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The codebook contains information on data content, structure and data collection, and includes a list of publications wholly or in part based on the data, according to publication information received by the FSD. The second part of the codebook contains information on variables: question texts, response options, and frequencies. The third part contains indexes.

Variable distributions presented in this codebook have been generated from the SPSS files. Distribution tables present variable values, frequencies (n), frequency percentages (%), and valid percentages (v. %) which take into account missing data. All distributions are unweighted. If the data contain weight variables, these will be found at the end of the variables list. In some cases frequency distributions have been substituted by descriptive statistics. Categorised responses to open-ended questions are not always included in the codebook. Distributions may contain missing data. The note "System missing (SYSMIS)" refers to missing observations (e.g. a respondent has not answered all questions) whereas "Missing (User missing)" refers to data the user has defined as missing. For example, the user may decide to code answer alternatives 'don't want to say' or 'can't say' as missing data.

The codebook may contain attached files, the most common one being the questionnaire.

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Chapter 1

Study description

1.1 Titles

Titles and data version: Ethnic Conflicts and Ethnic Nepotism 2003-2011

Titles and data version in Finnish: Etniset konfliktit ja etninen nepotismi 2003-2011

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1.2 Subject description

Authoring entity

Vanhanen, Tatu

Copyright statement for the data

In accordance with the agreement between FSD and the depositor.

Depositor

Vanhanen, Tatu

Date of deposit

2.1.2013

Keywords

discrimination; ethnic conflict; ethnic groups; ethnic minorities; intergroup relations; nepotism; political crises; political power; racial discrimination

Topic Classification

Fields of Science Classification: Social sciences

CESSDA Classification: Conflict, security and peace; International politics and organisations

Series description

The data belong to the series:

Individual datasets

Individual datasets that do not belong to any series.

Abstract

The data are part of Professor Tatu Vanhanen's long-term research on ethnic nepotism and ethnic conflicts. The data contain 176 states and two measures: the estimated scale of ethnic conflicts (EEC) is used to measure the relative extent and significance of ethnic conflicts in a country during the period 2003-2011 and the measure of ethnic heterogeneity (EH) is used to measure the relative significance of ethnic nepotism in a country. The data also contain information on the largest ethnic group in a country and the proportion of the population belonging to the largest ethnic group. The information have been collected from various literary sources. The sources and detailed descriptions of the variables are listed in the background information document.

1.3 Structure and collection of the data

Country: United Arab Emirates, Afghanistan, Albania, Armenia, Angola, Argentina, Austria, Australia, Azerbaijan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Barbados, Bangladesh, Belgium, Burkina Faso, Bulgaria, Bahrain, Burundi, Benin, Brunei, Bolivia, Brazil, Bahamas, Bhutan, Botswana, Belarus, Belize, Canada, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Central African Republic, Republic of the Congo, Switzerland, Cote d'Ivoire, Chile, Cameroon, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Cape Verde, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Germany, Djibouti, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Algeria, Ecuador, Estonia, Egypt, Eritrea, Spain, Ethiopia, Finland, Fiji, France, Gabon, United Kingdom, Georgia, Ghana, Gambia, Guinea, Equatorial Guinea, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Honduras, Croatia, Haiti, Hungary, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, India, Iraq, Iran, Iceland, Italy, Jamaica, Jordan, Japan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Cambodia, Comoros, North Korea, South Korea, Kuwait, Kazakhstan, Laos, Lebanon, Saint Lucia, Sri Lanka, Liberia, Lesotho, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Latvia, Libya, Morocco, Moldova, Montenegro, Madagascar, Macedonia, Mali, Myanmar (Burma), Mongolia, Mauritania, Malta, Mauritius, Maldives, Malawi, Mexico, Malaysia, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Nicaragua, Netherlands, Norway, Nepal, New Zealand, Oman, Panama, Peru, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Pakistan, Poland, Portugal, Paraguay, Qatar, Romania, Serbia, Russia, Rwanda, Saudi-Arabia, Solomon Islands, Sudan, Sweden, Singapore, Slovenia, Slovakia, Sierra Leone, Senegal, Somalia, Suriname, Sao Tome and Principe, El Salvador, Syria, Swaziland, Chad, Togo, Thailand, Tajikistan,

