

# World - Small States, Small Problems? 1960-1995

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# Sampling

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## Data Collection

### Data Collection Dates

Start	End	Cycle
1960	1995	N/A

### Data Collection Mode

Face-to-face [f2f]

# Data Processing

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# Data Appraisal

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## File Description



## Variable List

**WLD\_1995\_SSSP\_v01\_M**

Content	Dataset used for Easterly, William and Aart Kraay (1999). "Small States, Small Problems?". World Bank Policy Research Department Working Paper No. 2139
Cases	176
Variable(s)	38
Structure	Type: Keys: ()
Version	
Producer	William Easterly and Aart Kraay
Missing Data	Variable risk98 (Institutional Investor Risk Ratings, 1998) has lots of missing data in panel so use RISK98 (value for 1998) in cross-section regressions

**Variables**

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V1	ctry_code	Country code	discrete	character	
V2	ctry_name	Country name	discrete	character	
V3	country	Country sequential number	contin	numeric	
V4	qav6095	Real per capita GDP, average 1960-95	contin	numeric	
V5	qin60	Real per capita GDP, 1960 (or first year for which data are available)	contin	numeric	
V6	popav6095	Population, average 1960-95	contin	numeric	
V7	dqav6095	Real per capita GDP growth, average 1960-95	contin	numeric	
V8	dpopav6095	Growth in population, average 1960-95	contin	numeric	
V9	iqpppav6095	Investment to GDP at PPP, average 1960-95	contin	numeric	
V10	dqsd6095	Real per capita GDP growth - Standard deviation	contin	numeric	
V11	dttsd6095	Terms of trade shock	contin	numeric	
V12	dttsd6095	Unweighted terms of trade shock	contin	numeric	
V13	secenrav6095	Secondary school enrollment rates, average 1960-95	contin	numeric	
V14	secenrin60	Secondary school enrollment rates, 1960 (or first year for which data are available)	contin	numeric	
V15	karestav6095	IMF indicator of capital account restrictions, average 1960-95	contin	numeric	
V16	opentav6095	Trade openness, average 1960-95	contin	numeric	
V17	openfav6095	Financial openness, average 1960-95	contin	numeric	
V18	kinflav6095	Capital inflows (Inward FDI + inward portfolio + inward other)/GDP	contin	numeric	
V19	dqcor6095	Correlation of annual growth rates with OECD average annual growth rates	contin	numeric	
V20	riskav6095	Institutional Investor Risk Ratings, average 1960-95	contin	numeric	
V21	risk98	Institutional Investor Risk Ratings, 1998	contin	numeric	
V22	ethfrac	Ethnolinguistic fractionalization	contin	numeric	
V23	ssa	Sub-saharan Africa	discrete	numeric	
V24	asia	Asia	discrete	numeric	
V25	eca	Eastern Europe and Central Asia	discrete	numeric	
V26	mena	Middle East and North Africa	discrete	numeric	
V27	lac	Latin America and Caribbean	discrete	numeric	

ID	Name	Label	Type	Format	Question
V28	oecd	OECD	discrete	numeric	
V29	oil	Oil Exporters, 1996 WDR Definition	discrete	numeric	
V30	commod	Non-Oil Commodity Exporters, 1996 WDR Definition	discrete	numeric	
V31	microstate	Dummy for microstates (POPAV6095<1,000,000)	discrete	numeric	
V32	inflav6095	Inflation, average 1960-95	contin	numeric	
V33	engfrac	Proportion of population speaking english	contin	numeric	
V34	eurfrac	Proportion of population speaking a major european language (non English)	contin	numeric	
V35	latitude	Latitude	contin	numeric	
V36	aidtotav6095	Total ODA from all sources, billions constant 1985 dollars, average 1960-95	contin	numeric	
V37	aidqav6095	ODA/Real per capita GDP, average 1960-95	contin	numeric	
V38	yav6095	Real per capita GNP, average 1960-95	contin	numeric	



## Country code (ctry\_code)

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### Overview

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Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	

