

Note: The data for the paper "Surviving Together: Social Cohesion and Covid-19 Infections and Mortality Across the World" (Pacheco-Miranda J., Staveren van I., Bashki S., 2023) was collected from different sources by the authors.

Variable	Description	Source	Link
Country	220 countries	na	na
Year	2020	na	na
Region	Continent	na	na
Law_and_order	The Law and Order Index is based on people's responses on these four questions: i) In the city or area where you live, do you have confidence in the local police force? ii) Do you feel safe walking alone at night in the city or area where you live? iii) Within the last 12 months, have you had money or property stolen from you or another household member? iv) Within the past 12 months, have you been assaulted or mugged?	World Happiness Report-Gallup	https://www.gallup.com/home.aspx
Terrorist_attack	Calculation based on a weighted average of the last four years (2016-2019) of the number of terrorist-coded attacks (Assassination Hijacking, Kidnapping, Barricade Incident, Bombing/Explosion, Armed Assault, Unarmed Assault, Facility/Infrastructure Attack	Global Terrorism Database (GTD)	https://www.start.umd.edu/gtd/
Deathsinorganizedconflict	Global Peace Index rating on deaths in organized conflict/ Number of battle deaths from internal conflict, which is defined as a contested incompatibility that concerns government and/or territory where the use of armed force between two parties, of which at least one is the government of a state, results in at least 25 battle-related deaths in a year.	Uppsala Conflict Data Program (UCDP)	https://ucdp.uu.se/

Grievances	<p>Cohesion Indicator 3- Group grievance: The Group Grievance Indicator focuses on divisions and schisms between different groups in society – particularly divisions based on social or political characteristics – and their role in access to services or resources, and inclusion in the political process. Group Grievance may also have a historical component, where aggrieved communal groups cite injustices of the past, sometimes going back centuries, that influence and shape that group’s role in society and relationships with other groups. This history may in turn be shaped by patterns of real or perceived atrocities or “crimes” committed with apparent impunity against communal groups. Groups may also feel aggrieved because they are denied autonomy, self-determination or political independence to which they believe they are entitled. The Indicator also considers where specific groups are singled out by state authorities, or by dominant groups, for persecution or repression, or where there is public scapegoating of groups believed to have acquired wealth, status or power “illegitimately”, which may manifest itself in the emergence of fiery rhetoric, such as through “hate” radio, pamphleteering, and stereotypical or nationalistic political speech.</p>	Fund for Peace/Fragile States Index	https://fragilestatesindex.org/
Internalconflict	Level of internal conflict, International Country Risk Guide rating	International Country Risk Guide	https://www.prsgroup.com/explore-our-products/icrg/
Terrorism	Risk of terrorism	IEP Global Terrorism Index	https://www.economicsandpeace.org/
Politicalrisk	Average values of all indicators of the International Country Risk Guide	International Country Risk Guide	https://www.prsgroup.com/explore-our-products/icrg/
Guerrilla	Log instances of guerrilla conflict per log capita	Cross-National Time-Series Data Archive	https://www.cntsdata.com/
Riots	Log riots per log capita	Cross-National Time-Series Data Archive	https://www.cntsdata.com/

Interpersonal_safety_trust	Interpersonal norms of trust and security exist to the extent that individuals in a society feel they can rely on those whom they have not met before. Where this is the case, the costs of social organisation and collective action are reduced. Where these norms do not exist or have been eroded over time, it becomes more difficult for individuals to form group associations, undertake an enterprise, and live safely and securely.	Indices of Social Development - ISS	https://isd.iss.nl/
Social_cohesion2	Interpersonal_safety_trust + Intergroup_cohesion variables together to built Social_cohesion index	Indices of Social Development - ISS	https://isd.iss.nl/
Intergroup_cohesion	Intergroup cohesion refers to relations of cooperation and respect between identity groups in a society. Where this cooperation breaks down, there is the potential for conflictual acts such as ethnically or religiously motivated killing, targeted assassination and kidnapping, acts of terror such as public bombings or shootings, or riots involving grievous bodily harm to citizens, with concomitant effects upon growth and development.	Indices of Social Development - ISS	https://isd.iss.nl/
Cases_per_ten_thousand	Confirmed: Counts include confirmed and probable (where reported)	Covid-19 Data Repository of the Center for Systems Science and Engineering (CSSE) at Johns Hopkins University	https://coronavirus.jhu.edu/map.html
COVID_deaths_per_ten_thous	Deaths: Counts include confirmed and probable (where reported)	Covid-19 Data Repository of the Center for Systems Science and Engineering (CSSE) at Johns Hopkins University	https://coronavirus.jhu.edu/map.html
Excessdeaths	The data set for excess mortality associated with COVID-19 provides mean excess mortality estimates for WHO Member States.	WHO	https://www.who.int/data/sets/global-excess-deaths-associated-with-covid-19-modelled-estimates

