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1 Introduction

2 Literature Review

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3 Data and Methodology

Table 1: Descriptive Statistics

Series	Median	SD	Min	Max	IQR	Obs
Lending growth						
Change_in_log_Commercial mortgages to corporates and households	0.32	0.55	-1.16	2.11	0.75	155
Change_in_log_Household unsecured lending	0.41	1.17	-10.31	5.61	0.84	155
Change_in_log_Leasing and installments to corporates	0.37	0.74	-1.88	4.08	0.88	155
Change_in_log_Leasing and installments to households	0.47	0.57	-2.75	1.69	0.78	155
Change_in_log_Non-financial corporate unsecured lending	0.29	1.58	-6.17	6.29	1.82	155
Change_in_log_Residential mortgages to households	0.28	0.27	-0.60	1.00	0.37	155
Change_in_log_Total leasing and installments	0.51	0.49	-1.88	1.45	0.71	155
Change_in_log_Total mortgage lending	0.32	0.26	-0.26	1.01	0.41	155
Change_in_log_Total unsecured lending	0.48	1.14	-3.88	4.39	1.23	155
Lending rates						
Commercial mortgages to corporates and households rate	8.06	1.05	6.16	9.99	1.55	156
Household unsecured lending rate	14.17	2.63	4.78	15.67	2.19	156
Leasing and installements to corporate rate	9.40	0.84	7.05	10.46	1.38	156
Leasing and installments to households rate	10.63	0.96	8.85	11.91	2.06	156
Non financial corporate unsecured lending rate	7.26	0.75	6.02	8.48	1.28	156
Residential mortgages to household rate	8.64	1.24	6.78	10.28	2.27	156
Total leasing and installments rate	10.26	0.91	8.29	11.44	1.75	156
Total mortgages lending rate	8.40	1.17	6.59	10.19	1.99	156
Total unsecured lending rate	9.58	1.04	6.30	10.74	1.46	156
Macroprudential regulation narrative indices						
Draft	0	0.25	0	1	0	156
Implementation	0	0.27	0	1	0	156
Competition regulation narrative indices						
Entry_Corporate_dummy	0	0.31	0	1	0	156
Entry_Household_dummy	0	0.30	0	1	0	156
Entry_all_dummy	0	0.40	0	1	0	156
Entry_commercial_mortgages_dummy	0	0.11	0	1	0	156
Entry_credit_households_dummy	0	0.22	0	1	0	156
Entry_credit_non_fin_corporate_dummy	0	0.19	0	1	0	156
Entry_credit_non_fin_dummy	0	0.29	0	1	0	156
Entry_leasing_households_dummy	0	0.08	0	1	0	156
Entry_leasing_non_fin_corporate_dummy	0	0.08	0	1	0	156
Entry_mortgages_households_dummy	0	0.08	0	1	0	156
Exit_Corporate_dummy	0	0.22	0	1	0	156
Exit_Household_dummy	0	0.22	0	1	0	156
Exit_all_dummy	0	0.32	0	1	0	156
Exit_commercial_mortgages_dummy	0	0.11	0	1	0	156
Exit_credit_households_dummy	0	0.08	0	1	0	156
Exit_credit_non_fin_corporate_dummy	0	0.11	0	1	0	156
Exit_credit_non_fin_dummy	0	0.14	0	1	0	156
Exit_leasing_households_dummy	0	0.14	0	1	0	156
Exit_mortgages_households_dummy	0	0.11	0	1	0	156
competition_dummy	0	0.18	0	1	0	156
finance_regulation_dummy	0	0.29	0	1	0	156
financial_inclusion_dummy	0	0.08	0	1	0	156

4 Results

4.1 Macroprudential regulation

Table 2: Macroprudential regulations and lending volumes results

	Total			Corporations			Households		
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
Draft regulations estimates									
draft	0.16	2.38	0.03	0.04	0.48	0.13	0.32**	3.53	-0.02
Implementation estimates									
implementation	0.89**	-0.23	0.00	1.36**	0.18	0.02	-0.47**	-0.45	-0.06
Num.Obs.	580	580	580	580	580	580	580	580	580
Bank Fixed Effects	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Monthly Fixed Effects	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

