Variable_Name	Variable_Class	Description	Variable_Min	Variable_Max	Variable_Mean	Variable_Pct_Missing
AGS	character	Municipality ID				0
lon	numeric	Longitude of the municipality centroid	5.92	13.79	9.22	0
lat	numeric	Latitude of the municipality centroid	47.37	55.02	50.5	0
county	character	County identifier				0
state	character	Federal State identifier				0
fair_dic	integer	Equitable Inheritance Dummy, (1) if the majority of the muncipality historically used multigeniture, (0) otherwise.	0	1	0.29	0
gem_women_share	numeric	Share of women in municipal council (2016)	0	0.8	0.22	54.51
gem_pop_density	integer	Population density (per square km, 2014)	15	4531	320.61	53.62
gem_council	integer	Size of the municipal council (# of members, 2016)	0	94	22.56	53.67
gem_cdu_biggest	integer	Indicator if the CDU/CSU is the larged faction in the municipal council (2016): 1 if that is the case, 0 otherwise.	0	1	0.62	53.96
pop_tot	integer	Total population (2014)	0	518386	5437.23	3.19
rot_nearest_neighbor	integer	Indicator for whether municipality has Rotary chapter (1) or not (0) (2016)	0	1	0.93	0
rot_adel_int1	numeric	Share or nobles among Rotary members (2016)	0	0.5	0.02	0
rot_uradel_int	numeric	Share of ancient nobles among Rotary members (2016)	0	0.05	0	0
rot_fem_share	numeric	Share of women among Rotary members (2016)	0	1	0.06	0
rot_adel_fem	integer	Share of female nobles among Rotary members (2016)	0	140	3.73	0
childlabor_mean_1898	numeric	% of children working, 1898	1.95	9.95	4.37	1.05
ue_longterm	integer	Longterm unemployment rate (2014)	1	4196	53.39	10.75
support_expenses_total_capita	numeric	Per capita spending on the poor (1890), based on closest city for which information is available	2.18	7.53	3.82	0.02
law_cat	character	Prevailing legal code in 1894				0.08
state_1898	character	Administrative unit of the German Empire, 1898				1.05
welfare_recip_capita	numeric	Welfare recipients per capita (2014)	0.02	0.24	0.06	0.5
elev_mean	numeric	Mean elevation in the municipality (meters)	-2.46	721.24	158.08	0.02
river_dist_min	numeric	Distance to either Rhine or Neckar, whichever is closest (Baden-Wuerttemberg only)	0.03	77.22	21.28	87.28
roman	integer	Indicator: 1 if a municipality is part of territory that was part of the Roman Empire, otherwise	0	1	0.58	0
peas_total	numeric	Degree to which a county was involved in the Peasant Wars: 0 (no involvement) - 1 (full involvement)	0	1	0.24	0
dist_wttb	numeric	Distance to Wittenberg (km)	116.13	597.98	365.36	0
law_cc_combined	numeric	Indicator: (1) if the legal code civil was the prevailing code in the municipality in 1894, (0) otherwise	0	1	0.29	0.08
suminc31_gini	numeric	Within-municipality GINI of reported labor income on tax records (2014)	0.26	0.86	0.48	8.04
suminc31_mean	numeric	Within-municipality mean of reported labor income on tax records (2014)	4734.74	113942	26269.22	7.99

suminc31_median	numeric	Within-municipality median of reported labor income on tax records (2014)	1788.5	37717.5	20288.6	7.99
log_suminc31_gini	numeric	Log of within-municipality GINI of reported labor income on tax records (2014)	-1.36	-0.15	-0.75	8.04
log_suminc31_mean	numeric	Log of within-municipality mean of reported labor income on tax records (2014)	8.46	11.64	10.16	7.99
log_suminc31_median	numeric	Log of within-municipality median of reported labor income on tax records (2014)	7.49	10.54	9.91	7.99
inc_rental_gini	numeric	Within-municipality GINI of rental income on tax records (2014)	0.03	0.93	0.63	6.07
inc_rental_mean	numeric	Within-municipality mean of rental income on tax records (2014)	0	28485.33	3104.01	6
inc_rental_median	numeric	Within-municipality median of rental income on tax records (2014)	0	11537	523.45	6.15
log_inc_rental_gini	numeric	Log of within-municipality GINI of rental income on tax records (2014)	-3.47	-0.07	-0.47	6.07
log_inc_rental_mean	numeric	Log of within-municipality mean of rental income on tax records (2014)	4.3	10.26	7.94	6.07
log_inc_rental_median	numeric	Log of within-municipality median of rental income on tax records (2014)	-0.69	9.35	5.99	14.3

Value Labels for law_cat

Value	Label
Danish law	Danish law
Common law	Common law
Prussian Law	Prussian Law
Code Civil	Code Civil
Baden law	Baden law

Value Labels for state

Value	Label
state_01	Schleswig-Holstein
state_02	Hamburg
state_03	Lower Saxony
state_04	Bremen
state_05	Northrhine-Westfalia
state_06	Hesse
state_07	Rhineland-Palatinate
state_08	Baden-Wuerttemberg

state_09   Bavaria

Value Labels for state_1898

Value	Label
STAAT_Baden_1898	Baden
STAAT_Preussen_1898	Prussia
STAAT_Oldenburg_1898	Oldenburg
STAAT_Wuerttemberg_1898	Wuerttemberg
STAAT_Bayern_1898	Bavaria
STAAT_Hessen-Darmstadt_1898	Hesse-Darmstadt
STAAT_Sachsen-Coburg_1898	Saxony-Coburg