## Code\_Income and Democracy

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[19]: | #### Table 2 ----
      #### 1. Five-year data ####
      # (1) Pooled OLS
      library("lmtest")
      library("plm")
      library("texreg")
      data1 <- read.csv("5yr_panel.csv", header=TRUE)</pre>
      democ1 <- pdata.frame(data1, index="country")</pre>
      Democracy.5yr <- democ1$fhpolrigaug</pre>
      Income.5yr <- democ1$lrgdpch</pre>
      pols <- plm(Democracy.5yr ~ lag(Democracy.5yr) + lag(Income.5yr) + year -1, __
       democ1, index = c("country", "year"), model = "pooling", subset = sample == 1)
      pols.coef <- coeftest(pols, vcov=vcovHC)</pre>
      # (2) Fixed effects OLS: Two Ways
      fe1 <- plm(Democracy.5yr ~ lag(Democracy.5yr) + lag(Income.5yr), democ1, index =
       →c("country", "year"), model = "within", effect="twoways", subset = sample ==_
       →1)
      fe1.coef <- coeftest(fe1, vcov=vcovHC)</pre>
      # (3) Anderson-Hsiao IV
      hsiao <- plm(diff(Democracy.5yr) ~ lag(diff(Democracy.5yr)) + lag(diff(Income.
       \rightarrow5yr)) + year - 1 | lag(Democracy.5yr, 2) + lag(Income.5yr, 2) + year - 1,
                    democ1, index = c("country", "year"), model = "pooling", subset =
       \rightarrowsample == 1)
      hsiao.coef <- coeftest(hsiao, vcov=vcovHC)</pre>
      # (4) Arellano-Bond GMM
      gmm1 <- pgmm(Democracy.5yr ~ lag(Democracy.5yr) + lag(Income.5yr) | ___
       →lag(Democracy.5yr, 2) | lag(Income.5yr, 2), democ1, index=c("country", "year"),
                    model="onestep", effect="twoways", subset = sample == 1)
      gmm1.coef <- coeftest(gmm1, vcov=vcovHC)</pre>
      # (5) Fixed effects OLS
      fe2 <- plm(Democracy.5yr ~ lag(Income.5yr), democ1, index = c("country", __
       "year"), model = "within", effect="twoways", subset = sample == 1)
      fe2.coef <- coeftest(fe2, vcov=vcovHC)</pre>
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#### 2. Annual data ####
# (6) Fixed effects OLS
data2 <- read.csv("annual_panel.csv", header=TRUE)</pre>
democ2 <- pdata.frame(data2, index="country")</pre>
Democracy.annual <- democ2$fhpolrigaug</pre>
Income.annual <- democ2$lrgdpch</pre>
fe3 <- plm(Democracy.annual ~ lag(Democracy.annual) + lag(Income.annual),

→democ2, index = c("country", "year"), model = "within",
           effect="twoways", subset = sample == 1)
fe3.coef <- coeftest(fe3, vcov=vcovHC)</pre>
#### 3. Ten-year data ####
# (7) Fixed effects OLS
data3 <- read.csv("10yr_panel.csv", header=TRUE)</pre>
democ3 <- pdata.frame(data3, index="country")</pre>
Democracy.10yr <- democ3$fhpolrigaug</pre>
Income.10yr <- democ3$lrgdpch</pre>
fe4 <- plm(Democracy.10yr ~ lag(Democracy.10yr) + lag(Income.10yr), democ3,
→index = c("country", "year"), model = "within",
           effect="twoways", subset = sample == 1)
fe4.coef <- coeftest(fe4, vcov=vcovHC)</pre>
#### 4. Twenty-year data ####
# (9) Fixed effects OLS
data4 <- read.csv("20yr_panel.csv", header=TRUE)</pre>
democ4 <- pdata.frame(data4, index="country")</pre>
Democracy.20yr <- democ4$fhpolrigaug</pre>
Income.20yr <- democ4$lrgdpch</pre>
fe5 <- plm(Democracy.20yr ~ lag(Democracy.20yr) + lag(Income.20yr), democ4, u
→index = c("country", "year"), model = "within",
           effect="twoways", subset = sample == 1)
fe5.coef <- coeftest(fe5, vcov=vcovHC)</pre>
#### 5. Compare the models ####
→"Anderson-Hsiao IV (3)" = hsiao.coef, "Arellano-Bond GMM (4)" = gmm1.coef,
               "Fixed effects OLS (5)" = fe2.coef, "Fixed effects OLS (6)" = fe3.

→coef, "Fixed effects OLS (7)" = fe4.coef, "Fixed effects OLS (9)" = fe5.coef))
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Pooled OLS (1) Fixed effects (2) Anderson-Hsiao IV (3) Arellano-Bond GMM (4) Fixed effects OLS (5) Fixed effects OLS (6) Fixed effects OLS (7) Fixed effects OLS (9)\n—

\nlag(Democracy.5yr) 0.69 \*\*\* 0.38 \*\*\* 0.51 \*\*\* \n (0.03) (0.05) (0.14) \nlag(Income.5yr) 0.08 \*\*\* 0.01 -0.00 0.05 \n (0.01) (0.03) (0.20) (0.04) \nyear -0.00 \*\*\* 0.00 \* \n (0.00) (0.00) \nlag(diff(Democracy.5yr)) 0.55 \*\*\* \n

