

The Government Change Data from Maeda & Nishikawa (2006) in *Comparative Political Studies*

Argentina			Oct-80	7,0	Canada			May-82	100,1	
Parli.(Plu-Maj)			Dec-81	41,0	Parli.(Plu-Maj)			May-90	100,1	
Entry	Dec-83		Jun-88	49,0	Entry	Jan-50 (since Oct-35)	May-94	100,1		
	Jul-89	100,1	Mar-92	5,0		Jun-57	100,1	May-98	100,1	
Exit	Dec-98		Exit	Dec-98		Apr-63	100,1	Exit	Dec-98	
						Jun-79	100,1			
Australia			Benin		Mar-80	100,1	Czech Republic			
Parli.(Plu-Maj)			Presidential		Sep-84	100,1	Parli.(PR)			
Entry	Jan-50 (since Dec-49)		Entry	Apr-91	Nov-93	100,1	Entry	Jan-93		
	Dec-72	100,1		May-96	100,1	Exit	Dec-98	Dec-97 to Jul-98	100,1	
	Nov-75	100,1	Exit	Dec-98				Exit	Dec-98	
	Mar-83	100,1	Bolivia			Chile_1				
	Mar-96	100,1	Presidential			Presidential				
Exit	Dec-98		Entry	Oct-82	Entry	Nov-52	Denmark			
Austria			Aug-85	100,1		Nov-58	Parli.(PR)			
Parli.(PR)			Aug-89	100,1		Nov-64	100,1	Entry	Jan-50 (since Nov-47)	
Entry	Jan-50 (since Dec-45)		Aug-93	100,1	Exit*	Nov-70	100,1	Oct-50	100,1	
	Apr-66	24,0	Aug-97	100,1		Nov-73	100,1	Sep-53	100,1	
	Apr-70	100,1	Exit	Dec-98		Chile_2			May-57	12,0
	May-83	5,0	Brazil_1			Presidential			Nov-60	12,0
	Jan-87	30,0	Presidential			Entry	Mar-90	Oct-64	6,0	
Exit	Dec-98		Entry	Jan-50 (since Jan-46)	Exit	Dec-98	Feb-68	100,1	100,1	
Bangladesh			Jan-51	100,1	Colombia			Dec-73	100,1	
Parli.(Plu-Maj)			Jan-56	100,1	Presidential			Feb-75	100,1	
Entry	Sep-91		Jan-61	100,1	Entry	Aug-58	Aug-78	12,0	12,0	
	Apr-96 to Jun-96	100,1	Aug-61 to Sep-61	100,1		Aug-62	100,1	Oct-79	12,0	
Exit	Dec-98		Exit*	Apr-64		Aug-66	100,1	Sep-82	100,1	
Belgium			Brazil_2			Aug-70	100,1	Jun-88	7,0	
Parli.(PR)			Presidential			Aug-74	100,1	Dec-89	7,0	
Entry	Jan-50 (since Aug-49)		Entry	Mar-85		Aug-82	100,1	Jan-93	100,1	
	Aug-45	28,0		Mar-90		Aug-86	100,1	Sep-94	2,0	
	Jun-50	14,0		Jan-95		Aug-88	100,1	Exit	Dec-98	
	Apr-54	100,1	Exit	Dec-98		Aug-98	100,1	Dominican Republic		
	Jun-58	100,1	Bulgaria			Exit	Dec-98	Presidential		
	Nov-58	8,0	Parli.(PR)			Congo-Brazzaville			Entry	Aug-78
	Apr-61	32,0	Presidential			Presidential			Aug-86	100,1
	Mar-66	42,0	Entry	Nov-91		Entry	Aug-60	Aug-96	100,1	
	Jun-68	42,0		Dec-92		Exit*	Aug-63	Exit	Dec-98	
	Jan-72	8,0		Oct-94 to Jan-95		Costa Rica			Presidential	
	Jan-73	7,1		Feb-97 to May-97		Presidential			Entry	Aug-79
	Apr-74	30,1	Exit	Dec-98		Entry	Jan-50 (since Nov-49)	May-81	100,1	
	Jun-74	6,0	Burkina Faso				Nov-53	100,1	Aug-84	100,1
	Dec-76	10,0	Presidential				May-58	100,1	Aug-88	100,1
	Jun-77	46,0	Entry	May-78			May-62	100,1	Aug-92	100,1
	Oct-78 to Apr-79	28,1	Exit*	Nov-80			May-66	100,1	Aug-96	100,1
	Jan-80	5,0					May-70	100,1	Feb-97 to Aug-98	100,1
	May-80	7,0					May-78	100,1	Exit	Dec-98

