**Working Paper CLIO-INFRA: Competitiveness of Executive Recruitment**

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- 1st version.

5. Variable group(s)

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6. Variable(s)

- Competitiveness of Executive Recruitment, 1 - Selection (Chief executives are determined by hereditary succession, designation, or by a combination of both), 2 - Dual/Transitional

(Dual executives in which one is chosen by hereditary succession, the other by competitive election.), 3 - Election (Chief executives are typically chosen in or through competitive elections

matching two or more major parties or candidates.)

Other codes: -66 – interruption period (e.g. occupation by foreign forces), -77 – interregnum period (collapse of central authority), -88 –transition period (a period within new institutions, policies are introduced)

7. Unit of analysis

- dimensionless, multi-nominal scale

8. Keywords

- democracy, politics, institutions, polityIV

9. Abstract (200 words)

- A component of the polityIV measure.

10. Time period

- 1800-2010

11. Geographical coverage

- 164 countries

12. Methodologies used for data collection and processing

- Secondary literature and expert judgement.

13. Data quality

iii. Estimates

iv. Conjectures

14. Period of collection

n.a.

15. Data collectors

n.a.

16. Sources

As specified in

<http://www.systemicpeace.org/inscr/p4manualv2012.pdf>

17. Text

For further information or links to the original data please visit the institutions hub of the CLIO-INFRA: <http://www.cgeh.nl/institutions-hub> or visit the polityIV project website at <http://www.systemicpeace.org/inscr/inscr.htm>