Supplementary Information
Credibly Committing to Property Rights

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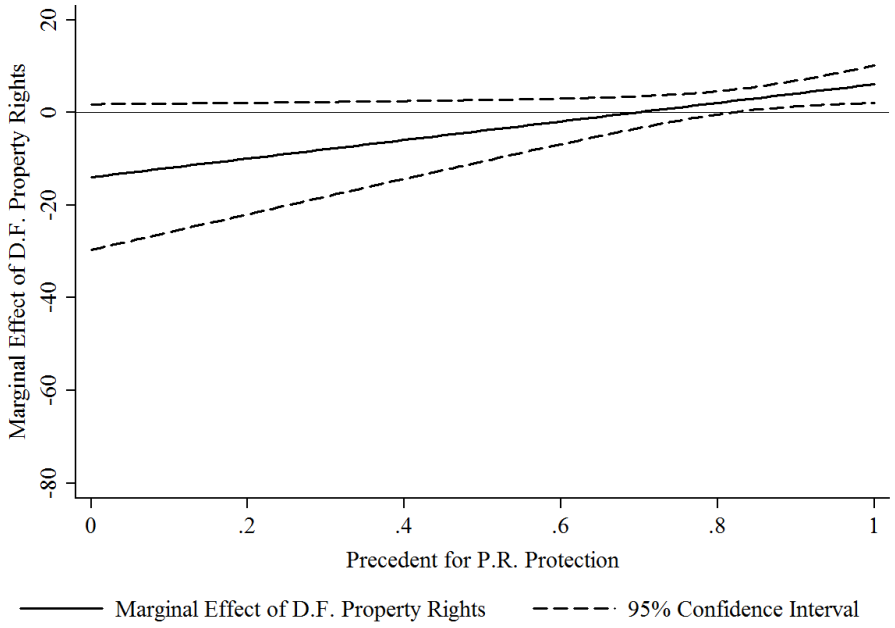
The following document contains supplementary information for the article "Credibly Comitting to Property Rights: The Roles of Precedent and the Constitution." The first section provides the supplementary analyses referred to in the "Robustness Checks" section of the manuscript. The second section provides the questions from the *Comparative Constitutions Project* used to create the *de jure* measure of property rights referred to in the manuscript.

Supplementary Analyses

The supplementary analyses reported below are described in the "Robustness Checks" section of the manuscript. For each robustness check, the results from models estimated using all of the observations and the observations from only LDCs are reported.[1] In addition to the estimates from the additional regression models, interaction figures, similar to Figures 1-3 in the manuscript, are displayed for the models reported in Table 1 of the manuscript that are not accompanied by such figures (e.g. Models 3-5 for all observations) and for the additional regression models reported here.

[1]In analyses unreported in the manuscript or here, I also assessed if the models are robust to alternate measures of *de facto* property rights. Specifically, I used two alternative measures of property rights protection: the average of the "law and order" and "investment profile" variables from the International Country Risk Guide (The PRS Group 2005), as used by Knack and Keefer (1995), Barro (1996), Clague et al. (1996), and Lane and Tornell (1996), and the sum of all the variables, except "ethnic tensions," in the IRIS dataset (Knack 1997), as used by Knack and Keefer (1995). The estimates from Models 3, 4, and 5 are not robust to these alternate indices of *de facto* property rights protection. However, this is most likely due to a change in the way precedent is measured when these indices are used. Although these alternate indices provide estimates of the level of property rights protection each year, they span approximately 12 fewer years than Gwartney's (2009) measure. This meant that I was forced to reduce the number of years over which precedent was measured from fifteen to six when using the alternate indices. I firmly believe this change yields an unreliable measure of precedent, and as a result, I do not report the models using these alternative measures of *de facto* property rights.

Figure S1. Manuscript Figure 1 with All Observations



Notes: The lines depicted in this figure are based on coefficient estimates from manuscript Table 1, Model 3 estimated using all observations.

Figure S2. Manuscript Figure 2 with All Observations

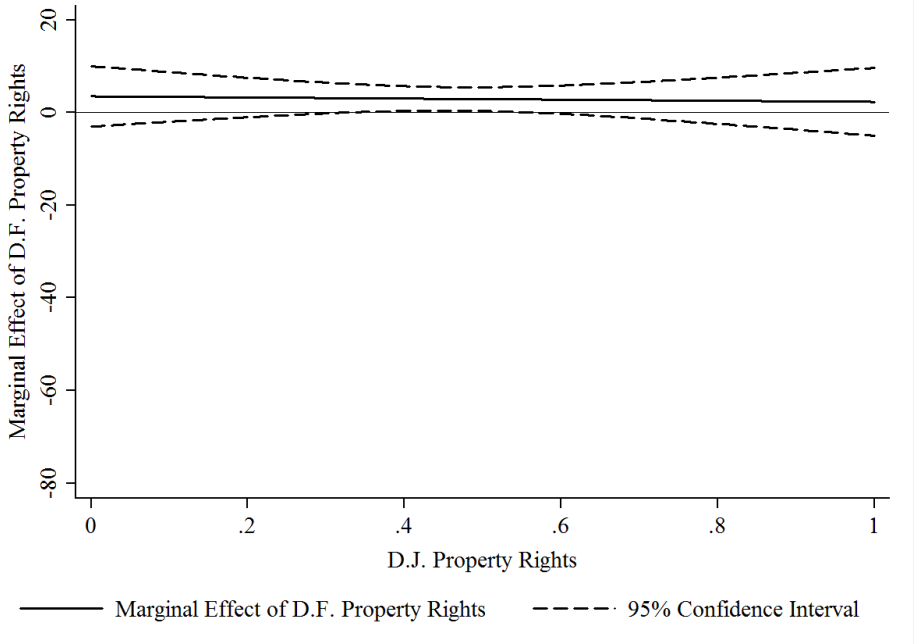


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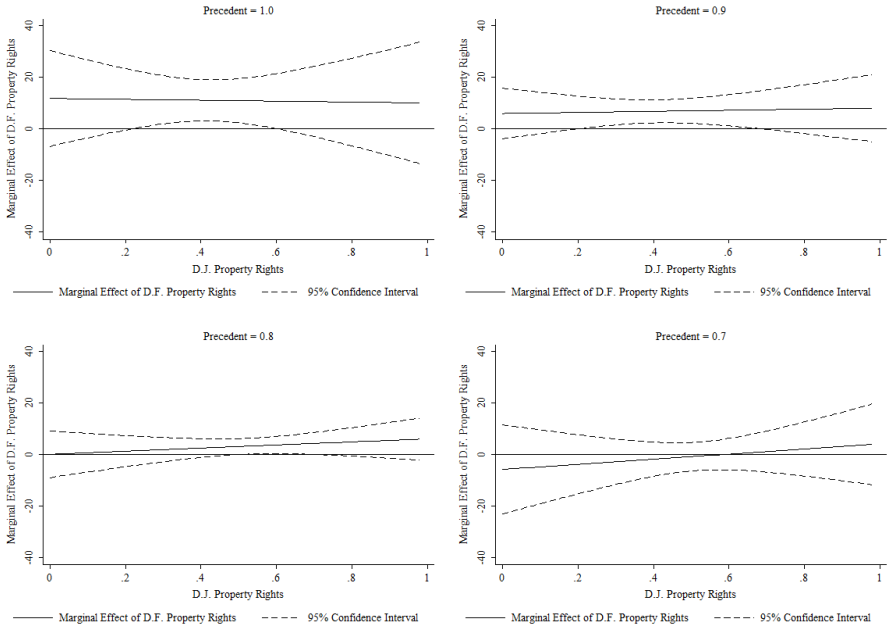
Figure S3. Manuscript Figure 3 with All Observations



Notes: The lines depicted in this figure are based on coefficient estimates from manuscript Table 1, Model 5 estimated using all observations.

