

Optional Exercises:

3.i. Descriptive graphs

Draw a graph that plots the per capita GDP against the population. Use different symbols and/or colors for different years. Make the graph look “publishable”.

Export the graph in png format.

Try to transform the Freedomhouse data (<http://www.freedomhouse.org/uploads/FIWAIScores.xls>) in such a way that you can merge the data with the Penn World Tables. You will find the “reshape” command useful for this.

Use the information on democracies and nondemocracies and make a graph that plots with different symbols the population and the per capita gdp for countries that are not free, partially free and free.

Use the `collapse` command to form average `cgdp` for free, not free and partially free countries for each year and plot three lines in one graph one for each type of freedom with `cgdp` on the horizontal and time on the vertical axis.

3.ii. Regression

Download the PSID () data on 428 working and married women used by Mroz (1987) from Stata:

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use http://www.stata.com/data/jwooldridge/eacsap/mroz
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Run an OLS wage regression using the (log) wage as your dependent variable and choosing from the available data for your explanatory variables. Choose a preferred specification and comment on your results and your choice.