

Technical Appendix to  
DEMOCRATISATION AND GROWTH

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Supplementary Appendix Table 1  
*Political Regime Datasets*

	Country	Coverage		Dataset			
		Start (1)	Obs. (2)	Papaioannou-Siourounis (3)	Polity (4)	Freedom House (5)	Golder (6)
1	Afghanistan	1965–1982	22	Always autocracy	Always/mostly negative	Always/mostly 'NF'	Always autocracy
2	Angola	1980	23	Always autocracy	Always/mostly negative	Always/mostly 'NF'	Always autocracy
3	Albania	1980	23	Democratisation: 1992 (Partial)	Democratisation: 1990	Democratisation: 1991	Democratisation: 1992
4	United Arab Emirates	1973	30	Always autocracy	Always/mostly negative	'NF'/'PF'	Always autocracy
5	Argentina	1960	43	Democratisation: 1983 (Full)	Democratisation: 1983	Democratisation: 1984	Democratisation: 1983
6	Armenia	1990	13	Democratisation: 1998 (Partial)	Democratisation: 1991	Democratisation: 1991	Democratisation: 1991
7	Antigua and Barbuda	1977	26	Always democracy	—	Reverse Transition: 1991	Always democracy
8	Australia	1960	43	Always democracy	Always/mostly positive	Always/mostly 'F'	Always democracy
9	Austria	1960	43	Always democracy	Always/mostly positive	Always/mostly 'F'	Always democracy
10	Azerbaijan	1990	13	Always autocracy	Always/mostly negative	Always/mostly 'PF'	Always autocracy
11	Burundi	1960	43	Always autocracy	Always/mostly negative	Always/mostly 'NF'	Always autocracy
12	Belgium	1960	43	Always democracy	Always/mostly positive	Always/mostly 'F'	Always democracy
13	Benin	1960	43	Democratisation: 1991 (Full)	Democratisation: 1991	Democratisation: 1991	Democratisation: 1991
14	Burkina Faso	1960	43	Always autocracy	Always/mostly negative	Always/mostly 'PF'	Always autocracy
15	Bangladesh	1960	43	Democratisation: 1991 (Partial)	Democratisation: 1991	Always/mostly 'PF'	Democratisation: 1991
16	Bulgaria	1980	23	Democratisation: 1991 (Full)	Democratisation: 1990	Democratisation: 1991	Democratisation: 1990
17	Bahrain	1980	23	Always autocracy	Always/mostly negative	Always/mostly 'PF'	Always autocracy
18	Bahamas, The	1960	43	Always democracy	—	Always/mostly 'F'	Always democracy
19	Bosnia and Herzegovina	1995	8	Always autocracy	—	Democratisation: 1996	Always autocracy
20	Belarus	1990	13	Always autocracy	Always/mostly negative	Always/mostly 'NF'	Always autocracy
21	Belize	1960	43	Always democracy	—	Always/mostly 'F'	Always autocracy
22	Bolivia	1960	43	Democratisation: 1982 (Full)	Democratisation: 1982	Democratisation: 1981	Democratisation: 1982
23	Brazil	1960	43	Democratisation: 1985 (Full)	Democratisation: 1985	Democrat: 1985–1992	Democratisation: 1979
24	Barbados	1960	43	Always democracy	—	Always/mostly 'F'	Always democracy
25	Brunei	—	0	Always autocracy	—	Always/mostly 'NF'	Always autocracy
26	Bhutan	1960	43	Always autocracy	Always/mostly negative	'NF'/'PF'	Always autocracy
27	Botswana	1960	43	Always democracy	Always/mostly positive	Always/mostly 'F'	Always autocracy
28	Central African Republic	1960	43	Democratisation: 1993 (Borderline)	Democratisation: 1993	Democratization: 1991	Democratisation: 1993
29	Canada	1965	38	Always democracy	Always/mostly positive	Always/mostly 'F'	Always democracy
30	Switzerland	1960	43	Always democracy	Always/mostly positive	Always/mostly 'F'	Always democracy
31	Chile	1960	43	Democratisation: 1990 (Full)	Democratisation: 1989	Democratisation: 1990	Democratisation: 1990
32	China	1960	43	Democrat: 1960–1972	Democrat: 1960–1972	Always/mostly 'NF'	Democrat: 1960–1972
				Always autocracy	Always/mostly negative	Always/mostly 'NF'	Always autocracy

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	Start (1)	Obs. (2)	Papaïannou-Siourounis (3)	Polity (4)	Freedom House (5)	Golder (6)	
33	Cote d'Ivoire	1960	43	Always autocracy	Always/mostly negative	Always/mostly 'NF'	Always autocracy
34		1960	43	Always autocracy	Always/mostly negative	Always/mostly 'NF'	Always autocracy
35		1960	43	Always autocracy	Democratic: 1992–1996	Always/mostly 'NF'	Democratic: 1992–1996
36		1960	43	Always democracy	Always/mostly positive	Reverse Transition: 1989	Always democracy
37		1980	23	Democratisation: 1990 (Borderline)	Democratisation: 1990	'NF'/'PF'	Always autocracy
38	Cape Verde	1981	22	—	Democratisation: 1991	Democratisation: 1991	Democratisation: 1991
39	Costa Rica	1960	43	Always democracy	Always/mostly positive	Always/mostly 'F'	Always democracy
40	Cuba	—	0	Always autocracy	Always/mostly negative	Always/mostly 'NF'	Always autocracy
41	Cyprus	1975	28	Always democracy	Always/mostly positive	Always/mostly 'F'	Always democracy
42	Czech Republic	1990	13	Democratisation: 1993 (Full)	Democratisation: 1993	Democratisation: 1993	Democratisation: 1993
43	Germany	1971	32	Always democracy	Always/mostly positive	Always/mostly 'F'	Always democracy
44	Djibouti	1987	16	Democratisation: (1999) (Partial)	Democratisation: 1999	Democratisation: 1999	Always autocracy
45	Dominica	1977	26	Always democracy	—	Always/mostly 'F'	Always democracy
46	Denmark	1960	43	Always democracy	Always/mostly positive	Always/mostly 'F'	Always democracy
47	Dominican Republic	1960	43	Democratisation: 1978 (Full)	Democratisation: 1978	'PF'/'F'	Democratisation: 1966
48	Algeria	1960	43	Always autocracy	Always/mostly negative	Always/mostly 'NF'	Always autocracy
49	Ecuador	1960	43	Democratisation: 1979 (Full)	Democratisation: 1979	Democratisation: 1979	Democratisation: 1979
50	Egypt, Arab Rep.	1960	43	Always autocracy	Always/mostly negative	Always/mostly 'PF'	Always autocracy
51	Eritrea	1992	11	Always autocracy	Always/mostly negative	Always/mostly 'NF'	Always autocracy
52	Spain	1960	43	Democratisation: 1978 (Full)	Democratisation: 1978	Democratisation: 1977	Democratisation: 1977
53	Estonia	1980	23	Democratisation: 1992 (Full)	Democratisation: 1991	Democratisation: 1991	Democratisation: 1991
54	Ethiopia	1981	22	Democratisation: 1995 (Partial)	Democratisation: 1994	Democratisation: 1995	Always autocracy
55	Finland	1960	43	Always democracy	Always/mostly positive	Always/mostly 'F'	Always democracy
56	Fiji	1960	43	Always democracy	Always/mostly positive	Reverse Transition: 1987	Always autocracy
57	France	1960	43	Always democracy	Always/mostly positive	Always/mostly 'F'	Always democracy
58	Gabon	1960	43	Always autocracy	Always/mostly negative	Democratisation: 1990	Always autocracy
59	United Kingdom	1960	43	Always democracy	Always/mostly positive	Always/mostly 'F'	Always democracy
60	Georgia	1965	38	Democratisation: 1995 (Partial)	Democratisation: 1991	Democratisation: 1992	Always autocracy
61	Ghana	1960	43	Democratisation: 1996 (Full)	Democratisation: 1996	Democratisation: 1992	Always autocracy
62	Guinea	1986	17	Always autocracy	Always/mostly negative	Always/mostly 'NF'	Always autocracy
63	Gambia, The	1966	37	Reverse Transition: 1994	Reverse Transition: 1994	Reverse Transition: 1994	Always autocracy

