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# Democratic Transitions and Conflict in Africa

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# Overlapping Effects of Autocracy and Conflict in Africa



Source: Data from Freedom House

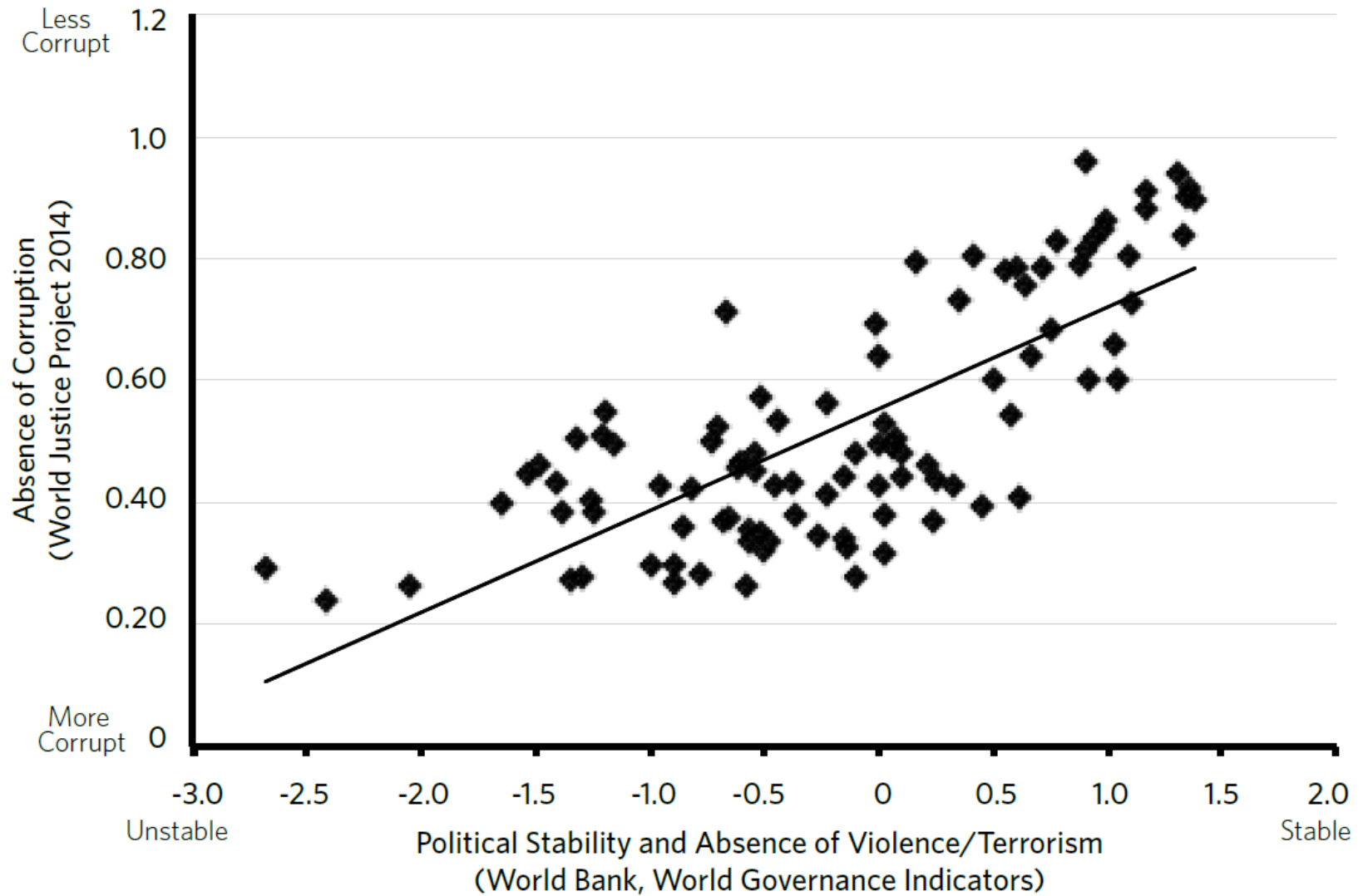


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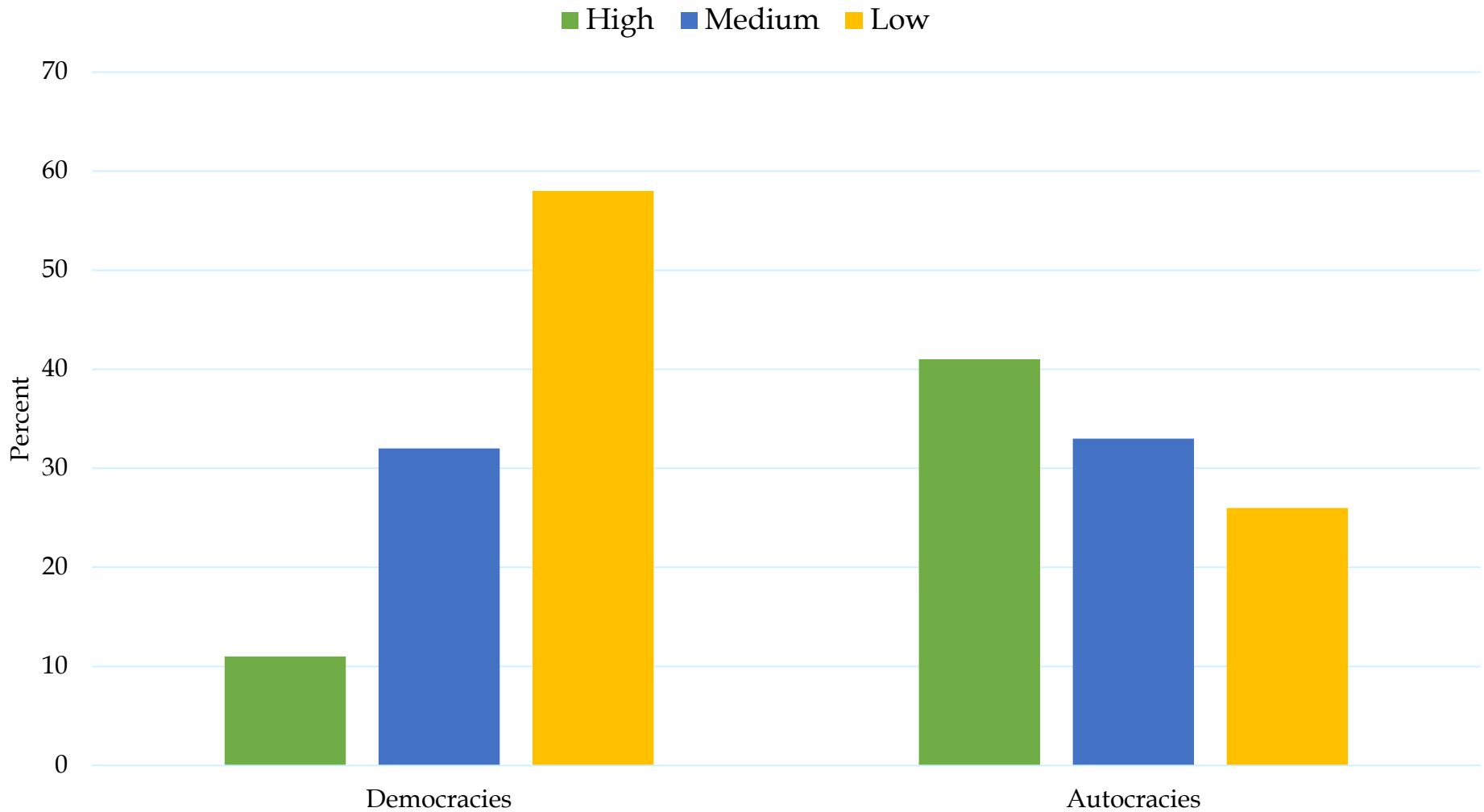
# Population Displacement in Africa: Top 10 Countries of Origin



