Choice of indicators for the classification algorithm

	Indicators inc.	Data available (out of 44 countries)	Countries excl.
1	Urban population (% of total)	44	
2	+ Fixed telephone subscriptions	44	
3	+ Secure Internet servers (per 1 million people)	37	British Virgin Islands, Comoros, Faroe Islands, Gibraltar, Micronesia, Nauru, Tuvalu
4	+ Mobile telephone subscriptions	32	American Samoa, British Virgin Islands, Comoros, Faroe Islands, Gibraltar, Guam, Micronesia, Nauru, Northern Marianas, Turks & Caicos Is., Tuvalu, Virgin Islands (US)
5	+ Internet users	29	American Samoa, British Virgin Islands, Comoros, D.P.R. Korea, Faroe Islands, Gibraltar, Guam, Micronesia, Nauru, Northern Marianas, Palau, San Marino, Turks & Caicos Is., Tuvalu, Virgin Islands (US)

6	+ Fertility rate, total (births per woman)	27	Cayman Islands, Comoros, D.P.R. Korea, Faroe Islands, Gibraltar, Guam, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Nauru, Northern Marianas, Palau, San Marino, Turks & Caicos Is., Tuvalu, Virgin Islands (US)
7	+ Life expectancy at birth, total (years)	26	American Samoa, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Comoros, D.P.R. Korea, Faroe Islands, Gibraltar, Greenland, Guam, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Nauru, Northern Marianas, Palau, San Marino, Turks & Caicos Is., Tuvalu, Virgin Islands (US)
8	+ Population ages 0–14 (% of total)	24	American Samoa, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Comoros, D.P.R. Korea, Faroe Islands, Gibraltar, Greenland, Guam, Liechtenstein, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Nauru, Northern Marianas, Palau, San Marino, Turks & Caicos Is., Tuvalu, Virgin Islands (US)
9	+ Population ages 65 and above (% of total)	24	American Samoa, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Comoros, D.P.R. Korea, Faroe Islands, Gibraltar, Greenland, Guam, Liechtenstein, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Nauru, Northern Marianas, Palau, San Marino, Turks & Caicos Is., Tuvalu, Virgin Islands (US)

Data available

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Countries excl.

American Samoa, British Virgin Islands,

Indicators inc.

10	+ Age dependency ratio (% of working–age population)	24	American Samoa, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Comoros, D.P.R. Korea, Faroe Islands, Gibraltar, Greenland, Guam, Liechtenstein, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Nauru, Northern Marianas, Palau, San Marino, Turks & Caicos Is., Tuvalu, Virgin Islands (US)
11	+ Labor force participation rate, total (% of total population ages 15–64) (modeled ILO estimate)	22	American Samoa, Aruba, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Comoros, D.P.R. Korea, Faroe Islands, Gibraltar, Greenland, Guam, Kiribati, Liechtenstein, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Nauru, Northern Marianas, Palau, San Marino, Turks & Caicos Is., Tuvalu, Virgin Islands (US)
12	+ Ratio of female to male labor force participation rate (%) (modeled ILO estimate)	22	American Samoa, Aruba, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Comoros, D.P.R. Korea, Faroe Islands, Gibraltar, Greenland, Guam, Kiribati, Liechtenstein, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Nauru, Northern Marianas, Palau, San Marino, Turks & Caicos Is., Tuvalu, Virgin Islands (US)
13	+ Improved sanitation facilities (% of population with access)	19	American Samoa, Aruba, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Comoros, D.P.R. Korea, Faroe Islands, Gibraltar, Greenland, Guam, Kiribati, Liechtenstein, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Nauru, Northern Marianas, Palau, San Marino, Somalia, Turkmenistan, Turks & Caicos Is., Tuvalu, Virgin Islands (US), Yemen

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14	+ Ease of doing business index (1=most business-friendly regulations)	17	American Samoa, Aruba, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Comoros, D.P.R. Korea, Faroe Islands, French Polynesia, Gibraltar, Greenland, Guam, Kiribati, Liechtenstein, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Nauru, New Caledonia, Northern Marianas, Palau, San Marino, Somalia, Turkmenistan, Turks & Caicos Is., Tuvalu, Virgin Islands (US), Yemen
15	+ Cost of business start-up procedures (% of GNI per capita)	17	American Samoa, Aruba, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Comoros, D.P.R. Korea, Faroe Islands, French Polynesia, Gibraltar, Greenland, Guam, Kiribati, Liechtenstein, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Nauru, New Caledonia, Northern Marianas, Palau, San Marino, Somalia, Turkmenistan, Turks & Caicos Is., Tuvalu, Virgin Islands (US), Yemen
16	+ Foreign direct investment, net inflows (% of GDP)	16	American Samoa, Aruba, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Comoros, D.P.R. Korea, Faroe Islands, French Polynesia, Gibraltar, Greenland, Guam, Kiribati, Liechtenstein, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Nauru, New Caledonia, Northern Marianas, Palau, Puerto Rico, San Marino, Somalia, Turkmenistan, Turks & Caicos Is., Tuvalu, Virgin Islands (US), Yemen

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Countries excl.

Indicators inc.

17	+ GDP per capita, PPP (current international \$)	16	American Samoa, Aruba, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Comoros, D.P.R. Korea, Faroe Islands, French Polynesia, Gibraltar, Greenland, Guam, Kiribati, Liechtenstein, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Nauru, New Caledonia, Northern Marianas, Palau, Puerto Rico, San Marino, Somalia, Turkmenistan, Turks & Caicos Is., Tuvalu, Virgin Islands (US), Yemen
18	+ Foreign direct investment, net outflows (% of GDP)	14	American Samoa, Aruba, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Comoros, D.P.R. Korea, Faroe Islands, French Polynesia, Gibraltar, Greenland, Guam, Kiribati, Liechtenstein, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Nauru, New Caledonia, Northern Marianas, Palau, Puerto Rico, San Marino, Somalia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Turks & Caicos Is., Tuvalu, Uzbekistan, Virgin Islands (US), Yemen
19	+ Consumer price index (2010 = 100)	13	American Samoa, Aruba, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Comoros, D.P.R. Korea, Faroe Islands, French Polynesia, Gibraltar, Greenland, Guam, Kiribati, Libya, Liechtenstein, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Nauru, New Caledonia, Northern Marianas, Palau, Puerto Rico, San Marino, Somalia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Turks & Caicos Is., Tuvalu, Uzbekistan, Virgin Islands (US), Yemen
20	+ Personal remittances, received (% of GDP)	11	American Samoa, Aruba, Bahamas, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Central African Rep., Comoros, D.P.R. Korea, Faroe Islands, French Polynesia, Gibraltar, Greenland, Guam, Kiribati, Libya, Liechtenstein, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Nauru, New Caledonia, Northern Marianas, Palau, Puerto Rico, San Marino,

Somalia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan,