README DOC/CODEBOOK

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Contents of Data Training Folder:

Name	Description
IDC_training_2021.rds	This is a pre-release version of the updated Inclusion, Dispersion, and Constraints powersharing data collected in the SPEC Lab.
IDC_Controls_fortraining.RData	This is a pre-release version of the updated Inclusion, Dispersion, and Constraints powersharing data collected in the SPEC Lab. It also includes a variety of additional variables from other data sources.
cow_cleaned.csv	This is data from the Correlates of War project on military expenditures.
wdi_milex_April2021.rds	This is data on military expenditures from the World Development Indicators.
LATVIA_NJ_fortraining.csv	This is raw data from the update of the Inclusion, Dispersion and Constraints powersharing data.
FINLAND_JC_fortraining.csv	This is raw data from the update of the Inclusion, Dispersion and Constraints powersharing data.
world_bank_data_education.csv	This is data on educational attainment, originally created by Barro and Lee, and downloaded via the World Bank.
world_bank_data_literacy_rates.csv	This is literacy rate data from the World Bank.
example_RAWDATA_BCG_2011.dta	This is data on whether countries are under IMF programs in any given year.
example_RAWDATA_MC_2017.csv	This is data on military capabilities
example_RAWDATA_LANG.xlsx	Data on official languages
wdi_cleaned_part1.csv	A small set of variables from the World Development Indicators.
wdi_cleaned_part2.csv	A small set of variables from the World Development Indicators.
ProductivePacifists_Data.RDATA	Replication data for the Productive Pacifists paper published by the lab.
Lewis_support_survey.csv	Data from a SPEC survey about public support for a police misconduct registry.
wdi_development_data.csv	A set of development-related variables from the World Development Indicators.
HDI_index.csv	Data from the Human Development Index.
wdi_fertility.csv	Fertility rate data from the World Development Indicators
al2012.rds	This data come from a study by Appel & Loyle (2012) on post-conflict justice institutions (truth commissions in particular) and foreign direct investment.
aslaksen2010.rds	This data comes from a study by Aslaksen (2010) on the relationship between oil income and democracy.

Module Guides

Module	Section	Files Used
Introduction to R	Walkthrough 1	N/A
	Walkthrough 2	N/A
	GroupWork	N/A
Data Management I	Walkthrough	N/A
	GroupWork	IDC_training_2021.rds
	Homework	IDC_training_2021.rds
Data Management II	Walkthrough	cow_cleaned.csv
		wdi_milex_April2021.rds
	GroupWork	LATVIA_NJ_fortraining.csv
		FINLAND_JC_fortraining.csv
	Homework	https://databank.worldbank.org/reports.aspx?source=Educatio n%20Statistics
Data Management IIA	Walkthrough	example_RAWDATA_BCG_2011.dta
		example_RAWDATA_MC_2017.csv

	Walkthrough	example_RAWDATA_LANG.xlsx

	Walkthrough 1	wdi_cleaned_part1.csv
Data Visualization I	Walkthrough 2	wdi_cleaned_part1.csv
	GroupWork	wdi_cleaned_part2.csv
	Homework	ProductivePacifists_Data.RDATA

	Walkthrough 1	wdi_cleaned_part2.csv
	Walkthrough 2	wdi_cleaned_part2.csv
Data Visualization II	Walkthrough 3	N/A
	Walkthrough 4	Lewis_support_survey.csv
	GroupWork	wdi_development_data.csv
	Homework	ProductivePacifists_Data.RDATA

	Walkthrough	IDC_training_2022.rds
Data Management III	GroupWork	IDC_training_2021.rds
	Homework	(select from IPE Dataset v.5, answers may vary)

Regression I	Walkthrough	HDI_index.csv
		wdi_fertility.csv

	Walkthrough	IDC_Controls_fortraining.RData
Regression II	GroupWork	IDC_training_2021.rds
	Homework	ProductivePacifists_Data.RDATA

	Walkthrough	al2012.rds
Data Visualization III	GroupWork	aslaksen2010.rds
	Homework	reg_aslaksen2010.rds (saved from groupwork)