Online Appendix:

Missionary Activity, Education, and Long-run Political Development: Evidence Across Regime Types in Africa

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A1 Description of variables

A1.1 Outcome Variables

Our variables for analyses are coded as follows:

- **Catholic:** Coded 1 if respondent reported she is a Catholic; 0 otherwise.
- **Schooling:** Ordinal variable of the level of schooling attained by the respondent ranging from 0 if she has no formal schooling to 8 if she has post-graduate studies.
- **Any Primary:** Coded 1 if respondent reported having some primary education; 0 otherwise.
- **Secondary:** Coded 1 if respondent reported having some secondary education; 0 otherwise.
- **Voted:** Coded 1 if respondent reported voting in the past election; 0 otherwise.
- **Contacted Local Councilor:** Ordinal variable capturing the extent to which the respondent contacted a local government councilor in the past year ranging from 0 if never to 3 if often.
- **Attended Community Meeting:** Ordinal variable capturing the extent to which the respondent attended a community meeting in the past year ranging from 0 if not and she would never do it to 4 if often.
- **Raised an Issue:** Ordinal variable capturing the extent to which the respondent has joined others to raise an issue in the past year ranging from 0 if not and she would never do it to 4 if often.
- **Employed:** Coded 1 if respondent reported being employed at least part-time; 0 otherwise.
- **Radio News Consumption:** Ordinal variables describing how often the respondents consumes news via the radio. The variable ranges from 0 if never to 4 if every day.
- **Discuss Politics:** Ordinal variable describing the extent to which the respondent discusses politics with friends or family ranging from 0 if never to 2 if frequently.
- **Support of Democracy:** Coded 1 if the respondent agrees that democracy is preferable to any other kind of government; 0 otherwise.
- **Support for Democratic Institutions:** Index of variables including whether the respondent rejects one-man rule, whether the individual rejects one-party rule, whether the respondent agrees that civil society organizations and political parties are needed, whether the respondent agrees that the parliament and not the president should write laws, whether the respondent agrees that the president has to obey laws, whether the respondent agrees that parliament should monitor the president, and whether the respondent supports term limits.
- **Satisfied with Democracy:** Ordinal variable describing the extent to which the respondent reports being satisfied with the way democracy works in her country ranging from if the respondent does not consider it a a democracy to 4 if very satisfied.

- **Incumbent Performance:** An index of how the respondent evaluates the performance of the president or prime minister, their MP, and their local government councilor. Each variable ranges from 1 if strongly disapprove to 4 if strongly approve.
- **Close to Incumbent Party:** Coded 1 if the respondent reports supporting the party in power; 0 otherwise.
- **Close to Opposition Party:** Coded 1 if the respondent reports supporting an opposition party; 0 otherwise.
- **Attending Protests:** Ordinal variable capturing how often the respondent has attended a protest march in the past year ranging from 0 if not and she would never do it to 4 if often.
- **Vote Selling:** Ordinal variable capturing how often the respondent was offered some something in return for their vote in the last election ranging from 0 if never to 3 if often.

A1.2 Polity IV Conceptualization of Regime Types

The Polity IV score stems form a combination of a democracy rating and a autocracy rating for each country. Countries with a polity IV score of $+10$ to $+6$ are considered democracies. $+5$ to 1 are open anocracies and countries with scores from 0 to -5 are closed anocracies. Below are the conceptualizations polity provides for the democracies and anocracies.

Democracy: "has institutionalized procedures for open, competitive, and deliberative political participation; chooses and replaces chief executives in open, competitive elections; and imposes substantial checks and balances on the discretionary powers of the chief executive" (Marshall and Elzinga-Marshall, 2011, p.9).

Anocracy: "is characterized by institutions and political elites that are far less capable of performing fundamental tasks and ensuring their own continuity. Anocratic regimes very often reflect inherent qualities of instability or ineffectiveness and are especially vulnerable to the onset of new political instability events, such as outbreaks of armed conflict, unexpected changes in leadership, or adverse regime changes (e.g., a seizure of power by a personalistic or military leader)" (Marshall and Elzinga-Marshall, 2011, p.9). In Closed Anocracies leaders are only drawn from the elite, while in Open Anocracies others compete as well.

A1.3 Geographical and Historical Variables

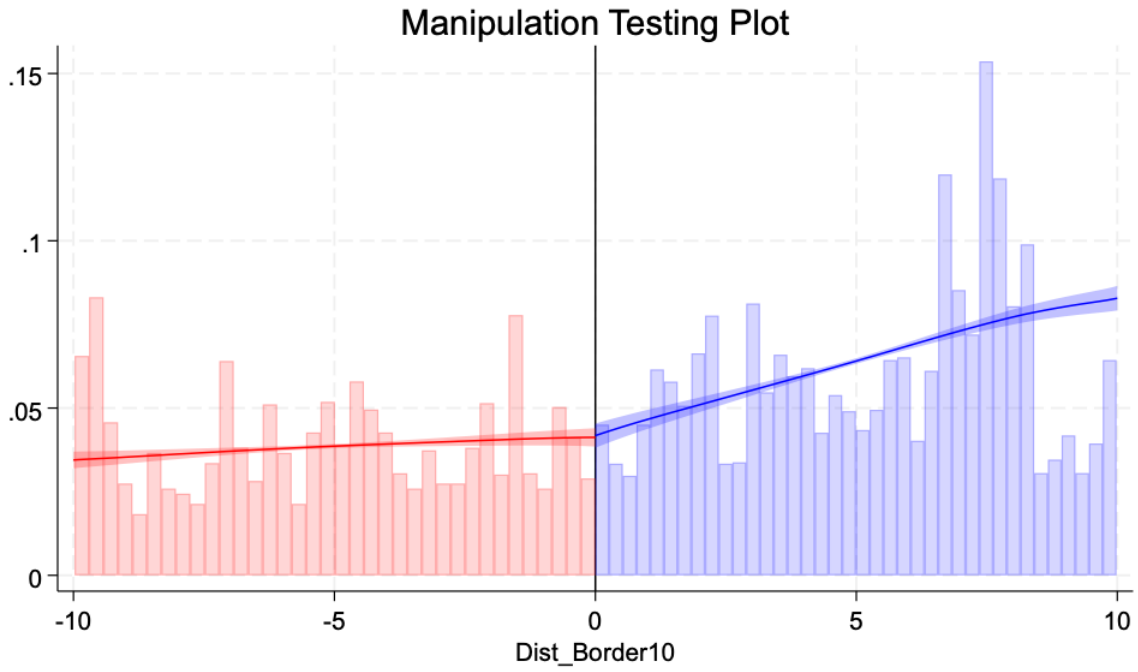
- **Precipitation**: Average rainfall from 1900–1960. *Source: NOAA Physical Science Laboratory*
- **Temperature**: Average temperature from 1900–1960. *Source: NOAA Physical Science Laboratory*
- **Elevation**: Average value of elevation for grid cells of 30 Arc-Seconds (equivalent to 250 meters), measured in meters above sea level. *Source: SRTM version 4.1 (NASA)*

- **Ruggedness**: Averaging the Terrain Ruggedness Index of 30 by 30 arc-second cell. It is measured by dividing the millimeters of elevation difference by the area of the 30 by 30 arc-second cell. *Source: Nunn and Puga (2012)*
- **Malaria Ecology Index**: The index takes into account the prevalence and type of mosquitoes indigenous to a region, their human biting rate, their daily survival rate, and their incubation period. The index has been constructed for 0.5 degree by 0.5 degree grid-cells. *Source: Kiszewski et al. (2004)*
- **TseTee Index**: The tsetse suitability index calculates the viability of the tsetse fly based on the non-monotonic temperature and humidity requirements for its viability. The index has been constructed for 0.5 degree by 0.5 degree grid-cells. *Source: Alsan (2015)*
- **Distance to Explorer Routes**: The distance of a village from the nearest pre-colonial explorer route, measured in kilometers. *Source: Jedwab and Moradi (2016)*
- **Distance to Colonial Railway**: The distance of a village from the nearest railroad built before 1960, measured in kilometers. *Source: Jedwab and Moradi (2016)*
- **Distance to Waterway**: The distance of a village from the nearest river or lake, measured in kilometers. *Source: Digital Chart of the World*
- **Distance to the Coast**: The distance of a village from the nearest coastline, measured in kilometers. *Source: Digital Chart of the World*
- **Distance to the Capital**: The distance of a village from the capital city, measured in kilometers. *Source: OpenStreetMap*
- **Distance to the National Border**: The distance of a village from the national border, measured in kilometers. *Source: Digital Chart of the World*
- **Diamonds within 50km**: Whether the observation is within 50km from a diamond mine. *Source: PRIO*
- **Oil within 50km**: Whether the observation is within 50km of an onshore oil field. *Source: PRIO*
- **Gas within 50km**: Whether the observation is within 50km of an onshore gas field *Source: PRIO*
- **Land Suitability for Cash Crops**: The fraction of each grid cell that is suitable to be used for growing a cash crop (cocoa, coffee, cotton, groundnut, palm oil, sugarcane, tea, tobacco). It is based on the temperature and soil conditions of each grid cell. *Source: Atlas of the Biosphere*
- **Gender**: Coded 1 if the respondent is female; 0 otherwise. *Source: Afrobarometer*
- **Age**: Age of the respondent in years.*Source: Afrobarometer*

- **Diocese Area**: Surface area of each diocese unit measured in square kilometers. *Source: GIS calculations by the authors.*
- **Population Density 1880**: Estimated population living in a 5 arc min ($85km^2$ at equator) grid cell in 1880. *Source: Klein Goldewijk et al. (2010).*

