Figure 1: Coding Rule & Screening Mechanism

Step 1. According to TOPs, the FMLN was known to operate solely in El Salvador.

Step 2. These states are not defined as regular operating areas for the FMLN and, thus, are not considered domestic.

Selected FMLN Attacks 1980-1983

Case	Group	Date	State
1	Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front (FMLN)	1/14/1980	El Salvador
2	FMLN	1/24/1980	El Salvador
3	FMLN	2/14/1980	Guatemala
4	FMLN	9/15/1980	El Salvador
5	FMLN	2/4/1981	El Salvador
6	FMLN	11/12/1981	El Salvador
7	FMLN	4/26/1982	El Salvador
8	FMLN	10/18/1982	El Salvador
9	FMLN	2/3/1983	El Salvador
10	FMLN	8/18/1983	United States

Step 3. As a result, Cases 3 and 10 are not coded as cases of domestic terrorism.

Figure 2: Average Level of Terrorist Organization Concentration (Autocracies and Democracies) (1970-1997)

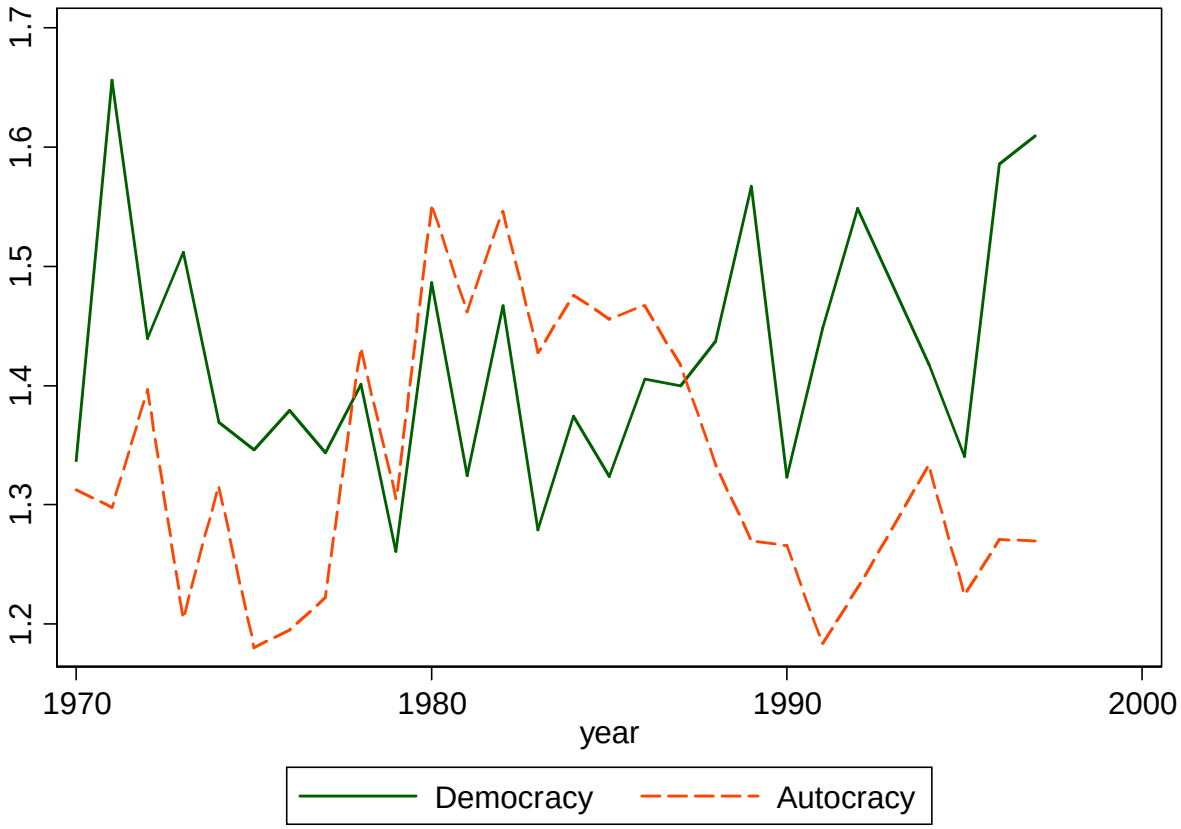
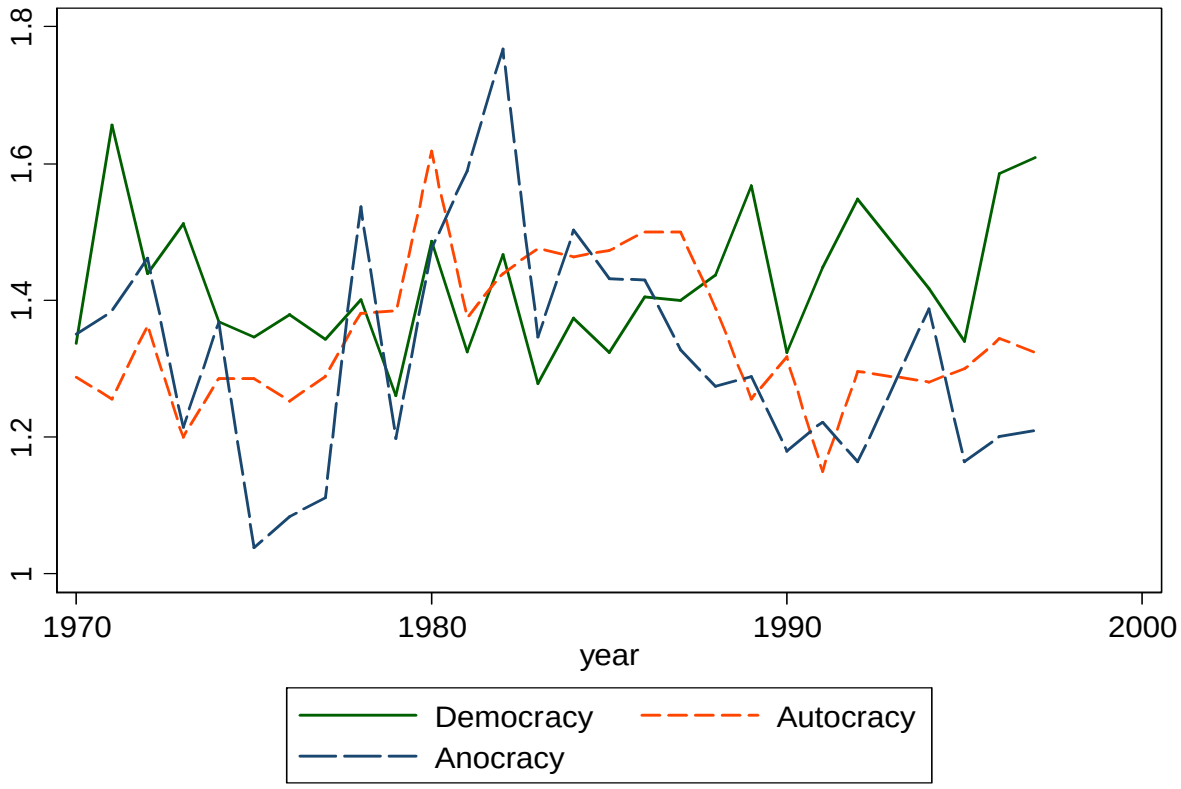
Figure 3: Average Level of Terrorist Organization Concentration (Autocracies, Democracies, and Anocracies) (1970-1997)