



## ***Country Coding Units***

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This document lists (a) every country in the eventual V-Dem database, (b) the years for which we have collect data or plan to collect data (in parentheses next to the entry); (c) the polities that comprise each country's 20<sup>th</sup> century history (even if falling outside the time-period that we wish to code); and (d) the borders of each country (wherever this might be unclear).

Many dates are approximate due to the inconclusive nature of a country's history. Note that changes in sovereignty often occur by stages, and marking these stages with specific dates can be challenging.

General sources for compiling this document include Wikipedia and Statesman.org. Additional sources, along with notes pertaining to specific countries, empires, and federations are contained in a separate document: "Countries, Empires, Elections (misc notes)"

## **"Country"**

A V-Dem "country" is a political unit enjoying at least some degree of functional and/or formal sovereignty. This means that fully sovereign nation-states as well as colonies and protectorates and semi-autonomous administrative districts may qualify as countries.

A territory must claim sovereignty at some point in its history in order to qualify. Thus, Somaliland qualifies but not Puntland.

Judgments about what qualifies as a country should not be interpreted as judgments about sovereign claims to disputed territories. V-Dem does not take a position on whether Taiwan is part of China, whether the Western Sahara belongs to Morocco, or whether Somaliland should be recognized as an independent state. Our decisions are based on pragmatic criteria, as explained below.

In identifying countries for coding purposes the first objective is to identify "effective governance units." An effective governance unit should have a person or body exercising executive powers (HOS and/or HOG). It should enjoy some degree of autonomy from surrounding governance units, at least with respect to domestic affairs. It may embody considerable differences in governing style and in quality of democracy relative to surrounding regions. The concept of "self-rule" refers in this document to self-determination over domestic affairs (but not foreign affairs).

The second objective is to create coding units that are continuous through time, usually culminating in a contemporary nation-state. This is important because the contemporary nation-state serves as the primary unit of analysis in most studies, even when those studies extend back in time.

Generally, wherever countries are formally sovereign (in international law) they are treated as countries in V-Dem. Yet, the sovereignty of a country in international law is sometimes more extensive than the definition of a country in V-Dem. For example, China has formal sovereignty over Hong Kong, Macau, and Taiwan (at least, according to the PRC). However, we code these entities separately because they have a good deal of autonomy (in Taiwan's case, total autonomy) and because their polities work differently than the PRC's.

Likewise, we code most overseas holdings of an empire separately. It would make no sense to arrive at a single coding for the entire British Empire since there was enormous variation in governance styles across these territories – not to mention between the metropole and its colonies. That said, if anyone wishes to ascertain a single score for the British Empire (or portions thereof) along some dimension of democracy they can easily arrive at such a score by aggregating the scores of component entities. Our modular approach to coding allows for maximum flexibility.

Some contiguous empires, were administered in a fairly centralized fashion (in the 20<sup>th</sup> century). Thus, the Ottoman Empire, the Dutch East Indies, Ruanda-Urundi, the Russian Empire, and the USSR are coded as single countries. (Usually, this coding is generated by country experts recruited to code the eventual nation-state that forms the core of the empire or colony. Thus, coders for Russia code the Russian Empire and the USSR.)

These codes are then used to generate continuous historical coding for countries that emanated from these empires. Thus, Kazakhstan is understood as part of the Russian Empire (1900-17) and then as part of the Soviet system (1917-90). It is coded independently from 1990. (This on-set date is chosen under the assumption that Kazakhstan was beginning to enjoy some degree of autonomy prior to full independence in 1991.) A continuous time-series measuring various aspects of democracy in Kazakhstan across the 20<sup>th</sup> century may be generated by concatenating these scores – for the Russian Empire (1900-17), for Soviet Russia (1917-1990), and for independent Kazakhstan (1990-).

We generally code regions of an empire separately if they are governed differently from the rest of the empire or federation. Thus, Yemen, Iraq, and Egypt are coded independently throughout the Ottoman period, while Ottoman holdings in Europe and Anatolia are not. This judgment hinges on the extent to which a given territory is thought to fulfill the requirements of an “effective governance unit,” as described above.

Sometimes, historical control over a present-day country was divided between two powers. Here, we generally consider its history to belong with the power that had (a) greater territorial control (over the country's current territorial boundaries) or (b) control over the capital. Thus, Serbia is coded as part of Austria-Hungary not the Ottoman Empire because, although both controlled about the same amount of territory in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century, the capital (Belgrade) fell on the Austrian side.

On occasion, we double-code the same territory. For example, from 1952-93 Eritrea was formally a part of Ethiopia. Yet, it was not ruled in the same way as the rest of the country. In particular, there was a lot more repression. Clearly, Eritrea needs to be considered a part of Ethiopia and the regime's repression in Eritrea can't be defined out of the coding for Ethiopia. However, Eritrea also needs to be coded separately, precisely because its status was different and can't be inferred from the coding of Ethiopia.

Note that the coding of a country begins at a point in time when it is judged to have become an effective governance unit (generally accompanied by a declaration of independence) *or* has gained international recognition – whichever comes first. Separation from a larger unit (e.g., an empire) may result in a small temporal overlap between the end of one unit and the beginning of another. Thus, former Soviet republics are coded from 1990 even though the USSR endures formally until 1991.

Where present-day countries were formally joined as part of a larger unit we sometimes ask country experts for both countries to code the previous entity. This occurs for the following units: *Rwanda-Urundi* (1916-62; Rwanda, Burundi), *Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland/Central African Federation* (1953-63; Malawi, Zambia, Zimbabwe). This means that we have twice the normal complement of coders for these units. (Of course, not all of them may be able to code these historical entities, so this may not result in a large number of completed surveys.)

## Australia/Oceania

- 1. Australia.** *Coded:* 1901-
- 2. Fiji.** *Coded:* 1900-  
*History:* British colony (1900-70); independent state (1970-).
- 3. Kiribati.** *Coded:* 1900-  
*History:* British protectorate over Gilbert and Ellice Islands, administered by Western Pacific High Commission in Fiji (1900-16); crown colony of Gilbert and Ellice Islands (1916-71); joined by Christmas Island/Kiritimati (1919) and Phoenix Islands (1937); Japanese occupation (1941-43); self-rule (1971-75); self-determination over domestic affairs (1975-79); Gilbert Islands become independent state of Kiribati (1979-).
- 4. Marshall Islands.** *Coded:* 1900-  
*History:* German protectorate, part of German New Guinea (1900-); Japanese occupation (1914-20); Japanese colony (1920-44); US occupation (1944-79); self-rule (1979-86); independent state (1986-).
- 5. Federated States of Micronesia.** *Coded:* 1900-

*History:* German colony (1900-14); Japanese colony (1914-44); US occupation and trusteeship (1944-86); independent state (1986-).

**6. Nauru.** *Coded:* 1900-

*History:* German colony (1900-14); Australian occupation (1914-23); League of Nations trustee mandate held jointly by Australia, New Zealand, and UK (1923-42); Japanese occupation (1942-45); Australian occupation (1945-47); UN trustee mandate held jointly by Australia, New Zealand, and UK (1947-66); self-governing (1966-68); independent state (1968-).

**7. New Zealand.** *Coded:* 1900-

**8. Palau.** *Coded:* 1900-

*History:* German colony (1900-14); Japanese occupation (1914-44); US occupation (1944-47); US trust territory (1947-94); self-rule (1978-94); independent state (1994-).

