

Cline Center for Democracy
 Coup D'état Dataset – Variable Descriptions

Variable	Description
coup_id	Coup ID# (cowcode month day year)
cowcode	Cow Code
country	Country Where Action Occurred
year	Year of event
month	Month of event
day	Day of event
event_type	Type of Coup (realized coup, attempted coup, coup conspiracy)
realized	Realized Coup
unrealized	Unrealized Coup
military_coup	Military Coup
rebel_coup	Rebel Coup
palace_coup	Palace Coup
popular_revolt	Popular Revolt
dissident_action	Dissident Actions
foreign_coup	Foreign Coup
i_m_trans	Internationally Mediated Transfer
forced_resign	Forced Resignation
counter_coup	Counter-Coup
auto_coup	Auto-Coup
attempted	Attempted Coup
conspiracy	Coup Conspiracies
ambiguous	Ambiguous Coup
no_harm	Did No Harm Come to the Incumbent?
exec_injured	Was the Incumbent Injured?
exec_killed	Was the Incumbent Killed?
house_arrest	Was the Incumbent Placed Under House Arrest?
jailed	Was the Incumbent Jailed?
tried	Was the Incumbent Tried?
fled	Did the Incumbent Flee the Country?
expatriated	Was the Incumbent Expatriated?
military_actors	Were Military Actors Involved in the Coup?
oth_secur_off	Were Other Security Officials Involved in the Coup?
rebels	Were Rebel Soldiers Involved in the Coup?
non_military_gov	Were Non-Military Government Officials Involved in the Coup?
non_gov_pol_actors	Were Non-Government Political Actors Involved in the Coup?
pol_ideologues	Were Political Radicals Involved in the Coup?
econ_actors	Were Business Leaders Involved in the Coup?
org_labor	Were Organized Labor Activists Involved in the Coup?
intellectuals	Were Academics or Students Involved in the Coup?

relig_actors	Were Religious Leaders Involved in the Coup?
ethnic_actors	Were Ethnic Group Leaders Involved in the Coup?
ord_citizens	Were Ordinary Citizens Involved in the Coup?
mercenary	Were Mercenaries Involved in the Coup?
non_gov_foreign	Were Non-Government Foreign Actors Involved in the Coup?
for_gov	Was a Foreign Government Involved in the Coup?
killed	Were Others than the Incumbent Killed?
injured	Were Others than the Incumbent Injured?
arrested	Were Others than the Incumbent Arrested?
weap_used	Were Weapons Used in the Coup?
crude	Was a Crude Weapon Used?
small_arms	Were Small Arms Used?
exp_dev	Were Explosive Devices Used?
mil_grade	Were Military Grade Weapons Used?