

THE ECONOMICS OF STATE FRAGMENTATION:  
ASSESSING THE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF SECESSION  
*Online Appendix*

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**Abstract**

*“The Economics of State Fragmentation: Assessing the Economic Impact of Secession”* refers to a number of results, tables and figures that were not included in the main published text to economize on space. This online appendix provides additional results and details roughly in the order they are mentioned in the published article. All references can be found in the bibliography of the published article.

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## O1 Data construction and sources: details

To ensure a dataset that is as complete as possible, we draw on a wide variety of data sources to construct several variables used in the empirical analysis. This section describes in more detail the variable-specific data manipulation procedure utilized to construct these variables. We also provide more detailed information on the main sources of the pre-independence information for the variables used in the estimation algorithm of section 4. Table A1 summarizes the data sources and construction for each variable while also reporting some diagnostics. Table O1 provides a detailed, variable-specific overview of the data sources and derivations for every country-year observation in our dataset.

*GDP per capita:* For details on data construction, see section 2. Summarizing, the main gist of this procedure is as follows:

- i. *Linearly interpolate missing per capita GDP observations in [The Maddison Project \(2017\)](#) and [World Bank \(2019\)](#).*
- ii. *Select the most comprehensive [The Maddison Project \(2017\)](#) data as a baseline.*
- iii. *Remove all pre-independence observations from former Soviet states.*
- iv. *Use the per capita GDP growth rates reported by the [World Bank \(2019\)](#) to extrapolate the existing series backward and forwards in time.*
- v. *Use polynomial predicted per capita GDP growth rates to extrapolate the existing series backward and forwards in time. Polynomial predicted per capita GDP is predicted using per capita CO<sub>2</sub> emissions and energy consumption as proxy variables.*
- vi. *Linearly interpolate missing values.*

In step v., country-year observations that remain missing after linearly interpolating observations in two existing sources are estimated using proxy variables, based on equation (1). As clarified in table A1, to do so, we first use the available country data on CO<sub>2</sub> emissions reported by the [World Bank \(2019\)](#).<sup>27</sup> Subsequently, we repeat this exercise by sequentially using information on country CO<sub>2</sub> emissions in [World Resources Institute \(2015\)](#) and primary energy consumption as reported by [Correlates of War Project \(2012\)](#).<sup>28</sup>

Although these proxy variables allow us to considerably extend the available information on pre-independence economic performance, for many NICs in our sample, historical

<sup>27</sup>There remain several countries lacking income estimates in the baseline series, but for which data on CO<sub>2</sub> emissions are available. For these countries, we directly use the fitted per capita GDP values instead.

<sup>28</sup>We first removed a small number of ‘suspicious’ data points in both sources, 13 country-years pertaining to Ethiopia ( $\leq 1949$ ), Madagascar ( $\leq 1949$ ) and Mozambique ( $\leq 1950$ ) in [World Resources Institute \(2015\)](#) and 32 country-years pertaining to Ethiopia ( $\leq 1969$ ), Yemen People’s Republic ( $\leq 1967$ ) and Andorra ( $\leq 1994$ ) in the [Correlates of War Project \(2012\)](#). The main reason are discontinuous jumps of reported emissions often increasing by more than thousandfold in these respective years.

estimates are nevertheless readily available from [The Maddison Project \(2017\)](#). This primarily stems from the postwar development of standardized concepts of national accounts by the Organisation for European Economic Cooperation (the precursor to today’s OECD) and the UN, as their subsequent widespread use by statisticians in most countries of the world resulted in official and comparable estimates of both nominal and real GDP growth for 150 present-day countries since 1950 ([Maddison, 1995](#), Appendix B). These estimates, first collected by [Maddison \(1995\)](#) and subsequently forming the basis for the update by [The Maddison Project \(2017\)](#), provide us with the bulk of pre-independence per capita GDP observations in our sample - see table O1. Most of these pre-independence observations were obtained from the database of the OECD Development Centre; for a broad overview of the country-year-specific sources, see [Maddison \(2006, Appendix A\)](#).

*GDP per capita (alternative):* In order to make sure that our findings are not driven by the data construction process, we also construct alternative per capita GDP estimates. To do so, we synthesize a wide variety of data sources containing information on country-specific levels of real per capita GDP. More specifically, we consider the information in [Barro and Lee \(1994\)](#); [Heston et al. \(1994\)](#); [The Maddison Project \(2017\)](#); [Feenstra et al. \(2015\)](#); [The Conference Board \(2015\)](#); [World Bank \(2019\)](#).

We first linearly interpolate missing observations in all available data sources. Subsequently, we select the most complete source (i.e. the source with the most country-year observations) as the baseline series. Next, from the alternative data sources, we select the dataset for which the overlapping path is most strongly correlated with that of the baseline series and approximate missing values as follows: if the non-overlapping observations in the alternative source pertain to a country already appearing in the baseline series, we use the growth rates in the alternative source to maximally extend the baseline series forward and backwards; if the non-overlapping observations in the alternative data source pertain to a country not covered in the baseline series, we express its per capita GDP relative to that of the United States to approximate missing observations in the baseline series. Finally, we repeat this procedure for each remaining data source.

Table A1, then, summarizes the percentage contribution of each data source to the total number of observations as well as the correlation with the base series. Interestingly, the correlation between the common 12577 baseline and alternative per capita GDP estimates equals 0.96, giving further credence to our polynomial approximation approach to construct our baseline estimates. Unsurprisingly, our empirical results are not sensitive to which measure of economic performance we use. Therefore, to economize on space, further results pertaining to the alternative per capita GDP estimates are not reported.

*Surface area:* Surface area in square kilometers is obtained by using data on contiguous national land mass from [Lake and O’Mahony \(2004\)](#) and first linearly interpolating missing values in this dataset. We then use information on each country’s total area reported by the [World Bank \(2019\)](#) to maximally extend existing time series forwards and backwards

in time. The correlation between the overlapping surface area information in both data sources is virtually perfect, see table A1. Finally, we fill in missing country-years by maximally extending existing time series forwards and backward in time for each country. Thus, for NICs lacking pre-independence information, pre-independence territorial size is equated to the territorial size reported in their first post-independence year.

*Population:* Population data for the period 1940-2016 are obtained from [The Maddison Project \(2018\)](#), [Correlates of War Project \(2012\)](#), [Feenstra et al. \(2015\)](#), [CLIO Infra \(2018\)](#), [Feenstra et al. \(2015\)](#) and the [World Bank \(2019\)](#). In a first step, we linearly interpolate missing observations in all data sources. Subsequently, we take the population figures reported by the [Correlates of War Project \(2012\)](#) as baseline. In a final step, we sequentially use the population growth rates in [The Maddison Project \(2017\)](#), [World Bank \(2019\)](#), [Maddison \(2010\)](#), [Feenstra et al. \(2015\)](#) and [CLIO Infra \(2018\)](#) to maximally extend existing time series forwards and backwards in time. As the correlation between all these different sources is nearly perfect (cf. table A1), our population variable is not sensitive to the selection of the baseline series or the specific sequence of extensions.

Information on pre-independence demographic evolutions is fairly widely available from [The Maddison Project \(2018\)](#), which mostly sources this information from the International Programs Center of the [U.S. Census Bureau \(2020\)](#), see [Maddison \(2006, p. 171\)](#). The Census Bureau estimates population figures from a variety of sources, including censuses, surveys and administrative records, for over 200 present-day countries from the 1950s onwards while regularly revising estimates to reflect new information.

*Educational attainment:* Data on the average years of education are gathered from [CLIO Infra \(2018\)](#) and the [United Nations Development Program \(2015\)](#). Since these data are only reported in five-yearly intervals, we linearly interpolate missing observations in each dataset. This seems reasonable, assuming that educational attainment evolves gradually over time. Starting from [CLIO Infra \(2018\)](#), we use the historical evolution in average years of education reported by [United Nations Development Program \(2015\)](#) to maximally extend the existing time series forwards and backwards in time. Subsequently, we rely on the polynomial-prediction procedure outlined in section 2 and summarized in equation (1) to estimate missing country years using four proxy variables: average years of education as reported by [Barro and Lee \(2012\)](#) and [Barro and Lee \(1994\)](#); and secondary enrollment rates as reported by the [World Bank \(2019\)](#) and [Barro and Lee \(1994\)](#) respectively.<sup>29</sup> Table A1 confirms that all of these proxy variables are strongly correlated with our baseline series, empirically bolstering their suitability as proxy variables.

Though the use of proxy variables allows us to retrace pre-independence evolutions in human capital for NICs lacking historical estimates, for many NICs in our sample, this information is already available in existing sources. The main source is [CLIO Infra \(2018\)](#),

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<sup>29</sup>Missing values for these proxy variables are also linearly interpolated whenever this was possible.



which primarily obtains this information from [Morrisson and Murtin \(2009\)](#). [Morrisson and Murtin \(2009\)](#) compile a historical database of educational attainment in 74 countries from the 1870s onwards, where post-1960 estimates heavily rely on a corrected version of an existing database compiled by [Cohen and Soto \(2007\)](#), which are subsequently traced further back in time through a perpetual inventory method using early enrollment data. [Cohen and Soto \(2007\)](#), in turn, use three main sources to estimate the average years of education for 95 countries in the beginning of each decade from 1960 to 2010: *(i)* the OECD database on education, *(ii)* national censuses or surveys published by UNESCO’s Statistical Yearbook, *(iii)*, censuses obtained directly from national statistical agencies. As already explained, missing country-year observations were linearly interpolated to obtain continuous time series. All in all, this procedure implies that roughly three quarters of the pre-independence observations for educational attainment are derived from primary sources while the remaining quarter is estimated through proxy variables, see table 1.

*Health:* Data on life expectancy are obtained from [Barro and Lee \(1994\)](#), [CLIO Infra \(2018\)](#) and the [World Bank \(2019\)](#), where linear interpolation is first employed to estimate a small number of missing observations. Since the correlation between the overlapping population figures is near perfect, as detailed in table A1, our consolidated variable of interest is constructed by averaging across all available data sources.

As can be seen in table 1, pre-independence information on life expectancy is abundantly available for most of the NICs in our sample. The main source for these estimates is [CLIO Infra \(2018\)](#), which compiled a database of life expectancy at birth with nearly global coverage for the post 1950 period as part of the [OECD’s \(2014\)](#) “*How was life*” project. The majority of life expectancy estimates in this database are in turn taken from the United Nations World Population Prospects Database, which compiles this information for 235 distinct countries and areas from the 1950s onward based on various national sources, ao. censuses and surveys ([United Nations Population Division, 2019](#)).

*Trade openness:* Data on trade openness, defined as the value of imports and exports relative to GDP, are obtained from [Heston et al. \(1994\)](#), [Correlates of War Project \(2015\)](#), [Feenstra et al. \(2015\)](#) and the [World Bank \(2019\)](#). Importantly, while all other sources contain estimates for the *total* value of imports and exports, [Feenstra et al. \(2015\)](#) only report values of *merchandise* imports and exports, excluding trade in services. Nevertheless, as table A1 shows merchandise and total trade data to be strongly correlated and given that it is the most comprehensive dataset, after linearly interpolating missing observations in each dataset, we use [Feenstra et al. \(2015\)](#) data on merchandise trade as a baseline. Subsequently, we maximally extend the existing data forward and backwards using the growth rates implied in the [World Bank \(2019\)](#) trade data. Next, we rely on the polynomial-prediction procedure outlined in section 2 and summarized in equation (1) to estimate missing country years using trade openness figures from [Heston et al. \(1994\)](#). Finally, we use the historical trade openness estimates of [Correlates of War Project \(2015\)](#)

to maximally extend the existing time series forwards and backwards in time.

Table 1 highlights that pre-independence trade data availability is fairly scarce. The main data source for the pre-independence period is [Feenstra et al. \(2015\)](#), which obtains most of the relevant data on merchandise export and import from national accounts and the [United Nations Trade Statistics's \(2020\)](#) Comtrade database ([Groningen Growth and Development Centre, 2013](#)). The Comtrade database is considered the most comprehensive trade database containing detailed information on the value of merchandised imports and exports that are primarily collected from customs declarations (and surveys) for almost 200 present-day countries from 1962 onwards. Using the estimates of total GDP also reported by [Feenstra et al. \(2015\)](#), this allows us to easily compute pre-independence estimates of merchandized trade openness as described above.

*Democracy:* We construct a composite index of democracy that incorporates information on 7 measures of democracy: [Melton et al. \(2010\)](#), [Giuliano et al. \(2013\)](#), [Center for Systemic Peace \(2015\)](#), [Gibler and Miller \(2014\)](#), [Vanhanen \(2014\)](#) and [Freedom House \(2015\)](#).<sup>30</sup> After linearly interpolating missing observations in each data set, we take the estimates reported by the [Freedom House \(2015\)](#) as our baseline series. [Freedom House's \(2015\)](#) continuous measure of democracy is based on a country's degree of political competition and political participation. Subsequently, we rely on the polynomial-prediction procedure outlined in section 2 and summarized in equation (1) to estimate missing country years using the other 6 indexes as proxy variables. The fairly high correlations between the baseline and alternative democracy values reported in table A1, where correlation coefficients range from 0.89 to 0.97, serve to motivate this approach. Also reported in the third column of table A1 is the order in which these proxy variables are sequentially used to predict missing country-years. As no estimates are available for 2015 and 2016 in any data source, values for these years are extrapolated by assuming a linear trend. Finally, the resulting index is rescaled to have a minimal value of zero, by subtracting the minimum value from all estimates.

*Battle deaths:* The prevalence and intensity of military conflict is measured by data on the locations and total number of battle deaths in all the wars covered by [Bethany and Gleditsch \(2005\)](#) and the [World Bank \(2019\)](#). In the former dataset, we primarily rely on the 'best estimates' of each specific country-year number of battle deaths but, in case these are unavailable, we take the simple average of the lowest and highest estimates instead. The final battle death figures are obtained by averaging over the reported number of battle deaths in both sources and subsequently setting them to zero in country-years not reported to have experienced any battle deaths in either source. The correlation between the number of battle deaths reported in both sources amounts to .7, see table A1.

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<sup>30</sup>For a detailed explanation and comparison of various democracy indexes, see among others [Munck and Verkuilen \(2002\)](#) and [Melton et al. \(2010\)](#)

*Macroeconomic uncertainty:* Measured as a dummy variable equal to one in country-years reported to have experienced a currency crisis, inflation crisis, stockmarket crash, domestic debt crisis, external debt crisis or banking crisis in [Reinhart and Rogoff \(2011\)](#).

*Market potential:* Market potential ( $MP$ ) is captured by a standard indicator à la [Harris \(1954\)](#), that measures the potential foreign demand for market goods and services of country  $i$  in year  $t$  as the distance-weighted GDP in the  $J$  other countries in the world

$$MP_{i,t} = \sum_{j=1}^J GDP_{j,t} d_{i,j}^{\gamma} \quad (\text{O1})$$

where  $d_{i,j}$  is the bilateral distance between countries  $i$  and  $j$  and  $\gamma$  is a distance weighting parameter. Bilateral distances are computed as the inter-capital distance between states. As is customary in the literature, we set  $\gamma$  equal to -1.

Table O1: Detailed data sources

	<i>Variable</i>	$< T_0$	$\geq T_0$	<i>Sources</i>	<i>Interpolated</i>	<i>Extrapolated</i>	<i>Polynomial predicted</i>
Afghanistan	Surface area	-	1940-2016	Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1940-1998 ; World Bank (2019): 1999-2016	1940-1945	1999-2016	
	Population	-	1940-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1940-2012 ; The Maddison Project (2018): 2013-2016		2013-2016	
	Per capita GDP	-	1949-2016	The Maddison Project (2017): 1950-2008 ; World Bank (2019): 2009-2016 World Bank (2019)*: 1949		2009-2016	1949
	Education	-	1950-2013	CLIO Infra (2018): 1950-2010 ; United Nations Development Program (2015): 2011-2013	1951-1959; 1961-1969 1971-1979; 1981-1989 1991-1999; 2001-2009	2011-2013	
	Life expectancy	-	1950-2015	World Bank (2019): 2010-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1950-1959 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1960-2009			
	Trade openness	-	1949-2016	Feenstra et al. (2015): 1970-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 1960-1969; 2012-2016 Correlates of War Project (2015): 1949-1959		1949-1969; 2012-2016	
	Democracy	-	1940-2016	CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2000 Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014		2015-2016	2013-2014
	Battle deaths	-	1940-2016	Bethany and Gleditsch (2005); World Bank (2019): 1940-2016			
	Financial crises	-	1940-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010			
Albania	Surface area	-	1940-2016	Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1940-1998 ; World Bank (2019): 1999-2016	1940-1945	1999-2016	
	Population	-	1940-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1940-2012 ; The Maddison Project (2018): 2013-2016	1940-1943	2013-2016	
	Per capita GDP	-	1940-2016	The Maddison Project (2017): 1940-2010 ; World Bank (2019): 2011-2016	1940-1949	2011-2016	
	Education	-	1950-2013	United Nations Development Program (2015): 1980-2013 ; Barro and Lee (2012)*: 1950-1979			1950-1979
	Life expectancy	-	1950-2015	World Bank (2019): 2010-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1950-1959 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1960-2009			
	Trade openness	-	1945-2016	Feenstra et al. (2015): 1970-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2016 Correlates of War Project (2015): 1945-1969		1945-1969; 2012-2016	
	Democracy	-	1940-2016	CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2000 Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014	1940-1943	2001-2012; 2015-2016	2013-2014
	Battle deaths	-	1960-2016	World Bank (2019): 1960-2016			
	Financial crises	-	1940-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010			

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	<i>Variable</i>	$< T_0$	$\geq T_0$	<i>Sources</i>	<i>Interpolated</i>	<i>Extrapolated</i>	<i>Polynomial predicted</i>		
Algeria	Surface area	1940-1961	1962-2016	<a href="#">Lake and O'Mahony (2004)</a> : 1962-1998 <a href="#">World Bank (2019)</a> : 1961; 1999-2016			1940-1961; 1999-2016		
	Population	1940-1961	1962-2016	<a href="#">Correlates of War Project (2012)</a> : 1962-2012 ; <a href="#">The Maddison Project (2018)</a> : 1940-1961; 2013-2016			1940-1961; 2013-2016		
	Per capita GDP	1940-1961	1962-2016	<a href="#">The Maddison Project (2017)</a> : 1940-2010 ; <a href="#">World Bank (2019)</a> : 2011-2016			2011-2016		
	Education	1940-1961	1962-2013	<a href="#">CLIO Infra (2018)</a> : 1940-2010 ; <a href="#">United Nations Development Program (2015)</a> : 2011-2013			2011-2013		
	Life expectancy	1940-1961	1962-2015	<a href="#">CLIO Infra (2018)</a> : 1940-2010 ; <a href="#">United Nations Development Program (2015)</a> : 2011-2013			1941-1949; 1951-1959		
				<a href="#">World Bank (2019)</a> : 2010-2015 ; <a href="#">CLIO Infra (2018)</a> : 1940-1959			1961-1969; 1971-1979		
				<a href="#">World Bank (2019)</a> ; <a href="#">CLIO Infra (2018)</a> : 1986-2009			1981-1989; 1991-1999; 2001-2009		
	Trade openness	1960-1961	1962-2016	<a href="#">World Bank (2019)</a> ; <a href="#">CLIO Infra (2018)</a> ; <a href="#">Barro and Lee (1994)</a> : 1960-1985			1940-1942; 1944-1949		
				<a href="#">World Bank (2019)</a> ; <a href="#">CLIO Infra (2018)</a> ; <a href="#">Barro and Lee (1994)</a> : 1960-1985			1961-1964; 1966-1969		
				<a href="#">Feenstra et al. (2015)</a> : 1960-2011 ; <a href="#">World Bank (2019)</a> : 2012-2016			1971-1974; 1976-1979; 1981-1984		
Andorra	Democracy	-	1962-2016	<a href="#">CLIO Infra (2018)</a> : 1962-2000 <a href="#">Vanhanen (2014)</a> : 2001-2012 ; <a href="#">Giuliano et al. (2013)*</a> : 2013-2014			2012-2016	2001-2012; 2015-2016	2013-2014
	Battle deaths	1960-1961	1962-2016	<a href="#">World Bank (2019)</a> : 1960-2016					
	Financial crises	1940-1961	1962-2010	<a href="#">Reinhart and Rogoff (2011)</a> : 1940-2010					
	Surface area	-	1940-2016	<a href="#">World Bank (2019)</a> : 1961-2016			1940-1960		
	Population	-	1950-2016	<a href="#">Correlates of War Project (2012)</a> : 1993-2012 ; <a href="#">World Bank (2019)</a> : 1960-1992; 2013-2016 <a href="#">CLIO Infra (2018)</a> : 1950-1959			1950-1992; 2013-2016		
	Per capita GDP	-	1970-2014	<a href="#">World Bank (2019)</a> : 1970-2013 ; <a href="#">World Resources Institute (2015)*</a> : 2014					2014
	Education	-	1971-2013	<a href="#">United Nations Development Program (2015)</a> : 2010-2013 <a href="#">World Bank (2019)*</a> : 1971-1983					1971-1983
	Life expectancy	-	-						
	Trade openness	-	-						
	Democracy	-	1972-2016	<a href="#">Vanhanen (2014)</a> : 1993-2012 <a href="#">Giuliano et al. (2013)*</a> : 1972-1992; 2013-2014			2015-2016		1972-1992; 2014-2014
	Battle deaths	-	-						
	Financial crises	-	1940-2010	<a href="#">Reinhart and Rogoff (2011)</a> : 1940-2010					

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	Variable	< $T_0$	$\geq T_0$	Sources	Interpolated			Extrapolated	Polynomial predicted	
Angola	Surface area	1940-1974	1975-2016	Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1975-1998 World Bank (2019): 1961-1974; 1999-2016			1940-1974; 1999-2016			
	Population	1950-1974	1975-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1975-2012 ; The Maddison Project (2018): 1950-1974; 2013-2016			1950-1974; 2013-2016			
	Per capita GDP	1950-1974	1975-2016	The Maddison Project (2017): 1950-2010 ; World Bank (2019): 2011-2016			2011-2016			
	Education	1940-1974	1975-2013	CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2010 ; United Nations Development Program (2015): 2011-2013			1941-1949; 1951-1959 1961-1969; 1971-1979 1981-1989; 1991-1999; 2001-2009	2011-2013		
	Life expectancy	1940-1974	1975-2015	World Bank (2019): 2010-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-1959 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1960-2009			1941-1949			
	Trade openness	1960-1974	1975-2016	Feenstra et al. (2015): 1970-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2016 Heston et al. (1994)*: 1960-1969				2012-2016	1960-1969	
	Democracy	-	1975-2016	CLIO Infra (2018): 1975-2000 Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014				2015-2016	2013-2014	
	Battle deaths	1960-1974	1975-2016	World Bank (2019): 1960-2016						
	Financial crises	1940-1974	1975-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010						
	Antigua & Barbuda	Surface area	1940-1980	1981-2016	World Bank (2019): 1961-2016			1940-1960		
Population		1950-1980	1981-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1981-2012 ; World Bank (2019): 1960-1980; 2013-2016 CLIO Infra (2018): 1950-1959			1950-1980; 2013-2016			
Per capita GDP		1957-1980	1981-2016	World Bank (2019): 1977-2016 ; World Resources Institute (2015)*: 1960-1976 World Bank (2019)*: 1957-1959			1957-1976			
Education		1972-1980	1981-2013	United Nations Development Program (2015): 2010-2013 ; World Bank (2019)*: 1972-2009			1972-2009			
Life expectancy		1950-1980	1981-2015	World Bank (2019): 2010-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1950-1959 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1960-2009						
Trade openness		1970-1980	1981-2016	Feenstra et al. (2015): 1970-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2016			2012-2016			
Democracy		-	1981-2016	Vanhanen (2014): 1981-2012 Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014			2015-2016 2013-2014			
Battle deaths		-	-							
Financial crises		1940-1980	1981-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010						

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	Variable	< $T_0$	$\geq T_0$	Sources			
					Interpolated	Extrapolated	Polynomial predicted
Argentina				Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1940-1998 ; World Bank (2019): 1999-2016	1940-1945	1999-2016	
	Surface area	-	1940-2016				
	Population	-	1940-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1940-2012 ; The Maddison Project (2018): 2013-2016		2013-2016	
	Per capita GDP	-	1940-2016	The Maddison Project (2017): 1940-2010 ; World Bank (2019): 2011-2016		2011-2016	
	Education	-	1940-2013	CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2010 ; United Nations Development Program (2015): 2011-2013	1941-1949; 1951-1959 1961-1969; 1971-1979 1981-1989; 1991-1999; 2001-2009	2011-2013	
	Life expectancy	-	1940-2015	World Bank (2019): 2010-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-1959 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1986-2009 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018); Barro and Lee (1994): 1960-1985	1941-1944; 1946-1949 1961-1964; 1966-1969 1971-1974; 1976-1979; 1981-1984		
	Trade openness	-	1940-2016	Feenstra et al. (2015): 1950-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2016 Correlates of War Project (2015): 1940-1949		1940-1949; 2012-2016	
	Democracy	-	1940-2016	CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2000 Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014		2001-2012; 2015-2016	2013-2014
	Battle deaths	-	1940-2003	Bethany and Gleditsch (2005): 1940-2003			
	Financial crises	-	1940-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010			
Armenia	Surface area	1940-1990	1991-2016	Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1991-1998 World Bank (2019): 1961-1990; 1999-2016		1940-1990; 1999-2016	
	Population	1950-1990	1991-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1991-2012 ; The Maddison Project (2018): 1950-1990; 2013-2016		1950-1990; 2013-2016	
	Per capita GDP	1950-1990	1991-2016	The Maddison Project (2017): 1990-2010 ; World Bank (2019): 2011-2016 World Bank (2019)*: 1950-1989		2011-2016	1950-1989
	Education	1940-1990	1991-2013	CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2010 ; United Nations Development Program (2015): 2011-2013	1941-1959; 1961-1969 1971-1979; 1981-1989 1991-1999; 2001-2009	2011-2013	
	Life expectancy	1950-1990	1991-2015	World Bank (2019): 2010-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1950-1959 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1960-2009			
	Trade openness	1990-1990	1991-2016	Feenstra et al. (2015): 1990-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2016		2012-2016	
	Democracy	-	1991-2016	CLIO Infra (2018): 1991-2000 Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014		2001-2012; 2015-2016	2013-2014
	Battle deaths	1950-1990	1991-2016	Bethany and Gleditsch (2005); World Bank (2019): 1950-2016			
	Financial crises	1940-1990	1991-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010			

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	Variable	$< T_0$	$\geq T_0$	Sources	Interpolated	Extrapolated	Polynomial predicted		
Australia	Surface area	-	1940-2016	Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1940-1998 ; World Bank (2019): 1999-2016	1940-1945	1999-2016			
	Population	-	1940-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1940-2012 ; The Maddison Project (2018): 2013-2016		2013-2016			
	Per capita GDP	-	1940-2016	The Maddison Project (2017): 1940-2010 ; World Bank (2019): 2011-2016		2011-2016			
	Education	-	1940-2013	CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2010 ; United Nations Development Program (2015): 2011-2013	1941-1949; 1951-1959 1961-1969; 1971-1979 1981-1989; 1991-1999; 2001-2009	2011-2013			
	Life expectancy	-	1940-2015	World Bank (2019): 2012-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-1959 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1986-2011 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018); Barro and Lee (1994): 1960-1985	1961-1964; 1966-1969 1971-1974; 1976-1979 1981-1984				
	Trade openness	-	1940-2016	Feenstra et al. (2015): 1950-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2016 Correlates of War Project (2015): 1940-1949		1940-1949; 2012-2016			
	Democracy	-	1940-2016	CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2000 Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014		2001-2012; 2015-2016	2013-2014		
	Battle deaths	-	1940-2003	Bethany and Gleditsch (2005): 1940-2003					
	Financial crises	-	1940-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010					
	Austria	Surface area	-	1940-2016	Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1940-1998 ; World Bank (2019): 1999-2016	1940-1954	1999-2016		
Population		-	1940-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1940-2012 ; The Maddison Project (2018): 2013-2016	1940-1954	2013-2016			
Per capita GDP		-	1940-2016	The Maddison Project (2017): 1940-2010 ; World Bank (2019): 2011-2016		2011-2016			
Education		-	1940-2013	CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2010 ; United Nations Development Program (2015): 2011-2013	1941-1949; 1951-1959 1961-1969; 1971-1979 1981-1989; 1991-1999; 2001-2009	2011-2013			
Life expectancy		-	1940-2015	World Bank (2019): 2012-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-1959 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1986-2011 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018); Barro and Lee (1994): 1960-1985	1940-1946; 1961-1964 1966-1969; 1971-1974 1976-1979; 1981-1984				
Trade openness		-	1950-2016	Feenstra et al. (2015): 1950-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2016		2012-2016			
Democracy		-	1940-2016	CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2000 Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014	1940-1944	2001-2012; 2015-2016	2013-2014		
Battle deaths		-	-						
Financial crises		-	1940-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010					



					continued		
Variable		< T <sub>0</sub>	≥ T <sub>0</sub>	Sources	Interpolated	Extrapolated	Polynomial predicted
Azerbaijan	Surface area	1940-1990	1991-2016	Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1991-1998 World Bank (2019): 1961-1990; 1999-2016		1940-1990; 1999-2016	
	Population	1950-1990	1991-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1991-2012 ; The Maddison Project (2018): 1950-1990; 2013-2016		1950-1990; 2013-2016	
	Per capita GDP	1950-1990	1991-2016	The Maddison Project (2017): 1990-2010 ; World Bank (2019): 2011-2016 World Bank (2019)*: 1950-1989		2011-2016	1950-1989
	Education	1940-1990	1991-2013	CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2010 ; United Nations Development Program (2015): 2011-2013	1941-1959; 1961-1969 1971-1979; 1981-1989 1991-1999; 2001-2009	2011-2013	
	Life expectancy	1950-1990	1991-2015	World Bank (2019): 2010-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1950-1959 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1960-2009			
	Trade openness	1990-1990	1991-2016	Feenstra et al. (2015): 1990-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2016		2012-2016	
	Democracy	-	1991-2016	CLIO Infra (2018): 1991-2000 Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014		2001-2012; 2015-2016	2013-2014
	Battle deaths	1950-1990	1991-2016	Bethany and Gleditsch (2005); World Bank (2019): 1950-2016			
	Financial crises	1940-1990	1991-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010			
	Surface area	1940-1972	1973-2016	World Bank (2019): 1961-2016		1940-1960	
Bahamas	Population	1950-1972	1973-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1973-2012 ; World Bank (2019): 1960-1972; 2013-2016 CLIO Infra (2018): 1950-1959		1950-1972; 2013-2016	
	Per capita GDP	1950-1972	1973-2016	World Bank (2019): 1960-2016 ; World Bank (2019)*: 1950-1959			1950-1959
	Education	1971-1972	1973-2013	United Nations Development Program (2015): 2000-2013 ; World Bank (2019)*: 1971-1999			1971-1999
	Life expectancy	1950-1972	1973-2015	World Bank (2019): 2010-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1950-1959 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1960-2009			
	Trade openness	1962-1972	1973-2016	Feenstra et al. (2015): 1970-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2016 Correlates of War Project (2015): 1962-1969		1962-1969; 2012-2016	
	Democracy	-	1973-2016	CLIO Infra (2018): 1973-2000 Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014		2001-2012; 2015-2016	2013-2014
	Battle deaths	-	-				
	Financial crises	1940-1972	1973-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010			

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Variable		$< T_0$	$\geq T_0$	Sources	Interpolated	Extrapolated	Polynomial predicted
Bahrain	Surface area	1940-1970	1971-2016	Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1971-1998 World Bank (2019): 1961-1970; 1999-2016		1940-1970; 1999-2016	
	Population	1950-1970	1971-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1971-2012 ; The Maddison Project (2018): 1950-1970; 2013-2016		1950-1970; 2013-2016	
	Per capita GDP	1950-1970	1971-2016	The Maddison Project (2017): 1950-2010 ; World Bank (2019): 2011-2016		2011-2016	
	Education	1950-1970	1971-2013	United Nations Development Program (2015): 1980-2013 ; Barro and Lee (2012)*: 1950-1979			1950-1979
	Life expectancy	1950-1970	1971-2015	World Bank (2019): 2010-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1950-1959 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1960-2009			
	Trade openness	1970-1970	1971-2015	Feenstra et al. (2015): 1970-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2015		2012-2015	
	Democracy	-	1971-2016	CLIO Infra (2018): 1971-2000 Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014		2015-2016	2013-2014
	Battle deaths	-	-				
	Financial crises	1940-1970	1971-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010			
	Surface area	1940-1971	1972-2016	Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1971-1998 World Bank (2019): 1961-1970; 1999-2016		1940-1970; 1999-2016	
Bangladesh	Population	1950-1971	1972-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1971-2012 ; The Maddison Project (2018): 1950-1970; 2013-2016		1950-1970; 2013-2016	
	Per capita GDP	1950-1971	1972-2016	The Maddison Project (2017): 1950-2010 ; World Bank (2019): 2011-2016		2011-2016	
	Education	1940-1971	1972-2013	CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2010 ; United Nations Development Program (2015): 2011-2013	1941-1949; 1951-1959 1961-1969; 1971-1979 1981-1989; 1991-1999; 2001-2009	2011-2013	
	Life expectancy	1940-1971	1972-2015	World Bank (2019): 2010-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-1959 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1986-2009 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018); Barro and Lee (1994): 1960-1985 Feenstra et al. (2015): 1959-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2016	1940-1949; 1961-1964 1966-1969; 1971-1974 1976-1979; 1981-1984		
	Trade openness	1959-1971	1972-2016			2012-2016	
	Democracy	1971-1971	1972-2016	CLIO Infra (2018): 1971-2000 Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014		2001-2007; 2015-2016	2013-2014
	Battle deaths	1960-1971	1972-2016	World Bank (2019): 1960-2016			
	Financial crises	1940-1971	1972-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010			

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	Variable	< $T_0$	$\geq T_0$	Sources			Interpolated	Extrapolated	Polynomial predicted
Barbados				World Bank (2019): 1961-2016				1940-1960	
	Surface area	1940-1965	1966-2016						
				Correlates of War Project (2012): 1966-2012 ; The Maddison Project (2018): 1950-1965; 2013-2016				1950-1965; 2013-2016	
	Population	1950-1965	1966-2016						
				World Bank (2019): 1980-2016 ; World Resources Institute (2015)*: 1960-1979					1950-1979
	Per capita GDP	1950-1965	1966-2016	World Bank (2019)*: 1950-1959					
				CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2010 ; United Nations Development Program (2015): 2011-2013		1941-1949; 1951-1959		2011-2013	
	Education	1940-1965	1966-2013			1961-1969; 1971-1979			
						1981-1989; 1991-1999; 2001-2009			
				World Bank (2019): 2010-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1950-1959					
Basutoland (Lesotho)	Life expectancy	1950-1965	1966-2015	World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1960-1974; 1976-2009					
				World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018); Barro and Lee (1994): 1975					
				Feenstra et al. (2015): 1960-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2015				2012-2015	
	Trade openness	1960-1965	1966-2015						
				CLIO Infra (2018): 1966-2000				2001-2012; 2015-2016	2013-2014
	Democracy	-	1966-2016	Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014					
	Battle deaths	-	-						
				Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010					
	Financial crises	1940-1965	1966-2010						
				Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1966-1998				1940-1965; 1999-2016	
	Surface area	1940-1965	1966-2016	World Bank (2019): 1961-1965; 1999-2016					
				Correlates of War Project (2012): 1966-2012 ; The Maddison Project (2018): 1950-1965; 2013-2016				1950-1965; 2013-2016	
	Population	1950-1965	1966-2016						
				The Maddison Project (2017): 1950-2008 ; World Bank (2019): 2009-2016				2009-2016	
	Per capita GDP	1950-1965	1966-2016						
				CLIO Infra (2018): 1950-2010 ; United Nations Development Program (2015): 2011-2013		1951-1959; 1961-1969		2011-2013	
	Education	1950-1965	1966-2013			1971-1979; 1981-1989			
						1991-1999; 2001-2009			
				World Bank (2019): 2010-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1950-1959		1961-1964; 1966-1969			
	Life expectancy	1950-1965	1966-2015	World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1986-2009		1971-1974; 1976-1979			
				World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018); Barro and Lee (1994): 1960-1985		1981-1984			
				World Bank (2019): 1960-2015					
	Trade openness	1960-1965	1966-2015						
				CLIO Infra (2018): 1966-2000				2001-2012; 2015-2016	2013-2014
	Democracy	-	1966-2016	Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014					
	Battle deaths	1960-1965	1966-2016	World Bank (2019): 1960-2016					
	Financial crises	1940-1965	1966-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010					

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	Variable	$< T_0$	$\geq T_0$	Sources		Interpolated		Extrapolated	Polynomial predicted	
Belarus	Surface area	1940-1990	1991-2016	Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1991-1998 World Bank (2019): 1961-1990; 1999-2016				1940-1990; 1999-2016		
	Population	1950-1990	1991-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1991-2012 ; The Maddison Project (2018): 1950-1990; 2013-2016				1950-1990; 2013-2016		
	Per capita GDP	1950-1990	1991-2016	The Maddison Project (2017): 1990-2010 ; World Bank (2019): 2011-2016 World Bank (2019)*: 1950-1989				2011-2016	1950-1989	
	Education	1940-1990	1991-2013	CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2010 ; United Nations Development Program (2015): 2011-2013			1941-1959; 1961-1969 1971-1979; 1981-1989 1991-1999; 2001-2009	2011-2013		
	Life expectancy	1940-1990	1991-2015	World Bank (2019): 2011-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-1959 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1960-2010			1940-1949			
	Trade openness	1990-1990	1991-2016	Feenstra et al. (2015): 1990-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2016				2012-2016		
	Democracy	-	1991-2016	CLIO Infra (2018): 1991-2000 Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014				2001-2012; 2015-2016	2013-2014	
	Battle deaths	-	-							
	Financial crises	1940-1990	1991-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010						
	Belgium	Surface area	-	1940-2016	Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1940-1998 World Bank (2019): 2000-2016			1940-1945	1999-.	
Population		-	1940-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1940-2012 ; The Maddison Project (2018): 2013-2016			1941-1944	2013-2016		
Per capita GDP		-	1940-2016	The Maddison Project (2017): 1940-2010 ; World Bank (2019): 2011-2016				2011-2016		
Education		-	1940-2013	CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2010 ; United Nations Development Program (2015): 2011-2013			1941-1949; 1951-1959 1961-1969; 1971-1979 1981-1989; 1991-1999; 2001-2009	2011-2013		
Life expectancy		-	1940-2015	World Bank (2019): 2012-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-1959 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1986-2011 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018); Barro and Lee (1994): 1960-1985			1961-1964; 1966-1969 1971-1974; 1976-1979 1981-1984			
Trade openness		-	1940-2016	Feenstra et al. (2015): 1950-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2016 Correlates of War Project (2015): 1940-1949				1940-1949; 2012-2016		
Democracy		-	1940-2016	CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2000 Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014			1940-1944	2001-2012; 2015-2016	2013-2014	
Battle deaths		-	1960-2016	World Bank (2019): 1960-2016						
Financial crises		-	1940-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010						

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	Variable	< $T_0$	$\geq T_0$	Sources				Interpolated	Extrapolated	Polynomial predicted
Belize	Surface area	1940-1980	1981-2016	Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1981-1998 World Bank (2019): 1961-1980; 1999-2016					1940-1980; 1999-2016	
	Population	1950-1980	1981-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1981-2012 ; World Bank (2019): 1960-1980; 2013-2016 CLIO Infra (2018): 1950-1959					1950-1980; 2013-2016	
	Per capita GDP	1950-1980	1981-2016	World Bank (2019): 1960-2016 ; World Bank (2019)*: 1950-1959						1950-1959
	Education	1950-1980	1981-2013	United Nations Development Program (2015): 1980-2013 ; Barro and Lee (2012)*: 1950-1979						1950-1979
	Life expectancy	1950-1980	1981-2015	World Bank (2019): 2010-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1950-1959 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1960-2009						
	Trade openness	1963-1980	1981-2016	Feenstra et al. (2015): 1970-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2016 Correlates of War Project (2015): 1963-1969					1963-1969; 2012-2016	
	Democracy	-	1981-2016	CLIO Infra (2018): 1981-2000 Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014					2001-2012; 2015-2016	2013-2014
	Battle deaths	-	-							
	Financial crises	1940-1980	1981-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010						
	Surface area	1940-1959	1960-2016	Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1960-1998 World Bank (2019): 1999-2016					1940-1959; 1999-2016	
Benin	Population	1950-1959	1960-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1960-2012 ; The Maddison Project (2018): 1950-1959; 2013-2016					1950-1959; 2013-2016	
	Per capita GDP	1950-1959	1960-2016	The Maddison Project (2017): 1950-2008 ; World Bank (2019): 2009-2016					2009-2016	
	Education	1940-1959	1960-2013	CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2010 ; United Nations Development Program (2015): 2011-2013			1941-1949; 1951-1959 1961-1969; 1971-1979 1981-1989; 1991-1999; 2001-2009		2011-2013	
	Life expectancy	1950-1959	1960-2015	World Bank (2019): 2010-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1950-1959 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1986-2009 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018); Barro and Lee (1994): 1960-1985 Feenstra et al. (2015): 1959-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2016			1961-1964; 1966-1969 1971-1974; 1976-1979 1981-1984			
	Trade openness	1959-1959	1960-2016						2012-2016	
	Democracy	-	1960-2016	CLIO Infra (2018): 1960-2000 Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014					2001-2012; 2015-2016	2013-2014
	Battle deaths	-	-							
	Financial crises	1940-1959	1960-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010						

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Variable		< T <sub>0</sub>	≥ T <sub>0</sub>	Sources			Interpolated		Extrapolated	Polynomial predicted	
Bhutan	Surface area	1940-1970	1971-2016	World Bank (2019): 1961-2016					1940-1960		
	Population	1950-1970	1971-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1971-2012 ; World Bank (2019): 1960-1970; 2013-2016 CLIO Infra (2018): 1950-1959					1950-1970; 2013-2016		
	Per capita GDP	1970-1970	1971-2016	World Bank (2019): 1980-2016 ; World Resources Institute (2015)*: 1970-1979						1970-1979	
	Education	1970-1970	1971-2013	United Nations Development Program (2015): 2010-2013 ; World Bank (2019)*: 1970-2009						1970-2009	
	Life expectancy	1950-1970	1971-2015	World Bank (2019): 2010-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1950-1959 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1960-2009							
	Trade openness	1970-1970	1971-2016	Feenstra et al. (2015): 1970-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2016					2012-2016		
	Democracy	1940-1970	1971-2016	CLIO Infra (2018): 1949-2000 Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Melton et al. (2010)*: 1946-1948 Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014 ; Center for Systemic Peace (2015)*: 1940-1945 World Bank (2019): 1960-2016					2015-2016	1940-1948; 2014-2014	
	Battle deaths	1960-1970	1971-2016	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010							
	Financial crises	1940-1970	1971-2010								
Bolivia	Surface area	-	1940-2016	Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1940-1998 ; World Bank (2019): 1999-2016			1940-1945		1999-2016		
	Population	-	1940-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1940-2012 ; World Bank (2019): 2013-2016					2013-2016		
	Per capita GDP	-	1940-2016	The Maddison Project (2017): 1945-2010 ; World Bank (2019): 2011-2016 World Bank (2019)*: 1940-1944					2011-2016	1940-1944	
	Education	-	1940-2013	CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2010 ; United Nations Development Program (2015): 2011-2013			1941-1949; 1951-1959 1961-1969; 1971-1979 1981-1989; 1991-1999; 2001-2009		2011-2013		
	Life expectancy	-	1940-2015	World Bank (2019): 2010-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-1959 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1986-2009 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018); Barro and Lee (1994): 1960-1985 Feenstra et al. (2015): 1950-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2016			1941-1949; 1961-1964 1966-1969; 1971-1974 1976-1979; 1981-1984				
	Trade openness	-	1940-2016	Correlates of War Project (2015): 1940-1949					1940-1949; 2012-2016		
	Democracy	-	1940-2016	CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2000 Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014					2001-2012; 2015-2016	2013-2014	
	Battle deaths	-	1940-2003	Bethany and Gleditsch (2005): 1940-2003							
	Financial crises	-	1940-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010							

