Replication Codebook

Heeding the Sirens: The Politics of IMF Program Participation

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This codebook described the data and files necessary to replicate the results of the study. Two files are necessary for replication. "NooruddinWoo.Replication data file.dta" contains the data, and "NooruddinWoo.Replication do file.do" contains the STATA code necessary for replicating our analyses. Below, we provide a summary of each variable in the data set. Please consult the paper for more details and contact Irfan Nooruddin (irfann@umich.edu) with comments or questions.

The data set includes countries between 1970 and 2006. Each row of the data set represents a unique country-year observation. This data set contains the following variables:

cowcode	3-digit country code from Correlates of War project
countrycode	3-letter country code from World Bank
ctryname	Country name
year	Year
signed_imf	A binary variable indicating if a country signed an IMF program 1 = Yes, 0 = No
ynderimf	A binary variable indicating if a country is in an IMF program 1 = Yes, 0 = No
lagunderimf	1-year lag of 'underimf'
numberunder	No. of IMF programs in place worldwide in a given year
lagnumberunder	1-year lag of 'numberunder'
imf_years	No. of years since last IMF program was signed
lagimfyears	1-year lag of 'imf_years'
concessional	A binary variable indicating if the country received a concessional loan 1 = Yes, 0 = No
polity2	Polity 2 Democracy score, continuous
polity2_di	Polity 2 Democracy score, binary

	1 if Polity2>=7, 0 otherwise
pn_FHFree	Freedom House score, binary 1 = Democracy, 0 = Not
pn_CDem	Cheibub-Gandhi democracy indicator 1 = Democracy, 0 = Not
bmr_democracy	Boix, Miller, and Rosato democracy indicator 1 = Democracy, 0 = Not
electionyear	A binary variable indicating if an election was held in that year 1 = Yes, 0 = No
electionnear	A binary variable indicating if an election was held within 2 years 1 = Yes, 0 = No
ln_checks	DPI Checks variable, logged
ln_checks_sq	Square of logged DPI Checks variable
grw_neg	A binary variable indicating if the country experienced negative growth in that year 1 = Yes, 0 = No
reserves_mths	Total foreign reserves, measured in months of imports
debtserv_exports	Total debt service, measured as share of exports
currentAccBal_percentGDP	Current account balance, measured as share of GDP
s2uni	UN-voting based 'S' score measuring affinity to USA
lngdp	Gross Domestic Product (constant US $, logged)
gdppc1000	GDP per capita (in 1000 US$)
polity2diXgrwneg	Interaction of Polity2_di and grw_neg
polity2diXresmths	Interaction of Polity2_di and total reserves
polity2diXdebtserv	Interaction of Polity2_di and debt service
polity2diXcurrentacc	Interaction of Polity2_di and current account balance
polity2Xgrwneg	Interaction of Polity2 and grw_neg

pn_cdemXgrwneg	Interaction of pn_CDem and grw_neg
pn_FHFreeXgrwneg	Interaction of pn_FHFree and grw_neg
bmr_demXgrwneg	Interaction of bmr_democracy and grw_neg
electionyearXgrwneg	Interaction of electionyear and grw_neg
electionnearXgrwneg	Interaction of electionnear and grw_neg