3	B5038_3	C5038_3
A5032_4	B5038_4	C5038_4

How many votes do they or can they cast?

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How many votes do voters cast or can cast? In systems where voters rank order the candidates, if there are 10 candidates (for example), the response to this question should be 10.

VOTING PROCEDURE - LOWER - 1ST SEGMENT (TIER)
 VOTING PROCEDURE - LOWER - 2ND SEGMENT (TIER)
 VOTING PROCEDURE - UPPER - 1ST SEGMENT (TIER)
 VOTING PROCEDURE - UPPER - 2ND SEGMENT (TIER)

A5033_1	B5039_1	C5039_1
A5033_2	B5039_2	C5039_2
A5033_3	B5039_3	C5039_3
A5033_4	B5039_4	C5039_4

With each vote allocated in this segment, voters select:

With each vote allocated in this segment, voters select:

Do they vote for candidates (not party lists) or party lists? Definition: Party bloc voting is used in multi-member districts where voters cast a single party-centered vote for their party of choice; the party with the most

votes wins all of the district seats.

VOTING ROUNDS - LOWER - 1ST SEGMENT (TIER)
 VOTING ROUNDS - LOWER - 2ND SEGMENT (TIER)
 VOTING ROUNDS - UPPER - 1ST SEGMENT (TIER)
 VOTING ROUNDS - UPPER - 2ND SEGMENT (TIER)

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How many rounds of voting are there?

TRANSFERABLE VOTES

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Are the votes transferable?

TRANSFERABLE VOTES - LOWER - 1ST SEGMENT (TIER)
 TRANSFERABLE VOTES - LOWER - 2ND SEGMENT (TIER)
 TRANSFERABLE VOTES - UPPER - 1ST SEGMENT (TIER)
 TRANSFERABLE VOTES - UPPER - 2ND SEGMENT (TIER)

		C5042_1 C5042_2 C5042_3 C5042_4
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Are the votes transferable?
 Definition: In systems with preferential voting, a voter can express a list of preferences. E.g., votes can be cast by putting a '1' in the column next to the voter's preferred candidate, a '2' beside their second favorite candidate and so on. Votes are counted according to the first preferences and any candidates who have achieved the predetermined quota are elected. To decide which of the remaining candidates are elected the votes are transferred from candidates who have more than the necessary number to achieve the quota and from the candidate with the least number of votes. An example of this is the election in Ireland in 2002.

CUMULATED VOTES - IF MORE THAN ONE CAN BE CAST

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If more than one vote can be cast, can they be cumulated?

CUMULATED VOTES - LOWER - 1ST SEGMENT (TIER)
 CUMULATED VOTES - LOWER - 2ND SEGMENT (TIER)
 CUMULATED VOTES - UPPER - 1ST SEGMENT (TIER)
 CUMULATED VOTES - UPPER - 2ND SEGMENT (TIER)

		C5043_1
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		C5043_2 C5043_3 C5043_4
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If more than one vote can be cast, can they be cumulated?
 Definition: Cumulative voting refers to systems in which voters are allowed to cast more than one vote for a single candidate.

ELECTORAL FORMULA - LOWER - 1ST SEGMENT
 ELECTORAL FORMULA - LOWER - 2ND SEGMENT
 ELECTORAL FORMULA - UPPER - 1ST SEGMENT
 ELECTORAL FORMULA - UPPER - 2ND SEGMENT

A5034_1 A5034_2 A5034_3 A5034_4	B5043_1 B5043_2 B5043_3 B5043_4	
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What electoral formula(e) are used?

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ELECTORAL FORMULA - LOWEST TIER - LOWER HOUSE
 ELECTORAL FORMULA - SECOND TIER - LOWER HOUSE
 ELECTORAL FORMULA - THIRD TIER - LOWER HOUSE

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The precise electoral formula used in the [first or lowest/second/third] electoral segment (tier) of the lower house.

IS THERE PARTY THRESHOLD - LOWER - 1ST SEGMENT (TIER)
 IS THERE PARTY THRESHOLD - LOWER - 2ND SEGMENT (TIER)
 IS THERE PARTY THRESHOLD - UPPER - 1ST SEGMENT (TIER)
 IS THERE PARTY THRESHOLD - UPPER - 2ND SEGMENT (TIER)

		C5045_1 C5045_2 C5045_3 C5045_4
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Are there legally mandated thresholds that a party must exceed before it is eligible to receive seats?

