

Levine and Renelt Data Set

A Sensitivity Analysis of Cross-Country Growth Regressions

Data Set Description

The data covers 119 countries and include the following variables:

AFRICA	Dummy Variable for Subsaharan African Countries
AREA	Land Area (in thousands of square kilometers)
BMP	Black Market Exchange Rate Premium
BMS	Standard Deviation of BMP
CGC (L)	Central Government Gross Capital Formation
CIVL	Index of Civil Liberties
CTX (L)	Ratio of Cen. Govt Corporate Income Tax Revenue to GDP
DEE (L)	Ratio of Central Government Defense Expenditure to GDP
DEF (L)	Ratio of Central Government Deficit to GDP
EDE (L)	Ratio of Government Educational Expenditures to GDP
GDC	Growth Rate of Domestic Credit
GGCFD	Real Government Capital Formation
GG	Growth of Government Consumption Expenditures
GM	Growth of Imports
GOV	Government Consumption Share of Gross Domestic Product
GOVX (L)	Government Consumption less Defense and Education Share of GDP
GPO	Growth of Population
GR	Growth of Real per Capita GDP
GSG	Growth of the Share of Government Consumption (GOV)
GX	Growth of Exports
GYP	Growth of Real per Capita Gross Domestic Product
HSGVX	Share of Real Government Consumption Expenditures minus Defense and Education Expenditures
INV	Investment Share of Gross Domestic Product
ITX (L)	Share of Central Govt Individual Income Tax Revenue to GDP
LAAM	Dummy Variable for Latin American Countries
LEAM1	Measure of Overall Trade Openness
LEAM2	Measure of Overall Trade Intervention
LIT	Literacy Rate in 1960
MIX	Dummy Variable for Mixed Government
MSG	Growth of Import Share
MTX (L)	Ratio of Import Taxes to Imports
MP	Measure of Openness based on Import Penetration
M	Import Share of GDP
OECD for Economic	Dummy for OECD Countries (members of the Organization Cooperation and Development)
OIL	Dummy for OPEC Countries (members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries)
PI	Average Inflation of GDP Deflator
POP70	Population in 1970
PRI	Primary Enrollment Rate 1960
PRJ	Primary Enrollment Rate 1970
RERD	Real Exchange Rate Distortion
RERDB	RERD for Summers and Heston Benchmark Countries

REVC	Number of Revolution and Coups per Year
RGDPxx	Real GDP per Capita in 19xx
SCOUT	Dummy for Outward Orientation
SEC	Secondary Enrollment Rate 1960
SED	Secondary Enrollment Rate 1970
SGOV	Real Government Consumption Share of GDP
SINV	Real Investment Share of GDP
SOC	Dummy for Socialist Economy
SST (L)	Ratio of Social Security Tax Revenue to GDP
STDD	Standard Deviation of GDC (Growth of Domestic Credit)
STDI	Standard Deviation of PI (inflation)
TAX (L)	Ratio of Central Government Tax Revenue to GDP
TEX (L)	Ratio of Total Government Expenditure to GDP
TRD	Ratio of Total Trade (exports + imports) to GDP
XSG	Growth of Export Share of GDP
XTX (L)	Ratio of Central Government Export Tax Revenue to
Exports	
X	Export Share of GDP

A detailed description of the sources is provided in the "README.*" file, along with a description of the country codes.

Note: each file is in lotus (".wk1") and text (".txt") format.