Global Transitional Justice Dataset Codebook

Data report overview

The dataset has the following dimensions:

Feature	Result
Number of observations	1923
Number of variables	34

Codebook summary table

Label	Variable	Class	# unique values	Missing	Description
Name of the country	**country**	character	84	0.00 %	Name of the country for which the observations are listed
Year	**year**	numeric	59	0.00 %	Year the given events are reported
Year of democratic transition	**transition**	numeric	32	0.00 %	The year of transition to democracy for the given country
Number of years after the transition	**yearafter**	numeric	48	0.00 %	The number of years after the transition for that country, beginning with the year of the transition (1) and ending with 2016, or the year the country reverted back to authoritarianism, whichever came first
Number of lustration positive events	**lustration_pos**	numeric	7	0.00 %	Number of lustration positive events for the given year/country
Number of lustration negative events	**lustration_neg**	numeric	5	0.00 %	Number of lustration negative events for the given year/country
Total number of lustration positive and negative events	**lustration_total**	numeric	10	0.00 %	Total number of lustration positive and negative events for the given country in the given year

Label	Variable	Class	# unique values	Missing	Description
Net number of lustration events	**lustration_net**	numeric	8	0.00 %	Net number of lustration events for the given country in the given year. It is calculated by subtracting number of positive events from the number of negative events for the given year
Cumulative number of lustration positive events	**lustration_cum_pos**	numeric	31	0.00 %	Cumulative number of lustration positive events for the given country over the selected time period
Cumulative number of lustration positive events	**lustration_cum_neg**	numeric	12	0.00 %	Cumulative number of lustration negative events for the given country over the selected time period
Number of thorough purge positive events	**thoroughpurge_pos**	numeric	5	0.00 %	Number of thorough purge positive events for the given year/country
Number of thorough purge negative events	**thoroughpurge_neg**	numeric	3	0.00 %	Number of thorough purge negative events for the given year/country
Total number of thorough purge positive and negative events	**thoroughpurge_total**	numeric	6	0.00 %	Total number of thorough purge positive and negative events for the given country in the given year
Net number of thorough purge events	**thoroughpurge_net**	numeric	6	0.00 %	Net number of thorough purge events for the given country in the given year. It is calculated by subtracting number of positive events from the number of negative events for the given year
Cumulative number of thorough purge positive events	**thoroughpurge_cum_pos**	numeric	8	0.00 %	Cumulative number of thorough purge positive events for the given country over the selected time period
Cumulative number of thorough purge positive events	**thoroughpurge_cum_neg**	numeric	4	0.00 %	Cumulative number of thorough purge negative events for the given country over the selected time period

Label	Variable	Class	# unique values	Missing	Description
Number of leadership purge positive events	**leadershippurge_pos**	numeric	7	0.00 %	Number of leadership purge positive events for the given year/country
Number of leadership purge negative events	**leadershippurge_neg**	numeric	4	0.00 %	Number of leadership purge negative events for the given year/country
Total number of leadership purge positive and negative events	**leadershippurge_total**	numeric	8	0.00 %	Total number of leadership purge positive and negative events for the given country in the given year
Net number of leadership purge events	**leadershippurge_net**	numeric	8	0.00 %	Net number of leadership purge events for the given country in the given year. It is calculated by subtracting number of positive events from the number of negative events for the given year
Cumulative number of leadership purge positive events	**leadershippurge_cum_pos**	numeric	11	0.00 %	Cumulative number of leadership purge positive events for the given country over the selected time period
Cumulative number of leadership purge positive events	**leadershippurge_cum_neg**	numeric	6	0.00 %	Cumulative number of leadership purge negative events for the given country over the selected time period
Number of truth commission positive events	**truthcommission_pos**	numeric	6	0.00 %	Number of truth commission positive events for the given year/country
Number of truth commission negative events	**truthcommission_neg**	numeric	3	0.00 %	Number of truth commission negative events for the given year/country
Total number of truth commission positive and negative events	**truthcommission_total**	numeric	6	0.00 %	Total number of truth commission positive and negative events for the given country in the given year

