New in Version 11.1 compared to Version 11

- **Bug fix**
  - For v11 there was a mistake in aggregating a number of A and A* variables from country-date to country-year by using the wrong aggregation method, most often using maximum instead of last or last instead of maximum per country-year. Most indices were not affected by this as they get calculated using country-date inputs. The following indices were affected and were recalculated for v11.1, the number of changed observations in comparison to v11 are in parenthesis: v2x_horacc (all), v2x_accountability (all), v2x_veracc (all), v2x_diagacc (all), v2x_divparctrl (45), v2x_feduni (8), v2x_regime (24), v2x_regime_amb (25), v2x_ex_confidence (17), v2x_ex_direlect (8), v2x_ex_hereditary (21), v2x_ex_military (52), v2x_ex_party (27). The affected A and A* variables were re-aggregated using the correct method for v11.1.
  - The coder-level dataset has been reuploaded for v11.1 such that the coder_ids are comparable across coder-level datasets. Non-identifying post survey questionnaire variables have been added.

New in Version 11 compared to Version 10

- **New indicators**
  - HOS party affiliation (v2exparhos).
  - HOG party affiliation (v2expothog).
  - Gap index (gap_index).
  - COVID–19 affected ratings (v2cvresp).
  - COVID–19 government restrictions (v2cvgovres).
  - Regime survey:
    - Regime support location (v2regsuploc).
    - Regime opposition groups (v2regoppgroups).
    - Explicit and active regime opposition groups (v2regoppgroupsact).
    - Regime most important opposition group (v2regimpoppgroup).
    - Regime opposition groups size (v2regoppgroupssize).
    - Regime opposition location (v2regoppploc).
    - Strongest pro-regime preferences (v2regproreg).
    - Strongest anti-regime preferences (v2regantireg).
    - Most powerful group in affecting regime duration and change (v2regpower).
- **Modified indices and indicators**
  - v2xdd_i_pi has been renamed to v2xdd_i_ci.
  - v2juhcname has been reintroduced.
- **Other new or modified information**
  - First public release of the dataset construction code (see *1.6.3*).
  - Updated *list of countries.*
  - Updated *citations* for V-Dem's reference materials.
  - Updated *Country Coding Units* document.
- **Removed versions of indices and indicators**
  - Historical V-Dem indicators with v3–tags are continuously merged with the corresponding contemporary V-Dem v2–indicators. This results in the removal of v3–indicators, but extension of the time-series (further back in time) of the corresponding v2–indicators. The year coverage is indicated in the "years" section for each variable entry.

- **Postponed indicators**
  The following variables have not been included. We have discovered mistakes in the time series and hope to be able to correct them for upcoming versions of the dataset.
  - Lower chamber quota for social groups (v2lgqumin)
  - Election women in the cabinet (v2elwomcab)
  - Legislature amends constitution (v2lgamend)
  - Legislature amnesties (v2lgamnsty)
  - Lower chamber legislates by law (v2lgleglo)
  - Upper chamber legislates by law (v2lgleglup)

For more details on changes to previous versions of the dataset, please see Appendix F or the specific version of the codebook. All codebook versions are available at `https://www.v-dem.net/en/` under "Reference".