

Development Indicators for 1995 Database

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The data in the "Development Indicators for 1995 Database" were compiled at Wesleyan University in 2005. My contributions have been (1) to identify indicators pertinent to research on socioeconomic and policy determinants of premature mortality, (2) to make judgments about whether the estimates obtained are the most complete and reliable available for a wide range of developing countries, and (3) to organize the data accessibly for public distribution.

The 47 developing countries included in the database are those for which maternal and infant program effort ratings were provided in the statistical appendix to Bulatao, R. A., & Ross, J. A. (2000) "Rating Maternal and Neonatal Health Services in Developing Countries." MEASURE Evaluation Working Paper WP-00-26 (August), Carolina Population Center, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Accessed January 18, 2006, at <http://www.cpc.unc.edu/measure/publications/index.php>

The 47 countries are Algeria, Bangladesh, Benin, Bolivia, Brazil, Cambodia, China, Congo Brazzaville, Congo Kinshasa, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Ghana, Guatemala, Guinea, Haiti, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Iran, Jamaica, Kenya, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mexico, Mozambique, Myanmar, Nepal, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Pakistan, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Rwanda, Senegal, South Africa, Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda, Vietnam, Yemen, Zambia, and Zimbabwe.

This database was used to conduct the statistical analyses in James W. McGuire, "Basic Health Care Provision and Under-5 Mortality: A Cross-National Study of Developing Countries." World Development 34 No. 3 (March 2006). Only 46 countries were used in these analyses because it lacked an estimate of GDP per capita in 1995, a key control variable.

If all goes well, a replication of the analyses in that journal article, using these data, will produce exactly the same results, although one of my colleagues laments that this is rarely the case. Anyway, now that it's pretty easy to publish one's data on a web site, replications, long neglected, are much easier to carry out, and data sets can be distributed, double-checked, refined, and improved, making it easier for everyone to devote resources now used for data collection to other pursuits.

The database, which was written in Microsoft Excel 4.0 for the Macintosh, may be downloaded as a Microsoft Excel file at <http://condor.wesleyan.edu/jmcguire/data>. If you use these data, please cite the database as: McGuire, James W., compiler (2005). Development Indicators for 1995 Database. Accessed May 8, 2006 (or whenever), at <http://condor.wesleyan.edu/jmcguire/data>

The 196 variables in the database are listed below. The indicators include infant mortality, under-5 mortality, life expectancy at birth, maternal mortality, GDP per capita, income poverty, income inequality, land inequality, health spending, health facilities, health personnel, health care access, health care delivery, water and sanitation, roads, telephone lines, family planning, trade openness, involvement in wars, military spending, democracy, autocracy, timing of independence, Marxism, quality of governance, social insurance program experience, labor union strength, gender bias, religion, ethnic fragmentation, population, fertility, urbanization, labor force in agriculture, malaria prevalence, oil and gas resources, tropical location, coastal access, remoteness from centers of economic activity, land area, and hemisphere.

Most of the observations pertain to 1995, although some pertain to other years. Annotations and full citations are in the database itself, at the foot of each column of observations. A sample of six of the 196 variables in the database appears at the end of this document.

Category, Subcategory Broad, Subcategory Specific, Source, Date, Indicator

Category,Subcategory Broad,Subcategory Specific,Source,Date,Variable full name,Variable abbreviation

