SocioPolitical preprocessor

Sources

- Doing Business
- FreedomHouse
- Fraser International
- Worldwide Governance Indicators
- Transparency International
- UNDP HDR
- Polity Project
- Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI)
- CIA_World_Factbook
- Global_nuclear_weapons_inventories

Series read into DataSocioPol.bas

Table	Definition	Source	Notes	Last IFs Update
SeriesEUMembership	Members of the European Union or predecessors (1=yes)	Constructed from assorted		
SeriesCorruption	Level of corruption, 10 to 0, Transparency Intl (10 most transparent)	Transparency International www.transparency.org/documents/index.html. Various years	AS;CN	02/2012
SeriesPoliticalEmbeddCOWJDM	Measure of Country Embeddedness in International Political Systems	JDM	JDM; data temporarily put in without vetting for JDM dissertation work	2010/11/16
SeriesGEM	Gender empowerment measure of the UNDP	UNDP HDR	AS	2011/08/15
SeriesNPOW	Nuclear warheads, strategic (regardless of size)	*Global nuclear weapons inventories, 1945–2013*, written by Hans M. Kristensen and Robert S. Norris https://doi.org/10.1177/0096340213501363	JW; HF; When SIPRI specified a range, the average value was used. Data for North Korea is estimated based on number of nuclear tests.	2017/04/19

SeriesPolityAutoc	Polity project's measure of autocracy (0=low; 10=high)	Polity Project; courtesy of Monty Marshall	DAB;SMD	2013/10/14
SeriesPolityDemoc	Polity project's measure of democracy (0=low; 10=high)	Polity Project; courtesy of Monty Marshall	DAB;SMD	2013/10/14
SeriesEthnic1	Size of largest ethnic group as percent of population	CIA World Factbook; holes filled (for 2007 column) by Jonathan Moyer various sources	JEM	2013/12/17
SeriesEthnic2	Size of second largest ethnic group as percent of population	CIA World Factbook; holes filled by Jonathan Moyer various sources	JEM	2013/12/17
SeriesGovWBDoingBusinessCostofStarting	Cost of registring a business as a percent of per capita income	WDI BATCH PULL	AD	2015/07/14
SeriesICTInternet%Pop	Percent of population on-line	WDI BATCH PULL	AD	2015/07/14
SeriesFreedom	Civil and political freedom level on scale of 2 to 14 (lower is freer)	Freedom House (Annual freedom in the world country scores 1972-2014); web updates	N.S - FreeCiv + FreePol	2015/07/24
SeriesFreedomEcon	Economic freedom level on scale of 1 to 10 (most free)	Fraser International (http://www.freetheworld.com); replaces Gwartney, Lawson, Samida: 2000	KN	2016/02/16

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