varaiable	description
country_isocode	
year	
leader_name	
leader_pm	Is the leader's title (as listed in WhoGov) "Prime Minister" (=1) or not (=0); used to distinguish presidential from parliamentary systems
leader_hawk	Is the leader's party above the voteshare-weighted meidan hawkishness from the last election (=1) or not (=0). Median parties ("Centrist") are coded 0. NA denotes the leader is either independent, has no party listed, or is from a party that could not be linked to a recent manifesto.
leader_dove	Is the leader's party below the voteshare-weighted meidan hawkishness from the last election (=1) or not (=0); see notes above.
leader_party	PartyFacts ID# for leader's party
leader_indep	Is the leader listed in WhoGov as "independent" (=1) or not (=0)
mindef_hawk	Coded analogously to leader_hawk
mindef_dove	Coded analogously to leader_dove
mindef_party	PartyFacts ID# for defense minister's party
mindef_indep	Coded analogously to leader_indep
mfa_hawk	Coded analogously to leader_hawk
mfa_dove	Coded analogously to leader_dove
mfa_party	PartyFacts ID# for foreign affairs minister's party
mfa_indep	Coded analogously to leader_indep
leader_hawkdove	"H" (Hawk), "D" (Dove), "C" (Centrist), "I" (Independent), or NA
mindef_hawkdove	"H" (Hawk), "D" (Dove), "C" (Centrist), "I" (Independent), or NA
mfa_hawkdove	"H" (Hawk), "D" (Dove), "C" (Centrist), "I" (Independent), or NA
mindef_sameparty	Is the defense minister from the same party as the leader (=1) or not (=0); coded 0 if both are independent
mfa_sameparty	Is the foreign affairs minister from the same party as the leader (=1) or not (=0); coded 0 if both are independent
n_party	The number of parties represented in the cabinet
maj_parl	Is this a majority parliamentary government (=1) or not (=0); coded 1 if leader_pm=1 and n_party=1, and 0 otherwise.
dem	Is this country a democracy (=1) or not (=0); coded 1 if polity2 >= 6 and vdem_polyarchy >= 0.55, and 0 otherwise
elec1	Is the leader up for reelection in the upcoming year (between July of this year and June of the following)
elec2	Is the leader up for reelection in the upcoming two years