

Table A1. Alternative coding of the Holy Roman Empire (shared frailty models).

	(1) Our	(2) DoW	(3) Our	(4) DoW	(5) Our	(6) DoW
<i>Succession rule (ref. election)</i>						
Primogeniture	0.26 (-6.54)***	0.27 (-4.27)***	0.41 (-4.39)***	0.44 (-2.46)**	0.59 (-2.53)**	0.88 (-0.42)
Agnatic seniority	1.93 (2.40)**	4.95 (4.13)***	1.24 (0.87)	3.03 (2.69)***	1.31 (1.03)	2.48 (2.55)**
<i>Power sharing (ref. no parliament)</i>						
Parliament			0.53 (-3.11)***	0.38 (-2.91)***	0.69 (-1.81)*	0.45 (-2.58)***
<i>Religion (ref. Catholic)</i>						
Orthodox			1.69 (2.26)**	1.66 (1.05)	1.45 (1.41)	2.33 (2.29)**
Protestant			1.24 (0.69)	0.75 (-0.58)	1.24 (0.67)	1.03 (0.07)
<i>Foreign threats</i>						
Foreign depositions per century					1.34 (3.20)***	1.22 (1.36)
<i>State capacity</i>						
State antiquity in years (log)			0.88 (-0.79)	0.94 (-0.22)	0.88 (-0.81)	0.91 (-0.39)
<i>Fate of predecessor (ref. not deposed)</i>						
Predecessor deposed (domestic)			1.76 (4.44)***	1.91 (3.21)***		
Predecessor deposed (foreign)			1.14 (0.47)	1.48 (0.96)		
<i>Age</i>						
Age at ascension					1.02 (3.45)***	1.01 (1.43)
<i>Monarch's relation to predecessor</i>						
Son					0.94 (-0.36)	0.68 (-1.55)
Brother					0.78 (-1.19)	0.59 (-1.46)
<i>Successor's relation to monarch</i>						
Son					0.21 (-8.70)***	0.11 (-6.94)***
Brother					0.88 (-0.64)	0.62 (-1.46)
<i>Year</i>						
Year of ascension	1.05 (0.61)	1.13 (1.09)	1.15 (1.62)	1.43 (2.54)**	1.01 (0.10)	1.23 (1.46)
Year of ascension ²	0.98 (-1.11)	0.94 (-2.42)**	0.96 (-2.11)**	0.96 (-1.69)*	0.97 (-1.70)*	0.95 (-1.95)*
Year of ascension ³	1.00 (-0.38)	1.01 (0.49)	0.99 (-1.21)	0.98 (-1.32)	1.00 (-0.60)	0.99 (-0.91)
<i>Monarchs</i>	916	820	862	756	811	766
<i>Countries</i>	42	40	42	40	42	40

Exponentiated coefficients; *t* statistics in parentheses* $p < 0.10$, ** $p < 0.05$, *** $p < 0.01$

Table A2. Alternative coding of the Holy Roman Empire (strata models)

	(1) Our	(2) DoW	(3) Our	(4) DoW	(5) Our	(6) DoW
<i>Succession rule (ref. election)</i>						
Primogeniture	0.31 (-4.20)***	0.26 (-2.89)***	0.33 (-3.44)***	0.26 (-2.26)**	0.52 (-1.99)**	0.90 (-0.19)
Agnatic seniority	2.17 (2.22)**	7.57 (3.57)***	2.76 (2.54)**	11.88 (3.71)***	2.06 (1.83)*	9.46 (3.41)***
<i>Power sharing (ref. no parliament)</i>						
Parliament			1.29 (0.86)	1.37 (0.63)	1.44 (1.24)	1.25 (0.49)
<i>Religion (ref. Catholic)</i>						
Orthodox			1.00 .	1.00 .	1.00 .	1.00 .
Protestant			0.52 (-1.30)	0.20 (-2.02)**	0.53 (-1.16)	0.14 (-2.38)**
<i>Foreign threats</i>						
Foreign depositions per century					1.48 (3.20)***	1.29 (1.45)
<i>Fate of predecessor (ref. not deposed)</i>						
Predecessor deposed (domestic)			1.54 (3.29)***	1.60 (2.28)**		
Predecessor deposed (foreign)			1.21 (0.67)	2.03 (1.60)		
<i>Age</i>						
Age at ascension					1.02 (3.61)***	1.02 (1.79)*
<i>Monarch's relation to predecessor</i>						
Son					1.05 (0.31)	0.87 (-0.53)
Brother					0.76 (-1.22)	0.64 (-1.17)
<i>Successor's relation to monarch</i>						
Son					0.23 (-7.69)***	0.11 (-6.02)***
Brother					0.94 (-0.32)	0.61 (-1.42)
<i>Year</i>						
Year of ascension	1.00 (-0.06)	1.16 (1.07)	0.97 (-0.27)	1.26 (1.35)	0.83 (-1.75)*	1.07 (0.42)
Year of ascension^2	1.01 (0.33)	0.97 (-1.11)	1.01 (0.55)	1.02 (0.56)	1.01 (0.70)	1.01 (0.33)
Year of ascension^3	1.00 (0.28)	1.01 (0.62)	1.01 (0.73)	1.00 (0.14)	1.01 (1.20)	1.01 (0.48)
<i>Monarchs</i>	916	820	862	756	811	766
<i>Countries</i>	42	40	42	40	42	40