El Salvador			Ghana_2			Jun-81	100,1	Sep-73	13,0	
Presidential			Presidential			Mar-82	100,1	Feb-74	2,0	
Entry	Jun-84		Entry	Sep-79		Dec-82	100,1	Nov-74	15,0	
	Jun-89	100,1	Exit*	Dec-81		Mar-87	100,1	Feb-76	2,0	
Exit	Dec-98					Jul-89	4,0	Mar-79	5,0	
			Greece			Jan-93	20,0	Aug-79	4,0	
Estonia			Parli.(PR)			Dec-94	64,1	Apr-80	17,0	
Parli.(PR)			Entry	Nov-74		Jun-97	100,1	Oct-80	3,0	
Entry	Oct-92			Oct-81	100,1	Exit	Dec-98	Jun-81	1,1	
	Nov-94 to Apr-95	100,1		Jul-89 to Apr-90	100,1				Dec-82	2,1
	Nov-95	30,0		Oct-93	100,1	Israel			Aug-83	4,1
	Dec-96	16,0	Exit	Dec-98		Parli.(PR)			Apr-87	19,1
Exit	Dec-98					Entry	Jan-50 (since May-48)	Jul-87	19,0	
			Guyana			Mar-51 to Oct-51	14,0	Apr-91	3,0	
France			Presidential			Dec-52	33,0	Jun-92	0,1	
Parli.(PR) until 51			Entry	Oct-92		Jun-55 to Nov-55	38,0	Apr-93	20,1	
Parli.(mixed) after 51			Exit	Dec-98		Jul-58	14,0	May-93	21,0	
Entry	Jan-50 (since Oct-49)					Jul-59 to Dec-59	14,0	May-94	100,1	
	Feb-50	12,0	Haiti			Jan-61 to Nov-61	9,0	Jan-95 to May-96	100,1	
	Jul-50	12,1	Presidential			Jan-66	15,0	Oct-98	8,1	
	Mar-51	0,1	Entry	Oct-94		Jun-67	21,0	Exit	Dec-98	
	Aug-51	11,1	Exit	Dec-98		Dec-69	36,0			
	Jan-52	0,1				Mar-74	82,0	Jamaica		
	Mar-52	0,1	Honduras			Jun-74	10,0	Parli.(Plu-Maj)		
	Jan-53	0,1	Presidential			Oct-74	10,0	Entry	Apr-62	
	Jun-53	0,1	Entry	Jan-90		Dec-76 to Jun-77	100,1	Mar-72	100,1	
	Jun-54	0,1		Jan-94	100,1	Oct-77	8,0	Nov-80	100,1	
	Jan-56	49,1	Exit	Dec-98		Aug-81	11,0	Feb-89	100,1	
	Jun-57	0,1				Oct-83	3,0	Exit	Dec-98	
	Nov-57	24,0	Hungary			Sep-84	32,1			
	May-58	24,1	Parli.(PR)			Oct-86	0,1	Japan		
	Jun-58	5,1	Entry	May-90		Dec-88	2,0	Parli.(Semi-PR)		
Exit	Oct-58			Jul-94	100,1	Jun-90	26,0	Entry	Oct-52	
				Jul-98	100,1	Nov-90	2,0	May-53	100,1	
			Exit	Dec-98		Jan-92	10,0	Dec-54	100,1	
Gambia						Exit	Mar-92	Nov-55	100,0	
Parli.(Plu-Maj)			India						Dec-83	2,0
Entry	Feb-65		Parli.(Plu-Maj)			Italy			Jul-86	2,0
Exit	Apr-70		Entry	Jan-50 (since Aug-47)		Parli.(PR)			Aug-93	100,1
				May-52	2,0	Entry	Jan-50 (since Dec-45)	Apr-94	3,1	
Germany (West)				Mar-77	100,1	Jan-50	3,0	Jun-94	93,1	
Parli.(PR)				Jul-79 to Jan-80	100,1	Jul-51	5,0	Jan-96	0,1	
Entry	Jan-50 (Sep-49)			Dec-89	100,1	Jul-53	1,0	Nov-96	3,0	
	Oct-53	4,0		Nov-90	100,1	Feb-54	5,0	Exit	Dec-98	
	Jul-55	4,0		Jun-91	11,1	May-57	5,0			
	Mar-56	8,0		Jun-96	100,1	Jul-58	4,0	Korea, South_1		
	Jun-60	6,0		Mar-98	100,1	Feb-59	4,0	Parli.(Plu-Maj)		
	Nov-61	11,0	Exit	Dec-98		Feb-62	5,0	Entry	Aug-60	
	Oct-66 to Nov-66	31,0				Jun-63	5,0	Exit*	May-61	
	Oct-69	33,1				Dec-63	16,0			
	Sep-82 to Oct-82	81,0	Ireland			Jun-68	16,0	Korea, South_2		
	Oct-98	100,1	Parli.(PR)			Dec-68	14,0	Presidential		
Exit	Dec-98		Entry	Jan-50 (since Feb-48)		Aug-69	14,0	Entry	Feb-88	
				Jun-51	100,1	Mar-70	14,0	Feb-93	100,1	
				Jun-54	100,1	Feb-71	1,0	Feb-98	100,1	
Ghana_1				Mar-57	100,1	Feb-72	13,0	Exit	Dec-98	
Parli.(Plu-Maj)				Mar-73	100,1	Jun-72	8,0			
Entry	Sep-69			Jul-77	100,1					
Exit*	Jan-72									