		<i>continued</i>									
<i>Variable</i>		$< T_0$	$\geq T_0$	<i>Sources</i>			<i>Interpolated</i>			<i>Extrapolated</i>	<i>Polynomial predicted</i>
Bosnia and Herzegovina				World Bank (2019): 1961-2016						1940-1960	
	Surface area	1940-1991	1992-2016								
				Correlates of War Project (2012): 1992-2012 ; World Bank (2019): 1960-1991; 2013-2016						1950-1991; 2013-2016	
	Population	1950-1991	1992-2016	CLIO Infra (2018): 1950-1959							
				The Maddison Project (2017): 1952-2010 ; World Bank (2019): 2011-2016			1991-1993			2011-2016	1950-1951
	Per capita GDP	1950-1991	1992-2016	World Bank (2019)*: 1950-1951							
				United Nations Development Program (2015): 2005-2013							
	Education	-	2005-2013								
				World Bank (2019): 2010-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1950-1959							
	Life expectancy	1950-1991	1992-2015	World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1960-2009							
Botswana				Feenstra et al. (2015): 1990-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2015						2012-2015	
	Trade openness	1990-1991	1992-2015								
				CLIO Infra (2018): 1991-1996						1997-2012; 2015-2016	2013-2014
	Democracy	1991-1991	1992-2016	Vanhanen (2014): 1997-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014							
				Bethany and Gleditsch (2005); World Bank (2019): 1950-2016							
	Battle deaths	1950-1991	1992-2016								
				Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010							
	Financial crises	1940-1991	1992-2010								
				Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1966-1998						1940-1965; 1999-2016	
	Surface area	1940-1965	1966-2016	World Bank (2019): 1961-1965; 1999-2016							
Botswana				Correlates of War Project (2012): 1966-2012 ; The Maddison Project (2018): 1950-1965; 2013-2016						1950-1965; 2013-2016	
	Population	1950-1965	1966-2016								
				The Maddison Project (2017): 1950-2008 ; World Bank (2019): 2009-2016						2009-2016	
	Per capita GDP	1950-1965	1966-2016								
				CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2010 ; United Nations Development Program (2015): 2011-2013			1941-1949; 1951-1959			2011-2013	
	Education	1940-1965	1966-2013				1961-1969; 1971-1979				
				World Bank (2019): 2010-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1950-1959			1981-1989; 1991-1999; 2001-2009				
	Life expectancy	1950-1965	1966-2015	World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1986-2009			1961-1964; 1966-1969				
				World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018); Barro and Lee (1994): 1960-1985			1971-1974; 1976-1979				
				Feenstra et al. (2015): 1960-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2015			1981-1984			2012-2015	
Botswana	Trade openness	1960-1965	1966-2015								
				CLIO Infra (2018): 1966-2000						2001-2012; 2015-2016	2013-2014
	Democracy	-	1966-2016	Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014							
	Battle deaths	-	-								
				Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010							
	Financial crises	1940-1965	1966-2010								

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	Variable	< T <sub>0</sub>	≥ T <sub>0</sub>	Sources		Interpolated		Extrapolated	Polynomial predicted	
Brazil	Surface area	-	1940-2016	Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1940-1998 ; World Bank (2019): 1999-2016		1940-1945		1999-2016		
	Population	-	1940-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1940-2012 ; The Maddison Project (2018): 2013-2016				2013-2016		
	Per capita GDP	-	1940-2016	The Maddison Project (2017): 1940-2010 ; World Bank (2019): 2011-2016				2011-2016		
	Education	-	1950-2013	United Nations Development Program (2015): 1980-2013 ; Barro and Lee (2012)*: 1950-1979					1950-1979	
	Life expectancy	-	1960-2015	World Bank (2019): 1986-2015 ; World Bank (2019); Barro and Lee (1994): 1960-1985		1961-1964; 1966-1969 1971-1974; 1976-1979 1981-1984				
	Trade openness	-	1940-2016	Feenstra et al. (2015): 1950-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2016 Correlates of War Project (2015): 1940-1949				1940-1949; 2012-2016		
	Democracy	-	1940-2016	Vanhanen (2014): 1950-2012 Gibler and Miller (2014)*: 1946-1949 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014 Center for Systemic Peace (2015)*: 1940-1945				2015-2016	1940-1949; 2014-2014	
	Battle deaths	-	1940-2003	Bethany and Gleditsch (2005): 1940-2003						
	Financial crises	-	1940-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010						
	Brunei	Surface area	1940-1983	1984-2016	World Bank (2019): 1961-2016				1940-1960	
Population		1960-1983	1984-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1984-2012 ; World Bank (2019): 1960-1983; 2013-2016				1960-1983; 2013-2016		
Per capita GDP		1960-1983	1984-2016	World Bank (2019): 1965-2016 ; World Resources Institute (2015)*: 1960-1964					1960-1964	
Education		1950-1983	1984-2013	United Nations Development Program (2015): 1980-2013 ; Barro and Lee (2012)*: 1950-1979					1950-1979	
Life expectancy		1950-1983	1984-2015	World Bank (2019): 2010-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1950-1959 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1960-2009						
Trade openness		1960-1983	1984-2016	Feenstra et al. (2015): 1970-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2016 Correlates of War Project (2015): 1960-1969				1960-1969; 2012-2016		
Democracy		1967-1983	1984-2016	CLIO Infra (2018): 1967-2000 Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014				2015-2016	2013-2014	
Battle deaths		-	-							
Financial crises		1940-1983	1984-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010						



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		Variable	< T <sub>0</sub>	≥ T <sub>0</sub>	Sources	Interpolated	Extrapolated	Polynomial predicted	
Bulgaria		Surface area	-	1940-2016	Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1940-1998 ; World Bank (2019): 1999-2016	1940-1945	1999-2016		
		Population	-	1940-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1940-2012 ; The Maddison Project (2018): 2013-2016		2013-2016		
		Per capita GDP	-	1940-2016	The Maddison Project (2017): 1940-2010 ; World Bank (2019): 2011-2016	1946-1949	2011-2016		
		Education	-	1940-2013	CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2010 ; United Nations Development Program (2015): 2011-2013	1941-1949; 1951-1959 1961-1969; 1971-1979 1981-1989; 1991-1999; 2001-2009	2011-2013		
		Life expectancy	-	1940-2015	World Bank (2019): 2011-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-1959 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1960-2010	1940-1946			
		Trade openness	-	1940-2016	Feenstra et al. (2015): 1970-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2016 Correlates of War Project (2015): 1940-1969		1940-1969; 2012-2016		
		Democracy	-	1940-2016	CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2000 Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014		2001-2012; 2015-2016	2013-2014	
		Battle deaths	-	1940-2003	Bethany and Gleditsch (2005): 1940-2003				
		Financial crises	-	1940-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010				
		Surface area	1940-1959	1960-2016	Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1960-1998 World Bank (2019): 1999-2016		1940-1959; 1999-2016		
Burkina Faso		Population	1950-1959	1960-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1960-2012 ; The Maddison Project (2018): 1950-1959; 2013-2016		1950-1959; 2013-2016		
		Per capita GDP	1950-1959	1960-2016	The Maddison Project (2017): 1950-2010 ; World Bank (2019): 2011-2016		2011-2016		
		Education	-	1960-2013	CLIO Infra (2018): 1960-2010 ; United Nations Development Program (2015): 2011-2013	1961-1969; 1971-1979 1981-1989; 1991-1999 2001-2009	2011-2013		
		Life expectancy	1950-1959	1960-2015	World Bank (2019): 2010-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1950-1959 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1986-2009 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018); Barro and Lee (1994): 1960-1985 Feenstra et al. (2015): 1959-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2016	1961-1964; 1966-1969 1971-1974; 1976-1979 1981-1984			
		Trade openness	1959-1959	1960-2016			2012-2016		
		Democracy	-	1960-2016	CLIO Infra (2018): 1960-2000 Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014	1969-.	2001-2012; 2015-2016	2013-2014	
		Battle deaths	-	-					
		Financial crises	1940-1959	1960-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010				
		Surface area	1940-1959	1960-2016	Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1960-1998 World Bank (2019): 1999-2016		1940-1959; 1999-2016		
		Population	1950-1959	1960-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1960-2012 ; The Maddison Project (2018): 1950-1959; 2013-2016		1950-1959; 2013-2016		

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	Variable	< $T_0$	$\geq T_0$	Sources	Interpolated	Extrapolated	Polynomial predicted
Burundi				Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1962-1998		1940-1961; 1999-2016	
	Surface area	1940-1961	1962-2016	World Bank (2019): 1961; 1999-2016			
				Correlates of War Project (2012): 1962-2012 ; The Maddison Project (2018): 1950-1961; 2013-2016		1950-1961; 2013-2016	
	Population	1950-1961	1962-2016				
				The Maddison Project (2017): 1950-2008 ; World Bank (2019): 2009-2016		2009-2016	
	Per capita GDP	1950-1961	1962-2016				
				CLIO Infra (2018): 1960-2010 ; United Nations Development Program (2015): 2011-2013	1961-1969; 1971-1979	2011-2013	1950-1959
	Education	1950-1961	1962-2013	Barro and Lee (2012)*: 1950-1959	1981-1989; 1991-1999 2001-2009		
				World Bank (2019): 2010-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1950-1959	1961-1964; 1966-1969		
	Life expectancy	1950-1961	1962-2015	World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1986-2009	1971-1974; 1976-1979		
				World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018); Barro and Lee (1994): 1960-1985	1981-1984		
				Feenstra et al. (2015): 1960-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2016		2012-2016	
Cambodia	Trade openness	1960-1961	1962-2016				
				CLIO Infra (2018): 1961-2000		2015-2016	2013-2014
	Democracy	1961-1961	1962-2016	Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014			
				World Bank (2019): 1960-2016			
	Battle deaths	1960-1961	1962-2016				
				Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010			
	Financial crises	1940-1961	1962-2010				
				Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1953-1998		1940-1952; 1999-2016	
	Surface area	1940-1952	1953-2016	World Bank (2019): 1999-2016			
				Correlates of War Project (2012): 1953-2012 ; The Maddison Project (2018): 1940-1952; 2013-2016		1940-1952; 2013-2016	
	Population	1940-1952	1953-2016				
				The Maddison Project (2017): 1950-2010 ; World Bank (2019): 2011-2016		2011-2016	1946-1949
	Per capita GDP	1946-1952	1953-2016	World Bank (2019)*: 1946-1949			
				CLIO Infra (2018): 1950-2010 ; United Nations Development Program (2015): 2011-2013	1951-1959; 1961-1969	2011-2013	
	Education	1950-1952	1953-2013		1971-1979; 1981-1989 1991-1999; 2001-2009		
				World Bank (2019): 2010-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1945-1959	1946-1949		
	Life expectancy	1945-1952	1953-2015	World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1960-2009			
				Feenstra et al. (2015): 1970-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 1960-1969; 2012-2016		1954-1969; 2012-2016	
	Trade openness	-	1954-2016	Correlates of War Project (2015): 1954-1959			
				CLIO Infra (2018): 1953-2000		2001-2012; 2015-2016	2013-2014
	Democracy	-	1953-2016	Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014			
				World Bank (2019): 1960-2016			
	Battle deaths	-	1960-2016				
				Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010			
	Financial crises	1940-1952	1953-2010				

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	Variable	< $T_0$	$\geq T_0$	Sources		Interpolated		Extrapolated	Polynomial predicted	
Cameroon	Surface area	1940-1959	1960-2016	Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1960-1998 World Bank (2019): 1999-2016				1940-1959; 1999-2016		
	Population	1950-1959	1960-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1960-2012 ; The Maddison Project (2018): 1950-1959; 2013-2016				1950-1959; 2013-2016		
	Per capita GDP	1950-1959	1960-2016	The Maddison Project (2017): 1950-2010 ; World Bank (2019): 2011-2016				2011-2016		
	Education	1940-1959	1960-2013	CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2010 ; United Nations Development Program (2015): 2011-2013		1941-1949; 1951-1959 1961-1969; 1971-1979 1981-1989; 1991-1999; 2001-2009		2011-2013		
	Life expectancy	1940-1959	1960-2015	World Bank (2019): 2010-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-1959 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1986-2009 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018); Barro and Lee (1994): 1960-1985 Feenstra et al. (2015): 1960-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2016		1940-1949; 1961-1964 1966-1969; 1971-1974 1976-1979; 1981-1984				
	Trade openness	-	1960-2016					2012-2016		
	Democracy	-	1960-2016	CLIO Infra (2018): 1960-2000 Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014				2001-2012; 2015-2016	2013-2014	
	Battle deaths	-	1960-2016	World Bank (2019): 1960-2016						
	Financial crises	1940-1959	1960-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010						
	Canada	Surface area	-	1940-2016	Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1940-1998 ; World Bank (2019): 1999-2016		1940-1945		1999-2016	
Population		-	1940-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1940-2012 ; The Maddison Project (2018): 2013-2016				2013-2016		
Per capita GDP		-	1940-2016	The Maddison Project (2017): 1940-2010 ; World Bank (2019): 2011-2016				2011-2016		
Education		-	1940-2013	CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2010 ; United Nations Development Program (2015): 2011-2013		1941-1949; 1951-1959 1961-1969; 1971-1979 1981-1989; 1991-1999; 2001-2009		2011-2013		
Life expectancy		-	1940-2015	World Bank (2019): 2010-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-1959 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1986-2009 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018); Barro and Lee (1994): 1960-1985 Feenstra et al. (2015): 1950-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2016		1961-1964; 1966-1969 1971-1974; 1976-1979 1981-1984				
Trade openness		-	1940-2016	Correlates of War Project (2015): 1940-1949				1940-1949; 2012-2016		
Democracy		-	1940-2016	CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2000 Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014				2001-2012; 2015-2016	2013-2014	
Battle deaths		-	1940-2003	Bethany and Gleditsch (2005): 1940-2003						
Financial crises		-	1940-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010						

		<i>continued</i>									
<i>Variable</i>		$< T_0$	$\geq T_0$	<i>Sources</i>			<i>Interpolated</i>			<i>Extrapolated</i>	<i>Polynomial predicted</i>
Cape Verde				World Bank (2019): 1961-2016						1940-1960	
	Surface area	1940-1974	1975-2016								
				Correlates of War Project (2012): 1975-2012 ; World Bank (2019): 1960-1974; 2013-2016						1950-1974; 2013-2016	
	Population	1950-1974	1975-2016	CLIO Infra (2018): 1950-1959							
				The Maddison Project (2017): 1950-2008 ; World Bank (2019): 2009-2016						2009-2016	
	Per capita GDP	1950-1974	1975-2016								
				United Nations Development Program (2015): 2000-2013 ; World Bank (2019)*: 1972-1999							1972-1999
	Education	1972-1974	1975-2013								
				World Bank (2019): 2010-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1950-1959							
	Life expectancy	1950-1974	1975-2015	World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1960-2009							
Central African Republic				Feenstra et al. (2015): 1960-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2014						2012-2014	
	Trade openness	1960-1974	1975-2014								
				CLIO Infra (2018): 1975-2000						2001-2012; 2015-2016	2013-2014
	Democracy	-	1975-2016	Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014							
	Battle deaths	-	-								
				Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010							
	Financial crises	1940-1974	1975-2010								
				Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1960-1998						1940-1959; 1999-2016	
	Surface area	1940-1959	1960-2016	World Bank (2019): 1999-2016							
Central African Republic				Correlates of War Project (2012): 1960-2012 ; The Maddison Project (2018): 1950-1959; 2013-2016						1950-1959; 2013-2016	
	Population	1950-1959	1960-2016								
				The Maddison Project (2017): 1950-2008 ; World Bank (2019): 2009-2016						2009-2016	
	Per capita GDP	1950-1959	1960-2016								
				CLIO Infra (2018): 1960-2010 ; United Nations Development Program (2015): 2011-2013			1961-1969; 1971-1979			2011-2013	1950-1959
	Education	1950-1959	1960-2013	Barro and Lee (2012)*: 1950-1959			1981-1989; 1991-1999				
							2001-2009				
				World Bank (2019): 2010-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1950-1959			1961-1964; 1966-1969				
	Life expectancy	1950-1959	1960-2015	World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1986-2009			1971-1974; 1976-1979				
				World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018); Barro and Lee (1994): 1960-1985			1981-1984				
Central African Republic				Feenstra et al. (2015): 1960-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2016						2012-2016	
	Trade openness	-	1960-2016								
				CLIO Infra (2018): 1960-2000						2001-2003; 2015-2016	2013-2014
	Democracy	-	1960-2016	Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014							
	Battle deaths	-	1960-2016	World Bank (2019): 1960-2016							
				Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010							
	Financial crises	1940-1959	1960-2010								

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	Variable	< T <sub>0</sub>	≥ T <sub>0</sub>	Sources		Interpolated		Extrapolated	Polynomial predicted	
Chad	Surface area	1940-1959	1960-2016	Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1960-1998 World Bank (2019): 1999-2016				1940-1959; 1999-2016		
	Population	1950-1959	1960-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1960-2012 ; The Maddison Project (2018): 1950-1959; 2013-2016				1950-1959; 2013-2016		
	Per capita GDP	1950-1959	1960-2016	The Maddison Project (2017): 1950-2008 ; World Bank (2019): 2009-2016				2009-2016		
	Education	-	1960-2013	CLIO Infra (2018): 1960-2010 ; United Nations Development Program (2015): 2011-2013		1961-1969; 1971-1979 1981-1989; 1991-1999 2001-2009		2011-2013		
	Life expectancy	1950-1959	1960-2015	World Bank (2019): 2010-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1950-1959 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1986-2009 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018); Barro and Lee (1994): 1960-1985		1961-1964; 1966-1969 1971-1974; 1976-1979 1981-1984				
	Trade openness	-	1960-2016	Feenstra et al. (2015): 1960-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2016				2012-2016		
	Democracy	-	1960-2016	CLIO Infra (2018): 1960-2000 Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014				2001-2012; 2015-2016	2013-2014	
	Battle deaths	-	1960-2016	World Bank (2019): 1960-2016						
	Financial crises	1940-1959	1960-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010						
	Chile	Surface area	-	1940-2016	Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1940-1998 ; World Bank (2019): 1999-2016		1940-1945		1999-2016	
Population		-	1940-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1940-2012 ; The Maddison Project (2018): 2013-2016				2013-2016		
Per capita GDP		-	1940-2016	The Maddison Project (2017): 1940-2010 ; World Bank (2019): 2011-2016				2011-2016		
Education		-	1940-2013	CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2010 ; United Nations Development Program (2015): 2011-2013		1941-1949; 1951-1959 1961-1969; 1971-1979 1981-1989; 1991-1999; 2001-2009		2011-2013		
Life expectancy		-	1940-2015	World Bank (2019): 2012-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-1959 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1986-2011 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018); Barro and Lee (1994): 1960-1985		1941-.; 1943-1946 1948-1949; 1961-1964 1966-1969; 1971-1974; 1976-1979; 1981-1984				
Trade openness		-	1940-2016	Feenstra et al. (2015): 1951-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2016 Heston et al. (1994)*: 1950 ; Correlates of War Project (2015): 1940-1949				1940-1949; 2012-2016	1950	
Democracy		-	1940-2016	CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2000 Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014				2001-2012; 2015-2016	2013-2014	
Battle deaths		-	1940-2003	Bethany and Gleditsch (2005): 1940-2003						
Financial crises		-	1940-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010						

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	Variable	$< T_0$	$\geq T_0$	Sources	Interpolated	Extrapolated	Polynomial predicted
China				Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1940-1998 ; World Bank (2019): 1999-2016	1940-1945	1999-2016	
	Surface area	-	1940-2016				
	Population	-	1940-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1940-2012 ; The Maddison Project (2018): 2013-2016		2013-2016	
	Per capita GDP	-	1940-2016	The Maddison Project (2017): 1940-2010 ; World Bank (2019): 2011-2016	1940-1949	2011-2016	
	Education	-	1940-2013	CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2010 ; United Nations Development Program (2015): 2011-2013	1941-1949; 1951-1959 1961-1969; 1971-1979 1981-1989; 1991-1999; 2001-2009	2011-2013	
	Life expectancy	-	1940-2015	World Bank (2019): 2010-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-1959 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1986-2009 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018); Barro and Lee (1994): 1960-1985	1940-1941; 1943-1948 1961-1964; 1966-1969 1971-1974; 1976-1979; 1981-1984		
	Trade openness	-	1940-2016	Feenstra et al. (2015): 1952-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2016 Correlates of War Project (2015): 1940-1951		1940-1951; 2012-2016	
	Democracy	-	1940-2016	CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2000 Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014		2015-2016	2013-2014
	Battle deaths	-	1960-2016	World Bank (2019): 1960-2016			
	Financial crises	-	1940-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010			
Colombia	Surface area	-	1940-2016	Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1940-1998 ; World Bank (2019): 1999-2016	1940-1945	1999-2016	
	Population	-	1940-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1940-2012 ; The Maddison Project (2018): 2013-2016		2013-2016	
	Per capita GDP	-	1940-2016	The Maddison Project (2017): 1940-2010 ; World Bank (2019): 2011-2016		2011-2016	
	Education	-	1940-2013	CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2010 ; United Nations Development Program (2015): 2011-2013	1941-1949; 1951-1959 1961-1969; 1971-1979 1981-1989; 1991-1999; 2001-2009	2011-2013	
	Life expectancy	-	1940-2015	World Bank (2019): 2010-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-1959 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1986-2009 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018); Barro and Lee (1994): 1960-1985	1941-1943; 1945-1949 1961-1964; 1966-1969 1971-1974; 1976-1979; 1981-1984		
	Trade openness	-	1940-2016	Feenstra et al. (2015): 1950-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2016 Correlates of War Project (2015): 1940-1949		1940-1949; 2012-2016	
	Democracy	-	1940-2016	CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2000 Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014		2001-2012; 2015-2016	2013-2014
	Battle deaths	-	1960-2016	World Bank (2019): 1960-2016			
	Financial crises	-	1940-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010			

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	Variable	< T <sub>0</sub>	≥ T <sub>0</sub>	Sources	Interpolated	Extrapolated	Polynomial predicted
Comoros				World Bank (2019): 1961-2016		1940-1960	
	Surface area	1940-1974	1975-2016				
				Correlates of War Project (2012): 1975-2012 ; World Bank (2019): 1960-1974; 2013-2016		1950-1974; 2013-2016	
	Population	1950-1974	1975-2016	Maddison (2010): 1950-1959			
				The Maddison Project (2017): 1950-2008 ; World Bank (2019): 2009-2016		2009-2016	
	Per capita GDP	1950-1974	1975-2016				
	Education	1965-1974	1975-2013	United Nations Development Program (2015): 2005-2013 ; World Bank (2019)*: 1971-2004 Barro and Lee (1994)*: 1965-1970			1965-2004
	Life expectancy	1950-1974	1975-2015	World Bank (2019): 2010-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1950-1959 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1960-2009			
	Trade openness	1960-1974	1975-2016	Feenstra et al. (2015): 1960-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2016		2012-2016	
	Democracy	-	1975-2016	CLIO Infra (2018): 1975-2000 Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014		2015-2016	2013-2014
Congo	Battle deaths	1960-1974	1975-2016	World Bank (2019): 1960-2016			
	Financial crises	1940-1974	1975-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010			
				Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1960-1998 World Bank (2019): 1999-2016		1940-1959; 1999-2016	
	Surface area	1940-1959	1960-2016				
				Correlates of War Project (2012): 1960-2012 ; World Bank (2019): 2013-2016		1950-1959; 2013-2016	
	Population	1950-1959	1960-2016	Maddison (2010): 1950-1959			
				The Maddison Project (2017): 1950-2008 ; World Bank (2019): 2009-2016		2009-2016	
	Per capita GDP	1950-1959	1960-2016				
	Education	1950-1959	1960-2013	CLIO Infra (2018): 1950-2010 ; United Nations Development Program (2015): 2011-2013	1951-1959; 1961-1969 1971-1979; 1981-1989 1991-1999; 2001-2009	2011-2013	
	Life expectancy	1950-1959	1960-2015	World Bank (2019): 2010-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1950-1959 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1986-2009 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018); Barro and Lee (1994): 1960-1985 Feenstra et al. (2015): 1960-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2016	1961-1964; 1966-1969 1971-1974; 1976-1979 1981-1984		
	Trade openness	-	1960-2016			2012-2016	
				CLIO Infra (2018): 1960-2000 Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014		2015-2016	2013-2014
	Battle deaths	-	1960-2016	World Bank (2019): 1960-2016			
	Financial crises	1940-1959	1960-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010			

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	Variable	< $T_0$	$\geq T_0$	Sources	Interpolated	Extrapolated	Polynomial predicted		
Costa Rica				Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1940-1998 ; World Bank (2019): 1999-2016	1940-1945	1999-2016			
	Surface area	-	1940-2016						
	Population	-	1940-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1940-2012 ; The Maddison Project (2018): 2013-2016		2013-2016			
	Per capita GDP	-	1940-2016	The Maddison Project (2017): 1940-2010 ; World Bank (2019): 2011-2016		2011-2016			
	Education	-	1940-2013	CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2010 ; United Nations Development Program (2015): 2011-2013	1941-1949; 1951-1959 1961-1969; 1971-1979 1981-1989; 1991-1999; 2001-2009	2011-2013			
	Life expectancy	-	1940-2015	World Bank (2019): 2010-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-1959 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1986-2009 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018); Barro and Lee (1994): 1960-1985	1941-1949; 1961-1964 1966-1969; 1971-1974 1976-1979; 1981-1984				
	Trade openness	-	1940-2016	Feenstra et al. (2015): 1950-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2016 Correlates of War Project (2015): 1940-1949		1940-1949; 2012-2016			
	Democracy	-	1940-2016	CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2000 Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014	1948-.	2001-2012; 2015-2016	2013-2014		
	Battle deaths	-	-						
	Financial crises	-	1940-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010					
Croatia	Surface area	1940-1991	1992-2016	World Bank (2019): 1961-2016		1940-1960			
	Population	1950-1991	1992-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1992-2012 ; The Maddison Project (2018): 1950-1991; 2013-2016		1950-1991; 2013-2016			
	Per capita GDP	1950-1991	1992-2016	The Maddison Project (2017): 1952-2010 ; World Bank (2019): 2011-2016 World Bank (2019)*: 1950-1951		2011-2016	1950-1951		
	Education	1950-1991	1992-2013	United Nations Development Program (2015): 1980-2013 ; Barro and Lee (2012)*: 1950-1979			1950-1979		
	Life expectancy	1950-1991	1992-2015	World Bank (2019): 2010-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1950-1959 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1960-2009					
	Trade openness	1990-1991	1992-2016	Feenstra et al. (2015): 1990-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2016		2012-2016			
	Democracy	1991-1991	1992-2016	CLIO Infra (2018): 1991-2000 Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014		2001-2012; 2015-2016	2013-2014		
	Battle deaths	1950-1991	1992-2016	Bethany and Gleditsch (2005); World Bank (2019): 1950-2016					
	Financial crises	1940-1991	1992-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010					



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	Variable	$< T_0$	$\geq T_0$	Sources	Interpolated	Extrapolated	Polynomial predicted
Cuba	Surface area	-	1940-2016	Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1940-1998 ; World Bank (2019): 1999-2016	1940-1945	1999-2016	
	Population	-	1940-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1940-2012 ; The Maddison Project (2018): 2013-2016		2013-2016	
	Per capita GDP	-	1940-2015	The Maddison Project (2017): 1940-2008 ; World Bank (2019): 2009-2015		2009-2015	
	Education	-	1940-2013	CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2010 ; United Nations Development Program (2015): 2011-2013	1941-1949; 1951-1959 1961-1969; 1971-1979 1981-1989; 1991-1999; 2001-2009	2011-2013	
	Life expectancy	-	1940-2015	World Bank (2019): 2010-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-1959 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1960-2009	1941-1944; 1946-1949		
	Trade openness	-	1940-2015	Feenstra et al. (2015): 1970-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2015 Correlates of War Project (2015): 1940-1969		1940-1969; 2012-2015	
	Democracy	-	1940-2016	CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-1997 Vanhanen (2014): 1998-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014		2015-2016	2013-2014
	Battle deaths	-	1940-2003	Bethany and Gleditsch (2005): 1940-2003			
	Financial crises	-	1940-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010			
	Cyprus	Surface area	1940-1959	1960-2016	Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1960-1998 World Bank (2019): 1999-2016		1940-1959; 1999-2016
Population		1950-1959	1960-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1960-2012 ; The Maddison Project (2018): 1950-1959; 2013-2016		1950-1959; 2013-2016	
Per capita GDP		1950-1959	1960-2016	World Bank (2019): 1975-2016 ; World Resources Institute (2015)*: 1960-1974 World Bank (2019)*: 1950-1959			1950-1974
Education		1940-1959	1960-2013	CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2010 ; United Nations Development Program (2015): 2011-2013	1941-1949; 1951-1959 1961-1969; 1971-1979 1981-1989; 1991-1999; 2001-2009	2011-2013	
Life expectancy		1940-1959	1960-2015	World Bank (2019): 2010-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-1959 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1986-2009 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018); Barro and Lee (1994): 1960-1985	1940-1942; 1944-1949 1961-1964; 1966-1969 1971-1974; 1976-1979; 1981-1984		
Trade openness		1950-1959	1960-2016	Feenstra et al. (2015): 1950-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2016		2012-2016	
Democracy		-	1960-2016	CLIO Infra (2018): 1960-2000 Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014		2001-2012; 2015-2016	2013-2014
Battle deaths		1950-1959	1960-2003	Bethany and Gleditsch (2005): 1950-2003			
Financial crises		1940-1959	1960-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010			

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Variable	$< T_0$	$\geq T_0$	Sources	Interpolated			Extrapolated		Polynomial predicted	
Czech Republic	Surface area	1940-1992	1993-2016	Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1992-1998 World Bank (2019): 1961-1991; 1999-2016			1940-1991; 1999-2016			
	Population	1950-1992	1993-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1993-2012 ; The Maddison Project (2018): 1950-1992; 2013-2016			1950-1992; 2013-2016			
	Per capita GDP	1950-1992	1993-2016	The Maddison Project (2017): 1990-2010 ; World Bank (2019): 2011-2016 World Bank (2019)*: 1950-1989			2011-2016		1950-1989	
	Education	1950-1992	1993-2013	CLIO Infra (2018): 1950-2010 ; United Nations Development Program (2015): 2011-2013			1951-1969; 1971-1979 1981-1999; 2001-2009		2011-2013	
	Life expectancy	1940-1992	1993-2015	World Bank (2019): 2012-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-1959 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1960-2011			1940-1949			
	Trade openness	1990-1992	1993-2016	Feenstra et al. (2015): 1990-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2016			2012-2016			
	Democracy	1950-1992	1993-2016	CLIO Infra (2018): 1993-2000 Vanhanen (2014): 1950-1992; 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014			1985-1992; 2001-2012; 2015-2016		2013-2014	
	Battle deaths	-	-							
	Financial crises	1940-1992	1993-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010						
	Czechoslovakia	Surface area	-	1940-2016	Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1940-1973			1940-1945		1974-2016
Population		-	1940-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1940-1992 ; The Maddison Project (2018): 1993-2016			1940-1944		1993-2016	
Per capita GDP		-	1945-1991	Correlates of War Project (2012)*: 1945-1991					1945-1991	
Education		-	-							
Life expectancy		-	-							
Trade openness		-	1945-1991	Heston et al. (1994)*: 1960-1990 ; Correlates of War Project (2015): 1945-1959; 1991			1945-1959; 1991-.		1960-1990	
Democracy		-	1940-2016	Gibler and Miller (2014)*: 1946-1992 Center for Systemic Peace (2015)*: 1940-1945			2015-2016		1940-1992	
Battle deaths		-	1940-2003	Bethany and Gleditsch (2005): 1940-2003						
Financial crises		-	1940-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010						

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Variable		$< T_0$	$\geq T_0$	Sources	Interpolated		Extrapolated	Polynomial predicted	
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Surface area	1940-1959	1960-2016	Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1960-1998 World Bank (2019): 1999-2016				1940-1959; 1999-2016	
	Population	1950-1959	1960-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1960-2012 ; World Bank (2019): 2013-2016 Feenstra et al. (2015): 1950-1959				1950-1959; 2013-2016	
	Per capita GDP	1950-1959	1960-2016	The Maddison Project (2017): 1950-2010 ; World Bank (2019): 2011-2016				2011-2016	
	Education	1950-1959	1960-2013	CLIO Infra (2018): 1950-2010 ; United Nations Development Program (2015): 2011-2013		1951-1959; 1961-1969 1971-1979; 1981-1989 1991-1999; 2001-2009		2011-2013	
	Life expectancy	1950-1959	1960-2015	World Bank (2019): 2010-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1950-1959 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1986-2009 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018); Barro and Lee (1994): 1960-1985		1961-1964; 1966-1969 1971-1974; 1976-1979 1981-1984			
	Trade openness	1950-1959	1960-2016	World Bank (2019): 1960-2016 ; Heston et al. (1994)*: 1950-1959				1950-1959	
	Democracy	-	1960-2016	CLIO Infra (2018): 1960-2000 Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014				2015-2016 2013-2014	
	Battle deaths	-	1960-2016	World Bank (2019): 1960-2016					
	Financial crises	1940-1959	1960-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010					
Denmark	Surface area	-	1940-2016	Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1940-1998 ; World Bank (2019): 1999-2016		1940-1945		1999-2016	
	Population	-	1940-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1940-2012 ; The Maddison Project (2018): 2013-2016		1941-1944		2013-2016	
	Per capita GDP	-	1940-2016	The Maddison Project (2017): 1940-2010 ; World Bank (2019): 2011-2016				2011-2016	
	Education	-	1940-2013	CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2010 ; United Nations Development Program (2015): 2011-2013		1941-1949; 1951-1959 1961-1969; 1971-1979 1981-1989; 1991-1999; 2001-2009		2011-2013	
	Life expectancy	-	1940-2015	World Bank (2019): 2012-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-1959 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1986-2011 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018); Barro and Lee (1994): 1960-1985		1961-1964; 1966-1969 1971-1974; 1976-1979 1981-1984			
	Trade openness	-	1940-2016	Feenstra et al. (2015): 1950-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2016 Correlates of War Project (2015): 1940-1949				1940-1949; 2012-2016	
	Democracy	-	1940-2016	CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2000 Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014				2001-2012; 2015-2016 2013-2014	
	Battle deaths	-	1940-2003	Bethany and Gleditsch (2005): 1940-2003					
	Financial crises	-	1940-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010					

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	Variable	< $T_0$	$\geq T_0$	Sources	Interpolated	Extrapolated	Polynomial predicted
Djibouti	Surface area	1940-1976	1977-2016	Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1977-1998 World Bank (2019): 1961-1976; 1999-2016		1940-1976; 1999-2016	
	Population	1950-1976	1977-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1977-2012 ; The Maddison Project (2018): 1950-1976; 2013-2016		1950-1976; 2013-2016	
	Per capita GDP	1950-1976	1977-2015	The Maddison Project (2017): 1950-2008 ; World Bank (2019): 2009-2015		2009-2015	
	Education	1971-1976	1977-2013	United Nations Development Program (2015): 2005-2013 ; World Bank (2019)*: 1971-2004			1971-2004
	Life expectancy	1950-1976	1977-2015	World Bank (2019): 2010-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1950-1959 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1960-2009			
	Trade openness	1970-1976	1977-2014	Feenstra et al. (2015): 1970-2011 ; Correlates of War Project (2015): 2012-2014		2012-2014	
	Democracy	-	1977-2016	CLIO Infra (2018): 1977-2000 Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014		2001-2012; 2015-2016	2013-2014
	Battle deaths	1960-1976	1977-2016	World Bank (2019): 1960-2016			
	Financial crises	1940-1976	1977-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010			
	Surface area	1940-1977	1978-2016	World Bank (2019): 1961-2016		1940-1960	
Dominica	Population	1940-1977	1978-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1978-2012 ; The Maddison Project (2018): 1940-1977; 2013-2016		1940-1977; 2013-2016	
	Per capita GDP	1951-1977	1978-2016	World Bank (2019): 1977-2016 ; World Resources Institute (2015)*: 1960-1976 World Bank (2019)*: 1951-1959			1951-1976
	Education	1960-1977	1978-2013	United Nations Development Program (2015): 2000-2013 ; Barro and Lee (1994)*: 1960-1980 World Bank (2019)*: 1981-1999			1960-1999
	Life expectancy	-	1982-2002	World Bank (2019): 1982-2002	1983-1986; 1988-1991 1993-1996; 1998-2001		
	Trade openness	1970-1977	1978-2016	Feenstra et al. (2015): 1970-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2016		2012-2016	
	Democracy	-	1978-2016	CLIO Infra (2018): 1978-2000 Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014		2001-2012; 2015-2016	2013-2014
	Battle deaths	-	-				
	Financial crises	1940-1977	1978-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010			

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	Variable	< $T_0$	$\geq T_0$	Sources	Interpolated	Extrapolated	Polynomial predicted		
Dominican Republic				Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1940-1998 ; World Bank (2019): 1999-2016	1940-1945	1999-2016			
	Surface area	-	1940-2016						
	Population	-	1940-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1940-2012 ; The Maddison Project (2018): 2013-2016		2013-2016			
	Per capita GDP	-	1945-2016	The Maddison Project (2017): 1950-2010 ; World Bank (2019): 2011-2016 World Bank (2019)*: 1947-1949 ; Correlates of War Project (2012)*: 1945-1946		2011-2016	1945-1949		
	Education	-	1950-2013	United Nations Development Program (2015): 1980-2013 ; Barro and Lee (2012)*: 1950-1979			1950-1979		
	Life expectancy	-	1960-2015	World Bank (2019): 1986-2015 ; World Bank (2019); Barro and Lee (1994): 1960-1985	1961-1964; 1966-1969 1971-1974; 1976-1979 1981-1984				
	Trade openness	-	1945-2016	Feenstra et al. (2015): 1951-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2016 Heston et al. (1994)*: 1950 ; Correlates of War Project (2015): 1945-1949		1945-1949; 2012-2016	1950		
	Democracy	-	1940-2016	Vanhanen (2014): 1950-2012 Gibler and Miller (2014)*: 1946-1949 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014 Center for Systemic Peace (2015)*: 1940-1945		2015-2016	1940-1949; 2014-2014		
	Battle deaths	-	-						
	Financial crises	-	1940-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010					
East Timor	Surface area	1940-2001	2002-2016	World Bank (2019): 1961-2016		1940-1960			
	Population	1960-2001	2002-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 2002-2012 ; World Bank (2019): 1960-2001; 2013-2016		1960-2001; 2013-2016			
	Per capita GDP	2000-2001	2002-2015	World Bank (2019): 2000-2015					
	Education	2000-2001	2002-2013	United Nations Development Program (2015): 2000-2013					
	Life expectancy	1960-2001	2002-2015	World Bank (2019): 1960-2015					
	Trade openness	2000-2001	2002-2014	World Bank (2019): 2000-2014					
	Democracy	1999-2001	2002-2016	Vanhanen (2014): 2002-2012 Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 1999-2001; 2013-2014		2015-2016	1999-2001; 2014-2014		
	Battle deaths	-	-						
	Financial crises	1940-2001	2002-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010					

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	Variable	$< T_0$	$\geq T_0$	Sources	Interpolated	Extrapolated	Polynomial predicted
Ecuador				Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1940-1998 ; World Bank (2019): 1999-2016	1940-1945	1999-2016	
	Surface area	-	1940-2016				
	Population	-	1940-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1940-2012 ; The Maddison Project (2018): 2013-2016		2013-2016	
	Per capita GDP	-	1940-2016	The Maddison Project (2017): 1940-2010 ; World Bank (2019): 2011-2016		2011-2016	
	Education	-	1940-2013	CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2010 ; United Nations Development Program (2015): 2011-2013	1941-1949; 1951-1959 1961-1969; 1971-1979 1981-1989; 1991-1999; 2001-2009	2011-2013	
	Life expectancy	-	1950-2015	World Bank (2019): 2010-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1950-1959 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1986-2009 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018); Barro and Lee (1994): 1960-1985	1961-1964; 1966-1969 1971-1974; 1976-1979 1981-1984		
	Trade openness	-	1940-2016	Feenstra et al. (2015): 1950-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2016 Correlates of War Project (2015): 1940-1949		1940-1949; 2012-2016	
	Democracy	-	1940-2016	CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2000 Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014		2001-2012; 2015-2016	2013-2014
	Battle deaths	-	1940-2016	Bethany and Gleditsch (2005); World Bank (2019): 1940-2016			
	Financial crises	-	1940-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010			
Egypt	Surface area	-	1940-2016	Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1940-1998 ; World Bank (2019): 1999-2016	1940-1945	1999-2016	
	Population	-	1940-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1940-2012 ; The Maddison Project (2018): 2013-2016		2013-2016	
	Per capita GDP	-	1940-2016	The Maddison Project (2017): 1940-2010 ; World Bank (2019): 2011-2016	1940-1949	2011-2016	
	Education	-	1940-2013	CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2010 ; United Nations Development Program (2015): 2011-2013	1941-1949; 1951-1959 1961-1969; 1971-1979 1981-1989; 1991-1999; 2001-2009	2011-2013	
	Life expectancy	-	1940-2015	World Bank (2019): 2010-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-1959 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1986-2009 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018); Barro and Lee (1994): 1960-1985	1961-1964; 1966-1969 1971-1974; 1976-1979 1981-1984		
	Trade openness	-	1940-2016	Feenstra et al. (2015): 1950-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2016 Correlates of War Project (2015): 1940-1949		1940-1949; 2012-2016	
	Democracy	-	1940-2016	CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2000 Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014		2001-2012; 2015-2016	2013-2014
	Battle deaths	-	1960-2016	World Bank (2019): 1960-2016			
	Financial crises	-	1940-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010			

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	Variable	< $T_0$	$\geq T_0$	Sources	Interpolated	Extrapolated	Polynomial predicted
El Salvador				Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1940-1998 ; World Bank (2019): 1999-2016	1940-1945	1999-2016	
	Surface area	-	1940-2016				
	Population	-	1940-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1940-2012 ; The Maddison Project (2018): 2013-2016		2013-2016	
	Per capita GDP	-	1940-2016	The Maddison Project (2017): 1940-2008 ; World Bank (2019): 2009-2016		2009-2016	
	Education	-	1940-2013	CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2010 ; United Nations Development Program (2015): 2011-2013	1941-1949; 1951-1959 1961-1969; 1971-1979 1981-1989; 1991-1999; 2001-2009	2011-2013	
	Life expectancy	-	1940-2015	World Bank (2019): 2010-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-1959 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1986-2009 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018); Barro and Lee (1994): 1960-1985	1941-1949; 1961-1964 1966-1969; 1971-1974 1976-1979; 1981-1984		
	Trade openness	-	1940-2016	Feenstra et al. (2015): 1950-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2016 Correlates of War Project (2015): 1940-1949		1940-1949; 2012-2016	
	Democracy	-	1940-2016	CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2000 Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014		2001-2012; 2015-2016	2013-2014
	Battle deaths	-	1960-2016	World Bank (2019): 1960-2016			
	Financial crises	-	1940-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010			
Equatorial Guinea	Surface area	1940-1967	1968-2016	Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1968-1998 World Bank (2019): 1961-1967; 1999-2016		1940-1967; 1999-2016	
	Population	1950-1967	1968-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1968-2012 ; The Maddison Project (2018): 1950-1967; 2013-2016		1950-1967; 2013-2016	
	Per capita GDP	1950-1967	1968-2016	The Maddison Project (2017): 1950-2008 ; World Bank (2019): 2009-2016		2009-2016	
	Education	-	1971-2013	United Nations Development Program (2015): 2000-2013 ; World Bank (2019)*: 1971-1999			1971-1999
	Life expectancy	1950-1967	1968-2015	World Bank (2019): 2010-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1950-1959 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1960-2009			
	Trade openness	1960-1967	1968-2016	Feenstra et al. (2015): 1960-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2016		2012-2016	
	Democracy	-	1968-2016	CLIO Infra (2018): 1968-2000 Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014		2001-2012; 2015-2016	2013-2014
	Battle deaths	-	-				
	Financial crises	1940-1967	1968-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010			