(0.10) \nlag(diff(Income.5yr)) -0.18 \n (0.12) \n3 0.05 \n (0.04) \n4 0.01 \n (0.06) \n5

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[5]: #### Table 3 -----
     #### 1. Five-year data ####
     # (1) Pooled OLS
     data1.1 <- read.csv("5yr_panel.csv", header=TRUE)</pre>
     democ1.1 <- pdata.frame(data1.1, index="country")</pre>
     Democracy1.5yr <- democ1.1$fhpolrigaug</pre>
     Income1.5yr <- democ1.1$lrgdpch</pre>
     pols.1 <- plm(Democracy1.5yr ~ lag(Democracy1.5yr) + lag(Income1.5yr) + year -1, __
      →democ1.1, index = c("country", "year"), model = "pooling", subset = sample ==_□
      →1)
     pols.1.coef <- coeftest(pols.1, vcov=vcovHC)</pre>
     # (2) Fixed effects OLS: Two Ways
     fe1.1 <- plm(Democracy1.5yr ~ lag(Democracy1.5yr) + lag(Income1.5yr), democ1.1,</pre>
                   index = c("country", "year"), model = "within",
                   effect="twoways", subset = sample == 1)
     fe1.1.coef <- coeftest(fe1.1, vcov=vcovHC)</pre>
     # (3) Anderson-Hsiao IV
     hsiao.1 <- plm(diff(Democracy1.5yr) ~ lag(diff(Democracy1.5yr)) +__
      \rightarrowlag(diff(Income1.5yr)) + year - 1 | lag(Democracy1.5yr, 2) + lag(Income1.5yr, \cup
      \rightarrow 2) + year - 1,
                     democ1.1, index = c("country", "year"), model = "pooling", subset_
      \Rightarrow= sample == 1)
     hsiao.1.coef <- coeftest(hsiao.1, vcov=vcovHC)</pre>
     # (4) Arellano-Bond GMM
     gmm1.1 <- pgmm(Democracy1.5yr ~ lag(Democracy1.5yr) + lag(Income1.5yr) | u
      →lag(Democracy1.5yr, 2:99) | lag(Income1.5yr, 2), democ1.1, index=c("country", __

¬"vear").
                     model="onestep", effect="twoways", subset = sample == 1)
     gmm1.1.coef <- coeftest(gmm1.1, vcov=vcovHC)</pre>
     # (5) Fixed effects OLS
     fe2.1 <- plm(Democracy1.5yr ~ lag(Income1.5yr), democ1.1, index = c("country", u
      "year"), model = "within", effect="twoways", subset = sample == 1)
     fe2.1.coef <- coeftest(fe2.1, vcov=vcovHC)</pre>
     #### 2. Annual data ####
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# (6) Fixed effects OLS
data2.1 <- read.csv("annual_panel.csv", header=TRUE)</pre>
democ2.1 <- pdata.frame(data2.1, index="country")</pre>
Democracy1.annual <- democ2.1$fhpolrigaug</pre>
Income1.annual <- democ2.1$lrgdpch</pre>
fe3.1 <- plm(Democracy1.annual ~ lag(Democracy1.annual) + lag(Income1.annual),

→democ2.1, index = c("country", "year"), model = "within",
              effect="twoways", subset = sample == 1)
fe3.1.coef <- coeftest(fe3.1, vcov=vcovHC)</pre>
#### 3. Ten-year data ####
# (7) Fixed effects OLS
data3.1 <- read.csv("10yr_panel.csv", header=TRUE)</pre>
democ3.1 <- pdata.frame(data3.1, index="country")</pre>
Democracy1.10yr <- democ3.1$fhpolrigaug</pre>
Income1.10yr <- democ3.1$lrgdpch</pre>
fe4.1 <- plm(Democracy1.10yr ~ lag(Democracy1.10yr) + lag(Income1.10yr), democ3.
 →1, index = c("country", "year"), model = "within",
              effect="twoways", subset = sample == 1)
fe4.1.coef <- coeftest(fe4.1, vcov=vcovHC)</pre>
#### 4. Twenty-year data ####
# (9) Fixed effects OLS
data4.1 <- read.csv("20yr_panel.csv", header=TRUE)</pre>
democ4.1 <- pdata.frame(data4.1, index="country")</pre>
Democracy1.20yr <- democ4.1$fhpolrigaug</pre>
Income1.20yr <- democ4.1$lrgdpch</pre>
fe5.1 <- plm(Democracy1.20yr ~ lag(Democracy1.20yr) + lag(Income1.20yr), democ4.</pre>
 →1, index = c("country", "year"), model = "within",
              effect="twoways", subset = sample == 1)
fe5.1.coef <- coeftest(fe5.1, vcov=vcovHC)</pre>
#### 5. Compare the models ####
screenreg(list("Pooled OLS (1)" = pols.1.coef, "Fixed effects (2)" = fe1.1.coef, "
 →"Anderson-Hsiao IV (3)" = hsiao.1.coef, "Arellano-Bond GMM (4)" = gmm1.1.coef,
                "Fixed effects OLS (5)" = fe2.1.coef, "Fixed effects OLS (6)" =_{\sqcup}
 \hookrightarrow fe3.1.coef, "Fixed effects OLS (7)" = fe4.1.coef, "Fixed effects OLS (9)" = _{\sqcup}
 \rightarrowfe5.1.coef))
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Pooled OLS (1) Fixed effects (2) Anderson-Hsiao IV (3) Arellano-Bond GMM (4) Fixed effects OLS (5) Fixed effects OLS (6) Fixed effects OLS (7) Fixed effects OLS (9)\n-------