1. Mortality,Infant (Hill),,Hill et al. 1999,1995,Infant deaths per 1000 live births,imr
2. Mortality,Infant (WB),,Hill et al. 1999,1995,Infant deaths per 1000 live births,imrwb
3. Mortality,Under 5 (Hill),,Hill et al. 1999,1995,Under-5 deaths per 1000 live births,u5mr
4. Mortality,Under 5 (WB),,World Bank 2002,1995,Under-5 deaths per 1000 live births,u5mrwb
5. Fertility,,,UNICEF 1997,1995,Total fertility rate,fert
6. Fertility,,,WB WDI 2002,1995,Crude birth rate per 1000 people,birthrt
7. Health Status,Disease prevalence,,Gallup/Sachs,1994,Malaria prevalence in 1994,malaria
8. Health Status,Child Health,Low birthweight,WB WDI 2002,1995,Low-birthweight babies (% of births),lowbw
9. Nutrition,Child Health,Malnut height,WB WDI 2002,1995,Malnutrition prevalence, height for age (% children <5),malnuh
10. Nutrition,Child Health,Malnut weight,WB WDI 2002,1995,Malnutrition preval., weight for age (% of children under 5),malnuw
11. Nutrition,Child Health,Malnut weight,HDR 2003,1995-2001,Malnutrition preval., weight for age (% of children under 5),malnu
12. Output,GDP per capita,,PWT 6.1,1995,GDP per capita, PPP (1995 international \$, chain index),gdppen
13. Output,GDP per capita,,WB WDI 2002,1995,GDP per capita, PPP (current international \$),gdpwb
14. Output,Electric power consumption,,WB WDI 2002,1995,Electric power consumption (kwh per capita),elec
15. Income,Inequality,Gini index,DeiSqui/UNDP,~1990,Gini index of income inequality, average. Missing data NOT imputed,ginids
16. Income,Inequality,Gini index,World Bank,1993-2001,Gini index of income inequality,giniwb
17. Income,Inequality,Gini index,World Bank,1993-2001,Gini index income ≠; 6.6 added (consump rather than income),giniwbc
18. Income,% in poverty,national line,WB WDI 2002,1990s,Poverty headcount, national (% of population),povwb
19. Income,% in poverty,\$2 per day,Collier/Dollar,1996,Proportion of population making less than \$2 per day,pov2cd01
20. Education,Illiteracy,Total, 15+,WB WDI 2002,1995,Share of the total population illiterate,illit
21. Education,Illiteracy,Female, 15+,WB WDI 2002,1995,Share of the 15+ female population illiterate,illif
22. Education,Illiteracy,Male, 15+,WB WDI 2002,1995,Share of the 15+ male population illiterate,illim
23. Education,Youth illiteracy,Total, 15-24,WB WDI 2002,1995,Share of the 15-24 male population illiterate,illiyt
24. Education,Youth illiteracy,Female, 15-24,WB WDI 2002,1995,Share of the 15-24 total population illiterate,illiyf
25. Education,Youth illiteracy,Male, 15-24,WB WDI 2002,1995,Share of the 15-24 female population illiterate,illiyf
26. Education,Never Been to School,Both M&F, 15+,Barro & Lee,1995,Percentage of "no schooling",sch0t
27. Education,Never Been to School,Female, 15+,Barro & Lee,1995,Percentage of "no schooling",sch0f
28. Education,Never Been to School,Male, 15+,Barro & Lee,1995,Percentage of "no schooling",sch0m
29. Education,Entered primary school,Both M&F, 15+,Barro & Lee,1995,Percentage of "primary school attained",sch1atto
30. Education,Entered primary school,Female, 15+,Barro & Lee,1995,Percentage of "primary school attained",sch1atff
31. Education,Entered primary school,Male, 15+,Barro & Lee,1995,Percentage of "primary school attained",sch1atmm
32. Education,Average years of primary school,Both M&F, 15+,Barro & Lee,1995,Average years of primary schooling,schlavt
33. Education,Average years of primary school,Female, 15+,Barro & Lee,1995,Average years of primary schooling,schlavf
