**Appendix Table A1. Summary Statistics**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Obs | Mean | Std. Dev. | Min | Max |
| Female Labor Force | 2006 | 38.841 | 7.315 | 11.632 | 50.026 |
| Female Legislators | 1915 | 13.088 | 10.191 | 0 | 47.3 |
| Female Tertiary Education | 1249 | 48.139 | 9.311 | 5.920 | 66.326 |
| Maternal Mortality | 1403 | 3.929 | 1.589 | 1.099 | 7.208 |
| Female Life Expectancy | 2006 | 72.025 | 9.937 | 40.064 | 86.44 |
| Financial Crises(presence) | 2006 | 0.488 | 0.500 | 0 | 1 |
| Financial Crises(total) | 2006 | 0.876 | 1.147 | 0 | 5 |
| GDP per Capita | 1906 | 8.493 | 1.485 | 5.397 | 11.143 |
| CEDAW Ratification | 1906 | 0.738 | 0.440 | 0 | 1 |
| Female Population | 1906 | 50.375 | 0.872 | 47.731 | 53.589 |
| Democracy | 1906 | 5.341 | 6.025 | -9 | 10 |
| Economic Openness | 1906 | 4.062 | 0.558 | 1.844 | 6.086 |
| Past Female Labor | 1906 | 35.428 | 7.212 | 18.990 | 48.042 |
| Past Female Legislators | 1828 | 7.963 | 7.492 | 0 | 34.5 |
| Past Female Tertiary Education | 1209 | 39.791 | 9.368 | 11.366 | 57.500 |
| Past Maternal Mortality | 1357 | 4.117 | 1.562 | 1.609 | 7.208 |
| Past Fem. Life Expectancy | 1906 | 68.435 | 8.683 | 41.661 | 79.18 |

**Table A2. List of Countries**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Algeria | Honduras | Portugal |
| Angola | Hungary | Romania |
| Argentina | India | Russia |
| Australia | Indonesia | Singapore |
| Austria | Ireland | South Africa |
| Belgium | Italy | Spain |
| Bolivia | Ivory Coast | Sri Lanka |
| Brazil | Japan | Sweden |
| Canada | Kenya | Switzerland |
| C. African Republic | South Korea | Thailand |
| Chile | Malaysia | Tunisia |
| China | Mauritius | Turkey |
| Colombia | Mexico | United Kingdom |
| Costa Rica | Morocco | United States |
| Denmark | Myanmar (Burma) | Uruguay |
| Dominican Rep | Netherlands | Venezuela |
| Ecuador | New Zealand | Zambia |
| Egypt | Nicaragua | Zimbabwe |
| El Salvador | Nigeria |  |
| Finland | Norway |  |
| France | Panama |  |
| Germany | Paraguay |  |
| Ghana | Peru |  |
| Greece | Philippines |  |
| Guatemala | Poland |  |

**Appendix Table A3. Defining Financial Crises (Reinhart and Rogoff 2009; 2011)**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Crisis Type** | **Thresholds and Coding Criteria** |
| *Inflation Crises* | Inflation outbursts with an annual inflation rate of 20 percent or higher. |
| *Currency Crashes* | Annual depreciation of a country’s currency by 15 percent or more against the US dollar (or another relevant anchor currency such as the euro and the UK pound.) |
| *External Defaults* | External sovereign debt crises occur (1) if a country fails to make a principal or interest payment of an external debt on the scheduled date or within the specified grace period; or (2) when a country’s rescheduled external debt is eventually terminated in terms less advantageous than the initial obligation. |
| *Domestic Defaults* | Domestic sovereign debt crises, similar to external defaults, occur (1) if a country fails to make a principal or interest payment of a domestic debt on the scheduled date or within the specified grace period; or (2) when a country’s rescheduled domestic debt is eventually terminated in terms less advantageous than the initial obligation. In addition, domestic debt crises also include the freezing of domestic bank deposits and/or forceful conversions of such deposits from foreign to local currency. |
| *Banking Crises* | Banking crises are caused by (1) bank runs that result in closure, merging, and seizure of one or more financial institutions by the public sector; and (2), in the absence of bank runs, the closure, merging, and seizure, or government aid to a major financial institution that subsequently triggers similar outcomes for other banks and financial institutions. |

