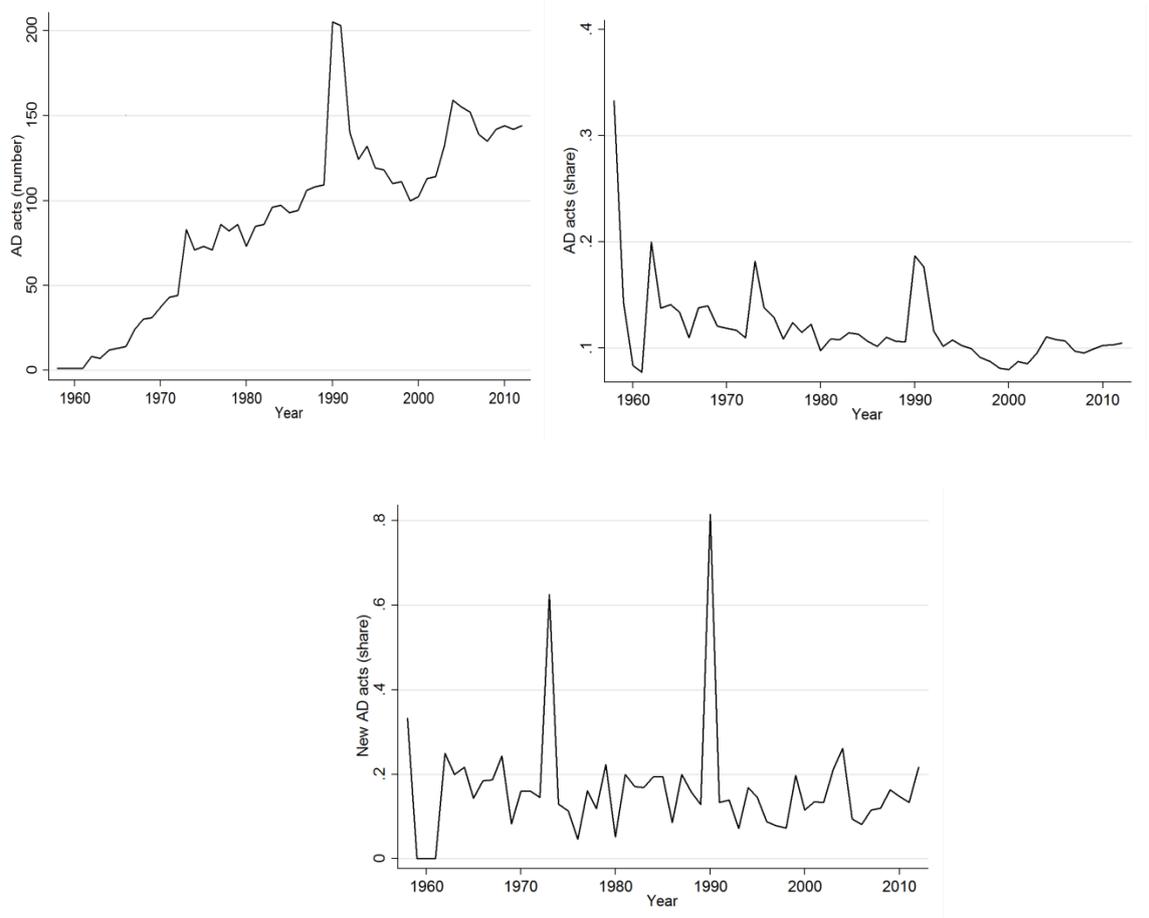
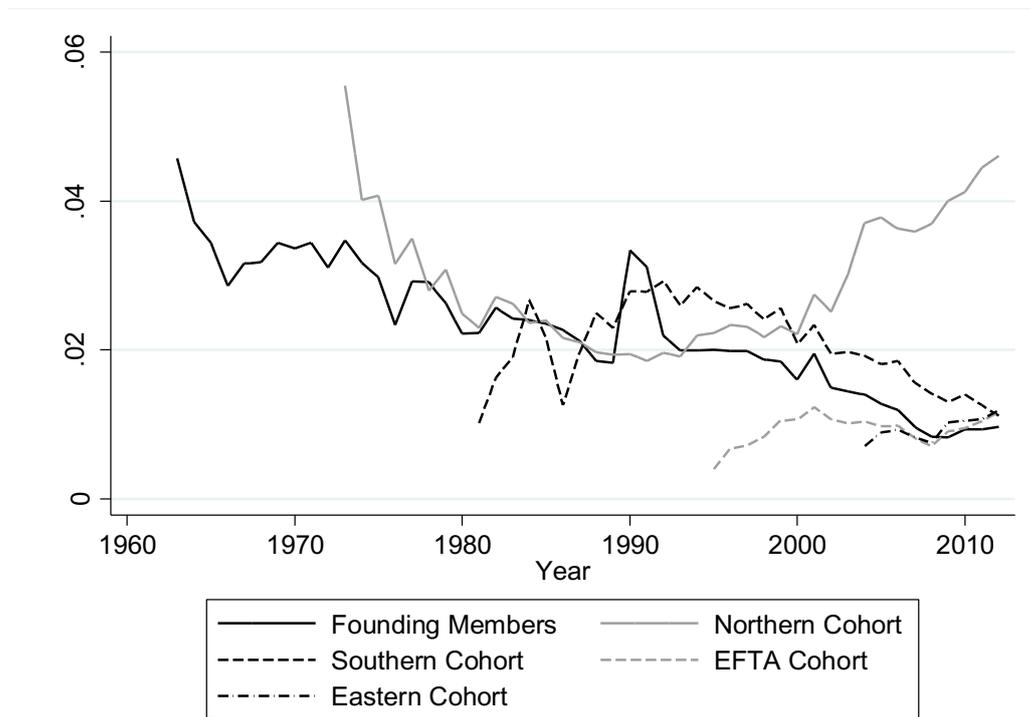


