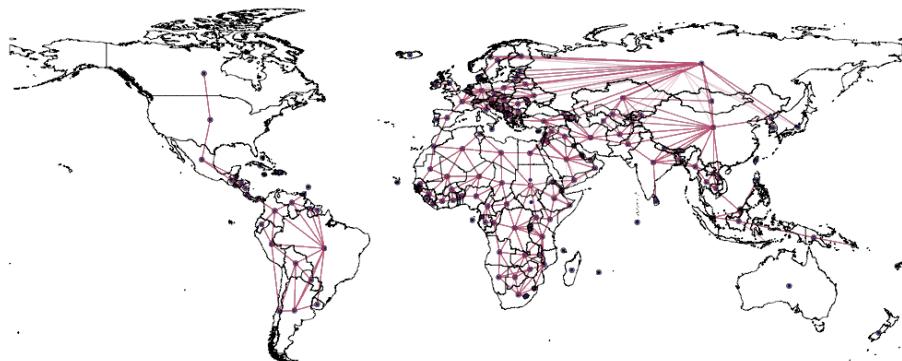


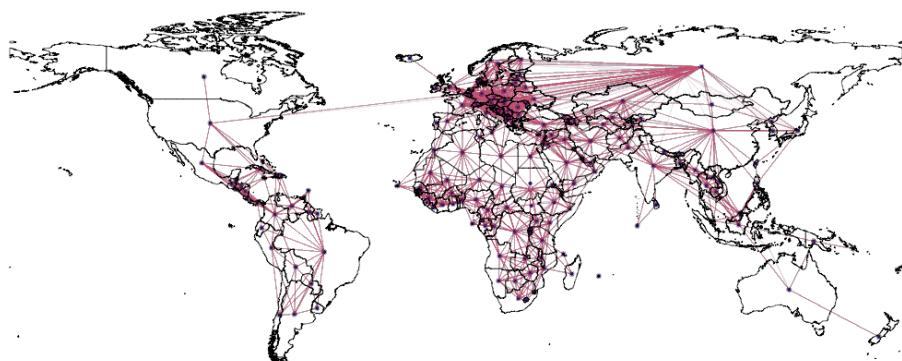
Appendix

Figure 2: Neighbor connectivities, 1989-2011

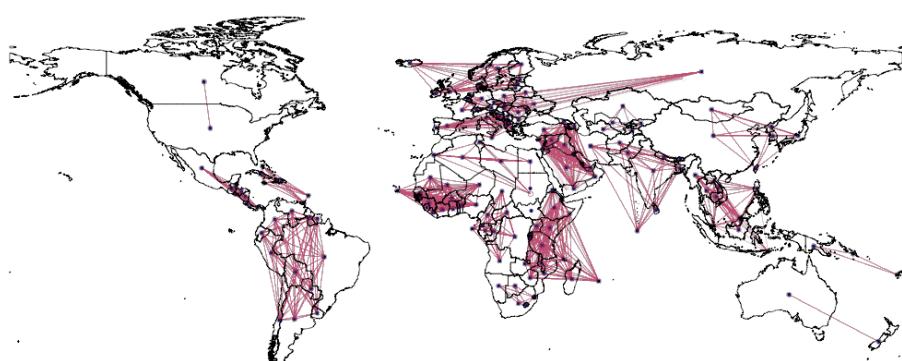
(a) 50 km neighbors



(b) 800 km neighbors



(c) UN region neighbors



Note: Lines indicate which countries are connected according to the corresponding neighbor definition. Connections were plotted separately for January 1st of every year between 1989 and 2011, plus for all days in which there was a boundary change anywhere in the world. Country boundaries correspond to those in force on 31 December 2011. In panel (b), the lines going from the United States to Europe indicate the US' connection to the Soviet Union/Russia via Alaska.

Table A1: Diffusion of Democracy Protests: 360-day Time Lag, 1989-2011

A. 50km Neighbors		
<i>Baseline</i>	dummy	sum
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	0.002 (0.796)	0.003 (0.570)
<i>Baseline + Election</i>		
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	0.001 (0.819)	0.003 (0.626)
B. 800km Neighbors		
<i>Baseline</i>		
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	0.002 (0.593)	0.002 (0.604)
<i>Baseline + Election</i>		
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	0.004 (0.404)	0.002 (0.521)
C. UN Region Neighbors		
<i>Baseline</i>		
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	-0.005 (0.327)	-0.002 (0.542)
<i>Baseline + Election</i>		
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	-0.005 (0.356)	-0.002 (0.678)

Note: OLS regression estimates. Models replicate those of Table 3 but using a 360-day time lag. All specifications include country-year fixed effects. The *p*-values are based on standard errors clustered by country in parentheses. The unit of observation is the country-day. The coefficients in the table are multiplied by 100 for display purposes. (*) indicates significance at the 0.05 level.

Table A2: Conditional Effect by Internet Connectivity

	50km Neighbors (175 c's; 2694 c-years; $\approx 0.98m$ obs.)			800km Neighbors (175 c's; 2942 c-years; $\approx 1.07m$ obs.)		
	45 days	90 days	120 days	45 days	90 days	120 days
Baseline						
Neighbor Democracy Protest	0.002 (0.855)	0.010 (0.276)	0.011 (0.154)	0.003 (0.678)	0.005 (0.349)	0.005 (0.392)
Neighbor Democracy Protest \times % internet users	-0.000 (0.578)	0.000 (0.894)	-0.000 (0.591)	0.000 (0.601)	0.000 (0.979)	-0.000 (0.677)
Baseline + Election						
Neighbor Democracy Protest	-0.000 (0.997)	0.008 (0.330)	0.009 (0.178)	0.002 (0.738)	0.005 (0.383)	0.005 (0.388)
Neighbor Democracy Protest \times % internet users	-0.000 (0.701)	0.000 (0.841)	-0.000 (0.660)	0.000 (0.538)	0.000 (0.991)	-0.000 (0.645)

Note: OLS regression estimates. % internet users measures the % of internet users in target country at the beginning of the year. All specifications include country-year fixed effects. The *p*-values are based on standard errors clustered by country in parentheses. The unit of observation is the country-day. The coefficients in the table are multiplied by 100 for display purposes. (*) indicates significance at the 0.05 level.

Alternative Specifications for Fixed and Random Effects

The following tables replicate the baseline models presented in Table 3 of the article using alternative specifications for fixed and random effects.

- (a) Table A3: neither FEs nor clustered SESs.
- (b) Table A4: no FEs but SESs clustered by country.
- (c) Table A5: no FEs but SESs clustered by country-year.
- (d) Table A6: neither FEs nor clustered SESs but time-varying controls: GDP per capita (lagged and logged), GDP per capita growth (lagged), population (lagged and logged), state repressiveness (lagged), and the Polity score.
- (e) Table A7: no FEs but SESs clustered by country and time-varying controls: GDP per capita (lagged and logged), GDP per capita growth (lagged), population (lagged and logged), state repressiveness (lagged), and the Polity score.
- (f) Table A8: no FEs but SESs clustered by country-year and time-varying controls: GDP per capita (lagged and logged), GDP per capita growth (lagged), population (lagged and logged), state repressiveness (lagged), and the Polity score.
- (g) Table A9: country FEs and SESs clustered by country.
- (h) Table A10: country FEs and SESs clustered by country and time-varying controls: GDP per capita (lagged and logged), GDP per capita growth (lagged), population (lagged and logged), state repressiveness (lagged), and the Polity score.
- (i) Table A11: country and year FEs and SESs clustered by country.
- (j) Table A12: country and year FEs and SESs clustered by country and time-varying controls: GDP per capita (lagged and logged), GDP per capita growth (lagged), population (lagged and logged), state repressiveness (lagged), and the Polity score.
- (k) Table A13: country-decade FEs³⁰ and SESs clustered by country.
- (l) Table A14: country-decade FEs and SESs clustered by country and time-varying controls: GDP per capita (lagged and logged), GDP per capita growth (lagged), population (lagged and logged), state repressiveness (lagged), and the Polity score.
- (m) Table A15: region-year FEs and SESs clustered by country.

³⁰We only have data for 23 years, so we classified observations in two “decades:” one going from January 1st, 1989 to December 31st, 1999; and the other spanning the period between January 1st, 2000 and December 31st, 2011.

- (n) Table A16: region-year FEs and SES clustered by country and time-varying controls: GDP per capita (lagged and logged), GDP per capita growth (lagged), population (lagged and logged), state repressiveness (lagged), and the Polity score.
- (o) Table A17: logit with country *random* effects.
- (p) Table A18: logit with country-year *random* effects.

To summarize the results, if we run a bare-bones model, with just the dependent and explanatory variables and without adjusting the standard errors, several estimates are positive and statistically significant at the 5% level (Table A3). A few estimates remain significant if we cluster the standard errors by country or country-year (Tables A4-A5). However, if we either add a standard set of controls (i.e., GDP per capita, GDP per capita growth, population, state repressiveness and Polity) (Tables A6-A8), or include fixed effects for country, year, or country-decade, none of the point estimates are statistically significant at conventional levels (Tables A9-A14). The estimates for the *election* variable is significant in these models even though there are relatively few elections in the data, suggesting that it is not the relatively small number of protests in the dataset that are the reason for the lack of significance. If we use fixed effects for region-year, the effect is significant but *negative* – the opposite of what diffusion arguments predict (Tables A15-A16). If we run logistic regression models with random effects by country or country-year, only a handful of results are significant and not in a consistent pattern (Tables A17-A18).

Table A3: Robustness (1): Neither FEs nor clustered SEs

		At Least One Neighbor Protest in Last			Total Number of Neighbor Protests in Last			Size of Largest Neighbor Protest in Last		
		45 days	90 days	120 days	45 days	90 days	120 days	45 days	90 days	120 days
<i>Baseline</i>										
Neighbor Democracy Protest	0.007 (0.169)	0.010 (0.019)*	0.009 (0.032)*	0.005 (0.296)	0.008 (0.042)*	0.006 (0.074)	0.006 (0.074)	0.002 (0.317)	0.003 (0.086)	0.002 (0.160)
<i>Baseline + Election</i>										
Neighbor Democracy Protest	0.007 (0.185)	0.011 (0.016)*	0.009 (0.024)*	0.005 (0.295)	0.008 (0.035)*	0.007 (0.055)	0.007 (0.055)	0.002 (0.334)	0.003 (0.086)	0.002 (0.151)
<i>Baseline</i>										
Neighbor Democracy Protest	0.008 (0.028)*	0.008 (0.007)*	0.007 (0.011)*	0.007 (0.023)*	0.007 (0.002)*	0.006 (0.004)*	0.006 (0.004)*	0.003 (0.051)	0.003 (0.014)*	0.003 (0.020)*
<i>Baseline + Election</i>										
Neighbor Democracy Protest	0.008 (0.023)*	0.008 (0.005)*	0.007 (0.008)*	0.007 (0.017)*	0.007 (0.001)*	0.006 (0.003)*	0.006 (0.003)*	0.003 (0.050)	0.003 (0.015)*	0.003 (0.020)*
<i>Baseline</i>										
Neighbor Democracy Protest	0.007 (0.059)	0.005 (0.096)	0.004 (0.151)	0.008 (0.005)*	0.006 (0.019)*	0.005 (0.025)*	0.005 (0.025)*	0.004 (0.008)*	0.002 (0.041)*	0.002 (0.042)*
<i>Baseline + Election</i>										
Neighbor Democracy Protest	0.007 (0.039)*	0.006 (0.058)	0.005 (0.096)	0.009 (0.002)*	0.006 (0.009)*	0.005 (0.012)*	0.005 (0.012)*	0.004 (0.006)*	0.003 (0.030)*	0.002 (0.031)*

Note: OLS regression estimates. *p*-values in parentheses. The unit of observation is the country-day. The coefficients in the table are multiplied by 100 for display purposes. (*) indicates significance at the 0.05 level.