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Latvia			Nov-89	40,0	Panama			Spain			
Parli.(PR)			Aug-94	56,1	Presidential			Parli.(PR)			
Entry	Aug-93		Exit	Dec-98		Entry	Sep-94		Entry	Jul-77	
	Sep-94	18,0	<hr/>			Exit	Dec-98			Dec-82	100,1
	Dec-95	46,1	New Zealand			<hr/>				May-96	100,1
	Aug-97	0,1	Parli.(Plu-Maj) until 96			Paraguay			Exit	Dec-98	
	Apr-98	14,0	Parli.(PR) after 96			Presidential			<hr/>		
	Nov-98	17,1	Entry	Jan-50 (since Dec-49)		Entry	Aug-93		Sri Lanka_1		
Exit	Dec-98			Dec-57	100,1	Exit	Dec-98		Parli.(Plu-Maj)		
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Lesotho				Dec-72	100,1	Peru				Jun-52	3,0
Parli.(Plu-Maj)				Dec-75	100,1	Presidential				Apr-56	100,1
Entry	Apr-93			Jul-84	100,1	Entry	Jul-80			Jun-59	100,1
Exit*	Dec-97			Nov-90	100,1		Jul-85	100,1		Mar-60	100,1
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Luxembourg				Feb-96	8,0	Exit*	Apr-92			Jun-64	7,0
Parli.(PR)				Dec-96	21,0	<hr/>				Mar-65	100,1
Entry	Jan-50 (since Sep-44)		Exit	Dec-98		Philippines_1				Sep-68	8,0
	Jul-51	38,0	<hr/>			Presidential				May-70	100,1
	Feb-59	36,0	Nicaragua			Entry	Dec-53			Sep-75	8,0
	Jul-64	41,0	Presidential				Dec-61	100,1		Feb-77	3,0
	Jan-69	41,0	Entry	Apr-90			Dec-65	100,1		Jul-77	100,1
	Jun-74	57,1		Jan-97	100,1	Exit*	Sep-72		Exit	Feb-78	
	Jul-79	55,1	Exit	Dec-98		<hr/>			Sri Lanka_2		
	Jul-84	42,0	<hr/>			Philippines_2			Presidential		
Exit	Dec-98		Nigeria			Entry	Feb-86		Entry	Feb-78	
<hr/>			Parli.(Plu-Maj)				Jun-92	100,1	Exit*	Jul-83	
Macedonia			Entry	Oct-60			Jun-98	100,1	<hr/>		
Parli.(Semi-PR)			Exit*	Jan-66		Exit	Dec-98		Sweden		
Entry	Nov-94		<hr/>			Norway			Parli.(PR)		
	Feb-96	14,0	Parli.(PR)			Sierra Leone			Entry	Jan-50 (since Sep-36)	
	Nov-98	100,1	Entry	Jan-50 (since May-45)		Parli.(Plu-Maj)				Sep-51	11,0
Exit	Dec-98			Aug-63	100,1	Entry	Apr-61			Oct-57	8,0
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Malawi				Oct-65	100,1	<hr/>				Oct-78	39,1
Presidential				Mar-71	100,1	Slovakia				Oct-79	39,1
Entry	May-94			Oct-72	100,1	Parli.(PR)				May-81	21,0
Exit	Dec-98			Oct-73	100,1	Entry	Jan-93			Oct-82	100,1
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Namibia				Jun-83	16,0		Nov-93	9,0		Oct-94	100,1
Presidential				May-86	100,1		Mar-94	100,1	Exit	Dec-98	
Entry	Mar-90			Oct-89	100,1		Dec-94	100,1	<hr/>		
Exit	Dec-98			Nov-90	100,1		Oct-98	100,1	Turkey_1		
<hr/>				Oct-97	100,1	Exit	Dec-98		Parli.(PR)		
Netherlands			Exit	Dec-98		<hr/>			Entry	Nov-61	
Parli.(PR)			<hr/>			Slovenia				Jun-62	46,0
Entry	Jan-50 (since Aug-48)		Pakistan			Parli.(PR)				Dec-63	22,0
	Sep-52	24,0	Parli.(Plu-Maj)			Entry	Dec-92			Feb-65	100,1
	Dec-58 to May-59	30,1	Entry	Dec-88			Mar-94	8,0		Oct-65	24,1
	May-65	36,0		Jan-90	6,0		Feb-96	13,0		Mar-71	20,1
	Nov-66 to Apr-67	37,1		Aug-90	100,1		Feb-97	42,0	Exit*	Apr-71	
	Jul-71	5,1		Nov-90	100,1	Exit	Dec-98		<hr/>		
	Aug-72 to May-73	50,1		Jul-93 to Oct-93	100,1	<hr/>			Turkey_2		
	Dec-77	100,1		Nov-96 to Feb-97	100,1	Parli.(PR)			<hr/>		
	Sep-81	46,0	Exit	Dec-98		<hr/>			Entry	Jan-74	
	May-82 to Nov-82	50,0	<hr/>			<hr/>			<hr/>		