## Country name (ctry\_name)

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### Overview

Type: Discrete	Valid cases: 176
Format: character	Invalid: 0
Width: 34	

## Country sequential number (country)

File: WLD\_1995\_SSSP\_v01\_M

### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 176
Format: numeric	Invalid: 0
Width: 3	Minimum: 1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 176
Range: 1-176	Mean: 88.5
	Standard deviation: 51

## Real per capita GDP, average 1960-95 (qav6095)

File: WLD\_1995\_SSSP\_v01\_M

### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 158
Format: numeric	Invalid: 18
Width: 16	Minimum: 305.2
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 19765
Range: 305.182250976562-19765.037109375	Mean: 4127.8
	Standard deviation: 3976.1

## Real per capita GDP, 1960 (or first year for which data are available) (qin60)

File: WLD\_1995\_SSSP\_v01\_M

### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 158
Format: numeric	Invalid: 18
Width: 5	Minimum: 257
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 33946
Range: 257-33946	Mean: 3028.4
	Standard deviation: 4435

## Population, average 1960-95 (popav6095)

File: WLD\_1995\_SSSP\_v01\_M

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 175
Format: numeric	Invalid: 1
Width: 11	Minimum: 41829.9
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 934543488
Range: 41829.85938-934543488	Mean: 25895618.2
	Standard deviation: 91104860.2

## Real per capita GDP growth, average 1960-95 (dqav6095)

File: WLD\_1995\_SSSP\_v01\_M

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 155
Format: numeric	Invalid: 21
Width: 19	Minimum: -0.1
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 0.1
Range: -0.0655150339007378-0.0677821636199951	Mean: 0
	Standard deviation: 0

## Growth in population, average 1960-95 (dpopav6095)

File: WLD\_1995\_SSSP\_v01\_M

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 170
Format: numeric	Invalid: 6
Width: 20	Minimum: -0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 0.1
Range: -0.00656130397692323-0.0652625486254692	Mean: 0
	Standard deviation: 0

## Investment to GDP at PPP, average 1960-95 (iqpppav6095)

File: WLD\_1995\_SSSP\_v01\_M

**Overview**

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 151
Format: numeric	Invalid: 25
Width: 18	Minimum: 0
Decimals: 0	Maximum: 0.4
Range: 0.0141148930415511-0.384200006723404	Mean: 0.2
	Standard deviation: 0.1

## Real per capita GDP growth - Standard deviation (dqsd6095)

File: WLD\_1995\_SSSP\_v01\_M

**Overview**

## Real per capita GDP growth - Standard deviation (dqsd6095)

File: WLD\_1995\_SSSP\_v01\_M

Type: Continuous

Format: numeric

Width: 18

Decimals: 0

Range: 0.0120367407798767-0.108911991119385

Valid cases: 155

Invalid: 21

Minimum: 0

Maximum: 0.1

Mean: 0.1

Standard deviation: 0

## Terms of trade shock (dttsd6095)

File: WLD\_1995\_SSSP\_v01\_M

**Overview**

Type: Continuous

Format: numeric

Width: 11

Decimals: 0

Range: 0.004695797-0.087051995

Valid cases: 114

Invalid: 62

Minimum: 0

Maximum: 0.1

Mean: 0

Standard deviation: 0

**Description**

Growth in export deflator minus growth in import deflator, weighted by current LCU shares of exports and imports in GDP

## Unweighted terms of trade shock (dttusd6095)

File: WLD\_1995\_SSSP\_v01\_M

**Overview**

Type: Continuous

Format: numeric

Width: 11

Decimals: 0

Range: 0.008181718-0.320452243

Valid cases: 114

Invalid: 62

Minimum: 0

Maximum: 0.3

Mean: 0.1

Standard deviation: 0.1

Secondary school enrollment rates, average 1960-95  
(secenrav6095)

