

Negotiating Structural Adjustment In Africa

Structural Adjustment Programs and Human Rights: The Counterintuitive Effect of Democracy

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Abstract: Recent empirical research has found that the World Bank's structural adjustment programs (SAPs) increase human rights violations in countries that implement structural adjustment. However, it remains unclear what type of regimes are more likely to violate human rights when they implement SAPs. This article presents a counterintuitive argument that suggests that human rights violations that result from SAPs are more likely among democracies than autocracies. While the authority characteristics of autocracies discourage public protest and thereby reduce the opportunity for repression when SAPs are implemented, the institutional openness of democratic governments encourages public protest against SAPs and, therefore, increases the opportunity for state repression. This research employs a Bivariate Probit selection model to estimate the interactive effect of regime type and the implementation of SAPs on human rights violations for a sample of 164 countries from 1980-2002. The findings support the argument that human rights violations increase in countries when democratic governments implement SAPs.

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