Data Management & Analysis Final Project

Replication and Extention for Acemoglu, Naidu, Restrepo and Robinson (2019)

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0.1 Setup

```
pacman::p_load(
  rmdformats,
  knitr,
  tinytex,
  haven,
  tidyverse,
  kableExtra,
  plm,
  texreg,
  PanelMatch,
  patchwork
options(max.print = "75")
opts chunk$set(
  fig.align = "center",
  echo = TRUE,
  cache = TRUE,
  prompt = FALSE,
  tidy = FALSE,
  comment = NA,
  message = FALSE,
  warning = FALSE
opts_knit$set(width = 75)
```

1 About this Report

1.1 Project Type

In this report, we replicate and extend the previous paper. The paper we replicate is Acemoglu, D., Naidu, S., Restrepo, P., & Robinson, J. A. (2019). "Democracy Does Cause Growth." *Journal of Political Economy*, 127(1), 47–100. https://doi.org/10.1086/700936.

We try to replicate Figure 1, Table 1, Table 2, Figure 4, Table 5 and Table 6 in the paper, which are especially critical results in the paper. We also try several extension approaches using the bootstrap method and the event study design. In appendix, we replicate Arellano Bond Estimation for Table 2 because we failed to replicate due to several limitations.

1.2 Summary of the Paper (Honoka Otani)

1.2.1 What the problem is

The authors attempted to provide a clear answer to the widely divergent topic of opinion on the causal relationship between democracy and economic growth. At the time of writing, there was a widely shared view that democracy has no relation to, or rather a negative effect on, economic growth.

On the other hand, there were empirical studies that showed a positive effect of democracy on economic growth, but they did not adequately address the endogeneity problem between political regimes and economic growth.

This paper points to four main challenges in estimating the causal relationship between democracy and economic growth. First, existing democracy indicators are subject to measurement error and changes in scores may not accurately reflect actual changes in political regimes. Second, there are institutional, historical and cultural differences between democracies and nondemocracies that also affect economic growth, which may introduce bias in the analysis. Third, democratization tends to occur after a temporary drop in GDP, which can bias estimates if not captured correctly in the model. Fourth, democratization and economic growth may be affected by common external factors, making it difficult to identify causality.

1.2.2 Why it is important

Demonstrating the causal relationship between democracy and economic growth has important implications for both political and economic development strategies. If democracy has a positive effect on economic growth, it provides an incentive to promote democratization across the world. It would also provide important hints to each country seeking to achieve economic growth. By providing empirical evidence, this study contributes to the competing debate on governance and economic growth.

1.2.3 How you solve the problem

To address the problem of measurement error in democracy indicators, the authors introduced a new democracy indicator by integrating several existing indicators and methods.

For other endogeneity problems, the authors employed three empirical strategies.

First, a dynamic (linear) panel model is used to control for country fixed effects and autoregressive GDP dynamics. By including lags of GDP per capita, this model accounts for the pre-democratization dip in GDP, ensuring that countries transitioning to democracy are not on a different GDP trend compared to other countries with similar past GDP levels.

Second, they adopted a propensity score reweighting strategy, one of semiparametric treatment effects framework, which democratization effects the distribution of potential GDP in all subsequent years. This method models the selection into democracy as a function of observable factors, particularly past GDP, without relying on a fully parametric GDP model. This approach increases flexibility in estimating how democracy effects GDP over time.

Third, they applied an instrumental variables (IV) method, using regional waves of democratization as an instrument for a country's transition to democracy. Since democratizations often occur in regional clusters, this method isolates exogenous variation in democracy that is not directly related to a country's own economic conditions. By leveraging this external source of variation, the IV approach strengthens the identification of the causal effect of democracy on GDP.

As for extension part, we undertake the following two tasks. First, in order to visualize the uncertainty of the long-term effect of democratization on economic growth, we estimate the confidence interval of the ATT estimate using the bootstrap method based on the event study in Figure 1. Second, we visualize the relationship between democracy and population using the event study design from the original paper.

1.2.4 What we find

The author found that democracy has a significant positive effect on GDP per capita. A country that transitions from nondemocracy to democracy experiences a long-run increase in GDP per capita of approximately 20-25% over the next 25 years. This effect is robust across different three strategies.

Furthermore, the analysis shows that the effect does not depend on a country's initial level of development, however, the effect is stronger in countries with higher levels of secondary education.

The authors also suggest several channels through which democracy promotes economic growth. They showed that democracy increases economic reforms, tax revenue (as a percentage of GDP). Enrollment in

primary and secondary education and reduces child mortality rate. They also found the possibility that democracy promotes investment and open trade, and reduces social unrest.

Overall, the findings of this study strongly support the claim that democracy causes economic growth. This effect is primarily driven by democracy's ability to promote economic activity, improve human capital through education and healthcare, and strengthen governance structures, while may also be contributing to greater political stability and reduced social unrest. These results challenge the notion that democracy is a hindrance to economic growth and instead emphasize its role in promoting economic growth.

For the extension part, we discovered two things. First, based on the confidence intervals, we pointed out that the long-term effect of democratization on economic growth in the event study design is much more uncertain than stated in the paper. Second, we found that after democratisation, the proportion of children (0–14) initially declined before rebounding, while the working-age group (15–64) fell 5 years before democratization and recovered after 15 years of democratization. These shifts likely reflect temporary changes in fertility, migration, and economic conditions.

1.3 Data (Shoya Abe)

We use data obtained from the replication files available in the data archive on Professor Daron Acemoglu's homepage. This dataset consists of a large panel of 175 countries from 1960 to 2010. The sample size is 9,384, and the number of variables is 1,177. A list of variables is provided in the appendix.

```
data <- read_dta("data/raw/DDCGdata_final.dta")

summarize_data <- function(data) {
  cat("Sample size (number of rows):", nrow(data), "\n")
  cat("Number of variables (columns):", ncol(data))
}

summarize_data(data)</pre>
```

```
Sample size (number of rows): 9384
Number of variables (columns): 1177
```

We replicate Figure 1 of Imai, et al. (2023) to check the transition of democratization in 175 countries. We used the dataset obtained from the replication file of Imai, et al. (2023), but the content is the same as the dataset of Acemoglu, et al. (2019). First, we will check the contents of this dataset.

```
load("data/raw/Acemoglu.RData")
glimpse(d2)
```

```
Rows: 9,384
Columns: 12
$ wbcode2
                 <int> 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 196~
$ year
$ у
                  $ unrest
                  $ dem
                  <dbl> 1601.216, 1603.090, 1605.022, 1607.012, 1609.~
$ logpop
$ Populationages014oftotal <dbl> 42.17061, 42.47375, 42.64217, 42.73415, 42.82~
$ Populationages1564oftota <dbl> 55.03040, 54.71780, 54.55402, 54.48085, 54.42~
$ tradewb
                 <dbl> NA, 11.47824, 12.97522, 18.52119, 25.75280, 2~
```

Next, we will use this dataset to check the transition of democratization in 175 countries.

```
ADis <- DisplayTreatment(unit.id = "wbcode2",
                         time.id = "year",
                         xlab = "Years", ylab = "Countries",
                         legend.position = "bottom",
                         legend.labels = c("Autocracy",
                                            "Democracy"),
                         treatment = "dem", data = d2) +
  labs(title = NULL) +
  theme(axis.text.y = element_blank(),
        axis.ticks.y = element_blank(),
        axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 0, size = 6.5, vjust = 0.5)) +
  scale_x_discrete(breaks = c("1960", "1970", "1980", "1990", "2000", "2010"))
ggsave(file = "output/imai_figure_1.pdf",
       height = 8,
       width = 14,
       units = "cm",
       ADis)
```

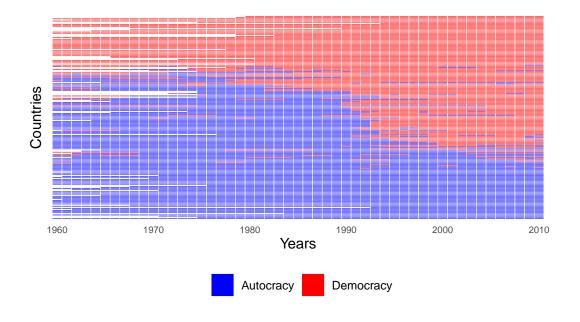


Figure 1: The transition of democratization in 175 countries

1.4 Empirical Methods (Shoya Abe)

We briefly explain the empirical methods we use for our replication. The original paper uses three main empirical strategies, in addition to visualization and descriptive statistics, to estimate the impact of democracy

on economic growth. Here, we explain the four empirical methods used¹.

1.4.1 Event Study (Figure.1)

First, we conduct the event study. We estimate the average treatment effect on Treated (ATT) using the procedure described below.

Let T_c denote the year in which a given country experienced the democratization event. For any country c and year t, we define the relative year as

$$\tau_{c,t} = t - T_c. \tag{1}$$

Then, taking the outcome y in the year immediately preceding democratization (i.e., when $\tau = -1$) as the baseline, the outcome of interest is defined as

$$gdpDiff_{c,t} = y_{c,t} - y_{c,T_c-1}.$$
(2)

Next, we estimate the following regression model using the control group that did not experience democratization:

$$gdpDiff_{c,t} = \sum_{\tau = -15, \ \tau \neq -1}^{30} \beta_{\tau} \mathbf{1} \{ \tau_{c,t} = \tau \} + \epsilon_{c,t}.$$
(3)

The estimated coefficient $\hat{\beta}_{\tau_{c,t}}$ from (3) can be interpreted as the counterfactual outcome for country c in year t in the absence of democratization. Therefore, the average difference between the observed outcome and this counterfactual outcome provides an estimate of the ATT for relative year τ , which is calculated as

$$ATT(\tau) = \frac{1}{N_{\tau}^{\text{treated}}} \sum_{\substack{(c,t) \in \text{treated} \\ \tau = \tau}} \left(\text{gdpDiff}_{c,t} - \hat{\beta}_{\tau} \right). \tag{4}$$

1.4.2 Dynamic Liner Panel Model (Table.2)

Second, we estimate the following dynamic linear panel model.

$$y_{c,t} = \beta D_{c,t} + \gamma_1 y_{c,t-1} + \alpha_c + \delta_t + \epsilon_{ct}, \tag{5}$$

$$y_{c,t} = \beta D_{c,t} + \sum_{j=1}^{2} \gamma_j y_{c,t-j} + \alpha_c + \delta_t + \epsilon_{c,t}, \tag{6}$$

$$y_{c,t} = \beta D_{c,t} + \sum_{j=1}^{4} \gamma_j y_{c,t-j} + \alpha_c + \delta_t + \epsilon_{c,t}, \tag{7}$$

$$y_{c,t} = \beta D_{c,t} + \sum_{j=1}^{8} \gamma_j y_{c,t-j} + \alpha_c + \delta_t + \epsilon_{c,t},$$
 (8)

where y_{ct} is the log of GDP per capita in country c at time t and D_{ct} is a dummy variable that takes the value 1 if country c is a democracy at time t and 0 otherwise. α_c is the country fixed effect and δ_t is the year fixed effect.

¹We also worked on Arellano Bond estimation in table.2. However, it took an enormous amount of computation time and the results obtained were quite different from the original results. In other words, replication failed. However, in the belief that it is desirable to disclose the entire analysis process and results, we disclose the analysis code and results in the appendix.

1.4.3 Inverse-Propensity-Score Reweighting (Figure.4 and Table.5)

Third, we conduct inverse-propensity-score reweighting². First, we estimate the following probit regression model and derive the propensity score p(X) for the transition to democratization.

$$Pr(transition = 1|X) = \Phi\left(\gamma_0 + \sum_{j=1}^4 \gamma_j y_{c,t-j} + \sum_{\tau} \beta_{\tau} \mathbf{1}\{\tau_{c,t} = \tau\}\right). \tag{9}$$

Next, based on the estimated propensity score $\hat{p}(X_i)$, we define the weight w_c for each observation as follows.

$$w_c = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } transition_c = 1, \\ \frac{\hat{P}(X_c)}{1 - \hat{P}(X_c)}, & \text{if } transition_c = 0. \end{cases}$$
 (10)

Using this weight, we can estimate ATT as follows.

$$\hat{ATT} = \frac{1}{N_1} \sum_{c:transition_c = 1} Y_i - \frac{\sum_{c:transition_c = 0} w_c Y_c}{\sum_{c:transition_c = 0} w_c},$$
(11)

where N_1 is the sample size on treatment group. For the standard errors, we use the bootstrap method for estimation. This approach will be explained in the extension part.

1.4.4 Instrumental Variable (IV) Method (Table.6)

Fourth, we use the instrumental variable (IV) method in our analysis. The instrumental variable we employ is the regional waves of democratization. We formulate this as follows.

First, let D_{c,t_0} be a dummy variable indicating whether a country was democratic or non-democratic in 1960. Let R_c denote the geographic region to which country c belongs. Then, we define the set of countries that share a similar political history within the same region as $I_c = \{c^* : c^* \neq c, R_{c^*} = R_c, D_{c^*,t_0} = D_{c,t_0}\}$. The instrumental variable used in this analysis is given by:

$$Z_{c,t} = \frac{1}{|I_c|} \sum_{c^* \in I_c} D_{c^*t}.$$
 (12)

This variable represents the proportion of countries that have undergone democratization among those with the same political history in the same region, thereby capturing the regional waves of democratization.

Using this instrumental variable, we conduct the following two-stage least squares (2SLS) estimation:

$$y_{c,t} = \beta D_{c,t} + \sum_{j=1}^{p} \gamma y_{c,t-j} + \alpha_c + \delta_t + \epsilon_{c,t}, \tag{13}$$

$$D_{c,t} = \sum_{j=1}^{q} \pi_j Z_{c,t-j} + \sum_{j=1}^{p} \phi_j y_{c,t-j} + \theta_c + \mu_t + v_{c,t}.$$
(14)

2 Replication

2.1 Figure.1 (Shoya Abe)

2.1.1 Preprocessing

First, we identify transitions in democratization from dataset, as well as the process of calculating time-series changes in GDP. Specifically, we calculate the differences in GDP from the past 15 years to 30 years in the

²This method is also known as Inverse Probability Weighting (IPW) estimation and is a representative approach in semiparametric estimation.

future, and extract only data related to democratization transitions. In this way, the data is prepared for quantitative analysis of the effect of democratization on economic growth.

```
#Prepare data
## rename ID column and calculate democracy transitions
data_f1 <- data |>
  rename(id = "_ID") |> # Rename column for consistency
  group_by(id) |>
  arrange(year) |>
  mutate(
    prev_dem = dplyr::lag(dem, 1),
      # Previous year's democracy status
    transition = case when(
      dem == 1 & prev_dem == 0 ~ 1, # Transition to democracy
      dem == 0 & prev dem == 0 ~ 0, # No transition
      TRUE ~ NA_real_
    ),
    lag1 = dplyr::lag(y, 1), # GDP per capita lag variables
    lag2 = dplyr::lag(y, 2),
    lag3 = dplyr::lag(y, 3),
   lag4 = dplyr::lag(y, 4)
  ) |>
  filter(
    !is.na(lag1) & !is.na(lag2) &
      !is.na(lag3) & !is.na(lag4) # Ensure complete lag data
  ) |>
  ungroup()
# Compute GDP differences for past years
for (t in -15:-2) {
  col_name <- paste0("gdpDiff_m", abs(t))</pre>
  data_f1 <- data_f1 |>
    group_by(id) |>
    arrange(year) |>
    mutate(!!col_name := dplyr::lag(y, abs(t)) - lag1) |>
    ungroup()
}
# Define GDP differences at t = -1 and t = 0
data_f1 <- data_f1 |>
  mutate(
    gdpDiff_m1 = 0,
    gdpDiff_0 = y - lag1
# Compute GDP differences for future years
for (t in 1:30) {
  col_name <- paste0("gdpDiff_p", t)</pre>
  data f1 <- data f1 |>
    group_by(id) |>
    arrange(year) |>
    mutate(!!col_name := dplyr::lead(y, t) - lag1) |>
    ungroup()
}
```

```
# Keep only observations relevant to democratization transitions
data_f1 <- data_f1 |>
  filter(!is.na(transition))
```

2.1.2 Estimation

Here, we define a function to estimate the ATT by comparing the treatment group (democratized countries) and the control group (non-democratized countries). Specifically, ATT is calculated by constructing a linear regression model using data from the control group, estimating the counterfactual (predicted value based on the control group) of GDP change for democratized countries, and finding the difference between the two. This is calculated for each relative time from the past 15 years to 30 years in the future, and the results are stored in a data frame.

```
# Define function to estimate the Average Treatment Effect on the Treated (ATT)
estimateATT <- function(outcome_col) {</pre>
  sub_data <- data_f1 |>
    filter(!is.na(.data[[outcome_col]]), !is.na(transition))
  if (nrow(sub_data) == 0) return(NA)
  # Convert year to factor variable for regression
  year_levels <- sort(unique(sub_data$year))</pre>
  sub_data <- sub_data |>
    mutate(year_factor = factor(year, levels = year_levels))
  # Split data into control and treated groups
  control_data <- sub_data |>
    filter(transition == 0)
  treated_data <- sub_data |>
    filter(transition == 1)
  if (nrow(control_data) < 2 ||</pre>
      length(unique(control_data$year)) < 2) return(NA)</pre>
  # Estimate a linear model for control group
  model_formula <- as.formula(</pre>
    paste(outcome_col, "~ year_factor - 1")
  control_model <- tryCatch(</pre>
    lm(model_formula, data = control_data),
    error = function(e) NULL
  )
  if (is.null(control_model)) return(NA)
  # Predict counterfactual outcomes for the treated group
  predicted_outcomes <- tryCatch(</pre>
    predict(control_model, newdata = treated_data),
    error = function(e) rep(NA, nrow(treated_data))
  # Compute ATT as the difference between observed and predicted values
  treatment_effects <- treated_data[[outcome_col]] - predicted_outcomes</pre>
  mean(treatment_effects, na.rm = TRUE)
# Compute ATT estimates for each relative time period
relative_times \leftarrow c(seq(-15, -1), seq(0, 30))
atets <- numeric(length(relative_times))</pre>
```

```
for (i in seq_along(relative_times)) {
  t_val <- relative_times[i]
  if (t_val < 0) {</pre>
    col_name <- paste0("gdpDiff_m", abs(t_val))</pre>
  } else {
    col_name \leftarrow if (t_val == 0) {
      "gdpDiff_0"
    } else {
      paste0("gdpDiff_p", t_val)
  }
  atets[i] <- estimateATT(col_name)</pre>
}
# Store ATT estimates in a dataframe
results_df <- data.frame(</pre>
  RelativeTime = relative_times,
  ATT = atets
)
```

2.1.3 Plot

Plot ATT on Change in GDP per capita (log points) before and after democratization and save as a PDF.

```
# Plot ATT estimates over time
figure_1 <- ggplot(results_df, aes(x = RelativeTime, y = ATT)) +</pre>
  geom_line(color = "black") +
  scale_x_continuous(breaks = seq(-15, 30, 5)) +
 labs(
    x = "Years around Democratization",
    y = "Change in GDP per capita (log points)"
  ) +
  theme_bw()
# Save the figure as a PDF
ggsave(
  "output/figure_1.pdf",
 width = 14,
 height = 8,
  units = "cm"
)
```

2.2 Table.1 (Honoka Otani)

2.2.1 Preprocessing

In order to compute summary statistics, the code defines the main variables related to the economy, education, politics, and health, and processes the mapping of variable names to their explanatory labels. We then create a data frame (data_sub) suitable for analysis by extracting from the original data (data) only the demogracy indicators (dem) and the variables specified.

