PO33Q – Determinants of Democracy

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Variable	Label
countrycode	Country Code
country	Country Name
year	Year
polity5	Combined Polity V Score
democracy	0 = Autocracy, 1 = Democracy (Boix et al., 2018)
gdppc	GDP per capita (current US Dollars)
enrol_gross	School enrollment, primary (% gross)
primcomp	Primary completion rate (% of relevant age group)
primcom_male	Primary completion rate, male (% of relevant age group)
primcom_fem	Primary completion rate, female (% of relevant age group)
enrol_net	School enrollment, primary (% net)
agri	Agriculture, forestry, and fishing, value added (% of GDP)
slums	Population living in slums (% of urban population)
telephone	Households with telephones (Landline & Mobile, %)
internet	Individuals using the Internet (% of population)
tax	Tax revenue (% of GDP)
pop	Population, total
pop_fem	Population, female (% of total population)
electricity	Access to electricity (% of total population)
service	Services, value added (% of GDP)
oil	Oil rents (% of GDP)
natural	Total natural resources rents (% of GDP)
literacy	Literacy rate, adult total (% of people ages 15 and above)
lit_male	Literacy rate, adult male (% of males ages 15 and above)
lit_fem	Literacy rate, adult female (% of males ages 15 and above)
infant	Mortality rate, infant (per 1,000 live births)
health_ex	Current health expenditure (% of GDP)
hospital	Hospital beds (per 1,000 people)
tuberculosis	Incidence of tuberculosis (per 100,000 people)

`life`	Life expectancy at birth, total (years)
`life_male`	Life expectancy at birth, male (years)
`life_female`	Life expectancy at birth, female (years)
`unemploy`	Unemployed (%)
`urban`	Urban population, total (% of total population)
`attend`	Births attended by skilled health staff (% of total)
`prenatal`	Pregnant women receiving prenatal care of at least four visits
`military`	Military Expenditure (% of GDP)
`un_continent_name`	Continent
`un_region_name`	Region on continent

Table 1: Codebook for the QM Pathway Data Sets

The data are taken from Boix, Miller, and Rosato (2018); Marshall and Gurr (2020); World Bank (2024).

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