

Table 2: Abbreviations for dimensions and datasets

Dimensions	Abbreviation for Prefix	Dataset	Abbreviation for Suffix
Economic Growth	EG	Penn World Tables	PWT
Welfare State	WS	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development	OECD
Human Capital	HC	World Bank - World Development Indicators	WB
Inequality	IN	World Bank - World Development Indicators Financial Development and Structure Dataset.	WBFN
Control Variables	CL	Comparative Political Data Set.	CPD
Government Size	GS	OECD Social expenditures database.	OECD
		European social statistics from Eurostat.	EUST
		Social Citizenship Indicator Program.	SCIP
		The Comparative Welfare Entitlements Dataset.	CWED
		Comparative Political Data Set.	CPD
		Barro and Lee dataset	BLEE
		World Health Organization	WHO
		Hanushek and Woessman.	HW
		International Association for the Evaluation of Educational Achievement	IEA
		National Assessment of Educational Progress	NAEP
		UNU-WIDER: WIID – World Income Inequality Database.	WIID
		The World Inequality Lab.	WIL
		The Standardized World Income Inequality Database.	SWIID
		Comparative Political Data Set.	CPD

	Luxembourg Income Study	LIS
	Estimated Household Income Inequality Data Set - University of Texas	TEX
	World Bank - World Development Indicators Financial Development and Structure Dataset.	WBFN
	World Bank – Doing Business Indicators.	WBDB
	Transparency International – Corruption.	TI
	Polity IV – political regime.	POLT
	Comparative Political Data Set.	CPD
	Freedom House: Civil Liberties and Political Freedoms.	FH
	WBI Worldwide Governance Indicators.	WBI
	KOF index of globalization.	KOF
	World Bank - World Development Indicators.	WBD
	AMECO	AMCO