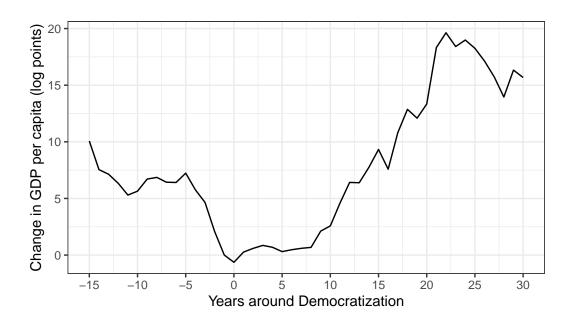


Figure 2: (Originally Figure.1) Change in GDP per capita (log points) before and after a democratization

```
# Define variable names and labels for summary statistics
var_info <- tibble(</pre>
  var = c(
    "gdppercapitaconstant2000us",
    "loginvpc",
    "ltrade2",
    "lp_bl",
    "ls_bl",
    "lgov",
    "mortnew",
    "unrestn",
    "marketref"
 ),
  label = c(
    "GDP per capita",
    "Investment share of GDP",
    "Trade share of GDP",
    "Primary-school enrollment rate",
    "Secondary-school enrollment rate",
    "Tax revenue share of GDP",
    "Child mortality per 1,000 births",
    "Unrest rate",
    "Market reforms index (0-100)"
  )
)
# Select variables for summary statistics
data_sub <- data |>
  select(dem, all_of(var_info$var))
```

2.2.2 Calculation

For each variable, we extract data for democracies (dem == 1) and non-democracies (dem == 0), define a function (calc_stats) to calculate the number of observations, mean, and standard deviation for each, and apply it to all variables to create a summary statistics table (summary_table).

```
# Compute summary statistics for each variable by democracy status
calc stats <- function(variable) {</pre>
  non_demo <- data_sub |>
    filter(dem == 0) |>
    pull(.data[[variable]])
 non_demo <- non_demo[!is.na(non_demo)]</pre>
  demo <- data sub |>
    filter(dem == 1) |>
    pull(.data[[variable]])
  demo <- demo[!is.na(demo)]</pre>
  tibble(
    var = variable,
    n_non_demo = length(non_demo),
    mean_non_demo = mean(non_demo),
    sd_non_demo = sd(non_demo),
    n_demo = length(demo),
    mean_demo = mean(demo),
    sd demo = sd(demo)
}
# Generate summary statistics table
summary_table <- map_dfr(var_info$var, calc_stats) |>
 left join(var info, by = "var") |>
 select(label, n_non_demo, mean_non_demo, sd_non_demo, n_demo, mean_demo, sd_demo)
```

2.2.3 Tabulation

We convert summary statistical tables into LaTeX format and saves them.

```
# Convert summary statistics table to LaTeX format
latex_table <- summary_table |>
   kbl(
      caption = "Summary Statistics for the Main Variables Used in Our Analysis",
      format = "latex",
      booktabs = TRUE,
      digits = 2,
      col.names = c("", "N", "Mean", "SD", "N", "Mean", "SD")
) |>
   add_header_above(c(" " = 1, "Nondemocracies" = 3, "Democracies" = 3)) |>
   kable_styling(latex_options = c("HOLD_position", "striped"))

# Save the LaTeX table to a file
save_kable(latex_table, file = "output/table_1.tex")
```

Table 1: Summary Statistics for the Main Variables Used in Our Analysis

	Nondemocracies			Democracies			
	N	Mean	SD	N	Mean	SD	
GDP per capita	3376	2074.46	3838.65	3558	8149.97	9334.83	
Investment share of GDP	3222	297.18	50.15	3339	309.94	31.84	
Trade share of GDP	3175	406.06	67.95	3485	419.29	58.74	
Primary-school enrollment rate	817	32.14	19.56	689	38.10	20.05	
Secondary-school enrollment rate	817	19.53	17.15	689	34.37	19.72	
Tax revenue share of GDP	3122	-201.59	62.93	2564	-168.61	49.82	
Child mortality per 1,000 births	4142	77.29	49.64	3615	33.26	32.65	
Unrest rate	3739	28.70	45.24	3610	21.91	41.37	
Market reforms index (0–100)	3476	21.89	23.26	2829	52.11	24.75	

For summary statistics, the above code was used to generate the output, but figures other than GDP per Capita could not be replicated correctly. The same results were obtained when only the code for descriptive statistics was run in R, excluding all other code, or when the same code was derived for each variable.

The following points were confirmed to be correct, but the cause could not be identified. - The content of the original dataset used is correct. - The filtering of missing values in dem is functioning correctly. - All variables are in data_sub. - There is no significant difference between the contents of the dataset (number and composition of NAs) for GDP per capita and other variables.

Given that there are no major problems with the processing code, the reason why only GDP per capita fits and the other main control variables do not is that the pre-processing methods for these covariates may differ from those in the original paper. In the original paper, the calculations were done in Stata and the corresponding R codes were created this time, but the same results were not obtained. One possibility is that in the original paper, some special pre-processing is at work only for the covariates.

2.3 Table.2 (Honoka Otani)

2.3.1 Preprocessing

We select columns 1-30, arrange them in annual order by country, and then create lagged variables of 1 to 8 years for key variables such as GDP. This allows for analysis of the relationship with past values.

```
# Select relevant variables and create lag variables
data_t2 <- data |>
  select(1:30) |>
  group_by(country_name) |>
  arrange(year) |>
  mutate(
   lag1 = dplyr::lag(y, 1),
   lag2 = dplyr::lag(y, 2),
   lag3 = dplyr::lag(y, 3),
   lag4 = dplyr::lag(y, 4),
   lag5 = dplyr::lag(y, 5),
   lag6 = dplyr::lag(y, 6),
   lag7 = dplyr::lag(y, 7),
   lag8 = dplyr::lag(y, 8)
  ) |>
  ungroup()
```

2.3.2 Estimation

We uses a Fixed Effects Model to estimate the effect of democratization on economic growth. Specifically, we estimates four panel regression models with different lagged variable specifications and performs the following analysis based on the coefficients of each:

- Calculation of the Long-Run Effect
- Calculation of the Persistence Effect
- Estimating the Effect after 25 years

Then, we calculate standard errors of estimated coefficients and format into LaTeX tables: store in override.coef and override.se.

```
# Estimate fixed effects models with different lag specifications
data_m1 <- data_t2 |>
  drop_na(y, dem, lag1) |>
  pdata.frame(index = c("country_name", "year"))
model_1 <- plm(
  y ~ dem + lag1,
  data = data_m1,
 model = "within";
  effect = "twoways"
data_m2 <- data_t2 |>
  drop_na(y, dem, lag1, lag2) |>
  pdata.frame(index = c("country_name", "year"))
model_2 <- plm(</pre>
  y ~ dem + lag1 + lag2,
  data = data_m2,
  model = "within",
  effect = "twoways"
)
data_m3 <- data_t2 |>
  drop_na(y, dem, lag1, lag2, lag3, lag4) |>
  pdata.frame(index = c("country_name", "year"))
model_3 <- plm(</pre>
  y \sim dem + lag1 + lag2 + lag3 + lag4,
  data = data_m3,
  model = "within".
  effect = "twoways"
data_m4 <- data_t2 |>
  drop_na(
    y, dem, lag1, lag2, lag3, lag4,
    lag5, lag6, lag7, lag8
  ) |>
  pdata.frame(index = c("country_name", "year"))
model 4 <- plm(
  y ~ dem + lag1 + lag2 + lag3 + lag4 +
    lag5 + lag6 + lag7 + lag8,
```

```
data = data_m4,
  model = "within",
  effect = "twoways"
# Compute long-run effects of democratization
beta_hat_1 <- coef(model_1)["dem"]</pre>
gamma_hat_1 <- coef(model_1)["lag1"]</pre>
long_run_effect_1 <- beta_hat_1 / (1 - sum(gamma_hat_1))</pre>
beta_hat_2 <- coef(model_2)["dem"]</pre>
gamma_hat_2 <- coef(model_2)[c("lag1", "lag2")]</pre>
long_run_effect_2 <- beta_hat_2 / (1 - sum(gamma_hat_2))</pre>
beta_hat_3 <- coef(model_3)["dem"]</pre>
gamma_hat_3 <- coef(model_3)[c("lag1", "lag2", "lag3", "lag4")]
long_run_effect_3 <- beta_hat_3 / (1 - sum(gamma_hat_3))</pre>
beta_hat_4 <- coef(model_4)["dem"]</pre>
gamma_hat_4 <- coef(model_4)[</pre>
  c("lag1", "lag2", "lag3", "lag4",
    "lag5", "lag6", "lag7", "lag8")
]
long_run_effect_4 <- beta_hat_4 / (1 - sum(gamma_hat_4))</pre>
lre <- round(</pre>
  c(long_run_effect_1, long_run_effect_2,
    long_run_effect_3, long_run_effect_4),
)
# Compute persistence effects
pers1 <- sum(coef(model_1)[2])</pre>
pers2 <- sum(coef(model_2)[2:3])</pre>
pers3 <- sum(coef(model_3)[2:5])</pre>
pers4 <- sum(coef(model_4)[2:9])</pre>
pers <- round(c(pers1, pers2, pers3, pers4), 3)</pre>
# Compute effect after 25 years for each model
dem_shortrun <- coef(model_1)["dem"]</pre>
lag1_mod1 <- coef(model_1)[2]</pre>
effect1 <- dem_shortrun</pre>
effect2 <- (effect1 * lag1_mod1) + dem_shortrun</pre>
effects_mod1 <- c(effect1, effect2)</pre>
for (i in 3:30) {
  eff <- (effects_mod1[i - 1] * lag1_mod1) + dem_shortrun</pre>
  effects_mod1 <- c(effects_mod1, eff)</pre>
eff_25_1 <- effects_mod1[25]
dem_shortrun <- coef(model_2)["dem"]</pre>
lag1_mod2 <- coef(model_2)[2]</pre>
lag2_mod2 <- coef(model_2)[3]</pre>
```

```
effect1 <- dem_shortrun</pre>
effect2 <- (effect1 * lag1_mod2) + dem_shortrun</pre>
effect3 <- (effect2 * lag1_mod2) +</pre>
  (effect1 * lag2_mod2) + dem_shortrun
effects_mod2 <- c(effect1, effect2, effect3)</pre>
for (i in 4:30) {
  eff <- (effects_mod2[i - 1] * lag1_mod2) +
    (effects_mod2[i - 2] * lag2_mod2) +
    dem shortrun
  effects_mod2 <- c(effects_mod2, eff)</pre>
eff_25_2 \leftarrow effects_mod2[25]
dem_shortrun <- coef(model_3)["dem"]</pre>
lag1_mod3 <- coef(model_3)[2]</pre>
lag2_mod3 <- coef(model_3)[3]</pre>
lag3_mod3 <- coef(model_3)[4]</pre>
lag4_mod3 <- coef(model_3)[5]</pre>
effect1 <- dem_shortrun</pre>
effect2 <- (effect1 * lag1_mod3) + dem_shortrun</pre>
effect3 <- (effect2 * lag1_mod3) +
  (effect1 * lag2_mod3) + dem_shortrun
effect4 <- (effect3 * lag1_mod3) +
  (effect2 * lag2_mod3) +
  (effect1 * lag3_mod3) + dem_shortrun
effects_mod3 <- c(effect1, effect2, effect3, effect4)</pre>
for (i in 5:30) {
  eff <- (effects_mod3[i - 1] * lag1_mod3) +</pre>
    (effects_mod3[i - 2] * lag2_mod3) +
    (effects_mod3[i - 3] * lag3_mod3) +
    (effects_mod3[i - 4] * lag4_mod3) +
    dem_shortrun
  effects_mod3 <- c(effects_mod3, eff)</pre>
eff_25_3 <- effects_mod3[25]</pre>
dem_shortrun <- coef(model_4)["dem"]</pre>
lag1_mod4 <- coef(model_4)[2]</pre>
lag2 mod4 <- coef(model 4)[3]</pre>
lag3_mod4 <- coef(model_4)[4]</pre>
lag4_mod4 <- coef(model_4)[5]</pre>
lag5_mod4 <- coef(model_4)[6]</pre>
lag6_mod4 <- coef(model_4)[7]</pre>
lag7_mod4 <- coef(model_4)[8]</pre>
lag8_mod4 <- coef(model_4)[9]</pre>
effect1 <- dem_shortrun</pre>
effect2 <- (effect1 * lag1_mod4) + dem_shortrun</pre>
effect3 <- (effect2 * lag1_mod4) +
  (effect1 * lag2_mod4) + dem_shortrun
effect4 <- (effect3 * lag1_mod4) +
  (effect2 * lag2_mod4) +
  (effect1 * lag3_mod4) + dem_shortrun
effect5 <- (effect4 * lag1_mod4) +
```

```
(effect3 * lag2_mod4) +
  (effect2 * lag3_mod4) +
  (effect1 * lag4_mod4) + dem_shortrun
effect6 <- (effect5 * lag1_mod4) +
  (effect4 * lag2_mod4) +
  (effect3 * lag3_mod4) +
  (effect2 * lag4_mod4) +
  (effect1 * lag5 mod4) + dem shortrun
effect7 <- (effect6 * lag1_mod4) +
  (effect5 * lag2_mod4) +
  (effect4 * lag3_mod4) +
  (effect3 * lag4_mod4) +
  (effect2 * lag5_mod4) +
  (effect1 * lag6_mod4) + dem_shortrun
effect8 <- (effect7 * lag1_mod4) +
  (effect6 * lag2_mod4) +
  (effect5 * lag3_mod4) +
  (effect4 * lag4_mod4) +
  (effect3 * lag5_mod4) +
  (effect2 * lag6_mod4) +
  (effect1 * lag7_mod4) + dem_shortrun
effects_mod4 <- c(
  effect1, effect2, effect3, effect4,
  effect5, effect6, effect7, effect8
for (i in 9:30) {
  eff <- (effects_mod4[i - 1] * lag1_mod4) +
    (effects_mod4[i - 2] * lag2_mod4) +
    (effects_mod4[i - 3] * lag3_mod4) +
    (effects_mod4[i - 4] * lag4_mod4) +
    (effects_mod4[i - 5] * lag5_mod4) +
    (effects_mod4[i - 6] * lag6_mod4) +
    (effects_mod4[i - 7] * lag7_mod4) +
    (effects_mod4[i - 8] * lag8_mod4) +
    dem_shortrun
  effects_mod4 <- c(effects_mod4, eff)</pre>
eff_25_4 \leftarrow effects_mod4[25]
eff 25 <- round(
  c(eff_25_1, eff_25_2, eff_25_3, eff_25_4),
  3
)
# Compute standard errors for coefficients
se1 <- sqrt(diag(vcov(model_1)))</pre>
se2 <- sqrt(diag(vcov(model_2)))</pre>
se3 <- sqrt(diag(vcov(model_3)))</pre>
se4 <- sqrt(diag(vcov(model_4)))</pre>
# Override coefficients and standard errors for LaTeX table output
override.coef.1 <- c(</pre>
  coef(model_1)["dem"],
```

```
coef(model_1)["lag1"],
  NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA
override.se.1 <- c(
  se1["dem"],
  se1["lag1"],
 NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA
override.coef.2 <- c(</pre>
  coef(model_2)["dem"],
  coef(model_2)["lag1"],
  coef(model_2)["lag2"],
 NA, NA, NA, NA, NA
override.se.2 <- c(</pre>
  se2["dem"],
  se2["lag1"],
  se2["lag2"],
 NA, NA, NA, NA, NA
override.coef.3 <- c(</pre>
  coef(model_3)["dem"],
  coef(model_3)["lag1"],
  coef(model_3)["lag2"],
  coef(model_3)["lag3"],
  coef(model_3)["lag4"],
  NA, NA, NA, NA
override.se.3 <- c(</pre>
  se3["dem"],
  se3["lag1"],
  se3["lag2"],
  se3["lag3"],
  se3["lag4"],
  NA, NA, NA, NA
override.coef.4 <- c(
  coef(model_4)["dem"],
  coef(model_4)["lag1"],
  coef(model_4)["lag2"],
  coef(model_4)["lag3"],
  coef(model_4)["lag4"],
  coef(model_4)["lag5"],
  coef(model_4)["lag6"],
  coef(model_4)["lag7"],
  coef (model_4) ["lag8"]
override.se.4 <- c(
  se4["dem"],
  se4["lag1"],
```

```
se4["lag2"],
se4["lag3"],
se4["lag4"],
se4["lag5"],
se4["lag6"],
se4["lag7"],
se4["lag8"])
```

2.3.3 Tabulation

We format the estimation results of the Dynamic Linear Panel Model in LaTeX format.

```
# Generate LaTeX table for regression results
models <- list(model_1, model_2, model_3, model_4)</pre>
texreg(
 models,
  override.coef = list(
    override.coef.1,
    override.coef.2,
    override.coef.3,
    override.coef.4
  ),
  override.se = list(
    override.se.1,
    override.se.2,
    override.se.3,
    override.se.4
  ),
  custom.model.names = c("(1)", "(2)", "(3)", "(4)"),
  custom.coef.names = c(
    "Democracy", "Lag 1", "Lag 2",
    "Lag 3", "Lag 4", "Lag 5",
    "Lag 6", "Lag 7", "Lag 8"
  custom.gof.rows = list(
    "Persistence" = pers,
    "Long run effect" = lre,
    "Effect after 25 years" = eff_25
 ),
 file = "output/table_2_FE.tex",
  caption = "Effect of Democracy on (Log) GDP per Capita"
)
```

2.4 Figure 4 (Honoka Otani)

2.4.1 Preprocessing

In replication of figure 4, we use the data set related to the estimated values contained in the replication file as is. We conduct the data shaping exercise to analyze the effect of democratization. First, the variable parm in the data is split into two variables (parm1 and parm2) separated by the letter "c". Then, the line

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Democracy	0.97***	0.65**	0.79***	0.89***
	(0.24)	(0.23)	(0.23)	(0.24)
Lag 1	0.97***	1.27^{***}	1.24***	1.23***
	(0.00)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)
Lag 2		-0.30***	-0.21***	-0.21***
		(0.01)	(0.02)	(0.02)
Lag 3			-0.03	-0.02
			(0.02)	(0.02)
Lag 4			-0.04***	-0.04
			(0.01)	(0.02)
Lag 5				-0.02
				(0.02)
Lag 6				0.01
				(0.02)
Lag 7				0.02
				(0.02)
Lag 8				-0.01
				(0.01)
Persistence	0.97	0.97	0.96	0.96
Long run effect	35.59	19.60	21.24	22.01
Effect after 25 years	17.79	13.80	16.90	17.72
\mathbb{R}^2	0.96	0.96	0.96	0.96
$Adj. R^2$	0.96	0.96	0.96	0.96
Num. obs.	6790	6642	6336	5688

^{***}p < 0.001; **p < 0.01; *p < 0.05

Table 2: Effect of Democracy on (Log) GDP per Capita

with no value in parm2 is deleted and converted to be treated as a numerical value. Finally, a variable named "time" is created by subtracting 16 from parm2, and an indicator for the number of years before and after democratization is added.

```
# Load dataset and separate variable names
data_ipw <- read_dta("data/raw/impulse_ipw_alt.dta")</pre>
# Split 'parm' column into 'parm1' and 'parm2' using 'c' as separator
data_ipw <- data_ipw |>
  separate(parm,
           into = c("parm1", "parm2"),
           sep = "c",
           extra = "merge",
           fill = "right")
# Remove rows where 'parm2' is empty and convert 'parm2' to numeric
data_ipw <- data_ipw |>
  filter(parm2 != "") |>
  mutate(parm2 = as.numeric(parm2))
# Compute time relative to democratization
data_ipw <- data_ipw |>
 mutate(time = parm2 - 16)
```

2.4.2 Plot

We graphically summarizes the change in GDP in a time series. The x axis shows "years around democratization" and the y axis shows "change in GDP (log points)," with a black line depicting the change in GDP. In addition, a 95% confidence interval is added as a light blue band (ribbon).

