**Materials for "How great is the current danger to democracy? Assessing the risk with historical data"**

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The results were obtained using STATA 14.2.

**prep neighbor democracy.do**

This do file creates variables for the average democracy level (using the appropriate indicator) in all neighboring countries (including those up to 24 miles away by water). It produces the files: **polnei.dta, vdemnei.dta, vdemneil.dta, fhfnei.dta,** and **liednei.dta**. I also provide these files readymade if you prefer to skip this (rather time-consuming) operation.

**prep data and variables.do**

This do file creates a consistent country id code (ccode), combines source data into one file, cleans, and interpolates some gaps. It then creates the variables to be used in the analysis.

It generates the following data files

**breakdown cases.dta** The main data file
**polshort.dta** small file with Polity2 data
**vdemshort.dta** VDEM data
**vdem12wk.dta** smaller VDEM data file
**fh20.dta** Freedom House data file
**FHPRCL.dta** Freedom House data file
**mad2020wk.dta** Maddison data file
**lied_v6wk.dta** Lexical Index of Electoral Democracy data file
**swiid9_0work.dta** SWIID Inequality Data
**DPI2020work.dta** Database on Political Institutions Data
**HansonSigmancap.dta** Hanson and Sigman data for state capacity
**bkdown cases.dta** file containing variables for democratic breakdowns from several sources
**vdemsur.dta** file for survival analysis: VDEM democratic spells
**vlibsur.dta** file for survival analysis: VDEM liberal democratic spells
**fhsur.dta** file for survival analysis: Freedom House democratic spells
**pol6sur.dta** file for survival analysis: Polity2 democratic spells
**liedsur.dta** file for survival analysis: LIED democratic spells (index = 6)
**llautsur.dta** file for survival analysis: democratic spells ending in the first year of a Lührmann and Lindberg "autocratization episode"
**linanwork.dta** Mainwaring and Perez-Linan data file

*Source data files:*

**p5v2018.xls** Polity2 data, imported directly from the website.
**V-Dem-CY-Full+Others-v12.dta** VDEM 12.0 data

**Elec dem.csv**
**Lib dem.csv**
**llautocratization.xlsx** file created by me containing details of all "autocratization episodes" listed in Lührmann, A., & Lindberg, S. I. (2019). A third wave of autocratization is here: what is new about it?. *Democratization*, *26*(7), 1095-1113.
**Country_and_Territory_Ratings_and_Statuses_FIW_1973-2022.xlsx** Freedom House data
**Aggregate_Category_and_Subcategory_Scores_FIW_2003-2022 (1).xlsx** Freedom House data
**mad2020.dta** Maddison 2020 data file
**madgdppc.dta** Farris's estimates of Maddison data for broader set of country-years
**lied_v6.0.xls** Lexical Index of Electoral Democracy data file
**swiid9_0.dta** SWIID Inequality Data
**DPI2020.dta** Database on Political Institutions Data
**rossshort2014.dta** Michael Ross's oil and gas income data
**pipepres.dta** Adam Przeworski's PIPE data for presidentialism
**HansonSigman_source.dta** Hanson and Sigman data for state capacity
**claassen.dta** Claassen (2019) data on public opinion
**DDLA.XLSX** Mainwaring and Perez-Linan data file
**Boxell Gentzkow Shapiro affective polarization data.csv** data from Boxell Gentzkow Shapiro
**tavits ward average affect.dta** Data from Ward, D. G., & Tavits, M. (2019). How partisan affect shapes citizens' perception of the political world. *Electoral Studies*, *60*, 102045.

**analysis.do**

This do file creates all the Figures and Tables as well as documenting various claims throughout the paper.