

Introduction to the International Data Set

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Variables for each country, subject to availability, are provided using two main sources: Walter and Ragin's 1990 article and Ragin's detailed fuzzy sets from his book *Fuzzy Set Social Science* (2000); and the World Bank's World Development Indicators. We also supplemented these data with some evidence about the proportion of women in parliament, the year of independence of the country, and the degree of freedom. Freedom was measured by the Freedom House organisation and refers to both political freedoms and civil liberties. More detail about these measures is available in the references provided below.

Some of the international data arise from research funded by the ESRC (Olsen and Walby, Democracy, Economic Development, Economic Growth and Gender; summary available on www.ccsr.ac.uk/research/EconGrowthAndGender.htm).

Using these data you can re-run the analysis of the factors associated with strong anti-IMF political protests in different countries. You can also use these data to create your own variables using FS/QCA or SPSS software.

This new fuzzy set now becomes the 'outcome' for an analysis, using the same variables including IMF protests as causal conditions, using FS/QCA. This activity is part of our Workshop on QCA but refers primarily to Fuzzy Set QCA.

Data set on International IMF Protests and Related Factors (SPSS format, seen as a .sav format file)

Data set on International IMF Protests and Related Factors (FS/QCA format, seen as a .csv format)

Data set on International IMF Protests and Related Factors (TOSMANA format, seen as a .dat format)

Data set on International IMF Protests and Related Factors (Excel format showing the basic labels at top of each column)

Index of variables, definitions, and sources:

Name	Label	Definition	Source
Country		Country name within United Nations system	
Year			
Indep	Year of Independence		
EU	EU	Member of EU in 2005	WDI
OECD	OECD	Member of OECD in 2005	WDI
LogGDPpcPPP	Log of GDP per capita PPP	Logarithm of gross domestic product per capita using Purchasing Power Per Capita	WDI

		US dollars.	
LogGDPpc	Log of GDP per capita in constant US\$	Logarithm of gross domestic product per capita using 1995 US dollars.	WDI
Growth	Rate of growth of per-capita domestic product	Annual growth rate of per-capita gross domestic product using 1995 US dollars, calculated as an overall rate over a period of years.	WDI
Wo199x	Women in Parliament, % of Total	Percentage of parliamentary seats held by women. Where there are two houses, the lower house is chosen.	Inter-Parliamentary Union (2005)
Politxx	Political Rights	Political rights on a scale of 1 to 7, where 7 is the most rights.	FreedomHouse; the year is xx
Civilxx	Civil Liberties	Civil liberties on a scale of 1 to 7, where 7 is the most liberties.	FreedomHouse; the year is xx

Sources

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