2.5 Table.5 (Shoya Abe)

2.5.1 Preprocessing

First, the data are sorted by year for each country so that we can check the democracy status of the previous year. Then, we record "if the country was non-democratic in the previous year but became democratic this

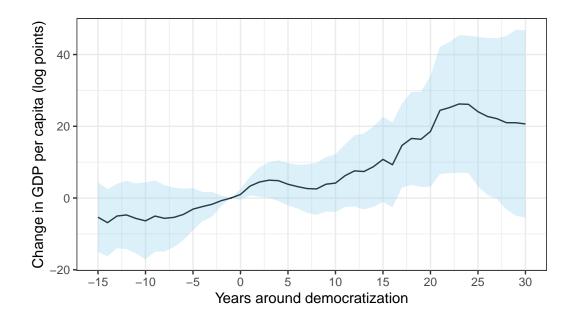


Figure 3: (Originally Figure.4) Semiparametric estimates of the over-time effects of democracy on the log of GDP, obtained with inverse-propensity-score reweighting

year" as a transition to democracy (transition = 1), and if the country did not become democratic, transition = 0. This clarifies the change in democratization for each country.

Next, we calculate GDP data from the previous year up to four years ago and keep only those data for which they are available. Furthermore, we calculate the change in GDP from 15 years ago to 2 years ago, and the year before democratization (t=-1) is set to 0 as the base value. In the year in which democratization occurred (t=0), the difference from GDP in the previous year is calculated, and after democratization, the change in GDP is recorded from 1 year to 30 years later.

Finally, the data are narrowed down to only those countries for which democratization transition data are recorded, so that the effect of democratization can be accurately analyzed.

```
# Prepare dataset for ATT estimation
data_f1 <- data |>
  rename(id = "_ID") |>
  group_by(id) |>
  arrange(year) |>
  ungroup()
# Compute democratization transition variable
data_f1 <- data_f1 |>
  group_by(id) |>
  arrange(year) |>
  mutate(prev dem = dplyr::lag(dem, 1)) |>
  ungroup() |>
  mutate(transition = case_when(
   dem == 1 & prev_dem == 0 ~ 1,
   dem == 0 & prev_dem == 0 ~ 0,
    TRUE ~ NA_real_
  ))
# Compute lag variables for GDP
```

```
data_f1 <- data_f1 |>
  group_by(id) |>
  arrange(year) |>
  mutate(
    lag1 = dplyr::lag(y, 1),
    lag2 = dplyr::lag(y, 2),
    lag3 = dplyr::lag(y, 3),
    lag4 = dplyr::lag(y, 4)
  ) |>
  ungroup() |>
  filter(!is.na(lag1) & !is.na(lag2) & !is.na(lag3) & !is.na(lag4))
# Compute GDP differences for pre-democratization periods
for (t in -15:-2) {
  col_name <- paste0("gdpDiff_m", abs(t))</pre>
  data_f1 <- data_f1 |>
    group_by(id) |>
    arrange(year) |>
    mutate(!!col_name := dplyr::lag(y, abs(t)) - lag1) |>
    ungroup()
}
# Define GDP differences at t = -1 and t = 0
data_f1 <- data_f1 |>
  mutate(gdpDiff m1 = 0)
data_f1 <- data_f1 |>
  group_by(id) |>
  arrange(year) |>
  mutate(gdpDiff_0 = y - lag1) |>
  ungroup()
# Compute GDP differences for post-democratization periods
for (t in 1:30) {
  col_name <- paste0("gdpDiff_p", t)</pre>
  data_f1 <- data_f1 |>
    group_by(id) |>
    arrange(year) |>
    mutate(!!col_name := dplyr::lead(y, t) - lag1) |>
    ungroup()
}
# Keep only relevant observations
data_f1 <- data_f1 |> filter(!is.na(transition))
```

2.5.2 Estimation

Here we estimate the ATT using Inverse Probability Weighting (IPW: Inverse Probability Weighting).

First, we estimate a propensity score that accounts for lagged GDP (lag1-lag4) and each year fixed effects so that countries with similar conditions can be compared between countries that did and did not democratize. The propensity score is then used to weight each country's data, and the ATT is calculated by estimating the change in GDP if the country had not democratized and finding the difference from the actual change

in GDP.

To ensure the reliability of the estimates, we bootstrap (B = 200 resamplings) and estimate standard errors. This process is repeated for each year from 15 years before democratization to 30 years after democratization to assess the effect of GDP changes at each time point.

Furthermore, in order to summarize the obtained ATT estimates more clearly, we group them by time period and calculate the mean values and standard errors.

```
# Compute ATT using inverse probability weighting (IPW)
compute_atet_ipw <- function(outcome_var, data) {</pre>
   # Filter relevant observations
  df <- data_f1 |>
    filter(!is.na(!!sym(outcome var)),
           !is.na(transition),
           !is.na(lag1), !is.na(lag2), !is.na(lag3), !is.na(lag4),
           !is.na(year))
  # Estimate propensity score model
  prop_model <- glm(transition ~ lag1 + lag2 + lag3 + lag4 + factor(year),</pre>
                     data = df, family = binomial(link = "probit"))
  # Compute propensity scores and inverse probability weights
  df <- df |> mutate(ps = predict(prop_model, type = "response"))
  df <- df |> mutate(weight = ifelse(transition == 0, ps/(1 - ps), 1))
  # Extract treated and control group outcomes
  treated outcome <- df |> filter(transition == 1) |> pull(!!sym(outcome var))
  control_df <- df |> filter(transition == 0)
  control_outcome <- control_df[[outcome_var]]</pre>
  control_weight <- control_df$weight</pre>
  # Compute ATT as the weighted mean difference
  att <- mean(treated_outcome) - (sum(control_outcome * control_weight) / sum(control_weight))
  return(att)
}
# Compute bootstrapped ATT estimates
compute_att_ipw_boot <- function(outcome_var, data, B = 200) {</pre>
  # Compute original ATT estimate
  att est <- compute atet ipw(outcome var, data)
  # Initialize bootstrap estimates
  n <- nrow(data)</pre>
  boot_est <- numeric(B)</pre>
  set.seed(123)
  # Bootstrap resampling
  for (b in 1:B) {
    boot_indices <- sample(1:n, size = n, replace = TRUE)</pre>
    boot_data <- data[boot_indices, ]</pre>
    boot_est[b] <- compute_atet_ipw(outcome_var, boot_data)</pre>
  }
  # Compute standard error from bootstrap estimates
  se_est <- sd(boot_est)</pre>
 return(list(att = att_est, se = se_est, boot = boot_est))
}
# Compute ATT estimates for each relative time period
outcome vars <- c(
  paste0("gdpDiff_m", 15:2),
```

```
"gdpDiff_m1",
  "gdpDiff_0",
 paste0("gdpDiff p", 1:30)
# Store results in a list
att results <- list()
for (var in outcome_vars) {
 att_results[[var]] <- compute_att_ipw_boot(var, data_f1, B = 200)</pre>
# Aggregate ATT estimates into grouped time periods
group_definitions <- list(</pre>
  "-5 to -1" = c("gdpDiff_m5", "gdpDiff_m4", "gdpDiff_m3", "gdpDiff_m2", "gdpDiff_m1"),
  "0 to 4" = c("gdpDiff_0", "gdpDiff_p1", "gdpDiff_p2", "gdpDiff_p3", "gdpDiff_p4"),
 "5 to 9" = paste0("gdpDiff_p", 5:9),
 "10 to 14" = paste0("gdpDiff_p", 10:14),
 "15 to 19" = paste0("gdpDiff_p", 15:19),
 "20 to 24" = paste0("gdpDiff_p", 20:24),
 "25 to 29" = paste0("gdpDiff_p", 25:29)
)
# Compute mean ATT and standard error for each group
group_results <- list()</pre>
for (grp in names(group_definitions)) {
 vars in grp <- group definitions[[grp]]</pre>
  att_vec <- sapply(vars_in_grp, function(x) att_results[[x]]$att)
  boot_mat <- sapply(vars_in_grp, function(x) att_results[[x]]$boot)</pre>
  grp_boot <- rowMeans(boot_mat)</pre>
 grp_att <- mean(att_vec)</pre>
 grp_se <- sd(grp_boot)</pre>
 group_results[[grp]] <- list(att = grp_att, se = grp_se)</pre>
# Prepare results for tabulation
group_names <- names(group_results)</pre>
table_values <- sapply(group_names, function(grp) {</pre>
  sprintf("%.3f", group_results[[grp]]$att)
})
table_ses <- sapply(group_names, function(grp) {</pre>
  sprintf("(%.3f)", group_results[[grp]]$se)
})
cell_text <- mapply(function(val, se) {</pre>
  paste0(val, "\n", se)
}, table_values, table_ses, SIMPLIFY = TRUE)
# Convert results to dataframe
results_df <- as.data.frame(t(cell_text))</pre>
colnames(results_df) <- group_names</pre>
# Rename column for clarity
results_df <- results_df |>
 mutate(years = "ATT on GDP (Log)")
```

```
# Arrange columns in proper order
results_df <- results_df |>
select(years, everything())
```

2.5.3 Tabulation

We format the results of the previous estimation into a LaTeX-formatted table.

```
# Convert results dataframe to LaTeX format table
table_latex <- results_df |>
    kable(format = "latex",
        booktabs = TRUE,
        escape = FALSE,
        caption = "(Originally Table.5) Semiparametric Estimates of the Effect of Democratizations on ()
        label = "tab:table_5_ipw",
        digits = 3) |>
    add_header_above(c("Inverse propensity score reweighting" = ncol(results_df))) |>
    kable_styling(latex_options = c("hold_position", "scale_down"))

# Save LaTeX table output to file
writeLines(table_latex, con = "output/table_5_ipw.tex")
```

Table 3: (Originally Table.5) Semiparametric Estimates of the Effect of Democratizations on (Log) GDP per Capita

Inverse propensity score reweighting							
years	-5 to -1	0 to 4	5 to 9	10 to 14	15 to 19	20 to 24	25 to 29
ATT on GDP (Log)	-1.586 (1.069)	3.724 (1.921)	3.207 (2.849)	6.563 (3.466)	13.242 (4.192)	23.925 (5.697)	21.516 (7.729)

Our estimation results from the third column onward differ from those in the original paper. Two reasons may account for this discrepancy. First, there is a difference in the algorithms used for estimation. We created our own function in R, whereas the replication code in the original paper appears to utilize the standard functions available in Stata. This difference may have led to variations in bootstrap settings and, consequently, the estimation results. Second, there is a difference in the data preprocessing. There may have been issues in the preprocessing procedures between the original paper's replication code and our analysis code, which could have altered the covariates used for the propensity score. However, since the replication code of the original paper is written in Stata and we do not fully understand its preprocessing methods, we cannot provide a more detailed explanation.

2.6 Table.6 (Shoya Abe)

2.6.1 Preprocessing

We process data to conduct an instrument variable estimation in econometrics.

First, for each country, the data are sorted by year (arrange(year)) and the historical value of GDP (y) (lag variable) is calculated. Specifically, we add the values of GDP from 1 to 8 years ago (lag1 to lag8).

The data are then ungrouped (ungroup()) and converted to panel data format (pdata.frame), which makes it easier to apply operational variable estimation.

```
# Prepare dataset for IV estimation
data_t6 <- data |>
  group by (country name) |> # Group data by country
  arrange(year) |> # Arrange data by year in ascending order
  mutate(
    # Generate lagged variables for GDP up to 8 years
   lag1 = dplyr::lag(y, 1),
   lag2 = dplyr::lag(y, 2),
   lag3 = dplyr::lag(y, 3),
   lag4 = dplyr::lag(y, 4),
   lag5 = dplyr::lag(y, 5),
   lag6 = dplyr::lag(y, 6),
   lag7 = dplyr::lag(y, 7),
   lag8 = dplyr::lag(y, 8)
  ) |>
  ungroup() |> # Remove grouping
  pdata.frame(index = c("country_name", "year"))
```

2.6.2 Estimation

The code implements a panel data regression analysis using instrumental variable (IV) estimation to more accurately estimate the causal effect of democratization on GDP.

First, we estimate four different IV models. The basic model (model_iv_1) uses democratization (dem) and historical values of GDP (lagged variables for up to four years) as explanatory variables and the previous year's democratization status (lagged demreg) as the instrumental variable. In the next model (model_iv_2), the instrument variable of democratization is not only lagged by one year, but is estimated more robustly using four years of lagged variables. Furthermore, in model_iv_3, we add dummy variables (sov1 to sov4) indicating former Soviet Union countries to account for region-specific effects. Finally, in model_iv_4, we control for region-specific growth trends (rtrend2 to rtrend7) to provide more refined estimates.

Next, we compute the long-run effect of democratization. We then simulate the short-run effect of democratization as its effect on GDP after 25 years. Finally, we calculate the persistence of GDP. This is the sum of the effect of past values of GDP on current GDP.

```
# Estimate instrumental variables (IV) models
model iv 1 <- plm(
  y ~ dem + plm::lag(y, 1:4) | # Democracy and up to 4 lags of GDP as regressors
   plm::lag(demreg, 1) + plm::lag(y, 1:4),
    # Instrument: lagged democracy variable
  data = data_t6,
  effect = "twoways"
model_iv_2 <- plm(</pre>
  y ~ dem + plm::lag(y, 1:4) |
   plm::lag(demreg, 1:4) + plm::lag(y, 1:4),
    # Use additional lags of democracy as instruments
  data = data_t6,
  effect = "twoways"
)
model iv 3 <- plm(
  y ~ dem + plm::lag(y, 1:4) + sov1 + sov2 + sov3 + sov4 |
    # Include Soviet region dummies
   plm::lag(demreg, 1:4) + plm::lag(y, 1:4) +
```

```
sov1 + sov2 + sov3 + sov4,
  data = data_t6,
  effect = "twoways"
)
model_iv_4 <- plm(</pre>
  y \sim dem + plm::lag(y, 1:4) +
    rtrend2 + rtrend3 + rtrend4 + rtrend5 + rtrend6 + rtrend7
     # Include regional trends
    plm::lag(demreg, 1:4) + plm::lag(y, 1:4) +
    rtrend2 + rtrend3 + rtrend4 + rtrend5 + rtrend6 + rtrend7,
  data = data_t6,
  effect = "twoways",
  model = "within"
# Compute long-run effects of democratization
beta_hat_1 <- coef(model_iv_1)["dem"]</pre>
gamma_hat_1 <- coef(model_iv_1)[2:5]</pre>
long_run_effect_1 <- beta_hat_1 / (1 - sum(gamma_hat_1))</pre>
beta_hat_2 <- coef(model_iv_2)["dem"]</pre>
gamma_hat_2 <- coef(model_iv_2)[2:5]</pre>
long_run_effect_2 <- beta_hat_2 / (1 - sum(gamma_hat_2))</pre>
beta_hat_3 <- coef(model_iv_3)["dem"]</pre>
gamma_hat_3 <- coef(model_iv_3)[2:5]</pre>
long_run_effect_3 <- beta_hat_3 / (1 - sum(gamma_hat_3))</pre>
beta_hat_4 <- coef(model_iv_4)["dem"]</pre>
gamma_hat_4 <- coef(model_iv_4)[2:5]</pre>
long_run_effect_4 <- beta_hat_4 / (1 - sum(gamma_hat_4))</pre>
# Round the results for clarity
lre <- round(</pre>
  c(long_run_effect_1, long_run_effect_2,
    long_run_effect_3, long_run_effect_4),
  3
)
# Compute short-run effects at year 25
sre <- c()</pre>
dem_shortrun <- coef(model_iv_1)["dem"]</pre>
lag1 <- coef(model_iv_1)[2]</pre>
lag2 <- coef(model_iv_1)[3]</pre>
lag3 <- coef(model_iv_1)[4]</pre>
lag4 <- coef(model_iv_1)[5]</pre>
effect1 <- dem_shortrun</pre>
effect2 <- effect1 * lag1 + dem_shortrun</pre>
effect3 <- effect2 * lag1 + effect1 * lag2 + dem_shortrun</pre>
effect4 <- effect3 * lag1 + effect2 * lag2 +
  effect1 * lag3 + dem_shortrun
effects <- c(effect1, effect2, effect3, effect4)</pre>
```

```
for (i in 5:30) {
  eff <- effects[i - 1] * lag1 +
    effects[i - 2] * lag2 +
    effects[i - 3] * lag3 +
    effects[i - 4] * lag4 + dem_shortrun
  effects <- c(effects, eff)
# Round short-run effect estimates for clarity
sre <- c(sre, effects[25])</pre>
dem_shortrun <- coef(model_iv_2)["dem"]</pre>
lag1 <- coef(model_iv_2)[2]</pre>
lag2 <- coef(model iv 2)[3]</pre>
lag3 <- coef(model_iv_2)[4]</pre>
lag4 <- coef(model_iv_2)[5]</pre>
effect1 <- dem_shortrun</pre>
effect2 <- effect1 * lag1 + dem_shortrun</pre>
effect3 <- effect2 * lag1 + effect1 * lag2 + dem_shortrun</pre>
effect4 <- effect3 * lag1 + effect2 * lag2 +
  effect1 * lag3 + dem_shortrun
effects <- c(effect1, effect2, effect3, effect4)</pre>
for (i in 5:30) {
  eff <- effects[i - 1] * lag1 +
    effects[i - 2] * lag2 +
    effects[i - 3] * lag3 +
    effects[i - 4] * lag4 + dem_shortrun
  effects <- c(effects, eff)
sre <- c(sre, effects[25])</pre>
dem_shortrun <- coef(model_iv_3)["dem"]</pre>
lag1 <- coef(model_iv_3)[2]</pre>
lag2 <- coef(model_iv_3)[3]</pre>
lag3 <- coef(model_iv_3)[4]</pre>
lag4 <- coef(model_iv_3)[5]</pre>
effect1 <- dem_shortrun</pre>
effect2 <- effect1 * lag1 + dem_shortrun</pre>
effect3 <- effect2 * lag1 + effect1 * lag2 + dem_shortrun</pre>
effect4 <- effect3 * lag1 + effect2 * lag2 +
  effect1 * lag3 + dem_shortrun
effects <- c(effect1, effect2, effect3, effect4)</pre>
for (i in 5:30) {
  eff <- effects[i - 1] * lag1 +
    effects[i - 2] * lag2 +
    effects[i - 3] * lag3 +
    effects[i - 4] * lag4 + dem_shortrun
  effects <- c(effects, eff)
sre <- c(sre, effects[25])</pre>
dem_shortrun <- coef(model_iv_4)["dem"]</pre>
lag1 <- coef(model_iv_4)[2]</pre>
lag2 <- coef(model_iv_4)[3]</pre>
```

```
lag3 <- coef(model_iv_4)[4]</pre>
lag4 <- coef(model_iv_4)[5]</pre>
effect1 <- dem_shortrun</pre>
effect2 <- effect1 * lag1 + dem_shortrun</pre>
effect3 <- effect2 * lag1 + effect1 * lag2 + dem_shortrun</pre>
effect4 <- effect3 * lag1 + effect2 * lag2 +
  effect1 * lag3 + dem_shortrun
effects <- c(effect1, effect2, effect3, effect4)
for (i in 5:30) {
  eff <- effects[i - 1] * lag1 +
    effects[i - 2] * lag2 +
    effects[i - 3] * lag3 +
    effects[i - 4] * lag4 + dem_shortrun
  effects <- c(effects, eff)
sre <- c(sre, effects[25])</pre>
sre <- round(sre, 3)</pre>
# Compute the persistence of GDP
pers1 <- sum(coef(model_iv_1)[2:5])</pre>
pers2 <- sum(coef(model_iv_2)[2:5])</pre>
pers3 <- sum(coef(model_iv_3)[2:5])</pre>
pers4 <- sum(coef(model_iv_4)[2:5])</pre>
pers <- round(c(pers1, pers2, pers3, pers4), 3)</pre>
```

2.6.3 Tabulation

We format the results of the IV estimation into a LaTeX-formatted table.

