Codebook
Living in Different Worlds: Electoral Authoritarianism and Partisan Gaps in Perceptions of Electoral Integrity

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1 vdem_v14_subset.rds

1. **country:** Country name.
2. **year:** Year.
3. **v2x_regime:** Regime type according to VDem.
   - **0:** Closed Autocracy
   - **1:** Electoral Autocracy
   - **2:** Electoral Democracy
   - **3:** Liberal Democracy
4. **v2x_polyarchy:** Score of the VDem14 democracy index.

2 covariates_subset.rds

1. **country_name:** Country name.
2. **year:** Year.
3. **consumer_price_index:** The Consumer Price Index (CPI) measures the change in prices of goods and services which are representative of the private households' consumption.
4. **unemployment:** Percentage rate of unemployment.
5. **gdp:** Country's gross domestic product (GDP) at purchasing power parity (PPP)
6. **gdp_growth:** Rate of change in GDP from previous year

3 ivs_1981-2021_subset.rds

1. **S001:** Study number.
2. **S020:** Year of Survey.
3. **COW_NUM:** Country code.
4. **A165:** Most people can be trusted. Generally speaking, would you say that most people can be trusted or that you can't be too careful in dealing with people?
   - **-**5 Missing: Other,
   - **-**4 Not asked in survey,
   - **-**3 Not applicable,
   - **-**2 No answer,

- **-**1 Don't know,
- **1** Most people can be trusted
- **2** Can't be too careful

5. **E033:** Self positioning in political scale. In political matters, people talk of 'the left' and 'the right'. How would you place your views on this scale generally speaking? Scale from 1 to 10.

6. **S012:** Date of the interview.

7. **E265_01:** How often in country's elections: Votes are counted fairly. Response categories in EVS Trend File:

   - **-**5 Missing: Other,
   - **-**4 Not asked in survey,
   - **-**3 Not applicable,
   - **-**2 No answer,
   - **-**1 Don't know,
   - **1** Very often,
   - **2** Fairly often,
   - **3** Not often,
   - **4** Not at all often.

8. **E265_02:** How often in country's elections: Opposition candidates are prevented from running. Response categories in EVS Trend File:

   - **-**5 Missing: Other,
   - **-**4 Not asked in survey,
   - **-**3 Not applicable,
   - **-**2 No answer,
   - **-**1 Don't know,
   - **1** Very often,
   - **2** Fairly often,
   - **3** Not often,
   - **4** Not at all often.

9. **E265_03:** How often in country's elections: TV news favors the governing party. Response categories in EVS Trend File:

   - **-**5 Missing: Other,
   - **-**4 Not asked in survey,

- **-**3 Not applicable,
- **-**2 No answer,
- **-**1 Don't know,
- **1** Very often,
- **2** Fairly often,
- **3** Not often,
- **4** Not at all often.

10. **E265_04:** How often in country's elections: Voters are bribed. Response categories in EVS Trend File:
    - **-**5 Missing: Other,
    - **-**4 Not asked in survey,
    - **-**3 Not applicable,
    - **-**2 No answer,
    - **-**1 Don't know,
    - **1** Very often,
    - **2** Fairly often,
    - **3** Not often,
    - **4** Not at all often.
11. **E265_05:** How often in country's elections: Journalists provide fair coverage of elections. Response categories in EVS Trend File:
    - **-**5 Missing: Other,
    - **-**4 Not asked in survey,
    - **-**3 Not applicable,
    - **-**2 No answer,
    - **-**1 Don't know,
    - **1** Very often,
    - **2** Fairly often,
    - **3** Not often,
    - **4** Not at all often.
12. **E265_06:** How often in country's elections: Election officials are fair. Response categories in EVS Trend File:
    - **-**5 Missing: Other,
    - **-**4 Not asked in survey,

- **-**3 Not applicable,
- **-**2 No answer,
- **-**1 Don't know,
- **1** Very often,
- **2** Fairly often,
- **3** Not often,
- **4** Not at all often.

