Reforming Global Governance: Power, Alliance, and Institutional Performance

Codebook for ibrdreformfull.csv

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1 Variable Names and Definitions (note that all independent variables are lagged by one year; missing data is imputed by multiple imputation for secondary covariates)

- CCODE: COW country code.
- YEAR: reform year.
- GDPSHARE: the country's share of GDP of all members of the World Bank (computed using WDI data)
- ASYMM: power asymmetry, replicated from Pratt (2021)
- ABEDA–OFID: hand-coded binary measures of membership in each regional development institution
- NUMDBS: total number of multilateral development banks a country belongs to
- CTRY: country name.
- GDP: gross domestic product in current USD (from WDI).
- GDPGROW: year-on-year growth in gross domestic product in current USD (from WDI).
- RESERVES: total reserve assets including gold in current USD (from WDI).
- RECEIPTS: total receipts in current USD (from WDI)
- PAYMENTS: total payments in current USD (from WDI)
- CURRACCGDP: the ratio of a country's current account balance to gross domestic product in current USD (from WDI).
- POP: country population (from WDI)
- ABSIDEALDIFF: absolute ideal point distance between a country's voting position at the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) and the position of the U.S. (from Bailey et al. 2017).
- ABSIDEALIMPORTANTDIFF: absolute ideal point distance between a country's voting position at the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) and the position of the U.S. for important votes only (from Bailey et al. 2017).

- POLITY2: polity2 democracy score (from Jaggers and Gurr 1995).
- USAID: gross official development aid received from the United States in constant USD (from aid greenbook).
- TOTTRADE: the ratio of total trade to gross domestic product in current USD (from WDI).
- DEFENSE: binary measure of alliance with U.S. (from ATOP)
- NEUTRALITY: binary measure of neutrality pact with U.S. (from ATOP)
- NONAGGRESSION: binary measure of nonaggression pact with U.S. (from ATOP)
- ENTENTE: binary measure of entente with U.S. (from ATOP)
- UNSC: binary indicating whether a country is a non-permanent member of the United Nations Security Council in a given year. 1 = country is a non-permanent member of the Security Council in a given year; 0 = country is not a non-permanent Security Council member in a given year (from Dreher et al. 2009 and updated via hand-coding).
- IBRDCOM: total commitments from the IBRD to a country in a given year (from WDI)
- PRIVCOM: total private commitments to a country in a given year (from IDS)
- OFFCOM: total official bilateral commitments to a country in a given year (from IDS)
- TOTCOM: total commitments from non-multilateral sources (from IDS)
- VOTES: hand-coded number of votes a country possesses at World Bank
- VOTESHARE: hand-coded country vote share at World Bank
- POLREFBEN: hand-coded measure of whether a country benefits from a World Bank reform in a given year
- VOTECH: year-on-year change in a country's World Bank vote share
- VOTECHPOS: binary equal to 1 if votech > 0
- POLREFBENALL: binary equal to 1 if polrefben or votechpos $= 1$
- RATENUM: IEG performance ratings

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