* $p < 0.1$, ** $p < 0.05$, *** $p < 0.01$

Table 3: Macroprudential regulation and lending rates

	Total			Corporations			Households		
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
Draft regulations estimates									
draft	0.38***	-0.39***	-0.50***	0.31***	-0.45***	-0.20	0.39**	-0.36***	-0.60***
Implementation estimates									
implementation	2.59***	-0.51***	-0.61**	2.30***	-0.73***	-0.77***	3.04***	-0.41***	-0.58**
Num.Obs.	580	580	580	580	580	580	580	580	580
Bank Fixed Effects	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Monthly Fixed Effects	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

* $p < 0.1$, ** $p < 0.05$, *** $p < 0.01$

4.2 Competition regulation

Table 4: Entry and exit effect on unsecured lending

	(1)	(2)
Corporation estimates		
entry_credit_non_fin_dummy	0.79**	0.84**
exit_credit_non_fin_dummy	1.09**	-0.95***
covid_dummy	-0.23	0.35
Households estimates		
entry_credit_households_dummy	1.31***	-0.24**
exit_credit_households_dummy	1.62***	-0.27
covid_dummy	-1.12**	0.04
Num.Obs.	816	816
Bank Fixed Effects	Yes	Yes
Monthly Fixed Effects	Yes	Yes

* $p < 0.1$, ** $p < 0.05$, *** $p < 0.01$

Table 5: Entry and exit effect on mortgages

	(1)	(2)
Corporation estimates		
entry_commercial_mortgages_dummy	-0.44***	3.54**
exit_commercial_mortgages_dummy	-0.51***	-0.19
covid_dummy	-1.76***	0.18
Households estimates		
entry_mortgages_households_dummy	-0.41***	-0.33***
exit_mortgages_households_dummy	-0.10	-0.10
covid_dummy	-2.23***	0.49**
Num.Obs.	816	816
Bank Fixed Effects	Yes	Yes
Monthly Fixed Effects	Yes	Yes

* p < 0.1, ** p < 0.05, *** p < 0.01

Table 6: Entry and exit effect on leasing and installments

	(1)	(2)
Corporation estimates		
entry_leasing_non_fin_corporate_dummy	0.28	-0.13**
covid_dummy	-2.01***	0.46***
Households estimates		
entry_mortgages_households_dummy	-0.41***	-0.33***
exit_mortgages_households_dummy	-0.10	-0.10
covid_dummy	-2.23***	0.49**
Num.Obs.	816	816
Bank Fixed Effects	Yes	Yes
Monthly Fixed Effects	Yes	Yes

* p < 0.1, ** p < 0.05, *** p < 0.01

Table 7: Miscellaneous competition results

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Financial inclusion estimates						
financial_inclusion_dummy	-0.28***	0.20	-0.64***	1.75***	-2.26*	-0.52***
covid_dummy	-0.44	-1.78***	-2.14***	0.23	0.50**	0.40*
Other competition developments estimates						
competition_dummy	1.47***	-0.79***	-1.06***	13.65***	11.50***	8.32***
covid_dummy	-0.42	-1.79***	-2.17***	0.51**	0.65**	0.54**
Micro-regulations estimates						
finance_regulation_dummy	1.21***	-0.39***	-0.61***	-0.37*	-0.02	-0.03
covid_dummy	-0.39	-1.80***	-2.18***	0.26	0.44*	0.39*
Num.Obs.	816	816	816	816	816	816
Bank Fixed Effects	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Monthly Fixed Effects	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

* p < 0.1, ** p < 0.05, *** p < 0.01

5 Conclusion

6 References

Alexakis, C., Chantziaras, A., Economou, F., Eleftheriou, K., and Grose, C. (2023). Animal behavior in capital markets: Herding formation dynamics, trading volume, and the role of covid-19 pandemic. *The North American Journal of Economics and Finance*, 67:101946.

A Appendix

A.1 Data sources

Table A1: Data Sources

	Description	Availability	Source
Macroprudential narrative index		Public data	Own analysis
Competition narrative index		Public data	Own analysis
BA900	Banking sector balance sheet data at a bank level	Public data	South African Reserve Bank
BA930	Banking sector lending rates at a bank level	Aggregated data is public. Bank specific data is private	South African Reserve Bank
Controls	Banking sector performance data at a bank level	Aggregated data is public. Bank specific data is private	Prudential Authority

