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The data file is from the AER website

https://www.aeaweb.org/aer/data/oct2012/20110390_data.zip

There are 64 observations organized in 31 columns. Missing code is NA.

The data are presented in Excel, Stata, and text files. The text file has 65 rows and 30 columns, as it omits the long country name variable.

The variable definitions are as follows

Name	Label
longname	full country name
shortnam	3 letter country name
logmort0	Original Log Settler Mortality
risk	Exp Risk
loggdp	Log GDP per capita (PPP) in 1995
campaign	Original mortality from campaign
source0	Country source of own m. rate
slave	Data from forced labor
latitude	Absolute value of latitude
neoeuro	'New-Europes'(USA,CAN,AUS,NZL)
asia	Asia
africa	Africa
other	'Other' Cont (AUS, NZL, MLT)
edes1975	Pop of Euro Descent, 1975
campaignsj	=HKG, NZL only
campaignsj2	=extended recoding
mortnaval1	mortality using naval stations, method 1
logmortnaval1	logr mortality using naval stations, method 1
mortnaval2	mortality using naval stations, method 2
logmortnaval2	log mortality using naval stations, method 2
mortjam	mortality benchmarking to the Caribbean
logmortjam	log mortality benchmarking to the Caribbean
logmortcap250	log mortality capped at 250
logmortjam250	log mortality benchmarked to the Caribbean, capped at 250
wandcafrica	west and central Africa
malfal94	Falciparum malaria index 1994
wacacontested	contested observations in west and central Africa
mortnaval2250	mortality using naval stations, capped at 250
logmortnaval2250	log mortality using naval stations capped at 250
mortnaval1250	mortality using naval stations, capped at 250
logmortnaval1250	log mortality using naval stations capped at 250