**9. Papua New Guinea.** *Coded:* 1900-

*History:* German colony of German New Guinea (1900-WWI); Australian occupation (WWI-); League of Nations mandate territory governed by Australia (after WWI-1975); independent state (1975-).

**10. Samoa.** *Coded:* 1900-

*History:* German Samoa, a German colony (1900-14); New Zealand mandate territory granted by League of Nations (1914-62); independent state of Western Samoa (1962-); name changed to Samoa (1997).

**11. Solomon Islands.** *Coded:* 1900-

*History:* British colony or protectorate (1900-76), though the islands of Buka and Bougainville remained for some period of time as part of German New Guinea; self-rule (1976-78); independent state (1978-).

**12. Tonga.** *Coded:* 1900-

*History:* British protectorate (1900-70); part of the British Western Pacific Territories under a colonial High Commissioner residing in Fiji (1901-52); self-rule within Commonwealth (1970-99); independent state (1999-).

**13. Tuvalu.** *Coded:* 1900-

*History:* Part of Ellice Islands British protectorate as part of the British Western Pacific Territories (1900-16); part of Gilbert and Ellice Islands colony (1916-74); Tuvalu separates from Gilbert Islands opting for separate British dependency status (1974-78); self-rule within Commonwealth (1978-2000); independent state (2000-).

**14. Vanuatu.** *Coded:* 1906-

History: Joint French and British control by British-French Condominium which had separate governing systems (1906-80); independent state of the Republic of Vanuatu (1980-).

## East Asia

**15. China.** *Coded: 1900-*

History: Chinese Empire (1900-12); Republic of China [Warlord China] (1912-28); Republic of China [Nationalist China] (1928-49); People's Republic of China (1949-).

Notes: Does not include Taiwan, Hong Kong, and Macau (coded separately). Does not include Tibet between 1913-1950 (coded separately). Does not include Manchukuo between 1932-1945 (coded separately).

**16. Taiwan.** *Coded: 1900-*

History: Japanese occupation (1900-45); Republic of China (1945-), first headquartered in the mainland, then in Taiwan (1949-).

Notes: From 1945-49, comprises the island of Taiwan only, not the KMT government on the mainland. HOS/HOG: Chen Yi (ROC military commander) (1945-49), Chiang Kai-shek (1949-).

**17. Hong Kong.** *Coded: 1900-*

History: British colony (1900-97); special administrative region of China (1997-).

**18. Macau.** *Coded: 1900-*

History: Portuguese colony (1900-99); special administrative region of China (1999-).

**19. Tibet.** *Coded: 1913-1950*

Notes: *contingent upon funding*

**20. Manchukuo.** *To be coded 1932-1945*

Notes: *contingent upon funding*

**21. Japan.** *Coded: 1900-*

Notes: Does not include territories outside of current-day Japan that were occupied in the early-mid 20<sup>th</sup> century.

**22. North Korea.** *Coded: 1900-*

History: Korean Empire (1900-10); Japanese occupation (1905-45), Soviet Occupation (1945-48); Democratic People's Republic of Korea (1948-).

**23. Korea/South Korea.** *Coded: 1900-*

*History:* Korean Empire (1900-10); Japanese occupation (1905-45), US Occupation (1945-48); Republic of Korea (1948-).

## Southeast Asia

**24. Brunei.** *Coded:* 1900-

*History:* British Protectorate (1900-84); Japanese occupation (1941-45); independent state (1984-).

**25. Indonesia.** *Coded:* 1900-

*History:* Dutch East Indies (1900-49); Japanese occupation (1942-45); declaration of independence (1945); independence recognized by the Netherlands (1949); West New Guinea incorporated (1963).

**26. East Timor.** *Coded:* 1900-

*History:* Portuguese colony (1900-75); independent state (1974-76); Indonesia (1976-2002); independent state (2002-).

**27. Malaysia.** *Coded:* 1900-

*History:* Federated Malay States (ruled directly by Britain) and Unfederated Malay States (under British influence) (1900-42); Japanese occupation (1942-45); Malayan Union/Federation of Malaya (1946-); independent state (1957-); renamed Federation of Malaysia (1963-).

*Notes:* Does not include Singapore (coded separately). Includes Sabah and Sarawak only after 1963.

**28. Singapore.** *Coded:* 1900-

*History:* Straits settlements, a British crown colony (1900-59); Japanese occupation (1942-45); self-governing member of Commonwealth (1959-63); part of Federation of Malaysia (1963-65); Republic of Singapore, an independent state (1965-).

**29. Burma/Myanmar.** *Coded:* 1900-

*History:* British colony (1900-48); Japanese occupation (1942-45); independent state (1948-).

**30. Philippines.** *Coded:* 1900-

*History:* US protectorate (1900-35); US commonwealth (1935-46); Japanese occupation (1942-44); independent state (1946-).

**31. Thailand.** *Coded:* 1900-

*History:* Siam (1900-39); renamed Kingdom of Thailand (1939-45); renamed Siam (1945-49); renamed Kingdom of Thailand (1949-).

**32. Cambodia.** *Coded:* 1900-

History: Kingdom of Cambodia, a French protectorate and part of French Indochina (1900-53); Japanese occupation (1941-45); independent state (1953-), renamed Democratic Kampuchea (1975-79); Vietnamese occupation (1978-93); renamed People's Republic of Kampuchea (1979); renamed Cambodia (1990).

Notes: Cambodia coded separately from the rest of French Indochina.

**33. Laos.** *Coded:* 1900-

History: French protectorate, part of French Indochina (1900-53); Japanese occupation (1945); self-rule from France as an associated state within the French Union (1950-53); independent state (1953-); renamed Lao People's Democratic Republic (1975-).

Notes: Laos coded separately from the rest of French Indochina.

**34. Vietnam, South.** *Coded:* 1902-75.

History: French Indochina, including Tonkin, Annam, and Cochinchina (but *not* Cambodia, Laos, or Kouang-Tcheou-Wan) (1900-49); Japanese occupation (1945); State of Vietnam (1949-55); Republic of Vietnam (aka South Vietnam) (1955-75).

**35. Vietnam, North.** *Coded:* 1945-

History: Democratic Republic of Vietnam (aka North Vietnam) declared (1945-); independent state (1949-).

## South Asia

**36. Bangladesh.** *Coded:* 1971-

History: British India (1900-1947); Pakistan (1947-71); independent state (1971-).

**37. Bhutan.** *Coded:* 1900-

History: Princely state of British India (1910-49); quasi-protectorate of India, in which foreign policy is coordinated with India (1949-2007).

**38. India.** *Coded:* 1900-

History: British India (1900-47); independent state (1947-).

Notes: India during the period of British rule includes both directly ruled states and indirectly ruled (Princely) states. After 1947 includes Jammu and Kashmir, but does not include Azad Kashmir, nor Gilgit–Baltistan.

**39. Maldives.** *Coded:* 1900-

History: British protectorate (1900-65); independent state (1965-).

**40. Nepal.** *Coded:* 1900-

History: Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal.



**41. Pakistan.** *Coded:* 1947-

*History:* British India (1900-47); independent state (1947-). Includes East Pakistan until the independence of Bangladesh (1971).

*Notes:* After 1947 includes Azad Kashmir and Gilgit–Baltistan, but does not include Jammu and Kashmir.