Table S1. Alternate Model Specifications

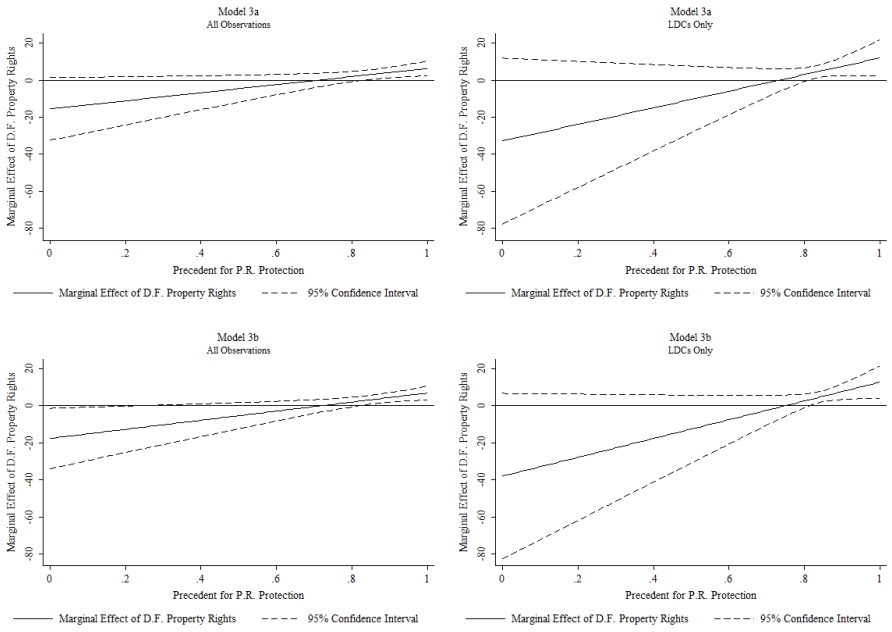
Variables	**Model 3a**		**Model 4a**		**Model 5a**	
	All	**LDCs**	**All**	**LDCs**	**All**	**LDCs**
De Facto P.R.	-15.55*	-32.87	3.38	0.53	-29.78	-86.85
	(8.52)	(22.41)	(3.66)	(5.03)	(26.96)	(60.74)
P.R. Precedent	-15.67**	-17.38			-20.11	-33.16
	(7.47)	(12.45)			(23.41)	(36.06)
D.F. x Precedent	21.86**	44.85			36.45	103.82
	(9.96)	(26.95)			(31.29)	(71.17)
De Jure P.R.			-2.12	-7.06	-16.01	-37.57
			(5.12)	(5.46)	(34.18)	(47.13)
D.F. x D.J.			-1.06	6.62	37.04	114.30
			(6.86)	(8.70)	(47.26)	(99.00)
D.J. x Precedent					14.02	35.56
					(40.89)	(54.57)
D.F. x D.J. x Precedent					-39.63	-127.58
					(55.24)	(116.84)
GDP (in PPP $1,000's)	-0.35***	-1.03***	-0.36***	-1.03***	-0.36***	-1.05***
	(0.09)	(0.15)	(0.09)	(0.16)	(0.10)	(0.15)
Human Capital	-0.21	0.42	-0.42	0.08	-0.21	0.15
	(0.38)	(0.43)	(0.43)	(0.52)	(0.41)	(0.52)
Investment	0.20***	0.16	0.20**	0.18	0.21***	0.20*
	(0.08)	(0.11)	(0.08)	(0.11)	(0.08)	(0.11)
Government Consumption	-0.05	0.06	-0.03	0.09	-0.03	0.12
	(0.09)	(0.10)	(0.10)	(0.11)	(0.10)	(0.12)
Trade	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.04**	0.01	0.01
	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.03)
Inflation	0.01	0.06	0.01	0.06	0.01	0.08
	(0.07)	(0.04)	(0.07)	(0.05)	(0.07)	(0.05)
Pop. Growth	-0.08	-0.39**	-0.07	-0.48**	-0.10	-0.44**
	(0.17)	(0.19)	(0.17)	(0.20)	(0.17)	(0.20)
Democracy						
Corruption						
R^2 (within Country)	0.31	0.53	0.29	0.53	0.32	0.55
Countries	103	68	103	68	103	68
Observations	276	155	276	155	276	155

Table S1. *cont.*

Variables	Model 3b		Model 4b		Model 5b	
	All	LDCs	All	LDCs	All	LDCs
De Facto P.R.	-17.65**	-37.96*	3.07	0.77	-28.78	-65.02
	(8.20)	(22.34)	(3.57)	(4.46)	(27.66)	(57.79)
P.R. Precedent	-17.59**	-18.74*			-20.46	-33.76
	(6.71)	(10.94)			(24.86)	(31.48)
D.F. x Precedent	24.58**	50.70*			35.35	77.58
	(9.53)	(26.46)			(32.26)	(67.98)
De Jure P.R.			-2.88	-8.70*	-13.53	-38.10
			(5.27)	(4.53)	(34.94)	(43.89)
D.F. x D.J.			-0.25	5.06	30.45	67.63
			(6.43)	(6.97)	(46.28)	(102.81)
D.J. x Precedent					10.92	34.10
					(41.05)	(49.96)
D.F. x D.J. x Precedent					-31.65	-71.49
					(53.94)	(121.81)
GDP (in PPP $1,000's)	-0.36***	-0.97***	-0.37***	-0.97***	-0.37***	-1.00***
	(0.10)	(0.17)	(0.10)	(0.17)	(0.11)	(0.18)
Human Capital	-0.12	0.26	-0.39	-0.35	-0.14	-0.25
	(0.37)	(0.38)	(0.42)	(0.45)	(0.40)	(0.46)
Investment	0.21***	0.16	0.20**	0.19*	0.22***	0.19*
	(0.08)	(0.11)	(0.08)	(0.11)	(0.08)	(0.11)
Government Consumption	-0.09	0.01	-0.05	0.05	-0.06	0.05
	(0.10)	(0.09)	(0.11)	(0.10)	(0.11)	(0.11)
Trade	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03**	0.00	0.01
	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.01)	(0.03)	(0.02)
Inflation	-0.00	0.05	0.00	0.06	0.00	0.07*
	(0.07)	(0.03)	(0.08)	(0.04)	(0.08)	(0.04)
Pop. Growth	-0.11	-0.45**	-0.09	-0.53**	-0.13	-0.51**
	(0.17)	(0.20)	(0.18)	(0.21)	(0.17)	(0.22)
Democracy	-0.66	0.64	-0.20	0.80	-0.51	0.94*
	(0.54)	(0.66)	(0.62)	(0.53)	(0.63)	(0.55)
Corruption	-0.21	-0.33**	-0.22	-0.43***	-0.21	-0.41***
	(0.18)	(0.13)	(0.20)	(0.14)	(0.21)	(0.14)
R^2 (within Country)	0.33	0.58	0.30	0.60	0.34	0.61
Countries	97	63	97	63	97	63
Observations	267	147	267	147	267	147