Table A4: Robustness (2): No FEs, SEs clustered by country

	At Least One Neighbor Protest in Last						Total Number of Neighbor Protests in Last			Size of Largest Neighbor Protest in Last		
	45 days			90 days			120 days			45 days		
	45 days	90 days	120 days	45 days	90 days	120 days	45 days	90 days	120 days	45 days	90 days	120 days
A. 50km Neighbors (166 countries; 3521 country-years; $\approx 1.27m$ obs.)												
<i>Baseline</i>												
Neighbor Democracy Protest	0.007 (0.263)	0.010 (0.056)	0.009 (0.081)	0.005 (0.362)	0.008 (0.090)	0.006 (0.127)	0.006 (0.127)	0.006 (0.148)	0.002 (0.148)	0.003 (0.148)	0.003 (0.148)	0.002 (0.222)
<i>Baseline + Election</i>												
Neighbor Democracy Protest	0.007 (0.272)	0.011 (0.047)*	0.009 (0.058)	0.005 (0.352)	0.008 (0.073)	0.007 (0.094)	0.007 (0.094)	0.002 (0.143)	0.002 (0.143)	0.003 (0.143)	0.003 (0.143)	0.002 (0.203)
<i>Baseline</i>												
Neighbor Democracy Protest	0.008 (0.067)	0.008 (0.024)*	0.007 (0.042)*	0.007 (0.057)	0.007 (0.057)	0.007 (0.016)*	0.006 (0.030)*	0.006 (0.126)	0.003 (0.126)	0.003 (0.053)	0.003 (0.053)	0.003 (0.070)
<i>Baseline + Election</i>												
Neighbor Democracy Protest	0.008 (0.057)	0.008 (0.017)*	0.007 (0.029)*	0.007 (0.041)*	0.007 (0.011)*	0.007 (0.019)*	0.006 (0.019)*	0.006 (0.125)	0.003 (0.125)	0.003 (0.052)	0.003 (0.052)	0.003 (0.064)
<i>Baseline</i>												
Neighbor Democracy Protest	0.007 (0.112)	0.005 (0.166)	0.004 (0.265)	0.008 (0.048)*	0.006 (0.086)	0.005 (0.109)	0.005 (0.109)	0.004 (0.117)	0.004 (0.117)	0.002 (0.117)	0.002 (0.117)	0.002 (0.131)
<i>Baseline + Election</i>												
Neighbor Democracy Protest	0.007 (0.080)	0.006 (0.114)	0.005 (0.193)	0.009 (0.032)*	0.006 (0.053)	0.005 (0.069)	0.005 (0.069)	0.004 (0.032)*	0.004 (0.032)*	0.003 (0.095)	0.003 (0.095)	0.002 (0.109)

Note: OLS regression estimates. *p*-values based on robust standard errors clustered by country in parentheses. The unit of observation is the country-day. The coefficients in the table are multiplied by 100 for display purposes. (*) indicates significance at the 0.05 level.

Table A5: Robustness (3): No FE_s, SE_s clustered by country-year

	At Least One Neighbor Protest in Last				Total Number of Neighbor Protests in Last				Size of Largest Neighbor Protest in Last				
	45 days		90 days		120 days		45 days		90 days		120 days		
	<i>Baseline</i>	A. 50km Neighbors (166 countries; 3521 country-years; \approx 1.27m obs.)											
Neighbor Democracy Protest	0.007 (0.234)	0.010 (0.050)*	0.009 (0.064)	0.005 (0.328)	0.008 (0.075)	0.006 (0.104)	0.006 (0.060)	0.007 (0.077)	0.002 (0.366)	0.003 (0.122)	0.002 (0.184)	0.002 (0.173)	0.002 (0.173)
<i>Baseline + Election</i>													
Neighbor Democracy Protest	0.007 (0.246)	0.011 (0.042)*	0.009 (0.048)*	0.005 (0.321)	0.008 (0.060)	0.006 (0.077)	0.007 (0.381)	0.002 (0.381)	0.003 (0.119)	0.003 (0.119)	0.002 (0.173)	0.002 (0.173)	0.002 (0.173)
<i>Baseline</i>													
Neighbor Democracy Protest	0.008 (0.057)	0.008 (0.018)*	0.007 (0.022)*	0.007 (0.051)	0.007 (0.011)*	0.007 (0.016)*	0.006 (0.016)*	0.003 (0.102)	0.003 (0.039)*	0.003 (0.039)*	0.003 (0.044)*	0.003 (0.044)*	0.003 (0.044)*
<i>Baseline + Election</i>													
Neighbor Democracy Protest	0.008 (0.046)*	0.008 (0.013)*	0.007 (0.016)*	0.007 (0.038)*	0.007 (0.008)*	0.007 (0.010)*	0.006 (0.099)	0.003 (0.040)*	0.003 (0.040)*	0.003 (0.042)*	0.003 (0.042)*	0.003 (0.042)*	0.003 (0.042)*
<i>Baseline</i>													
Neighbor Democracy Protest	0.007 (0.100)	0.005 (0.131)	0.004 (0.182)	0.008 (0.038)*	0.006 (0.054)	0.005 (0.056)	0.004 (0.056)	0.004 (0.087)	0.002 (0.087)	0.002 (0.087)	0.002 (0.087)	0.002 (0.087)	0.002 (0.087)
<i>Baseline + Election</i>													
Neighbor Democracy Protest	0.007 (0.069)	0.006 (0.083)	0.005 (0.120)	0.009 (0.025)*	0.006 (0.031)*	0.005 (0.031)*	0.004 (0.032)*	0.004 (0.068)	0.003 (0.068)	0.003 (0.064)	0.002 (0.064)	0.002 (0.064)	0.002 (0.064)

Note: OLS regression estimates. *p*-values in parentheses based on robust standard errors clustered by country-year. The unit of observation is the country-day. The coefficients in the table are multiplied by 100 for display purposes. (*) indicates significance at the 0.05 level.

Table A6: Robustness (4): Neither FE nor clustered SEs + controls

	At Least One Neighbor Protest in Last			Total Number of Neighbor Protests in Last			Size of Largest Neighbor Protest in Last		
	45 days	90 days	120 days	45 days	90 days	120 days	45 days	90 days	120 days
Baseline									
A. 50km Neighbors (155 countries; 3026 country-years; \approx 1.10m obs.)									
Neighbor Democracy Protest	-0.000 (0.942)	0.002 (0.629)	0.001 (0.883)	-0.002 (0.710)	0.001 (0.797)	-0.001 (0.735)	0.000 (0.960)	-0.002 (0.330)	-0.000 (0.860)
Baseline + Election									
Neighbor Democracy Protest	-0.001 (0.917)	0.003 (0.597)	0.001 (0.799)	-0.002 (0.722)	0.001 (0.735)	0.001 (0.925)	0.000 (0.330)	-0.002 (0.330)	-0.000 (0.881)
B. 800km Neighbors (162 countries; 3158 country-years; \approx 1.15m obs.)									
Neighbor Democracy Protest	0.000 (0.928)	0.001 (0.739)	0.001 (0.847)	0.001 (0.785)	0.002 (0.470)	0.002 (0.868)	0.000 (0.992)	0.000 (0.759)	0.000 (0.852)
Baseline + Election									
Neighbor Democracy Protest	0.001 (0.867)	0.001 (0.713)	0.001 (0.812)	0.001 (0.694)	0.002 (0.419)	0.001 (0.781)	0.001 (0.980)	0.000 (0.788)	0.000 (0.863)
C. UN Region Neighbors (164 countries; 3203 country-years; \approx 1.16m obs.)									
Neighbor Democracy Protest	0.001 (0.881)	-0.001 (0.870)	-0.002 (0.446)	0.004 (0.207)	0.002 (0.438)	0.001 (0.809)	0.001 (0.343)	0.002 (0.751)	0.000 (0.923)
Baseline + Election									
Neighbor Democracy Protest	0.001 (0.760)	0.000 (0.994)	-0.002 (0.543)	0.005 (0.150)	0.003 (0.323)	0.001 (0.649)	0.002 (0.302)	0.001 (0.676)	0.000 (1.000)

Note: OLS regression estimates. *p*-values in parentheses. All specifications include controls for GDP per capita (lagged and logged), GDP per capita growth (lagged); population (lagged and logged), state repressiveness (lagged), and the Polity score. The unit of observation is the country-day. The coefficients in the table are multiplied by 100 for display purposes. (*) indicates significance at the 0.05 level.

Table A7: Robustness (5): No FEs but SEs clustered by country + controls

		At Least One Neighbor Protest in Last			Total Number of Neighbor Protests in Last			Size of Largest Neighbor Protest in Last		
		45 days	90 days	120 days	45 days	90 days	120 days	45 days	90 days	120 days
Baseline										
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	-0.000 (0.951)	0.002 (0.677)	0.001 (0.900)	-0.002 (0.734)	0.001 (0.822)	-0.000 (0.738)	0.001 (0.761)	-0.002 (0.964)	-0.002 (0.294)	-0.001 (0.885)
Baseline + Election										
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	-0.001 (0.927)	0.003 (0.642)	0.001 (0.824)	-0.002 (0.738)	0.001 (0.761)	-0.000 (0.761)	0.000 (0.964)	-0.002 (0.294)	-0.000 (0.885)	-0.001 (0.629)
Baseline										
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	0.000 (0.939)	0.001 (0.774)	0.001 (0.871)	0.001 (0.821)	0.002 (0.571)	0.002 (0.892)	0.000 (0.892)	0.000 (0.993)	0.000 (0.799)	0.000 (0.875)
Baseline + Election										
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	0.001 (0.888)	0.001 (0.750)	0.001 (0.839)	0.001 (0.739)	0.002 (0.518)	0.002 (0.815)	0.001 (0.984)	0.000 (0.984)	0.000 (0.821)	0.000 (0.883)
Baseline										
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	0.001 (0.902)	-0.001 (0.894)	-0.002 (0.551)	0.004 (0.393)	0.002 (0.585)	0.002 (0.863)	0.001 (0.863)	0.002 (0.475)	0.000 (0.814)	-0.000 (0.943)
Baseline + Election										
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	0.001 (0.800)	0.000 (0.996)	-0.002 (0.633)	0.005 (0.325)	0.003 (0.481)	0.001 (0.742)	0.002 (0.436)	0.001 (0.758)	0.001 (1.000)	0.000

Note: OLS regression estimates. *p*-values based on robust standard errors clustered by country in parentheses. All specifications include controls for GDP per capita (lagged and logged), GDP per capita growth (lagged), population (lagged and logged), state repressiveness (lagged), and the Polity score. The unit of observation is the country-day. The coefficients in the table are multiplied by 100 for display purposes. (*) indicates significance at the 0.05 level.

