**DPI 2020 New Variables**

**TERMLIMIT (of chief executive)**

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| Code | Description/Meaning |
| 1 | No limitation at all, either in the absence of any provision to the contrary or with a specific provision allowing for unlimited re-election |
| 2 | Limitation on consecutive terms (with no maximum number) |
| 3 | Limitation through fixed number (two) of possible terms |
| 4 | Limitation through fixed number (two) of possible consecutive terms |
| 5 | Absolute ban on re-election |
| 6\* | Limitation through fixed number (three) of possible consecutive terms |
| 7\* | Re-election possible after sitting out two consecutive terms |
| 8\* | Limitation on consecutive terms (with fixed number = 2) |

\* there is only one country under this code/category

**REELECT**

Codes (this variable is adopted from MULTPL variable definition/description)

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| Code | Description/Meaning |
| 0 | if the executive is **in his last term** or cannot be re-elected |
| 1 | if the executive can be re-elected; (if TERMLIMIT category = 2 or 8, 1 means the executive can be re-elected after sitting out one term; if category = 7, 1 means the executive can be re-elected after sitting out two terms) |