

peace_index_score	Measure of overall peacefulness of country (higher scores=less peaceful). From Visions of Humanity Global Peace Index 2017
pol_terror_scale_ai	Political terror scale. Ordinal scale from 1–5 of how much government terrorizes country’s citizens, with 1 corresponding to very little oppression by government. From Amnesty International
pol_terror_scale_hrw	Political terror scale. Ordinal scale from 1 to 5 of how much government terrorizes country’s citizens, with 1 corresponding to very little oppression by government. From Human Rights Watch
polity	Higher scores more democratic (Polity)
pr_sys	Proportional representation system? (Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance)
press_freedom_fh	Measure of freedom of the country’s press. Based on Freedom House Freedom of the Press Report 2015, fit to 0–10 range
press_freedom_rsf	Measure of freedom of the country’s press. From Reporters Sans Frontiers
regime_type3	Regime type (Cheibub’s Democracy Dictatorship dataset)
rights_assn	Freedom of assembly and association, Ordinal Scale 0–2. From CIRI Human Rights Data Project ¹³
rights_dommov	Freedom of domestic movement, Ordinal Scale 0–2. From CIRI Human Rights Data Project
rights_formov	Freedom of foreign movement, Ordinal Scale 0–2. From CIRI Human Rights Data Project
rights_law_index	Measure of violations of human rights and rule of law. From Fund for Peace, Fragile States Index
rights_speech	Freedom of speech, Ordinal Scale 0–2. From CIRI Human Rights Data Project
rights_treaties	Number of international human rights treaties ratified (out of 16 possible). From UNHRC ¹⁴
unjour	Number of verified cases of journalists imprisoned in 2009 (UN)
vdem_delib_comp	Deliberative component of V-Dem Country Scores for 2016 ¹⁵
vdem_edi	Electoral democracy index, V-Dem Country Scores for 2016
vdem_equality_comp	Egalitarian component of V-Dem Country Scores for 2016
vdem_ldi	Liberal democracy index, V-Dem Country Scores for 2016
vdem_ldi_rank	Liberal democracy ranking, based on liberal democracy index, V-Dem Country Scores for 2016
vdem_liberal_comp	Liberal component of V-Dem Country Scores for 2016
vdem_partic_comp	Participatory component of V-Dem Country Scores for 2016
votevap00s	Turnout: elections in 2000s (Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance)
votevap90s	Turnout: elections in 1990s (Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance)
women05	Percent women in lower house of legislature, democracies only, 2005 (Inter-parliamentary Union)

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¹³<http://www.humanrightsdata.com/>

¹⁴<http://indicators.ohchr.org/>

¹⁵https://www.v-dem.net/media/filer_public/b0/79/b079aa5a-eb3b-4e27-abdb-604b11ecd3db/v-dem_annualreport2017_v2.pdf