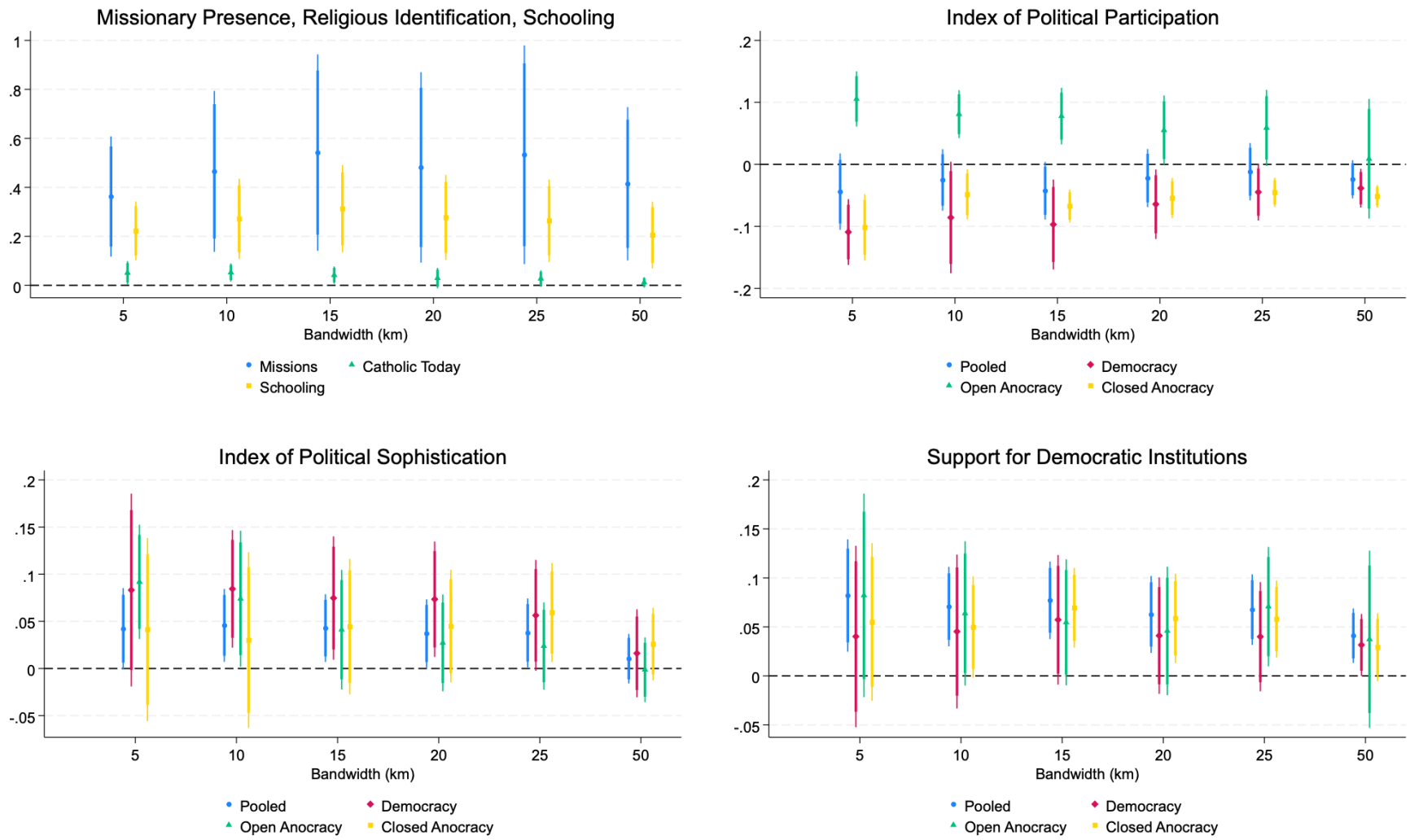
A2 Additional figures

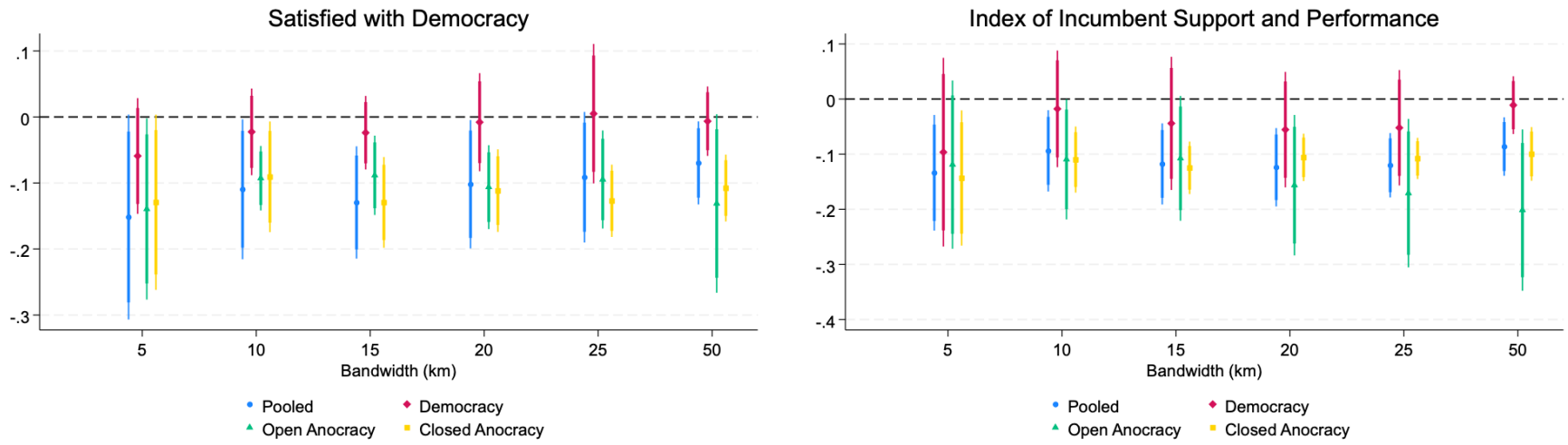
Figure A1: Density Plot



Notes: This figure shows result of manipulation testing using local polynomial density estimation from the rddensity command in Stata. Observations with distance to border equal to 0 are removed because for those observations we don't know what side they are on. Our results are robust to removing these observations from the main analysis.

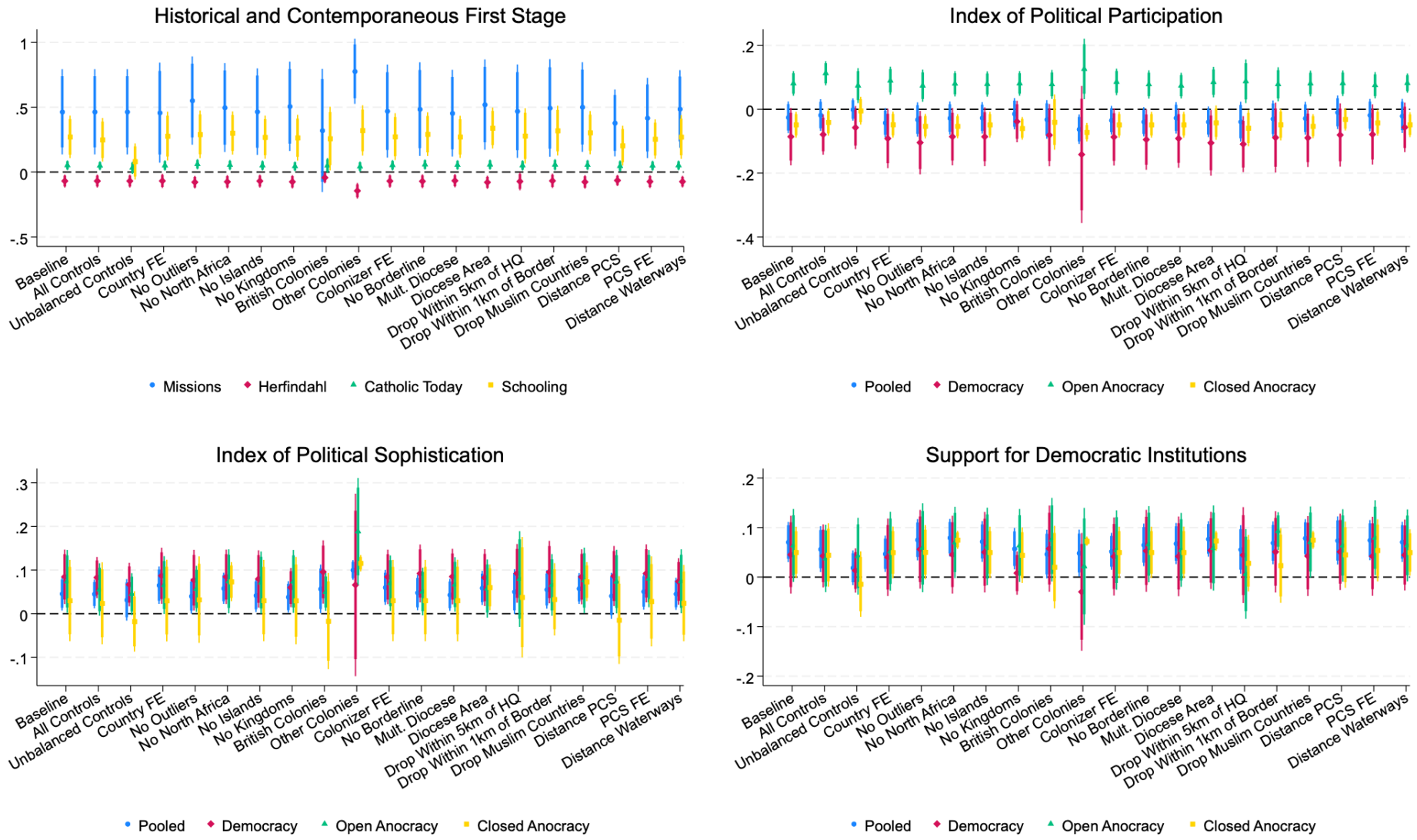
Figure A2: Changing the Bandwidth

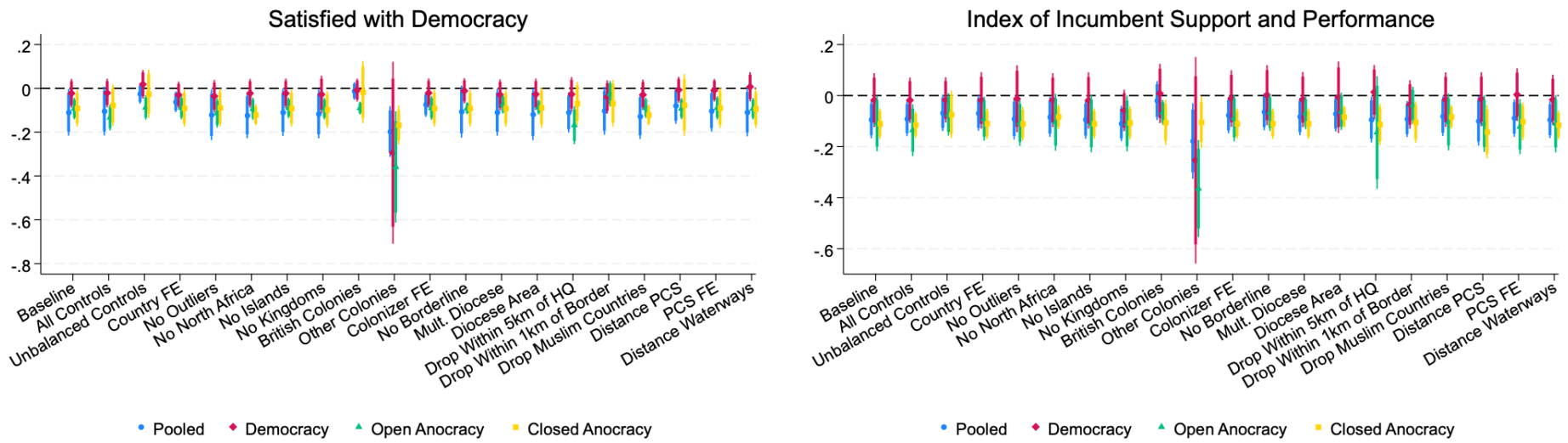




Notes: This figure shows the coefficient on Proximity to Dioceses Headquarters on various outcomes of interest. The bandwidth is varied between 5 and 50 kilometers with 10 kilometers being the main specification. The 95% and 90% confidence intervals are plotted for each bandwidth.

