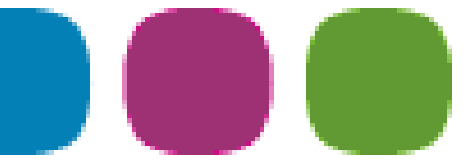


A dictator's toolkit. How cooptation affects repression in autocracies



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Summary

Dictatorships are mighty mean. They use different techniques of social control at the same time. Therefore, dictatorship differ on how mean they are, but not if.

Materials and Methods

Systematic:

$$Y_i^* \sim \mathcal{F}(\beta' \mathbf{x}_i, 1)$$

$$Y_i^* = \beta' \mathbf{x}_i + \varepsilon_i \wedge \varepsilon_i \sim \mathcal{F}_L(0, 1)$$

$$Y_i = m \iff \tau_{m-1} < Y_i^* \leq \tau_m \quad \forall m \in \{1, \dots, M\}$$

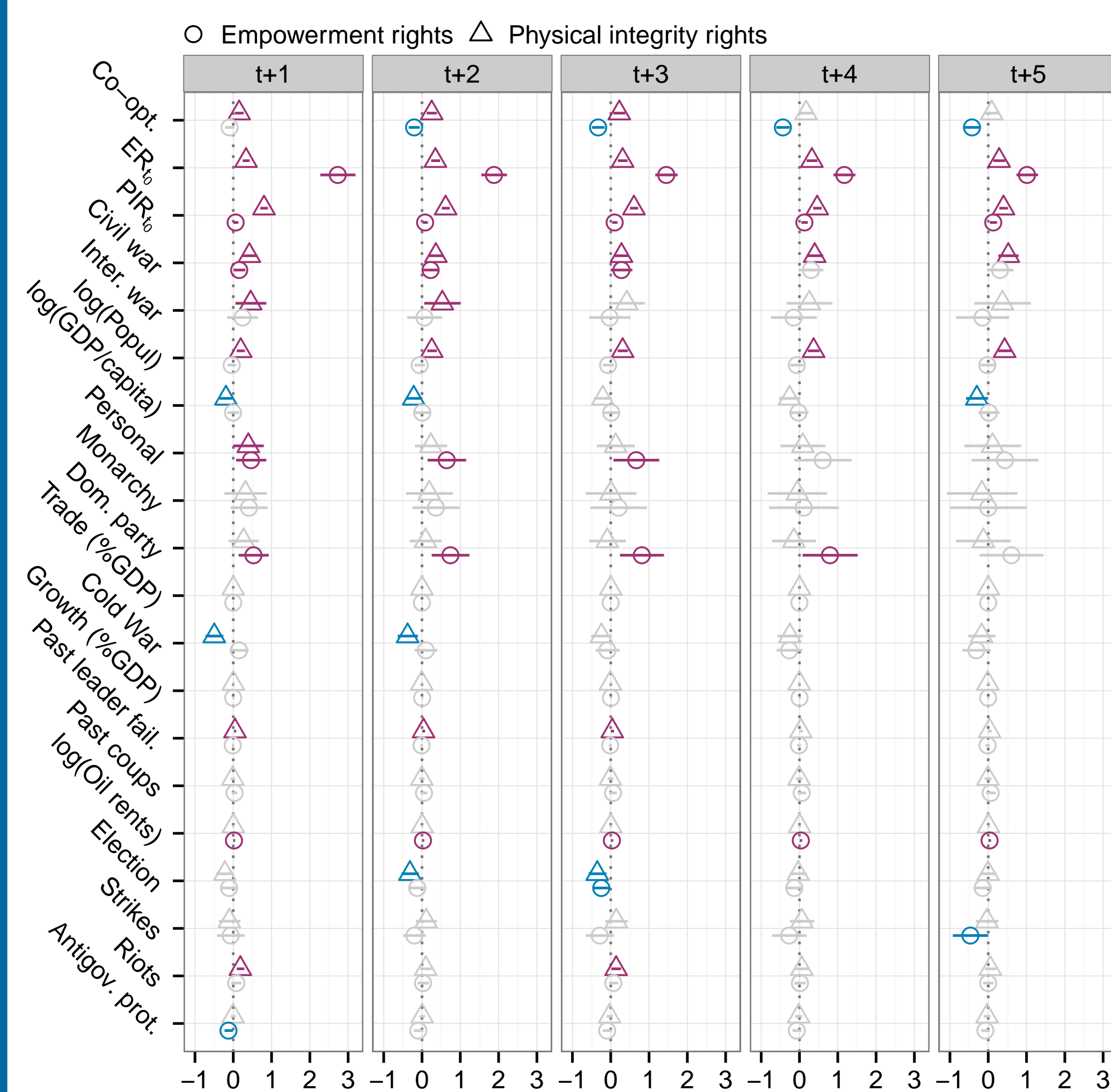
Stochastic:

