

Table 6.8

## Instability Measure for Former British Colonies in Africa

| <i>Country</i> | <i>Instability Index</i><br>X | $X - \bar{X}$ | $(X - \bar{X})^2$ |
|----------------|-------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Botswana       | 3                             |               |                   |
| Cameroon       | 16                            |               |                   |
| Egypt          | 13                            |               |                   |
| Gambia         | 15                            |               |                   |
| Ghana          | 14                            |               |                   |
| Kenya          | 12                            |               |                   |
| Lesotho        | 11                            |               |                   |
| Malawi         | 16                            |               |                   |
| Mauritius      | 1                             |               |                   |
| Nigeria        | 17                            |               |                   |
| Sierra Leone   | 19                            |               |                   |
| Somalia        | 25                            |               |                   |
| South Africa   | 8                             |               |                   |
| Sudan          | 24                            |               |                   |
| Swaziland      | 8                             |               |                   |

Source: Marshall, Monty G., and Benjamin R. Cole, *Polity IV Project* 2012. [www.systemicpeace.org/polity/polity4.htm](http://www.systemicpeace.org/polity/polity4.htm).