PARTY THRESHOLD - LOWER - 1ST SEGMENT (TIER)
 PARTY THRESHOLD - LOWER - 2ND SEGMENT (TIER)
 PARTY THRESHOLD - UPPER - 1ST SEGMENT (TIER)
 PARTY THRESHOLD - UPPER - 2ND SEGMENT (TIER)

A5035_1 A5035_2 A5035_3 A5035_4	B5042_1 B5042_2 B5042_3 B5042_4	C5046_1 C5046_2 C5046_3 C5046_4
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If yes, what is the threshold?

UNIT FOR THE THRESHOLD - LOWER - 1ST SEGMENT (TIER)
 UNIT FOR THE THRESHOLD - LOWER - 2ND SEGMENT (TIER)
 UNIT FOR THE THRESHOLD - UPPER - 1ST SEGMENT (TIER)
 UNIT FOR THE THRESHOLD - UPPER - 2ND SEGMENT (TIER)

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If yes, what is the unit for the threshold mentioned?

PARTY LISTS - CLOSED, OPEN, OR FLEXIBLE

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If there are lists, are they closed, open, or flexible?

PARTY LISTS - LOWER - 1ST SEGMENT (TIER)
 PARTY LISTS - LOWER - 2ND SEGMENT (TIER)
 PARTY LISTS - UPPER - 1ST SEGMENT (TIER)
 PARTY LISTS - UPPER - 2ND SEGMENT (TIER)

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If there are lists, are they closed, open, flexible, or is there party bloc voting?

CAN PARTIES RUN JOINT LISTS

A5036	B5045	
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Can parties run joint lists?

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REQUIREMENTS FOR JOINT PARTY LISTS

A5037	B5049	C5033
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If joint lists are possible, are they subject to different regulations than single-party lists? For example higher thresholds, different numbers of candidates that may appear on the list, etc.

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THE POSSIBILITY OF APPARENTEMENT

A5038	B5046	C5034
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Is there apparentement or linking of party lists?

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TYPES OF APPARENTEMENT AGREEMENTS

A5039	B5050	C5035
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If apparentement is possible, what lists can participate in such agreements?

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MULTI-PARTY ENDORSEMENTS

A5040	B5047	C5036
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Can candidates run with the endorsement of more than one party?

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MULTI-PARTY ENDORSEMENTS ON BALLOT

A5041	B5051	C5037
If candidates can run with the endorsement of more than one party, is this reflected on the ballot?	If candidates can run with the endorsement of more than one party, is this reflected on the ballot?	If candidates can run with the endorsement of more than one party, is this reflected on the ballot?

ALLY PARTY SUPPORT

A5042	B5048	
Can parties withdraw their lists or candidates in some constituencies, urging their supporters there to vote for an ally's list or candidate?	Can parties withdraw their lists or candidates in some constituencies, urging their supporters there to vote for an ally's list or candidate?	

HEAD OF STATE - INTRODUCE LEGISLATION

A5043	B5065	
Does the head of state have power of introduce legislation?	Does the head of state have power of introduce legislation?	

HEAD OF STATE - EXPEDITED ACTION

A5044	B5066	
Does the Head of State have power to require expedited action on specific legislation? If yes, what is the default if the legislature takes no action?	Does the Head of State have power to require expedited action on specific legislation? (i.e., set a deadline by which the legislature is required to act on the bill)?	

HEAD OF STATE - PACKAGE VETO

A5045	B5067	
Does the Head of State have package veto powers? If yes, what is the requirement to override the veto?	Does the Head of State have package veto powers? If yes, what is the requirement to override the veto?	

HEAD OF STATE - PARTIAL VETO

A5046	B5068	
Does Head of State partial veto powers? If yes, what is the requirement to override the partial veto?	Does the Head of State have partial veto powers? If yes, what is the requirement to override the veto?	

HEAD OF STATE - LEGISLATE BY DECREE

A5047	B5069	
Does the Head of State have power to legislate by decree? If yes, does this require that the legislature must first specifically delegate decree authority to the Head of State by statute? If yes, are there restrictions on the	Does the Head of State have power to issue decrees with the power of law? (to legislate by decree?)	

policy areas in which the Head of State can legislate by decree? If yes, are there other restrictions on the Head of State's authority to legislate by decree?

HEAD OF STATE - EMERGENCY POWERS

A5048	B5070	
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<p>Does the Head of State emergency powers? If yes, what actions can the head of state take under emergency authority? If yes, under what conditions can the head of state invoke emergency authority? If yes, what restrictions are there on the head of state's authority to invoke and exercise emergency authority?</p>	<p>Does the Head of State have emergency powers?</p>
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HEAD OF STATE - POSTPONE ELECTION

A5049		
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Do emergency powers allow head of state to postpone scheduled elections or extend presidential/legislative terms indefinitely?

