**APPENDIX**

**List of political regimes**

\* Regime-spell is left-censored

Electoral Autocracies

Ecuador 2000-2005; Haiti 1994-2003; Haiti 2006-2009; Honduras 1982-1998; Mexico 1982-1999; Nicaragua 1984-1989; Peru 1995-2000; Paraguay 1989-1992; Suriname 1992-1999; Uruguay 1985-1988; Venezuela 2009-2010

Albania 1996-2004; Armenia 1996-2010; Azerbaijan 1992-2010; Belarus 1994-2010; Croatia 1991-1999; Georgia 1995-2003; Kazakhstan 1999-2006; Kyrgyzstan 1995-2009; Macedonia 1993-2001; Moldova 1994-2000; Romania 1990-1995; Russia 1992-2010; Serbia 1997-2005; Ukraine 1991-1993; Tajikistan 1994-2010; Turkey 1986-1988;

Angola 2008-2010; Benin 1991-2005; Botswana 1980-2010\*; Burkina Faso 1992-2010; Burundi 2005-2010; Cameroon 1992-2010; Chad 1996-2010; Central African Republic 1993-2002; Central African Republic 2005-2010; Comoros 1990-1994; Congo DR 2006-2010; Congo R 2002-2010; Cote d'Ivoire 1990-1998; Equatorial Guinea 1996-2010; Ethiopia 1995-2010; Gabon 1993-2010; Gambia 1997-2010; Ghana 1992-2003; Guinea 1995-2007; Guinea-Bissau 2005-2009; Kenya 1992-2001; Kenya 2008-2010; Liberia 1997-2000; Liberia 2006-2010; Madagascar 2009-2010; Malawi 1994-2010; Mauritania 1992-2004; Mozambique 1994-2010; Niger 1999-2003; Nigeria 1999-2010; Rwanda 2003-2010; Senegal 1979-1999; Sierra Leone 2002-2006; Tanzania 1995-2010; Togo 1994-2010; Uganda 1980-1984; Uganda 2006-2010; Zambia 1996-2007; Zimbabwe 1980-2010;

Algeria 1997-2010; Tunisia 1999-2010; Egypt 2005-2010; Yemen 1993-2010;

Bangladesh 1980-1981\*; Bangladesh 2007-2010; Bhutan 2008-2010; Cambodia 1998-2010; Fiji 1992-2005; Indonesia 1997-2003; Korea South 1981-1987; Nepal 1990-2001; Nepal 2008-2010; Malaysia 1980-2007\*; Papua New Guinea 1980-2010\*; Philippines 1982-1985; Singapore 1984-2010; Taiwan 1991-1995; Thailand 1980-1987\*; Thailand 2008-2010; Timor-Leste 2002-2010.

Democracies

Argentina 1984-2010; Bolivia 1983-2010; Brazil 1985-2010; Chile 1990-2010; Costa Rica 1980-2010\*; Dominican Republic 1980-2010\*; Ecuador 1980-1999; Ecuador 2006-2010; El Salvador 1984-2010; Guatemala 1986-2010; Guyana 1992-2010; Honduras 1999-2008; Jamaica 1980-2010\*; Mexico 2000-2010; Nicaragua 1990-2010; Paraguay 1993-2010; Peru 1980-1990; Peru 2001-2010; Suriname 2000-2010; Trinidad and Tobago 1980-2010\*; Uruguay 1989-2010; Venezuela 1980-2008\*;

Albania 1991-1995; Albania 2005-2010; Armenia 1991-1995; Bulgaria 1990-2010; Croatia 2000-2010; Cyprus 1980-2010\*; Czech Republic 1993-2010; Estonia 1991-2010; Georgia 2004-2010; Hungary 1990-2010; Latvia 1991-2010; Lithuania 1991-2010; Macedonia 2002-2010; Moldova 2001-2010; Montenegro 2006-2010; Poland 1990-2010; Romania 1996-2010; Serbia 2006-2010; Slovakia 1993-2010; Slovenia 1991-2010; Ukraine 1994-2010;

Benin 2006-2010; Cape Verde 1991-2010; Comoros 2004-2010; Congo Rep 1992-1996; Gambia 1980-1993; Ghana 2004-2010; Guinea-Bissau 1994-1997; Kenya 2002-2007; Lesotho 2002-2010; Madagascar 1992-2008; Mali 1992-2010; Mauritius 1980-2010\*; Namibia 1990-2010; Niger 1993-1995; Niger 2004-2008; Nigeria 1980-1982; Senegal 2000-2010; Sierra Leone 2007-2010; South Africa 1994-2010; Sudan 1986-1988; Zambia 1991-1995; Zambia 2008-2010;

Lebanon 2005-2010; Turkey 1989-2010;

Bangladesh 1991-2006; Fiji 1980-1986\*India 1980-2010\*; Indonesia 2004-2010; Korea South 1988-2010; Malaysia 2008-2010; Mongolia 1990-2010; Pakistan 1988-1998; Philippines 1987-2010; Sri Lanka 1980-2010\*; Taiwan 1996-2010; Thailand 1988-2005;

Single-Party Regimes

Cuba 1980-2010\*; Haiti 1980-1985\*; Mexico 1980-1981\*; Guyana 1980-1991; Peru 1991-1994; Paraguay 1980-1988\*;

Poland 1980-1988\*; Hungary 1980-1988\*; Albania 1980-1990\*; Serbia 1993-1996; Bulgaria 1980-1989\*; Moldova 1991-1993; Romania 1980-1988\*; Belarus 1991-1993; Georgia 1992-1994; Turkmenistan 1991-2010; Tajikistan 1991-1993; Kyrgyzstan 1991-1994; Uzbekistan 1991-2010; Kazakhstan 1991-2010;

Cape Verde 1980-1990\*; Guinea-Bissau 1984-1993; Equatorial Guinea 1983-1995; Mali 1982-1990; Benin 1980-1989; Niger 1996-1998; Cote d'Ivoire 1980-1989\*; Guinea 1980-1983\*; Liberia 2001-2002; Sierra Leone 1980-1991\*; Togo 1980-1990; Cameroon 1980-1991\*; Gabon 1980-1992\*; Congo Dem Rep 1980-1991\*; Uganda 1996-2005; Kenya 1980-1991\*; Tanzania 1980-1994\*; Burundi 1982-1986; Rwanda 2000-2002; Somalia 1980-1990; Djibouti 1980-2010\*; Angola 1980-1990; Mozambique 1980-1993\*; Zambia 1980-1990\*; Malawi 1980-1993\*; Lesotho 1993-1997; Madagascar 1980-1990\*; Comoros 1980-1989\*; Comoros 1996-1998;

Tunisia 1980-1998\*; Sudan 1980-1984\*; Iraq 1996-2002; Egypt 1980-2004\*;

