


jwm_stock2: each country's p_polity2 score from 1946 forward was rescaled from -10 to +10 to 1 to 21. JWM_stock2 is the cumulative total of the rescaled p_polity2 scores from 1946 to the indicated year.

jwm_stock: jwm_stock2 ÷ number of years over which jwm_stock2 was cumulated. This quotient multiplied by 10/21 (.486) equals the variable demlong0to10 utilized in McGuire, "Political Regime and Social Performance"

trend: 1972 is assigned 1, 1973 is assigned 2,...,2008 is assigned 37.

jwm_stock5: each country's p_polity2 score for the indicated year and the previous four years was rescaled from -10 to +10 to 1 to 21. The country's score in the indicated year was then averaged with its scores in the past four years. The result was multiplied by 10/21 (0.476) in order to rescale the variable from 0 to 10. This is the variable dem5yr0to10 utilized in McGuire, "Political Regime and Social Performance."

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