The Programmatic Coup: Ideology, the Military and Political Violence

Online Appendix

Wald Tests

Table A1: Comparison of coefficients on programmatic and nonprogrammatic coups

	Torture	Killings	Repression
Model 1	0.02105	0.01177	0.01845
Model 2	0.06459	0.04490	0.05877
Model 3	0.09193	0.06857	0.07849
Note: Entries are p-values from Wald tests assessing whether the effects of programmatic and nonprogrammatic coups are significantly different.			

Different Post-coup Time Windows

In the main text, we use three-year post-coup windows. Here we re-run all models with 1, 2, 4, and 5-year post-coup windows.

Table A2: Coup types and torture

	One-year window		Two-year window		Four-year window		Five-year window	
Programmatic coup	0.32***		0.41***		0.34***		0.28**	
	(0.09)		(0.11)		(0.10)		(0.09)	
Non-programmatic coup	0.04		0.03		-0.005		0.04	
	(0.14)		(0.15)		(0.17)		(0.15)	
Any coup		0.27**		0.27**		0.22*		0.18*
		(0.09)		(0.09)		(0.09)		(0.08)
Prior torture	0.77***	0.77***	0.77***	0.77***	0.77***	0.77***	0.77***	0.77***
	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.02)
Coup agency	-0.14	-0.13	-0.05	-0.13	-0.03	-0.11	-0.16	-0.21
	(0.17)	(0.21)	(0.21)	(0.21)	(0.21)	(0.20)	(0.19)	(0.19)
Casualties	0.0003***	0.0003***	0.0003***	0.0003***	0.0001*	0.0002**	0.0001	0.0001
	(0.0000)	(0.0000)	(0.0000)	(0.0000)	(0.0001)	(0.0001)	(0.0001)	(0.0001)
Protest	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)
Polity	-0.05***	-0.05***	-0.05***	-0.05***	-0.05***	-0.05***	-0.05***	-0.05***
	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)
Prior democracy	0.12*	0.11*	0.11†	0.11*	0.12*	0.12*	0.13*	0.13*
	(0.06)	(0.05)	(0.05)	(0.05)	(0.05)	(0.05)	(0.06)	(0.06)
Cold War	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04
	(0.03)	(0.03)	(0.03)	(0.03)	(0.03)	(0.03)	(0.03)	(0.03)
Past coups	0.04**	0.05**	0.05**	0.05**	0.06**	0.06**	0.05*	0.05*
	(0.01)	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.02)
Population	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002
	(0.0001)	(0.0001)	(0.0001)	(0.0001)	(0.0001)	(0.0001)	(0.0001)	(0.0001)
GDP/capita	-0.0000**	-0.0000**	-0.0000**	-0.0000**	-0.0000**	-0.0000**	-0.0000**	-0.0000**
	(0.0000)	(0.0000)	(0.0000)	(0.0000)	(0.0000)	(0.0000)	(0.0000)	(0.0000)
GDP growth	-0.03	-0.03	-0.03	-0.03	-0.03	-0.03	-0.04	-0.04
	(0.13)	(0.13)	(0.13)	(0.13)	(0.13)	(0.13)	(0.13)	(0.13)
Observations	7,934	7,934	7,934	7,934	7,934	7,934	7,934	7,934
R^2	0.89	0.89	0.89	0.89	0.89	0.89	0.89	0.89
Adjusted R^2	0.89	0.89	0.89	0.89	0.89	0.89	0.89	0.89