First, the estimated coefficients and standard errors of democratization (dem) for each model are obtained to clarify the values to be displayed in the table. Then, a table is created that summarizes the results of the different estimation models so that the effect of democratization can be compared more clearly.

```
# Override coefficients for LaTeX table
override.coef.1 <- coef(model_iv_1)["dem", drop = FALSE]</pre>
override.coef.2 <- coef(model_iv_2)["dem", drop = FALSE]</pre>
override.coef.3 <- coef(model_iv_3)["dem", drop = FALSE]</pre>
override.coef.4 <- coef(model_iv_4)["dem", drop = FALSE]</pre>
override.se.1 <- sqrt(diag(vcov(model_iv_1)))["dem"]</pre>
override.se.2 <- sqrt(diag(vcov(model iv 2)))["dem"]</pre>
override.se.3 <- sqrt(diag(vcov(model_iv_3)))["dem"]</pre>
override.se.4 <- sqrt(diag(vcov(model_iv_4)))["dem"]</pre>
models <- list(model_iv_1, model_iv_2, model_iv_3, model_iv_4)</pre>
# Generate LaTeX table
texreg(
  models,
  override.coef = list(
    override.coef.1,
    override.coef.2,
    override.coef.3,
    override.coef.4
```

	1 Lag	4 Lags	Soviet Dummies	Regional Trends
Democracy	0.97	1.15	1.29	1.70*
	(0.61)	(0.61)	(0.67)	(0.78)
Persistence	0.96	0.96	0.96	0.95
Long run effect	26.32	31.52	35.72	36.79
Effect after 25 years	20.84	24.87	27.93	32.05
Num. obs.	6312	6309	6309	6309

***p < 0.001; **p < 0.01; *p < 0.05

Table 4: (Originally Table.6) IV Estimate of the Effect of Democracy on (Log) GDP per Capita

```
override.se = list(
   override.se.1,
   override.se.2,
   override.se.3,
   override.se.4
  ),
  custom.model.names = c(
    "1 Lag", "4 Lags",
    "Soviet Dummies",
    "Regional Trends"
  ),
  custom.coef.map = list(dem = "Democracy"),
  custom.gof.rows = list(
   "Persistence" = pers,
    "Long run effect" = lre,
    "Effect after 25 years" = sre
  ),
  file = "output/table 6 iv.tex",
  caption = "(Originally Table.6) IV Estimate of the Effect of Democracy on (Log) GDP per Capita",
  include.rsquared = FALSE,
  include.adjrs = FALSE,
  include.fstat = FALSE
)
```

3 Extention

3.1 Confidence Interval by the Bootstrap Method (Shoya Abe)

In Figure 1 of the original paper, confidence intervals are not presented. We employ the bootstrap method to derive the confidence interval for the estimated ATT. This allows us to visualize the uncertainty associated with the estimated ATT.

3.1.1 Bootstrap Method

We explain the bootstrap method used in our analysis. The bootstrap method is a computational simulation technique that allows us to estimate the distribution of a statistic in a finite sample. The procedure for deriving a confidence interval using the bootstrap method is as follows:

- 1. Randomly draw n observations with replacement from the original sample to generate n bootstrap samples.
- 2. Estimate the ATT for each bootstrap sample.
- 3. Compute the standard error of the ATT estimates obtained from the bootstrap samples.
- 4. Use this standard error to estimate the confidence interval.

Here, we derive the confidence interval using two different methods. The first method assumes that the distribution of the estimated ATT follows a normal distribution and estimates the confidence interval using the 2.5% and 97.5% percentiles. This corresponds to the light blue-shaded interval in Figure 3. The second method estimates the confidence interval using the 2.5% and 97.5% percentiles of the bootstrap distribution. This corresponds to the pink-shaded interval in Figure 3.

3.1.2 Estimation

We estimate the confidence interval by executing the following code. The number of bootstrap replications is 200.

```
# Function to comute ATT estimates for a given bootstrap sample
compute_atets <- function(data_boot) {</pre>
  original_data <- data_f1
   # Store the originial dataset to restore later
  data f1 <<- data boot
   # Teporarily replace the dataset with the bootstrap sample
  out <- numeric(length(relative_times))</pre>
  for (i in seq_along(relative_times)) {
    # Loop through each time period relative to democratization
    t_val <- relative_times[i]</pre>
    # Define column names for GDP differences based on the relative time
    if (t_val < 0) {</pre>
      col_name <- paste0("gdpDiff_m", abs(t_val))</pre>
      col_name <- if (t_val == 0) "gdpDiff_0" else paste0("gdpDiff_p", t_val)</pre>
    out[i] <- estimateATT(col name)</pre>
     # Compute ATT for the given time period
  data_f1 <<- original_data # Restore the original dataset
}
B <- 200
set.seed(123)
# Initialize a matrix to store bootstrap estimates
boot_mat <- matrix(NA, nrow = B, ncol = length(relative_times))</pre>
# Extract unique country IDs for bootstrap resampling
unique_ids <- unique(data_f1$id)
# Perform bootstrap resampling
for (b in seq_len(B)) {# Iterate over B bootstrap samples
```

```
sampled_ids <- sample(unique_ids, size = length(unique_ids), replace = TRUE) # Sample country IDs wit</pre>
  # Create a bootstrap sample by selecting data corresponding to the sampled IDs
  bs_data <- lapply(sampled_ids, function(x) {</pre>
    data_f1[data_f1$id == x, ]
  }) |> bind_rows()
  # Compute ATT estimates for the bootstrap sample
  boot_mat[b, ] <- compute_atets(bs_data)</pre>
# Compute standard errors from bootstrap samples
boot_se <- apply(boot_mat, 2, sd, na.rm = TRUE)</pre>
# Compute normal-based confidence intervals (mean \pm 1.96 * standard error)
ci_lower_normal <- atets - 1.96 * boot_se</pre>
ci_upper_normal <- atets + 1.96 * boot_se</pre>
# Compute percentile-based confidence intervals (2.5% and 97.5% quantiles)
ci_lower_perc <- apply(boot_mat, 2, quantile, probs = 0.025, na.rm = TRUE)</pre>
ci_upper_perc <- apply(boot_mat, 2, quantile, probs = 0.975, na.rm = TRUE)
# Create a dataframe containing ATT estimates and confidence intervals
results_with_ci <- data.frame(</pre>
 RelativeTime = relative_times,
 ATT = atets,
  ciL_normal = ci_lower_normal,
  ciU_normal = ci_upper_normal,
  ciL_perc = ci_lower_perc,
  ciU_perc = ci_upper_perc
```

3.1.3 Plot

```
# Create a plot showing the ATT estimates with confidence intervals
figure_1_withCI <- ggplot(results_with_ci, aes(x = RelativeTime, y = ATT)) +
 geom_line(color = "black") +
  geom_ribbon(aes(ymin = ciL_perc, ymax = ciU_perc), fill = "pink", alpha = 0.3) +
  geom_ribbon(aes(ymin = ciL_normal, ymax = ciU_normal), fill = "skyblue", alpha = 0.3) +
  scale_x_continuous(breaks = seq(-15, 30, 5)) +
  labs(
   x = "Years around Democratization",
   y = "Change in GDP per capita (log points)"
  ) +
  theme_bw()
# Save the plot as a PDF
ggsave("output/figure_1_withCI.pdf",
      figure_1_withCI,
       width = 14,
      height = 8,
       units = "cm")
```

Figure 1 appears to strongly support the claim that "Democracy does cause growth". However, when we

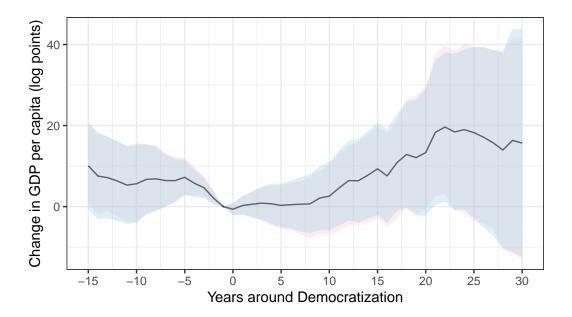


Figure 4: The Long-Term Impact of Democratization on Economic Growth (with the confidence interval)

look at Figure 3, which includes confidence intervals, the picture changes completely. While we do not deny that democratization has a positive effect on economic growth, it becomes clear that the long-term effects of democratization on economic growth are highly uncertain. Perhaps the authors chose not to display the confidence intervals, even if unintentionally, in a way that emphasized the claim that "Democracy does cause growth."

3.2 The relationship between democratization and population (Honoka Otani)

Additional event study analysis was conducted using demographic data that was in the dataset for replication.

Demographics was used because it is considered to be a variable that is strongly related to both democratisation and economic activity. Although the analysis in this paper uses GDP per capita as a variable, changes in demographic composition, for example, cannot be seen by simply dividing by the total population. Therefore, we have decided to look at changes in the proportion of the population aged 14 and under and the proportion of the population aged 15-64.

3.2.1 Change in Population

The event study calculation method is the same as for Replication.

```
data_fx <- data %>%
  rename(id = "_ID") %>%
  group_by(id) %>%
  arrange(year) %>%
  ungroup()

data_fx <- data_fx %>%
  group_by(id) %>%
  arrange(year) %>%
  mutate(prev_dem = dplyr::lag(dem, 1)) %>%
```

```
ungroup() %>%
  mutate(transition = case_when(
    dem == 1 & prev_dem == 0 ~ 1,
    dem == 0 & prev_dem == 0 ~ 0,
    TRUE ~ NA_real_
  ))
data fx <- data fx %>%
  mutate(pop_log = log(PopulationtotalSPPOPTOTL))
data_fx <- data_fx %>%
  group_by(id) %>%
  arrange(year) %>%
  mutate(
   lag1 = dplyr::lag(pop_log, 1),
    lag2 = dplyr::lag(pop_log, 2),
    lag3 = dplyr::lag(pop_log, 3),
    lag4 = dplyr::lag(pop_log, 4)
  ) %>%
  ungroup() %>%
  filter(!is.na(lag1) & !is.na(lag2) & !is.na(lag3) & !is.na(lag4))
for (t in -15:-2) {
  col_name <- paste0("popDiff_m", abs(t))</pre>
  data_fx <- data_fx %>%
    group_by(id) %>%
    arrange(year) %>%
    mutate(!!col_name := dplyr::lag(pop_log, abs(t)) - lag1) %>%
    ungroup()
}
data_fx <- data_fx %>%
  mutate(popDiff_m1 = 0)
data_fx <- data_fx %>%
  group_by(id) %>%
  arrange(year) %>%
  mutate(popDiff_0 = pop_log - lag1) %>%
  ungroup()
for (t in 1:30) {
  col_name <- paste0("popDiff_p", t)</pre>
  data_fx <- data_fx %>%
    group_by(id) %>%
    arrange(year) %>%
    mutate(!!col_name := dplyr::lead(pop_log, t) - lag1) %>%
    ungroup()
}
data_fx <- data_fx %>% filter(!is.na(transition))
estimateATT <- function(dataset, outcome_col) {</pre>
  sub_data <- dataset %>%
```

```
filter(!is.na(.data[[outcome_col]]), !is.na(transition))
  if(nrow(sub_data) == 0) return(NA)
  year_levels <- sort(unique(sub_data$year))</pre>
  sub data <- sub data %>%
    mutate(year_factor = factor(year, levels = year_levels))
  control_data <- sub_data %>% filter(transition == 0)
  treated_data <- sub_data %>% filter(transition == 1)
  if(nrow(control_data) < 2 | | length(unique(control_data$year)) < 2) return(NA)
  model_formula <- as.formula(paste(outcome_col, "~ year_factor - 1"))</pre>
  control_model <- tryCatch(lm(model_formula, data = control_data),</pre>
                             error = function(e) NULL)
  if(is.null(control_model)) return(NA)
  predicted_outcomes <- tryCatch(predict(control_model, newdata = treated_data),</pre>
                                   error = function(e) rep(NA, nrow(treated_data)))
  treatment_effects <- treated_data[[outcome_col]] - predicted_outcomes</pre>
  mean(treatment_effects, na.rm = TRUE)
relative_times \leftarrow c(seq(-15, -1), seq(0, 30))
atts <- numeric(length(relative_times))</pre>
for (i in seq_along(relative_times)) {
  t_val <- relative_times[i]</pre>
  if(t_val < 0) {
    col_name <- paste0("popDiff_m", abs(t_val))</pre>
  } else {
    col_name <- if(t_val == 0) "popDiff_0" else paste0("popDiff_p", t_val)</pre>
  atts[i] <- estimateATT(data_fx, col_name)</pre>
results_df <- data.frame(RelativeTime = relative_times, ATT = atts)</pre>
figure_population <- ggplot(results_df, aes(x = RelativeTime, y = ATT)) +
  geom_line(color = "black") +
  scale x continuous(breaks = seq(-15, 30, 5)) +
  labs(x = "Years around Democratization",
       y = "Change in Population (log points)") +
  theme_bw()
ggsave("output/figure_population.pdf",
       figure_population,
       width = 14,
       height = 8,
       units = "cm")
```

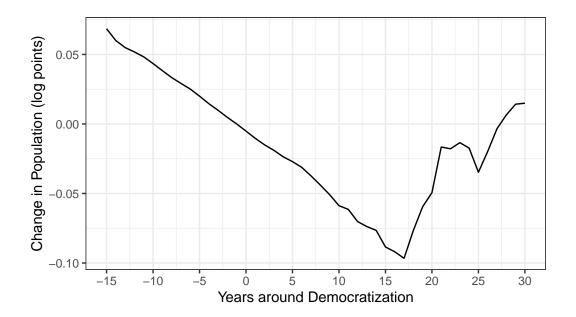


Figure 5: The relationship between democratization and population growth

3.2.2 Population structure

The event study calculation method is the same as for Replication.

```
data_fx_1 <- data %>%
  rename(id = " ID") %>%
  group_by(id) %>%
  arrange(year) %>%
  ungroup()
data_fx_1 <- data_fx_1 %>%
  group_by(id) %>%
  arrange(year) %>%
  mutate(prev_dem = dplyr::lag(dem, 1)) %>%
  ungroup() %>%
  mutate(transition = case_when(
    dem == 1 & prev_dem == 0 ~ 1,
    dem == 0 & prev_dem == 0 ~ 0,
    TRUE ~ NA_real_
  ))
data_fx_1 <- data_fx_1 %>%
  group_by(id) %>%
  arrange(year) %>%
  mutate(
    lag1 = dplyr::lag(Populationages1564oftota, 1),
    lag2 = dplyr::lag(Populationages1564oftota, 2),
    lag3 = dplyr::lag(Populationages1564oftota, 3),
    lag4 = dplyr::lag(Populationages1564oftota, 4)
  ) %>%
  ungroup() %>%
```

```
filter(!is.na(lag1) & !is.na(lag2) & !is.na(lag3) & !is.na(lag4))
for (t in -15:-2) {
  col_name <- paste0("age1564Diff_m", abs(t))</pre>
  data_fx_1 <- data_fx_1 %>%
    group_by(id) %>%
    arrange(year) %>%
    mutate(!!col name := dplyr::lag(Populationages1564oftota, abs(t)) - lag1) %%
    ungroup()
data_fx_1 <- data_fx_1 %>%
  mutate(age1564Diff_m1 = 0)
data_fx_1 <- data_fx_1 %>%
  group_by(id) %>%
  arrange(year) %>%
  mutate(age1564Diff_0 = Populationages1564oftota - lag1) %>%
  ungroup()
for (t in 1:30) {
  col_name <- paste0("age1564Diff_p", t)</pre>
  data_fx_1 <- data_fx_1 %>%
    group_by(id) %>%
    arrange(year) %>%
    mutate(!!col name := dplyr::lead(Populationages1564oftota, t) - lag1) %>%
    ungroup()
}
data_fx_1 <- data_fx_1 %>% filter(!is.na(transition))
estimateATT <- function(dataset, outcome_col) {</pre>
  sub_data <- dataset %>%
    filter(!is.na(.data[[outcome_col]]), !is.na(transition))
  if (nrow(sub_data) == 0) return(NA)
  year_levels <- sort(unique(sub_data$year))</pre>
  sub_data <- sub_data %>%
    mutate(year_factor = factor(year, levels = year_levels))
  control_data <- sub_data %>% filter(transition == 0)
  treated_data <- sub_data %>% filter(transition == 1)
  if(nrow(control_data) < 2 | | length(unique(control_data$year)) < 2) return(NA)
  model_formula <- as.formula(paste(outcome_col, "~ year_factor - 1"))</pre>
  control_model <- tryCatch(lm(model_formula, data = control_data),</pre>
                             error = function(e) NULL)
  if (is.null(control_model)) return(NA)
  predicted_outcomes <- tryCatch(predict(control_model, newdata = treated_data),</pre>
                                  error = function(e) rep(NA, nrow(treated_data)))
 treatment_effects <- treated_data[[outcome_col]] - predicted_outcomes</pre>
  mean(treatment_effects, na.rm = TRUE)
}
relative_times \leftarrow c(seq(-15, -1), seq(0, 30))
atts_1 <- numeric(length(relative_times))</pre>
```

```
for (i in seq_along(relative_times)) {
  t_val <- relative_times[i]</pre>
  if (t_val < 0) {</pre>
    col_name <- paste0("age1564Diff_m", abs(t_val))</pre>
  } else {
    col_name <- if(t_val == 0) "age1564Diff_0" else paste0("age1564Diff_p", t_val)</pre>
  atts_1[i] <- estimateATT(data_fx_1, col_name)</pre>
results_df_1 <- data.frame(RelativeTime = relative_times, ATT = atts_1)
figure_populationages1564oftota <- ggplot(results_df_1, aes(x = RelativeTime, y = ATT)) +
  geom_line(color = "black") +
  scale_x_continuous(breaks = seq(-15, 30, 5)) +
  labs(x = "Years around Democratization",
       y = "Change in Population 15-64 Age") +
  theme_bw()
data_fx_2 <- data %>%
  rename(id = "_ID") %>%
  group_by(id) %>%
  arrange(year) %>%
  ungroup()
data_fx_2 <- data_fx_2 %>%
  group_by(id) %>%
  arrange(year) %>%
  mutate(prev_dem = dplyr::lag(dem, 1)) %>%
  ungroup() %>%
  mutate(transition = case_when(
    dem == 1 & prev_dem == 0 ~ 1,
    dem == 0 & prev_dem == 0 ~ 0,
    TRUE ~ NA_real_
  ))
data_fx_2 <- data_fx_2 %>%
  group_by(id) %>%
  arrange(year) %>%
  mutate(
    lag1 = dplyr::lag(Populationages014oftotal, 1),
    lag2 = dplyr::lag(Populationages014oftotal, 2),
    lag3 = dplyr::lag(Populationages014oftotal, 3),
    lag4 = dplyr::lag(Populationages014oftotal, 4)
  ) %>%
  ungroup() %>%
  filter(!is.na(lag1) & !is.na(lag2) & !is.na(lag3) & !is.na(lag4))
for (t in -15:-2) {
  col_name <- paste0("ageDiff_m", abs(t))</pre>
  data_fx_2 <- data_fx_2 %>%
    group_by(id) %>%
    arrange(year) %>%
```

```
mutate(!!col_name := dplyr::lag(Populationages014oftotal, abs(t)) - lag1) %>%
    ungroup()
}
data_fx_2 <- data_fx_2 %>%
  mutate(ageDiff_m1 = 0)
data fx 2 <- data fx 2 %>%
  group_by(id) %>%
  arrange(year) %>%
  mutate(ageDiff_0 = Populationages014oftotal - lag1) %>%
  ungroup()
for (t in 1:30) {
  col_name <- paste0("ageDiff_p", t)</pre>
  data_fx_2 <- data_fx_2 %>%
    group_by(id) %>%
    arrange(year) %>%
    mutate(!!col_name := dplyr::lead(Populationages014oftotal, t) - lag1) %>%
    ungroup()
}
data_fx_2 <- data_fx_2 %>% filter(!is.na(transition))
atts 2 <- numeric(length(relative times))</pre>
for (i in seq_along(relative_times)) {
  t_val <- relative_times[i]</pre>
  if (t_val < 0) {</pre>
    col_name <- paste0("ageDiff_m", abs(t_val))</pre>
  } else {
    col_name <- if(t_val == 0) "ageDiff_0" else paste0("ageDiff_p", t_val)</pre>
  atts_2[i] <- estimateATT(data_fx_2, col_name)
}
results_df_2 <- data.frame(RelativeTime = relative_times, ATT = atts_2)
figure_populationages014oftotal <- ggplot(results_df_2, aes(x = RelativeTime, y = ATT)) +
  geom_line(color = "black") +
  scale_x_continuous(breaks = seq(-15, 30, 5)) +
  labs(x = "Years around Democratization",
       y = "Change in Population 0-14 Age") +
  theme bw()
figure_combined <- figure_populationages1564oftota + figure_populationages014oftotal
ggsave("output/figure_combined.pdf",
       figure_combined,
       width = 14,
       height = 8,
       units = "cm")
```

