

Replication materials for
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1. leadtarg3.lpj – Limdep 8 data file
2. leadtarg3.dta – Stata 8 data file
3. leadtarg3.raw – Ascii data file
4. ascii.do – Stata 8 do file creating the ascii data file
5. read-ascii-data.lim – Limdep 8 command file reading the ascii file in
6. targ-analysis.lim – Limdep 8 command file replicating the analysis
7. targ-output.lim – Limdep 8 output file
8. appendix.pdf – Appendix with additional tables
9. readme.pdf – This file

Variables names:

leadid Leader id

leadnum Leader id (same number for leaders who return to power)

leader Leader’s name (leadtarg3.dta only)

ccode Country code

eindate Leader’s date of accession to power (leadtarg3.dta only)

eoutdate Leader’s date of removal from power (leadtarg3.dta only)

fail Leader’s removal from office

year Year

startobs Yearly entry date for challenger leader (leadtarg3.dta only)

endobs Yearly exit date for challenger leader (leadtarg3.dta only)

autoc Regime type: autocracy

mixed Regime type: mixed
democ Regime type: democratic
parliam Parliamentary regime
demparl Parliamentary democracy
dempres Presidential democracy
civwar Civil war
age Leader's age
powtimes Number of previous times in office
target Target event
lntgday Time since last target event
majpow Major power
numbord Number of borders
cinc National capabilities
lnencap Economic development (logged)
encapchg Change in economic development
lntropen Trade openness (logged)
tropchg Change in trade openness
lnpop Total population
mm Military mobilization
lnten Time in office
medten Median duration in office
longer Beyond median duration in office
ong Ongoing challenge
dwin Conflict outcome: victory
dlose Conflict outcome: defeat
ddraw Conflict outcome: draw