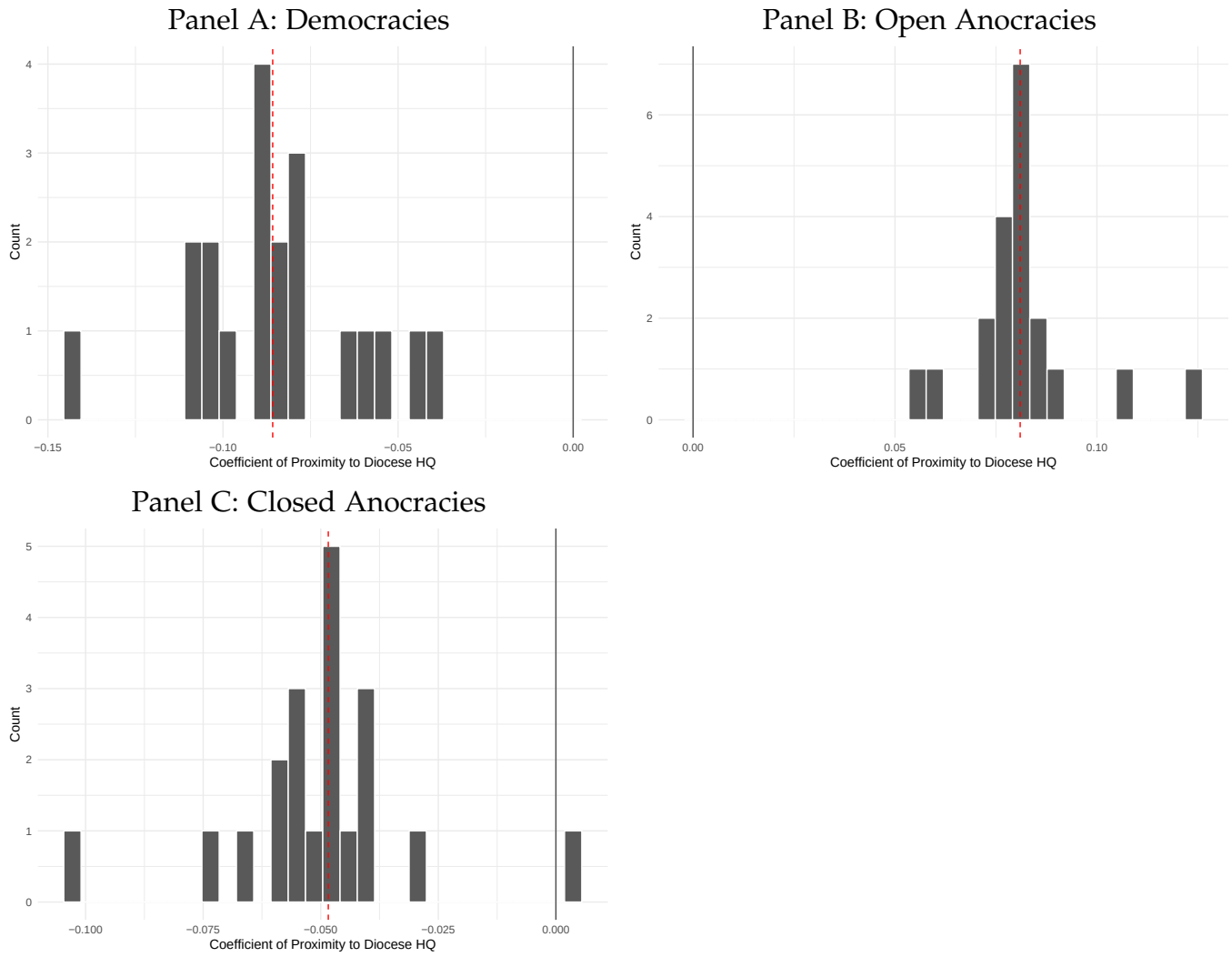
Figure A3: Changing the Specification





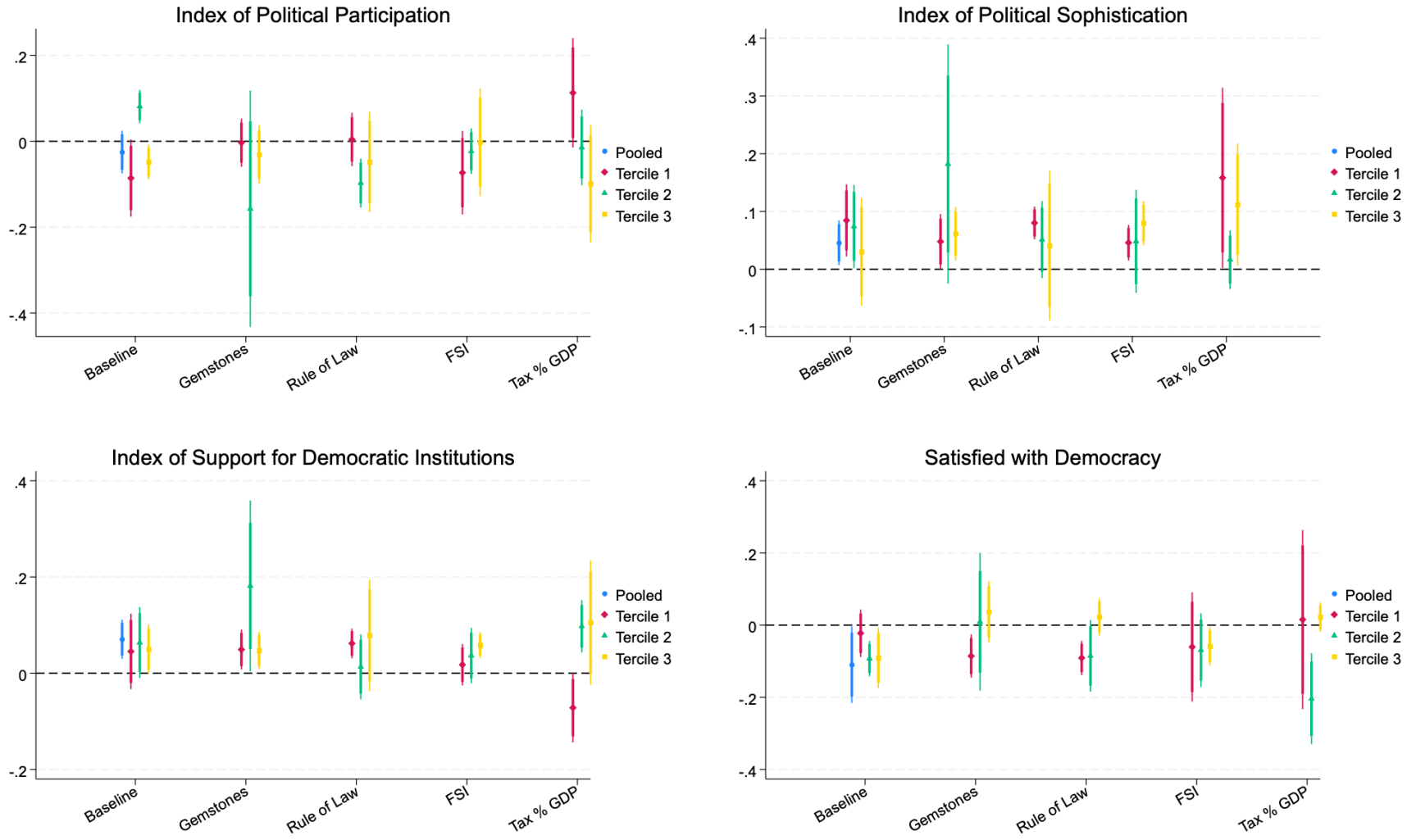
Notes: This figure shows the coefficient on Proximity to Dioceses Headquarters on various outcomes of interest. Each panel shows the coefficients for different model specification. "No North Africa" drops Algeria, Egypt, Morocco, and Tunisia. "No Islands" drops Madagascar and Cape Verde. "No Kingdoms" drops Eswatini and Lesotho. "British Colonies" restricts to Botswana, Egypt, Eswatini, Ghana, Kenya, Lesotho, Malawi, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, South, Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia, and Zimbabwe. "Drop Muslim Countries" drops Algeria, Burkina Faso, Egypt, Guinea, Mali, Morocco, Niger, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Sudan, and Tunisia. "Diocese Area" controls for the surface area of a diocese measured in km^2. The 95% and 90% confidence intervals are plotted for each specification.

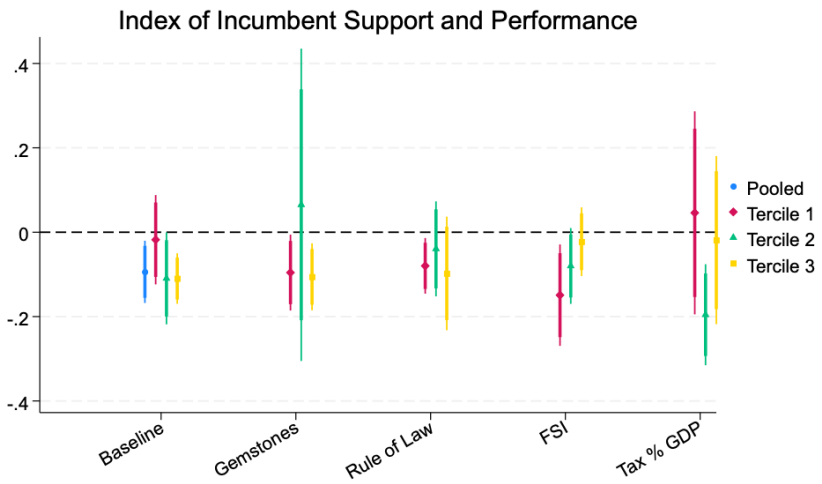
Figure A4: Distribution of the Effect on Political Participation Across Robustness Tests



Notes: This figure shows the distribution of the coefficient on Proximity to Dioceses Headquarters on the political participation index across al robustness tests (individual coefficients can be seen in Figures A2 and A3). Panel A restricts to Democracies, Panel B to Open Anocracies, and Panel C to Closed Anocracies. The effect in our baseline specification is indicated with a dashed red line.

Figure A5: Country-Level Variables





Notes: This figure shows the coefficient on Proximity to Dioceses Headquarters on various outcomes of interest. In the Baseline specification the results are shown for the pooled sample, and democracies, open anocracies, and closed anocracies separately. In the other specification, the sample is instead divided using terciles of various country level variables. The 95% and 90% confidence intervals are plotted for each specification.

A3 Additional tables

A3.1 Summary Statistics

Table A1: Summary Statistic of full sample

	Mean	Standard Deviation	Min	Max
Proximity to Diocese Headquarters	2.60	1.01	0.00	5.38
Distance Afrobarometer to Diocese Border (in km)	4.90	3.00	0.00	9.98
Cath. Mission within 50 km	0.68	1.28	0.00	5.00
Cath. Mission within 50 km in Neighboring Diocese	0.26	0.73	0.00	5.00
Catholic today	0.26	0.44	0.00	1.00
Schooling Ordinal	2.54	1.84	0.00	8.00
Any Primary	0.85	0.36	0.00	1.00
Any Secondary	0.50	0.50	0.00	1.00
Skilled Labor	0.25	0.43	0.00	1.00
Index of political participation	-0.00	0.68	-1.62	1.62
Voted	0.73	0.45	0.00	1.00
Contacted local gov. councilor	0.49	0.90	0.00	3.00
Index of community engagement	-0.00	0.91	-1.61	1.53
Attend a community meeting	2.13	1.32	0.00	4.00
Join others to raise an issue	1.86	1.31	0.00	4.00
Index of socio-political status and interest in politics	0.00	0.65	-2.06	1.39
Employed	0.39	0.49	0.00	1.00
News consumption on radio	2.96	1.44	0.00	4.00
Discuss politics with others	0.90	0.72	0.00	2.00
Satisfaction with democracy	2.34	1.06	0.00	4.00
Support for democratic institutions	-0.01	0.63	-2.77	0.94
Index of incumbent evaluation and support	-0.03	0.92	-1.75	1.57
Performance of incumbent	2.10	1.20	0.00	4.00
Close to incumbent party	0.58	0.49	0.00	1.00
Close to opposition party	0.28	0.45	0.00	1.00
Observations	10,070			

Table A2: Summary Statistic of democracies

	Mean	Standard Deviation	Min	Max
Proximity to Diocese Headquarters	2.62	0.81	0.88	5.38
Distance Afrobarometer to Diocese Border (in km)	4.90	2.91	0.00	9.98
Cath. Mission within 50 km	0.33	0.59	0.00	3.00
Cath. Mission within 50 km in Neighboring Diocese	0.12	0.43	0.00	3.00
Catholic today	0.26	0.44	0.00	1.00
Schooling Ordinal	2.31	1.72	0.00	8.00
Any Primary	0.83	0.38	0.00	1.00
Any Secondary	0.47	0.50	0.00	1.00
Skilled Labor	0.23	0.42	0.00	1.00
Index of political participation	0.06	0.68	-1.55	1.62
Voted	0.75	0.43	0.00	1.00
Contacted local gov. councilor	0.53	0.93	0.00	3.00
Index of community engagement	0.06	0.91	-1.61	1.53
Attend a community meeting	2.26	1.32	0.00	4.00
Join others to raise an issue	1.89	1.32	0.00	4.00
Index of socio-political status and interest in politics	0.01	0.65	-2.06	1.39
Employed	0.36	0.48	0.00	1.00
News consumption on radio	3.04	1.39	0.00	4.00
Discuss politics with others	0.92	0.73	0.00	2.00
Satisfaction with democracy	2.49	1.06	0.00	4.00
Support for democratic institutions	-0.04	0.65	-2.77	0.94
Index of incumbent evaluation and support	-0.00	1.18	-1.75	1.57
Performance of incumbent	2.15	1.18	0.00	4.00
Close to incumbent party	0.55	0.50	0.00	1.00
Close to opposition party	0.29	0.45	0.00	1.00
Observations	4,711			

Table A3: Summary Statistic of open anocracies

	Mean	Standard Deviation	Min	Max
Proximity to Diocese Headquarters	1.71	0.89	0.00	5.24
Distance Afrobarometer to Diocese Border (in km)	4.32	3.12	0.00	9.93
Cath. Mission within 50 km	0.11	0.38	0.00	2.00
Cath. Mission within 50 km in Neighboring Diocese	0.13	0.37	0.00	2.00
Catholic today	0.19	0.39	0.00	1.00
Schooling Ordinal	2.76	1.89	0.00	8.00
Any Primary	0.85	0.36	0.00	1.00
Any Secondary	0.56	0.50	0.00	1.00
Skilled Labor	0.24	0.43	0.00	1.00
Index of political participation	-0.11	0.65	-1.55	1.62
Voted	0.68	0.47	0.00	1.00
Contacted local gov. councilor	0.34	0.76	0.00	3.00
Index of community engagement	-0.08	0.91	-1.61	1.53
Attend a community meeting	2.00	1.31	0.00	4.00
Join others to raise an issue	1.77	1.27	0.00	4.00
Index of socio-political status and interest in politics	0.00	0.64	-2.06	1.17
Employed	0.41	0.49	0.00	1.00
News consumption on radio	2.99	1.37	0.00	4.00
Discuss politics with others	0.88	0.69	0.00	2.00
Satisfaction with democracy	2.08	0.99	0.00	4.00
Support for democratic institutions	-0.15	0.61	-2.39	0.94
Index of incumbent evaluation and support	-0.09	0.92	-1.75	1.57
Performance of incumbent	1.96	1.26	0.00	4.00
Close to incumbent party	0.57	0.50	0.00	1.00
Close to opposition party	0.25	0.43	0.00	1.00
Observations	1,445			

Table A4: Summary Statistic of closed anocracies

	Mean	Standard Deviation	Min	Max
Proximity to Diocese Headquarters	2.91	1.08	0.04	5.27
Distance Afrobarometer to Diocese Border (in km)	5.12	3.03	0.00	9.97
Cath. Mission within 50 km	1.31	1.75	0.00	5.00
Cath. Mission within 50 km in Neighboring Diocese	0.47	1.01	0.00	5.00
Catholic today	0.30	0.47	0.00	1.00
Schooling Ordinal	2.74	1.93	0.00	8.00
Any Primary	0.86	0.34	0.00	1.00
Any Secondary	0.53	0.50	0.00	1.00
Skilled Labor	0.27	0.44	0.00	1.00
Index of political participation	-0.04	0.68	-1.62	1.62
Voted	0.72	0.45	0.00	1.00
Contacted local gov. councilor	0.50	0.91	0.00	3.00
Index of community engagement	-0.05	0.90	-1.61	1.53
Attend a community meeting	2.01	1.32	0.00	4.00
Join others to raise an issue	1.85	1.31	0.00	4.00
Index of socio-political status and interest in politics	-0.02	0.65	-1.66	1.17
Employed	0.41	0.49	0.00	1.00
News consumption on radio	2.86	1.52	0.00	4.00
Discuss politics with others	0.89	0.72	0.00	2.00
Satisfaction with democracy	2.26	1.05	0.00	4.00
Support for democratic institutions	0.08	0.60	-2.49	0.94
Index of incumbent evaluation and support	-0.03	0.95	-1.75	1.57
Performance of incumbent	2.10	1.21	0.00	4.00
Close to incumbent party	0.63	0.48	0.00	1.00
Close to opposition party	0.27	0.44	0.00	1.00
Observations	3,914			

