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Countries torture different victim types

Allegations of torture against different types of victims are only loosely correlated within countries

Each line plots the number of allegations of torture for two victim types in a country from 1995 to 2005.

The slope of each line is the within-country correlation between the # of allegations of torture for those two victim types.

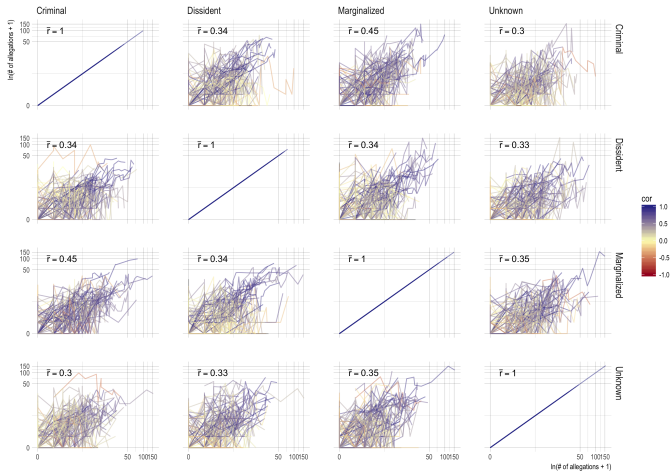


Figure 1:

Democracy

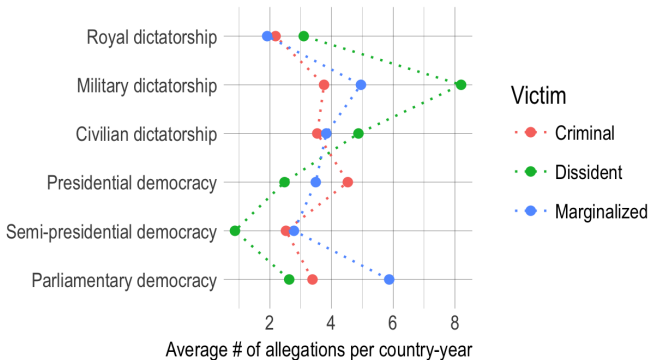


Figure 2:

- Democracies have lower levels of allegations | wealth, random

Judicial independence

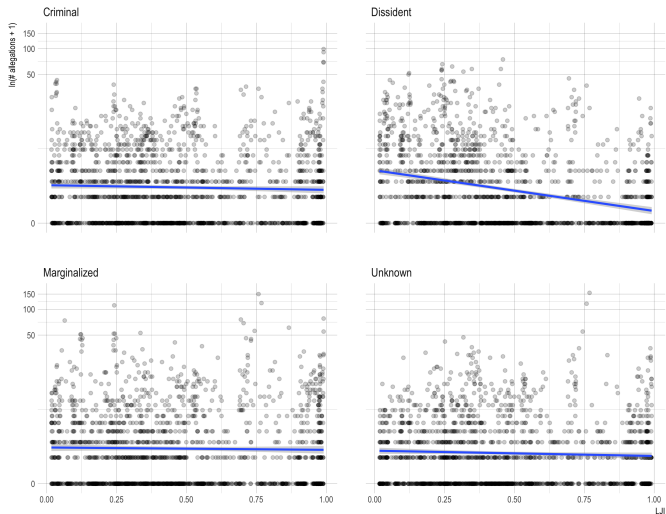


Figure 3: