

## **Web Appendix**

to the paper

### **Determinants of Economic Growth: Will Data Tell?**

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**PART D:** Additional results on 1975-1996 growth determinants using income data from Penn World Table versions 6.2 and 6.1, and WDI

# 1. Results with the SDM approach

**Table D.1.1-SDM:** Posterior inclusion probabilities of individual variables

	PWT6.2 (common sample N=87)	WDI	PWT6.1 (common sample N=86)	WDI	PWT6.2/WDI abs.diff.	PWT6.1/WDI abs.diff
East Asian Dummy	0.98	0.99	0.51	0.99	0.01	0.48
Investment Price	0.97	0.21	0.29	0.05	0.76	0.24
GDP in 1975 (log)	0.88	1.00	0.51	1.00	0.11	0.49
Life Expectancy in 1975	0.86	0.96	0.41	0.99	0.10	0.58
Fraction of Tropical Area	0.73	0.68	0.20	0.72	0.05	0.52
Fraction GDP in Mining	0.27	0.15	0.49	0.21	0.12	0.28
Absolute Latitude	0.21	0.31	0.21	0.27	0.10	0.06
Fraction Confucius	0.12	0.06	0.43	0.05	0.06	0.38
Political Rights	0.09	0.24	0.03	0.19	0.15	0.17
Openness Measure 1965-74	0.09	0.17	0.10	0.25	0.07	0.15
Primary Schooling in 1975	0.08	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.05	0.01
British Colony Dummy	0.08	0.11	0.10	0.07	0.03	0.03
Real Exchange Rate Distortions	0.08	0.32	0.32	0.35	0.25	0.03
Population Density Coastal in 1960s	0.07	0.08	0.06	0.07	0.01	0.01
Public Investment Share	0.07	0.02	0.05	0.02	0.04	0.02
Years Open 1950-94	0.07	0.30	0.08	0.25	0.23	0.17
Population Density 1975	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.01	0.01
Fraction Population in Tropics	0.06	0.03	0.19	0.04	0.03	0.16
African Dummy	0.06	0.02	0.55	0.03	0.03	0.52
Fraction Buddhist	0.05	0.02	0.29	0.02	0.03	0.27
Malaria Prevalence in 1960s	0.05	0.09	0.02	0.10	0.04	0.08
Terms of Trade Ranking	0.05	0.06	0.10	0.05	0.01	0.05
Fraction Speaking Foreign Language	0.04	0.11	0.02	0.09	0.07	0.07
Ethnolinguistic Fractionalization	0.04	0.05	0.10	0.04	0.01	0.05
Revolutions and Coups	0.04	0.02	0.04	0.03	0.01	0.01
Higher Education 1975	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.00	0.00
Population in 1975	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.00	0.00
Fraction Muslim	0.03	0.05	0.10	0.04	0.01	0.06
Latin American Dummy	0.03	0.02	0.15	0.02	0.01	0.12
Fraction Hindus	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.00	0.02
Government Share of GDP in 1970s	0.03	0.02	0.29	0.18	0.01	0.11
Fraction Orthodox	0.03	0.02	0.05	0.02	0.01	0.03
Capitalism	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.01
Civil Liberties	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.00	0.01
Gov. Consumption Share 1970s	0.02	0.15	0.09	0.19	0.13	0.10
Nominal Government GDP Share 1970s	0.02	0.02	0.30	0.05	0.00	0.25
Religion Measure	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.00
Land Area	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.01
Average Inflation 1960-90	0.02	0.01	0.03	0.02	0.01	0.02
Fraction Population Less than 15	0.02	0.02	0.09	0.02	0.00	0.07
Fraction Spent in War 1960-90	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.00
Timing of Independence	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.00	0.00
Fraction Protestants	0.02	0.03	0.05	0.03	0.01	0.02
Size of Economy	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.00	0.01

Square of Inflation 1960-90	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.01
Defense Spending Share	0.02	0.04	0.23	0.05	0.02	0.18
Fraction Population Over 65	0.02	0.02	0.04	0.02	0.00	0.02
Interior Density	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.00
European Dummy	0.02	0.02	0.05	0.02	0.00	0.03
Spanish Colony	0.02	0.02	0.10	0.02	0.00	0.08
Primary Exports 1970	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.01
Hydrocarbon Deposits in 1993	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.01
Fraction of Land Area Near Navigable Water	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.00
Fertility in 1960s	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.00	0.02
Fraction Catholic	0.02	0.02	0.04	0.02	0.00	0.02
Colony Dummy	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.00
Population Growth Rate 1960-90	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.00	0.01
Oil Producing Country Dummy	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.00
Outward Orientation	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.01
Public Education Spending Share in GDP in 1970s	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.00
Terms of Trade Growth in 1960s	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.00
Tropical Climate Zone	0.01	0.03	0.02	0.04	0.02	0.02
Air Distance to Big Cities	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.01
Landlocked Country Dummy	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.00
English Speaking Population	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.01
War Participation 1960-90	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.00
Socialist Dummy	0.01	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.00	0.01

**Table D.1.2-SDM: Posterior inclusion probabilities of groups of variables**

	PWT6.2 (common sample N=87)	WDI	PWT6.1 (common sample N=86)	WDI
A. Proxy groups				
Climate Zones	0.95	0.98	0.58	0.98
Health	0.87	0.97	0.43	0.99
Natural Resources	0.30	0.19	0.52	0.24
Openness to Trade	0.23	0.62	0.44	0.65
Size of Government	0.13	0.20	0.68	0.42
Education	0.13	0.08	0.07	0.08
Rights	0.12	0.26	0.04	0.22
Market Access	0.11	0.12	0.11	0.11
War and Conflict	0.07	0.05	0.07	0.05
Size of the Economy	0.05	0.05	0.07	0.06
Inflation	0.04	0.03	0.05	0.03
Age Structure	0.04	0.04	0.13	0.04
Population Growth	0.03	0.03	0.06	0.03

B. Theory groups

Regional Heterogeneity	0.99	0.99	0.90	0.99
Macroeconomic Policy	0.98	0.77	0.86	0.80
Absolute Geography	0.97	0.99	0.58	0.99
Neoclassical	0.90	1.00	0.55	1.00
Demography	0.87	0.97	0.48	0.99
Natural Resources	0.30	0.19	0.52	0.24
Religion	0.26	0.21	0.61	0.19
Geography and Trade (Within Countries and International)	0.25	0.26	0.25	0.25
Institutions	0.15	0.29	0.09	0.25
Colonial History	0.13	0.16	0.23	0.13
War and Conflict	0.07	0.05	0.07	0.05
Terms of Trade	0.06	0.07	0.12	0.06

