

# Do Elections Create or Further Path Dependencies?

## Codebook

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### 1. Introduction

This codebook describes the replication data for the following conference paper. Dataset combines data from multiple sources, see references below for original data sources.

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### 2. Dataset

Variable	Description / Coding
ccodeiso	Country ISO code
ccodecow	Country COW code
Country	Name of country in dataset
Region	Region (1=Africa, 2=Asia, 3=Latin America, 4=Europe)
RegDumAfr	Reginal dummy variable for Africa (1=Africa, 0=others)
RegdumAsia	Regional dummy variable for Asia (1=Asia, 0=others)
RegDumLat	Regional dummy variable for Latin America (1=Latin America, 0=others)
Year	Year of first election in the dataset
Yearsq	Year of transition squared
Wave	Wave of democratization (0=3 <sup>rd</sup> wave, 1=4 <sup>th</sup> wave)
Interrupt	Presence of successful coup events (0=no coup, 1=coup)

NumElect	Number of elections
PEI35	PEI (Perceptions of electoral integrity) score from release 3.5
FRAC2015	DPI fractionalization score from 2015
PEI45	PEI (Perceptions of electoral integrity) score from release 4.5
FRAC2016	DPI fractionalization score from 2016
PEI55	PEI (Perceptions of electoral integrity) score from release 5.5
FRAC2017	DPI fractionalization score from 2017
PEI65	PEI (Perceptions of electoral integrity) score from release 6.5
FRAC2018	DPI fractionalization score from 2018
PEI70	PEI (Perceptions of electoral integrity) score from release 7.0
FRAC2019	DPI fractionalization score from 2019
Rulelaw	Rule of law score
Fract	Ethnic fractionalization score
ContCorr	Control of corruption score
CPI	Corruption perception index score (2018)
GINI	Income inequality index
Press	Press freedom index
Urban	Urbanization index
Fuel	Fuel exports as% of merchandise (log)
Trade	Trade as % of GDP
Wealth	GDP per capita, PPP (log)
Population	Population (log)
Colony	Colonial past dummy variable (0=no, 1=yes)
BritCol	British colonial past dummy variable (0=no, 1=yes)
Location	Latitude
Elect	Electoral system (0=majoritarian, 1=proportional)
Govt	Form of government (0=presidential, 1=parliamentary)
CivWar	Legacy of civil war (0=no, 1=yes)

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