

Summative Assessment

PO33Q: Determinants of Democracy – Analysing Emergence, Survival, and Fall

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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:
 - H₁:
 - H₂:

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 Mesasurement

Data & Methodology

- Outline the data used for analysis
- Explain the Markov Transition Model and why it is suitable for your analysis

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:

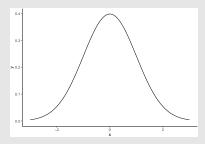


Figure 1: Standard Normal Distribution

As we can see in Figure 1...

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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Appendix

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# here goes all of your Rscript

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