

Appendix

Corruption, Elite Contestation, and Parliaments: Why Do Legislatures Become Stronger in Authoritarian Regimes?

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A Index of Legislative Strength

Table A1: Indicators of Index

Name	Variable	De Jure/De Facto
Can Introduce Bills in All Policy Areas	v2lgintblo	De Jure
Has to Approve Wars	v2lgwarlaw	De Jure
Has To Approve Treaties	v2lgtreaty	De Jure
Can Grant Amnesties	v3lgamnsty	De Jure
Can Amend Constitution	v3lgamend	De Jure
Approval Required to Pass Legislation	v3lglegllo	De Jure
Opposition Has Oversight	v3lgoppart	De Facto
Legislates in Practice	v2lglegplo	De Facto
Regularly Questions Executive Branch	v2lgqstexp	De Facto
Can Investigate Executive Independently	v2lginvstp	De Facto
Controls Financial Resources For Internal Operations	v2lgfunds	De Facto
Appoints Head of State (HOS)	v2ex_legconhos	De Facto
Can Remove HOS	v2exremhsp	De Facto
HOS Cannot Dissolve Legislature	v2exdfdshs	De Facto
HOS Cannot Propose Legislation	v2exdfpphs	De Facto
HOS Cannot Veto	v2exdfvths	De Facto

B Descriptive Statistics

Table A2: Descriptive Statistics

	N	Mean	SD	Min	Max
Legislative Strength	4591	4.79	2.87	0.00	14.00
Legislative Corruption (lag)	3604	0.23	1.34	-2.94	3.35
Corruption (lag)	4311	0.58	0.27	0.01	0.98
Opposition	4591	0.30	0.46	0.00	1.00
Opposition Autonomy (lag)	4129	1.43	1.35	0.00	4.00
Elections (lag)	4310	0.72	0.45	0.00	1.00
Multiparty Elections (lag)	3096	-1.17	1.36	-3.44	1.73
Seat Share (lag)	3146	81.41	21.44	11.40	100.00
Vote Share (lag)	2620	78.28	24.66	7.20	100.00
Candidate Selection (lag)	4298	-0.57	1.14	-2.56	3.30
GDP (log) (lag)	4045	3.48	0.40	2.57	4.88
Natural Resources (log) (lag)	4005	1.51	1.18	0.00	4.83
Level of Democracy (lag)	4292	0.12	0.10	0.01	0.62
Communist	4591	0.19	0.39	0.00	1.00
Regime Corruption Index (lag)	4311	0.58	0.24	0.01	0.96
Regime Corruption (lag)	4311	0.58	0.27	0.01	0.98
Level of Democracy (EDI) (lag)	4293	0.19	0.12	0.01	0.73
State Capacity (lag)	3731	-0.17	0.64	-2.22	1.91

C Estimation Specifications

Table A3: 3-Year Lag

	(1)	(2)
Legislative Corruption	0.242*** (0.069)	0.190** (0.069)
GDP (Log)	0.629** (0.212)	0.696*** (0.209)
Level of Democracy	6.444*** (0.777)	5.344*** (0.775)
Communist	-0.885** (0.277)	-0.614* (0.275)
Natural Resources	0.046 (0.060)	0.030 (0.059)
Opposition		0.668*** (0.077)
Regime-FE	✓	✓
Year-FE	✓	✓
Poly(Duration, 3)	✓	✓
Num.Obs.	2623	2623
R2	0.081	0.109

Notes: + $p < 0.1$, * $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$. Robust standard errors in parentheses.

Table A4: 3-Year Lag

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Legislative Corruption	0.167* (0.069)	0.197** (0.069)	0.115 (0.072)	0.251*** (0.073)	0.294*** (0.077)	0.188** (0.069)
Opposition	0.614*** (0.080)	0.664*** (0.077)	0.604*** (0.081)	0.747*** (0.086)	0.801*** (0.098)	0.669*** (0.077)
Opposition Autonomy	0.140** (0.044)					
Elections		0.100 (0.092)				
Multiparty Elections			-0.092* (0.040)			
Seat Share				0.004+ (0.002)		
Vote Share					0.002 (0.003)	
Candidate Selection						-0.016 (0.063)
Controls	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Regime-FE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Year-FE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Poly (Duration, 3)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Num.Obs.	2603	2622	2277	2162	1809	2623
R2	0.113	0.109	0.103	0.143	0.147	0.109

Notes: + $p < 0.1$, * $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$. Robust standard errors in parentheses.

Table A5: Random Effects Model

	(1)	(2)
Legislative Corruption	1.757*** (0.359)	1.536*** (0.356)
Opposition		0.502*** (0.062)
GDP (Log)	0.448* (0.196)	0.538** (0.194)
Level of Democracy	10.113*** (0.628)	8.782*** (0.642)
Natural Resources	0.048 (0.057)	0.045 (0.056)
Communist	-0.335 (0.313)	-0.223 (0.309)
Regime-RE	✓	✓
Year-RE	✓	✓
Poly(Duration, 3)	✓	✓
Num.Obs.	2982	2982
R2	0.102	0.123

Notes: + $p < 0.1$, * $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$. Robust standard errors in parentheses.

