

Appendix I.

Description of Variables, Data Sources

Variable	Description	Measurement	Year	Source
Internet Hosts	Individual computers connected to the Internet	per 10,000	1997	Network Wizards, 1998
GDP	Gross Domestic Product	per capita	1996	OECD Communications Outlook
Gini Coefficient	Gini Coefficient for income inequality	score	various	Deiningen and Squire Data Set
Education	Combined first-, second, and third-level gross enrollment ratio	percentage	1995	UNDP Human Development Report
English	Percentage of students in general secondary education learning English as a foreign language; Native speakers	percentage	1995	Eurostat Yearbook
Telecom Policy	Monopoly vs. non-monopoly	Y/N dichotomy	1990s	ITU, OECD, personal communication with ITU staff
Pricing	The cost of a 20 hour monthly Internet access basket	PPP\$	1996	OECD Communications Outlook
Phone Density	Composite variable consisting of: mainlines cellular phone subscribers	per 100 per 100	1995 1995	OECD Communications Outlook