
Due to a programming error the figures reported in coefficient column of Table 3 in the article (p 1041) are incorrect. The figures reported in this column are, in fact, the t-statistics associated with each variable. The corrected table is produced below. None of the results or conclusions of the article are affected by this revision; the substantive discussion in the article is based around the hazard ratios which were not affected by the error.

Revised Table 3

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<th>Model One: All governments</th>
<th>Model Two: Regime divide covariate excluded</th>
<th>Model Three: Aggregate economic performance</th>
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<td>-0.31</td>
<td>0.71         (0.12) **</td>
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<td>3.86         (3.73)</td>
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<td>0.45</td>
<td>1.53         (0.38) *</td>
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<td>Length of bargaining process</td>
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<td>-0.03</td>
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<td>Regime divide government</td>
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Robust standard errors in parentheses. ***p=0.01, **p=0.05, *p=0.10