

Table 1: Correlations Between Print Freedom, Corruption and Political Longevity

| | Print Freedom | Corruption (ICRG) | Corruption (Transparency International) | Corruption (Kaufmann et al) | Years in Office (Party) | Years in Office (Chief Executive) |
|---|--|--|---|---|---|-----------------------------------|
| Print Freedom | 1.000 187 | | | | | |
| Corruption (ICRG) | -0.7034 (0.000) 91 | 1.000 91 | | | | |
| Corruption (Transparency International) | -0.6974 (0.000) 89 | 0.8261 (0.000) 74 | 1.000 90 | | | |
| Corruption (Kaufmann et al) | -0.6750 (0.000) 153 | 0.8253 (0.000) 91 | 0.9688 (0.000) 156 | 1.000 90 | | |
| Years in Office (Party) | -0.2656 (0.001) 148 | 0.2990 (0.008) 78 | 0.1095 (0.3246) 83 | 0.0822 (0.357) 148 | 1.000 156 | |
| Years in Office (Chief Executive) | -0.3466 (0.000) 172 | 0.1963 (0.062) 91 | 0.1630 (0.127) 89 | 0.1407 (0.086) 150 | 0.5018 (0.000) 148 | 1.000 172 |

Notes: p-values in parentheses. Third row is number of observations. Bold denotes significant at a 10% level.

Table 2: Conditional Correlations Between Print Freedom, Corruption and Political Longevity

| | Print Freedom | Corruption (ICRG) | Corruption (Transparency International) | Corruption (Kaufmann et al) | Years in Office (Party) | Years in Office (Chief Executive) |
|---|--|--|--|-----------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| Print Freedom | 1.000 161 | | | | | |
| Corruption (ICRG) | -0.4735 (0.000) 87 | 1.000 87 | | | | |
| Corruption (Transparency International) | -0.2837 (0.008) 86 | 0.6664 (0.000) 72 | 1.000 87 | | | |
| Corruption (Kaufmann et al) | -0.4422 (0.000) 131 | 0.6723 (0.000) 87 | 0.8112 (0.000) 87 | 1.000 135 | | |
| Years in Office (Party) | -0.2628 (0.002) 136 | 0.1464 (0.210) 75 | 0.1295 (0.2523) 80 | 0.1316 (0.154) 119 | 1.000 136 | |
| Years in Office (Chief Executive) | -0.1625 (0.048) 153 | 0.0286 (0.793) 87 | 0.0351 (0.748) 86 | 0.0696 (0.424) 134 | 0.4875 (0.000) 136 | 1.000 153 |

Notes: p-values in parentheses. Third row is number of observations. Conditional correlations are obtained from a residual of a regression of the variable in question on regional dummy variables, income per capita, legal origin and log of population. Bold denotes significant at a 10% level.

Table 3: Correlations Between Print Freedom, Corruption, Political Longevity and Press Ownership

| | | Print Freedom | Corruption (ICRG) | Corruption (Transparency International) | Corruption (Kaufmann et al) | Years in Office (Party) | Years in Office (Chief Executive) |
|---------------|--------------------------------------|--|---|---|--|--------------------------|--|
| Unconditional | Fraction of Newspapers State Owned | -0.5973 (0.000) 96 | 0.4826 (0.000) 88 | 0.3952 (0.001) 74 | 0.5180 (0.000) 94 | 0.1740 (0.116) 83 | 0.2843 (0.005) 96 |
| | Fraction of Newspapers Foreign Owned | 0.3103 (0.002) 96 | -0.3408 (0.001) 87 | -0.1697 (0.1484) 74 | -0.2307 (0.025) 94 | -0.0790 (0.478) 83 | -0.1250 (0.225) 96 |
| | Concentration | 0.4637 (0.000) 96 | 0.4439 (0.000) 88 | 0.2815 (0.015) 74 | 0.4461 (0.000) 94 | 0.1846 (0.949) 83 | 0.2588 (0.011) 96 |
| Conditional | Fraction of Newspapers State Owned | -0.3070 (0.0028) 93 | 0.1716 (0.116) 85 | 0.0257 (0.830) 72 | 0.2667 (0.011) 91 | 0.1615 (0.150) 81 | 0.1823 (0.080) 93 |
| | Fraction of Newspapers Foreign Owned | 0.2860 (0.005) 93 | -0.3143 (0.003) 85 | -0.2617 (0.026) 72 | -0.3003 (0.0038) 91 | 0.053 (0.640) 81 | 0.0146 (0.889) 93 |
| | Concentration | 0.3145 (0.021) 93 | 0.1582 (0.1481) 85 | 0.0371 (0.757) 72 | 0.2381 (0.023) 91 | 0.0592 (0.599) 81 | 0.1556 (0.136) 93 |

Notes: p-values in parentheses. Third row in each entry is number of observations. Conditional correlations are obtain from a residual of a regression of the variable in question on regional dummy variables, income per capita, legal origin and log of population. Bold denotes significant at a 10% level.

Table 4: Correlations Between Corruption, Political Longevity and Press Ownership Conditional on Print Freedom

| | | Corruption (ICRG) | Corruption (Transparency International) | Corruption (Kaufmann et al) | Years in Office (Party) | Years in Office (Chief Executive) |
|-----------------------|---|--|---|---|---|---|
| Low Print Freedom | Fraction of Newspapers State Owned | 0.2092 (0.1836) 42 | 0.1089 (0.5597) 31 | 0.2791 (0.0603) 46 | -0.0287 (0.8659) 37 | 0.0174 (0.9067) 48 |
| | Fraction of Newspapers Foreign Owned | 0.1051 (0.5078) 42 | 0.1249 (0.5033) 31 | -0.0007 (0.9964) 46 | 0.1236 (0.4661) 37 | 0.0487 (0.7425) 48 |
| | Concentration | 0.0515 (0.7462) 42 | 0.1910 (0.3034) 31 | -0.0984 (0.5151) 46 | 0.1534 (0.3647) 37 | -0.1071 (0.4686) 48 |
| High Print Freedom | Fraction of Newspapers State Owned | 0.4871 (0.0006) 46 | 0.3213 (0.0357) 43 | 0.4876 (0.0004) 48 | 0.2835 (0.0563) 46 | 0.6772 (0.0000) 48 |
| | Fraction of Newspapers Foreign Owned | -0.3081 (0.0373) 46 | -0.0560 (0.7212) 43 | -0.0804 (0.5871) 48 | -0.0921 (0.5428) 46 | -0.1337 (0.3651) 48 |
| | Concentration | -0.0902 (0.5509) 46 | 0.0331 (0.8329) 43 | -0.1710 (0.2452) 48 | 0.3654 (0.0125) 46 | 0.4461 (0.0015) 48 |

Notes: p-values in parentheses. High (low) print freedom denotes an above (below) median freedom house score. Bold denotes significant at a 10% level.