Note: †$p<0.1$; *$p<0.05$; **$p<0.01$, ***$p<0.001$

Robust standard errors clustered in country

Table A3: Coup types and political killings

	One-year window		Two-year window		Four-year window		Five-year window	
Programmatic coup	0.36***		0.34***		0.24*		0.16†	
	(0.11)		(0.10)		(0.10)		(0.10)	
Non-programmatic coup	0.03		-0.03		-0.12		-0.08	
	(0.15)		(0.16)		(0.18)		(0.17)	
Any coup		0.21*		0.21*		0.11		0.07
		(0.09)		(0.09)		(0.10)		(0.10)
Prior killings	0.81***	0.80***	0.80***	0.80***	0.80***	0.80***	0.81***	0.81***
	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.02)
Coup agency	-0.06	-0.05	0.03	-0.05	0.17	0.08	0.07	0.02
	(0.17)	(0.19)	(0.20)	(0.19)	(0.20)	(0.20)	(0.18)	(0.18)
Casualties	0.0002**	0.0002*	0.0001†	0.0002*	0.0000	0.0001	0.0000	0.0000
	(0.0001)	(0.0001)	(0.0001)	(0.0001)	(0.0001)	(0.0001)	(0.0001)	(0.0001)
Protest	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)
Polity	-0.04***	-0.04***	-0.04***	-0.04***	-0.04***	-0.04***	-0.04***	-0.04***
	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)
Prior democracy	0.11*	0.10†	0.10†	0.10†	0.11*	0.11*	0.13*	0.13*
	(0.05)	(0.05)	(0.05)	(0.05)	(0.05)	(0.05)	(0.05)	(0.05)
Cold War	0.09**	0.10**	0.09**	0.10**	0.09**	0.09**	0.09**	0.09**
	(0.03)	(0.03)	(0.03)	(0.03)	(0.03)	(0.03)	(0.03)	(0.03)
Past coups	0.04**	0.05***	0.05***	0.05***	0.07**	0.07**	0.06**	0.07**
	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.02)
Population	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001
	(0.0002)	(0.0002)	(0.0002)	(0.0002)	(0.0002)	(0.0002)	(0.0002)	(0.0002)
GDP/capita	-0.0000***	-0.0000***	-0.0000***	-0.0000***	-0.0000***	-0.0000***	-0.0000***	-0.0000***
	(0.0000)	(0.0000)	(0.0000)	(0.0000)	(0.0000)	(0.0000)	(0.0000)	(0.0000)
GDP growth	-0.24*	-0.24*	-0.24*	-0.24*	-0.24*	-0.24*	-0.25*	-0.25*
	(0.12)	(0.12)	(0.12)	(0.12)	(0.12)	(0.12)	(0.12)	(0.12)
Observations	7,934	7,934	7,934	7,934	7,934	7,934	7,934	7,934
R^2	0.89	0.89	0.89	0.89	0.89	0.89	0.89	0.89
Adjusted R^2	0.89	0.89	0.89	0.89	0.89	0.89	0.89	0.89

Note: †$p<0.1$; *$p<0.05$; **$p<0.01$, ***$p<0.001$

Robust standard errors clustered in country

Table A4: Coup types and repression

	One-year window		Two-year window		Four-year window		Five-year window	
Programmatic coup	0.21**		0.22**		0.10		0.06	
	(0.07)		(0.07)		(0.07)		(0.07)	
Non-programmatic coup	0.03		0.01		-0.11		-0.11	
	(0.12)		(0.12)		(0.13)		(0.12)	
Any coup		0.14*		0.14*		0.02		-0.01
		(0.07)		(0.07)		(0.08)		(0.07)
Past Repression	0.88***	0.88***	0.88***	0.88***	0.87***	0.87***	0.88***	0.88***
	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.02)
Coup agency	0.12	0.05	0.09	0.05	0.12	0.08	0.05	0.02
	(0.13)	(0.13)	(0.13)	(0.13)	(0.13)	(0.12)	(0.13)	(0.13)
Casualties	-0.0001†	-0.0000	-0.0001*	-0.0000	-0.0000	-0.0000	-0.0000	0.0000
	(0.0000)	(0.0000)	(0.0000)	(0.0000)	(0.0000)	(0.0000)	(0.0000)	(0.0000)
Protest	0.05***	0.05***	0.05***	0.05***	0.05***	0.05***	0.05***	0.05***
	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)
Polity	-0.02***	-0.02***	-0.02***	-0.02***	-0.02***	-0.02***	-0.02***	-0.02***
	(0.003)	(0.003)	(0.003)	(0.003)	(0.003)	(0.003)	(0.003)	(0.003)
Prior democracy	0.01	0.001	0.0001	0.001	-0.01	-0.01	-0.004	-0.003
	(0.04)	(0.04)	(0.04)	(0.04)	(0.04)	(0.04)	(0.04)	(0.04)
Cold War	0.06*	0.06*	0.06*	0.06*	0.06*	0.06**	0.06*	0.06**
	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.02)
Past coups	0.01	0.02*	0.02*	0.02*	0.03†	0.03†	0.03†	0.03†
	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.02)	(0.02)
Population	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002	0.0002
	(0.0001)	(0.0001)	(0.0001)	(0.0001)	(0.0001)	(0.0001)	(0.0001)	(0.0001)
GDP/capita	-0.0000**	-0.0000**	-0.0000**	-0.0000**	-0.0000**	-0.0000**	-0.0000**	-0.0000**
	(0.0000)	(0.0000)	(0.0000)	(0.0000)	(0.0000)	(0.0000)	(0.0000)	(0.0000)
GDP growth	-0.40***	-0.39***	-0.39***	-0.39***	-0.40***	-0.40***	-0.41***	-0.41***
	(0.08)	(0.08)	(0.08)	(0.08)	(0.08)	(0.08)	(0.08)	(0.08)
Observations	7,742	7,742	7,742	7,742	7,742	7,742	7,742	7,742
R^2	0.89	0.89	0.89	0.89	0.89	0.89	0.89	0.89
Adjusted R^2	0.89	0.89	0.89	0.89	0.89	0.89	0.89	0.89

