

Aruba, Afghanistan, Angola, Albania,  
Andorra, Netherlands Antilles,  
Argentina, Armenia, American Sam -  
Globalization and Income Distribution  
Dataset 1975-2002

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## Overview

### Identification

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#### ID NUMBER

WLD\_2002\_GID\_v01\_M

### Version

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#### VERSION DESCRIPTION

#### PRODUCTION DATE

#### NOTES

### Overview

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#### ABSTRACT

Dataset used in World Bank Policy Research Working Paper #2876, published in World Bank Economic Review, No. 1, 2005, pp. 21-44.

The effects of globalization on income distribution in rich and poor countries are a matter of controversy. While international trade theory in its most abstract formulation implies that increased trade and foreign investment should make income distribution more equal in poor countries and less equal in rich countries, finding these effects has proved elusive. The author presents another attempt to discern the effects of globalization by using data from household budget surveys and looking at the impact of openness and foreign direct investment on relative income shares of low and high deciles. The author finds some evidence that at very low average income levels, it is the rich who benefit from openness. As income levels rise to those of countries such as Chile, Colombia, or Czech Republic, for example, the situation changes, and it is the relative income of the poor and the middle class that rises compared with the rich. It seems that openness makes income distribution worse before making it better-or differently in that the effect of openness on a country's income distribution depends on the country's initial income level.

#### KIND OF DATA

Aggregate data [agg]

#### UNITS OF ANALYSIS

### Scope

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#### NOTES

The dataset includes indicators related to:

- Population
- GDP
- Income
- Imports/exports
- Inflation
- Exchange rate
- Interest rate

### Producers and Sponsors

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## Metadata Production

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## Sampling

### **Sampling Procedure**

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### **Deviations from Sample Design**

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### **Response Rate**

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### **Weighting**

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# Questionnaires

## Overview

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## Data Collection

### Data Collection Dates

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Start	End	Cycle
1975	2002	N/A

### Time Periods

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Start	End	Cycle
1975	2002	N/A

### Data Collection Mode

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### Data Collection Notes

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### Questionnaires

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### Supervision

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## Data Processing

### **Data Editing**

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### **Other Processing**

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## Data Appraisal

### **Estimates of Sampling Error** **Other forms of Data Appraisal**



## File Description

## Variable List

## Content

Cases	4594
Variable(s)	34
Structure	Type: Keys: ()
Version	
Producer	
Missing Data	

## Variables

ID	NAME	LABEL	TYPE	FORMAT	QUESTION
V1	year	Year	contin		
V2	country	Country	discrete		
V3	contcod	Country code	discrete		
V4	mean	mean y in PPP\$	contin		
V5	region	Region Number	discrete		
V6	gdpppp	gdp per capita in ppp	contin		
V7	pop	population	contin		
V8	expgdp	gov exp as % of gdp	contin		
V9	xpo	exports in m\$	contin		
V10	mpo	imports in m\$	contin		
V11	gdp	gdp in m\$	contin		
V12	openness	(xpo+mpo)/gdp	contin		
V13	dfigdp	dfl_doll/gdp in %	contin		
V14	er	exchange rate	contin		
V15	inf	inflation	contin		
V16	nint	nominal interest	contin		
V17	rint	real interest	contin		
V18	democr2	democ without negatives	discrete		
V19	m2gdp	m2/gdp/er	contin		
V20	kopen	trade/GDP in constant prices from PWT6.1	contin		
V21	expk	Exports(local\$) in 1996 constant price	contin		
V22	impk	Imports(local\$) in 1996 constant price	contin		
V23	rgdpch	real GDP per capita (Const prices: chain series)	contin		
V24	open_ppp	tradek/er1996/( rgdpch*pop)	contin		
V25	share1	dec1/mean	contin		
V26	share2		contin		
V27	share3		contin		
V28	share4		contin		
V29	share5		contin		
V30	share6		contin		

V31	share7	contin
V32	share8	contin
V33	share9	contin
V34	share10	contin



## Year(year)

File: Global\_for\_release

### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Width: 9

Valid cases: 4594  
Invalid: NaN  
Minimum: 1975  
Maximum: 2002  
Mean: 1988.3  
Standard deviation: 8