13. **E265_07:** How often in country's elections: Rich people buy elections. Response categories in EVS Trend File:
    - **-**5 Missing: Other,
    - **-**4 Not asked in survey,
    - **-**3 Not applicable,
    - **-**2 No answer,
    - **-**1 Don't know,
    - **1** Very often,
    - **2** Fairly often,
    - **3** Not often,
    - **4** Not at all often.
14. **E265_08:** How often in country's elections: Voters are threatened with violence at the polls. Response categories in EVS Trend File:
    - **-**5 Missing: Other,
    - **-**4 Not asked in survey,
    - **-**3 Not applicable,
    - **-**2 No answer,
    - **-**1 Don't know,
    - **1** Very often,
    - **2** Fairly often,
    - **3** Not often,
    - **4** Not at all often.
15. **E265_09:** How often in country's elections: Voters are offered a genuine choice. Response categories in EVS Trend File:
    - **-**5 Missing: Other,
    - **-**4 Not asked in survey,

- **-**3 Not applicable,
- **-**2 No answer,
- **-**1 Don't know,
- **1** Very often,
- **2** Fairly often,
- **3** Not often,
- **4** Not at all often.

16. **S017:** Weight
17. **X001:** Sex of respondent. Response categories in EVS Trend File:
    - **-**5 Missing: Other,
    - **-**4 Not asked in survey,
    - **-**3 Not applicable,
    - **-**2 No answer,
    - **-**1 Don't know,
    - **1** Male,
    - **2** Female.
18. **X003:** Age of respondent.
19. **E023:** Interest in politics. Response categories in EVS Trend File:
    - **-**5 Missing: Other,
    - **-**4 Not asked in survey,
    - **-**3 Not applicable,
    - **-**2 No answer,
    - **-**1 Don't know,
    - **1** Male,
    - **2** Female.
20. **X025A:** Educational level respondent: ISCED 97 - one digit. Response categories in EVS Trend File:
    - **-**5 Missing; Unknown,
    - **-**4 Not asked in survey,
    - **-**3 Not applicable,
    - **-**2 No answer,
    - **-**1 Don't know,

- **0** : Pre- primary education or none education,
- **1** : Primary education or first stage of basic education,
- **2** : Lower secondary or second stage of basic education,
- **3** : (Upper) secondary education,
- **4** : Post- secondary non- tertiary education,
- **5** : First stage of tertiary education,
- **6** : Second stage of tertiary education.

21. **X046:** Socioeconomic status of respondent. Response categories in EVS Trend File:
    - **-**5 Missing; Unknown,
    - **-**4 Not asked in survey,
    - **-**3 Not applicable,
    - **-**2 No answer,
    - **-**1 Don't know,
    - **1** - Ab (upper, upper middle class),
    - **2** - C1 (middle, non-manual workers),
    - **3** - C2 (manual workers -skilled, semi-skilled),
    - **4** - De (manual workers -unskilled, unemployed).
22. **E179WVS:** Which political party would you vote for (first choice)? WVS survey item. Response set: list of political parties.
23. **E181A:** Which political party appeals to you most? EVS survey item. Response set: list of political parties.

4 evs_party.csv

1. **party:** Country code, year , and name of party in English.
2. **head_of_government:** Is the head of government from this party. Binary scale (0,1).
3. **minister_government:** Is there at least one minister from this party. Binary scale (0,1).
4. **government_support:** Does this party support the government. Binary scale (0,1).

5 wvs_party.csv

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2. **head_of_government:** Is the head of government from this party. Binary scale (0,1).
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4. **government_support:** Does this party support the government. Binary scale (0,1).

6 gallup_subset.rds[1]

1. **WP5:** Country code.
2. **YEAR_WAVE:** Year of survey wave.
3. **WP144:** In (this country), do you have confidence in each of the following, or not? How about (read A-E)? Response Options:
   - **1** Yes,
   - **2** No,
   - **3** (DK),
   - **4** (Refused).
4. **WP13125:** Approval of Country Leader. Do you approve or disapprove of the way [leader/head/president] of (country) is handling his/her job as [leader title]? Response Options:
   - **1** Approve,
   - **2** Disapprove,
   - **3** (DK),
   - **4** (Refused).
5. **wgt:** Survey weight.

7 WVS_turkey_v1_6_subset.rds

1. **J_INTDATE:** Date of Interview (YYYYMMDD)
2. **Q49:** Satisfaction with your life. All things considered, how satisfied are you with your life as a whole these days? Scale from 1 (completely dissatisfied) to 10 (completely satisfied).

