Online Appendix for "Reanalysis: Are Coups Good for Democracy?"

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The following pages display additional information and robustness checks referenced in the text. For convenience, I list a summary of these checks:

- **Table A1** shows the results with a *post-coup* window of the current or previous four years instead of two years. Again, I show the original model and five alternatives that vary the regime-case fixed effects. Four of five alternative models for successful coups remain significant ($p < .05$), although the effect sizes are slightly smaller. The results for coup attempts are generally insignificant. This suggests that the coup effect on democratization, especially for attempts, is likely stronger in the short term.
- **Table A2** shows the results after removing coups within democracy from the *post-coup* variable. A window of the current or previous two years is used. Here, all models (including the authors' original) show a significant effect on democratization.

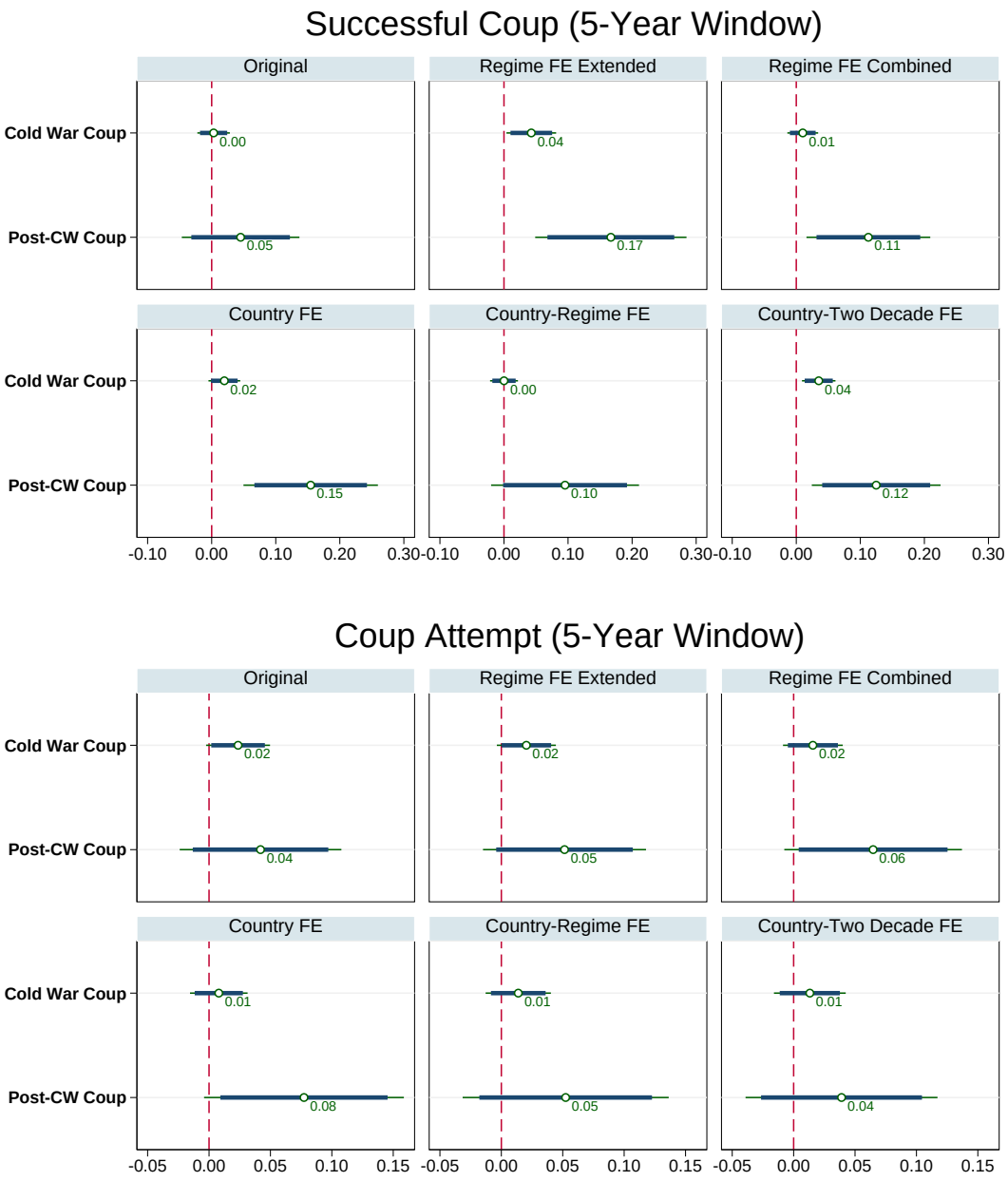

Fig. A1: The figures display coefficients (with 95% and 90% confidence intervals) predicting democratization from recent coups and coup attempts in the current or previous four years (hence, a five-year window) instead of two previous years.

