

Introduction to The Harmonization Project Session

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Introduction

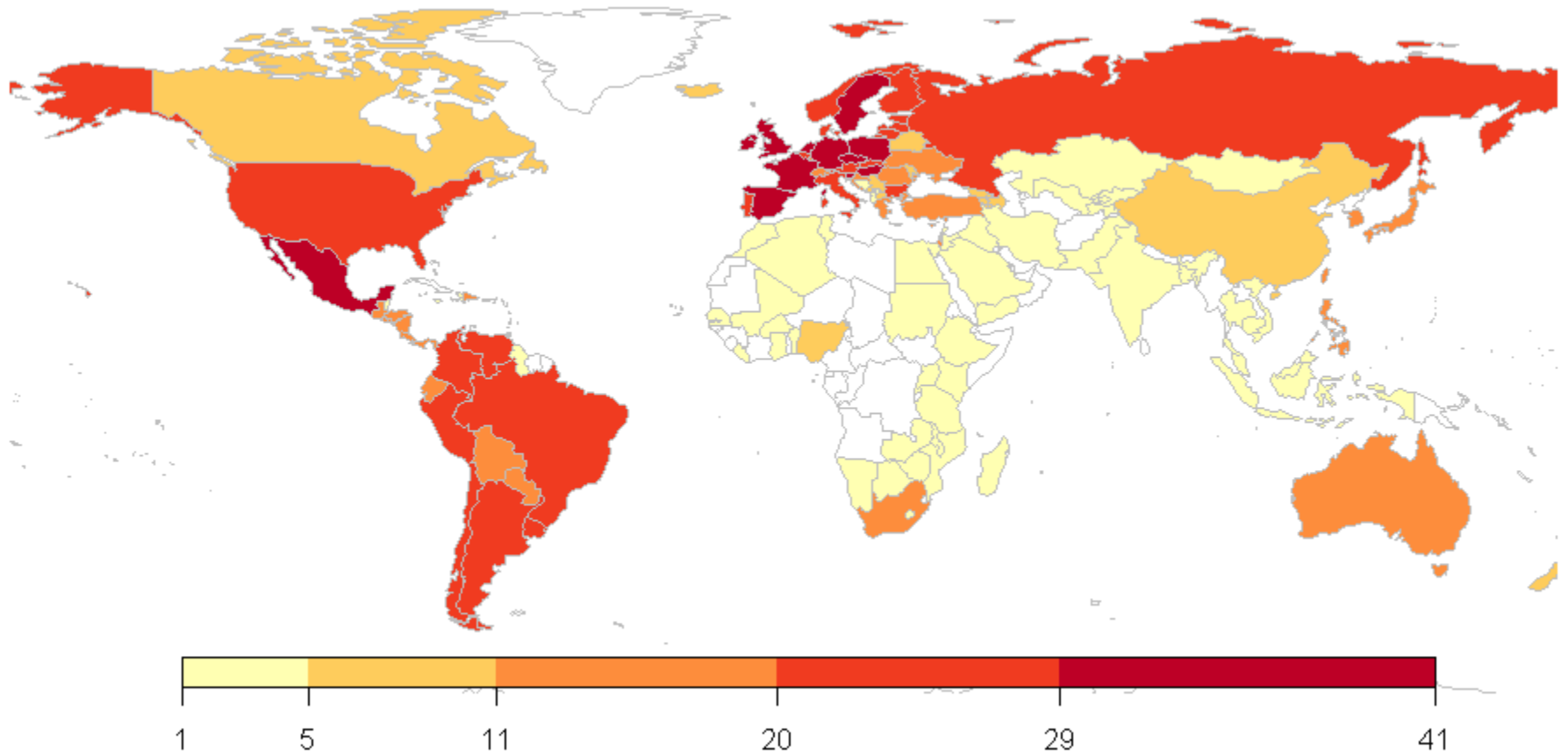
- The Harmonization Project, 2013-2016

A joint venture of The Polish Academy of Sciences and The Ohio State University: *Democratic Values and Protest Behavior: Data Harmonization, Measurement Comparability, and Multi-Level Modeling*

- Substantive focus: democracy and protest behavior worldwide
- Core of the project: Harmonized survey data from 22 international survey projects, 142 countries/territories, 1721 national surveys, a time span of 47 years, over 2.2 million respondents

project	full name	#waves	time span	#samples	#cases
ABS	Asian Barometer	3	2001-2011	30	43 691
AFB	Afrobarometer	4	1999-2009	66	98 942
AMB	Americas Barometer	5	2004-2012	92	151 341
ARB	Arab Barometer	2	2006-2011	16	19 684
ASES	Asia Europe Survey	1	2000	18	18 253
CB	Caucasus Barometer	4	2009-2012	12	24 621
CDCEE	Consolidation of Democracy in Central and Eastern Europe	2	1990-2001	27	28 926
CNEP	Comparative National Elections Project	1	2004-2006	8	13 372
EB	Eurobarometer	7	1983-2012	152	138 753
EQLS	European Quality of Life Survey	3	2003-2012	93	105 527
ESS	European Social Survey	6	2002-2013	146	281 496
EVS	European Values Study	4	1981-2009	128	166 502
ISJP	International Social Justice Project	2	1991-1997	21	25 805
ISSP	International Social Survey Programme	13	1985-2013	363	493 243
LB	Latinobarometro	15	1995-2010	260	294 965
LITS	Life in Transition Survey	2	2006-2010	64	67 866
NBB	New Baltic Barometer	6	1993-2004	18	21 601
PA2	Political Action II	1	1979-1981	3	4 057
PA8NS	Political Action - An Eight Nation Study	1	1973-1976	8	12 588
PPE7N	Political Participation and Equality in Seven Nations	1	1966-1971	7	16 522
VPCPCE	Values and Political Change in Postcommunist Europe	1	1993	5	4 723
WVS	World Values Survey	5	1981-2008	184	256 582
		89	1966-2013	1 721	2 289 060