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	Variable	< $T_0$	$\geq T_0$	Sources			Interpolated	Extrapolated	Polynomial predicted
Eritrea				World Bank (2019): 1993-2016				1940-1992	
	Surface area	1940-1992	1993-2016						
				Correlates of War Project (2012): 1993-2012 ; World Bank (2019): 1960-1992				1950-1992	
	Population	1950-1992	1993-2012	CLIO Infra (2018): 1950-1959					
				World Bank (2019): 1992-2011 ; World Bank (2019)*: 2012					2012
	Per capita GDP	1992-1992	1993-2012						
	Education	-	1993-2013	United Nations Development Program (2015): 2010-2013 ; World Bank (2019)*: 1993-2009					1993-2009
				World Bank (2019): 2010-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1950-1959					
	Life expectancy	1950-1992	1993-2015	World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1960-2009					
				Feenstra et al. (2015): 1990-2011					
Estonia	Trade openness	1990-1992	1993-2011						
				Vanhanen (2014): 1993-2012				2015-2016	2013-2014
	Democracy	-	1993-2016	Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014					
				Bethany and Gleditsch (2005); World Bank (2019): 1950-2012					
	Battle deaths	1950-1992	1993-2012						
				Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010					
	Financial crises	1940-1992	1993-2010						
				Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1940-1998 ; World Bank (2019): 1999-2016		1940-1990		1999-2016	
	Surface area	1940-1990	1991-2016						
				Correlates of War Project (2012): 1940-2012 ; The Maddison Project (2018): 2013-2016		1941-1990		2013-2016	
	Population	1940-1990	1991-2016						
				The Maddison Project (2017): 1990-2010 ; World Bank (2019): 2011-2016				2011-2016	1940-1989
	Per capita GDP	1940-1990	1991-2016	World Bank (2019)*: 1940-1989					
				CLIO Infra (2018): 1960-2010 ; United Nations Development Program (2015): 2011-2013		1961-1969; 1971-1979		2011-2013	1950-1959
	Education	1950-1990	1991-2013	Barro and Lee (2012)*: 1950-1959		1981-1989; 1991-1999			
				World Bank (2019): 2012-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-1959		2001-2009			
	Life expectancy	1940-1990	1991-2015	World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1960-2011		1940-1949			
				Feenstra et al. (2015): 1990-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2016				2012-2016	
	Trade openness	1990-1990	1991-2016						
				CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2000		1940-1990		2001-2012; 2015-2016	2013-2014
	Democracy	1940-1990	1991-2016	Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014					
				Bethany and Gleditsch (2005): 1940-2003					
	Battle deaths	1940-1990	1991-2003						
				Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010					
	Financial crises	1940-1990	1991-2010						



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Variable		$< T_0$	$\geq T_0$	Sources	Interpolated		Extrapolated	Polynomial predicted	
Ethiopia				Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1940-1998 ; World Bank (2019): 1999-2016	1940-1945		1999-2016		
	Surface area	1940-1940	1941-2016						
				Correlates of War Project (2012): 1940-2012 ; The Maddison Project (2018): 2013-2016	1940-.		2013-2016		
	Population	1940-1940	1941-2016						
				World Bank (2019): 1981-2016 ; World Resources Institute (2015)*: 1960-1980				1950-1980	
	Per capita GDP	-	1950-2016	World Bank (2019)*: 1950-1959					
				United Nations Development Program (2015): 2000-2013 ; World Bank (2019)*: 1971-1999				1965-1999	
	Education	-	1965-2013	Barro and Lee (1994)*: 1965-1970					
				World Bank (2019): 2010-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1950-1959	1961-1964; 1966-1969				
	Life expectancy	-	1950-2015	World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1986-2009	1971-1974; 1976-1979				
Federated States of Micronesia				World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018); Barro and Lee (1994): 1960-1985	1981-1984				
				Feenstra et al. (2015): 1950-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2016			2012-2016		
	Trade openness	-	1950-2016						
				CLIO Infra (2018): 1994-2000			2001-2012; 2015-2016	1940-1949; 2014-2014	
	Democracy	1940-1940	1941-2016	Vanhanen (2014): 1950-1993; 2001-2012 ; Gibler and Miller (2014)*: 1946-1949					
				Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014 ; Center for Systemic Peace (2015)*: 1940-1945					
				Bethany and Gleditsch (2005); World Bank (2019): 1940-2016					
	Battle deaths	1940-1940	1941-2016						
				Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010					
	Financial crises	1940-1940	1941-2010						
Federated States of Micronesia									
	Surface area	-	-						
				Correlates of War Project (2012): 1991-2012					
	Population	-	1991-2012						
				Correlates of War Project (2012)*: 1997-2012				1997-2012	
	Per capita GDP	-	1997-2012						
	Education	-	-						
	Life expectancy	-	-						
Federated States of Micronesia				Feenstra et al. (2015): 1970-2011					
	Trade openness	1970-1985	1986-2011						
				Vanhanen (2014): 1991-2012			2015-2016		
	Democracy	-	1991-2016						
	Battle deaths	-	-						
				Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010					
	Financial crises	1940-1985	1986-2010						

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Variable		$< T_0$	$\geq T_0$	Sources	Interpolated		Extrapolated		Polynomial predicted	
Fiji	Surface area	1940-1969	1970-2016	Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1970-1998 World Bank (2019): 1961-1969; 1999-2016				1940-1969; 1999-2016		
	Population	1950-1969	1970-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1970-2012 ; World Bank (2019): 1960-1969; 2013-2016 CLIO Infra (2018): 1950-1959				1950-1969; 2013-2016		
	Per capita GDP	1950-1969	1970-2016	World Bank (2019): 1960-2016 ; World Bank (2019)*: 1950-1959						1950-1959
	Education	1950-1969	1970-2013	CLIO Infra (2018): 1950-2010 ; United Nations Development Program (2015): 2011-2013		1951-1959; 1961-1969 1971-1979; 1981-1989 1991-1999; 2001-2009		2011-2013		
	Life expectancy	1950-1969	1970-2015	World Bank (2019): 2010-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1950-1959 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1986-2009 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018); Barro and Lee (1994): 1960-1985 Feenstra et al. (2015): 1960-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2015		1961-1964; 1966-1969 1971-1974; 1976-1979 1981-1984				
	Trade openness	1960-1969	1970-2015					2012-2015		
	Democracy	1966-1969	1970-2016	CLIO Infra (2018): 1966-2000 Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014				2015-2016		2013-2014
	Battle deaths	-	-							
	Financial crises	1940-1969	1970-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010						
Finland	Surface area	-	1940-2016	Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1940-1998 ; World Bank (2019): 1999-2016		1940-1945		1999-2016		
	Population	-	1940-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1940-2012 ; The Maddison Project (2018): 2013-2016				2013-2016		
	Per capita GDP	-	1940-2016	The Maddison Project (2017): 1940-2010 ; World Bank (2019): 2011-2016				2011-2016		
	Education	-	1940-2013	CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2010 ; United Nations Development Program (2015): 2011-2013		1941-1949; 1951-1959 1961-1969; 1971-1979 1981-1989; 1991-1999; 2001-2009		2011-2013		
	Life expectancy	-	1940-2015	World Bank (2019): 2012-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-1959 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1986-2011 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018); Barro and Lee (1994): 1960-1985 Feenstra et al. (2015): 1950-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2016		1961-1964; 1966-1969 1971-1974; 1976-1979 1981-1984				
	Trade openness	-	1940-2016	Correlates of War Project (2015): 1940-1949				1940-1949; 2012-2016		
	Democracy	-	1940-2016	CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2000 Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014				2001-2012; 2015-2016		2013-2014
	Battle deaths	-	1940-2003	Bethany and Gleditsch (2005): 1940-2003						
	Financial crises	-	1940-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010						

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	Variable	< $T_0$	$\geq T_0$	Sources	Interpolated	Extrapolated	Polynomial predicted
France				Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1940-1998 ; World Bank (2019): 1999-2016	1940-1945	1999-2016	
	Surface area	-	1940-2016				
	Population	-	1940-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1940-2012 ; The Maddison Project (2018): 2013-2016	1943-.	2013-2016	
	Per capita GDP	-	1940-2016	The Maddison Project (2017): 1940-2010 ; World Bank (2019): 2011-2016		2011-2016	
	Education	-	1940-2013	CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2010 ; United Nations Development Program (2015): 2011-2013	1941-1949; 1951-1959 1961-1969; 1971-1979 1981-1989; 1991-1999; 2001-2009	2011-2013	
	Life expectancy	-	1940-2015	World Bank (2019): 2012-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-1959 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1986-2011 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018); Barro and Lee (1994): 1960-1985	1961-1964; 1966-1969 1971-1974; 1976-1979 1981-1984		
	Trade openness	-	1940-2016	Feenstra et al. (2015): 1950-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2016 Correlates of War Project (2015): 1940-1949		1940-1949; 2012-2016	
	Democracy	-	1940-2016	CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2000 Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014	1940-1943	2001-2012; 2015-2016	2013-2014
	Battle deaths	-	1960-2016	World Bank (2019): 1960-2016			
	Financial crises	-	1940-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010			
Gabon	Surface area	1940-1959 1960-2016		Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1960-1998 World Bank (2019): 1999-2016		1940-1959; 1999-2016	
	Population	1950-1959 1960-2016		Correlates of War Project (2012): 1960-2012 ; The Maddison Project (2018): 1950-1959; 2013-2016		1950-1959; 2013-2016	
	Per capita GDP	1950-1959 1960-2016		The Maddison Project (2017): 1950-2008 ; World Bank (2019): 2009-2016		2009-2016	
	Education	1950-1959 1960-2013		CLIO Infra (2018): 1960-2010 ; United Nations Development Program (2015): 2011-2013 Barro and Lee (2012)*: 1950-1959	1961-1969; 1971-1979 1981-1989; 1991-1999 2001-2009	2011-2013	1950-1959
	Life expectancy	1950-1959 1960-2015		World Bank (2019): 2010-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1950-1959 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1986-2009 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018); Barro and Lee (1994): 1960-1985	1961-1964; 1966-1969 1971-1974; 1976-1979 1981-1984		
	Trade openness	-	1960-2016	Feenstra et al. (2015): 1960-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2016		2012-2016	
	Democracy	-	1960-2016	CLIO Infra (2018): 1960-2000 Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014		2001-2012; 2015-2016	2013-2014
	Battle deaths	-	-				
	Financial crises	1940-1959 1960-2010		Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010			

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	Variable	< $T_0$	$\geq T_0$	Sources	Interpolated	Extrapolated	Polynomial predicted
Gambia	Surface area	1940-1964	1965-2016	Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1965-1998 World Bank (2019): 1961-1964; 1999-2016		1940-1964; 1999-2016	
	Population	1950-1964	1965-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1965-2012 ; The Maddison Project (2018): 1950-1964; 2013-2016		1950-1964; 2013-2016	
	Per capita GDP	1950-1964	1965-2016	The Maddison Project (2017): 1950-2008 ; World Bank (2019): 2009-2016		2009-2016	
	Education	1950-1964	1965-2013	United Nations Development Program (2015): 1980-2013 ; Barro and Lee (2012)*: 1950-1979			1950-1979
	Life expectancy	1960-1964	1965-2015	World Bank (2019): 1986-2015 ; World Bank (2019); Barro and Lee (1994): 1960-1985	1961-1964; 1966-1969 1971-1974; 1976-1979 1981-1984		
	Trade openness	1960-1964	1965-2016	Feenstra et al. (2015): 1960-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2016		2012-2016	
	Democracy	-	1965-2016	Vanhanen (2014): 1965-2012 Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014		2015-2016	2013-2014
	Battle deaths	-	-				
	Financial crises	1940-1964	1965-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010			
	Surface area	1940-1990	1991-2016	Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1991-1998 World Bank (2019): 1961-1990; 1999-2016		1940-1990; 1999-2016	
Georgia	Population	1950-1990	1991-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1991-2012 ; The Maddison Project (2018): 1950-1990; 2013-2016		1950-1990; 2013-2016	
	Per capita GDP	1950-1990	1991-2016	The Maddison Project (2017): 1990-2010 ; World Bank (2019): 2011-2016 World Bank (2019)*: 1950-1989		2011-2016	1950-1989
	Education	1940-1990	1991-2013	CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2010 ; United Nations Development Program (2015): 2011-2013	1941-1959; 1961-1969 1971-1979; 1981-1989 1991-1999; 2001-2009	2011-2013	
	Life expectancy	1950-1990	1991-2015	World Bank (2019): 2010-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1950-1959 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1960-2009			
	Trade openness	1987-1990	1991-2016	Feenstra et al. (2015): 1990-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 1987-1989; 2012-2016		1987-1989; 2012-2016	
	Democracy	-	1991-2016	CLIO Infra (2018): 1991-2000 Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014		2001-2012; 2015-2016	2013-2014
	Battle deaths	1960-1990	1991-2016	World Bank (2019): 1960-2016			
	Financial crises	1940-1990	1991-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010			

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Variable		< $T_0$	$\geq T_0$	Sources	Interpolated		Extrapolated	Polynomial predicted	
German Democratic Republic	Surface area	1940-1953	1954-1990	Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1945-1989				1940-1944; 1990-.	
	Population	-	1954-1990	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1954-1990					
	Per capita GDP	-	1954-1990	Correlates of War Project (2012)*: 1954-1990				1954-1990	
	Education	-	-						
	Life expectancy	-	-						
	Trade openness	-	1954-1989	Heston et al. (1994)*: 1970-1988 ; Correlates of War Project (2015): 1954-1969; 1989				1954-1969; 1989-.	
	Democracy	1949-1953	1954-1990	Vanhanen (2014): 1950-1989 ; Gibler and Miller (2014)*: 1990 Melton et al. (2010)*: 1949				1949	
	Battle deaths	-	-						
	Financial crises	1940-1953	1954-1990	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-1990					
German Federal Republic	Surface area	1940-1954	1955-1990	Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1949-1990				1940-1948	
	Population	1950-1954	1955-1990	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1955-1990 ; Heston et al. (1994): 1950-1954				1950-1954	
	Per capita GDP	-	1955-1990	Correlates of War Project (2012)*: 1955-1990				1955-1990	
	Education	-	1960-1985	Barro and Lee (1994)*: 1960-1985				1960-1985	
	Life expectancy	-	1960-1985	Barro and Lee (1994): 1960-1985		1961-1964; 1966-1969 1971-1974; 1976-1979 1981-1984			
	Trade openness	1950-1954	1955-1990	Heston et al. (1994)*: 1950-1990				1950-1990	
	Democracy	1949-1954	1955-1990	Gibler and Miller (2014)*: 1955-1990 ; Melton et al. (2010)*: 1949-1954				1949-1990	
	Battle deaths	-	-						
	Financial crises	1940-1954	1955-1990	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-1990					

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	Variable	< T <sub>0</sub>	≥ T <sub>0</sub>	Sources	Interpolated	Extrapolated	Polynomial predicted
Germany				World Bank (2019): 1961-2016		1940-1960	
	Surface area	1940-1989	1990-2016				
				Correlates of War Project (2012): 1940-2012 ; The Maddison Project (2018): 2013-2016	1946-1989	2013-2016	
	Population	1940-1989	1990-2016				
				The Maddison Project (2017): 1940-2010 ; World Bank (2019): 2011-2016		2011-2016	
	Per capita GDP	1940-1989	1990-2016				
				CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2010 ; United Nations Development Program (2015): 2011-2013	1941-1949; 1951-1959	2011-2013	
	Education	1940-1989	1990-2013		1961-1969; 1971-1979		
				World Bank (2019): 2012-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-1959	1981-1989; 1991-1999; 2001-2009		
	Life expectancy	1940-1989	1990-2015	World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1960-2011	1940-1945; 1947-1949		
Ghana				Feenstra et al. (2015): 1950-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2016		1940-1949; 2012-2016	
	Trade openness	1940-1989	1990-2016	Correlates of War Project (2015): 1940-1949			
				CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2000	1945-1989	2001-2012; 2015-2016	2013-2014
	Democracy	1940-1989	1990-2016	Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014			
				World Bank (2019): 1960-2016			
	Battle deaths	1960-1989	1990-2016				
				Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010			
	Financial crises	1940-1989	1990-2010				
				Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1957-1998		1940-1956; 1999-2016	
	Surface area	1940-1956	1957-2016	World Bank (2019): 1999-2016			
				Correlates of War Project (2012): 1957-2012 ; The Maddison Project (2018): 1940-1956; 2013-2016		1940-1956; 2013-2016	
	Population	1940-1956	1957-2016				
				The Maddison Project (2017): 1940-2010 ; World Bank (2019): 2011-2016	1940-1949	2011-2016	
	Per capita GDP	1940-1956	1957-2016				
				CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2010 ; United Nations Development Program (2015): 2011-2013	1941-1949; 1951-1959	2011-2013	
	Education	1940-1956	1957-2013		1961-1969; 1971-1979		
				World Bank (2019): 2010-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-1959	1981-1989; 1991-1999; 2001-2009		
	Life expectancy	1940-1956	1957-2015	World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1986-2009	1940-1949; 1961-1964		
				World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018); Barro and Lee (1994): 1960-1985	1966-1969; 1971-1974		
				Feenstra et al. (2015): 1955-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2016	1976-1979; 1981-1984		
	Trade openness	1955-1956	1957-2016			2012-2016	
				CLIO Infra (2018): 1957-2000		2001-2012; 2015-2016	2013-2014
	Democracy	-	1957-2016	Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014			
	Battle deaths	-	-				
				Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010			
	Financial crises	1940-1956	1957-2010				

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	Variable	< T <sub>0</sub>	≥ T <sub>0</sub>	Sources	Interpolated	Extrapolated	Polynomial predicted
Greece				Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1940-1998 ; World Bank (2019): 1999-2016	1940-1945	1999-2016	
	Surface area	-	1940-2016				
	Population	-	1940-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1940-2012 ; The Maddison Project (2018): 2013-2016	1942-1943	2013-2016	
	Per capita GDP	-	1940-2016	The Maddison Project (2017): 1940-2010 ; World Bank (2019): 2011-2016		2011-2016	
	Education	-	1940-2013	CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2010 ; United Nations Development Program (2015): 2011-2013	1941-1949; 1951-1959 1961-1969; 1971-1979 1981-1989; 1991-1999; 2001-2009	2011-2013	
	Life expectancy	-	1940-2015	World Bank (2019): 2012-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-1959 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1986-2011 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018); Barro and Lee (1994): 1960-1985	1941-1949; 1961-1964 1966-1969; 1971-1974 1976-1979; 1981-1984		
	Trade openness	-	1940-2016	Feenstra et al. (2015): 1951-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2016 Heston et al. (1994)*: 1950 ; Correlates of War Project (2015): 1940-1949		1940-1949; 2012-2016	1950
	Democracy	-	1940-2016	CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-1997 Vanhanen (2014): 1998-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014		1998-2012; 2015-2016	2013-2014
	Battle deaths	-	1940-2003	Bethany and Gleditsch (2005): 1940-2003			
	Financial crises	-	1940-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010			
Grenada	Surface area	1940-1973	1974-2016	World Bank (2019): 1961-2016		1940-1960	
	Population	1950-1973	1974-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1974-2012 ; World Bank (2019): 1960-1973; 2013-2016 CLIO Infra (2018): 1950-1959		1950-1973; 2013-2016	
	Per capita GDP	1950-1973	1974-2016	World Bank (2019): 1977-2016 ; World Resources Institute (2015)*: 1960-1976 World Bank (2019)*: 1950-1959			1950-1976
	Education	1971-1973	1974-2013	United Nations Development Program (2015): 2010-2013 ; World Bank (2019)*: 1971-2009			1971-2009
	Life expectancy	1950-1973	1974-2015	World Bank (2019): 2010-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1950-1959 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1960-2009			
	Trade openness	1970-1973	1974-2016	Feenstra et al. (2015): 1970-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2016		2012-2016	
	Democracy	-	1974-2016	CLIO Infra (2018): 1974-2000 Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014		2001-2012; 2015-2016	2013-2014
	Battle deaths	-	-				
	Financial crises	1940-1973	1974-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010			

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	Variable	< $T_0$	$\geq T_0$	Sources	Interpolated	Extrapolated	Polynomial predicted
Guatemala				Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1940-1998 ; World Bank (2019): 1999-2016	1940-1945	1999-2016	
	Surface area	-	1940-2016				
	Population	-	1940-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1940-2012 ; The Maddison Project (2018): 2013-2016		2013-2016	
	Per capita GDP	-	1940-2016	The Maddison Project (2017): 1940-2010 ; World Bank (2019): 2011-2016		2011-2016	
	Education	-	1940-2013	CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2010 ; United Nations Development Program (2015): 2011-2013	1941-1949; 1951-1959 1961-1969; 1971-1979 1981-1989; 1991-1999; 2001-2009	2011-2013	
	Life expectancy	-	1940-2015	World Bank (2019): 2010-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-1959 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1986-2009 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018); Barro and Lee (1994): 1960-1985	1941-1949; 1961-1964 1966-1969; 1971-1974 1976-1979; 1981-1984		
	Trade openness	-	1940-2016	World Bank (2019): 1960-2016 ; Heston et al. (1994)*: 1950-1959 Correlates of War Project (2015): 1940-1949		1940-1949	1950-1959
	Democracy	-	1940-2016	CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2000 Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014		2001-2012; 2015-2016	2013-2014
	Battle deaths	-	1960-2016	World Bank (2019): 1960-2016			
	Financial crises	-	1940-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010			
Guinea	Surface area	1940-1957 1958-2016		Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1958-1998 World Bank (2019): 1999-2016		1940-1957; 1999-2016	
	Population	1950-1957 1958-2016		Correlates of War Project (2012): 1958-2012 ; The Maddison Project (2018): 1950-1957; 2013-2016		1950-1957; 2013-2016	
	Per capita GDP	1950-1957 1958-2016		The Maddison Project (2017): 1950-2008 ; World Bank (2019): 2009-2016		2009-2016	
	Education	-	1960-2013	CLIO Infra (2018): 1960-2010 ; United Nations Development Program (2015): 2011-2013	1961-1969; 1971-1979 1981-1989; 1991-1999 2001-2009	2011-2013	
	Life expectancy	1950-1957 1958-2015		World Bank (2019): 2010-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1950-1959 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1960-2009			
	Trade openness	1950-1957 1958-2016		Feenstra et al. (2015): 1950-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2016		2012-2016	
	Democracy	-	1958-2016	CLIO Infra (2018): 1958-2000 Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014		2001-2008; 2015-2016	2013-2014
	Battle deaths	-	1960-2016	World Bank (2019): 1960-2016			
	Financial crises	1940-1957 1958-2010		Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010			



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	Variable	$< T_0$	$\geq T_0$	Sources	Interpolated		Extrapolated	Polynomial predicted	
Guinea-Bissau	Surface area	1940-1973	1974-2016	Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1973-1998 World Bank (2019): 1961-1972; 1999-2016				1940-1972; 1999-2016	
	Population	1950-1973	1974-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1974-2012 ; World Bank (2019): 1960-1973; 2013-2016 CLIO Infra (2018): 1950-1959				1950-1973; 2013-2016	
	Per capita GDP	1950-1973	1974-2016	The Maddison Project (2017): 1950-2008 ; World Bank (2019): 2009-2016				2009-2016	
	Education	1960-1973	1974-2013	United Nations Development Program (2015): 2005-2013 ; Barro and Lee (1994)*: 1975-1985 World Bank (2019)*: 1971-1974; 1986-2004 ; Barro and Lee (1994)*: 1960-1970				1960-2004	
	Life expectancy	1950-1973	1974-2015	World Bank (2019): 2010-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1950-1959 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1986-2009 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018); Barro and Lee (1994): 1960-1985 Feenstra et al. (2015): 1960-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2016				1961-1964; 1966-1969 1971-1974; 1976-1979 1981-1984 2012-2016	
	Trade openness	1960-1973	1974-2016						
	Democracy	-	1974-2016	CLIO Infra (2018): 1974-2000 Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014				2001-2003; 2015-2016 2013-2014	
	Battle deaths	1960-1973	1974-2016	World Bank (2019): 1960-2016					
	Financial crises	1940-1973	1974-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010					
	Guyana	Surface area	1940-1965	1966-2016	Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1966-1998 World Bank (2019): 1961-1965; 1999-2016				1940-1965; 1999-2016
Population		1950-1965	1966-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1966-2012 ; World Bank (2019): 1960-1965; 2013-2016 CLIO Infra (2018): 1950-1959				1950-1965; 2013-2016	
Per capita GDP		1950-1965	1966-2016	World Bank (2019): 1960-2016 ; World Bank (2019)*: 1950-1959				1950-1959	
Education		1940-1965	1966-2013	CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2010 ; United Nations Development Program (2015): 2011-2013				1941-1949; 1951-1959 1961-1969; 1971-1979 1981-1989; 1991-1999; 2001-2009	
Life expectancy		1940-1965	1966-2015	World Bank (2019): 2010-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-1959 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1986-2009 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018); Barro and Lee (1994): 1960-1985 Feenstra et al. (2015): 1970-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 1960-1969; 2012-2016				1940-1949; 1961-1964 1966-1969; 1971-1974 1976-1979; 1981-1984 1960-1969; 2012-2016	
Trade openness		1950-1965	1966-2016	Heston et al. (1994)*: 1950-1959				1950-1959	
Democracy		1965-1965	1966-2016	CLIO Infra (2018): 1966-2000 Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014 Freedom House (2015)*: 1965				2001-2012; 2015-2016 1965; 2014-2014	
Battle deaths		-	-						
Financial crises		1940-1965	1966-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010					

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	Variable	$< T_0$	$\geq T_0$	Sources	Interpolated	Extrapolated	Polynomial predicted
Haiti				Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1940-1998 ; World Bank (2019): 1999-2016	1940-1945	1999-2016	
	Surface area	-	1940-2016				
	Population	-	1940-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1940-2012 ; World Bank (2019): 2013-2016		2013-2016	
	Per capita GDP	-	1945-2016	The Maddison Project (2017): 1945-2008 ; World Bank (2019): 2009-2016		2009-2016	
	Education	-	1940-2013	CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2010 ; United Nations Development Program (2015): 2011-2013	1941-1949; 1951-1959 1961-1969; 1971-1979 1981-1989; 1991-1999; 2001-2009	2011-2013	
	Life expectancy	-	1950-2015	World Bank (2019): 2010-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1950-1959 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1986-2009 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018); Barro and Lee (1994): 1960-1985	1961-1964; 1966-1969 1971-1974; 1976-1979 1981-1984		
	Trade openness	-	1945-2016	Feenstra et al. (2015): 1960-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2016 Correlates of War Project (2015): 1945-1959		1945-1959; 2012-2016	
	Democracy	-	1940-2016	CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-1985 Vanhanen (2014): 1986-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014		2015-2016	2013-2014
	Battle deaths	-	1960-2016	World Bank (2019): 1960-2016			
	Financial crises	-	1940-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010			
Honduras	Surface area	-	1940-2016	Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1940-1998 ; World Bank (2019): 1999-2016	1940-1945	1999-2016	
	Population	-	1940-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1940-2012 ; The Maddison Project (2018): 2013-2016		2013-2016	
	Per capita GDP	-	1940-2016	The Maddison Project (2017): 1940-2008 ; World Bank (2019): 2009-2016		2009-2016	
	Education	-	1940-2013	CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2010 ; United Nations Development Program (2015): 2011-2013	1941-1949; 1951-1959 1961-1969; 1971-1979 1981-1989; 1991-1999; 2001-2009	2011-2013	
	Life expectancy	-	1940-2015	World Bank (2019): 2010-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-1959 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1986-2009 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018); Barro and Lee (1994): 1960-1985	1941-1949; 1961-1964 1966-1969; 1971-1974 1976-1979; 1981-1984		
	Trade openness	-	1940-2016	Feenstra et al. (2015): 1950-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2016 Correlates of War Project (2015): 1940-1949		1940-1949; 2012-2016	
	Democracy	-	1940-2016	CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2000 Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014		2001-2012; 2015-2016	2013-2014
	Battle deaths	-	1940-2003	Bethany and Gleditsch (2005): 1940-2003			
	Financial crises	-	1940-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010			

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	Variable	< T <sub>0</sub>	≥ T <sub>0</sub>	Sources	Interpolated	Extrapolated	Polynomial predicted
Hungary				Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1940-1998 ; World Bank (2019): 1999-2016	1940-1945	1999-2016	
	Surface area	-	1940-2016				
	Population	-	1940-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1940-2012 ; The Maddison Project (2018): 2013-2016		2013-2016	
	Per capita GDP	-	1940-2016	The Maddison Project (2017): 1940-2010 ; World Bank (2019): 2011-2016	1943-1945	2011-2016	
	Education	-	1940-2013	CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2010 ; United Nations Development Program (2015): 2011-2013	1941-1949; 1951-1959 1961-1969; 1971-1979 1981-1989; 1991-1999; 2001-2009	2011-2013	
	Life expectancy	-	1940-2015	World Bank (2019): 2012-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-1959 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1986-2011 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018); Barro and Lee (1994): 1960-1985	1940-.; 1942-1948 1961-1964; 1966-1969 1971-1974; 1976-1979; 1981-1984		
	Trade openness	-	1940-2016	Feenstra et al. (2015): 1970-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2016 Correlates of War Project (2015): 1940-1969		1940-1969; 2012-2016	
	Democracy	-	1940-2016	CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2000 Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014		2001-2012; 2015-2016	2013-2014
	Battle deaths	-	1940-2003	Bethany and Gleditsch (2005): 1940-2003			
	Financial crises	-	1940-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010			
Iceland	Surface area	1940-1943	1944-2016	Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1940-1998 ; World Bank (2019): 1999-2016	1940-1945	1999-2016	
	Population	-	1944-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1944-2012 ; The Maddison Project (2018): 2013-2016		2013-2016	
	Per capita GDP	-	1944-2016	World Bank (2019): 1960-2016 ; World Bank (2019)*: 1944-1959			1944-1959
	Education	1940-1943	1944-2013	CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2010 ; United Nations Development Program (2015): 2011-2013	1941-1949; 1951-1959 1961-1969; 1971-1979 1981-1989; 1991-1999; 2001-2009	2011-2013	
	Life expectancy	1940-1943	1944-2015	World Bank (2019): 2012-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-1959 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1960-2011			
	Trade openness	-	1944-2016	Feenstra et al. (2015): 1950-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2016 Correlates of War Project (2015): 1944-1949		1944-1949; 2012-2016	
	Democracy	-	1944-2016	CLIO Infra (2018): 1944-2000 Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014		2001-2012; 2015-2016	2013-2014
	Battle deaths	-	-				
	Financial crises	1940-1943	1944-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010			

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Variable	< $T_0$	$\geq T_0$	Sources	Interpolated		Extrapolated	Polynomial predicted
India	Surface area	1940-1946 1947-2016	Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1947-1998 World Bank (2019): 1999-2016			1940-1946; 1999-2016	
	Population	1940-1946 1947-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1947-2012 ; The Maddison Project (2018): 1940-1946; 2013-2016			1940-1946; 2013-2016	
	Per capita GDP	1940-1946 1947-2016	The Maddison Project (2017): 1940-2010 ; World Bank (2019): 2011-2016			2011-2016	
	Education	1940-1946 1947-2013	CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2010 ; United Nations Development Program (2015): 2011-2013	1941-1949; 1951-1959 1961-1969; 1971-1979 1981-1989; 1991-1999; 2001-2009		2011-2013	
	Life expectancy	1940-1946 1947-2015	World Bank (2019): 2010-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-1959 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1986-2009 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018); Barro and Lee (1994): 1960-1985	1940-.; 1942-1949 1961-1964; 1966-1969 1971-1974; 1976-1979; 1981-1984			
	Trade openness	- 1947-2016	Feenstra et al. (2015): 1950-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2016 Correlates of War Project (2015): 1947-1949			1947-1949; 2012-2016	
	Democracy	- 1947-2016	CLIO Infra (2018): 1947-2000 Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014			2001-2012; 2015-2016	2013-2014
	Battle deaths	1940-1946 1947-2016	Bethany and Gleditsch (2005); World Bank (2019): 1940-2016				
	Financial crises	1940-1946 1947-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010				
	Surface area	1940-1948 1949-2016	Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1945-1998 World Bank (2019): 1999-2016			1940-1944; 1999-2016	
	Population	- 1949-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1949-2012 ; World Bank (2019): 2013-2016			2013-2016	
	Per capita GDP	- 1949-2016	World Bank (2019): 1967-2016 ; World Resources Institute (2015)*: 1960-1966 World Bank (2019)*: 1949-1959				1949-1966
Indonesia	Education	- 1950-2013	United Nations Development Program (2015): 1980-2013 ; Barro and Lee (2012)*: 1950-1979				1950-1979
	Life expectancy	1940-1948 1949-2015	World Bank (2019): 2010-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-1959 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1986-2009 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018); Barro and Lee (1994): 1960-1985	1940-1941; 1943-1946 1948-1949; 1961-1964 1966-1969; 1971-1974; 1976-1979; 1981-1984			
	Trade openness	- 1949-2016	Feenstra et al. (2015): 1960-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2016 Correlates of War Project (2015): 1949-1959			1949-1959; 2012-2016	
	Democracy	1945-1948 1949-2016	Center for Systemic Peace (2015)*: 1945 ;CLIO Infra (2018): 2000 Vanhanen (2014): 1950-1999; 2001-2012 ; Gibler and Miller (2014)*: 1949 Melton et al. (2010)*: 1946-1948 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014			1970-1999; 2001-2012; 2015-2016	1945-1949; 2014-2014
	Battle deaths	- 1960-2016	World Bank (2019): 1960-2016				
	Financial crises	1940-1948 1949-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010				

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	Variable	$< T_0$	$\geq T_0$	Sources	Interpolated	Extrapolated	Polynomial predicted
Iran	Surface area	-	1940-2016	Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1940-1998 ; World Bank (2019): 1999-2016	1940-1945	1999-2016	
	Population	-	1940-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1940-2012 ; World Bank (2019): 2013-2016		2013-2016	
	Per capita GDP	-	1940-2015	The Maddison Project (2017): 1940-2010 ; World Bank (2019): 2011-2015	1940-1949	2011-2015	
	Education	-	1940-2013	CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2010 ; United Nations Development Program (2015): 2011-2013	1941-1949; 1951-1959 1961-1969; 1971-1979 1981-1989; 1991-1999; 2001-2009	2011-2013	
	Life expectancy	-	1950-2015	World Bank (2019): 2010-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1950-1959 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1981-2009 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018); Barro and Lee (1994): 1960-1980	1961-1964; 1966-1969 1971-1974; 1976-1979		
	Trade openness	-	1940-2015	Feenstra et al. (2015): 1955-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2015 Correlates of War Project (2015): 1940-1954		1940-1954; 2012-2015	
	Democracy	-	1940-2016	CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2000 Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014		2001-2012; 2015-2016	2013-2014
	Battle deaths	-	1960-2016	World Bank (2019): 1960-2016			
	Financial crises	-	1940-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010			
	Iraq	Surface area	-	1940-2016	Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1940-1998 ; World Bank (2019): 1999-2016	1940-1945	1999-2016
Population		-	1940-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1940-2012 ; The Maddison Project (2018): 2013-2016		2013-2016	
Per capita GDP		-	1940-2016	The Maddison Project (2017): 1940-2010 ; World Bank (2019): 2011-2016	1940-1949	2011-2016	
Education		-	1940-2013	CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2010 ; United Nations Development Program (2015): 2011-2013	1941-1949; 1951-1959 1961-1969; 1971-1979 1981-1989; 1991-1999; 2001-2009	2011-2013	
Life expectancy		-	1950-2015	World Bank (2019): 2010-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1950-1959 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1986-2009 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018); Barro and Lee (1994): 1960-1985	1961-1964; 1966-1969 1971-1974; 1976-1979 1981-1984		
Trade openness		-	1940-2016	Feenstra et al. (2015): 1970-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2016 Heston et al. (1994)*: 1953-1969 ; Correlates of War Project (2015): 1940-1952		1940-1952; 2012-2016	1953-1969
Democracy		-	1940-2016	CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2000 Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014		2015-2016	2013-2014
Battle deaths		-	1940-2016	Bethany and Gleditsch (2005); World Bank (2019): 1940-2016			
Financial crises		-	1940-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010			

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	Variable	< $T_0$	$\geq T_0$	Sources	Interpolated	Extrapolated	Polynomial predicted
Ireland				Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1940-1998 ; World Bank (2019): 1999-2016	1940-1945	1999-2016	
	Surface area	-	1940-2016				
	Population	-	1940-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1940-2012 ; The Maddison Project (2018): 2013-2016		2013-2016	
	Per capita GDP	-	1940-2016	The Maddison Project (2017): 1940-2010 ; World Bank (2019): 2011-2016		2011-2016	
	Education	-	1940-2013	CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2010 ; United Nations Development Program (2015): 2011-2013	1941-1949; 1951-1959 1961-1969; 1971-1979 1981-1989; 1991-1999; 2001-2009	2011-2013	
	Life expectancy	-	1940-2015	World Bank (2019): 2012-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-1959 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1986-2011 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018); Barro and Lee (1994): 1960-1985	1940-.; 1942-1945 1947-1949; 1961-1964 1966-1969; 1971-1974; 1976-1979; 1981-1984		
	Trade openness	-	1940-2016	Feenstra et al. (2015): 1950-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2016 Correlates of War Project (2015): 1940-1949		1940-1949; 2012-2016	
	Democracy	-	1940-2016	CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2000 Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014		2001-2012; 2015-2016	2013-2014
	Battle deaths	-	-				
	Financial crises	-	1940-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010			
Israel	Surface area	1940-1947	1948-2016	Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1948-1998 World Bank (2019): 1999-2016		1940-1947; 1999-2016	
	Population	-	1948-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1948-2012 ; The Maddison Project (2018): 2013-2016		2013-2016	
	Per capita GDP	-	1948-2016	The Maddison Project (2017): 1950-2010 ; World Bank (2019): 2011-2016 World Bank (2019)*: 1948-1949		2011-2016	1948-1949
	Education	1940-1947	1948-2013	CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2010 ; United Nations Development Program (2015): 2011-2013	1941-1949; 1951-1959 1961-1969; 1971-1979 1981-1989; 1991-1999; 2001-2009	2011-2013	
	Life expectancy	-	1950-2015	World Bank (2019): 2012-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1950-1959 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1986-2011 ; CLIO Infra (2018); Barro and Lee (1994): 1960 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018); Barro and Lee (1994): 1961-1985	1961-1969; 1971-1974 1976-1979; 1981-1984		
	Trade openness	-	1948-2016	Feenstra et al. (2015): 1950-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2016 Correlates of War Project (2015): 1948-1949		1948-1949; 2012-2016	
	Democracy	-	1948-2016	CLIO Infra (2018): 1948-2000 Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014		2001-2012; 2015-2016	2013-2014
	Battle deaths	-	1960-2016	World Bank (2019): 1960-2016			
	Financial crises	1940-1947	1948-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010			

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	Variable	< $T_0$	$\geq T_0$	Sources	Interpolated	Extrapolated	Polynomial predicted
Italy				Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1940-1998 ; World Bank (2019): 1999-2016	1940-1945	1999-2016	
	Surface area	-	1940-2016				
	Population	-	1940-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1940-2012 ; The Maddison Project (2018): 2013-2016		2013-2016	
	Per capita GDP	-	1940-2016	The Maddison Project (2017): 1940-2010 ; World Bank (2019): 2011-2016		2011-2016	
	Education	-	1940-2013	CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2010 ; United Nations Development Program (2015): 2011-2013	1941-1949; 1951-1959 1961-1969; 1971-1979 1981-1989; 1991-1999; 2001-2009	2011-2013	
	Life expectancy	-	1940-2015	World Bank (2019): 2012-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-1959 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1986-2011 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018); Barro and Lee (1994): 1960-1985	1961-1964; 1966-1969 1971-1974; 1976-1979 1981-1984		
	Trade openness	-	1940-2016	Feenstra et al. (2015): 1950-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2016 Correlates of War Project (2015): 1940-1949		1940-1949; 2012-2016	
	Democracy	-	1940-2016	CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2000 Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014		2001-2012; 2015-2016	2013-2014
	Battle deaths	-	1940-2003	Bethany and Gleditsch (2005): 1940-2003			
	Financial crises	-	1940-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010			
	Surface area	1940-1959	1960-2016	Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1960-1998 World Bank (2019): 1999-2016		1940-1959; 1999-2016	
	Population	1950-1959	1960-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1960-2012 ; The Maddison Project (2018): 1950-1959; 2013-2016		1950-1959; 2013-2016	
Ivory Coast	Per capita GDP	1950-1959	1960-2016	The Maddison Project (2017): 1950-2010 ; World Bank (2019): 2011-2016		2011-2016	
	Education	1940-1959	1960-2013	CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2010 ; United Nations Development Program (2015): 2011-2013	1941-1949; 1951-1959 1961-1969; 1971-1979 1981-1989; 1991-1999; 2001-2009	2011-2013	
	Life expectancy	1950-1959	1960-2015	World Bank (2019): 2010-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1950-1959 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1986-2009 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018); Barro and Lee (1994): 1960-1985	1961-1964; 1966-1969 1971-1974; 1976-1979 1981-1984		
	Trade openness	-	1960-2016	Feenstra et al. (2015): 1960-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2016		2012-2016	
	Democracy	-	1960-2016	CLIO Infra (2018): 1960-2000 Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014		2001-2006; 2015-2016	2013-2014
	Battle deaths	-	1960-2016	World Bank (2019): 1960-2016			
	Financial crises	1940-1959	1960-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010			

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	Variable	$< T_0$	$\geq T_0$	Sources		Interpolated		Extrapolated	Polynomial predicted	
Jamaica	Surface area	1940-1961	1962-2016	Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1962-1998 World Bank (2019): 1961; 1999-2016				1940-1961; 1999-2016		
	Population	1940-1961	1962-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1962-2012 ; The Maddison Project (2018): 1940-1961; 2013-2016				1940-1961; 2013-2016		
	Per capita GDP	1940-1961	1962-2016	The Maddison Project (2017): 1940-2010 ; World Bank (2019): 2011-2016			1940-1941; 1944-1945 1948-1949	2011-2016		
	Education	1940-1961	1962-2013	CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2010 ; United Nations Development Program (2015): 2011-2013			1941-1949; 1951-1959 1961-1969; 1971-1979 1981-1989; 1991-1999; 2001-2009	2011-2013		
	Life expectancy	1940-1961	1962-2015	World Bank (2019): 2010-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-1959 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1986-2009 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018); Barro and Lee (1994): 1960-1985 Feenstra et al. (2015): 1953-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2016			1961-1964; 1966-1969 1971-1974; 1976-1979 1981-1984			
	Trade openness	1953-1961	1962-2016					2012-2016		
	Democracy	1959-1961	1962-2016	CLIO Infra (2018): 1962-2000 Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Melton et al. (2010)*: 1960-1961 Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014 ; Center for Systemic Peace (2015)*: 1959				2001-2012; 2015-2016	1959-1961; 2014-2014	
	Battle deaths	-	-							
	Financial crises	1940-1961	1962-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010						
	Japan	Surface area	-	1940-2016	Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1940-1998 ; World Bank (2019): 1999-2016			1940-1951	1999-2016	
Population		-	1940-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1940-2012 ; The Maddison Project (2018): 2013-2016			1946-1951	2013-2016		
Per capita GDP		-	1940-2016	The Maddison Project (2017): 1940-2010 ; World Bank (2019): 2011-2016				2011-2016		
Education		-	1940-2013	CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2010 ; United Nations Development Program (2015): 2011-2013			1941-1949; 1951-1959 1961-1969; 1971-1979 1981-1989; 1991-1999; 2001-2009	2011-2013		
Life expectancy		-	1940-2015	World Bank (2019): 2012-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-1959 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1986-2011 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018); Barro and Lee (1994): 1960-1985 Feenstra et al. (2015): 1950-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2015			1940-1944; 1946-. 1961-1964; 1966-1969 1971-1974; 1976-1979; 1981-1984			
Trade openness		-	1940-2015	Correlates of War Project (2015): 1940-1949				1940-1949; 2012-2015		
Democracy		-	1940-2016	CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-1998 Vanhanen (2014): 1999-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014				1999-2012; 2015-2016	2013-2014	
Battle deaths		-	1940-2003	Bethany and Gleditsch (2005): 1940-2003						
Financial crises		-	1940-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010						