Exponentiated coefficients; *t* statistics in parentheses* $p < 0.10$, ** $p < 0.05$, *** $p < 0.01$

Table A3. De facto succession orders (shared frailty models)

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
	Our	DoW	Our	DoW	Our	DoW
<i>Succession rule (ref. election)</i>						
Primogeniture	0.20 (-8.25)***	0.19 (-5.54)***	0.32 (-5.76)***	0.28 (-3.77)***	0.48 (-3.77)***	0.67 (-1.32)
Agnatic seniority	1.57 (1.72)*	4.28 (3.82)***	1.24 (0.92)	3.04 (2.69)***	1.31 (1.17)	2.50 (2.71)***
<i>Power sharing (ref. no parliament)</i>						
Parliament			0.57 (-2.72)***	0.46 (-2.29)**	0.69 (-1.90)*	0.50 (-2.29)**
<i>Religion (ref. Catholic)</i>						
Orthodox			1.55 (2.02)**	1.43 (0.76)	1.37 (1.41)	2.15 (2.23)**
Protestant			1.36 (1.05)	1.09 (0.19)	1.37 (1.14)	1.42 (0.86)
<i>Foreign threats</i>						
Foreign depositions per century					1.30 (3.07)***	1.15 (0.96)
<i>State capacity</i>						
State antiquity in years (log)			1.00 (-0.02)	1.15 (0.48)	0.98 (-0.14)	1.04 (0.16)
<i>Fate of predecessor (ref. not deposed)</i>						
Predecessor deposed (domestic)			1.73 (4.30)***	1.98 (3.40)***		
Predecessor deposed (foreign)			1.21 (0.67)	1.64 (1.21)		
<i>Age</i>						
Age at ascension					1.02 (3.29)***	1.01 (1.58)
<i>Monarch's relation to predecessor</i>						
Son					0.95 (-0.30)	0.69 (-1.49)
Brother					0.80 (-1.09)	0.54 (-1.72)*
<i>Successor's relation to monarch</i>						
Son					0.21 (-8.72)***	0.10 (-7.03)***
Brother					0.86 (-0.79)	0.58 (-1.67)*
<i>Year</i>						
Year of ascension	1.13 (1.58)	1.24 (1.84)*	1.17 (1.90)*	1.44 (2.58)***	1.05 (0.52)	1.21 (1.38)
Year of ascension ²	0.98 (-1.10)	0.95 (-2.21)**	0.97 (-1.95)*	0.96 (-1.56)	0.97 (-1.67)*	0.95 (-2.08)**
Year of ascension ³	0.99 (-1.12)	1.00 (0.00)	0.99 (-1.61)	0.98 (-1.58)	0.99 (-1.02)	0.99 (-0.95)
<i>Monarchs</i>	961	858	904	791	858	807
<i>Countries</i>	42	40	42	40	42	40

Exponentiated coefficients; *t* statistics in parentheses* $p < 0.10$, ** $p < 0.05$, *** $p < 0.01$

Table A4. De facto succession orders (strata models)

	(1) Our	(2) DoW	(3) Our	(4) DoW	(5) Our	(6) DoW
<i>Succession rule (ref. election)</i>						
Primogeniture	0.25 (-5.15)***	0.18 (-3.75)***	0.26 (-4.21)***	0.13 (-3.40)***	0.46 (-2.39)**	0.52 (-1.19)
Agnatic seniority	1.71 (1.52)	6.79 (3.31)***	1.99 (1.72)*	8.18 (3.18)***	1.64 (1.25)	7.44 (3.10)***
<i>Power sharing (ref. no parliament)</i>						
Parliament			1.16 (0.52)	1.60 (0.93)	1.32 (0.95)	1.36 (0.67)
<i>Religion (ref. Catholic)</i>						
Orthodox			1.00 .	1.00 .	1.00 .	1.00 .
Protestant			0.83 (-0.38)	0.60 (-0.75)	0.75 (-0.55)	0.41 (-1.29)
<i>Foreign threats</i>						
Foreign depositions per century					1.42 (2.92)***	1.22 (1.12)
<i>Fate of predecessor (ref. not deposed)</i>						
Predecessor deposed (domestic)			1.51 (3.18)***	1.68 (2.54)**		
Predecessor deposed (foreign)			1.31 (0.95)	2.52 (2.16)**		
<i>Age</i>						
Age at ascension					1.02 (3.69)***	1.02 (1.79)*
<i>Monarch's relation to predecessor</i>						
Son					1.07 (0.38)	0.84 (-0.66)
Brother					0.80 (-1.02)	0.58 (-1.41)
<i>Successor's relation to monarch</i>						
Son					0.23 (-7.69)***	0.11 (-6.06)***
Brother					0.92 (-0.41)	0.57 (-1.60)
<i>Year</i>						
Year of ascension	1.07 (0.81)	1.29 (1.81)*	1.05 (0.45)	1.33 (1.64)	0.87 (-1.31)	1.09 (0.49)
Year of ascension^2	1.00 (0.08)	0.97 (-1.07)	1.00 (-0.00)	1.00 (0.05)	1.00 (0.16)	0.99 (-0.24)
Year of ascension^3	1.00 (-0.54)	1.00 (0.13)	1.00 (-0.16)	1.00 (-0.34)	1.01 (0.63)	1.00 (0.31)
<i>Monarchs</i>	961	858	904	791	858	807
<i>Countries</i>	42	40	42	40	42	40