34. Education,Average years of primary school,Male, 15+,Barro & Lee,1995,Average years of primary schooling,schlavm
35. Education,Completed primary school,Both M&F, 15+,Barro & Lee,1995,Percentage of "primary school complete",sch1cot
36. Education,Completed primary school,Female, 15+,Barro & Lee,1995,Percentage of "primary school complete",sch1cof
37. Education,Completed primary school,Male, 15+,Barro & Lee,1995,Percentage of "primary school complete",sch1com
38. Education,Entered secondary school,Both M&F, 15+,Barro & Lee,1995,Percentage of "secondary school attained",sch2atto
39. Education,Entered secondary school,Female, 15+,Barro & Lee,1995,Percentage of "secondary school attained",sch2atf
40. Education,Entered secondary school,Male, 15+,Barro & Lee,1995,Percentage of "secondary school attained",sch2atm
41. Education,Average years of secondary school,Both M&F, 15+,Barro & Lee,1995,Average years of secondary schooling,sch2avt
42. Education,Average years of secondary school,Female, 15+,Barro & Lee,1995,Average years of secondary schooling,sch2avf
43. Education,Average years of secondary school,Male, 15+,Barro & Lee,1995,Average years of secondary schooling,sch2avm
44. Education,Completed secondary school,Both M&F, 15+,Barro & Lee,1995,Percentage of "secondary school complete",sch2cot
45. Education,Completed secondary school,Female, 15+,Barro & Lee,1995,Percentage of "secondary school complete",sch2cof
46. Education,Completed secondary school,Male, 15+,Barro & Lee,1995,Percentage of "secondary school complete",sch2com
47. Education,Mean Years of Schooling,Both M&F, 15+,Barro & Lee,1995,Avg schooling years in the total population,schmyst
48. Education,Mean Years of Schooling,Female, 15+,Barro & Lee,1995,Average schooling years in the female population,schmystf
49. Education,Mean Years of Schooling,Male, 15+,Barro & Lee,1995,Average schooling years in the male population,schmysm
50. Education,Gender Bias,Girl to boy ratio,WB WDI 2002,1990s,Ratio of girls to boys in 1° and secondary education (%),schgend
51. Family planning,Total effort,Services,Futures Group Intl,1994,Total family planning effort score, Ross database,famp1
52. Basic infrastructure,Sanitation,Whole country,WB WDI 2002,1990, 2000,Improved sanit facilities (% pop with access),infsan
53. Basic infrastructure,Sanitation,Rural,WB WDI 2002,1990, 2000,Improved sanit facilities, rural (% of rural pop w/access),infsanr
54. Basic infrastructure,Sanitation,Urban,WB WDI 2002,1990, 2000,Improved sanit facil., urban (% urban pop w/access),infsanu
55. Basic infrastructure,Safe water,Whole country,WB WDI 2002,1990, 2000,Improved water source (% pop w/access),infwat
56. Basic infrastructure,Safe water,Rural,WB WDI 2002,1990, 2000,Improved water source, rural (% of rural pop with access),infwatr
57. Basic infrastructure,Safe water,Urban,WB WDI 2002,1990, 2000,Imprv'd water source, urban (% of urban pop w/access),infwatu
58. Basic infrastructure,Roads,,WB WDI 2002,1995,Roads, paved (% of total roads),roadspav
59. Basic infrastructure,Roads,,WB WDI 2002,1995,Roads, total network (km),roadstot
60. Health Care,Health care spending,,World Bank HNP,1997-2000,Total health spending as % GDP,hstogdp
61. Health Care,Health care spending,,World Bank HNP,1997-2000,Public health spending as % total health spending,hspuoto
62. Health Care,Health care spending,,World Bank HNP,1997-2000,Public health spending as % GDP,hspugdp
63. Health Care,Health care spending,,World Bank HNP,1997-2000,Private health spending as % total health spending,hsperto

