Political Party Database

Unified Dataset Version Round 1b

Codebook Supplement

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Country specific coding notes: The following notes any country specific coding notes as provided by the source coders. Only those variables requiring further notation are listed for each country. Supplement notes are limited to notes **NOT** included in the text responses for text variables.

BRAZIL

CORE MODULE: Resources & Events

CR3GOVT Answered with regards to the party that holds control of the Executive Branch.

CR20PPGLDR
Answered with regards to leader of the party in parliament.

CR21ORGLDR
Answered with regards to the leader of the national party.

MODULE A: Rules & Structures

A2RGSTR2 3,000 members in 20 States; or having or 300 members in 200 constituencies. The number of its affiliates may not be less than 0.26% of the Electoral Roll of the previous federal election.

A3RGSTR3 0.5 % of the votes in the last election.

A7SUBVOTE 95% of the subsidy is based on this.

A18CORPLMT 2% of gross sales in the previous year.

A22PRIVLMT 10% of income in the previous year .

A48LOWNUM Workers Party: None reported.

MODULE C: Party Decisions

CHILE

CORE MODULE: Resources & Events

CR3GOVT Answered with regards to the party that holds control of the Executive Branch.

CR24INCOM Christian Democrats: Regular income: 745,463.67; Electoral income: 1,369,736.57; TOTAL: 2,115,200.24

CR34SPENDCAND Party For Democracy: figure is for deputies and senators.

CR36CON1MO Independent Democratic Union: 2015; National Renewal: 2016.

MODULE A: Rules & Structures

A2RGSTR2 100 to create the party (Art. 5 of the PP law). To run in an election, needs the support of 0.25% of the electorate per region, but never less than 500 persons (Art 6 of the PP Law)

A18CORPLMT Article 1-50% of cash donations that taxpayers in the first category tax of the law on income tax, contained in article 1 of the Decree Law No. 824, 1974, non-State enterprises or in which it or its institutions participate and to declare your effective income based on complete accounting directly to institutions specified in article 2 or to the Fund established in article 3º, may be deducted as a credit against the first category tax affecting the incomes of the exercise that was carried out the donation, in the way that the law No. 19.712 in its articles 62 and following, where relevant. In addition, these rules shall apply to the discount as an expense of the remaining 50% of the donation. All of this in the form and meeting the requirements listed below are established: 1. the total amount of donations giving the right to this benefit may not exceed the limit stated in article 10 of this law. 2. so appropriate this benefit, at least 33% of the donation which entitles you to the same must be made to the Fund referred to in article 3.

A22PRIVLMT If the donor is affiliated a maximum of 500 "Unidad de fomento"; if the donor is not affiliated a maximum of 300 "Unidad de fomento". By 2016 the Unidad de fomento was worth 25,972.96 Chilean Pesos.

A26STAFHQ
Numbers are approximate.

A29STAFPPG
Numbers are approximate.

A37MBRWAIT
For National Renewal Party the probationary period is 1 year.

A84EXCNUM
Christian Democratic Party: 100-137
National Renewal: 45 (plus delegates)
Socialist: 800 plus parliamentary members

A90EXCLDR National Renewal: 45 (plus delegates)

A93EXCLEGNUM 2 Senators; 2 Deputies

MODULE B: National Legislative Elections (lower house)

B11CANRUL2
National Renewal Party: Art. 110. six years of militancy will be required to be a candidate for office level National Party, four years for the posts of regional level, and two years to offices of communal level. In the case of the Fronts and Departments these deadlines will be reduced by half.

B31REPWOM Christian Democratic 1.6% for the Party, the total right now is 15.83% of woman share.

B33CAMPSTF
Numbers for Christian Democratic Party and Independent Democratic Union are approximate.

MODULE C: Party Decisions

C51PLNUM
Christian Democratic Party: number is approximate.

C52PLTO
Christian Democratic Party: number is approximate.

C37PLWHY Christian Democratic Party: also option #6.

JAPAN

CORE MODULE: Resources & Events

CR8DUESLVL
Komeito: The party may set dues rates and rules but they aren't made public.

CR10PRICE
SDP: There are three dues rates according to age group: under 40; from 40 to 59 and; over 60.

CR18FRND
Komeito: The party has "registered sympathizers," but the number is not made public.

CR20PPGLDR

Komeito: The leader of PPG was probably Kazuo KITAGAWA, but we cannot find any official records regarding to this appointment except Wikipedia.

Communist: The JCP does not have a parliamentary party group leader.

MODULE A: Rules & Structures

A47LOWNAME
Liberal Democratic Party of Japan 支部
The Democratic Party of Japan 総支部
New Komeito 支部
Social Democratic Party: Branch (支部)

A82EXCNAME
Liberal Democratic Party of Japan: The board (役員会)
The Democratic Party of Japan: The board (役員会)
New Komeito:Committee of Standing Directors (常任役員会)
Social Democratic Party: Standing officers council of the national federation (全国連合常任幹事会)

MODULE B: National Legislative Elections (lower house)

B10CANRUL1
SDP: As inferred by analogy pursuant to Art. 7.1 - which sets forth that while a party member has the "right to run for parliamentary office as a candidate officially endorsed by the party," a supporter "is not eligible to hold office" - it is presumed that a non-party member may not seek candidacy.