Figure 2. Political Stability and Absence of Corruption

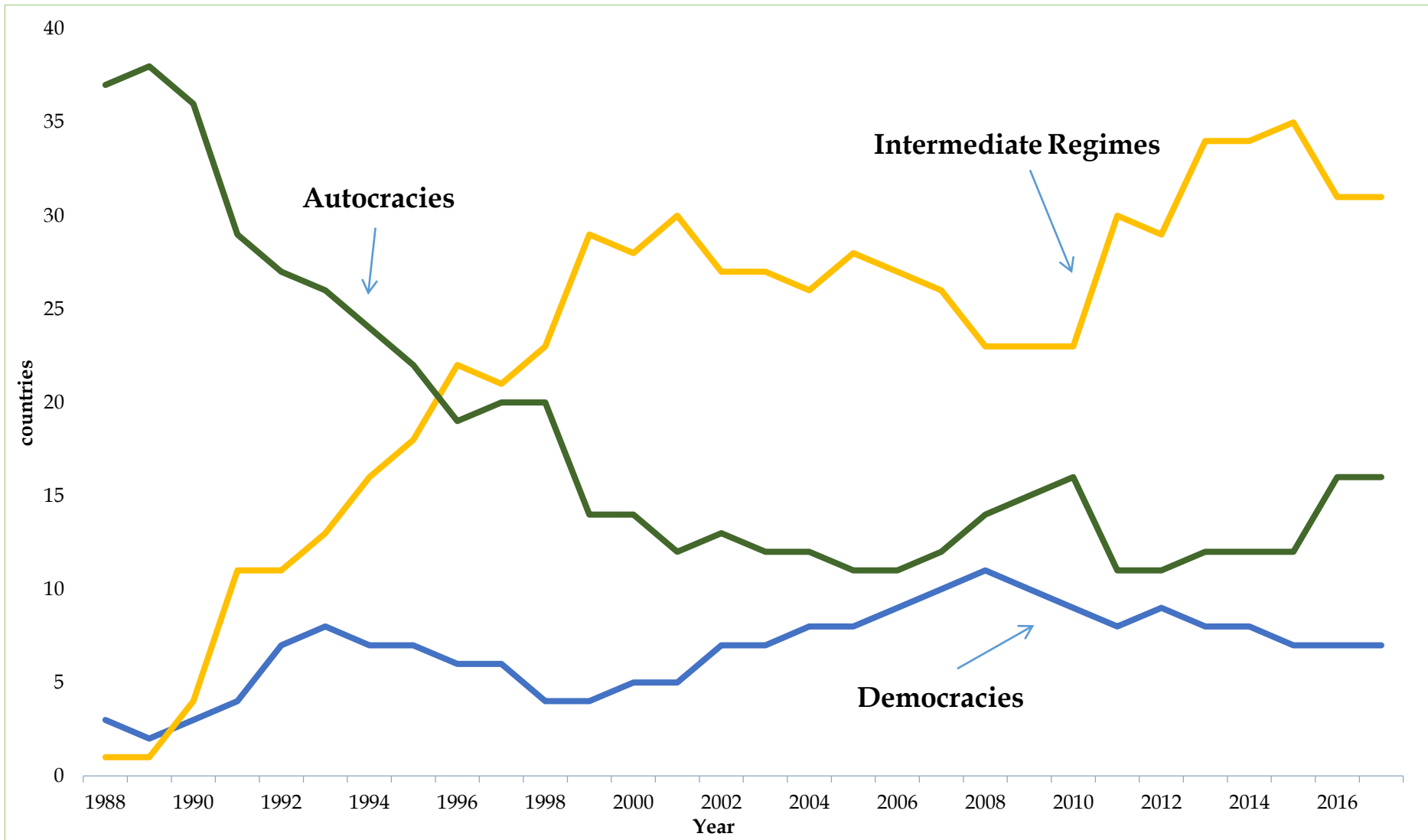


# Risk of Political Crisis - by Regime Type



Pearson  $\chi^2(6) = 15.2831$  Pr = 0.018

# Trends in Regime Categories in Africa



# Africa Regime Classification 2017

## Democracies

Botswana  
Cape Verde  
Ghana  
Mauritius  
São Tomé & Príncipe  
Seychelles  
South Africa

## Democratizers

Benin  
Burkina Faso  
Comoros  
Côte d'Ivoire  
Gambia  
Guinea  
Guinea-Bissau  
Kenya  
Lesotho  
Liberia  
Madagascar  
Malawi  
Mali  
Mozambique  
Namibia  
Niger  
Nigeria  
Senegal  
Sierra Leone  
Tanzania  
Tunisia  
Zambia  
Zimbabwe

