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**Date:** 10 December 2019 at 08:05  
**To:** Schwarzenbach, Anina [anina\\_schwarzenbach@hks.harvard.edu](mailto:anina_schwarzenbach@hks.harvard.edu), Gary LaFree [garylafree@gmail.com](mailto:garylafree@gmail.com)

BJ

Dear Anina,

Thanks for your questions and it is my pleasure to share the data with you.

1) The data source is:

Ethnic, Linguistic, Religious - Fractionalization, [ChartsBin.com](http://ChartsBin.com), viewed 10th December, 2019, <<http://chartsbin.com/view/41703>>.

2) We have multiple data points for some countries but not others because the full data set was trimmed to include only those countries with full data for the main independent variable of interest (trade openness in our context).

Hope it helps.

With best regards,  
Bo

On Tue, Dec 10, 2019 at 7:44 AM Schwarzenbach, Anina <[anina\\_schwarzenbach@hks.harvard.edu](mailto:anina_schwarzenbach@hks.harvard.edu)> wrote:

Dear Bo,

Nice to meet you, too. Thank you very much for forwarding the data base.

I have two questions on this:

- could you provide me with additional information on the sources that informed this index?
- from a first glance, I noted that for some countries you have multiple data points, for others not. How come?

thank you very much.

Kind regards,  
Anina

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On 9 Dec 2019, at 04:07, Bo Jiang <[bo3@umd.edu](mailto:bo3@umd.edu)> wrote:

Dear Dr. LaFree,

Nice to meet you (virtually) Anina! Sure, I'd be happy to help. Please see the country-year data for ethnic, linguistic and religious fractionalization below. Thank you.

Your humble student,  
Bo

On Mon, Dec 9, 2019 at 4:12 AM Gary D. LaFree <[glafree@umd.edu](mailto:glafree@umd.edu)> wrote:

Hi Bo,

I want to introduce you to Anina—who is a postdoc at Harvard right now but will be spending some time working with us at the University of Maryland. Anina and I have a cross-national project looking at predictors of terrorism and we could use cross-national time series data on ethno-linguistic fractionalization. Could you please share with Anina

our data source for ethno-linguistic fractionalization? Thanks, GL

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