Codebook

V-Dem-CY_Full+Others-v12.dta

Version 12 of the V-Dem dataset. Used to construct several measures used in the analyses. See the "prepare datasets" dofile for more information. Please see https://www.v-dem.net/data/dataset-archive/ for codebook.

hbses_jpr_final.dta

Used for civil war onset variable. Replication data for Bartusevicius, Henrikas, and Sven-Erik Skaaning (2018) "Revisiting Democratic Civil Peace: Electoral Regimes and Civil Conflict." Journal of Peace Research, 55(5): https://cdn.cloud.prio.org/files/5598fafb-bb1d-406e-8d2a-b16468db946a/Henrikas%20Bartusevi%C4%8Dius%20and%20Svend-Erik%20Skaaning.zip

gdppc.csv

CSV version of "estimates_gdppc_model_combined_normal_noslope_gamma_lambda_additive_test_20220215.rds" from https://dataverse.harvard.edu/dataset.xhtml?persistentId=doi:10.7910/DVN/FALCGS. (2020 version). See related dataverse and article for additional information: https://dataverse.harvard.edu/dataset.xhtml?persistentId=doi:10.7910/DVN/DC0ING

democracy_for_simu.dta

"country_name" Name of country

"country_id" id variable for each country from V-Dem

"t" year

"x" BMR democracy indicator. 1=democracy; 0=autocracy

"id" id variable used for combining country-time series

“time_democratic” years since last democratic transition (if a country is a democracy, otherwise equal to 0)

“time_predemocratic” years until next democratic transition (equal to 0 for never-democracies and in democracy-years)

gdp_for_simu.dta

“gwno” country identifier used by Fariss (2021).

“t” year

“lngdp” logged GDP per capita

“id2” id variable used for combining country-time series

democracy_for_simu_poly.dta

“country_name” Name of country

“country_id” id variable for each country from V-Dem

“t” year

“x” standardized version of V-Dem’s polyarchy index (v2x_polyarchy)

“id” id variable used for combining country-time series

cw_onset.dta

“gwno” country identifier used by Henrikas and Skaaning (2018)

“t” year

“onset_cw” equal to 1 in years with a civil war onset, and 0 otherwise.

“id2” id variable used for combining country-time series

vpower.dta

“country_id” id variable for each country from V-Dem

“year” year

“v2stfisccap” V-Dem measure of fiscal capacity. High values indicate that state primarily relies on taxes on economic transactions and/or taxes on income, corporate profits, and capital to finance its activities. Low values indicates that the state either cannot finance itself or that it relies on loans, foreign aid or natural resource rents.

“bmr_dem” BMR democracy indicator. 1=democracy; 0=autocracy

“e_bnr_dem” From V-Dem. 1=breakdown of democracy, 0=democracy

”e_regiongeo” 1=Western Europe; 2=Northern Europe; 3=Southern Europe; 4=Eastern Europe; 5=Northern Africa; 6=Western Africa; 7=Middle Africa; 8=Eastern Africa; 9=Southern Africa; 10=Western Asia; 11=Central Asia; 12=Eastern Asia; 13=South-Eastern Asia; 14=Southern Asia; 15=Oceania; 16=North America; 17=Central America; 18=South America; 19=Caribbean

“e_pop” Population size. From V-Dem, taken from Fariss (2021).

“lex_dem” Democracy indicator based on the Lexical Index of Democracy. Equal to 1 if countries score higher than 3 on the index and 0 otherwise.

“vdem_dem” Democracy indicator based on *v2x_regime* from V-Dem. Equal to if *v2x_regime* is higher than 1, otherwise 0.

“polity_dem” Democracy indicator based on Polity. Equal to 1 of the Polity2 index is above 5, 0 otherwise.

“fh_dem” Democracy index based on Freedom House. Equal to 1 if country is characterized as a democracy, 0 otherwise.

“lngdp” Logged GDP per capita. Based on *e_gdppc* from V-Dem.

“poly” standardized version of V-Dem’s polyarchy index (v2x_polyarchy)