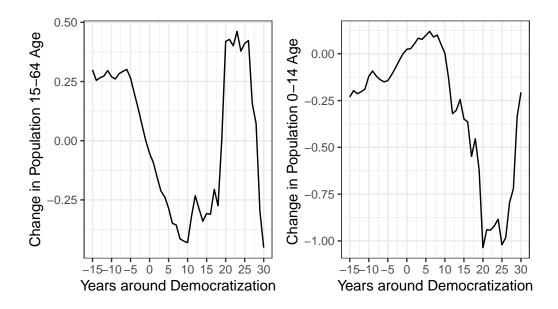


Figure 6: The relationship between democratization and population growth

The percentage of the population aged 14 years and under and the percentage of the population aged 15-64 years show that there are long-term contrasting changes before and after democratisation. Due to the time-consuming nature of the bootstrap method calculations, confidence intervals were not estimated.

The decline in the proportion of the population aged 0-14 from five years after democratisation to 25 years after democratisation suggests that the fertility rate may have declined in the immediate post-democratisation period. This is often attributed to the economic instability and urbanisation associated with pre- and post-democratisation, as well as the entry of women into the labour market. The proportion increases again after 30 years, which may be influenced by long-term political and economic stability due to the time that has passed since democratisation.

In addition, the proportion of the working-age population aged 15-64 decreased from five to ten years before democratisation and has since been recovering. The decline in the working-age population ratio from five years before to ten years after democratisation may have been influenced by the decline in the fertility rate due to political and economic instability prior to democratisation, the outflow of young people from the country and the ageing of the population. Subsequently, the proportion of the working-age population may have recovered due to economic stabilisation, a recovery in the fertility rate and the return of immigrants.

For a more detailed interpretation, fertility data and changes in the proportion of older people (65+) before and after democratisation could be added. Also, by looking at the heterogeneity of effects across countries, it is possible to ascertain whether this is a universal trend.

In any case, the results are likely to be strongly correlated with the effect of democratization on GDP per capita analyzed in this paper, providing modest support for causal effects and the mechanisms examined within the paper.

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5 Appendix

5.1 List of Variables (Shoya Abe)

```
# Extract variable labels from the dataset
var_labels <- sapply(data, function(x) attr(x, "label"))

# Create a tibble containing variable names and their labels
list_var <- tibble(
  variable = names(var_labels),
  label = var_labels
)

# Generate a LaTeX-formatted table listing all variables
kable(
  list_var,
  format = "latex",
  booktabs = TRUE,
  longtable = TRUE,
  caption = "List of Variables"
) |>
  kable_styling(latex_options = "repeat_header")
```

Table 5: List of Variables

variable	label
country_name wbcode year gdppercapitaconstant2000us lp_bl	Country name World Bank country code Year (from 1960 to 2010) GDP per capita (constant 2000 US\$, from World Bank) Percentage of population with at most primary (Barro-Lee)
ls_bl lh_bl taxratio region wbcode2	Percentage of population with at most secondary (Barro-Lee) Percentage of population with tertiary education (Barro-Lee) Tax revenue as a share of GDP (from Hendrix) Geographical region Generated numeric country code
demCGV demBMR yeardem yearrev secenr	Democracy measure by CGV Democracy measure by BMR Identifier for a democratization during this year Identifier for a reversal to autocracy during this year Secondary enrollment from World bank
prienr tradewb mortnew ginv rtfpna	Primary enrollment from World Bank Exports plus Imports as a share of GDP from World Bank Child mortality per 1000 births from World Bank Gross investment as a share of GDP TFP at constant national prices (2005=1) from PWT
y dem yy1 yy2	log of GDP per capita in 2000 constant dollars (multiplied by a 100) Democracy measure by ANRR year== 1960.0000 year== 1961.0000

Table 5: List of Variables (continued)

variable	label
уу3	year = 1962.0000
yy4	year = 1963.0000
yy5	year = 1964.0000
yy6	year = 1965.0000
yy7	year = 1966.0000
yy8	year = 1967.0000
yy9	year = 1968.0000
yy10	year = 1969.0000
yy11	year = 1970.0000
yy12	year = 1971.0000
yy13	year = 1972.0000
yy14	year = 1973.0000
yy15	year = 1974.0000
yy16	year = 1975.0000
yy17	year = 1976.0000
yy18	year = 1977.0000
yy19	year = 1978.0000
yy20	year = 1979.0000
yy21	year = 1980.0000
yy22	year = 1981.0000
yy23	year = 1982.0000
yy24	year = 1983.0000
yy25	year = 1984.0000
yy26	year = 1985.0000
yy27	year = 1986.0000
yy28	year = 1987.0000
yy29	year = 1988.0000
yy30	year = 1989.0000
yy31	year = 1990.0000
yy32	year = 1991.0000
уу33	year = 1992.0000
yy34	year = 1993.0000
yy35	year = 1994.0000
yy36	year = 1995.0000
yy37	year = 1996.0000
уу38	year = 1997.0000
yy39	year = 1998.0000
yy40	year = 1999.0000
yy41	year = 2000.0000
yy42	year = 2001.0000
yy43	year = 2002.0000
yy44	year = 2003.0000
yy45	year = 2004.0000
yy46	year = 2005.0000
yy47	year = 2006.0000
yy48	year = 2007.0000

Table 5: List of Variables (continued)

variable	label
yy49 yy50 yy51 InitReg unrest	year== 2008.0000 year== 2009.0000 year== 2010.0000 Democratic status after independence or in 1960 Occurrence of events of unrest (from Banks CNTS)
loginvpc ltfp ltrade2 lprienr lsecenr	log investment (multiplied by 100) log TFP (multiplied by 100) lof of trade (multiplied by 100) lof of primary enrollment (multiplied by 100) log of secondary enrollment (multiplied by 100)
lgov lmort unrestn demFH demPOL	log of taxes to GDP (multiplied by a 100) log of child mortality rate (multiplied by a 100) Likelihood of unrest (0-100 scale) democracy measure based on Freedom House democracy measure based on Polity IV
demPS demPOL_xconst demPOL_parcomp demPOL_exrec demFH_pr	democracy measure by PS dummy for constraints on executive (based on polity) dummy for competitiveness of participation (based on polity) dummy for quality of executive recruitment process (based on Polity) Dummy for political rights (based on Freedom House)
demFH_cl demevent revevent democ rever	Dummy for civil liberties (based on Freedom House) Event of democratization Event of reversal to autocracy Cummulative number of democratizations Cummulative number of reversals
demext regionINITREG demreg tradewbreg unrestreg	Democratic status at beginning of sample Region/Initial regime at start of sample cells Average democracy in the region*initial regime (leaving own country out) Regional trade Regional unrest
yreg rtrend1 rtrend2 rtrend3 rtrend4	Regional GDP per capita Region 1 trend Region 2 trend Region 3 trend Region 4 trend
rtrend5 rtrend6 rtrend7 region60 regionDA	Region 5 trend Region trend 6 region trend 7 Region/Democratic in 1960 cells Region/Always democratic cells
regionREG demreg60 demregDA demregREGIME d60_1	Region/Detailed regime in 1960 cells Average democracy in the region*initial regim (using regime in 1960, jackniffed) Average democracy in the region*initial regim (using always democracy, jackniffe Average democracy in the region*initial regime (detailed regimes, jackniffed) region60==AFR_dem
d60_2	$region60 == AFR_nd$

Table 5: List of Variables (continued)

variable	label
d60_3 d60_4 d60_5 d60_6	region60==EAP_dem region60==EAP_nd region60==ECA_nd region60==INL_dem
d60_7 d60_8 d60_9 d60_10 d60_11	region60==INL_nd region60==LAC_dem region60==LAC_nd region60==MNA_dem region60==MNA_nd
d60_12 d60_13 dDA_1 dDA_2 dDA_3	region60==SAS_dem region60==SAS_nd regionDA==AFR_dem regionDA==AFR_nd regionDA==EAP_dem
dDA_4 dDA_5 dDA_6 dDA_7 dDA_8	regionDA==EAP_nd regionDA==ECA_nd regionDA==INL_dem regionDA==INL_nd regionDA==LAC_dem
dDA_9 dDA_10 dDA_11 dDA_12 dREG_1	regionDA==LAC_nd regionDA==MNA_nd regionDA==SAS_dem regionDA==SAS_nd regionREG==AFRBritishColony
dREG_2 dREG_3 dREG_4 dREG_5 dREG_6	regionREG==AFRCivilDictator regionREG==AFRFrenchColony regionREG==AFRMilitaryDictator regionREG==AFRParlamentaryDemocracy regionREG==AFRRoyalDictator
dREG_7 dREG_8 dREG_9 dREG_10 dREG_11	regionREG==AFRSocialistRegime regionREG==EAPBritishColony regionREG==EAPCivilDictator regionREG==EAPMilitaryDictator regionREG==EAPMixedAndPresidentialDemocracy
dREG_12 dREG_13 dREG_14 dREG_15 dREG_16	regionREG==EAPRoyalDictator regionREG==EAPSocialistRegime regionREG==ECAMilitaryDictator regionREG==ECASocialistRegime regionREG==INLCivilDictator
dREG_17 dREG_18 dREG_19 dREG_20 dREG_21	regionREG==INLFrenchColony regionREG==INLMilitaryDictator regionREG==INLMixedAndPresidentialDemocracy regionREG==INLParlamentaryDemocracy regionREG==LACBritishColony
dREG_22 dREG_23 dREG_24	regionREG==LACFrenchColony regionREG==LACMilitaryDictator regionREG==LACMixedAndPresidentialDemocracy

Table 5: List of Variables (continued)

variable	label
dREG_25 dREG_26	regionREG==LACSocialistRegime regionREG==MNABritishColony
dREG_27 dREG_28 dREG_29 dREG_30 dREG_31	regionREG==MNACivilDictator regionREG==MNAFrenchColony regionREG==MNAMilitaryDictator regionREG==MNAParlamentaryDemocracy regionREG==MNARoyalDictator
dREG_32 dREG_33 dREG_34 dREG_35 gdp1960	regionREG==SASBritishColony regionREG==SASMilitaryDictator regionREG==SASParlamentaryDemocracy regionREG==SASRoyalDictator GDP per capita in 1960 from Madisson
region_initreg_year incomequint50s_year sov1 sov2 sov3	Region/Initial regime/year cells Income quintiles in 50s/year cells Soviets post 89 Soviets post 90 Soviets post 91
sov4 marketref regdum1 regdum2 regdum3	Soviets post 92 Index of market reforms region_initreg_year==AFR_dem1960 region_initreg_year==AFR_dem1961 region_initreg_year==AFR_dem1962
regdum4 regdum5 regdum6 regdum7 regdum8	region_initreg_year==AFR_dem1963 region_initreg_year==AFR_dem1964 region_initreg_year==AFR_dem1965 region_initreg_year==AFR_dem1966 region_initreg_year==AFR_dem1967
regdum9 regdum10 regdum11 regdum12 regdum13	region_initreg_year==AFR_dem1968 region_initreg_year==AFR_dem1969 region_initreg_year==AFR_dem1970 region_initreg_year==AFR_dem1971 region_initreg_year==AFR_dem1972
regdum14 regdum15 regdum16 regdum17 regdum18	region_initreg_year==AFR_dem1973 region_initreg_year==AFR_dem1974 region_initreg_year==AFR_dem1975 region_initreg_year==AFR_dem1976 region_initreg_year==AFR_dem1977
regdum19 regdum20 regdum21 regdum22 regdum23	region_initreg_year==AFR_dem1978 region_initreg_year==AFR_dem1979 region_initreg_year==AFR_dem1980 region_initreg_year==AFR_dem1981 region_initreg_year==AFR_dem1982
regdum24 regdum25 regdum26 regdum27 regdum28	region_initreg_year==AFR_dem1983 region_initreg_year==AFR_dem1984 region_initreg_year==AFR_dem1985 region_initreg_year==AFR_dem1986 region_initreg_year==AFR_dem1987

Table 5: List of Variables (continued)

variable	label
regdum29	${\rm region_initreg_year} {==} {\rm AFR_dem1988}$
regdum30	$region_initreg_year == AFR_dem 1989$
regdum31	$region_initreg_year == AFR_dem 1990$
regdum32	region_initreg_year==AFR_dem1991
regdum33	$region_initreg_year == AFR_dem 1992$
regdum34	$region_initreg_year == AFR_dem 1993$
regdum35	region_initreg_year==AFR_dem1994
regdum36	region initreg year==AFR dem1995
regdum37	region_initreg_year==AFR_dem1996
regdum38	region_initreg_year==AFR_dem1997
regdum39	$region_initreg_year == AFR_dem 1998$
regdum40	region_initreg_year==AFR_dem1999
regdum41	region_initreg_year==AFR_dem2000
regdum42	region_initreg_year==AFR_dem2001
regdum43	region_initreg_year==AFR_dem2002
regdum44	region_initreg_year==AFR_dem2003
regdum45	region_initreg_year==AFR_dem2004
regdum46	region initreg year==AFR dem2005
regdum47	region initreg year==AFR dem2006
regdum48	region_initreg_year==AFR_dem2007
regdum49	region_initreg_year==AFR_dem2008
regdum50	region_initreg_year==AFR_dem2009
regdum51	region_initreg_year==AFR_dem2010
regdum52	region_initreg_year==AFR_nd1960
regdum53	region_initreg_year==AFR_nd1961
regdum54	region_initreg_year==AFR_nd1962
regdum55	region_initreg_year==AFR_nd1963
regdum56	region_initreg_year==AFR_nd1964
regdum57	region_initreg_year==AFR_nd1965
regdum58	region initreg year==AFR nd1966
regdum59	region_initreg_year==AFR_nd1967
regdum60 regdum61	region_initreg_year==AFR_nd1968 region_initreg_year==AFR_nd1969
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regdum62 regdum63	region_initreg_year==AFR_nd1970 region_initreg_year==AFR_nd1971
regdum64	region_initreg_year==AFR_nd1972
regdum65	region_initreg_year==AFR_nd1973
regdum66	region_initreg_year==AFR_nd1974
regdum67	region_initreg_year==AFR_nd1975
regdum68	$region_initreg_year == AFR_nd1976$
regdum69	region_initreg_year==AFR_nd1977
regdum70	region_initreg_year==AFR_nd1978
regdum71	region_initreg_year==AFR_nd1979
regdum72	region_initreg_year==AFR_nd1980
regdum73	$region_initreg_year == AFR_nd1981$
regdum74	$region_initreg_year == AFR_nd1982$

Table 5: List of Variables (continued)

variable	label
regdum75	region_initreg_year==AFR_nd1983
regdum76	$region_initreg_year == AFR_nd1984$
regdum77	$region_initreg_year == AFR_nd1985$
regdum78	$region_initreg_year == AFR_nd1986$
regdum79	$region_initreg_year == AFR_nd1987$
regdum80	$region_initreg_year == AFR_nd1988$
regdum81	$region_initreg_year == AFR_nd1989$
regdum82	$region_initreg_year == AFR_nd1990$
regdum83	region_initreg_year==AFR_nd1991
regdum84	$region_initreg_year == AFR_nd1992$
regdum85	$region_initreg_year == AFR_nd1993$
regdum86	$region_initreg_year == AFR_nd1994$
regdum87	region_initreg_year==AFR_nd1995
regdum88	$region_initreg_year == AFR_nd1996$
regdum89	$region_initreg_year == AFR_nd1997$
regdum90	$region_initreg_year == AFR_nd1998$
regdum91	$region_initreg_year == AFR_nd1999$
regdum92	$region_initreg_year == AFR_nd2000$
regdum93	$region_initreg_year == AFR_nd2001$
regdum94	$region_initreg_year == AFR_nd2002$
regdum95	$region_initreg_year == AFR_nd2003$
regdum96	region_initreg_year==AFR_nd2004
regdum97	$region_initreg_year == AFR_nd2005$
regdum98	$region_initreg_year == AFR_nd2006$
regdum99	$region_initreg_year == AFR_nd2007$
regdum100	region_initreg_year==AFR_nd2008
regdum101	region_initreg_year==AFR_nd2009
regdum102	region_initreg_year==AFR_nd2010
regdum103	region_initreg_year==EAP_dem1960
regdum104	region_initreg_year==EAP_dem1961
regdum105	region_initreg_year==EAP_dem1962
regdum106	region_initreg_year==EAP_dem1963
regdum107	region_initreg_year==EAP_dem1964
regdum108	region_initreg_year==EAP_dem1965
regdum109	region_initreg_year==EAP_dem1966
regdum110	region_initreg_year==EAP_dem1967
regdum111	region_initreg_year==EAP_dem1968
regdum112	region_initreg_year==EAP_dem1969
regdum113	region_initreg_year==EAP_dem1970
regdum114	region_initreg_year==EAP_dem1971
regdum115	region_initreg_year==EAP_dem1972
regdum116	region_initreg_year==EAP_dem1973
regdum117	region_initreg_year==EAP_dem1974
regdum118	region_initreg_year==EAP_dem1975
regdum119	$region_initreg_year == EAP_dem 1976$
regdum120	$region_initreg_year == EAP_dem 1977$
regdum121	$region_initreg_year == EAP_dem 1978$

