

Table 1: Variables from Countries Data Set for POG 230^a

Course Data Set ("Countries")	QoG Data Set (Original)	Variable Description
country	cname	Name of Country
label	ccodewb	Short Label for Country
code	ccodecow	Numerical Identifying Code
region	ht_region	Geographic Region of World (Recoded)
gdp	undp_gdp	GDP per Capita
gini	undp_gini	Gini Income Inequality Index
e_glob	dr_eg	Economic Globalization
dev	undp_hdi	Human Development Index
pop	gle_pop	Population in 1000s
efrac	al_ethnic	Ethnic Fractionalization
dictator	gol_polreg	Democracy vs. Dictatorship
regime	chga_hinst	Regime Type (5 Categories)
fh	fh_status	Freedom Level (3 Categories)
democlevel	p_democ	Institutionalized Democracy (11 Pt Scale)
cr_index	ciri_empinx_new	Rights Index (14 Pt scale)
f_prights	ciri_wopol	Women's Political Rights (4 Pt Scale)
f_srights	ciri_wosoc	Women's Social Rights (4 Pt Scale)
es	iaep_es	Type of Electoral System (4 Categories)
turnout	idea_parrv	Electoral Turnout Proportion
f_parl	ipu_w_lower	% Women in National Parliament
wardeaths	wdi_brd	Battle-Related Deaths
lifexp	wdi_lifexp	Life Expectancy From Birth
hobbes	bdm_hobbes	Hobbesian Quality of Life Index
welfare	bdlls_ssli	Social Security Laws Index
gov_health	wdi_the	Total Health Expenditure (% of GDP)
poverty	wdi_pb2	% Population living below \$2 per day
good_soc	hg_gsi	Good Society Index
f_educ	bl_asyf25	Average Schooling Years (Female)
m_educ	bl_asym25	Average Schooling Years (Male)
trust	wvs_a165	Generalized Trust in Others
lifesat	wvs_a170	Life Satisfaction (10 Pt Scale)
feelfree	wvs_a173	Feeling of Freedom (10 Pt Scale)
protest	wvs_act	Avg. Participation in 5 Unconventional Acts
happy	wvs_happy	Level of Happiness
pm	wvs_pm4	Level of Postmaterial Values
co2	epi_co2pc	Carbon Dioxide Emissions per Capita
sup_democ	wvs_sup	Expressed Support for Democracy

^a Note: A better description of the variables can be found by searching the original QOG codebook by the QOG variable name.