

Length/time in office

Dimension - Politics

Associated Key Factor:

Extent and scope of issue-based politics

Data Source:

Publication

Woldendorp et al (1993) Handbook of Democratic Government, Kluwer: Dodrecht

Refer to publisher details at indicator level

The indicator:

Average length in time a particular leader of a country has been in office (length of survival).

How is it measured?

Studies of days and years of specific individuals terms in office.

What are the disadvantages of the Indicator?

Data only exists on selected examples.

What is the policy relevance of the indicator?

The longer time in office the more of the policies will be put in action. The more upheaval in government with short turn over times will mean that issues and policies will not be implemented before the next person comes in who may have other targets and beliefs.

The Indicator is relevant for the following pathways of the FORESIGHT FOR TRANSPORT exercise:

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