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Variable	Measures	Source
Old Age	Pension, residential care and home-help service, early retirement pension, other cash benefits for old age people (% of total public expenditure)	OECD.Stat
Sickness and Incapacity	Public expenditure on sickness and incapacity support (% of total public expenditure)	OECD.Stat
Education	Public expenditure on education (% of total public expenditure)	World Bank; OECD; Eurostat; Government Statistical Bureaus
Healthcare	Public health spending (% of total public expenditure)	OECD.Stat
The ALMPs	Public expenditure on labor market program (item category 10-70; % of total public expenditure)	OECD.Stat
Unemployment Insurance	Public expenditure on unemployment insurance (% of total public expenditure)	OECD.Stat
Family Support	Public expenditure on family aid (% of total public expenditure)	OECD.Stat
Relative Unit Labor Cost	The ratio of total labor costs to real output in the manufacturing. Labor costs and real outputs were converted into USD.	OECD.Stat
Labor Abundance	(National population/World population)/(National GDP/World GDP)	OECD.Stat
Unemployment Rate	The number of unemployed people as a percentage of the labor force	OECD.Stat
Tax Revenue	Total tax revenue as % of GDP	OECD.Stat

GDP per capita	Real GDP per capita in 2005 constant US dollars	World Bank
Inequality	Net Gini Index	SWIID (Solt 2016)
Trade Openness	Exports plus imports divided by real GDP at 2005 constant price (%)	Penn World Table 7.1
Globalization	Economic Globalization	The KOF Globalization Index
Democracy	Level of democracy (lower score indicating less democratic)	Polity IV
Labor union	Ratio of wage and salary earners who are members of union divided by total wage and salary earners	OECD.Stat
Left-Right	Incumbent party position measured on left-right scale (lower score indicates more left)	Comparative Manifesto Project
Deindustrialization	100 minus the sum of manufacturing and agricultural employment as a %age of the working-age population (Iversen and Cusack 2000)	OECD Labor Force Statistics