HEAD OF STATE - NEGOTIATE AGREEMENTS

A5050	B5071	
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<p>Does the Head of State have power to negotiate treaties and international agreements? If yes, what other requirements are there for approval of treaties and international agreements negotiated by the head of state?</p>	<p>Does the Head of State have power to negotiate treaties and international agreements? If yes, what other requirements are there for approval of treaties and international agreements negotiated by the head of state?</p>
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HEAD OF STATE - COMMANDER OF FORCES

A5051	B5072	
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<p>Does the Head of State have power as commander of the armed forces?</p>	<p>Does the Head of State have power as commander of the armed forces?</p>
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HEAD OF STATE - PROMOTION OF OFFICERS

A5052		
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If yes, does the Head of State control promotions of high ranking officers?

HEAD OF STATE - DEMOTION OF OFFICERS

A5053		
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If yes, can the Head of State dismiss or demote high-ranking officers?



HEAD OF STATE - MOBILIZE TROOPS

A5054		
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If yes, can the Head of State mobilize and demobilize troops?

HEAD OF STATE - INTRODUCE REFERENDA

A5055	B5073	
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Does the head of State have power to introduce referenda? If yes, under what conditions?

Does the head of State have power to introduce referenda or plebiscites? If yes, under what conditions?

HEAD OF STATE - REFER LEGISLATION TO JUDICIARY

A5056	B5074	
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Does the Head of State have the power to refer legislation to the judicial branch for review of constitutionality?

Does the Head of State have the power to refer legislation to the judicial branch for review of constitutionality?

HEAD OF STATE - LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS

A5057	B5075	
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Does the Head of State have power to convene special legislative sessions? If yes, is this the Head of State's power exclusively, or can any other(s) do this as well?

Does the Head of State have power to convene special legislative sessions?

HEAD OF GOVERNMENT - CABINET - NAME MINISTERS

A5058	B5084_1	
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If there is a prime minister, what authorities does the prime minister have over the composition of the cabinet?

Does the Head of Government have the authority to name ministers and assign portfolios alone?

HEAD OF GOVERNMENT - CABINET - NOMINATE MINISTERS

	B5084_2	
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Does the Head of Government have the authority to nominate ministers for approval by the president?

HEAD OF GOVERNMENT - CABINET - REVIEW MINISTERIAL NOMINATIONS

	B5084_3	
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Does the Head of Government have the authority to review and approve ministerial nominations made by the president?

HEAD OF GOVERNMENT - CABINET - DISMISS MINISTERS

	B5084_4	
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Does the Head of Government have the authority to dismiss ministers and reassign portfolios at own discretion?

HEAD OF GOVERNMENT - CABINET - OTHER

	B5084_5	
	Does the Head of Government have some other authorities over the cabinet (please explain)?	

HEAD OF GOVERNMENT - POLICY - OTHER

	B5084_6	
	If there is a Head of Government, What authority does the Head of Government have over the policy making process? Other (please explain)?	

HEAD OF GOVERNMENT - POLICY - CHAIR CABINET MEETINGS

A5059	B5085_1	
If there is a prime minister, what authorities does the prime minister have over the policy making process? Chairs cabinet meetings?	If there is a Head of Government, What authority does the Head of Government have over the policy making process? Chairs cabinet meetings?	

HEAD OF GOVERNMENT - POLICY - LEGISLATURE SCHEDULES

A5060	B5085_2	
If there is a prime minister, what authorities does the prime minister have over the policy making process? Determines schedule of issues to be considered by the legislature?	If there is a Head of Government, What authority does the Head of Government have over the policy making process? Determines schedule of issues to be considered by the legislature?	

HEAD OF GOVERNMENT - POLICY - POLICY ALTERNATIVES

A5061	B5085_3	
If there is a prime minister, what authorities does the prime minister have over the policy making process? Determines which alternatives will be voted on by the legislature and in which order?	If there is a Head of Government, What authority does the Head of Government have over the policy making process? Determines which alternatives will be voted on by the legislature, and in which order?	

HEAD OF GOVERNMENT - POLICY - REFERS POLICY TO COMMITTEE

A5062	B5085_4	
If there is a prime minister, what authorities does the prime minister have over the policy making process? Refers legislative proposals to party or legislative committees?	If there is a Head of Government, What authority does the Head of Government have over the policy making process? Refers legislative proposals to party or legislative committees?	

