**Appendix Table A2.** Descriptives of the country-level variables

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Country | Unemployment benefit | | | Social Expenditure  (2011-2015) | GDP  per capita  (2015, US$) | Population  (2016) |
| Net replacement rate  (2015) | Payment  duration  (2014, months) | Qualifying  period  (2014, months) |
| Austria | 67.66% | 9 | 12 | 29.44% | $44,206.78 | 8,700,471 |
| Belgium | 69.83% | 99\* | 39 | 29.98% | $40,361.15 | 11,311,117 |
| Czech  Republic | 74.03% | 11 | 12 | 19.88% | $17,715.62 | 10,553,843 |
| Estonia | 64.04% | 12 | 12 | 15.28% | $17,155.87 | 1,315,944 |
| Finland | 74.35% | 23 | 7.85 | 30.72% | $42,424.22 | 5,487,308 |
| France | 75.35% | 24 | 4 | 33.94% | $36,613.38 | 66,730,453 |
| Germany | 73.36% | 12 | 12 | 28.84% | $41,323.92 | 82,175,684 |
| Hungary | 58.26% | 3 | 12 | 20.58% | $12,483.87 | 9,830,485 |
| Iceland | 64.16% | 36 | 3 | 22.82% | $51,213.66 | 332,529 |
| Ireland | 51.07% | 12 | 24 | 21.36% | $61,807.67 | 4,726,286 |
| Italy | 74.27% | 8 | 12 | 29.48% | $30,180.32 | 60,665,551 |
| Lithuania | 64.30% | 6 | 18 | 15.92% | $14,289.12 | 2,888,558 |
| Netherlands | 76.60% | 22 | 6 | 30.36% | $44,746.33 | 16,979,120 |
| Norway | 72.89% | 24 | 1 | 25.66% | $74,498.14 | 5,213,985 |
| Poland† | 48.61% | 12 | 12 | 19.03% | $12,566.48 | 37,967,209 |
| Portugal | 82.86% | 24 | 12 | 26.48% | $19,252.63 | 10,341,330 |
| Slovenia | 74.91% | 12 | 9 | 24.34% | $20,873.16 | 2,064,188 |
| Spain | 68.50% | 24 | 12 | 25.32% | $25,789.52 | 46,440,099 |
| Sweden | 54.43% | 13.85 | 6 | 29.48% | $50,812.19 | 9,851,017 |
| Switzerland | 81.84% | 18 | 12 | 26.96% | $82,016.02 | 8,327,126 |
| United Kingdom | 34.93% | 6 | 12 | 28.24% | $44,305.55 | 65,382,556 |
| Mean | 66.96% | 19.56 | 11.90 | 25.43% | $37,363.60 | 22,251,660 |
| Std. Dev | 11.87% | 19.95 | 7.98 | 5.15% | $19,861.53 | 25,912,036 |

† The social expenditure of Poland was calculated based on the data from 2011 to 2014.

\* The payment duration of unemployment benefit in Belgium is unlimited.