New in Version 13 compared to Version 12

- **New indicators and Indices**
- V-Dem
  - Government censorship effort — Media (v3mecenefm)
- Varieties of Indoctrination
  - Indices:
    - Democratic indoctrination content in education (v2xed_ed_dmcon)
    - Control over educational agents (v2xed_ed_ctag)
    - Political education effort in education (v2xed_ed_poed)
    - Centralization of the education system (v2xed_ed_cent)
    - Indoctrination coherence in education (v2xed_ed_inco)
    - Patriotic indoctrination content in education (v2xed_ed_ptcon)
    - Patriotic indoctrination content in education and the media (v2xed_ptcon)
    - Indoctrination potential in education (v2xed_ed_inpt)
    - Control over media agents (v2xedvd_me_ctag)
    - Centralization of media control (v2xedvd_me_cent)
    - Indoctrination coherence (potential) in the media (v2xedvd_me_inco)
    - Indoctrination potential in education and the media (v2xedvd_inpt)
    - Indoctrination content in education (v2xed_ed_con)
  - General Curriculum:
    - Centralized curriculum (v2edcentcurrlm)
    - Centralized textbook approval (v2edcenttxbooks)
  - Specialized Subject Curriculum:
    - Political education, primary school (v2edpoledprim)
    - Political education, secondary school (v2edpoledsec)
    - Political rights and duties in the curriculum (v2edpoledrights)
    - Patriotic education in the curriculum (v2edpatriot)
    - Ideology in the curriculum (v2edideol)
    - Ideology character in the curriculum (v2edideolch)
    - Ideology character in the curriculum (v2edideolch_rec)
    - Pluralism in the curriculum (v2edplural)
    - Critical engagement with education content (v2edcritical)
    - Teacher autonomy in the classroom (v2edteautonomy)
    - Mathematics and science education (v2edmath)
  - Teachers:
    - Education requirements for primary school teachers (v2edtequal)
    - Teacher inspection (v2temonitor)
    - Presence of teacher unions (v2edteunion)
    - Independent teacher unions(v2edteunionindp)
    - Political teacher hiring (v2edtehire)
    - Political teacher firing (v2edtefire)
  - Schools:
    - Presence of patriotic symbols in schools (v2edscpatriot)
    - Celebration of patriotic symbols (v2edscpatriotcb)
    - Extracurricular activities (v2edscextracurr)
  - Media:
    - State-owned print media (v2medstateprint)

    - State-owned broadcast media (v2medstatebroad)
    - Political influence, state-owned media (v2medpolstate)
    - Political influence, non state-owned media (v2medpolnonstate)
    - Patriotism in the media (v2medpatriot)
    - Control of entertainment content (v2medentrain)

- **New external variables**
  - Number of coups attempts in a year (e_pt_coup_attempts)
  - Index of Democratization (e_vanhanen)
- **Other new or modified information**
- V-Dem Datasets
  - The country-date and coder-level datasets has increased in size: since v13, we have inserted January 1st (*e.g.* 1990-01-01) for all variables except for those that are election date-specific. Before v13, observations at December 31st (*e.g.* 1990-12-31) could be interpreted as the score that applies to the full year. This is not the case any longer and thus no date for these variables have a special meaning. Finally, although the country-year datasets are aggregated from the country-date structure, it is not affected by this.
  - Election date-specific variables in the country-year datasets are now interpolated *between* elections and *across* years that belong to the same electoral regime (see v2x_elecreg). However, the country-date and coder-level datasets only has observations on the actual election-dates.
- Regimes survey
  - Bug fix for variables that are aggregated across coders using the mode: v2regoppploc, v2regproreg, v2regpower, v2regimpoppgroup, v2regantireg v2regsuploc, and v2regimpgroup. These variables now reflect the mode whereas in versions v9 to v11.1 the bug caused them to not always do so.
- **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.

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