

Figures, Tables, and Formulas based on sequences in the paper.

Figure 1: Cumulative Number of Countries with Laws and Number of Countries adopting Laws by year.

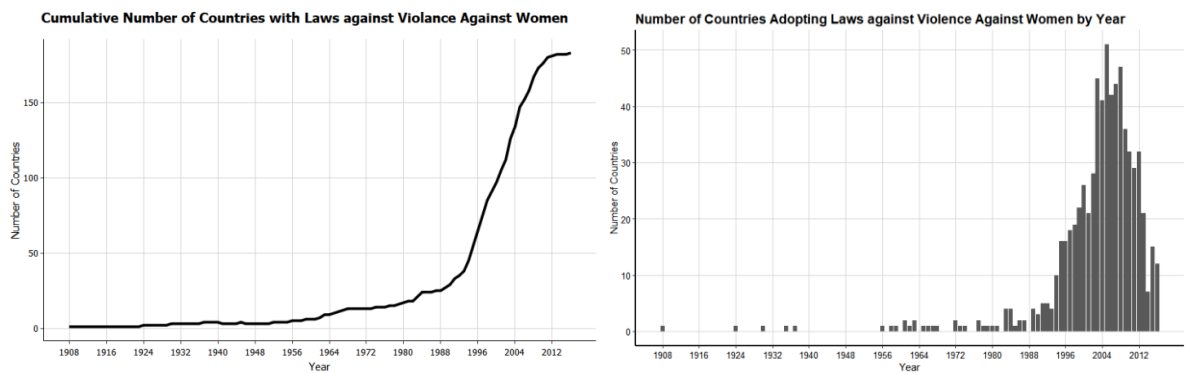
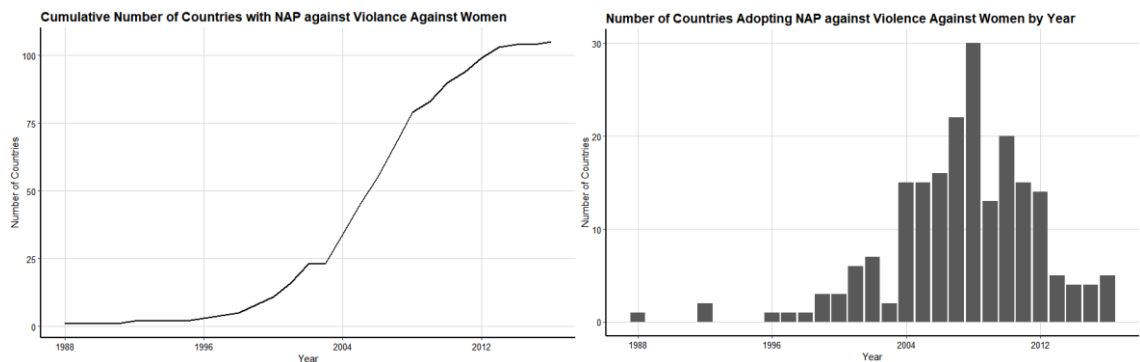


Figure 2: Cumulative Number of Countries with NAPs and Number of Countries adopting NAPs by year.