<sup>\</sup>nlag(Democracy1.5yr) 0.69 \*\*\* 0.38 \*\*\* 0.50 \*\*\* \n (0.03) (0.05) (0.09) \nlag(Income1.5yr) 0.08 \*\*\* 0.01 -0.09 0.05 \n (0.01) (0.03) (0.08) (0.04) \nyear -0.00 \*\*\* 0.00 \* \n (0.00) (0.00) \nlag(diff(Democracy1.5yr)) 0.55 \*\*\* \n (0.10) \nlag(diff(Income1.5yr)) -0.18 \n (0.12) \n3 0.05 \n (0.03) \n4 0.03 \n (0.04) \n5 -0.06 \n (0.05)

\n6 -0.00 \n (0.06) \n7 0.09 \n (0.06) \n8 0.08 \n (0.07) \n9 0.12 \n (0.07) \n10 0.16 \n (0.08)

[5]: #### Table 4 -----#### Five-year data #### #### 1. Balanced panel, 1970-2000 # (1) Fixed effects OLS data1.2 <- read.csv("Table4\_1.csv", header=TRUE)</pre> democ1.2 <- pdata.frame(data1.2, index = "country")</pre> democ1.2 <- na.omit(democ1.2)</pre> Democracy.1970\_2000 <- democ1.2\$fhpolrigaug Income.1970\_2000 <- democ1.2\$lrgdpch</pre> fe1.2 <- plm(Democracy.1970\_2000 ~ lag(Democracy.1970\_2000) + lag(Income.  $\rightarrow$ 1970\_2000), democ1.2, index = c("country", "year"), model = "within", effect="twoways") fe1.2.coef <- coeftest(fe1.2, vcov=vcovHC)</pre> # (2) Arellano Bond GMM gmm1.2 <- pgmm(Democracy.1970\_2000 ~ lag(Democracy.1970\_2000) + lag(Income. -1970\_2000) | lag(Democracy.1970\_2000, 2:99) | lag(Income.1970\_2000, 2), democ1.2, index=c("country", "year"), model="onestep", \_\_\_ →effect="twoways") gmm1.2.coef <- coeftest(gmm1.2, vcov=vcovHC)</pre> #### 2. Base sample, 1960-2000, without former socialist countries # (3) Fixed effects OLS data2.2 <- read.csv("Table4\_2.csv", header=TRUE)</pre> democ2.2 <- pdata.frame(data2.2, index = "country")</pre> Democracy.no\_socialist <- democ2.2\$fhpolrigaug</pre> Income.no\_socialist <- democ2.2\$lrgdpch</pre>  $\texttt{fe2.2} \ \texttt{<-} \ \texttt{plm}(\texttt{Democracy}.no\_socialist \ \tilde{\ } \ \texttt{lag}(\texttt{Democracy}.no\_socialist) \ + \ \texttt{lag}(\texttt{Income}.$ →no\_socialist), democ2.2, index = c("country", "year"), model = "within", effect="twoways") fe2.2.coef <- coeftest(fe2.2, vcov=vcovHC)</pre> # (4) Arellano Bond GMM gmm2.2 <- pgmm(Democracy.no\_socialist ~ lag(Democracy.no\_socialist) + lag(Income.</pre> →no\_socialist) | lag(Democracy.no\_socialist, 2:99) | lag(Income.no\_socialist, 2), democ2.2, index=c("country", "year"), model="onestep", →effect="twoways") gmm2.2.coef <- coeftest(gmm2.2, vcov=vcovHC)</pre> #### 3. Base sample, 1960-2000

