New in Version 14 compared to Version 13

- **New indicators and Indices**

- Party Systems

  - Indices:

    * Party-System Democracy Index (v2xpas_democracy)
    * Government Coalition Democracy Index (v2xpas_democracy_government)
    * Opposition Parties' Democracy Index (v2xpas_democracy_opposition)
    * Party-System Religion Index (v2xpas_religion)
    * Government Coalition Religion Index (v2xpas_religion_government)
    * Opposition Parties' Religion Index (v2xpas_religion_opposition)
    * Party-System Exclusion Index (v2xpas_exclusion)
    * Government Coalition Party-System Exclusion Index (v2xpas_exclusion_government)
    * Opposition Parties' Party-System Exclusion Index (v2xpas_exclusion_opposition)
    * Party-System Left-Right Index (v2xpas_economic)
    * Government Coalition Left-Right Index (v2xpas_economic_government)
    * Opposition Parties' Left-Right Index (v2xpas_economic_opposition)

- **New A variables**

  - Lower chamber 'base' or 'nominal' tier seats (v2ellobaseat)
  - Lower chamber 'base' tier electoral districts (v2ellobadis)
  - Lower chamber 'upper' tier electoral districts (v2elloupdis)
  - Lower chamber hybrid system reserved seats (v2elloreseat)
  - Lower chamber election district effective magnitude (v2ellodiseff)

- **New external variables**

  - Child Mortality Rate (e_pechmor)
  - Region (politico-geographic 7-category) (e_regionpol_7C)

- **Other new or modified information**

- V-Dem Datasets

  - Added coding of appointment date for Head of State / Head of Government (v2exhoshog), Head of State Party Affiliation (v2exparhos), Head of Government Party Affiliation (v2expothog). These three variables are now coded on both appointment date and default date. This change will add additional rows in the country-date dataset.

- **Removed versions of indices and indicators**

  - Infant Mortality Rate (e_peinfmor)
  - Government Censorship Effort - Media (v3mecenefm) is no longer available as a stand alone variable. Instead, v3mecenefm is merged in with v2mecenefm.

For more details on changes to previous versions of the dataset, please see Appendix F or the specific version of the codebook. All previous codebook versions are available at `https://www.v-dem.net/data/dataset-archive/`.