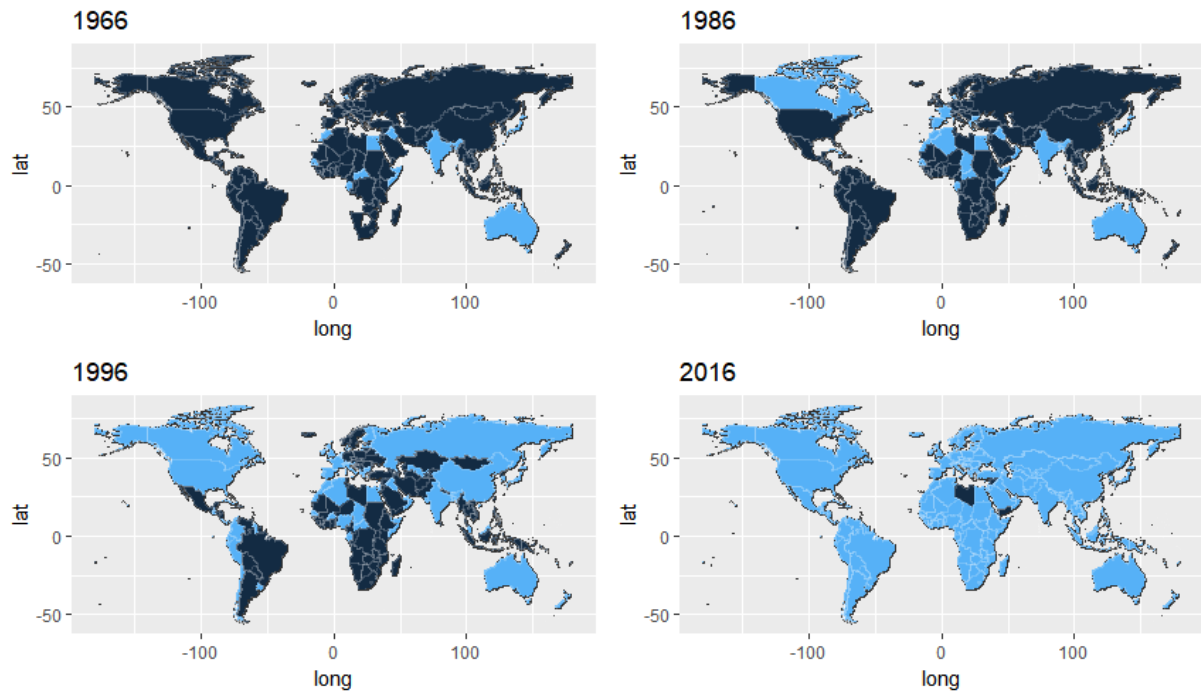


**Table 1: Descriptive Table for Variables**

| Variable                           | Expected Sign | Obs    | Mean   | Std. Dev. | Min     | Max     |
|------------------------------------|---------------|--------|--------|-----------|---------|---------|
| <b>Dependent Variable</b>          |               |        |        |           |         |         |
| Adoption of Law                    | n/a           | 12,682 | 0.054  | 0.227     | 0.000   | 1.000   |
| Adoption of NAP                    | n/a           | 12,682 | 0.016  | 0.126     | 0.000   | 1.000   |
| <b>Independent Variable</b>        |               |        |        |           |         |         |
| Women Political Empowerment        | +             | 8,288  | 0.593  | 0.223     | 0.040   | 0.965   |
| Women in Parliaments (%)           | +             | 3,338  | 16.280 | 10.465    | 0.300   | 63.800  |
| Female Employment (%)              | +             | 4,385  | 45.706 | 16.311    | 4.494   | 89.309  |
| Female Primary Education (% gross) | +             | 6,112  | 92.500 | 25.210    | 0.778   | 163.021 |
| MEPV                               | +             | 9,188  | 0.730  | 1.799     | 0.000   | 18.000  |
| Polity                             | +             | 11,197 | 0.714  | 7.323     | -10.000 | 10.000  |
| CEDAW                              | +             | 12,682 | 0.386  | 0.487     | 0.000   | 1.000   |
| GDP per Capita                     | +             | 10,523 | 0.898  | 1.302     | 0.013   | 22.072  |
| <b>Diffusion Variable</b>          |               |        |        |           |         |         |
| Region for Law (%)                 | +             | 12,660 | 0.284  | 0.329     | 0.000   | 1.000   |
| Colonial Heritage for Law (%)      | +             | 12,660 | 0.284  | 0.325     | 0.000   | 1.000   |
| Legal System for Law (%)           | +             | 11,143 | 0.274  | 0.310     | 0.000   | 1.000   |
| Region for NAP (%)                 | +             | 12,660 | 0.084  | 0.194     | 0.000   | 0.850   |
| Colonial Heritage for NAP (%)      | +             | 12,660 | 0.084  | 0.191     | 0.000   | 1.000   |
| Legal System for NAP (%)           | +             | 11,143 | 0.081  | 0.176     | 0.000   | 1.000   |
| CEDAW (%)                          | +             | 12,682 | 0.386  | 0.413     | 0.000   | 0.959   |

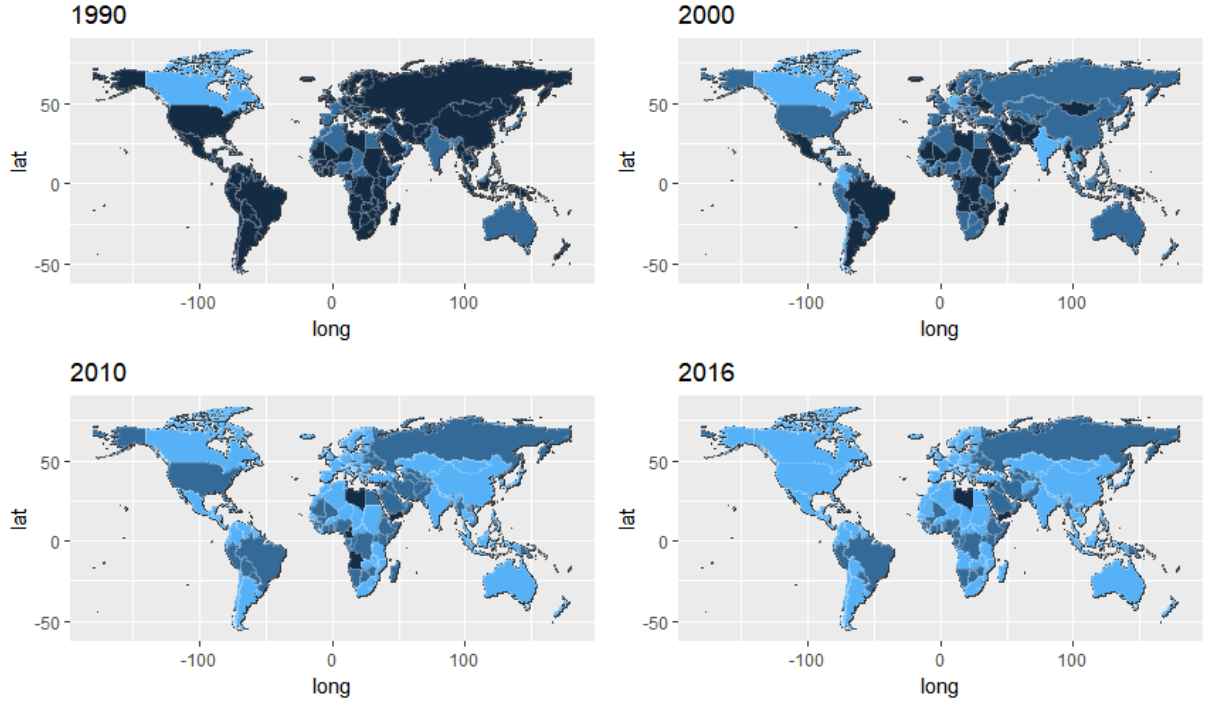
Note: Female Employment, Female Primary Education, and Women in Parliaments will be used for NAP diffusion analysis only because data from World Bank do not cover before 1960.