$$Pr(Y_i = m | \mathbf{x}_i) = Pr(\tau_{m-1} < Y_i^* \leq \tau_m | \mathbf{x}_i)$$

$$Pr(Y_i = m | \mathbf{x}_i) = Pr(\tau_{m-1} < \beta' \mathbf{x}_i + \varepsilon_i \leq \tau_m | \mathbf{x}_i)$$

$$Pr(\varepsilon_i \leq \tau_m - \beta' \mathbf{x}_i) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-(\tau_m - \beta' \mathbf{x}_i)}}$$

First impression



The original results can be reproduced up to 2 decimal places. Most often co-optation via legislatures and political parties tends to **reduce** restrictions on empowerment rights. Simultaneously, it seems to **encourage** physical integrity violations.

Results

Figure 1: Parallel regressions assumptions

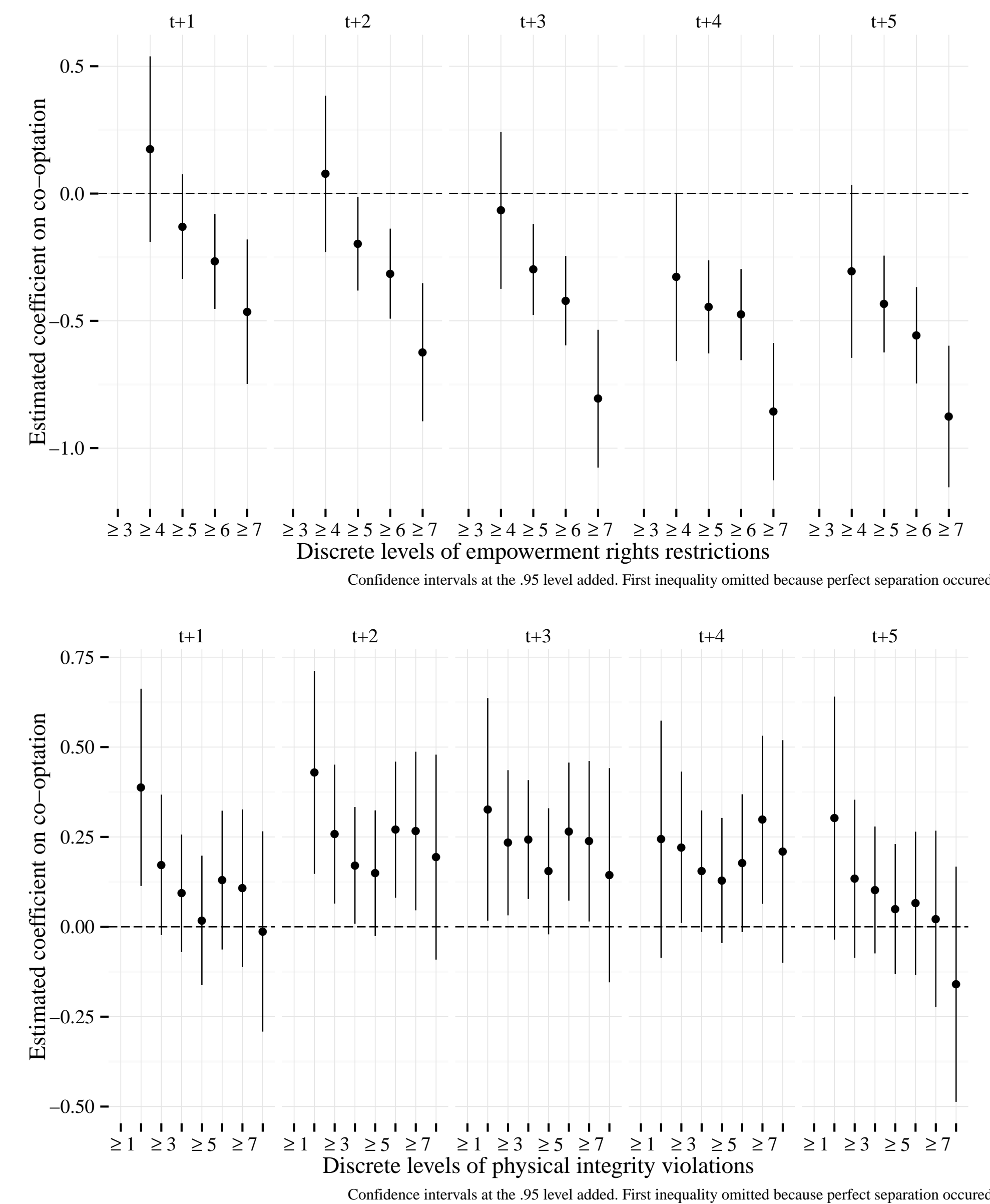
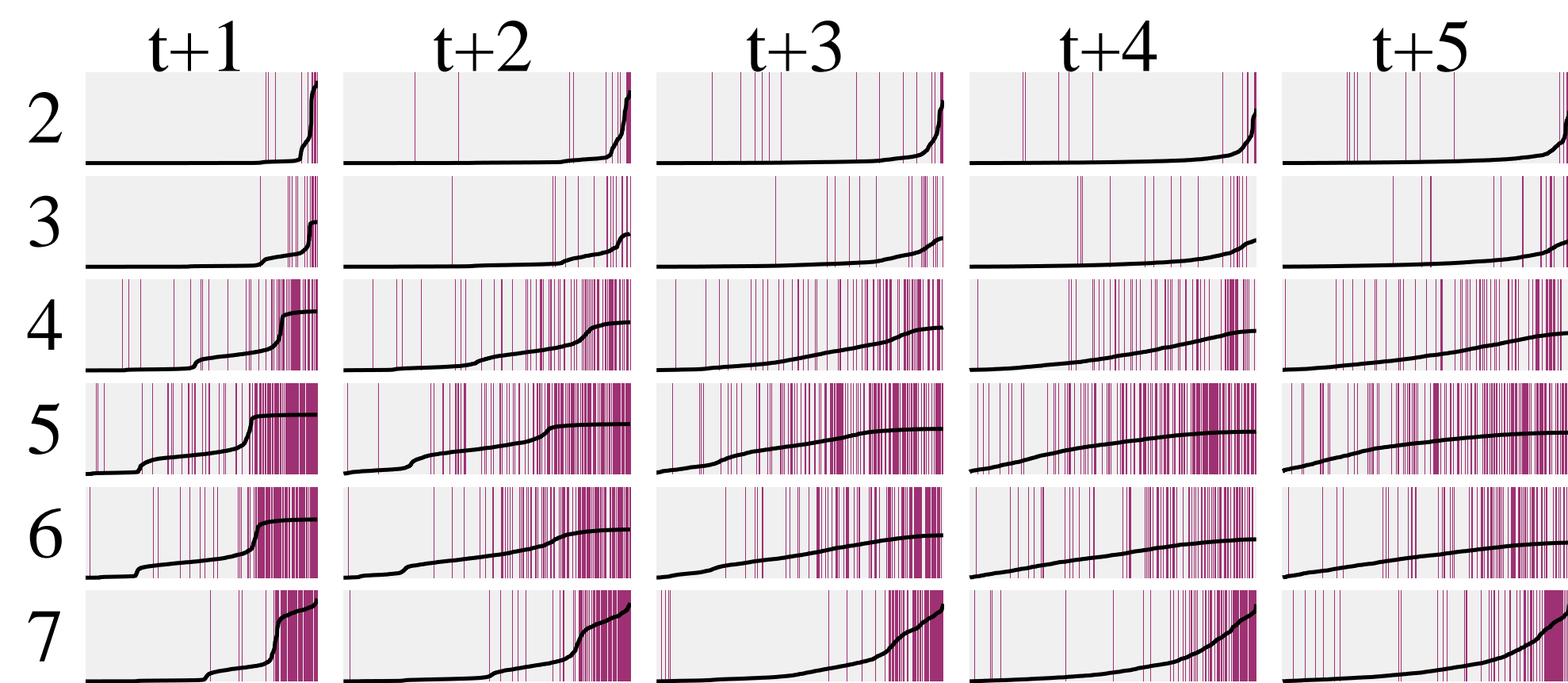
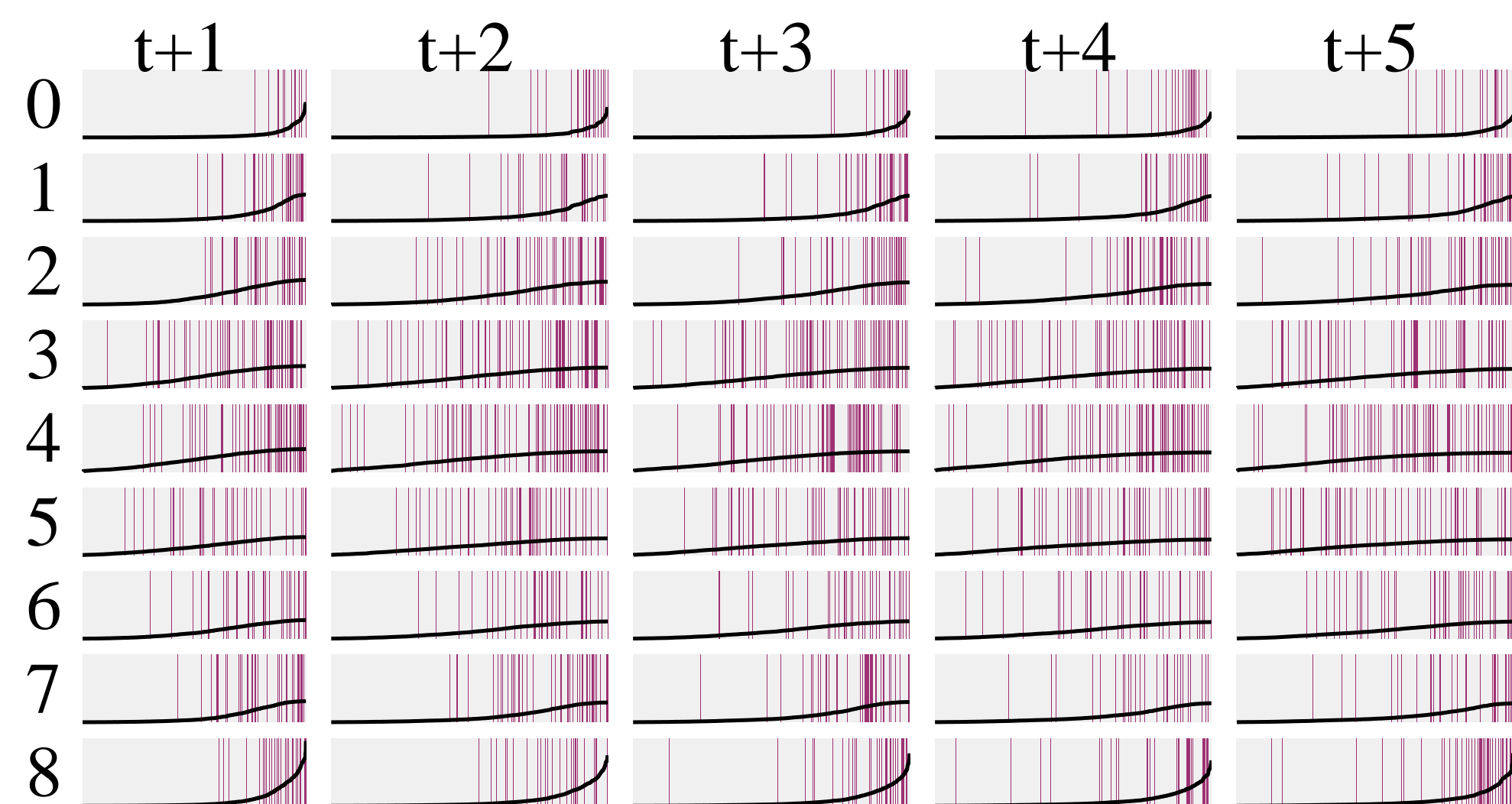


Figure 2: Separation plots



(a) Empowerment rights restrictions



(b) Physical integrity violations

Figure 3: Relative model fit

Conclusions

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