Codebook for “*Presidentas* Rise: Consequences for Women in Cabinets?”

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First dataset contains 104 cabinets of all democratically elected presidents of 18 Latin American countries from 1999-2015. Second dataset contains 1,908 ministers of all these democratically elected presidents. Do file features all the codes to run main models presented in paper and all robustness checks.

**CODEBOOK**

Formats:

1.\_presrise\_cabinet-level\_data\_may\_2016.xls

2.\_presrise\_minister-level\_data\_may\_2016.xls

3.\_presrise\_models\_do\_file\_may\_2016

Variables

**averagecabmasculineportfolio**: Cabinet gender score. Higher gender scores mean the cabinet is more “masculine.”

**averagecabminprestige:** Cabinet prestige score. Higher-prestige scores mean that the cabinet contains a greater proportion of prestigious cabinet positions.

**bachinauguralcabinet**: A dummy variable for Bachelet’s 2006 inaugural cabinet. Used in a robustness check.

**cabinetsize**: The number of cabinet positions in a particular cabinet.

**countfemcab**: A count of female ministers in a particular cabinet. Used with the Poisson models

**country**: The name of the Latin American country.

**countrynumber**: A number associated with the Latin American country. LAPOP’s country numbering is used here.

**farleft:** A dummy variable for presidents’ whose ideology was coded as -10.

**farright:** A dummy variable for presidents’ whose ideology was coded as 10.

**femeducation:** Female education. The female to male ratio of tertiary enrollment.

**femlaborforce:** Female labor force. The percent of women 15 years and older who are actively employed.

**femleg:** The percent female in the legislature.

**fertilityrate:** The number of children born to women.

**left:** A dummy variable for presidents’ whose ideology was coded as -5.

**inaugural:** Dummy variable for whether a cabinet was inaugural.

**inauguralyear**: Year of the inauguration of the president.

**mingen**: Sex of the minister. Coded 1 for female and 0 for male.

**ministername:** Name of the minister.

**ministerialposition:** Name of the ministry position.

**ministrygender**: Gender of the ministry. Coded -1 if feminine; 0 if neutral; 1 if masculine.

**minprestige:** Ministry prestige. Coded 1 for low prestige; 2 for medium prestige and 3 for high prestige.

**percentfemcab:** Percent female in a particular cabinet.

**predcount:** The number of female ministers in predecessor’s cabinet,

**presgen**: A dummy variable indicating whether the president was female or male.

**president:** Name of the president.

**presideology:** Presidents’ ideology. Coded -10, -5, 0, 5 and 10.

**right:** A dummy variable for presidents whose ideology was coded as 5.

**yearappointed:** The year the minister was appointed.