

LIST OF COUNTRY VARIABLES

1. Socio-economic

- a) GDP per capita in purchasing power parity
- b) Human Development Index (HDI)
- c) Gini Index
- d) Unemployment, total (% of total labor force)
- e) Inflation, consumer prices (annual %)

Additional (?)

- a. Social Capital index by the World Bank
- b. GNI per capita
- c. % share of government revenue in a country's GDP

2. Democratization

- a) Democracy Index of the Economist Intelligence Unit
- b) Bollen Index of Democracy
- c) Democracy Ranking
- d) Polity IV

Additional (?)

- a. Democracy, Markets, and Transparency (DTI) - compilation of indices published in Freedom of the World (Freedom House), Index of Economic Freedom (Heritage Foundation and *Wall Street Journal*), and Corruption Perception Index (Transparency International),
- b. Everyday Democracy Index (EDI)

3. Freedom, corruption and crime

- a) Corruption Perception Index (Transparency International)
- b) Freedom in the World (Freedom House): <http://www.freedomhouse.org/report-types/freedom-world>
- c) Index of Economic Freedom (Heritage Foundation and *Wall Street Journal*)
- d) Economic Freedom of the World (The Fraser Institute):
- e) State Fragility Index

4. Other

- a) Ethnic Fractionalization
- b) Visa requirements
- c) Population
- d) Urban Population
- e) Literacy rate