File: WLD\_1995\_SSSP\_v01\_M

**Overview**

Type: Continuous

Format: numeric

Width: 16

Decimals: 0

Range: 1.52499997615814-106.333335876465

Valid cases: 145

Invalid: 31

Minimum: 1.5

Maximum: 106.3

Mean: 45.7

Standard deviation: 30.8

Secondary school enrollment rates, 1960 (or first year for which  
data are available (secenrin60)

File: WLD\_1995\_SSSP\_v01\_M

**Overview**

## Secondary school enrollment rates, 1960 (or first year for which data are available) (secenrin60)

File: WLD\_1995\_SSSP\_v01\_M

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 3  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 1-101

Valid cases: 145  
Invalid: 31  
Minimum: 1  
Maximum: 101  
Mean: 27.6  
Standard deviation: 28.8

## IMF indicator of capital account restrictions, average 1960-95 (karestav6095)

File: WLD\_1995\_SSSP\_v01\_M

### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 1  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-1

Valid cases: 145  
Invalid: 31  
Minimum: 0  
Maximum: 1  
Mean: 0.8  
Standard deviation: 0.3

## Trade openness, average 1960-95 (opentav6095)

File: WLD\_1995\_SSSP\_v01\_M

### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 17  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0.140224993228912-3.29645204544067

Valid cases: 158  
Invalid: 18  
Minimum: 0.1  
Maximum: 3.3  
Mean: 0.7  
Standard deviation: 0.4

### Description

Trade openness = (exports + imports)/GDP

## Financial openness, average 1960-95 (openfav6095)

File: WLD\_1995\_SSSP\_v01\_M

### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 19  
Decimals: 0  
Range: -0.0320394933223724-0.319547951221466

Valid cases: 135  
Invalid: 41  
Minimum: -0  
Maximum: 0.3  
Mean: 0.1  
Standard deviation: 0.1

### Description

Financial openness = (financial account inflows + financial account outflows)/GDP



Capital inflows (Inward FDI + inward portfolio + inward other)/GDP (kinflav6095)

File: WLD\_1995\_SSSP\_v01\_M

#### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 19  
Decimals: 0  
Range: -0.0297634433954954-0.182211056351662

Valid cases: 136  
Invalid: 40  
Minimum: -0  
Maximum: 0.2  
Mean: 0  
Standard deviation: 0

Correlation of annual growth rates with OECD average annual growth rates (dqcor6095)

File: WLD\_1995\_SSSP\_v01\_M

#### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 18  
Decimals: 0  
Range: -0.328252255916595-0.846043407917023

Valid cases: 155  
Invalid: 21  
Minimum: -0.3  
Maximum: 0.8  
Mean: 0.2  
Standard deviation: 0.3

Institutional Investor Risk Ratings, average 1960-95 (riskav6095)

File: WLD\_1995\_SSSP\_v01\_M

#### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 16  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 6.4970588684082-94.4941177368164

Valid cases: 107  
Invalid: 69  
Minimum: 6.5  
Maximum: 94.5  
Mean: 41.6  
Standard deviation: 25

Institutional Investor Risk Ratings, 1998 (risk98)

File: WLD\_1995\_SSSP\_v01\_M

#### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 16  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 5.69999980926514-92.5999984741211

Valid cases: 128  
Invalid: 48  
Minimum: 5.7  
Maximum: 92.6  
Mean: 42.3  
Standard deviation: 24.2

Ethnolinguistic fractionalization (ethfrac)

File: WLD\_1995\_SSSP\_v01\_M

#### Overview

## Ethnolinguistic fractionalization (ethfrac)

File: WLD\_1995\_SSSP\_v01\_M

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 2  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-93

Valid cases: 113  
Invalid: 63  
Minimum: 0  
Maximum: 93  
Mean: 41.5  
Standard deviation: 29.8

## Sub-saharan Africa (ssa)

File: WLD\_1995\_SSSP\_v01\_M

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 1  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-1

Valid cases: 176  
Invalid: 0

## Asia (asia)

File: WLD\_1995\_SSSP\_v01\_M

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 1  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-1

Valid cases: 176  
Invalid: 0

## Eastern Europe and Central Asia (eca)

File: WLD\_1995\_SSSP\_v01\_M

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 1  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-1