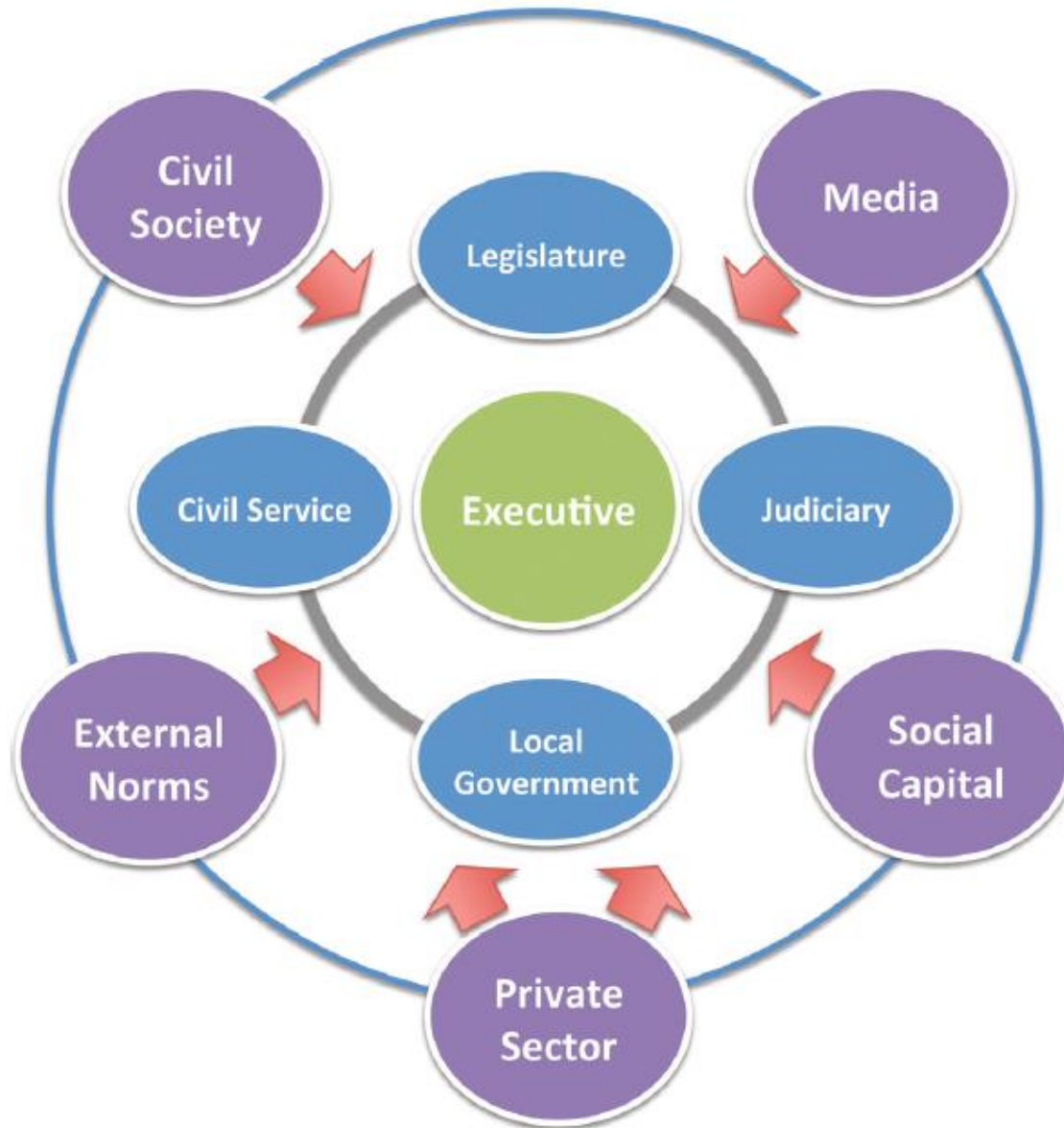
## Semi-Authoritarians

Algeria  
D.R. Congo  
Djibouti  
Gabon  
Morocco  
Somalia  
Togo  
Uganda

## Autocracies

Angola  
Burundi  
Cameroon  
CAR  
Chad  
Rep. of Congo  
Egypt  
Ethiopia  
Equatorial Guinea  
Eritrea  
Libya  
Mauritania  
Rwanda  
South Sudan  
Sudan  
Swaziland

# Layered Accountability Structures







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