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democ3.2 <- pdata.frame(data3.2, index = "country")</pre>
Democracy.1960_2000 <- democ3.2$fhpolrigaug</pre>
Income.1960_2000 \leftarrow democ3.2  lrgdpch
# (5) Fixed effects OLS
fe3.2 <- plm(Democracy.1960_2000 ~ lag(Democracy.1960_2000) + lag(Income.
 →1960_2000) + lag(lpop) + lag(medage) + lag(age_veryyoung) + lag(age_young)
              + lag(age_midage) + lag(age_old), democ3.2, index = c("country", __
 →"year"), model = "within", effect="twoways", subset = sample == 1)
fe3.2.coef <- coeftest(fe3.2, vcov=vcovHC)</pre>
# (7) Fixed effects OLS
\texttt{fe4.2} <- \texttt{plm}(\texttt{Democracy}.1960\_2000 ~ \texttt{lag}(\texttt{Democracy}.1960\_2000) ~ + \texttt{lag}(\texttt{Income}.
 →1960_2000) + lag(education) + lag(1pop) + lag(medage) + lag(age_veryyoung)
              + lag(age_young) + lag(age_midage) + lag(age_old), democ3.2, index__
 →= c("country", "year"), model = "within", effect="twoways", subset = sample == 
 →1)
fe4.2.coef <- coeftest(fe4.2, vcov=vcovHC)</pre>
#### 4. Compare the models ####
screenreg(list("Fixed effects OLS (1)" = fe1.2.coef, "Arellano-Bond GMM (2)" =
 →gmm1.2.coef, "Fixed effects (3)" = fe2.2.coef,
                 "Arellano-Bond GMM (4)" = gmm2.2.coef, "Fixed effects OLS (5)" = L
 →fe3.2.coef, "Fixed effects OLS (7)" = fe4.2.coef))
Fixed effects OLS (1) Arellano-Bond GMM (2) Fixed effects (3) Arellano-Bond GMM (4) Fixed
effects OLS (5) Fixed effects OLS (7)\n-
                                                           —\nlag(Democracy.1970_2000)
0.32 *** 0.28 \n (0.06) (0.17) \nlag(Income.1970 2000) -0.05 -0.63 * \n (0.04) (0.29) \n3 0.13 ***
0.02 \ n \ (0.04) \ (0.03) \ n4 \ 0.22 \ *** \ 0.09 \ n6 \ (0.07) \ (0.04) \ n5 \ 0.28 \ ** \ 0.12 \ n6 \ (0.09) \ n6
0.31 ** 0.18 ** \n (0.11) (0.06) \n7 0.38 ** 0.21 *** \n (0.13) (0.06) \nlag(Democracy.no_socialist)
0.34 *** 0.39 *** \n (0.05) (0.10) \nlag(Income.no_socialist) -0.03 -0.23 \n (0.04) (0.12) \n8
0.19 ** \n (0.07) \n9 0.28 *** \n (0.08) \nlag(Democracy.1960_2000) 0.35 *** 0.35 *** \n
(0.05) (0.05) \nlag(Income.1960_2000) 0.01 -0.00 \n (0.04) (0.04) \nlag(lpop) -0.11 -0.04 \n
(0.09) (0.10) \nlag(medage) 0.03 0.01 \n (0.02) (0.02) \nlag(age_veryyoung) 2.35 0.69 \n
(1.61) (1.64) \nlag(age_young) 1.40 -0.22 \n (1.32) (1.34) \nlag(age_midage) -1.07 -1.34
\n (1.29) \nlag(age_old) 0.22 0.66 \n (1.18) (1.33) \nlag(education) -0.01 \n (0.02)
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data3.2 <- read.csv("Table4\_3.csv", header=TRUE)</pre>

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[6]: #### Table 5 ----
# (1) Pooled OLS
data1.3 <- read.csv("5yr_panel.csv", header=TRUE)
democ1.3 <- pdata.frame(data1.3, index="country")
Democracy.IV_saving <- democ1.3$fhpolrigaug
Income.IV_saving <- democ1.3$lrgdpch</pre>
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p < 0.001; \*\* p < 0.01; \*  $p < 0.05 \ n'$ 

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pols.3 <- plm(Democracy.IV_saving ~ lag(Income.IV_saving) + year -1 | .-u
     →lag(Income.IV_saving) + lag(nsave), democ1.3, index = c("year", "country"),
                  model = "pooling", subset = sample == 1)
    pols.3.coef <- coeftest(pols.3, vcov=vcovHC)</pre>
    # (2) Fixed effects OLS
    fe1.3 <- plm(Democracy.IV_saving ~ lag(Income.IV_saving) | .- lag(Income.
     →IV_saving) + lag(nsave), democ1.3, index = c("country", "year"), model = U

