Disputed Elections in Presidential Democracies: Contexts of Electoral "Blackmail"

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Codebook

country	Country name	
cowcode	Correlates of War Country Code	The Correlates of War Project
reg	Regime type	Cheibub, Gandhi, and Vreeland (2010)
year	Year of the election	IFES Election Guide
polity2	Polity IV	Polity IV Project
date	Date of the election	IFES Election Guide
winner	Name of the winning candidate	Nohlen's Data Handbooks
winnersparty	Party of the winning candidate	Nohlen's Data Handbooks
votes	Percentage of votes obtained by the winning party	Nohlen's Data Handbooks
ndplace	Runner-up candidate	Nohlen's Data Handbooks
losersparty	Party of the runner-up candidate	Nohlen's Data Handbooks
votes2	Percentage of votes obtained by the runner-up party	Nohlen's Data Handbooks
margin	Margin of victory	votes – votes2
totalseats	Total number of seats in the country's assembly	Nohlen's Data Handbooks
seats1_2	Number of seats of the party that won the presidential election	Nohlen's Data Handbooks
seats2_2	Number of seats of the runner-up party in the presidential election	Nohlen's Data Handbooks
pseats1_2	Winner's Share of Seats	seats1_2/ totalseats
pseats2_2	Loser's Share of Seats	seats2_2/ totalseats
ch1	Intention to challenge	See Online Appendix Section E
ch2	Legal challenge	See Online Appendix Section E
ch3	Protest	See Online Appendix Section E
ch4	Both	See Online Appendix Section E
pr2ch	Previous Challenge, capturing whether the results of either of the	Based on *ch1*

	two previous presidential elections had been rejected	
mep	Mechanism for Electing the President	Hernández-Huerta (2017)
sumej	Index of Electoral Justice	Hernández-Huerta (2017)
index	Index of Electoral Justice (does not include explicit procedure)	Hernández-Huerta (2017)
electoraljustice	*Explicit procedure* specified within the constitution for solving presidential election disputes	Hernández-Huerta (2017)
turnover	Opposition Victory	Coppedge et al. (2016)
agedem	Age of Democracy	Cheibub, Gandhi, and Vreeland (2010)
agedem46	Age of Democracy since 1945	Calculus based on Cheibub, Gandhi, and Vreeland (2010)
sa1	sa1	Kelly and Kiril (2010)
sa2	sa2	Kelly and Kiril (2010)
electqual	Irregularities and Flaws	Based on *sa2* and/or *nelda47*, *nelda49*
legislative_type	Electoral system in which legislative seats are distributed	Bormann and Golder (2013)
antgovdem	Anti-government demonstrations	Banks and Kenneth 2017
nelda47	Allegations made by Western monitors of significant vote-fraud	Hyde and Marinov (2011)
nelda49	Did any monitors refuse to go to an election because they believed that it would not be free and fair?	Hyde and Marinov (2011)
v2elembaut_ord	EMB autonomy	Coppedge et al. (2016)