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- **10**.- Completely satisfied
- **9**.- 9
- **8**.- 8
- **7**.- 7
- **6**.- 6
- **5**.- 5
- **4**.- 4
- **3**.- 3
- **2**.- 2
- **1**.- Completely dissatisfied
- **-**1 Don't know
- **-**2 No answer
- **-**4 Not asked
- **-**5 Missing; Not available

3. **Q224:** How often in country's elections: Votes are counted fairly. In your view, how often do the following things occur in this country's elections? Votes are counted fairly.

   - **1**.- Very often
   - **2**.- Fairly often
   - **3**.- Not often
   - **4**.- Not at all often
   - **-**1-.- Don't know
   - **-**2-.- No answer
   - **-**4-.- Not asked
   - **-**5-.- Missing; Not available

4. **Q225:** How often in country's elections: Opposition candidates are prevented from running. In your view, how often do the following things occur in this country's elections? Opposition candidates are prevented from running

   - **1**.- Very often
   - **2**.- Fairly often
   - **3**.- Not often
   - **4**.- Not at all often
   - **-**1-.- Don't know
   - **-**2-.- No answer
   - **-**4-.- Not asked

- **-**5-.- Missing; Not available

5. **Q226:** How often in country's elections: TV news favors the governing party In your view, how often do the following things occur in this country's elections? TV news favors the governing party.

   - **1**.- Very often
   - **2**.- Fairly often
   - **3**.- Not often
   - **4**.- Not at all often
   - **-**1-.- Don't know
   - **-**2-.- No answer
   - **-**4-.- Not asked
   - **-**5-.- Missing; Not available

6. **Q227:** How often in country's elections: Voters are bribed In your view, how often do the following things occur in this country's elections? Voters are bribed.

   - **1**.- Very often
   - **2**.- Fairly often
   - **3**.- Not often
   - **4**.- Not at all often
   - **-**1-.- Don't know
   - **-**2-.- No answer
   - **-**4-.- Not asked
   - **-**5-.- Missing; Not available

7. **Q228:** How often in country's elections: Journalists provide fair coverage of elections In your view, how often do the following things occur in this country's elections? Journalists provide fair coverage of elections.

   - **1**.- Very often
   - **2**.- Fairly often
   - **3**.- Not often
   - **4**.- Not at all often
   - **-**1-.- Don't know
   - **-**2-.- No answer
   - **-**4-.- Not asked
   - **-**5-.- Missing; Not available

8. **Q229:** How often in country's elections: Election officials are fair In your view, how often do the following things occur in this country's elections? Election officials are fair.

    - **1**.- Very often
    - **2**.- Fairly often
    - **3**.- Not often
    - **4**.- Not at all often
    - **-**1-.- Don't know
    - **-**2-.- No answer
    - **-**4-.- Not asked
    - **-**5-.- Missing; Not available

9. **Q230:** How often in country's elections: Rich people buy elections In your view, how often do the following things occur in this country's elections? Rich people buy elections.

    - **1**.- Very often
    - **2**.- Fairly often
    - **3**.- Not often
    - **4**.- Not at all often
    - **-**1-.- Don't know
    - **-**2-.- No answer
    - **-**4-.- Not asked
    - **-**5-.- Missing; Not available

10. **Q231:** How often in country's elections: Voters are threatened with violence at the polls. In your view, how often do the following things occur in this country's elections? Voters are threatened with violence at the polls.

    - **1**.- Very often
    - **2**.- Fairly often
    - **3**.- Not often
    - **4**.- Not at all often
    - **-**1-.- Don't know
    - **-**2-.- No answer
    - **-**4-.- Not asked
    - **-**5-.- Missing; Not available

11. **Q232:** How often in country's elections: Voters are offered a genuine choice in the elections. In your view, how often do the following things occur in this country's elections? Voters are offered a genuine choice in the elections

    - **1**.- Very often
    - **2**.- Fairly often
    - **3**.- Not often
    - **4**.- Not at all often
    - **-**1-.- Don't know
    - **-**2-.- No answer
    - **-**4-.- Not asked
    - **-**5-.- Missing; Not available

12. **Q233:** How often in country's elections: Women have equal opportunities to run the office. In your view, how often do the following things occur in this country's elections?: Women have equal opportunities to run the office

    - **1**.- Very often
    - **2**.- Fairly often
    - **3**.- Not often
    - **4**.- Not at all often
    - **-**1-.- Don't know
    - **-**2-.- No answer
    - **-**4-.- Not asked
    - **-**5-.- Missing; Not available

13. **Q234:** Some people think that having honest elections makes a lot of difference in their lives; other people think that it doesn't matter much. Do you think that honest elections play an important role in deciding whether you and your family are able to make a good living?. How important would you say this is—very important, fairly important, not very important or not at all important?