→"within",
                 effect="twoways", subset = sample == 1)
    fe1.3.coef <- coeftest(fe1.3)</pre>
    # (3) Fixed effects OLS
    fe2.3 <- plm(Democracy.IV_saving ~ lag(Democracy.IV_saving) + lag(Income.</pre>
     \rightarrowIV_saving) | .- lag(Income.IV_saving) + lag(nsave), democ1.3, index =
     model = "within", effect="twoways", subset = sample == 1)
    fe2.3.coef <- coeftest(fe2.3, vcov=vcovHC)</pre>
    #### Compare the models ####
    screenreg(list("Pooled OLS (1)" = pols.3.coef, "Fixed effects (2)" = fe1.3.coef, "
     →"Fixed effects (3)" = fe2.3.coef))
    Pooled OLS (1) Fixed effects (2) Fixed effects (3)\n-
                        (0.03)
    (0.07) (0.08) \nyear -0.00 *** \n (0.00) \nlag(Democracy.IV_saving) 0.38 *** \n (0.05)
    p < 0.001; ** p < 0.01; * p < 0.05 \n'
[7]: | #### Table 6 -----
    # (1) Pooled OLS
    data1.4 <- read.csv("5yr_panel.csv", header=TRUE)</pre>
    democ1.4 <- pdata.frame(data1.4, index="country")</pre>
    Democracy.IV.world_income <- democ1.4$fhpolrigaug</pre>
    Income.IV.world_income <- democ1.4$lrgdpch</pre>
    pols.4 <- plm(Democracy.IV.world_income ~ lag(Income.IV.world_income) + year -1_u
     → | .- lag(Income.IV.world_income) + lag(worldincome),
                  democ1.4, index = c("year", "country"), model = "pooling", subset⊔
     \Rightarrow sample == 1)
    pols.4.coef <- coeftest(pols.4, vcov=vcovHC)</pre>
    # (2) Fixed effects OLS
    fe1.4 <- plm(Democracy.IV.world_income ~ lag(Income.IV.world_income) | .-u
     →lag(Income.IV.world_income) + lag(worldincome),
                 democ1.4, index = c("country", "year"), model = "within",
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effect="twoways", subset = sample == 1)
     fe1.4.coef <- coeftest(fe1.4)</pre>
     # (3) Fixed effects OLS
     fe2.4 <- plm(Democracy.IV.world_income ~ lag(Democracy.IV.world_income) +__
      →lag(Income.IV.world_income) | .- lag(Income.IV.world_income) +
      →lag(worldincome),
                  democ1.4, index = c("country", "year"), model = "within",
                  effect="twoways", subset = sample == 1)
     fe2.4.coef <- coeftest(fe2.4)</pre>
     #### Compare the models ####
     screenreg(list("Pooled OLS (1)" = pols.4.coef, "Fixed effects (2)" = fe1.4.coef,
      →"Fixed effects (3)" = fe2.4.coef))
    Pooled OLS (1) Fixed effects (2) Fixed effects (3)\n-
                     -----\nlag(Income.IV.world_income) 0.17 -0.21 -0.12 \n (0.13)
    (0.12) (0.10) \nyear -0.00 \n (0.00) \nlag(Democracy.IV.world_income) 0.39 *** \n (0.04)
    p < 0.001; ** p < 0.01; * p < 0.05 \ n'
[7]: #### Table 7 -----
     #### 1. Panel A ####
     # (1) Pooled PLS
     data1.5 <- read.csv("25yr_panel.csv", header=TRUE)</pre>
     democ1.5 <- pdata.frame(data1.5, index="country")</pre>
     Democracy.25yr <- democ1.5$polity4</pre>
     Income.25yr <- democ1.5$lrgdpmad</pre>
     pols1.5 <- plm(Democracy.25yr ~ lag(Democracy.25yr) + lag(Income.25yr) + year_u
     →-1, democ1.5, index = "madid", model = "pooling", subset = sample == 1)
     pols1.5.coef <- coeftest(pols1.5, vcov=vcovHC)</pre>
     # (2) Fixed Effects OLS
     fe1.5 <- plm(Democracy.25yr ~ lag(Democracy.25yr) + lag(Income.25yr), democ1.5,
     →index = "madid", model = "within", effect="twoways", subset = sample == 1)
     fe.1.5.coef <- coeftest(fe1.5, vcov=vcovHC)</pre>
     # (3) Arellano-Bond GMM
     gmm1.5 <- pgmm(Democracy.25yr ~ lag(Democracy.25yr) + lag(Income.25yr) |
      →lag(Democracy.25yr, 2:99) | lag(Income.25yr, 2),
                    democ1.5, index=c("country", "year"), model="onestep", 

→effect="twoways", subset = sample == 1)
     gmm1.5.coef <- coeftest(gmm1.5, vcov=vcovHC)</pre>
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# (4) Fixed Effects OLS

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fe2.5 <- plm(Democracy.25yr ~ lag(Income.25yr), democ1.5, index = "madid", model
→= "within", effect="twoways", subset = sample == 1)
fe2.5.cocef <- coeftest(fe2.5, vcov=vcovHC)</pre>
# (5) Fixed Effects OLS
data2.5 <- read.csv("Table7_PanelA_col5.csv", header=TRUE)</pre>
democ2.5 <- pdata.frame(data2.5, index="country")</pre>
Democracy1.25yr <- democ2.5$polity4</pre>
Income1.25yr <- democ2.5$lrgdpmad</pre>
fe3.5 <- plm(Democracy1.25yr ~ lag(Democracy1.25yr) + lag(Income1.25yr), democ2.

→5, index = "madid", model = "within", effect="twoways")

fe3.5.coef <- coeftest(fe3.5, vcov=vcovHC)</pre>
#### Compare the models ####
screenreg(list("Pooled OLS (1)" = pols1.5.coef, "Fixed effects OLS (2)" = fe.1.5.
\rightarrowcoef, "Arellano-Bond GMM (3)" = gmm1.5.coef, "Fiexed effects OLS (4)" = fe2.5.
⇔cocef,
                "Fixed effects OLS (5)" = fe3.5.coef))
#### 2. Panel B ####
# (1) Pooled PLS
data3.5 <- read.csv("50yr_panel.csv", header=TRUE)</pre>
democ3.5 <- pdata.frame(data3.5, index="country")</pre>
Democracy.50yr <- democ3.5$polity4</pre>
Income.50yr <- democ3.5$lrgdpmad</pre>
pols2.5 <- plm(Democracy.50yr ~ lag(Democracy.50yr) + lag(Income.50yr) + year⊔
→-1, democ3.5, index = "madid", model = "pooling", subset = sample == 1)
pols2.5.coef <- coeftest(pols2.5, vcov=vcovHC)</pre>
# (2) Fixed Effects OLS
fe4.5 <- plm(Democracy.50yr ~ lag(Democracy.50yr) + lag(Income.50yr), democ3.5, u
→index = "madid", model = "within", effect="twoways", subset = sample == 1)
fe4.5.coef <- coeftest(fe4.5, vcov=vcovHC)</pre>
# (3) Arellano-Bond GMM
gmm2.5 <- pgmm(Democracy.50yr ~ lag(Democracy.50yr) + lag(Income.50yr) | ___
→lag(Democracy.50yr, 2:99) | lag(Income.50yr, 2),
               democ3.5, index=c("country", "year"), model="onestep",