**Figure 3: Countries with Laws about Violence Against Women**



Light Blue means a country with Laws and Dark Blue without Laws

**Figure 4: Countries with NAP about Violence Against Women**



Light Blue means a country with NAP, Gray Blue with Law but not NAP, and Dark Blue without Law

$$\begin{aligned}
 Y_{ijt}^* = & \alpha + \beta_1 \text{Women Political Empaowerment}_{it-1} + \beta_2 \text{Polity2}_{it-1} + \\
 & \beta_3 \text{CEDAW}_{it-1} + \beta_4 \text{GDP}_{it-1} + \beta_5 \text{Region (\%)}_{it-1} + \beta_6 \text{Colonial Heritage (\%)}_{it-1} + \\
 & \beta_7 \text{Legal (\%)}_{it-1} + \beta_8 \text{CEDAW (\%)}_{it-1} + \gamma_1 \text{GDP Difference}_{ijt-1} + \\
 & \gamma_2 \text{Polity2 Difference}_{ijt-1} + \text{Time} + \text{Time}^2 + \text{Time}^3 + \varepsilon_{ijt}, \forall i \neq j
 \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

$$Y_{ijt} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } Y_{ijt}^* > 0, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \quad (2)$$

$$C_{ijt} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } Y_{ijt} = 1 \text{ and } N_{ijt} = 1, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \quad (3)$$

$$S_{ijt} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } C_{ijt} = 1 \text{ and } L_{ijt} = 1, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \quad (4)$$

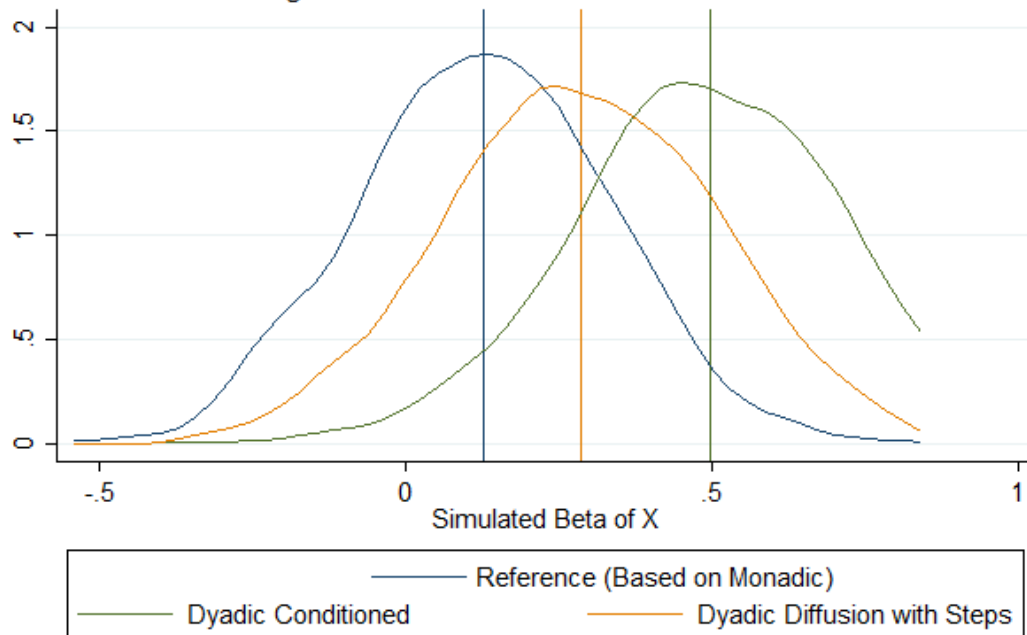
$$Y^* = -2 + 0.5 * \text{Women Political Empowerment} + e, e \sim N(0,1) \quad (5)$$

$$Y = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } Y^* \geq 0, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \quad (6)$$

$$S^* = -3 + 0.5 * \text{Women Political Empowerment} + e, e \sim N(0,1) \quad (7)$$