64. Health Care,Health care spending,,World Bank HNP,1997-2000,Total health spending per capita in \$,hstocap
65. Health Care,Health care spending,,World Bank HNP,1997-2000,Public health spending per capita in \$,hspucap
66. Health Care,Health care spending,,Mehrotra/ Delamonica,1992-97,Basic health svc spending as % national budget,hsbasic
67. Health Care,Health care spending,,WHO 7th Report,1980-85,% of health expenditure devoted to primary health care,hsprim
68. Health Care,Health care spending,,Filmer/Pritchett,1990,% nat'l health spending devoted to local health care, Filmer,hslocfil
69. Health Care,Health care spending,,WHO 8th Report,1986-90,% nat'l health expenditures devoted to local health care,hslocwho
70. Health Care,Health facilities,Hospital Beds,WB WDI 2002,1990-2000,Hospital beds per 1000 people,beds
71. Health Care,Health personnel,Physicians,WB WDI 2002,1990-2000,Physicians per 1000 people,docswb
72. Health Care,Health personnel,Physicians,WHOSIS,1994-1998,Physicians per 100,000 people,docswho
73. Health Care,Health personnel,Nurses,WHOSIS,1994-1998,Nurses per 100,000 people,nurswho
74. Health Care,Health personnel,Doctor to nurse ratio,WHOSIS,1994-1998,Ratio of doctors to nurses,docsnurs
75. Health Care,Mother and Child Health Care (MCH),MCH Effort,Bulatao and Ross,1996,Capacities of health centers,mictrs
76. Health Care,Mother and Child Health Care (MCH),MCH Effort,Bulatao and Ross,1996,Capacities of district hospitals,mihosp
77. Health Care,Mother and Child Health Care (MCH),MCH Effort,Bulatao and Ross,1996,Care at antenatal visits,miante
78. Health Care,Mother and Child Health Care (MCH),MCH Effort,Bulatao and Ross,1996,Care at delivery,mideliv
79. Health Care,Mother and Child Health Care (MCH),MCH Effort,Bulatao and Ross,1996,Care for newborns,minewb
80. Health Care,Mother and Child Health Care (MCH),MCH Effort,Bulatao and Ross,1996,Family planning at health centers,mifphc
81. Health Care,Mother and Child Health Care (MCH),MCH Effort,Bulatao and Ross,1996,Family planning at district hosp.,mifpdh
82. Health Care,Mother and Child Health Care (MCH),MCH Effort,Bulatao and Ross,1996,Policies toward safe pregnancy,misafe
83. Health Care,Mother and Child Health Care (MCH),MCH Effort,Bulatao and Ross,1996,Resources,mires
84. Health Care,Mother and Child Health Care (MCH),MCH Effort,Bulatao and Ross,1996,Information and education,miedu
85. Health Care,Mother and Child Health Care (MCH),MCH Effort,Bulatao and Ross,1996,Training arrangements,mitrn
86. Health Care,Mother and Child Health Care (MCH),MCH Effort,Bulatao and Ross,1996,Monitoring & evaluation,mimon
87. Health Care,Mother and Child Health Care (MCH),MCH Effort,Bulatao and Ross,1996,Percentage with access,miacc
88. Health Care,Mother and Child Health Care (MCH),MCH Effort,Bulatao and Ross,1996,Total Score (mean),mitot
89. Health Care,Mother and Child Health Care (MCH),MCH Effort,Bulatao and Ross,1996,Mean qual indic (excl % w/ access),miqua
90. Health Care,Mother and Child Health Care (MCH),MCH Effort,Bulatao and Ross,1996,% access * mean of other 12 indic,mimcg
91. Health Care,Mother and Child Health Care (MCH),MCH Effort,Bulatao and Ross,1996,% access * mean of other 12 indic in NEIGHBORING country in the dataset,mimcgn47
92. Health Care,Mother and Child Health Care (MCH),Utilization of health services,UNICEF Global Database,1994-98,Percentage of pregnant women making at least 1 prenatal care visit,prenaugd
93. Health Care,Mother and Child Health Care (MCH),Utilization of health services,UNICEF SOWC04,1995-2002,Antenatal care coverage (%),prenausw
94. Health Care,Mother and Child Health Care (MCH),Utilization of health services,WB WDI 2002,1990s,Percentage of births attended by trained health staff,delivwb
95. Health Care,Mother and Child Health Care (MCH),Utilization of health services,UNICEF SOWC04,1995-2002,Skilled attendant at delivery,delivusw
96. Health care delivery,Birth attendance,Both sexes,Average,circa 1990,Births attended by trained personnel, mean in all NEIGHBORING countries,delivna
97. Health care delivery,Infant immunization,DPT3,WHO/UNICEF,1995,Proportion with 3 doses of DTP vaccine, UNICEF/WHO consensus estimates,dt3con
98. Health care delivery,Infant immunization,MCV,WHO/UNICEF,1995,Proportion with 3 doses of MCV vaccine, UNICEF/WHO consensus estimates,mcvcon
99. Health Care,Mother and Child Health Care (MCH),Utilization of health services,WB WDI 2002,1995,Immunization, DPT (% of children under 12 months),immzdwb
100. Health Care,Mother and Child Health Care (MCH),Utilization of health services,SOWC 1998,1995-96,% fully immunized 1995-96: DPT,immzdun
101. Health Care,Mother and Child Health Care (MCH),Utilization of health services,WHOSIS 2004,1995,Percent of infants given three doses of DTP vaccine,immzdw
102. Health Care,Mother and Child Health Care (MCH),Utilization of health services,WB WDI 2002,1995,Immunization, measles (% of children under 12 months),immzmwb
103. Health Care,Mother and Child Health Care (MCH),Utilization of health services,SOWC 1998,1995-96,% fully immunized 1995-96: measles,immzmun
104. Health Care,Mother and Child Health Care (MCH),Utilization of health services,WHOSIS 2004,1995,Percent of infants given measles containing vaccine,immzmwh
105. Health Care,Access to health services,,UNDP 2000,1981-1993,Proportion of the population with access to health services,acchl80u
106. Health Care,Access to health services,,WHO 1993,1987-91,Proportion of the population with access to local health services,acchl90w
107. Health Care,Access to health services,,UNICEF 1997,1990-95,Proportion of the population with access to health services,acchl90u
108. Family planning,Service,Postpartum FP,Futures Group Intl,1989,Postpartum family planning (service variable), rpos
109. Governance,Voice and Accountability,,WB Governance,1996,World Bank Governance,govkzv
110. Governance,Political Stability,,WB Governance,1996,World Bank Governance,govkzstb
111. Governance,Government Effectiveness,,WB Governance,1996,World Bank Governance,govkzgef
112. Governance,Regulatory Quality,,WB Governance,1996,World Bank Governance,govkzreg