→effect="twoways", subset = sample == 1)
gmm2.5.coef <- coeftest(gmm2.5, vcov=vcovHC)</pre>
# (4) Fixed Effects OLS
fe5.5 <- plm(Democracy.50yr ~ lag(Income.50yr), democ3.5, index = "madid", model
⇒= "within", effect="twoways", subset = sample == 1)
fe5.5.coef <- coeftest(fe5.5, vcov=vcovHC)</pre>
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# (5) Fixed Effects OLS
     data4.5 <- read.csv("Table7_PanelB_col5.csv")</pre>
     democ4.5 <- pdata.frame(data4.5, index="country")</pre>
     Democracy1.50yr <- democ4.5$polity4</pre>
     Income1.50yr <- democ4.5$lrgdpmad</pre>
     fe6.5 <- plm(Democracy1.50yr ~ lag(Democracy1.50yr) + lag(Income1.50yr), democ4.
     →5, index = "madid", model = "within", effect="twoways")
     fe6.5.coef <- coeftest(fe6.5, vcov=vcovHC)</pre>
     #### Compare the models ####
     screenreg(list("Pooled OLS (1)" = pols2.5.coef, "Fixed effects OLS (2)" = fe4.5.

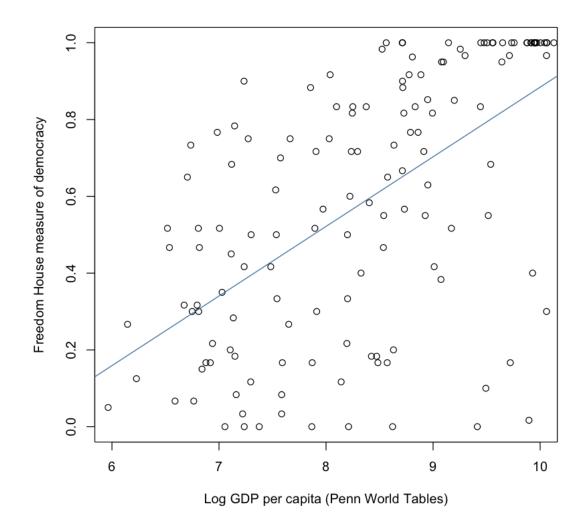
→coef, "Arellano-Bond GMM (3)" = gmm2.5.coef, "Fiexed effects OLS (4)" = fe5.5.
      "Fixed effects OLS (5)" = fe6.5.coef))
    Pooled OLS (1) Fixed effects OLS (2) Arellano-Bond GMM (3) Fiexed effects OLS (4) Fixed
    effects
             OLS
                     (5)\n-
                         -\nlag(Democracy.25yr) 0.47 *** 0.19 * 0.43 \n (0.08) (0.09) (0.22)
    \nlag(Income.25yr) 0.14 *** -0.02 -0.50 0.00 \n (0.03) (0.10) (0.27) (0.10) \nyear -0.00 ** \n
    (0.00) \n3 0.11 \n (0.08) \n4 0.37 * \n (0.18) \n5 0.62 * \n (0.31) \n6 0.76 * \n (0.38) \n7
    1.28 * \n (0.57) \nlag(Democracy1.25yr) 0.21 \n (0.12) \nlag(Income1.25yr) 0.07 \n (0.10)
                       _____
    p < 0.001; ** p < 0.01; * p < 0.05 \n'
    Pooled OLS (1) Fixed effects OLS (2) Arellano-Bond GMM (3) Fiexed effects OLS (4) Fixed effects
    OLS (5)\n-
         ——\nlag(Democracy.50yr) 0.19 -0.25 ** 0.19 \n (0.10) (0.08) (0.31) \nlag(Income.50yr)
    0.25 *** 0.04 -0.46 -0.00 \n (0.04) (0.09) (0.30) (0.09) \nyear -0.00 *** \n (0.00) \n3 0.26 \n (0.19)
    \n4 0.87 * \n (0.39) \nlag(Democracy1.50yr) -0.27 \n (0.14) \nlag(Income1.50yr) 0.03 \n (0.17)
    p < 0.001; ** p < 0.01; * p < 0.05 \ n'
[8]: | #### Table 8A -----
     # (1) NI.S
     data500.1 <- read.csv("500yr_panel.csv", header=TRUE)</pre>
     democ500.1 <- pdata.frame(data500.1, index="country")</pre>
     Democracy.500yr <- democ500.1$democ</pre>
     Income.500yr <- democ500.1$growth</pre>
     OLS1.1 <- plm(Democracy.500yr ~ Income.500yr, democ500.1, index = "madid", model
     →= "pooling", subset = world == 1)
     OLS1.1.coef <- coeftest(OLS1.1, vcov=vcovHC)</pre>
     # (2) OLS
     OLS2.1 <- plm(Democracy.500yr ~ Income.500yr + consfirstaug + indcent, democ500.
     →1, index = "madid", model = "pooling", subset = world == 1)
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'\n======\n OLS (1) OLS (2) OLS (3) OLS (4) \n\\_\_\_\_\n(Intercept) 0.40 \*\*\* 4.37 \*\*\* 0.48 \*\*\* 3.03 \*\*\n (0.05) (0.87) (0.08) (0.95) \nIncome.500yr 0.13 \*\*\* 0.06 \* 0.09 \*\*\* 0.05 \n (0.02) (0.03) (0.02) (0.02) \nconsfirstaug 0.26 \*\*\* 0.16 \* \n (0.07) (0.07) \nindcent -0.21 \*\*\* -0.13 \*\*\n (0.04) (0.05) \nrel\_catho80 0.15 0.12 \n (0.08) (0.09) \nrel\_muslim80 -0.30 \*\* -0.23 \* \n (0.10) (0.10) \nrel\_protmg80 0.19 0.18 \n (0.10) (0.10) \n=======\n\*\* p < 0.01; \*p < 0.05 \n'

