

Table A-3 Descriptions of Variables in world^a

<i>Variable Name</i>	<i>Variable Label</i>	<i>Source and Notes</i>
colony	Colony of what country?	CIA World Factbook
confidence	Confidence in institutions scale	Based on Global Indicators variable v52, Confidence in state institutions early-mid 1990s (WVS)
decentralization	Decentralization scale	Based on the sum of Global Indicators variables Political, Fiscal, and Admin
decentralization4		See: Schneider, A. (2003). <i>Who gets what from whom? The impact of decentralisation on tax capacity and pro-poor policy</i> . Institute of Development Studies Working Paper, No. 179. University of Sussex, Brighton, UK.
dem.other	Percentage of other democracies in region	Calculated by author from region and democ_regime
dem.other5		
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 (European Union) member state (yes/no)	
fhrate04.rev fhrate08.rev	Freedom House rating of democracy (reversed) fhrate04_rev (0-7) fhrate08_rev (0-12)	Freedom House
frac.eth	Ethnic fractionalization (combined linguistic and racial)	Alesina, 2003
frac.eth3		
free.business free.corrupt free.finance free.fiscal free.govspend free.invest free.labor free.monetary free.overall free.property free.trade	Heritage Foundation ratings, 2010 (higher scores more free)	Heritage Foundation, http://www.heritage.org/index/Explore.aspx http://www.heritage.org/index/FAQ.aspx