File: data.dta

Variable	Description	Source
iso3c	3-letter ISO country code	
iso3n	3-digit ISO country code	
iso2c	2-letter ISO country code	
cname	Country name (char)	
year	Year	
oineq1	Total inequality measure	our calculation
lgdp	Natural log of GDP per capita	The Maddison project
e_boix_regime	Boix Regime Type classification	Regime class. following BMR
vdem	V-Dem country ID	V-Dem 11.1
v2x_polyarchy	Electoral Democracy Index	V-Dem
v2x_freexp_altinf	Freedom of Expression indicator	V-Dem
v2xel_frefair	Clean (free and fair) Elections index	V-Dem
v2x_jucon	Judicial constraints on the executive	V-Dem
v2xeg_eqdr	Equal distribution of resources index	V-Dem
v2asuffrage	Suffrage measure	V-Dem
v2elaccept_ord	Whether election losers accept results	V-Dem
v2clsocgrp	Equal civil liberties across social groups	V-Dem
v2peasjsoc	Access to state jobs by social groups	V-Dem
v2cacamps	Political polarization indicator	V-Dem
e_peaveduc	Average years of education for adults	V-Dem
e_peaveducl	Imputed average years of education for adults	V-Dem
e_regionpol_6C	Region classification (6 categories)	V-Dem
e_total_resources_income_pc	Per capita revenue from petroleum, coal, natural gas, etc.	V-Dem
e_miinteco	Measure of armed internal conflict	V-Dem
polity2_p4	Polity IV score	Polity V Project
ginidisp_c	Gini income distribution (extrapolated)	SWIID
ruralinequal_c	Rural Inequality (extrapolated)	Ansell Samuels 2014
gdppc_MN	GDP per capita	The Maddison project
pop_MN	Population	The Maddison project
ruralinequal_as	Alternative measure of Rural Inequality	Ansell Samuels 2014
gini_disp_swiid	S-WIID Gini income distribution	SWIID
aes_AE	Agricultural employment share	Wingender 2014
nat_rsrc	Interpolated version of e_total_resources_income_pc	V-Dem
e_boix_regime_fsuffr	Boix Regime Type (includes female suffrage)	Regime class. following BMR

Auxiliary data sets

WLD_1996_DS_v02_M.dta	Deininger Squire inequality database	Deininger and Squire 1996
wid_top1.Rdata	Top income shares extracted from WID database	https://wid.world/
IncumbentData.dta	Data on incumbents running and win status	own coding

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