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	Variable	< $T_0$	$\geq T_0$	Sources			Interpolated	Extrapolated	Polynomial predicted
Jordan				Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1946-1998				1940-1945; 1999-2016	
	Surface area	1940-1945	1946-2016	World Bank (2019): 1999-2016					
				Correlates of War Project (2012): 1946-2012 ; The Maddison Project (2018): 1940-1945; 2013-2016				1940-1945; 2013-2016	
	Population	1940-1945	1946-2016						
				The Maddison Project (2017): 1940-2010 ; World Bank (2019): 2011-2016			1940-1949	2011-2016	
	Per capita GDP	1940-1945	1946-2016						
	Education	-	1950-2013	CLIO Infra (2018): 1950-2010 ; United Nations Development Program (2015): 2011-2013			1951-1959; 1961-1969 1971-1979; 1981-1989 1991-1999; 2001-2009	2011-2013	
	Life expectancy	-	1950-2015	World Bank (2019): 2010-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1950-1959 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1986-2009 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018); Barro and Lee (1994): 1960-1985			1961-1964; 1966-1969 1971-1974; 1976-1979 1981-1984		
	Trade openness	-	1946-2016	Feenstra et al. (2015): 1954-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2016 Correlates of War Project (2015): 1946-1953				1946-1953; 2012-2016	
	Democracy	-	1946-2016	CLIO Infra (2018): 1946-2000 Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014				2001-2012; 2015-2016	2013-2014
	Battle deaths	-	1960-2016	World Bank (2019): 1960-2016					
	Financial crises	1940-1945	1946-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010					
Kazakhstan				Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1991-1998				1940-1990; 1999-2016	
	Surface area	1940-1990	1991-2016	World Bank (2019): 1961-1990; 1999-2016					
				Correlates of War Project (2012): 1991-2012 ; The Maddison Project (2018): 1950-1990; 2013-2016				1950-1990; 2013-2016	
	Population	1950-1990	1991-2016						
				The Maddison Project (2017): 1990-2010 ; World Bank (2019): 2011-2016 World Bank (2019)*: 1950-1989				2011-2016	1950-1989
	Per capita GDP	1950-1990	1991-2016						
	Education	1940-1990	1991-2013	CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2010 ; United Nations Development Program (2015): 2011-2013			1941-1969; 1971-1979 1981-1989; 1991-1999 2001-2009	2011-2013	
	Life expectancy	1940-1990	1991-2015	World Bank (2019): 2010-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-1959 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1960-2009			1940-1949		
	Trade openness	1990-1990	1991-2016	Feenstra et al. (2015): 1990-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2016				2012-2016	
	Democracy	-	1991-2016	CLIO Infra (2018): 1991-2000 Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014				2001-2012; 2015-2016	2013-2014
	Battle deaths	-	-						
	Financial crises	1940-1990	1991-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010					

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	Variable	< T <sub>0</sub>	≥ T <sub>0</sub>	Sources	Interpolated	Extrapolated	Polynomial predicted
Kenya				Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1963-1998		1940-1962; 1999-2016	
	Surface area	1940-1962	1963-2016	World Bank (2019): 1961-1962; 1999-2016			
				Correlates of War Project (2012): 1963-2012 ; The Maddison Project (2018): 1950-1962; 2013-2016		1950-1962; 2013-2016	
	Population	1950-1962	1963-2016				
				The Maddison Project (2017): 1950-2010 ; World Bank (2019): 2011-2016		2011-2016	
	Per capita GDP	1950-1962	1963-2016				
				CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2010 ; United Nations Development Program (2015): 2011-2013	1941-1949; 1951-1959	2011-2013	
	Education	1940-1962	1963-2013		1961-1969; 1971-1979		
					1981-1989; 1991-1999; 2001-2009		
				World Bank (2019): 2010-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-1959	1940-1944; 1946-1949		
Kiribati	Life expectancy	1940-1962	1963-2015	World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1986-2009	1961-1964; 1966-1969		
				World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018); Barro and Lee (1994): 1960-1985	1971-1974; 1976-1979; 1981-1984		
				Feenstra et al. (2015): 1950-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2016		2012-2016	
	Trade openness	1950-1962	1963-2016				
				CLIO Infra (2018): 1963-2000		2001-2012; 2015-2016	1960-1962; 2014-2014
	Democracy	1960-1962	1963-2016	Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014			
				Freedom House (2015)*: 1960-1962			
				World Bank (2019): 1960-2016			
	Battle deaths	1960-1962	1963-2016				
				Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010			
Kiribati	Financial crises	1940-1962	1963-2010				
				World Bank (2019): 1961-2016		1940-1960	
	Surface area	1940-1978	1979-2016				
				Correlates of War Project (2012): 1999-2012 ; World Bank (2019): 1960-1998; 2013-2016		1950-1998; 2013-2016	
	Population	1950-1978	1979-2016	CLIO Infra (2018): 1950-1959			
				World Bank (2019): 1970-2016 ; World Resources Institute (2015)*: 1961-1969			1961-1969
	Per capita GDP	1961-1978	1979-2016				
				United Nations Development Program (2015): 2010-2013			1970-2008
	Education	1970-1978	1979-2013	World Bank (2019)*: 1970-2008			
				World Bank (2019): 2010-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1950-1959			
Kiribati	Life expectancy	1950-1978	1979-2015	World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1960-2009			
				Feenstra et al. (2015): 1970-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2016		2012-2016	
	Trade openness	1970-1978	1979-2016				
				CLIO Infra (2018): 1979-2000		2001-2012; 2015-2016	2013-2014
	Democracy	-	1979-2016	Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014			
	Battle deaths	-	-				
				Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010			
	Financial crises	1940-1978	1979-2010				

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	Variable	< $T_0$	$\geq T_0$	Sources	Interpolated	Extrapolated	Polynomial predicted		
Kosovo				World Bank (2019): 1961-2016		1940-1960			
	Surface area	1940-2007	2008-2016						
	Population	1960-2007	2008-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 2008-2012 ; World Bank (2019): 1960-2007; 2013-2016		1960-2007; 2013-2016			
	Per capita GDP	2000-2007	2008-2016	World Bank (2019): 2000-2016					
	Education	-	-						
	Life expectancy	1981-2007	2008-2015	World Bank (2019): 1981-2015					
	Trade openness	2006-2007	2008-2016	World Bank (2019): 2006-2016					
	Democracy	1950-2007	2008-2016	Melton et al. (2010)*: 2009-2012 Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014 ; Center for Systemic Peace (2015)*: 1950-2002		2003-2008; 2015-2016	1950-2002; 2010-2014		
	Battle deaths	-	-						
	Financial crises	1940-2007	2008-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010					
Kuwait	Surface area	1940-1960	1961-2016	Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1961-1998 World Bank (2019): 1999-2016		1940-1960; 1999-2016			
	Population	1950-1960	1961-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1961-2012 ; The Maddison Project (2018): 1950-1960; 2013-2016		1950-1960; 2013-2016			
	Per capita GDP	1950-1960	1961-2015	The Maddison Project (2017): 1950-2010 ; World Bank (2019): 2011-2015		2011-2015			
	Education	1950-1960	1961-2013	United Nations Development Program (2015): 1980-2013 ; Barro and Lee (2012)*: 1950-1979			1950-1979		
	Life expectancy	1940-1960	1961-2015	World Bank (2019): 2010-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-1959 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1986-2009 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018); Barro and Lee (1994): 1960-1985 Feenstra et al. (2015): 1970-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 1965-1969; 2012-2015	1940-1949; 1961-1964 1966-1969; 1971-1974 1976-1979; 1981-1984				
	Trade openness	-	1961-2015	Correlates of War Project (2015): 1961-1964		1961-1969; 2012-2015			
	Democracy	-	1961-2016	CLIO Infra (2018): 1961-2000 Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014		2001-2012; 2015-2016	2013-2014		
	Battle deaths	1950-1960	1961-2016	Bethany and Gleditsch (2005); World Bank (2019): 1950-2016					
	Financial crises	1940-1960	1961-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010					

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	Variable	< T <sub>0</sub>	≥ T <sub>0</sub>	Sources	Interpolated	Extrapolated	Polynomial predicted
Kyrgyzstan	Surface area	1940-1990	1991-2016	Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1991-1998 World Bank (2019): 1961-1990; 1999-2016		1940-1990; 1999-2016	
	Population	1950-1990	1991-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1991-2012 ; The Maddison Project (2018): 1950-1990; 2013-2016		1950-1990; 2013-2016	
	Per capita GDP	1950-1990	1991-2016	The Maddison Project (2017): 1990-2010 ; World Bank (2019): 2011-2016 World Bank (2019)*: 1950-1989		2011-2016	1950-1989
	Education	1940-1990	1991-2013	CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2010 ; United Nations Development Program (2015): 2011-2013	1941-1969; 1971-1979 1981-1989; 1991-1999 2001-2009	2011-2013	
	Life expectancy	1950-1990	1991-2015	World Bank (2019): 2010-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1950-1959 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1960-2009			
	Trade openness	1990-1990	1991-2015	Feenstra et al. (2015): 1990-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2015		2012-2015	
	Democracy	-	1991-2016	CLIO Infra (2018): 1991-2000 Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014		2001-2012; 2015-2016	2013-2014
	Battle deaths	1960-1990	1991-2016	World Bank (2019): 1960-2016			
	Financial crises	1940-1990	1991-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010			
	Surface area	1940-1952	1953-2016	Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1949-1998 World Bank (2019): 1999-2016		1940-1948; 1999-2016	
Laos	Population	1950-1952	1953-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1953-2012 ; World Bank (2019): 2013-2016 Maddison (2010): 1950-1952		1950-1952; 2013-2016	
	Per capita GDP	1950-1952	1953-2016	The Maddison Project (2017): 1950-2008 ; World Bank (2019): 2009-2016		2009-2016	
	Education	1950-1952	1953-2013	CLIO Infra (2018): 1950-2010 ; United Nations Development Program (2015): 2011-2013	1951-1959; 1961-1969 1971-1979; 1981-1989 1991-1999; 2001-2009	2011-2013	
	Life expectancy	1950-1952	1953-2015	World Bank (2019): 2010-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1950-1959 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1960-2009			
	Trade openness	-	1954-2016	Feenstra et al. (2015): 1970-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2016 Correlates of War Project (2015): 1954-1969		1954-1969; 2012-2016	
	Democracy	-	1953-2016	CLIO Infra (2018): 1953-2000 Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014		2001-2012; 2015-2016	2013-2014
	Battle deaths	-	1960-2016	World Bank (2019): 1960-2016			
	Financial crises	1940-1952	1953-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010			

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	Variable	< $T_0$	$\geq T_0$	Sources			Interpolated	Extrapolated	Polynomial predicted
Latvia				Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1940-1998 ; World Bank (2019): 1999-2016			1940-1990	1999-2016	
	Surface area	1940-1990	1991-2016						
				Correlates of War Project (2012): 1940-2012 ; The Maddison Project (2018): 2013-2016			1941-1990	2013-2016	
	Population	1940-1990	1991-2016						
				The Maddison Project (2017): 1990-2010 ; World Bank (2019): 2011-2016				2011-2016	1940-1989
	Per capita GDP	1940-1990	1991-2016	World Bank (2019)*: 1940-1989					
				CLIO Infra (2018): 1960-2010 ; United Nations Development Program (2015): 2011-2013			1961-1969; 1971-1979	2011-2013	1950-1959
	Education	1950-1990	1991-2013	Barro and Lee (2012)*: 1950-1959			1981-1989; 1991-1999 2001-2009		
				World Bank (2019): 2012-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-1959			1940-1949		
	Life expectancy	1940-1990	1991-2015	World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1960-2011					
Lebanon				Feenstra et al. (2015): 1990-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2016				2012-2016	
	Trade openness	1990-1990	1991-2016						
				CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2000			1940-1990	2001-2012; 2015-2016	2013-2014
	Democracy	1940-1990	1991-2016	Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014					
				Bethany and Gleditsch (2005): 1940-2003					
	Battle deaths	1940-1990	1991-2003						
				Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010					
	Financial crises	1940-1990	1991-2010						
				Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1946-1998				1940-1945; 1999-2016	
	Surface area	1940-1945	1946-2016	World Bank (2019): 1999-2016					
				Correlates of War Project (2012): 1946-2012 ; The Maddison Project (2018): 1940-1945; 2013-2016				1940-1945; 2013-2016	
	Population	1940-1945	1946-2016						
				The Maddison Project (2017): 1940-2008 ; World Bank (2019): 2009-2016			1940-1949	2009-2016	
	Per capita GDP	1940-1945	1946-2016						
				CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2010 ; United Nations Development Program (2015): 2011-2013			1941-1949; 1951-1959	2011-2013	
	Education	1940-1945	1946-2013				1961-1969; 1971-1979 1981-1989; 1991-1999; 2001-2009		
				World Bank (2019): 2010-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1950-1959					
	Life expectancy	-	1950-2015	World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1960-2009					
				Feenstra et al. (2015): 1970-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2016				1946-1969; 2012-2016	
	Trade openness	-	1946-2016	Correlates of War Project (2015): 1946-1969					
				CLIO Infra (2018): 1946-2000			1975-1990	2001-2012; 2015-2016	1943-1945; 2014-2014
	Democracy	1943-1945	1946-2016	Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014					
				Center for Systemic Peace (2015)*: 1943-1945					
				World Bank (2019): 1960-2016					
	Battle deaths	-	1960-2016						
				Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010					
	Financial crises	1940-1945	1946-2010						

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	Variable	< T <sub>0</sub>	≥ T <sub>0</sub>	Sources			Interpolated	Extrapolated	Polynomial predicted
Liberia				Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1940-1998 ; World Bank (2019): 1999-2016			1940-1945	1999-2016	
	Surface area	-	1940-2016						
	Population	-	1940-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1940-2012 ; The Maddison Project (2018): 2013-2016				2013-2016	
	Per capita GDP	-	1950-2016	The Maddison Project (2017): 1950-2008 ; World Bank (2019): 2009-2016				2009-2016	
	Education	-	1950-2013	CLIO Infra (2018): 1950-2010 ; United Nations Development Program (2015): 2011-2013		1951-1959; 1961-1969 1971-1979; 1981-1989 1991-1999; 2001-2009		2011-2013	
	Life expectancy	-	1950-2015	World Bank (2019): 2010-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1950-1959 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1986-2009 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018); Barro and Lee (1994): 1960-1985		1961-1964; 1966-1969 1971-1974; 1976-1979 1981-1984			
	Trade openness	-	1950-2016	Feenstra et al. (2015): 1964-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 1960-1963; 2012-2016 Correlates of War Project (2015): 1950-1959				1950-1963; 2012-2016	
	Democracy	-	1940-2016	CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2000 Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014				2001-2003; 2015-2016	2013-2014
	Battle deaths	-	1960-2016	World Bank (2019): 1960-2016					
	Financial crises	-	1940-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010					
Libya	Surface area	1940-1950	1951-2016	Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1952-1998 World Bank (2019): 1999-2016				1940-1951; 1999-2016	
	Population	1940-1950	1951-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1951-2012 ; The Maddison Project (2018): 1940-1950; 2013-2016				1940-1950; 2013-2016	
	Per capita GDP	1950-1950	1951-2014	The Maddison Project (2017): 1950-2008 ; World Bank (2019): 2009-2011 World Resources Institute (2015)*: 2012-2014				2009-2011	2012-2014
	Education	1950-1950	1951-2013	CLIO Infra (2018): 1950-2010 ; United Nations Development Program (2015): 2011-2013		1951-1959; 1961-1969 1971-1979; 1981-1989 1991-1999; 2001-2009		2011-2013	
	Life expectancy	1950-1950	1951-2015	World Bank (2019): 2010-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1950-1959 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1960-2009					
	Trade openness	-	1952-2014	Feenstra et al. (2015): 1970-2011 ; Correlates of War Project (2015): 1952-1969; 2012-2014				1952-1969; 2012-2014	
	Democracy	-	1951-2016	CLIO Infra (2018): 1951-2000 Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014				2015-2016	2013-2014
	Battle deaths	-	1960-2016	World Bank (2019): 1960-2016					
	Financial crises	1940-1950	1951-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010					

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Variable		$< T_0$	$\geq T_0$	Sources			Interpolated		Extrapolated	Polynomial predicted	
Liechtenstein				World Bank (2019): 1961-2016					1940-1960		
	Surface area	-	1940-2016								
	Population	-	1950-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1990-2012 ; World Bank (2019): 1960-1989; 2013-2016 CLIO Infra (2018): 1950-1959					1950-1989; 2013-2016		
	Per capita GDP	-	1970-2014	World Bank (2019): 1970-2014							
	Education	-	2003-2013	United Nations Development Program (2015): 2010-2013 ; World Bank (2019)*: 2003-2009						2003-2009	
	Life expectancy	-	1994-2015	World Bank (2019): 1994-2015							
	Trade openness	-	1970-2011	Feenstra et al. (2015): 1970-2011							
	Democracy	-	1972-2016	Gibler and Miller (2014)*: 1992-2008 Melton et al. (2010)*: 1972-1991 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2009-2014					2015-2016	1972-2014	
	Battle deaths	-	-								
	Financial crises	-	1940-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010							
Lithuania	Surface area	1940-1990	1991-2016	Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1940-1998 ; World Bank (2019): 1999-2016			1940-1990		1999-2016		
	Population	1940-1990	1991-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1940-2012 ; The Maddison Project (2018): 2013-2016			1941-1990		2013-2016		
	Per capita GDP	1940-1990	1991-2016	The Maddison Project (2017): 1990-2010 ; World Bank (2019): 2011-2016 World Bank (2019)*: 1940-1989					2011-2016	1940-1989	
	Education	1950-1990	1991-2013	CLIO Infra (2018): 1960-2010 ; United Nations Development Program (2015): 2011-2013 Barro and Lee (2012)*: 1950-1959			1961-1969; 1971-1979 1981-1989; 1991-1999 2001-2009		2011-2013	1950-1959	
	Life expectancy	1940-1990	1991-2015	World Bank (2019): 2012-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-1959 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1960-2011			1940-1949				
	Trade openness	1990-1990	1991-2016	Feenstra et al. (2015): 1990-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2016					2012-2016		
	Democracy	1940-1990	1991-2016	CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2000 Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014			1940-1990		2001-2012; 2015-2016	2013-2014	
	Battle deaths	1940-1990	1991-2003	Bethany and Gleditsch (2005): 1940-2003							
	Financial crises	1940-1990	1991-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010							

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Variable	< $T_0$	$\geq T_0$	Sources	Interpolated			Extrapolated		Polynomial predicted	
Luxembourg	Surface area	-	1940-2016	Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1940-1998 World Bank (2019): 2000-2016			1940-1945		1999-.	
	Population	-	1940-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1940-2012 ; The Maddison Project (2018): 2013-2016			1941-1943		2013-2016	
	Per capita GDP	-	1940-2016	World Bank (2019): 1960-2016 World Bank (2019)*: 1945-1959 ; Correlates of War Project (2012)*: 1940; 1944			1941-1943		1940; 1945-1959	
	Education	-	1950-2013	United Nations Development Program (2015): 1980-2013 ; Barro and Lee (2012)*: 1950-1979					1950-1979	
	Life expectancy	-	1940-2015	World Bank (2019): 2012-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-1959 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1960-2011						
	Trade openness	-	1946-2016	Feenstra et al. (2015): 1950-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2016 Correlates of War Project (2015): 1946-1949			1946-1949; 2012-2016			
	Democracy	-	1940-2016	CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-1995 Vanhanen (2014): 1996-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014			1996-2012; 2015-2016		2013-2014	
	Battle deaths	-	-							
	Financial crises	-	1940-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010						
	Surface area	1940-1992	1993-2016	Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1992-1998 World Bank (2019): 1961-1991; 1999-2016			1940-1991; 1999-2016			
Macedonia	Population	1960-1992	1993-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1993-2012 ; World Bank (2019): 1960-1992; 2013-2016			1960-1992; 2013-2016			
	Per capita GDP	1952-1992	1993-2016	The Maddison Project (2017): 1952-2010 ; World Bank (2019): 2011-2016			2011-2016			
	Education	-	1993-2013	World Bank (2019)*: 1993-2013					1993-2013	
	Life expectancy	1950-1992	1993-2015	World Bank (2019): 2010-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1950-1959 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1960-2009						
	Trade openness	1990-1992	1993-2016	Feenstra et al. (2015): 1990-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2016			2012-2016			
	Democracy	1991-1992	1993-2016	CLIO Infra (2018): 1991-2000 Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014			2001-2012; 2015-2016		2013-2014	
	Battle deaths	1960-1992	1993-2016	World Bank (2019): 1960-2016						
	Financial crises	1940-1992	1993-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010						



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	<i>Variable</i>	$< T_0$	$\geq T_0$	<i>Sources</i>	<i>Interpolated</i>	<i>Extrapolated</i>	<i>Polynomial predicted</i>
Madagascar	Surface area	1940-1959	1960-2016	Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1960-1998 World Bank (2019): 1999-2016		1940-1959; 1999-2016	
	Population	1940-1959	1960-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1960-2012 ; The Maddison Project (2018): 1940-1959; 2013-2016		1940-1959; 2013-2016	
	Per capita GDP	1950-1959	1960-2016	The Maddison Project (2017): 1950-2010 ; World Bank (2019): 2011-2016		2011-2016	
	Education	1940-1959	1960-2013	CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2010 ; United Nations Development Program (2015): 2011-2013	1941-1949; 1951-1959 1961-1969; 1971-1979 1981-1989; 1991-1999; 2001-2009	2011-2013	
	Life expectancy	1950-1959	1960-2015	World Bank (2019): 2010-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1950-1959 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1986-2009 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018); Barro and Lee (1994): 1960-1985 Feenstra et al. (2015): 1960-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2016	1961-1964; 1966-1969 1971-1974; 1976-1979 1981-1984		
	Trade openness	-	1960-2016			2012-2016	
	Democracy	-	1960-2016	CLIO Infra (2018): 1960-2000 Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014		2001-2009; 2015-2016	2013-2014
	Battle deaths	-	-				
	Financial crises	1940-1959	1960-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010			
	Surface area	1940-1963	1964-2016	Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1964-1998 World Bank (2019): 1961-1963; 1999-2016		1940-1963; 1999-2016	
Malawi	Population	1950-1963	1964-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1964-2012 ; The Maddison Project (2018): 1950-1963; 2013-2016		1950-1963; 2013-2016	
	Per capita GDP	1950-1963	1964-2016	The Maddison Project (2017): 1950-2010 ; World Bank (2019): 2011-2016		2011-2016	
	Education	1940-1963	1964-2013	CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2010 ; United Nations Development Program (2015): 2011-2013	1941-1949; 1951-1959 1961-1969; 1971-1979 1981-1989; 1991-1999; 2001-2009	2011-2013	
	Life expectancy	1950-1963	1964-2015	World Bank (2019): 2010-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1950-1959 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1986-2009 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018); Barro and Lee (1994): 1960-1985 Feenstra et al. (2015): 1954-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2016	1961-1964; 1966-1969 1971-1974; 1976-1979 1981-1984		
	Trade openness	1954-1963	1964-2016			2012-2016	
	Democracy	-	1964-2016	CLIO Infra (2018): 1964-2000 Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014		2001-2012; 2015-2016	2013-2014
	Battle deaths	-	-				
	Financial crises	1940-1963	1964-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010			

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	Variable	< T <sub>0</sub>	≥ T <sub>0</sub>	Sources		Interpolated		Extrapolated	Polynomial predicted	
Malaysia	Surface area	1940-1956	1957-2016	Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1957-1998 World Bank (2019): 1999-2016				1940-1956; 1999-2016		
	Population	1940-1956	1957-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1957-2012 ; The Maddison Project (2018): 1940-1956; 2013-2016				1940-1956; 2013-2016		
	Per capita GDP	1940-1956	1957-2016	The Maddison Project (2017): 1940-2010 ; World Bank (2019): 2011-2016			1943-1946	2011-2016		
	Education	1940-1956	1957-2013	CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2010 ; United Nations Development Program (2015): 2011-2013			1941-1949; 1951-1959 1961-1969; 1971-1979 1981-1989; 1991-1999; 2001-2009	2011-2013		
	Life expectancy	1950-1956	1957-2015	World Bank (2019): 2010-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1950-1959 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1986-2009 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018); Barro and Lee (1994): 1960-1985 Feenstra et al. (2015): 1955-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2016			1961-1964; 1966-1969 1971-1974; 1976-1979 1981-1984	2012-2016		
	Trade openness	1955-1956	1957-2016							
	Democracy	-	1957-2016	CLIO Infra (2018): 1957-2000 Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014				2001-2012; 2015-2016	2013-2014	
	Battle deaths	-	1960-2016	World Bank (2019): 1960-2016						
	Financial crises	1940-1956	1957-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010						
	Maldives	Surface area	1940-1964	1965-2016	World Bank (2019): 1961-2016				1940-1960	
Population		1950-1964	1965-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1965-2012 ; World Bank (2019): 1960-1964; 2013-2016 CLIO Infra (2018): 1950-1959				1950-1964; 2013-2016		
Per capita GDP		-	1965-2016	World Bank (2019): 1980-2016 World Resources Institute (2015)*: 1971-1979 ; Correlates of War Project (2012)*: 1965-1967; 1970			1968-1969		1965-1967; 1971-1979	
Education		1950-1964	1965-2013	United Nations Development Program (2015): 1980-2013 ; Barro and Lee (2012)*: 1950-1979					1950-1979	
Life expectancy		1950-1964	1965-2015	World Bank (2019): 2010-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1950-1959 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1960-2009						
Trade openness		-	1970-2016	Feenstra et al. (2015): 1970-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2016				2012-2016		
Democracy		-	1965-2016	CLIO Infra (2018): 1965-2000 Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014				2001-2012; 2015-2016	2013-2014	
Battle deaths		-	-							
Financial crises		1940-1964	1965-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010						

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	Variable	< $T_0$	$\geq T_0$	Sources	Interpolated	Extrapolated	Polynomial predicted
Mali	Surface area	1940-1959	1960-2016	Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1960-1998 World Bank (2019): 1999-2016		1940-1959; 1999-2016	
	Population	1950-1959	1960-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1960-2012 ; The Maddison Project (2018): 1950-1959; 2013-2016		1950-1959; 2013-2016	
	Per capita GDP	1950-1959	1960-2016	The Maddison Project (2017): 1950-2010 ; World Bank (2019): 2011-2016		2011-2016	
	Education	1940-1959	1960-2013	CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2010 ; United Nations Development Program (2015): 2011-2013	1941-1949; 1951-1959 1961-1969; 1971-1979 1981-1989; 1991-1999; 2001-2009	2011-2013	
	Life expectancy	1950-1959	1960-2015	World Bank (2019): 2010-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1950-1959 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1986-2009 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018); Barro and Lee (1994): 1960-1985 Feenstra et al. (2015): 1960-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2016	1961-1964; 1966-1969 1971-1974; 1976-1979 1981-1984		
	Trade openness	-	1960-2016			2012-2016	
	Democracy	-	1960-2016	CLIO Infra (2018): 1960-2000 Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014		2001-2012; 2015-2016	2013-2014
	Battle deaths	-	1960-2016	World Bank (2019): 1960-2016			
	Financial crises	1940-1959	1960-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010			
	Surface area	1940-1963	1964-2016	World Bank (2019): 1961-2016		1940-1960	
	Population	1950-1963	1964-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1964-2012 ; The Maddison Project (2018): 1950-1963; 2013-2016		1950-1963; 2013-2016	
	Per capita GDP	1950-1963	1964-2016	World Bank (2019): 1970-2016 ; World Resources Institute (2015)*: 1960-1969 World Bank (2019)*: 1950-1959			1950-1969
Malta	Education	1950-1963	1964-2013	United Nations Development Program (2015): 1980-2013 ; Barro and Lee (2012)*: 1950-1979			1950-1979
	Life expectancy	1960-1963	1964-2015	World Bank (2019): 1960-1964; 1976-2015 ; World Bank (2019); Barro and Lee (1994): 1965-1975	1966-1974		
	Trade openness	1954-1963	1964-2016	Feenstra et al. (2015): 1954-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2016		2012-2016	
	Democracy	-	1964-2016	CLIO Infra (2018): 1964-2000 Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014		2001-2012; 2015-2016	2013-2014
	Battle deaths	-	-				
	Financial crises	1940-1963	1964-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010			

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Variable		< $T_0$	$\geq T_0$	Sources				Interpolated	Extrapolated	Polynomial predicted
Marshall Islands				World Bank (2019): 1991-2016					1940-1990	
	Surface area	1940-1985	1986-2016							
				Correlates of War Project (2012): 1991-2012 ; World Bank (2019): 1960-1990; 2013-2016					1950-1990; 2013-2016	
	Population	1950-1985	1986-2016	CLIO Infra (2018): 1950-1959						
				World Bank (2019): 1981-2016						
	Per capita GDP	1981-1985	1986-2016							
	Education	-	1999-2013	World Bank (2019)*: 1999-2013						1999-2013
	Life expectancy	-	1987-2000	World Bank (2019): 1987-2000				1988-1998		
				Feenstra et al. (2015): 1970-2011						
	Trade openness	1970-1985	1986-2011							
Mauritania				Vanhanen (2014): 1991-2012					2015-2016	2013-2014
	Democracy	-	1991-2016	Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014						
	Battle deaths	-	-							
				Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010						
	Financial crises	1940-1985	1986-2010							
				Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1960-1998					1940-1959; 1999-2016	
	Surface area	1940-1959	1960-2016	World Bank (2019): 1999-2016						
				Correlates of War Project (2012): 1960-2012 ; The Maddison Project (2018): 1950-1959; 2013-2016					1950-1959; 2013-2016	
	Population	1950-1959	1960-2016							
				The Maddison Project (2017): 1950-2008 ; World Bank (2019): 2009-2016					2009-2016	
	Per capita GDP	1950-1959	1960-2016							
				CLIO Infra (2018): 1950-2010 ; United Nations Development Program (2015): 2011-2013					2011-2013	
	Education	1950-1959	1960-2013					1951-1959; 1961-1969 1971-1979; 1981-1989 1991-1999; 2001-2009		
				World Bank (2019): 2010-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1950-1959				1961-1964; 1966-1969		
	Life expectancy	1950-1959	1960-2015	World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1986-2009				1971-1974; 1976-1979		
				World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018); Barro and Lee (1994): 1960-1985				1981-1984		
				Feenstra et al. (2015): 1960-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2016					2012-2016	
	Trade openness	-	1960-2016							
				CLIO Infra (2018): 1960-2000					2001-2005; 2015-2016	2013-2014
	Democracy	-	1960-2016	Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014						
	Battle deaths	-	1960-2016	World Bank (2019): 1960-2016						
				Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010						
	Financial crises	1940-1959	1960-2010							

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	<i>Variable</i>	$< T_0$	$\geq T_0$	<i>Sources</i>	<i>Interpolated</i>	<i>Extrapolated</i>	<i>Polynomial predicted</i>
Mauritius	Surface area	1940-1967	1968-2016	Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1968-1998 World Bank (2019): 1961-1967; 1999-2016		1940-1967; 1999-2016	
	Population	1950-1967	1968-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1968-2012 ; The Maddison Project (2018): 1950-1967; 2013-2016		1950-1967; 2013-2016	
	Per capita GDP	1950-1967	1968-2016	The Maddison Project (2017): 1950-2008 ; World Bank (2019): 2009-2016		2009-2016	
	Education	1940-1967	1968-2013	CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2010 ; United Nations Development Program (2015): 2011-2013	1941-1949; 1951-1959 1961-1969; 1971-1979 1981-1989; 1991-1999; 2001-2009	2011-2013	
	Life expectancy	1940-1967	1968-2015	World Bank (2019): 2010-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-1959 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1986-2009 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018); Barro and Lee (1994): 1960-1985 Feenstra et al. (2015): 1950-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2015	1940-.; 1942-1943 1945-1946; 1948-1949 1961-1964; 1966-1969; 1971-1974; 1976-1979; 1981-1984		
	Trade openness	1950-1967	1968-2015			2012-2015	
	Democracy	-	1968-2016	CLIO Infra (2018): 1968-2000 Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014		2001-2012; 2015-2016	2013-2014
	Battle deaths	-	-				
	Financial crises	1940-1967	1968-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010			
Mexico	Surface area	-	1940-2016	Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1940-1998 ; World Bank (2019): 1999-2016	1940-1945	1999-2016	
	Population	-	1940-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1940-2012 ; The Maddison Project (2018): 2013-2016		2013-2016	
	Per capita GDP	-	1940-2016	The Maddison Project (2017): 1940-2010 ; World Bank (2019): 2011-2016		2011-2016	
	Education	-	1940-2013	CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2010 ; United Nations Development Program (2015): 2011-2013	1941-1949; 1951-1959 1961-1969; 1971-1979 1981-1989; 1991-1999; 2001-2009	2011-2013	
	Life expectancy	-	1940-2015	World Bank (2019): 2013-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-1959 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1986-2012 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018); Barro and Lee (1994): 1960-1985 Feenstra et al. (2015): 1950-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2016	1961-1964; 1966-1969 1971-1974; 1976-1979 1981-1984		
	Trade openness	-	1940-2016	Correlates of War Project (2015): 1940-1949		1940-1949; 2012-2016	
	Democracy	-	1940-2016	CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2000 Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014		2001-2012; 2015-2016	2013-2014
	Battle deaths	-	1960-2016	World Bank (2019): 1960-2016			
	Financial crises	-	1940-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010			

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Variable	< $T_0$	$\geq T_0$	Sources	Interpolated			Extrapolated		Polynomial predicted	
Moldova	Surface area	1940-1990 1991-2016	Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1991-1998 World Bank (2019): 1961-1990; 1999-2016					1940-1990; 1999-2016		
	Population	1960-1990 1991-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1991-2012 ; World Bank (2019): 1960-1990; 2013-2016					1960-1990; 2013-2016		
	Per capita GDP	1960-1990 1991-2016	World Bank (2019): 1995-2016 ; World Resources Institute (2015)*: 1992-1994 World Bank (2019)*: 1960-1991							1960-1994
	Education	1950-1990 1991-2013	CLIO Infra (2018): 1970-2010 ; United Nations Development Program (2015): 2011-2013 Barro and Lee (2012)*: 1950-1969			1971-1979; 1981-1989 1991-1999; 2001-2009		2011-2013		1950-1969
	Life expectancy	1950-1990 1991-2015	World Bank (2019): 2010-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1950-1959 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1960-2009							
	Trade openness	1990-1990 1991-2016	Feenstra et al. (2015): 1990-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2016					2012-2016		
	Democracy	- 1991-2016	CLIO Infra (2018): 1991-2000 Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014					2001-2012; 2015-2016		2013-2014
	Battle deaths	1960-1990 1991-2016	World Bank (2019): 1960-2016							
	Financial crises	1940-1990 1991-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010							
Monaco	Surface area	- 1940-2016	World Bank (2019): 1961-2016					1940-1960		
	Population	- 1950-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1993-2012 ; World Bank (2019): 1960-1992; 2013-2016 CLIO Infra (2018): 1950-1959					1950-1992; 2013-2016		
	Per capita GDP	- 1970-2012	World Bank (2019): 1970-2011 ; Correlates of War Project (2012)*: 2012							2012
	Education	- -								
	Life expectancy	- -								
	Trade openness	- 1970-2011	Feenstra et al. (2015): 1970-2011							
	Democracy	- 1972-2016	Gibler and Miller (2014)*: 2000-2008 Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 1972-1999; 2009-2014					2015-2016		1972-2014
	Battle deaths	- -								
	Financial crises	- 1940-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010							

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	Variable	< $T_0$	$\geq T_0$	Sources	Interpolated	Extrapolated	Polynomial predicted		
Mongolia				Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1940-1998 ; World Bank (2019): 1999-2016	1940-1945	1999-2016			
	Surface area	-	1940-2016						
	Population	-	1940-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1940-2012 ; The Maddison Project (2018): 2013-2016		2013-2016			
	Per capita GDP	-	1940-2016	The Maddison Project (2017): 1950-2008 ; World Bank (2019): 2009-2016 Correlates of War Project (2012)*: 1940-1949		2009-2016	1940-1949		
	Education	-	1950-2013	United Nations Development Program (2015): 1980-2013 ; Barro and Lee (2012)*: 1950-1979			1950-1979		
	Life expectancy	-	1950-2015	World Bank (2019): 2010-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1950-1959 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1960-2009					
	Trade openness	-	1946-2016	Feenstra et al. (2015): 1970-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2016 Correlates of War Project (2015): 1946-1969		1946-1969; 2012-2016			
	Democracy	-	1940-2016	CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2000 Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014		2001-2012; 2015-2016	2013-2014		
	Battle deaths	-	1940-2003	Bethany and Gleditsch (2005): 1940-2003					
	Financial crises	-	1940-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010					
Montenegro	Surface area	1940-2005 2006-2016		World Bank (2019): 1961-2016		1940-1960			
	Population	1960-2005 2006-2016		Correlates of War Project (2012): 2006-2012 ; World Bank (2019): 1960-2005; 2013-2016		1960-2005; 2013-2016			
	Per capita GDP	1952-2005 2006-2016		The Maddison Project (2017): 1952-2010 ; World Bank (2019): 2011-2016	1991-1992	2011-2016			
	Education	2003-2005 2006-2013		United Nations Development Program (2015): 2005-2013 ; World Bank (2019)*: 2003-2004			2003-2004		
	Life expectancy	1950-2005 2006-2015		World Bank (2019): 2010-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1950-1959 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1960-2009					
	Trade openness	1990-2005 2006-2016		Feenstra et al. (2015): 1990-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2016		2012-2016			
	Democracy	2003-2005 2006-2016		Vanhanen (2014): 2003-2012 Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014		2015-2016	2013-2014		
	Battle deaths	-	-						
	Financial crises	1940-2005 2006-2010		Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010					

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	<i>Variable</i>	$< T_0$	$\geq T_0$	<i>Sources</i>	<i>Interpolated</i>		<i>Extrapolated</i>	<i>Polynomial predicted</i>	
Morocco	Surface area	1940-1955	1956-2016	Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1956-1998 World Bank (2019): 1999-2016				1940-1955; 1999-2016	
	Population	1940-1955	1956-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1940-2012 ; The Maddison Project (2018): 2013-2016		1940-1955		2013-2016	
	Per capita GDP	1940-1955	1956-2016	The Maddison Project (2017): 1940-2010 ; World Bank (2019): 2011-2016		1940-1949		2011-2016	
	Education	1940-1955	1956-2013	CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2010 ; United Nations Development Program (2015): 2011-2013		1941-1949; 1951-1959 1961-1969; 1971-1979 1981-1989; 1991-1999; 2001-2009		2011-2013	
	Life expectancy	1950-1955	1956-2015	World Bank (2019): 2010-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1950-1959 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1986-2009 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018); Barro and Lee (1994): 1960-1985 Feenstra et al. (2015): 1950-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2016		1961-1964; 1966-1969 1971-1974; 1976-1979 1981-1984		2012-2016	
	Trade openness	1950-1955	1956-2016						
	Democracy	1940-1955	1956-2016	CLIO Infra (2018): 1956-2000 Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014 Center for Systemic Peace (2015)*: 1940-1955 World Bank (2019): 1960-2016				2001-2012; 2015-2016 1940-1955; 2014-2014	
	Battle deaths	-	1960-2016						
	Financial crises	1940-1955	1956-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010					
	Surface area	1940-1974	1975-2016	Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1975-1998 World Bank (2019): 1961-1974; 1999-2016				1940-1974; 1999-2016	
Mozambique	Population	1940-1974	1975-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1975-2012 ; The Maddison Project (2018): 1940-1974; 2013-2016				1940-1974; 2013-2016	
	Per capita GDP	1950-1974	1975-2016	The Maddison Project (2017): 1950-2010 ; World Bank (2019): 2011-2016				2011-2016	
	Education	1940-1974	1975-2013	CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2010 ; United Nations Development Program (2015): 2011-2013		1941-1949; 1951-1959 1961-1969; 1971-1979 1981-1989; 1991-1999; 2001-2009		2011-2013	
	Life expectancy	1950-1974	1975-2015	World Bank (2019): 2010-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1950-1959 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1986-2009 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018); Barro and Lee (1994): 1960-1985 Feenstra et al. (2015): 1960-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2016		1961-1964; 1966-1969 1971-1974; 1976-1979 1981-1984		2012-2016	
	Trade openness	1960-1974	1975-2016						
	Democracy	1965-1974	1975-2016	Vanhanen (2014): 1975-2012 Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014 ; Freedom House (2015)*: 1965-1974				2015-2016 1965-1974; 2014-2014	
	Battle deaths	1960-1974	1975-2016	World Bank (2019): 1960-2016					
	Financial crises	1940-1974	1975-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010					



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	Variable	< T <sub>0</sub>	≥ T <sub>0</sub>	Sources			Interpolated	Extrapolated	Polynomial predicted
Myanmar				Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1948-1998				1940-1947; 1999-2016	
	Surface area	1940-1947	1948-2016	World Bank (2019): 1999-2016					
				Correlates of War Project (2012): 1948-2012 ; World Bank (2019): 2013-2016				2013-2016	
	Population	-	1948-2016						
				The Maddison Project (2017): 1940-2010 ; World Bank (2019): 2011-2016			1940-1949	2011-2016	
	Per capita GDP	1940-1947	1948-2016						
				CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2010 ; United Nations Development Program (2015): 2011-2013			1941-1949; 1951-1959	2011-2013	
	Education	1940-1947	1948-2013				1961-1969; 1971-1979		
				World Bank (2019): 2010-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-1959			1981-1989; 1991-1999; 2001-2009		
	Life expectancy	1940-1947	1948-2015	World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1960-2009			1940-1949		
Namibia				Feenstra et al. (2015): 1962-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2016				1948-1949; 2012-2016	1950-1961
	Trade openness	-	1948-2016	Heston et al. (1994)*: 1950-1961 ; Correlates of War Project (2015): 1948-1949					
				CLIO Infra (2018): 1947-2000				2015-2016	2013-2014
	Democracy	1947-1947	1948-2016	Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014					
				World Bank (2019): 1960-2016					
	Battle deaths	-	1960-2016						
				Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010					
	Financial crises	1940-1947	1948-2010						
				Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1990-1998				1940-1989; 1999-2016	
	Surface area	1940-1989	1990-2016	World Bank (2019): 1961-1989; 1999-2016					
				Correlates of War Project (2012): 1990-2012 ; The Maddison Project (2018): 1950-1989; 2013-2016				1950-1989; 2013-2016	
	Population	1950-1989	1990-2016						
				The Maddison Project (2017): 1950-2008 ; World Bank (2019): 2009-2016				2009-2016	
	Per capita GDP	1950-1989	1990-2016						
				CLIO Infra (2018): 1950-2010 ; United Nations Development Program (2015): 2011-2013			1951-1959; 1961-1969	2011-2013	
	Education	1950-1989	1990-2013				1971-1979; 1981-1989		
				World Bank (2019): 2010-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1950-1959			1991-1999; 2001-2009		
	Life expectancy	1950-1989	1990-2015	World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1960-2009					
				Feenstra et al. (2015): 1960-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2015				2012-2015	
	Trade openness	1960-1989	1990-2015						
				CLIO Infra (2018): 1990-2000				2001-2012; 2015-2016	1972-1989; 2014-2014
	Democracy	1972-1989	1990-2016	Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 1972-1989; 2013-2014					
				World Bank (2019): 1960-2016					
	Battle deaths	1960-1989	1990-2016						
				Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010					
	Financial crises	1940-1989	1990-2010						

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	Variable	< T <sub>0</sub>	≥ T <sub>0</sub>	Sources		Interpolated		Extrapolated	Polynomial predicted	
Nauru	Surface area	1940-1967	1968-2016	World Bank (2019): 1961-2016				1940-1960		
	Population	1950-1967	1968-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1999-2012 ; World Bank (2019): 1960-1998; 2013-2016 CLIO Infra (2018): 1950-1959				1950-1998; 2013-2016		
	Per capita GDP	1964-1967	1968-2016	World Bank (2019): 2007-2016 ; World Resources Institute (2015)*: 1964-2006					1964-2006	
	Education	-	2000-2013	World Bank (2019)*: 2000-2013					2000-2013	
	Life expectancy	-	-							
	Trade openness	-	1970-2011	Feenstra et al. (2015): 1970-2011						
	Democracy	-	1972-2016	Gibler and Miller (2014)*: 1999-2008 Melton et al. (2010)*: 1972-1998 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2009-2014				2015-2016	1972-2014	
	Battle deaths	-	-							
	Financial crises	1940-1967	1968-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010						
Nepal	Surface area	-	1940-2016	Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1940-1998 ; World Bank (2019): 1999-2016				1940-1945	1999-2016	
	Population	-	1940-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1940-2012 ; The Maddison Project (2018): 2013-2016					2013-2016	
	Per capita GDP	-	1940-2016	The Maddison Project (2017): 1940-2008 ; World Bank (2019): 2009-2016				1940-1949	2009-2016	
	Education	-	1950-2013	CLIO Infra (2018): 1960-2010 ; United Nations Development Program (2015): 2011-2013 Barro and Lee (2012)*: 1950-1959				1961-1969; 1971-1979 1981-1989; 1991-1999 2001-2009	2011-2013	1950-1959
	Life expectancy	-	1950-2015	World Bank (2019): 2010-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1950-1959 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1986-2009 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018); Barro and Lee (1994): 1960-1985				1961-1964; 1966-1969 1971-1974; 1976-1979 1981-1984		
	Trade openness	-	1960-2016	Feenstra et al. (2015): 1960-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2016					2012-2016	
	Democracy	-	1940-2016	CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2000 Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014					2001-2005; 2015-2016	2013-2014
	Battle deaths	-	1960-2016	World Bank (2019): 1960-2016						
	Financial crises	-	1940-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010						