China 1980-2010\*; Mongolia 1980-1989\*; Taiwan 1980-1990; Korea North 1980-2010\*; Pakistan 2002-2010; Cambodia 1993-1997; Laos 1980-2010\*; Viet Nam 1980-2010\*; Singapore 1980-1983\*; Philippines 1980-1981

Military Regimes

Haiti 1986-1993; Guatemala 1980-1983\*; Nicaragua 1981-1983; Panama 1980-1988\*; Suriname 1980-1990; Brazil 1980-1984\*; Chile 1980-1988\*; Argentina 1980-1982\*; Uruguay 1980-1984\*;

Guinea-Bissau 1980-1983; Equatorial Guinea 1980-1982; Gambia 1994-1996; Mali 1980-1981\*; Mauritania 1980-1991\*; Mauritania 2005-2010; Niger 1980-1990\*; Guinea 1984-1994; Guinea 2008-2009; Burkina Faso 1980-1991; Liberia 1980-1989; Sierra Leone 1992-1995; Ghana 1981-1990; Nigeria 1983-1997; Central African Republic 1981-1992; Central African Republic 2003-2004; Congo Rep 1980-1990\*; Uganda 1989-1995; Burundi 1980-1981\*; Burundi 1987-1992; Burundi 1996-2000; Rwanda 1980-1999\*; Ethiopia 1980-1990\*; Eritrea 1993-2010; Lesotho 1986-1992; Comoros 1999-2001;

Algeria 1980-1996\*; Sudan 1989-2010; Turkey 1980-1985; Iraq 1980-1995\*;

Korea South 1980-1980\*; Pakistan 1980-1987\*; Pakistan 1999-2001; Bangladesh 1982-1990; Myanmar 1980-2010\*; Thailand 2006-2007; Indonesia 1980-1996\*; Fiji 1987-1991; Fiji 2006-2010

Hereditary Regimes

Swaziland 1980-2010\*; Morocco 1980-2010\*; Jordan 1980-2010\*; Saudi Arabia 1980-2010\*; Kuwait 1980-2010\*; Bahrain 1980-2010\*; Qatar 1980-2010\*; United Arab Emirates 1980-2010\*; Oman 1980-2010\*; Bhutan 1980-2007\*; Nepal 1980-1989\*; Nepal 2002-2005.

Robustness test: Measuring regimes using DPI.

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Spend. % gov | Spend % gdp | Spend. % gov | Spend % gdp |
| D. EA | 0.170 | 0.079 | 0.616 | 0.189 |
|  | (0.311) | (0.078) | (0.384) | (0.101)\* |
| L. EA | 0.415 | 0.007 | 0.754 | 0.085 |
|  | (0.262) | (0.059) | (0.402)\* | (0.091) |
| D. Democracy | 0.590 | 0.153 | 1.011 | 0.251 |
|  | (0.396) | (0.077)\*\* | (0.458)\*\* | (0.099)\*\* |
| L. Democracy | 0.921 | 0.081 | 1.268 | 0.162 |
|  | (0.341)\*\*\* | (0.052) | (0.453)\*\*\* | (0.090)\* |
| L. Dep. var. | -0.299 | -0.091 | -0.300 | -0.090 |
|  | (0.071)\*\*\* | (0.019)\*\*\* | (0.070)\*\*\* | (0.020)\*\*\* |
| L. GDP pc (log) | -0.046 | 0.041 | -0.055 | 0.034 |
|  | (0.094) | (0.028) | (0.095) | (0.029) |
| L. GDP growth | -0.012 | 0.001 | -0.012 | 0.001 |
|  | (0.010) | (0.003) | (0.010) | (0.003) |
| L. ODA pc | 0.001 | -0.001 | -0.001 | -0.001 |
|  | (0.002) | (0.001) | (0.002) | (0.001) |
| L. Natural res. | -0.887 | -0.206 | -0.913 | -0.211 |
|  | (0.220)\*\*\* | (0.054)\*\*\* | (0.224)\*\*\* | (0.056)\*\*\* |
| L. Pop. tot. (log) | -0.096 | -0.028 | -0.097 | -0.027 |
|  | (0.048)\*\* | (0.014)\*\* | (0.048)\*\* | (0.014)\*\* |
| L. Pop. urban | 0.005 | 0.001 | 0.005 | 0.001 |
|  | (0.005) | (0.001) | (0.005) | (0.002) |
| L. Ethnic fract. | 0.017 | 0.098 | 0.042 | 0.087 |
|  | (0.336) | (0.087) | (0.336) | (0.087) |
| L. Reg. duration | 0.009 | 0.002 | 0.006 | 0.001 |
|  | (0.006) | (0.002) | (0.007) | (0.002) |
| L. Comm. gov. | -0.150 | 0.234 | -0.068 | 0.258 |
|  | (0.436) | (0.175) | (0.567) | (0.183) |
| D. Single-p. |  |  | 0.790 | 0.253 |
|  |  |  | (0.508) | (0.135)\* |
| L. Single-p. |  |  | 0.296 | 0.061 |
|  |  |  | (0.463) | (0.115) |
| D. Monarchy |  |  | 0.737 | -0.029 |
|  |  |  | (0.885) | (0.241) |
| L. Monarchy |  |  | 0.734 | 0.183 |
|  |  |  | (0.485) | (0.119) |
| \_cons | 4.359 | 0.455 | 4.154 | 0.428 |
|  | (1.202)\*\*\* | (0.299) | (1.219)\*\*\* | (0.295) |
| *N* | 1,334 | 1,334 | 1,318 | 1,318 |