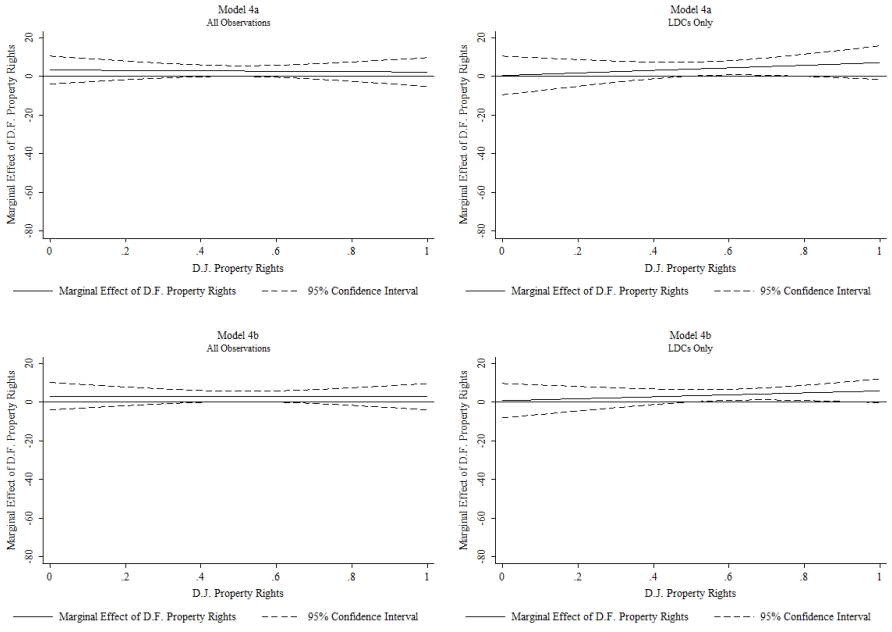
Notes: The table displays coefficient estimates from 12 fixed-effects regression models with clustered, robust standard errors in parentheses. The constant as well as binary variables for country and year are omitted from the table. Statistical significance is denoted as follows: Pr(t=0)<0.01=***, Pr(t=0)<0.05=**, Pr(t=0)<0.1=*. The model numbers are the same as those in Table 1 of the manuscript with the changes to each model indicated by a letter. In this table, all of the variable typically included in an extreme bounds analysis (EBA) are included in models whose name ends in an "a." Variables controlling for the levels of democracy and corruption in each country are included in models whose name ends in a "b."

Figure S4. Effect of *De Facto* Property Rights by Precedent for Alternate Model Specifications



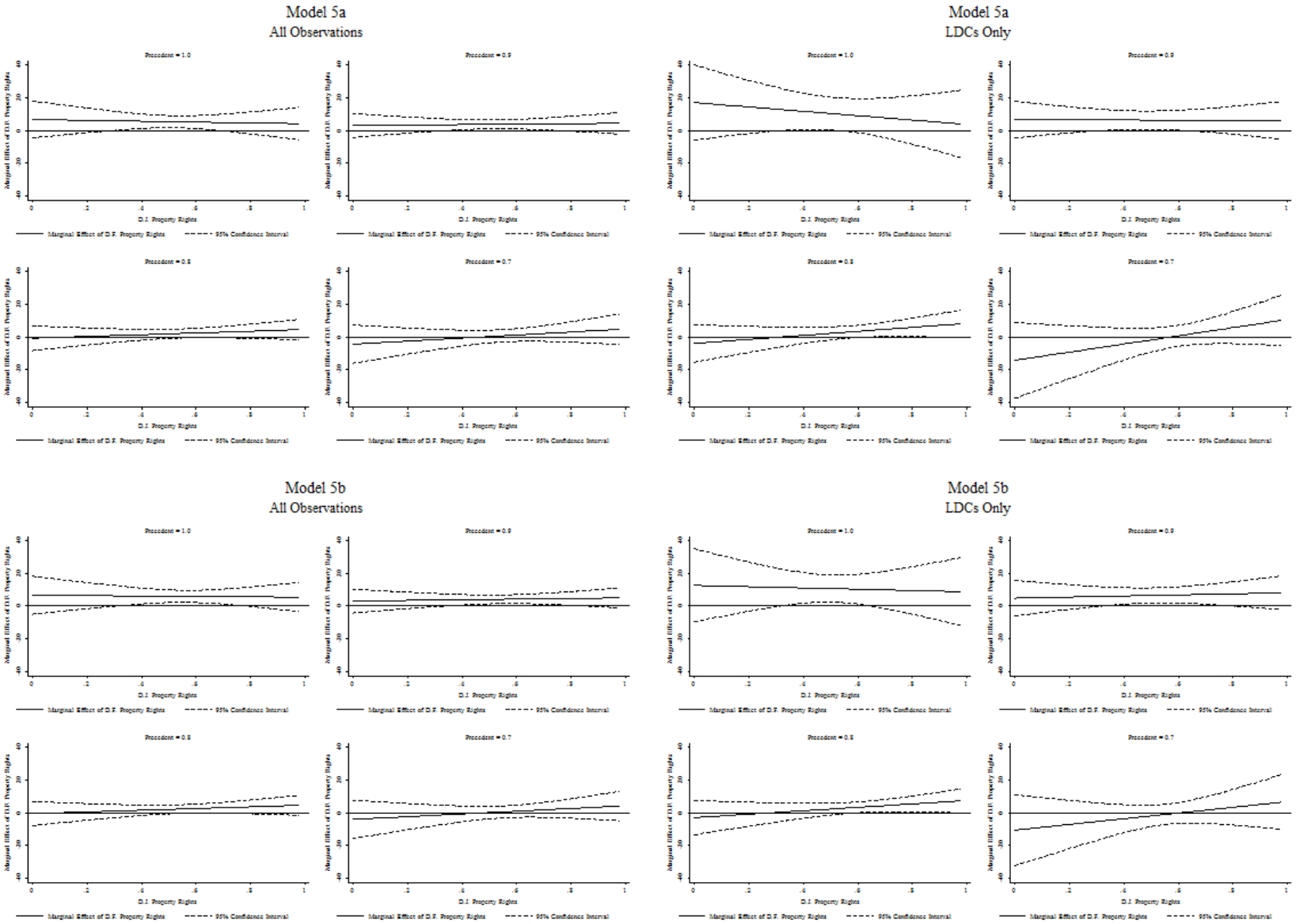
Notes: The lines depicted in this figure are based on coefficient estimates from Table S1, Models 3a and 3b.

Figure S5. Effect of *De Facto* Property Rights by *De Jure* Property Rights for Alternate Model Specifications



Notes: The lines depicted in this figure are based on coefficient estimates from Table S1, Models 4a and 4b.

Figure S6. Effect of *De Facto* Property Rights by *De Jure* Property Rights and Precedent for Alternate Model Specifications



Notes: The lines depicted in this figure are based on coefficient estimates from Table S1, Models 5a and 5b.

