

Appendix Table 1
Countries in the Dataset

Countries left in dataset after dropping those with no observations on either infant mortality, GDP per capita, or democracy (N = 180):

Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belarus, Belgium, Belize, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Comoros, Congo, Congo (Democratic Republic), Costa Rica, Cote d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Estonia, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Gabon, Gambia, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kiribati, Korea (South), Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Laos, Latvia, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Macedonia, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Micronesia, Moldova, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Palau, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Romania, Russia, Rwanda, Samoa, Sao Tome and Principe, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, Somalia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, St Kitts and Nevis, St Lucia, St Vincent and the Grenadines, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Syria, Tajikistan, Tanzania, Thailand, Timor-L'Este, Togo, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Uganda, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United States, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Vanuatu, Venezuela, Vietnam, Yemen, Zambia, Zimbabwe.

Of the 207 countries with unique codes in the QoG database, 27 were dropped because of insufficient data, leaving 181 countries for analysis. Among these 27 dropped countries:

- 13 were dropped because they have no data on GDP per capita or on either measure of infant mortality. Most are no longer (or never were) countries. Czechoslovakia, Germany (East), Germany (West), Nauru, Serbia and Montenegro, Tibet, USSR, Vietnam (North), Vietnam (South), Yemen (North), Yemen (south), Yugoslavia, and Zanzibar.
- 8 were dropped because they have no information on GDP per capita: Andorra, Korea (North), Liechtenstein, Monaco, Myanmar, San Marino, Serbia, and Timor-Leste.
- 3 were dropped because they had no information on infant mortality from IHME, the World Bank, or both: Palau, Taiwan, and Tuvalu.
- 2 were dropped because they duplicate information of other countries: Ethiopia (-1992) duplicates Ethiopia (1993-); Pakistan (-1971) duplicates Pakistan (1972-).
- 1 was dropped because it had only two observations on democracy: Montenegro.