Online Appendix: Descriptive Statistics

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| Variable | Mean | Standard Deviation | Minimum | Maximum |
| Effective Number of Parties in Votes | 4.89 | 1.80 | 1.91 | 10.46 |
| Fund Parity | 0.24 | 1.32 | -2 | 4 |
| New Democracy | 0.44 | 0.50 | 0 | 1 |
| Petition Signature Requirement | 0.85 | 0.35 | 0 | 1 |
| Monetary Deposit | 0.41 | 0.49 | 0 | 1 |
| Years of Democracy (Log) | 3.43 | 0.78 | 1.79 | 5.19 |
| GDP Growth*t-1* | 2.75 | 3.40 | -9.44 | 13.19 |
| Log of Inflation*t-1* | 0.85 | 0.72 | 0 | 2.76 |
| Average District Magnitude (Log) | 1.93 | 1.40 | 0 | 5.52 |
| Ethnic Fractionalization | 0.27 | 0.19 | 0.04 | 0.71 |