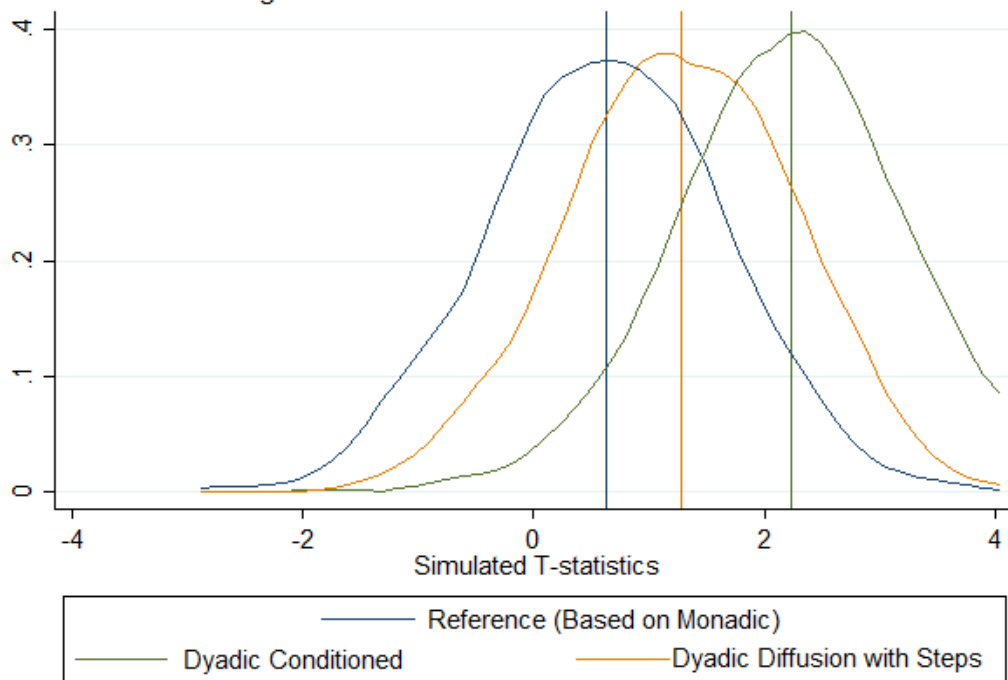
$$S = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } S^* = 1 \text{ and } Y = 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \quad (8)$$

Figure 5: MC Simulation - Simulated of Beta



Note: The results are based on 1,000 simulation and I use real data about Women Political Empowerment for 196 countries from 1908 to 2016. Reference is created based on Monadic structure.

Figure 6: MC Simulation - Simulated T-statistics



**Table 2: Diffusion of Laws about Violence Against Women**

|                               | Model 1              | Model 2             | Model 3                | Model 4                |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
|                               | Monadic              | Monadic             | Directed Dyadic        | Directed Dyadic        |
| <b>Independent Variable</b>   |                      |                     |                        |                        |
| Women Political Empowerment   | 1.839***<br>(0.466)  | 1.692***<br>(0.490) | 1.380**<br>(0.435)     | 1.340**<br>(0.434)     |
| MEPV                          | 0.112*<br>(0.045)    | 0.120**<br>(0.042)  | 0.122**<br>(0.040)     | 0.131***<br>(0.039)    |
| Polity 2                      | 0.026<br>(0.014)     | 0.026<br>(0.016)    | 0.011<br>(0.013)       | 0.011<br>(0.014)       |
| CEDAW                         | 0.068<br>(0.259)     | 0.174<br>(0.262)    | 0.474<br>(0.365)       | 0.455<br>(0.342)       |
| GDP per Capita                | 0.123**<br>(0.042)   | 0.062<br>(0.040)    | 0.103**<br>(0.032)     | 0.069*<br>(0.032)      |
| <b>Diffusion Variable</b>     |                      |                     |                        |                        |
| Region for Law (%)            |                      | 1.776**<br>(0.563)  |                        | 1.007*<br>(0.498)      |
| Colonial Heritage for Law (%) |                      | 1.082*<br>(0.486)   |                        | 0.559<br>(0.444)       |
| Legal System for Law (%)      |                      | 0.236<br>(1.062)    |                        | -0.438<br>(0.975)      |
| CEDAW (%)                     |                      | 0.449<br>(1.927)    |                        | 4.335<br>(3.787)       |
| <b>Control Variable</b>       |                      |                     |                        |                        |
| GDP Difference                |                      |                     | 0.011<br>(0.013)       | 0.012<br>(0.012)       |
| Polity 2 Difference           |                      |                     | -0.022***<br>(0.004)   | -0.025***<br>(0.004)   |
| time                          | -2.471***<br>(0.415) | -1.638*<br>(0.679)  | -7.226***<br>(0.508)   | -5.648***<br>(0.804)   |
| time2                         | 0.035***<br>(0.006)  | 0.024*<br>(0.010)   | 0.099***<br>(0.007)    | 0.077***<br>(0.012)    |
| time3                         | -0.000***<br>(0.000) | -0.000**<br>(0.000) | -0.000***<br>(0.000)   | -0.000***<br>(0.000)   |
| Constant                      | 48.153***<br>(8.823) | 28.813*<br>(14.313) | 151.770***<br>(11.115) | 118.796***<br>(16.887) |
| N                             | 7400                 | 6803                | 387250                 | 329809                 |