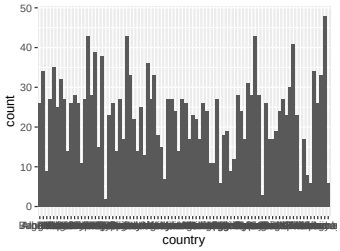
Label	Variable	Class	# unique values	Missing	Description
Net number of truth commission events	**truthcommission_net**	numeric	6	0.00 %	Net number of truth commission events for the given country in the given year. It is calculated by subtracting number of positive events from the number of negative events for the given year
Cumulative number of truth commission positive events	**truthcommission_cum_pos**	numeric	22	0.00 %	Cumulative number of truth commission positive events for the given country over the selected time period
Cumulative number of truth commission positive events	**truthcommission_cum_neg**	numeric	4	0.00 %	Cumulative number of truth commission negative events for the given country over the selected time period
Number of purge positive events	**purge_pos**	numeric	8	0.00 %	Number of purge positive events for the given year/country
Number of purge negative events	**purge_neg**	numeric	5	0.00 %	Number of purge negative events for the given year/country
Total number of purge positive and negative events	**purge_total**	numeric	10	0.00 %	Total number of purge positive and negative events for the given country in the given year
Net number of purge events	**purge_net**	numeric	9	0.00 %	Net number of purge events for the given country in the given year. It is calculated by subtracting number of positive events from the number of negative events for the given year
Cumulative number of purge positive events	**purge_cum_pos**	numeric	15	0.00 %	Cumulative number of purge positive events for the given country over the selected time period
Cumulative number of purge positive events	**purge_cum_neg**	numeric	8	0.00 %	Cumulative number of purge negative events for the given country over the selected time period

Variable list

country

Name of the country

Feature	Result
Variable type	character
Number of missing obs.	0 (0 %)
Number of unique values	84
Mode	“Venezuela”



- Observed factor levels: "Albania", "Argentina", "Bangladesh", "Benin", "Bolivia", "Bosnia", "Brazil", "Bulgaria", "Burundi", "Cape Verde", "Chile", "Colombia", "Comoros", "Croatia", "Cyprus", "Czech Republic", "Dominician Republic", "East Timor", "Ecuador", "Egypt", "El Salvador", "Estonia", "Georgia", "Germany", "Ghana", "Greece", "Grenada", "Guatemala", "Guinea Bissau", "Guyana", "Haiti", "Honduras", "Hungary", "India", "Indonesia", "Kenya", "Kosovo", "Latvia", "Lebanon", "Lesotho", "Liberia", "Lithuania", "Macedonia", "Madagascar", "Malawi", "Mali", "Mexico", "Moldova", "Mongolia", "Montenegro", "Nepal", "Nicaragua", "Niger", "Nigeria", "Northern Ireland", "Pakistan", "Palestine", "Panama", "Paraguay", "Peru", "Philippines", "Poland", "Portugal", "Romania", "Russia", "Sao Tome and Principe", "Senegal", "Serbia", "Sierra Leone", "Slovakia", "Slovenia", "South Africa", "South Korea", "Spain", "Sri Lanka", "Sudan", "Taiwan", "Thailand", "Tunisia", "Turkey", "Ukraine", "Uruguay", "Venezuela", "Zambia".

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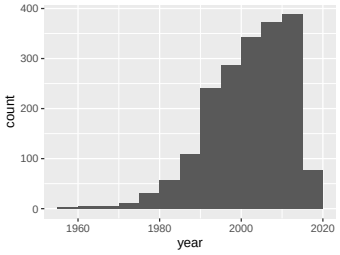
year

Year

Feature	Result
Variable type	numeric
Number of missing obs.	0 (0 %)
Number of unique values	59
Median	2004
1st and 3rd quartiles	1996; 2010
Min. and max.	1958; 2016



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transition

Year of democratic transition

Feature	Result
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Number of unique values	32
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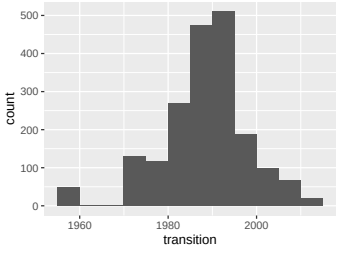
1st and 3rd quartiles	1984; 1994
Min. and max.	1958; 2012