Table A6: Random Effects Model

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Legislative Corruption	1.440*** (0.359)	1.591*** (0.355)	2.037*** (0.339)	2.101*** (0.410)	1.644*** (0.450)	1.479*** (0.358)
Opposition	0.469*** (0.064)	0.507*** (0.062)	0.488*** (0.060)	0.619*** (0.070)	0.680*** (0.077)	0.510*** (0.063)
Opposition Autonomy	0.116** (0.043)					
Elections		0.366*** (0.091)				
Multiparty Elections			-0.175*** (0.036)			
Seat Share				0.012*** (0.002)		
Vote Share					-0.002 (0.002)	
Candidate Selection						-0.099 (0.064)
Controls	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Regime-RE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Year-RE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Poly (Duration, 3)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Num.Obs.	2962	2982	2549	2444	2048	2982
R2	0.125	0.128	0.132	0.144	0.140	0.124

Notes: + $p < 0.1$, * $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$. Robust standard errors in parentheses.

Table A7: Poisson Model

	(1)	(2)
Legislative Corruption	0.292* (0.135)	0.264+ (0.136)
Opposition		0.093*** (0.025)
GDP (Log)	0.085 (0.075)	0.109 (0.076)
Level of Democracy	1.552*** (0.219)	1.317*** (0.228)
Natural Resources	0.009 (0.021)	0.010 (0.021)
Communist	-0.261 (0.162)	-0.238 (0.162)
Regime-RE	✓	✓
Year-RE	✓	✓
Poly(Duration, 3)	✓	✓
Num.Obs.	2982	2982

Notes: + $p < 0.1$, * $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$. Robust standard errors in parentheses.

Table A8: Poisson Model

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Legislative Corruption	0.247+ (0.136)	0.270* (0.136)	0.334* (0.145)	0.319* (0.152)	0.380* (0.176)	0.256+ (0.137)
Opposition	0.085*** (0.025)	0.095*** (0.025)	0.086** (0.027)	0.111*** (0.029)	0.110*** (0.033)	0.094*** (0.025)
Opposition Autonomy	0.031+ (0.017)					
Elections		0.086* (0.040)				
Multiparty Elections			-0.026 (0.016)			
Seat Share				0.002* (0.001)		
Vote Share					-0.001 (0.001)	
Candidate Selection						-0.013 (0.025)
Controls	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Regime-RE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Year-RE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Poly (Duration, 3)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Num.Obs.	2962	2982	2549	2444	2048	2982

Notes: + $p < 0.1$, * $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$. Robust standard errors in parentheses.

Table A9: Year-FE removed

	(1)	(2)
Legislative Corruption	0.337*** (0.067)	0.285*** (0.066)
Opposition		0.475*** (0.059)
GDP (Log)	0.489** (0.186)	0.549** (0.184)
Level of Democracy	10.017*** (0.589)	8.696*** (0.604)
Natural Resources	0.027 (0.053)	0.028 (0.052)
Communist	-0.843** (0.277)	-0.687* (0.274)
Regime-FE	✓	✓
Poly(Duration, 3)	✓	✓
Num.Obs.	2876	2876
R2	0.112	0.133

Notes: + $p < 0.1$, * $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$. Robust standard errors in parentheses.

Table A10: Year-FE removed

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Legislative Corruption	0.253*** (0.067)	0.284*** (0.067)	0.236*** (0.068)	0.398*** (0.069)	0.369*** (0.074)	0.284*** (0.067)
Opposition	0.438*** (0.060)	0.475*** (0.059)	0.458*** (0.059)	0.615*** (0.066)	0.745*** (0.075)	0.476*** (0.059)
Opposition Autonomy	0.154*** (0.041)					
Elections		-0.016 (0.089)				
Multiparty Elections			-0.159*** (0.036)			
Seat Share				0.006** (0.002)		
Vote Share					0.000 (0.002)	
Candidate Selection						-0.011 (0.060)
Controls	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Regime-FE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Poly (Duration, 3)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Num.Obs.	2856	2876	2499	2376	2003	2876
R2	0.138	0.133	0.128	0.158	0.160	0.133

Notes: + $p < 0.1$, * $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$. Robust standard errors in parentheses.

Table A11: Regime-FE removed

	(1)	(2)
Legislative Corruption	0.314*** (0.070)	0.241*** (0.069)
Opposition		0.671*** (0.072)
GDP (Log)	0.631** (0.206)	0.643** (0.203)
Level of Democracy	9.767*** (0.660)	8.498*** (0.664)
Natural Resources	0.061 (0.057)	0.056 (0.056)
Communist	-0.815** (0.284)	-0.518+ (0.281)
Year-FE	✓	✓
Poly(Duration, 3)	✓	✓
Num.Obs.	2876	2876
R2	0.132	0.159

Notes: + $p < 0.1$, * $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$. Robust standard errors in parentheses.

Table A12: Regime-FE removed

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Legislative Corruption	0.225** (0.070)	0.240*** (0.069)	0.183** (0.070)	0.336*** (0.073)	0.346*** (0.078)	0.232*** (0.070)
Opposition	0.622*** (0.076)	0.671*** (0.072)	0.727*** (0.077)	0.805*** (0.085)	0.943*** (0.100)	0.674*** (0.073)
Opposition Autonomy	0.120** (0.043)					
Elections		-0.019 (0.091)				
Multiparty Elections			-0.216*** (0.039)			
Seat Share				0.008*** (0.002)		
Vote Share					0.001 (0.003)	
Candidate Selection						-0.039 (0.061)
Controls	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Year-FE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Poly (Duration, 3)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Num.Obs.	2856	2876	2499	2376	2003	2876
R2	0.162	0.159	0.158	0.180	0.184	0.159

Notes: + $p < 0.1$, * $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$. Robust standard errors in parentheses.