Table A5: Classification of Countries in Sample

Classification	Country
Democracy Polity2 >5	Benin (2005, 2008, 2011, 2014) Botswana (2005, 2008, 2012, 2014) Burkina Faso∗ (2015) Burundi (2012, 2014) Cape Verde (2005, 2008, 2011, 2014) Ghana (2005, 2008, 2012, 2014) Kenya (2005, 2008, 2011, 2014) Lesotho (2005, 2008, 2012, 2014) Liberia (2008, 2012, 2015) Madagascar∗ (2005, 2008, 2014, 2015) Malawi (2005, 2008, 2012, 2014) Mali∗ (2005, 2008) Mauritius (2012, 2014) Namibia (2006, 2008, 2012, 2014) Niger (2013, 2015) Senegal (2005, 2008, 2013, 2014) Sierra Leone (2012, 2015) South Africa (2006, 2008, 2011, 2015) Tunisia (2013, 2015) Zambia∗ (2009, 2012, 2013, 2014)
Open Anocracy 6 >Polity2 >0	Algeria (2013,2015) Cote d'Ivoire (2013, 2014) Gabon (2015) Guinea (2013, 2015) Madagascar∗ (2013) Mali∗ (2013, 2014) Mozambique (2005, 2008, 2012, 2015) Nigeria (2005, 2008, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015) Zambia∗ (2005) Zimbabwe∗ (2009, 2012, 2014)
Closed Anocracy Polity2 <1	Burkina Faso∗ (2008, 2012) Cameroon (2013, 2015) Egypt (2013, 2014) Eswatini (2013, 2015) Mali∗ (2012) Morocco (2013, 2015) Sudan (2013, 2015) Tanzania (2005, 2008, 2012, 2014) Togo (2012, 2014) Uganda (2005, 2008, 2011, 2012, 2015) Zimbabwe∗ (2005)

Notes: This table shows whether a country falls under Democracy, Open Anocracy or Closed Anocracy according to its Politiy2 score. Countries marked with an ∗ belong to multiple categories depending on the year.

Table A6: Number of 1928 Diocese in Afrobarometer Sample by Country

Country	Number of Diocese
South Africa	14
Tanzania	10
Nigeria	6
Madagascar	6
Kenya	5
Uganda	5
Zambia	5
Cameroon	4
Lesotho	3
Guinea	3
Namibia	3
Egypt	3
Algeria	3
Togo	2
Eswatini	2
Malawi	2
Botswana	2
Gabon	2
Morocco	2
Benin	2
Ghana	2
Mozambique	2
Mali	1
Liberia	1
Sierra Leone	1
Zimbabwe	1
Senegal	1
Cote d'Ivoire	1
Burundi	1
Tunisia	1

Table A7: Correlates of Diocese Boundaries

	Dependent variable:					
	Diocese Boundary					
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Any river	0.168***					0.150***
	(0.011)					(0.011)
Major (top 10) river		0.258***				
		(0.021)				
Any lake			0.311***			0.267***
			(0.021)			(0.021)
Major (top 10) lake				0.249***		
				(0.038)		
Watershed					0.066***	0.056***
					(0.013)	(0.012)
Pre-colonial state frontier						0.135***
						(0.015)
Observations	10,341	10,341	10,341	10,341	10,341	10,341
R^2	0.023	0.014	0.021	0.004	0.003	0.051

Notes: This table presents results using a OLS specification to determine the correlates of diocese boundaries. The approach is following Paine, Qiu and Ricart-Huguet (2024) by dividing Africa into 0.5×0.5 grid cells. The outcome variable is an indicator if the gridcell has a diocese border going through it. The explanatory variables are indicators for if the grid cell contains any rivers (Column 1), a major river (Column 2), any lake (Column 3), a major lake (Column 4), a watershed (Column 5), or the frontier of a pre-colonial state while controling for any river, any lake, and watershed (Column 6). * $p < 0.10$, ** $p < 0.05$, *** $p < 0.01$

Table A8: Effect of Proximity to Diocese Headquarters on Modern-Day Schools per Grid Controlling for Population Density 1880

	Dependent variable:				
	Schools per Grid Cell				
	10km	15km	20km	25km	50km
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Proximity to Diocese Headquarters	0.354	2.695**	2.321*	3.557**	2.816**
	(0.361)	(1.249)	(1.193)	(1.597)	(1.392)
Fixed effects?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Cluster	BS	BS	BS	BS	BS
Observations	679	1,373	2,066	2,746	5,851
Adjusted R^2	0.755	0.572	0.513	0.412	0.479

Notes: This table presents results using the specification in Equation 1, which include controls for the distance to the diocese border and its interaction with the proximity treatment, indices for geographic controls, and border fixed effects. An observation is a 0.1 $\times$ 0.1 degree grid cell. The outcome variable is the number of schools per grid cell while controlling for 1880 population density (Klein Goldewijk, Beusen and Janssen, 2010). The sample excludes grid-cells within 5 km of dioceses' border circa 1928 and the diocese of Zanzibar. *Proximity to Diocese Headquarters* is minus the logged distance of an individual's village from the dioceses' head in kilometers. Standard errors, clustered at the border level, in parentheses. * $p < 0.10$, ** $p < 0.05$, *** $p < 0.01$

A3.2 Effects for Index components

Table A9: Effect on voted, contacted local councilor, attended community meeting and raised issue

Panel A:	*Dependent variable:* Voted			
	(1) Pooled	(2) Democracies	(3) Open Anocracies	(4) Closed Anocracies
Proximity to Diocese Headquarters	-0.00103	-0.0164	0.0348**	-0.00256
	(0.00957)	(0.0111)	(0.0162)	(0.0160)
Observations	9921	4643	1402	3876
R^2	0.109	0.108	0.106	0.126
Panel B:	*Dependent variable:* Contacted Local Councilor			
	(1) Pooled	(2) Democracies	(3) Open Anocracies	(4) Closed Anocracies
Proximity to Diocese Headquarters	-0.0371	-0.0867**	0.0717*	-0.00814
	(0.0376)	(0.0346)	(0.0377)	(0.0380)
Observations	9280	4403	1391	3486
R^2	0.091	0.078	0.084	0.186
Panel C:	*Dependent variable:* Attended Community Meeting			
	(1) Pooled	(2) Democracies	(3) Open Anocracies	(4) Closed Anocracies
Proximity to Diocese Headquarters	-0.0657	-0.122	0.131**	-0.112**
	(0.0462)	(0.0906)	(0.0615)	(0.0477)
Observations	9893	4629	1398	3866
R^2	0.199	0.165	0.193	0.274
Panel D:	*Dependent variable:* Raised Issue			
	(1) Pooled	(2) Democracies	(3) Open Anocracies	(4) Closed Anocracies
Proximity to Diocese Headquarters	-0.0342	-0.152	0.105	-0.124***
	(0.0472)	(0.0924)	(0.0688)	(0.0397)
Observations	9862	4614	1392	3856
R^2	0.157	0.172	0.138	0.189

Notes: This table presents results using the specification in equation 1, which include controls for the distance to the diocese border and its interaction with the proximity treatment, Afrobarometer-round and border fixed effects. The sample includes all observations within 10 km. of dioceses' border *circa* 1928. *Proximity to Diocese Headquarters* is minus the logged distance of an individual's village from the dioceses' head in kilometers. Standard errors, clustered at the border level, in parentheses. * $p < 0.10$, ** $p < 0.05$, *** $p < 0.01$

Table A10: Effect on radio news consumption and discuss politics

Panel A:	*Dependent variable:* Radio News Consumption			
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
	Pooled	Democracies	Open Anocracies	Closed Anocracies
Proximity to Diocese Headquarters	0.0762*	0.153**	0.0613	0.0280
	(0.0410)	(0.0672)	(0.0982)	(0.0827)
Observations	9950	4646	1417	3887
R^2	0.118	0.094	0.101	0.161
Panel B:	*Dependent variable:* Discuss Politics			
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
	Pooled	Democracies	Open Anocracies	Closed Anocracies
Proximity to Diocese Headquarters	0.0289	0.00355	0.0717**	0.0320
	(0.0182)	(0.0267)	(0.0315)	(0.0481)
Observations	9852	4621	1383	3848
R^2	0.063	0.057	0.097	0.098

Notes: This table presents results using the specification in equation 1, which include controls for the distance to the diocese border and its interaction with the proximity treatment, Afrobarometer-round and border fixed effects. The sample includes all observations within 10 km. of dioceses' border *circa* 1928. *Proximity to Diocese Headquarters* is minus the logged distance of an individual's village from the dioceses' head in kilometers. Standard errors, clustered at the border level, in parentheses. * $p < 0.10$, ** $p < 0.05$, *** $p < 0.01$

Table A11: Effect on incumbent performance and support

Panel A:	*Dependent variable:* Incumbent Performance			
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
	Pooled	Democracies	Open Anocracies	Closed Anocracies
Proximity to Diocese Headquarters	-0.0835	0.0111	-0.110	-0.109**
	(0.0562)	(0.0640)	(0.0809)	(0.0441)
Observations	9595	4478	1351	3766
R^2	0.097	0.076	0.285	0.164
Panel B:	*Dependent variable:* Close to Incumbent Party			
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
	Pooled	Democracies	Open Anocracies	Closed Anocracies
Proximity to Diocese Headquarters	-0.0721***	-0.00570	-0.123***	-0.0935***
	(0.0223)	(0.0303)	(0.0156)	(0.0187)
Observations	4983	2608	708	1664
R^2	0.147	0.185	0.221	0.175
Panel C:	*Dependent variable:* Close to Opposition Party			
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
	Pooled	Democracies	Open Anocracies	Closed Anocracies
Proximity to Diocese Headquarters	0.0331*	0.0168	0.0639**	0.0611***
	(0.0168)	(0.0233)	(0.0302)	(0.0190)
Observations	4983	2608	708	1664
R^2	0.129	0.179	0.203	0.156

Notes: This table presents results using the specification in equation 1, which include controls for the distance to the diocese border and its interaction with the proximity treatment, Afrobarometer-round and border fixed effects. The sample includes all observations within 10 km. of dioceses' border *circa* 1928. *Proximity to Diocese Headquarters* is minus the logged distance of an individual's village from the dioceses' head in kilometers. Standard errors, clustered at the border level, in parentheses. * $p < 0.10$, ** $p < 0.05$, *** $p < 0.01$

A3.3 Additional Outcomes

Table A12: Effect on Attending Protests

Panel A:	*Dependent variable:* Attending Protests			
	(1) Pooled	(2) Democracies	(3) Open Anocracies	(4) Closed Anocarcies
Proximity to Diocese Head	-0.0117	-0.0321	-0.0298*	0.0230
	(0.0203)	(0.0317)	(0.0161)	(0.0312)
Observations	9726	4555	1367	3804
R^2	0.033	0.038	0.040	0.037
Panel B:	*Dependent variable:* Vote Selling			
	(1) Pooled	(2) Democracies	(3) Open Anocracies	(4) Closed Anocarcies
Proximity to Diocese Head	-0.0636*	-0.0538	-0.0859	-0.0425
	(0.0372)	(0.0445)	(0.0715)	(0.0468)
Observations	5027	2270	741	2016
R^2	0.122	0.155	0.111	0.149

Notes: This table presents results using the specification in equation 1, which include controls for the distance to the diocese border and its interaction with the proximity treatment, Afrobarometer-round and border fixed effects. The sample includes all observations within 10 km. of dioceses' border *circa* 1928. *Proximity to Diocese Headquarters* is minus the logged distance of an individual's village from the dioceses' head in kilometers. Standard errors, clustered at the border level, in parentheses. * $p < 0.10$, ** $p < 0.05$, *** $p < 0.01$

