**Working Paper CLIO-INFRA: Executive Constraints**

1. Title

 - Executive Constraints (XCONST)

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4. Version

 - 1st version.

5. Variable group(s)

 - Institutions

6. Variable(s)

 - Executive Constraints, 1 - Unlimited Authority (there are no regular limitations on the executive's actions), 2 - Intermediate Category, 3 - Slight to Moderate Limitation on Executive Authority (There are some real but limited restraints on the executive), 4- Intermediate category, 5 - Substantial Limitations on Executive Authority (The executive has more effective authority than any accountability group but is subject to substantial constraints by them), 6 – Intermediate category, 7 - Executive Parity or Subordination (Accountability groups have effective authority equal to or greater than the executive in most areas of activity) Other codes: -66 – interruption period (e.g. occupation by foreign forces), -77 – interregnum period (collapse of central authority), -88 –transition period (a period within new institutions, policies are introduced)

7. Unit of analysis

 - dimensionless, multi-nominal scale

8. Keywords

 - democracy, politics, institutions, polityIV

9. Abstract (200 words)

- A component of the polityIV measure.

10. Time period

 - 1800-2010

11. Geographical coverage

 - 164 countries

12. Methodologies used for data collection and processing

- Secondary literature and expert judgement.

13. Data quality

 iii. Estimates

 iv. Conjectures

14. Period of collection

 n.a.

15. Data collectors

 n.a.

16. Sources

As specified in

<http://www.systemicpeace.org/inscr/p4manualv2012.pdf>

17. Text

For further information or links to the original data please visit the institutions hub of the CLIO-INFRA: <http://www.cgeh.nl/institutions-hub> or visit the polityIV project website at <http://www.systemicpeace.org/inscr/inscr.htm>