**42. Sri Lanka.** *Coded:* 1900-

*History:* Ceylon, a colony of Britain (1900-48); independent state (1948-); renamed Sri Lanka (1972).

### Eastern Europe, Central Asia, Caucasus

**43. Afghanistan.** *Coded:* 1900-

*History:* British sphere of influence (1900-19); independent state (1919-); Russian occupation (1979-89); Islamic State of Afghanistan (1992-96); Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan (1996-); US occupation (2001-).

**44. Armenia.** *Coded:* 1990-

*History:* Ottoman Empire (1900-18); Transcaucasian Democratic Federative Republic (1918); Democratic Republic of Armenia, including Eastern Armenia (1918-22); Soviet rule (1922-1991) [part of Transcaucasian Soviet Federative Socialist Republic from 1922-36 and then a soviet republic], independent state (1991-).

**45. Azerbaijan.** *Coded:* 1990-

*History:* Russian Empire (1900-17); Transcaucasian Democratic Federative Republic (1918); Azerbaijan Democratic Republic (1918-20); Soviet rule (1920-90) [part of Transcaucasian Soviet Federative Socialist Republic from 1922-36 and then a soviet republic], independent state (1991-).

*Note:* does not include Nagorno-Karabakh (1992-) (coded separately). Between 1992-93, Armenian forces also seize control of 7 Azeri districts between N-K, and the Armenian border, ever since they have been under Armenian and N-K control.

**46. Nagorno-Karabakh Republic.** *Coded:* (1992-).

*History:* Russian Empire (1900-17); autonomous part of Azerbaijan (1918-20); Declared part of Armenia (1920); occupied by Soviet Russia and incorporated into Azerbaijan S.S.R. (1921-1991), part of independent Azerbaijan (1991-1992), self-rule (1992-).

*Note:* a semi-constant state of conflict is present between 1988-94. Political ties between N-K and Armenia are very tight and it is difficult to argue the extent to which N-K is truly self-governing. Contingent upon funding.

**47. Belarus.** *Coded:* 1990-

*History:* Russian Empire (1900-); German Empire (-1918); Belarusian People's Republic (1918); Poland (1921- for the western part of the country) Soviet rule (1921-1991 for the eastern part of the country and in 1939-1991 for the western part of the country); German occupation (1941-44); independent state (1991-).

**48. Georgia. Coded: 1990-**

*History:* Russian Empire (1900-17); independent state (1917-18) part of Transcaucasian Democratic Federative Republic (1918); independent state (1918-21); Soviet rule (1921-91) [part of Transcaucasian Soviet Federative Socialist Republic from 1922-36 and then a Soviet republic], independent state (1991-).

*Note:* Includes autonomous Adjara. Does NOT include **South Ossetia** after 1991 (coded separately), and **Abkhazia** after 1993 (coded separately).

**49. South Ossetia Coded: 1991-**

*History:* Russian Empire (1900-1917); part of Georgia (1918-1921); Soviet rule (1921-91) [autonomous oblast of Transcaucasian Soviet Federative Socialist Republic from 1922-36 and then of Georgian S.S.R. 1936-91]; war with Georgia (1991-01-05 – 1992-06-24); declaration of sovereignty within USSR (1991-09-01); declaration of independence as Republic of South Ossetia (1991-12-21). Self-rule (1992-). Contingent upon funding.

**50. Abkhazia Coded: 1993-**

*History:* Russian Empire (1900-1917); part of Georgia (1918-1921); Soviet rule (1921-91) [part of Transcaucasian Soviet Federative Socialist Republic from 1922-36 and then of Georgian S.S.R. 1936-91, declaration of sovereignty within USSR 1990-08-25], part of independent Georgia (1991-93) [declaration of independence from Georgia 1992-07-23], self-rule (1993-).

*Note:* in 1993 the Russian-brokered ceasefire permitted the resurgence of self-rule. Short episodes of Georgian-Abkhaz violence did occur after 1993, but Abkhazia maintained autonomy. After the 2008 Russo-Georgian war, Abkhazia was recognized by Russia and Nicaragua, and in 2009 by Venezuela. Contingent upon funding.

**51. Kazakhstan. Coded: 1990-**

*History:* Russian Empire (1900-17); Soviet rule (1917-91); independent state (1991-).

**52. Kyrgyzstan. Coded: 1990-**

*History:* Russian Empire (1900-17); Soviet rule (1917-91); independent state (1991-).

**53. Mongolia. Coded: 1911-**

*History:* Declaration of independence (1911); Bogd Khaan State (1911-24); Chinese Occupation (1919-21); Mongolian People's Republic declared (1924); independence recognized by China (1946); renamed Mongolia (1992)."

**54. Russia/USSR. Coded: 1900-**

*History:* Russian Empire (1900-1917); USSR (1918-91); Russian Federation (1991-).

Notes: Contemporary Russia is a much smaller region than the USSR, since after 1991 it no longer included Belarus, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Moldova, the Ukraine, the Baltic republics, and the central Asian republics. At each point in time, coders should be mindful of the territory that Russia/USSR contained and make sure that their answers reflect that territory, no more and no less. Coders should not include Afghanistan during the 1979-89 occupation.

**55. Tajikistan.** *Coded:* 1990-

History: Russian Empire (1900-17); Soviet rule (1917-91); independent state (1991-).

**56. Turkmenistan.** *Coded:* 1990-

History: Russian Empire (1900-17); Soviet rule (1917-91); independent state (1991-).

**57. Ukraine.** *Coded:* 1990-

History: Russian and Austro-Hungarian empires (1900-17); divided between Poland, Romania, Czechoslovakia, USSR (post WWI); Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic (1919-); German occupation (1941-44); independent state (1991-).

**58. Uzbekistan.** *Coded:* 1990-

History: Russian Empire (1900-17); Soviet rule (1917-91); independent state (1991-).

## Europe

**59. Andorra.** *Coded:* 1900-

**60. Austria.** *Coded:* 1918-38; 1945 - present

History: Republic of German-Austria (1918-19); Republic of Austria (1919-38); German state of Ostmark (1938-39), integral part of Third Reich [dissolved into Reichsgaue] (1939-45); Allied occupation (1945-55); independent state (1955-).

**61. Austro-Hungarian Empire.** *Coded:* 1900-18

*Notes:* Contingent upon funding

**62. Belgium.** *Coded:* 1900-

History: German occupation (1914-18, 1940-44).

**63. Cyprus.** *Coded:* 1900-

History: Ottoman Empire but not ruled directly (1900-18); British sphere of influence (1900-25); British crown colony (1925-); independent state (1960-); Northern part of Cyprus occupied by Turkey (1974-).

Notes: During the period of division (1974-), please does not include the areas that are not under the effective control of the Republic of Cyprus.

