Codebook for "FailsKrieckhausBJPSdata.dta" *STATA* format dataset

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Variable	Label in dataset	Source and Additional Description
countryn	Country name	None
newcode	Country code	Numeric code based on Krieckhaus (2006)
isocode	Country alpha code	None
samp01	AJR 2001 sample ID	None
samp02	AJR 2002 sample ID	None
risk	Expropriation Risk	N = 64, coded from AJR (2001) published appendix
mort	Settler mortality, main estimate	N = 64, coded from AJR (2001) published appendix
logmort0	Log of settler mortality	N = 64, log of the above variable
loggdp	Log income per capita, 1995	N = 64, coded from AJR (2001) published appendix
den1500	Population density in 1500	N = 91, coded from AJR (2002) published appendix
lden1500	Log population density in 1500	N = 91, log of the above variable
urb1500	Urbanization in 1500	N = 41, coded from AJR (2002) published appendix
settlers	Settlers as % of Population	N = 78, coded from AJR (2000) appendix
nbcs	Neo-Britains and city-states ID	Dummy variable distinguishing United States, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Hong Kong, and Singapore
neobrit	Neo-Britains ID	Dummy variable distinguishing United States, Canada, Australia, New Zealand
lat	Latitude	N = 92, coded from La Porta et al. (1999)
brit	British colony	Dummy variable for British colonies, Fails-Krieckhaus coding based on Mitchell (1998)
france	French colony	Dummy variable for French colonies, Fails-Krieckhaus coding based on Mitchell (1998)
riskFK	Expropriation risk, FailsKrieckhaus calc.	Fails-Krieckhaus calculation of Expropriation risk, using data from ICRG
PWTgdp	Penn World Tables log income per capita, 1995	PWT (version 6.1) log gdp per capita (series rgdpch), 1995
WBgdp	World Bank log income per capita, 1995	WB log gdp per capita, 1995, coded from AJR (2000) appendix
combrisk	Combined expropriation risk	[see below]
combgdp	Combined log income per capita, 1995	[see below]

Notes for variable *combrisk*:

As noted in the Appendix, AJR (2001) provide values of *expropriation risk* for their entire sample (N = 64). However, they do not reprint these values for their 2002 sample, even though it includes additional countries. In all analysis replicating AJR's (2002) findings, we use the variable *combrisk*, which uses AJR's originally reported values for 63 observations, and fills the remaining in with our own version of the International Country Risk Guide data published by Political Risk Services, and originally described by Knack and Keefer.

The specific analyses using the variable *combrisk* are Figure 2 (Panels A and B), Table 3, and Table 3b (in Appendix B).

Notes for variable *combgdp:*

AJR's (2001) published data appendix includes values of log GDP per capita for their entire sample (N=64). In a working paper version, AJR (2000) provide this same variable for a total of 69 countries. Our variable *combgdp* uses these 69 values and fills in the gaps with the *Penn World Tables* (v. 6.1) values, using the log value of the variable *rgdpch* in 1995.

This variable is only used in Figure 1 (Panels A and B). Note specifically that the coefficients we report in these panels are identical to those reported by AJR (2002) for the analogous regressions (2002: Table 3 col. 1 and Table 5 col. 1).

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