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		Start (1)	Obs. (2)	Papaioannou-Siourounis (3)	Polity (4)	Freedom House (5)	
64	Guinea-Bissau	1970	33	Always autocracy	Democratisation: 1994	Democratisation: 1991	Always autocracy
65	Equatorial Guinea	1985	18	Always autocracy	Always/mostly negative	Always/mostly 'NF'	Always autocracy
66	Greece	1960	43	Democratisation: 1975 (Full) Democratic: 1960–1966	Democratisation: 1975 Democratic: 1960–1966	Democratisation: 1974	Democratisation: 1974 Democratic: 1960–1966
67	Grenada	1989	14	Democratisation: 1984 (Full)	—	Democratisation: 1985	Democratisation: 1984 Democratic: 1974–1978
68	Guatemala	1960	43	Democratisation: 1996 (Partial)	Democratisation: 1986 Democratic: 1966–1973	Always/mostly 'PF'	Democratisation: 1986 Democratic: 1966–1981
69	Guyana	1960	43	Democratisation: 1992 (Full)	Democratisation: 1992 Democratic: 1966–1977	Democratisation: 1993	Democratisation: 1992
70	Honduras	1960	43	Democratisation: 1982 (Full)	Democratisation: 1982	Democratic: 1984–1992	Democratisation: 1982
71	Croatia	1990	13	Democratisation: (2000) (Full)	Democratisation: 2000	Democratisation: 1991	Democratisation: 1991
72	Haiti	1960	43	Always autocracy	Democratic: 1994–1999	Always/mostly 'NF'	Democratisation: 1994
73	Hungary	1960	43	Democratisation: 1990 (Full)	Democratisation: 1990	Democratisation: 1990 [1984]	Democratisation: 1990
74	Indonesia	1960	43	Democratisation: (1999) (Partial)	Democratisation: 1999	Always/mostly 'PF'	Democratisation: [1999]
75	India	1960	43	Always democracy	Always/mostly positive	Always/mostly 'F'	Always democracy
76	Ireland	1960	43	Always democracy	Always/mostly positive	Always/mostly 'F'	Always democracy
77	Iran, Islamic Rep.	1974	29	Democratisation: 1997 (Borderline)	Democratisation: 1997	Always/mostly 'NF'	Always autocracy
78	Iraq	—	0	Always autocracy	Always/mostly negative	Always/mostly 'NF'	Always autocracy
79	Iceland	1960	43	Always democracy	—	Always/mostly 'F'	Always democracy
80	Israel	1960	43	Always democracy	Always/mostly positive	Always/mostly 'F'	Always democracy
81	Italy	1960	43	Always democracy	Always/mostly positive	Always/mostly 'F'	Always democracy
82	Jamaica	1960	43	Always democracy	Always/mostly positive	Always/mostly 'F'	Always democracy
83	Jordan	1975	28	Always autocracy	Always/mostly negative	Democratisation: 1984	Always autocracy
84	Japan	1960	43	Always democracy	Always/mostly positive	Always/mostly 'F'	Always autocracy
85	Kazakhstan	1990	13	Always autocracy	Always/mostly negative	Always/mostly 'NF'	Always autocracy
86	Kenya	1960	43	Always autocracy	Always/mostly negative	'NF'/'PF'	Always autocracy
87	Kyrgyz Republic	1986	17	Always autocracy	Always/mostly negative	'NF'/'PF'	Democratisation: 1991
88	Cambodia	1993	10	Always autocracy	Always/mostly negative	Always/mostly 'NF'	Always autocracy
89	Kiribati	1970	33	Always democracy	Democratisation: 1990	Always or mostly 'F'	Always democracy
90	Korea, Rep.	1960	43	Democratisation: 1988 (Full)	—	Democratisation: 1988	Democratisation: 1988
91	Kuwait	1962	41	Always autocracy	Democratisation: 1988 Democratic: 1963–1971	Always (or mostly) 'PF'	Always autocracy

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92 Lao PDR	1984	19	Always autocracy	Always/mostly negative	Always/mostly 'NF'	Always autocracy
93 Lebanon	1988	15	Reverse Transition: 1975	Always/mostly positive	'NF'/'PF'	Reverse Transition: 1975
94 Liberia	1960	43	Always autocracy	Always/mostly negative	'NF'/'PF'	Always autocracy
95 Libya	—	0	Always autocracy	Always/mostly negative	Always/mostly 'NF'	Always autocracy
96 Sri Lanka	1960	43	Always democracy	Always/mostly positive	Reverse Transition: 1981	Democratisation: 1989
97 Lesotho	1960	43	Democratisation: 1993 (Partial)	Democratisation: 1993	Always/mostly 'PF'	Democrat: 1960–1976
98 Lithuania	1990	13	Democratisation: 1993 (Full)	Democratisation: 1991	Democratisation: 1991	Always autocracy
99 Luxembourg	1960	43	Always democracy	—	Democratisation: 1991	Democratisation: 1991
100 Latvia	1965	38	Democratisation: 1993 (Full)	Democratisation: 1991	Always/mostly 'F'	Always democracy
101 Morocco	1960	43	Always autocracy	Democratisation: 1991	Democratisation: 1991	Democratisation: 1991
102 Moldova	1980	23	Democratisation: 1994 (Partial)	Always/mostly negative	Always/mostly 'PF'	Always autocracy
103 Madagascar	1960	43	Democratisation: 1993 (Partial)	Democratisation: 1991	Democratisation: 1991	Democratisation: 1996
104 Mexico	1960	43	Democratisation: 1997 (Full)	Democratisation: 1992	Always/mostly 'PF'	Democratisation: 1993
105 Macedonia, FYR	1990	13	Democratisation: 1991 (Partial)	Democratisation: 1991	Democratisation: 2000	Democratisation: [2000]
106 Mali	1967	36	Democratisation: 1992 (Full)	Democratisation: 1991	Democratisation: 1992	Democratisation: 1991
107 Malta	1960	43	Always democracy	Democratisation: 1992	Democratisation: 1992	Democratisation: 1992
108 Myanmar	—	0	Always autocracy	—	Always/mostly 'F'	Always democracy
109 Mongolia	1981	22	Always autocracy	Always/mostly negative	Always/mostly 'NF'	Always autocracy
110 Mozambique	1980	23	Democratisation: 1993 (Full)	Democratisation: 1992	Democratisation: 1991	Democratisation: 1992
111 Mauritania	1960	43	Democratisation: 1994 (Partial)	Democratisation: 1994	Democratisation: 1994	Always autocracy
112 Mauritius	1960	43	Always autocracy	Always/mostly negative	Always/mostly 'NF'	Always autocracy
113 Malawi	1980	23	Always democracy	Always/mostly positive	Always/mostly 'F'	Always democracy
114 Malaysia	1960	43	Democratisation: 1994 (Partial)	Democratisation: 1994	Democratisation: 1994	Democratisation: 1994
115 Namibia	1960	23	Always intermediate	Always/mostly positive	Always/or mostly 'PF'	Always autocracy
116 Niger	1960	43	Always democracy	Always/mostly positive	Always/mostly 'F'	Always democracy
117 Nigeria	1960	43	Democratisation: 1999 (Borderline)	Democratisation: 1999	Democratisation: 1999	Always autocracy
			Democratisation: 1999 (Partial)	Democratisation: 1999	Democratisation: 1998	Democratisation: 1999
118 Nicaragua	1960	43	Democratisation: 1990 (Partial)	Volatile mainly negative	Democratisation: 1998	Democrat: 1960–1965
119 Netherlands	1960	43	Democratisation: 1990 (Partial)	Democratisation: 1990	Always/mostly 'PF'	Democratisation: 1984
120 Norway	1960	43	Always democracy	Always/mostly positive	Always/mostly 'F'	Always democracy
121 Nepal	1960	43	Always democracy	Always/mostly positive	Always/mostly 'F'	Always democracy
			Democratisation: 1991 (Borderline)	Democratisation: 1990	Always/mostly 'PF'	Democratisation: 1991

