

Variable name	Variable category	Description
col.belgium	Colonialism	Ever colonized by Belgium (1/0)
col.britain	Colonialism	Ever colonized by Britain (1/0)
col.france	Colonialism	Ever colonized by France (1/0)
col.germany	Colonialism	Ever colonized by Germany (1/0)
col.italy	Colonialism	Ever colonized by Italy (1/0)
col.netherlands	Colonialism	Ever colonized by Netherlands (1/0)
col.portugal	Colonialism	Ever colonized by Portugal (1/0)
col.spain	Colonialism	Ever colonized by Spain (1/0)
col1end	Colonialism	The year that Colonizer 1's control ended. NOTE: Colonizer 1 doesn't mean "first country to colonize," but rather "first in an alphabetical list of colonizers."
col1length	Colonialism	Length of Colonizer 1's rule
col1start	Colonialism	Starting year of Colonizer 1's rule
col2end	Colonialism	The year that Colonizer 2's control ended. NOTE: Colonizer 2 doesn't mean "2nd country to colonize," but rather "2nd in an alphabetical list of colonizers."
col2length	Colonialism	Length of Colonizer 2's rule
col2start	Colonialism	Starting year of Colonizer 2's rule
col3end	Colonialism	The year that Colonizer 3's control ended. NOTE: Colonizer 3 doesn't mean "3rd country to colonize," but rather "3rd in an alphabetical list of colonizers."
col3length	Colonialism	Length of Colonizer 3's rule
col3start	Colonialism	Starting year of Colonizer 3's rule
colonizer1	Colonialism	The first in an alphabetical list of colonizers of this country
colonizer2	Colonialism	The second in an alphabetical list of colonizers of this country
colonizer3	Colonialism	The third in an alphabetical list of colonizers of this country
ever_colonized	Colonialism	Ever colonized by anyone (1/0)
fmr_soviet	Colonialism	Former Soviet state (1/0)
ncolonizers	Colonialism	Number of colonizers (min = 0, max=3)
totalyrs_colonized	Colonialism	Total years under colonial rule
yrs_since_colonized	Colonialism	Years since colonial rule ended
fertility	Demographics	Estimates, 1950 - 2020: Annually interpolated demographic indicators - Total fertility (live births per woman)
fertility2	Demographics	Projected fertility 2020 - 2099: Annually interpolated demographic indicators - Total fertility (live births per woman)
logpop	Demographics	Log of the total population
pop_est	Demographics	Population (historical estimates)

pop_est2	Demographics	Population (historical estimates and future projections)
pop_total	Demographics	Population, total
urbanization	Demographics	Urban population (% of total population)
agricultural_employment	Economy	Share of population employed in agriculture
agricultural_land	Economy	Total land area used for agriculture
arable_land	Economy	Proportion of land that could be farmed (% of land area)
cell_subscribers_per100	Economy	Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people)
gdppc_output_pwt	Economy	Output-side GDP
gdppc_ppp	Economy	GDP per capita, PPP (constant 2017 international \$)
gdppc_ppp_current	Economy	GDP per capita, PPP (current international \$)
gini	Economy	Gini index of income inequality, lower Gini = less inequality.
gov_spend	Economy	Government Expenditure (IMF based on Mauro et al. (2015))
loggdp	Economy	Log of the GDP per capita
tax_rev_pct_gdp	Economy	Total taxes on income, profits, and capital gains (% of GDP) (ICTD (2021))
tax_rev_pct_gdp_total	Economy	Total tax revenue (% of GDP) (ICTD (2021))
total_sch_adult	Education	Average Total Years of Schooling for Adult Population (Lee-Lee (2016), Barro-Lee (2018) and UNDP (2018))
continent	Geography	Continent
country	Geography	Country name
ruggedness	Geography	Terrain Ruggedness Index 100m (Nunn and Puga 2012)
cl_1980	Government	Freedom House Civil Liberties score for year indicated
cl_1985	Government	Freedom House Civil Liberties score for year indicated
cl_1990	Government	Freedom House Civil Liberties score for year indicated
cl_1995	Government	Freedom House Civil Liberties score for year indicated
cl_2000	Government	Freedom House Civil Liberties score for year indicated
cl_2005	Government	Freedom House Civil Liberties score for year indicated
cl_2010	Government	Freedom House Civil Liberties score for year indicated
cl_2015	Government	Freedom House Civil Liberties score for year indicated
cl_2020	Government	Freedom House Civil Liberties score for year indicated
conf_terr_deaths	Government	Deaths - Conflict and terrorism - Sex: Both - Age: All Ages (Number)
humanrights_fariss	Government	Human Rights Score (Schnakenberg & Fariss, 2014; Fariss, 2019)
humanrights_fsi	Government	Human Rights measure via State Fragility Index
mil_spend_pct_gdp	Government	Military expenditure (% of GDP)
mil_spend_total	Government	Military expenditure, constant 2015 US\$ (SIPRI (2017))
modern_sovereignty_current_name	Government	Year in which country first gained sovereignty (in modern era)