Table S2. Alternate Samples

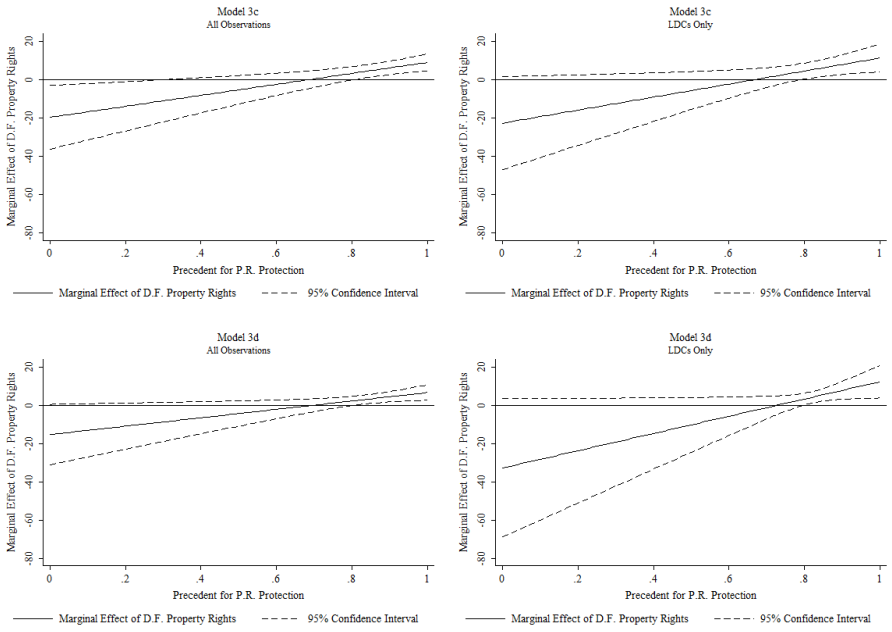
Variables	**Model 3d**		**Model 4d**		**Model 5d**	
	All	**LDCs**	**All**	**LDCs**	**All**	**LDCs**
De Facto P.R.	-19.59**	-22.63*	6.62	6.01	-27.18	-9.78
	(8.35)	(12.10)	(4.07)	(4.34)	(29.59)	(72.80)
P.R. Precedent	-19.32***	-12.13*			-21.48	14.38
	(7.21)	(6.76)			(22.53)	(43.89)
D.F. x Precedent	28.67***	33.94**			38.14	23.03
	(9.66)	(14.85)			(32.06)	(86.77)
De Jure P.R.			-0.51	-1.66	-9.32	27.80
			(4.34)	(2.92)	(37.28)	(56.88)
D.F. x D.J.			-3.93	-3.19	22.68	7.78
			(7.89)	(8.50)	(56.49)	(114.19)
D.J. x Precedent					8.19	-29.65
					(40.12)	(63.28)
D.F. x D.J. x Precedent					-27.81	-20.04
					(60.47)	(132.90)
GDP (in PPP $1,000's)	-0.46***	-1.31***	-0.46***	-1.31***	-0.48***	-1.32***
	(0.14)	(0.18)	(0.14)	(0.18)	(0.15)	(0.19)
Human Capital	-0.02	1.05	-0.21	1.03	0.07	0.98
	(0.45)	(0.63)	(0.48)	(0.65)	(0.48)	(0.61)
Investment	0.21***	0.20***	0.19**	0.24***	0.22***	0.23***
	(0.08)	(0.07)	(0.07)	(0.08)	(0.08)	(0.08)
R^2 (within Countries)	0.40	0.63	0.35	0.62	0.41	0.65
Countries	84	54	84	54	84	54
Observations	174	94	174	94	174	94

Table S2. *cont.*

Variables	**Model 3d**		**Model 4d**		**Model 5d**	
	All	**LDCs**	**All**	**LDCs**	**All**	**LDCs**
De Facto P.R.	-15.21*	-32.63*	3.51	1.28	-28.42	-42.43
	(7.95)	(18.06)	(3.22)	(4.37)	(23.98)	(46.57)
P.R. Precedent	-14.65*	-17.09			-17.51	-12.90
	(7.39)	(11.33)			(19.68)	(27.32)
D.F. x Precedent	21.91**	44.95**			34.45	52.64
	(9.50)	(21.99)			(27.67)	(54.75)
De Jure P.R.			-2.39	-4.42	-19.26	-7.43
			(4.58)	(4.87)	(29.85)	(38.30)
D.F. x D.J.			-0.62	5.57	40.27	37.35
			(6.36)	(8.10)	(44.17)	(86.36)
D.J. x Precedent					17.00	4.51
					(35.75)	(45.06)
D.F. x D.J. x Precedent					-40.88	-36.74
					(51.14)	(103.10)
GDP (in PPP $1,000's)	-0.42***	-1.09***	-0.39***	-1.06***	-0.40***	-1.07***
	(0.09)	(0.15)	(0.09)	(0.17)	(0.09)	(0.15)
Human Capital	-0.34	0.72	-0.33	0.58	-0.03	0.74
	(0.44)	(0.54)	(0.45)	(0.63)	(0.46)	(0.57)
Investment	0.24***	0.15	0.21***	0.19	0.24***	0.16
	(0.07)	(0.13)	(0.07)	(0.14)	(0.07)	(0.13)
R^2 (within Countries)	0.32	0.45	0.29	0.43	0.32	0.45
Countries	103	67	103	68	103	68
Observations	273	153	274	154	273	153

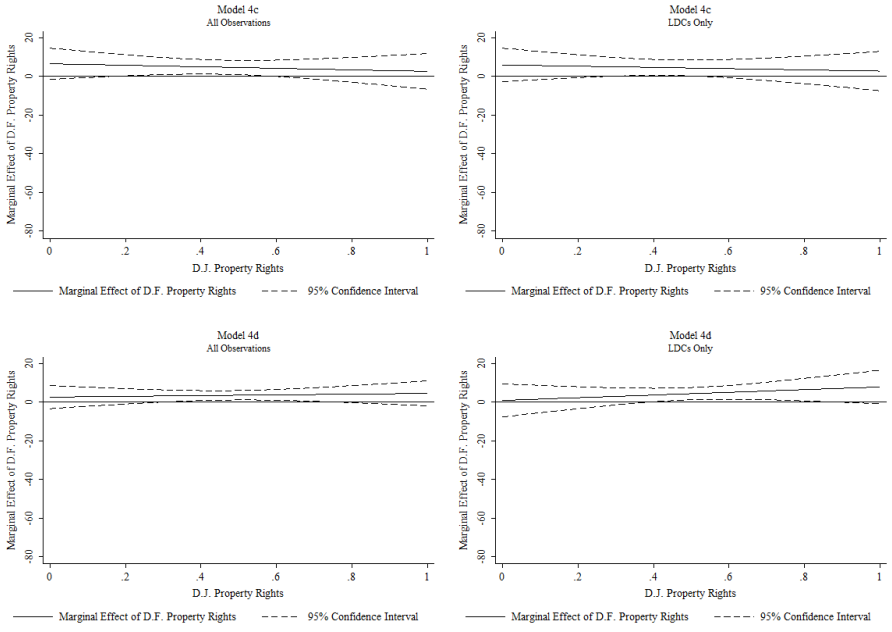
Notes: The table displays coefficient estimates from 12 fixed-effects regression models with clustered, robust standard errors in parentheses. The constant as well as binary variables for country and year are omitted from the table. Statistical significance is denoted as follows: Pr(t=0)<0.01=***, Pr(t=0)<0.05=**, Pr(t=0)<0.1=*. The model numbers are the same as those in Table 1 of the manuscript with the changes to each model indicated by a letter. In this table, the time period from 2000-2005 is omitted from models whose name ends in a "c." The top 1% of influential observations, as indicated by Cook's D, are omitted from models whose name ends in a "d."

Figure S7. Effect of *De Facto* Property Rights by Precedent for Alternate Samples