Exponentiated coefficients; *t* statistics in parentheses* $p < 0.10$, ** $p < 0.05$, *** $p < 0.01$

Table A5. Alternative coding of the DoW-variable (shared frailty models)

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
<i>Succession rule (ref. election)</i>					
Primogeniture	0.22 (-4.65)***	0.35 (-3.22)***	0.38 (-2.97)***	0.49 (-2.25)**	0.71 (-1.12)
Agnatic seniority	5.01 (4.04)***	3.10 (2.76)***	2.69 (2.43)**	2.96 (2.75)***	2.28 (2.41)**
<i>Power sharing (ref. no parliament)</i>					
Parliament		0.33 (-3.37)***	0.34 (-3.18)***	0.35 (-3.25)***	0.44 (-2.70)***
<i>Religion (ref. Catholic)</i>					
Orthodox		1.74 (1.16)	1.73 (1.21)	1.89 (1.48)	2.46 (2.59)***
Protestant		1.30 (0.55)	1.20 (0.39)	1.28 (0.51)	1.46 (0.85)
<i>Foreign threats</i>					
Foreign depositions per century		1.30 (2.23)**		1.26 (1.54)	1.23 (1.42)
<i>State capacity</i>					
State antiquity in years (log)		1.13 (0.53)	1.02 (0.06)	0.98 (-0.08)	0.96 (-0.20)
<i>Fate of predecessor (ref. not deposed)</i>					
Predecessor deposed (domestic)			2.05 (3.57)***		
Predecessor deposed (foreign)			1.69 (1.28)		
<i>Age</i>					
Age at ascension				1.01 (0.87)	1.01 (1.44)
<i>Monarch's relation to predecessor</i>					
Son				0.54 (-2.62)***	0.67 (-1.56)
Brother				0.33 (-2.94)***	0.51 (-1.83)*
<i>Successor's relation to monarch</i>					
Son					0.10 (-6.84)***
Brother					0.61 (-1.47)
<i>Year</i>					
Year of ascension	1.29 (2.08)**	1.46 (2.76)***	1.53 (2.99)***	1.54 (2.96)***	1.37 (2.21)**
Year of ascension ²	0.93 (-2.63)***	0.94 (-2.35)**	0.94 (-2.20)**	0.94 (-2.21)**	0.93 (-2.54)**
Year of ascension ³	0.99 (-0.90)	0.97 (-2.11)**	0.97 (-2.34)**	0.96 (-2.63)***	0.97 (-2.20)**
<i>Monarchs</i>	858	858	791	807	807
<i>Countries</i>	40	40	40	40	40

Exponentiated coefficients; *t* statistics in parentheses* $p < 0.10$, ** $p < 0.05$, *** $p < 0.01$

Table A6. Alternative coding of the DoW-variable (strata models)

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
<i>Succession rule (ref. election)</i>					
Primogeniture	0.22 (-4.65)***	0.24 (-2.44)**	0.23 (-2.42)**	0.32 (-1.98)**	0.48 (-1.23)
Agnatic seniority	5.01 (4.04)***	7.87 (3.14)***	6.65 (2.81)***	6.41 (2.83)***	5.43 (2.55)**
<i>Power sharing (ref. no parliament)</i>					
Parliament		0.92 (-0.18)	0.98 (-0.04)	0.79 (-0.48)	1.17 (0.32)
<i>Religion (ref. Catholic)</i>					
Orthodox		1.00 .	1.00 .	1.00 .	1.00 .
Protestant		0.48 (-1.05)	0.57 (-0.83)	0.55 (-0.88)	0.54 (-0.86)
<i>Foreign threats</i>					
Foreign depositions per century		1.31 (2.07)**		1.37 (1.80)*	1.34 (1.64)
<i>Fate of predecessor (ref. not deposed)</i>					
Predecessor deposed (domestic)			1.75 (2.70)***		
Predecessor deposed (foreign)			2.65 (2.27)**		
<i>Age</i>					
Age at ascension				1.01 (0.86)	1.01 (1.64)
<i>Monarch's relation to predecessor</i>					
Son				0.68 (-1.58)	0.86 (-0.55)
Brother				0.37 (-2.49)**	0.53 (-1.58)
<i>Successor's relation to monarch</i>					
Son					0.11 (-5.79)***
Brother					0.60 (-1.44)
<i>Year</i>					
Year of ascension	1.29 (2.08)**	1.40 (2.08)**	1.38 (1.81)*	1.41 (2.02)**	1.18 (0.92)
Year of ascension ²	0.93 (-2.63)***	0.99 (-0.39)	0.98 (-0.46)	0.99 (-0.32)	0.98 (-0.55)
Year of ascension ³	0.99 (-0.90)	0.99 (-0.96)	0.98 (-1.02)	0.98 (-1.49)	0.99 (-0.75)
<i>Monarchs</i>	858	858	791	807	807
<i>Countries</i>	40	40	40	40	40