Table A13: Fixed Effects removed

	(1)	(2)
Legislative Corruption	0.337*** (0.067)	0.285*** (0.066)
Opposition		0.475*** (0.059)
GDP (Log)	0.489** (0.186)	0.549** (0.184)
Level of Democracy	10.017*** (0.589)	8.696*** (0.604)
Natural Resources	0.027 (0.053)	0.028 (0.052)
Communist	-0.843** (0.277)	-0.687* (0.274)
Poly(Duration, 3)	✓	✓
Num.Obs.	2876	2876
R2	0.112	0.133

Notes: + $p < 0.1$, * $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$. Robust standard errors in parentheses.

Table A14: Fixed Effects removed

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Legislative Corruption	0.253*** (0.067)	0.284*** (0.067)	0.236*** (0.068)	0.398*** (0.069)	0.369*** (0.074)	0.284*** (0.067)
Opposition	0.438*** (0.060)	0.475*** (0.059)	0.458*** (0.059)	0.615*** (0.066)	0.745*** (0.075)	0.476*** (0.059)
Opposition Autonomy	0.154*** (0.041)					
Elections		-0.016 (0.089)				
Multiparty Elections			-0.159*** (0.036)			
Seat Share				0.006** (0.002)		
Vote Share					0.000 (0.002)	
Candidate Selection						-0.011 (0.060)
Controls	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Poly (Duration, 3)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Num.Obs.	2856	2876	2499	2376	2003	2876
R2	0.138	0.133	0.128	0.158	0.160	0.133

Notes: + p < 0.1, * p < 0.05, ** p < 0.01, *** p < 0.001. Robust standard errors in parentheses.

D Variable Specifications

Table A15: Alternative Measure: Political Corruption Index

	(1)	(2)
Political Corruption Index	1.711*** (0.392)	1.402*** (0.387)
Opposition		0.712*** (0.076)
GDP (Log)	0.854*** (0.216)	0.905*** (0.213)
Level of Democracy	10.236*** (0.707)	8.966*** (0.709)
Natural Resources	0.112+ (0.061)	0.099+ (0.060)
Communist	-0.222 (0.317)	0.017 (0.313)
Controls	✓	✓
Regime-FE	✓	✓
Year-FE	✓	✓
Poly (Duration, 3)	✓	✓
Num.Obs.	2982	2982
R2	0.126	0.153

Notes: + $p < 0.1$, * $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$. Robust standard errors in parentheses.

Table A16: Alternative Measure: Political Corruption Index

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Political Corruption Index	1.375*** (0.389)	1.406*** (0.386)	1.874*** (0.368)	1.579*** (0.453)	1.666*** (0.494)	1.292** (0.393)
Opposition	0.673*** (0.080)	0.710*** (0.076)	0.719*** (0.078)	0.836*** (0.090)	0.888*** (0.102)	0.719*** (0.076)
Opposition Autonomy	0.089* (0.045)					
Elections		0.324*** (0.093)				
Multiparty Elections			-0.208*** (0.039)			
Seat Share				0.012*** (0.002)		
Vote Share					-0.002 (0.003)	
Candidate Selection						-0.104 (0.065)
Controls	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Regime-FE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Year-FE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Poly (Duration, 3)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Num.Obs.	2962	2982	2549	2444	2048	2982
R2	0.155	0.157	0.157	0.167	0.166	0.154

Notes: + $p < 0.1$, * $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$. Robust standard errors in parentheses.

Table A17: Alternative Measure: Regime Corruption

	(1)	(2)
Regime Corruption	1.896*** (0.367)	1.652*** (0.362)
Opposition		0.710*** (0.076)
GDP (Log)	0.807*** (0.215)	0.869*** (0.211)
Level of Democracy	10.370*** (0.704)	9.134*** (0.705)
Natural Resources	0.111+ (0.061)	0.096 (0.060)
Communist	-0.296 (0.311)	-0.031 (0.308)
Regime-FE	✓	✓
Year-FE	✓	✓
Poly(Duration, 3)	✓	✓
Num.Obs.	2982	2982
R2	0.128	0.156

Notes: + $p < 0.1$, * $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$. Robust standard errors in parentheses.

Table A18: Alternative Measure: Regime Corruption

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Regime Corruption	1.627*** (0.364)	1.665*** (0.361)	2.079*** (0.337)	1.882*** (0.405)	2.372*** (0.432)	1.564*** (0.366)
Opposition	0.673*** (0.080)	0.708*** (0.076)	0.723*** (0.077)	0.833*** (0.089)	0.873*** (0.100)	0.716*** (0.076)
Opposition Autonomy	0.087+ (0.045)					
Elections		0.327*** (0.092)				
Multiparty Elections			-0.218*** (0.039)			
Seat Share				0.012*** (0.002)		
Vote Share					-0.002 (0.003)	
Candidate Selection						-0.098 (0.065)
Controls	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Regime-FE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Year-FE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Poly (Duration, 3)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Num.Obs.	2962	2982	2549	2444	2048	2982
R2	0.157	0.159	0.161	0.171	0.175	0.156

Notes: + $p < 0.1$, * $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$. Robust standard errors in parentheses.

Table A19: Electoral Democracy Index Included

	(1)	(2)
Legislative Corruption	1.057** (0.394)	0.727+ (0.389)
Opposition		0.750*** (0.078)
GDP (Log)	1.003*** (0.220)	1.031*** (0.216)
Level of Democracy (EDI)	5.517*** (0.520)	4.379*** (0.525)
Natural Resources	0.123* (0.063)	0.115+ (0.061)
Communist	-0.164 (0.326)	0.031 (0.321)
Regime-FE	✓	✓
Year-FE	✓	✓
Poly(Duration, 3)	✓	✓
Num.Obs.	2983	2983
R2	0.096	0.126

Notes: + $p < 0.1$, * $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$. Robust standard errors in parentheses.