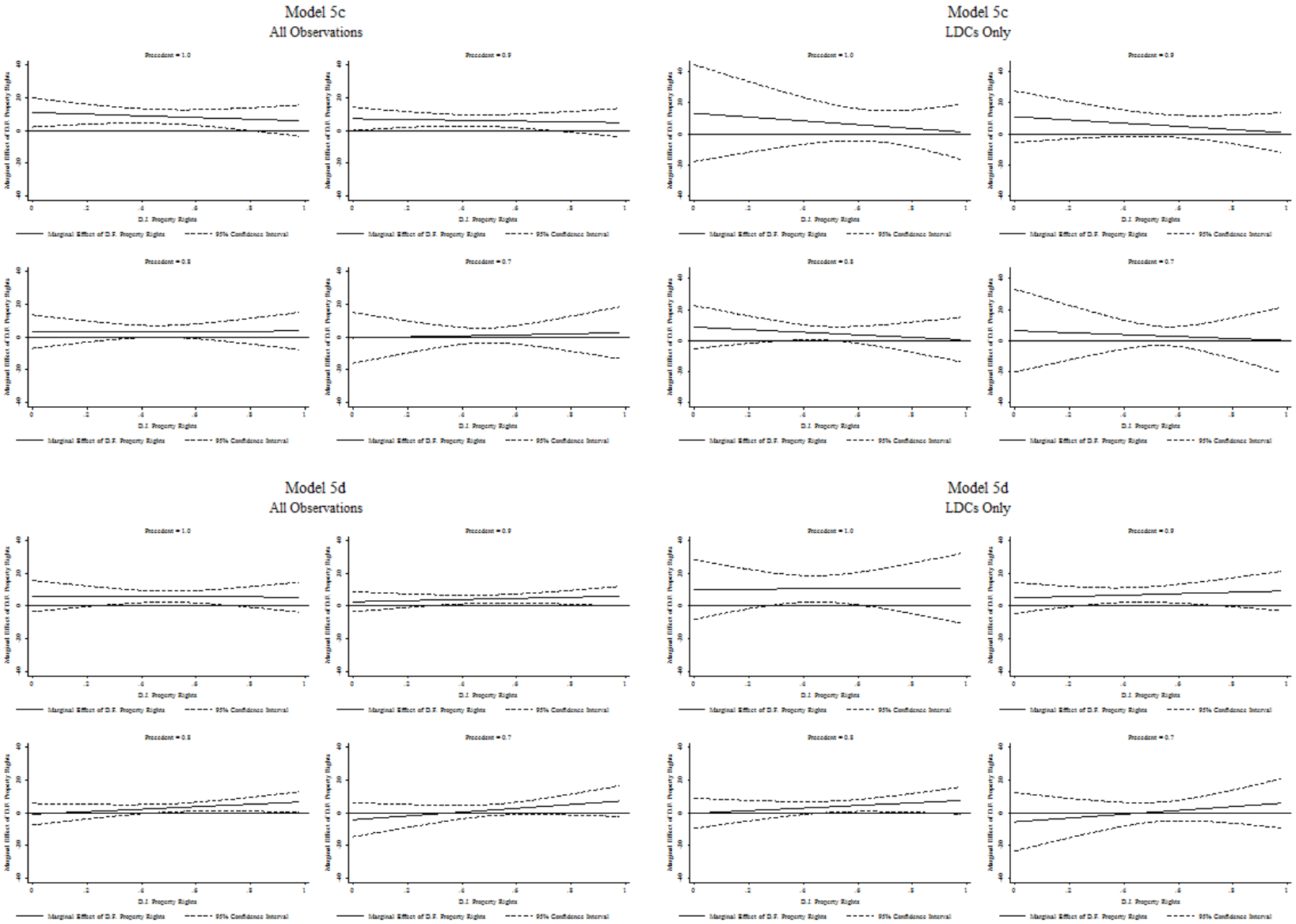
Notes: The lines depicted in this figure are based on coefficient estimates from Table S2, Models 3c and 3d.

Figure S8. Effect of *De Facto* Property Rights by *De Jure* Property Rights for Alternate Samples



Notes: The lines depicted in this figure are based on coefficient estimates from Table S2, Models 4c and 4d.

Figure S9. Effect of *De Facto* Property Rights by *De Jure* Property Rights and Precedent for Alternate Samples



Notes: The lines depicted in this figure are based on coefficient estimates from Table S2, Models 5c and 5d.

Table S3. Alternate Operationalization of Dependent and Independent Variables

Variables	**Model 3e**		**Model 4e**		**Model 5e**	
	All	**LDCs**	**All**	**LDCs**	**All**	**LDCs**
De Facto P.R.	-15.27**	-25.56*	6.37**	8.14***	-34.65*	-21.34
	(6.64)	(15.21)	(2.60)	(2.70)	(18.97)	(53.31)
P.R. Precedent	-14.42**	-11.15			-28.10*	-10.81
	(6.78)	(8.78)			(16.10)	(28.64)
D.F. x Precedent	21.62***	35.69*			45.47**	36.61
	(7.86)	(18.66)			(21.31)	(63.21)
De Jure P.R.			1.73	2.33	-24.48	4.77
			(2.95)	(2.52)	(25.05)	(39.39)
D.F. x D.J.			-6.43	-9.43*	42.62	-8.91
			(5.19)	(5.00)	(35.21)	(93.81)
D.J. x Precedent					28.08	-1.41
					(29.00)	(45.17)
D.F. x D.J. x Precedent					-51.95	-1.02
					(39.59)	(109.95)
GDP (in PPP $1,000's)	-0.45***	-1.16***	-0.43***	-1.11***	-0.46***	-1.17***
	(0.09)	(0.17)	(0.09)	(0.19)	(0.09)	(0.18)
Investment	0.23***	0.14	0.23***	0.18	0.23***	0.15
	(0.07)	(0.11)	(0.07)	(0.13)	(0.07)	(0.12)
Human Capital	0.56*	1.03**	0.50	1.00*	0.53*	1.09*
	(0.31)	(0.48)	(0.36)	(0.56)	(0.30)	(0.55)
R^2 (within Countries)	0.32	0.45	0.30	0.44	0.33	0.46
Countries	88	56	88	56	88	56
Observations	250	135	250	135	250	135

Table S3. *cont.*

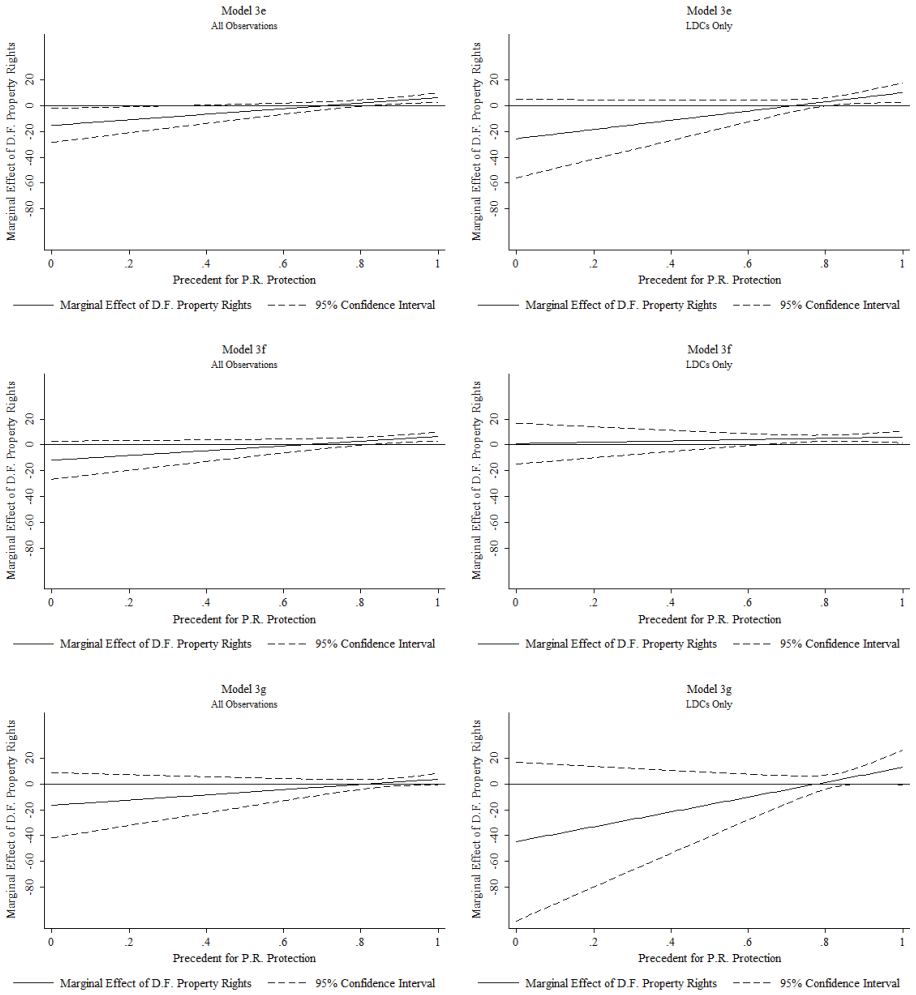
Variables	**Model 3f**		**Model 4f**		**Model 5f**	
	All	**LDCs**	**All**	**LDCs**	**All**	**LDCs**
De Facto P.R.	-11.91	0.99	7.51**	4.15	9.58	151.51***
	(7.43)	(7.90)	(3.44)	(2.75)	(30.40)	(29.97)
P.R. Precedent	-12.79**	2.42			3.51	97.89***
	(6.12)	(3.84)			(26.32)	(18.86)
D.F. x Precedent	18.42**	5.15			-2.24	-173.42***
	(8.30)	(9.73)			(32.75)	(34.80)
De Jure P.R.			3.15	0.14	26.12	125.60***
			(4.19)	(2.43)	(36.95)	(25.23)
D.F. x D.J.			-6.25	-0.31	-36.78	-229.77***
			(6.66)	(4.46)	(49.55)	(49.79)
D.J. x Precedent					-26.03	-141.16***
					(40.92)	(27.81)
D.F. x D.J. x Precedent					33.90	272.01***
					(53.09)	(59.36)
GDP (in PPP $1,000's)	-0.31***	-0.91***	-0.30***	-0.86***	-0.31***	-0.84***
	(0.11)	(0.11)	(0.10)	(0.09)	(0.11)	(0.05)
Human Capital	0.16	0.93**	-0.01	0.96*	0.14	1.16***
	(0.28)	(0.45)	(0.29)	(0.51)	(0.28)	(0.39)
Investment	0.17	-0.03	0.16	0.03	0.19*	-0.08
	(0.11)	(0.11)	(0.11)	(0.12)	(0.10)	(0.09)
R^2 (within Countries)	0.52	0.87	0.47	0.84	0.53	0.93
Countries	83	53	83	53	83	53
Observations	128	72	128	72	128	72