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	Variable	$< T_0$	$\geq T_0$	Sources	Interpolated	Extrapolated	Polynomial predicted
Netherlands				Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1940-1998 ; World Bank (2019): 1999-2016	1940-1945	1999-2016	
	Surface area	-	1940-2016				
				Correlates of War Project (2012): 1940-2012 ; The Maddison Project (2018): 2013-2016	1941-1944	2013-2016	
	Population	-	1940-2016				
				The Maddison Project (2017): 1940-2010 ; World Bank (2019): 2011-2016		2011-2016	
	Per capita GDP	-	1940-2016				
				CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2010 ; United Nations Development Program (2015): 2011-2013	1941-1949; 1951-1959	2011-2013	
	Education	-	1940-2013		1961-1969; 1971-1979 1981-1989; 1991-1999; 2001-2009		
				World Bank (2019): 2012-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-1959	1961-1964; 1966-1969		
	Life expectancy	-	1940-2015	World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1986-2011 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018); Barro and Lee (1994): 1960-1985	1971-1974; 1976-1979 1981-1984		
New Zealand				Feenstra et al. (2015): 1950-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2016		1940-1949; 2012-2016	
	Trade openness	-	1940-2016	Correlates of War Project (2015): 1940-1949			
				CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2000	1940-1944	2001-2012; 2015-2016	2013-2014
	Democracy	-	1940-2016	Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014			
				World Bank (2019): 1960-2016			
	Battle deaths	-	1960-2016				
				Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010			
	Financial crises	-	1940-2010				
				Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1940-1998 ; World Bank (2019): 1999-2016	1940-1945	1999-2016	
	Surface area	-	1940-2016				
				Correlates of War Project (2012): 1940-2012 ; The Maddison Project (2018): 2013-2016		2013-2016	
	Population	-	1940-2016				
				The Maddison Project (2017): 1940-2010 ; World Bank (2019): 2011-2016		2011-2016	
	Per capita GDP	-	1940-2016				
				CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2010 ; United Nations Development Program (2015): 2011-2013	1941-1949; 1951-1959	2011-2013	
	Education	-	1940-2013		1961-1969; 1971-1979 1981-1989; 1991-1999; 2001-2009		
				World Bank (2019): 2012-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1948-1959	1961-1964; 1966-1969		
	Life expectancy	-	1948-2015	World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1986-2011 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018); Barro and Lee (1994): 1960-1985	1971-1974; 1976-1979 1981-1984		
				Feenstra et al. (2015): 1950-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2015		1940-1949; 2012-2015	
	Trade openness	-	1940-2015	Correlates of War Project (2015): 1940-1949			
				CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2010		2011-2012; 2015-2016	2013-2014
	Democracy	-	1940-2016	Vanhanen (2014): 2011-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014			
				Bethany and Gleditsch (2005): 1940-2003			
	Battle deaths	-	1940-2003				
				Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010			
	Financial crises	-	1940-2010				

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	Variable	< T <sub>0</sub>	≥ T <sub>0</sub>	Sources	Interpolated	Extrapolated	Polynomial predicted
Nicaragua				Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1940-1998 ; World Bank (2019): 1999-2016	1940-1945	1999-2016	
	Surface area	-	1940-2016				
	Population	-	1940-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1940-2012 ; The Maddison Project (2018): 2013-2016		2013-2016	
	Per capita GDP	-	1940-2016	The Maddison Project (2017): 1940-2008 ; World Bank (2019): 2009-2016		2009-2016	
	Education	-	1940-2013	CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2010 ; United Nations Development Program (2015): 2011-2013	1941-1949; 1951-1959 1961-1969; 1971-1979 1981-1989; 1991-1999; 2001-2009	2011-2013	
	Life expectancy	-	1940-2015	World Bank (2019): 2010-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-1959 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1986-2009 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018); Barro and Lee (1994): 1960-1985	1941-1949; 1961-1964 1966-1969; 1971-1974 1976-1979; 1981-1984		
	Trade openness	-	1940-2016	Feenstra et al. (2015): 1950-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2016 Correlates of War Project (2015): 1940-1949		1940-1949; 2012-2016	
	Democracy	-	1940-2016	CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2000 Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014		2001-2012; 2015-2016	2013-2014
	Battle deaths	-	1960-2016	World Bank (2019): 1960-2016			
	Financial crises	-	1940-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010			
Niger	Surface area	1940-1959	1960-2016	Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1960-1998 World Bank (2019): 1999-2016		1940-1959; 1999-2016	
	Population	1950-1959	1960-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1960-2012 ; The Maddison Project (2018): 1950-1959; 2013-2016		1950-1959; 2013-2016	
	Per capita GDP	1950-1959	1960-2016	The Maddison Project (2017): 1950-2010 ; World Bank (2019): 2011-2016		2011-2016	
	Education	1940-1959	1960-2013	CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2010 ; United Nations Development Program (2015): 2011-2013	1941-1949; 1951-1959 1961-1969; 1971-1979 1981-1989; 1991-1999; 2001-2009	2011-2013	
	Life expectancy	1940-1959	1960-2015	World Bank (2019): 2010-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-1959 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1986-2009 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018); Barro and Lee (1994): 1960-1985	1941-1949; 1961-1964 1966-1969; 1971-1974 1976-1979; 1981-1984		
	Trade openness	-	1960-2015	Feenstra et al. (2015): 1960-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2015		2012-2015	
	Democracy	-	1960-2016	CLIO Infra (2018): 1960-2000 Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014		2001-2010; 2015-2016	2013-2014
	Battle deaths	-	1960-2016	World Bank (2019): 1960-2016			
	Financial crises	1940-1959	1960-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010			

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	<i>Variable</i>	$< T_0$	$\geq T_0$	<i>Sources</i>	<i>Interpolated</i>	<i>Extrapolated</i>	<i>Polynomial predicted</i>
Nigeria	Surface area	1940-1959	1960-2016	Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1960-1998 World Bank (2019): 1999-2016		1940-1959; 1999-2016	
	Population	1950-1959	1960-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1960-2012 ; The Maddison Project (2018): 1950-1959; 2013-2016		1950-1959; 2013-2016	
	Per capita GDP	1950-1959	1960-2016	The Maddison Project (2017): 1950-2010 ; World Bank (2019): 2011-2016		2011-2016	
	Education	1940-1959	1960-2013	CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2010 ; United Nations Development Program (2015): 2011-2013	1941-1949; 1951-1959 1961-1969; 1971-1979 1981-1989; 1991-1999; 2001-2009	2011-2013	
	Life expectancy	1950-1959	1960-2015	World Bank (2019): 2010-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1950-1959 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1986-2009 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018); Barro and Lee (1994): 1960-1985 Feenstra et al. (2015): 1950-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2015	1961-1964; 1966-1969 1971-1974; 1976-1979 1981-1984	2012-2015	
	Trade openness	1950-1959	1960-2015				
	Democracy	-	1960-2016	CLIO Infra (2018): 1960-2000 Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014		2001-2012; 2015-2016	2013-2014
	Battle deaths	-	1960-2016	World Bank (2019): 1960-2016			
	Financial crises	1940-1959	1960-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010			
	Surface area	1940-1947	1948-2016	Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1948-1998 World Bank (2019): 1999-2016		1940-1947; 1999-2016	
North Korea	Population	-	1948-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1948-2012 ; World Bank (2019): 2013-2016		2013-2016	
	Per capita GDP	1940-1947	1948-2014	The Maddison Project (2017): 1940-2008 ; World Resources Institute (2015)*: 2009-2014	1940-1949		2009-2014
	Education	1940-1947	1948-2013	CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-1980 World Bank (2019)*: 2009-2013	1941-1949; 1951-1959 1961-1969; 1971-1979		2009-2013
	Life expectancy	1940-1947	1948-2015	World Bank (2019): 2010-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-1959 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1960-2009	1940-1941; 1943-1949		
	Trade openness	-	1948-2014	Feenstra et al. (2015): 1970-2011 ; Correlates of War Project (2015): 1948-1969; 2012-2014		1948-1969; 2012-2014	
	Democracy	-	1948-2016	CLIO Infra (2018): 1948-2000 Gibler and Miller (2014)*: 2001-2008 ; Melton et al. (2010)*: 2009-2012 Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014		2015-2016	2001-2014
	Battle deaths	-	1948-2003	Bethany and Gleditsch (2005): 1948-2003			
	Financial crises	1940-1947	1948-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010			

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	Variable	< $T_0$	$\geq T_0$	Sources	Interpolated	Extrapolated	Polynomial predicted
Norway				Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1940-1998 ; World Bank (2019): 1999-2016	1940-1945	1999-2016	
	Surface area	-	1940-2016				
				Correlates of War Project (2012): 1940-2012 ; The Maddison Project (2018): 2013-2016	1941-1944	2013-2016	
	Population	-	1940-2016				
				The Maddison Project (2017): 1940-2010 ; World Bank (2019): 2011-2016		2011-2016	
	Per capita GDP	-	1940-2016				
				CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2010 ; United Nations Development Program (2015): 2011-2013	1941-1949; 1951-1959	2011-2013	
	Education	-	1940-2013		1961-1969; 1971-1979 1981-1989; 1991-1999; 2001-2009		
				World Bank (2019): 2012-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-1959	1961-1964; 1966-1969		
	Life expectancy	-	1940-2015	World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1986-2011 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018); Barro and Lee (1994): 1960-1985	1971-1974; 1976-1979 1981-1984		
Oman				Feenstra et al. (2015): 1950-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2016		1940-1949; 2012-2016	
	Trade openness	-	1940-2016	Correlates of War Project (2015): 1940-1949			
				CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2000	1940-1944	2001-2012; 2015-2016	2013-2014
	Democracy	-	1940-2016	Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014			
				Bethany and Gleditsch (2005): 1940-2003			
	Battle deaths	-	1940-2003				
				Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010			
	Financial crises	-	1940-2010				
				Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1940-1998 ; World Bank (2019): 1999-2016	1940-1945	1999-2016	
	Surface area	1940-1970	1971-2016				
				Correlates of War Project (2012): 1971-2012 ; The Maddison Project (2018): 1940-1970; 2013-2016		1940-1970; 2013-2016	
	Population	1940-1970	1971-2016				
				The Maddison Project (2017): 1950-2010 ; World Bank (2019): 2011-2016		2011-2016	
	Per capita GDP	1950-1970	1971-2016				
				United Nations Development Program (2015): 2005-2013 ; World Bank (2019)*: 1971-2004			1971-2004
	Education	-	1971-2013				
				World Bank (2019): 2010-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1950-1959	1961-1964; 1966-1969		
	Life expectancy	1950-1970	1971-2015	World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1986-2009 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018); Barro and Lee (1994): 1960-1985	1971-1974; 1976-1979 1981-1984		
				Feenstra et al. (2015): 1970-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 1967-1969; 2012-2015		1967-1969; 2012-2015	
	Trade openness	1967-1970	1971-2015				
				CLIO Infra (2018): 1951-2000		2015-2016	1940-1950; 2014-2014
	Democracy	1940-1970	1971-2016	Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014 Center for Systemic Peace (2015)*: 1940-1950			
				Bethany and Gleditsch (2005): 1940-2003			
	Battle deaths	1940-1970	1971-2003				
				Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010			
	Financial crises	1940-1970	1971-2010				

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Variable	< $T_0$	$\geq T_0$	Sources	Interpolated		Extrapolated	Polynomial predicted
Pakistan	Surface area	1940-1946 1947-2016	Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1947-1998 World Bank (2019): 1999-2016			1940-1946; 1999-2016	
	Population	- 1947-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1947-2012 ; The Maddison Project (2018): 2013-2016			2013-2016	
	Per capita GDP	- 1947-2016	The Maddison Project (2017): 1950-2010 ; World Bank (2019): 2011-2016 World Bank (2019)*: 1947-1949			2011-2016	1947-1949
	Education	1940-1946 1947-2013	CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2010 ; United Nations Development Program (2015): 2011-2013	1941-1949; 1951-1959 1961-1969; 1971-1979 1981-1989; 1991-1999; 2001-2009		2011-2013	
	Life expectancy	1940-1946 1947-2015	World Bank (2019): 2010-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-1959 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1986-2009 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018); Barro and Lee (1994): 1960-1985	1940-.; 1942-1949 1961-1964; 1966-1969 1971-1974; 1976-1979; 1981-1984			
	Trade openness	- 1947-2016	Feenstra et al. (2015): 1950-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2016 Correlates of War Project (2015): 1947-1949			1947-1949; 2012-2016	
	Democracy	- 1947-2016	CLIO Infra (2018): 1947-2000 Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014			2015-2016	2013-2014
	Battle deaths	- 1960-2016	World Bank (2019): 1960-2016				
	Financial crises	1940-1946 1947-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010				
	Surface area	1940-1993 1994-2016	World Bank (2019): 1991-2016			1940-1990	
Palau	Population	1950-1993 1994-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1994-2012 ; World Bank (2019): 1960-1993; 2013-2016 CLIO Infra (2018): 1950-1959			1950-1993; 2013-2016	
	Per capita GDP	1960-1993 1994-2016	World Bank (2019): 1990-2016 ; World Resources Institute (2015)*: 1960-1989				1960-1989
	Education	1990-1993 1994-2013	United Nations Development Program (2015): 1990-2013				
	Life expectancy	1990-1993 1994-2005	World Bank (2019): 1990-2005	1991-1994; 1996-1999 2001-2004			
	Trade openness	1970-1993 1994-2015	Feenstra et al. (2015): 1970-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2015			2012-2015	
	Democracy	- 1994-2016	Gibler and Miller (2014)*: 1994-2008 Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2009-2014			2015-2016	1994-2014
	Battle deaths	- -					
	Financial crises	1940-1993 1994-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010				

		<i>continued</i>						
<i>Variable</i>		$< T_0$	$\geq T_0$	<i>Sources</i>	<i>Interpolated</i>	<i>Extrapolated</i>	<i>Polynomial predicted</i>	
Panama				Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1940-1998 ; World Bank (2019): 1999-2016	1940-1945	1999-2016		
	Surface area	-	1940-2016					
	Population	-	1940-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1940-2012 ; The Maddison Project (2018): 2013-2016		2013-2016		
	Per capita GDP	-	1945-2016	The Maddison Project (2017): 1945-2008 ; World Bank (2019): 2009-2016		2009-2016		
	Education	-	1940-2013	CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2010 ; United Nations Development Program (2015): 2011-2013	1941-1949; 1951-1959 1961-1969; 1971-1979 1981-1989; 1991-1999; 2001-2009	2011-2013		
	Life expectancy	-	1940-2015	World Bank (2019): 2010-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-1959 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1986-2009 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018); Barro and Lee (1994): 1960-1985	1941-1949; 1961-1964 1966-1969; 1971-1974 1976-1979; 1981-1984			
	Trade openness	-	1945-2016	Feenstra et al. (2015): 1950-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2016 Correlates of War Project (2015): 1945-1949		1945-1949; 2012-2016		
	Democracy	-	1940-2016	Vanhanen (2014): 1950-2012 Gibler and Miller (2014)*: 1946-1949 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014 Center for Systemic Peace (2015)*: 1940-1945		2015-2016	1940-1949; 2014-2014	
	Battle deaths	-	1960-2016	World Bank (2019): 1960-2016				
	Financial crises	-	1940-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010				
Papua New Guinea	Surface area	1940-1974	1975-2016	Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1975-1998 World Bank (2019): 1961-1974; 1999-2016		1940-1974; 1999-2016		
	Population	1950-1974	1975-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1975-2012 ; World Bank (2019): 1960-1974; 2013-2016 CLIO Infra (2018): 1950-1959		1950-1974; 2013-2016		
	Per capita GDP	1950-1974	1975-2014	World Bank (2019): 1960-2014 ; World Bank (2019)*: 1950-1959			1950-1959	
	Education	1950-1974	1975-2013	United Nations Development Program (2015): 1980-2013 ; Barro and Lee (2012)*: 1950-1979				1950-1979
	Life expectancy	1946-1974	1975-2015	World Bank (2019): 2010-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1946-1959 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1986-2009 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018); Barro and Lee (1994): 1960-1985	1947-1949; 1961-1964 1966-1969; 1971-1974 1976-1979; 1981-1984			
	Trade openness	1960-1974	1975-2014	Feenstra et al. (2015): 1960-2011 ; Correlates of War Project (2015): 2012-2014		2012-2014		
	Democracy	-	1975-2016	CLIO Infra (2018): 1975-2000 Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014		2001-2012; 2015-2016	2013-2014	
	Battle deaths	1960-1974	1975-2016	World Bank (2019): 1960-2016				
	Financial crises	1940-1974	1975-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010				



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	Variable	< $T_0$	$\geq T_0$	Sources	Interpolated		Extrapolated	Polynomial predicted	
Paraguay				Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1940-1998 ; World Bank (2019): 1999-2016	1940-1945		1999-2016		
	Surface area	-	1940-2016						
	Population	-	1940-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1940-2012 ; The Maddison Project (2018): 2013-2016			2013-2016		
	Per capita GDP	-	1940-2016	The Maddison Project (2017): 1940-2008 ; World Bank (2019): 2009-2016			2009-2016		
	Education	-	1940-2013	CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2010 ; United Nations Development Program (2015): 2011-2013	1941-1949; 1951-1959 1961-1969; 1971-1979 1981-1989; 1991-1999; 2001-2009		2011-2013		
	Life expectancy	-	1940-2015	World Bank (2019): 2010-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-1959 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1986-2009 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018); Barro and Lee (1994): 1960-1985	1941-1949; 1961-1964 1966-1969; 1971-1974 1976-1979; 1981-1984				
	Trade openness	-	1946-2016	Feenstra et al. (2015): 1951-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2016 Heston et al. (1994)*: 1950 ; Correlates of War Project (2015): 1946-1949			1946-1949; 2012-2016	1950	
	Democracy	-	1940-2016	CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2000 Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014			2001-2012; 2015-2016	2013-2014	
	Battle deaths	-	1960-2016	World Bank (2019): 1960-2016					
	Financial crises	-	1940-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010					
Peru	Surface area	-	1940-2016	Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1940-1998 ; World Bank (2019): 1999-2016	1940-1945		1999-2016		
	Population	-	1940-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1940-2012 ; The Maddison Project (2018): 2013-2016			2013-2016		
	Per capita GDP	-	1940-2016	The Maddison Project (2017): 1940-2010 ; World Bank (2019): 2011-2016			2011-2016		
	Education	-	1940-2013	CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2010 ; United Nations Development Program (2015): 2011-2013	1941-1949; 1951-1959 1961-1969; 1971-1979 1981-1989; 1991-1999; 2001-2009		2011-2013		
	Life expectancy	-	1940-2015	World Bank (2019): 2010-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-1959 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1986-2009 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018); Barro and Lee (1994): 1960-1985	1941-1949; 1961-1964 1966-1969; 1971-1974 1976-1979; 1981-1984				
	Trade openness	-	1940-2016	Feenstra et al. (2015): 1950-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2016 Correlates of War Project (2015): 1940-1949			1940-1949; 2012-2016		
	Democracy	-	1940-2016	CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2000 Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014			2001-2012; 2015-2016	2013-2014	
	Battle deaths	-	1940-2016	Bethany and Gleditsch (2005); World Bank (2019): 1940-2016					
	Financial crises	-	1940-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010					

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	Variable		< T <sub>0</sub>	≥ T <sub>0</sub>	Sources	Interpolated		Extrapolated	Polynomial predicted
Philippines	Surface area		1940-1945	1946-2016	Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1946-1998 World Bank (2019): 1999-2016			1940-1945; 1999-2016	
	Population		1940-1945	1946-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1946-2012 ; The Maddison Project (2018): 1940-1945; 2013-2016			1940-1945; 2013-2016	
	Per capita GDP		1940-1945	1946-2016	The Maddison Project (2017): 1940-2010 ; World Bank (2019): 2011-2016	1941-1945		2011-2016	
	Education		1940-1945	1946-2013	CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2010 ; United Nations Development Program (2015): 2011-2013	1941-1949; 1951-1959 1961-1969; 1971-1979 1981-1989; 1991-1999; 2001-2009		2011-2013	
	Life expectancy		1940-1945	1946-2015	World Bank (2019): 2010-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-1959 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1986-2009 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018); Barro and Lee (1994): 1960-1985	1940-1949; 1961-1964 1966-1969; 1971-1974 1976-1979; 1981-1984			
	Trade openness	-		1946-2016	Feenstra et al. (2015): 1950-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2016 Correlates of War Project (2015): 1946-1949			1946-1949; 2012-2016	
	Democracy		1940-1945	1946-2016	CLIO Infra (2018): 1946-2000 Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014 Center for Systemic Peace (2015)*: 1940-1945 World Bank (2019): 1960-2016			2001-2012; 2015-2016	1940-1945; 2014-2014
	Battle deaths	-		1960-2016					
	Financial crises		1940-1945	1946-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010				
	Surface area	-		1940-2016	Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1940-1998 ; World Bank (2019): 1999-2016	1940-1945		1999-2016	
Poland	Population	-		1940-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1940-2012 ; The Maddison Project (2018): 2013-2016	1940-1944		2013-2016	
	Per capita GDP	-		1940-2016	The Maddison Project (2017): 1940-2010 ; World Bank (2019): 2011-2016	1940-1949		2011-2016	
	Education	-		1940-2013	CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2010 ; United Nations Development Program (2015): 2011-2013	1941-1949; 1951-1959 1961-1969; 1971-1979 1981-1989; 1991-1999; 2001-2009		2011-2013	
	Life expectancy	-		1940-2015	World Bank (2019): 2012-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-1959 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1986-2011 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018); Barro and Lee (1994): 1960-1985	1940-1949; 1961-1964 1966-1969; 1971-1974 1976-1979; 1981-1984			
	Trade openness	-		1946-2016	Feenstra et al. (2015): 1970-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2016 Correlates of War Project (2015): 1946-1969			1946-1969; 2012-2016	
	Democracy	-		1940-2016	CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-1994 Vanhanen (2014): 1995-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014			1995-2012; 2015-2016	2013-2014
	Battle deaths	-		1940-2003	Bethany and Gleditsch (2005): 1940-2003				
	Financial crises	-		1940-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010				

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Portugal	Variable	< $T_0$	$\geq T_0$	Sources	Interpolated	Extrapolated	Polynomial predicted
	Surface area	-	1940-2016	Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1940-1998 ; World Bank (2019): 1999-2016	1940-1945	1999-2016	
	Population	-	1940-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1940-2012 ; The Maddison Project (2018): 2013-2016		2013-2016	
	Per capita GDP	-	1940-2016	The Maddison Project (2017): 1940-2010 ; World Bank (2019): 2011-2016		2011-2016	
	Education	-	1940-2013	CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2010 ; United Nations Development Program (2015): 2011-2013	1941-1949; 1951-1959 1961-1969; 1971-1979 1981-1989; 1991-1999; 2001-2009	2011-2013	
	Life expectancy	-	1940-2015	World Bank (2019): 2012-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-1959 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1986-2011 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018); Barro and Lee (1994): 1960-1985	1961-1964; 1966-1969 1971-1974; 1976-1979 1981-1984		
	Trade openness	-	1940-2016	Feenstra et al. (2015): 1950-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2016 Correlates of War Project (2015): 1940-1949		1940-1949; 2012-2016	
	Democracy	-	1940-2016	CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2000 Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014		2001-2012; 2015-2016	2013-2014
	Battle deaths	-	1940-2003	Bethany and Gleditsch (2005): 1940-2003			
	Financial crises	-	1940-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010			
	Surface area	1940-1970	1971-2016	World Bank (2019): 1961-2016		1940-1960	
	Population	1950-1970	1971-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1971-2012 ; The Maddison Project (2018): 1950-1970; 2013-2016		1950-1970; 2013-2016	
	Per capita GDP	1950-1970	1971-2016	The Maddison Project (2017): 1950-2010 ; World Bank (2019): 2011-2016		2011-2016	
	Education	1950-1970	1971-2013	United Nations Development Program (2015): 1980-2013 ; Barro and Lee (2012)*: 1950-1979			1950-1979
	Life expectancy	1950-1970	1971-2015	World Bank (2019): 2010-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1950-1959 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1960-2009			
	Trade openness	1969-1970	1971-2016	Feenstra et al. (2015): 1970-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2016 Correlates of War Project (2015): 1969		1969-.; 2012-2016	
	Democracy	-	1971-2016	CLIO Infra (2018): 1971-2000 Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014		2015-2016	2013-2014
	Battle deaths	1950-1970	1971-2003	Bethany and Gleditsch (2005): 1950-2003			
	Financial crises	1940-1970	1971-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010			
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	Variable	$< T_0$	$\geq T_0$	Sources	Interpolated	Extrapolated	Polynomial predicted		
Republic of Vietnam	Surface area	-	-						
	Population	-	1954-1975	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1954-1975					
	Per capita GDP	-	1954-1974	Correlates of War Project (2012)*: 1954-1974				1954-1974	
	Education	-	-						
	Life expectancy	-	-						
	Trade openness	-	1954-1959	Correlates of War Project (2015): 1954-1959					
	Democracy	-	1955-1975	Gibler and Miller (2014)*: 1955-1975				1955-1975	
	Battle deaths	-	1954-1975	Bethany and Gleditsch (2005): 1954-1975					
	Financial crises	1940-1953	1954-1975	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-1975					
Romania	Surface area	-	1940-2016	Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1940-1998 ; World Bank (2019): 1999-2016	1940-1945	1999-2016			
	Population	-	1940-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1940-2012 ; The Maddison Project (2018): 2013-2016		2013-2016			
	Per capita GDP	-	1940-2016	The Maddison Project (2017): 1940-2010 ; World Bank (2019): 2011-2016	1940-1949	2011-2016			
	Education	-	1940-2013	CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2010 ; United Nations Development Program (2015): 2011-2013	1941-1949; 1951-1959 1961-1969; 1971-1979 1981-1989; 1991-1999; 2001-2009	2011-2013			
	Life expectancy	-	1940-2015	World Bank (2019): 2010-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-1959 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1960-2009	1940-1949				
	Trade openness	-	1940-2016	World Bank (2019): 1990-2016 ; Heston et al. (1994)*: 1960-1989 Correlates of War Project (2015): 1940-1959		1940-1959		1960-1989	
	Democracy	-	1940-2016	CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2000 Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014		2001-2012; 2015-2016		2013-2014	
	Battle deaths	-	1960-2016	World Bank (2019): 1960-2016					
	Financial crises	-	1940-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010					

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	<i>Variable</i>	$< T_0$	$\geq T_0$	<i>Sources</i>	<i>Interpolated</i>	<i>Extrapolated</i>	<i>Polynomial predicted</i>
Ruanda	Surface area	1940-1961	1962-2016	Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1962-1998 World Bank (2019): 1961; 1999-2016		1940-1961; 1999-2016	
	Population	1950-1961	1962-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1962-2012 ; The Maddison Project (2018): 1950-1961; 2013-2016		1950-1961; 2013-2016	
	Per capita GDP	1950-1961	1962-2016	The Maddison Project (2017): 1950-2008 ; World Bank (2019): 2009-2016		2009-2016	
	Education	1950-1961	1962-2013	CLIO Infra (2018): 1950-2010 ; United Nations Development Program (2015): 2011-2013	1951-1959; 1961-1969 1971-1979; 1981-1989 1991-1999; 2001-2009	2011-2013	
	Life expectancy	1950-1961	1962-2015	World Bank (2019): 2010-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1950-1959 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1986-2009 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018); Barro and Lee (1994): 1960-1985 Feenstra et al. (2015): 1960-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2016	1961-1964; 1966-1969 1971-1974; 1976-1979 1981-1984	2012-2016	
	Trade openness	1960-1961	1962-2016				
	Democracy	1961-1961	1962-2016	CLIO Infra (2018): 1962-2000 Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Melton et al. (2010)*: 1961 Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014 World Bank (2019): 1960-2016		2015-2016	1961; 2014-2014
	Battle deaths	1960-1961	1962-2016				
	Financial crises	1940-1961	1962-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010			
Russia	Surface area	1940-1990	1991-2016	World Bank (2019): 1961-2016		1940-1960	
	Population	1940-1990	1991-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1940-2012 ; The Maddison Project (2018): 2013-2016		2013-2016	
	Per capita GDP	1940-1990	1991-2016	The Maddison Project (2017): 1990-2010 ; World Bank (2019): 1989; 2011-2016 World Bank (2019)*: 1940-1988		1989-.; 2011-2016	1940-1988
	Education	1940-1990	1991-2013	CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2010 ; United Nations Development Program (2015): 2011-2013	1941-1949; 1951-1959 1961-1969; 1971-1979 1981-1989; 1991-1999; 2001-2009	2011-2013	
	Life expectancy	1940-1990	1991-2015	World Bank (2019): 2011-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-1959 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1960-2010	1941-1945		
	Trade openness	1945-1990	1991-2016	Feenstra et al. (2015): 1990-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 1989; 2012-2016 Heston et al. (1994)*: 1960-1988 ; Correlates of War Project (2015): 1945-1959		1945-1959; 1989-.; 2012-2016	1960-1988
	Democracy	1940-1990	1991-2016	CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2000 Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014		2001-2012; 2015-2016	2013-2014
	Battle deaths	1960-1990	1991-2016	World Bank (2019): 1960-2016			
	Financial crises	1940-1990	1991-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010			

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Variable		$< T_0$	$\geq T_0$	Sources		Interpolated		Extrapolated	Polynomial predicted	
Samoa	Surface area	1940-1961	1962-2016	World Bank (2019): 1961-2016				1940-1960		
	Population	1950-1961	1962-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1976-2012 ; World Bank (2019): 1960-1975; 2013-2016 CLIO Infra (2018): 1950-1959				1950-1975; 2013-2016		
	Per capita GDP	1950-1961	1962-2016	World Bank (2019): 1982-2016 ; World Resources Institute (2015)*: 1960-1981 World Bank (2019)*: 1950-1959					1950-1981	
	Education	-	1965-2013	United Nations Development Program (2015): 2000-2013 ; Barro and Lee (1994)*: 1965-1980 World Bank (2019)*: 1981-1999					1965-1999	
	Life expectancy	1950-1961	1962-2015	World Bank (2019): 2010-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1950-1959 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1960-2009						
	Trade openness	-	1964-2016	Feenstra et al. (2015): 1970-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2016 Correlates of War Project (2015): 1964-1969				1964-1969; 2012-2016		
	Democracy	-	1962-2016	CLIO Infra (2018): 1962-2000 Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014				2001-2012; 2015-2016	2013-2014	
	Battle deaths	-	-							
	Financial crises	1940-1961	1962-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010						
	Surface area	1940-1991	1992-2016	World Bank (2019): 1961-2016				1940-1960		
San Marino	Population	1950-1991	1992-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1992-2012 ; World Bank (2019): 1960-1991; 2013-2016 CLIO Infra (2018): 1950-1959				1950-1991; 2013-2016		
	Per capita GDP	-	1992-2012	World Bank (2019): 1999-2008 ; Correlates of War Project (2012)*: 1992-1998; 2009-2012					1992-1998; 2010-2012	
	Education	-	2009-2012	World Bank (2019)*: 2009-2012					2009-2012	
	Life expectancy	-	1996-2011	World Bank (2019): 1996-2011						
	Trade openness	1970-1991	1992-2011	Feenstra et al. (2015): 1970-2011						
	Democracy	1972-1991	1992-2016	Gibler and Miller (2014)*: 1992-2008 Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 1972-1991; 2009-2014				2015-2016	1972-2014	
	Battle deaths	-	-							
	Financial crises	1940-1991	1992-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010						

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Variable		$< T_0$	$\geq T_0$	Sources	Interpolated	Extrapolated	Polynomial predicted
Sao Tome and Principe				World Bank (2019): 1961-2016		1940-1960	
	Surface area	1940-1974	1975-2016				
				Correlates of War Project (2012): 1975-2012 ; World Bank (2019): 1960-1974; 2013-2016		1950-1974; 2013-2016	
	Population	1950-1974	1975-2016	CLIO Infra (2018): 1950-1959			
				The Maddison Project (2017): 1950-2008 ; World Bank (2019): 2009-2016		2009-2016	
	Per capita GDP	1950-1974	1975-2016				
	Education	1971-1974	1975-2013	United Nations Development Program (2015): 2000-2013 ; World Bank (2019)*: 1971-1999			1971-1999
				World Bank (2019): 2010-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1950-1959			
	Life expectancy	1950-1974	1975-2015	World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1960-2009			
				Feenstra et al. (2015): 1970-2011 ; Correlates of War Project (2015): 1969; 2012-2014		1969-.; 2012-2014	
Saudi Arabia (Nejd)	Trade openness	1969-1974	1975-2014				
				CLIO Infra (2018): 1975-2000		2001-2012; 2015-2016	2013-2014
	Democracy	-	1975-2016	Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014			
	Battle deaths	-	-				
				Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010			
	Financial crises	1940-1974	1975-2010				
	Surface area	-	1940-2016	Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1940-1998 ; World Bank (2019): 1999-2016	1940-1945	1999-2016	
				Correlates of War Project (2012): 1940-2012 ; The Maddison Project (2018): 2013-2016		2013-2016	
Saudi Arabia (Nejd)	Population	-	1940-2016				
				The Maddison Project (2017): 1950-2010 ; World Bank (2019): 2011-2016		2011-2016	1940-1949
	Per capita GDP	-	1940-2016	World Bank (2019)*: 1940-1949			
				CLIO Infra (2018): 1950-2010 ; United Nations Development Program (2015): 2011-2013	1951-1959; 1961-1969	2011-2013	
	Education	-	1950-2013		1971-1979; 1981-1989		
				World Bank (2019): 2010-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1950-1959	1991-1999; 2001-2009		
	Life expectancy	-	1950-2015	World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1986-2009	1961-1964; 1966-1969		
				World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018); Barro and Lee (1994): 1960-1985	1971-1974; 1976-1979		
				Feenstra et al. (2015): 1970-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 1968-1969; 2012-2016	1981-1984		
	Trade openness	-	1946-2016	Heston et al. (1994)*: 1960-1967 ; Correlates of War Project (2015): 1946-1959		1946-1959; 1968-1969; 2012-2016	1960-1967
Saudi Arabia (Nejd)				CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2000		2015-2016	2013-2014
	Democracy	-	1940-2016	Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014			
	Battle deaths	-	1940-2016	Bethany and Gleditsch (2005); World Bank (2019): 1940-2016			
	Financial crises	-	1940-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010			

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	Variable	< T <sub>0</sub>	≥ T <sub>0</sub>	Sources			Interpolated	Extrapolated	Polynomial predicted
Senegal				Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1960-1998				1940-1959; 1999-2016	
	Surface area	1940-1959	1960-2016	World Bank (2019): 1999-2016					
				Correlates of War Project (2012): 1960-2012 ; The Maddison Project (2018): 1950-1959; 2013-2016				1950-1959; 2013-2016	
	Population	1950-1959	1960-2016						
				The Maddison Project (2017): 1950-2010 ; World Bank (2019): 2011-2016				2011-2016	
	Per capita GDP	1950-1959	1960-2016						
				CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2010 ; United Nations Development Program (2015): 2011-2013			1941-1949; 1951-1959	2011-2013	
	Education	1940-1959	1960-2013				1961-1969; 1971-1979		
							1981-1989; 1991-1999; 2001-2009		
				World Bank (2019): 2010-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-1959			1940-1944; 1946-1949		
Senegal	Life expectancy	1940-1959	1960-2015	World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1986-2009			1961-1964; 1966-1969		
				World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018); Barro and Lee (1994): 1960-1985			1971-1974; 1976-1979; 1981-1984		
				Feenstra et al. (2015): 1960-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2016				2012-2016	
	Trade openness	-	1960-2016						
				CLIO Infra (2018): 1960-2000				2001-2012; 2015-2016	2013-2014
	Democracy	-	1960-2016	Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014					
				World Bank (2019): 1960-2016					
	Battle deaths	-	1960-2016						
				Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010					
	Financial crises	1940-1959	1960-2010						
Serbia	Surface area	1940-2005	2006-2016	World Bank (2019): 1961-2016				1940-1960	
				The Maddison Project (2018): 1952-2016 ; Maddison (2010): 1950-1951				1950-1951	
	Population	1950-2005	2006-2016						
				The Maddison Project (2017): 1952-2010 ; World Bank (2019): 2011-2016			1991-1992	2011-2016	1950-1951
	Per capita GDP	1950-2005	2006-2016	World Bank (2019)*: 1950-1951					
				United Nations Development Program (2015): 1980-2013 ; Barro and Lee (2012)*: 1950-1979					1950-1979
	Education	1950-2005	2006-2013						
				World Bank (2019): 2010-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1950-1990			1992-1996; 1998-1999		
	Life expectancy	1950-2005	2006-2015	World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1991-2009					
				Feenstra et al. (2015): 1990-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2016				2012-2016	
Serbia	Trade openness	1990-2005	2006-2016						
				Vanhanen (2014): 2003-2012				2015-2016	2013-2014
	Democracy	2003-2005	2006-2016	Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014					
				World Bank (2019): 1960-2016					
	Battle deaths	1960-2005	2006-2016						
				Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010					
	Financial crises	1940-2005	2006-2010						



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Variable		$< T_0$	$\geq T_0$	Sources	Interpolated	Extrapolated	Polynomial predicted
Seychelles	Surface area	1940-1975	1976-2016	World Bank (2019): 1961-2016		1940-1960	
	Population	1950-1975	1976-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1976-2012 ; The Maddison Project (2018): 1950-1975; 2013-2016		1950-1975; 2013-2016	
	Per capita GDP	1950-1975	1976-2016	The Maddison Project (2017): 1950-2008 ; World Bank (2019): 2009-2016		2009-2016	
	Education	1940-1975	1976-2013	CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2010 ; United Nations Development Program (2015): 2011-2013	1941-1949; 1951-1959 1961-1969; 1971-1979 1981-1989; 1991-1999; 2001-2009	2011-2013	
	Life expectancy	1950-1975	1976-2015	World Bank (2019): 2010-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1950-1981 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1982-2009	1983-1986; 1988-1991 1993-1996; 1998-2001		
	Trade openness	1960-1975	1976-2014	Feenstra et al. (2015): 1960-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2014		2012-2014	
	Democracy	-	1976-2016	CLIO Infra (2018): 1976-2000 Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014		2001-2012; 2015-2016	2013-2014
	Battle deaths	-	-				
	Financial crises	1940-1975	1976-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010			
	Surface area	1940-1960	1961-2016	Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1961-1998 World Bank (2019): 1999-2016		1940-1960; 1999-2016	
Sierra Leone	Population	1950-1960	1961-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1961-2012 ; The Maddison Project (2018): 1950-1960; 2013-2016		1950-1960; 2013-2016	
	Per capita GDP	1950-1960	1961-2016	The Maddison Project (2017): 1950-2008 ; World Bank (2019): 2009-2016		2009-2016	
	Education	1940-1960	1961-2013	CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2010 ; United Nations Development Program (2015): 2011-2013	1941-1949; 1951-1959 1961-1969; 1971-1979 1981-1989; 1991-1999; 2001-2009	2011-2013	
	Life expectancy	1940-1960	1961-2015	World Bank (2019): 2010-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-1959 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1986-2009 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018); Barro and Lee (1994): 1960-1985 Feenstra et al. (2015): 1961-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2016	1940-1949; 1961-1964 1966-1969; 1971-1974 1976-1979; 1981-1984		
	Trade openness	1960-1960	1961-2016	Correlates of War Project (2015): 1960		1960-.; 2012-2016	
	Democracy	1960-1960	1961-2016	CLIO Infra (2018): 1961-2000 Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014 Freedom House (2015)*: 1960 World Bank (2019): 1960-2016		2015-2016	1960; 2014-2014
	Battle deaths	1960-1960	1961-2016				
	Financial crises	1940-1960	1961-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010			

										<i>continued</i>
	<i>Variable</i>	$< T_0$	$\geq T_0$	<i>Sources</i>				<i>Interpolated</i>	<i>Extrapolated</i>	<i>Polynomial predicted</i>
Singapore	Surface area	1940-1964	1965-2016	Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1965-1998 World Bank (2019): 1961-1964; 1999-2016					1940-1964; 1999-2016	
	Population	1940-1964	1965-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1965-2012 ; The Maddison Project (2018): 1940-1964; 2013-2016					1940-1964; 2013-2016	
	Per capita GDP	1940-1964	1965-2016	The Maddison Project (2017): 1940-2010 ; World Bank (2019): 2011-2016					1940-1949	2011-2016
	Education	1940-1964	1965-2013	CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2010 ; United Nations Development Program (2015): 2011-2013					1941-1949; 1951-1959 1961-1969; 1971-1979 1981-1989; 1991-1999; 2001-2009	2011-2013
	Life expectancy	1950-1964	1965-2015	World Bank (2019): 2010-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1950-1959 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1986-2009 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018); Barro and Lee (1994): 1960-1985					1961-1964; 1966-1969 1971-1974; 1976-1979 1981-1984	
	Trade openness	1960-1964	1965-2016	Feenstra et al. (2015): 1960-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2016						2012-2016
	Democracy	1959-1964	1965-2016	CLIO Infra (2018): 1965-2000 Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Melton et al. (2010)*: 1960-1964 Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014 ; Center for Systemic Peace (2015)*: 1959						2001-2012; 2015-2016 1959-1964; 2014-2014
	Battle deaths	-	-							
	Financial crises	1940-1964	1965-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010						
	Surface area	1940-1992	1993-2016	World Bank (2019): 1961-2016					1940-1960	
	Population	1950-1992	1993-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1993-2012 ; The Maddison Project (2018): 1950-1992; 2013-2016					1950-1992; 2013-2016	
	Slovakia	Per capita GDP	1950-1992	1993-2016	The Maddison Project (2017): 1990-2010 ; World Bank (2019): 2011-2016 World Bank (2019)*: 1950-1989					2011-2016
Education		1950-1992	1993-2013	CLIO Infra (2018): 1950-2010 ; United Nations Development Program (2015): 2011-2013					1951-1959; 1961-1969 1971-1979; 1981-1989 1991-1999; 2001-2009	2011-2013
Life expectancy		1940-1992	1993-2015	World Bank (2019): 2012-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-1959 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1960-2011					1940-1949	
Trade openness		1990-1992	1993-2016	Feenstra et al. (2015): 1990-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2016					2012-2016	
Democracy		-	1993-2016	CLIO Infra (2018): 1993-2000 Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014					2001-2012; 2015-2016	2013-2014
Battle deaths		-	-							
Financial crises		1940-1992	1993-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010						

							<i>continued</i>		
	<i>Variable</i>	$< T_0$	$\geq T_0$	<i>Sources</i>	<i>Interpolated</i>		<i>Extrapolated</i>	<i>Polynomial predicted</i>	
Slovenia	Surface area	1940-1991	1992-2016	Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1991-1998 World Bank (2019): 1961-1990; 1999-2016				1940-1990; 1999-2016	
	Population	1950-1991	1992-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1992-2012 ; The Maddison Project (2018): 1950-1991; 2013-2016				1950-1991; 2013-2016	
	Per capita GDP	1950-1991	1992-2016	The Maddison Project (2017): 1952-2010 ; World Bank (2019): 2011-2016 World Bank (2019)*: 1950-1951				2011-2016 1950-1951	
	Education	1950-1991	1992-2013	United Nations Development Program (2015): 1980-2013 ; Barro and Lee (2012)*: 1950-1979				1950-1979	
	Life expectancy	1950-1991	1992-2015	World Bank (2019): 2012-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1950-1959 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1960-2011					
	Trade openness	1990-1991	1992-2016	Feenstra et al. (2015): 1990-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2016				2012-2016	
	Democracy	1991-1991	1992-2016	CLIO Infra (2018): 1991-2000 Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014				2001-2012; 2015-2016 2013-2014	
	Battle deaths	-	-						
	Financial crises	1940-1991	1992-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010					
	Surface area	1940-1977	1978-2016	World Bank (2019): 1961-2016				1940-1960	
Solomon Islands	Population	1950-1977	1978-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1978-2012 ; World Bank (2019): 1960-1977; 2013-2016 CLIO Infra (2018): 1950-1959				1950-1977; 2013-2016	
	Per capita GDP	1952-1977	1978-2016	World Bank (2019): 1967-2016 ; World Resources Institute (2015)*: 1960-1966 World Bank (2019)*: 1952-1959				1952-1966	
	Education	1970-1977	1978-2013	United Nations Development Program (2015): 2000-2013 ; World Bank (2019)*: 1970-1999				1970-1999	
	Life expectancy	1960-1977	1978-2015	World Bank (2019): 1960-2015					
	Trade openness	1970-1977	1978-2015	Feenstra et al. (2015): 1970-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2015				2012-2015	
	Democracy	-	1978-2016	Vanhanen (2014): 1978-2012 Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014				2015-2016 2013-2014	
	Battle deaths	1960-1977	1978-2016	World Bank (2019): 1960-2016					
	Financial crises	1940-1977	1978-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010					