113. Governance,Rule of Law,,WB Governance,1996,World Bank Governance.govkzlaw
114. Governance,Control of Corruption,,WB Governance,1996,World Bank Governance.govkzcor
115. Governance,Average of 6 governance indicators,,WB Governance,1996,World Bank Governance.govkzavg
116. Political regime,Democracy,,Freedom House,1972-96,Freedom House rank 1972-3 to 1995-6,fhrk7296
117. Political regime,Democracy,,Freedom House,1972-96,Freedom House average rating 1972-3 to 1995-6,fh7296
118. Political regime,Democracy,,Freedom House,1986-96,Freedom House average rating 1985-6 to 1995-6,fh8696
119. Political regime,Democracy,,Freedom House,1995-97,Freedom House average rating 1995-6 to 1996-7,fh9597
120. Political regime,Democracy,,Freedom House,,Freedom House avg 72-96 minus avg 9597,fhimprv
121. Political regime,Democracy,,Freedom House, Polity IV,1972-96,Amount by which pol rank exceeds fh rank,fhpoldif
122. Political regime,Democracy,,Polity IV,1972-96,Polity IV rank 1972-96,polr7296
123. Political regime,Democracy,,Polity IV,1972-96,Polity IV 1972-96,pol7296
124. Political regime,Democracy,,Polity IV,1986-96,Polity IV 1986-96,pol8696
125. Political regime,Democracy,,Polity IV,1996,Polity IV 1996,pol96
126. Political regime,Cumulative "Polity" points,,Polity IV,1900-1996,Cumulative (Democ-Autoc) + 10, 1900-1996,dmat0096
127. Political regime,Cumulative "Polity" points,,Polity IV,1960-1996,Cumulative (Democ-Autoc) + 10, 1960-1996,dmat6096
128. Political regime,Cumulative "Polity" points,,Polity IV,1970-1996,Cumulative (Democ-Autoc) + 10, 1970-1996,dmat7096
129. Political regime,Cumulative "Polity" points,,Polity IV,1980-1996,Cumulative (Democ-Autoc) + 10, 1980-1996,dmat8096
130. Political regime,Cumulative "Polity" points,,Polity IV,1991-1996,Cumulative (Democ-Autoc) + 10, 1991-1996,dmat9196
131. Political regime,Cumulative years observed,,Polity IV,1900-1996,Cumulative total of years observed, 1900-1996,dysr0096
132. Political regime,Cumulative years observed,,Polity IV,1960-1996,Cumulative total of years observed, 1960-1996,dysr6096
133. Political regime,Cumulative years observed,,Polity IV,1970-1996,Cumulative total of years observed, 1970-1996,dysr7096
134. Political regime,Cumulative years observed,,Polity IV,1980-1996,Cumulative total of years observed, 1980-1996,dysr8096
135. Political regime,Cumulative years observed,,Polity IV,1991-1996,Cumulative total of years observed, 1991-1996,dysr9196
136. Political regime,Average "Polity" points per year obs.,,Polity IV,1900-1996,Avg. (Democ-Autoc) + 10, 1900-1996,dmaa0096
137. Political regime,Average "Polity" points per year obs.,,Polity IV,1960-1996,Avg. (Democ-Autoc) + 10, 1960-1996,dmaa6096
138. Political regime,Avg. "Polity" points per year obs.,,Polity IV,1970-1996,Avg. (Democ-Autoc) + 10, 1970-1996,dmaa7096
139. Political regime,Avg. "Polity" points per year obs.,,Polity IV,1972-1996,Avg. (Democ-Autoc) + 10, 1972-1996,dmaa7296
140. Political regime,Avg. "Polity" points per year obs.,,Polity IV,1980-1996,Avg. (Democ-Autoc) + 10, 1980-1996,dmaa8096
141. Political regime,Avg. "Polity" points per year obs.,,Polity IV,1986-1996,Avg. (Democ-Autoc) + 10, 1986-1996,dmaa8696
142. Political regime,Avg. "Polity" points per year obs.,,Polity IV,1991-1996,Avg. (Democ-Autoc) + 10, 1991-1996,dmaa9196
143. Political regime,Avg. "Polity" points per year obs.,,Polity IV,1900-1996,Avg. (Democ-Autoc), 1900-1996,pavg0096
144. Political regime,Avg. "Polity" points per year obs.,,Polity IV,1960-1996,Avg. (Democ-Autoc), 1960-1996,pavg6096
145. Political regime,Avg. "Polity" points per year obs.,,Polity IV,1970-1996,Avg. (Democ-Autoc), 1970-1996,pavg7096
146. Political regime,Avg. "Polity" points per year obs.,,Polity IV,1972-1996,Avg. (Democ-Autoc), 1972-1996,pavg7296