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122 New Zealand	1960	43	Always democracy	Always/mostly positive	Always/mostly 'F'	Always democracy
123 Oman	1960–2002	42	Always autocracy	Always/mostly negative	Always/mostly 'NF'	Always autocracy
124 Pakistan	1960	43	Democratisation: 1988 (Borderline)	Democratic: 1988–1998 Democratic: 1962–1976	'NF'/'PF'	Volatile
125 Panama	1960	43	Democratisation: 1994 (Full) Democratic: 1960–1967	Democratisation: 1989	Democratisation: 1994	Democratisation: 1989 Democratic: 1960–1967
126 Peru	1960	43	Democratisation: 1980 (Full)	Democratisation: 1980 Democratic: 1960–1967	'F': 1980–1988; 2001–2005 PF: 1973–1979; 1989–1999	Volatile
127 Philippines	1960	43	Democratisation: 1987 (Full)	Democratisation: 1987 Democratic: 1960–1971	Democratisation: 1996	Democratisation: 1986 Democratic: 1960–1964
128 Papua New Guinea	1960	43	Always democracy	Always/mostly positive	Always/mostly 'F'	Always democracy
129 Poland	1990	13	Democratisation: 1990 (Full)	Democratisation: 1991	Democratisation: 1990	Democratisation: 1989
130 Korea, Dem. Rep.	—	0	Always autocracy	Always/mostly negative	Always/mostly 'NF'	Always autocracy
131 Portugal	1960	43	Democratisation: 1976 (Full)	Democratisation: 1976	Democratisation: 1976	Democratisation: 1976
132 Paraguay	1960	43	Democratisation: 1993 (Partial)	Democratisation: 1992	'NF'/'PF'	Always autocracy
133 Qatar	—	0	Always autocracy	Always/mostly negative	'NF'/'PF'	Always autocracy
134 Romania	1980	23	Democratisation: 1990 (Full)	Democratisation: 1990	Democratisation: 1991	Democratisation: 1990
135 Russian Federation	1989	14	Democratisation: 1993 (Partial)	Democratisation: 1992	Democratisation: 1991	Democratisation: 1991
136 Rwanda	1960	43	Always autocracy	Always/mostly negative	'NF'/'PF'	Always autocracy
137 Saudi Arabia	1968	35	Always autocracy	Always/mostly negative	Always/mostly 'NF'	Always autocracy
138 Sudan	1960	43	Always autocracy	Always/mostly negative	Always/mostly 'NF'	Always autocracy
139 Senegal	1960	43	Democratisation: 2000 (Full)	Democratisation: 2000	Democratisation: [2002]	Always autocracy
140 Singapore	1960	43	Always autocracy	Always/mostly negative	Always/mostly 'PF'	Always autocracy
141 Sierra Leone	1960	43	Always autocracy	Reverse Transition: 1971	Always/mostly 'PF'	Democratisation: 1996 Democratic: 1961–1966
142 El Salvador	1960	43	Democratisation: 1994 (Full)	Democratisation: 1982	Democratisation: 1997 Democratic: 1972–1975	Democratisation: 1984
143 Somalia	—	0	Always autocracy	Always/mostly negative	Always/mostly 'NF'	Reverse Transition: 1969
144 Sao Tome and Principe	1986	17	Democratisation: 1991 (Full)	—	Democratisation: 1991	Democratisation: 1991
145 Suriname	1975	28	Democratisation: 1991 (Partial)	—	Democratisation: 1988 Democratic: 1975–1979	Democratisation: 1991 Democratic: 1975–1979
146 Slovak Republic	1984	19	Democratisation: 1993 (Full)	Democratisation: 1993	Democratisation: 1993	Democratisation: 1993

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		Start (1)	Obs. (2)	Papaioannou-Siourounis (3)	Polity (4)	Freedom House (5)	Golder (6)
147	Slovenia	1990	13	Democratisation: 1992 (Full)	Democratisation: 1991	emocratization: 1991	Democratisation: 1991
148	Sweden	1960	43	Always democracy	Always/ mostly positive	Always/ mostly 'F'	Always democracy
149	Swaziland	1970	33	Always autocracy	Always/ mostly negative	'NF'/'PF'	Always autocracy
150	Seychelles	1960	43	Always autocracy	—	Democratisation: 1992	Always autocracy
151	Syrian Arab Republic	1960	43	Always autocracy	Always/ mostly negative	Always/ mostly 'NF'	Always autocracy
152	Chad	1960	43	Always autocracy	Always/ mostly negative	Always/ mostly 'NF'	Always autocracy
153	Togo	1960	43	Always autocracy	Always/ mostly negative	Always/ mostly 'NF'	Always autocracy
154	Thailand	1960	43	Democratisation: 1992 (Full)	Democratisation: 1978	Democratisation: 1998	Democratisation: 1983
155	Tajikistan	1985	18	Always autocracy	Always/ mostly negative	Always/ mostly 'NF'	Always autocracy
156	Turkmenistan	1987	16	Always autocracy	Always/ mostly negative	Always/ mostly 'NF'	Always autocracy
157	Tonga	1981	22	Always intermediate	—	Always/ mostly 'PF'	Always autocracy
158	Trinidad and Tobago	1960	43	Always democracy	Always/ mostly positive	Always/ mostly 'F'	Always democracy
159	Tunisia	1961	42	Always autocracy	Always/ mostly negative	'NF'/'PF'	Always autocracy
160	Turkey	1968	35	Democratisation: 1983 (Partial)	Always/ mostly positive	Democratic: 1974–1979	Always democracy
161	Tanzania	1988	15	Democratisation: 1995 (Partial)	Democratisation: 2000	Democratisation: 1995	Always democracy
162	Uganda	1982	21	Always autocracy	Always/ mostly negative	'NF'/'PF'	Always autocracy
163	Ukraine	1987	16	Democratisation: 1994 (Partial)	Democratisation: 1991	Democratisation: 1991	Democratisation: 1991
164	Uruguay	1960	43	Democratisation: 1985 (Full)	Democratisation: 1985	Democratisation: 1985	Democratisation: 1985
165	United States	1960	43	Always democracy	Democratic: 1960–1971	Democratisation: 1985	Democratisation: 1960–1972
166	Uzbekistan	1987	16	Always autocracy	Always/ mostly positive	Always/ mostly 'F'	Always democracy
167	Venezuela, RB	1960	43	Always autocracy	Always/ mostly negative	Always/ mostly 'NF'	Always autocracy
168	Vietnam	1984	19	Always autocracy	Always/ mostly positive	Reverse Transition: 1992	Always democracy
169	Yemen, Rep.	1990	13	Always autocracy	Always/ mostly negative	Always/ mostly 'NF'	Always autocracy
170	Serbia and Montenegro	1993	10	Democratisation: 2000 (Partial)	Always/ mostly negative	Always/ mostly 'NF'	Always autocracy
171	South Africa	1960	43	Democratisation: 1994 (Full)	Democratisation: 2000	Democratisation: [2003]	Always autocracy
172	Congo, Dem. Rep.	1960	43	Always autocracy	Always/ mostly positive	Democratisation: 1994	Democratisation: 1994
173	Zambia	1960	43	Democratisation: 1991 (Partial)	Always/ mostly negative	Always/ mostly 'NF'	Always autocracy
					Democratisation: 1991	Always/ mostly 'PF'	Democratisation: 1991

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Country	Start (1)	Obs. (2)	Papaioannou-Siouroumis (3)	Polity (4)	Freedom House (5)	Golder (6)
174 Zimbabwe	1960–2002	42	Reverse Transition: 1987	Reverse Transition 1987	‘NF’/‘PF’	Always autocracy

The Table reports sample characteristics (columns (1)–(2)) and the political regime classification according to various methodologies (columns (3)–(6)). Column 1 reports the first year of data availability of real per capita GDP. Column (2) reports the total number of observations of the dependent variable (logarithmic growth of real per capita GDP).

Column (3) reports the political regime classification of Papaioannou and Siouroumis (2006) that covers the period 1960–2005. The column reports the democratisation year for the reforming countries. Democratisation countries are further classified into three groups depending on the level of political reforms, to ‘full’, ‘partial’ and ‘borderline’. Reverse transition episodes indicate the country and year when a country moved from relatively stable democratic rule to autocracy. There are also three categories of non-reforming countries, always democratic, always autocratic and always intermediate status.

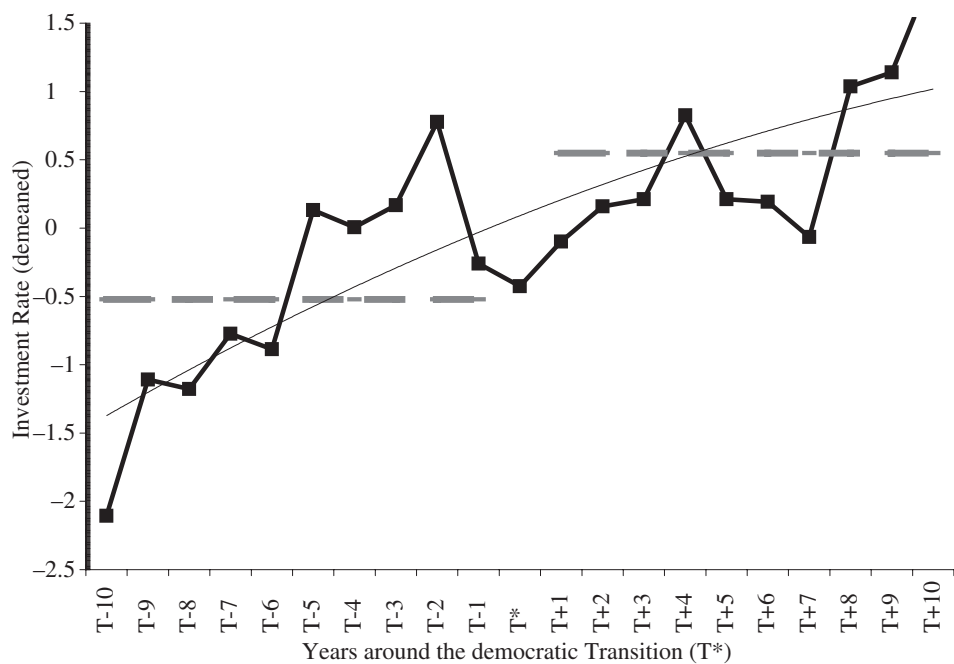
Column (4) reports the political regime classification, when one employs the median value (zero) of the composite democracy index of the Polity IV Project to distinguish autocratic from democratic regimes. The Polity democracy measure ranges from –10 to +10, with smaller values indicating a lower level of political freedom and covers the period 1960–2005. The column reports the democratisation year or the year of a reverse regime transition from relatively stable democracy to autocracy for reforming countries. ‘Always/mostly positive’ indicate stable democratic countries, while ‘Always/mostly negative’ indicate stable non-democratic countries.