Table S3. *cont.*

Variables	**Model 3g**		**Model 5g**	
	All	**LDCs**	**All**	**LDCs**
De Facto P.R.	-16.55	-44.67	8.63	-49.37
	(12.77)	(30.70)	(36.31)	(94.61)
P.R. Precedent	-16.63	-26.35	6.83	-8.75
	(11.07)	(18.39)	(32.95)	(50.02)
D.F. x Precedent	20.27	57.50	-8.77	66.47
	(14.38)	(36.82)	(40.58)	(114.32)
De Jure P.R.			30.38	16.11
			(48.50)	(63.15)
D.F. x D.J.			-40.69	28.40
			(63.78)	(143.20)
D.J. x Precedent			-37.83	-17.83
			(55.47)	(72.87)
D.F. x D.J. x Precedent			46.01	-41.60
			(71.20)	(172.04)
GDP (in PPP $1,000's)	-0.41***	-1.46***	-0.43***	-1.52***
	(0.10)	(0.26)	(0.11)	(0.26)
Human Capital	-0.43	0.73	-0.46	0.43
	(0.50)	(0.88)	(0.58)	(1.50)
Investment	0.21***	-0.03	0.22***	-0.03
	(0.07)	(0.11)	(0.07)	(0.11)
R^2 (within Countries)	0.41	0.57	0.43	0.59
Countries	84	56	84	56
Observations	176	94	176	94

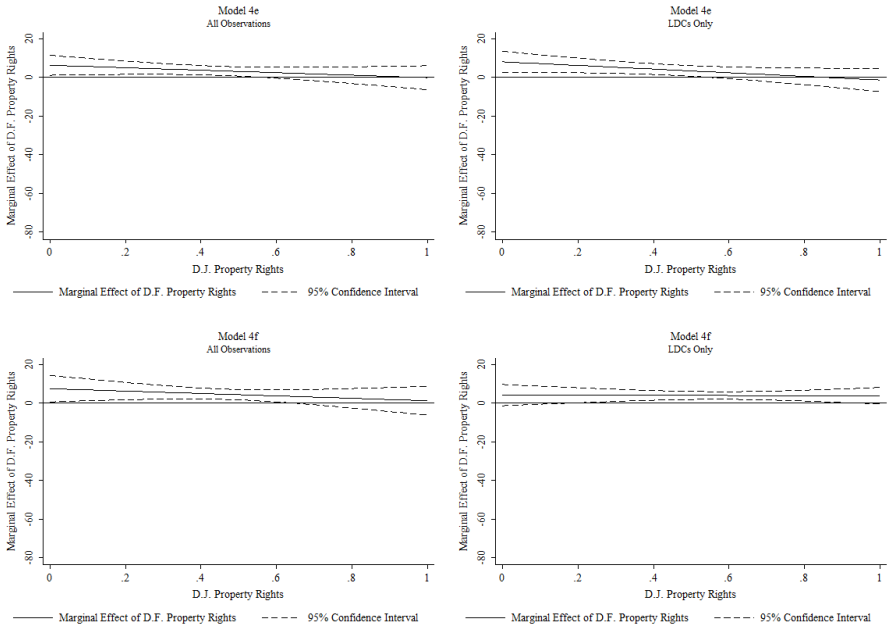
Notes: The table displays coefficient estimates from 16 fixed-effects regression models with clustered, robust standard errors in parentheses. The constant as well as binary variables for country and year are omitted from the table. Statistical significance is denoted as follows: Pr(t=0)<0.01=***, Pr(t=0)<0.05=**, Pr(t=0)<0.1=*. The model numbers are the same as those in Table 1 of the manuscript with the changes to each model indicated by a letter. In this table, the Barro and Lee measure of educational attainment, rather than the Cline Center for Democracy measure, is used to operationalize human capital in models whose name ends in an "e." All of the economic variables are operationalized using 10 year increments – 1985-1995 and 1995-2005, rather than 5 year increments, in models whose name ends in an "f." Lastly, precedent is operationalized using the previous 4 periods, rather than the previous 3 periods, in models who name ends in a "g." Since model 4 does not include the measure of precedent, it was omitted from this last robustness test.

Figure S10. Effect of *De Facto* Property Rights by Precedent for Alternate Operationalizations



Notes: The lines depicted in this figure are based on coefficient estimates from Table S3, Models 3e, 3f, and 3g.

Figure S11. Effect of *De Facto* Property Rights by *De Jure* Property Rights for Alternate Operationalizations



Notes: The lines depicted in this figure are based on coefficient estimates from Table S3, Models 4e and 4f.

Figure S12. Effect of *De Facto* Property Rights by *De Jure* Property Rights and Precedent for Alternate Operationalizations