- 64. Northern Cyprus, Turkish Republic of.** *Coded:* 1974-  
*History:* Ottoman Empire but not ruled directly (1900-18); British sphere of influence (1900-25); British crown colony (1925-); part of Cyprus (1960-74); Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (1974).  
*Notes:* Contingent upon funding
- 65. Czech Republic.** *Coded:* 1918-  
*History:* Hungary/Austro-Hungarian Empire (1900-18); Czechoslovakia (1918-90); German occupation (1939-45); part of Soviet bloc (1948-89); Czecho-Slovakia (1990-92); Czech Republic (1993-).  
*Notes:* Between 1939 and 1945 only code the Protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia
- 66. Slovakia.** *Coded:* 1939-45, 1993-  
*History:* Hungary/Austro-Hungarian Empire (1900-18) [this refers to the Hungarian part of the Empire, which was ruled separately from the Austrian part]; Czechoslovakia (1918-39); Slovak Republic (1939-1945); German occupation (1944-45); part of Soviet bloc (1948-89); Czecho-Slovakia (1990-2); independent state of Slovakia (1993-).
- 67. Denmark.** *Coded:* 1900-  
*Notes:* Does not include Greenland or the Faroe Islands.
- 68. Greenland.** *Coded:* 1900-  
*History:* Danish possession 1900-53; US protectorate 1941-45; Danish province 1953-79; Self-government 1979-2009; Expanded autonomy 2009-
- 69. Faroe Islands.** *Coded:* 1900-  
*History:* Danish possession 1900-1948; Self-government 1948-
- 70. Estonia.** *Coded:* 1918-40, 1990-  
*History:* Russian Empire (1900-18); independent state (1920-40); USSR (1940-91); German occupation (1941-44); independent state (1991-).
- 71. Finland.** *Coded:* 1900-  
*History:* Grand Duchy of Finland within the Russian Empire (1900-17); Republic of Finland (1917-).  
*Notes:* During the Finnish Civil War do not code the Finnish Soviet Republic.
- 72. France.** *Coded:* 1900-  
*History:* French Third Republic (1900-47); German occupation (1940-44), French State ("Vichy regime") (1940-44); French Fourth Republic (1947-58); French Fifth Republic (1958-).  
*Notes:* Only includes the European territory under French control. Does not include overseas departments and territories.

Between 1940-44, the Vichy regime is understood to be the government of France – not the Free French under De Gaulle.

**73. Germany.** *Coded: 1900-45; 1949-*

*History:* German Empire (1900-18); Weimar Republic (1918-33); Third Reich (1933-45); Allied occupation (1945-49); Federal Republic of Germany (1949-).

*Notes:* *Includes Austria during the Anschluss(1938-45). Does not include other areas conquered and occupied during (and in the years leading up to) WWI and WWII.*

**74. East Germany.** *Coded: 1949-90.*

*History:* German empire (1900-18); Weimar Republic (1918-33); Third Reich (1933-45); Russian occupation (1945-49); German Democratic Republic (1949-90); reunited with Federal Republic of Germany (1990).

**75. Hungary.** *Coded: 1918 -*

*History:* Hungarian Democratic Republic (1918); Hungarian Soviet Republic (1919); Kingdom of Hungary (1920-46); German occupation (1944-45); Second Hungarian Republic under Soviet guidance (1946-89); independent of Russian influence (1989-).

*Notes:* Does not include territories temporarily annexed during World War II

**76. Iceland.** *Coded: 1900-*

*History:* Kingdom of Denmark (1900-04); autonomous within Kingdom of Denmark (1904-18); Independent Kingdom of Iceland in personal union with Denmark (1918-40); Allied occupation (1940-44); Republic of Iceland (1944-).

**77. Ireland.** *Coded: 1919-*

*History:* Part of the United Kingdom (1900-23); independence declared (1919); independence recognized (1923).

*Notes:* Does NOT include Northern Ireland.

**78. Italy.** *Coded: 1900-*

*History:* Kingdom of Italy (1900-1946), Italian Republic (1946- )

*Notes:* Does not include other areas conquered and occupied during (and in the years leading up to) WWI and WWII

**79. Latvia.** *Coded: 1920-40, 1990-*

*History:* Russian Empire (1900-18); declaration of independence (1918); Russian and German forces repelled (1920); independent state (1920-40); Latvian Soviet Socialist Republic (1940-91); German occupation (1941-44); independent state (1991-).

**80. Liechtenstein.** *Coded: 1900-*

**81. Lithuania.** *Coded: 1918-40, 1990-*

*History:* Russian Empire (1900-18); independent state (1918-40); Soviet republic (1940-91); German occupation (1941-44); independent state (1991-).

**82. Luxembourg.** *Coded:* 1900-

**83. Malta.** *Coded:* 1900-

*History:* British colony (1900-64); independent state (1964-).

**84. Moldova.** *Coded:* 1990-

*History:* Russian Empire (1900-18); Greater Romania (1918-40); annexed by Soviet Union (1940-1941); re-incorporated into Romania (1941-44); Soviet state (1944-1991) independent state (1991-).

*Note:* Includes semi-autonomous region of **Gagauzia**. Does not include **Transnistria** (coded separately)

**85. Transnistria** *Coded:* 1990-

*History:* Russian Empire (1900-1917); part of Soviet Russia (1917-1919) occupied by “White” Russian forces under Denikin (1919-1920); part of Ukraine (1920-1941); annexed by Romania (1941-1944); part of Moldavian S.S.R. within U.S.S.R. (1944-1991); declaration of sovereignty (1990-09-02); declaration of Independence (1991-08-25) unrecognized autonomous state (1991- ). Contingent upon funding.

**86. Monaco.** *Coded:* 1900-

**87. Netherlands.** *Coded:* 1900-

*History:* Kingdom of the Netherlands (1900-present), German Occupation (1940-1945).

*Notes:* Does not include overseas colonies and protectorates. Includes Boinare, Sint Eustatius and Saba but only after 2010.

**88. Norway.** *Coded:* 1900-

*History:* Self-governing territory of Sweden (1900-05); independent state (1905-).

**89. Poland.** *Coded:* 1918-39, 1944-

*History:* Partitioned by Russia, Austria Hungary and Germany (1900-1918); Second Polish Commonwealth (1918-1939); partitioned by the USSR and Germany (1939-41); German occupation (1941-1944); Republic of Poland (1944-52); People’s Republic of Poland (1952-1990); Third Polish Commonwealth (1990-).

**90. Portugal.** *Coded:* 1900-

*History:* Kingdom of Portugal (1900-10); Portuguese Republic (1910-).

**91. Romania.** *Coded:* 1900-

*History:* Kingdom of Romania (1900-47); Soviet occupation (1944-47); People’s Republic of Romania (1947-65); Socialist Republic of Romania (1965-89); Romania (1989-).

*Notes:* Between 1900-18 includes only pre-World War I territory. Includes Southern Dobruja 1913-1940, Bassarabia 1918-40 and 1941-44. Does not include Northern Transylvania 1940-47. Does not include territories to the East annexed during World War II

**92. San Marino.** *Coded:* 1900-

**93. Spain.** *Coded:* 1900-

*History:* Kingdom of Spain (1900-31); Second Spanish Republic (1931-39); Spanish State (1939-75); Kingdom of Spain (1975- ).

*Notes:* *The Second Spanish Republic is coded until the end of the Civil War in 1939-03-31.*

**94. Sweden.** *Coded:* 1900-

**95. Switzerland.** *Coded:* 1900-

**96. United Kingdom.** *Coded:* 1900-

*Notes:* Includes England, Scotland, Wales, and Northern Ireland (1900-). Includes Ireland (1900-23). Does not include overseas colonies and protectorates.

**97. Vatican City.** *Coded:* 1900-

## **Balkans**

**98. Albania.** *Coded:* 1912-

*History:* Ottoman Empire (1900-12); independent state (1912-); Principality of Albania (1914-25); Austro-Hungarian occupation (1914-18), French occupation in the South (1916-20); Albanian Republic (1925-28); Albanian Kingdom (1928-39); Italian occupation (1939-43); German occupation (1943-44); People's Republic of Albania (1944-76); People's Socialist Republic of Albania (1976-91); Republic of Albania (1991-).