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yearafter

Number of years after the transition

Feature	Result
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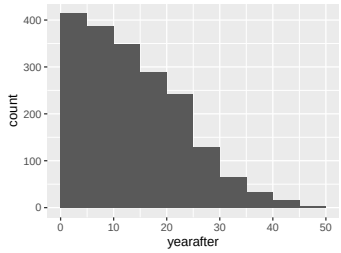
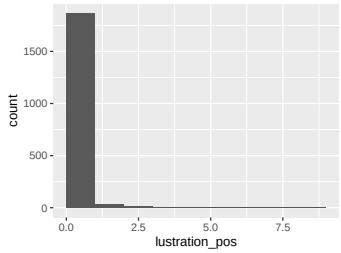
Number of unique values	48
Median	13
1st and 3rd quartiles	6; 21
Min. and max.	1; 48



lustration_pos

Number of lustration positive events

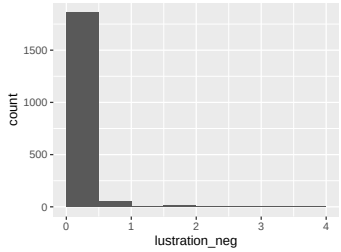
Feature	Result
Variable type	numeric
Number of missing obs.	0 (0 %)
Number of unique values	7
Median	0
1st and 3rd quartiles	0; 0
Min. and max.	0; 9



lustration_neg

Number of lustration negative events

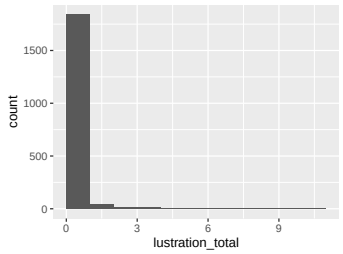
Feature	Result
Variable type	numeric
Number of missing obs.	0 (0 %)
Number of unique values	5
Median	0
1st and 3rd quartiles	0; 0
Min. and max.	0; 4



lustration_total

Total number of lustration positive and negative events

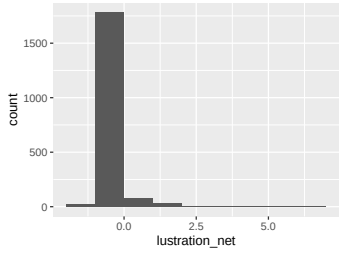
Feature	Result
Variable type	numeric
Number of missing obs.	0 (0 %)
Number of unique values	10
Median	0
1st and 3rd quartiles	0; 0
Min. and max.	0; 11



lustration_net

Net number of lustration events

Feature	Result
Variable type	numeric
Number of missing obs.	0 (0 %)
Number of unique values	8
Median	0
1st and 3rd quartiles	0; 0
Min. and max.	-2; 7



lustration_cum_pos

Cumulative number of lustration positive events

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Variable type	numeric
Number of missing obs.	0 (0 %)
Number of unique values	31
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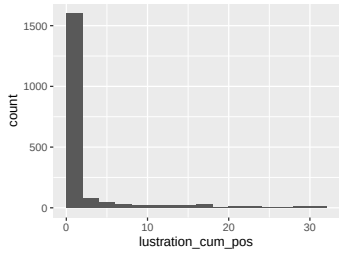
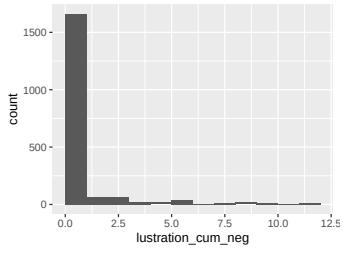
1st and 3rd quartiles	0; 1
Min. and max.	0; 32



lustration_cum_neg

Cumulative number of lustration positive events

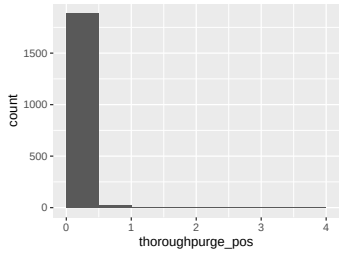
Feature	Result
Variable type	numeric
Number of missing obs.	0 (0 %)
Number of unique values	12
Median	0
1st and 3rd quartiles	0; 0
Min. and max.	0; 12



thoroughpurge_pos

Number of thorough purge positive events

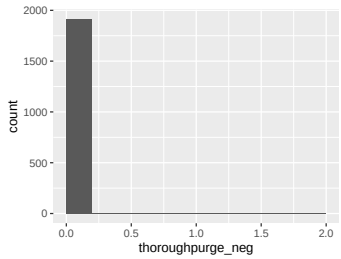
Feature	Result
Variable type	numeric
Number of missing obs.	0 (0 %)
Number of unique values	5
Median	0
1st and 3rd quartiles	0; 0
Min. and max.	0; 4