Column (5) reports the political regime classification, when one employs the regime characterisation of Freedom House that spans the period 1972–2005. There are three regimes, ‘not free (NF)’, ‘partly free (PF)’ and ‘free (F)’. The column reports the democratisation year or the year of a reverse regime transition from relatively stable democracy to autocracy for reforming countries. Non-reforming countries are split into always non-democratic (Always/mostly ‘NF’), always partly-democratic (Always/mostly ‘PF’), always democratic (Always/mostly ‘PF’), and intermediate regimes that move often across categories.

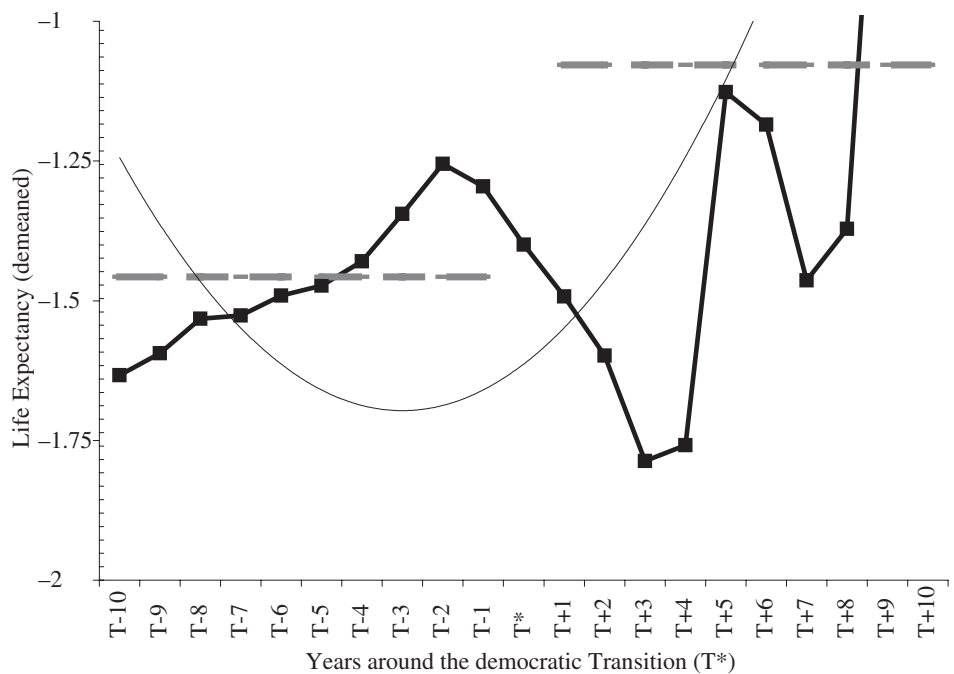
Column (6) reports the regime classification of Golder (2005) that covers the period 1960–2000. The column reports the democratisation year or the year of a reverse regime transition from relatively stable democracy to autocracy for reforming countries. Non-reforming countries are split to always autocratic and always non-democratic. In Pakistan and Peru the regime changes very often (‘volatile’).

In all methods we impose a five-year stability requirement to identify a regime change. When there are consecutive jumps in the Polity composite democracy index and the Freedom House regime characterisation we identify a regime change using the latter year. For example in Greece the Polity index jumps from –7 to +1 in 1974 and from +1 to +8 in 1975. We thus record democratisation in Greece in 1975. Analogously in Cape Verde the Freedom House characterisation jumps from ‘not free’ to ‘partially free’ in 1990, and from ‘partially free’ to ‘free’ in 1991. We thus record democratisation in Cape Verde in 1991. For more details on the regime classification see the text (Section 3.2).

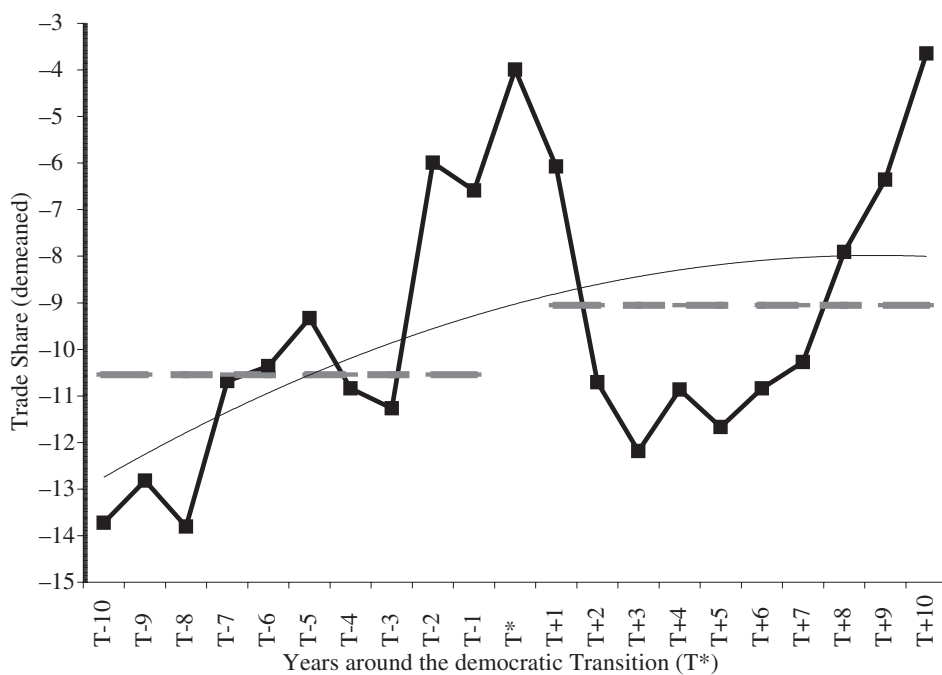
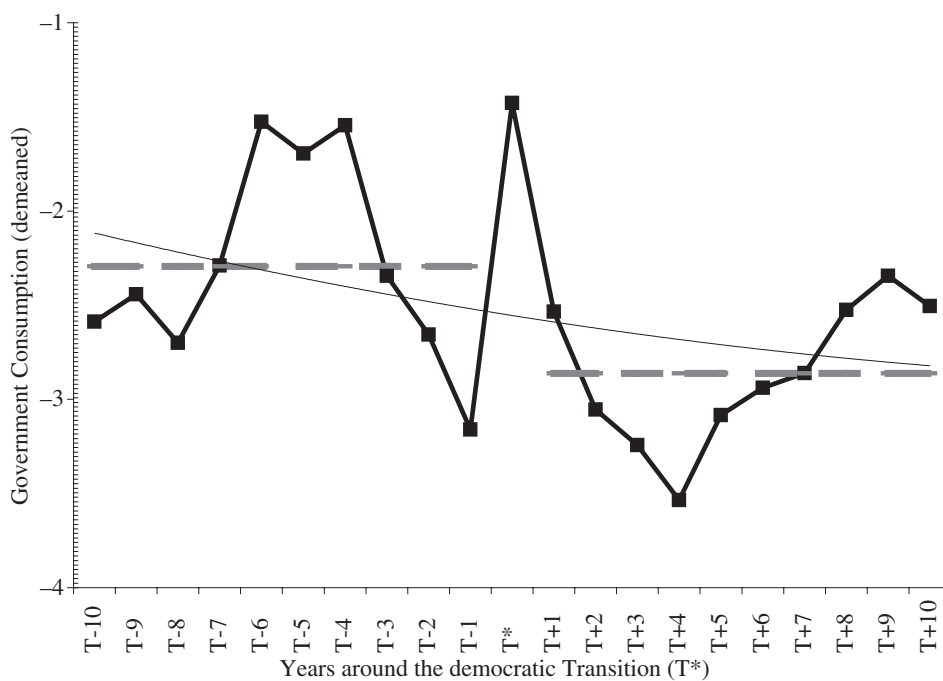