Table A20: Electoral Democracy Index Included

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Legislative Corruption	0.678+ (0.390)	0.717+ (0.388)	1.291*** (0.370)	0.677 (0.448)	0.688 (0.489)	0.728+ (0.396)
Opposition	0.672*** (0.081)	0.750*** (0.078)	0.727*** (0.079)	0.886*** (0.091)	0.901*** (0.104)	0.749*** (0.078)
Opposition Autonomy	0.186*** (0.046)					
Elections		0.302** (0.094)				
Multiparty Elections			-0.194*** (0.042)			
Seat Share				0.012*** (0.002)		
Vote Share					-0.005+ (0.003)	
Candidate Selection						0.001 (0.066)
Controls	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Regime-FE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Year-FE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Poly (Duration, 3)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Num.Obs.	2963	2983	2550	2445	2049	2983
R2	0.131	0.129	0.125	0.144	0.138	0.126

Notes: + $p < 0.1$, * $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$. Robust standard errors in parentheses.

Table A21: State Capacity Included

	(1)	(2)
Legislative Corruption	1.666*** (0.393)	1.387*** (0.391)
Opposition		0.576*** (0.080)
GDP (Log)	0.818*** (0.238)	0.837*** (0.236)
Level of Democracy	9.729*** (0.718)	8.686*** (0.726)
Communist	-0.211 (0.311)	-0.019 (0.309)
Natural Resources	0.159* (0.068)	0.148* (0.067)
State Capacity	0.147 (0.110)	0.154 (0.109)
Regime-FE	✓	✓
Year-FE	✓	✓
Poly(Duration, 3)	✓	✓
Num.Obs.	2612	2612
R2	0.138	0.156

Notes: + $p < 0.1$, * $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$. Robust standard errors in parentheses.

Table A22: State Capacity Included

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Legislative Corruption	1.357*** (0.393)	1.413*** (0.389)	1.810*** (0.367)	1.821*** (0.461)	1.998*** (0.501)	1.194** (0.397)
Opposition	0.528*** (0.085)	0.569*** (0.080)	0.665*** (0.081)	0.742*** (0.093)	0.799*** (0.104)	0.588*** (0.080)
Opposition Autonomy	0.102* (0.047)					
Elections		0.486*** (0.105)				
Multiparty Elections			-0.239*** (0.041)			
Seat Share				0.013*** (0.002)		
Vote Share					-0.001 (0.003)	
Candidate Selection						-0.182** (0.069)
Controls	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Regime-FE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Year-FE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Poly (Duration, 3)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Num.Obs.	2592	2612	2263	2222	1853	2612
R2	0.158	0.163	0.167	0.171	0.172	0.158

Notes: + $p < 0.1$, * $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$. Robust standard errors in parentheses.

Table A23: Electoral Systems Included

	(1)	(2)
Legislative Corruption	1.891*** (0.390)	1.534*** (0.386)
Opposition		0.690*** (0.081)
GDP (Log)	0.453+ (0.236)	0.394+ (0.232)
Level of Democracy	8.658*** (0.723)	7.452*** (0.725)
Natural Resources	0.100+ (0.059)	0.095+ (0.058)
Regime-FE	✓	✓
Year-FE	✓	✓
Poly(Duration, 3)	✓	✓
Num.Obs.	2412	2412
R2	0.137	0.164

Notes: + $p < 0.1$, * $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$. Robust standard errors in parentheses. The Variable 'Communist' is dropped once electoral systems are controlled for.

Table A24: Electoral Systems Included

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Legislative Corruption	1.506*** (0.387)	1.567*** (0.385)	1.656*** (0.385)	1.172** (0.436)	0.951* (0.479)	1.479*** (0.396)
Opposition	0.659*** (0.087)	0.681*** (0.081)	0.756*** (0.084)	0.728*** (0.092)	0.952*** (0.107)	0.693*** (0.081)
Opposition Autonomy	0.068 (0.045)					
Elections		-0.539** (0.173)				
Multiparty Elections			-0.194*** (0.042)			
Seat Share				0.008** (0.002)		
Vote Share					0.001 (0.003)	
Candidate Selection						-0.039 (0.064)
Controls	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Regime-FE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Year-FE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Poly (Duration, 3)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Num.Obs.	2399	2412	2368	2108	1771	2412
R2	0.166	0.168	0.172	0.166	0.183	0.165

Notes: + $p < 0.1$, * $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$. Robust standard errors in parentheses.

Table A25: Excluding Natural Resources

	(1)	(2)
Legislative Corruption	1.632*** (0.359)	1.307*** (0.355)
Opposition		0.715*** (0.073)
GDP (Log)	0.904*** (0.196)	0.932*** (0.193)
Level of Democracy	9.866*** (0.669)	8.624*** (0.670)
Communist	-0.137 (0.302)	0.087 (0.298)
Regime-FE	✓	✓
Year-FE	✓	✓
Poly(Duration, 3)	✓	✓
Num.Obs.	3175	3175
R2	0.121	0.149

Notes: + $p < 0.1$, * $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$. Robust standard errors in parentheses.