HEAD OF GOVERNMENT - POLICY - VOTES OF CONFIDENCE

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A5063	B5085_5	
If there is a prime minister, what authorities does the prime minister have over the policy making process? Calls votes of confidence in government?	If there is a Head of Government, What authority does the Head of Government have over the policy making process? Calls votes of confidence in government?	

CABINET DISMISSAL - HEAD OF STATE

A5064	B5086_1	
By what method(s) can cabinet members, or the entire cabinet, be dismissed?	By what method(s) can the cabinet be dismissed? By the head of state acting alone?	

CABINET DISMISSAL - HEAD OF GOVERNMENT

	B5086_2	
	By what method(s) can the cabinet be dismissed? By the prime minister acting alone?	

CABINET DISMISSAL - MAJORITY OF LEGISLATURE

	B5086_3	
	By what method(s) can the cabinet be dismissed? By majority vote of the legislature where a majority of all legislators is required?	

CABINET DISMISSAL - PLURALITY OF LEGISLATURE

	B5086_4	
	By what method(s) can the cabinet be dismissed? By majority vote of the legislature where a majority of those legislators voting is required?	

CABINET DISMISSAL - COMBINATION

	B5086_5	
	By what method(s) can the cabinet be dismissed? By some combination of the above, acting in concert (Please explain)?	

CABINET DISMISSAL - OTHER

	B5086_6	
	By what method(s) can the cabinet be dismissed? Other (Please explain)?	

DISSOLUTION OF LEGISLATURE

A5065	B5087	
Can the legislature be dissolved prior to regularly schedule elections?	Can the legislature be dissolved prior to regularly schedule elections?	

DISSOLUTION OF LEGISLATURE - HEAD OF STATE

	B5087_1	
	Can the legislature be dissolved prior to regularly scheduled elections? If yes - By the head of state acting alone?	

DISSOLUTION OF LEGISLATURE - HEAD OF GOVERNMENT

	B5087_2	
	Can the legislature be dissolved prior to regularly scheduled elections? If yes - By the prime minister acting alone?	

DISSOLUTION OF LEGISLATURE - MAJORITY OF LEGISLATURE

	B5087_3	
	Can the legislature be dissolved prior to regularly scheduled elections? If yes - By majority vote of the legislature?	

DISSOLUTION OF LEGISLATURE - COMBINATION

	B5087_4	
	Can the legislature be dissolved prior to regularly scheduled elections? If yes - By some combination of the above, acting in concert (Please explain)?	

DISSOLUTION OF LEGISLATURE - OTHER

	B5087_5	
	Can the legislature be dissolved prior to regularly scheduled elections? If yes - Other (Please explain)?	

RESTRICTIONS ON DISSOLVING LEGISLATURE

A5066	B5088	
... are there restrictions on when and how the legislature can be dissolved?	If the legislature can be dissolved prior to regularly scheduled elections, are there restrictions on when and how the legislature can be dissolved?	

RESTRICTIONS ON DISSOLVING LEGISLATURE - TIMING

	B5088_1	
	If the legislature can be dissolved prior to regularly scheduled elections, are there restrictions on when and how the legislature can be dissolved? On the timing of dissolution?	

RESTRICTIONS ON DISSOLVING LEGISLATURE - INACTION

	B5088_2	
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If the legislature can be dissolved prior to regularly scheduled elections, are there restrictions on when and how the legislature can be dissolved? As a response to action/inaction by the legislature?

RESTRICTIONS ON DISSOLVING LEGISLATURE - OTHER

B5088_3

If the legislature can be dissolved prior to regularly scheduled elections, are there restrictions on when and how the legislature can be dissolved? Other (Explain)?

SECOND CHAMBER OF THE LEGISLATURE

B5089

Is there a second chamber of the legislature?

IF THERE IS SECOND CHAMBER - METHOD OF ELECTION

B5090

If there is a second chamber of the legislature, what is the method of election?

IF THERE IS SECOND CHAMBER - COMPOSITION

B5091

If there is a second chamber and it is indirectly elected, are those who choose its members:

IF THERE IS SECOND CHAMBER - EXCLUSIVE LEGISLATIVE POWERS

B5092

If there is a second chamber, does it have specific and exclusive legislative powers?

IF THERE IS SECOND CHAMBER - EXCLUSIVE LEGISLATIVE POWERS

B5092

If there is a second chamber, does it have specific and exclusive legislative powers?

IF THERE IS SECOND CHAMBER - POWER OVER THE CABINET

B5093

If there is a second chamber, does it have the power to remove the cabinet or censure its ministers?