**Table D.1.3-SDM:** Standardized unconditional posterior mean effects on growth

	PWT6.2 (common sample N=87)	WDI	PWT6.1 (common sample N=86)	WDI	PWT6.2/WDI abs. diff.	PWT6.1/WDI abs. diff.
East Asian Dummy	0.86	0.80	0.38	0.81	0.06	0.43
Investment Price	-0.51	-0.07	-0.13	-0.01	0.44	0.12
GDP in 1975 (log)	-1.11	-1.57	-0.68	-1.63	0.46	0.96
Life Expectancy in 1975	1.15	1.33	0.55	1.41	0.18	0.86
Fraction of Tropical Area	-0.51	-0.56	-0.13	-0.61	0.05	0.48
Fraction GDP in Mining	0.10	0.05	0.26	0.07	0.05	0.19
Absolute Latitude	0.14	0.25	0.14	0.21	0.11	0.07
Fraction Confucius	0.04	0.02	0.22	0.01	0.02	0.21
Political Rights	-0.04	-0.14	0.01	-0.10	0.10	0.11
Openness Measure 1965-74	0.03	0.06	0.04	0.10	0.03	0.06
Primary Schooling in 1975	-0.03	-0.01	0.00	-0.01	0.03	0.01
British Colony Dummy	0.02	0.03	0.04	0.02	0.01	0.02
Real Exchange Rate Distortions	-0.02	-0.14	-0.17	-0.16	0.12	0.01
Population Density Coastal in 1960s	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.00
Public Investment Share	-0.02	0.00	-0.01	0.00	0.02	0.01
Years Open 1950-94	0.02	0.16	0.04	0.12	0.13	0.09
Population Density 1975	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.00
Fraction Population in Tropics	-0.03	-0.01	-0.14	-0.01	0.01	0.13
African Dummy	-0.03	0.00	-0.53	-0.01	0.02	0.52
Fraction Buddhist	0.02	0.00	0.15	0.00	0.01	0.15
Malaria Prevalence in 1960s	-0.02	-0.04	0.00	-0.05	0.02	0.05
Terms of Trade Ranking	-0.01	-0.02	-0.05	-0.01	0.01	0.03
Fraction Speaking Foreign Language	0.01	0.03	0.00	0.03	0.02	0.02
Ethnolinguistic Fractionalization	-0.01	-0.02	-0.05	-0.01	0.00	0.04
Revolutions and Coups	-0.01	0.00	-0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01
Higher Education 1975	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01	0.00	0.00
Population in 1975	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00
Fraction Muslim	0.01	0.01	0.04	0.01	0.00	0.03
Latin American Dummy	-0.01	0.00	-0.08	0.00	0.01	0.08
Fraction Hindus	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01
Government Share of GDP in 1970s	-0.01	0.00	-0.13	-0.06	0.00	0.07

Fraction Orthodox	0.00	0.00	-0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01
Capitalism	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Civil Liberties	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.01
Gov. Consumption Share 1970s	0.00	-0.05	-0.04	-0.07	0.05	0.03
Nominal Government GDP Share 1970s	0.00	0.00	-0.14	-0.01	0.00	0.13
Religion Measure	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Land Area	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Average Inflation 1960-90	0.00	0.00	-0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01
Fraction Population Less than 15	0.00	0.00	-0.08	0.00	0.00	0.08
Fraction Spent in War 1960-90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Timing of Independence	0.00	-0.01	0.00	-0.01	0.00	0.00
Fraction Protestants	0.00	-0.01	-0.02	-0.01	0.00	0.01
Size of Economy	0.00	0.00	-0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01
Square of Inflation 1960-90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Defense Spending Share	0.00	0.01	0.11	0.01	0.01	0.09
Fraction Population Over 65	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.02
Interior Density	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
European Dummy	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Spanish Colony	0.00	0.00	-0.05	0.00	0.00	0.05
Primary Exports 1970	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Hydrocarbon Deposits in 1993	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fraction of Land Area Near Navigable Water	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fertility in 1960s	0.00	0.00	-0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01
Fraction Catholic	0.00	0.00	-0.02	0.00	0.00	0.02
Colony Dummy	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Population Growth Rate 1960-90	0.00	0.00	-0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01
Oil Producing Country Dummy	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Outward Orientation	0.00	-0.01	0.00	-0.01	0.00	0.00
Public Education Spending Share in GDP in 1970s	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Terms of Trade Growth in 1960s	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tropical Climate Zone	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01
Air Distance to Big Cities	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Landlocked Country Dummy	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
English Speaking Population	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
War Participation 1960-90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Socialist Dummy	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01

## 2. Results with the FLS approach

**Table D.2.1-FLS:** Posterior inclusion probabilities of individual variables – see Table 6 in the paper

**Table D.2.2-FLS:** Posterior inclusion probabilities of groups of variables – see Table 7 in the paper

**Table D.2.3-FLS: Standardized unconditional posterior mean effects on growth**

	PWT6.2 (common sample N=87)	WDI	PWT6.1 (common sample N=86)	WDI	PWT6.2/WDI abs. diff.	PWT6.1/WDI abs. diff.
East Asian Dummy	0.84	0.79	0.36	0.80	0.05	0.43
Investment Price	-0.51	-0.08	-0.16	-0.01	0.43	0.14
GDP in 1975 (log)	-1.15	-1.57	-0.82	-1.63	0.42	0.82
Life Expectancy in 1975	1.17	1.29	0.63	1.39	0.12	0.76
Fraction of Tropical Area	-0.50	-0.56	-0.14	-0.62	0.06	0.48
Fraction GDP in Mining	0.12	0.06	0.32	0.09	0.07	0.24
Absolute Latitude	0.14	0.26	0.15	0.22	0.12	0.06
Fraction Confucius	0.05	0.02	0.23	0.02	0.03	0.21
Openness Measure 1965-74	0.03	0.07	0.05	0.11	0.04	0.06
Political Rights	-0.05	-0.15	0.01	-0.11	0.11	0.12
Primary Schooling in 1975	-0.04	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01	0.03	0.01
Real Exchange Rate Distortions	-0.03	-0.15	-0.19	-0.17	0.12	0.02
British Colony Dummy	0.02	0.04	0.04	0.02	0.01	0.02
Public Investment Share	-0.03	-0.01	-0.02	0.00	0.02	0.01
Population Density Coastal in 1960s	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.00
Years Open 1950-94	0.03	0.17	0.04	0.13	0.14	0.09
Population Density 1975	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.00
African Dummy	-0.03	-0.01	-0.53	-0.01	0.03	0.52
Fraction Population in Tropics	-0.03	-0.01	-0.13	-0.01	0.01	0.11
Fraction Buddhist	0.02	0.00	0.15	0.00	0.01	0.15
Terms of Trade Ranking	-0.01	-0.02	-0.05	-0.02	0.01	0.04
Fraction Speaking Foreign Language	0.01	0.04	0.00	0.03	0.03	0.03
Malaria Prevalence in 1960s	-0.02	-0.04	0.00	-0.05	0.02	0.05
Revolutions and Coups	-0.01	0.00	-0.01	-0.01	0.00	0.00
Ethnolinguistic Fractionalization	-0.01	-0.02	-0.05	-0.02	0.01	0.03
Higher Education 1975	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01	0.00	0.00
Fraction Muslim	0.01	0.01	0.06	0.01	0.00	0.05
Population in 1975	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00
Latin American Dummy	-0.01	0.00	-0.08	0.00	0.01	0.08
Government Share of GDP in 1970s	-0.01	0.00	-0.15	-0.07	0.00	0.09
Fraction Orthodox	-0.01	0.00	-0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01
Fraction Hindus	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.01
Capitalism	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Civil Liberties	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.01
Timing of Independence	0.00	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01	0.00	0.00
Land Area	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Gov. Consumption Share 1970s	0.00	-0.06	-0.06	-0.08	0.06	0.02
Fraction Population Less than 15	-0.01	0.00	-0.11	0.00	0.00	0.11
Nominal Government GDP Share 1970s	0.00	0.00	-0.14	-0.01	0.00	0.13
Religion Measure	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Average Inflation 1960-90	0.00	0.00	-0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01
Fraction Spent in War 1960-90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fraction Protestants	0.00	-0.01	-0.02	-0.01	0.00	0.01
Size of Economy	0.00	0.00	-0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01
Defense Spending Share	0.00	0.01	0.13	0.02	0.01	0.11
Fraction Population Over 65	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.04
Square of Inflation 1960-90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Interior Density	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
European Dummy	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Primary Exports 1970	0.00	0.00	-0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00
Spanish Colony	0.00	0.00	-0.04	0.00	0.00	0.04
Fraction of Land Area Near Navigable Water	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fertility in 1960s	0.00	0.00	-0.02	0.00	0.00	0.02
Hydrocarbon Deposits in 1993	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fraction Catholic	0.00	0.00	-0.02	0.00	0.00	0.02
Population Growth Rate 1960-90	0.00	0.00	-0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01
Colony Dummy	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Outward Orientation	0.00	-0.01	0.00	-0.01	0.01	0.00
Oil Producing Country Dummy	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Terms of Trade Growth in 1960s	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Public Education Spending Share in GDP in 1970s	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Air Distance to Big Cities	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tropical Climate Zone	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01
Landlocked Country Dummy	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
English Speaking Population	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
War Participation 1960-90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Socialist Dummy	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01

