

Place of Residence and Political Attitudes in Democracies Worldwide

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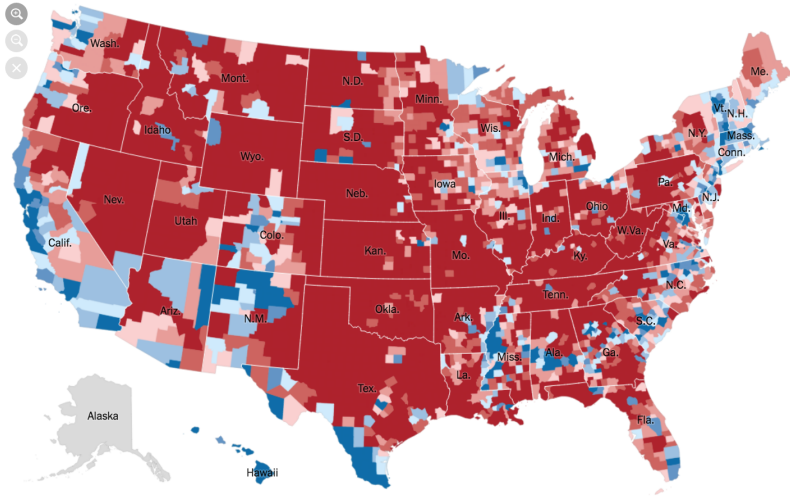
Research Question

1. Does place of residence influence political attitudes and ideology?
2. How do certain factors of the regime, including its age and electoral formula, influence these results?

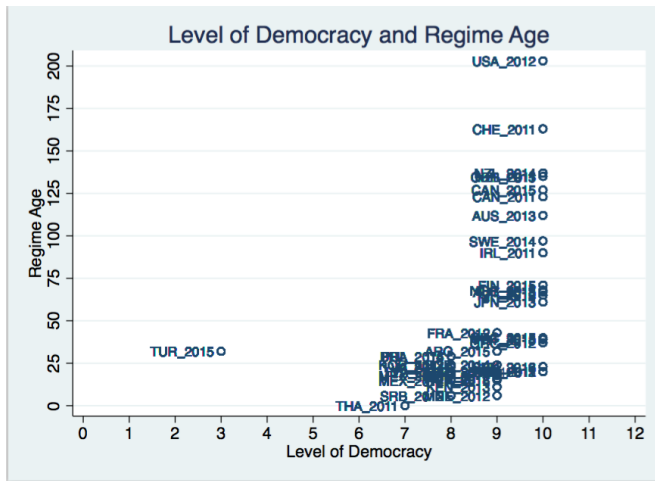
Literature

- ▶ Case specifications
- ▶ Analysis of Politics

The United States



Polities in the CSES



Hypotheses

Hypothesis 1 – Place Matters

Hypothesis 2 – Issue Stances

Hypothesis 3A – Level of Democracy

Hypothesis 3B – Regime Age

Hypothesis 3C – Electoral Formula

Hypothesis 3D – Polity Differences

Independent Measures

- ▶ Country
- ▶ Place of Residence
- ▶ Level of Democracy
- ▶ Regime Age
- ▶ Electoral Formula

Dependent Measures

- ▶ Self-Placement Ideology (0-10)
- ▶ Liberalism - Public Expenditure and Income Inequality

Results

- ▶ Self-Placement as Dependent Measure
- ▶ Liberalism as Dependent Measure
- ▶ Considerations of Macro Variables

Conclusions

When regressed on itself with regime variables, rural residents are significantly more conservative than urban residents - Yet, these points of conservatism are relatively small.

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