

Party Institutionalization and Party Strength (PIPS) Dataset Codebook

Party Name – party_name

Variable type: string/character

The English name of the party. It is the same as the v2paenname variable in the V-Party data set.

Party Name Short Version - party_short

Variable type: string/character

The shorted party name or abbreviation. For example, the Institutional Revolutionary Party would have the shortened name of PRI. This variable is the same as the v2pashname in the V-Party variable.

Country Name – country_name

Variable type: string/character

The name of the country in which the party operates.

Year – year

Variable type: integer/date

The year to which the party data collected corresponds.

V-Party ID – party_id

Variable type: integer

The V-Party identification number. Use this variable to merge the data with the V-Party data.

PartyFacts – partyfacts_id

Variable type: integer

The PartyFacts identification number. Use this variable to merge the data with the V-Party data.

Correlates of War Code – COWcode

Variable type: integer

The Correlates of War code for the country. Use this variable to merge the data with other country-level data.

Alliance Name – alliance_name

Variable type: string/character

If a party is in an alliance, this is the name of that alliance.

Party Routinization – routin

Variable type: continuous

Versions:

- *Global:* (no prefix)
- *Democracies only:* dem_
- *Autocracies only:* auto_

The degree to which party have a routinized party structure. Made using the Grassroot strength and local party offices measures from V-Party.

Party Value Infusion – val_inf

Variable type: continuous

Versions:

- *Global:* (no prefix)
- *Democracies only:* dem_
- *Autocracies only:* auto_

The degree to which party elites value the party. Made using a reordered Party nomination measure and Party brand continuity measure from V-Party.

Party Institutionalization (Additive) – party_inst

Variable type: continuous

Versions:

- *Global:* (no prefix)
- *Democracies only:* dem_
- *Autocracies only:* auto_
- *System Average:* system_
- *Weighted System Average:* weighted_system_
- *System Standard Deviations:* system_x_sd
- *Government Average:* gov_
- *Weighted Government Average:* weighted_gov_
- *Opposition Average:* opp_
- *Weighted Opposition Average:* weighted_opp_
- *Alliance average:* all_
- *Weighted Alliance Average:* weighted_all_

The party institutionalization score for a party-year observation. The formula for this is:

$$\frac{routin + val_inf}{2} = party_inst$$

Party Institutionalization (Multiplicative) – party_inst_m

Variable type: continuous

Versions:

- *Global:* (no prefix)
- *Democracies only:* dem_
- *Autocracies only:* auto_
- *System Average:* system_
- *Weighted System Average:* weighted_system_
- *System Standard Deviations:* system_x_sd
- *Government Average:* gov_
- *Weighted Government Average:* weighted_gov_
- *Opposition Average:* opp_
- *Weighted Opposition Average:* weighted_opp_
- *Alliance Average:* all_
- *Weighted Alliance Average:* weighted_all_

The party institutionalization score for a party-year observation. The formula for this is:

$$routin \times val_{inf} = party_inst_m$$

Party Institutionalization (Multiplicative) – party_inst_m

Variable type: continuous

Versions:

- *Global:* (no prefix)
- *Democracies only:* dem_
- *Autocracies only:* auto_
- *System Average:* system_
- *Weighted System Average:* weighted_system_
- *System Standard Deviations:* system_x_sd
- *Government Average:* gov_
- *Weighted Government Average:* weighted_gov_
- *Opposition Average:* opp_
- *Weighted Opposition Average:* weighted_opp_
- *Alliance Average:* all_
- *Weighted Alliance Average:* weighted_all_

The party strength score for a party-year observation. Made using the Local party office, Grassroots organization, and Affiliate organizations measure from V-Party.