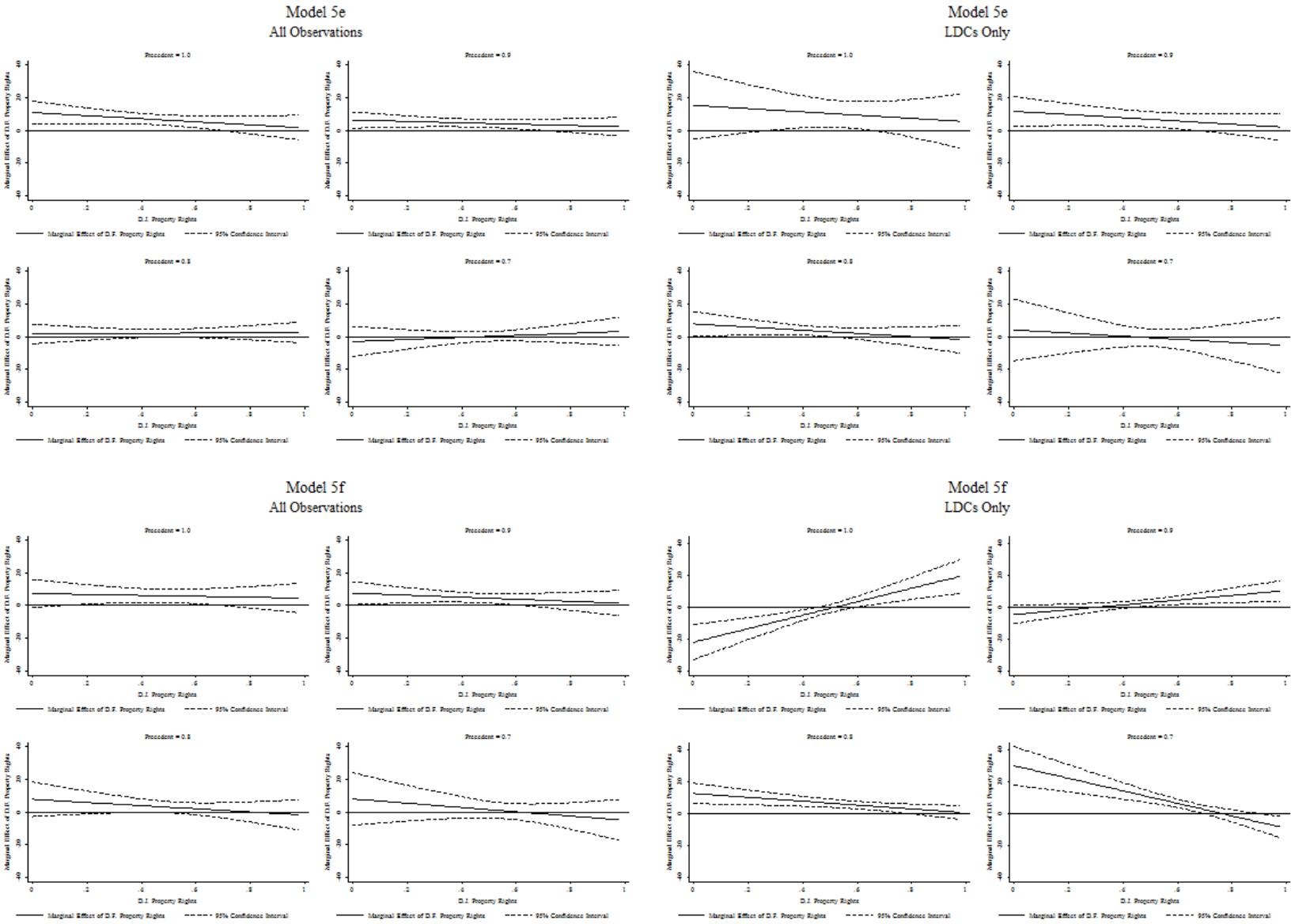
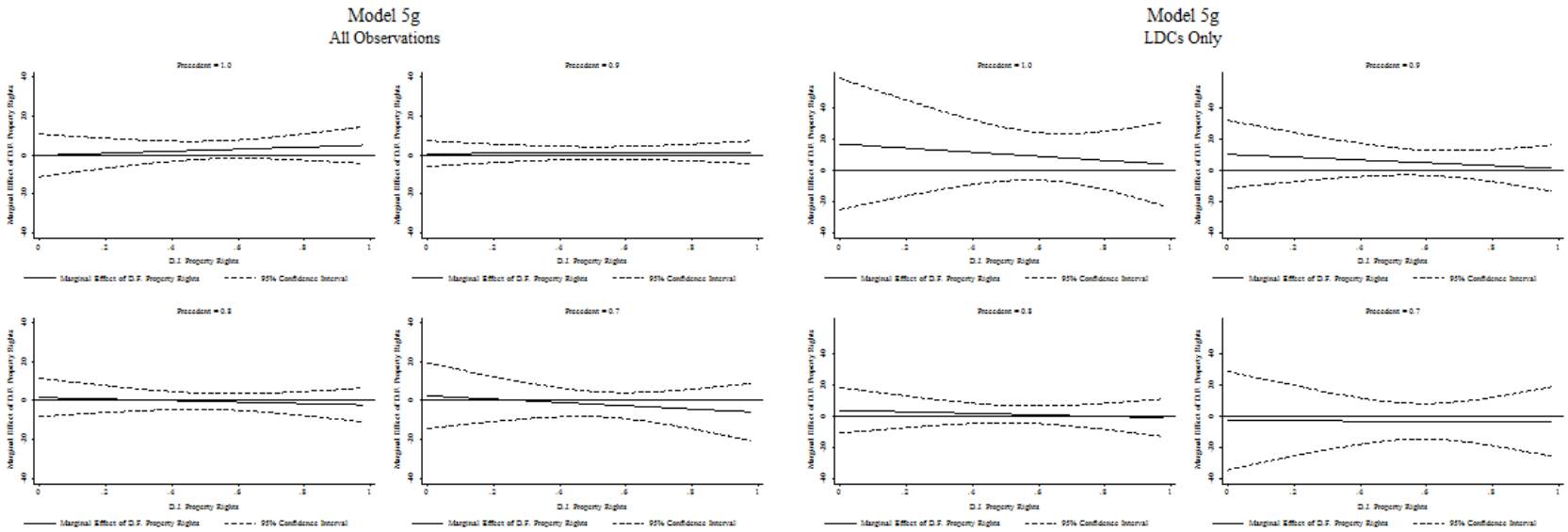


Figure S12. *cont.*



Notes: The lines depicted in this figure are based on coefficient estimates from Table S3, Models 5e, 5f, and 5g.

Table S4. *De Facto* Property Rights Regressed on Covariates

Variables	**Model 6**		**Model 7**	
	All	**LDCs**	**All**	**LDCs**
De Facto P.R.$_{t-5}$			0.07	0.11
			(0.09)	(0.12)
De Jure P.R.	-0.10	-0.19	-0.07	-0.16
	(0.18)	(0.19)	(0.18)	(0.19)
GDP Growth (%)$_{t-5}$	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	(0.00)	(0.01)	(0.00)	(0.01)
GDP (in PPP $1,000's)	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
	(0.00)	(0.01)	(0.00)	(0.01)
Human Capital	-0.03*	-0.03	-0.02*	-0.03
	(0.01)	(0.04)	(0.01)	(0.04)
Investment$_{t-5}$	-0.00	-0.00	-0.00	-0.00
	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)
Government Consumption$_{t-5}$	-0.00	0.00	-0.00	0.00
	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)
Trade$_{t-5}$	-0.00*	-0.00	-0.00*	-0.00
	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)
Inflaction$_{t-5}$	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)
Pop. Growth$_{t-5}$	-0.00	-0.02	-0.00	-0.02
	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)
Democracy	0.02	0.06	0.03	0.06
	(0.04)	(0.05)	(0.04)	(0.05)
R^2 (within Countries)	0.24	0.23	0.24	0.24
Countries	103	68	103	68
Observations	276	155	276	155

