Small-Area Global Elections Archive

Codebook

Version 1.3

134 countries

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General Notes

- Total vote counts exclude invalid votes.
- All Thiessen polygons across countries use consistent country borders from geoBoundaries. In some rare cases, like Taiwan, where the geoBoundaries lack precise definition, dated OpenStreetMap boundaries are used instead.
- A single dash with a space on either side, " - ", in the party column indicates a coalition between two or more parties; an em-dash is used when either a dash or an em-dash is formally in the party's name.

53 Iran

53.1 Notes

- Iranian election results are purportedly reported by city, though in some instances (Chardavol specifically) the unit is above or below that level; furthermore, there appears to be some degree of undercounting in the results. Polygons are obtained by getting "city" centroids then constructing Thiessen polygons, so between the apparent result undercounting and the absence of formal unit boundaries there is more error than expected on average here.
- Smallest physical unit: City

53.2 Data Source(s)

- Ministry of Interior

53.3 Elections Summary

Elections Summary

Year	Election Type	Data Units	Spatial Units	% Geocoded
2017	Presidential	430	430	100.0%

53.4 Sample Electoral Units

Sample Electoral Units

Year	Type	NAME1	NAME2	Lat.	Lon.
2017	Presidential	استان آذربایجان غربی	مهاباد	36.763	45.722
2017	Presidential	استان خراسان شمالی	شهرستان شیروان	37.397	57.930
2017	Presidential	استان لرستان	رومشکان	33.280	47.490
2017	Presidential	استان خراسان رضوی	باخرز	34.992	60.317
2017	Presidential	استان چهار محال و بختیاری	کیار	32.047	50.816

53.5 Aggregate Election Results

2017 Presidential

Party	Party_b	Party_c	Votes
ROUHANI, Hassan	Moderation and Development Party	حسن روحانی	23,500,676
RAISI, Ebrahim	Combatant Clergy Association	ابراهیم رئیسی	15,804,904
MIR-SALIM, Mostafa	Islamic Coalition Party	سید مصطفی میرسلیم	477,246
HASHEMITABA, Mostafa	Executives of Construction Party	مصطفی هاشمی طبا	213,909

53.6 Electoral Geography

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Electoral Units in 2017 | Geometry Type: Thiessen | Spatial Units: 430