**Table A4. Financial Crises and Female Life Expectancy, 1980-2010**

**DV: Female Life Expectancy**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Bivariate  RE | Multivariate  RE | Country  FE | Developing  Countries | Bivariate  RE | Multivariate  RE | Country  FE | Developing  Countries |
| Financial Crises(presence) | -1.760\*\*\* | -0.755\*\*\* | -0.602\*\*\* | -1.278\*\*\* |  |  |  |  |
|  | (0.153) | (0.132) | (0.129) | (0.198) |  |  |  |  |
| Financial Crises(total) |  |  |  |  | -1.105\*\*\* | -0.677\*\*\* | -0.606\*\*\* | -0.777\*\*\* |
|  |  |  |  |  | (0.068) | (0.062) | (0.061) | (0.079) |
| GDP per Capita |  | 5.042\*\*\* | 6.266\*\*\* | 4.989\*\*\* |  | 4.812\*\*\* | 5.920\*\*\* | 4.796\*\*\* |
|  |  | (0.254) | (0.278) | (0.379) |  | (0.251) | (0.274) | (0.371) |
| CEDAW Ratification |  | 0.835\*\*\* | 0.466\*\*\* | 0.560\*\* |  | 0.949\*\*\* | 0.608\*\*\* | 0.715\*\*\* |
|  |  | (0.178) | (0.176) | (0.262) |  | (0.174) | (0.173) | (0.257) |
| Female Population |  | 0.657\*\*\* | 1.207\*\*\* | 0.712\*\* |  | 0.555\*\* | 1.020\*\*\* | 0.685\*\* |
|  |  | (0.239) | (0.259) | (0.331) |  | (0.235) | (0.254) | (0.327) |
| Democracy |  | 0.112\*\*\* | 0.111\*\*\* | 0.114\*\*\* |  | 0.090\*\*\* | 0.090\*\*\* | 0.091\*\*\* |
|  |  | (0.018) | (0.018) | (0.022) |  | (0.018) | (0.017) | (0.022) |
| Economic Openness |  | 1.565\*\*\* | 1.235\*\*\* | 1.400\*\*\* |  | 1.423\*\*\* | 1.150\*\*\* | 1.251\*\*\* |
|  |  | (0.253) | (0.263) | (0.332) |  | (0.249) | (0.258) | (0.326) |
| Past Fem. Life Expect. |  | 0.160\*\*\* | -0.950\*\* | 0.490\*\*\* |  | 0.195\*\*\* | -0.835\*\* | 0.520\*\*\* |
|  |  | (0.059) | (0.408) | (0.077) |  | (0.059) | (0.400) | (0.078) |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Observations | 2,006 | 1,906 | 1,906 | 1,246 | 2,006 | 1,906 | 1,906 | 1,246 |
| # of Countries | 68 | 67 | 67 | 45 | 68 | 67 | 67 | 45 |
| R-sq | 0.0624 | 0.430 | 0.435 | 0.372 | 0.117 | 0.453 | 0.457 | 0.397 |

*Notes*: Standard errors appear in parentheses. \*\*\* p<0.01, \*\* p<0.05, \* p<0.1. All time-variant explanatory variables are lagged at t-1.

**Table A5. The Lingering Effects of Financial Crises on Female Life Expectancy**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | 2-year lag | 3-year lag | 5-year lag | 7-year lag |
| Financial Crises(presence) | -0.690\*\*\* | -0.802\*\*\* | -0.575\*\*\* | -0.405\*\*\* |
|  | (0.132) | (0.133) | (0.129) | (0.127) |
| GDP per Capita | 5.258\*\*\* | 5.343\*\*\* | 5.729\*\*\* | 5.974\*\*\* |
|  | (0.261) | (0.269) | (0.277) | (0.285) |
| CEDAW Ratification | 0.330\* | -0.080 | -0.599\*\*\* | -1.021\*\*\* |
|  | (0.187) | (0.197) | (0.220) | (0.241) |
| Female Population | 0.648\*\*\* | 0.588\*\* | 0.573\*\* | 0.555\*\* |
|  | (0.242) | (0.245) | (0.252) | (0.258) |
| Democracy | 0.102\*\*\* | 0.079\*\*\* | 0.045\*\* | 0.020 |
|  | (0.018) | (0.019) | (0.020) | (0.021) |
| Economic Openness | 1.721\*\*\* | 1.846\*\*\* | 1.942\*\*\* | 1.964\*\*\* |
|  | (0.256) | (0.259) | (0.274) | (0.279) |
| Past Female Labor | 0.133\*\* | 0.129\*\* | 0.092 | 0.072 |
|  | (0.061) | (0.062) | (0.066) | (0.069) |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Observations | 1,845 | 1,783 | 1,659 | 1,535 |
| # of Countries | 67 | 67 | 67 | 67 |
| R-sq | 0.424 | 0.425 | 0.419 | 0.421 |

*Notes*: Standard errors appear in parentheses. \*\*\* p<0.01, \*\* p<0.05, \* p<0.1.

All time-variant control variables are lagged at t-1.