### 3. Results with the dilution prior (proxy groups)

**Table D.3.1-SDM:** Posterior inclusion probabilities of individual variables (SDM coefficients priors)

	PWT6.2 (common sample N=87)	WDI	PWT6.1 (common sample N=86)	WDI	PWT6.2/WDI abs.diff.	PWT6.1/WDI abs.diff
East Asian Dummy	0.78	0.96	0.37	0.96	0.19	0.59
Investment Price	1.00	0.78	0.99	0.71	0.22	0.28
GDP in 1975 (log)	0.99	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.01	0.00
Life Expectancy in 1975	0.95	0.90	0.82	0.98	0.05	0.16
Fraction of Tropical Area	0.20	0.54	0.05	0.61	0.34	0.55
Fraction GDP in Mining	0.83	0.50	1.00	0.89	0.33	0.11
Absolute Latitude	0.10	0.32	0.07	0.29	0.22	0.22
Fraction Confucius	0.87	0.50	0.94	0.57	0.38	0.36
Political Rights	0.11	0.40	0.23	0.12	0.29	0.11
Openness Measure 1965-74	0.09	0.30	0.25	0.44	0.21	0.19
Primary Schooling in 1975	0.09	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.01
British Colony Dummy	0.33	0.33	0.26	0.21	0.00	0.04
Real Exchange Rate Distortions	0.22	0.45	0.29	0.28	0.23	0.00
Population Density Coastal in 1960s	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.07	0.01	0.04
Public Investment Share	0.26	0.16	0.42	0.30	0.11	0.12
Years Open 1950-94	0.06	0.39	0.06	0.19	0.33	0.14
Population Density 1975	0.15	0.19	0.18	0.26	0.04	0.08
Fraction Population in Tropics	0.08	0.08	0.13	0.16	0.00	0.03
African Dummy	0.48	0.15	0.73	0.24	0.33	0.49

Fraction Buddhist	0.34	0.17	0.51	0.16	0.17	0.35
Malaria Prevalence in 1960s	0.08	0.11	0.08	0.24	0.02	0.16
Terms of Trade Ranking	0.24	0.37	0.65	0.60	0.13	0.05
Fraction Speaking Foreign Language	0.22	0.43	0.13	0.47	0.21	0.34
Ethnolinguistic Fractionalization	0.13	0.24	0.16	0.21	0.11	0.05
Revolutions and Coups	0.08	0.05	0.10	0.11	0.03	0.00
Higher Education 1975	0.08	0.07	0.09	0.10	0.01	0.01
Population in 1975	0.13	0.14	0.25	0.15	0.02	0.10
Fraction Muslim	0.59	0.42	0.75	0.52	0.17	0.23
Latin American Dummy	0.39	0.21	0.18	0.24	0.18	0.06
Fraction Hindus	0.19	0.20	0.16	0.35	0.02	0.19
Government Share of GDP in 1970s	0.13	0.07	0.56	0.13	0.06	0.43
Fraction Orthodox	0.42	0.28	0.74	0.53	0.14	0.21
Capitalism	0.26	0.19	0.12	0.14	0.07	0.02
Civil Liberties	0.07	0.09	0.10	0.12	0.02	0.02
Gov. Consumption Share 1970s	0.14	0.50	0.36	0.78	0.35	0.42
Nominal Government GDP Share 1970s	0.07	0.05	0.24	0.07	0.02	0.17
Religion Measure	0.13	0.16	0.13	0.39	0.03	0.26
Land Area	0.14	0.17	0.16	0.18	0.03	0.02
Average Inflation 1960-90	0.07	0.06	0.11	0.08	0.02	0.03
Fraction Population Less than 15	0.30	0.12	0.54	0.21	0.17	0.33
Fraction Spent in War 1960-90	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.00	0.00
Timing of Independence	0.56	0.35	0.59	0.62	0.22	0.04
Fraction Protestants	0.20	0.24	0.35	0.25	0.04	0.10
Size of Economy	0.07	0.10	0.20	0.12	0.03	0.07
Square of Inflation 1960-90	0.06	0.05	0.07	0.07	0.01	0.00
Defense Spending Share	0.14	0.41	0.61	0.75	0.27	0.13
Fraction Population Over 65	0.11	0.09	0.30	0.14	0.02	0.16
Interior Density	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.04	0.00	0.02
European Dummy	0.21	0.22	0.17	0.30	0.01	0.13
Spanish Colony	0.14	0.13	0.26	0.17	0.01	0.09
Primary Exports 1970	0.09	0.06	0.13	0.12	0.03	0.02
Hydrocarbon Deposits in 1993	0.10	0.07	0.40	0.14	0.03	0.25
Fraction of Land Area Near Navigable Water	0.01	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.01	0.00
Fertility in 1960s	0.11	0.12	0.19	0.27	0.01	0.08
Fraction Catholic	0.16	0.16	0.22	0.20	0.00	0.02
Colony Dummy	0.13	0.14	0.18	0.16	0.01	0.02
Population Growth Rate 1960-90	0.17	0.07	0.13	0.12	0.10	0.01
Oil Producing Country Dummy	0.09	0.07	0.10	0.12	0.02	0.02
Outward Orientation	0.06	0.16	0.11	0.14	0.10	0.02
Public Education Spending Share in GDP in 1970s	0.06	0.04	0.05	0.08	0.02	0.02
Terms of Trade Growth in 1960s	0.26	0.27	0.22	0.61	0.02	0.39
Tropical Climate Zone	0.04	0.34	0.09	0.72	0.30	0.63
Air Distance to Big Cities	0.16	0.15	0.12	0.14	0.00	0.02
Landlocked Country Dummy	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.00	0.00
English Speaking Population	0.14	0.15	0.14	0.13	0.01	0.01
War Participation 1960-90	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.00	0.01
Socialist Dummy	0.11	0.13	0.22	0.17	0.02	0.05



**Table D.3.2-SDM: Posterior inclusion probabilities of groups of variables**

Proxy groups	PWT6.2 (common sample N=87)	WDI (common sample N=86)	PWT6.1 (common sample N=86)	WDI (common sample N=86)
Climate Zones	0.35	0.85	0.26	0.92
Health	0.96	0.91	0.83	0.98
Rights	0.18	0.47	0.32	0.24
Inflation	0.13	0.11	0.18	0.15
Openness to Trade	0.30	0.68	0.42	0.60
Natural Resources	0.84	0.52	1.00	0.90
Age Structure	0.41	0.22	0.82	0.34
Population Growth	0.27	0.19	0.32	0.38
Size of the Economy	0.17	0.20	0.32	0.23
War and Conflict	0.12	0.09	0.16	0.15
Education	0.17	0.13	0.14	0.16
Size of Government	0.40	0.54	0.99	0.86
Market Access	0.05	0.07	0.08	0.12