Exponentiated coefficients; *t* statistics in parentheses* $p < 0.10$, ** $p < 0.05$, *** $p < 0.01$

Table A7. Controlling for the diffusion of primogeniture (shared frailty models)

	(1) Our	(2) DoW	(3) Our	(4) DoW	(5) Our	(6) DoW
<i>Succession rule (ref. election)</i>						
Primogeniture	0.25 (-6.89)***	0.25 (-4.55)***	0.39 (-5.03)***	0.39 (-2.90)***	0.54 (-3.37)***	0.79 (-0.81)
Agnatic seniority	1.99 (2.55)**	5.28 (4.28)***	1.27 (1.05)	3.15 (2.81)***	1.41 (1.52)	2.63 (2.79)***
<i>Diffusion of primogeniture</i>						
Primogeniture states per century (%)	0.61 (-0.52)	1.53 (0.34)	0.38 (-1.01)	1.09 (0.07)	0.13 (-1.78)*	0.32 (-0.64)
<i>Power sharing (ref. no parliament)</i>						
Parliament			0.50 (-3.45)***	0.39 (-2.86)***	0.63 (-2.42)**	0.47 (-2.53)**
<i>Religion (ref. Catholic)</i>						
Orthodox			1.65 (2.43)**	1.58 (0.98)	1.39 (1.56)	2.25 (2.32)**
Protestant			1.33 (1.01)	1.03 (0.07)	1.41 (1.27)	1.40 (0.83)
<i>Foreign threats</i>						
Foreign depositions per century					1.35 (3.49)***	1.21 (1.21)
<i>State capacity</i>						
State antiquity in years (log)			0.93 (-0.50)	1.05 (0.16)	0.99 (-0.08)	1.02 (0.11)
<i>Fate of predecessor (ref. not deposed)</i>						
Predecessor deposed (domestic)			1.80 (4.66)***	2.02 (3.50)***		
Predecessor deposed (foreign)			1.23 (0.76)	1.64 (1.20)		
<i>Age</i>						
Age at ascension					1.02 (3.09)***	1.01 (1.45)
<i>Monarch's relation to predecessor</i>						
Son					0.89 (-0.67)	0.66 (-1.69)*
Brother					0.76 (-1.35)	0.53 (-1.81)*
<i>Successor's relation to monarch</i>						
Son					0.20 (-9.09)***	0.10 (-7.18)***
Brother					0.81 (-1.08)	0.57 (-1.72)*
<i>Year</i>						
Year of ascension	1.10 (1.08)	1.16 (1.20)	1.22 (2.10)**	1.42 (2.38)**	1.13 (1.21)	1.25 (1.49)
Year of ascension ²	0.98 (-1.08)	0.95 (-1.87)*	0.96 (-2.25)**	0.96 (-1.46)	0.96 (-2.19)**	0.94 (-2.10)**
Year of ascension ³	1.00 (-0.38)	1.00 (0.20)	0.99 (-1.05)	0.98 (-1.40)	1.00 (-0.27)	0.99 (-0.59)
<i>Monarchs</i>	961	858	904	791	858	807
<i>Countries</i>	42	40	42	40	42	40

Exponentiated coefficients; *t* statistics in parentheses* $p < 0.10$, ** $p < 0.05$, *** $p < 0.01$

Table A8. Controlling for the diffusion of primogeniture (strata models)

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
	Our	DoW	Our	DoW	Our	DoW
<i>Succession rule (ref. election)</i>						
Primogeniture	0.31 (-4.14)***	0.24 (-3.05)***	0.35 (-3.33)***	0.21 (-2.57)**	0.57 (-1.71)*	0.75 (-0.51)
Agnatic seniority	2.19 (2.25)**	8.38 (3.72)***	2.56 (2.35)**	10.71 (3.55)***	1.98 (1.74)*	8.25 (3.26)***
<i>Diffusion of primogeniture</i>						
Primogeniture states per century (%)	0.78 (-0.25)	1.58 (0.36)	0.66 (-0.41)	1.26 (0.17)	0.21 (-1.29)	0.23 (-0.77)
<i>Power sharing (ref. no parliament)</i>						
Parliament			1.12 (0.38)	1.26 (0.45)	1.26 (0.78)	1.17 (0.35)
<i>Religion (ref. Catholic)</i>						
Orthodox			1.00 .	1.00 .	1.00 .	1.00 .
Protestant			0.60 (-1.10)	0.43 (-1.31)	0.65 (-0.88)	0.36 (-1.51)
<i>Foreign threats</i>						
Foreign depositions per century					1.50 (3.27)***	1.30 (1.40)
<i>Fate of predecessor (ref. not deposed)</i>						
Predecessor deposed (domestic)			1.56 (3.40)***	1.69 (2.56)**		
Predecessor deposed (foreign)			1.31 (0.94)	2.50 (2.12)**		
<i>Age</i>						
Age at ascension					1.02 (3.63)***	1.02 (1.77)*
<i>Monarch's relation to predecessor</i>						
Son					1.02 (0.09)	0.81 (-0.79)
Brother					0.76 (-1.23)	0.56 (-1.50)
<i>Successor's relation to monarch</i>						
Son					0.22 (-7.96)***	0.10 (-6.17)***
Brother					0.88 (-0.60)	0.55 (-1.69)*
<i>Year</i>						
Year of ascension	1.03 (0.34)	1.20 (1.24)	1.04 (0.32)	1.30 (1.46)	0.92 (-0.68)	1.15 (0.75)
Year of ascension^2	1.00 (0.04)	0.97 (-0.88)	1.00 (0.07)	1.01 (0.29)	1.00 (-0.06)	0.99 (-0.39)
Year of ascension^3	1.00 (0.02)	1.00 (0.27)	1.00 (0.35)	1.00 (-0.23)	1.01 (1.12)	1.01 (0.53)
<i>Monarchs</i>	961	858	904	791	858	807
<i>Countries</i>	42	40	42	40	42	40

