

# Determinants of Autocoup Attempts and Outcomes

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## Abstract

Why do self-coups occur more often in some countries but less in others? Why do they succeed more in some countries but less in others. Based on a new definition and new established dataset of self-coups, this research aims to explain the main determinants of attempts and success of self-coups.

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