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Inf. mort. | School enr.2 | Inf. mort. | School enr.2 |
| D. EA | -0.557 | 0.643 | -1.653 | 0.964 |
|  | (0.310)\* | (0.507) | (0.410)\*\*\* | (0.628) |
| L. EA | -0.896 | 1.007 | -1.673 | 1.528 |
|  | (0.242)\*\*\* | (0.412)\*\* | (0.407)\*\*\* | (0.497)\*\*\* |
| D. Democracy | -0.795 | -0.249 | -1.754 | 0.064 |
|  | (0.318)\*\* | (0.554) | (0.419)\*\*\* | (0.646) |
| L. Democracy | -1.017 | 1.276 | -1.930 | 1.903 |
|  | (0.196)\*\*\* | (0.321)\*\*\* | (0.381)\*\*\* | (0.435)\*\*\* |
| L. Dep. var. | -0.047 | -0.075 | -0.047 | -0.075 |
|  | (0.004)\*\*\* | (0.007)\*\*\* | (0.004)\*\*\* | (0.007)\*\*\* |
| L. GDP pc (log) | 0.957 | 1.505 | 1.131 | 1.439 |
|  | (0.134)\*\*\* | (0.237)\*\*\* | (0.131)\*\*\* | (0.241)\*\*\* |
| L. GDP growth | -0.078 | 0.138 | -0.074 | 0.139 |
|  | (0.017)\*\*\* | (0.032)\*\*\* | (0.016)\*\*\* | (0.032)\*\*\* |
| L. ODA pc | -0.003 | 0.007 | -0.001 | 0.006 |
|  | (0.001)\*\* | (0.003)\*\* | (0.001) | (0.003)\* |
| L. Natural res. | -1.345 | -0.053 | -1.102 | -0.001 |
|  | (0.255)\*\*\* | (0.457) | (0.266)\*\*\* | (0.469) |
| L. Pop. tot. (log) | -0.286 | 0.400 | -0.292 | 0.415 |
|  | (0.045)\*\*\* | (0.102)\*\*\* | (0.046)\*\*\* | (0.103)\*\*\* |
| L. Pop. urban | -0.030 | 0.001 | -0.029 | 0.001 |
|  | (0.005)\*\*\* | (0.010) | (0.005)\*\*\* | (0.011) |
| L. Ethnic fract. | 2.357 | -1.417 | 2.227 | -1.505 |
|  | (0.378)\*\*\* | (0.604)\*\* | (0.391)\*\*\* | (0.605)\*\* |
| L. Reg. duration | -0.005 | 0.029 | 0.011 | 0.018 |
|  | (0.005) | (0.010)\*\*\* | (0.005)\*\* | (0.010)\* |
| L. Comm. gov. | 0.253 | -1.050 | -0.717 | -1.079 |
|  | (0.313) | (0.747) | (0.384)\* | (0.802) |
| D. Single-p. |  |  | -1.265 | 0.662 |
|  |  |  | (0.567)\*\* | (0.747) |
| L. Single-p. |  |  | -0.065 | 0.802 |
|  |  |  | (0.454) | (0.474)\* |
| D. Monarchy |  |  | -0.575 | -1.351 |
|  |  |  | (1.068) | (1.834) |
| L. Monarchy |  |  | -3.288 | 1.277 |
|  |  |  | (0.566)\*\*\* | (0.679)\* |
| \_cons | -2.592 | -11.004 | -3.234 | -11.178 |
|  | (1.307)\*\* | (2.338)\*\*\* | (1.312)\*\* | (2.400)\*\*\* |
| *N* | 2,770 | 1,666 | 2,738 | 1,637 |

Robustness test: Measuring regimes using FH.

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Spend. % gov | Spend % gdp | Spend. % gov | Spend % gdp |
| D. EA | 0.302 | 0.139 | 0.755 | 0.254 |
|  | (0.321) | (0.075)\* | (0.396)\* | (0.098)\*\*\* |
| L. EA | 0.409 | 0.055 | 0.724 | 0.123 |
|  | (0.273) | (0.062) | (0.395)\* | (0.093) |
| D. Democracy | 0.481 | 0.052 | 0.896 | 0.150 |
|  | (0.419) | (0.099) | (0.463)\* | (0.112) |
| L. Democracy | 1.062 | 0.089 | 1.410 | 0.165 |
|  | (0.370)\*\*\* | (0.055) | (0.467)\*\*\* | (0.092)\* |
| L. Dep. var. | -0.301 | -0.089 | -0.303 | -0.087 |
|  | (0.071)\*\*\* | (0.020)\*\*\* | (0.069)\*\*\* | (0.021)\*\*\* |
| L. GDP pc (log) | -0.103 | 0.038 | -0.117 | 0.030 |
|  | (0.095) | (0.029) | (0.098) | (0.030) |
| L. GDP growth | -0.013 | 0.001 | -0.013 | 0.001 |
|  | (0.010) | (0.003) | (0.010) | (0.003) |
| L. ODA pc | -0.001 | -0.001 | -0.001 | -0.001 |
|  | (0.002) | (0.001) | (0.002) | (0.001) |
| L. Natural res. | -0.821 | -0.217 | -0.836 | -0.219 |
|  | (0.219)\*\*\* | (0.055)\*\*\* | (0.223)\*\*\* | (0.058)\*\*\* |
| L. Pop. tot. (log) | -0.084 | -0.024 | -0.089 | -0.024 |
|  | (0.046)\* | (0.013)\* | (0.047)\* | (0.013)\* |
| L. Pop. urban | 0.007 | 0.001 | 0.006 | 0.001 |
|  | (0.005) | (0.002) | (0.005) | (0.002) |
| L. Ethnic fract. | -0.059 | 0.089 | -0.040 | 0.075 |
|  | (0.337) | (0.086) | (0.338) | (0.086) |
| L. Reg. duration | 0.009 | 0.003 | 0.006 | 0.002 |
|  | (0.007) | (0.002) | (0.008) | (0.002) |
| L. Comm. gov. | -0.191 | 0.213 | -0.055 | 0.232 |
|  | (0.446) | (0.178) | (0.584) | (0.187) |
| D. Single-p. |  |  | 0.857 | 0.292 |
|  |  |  | (0.512)\* | (0.136)\*\* |
| L. Single-p. |  |  | 0.265 | 0.060 |
|  |  |  | (0.471) | (0.116) |
| D. Monarchy |  |  | 0.674 | -0.028 |
|  |  |  | (0.872) | (0.242) |
| L. Monarchy |  |  | 0.778 | 0.164 |
|  |  |  | (0.502) | (0.122) |
| \_cons | 4.535 | 0.380 | 4.457 | 0.381 |
|  | (1.210)\*\*\* | (0.303) | (1.261)\*\*\* | (0.299) |
| *N* | 1,334 | 1,334 | 1,318 | 1,318 |