A3.4 Robustness

Table A13: Robustness: No North African Countries

Panel A: Missionary Presence, Religious identity, and Schooling	(1) Catholic Missions Within 50 km	(2) Catholic Today	(3) Schooling Ordinal	
Proximity to Diocese Headquarters	0.498***	0.0547***	0.302***	
	(0.171)	(0.0193)	(0.0830)	
Observations	9402	9239	9280	
R^2	0.755	0.102	0.244	
Panel B: Index of Political Participation	(1) Pooled	(2) Democracies	(3) Open Anocracies	(4) Closed Anocracies
Proximity to Diocese Headquarters	-0.0275	-0.0858*	0.0798***	-0.0529***
	(0.0259)	(0.0445)	(0.0192)	(0.0182)
Observations	9294	4652	1336	3306
R^2	0.181	0.193	0.170	0.209
Panel C: Index of socio-political status and interest in politics	(1) Pooled	(2) Democracies	(3) Open Anocracies	(4) Closed Anocracies
Proximity to Diocese Headquarters	0.0583***	0.0845***	0.0741**	0.0734***
	(0.0178)	(0.0308)	(0.0355)	(0.0215)
Observations	9297	4652	1339	3306
R^2	0.126	0.132	0.148	0.159
Panel D: Index of Support for Democratic Institutions	(1) Pooled	(2) Democracies	(3) Open Anocracies	(4) Closed Anocracies
Proximity to Diocese Headquarters	0.0794***	0.0453	0.0699*	0.0751***
	(0.0190)	(0.0388)	(0.0348)	(0.00875)
Observations	9243	4625	1326	3292
R^2	0.074	0.065	0.121	0.069
Panel E: Satisfied with Democracy	(1) Pooled	(2) Democracies	(3) Open Anocracies	(4) Closed Anocracies
Proximity to Diocese Headquarters	-0.123**	-0.0226	-0.0933***	-0.121***
	(0.0522)	(0.0325)	(0.0244)	(0.0229)
Observations	8380	4245	1174	2961
R^2	0.121	0.088	0.085	0.226
Panel F: Index of Incumbent Performance and Support	(1) Pooled	(2) Democracies	(3) Open Anocracies	(4) Closed Anocracies
Proximity to Diocese Headquarters	-0.0835**	-0.0178	-0.104*	-0.0828***
	(0.0390)	(0.0523)	(0.0539)	(0.0224)
Observations	9052	4552	1296	3204
R^2	0.085	0.086	0.208	0.130

Table A14: Robustness: No Kingdoms

Panel A: Missionary Presence, Religious identity, and Schooling	(1) Catholic Missions Within 50 km	(2) Catholic Today	(3) Schooling Ordinal	
Proximity to Diocese Headquarters	0.507***	0.0445**	0.265***	
	(0.172)	(0.0185)	(0.0883)	
Observations	8615	8305	8499	
R^2	0.747	0.122	0.242	
Panel B: Index of Political Participation	(1) Pooled	(2) Democracies	(3) Open Anocracies	(4) Closed Anocracies
Proximity to Diocese Headquarters	-0.0139	-0.0384	0.0810***	-0.0597***
	(0.0245)	(0.0321)	(0.0188)	(0.0171)
Observations	8515	3558	1418	3539
R^2	0.202	0.191	0.173	0.257
Panel C: Index of socio-political status and interest in politics	(1) Pooled	(2) Democracies	(3) Open Anocracies	(4) Closed Anocracies
Proximity to Diocese Headquarters	0.0383**	0.0599**	0.0739**	0.0300
	(0.0181)	(0.0222)	(0.0350)	(0.0481)
Observations	8518	3558	1421	3539
R^2	0.139	0.150	0.145	0.161
Panel D: Index of Support for Democratic Institutions	(1) Pooled	(2) Democracies	(3) Open Anocracies	(4) Closed Anocracies
Proximity to Diocese Headquarters	0.0573***	0.00811	0.0638*	0.0442
	(0.0210)	(0.0216)	(0.0357)	(0.0270)
Observations	8454	3532	1407	3515
R^2	0.084	0.089	0.118	0.072
Panel E: Satisfied with Democracy	(1) Pooled	(2) Democracies	(3) Open Anocracies	(4) Closed Anocracies
Proximity to Diocese Headquarters	-0.116**	-0.0276	-0.0928***	-0.0969**
	(0.0559)	(0.0421)	(0.0237)	(0.0402)
Observations	7685	3240	1248	3197
R^2	0.132	0.085	0.097	0.222
Panel F: Index of Incumbent Performance and Support	(1) Pooled	(2) Democracies	(3) Open Anocracies	(4) Closed Anocracies
Proximity to Diocese Headquarters	-0.109***	-0.0582	-0.109**	-0.107***
	(0.0348)	(0.0402)	(0.0529)	(0.0313)
Observations	8309	3505	1376	3428
R^2	0.100	0.090	0.220	0.168

Table A15: Robustness: No Islands

Panel A: Missionary Presence, Religious identity, and Schooling	(1) Catholic Missions Within 50 km	(2) Catholic Today	(3) Schooling Ordinal	
Proximity to Diocese Headquarters	0.466***	0.0512***	0.269***	
	(0.167)	(0.0190)	(0.0830)	
Observations	9770	9450	9648	
R^2	0.757	0.118	0.231	
Panel B: Index of Political Participation	(1) Pooled	(2) Democracies	(3) Open Anocracies	(4) Closed Anocracies
Proximity to Diocese Headquarters	-0.0267	-0.0860*	0.0791***	-0.0484**
	(0.0246)	(0.0454)	(0.0190)	(0.0196)
Observations	9663	4432	1340	3891
R^2	0.205	0.197	0.170	0.249
Panel C: Index of socio-political status and interest in politics	(1) Pooled	(2) Democracies	(3) Open Anocracies	(4) Closed Anocracies
Proximity to Diocese Headquarters	0.0420**	0.0796**	0.0711*	0.0301
	(0.0191)	(0.0323)	(0.0342)	(0.0450)
Observations	9666	4432	1343	3891
R^2	0.131	0.132	0.136	0.159
Panel D: Index of Support for Democratic Institutions	(1) Pooled	(2) Democracies	(3) Open Anocracies	(4) Closed Anocracies
Proximity to Diocese Headquarters	0.0719***	0.0502	0.0619	0.0499*
	(0.0206)	(0.0400)	(0.0375)	(0.0250)
Observations	9613	4411	1335	3867
R^2	0.066	0.062	0.119	0.066
Panel E: Satisfied with Democracy	(1) Pooled	(2) Democracies	(3) Open Anocracies	(4) Closed Anocracies
Proximity to Diocese Headquarters	-0.109**	-0.0228	-0.0891***	-0.0907**
	(0.0538)	(0.0334)	(0.0225)	(0.0405)
Observations	8786	4081	1207	3498
R^2	0.111	0.073	0.093	0.198
Panel F: Index of Incumbent Performance and Support	(1) Pooled	(2) Democracies	(3) Open Anocracies	(4) Closed Anocracies
Proximity to Diocese Headquarters	-0.0939**	-0.0190	-0.109*	-0.110***
	(0.0375)	(0.0543)	(0.0542)	(0.0290)
Observations	9420	4338	1307	3775
R^2	0.090	0.084	0.212	0.156

Table A16: Robustness: Controlling for Distance to Capital and Malaria Index

Panel A: Missionary Presence, Religious identity, and Schooling	(1) Catholic Missions Within 50 km	(2) Catholic Today	(3) Schooling Ordinal	
Proximity to Diocese Headquarters	0.465***	0.0329	0.0822	
	(0.164)	(0.0235)	(0.0696)	
Observations	10070	9730	9929	
R^2	0.755	0.121	0.240	
Panel B: Index of Political Participation	(1) Pooled	(2) Democracies	(3) Open Anocracies	(4) Closed Anocracies
Proximity to Diocese Headquarters	-0.0006	-0.0574*	0.0741***	-0.0045
	(0.0175)	(0.0334)	(0.0266)	(0.0210)
Observations	9945	4636	1418	3891
R^2	0.204	0.195	0.174	0.251
Panel C: Index of socio-political status and interest in politics	(1) Pooled	(2) Democracies	(3) Open Anocracies	(4) Closed Anocracies
Proximity to Diocese Headquarters	0.0316	0.0667**	0.0447*	-0.0178
	(0.0238)	(0.0247)	(0.0234)	(0.0334)
Observations	9948	4636	1421	3891
R^2	0.130	0.132	0.153	0.166
Panel D: Index of Support for Democratic Institutions	(1) Pooled	(2) Democracies	(3) Open Anocracies	(4) Closed Anocracies
Proximity to Diocese Headquarters	0.0189	0.0133	0.0421	-0.0141
	(0.0176)	(0.0221)	(0.0376)	(0.0320)
Observations	9883	4609	1407	3867
R^2	0.076	0.068	0.123	0.073
Panel E: Satisfied with Democracy	(1) Pooled	(2) Democracies	(3) Open Anocracies	(4) Closed Anocracies
Proximity to Diocese Headquarters	-0.0250	0.0186	-0.0874***	-0.0247
	(0.0224)	(0.0322)	(0.0269)	(0.0533)
Observations	8975	4229	1248	3498
R^2	0.119	0.091	0.099	0.200
Panel F: Index of Incumbent Performance and Support	(1) Pooled	(2) Democracies	(3) Open Anocracies	(4) Closed Anocracies
Proximity to Diocese Headquarters	-0.0677*	-0.0169	-0.0734*	-0.0737
	(0.0356)	(0.0440)	(0.0406)	(0.0449)
Observations	9687	4536	1376	3775
R^2	0.092	0.088	0.230	0.156

Table A17: Robustness: Drop 95 percentile in distance to DH (581 km)

Panel A: Missionary Presence, Religious identity, and Schooling	(1) Catholic Missions Within 50 km	(2) Catholic Today	(3) Schooling Ordinal	
Proximity to Diocese Headquarters	0.552***	0.0606***	0.291***	
	(0.170)	(0.0195)	(0.0920)	
Observations	9582	9267	9461	
R^2	0.770	0.121	0.235	
Panel B: Index of Political Participation	(1) Pooled	(2) Democracies	(3) Open Anocracies	(4) Closed Anocracies
Proximity to Diocese Headquarters	-0.0320	-0.104**	0.0739***	-0.0529***
	(0.0269)	(0.0492)	(0.0243)	(0.0185)
Observations	9478	4436	1190	3852
R^2	0.206	0.194	0.171	0.250
Panel C: Index of socio-political status and interest in politics	(1) Pooled	(2) Democracies	(3) Open Anocracies	(4) Closed Anocracies
Proximity to Diocese Headquarters	0.0403**	0.0767**	0.0568**	0.0322
	(0.0201)	(0.0344)	(0.0255)	(0.0479)
Observations	9478	4436	1190	3852
R^2	0.133	0.137	0.164	0.158
Panel D: Index of Support for Democratic Institutions	(1) Pooled	(2) Democracies	(3) Open Anocracies	(4) Closed Anocracies
Proximity to Diocese Headquarters	0.0754***	0.0561	0.0592	0.0503*
	(0.0208)	(0.0392)	(0.0433)	(0.0264)
Observations	9414	4409	1177	3828
R^2	0.068	0.068	0.120	0.066
Panel E: Satisfied with Democracy	(1) Pooled	(2) Democracies	(3) Open Anocracies	(4) Closed Anocracies
Proximity to Diocese Headquarters	-0.121**	-0.0357	-0.112***	-0.0878**
	(0.0578)	(0.0366)	(0.0323)	(0.0417)
Observations	8556	4038	1051	3467
R^2	0.116	0.091	0.108	0.199
Panel F: Index of Incumbent Performance and Support	(1) Pooled	(2) Democracies	(3) Open Anocracies	(4) Closed Anocracies
Proximity to Diocese Headquarters	-0.0910**	-0.0126	-0.107**	-0.110***
	(0.0404)	(0.0650)	(0.0432)	(0.0319)
Observations	9224	4336	1150	3738
R^2	0.090	0.084	0.235	0.157

Table A18: Robustness: 5 km Bandwidth

Panel A: Missionary Presence, Religious identity, and Schooling	(1) Catholic Missions Within 50 km	(2) Catholic Today	(3) Schooling Ordinal	
Proximity to Diocese Headquarters	0.363***	0.0514**	0.222***	
	(0.122)	(0.0236)	(0.0596)	
Observations	4619	4464	4571	
R^2	0.710	0.127	0.251	
Panel B: Index of Political Participation	(1) Pooled	(2) Democracies	(3) Open Anocracies	(4) Closed Anocracies
Proximity to Diocese Headquarters	-0.0441	-0.109***	0.105***	-0.102***
	(0.0306)	(0.0258)	(0.0209)	(0.0253)
Observations	4580	2207	748	1625
R^2	0.223	0.226	0.192	0.292
Panel C: Index of socio-political status and interest in politics	(1) Pooled	(2) Democracies	(3) Open Anocracies	(4) Closed Anocracies
Proximity to Diocese Headquarters	0.0421*	0.0832	0.0919***	0.0413
	(0.0214)	(0.0497)	(0.0284)	(0.0458)
Observations	4580	2207	748	1625
R^2	0.106	0.104	0.139	0.157
Panel D: Index of Support for Democratic Institutions	(1) Pooled	(2) Democracies	(3) Open Anocracies	(4) Closed Anocracies
Proximity to Diocese Headquarters	0.0821***	0.0402	0.0822	0.0551
	(0.0284)	(0.0449)	(0.0487)	(0.0379)
Observations	4553	2194	738	1621
R^2	0.081	0.052	0.131	0.089
Panel E: Satisfied with Democracy	(1) Pooled	(2) Democracies	(3) Open Anocracies	(4) Closed Anocracies
Proximity to Diocese Headquarters	-0.152*	-0.0591	-0.139**	-0.129*
	(0.0769)	(0.0426)	(0.0644)	(0.0626)
Observations	4140	1988	682	1470
R^2	0.116	0.116	0.125	0.218
Panel F: Index of Incumbent Performance and Support	(1) Pooled	(2) Democracies	(3) Open Anocracies	(4) Closed Anocracies
Proximity to Diocese Headquarters	-0.134**	-0.0964	-0.119	-0.143**
	(0.0520)	(0.0831)	(0.0716)	(0.0579)
Observations	4451	2158	720	1573
R^2	0.102	0.100	0.226	0.160

