CODEBOOK

Ethnic Politics and Women's Empowerment in Africa: Ministerial Appointments to Executive Cabinets

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This codebook accompanies the replication code and data files for "Ethnic Politics and Women's Empowerment in Africa: Ministerial Appointments to Executive Cabinets." The variables used in the article and in the supporting information appendices are described here along with their sources.

ccode: country numeric code.

code: country letter code.

country: country name.

year: country year.

cabinet: number of cabinet ministers. Source: *Africa South of the Sahara* (Europa Publications, 1971-2006).

cabfem: number of women ministers. Source: *Africa South of the Sahara* (Europa Publications, 1971-2006); Worldwide Guide to Women in Leadership (www.guide2womenleaders.com); World Biographical Information System (WBIS Online); *Who's Who in Africa* (Rake 1992); *Africa Who's Who* (Uwechue 1991); multiple country-specific historical dictionaries.

femshare: female share of cabinet posts (%).

ethpreg: PREG fractionalization index. Source: Posner (2004).

groups: EPR number of groups. Source: Ethnic Power Relations (Cederman, Wimmer, and Min 2010).

egipgrps: EPR number groups in government. Source: Ethnic Power Relations (Cederman, Wimmer, and Min 2010).

elf: EPR fractionalization of groups. Source: Ethnic Power Relations (Cederman, Wimmer, and Min 2010).

musmaj: Muslim-majority country. Source: Association of Religion Data Archives (thearda.com).

chrmaj: Christian-majority country. Source: Association of Religion Data Archives (thearda.com).

nonmaj: No religious majority. Source: Association of Religion Data Archives (thearda.com).

polity2: Polity aggregate index. Source: Polity IV Project (Marshall and Jaggers 2010).

fhpr: Freedom House political rights (inverted scale). Source: Freedom House.

eiec: executive index of electoral competitiveness. Source: Database of Political Institutions (Beck, Clarke, Keefer, and Walsh 2001).

stock: democracy stock. Source: Gerring, Bond, Barndt, and Moreno (2005).

yrsoffc: executive years in office. Source: Database of Political Institutions (Beck, Clarke, Keefer, and Walsh 2001).

postconfyrs: years since end of internal conflict. Source: Uppsala Conflict Data Program (www.pcr.uu.se/research/UCDP/).

parlfem: female MPs % total. Source: Paxton, Green, and Hughes (2008).

mpfemyrs: years since first female MP. Source: Paxton, Green, and Hughes (2008).

marxyrs: years under Marxism. Source: Paxton, Green, and Hughes (2008).

cedaw: years since CEDAW ratified. Source: United Nations (treaties.un.org).

quota2: years since legislative quota adopted. Source: Quota Project's Global Database of Quotas for Women (www.quotaproject.org).

govleg: government share of legislative seats (%). Source: Database of Political Institutions (Beck, Clarke, Keefer, and Walsh 2001).

enlp: effective number legislative parties. Source: calculated from African Elections Database (africanelections.tripod.com).

lpr: legislature elected through proportional representation. Source: Nohlen, Krennerich, and Thibaut (1999); International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (www.idea.int).

lfptp: legislature elected through plurality rule. Source: Nohlen, Krennerich, and Thibaut (1999); International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (www.idea.int).

ltrs: legislature elected through majority rule. Source: Nohlen, Krennerich, and Thibaut (1999); International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (www.idea.int).

lmix: legislature elected through mixed system. Source: Nohlen, Krennerich, and Thibaut (1999); International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (www.idea.int).

dpiparl: executive is parliamentary. Source: Database of Political Institutions (Beck, Clarke, Keefer, and Walsh 2001).

dpimix: executive is assembly-elected. Source: Database of Political Institutions (Beck, Clarke, Keefer, and Walsh 2001).

dpipres: executive is presidential. Source: Database of Political Institutions (Beck, Clarke, Keefer, and Walsh 2001).

femlabor: female labor (% total labor force). Source: World Development Indicators (World Bank 2010).

femlife: female life expectancy at birth. Source: World Development Indicators (World Bank 2010).

fertility: fertility rate (births per woman). Source: World Development Indicators (World Bank 2010).

wosoc: CIRI women's political rights. Source: Cingranelli-Richards Human Rights Dataset (www.humanrightsdata.org).

loggdp: natural log of GDP per capita PPP (constant 2005 US$). Source: World Development Indicators (World Bank 2010).

aidgni: aid % GNI. Source: World Development Indicators (World Bank 2010).

aid100: USAID total democracy & governance (millions $). Source: Cross-National Research on USAID's Democracy and Governance Programs (Finkel, Green, Perez-Linan, Seligson, and Tate) (www.pitt.edu/~politics/democracy/democracy.html).

p120: USAID rule of law % total DG funds. Source: Cross-National Research on USAID's Democracy and Governance Programs (Finkel, Green, Perez-Linan, Seligson, and Tate) (www.pitt.edu/~politics/democracy/democracy.html).

p121: USAID human rights % DG funds. Source: Cross-National Research on USAID's Democracy and Governance Programs (Finkel, Green, Perez-Linan, Seligson, and Tate) (www.pitt.edu/~politics/democracy/democracy.html).

p130: USAID civil society % DG funds. Source: Cross-National Research on USAID's Democracy and Governance Programs (Finkel, Green, Perez-Linan, Seligson, and Tate) (www.pitt.edu/~politics/democracy/democracy.html).