**99. Bosnia and Herzegovina.** *Coded:* 1992-

*History:* Ottoman Empire (1900-07); Austria/Austro-Hungarian Empire (1907-18) [ruled directly by Vienna but not part of either Austria or Hungary], Kingdom of Yugoslavia (1918-41); German/Croat occupation (1941-45); Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (1945-92); declaration of independence (1992); war for independence (1992-95); independent state though not recognized by all countries (1995-).

**100. Bulgaria.** *Coded:* 1900-

*History:* Principality of Bulgaria (1900-1908); Kingdom of Bulgaria (1908-1946); Bulgarian People's Republic (1946-1990); Republic of Bulgaria (1990-).

*Notes:* Includes Western Thrace 1913-1918. Does not include territories temporarily annexed during World War II.

**101. Croatia. Coded:** 1941-5, 1991-

*History:* Hungary/Austro-Hungarian Empire (1900-18); Kingdom of Serbs, Croats, and Slovenes/Kingdom of Yugoslavia (1918-41); formally independent state of Croatia [actually a Nazi puppet state] (1941-45); German occupation (1941-45); Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (1945-92); declaration of independence (1991); war for independence (1991-95).

*Notes:* During 1941-45 please refer to the territory of the Croatia State, not the present day territory of Croatia. Includes Serbian Krajina and Eastern Slavonia 1991-98

**102. Greece. Coded:** 1900-

*History:* Kingdom of Greece (1900-1924), Second Hellenic Republic (Greek Republic) (1924-1935), Kingdom of Greece (1935-1941), Greek State under occupation (1941-1944), Kingdom of Greece (restored) (1944-1973), Third Hellenic Republic (Greek Republic) (1973-present).

*Notes:* During the "national schism" of 1916-17 we code the government in Athens as the government of Greece until the abdication of King Konstantinos I in 1917.

The period 1941-1944 is characterized by first Italian and then German occupation and is officially referred to as the Greek State.

**103. Kosovo. Coded:** 1999-

*History:* Ottoman Empire (1900-12); province of Serbia (1913-18); Kingdom of Yugoslavia (1918-1941); Italian occupation (1941-44); German occupation (1943-44); Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (1944-92); State Union of Serbia and Montenegro (1992-99); UN administration (1999-); self-declared independent state under European Union supervision (2008-).

**104. Macedonia. Coded:** 1991-

*History:* Ottoman Empire (1900-12); province of Serbia/Yugoslavia (1912-); declaration of independence (1991).

**105. Montenegro. Coded:** 1900-18; 1998-

*History:* Independent state (1900-18); Kingdom of Montenegro (1910-18); occupation by Austria-Hungary (1916-18); Kingdom of Serbs, Croats, and Slovenes/Kingdom of Yugoslavia (1918-41); Italian occupation (1941-43); German occupation (1943-45); Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (1945-92); Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (1992-2003); State Union of Serbia and Montenegro (2003 – 2006); independent state (2006-).

**106. Serbia. Coded:** 1900-

*History:* Kingdom of Serbia (1900-18); Kingdom of Serbs, Croats, and Slovenes/Kingdom of Yugoslavia (1918-41); German occupation (1941-45); Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (1945-92); Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (1992-2003); State Union of Serbia and Montenegro (2003-06); Republic of Serbia (2006-).



*Note:* Between 1941-44 coders should only include the Territory of the Military Commander in Serbia. Includes Slovenia up to 1989, Croatia up to 1991, Macedonia up to 1991, Bosnia and Herzegovina up to 1992, and Kosovo up to 1999. Between 1998-2006 refers only to the Republic of Serbia – constituent country of Yugoslavia and then the State Union. Montenegro is coded separately for this period.

**107. Slovenia.** *Coded:* 1989-

*History:* Austria/Austro-Hungarian Empire (1900-18); Kingdom of Serbs, Croats, and Slovenes/Kingdom of Yugoslavia (1918-41); German occupation (1941-45); Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (1945-92); independent state (1991-).

## Middle East

**108. Bahrain.** *Coded:* 1900-

*History:* British protectorate (1900-71); independent state (1971-).

**109. Iran.** *Coded:* 1900-

*History:* Persia (1900-35); Iran (1935-79); Islamic Republic of Iran (1979-present).

**110. Iraq.** *Coded:* 1920-

*History:* Ottoman Empire (1900-17); British occupation (1917-20); British-led League of Nations Mandate territory, the State of Iraq (1920-32); independent state (1932-); the Kingdom of Iraq (1932-58); British occupation (1941); Republic of Iraq (1958-); US occupation (2003-12).

**111. Israel.** *Coded:* 1948-

*History:* Ottoman Empire (1900-18); British-led League of Nations mandate (1922-48); independent state (1948-).

**112. Jordan.** *Coded:* 1922-

*History:* Ottoman Empire (1900-18); Emirate of Transjordan (1922-46); independent state, the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan (1946-)."

*Notes:* Includes West Bank between 1950-1967

**113. Kuwait.** *Coded:* 1900-

*History:* Informal protectorate of Britain (1900-61); independent state (1961-); Iraqi occupation (1990-91).

**114. Lebanon.** *Coded:* 1918-

*History:* Syrian province of the Ottoman Empire (1900-18); French influence (1918-46); French protectorate over Syria and Lebanon (1923-43); State of Greater Lebanon (1920-

26); Republic of Lebanon (1926-); independent state (1943-); last French troops withdraw (1946).

**115. Palestine/British Mandate.** *Coded:* 1918-48

**116. Palestine/Gaza.** *Coded:* 1948-67, 2007-

*History:* British mandate (1918-48); Egyptian occupation (1948-67); Israeli occupation, military rule (1967-81); Israeli occupation, civil administration (1981-94); Palestinian Authority established over most of the Gaza Strip and the city of Jericho in the West Bank (1994), subsequently expanded to other territories; Hamas gains control of Gaza (2007).

*Notes:* This coding unit refers to the present-day territory of Gaza. It does *not* include areas in Gaza that Israel controls entirely in the present era (i.e., Area C).

**117. Palestine/West Bank.** *Coded:* 1948-50; 1967-

*History:* British mandate (1918-48); Jordanian occupation/unrecognized annexation in 1950 (1948-67); Israeli occupation, military rule (1967-81); Israeli occupation, civil administration (1981-94); Palestinian Authority established over most of the Gaza Strip and the city of Jericho in the West Bank (1994), subsequently expanded to other territories.

*Notes:* This coding unit refers to the present-day territories of Gaza and the West Bank (not East Jerusalem) except for 1948-67 and 2007-, when it refers to West Bank only (Gaza is coded separately when Hamas gains control in 2007). From 1994, this does *not* include areas in Gaza and the West Bank that Israel controls entirely (i.e., Area C).

**118. Syria.** *Coded:* 1918-20; 1922-

*History:* Syrian province of the Ottoman Empire (1900-18); British and French occupation (1918-20); Arab Kingdom of Syria (1920); Divided into separate “Levant States” by France (1920-22); Syrian Federation (1922-24); French protectorate over Syria and Lebanon (1923-46); State of Syria (1924-30); Syrian Republic (1930-58); independence achieved (1943); independence recognized and last French troops depart (1946); part of United Arab Republic (1958-61); Syrian Arab Republic (1961- ).