Table A19: Robustness: 15 km Bandwidth

Panel A: Missionary Presence, Religious identity, and Schooling	(1) Catholic Missions Within 50 km	(2) Catholic Today	(3) Schooling Ordinal	
Proximity to Diocese Headquarters	0.542***	0.0419**	0.313***	
	(0.201)	(0.0176)	(0.0893)	
Observations	13764	13359	13602	
R^2	0.758	0.113	0.243	
Panel B: Index of Political Participation	(1) Pooled	(2) Democracies	(3) Open Anocracies	(4) Closed Anocracies
Proximity to Diocese Headquarters	-0.0425*	-0.0970***	0.0778***	-0.0672***
	(0.0233)	(0.0359)	(0.0222)	(0.0130)
Observations	13626	6528	1755	5343
R^2	0.197	0.193	0.180	0.230
Panel C: Index of socio-political status and interest in politics	(1) Pooled	(2) Democracies	(3) Open Anocracies	(4) Closed Anocracies
Proximity to Diocese Headquarters	0.0428**	0.0747**	0.0411	0.0444
	(0.0180)	(0.0324)	(0.0309)	(0.0349)
Observations	13629	6528	1758	5343
R^2	0.135	0.140	0.131	0.160
Panel D: Index of Support for Democratic Institutions	(1) Pooled	(2) Democracies	(3) Open Anocracies	(4) Closed Anocracies
Proximity to Diocese Headquarters	0.0771***	0.0573*	0.0547*	0.0695***
	(0.0198)	(0.0327)	(0.0313)	(0.0197)
Observations	13533	6485	1739	5309
R^2	0.064	0.060	0.122	0.068
Panel E: Satisfied with Democracy	(1) Pooled	(2) Democracies	(3) Open Anocracies	(4) Closed Anocracies
Proximity to Diocese Headquarters	-0.129***	-0.0239	-0.0884***	-0.129***
	(0.0426)	(0.0276)	(0.0292)	(0.0334)
Observations	12274	5948	1556	4770
R^2	0.113	0.093	0.105	0.201
Panel F: Index of Incumbent Performance and Support	(1) Pooled	(2) Democracies	(3) Open Anocracies	(4) Closed Anocracies
Proximity to Diocese Headquarters	-0.118***	-0.0442	-0.108*	-0.125***
	(0.0369)	(0.0599)	(0.0551)	(0.0231)
Observations	13308	6403	1711	5194
R^2	0.087	0.082	0.225	0.145

Table A20: Robustness: 20 km Bandwidth

Panel A: Missionary Presence, Religious identity, and Schooling	(1) Catholic Missions Within 50 km	(2) Catholic Today	(3) Schooling Ordinal	
Proximity to Diocese Headquarters	0.482**	0.0295	0.277***	
	(0.195)	(0.0209)	(0.0873)	
Observations	19313	18733	19067	
R^2	0.730	0.111	0.269	
Panel B: Index of Political Participation	(1) Pooled	(2) Democracies	(3) Open Anocracies	(4) Closed Anocracies
Proximity to Diocese Headquarters	-0.0222	-0.0643**	0.0551*	-0.0545***
	(0.0235)	(0.0279)	(0.0274)	(0.0160)
Observations	19102	9844	2441	6817
R^2	0.195	0.187	0.179	0.220
Panel C: Index of socio-political status and interest in politics	(1) Pooled	(2) Democracies	(3) Open Anocracies	(4) Closed Anocracies
Proximity to Diocese Headquarters	0.0371**	0.0734**	0.0272	0.0448
	(0.0182)	(0.0304)	(0.0251)	(0.0293)
Observations	19107	9844	2446	6817
R^2	0.137	0.150	0.125	0.153
Panel D: Index of Support for Democratic Institutions	(1) Pooled	(2) Democracies	(3) Open Anocracies	(4) Closed Anocracies
Proximity to Diocese Headquarters	0.0628***	0.0411	0.0459	0.0588**
	(0.0197)	(0.0295)	(0.0321)	(0.0224)
Observations	18966	9786	2411	6769
R^2	0.059	0.053	0.109	0.073
Panel E: Satisfied with Democracy	(1) Pooled	(2) Democracies	(3) Open Anocracies	(4) Closed Anocracies
Proximity to Diocese Headquarters	-0.102**	-0.00796	-0.106***	-0.112***
	(0.0488)	(0.0369)	(0.0310)	(0.0307)
Observations	17195	8963	2177	6054
R^2	0.105	0.083	0.107	0.199
Panel F: Index of Incumbent Performance and Support	(1) Pooled	(2) Democracies	(3) Open Anocracies	(4) Closed Anocracies
Proximity to Diocese Headquarters	-0.124***	-0.0555	-0.156**	-0.106***
	(0.0357)	(0.0521)	(0.0623)	(0.0211)
Observations	18649	9655	2387	6607
R^2	0.088	0.100	0.201	0.132

Table A21: Robustness: 25 km Bandwidth

Panel A: Missionary Presence, Religious identity, and Schooling	(1) Catholic Missions Within 50 km	(2) Catholic Today	(3) Schooling Ordinal	
Proximity to Diocese Headquarters	0.533**	0.0275	0.264***	
	(0.224)	(0.0169)	(0.0846)	
Observations	22968	22313	22677	
R^2	0.692	0.109	0.272	
Panel B: Index of Political Participation	(1) Pooled	(2) Democracies	(3) Open Anocracies	(4) Closed Anocracies
Proximity to Diocese Headquarters	-0.0119	-0.0448*	0.0589*	-0.0452***
	(0.0232)	(0.0227)	(0.0300)	(0.0116)
Observations	22718	11814	3102	7802
R^2	0.188	0.175	0.178	0.212
Panel C: Index of socio-political status and interest in politics	(1) Pooled	(2) Democracies	(3) Open Anocracies	(4) Closed Anocracies
Proximity to Diocese Headquarters	0.0377**	0.0563*	0.0237	0.0594**
	(0.0183)	(0.0293)	(0.0227)	(0.0258)
Observations	22723	11814	3107	7802
R^2	0.138	0.152	0.129	0.149
Panel D: Index of Support for Democratic Institutions	(1) Pooled	(2) Democracies	(3) Open Anocracies	(4) Closed Anocracies
Proximity to Diocese Headquarters	0.0677***	0.0400	0.0707**	0.0580***
	(0.0181)	(0.0277)	(0.0298)	(0.0193)
Observations	22544	11742	3052	7750
R^2	0.059	0.053	0.106	0.065
Panel E: Satisfied with Democracy	(1) Pooled	(2) Democracies	(3) Open Anocracies	(4) Closed Anocracies
Proximity to Diocese Headquarters	-0.0913*	0.00497	-0.0947**	-0.127***
	(0.0496)	(0.0525)	(0.0363)	(0.0269)
Observations	20436	10740	2775	6921
R^2	0.101	0.080	0.086	0.200
Panel F: Index of Incumbent Performance and Support	(1) Pooled	(2) Democracies	(3) Open Anocracies	(4) Closed Anocracies
Proximity to Diocese Headquarters	-0.120***	-0.0521	-0.171**	-0.108***
	(0.0294)	(0.0521)	(0.0660)	(0.0184)
Observations	22203	11587	3039	7577
R^2	0.081	0.100	0.168	0.125

Table A22: Robustness: 50 km Bandwidth

Panel A: Missionary Presence, Religious identity, and Schooling	(1) Catholic Missions Within 50 km	(2) Catholic Today	(3) Schooling Ordinal	
Proximity to Diocese Headquarters	0.415***	0.0122	0.205***	
	(0.158)	(0.0105)	(0.0686)	
Observations	46657	45507	46152	
R^2	0.604	0.108	0.254	
Panel B: Index of Political Participation	(1) Pooled	(2) Democracies	(3) Open Anocracies	(4) Closed Anocracies
Proximity to Diocese Headquarters	-0.0241	-0.0384**	0.00896	-0.0516***
	(0.0155)	(0.0156)	(0.0475)	(0.00898)
Observations	46222	25625	6541	14056
R^2	0.185	0.181	0.177	0.206
Panel C: Index of socio-political status and interest in politics	(1) Pooled	(2) Democracies	(3) Open Anocracies	(4) Closed Anocracies
Proximity to Diocese Headquarters	0.0104	0.0161	-0.00138	0.0259
	(0.0132)	(0.0233)	(0.0169)	(0.0190)
Observations	46232	25628	6546	14058
R^2	0.128	0.132	0.149	0.141
Panel D: Index of Support for Democratic Institutions	(1) Pooled	(2) Democracies	(3) Open Anocracies	(4) Closed Anocracies
Proximity to Diocese Headquarters	0.0411***	0.0317**	0.0374	0.0293*
	(0.0140)	(0.0158)	(0.0445)	(0.0171)
Observations	45939	25505	6451	13983
R^2	0.058	0.061	0.089	0.061
Panel E: Satisfied with Democracy	(1) Pooled	(2) Democracies	(3) Open Anocracies	(4) Closed Anocracies
Proximity to Diocese Headquarters	-0.0697**	-0.00647	-0.131*	-0.108***
	(0.0317)	(0.0263)	(0.0665)	(0.0250)
Observations	41694	23549	5907	12238
R^2	0.100	0.072	0.087	0.187
Panel F: Index of Incumbent Performance and Support	(1) Pooled	(2) Democracies	(3) Open Anocracies	(4) Closed Anocracies
Proximity to Diocese Headquarters	-0.0862***	-0.0110	-0.202***	-0.0996***
	(0.0268)	(0.0262)	(0.0720)	(0.0241)
Observations	45301	25200	6397	13704
R^2	0.072	0.082	0.182	0.116

Table A23: Covariate Balance—Country-Level Variables

	Democracies		Open Anocracies		Closed Anocracies		P-value		
Covariates (country level)	**N**	**Mean**	**N**	**Mean**	**N**	**Mean**	**D. vs. O-A.**	**D. vs. C-A.**	**O-A. vs. C-A.**
Historical Centralization	17	0.21	10	0.15	11	0.23	0.59	0.86	0.49
Year of Independence	20	1955	10	1964	11	1959	0.24	0.66	0.32
Violent Independence?	20	0.25	10	0.3	11	0.27	0.79	0.90	0.90
Slave Exports	20	195,801	10	413,393	11	251,987	0.34	0.68	0.49
Population in 1400	20	448,714	10	1,144,463	11	1,441,215	0.24	0.04	0.67
Log Settler Mortality	14	5.45	7	6.36	9	5.57	0.14	0.84	0.21
British Colony	20	0.5	10	0.3	11	0.55	0.31	0.82	0.28
British Legal Origins	20	0.5	10	0.3	11	0.45	0.31	0.82	0.49
Settler Colony	20	0.2	10	0.4	11	0.09	0.30	0.41	0.12
Colonial Railroads (km)	20	579	10	1,147	11	1,088	0.17	0.28	0.91
Gemstones	20	22,475	10	1,420	11	942	0.11	0.10*	0.66
Soil Quality	20	34.53	10	32.45	11	35.07	0.79	0.94	0.77
Average Distance to Coast	20	26.21	10	16.46	11	12.30	0.32	0.11	0.58
Land area (1000 Ha)	20	41,346	10	78,323	11	66,530	0.13	0.29	0.69
Ruggedness	20	1.01	10	0.57	11	0.96	0.19	0.91	0.22
Oil Production in 2000	20	220	10	17,046	11	4,561	0.18	0.21	0.32
Malaria Suitability	18	11.47	10	12.28	11	10.70	0.80	0.84	0.68
Rule of Law	20	-0.38	10	-0.86	11	-0.62	0.02**	0.31	0.19
GDP 1950	20	956	10	1,047	11	718	0.76	0.19	0.24
Failed State Index 2006	17	76.45	9	87.99	10	90.1	0.09*	0.02**	0.75
Taxes as % of GDP 2010	14	17.39	6	12.78	8	13.61	0.04**	0.14	0.71
Political Decentralization	13	2.05	8	2.21	6	1.94	0.71	0.84	0.57

