**TABLE 2 List of Definitions, Measures and Data Sources for the Variables Used**

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| Variable Name | Description and Source | Measure |
| Dependent Variable | | |
| Regime Duration | the period from the time the military takes power in a coup or other manner until it steps down from power  *Source: GWF Dataset & Archigos Data* | Ordinal  Discrete  (0 to 59) |
| Status | whether the regime survives or demises  *Source: GWF Dataset & Archigos Data* | Dummy  Discrete  (0 or 1) |
| Military Seat Share | the ratio of military parties’ seats to the whole seats in a congress in the first election within a military rule  *Source: Elections in Africa/Americas/Asia and the Pacific: A data handbook* | Ordinal  Discrete  (0 to 100) |
| Independent Variable | | |
| Military Party | whether there is a party established by military forces or not during military regimes  *Source: Elections in Africa/Americas/Asia and the Pacific: A data handbook* | Dummy  Discrete  (0 or 1) |
| Majority | whether a military party achieved a majority of parliamentary seats in the first election within a military rule  *Source: Elections in Africa/Americas/Asia and the Pacific: A data handbook* |
| Nation-building | the time gap between nation-building and the military rule  *Source: GWF Dataset & Archigos Data* | Ordinal  Discrete  (0 to 187) |
| Largest Seat Share | the seat share of the largest party in the last election before the military rule  *Source: Elections in Africa/Americas/Asia and the Pacific: A data handbook* | Ordinal  Discrete  (0 to 100) |
| Party System | the sum value of seat shares of the two largest parties in the last election before the military rule  *Source: Elections in Africa/Americas/Asia and the Pacific: A data handbook* |
| Control Variable | | |
| GDP | *Source: World Bank Open Data* | Ordinal  Discrete  (5 to 37) |
| GDP per Capita | Ordinal  Discrete  (19 to 39) |
| GDP Growth | Ordinal  Discrete  (-20 to 25) |
| Military Expenditure | Ordinal  Discrete  (0 to 15) |
| OPEC | whether a country (used to) belongs to the OPEC organization  *Source: OPEC* | Dummy  Discrete  (0 or 1) |
| Ethnic Fractionalization | the degree of domestic ethnic diversity in a country  *Source: Historical Index of Ethnic Fractionalization Dataset (HIEF)* | Ordinal  Discrete  (0 to 87) |
| Election Time Gap | the time gap between the two elections presented above  *Source: Elections in Africa/Americas/Asia and the Pacific: A data handbook* | Ordinal  Discrete  (1 to 23) |