Replication dataset, codebook

Variable name	Description
type	Tier in mixed electoral systems (0=PR, 1=single seat districts)
ctry	Country name
year	Year of election
label	Country-election short label
ctry_s	Country name
sys	Type of electoral system
tiers	Number of tiers in electoral system (mixed electoral systems, or PR systems with seat allocation at several tiers)
linkedtiers	Link between several tiers (dummy variable)
comp	Mixed electoral systems with proportional compensation (dummy)
comp2	Mixed electoral systems with proportional compensation (dummy), partly compensatory rules excluded (Hungary)
ballots	Number of ballots
t	Legal electoral threshold, size
t_remarks	Legal electoral threshold, remarks
s	Number of seats in parliament (not coded for mixed electoral systems) - special seats for ethnic minority representatives not included
s_remarks	Number of seats in parliament, remarks
ssmd	Number of seats in Single-seat district tier (mixed electoral systems)
spr	Number of seats in PR tier (mixed electoral systems)
formula SMD	Election formula for single-seat district elections (majoritarian or plurality vote)
formula PR	election formula for PR tier
formula PR comp	election formula for compensation seats
d	Number of districts
d_remarks	Number of districts, remarks
m	Average district magnitude
mSMD	Average district magnitude in single-seat districts (for mixed systems)
mPR	Average district magnitude in PR districts (for mixed systems)
m_remarks	District magnitude, remarks
eth	ethnic fractionalisation (inverted Hirschman-Herfindahl-index)
N2	Effective number of parliamentary parties
N2d	Effective number of parliamentary parties, average per district
N2SMD	Effective number of parliamentary parties, single-seat district tier
N2PR	Effective number of parliamentary parties, PR tier
N2v	Effective number of vote-winning parties (basis of calculation: vote shares)
N2vdPR	Effective number of vote-winning parties, average per district (basis of calculation: vote shares)
N2vSMD	Effective number of vote-winning parties, single-seat district tier (basis of calculation: vote shares)
N2vPR	Effective number of vote-winning parties, PR tier (basis of calculation: vote shares)
nat_smd	Standardised party nationalisation score, single-seat districts (calculated according to Bochsler, 2010, Electoral Studies)
nat_pr	Standardised party nationalisation score, PR part (calculated according to Bochsler, 2010, Electoral Studies)
dec	Degree of financial decentralisation
dec9800	Degree of financial decentralisation in 1998-2000
conc_ethn	Effective number of concentrated ethnic groups (e_C)
nr_elect	number of election