oecd2000	Government	Was member of the OECD in 2000 (1/0)
pr_1980	Government	Freedom House Political Rights score for year indicated
pr_1985	Government	Freedom House Political Rights score for year indicated
pr_1990	Government	Freedom House Political Rights score for year indicated
pr_1995	Government	Freedom House Political Rights score for year indicated
pr_2000	Government	Freedom House Political Rights score for year indicated
pr_2005	Government	Freedom House Political Rights score for year indicated
pr_2010	Government	Freedom House Political Rights score for year indicated
pr_2015	Government	Freedom House Political Rights score for year indicated
pr_2020	Government	Freedom House Political Rights score for year indicated
regime	Government	Political Regime (OWID based on Polity IV and Wimmer & Min, higher is more democratic)
state_age	Government	Age of state (years since modern sovereignty)
status_1980	Government	Freedom House status ("Free," "Partially Free," or "Not Free") for year indicated
status_1985	Government	Freedom House status ("Free," "Partially Free," or "Not Free") for year indicated
status_1990	Government	Freedom House status ("Free," "Partially Free," or "Not Free") for year indicated
status_1995	Government	Freedom House status ("Free," "Partially Free," or "Not Free") for year indicated
status_2000	Government	Freedom House status ("Free," "Partially Free," or "Not Free") for year indicated
status_2005	Government	Freedom House status ("Free," "Partially Free," or "Not Free") for year indicated
status_2010	Government	Freedom House status ("Free," "Partially Free," or "Not Free") for year indicated
status_2015	Government	Freedom House status ("Free," "Partially Free," or "Not Free") for year indicated
status_2020	Government	Freedom House status ("Free," "Partially Free," or "Not Free") for year indicated
year_joined_oecd	Government	Freedom House status ("Free," "Partially Free," or "Not Free") for year indicated
corruption_perception	Government, Economy	Corruption Perception Index - Transparency International (2018)
hdi_undp	Government, Economy	Human Development Index, including multiple dimensions like wealth, health, etc. Via UNDP.
childmort_	Health	Mortality rate, under-5 (per 1,000 live births)
childmort_ihme	Health	Alternate measure of child mortality
docs_perk	Health	Physicians (per 1,000 people)
dtp_vax_pct	Health	DTP3 (% of one-year-olds immunized)
basic_sanit_access	WASH	Access to basic sanitation services
basic_water_access	WASH	Access to basic drinking water

improved_sanit_access	WASH	Access to improved sanitation
improved_water_access	WASH	Access to improved drinking water
limited_sanit_access	WASH	Access to limited sanitation services
limited_water_access	WASH	Access to limited drinking water
no_sanit_access	WASH	Open defecation (no sanitation facilities)
no_water_access	WASH	No access to drinking water
unimproved_sanit_access	WASH	Access to unimproved sanitation facilities
unimproved_water_access	WASH	Access to unimproved drinking water