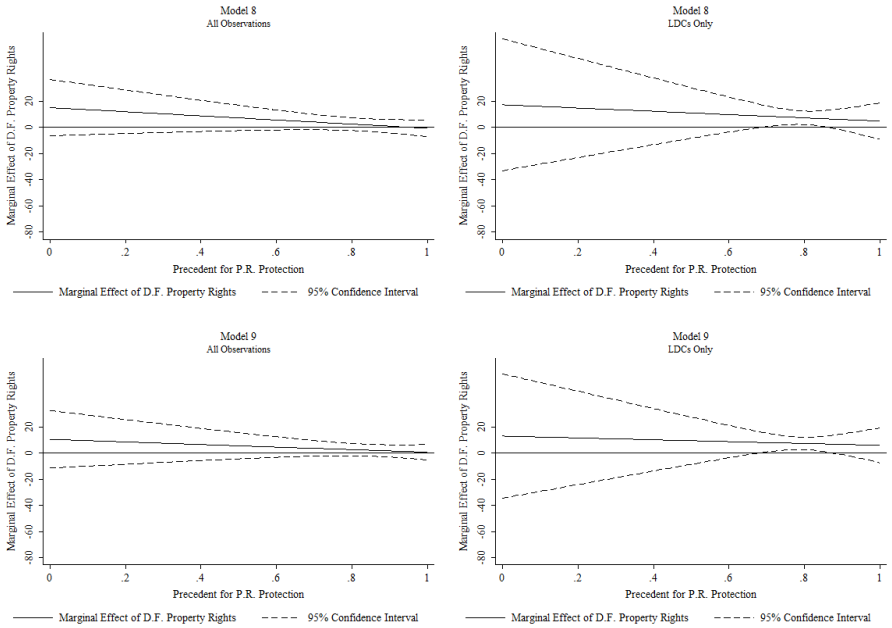
Notes: The table displays coefficient estimates from 4 fixed-effects regression models with clustered, robust standard errors in parentheses. The constant as well as binary variables for country and year are omitted from the table. Statistical significance is denoted as follows: Pr(t=0)<0.01=***, Pr(t=0)<0.05=**, Pr(t=0)<0.1=*. Both models assesses the effects of *de jure* property rights and lagged economic growth on *de facto* property rights, with Model 6 omitting lagged *de facto* property rights and Model 7 including it.

Table S5. Investment Regressed on Covariates

Variables	**Model 8**		**Model 9**	
	All	**LDCs**	**All**	**LDCs**
De Facto P.R.	15.10	17.31	10.48	12.96
	(10.84)	(25.21)	(11.09)	(23.79)
P.R. Precedent	8.05	9.40	2.82	5.75
	(8.50)	(11.34)	(8.54)	(11.41)
D.F. x Precedent	-15.73	-12.51	-9.85	-7.07
	(12.68)	(31.47)	(12.73)	(29.90)
Investment_{t-5}			0.17**	0.17*
			(0.07)	(0.10)
GDP (in PPP $1,000's)	-0.17**	-0.26	-0.22***	-0.51
	(0.08)	(0.33)	(0.07)	(0.32)
Human Capital	-1.09**	-0.35	-0.81*	0.04
	(0.53)	(0.78)	(0.49)	(0.75)
Government Consumption	-0.41***	-0.14	-0.38***	-0.13
	(0.14)	(0.14)	(0.13)	(0.13)
Trade	0.01	0.09**	0.01	0.08**
	(0.03)	(0.04)	(0.03)	(0.03)
Pop. Growth	0.61***	0.28	0.62***	0.29
	(0.19)	(0.23)	(0.18)	(0.24)
Inflation	0.00	-0.01	0.03	0.01
	(0.04)	(0.05)	(0.04)	(0.05)
R^2 (within Country)	0.22	0.25	0.26	0.29
Countries	103	68	103	68
Observations	276	155	276	155

Notes: The table displays coefficient estimates from 4 fixed-effects regression models with clustered, robust standard errors in parentheses. The constant as well as binary variables for country and year are omitted from the table. Statistical significance is denoted as follows: Pr(t=0)<0.01=***, Pr(t=0)<0.05=**, Pr(t=0)<0.1=*. Both models assesses the effects of *de facto* property rights and precedent on investment, with Model 8 omitting lagged investment and Model 9 including it.

Figure S13. Effect of *De Facto* Property Rights on Investment by Precedent



Notes: The lines depicted in this figure are based on coefficient estimates from Table S5, Models 8 and 8.

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Subcomponent	CCP Question	Coding
Protection of Property Rights	v513. EVIDENCE - Does the constitution regulate the collection of evidence?	+1 if yes
	v569. EXPROP - Can the government expropriate private property under at least some conditions?	+3 if no
	v570. EXPRCOMP - What is the specified level of compensation for expropriation of private property?	+1 if specified
	v572. EXPLIM - What limits/conditions are placed on the ability of the government to expropriate private property? Responses used — #2 - payment must be made within specified time limits; #4 - only allowed through legal process or court decision	+1 for each limit
	v579. TRANSFER - Does the constitution mention the right to transfer property freely?	+1 if yes
	v580. TESTATE - Does the constitution provide for a right of testate, or the right to transfer property freely after death?	+1 if yes
	v581. INHERIT - Does the constitution provide for inheritance rights?	+1 if yes
	v582. INTPROP - Does the constitution mention any of the following intellectual property rights? Responses used — #1 - Patents; #2 - Copyrights; #3 - Trademarks; #96 - other, please specify in the comments section	+1 for each mention
	v587. PROPRGHT - Does the constitution provide for a right to own property?	+1 if yes
		12 Possible Points
Judicial Independence	v308. LEVJUD - Does the court system provide for any of the following? OR v309. JUDCRTS - For which of the following specialized courts does the constitution contain provisions? Response used — #2 - Constitutional Court	+1 if supreme court or constitutional court present
	v310. JUDIND - Does the constitution contain an explicit declaration regarding the independence of the central judicial organ?	+1 if yes
	v315. HOCOP (v360. CONCOP) - Does the constitution provide for judicial opinions of the highest ordinary court (Constitutional Court)?	+1 if yes
	v326. SUPNOM (v350. CONNOM) - Who is involved in the nomination of judges to the highest ordinary court (Constitutional Court)? OR v327. SUPAP (v351. CONAP) - Who is involved in the approval of nominations to the highest ordinary court (Constitutional Court)?	+1 if process specified

Subcomponent	CCP Question	Coding
Judicial Independence, cont.	v326. SUPNOM (v350. CONNOM) - Who is involved in the nomination of judges to the highest ordinary court (Constitutional Court)? Responses used — #6 - Judicial Council or Commission; #7 - Judiciary, other than Judicial Council or Commission OR v327. SUPAP (v351. CONAP) - Who is involved in the approval of nominations to the highest ordinary court (Constitutional Court)? Responses used — #6 - Judicial Council or Commission; #7 - Judiciary, other than judicial council/commission	+1 if the judiciary is involved
	v329. SUPTERM (v355. CONTERM) - What is the maximum term length for judges for the highest ordinary court (Constitutional Court)?	+1 if life tenure
	v330. SUPTERMN (v356. CONLIM) - What restrictions are in place regarding the number of terms of members of the highest ordinary court (Constitutional Court) may serve?	+1 if only one consecutive term
	v362. INTERP - To whom does the constitution assign the responsibility for the interpretation of the constitution? Responses used — #1 - Any Ordinary Court; #2 - Constitutional Court/Council; #3 - Supreme Court Only; #4 - Special Chamber of the Supreme Court	+1 if part of judiciary
	v364. CHALLEG - Who has standing to initiate challenge to the constitutionality of legislation? Responses used — #7 - Lawyers; #8 - Public; #9 - the Courts	+1 if lawyers, the public, or the courts
	v382. JUDSAL - Does the constitution explicitly state that judicial salaries are protected from governmental intervention?	+1 if yes
		10 Possible Points
Fair and Efficient Adjudication Process	v341. ORDAPPE - Does the constitution mention the right to appeal ordinary court decisions to a higher court?	+1 if yes
	v517. RGHTAPP - Do defendants have the right to appeal judicial decisions?	+1 if yes
	v525. FAIRTRI - Does the constitution provide the right to a fair trial?	+1 if yes
	v526. SPEEDTRI - Does the constitution provide for the right to a speedy trial?	+1 if yes
	v551. RULELAW - Does the constitution contain a general statement regarding rule of law, legality, or Rechtsstaat (the German equivalent)?	+1 if yes
	v552. EQUAL - Does the constitution refer to equality before the law, the equal rights of men, or nondiscrimination?	+1 if yes
		6 Possible Points

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