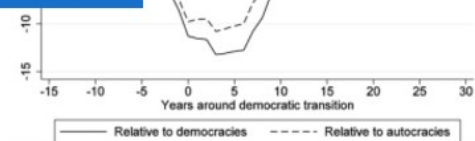


# **Week 1: Doing political research** **| Quantitative, qualitative and mixed ...**



# **Week 2: Ontology and epistemology | Interviews**



# **Week 3: Questions | Elite interviews**



# **Week 4: Literature reviews | Focus groups**



# **Week 5: Theory | Comparative case studies**

Mill's method of difference / most-similar cases design

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	IV1 covaries w/ outcome		IV4 covaries w/ outcome
	→ Rejected as causally insufficient		→ Identified as likely cause

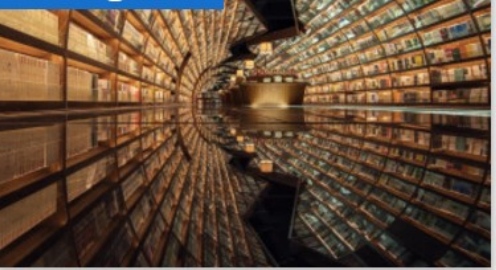
  

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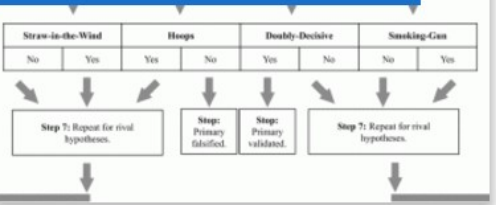
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Case 2:	1	0	1	0

IV1-IV3 don't covary w/ outcome → Rejected as causally unnecessary      IV4 covaries w/ outcome → Identified as likely cause

# **Reading Week**



# **Week 6: Concepts | Single case studies and process tracing**



# **Week 7: Measurement | Documents and archives**



# **Week 8: Research integrity | Ethnography**



# **Week 9: Ethics | Experiments**



# **Week 10: Your research designs**