Note : \* p<0.05, \*\* p<0.01, \*\*\*p<0.001

Standard errors in parentheses

**Table 3: Diffusion of NAP about Violence Against Women**

|                               | Model 1<br>Monadic   | Model 2<br>Monadic D/S | Model 3<br>Dyadic Conditioned | Model 4<br>Dyadic D/S |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Independent Variable</b>   |                      |                        |                               |                       |
| Women Political Empowerment   | 2.970**<br>(0.981)   | 3.131**<br>(1.013)     | 2.589*<br>(1.035)             | 2.699*<br>(1.051)     |
| MEPV                          | 0.07<br>(0.052)      | 0.067<br>(0.054)       | 0.027<br>(0.067)              | 0.001<br>(0.067)      |
| Polity 2                      | 0.015<br>(0.026)     | 0.003<br>(0.025)       | 0.014<br>(0.030)              | 0.013<br>(0.030)      |
| CEDAW                         | 1.128<br>(0.799)     | 0.572<br>(0.859)       | 0.823<br>(0.753)              | 0.347<br>(0.768)      |
| GDP per Capita                | 0.129*<br>(0.064)    | 0.118<br>(0.064)       | 0.066<br>(0.068)              | 0.082<br>(0.067)      |
| <b>Diffusion Variable</b>     |                      |                        |                               |                       |
| Region for NAP (%)            | 0.811<br>(1.048)     | 0.153<br>(0.884)       | 1.201<br>(1.057)              | 0.4<br>(0.901)        |
| Colonial Heritage for NAP (%) | -0.947<br>(0.935)    | -0.598<br>(0.805)      | -1.381<br>(0.948)             | -0.908<br>(0.817)     |
| Legal System for NAP (%)      | 0.275<br>(0.690)     | 0.48<br>(0.746)        | 0.292<br>(0.558)              | 0.396<br>(0.593)      |
| CEDAW (%)                     | 14.89<br>(9.777)     | 22.432*<br>(11.158)    | 40.573***<br>(10.955)         | 42.075***<br>(11.557) |
| <b>Control Variable</b>       |                      |                        |                               |                       |
| GDP Difference                |                      |                        | 0.059<br>(0.037)              | 0.036<br>(0.037)      |
| Polity2 Difference            |                      |                        | 0<br>(0.007)                  | 0.004<br>(0.007)      |
| time                          | -0.782*<br>(0.324)   | -1.222***<br>(0.339)   | -1.732*<br>(0.686)            | -1.875*<br>(0.789)    |
| time2                         | 0.057***<br>(0.016)  | 0.072***<br>(0.017)    | 0.094*<br>(0.038)             | 0.100*<br>(0.043)     |
| time3                         | -0.001***<br>(0.000) | -0.001***<br>(0.000)   | -0.002**<br>(0.001)           | -0.002*<br>(0.001)    |
| Constant                      | -16.632**<br>(5.946) | -18.980**<br>(6.865)   | -32.488***<br>(7.952)         | -32.251***<br>(8.321) |
| N                             | 3412                 | 2130                   | 116972                        | 103705                |

Note: \* p<0.05, \*\* p<0.01, \*\*\* p<0.001

Standard errors in parentheses

**Table 4: Diffusion of NAP with Disaggregated Indexes for Women Policital Empowerment**

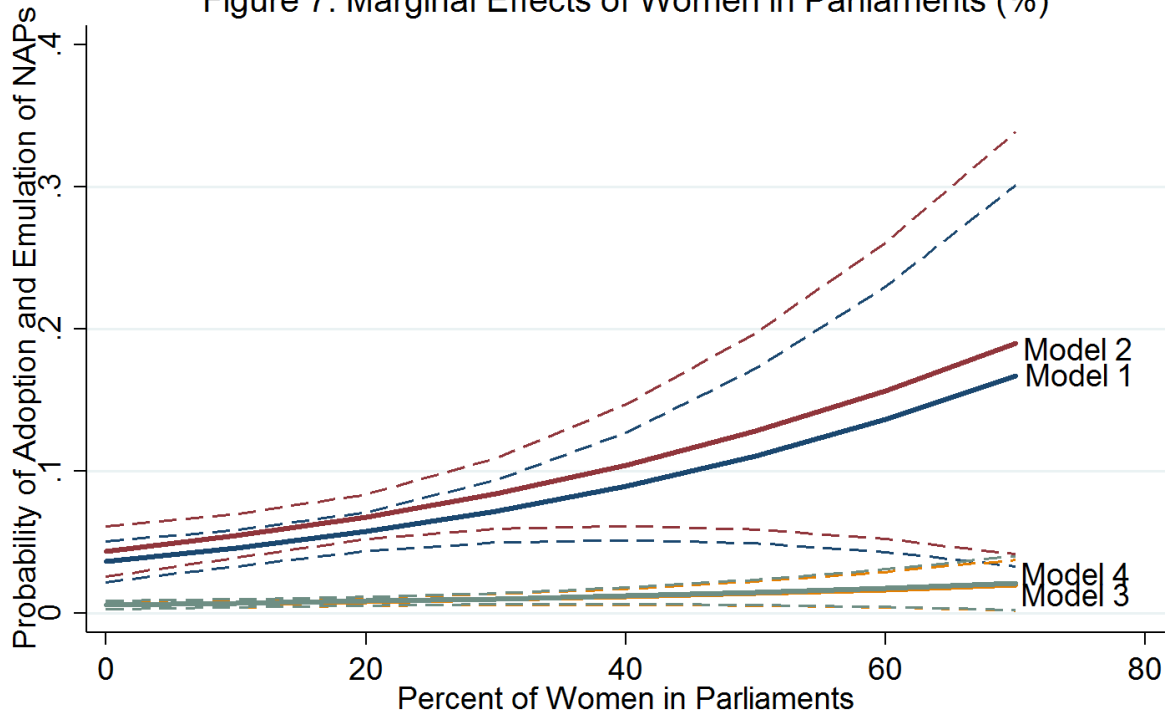
|                               | Model 1               | Model 2               | Model 3               | Model 4               |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
|                               | Monadic               | Monadic D/S           | Dyadic Conditioned    | Dyadic D/S            |
| <b>Independent Variable</b>   |                       |                       |                       |                       |
| Women in Parliaments (%)      | 0.024**<br>(0.009)    | 0.023*<br>(0.009)     | 0.018*<br>(0.009)     | 0.018*<br>(0.009)     |
| Female Employment (%)         | -0.001<br>(0.007)     | -0.001<br>(0.007)     | 0.004<br>(0.008)      | 0.003<br>(0.008)      |
| Female Primary Education (%)  | -0.006<br>(0.007)     | -0.005<br>(0.007)     | -0.008<br>(0.006)     | -0.007<br>(0.006)     |
| MEPV                          | 0.062<br>(0.058)      | 0.046<br>(0.060)      | -0.026<br>(0.071)     | -0.048<br>(0.073)     |
| Polity 2                      | 0.057**<br>(0.022)    | 0.044<br>(0.023)      | 0.054*<br>(0.026)     | 0.046<br>(0.026)      |
| CEDAW                         | 0.388<br>(0.655)      | 0.192<br>(0.666)      | 0.187<br>(0.614)      | 0.056<br>(0.609)      |
| GDP per Capita                | 0.162**<br>(0.061)    | 0.142*<br>(0.063)     | 0.130*<br>(0.062)     | 0.125<br>(0.064)      |
| <b>Diffusion Variable</b>     |                       |                       |                       |                       |
| Region for NAP (%)            | 0.256<br>(0.910)      | 0.205<br>(0.902)      | 0.694<br>(0.941)      | 0.536<br>(0.926)      |
| Colonial Heritage for NAP (%) | -0.581<br>(0.824)     | -0.67<br>(0.815)      | -1.1<br>(0.870)       | -1.083<br>(0.848)     |
| Legal System for NAP (%)      | 0.168<br>(0.764)      | 0.328<br>(0.804)      | -0.134<br>(0.646)     | -0.083<br>(0.667)     |
| CEDAW (%)                     | 37.623***<br>(11.182) | 43.735***<br>(11.426) | 47.637***<br>(11.445) | 48.834***<br>(11.868) |
| <b>Control Variable</b>       |                       |                       |                       |                       |
| GDP Difference                |                       |                       | 0.027<br>(0.037)      | 0.021<br>(0.037)      |
| Polity2 Difference            |                       |                       | 0.003<br>(0.007)      | 0.006<br>(0.007)      |
| time                          | 0.115<br>(0.908)      | -0.111<br>(0.994)     | -2.614**<br>(0.950)   | -2.563*<br>(1.048)    |
| time2                         | -0.013<br>(0.049)     | -0.008<br>(0.052)     | 0.137**<br>(0.053)    | 0.133*<br>(0.056)     |
| time3                         | 0<br>(0.001)          | 0<br>(0.001)          | -0.003**<br>(0.001)   | -0.003*<br>(0.001)    |
| Constant                      | -36.578***<br>(9.671) | -39.608***<br>(9.550) | -30.251**<br>(9.721)  | -31.323**<br>(9.648)  |
| N                             | 1827                  | 1572                  | 96081                 | 90207                 |