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Variable		$< T_0$	$\geq T_0$	Sources	Interpolated		Extrapolated	Polynomial predicted	
Somalia	Surface area	1940-1959	1960-2016	Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1960-1998 World Bank (2019): 1999-2016				1940-1959; 1999-2016	
	Population	1950-1959	1960-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1960-2012 ; World Bank (2019): 2013-2016 CLIO Infra (2018): 1950-1959				1950-1959; 2013-2016	
	Per capita GDP	1950-1959	1960-2016	The Maddison Project (2017): 1950-2008 ; World Bank (2019): 2013-2016 World Resources Institute (2015)*: 2009-2012				2009-2012	
	Education	-	1960-2010	CLIO Infra (2018): 1960-2010		1961-1969; 1971-1979 1981-1989; 1991-1999 2001-2009			
	Life expectancy	1950-1959	1960-2015	World Bank (2019): 2010-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1950-1959 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1986-2009 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018); Barro and Lee (1994): 1960-1985 Feenstra et al. (2015): 1970-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 1960-1969; 2012-2016		1961-1964; 1966-1969 1971-1974; 1976-1979 1981-1984		1960-1969; 2012-2016	
	Trade openness	-	1960-2016						
	Democracy	-	1960-2016	CLIO Infra (2018): 1960-2000 Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014				2015-2016 2013-2014	
	Battle deaths	-	1960-2016	World Bank (2019): 1960-2016					
	Financial crises	1940-1959	1960-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010					
South Africa	Surface area	-	1940-2016	Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1940-1998 ; World Bank (2019): 1999-2016		1940-1945		1999-2016	
	Population	-	1940-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1940-2012 ; The Maddison Project (2018): 2013-2016				2013-2016	
	Per capita GDP	-	1940-2016	The Maddison Project (2017): 1940-2010 ; World Bank (2019): 2011-2016				2011-2016	
	Education	-	1940-2013	CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2010 ; United Nations Development Program (2015): 2011-2013		1941-1949; 1951-1959 1961-1969; 1971-1979 1981-1989; 1991-1999; 2001-2009		2011-2013	
	Life expectancy	-	1950-2015	World Bank (2019): 2010-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1950-1959 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1986-2009 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018); Barro and Lee (1994): 1960-1985 Feenstra et al. (2015): 1950-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2016		1961-1964; 1966-1969 1971-1974; 1976-1979 1981-1984		1940-1949; 2012-2016	
	Trade openness	-	1940-2016	Correlates of War Project (2015): 1940-1949					
	Democracy	-	1940-2016	CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2000 Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014				2001-2012; 2015-2016 2013-2014	
	Battle deaths	-	1940-2003	Bethany and Gleditsch (2005): 1940-2003					
	Financial crises	-	1940-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010					

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	Variable	$< T_0$	$\geq T_0$	Sources		Interpolated		Extrapolated	Polynomial predicted	
South Korea	Surface area	1940-1948	1949-2016	Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1948-1998 World Bank (2019): 1999-2016				1940-1947; 1999-2016		
	Population	-	1949-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1949-2012 ; World Bank (2019): 2013-2016				2013-2016		
	Per capita GDP	1940-1948	1949-2016	The Maddison Project (2017): 1940-2010 ; World Bank (2019): 2011-2016		1941-1949		2011-2016		
	Education	1940-1948	1949-2013	CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2010 ; World Bank (2019)*: 2011-2013		1941-1949; 1951-1959 1961-1969; 1971-1979 1981-1989; 1991-1999; 2001-2009			2011-2013	
	Life expectancy	1940-1948	1949-2015	World Bank (2019): 2012-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-1959 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1960-2011		1940-1941; 1943-1949				
	Trade openness	-	1949-2016	Feenstra et al. (2015): 1953-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2016 Correlates of War Project (2015): 1949-1952				1949-1952; 2012-2016		
	Democracy	1948-1948	1949-2016	CLIO Infra (2018): 1948-2000 Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014				2001-2012; 2015-2016	2013-2014	
	Battle deaths	-	1949-2003	Bethany and Gleditsch (2005): 1949-2003						
	Financial crises	1940-1948	1949-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010						
	South Sudan	Surface area	1940-2010	2011-2016	World Bank (2019): 2011-2016				1940-2010	
Population		1960-2010	2011-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 2011-2012 ; World Bank (2019): 1960-2010; 2013-2016				1960-2010; 2013-2016		
Per capita GDP		2008-2010	2011-2015	World Bank (2019): 2008-2015						
Education		-	2011-2013	World Bank (2019)*: 2011-2013					2011-2013	
Life expectancy		1960-2010	2011-2015	World Bank (2019): 1960-2015						
Trade openness		2008-2010	2011-2015	World Bank (2019): 2008-2015						
Democracy		-	2011-2016	Melton et al. (2010)*: 2011-2012 Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014				2015-2016	2011-2014	
Battle deaths		1960-2010	2011-2016	World Bank (2019): 1960-2016						
Financial crises		1940-2010	-	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010						

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	Variable	< $T_0$	$\geq T_0$	Sources	Interpolated	Extrapolated	Polynomial predicted
Spain				Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1940-1998 ; World Bank (2019): 1999-2016	1940-1945	1999-2016	
	Surface area	-	1940-2016				
	Population	-	1940-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1940-2012 ; The Maddison Project (2018): 2013-2016		2013-2016	
	Per capita GDP	-	1940-2016	The Maddison Project (2017): 1940-2010 ; World Bank (2019): 2011-2016		2011-2016	
	Education	-	1940-2013	CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2010 ; United Nations Development Program (2015): 2011-2013	1941-1949; 1951-1959 1961-1969; 1971-1979 1981-1989; 1991-1999; 2001-2009	2011-2013	
	Life expectancy	-	1940-2015	World Bank (2019): 2012-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-1959 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1986-2011 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018); Barro and Lee (1994): 1960-1985	1961-1964; 1966-1969 1971-1974; 1976-1979 1981-1984		
	Trade openness	-	1940-2016	Feenstra et al. (2015): 1950-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2016 Correlates of War Project (2015): 1940-1949		1940-1949; 2012-2016	
	Democracy	-	1940-2016	CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2000 Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014		2001-2012; 2015-2016	2013-2014
	Battle deaths	-	1960-2016	World Bank (2019): 1960-2016			
	Financial crises	-	1940-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010			
	Surface area	1940-1947	1948-2016	Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1948-1998 World Bank (2019): 1999-2016		1940-1947; 1999-2016	
	Population	1940-1947	1948-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1948-2012 ; The Maddison Project (2018): 1940-1947; 2013-2016		1940-1947; 2013-2016	
Sri Lanka	Per capita GDP	1940-1947	1948-2016	The Maddison Project (2017): 1940-2010 ; World Bank (2019): 2011-2016		2011-2016	
	Education	1940-1947	1948-2013	CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2010 ; United Nations Development Program (2015): 2011-2013	1941-1949; 1951-1959 1961-1969; 1971-1979 1981-1989; 1991-1999; 2001-2009	2011-2013	
	Life expectancy	1940-1947	1948-2015	World Bank (2019): 2010-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-1959 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1986-2009 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018); Barro and Lee (1994): 1960-1985	1941-1945; 1947-. 1961-1964; 1966-1969 1971-1974; 1976-1979; 1981-1984		
	Trade openness	-	1948-2016	Feenstra et al. (2015): 1950-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2016 Correlates of War Project (2015): 1948-1949		1948-1949; 2012-2016	
	Democracy	-	1948-2016	CLIO Infra (2018): 1948-2000 Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Center for Systemic Peace (2015)*: 2013		2001-2012; 2015-2016	2013
	Battle deaths	-	1960-2016	World Bank (2019): 1960-2016			
	Financial crises	1940-1947	1948-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010			

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	Variable	$< T_0$	$\geq T_0$	Sources	Interpolated				Extrapolated		Polynomial predicted	
St. Kitts and Nevis	Surface area	1940-1982	1983-2016	World Bank (2019): 1961-2016				1940-1960				
	Population	1960-1982	1983-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1983-2012 ; World Bank (2019): 1960-1982; 2013-2016				1960-1982; 2013-2016				
	Per capita GDP	1960-1982	1983-2016	World Bank (2019): 1960-2016								
	Education	-	1984-2013	United Nations Development Program (2015): 2009-2013 ; World Bank (2019)*: 1984-2008						1984-2008		
	Life expectancy	1982-1982	1983-2002	World Bank (2019): 1982-2002				1983-1986; 1988-1991 1993-1996; 1998-2001				
	Trade openness	1970-1982	1983-2016	Feenstra et al. (2015): 1970-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2016				2012-2016				
	Democracy	1982-1982	1983-2016	CLIO Infra (2018): 1983-2000 Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 1982; 2013-2014				2001-2012; 2015-2016		1982; 2014-2014		
	Battle deaths	-	-									
	Financial crises	1940-1982	1983-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010								
	St. Lucia	Surface area	1940-1978	1979-2016	World Bank (2019): 1961-2016				1940-1960			
Population		1960-1978	1979-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1979-2012 ; World Bank (2019): 1960-1978; 2013-2016				1960-1978; 2013-2016				
Per capita GDP		1960-1978	1979-2016	World Bank (2019): 1977-2016 ; World Resources Institute (2015)*: 1960-1976						1960-1976		
Education		1960-1978	1979-2013	United Nations Development Program (2015): 2009-2013 ; Barro and Lee (1994)*: 1960-1980 World Bank (2019)*: 1981-2008						1960-2008		
Life expectancy		1950-1978	1979-2015	World Bank (2019): 2010-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1950-1959 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1960-2009								
Trade openness		1970-1978	1979-2016	Feenstra et al. (2015): 1970-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2016				2012-2016				
Democracy		-	1979-2016	CLIO Infra (2018): 1979-2000 Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014				2001-2012; 2015-2016		2013-2014		
Battle deaths		-	-									
Financial crises		1940-1978	1979-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010								





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	<i>Variable</i>	$< T_0$	$\geq T_0$	<i>Sources</i>				<i>Interpolated</i>	<i>Extrapolated</i>	<i>Polynomial predicted</i>
Suriname	Surface area	1940-1974	1975-2016	World Bank (2019): 1961-2016			1940-1960			
	Population	1950-1974	1975-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1975-2012 ; World Bank (2019): 1960-1974; 2013-2016 CLIO Infra (2018): 1950-1959			1950-1974; 2013-2016			
	Per capita GDP	1950-1974	1975-2016	World Bank (2019): 1960-2016 ; World Bank (2019)*: 1950-1959			1950-1959			
	Education	1960-1974	1975-2013	United Nations Development Program (2015): 2005-2013 ; World Bank (2019)*: 1971-2004 Barro and Lee (1994)*: 1960-1970			1960-2004			
	Life expectancy	1950-1974	1975-2015	World Bank (2019): 2010-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1950-1959 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1960-2009						
	Trade openness	1960-1974	1975-2016	Feenstra et al. (2015): 1970-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 1960-1969; 2012-2016			1960-1969; 2012-2016			
	Democracy	-	1975-2016	CLIO Infra (2018): 1975-2000 Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014			2001-2012; 2015-2016 2013-2014			
	Battle deaths	-	-							
	Financial crises	1940-1974	1975-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010						
	Swaziland	Surface area	1940-1967	1968-2016	Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1968-1998 World Bank (2019): 1961-1967; 1999-2016			1940-1967; 1999-2016		
Population		1950-1967	1968-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1968-2012 ; The Maddison Project (2018): 1950-1967; 2013-2016			1950-1967; 2013-2016			
Per capita GDP		1950-1967	1968-2016	The Maddison Project (2017): 1950-2008 ; World Bank (2019): 2009-2016			2009-2016			
Education		1950-1967	1968-2013	CLIO Infra (2018): 1950-2010 ; United Nations Development Program (2015): 2011-2013			1951-1959; 1961-1969 1971-1979; 1981-1989 1991-1999; 2001-2009			
Life expectancy		1950-1967	1968-2015	World Bank (2019): 2010-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1950-1959 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1986-2009 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018); Barro and Lee (1994): 1960-1985			1961-1964; 1966-1969 1971-1974; 1976-1979 1981-1984			
Trade openness		1960-1967	1968-2015	Feenstra et al. (2015): 1970-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 1960-1969; 2012-2015			1960-1969; 2012-2015			
Democracy		-	1968-2016	CLIO Infra (2018): 1968-2000 Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014			2015-2016 2013-2014			
Battle deaths		-	-							
Financial crises		1940-1967	1968-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010						

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	Variable	$< T_0$	$\geq T_0$	Sources	Interpolated	Extrapolated	Polynomial predicted
Sweden				Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1940-1998 ; World Bank (2019): 1999-2016	1940-1945	1999-2016	
	Surface area	-	1940-2016				
				Correlates of War Project (2012): 1940-2012 ; The Maddison Project (2018): 2013-2016		2013-2016	
	Population	-	1940-2016				
				The Maddison Project (2017): 1940-2010 ; World Bank (2019): 2011-2016		2011-2016	
	Per capita GDP	-	1940-2016				
				CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2010 ; United Nations Development Program (2015): 2011-2013	1941-1949; 1951-1959	2011-2013	
	Education	-	1940-2013		1961-1969; 1971-1979		
					1981-1989; 1991-1999; 2001-2009		
				World Bank (2019): 2012-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-1959	1961-1964; 1966-1969		
	Life expectancy	-	1940-2015	World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1986-2011	1971-1974; 1976-1979		
				World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018); Barro and Lee (1994): 1960-1985	1981-1984		
				Feenstra et al. (2015): 1950-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2016		1940-1949; 2012-2016	
	Trade openness	-	1940-2016	Correlates of War Project (2015): 1940-1949			
				CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2000		2001-2012; 2015-2016	2013-2014
	Democracy	-	1940-2016	Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014			
	Battle deaths	-	-				
				Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010			
	Financial crises	-	1940-2010				
Switzerland				Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1940-1998 ; World Bank (2019): 1999-2016	1940-1945	1999-2016	
	Surface area	-	1940-2016				
				Correlates of War Project (2012): 1940-2012 ; The Maddison Project (2018): 2013-2016		2013-2016	
	Population	-	1940-2016				
				The Maddison Project (2017): 1940-2010 ; World Bank (2019): 2011-2016		2011-2016	
	Per capita GDP	-	1940-2016				
				CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2010 ; United Nations Development Program (2015): 2011-2013	1941-1949; 1951-1959	2011-2013	
	Education	-	1940-2013		1961-1969; 1971-1979		
					1981-1989; 1991-1999; 2001-2009		
				World Bank (2019): 2012-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-1959	1961-1964; 1966-1969		
	Life expectancy	-	1940-2015	World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1986-2011	1971-1974; 1976-1979		
				World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018); Barro and Lee (1994): 1960-1985	1981-1984		
				Feenstra et al. (2015): 1950-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2015		1940-1949; 2012-2015	
	Trade openness	-	1940-2015	Correlates of War Project (2015): 1940-1949			
				CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2000		2001-2012; 2015-2016	2013-2014
	Democracy	-	1940-2016	Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014			
	Battle deaths	-	-				
				Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010			
	Financial crises	-	1940-2010				

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	Variable	< $T_0$	$\geq T_0$	Sources		Interpolated		Extrapolated	Polynomial predicted	
Syria	Surface area	1940-1945	1946-2016	Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1946-1998 World Bank (2019): 1999-2016		1958-1960		1940-1945; 1999-2016		
	Population	-	1946-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1946-2012 ; World Bank (2019): 2013-2016		1959-1960		2013-2016		
	Per capita GDP	1940-1945	1946-2014	The Maddison Project (2017): 1940-2010 ; World Resources Institute (2015)*: 2011-2014		1940-1949			2011-2014	
	Education	1940-1945	1946-2013	CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2010 ; United Nations Development Program (2015): 2011-2013		1941-1949; 1951-1959 1961-1969; 1971-1979 1981-1989; 1991-1999; 2001-2009		2011-2013		
	Life expectancy	-	1950-2015	World Bank (2019): 2010-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1950-1959 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1986-2009 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018); Barro and Lee (1994): 1960-1985		1961-1964; 1966-1969 1971-1974; 1976-1979 1981-1984				
	Trade openness	-	1946-2014	Feenstra et al. (2015): 1960-2011 ; Correlates of War Project (2015): 1946-1959; 2012-2014				1946-1959; 2012-2014		
	Democracy	1944-1945	1946-2016	CLIO Infra (2018): 1946-1997 Vanhanen (2014): 1998-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014 Center for Systemic Peace (2015)*: 1944-1945				2015-2016	1944-1945; 2014-2014	
	Battle deaths	-	1960-2016	World Bank (2019): 1960-2016						
	Financial crises	1940-1945	1946-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010						
	Taiwan	Surface area	1940-1948	1949-2016	Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1949-1998				1940-1948; 1999-2016	
Population		-	1949-2012	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1949-2012						
Per capita GDP		-	1949-2012	Correlates of War Project (2012)*: 1949-2012					1949-2012	
Education		-	1950-2010	Barro and Lee (2012)*: 1950-2010					1950-2010	
Life expectancy		-	1960-1985	Barro and Lee (1994): 1960-1985		1961-1964; 1966-1969 1971-1974; 1976-1979 1981-1984				
Trade openness		-	1949-1990	Heston et al. (1994)*: 1951-1990 ; Correlates of War Project (2015): 1949-1950				1949-1950	1951-1990	
Democracy		-	1949-2016	Vanhanen (2014): 1950-2012 Gibler and Miller (2014)*: 1949 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014				2015-2016	1949; 2014-2014	
Battle deaths		-	1949-2003	Bethany and Gleditsch (2005): 1949-2003						
Financial crises		1940-1948	1949-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010						

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	Variable	< $T_0$	$\geq T_0$	Sources	Interpolated	Extrapolated	Polynomial predicted
Tajikistan	Surface area	1940-1990	1991-2016	Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1991-1998 World Bank (2019): 1961-1990; 1999-2016		1940-1990; 1999-2016	
	Population	1950-1990	1991-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1991-2012 ; The Maddison Project (2018): 1950-1990; 2013-2016		1950-1990; 2013-2016	
	Per capita GDP	1950-1990	1991-2016	The Maddison Project (2017): 1990-2010 ; World Bank (2019): 2011-2016 World Bank (2019)*: 1950-1989		2011-2016	1950-1989
	Education	1940-1990	1991-2013	CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2010 ; United Nations Development Program (2015): 2011-2013	1941-1969; 1971-1979 1981-1989; 1991-1999 2001-2009	2011-2013	
	Life expectancy	1950-1990	1991-2015	World Bank (2019): 2010-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1950-1959 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1960-2009			
	Trade openness	1988-1990	1991-2015	Feenstra et al. (2015): 1990-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 1988-1989; 2012-2015		1988-1989; 2012-2015	
	Democracy	-	1991-2016	CLIO Infra (2018): 1991-2000 Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014		2001-2012; 2015-2016	2013-2014
	Battle deaths	1960-1990	1991-2016	World Bank (2019): 1960-2016			
	Financial crises	1940-1990	1991-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010			
	Surface area	1940-1960	1961-2016	Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1961-1998 World Bank (2019): 1999-2016		1940-1960; 1999-2016	
Tanzania	Population	1960-1960	1961-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1961-2012 ; World Bank (2019): 1960; 2013-2016		1960-.; 2013-2016	
	Per capita GDP	1950-1960	1961-2016	The Maddison Project (2017): 1950-2010 ; World Bank (2019): 2011-2016		2011-2016	
	Education	1950-1960	1961-2013	CLIO Infra (2018): 1950-2010 ; United Nations Development Program (2015): 2011-2013	1951-1959; 1961-1969 1971-1979; 1981-1989 1991-1999; 2001-2009	2011-2013	
	Life expectancy	1950-1960	1961-2015	World Bank (2019): 2010-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1950-1959 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1986-2009 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018); Barro and Lee (1994): 1960-1985 Feenstra et al. (2015): 1960-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2016	1961-1964; 1966-1969 1971-1974; 1976-1979 1981-1984		
	Trade openness	1960-1960	1961-2016			2012-2016	
	Democracy	-	1961-2016	CLIO Infra (2018): 1961-2000 Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014		2001-2012; 2015-2016	2013-2014
	Battle deaths	1960-1960	1961-2003	Bethany and Gleditsch (2005): 1960-2003			
	Financial crises	1940-1960	1961-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010			

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	Variable	$< T_0$	$\geq T_0$	Sources	Interpolated	Extrapolated	Polynomial predicted
Thailand				Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1940-1998 ; World Bank (2019): 1999-2016	1940-1945	1999-2016	
	Surface area	-	1940-2016				
	Population	-	1940-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1940-2012 ; The Maddison Project (2018): 2013-2016		2013-2016	
	Per capita GDP	-	1940-2016	The Maddison Project (2017): 1940-2010 ; World Bank (2019): 2011-2016	1940-1949	2011-2016	
	Education	-	1940-2013	CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2010 ; United Nations Development Program (2015): 2011-2013	1941-1949; 1951-1959 1961-1969; 1971-1979 1981-1989; 1991-1999; 2001-2009	2011-2013	
	Life expectancy	-	1940-2015	World Bank (2019): 2010-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-1959 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1986-2009 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018); Barro and Lee (1994): 1960-1985	1940-.; 1942-1946 1949-.; 1961-1964 1966-1969; 1971-1974; 1976-1979; 1981-1984		
	Trade openness	-	1946-2016	Feenstra et al. (2015): 1950-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2016 Correlates of War Project (2015): 1946-1949		1946-1949; 2012-2016	
	Democracy	-	1940-2016	CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2000 Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014		2001-2006; 2015-2016	2013-2014
	Battle deaths	-	1960-2016	World Bank (2019): 1960-2016			
	Financial crises	-	1940-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010			
Tibet	Surface area	-	-				
	Population	-	-				
	Per capita GDP	-	-				
	Education	-	-				
	Life expectancy	-	-				
	Trade openness	-	-				
	Democracy	-	-				
	Battle deaths	-	-				
	Financial crises	-	1940-1950	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-1950			

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	Variable	< $T_0$	$\geq T_0$	Sources		Interpolated		Extrapolated	Polynomial predicted	
Togo	Surface area	1940-1959	1960-2016	Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1960-1998 World Bank (2019): 1999-2016				1940-1959; 1999-2016		
	Population	1950-1959	1960-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1960-2012 ; The Maddison Project (2018): 1950-1959; 2013-2016				1950-1959; 2013-2016		
	Per capita GDP	1950-1959	1960-2016	The Maddison Project (2017): 1950-2008 ; World Bank (2019): 2009-2016				2009-2016		
	Education	1950-1959	1960-2013	United Nations Development Program (2015): 1980-2013 ; Barro and Lee (2012)*: 1950-1979					1950-1979	
	Life expectancy	-	1960-2015	World Bank (2019): 1986-2015 ; World Bank (2019); Barro and Lee (1994): 1960-1985			1961-1964; 1966-1969 1971-1974; 1976-1979 1981-1984			
	Trade openness	-	1960-2016	Feenstra et al. (2015): 1960-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2016				2012-2016		
	Democracy	-	1960-2016	Vanhanen (2014): 1960-2012 Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014				2015-2016	2013-2014	
	Battle deaths	-	-							
	Financial crises	1940-1959	1960-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010						
	Tonga	Surface area	1940-1969	1970-2016	World Bank (2019): 1961-2016				1940-1960	
Population		1950-1969	1970-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1999-2012 ; World Bank (2019): 1960-1998; 2013-2016 CLIO Infra (2018): 1950-1959				1950-1998; 2013-2016		
Per capita GDP		1950-1969	1970-2016	World Bank (2019): 1975-2016 ; World Resources Institute (2015)*: 1960-1974 World Bank (2019)*: 1950-1959					1950-1974	
Education		1950-1969	1970-2013	United Nations Development Program (2015): 1980-2013 ; Barro and Lee (2012)*: 1950-1979					1950-1979	
Life expectancy		1950-1969	1970-2015	World Bank (2019): 2010-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1950-1959 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1960-2009						
Trade openness		-	1970-2015	Feenstra et al. (2015): 1970-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2015				2012-2015		
Democracy		1965-1969	1970-2016	CLIO Infra (2018): 1965-2000 Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014				2001-2012; 2015-2016	2013-2014	
Battle deaths		-	-							
Financial crises		1940-1969	1970-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010						

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	Variable	< $T_0$	$\geq T_0$	Sources	Interpolated			Extrapolated	Polynomial predicted	
Trinidad and Tobago	Surface area	1940-1961	1962-2016	Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1962-1998 World Bank (2019): 1961; 1999-2016			1940-1961; 1999-2016			
	Population	1940-1961	1962-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1962-2012 ; The Maddison Project (2018): 1940-1961; 2013-2016			1940-1961; 2013-2016			
	Per capita GDP	1940-1961	1962-2016	The Maddison Project (2017): 1950-2008 ; World Bank (2019): 2009-2016 World Bank (2019)*: 1940-1949			2009-2016 1940-1949			
	Education	1940-1961	1962-2013	CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2010 ; United Nations Development Program (2015): 2011-2013			1941-1949; 1951-1959 1961-1969; 1971-1979 1981-1989; 1991-1999; 2001-2009			
	Life expectancy	1940-1961	1962-2015	World Bank (2019): 2010-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-1959 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1986-2009 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018); Barro and Lee (1994): 1960-1985 Feenstra et al. (2015): 1950-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2016			1940-1945; 1947-1949 1961-1964; 1966-1969 1971-1974; 1976-1979; 1981-1984			
	Trade openness	1950-1961	1962-2016				2012-2016			
	Democracy	1960-1961	1962-2016	CLIO Infra (2018): 1962-2000 Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014 Freedom House (2015)*: 1960-1961 World Bank (2019): 1960-2016			2001-2012; 2015-2016 1960-1961; 2014-2014			
	Battle deaths	1960-1961	1962-2016							
	Financial crises	1940-1961	1962-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010						
	Tunisia	Surface area	1940-1955	1956-2016	Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1956-1998 World Bank (2019): 1999-2016			1940-1955; 1999-2016		
Population		1940-1955	1956-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1940-2012 ; The Maddison Project (2018): 2013-2016			1940-1955 2013-2016			
Per capita GDP		1940-1955	1956-2016	The Maddison Project (2017): 1940-2010 ; World Bank (2019): 2011-2016			1940-1949 2011-2016			
Education		1940-1955	1956-2013	CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2010 ; United Nations Development Program (2015): 2011-2013			1941-1949; 1951-1959 1961-1969; 1971-1979 1981-1989; 1991-1999; 2001-2009			
Life expectancy		1940-1955	1956-2015	World Bank (2019): 2010-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-1959 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1986-2009 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018); Barro and Lee (1994): 1960-1985 Feenstra et al. (2015): 1960-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2016			1940-1942; 1944-1949 1961-1964; 1966-1969 1971-1974; 1976-1979; 1981-1984			
Trade openness		-	1956-2016	Correlates of War Project (2015): 1956-1959			1956-1959; 2012-2016			
Democracy		-	1956-2016	CLIO Infra (2018): 1956-2000 Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014			2001-2012; 2015-2016 2013-2014			
Battle deaths		-	-							
Financial crises		1940-1955	1956-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010						

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	Variable	< $T_0$	$\geq T_0$	Sources	Interpolated	Extrapolated	Polynomial predicted
Turkey				Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1940-1998 ; World Bank (2019): 1999-2016	1940-1945	1999-2016	
	Surface area	-	1940-2016				
	Population	-	1940-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1940-2012 ; The Maddison Project (2018): 2013-2016		2013-2016	
	Per capita GDP	-	1940-2016	The Maddison Project (2017): 1940-2010 ; World Bank (2019): 2011-2016		2011-2016	
	Education	-	1940-2013	CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2010 ; United Nations Development Program (2015): 2011-2013	1941-1949; 1951-1959 1961-1969; 1971-1979 1981-1989; 1991-1999; 2001-2009	2011-2013	
	Life expectancy	-	1940-2015	World Bank (2019): 2013-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-1959 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1986-2012 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018); Barro and Lee (1994): 1960-1985	1940-1941; 1943-1946 1948-1949; 1961-1964 1966-1969; 1971-1974; 1976-1979; 1981-1984		
	Trade openness	-	1940-2016	Feenstra et al. (2015): 1950-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2016 Correlates of War Project (2015): 1940-1949		1940-1949; 2012-2016	
	Democracy	-	1940-2016	CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2000 Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014		2001-2012; 2015-2016	2013-2014
	Battle deaths	-	1940-2016	Bethany and Gleditsch (2005); World Bank (2019): 1940-2016			
	Financial crises	-	1940-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010			
Turkmenistan	Surface area	1940-1990	1991-2016	Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1991-1998 World Bank (2019): 1961-1990; 1999-2016		1940-1990; 1999-2016	
	Population	1950-1990	1991-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1991-2012 ; The Maddison Project (2018): 1950-1990; 2013-2016		1950-1990; 2013-2016	
	Per capita GDP	1950-1990	1991-2016	The Maddison Project (2017): 1990-2010 ; World Bank (2019): 1987-1989; 2011-2016 World Bank (2019)*: 1950-1986		1987-1989; 2011-2016	1950-1986
	Education	1940-1990	1991-2013	CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-1970 United Nations Development Program (2015): 2000-2013	1941-1969		
	Life expectancy	1950-1990	1991-2015	World Bank (2019): 2010-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1950-1959 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1960-2009			
	Trade openness	1990-1990	1991-2014	Feenstra et al. (2015): 1990-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012 Correlates of War Project (2015): 2013-2014		2012-2014	
	Democracy	-	1991-2016	CLIO Infra (2018): 1991-2000 Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014		2015-2016	2013-2014
	Battle deaths	-	-				
	Financial crises	1940-1990	1991-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010			



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	Variable	< $T_0$	$\geq T_0$	Sources	Interpolated	Extrapolated	Polynomial predicted
Ukraine	Surface area	1940-1990	1991-2016	Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1991-1998 World Bank (2019): 1961-1990; 1999-2016		1940-1990; 1999-2016	
	Population	1950-1990	1991-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1991-2012 ; The Maddison Project (2018): 1950-1990; 2013-2016		1950-1990; 2013-2016	
	Per capita GDP	1950-1990	1991-2016	The Maddison Project (2017): 1990-2010 ; World Bank (2019): 1987-1989; 2011-2016 World Bank (2019)*: 1950-1986		1987-1989; 2011-2016	1950-1986
	Education	1950-1990	1991-2013	CLIO Infra (2018): 1960-2010 ; United Nations Development Program (2015): 2011-2013 Barro and Lee (2012)*: 1950-1959	1961-1969; 1971-1979 1981-1989; 1991-1999 2001-2009	2011-2013	1950-1959
	Life expectancy	1940-1990	1991-2015	World Bank (2019): 2010-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-1959 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1960-2009			
	Trade openness	1989-1990	1991-2016	Feenstra et al. (2015): 1990-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 1989; 2012-2016		1989-.; 2012-2016	
	Democracy	-	1991-2016	CLIO Infra (2018): 1991-2000 Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014		2001-2012; 2015-2016	2013-2014
	Battle deaths	1960-1990	1991-2016	World Bank (2019): 1960-2016			
	Financial crises	1940-1990	1991-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010			
	Surface area	1940-1970	1971-2016	Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1971-1998 World Bank (2019): 1961-1970; 1999-2016		1940-1970; 1999-2016	
United Arab Emirates	Population	1950-1970	1971-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1971-2012 ; The Maddison Project (2018): 1950-1970; 2013-2016		1950-1970; 2013-2016	
	Per capita GDP	1950-1970	1971-2016	The Maddison Project (2017): 1950-2010 ; World Bank (2019): 2011-2016		2011-2016	
	Education	1950-1970	1971-2013	United Nations Development Program (2015): 1980-2013 ; Barro and Lee (2012)*: 1950-1979			1950-1979
	Life expectancy	1950-1970	1971-2015	World Bank (2019): 2010-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1950-1959 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1986-2009 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018); Barro and Lee (1994): 1960-1985 Feenstra et al. (2015): 1970-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2016	1961-1964; 1966-1969 1971-1974; 1976-1979 1981-1984		
	Trade openness	1970-1970	1971-2016			2012-2016	
	Democracy	-	1971-2016	CLIO Infra (2018): 1971-2000 Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014		2015-2016	2013-2014
	Battle deaths	1950-1970	1971-2003	Bethany and Gleditsch (2005): 1950-2003			
	Financial crises	1940-1970	1971-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010			

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Variable		$< T_0$	$\geq T_0$	Sources						Interpolated	Extrapolated	Polynomial predicted		
United Kingdom	Surface area	-	1940-2016	Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1940-1998 ; World Bank (2019): 1999-2016						1940-1945	1999-2016			
	Population	-	1940-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1940-2012 ; The Maddison Project (2018): 2013-2016							2013-2016			
	Per capita GDP	-	1940-2016	The Maddison Project (2017): 1940-2010 ; World Bank (2019): 2011-2016							2011-2016			
	Education	-	1940-2013	CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2010 ; United Nations Development Program (2015): 2011-2013						1941-1949; 1951-1959 1961-1969; 1971-1979 1981-1989; 1991-1999; 2001-2009	2011-2013			
	Life expectancy	-	1940-2015	World Bank (2019): 2012-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-1959 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1986-2011 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018); Barro and Lee (1994): 1960-1985						1961-1964; 1966-1969 1971-1974; 1976-1979 1981-1984				
	Trade openness	-	1940-2016	Feenstra et al. (2015): 1950-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2016 Correlates of War Project (2015): 1940-1949							1940-1949; 2012-2016			
	Democracy	-	1940-2016	CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2000 Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014							2001-2012; 2015-2016	2013-2014		
	Battle deaths	-	1940-2016	Bethany and Gleditsch (2005); World Bank (2019): 1940-2016										
	Financial crises	-	1940-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010										
	United States of America	Surface area	-	1940-2016	Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1940-1998 ; World Bank (2019): 1999-2016						1940-1945	1999-2016		
Population		-	1940-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1940-2012 ; The Maddison Project (2018): 2013-2016							2013-2016			
Per capita GDP		-	1940-2016	The Maddison Project (2017): 1940-2010 ; World Bank (2019): 2011-2016							2011-2016			
Education		-	1940-2013	CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2010 ; United Nations Development Program (2015): 2011-2013						1941-1949; 1951-1959 1961-1969; 1971-1979 1981-1989; 1991-1999; 2001-2009	2011-2013			
Life expectancy		-	1940-2015	World Bank (2019): 2012-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-1959 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1986-2011 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018); Barro and Lee (1994): 1960-1985						1961-1964; 1966-1969 1971-1974; 1976-1979 1981-1984				
Trade openness		-	1940-2015	Feenstra et al. (2015): 1950-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2015 Correlates of War Project (2015): 1940-1949							1940-1949; 2012-2015			
Democracy		-	1940-2016	CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2000 Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014							2001-2012; 2015-2016	2013-2014		
Battle deaths		-	1940-2016	Bethany and Gleditsch (2005); World Bank (2019): 1940-2016										
Financial crises		-	1940-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010										

Variable	$< T_0$	$\geq T_0$	Sources	Interpolated	Extrapolated	Polynomial predicted
			Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1940-1998 ; World Bank (2019): 1999-2016	1940-1945	1999-2016	
Surface area	-	1940-2016				
Population	-	1940-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1940-2012 ; The Maddison Project (2018): 2013-2016		2013-2016	
Per capita GDP	-	1940-2016	The Maddison Project (2017): 1940-2010 ; World Bank (2019): 2011-2016		2011-2016	
Education	-	1940-2013	CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2010 ; United Nations Development Program (2015): 2011-2013	1941-1949; 1951-1959 1961-1969; 1971-1979 1981-1989; 1991-1999; 2001-2009	2011-2013	
Life expectancy	-	1940-2015	World Bank (2019): 2010-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-1959 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1986-2009 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018); Barro and Lee (1994): 1960-1985	1941-1949; 1961-1964 1966-1969; 1971-1974 1976-1979; 1981-1984		
Trade openness	-	1940-2016	Feenstra et al. (2015): 1950-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2016 Correlates of War Project (2015): 1940-1949		1940-1949; 2012-2016	
Democracy	-	1940-2016	CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2000 Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014		2001-2012; 2015-2016	2013-2014
Battle deaths	-	-				
Financial crises	-	1940-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010			
Surface area	1940-1990 1991-2016		Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1991-1998 World Bank (2019): 1961-1990; 1999-2016		1940-1990; 1999-2016	
Population	1950-1990 1991-2016		Correlates of War Project (2012): 1991-2012 ; The Maddison Project (2018): 1950-1990; 2013-2016		1950-1990; 2013-2016	
Per capita GDP	1950-1990 1991-2016		The Maddison Project (2017): 1990-2010 ; World Bank (2019): 2011-2016 World Bank (2019)*: 1950-1989		2011-2016	1950-1989
Education	1940-1990 1991-2013		CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2010 ; United Nations Development Program (2015): 2011-2013	1941-1969; 1971-1979 1981-1989; 1991-1999 2001-2009	2011-2013	
Life expectancy	1950-1990 1991-2015		World Bank (2019): 2010-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1950-1959 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1960-2009			
Trade openness	1990-1990 1991-2016		Feenstra et al. (2015): 1990-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2016		2012-2016	
Democracy	-	1991-2016	CLIO Infra (2018): 1991-2000 Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014		2001-2012; 2015-2016	2013-2014
Battle deaths	1960-1990 1991-2016		World Bank (2019): 1960-2016			
Financial crises	1940-1990 1991-2010		Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010			

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	Variable	< $T_0$	$\geq T_0$	Sources	Interpolated	Extrapolated	Polynomial predicted		
Vanuatu				World Bank (2019): 1961-2016		1940-1960			
	Surface area	1940-1979	1980-2016						
				Correlates of War Project (2012): 1981-2012 ; World Bank (2019): 1960-1980; 2013-2016		1950-1980; 2013-2016			
	Population	1950-1979	1980-2016	CLIO Infra (2018): 1950-1959					
				World Bank (2019): 1979-2016 ; World Resources Institute (2015)*: 1962-1978					1962-1978
	Per capita GDP	1962-1979	1980-2016						
				United Nations Development Program (2015): 2008-2013 ; World Bank (2019)*: 1970-2007					1970-2007
	Education	1970-1979	1980-2013						
				World Bank (2019): 2010-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1950-1959					
	Life expectancy	1950-1979	1980-2015	World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1960-2009					
Venezuela				Feenstra et al. (2015): 1970-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2014		1964-1969; 2012-2014			
	Trade openness	1964-1979	1980-2014	Correlates of War Project (2015): 1964-1969					
				CLIO Infra (2018): 1980-2000		2001-2012; 2015-2016			2013-2014
	Democracy	-	1980-2016	Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014					
	Battle deaths	-	-						
				Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010					
	Financial crises	1940-1979	1980-2010						
				Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1940-1998 ; World Bank (2019): 1999-2016	1940-1945	1999-2016			
	Surface area	-	1940-2016						
				Correlates of War Project (2012): 1940-2012 ; World Bank (2019): 2013-2016		2013-2016			
	Population	-	1940-2016						
				The Maddison Project (2017): 1940-2010 ; World Bank (2019): 2011-2013		2011-2013			2014
	Per capita GDP	-	1940-2014	World Resources Institute (2015)*: 2014					
				CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2010 ; United Nations Development Program (2015): 2011-2013	1941-1949; 1951-1959	2011-2013			
	Education	-	1940-2013		1961-1969; 1971-1979				
				World Bank (2019): 2010-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-1959	1981-1989; 1991-1999; 2001-2009				
	Life expectancy	-	1940-2015	World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1986-2009	1941-1949; 1961-1964				
				World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018); Barro and Lee (1994): 1960-1985	1966-1969; 1971-1974				
				Feenstra et al. (2015): 1950-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2013	1976-1979; 1981-1984				
	Trade openness	-	1940-2014	Correlates of War Project (2015): 1940-1949; 2014		1940-1949; 2012-2014			
				CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-1999		2000-2012; 2015-2016			2013-2014
	Democracy	-	1940-2016	Vanhanen (2014): 2000-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014					
	Battle deaths	-	1960-2016	World Bank (2019): 1960-2016					
	Financial crises	-	1940-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010					

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Variable	$< T_0$	$\geq T_0$	Sources	Interpolated			Extrapolated	Polynomial predicted	
Vietnam	Surface area	1940-1953	1954-2016	Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1954-1998 World Bank (2019): 1999-2016			1940-1953; 1999-2016		
	Population	1950-1953	1954-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1954-2012 ; World Bank (2019): 2013-2016 Maddison (2010): 1950-1953			1950-1953; 2013-2016		
	Per capita GDP	1940-1953	1954-2016	The Maddison Project (2017): 1940-2010 ; World Bank (2019): 2011-2016			1940-1949 2011-2016		
	Education	1940-1953	1954-2013	CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2010 ; United Nations Development Program (2015): 2011-2013			1941-1949; 1951-1959 1961-1969; 1971-1979 1981-1989; 1991-1999; 2001-2009		
	Life expectancy	1950-1953	1954-2015	World Bank (2019): 2010-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1950-1959 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1960-2009					
	Trade openness	-	1960-2016	Feenstra et al. (2015): 1970-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2016 Correlates of War Project (2015): 1960-1969			1960-1969; 2012-2016		
	Democracy	-	1954-2016	CLIO Infra (2018): 1954-2000 Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014			2015-2016 2013-2014		
	Battle deaths	1950-1953	1954-2003	Bethany and Gleditsch (2005): 1950-2003					
	Financial crises	1940-1953	1954-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010					
	Yemen	Surface area	1940-1989	1990-2016	World Bank (2019): 1961-2016			1940-1960	
Population		1940-1989	1990-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1990-2012 ; The Maddison Project (2018): 1940-1989; 2013-2016			1940-1989; 2013-2016		
Per capita GDP		1950-1989	1990-2016	World Bank (2019): 1990-2016 ; World Resources Institute (2015)*: 1960-1989 World Bank (2019)*: 1950-1959			1950-1989		
Education		1950-1989	1990-2013	United Nations Development Program (2015): 1980-2013 ; Barro and Lee (2012)*: 1950-1979			1950-1979		
Life expectancy		1950-1989	1990-2015	World Bank (2019): 2010-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1950-1959 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1986-2009 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018); Barro and Lee (1994): 1960-1985			1961-1964; 1966-1969 1971-1974; 1976-1979 1981-1984		
Trade openness		1969-1989	1990-2016	Feenstra et al. (2015): 1989-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2016 Heston et al. (1994)*: 1969-1988			2012-2016 1969-1988		
Democracy		1950-1989	1990-2016	CLIO Infra (2018): 1991-2000 Vanhanen (2014): 1950-1990; 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014			1989-1990; 2001-2012; 2015-2016 2013-2014		
Battle deaths		1960-1989	1990-2016	World Bank (2019): 1960-2016					
Financial crises		1940-1989	1990-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010					