Table A8: Robustness (6): No FEs but SEs clustered by country-year + controls

	At Least One Neighbor Protest in Last			Total Number of Neighbor Protests in Last			Size of Largest Neighbor Protest in Last		
	45 days			90 days			120 days		
	45 days	90 days	120 days	45 days	90 days	120 days	45 days	90 days	120 days
Baseline									
A. 50km Neighbors (155 countries; 3026 country-years; $\approx 1.10m$ obs.)									
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	-0.000 (0.950)	0.002 (0.684)	0.001 (0.898)	-0.002 (0.729)	0.001 (0.822)	-0.000 (0.932)	-0.002 (0.293)	-0.000 (0.866)	-0.001 (0.580)
Baseline + Election									
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	-0.001 (0.927)	0.003 (0.653)	0.001 (0.824)	-0.002 (0.737)	0.001 (0.764)	0.000 (0.963)	-0.002 (0.291)	-0.000 (0.886)	-0.001 (0.626)
Baseline									
B. 800km Neighbors (162 countries; 3158 country-years; $\approx 1.15m$ obs.)									
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	0.000 (0.938)	0.001 (0.771)	0.001 (0.863)	0.001 (0.818)	0.002 (0.556)	0.000 (0.884)	0.000 (0.993)	0.000 (0.792)	0.000 (0.868)
Baseline + Election									
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	0.001 (0.884)	0.001 (0.746)	0.001 (0.831)	0.001 (0.736)	0.002 (0.504)	0.001 (0.804)	0.000 (0.983)	0.000 (0.816)	0.000 (0.878)
Baseline									
C. UN Region Neighbors (164 countries; 3203 country-years; $\approx 1.16m$ obs.)									
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	0.001 (0.897)	-0.001 (0.884)	-0.002 (0.487)	0.004 (0.365)	0.002 (0.539)	0.001 (0.841)	0.002 (0.465)	0.000 (0.795)	-0.000 (0.935)
Baseline + Election									
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	0.001 (0.788)	0.000 (0.995)	-0.002 (0.577)	0.005 (0.300)	0.003 (0.432)	0.001 (0.704)	0.002 (0.424)	0.001 (0.731)	0.000 (1.000)

Note: OLS regression estimates. *p*-values in parentheses based on robust standard errors clustered by country-year. All specifications include controls for GDP per capita (lagged and logged), GDP per capita growth (lagged), population (lagged and logged), state repressiveness (lagged), and the Polity score. The unit of observation is the country-day. The coefficients in the table are multiplied by 100 for display purposes. (*) indicates significance at the 0.05 level.

Table A9: Robustness (7): FEs by country and SEs clustered by country

		At Least One Neighbor Protest in Last			Total Number of Neighbor Protests in Last			Size of Largest Neighbor Protest in Last		
		45 days	90 days	120 days	45 days	90 days	120 days	45 days	90 days	120 days
Baseline										
Neighhor Democracy Protest	0.004 (0.621)	0.006 (0.301)	0.004 (0.463)	0.002 (0.762)	0.004 (0.397)	0.004 (0.813)	0.002 (0.390)	0.002 (0.577)	0.001 (0.617)	0.001 (0.754)
Baseline + Election										
Neighhor Democracy Protest	0.003 (0.689)	0.006 (0.300)	0.004 (0.427)	0.001 (0.813)	0.004 (0.390)	0.004 (0.577)	0.002 (0.577)	0.002 (0.812)	0.001 (0.519)	0.001 (0.790)
Baseline										
Neighhor Democracy Protest	0.004 (0.341)	0.004 (0.267)	0.003 (0.438)	0.004 (0.296)	0.004 (0.162)	0.004 (0.338)	0.003 (0.338)	0.003 (0.344)	0.002 (0.234)	0.002 (0.333)
Baseline + Election										
Neighhor Democracy Protest	0.004 (0.344)	0.004 (0.257)	0.003 (0.415)	0.004 (0.279)	0.004 (0.147)	0.004 (0.301)	0.003 (0.301)	0.003 (0.371)	0.002 (0.250)	0.002 (0.341)
Baseline										
Neighhor Democracy Protest	0.003 (0.507)	0.001 (0.818)	-0.000 (0.939)	0.005 (0.230)	0.002 (0.501)	0.002 (0.641)	0.002 (0.641)	0.002 (0.187)	0.001 (0.519)	0.001 (0.595)
Baseline + Election										
Neighhor Democracy Protest	0.003 (0.463)	0.001 (0.761)	-0.000 (0.981)	0.006 (0.195)	0.003 (0.434)	0.002 (0.576)	0.002 (0.576)	0.002 (0.184)	0.001 (0.512)	0.001 (0.595)

Note: OLS regression estimates. *p*-values based on robust standard errors clustered by country in parentheses. All specifications include country FE. The unit of observation is the country-day. The coefficients in the table are multiplied by 100 for display purposes. (*) indicates significance at the 0.05 level.

Table A10: Robustness (8): FEs by country and SEs clustered by country + controls

		At Least One Neighbor Protest in Last			Total Number of Neighbor Protests in Last			Size of Largest Neighbor Protest in Last		
		45 days	90 days	120 days	45 days	90 days	120 days	45 days	90 days	120 days
Baseline										
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	0.001 (0.844)	0.004 (0.504)	0.002 (0.702)	-0.000 (0.985)	0.003 (0.614)	0.001 (0.844)	-0.002 (0.525)	0.000 (0.939)	-0.001 (0.754)	
Baseline + Election										
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	0.001 (0.874)	0.004 (0.470)	0.003 (0.618)	-0.000 (0.973)	0.003 (0.563)	0.002 (0.742)	-0.002 (0.491)	0.000 (0.923)	-0.001 (0.801)	
Baseline										
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	0.003 (0.521)	0.004 (0.369)	0.003 (0.462)	0.003 (0.434)	0.004 (0.253)	0.002 (0.483)	0.002 (0.590)	0.001 (0.414)	0.001 (0.473)	
Baseline + Election										
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	0.003 (0.478)	0.004 (0.337)	0.003 (0.414)	0.003 (0.368)	0.004 (0.210)	0.002 (0.399)	0.002 (0.585)	0.001 (0.419)	0.001 (0.456)	
Baseline										
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	0.001 (0.758)	0.000 (0.948)	-0.002 (0.669)	0.005 (0.324)	0.003 (0.477)	0.001 (0.757)	0.002 (0.414)	0.001 (0.743)	-0.000 (0.999)	
Baseline + Election										
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	0.002 (0.650)	0.001 (0.823)	-0.001 (0.775)	0.006 (0.259)	0.003 (0.375)	0.002 (0.628)	0.002 (0.373)	0.001 (0.676)	0.000 (0.926)	

Note: OLS regression estimates. *p*-values based on robust standard errors clustered by country in parentheses. All specifications include country FEs as well as controls for GDP per capita (lagged and logged), GDP per capita growth (lagged and logged), population (lagged and logged), state repressiveness (lagged), and the Polity score. The unit of observation is the country-day. The coefficients in the table are multiplied by 100 for display purposes. (*) indicates significance at the 0.05 level.

Table A11: Robustness (9): FEs by country and year, SEs clustered by country

	At Least One Neighbor Protest in Last			Total Number of Neighbor Protests in Last			Size of Largest Neighbor Protest in Last		
	45 days	90 days	120 days	45 days	90 days	120 days	45 days	90 days	120 days
	A. 50km Neighbors (166 countries; 3521 country-years; $\approx 1.27m$ obs.)								
Baseline									
Neighbor Democracy Protest	-0.002 (0.835)	0.001 (0.816)	-0.001 (0.915)	-0.003 (0.631)	-0.000 (0.981)	-0.002 (0.668)	-0.001 (0.740)	-0.000 (0.924)	-0.001 (0.593)
Baseline + Election									
Neighbor Democracy Protest	-0.002 (0.757)	0.001 (0.820)	-0.000 (0.951)	-0.003 (0.582)	-0.000 (0.986)	-0.002 (0.703)	-0.001 (0.678)	-0.000 (0.893)	-0.001 (0.579)
Baseline									
Neighbor Democracy Protest	-0.001 (0.895)	-0.000 (0.941)	-0.001 (0.724)	-0.001 (0.878)	0.000 (0.899)	-0.001 (0.740)	-0.000 (0.962)	0.000 (0.944)	-0.000 (0.873)
Baseline + Election									
Neighbor Democracy Protest	-0.001 (0.882)	-0.000 (0.933)	-0.001 (0.723)	-0.001 (0.884)	0.000 (0.881)	-0.001 (0.768)	-0.000 (0.908)	-0.000 (0.996)	-0.000 (0.827)
Baseline									
Neighbor Democracy Protest	-0.001 (0.817)	-0.003 (0.452)	-0.004 (0.332)	0.002 (0.732)	-0.001 (0.766)	-0.002 (0.636)	0.001 (0.655)	-0.001 (0.774)	-0.001 (0.724)
Baseline + Election									
Neighbor Democracy Protest	-0.001 (0.870)	-0.003 (0.503)	-0.004 (0.362)	0.002 (0.662)	-0.001 (0.853)	-0.001 (0.707)	0.001 (0.646)	-0.000 (0.793)	-0.001 (0.734)

Note: OLS regression estimates. *p*-values based on robust standard errors clustered by country in parentheses. All specifications include country and year FEs. The unit of observation is the country-day. The coefficients in the table are multiplied by 100 for display purposes. (*) indicates significance at the 0.05 level.