Note: †p<0.1; *p<0.05; **p<0.01, ***p<0.001

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Post-Coup Periods Only

We estimate our three base models limiting the universe to post-coup periods only. The excluded

category in all models is three-year spells following nonprogrammatic coups.

Table A5: Only post-coup observations

	(1)	(2)	(3)
Programmatic coup	0.42^{*}	0.44^{**}	0.32^{**}
	(0.19)	(0.18)	(0.14)
Lagged DV	0.57^{**}	0.65^{***}	0.76^{***}
	(0.09)	(0.08)	(0.06)
Observations	425	425	416
R^2	0.27	0.38	0.54
Adjusted R^2	0.26	0.37	0.54
F Statistic	76.77^{***}	126.99^{***}	241.36^{***}

Note:	$^{\dagger}p<0.1$; $^{*}p<0.05$; $^{**}p<0.01$, $^{***}p<0.001$
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Nonprogrammatic Coups as Excluded Category

We construct a three-level factor with programmatic coups, nonprogrammatic coups, and non-coups. Nonprogrammatic coups are the excluded category.

Table A6: Non-programmatic coups as excluded category

	(1)	(2)	(3)
No coup	-0.06	0.05	0.07
	(0.16)	(0.17)	(0.14)
Programmatic coup	0.32†	0.33†	0.24†
	(0.19)	(0.18)	(0.14)
Lagged DV	0.77***	0.80***	0.87***
	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.01)
Coup agency	0.03	0.12	0.13
	(0.22)	(0.22)	(0.14)
Casualties	0.0002***	0.0001	-0.0000
	(0.0001)	(0.0001)	(0.0000)
Protest	0.01	0.02	0.05***
	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)
Polity	-0.05***	-0.04***	-0.02***
	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.003)
Prior democracy	0.11*	0.10†	-0.01
	(0.05)	(0.05)	(0.04)
Cold War	0.04	0.09**	0.06*
	(0.03)	(0.03)	(0.02)
Past coups	0.05**	0.06**	0.02†
	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.01)
Population	0.0002	0.0001	0.0002
	(0.0001)	(0.0002)	(0.0001)
GDP/capita	-0.0000**	-0.0000***	-0.0000**
	(0.0000)	(0.0000)	(0.0000)
GDP growth	-0.03	-0.24*	-0.40***
	(0.13)	(0.12)	(0.07)
Observations	7,934	7,934	7,742
R^2	0.89	0.89	0.89
Adjusted R^2	0.89	0.89	0.89
F Statistic	4,990.10***	4,744.78***	4,952.88***

Note:	†$p<0.1$; $^{*}p<0.05$; $^{**}p<0.01$, $^{***}p<0.001$
	Robust standard errors clustered in country