GDP_per_capita	GDP per capita is gross domestic product divided by midyear population. GDP is the sum of gross value added by all resident producers in the economy plus any product taxes and minus any subsidies not included in the value of the products. It is calculated without making deductions for depreciation of fabricated assets or for depletion and degradation of natural resources. Data are in constant 2015 U.S. dollars.	World Bank	https://data.worldbank.org/indicator/NY.GDP.PCAP.KD
Hospital_beds_perthousand	The number of hospital beds available per every 1 000 inhabitants in a population.	World Bank	https://www.who.int/data/gho/data/indicators/indicator-details/GHO/hospital-beds-(per-10-000-population)
Percentage_over65	Population ages 65 and above as a percentage of the total population. Population is based on the de facto definition of population, which counts all residents regardless of legal status or citizenship.	World Bank	https://data.worldbank.org/indicator/SP.POP.65UP.TO.ZS
Health_expenditure_GDP	Level of current health expenditure expressed as a percentage of GDP. Estimates of current health expenditures include healthcare goods and services consumed during each year. This indicator does not include capital health expenditures such as buildings, machinery, IT and stocks of vaccines for emergency or outbreaks.	World Bank	https://data.worldbank.org/indicator/SH.XPD.CHEX.GD.ZS
Universalhealthcoverge	Universal health coverage means that all people have access to the full range of quality health services they need, when and where they need them, without financial hardship. It covers the full continuum of essential health services, from health promotion to prevention, treatment, rehabilitation and palliative care.	WHO	https://www.who.int/health-topics/universal-health-coverage#tab=tab_1

Gini	Gini index measures the extent to which the distribution of income (or, in some cases, consumption expenditure) among individuals or households within an economy deviates from a perfectly equal distribution. A Lorenz curve plots the cumulative percentages of total income received against the cumulative number of recipients, starting with the poorest individual or household. The Gini index measures the area between the Lorenz curve and a hypothetical line of absolute equality, expressed as a percentage of the maximum area under the line. Thus a Gini index of 0 represents perfect equality, while an index of 100 implies perfect inequality.	World Bank	https://data.worldbank.org/indicator/SI.POV.GINI
Developing	Countries with low and lower middle income.	World Bank	https://datahelpdesk.worldbank.org/knowledgebase/articles/906519-world-bank-country-and-lending-groups#:~:text=EF%BB%BF%EF%BB%BF%20For%20the%20current,those%20with%20a%20GNI%20per
Liberal_democracy_index	Democracy ratings: A multidimensional and disaggregated dataset that reflects the complexity of the concept of democracy as a system of rule that goes beyond the simple presence of elections	Varieties of Democracy database of the University of Gothenburg	https://v-dem.net/
SocietalPolarization	Here we refer to the extent to which political differences affect social relationships beyond political discussions. Societies are highly polarized if supporters of opposing political camps are reluctant to engage in friendly interactions, for example, in family functions, civic associations, their free time activities and workplaces	Varieties of Democracy database of the University of Gothenburg	https://v-dem.net/

Public_services	Public services. The Public Services Indicator refers to the presence of basic state functions that serve the people. On the one hand, this may include the provision of essential services, such as health, education, water and sanitation, transport infrastructure, electricity and power, and internet and connectivity. On the other hand, it may include the state's ability to protect its citizens, such as from terrorism and violence, through perceived effective policing. Further, even where basic state functions and services are provided, the Indicator further considers to whom – whether the state narrowly serves the ruling elites, such as security agencies, presidential staff, the central bank, or the diplomatic service, while failing to provide comparable levels of service to the general populace – such as rural versus urban populations. The Indicator also considers the level and maintenance of general infrastructure to the extent that its absence would negatively affect the country's actual or potential development.	Fund for Peace/Fragile States Index	https://fragilestatesindex.org/
Governance_performance	Government effectiveness captures perceptions of the quality of public services, the quality of the civil service and the degree of its independence from political pressures, the quality of policy formulation and implementation, and the credibility of the government's commitment to such policies.	World Bank	https://info.worldbank.org/governance/wgi/Home/Documents
Corruption_index	Control of corruption captures perceptions of the extent to which public power is exercised for private gain, including both petty and grand forms of corruption, as well as "capture" of the state by elites and private interests.	World Bank	https://info.worldbank.org/governance/wgi/Home/Documents