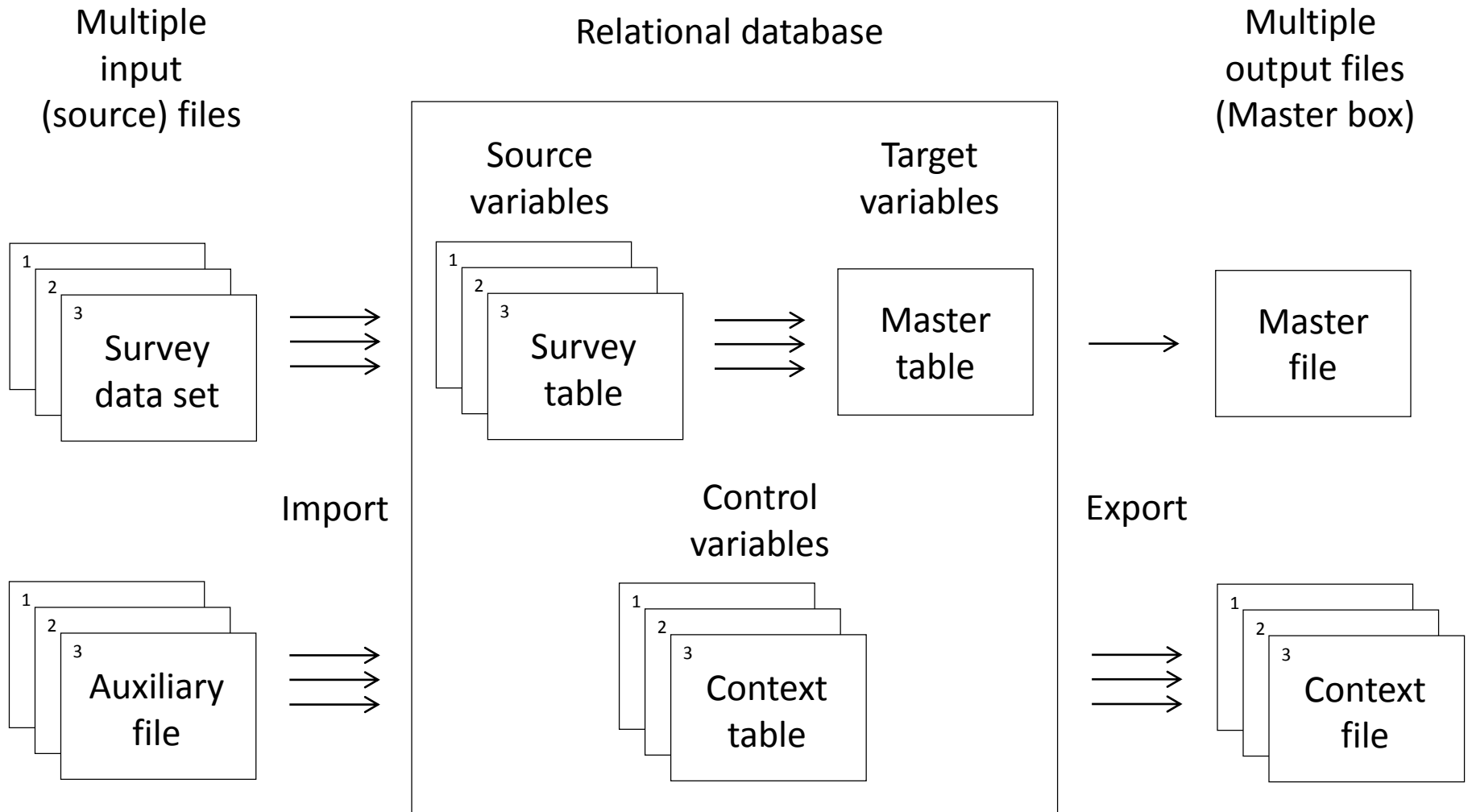
Geographical coverage



Physical organization of data

- Input files (SPSS, STATA, CSV)
 - Survey data sets
 - Contextual data
- Relational database (MySQL)
 - Source tables (source variables)
 - Harmonization: mapping and transformation (SQL)
 - Master table (target variables)
 - Plug-in tables (control variables)
- Output files (CSV, STATA, SPSS)
 - Master file

Outline of data flow in the HP



- Webpage: <https://dataharmonization.org>
 - Harmonization reports
 - Publications and presentations
 - Harmonization Newsletter
 - latest issue: Summer 2016 (Volume 2 Issue 1)