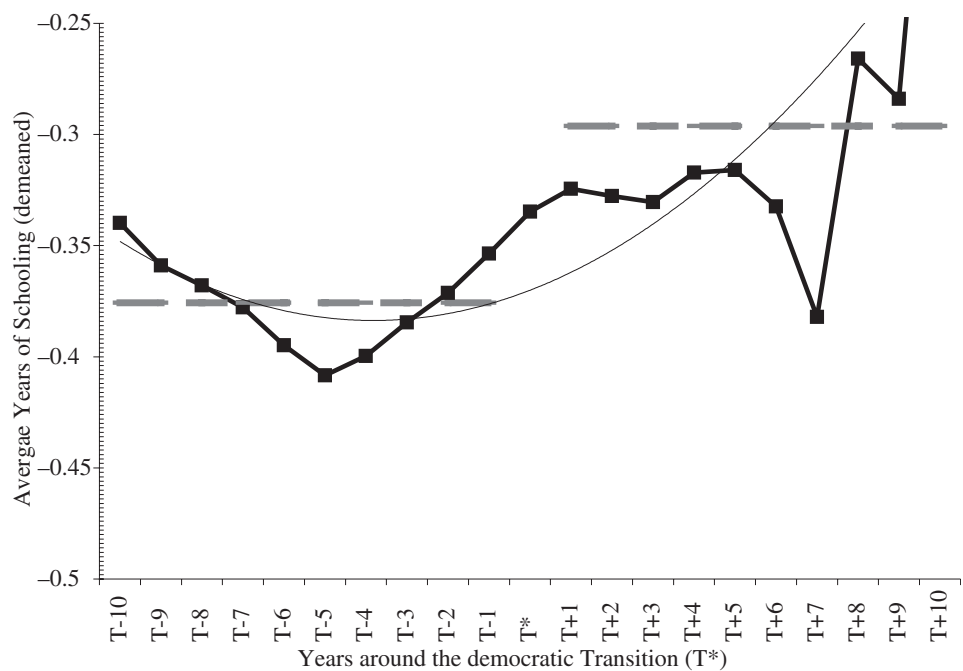


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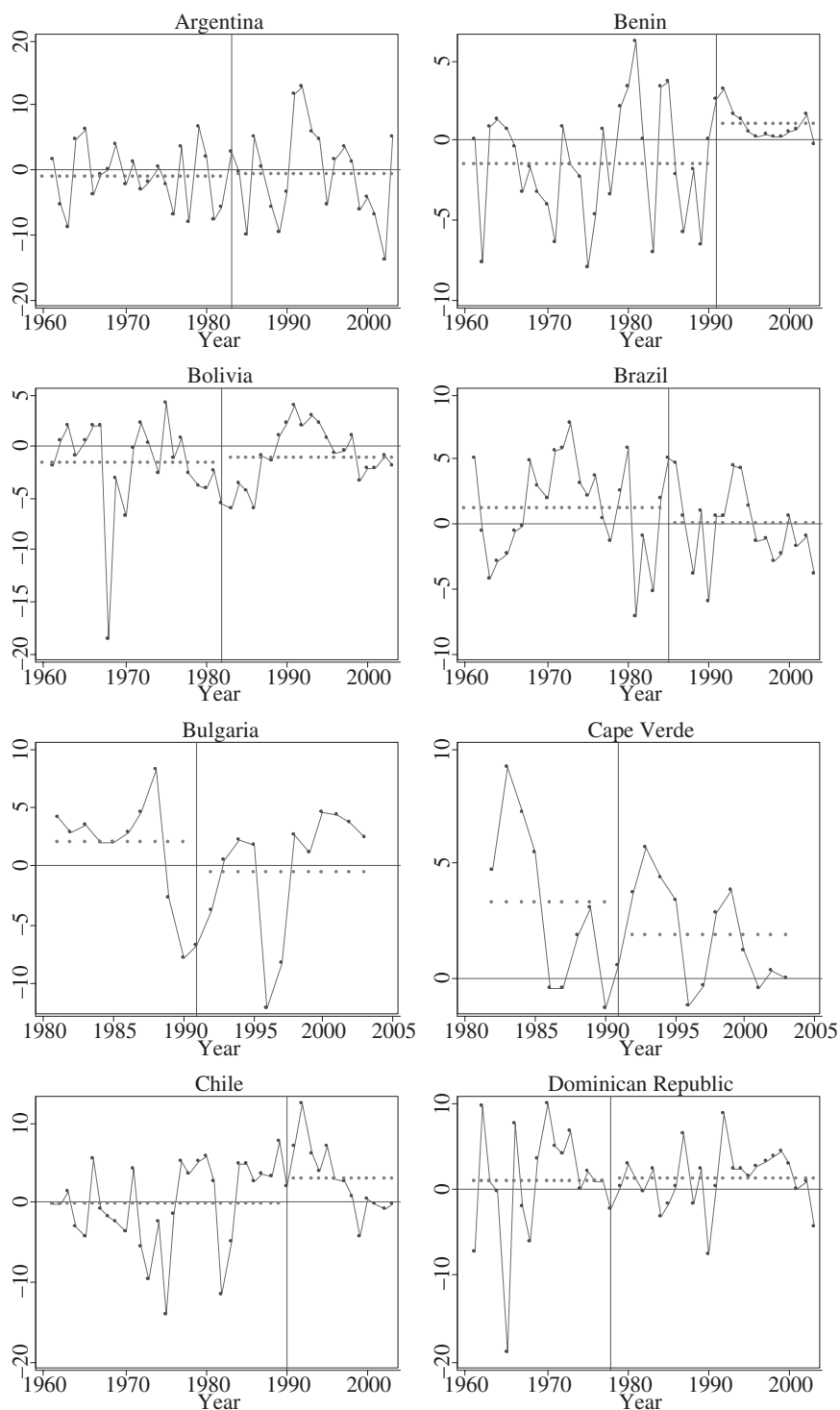


