

Variable	Code	Explanation
<i>Independent variable</i>		
Dummy for PAF	"female"	There is a politically active female member of ruling family for the given year in the given country
<i>Dependent variables</i>		
Hypothesis 1		
DV 1, dummy	"law_eq_pay"	Law mandates equal remuneration for females and males for work of equal value
DV 2, dummy	"law_eq_hire"	Law mandates nondiscrimination based on gender in hiring
DV 3, dummy	"law_maternity"	Law mandates paid or unpaid maternity leave
DV 4, dummy	"illeg_child_marry"	Law prohibits or invalidates child or early marriage
DV 5, dummy	"law_dom_viol"	Legislation exists on domestic violence
DV 6, dummy	"law_postnatal_job"	Mothers are guaranteed an equivalent position after maternity leave
DV 7, dummy	"const_gen_ndisc"	Nondiscrimination clause mentions gender in the constitution
Hypothesis 2		
DV 1	"f_MPs"	Proportion of seats held by women in national parliaments in %
DV 2	"attended_birth"	Births attended by skilled health staff, % of total births
DV 3	"VAW_12month"	Proportion of women subjected to physical and/or sexual violence in the last 12 months as % of women age 15-49
DV 4	"labor_fem"	Labor force participation rate, female (% of female population ages 15-64) (modeled ILO estimate)
DV 5	"risk_mat_mort"	Lifetime risk of maternal death in %
DV 6	"f_unpaid_24h"	Proportion of females' time spent on unpaid domestic and care work, as % of 24 hour day
DV 7	"f_own_sex"	Women making their own informed decisions regarding sexual relations, contraceptive use and reproductive health care, % of women age 15-49
DV 8	"f_decide3"	Women participating in the three decisions on own health care, major household purchases, and visiting family, as % of women age 15-49
DV 9	"f_just_beat"	Women who believe a husband is justified in beating his wife in %
DV 10	"f_samejob"	Nonpregnant and nonnursing women can do the same jobs as men, 1=yes, 0=no
DV 11	"teenage_mat"	Teenage mothers as % of women ages 15-19 who have had children or are currently pregnant
DV 12	"school2_f"	School enrollment, secondary, female (% gross)
DV 13	"school3_f"	School enrollment, tertiary, female (% gross)
DV 14	"unemp_ILO_f"	Unemployment, female (% of female labor force) (modeled ILO estimate)

Figure 2. Variables in codes and their explanations