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Inf. mort. | School enr.2 | Inf. mort. | School enr.2 |
| D. EA | -0.385 | 0.219 | -1.410 | 0.512 |
|  | (0.309) | (0.493) | (0.410)\*\*\* | (0.611) |
| L. EA | -0.882 | 1.372 | -1.538 | 1.800 |
|  | (0.241)\*\*\* | (0.405)\*\*\* | (0.406)\*\*\* | (0.484)\*\*\* |
| D. Democracy | -1.112 | 0.338 | -2.083 | 0.633 |
|  | (0.306)\*\*\* | (0.533) | (0.412)\*\*\* | (0.630) |
| L. Democracy | -1.097 | 1.160 | -1.969 | 1.710 |
|  | (0.198)\*\*\* | (0.339)\*\*\* | (0.385)\*\*\* | (0.444)\*\*\* |
| L. Dep. var. | -0.047 | -0.074 | -0.047 | -0.073 |
|  | (0.004)\*\*\* | (0.007)\*\*\* | (0.004)\*\*\* | (0.007)\*\*\* |
| L. GDP pc (log) | 1.003 | 1.543 | 1.185 | 1.476 |
|  | (0.135)\*\*\* | (0.244)\*\*\* | (0.132)\*\*\* | (0.249)\*\*\* |
| L. GDP growth | -0.077 | 0.138 | -0.075 | 0.141 |
|  | (0.017)\*\*\* | (0.032)\*\*\* | (0.016)\*\*\* | (0.032)\*\*\* |
| L. ODA pc | -0.003 | 0.007 | 0.001 | 0.007 |
|  | (0.001)\*\* | (0.003)\*\* | (0.001) | (0.003)\* |
| L. Natural res. | -1.348 | -0.111 | -1.141 | -0.025 |
|  | (0.256)\*\*\* | (0.464) | (0.266)\*\*\* | (0.479) |
| L. Pop. tot. (log) | -0.294 | 0.437 | -0.284 | 0.440 |
|  | (0.044)\*\*\* | (0.100)\*\*\* | (0.045)\*\*\* | (0.101)\*\*\* |
| L. Pop. urban | -0.031 | -0.001 | -0.031 | -0.001 |
|  | (0.005)\*\*\* | (0.010) | (0.005)\*\*\* | (0.011) |
| L. Ethnic fract. | 2.317 | -1.304 | 2.198 | -1.388 |
|  | (0.377)\*\*\* | (0.605)\*\* | (0.389)\*\*\* | (0.606)\*\* |
| L. Reg. duration | -0.012 | 0.037 | 0.006 | 0.026 |
|  | (0.005)\*\* | (0.011)\*\*\* | (0.006) | (0.012)\*\* |
| L. Comm. gov. | 0.407 | -1.292 | -0.603 | -1.332 |
|  | (0.314) | (0.771)\* | (0.387) | (0.832) |
| D. Single-p. |  |  | -1.267 | 0.622 |
|  |  |  | (0.573)\*\* | (0.755) |
| L. Single-p. |  |  | -0.025 | 0.764 |
|  |  |  | (0.457) | (0.477) |
| D. Monarchy |  |  | -0.796 | -1.084 |
|  |  |  | (1.052) | (1.907) |
| L. Monarchy |  |  | -3.164 | 1.111 |
|  |  |  | (0.574)\*\*\* | (0.691) |
| \_cons | -2.631 | -11.979 | -3.573 | -11.931 |
|  | (1.295)\*\* | (2.327)\*\*\* | (1.306)\*\*\* | (2.392)\*\*\* |
| *N* | 2,770 | 1,666 | 2,738 | 1,637 |

Robustness test: Using alternative policy output indicators.

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Life expct. | School enr.1 | Life expct. | School enr.1 |
| D. EA | 0.055 | 3.671 | 0.044 | 5.534 |
|  | (0.024)\*\* | (0.824)\*\*\* | (0.039) | (1.085)\*\*\* |
| L. EA | 0.108 | 2.527 | 0.117 | 3.612 |
|  | (0.020)\*\*\* | (0.482)\*\*\* | (0.042)\*\*\* | (0.594)\*\*\* |
| D. Democracy | 0.069 | 1.512 | 0.061 | 3.325 |
|  | (0.023)\*\*\* | (0.702)\*\* | (0.038) | (1.021)\*\*\* |
| L. Democracy | 0.119 | 1.686 | 0.136 | 2.930 |
|  | (0.015)\*\*\* | (0.406)\*\*\* | (0.037)\*\*\* | (0.575)\*\*\* |
| L. Dep. var. | -0.014 | -0.094 | -0.014 | -0.093 |
|  | (0.003)\*\*\* | (0.009)\*\*\* | (0.003)\*\*\* | (0.010)\*\*\* |
| L. GDP pc (log) | 0.032 | -0.564 | 0.030 | -0.665 |
|  | (0.013)\*\* | (0.308)\* | (0.014)\*\* | (0.314)\*\* |
| L. GDP growth | -0.003 | 0.161 | -0.003 | 0.150 |
|  | (0.001)\*\* | (0.036)\*\*\* | (0.001)\*\* | (0.037)\*\*\* |
| L. ODA pc | -0.001 | 0.002 | -0.001 | -0.001 |
|  | (0.001) | (0.003) | (0.001) | (0.003) |
| L. Natural res. | -0.009 | -0.153 | -0.020 | -0.608 |
|  | (0.017) | (0.594) | (0.018) | (0.608) |
| L. Pop. tot. (log) | 0.010 | -0.051 | 0.009 | -0.044 |
|  | (0.004)\*\*\* | (0.138) | (0.003)\*\*\* | (0.138) |
| L. Pop. urban | 0.002 | 0.001 | 0.002 | -0.002 |
|  | (0.001)\*\*\* | (0.011) | (0.001)\*\*\* | (0.011) |
| L. Ethnic fract. | -0.117 | -0.290 | -0.119 | -0.203 |
|  | (0.054)\*\* | (0.785) | (0.056)\*\* | (0.779) |
| L. Reg. duration | 0.001 | 0.027 | 0.001 | 0.010 |
|  | (0.001)\*\*\* | (0.011)\*\* | (0.001) | (0.011) |
| L. Comm. gov. | 0.139 | -0.037 | 0.176 | 0.791 |
|  | (0.020)\*\*\* | (0.654) | (0.028)\*\*\* | (0.759) |
| D. Single-p. |  |  | -0.059 | 3.351 |
|  |  |  | (0.058) | (1.805)\* |
| L. Single-p. |  |  | -0.016 | 0.589 |
|  |  |  | (0.047) | (0.731) |
| D. Monarchy |  |  | 0.021 | -2.624 |
|  |  |  | (0.047) | (2.769) |
| L. Monarchy |  |  | 0.064 | 3.133 |
|  |  |  | (0.048) | (0.830)\*\*\* |
| \_cons | 0.402 | 13.255 | 0.447 | 13.039 |
|  | (0.119)\*\*\* | (3.470)\*\*\* | (0.145)\*\*\* | (3.438)\*\*\* |
| *N* | 2,702 | 2,242 | 2,671 | 2,213 |

Robustness test: Using shorter intervals (1 year).