**Table D.3.3-SDM: Standardized unconditional posterior mean effects on growth  
(SDM coefficients priors)**

	PWT6.2 (common sample N=87)	WDI (common sample N=86)	PWT6.1 (common sample N=86)	WDI (common sample N=86)	PWT6.2/WDI abs. diff.	PWT6.1/WDI abs. diff.
East Asian Dummy	0.45	0.65	0.13	0.61	0.21	0.48
Investment Price	-0.52	-0.26	-0.55	-0.22	0.26	0.33
GDP in 1975 (log)	-1.51	-1.55	-1.77	-1.84	0.04	0.07
Life Expectancy in 1975	1.30	1.06	1.24	1.25	0.24	0.01
Fraction of Tropical Area	-0.12	-0.44	-0.02	-0.49	0.32	0.47
Fraction GDP in Mining	0.47	0.23	0.78	0.54	0.24	0.24
Absolute Latitude	0.05	0.26	0.03	0.23	0.21	0.20
Fraction Confucius	0.40	0.16	0.44	0.18	0.24	0.26
Political Rights	-0.03	-0.23	0.10	-0.04	0.19	0.14
Openness Measure 1965-74	0.03	0.11	0.11	0.21	0.08	0.10
Primary Schooling in 1975	-0.03	-0.01	0.00	-0.01	0.02	0.00
British Colony Dummy	0.08	0.09	0.06	0.04	0.01	0.02
Real Exchange Rate Distortions	-0.08	-0.19	-0.10	-0.11	0.11	0.00
Population Density Coastal in 1960s	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-0.11	0.00	0.10
Public Investment Share	-0.08	-0.03	-0.11	-0.06	0.05	0.05
Years Open 1950-94	0.01	0.18	0.01	0.07	0.16	0.06
Population Density 1975	0.01	0.03	-0.01	0.05	0.01	0.06
Fraction Population in Tropics	-0.03	-0.01	-0.06	-0.05	0.01	0.01
African Dummy	-0.32	-0.02	-0.55	-0.08	0.30	0.48
Fraction Buddhist	0.10	0.03	0.19	0.02	0.07	0.17
Malaria Prevalence in 1960s	-0.02	-0.03	0.01	-0.10	0.02	0.11
Terms of Trade Ranking	-0.06	-0.13	-0.31	-0.25	0.07	0.06
Fraction Speaking Foreign Language	0.04	0.14	0.01	0.15	0.09	0.14
Ethnolinguistic Fractionalization	-0.01	-0.06	-0.03	-0.05	0.05	0.03
Revolutions and Coups	-0.02	-0.01	-0.03	-0.02	0.01	0.00
Higher Education 1975	-0.03	-0.03	-0.03	-0.04	0.00	0.01

Population in 1975	0.03	0.03	0.09	0.04	0.00	0.05
Fraction Muslim	0.29	0.17	0.46	0.24	0.12	0.22
Latin American Dummy	-0.18	-0.04	-0.04	-0.04	0.15	0.00
Fraction Hindus	0.02	0.03	0.01	0.08	0.01	0.07
Government Share of GDP in 1970s	-0.03	-0.01	-0.27	-0.03	0.03	0.23
Fraction Orthodox	-0.09	-0.05	-0.24	-0.12	0.04	0.11
Capitalism	0.05	0.03	0.00	0.01	0.03	0.01
Civil Liberties	0.01	0.02	-0.02	0.03	0.01	0.05
Gov. Consumption Share 1970s	-0.04	-0.24	-0.18	-0.52	0.20	0.34
Nominal Government GDP Share 1970s	-0.01	0.00	-0.10	0.00	0.01	0.10
Religion Measure	-0.01	0.01	0.01	0.10	0.02	0.09
Land Area	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.00
Average Inflation 1960-90	-0.01	0.00	-0.02	-0.01	0.01	0.01
Fraction Population Less than 15	-0.25	-0.05	-0.64	-0.13	0.20	0.52
Fraction Spent in War 1960-90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Timing of Independence	-0.29	-0.15	-0.33	-0.35	0.14	0.02
Fraction Protestants	-0.05	-0.07	-0.11	-0.09	0.02	0.03
Size of Economy	-0.01	-0.03	-0.11	-0.04	0.01	0.07
Square of Inflation 1960-90	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-0.01	0.00	0.00
Defense Spending Share	0.02	0.13	0.24	0.32	0.11	0.08
Fraction Population Over 65	0.06	0.03	0.30	0.08	0.03	0.22
Interior Density	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.01
European Dummy	0.05	0.08	0.05	0.14	0.03	0.09
Spanish Colony	-0.01	0.01	-0.08	-0.02	0.02	0.06
Primary Exports 1970	0.00	0.00	0.02	-0.01	0.00	0.03
Hydrocarbon Deposits in 1993	0.01	0.00	0.12	0.01	0.00	0.10
Fraction of Land Area Near Navigable Water	0.00	0.00	-0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fertility in 1960s	0.00	-0.05	-0.15	-0.21	0.05	0.05
Fraction Catholic	-0.03	-0.03	0.02	-0.05	0.00	0.07
Colony Dummy	0.00	-0.01	0.03	0.01	0.02	0.02
Population Growth Rate 1960-90	-0.07	-0.01	-0.07	-0.05	0.07	0.02
Oil Producing Country Dummy	0.00	-0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01
Outward Orientation	-0.01	-0.03	-0.02	-0.02	0.02	0.00
Public Education Spending Share in GDP in 1970s	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.01	0.01
Terms of Trade Growth in 1960s	-0.05	-0.06	-0.04	-0.20	0.01	0.16
Tropical Climate Zone	0.00	0.13	0.02	0.36	0.12	0.34
Air Distance to Big Cities	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01
Landlocked Country Dummy	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01
English Speaking Population	-0.02	-0.02	-0.01	-0.01	0.00	0.01
War Participation 1960-90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Socialist Dummy	0.00	-0.01	0.04	-0.02	0.01	0.05

**Table D.3.1-FLS:** Posterior inclusion probabilities of individual variables (FLS coefficients priors)

	PWT6.2 (common sample N=87)	WDI	PWT6.1 (common sample N=86)	WDI	PWT6.2/WDI abs.diff.	PWT6.1/WDI abs.diff
Investment Price	0.96	0.21	0.17	0.07	0.76	0.10
East Asian Dummy	0.92	0.99	0.30	0.99	0.07	0.70
GDP in 1975 (log)	0.69	0.99	0.07	1.00	0.30	0.92
Life Expectancy in 1975	0.66	0.97	0.06	0.99	0.31	0.93
Fraction of Tropical Area	0.51	0.59	0.03	0.60	0.09	0.57
Fraction Confucius	0.18	0.06	0.63	0.05	0.12	0.58
Absolute Latitude	0.17	0.28	0.03	0.26	0.11	0.22
African Dummy	0.15	0.03	0.85	0.03	0.12	0.82
British Colony Dummy	0.14	0.11	0.19	0.09	0.02	0.10
Latin American Dummy	0.12	0.06	0.29	0.07	0.06	0.22
Fraction Buddhist	0.09	0.02	0.42	0.02	0.07	0.39
Ethnolinguistic Fractionalization	0.09	0.05	0.11	0.04	0.04	0.07
Malaria Prevalence in 1960s	0.07	0.16	0.01	0.19	0.08	0.18
Population Density 1975	0.05	0.09	0.05	0.08	0.04	0.02
Fraction Muslim	0.05	0.06	0.02	0.04	0.00	0.02
Terms of Trade Ranking	0.05	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.02	0.01
Fraction Speaking Foreign Language	0.05	0.11	0.02	0.09	0.06	0.08
Fraction Population in Tropics	0.05	0.02	0.08	0.03	0.02	0.05
Political Rights	0.04	0.15	0.01	0.11	0.11	0.10
Fraction Hindus	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.01	0.00
Spanish Colony	0.04	0.04	0.27	0.04	0.00	0.23
Capitalism	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.00	0.01
Fraction Orthodox	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.00
Religion Measure	0.03	0.02	0.04	0.02	0.00	0.02
Colony Dummy	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.00	0.01
Fraction Catholic	0.02	0.02	0.05	0.02	0.00	0.03
European Dummy	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.00	0.00
Fraction Protestants	0.02	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.01	0.01
Defense Spending Share	0.02	0.02	0.05	0.02	0.00	0.03
Air Distance to Big Cities	0.02	0.02	0.04	0.02	0.00	0.03
Terms of Trade Growth in 1960s	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.00
Fraction GDP in Mining	0.02	0.01	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.02
Timing of Independence	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.00
Land Area	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.00
English Speaking Population	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.00	0.01
Socialist Dummy	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.00	0.01
Average Inflation 1960-90	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.02
Fraction Population Over 65	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00
Civil Liberties	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.00	0.01
Square of Inflation 1960-90	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.01
Fraction Population Less than 15	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00
Population in 1975	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00
Population Growth Rate 1960-90	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00
Revolutions and Coups	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00
Real Exchange Rate Distortions	0.01	0.07	0.03	0.07	0.06	0.04
Fertility in 1960s	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00