Nov-74 to Mar-75	78,1	Mar-74	100,1	Uruguay_2	
Jun-75	100,1	May-79	100,1	Presidential	
Jul-75	100,1	May-97	100,1	Entry	Mar-85
Jan-78	100,1	Exit	Dec-98	Mar-90	100,1
Nov-79	100,1			Mar-95	100,1
Exit* Sep-80		United States		Exit	Dec-98
		Presidential			
Turkey_3		Entry	Jan-50 (since Mar-33)	Venezuela	
Parli.(PR)			Jan-53	Presidential	
Entry	Dec-83		Jan-61	Entry	Feb-59
	Nov-91	100,1	Jan-69	Mar-69	100,1
	Oct-95 to Mar-96	42,1	Jan-77	Mar-74	100,1
	Jun-96	52,1	Jan-81	Mar-79	100,1
	Jul-97	57,1	Jan-93	Feb-84	100,1
Exit	Dec-98		Exit	Dec-98	100,1
				Exit	Dec-98
United Kingdom		Uruguay_1		Zambia	
Parli.(Plu-Maj)		Presidential		Presidential	
Entry	Jan-50 (since Jul-45)	Entry	Jan-50 (since May-34)	Entry	Nov-91
	Oct-51	100,1	Mar-53	Exit*	Dec-95
	Oct-64	100,1	Mar-67		
	Jun-70	100,1	Exit* Feb-73		

Notes:

(1) The values before the comma are the GCI (Government Change Index). The values after the comma indicate whether the chief executive's party changed (1) or not (0).

(2) The date for "Entry" specifies the time when each country is selected into the sample. The rule for deciding the entry date is two-fold. First, the entry date is specified as January 1950 for the countries that became democratic before January 1950. The table also shows when the party in power as of January 1950 started. For example, the Democratic Party was in power in the United States in January 1950 with Harry Truman as the President. The Democratic Party had been continuously in power since March 1933 when Franklin Roosevelt assumed the presidential office. To reflect this information, March 1933 is included in parentheses. Second, for the countries that became democratic after January 1950, the time when a democratically elected government took office is used as the entry date.

(3) "Exit" with an asterisk (*) means that the country became non-democratic (e.g., military coup). "Exit" without an asterisk indicates either that the case is censored in December 1998 or that the country's political institution became neither presidentialism nor parliamentarism (e.g., France in 1958). Both types of exits are treated as censored observations, that is, the case becomes "unobservable" at the point and drops out of the sample.

(4) When a government change involved caretaker or provisional governments, we considered the case as one long change from the time a full government resigned until the time the next full government started.