thoroughpurge_neg

Number of thorough purge negative events

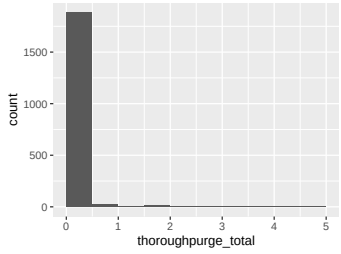
Feature	Result
Variable type	numeric
Number of missing obs.	0 (0 %)
Number of unique values	3
Median	0
1st and 3rd quartiles	0; 0
Min. and max.	0; 2



thoroughpurge_total

Total number of thorough purge positive and negative events

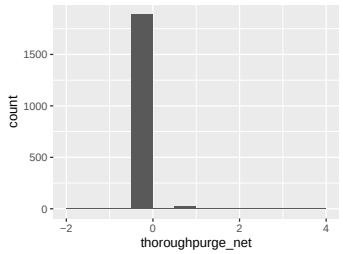
Feature	Result
Variable type	numeric
Number of missing obs.	0 (0 %)
Number of unique values	6
Median	0
1st and 3rd quartiles	0; 0
Min. and max.	0; 5



thoroughpurge_net

Net number of thorough purge events

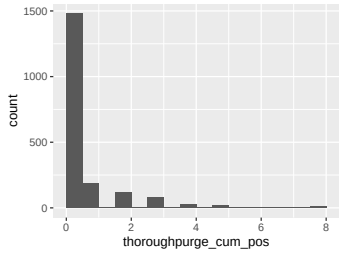
Feature	Result
Variable type	numeric
Number of missing obs.	0 (0 %)
Number of unique values	6
Median	0
1st and 3rd quartiles	0; 0
Min. and max.	-2; 4



thoroughpurge_cum_pos

Cumulative number of thorough purge positive events

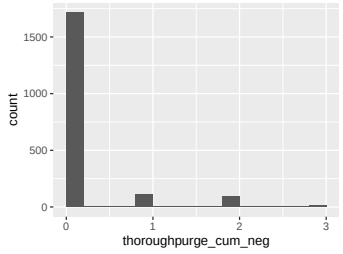
Feature	Result
Variable type	numeric
Number of missing obs.	0 (0 %)
Number of unique values	8
Median	0
1st and 3rd quartiles	0; 0
Min. and max.	0; 8



thoroughpurge_cum_neg

Cumulative number of thorough purge positive events

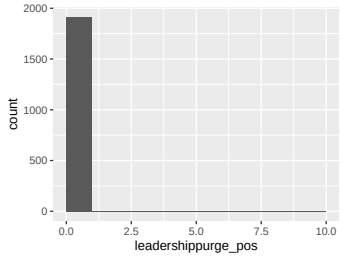
Feature	Result
Variable type	numeric
Number of missing obs.	0 (0 %)
Number of unique values	4
Median	0
1st and 3rd quartiles	0; 0
Min. and max.	0; 3



leadershippurge_pos

Number of leadership purge positive events

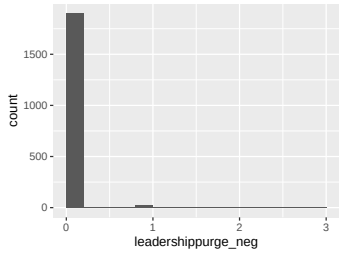
Feature	Result
Variable type	numeric
Number of missing obs.	0 (0 %)
Number of unique values	7
Median	0
1st and 3rd quartiles	0; 0
Min. and max.	0; 10



leadershippurge_neg

Number of leadership purge negative events

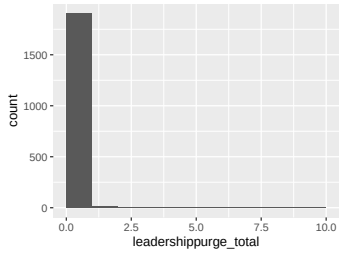
Feature	Result
Variable type	numeric
Number of missing obs.	0 (0 %)
Number of unique values	4
Median	0
1st and 3rd quartiles	0; 0
Min. and max.	0; 3



