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Codebook for Stata files

Variable	Operationalization	Source
Asmprn	Percentage of applicants granted asylum	Statistical Yearbook of the US INS; Additional data provided by Bureau of Homeland Security are available from author upon request
HRI_2	Average of Political Terror Scales 1-5 rating of U.S. State Department and Amnesty International Country Reports. This variable is revserse-coded relative to PTS so that Higher scores indicate worse human rights.	Gibney (2004)
Polity	Polity2 statistic	Jaggers & Gurr (2003)
Mildum	Dummy variable coded one if country receives U.S. military assistance	US Overseas Loans & Grants Online
Trade2	Natural log of total trade (in $ US m) between country and the United States	Statistical Abstract of the United States
Sanctions	Dummy variable coded 1 if country under U.S. economic sanctions	Institute for International Economics
topund	Dummy variable coded 1 if country on INS list of top-10/top-8 sources of undocumented immigration	Statistical Yearbook of the U.S. INS
communist	Dummy variable coded 1 if country governed by a hegemonic communist party prior to 1992	NA
_std	the _std suffix after a variable indicates it is the standardized version of the same variable (i.e., mean = 0; SD = 1)	NA