CONSTITUTIONAL FEDERAL STRUCTURE

B5094

C5090

Is there a constitutionally guaranteed division of power between the central government and regional and/or local governments?

Is country federal?

CENTRAL POWER OVER PERIPHERY

B5095

Does the central government have the power to remove elected officials of regional and/or local governments?

**FREEDOM HOUSE RATING - TIME T
FREEDOM HOUSE RATING - TIME T-1
FREEDOM HOUSE RATING - TIME T-2**

C5050_1
C5050_2
C5050_3

These variables report Freedom House's rating of freedom in a country at three time periods: the election year (time T), one year before election (T-1), and two years before election (T-2). Each country and territory is assigned a numerical rating, on a scale of 1 to 7. A rating of 1 indicates the highest degree of freedom and 7 the least amount of freedom. CSES reports average of the "Political Rights" and "Civil Liberties" scores.

**DEMOCRACY-AUTOCRACY - POLITY IV RATING - TIME T
DEMOCRACY-AUTOCRACY - POLITY IV RATING - TIME T-1
DEMOCRACY-AUTOCRACY - POLITY IV RATING - TIME T-2**

C5050_1
C5050_2
C5050_3

These variables report POLITY IV ratings of institutionalized democracy versus autocracy in a country, at three time periods: the election year (time T), one year before election (T-1), and two years before election (T-2). CSES reports the original variable POLITY - Combined Polity Score. The variable is constructed by subtracting the autocracy score from the democracy score; the resulting scale ranges from +10 (strongly democratic) to -10 (strongly autocratic).

AGE OF THE CURRENT REGIME

C5052

The number of years since the most recent regime change

(defined by a three-point change in the POLITY score over a period of three years or less) or the end of transition period defined by the lack of stable political institutions (denoted by a standardized authority score) [From Polity IV Project Dataset Users' Manual].

REGIME: TYPE OF EXECUTIVE		
		C5052
		Classification of political regimes in which democracies are distinguished by the type of executive (0 Dictatorship, 1 Parliamentary Democracy, 2 Mixed Democracy, 3 Presidential Democracy).

GDP GROWTH - ANNUAL % (WORLD BANK) - TIME T GDP GROWTH - ANNUAL % (WORLD BANK) - TIME T-1 GDP GROWTH - ANNUAL % (WORLD BANK) - TIME T-2		
		C5080_1 C5080_2 C5080_3
		These variables report World Bank estimate of the annual GDP growth, at three time periods: the election year (time T), one year before election (T-1), and two years before election (T-2).

GDP PER CAPITA, PPP (WORLD BANK) - TIME T GDP PER CAPITA, PPP (WORLD BANK) - TIME T-1 GDP PER CAPITA, PPP (WORLD BANK) - TIME T-2		
		C5081_1 C5081_2 C5081_3
		These variables report World Bank estimate of the GDP per capita, at three time periods: the election year (time T), one year before election (T-1), and two years before election (T-2).

INFLATION, GDP DEFLATOR (ANNUAL %) (WORLD BANK) - TIME T INFLATION, GDP DEFLATOR (ANNUAL %) (WORLD BANK) - TIME T-1 INFLATION, GDP DEFLATOR (ANNUAL %) (WORLD BANK) - TIME T-2		
		C5082_1 C5082_2 C5082_3
		These variables report World Bank estimate of Inflation at three time periods: the election year (time T), one year before election (T-1), and two years before election (T-2).

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT INDEX (UNDP) - TIME T
 HUMAN DEVELOPMENT INDEX (UNDP) - TIME T-1
 HUMAN DEVELOPMENT INDEX (UNDP) - TIME T-2

		C5083_1 C5083_2 C5083_3
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These variables report UNDP Human Development Index (HDI) at three time periods: the election year (time T), one year before election (T-1), and two years before election (T-2).

POPULATION, TOTAL (WORLD BANK) - TIME T
 POPULATION, TOTAL (WORLD BANK) - TIME T-1
 POPULATION, TOTAL (WORLD BANK) - TIME T-2

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These variables report World Bank estimate of the total population size, at three time periods: the election year (time T), one year before election (T-1), and two years before election (T-2).

UNEMPLOYMENT, TOTAL (WORLD BANK) - TIME T
 UNEMPLOYMENT, TOTAL (WORLD BANK) - TIME T-1
 UNEMPLOYMENT, TOTAL (WORLD BANK) - TIME T-2

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These variables report World Bank estimate of the unemployment rate (% of total labor force), at three time periods: the election year (time T), one year before election (T-1), and two years before election (T-2).

ELECTORAL RESULTS DATA AVAILABLE

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Are electoral results data available?