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Spend. % gov | Spend % gdp | Spend. % gov | Spend % gdp |
| D. EA | -0.209 | 0.019 | 0.186 | 0.071 |
|  | (0.404) | (0.066) | (0.416) | (0.069) |
| L. EA | 0.129 | 0.011 | 0.588 | 0.053 |
|  | (0.287) | (0.033) | (0.265)\*\* | (0.049) |
| D. Democracy | 0.108 | 0.119 | 0.493 | 0.170 |
|  | (0.470) | (0.088) | (0.478) | (0.092)\* |
| L. Democracy | 0.385 | 0.003 | 0.851 | 0.047 |
|  | (0.378) | (0.030) | (0.387)\*\* | (0.051) |
| L. Dep. var. | -0.195 | -0.043 | -0.200 | -0.043 |
|  | (0.077)\*\* | (0.011)\*\*\* | (0.078)\*\*\* | (0.012)\*\*\* |
| L. GDP pc (log) | -0.067 | 0.029 | -0.061 | 0.028 |
|  | (0.095) | (0.018) | (0.085) | (0.019) |
| L. GDP growth | -0.010 | 0.003 | -0.011 | 0.003 |
|  | (0.010) | (0.002)\* | (0.010) | (0.002)\* |
| L. ODA pc | 0.001 | 0.001 | 0.001 | -0.001 |
|  | (0.001) | (0.001) | (0.001) | (0.001) |
| L. Natural res. | -0.561 | -0.115 | -0.603 | -0.118 |
|  | (0.193)\*\*\* | (0.034)\*\*\* | (0.212)\*\*\* | (0.036)\*\*\* |
| L. Pop. tot. (log) | -0.070 | -0.010 | -0.076 | -0.010 |
|  | (0.043) | (0.008) | (0.046) | (0.008) |
| L. Pop. urban | 0.006 | -0.001 | 0.006 | -0.001 |
|  | (0.006) | (0.001) | (0.006) | (0.001) |
| L. Ethnic fract. | 0.009 | 0.039 | 0.069 | 0.039 |
|  | (0.273) | (0.047) | (0.282) | (0.048) |
| L. Reg. duration | 0.007 | 0.002 | 0.007 | 0.002 |
|  | (0.004) | (0.001) | (0.006) | (0.001) |
| L. Comm. gov. | -0.078 | 0.041 | -0.453 | 0.027 |
|  | (0.330) | (0.089) | (0.715) | (0.093) |
| D. Single-p. |  |  | 0.647 | 0.123 |
|  |  |  | (0.706) | (0.124) |
| L. Single-p. |  |  | 0.834 | 0.058 |
|  |  |  | (0.677) | (0.061) |
| D. Monarchy |  |  | 0.915 | -0.018 |
|  |  |  | (0.548)\* | (0.105) |
| L. Monarchy |  |  | 0.499 | 0.066 |
|  |  |  | (0.344) | (0.066) |
| \_cons | 3.198 | 0.091 | 2.833 | 0.064 |
|  | (1.326)\*\* | (0.182) | (1.233)\*\* | (0.182) |
| *N* | 1,539 | 1,539 | 1,521 | 1,521 |

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|  | Inf. mort. | School enr.2 | Inf. mort. | School enr.2 |
| D. EA | -0.156 | 0.257 | -0.429 | 0.671 |
|  | (0.165) | (0.404) | (0.186)\*\* | (0.457) |
| L. EA | -0.318 | 0.425 | -0.464 | 0.627 |
|  | (0.075)\*\*\* | (0.155)\*\*\* | (0.131)\*\*\* | (0.205)\*\*\* |
| D. Democracy | -0.089 | 0.212 | -0.340 | 0.536 |
|  | (0.159) | (0.388) | (0.184)\* | (0.428) |
| L. Democracy | -0.154 | 0.332 | -0.376 | 0.589 |
|  | (0.064)\*\* | (0.153)\*\* | (0.129)\*\*\* | (0.215)\*\*\* |
| L. Dep. var. | -0.013 | -0.024 | -0.013 | -0.024 |
|  | (0.001)\*\*\* | (0.003)\*\*\* | (0.001)\*\*\* | (0.003)\*\*\* |
| L. GDP pc (log) | 0.266 | 0.653 | 0.323 | 0.615 |
|  | (0.044)\*\*\* | (0.106)\*\*\* | (0.044)\*\*\* | (0.108)\*\*\* |
| L. GDP growth | -0.033 | 0.048 | -0.032 | 0.048 |
|  | (0.007)\*\*\* | (0.014)\*\*\* | (0.006)\*\*\* | (0.015)\*\*\* |
| L. ODA pc | -0.001 | 0.002 | -0.001 | 0.002 |
|  | (0.001)\*\*\* | (0.002) | (0.001) | (0.002) |
| L. Natural res. | -0.350 | 0.051 | -0.294 | 0.046 |
|  | (0.086)\*\*\* | (0.200) | (0.090)\*\*\* | (0.205) |
| L. Pop. tot. (log) | -0.106 | 0.142 | -0.108 | 0.149 |
|  | (0.015)\*\*\* | (0.044)\*\*\* | (0.015)\*\*\* | (0.044)\*\*\* |
| L. Pop. urban | -0.007 | -0.005 | -0.007 | -0.005 |
|  | (0.002)\*\*\* | (0.005) | (0.002)\*\*\* | (0.005) |
| L. Ethnic fract. | 0.712 | -0.134 | 0.668 | -0.165 |
|  | (0.134)\*\*\* | (0.275) | (0.138)\*\*\* | (0.277) |
| L. Reg. duration | -0.002 | 0.009 | 0.003 | 0.006 |
|  | (0.002) | (0.004)\*\* | (0.002)\* | (0.005) |
| L. Comm. gov. | 0.216 | -0.164 | -0.118 | -0.072 |
|  | (0.109)\*\* | (0.361) | (0.128) | (0.399) |
| D. Single-p. |  |  | -0.412 | 0.618 |
|  |  |  | (0.291) | (0.555) |
| L. Single-p. |  |  | 0.087 | 0.184 |
|  |  |  | (0.154) | (0.214) |
| D. Monarchy |  |  | -0.130 | 1.515 |
|  |  |  | (0.616) | (1.384) |
| L. Monarchy |  |  | -0.950 | 0.637 |
|  |  |  | (0.192)\*\*\* | (0.310)\*\* |
| \_cons | -0.660 | -4.845 | -0.949 | -4.827 |
|  | (0.422) | (1.027)\*\*\* | (0.422)\*\* | (1.043)\*\*\* |
| *N* | 2,971 | 1,920 | 2,937 | 1,890 |

Robustness test: More parsimonious specification.