### Source of information

Year

## Country(country)

File: Global\_for\_release

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Width: 22

Valid cases: 4252  
Invalid: 342

### Source of information

Country

## Country code(contcod)

File: Global\_for\_release

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Width: 14

Valid cases: 4594  
Invalid: NaN

### Source of information

Country code

## mean y in PPP\$(mean)

File: Global\_for\_release

### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Width: 9

Valid cases: 322  
Invalid: 4272  
Minimum: 119  
Maximum: 16956  
Mean: 3955.4  
Standard deviation: 3564.2

### Source of information

mean y in PPP\$

## Region Number(region)

File: Global\_for\_release

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Width: 9

Valid cases: 3563  
Invalid: 1031

### Source of information

Region Number

## gdp per capita in ppp(gdpppp)

File: Global\_for\_release

### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 3509
Width: 10	Invalid: 1085
	Minimum: 372
	Maximum: 47515
	Mean: 6610.2
	Standard deviation: 6611.4

### Source of information

gdp per capita in ppp

## population(pop)

File: Global\_for\_release

### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 3585
Width: 10	Invalid: 1009
	Minimum: 0.1
	Maximum: 1271.9
	Mean: 35.3
	Standard deviation: 118.9

### Source of information

population

## gov exp as % of gdp(expgdp)

File: Global\_for\_release

### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 1123
Width: 9	Invalid: 3471
	Minimum: NaN
	Maximum: 1
	Mean: 0.4
	Standard deviation: 0.2

### Source of information

gov exp as % of gdp

## exports in m\$(xpo)

File: Global\_for\_release

### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 3404
Width: 10	Invalid: 1190
	Minimum: 2
	Maximum: 1065740
	Mean: 27721.5
	Standard deviation: 78007.3

### Source of information

exports in m\$

## imports in m\$(mpo) File: Global\_for\_release

### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 3405
Width: 10	Invalid: 1189
	Minimum: 42
	Maximum: 1441500
	Mean: 27846.6
	Standard deviation: 81797.4

### Source of information

imports in m\$

## gdp in m\$(gdp) File: Global\_for\_release

### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 3641
Width: 10	Invalid: 953
	Minimum: 48
	Maximum: 9837406
	Mean: 127827.8
	Standard deviation: 570161.2

### Source of information

gdp in m\$

## (xpo+mpo)/gdp(openness) File: Global\_for\_release

### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 3304
Width: 9	Invalid: 1290
	Minimum: 0.1
	Maximum: 9.5
	Mean: 0.8
	Standard deviation: 0.6

### Source of information

(xpo+mpo)/gdp

## dfl\_doll/gdp in %(dfigdp) File: Global\_for\_release

### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 3149
Width: 9	Invalid: 1445
	Minimum: -28.6
	Maximum: 145.3
	Mean: 1.8
	Standard deviation: 4.3

### Source of information

dfl\_doll/gdp in %



## exchange rate(er) File: Global\_for\_release

### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 1366
Width: 9	Invalid: 3228
	Minimum: 0
	Maximum: 112762
	Mean: 425
	Standard deviation: 3369.8

### Source of information

exchange rate

## inflation(inf) File: Global\_for\_release

### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 1228
Width: 9	Invalid: 3366
	Minimum: -7.6
	Maximum: 15600
	Mean: 82.9
	Standard deviation: 670.6

### Source of information

inflation

## nominal interest(nint) File: Global\_for\_release

### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 1068
Width: 9	Invalid: 3526
	Minimum: 0.1
	Maximum: 17236
	Mean: 63.2
	Standard deviation: 662.5

### Source of information

nominal interest

## real interest(rint) File: Global\_for\_release

### Overview

Type: Continuous	Valid cases: 1038
Width: 9	Invalid: 3556
	Minimum: -98.6
	Maximum: 445.2
	Mean: 0.4
	Standard deviation: 23

### Source of information

real interest

## democ without negatives(democr2)

File: Global\_for\_release

### Overview

Type: Discrete  
Width: 9

Valid cases: 3218  
Invalid: 1376

### Source of information

democ without negatives

## m2/gdp/er(m2gdp)

File: Global\_for\_release

### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Width: 9

Valid cases: 1184  
Invalid: 3410  
Minimum: 0  
Maximum: 2.5  
Mean: 0.5  
Standard deviation: 0.3