Note: \* p<0.05, \*\* p<0.01, \*\*\* p<0.001

Standard errors in parentheses



Figure 7: Marginal Effects of Women in Parliaments (%)



Note: Figure 7 shows the predicted probability of adoption and emulation of NAPs about Violence Against Women by Women in Parliaments (%), while other variables are held at their mean values with 95% confidential intervals. I refer the STATA code from Jann (2017).

## Appendix

### 1. List of Countries in models.

Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Andorra, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belarus, Belgium, Belize, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cabo Verde, Cambodia, Cameroon, Canada, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Comoros, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte D'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Estonia, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Gabon, Gambia, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kiribati, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Latvia, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Micronesia (Federated States of), Monaco, Mongolia, Montenegro, Morocco, Mozambique, Myanmar, Namibia, Nauru, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Palau, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Rwanda, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines,

Samoa, San Marino, Sao Tome and Principe, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Serbia, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, Somalia, South Africa, South Sudan, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Syrian Arab Republic, Tajikistan, Thailand, The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Timor-Leste, Togo, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Tuvalu, Uganda, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Vanuatu, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Viet Nam, Yemen

## 2. Detailed Information for Monte Carlo simulation.

| Monte Carlo Simulation Results |          |           |        |       |              |           |        |       |
|--------------------------------|----------|-----------|--------|-------|--------------|-----------|--------|-------|
| Model                          | Beta hat |           |        |       | T-statistics |           |        |       |
|                                | Mean     | Std. Dev. | Min    | Max   | Mean         | Std. Dev. | Min    | Max   |
| Reference                      | 0.128    | 0.204     | -0.495 | 0.795 | 0.630        | 1.016     | -2.639 | 3.812 |
| Dyadic Conditioned             | 0.497    | 0.229     | -0.359 | 1.494 | 2.237        | 1.033     | -1.785 | 6.699 |
| Dyadic Diffusion with Steps    | 0.286    | 0.220     | -0.326 | 0.955 | 1.279        | 0.983     | -1.573 | 4.475 |