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|  | Spend. % gov | Spend % gdp | Spend. % gov | Spend % gdp |
| D. EA | 0.098 | 0.102 | 0.350 | 0.136 |
|  | (0.315) | (0.074) | (0.399) | (0.098) |
| L. EA | 0.448 | 0.089 | 0.618 | 0.080 |
|  | (0.240)\* | (0.054) | (0.388) | (0.089) |
| D. Democracy | 1.036 | 0.257 | 1.287 | 0.285 |
|  | (0.378)\*\*\* | (0.090)\*\*\* | (0.448)\*\*\* | (0.108)\*\*\* |
| L. Democracy | 1.152 | 0.152 | 1.364 | 0.140 |
|  | (0.314)\*\*\* | (0.050)\*\*\* | (0.452)\*\*\* | (0.092) |
| L. Dep. var. | -0.283 | -0.089 | -0.285 | -0.085 |
|  | (0.064)\*\*\* | (0.017)\*\*\* | (0.063)\*\*\* | (0.018)\*\*\* |
| L. GDP pc (log) | -0.136 | 0.054 | -0.176 | 0.050 |
|  | (0.071)\* | (0.023)\*\* | (0.073)\*\* | (0.023)\*\* |
| L. Pop. tot. (log) | -0.048 | -0.012 | -0.039 | -0.009 |
|  | (0.037) | (0.011) | (0.038) | (0.012) |
| L. Pop. urban | 0.003 | -0.002 | 0.003 | -0.002 |
|  | (0.004) | (0.001) | (0.004) | (0.001) |
| L. Ethnic fract. | -0.069 | -0.013 | -0.061 | -0.021 |
|  | (0.301) | (0.079) | (0.310) | (0.079) |
| L. Comm. gov. | 0.132 | 0.338 | 0.354 | 0.333 |
|  | (0.424) | (0.180)\* | (0.557) | (0.185)\* |
| D. Single-p. |  |  | 0.357 | 0.175 |
|  |  |  | (0.512) | (0.136) |
| L. Single-p. |  |  | -0.066 | -0.012 |
|  |  |  | (0.469) | (0.116) |
| D. Monarchy |  |  | 0.515 | -0.130 |
|  |  |  | (0.872) | (0.239) |
| L. Monarchy |  |  | 0.595 | 0.022 |
|  |  |  | (0.438) | (0.120) |
| \_cons | 4.054 | 0.166 | 3.986 | 0.159 |
|  | (1.006)\*\*\* | (0.271) | (1.037)\*\*\* | (0.263) |
| *N* | 1,583 | 1,583 | 1,557 | 1,557 |

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|  | Inf. mort. | School enr.2 | Inf. mort. | School enr.2 |
| D. EA | -0.319 | -0.118 | -1.778 | 0.418 |
|  | (0.302) | (0.490) | (0.409)\*\*\* | (0.607) |
| L. EA | -0.898 | 1.166 | -2.056 | 2.212 |
|  | (0.212)\*\*\* | (0.353)\*\*\* | (0.400)\*\*\* | (0.446)\*\*\* |
| D. Democracy | 0.222 | -0.561 | -1.256 | 0.193 |
|  | (0.274) | (0.571) | (0.400)\*\*\* | (0.666) |
| L. Democracy | -0.260 | 1.089 | -1.695 | 2.331 |
|  | (0.165) | (0.361)\*\*\* | (0.385)\*\*\* | (0.455)\*\*\* |
| L. Dep. var. | -0.049 | -0.091 | -0.052 | -0.090 |
|  | (0.004)\*\*\* | (0.008)\*\*\* | (0.004)\*\*\* | (0.007)\*\*\* |
| L. GDP pc (log) | 0.516 | 1.653 | 0.805 | 1.441 |
|  | (0.101)\*\*\* | (0.208)\*\*\* | (0.101)\*\*\* | (0.204)\*\*\* |
| L. Pop. tot. (log) | -0.191 | 0.311 | -0.232 | 0.342 |
|  | (0.035)\*\*\* | (0.082)\*\*\* | (0.034)\*\*\* | (0.082)\*\*\* |
| L. Pop. urban | -0.021 | 0.005 | -0.022 | 0.005 |
|  | (0.005)\*\*\* | (0.009) | (0.005)\*\*\* | (0.009) |
| L. Ethnic fract. | 1.994 | -1.688 | 2.171 | -1.809 |
|  | (0.354)\*\*\* | (0.591)\*\*\* | (0.369)\*\*\* | (0.591)\*\*\* |
| L. Comm. gov. | 0.195 | 0.237 | -0.907 | 0.349 |
|  | (0.249) | (0.621) | (0.310)\*\*\* | (0.702) |
| D. Single-p. |  |  | -1.629 | 0.992 |
|  |  |  | (0.550)\*\*\* | (0.756) |
| L. Single-p. |  |  | 0.021 | 0.946 |
|  |  |  | (0.443) | (0.476)\*\* |
| D. Monarchy |  |  | -0.928 | -3.806 |
|  |  |  | (0.960) | (2.676) |
| L. Monarchy |  |  | -3.429 | 2.507 |
|  |  |  | (0.471)\*\*\* | (0.630)\*\*\* |
| \_cons | -1.939 | -9.047 | -1.975 | -9.137 |
|  | (1.035)\* | (1.954)\*\*\* | (1.035)\* | (1.986)\*\*\* |
| *N* | 3,157 | 1,954 | 3,110 | 1,923 |

Robustness test: Country & Time fixed effects (not reported).

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|  | Spend. % gov | Spend % gdp | Spend. % gov | Spend % gdp |
| L. Dep. var. | -0.852 | -0.711 | -0.854 | -0.721 |
|  | (0.023)\*\*\* | (0.026)\*\*\* | (0.023)\*\*\* | (0.026)\*\*\* |
| D. EA | 0.567 | 0.235 | 0.589 | 0.371 |
|  | (0.323)\* | (0.091)\*\* | (0.451) | (0.126)\*\*\* |
| L. EA | 0.995 | 0.338 | 1.037 | 0.502 |
|  | (0.375)\*\*\* | (0.106)\*\*\* | (0.516)\*\* | (0.145)\*\*\* |
| D. Democracy | 0.812 | 0.352 | 0.831 | 0.475 |
|  | (0.400)\*\* | (0.114)\*\*\* | (0.497)\* | (0.140)\*\*\* |
| L. Democracy | 1.146 | 0.356 | 1.160 | 0.506 |
|  | (0.448)\*\* | (0.127)\*\*\* | (0.573)\*\* | (0.161)\*\*\* |
| D. Single-p. |  |  | -0.382 | 0.165 |
|  |  |  | (0.593) | (0.166) |
| L. Single-p. |  |  | -0.245 | 0.255 |
|  |  |  | (0.721) | (0.202) |
| D. Monarchy |  |  | 1.270 | 0.486 |
|  |  |  | (0.999) | (0.281)\* |
| L. Monarchy |  |  | 2.624 | 0.695 |
|  |  |  | (1.751) | (0.492) |
| \_cons | 7.861 | 1.858 | 7.720 | 1.675 |
|  | (0.387)\*\*\* | (0.118)\*\*\* | (0.563)\*\*\* | (0.163)\*\*\* |
| *N* | 1,634 | 1,634 | 1,608 | 1,608 |

