

Appendix B: Codebook for the Countries Data (COUNTRIES.sav)

Source (including variable descriptions): Except as noted, the [CIA World Factbook](#) (Washington D.C.: U.S. Central Intelligence Agency. The online version of this publication is updated weekly, and was accessed in late November and early December, 2012. This file includes data for all entities listed as independent states, except for the Holy See (Vatican City), plus Taiwan.

Missing Data: sysmis (all variables)

Note: Some variables are defined differently by different countries and data for a given variable may be from different years.

Variable	Description of Variable
NAME	Country name
REGION	Region of World ¹
POPULATION	Population
DENSITY	Population per square mile
MIGRATION	Net migration
LIFEEXP	Live expectancy at birth
FERTILITY	Total fertility rate
OBESITY	Adult obesity rate
EDUCATION	Public expenditure on education as a percent of GDP
MILITARY	Military expenditure as a percent of GDP
GDPCAPITA	Gross Domestic Product per capita
UNEMPLOYMENT	Unemployment rate
INEQUALITY	Inequality of income distribution
INFLATION	Inflation rate
DEBT	Debt
EXPORTS	Exports
IMPORTS	Imports
CARBON	Carbon dioxide emissions from consumption of energy
INTERNET	Internet users
CHRISTIAN	Percent Christian ²
MOSLEM	Percent Moslem ²
BUDDIST	Percent Buddhist ²
HINDU	Percent Hindu ²
OTHER	Percent other religion ²
NONE	Percent non-religious ²
POLRIGHTS	Political Rights Index ³
CIVILLIB	Civil Liberties Index ⁴
IFREEDOM	Internet Freedom Index ⁵
HONESTGOV	Lack of Perceived Corruption ⁶

¹ Derived from [categories in Yahoo](#). Accessed June 18, 2013.

- 1 Africa (excluding Middle East)
- 2 Asia (excluding Middle East)
- 3 Caribbean
- 4 Central America
- 5 Europe
- 6 Middle East
- 7 North America
- 8 Oceania
- 9 South America

² The [Wikipedia essay from which these variables are taken](#) (accessed November 27, 2012) draws on a wide variety of sources, resulting in inconsistencies of classification both within and between countries. Because of double-counting and other factors, percentages for different religious categories within a country do not always total to 100 and in a few cases are well above or below that number. Note also that, where the essay provides a range, sometimes a very wide one, the midpoint has been used here. France does not include overseas departments, and Tanzania does not include Zanzibar.

³ Political Rights Index, 2012 (1 = lowest; 7 = highest) Source: "[Freedom House Country Rankings](#)." Accessed November 20, 2012. Note: To avoid confusion in analysis, scores have been reversed both from previous versions of this data subset and from the codes used by Freedom House.

⁴ Civil Liberties Index, 2012 (1 = lowest; 7 = highest) Source: *Ibid*. Note: To avoid confusion in analysis, scores have been reversed both from previous versions of this data subset and from the codes used by Freedom House.

⁵ Internet Freedom Index, 2012 (0 = lowest; 100 = highest) Source: *Ibid*. Note: To avoid confusion in analysis, scores have been reversed both from previous versions of this data subset and from the codes used by Freedom House.

⁶ Lack of Perceived Corruption, 2012. A measure of the degree to which lack of corruption is perceived to exist among public officials and politicians. (0 = highly corrupt; 100 = very clean). Source: "[Transparency International Corruption Perceptions Index, 2012](#)." Accessed December 5, 2012. In previous versions of this data subset, the variable was called "CORRUPTION." Note: The name has been changed to avoid confusion in analysis.