East Timor, Turkmenistan, Tunisia, Turkey, Trinidad and Tobago, Taiwan, Tanzania, Ukraine, Uganda, United States, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Venezuela, Vietnam, Samoa, Vanuatu, Yemen, South Africa, Zambia, Zimbabwe

Geographic coverage: United Arab Emirates, Afghanistan, Albania, Armenia, Angola, Argentina, Austria, Australia, Azerbaijan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Barbados, Bangladesh, Belgium, Burkina Faso, Bulgaria, Bahrain, Burundi, Benin, Brunei, Bolivia, Brazil, Bahamas, Bhutan, Botswana, Belarus, Belize, Canada, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Central African Republic, Republic of the Congo, Switzerland, Cote d'Ivoire, Chile, Cameroon, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Cape Verde, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Germany, Djibouti, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Algeria, Ecuador, Estonia, Egypt, Eritrea, Spain, Ethiopia, Finland, Fiji, France, Gabon, United Kingdom, Georgia, Ghana, Gambia, Guinea, Equatorial Guinea, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Honduras, Croatia, Haiti, Hungary, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, India, Iraq, Iran, Iceland, Italy, Jamaica, Jordan, Japan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Cambodia, Comoros, North Korea, South Korea, Kuwait, Kazakhstan, Laos, Lebanon, Saint Lucia, Sri Lanka, Liberia, Lesotho, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Latvia, Libya, Morocco, Moldova, Montenegro, Madagascar, Macedonia, Mali, Myanmar (Burma), Mongolia, Mauritania, Malta, Mauritius, Maldives, Malawi, Mexico, Malaysia, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Nicaragua, Netherlands, Norway, Nepal, New Zealand, Oman, Panama, Peru, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Pakistan, Poland, Portugal, Paraguay, Qatar, Romania, Serbia, Russia, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, Solomon Islands, Sudan, Sweden, Singapore, Slovenia, Slovakia, Sierra Leone, Senegal, Somalia, Suriname, Sao Tome and Principe, El Salvador, Syria, Swaziland, Chad, Togo, Thailand, Tajikistan, East Timor, Turkmenistan, Tunisia, Turkey, Trinidad and Tobago, Taiwan, Tanzania, Ukraine, Uganda, United States, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Venezuela, Vietnam, Samoa, Vanuatu, Yemen, South Africa, Zambia, Zimbabwe

Analysis or observation unit type: Political-administrative area (Country)

Universe: Independent states with the population of over 200,000 people in 2005.

Collection date: 2003 – 2011

Data collector(s): Vanhanen, Tatu

Type of research instrument: Structured questionnaire

Time period covered: 2003 – 2011

Time method of the data collection: Time series

Number of variables and cases: The data contain 14 variables and 176 cases.

Sampling procedure: Total universe/Complete enumeration

Data sources: The data have been collected from various literary sources. The sources are listed in the background information document.

1.4 Use of data

Data appraisal

Data: An SPSS portable file, XLS file and CSV file in English. Data also available in other formats.

Related publications

Vanhanen, Tatu (2012). *Ethnic Conflicts. Their Biological Roots in Ethnic Nepotism*. London: Ulster Institute for Social Research.

Updated list of publications in the study description at

https://services.fsd.uta.fi/catalogue/FSD2817?lang=en&study_language=en

Related studies

FSD2588 Ethnic heterogeneity and ethnic conflicts 2003-2010

FSD1216 Democratization and Power Resources 1850-2000

FSD1289 Measures of Democracy 1810-2012

FSD2140 Gender-Weighted Index of Democratization 1995-2010

FSD2183 Women's Representation in National Parliaments 1970-2010

FSD2420 Index of Power Resources (IPR) 2007

Location of the data collection

Finnish Social Science Data Archive

Weighting

There are no weight variables in the data.

Restrictions

The dataset is (A) openly available for all users without registration (CC BY 4.0).

