

# PO33Q - Determinants of Democracy: Analysing Emergence, Survival, and Fall

**Summative Assessment** 

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#### Introduction

- State the puzzle and the resulting research question
- Outline the plan of the study
- State the main findings

#### Literature Review & Theory

- Review the relevant literature
- You can cite something like this: (Przeworski et al., 2000)
- Deduct the gap you are filling
- Explain the causal chain of your theory

## **Hypotheses**

- State the hypotheses you are testing:
  - H<sub>1</sub>:
  - H<sub>2</sub>:

#### **Conceptualisation & Measurement**

- State the concepts
- Choose appropriate measures
- Feel free to present this in a table like Table 1 to supplement the text. But bear in mind that this adds to the word count proportional to the amount of space it occupies. This is why I have decreased the font size in the table itself.

Concept	Attribute	Variable	
Dependent Variable			
Democracy	Participation Contestation	Miller et al. (2022)	
Independent Variables			
Economic Development	Wealth Growth	per capita GDP per capita GDP growth	
Social Development	Health Education Urbanisation	life expectancy at birth primary school enrolment % of population living in cities	

Table 1: Conceptualisation and Measurement

## Data & Methodology

- Outline the data used for analysis
- Explain the Markov Transition Model and why it is suitable for your analysis
- In case you want to include the conditional probabilities:

Emergence:

$$P(y_{i,t} = 1 \mid y_{i,t-1} = 0) \tag{1}$$

Survival:

$$P(y_{i,t} = 1 \mid y_{i,t-1} = 1) \tag{2}$$

To model democratic emergence we apply the conditional probability shown in Equation 1...

## **Analysis**

- Test the hypotheses
- Explain what the results mean for the hypotheses
- Answer your research question
- You probably won't have to include a figure, but just in case, this is how it would work:

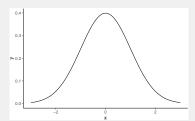


Figure 1: Standard Normal Distribution

As we can see in Figure  $1\dots$ 

Here is a modesummary example:

	Dependent Variable: Prestige Score					
	(1)	(2)	(3)			
Years of Education	5.361***		4.137***			
	(0.332)		(0.349)			
Average Income		0.001***	0.001***			
		(0.000)	(0.000)			
Constant	-10.732**	27.997***	-6.848*			
	(3.677)	(1.801)	(3.219)			
Num.Obs.	102	98	102			
R2	0.723	0.776	0.798			
R2 Adj.	0.720	0.769	0.794			

+ p <0.1, \* p <0.05, \*\* p <0.01, \*\*\* p <0.001

Table 2: Regression Models

In Table 2, the coefficient for...

#### **Discussion**

- Discuss reasons why you have obtained your results
  - Why might coefficients be insignificant?
  - What alternative explanations are there?
- Relate your findings to the existing literature

## **Conclusion**

- State what the study has done
- State the main findings
- Answer your research question

#### **List of References**

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- Przeworski, A., Alvarez, M. E., Cheibub, J. A., & Limongi, F. (2000). *Democracy and Development Political Institutions and Well-Being in the World, 1950-1990.* Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. https://doi.org/10.1017/CBO9780511804946

## **Appendix**

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# here goes all of your Rscript

x <- 1:10
mean(x)</pre>
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