The Oslo-Seattle Project Database (ERE)

The database used in the statistical analysis is in SPSS format. For your convenience, the full Oslo-Seattle Project Codebook is also made available on this website. Note that a few observations (~variable scores) that may be hard for users who are not familiar with the case studies in Miles et al. (2002) to interpret correctly have been deleted in the editing of this file. Exclusion/inclusion will marginally affect some of the coefficients (mostly in the regression analysis). The QCA databases are in Excel format.

Dependent variables

Label in article	Number(s) and label(s) in OSP	Recoding in this database	Aggregate measure used in article
Regime effectiveness – behavioral change	Var63 Regime effectiveness: behavioral change	Dichotomized in regression analysis: (0-2=1); (3-4=2)	-
Regime effectiveness – problem-solving	Var66 Regime effectiveness: distance to collective optimum	Dichotomized in regression analysis: (1=1); (2-4=2)	-

Independent variables

Label in article	Number(s) and	Recoding in this	Aggregate measure
	label(s) in IRD	database	used in article
Uncertainty	Var58 The knowledge base: level and scope of uncertainty	Dichotomized in regression analysis: (1,2= 1); (3,4=2) [See also codebook]	-
	Var15 Type of problem	Var18: (1= 0); (2,3= 1)	Var15
(Political)	Var18 Symmetry	Var28: (1,2,5=0); (3,4=1)	<i>If, and only if,</i> Var15≥3, add
malignancy	Var28 Configuration of interests	The <i>aggregate</i> scores are recoded as follows:	Var18
	interests	(1,2= 1); (3-4=2); (5,6=1)	+ Var28
Uncertainty +	Var15 Type of problem	The aggregate scores are	Var15
malignancy	Var58 Level and scope of uncertainty	recoded as follows: (1-3=1); (4,5=2); 6-8=3)	+ Var58
Decision rule	Var40a Decision rule in use	(1=1); (2-3=2); (4 = missing)	-
		Dichotomized in regression analysis: (1=1); (2-4=2)	
Power	Var72 Power skew; basic game	(1,2=3); (3,4=2); (5,6=1)	-
Institutional capacity	Var40a Decision rule in use	Var40a: (1=1); (else=2)	Var40a
	Var44 Role of secretariat	Var44: (0-2=1); (else=2)	+ Var44
	Var45 Role of conference	Var45: (1=1); (else=2)	+ Var45
	pres. and committee chair	Var 43: (0=1); (else=2)	+ Var43
	Var43 "Fast track" options	The aggregate scores are recoded as follows: (4,5=1); (6-8=2)	

Intervening variables

Label in article	Number(s) and	Recoding in this	Aggregate measure
	label(s) in IRD	database	used in article
Level of collaboration	Var62 Level of collaboration	(0,1=1); (2,3=2); (4,5=3)	-
Select incentives	Var24 Select incentives	(0=0); (1-3=1)	-
Contribution to knowledge	Var60 Improvement in knowledge base attributed to the regime itself	(1,2=1); (3=2); (4,5=2); (else=missing)	-