Codebook for Corruption, Accountability, and Women's Access to Power

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Variable Name	Definition	Source
iso3c	Numeric indicator for each country	Researcher generated
iso3c_name	Three letter country code for each country	World Bank
countryx	Name of each country	Researcher generated
titleofinterest	Title of the Finance Ministry	CIA *Chiefs of State and Cabinet Members of Foreign Governments*
date	A number assigned to each year. 1 is equal to 1988.	Researcher generated
femaleminister	Coded 1 for Female Ministers, 0 for Male Ministers	Researcher generated
new_appointment	Coded 1 when a new minister is appointed, 0 when a minister persists.	Researcher generated
new_appointment2	Coded 1 when a minister's first year, NA otherwise for female ministers. This prevents us from double counting ministers.	Researcher generated
fem_lag	The lag of femaleminister	Researcher generated
corruptpercep	The perception of corruption in which higher values equal *lower* perceptions of corruption.	Transparency International Corruption Perception Index
corr_change	The main IV which is calculated by inverting the values of corruptpercep before calculating the difference in the corruption score at time *t-1* and time *t-6* such that positive (negative) values indicate the country has seen an increase (decrease) in corruption in the last 5 years.	Researcher generated

corruption_lag	The lag of corruptpercep.	Researcher generated
corruption_flip	The lag of the inverse of corruptpercep.	Researcher generated
corruptionwb	World Bank Governance Indicator: Control of Corruption estimate	World Bank
wbcorr_change	A modified corruptionwb that replaces missing data with the average, that lags the inverse of corruptionwb by 1 year, and that is used as the alternative measure of Corruption in Table 3.4 in the Appendix.	Researcher generated.
prx	Political rights component of Freedom House Score. Lower scores indicate more freedom.	Freedom House International
clx	Civil liberties component of Freedom House Score. Lower scores indicate more freedom.	Freedom House International
status	Categorical FH Status; NF is not free, PF is partially free, and F is free.	Freedom House International
a	Aggregate score for the A. Electoral Process subcategory	Freedom House International Electoral Accountability Database
pry	Political rights component of Freedom House Score.	Freedom House International Electoral Accountability Database
cly	Civil liberties component of Freedom House Score.	Freedom House International Electoral Accountability Database
statusnumeric	A numeric representation of FH status. 0 is not free, 1 is partially free, and 2 is free.	Researcher generated
polity2	An alternative measure of democracy ranging from -10 to 10 with 10 being the most democratic and -10 being the most autocratic.	The Center for Systematic Peace's Polity Project
polity2_lag	The 1-year lag of polity2	Researcher generated
presidential	The system is coded 1 if it is presidential, 0 if it is not. By the coding scheme, semi-presidential systems are coded as 1.	Bjørnskov & Rode (2019) (extension of Cheibub, Gandhi and Vreeland 2010)
accountability	An alternate presentation of Cheibub et. al's free and fair elections category. A 1 indicates that there are free and fair elections (and thus accountability) while a 0 indicates no free and fair elections.	Bjørnskov & Rode (2019) (extension of Cheibub, Gandhi and Vreeland 2010)
v2x_regime_amb	A more nuanced categorization of regime type ranging from 0-9 where 0 indicates closed autocracy and 9 indicates liberal democracy. So, higher values indicate higher levels of accountability.	Varieties of Democracy
womenrep	Percent women in the national legislature, lower house.	Hughes, Paxton, Clayton, and Zetterberg (2017) Supplemented by Inter-Parliamentary Union Data
womenrep_lag	The 1-year lag of womenrep	Researcher generated
n_core	The number of ministers in the core cabinet.	Who Governs (Nyrup and Bramwell 2020)

n_female_core	The number of female ministers in the core cabinet.	Who Governs (Nyrup and Bramwell 2020)
pwc	Percent women in the cabinet.	Who Governs (Nyrup and Bramwell 2020)
pwc_lag	The 1-year lag of pwc.	Researcher generated
execme	The name of the party holding the executive. This variable was used to code unified. The variable provides the name of the executive's party.	Database of Political Institutions (Scartascini, Cruz, and Keefer 2018)
gov1me	The name of the party holding the executive. This variable was used to code unified. The variable provides the name of the largest party (by seat share) in the government coalition in the legislature.	Database of Political Institutions (Scartascini, Cruz, and Keefer 2018)
gov2me	The name of the party holding the executive. This variable was used to code unified. The variable provides the name of the 2nd largest party (by seat share) in the government coalition in the legislature. If not second party, then no party is coded.	Database of Political Institutions (Scartascini, Cruz, and Keefer 2018)
unified	Coded as 1 if only one party controls the government. Coded 0 if more than one party has a seat in the government. This was created using the variable gov2me (name of 2nd government party) from DPI Where there is no second government party, Unified = 1; where there is a second government party, Unified = 0.	Researcher generated.
loggdp_lag	The 1-year lag of logged GDP.	World Bank
gdppercapita_lag	The 1-year lag of GDP per capita.	World Bank