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[9]: #### Table 8B -----
     # (1) OLS
     data500.2 <- read.csv("Table8B.csv")</pre>
     democ500.2 <- pdata.frame(data500.2, index="country")</pre>
     Democracy1.500yr <- democ500.2$democ</pre>
     Income1.500yr <- democ500.2$growth</pre>
     OLS1.2 <- plm(Democracy1.500yr ~ Income1.500yr, democ500.2, index = "madid", __
      →model = "pooling")
     OLS1.2.coef <- coeftest(OLS1.2, vcov=vcovHC)</pre>
     # (2) OLS
     OLS2.2 <- plm(Democracy1.500yr ~ Income1.500yr + consfirstaug + indcent,

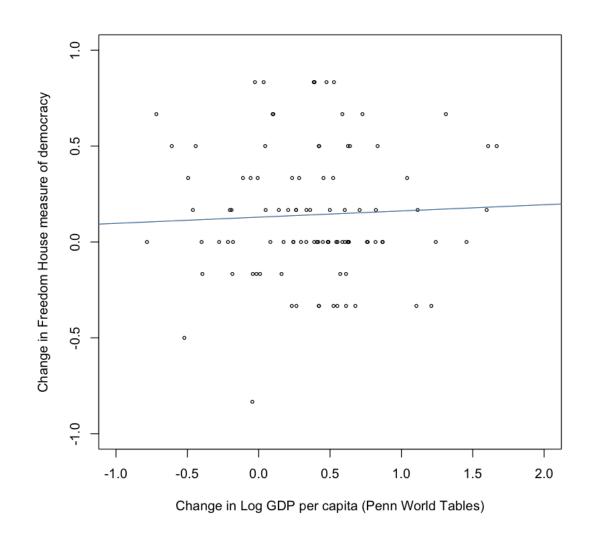
→democ500.2, index = "madid", model = "pooling")
     OLS2.2.coef <- coeftest(OLS2.2, vcov=vcovHC)</pre>
     # (3) OLS
     OLS3.2 <- plm(Democracy1.500yr ~ Income1.500yr + rel_catho80 + rel_muslim80 +
      →rel_protmg80, democ500.2, index = "madid", model = "pooling")
     OLS3.2.coef <- coeftest(OLS3.2, vcov=vcovHC)</pre>
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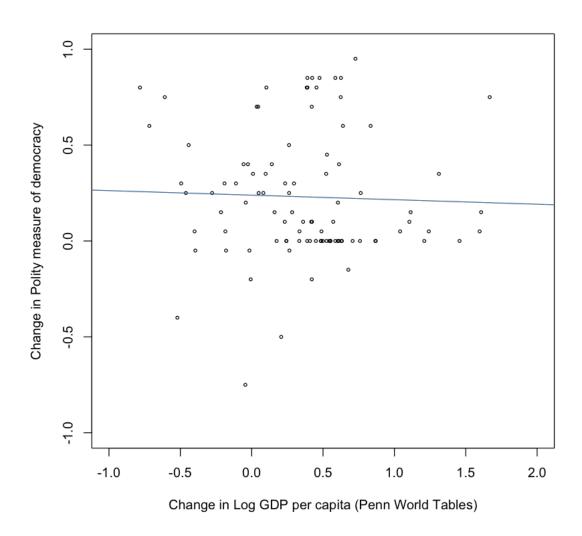
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# (4) OLS
      OLS4.2 <- plm(Democracy1.500yr \sim Income1.500yr + consfirstaug + indcent +
      -rel_catho80 + rel_muslim80 + rel_protmg80, democ500.2, index = "madid",
                   model = "pooling")
      OLS4.2.coef <- coeftest(OLS4.2, vcov=vcovHC)</pre>
      # (5) OLS
      OLS5.2 <- plm (Democracy1.500yr ~ Income1.500yr + lpd1500s, democ500.2, index = l
      →"madid", model = "pooling")
      OLS5.2.coef <- coeftest(OLS5.2, vcov=vcovHC)</pre>
      # (6) OLS
      OLS6.2 <- plm(Democracy1.500yr ~ Income1.500yr + consfirstaug + indcent +
      →lpd1500s, democ500.2, index = "madid", model = "pooling")
      OLS6.2.coef <- coeftest(OLS6.2, vcov=vcovHC)</pre>
      # (7) OLS
      OLS7.2 <- plm(Democracy1.500yr ~ Income1.500yr + consfirstaug + indcent +
      →rel_catho80 + rel_muslim80 + rel_protmg80 + lpd1500s,
                    democ500.2, index = "madid", model = "pooling")
      OLS7.2.coef <- coeftest(OLS7.2, vcov=vcovHC)
      #### Compare the models ####
      screenreg(list("OLS (1)" = OLS1.2.coef, "OLS (2)" = OLS2.2.coef, "OLS (3)" =__
      \rightarrowOLS3.2.coef, "OLS (4)" = OLS4.2.coef), "OLS (5)" = OLS5.2.coef,
                "OLS (6)" = OLS6.2.coef, "OLS (7)" = OLS7.2.coef)
                                                                                   OLS
     '\n============\n
     (1) OLS (2) OLS (3) OLS (4)\n-----
                                                                          --\n(Intercept)
     0.41 *** 4.09 *** 0.30 ** 2.31 \n (0.05) (0.93) (0.09) (1.61) \nIncome1.500yr 0.14 ***
     0.07 0.10 *** 0.06 \n (0.02) (0.03) (0.02) (0.03) \nconsfirstaug 0.19 0.19 \n (0.10) (0.11)
     \nindcent -0.19 *** -0.10 \n (0.05) (0.08) \nrel_catho80 0.31 ** 0.28 \n (0.10) (0.16)
     \nrel_muslim80 0.02 0.06 \n (0.13) (0.13) \nrel_protmg80 0.51 * 0.49 *\n (0.21) (0.21)
     n = = = = = = = n \cdot n
     p < 0.01; * p < 0.05 \ n'
[11]: library("readxl")
[12]: | #### Figure 1
      # Load the data
      library(readxl)
      data_fig1 <- read_excel("AER.xls", sheet = 8)</pre>
      fhpolrigaug <- data_fig1$fhpolrigaug</pre>
      lrgdpch <- data_fig1$lrgdpch</pre>
      # Linear Regression
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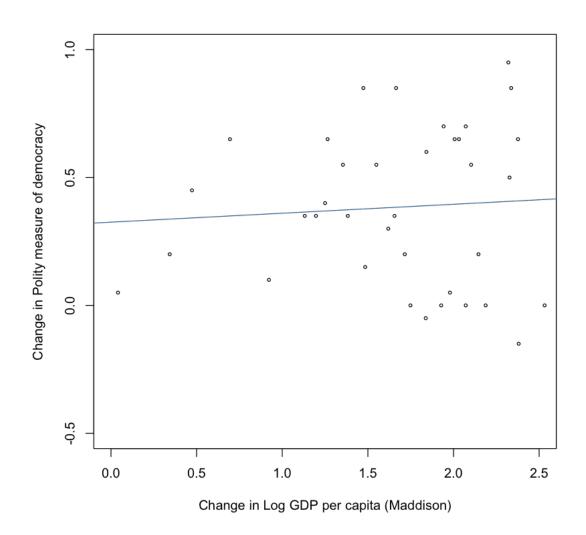
[13]: #### Figure 2<sub>LI</sub>