Tropical Climate Zone	0.01	0.02	0.00	0.02	0.01	0.02
Years Open 1950-94	0.01	0.06	0.01	0.05	0.06	0.04
Primary Schooling in 1975	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Size of Economy	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00
Openness Measure 1965-74	0.01	0.03	0.00	0.03	0.02	0.03
Higher Education 1975	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fraction Spent in War 1960-90	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Population Density Coastal in 1960s	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00
Public Investment Share	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Public Education Spending Share in GDP in 1970s	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
War Participation 1960-90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Government Share of GDP in 1970s	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.02	0.00	0.01
Primary Exports 1970	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Gov. Consumption Share 1970s	0.00	0.02	0.01	0.03	0.02	0.01
Nominal Government GDP Share 1970s	0.00	0.00	0.06	0.01	0.00	0.06
Interior Density	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Oil Producing Country Dummy	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Hydrocarbon Deposits in 1993	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Outward Orientation	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00
Fraction of Land Area Near Navigable Water	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Landlocked Country Dummy	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

**Table D.3.2-FLS:** Posterior inclusion probabilities of groups of variables (FLS coefficients priors) – see Table 8 (panel A) in the paper

**Table D.3.3-FLS:** Standardized unconditional posterior mean effects on growth (FLS coefficients priors)

	PWT6.2	WDI	PWT6.1	WDI	PWT6.2/WDI	PWT6.1/WDI
	(common sample N=87)		(common sample N=86)		abs. diff.	abs. diff.
Investment Price	-0.52	-0.07	-0.07	-0.02	0.45	0.05
East Asian Dummy	0.81	0.86	0.21	0.86	0.05	0.66
GDP in 1975 (log)	-0.81	-1.54	-0.06	-1.58	0.74	1.53
Life Expectancy in 1975	0.87	1.49	0.07	1.57	0.62	1.50
Fraction of Tropical Area	-0.35	-0.48	-0.02	-0.49	0.14	0.47
Fraction Confucius	0.08	0.02	0.35	0.01	0.06	0.34
Absolute Latitude	0.12	0.24	0.02	0.22	0.12	0.20
African Dummy	-0.10	-0.01	-0.93	-0.01	0.10	0.92
British Colony Dummy	0.04	0.03	0.08	0.03	0.01	0.05
Latin American Dummy	-0.05	-0.02	-0.16	-0.02	0.03	0.14
Fraction Buddhist	0.04	0.00	0.21	0.00	0.03	0.21
Ethnolinguistic Fractionalization	-0.04	-0.02	-0.07	-0.01	0.02	0.05
Malaria Prevalence in 1960s	-0.04	-0.10	0.00	-0.13	0.06	0.13
Population Density 1975	0.01	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.00
Fraction Muslim	0.01	0.02	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.01
Terms of Trade Ranking	-0.01	-0.02	-0.03	-0.02	0.01	0.01
Fraction Speaking Foreign Language	0.01	0.03	0.00	0.03	0.02	0.03
Fraction Population in Tropics	-0.02	-0.01	-0.06	-0.01	0.02	0.05
Political Rights	-0.02	-0.09	0.00	-0.06	0.07	0.06

Fraction Hindus	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00
Spanish Colony	-0.01	-0.01	-0.13	-0.01	0.00	0.12
Capitalism	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fraction Orthodox	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Religion Measure	0.00	0.00	-0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01
Colony Dummy	0.00	0.00	-0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fraction Catholic	0.00	0.00	-0.02	0.00	0.00	0.02
European Dummy	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.01
Fraction Protestants	0.00	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01	0.00	0.01
Defense Spending Share	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.01
Air Distance to Big Cities	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01
Terms of Trade Growth in 1960s	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fraction GDP in Mining	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01
Timing of Independence	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01
Land Area	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
English Speaking Population	0.00	0.00	-0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00
Socialist Dummy	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01
Average Inflation 1960-90	0.00	0.00	-0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01
Fraction Population Over 65	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Civil Liberties	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Square of Inflation 1960-90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fraction Population Less than 15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Population in 1975	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Population Growth Rate 1960-90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Revolutions and Coups	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Real Exchange Rate Distortions	0.00	-0.03	-0.02	-0.03	0.03	0.01
Fertility in 1960s	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tropical Climate Zone	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Years Open 1950-94	0.00	0.04	0.01	0.03	0.03	0.02
Primary Schooling in 1975	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Size of Economy	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Openness Measure 1965-74	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01
Higher Education 1975	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fraction Spent in War 1960-90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Population Density Coastal in 1960s	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Public Investment Share	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Public Education Spending Share in GDP in 1970s	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
War Participation 1960-90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Government Share of GDP in 1970s	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-0.01	0.00	0.01
Primary Exports 1970	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Gov. Consumption Share 1970s	0.00	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01	0.01	0.00
Nominal Government GDP Share 1970s	0.00	0.00	-0.03	0.00	0.00	0.03
Interior Density	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Oil Producing Country Dummy	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Hydrocarbon Deposits in 1993	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Outward Orientation	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fraction of Land Area Near Navigable Water	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Landlocked Country Dummy	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

