

**Table A-3** Descriptions of Variables in World

Variable name	Variable label	Source and notes
colony	Colony of what country?	<i>CIA World Factbook.</i>
confidence	Confidence in institutions scale	Based on Global Indicators variable v52 (Confidence in state institutions early-mid 1990s; WVS).
decentralization decentralization4	Decentralization scale	Based on the sum of Global Indicators variables Political, Fiscal, and Admin.  See A. Schneider, "Who Gets What from Whom? The Impact of Decentralisation on Tax Capacity and Pro-Poor Policy," <i>Institute of Development Studies Working Paper</i> , No. 179 (Brighton, U.K.: University of Sussex, 2003).
dem_other dem_other5	Percentage of other democracies in region	Calculated by author from region and democ_regime.
district_size3	Average # of members per district	Based on Global Indicators variable dm, mean district magnitude.
durable	Number of years since the last regime transition	Polity IV, 2000.
effectiveness	Government effectiveness scale	Kaufmann, 2002.
enpp_3	Effective number of parliamentary parties, june 2000 (Agora) (Banded)	Based on Global Indicators variable enpp (2000).
enpp3_democ	Effective number of parliamentary parties	Variable enpp3, restricted to democracies.
eu	EU member state (yes/no)	
fhrate04_rev	Freedom House rating of democracy (reversed)	Freedom House.
frac_eth frac_eth3	Ethnic fractionalization (combined linguistic and racial)	Alesina, 2003.
gdp_10_thou	GDP per capita in 10K US\$	UNDP, 2004. Income data are from 2002.
gdp_cap2	GDP per capita (US\$): 2 cats	UNDP.
gdp_cap3	GDP per capita (US\$): 3 cats	UNDP.
gender_equal3	Gender empowerment measure	Based on Global Indicators variable GEMValue2004 (UNDP, 2004). <a href="http://hdr.undp.org/en/statistics/faq/question_81,en.html">http://hdr.undp.org/en/statistics/faq/question_81,en.html</a>
Gini2004 gini04_4	GINI coefficient	UNDP.

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indy	Year of independence	<i>CIA World Factbook.</i>
old2003	Population ages 65 and above (% of total) 2003	WB, 2004.
pmat12_3	Post-materialism	Based on Global Indicators variable pmat12 (postmaterialism 12 cat; WVS, 1995).
Pop2003	Population 2003	World Bank.
Popcat3	Size of country by population (3-categories)	UNDP.
pr_sys	PR system?	Based on Global Indicators variable elecpr (IDEA).
protact3	Protest activity	Based on Global Indicators variable protact (summary mean protest activity; WVS, 1995).
regime_type3	Regime types	Based on Global Indicators variable Cheibub4Type (2000). Author set mixed systems to missing.
typerel	Predominant religion	<i>CIA World Factbook.</i>
unions	Union density	ILO, 1995.
Urban2003	Urban population (% of total) 2003	WB, 2004.
vi_rel3	Percent saying religion "very" important	Based on Global Indicators variable vi_rel (Percent religion 'very' important; WVS, 1995).
votevap	Vote/vap during 1990s	IDEA.
women05	Percent women in lower house of parliament, 2005	IPU, 2005. Author restricted this measure to democracies only.
womyear	Year women first enfranchised	IPU.
yng2003	Population ages 0-14 (% of total) 2003	WB, 2004.

*Source:* All variables used in World were compiled and made available by Pippa Norris, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, [www.pippanorris.com](http://www.pippanorris.com). Professor Norris's dataset, Global Indicators Shared Dataset V2.0 (Updated Fall 2005 [September 13, 2005]), may be accessed at <http://ksghome.harvard.edu/~pnorris/Data/Data.htm>. Alesina = Alberto Alesina, Arnaud Devleeschauwer, William Easterly, Sergio Kurlat, and Romain Wacziarg, "Fractionalization," *Journal of Economic Growth* 8 (June 2003): 155-194 (retrieved from [www.stanford.edu/~wacziarg/papersum.html](http://www.stanford.edu/~wacziarg/papersum.html)). *CIA World Factbook* (retrieved from [www.cia.gov](http://www.cia.gov)). Freedom House = Freedom House, Gastil index, Annual to 2004 (retrieved from [www.freedomhouse.org](http://www.freedomhouse.org)). IDEA = IDEA, voter turnout since 1945 (retrieved from [www.idea.int](http://www.idea.int)). IPU = Inter-Parliamentary Union (retrieved from [www.ipu.org](http://www.ipu.org)). Kaufmann = Kaufmann Governance indicators (retrieved from [www.worldbank.org/wbi/governance/govdata2002/](http://www.worldbank.org/wbi/governance/govdata2002/)). Polity IV = Polity IV Project (retrieved from [www.cidcm.umd.edu/polity/data/](http://www.cidcm.umd.edu/polity/data/)). UNDP = Human Development Report OUP 2003 (retrieved from [www.undp.org](http://www.undp.org)). WB = World Bank Development Indicators (retrieved from [www.worldbank.org](http://www.worldbank.org)). World Bank = DPI2000 Database of Political Institutions (retrieved from <http://econ.worldbank.org/>). WVS = World Values Survey (1995-2000 waves; retrieved from [wvs.isr.umich.edu](http://wvs.isr.umich.edu)).