leadershippurge_total

Total number of leadership purge positive and negative events

Feature	Result
Variable type	numeric
Number of missing obs.	0 (0 %)
Number of unique values	8
Median	0
1st and 3rd quartiles	0; 0
Min. and max.	0; 10



leadershippurge_net

Net number of leadership purge events

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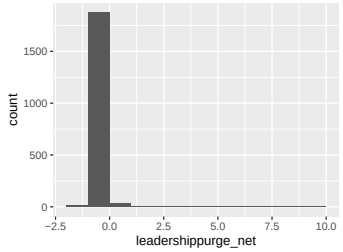
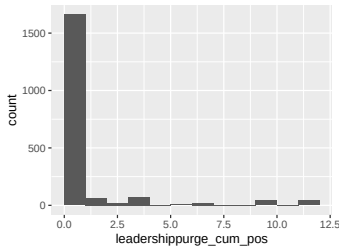
Variable type	numeric
Number of missing obs.	0 (0 %)
Number of unique values	8
Median	0
1st and 3rd quartiles	0; 0
Min. and max.	-2; 10



leadershippurge_cum_pos

Cumulative number of leadership purge positive events

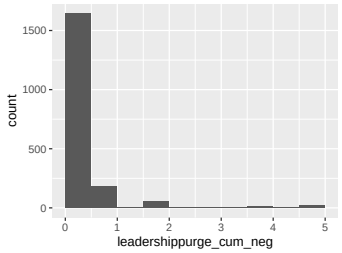
Feature	Result
Variable type	numeric
Number of missing obs.	0 (0 %)
Number of unique values	11
Median	0
1st and 3rd quartiles	0; 1
Min. and max.	0; 12



leadershippurge_cum_neg

Cumulative number of leadership purge positive events

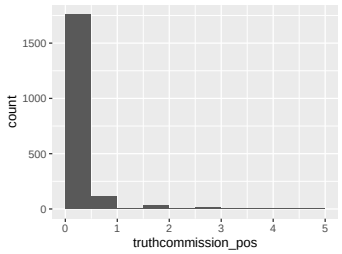
Feature	Result
Variable type	numeric
Number of missing obs.	0 (0 %)
Number of unique values	6
Median	0
1st and 3rd quartiles	0; 0
Min. and max.	0; 5



truthcommission_pos

Number of truth commission positive events

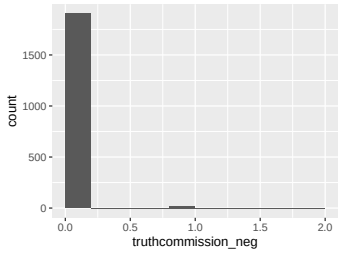
Feature	Result
Variable type	numeric
Number of missing obs.	0 (0 %)
Number of unique values	6
Median	0
1st and 3rd quartiles	0; 0
Min. and max.	0; 5



truthcommission_neg

Number of truth commission negative events

Feature	Result
Variable type	numeric
Number of missing obs.	0 (0 %)
Number of unique values	3
Median	0
1st and 3rd quartiles	0; 0
Min. and max.	0; 2



truthcommission_total

Total number of truth commission positive and negative events

Feature	Result
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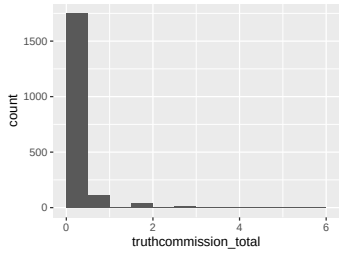
Number of missing obs.	0 (0 %)
Number of unique values	6
Median	0
1st and 3rd quartiles	0; 0
Min. and max.	0; 6



truthcommission_net

Net number of truth commission events

Feature	Result
Variable type	numeric
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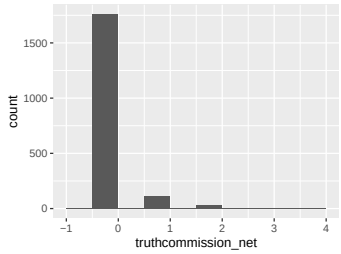
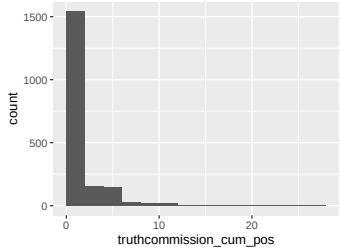
Number of unique values	6
Median	0
1st and 3rd quartiles	0; 0
Min. and max.	-1; 4



