

# 1 Regression Results

This section presents the results of our OLS and Fixed Effects (FE) regression models. Table 1 and Table 2 provide a detailed overview.

Table 1: OLS Regression Results

	<i>Dependent variable: Democracy (v2x_polyarchy)</i>		
	No Lag	3-Year Lag	5-Year Lag
<b>Strong leader (E114)</b>	0.019*** (0.001)	0.016*** (0.001)	0.002* (0.001)
<b>Importance of democracy (E117)</b>	−0.012*** (0.001)	−0.013*** (0.001)	−0.019*** (0.001)
<b>Postmaterialist index 3-scale (Y002)</b>	0.015*** (0.001)	0.011*** (0.001)	0.008*** (0.002)
<b>Postmaterialist index 12-scale (Y001)</b>	0.010*** (0.001)	0.015*** (0.001)	0.032*** (0.001)
<b>Log GDP per capita</b>	0.067*** (0.0004)	0.088*** (0.001)	0.165*** (0.001)
<b>Regional Democracy</b>	0.928*** (0.004)	1.040*** (0.005)	1.373*** (0.009)
<b>Constant</b>	−0.612*** (0.005)	−0.868*** (0.006)	−1.796*** (0.017)
Observations	119,232	83,951	31,477
R <sup>2</sup>	0.433	0.507	0.476
Adjusted R <sup>2</sup>	0.433	0.507	0.476

Table 2: Fixed Effects Regression Results

	<i>Dependent variable: Democracy (v2x_polyarchy)</i>		
	No Lag	3-Year Lag	5-Year Lag
<b>Strong leader (E114)</b>	−0.003*** (0.0002)	−0.005*** (0.0002)	−0.011*** (0.0005)
<b>Importance of democracy (E117)</b>	0.0005** (0.0002)	0.0002 (0.0003)	−0.002*** (0.001)
<b>Postmaterialist index 3-scale (Y002)</b>	0.004*** (0.0004)	0.005*** (0.001)	0.008*** (0.001)
<b>Postmaterialist index 12-scale (Y001)</b>	−0.001*** (0.0002)	−0.002*** (0.0003)	−0.003*** (0.001)
<b>Log GDP per capita</b>	−0.015*** (0.0004)	−0.023*** (0.001)	0.012*** (0.001)
<b>Regional Democracy</b>	0.272*** (0.003)	0.275*** (0.004)	1.001*** (0.008)
Observations	119,232	83,951	31,477
R <sup>2</sup>	0.096	0.107	0.334
Adjusted R <sup>2</sup>	0.095	0.107	0.334