Exponentiated coefficients; *t* statistics in parentheses* $p < 0.10$, ** $p < 0.05$, *** $p < 0.01$

Table A9. Succession orders and monarchs' tenures. OLS, Standard errors clustered on country.

	Model (1)	Model (2)	Model (3)	Model (4)	Model (5)
<i>Succession rule (ref. election)</i>					
Primogeniture	9.48 (5.93)***	5.72 (4.24)***	5.94 (4.09)***	3.72 (2.96)***	1.24 (1.03)
Agnatic seniority	-4.53 (-1.92)*	-3.10 (-1.90)*	-2.70 (-1.70)*	-1.85 (-1.18)	-1.13 (-0.73)
<i>Power sharing (ref. no parliament)</i>					
Parliament		3.36 (2.75)***	2.73 (2.24)**	2.07 (1.63)	0.97 (0.83)
<i>Religion (ref. Catholic)</i>					
Orthodox		-4.32 (-3.21)***	-4.73 (-3.40)***	-0.96 (-0.81)	-1.20 (-0.99)
Protestant		-1.83 (-0.86)	-1.57 (-0.74)	-0.10 (-0.05)	-0.03 (-0.02)
<i>Foreign threats</i>					
Foreign depositions per century		-1.65 (-3.24)***		-1.32 (-1.92)*	-1.32 (-2.04)**
<i>State capacity</i>					
State antiquity in years (log)		0.89 (1.15)	1.32 (1.46)	1.16 (1.31)	0.82 (0.92)
<i>Fate of predecessor (ref. not deposed)</i>					
Predecessor deposed (domestic)			-2.89 (-2.85)***		
Predecessor deposed (foreign)			-2.27 (-1.11)		
<i>Age</i>					
Age at ascension				-0.34 (-10.93)***	-0.35 (-11.16)***
<i>Monarch's relation to predecessor</i>					
Son				1.32 (1.21)	0.01 (0.01)
Brother				3.80 (3.19)***	2.80 (2.61)**
<i>Successor's relation to monarch</i>					
Son					11.14 (10.47)***
Brother					-0.27 (-0.16)
<i>Year</i>					
Year of ascension	-1.01 (-1.39)	-1.25 (-1.90)*	-1.21 (-1.83)*	-0.74 (-1.13)	-0.27 (-0.45)
Year of ascension ²	0.18 (1.25)	0.15 (1.16)	0.14 (0.96)	0.13 (1.08)	0.11 (0.94)
Year of ascension ³	0.07 (1.01)	0.09 (1.39)	0.08 (1.20)	0.07 (1.23)	0.05 (0.84)
Constant	11.64 (7.57)***	8.34 (2.02)**	6.16 (1.22)	16.47 (3.39)***	16.61 (3.20)***
<i>Monarchs</i>	961	961	904	858	858
<i>Countries</i>	42	42	42	42	42

t statistics in parentheses

* $p < 0.10$, ** $p < 0.05$, *** $p < 0.01$

Table A10. Primogeniture and monarchs' risk of being deposed by foreign enemies (strata models).

	Model 1	Model 2	Model 3
<i>Succession rule (ref. election)</i>			
Primogeniture	0.73 (-1.13)	0.80 (-0.43)	4.22 (1.69)*
<i>Primogeniture#Year of ascension</i>			0.61 (-2.58)***
<i>Power sharing (ref. no parliament)</i>			
Parliament		0.97 (-0.05)	1.25 (0.44)
<i>Religion (ref. Catholic)</i>			
Orthodox		1.00 .	1.00 .
Protestant		1.41 (0.39)	1.61 (0.55)
<i>Year</i>			
Year of ascension	0.88 (-0.85)	0.88 (-0.71)	1.12 (0.56)
Year of ascension ²	0.99 (-0.34)	0.98 (-0.38)	1.01 (0.24)
Year of ascension ³	1.00 (0.10)	1.01 (0.53)	1.01 (0.56)
<i>Monarchs</i>	961	961	961
<i>Countries</i>	42	42	42

Exponentiated coefficients; *t* statistics in parentheses

* $p < 0.10$, ** $p < 0.05$, *** $p < 0.01$

Note: The year of ascension has not been meancentered, which is why the coefficient of primogeniture in model 3 represents the effect of primogeniture directly after the succession order has been introduced.