MODULE C: Party Decisions

C9LDRTITLE
Liberal Democratic Party of Japan: President (総裁)
The Democratic Party of Japan: President (代表)
New Komeito: Chief Representative (代表)
Social Democratic Party: Leader (党首)

CL20PLSEL
SDP: The SDP Constitution mentions other rules for selecting the leader, but they are not made public.

C21PLTITLE Leader (党首)

KOREA

New Frontier Party 새누리당

Democratic Party 민주당

CORE MODULE: Resources & Events

MODULE A: Rules & Structures

A31STAFMP
Estimated 7 per office.

A83EXCLVL
For Democratic Party, the number is given as "1 or 2".

MODULE B: National Legislative Elections (lower house)

B27CANWOMTOT For Democratic party: election district=10%; PR list=50%; For New Frontier Party: election district=7%; PR list=50%.

MODULE C: Party Decisions
C51PLNUM
Numbers are approximate.

C91ELNUM
Number for Democratic Party is approximate

Both Korean parties held two leadership elections in 2012. One of these is included in the database. Below is the information on the other contest, with variable names corresponding to the relevant questions in the codebook.

PTYNAME	Democratic Party	New Frontier Party
COUNTRY	Korea	Korea
C36PLDATE	6	5
C37PLWHY	1	8
C38PLINCUMB	2	2
C39PLCOMP	1	1
C40PLVT1	1	1
C41PLVT2	1	1
C42PLVT3	1	2
C43PLVT4	1	2
C44PLVT5	1	1
C45PLVT6	1	1
C46PLVT7	1	2
C47PLVT8	1	1
C48PLVT9	-999	1
C49PLVT10	2	1
C55PLVOT1B	33.2	14.5

C59PLNAME	Han, Myeong Sook	Hwang, Woo-yeah

MEXICO

CORE MODULE: Resources & Events

CR3GOVT
Answered with regards to the party that holds control of the Executive Branch. Ecological Green Party: in alliance.

CR10DUESPRICE1 for Revolutionary Democratic Party set at one day of general minimum wage in the Distrito Federal: $70.10 Mexican pesos.

CR27_2REVMBRNAT
Legally may constitute no more than 10% of revenue.

CR28_2REVPRVTOT
Legally may constitute no more than 10% of revenue.

CR29_2REVSUBNAT
Legally may constitute no more than 90% of revenue.

MODULE A: Rules & Structures

A18CORPLMT 10% of the total income by law; all kinds of donations, excluding Church.

A20GRPLMT 10% of the total income by law. Donations by associations, corporations or individuals are considered private.

A22PRIVLMT 10% of the total income by law. Donations and private individual are the same in the law.

A26STAFHQ
National Regeneration Movement: ca. 80-100.
Institutional Revolutionary Party: 132 means the persons who works politically in the party. Another approx 150 employees receive a salary such as drivers, cleaners, secretaries, etc.

A34MBRDATA
Ecological Party and PRI: only member name and city/state, not full contact information.

A42MBRAGE Ecological Green Party and Institutional Revolutionary Party: 15 as adherents, 18 (by law) as a member. Citizen-Art. 34 Constitution.

A46LOWLVL

Ecological Green Party: Municipal or Delegational, depending on the place.

A48LOWNUM Ecological Green Party. Refers to state parties. The basic units are not published but are created in many cities in election timing. Institutional Revolutionary Party: estimated 2000 basic units + 32 state parties. Party of the Democratic Revolution: approximately 32 State Executive Committees and 75-150 State Councils (Consejos Estatales).

A67CONOTHER
Institutional Revolutionary Party: Federal legislators; Mayors and councillors, 2 Local Legislators (per state, for 32 states); all the suborganizations and adherents.

A78CONFREQ
PRI: every 3 years, but under some circumstances this can be extended by an additional 18 months.

A94EXCWOMNUM
Institutional Revolutionary Party: three in the presidency. Composition is the president (currently a man); 3 women; 3 other men.

MODULE B: National Legislative Elections (lower house)

B6GNDR2
This and following variables are coded as not applicable, because if parties don't meet the requirement the national electoral commission won't allow the parties to register their lists.

B20CANETHTXT
The Mexican Constitution has a requirement: art. 41.8 to guarantee participation of ethnic groups. Party rules are not specific as to how parties implement this.

MODULE C: Intra-Party Decisions

C8REF8
For PRI: the answer depends on circumstances; it could be 1, 2, or 3.

C51PLNUM Institutional Revolutionary Party: in 2002, for Madrazo vs. Paredes.

C62ELTITLE
For the Green Party: it was unclear how to answer these questions, because the leader left the party leadership to become a senator, and the party didn´t put up a new leader. They changed the name of the position and had a "vocero" ("spokesman"). However the de facto leader is the former senator Jorge Emilio González

ROMANIA

CORE MODULE: Resources & Events

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