147. Political regime,Avg. "Polity" points per year obs.,,Polity IV,1980-1996,Avg. (Democ-Autoc), 1980-1996,pavg8096
148. Political regime,Avg. "Polity" points per year obs.,,Polity IV,1986-1996,Avg. (Democ-Autoc), 1986-1996,pavg8696
149. Political regime,Avg. "Polity" points per year obs.,,Polity IV,1991-1996,Avg. (Democ-Autoc), 1991-1996,pavg9196
150. Natural resources,Natural Resources,,Gallup/Sachs,1993,log of per capita BTUs of proven oil and natural gas reserves,btu
151. Geography and Population,Latitude,,Filmer/Pritchett,1990,Any part of country's territory within 10 degrees of equator,trop10
152. Geography and Population,Latitude,,Filmer/Pritchett,1990,Any part of country's territory within 20 degrees of equator,trop20
153. Geography and Population,Land area,,Gallup/Mell/Sachs,,Land area (sq km), including lakes etc.,areagms
154. Geography and Population,Coastal access,,Gallup/Mell/Sachs,,Mean distance to nearest coastline (km),discgms
155. Geography and Population,Coastal access,,Gallup/Mell/Sachs,,Mean dist to nearest coas or sea-navigable river (km),dcrgms
156. Geography and Population,Elevation,,Gallup/Mell/Sachs,,mean elevation (meters above sea level),elev
157. Geography and Population,Coastal acc.,,Gallup/Mell/Sachs,,Ratio pop ≤100 km ice-free coast/navig river:total pop,poprgms
158. Geography and Population,Coastal access,,Gallup/Mell/Sachs,,Ratio of pop ≤100 km of ice-free coast to total pop,popcrgms
159. Geography and Population,Total population,,Gallup/Mell/Sachs,1995,Total population,popgms
160. Geography and Population,Total population,,World Bank,1995,Total population,popwb
161. Geography and Population,Latitude,,Gallup/Sachs,1994?,Percent of land area in geographical tropics,trpplgms
162. Geography and Population,Latitude,,Gallup/Mell/Sachs,,Proportion of land area in the geographical tropics,trpplgms
163. Geography and Population,Latitude,,Gallup/Sachs,1994?,% pop in the geographical tropics (avoid using),trppgms
164. Geography and Population,Latitude,,Gallup/Mell/Sachs,,% pop in the geographical tropics (avoid using),trppgms
165. Geography and Population,Urbanization,,Gallup/Sachs,1995,Urban population as a share of total population,urbgms
166. Geography and Population,Coastal access,,Gallup/Sachs,1995,Density of population within 100 km of the coast,dencgms
167. Geography and Population,Coastal access,,Gallup/Sachs,1995,Density of population NOT within 100 km of the coast,denicms
168. Geography and Population,Land area,,Gallup/Sachs,1997,Land area of country in km, minus submerged land,areags
169. Geography and Population,Coastal access,,Gallup/Sachs,,Whether country is landlocked,locked
170. Geography and Population,Coastal access,,Gallup/Sachs,1994?,% land area ≤100 km of coast or sea-navigable river,lancrgs
171. Geography and Population,Coastal access,,Gallup/Sachs,1994?,Proportion of land area within 100 km of the coast,lancgs
172. Geography and Population,Coastal access,,Gallup/Sachs,1994,% population ≤100 km of coast or sea-navigable river,popcrs
173. Geography and Population,Coastal access,,Gallup/Sachs,1994,Proportion of population within 100 km of the coast,popcgs
174. Geography and Population,Hemisphere,,Gallup/Sachs,1997,Whether any part of country lies south of equator,southlat
175. Geography and Population,Latitude,,Gallup/Sachs,,Latitude of country centroid,latcen
176. Geography and Population,Remoteness,,Gallup/Sachs,,Distance by air to closest among NY, Rotterdam, Tokyo,airdist
177. Geography and Population,,Various,1990,Neighb ctry: ctry in afri, lati, midd, east, or sout w/most sim. GDP/cap47,nbrgdp47
178. Geography and Population,,Various,1990,Neighb ctry: ctry in afri, lati, midd, east, or sout w/most similar GDP/cap,nbrgdp94