Table B1. Succession orders

State	First monarch entering sample	Last monarch leaving sample	Succession order	Sources
Apulia	1042	1127	Election	Brown 2003, Norwich 1967
Aragon	1035	1479	Primogeniture (Interregnum 1410-1412)	Abulafia 1997, Bisson 1986, Chaytor 1933, O'Callaghan 1983, Reily 1993
Austria	1359	1792	Primogeniture	Berenger & Simpson 1994, Evans 1979, Kann 1980
Barcelona, County of	1017	1196	Primogeniture	Bisson 1986, Chaytor 1933, O'Callaghan 1983, Reilly 1993
Bavaria	1651	1803	Primogeniture (Occupied 1704-1713)	Whaley 2011, Wilson 2009
Bohemia	1230	1740	<i>De jure</i> Primogeniture 1230 - 1305 Election 1306 – 1345 (from Henry the Carinthian) Primogeniture 1346 – 1419 (from Charles IV) Election 1436 – 1620 (from Sigismund) Primogeniture 1620 – 1740 (from Ferdinand II) (Interregnum 1419-1436) <i>De facto</i> Primogeniture 1230 – 1305 Election 1305 – 1345 (from Henry the Carinthian) Primogeniture 1346 – 1419 (from Charles IV) Election 1436 – 1525 (from Sigismund) Primogeniture 1526-1740 (from Ferdinand I) (Interregnum 1419-1436)	Agnew 2004, Betts 1955, Sedlar 1994,
Bosnia	1353	1463	Election	Fine 1994
Brandenburg/Prussia	1356	1786	Primogeniture	Adams 1913, Koch 1978, Urban 2003, Whaley 2011
Byzantine Empire	1025	1453	Election/selection	Norwich 1992, 1995, Treadgold 1997
Croatia	1000	1097	Agnatic Seniority	Fine 1986, Guldescu 1964
Denmark	1014	1808	<i>De jure</i> Election 1014 -1648 (1660) Primogeniture 1648 (1660) – 1808 (from Frederick III) (Interregnum 1332-1340, 1553-1554) <i>De facto</i> Election – 1014 - 1448 Primogeniture 1534 – 1808 (from Christian III) (Interregnum 1332-1340, 1553-1554)	Kurrild-Klitgaard 2000, Kurrild-Klitgaard 2004.
England (Norman)	1066	1811	Election/selection 1066-1215 Primogeniture 1216-1811 (from Henry III) (Interregnum 1649-1659)	Bennett 1998, Dunham & Wood 1976, McKenna 1979, Mortimer 2006
England (Anglo-Saxon)	1016	1066	Election	Lieberman 1913, Whitelock 1956
Florence	1434	1801	Primogeniture (Interregnum 1494-1512, 1527-1530)	Hale 1981, 2001
France	1031	1793	<i>De jure</i> Election 1031 – 1222 Primogeniture 1223 – 1793 (from Louis VIII) <i>De facto</i> Primogeniture 1031-1793	Giesey 1961, Jackson 1972, Le Patourel 1971, Lewis 1978, Potter 1937, Taylor 2001
Gwynedd	1005	1283	Election/selection (1005 – 1194) Primogeniture 1195 – 1283	Davies 1994, Lloyd 2004, Stephenson 1984

			(from Llywelyn II)	
Hanover	1708	1814	Primogeniture	Whaley 2011
Holy Roman Empire	1002	1356/1648	<i>De jure</i> Election (Interregnum 1137-1152, 1250-1308) <i>De facto</i> Election 1002 -1439 Primogeniture 1440-1648 (from Frederick III) (Interregnum 1137-1152, 1250-1308)	Gillingham 1991, Kannowski 2008, Weiler 2008, Whaley 2011
Hungary	1001	1740	<i>De jure</i> Agnatic seniority 1001 - 1204 Primogeniture 1205 – 1300 (Andrew II) Election 1301 – 1655/1687 (from Wenceslaus) Primogeniture 1655/1687 – 1740 (from Leopold I) <i>De facto</i> Agnatic seniority 1001 - 1204 Primogeniture 1205 - 1300 Election 1301 – 1525 Primogeniture 1526 – 1740	Engel 2001, Frey & Frey 1978, Rady 2008, Sedlar 1994,
Kiev	1015	1240	Agnatic seniority	Fennel 1983, Franklin & Shepard 1996, Martin 1993, Shields Kollmann 1990
Leon	1028	1230	Primogeniture	O'Callaghan 1983, Reilly 1993
Lithuania	1382	1569	Primogeniture	Stone 2001
Mallorca	1229	1343	Primogeniture	Abulafia 1994, 1997
Milan, Duchy of	1395	1535	Primogeniture	Ady 1907, Sismondi 1841, Hale 1981
Moldavia	1359	1517	Election	Georgescu 1991, Sedlar 1994, Treptow 1996
Naples (Sicily)	1071	1504	Primogeniture	Bisson 1986; Kelly 2003; Mathew 1992; Norwich 2004;
Navarre	1004	1610	Primogeniture	O'Callaghan 1983, Reilly 1993
Norway	1000	1559	Election 1000 - 1216 Primogeniture 1217- 1388 (from Haakon IV) Election 1389 – 1559 (from Eric of Pomerania) (Interregnum 1481-1483)	Helle 1981, 2003, Jochens 1997, Orning 2008
Palatinate	1356	1803	Primogeniture	Whaley 2011, Wilson 2009
Poland/Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth	1025	1795	<i>De jure</i> Agnatic seniority 1025 - 1305 Primogeniture 1305 – 1369 (from Wladyslaw I) Election 1370 – 1795 (from Louis I) (Interregnum 1444-1447) <i>De facto</i> Agnatic seniority 1025 - 1304 Primogeniture 1305 – 1573 (from Wladyslaw I) Election 1573 – 1795 (from Henry III) (Interregnum 1444-1447)	Davies 1981, Dvornik 1962, Knoll 1972, Maczak 1982, Samsonowicz 1982, Stone 2001,
Portugal	1095	1788	Primogeniture (Interregnum 1383-1385)	De Oliveira Marques 1972, Livermore 1969, Oresko 1998
Russia	1359	1801	Agnatic seniority 1359 – 1446 Primogeniture 1447 – 1682 (from Vasily II's third reign) Election/selection 1682 – 1801	Pierre 2006, Lieven 2006, Whittaker 2001