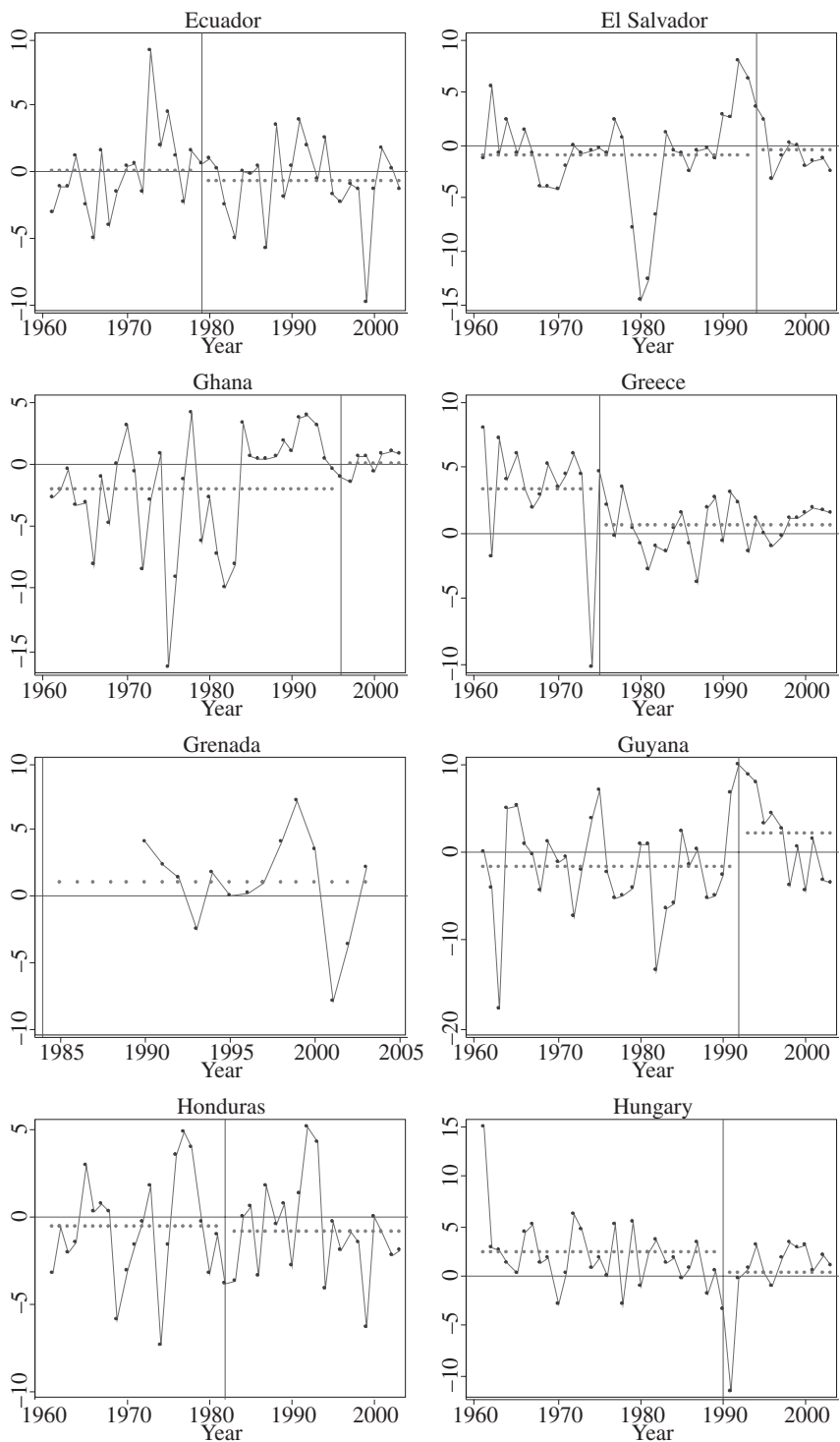
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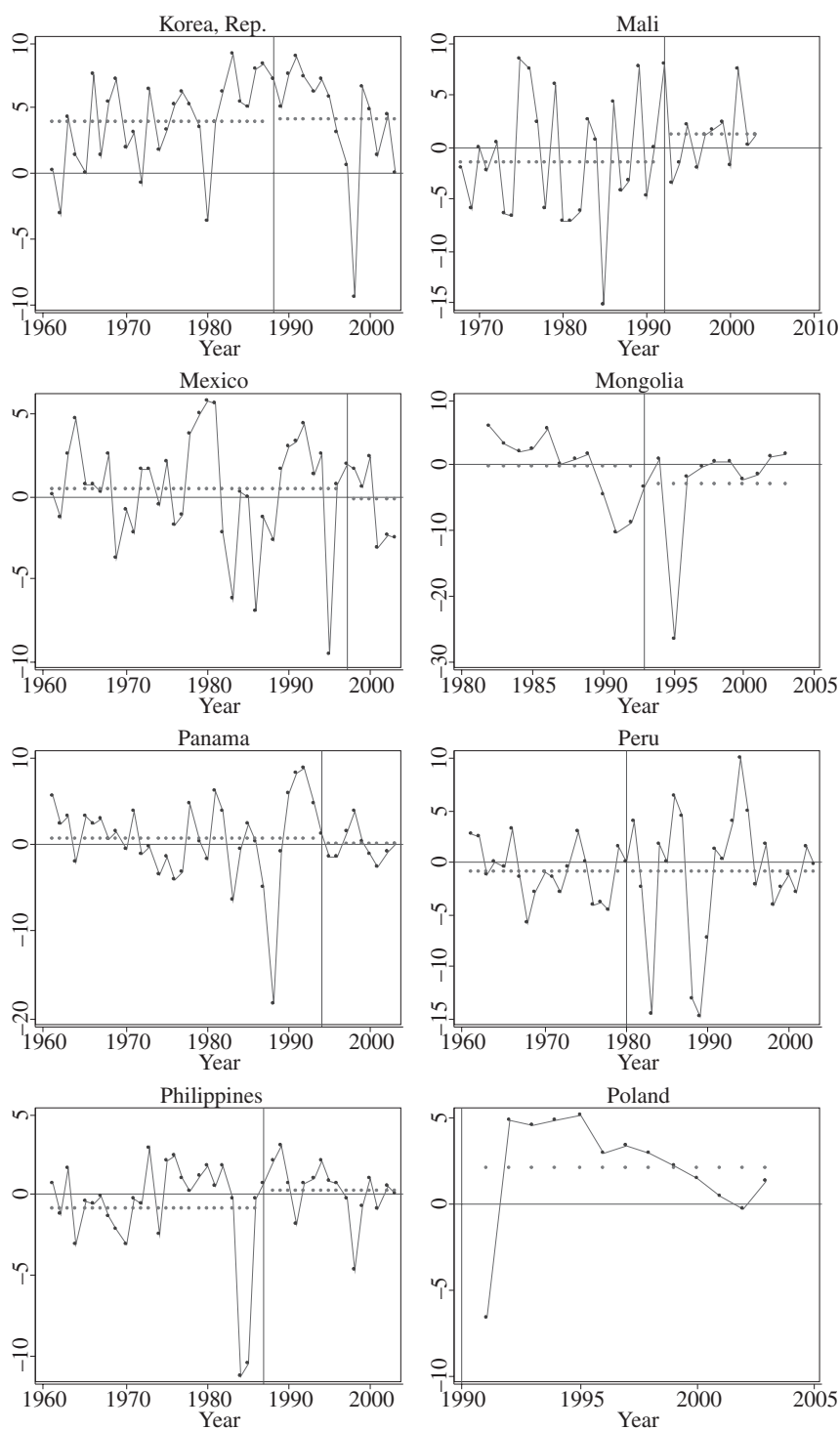


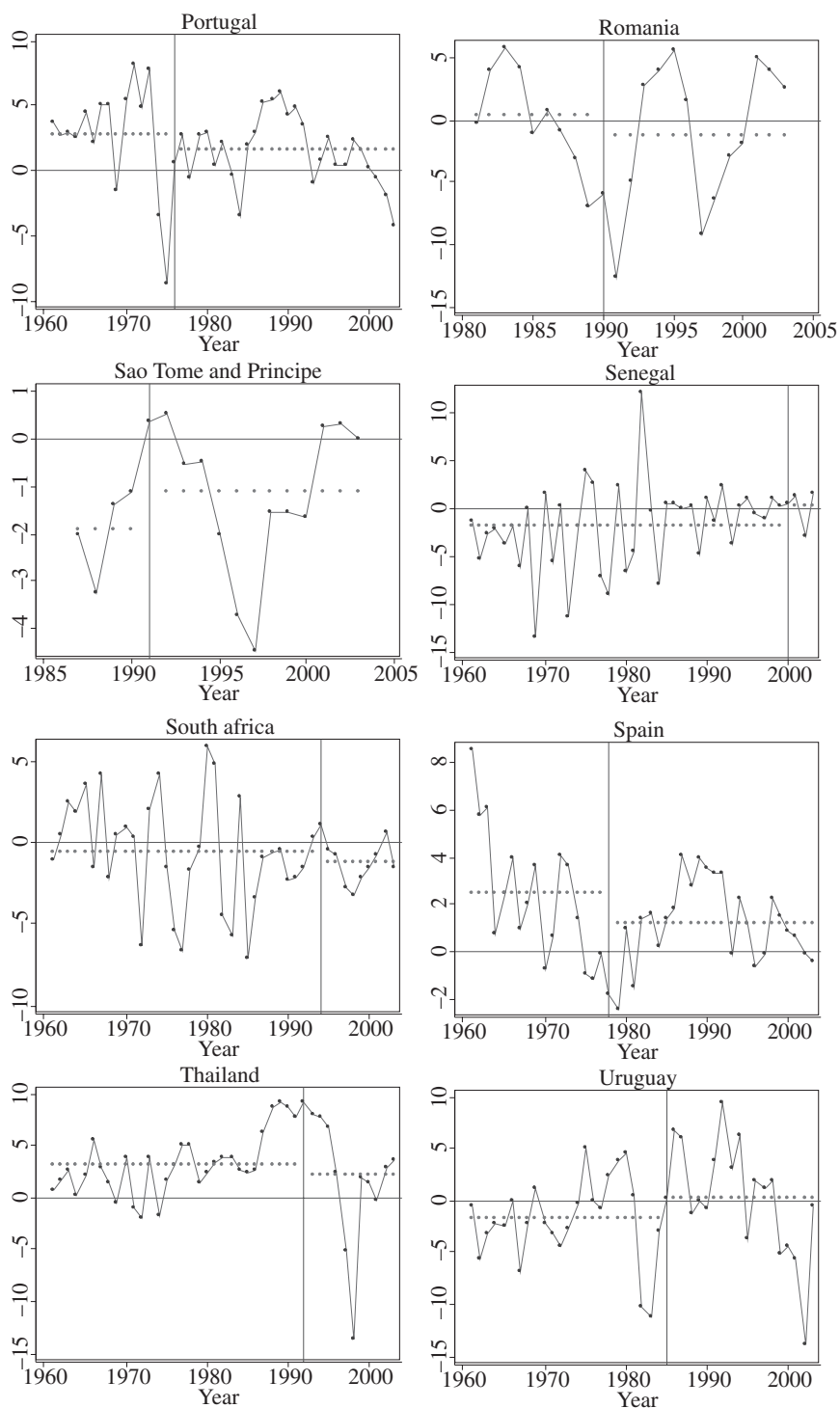
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*Democratisation Episodes*