Table A24: Robustness: Only Former British Colonies

Panel A: Missionary Presence, Religious identity, and Schooling	(1) Catholic Missions Within 50 km	(2) Catholic Today	(3) Schooling Ordinal	
Proximity to Diocese Headquarters	0.321	0.0507*	0.259**	
	(0.236)	(0.0286)	(0.122)	
Observations	7394	7119	7312	
R^2	0.772	0.129	0.207	
Panel B: Index of Political Participation	(1) Pooled	(2) Democracies	(3) Open Anocracies	(4) Closed Anocracies
Proximity to Diocese Headquarters	-0.0318	-0.0810	0.0778***	-0.0401
	(0.0302)	(0.0477)	(0.0210)	(0.0412)
Observations	7319	3505	844	2970
R^2	0.232	0.215	0.167	0.266
Panel C: Index of socio-political status and interest in politics	(1) Pooled	(2) Democracies	(3) Open Anocracies	(4) Closed Anocracies
Proximity to Diocese Headquarters	0.0570**	0.0956**	0.0497**	-0.0170
	(0.0277)	(0.0355)	(0.0201)	(0.0525)
Observations	7319	3505	844	2970
R^2	0.134	0.129	0.159	0.166
Panel D: Index of Support for Democratic Institutions	(1) Pooled	(2) Democracies	(3) Open Anocracies	(4) Closed Anocracies
Proximity to Diocese Headquarters	0.0465*	0.0574	0.0755*	0.0202
	(0.0244)	(0.0426)	(0.0390)	(0.0397)
Observations	7293	3496	843	2954
R^2	0.045	0.046	0.048	0.071
Panel E: Satisfied with Democracy	(1) Pooled	(2) Democracies	(3) Open Anocracies	(4) Closed Anocracies
Proximity to Diocese Headquarters	-0.0121	-0.00787	-0.0898***	-0.0169
	(0.0197)	(0.0256)	(0.0134)	(0.0676)
Observations	6605	3198	787	2620
R^2	0.106	0.080	0.109	0.123
Panel F: Index of Incumbent Performance and Support	(1) Pooled	(2) Democracies	(3) Open Anocracies	(4) Closed Anocracies
Proximity to Diocese Headquarters	-0.0196	0.00832	-0.0655**	-0.105**
	(0.0381)	(0.0570)	(0.0225)	(0.0420)
Observations	7178	3418	830	2930
R^2	0.092	0.081	0.128	0.169

Table A25: Robustness: Dropping Former British Colonies

Panel A: Missionary Presence, Religious identity, and Schooling	(1) Catholic Missions Within 50 km	(2) Catholic Today	(3) Schooling Ordinal	
Proximity to Diocese Headquarters	0.777***	0.0429**	0.321***	
	(0.121)	(0.0187)	(0.0936)	
Observations	2676	2627	2633	
R^2	0.784	0.097	0.263	
Panel B: Index of Political Participation	(1) Pooled	(2) Democracies	(3) Open Anocracies	(4) Closed Anocracies
Proximity to Diocese Headquarters	-0.0624**	-0.142	0.126**	-0.0718***
	(0.0223)	(0.0964)	(0.0438)	(0.0105)
Observations	2642	1147	574	921
R^2	0.150	0.141	0.173	0.181
Panel C: Index of socio-political status and interest in politics	(1) Pooled	(2) Democracies	(3) Open Anocracies	(4) Closed Anocracies
Proximity to Diocese Headquarters	0.100***	0.0659	0.188***	0.116***
	(0.0109)	(0.0939)	(0.0567)	(0.00676)
Observations	2645	1147	577	921
R^2	0.131	0.184	0.144	0.138
Panel D: Index of Support for Democratic Institutions	(1) Pooled	(2) Democracies	(3) Open Anocracies	(4) Closed Anocracies
Proximity to Diocese Headquarters	0.0485**	-0.0299	0.0217	0.0725***
	(0.0228)	(0.0533)	(0.0546)	(0.00332)
Observations	2606	1129	564	913
R^2	0.178	0.138	0.119	0.070
Panel E: Satisfied with Democracy	(1) Pooled	(2) Democracies	(3) Open Anocracies	(4) Closed Anocracies
Proximity to Diocese Headquarters	-0.197***	-0.294	-0.359***	-0.168***
	(0.0559)	(0.187)	(0.118)	(0.0321)
Observations	2386	1047	461	878
R^2	0.228	0.186	0.221	0.106
Panel F: Index of Incumbent Performance and Support	(1) Pooled	(2) Democracies	(3) Open Anocracies	(4) Closed Anocracies
Proximity to Diocese Headquarters	-0.178**	-0.254	-0.364***	-0.104**
	(0.0714)	(0.182)	(0.0881)	(0.0368)
Observations	2525	1134	546	845
R^2	0.146	0.148	0.246	0.048

Table A26: Robustness: Dropping Muslim Countries

Panel A: Missionary Presence, Religious identity, and Schooling	(1) Catholic Missions Within 50 km	(2) Catholic Today	(3) Schooling Ordinal	
Proximity to Diocese Headquarters	0.500***	0.0551***	0.304***	
	(0.173)	(0.0194)	(0.0833)	
Observations	9274	9112	9153	
R^2	0.756	0.098	0.241	
Panel B: Index of Political Participation	(1) Pooled	(2) Democracies	(3) Open Anocracies	(4) Closed Anocracies
Proximity to Diocese Headquarters	-0.0282	-0.0897*	0.0807***	-0.0529***
	(0.0258)	(0.0450)	(0.0195)	(0.0182)
Observations	9167	4549	1312	3306
R^2	0.182	0.195	0.161	0.209
Panel C: Index of socio-political status and interest in politics	(1) Pooled	(2) Democracies	(3) Open Anocracies	(4) Closed Anocracies
Proximity to Diocese Headquarters	0.0577***	0.0845***	0.0762**	0.0734***
	(0.0177)	(0.0311)	(0.0363)	(0.0215)
Observations	9170	4549	1315	3306
R^2	0.127	0.133	0.150	0.159
Panel D: Index of Support for Democratic Institutions	(1) Pooled	(2) Democracies	(3) Open Anocracies	(4) Closed Anocracies
Proximity to Diocese Headquarters	0.0786***	0.0424	0.0708*	0.0751***
	(0.0191)	(0.0399)	(0.0346)	(0.00875)
Observations	9116	4522	1302	3292
R^2	0.075	0.065	0.120	0.070
Panel E: Satisfied with Democracy	(1) Pooled	(2) Democracies	(3) Open Anocracies	(4) Closed Anocracies
Proximity to Diocese Headquarters	-0.127**	-0.0293	-0.0890***	-0.121***
	(0.0519)	(0.0345)	(0.0222)	(0.0229)
Observations	8276	4165	1150	2961
R^2	0.124	0.092	0.088	0.226
Panel F: Index of Incumbent Performance and Support	(1) Pooled	(2) Democracies	(3) Open Anocracies	(4) Closed Anocracies
Proximity to Diocese Headquarters	-0.0807**	-0.0158	-0.103*	-0.0828***
	(0.0389)	(0.0529)	(0.0538)	(0.0224)
Observations	8925	4449	1272	3204
R^2	0.085	0.085	0.204	0.130

Table A27: Robustness: Control for Diocese Area (km^2)

Panel A: Missionary Presence, Religious identity, and Schooling	(1) Catholic Missions Within 50 km	(2) Catholic Today	(3) Schooling Ordinal	
Proximity to Diocese Headquarters	0.521***	0.0577***	0.340***	
	(0.174)	(0.0193)	(0.0789)	
Observations	9964	9746	9945	
R^2	0.763	0.120	0.237	
Panel B: Index of Political Participation	(1) Pooled	(2) Democracies	(3) Open Anocracies	(4) Closed Anocracies
Proximity to Diocese Headquarters	-0.0391	-0.105**	0.0851***	-0.0419
	(0.0239)	(0.0509)	(0.0232)	(0.0260)
Observations	9961	4652	1418	3891
R^2	0.205	0.194	0.173	0.250
Panel C: Index of socio-political status and interest in politics	(1) Pooled	(2) Democracies	(3) Open Anocracies	(4) Closed Anocracies
Proximity to Diocese Headquarters	0.0590***	0.0827**	0.0576*	0.0604**
	(0.0196)	(0.0322)	(0.0323)	(0.0254)
Observations	9964	4652	1421	3891
R^2	0.131	0.132	0.146	0.166
Panel D: Index of Support for Democratic Institutions	(1) Pooled	(2) Democracies	(3) Open Anocracies	(4) Closed Anocracies
Proximity to Diocese Headquarters	0.0770***	0.0538	0.0587	0.0732***
	(0.0179)	(0.0385)	(0.0417)	(0.00975)
Observations	9899	4625	1407	3867
R^2	0.070	0.065	0.118	0.071
Panel E: Satisfied with Democracy	(1) Pooled	(2) Democracies	(3) Open Anocracies	(4) Closed Anocracies
Proximity to Diocese Headquarters	-0.119**	-0.0267	-0.0858***	-0.0880*
	(0.0591)	(0.0354)	(0.0160)	(0.0445)
Observations	8991	4245	1248	3498
R^2	0.114	0.088	0.097	0.198
Panel F: Index of Incumbent Performance and Support	(1) Pooled	(2) Democracies	(3) Open Anocracies	(4) Closed Anocracies
Proximity to Diocese Headquarters	-0.0710**	-0.00649	-0.0615*	-0.0828***
	(0.0348)	(0.0693)	(0.0356)	(0.0209)
Observations	9703	4552	1376	3775
R^2	0.093	0.087	0.226	0.158

Table A28: Robustness: Dropping Observations within 1km of Border

Panel A: Missionary Presence, Religious identity, and Schooling	(1) Catholic Missions Within 50 km	(2) Catholic Today	(3) Schooling Ordinal	
Proximity to Diocese Headquarters	0.495**	0.0569**	0.320***	
	(0.188)	(0.0215)	(0.0958)	
Observations	8769	8479	8656	
R^2	0.762	0.118	0.234	
Panel B: Index of Political Participation	(1) Pooled	(2) Democracies	(3) Open Anocracies	(4) Closed Anocracies
Proximity to Diocese Headquarters	-0.0296	-0.0888	0.0784***	-0.0481*
	(0.0287)	(0.0541)	(0.0258)	(0.0238)
Observations	8671	4138	1158	3375
R^2	0.198	0.187	0.164	0.245
Panel C: Index of socio-political status and interest in politics	(1) Pooled	(2) Democracies	(3) Open Anocracies	(4) Closed Anocracies
Proximity to Diocese Headquarters	0.0555**	0.0954**	0.0659*	0.0329
	(0.0220)	(0.0353)	(0.0342)	(0.0400)
Observations	8674	4138	1161	3375
R^2	0.138	0.140	0.161	0.162
Panel D: Index of Support for Democratic Institutions	(1) Pooled	(2) Democracies	(3) Open Anocracies	(4) Closed Anocracies
Proximity to Diocese Headquarters	0.0692***	0.0509	0.0928***	0.0234
	(0.0216)	(0.0406)	(0.0184)	(0.0364)
Observations	8613	4113	1148	3352
R^2	0.070	0.068	0.138	0.059
Panel E: Satisfied with Democracy	(1) Pooled	(2) Democracies	(3) Open Anocracies	(4) Closed Anocracies
Proximity to Diocese Headquarters	-0.102*	-0.0395	-0.0247	-0.0679
	(0.0546)	(0.0376)	(0.0283)	(0.0514)
Observations	7842	3788	1012	3042
R^2	0.114	0.089	0.089	0.183
Panel F: Index of Incumbent Performance and Support	(1) Pooled	(2) Democracies	(3) Open Anocracies	(4) Closed Anocracies
Proximity to Diocese Headquarters	-0.0916**	-0.0350	-0.0378	-0.104**
	(0.0353)	(0.0470)	(0.0352)	(0.0390)
Observations	8448	4047	1119	3282
R^2	0.091	0.092	0.226	0.149

Table A29: Robustness: Dropping Observations within 5km of the Diocese Headquarters