## 3. Models with laws about different types of violence

| Table: Conditioned dyadic event history analysis by types of violence against women |                    |                        |                      |                        |                      |                     |                      |                             |
|---|--------------------|------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Independent Variable  | Stalking           | Violence Against Women | Domestic             | Sexual Violence        | Sexual Harassment    | FGM                 | Trafficking          | Child Early Forced Merriage |
| Women Political Empowerment   | -4.14<br>(3.181)   | 2.154*<br>(0.917)      | 2.024**<br>(0.784)   | 2.338*<br>(1.093)      | 1.804<br>(1.294)     | 1.235<br>(1.241)    | 0.145<br>(1.016)     | 2.915*<br>(1.481)           |
| MEPV  | 0.218<br>(0.112)   | 0.205***<br>(0.041)    | 0.095<br>(0.051)     | 0.174*<br>(0.069)      | 0.054<br>(0.082)     | 0.088<br>(0.122)    | -0.104<br>(0.075)    | -0.082<br>(0.118)           |
| Polity 2  | 0.108<br>(0.103)   | 0.012<br>(0.026)       | 0.047<br>(0.031)     | -0.026<br>(0.030)      | 0.044<br>(0.043)     | -0.052<br>(0.037)   | 0.017<br>(0.030)     | -0.094*<br>(0.041)          |
| CEDAW   | 0.462<br>(1.192)   | -0.944*<br>(0.404)     | 2.337***<br>(0.508)  | 0.179<br>(0.481)       | 2.059<br>(1.070)     | 0.561<br>(0.434)    | 0.279<br>(0.932)     | 2.082*<br>(0.830)           |
| GDP per Capita  | -0.106<br>(0.203)  | -0.103<br>(0.072)      | 0.148**<br>(0.057)   | -0.04<br>(0.100)       | -0.084<br>(0.096)    | 0.154*<br>(0.075)   | 0.062<br>(0.067)     | 0.056<br>(0.129)            |
| <b>Diffusion Variable</b>   |                    |                        |                      |                        |                      |                     |                      |                             |
| Region for Law (%)  | -1.142<br>(3.629)  | 3.134**<br>(1.151)     | -0.562<br>(0.525)    | 1.57<br>(0.884)        | 2.385*<br>(1.207)    | 7.501***<br>(1.927) | -0.041<br>(1.224)    | 7.165***<br>(1.616)         |
| Colonial Heritage for Law (%)   | 17.750*<br>(7.498) | 0.76<br>(0.927)        | 1.464*<br>(0.701)    | 0.875<br>(0.864)       | -1.817<br>(1.599)    | 0.564<br>(1.430)    | 0.419<br>(0.862)     | 0.02<br>(1.931)             |
| Legal System for Law (%)  | -2.054<br>(5.181)  | 0.357<br>(1.177)       | -1.202<br>(0.762)    | -1.25<br>(1.953)       | -1.66<br>(1.439)     | -6.029*<br>(2.401)  | -2.021<br>(2.312)    | 1.692<br>(6.141)            |
| CEDAW (%)   | -4.909<br>(23.473) | 13.557<br>(10.034)     | 12.243<br>(6.354)    | 3.173<br>(7.004)       | 18.985<br>(13.366)   | -0.85<br>(12.909)   | 15.164<br>(10.870)   | 1.985<br>(9.252)            |
| <b>Control Variable</b>   |                    |                        |                      |                        |                      |                     |                      |                             |
| GDP Difference  | 0.109<br>(0.121)   | -0.033<br>(0.027)      | -0.023<br>(0.023)    | -0.005<br>(0.023)      | 0.003<br>(0.032)     | 0.052<br>(0.067)    | -0.018<br>(0.024)    | -0.047<br>(0.074)           |
| Polity2 Difference  | -0.053<br>(0.091)  | -0.020*<br>(0.010)     | -0.001<br>(0.006)    | -0.013*<br>(0.006)     | 0.024<br>(0.020)     | -0.025<br>(0.020)   | -0.010*<br>(0.005)   | 0.043<br>(0.030)            |
| time  | -3.87<br>(3.077)   | 0.108<br>(1.974)       | -1.941***<br>(0.431) | -5.491***<br>(1.609)   | -1.442***<br>(0.414) | 3.756<br>(2.803)    | -1.834***<br>(0.453) | -0.782***<br>(0.180)        |
| time2   | 0.073<br>(0.059)   | -0.001<br>(0.038)      | 0.083***<br>(0.011)  | 0.076**<br>(0.024)     | 0.038***<br>(0.011)  | -0.092<br>(0.067)   | 0.062***<br>(0.017)  | 0.029<br>(0.017)            |
| time3   | 0<br>(0.000)       | 0<br>(0.000)           | -0.001***<br>(0.000) | -0.000**<br>(0.000)    | -0.000**<br>(0.000)  | 0.001<br>(0.001)    | -0.001***<br>(0.000) | 0<br>(0.000)                |
| Constant  | 49.357<br>(43.932) | -18.168<br>(28.377)    | -4.165***<br>(0.787) | 110.720***<br>(33.482) | -5.255***<br>(0.679) | -54.943<br>(31.909) | -6.82<br>(4.514)     | -7.171***<br>(1.349)        |
| N   | 33322              | 150830                 | 173073               | 194749                 | 105427               | 64146               | 162373               | 59525                       |

