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GENERAL INFORMATION

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DATA & FILE OVERVIEW

Directory of Files:

A. GRI (2007-2017).zip

Description: The geospatial data of 198 countries' Government Restrictions Index (GRI) from 2007 to 2017.

The zip file contains five shapefile ([what is a shapefile?](#)) extensions that record the geometry and attributes of geographically referenced features. To open the shapefile properly, the following three files are needed to be stored under the same directory:

GRI (2007-2017).shp: Geometry for all features

GRI (2007-2017).shx: Index of the geometry

GRI (2007-2017).dbf: Features' attributes in tabular format

Optional files:

GRI (2007-2017).prj: Information on projection format including the coordinate system and projection information.

GRI (2007-2017).cpg: Description of the encoding (e.g., utf-8) applied to create the shapefile

B. SHI (2007-2017).zip

Description: The geospatial data of 198 countries' Social Hostilities Index (GRI) from 2007 to 2017. The zip file contains five shapefile ([what is a shapefile?](#)) extensions that record the geometry and attributes of geographically referenced features.

C. reference.zip:

Description: Reports that were applied to digitize GHI and SHI.

D. GRI&SHI (2007-2017).zip:

Description: The tabular format of 198 countries' GRI and SHI from 2007 to 2017.

DATA DESCRIPTION

A. GRI (2007-2017).zip

1. Number of columns: 12
2. Number of rows: 198
3. Dataset reference date: 31/3/2020
4. Spatial Reference System: WGS 84 (EPSG:4326) (CRS:84)
5. Spatial Data Type: polygon (vector)
6. Polygons and boundaries: The polygons are collected from [Natural Earth, Admin 0 – Countries](#) version 4.1.0 (Published on 21 May 2018).
7. Attributes
 - A. Field: Country
Format: Text
Description: The name of the country
 - B. Fields: F2007-F2017
Format: Double (Precision:1)
Description: The Government Restrictions Index (GRI) of the country from 2007 to 2017

B. GRI (2007-2017).zip

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7. Attributes

A. Field: Country

Format: Text

Description: The name of the country

B. Fields: F2007-F2017

Format: Double (Precision:1)

Description: The Social Hostilities Index (SHI) of the country from 2007 to 2017

C. reference.zip

1. Number of files: 9

METHODOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Software-specific information:

Geospatial features (.shp) in this dataset can be read and edited by using GIS software, such as QGIS and ArcGIS. Geospatial attributes in tabular format (.dbf and .xlsx) can be separately read and edited by using spreadsheet software, such as Microsoft Excel and OpenOffice spreadsheet.