Table A26: Excluding Natural Resources

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Legislative Corruption	1.282*** (0.358)	1.332*** (0.355)	1.843*** (0.339)	1.441*** (0.413)	1.821*** (0.451)	1.204*** (0.361)
Opposition	0.670*** (0.077)	0.710*** (0.073)	0.687*** (0.075)	0.814*** (0.086)	0.841*** (0.097)	0.720*** (0.073)
Opposition Autonomy	0.095* (0.043)					
Elections		0.317*** (0.087)				
Multiparty Elections			-0.183*** (0.038)			
Seat Share				0.011*** (0.002)		
Vote Share					-0.002 (0.002)	
Candidate Selection						-0.102 (0.062)
Controls	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Regime-FE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Year-FE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Poly (Duration, 3)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Num.Obs.	3145	3175	2721	2614	2165	3175
R2	0.151	0.153	0.146	0.160	0.158	0.150

Notes: + $p < 0.1$, * $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$. Robust standard errors in parentheses.

Table A27: Excluding 'Communist'

	(1)	(2)
Legislative Corruption	1.777*** (0.380)	1.398*** (0.376)
Opposition		0.711*** (0.076)
GDP (Log)	0.857*** (0.216)	0.905*** (0.213)
Level of Democracy	10.297*** (0.701)	8.962*** (0.705)
Natural Resources	0.111+ (0.061)	0.099+ (0.060)
Regime-FE	✓	✓
Year-FE	✓	✓
Poly(Duration, 3)	✓	✓
Num.Obs.	2982	2982
R2	0.126	0.153

Notes: + $p < 0.1$, * $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$. Robust standard errors in parentheses.

Table A28: Excluding 'Communist'

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Legislative Corruption	1.337*** (0.379)	1.378*** (0.376)	1.825*** (0.363)	1.604*** (0.438)	1.450** (0.480)	1.304*** (0.381)
Opposition	0.672*** (0.080)	0.708*** (0.076)	0.720*** (0.078)	0.838*** (0.089)	0.878*** (0.101)	0.719*** (0.076)
Opposition Autonomy	0.085+ (0.044)					
Elections		0.321*** (0.092)				
Multiparty Elections			-0.210*** (0.039)			
Seat Share				0.012*** (0.002)		
Vote Share					-0.002 (0.003)	
Candidate Selection						-0.103 (0.065)
Controls	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Regime-FE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Year-FE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Poly (Duration, 3)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Num.Obs.	2962	2982	2549	2444	2048	2982
R2	0.155	0.157	0.157	0.167	0.165	0.154

Notes: + $p < 0.1$, * $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$. Robust standard errors in parentheses.

Table A29: Excluding 'GDP'

	(1)	(2)
Legislative Corruption	0.314*** (0.067)	0.242*** (0.066)
Opposition		0.669*** (0.071)
Level of Democracy	9.916*** (0.643)	8.648*** (0.647)
Natural Resources	0.077 (0.054)	0.071 (0.053)
Communist	-0.797** (0.281)	-0.507+ (0.278)
Regime-FE	✓	✓
Year-FE	✓	✓
Poly(Duration, 3)	✓	✓
Num.Obs.	3018	3018
R2	0.129	0.156

Notes: + $p < 0.1$, * $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$. Robust standard errors in parentheses.

Table A30: Excluding 'GDP'

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Legislative Corruption	0.225*** (0.067)	0.241*** (0.066)	0.198** (0.067)	0.325*** (0.069)	0.303*** (0.073)	0.238*** (0.067)
Opposition	0.626*** (0.074)	0.670*** (0.071)	0.720*** (0.076)	0.807*** (0.084)	0.929*** (0.098)	0.671*** (0.071)
Opposition Autonomy	0.107* (0.042)					
Elections		-0.037 (0.085)				
Multiparty Elections			-0.225*** (0.037)			
Seat Share				0.007*** (0.002)		
Vote Share					0.002 (0.003)	
Candidate Selection						-0.024 (0.059)
Controls	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Regime-FE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Year-FE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Poly (Duration, 3)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Num.Obs.	2998	3018	2599	2480	2106	3018
R2	0.159	0.156	0.155	0.180	0.181	0.156

Notes: + p < 0.1, * p < 0.05, ** p < 0.01, *** p < 0.001. Robust standard errors in parentheses.

E Mechanism

Table A31: Landholding Inequality

	Land Gini	Land Inequality
Legislative Corruption	0.013+ (0.007)	0.024*** (0.007)
GDP	-0.062* (0.030)	0.120** (0.040)
Resources	-0.014* (0.007)	-0.049** (0.016)
Democracy Levels	0.114* (0.052)	-0.258*** (0.046)
Controls	✓	✓
Regime-FE	✓	✓
Num.Obs.	699	215
R2	0.063	0.375

Notes: + $p < 0.1$, * $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$. Robust standard errors in parentheses.

Table A32: Standardized Gini

	Disposable Income	Market Income
Legislative Corruption	1.157*** (0.129)	0.837*** (0.118)
GDP	2.279*** (0.367)	2.810*** (0.335)
Resources	-0.726*** (0.120)	-0.814*** (0.110)
Democracy Levels	1.394+ (0.778)	-0.650 (0.710)
Regime-FE	✓	✓
Num.Obs.	1209	1209
R2	0.137	0.140

Notes: + $p < 0.1$, * $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$. Robust standard errors in parentheses.

F Potential Reverse Causality

In the main text, I mention the possibility that the relationship found between legislative corruption and legislative strengthening may be a case of reverse causality. It is also reasonable to assume that members of stronger parliaments have more opportunities to engage in corruption due to their more powerful position in politics. In order to alleviate concerns of reverse causality I also employ an instrumental variable strategy.