			(from Peter I) (Interregnum 1610-1613)	
Savoy	1383	1802	Primogeniture	Cox 1974, Lins 1913, Previt�-Orton 1912
Saxony	1356	1806	Primogeniture	Whaley 2011
Scotland	1034	1625	Election/selection (Tanistry) 1034 - 1123 Primogeniture 1224 – 1625 (from David I) (Interregnum 1290-1292, 1296-1306)	Penman 2003, 2008, Stephenson 1927
Serbia	1166	1371	Agnatic seniority	Fine 1986, 1994, Sedlar 1994
Sicily	1282	1409	Primogeniture	Bisson 1986; Matthew 1992, Norwich 2004
Castille/Spain	1035	1788	Primogeniture	MacDonald 1965, O'Callaghan 1983, Palenzuela 2003, Reilly 1993
Sweden	1130	1792	Election 1130 – 1521 (1544) Primogeniture 1521 (1544) -1792 (from Gustav I)	Helle 2003, Lagerqvist & �berg 2002, Liljegren 2004, Oresko 1998, Sch�ck 1984
Transylvania	1570	1692	Election	Georgescu 1991, Murdock 2003, Sedlar 1994, Treptow 1996
United provinces	1584	1795	Election 1584 -1746 Primogeniture 1747 – 1795 (from William V) (Republic 1650-1672, 1702-1747, 1759-1766)	Adams 2005, Israel 1995
Wallachia	1319	1521	Election	Georgescu 1991, Sedlar 1994, Treptow 1996

Table B2. The Reformation

Country	Reformation	First monarch to ascend to the throne as a protestant
Bohemia	1619	1619 Frederick I (1620- Catholic)
Denmark	1536- 1537	1559 Frederick II
England	1529-1537	1547 Edward VI (1553-1558 Catholic)
Hanover	16 th century	1708 Georg I
Netherlands	1581	1581 William I
Palatinate	1544	1544 Frederick II
Prussia	1555	1571 Johann Georg
Saxony	1527	1532 John Frederick I
Scotland	1560	1567 James VI
Sweden	1531-1536	1560 Erik XIV
Transylvania	1568	1570 John II Sigismund

Table B3. The 12 states that experienced most foreign depositions per 100 ruler years.

State	Century
Anglo-Saxon England	11 th century
Aragon	11 th century
Bohemia	14 th century
Byzantine Empire	15 th century
England	11 th century
France	13 th century
Gwynedd	13 th century
Hungary	15 th century
Kiev	13 th century
Leon	11 th century
Navarre	11 th century
Wallachia	15 th century

Note: Depositions in states that existed fewer than 100 years during a century are weighted up.

