# Money, gold and foreign reserves in the interwar gold standard and the Bretton Woods era.

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The sources of data are presented in the article and its appendix.

\*BrettonWoods\_MonnetPuy.dta contains the main data of the paper, used for the Figures and Estimations. The format is STATA 15

We also provide an excel version of the dataset: BrettonWoods\_MonnetPuy.xlsx

\*BrettonWoods.do presents the codes to reproduce all figures and tables in the body of the article, as well as robustness checks mentioned in the paper and previous estimations published in the working paper *Monnet, Eric, and Damien Puy. Do Old Habits Die Hard? Central Banks and the Bretton Woods Gold Puzzle. No. 19/161. International Monetary Fund, 2019.*

Note that have reconstructed a GDP in national currency as of 1971 using a conversion rate between national currency in 2015 and national currency in 1971 (gdpnc = v\_gdp\*conversionrate). The conversion rate and original data are provided in the dataset. All other variables (money, currency, exports, imports) were expressed in 1971 national curency because taken directly from IMF paper volumes (*International Financial Statistics*)

\*Interwar\_MonnetPuy.data and Interwar.do contains data and codes for the interwar period, used in Appendix 2 in the paper.

We also provide an excel version of the dataset: Interwar\_MonnetPuy.xlsx