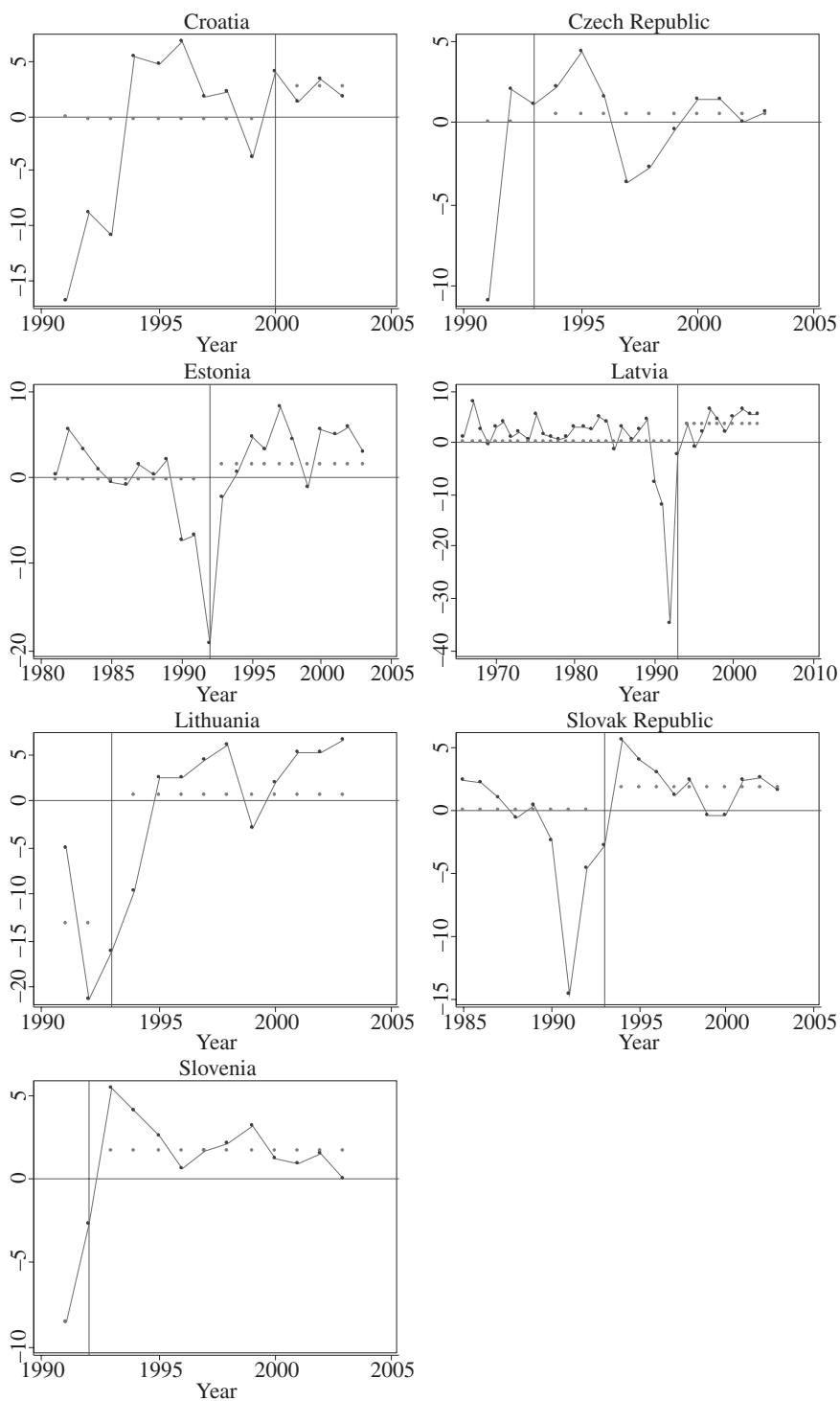


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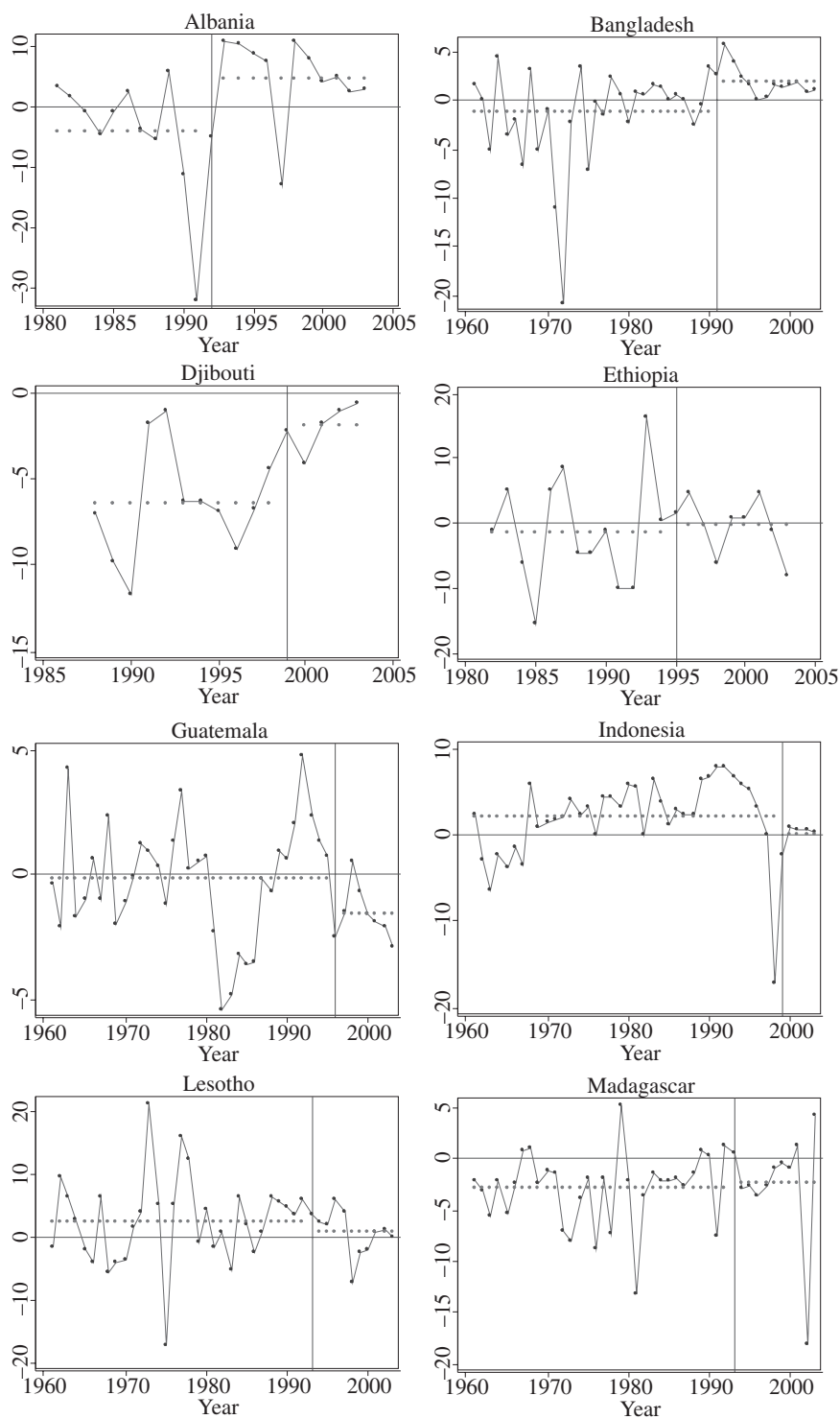
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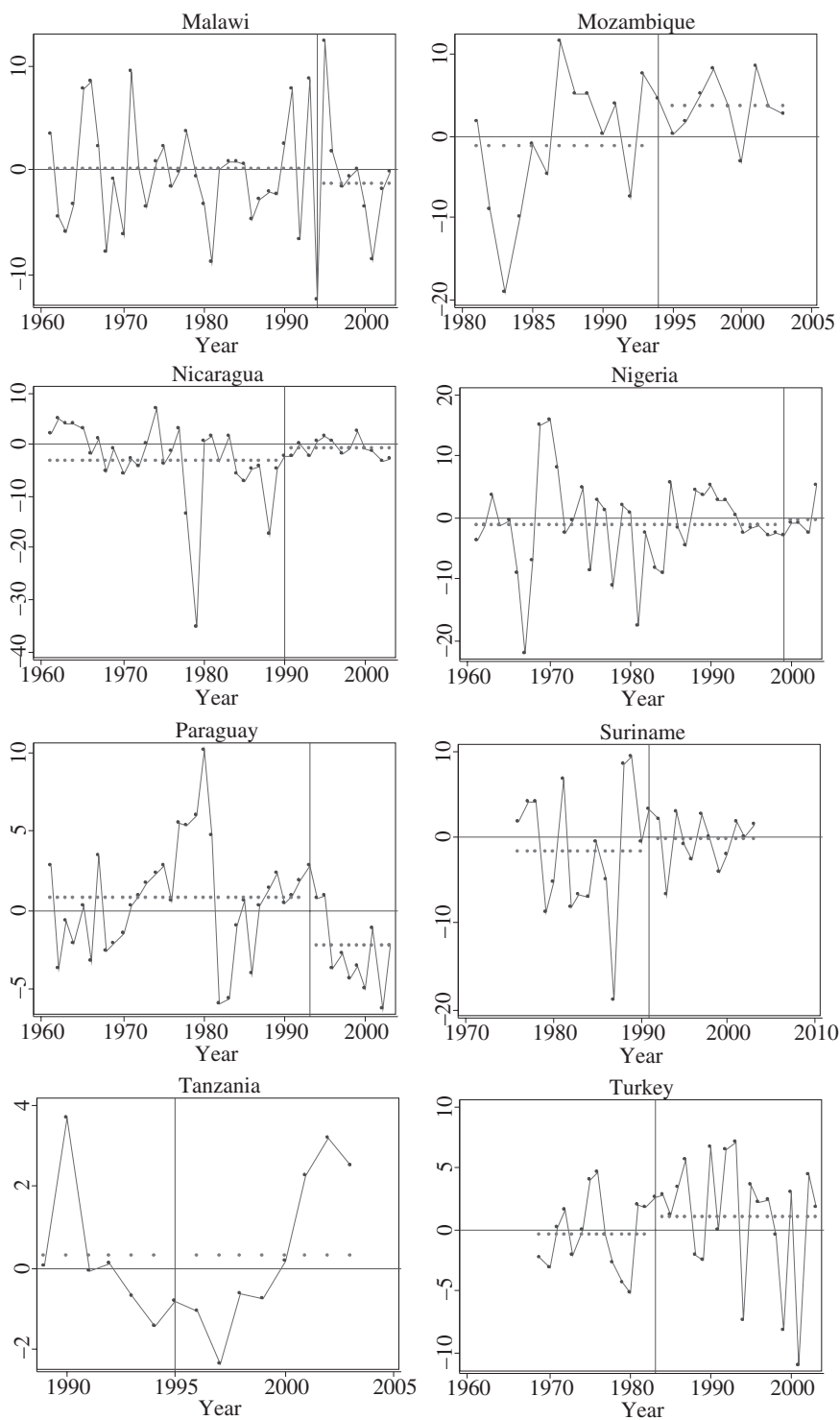
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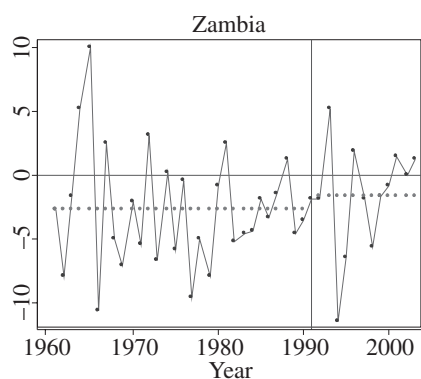
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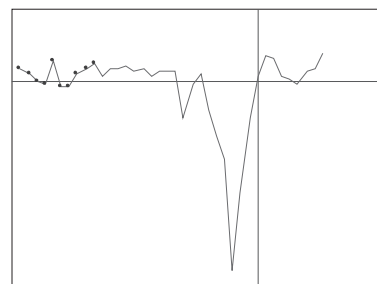