For this purpose, I construct a neighbourhood instrument for legislative corruption. It is widely argued and empirically verified that corruption in one country is highly correlated with corruption in neighbouring countries (e.g., [Borsky and Kalkschmied, 2019](#); [Gründler and Potrafke, 2019](#); [Jetter and Parmeter, 2018](#); [Faber and Gerritse, 2012](#)). This is also expected to hold for legislative corruption because besides firms and citizens, also MPs maintain closer links to their counterparts in neighbouring countries so that their norms also likely travel across borders.

Following the identification strategies of [Acemoglu et al.\(2019\)](#) and [Cepaluni et al. \(2022\)](#), I calculate the regional average values for legislative corruption, not including the country for which the neighbourhood effect is being calculated. In other words, these are "jack-knifed regional averages of corruption" ([Gründler and Potrafke, 2019](#)). For the regional classification, I use the variable *regionpol* from V-Dem including 10 different world regions.

The baseline results are estimated using a 2SLS regression with the instrumental variable approach and are shown in Table A33 below. These results are largely in line with the findings from the baseline models although the coefficients for legislative corruption are even stronger in the IV estimation, adding confidence to the causal pathway suggested in the theory.

Table A33: Baseline Results with IV

	(1)	(2)
Legislative Corruption	1.032** (0.352)	0.765* (0.359)
Opposition		0.641*** (0.082)
GDP (Log)	1.005*** (0.267)	0.885*** (0.265)
Level of Democracy	11.116*** (0.835)	9.550*** (0.892)
Natural Resources	-0.039 (0.079)	-0.010 (0.078)
Communist	-0.699* (0.281)	-0.452+ (0.274)
Regime-FE	✓	✓
Year-FE	✓	✓
Poly (Duration, 3)	✓	✓
Num.Obs.	3152	3152
R2	0.842	0.850
F Stat	98.993	90.687
F p-val	0.000	0.000

Notes: + $p < 0.1$, * $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$. Robust standard errors in parentheses.

G Scope Conditions

Table A34: Eastern Europe and Central Asia

	(1)	(2)
Legislative Corruption	0.566 (1.391)	-0.288 (1.434)
Opposition		-0.585* (0.260)
GDP (Log)	1.226* (0.476)	1.325** (0.475)
Level of Democracy	5.435*** (1.573)	6.078*** (1.590)
Natural Resources	-1.038*** (0.231)	-0.964*** (0.232)
Regime-FE	✓	✓
Year-FE	✓	✓
Poly(Duration, 3)	✓	✓
Num.Obs.	423	423
R2	0.321	0.331

Notes: + $p < 0.1$, * $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$. Robust standard errors in parentheses.

Table A35: Eastern Europe and Central Asia

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Legislative Corruption	-1.208 (1.415)	-0.345 (1.416)	-0.373 (1.478)	1.217 (1.403)	1.512 (1.691)	-0.081 (1.422)
Opposition	-0.579* (0.254)	-0.580* (0.257)	-0.580* (0.262)	-0.244 (0.266)	-0.070 (0.580)	-0.576* (0.257)
Opposition Autonomy	0.476*** (0.111)					
Elections		-0.577** (0.188)				
Multiparty Elections			0.076 (0.089)			
Seat Share				-0.008* (0.004)		
Vote Share					-0.009 (0.007)	
Candidate Selection						0.260** (0.094)
Controls	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Regime-FE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Year-FE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Poly (Duration, 3)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Num.Obs.	423	423	407	384	360	423
R2	0.365	0.349	0.315	0.481	0.478	0.346

Notes: + $p < 0.1$, * $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$. Robust standard errors in parentheses.

Table A36: Middle East and North Africa

	(1)	(2)
Legislative Corruption	4.645*** (0.804)	4.547*** (0.809)
Opposition		0.200 (0.184)
GDP (Log)	-0.390 (0.529)	-0.491 (0.537)
Level of Democracy	15.186*** (2.765)	15.330*** (2.767)
Natural Resources	-0.155 (0.160)	-0.146 (0.160)
Regime-FE	✓	✓
Year-FE	✓	✓
Poly(Duration, 3)	✓	✓
Num.Obs.	401	401
R2	0.282	0.285

Notes: + $p < 0.1$, * $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$. Robust standard errors in parentheses.

Table A37: Middle East and North Africa

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Legislative Corruption	4.621*** (0.804)	4.573*** (0.810)	4.208*** (0.817)	2.289+ (1.355)	4.997* (1.931)	4.591*** (0.824)
Opposition	0.249 (0.183)	0.203 (0.184)	0.218 (0.188)	-0.050 (0.172)	-0.169 (0.323)	0.214 (0.190)
Opposition Autonomy	-0.446* (0.192)					
Elections		-0.316 (0.370)				
Multiparty Elections			-0.453*** (0.111)			
Seat Share				0.012* (0.006)		
Vote Share					0.050*** (0.011)	
Candidate Selection						0.061 (0.207)
Controls	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Regime-FE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Year-FE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Poly (Duration, 3)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Num.Obs.	401	401	386	276	165	401
R2	0.297	0.287	0.336	0.608	0.746	0.285

Notes: + $p < 0.1$, * $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$. Robust standard errors in parentheses.