Note: \* p<0.05, \*\* p<0.01, \*\*\* p<0.001  
Standard errors in parentheses

#### 4. Pooled Event History Models

| <b>PEHM: Diffusion of Laws about Violence Against Women</b> |                      |                      |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|
|   | Monadic PEHM         | Dyadic PEHM          |
| <b>Independent Variable</b>                                 |                      |                      |
| Women Political Empowerment                                 | 1.619***<br>(0.397)  | 1.562***<br>(0.148)  |
| MEPV  | 0.086***<br>(0.025)  | 0.113***<br>(0.010)  |
| Polity 2  | 0.025*<br>(0.011)    | 0.017***<br>(0.004)  |
| CEDAW   | 0.073<br>(0.176)     | 0.528***<br>(0.087)  |
| GDP per Capita  | 0.011<br>(0.030)     | 0.008<br>(0.011)     |
| <b>Diffusion Variable</b>                                   |                      |                      |
| Region for Law (%)  | 1.467***<br>(0.354)  | 0.974***<br>(0.120)  |
| Colonial Heritage for Law (%)                               | 0.988**<br>(0.376)   | 0.981***<br>(0.122)  |
| Legal System for Law (%)                                    | -1.780***<br>(0.423) | -0.924***<br>(0.150) |
| CEDAW (%)   | 6.945***<br>(0.723)  | 15.888***<br>(0.746) |
| <b>Control Variable</b>                                     |                      |                      |
| GDP Difference  |                      | 0.003<br>(0.010)     |
| Polity2 Difference  |                      | -0.004<br>(0.003)    |
| time  | -0.071***<br>(0.020) | -0.307***<br>(0.033) |
| time2   | 0<br>0.000           | 0.003***<br>(0.001)  |
| time3   | 0<br>0.000           | -0.000***<br>0.000   |
| Constant  | -7.897***<br>(0.682) | -8.864***<br>(1.255) |
| var(constant)   | 2.609<br>(1.616)     | 10.486<br>(5.355)    |
| N   | 54424                | 106829               |

Note: \* p<0.05, \*\* p<0.01, \*\*\* p<0.001

Standard errors in parentheses

## 5. Heckman Probit and Instrumental Variable Regression

| <b>Robustness Check</b>       |                       |                      |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
|                               | <b>Heckprob</b>       | <b>Ivreg</b>         |
| <b>Independent Variable</b>   |                       |                      |
| Women in Parliments (%)       | 0.009*<br>(0.004)     | 0.000*<br>(0.000)    |
| Female Employment (%)         | 0.002<br>(0.003)      | 0<br>(0.000)         |
| Female Primary Education (%)  | -0.003<br>(0.003)     | 0<br>(0.000)         |
| MEPV                          | -0.012<br>(0.029)     | 0<br>(0.001)         |
| Polity 2                      | 0.021<br>(0.011)      | 0.001<br>(0.001)     |
| CEDAW                         | 0.164<br>(0.260)      | 0.005<br>(0.012)     |
| GDP per Capita                | 0.065*<br>(0.030)     | 0.004*<br>(0.002)    |
| <b>Diffusion Variable</b>     |                       |                      |
| Region for NAP (%)            | 0.194<br>(0.374)      | 0.015<br>(0.016)     |
| Colonial Heritage for NAP (%) | -0.332<br>(0.350)     | -0.022<br>(0.013)    |
| Legal System for NAP (%)      | -0.097<br>(0.292)     | 0.011<br>(0.020)     |
| CEDAW (%)                     | 22.050***<br>(4.811)  | 1.502***<br>(0.269)  |
| <b>Control Variable</b>       |                       |                      |
| GDP Difference                | 0.021<br>(0.014)      | 0.001<br>(0.001)     |
| Polity2 Difference            | 0.001<br>(0.003)      | 0<br>(0.000)         |
| time                          | -0.555<br>(0.422)     | -0.004<br>(0.013)    |
| time2                         | 0.028<br>(0.022)      | -0.001<br>(0.001)    |
| time3                         | -0.001<br>(0.000)     | 0<br>(0.000)         |
| Existence of Law about VAW    |                       | -0.032<br>(0.056)    |
| Constant                      | -18.428***<br>(3.940) | -1.167***<br>(0.212) |

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| <b>Existence of Law about VAW</b> |              |       |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|-------|
| CEDAW (%)                         | -3.903       |       |
|                                   | (3.290)      |       |
| CEDAW                             | 1.103        |       |
|                                   | (0.634)      |       |
| GDP Difference                    | 0.012        |       |
|                                   | (0.028)      |       |
| Polity2 Difference                | -0.012       |       |
|                                   | (0.008)      |       |
| GDP per Capita                    | 0.012        |       |
|                                   | (0.089)      |       |
| MEPV                              | 0.094        |       |
|                                   | (0.096)      |       |
| Polity2                           | 0.027        |       |
|                                   | (0.030)      |       |
| Women Political Empowerment       | 0.865        |       |
|                                   | (1.025)      |       |
| Region for Law (%)                | 2.407        |       |
|                                   | (1.242)      |       |
| Colonial Heritage for Law (%)     | 3.335***     |       |
|                                   | (0.928)      |       |
| Legal System for Law (%)          | 1.106        |       |
|                                   | (1.156)      |       |
| time                              | 30.818***    |       |
|                                   | (7.804)      |       |
| time2                             | -0.313***    |       |
|                                   | (0.080)      |       |
| time3                             | 0.001***     |       |
|                                   | 0.000        |       |
| Constant                          | -1009.951*** |       |
|                                   | (253.785)    |       |
| athrho                            |              |       |
| Constant                          | 1.202        |       |
|                                   | (1.053)      |       |
| <hr/>                             |              |       |
| N                                 | 101379       | 93832 |
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Note: \*p<0.05, \*\*p<0.01, \*\*\*p<0.001

Standard errors in parentheses