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Singapore was a British colony that became part of the Federation of Malaysia shortly after Malaysian independence (Library of Congress 2011). Consequently, Singapore was not an independent country before it seceded from Malaysia in 1965 and its independence. We do not code a SOLS change for independence. Singapore has had an authoritarian single-party regime ruled by the People's Action Party (PAP) ever since its independence (Geddes, Library of Congress 2011). During this time, the ruling PAP saw only two leadership changes. No SOLS changes were coded for Singapore.

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