Table A38: Sub-Saharan Africa

	(1)	(2)
Legislative Corruption	4.645*** (0.804)	4.547*** (0.809)
Opposition		0.200 (0.184)
GDP (Log)	-0.390 (0.529)	-0.491 (0.537)
Level of Democracy	15.186*** (2.765)	15.330*** (2.767)
Natural Resources	-0.155 (0.160)	-0.146 (0.160)
Regime-FE	✓	✓
Year-FE	✓	✓
Poly(Duration, 3)	✓	✓
Num.Obs.	401	401
R2	0.282	0.285

Notes: + $p < 0.1$, * $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$. Robust standard errors in parentheses.

Table A39: Sub-Saharan Africa

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
LegislativeCorruption	3.110*** (0.756)	3.125*** (0.748)	2.191** (0.721)	4.256*** (0.796)	4.400*** (0.830)	2.783*** (0.792)
Opposition	0.985*** (0.155)	1.013*** (0.145)	1.032*** (0.162)	1.037*** (0.175)	0.900*** (0.187)	1.059*** (0.146)
Opposition Autonomy	0.073 (0.073)					
Elections		0.553*** (0.159)				
Multiparty Elections			-0.205** (0.072)			
Seat Share				0.001 (0.004)		
Vote Share					-0.011* (0.004)	
Candidate Selection						-0.183 (0.112)
Controls	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Regime-FE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Year-FE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Poly (Duration, 3)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Num.Obs.	1108	1108	914	988	852	1108
R2	0.186	0.195	0.131	0.171	0.178	0.187

Notes: + p < 0.1, * p < 0.05, ** p < 0.01, *** p < 0.001. Robust standard errors in parentheses.

Table A40: Latin America and Caribbean

	(1)	(2)
Legislative Corruption	8.151* (3.767)	4.965 (3.401)
Opposition		1.789*** (0.214)
GDP (Log)	5.553*** (1.640)	3.423* (1.493)
Level of Democracy	15.261*** (3.224)	14.295*** (2.894)
Natural Resources	0.536+ (0.284)	0.738** (0.256)
Regime-FE	✓	✓
Year-FE	✓	✓
Poly(Duration, 3)	✓	✓
Num.Obs.	389	389
R2	0.330	0.463

Notes: + $p < 0.1$, * $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$. Robust standard errors in parentheses.

Table A41: Latin America and Caribbean

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Legislative Corruption	4.120 (4.869)	5.877 (3.629)	4.457 (4.695)	4.881 (3.799)	7.693 (5.324)	4.846 (3.405)
Opposition	1.742*** (0.219)	1.773*** (0.215)	1.473*** (0.249)	1.954*** (0.267)	1.978*** (0.304)	1.835*** (0.221)
Opposition Autonomy	0.275 (0.222)					
Elections		-0.357 (0.492)				
Multiparty Elections			0.273 (0.187)			
Seat Share				0.003 (0.009)		
Vote Share					-0.019* (0.008)	
Candidate Selection						-0.287 (0.334)
Controls	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Regime-FE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Year-FE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Poly (Duration, 3)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Num.Obs.	369	389	357	332	298	389
R2	0.484	0.464	0.473	0.480	0.545	0.464

Notes: + $p < 0.1$, * $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$. Robust standard errors in parentheses.

Table A42: Asia-Pacific

	(1)	(2)
Legislative Corruption	-5.503*** (0.986)	-5.182*** (0.984)
Opposition		0.534** (0.178)
GDP (Log)	-1.962** (0.667)	-1.878** (0.662)
Level of Democracy	9.069*** (1.261)	7.965*** (1.304)
Natural Resources	0.780*** (0.138)	0.783*** (0.137)
Communist	0.735 (0.542)	1.073+ (0.549)
Regime-FE	✓	✓
Year-FE	✓	✓
Poly(Duration, 3)	✓	✓
Num.Obs.	604	604
R2	0.348	0.359

Notes: + $p < 0.1$, * $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$. Robust standard errors in parentheses.

Table A43: Asia-Pacific

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Legislative Corruption	-4.972*** (0.988)	-4.694*** (0.986)	0.568 (0.892)	-2.508** (0.954)	0.533 (1.002)	-5.063*** (0.983)
Opposition	0.471** (0.181)	0.549** (0.176)	0.787*** (0.153)	0.859*** (0.204)	1.077*** (0.206)	0.530** (0.177)
Opposition Autonomy	0.214+ (0.117)					
Elections		0.685** (0.211)				
Multiparty Elections			-0.257** (0.092)			
Seat Share				0.048*** (0.005)		
Vote Share					0.021*** (0.005)	
Candidate Selection						0.363* (0.175)
Controls	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Regime-FE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Year-FE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Poly (Duration, 3)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Num.Obs.	604	604	452	436	345	604
R2	0.363	0.372	0.501	0.586	0.475	0.364

Notes: + $p < 0.1$, * $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$. Robust standard errors in parentheses.

Table A44: Party-based Autocracies

	(1)	(2)
Legislative Corruption	1.276** (0.444)	0.908* (0.440)
Opposition		0.692*** (0.095)
GDP (Log)	0.706** (0.264)	0.686** (0.259)
Level of Democracy	9.394*** (0.851)	7.840*** (0.864)
Natural Resources	0.168* (0.076)	0.178* (0.075)
Communist	-0.366 (0.310)	-0.100 (0.307)
Regime-FE	✓	✓
Year-FE	✓	✓
Poly(Duration, 3)	✓	✓
Num.Obs.	1750	1750
R2	0.165	0.192

Notes: + $p < 0.1$, * $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$. Robust standard errors in parentheses.