A.2 Aggregation scheme

Table A2: Aggregation schema

BA 900 Categories	Item Number	Sector	Aggregation Key
Installment sales	141	Financial corporate sector	-
	142	Non financial corporate sector	g
	143	Household sector	h
	144	Other	-
Leasing transactions	146	Financial corporate sector	-
	147	Non financial corporate sector	g
	148	Household sector	h
	149	Other	-
Farm mortgages	152	Non financial corporate sector	d
	153	Household sector	d
	154	Other	-
Residential mortgages	156	Non financial corporate sector	e
	157	Household sector	-
	158	Other	-
Commercial and other mortgages	160	Public financial corporates	-
	161	Public non-financial corporates	-
	162	Private financial corporate	d
	163	Private non-financial corporates	d
	164	Household sector	-
	165	Other	-
Credit cards	167	Financial corporate sector	a
	168	Non financial corporate sector	b
	169	Household sector	-
	170	Other	-
Overdrafts	178	Public sector (includes public corporations and local government)	-
	181	Financial corporate sector	-
	182	Non financial corporate sector	-
	183	Unincorporated business enterprises	a
	184	Other Household sector	-
	185	Non-profit organisations serving households	b
Factoring debtors	187		-
Other loans and advances	189	Financial corporate sector	-
	190	Non financial corporate sector	a
	191	Unincorporated business enterprises	-
	192	Other Household sector	b
	193	Non-profit organisations serving households	-

The following aggregation scheme which results in nine categories was followed based on

Table A2:

a. Non-financial corporate unsecured lending: Items 168 + 183 + 190

b. Household unsecured lending: Items 169 + 185 + 192

c. Total unsecured lending: Non-financial corporate unsecured lending + Household unsecured lending

d. Commercial mortgages to corporates and households: Items 152 + 153 + 156 + 163 + 164

e. Residential mortgages to household: Item 157

f. Total mortgage lending: Commercial mortgages to corporates and households + Residential mortgages to household

g. Leasing and instalments to corporates: Items 142 + 147

h. Leasing and instalments to households: Items 143 + 148

i. Total leasing and instalments: Leasing and instalments to corporates + Leasing and instalments to households

A.3 Bank lending rates weighting scheme

The loans quantities from the BA900s are then linked to the lending rate data from the BA930s using table to create nine lending rate categories the schema on Table A3. The weights for each category are then calculated by dividing the total value of the loans in each category by the total value of all loans in the BA900s. The weights are then used to calculate the weighted average lending rate for each month. The weighted average lending rate is calculated by multiplying the lending rate for each category by the weight for that category and then summing the results.

Table A3: Weighting schema

Sector	BA 930 Categories	Item Number	Weighting Key
Corporate sector	Overdraft rate	48	a and c
	Instalment sale agreements flexible rate	49	g and i
	Instalment sale fixed rate	50	-
	Leasing transactions flexible rate	51	g and i
	Leasing transactions fixed rate	52	-
	Mortgage advances flexible rate	53	d and f
	Mortgage advances fixed rate	54	-
	Credit card rate	55	a and c
	Other	56	a and c
Household sector	Overdraft rate	58	b and c
	Instalment sale agreements flexible rate	59	h and i
	Instalment sale fixed rate	60	-
	Leasing transactions flexible rate	61	h and i
	Leasing transactions fixed rate	62	-
	Mortgage advances flexible rate	63	e and f
	Mortgage advances fixed rate	64	-
	Credit card rate	65	b and c
	Other	66	b and c

The nine categories, therefore, are as follows:

a. Non-financial corporate unsecured lending: Weighted average of items 55 + 48 + 56

b. Household unsecured lending: Weighted average of items 65 + 58 + 66

c. Total unsecured lending: Weighted average of items 55 + 48 + 56 + 65 + 58 + 66

d. Commercial mortgages to corporates and households: Weighted average of items 53