Chapter 2

Variables

[FSD_NO] FSD study number

Question

FSD study number

Descriptive statistics

statistic	value
number of valid cases	176
minimum	2817.00
maximum	2817.00
mean	2817.00
standard deviation	0.00

[FSD_VR] FSD edition number

Question

FSD edition number

Descriptive statistics

statistic	value
number of valid cases	176
minimum	1.00
maximum	1.00
mean	1.00
standard deviation	0.00

[FSD_ID] FSD case id

Question

FSD case id

Descriptive statistics

statistic	value
number of valid cases	176
minimum	1.00
maximum	176.00
mean	88.50
standard deviation	50.95

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Question

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[ID] Country ID

Question

Country ID

Descriptive statistics

statistic	value
number of valid cases	176
minimum	1.00
maximum	176.00
mean	88.50
standard deviation	50.95

[BV1] Country

Question

Country

[Q1] Estimated scale of ethnic conflicts (EEC)

Question

Estimated scale of ethnic conflicts (EEC)

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
No information on ethnic violence, or only minor incidents at individual and local levels; only minor ethnic parties or interest organizations.	1	57	32.4	32.4
Some significant ethnic violence at local level; significant political parties or interest groups organized along ethnic lines; institutionalized ethnic discrimination.	2	61	34.7	34.7
Violent ethnic conflicts, or separatist strivings, in some parts of the country; important parties or interest groups organized along ethnic lines; serious discrimination of subjugated ethnic groups.	3	41	23.3	23.3
Civil wars, ethnic rebellions, terrorism, or separatist wars in significant parts of the country; ethnic parties and/or interest groups dominate in politics; large ethnic groups are systematically discriminated and repressed, ethnic refugees.	4	12	6.8	6.8
Violent ethnic conflicts and civil wars dominate in politics; ethnic cleansings, or genocides.	5	5	2.8	2.8
		176	100.0	100.0

[Q2] Nature of ethnic conflicts (open-ended)

Question

Nature of ethnic conflicts (open-ended)

[Q3] Largest ethnic group (open-ended)

Question

Largest ethnic group (open-ended)

[Q4] Percentage of the largest ethnic group

Question

Percentage of the largest ethnic group

Descriptive statistics

statistic	value
number of valid cases	176
minimum	17.00
maximum	100.00
mean	72.20
standard deviation	23.03

[Q5] Level of Ethnic Heterogeneity (EH) (inverse percentage of q4)

Question

Level of Ethnic Heterogeneity (EH) (inverse percentage of q4)

Descriptive statistics

statistic	value
number of valid cases	176
minimum	0.00
maximum	63.00
mean	22.38
standard deviation	16.75

[Q6] Level of Ethnic Heterogeneity is divided by 2

Question

Level of Ethnic Heterogeneity is divided by 2

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
no	0	141	80.1	80.1
yes	1	35	19.9	19.9
		176	100.0	100.0

[Q7] Level of Ethnic Heterogeneity is multiplied by 2**Question**

Level of Ethnic Heterogeneity is multiplied by 2

Frequencies

label	value	n	%	v. %
no	0	174	98.9	98.9
yes	1	2	1.1	1.1
		176	100.0	100.0

[Q8] Main sources used for q3, q4, q5, q6 and q7 (see documentation) (open-ended)**Question**

Main sources used for q3, q4, q5, q6 and q7 (see documentation) (open-ended)

Chapter 3

Indexes

3.1 Variables in the order of occurrence

FSD study number [FSD_NO]	5
FSD edition number [FSD_VR]	5
FSD case id [FSD_ID]	6
FSD license CC BY 4.0 [FSD_LI]	6
Country ID [ID]	6
Country [BV1]	6
Estimated scale of ethnic conflicts (EEC) [Q1]	7
Nature of ethnic conflicts (open-ended) [Q2]	7
Largest ethnic group (open-ended) [Q3]	7
Percentage of the largest ethnic group [Q4]	8
Level of Ethnic Heterogeneity (EH) (inverse percentage of q4) [Q5]	8
Level of Ethnic Heterogeneity is divided by 2 [Q6]	8
Level of Ethnic Heterogeneity is multiplied by 2 [Q7]	9
Main sources used for q3, q4, q5, q6 and q7 (see documentation) (open-ended) [Q8]	9

3.2 Variables in alphabetical order

Country	6
Country ID	6
Estimated scale of ethnic conflicts (EEC)	7
FSD case id	6
FSD edition number	5
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FSD study number	5
Largest ethnic group (open-ended)	7
Level of Ethnic Heterogeneity (EH) (inverse percentage of q4)	8
Level of Ethnic Heterogeneity is divided by 2	8
Level of Ethnic Heterogeneity is multiplied by 2	9
Main sources used for q3, q4, q5, q6 and q7 (see documentation) (open-ended)	9
Nature of ethnic conflicts (open-ended)	7
Percentage of the largest ethnic group	8