Table A12: Robustness (10): FEs by country and year, SEs clustered by country + controls

	At Least One Neighbor Protest in Last			Total Number of Neighbor Protests in Last			Size of Largest Neighbor Protest in Last		
	45 days 90 days 120 days			45 days 90 days 120 days			45 days 90 days 120 days		
Baseline									
Neighhor Democracy Protest	-0.003 (0.706)	0.000 (0.993)	-0.002 (0.772)	-0.004 (0.511)	-0.001 (0.854)	-0.002 (0.604)	-0.003 (0.200)	-0.001 (0.529)	-0.002 (0.304)
Baseline + Election									
Neighhor Democracy Protest	-0.003 (0.652)	0.000 (0.977)	-0.001 (0.833)	-0.004 (0.479)	-0.001 (0.882)	-0.002 (0.669)	-0.003 (0.169)	-0.001 (0.518)	-0.002 (0.312)
Baseline									
Neighhor Democracy Protest	-0.001 (0.827)	-0.000 (0.942)	-0.001 (0.838)	-0.001 (0.877)	0.000 (0.892)	-0.001 (0.694)	-0.001 (0.778)	-0.000 (0.904)	-0.000 (0.809)
Baseline + Election									
Neighhor Democracy Protest	-0.001 (0.857)	-0.000 (0.954)	-0.001 (0.862)	-0.000 (0.932)	0.001 (0.848)	-0.001 (0.751)	-0.001 (0.761)	-0.000 (0.864)	-0.000 (0.790)
Baseline									
Neighhor Democracy Protest	-0.002 (0.630)	-0.004 (0.413)	-0.006 (0.208)	0.001 (0.790)	-0.000 (0.901)	-0.002 (0.587)	0.000 (0.934)	-0.001 (0.630)	-0.001 (0.420)
Baseline + Election									
Neighhor Democracy Protest	-0.002 (0.723)	-0.003 (0.502)	-0.005 (0.256)	0.002 (0.694)	0.000 (0.975)	-0.001 (0.696)	0.000 (0.885)	-0.001 (0.693)	-0.001 (0.470)

Note: OLS regression estimates. *p*-values based on robust standard errors clustered by country in parentheses. All specifications include country and year FEAs as well as controls for GDP per capita (lagged and logged), GDP per capita growth (lagged), population (lagged and logged), state repressiveness (lagged), and the Polity score. The unit of observation is the country-day. The coefficients in the table are multiplied by 100 for display purposes. (*) indicates significance at the 0.05 level.

Table A13: Robustness (11): FEs by country-decade, SEs clustered by country

		At Least One Neighbor Protest in Last			Total Number of Neighbor Protests in Last			Size of Largest Neighbor Protest in Last		
		45 days	90 days	120 days	45 days	90 days	120 days	45 days	90 days	120 days
Baseline										
Neighbor Democracy Protest	0.004 (0.592)	0.006 (0.271)	0.004 (0.420)	0.002 (0.728)	0.005 (0.355)	0.003 (0.559)	0.001 (0.710)	0.002 (0.440)	0.001 (0.440)	0.001 (0.714)
Baseline + Election										
Neighbor Democracy Protest	0.003 (0.666)	0.006 (0.274)	0.004 (0.391)	0.002 (0.786)	0.005 (0.353)	0.003 (0.525)	0.001 (0.777)	0.002 (0.469)	0.002 (0.469)	0.001 (0.729)
Baseline										
Neighbor Democracy Protest	0.004 (0.332)	0.004 (0.263)	0.003 (0.442)	0.004 (0.306)	0.004 (0.171)	0.003 (0.364)	0.002 (0.348)	0.002 (0.239)	0.002 (0.239)	0.001 (0.351)
Baseline + Election										
Neighbor Democracy Protest	0.004 (0.339)	0.004 (0.257)	0.003 (0.422)	0.004 (0.290)	0.004 (0.156)	0.003 (0.328)	0.002 (0.380)	0.002 (0.260)	0.002 (0.260)	0.001 (0.364)
Baseline										
Neighbor Democracy Protest	0.003 (0.485)	0.001 (0.785)	-0.000 (0.984)	0.006 (0.223)	0.002 (0.476)	0.002 (0.603)	0.002 (0.199)	0.001 (0.547)	0.001 (0.547)	0.001 (0.623)
Baseline + Election										
Neighbor Democracy Protest	0.003 (0.442)	0.001 (0.729)	0.000 (0.972)	0.006 (0.187)	0.003 (0.407)	0.002 (0.535)	0.002 (0.195)	0.001 (0.538)	0.001 (0.538)	0.001 (0.620)

Note: OLS regression estimates. *p*-values based on robust standard errors clustered by country in parentheses. All specifications include country-decade FEs. The unit of observation is the country-day. The coefficients in the table are multiplied by 100 for display purposes. (*) indicates significance at the 0.05 level.

Table A14: Robustness (12): FEs by country-decade, SEs clustered by country + controls

		At Least One Neighbor Protest in Last			Total Number of Neighbor Protests in Last			Size of Largest Neighbor Protest in Last		
		45 days	90 days	120 days	45 days	90 days	120 days	45 days	90 days	120 days
Baseline										
Neighhor Democracy Protest	0.003 (0.742)	0.005 (0.405)	0.003 (0.575)	0.001 (0.903)	0.004 (0.496)	0.002 (0.697)	-0.001 (0.632)	0.001 (0.785)	0.001 (0.898)	-0.000
Baseline + Election										
Neighhor Democracy Protest	0.002 (0.774)	0.005 (0.375)	0.004 (0.497)	0.001 (0.916)	0.004 (0.450)	0.002 (0.598)	-0.001 (0.591)	0.001 (0.775)	0.001 (0.945)	-0.000
Baseline										
Neighhor Democracy Protest	0.004 (0.455)	0.004 (0.323)	0.003 (0.420)	0.004 (0.359)	0.004 (0.203)	0.002 (0.411)	0.002 (0.526)	0.001 (0.373)	0.001 (0.446)	0.001
Baseline + Election										
Neighhor Democracy Protest	0.004 (0.414)	0.004 (0.293)	0.003 (0.371)	0.004 (0.297)	0.004 (0.164)	0.003 (0.330)	0.003 (0.521)	0.001 (0.379)	0.001 (0.428)	0.001
Baseline										
Neighhor Democracy Protest	0.002 (0.663)	0.001 (0.825)	-0.001 (0.799)	0.005 (0.286)	0.003 (0.406)	0.002 (0.653)	0.002 (0.348)	0.002 (0.630)	0.001 (0.866)	0.000
Baseline + Election										
Neighhor Democracy Protest	0.003 (0.554)	0.002 (0.702)	-0.000 (0.914)	0.006 (0.220)	0.004 (0.305)	0.002 (0.520)	0.002 (0.310)	0.001 (0.569)	0.000 (0.794)	0.000

Note: OLS regression estimates. *p*-values based on robust standard errors clustered by country in parentheses. All specifications include country-decade FEs as well as controls for GDP per capita (lagged and logged), GDP per capita growth (lagged), population (lagged and logged), state repressiveness (lagged), and the Polity score. The unit of observation is the country-day. The coefficients in the table are multiplied by 100 for display purposes. (*) indicates significance at the 0.05 level.

Table A15: Robustness (13): FEs by region-year, SEs clustered by country

		At Least One Neighbor Protest in Last			Total Number of Neighbor Protests in Last			Size of Largest Neighbor Protest in Last		
		45 days	90 days	120 days	45 days	90 days	120 days	45 days	90 days	120 days
Baseline										
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	-0.026 (0.002)*	-0.021 (0.002)*	-0.022 (0.001)*	-0.026 (0.000)*	-0.021 (0.001)*	-0.021 (0.000)*	-0.021 (0.000)*	-0.011 (0.001)*	-0.009 (0.001)*	-0.010 (0.000)*
Baseline + Election										
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	-0.026 (0.002)*	-0.021 (0.003)*	-0.022 (0.001)*	-0.026 (0.000)*	-0.020 (0.001)*	-0.020 (0.000)*	-0.021 (0.000)*	-0.011 (0.001)*	-0.009 (0.001)*	-0.010 (0.000)*
Baseline										
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	-0.020 (0.000)*	-0.019 (0.000)*	-0.020 (0.000)*	-0.018 (0.000)*	-0.015 (0.000)*	-0.015 (0.000)*	-0.015 (0.000)*	-0.008 (0.000)*	-0.008 (0.000)*	-0.008 (0.000)*
Baseline + Election										
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	-0.020 (0.000)*	-0.018 (0.000)*	-0.019 (0.000)*	-0.018 (0.000)*	-0.014 (0.000)*	-0.014 (0.000)*	-0.015 (0.000)*	-0.008 (0.000)*	-0.008 (0.000)*	-0.008 (0.000)*
Baseline										
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	-0.042 (0.000)*	-0.048 (0.000)*	-0.051 (0.000)*	-0.035 (0.000)*	-0.038 (0.000)*	-0.038 (0.000)*	-0.017 (0.000)*	-0.020 (0.000)*	-0.020 (0.000)*	-0.020 (0.000)*
Baseline + Election										
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	-0.041 (0.000)*	-0.046 (0.000)*	-0.049 (0.000)*	-0.033 (0.000)*	-0.036 (0.000)*	-0.036 (0.000)*	-0.016 (0.000)*	-0.019 (0.000)*	-0.020 (0.000)*	-0.020 (0.000)*
C. UN Region Neighbors (183 countries; 458 region-years; \approx 1.41m obs.)										
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	-0.042 (0.000)*	-0.048 (0.000)*	-0.051 (0.000)*	-0.035 (0.000)*	-0.038 (0.000)*	-0.038 (0.000)*	-0.017 (0.000)*	-0.020 (0.000)*	-0.020 (0.000)*	-0.020 (0.000)*

Note: OLS regression estimates. *p*-values based on robust standard errors clustered by country in parentheses. All specifications include region-year FEs. The unit of observation is the country-day. The coefficients in the table are multiplied by 100 for display purposes. (*) indicates significance at the 0.05 level.

Table A16: Robustness (14): FEs by region-year, SEs clustered by country + controls

		At Least One Neighbor Protest in Last			Total Number of Neighbor Protests in Last			Size of Largest Neighbor Protest in Last		
		45 days	90 days	120 days	45 days	90 days	120 days	45 days	90 days	120 days
Baseline										
Neighbor Democracy Protest	-0.026 (0.002)*	-0.022 (0.001)*	-0.023 (0.000)*	-0.026 (0.000)*	-0.021 (0.001)*	-0.021 (0.000)*	-0.021 (0.000)*	-0.013 (0.000)*	-0.010 (0.000)*	-0.011 (0.000)*
Baseline + Election										
Neighbor Democracy Protest	-0.026 (0.002)*	-0.021 (0.002)*	-0.022 (0.000)*	-0.026 (0.000)*	-0.020 (0.001)*	-0.020 (0.000)*	-0.020 (0.000)*	-0.013 (0.000)*	-0.010 (0.000)*	-0.010 (0.000)*
Baseline										
Neighbor Democracy Protest	-0.023 (0.000)*	-0.021 (0.000)*	-0.022 (0.000)*	-0.020 (0.000)*	-0.017 (0.000)*	-0.018 (0.000)*	-0.010 (0.000)*	-0.009 (0.000)*	-0.009 (0.000)*	-0.009 (0.000)*
Baseline + Election										
Neighbor Democracy Protest	-0.023 (0.000)*	-0.021 (0.000)*	-0.021 (0.000)*	-0.020 (0.000)*	-0.016 (0.000)*	-0.017 (0.000)*	-0.009 (0.000)*	-0.009 (0.000)*	-0.009 (0.000)*	-0.009 (0.000)*
C. UN Region Neighbors										
Neighbor Democracy Protest	-0.043 (0.000)*	-0.046 (0.000)*	-0.051 (0.000)*	-0.034 (0.000)*	-0.035 (0.000)*	-0.037 (0.000)*	-0.017 (0.000)*	-0.020 (0.000)*	-0.021 (0.000)*	-0.021 (0.000)*
Baseline										
Neighbor Democracy Protest	-0.041 (0.000)*	-0.045 (0.000)*	-0.049 (0.000)*	-0.032 (0.000)*	-0.034 (0.000)*	-0.035 (0.000)*	-0.017 (0.000)*	-0.019 (0.000)*	-0.020 (0.000)*	-0.020 (0.000)*
Baseline + Election										
Neighbor Democracy Protest	-0.041 (0.000)*	-0.045 (0.000)*	-0.049 (0.000)*	-0.032 (0.000)*	-0.034 (0.000)*	-0.035 (0.000)*	-0.017 (0.000)*	-0.019 (0.000)*	-0.020 (0.000)*	-0.020 (0.000)*

Note: OLS regression estimates. *p*-values based on robust standard errors clustered by country in parentheses. All specifications include region-year FEs as well as controls for GDP per capita (lagged and logged), GDP per capita growth (lagged and logged), population (lagged and logged), state repressiveness (lagged), and the Polity score. The unit of observation is the country-day. The coefficients in the table are multiplied by 100 for display purposes. (*) indicates significance at the 0.05 level.