e. Residential mortgages to household: Item 63

f. Total mortgage lending: Weighted average of items 53 + 63

g. Leasing and instalments to corporates: Weighted average of items 49 + 51

h. Leasing and instalments to households: Weighted average of items 59 + 61

i. Total leasing and instalments: Weighted average of items 49 + 51 + 59 + 61
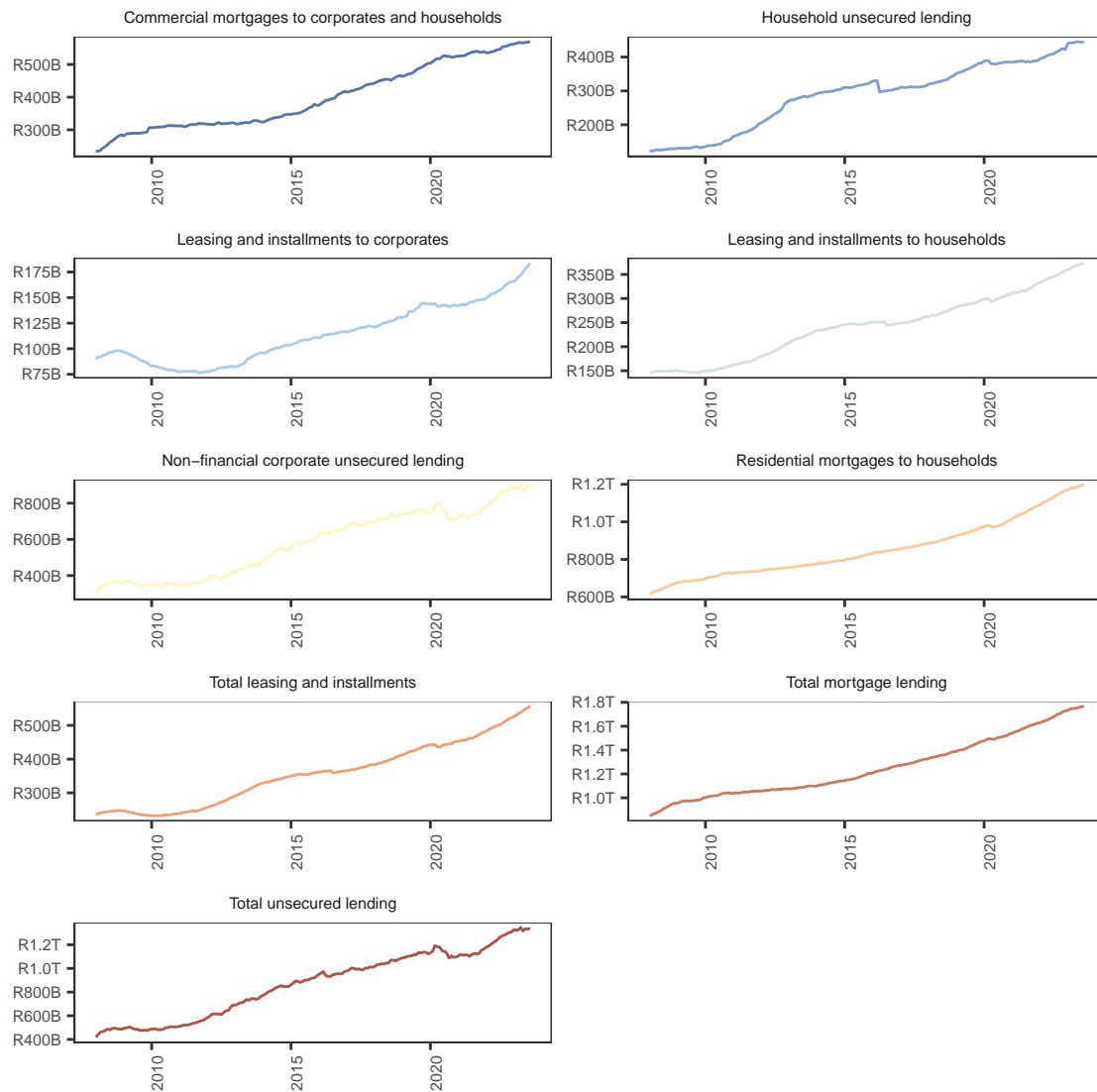
A.4 Aggregated bank lending

