Free Press and Government Survival
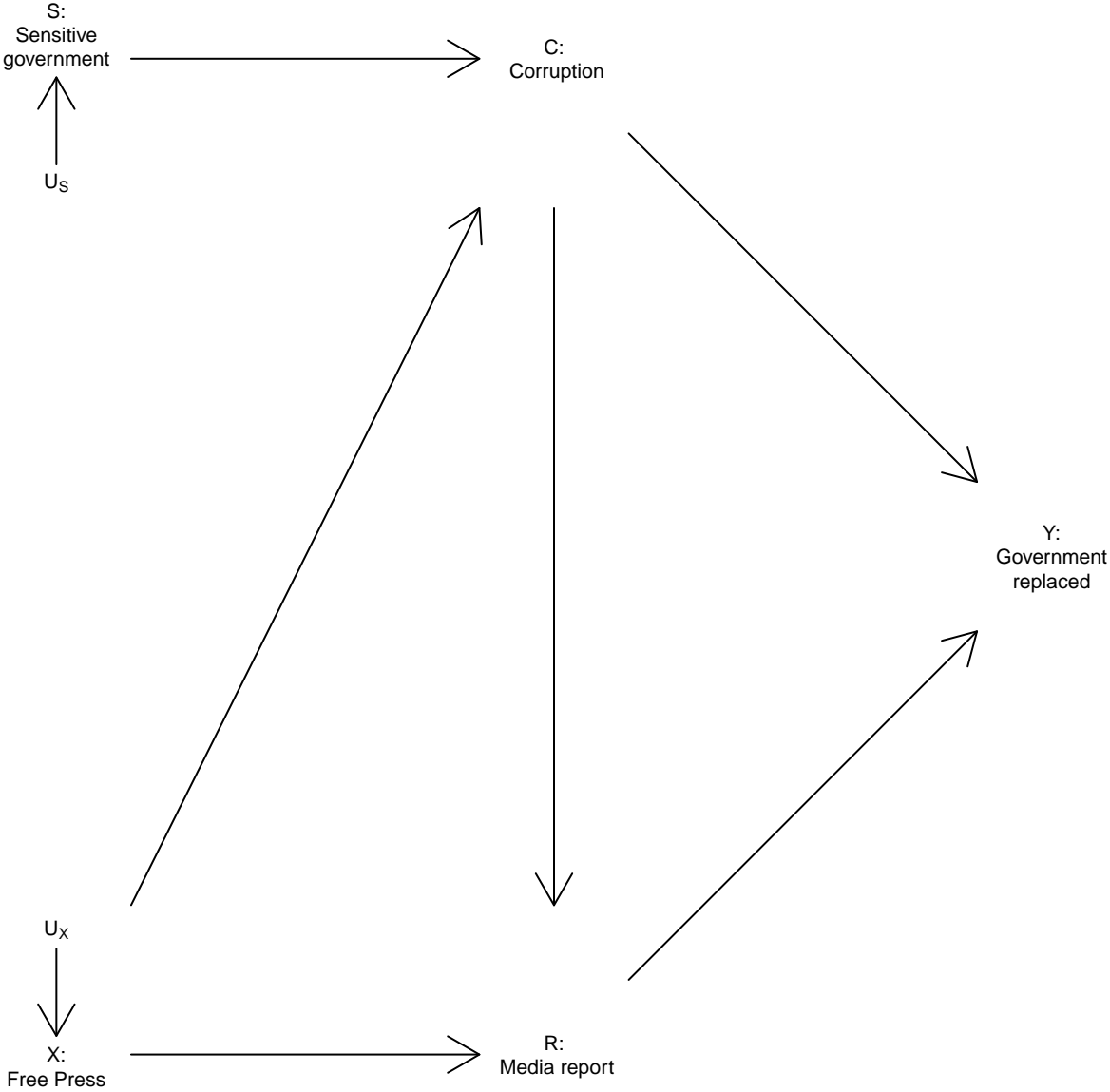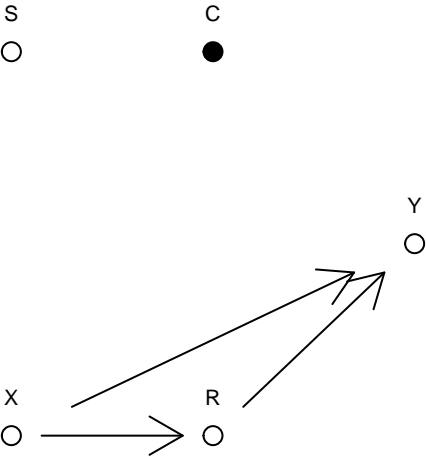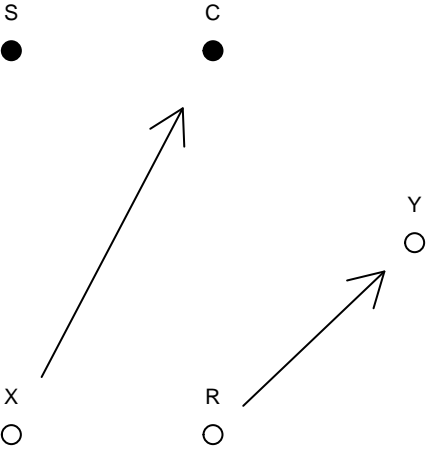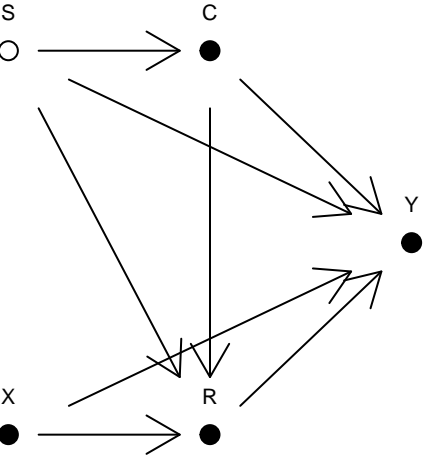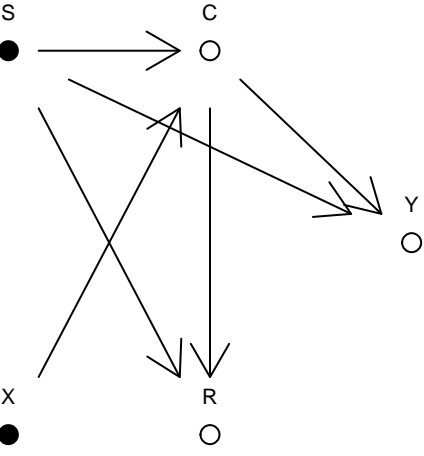

A: No free press causes Y = 0

**B: No free press is the actual cause
But neither S nor X counterfactually cause Y=0**

**C: Both S = 0 and X = 1 cause Y = 1.
X = 1 is the notable cause.**

**D: Government sensitivity
causes Y = 0**

Structural model

Structural Equations:

$Y = CR$

$C = 1 - XS$

$R = CX$

$S = 1(u_S < \lambda^{S_1})$

$X = 1(u_X < \lambda^{X_1})$

$P(U)$:

$U_S \sim \text{Unif}[01]$

$U_X \sim \text{Unif}[01]$