
PO3B3 – Determinants of Democracy

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Variable	Label
country	Country Name
countrycode	Country Code
year	Year
democracy	0 = Autocracy, 1 = Democracy (Boix et al., 2018)
polity	Polity V Scale
gdppc	GDP per capita (current US Dollars)
enrol_gross	School enrollment, primary (% gross)
primcomp	Primary completion rate, total (% of relevant age group)
primcom_male	Primary completion rate, male (% of relevant age group)
primcom_fem	Primary completion rate, female (% of relevant age group)
enrol_net	School enrollment, primary (% net)
agri	Agriculture, forestry, and fishing, value added (% of GDP)
slums	Population living in slums (% of urban population)
telephone	Fixed telephone subscriptions
internet	Individuals using the Internet (% of population)
tax	Tax revenue (% of GDP)
pop	Population, total
pop_fem	Population, female (% of total population)
electricity	Access to electricity (% of population)
mobile	Mobile cellular subscriptions
service	Services, value added (% of GDP)
oil	Oil rents (% of GDP)
natural	Total natural resources rents (% of GDP)
literacy	Literacy rate, adult total (% of people ages 15 and above)
lit_male	Literacy rate, adult male (% of males ages 15 and above)
lit_fem	Literacy rate, adult female (% of females ages 15 and above)
infant	Mortality rate, infant (per 1,000 live births)
hospital	Hospital beds (per 1,000 people)
tuberculosis	Incidence of tuberculosis (per 100,000 people)
life	Life expectancy at birth, total (years)
unemploy	Unemployment, total (% of total labor force) (modeled ILO estimate)
urban	Urban population (% of total population)
un_continent_name	Continent
un_region_name	Region on continent

Table 1: Codebook for the Moodle Data Set

The data are taken from Boix, Miller, and Rosato (2018); Marshall and Gurr (2020); World Bank

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