179. Geography and Population,Population density,Whole country,UNESCO WCR 2001,1996,Population density,dens
180. Geography and Population,Latitude,,Various,1997,Latitude of capital city,latcap
181. Geography and Population,Land area,,WB WDI 2002,1995,Land area (sq km),land
182. Geography and Population,Urbanization,,WB WDI 2002,1995,Rural population as a share of total population,rur
183. Geography and Population,Urbanization,,WB WDI 2002,1995,Urban population as a share of total population,urb
184. Culture,Ethnic fragmentation,,Annett,1960s-1980s,Ethnoreligious fractionalization,ethr
185. Culture,Ethnic fragmentation,,Annett,1960s-1980s,Ethnolinguistic fractionalization,ethn
186. Culture,Ethnic fragmentation,,Easterly/Levine,1960,Index of ethnic fraction-alization, Easterly and Levine,ethnel
187. Culture,Ethnic fragmentation,,La Porta et al.,1960-90,Index of ethnic fraction-alization, La Porta,ethnl
188. Culture,Ethnic fragmentation,,Filmer/Pritchett,1960?,Ethnolinguistic fractionalization (old),ethnold
189. Culture,Religion,,Filmer/Pritchett,1990?,Country more than 90% Muslim,musl
190. Culture,Religion,% Muslim,La Porta et al.,1990?,Proportion Muslim, La Porta,muslpct
191. Region,,Dummy var,,,Country located in East Asia or the Pacific,east
192. Region,,Dummy var,,,Country located in Sub-Saharan Africa,afri
193. Region,,Dummy var,,,Country located in Latin America or the Caribbean,lati
194. Region,,Dummy var,,,Country located in the Middle East or North Africa,midd
195. Region,,Dummy var,,,Country located in South Asia,sout
196. Myanmar,,,,Country is Myanmar,myanmar