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	Variable	< $T_0$	$\geq T_0$	Sources	Interpolated	Extrapolated	Polynomial predicted		
Yemen Arab Republic				Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1940-1988	1940-1945	1989-1990			
	Surface area	-	1940-1990						
				Correlates of War Project (2012): 1940-1990					
	Population	-	1940-1990						
				Correlates of War Project (2012)*: 1951-1990				1951-1990	
	Per capita GDP	-	1951-1990						
	Education	-	-						
	Life expectancy	-	-						
				Correlates of War Project (2015): 1951-1989					
	Trade openness	-	1951-1989						
Yemen People's Republic				Gibler and Miller (2014)*: 1946-1989 ; Melton et al. (2010)*: 1990				1940-1990	
	Democracy	-	1940-1990	Center for Systemic Peace (2015)*: 1940-1945					
				Bethany and Gleditsch (2005): 1940-1990					
	Battle deaths	-	1940-1990						
				Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-1990					
	Financial crises	-	1940-1990						
				Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1989-1990		1940-1988			
	Surface area	1940-1966	1967-1990						
				Correlates of War Project (2012): 1967-1990					
	Population	-	1967-1990						
				Correlates of War Project (2012)*: 1968-1990				1968-1990	
	Per capita GDP	-	1968-1990						
	Education	-	-						
	Life expectancy	-	-						
				Correlates of War Project (2015): 1968-1989					
	Trade openness	-	1968-1989						
				Vanhanen (2014): 1967-1989 ; Melton et al. (2010)*: 1990				1990	
	Democracy	-	1967-1990						
	Battle deaths	-	-						
				Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-1990					
	Financial crises	1940-1966	1967-1990						

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Yugoslavia	Variable	< $T_0$	$\geq T_0$	Sources	Interpolated	Extrapolated	Polynomial predicted		
	Surface area	-	1940-2016	Lake and O'Mahony (2004): 1940-1991	1940-1945	1992-2016			
	Population	-	1940-2012	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1940-2012	1942-1943				
	Per capita GDP	-	1940-2012	Correlates of War Project (2012)*: 1940-1941; 1944-2012	1942-1943		1940-1941; 1945-2012		
	Education	-	1960-2013	United Nations Development Program (2015): 2005-2013 Barro and Lee (1994)*: 1960-1985			1960-1985		
	Life expectancy	-	1960-1985	Barro and Lee (1994): 1960-1985	1961-1964; 1966-1969 1971-1974; 1976-1979 1981-1984				
	Trade openness	-	1940-1992	Heston et al. (1994)*: 1960-1990 ; Correlates of War Project (2015): 1940-1959; 1991-1992		1940-1959; 1991-1992	1960-1990		
	Democracy	-	1946-2016	Vanhanen (2014): 1950-2002 Gibler and Miller (2014)*: 1946-1949; 2003-2008 ; Melton et al. (2010)*: 2009-2012		2015-2016	1946-1949; 2004-2012		
	Battle deaths	-	1940-2003	Bethany and Gleditsch (2005): 1940-2003					
	Financial crises	-	1940-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010					
Zambia	Surface area	1940-1963	1964-2016	World Bank (2019): 1961-2016		1940-1960			
	Population	1950-1963	1964-2016	Correlates of War Project (2012): 1964-2012 ; The Maddison Project (2018): 1950-1963; 2013-2016		1950-1963; 2013-2016			
	Per capita GDP	1950-1963	1964-2016	The Maddison Project (2017): 1950-2010 ; World Bank (2019): 2011-2016		2011-2016			
	Education	1940-1963	1964-2013	CLIO Infra (2018): 1940-2010 ; United Nations Development Program (2015): 2011-2013	1941-1949; 1951-1959 1961-1969; 1971-1979 1981-1989; 1991-1999; 2001-2009	2011-2013			
	Life expectancy	1950-1963	1964-2015	World Bank (2019): 2010-2015 ; CLIO Infra (2018): 1950-1959 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018): 1986-2009 World Bank (2019); CLIO Infra (2018); Barro and Lee (1994): 1960-1985 Feenstra et al. (2015): 1955-2011 ; World Bank (2019): 2012-2015	1961-1964; 1966-1969 1971-1974; 1976-1979 1981-1984				
	Trade openness	1955-1963	1964-2015			2012-2015			
	Democracy	-	1964-2016	CLIO Infra (2018): 1964-2000 Vanhanen (2014): 2001-2012 ; Giuliano et al. (2013)*: 2013-2014		2001-2012; 2015-2016	2013-2014		
	Battle deaths	-	-						
	Financial crises	1940-1963	1964-2010	Reinhart and Rogoff (2011): 1940-2010					



					<i>continued</i>		
	<i>Variable</i>	$< T_0$	$\geq T_0$	<i>Sources</i>	<i>Interpolated</i>	<i>Extrapolated</i>	<i>Polynomial predicted</i>
Zanzibar				<a href="#">Lake and O'Mahony (2004)</a> : 1964		1940-1963	
	Surface area	1940-1962	1963-1964				
				<a href="#">Correlates of War Project (2012)</a> : 1963-1964			
	Population	-	1963-1964				
	Per capita GDP	-	-				
	Education	-	-				
	Life expectancy	-	-				
	Trade openness	-	-				
	Democracy	-	-				
	Battle deaths	-	-				
	Financial crises	1940-1962	1963-1964	<a href="#">Reinhart and Rogoff (2011)</a> : 1940-1964			
Zimbabwe				<a href="#">Lake and O'Mahony (2004)</a> : 1965-1998 <a href="#">World Bank (2019)</a> : 1961-1964; 1999-2016		1940-1964; 1999-2016	
	Surface area	1940-1964	1965-2016				
				<a href="#">Correlates of War Project (2012)</a> : 1965-2012 ; <a href="#">The Maddison Project (2018)</a> : 1950-1964; 2013-2016		1950-1964; 2013-2016	
	Population	1950-1964	1965-2016				
				<a href="#">The Maddison Project (2017)</a> : 1950-2010 ; <a href="#">World Bank (2019)</a> : 2011-2016		2011-2016	
	Per capita GDP	1950-1964	1965-2016				
				<a href="#">CLIO Infra (2018)</a> : 1940-2010 ; <a href="#">World Bank (2019)*</a> : 2011-2013			2011-2013
	Education	1940-1964	1965-2013		1941-1949; 1951-1959 1961-1969; 1971-1979 1981-1989; 1991-1999; 2001-2009		
				<a href="#">World Bank (2019)</a> : 2010-2015 ; <a href="#">CLIO Infra (2018)</a> : 1950-1959 <a href="#">World Bank (2019)</a> ; <a href="#">CLIO Infra (2018)</a> : 1986-2009 <a href="#">World Bank (2019)</a> ; <a href="#">CLIO Infra (2018)</a> ; <a href="#">Barro and Lee (1994)</a> : 1960-1985 <a href="#">Feenstra et al. (2015)</a> : 1954-2011 ; <a href="#">World Bank (2019)</a> : 2012-2016	1961-1964; 1966-1969 1971-1974; 1976-1979 1981-1984		
	Life expectancy	1950-1964	1965-2015				
	Trade openness	1954-1964	1965-2016			2012-2016	
				<a href="#">CLIO Infra (2018)</a> : 1980-2000 <a href="#">Gibler and Miller (2014)*</a> : 1967-1979; 2001-2008 ; <a href="#">Melton et al. (2010)*</a> : 2009-2012 <a href="#">Giuliano et al. (2013)*</a> : 2013-2014		2015-2016	1967-1979; 2002-2014
	Democracy	-	1967-2016				
	Battle deaths	-	-				
				<a href="#">Reinhart and Rogoff (2011)</a> : 1940-2010			
	Financial crises	1940-1964	1965-2010				

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Variable	< $T_0$	$\geq T_0$	Sources	Interpolated	Extrapolated	Polynomial predicted
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**Note:** This table provides a detailed overview of the data source for every country-year observation in our dataset, where the countries and variables are listed in the first two columns, respectively. Data availability in the post- and (when relevant) pre-independence period is respectively indicated in columns four and three. Data sources, including their time coverage, are listed in column five: data sources for proxy variables are indicated by a star; for variables averaged across multiple data sources (see appendix A), all data sources are reported. Where relevant, column six identifies linearly interpolated data points. Column seven identifies extrapolated data points, extrapolated based on the sources listed in column five: if no sources are listed, extrapolation is either based on the nearest data point (surface area) or on the assumption of a linear trend (democracy). Finally, the last column identifies observations that are directly approximated using proxy variables through equation (1).

## O2 Correcting for matching quality: comparison of raw and trend-demeaned independence dividend estimates

Recall that the synthetic control method critically hinges upon the close similarity between countries in the pre-independence period to eliminate the potential bias of unobserved heterogeneity, see conditions 1 and 2. This motivated the difference-in-difference estimator that computes trend-demeaned independence dividends, as defined in equation (12), to account for imperfect matching quality and unobserved heterogeneity. This appendix reports the uncorrected independence dividend estimates stemming from an application of the synthetic control method, see equation (11), and follows the more standard approach of excluding poorly fit cases to check the robustness of the results to unobserved heterogeneity.<sup>31</sup> Subsequently, it compares these raw independence dividend estimates to their trend-demeaned counterparts and describes the magnitude of the bias correction applied to the independence dividend estimates in our sample.

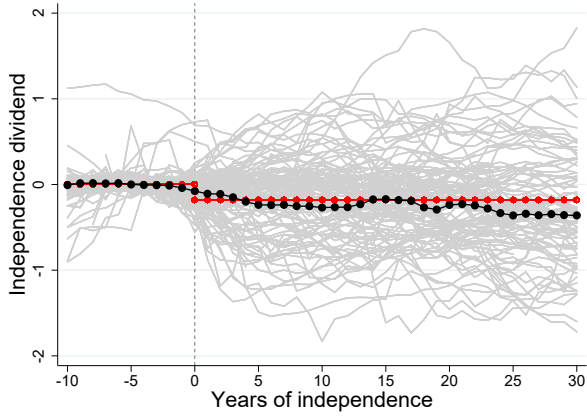
Figure O1 displays the uncorrected independence dividend estimates obtained for various subsets of NICs. As in figure 4, gray lines represent estimated independence dividend trajectories for each included NIC; superimposed black lines depict the yearly population-weighted independence dividend; and the superimposed red lines capture unweighted average independence dividends prior to and after independence, respectively.

The top-left panel plots the results separately for each available NIC in our sample. Consistent with figure 4, it clearly shows evidence that the independence effect was quite heterogeneous across countries. Also apparent from the figure is that the synthetic control method provides a reasonably good fit for the per capita GDP trajectories between NICs and their synthetic counterparts in the pre-independence period. The average pre-independence RMSPE in the full sample is about 0.09, which is quite small but does reflect that NICs already underperformed somewhat relative to their synthetic counterparts in the pre-independence period. More specifically, per capita GDP levels in NICs on average lie 0.3% above those of their synthetic versions even in the last 10 years *prior* to their respective declarations of independence. In the post-independence period, however, their underperformance clearly worsens and the average percentage discrepancy increases to -18%. As before, NICs do not appear to recover in the longer run as the population-weighted average independence dividend equals -28.9% in the 30<sup>th</sup> post-independence year.

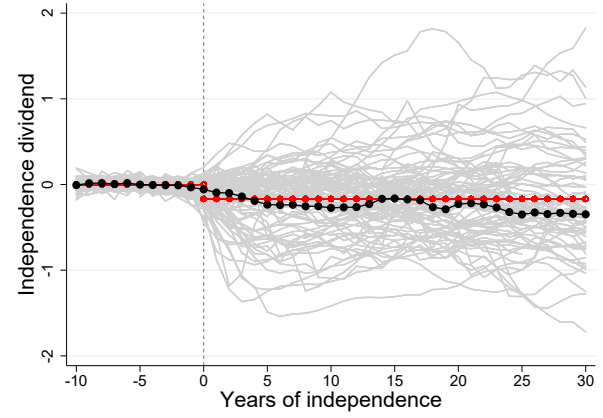
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<sup>31</sup>As the standard approach lacks a procedure to capture estimation uncertainty, we only report point estimates; nevertheless, the heterogeneity of the findings is immediately apparent in figure O1.

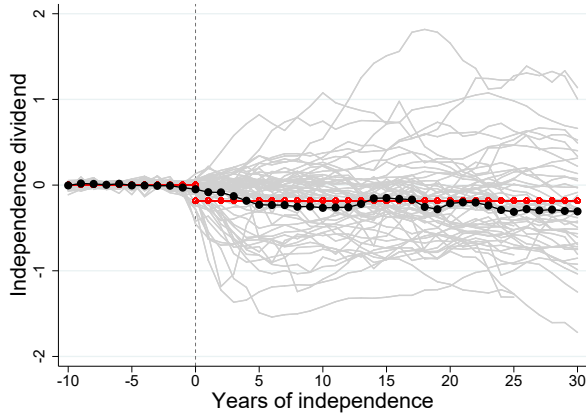
Figure O1: Impact of secession in selected countries



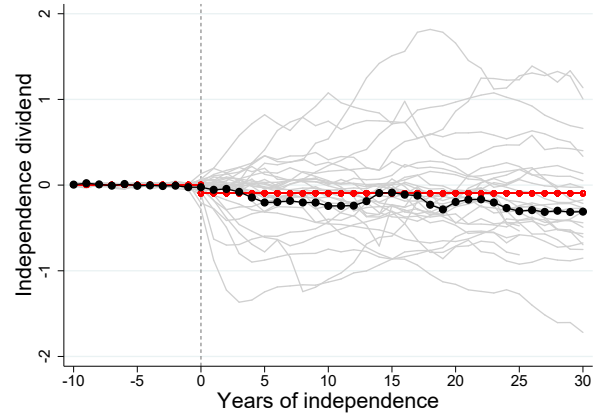
(a) All cases



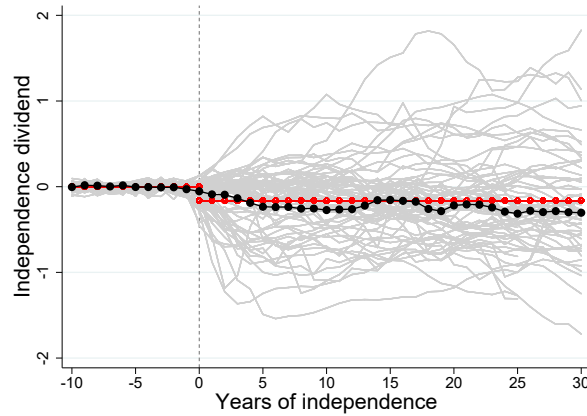
(b) 75% best matched cases



(c) 50% best matched cases



(d) 25% best matched cases



(e) All cases within caliper

**Note:** Each gray line plots the yearly log per capita GDP discrepancy between the per capita GDP trajectory of a specific NIC and its synthetic counterpart around their declaration of independence, see equation (11). The black line depicts the yearly population-weighted average gaps; the red line displays the pre- and post-independence average gaps. The number of years before (-) or after (+) independence are indicated on the horizontal axis. The top-left panel contains all available cases, subsequent trimmed panels include only the 75, 50 and 25% best matched cases in terms of pre-independence RMSPE. The bottom figure includes only those cases for which the pre-independence RMSPE falls within the data-driven caliper cut-off amounting to 0.5 times the samplewide standard deviation in pre-independence RMSPE.

Nevertheless, figure [O1a](#) also indicates that the synthetic control method fails to adequately reproduce per capita GDP trajectories for some NICs in the pre-independence period. Kuwait, for instance, is the country with the worst pre-independence fit (RMSPE=1.05). Given its extraordinary high pre-independence per capita GDP trajectory, it comes as no surprise that its growth path cannot be adequately approximated by any linear combination of the available control countries. By extension, this complication applies to all NICs with extreme values in their pre-independence characteristics. As the post-independence gaps of these poorly fitted cases may merely reflect differences in their underlying economic characteristics, rather than actual independence dividends<sup>32</sup>, figures [O1b](#) to [O1d](#) plot the results when the sample is progressively trimmed to include only the 75%, 50% and 25% best matched cases in terms of their pre-independence RMSPE. In each of these trimmed samples, the synthetic control method provides an excellent fit (the associated average RMSPE's equal 0.046, 0.029 and 0.016 respectively). Sacrificing quantity for quality, however, does not qualitatively affect our primary conclusions: each of these figures suggests that NICs face immediate and increasing costs of secession in the first 5 years after they gain independence, while these costs also appear quite persistent and reduce per capita GDP levels by anywhere between 20% to 29% in the long run.

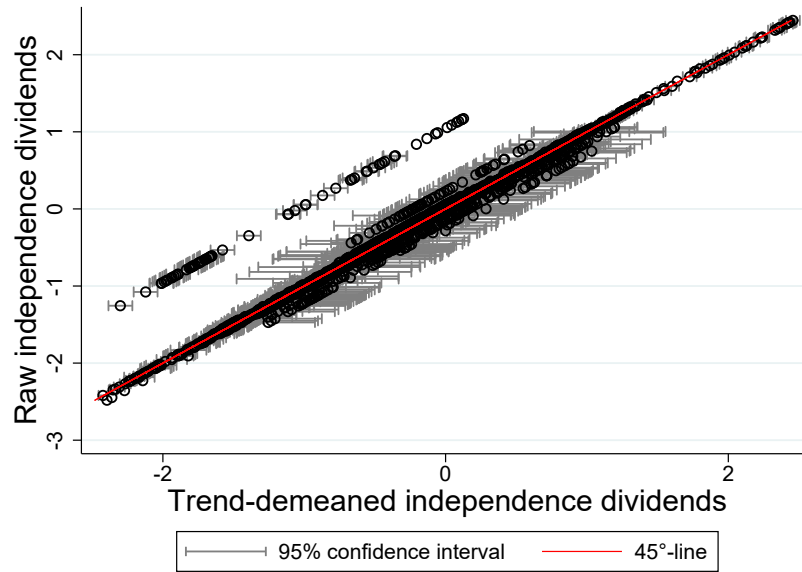
Since there does not appear to be a consensus on the optimal cut-off of pre-independence RMSPE to avoid biases stemming from poor fit, the bottom figure utilizes a more data-driven procedure to impose a threshold value (or caliper) defining the maximal allowed RMSPE. More specifically, in the tradition of propensity-score matching, [Rosenbaum and Rubin \(1985\)](#) suggest using an optimal caliper of 0.25 times the standard deviation of the linear propensity score. Adapting this to the present context, figure [O1e](#) imposes a caliper amounting to 0.5 times the samplewide standard deviation in pre-independence RMSPE. Once again, this results in an excellent pre-independence fit as suggested by the average RMSPE, which now equals 0.034, while our primary conclusions remain robust.

Finally, figure [O2](#) below plots the raw independence dividends against their trend-demeaned counterparts for each available NIC in our sample, covering the first 30 post-independence years. As the pretreatment fit is generally quite good, uncorrected and trend-demeaned estimates tend not to statistically significantly differ from each other. Although trend-demeaned estimates are quantitatively and qualitatively very similar to their uncorrected counterparts, in a small number of cases, the correction does lead to a moderate upward or downward revision of the estimated independence dividend.

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<sup>32</sup>Since they are unlikely to even approximately satisfy conditions [1](#) through [3](#).

Figure O2: Implications of matching bias correction



**Note:** Figure O2 plots raw independence dividend estimates against their trend-demeaned counterparts. Trend-demeaned independence dividends are computed through equation (12). Trend-demeaned independence dividends are plotted along with 95% confidence intervals which quantify the uncertainty stemming from matching inaccuracies and increase in the variability of pre-independence discrepancies between NICs and their synthetic counterpart.

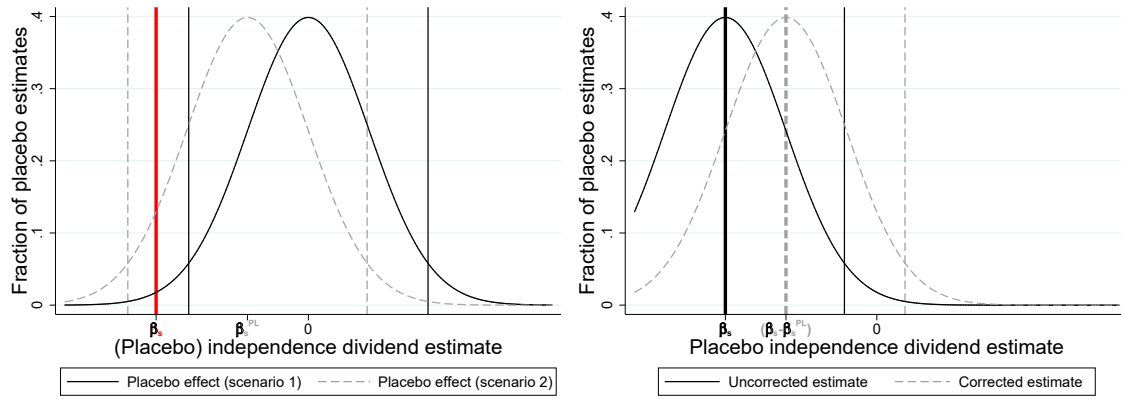
### O3 Confidence intervals when placebo-effects are (not) mean-zero

Section 3.4.2 extends the literature by developing a procedure to produce confidence intervals around synthetic control estimates of treatment effects that are consistent with the p-values obtained in section 3.4.1. This appendix briefly explains why this first requires the removal of the average placebo effect from the estimated treatment effect, before overlaying the placebo-corrected treatment effect with the distribution of placebo-effects: only then will the confidence interval correctly accept the null hypothesis of a zero effect at any desired level of significance. Intuitively, the reason is that inference hitherto is conducted on the null hypothesis that synthetic control estimates do not statistically significantly differ from a distribution of placebo estimates, *not* that they differ from zero. Indeed, as the average placebo effect may (slightly) differ from zero, its removal is necessary to ensure that the null hypothesis is centered around zero and that confidence intervals will exclude zero only when the associated p-value dictates so.

Figure O3 explores this issue by computing confidence intervals for a hypothetical synthetic control estimate of a treatment effect under two different scenario's. In the first scenario, the distribution of placebo effects is centered around zero and the synthetic control estimate falls outside the 95% confidence interval of placebo effects, see figure O3a. Equation (14) implies that the p-value of the estimated treatment effect is below 0.05. A 95% confidence interval can then be simply computed by overlaying the distribution of placebo effects around the estimated treatment effect, see figure O3b. As the 95% confidence interval excludes zero, it is consistent with the associated p-value and confirms that the estimated effect is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

In a second scenario, however, placebo effects are *not* centered around zero but rather around a negative value,  $\beta_s^{PL}$ . As a result, the estimated treatment effect now falls *within* the gray 95% confidence interval of placebo effects in figure O3a. Although the associated p-value is therefore higher than 0.05, simply overlaying the estimated treatment effect with the distribution of placebo effects yields exactly the same 95% confidence interval as the first scenario in figure O3b, and thus underestimates estimation uncertainty by excluding 0. One way to produce a 95% confidence interval that is consistent with the p-value computed through equation (14) is to correct the estimated treatment effect,  $\beta_s$ , for the effect we could have reasonably expected to find even in absence of the treatment,  $\beta_s^{PL}$ . The gray 95% confidence interval in figure O3b shows that simply removing the average placebo effect from the estimated treatment effect before overlaying this placebo-corrected estimate with the distribution of placebo-effects generates a confidence interval that correctly accepts the null hypothesis of a zero effect at the 5 percent level, or any other desired significance level.

Figure O3: Confidence intervals when placebo-effects are (not) mean-zero



(a) Two distributions of placebo estimates

(b) Generating consistent 95% confidence interval

**Note:** Figure O3a plots a hypothetical synthetic control estimate  $\beta_s$  of a treatment effect (red) and the associated distribution of placebo effects under two scenarios: a placebo distribution centered around zero (full black) and centered around a negative value  $\beta_s^{PL}$  (dashed gray). The 95% confidence interval is indicated by the thin vertical lines. Figure O3b overlays the uncorrected (thick black) and corrected (thick gray) synthetic control estimate with the distribution of placebo-effects and plots the right tail of the 95% confidence intervals (thin lines). The corrected estimate is adjusted for the negative average placebo estimate in scenario 2 in accordance with equation (15).



## O4 A bootstrap approach to estimating standard errors for ‘estimated dependent variable’-models

As discussed in section 4, one concern with the model summarized in equation (17) is to properly account for first-step estimation uncertainty in the dependent variable. To do so, we rely on Lewis and Linzer’s (2005) feasible generalized least squares (FGLS) weighting method to obtain accurate standard errors. This appendix develops an alternative bootstrap procedure to estimate consistent standard errors in ‘estimated dependent variable’-models. More specifically, to adequately represent first-stage estimation uncertainty, standard errors are obtained from a bootstrap procedure that for each of  $B$  iterations:

1. Draws a block-bootstrap sample of  $N$  NICs with replacement, with  $N$  the total number of NICs in the sample,
2. Randomly draws each independence dividend from a normal distribution with mean  $\bar{\beta}_s$  and variance  $(\sigma_s^{PL})^2$ , where  $\bar{\beta}_s$  and  $\sigma_s^{PL}$  are obtained from first-step equation (15),
3. Standardizes all continuous variables, and
4. Estimates the unknown parameters of the regression model in equation (17).

Note that this procedure allows for the inclusion of statistically insignificant independence dividend estimates, as the uncertainty over their signs and magnitude are reflected in measured estimation uncertainty through the second step in the bootstrap procedure. The results are reported in table O2 below.

As can be seen, most of the baseline findings of table 6 are qualitatively corroborated, confirming that they are not an artefact from the weighting scheme implemented to deal with first-step estimation uncertainty. Moreover, the unweighted regression also finds evidence that transition status, oil producing capacity and landlocked status are strong predictors of the independence effect in our sample. In contrast to the baseline findings, however, it fails to find statistically significant evidence for the relevance of population size, market potential, violence, financial crises and transition status.

Table O2: **Block-bootstrapped determinants of the independence dividend**

<i>Channel</i>	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Population share	-0.06 (0.16)	-0.06 (0.13)	-0.06 (0.14)	-0.06 (0.15)
Trade openness	0.09* (0.05)	0.09* (0.05)	0.09* (0.06)	0.07 (0.06)
Market potential	0.32 (0.21)	0.34 (0.20)	0.36* (0.21)	0.35 (0.22)
Landlocked	-0.19 (0.12)	-0.24* (0.13)	-0.27** (0.13)	-0.26* (0.14)
Democracy	0.14** (0.06)	0.15** (0.07)	0.15** (0.07)	0.14** (0.06)
Violent secession	-0.15 (0.15)	-0.18 (0.14)	-0.21 (0.14)	-0.18 (0.15)
Battle-related deaths	0.01 (0.02)	0.01 (0.02)	0.00 (0.02)	0.00 (0.02)
Financial crisis	-0.01 (0.14)	0.01 (0.14)	0.02 (0.14)	-0.00 (0.15)
Transition country	-1.25* (0.73)	-1.20* (0.67)	-1.10* (0.66)	-0.92* (0.55)
Oil producing country	0.27* (0.16)	0.35* (0.18)	0.35** (0.17)	0.35** (0.17)
Initial per capita GDP		-0.11 (0.10)	-0.12 (0.10)	-0.13 (0.10)
Independence-by-referendum			-0.21 (0.19)	-0.22 (0.18)
EU membership				1.18* (0.60)
NATO membership				-0.93 (0.60)
African Union membership				-0.19 (0.27)
ASEAN membership				0.21 (0.37)
# Observations [# countries]	5205 [117]	5205 [117]	5205 [117]	5205 [117]
Adjusted R <sup>2</sup>	0.19	0.20	0.21	0.23
Region dummies	yes	yes	yes	yes
Year dummies	yes	yes	yes	yes
Years-of-independence dummies	yes	yes	yes	yes
Bootstrap iterations	750	750	750	750

**Note:** This table reports estimates of the relative importance, as defined in equation (17), of several determinants of the estimated independence dividend, as defined in equation (15). Bootstrapped standard errors, based on 750 iterations and robust against estimation uncertainty in the first-step independence dividend estimates, are reported in parentheses.

Table O4: Optimal weights for synthetic NICs

<i>NIC</i>	<i>Control country</i>	<i>w*</i>	<i>NIC</i>	<i>Control country</i>	<i>w*</i>
Algeria	Iran	.398	Madagascar	Papua New Guinea	.568
	Libya	.366		India	.148
	Luxembourg	.128		Mozambique	.146
	Pakistan	.074		Angola	.043
Angola	Egypt	.021	Malawi	New Zealand	.023
	Ivory Coast	.716		Indonesia	.638
	Somalia	.274		Liberia	.208
	Kuwait	.005		Mongolia	.154
Antigua & Barbuda	Madagascar	.005	Malaysia	Thailand	.386
	Tonga	.703		Iran	.366
	Barbados	.142		Iceland	.131
	Malta	.109		Paraguay	.093
Armenia	Hungary	.033	Mali	Venezuela	.024
	Cyprus	.013		Afghanistan	.494
	Samoa	.565		Papua New Guinea	.417
	Australia	.226		Albania	.028
Azerbaijan	Bulgaria	.161	Malta	Mongolia	.015
	United Kingdom	.048		Indonesia	.01
	Samoa	.554		Mongolia	.896
	Switzerland	.181		Sri Lanka	.059
Bahamas	Zambia	.111	Marshall Islands	Luxembourg	.045
	Hungary	.101		Tonga	.571
	United Kingdom	.053		Maldives	.264
	Romania	.397		Nauru	.107
Bahrain	Cyprus	.384	Mauritania	Grenada	.056
	Japan	.139		Papua New Guinea	.436
	South Korea	.08		Mongolia	.365
	Liberia	.354		Liberia	.093
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**Note:** This table lists the five largest optimal weights,  $w^*$ , and the corresponding control countries for all the NICs in our sample.

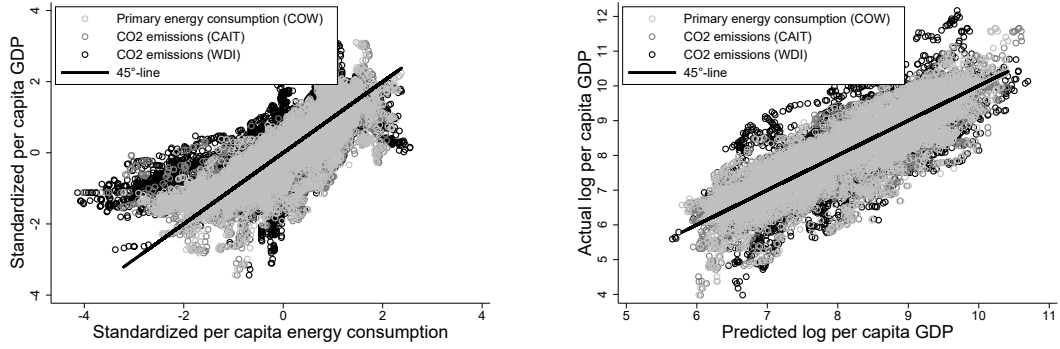
Table O3: **Distribution of independence dividend estimates**

$s$	$\bar{\beta}_s < 0$	$\bar{\beta}_s > 0$	$\bar{\beta}_s = 0$	$\bar{\beta}$	$\bar{\beta}^{min}$	$\bar{\beta}^{p25}$	$\bar{\beta}^{p50}$	$\bar{\beta}^{p75}$	$\bar{\beta}^{max}$
0	10 (8%)	5 (4%)	104 (87%)	-4%	-49%	-11%	-3%	3%	83%
1	17 (14%)	7 (6%)	95 (80%)	-7%	-84%	-21%	-4%	4%	85%
2	20 (17%)	7 (6%)	92 (77%)	-10%	-118%	-27%	-5%	7%	63%
3	24 (20%)	6 (5%)	89 (75%)	-12%	-131%	-32%	-5%	7%	72%
4	26 (22%)	5 (4%)	88 (74%)	-14%	-128%	-32%	-5%	7%	80%
5	24 (20%)	8 (7%)	86 (73%)	-14%	-143%	-39%	-8%	8%	91%
6	25 (21%)	7 (6%)	86 (73%)	-14%	-148%	-39%	-8%	7%	97%
7	23 (19%)	7 (6%)	88 (75%)	-13%	-146%	-36%	-8%	9%	103%
8	23 (19%)	7 (6%)	88 (75%)	-11%	-144%	-37%	-5%	14%	107%
9	23 (20%)	8 (7%)	86 (74%)	-12%	-140%	-44%	-7%	13%	110%
10	19 (16%)	9 (8%)	89 (76%)	-11%	-167%	-40%	-9%	13%	134%
11	18 (16%)	9 (8%)	88 (77%)	-11%	-143%	-41%	-13%	13%	124%
12	14 (12%)	8 (7%)	93 (81%)	-11%	-140%	-38%	-14%	13%	128%
13	11 (10%)	7 (6%)	97 (84%)	-11%	-131%	-37%	-14%	13%	132%
14	13 (11%)	6 (5%)	95 (83%)	-11%	-122%	-43%	-12%	13%	141%
15	12 (11%)	6 (5%)	96 (84%)	-10%	-151%	-39%	-13%	16%	150%
16	9 (8%)	8 (7%)	97 (85%)	-7%	-143%	-39%	-11%	22%	155%
17	9 (8%)	7 (6%)	98 (86%)	-7%	-162%	-41%	-10%	22%	177%
18	8 (7%)	5 (4%)	101 (89%)	-9%	-146%	-41%	-15%	20%	180%
19	9 (8%)	6 (5%)	99 (87%)	-9%	-136%	-42%	-16%	21%	177%
20	7 (6%)	6 (5%)	100 (88%)	-9%	-151%	-42%	-12%	21%	164%
21	9 (8%)	4 (4%)	100 (88%)	-9%	-167%	-44%	-10%	18%	144%
22	9 (8%)	6 (5%)	98 (87%)	-9%	-166%	-44%	-13%	19%	151%
23	10 (9%)	7 (6%)	95 (85%)	-10%	-167%	-45%	-10%	19%	150%
24	11 (10%)	6 (6%)	92 (84%)	-13%	-180%	-45%	-20%	12%	149%
25	9 (8%)	4 (4%)	93 (88%)	-14%	-173%	-46%	-21%	18%	153%
26	7 (8%)	5 (5%)	79 (87%)	-11%	-177%	-52%	-19%	23%	168%
27	8 (9%)	4 (4%)	78 (87%)	-11%	-177%	-47%	-18%	26%	160%
28	5 (6%)	5 (6%)	80 (89%)	-10%	-178%	-49%	-18%	27%	173%
29	5 (6%)	4 (4%)	81 (90%)	-11%	-205%	-53%	-16%	28%	179%
30	5 (6%)	4 (4%)	81 (90%)	-12%	-172%	-56%	-17%	29%	205%

**Note:** This table lists the number of statistically (in)significant independence dividends,  $\bar{\beta}_s$ , for each of the first 30 years,  $s$ , after independence. Independence dividends are computed from equation (15). The number of NICs with negative, positive and insignificant independence dividends are reported in the second to fourth columns, respectively. The share of each subsample in the full sample is reported between parentheses. Statistically significant estimates are defined as estimates with p-values below or equal to 0.1. P-values are computed according to equation (14). The last six columns report the unweighted mean ( $\bar{\beta}$ ), minimum ( $\bar{\beta}^{min}$ ), first quartile ( $\bar{\beta}^{p25}$ ), median ( $\bar{\beta}^{p50}$ ), third quartile ( $\bar{\beta}^{p75}$ ) and maximum ( $\bar{\beta}^{max}$ ) independence dividend estimate in each separate post-independence year.



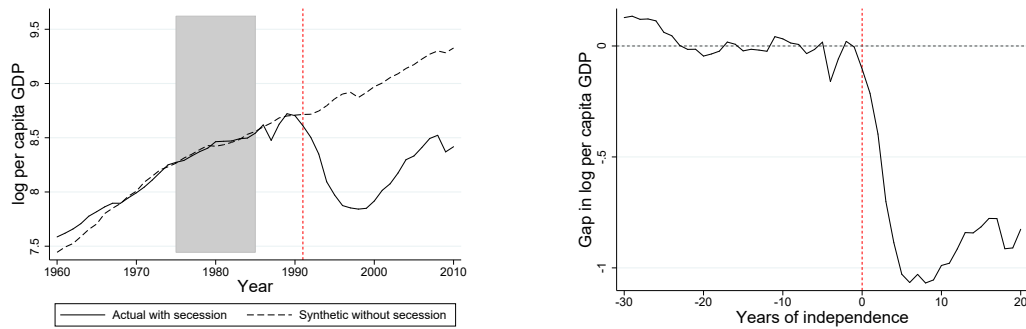
Figure O4: Per capita GDP and per capita energy consumption



(a) Per capita GDP and energy consumption (b) Observed and proxy-predicted per capita GDP

**Note:** The left figure plots standardized per capita GDP against three standardized proxy variables: per capita CO<sub>2</sub> emissions as reported by the [World Bank \(2019\)](#) (black circles); per capita CO<sub>2</sub> emissions as reported by [CLIO Infra \(2018\)](#) (dark gray circles); and per capita primary energy consumption as reported by [Correlates of War Project \(2012\)](#) (light gray circles). The right figure plots baseline estimates of log per capita GDP against its third-order polynomial predicted values. Polynomial predictions are the fitted values obtained from equation (1).

Figure O5: Accounting for anticipation effects: Ukraine



(a) Per capita GDP: Ukraine vs. synthetic Ukraine      (b) The economic impact of secession (Ukraine)

**Note:** Figure O5a plots the log per capita GDP trajectories in Ukraine (full line) and synthetic Ukraine (dashed line) between 1961 and 2011, where the synthetic version of Ukraine is constructed by artificially shifting the timing of independence backwards in time by five years, as indicated by the estimation window in the gray shade. Figure O5b plots the discrepancy between both trajectories during the same period. The Ukrainian independence declaration is marked by the vertical red line.

Figure O6: Trends in per capita GDP: NICs versus synthetic NICs

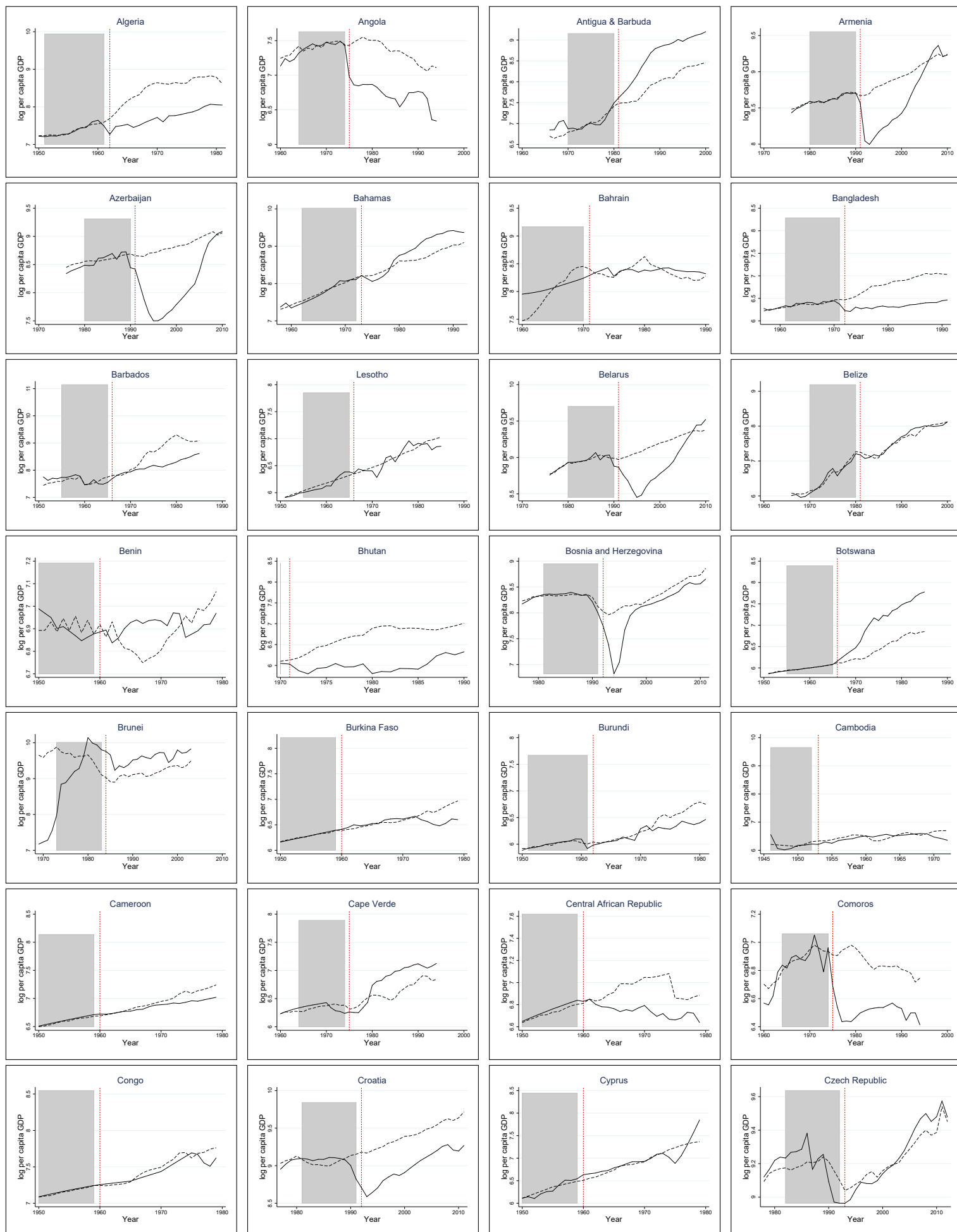


Figure O6: Trends in per capita GDP: NICs versus synthetic NICs

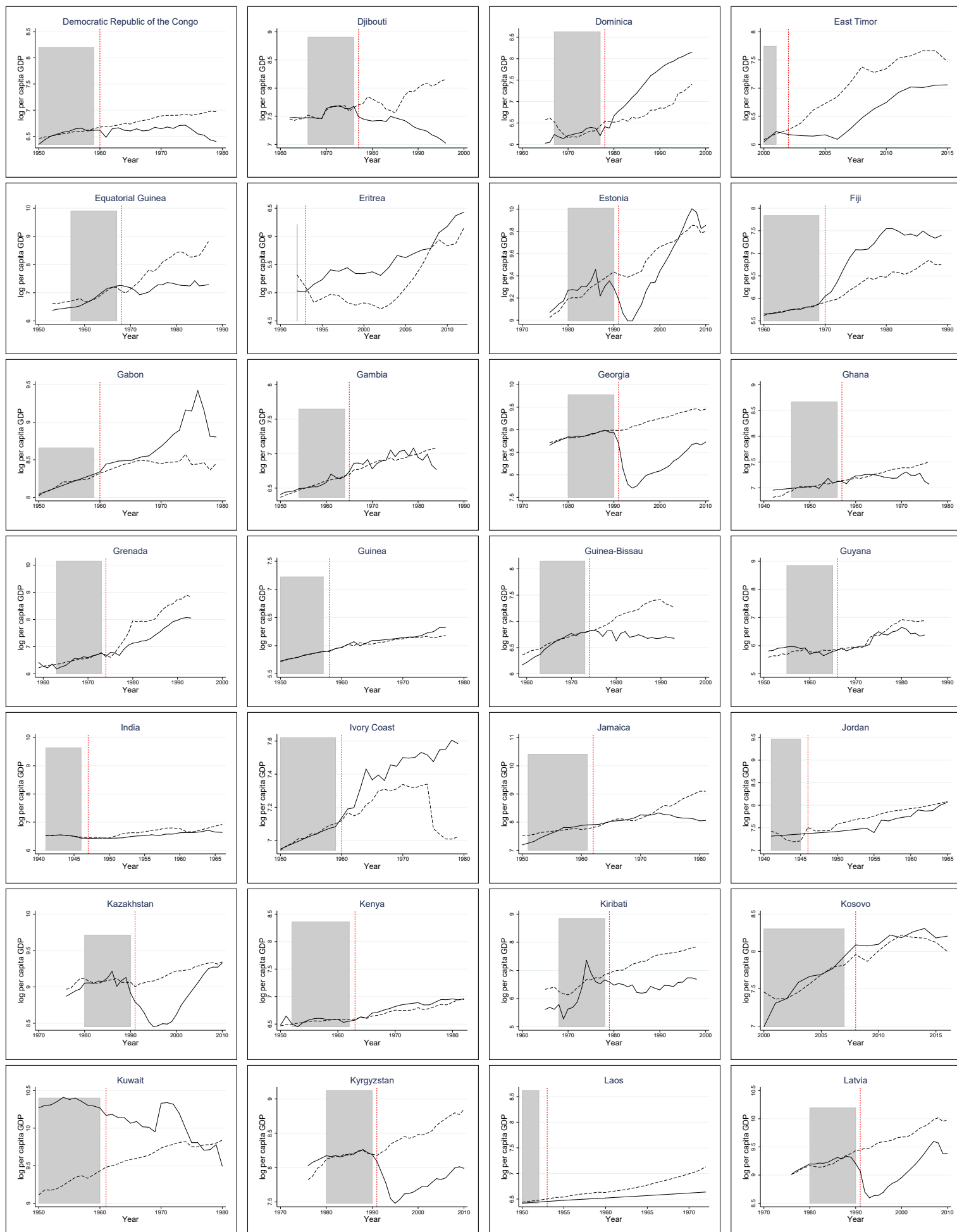


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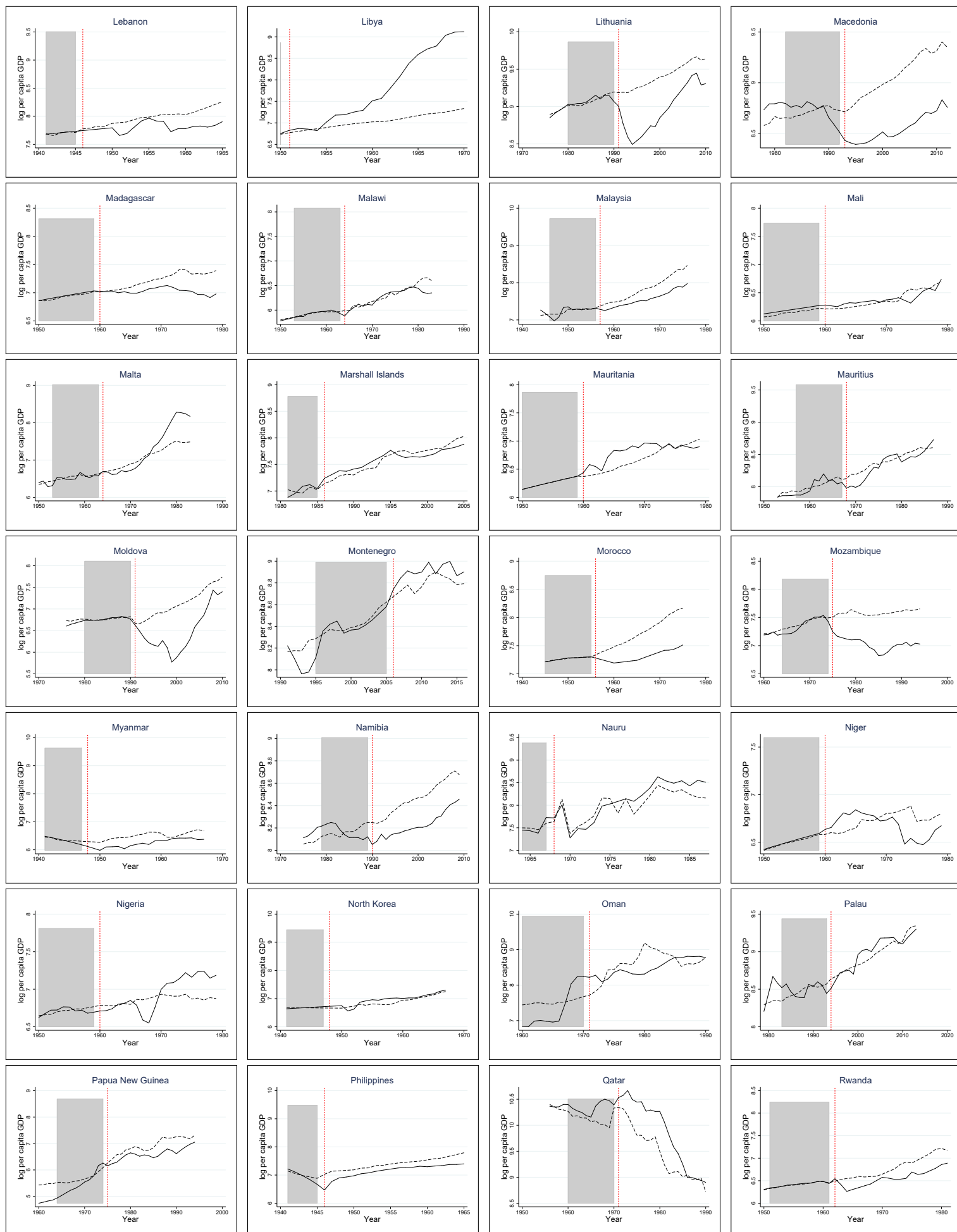


