'Inequality and Human Rights: Who Controls What, When and How'

CODEBOOK

All of the variables used in this study are listed below in alphabetical order. The labels are displayed and information about sources is also given. Variables with no citation of source may be (1) coded by the authors, (2) derived from existing variables, or (3) common knowledge.

Replication data and command files used in this article and including the variables defined below are available via the Dataverse Network Project (http://dvn.iq.harvard.edu/dvn/dv/isq) and the ISA data archive page (http://www.isanet.org/data_archive/).

Name	Description	Source
AGRICVA	Agriculture, value added (% of GDP)	World Bank Development Indicators www.worldbank.org
ASIA	Asia dummy variable	
CATH	Catholic (% of total population)	La Porta et al. 1999
COMMUNIST	Communist country dummy variable. Coded 1 if communist country, 0 otherwise.	
DOMCONF	DOMCONFLICT inverted scale	
DOMCONFLICT	Domestic conflict	International Country Risk Guide (ICRG) dataset
EEUROPE	Eastern Europe dummy variable	
ETHNICF	Ethnic fractionalization index	Alesina et al. 2003
ETHSQ	Ethnic fractionalization index squared	
FAMFARMS	Family farms area	Vanhanen (1997)
FDINET	Foreign Direct Investments, net inflows (% of GDP)	World Bank Development Indicators www.worldbank.org
FHCRIGHT	Freedom House Civil Liberties scale	www.freedomhouse.org
FUEL	Linear interpolation of FUEL_EXP to replace missing values	
FUEL_EXP	Fuel exports (% of merchandise exports)	World Bank Development Indicators www.worldbank.org
HRFACTOR	Human Rights Factor Score	
IBERIANCOL	Iberian colonization dummy variable	
IDORIGIN	COW country codes	http://www.correlatesofwar.org/

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IHRFACTOR	HRFACTOR inverted scale	
INCINEQ	Linear interpolation of UTIPINEQ to replace missing values	
IPTHYSINT	PHYSINT inverted scale	
LAMERICA	Latin America & Caribbean dummy variable	
LANDINEQ	Land inequality (100 – LINTFARM)	
LETHNICF	ETHNICF lagged 1 year	
LETHSQ	ETHSQ lagged 1 year	
LINCINEQ	INCINEQ lagged 1 year	
LINTFARM	Linear Interpolation of FAMFARMS to replace missing values	
LLANDINEQ	LANDINEQ lagged 1 year	
LLNPCGDP	LNPCGDP lagged 1 year	
LLNPOP	LNPOP lagged 1 year	
LNPCGDP	PCGDP logged (base 10)	
LNPOP	POPULATION logged (base 10)	
LNTRADE	TRADE logged (base 10)	
LPOLITY2	POLITY2 lagged 1 year	
MEAST	Middle East dummy variable	
MINERALS	Linear interpolation of MINERALS_EXP to replace missing values	
MINERALS_EXP	Ores and Minerals exports (% of merchandise exports)	World Bank Development Indicators www.worldbank.org
NCOMNOECD	Non-communist & Non-OECD country dummy	
OCEANIA	Oceania dummy variable	
OECD	OECD membership dummy variable	www.oecd.org
PCGDP	Per capita GDP (constant 2000 $)	World Bank Development Indicators www.worldbank.org
PHYSINT	Physical Integrity Index	CIRI Human Rights data project http://ciri.binghamton.edu/
POLITY2	Polity2 combined democracy 20-pt score	Polity IV project

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POPULATION	Population, total	World Bank Development Indicators www.worldbank.org
PTSAI	Political terror scale (Amnesty International)	www.politicalterrorscale.org
PTSSD	Political terror scale (State Department)	www.politicalterrorscale.org
SSAFRICA	Sub-Saharan Africa dummy variable	
STATE	Country name	
TORTURE	Torture Scale	Hathaway 2002
TRADE	Trade (% of GDP)	World Bank Development Indicators www.worldbank.org
UTIPINEQ	Income inequality (EHIIv23 from UTIP)	http://utip.gov.utexas.edu/
WENA	Western Europe and North America dummy variable	
YEAR	Calendar year	