**Supplementary Material**

Wouter Veenendaal, ‘When Things Get Personal: How Informal and Personalized Politics Produce Regime Stability in Small States’, *Government and Opposition: An International Journal of Comparative Politics*.

**Appendix: List of Small States[[1]](#footnote-1)**

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| **Country** | **Population** | **Region** | **FH Score** | **WGI Score** | **Pol. System** |
| Nauru | 9.600 | Pacific | 2.0 (F) | 0.61 | Parl. Dem. |
| Tuvalu | 11.000 | Pacific | 1.0 (F) | 1.41 | Parl. Dem. |
| Palau | 21.300 | Pacific | 1.0 (F) | 1.00 | Pres. Dem. |
| Monaco | 30.600 | Europe | 1.5 (F) | 1.02 | Parl. Mon. |
| San Marino | 33.300 | Europe | 1.0 (F) | 1.00 | Parl. Dem. |
| Liechtenstein | 37.900 | Europe | 1.0 (F) | 1.46 | Parl. Mon. |
| St. Kitts and Nevis | 52.300 | Caribbean | 1.5 (F) | 0.67 | Parl. Dem. |
| Marshall Islands | 73.400 | Pacific | 1.0 (F) | 1.00 | Parl. Dem. |
| Dominica | 73.800 | Caribbean | 1.0 (F) | 1.19 | Parl. Dem. |
| Andorra | 85.700 | Europe | 1.0 (F) | 1.44 | Parl. Dem. |
| Seychelles | 93.200 | Africa | 3.0 (PF) | 0.69 | Pres. Dem. |
| Antigua and Barbuda | 93.600 | Caribbean | 2.0 (F) | 1.07 | Parl. Dem. |
| St. Vincent - Grenadines | 102.400 | Caribbean | 1.0 (F) | 0.86 | Parl. Dem. |
| Micronesia, Fed. St. of | 104.700 | Pacific | 1.0 (F) | 1.07 | Pres. Dem. |
| Tonga | 106.500 | Pacific | 2.0 (F) | 0.93 | Parl. Mon. |
| Kiribati | 106.900 | Pacific | 1.0 (F) | 0.90 | Parl. Dem. |
| Grenada | 111.200 | Caribbean | 1.5 (F) | 0.81 | Parl. Dem. |
| St. Lucia | 164.500 | Caribbean | 1.0 (F) | 0.86 | Parl. Dem. |
| São Tomé and Príncipe | 197.500 | Africa | 2.0 (F) | 0.18 | S-Pres. Dem. |
| Samoa | 198.900 | Pacific | 2.0 (F) | 1.02 | Parl. Dem. |
| Vanuatu | 277.600 | Pacific | 2.0 (F) | 0.57 | Parl. Dem. |
| Barbados | 291.500 | Caribbean | 1.0 (F) | 1.32 | Parl. Dem. |
| Bahamas | 327.300 | Caribbean | 1.0 (F) | 0.96 | Parl. Dem. |
| Iceland | 335.900 | Europe | 1.0 (F) | 1.27 | Parl. Dem. |
| Belize | 353.900 | Caribbean | 1.5 (F) | 0.04 | Parl. Dem. |
| Maldives | 393.000 | Asia | 4.5 (PF) | 0.48 | Pres. |
| Malta | 415.200 | Europe | 1.0 (F) | 1.04 | Parl. Dem. |
| Brunei | 436.600 | Asia | 5.5 (NF) | 1.21 | Monarchy |
| Cape Verde | 553.400 | Africa | 1.0 (F) | 0.80 | Parl. Dem. |
| Luxembourg | 582.300 | Europe | 1.0 (F) | 1.41 | Parl. Dem. |
| Suriname | 585.800 | Caribbean | 2.5 (F) | 0.21 | Parl. Dem. |
| Solomon Islands | 635.000 | Pacific | 2.5 (F) | 0.74 | Parl. Dem. |
| Montenegro | 644.600 | Europe | 3.0 (PF) | 0.13 | Parl. Dem. |
| Guyana | 735.900 | Caribbean | 2.5 (F) | -0.18 | Pres. Dem. |
| Bhutan | 750.100 | Asia | 3.5 (PF) | 1.10 | Parl. Mon. |
| Equatorial Guinea | 759.500 | Africa | 7.0 (NF) | -0.19 | Pres. |
| Comoros | 794.700 | Africa | 3.5 (PF) | -0.11 | Pres. Dem. |
| Djibouti | 846.700 | Africa | 5.5 (NF) | -0.45 | Semi-Pres. |
| Fiji | 915.300 | Pacific | 3.5 (PF) | 0.58 | Parl. Dem. |
| Cyprus | 1.205.600 | Europe | 1.0 (F) | 0.54 | Pres. Dem. |
| Trinidad and Tobago | 1.220.500 | Caribbean | 2.0 (F) | 0.27 | Parl. Dem. |
| Estonia | 1.258.500 | Europe | 1.0 (F) | 0.62 | Parl. Dem. |
| Timor-Leste | 1.261.100 | Asia | 3.0 (PF) | -0.22 | S-Pres. Dem. |
| Mauritius | 1.348.200 | Africa | 1.5 (F) | 0.95 | Parl. Dem. |
| Bahrain | 1.378.900 | M. East | 6.5 (NF) | -1.08 | Monarchy |
| Swaziland | 1.451.400 | Africa | 6.0 (NF) | -0.46 | Monarchy |

1. Population figures have been retrieved from the CIA World Factbook. Freedom House (FH) scores run from 0 to 7, with a lower score indicating a higher degree of democracy and freedom. World Governance Indicator (WGI) scores run from -2.50 to 2.50, with a higher score indicating a higher level of stability. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)