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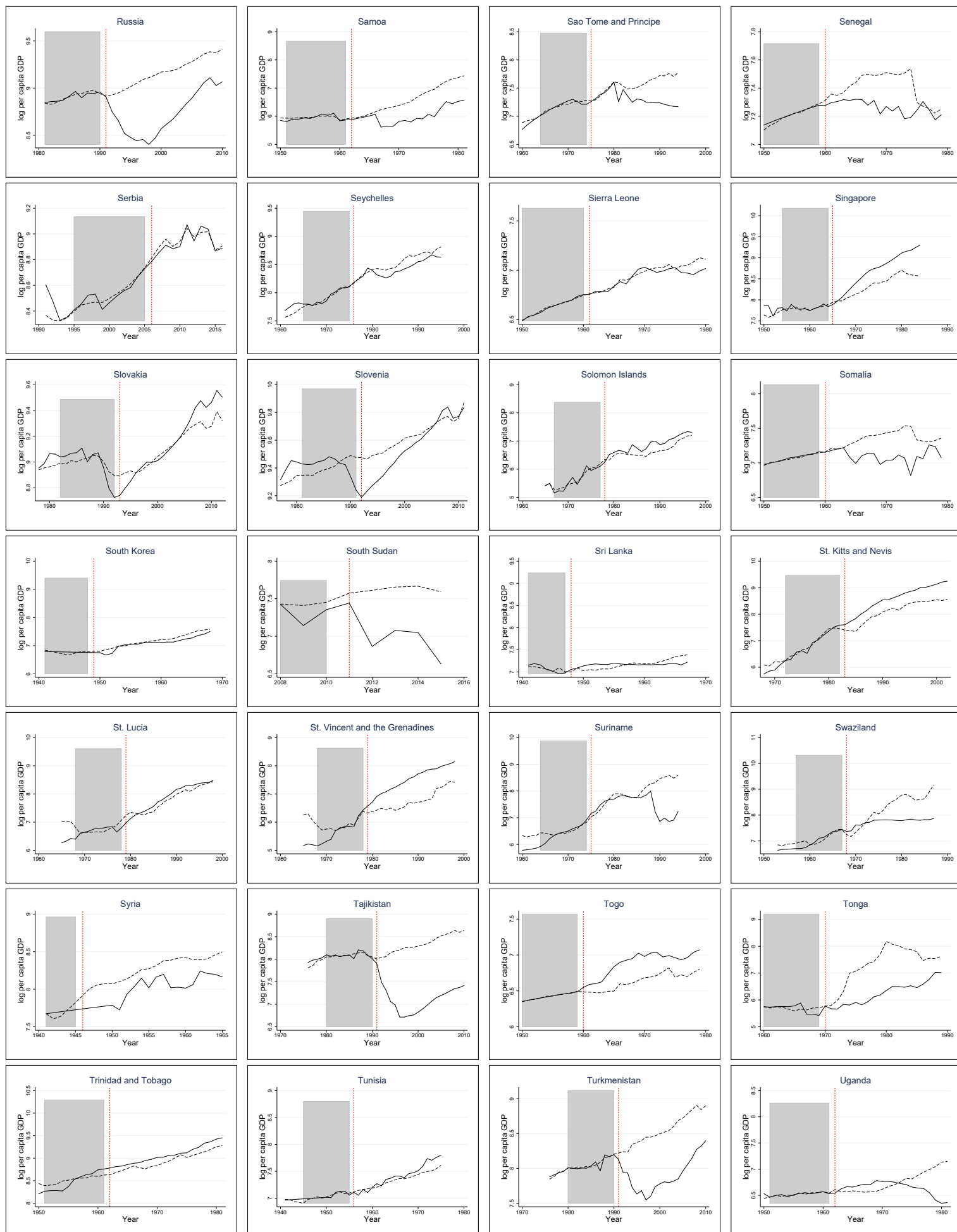
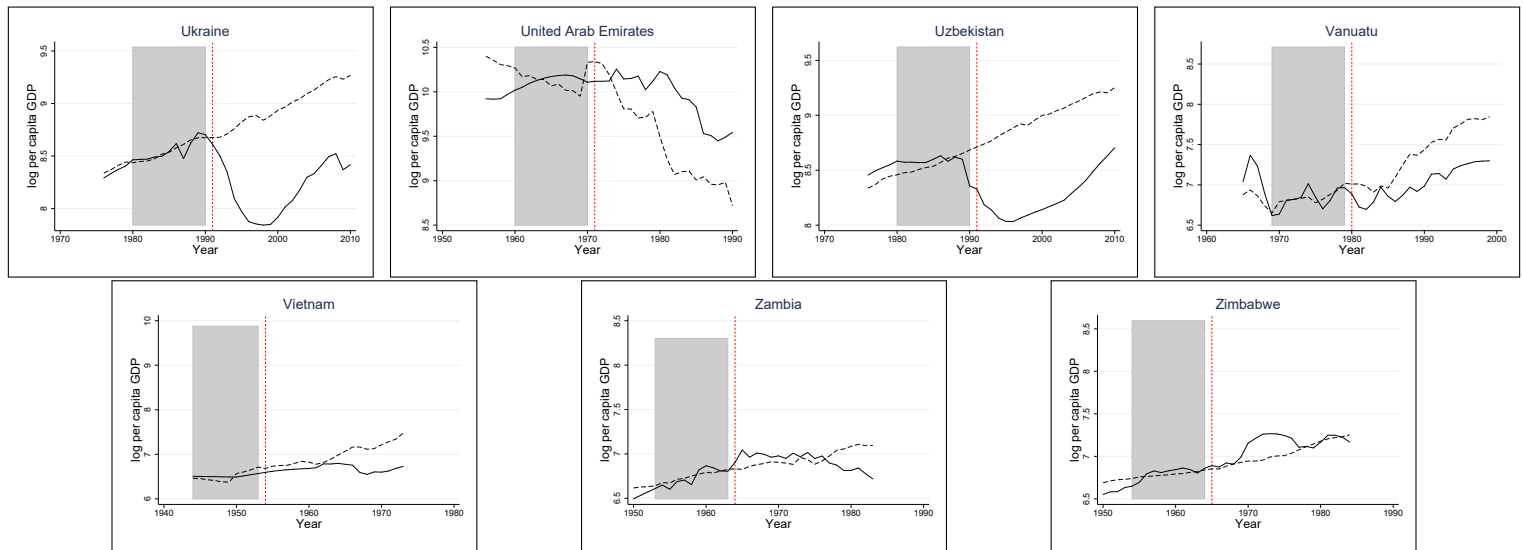
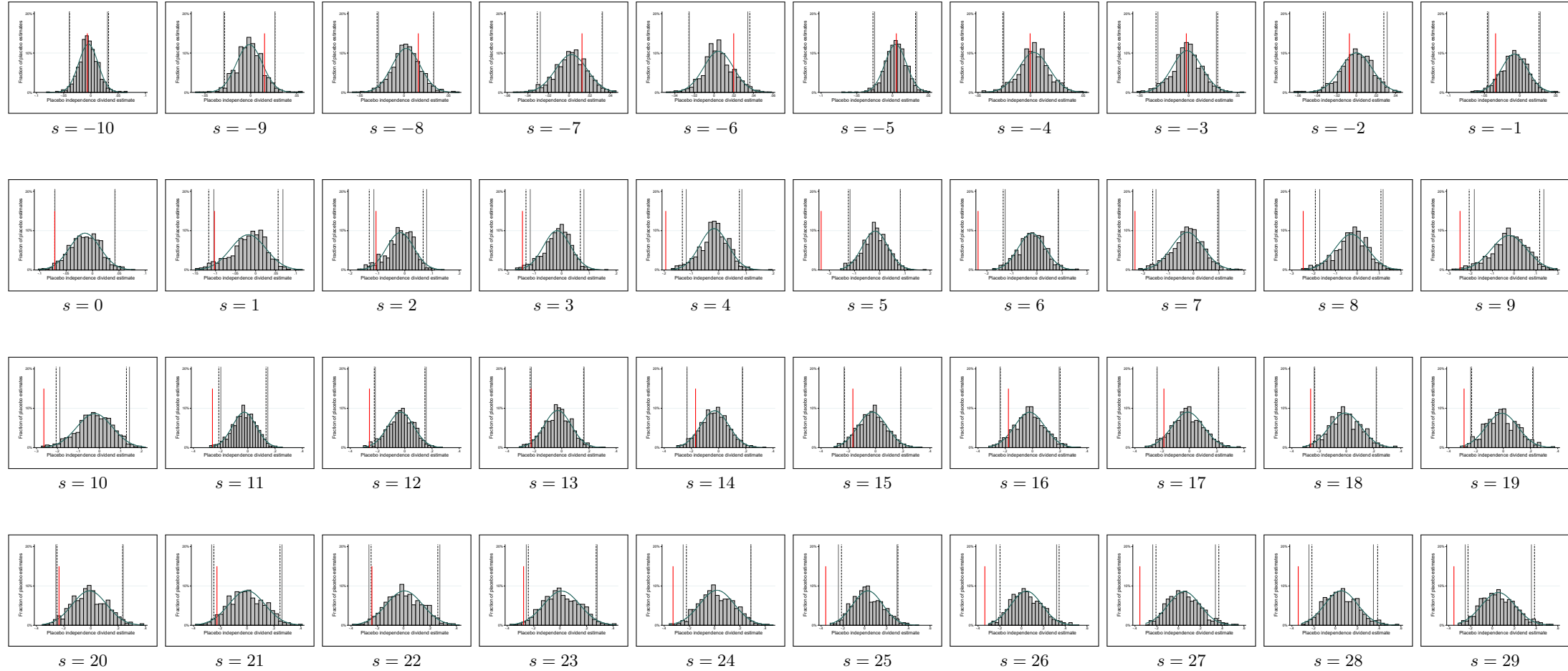


Figure O6: Trends in per capita GDP: NICs versus synthetic NICs



**Note:** These figures plot the log per capita GDP trajectory of each NIC in our sample (full line) against that of its synthetic counterpart (dashed line) in a period stretching from 30 years before up until 20 years after the independence declaration, subject to data availability. The independence year in each figure is marked by the vertical red line; the estimation window is highlighted in the light gray area.

Figure O7: Actual and placebo independence dividend estimates



**Note:** This figure plots the sample-wide population-weighted average estimate (red vertical line) of the independence dividend against a bootstrapped density of placebo-independence dividends (light gray bars), based on 750 bootstrap iterations. The bootstrap procedure is explained in greater detail in section 3.4.1 and appendix O3. The full black vertical lines indicate the 2.5<sup>th</sup> and 97.5<sup>th</sup> percentiles in the normal distribution of placebo-independence dividends; the dashed black vertical lines highlight the actual 2.5<sup>th</sup> and 97.5<sup>th</sup> percentile placebo-independence dividend values. The normal distribution of placebo estimates is plotted in dark green. Estimates are plotted for each independence year stretching from a period of 10 years before ( $s = -10$ ) up until 29 years after ( $s = 29$ ) the independence declaration.



Figure O8: Trends in per capita GDP: Actual versus placebo estimates

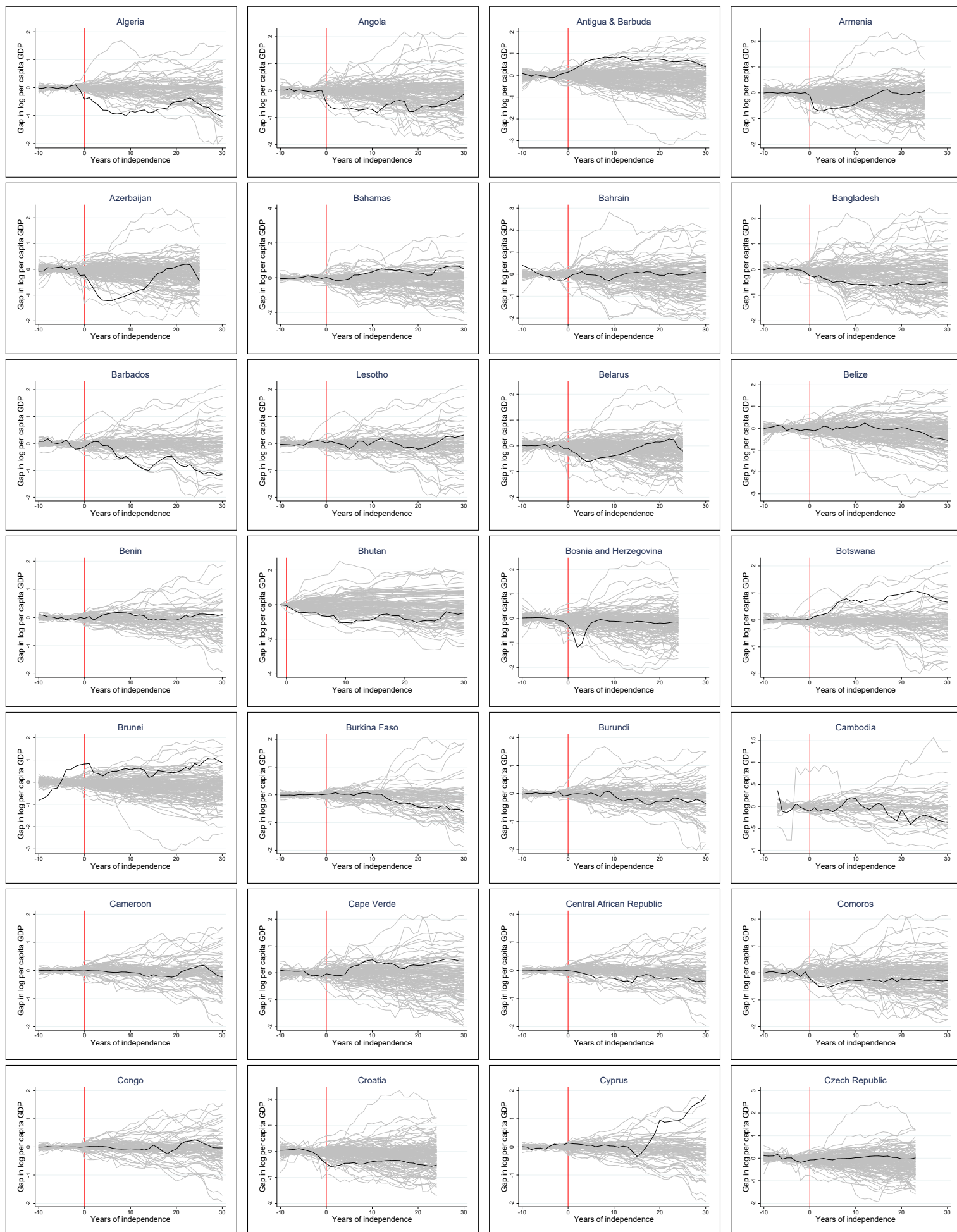


Figure O8: Trends in per capita GDP: Actual versus placebo estimates

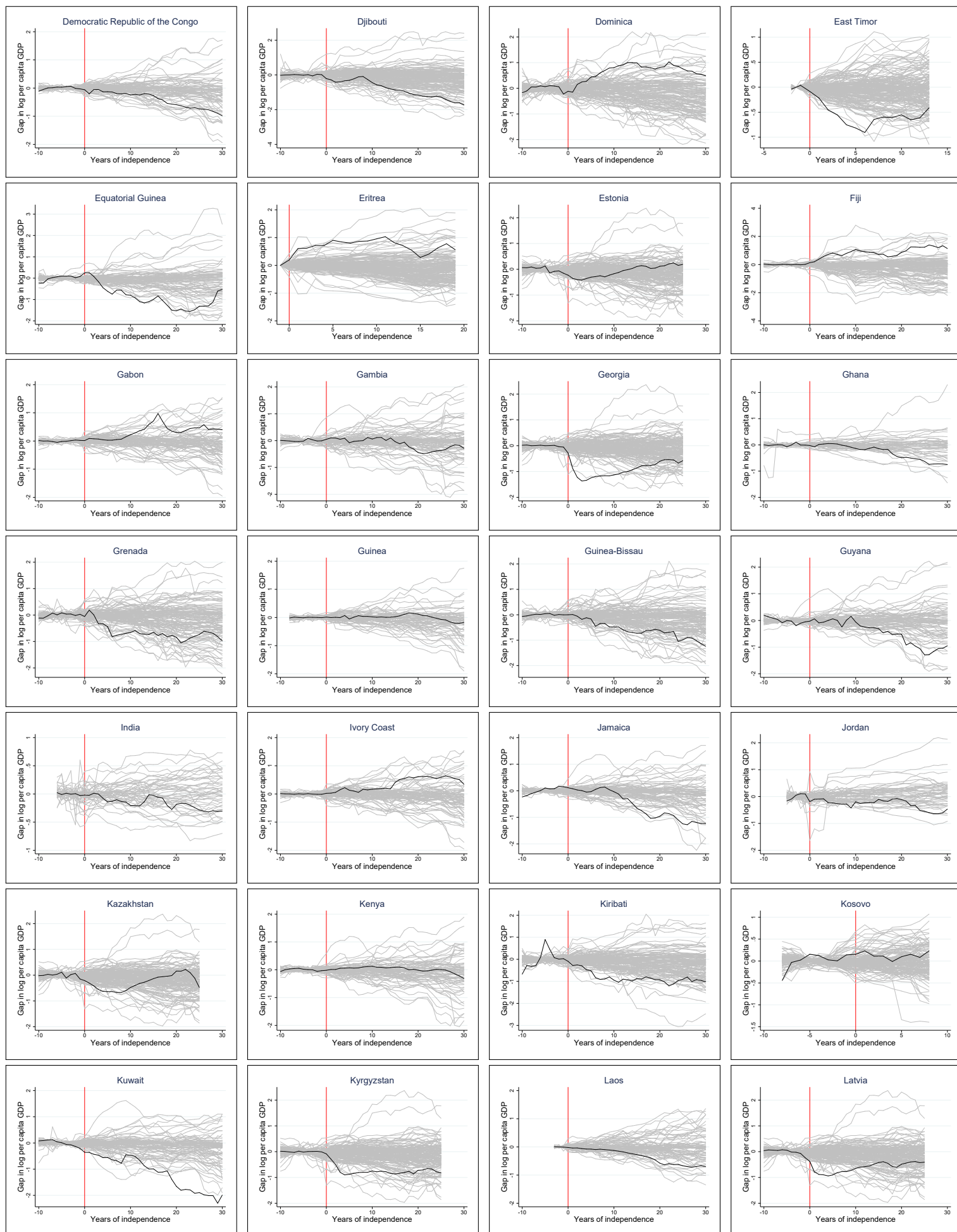


Figure O8: Trends in per capita GDP: Actual versus placebo estimates

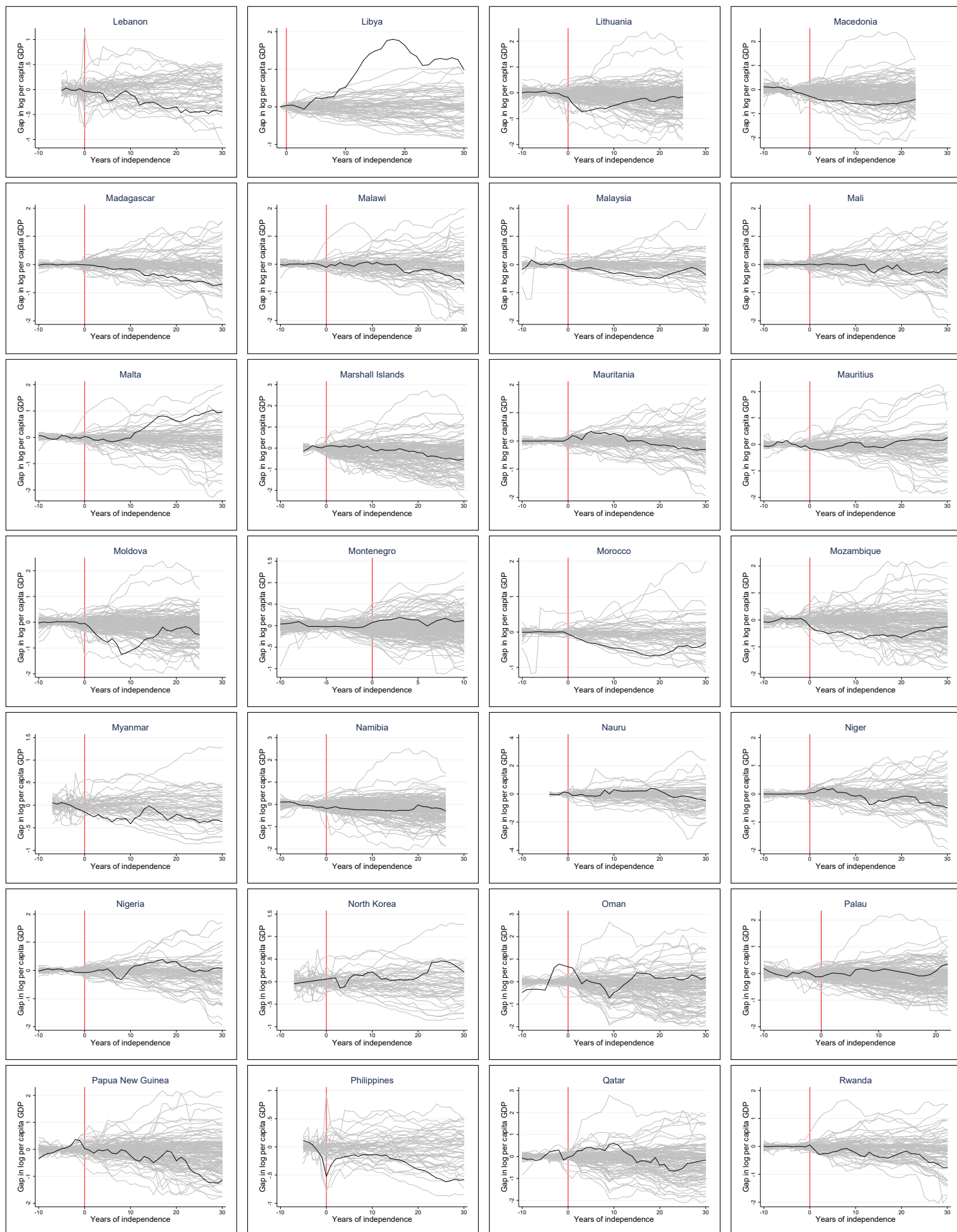




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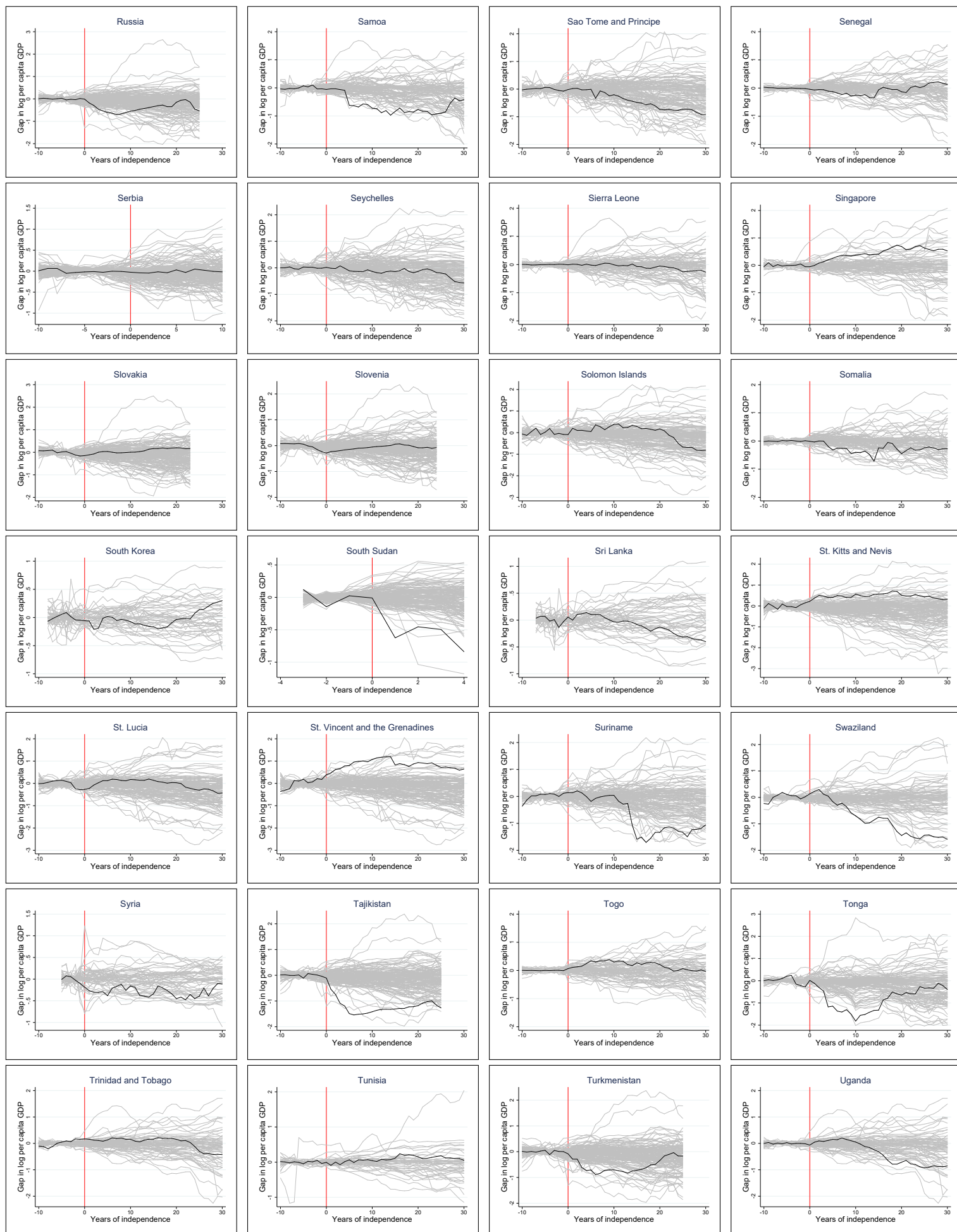
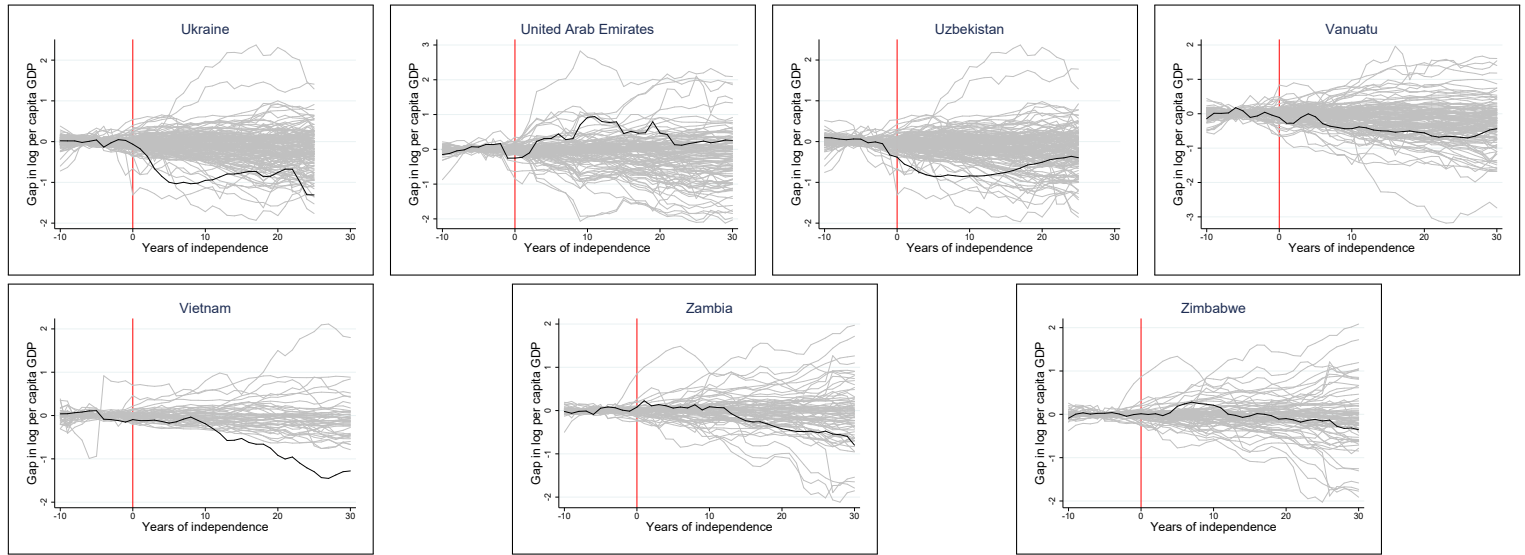
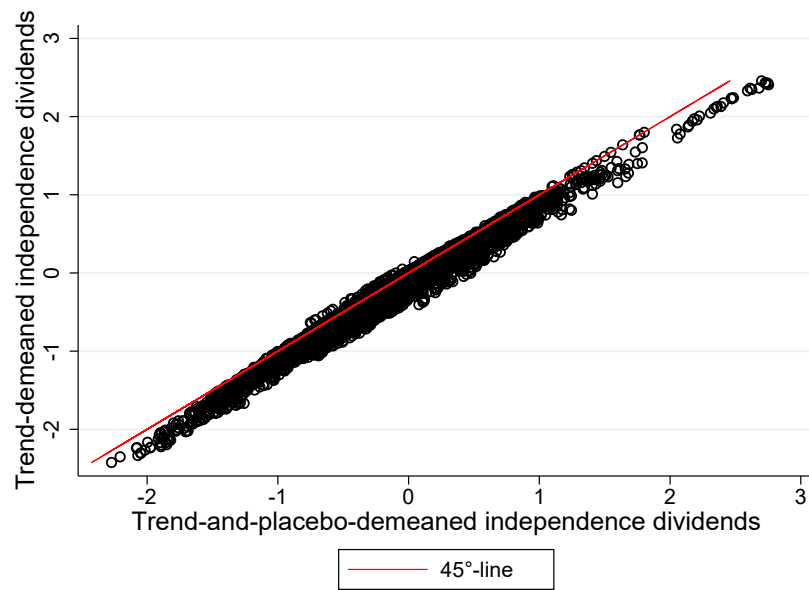


Figure O8: Trends in per capita GDP: Actual versus placebo estimates



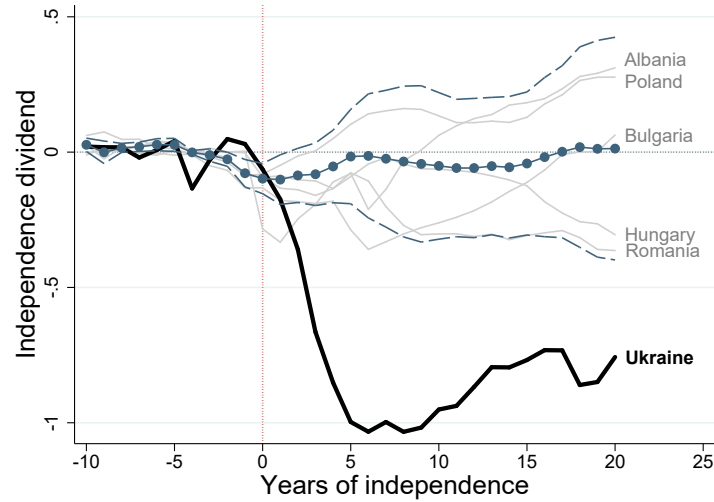
**Note:** These figures plot the trend-demeaned independence dividend estimates of the NICs in our sample (black line) against the trend-demeaned placebo independence dividend estimates pertaining to each of its potential control countries (gray lines) in a period stretching from 10 years before up until 30 years after the independence declaration, subject to data availability. The independence year in each figure is marked by the vertical red line. Trend-demeaned estimates are computed according to equation (12)

Figure O9: Implications of simulation bias correction

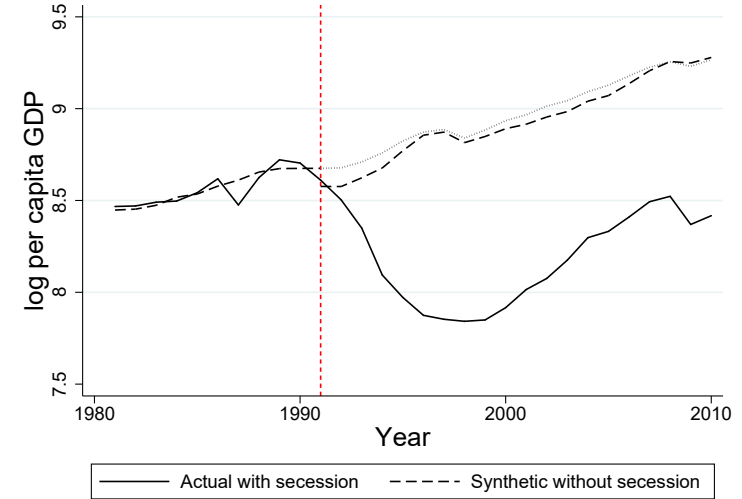


**Note:** This figure plots trend-demeaned independence dividends against their trend-and-placebo-demeaned counterparts. Trend-demeaned independence dividends are computed through equation (12); trend-and-placebo-demeaned independence dividends are computed through equation (15).

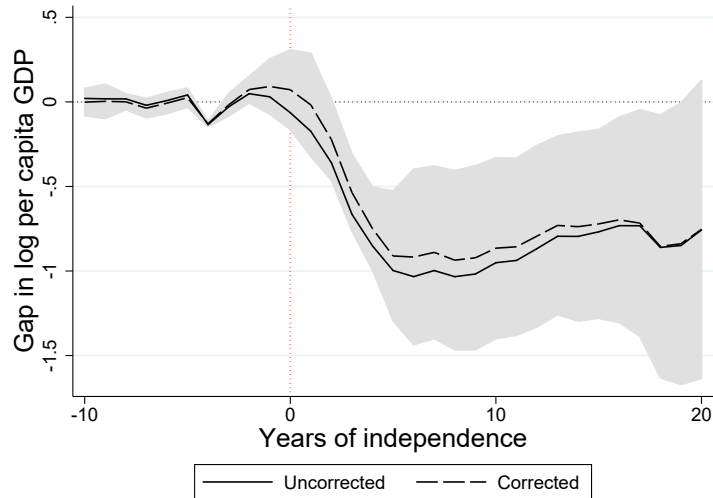
Figure O10: Accounting for transition costs



(a) Actual vs. synthetic per capita GDP: Ukraine and established transition countries



(b) Actual vs. synthetic per capita GDP (Ukraine)



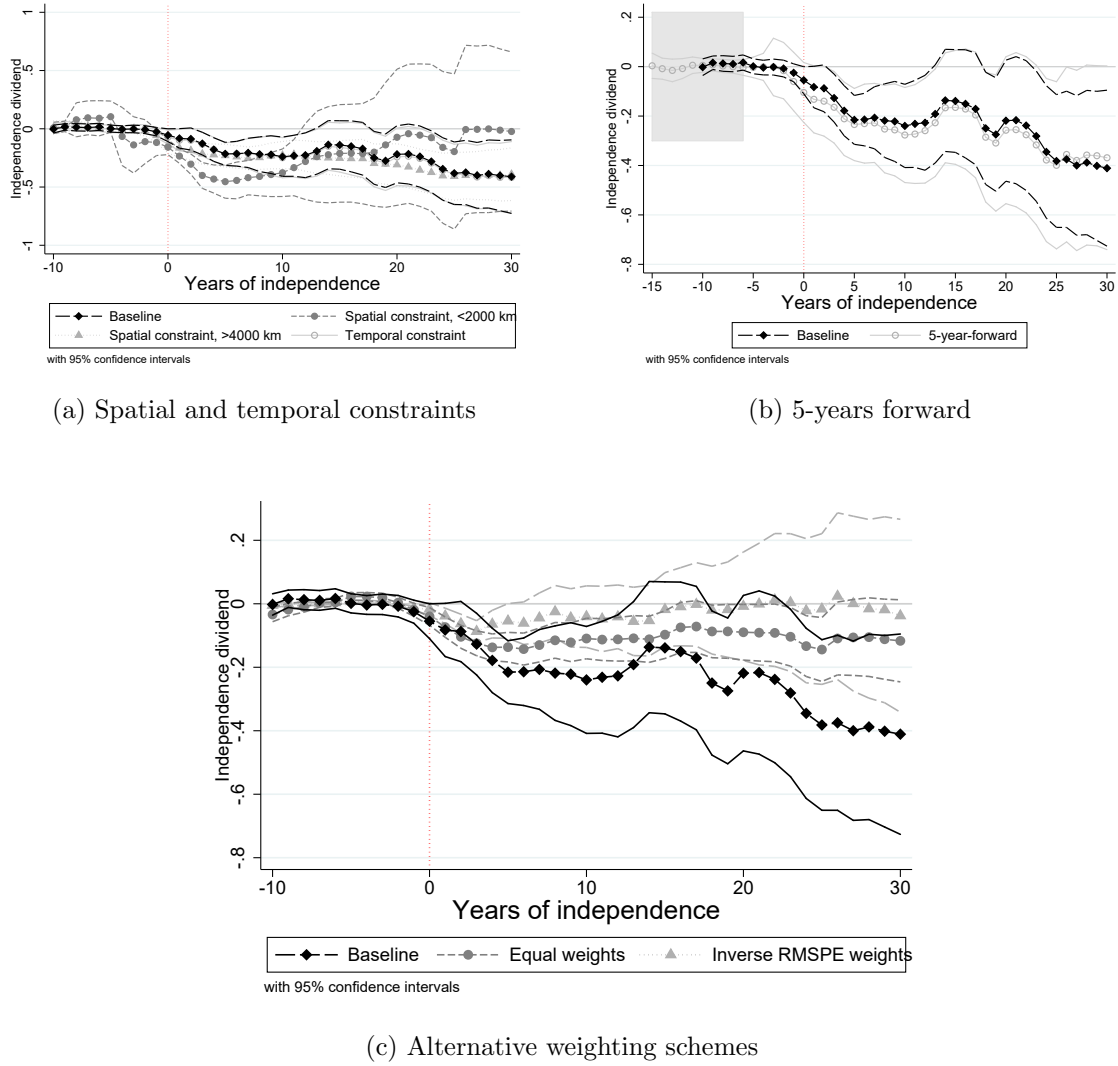
(c) The economic impact of secession (Ukraine)



(d) Synthetic control estimates of the independence dividend: transition countries

**Note:** Figure O10a plots trend-demeaned Ukrainian independence dividend estimates (black line) against the trend-demeaned per capita GDP discrepancies witnessed between actual and synthetic versions of five established transition countries (gray lines), along with a 95% confidence interval (blue dashed lines). Figure O10b plots the log per capita GDP trajectory in Ukraine (full line) against the uncorrected trajectory (dotted line) and the corrected trajectory (dashed line) that is adjusted for the average per capita GDP discrepancy in established transition countries. Figure O10c plots the trend-demeaned (full line) and transition-corrected (dashed line) independence dividend trajectories that are defined respectively in equations (13) and (16). Figure O10d plots the yearly average uncorrected (full line) and transition-corrected (dashed line) estimates of the independence dividend in newly formed *transition* countries, as outlined in equations (13) and (16). Years of independence are indicated on the horizontal axis.

Figure O11: Semi-parametric estimates of the economic impact of secession: robustness results



**Note:** Figure O11a compares baseline independence dividends (diamonds) with alternative estimators that respectively impose a spatial constraint to limit the pool of potential control countries to countries that are located in direct geographical proximity of the NIC under consideration (full circles); or to countries that are on the contrary located far away from the NIC under consideration (triangles); or to non-metropolitan countries that have been independent for at least 30 years when the NIC under consideration declared independence (hollow circles). Figure O11b compares baseline independence dividend estimates (black) with alternative estimates (gray) that are computed by shifting the timing of the independence declaration forward by 5 years, as indicated by the alternative estimation window plotted in light gray. Figure O11c compares baseline population-weighted independence dividend estimates (diamonds) with unweighted (full circles) and inverse-RMSPE weighted (triangles) versions. 95% confidence intervals are computed through (15) and based on 750 iterations. The number of years after secession is indicated on the horizontal axis.