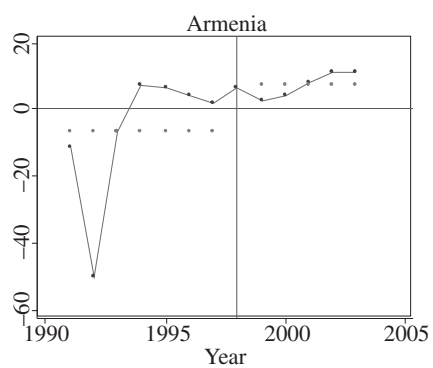


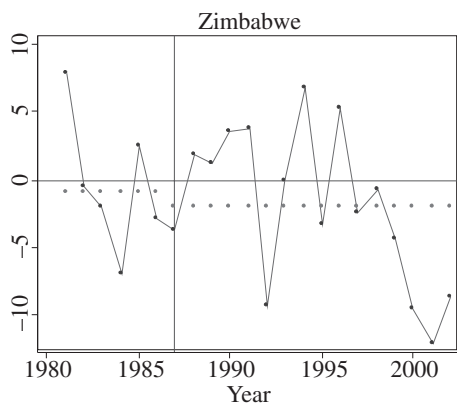
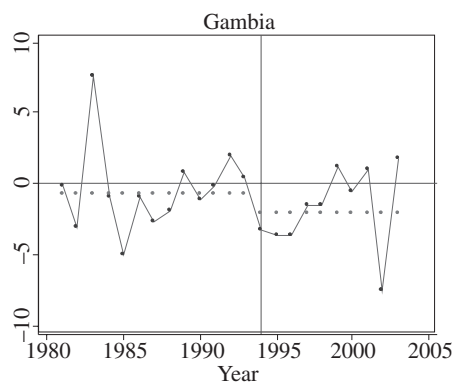
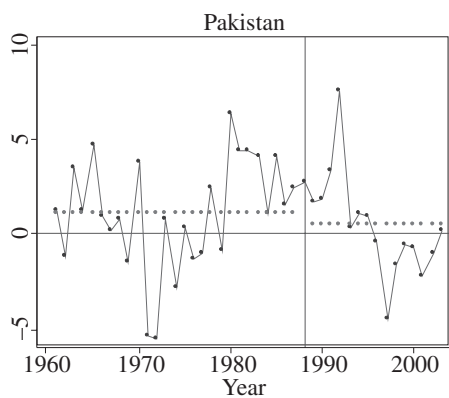
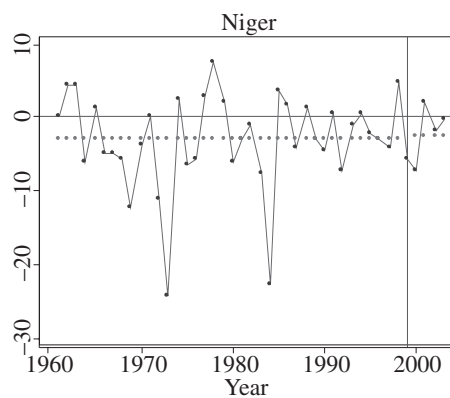
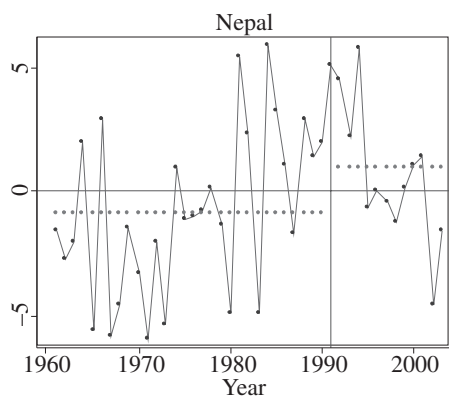
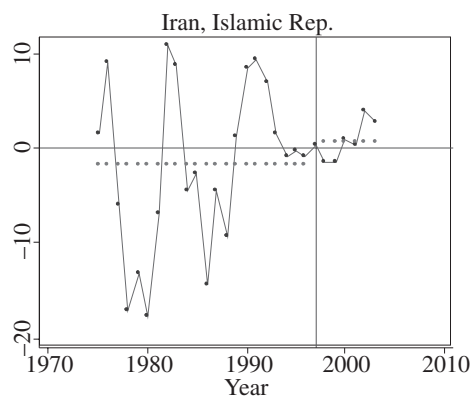
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