*Notes:* Between 1922-24 only includes the State of Damascus, Alawite State and State of Aleppo. Does not include Jabal al Druze State.

Between 1924-30 only includes the State of Damascus and State of Aleppo. Does not include Jabal al Druze State nor the Alawite State.

Between 1958-61 only code the Syrian part of the United Arab Republic.

**119. Oman.** *Coded:* 1900-

**120. Qatar.** *Coded:* 1900-

*History:* Unofficial British protectorate (1900-16); British protectorate (1916-71); independent state (1971-).

**121. Saudi Arabia.** *Coded:* 1932-

*History:* Ottoman Empire but not ruled directly (1900-18); sovereignty unclear (1918-32); independent state created by joining the kingdoms of Hejaz and Nejd (1932-).

**122. Turkey.** *Coded:* 1900-

*History:* Ottoman Empire (1900-18); transition (1918-23); Turkey (1923-).

**123. United Arab Emirates.** *Coded:* 1971-

*History:* British sphere of influence (1900-); independent state formed from seven emirates: Abu Dhabi, Ajman, Dubai, Fujairah, Ras al-Khaimah, Sharjah, Umm al-Quwain (1971-).

**124. Yemen.** *Coded:* 1918-

*History:* Ottoman Empire but not ruled directly (1900-18); Mutawakkilite Kingdom of Yemen (1918-1962); the Yemen Arab Republic, aka "North Yemen" (1962-1990); Republic of Yemen (1990-).

**125. South Yemen.** *Coded:* 1900-90.

*History:* Aden, part of British India (1900-37); British colony of Aden (1937-63); Federation of South Arabia (1963-67); People's Republic of South Yemen (1967-70); People's Democratic Republic of Yemen (1970-90)

*Notes:* Up to 1963 only includes the city of Aden and its immediate surroundings. Between 1963-67 does not include the Protectorate of South Arabia.

## North Africa

**126. Algeria.** *Coded:* 1900-

*History:* French colony (1900-62) [three departments of France, but should be coded as a single unit, i.e., as single colony], independent state (1962-).

**127. Egypt.** *Coded:* 1900-

*History:* Nominally part of Ottoman Empire but actually under British influence (1900-14); British protectorate (1914-22); nominally an independent state (1922-); British military presence ends (1954).

**128. Libya.** *Coded:* 1934-42, 1951-

*History:* Tripolitania, Cyrenaica and Fezzan: separate Ottoman provinces (1900-11); separate Italian colonies (1911-34); unified Italian colony (1934-1942); Tripolitania and Cyrenaica occupied by Britain and administered separately (1942-1950), Fezzan occupied by France (1943-1950); Tripolitania, Cyrenaica and Fezzan under UN supervision - separate British and French administration, with a UN commissioner in Tripoli (1950-51); consolidated as a unified independent state (1951-).

Note: Tripolitania, Cyrenaica and Fezzan enjoy a large degree of autonomy up to 1963.

**129. Cyrenaica.** *Coded:* 1900-34, 1942-1951

History: Ottoman province (1900-11); Italian colony (1911-34), part of unified Italian colony of Libya (1934-1942) British occupation (1942-51), incorporated into unified independent kingdom of Libya (1951-)

Notes: Contingent upon funding.

**130. Tripolitania.** *Coded:* 1900-34, 1942-1951

History: Ottoman province (1900-11); Italian colony (1911-34), part of unified Italian colony of Libya (1934-1942) British occupation (1942-51), incorporated into unified independent kingdom of Libya (1951-)

Notes: Contingent upon funding.

**131. Fezzan.** *Coded:* 1900-34, 1942-1951

History: Ottoman province (1900-11); Italian colony (1911-34), part of unified Italian colony of Libya (1934-42) French occupation (1943-51), incorporated into unified independent kingdom of Libya (1951-)

Notes: Loose Italian control (1911-1923). Contingent upon funding.

**132. Morocco.** *Coded:* 1912-

History: French and Spanish sphere of influence (1900-12); French protectorate (1912-56), though not integrated into France to the degree that other French colonies were; independent state (1956-).

Notes: Does *not* include the Spanish protectorate (1912-56) or the Western Sahara.

**133. Western Sahara.** *Coded:* 1900-

History: Spanish West Africa (1900-76); Partitioned between Morocco and Mauritania (1976-79); Sahrawi Arab Democratic Republic proclaimed (1976); Mauritania evacuates Western Sahara. Former Mauritanian areas occupied by Morocco (1979). Disputed sovereignty (1979-).

**134. Tunisia.** *Coded:* 1900-

History: French protectorate (1900-56); independent state (1956-).

## Sub-Saharan Africa

**135. Angola.** *Coded:* 1900-

History: Portuguese colony (1900-75); borders fixed and administration extended into the hinterland (early 20<sup>th</sup> century); Overseas Province of Angola (1951-75); independent state (1975-).

**136. Benin.** *Coded:* 1900-

*History:* French Dahomey, a colony within French West Africa (1900-58); autonomous Republic of Dahomey (1958-60); independent state of Benin (1960-).

**137. Botswana.** *Coded:* 1900-

*History:* Bechuanaland Protectorate (1900-66); independent state (1966-).

**138. Burkina Faso.** *Coded:* 1919-32, 1947-

*History:* Colonial territory of Upper Volta, part of French West Africa [formed from territories previously belonging to Upper Senegal and Niger and Ivory Coast] (1919-32); dissolved, with territories administered by Ivory Coast, French Sudan, and Niger (1932-47); reconstituted as part of the French Union, with previous boundaries (1947); self-governing Republic of Upper Volta within the French Community; independent state of Republic of Upper Volta (1960-84); renamed Burkino Faso (1984-).

**139. Burundi.** *Coded:* 1916-

*History:* Part of German East Africa (1900-16); Ruandi-Urundi (1916-61); independent state of Burundi (1962-).

*Notes:* During the Ruandi-Urundi period (1916-61), this refers to the entire territory, not only the present-day boundaries of Burundi.

**140. Rwanda.** *Coded:* 1916-

*History:* Part of German East Africa (1900-16); Ruanda-Urundi (1916-62); independent state of Rwanda (1962-).

*Notes:* During the Ruandi-Urundi period, the coding unit includes the entire territory, not simply the present-day boundaries of Rwanda.

**141. Cameroon.** *Coded:* 1961-

*History:* German colony of Kamerun (1900-19); dual League of Nations mandates under France and Britain for Cameroun (1919-46); converted to UN trusteeships (1946-60); French portion gains independence as Republic of Cameroun (1960); merges with southern part of British Cameroons to form Federal Republic of Cameroon (1961); renamed United Republic of Cameroon (1972); renamed Republic of Cameroon (1984).

**142. Cape Verde.** *Coded:* 1900-

*History:* Colony of Portugal (1900-51); overseas province of Portugal (1951-75); independent state (1975-).

**143. Central African Republic.** *Coded:* 1920-

*History:* French administration established as Oubangui-Chari (aka Ubangi-Shari) (1903); part of the French Congo (1903-10) and the French Equatorial Africa (the successor of French Congo) as Oubangi-Chari-Tchad (1910-1958). The unit Oubangui-Chari was merged with Chad (1906); western part of the country occupied by Germany (1911-1914); the French reoccupied the territory (1914). An autonomous unit, divorced from

from Chad (1920). Made an overseas territory of French Union (1946-1958); self-rule within the French Community under the new name of Central African Republic (1958-60); independent state (1960-); renamed Central African Empire (1976-1979); name of Central African Republic restored (1979).