**Figure 1. Actual differentiations in force, legislative acts, 1958-2012**

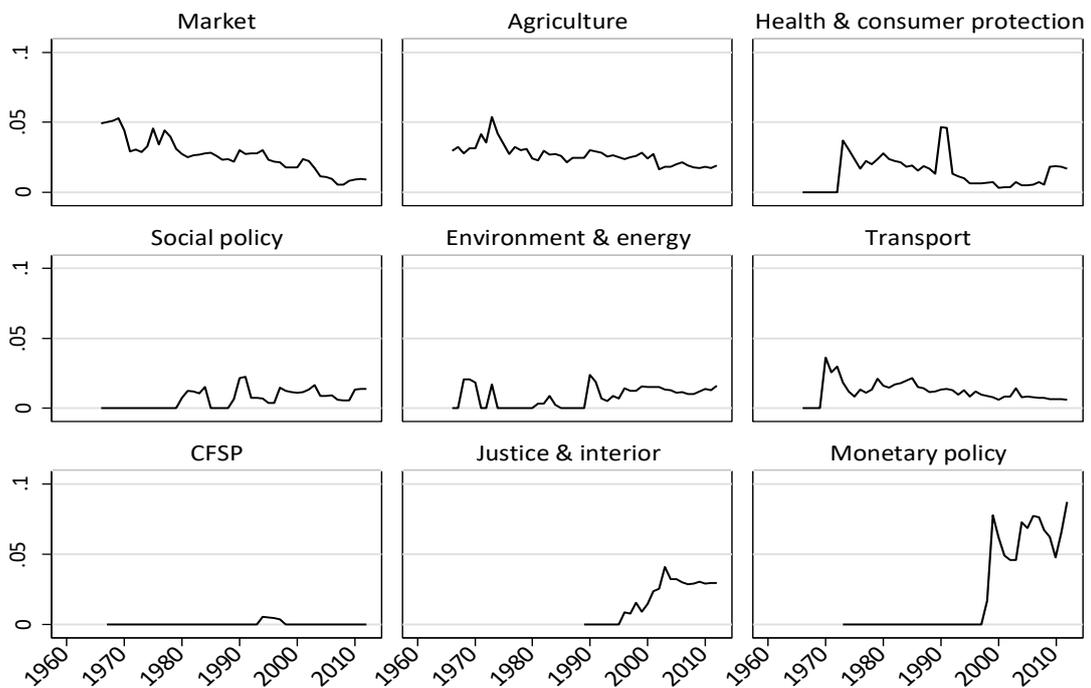


Note: Upper left panel: number of actually differentiated legislative acts; upper right panel: share of actual differentiations in total legislative acts; lower panel: share of new actual differentiations in new legislative acts