Table A45: Party-based Autocracies

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Legislative Corruption	0.878* (0.444)	0.971* (0.439)	1.767*** (0.405)	1.268** (0.471)	1.366** (0.497)	0.607 (0.451)
Opposition	0.612*** (0.101)	0.704*** (0.095)	0.953*** (0.097)	0.832*** (0.105)	0.795*** (0.113)	0.731*** (0.095)
Opposition Autonomy	0.159** (0.056)					
Elections		0.441*** (0.127)				
Multiparty Elections			-0.257*** (0.047)			
Seat Share				0.018*** (0.003)		
Vote Share					0.003 (0.003)	
Candidate Selection						-0.223** (0.076)
Controls	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Regime-FE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Year-FE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Poly (Duration, 3)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Num.Obs.	1730	1750	1524	1599	1327	1750
R2	0.197	0.198	0.259	0.230	0.225	0.197

Notes: + $p < 0.1$, * $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$. Robust standard errors in parentheses.

Table A46: Personalist Regimes

	(1)	(2)
Legislative Corruption	1.207 (1.401)	0.544 (1.378)
Opposition		1.040*** (0.200)
GDP (Log)	1.546+ (0.887)	0.587 (0.888)
Level of Democracy	9.570*** (1.764)	8.720*** (1.735)
Natural Resources	0.472* (0.196)	0.376+ (0.193)
Regime-FE	✓	✓
Year-FE	✓	✓
Poly(Duration, 3)	✓	✓
Num.Obs.	733	733
R2	0.167	0.203

Notes: + $p < 0.1$, * $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$. Robust standard errors in parentheses.

Table A47: Personalist Regimes

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Legislative Corruption	0.525 (1.378)	0.312 (1.382)	-0.832 (1.458)	5.421** (1.673)	8.473*** (2.000)	0.526 (1.381)
Opposition	0.992*** (0.206)	1.019*** (0.200)	0.642** (0.195)	1.009*** (0.235)	1.516*** (0.288)	1.038*** (0.201)
Opposition Autonomy	0.113 (0.110)					
Elections		0.359+ (0.207)				
Multiparty Elections			-0.223* (0.089)			
Seat Share				0.008+ (0.005)		
Vote Share					-0.008 (0.006)	
Candidate Selection						-0.040 (0.183)
Controls	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Regime-FE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Year-FE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Poly (Duration, 3)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Num.Obs.	733	733	605	598	516	733
R2	0.205	0.207	0.183	0.170	0.236	0.203

Notes: + $p < 0.1$, * $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$. Robust standard errors in parentheses.

Table A48: Military Regimes

	(1)	(2)
Legislative Corruption	22.416** (7.227)	19.406** (7.084)
Opposition		1.389** (0.466)
GDP (Log)	5.520* (2.642)	5.676* (2.563)
Level of Democracy	18.203** (5.763)	15.824** (5.647)
Natural Resources	-0.723 (0.708)	-0.483 (0.692)
Regime-FE	✓	✓
Year-FE	✓	✓
Poly(Duration, 3)	✓	✓
Num.Obs.	215	215
R2	0.342	0.386

Notes: + $p < 0.1$, * $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$. Robust standard errors in parentheses.

Table A49: Military Regimes

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Legislative Corruption	19.164** (7.111)	17.003* (7.646)	20.037** (7.592)	10.571 (8.569)	13.105 (9.129)	18.808** (7.146)
Opposition	1.371** (0.468)	1.383** (0.467)	2.007*** (0.488)	3.022*** (0.582)	2.613*** (0.563)	1.423** (0.470)
Opposition Autonomy	-0.180 (0.286)					
Elections		0.710 (0.844)				
Multiparty Elections			0.307 (0.412)			
Seat Share				-0.060** (0.021)		
Vote Share					-0.055** (0.020)	
Candidate Selection						-0.386 (0.534)
Controls	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Regime-FE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Year-FE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Poly (Duration, 3)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Num.Obs.	215	215	176	166	152	215
R2	0.388	0.389	0.483	0.537	0.547	0.389

Notes: + p < 0.1, * p < 0.05, ** p < 0.01, *** p < 0.001. Robust standard errors in parentheses.

Table A50: Monarchies

	(1)	(2)
Legislative Corruption	4.133 (2.697)	3.799 (2.752)
Opposition		0.139 (0.218)
GDP (Log)	0.556 (0.602)	0.647 (0.620)
Level of Democracy	10.137** (3.151)	10.260** (3.162)
Natural Resources	-0.479** (0.151)	-0.495** (0.154)
Num.Obs.	284	284
R2	0.291	0.292

Notes: + $p < 0.1$, * $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$. Robust standard errors in parentheses.

Table A51: Monarchies

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Legislative Corruption	3.616 (2.753)	3.784 (2.763)	6.047* (2.883)	56.160+ (30.850)	0.000	7.270* (3.114)
Opposition	0.215 (0.227)	0.139 (0.219)	0.012 (0.243)	1.109 (0.718)	0.000	0.236 (0.220)
Opposition Autonomy	-0.232 (0.195)					
Elections		-0.025 (0.271)				
Multiparty Elections			-0.473* (0.225)			
Seat Share				0.004 (0.065)		
Vote Share					0.000	
Candidate Selection						0.700* (0.304)
Controls	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Regime-FE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Year-FE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Poly (Duration, 3)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Num.Obs.	284	284	244	81	53	284
R2	0.297	0.292	0.373	0.705	1.000	0.310

Notes: + $p < 0.1$, * $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$. Robust standard errors in parentheses.

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