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|  | Inf. mort. | School enr.2 | Inf. mort. | School enr.2 |
| D. EA | -2.442 | -0.130 | -3.077 | -0.718 |
|  | (0.239)\*\*\* | (0.521) | (0.307)\*\*\* | (0.674) |
| L. EA | -3.911 | -0.307 | -4.001 | -0.457 |
|  | (0.243)\*\*\* | (0.530) | (0.307)\*\*\* | (0.664) |
| D. Democracy | -1.156 | -0.127 | -1.731 | -0.572 |
|  | (0.289)\*\*\* | (0.621) | (0.341)\*\*\* | (0.729) |
| L. Democracy | -2.330 | -0.074 | -2.457 | -0.247 |
|  | (0.269)\*\*\* | (0.559) | (0.328)\*\*\* | (0.682) |
| D. Single-p. |  |  | -1.259 | -0.319 |
|  |  |  | (0.358)\*\*\* | (0.791) |
| L. Single-p. |  |  | -0.091 | -0.028 |
|  |  |  | (0.318) | (0.685) |
| D. Monarchy |  |  | -1.874 | -5.799 |
|  |  |  | (1.136)\* | (2.153)\*\*\* |
| L. Monarchy |  |  | -1.197 | -0.243 |
|  |  |  | (1.318) | (2.368) |
| L. Dep. var. | -0.075 | -0.316 | -0.074 | -0.318 |
|  | (0.006)\*\*\* | (0.015)\*\*\* | (0.007)\*\*\* | (0.016)\*\*\* |
| \_cons | 1.338 | 22.720 | 1.543 | 23.101 |
|  | (0.418)\*\*\* | (1.203)\*\*\* | (0.475)\*\*\* | (1.325)\*\*\* |
| *N* | 3,378 | 2,087 | 3,320 | 2,054 |

Robustness test: Multiple imputation.

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|  | Spend. % gov | Spend % gdp | Spend. % gov | Spend % gdp |
| D. EA | 0.264 | 0.131 | 0.836 | 0.259 |
|  | (0.313) | (0.078)\* | (0.427)\* | (0.099)\*\*\* |
| L. EA | 0.513 | 0.140 | 1.151 | 0.258 |
|  | (0.259)\*\* | (0.060)\*\* | (0.435)\*\*\* | (0.084)\*\*\* |
| D. Democracy | 1.090 | 0.244 | 1.664 | 0.366 |
|  | (0.383)\*\*\* | (0.094)\*\*\* | (0.473)\*\*\* | (0.106)\*\*\* |
| L. Democracy | 1.125 | 0.120 | 1.841 | 0.244 |
|  | (0.322)\*\*\* | (0.059)\*\* | (0.490)\*\*\* | (0.083)\*\*\* |
| L. Dep. var. | -0.313 | -0.118 | -0.319 | -0.118 |
|  | (0.058)\*\*\* | (0.020)\*\*\* | (0.057)\*\*\* | (0.020)\*\*\* |
| L. GDP pc (log) | -0.111 | 0.070 | -0.148 | 0.064 |
|  | (0.083) | (0.029)\*\* | (0.085)\* | (0.030)\*\* |
| L. GDP growth | -0.018 | -0.001 | -0.017 | -0.001 |
|  | (0.010)\* | (0.003) | (0.010)\* | (0.003) |
| L. ODA pc | -0.001 | 0.001 | -0.002 | -0.001 |
|  | (0.002) | (0.001) | (0.002) | (0.001) |
| L. Natural res. | -0.692 | -0.226 | -0.789 | -0.248 |
|  | (0.190)\*\*\* | (0.057)\*\*\* | (0.198)\*\*\* | (0.059)\*\*\* |
| L. Pop. tot. (log) | -0.088 | -0.021 | -0.082 | -0.021 |
|  | (0.046)\* | (0.014) | (0.046)\* | (0.014) |
| L. Pop. urban | 0.006 | -0.001 | 0.005 | -0.001 |
|  | (0.005) | (0.001) | (0.005) | (0.001) |
| L. Ethnic fract. | 0.078 | 0.010 | 0.064 | -0.001 |
|  | (0.311) | (0.093) | (0.321) | (0.091) |
| L. Reg. duration | 0.006 | 0.003 | 0.001 | 0.002 |
|  | (0.006) | (0.002) | (0.006) | (0.002) |
| L. Comm. gov. | 0.077 | 0.268 | 0.190 | 0.250 |
|  | (0.446) | (0.183) | (0.573) | (0.209) |
| D. Single-p. |  |  | 0.755 | 0.267 |
|  |  |  | (0.516) | (0.142)\* |
| L. Single-p. |  |  | 0.588 | 0.137 |
|  |  |  | (0.485) | (0.128) |
| D. Monarchy |  |  | 0.805 | -0.002 |
|  |  |  | (0.847) | (0.239) |
| L. Monarchy |  |  | 1.404 | 0.209 |
|  |  |  | (0.511)\*\*\* | (0.112)\* |
| \_cons | 4.667 | 0.252 | 4.367 | 0.189 |
|  | (1.134)\*\*\* | (0.331) | (1.163)\*\*\* | (0.333) |
| *N* | 1,677 | 1,677 | 1,651 | 1,651 |

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|  | Inf. mort. | School enr.2 | Inf. mort. | School enr.2 |
| D. EA | -1.003 | 1.117 | -2.015 | 1.844 |
|  | (0.365)\*\*\* | (0.756) | (0.428)\*\*\* | (1.145) |
| L. EA | -1.403 | 2.170 | -2.207 | 3.306 |
|  | (0.238)\*\*\* | (0.596)\*\*\* | (0.373)\*\*\* | (0.782)\*\*\* |
| D. Democracy | -0.467 | 2.698 | -1.435 | 3.488 |
|  | (0.335) | (0.887)\*\*\* | (0.412)\*\*\* | (1.074)\*\*\* |
| L. Democracy | -0.984 | 3.386 | -1.954 | 4.624 |
|  | (0.212)\*\*\* | (0.573)\*\*\* | (0.357)\*\*\* | (0.795)\*\*\* |
| L. Dep. var. | -0.051 | -0.181 | -0.053 | -0.181 |
|  | (0.004)\*\*\* | (0.012)\*\*\* | (0.004)\*\*\* | (0.012)\*\*\* |
| L. GDP pc (log) | 0.765 | 1.752 | 0.894 | 1.724 |
|  | (0.151)\*\*\* | (0.338)\*\*\* | (0.151)\*\*\* | (0.344)\*\*\* |
| L. GDP growth | -0.073 | 0.155 | -0.070 | 0.156 |
|  | (0.015)\*\*\* | (0.064)\*\* | (0.015)\*\*\* | (0.065)\*\* |
| L. ODA pc | -0.003 | 0.008 | -0.001 | 0.008 |
|  | (0.002) | (0.004)\*\* | (0.002) | (0.004)\*\* |
| L. Natural res. | -0.926 | 0.229 | -0.469 | -0.066 |
|  | (0.275)\*\*\* | (0.646) | (0.284)\* | (0.673) |
| L. Pop. tot. (log) | -0.246 | 0.330 | -0.281 | 0.369 |
|  | (0.053)\*\*\* | (0.133)\*\* | (0.053)\*\*\* | (0.134)\*\*\* |
| L. Pop. urban | -0.028 | 0.066 | -0.026 | 0.061 |
|  | (0.006)\*\*\* | (0.016)\*\*\* | (0.006)\*\*\* | (0.016)\*\*\* |
| L. Ethnic fract. | 1.868 | -2.418 | 2.130 | -2.614 |
|  | (0.387)\*\*\* | (0.913)\*\*\* | (0.390)\*\*\* | (0.905)\*\*\* |
| L. Reg. duration | -0.017 | 0.036 | -0.006 | 0.026 |
|  | (0.006)\*\*\* | (0.015)\*\* | (0.006) | (0.017) |
| L. Comm. gov. | 0.170 | 1.846 | -0.545 | 1.660 |
|  | (0.315) | (0.899)\*\* | (0.424) | (0.986)\* |
| D. Single-p. |  |  | -1.095 | 0.912 |
|  |  |  | (0.636)\* | (1.465) |
| L. Single-p. |  |  | -0.121 | 1.453 |
|  |  |  | (0.450) | (0.871)\* |
| D. Monarchy |  |  | -1.212 | -1.486 |
|  |  |  | (0.986) | (2.936) |
| L. Monarchy |  |  | -3.085 | 2.187 |
|  |  |  | (0.504)\*\*\* | (1.015)\*\* |
| \_cons | -1.174 | -10.412 | -1.050 | -11.452 |
|  | (1.627) | (3.329)\*\*\* | (1.648) | (3.335)\*\*\* |
| *N* | 3,329 | 3,329 | 3,273 | 3,273 |