**144. Chad.** *Coded:* 1920-

*History:* Territoire Militaire des Pays et Protectorats du Tchad (1900-10); joins French Equatorial Africa as Oubangi-Chari-Tchad (1910-58); pacification of territory of present-day state complete (1914); separated from Oubangui-Chari (1920); overseas territory of France (1946-60); self-rule within the French Community and a member of the newly formed Union of Central African Republics (the successor to French Equatorial Africa) (1958-60); independent state (1960-).

**145. Comoros.** *Coded:* 1900-14; 1946-

*History:* French Protectorate of the Comoros (1900-12); Mayotte and Dependencies (12-14); Subordinated to Madagascar (1914-46); French overseas territory (1946-75); independent state (1975-).

**146. Republic of the Congo (Brazzaville).** *Coded:* 1903-

*History:* Middle Congo (1903-10); part of French Equatorial Africa (1910-58); comes under direct administration of the governor-general of French Equatorial Africa (1934); a member of the newly formed Union of Central African Republics (the successor to French Equatorial Africa) (1958-60); renamed Congo Republic (1958); independent state (1960-); renamed People's Republic of the Congo (1970); renamed Republic of the Congo (1991).

**147. Democratic Republic of the Congo.** *Coded:* 1900-

*History:* Congo Free State is property of King Leopold of Belgium (1900-08); Belgian colony, now known as Belgian Congo (1908-60); independent state known as Republic of Congo (aka Congo-Leopoldville) (1960-65); renamed Democratic Republic of Congo (1965-71); renamed Republic of Zaire (1971).

**148. Djibouti.** *Coded:* 1900-

*History:* French colony known first as French Somaliland (1900-67) and then as Territoire Francais des Afars et des Issas (1967-77); independent state renamed the Republic Djibouti (1977-).

**149. Equatorial Guinea.** *Coded:* 1900-

*History:* Spanish colony (1900-68); known as Spanish Guinea (1926-59); independent state of Equatorial Guinea (1968-).

**150. Eritrea.** *Coded:* 1900-

*History:* Italian colony (1900-41); province of Italian East Africa (1936-41); British occupation administered under the terms of a UN mandate (1941-51); Federation of

Ethiopia and Eritrea (1952-62); territory within Ethiopia (1962-93); independent state (1993-).

Notes: To be coded as a separate unit, even during periods of rule by Italy and Ethiopia.

**151. Ethiopia.** *Coded:* 1900-

History: Italian occupation (1936-41).

Notes: Includes Eritrea (1952-93).

**152. Gabon.** *Coded:* 1910-

History: French sphere of influence (1900-10); member of French Equatorial Africa (1910-58); a member of the newly formed Union of Central African Republics (the successor to French Equatorial Africa) (1958-60); independent state (1960-).

**153. The Gambia.** *Coded:* 1900-

History: British Gambia, a crown colony (1900-65); independent state (1965-); republic within the Commonwealth (1970-).

Notes: Ignore Senegambia.

**154. Ghana.** *Coded:* 1902-

History: Gold Coast Colony (1900-1957), consisting of the coastal regions (by 1902); part of German Togoland joins the colony (1919); the Asante is a conquered territory, Northern territories are protectorates, ruled by a single governor (until 1946); British Togoland as well as the protectorates join the Gold Coast (1956); independent state of Ghana (1957-).

**155. Guinea.** *Coded:* 1900-

History: French Guinea, a part of French West Africa (1900-58); present boundaries more or less established (WWI); independent state of Guinea (1958-).

**156. Guinea-Bissau.** *Coded:* 1900-

History: Colony of Portuguese Guinea (1900-73); independent state of Guinea-Bissau (1973-).

**157. Ivory Coast.** *Coded:* 1900-

History: French colony (1900-58); part of French West Africa (1904-58); member of French Community (1958-60); independent state (1960-).

**158. Kenya.** *Coded:* 1900-

History: East Africa Protectorate (1900-20); British colony of Kenya (1920-63); independent state of Kenya (1963-).

**159. Lesotho.** *Coded:* 1900-

*History:* British Protectorate of Basutoland (1900-66); independent Kingdom of Lesotho (1966-).

**160. Liberia.** *Coded:* 1900-

**161. Madagascar.** *Coded:* 1900-

*History:* French colony (1900-58); Malagasy Republic gains self-rule within the French Community (1958-60); independent state of Madagascar (1960-).

**162. Mali.** *Coded:* 1900-

*History:* French Sudan/Sudanese Republic (1900-1958); Mali Federation (1959-60), Republic of Mali (1960-).

*Notes:* During the Mali Federation, please code Mali only.

**163. Mauritania.** *Coded:* 1904-

*History:* French colony (1900-60); boundaries established (1904); fully pacified (1912); member of French West Africa (1920-58); independent state (1960-).

**164. Mauritius.** *Coded:* 1900-

*History:* British colony (1900-68); independent state (1968-).

**165. Mozambique.** *Coded:* 1900-

*History:* Portuguese colony (1900-75); independent state (1975-).

**166. Namibia.** *Coded:* 1900-

*History:* German Southwest Africa (1900-15); South African colony (1915-89); independence from South Africa (1990-).

**167. Niger.** *Coded:* 1922-

*History:* French influence (1900-22); French colony (1922-60); self-rule within French Community (1958-60); independent state (1960-).

**168. Nigeria.** *Coded:* 1914-

*History:* Divided between the Protectorate of Northern Nigeria and the Niger Coast Protectorate/Protectorate of Southern Nigeria (1900-14); unified in the Colony and Protectorate of Nigeria (1914-60); independent state (1960-).

**169. Sao Tome and Principe.** *Coded:* 1900-

*History:* Portuguese colony (1900-75); independent state (1975-).

**170. Senegal.** *Coded:* 1904-

*History:* Senegal colony of France (1904-60); Mali Federation (1959-60); independent state (1960-); Senegambia (1982-89).



Notes: Please code Senegal only, not the larger federations of which it was, briefly, a part (Mali Federation and Senegambia). Note that during the period of French control an important distinction existed between the four communes (where many inhabitants were full French citizens) and the rest of the colony. In answering questions, please consider the status of the entire territory, including the communes and the other regions.

**171. Seychelles.** *Coded:* 1903-

History: British crown colony (1903-76); independent state and republic within the Commonwealth (1976-).

**172. Sierra Leone.** *Coded:* 1900-

History: British colony (1900-61); divided into colony and protectorate, each with separate legislatures (1924-51); self-rule (1953-61); independent state (1961-).

**173. Somalia.** *Coded:* 1900-

History: Formal Italian control over most of the territory except British Somaliland (1900-); effective (more or less) Italian control established (1910); British occupation (1941-49); UN Trust Territory of Somalia under Italian administration (1950-60); Somali Republic unites Somaliland with the Trust Territory of Somalia (1960-69); Somali Democratic Republic (1969-91); civil war (1991-); Transitional Federal Government (??).  
Notes: Includes Puntland but not Somaliland from 1900-60 and 1991-.

**174. Somaliland.** *Coded:* 1900-60, 1991-

History: British protectorate (1900-); Italian occupation (1940-41); state of Somaliland briefly (for less than a week) declares independence (1960); part of Somali Republic (1960-69); independence declared (1991).