**Figure 2. Share of actual differentiations in force, by cohort, 1962-2012**

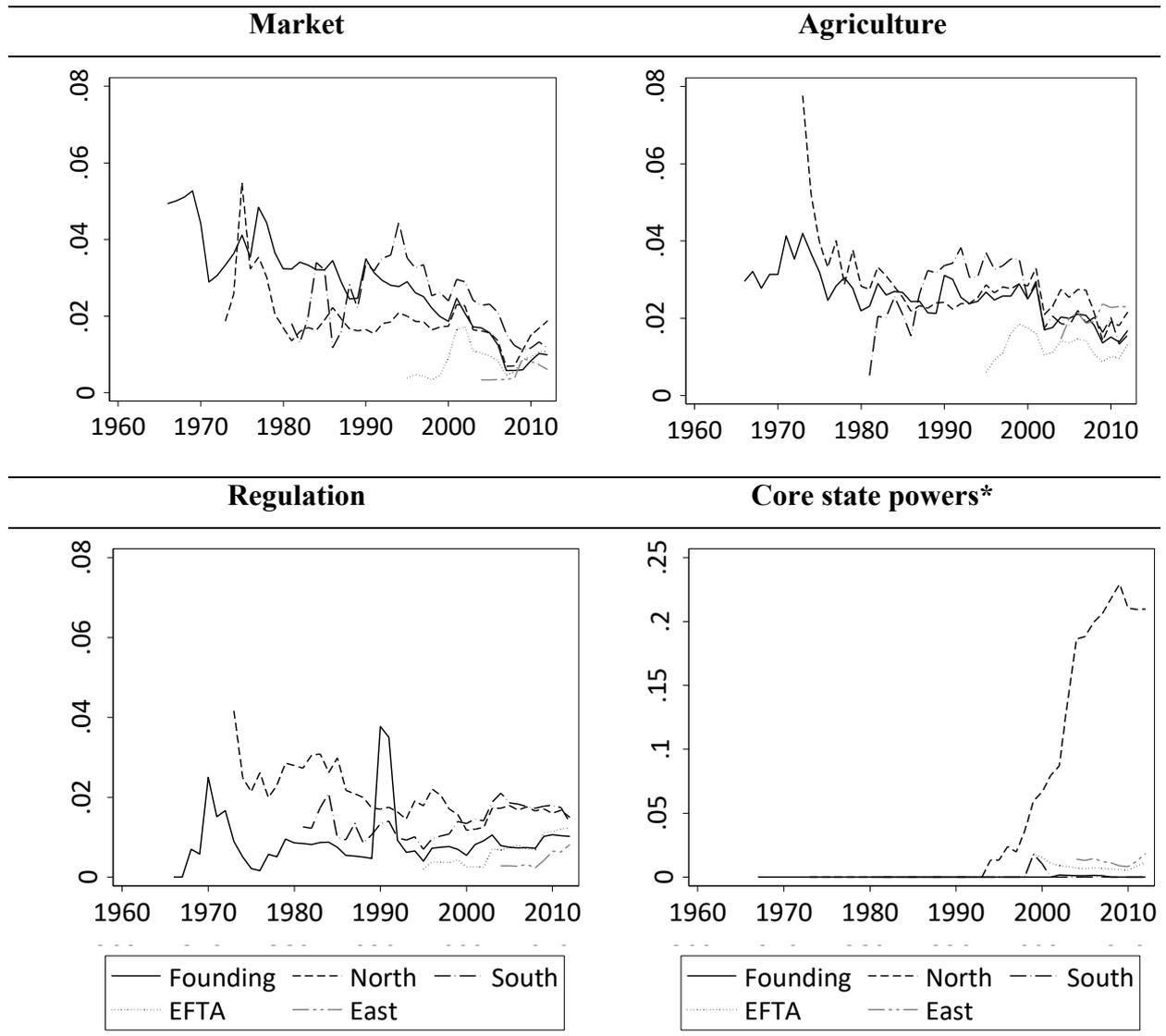


**Figure 3. The development of actual differentiations across policy areas, in acts, 1960-2012**



Note: The plots show the total number of differentiations that member states had in a given policy area and year, relative to the total number of opportunities, where each legal instrument, in each year, is an opportunity for each member state.

**Figure 4. Differentiation across policy domains and member state accession cohorts**



Note: The lines show the share of differentiated legal acts out of all EU legal acts in force in a year, for the average member state of a given accession cohort. \* Note the adjusted y-axis scale.