**Description of variables**

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|  | Meaning | Source of Data |
| **APR** | Apprehension Ratio - Ratio of apprehended Immigrants out of the total by Country of Origin in the US territory  (multiplied by 100,000)  ; annual number of apprehensions per 100,000 aliens | The data on the number of Foreign-Born Population (FBP) by Country of Origin were obtained from Migration Policy Institute (MPI) of the United States.  Online source: <http://www.migrationpolicy.org/programs/data-hub>  The data on the number of Apprehended Foreign-Born Population (AFBP) by Country of Origin were obtained from U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS).  <http://www.dhs.gov/yearbook-immigration-statistics-2011-3> , <http://www.dhs.gov/yearbook-immigration-statistics-2012-enforcement-actions> , <http://www.dhs.gov/yearbook-immigration-statistics-2013-enforcement-actions> |
| **Corruption** | Control of Corruption  Corruption Level of a Country | Kaufmann, D., Kraay, A. and Mastruzzi, M. (2014). “The Worldwide Governance Indicators,” The World Bank Group.  <http://info.worldbank.org/governance/wgi/index.aspx#home> |
| **Income** | The Energy use (kilograms of oil equivalent) per capita | World Bank (2014) (World Development Indicators)  <http://data.worldbank.org/indicator/EG.USE.PCAP.KG.OE/countries> |
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| **Education** | The average total schooling years of people aged 15 and over | Barro R. & Lee, J. (2014). "A new Data Set of Educational Attainment in the World" v. 2.0, 06/2014. <http://www.barrolee.com/data/dataexp.htm> |
| **Unemployment** | Unemployment (% of total labor force) | ILO (2014). “Key Indicators of the Labor Market,” International Labor Organization, 2014. <http://www.ilo.org/stat/lang--en/index.htm> |
| **Homicide** | Homicide rate (per 100,000 people) | UNODC (2014a). “International Homicide Statistics,” United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, 2014. <http://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/data-and-analysis/statistics/data.html> |
| **Theft** | Losses due to theft, robbery, vandalism, and arson (% sales) | World Bank (2014) (World Development Indicators)  <http://data.worldbank.org/indicator/IC.FRM.CRIM.ZS> |
| **Prostitution** | The legality of prostitution laws by country. 0 (the prostitution is illegal) and 1 (otherwise) | Prostitution.Procon.org (2010). 100 Countries and Their Prostitution Policies, 2010, ProCon.org, Online, viewed 30th March, 2010.  <http://prostitution.procon.org/view.resource.php?resourceID=000772>  ChartsBin (2010). ChartsBin statistics collector team 2010, The Legal Status of Prostitution by Country, ChartsBin.com, viewed 1st June, 2015  <http://chartsbin.com/view/snb> |
| **Drug** | Total drug related crimes (per 100,000 people) at the national level | UNODC (2014b). “Total Drug-Related Crimes at the national level, number of police-recorded offences,” Crime and Criminal Justice Statistics, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, 2014.  <http://www.unodc.org/unodc/data-and-analysis/statistics/crime.html> |
| **Traffic** | The estimated road traffic deaths (per 100,000 people) | WHO (2014a). “Road Traffic Death Data by Country,” World Health Organization.  <http://apps.who.int/gho/data/node.main.A997> |
| **Alcohol** | Alcohol per capita consumption (average daily intake; grams of pure alcohol; 15+ years population) | WHO (2014b). “Global Status Report on Alcohol and Health,” World Health Organization.  <http://www.who.int/substance_abuse/publications/global_alcohol_report/msb_gsr_2014_3.pdf> |
| **Distance** | The distance from the United States to 104 countries (in kilometers) | DistanceFromTo (2015). Distance Between Cities&Places  <http://www.distancefromto.net/country-distance-from/United+States> |
| **Tourism** | The number of tourist arrivals and International tourism expenditures by international inbound visitors | World Bank (2014) (World Development Indicators)  <http://data.worldbank.org/indicator/ST.INT.ARVL>  <http://data.worldbank.org/indicator/ST.INT.RCPT.CD> |
| **Investment** | The U.S. Direct Investment Abroad Position | U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis (2014). “U.S. Direct Investment Abroad, U.S. Direct Investment Position Abroad on a Historical-Cost Basis,” Jan 23 2014. <http://www.bea.gov/international/di1usdbal.htm> |
| **Regional Dummies** | Africa, Americas, Asia, Europe, Middle East | According to World Bank classification |
| **Income Group Dummies** | High-Income, Low-Income, Upper-middle-Income, Lower-middle-income | According to World Bank classification |