Robustness test: Cross-sectional analysis.

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|  | Spend. % gov | Spend % gdp | Spend. % gov | Spend % gdp |
| EA | 0.945 | -0.108 | 1.654 | 0.179 |
|  | (0.803) | (0.274) | (0.946)\* | (0.239) |
| Democracy | 1.930 | 0.101 | 2.610 | 0.402 |
|  | (0.848)\*\* | (0.310) | (0.989)\*\*\* | (0.265) |
| GDP pc (log) | -0.697 | 0.298 | -0.628 | 0.320 |
|  | (0.479) | (0.172)\* | (0.485) | (0.180)\* |
| GDP growth | -0.041 | -0.030 | -0.040 | -0.035 |
|  | (0.081) | (0.030) | (0.079) | (0.029) |
| ODA pc | 0.004 | 0.008 | 0.004 | 0.008 |
|  | (0.007) | (0.004)\*\* | (0.007) | (0.004)\*\* |
| Natural res. | -1.250 | -0.560 | -1.229 | -0.636 |
|  | (0.862) | (0.315)\* | (0.852) | (0.319)\*\* |
| Pop. tot. (log) | -0.292 | -0.129 | -0.293 | -0.133 |
|  | (0.236) | (0.088) | (0.240) | (0.091) |
| Pop. urban | 0.038 | 0.006 | 0.036 | 0.005 |
|  | (0.020)\* | (0.008) | (0.021)\* | (0.009) |
| Ethnic fract. | -0.961 | -0.671 | -0.611 | -0.627 |
|  | (1.194) | (0.391)\* | (1.224) | (0.410) |
| Reg. duration | 0.015 | 0.011 | 0.019 | 0.008 |
|  | (0.027) | (0.008) | (0.032) | (0.008) |
| Comm. gov. | 0.479 | 0.513 | -0.713 | 0.541 |
|  | (1.390) | (1.034) | (1.779) | (1.022) |
| Single-p. |  |  | 1.820 | 0.370 |
|  |  |  | (1.352) | (0.273) |
| Monarchy |  |  | 0.391 | 0.560 |
|  |  |  | (1.733) | (0.712) |
| \_cons | 17.202 | 2.397 | 15.855 | 2.146 |
|  | (5.764)\*\*\* | (1.908) | (5.764)\*\*\* | (1.915) |
| *R*2 | 0.13 | 0.32 | 0.13 | 0.34 |
| *N* | 155 | 155 | 153 | 153 |

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|  | Inf. mort. | School enr.2 | Inf. mort. | School enr.2 |
| EA | -17.722 | 7.979 | -18.135 | 10.141 |
|  | (3.562)\*\*\* | (3.447)\*\* | (5.022)\*\*\* | (3.901)\*\* |
| Democracy | -16.720 | 14.021 | -17.385 | 16.735 |
|  | (3.525)\*\*\* | (3.416)\*\*\* | (5.022)\*\*\* | (3.955)\*\*\* |
| GDP pc (log) | -21.092 | 9.037 | -21.184 | 8.805 |
|  | (2.516)\*\*\* | (2.449)\*\*\* | (2.520)\*\*\* | (2.504)\*\*\* |
| GDP growth | -0.031 | 0.020 | 0.047 | -0.079 |
|  | (0.861) | (0.671) | (0.862) | (0.657) |
| ODA pc | -0.076 | -0.033 | -0.073 | -0.036 |
|  | (0.040)\* | (0.041) | (0.039)\* | (0.040) |
| Natural res. | 9.187 | 4.164 | 11.126 | 2.968 |
|  | (4.611)\*\* | (4.879) | (4.645)\*\* | (5.077) |
| Pop. tot. (log) | -2.266 | -0.528 | -2.186 | -0.460 |
|  | (1.389) | (1.081) | (1.387) | (1.068) |
| Pop. urban | -0.157 | 0.403 | -0.143 | 0.391 |
|  | (0.107) | (0.115)\*\*\* | (0.108) | (0.116)\*\*\* |
| Ethnic fract. | 31.922 | -20.225 | 32.024 | -21.202 |
|  | (5.705)\*\*\* | (4.966)\*\*\* | (5.834)\*\*\* | (5.103)\*\*\* |
| Reg. duration | 0.005 | -0.089 | 0.067 | -0.158 |
|  | (0.112) | (0.089) | (0.117) | (0.097) |
| Comm. gov. | -18.210 | 23.710 | -21.900 | 25.950 |
|  | (12.086) | (6.081)\*\*\* | (12.449)\* | (7.042)\*\*\* |
| Single-p. |  |  | 1.331 | 1.968 |
|  |  |  | (5.981) | (4.512) |
| Monarchy |  |  | -4.829 | 9.881 |
|  |  |  | (7.527) | (7.578) |
| \_cons | 245.304 | -16.583 | 242.955 | -15.783 |
|  | (31.514)\*\*\* | (25.959) | (31.635)\*\*\* | (25.354) |
| *R*2 | 0.72 | 0.64 | 0.72 | 0.64 |
| *N* | 217 | 203 | 215 | 201 |