# Load the data
data\_fig2 <- read\_excel("AER.xls", sheet = 9)

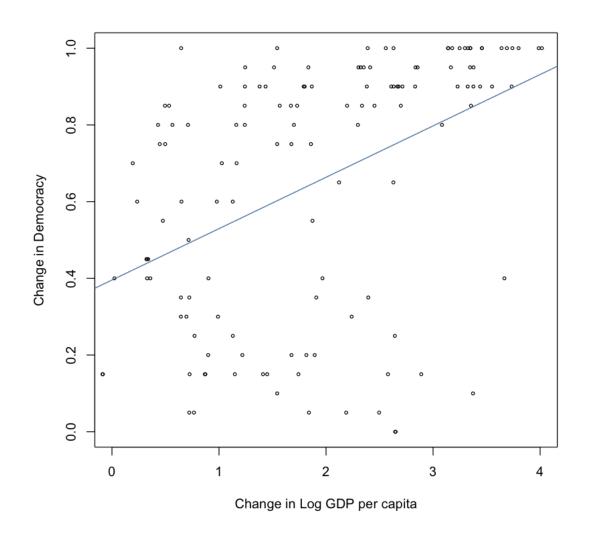




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ylab = "Change in Polity measure of democracy",
    xlim = c(0,2.5), ylim = c(-0.5,1),
    cex = 0.5)
abline(fig4, col="steelblue")
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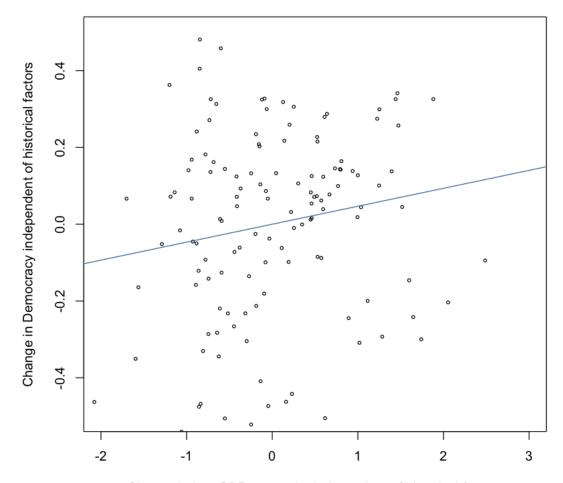


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[16]: #### Figure 5_
# Load the data
data_fig5 <- read_excel("AER.xls", sheet = 12)
democ <- data_fig5$democ
growth <- data_fig5$growth
# Linear Regression</pre>
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[17]: #### Figure 6<sub>L</sub>

# Load the data
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Change in Log GDP per capita independent of historical factors