    - **1**.- Very often
    - **2**.- Fairly often
    - **3**.- Not often
    - **4**.- Not at all often
    - **-**1-.- Don't know
    - **-**2-.- No answer
    - **-**4-.- Not asked

- **-**5-.- Missing; Not available

14. **Q262:** Age. Numeric variable – numbers of years.

15. **Q260:** Sex. Respondent's sex.

    - **1**.- Male
    - **2**.- Female
    - **-**2-.- No answer
    - **-**4-.- Not asked
    - **-**5-.- Missing; Not available

16. **H_URBRURAL:** Urban-Rural Settlement type.

    - **1**.- Urban
    - **2**.- Rural
    - **-**5-.- No answer; Missing
    - **-**4-.- Not asked

17. **Q279:** Employment status. Are you employed now or not? If yes: About how many hours a week?

    - **1**.- Full time (30 hours a week or more)
    - **2**.- Part time (less than 30 hours a week)
    - **3**.- Self employed
    - **4**.- Retired/pensioned
    - **5**.- Housewife not otherwise employed
    - **6**.- Student
    - **7**.- Unemployed
    - **8**.- Other
    - **-**1-.- Don't know
    - **-**2-.- No answer
    - **-**4-.- Not asked
    - **-**5-.- Missing; Not available

18. **Q202:** Information source: TV news. People learn what is going on in this country and the world from various sources. For each of the following sources, please indicate whether you use it to obtain information daily, weekly, monthly, less than monthly or never: TV news

    - **1**.- Daily

- **2**.- Weekly
- **3**.- Monthly
- **4**.- Less than monthly
- **5**.- Never
- **-**1-.- Don't know
- **-**2-.- No answer
- **-**3-.- Not applicable
- **-**4-.- Not asked
- **-**5-.- Missing; Not available

19. **Partyabb:** Party name abbeviation [Global Party Survey, 2018].

20. **Q59:** Trust: Your neighborhood. I'd like to ask you how much you trust people from various groups. Could you tell me for each whether you trust people from this group completely, somewhat, not very much or not at all? Your neighborhood.

    - **1**.- Trust completely
    - **2**.- Trust somewhat
    - **3**.- Do not trust very much
    - **4**.- Do not trust at all
    - **-**1-.- Don't know
    - **-**2-.- No answer
    - **-**4-.- Not asked
    - **-**5-.- Missing; Not available

21. **Q142:** Worries: Losing my job or not finding a job. To what degree are you worried about the following situations? Losing my job or not finding a job.

    - **1**.- Very much
    - **2**.- A great deal
    - **3**.- Not much
    - **4**.- Not at all
    - **-**1-.- Don't know
    - **-**2-.- No answer
    - **-**4-.- Not asked
    - **-**5-.- Missing; Not available

22. **Q147:** Worries: A terrorist attack. To what degree are you worried about the following situations? A terrorist attack.

- **1**.- Very much
- **2**.- A great deal
- **3**.- Not much
- **4**.- Not at all
- **-**1-.- Don't know
- **-**2-.- No answer
- **-**4-.- Not asked
- **-**5-.- Missing; Not available

23. **Q170:** The only acceptable religion is my religion. Please tell us if you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statements: The only acceptable religion is my religion.

    - **1**.- Strongly agree
    - **2**.- Agree
    - **3**.- Disagree
    - **4**.- Strongly disagree
    - **-**1-.- Don't know
    - **-**2-.- No answer
    - **-**4-.- Not asked
    - **-**5-.- Missing; Not available

24. **Q199:** Interest in politics. How interested would you say you are in politics?

    - **1**.- Very interested
    - **2**.- Somewhat interested
    - **3**.- Not very interested
    - **4**.- Not at all interested
    - **-**1-.- Don't know
    - **-**2-.- No answer
    - **-**4-.- Not asked
    - **-**5-.- Missing; Not available

25. **Q222:** Vote in elections: National level

    - **1**.- Always
    - **2**.- Usually
    - **3**.- Never
    - **4**.- Not allowed to vote

- -1-.- Don't know
- -2-.- No answer
- -4-.- Not asked
- -5-.- Missing; Not available