Description of variables

	Meaning	Measurement Method	Source of Data
APPR	Ratio of Apprehended Immigrants by Country of Origin in the US territory	The number of apprehended foreign-born population for country A divided to the total number of foreign-born population of the same country multiplied to 100,000 (the value is multiplied to 100,000 to fit the log model)	The data for the number of Foreign-Born Population (FBP) by Country of Origin was obtained from Migration Policy Institute (MPI) of the United States. Data source: http://www.migrationpolicy.org/programs/data-hub The data for the number of Apprehended Foreign-Born Population (AFBP) by Country of Origin was obtained from U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS). Data source: http://www.dhs.gov/yearbook-immigration-statistics-2012-enforcement-actions Table#34.
CI	Corruption Perception Index Corruption Level of a Country	The data was calculated by Transparency International, the CPI is the aggregated data from different sources of corruption related data that are produced by a variety of independent and well known institutions.	Transparency International annual publications. Data source: http://cpi.transparency.org/cpi2013/results/ .
WEALTH	GDP (current US$)	Numbers are in millions	World Bank (World Development Indicators) http://data.worldbank.org/indicator/NY.GDP.MKTP.CD
EDU	Human Capital	Average total schooling years of people aged 15 and over.	Barro Robert and Jong-Wha Lee, "A new Data Set of Educational Attainment in the World". Data Source: http://www.barrolee.com/data/dataexp.htm
EMPL	Competition in the Labor Market	Population growth (annual %), Growth Of Labor Force	World Bank (World Development Indicators). Data Source: http://data.worldbank.org/indicator/SP.POP.GROW/countries
IMGR	International Migrant Stock	The number of people born in a country other than that in which they live	World Bank (World Development Indicators). Data Source: http://data.worldbank.org/indicator/SM.POP.TOTL
HMCD	Homicide Rate	10 for countries with numbers above sample average, 1 for others	UNODC(United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime). Data Source: https://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/data-and-analysis/homicide.html World Bank (World Development Indicators). Data Source: http://data.worldbank.org/indicator/VC.IHR.PSRC.P5
PRST	Prostitution	10 for countries where prostitution is legal by law, 1 for others	Maps of World (Human trafficking statistics and facts). Data Source: http://www.mapsofworld.com/poll/should-prostitution-be-legalized-text.html
ETH	Ethnic Fractionalization index	10 for countries with numbers above sample average, 1 for others	Alberto Alesina et al. (2003) "Fractionalization", Journal of Economic Growth, 8: 195–222.
LING	Linguistic Fractionalization index	10 for countries with numbers above sample average, 1 for others	Alberto Alesina et al. (2003) "Fractionalization", Journal of Economic Growth, 8: 195–222.
RLG	Religious Fractionalization index	10 for countries with numbers above sample average, 1 for others	Alberto Alesina et al. (2003) "Fractionalization", Journal of Economic Growth, 8: 195–222.
THEFT	Losses due to theft, robbery, vandalism, and arson (% sales)	10 for countries with numbers above sample average, 1 for others	World Bank (World Development Indicators). Data Source: http://data.worldbank.org/indicator/IC.FRM.CRIM.ZS
ALCH	Alcohol Consumption	10 for countries with numbers above sample average, 1 for others	World Health Organization
Regional Dummies			
EAP	East Asia & Pacific	10 for countries in East Asia & Pacific, 1 for others	According to World Bank
ECA	Europe & Central Asia	10 for countries in Europe & Central Asia, 1 for others	According to World Bank
LAC	Latin America & Caribbean	10 for countries in Latin America & Caribbean, 1 for others	According to World Bank
MENA	Middle East & North Africa	10 for countries in Middle East & North Africa, 1 for others	According to World Bank
NORTHA	North America	10 for countries in North America, 1 for others	According to World Bank
SA	South Asia	10 for countries in South Asia, 1 for others	According to World Bank

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SSA	Sub-Saharan Africa	10 for countries in Sub-Saharan Africa, 1 for others	According to World Bank
Income Group Dummies			
HI	high income	10 for countries with high income, 1 for others	According to World Bank
LI	low income	10 for countries with low income, 1 for others	According to World Bank
LMI	lower middle income	10 for countries with lower middle income, 1 for others	According to World Bank
UMI	upper middle income	10 for countries with upper middle income, 1 for others	According to World Bank

Please note: Some of the data used in the regression analysis (data with small numbers) were transposed into bigger numbers in order to apply them in the log linear model.