Notes: Last 10 years under military rule.

**175. South Africa.** *Coded:* 1900-

History: British colony (1900-10); Union of South Africa (1910-); formal independence from Britain (1931); exits the Commonwealth (1961).

Notes: Includes only territories formally within the boundaries of the country, not territories that South Africa exercised influence or colonial dominion over.

**176. Sudan.** *Coded:* 1900-

History: British colony under auspices of Anglo-Egyptian condominium (1900-56); independent state (1956-).

Notes: Exclude South Sudan from the date of its independence (2011).

**177. South Sudan.** *Coded:* 2011-

History: Sudan (1900-2011); independent state of South Sudan (2011-).

**178. Swaziland.** *Coded:* 1900-

History: British protectorate (1900-68); independent state (1968-).

**179. Tanzania. Coded: 1914-**

History: Part of German East Africa (1900-1914); League of Nations British mandate established for Tanganyika and Zanzibar [governed separately] (1914); independent state of Tanganyika (1961); Zanzibar joins and resulting state is renamed Tanzania (1964-).

Notes: From 1914-64, please code Tanganyika, not Zanzibar.

**180. Togo. Coded: 1916-**

History: German protectorate (1900-05); German colony of Togoland (1905-16); split into two League of Nations mandates, one administered by France and another by Britain (1916-); the two segments become UN Trust Territories (after WWII); British Togoland joins Gold Coast (1956); French Togoland becomes autonomous republic within the French Union (1959); independent state of Togo (1960-).

Notes: Includes only the French colony of Togoland (not the British colony) prior to independence.

**181. Uganda. Coded: 1900-**

History: British protectorate (1900-62); final shape of protectorate achieved (1914); independent state and a member of the Commonwealth (1962-).

**182. Malawi. Coded: 1900-**

History: British colony of Nyasaland (1900-64); consolidated with Rhodesia (North and South) into the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland/Central African Federation (1953-63); independent state of Malawi (1964-).

Notes: During the period of the Federation (1953-63) please code the Federation as a whole, not just the Nyasaland portion of the Federation.

**183. Zanzibar. Coded: 1900-64.**

History: British protectorate (1900-63); Independent Sultanate of Zanzibar 1963-64; People's Republic of Zanzibar and Pemba (1964); joins Tanganyika to form Tanzania (1964).

**184. Zambia. Coded: 1911-**

History: British colonies of North-Eastern Rhodesia and North-Western Rhodesia (1900-11); merged to form the colony of Northern Rhodesia (1911-64); significant self-rule (1923-); consolidated with Nyasaland and Southern Rhodesia into the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland/Central African Federation (1953-63); independent state (1964-).

Notes: During the period of the Federation (1953-63), please code the Federation as a whole, not just the Northern Rhodesian portion of the Federation.

**185. Zimbabwe. Coded: 1900-**

History: British colony of Southern Rhodesia (1900-53); self-governing colony (1923-53); consolidated with Nyasaland and Northern Rhodesia into the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland/Central African Federation (1953-63); renamed Rhodesia and declared independent of Britain (1964); renamed Zimbabwe Rhodesia (1979).

Notes: During the period of the Federation (1953-63), please code the Federation as a whole, not just the Southern Rhodesian portion of the Federation.

## North & Central America

**186. Belize.** *Coded:* 1900-

History: British colony (1900-64); granted self-government (1964); British Honduras renamed Belize (1973); full independence (1981-).

**187. Canada.** *Coded:* 1900-

**188. Costa Rica.** *Coded:* 1900-

**189. El Salvador.** *Coded:* 1900-

**190. Guatemala.** *Coded:* 1900-

**191. Honduras.** *Coded:* 1900-

History: US occupation or protectorate (1907, 1911-19, 1924-25).

**192. Mexico.** *Coded:* 1900-

**193. Nicaragua.** *Coded:* 1900-

History: US occupation (1912-33).

**194. Panama.** *Coded:* 1903-

History: Province of Colombia (1900-03); independent state though under influence of United States, which had special rights to the canal zone (1903-); US incursion (1989).

**195. United States of America.** *Coded:* 1900-

Notes: Includes all states and the District of Columbia. Does not include overseas territories (e.g., American Samoa) unless and until they become states (e.g., Alaska in 1959).

## Caribbean

**196. Antigua and Barbuda.** *Coded:* 1900-

History: British colony (1900-81); independent state (1981-).

**197. Bahamas.** *Coded:* 1900-

History: British colony (1900-73); independent state (1973-).

**198. Barbados.** *Coded:* 1900-

History: British colony (1900-66); independent state (1966-).

**199. Cuba.** *Coded:* 1902-

History: US colony (1900-02); Republic of Cuba, an independent state (1902-).

**200. Dominica.** *Coded:* 1900-

History: British colony (1900-67); West Indies Federation (1958-62); associated state of the UK with self-determination over domestic policy (1967-78); full independence (1978-).

Notes: Code only Dominica during period of federation (1958-62).

**201. Dominican Republic.** *Coded:* 1900-

History: Independent state (1900-); US occupations (1916-24, 1965-66).

**202. Grenada.** *Coded:* 1900-

History: British colony (1900-67); West Indies Federation (1958-62); associated state of the UK with self-determination over domestic policy (1967-74); independent state (1974-); US occupation (1983).

Notes: Code only Grenada during period of federation (1958-62).

**203. Guyana.** *Coded:* 1900-

History: British colony (1900-66); independent state and member of Commonwealth (1966-); republic (1970-).

**204. Haiti.** *Coded:* 1900-

History: US occupation and protectorate (1914-36).

**205. Jamaica.** *Coded:* 1900-

History: British colony (1900-62); independent state (1962-).

**206. Saint Kitts and Nevis.** *Coded:* 1900-

History: British colony (1900-67); associated state of the UK with self-determination over domestic policy (1967-83); Anguilla separates from the country (1971); full independence (1983-).

**207. Saint Lucia.** *Coded:* 1900-

History: British colony (1900-67); West Indies Federation (1958-62); associated state of the UK with self-determination over domestic policy (1967-79); full independence (1979-).

Notes: Code only St Lucia during period of federation (1958-62).

**208. Saint Vincent and the Grenadines.** *Coded:* 1900-

History: British colony (1900-69); West Indies Federation (1958-62); associated state of the UK with self-determination over domestic policy (1969-79); full independence (1979-).

Notes: Code only St Vincent/Grenadines during period of federation (1958-62).

**209. Trinidad and Tobago.** *Coded:* 1900-

History: British colony (1900-62); West Indies Federation (1958-62); independent state as member of Commonwealth (1962-); republic (1978-).

Notes: Code only Trinidad/Tobago during period of federation (1958-62).

## South America

**210. Argentina.** *Coded:* 1900-

**211. Bolivia.** *Coded:* 1900-

**212. Brazil.** *Coded:* 1900-

**213. Chile.** *Coded:* 1900-

**214. Colombia.** *Coded:* 1900-

History: Panama secedes (1903).

**215. Ecuador.** *Coded:* 1900-

**216. Paraguay.** *Coded:* 1900-

**217. Peru.** *Coded:* 1900-

**218. Suriname.** *Coded:* 1900-

History: Dutch colony (1900-75); US occupation (1941); self-rule (1954-75); independent state (1975-).

**219. Uruguay.** *Coded:* 1900-

**220. Venezuela.** *Coded:* 1900-