



## Minister Project

### What is the «Minister Project»?

The «Minister Project» focuses on the composition of African governments. In particular, we want to better understand government formation processes and sources of political (in-)stability.

### What is the aim of the project?

Many African countries struggle with unstable political systems. The reasons for this are manifold, but we are especially interested in the ethno-linguistic variety in the respective countries. By better understanding the relations between different ethno-linguistic groups, we would like to uncover problems (e.g. corruption, favoritism) and contribute to finding better long-lasting solutions.

### Why do we need your help?

In order to successfully carry out our analysis, we require data about the region of origin and mother tongue of current and past government members of African countries. Instead of solely relying on few expert opinions, we would like to use the dispersed knowledge that individual citizens possess. This is why we need your help.

### How can you help?

By scanning the QR-code or by copying the link below, you will be re-directed to our website where you will find more information and be able to participate in the project.

### How does a participation benefit you?

Your help is crucial for the success of this project. All participants can select to be mentioned on the final project website. Moreover, you will have the chance to win 10 Amazon vouchers (each worth \$US 50) or one brand-new iPad 2018, 128 GB.

*For more information, please visit:*

<http://www.ipz.uzh.ch/en/institut/mitarbeitende/staff/gehring.html>

<http://kai-gehring.net/minister.php>