truthcommission_cum_pos

Cumulative number of truth commission positive events

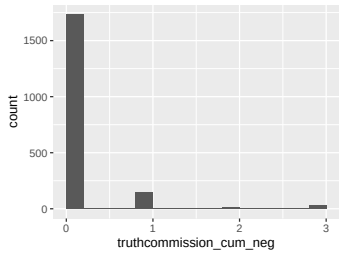
Feature	Result
Variable type	numeric
Number of missing obs.	0 (0 %)
Number of unique values	22
Median	0
1st and 3rd quartiles	0; 2
Min. and max.	0; 27



truthcommission_cum_neg

Cumulative number of truth commission positive events

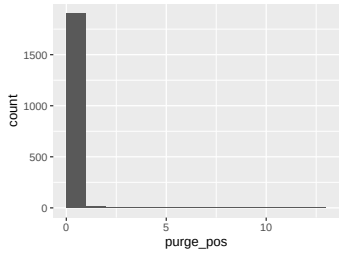
Feature	Result
Variable type	numeric
Number of missing obs.	0 (0 %)
Number of unique values	4
Median	0
1st and 3rd quartiles	0; 0
Min. and max.	0; 3



purge_pos

Number of purge positive events

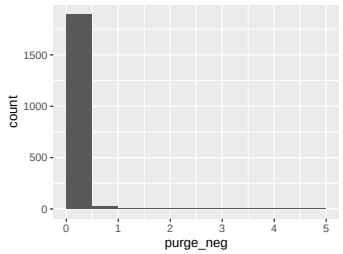
Feature	Result
Variable type	numeric
Number of missing obs.	0 (0 %)
Number of unique values	8
Median	0
1st and 3rd quartiles	0; 0
Min. and max.	0; 13



purge_neg

Number of purge negative events

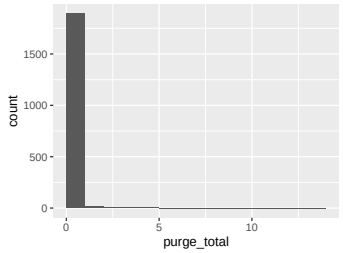
Feature	Result
Variable type	numeric
Number of missing obs.	0 (0 %)
Number of unique values	5
Median	0
1st and 3rd quartiles	0; 0
Min. and max.	0; 5



purge_total

Total number of purge positive and negative events

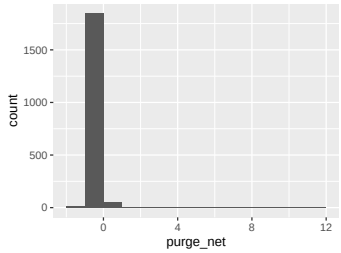
Feature	Result
Variable type	numeric
Number of missing obs.	0 (0 %)
Number of unique values	10
Median	0
1st and 3rd quartiles	0; 0
Min. and max.	0; 14



purge_net

Net number of purge events

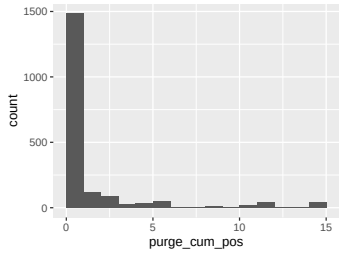
Feature	Result
Variable type	numeric
Number of missing obs.	0 (0 %)
Number of unique values	9
Median	0
1st and 3rd quartiles	0; 0
Min. and max.	-2; 12



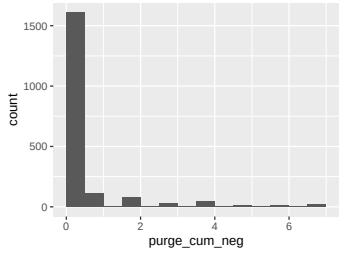
purge_cum_pos

Cumulative number of purge positive events

Feature	Result
Variable type	numeric
Number of missing obs.	0 (0 %)
Number of unique values	15
Median	0
1st and 3rd quartiles	0; 1
Min. and max.	0; 15



purge_cum_neg

Cumulative number of purge positive events

Feature	Result
Variable type	numeric
Number of missing obs.	0 (0 %)
Number of unique values	8
Median	0
1st and 3rd quartiles	0; 0
Min. and max.	0; 7