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ABBREVIATIONS

BES	BLOC ELECTORAL SUPPORT
BV	BLOC VOLATILITY
CS	CLEAVAGE SALIENCE
ENP	EFFECTIVE NUMBER OF PARTIES
ETP	ELECTORAL TOTAL PARTISANS
GV	GROSS VOLATILITY
PI	PARTY IDENTIFICATION
PR	PROPORTATIONAL PRESENTATION
PS	PARTY SUPPORT
TV	TOTAL VOLATILITY
WCS	BLOC-WEIGHTED CLEAVAGE SALIENCE

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