### Source of information

m2/gdp/er

## trade/GDP in constant prices from PWT6.1(kopen)

File: Global\_for\_release

### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Width: 9

Valid cases: 3241  
Invalid: 1353  
Minimum: 0  
Maximum: 4.4  
Mean: 0.7  
Standard deviation: 0.5

### Source of information

trade/GDP in constant prices from PWT6.1

## Exports(local\$) in 1996 constant price(expk)

File: Global\_for\_release

### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Width: 10

Valid cases: 3314  
Invalid: 1280  
Minimum: 4.3  
Maximum: 4710000000000000  
Mean: 22939913720228.7  
Standard deviation: 196046377660216

### Source of information

Exports(local\$) in 1996 constant price

## Imports(local\$) in 1996 constant price(impk)

File: Global\_for\_release

### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Width: 10

Valid cases: 3313  
Invalid: 1281  
Minimum: 4.2  
Maximum: 6220000000000000  
Mean: 27172317204201.4  
Standard deviation: 249343060501284

#### Source of information

Imports(local\$) in 1996 constant price

real GDP per capita (Const prices: chain series)(rgdpch)  
File: Global\_for\_release

#### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Width: 9

Valid cases: 3277  
Invalid: 1317  
Minimum: 281.3  
Maximum: 43989.4  
Mean: 6817.7  
Standard deviation: 6810.3

#### Source of information

real GDP per capita (Const prices: chain series)

tradek/er1996/( rgdpch\*pop)(open\_ppp)  
File: Global\_for\_release

#### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Width: 9

Valid cases: 1870  
Invalid: 2724  
Minimum: 0  
Maximum: 3.3  
Mean: 0.4  
Standard deviation: 0.5

#### Source of information

tradek/er1996/( rgdpch\*pop)

dec1/mean(share1)  
File: Global\_for\_release

#### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Width: 9

Valid cases: 319  
Invalid: 4275  
Minimum: 0  
Maximum: 0.7  
Mean: 0.3  
Standard deviation: 0.1

#### Source of information

dec1/mean

(share2)  
File: Global\_for\_release

#### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Width: 9

Valid cases: 322  
Invalid: 4272  
Minimum: 0.1  
Maximum: 0.7  
Mean: 0.4  
Standard deviation: 0.1

(share3)

File: Global\_for\_release

#### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Width: 9

Valid cases: 322  
Invalid: 4272  
Minimum: 0.1  
Maximum: 0.8  
Mean: 0.5  
Standard deviation: 0.1

(share4)

File: Global\_for\_release

#### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Width: 9

Valid cases: 322  
Invalid: 4272  
Minimum: 0.2  
Maximum: 0.8  
Mean: 0.6  
Standard deviation: 0.1

(share5)

File: Global\_for\_release

#### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Width: 9

Valid cases: 322  
Invalid: 4272  
Minimum: 0.2  
Maximum: 0.9  
Mean: 0.7  
Standard deviation: 0.1

(share6)

File: Global\_for\_release

#### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Width: 9

Valid cases: 322  
Invalid: 4272  
Minimum: 0.3  
Maximum: 1  
Mean: 0.8  
Standard deviation: 0.1

(share7)

File: Global\_for\_release

#### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Width: 9

Valid cases: 322  
Invalid: 4272  
Minimum: 0.5  
Maximum: 1.2  
Mean: 1  
Standard deviation: 0.1

(share8)

File: Global\_for\_release

#### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Width: 9

Valid cases: 322  
Invalid: 4272  
Minimum: 0.7  
Maximum: 1.5  
Mean: 1.2  
Standard deviation: 0.1

(share9)

File: Global\_for\_release

#### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Width: 9

Valid cases: 322  
Invalid: 4272  
Minimum: 1.1  
Maximum: 2.2  
Mean: 1.6  
Standard deviation: 0.1

(share10)

File: Global\_for\_release

#### Overview

Type: Continuous  
Width: 9

Valid cases: 322  
Invalid: 4272  
Minimum: 1.7  
Maximum: 6.4  
Mean: 3  
Standard deviation: 0.9

# Documentation

## Other materials

### Can We Discern the Effect of Globalization on Income Distribution?

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Title	Can We Discern the Effect of Globalization on Income Distribution?
subtitle	Evidence from Household Budget Surveys
Author(s)	Branko Milanovic (World Bank)
Date	2002-08-01
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