Valid cases: 176  
Invalid: 0

## Middle East and North Africa (mena)

File: WLD\_1995\_SSSP\_v01\_M

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 1  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-1

Valid cases: 176  
Invalid: 0

## Latin Americ and Caribbean (lac)

File: WLD\_1995\_SSSP\_v01\_M

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 1  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-1

Valid cases: 176  
Invalid: 0

## OECD (oecd)

File: WLD\_1995\_SSSP\_v01\_M

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 1  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-1

Valid cases: 176  
Invalid: 0

## Oil Exporters, 1996 WDR Definition (oil)

File: WLD\_1995\_SSSP\_v01\_M

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 1  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-1

Valid cases: 176  
Invalid: 0

## Non-Oil Commodity Exporters, 1996 WDR Definition (commod)

File: WLD\_1995\_SSSP\_v01\_M

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 1  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-1

Valid cases: 176  
Invalid: 0

## Dummy for microstates (POPAV6095<1,000,000) (microstate)

File: WLD\_1995\_SSSP\_v01\_M

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Format: numeric  
Width: 1  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0-1

Valid cases: 176  
Invalid: 0

## Inflation, average 1960-95 (inflav6095)

File: WLD\_1995\_SSSP\_v01\_M

**Overview**

Type: Continuous  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 18  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0.0206444747745991-13.1006412506104

Valid cases: 170  
 Invalid: 6  
 Minimum: 0  
 Maximum: 13.1  
 Mean: 0.8  
 Standard deviation: 2.2

## Proportion of population speaking english (engfrac)

File: WLD\_1995\_SSSP\_v01\_M

**Overview**

Type: Continuous  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 1  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-1

Valid cases: 161  
 Invalid: 15  
 Minimum: 0  
 Maximum: 1  
 Mean: 0.1  
 Standard deviation: 0.2

## Proportion of population speaking a major european language (non English) (eurfrac)

File: WLD\_1995\_SSSP\_v01\_M

**Overview**

Type: Continuous  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 16  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: 0-1.00399994850159

Valid cases: 161  
 Invalid: 15  
 Minimum: 0  
 Maximum: 1  
 Mean: 0.2  
 Standard deviation: 0.4

## Latitude (latitude)

File: WLD\_1995\_SSSP\_v01\_M

**Overview**

Type: Continuous  
 Format: numeric  
 Width: 17  
 Decimals: 0  
 Range: -36.8919982910156-63.8919982910156

Valid cases: 169  
 Invalid: 7  
 Minimum: -36.9  
 Maximum: 63.9  
 Mean: 17.5  
 Standard deviation: 24.3

## Total ODA from all sources, billions constant 1985 dollars, average 1960-95 (aidtotav6095)

File: WLD\_1995\_SSSP\_v01\_M

**Overview**

Total ODA from all sources, billions constant 1985 dollars,  
average 1960-95 (aidtotav6095)

File: WLD\_1995\_SSSP\_v01\_M

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 17  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0.466350704431534-2339.60571289062

Valid cases: 146  
Invalid: 30  
Minimum: 0.5  
Maximum: 2339.6  
Mean: 179.1  
Standard deviation: 297.5

ODA/Real per capita GDP, average 1960-95 (aidqav6095)

File: WLD\_1995\_SSSP\_v01\_M

#### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 20  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 0.000176960005774163-0.191575929522514

Valid cases: 129  
Invalid: 47  
Minimum: 0  
Maximum: 0.2  
Mean: 0  
Standard deviation: 0

Real per capita GNP, average 1960-95 (yav6095)

File: WLD\_1995\_SSSP\_v01\_M

#### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Format: numeric  
Width: 11  
Decimals: 0  
Range: 313.7442932-20217.625

Valid cases: 145  
Invalid: 31  
Minimum: 313.7  
Maximum: 20217.6  
Mean: 4415.9  
Standard deviation: 4335.1

## Related Materials

### Other materials

#### Small States, Small Problems? Income, Growth, and Volatility in Small States

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