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statscore – Statistical capacity index   Statistical capacity index (range 0-100). Aggregate score reported by the Bulletin Board on Statistical Capacity (World Bank).

proff - Index of bureaucratic professionalism   Index of bureaucratic professionalism (range 1-7). Aggregate score reported by the Quality of Government (QoG) Institute Expert Survey Database.

proff.range   Confidence range for proff, as reported by the Quality of Government (QoG) Institute Expert Survey Database.

impar – Index of impartiality   Index of impartiality. Aggregate score reported by the Quality of Government (QoG) Institute Expert Survey Database. From the Quality of Government codebook:

> The index is constructed by adding each measure weighted by the factor loading obtained from a principle components factor analysis. Missing values on one or more of the questions have been imputed on the individual expert level. After that, aggregation to the country level has been made (mean value of all experts per country).
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> `http://www.qog.pol.gu.se/digitalAssets/1358/1358062_qog_codebook_v6apr11.pdf`

impar.range   Confidence range for impar, as reported by the Quality of Government (QoG) Institute Expert Survey Database.

ISCED6GOV05.10   Full-time equivalent number of government employees with Advanced Research Qualifications (ISCED 6), years 2005-2010. Source: UIS (UNESCO Institute of Statistics).

econdept.sumrank – Ranking of economic departments at the global level   Country-wise sum of Borda scores from a ranking of economic departments at the global level. Own computation from the ranking in IDEAS Research Papers in Economics Database (RePEc).

econ.region – Ranking of economic departments at the regional level   Country-wise sum of Borda scores from the rankings of economic departments at the regional level. Own computation from the ranking in IDEAS Research Papers in Economics Database (RePEc).

thinktank.sumrank – Global ranking of the think tanks in the country   Country-wise sum of Borda scores from the global ranking of the think tanks in the country. Own computation from the ranking in IDEAS Research Papers in Economics Database (RePEc).

rawcountThinkTank – Count of Think Tanks   Count of Think Tanks. Own computation from the lists in The Global Go To Think Tanks and Civil Societies Program (TTCSP) 2011 Report.

n.policyschools – Number of policy schools in the country   The number of policy schools in the country. Own computation from information available at GradSchools.com.

funding – Funding for social science research   Funding for social science research, as a fraction of GDP (dollars per million dollars GDP). Own computation from UIS (UNESCO Institute of Statistics).

totalfunding – Funding for research in all fields   Funding for research in all fields, as a fraction of GDP (dollars per million dollars GDP). Own computation from UIS (UNESCO Institute of Statistics).

researchers.ss – Number of researchers in the social sciences   Number of researchers in the social sciences as a fraction of population (researchers per million inhabitants). Own computation from UIS (UNESCO Institute of Statistics) Data Centre.

researchers.total – Number of researchers in all fields   Number of researchers in all fields as a fraction of population. Researchers per million inhabitants. Own computation from UIS (UNESCO Institute of Statistics) Data Centre.

score.75 – Ranking of Think Tanks (list of 75 best think tanks)   Borda ranks of think tanks (list of 75 best think tanks) . Own computation from the ranking in The Global Go To Think Tanks and Civil Societies Program (TTCSP) 2011 Report.

score.50 – Ranking of Think Tanks (list of 50 best think tanks)   Borda ranks of think tanks (list of 50 best think tanks) Own computation from the rankings in The Global Go To Think Tanks Report and Civil Societies Program (TTCSP) 2011 Report.

NIRA.TT.count.adj – Number of think-tanks (adjusted by country population)   Log number of think-tanks, adjusted by country population. Own computation from the list of think-tanks published by the National Institute for Research Advancement (NIRA). For the adjustment, the log number of think-tanks is regressed on log population: the residuals from such a regression are reported in this variable.

countz.envir.all.active – Number of organizations classified as environmental present in the country. Number of organizations classified as environmental present in the country. Own computation from the lists of organizations in the Union of International Associations (UIA) Yearbook of International Organizations.

countz.peace.all.active – Number of organizations classified as peace present in the country.   Number of organizations classified in the "peace" category present in the country. Own computation from the lists of organizations in the Union of International Associations (UIA) Yearbook of International Organizations.

ineq.active – Inequality in activity in civic organizations.   Inequality (based on income, gender and education) in activity in civic organizations. Sum of the absolute values of the standardized coefficients on the three variables in a regression of individual (self-reported) activity in civic organizations on individual-level characteristics. Based on data from the World Values Survey (WVS) Wave 4 and the 2007 International Social Survey Programme (ISSP).

ineq.active.se   Square root of the sampling variance of the estimate of inequality in activity.

ineq.member – Inequality in membership in civic organizations.   Inequality (based on income, gender and education) in membership in civic organizations. Sum of the absolute values of the standardized coefficients on the three variables in a regression of individual (self-reported) membership in civic organizations on individual-level characteristics. Based on data from the World Values Survey (WVS) Wave 4 and the 2007 International Social Survey Programme (ISSP).

ineq.membership.se   Square root of the sampling variance of the estimate of inequality in membership.

active – Activism in civic organizations   Country-level average of individual (self-reported) activity in civic organizations. Based on data from the World Values Survey (WVS) Wave 4 and the 2007 International Social Survey Programme (ISSP).

active.se   Square root of the sampling variance of the estimate of activism.

member – Membership in civic organizations   Country-level average of individual (self-reported) membership in civic organizations. Based on data from the World Values Survey (WVS) Wave 4 and the 2007 International Social Survey Programme (ISSP).

member.se   Square root of the sampling variance of the estimate of activism.

efficacy – Index of efficacy   Index of efficacy, weighted average of standardized values of **econdept.sumrank**, **econ.region**, **thinktank.sumrank**, **rawcountThinkTank**, **n.policyschools**, **funding**, **totalfunding**, **researchers.ss**,

researchers.total, **score.75**, **score.50**, **NIRA.TT.count.adj**. See the methodology note for details about point estimates and standard errors.

effectiveness – Index of effectiveness Index of effectiveness, average of the standardized values of **statscore**, **proff**, **impar**, and **ISCED6GOV05.10**.

　　See the methodology note for details about point estimates and standard errors.

effectiveness.se Estimate of variability of the index of effectiveness.

civindex – Civil society index Civil society strength index. Average of the standardized values of **countz.envir.all.active**, **countz.envir.all.active** , **ineq.active**, **ineq.member**, **active**, and **member**.

　　See the methodology note for details about point estimates and standard errors.

civindex.se Estimate of variability of the index of civil society strength.

Data Sources

Bulletin Board on Statistical Capacity

`http://data.worldbank.org/data-catalog/bulletin-board-on-statistical-capacity`

GradSchools.com `http://www.gradschools.com/`

IDEAS Research Papers in Economics (RePEc) Database `http://ideas.repec.org/top/top.ttanks.html` and `http://ideas.repec.org/top/top.econdept.html`

International Social Survey Program `http://www.issp.org/`

National Institute for Research Advancement (NIRA) `http://www.nira.or.jp/english/index.html`

Quality of Government Dataset (QoG Institute) `http://www.qog.pol.gu.se/data/datadownloads/qogstandarddata/`

Think Tank and Civil Societies Program (TTCSP) `http://www.gotothinktank.com/thinktank/`

UNESCO Institute for Statistics (UIS) Data Centre `http://stats.uis.unesco.org/unesco/TableViewer/` `document.aspx?ReportId=136&IF_Language=eng&BR_Topic=0.`

Union of International Associations (UIA)Yearbook of International Organizations `http://www.uia.be/yearbook`

World Value Survey `http://www.worldvaluessurvey.org/`