Table 5: List of Variables (continued)

variable	label
regdum122	$region_initreg_year == EAP_dem 1979$
regdum123	$region_initreg_year == EAP_dem 1980$
regdum124	region_initreg_year==EAP_dem1981
regdum125	region_initreg_year==EAP_dem1982
regdum126	region_initreg_year==EAP_dem1983
regdum127	region_initreg_year==EAP_dem1984
regdum128	$region_initreg_year == EAP_dem 1985$
regdum129	region_initreg_year==EAP_dem1986
regdum130	region_initreg_year==EAP_dem1987
regdum131	$region_initreg_year == EAP_dem1988$
regdum132	$region_initreg_year == EAP_dem1989$
regdum133	$region_initreg_year == EAP_dem 1990$
regdum134	region_initreg_year==EAP_dem1991
regdum135	$region_initreg_year == EAP_dem1992$
regdum136	$region_initreg_year == EAP_dem1993$
regdum137	region_initreg_year==EAP_dem1994
regdum138	region_initreg_year==EAP_dem1995
regdum139	region_initreg_year==EAP_dem1996
regdum140	region_initreg_year==EAP_dem1997
regdum141	region_initreg_year==EAP_dem1998
regdum142	region_initreg_year==EAP_dem1999
regdum143	$region_initreg_year == EAP_dem 2000$
regdum144	$region_initreg_year == EAP_dem2001$
regdum145	region_initreg_year==EAP_dem2002
regdum146	$region_initreg_year == EAP_dem2003$
regdum147	$region_initreg_year == EAP_dem2004$
regdum148	$region_initreg_year == EAP_dem 2005$
regdum149	$region_initreg_year == EAP_dem2006$
regdum150	$region_initreg_year == EAP_dem2007$
regdum151	$region_initreg_year == EAP_dem2008$
regdum152	$region_initreg_year == EAP_dem 2009$
regdum153	$region_initreg_year == EAP_dem 2010$
regdum154	$region_initreg_year == EAP_nd1960$
regdum155	$region_initreg_year == EAP_nd1961$
regdum156	$region_initreg_year == EAP_nd1962$
regdum157	$region_initreg_year == EAP_nd1963$
regdum158	$region_initreg_year == EAP_nd1964$
regdum159	$region_initreg_year == EAP_nd1965$
regdum160	$region_initreg_year == EAP_nd1966$
regdum161	$region_initreg_year == EAP_nd1967$
regdum162	$region_initreg_year == EAP_nd1968$
regdum163	region_initreg_year==EAP_nd1969
regdum164	$region_initreg_year == EAP_nd1970$
regdum165	region_initreg_year==EAP_nd1971
regdum166	$region_initreg_year == EAP_nd1972$
1 1 1	region_initreg_year==EAP_nd1973
regdum167	1051011_1111105Jour ——DITI11111710

Table 5: List of Variables (continued)

variable	label
regdum169	$region_initreg_year == EAP_nd1975$
regdum170	$region_initreg_year == EAP_nd1976$
regdum171	$region_initreg_year == EAP_nd1977$
regdum 172	$region_initreg_year == EAP_nd1978$
regdum173	$region_initreg_year == EAP_nd1979$
regdum174	region_initreg_year==EAP_nd1980
regdum175	region initreg year==EAP nd1981
regdum176	region_initreg_year==EAP_nd1982
regdum177	region_initreg_year==EAP_nd1983
regdum178	region_initreg_year==EAP_nd1984
regdum179	region_initreg_year==EAP_nd1985
regdum180	region_initreg_year==EAP_nd1986
regdum181	region_initreg_year==EAP_nd1987
regdum182	region_initreg_year==EAP_nd1988
regdum183	region_initreg_year==EAP_nd1989
regdum184	region_initreg_year==EAP_nd1990
regdum185	region_initreg_year==EAP_nd1991
regdum186	region_initreg_year==EAP_nd1992
regdum187	region_initreg_year==EAP_nd1993
regdum188	region_initreg_year==EAP_nd1994
regdum189	region_initreg_year==EAP_nd1995
regdum190	region_initreg_year==EAP_nd1996
regdum191	region_initreg_year==EAP_nd1997
regdum192	region_initreg_year==EAP_nd1998
regdum193	region_initreg_year==EAP_nd1999
regdum194	region_initreg_year==EAP_nd2000
regdum195	region_initreg_year==EAP_nd2001
regdum196	region_initreg_year==EAP_nd2002
regdum197	region_initreg_year==EAP_nd2003
regdum198	region_initreg_year==EAP_nd2004
regdum199	region initreg year==EAP nd2005
regdum200	region_initreg_year==EAP_nd2006
regdum201	region_initreg_year==EAP_nd2007
regdum202	region_initreg_year==EAP_nd2008
regdum203	region_initreg_year==EAP_nd2009
regdum204	region_initreg_year==EAP_nd2010
regdum205	region_initreg_year==ECA_nd1960
regdum206	$region_initreg_year == ECA_nd1961$
regdum207	$region_initreg_year == ECA_nd1962$
regdum208	$region_initreg_year == ECA_nd1963$
regdum209	$region_initreg_year == ECA_nd1964$
regdum210	$region_initreg_year == ECA_nd1965$
regdum211	region_initreg_year==ECA_nd1966
regdum212	$region_initreg_year == ECA_nd1967$
regdum213	$region_initreg_year == ECA_nd1968$
regdum214	$region_initreg_year == ECA_nd1969$
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Table 5: List of Variables (continued)

variable	label
regdum 215	$region_initreg_year == ECA_nd1970$
regdum216	$region_initreg_year == ECA_nd1971$
regdum217	$region_initreg_year == ECA_nd1972$
regdum218	$region_initreg_year == ECA_nd1973$
regdum 219	$region_initreg_year == ECA_nd1974$
regdum 220	$region_initreg_year == ECA_nd1975$
regdum 221	$region_initreg_year == ECA_nd1976$
regdum 222	$region_initreg_year == ECA_nd1977$
regdum 223	$region_initreg_year == ECA_nd1978$
regdum 224	$region_initreg_year == ECA_nd1979$
regdum 225	$region_initreg_year == ECA_nd1980$
regdum 226	$region_initreg_year == ECA_nd1981$
regdum 227	$region_initreg_year == ECA_nd1982$
regdum 228	$region_initreg_year == ECA_nd1983$
regdum 229	$region_initreg_year == ECA_nd1984$
regdum230	$region_initreg_year == ECA_nd1985$
regdum231	$region_initreg_year == ECA_nd1986$
regdum 232	$region_initreg_year == ECA_nd1987$
regdum 233	$region_initreg_year == ECA_nd1988$
regdum 234	$region_initreg_year == ECA_nd1989$
regdum 235	$region_initreg_year == ECA_nd1990$
regdum 236	$region_initreg_year == ECA_nd1991$
regdum 237	$region_initreg_year == ECA_nd1992$
regdum238	$region_initreg_year == ECA_nd1993$
regdum239	$region_initreg_year == ECA_nd1994$
regdum 240	$region_initreg_year == ECA_nd1995$
regdum241	$region_initreg_year == ECA_nd1996$
regdum242	$region_initreg_year == ECA_nd1997$
regdum243	$region_initreg_year == ECA_nd1998$
regdum 244	$region_initreg_year == ECA_nd1999$
regdum245	$region_initreg_year == ECA_nd2000$
regdum246	${\rm region_initreg_year} = = {\rm ECA_nd2001}$
regdum247	$region_initreg_year == ECA_nd2002$
regdum248	$region_initreg_year == ECA_nd2003$
regdum249	${\rm region_initreg_year} = = {\rm ECA_nd2004}$
regdum250	$region_initreg_year == ECA_nd2005$
regdum251	$region_initreg_year == ECA_nd2006$
regdum252	region_initreg_year==ECA_nd2007
regdum253	$region_initreg_year == ECA_nd2008$
regdum254	$region_initreg_year == ECA_nd2009$
regdum255	region_initreg_year==ECA_nd2010
regdum256	region_initreg_year==INL_dem1960
regdum257	$region_initreg_year == INL_dem 1961$
regdum258	$region_initreg_year == INL_dem 1962$
regdum 259	$region_initreg_year == INL_dem 1963$
regdum260	$region_initreg_year == INL_dem 1964$
regdum261	$region_initreg_year == INL_dem 1965$

Table 5: List of Variables (continued)

variable	label	
regdum 262	$region_initreg_year == INL_dem 1966$	
regdum263	$region_initreg_year == INL_dem 1967$	
regdum264	$region_initreg_year == INL_dem 1968$	
regdum 265	$region_initreg_year == INL_dem 1969$	
regdum266	$region_initreg_year == INL_dem 1970$	
regdum 267	$region_initreg_year == INL_dem 1971$	
regdum268	$region_initreg_year == INL_dem 1972$	
regdum 269	$region_initreg_year == INL_dem 1973$	
regdum 270	$region_initreg_year == INL_dem 1974$	
regdum271	$region_initreg_year == INL_dem 1975$	
regdum 272	$region_initreg_year == INL_dem 1976$	
regdum 273	$region_initreg_year == INL_dem 1977$	
regdum 274	$region_initreg_year == INL_dem 1978$	
regdum 275	$region_initreg_year == INL_dem 1979$	
regdum276	$region_initreg_year == INL_dem 1980$	
regdum277	$region_initreg_year == INL_dem 1981$	
regdum 278	$region_initreg_year == INL_dem 1982$	
regdum 279	$region_initreg_year == INL_dem 1983$	
regdum 280	$region_initreg_year == INL_dem 1984$	
regdum281	$region_initreg_year == INL_dem 1985$	
regdum282	$region_initreg_year == INL_dem 1986$	
regdum283	$region_initreg_year == INL_dem 1987$	
regdum284	$region_initreg_year == INL_dem 1988$	
regdum285	$region_initreg_year == INL_dem 1989$	
regdum286	$region_initreg_year == INL_dem 1990$	
regdum287	$region_initreg_year == INL_dem 1991$	
regdum288	$region_initreg_year == INL_dem 1992$	
regdum 289	$region_initreg_year == INL_dem 1993$	
regdum290	$region_initreg_year == INL_dem 1994$	
regdum291	$region_initreg_year == INL_dem 1995$	
regdum292	$region_initreg_year == INL_dem 1996$	
regdum293	region_initreg_year==INL_dem1997	
regdum294	region_initreg_year==INL_dem1998	
regdum295	region_initreg_year==INL_dem1999	
regdum296	region_initreg_year==INL_dem2000	
regdum297	region_initreg_year==INL_dem2001	
regdum298	$region_initreg_year == INL_dem 2002$	
regdum299	$region_initreg_year == INL_dem 2003$	
regdum300	$region_initreg_year == INL_dem 2004$	
regdum301	$region_initreg_year == INL_dem 2005$	
regdum302	region_initreg_year==INL_dem2006	
regdum303	$region_initreg_year == INL_dem 2007$	
regdum304	region_initreg_year==INL_dem2008	
regdum305	region_initreg_year==INL_dem2009	
regdum306	region_initreg_year==INL_dem2010	
regdum307	region_initreg_year==INL_nd1960	
regdum308	$region_initreg_year == INL_nd1961$	

Table 5: List of Variables (continued)

variable	label
regdum309	$region_initreg_year == INL_nd1962$
regdum310	$region_initreg_year == INL_nd1963$
regdum311	$region_initreg_year == INL_nd1964$
regdum312	$region_initreg_year == INL_nd1965$
regdum313	$region_initreg_year == INL_nd1966$
regdum314	$region_initreg_year == INL_nd1967$
regdum315	$region_initreg_year == INL_nd1968$
regdum316	$region_initreg_year == INL_nd1969$
regdum317	$region_initreg_year == INL_nd1970$
regdum318	$region_initreg_year == INL_nd1971$
regdum319	region_initreg_year==INL_nd1972
regdum 320	$region_initreg_year == INL_nd1973$
regdum 321	$region_initreg_year == INL_nd1974$
regdum 322	$region_initreg_year == INL_nd1975$
regdum323	$region_initreg_year == INL_nd1976$
regdum324	$region_initreg_year == INL_nd1977$
regdum 325	$region_initreg_year == INL_nd1978$
regdum 326	$region_initreg_year == INL_nd1979$
regdum 327	$region_initreg_year == INL_nd1980$
regdum 328	$region_initreg_year == INL_nd1981$
regdum 329	$region_initreg_year == INL_nd1982$
regdum330	$region_initreg_year == INL_nd1983$
regdum331	$region_initreg_year == INL_nd1984$
regdum332	$region_initreg_year == INL_nd1985$
regdum333	$region_initreg_year == INL_nd1986$
regdum 334	$region_initreg_year == INL_nd1987$
regdum335	$region_initreg_year == INL_nd1988$
regdum336	region_initreg_year==INL_nd1989
regdum337	region_initreg_year==INL_nd1990
regdum338	region_initreg_year==INL_nd1991
regdum339	$region_initreg_year == INL_nd1992$
regdum340	region_initreg_year==INL_nd1993
regdum341	region_initreg_year==INL_nd1994
regdum342	region_initreg_year==INL_nd1995
regdum343	$region_initreg_year == INL_nd1996$
regdum344	region_initreg_year==INL_nd1997
regdum345	region_initreg_year==INL_nd1998
regdum346	region_initreg_year==INL_nd1999
regdum347	region_initreg_year==INL_nd2000
regdum348	region_initreg_year==INL_nd2001
regdum349	$region_initreg_year == INL_nd2002$
regdum350	$region_initreg_year == INL_nd2003$
regdum351	region_initreg_year==INL_nd2004
regdum352	region_initreg_year==INL_nd2005
regdum353	$region_initreg_year == INL_nd2006$
regdum354	$region_initreg_year == INL_nd2007$

Table 5: List of Variables (continued)

variable	label	
regdum355	$region_initreg_year == INL_nd2008$	
regdum356	$region_initreg_year == INL_nd2009$	
regdum357	$region_initreg_year == INL_nd2010$	
regdum358	$region_initreg_year == LAC_dem 1960$	
regdum359	$region_initreg_year == LAC_dem 1961$	
regdum360	$region_initreg_year == LAC_dem1962$	
regdum361	$region_initreg_year == LAC_dem1963$	
regdum362	$region_initreg_year == LAC_dem1964$	
regdum363	$region_initreg_year == LAC_dem 1965$	
regdum364	$region_initreg_year == LAC_dem 1966$	
regdum 365	$region_initreg_year == LAC_dem1967$	
regdum366	$region_initreg_year == LAC_dem1968$	
regdum367	$region_initreg_year == LAC_dem1969$	
regdum368	$region_initreg_year == LAC_dem 1970$	
regdum 369	$region_initreg_year == LAC_dem 1971$	
regdum370	$region_initreg_year == LAC_dem1972$	
regdum371	$region_initreg_year == LAC_dem 1973$	
regdum372	$region_initreg_year == LAC_dem1974$	
regdum373	$region_initreg_year == LAC_dem 1975$	
regdum 374	$region_initreg_year == LAC_dem 1976$	
regdum375	$region_initreg_year == LAC_dem 1977$	
regdum376	$region_initreg_year == LAC_dem1978$	
regdum377	region_initreg_year==LAC_dem1979	
regdum378	$region_initreg_year == LAC_dem 1980$	
regdum379	$region_initreg_year == LAC_dem1981$	
regdum380	$region_initreg_year == LAC_dem1982$	
regdum381	$region_initreg_year == LAC_dem 1983$	
regdum382	$region_initreg_year == LAC_dem 1984$	
regdum383	$region_initreg_year == LAC_dem 1985$	
regdum384	region_initreg_year==LAC_dem1986	
regdum385	region_initreg_year==LAC_dem1987	
regdum386	region_initreg_year==LAC_dem1988	
regdum387	region_initreg_year==LAC_dem1989	
regdum388	$region_initreg_year == LAC_dem 1990$	
regdum389	region_initreg_year==LAC_dem1991	
regdum390	region_initreg_year==LAC_dem1992	
regdum391	region_initreg_year==LAC_dem1993	
regdum392	region_initreg_year==LAC_dem1994	
regdum393	$region_initreg_year == LAC_dem 1995$	
regdum394	region_initreg_year==LAC_dem1996	
regdum395	region_initreg_year==LAC_dem1997	
regdum396	region_initreg_year==LAC_dem1998	
regdum397	region_initreg_year==LAC_dem1999	
regdum398	$region_initreg_year == LAC_dem 2000$	
regdum399	${\rm region_initreg_year}{=}{\rm LAC_dem2001}$	
regdum400	$region_initreg_year == LAC_dem 2002$	
regdum 401	$region_initreg_year == LAC_dem 2003$	

Table 5: List of Variables (continued)

variable	label
regdum 402	$region_initreg_year == LAC_dem 2004$
regdum403	$region_initreg_year == LAC_dem 2005$
regdum404	region initreg year==LAC dem2006
regdum405	region initreg year==LAC dem2007
regdum406	region_initreg_year==LAC_dem2008
regdum407	region_initreg_year==LAC_dem2009
regdum408	region_initreg_year==LAC_dem2010
regdum409	region_initreg_year==LAC_nd1960
regdum410	region_initreg_year==LAC_nd1961
regdum411	region_initreg_year==LAC_nd1962
regdum412	region_initreg_year==LAC_nd1963
regdum413	region initreg year==LAC nd1964
regdum414	region_initreg_year==LAC_nd1965
regdum415	region_initreg_year==LAC_nd1966
regdum416	region_initreg_year==LAC_nd1967
regdum417	region_initreg_year==LAC_nd1968
regdum418	$region_initreg_year == LAC_nd1969$
regdum 419	$region_initreg_year == LAC_nd1970$
regdum 420	$region_initreg_year == LAC_nd1971$
regdum 421	$region_initreg_year == LAC_nd1972$
regdum 422	$region_initreg_year == LAC_nd1973$
regdum423	$region_initreg_year == LAC_nd1974$
regdum 424	$region_initreg_year == LAC_nd1975$
regdum425	$region_initreg_year == LAC_nd1976$
regdum426	$region_initreg_year == LAC_nd1977$
regdum427	region_initreg_year==LAC_nd1978
regdum428	$region_initreg_year == LAC_nd1979$
regdum429	$region_initreg_year == LAC_nd1980$
regdum 430	$region_initreg_year == LAC_nd1981$
regdum431	$region_initreg_year == LAC_nd1982$
regdum432	region_initreg_year==LAC_nd1983
regdum433	$region_initreg_year == LAC_nd1984$
regdum434	$region_initreg_year == LAC_nd1985$
regdum435	$region_initreg_year == LAC_nd1986$
regdum436	$region_initreg_year == LAC_nd1987$
regdum437	$region_initreg_year == LAC_nd1988$
regdum438	$region_initreg_year == LAC_nd1989$
regdum 439	${\rm region_initreg_year}{=}{\rm LAC_nd1990}$
regdum440	$region_initreg_year == LAC_nd1991$
regdum441	region_initreg_year==LAC_nd1992
regdum442	region_initreg_year==LAC_nd1993
regdum443	$region_initreg_year == LAC_nd1994$
regdum444	${\rm region_initreg_year}{==}{\rm LAC_nd1995}$
regdum445	$region_initreg_year == LAC_nd1996$
regdum446	$region_initreg_year == LAC_nd1997$
regdum447	$region_initreg_year == LAC_nd1998$
regdum448	$region_initreg_year == LAC_nd1999$

