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## **Constitutional Regression under Populist Government**

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## Abstract

Populism and liberal democracy are — at least in parts — in conflict. Researchers have discussed a possible relationship between populist parties in government and democratic regression. In a large-N analysis, we investigate whether this assumption holds empirically. Our results show that the relationship between populism and constitutional regression is ambiguous.