**Some Civil/Political Human Rights Data Resources**

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**Polity IV Data**
http://www.systemicpeace.org/inscrdata.html
15 indicators of democratic system features
1800-2016
167 countries
Data based on systematic expert ratings

**CIRI Human Rights Data Project**
http://www.humanrightsdata.com/
16 indicators of government respect for physical integrity, political/civil, and women’s rights
1981-2011
202 countries
Data based on systematic expert ratings

**Varieties of Democracy**
https://www.v-dem.net/en/
350 indicators of democracy and political system features
1900-present
177 countries
Data based on expert ratings

**The WomanStats Project**
http://www.womanstats.org/
Covers over 350 variables for 175 nations with populations greater than 200,000 persons. Variables include those relating to nine aspects of women’s situation and security.

**Human Rights Data Analysis Group**
https://hrdag.org/
Custom data creation and analysis for courts, governments, businesses, etc.

**Richards & Haglund Violence Against Women Legal Data**
http://tiny.cc/RHData
4 indicators of the strength of laws addressing violence against women, plus indicators of enforcement and level of societal discrimination
2007-2010
195 countries
Data based on systematic expert ratings

**Human Rights Measurement Initiative**
https://humanrightsmeasurement.org/
New, global initiative in cooperation with Amnesty International and Human Rights Watch to measure government respect for the full scope of human rights in all countries. Currently creating pilot data.