

QoG NEWS



Dear all,

This is the latest news from the QoG Institute.

NEW 2016 UPDATE OF THE QUALITY OF GOVERNMENT DATASETS

New and updated versions of the QoG Datasets are now available on the QoG Institutes website (www.qog.pol.gu.se/data).

Among the news for the 2016 version is the update of the QoG Standard; QoG OECD and QoG Basic datasets including data for the year 2015 for a number of data sources. Another news is the inclusion of about 20 new data sources such as Global Terrorism Index, State Antiquity Index, Sustainable Governance Indicators and data from the V-Dem Institute. The QoG Standard Dataset now contains about 2,500 variables from 1946 to 2015.

Moreover, a brand new dataset is now released which is the Quality of Government Expert Survey II. The expert survey was conducted during 2014 and 2015 and includes data on the structure and behavior of public administration across 159 countries. The Expert Survey is based on information from 1,294 country experts and contains 59 country-level indicators.

All datasets are as usual available in four different formats (.xls; .dta; .csv; .sav). You can download the latest 2016 versions of the Quality of Government Datasets and Codebooks by following the link below:

<http://www.qogdata.pol.gu.se/data/>

Or for direct access to the specific datasets, use the following links:

<http://qog.pol.gu.se/data/datadownloads/qogbasicdata>

<http://qog.pol.gu.se/data/datadownloads/qogstandarddata>

<http://qog.pol.gu.se/data/datadownloads/qogocddata>

<http://qog.pol.gu.se/data/datadownloads/qogexpertsurveydata>

<http://qog.pol.gu.se/data/datadownloads/qogeuregionaldata>

We have of course also updated our data visualization tool where you just can play around or construct maps and graphs for your presentations. The visualization application can be found by following this link: <http://www.qogdata.pol.gu.se/visualisering/visualization2016.html>



NEW ARTICLES

Sundström, Aksel (2016). [Violence and the costs of honesty: Rethinking bureaucrats' choice to take bribes](#). Public Administration.

Uslaner, Eric M. & Rothstein, Bo (2016). [The Historical Roots of Corruption: State Building, Economic Inequality, and Mass Education](#). Comparative Politics 48(2): 227-248.

NEW WORKING PAPERS

Aksel Sundström: [Understanding illegality and corruption in forest management: A literature review](#) (2016:1)

Best regards,

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