

Supplementary appendix

Table A1. Results with alternative specifications: Legitimacy and the rule of law (WB)

VARIABLES	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
Legitimacy	0.474*** (0.101)	0.453*** (0.073)	0.473*** (0.093)	0.485*** (0.100)	0.508*** (0.088)	0.482*** (0.103)	0.445*** (0.098)	0.468*** (0.103)	0.490*** (0.101)	0.445*** (0.073)	0.310*** (0.081)	0.307*** (0.090)
Trust	0.349*** (0.116)	0.294*** (0.075)	0.320*** (0.108)	0.346*** (0.117)	0.318*** (0.113)	0.345*** (0.119)	0.309** (0.122)	0.342*** (0.117)	0.400*** (0.098)	0.278*** (0.079)	0.174** (0.072)	0.134* (0.069)
Democracy		0.098*** (0.014)								0.083*** (0.017)	0.061*** (0.016)	0.067*** (0.017)
Openness			0.317*** (0.075)							0.210*** (0.074)	0.198** (0.076)	0.124 (0.079)
Common law				-0.144 (0.226)						-0.040 (0.206)	0.080 (0.160)	0.022 (0.159)
Population gr.					-0.279*** (0.081)					0.022 (0.116)	0.075 (0.103)	0.132 (0.122)
Enrollment						-0.009 (0.013)				0.001 (0.010)	-0.003 (0.010)	0.000 (0.012)
Ethno. frac.							-0.622 (0.389)			-0.253 (0.399)	-0.130 (0.335)	0.141 (0.358)
Religion frac.								0.331 (0.411)		0.165 (0.382)	0.264 (0.377)	0.225 (0.402)
Government seats									-0.001*** (0.000)	-0.000 (0.000)	-0.000 (0.000)	0.000 (0.000)
log(GDP p.c.)											0.370*** (0.090)	0.381*** (0.092)
Observations	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66
R-squared	0.472	0.684	0.564	0.475	0.541	0.475	0.488	0.478	0.544	0.733	0.780	0.805
Regional controls	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
F statistic	35.20	68.22	55.09	22.86	32.22	22.62	23.66	23.53	47.16	28.23	36.94	56.78

Notes: *** p<0.01, ** p<0.05, * p<0.1. Robust standard errors in parentheses.

Table A2. Results with alternative dependent variable - Economic Freedom of the World

VARIABLES	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
Legitimacy	0.276*** (0.096)	0.239*** (0.083)	0.256*** (0.091)	0.134 (0.115)	0.273*** (0.094)	0.291*** (0.088)	0.293*** (0.099)	0.198** (0.099)	0.231** (0.103)	0.115 (0.113)	0.110 (0.117)	0.140 (0.138)	0.170 (0.136)
Democracy		0.097*** (0.019)									0.076*** (0.025)	0.085** (0.034)	0.078* (0.040)
Openness			0.355*** (0.088)								0.199 (0.133)	0.193 (0.138)	0.196 (0.123)
Trust				0.270** (0.106)							0.099 (0.140)	0.112 (0.133)	0.075 (0.149)
Common law					0.045 (0.238)						0.233 (0.333)	0.203 (0.307)	0.112 (0.294)
Population gr.						-0.250** (0.113)					0.053 (0.174)	0.059 (0.178)	0.105 (0.148)
Enrollment							-0.027 (0.017)				-0.012 (0.014)	-0.010 (0.016)	-0.009 (0.017)
Latitude								0.020** (0.008)			0.009 (0.019)	0.011 (0.021)	0.001 (0.026)
Ethno. frac.									-0.563 (0.406)		-0.041 (0.490)	-0.044 (0.495)	0.098 (0.511)
% Protestant										1.200*** (0.387)	0.180 (0.496)	0.146 (0.524)	0.172 (0.470)
log(GDP p.c.)												-0.080 (0.189)	-0.079 (0.191)
Observations	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65
R-squared	0.082	0.298	0.215	0.138	0.082	0.147	0.116	0.182	0.098	0.147	0.407	0.409	0.454
Regional controls	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
F statistic	8.310	17.65	12.45	8.313	4.195	7.674	4.987	6.948	5.651	9.808	7.988	7.516	8.024

Notes: *** p<0.01, ** p<0.05, * p<0.1. Robust standard errors in parentheses.

Table A3. List of countries in the sample

Albania	China	Indonesia	Nigeria	Turkey
Algeria	Colombia	Iran	Norway	Uganda
Azerbaijan	Croatia	Ireland	Pakistan	Ukraine
Argentina	Czech Republic	Italy	Peru	Macedonia
Australia	Denmark	Japan	Philippines	Egypt
Austria	Dominican Republic	Jordan	Poland	United Kingdom
Bangladesh	El Salvador	Korea, South	Portugal	Tanzania
Armenia	Estonia	Latvia	Slovakia	United States
Belgium	Finland	Lithuania	Slovenia	Uruguay
Brazil	France	Mexico	South Africa	Venezuela
Bulgaria	Georgia	Moldova	Zimbabwe	
Belarus	Greece	Morocco	Spain	
Canada	Hungary	Netherlands	Sweden	
Chile	India	New Zealand	Switzerland	

Table A4. Data sources

VARIABLES	Data source
Legitimacy score	Gilley (2006, 2012)
Rule of law (WB)	The Worldwide Governance Indicators
Corruption index (WB)	The Worldwide Governance Indicators
Government effectiveness (WB)	The Worldwide Governance Indicators
Political stability and absence of violence (WB)	The Worldwide Governance Indicators
Regulatory quality (WB)	The Worldwide Governance Indicators
Voice and accountability (WB)	The Worldwide Governance Indicators
Quality of governance (ICRG)	The International Country Risk Guide
log(GDP per capita)	The Penn World Table (Feenstra et al. 2015)
Democracy	The Center for Systemic Peace
Trade openness	The World Development Indicators
Population growth	The World Development Indicators
School enrollment	The World Development Indicators
Trust	The World Values Survey
Common law	La Porta et al. (1999)
Latitude	La Porta et al. (1999)
% Protestant	La Porta et al. (1999)
Ethnolinguistic fractionization	Alesina et al. (2003)
Average diplomatic representation	Bayer (2006)