

ENVIRONMENT

carbon_footprint	Carbon footprint. Area of forest land required to sequester the country's carbon emissions. From Global Footprint Network
eco_footprint	Total ecological footprint. From Global Footprint Network
energy_renew_percent	Percentage of country's energy that is non-fossil fuel (i.e., solar, wind, nuclear). From World Bank's World Development Indicators
envir_treaties	Number of environmental treaties agreed to. From Environmental Treaties and Resource Indicators ³
ocean_health	Measure of health of oceans adjacent to country. From Ocean Health Index ⁴
unco2_06	Carbon dioxide emissions per capita in 2006, in tons (UN)

GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

autoc	Autocracy score
colony	Colony of what country? (CIA)
confidence	Confidence in institutions scale (World Values Survey)
const_age	Age of the country's constitution (as of 2012). From Institutions and Election Project ⁵
corrupt_perception	Corruption perception index. From Transparency International ⁶
coup_attempts	Number of attempted coups d'état since 1950. From Jonathan Powell ⁷
coups	Number of successful coups d'état since 1950. From Jonathan Powell
decent08	Democratic decentralization, 2008 (UN)
decentralization	Decentralization scale
dem_economist	Full or partial democracy? (Economist, 2014)
dem_level4	Regime type (Economist, 2014)
dem_other	Percentage of other democracies in region
dem_other5	Percentage of other democracies in region: 5 categories
dem_rank14	Democracy rank, lower number ranks more democratic (Economist, 2014)
dem_score14	Democracy score, higher scores more democratic (Economist, 2014)
democ	Is government a democracy? (Based on regime_type3)
democ08	Democracy score, 2008 (UNPOLFRE)
democ11	Democracy score, 2011 (UN)
democ_bin_bmr	Is country democratic? A dichotomous coding of democracy. Boix, Miller, and Rosato (2013)
democ_fh_polity	Scale measuring how democratic country is. Averages Freedom House and Polity scores, transformed to 0–10 scale
democ_regime	Is regime a democracy? (1990)
democ_regime08	Is government a democracy? (may be redundant)
district_size3	Average number of members per district (World Values Survey)
dnpp_3	Effective number of parliamentary parties

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³<http://sedac.ciesin.org/entri/>

⁴<http://www.oceanhealthindex.org/>

⁵<https://hvardhegre.net/iaep/>

⁶<https://www.transparency.org/research/cpi/overview>

⁷<http://www.jonathanmpowell.com/>