Codebook

Datafile 1:

Study

Name of author/-s

Source

1: Article

2: Book or anthology

Year

Year of publication

No of cases

1: Single-case study

2: Focused comparison of 2-3 cases

3: Focused comparison of 4-9 cases

4: Large-N study of 10 or more cases

5: No explicit case approach

Region

1: Western democracies

2: Post-communist countries

3: Africa

4: Asia

5: Middle East

6: South or Latin America

7: Mix of more than one region

8: Region not known

Datafile 2

Study

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Year

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Main dependent/independent themes

2: Elections and the electoral system

11: Executive performance and composition

13: Citizens, trust, and popular support

15: Economy and economic issues

16: International issues and international relations

18: Parliament and legislation

20: Semi-presidential definition and reviews of semi-presidential studies

21: Descriptive studies

27: Executive-legislative or intra-executive relations, president-party relations and cohabitation

37: Conflict

49: Prime minister's role and powers

51: Politics in general

56: The European Union

59: Voting patterns, voting behavior and electoral outcome

71: Leadership and political elites

97: Method

108: Theory

115: Corruption, clientelism and patronage

121: Veto players

132: Nationalization

134: Umpires

144: Formal (institutions and/or constitutions) and informal issues (such as culture, religion, and social cleavages) combined

145: Formal (institutions and/or constitutions) and contextual combined

201: Democracy, democratization, and democratic performance/survival/accountability

202: Party behavior, party system and presidentialization

203: Presidential and executive powers

204: Historical and institutional combined

206: Contextual and informal combined