SAMPLE of 6 of the 196 variables in the database

Subcategory Broad	Under 5 (Hill)	Inequality	Completed secondary school	Mother and Child Health Care (MCH)	Average "Polity" points per year observed	Ethnic fragmentation
Subcategory Specific		Gini index	Female, 15+	MCH Effort		
Source	Hill et al. 1999	World Bank	Barro & Lee	Bulatao and Ross	Polity IV	La Porta et al.
Date	1995	1993-2001	1995	1996	1900-1996	1960-90
Variable full name	Under-5 deaths per 1000 live births	Gini index of income inequality	% "secondary school complete"	% with access * 12 indic	Avg (Democ-Autoc), 1900-96	Index of ethnic fract'zation, La Porta
ctry	u5mr	giniwb	sch2cof	mimcg	pavg0096	ethnl
Algeria	27	35.3	6.1	37.7	-7.80	.29
Bangladesh	112	31.8	1.9	9.2	-1.60	.00
Benin	172	46.0	0.5	21.1	-3.62	.68
Bolivia	102	44.7	5.0	17.3	0.00	.60
Brazil	48	60.7	3.3	30.5	-1.13	.06
[37 countries excluded]						
Uganda	137	37.4	0.7	13.6	-3.19	.84
Vietnam	41	36.1		27.7	-6.29	.12
Yemen	104	33.4		7.1		.01
Zambia	204	52.6	9.8	13.2	-4.00	.83
Zimbabwe	80	56.8	0.6	35.5	-0.19	.60
N	47	46	40	47	46	47
Mean	105.4	45	5	21.1	-3	.45
SD	63.9	9	5	11.5	4	.31
Source	Hill, Kenneth. et al. (1999). Trends in Child Mortality in the Developing World: 1960-1996. New York: UNICEF.	World Bank (2002). World Development Indicators on CD-ROM. Washington, DC: World Bank.	Barro, Robert J. and Jong-Wha Lee (2000). "Int'l Data on Educ. Attainm." Wrk. Pap. 42, CID, Harvard U. http://www2.cid.harvard.edu/ciddata/barrolee/panel_data.xls	Calc. from Bulatao, Rodolfo A., and John A. Ross (2000). "Rating Maternal and Neonatal Health Programs" Working Paper WP-00-26, Carolina Pop. Center, U of N. Carolina, 55-56.	Marshall, Monty G., and Keith Jagers (2000b). "Polity IV Project, 1800-1999. The Polity IV dataset." ftp://isere.colorado.edu/pub/datasets/p4/p4vksq.asc	Rafael La Porta, Florencio Lopez-de-Silanes, Andrei Scheliefer, & Robert Vishny, "The Quality of Government." NBER Working Paper 6727.
Notes	Cambodia, Congo ex-Zaire, and South Africa figures from WB WDI 2002	Rwanda from 1983-85. Data missing for Benin, Congo, Congo DRC, Haiti, Myanmar, and Sudan. Haiti given Gini for Dom. Rep. Sudan given 38.7 (Dei Squi). Benin, Congo, and Congo DRC given African avg (46.0)	lscf1595		Vietnam for 1955-1975 is the mean of North and South Vietnam	Composite of 5 indices following Easterly and Levine 1997 method. Missing data: Iran assigned .45 (figure for Afghanistan).