## 4. Results with the dilution prior (theory groups)

**Table D.4.1-SDM:** Posterior inclusion probabilities of individual variables (SDM coefficients priors)

	PWT6.2 (common sample N=87)	WDI (common sample N=86)	PWT6.1 (common sample N=86)	WDI (common sample N=86)	PWT6.2/WDI abs.diff.	PWT6.1/WDI abs.diff
East Asian Dummy	0.93	0.99	0.58	0.99	0.06	0.41
Investment Price	0.84	0.43	0.65	0.22	0.42	0.43
GDP in 1975 (log)	0.87	1.00	0.73	1.00	0.13	0.27
Life Expectancy in 1975	0.82	0.84	0.54	0.96	0.02	0.43
Fraction of Tropical Area	0.61	0.64	0.15	0.65	0.03	0.50
Fraction GDP in Mining	0.55	0.22	0.75	0.46	0.33	0.29
Absolute Latitude	0.18	0.35	0.16	0.35	0.17	0.19
Fraction Confucius	0.13	0.01	0.42	0.02	0.11	0.39
Political Rights	0.05	0.33	0.09	0.15	0.28	0.06
Openness Measure 1965-74	0.38	0.38	0.41	0.45	0.00	0.04
Primary Schooling in 1975	0.27	0.12	0.07	0.15	0.15	0.08
British Colony Dummy	0.11	0.12	0.10	0.08	0.01	0.02
Real Exchange Rate Distortions	0.33	0.29	0.48	0.41	0.04	0.08
Population Density Coastal in 1960s	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00
Public Investment Share	0.37	0.11	0.30	0.15	0.26	0.15
Years Open 1950-94	0.22	0.34	0.15	0.29	0.11	0.14
Population Density 1975	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00
Fraction Population in Tropics	0.10	0.09	0.12	0.09	0.01	0.03
African Dummy	0.38	0.14	0.73	0.18	0.24	0.55
Fraction Buddhist	0.07	0.01	0.28	0.01	0.07	0.28
Malaria Prevalence in 1960s	0.11	0.23	0.04	0.27	0.12	0.23
Terms of Trade Ranking	0.12	0.22	0.39	0.23	0.11	0.16
Fraction Speaking Foreign Language	0.25	0.45	0.13	0.39	0.20	0.26
Ethnolinguistic Fractionalization	0.21	0.21	0.36	0.22	0.01	0.14
Revolutions and Coups	0.07	0.05	0.07	0.06	0.02	0.01
Higher Education 1975	0.08	0.07	0.05	0.06	0.01	0.02
Population in 1975	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00
Fraction Muslim	0.06	0.01	0.28	0.02	0.05	0.26
Latin American Dummy	0.23	0.15	0.30	0.15	0.08	0.15
Fraction Hindus	0.02	0.01	0.06	0.02	0.02	0.05
Government Share of GDP in 1970s	0.19	0.06	0.38	0.21	0.13	0.16
Fraction Orthodox	0.04	0.01	0.24	0.01	0.03	0.24
Capitalism	0.03	0.06	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.01
Civil Liberties	0.02	0.04	0.02	0.04	0.02	0.02
Gov. Consumption Share 1970s	0.16	0.43	0.29	0.38	0.27	0.10
Nominal Government GDP Share 1970s	0.14	0.06	0.31	0.07	0.08	0.24
Religion Measure	0.01	0.00	0.05	0.02	0.01	0.04
Land Area	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00
Average Inflation 1960-90	0.10	0.06	0.15	0.07	0.03	0.08
Fraction Population Less than 15	0.09	0.06	0.30	0.08	0.04	0.22
Fraction Spent in War 1960-90	0.05	0.03	0.05	0.03	0.02	0.02
Timing of Independence	0.05	0.04	0.10	0.07	0.01	0.03

Fraction Protestants	0.03	0.01	0.10	0.01	0.02	0.09
Size of Economy	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00
Square of Inflation 1960-90	0.09	0.05	0.09	0.07	0.03	0.02
Defense Spending Share	0.16	0.39	0.61	0.41	0.23	0.20
Fraction Population Over 65	0.06	0.05	0.12	0.05	0.01	0.06
Interior Density	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
European Dummy	0.12	0.14	0.11	0.15	0.01	0.04
Spanish Colony	0.03	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.00	0.01
Primary Exports 1970	0.08	0.04	0.10	0.08	0.04	0.02
Hydrocarbon Deposits in 1993	0.07	0.03	0.20	0.06	0.03	0.14
Fraction of Land Area Near Navigable Water	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fertility in 1960s	0.04	0.05	0.12	0.07	0.01	0.05
Fraction Catholic	0.03	0.01	0.08	0.00	0.02	0.08
Colony Dummy	0.03	0.03	0.06	0.02	0.00	0.03
Population Growth Rate 1960-90	0.06	0.07	0.09	0.08	0.00	0.01
Oil Producing Country Dummy	0.06	0.04	0.08	0.06	0.03	0.02
Outward Orientation	0.08	0.08	0.12	0.09	0.00	0.03
Public Education Spending Share in GDP in 1970s	0.10	0.12	0.10	0.14	0.02	0.04
Terms of Trade Growth in 1960s	0.07	0.09	0.07	0.16	0.03	0.08
Tropical Climate Zone	0.07	0.24	0.07	0.35	0.17	0.28
Air Distance to Big Cities	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Landlocked Country Dummy	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
English Speaking Population	0.12	0.12	0.13	0.12	0.01	0.00
War Participation 1960-90	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.00	0.00
Socialist Dummy	0.02	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.01

**Table D.4.2-SDM:** Posterior inclusion probabilities of groups of variables

Theory groups	PWT6.2	WDI	PWT6.1	WDI
	(common sample N=87)		(common sample N=86)	
Regional Heterogeneity	0.98	0.99	0.85	1.00
Absolute Geography	0.81	0.99	0.38	0.99
Demography	0.84	0.86	0.69	0.97
Neoclassical	0.88	1.00	0.74	1.00
Colonial History	0.17	0.16	0.19	0.15
Macroeconomic Policy	0.85	0.57	0.84	0.64
War and Conflict	0.13	0.10	0.12	0.10
Terms of Trade	0.17	0.27	0.42	0.31
Natural Resources	0.57	0.24	0.76	0.48
Religion	0.14	0.03	0.44	0.04
Institutions	0.10	0.39	0.14	0.21
Geography and Trade (Within Countries and International)	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.02

**Table D.4.3-SDM:** Standardized unconditional posterior mean effects on growth  
(SDM coefficients priors)

	PWT6.2 (common sample N=87)	WDI	PWT6.1 (common sample N=86)	WDI	PWT6.2/WDI abs. diff.	PWT6.1/WDI abs. diff.
East Asian Dummy	0.74	0.81	0.32	0.78	0.06	0.45
Investment Price	-0.41	-0.14	-0.31	-0.05	0.27	0.26
GDP in 1975 (log)	-1.16	-1.56	-1.16	-1.65	0.40	0.48
Life Expectancy in 1975	1.10	1.09	0.70	1.27	0.01	0.58
Fraction of Tropical Area	-0.44	-0.55	-0.09	-0.56	0.11	0.47
Fraction GDP in Mining	0.27	0.08	0.50	0.21	0.19	0.30
Absolute Latitude	0.11	0.29	0.10	0.29	0.18	0.19
Fraction Confucius	0.06	0.00	0.20	0.01	0.05	0.19
Political Rights	-0.02	-0.21	0.04	-0.08	0.19	0.12
Openness Measure 1965-74	0.12	0.14	0.14	0.17	0.02	0.02
Primary Schooling in 1975	-0.10	-0.02	-0.01	-0.04	0.08	0.02
British Colony Dummy	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.02	0.00	0.02
Real Exchange Rate Distortions	-0.10	-0.11	-0.21	-0.16	0.01	0.05
Population Density Coastal in 1960s	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Public Investment Share	-0.11	-0.02	-0.08	-0.03	0.09	0.05
Years Open 1950-94	0.07	0.16	0.04	0.12	0.08	0.08
Population Density 1975	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fraction Population in Tropics	-0.03	-0.02	-0.05	-0.02	0.01	0.04
African Dummy	-0.20	-0.02	-0.62	-0.05	0.18	0.57
Fraction Buddhist	0.03	0.00	0.12	0.00	0.02	0.12
Malaria Prevalence in 1960s	-0.04	-0.10	0.01	-0.12	0.07	0.13
Terms of Trade Ranking	-0.03	-0.08	-0.16	-0.08	0.05	0.08
Fraction Speaking Foreign Language	0.05	0.14	0.02	0.11	0.08	0.10
Ethnolinguistic Fractionalization	-0.06	-0.05	-0.14	-0.06	0.00	0.08
Revolutions and Coups	-0.01	-0.01	-0.02	-0.01	0.01	0.01
Higher Education 1975	-0.03	-0.02	-0.01	-0.01	0.01	0.00
Population in 1975	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fraction Muslim	0.03	0.00	0.14	0.01	0.02	0.13
Latin American Dummy	-0.08	-0.02	-0.13	-0.02	0.06	0.11
Fraction Hindus	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00
Government Share of GDP in 1970s	-0.04	-0.01	-0.18	-0.07	0.03	0.11
Fraction Orthodox	-0.01	0.00	-0.07	0.00	0.01	0.07
Capitalism	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Civil Liberties	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.01
Gov. Consumption Share 1970s	-0.03	-0.20	-0.14	-0.19	0.16	0.05
Nominal Government GDP Share 1970s	-0.02	0.00	-0.14	-0.01	0.02	0.13
Religion Measure	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Land Area	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Average Inflation 1960-90	-0.01	0.00	-0.03	0.00	0.01	0.02
Fraction Population Less than 15	-0.04	-0.01	-0.31	-0.03	0.03	0.28
Fraction Spent in War 1960-90	-0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Timing of Independence	-0.02	-0.01	-0.03	-0.03	0.01	0.01
Fraction Protestants	-0.01	0.00	-0.03	0.00	0.01	0.02
Size of Economy	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Square of Inflation 1960-90	-0.01	0.00	-0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00
Defense Spending Share	0.02	0.12	0.27	0.13	0.09	0.14