Table A17: Robustness (15): Logit with REs by country

	At Least One Neighbor Protest in Last		Total Number of Neighbor Protests in Last		Size of Largest Neighbor Protest in Last	
	45 days	90 days	120 days	45 days	90 days	120 days
	A. 50km Neighbors (166 countries; 3521 country-years; $\approx 1.27m$ obs.)					
<i>Baseline</i>						
Neighbor Democracy Protest	0.208 (0.319)	0.299 (0.091)	0.234 (0.159)	0.140 (0.476)	0.225 (0.155)	0.158 (0.272)
<i>Baseline + Election</i>						
Neighbor Democracy Protest	0.170 (0.426)	0.310 (0.075)	0.260 (0.116)	0.121 (0.566)	0.228 (0.148)	0.170 (0.232)
B. 800km Neighbors (181 countries; 3866 country-years; $\approx 1.40m$ obs.)						
Neighbor Democracy Protest	0.237 (0.119)	0.251 (0.074)	0.208 (0.111)	0.197 (0.101)	0.213 (0.023)*	0.160 (0.064)
<i>Baseline + Election</i>						
Neighbor Democracy Protest	0.225 (0.139)	0.252 (0.061)	0.217 (0.102)	0.211 (0.088)	0.224 (0.019)*	0.172 (0.049)*
C. UN Region Neighbors (183 countries; 3912 country-years; $\approx 1.41m$ obs.)						
Neighbor Democracy Protest	0.192 (0.225)	0.118 (0.413)	0.071 (0.603)	0.255 (0.038)*	0.150 (0.148)	0.121 (0.201)
<i>Baseline + Election</i>						
Neighbor Democracy Protest	0.209 (0.182)	0.147 (0.301)	0.096 (0.493)	0.294 (0.018)*	0.191 (0.070)	0.153 (0.114)

Note: Logit estimates. p -values in parentheses. All specifications include country REs. The unit of observation is the country-week. (*) indicates significance at the 0.05 level.

Table A18: Robustness (16): Logit with REs by country-year

	At Least One Neighbor Protest in Last			Total Number of Neighbor Protests in Last			Size of Largest Neighbor Protest in Last		
	45 days	90 days	120 days	45 days	90 days	120 days	45 days	90 days	120 days
<i>Baseline</i>									
Neighbor Democracy Protest	0.087 (0.717)	0.241 (0.231)	0.182 (0.350)	0.028 (0.903)	0.176 (0.328)	0.121 (0.481)	-0.006 (0.954)	0.052 (0.542)	0.019 (0.822)
<i>Baseline + Election</i>									
Neighbor Democracy Protest	-0.071 (0.785)	0.141 (0.514)	0.107 (0.604)	-0.101 (0.691)	0.098 (0.618)	0.057 (0.754)	-0.054 (0.615)	0.021 (0.818)	-0.005 (0.955)
<i>Baseline</i>									
Neighbor Democracy Protest	0.125 (0.471)	0.178 (0.267)	0.140 (0.384)	0.080 (0.565)	0.151 (0.000)*	0.101 (0.000)*	0.037 (0.592)	0.060 (0.343)	0.047 (0.460)
<i>Baseline + Election</i>									
Neighbor Democracy Protest	0.087 (0.641)	0.137 (0.413)	0.091 (0.579)	0.088 (0.000)*	0.156 (0.188)	0.099 (0.000)*	0.029 (0.000)*	0.052 (0.431)	0.035 (0.588)
<i>Baseline</i>									
Neighbor Democracy Protest	0.124 (0.000)*	0.014 (0.937)	-0.037 (0.000)*	0.205 (0.000)*	0.072 (0.000)*	0.050 (0.664)	0.067 (0.336)	0.009 (0.000)*	0.006 (0.931)
<i>Baseline + Election</i>									
Neighbor Democracy Protest	0.129 (0.503)	0.013 (0.942)	-0.021 (0.901)	0.231 (0.117)	0.094 (0.470)	0.084 (0.484)	0.084 (0.000)*	0.022 (0.000)*	0.019 (0.776)

Note: Logit estimates. *p*-values in parentheses. All specifications include country-year REs. The unit of observation is the country-week. (*) indicates significance at the 0.05 level.

Models with Country-Week, Country-Month and Country-Year as the Unit of Analysis

The following tables replicate the baseline models presented in Table 3 but with the data aggregated at the country-week (Tables A19-A27), the country-month (Tables A28-A36), or the country-year (Tables A37-A43) level. We report a host of specifications, with different combinations of standard errors and controls, as well as fixed and random effects. We find few significant effects across these specifications, and mostly for bare-bones bivariate specifications in which we simply regress the outcome on the explanatory variable of interest. Thus, we feel confident that the null results are not driven by our use of the country-day as the unit of analysis.

For the country-week sample, the raw data shows some statistically significant differences for the 800km neighbor definition (see Table A19). If we run a bare-bones model, with just the dependent and explanatory variables and without adjusting the standard errors, several estimates are statistically significant at the 5% level (Table A20). If we cluster the standard errors by country, fewer of these estimates are insignificant (Table A21). If we add controls to the models, or use country- or country-year FEs, or random effects logit models), only a handful of estimates are significant at conventional levels. Estimates for the *election* variable continue to be significant even though there are relatively few elections in the data, suggesting that it is not the relatively small number of protests in the dataset that are the reason for the lack of significance.

For the country-month models, the story is broadly similar. The raw data shows statistically significant differences for the 800km neighbors (Table A28), as does the bare-bones models (Table A29). If we cluster the standard errors by country or estimate random effect logit models, however, only a handful of estimates are statistically significant, and if we add controls or use FEs practically all the estimates are insignificant at conventional levels (Tables A30 through A36).

In the country-year data, the *Neighbor Democracy Protest* variable indicates whether a neighboring country had a democracy protest during the previous year, which forces us to drop all observations corresponding to 1989. This time, there is no relationship even in the raw data (see Table A37). Only a handful of estimates are significant in the bare-bone models for 800km neighbors and UN regions, but some of them are even negative. If we use clustered standard errors, add controls, and/or use fixed or random effects there are no significant effects (see Tables A38-A43).

Table A19: Weekly data: Overview

protest in last...	50km neighbors		800km neighbors		UN region neighbors	
	no neighbor protest	neighbor protest	no neighbor protest	neighbor protest	no neighbor protest	neighbor protest
4 weeks	0.153% [263]	0.186% [17]	0.138% [243]	0.193% [44]	0.140% [252]	0.162% [35]
6 weeks	0.151% [257]	0.204% [23]	0.136% [234]	0.191%* [53]	0.138% [242]	0.171% [45]
12 weeks	0.146% [240]	0.232%* [40]	0.132% [209]	0.190%* [78]	0.136% [222]	0.168% [65]
18 weeks	0.147% [233]	0.207% [47]	0.132% [194]	0.177%* [93]	0.138% [210]	0.156% [77]

Note: Probability that a protest will begin in a target country, conditional on a protest (not) having occurred in a neighboring country within the last 4, 6, 12 or 18 weeks. The unit of observation is the country-week. Values in brackets indicate the number of observations with a democracy protest. The numbers for 50 km and 800 km neighbors do not add up to 287 because countries without neighbors are not included in the sample. (*) Indicates that the difference between the proportion of observations with and without protests is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

Table A20: Weekly data (1): Neither FEs nor clustered SEs

		At Least One Neighbor Protest in Last			Total Number of Neighbor Protests in Last			Size of Largest Neighbor Protest in Last			
		6 weeks	12 weeks	18 weeks	6 weeks	12 weeks	18 weeks	6 weeks	12 weeks	18 weeks	
Baseline											
		A. 50km Neighbors (166 countries; 3521 country-years; 181478 obs.)									
<i>Neighbor Protest</i>	0.053 (0.168)	0.085 (0.006)*	0.060 (0.031)*	0.030 (0.378)	0.056 (0.034)*	0.034 (0.140)	0.015 (0.316)	0.025 (0.044)*	0.016 (0.143)	0.016 (0.131)	0.016 (0.131)
Baseline + Election											
		B. 800km Neighbors (181 countries; 3866 country-years; 19944 obs.)									
<i>Neighbor Protest</i>	0.050 (0.191)	0.087 (0.006)*	0.064 (0.022)*	0.029 (0.382)	0.058 (0.029)*	0.037 (0.109)	0.014 (0.341)	0.025 (0.043)*	0.017 (0.043)*	0.017 (0.131)	0.017 (0.131)
Baseline											
		C. UN Region Neighbors (183 countries; 3912 country-years; 201844 obs.)									
<i>Neighbor Protest</i>	0.056 (0.021)*	0.060 (0.004)*	0.047 (0.014)*	0.042 (0.030)*	0.046 (0.002)*	0.032 (0.014)*	0.019 (0.154)	0.021 (0.044)*	0.021 (0.011)*	0.017 (0.026)*	0.017 (0.026)*
Baseline + Election											
		<i>Note:</i> OLS regression estimates. <i>p</i> -values in parentheses. The unit of observation is the country-week. The coefficients in the table are multiplied by 100 for display purposes. (*) indicates significance at the 0.05 level.									
<i>Neighbor Protest</i>	0.038 (0.129)	0.038 (0.078)	0.023 (0.236)	0.048 (0.018)*	0.036 (0.022)*	0.023 (0.090)	0.023 (0.026)*	0.019 (0.039)*	0.015 (0.026)*	0.015 (0.064)	0.015 (0.064)

Table A21: Weekly data (2): No FEs, SEs clustered by country

		At Least One Neighbor Protest in Last			Total Number of Neighbor Protests in Last			Size of Largest Neighbor Protest in Last		
		6 weeks	12 weeks	18 weeks	6 weeks	12 weeks	18 weeks	6 weeks	12 weeks	18 weeks
Baseline										
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	0.053 (0.254)	0.085 (0.031)*	0.060 (0.085)	0.030 (0.415)	0.056 (0.071)	0.034 (0.190)	0.015 (0.421)	0.025 (0.096)	0.016 (0.224)	0.016 (0.205)
Baseline + Election										
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	0.050 (0.273)	0.087 (0.026)*	0.064 (0.061)	0.029 (0.412)	0.058 (0.059)	0.037 (0.145)	0.014 (0.438)	0.025 (0.093)	0.017 (0.093)	0.017 (0.205)
Baseline										
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	0.054 (0.048)*	0.058 (0.025)*	0.045 (0.062)	0.040 (0.062)	0.045 (0.022)*	0.030 (0.066)	0.019 (0.099)	0.021 (0.045)*	0.017 (0.084)	0.017 (0.084)
Baseline + Election										
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	0.056 (0.041)*	0.060 (0.017)*	0.047 (0.043)*	0.042 (0.045)*	0.046 (0.015)*	0.032 (0.046)*	0.019 (0.097)	0.021 (0.042)*	0.017 (0.077)	0.017 (0.077)
Baseline										
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	0.033 (0.253)	0.032 (0.222)	0.018 (0.465)	0.044 (0.119)	0.032 (0.137)	0.019 (0.291)	0.022 (0.084)	0.018 (0.119)	0.013 (0.210)	0.013 (0.210)
Baseline + Election										
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	0.038 (0.192)	0.038 (0.156)	0.023 (0.358)	0.048 (0.085)	0.036 (0.089)	0.023 (0.205)	0.023 (0.068)	0.019 (0.094)	0.015 (0.174)	0.015 (0.174)

Note: OLS regression estimates. *p*-values based on robust standard errors clustered by country in parentheses. The unit of observation is the country-week. The coefficients in the table are multiplied by 100 for display purposes. (*) indicates significance at the 0.05 level.