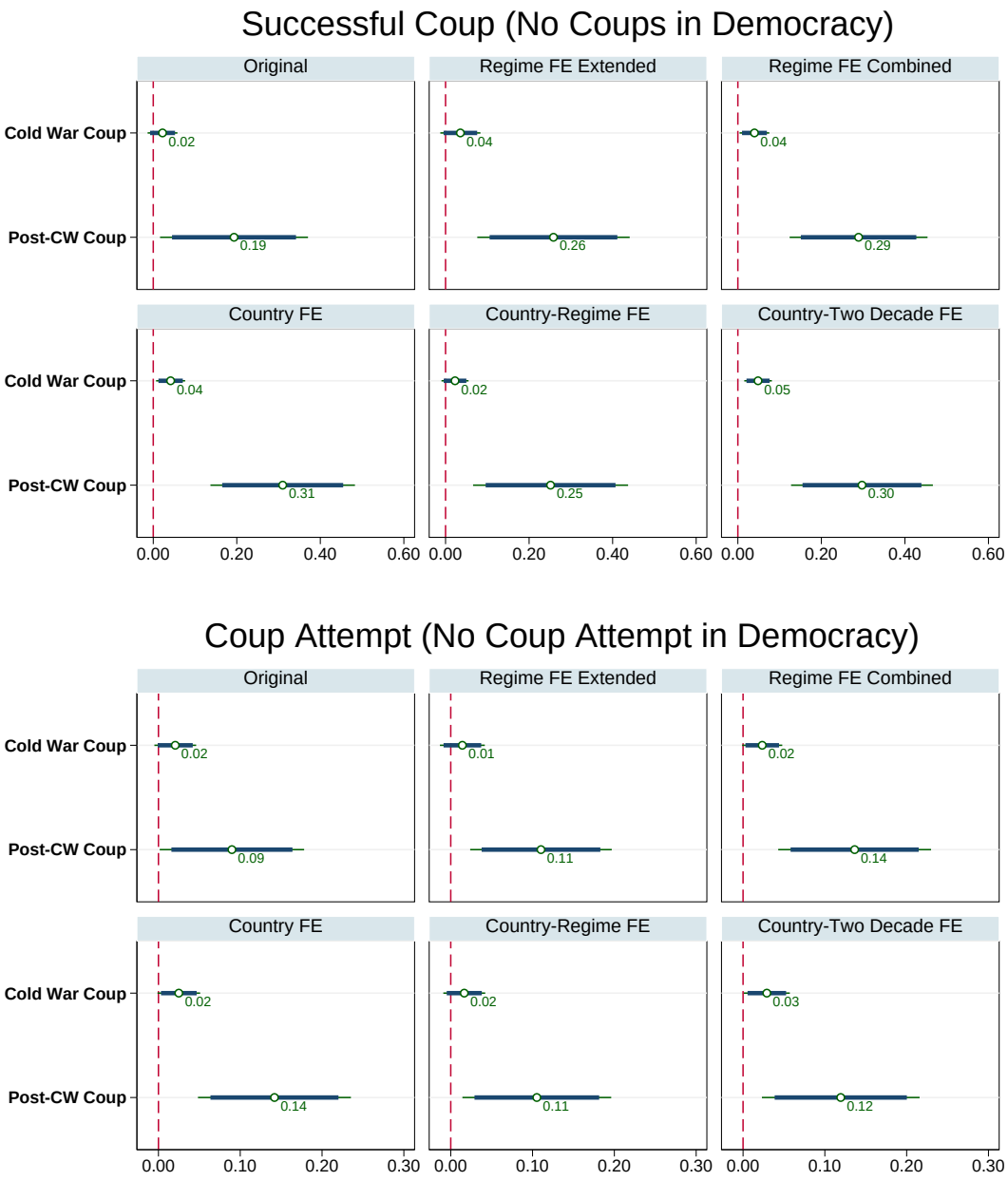

Fig. A2: The figures display coefficients (with 95% and 90% confidence intervals) predicting democratization from recent coups and coup attempts, removing coups and attempts that occurred within democracy.