

**Table 2: Abbreviations for dimensions and datasets**

| <b>Dimensions</b> | <b>Abbreviation for Prefix</b> | <b>Dataset</b>   | <b>Abbreviation for Suffix</b> |
|-------------------|--------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|
| 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                            |

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|  | 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 |