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FDI Escapism: the effect of home country risks on outbound investment in the global economy

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Supplementary

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Table A1. Economic risk components.

	Economic Risk components	Points max
1	GDP per head	5
2	Real GDP growth	10
3	Annual inflation rate	10
4	Budget balance / % of GDP	10
5	Current account / % of GDP	15

Sources:

- 1. United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) 2019
- 2. The World Bank, World Development Indicators (2019)

Table A2. Financial risk components.

	Financial Risk components	Points max
1	Foreign debts /% of GDP	10
2	Foreign debts/exports	10
3	Current account/exports	15
4	Net international liquidity as months of imports cover	5
5	Exchange rate stability	10

Sources:

- 1. Federal Reserve bank of St. Louis (Fred economic data)
- 2. International Monetary Fund (IMF)
- 3. U.S. department of the treasury
- 4. Euro-area-statistics org
- 5. The World Bank, World Development Indicators (2019)

Table A3. Political risk components.

	Political Risk Components	Points max
1	Government stability	12
2	Socioeconomic conditions	12
3	Investment profile	12
4	Internal conflict	12
5	External conflict	12
6	Corruption	6
7	Military in politics	6
8	Religion tensions	6
9	Law and other	6
10	Ethnic tension	6
11	Democratic accountability	6
12	Bureaucracy quality	4

Sources:

1. International country risk guide (ICRG), https://dataverse.harvard.edu/dataset.xhtm

Table A4. List of countries included in sample data.

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Albania	Canada	Germany	Kenya	Mauritania	Serbia	Hong Kong
Algeria	Chile	Ghana	Korea, DPR	Mauritius	Singapore	Uzbekistan
Angola	China	Greece	Kuwait	Namibia	Slovakia	Yemen
Argentina	Colombia	Guinea	Latvia	Netherland	Slovenia	Vietnam
Armenia	Congo, DR	Guinea-Bi.	Lebanon	N. Zealand	South Africa	Vanuatu
Australia	Congo, Rep	Georgia	Liberia	Nicaragua	Spain	Zambia
Austria	Costa Rica	Honduras	Libya	Niger	Sri Lanka	Zimbabwe
Azerbaijan	Cote d'Ivoir	Hungary	Lithuania	Nigeria	Sweden	
Bahrain	Croatia	Iceland	Luxembourg	Norway	Switzerland	
Bangladesh	Cyprus	India	Madagascar	Oman	Thailand	
Belarus	Czech Rep.	Indonesia	Malawi	Pakistan	Togo	
Belgium	Cabo Verde	Iran	Malaysia	Peru	Trinidad & T	
Bolivia	Denmark	Iraq	Mali	Philippines	Tunisia	
Botswana	Dominica	Ireland	Malta	Poland	Turkey	
Brazil	Egypt	Israel	Mexico	Portugal	Ukraine	
Burundi	Estonia	Italy	Moldova	Qatar	United Kingdom	
Bulgaria	Finland	Jamaica	Mongolia	Romania	Uruguay	
Burkina Faso	France	Japan	Montenegro	Russia	United States	
Benin	Gabon	Jordan	Morocco	Saudi Arabia	UAE	
Cameroon	Gambia	Kazakhstan	Mozambique	Senegal	Uganda	



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