Fraction Population Over 65	0.00	0.00	0.09	0.00	0.00	0.08
Interior Density	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
European Dummy	0.00	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01
Spanish Colony	0.00	0.00	-0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01
Primary Exports 1970	-0.01	0.00	-0.01	-0.02	0.01	0.01
Hydrocarbon Deposits in 1993	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.05
Fraction of Land Area Near Navigable Water	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fertility in 1960s	-0.01	-0.02	-0.11	-0.03	0.01	0.08
Fraction Catholic	-0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01
Colony Dummy	0.00	0.00	-0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01
Population Growth Rate 1960-90	-0.01	0.01	-0.04	0.00	0.01	0.04
Oil Producing Country Dummy	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01
Outward Orientation	0.00	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01	0.01	0.00
Public Education Spending Share in GDP in 1970s	0.01	-0.01	0.00	-0.01	0.02	0.00
Terms of Trade Growth in 1960s	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01	-0.04	0.01	0.03
Tropical Climate Zone	0.01	0.07	0.01	0.13	0.07	0.12
Air Distance to Big Cities	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Landlocked Country Dummy	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
English Speaking Population	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01
War Participation 1960-90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Socialist Dummy	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01

**Table D.4.1-FLS:** Posterior inclusion probabilities of individual variables (FLS coefficients priors)

	PWT6.2 (common sample N=87)	WDI	PWT6.1 (common sample N=86)	WDI	PWT6.2/WDI abs.diff.	PWT6.1/WDI abs.diff
East Asian Dummy	0.99	1.00	0.86	1.00	0.01	0.14
Investment Price	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.00
GDP in 1975 (log)	0.07	0.97	0.01	0.97	0.90	0.96
Life Expectancy in 1975	0.09	0.96	0.03	0.97	0.88	0.94
Fraction of Tropical Area	0.29	0.61	0.06	0.65	0.32	0.59
Fraction GDP in Mining	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00
Absolute Latitude	0.12	0.32	0.04	0.28	0.21	0.24
Fraction Confucius	0.01	0.00	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.04
Openness Measure 1965-74	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Political Rights	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.03	0.03	0.02
Primary Schooling in 1975	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.02	0.01	0.02
Real Exchange Rate Distortions	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
British Colony Dummy	0.03	0.02	0.06	0.01	0.02	0.05
Public Investment Share	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Population Density Coastal in 1960s	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Years Open 1950-94	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Population Density 1975	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
African Dummy	0.24	0.03	0.75	0.03	0.21	0.72
Fraction Population in Tropics	0.05	0.03	0.13	0.03	0.02	0.09
Fraction Buddhist	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.03
Terms of Trade Ranking	0.01	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.02	0.01

Fraction Speaking Foreign Language	0.03	0.09	0.02	0.07	0.06	0.05
Malaria Prevalence in 1960s	0.18	0.16	0.01	0.16	0.02	0.15
Revolutions and Coups	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00
Ethnolinguistic Fractionalization	0.41	0.05	0.22	0.05	0.36	0.18
Higher Education 1975	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01
Fraction Muslim	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Population in 1975	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Latin American Dummy	0.13	0.04	0.28	0.04	0.10	0.24
Government Share of GDP in 1970s	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fraction Orthodox	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fraction Hindus	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Capitalism	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Civil Liberties	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Timing of Independence	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Land Area	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Gov. Consumption Share 1970s	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fraction Population Less than 15	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00
Nominal Government GDP Share 1970s	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Religion Measure	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Average Inflation 1960-90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fraction Spent in War 1960-90	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fraction Protestants	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Size of Economy	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Defense Spending Share	0.02	0.02	0.05	0.02	0.00	0.03
Fraction Population Over 65	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00
Square of Inflation 1960-90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Interior Density	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
European Dummy	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.00	0.01
Primary Exports 1970	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Spanish Colony	0.01	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.03
Fraction of Land Area Near Navigable Water	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fertility in 1960s	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00
Hydrocarbon Deposits in 1993	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fraction Catholic	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Population Growth Rate 1960-90	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01
Colony Dummy	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01
Outward Orientation	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Oil Producing Country Dummy	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Terms of Trade Growth in 1960s	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00
Public Education Spending Share in GDP in 1970s	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.02	0.02	0.02
Air Distance to Big Cities	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tropical Climate Zone	0.01	0.02	0.00	0.02	0.01	0.02
Landlocked Country Dummy	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
English Speaking Population	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.00
War Participation 1960-90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Socialist Dummy	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

**Table D.4.2-FLS:** Posterior inclusion probabilities of groups of variables (FLS coefficients priors) – see Table 8 (panel B) in the paper

**Table D.4.3-FLS:** Standardized unconditional posterior mean effects on growth (FLS coefficients priors)

	PWT6.2 (common sample N=87)	WDI	PWT6.1 (common sample N=86)	WDI	PWT6.2/WDI abs. diff.	PWT6.1/WDI abs. diff.
East Asian Dummy	0.98	0.91	0.65	0.92	0.06	0.26
Investment Price	-0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.00
GDP in 1975 (log)	-0.08	-1.54	0.00	-1.55	1.46	1.54
Life Expectancy in 1975	0.11	1.59	0.02	1.60	1.48	1.58
Fraction of Tropical Area	-0.20	-0.49	-0.03	-0.52	0.28	0.49
Fraction GDP in Mining	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Absolute Latitude	0.08	0.27	0.03	0.23	0.19	0.20
Fraction Confucius	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.02
Openness Measure 1965-74	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Political Rights	0.00	-0.01	0.00	-0.01	0.01	0.01
Primary Schooling in 1975	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Real Exchange Rate Distortions	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
British Colony Dummy	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.00	0.01	0.03
Public Investment Share	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Population Density Coastal in 1960s	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Years Open 1950-94	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Population Density 1975	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
African Dummy	-0.17	-0.01	-0.75	-0.01	0.16	0.74
Fraction Population in Tropics	-0.03	-0.01	-0.11	-0.01	0.02	0.10
Fraction Buddhist	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.02
Terms of Trade Ranking	0.00	-0.01	-0.02	-0.01	0.01	0.01
Fraction Speaking Foreign Language	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.02	0.02	0.02
Malaria Prevalence in 1960s	-0.13	-0.09	0.00	-0.09	0.04	0.09
Revolutions and Coups	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ethnolinguistic Fractionalization	-0.26	-0.02	-0.14	-0.02	0.24	0.12
Higher Education 1975	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fraction Muslim	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Population in 1975	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Latin American Dummy	-0.06	-0.01	-0.16	-0.01	0.05	0.14
Government Share of GDP in 1970s	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fraction Orthodox	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fraction Hindus	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Capitalism	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Civil Liberties	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Timing of Independence	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Land Area	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Gov. Consumption Share 1970s	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fraction Population Less than 15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Nominal Government GDP Share 1970s	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Religion Measure	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Average Inflation 1960-90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fraction Spent in War 1960-90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fraction Protestants	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Size of Economy	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Defense Spending Share	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01
Fraction Population Over 65	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Square of Inflation 1960-90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Interior Density	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
European Dummy	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01
Primary Exports 1970	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Spanish Colony	0.00	0.00	-0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01
Fraction of Land Area Near Navigable Water	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fertility in 1960s	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Hydrocarbon Deposits in 1993	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fraction Catholic	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Population Growth Rate 1960-90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Colony Dummy	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Outward Orientation	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Oil Producing Country Dummy	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Terms of Trade Growth in 1960s	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Public Education Spending Share in GDP in 1970s	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Air Distance to Big Cities	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tropical Climate Zone	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.01
Landlocked Country Dummy	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
English Speaking Population	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
War Participation 1960-90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Socialist Dummy	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

