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1) Please note that variables SFTPYBEG and SFTPYEND are included in the data set but are not described in the codebook.

Intergovernmental Organizations (IO) Data Set Codebook

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PITFCODE
Country Code (PITF). Three-character country code matching those used by the Political Instability Task Force.

WBCODE

Country Code (World Bank). Three-character country those used by World Bank.

NAME
Country Name.

YEAR
Year.

EU
Membership in the European Union. Categorical variable indicating membership status in the European Economic Community (EEC), European Community (EC), and European Union (EU), as of 31 December of the listed year. The EEC was formally established in 1957 as the successor to the European Coal and Steel Community, which was formed in 1951. The EU was established in 1992 by the Maastricht Treaty.

= 2 Member

= 1 Formal applicant but not a member

= 0 Neither a member nor a formal applicant

NATO
Membership in North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO). Categorical variable indicating membership status in NATO, as of 31 December of the listed year. NATO was established in 1949.

= 2 Member

= 1 Formally invited to join but not a member

= 0 Neither a member nor formally invited to join

NATOPFP
Participant in NATO Partnership for Peace. Binary variable indicating participation in NATO's Partnership for Peace program, as of 31 December of the listed year.

= 1 Participant

= 0 Non-participant

OSCE
Participant in Conference/Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE/OSCE). Categorical variable indicating participation/membership in CSCE/OSCE, as of 31 December of the listed year. The CSCE was formed in 1973; it became the OSCE in 1995.

= 2 Full member/participant

= 1 Partner for Cooperation

= 0 Non-participant

OECD
Membership in Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD). Binary variable indicating membership in the OECD, as of 31 December of the listed year. The OECD was founded in 1948 as the Organization for European Economic Cooperation; it was reorganized as the OECD in 1961.

= 1 Member

= 0 Non-member

COE
Membership in Council of Europe (COE). Binary variable indicating membership in the COE, as of 31 December of the listed year. The Council was founded in 1949.

= 1 Member

= 0 Non-member

COMNW
Membership in the Commonwealth of Nations. Binary variable indicating membership in the COE, as of 31 December of the listed year. Suspended members are still identified as members; expelled members are identified as non-members. The Commonwealth was founded in 1931.

= 1 Member

= 0 Non-member

GENEVA
Signatory to the Geneva Conventions. Binary variable identifying countries that are signatories to the Geneva Conventions, as of 31 December of the listed year.

= 1 Signatory

= 0 Non-signatory

GATTWTO
Signatory to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) or Member of the World Trade Organization (WTO). Binary variable identifying countries that were signatories to GATT or are members of the WTO, as of 31 December of the listed year. Countries that were signatories to GATT but did not become members of the WTO in 1995, the year of its establishment, are continuously identified as members by virtue of their continued participation in GATT.

= 1 Signatory/member

= 0 Non-signatory/non-member

APEC
Member of the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC). Binary variable indicating membership in APEC, as of 31 December of the listed year. APEC was founded in 1989.

= 1 Member

= 0 Non-member

ASEAN
Member of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN). Binary variable indicating membership in ASEAN, as of 31 December of the listed year. ASEAN was founded in 1967.

= 1 Member

= 0 Non-member

SEATO
Member of the Southeast Asian Treaty Organization (SEATO). Binary variable indicating membership in SEATO, as of 31 December of the listed year. SEATO was formed in 1954 and was dissolved in 1977.

= 1 Member

= 0 Non-member

OAS
Member of the Organization of American States (OAS). Binary variable indicating membership in the OAS, as of 31 December of the listed year. The OAS came into being in 1948, but it originated in 1890 as the International Union of American Republics.

= 1 Member

= 0 Non-member

MERCOSUR
Member of the Southern Common Market (Mercado Común del Sur, or Mercosur). Categorical variable indicating status of membership in Mercosur, as of 31 December of the listed year. Mercosur was founded in 1991 under the Treaty of Asunción. Observer countries are coded as non-members.

= 2 Member

= 1 Associate member

= 0 Non-member

OPEC
Member of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC). Binary variable indicating membership in OPEC, as of 31 December of the listed year. OPEC was formed in 1960.

= 1 Member

= 0 Non-member

ARABLG
Member of the Arab League. Binary variable indicating membership in the Arab League, as of 31 December of the listed year. The Arab League was established in 1945.

= 1 Member

= 0 Non-member

FRANC
Member of the International Organization of the French-Speaking World (OIF), or Francophonie. Categorical variable indicating membership status in Francophonie, as of 31 December of the listed year. OIS was formed in 1970.