Figure A1: Total aggregated bank lending
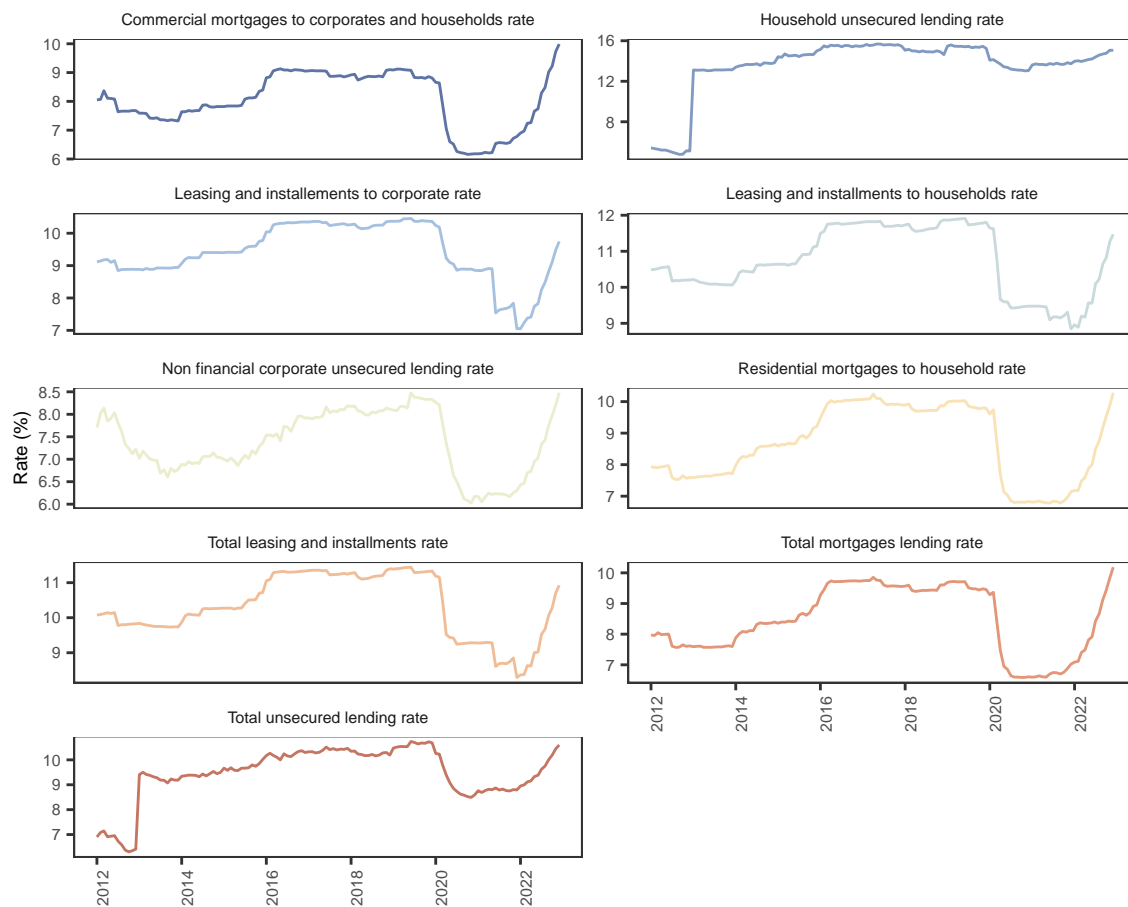
A.5 Weighted lending rates (aggregated)

Figure A2: Weighted lending rates

A.6 Description of narrative events

Table A4: Description of the narrative indexes

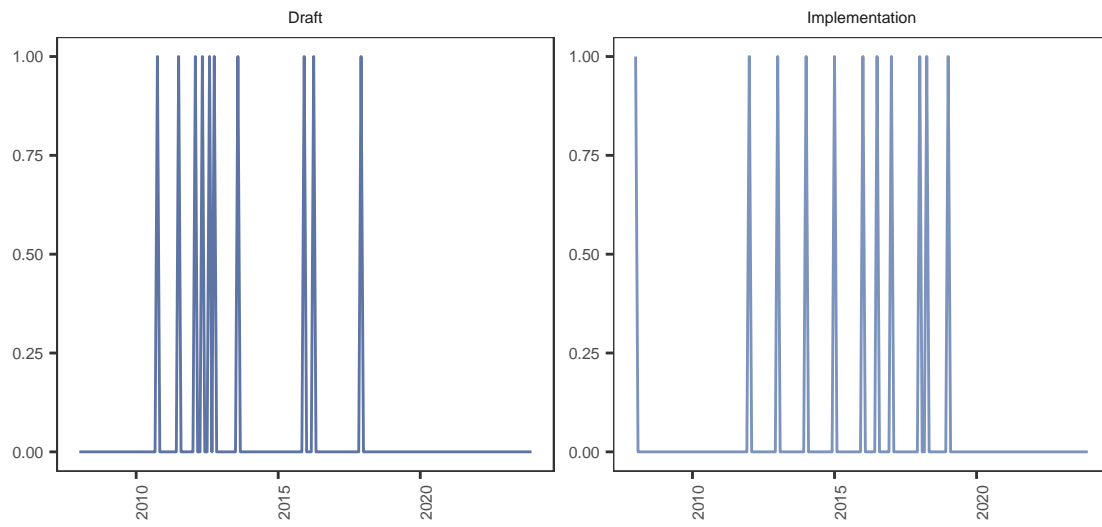| Index	Description
Macroprudential	The macroprudential narrative index
Competition	The competition narrative index

