

Codebook

My analysis was performed using R 4.3.1. All variable names included in the *final_data.RData* file, along with definitions and sources, are listed below for reference.

Variables obtained from Carnegie & Marinov (2017), with original sources

ccode: Correlates of war code

EV: EU Aid (net aid from the multilateral institution), OECD. 2011. "Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development." <http://www.oecd.org>

l2CPcol2: Twice lagged former Colony Status in the second half of the year (when the budget is negotiated), Hadenius, Axel and Jan Teorell. 2005. "Assessing Alternative Indices of Democracy." <https://lup.lub.lu.se/search/publication/740759>

new_empinxavg: CIRI Human Empowerment Index score averaged over 4 years, Cingranelli, David L., David L. Richards, and K. Chad Clay. 2014. "The CIRI Human Rights Dataset." <http://www.humanrightsdata.com>. Version 2014.04.14.

new_empinx: CIRI Human Empowerment Index score (unaveraged), Cingranelli, David L., David L. Richards, and K. Chad Clay. 2014. "The CIRI Human Rights Dataset." <http://www.humanrightsdata.com>. Version 2014.04.14.

polity2avg: Polity IV Score averaged over 4 years, Marshall, MontyG. and Keith Jaggers. 2002. "Polity IV dataset." <http://www.systemicpeace.org/polity/polity4.htm>

polity2: Polity IV Score (unaveraged), Marshall, MontyG. and Keith Jaggers. 2002. "Polity IV dataset." <http://www.systemicpeace.org/polity/polity4.htm>

* Variables with a *cov* prefix are covariates. Variables with an *F* suffix are indicator variables for missing values.

Variables necessary for replication of main analysis

poverty_line: Identifier variable for the poverty line (\$6.25 per day), World Bank. 2022. "Poverty and Inequality Platform." <https://pip.worldbank.org/poverty-calculator>

headcount: Poverty headcount ratio, World Bank. 2022. "Poverty and Inequality Platform." <https://pip.worldbank.org/poverty-calculator>

poverty_gap: Poverty gap, World Bank. 2022. "Poverty and Inequality Platform." <https://pip.worldbank.org/poverty-calculator>

poverty_severity: Squared poverty gap, World Bank. 2022. "Poverty and Inequality Platform." <https://pip.worldbank.org/poverty-calculator>

mortality_rate: Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births, World Bank. 2024. "World Development Indicators." <https://databank.worldbank.org/source/world-development-indicators>

v2x_polyarchy: Electoral democracy index, V-Dem. 2023. "Varieties of Democracy." <https://v-dem.net/>

v2x_egaldem: Egalitarian democracy index, V-Dem. 2023. "Varieties of Democracy." <https://v-dem.net/>

v2x_corr: Corruption index, V-Dem. 2023. "Varieties of Democracy." <https://v-dem.net/>

v2x_rule: Rule of law index, V-Dem. 2023. "Varieties of Democracy." <https://v-dem.net/>

wdi_gdp: Log GDP, World Bank. 2024. "World Development Indicators." <https://databank.worldbank.org/source/world-development-indicators>

wdi_gdppc: Log GDP per capita, World Bank. 2024. "World Development Indicators." <https://databank.worldbank.org/source/world-development-indicators>

wdi_pop: Log population, World Bank. 2024. "World Development Indicators." <https://databank.worldbank.org/source/world-development-indicators>

wdi_trade: Trade (% GDP), World Bank. 2024. "World Development Indicators." <https://databank.worldbank.org/source/world-development-indicators>

wdi_govexp: Log government expenditure, World Bank. 2024. "World Development Indicators." <https://databank.worldbank.org/source/world-development-indicators>

wdi_agric: Log agriculture value added, World Bank. 2024. "World Development Indicators." <https://databank.worldbank.org/source/world-development-indicators>

wdi_industry: Log industry value added, World Bank. 2024. "World Development Indicators." <https://databank.worldbank.org/source/world-development-indicators>

wdi_infl: Inflation rate, World Bank. 2024. "World Development Indicators." <https://databank.worldbank.org/source/world-development-indicators>