Table B4. State history

State	State history since	Autonomous state founded	Year of leaving the sample	Fate of state
Apulia	0	1042	1127	Loses independence: Dynastic union with Naples (Sicily)
Aragon	0	1035	1479	Loses independence: Dynastic union with Castile
Austria	Ca. 800	1356	1792	Survives to end of time
Barcelona, County of	0	988	1196	Loses independence: Dynastic union with Aragon
Bavaria	Ca. 800	1648	1803	Survives until end of time
Bohemia	Ca. 870	1212	1740	Loses independence: Dynastic union with Austria
Bosnia	Ca. 800	1353	1463	Loses independence
Brandenburg/Prussia	Ca. 1200	1356	1786	Survives to end of time
Byzantine Empire	0	395	1453	Loses independence
Croatia	Ca. 900	925	1097	Loses independence
Denmark	Ca. 800	965	1808	Survives to end of time
England (Norman)	Ca. 600	1066	1811	Survives to end of time
England (Anglo-Saxon)	Ca. 600	927	1066	Loses independence
Florence	0	1115	1801	Survives to end of time
France	0	486	1793	Survives to end of time
Gwynedd	Ca. 75	450	1283	Loses independence
Hanover	Ca. 800	1708	1814	Survives to end of time
Holy Roman Empire	Ca. 800	843	1356/1648	Disintegrates
Hungary	895	895	1740	Loses independence: Dynastic union with Austria
Kiev	864	864	1240	Loses independence
Leon	0	910	1230	Loses independence: Dynastic union with Castile
Lithuania	Ca. 1219	1253	1569	Loses independence: Union with Poland
Mallorca	0	1229	1343	Loses independence
Milan, Duchy of	0	1395	1535	Loses independence: Dynastic Union with Spain
Moldavia	Ca. 631	1359	1517	Loses independence
Naples (Sicily)	0	1071	1504	Loses independence: Dynastic union with Spain
Navarre	0	824	1610	Loses independence: Dynastic union with France
Norway	872	872	1559	Loses independence: Dynastic union with Denmark
Palatinate	Ca. 800	1356	1803	Survives to end of time
Poland/Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth	966	966	1795	Loses independence
Portugal	0	1095	1788	Survives to end of time
Russia	Ca. 864	1359	1801	Survives to end of time
Savoy	0	1382	1802	Survives to end of time
Saxony	Ca. 800	1356	1806	Survives to end of time
Scotland	843	843	1625	Loses independence: Dynastic Union with England
Serbia	Ca. 800	1166	1371	Loses independence
Sicily	0	1282	1409	Loses independence: Union with Aragon
Spain (Castile)	0	1035	1788	Survives to end of time
Sweden	1130	1130	1792	Survives to end of time
Transylvania	Ca. 1000	1570	1692	Loses independence
United provinces	Ca. 734	1581	1795	Loses independence
Wallachia	Ca. 681	1319	1521	Loses independence

Table B5. Percentage of deposed monarchs under different succession orders in states that changed succession orders over time

	Our (%)			DoW (%)			N		
	Prim.	Elec.	Agn.	Prim.	Elec.	Agn.	Prim.	Elec.	Agn.
Bohemia	0	35		0	6		10	17	0
Denmark	0	42		0	11		6	36	0
England	38	56		27	11		26	9	0
France	19	0		4	0		26	5	0
Gwynedd	0	70		0	20		4	10	0
Hungary	13	26	47	0	11	16	8	19	19
United Provinces	50	0		50	0		2	4	0
Norway	0	47		0	14		8	34	0
Poland	0	28	57	0	8	37	2	25	30
Russia	25	33	50	8	11	50	12	9	6
Scotland	22	67		11	22		18	9	0
Sweden	21	55		14	50		14	38	0

Table B6. Foreign depositions and primogeniture

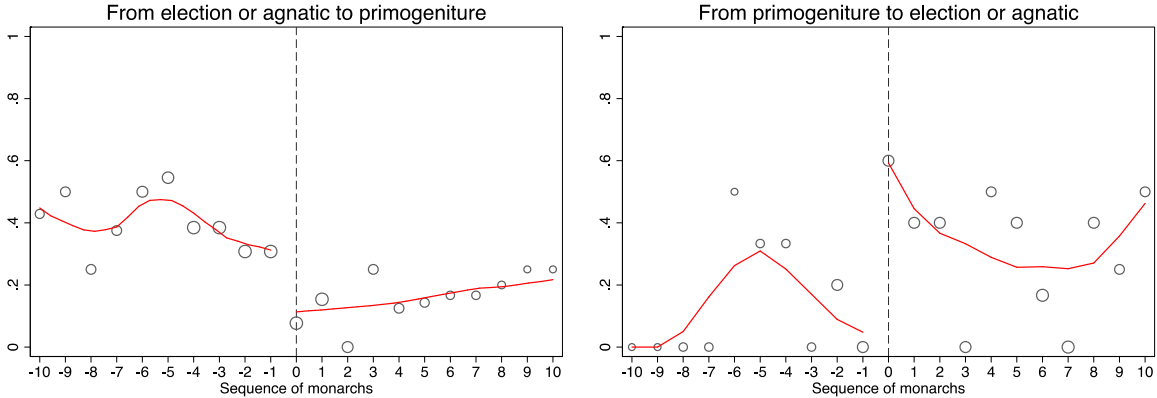
Ascension	Correlation between primogeniture and foreign depositions
1000-1199	+.23
1200-1399	-.17
1400-1599	-.47
1600-1800	-.33

Table B7. State survival among states that changed their succession orders over time

Changes from Election/Agnatic seniority to Primogeniture		Changes from Election/Agnatic seniority to Primogeniture and then back again	
Survive	Lose independence	Survive	Lose independence
England	Bohemia (D.U.)	Russia	Norway (D.U.)
France	Gwynedd (C)		Poland (C)
Denmark	Hungary (D.U.)		
Sweden	Scotland (D.U.)		
	United Provinces (C)		
4	5	1	2

Note: C=Conquered, D=Disintegrates, D.U.=Dynastic Union, U.=Union

Figure 1C. Proportion deposited monarchs (our coding) before and after transitions from election/ agnatic seniority to primogeniture and from primogeniture to election/agnatic seniority; Lowess smoothed lines



Comment: Countries in left panel: Bohemia, Denmark, France, Gwynedd, Hungary, Norway, Poland, Russia, Scotland, Sweden and the United Provinces. Countries in right panel: Bohemia, Hungary, Norway, Poland and Russia.

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