Replication data description

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isocode: Three-letter ISO country code

country: Country name

gdpPC9095: Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita, average 1990–95

GDP per capita in current US dollars (NY.GDP.MKTP.CD) deflated using the US GDP deflator (NY.GDP.DEFL.ZS) and averaged, 1990–95.

Source: World Bank, "World Development Indicators," Online data set, 2024, https://databank.worldbank.org/source/world-development-indicators, supplemented by United Nations Statistical Department, "National Accounts Main Aggregates Database," 2024, accessed April 15, 2024, https://unstats.un.org/unsd/snaama, to fill missing GDP values (Liberia and São Tomé and Príncipe, 1990–95; Mozambique, 1990; Democratic Republic of the Congo, 1991).

rentPC9095: Resource rents (minerals and fuels) per capita, average 1990–95

Mineral and fuel rents as percentages of GDP: mineral (NY.GDP.MINR.RT.ZS), oil (NY.GDP.PETR.RT.ZS), and natural gas (NY.GDP.NGAS.RT.ZS). Calculated in current US dollars, deflated using the US GDP deflator, and averaged, 1990–95.

Source: World Bank, "World Development Indicators," supplemented by data from World Bank, *The Changing Wealth of Nations: Measuring Sustainable Development in the New Millennium* (Washington, DC: World Bank, 2011), on rents in current US dollars to fill missing values for Liberia and São Tomé and Príncipe.

gdpnrPC9095: GDP per capita excluding resource rents, average 1990–95

Difference between gdpPC9095 and rentPC9095.

incl9095, incl1519: Social inclusiveness, averages 1990–95, 2015–19

Average of health (life expectancy) and education (mean and expected years of schooling) components of the Human Development Index.

Source: United Nations Development Program, *Human Development Report, 2023/24* (New York: UNDP, 2024), applying the normalized min-max scales in United Nations Development Program, "Technical Note 1: Human Development Index," Background paper for the 2019 Human Development Report,

2020, accessed September 18, 2024, https://hdr.undp.org/sites/default/files/data/2020/hdr2019_technical_notes.pdf.

sust95, sust1518: Economic sustainability, 1995 and average 2015–18

Total wealth per capita in constant (2018) US dollars (NW.TOW.PC).

Source: World Bank, "World Development Indicators."

dem_avg: Electoral democracy, proportion of years 1990–2019

Proportion of years in which the "lexical index of electoral democracy" has a value of 6.

Source: Svend-Erik Skaaning, John Gerring, and Henrikas Bartusevičius, "A Lexical Index of Electoral Democracy," *Comparative Political Studies* 48, no. 12 (2015): 1491–525, accessed in Seraphine Maerz et al., "vdemdata: an R package to load, explore and work with the most recent V-Dem (Varieties of Democracy) and V-Party datasets," Varieties of Democracy (V-Dem) project, 2024, https://github.com/vdeminstitute/vdemdata.

parlinks_ave: Party-citizen linkages, average value 1990–2019

Average value on the "party linkages" (v2psprlnks) index.

Source: Michael Coppedge et al., "V-Dem Country-Year Dataset," Varieties of Democracy (V-Dem) project, 2024, https://www.v-dem.net/data/the-v-dem-dataset/, accessed in Maerz et al., "vdemdata: an R package to load, explore and work with the most recent V-Dem (Varieties of Democracy) and V-Party datasets."

compete_avg: Competitive democracy, proportion of years 1990–2019

Own classification, as explained in the article.

war_avg: War, proportion of years 1990–2019

Proportion of years of war, defined as 1,000 or more battle-deaths.

Source: UCDP/PRIO Armed Conflict Dataset (Shawn Davies et al., "Organized Violence 1989–2023, and the Prevalence of Organized Crime Groups," *Journal of Peace Research* 61, no. 4 (2024): 673–93; Nils Petter Gleditsch et al., "Armed Conflict 1946–2001: A New Dataset," *Journal of Peace Research* 39, no. 5 (2002): 615–37).

resIMF21: "Resource-intensive" country, 2021

Oil exporters where net oil exports make up 30 percent or more of total exports and other countries in which nonrenewable natural resources represent 25 percent or more of total exports.

Source: International Monetary Fund, *Regional Economic Outlook: Sub-Saharan Africa*, Statistical Appendix (Washington, DC: IMF, October 2021).

polregime21: Political regime configuration, 2021

Configuration in 2021 based on current values of electoral democracy and competitive democracy.

parlinks21: Party-citizen linkages, value 2021

Value on "party linkages" (v2psprlnks) for 2021.

Source: Coppedge et al., "V-Dem Country-Year Dataset," accessed in Maerz et al., "vdemdata: an R package to load, explore and work with the most recent V-Dem (Varieties of Democracy) and V-Party datasets."