Panel A: Missionary Presence, Religious identity, and Schooling	(1) Catholic Missions Within 50 km	(2) Catholic Today	(3) Schooling Ordinal	
Proximity to Diocese Headquarters	0.470**	0.0518**	0.280**	
	(0.180)	(0.0197)	(0.107)	
Observations	9550	9230	9427	
R^2	0.677	0.124	0.224	
Panel B: Index of Political Participation	(1) Pooled	(2) Democracies	(3) Open Anocracies	(4) Closed Anocracies
Proximity to Diocese Headquarters	-0.0388	-0.109**	0.0877**	-0.0587**
	(0.0312)	(0.0434)	(0.0332)	(0.0275)
Observations	9442	4548	1378	3516
R^2	0.203	0.190	0.174	0.253
Panel C: Index of socio-political status and interest in politics	(1) Pooled	(2) Democracies	(3) Open Anocracies	(4) Closed Anocracies
Proximity to Diocese Headquarters	0.0505*	0.0924***	0.0795	0.0378
	(0.0257)	(0.0333)	(0.0533)	(0.0667)
Observations	9445	4548	1381	3516
R^2	0.125	0.131	0.144	0.145
Panel D: Index of Support for Democratic Institutions	(1) Pooled	(2) Democracies	(3) Open Anocracies	(4) Closed Anocracies
Proximity to Diocese Headquarters	0.0558**	0.0444	0.00637	0.0281
	(0.0245)	(0.0479)	(0.0440)	(0.0276)
Observations	9383	4523	1367	3493
R^2	0.066	0.067	0.107	0.061
Panel E: Satisfied with Democracy	(1) Pooled	(2) Democracies	(3) Open Anocracies	(4) Closed Anocracies
Proximity to Diocese Headquarters	-0.110**	-0.0269	-0.168***	-0.0684
	(0.0458)	(0.0387)	(0.0420)	(0.0476)
Observations	8495	4148	1208	3139
R^2	0.110	0.090	0.102	0.195
Panel F: Index of Incumbent Performance and Support	(1) Pooled	(2) Democracies	(3) Open Anocracies	(4) Closed Anocracies
Proximity to Diocese Headquarters	-0.0940**	0.0137	-0.144	-0.113***
	(0.0450)	(0.0524)	(0.107)	(0.0393)
Observations	9207	4451	1337	3419
R^2	0.092	0.086	0.221	0.166

Table A30: Robustness: Including Colonizer Fixed Effects

Panel A: Missionary Presence, Religious identity, and Schooling	(1) Catholic Missions Within 50 km	(2) Catholic Today	(3) Schooling Ordinal	
Proximity to Diocese Headquarters	0.471**	0.0533***	0.274***	
	(0.179)	(0.0197)	(0.0904)	
Observations	9964	9746	9945	
R^2	0.760	0.122	0.232	
Panel B: Index of Political Participation	(1) Pooled	(2) Democracies	(3) Open Anocracies	(4) Closed Anocracies
Proximity to Diocese Headquarters	-0.0343	-0.0869*	0.0857***	-0.0484**
	(0.0224)	(0.0442)	(0.0202)	(0.0196)
Observations	9961	4652	1418	3891
R^2	0.205	0.193	0.174	0.249
Panel C: Index of socio-political status and interest in politics	(1) Pooled	(2) Democracies	(3) Open Anocracies	(4) Closed Anocracies
Proximity to Diocese Headquarters	0.0603***	0.0843***	0.0698**	0.0301
	(0.0201)	(0.0309)	(0.0309)	(0.0450)
Observations	9964	4652	1421	3891
R^2	0.133	0.132	0.145	0.159
Panel D: Index of Support for Democratic Institutions	(1) Pooled	(2) Democracies	(3) Open Anocracies	(4) Closed Anocracies
Proximity to Diocese Headquarters	0.0519***	0.0415	0.0545	0.0499*
	(0.0186)	(0.0390)	(0.0389)	(0.0250)
Observations	9899	4625	1407	3867
R^2	0.075	0.068	0.120	0.066
Panel E: Satisfied with Democracy	(1) Pooled	(2) Democracies	(3) Open Anocracies	(4) Closed Anocracies
Proximity to Diocese Headquarters	-0.0741**	-0.0212	-0.0896***	-0.0907**
	(0.0280)	(0.0329)	(0.0263)	(0.0405)
Observations	8991	4245	1248	3498
R^2	0.124	0.089	0.097	0.198
Panel F: Index of Incumbent Performance and Support	(1) Pooled	(2) Democracies	(3) Open Anocracies	(4) Closed Anocracies
Proximity to Diocese Headquarters	-0.0765**	-0.0118	-0.0879*	-0.110***
	(0.0356)	(0.0550)	(0.0444)	(0.0290)
Observations	9703	4552	1376	3775
R^2	0.096	0.089	0.225	0.156

Table A31: Robustness: Controlling for Log Distance to Pre-Colonial State

Panel A: Missionary Presence, Religious identity, and Schooling	(1) Catholic Missions Within 50 km	(2) Catholic Today	(3) Schooling Ordinal	
Proximity to Diocese Head	0.379***	0.0465**	0.204***	
	(0.129)	(0.0216)	(0.0767)	
Observations	9964	9746	9945	
R^2	0.767	0.120	0.235	
Panel B: Index of Political Participation	(1) Pooled	(2) Democracies	(3) Open Anocracies	(4) Closed Anocracies
Proximity to Diocese Head	-0.00939	-0.0805	0.0816***	-0.0311*
	(0.0263)	(0.0489)	(0.0195)	(0.0171)
Observations	9961	4652	1418	3891
R^2	0.204	0.193	0.175	0.250
Panel C: Index of socio-political status and interest in politics	(1) Pooled	(2) Democracies	(3) Open Anocracies	(4) Closed Anocracies
Proximity to Diocese Head	0.0409	0.0863**	0.0736**	-0.0146
	(0.0264)	(0.0341)	(0.0354)	(0.0486)
Observations	9964	4652	1421	3891
R^2	0.130	0.132	0.146	0.163
Panel D: Index of Support for Democratic Institutions	(1) Pooled	(2) Democracies	(3) Open Anocracies	(4) Closed Anocracies
Proximity to Diocese Head	0.0739***	0.0510	0.0638*	0.0452
	(0.0243)	(0.0381)	(0.0355)	(0.0323)
Observations	9899	4625	1407	3867
R^2	0.070	0.066	0.118	0.066
Panel E: Satisfied with Democracy	(1) Pooled	(2) Democracies	(3) Open Anocracies	(4) Closed Anocracies
Proximity to Diocese Head	-0.0791*	-0.00682	-0.0926***	-0.0759
	(0.0411)	(0.0295)	(0.0232)	(0.0683)
Observations	8991	4245	1248	3498
R^2	0.116	0.091	0.097	0.198
Panel F: Index of Incumbent Performance and Support	(1) Pooled	(2) Democracies	(3) Open Anocracies	(4) Closed Anocracies
Proximity to Diocese Head	-0.0993**	-0.0144	-0.110*	-0.142**
	(0.0485)	(0.0524)	(0.0539)	(0.0505)
Observations	9703	4552	1376	3775
R^2	0.091	0.086	0.220	0.156

Table A32: Robustness: Including Pre-Colonial State Fixed Effects

Panel A: Missionary Presence, Religious identity, and Schooling	(1) Catholic Missions Within 50 km	(2) Catholic Today	(3) Schooling Ordinal	
Proximity to Diocese Head	0.417***	0.0491**	0.255***	
	(0.155)	(0.0191)	(0.0758)	
Observations	9964	9746	9945	
R^2	0.754	0.122	0.232	
Panel B: Index of Political Participation	(1) Pooled	(2) Democracies	(3) Open Anocracies	(4) Closed Anocracies
Proximity to Diocese Head	-0.0182	-0.0788*	0.0753***	-0.0420**
	(0.0253)	(0.0466)	(0.0200)	(0.0198)
Observations	9961	4652	1418	3891
R^2	0.205	0.195	0.174	0.251
Panel C: Index of socio-political status and interest in politics	(1) Pooled	(2) Democracies	(3) Open Anocracies	(4) Closed Anocracies
Proximity to Diocese Head	0.0510**	0.0923***	0.0804**	0.0282
	(0.0209)	(0.0329)	(0.0318)	(0.0499)
Observations	9964	4652	1421	3891
R^2	0.132	0.134	0.149	0.163
Panel D: Index of Support for Democratic Institutions	(1) Pooled	(2) Democracies	(3) Open Anocracies	(4) Closed Anocracies
Proximity to Diocese Head	0.0746***	0.0420	0.0793**	0.0540*
	(0.0203)	(0.0394)	(0.0368)	(0.0303)
Observations	9899	4625	1407	3867
R^2	0.072	0.066	0.128	0.067
Panel E: Satisfied with Democracy	(1) Pooled	(2) Democracies	(3) Open Anocracies	(4) Closed Anocracies
Proximity to Diocese Head	-0.103**	-0.00855	-0.0889***	-0.0888*
	(0.0476)	(0.0254)	(0.0259)	(0.0448)
Observations	8991	4245	1248	3498
R^2	0.118	0.091	0.097	0.202
Panel F: Index of Incumbent Performance and Support	(1) Pooled	(2) Democracies	(3) Open Anocracies	(4) Closed Anocracies
Proximity to Diocese Head	-0.0877**	0.00392	-0.122**	-0.101***
	(0.0368)	(0.0509)	(0.0525)	(0.0358)
Observations	9703	4552	1376	3775
R^2	0.096	0.094	0.224	0.159

Table A33: Robustness: Controlling for Distance to Waterways

Panel A: Missionary Presence, Religious identity, and Schooling	(1) Catholic Missions Within 50 km	(2) Catholic Today	(3) Schooling Ordinal	
Proximity to Diocese Head	0.487***	0.0518***	0.271***	
	(0.150)	(0.0183)	(0.0844)	
Observations	9964	9746	9945	
R^2	0.767	0.120	0.232	
Panel B: Index of Political Participation	(1) Pooled	(2) Democracies	(3) Open Anocracies	(4) Closed Anocracies
Proximity to Diocese Head	-0.0209	-0.0566	0.0819***	-0.0482**
	(0.0267)	(0.0384)	(0.0146)	(0.0188)
Observations	9961	4652	1418	3891
R^2	0.204	0.196	0.184	0.249
Panel C: Index of socio-political status and interest in politics	(1) Pooled	(2) Democracies	(3) Open Anocracies	(4) Closed Anocracies
Proximity to Diocese Head	0.0455**	0.0739***	0.0743**	0.0243
	(0.0184)	(0.0264)	(0.0356)	(0.0423)
Observations	9964	4652	1421	3891
R^2	0.130	0.133	0.146	0.160
Panel D: Index of Support for Democratic Institutions	(1) Pooled	(2) Democracies	(3) Open Anocracies	(4) Closed Anocracies
Proximity to Diocese Head	0.0710***	0.0445	0.0639*	0.0497**
	(0.0203)	(0.0354)	(0.0352)	(0.0226)
Observations	9899	4625	1407	3867
R^2	0.070	0.065	0.118	0.066
Panel E: Satisfied with Democracy	(1) Pooled	(2) Democracies	(3) Open Anocracies	(4) Closed Anocracies
Proximity to Diocese Head	-0.109*	0.00700	-0.0926***	-0.0928**
	(0.0553)	(0.0329)	(0.0239)	(0.0428)
Observations	8991	4245	1248	3498
R^2	0.114	0.090	0.097	0.198
Panel F: Index of Incumbent Performance and Support	(1) Pooled	(2) Democracies	(3) Open Anocracies	(4) Closed Anocracies
Proximity to Diocese Head	-0.0945**	-0.0161	-0.110*	-0.115***
	(0.0361)	(0.0485)	(0.0546)	(0.0275)
Observations	9703	4552	1376	3775
R^2	0.091	0.086	0.222	0.156

Table A34: Correlation Between Education/Missionary Activity and Index of Political Participation

Panel A: Education	*Dependent Variable: Index of Political Participation*			
	(1) Pooled	(2) Democracies	(3) Open Anocracies	(4) Closed Anocarcies
Secondary completed	0.0295***	-0.00935	0.0956***	0.0595***
	(0.00658)	(0.00902)	(0.0166)	(0.0117)
Observations	53065	30136	6819	16110
R^2	0.181	0.171	0.168	0.197
Country FEs	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
AB Round FEs	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Mean of Outcome	0.00576	0.0484	-0.182	0.00543
SD of Outcome	0.684	0.679	0.661	0.689
Min of Outcome	-1.705	-1.606	-1.705	-1.657
Max of Outcome	1.915	1.915	1.720	1.915
Panel B: Missionary Activity	*Dependent Variable: Index of Political Participation*			
	(1) Pooled	(2) Democracies	(3) Open Anocracies	(4) Closed Anocarcies
Number of Catholic Missions	-0.0213***	-0.0216***	0.0283**	-0.0259***
	(0.00271)	(0.00463)	(0.0110)	(0.00349)
Observations	53161	30197	6845	16119
R^2	0.181	0.171	0.164	0.199
Country FEs	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
AB Round FEs	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Mean of Outcome	0.00548	0.0480	-0.182	0.00525
SD of Outcome	0.683	0.678	0.661	0.689
Min of Outcome	-1.705	-1.606	-1.705	-1.657
Max of Outcome	1.915	1.915	1.720	1.915

Notes: This table presents results using a simple OLS specification with the index of political participation as the outcome variable, a measure of education or missionary activity as the dependent variable, as well as controlling for the respondent's age and gender and including country and Afrobarometer Round fixed effects. Panel A uses whether the respondent has completed secondary school as the explanatory variable. Panel B uses the number of Catholic Missions within 50 km of the respondent as the explanatory variable. The sample includes all observations within 50 km of dioceses' border *circa* 1928. The dependent variable is an index which combines whether the respondent Voted, Contacted Local Councilor, Attended a Community Meeting and Raised an Issue. Robust standard errors are in parentheses. * $p < 0.10$, ** $p < 0.05$, *** $p < 0.01$