Table A22: Weekly data (3): No FEs, SEs clustered by country + controls

	At Least One Neighbor Protest in Last			Total Number of Neighbor Protests in Last			Size of Largest Neighbor Protest in Last		
	6 weeks	12 weeks	18 weeks	6 weeks	12 weeks	18 weeks	6 weeks	12 weeks	18 weeks
Baseline									
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	-0.005 (0.923)	0.028 (0.481)	0.004 (0.906)	-0.019 (0.599)	0.011 (0.733)	-0.009 (0.744)	-0.017 (0.273)	0.001 (0.926)	-0.006 (0.661)
Baseline + Election									
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	-0.007 (0.886)	0.029 (0.457)	0.008 (0.821)	-0.019 (0.594)	0.013 (0.687)	-0.005 (0.840)	-0.017 (0.249)	0.002 (0.911)	-0.005 (0.709)
Baseline									
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	0.006 (0.842)	0.011 (0.690)	-0.002 (0.949)	0.005 (0.847)	0.011 (0.599)	-0.004 (0.821)	0.001 (0.919)	0.004 (0.717)	0.000 (0.971)
Baseline + Election									
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	0.008 (0.791)	0.012 (0.659)	-0.000 (0.986)	0.007 (0.766)	0.013 (0.547)	-0.002 (0.892)	0.001 (0.905)	0.004 (0.730)	0.000 (0.972)
Baseline									
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	-0.004 (0.918)	-0.005 (0.861)	-0.030 (0.302)	0.020 (0.550)	0.010 (0.695)	-0.007 (0.733)	0.009 (0.548)	0.004 (0.765)	-0.004 (0.732)
Baseline + Election									
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	0.001 (0.986)	-0.001 (0.972)	-0.026 (0.362)	0.023 (0.477)	0.014 (0.589)	-0.004 (0.848)	0.010 (0.507)	0.005 (0.706)	-0.003 (0.794)

Note: OLS regression estimates. *p*-values based on robust standard errors clustered by country in parentheses. All specifications include controls for GDP per capita (lagged and logged), GDP per capita growth (lagged), population (lagged and logged), state repressiveness (lagged), and the Polity score. The unit of observation is the country-week. The coefficients in the table are multiplied by 100 for display purposes. (*) indicates significance at the 0.05 level.

Table A23: Weekly data (4): FEs by country and SEs clustered by country

		At Least One Neighbor Protest in Last			Total Number of Neighbor Protests in Last			Size of Largest Neighbor Protest in Last		
		6 weeks	12 weeks	18 weeks	6 weeks	12 weeks	18 weeks	6 weeks	12 weeks	18 weeks
Baseline										
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	0.027 (0.588)	0.057 (0.172)	0.028 (0.454)	0.009 (0.827)	0.034 (0.313)	0.007 (0.798)	0.007 (0.720)	0.016 (0.320)	0.005 (0.727)	
Baseline + Election										
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	0.021 (0.674)	0.056 (0.174)	0.029 (0.414)	0.005 (0.895)	0.033 (0.315)	0.008 (0.761)	0.005 (0.792)	0.015 (0.338)	0.005 (0.724)	
Baseline										
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	0.031 (0.280)	0.033 (0.244)	0.015 (0.566)	0.023 (0.315)	0.027 (0.188)	0.011 (0.558)	0.013 (0.283)	0.014 (0.186)	0.009 (0.371)	
Baseline + Election										
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	0.031 (0.289)	0.033 (0.234)	0.016 (0.543)	0.023 (0.302)	0.027 (0.174)	0.011 (0.522)	0.012 (0.311)	0.014 (0.197)	0.009 (0.377)	
Baseline										
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	0.008 (0.789)	0.005 (0.857)	-0.012 (0.657)	0.024 (0.402)	0.013 (0.593)	-0.002 (0.937)	0.014 (0.279)	0.009 (0.443)	0.004 (0.724)	
Baseline + Election										
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	0.010 (0.742)	0.007 (0.798)	-0.011 (0.693)	0.026 (0.358)	0.015 (0.523)	0.000 (0.999)	0.014 (0.273)	0.009 (0.428)	0.004 (0.721)	
C. UN Region Neighbors (183 countries; 3912 country-years; 201844 obs.)										

Note: OLS regression estimates. *p*-values based on robust standard errors clustered by country in parentheses. All specifications include country FEs. The unit of observation is the country-week. The coefficients in the table are multiplied by 100 for display purposes. (*) indicates significance at the 0.05 level.

Table A24: Weekly data (5): FEs by country and SEs clustered by country + controls

		At Least One Neighbor Protest in Last			Total Number of Neighbor Protests in Last			Size of Largest Neighbor Protest in Last		
		6 weeks	12 weeks	18 weeks	6 weeks	12 weeks	18 weeks	6 weeks	12 weeks	18 weeks
Baseline										
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	0.009 (0.868)	0.041 (0.353)	0.014 (0.718)	-0.008 (0.852)	0.022 (0.537)	-0.001 (0.963)	-0.012 (0.473)	0.005 (0.738)	-0.004 (0.802)	-0.004
Baseline + Election										
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	0.005 (0.917)	0.041 (0.331)	0.019 (0.625)	-0.009 (0.824)	0.023 (0.504)	0.002 (0.937)	-0.013 (0.428)	0.005 (0.729)	-0.002 (0.860)	-0.002
Baseline										
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	0.025 (0.426)	0.029 (0.330)	0.013 (0.631)	0.019 (0.442)	0.023 (0.279)	0.006 (0.752)	0.008 (0.514)	0.010 (0.363)	0.006 (0.566)	0.006
Baseline + Election										
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	0.027 (0.391)	0.030 (0.297)	0.015 (0.573)	0.021 (0.381)	0.025 (0.238)	0.008 (0.658)	0.008 (0.510)	0.010 (0.363)	0.006 (0.541)	0.006
C. UN Region Neighbors (164 countries; 3203 country-years; 166053 obs.)										
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	0.002 (0.959)	-0.000 (0.990)	-0.027 (0.350)	0.023 (0.478)	0.014 (0.601)	-0.006 (0.785)	0.010 (0.485)	0.005 (0.704)	-0.004 (0.747)	-0.004
Baseline + Election										
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	0.006 (0.853)	0.004 (0.889)	-0.023 (0.428)	0.027 (0.406)	0.017 (0.496)	-0.002 (0.913)	0.011 (0.444)	0.006 (0.637)	-0.003 (0.825)	-0.003

Note: OLS regression estimates. *p*-values based on robust standard errors clustered by country in parentheses. All specifications include country FES as well as controls for GDP per capita (lagged and logged), GDP per capita growth (lagged), population (lagged and logged), state repressiveness (lagged), and the Polity score. The unit of observation is the country-week. The coefficients in the table are multiplied by 100 for display purposes.
(*) indicates significance at the 0.05 level.

Table A25: Weekly data (6): FEs by country-year and SEs clustered by country

		At Least One Neighbor Protest in Last			Total Number of Neighbor Protests in Last			Size of Largest Neighbor Protest in Last		
		6 weeks	12 weeks	18 weeks	6 weeks	12 weeks	18 weeks	6 weeks	12 weeks	18 weeks
Baseline										
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	0.007 (0.897)	0.058 (0.178)	0.024 (0.521)	-0.010 (0.818)	0.030 (0.392)	0.000 (0.988)	-0.007 (0.768)	0.011 (0.517)	-0.002 (0.907)	
Baseline + Election										
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	-0.002 (0.975)	0.054 (0.204)	0.022 (0.547)	-0.016 (0.721)	0.027 (0.423)	-0.001 (0.981)	-0.010 (0.675)	0.009 (0.593)	-0.004 (0.809)	
Baseline										
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	0.011 (0.735)	0.019 (0.510)	-0.002 (0.954)	-0.000 (0.992)	0.015 (0.508)	-0.005 (0.807)	0.002 (0.906)	0.006 (0.628)	-0.001 (0.935)	
Baseline + Election										
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	0.009 (0.776)	0.018 (0.538)	-0.003 (0.927)	-0.001 (0.967)	0.014 (0.511)	-0.005 (0.815)	0.000 (0.987)	0.004 (0.709)	-0.002 (0.856)	
Baseline										
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	-0.006 (0.849)	-0.013 (0.682)	-0.036 (0.247)	0.014 (0.682)	-0.001 (0.970)	-0.019 (0.396)	0.002 (0.896)	-0.003 (0.793)	-0.010 (0.421)	
Baseline + Election										
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	-0.003 (0.935)	-0.009 (0.782)	-0.033 (0.283)	0.018 (0.601)	0.004 (0.880)	-0.015 (0.495)	0.003 (0.849)	-0.002 (0.881)	-0.009 (0.469)	

Note: OLS regression estimates. *p*-values based on robust standard errors clustered by country in parentheses. All specifications include country-year FEs. The unit of observation is the country-week. The coefficients in the table are multiplied by 100 for display purposes. (*) indicates significance at the 0.05 level.

