

Observation no:

Country-year:

Coder name:

- 1. Did the current regime come to power in a military coup?**
- 2. Has the country ever experienced a military coup?**
- 3. Is the country's top leader a former military officer?**
- 4. Is the military officer corps largely closed to those who do not share the leader's ethnic or sectarian background?**
- 5. Are there strict ideological requirements for entry into the senior officer corps?**
- 6. Is party membership required for entry into the senior officer corps?**
- 7. Does military training involve extensive political education or ideological indoctrination?**
- 8. Has the military been used to repress internal dissent in the last five years?**
- 9. Has the military been used to govern the country in the last five years?**
- 10. Is there a paramilitary organization separate from the regular military, used to provide regime or leader security?**
- 11. Is there an internal intelligence apparatus dedicated to watching the regular military?**
- 12. Has a purge of the officer corps occurred in the last five years?**

13. Is there an institutionalized forum through which civilian leaders and military officers regularly exchange information?