A.7 Macroprudential narrative indexes

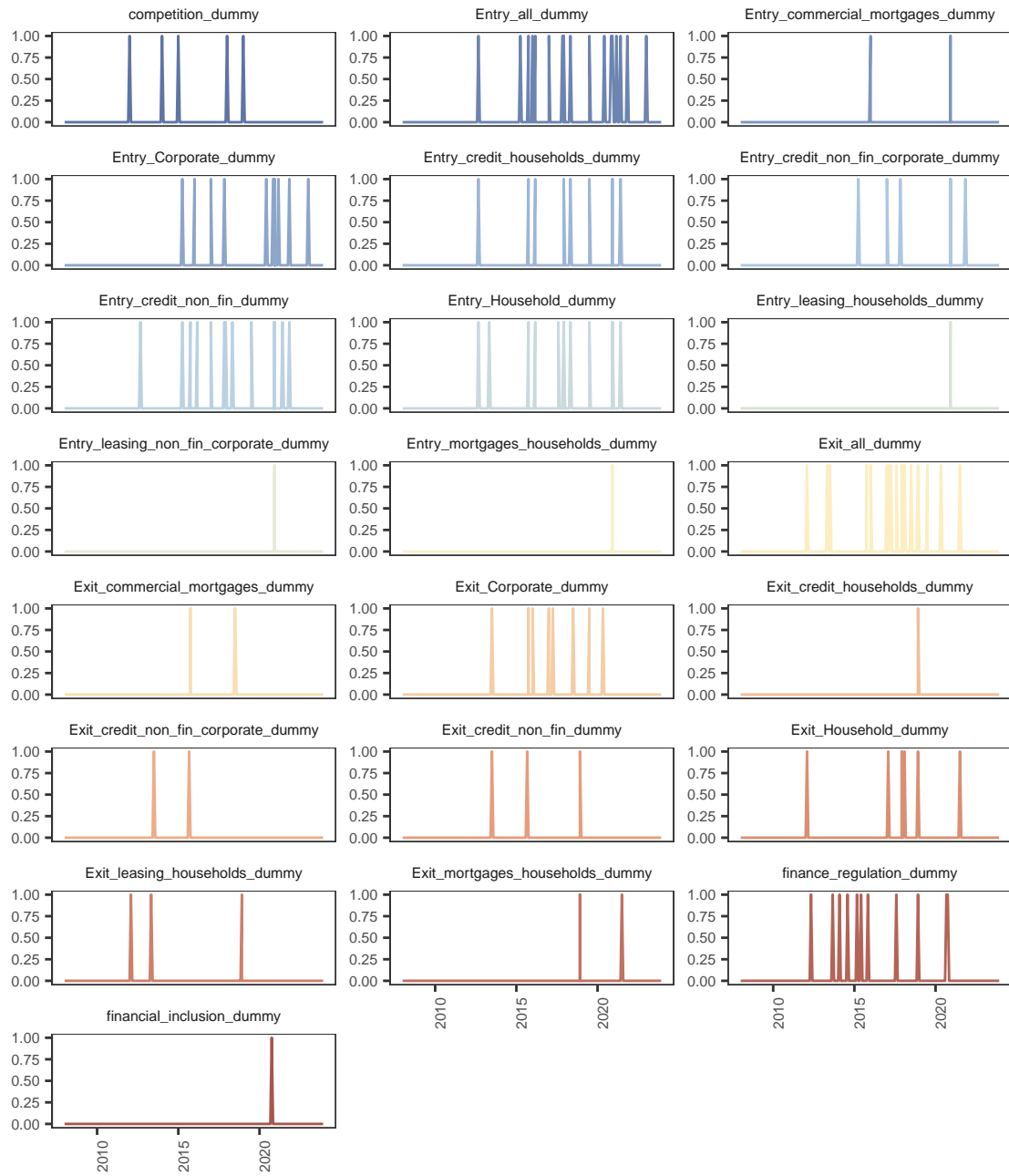Figure A3: Macroprudential narrative indexes

A.8 Competition narrative indexes

Figure A4: Competition narrative indexes