Table A26: Weekly data (7): Logit with REs by country

	At Least One Neighbor Protest in Last				Total Number of Neighbor Protests in Last				Size of Largest Neighbor Protest in Last				
	6 weeks		12 weeks		18 weeks		6 weeks		12 weeks		18 weeks		
	<i>Baseline</i>	A. 50km Neighbors (166 countries; 3521 country-years; 181478 obs.)											
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	0.217 (0.329)	0.369 (0.038)*	0.234 (0.160)	0.110 (0.588)	0.234 (0.117)	0.108 (0.434)	0.066 (0.458)	0.113 (0.116)	0.062 (0.366)	0.062 (0.317)	0.068 (0.115)	0.062 (0.317)	0.068 (0.317)
<i>Baseline + Election</i>													
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	0.171 (0.446)	0.373 (0.037)*	0.261 (0.120)	0.089 (0.674)	0.228 (0.130)	0.115 (0.404)	0.056 (0.540)	0.114 (0.115)	0.068 (0.115)	0.068 (0.317)	0.068 (0.115)	0.068 (0.317)	0.068 (0.317)
<i>Baseline</i>													
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	0.247 (0.117)	0.268 (0.054)	0.176 (0.188)	0.173 (0.144)	0.192 (0.034)*	0.110 (0.185)	0.098 (0.104)	0.111 (0.036)*	0.084 (0.097)	0.084 (0.097)	0.084 (0.097)	0.084 (0.097)	0.084 (0.097)
<i>Baseline + Election</i>													
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	0.234 (0.141)	0.268 (0.056)	0.184 (0.172)	0.184 (0.131)	0.200 (0.030)*	0.117 (0.160)	0.097 (0.114)	0.112 (0.037)*	0.087 (0.088)	0.087 (0.088)	0.087 (0.088)	0.087 (0.088)	0.087 (0.088)
<i>Baseline</i>													
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	0.115 (0.495)	0.106 (0.476)	0.003 (0.985)	0.184 (0.138)	0.123 (0.232)	0.045 (0.628)	0.105 (0.091)	0.082 (0.149)	0.056 (0.308)	0.056 (0.308)	0.056 (0.308)	0.056 (0.308)	0.056 (0.308)
<i>Baseline + Election</i>													
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	0.130 (0.442)	0.136 (0.359)	0.024 (0.867)	0.217 (0.087)	0.158 (0.131)	0.069 (0.465)	0.112 (0.076)	0.092 (0.106)	0.061 (0.260)	0.061 (0.260)	0.061 (0.260)	0.061 (0.260)	0.061 (0.260)

Note: Logit estimates. *p*-values in parentheses. All specifications include country RES. The unit of observation is the country-week. (*) indicates significance at the 0.05 level.

Table A27: Weekly data (8): Logit with REs by country-year

		At Least One Neighbor Protest in Last			Total Number of Neighbor Protests in Last			Size of Largest Neighbor Protest in Last		
		6 weeks	12 weeks	18 weeks	6 weeks	12 weeks	18 weeks	6 weeks	12 weeks	18 weeks
Baseline										
		A. 50km Neighbors (166 countries; 3521 country-years; 181478 obs.)								
<i>Neighbor Protest</i>	0.098 (0.694)	0.336 (0.107)	0.192 (0.343)	0.001 (0.997)	0.191 (0.270)	0.059 (0.718)	-0.006 (0.956)	0.081 (0.340)	0.024 (0.777)	
Baseline + Election										
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	-0.060 (0.844)	0.240 (0.279)	0.112 (0.597)	-0.129 (0.610)	0.106 (0.575)	-0.027 (0.879)	-0.051 (0.643)	0.053 (0.564)	-0.000 (0.977)	
Baseline										
		B. 800km Neighbors (181 countries; 3866 country-years; 199444 obs.)								
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	0.135 (0.453)	0.190 (0.245)	0.084 (0.608)	0.055 (0.683)	0.126 (0.000)*	0.032 (0.752)	0.040 (0.000)*	0.066 (0.309)	0.032 (0.000)*	
Baseline + Election										
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	0.110 (0.000)*	0.162 (0.000)*	0.037 (0.826)	0.062 (0.666)	0.130 (0.000)*	0.021 (0.845)	0.039 (0.000)*	0.063 (0.000)*	0.023 (0.727)	
Baseline										
		C. UN Region Neighbors (183 countries; 3912 country-years; 201844 obs.)								
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	0.033 (0.865)	0.009 (0.959)	-0.123 (0.473)	0.122 (0.000)*	0.053 (0.000)*	-0.038 (0.000)*	0.045 (0.538)	0.021 (0.761)	-0.012 (0.856)	
Baseline + Election										
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	0.035 (0.000)*	0.028 (0.879)	-0.095 (0.592)	0.134 (0.359)	0.077 (0.544)	-0.011 (0.924)	0.066 (0.000)*	0.048 (0.505)	0.011 (0.871)	

Note: Logit estimates. *p*-values in parentheses. All specifications include country-year REs. The unit of observation is the country-week. (*) indicates significance at the 0.05 level.

Table A28: Monthly data: Overview

protest in last...	50km neighbors		800km neighbors		UN region neighbors	
	no protest	neighbor protest	no protest	neighbor protest	no protest	neighbor protest
1 month	0.649% [257]	0.786% [17]	0.590% [239]	0.779% [42]	0.600% [248]	0.648% [33]
2 months	0.633% [244]	0.935% [30]	0.575% [219]	0.798%* [62]	0.583% [228]	0.723% [53]
3 months	0.626% [235]	0.932%* [39]	0.548% [197]	0.849%* [84]	0.574% [213]	0.733% [68]
4 months	0.638% [234]	0.788% [40]	0.566% [193]	0.749%* [88]	0.596% [211]	0.635% [70]

Note: Probability that a protest will begin in a target country, conditional on a protest (not) having occurred in a neighboring country within the last 1, 2, 3 or 4 months. The unit of observation is the country-month. Values in brackets indicate the number of observations with a democracy protest. The numbers for 50 km and 800 km neighbors do not add up to 281 because countries without neighbors are not included in the sample. (*) Indicates that the difference between the proportion of observations with and without protests is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

Table A29: Monthly data (1): Neither FE nor clustered SEs

	At Least One Neighbor Protest in Last		Total Number of Neighbor Protests in Last		Size of Largest Neighbor Protest in Last	
	2 mths.		3 mths.		4 mths.	
	2 mths.	3 mths.	2 mths.	3 mths.	2 mths.	3 mths.
<i>Baseline</i>						
Neighbor Democracy Protest	0.301 (0.042)*	0.306 (0.020)*	0.150 (0.214)	0.173 (0.165)	0.206 (0.056)	0.077 (0.430)
<i>Baseline + Election</i>						
Neighbor Democracy Protest	0.306 (0.038)*	0.317 (0.016)*	0.169 (0.161)	0.183 (0.139)	0.213 (0.047)*	0.089 (0.358)
<i>Baseline</i>						
Neighbor Democracy Protest	0.223 (0.021)*	0.302 (0.001)*	0.183 (0.028)*	0.155 (0.032)*	0.204 (0.001)*	0.124 (0.023)*
<i>Baseline + Election</i>						
Neighbor Democracy Protest	0.234 (0.016)*	0.313 (0.000)*	0.195 (0.019)*	0.162 (0.024)*	0.210 (0.001)*	0.131 (0.016)*
<i>Baseline</i>						
Neighbor Democracy Protest	0.140 (0.156)	0.159 (0.077)	0.039 (0.647)	0.134 (0.076)	0.145 (0.026)*	0.065 (0.260)
<i>Baseline + Election</i>						
Neighbor Democracy Protest	0.163 (0.098)	0.181 (0.043)*	0.061 (0.467)	0.150 (0.045)*	0.159 (0.014)*	0.080 (0.163)

Note: OLS regression estimates. *p*-values in parentheses. The unit of observation is the country-month. The coefficients in the table are multiplied by 100 for display purposes. (*) indicates significance at the 0.05 level.

Table A30: Monthly data (2): No FEs, SEs clustered by country

	At Least One Neighbor Protest in Last		Total Number of Neighbor Protests in Last		Size of Largest Neighbor Protest in Last	
	2 mths.		3 mths.		4 mths.	
	2 mths.	3 mths.	2 mths.	3 mths.	2 mths.	3 mths.
<i>Baseline</i>						
	A. 50km Neighbors (166 countries; 3667 country-years; 41733 obs.)					
Neighbor Democracy Protest	0.301 (0.083)	0.306 (0.072)	0.150 (0.320)	0.173 (0.179)	0.206 (0.104)	0.077 (0.474)
<i>Baseline + Election</i>						
	A. 50km Neighbors (166 countries; 3667 country-years; 41733 obs.)					
Neighbor Democracy Protest	0.306 (0.074)	0.317 (0.056)	0.169 (0.252)	0.183 (0.148)	0.213 (0.086)	0.089 (0.396)
<i>Baseline</i>						
	B. 800km Neighbors (181 countries; 4027 country-years; 4588 obs.)					
Neighbor Democracy Protest	0.223 (0.044)*	0.302 (0.010)*	0.183 (0.082)	0.155 (0.062)	0.204 (0.010)*	0.124 (0.073)
<i>Baseline + Election</i>						
	C. UN Region Neighbors (183 countries; 4075 country-years; 46420 obs.)					
Neighbor Democracy Protest	0.234 (0.033)*	0.313 (0.007)*	0.195 (0.058)	0.162 (0.046)*	0.210 (0.007)*	0.131 (0.052)
<i>Baseline</i>						
	C. UN Region Neighbors (183 countries; 4075 country-years; 46420 obs.)					
Neighbor Democracy Protest	0.140 (0.291)	0.159 (0.191)	0.039 (0.730)	0.134 (0.191)	0.145 (0.110)	0.065 (0.412)
<i>Baseline + Election</i>						
	C. UN Region Neighbors (183 countries; 4075 country-years; 46420 obs.)					
Neighbor Democracy Protest	0.163 (0.212)	0.181 (0.130)	0.061 (0.580)	0.150 (0.133)	0.159 (0.073)	0.080 (0.302)

Note: OLS regression estimates. *p*-values based on robust standard errors clustered by country in parentheses. The unit of observation is the country-month. The coefficients in the table are multiplied by 100 for display purposes. (*) indicates significance at the 0.05 level.

Table A31: Monthly data (3): No FEs, SEs clustered by country + controls

	At Least One Neighbor Protest in Last 2 mths.				Total Number of Neighbor Protests in Last 3 mths.				Size of Largest Neighbor Protest in Last 4 mths.				
	3 mths.	4 mths.	2 mths.	3 mths.	3 mths.	4 mths.	2 mths.	3 mths.	3 mths.	4 mths.	2 mths.	3 mths.	4 mths.
Baseline													
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	0.072 (0.689)	0.060 (0.735)	-0.090 (0.579)	-0.013 (0.924)	0.027 (0.845)	-0.100 (0.396)	-0.036 (0.549)	-0.027 (0.665)	-0.027 (0.256)	-0.069			
<i>Baseline + Election</i>													
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	0.075 (0.671)	0.073 (0.670)	-0.070 (0.658)	-0.003 (0.980)	0.040 (0.760)	-0.082 (0.471)	-0.036 (0.547)	-0.023 (0.699)	-0.023 (0.286)	-0.063			
<i>Baseline</i>													
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	0.035 (0.776)	0.108 (0.393)	-0.008 (0.945)	0.005 (0.959)	0.068 (0.433)	-0.006 (0.937)	0.005 (0.910)	0.024 (0.609)	0.024 (0.921)	-0.004			
<i>Baseline + Election</i>													
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	0.043 (0.727)	0.115 (0.354)	-0.000 (0.998)	0.011 (0.903)	0.075 (0.369)	0.001 (0.986)	0.005 (0.920)	0.023 (0.607)	0.023 (0.929)	-0.004			
<i>Baseline</i>													
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	-0.010 (0.948)	-0.024 (0.864)	-0.152 (0.240)	0.051 (0.673)	0.048 (0.652)	-0.029 (0.758)	0.025 (0.690)	0.008 (0.892)	0.008 (0.576)	-0.030			
<i>Baseline + Election</i>													
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	0.009 (0.952)	-0.005 (0.971)	-0.134 (0.294)	0.064 (0.591)	0.063 (0.546)	-0.014 (0.875)	0.029 (0.644)	0.012 (0.827)	0.012 (0.637)	-0.025			

Note: OLS regression estimates. *p*-values based on robust standard errors clustered by country in parentheses. All specifications include controls for GDP per capita (lagged and logged), GDP per capita growth (lagged), population (lagged and logged), state repressiveness (lagged), and the Polity score. The unit of observation is the country-month. The coefficients in the table are multiplied by 100 for display purposes. (*) indicates significance at the 0.05 level.