= 2 Member

= 1 Observer

= 0 Non-member

OAU

Member of the Organization for African Unity (OAU) or African Union. Binary variable indicating membership in the OAU or AU, as of 31 December of the listed year. The OAU was established in 1963; it became the AU in 2001.

= 1 Member

= 0 Non-member

ECOWAS
Member of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS). Binary variable indicating membership in ECOWAS, as of 31 December of the listed year. ECOWAS was established in 1975.

= 1 Member

= 0 Non-member

ICCPR
Signatory to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. Categorical variable indicating status as signatory to this treaty, as of 31 December of the listed year. The covenant was opened for signature in 1996 and came into force in 1976.

= 2 Ratified, acceded, or succeeded

= 1 Signed only

= 0 No status

ICCPR1
Signatory to the First Optional Protocol to the ICCPR. Binary variable indicating status as a signatory to the First Optional Protocol, which establishes the right of individuals to petition the Human Rights Committee, as of 31 December of the listed year. The Protocol came into force in 1976.

= 1 Signatory

= 0 Not a signatory

ACHR
Signatory to the American Convention on Human Rights (a.k.a. the Pact of San Jose, Costa Rica). Categorical variable indicating status as signatory to this treaty, as of 31 December of the listed year. The treaty was adopted in 1969 and entered into force in 1978.

= 2 Ratified, acceded, or succeeded

= 1 Signed only

= 0 No status

ACHPR
Signatory to the African Charter on Human and People's Rights. Categorical variable indicating status as signatory to this treaty, as of 31 December of the listed year. The treaty was adopted in 1981 and entered into force in 1986.

= 2 Ratified, acceded, or succeeded

= 1 Signed only

= 0 No status

ICJ
Declared Recognition as Compulsory the Jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice (ICJ). Binary variable indicating whether the country has declared its recognition of the jurisdiction of the ICJ as compulsory, as of 31 December of the listed year.

= 1 Declared

= 0 No declaration

OIC

Member of the Organization of the Islamic Conference (OIC). Binary variable identifying countries that are members of the OIC, which describes itself as "the collective voice of the Muslim world and ensuring to safeguard and protect the interests of the Muslim world in the spirit of promoting international peace and harmony among various people of the world." The OIC was founded in 1969.

= 1 Member state

= 0 Non-member (including observer states)

COLBRIT

Former Colony of Great Britain.

= 1 Great Britain was the country's last colonizer

= 0 Otherwise

COLFRNC

Former Colony of France.

= 1 France was the country's last colonizer

= 0 Otherwise

COLESPN

Former Colony of Spain.

= 1 Spain was the country's last colonizer

= 0 Otherwise

COLPORT

Former Colony of Portugal.

= 1 Portugal was the country's last colonizer

= 0 Otherwise

COLBELG

Former Colony of Belgium.

= 1 Belgium was the country's last colonizer

= 0 Otherwise

EMPOTTO

Former Part of Ottoman Empire.

= 1 Country was at one time part of the Ottoman empire

= 0 Otherwise

EMPRUSS

Former Part of Russian Empire.

= 1 Country was at one time part of the Russian empire

= 0 Otherwise

EMPAUSH

Former Part of Austro-Hungarian Empire.

= 1 Country was at one time part of the Austro-Hungarian empire

= 0 Otherwise

EMPUSSR

Former Part of Soviet Union.

= 1 Country was at one time part of the Soviet Union

= 0 Otherwise

CAPLAT

Latitude of Capital City.

Numeric (0–90)

PITFREG

Geographic Region (PITF). Regional categories used most often by PITF.

= AF Sub-Saharan Africa

= EA East Asia

= EU Europe

= FS Former Soviet Union

= LA Latin America

= NA North America

= NE Near East and South Asia

PITFREG2

Geographic Subregion (PITF). Subregional categories used most often by PITF.

= BL Baltic

= CA Central America

= CB Caribbean

= CC Caucasus

= CF Central Africa

= CS Central Asia

= EE East Central Europe

= EF East Africa

= ET East Asia

= ME Middle East

= PC Pacific

= R Russia

= SA South Asia

= SE Southeast Asia

= SF Southern Africa

= SM South America

= WE Western Europe

= WF Western Africa

= WR Eastern Europe (West of Russia)

DOSREG

Geographic Region (U.S. Department of State).

= Africa

= Near East and North Africa

= Europe and Eurasia

= Western Hemisphere

= South & Central Asia

= East Asia & the Pacific

DISRISK

Natural Disaster Risk Index. Scalar indicator combining risk of natural disasters with population exposure. Produced by United Nations Development Programme (UNDP). http://www.undp.org/cpr/disred/english/publications/rdr.htm

Numeric (0–10)