## 5. Results with the Ley and Steel (2009) hierarchical prior

**Table D.5.1-FLS:** Posterior inclusion probabilities of individual variables (FLS coefficients priors)

	PWT6.2 (common sample N=87)	WDI	PWT6.1 (common sample N=86)	WDI	PWT6.2/WDI abs.diff.	PWT6.1/WDI abs.diff
East Asian Dummy	0.97	0.99	0.52	0.99	0.02	0.48
Investment Price	0.72	0.03	0.03	0.01	0.69	0.02
GDP in 1975 (log)	0.07	0.94	0.01	0.95	0.87	0.94
Life Expectancy in 1975	0.08	0.93	0.02	0.95	0.85	0.92
Fraction of Tropical Area	0.58	0.67	0.05	0.70	0.08	0.65
Fraction GDP in Mining	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
Absolute Latitude	0.16	0.27	0.05	0.24	0.11	0.19
Fraction Confucius	0.03	0.01	0.20	0.01	0.02	0.19
Political Rights	0.01	0.03	0.00	0.03	0.02	0.02
Openness Measure 1965-74	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.02	0.01	0.02
Primary Schooling in 1975	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
British Colony Dummy	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.01
Real Exchange Rate Distortions	0.02	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.04	0.01
Population Density Coastal in 1960s	0.00	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01
Public Investment Share	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Years Open 1950-94	0.01	0.06	0.02	0.05	0.04	0.03
Population Density 1975	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.01
Fraction Population in Tropics	0.09	0.01	0.48	0.02	0.08	0.46
African Dummy	0.02	0.00	0.37	0.00	0.02	0.37
Fraction Buddhist	0.03	0.01	0.24	0.00	0.03	0.23
Malaria Prevalence in 1960s	0.12	0.06	0.01	0.06	0.06	0.05
Terms of Trade Ranking	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00
Fraction Speaking Foreign Language	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01
Ethnolinguistic Fractionalization	0.03	0.01	0.04	0.01	0.03	0.03
Revolutions and Coups	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Higher Education 1975	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Population in 1975	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fraction Muslim	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Latin American Dummy	0.01	0.01	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.05
Fraction Hindus	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Government Share of GDP in 1970s	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.02	0.00	0.01
Fraction Orthodox	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Capitalism	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Civil Liberties	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Gov. Consumption Share 1970s	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.01	0.02
Nominal Government GDP Share 1970s	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.01
Religion Measure	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Land Area	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Average Inflation 1960-90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fraction Population Less than 15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fraction Spent in War 1960-90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Timing of Independence	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fraction Protestants	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Size of Economy	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Square of Inflation 1960-90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Defense Spending Share	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01
Fraction Population Over 65	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Interior Density	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
European Dummy	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Spanish Colony	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.03
Primary Exports 1970	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Hydrocarbon Deposits in 1993	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fraction of Land Area Near Navigable Water	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fertility in 1960s	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fraction Catholic	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01
Colony Dummy	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Population Growth Rate 1960-90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Oil Producing Country Dummy	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Outward Orientation	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Public Education Spending Share in GDP in 1970s	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Terms of Trade Growth in 1960s	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tropical Climate Zone	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Air Distance to Big Cities	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Landlocked Country Dummy	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
English Speaking Population	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
War Participation 1960-90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Socialist Dummy	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

(Table D.5.2-FLS: Posterior inclusion probabilities of groups of variables – not computed because we are using LS programs)

**Table D.5.3-FLS:** Standardized unconditional posterior mean effects on growth (FLS coefficients priors)

	PWT6.2 (common sample N=87)	WDI	PWT6.1 (common sample N=86)	WDI	PWT6.2/WDI abs. diff.	PWT6.1/WDI abs. diff.
East Asian Dummy	0.98	0.90	0.42	0.90	0.08	0.49
Investment Price	-0.43	-0.01	-0.01	0.00	0.42	0.01
GDP in 1975 (log)	-0.09	-1.49	-0.01	-1.51	1.41	1.51
Life Expectancy in 1975	0.10	1.54	0.02	1.58	1.44	1.55
Fraction of Tropical Area	-0.44	-0.54	-0.03	-0.57	0.10	0.54
Fraction GDP in Mining	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Absolute Latitude	0.12	0.23	0.04	0.20	0.11	0.16
Fraction Confucius	0.01	0.00	0.12	0.00	0.01	0.12
Political Rights	0.00	-0.01	0.00	-0.01	0.01	0.01
Openness Measure 1965-74	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00
Primary Schooling in 1975	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
British Colony Dummy	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00
Real Exchange Rate Distortions	-0.01	-0.03	-0.04	-0.03	0.02	0.01
Population Density Coastal in 1960s	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00
Public Investment Share	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Years Open 1950-94	0.00	0.03	0.01	0.03	0.03	0.02
Population Density 1975	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fraction Population in Tropics	-0.07	-0.01	-0.46	-0.01	0.06	0.45
African Dummy	-0.01	0.00	-0.39	0.00	0.01	0.39
Fraction Buddhist	0.02	0.00	0.16	0.00	0.02	0.16
Malaria Prevalence in 1960s	-0.09	-0.04	-0.01	-0.04	0.05	0.04
Terms of Trade Ranking	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fraction Speaking Foreign Language	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ethnolinguistic Fractionalization	-0.02	0.00	-0.03	0.00	0.02	0.02
Revolutions and Coups	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Higher Education 1975	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Population in 1975	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fraction Muslim	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Latin American Dummy	0.00	0.00	-0.03	0.00	0.00	0.03
Fraction Hindus	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Government Share of GDP in 1970s	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.01	0.00	0.00
Fraction Orthodox	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Capitalism	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Civil Liberties	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Gov. Consumption Share 1970s	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.01	0.00	0.01
Nominal Government GDP Share 1970s	0.00	0.00	-0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01
Religion Measure	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Land Area	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Average Inflation 1960-90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fraction Population Less than 15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fraction Spent in War 1960-90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Timing of Independence	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fraction Protestants	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Size of Economy	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Square of Inflation 1960-90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Defense Spending Share	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fraction Population Over 65	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Interior Density	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
European Dummy	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Spanish Colony	0.00	0.00	-0.02	0.00	0.00	0.02
Primary Exports 1970	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Hydrocarbon Deposits in 1993	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fraction of Land Area Near Navigable Water	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fertility in 1960s	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fraction Catholic	0.00	0.00	-0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01
Colony Dummy	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Population Growth Rate 1960-90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Oil Producing Country Dummy	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Outward Orientation	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Public Education Spending Share in GDP in 1970s	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Terms of Trade Growth in 1960s	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tropical Climate Zone	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Air Distance to Big Cities	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Landlocked Country Dummy	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
English Speaking Population	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
War Participation 1960-90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Socialist Dummy	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00