Table 5: List of Variables (continued)

variable	label
regdum449	$region_initreg_year == LAC_nd2000$
regdum 450	$region_initreg_year == LAC_nd2001$
regdum451	$region_initreg_year == LAC_nd2002$
regdum 452	$region_initreg_year == LAC_nd2003$
regdum453	$region_initreg_year == LAC_nd2004$
regdum 454	$region_initreg_year == LAC_nd2005$
regdum455	$region_initreg_year == LAC_nd2006$
regdum456	$region_initreg_year == LAC_nd2007$
regdum457	$region_initreg_year == LAC_nd2008$
regdum 458	$region_initreg_year == LAC_nd2009$
regdum459	$region_initreg_year == LAC_nd2010$
regdum460	region_initreg_year==MNA_dem1960
regdum461	region_initreg_year==MNA_dem1961
regdum462	region_initreg_year==MNA_dem1962
regdum463	$region_initreg_year == MNA_dem 1963$
regdum464	$region_initreg_year == MNA_dem 1964$
regdum465	region_initreg_year==MNA_dem1965
regdum466	region_initreg_year==MNA_dem1966
regdum467	region_initreg_year==MNA_dem1967
regdum468	$region_initreg_year == MNA_dem 1968$
regdum469	$region_initreg_year == MNA_dem 1969$
regdum470	region_initreg_year==MNA_dem1970
regdum471	region_initreg_year==MNA_dem1971
regdum472	$region_initreg_year == MNA_dem 1972$
regdum473	$region_initreg_year == MNA_dem 1973$
regdum474	$region_initreg_year == MNA_dem 1974$
regdum 475	$region_initreg_year == MNA_dem 1975$
regdum 476	$region_initreg_year == MNA_dem 1976$
regdum477	$region_initreg_year == MNA_dem 1977$
regdum478	$region_initreg_year == MNA_dem 1978$
regdum 479	$region_initreg_year == MNA_dem 1979$
regdum480	$region_initreg_year == MNA_dem 1980$
regdum481	$region_initreg_year == MNA_dem 1981$
regdum482	$region_initreg_year == MNA_dem 1982$
regdum483	$region_initreg_year == MNA_dem 1983$
regdum484	$region_initreg_year == MNA_dem 1984$
regdum 485	$region_initreg_year == MNA_dem 1985$
regdum 486	$region_initreg_year == MNA_dem 1986$
regdum 487	$region_initreg_year == MNA_dem 1987$
regdum488	$region_initreg_year == MNA_dem 1988$
regdum489	$region_initreg_year == MNA_dem 1989$
regdum490	$region_initreg_year == MNA_dem 1990$
regdum491	$region_initreg_year == MNA_dem 1991$
regdum 492	$region_initreg_year == MNA_dem 1992$
regdum 493	$region_initreg_year == MNA_dem 1993$
regdum494	$region_initreg_year == MNA_dem 1994$

Table 5: List of Variables (continued)

variable	label	
regdum495	region_initreg_year==MNA_dem1995	
regdum496	region_initreg_year==MNA_dem1996	
regdum497	region_initreg_year==MNA_dem1997	
regdum498	region_initreg_year==MNA_dem1998	
regdum499	region initreg year==MNA dem1999	
regdum500	region_initreg_year==MNA_dem2000	
regdum501	region initreg year==MNA dem2001	
regdum502	region_initreg_year==MNA_dem2002	
regdum503	region initreg year==MNA dem2003	
regdum504	region_initreg_year==MNA_dem2004	
regdum505	region_initreg_year==MNA_dem2005	
regdum506	region_initreg_year==MNA_dem2006	
regdum507	region_initreg_year==MNA_dem2007	
regdum508	region initreg year==MNA dem2008	
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regdum509	region_initreg_year==MNA_dem2009	
regdum510	region_initreg_year==MNA_dem2010	
regdum511	region_initreg_year==MNA_nd1960	
regdum512	region_initreg_year==MNA_nd1961	
regdum513	$region_initreg_year == MNA_nd1962$	
regdum514	$region_initreg_year == MNA_nd1963$	
regdum515	$region_initreg_year == MNA_nd1964$	
regdum516	$region_initreg_year == MNA_nd1965$	
regdum517	region_initreg_year==MNA_nd1966	
regdum518	$region_initreg_year == MNA_nd1967$	
regdum519	$region_initreg_year == MNA_nd1968$	
regdum 520	$region_initreg_year == MNA_nd1969$	
regdum521	$region_initreg_year == MNA_nd1970$	
regdum 522	$region_initreg_year == MNA_nd1971$	
regdum523	$region_initreg_year == MNA_nd1972$	
regdum524	$region_initreg_year == MNA_nd1973$	
regdum 525	$region_initreg_year == MNA_nd1974$	
regdum526	$region_initreg_year == MNA_nd1975$	
regdum527	$region_initreg_year == MNA_nd1976$	
regdum528	$region_initreg_year == MNA_nd1977$	
regdum529	$region_initreg_year == MNA_nd1978$	
regdum530	$region_initreg_year == MNA_nd1979$	
regdum531	$region_initreg_year == MNA_nd1980$	
regdum532	$region_initreg_year == MNA_nd1981$	
regdum533	$region_initreg_year == MNA_nd1982$	
regdum534	$region_initreg_year == MNA_nd1983$	
regdum535	region_initreg_year==MNA_nd1984	
regdum536	$region_initreg_year == MNA_nd1985$	
regdum537	$region_initreg_year == MNA_nd1986$	
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regdum538	$region_initreg_year == MNA_nd1987$	
regdum538		
_	region_initreg_year==MNA_nd1987 region_initreg_year==MNA_nd1988 region_initreg_year==MNA_nd1989	

Table 5: List of Variables (continued)

variable	label	
regdum542	region_initreg_year==MNA_nd1991	
regdum543	$region_initreg_year == MNA_nd1992$	
regdum544	$region_initreg_year == MNA_nd1993$	
regdum 545	$region_initreg_year == MNA_nd1994$	
regdum546	$region_initreg_year == MNA_nd1995$	
regdum547	$region_initreg_year == MNA_nd1996$	
regdum548	${\rm region_initreg_year} == MNA_nd1997$	
regdum549	$region_initreg_year == MNA_nd1998$	
regdum550	region_initreg_year==MNA_nd1999	
regdum551	$region_initreg_year == MNA_nd2000$	
regdum552	region_initreg_year==MNA_nd2001	
regdum553	$region_initreg_year == MNA_nd2002$	
regdum554	$region_initreg_year == MNA_nd2003$	
regdum555	region_initreg_year==MNA_nd2004	
regdum556	region_initreg_year==MNA_nd2005	
regdum557	region initreg year==MNA nd2006	
regdum558	region_initreg_year==MNA_nd2007	
regdum559	region_initreg_year==MNA_nd2008	
regdum560	region_initreg_year==MNA_nd2009	
regdum561	region_initreg_year==MNA_nd2010	
regdum562	region_initreg_year==SAS_dem1960	
regdum563	region initreg year==SAS dem1961	
regdum564	region_initreg_year==SAS_dem1962	
regdum565	region_initreg_year==SAS_dem1963	
regdum566	region_initreg_year==SAS_dem1964	
regdum567	region_initreg_year==SAS_dem1965	
regdum568	$region_initreg_year == SAS_dem 1966$	
regdum569	region_initreg_year==SAS_dem1967	
regdum570	region_initreg_year==SAS_dem1968	
regdum571	region_initreg_year==SAS_dem1969	
regdum572	region_initreg_year==SAS_dem1970	
regdum573	$region_initreg_year == SAS_dem 1971$	
regdum574	region_initreg_year==SAS_dem1972	
regdum575	region_initreg_year==SAS_dem1973	
regdum576	region_initreg_year==SAS_dem1974	
regdum577	region_initreg_year==SAS_dem1975	
regdum578	$region_initreg_year == SAS_dem 1976$	
regdum579	region_initreg_year==SAS_dem1977	
regdum580	region_initreg_year==SAS_dem1978	
regdum581	region_initreg_year==SAS_dem1979	
regdum582	region_initreg_year==SAS_dem1980	
regdum583	$region_initreg_year == SAS_dem 1981$	
regdum584	region_initreg_year==SAS_dem1982	
regdum585	region_initreg_year==SAS_dem1983	
regdum586	region_initreg_year==SAS_dem1984	
regdum587	region_initreg_year==SAS_dem1985	
regdum588	$region_initreg_year == SAS_dem 1986$	

Table 5: List of Variables (continued)

variable	label
regdum589	region_initreg_year==SAS_dem1987
regdum590	region_initreg_year==SAS_dem1988
regdum591	region_initreg_year==SAS_dem1989
regdum592	region_initreg_year==SAS_dem1990
regdum593	region_initreg_year==SAS_dem1991
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regdum594	region_initreg_year==SAS_dem1992
regdum595	region_initreg_year==SAS_dem1993
regdum596	region_initreg_year==SAS_dem1994
regdum597	region_initreg_year==SAS_dem1995
regdum598	$region_initreg_year == SAS_dem 1996$
regdum599	region_initreg_year==SAS_dem1997
regdum600	region_initreg_year==SAS_dem1998
regdum601	region_initreg_year==SAS_dem1999
regdum602	region_initreg_year==SAS_dem2000
regdum 603	$region_initreg_year == SAS_dem 2001$
regdum 604	$region_initreg_year == SAS_dem 2002$
regdum605	$region_initreg_year == SAS_dem 2003$
regdum606	$region_initreg_year == SAS_dem 2004$
regdum607	region_initreg_year==SAS_dem2005
regdum608	$region_initreg_year == SAS_dem 2006$
regdum609	$region_initreg_year == SAS_dem 2007$
regdum610	region_initreg_year==SAS_dem2008
regdum611	region_initreg_year==SAS_dem2009
regdum612	region_initreg_year==SAS_dem2010
regdum613	region_initreg_year==SAS_nd1960
regdum614	region_initreg_year==SAS_nd1961
regdum615	region_initreg_year==SAS_nd1962
regdum616	region_initreg_year==SAS_nd1963
regdum617	region initreg year==SAS nd1964
regdum618	region_initreg_year==SAS_nd1965
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regdum619	region_initreg_year==SAS_nd1966
regdum620	region_initreg_year==SAS_nd1967
regdum621	region_initreg_year==SAS_nd1968
regdum622	region_initreg_year==SAS_nd1969
regdum623	$region_initreg_year == SAS_nd1970$
regdum624	$region_initreg_year == SAS_nd1971$
regdum 625	$region_initreg_year == SAS_nd1972$
regdum626	$region_initreg_year == SAS_nd1973$
regdum627	$region_initreg_year == SAS_nd1974$
regdum 628	$region_initreg_year == SAS_nd1975$
regdum629	$region_initreg_year == SAS_nd1976$
regdum630	region_initreg_year==SAS_nd1977
regdum631	region_initreg_year==SAS_nd1978
regdum632	region_initreg_year==SAS_nd1979
regdum633	region_initreg_year==SAS_nd1980
regdum634	region_initreg_year==SAS_nd1981
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Table 5: List of Variables (continued)

variable	label	
regdum635	$region_initreg_year == SAS_nd1982$	
regdum636	$region_initreg_year == SAS_nd1983$	
regdum637	$region_initreg_year == SAS_nd1984$	
regdum638	$region_initreg_year == SAS_nd1985$	
regdum 639	$region_initreg_year == SAS_nd1986$	
regdum640	$region_initreg_year == SAS_nd1987$	
regdum641	$region_initreg_year == SAS_nd1988$	
regdum642	$region_initreg_year == SAS_nd1989$	
regdum643	$region_initreg_year == SAS_nd1990$	
regdum644	$region_initreg_year == SAS_nd1991$	
regdum645	$region_initreg_year == SAS_nd1992$	
regdum646	$region_initreg_year == SAS_nd1993$	
regdum647	$region_initreg_year == SAS_nd1994$	
regdum648	$region_initreg_year == SAS_nd1995$	
regdum649	$region_initreg_year == SAS_nd1996$	
regdum650	$region_initreg_year == SAS_nd1997$	
regdum651	$region_initreg_year == SAS_nd1998$	
regdum652	$region_initreg_year == SAS_nd1999$	
regdum 653	$region_initreg_year == SAS_nd2000$	
regdum654	$region_initreg_year == SAS_nd2001$	
regdum655	$region_initreg_year == SAS_nd2002$	
regdum656	$region_initreg_year == SAS_nd2003$	
regdum657	$region_initreg_year == SAS_nd2004$	
regdum658	$region_initreg_year == SAS_nd2005$	
regdum 659	$region_initreg_year == SAS_nd2006$	
regdum660	$region_initreg_year == SAS_nd2007$	
regdum661	$region_initreg_year == SAS_nd2008$	
regdum662	$region_initreg_year == SAS_nd2009$	
regdum 663	$region_initreg_year == SAS_nd2010$	
dFY_1	${\rm regionINITREG}{=}{=}{\rm AFR_dem}$	
dFY_2	$regionINITREG == AFR_nd$	
dFY_3	${\rm regionINITREG} = = {\rm EAP_dem}$	
dFY_4	$regionINITREG == EAP_nd$	
dFY_5	$regionINITREG == ECA_nd$	
dFY_6	$regionINITREG == INL_dem$	
dFY_7	$regionINITREG == INL_nd$	
dFY_8	${\rm regionINITREG}{=}{=}{\rm LAC_dem}$	
dFY_9	$regionINITREG == LAC_nd$	
dFY_10	${\rm regionINITREG}{=}{=}{\rm MNA_dem}$	
dFY_11	$regionINITREG==MNA_nd$	
dFY_12	$regionINITREG = = SAS_dem$	
dFY_13	$regionINITREG==SAS_nd$	
gfa	(sum) gfa	
nfa	(sum) nfa	
totalassets	(sum) totalassets	
totalliabilities	(sum) totalliabilities	
nfagdp	(mean) nfagdp	

Table 5: List of Variables (continued)

variable	label
nfagdpreg incomequint50s_year1	NULL NULL
incomequint50s_year2 quintile50s dquint1 dquint2 dquint3	$\begin{array}{l} \mathrm{NULL} \\ \mathrm{NULL} \\ \mathrm{quintile50s} == 1.0000 \\ \mathrm{quintile50s} == 2.0000 \\ \mathrm{quintile50s} == 3.0000 \end{array}$
dquint4 dquint5 interfull_yy1_quintile1 interfull_yy1_quintile2 interfull_yy1_quintile3	quintile50s== 4.0000 quintile50s== 5.0000 NULL NULL NULL
interfull_yy1_quintile4 interfull_yy1_quintile5 interfull_yy2_quintile1 interfull_yy2_quintile2 interfull_yy2_quintile3	NULL NULL NULL NULL NULL NULL
interfull_yy2_quintile4 interfull_yy2_quintile5 interfull_yy3_quintile1 interfull_yy3_quintile2 interfull_yy3_quintile3	NULL NULL NULL NULL NULL NULL
interfull_yy3_quintile4 interfull_yy3_quintile5 interfull_yy4_quintile1 interfull_yy4_quintile2 interfull_yy4_quintile3	NULL NULL NULL NULL NULL NULL
interfull_yy4_quintile4 interfull_yy4_quintile5 interfull_yy5_quintile1 interfull_yy5_quintile2 interfull_yy5_quintile3	NULL NULL NULL NULL NULL
interfull_yy5_quintile4 interfull_yy5_quintile5 interfull_yy6_quintile1 interfull_yy6_quintile2 interfull_yy6_quintile3	NULL NULL NULL NULL NULL
interfull_yy6_quintile4 interfull_yy6_quintile5 interfull_yy7_quintile1 interfull_yy7_quintile2 interfull_yy7_quintile3	NULL NULL NULL NULL NULL
interfull_yy7_quintile4 interfull_yy7_quintile5 interfull_yy8_quintile1 interfull_yy8_quintile2 interfull_yy8_quintile3	NULL NULL NULL NULL NULL

Table 5: List of Variables (continued)

variable	label
interfull_yy8_quintile4	NULL
$interfull_yy8_quintile5$	NULL
$interfull_yy9_quintile1$	NULL
$interfull_yy9_quintile2$	NULL
interfull_yy9_quintile3	NULL
interfull_yy9_quintile4	NULL
interfull_yy9_quintile5	NULL
interfull yy10 quintile1	NULL
interfull yv10 quintile2	NULL
$interfull_{yy}10_{quintile}3$	NULL
interfull_yy10_quintile4	NULL
interfull_yy10_quintile5	NULL
interfull_yy11_quintile1	NULL
interfull yy11 quintile2	NULL
interfull yy11 quintile3	NULL
interfull_yy11_quintile4	NULL
interfull yy11 quintile5	NULL
interfull_yy12_quintile1	NULL
interfull_yy12_quintile2	NULL
interfull yy12 quintile3	NULL
mteriun_yy12_quintne5	NULL
$interfull_yy12_quintile4$	NULL
$interfull_yy12_quintile5$	NULL
interfull_yy13_quintile1	NULL
interfull_yy13_quintile2	NULL
$interfull_yy13_quintile3$	NULL
interfull_yy13_quintile4	NULL
interfull_yy13_quintile5	NULL
interfull_yy14_quintile1	NULL
interfull_yy14_quintile2	NULL
interfull yy14 quintile3	NULL
interfull yy14 quintile4	NULL
interfull_yy14_quintile5	NULL
interfull_yy15_quintile1	NULL
	NULL
interfull_yy15_quintile2	NULL
interfull_yy15_quintile3	
$interfull_yy15_quintile4$	NULL
$interfull_yy15_quintile5$	NULL
$interfull_yy16_quintile1$	NULL
$interfull_yy16_quintile2$	NULL
$interfull_yy16_quintile3$	NULL
interfull_yy16_quintile4	NULL
interfull_yy16_quintile5	NULL
interfull_yy17_quintile1	NULL
interfull_yy17_quintile2	NULL
interfull_yy17_quintile3	NULL
interfull_yy17_quintile4	NULL
mieriun_yyrr_quiiiille4	NODE

Table 5: List of Variables (continued)

variable	label
interfull_yy17_quintile5	NULL
interfull_yy18_quintile1	NULL
interfull_yy18_quintile2	NULL
interfull_yy18_quintile3	NULL
interfull_yy18_quintile4	NULL
interfull yy18 quintile5	NULL
interfull_yy19_quintile1	NULL
interfull_yy19_quintile2	NULL
interfull yy19 quintile3	NULL
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interfull_yy19_quintile4	NULL
interfull_yy19_quintile5	NULL
interfull_yy20_quintile1	NULL
interfull_yy20_quintile2	NULL
interfull_yy20_quintile3	NULL
$interfull_yy20_quintile4$	NULL
$interfull_yy20_quintile5$	NULL
interfull_yy21_quintile1	NULL
interfull_yy21_quintile2	NULL
$interfull_yy21_quintile3$	NULL
interfull_yy21_quintile4	NULL
interfull_yy21_quintile5	NULL
interfull_yy22_quintile1	NULL
$interfull_yy22_quintile2$	NULL
$interfull_yy22_quintile3$	NULL
interfull_yy22_quintile4	NULL
interfull_yy22_quintile5	NULL
interfull yy23 quintile1	NULL
interfull yy23 quintile2	NULL
interfull_yy23_quintile3	NULL
interfull_yy23_quintile4	NULL
interfull_yy23_quintile5	NULL
interfull_yy24_quintile1	NULL
interfull_yy24_quintile2	NULL
interfull_yy24_quintile3	NULL
interfull_yy24_quintile4	NULL
interfull_yy24_quintile5	NULL
interfull_yy25_quintile1	NULL NULL
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interfull_yy25_quintile4	NULL
interfull_yy25_quintile5	NULL
interfull_yy26_quintile1	NULL
interfull_yy26_quintile2	NULL
interfull_yy26_quintile3	NULL
interfull_yy26_quintile4	NULL
interfull_yy26_quintile5	NULL
interfull_yy27_quintile1	NULL

