

Table 3 : BMA results for 5 different regions and for the global sample

Explanatory Variables	WENA		LATIN		EAST		MENA		SSAF		GLOBAL	
	posterior probability	Mean (SD)	posterior probability	Mean (SD)	posterior probability	Mean (SD)	posterior probability	Mean (SD)	posterior probability	Mean (SD)	posterior probability	Mean (SD)
Initial Income	100.0	-4.10 (0.75)	100.0	-2.83 (0.75)	100.0	-6.25 (1.15)	100.0	-5.97 (0.89)	100.0	-3.66 (0.54)	100.0	-3.21 (0.28)
Investment	2.4	-0.02 (0.22)	0.0	0.00 (0.00)	100.0	4.50 (0.96)	0.0	0.00 (0.03)	0.0	0.00 (0.00)	5.8	0.03 (0.15)
Human Capital	5.3	0.12 (0.65)	50.2	3.16 (3.72)	10.5	0.81 (2.62)	1.8	0.05 (1.00)	0.0	0.00 (0.09)	97.5	3.16 (1.04)
population growth	0.0	0.00 (0.01)	0.1	0.00 (0.46)	3.9	-0.23 (1.36)	20.4	1.37 (3.25)	100.0	19.52 (3.88)	69.1	2.89 (2.32)
Government Spending	99.4	-16.61 (4.99)	41.6	-4.07 (5.71)	38.1	-8.08 (11.79)	0.0	0.00 (0.13)	4.5	-0.14 (0.85)	50.2	-2.07 (2.37)
Openness	100.0	2.38 (0.54)	1.4	0.02 (0.24)	24.5	-0.75 (1.46)	99.5	-7.89 (2.16)	18.6	-0.49 (1.20)	0.5	0.00 (0.04)
Rule of Law	89.4	9.70 (4.17)	5.2	-0.28 (1.31)	70.4	7.47 (6.19)	34.7	4.84 (7.66)	77.8	4.91 (3.43)	100.0	4.96 (1.15)
Political Rights	.	.	90.2	2.85 (1.50)	11.9	0.39 (1.20)	17.6	-1.02 (2.59)	1.7	0.04 (0.31)	1.4	0.01 (0.13)
Malaria (%pop 1994)	.	.	0.0	0.00 (0.02)	99.4	-8.32 (7.45)	22.0	-1.30 (2.93)	99.2	-4.85 (1.50)	99.9	-2.12 (0.53)
coups	.	.	0.3	0.00 (0.02)	2.9	-0.02 (0.10)	0.0	0.00 (0.01)	28.6	-0.13 (0.24)	99.5	-0.49 (0.14)
Civil War	0.0	0.00 (0.00)	1.9	-0.01 (0.05)	14.8	0.06 (0.15)	94.5	-0.79 (0.38)	0.0	0.00 (0.00)	0.7	0.00 (0.01)
mining	84.6	-5.20 (2.95)	4.4	0.31 (1.69)	94.0	-13.62 (4.96)	41.1	3.23 (4.45)	100.0	11.31 (2.63)	100.0	5.96 (1.20)
Birth Rate	9.0	-0.15 (0.60)	90.7	-4.71 (2.31)	0.4	0.00 (0.12)	20.6	1.58 (3.56)	98.8	-11.17 (3.12)	97.9	-2.87 (1.02)
# neighboring countries	2.1	0.00 (0.03)	11.9	-0.08 (0.29)	98.6	0.73 (0.26)	98.2	1.33 (0.41)	0.0	0.00 (0.00)	0.0	0.00 (0.00)
%Ice-Free Coast	94.3	2.13 (0.81)	6.4	0.22 (0.95)	70.4	3.64 (2.83)	99.1	15.48 (5.29)	0.0	0.00 (0.04)	0.0	0.00 (0.00)
Religion Favoritism	7.8	-0.01 (0.04)	4.2	-0.01 (0.05)	6.3	-0.03 (0.32)	99.0	1.82 (0.57)	0.0	0.00 (0.00)	0.0	0.00 (0.00)
Religion Polarization	2.9	-0.02 (0.19)	0.0	0.00 (0.00)	8.1	-0.01 (0.97)	10.4	0.73 (2.65)	0.0	0.00 (0.00)	99.0	-2.46 (0.65)
Fraction Other Religion	52.9	-2.09 (2.43)	0.0	0.00 (0.02)	90.0	-6.13 (3.55)	.	.	2.5	-0.03 (0.31)	0.9	-0.01 (0.16)
East Asia Dummy	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	98.8	1.76 (0.49)
period1985	9.2	0.06 (0.23)	0.4	0.00 (0.07)	24.8	0.39 (0.84)	93.5	-3.16 (1.60)	10.1	-0.14 (0.52)	1.4	-0.01 (0.08)
period2005	13.6	-0.17 (0.46)	91.1	2.77 (1.11)	80.8	2.94 (1.66)	99.9	4.99 (1.56)	86.7	2.65 (1.26)	100.0	2.86 (0.41)
(Intercept)	100.0	-1.43 (0.45)	100.0	-0.75 (1.42)	100.0	-4.29 (5.67)	100.0	-27.44 (7.80)	100.0	0.21 (2.82)	100.0	-1.60 (0.42)