Table 5: List of Variables (continued)

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interfull yy30 quintile2 NULL	
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interfull_yy31_quintile5 NULL	
interfull_yy32_quintile1 NULL	
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interfull_yy35_quintile1 NULL	
interfull_yy35_quintile2 NULL	
interfull_yy35_quintile3 NULL	
interfull_yy35_quintile4 NULL	
interfull_yy35_quintile5 NULL	
interfull_yy36_quintile1 NULL	
interfull_yy36_quintile2 NULL	
interfull_yy36_quintile3 NULL	

Table 5: List of Variables (continued)

variable	label
interfull_yy36_quintile4	NULL
interfull_yy36_quintile5	NULL
interfull_yy37_quintile1	NULL
interfull yy37 quintile2	NULL
interfull_yy37_quintile3	NULL
interfull yy37 quintile4	NULL
interfull_yy37_quintile5	NULL
interfull_yy38_quintile1	NULL
interfull_yy38_quintile2	NULL
$interfull_yy38_quintile3$	NULL
interfull_yy38_quintile4	NULL
interfull_yy38_quintile5	NULL
interfull_yy39_quintile1	NULL
interfull yy39 quintile2	NULL
interfull yy39 quintile3	NULL
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interfull_yy39_quintile4	NULL
$interfull_yy39_quintile5$	NULL
$interfull_yy40_quintile1$	NULL
$interfull_yy40_quintile2$	NULL
$interfull_yy40_quintile3$	NULL
interfull_yy40_quintile4	NULL
interfull_yy40_quintile5	NULL
interfull yy41 quintile1	NULL
interfull yy41 quintile2	NULL
interfull_yy41_quintile3	NULL
interfull_yy41_quintile4	NULL
interfull_yy41_quintile5	NULL
interfull_yy42_quintile1	NULL
interfull_yy42_quintile2	NULL
interfull_yy42_quintile3	NULL
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interfull_yy42_quintile4	NULL
interfull_yy42_quintile5	NULL
interfull_yy43_quintile1	NULL
interfull_yy43_quintile2	NULL
$interfull_yy43_quintile3$	NULL
interfull_yy43_quintile4	NULL
interfull_yy43_quintile5	NULL
interfull_yy44_quintile1	NULL
interfull_yy44_quintile2	NULL
interfull_yy44_quintile3	NULL
interfull_yy44_quintile4	NULL
interfull_yy44_quintile5	NULL
	NULL
interfull_yy45_quintile1	
interfull_yy45_quintile2	NULL
$interfull_yy45_quintile3$	NULL
$interfull_yy45_quintile4$	NULL

Table 5: List of Variables (continued)

variable	label
interfull_yy45_quintile5 interfull_yy46_quintile1 interfull_yy46_quintile2 interfull_yy46_quintile3	NULL NULL NULL NULL
interfull_yy46_quintile4 interfull_yy46_quintile5 interfull_yy47_quintile1 interfull_yy47_quintile2 interfull_yy47_quintile3	NULL NULL NULL NULL NULL
interfull_yy47_quintile4 interfull_yy47_quintile5 interfull_yy48_quintile1 interfull_yy48_quintile2 interfull_yy48_quintile3	NULL NULL NULL NULL NULL
interfull_yy48_quintile4 interfull_yy48_quintile5 interfull_yy49_quintile1 interfull_yy49_quintile2 interfull_yy49_quintile3	NULL NULL NULL NULL NULL
interfull_yy49_quintile4 interfull_yy49_quintile5 interfull_yy50_quintile1 interfull_yy50_quintile2 interfull_yy50_quintile3	NULL NULL NULL NULL NULL
interfull_yy50_quintile4 interfull_yy50_quintile5 interfull_yy51_quintile1 interfull_yy51_quintile2 interfull_yy51_quintile3	NULL NULL NULL NULL NULL
interfull_yy51_quintile4 interfull_yy51_quintile5 country areakm2 cen_lat	NULL NULL Country Name Area in km2 latitude of country centroid
cen_lon elev distcr distc distr	longitude of country centroid mean m above sea level mean distance to coast or river mean distance to coast mean distance to river
tropicar troppop lc100km lcr100km pop95	% land area in geographical tropics %pop ('95) in geographical tropics %area 100km from icefree coast %area 100km from icefree coast or sea-nav. river 1995 pop (from GPWv2)
pdenpavg pop100km pop100cr	typical pop density experienced %pop ('95) 100km from icefree coast %pop ('95) 100km from icefree coast or sea-nav. river

Table 5: List of Variables (continued)

variable	label
cen_c cen_cr	dist centroid to coast(km) dist centroid to coast/riv (km)
polity xrreg xrcomp xropen xconst	NULL NULL NULL NULL NULL
parreg parcomp exrec exconst polcomp	NULL NULL NULL NULL NULL
polity2_aug independent transition interruption interregnum	NULL NULL NULL NULL NULL
pr cl pr_aug cl_aug demt	NULL NULL NULL NULL NULL
polity2 status NAME LON LAT	NULL NULL NAME LON LAT
_ID GDPpercapitaconstantLCUN rgdpl2 rgdpna_full PopulationtotalSPPOPTOTL	NULL GDP per capita (constant LCU) [NY.GDP.PCAP.KN] NULL NULL Population, total [SP.POP.TOTL]
Populationages014oftotal Populationages1564oftota	Population ages 0-14 (% of total) [SP.POP.0014.TO.ZS] Population ages 15-64 (% of total) [SP.POP.1564.TO.ZS]

5.2 Arellano Bond Estimation for Table.2 (Shoya Abe)

5.2.1 Arellano Bond Estimation

We will explain the Arellano Bond Estimation that we tried. This estimation is a type of generalized method of moments (GMM). To simplify the explanation, consider estimating the following equation.

$$y_{c,t} = \mu_c + \alpha y_{c,t-1} + \epsilon_{c,t}. \tag{15}$$

For $s \geq 2$, the following moment condition holds:

$$E(y_{c,t-2}(\epsilon_{c,t} - \epsilon_{c,t-1})) = E(y_{c,t-2}(y_{c,t} - y_{c,t-1} - \alpha(y_{c,t-1} - y_{c,t-2}))) = 0.$$
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The Arellano Bond estimator is a GMM estimator that uses all of these moment conditions.

5.2.2 Preprocessing

```
# Select the first 30 columns of the dataset and prepare panel data
data t2 <- data |>
  select(1:30) |> # Select relevant columns
  group_by(country_name) |>
  arrange(year) |> # Arrange by year in ascending order
  mutate(
   lag1 = dplyr::lag(y, 1),
   lag2 = dplyr::lag(y, 2),
   lag3 = dplyr::lag(y, 3),
   lag4 = dplyr::lag(y, 4),
   lag5 = dplyr::lag(y, 5),
   lag6 = dplyr::lag(y, 6),
   lag7 = dplyr::lag(y, 7),
   lag8 = dplyr::lag(y, 8)
  ) |>
  ungroup()
# Prepare panel data structures for different models with varying lags
data m1 <- data t2 |>
 drop_na(y, dem, lag1) |>
  pdata.frame(index = c("country_name", "year"))
data_m2 <- data_t2 |>
 drop_na(y, dem, lag1, lag2) |>
  pdata.frame(index = c("country_name", "year"))
data_m3 <- data_t2 |>
  drop_na(y, dem, lag1, lag2, lag3, lag4) |>
  pdata.frame(index = c("country_name", "year"))
data_m4 <- data_t2 |>
  drop na(
   y, dem, lag1, lag2, lag3, lag4,
   lag5, lag6, lag7, lag8
 pdata.frame(index = c("country_name", "year"))
# Maximum lag to be used for instruments
maxlag <- 49
```

5.2.3 Estimation

```
# Estimate Arellano-Bond GMM models with different lag structures
model_1_gmm <- pgmm(
  y ~ dem + lag(y, 1) |
    lag(y, 2:maxlag) + lag(dem, 1:maxlag),
    # Use higher lags as instruments
data = data_m1,
effect = "twoways",</pre>
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model = "twosteps",
  transformation = "d"
model_2_gmm <- pgmm(</pre>
  y ~ dem + lag(y, 1) + lag(y, 2) | # Include two lags of GDP
    lag(y, 2:maxlag) + lag(dem, 1:maxlag),
  data = data_m2,
  effect = "twoways".
  model = "twosteps";
  transformation = "d"
)
model_3_gmm <- pgmm(</pre>
  y \sim dem + lag(y, 1) + lag(y, 2) +
    lag(y, 3) + lag(y, 4) \mid # Include four lags
    lag(y, 2:maxlag) + lag(dem, 1:maxlag),
  data = data_m3,
  effect = "twoways",
  model = "twosteps",
  transformation = "d"
model_4_gmm <- pgmm(</pre>
  y \sim dem + lag(y, 1) + lag(y, 2) +
    lag(y, 3) + lag(y, 4) +
    lag(y, 5) + lag(y, 6) +
    lag(y, 7) + lag(y, 8) \mid # Include eight lags
    lag(y, 2:maxlag) + lag(dem, 1:maxlag),
  data = data_m4,
  effect = "twoways",
  model = "twosteps",
  transformation = "d"
# Function to compute cumulative effects over a given time horizon
compute_dynamic_effect <- function(dem_coef, lag_coefs, n_periods) {</pre>
  effects <- numeric(n_periods) # Initialize vector to store dynamic effects
  effects[1] <- dem_coef # Initial effect of democratization</pre>
  k <- length(lag_coefs) # Number of lags considered
  if (n_periods > 1) {
    for (i in 2:n_periods) {
      eff <- dem_coef # Start with the direct effect of democracy
      for (j in 1:min(i - 1, k)) {
        eff <- eff + effects[i - j] * lag_coefs[j]</pre>
        # Accumulate effects over time
      effects[i] <- eff
    }
  }
  effects[n_periods]
```

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# Extract estimated coefficients for each model
coef_1 <- coef(model_1_gmm)</pre>
dem_coef_1 <- coef_1["dem"]</pre>
lag1_1 \leftarrow coef_1["lag(y, 1)"]
# Compute long-run and short-run effects for each model
lre1 <- dem_coef_1 / (1 - lag1_1)</pre>
# Compute persistence (sum of lag coefficients)
pers1 <- lag1_1
# Compute the effect after 25 years for each model
eff_25_1 <- compute_dynamic_effect(</pre>
  dem_coef_1, c(lag1_1), 25
coef_2 <- coef(model_2_gmm)</pre>
dem_coef_2 <- coef_2["dem"]</pre>
lag1_2 \leftarrow coef_2["lag(y, 1)"]
lag2_2 \leftarrow coef_2["lag(y, 2)"]
lre2 <- dem_coef_2 / (1 - (lag1_2 + lag2_2))</pre>
pers2 <- lag1_2 + lag2_2
eff_25_2 <- compute_dynamic_effect(</pre>
  dem_coef_2, c(lag1_2, lag2_2), 25
coef_3 <- coef(model_3_gmm)</pre>
dem_coef_3 <- coef_3["dem"]</pre>
lag1_3 \leftarrow coef_3["lag(y, 1)"]
lag2_3 \leftarrow coef_3["lag(y, 2)"]
lag3_3 \leftarrow coef_3["lag(y, 3)"]
lag4_3 \leftarrow coef_3["lag(y, 4)"]
lre3 <- dem_coef_3 / (1 - (lag1_3 +</pre>
  lag2_3 + lag3_3 + lag4_3))
pers3 <- lag1_3 + lag2_3 + lag3_3 + lag4_3
eff_25_3 <- compute_dynamic_effect(</pre>
  dem_coef_3, c(lag1_3, lag2_3, lag3_3, lag4_3), 25
coef_4 <- coef(model_4_gmm)</pre>
dem_coef_4 <- coef_4["dem"]</pre>
lag1_4 \leftarrow coef_4["lag(y, 1)"]
lag2_4 \leftarrow coef_4["lag(y, 2)"]
lag3_4 \leftarrow coef_4["lag(y, 3)"]
lag4_4 \leftarrow coef_4["lag(y, 4)"]
lag5_4 \leftarrow coef_4["lag(y, 5)"]
lag6_4 \leftarrow coef_4["lag(y, 6)"]
lag7_4 \leftarrow coef_4["lag(y, 7)"]
lag8_4 \leftarrow coef_4["lag(y, 8)"]
lre4 <- dem_coef_4 / (1 - (lag1_4 +</pre>
  lag2_4 + lag3_4 + lag4_4 + lag5_4 +
  lag6_4 + lag7_4 + lag8_4))
pers4 <- lag1_4 + lag2_4 + lag3_4 +
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lag4_4 + lag5_4 + lag6_4 + lag7_4 + lag8_4
eff_25_4 <- compute_dynamic_effect(</pre>
  dem coef 4,
  c(
    lag1_4, lag2_4, lag3_4, lag4_4,
    lag5_4, lag6_4, lag7_4, lag8_4
  ),
  25
)
lre <- round(c(lre1, lre2, lre3, lre4), 3)</pre>
pers <- round(c(pers1, pers2, pers3, pers4), 3)</pre>
eff_25 <- round(
  c(eff_25_1, eff_25_2, eff_25_3, eff_25_4),
  3
)
se1 <- sqrt(diag(vcov(model_1_gmm)))</pre>
se2 <- sqrt(diag(vcov(model_2_gmm)))</pre>
se3 <- sqrt(diag(vcov(model_3_gmm)))</pre>
se4 <- sqrt(diag(vcov(model_4_gmm)))</pre>
override.coef.1 <- c(</pre>
  coef_1["dem"],
  coef_1["lag(y, 1)"],
  rep(NA, 7)
override.se.1 <- c(
  se1["dem"],
  se1["lag(y, 1)"],
  rep(NA, 7)
override.coef.2 <- c(
  coef_2["dem"],
  coef_2["lag(y, 1)"],
  coef_2["lag(y, 2)"],
  rep(NA, 6)
override.se.2 <- c(
  se2["dem"],
  se2["lag(y, 1)"],
  se2["lag(y, 2)"],
  rep(NA, 6)
)
override.coef.3 <- c(</pre>
  coef_3["dem"],
  coef_3["lag(y, 1)"],
  coef_3["lag(y, 2)"],
  coef_3["lag(y, 3)"],
  coef_3["lag(y, 4)"],
  rep(NA, 4)
override.se.3 <- c(
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se3["dem"],
  se3["lag(y, 1)"],
  se3["lag(y, 2)"],
  se3["lag(y, 3)"],
  se3["lag(y, 4)"],
  rep(NA, 4)
override.coef.4 <- c(
  coef_4["dem"],
  coef_4["lag(y, 1)"],
  coef_4["lag(y, 2)"],
  coef_4["lag(y, 3)"],
  coef_4["lag(y, 4)"],
  coef_4["lag(y, 5)"],
  coef_4["lag(y, 6)"],
  coef_4["lag(y, 7)"],
  coef_4["lag(y, 8)"]
override.se.4 <- c(
  se4["dem"],
  se4["lag(y, 1)"],
  se4["lag(y, 2)"],
  se4["lag(y, 3)"],
  se4["lag(y, 4)"],
  se4["lag(y, 5)"],
  se4["lag(y, 6)"],
  se4["lag(y, 7)"],
  se4["lag(y, 8)"]
```

5.2.4 Tabulation

```
models <- list(model_1_gmm, model_2_gmm, model_3_gmm, model_4_gmm)</pre>
#Generating LaTex Table
texreg(
  models,
  override.coef = list(
   override.coef.1,
    override.coef.2,
    override.coef.3,
    override.coef.4
  override.se = list(
    override.se.1,
    override.se.2,
    override.se.3,
    override.se.4
  ),
  custom.model.names = c("(1)", "(2)", "(3)", "(4)"),
  custom.coef.names = c(
    "Democracy", "Lag 1", "Lag 2",
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"Lag 3", "Lag 4", "Lag 5",
    "Lag 6", "Lag 7", "Lag 8"
),
custom.gof.rows = list(
    "Persistence" = pers,
    "Long run effect" = lre,
    "Effect after 25 years" = eff_25
),
file = "output/table_2_GMM.tex",
caption = "Effect of Democracy on (Log) GDP per Capita: Arellano-Bond GMM Estimation"
)
```

There are two possible reasons for the discrepancy between the results of the original paper and our estimates. The first concerns the setting regarding the number of lags used. We employ lags up to a maximum of 49 periods as instruments, whereas the original paper's Stata replication code appears to use an automatic selection procedure provided by a package. Consequently, the moment conditions being estimated may differ, leading to different estimation results. The second reason involves data preprocessing. In the Stata code, procedures such as bootstrap sample extraction are performed, which may result in a different sample composition and, consequently, different estimation outcomes.

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Democracy	2.79	$\frac{(2)}{2.29}$	$\frac{(3)}{0.05}$	$\frac{(4)}{1.51}$
Democracy	(2.12)	(1.63)	(1.42)	(0.51)
Lag 1	0.96***	0.99***	0.94^{***}	0.93***
Lag 1	(0.03)	(0.03)	(0.03)	(0.01)
Lag 2	(0.03)	-0.02	-0.00	-0.01
Lag 2		-0.02 (0.01)	-0.00 (0.01)	-0.01 (0.00)
Lag 3		(0.01)	0.00	0.00
Lag 5			(0.01)	(0.00)
Lag 4			-0.02^*	-0.01
Lag 4			-0.02 (0.01)	-0.01 (0.00)
Log 5			(0.01)	-0.00
Lag 5				-0.00 (0.00)
Log 6				0.00
Lag 6				(0.00)
Lag 7				-0.00
Lag				-0.00 (0.00)
Lag 8				-0.00
Lag 8				(0.00)
Persistence	0.96	0.97	0.92	0.91
Long run effect	63.18	74.26	0.65	16.40
Effect after 25 years	42.76	40.77	0.59	15.27
n	175	175	175	175
T	50	49	47	43
Num. obs.	6790	6642	6336	5688
Num. obs. used	6542	6311	5824	4779
Sargan Test: chisq	145.66	147.27	140.10	146.09
Sargan Test: df	2398.00	2297.00	2095.00	1691.00
Sargan Test: p-value	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Wald Test Coefficients: chisq	808.19	984.51	1143.95	2227.71
Wald Test Coefficients: df	2	3	5	9
Wald Test Coefficients: p-value	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Wald Test Time Dummies: chisq	533.24	491.67	497.42	453.37
Wald Test Time Dummies: df	48	46	42	34
Wald Test Time Dummies: p-value	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
*** n < 0.001 · ** n < 0.01 · * n < 0.05				

***p < 0.001; **p < 0.01; *p < 0.05

Table 6: Effect of Democracy on (Log) GDP per Capita: Arellano–Bond GMM Estimation