Table A32: Monthly data (4): FEs by country and SEs clustered by country

		At Least One Neighbor Protest in Last		Total Number of Neighbor Protests in Last		Size of Largest Neighbor Protest in Last	
		2 mths.	3 mths.	4 mths.	2 mths.	3 mths.	4 mths.
Baseline							
A. 50km Neighbors (166 countries; 3667 country-years; 41733 obs.)							
Neighbor Democracy Protest	0.178 (0.328)	0.172 (0.323)	-0.006 (0.969)	0.075 (0.584)	0.104 (0.434)	-0.048 (0.678)	0.022 (0.745)
Baseline + Election							
Neighbor Democracy Protest	0.169 (0.348)	0.171 (0.313)	0.003 (0.987)	0.073 (0.590)	0.100 (0.440)	-0.044 (0.696)	0.017 (0.801)
Baseline							
B. 800km Neighbors (181 countries; 4027 country-years; 45868 obs.)							
Neighbor Democracy Protest	0.111 (0.359)	0.191 (0.128)	0.050 (0.664)	0.073 (0.394)	0.129 (0.130)	0.038 (0.614)	0.043 (0.361)
Baseline + Election							
Neighbor Democracy Protest	0.111 (0.352)	0.192 (0.118)	0.053 (0.638)	0.072 (0.389)	0.129 (0.121)	0.040 (0.591)	0.039 (0.395)
Baseline							
C. UN Region Neighbors (183 countries; 4075 country-years; 46420 obs.)							
Neighbor Democracy Protest	0.020 (0.879)	0.036 (0.773)	-0.106 (0.366)	0.047 (0.654)	0.060 (0.532)	-0.030 (0.730)	0.042 (0.426)
Baseline + Election							
Neighbor Democracy Protest	0.029 (0.824)	0.044 (0.718)	-0.098 (0.399)	0.054 (0.601)	0.065 (0.486)	-0.023 (0.787)	0.043 (0.420)

Note: OLS regression estimates. *p*-values based on robust standard errors clustered by country in parentheses. All specifications include country FEs. The unit of observation is the country-month. The coefficients in the table are multiplied by 100 for display purposes. (*) indicates significance at the 0.05 level.

Table A33: Monthly data (5): FEs by country and SEs clustered by country + controls

		At Least One Neighbor Protest in Last 2 mths.		Total Number of Neighbor Protests in Last 3 mths.		Size of Largest Neighbor Protest in Last 4 mths.	
		A. 50km Neighbors (155 countries; 3213 country-years; 36088 obs.)					
Baseline							
Neighbor Democracy Protest	0.118 (0.536)	0.100 (0.584)	-0.065 (0.697)	0.031 (0.831)	0.068 (0.637)	-0.077 (0.534)	-0.022 (0.724)
Baseline + Election							
Neighbor Democracy Protest	0.117 (0.529)	0.113 (0.524)	-0.043 (0.789)	0.035 (0.805)	0.079 (0.571)	-0.060 (0.614)	-0.024 (0.696)
Baseline							
Neighbor Democracy Protest	0.102 (0.435)	0.178 (0.184)	0.047 (0.695)	0.054 (0.561)	0.115 (0.208)	0.030 (0.709)	0.029 (0.554)
Baseline + Election							
Neighbor Democracy Protest	0.110 (0.392)	0.187 (0.154)	0.057 (0.625)	0.059 (0.513)	0.123 (0.166)	0.038 (0.622)	0.029 (0.562)
Baseline							
Neighbor Democracy Protest	0.002 (0.988)	-0.014 (0.918)	-0.155 (0.215)	0.062 (0.608)	0.059 (0.586)	-0.029 (0.763)	0.026 (0.669)
Baseline + Election							
Neighbor Democracy Protest	0.023 (0.879)	0.007 (0.957)	-0.135 (0.277)	0.074 (0.526)	0.074 (0.481)	-0.013 (0.888)	0.031 (0.617)

Note: OLS regression estimates. *p*-values based on robust standard errors clustered by country in parentheses. All specifications include country FEs as well as controls for GDP per capita (lagged and logged), GDP per capita growth (lagged), population (lagged and logged), state repressiveness (lagged), and the Polity score. The unit of observation is the country-month. The coefficients in the table are multiplied by 100 for display purposes. (*) indicates significance at the 0.05 level.

Table A34: Monthly data (6): FEs by country-year and SEs clustered by country

	At Least One Neighbor Protest in Last				Total Number of Neighbor Protests in Last				Size of Largest Neighbor Protest in Last				
	2 mths.		3 mths.		2 mths.		3 mths.		4 mths.		2 mths.		
	<i>Baseline</i>	A. 50km Neighbors (166 countries; 3667 country-years; 41733 obs.)											
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	0.399 (0.053)	0.426 (0.035)*	0.189 (0.300)	0.258 (0.092)	0.315 (0.034)*	0.104 (0.413)	0.087 (0.291)	0.100 (0.176)	0.025 (0.724)				
<i>Baseline + Election</i>													
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	0.375 (0.066)	0.403 (0.042)*	0.175 (0.331)	0.243 (0.109)	0.295 (0.042)*	0.091 (0.464)	0.078 (0.353)	0.088 (0.229)	0.015 (0.831)				
<i>Baseline</i>													
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	0.252 (0.060)	0.380 (0.009)*	0.175 (0.188)	0.179 (0.064)	0.270 (0.006)*	0.134 (0.135)	0.090 (0.089)	0.125 (0.023)*	0.069 (0.185)				
<i>Baseline + Election</i>													
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	0.243 (0.069)	0.371 (0.010)*	0.169 (0.203)	0.174 (0.068)	0.265 (0.006)*	0.132 (0.138)	0.083 (0.119)	0.117 (0.032)*	0.063 (0.225)				
<i>Baseline</i>													
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	0.010 (0.951)	0.054 (0.702)	-0.155 (0.271)	0.053 (0.667)	0.082 (0.454)	-0.058 (0.572)	0.029 (0.640)	0.031 (0.583)	-0.037 (0.515)				
<i>Baseline + Election</i>													
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	0.025 (0.869)	0.064 (0.644)	-0.147 (0.289)	0.068 (0.564)	0.093 (0.388)	-0.048 (0.632)	0.034 (0.582)	0.034 (0.539)	-0.034 (0.540)				

Note: OLS regression estimates. *p*-values based on robust standard errors clustered by country in parentheses. All specifications include country-year FEs. The unit of observation is the country-month. The coefficients in the table are multiplied by 100 for display purposes. (*) indicates significance at the 0.05 level.

Table A35: Monthly data (7): Logit with REs by country

	At Least One Neighbor Protest in Last 2 mths.				Total Number of Neighbor Protests in Last 3 mths.				Size of Largest Neighbor Protest in Last 4 mths.			
	3 mths.	4 mths.	2 mths.	3 mths.	4 mths.	3 mths.	4 mths.	2 mths.	3 mths.	4 mths.	3 mths.	4 mths.
<i>Baseline</i>												
Neighbor Democracy Protest	0.298 (0.138)	0.297 (0.101)	0.086 (0.631)	0.158 (0.358)	0.193 (0.186)	0.012 (0.936)	0.059 (0.474)	0.061 (0.413)	-0.008 (0.914)			
<i>Baseline + Election</i>												
Neighbor Democracy Protest	0.302 (0.141)	0.318 (0.084)	0.118 (0.514)	0.166 (0.350)	0.187 (0.201)	0.018 (0.903)	0.059 (0.484)	0.065 (0.390)	-0.000 (1.000)			
<i>Baseline</i>												
Neighbor Democracy Protest	0.227 (0.131)	0.345 (0.013)*	0.158 (0.248)	0.147 (0.169)	0.207 (0.015)*	0.102 (0.219)	0.085 (0.140)	0.115 (0.029)*	0.066 (0.204)			
<i>Baseline + Election</i>												
Neighbor Democracy Protest	0.232 (0.131)	0.364 (0.009)*	0.176 (0.205)	0.151 (0.166)	0.209 (0.014)*	0.107 (0.192)	0.087 (0.138)	0.119 (0.024)*	0.071 (0.173)			
<i>Baseline</i>												
Neighbor Democracy Protest	0.103 (0.520)	0.130 (0.378)	-0.077 (0.599)	0.117 (0.307)	0.132 (0.175)	0.014 (0.882)	0.087 (0.151)	0.081 (0.157)	0.021 (0.718)			
<i>Baseline + Election</i>												
Neighbor Democracy Protest	0.123 (0.449)	0.159 (0.289)	-0.052 (0.725)	0.144 (0.221)	0.153 (0.115)	0.036 (0.701)	0.093 (0.130)	0.088 (0.126)	0.027 (0.633)			

Note: Logit estimates. *p*-values in parentheses. All specifications include country RES. The unit of observation is the country-month. (*) indicates significance at the 0.05 level.

Table A36: Monthly data (8): Logit with REs by country-year

	At Least One Neighbor Protest in Last				Total Number of Neighbor Protests in Last				Size of Largest Neighbor Protest in Last											
	2 mths.		3 mths.		2 mths.		3 mths.		4 mths.		2 mths.		3 mths.		4 mths.					
	<i>Baseline</i>	A. 50km Neighbors (166 countries; 3667 country-years; 41733 obs.)				<i>Baseline + Election</i>	B. 800km Neighbors (181 countries; 4027 country-years; 45898 obs.)				<i>Baseline</i>	C. UN Region Neighbors (183 countries; 4075 country-years; 46420 obs.)				<i>Baseline + Election</i>	D. 5000km Neighbors (183 countries; 4075 country-years; 46420 obs.)			
Neighbor Democracy Protest	0.556 (0.022)*	0.599 (0.009)*	0.293 (0.189)	0.382 (0.069)	0.456 (0.012)*	0.170 (0.357)	0.170 (0.357)	0.132 (0.210)	0.151 (0.123)	0.045 (0.648)	Neighb. Democracy Protest	0.499 (0.059)	0.542 (0.022)*	0.213 (0.368)	0.335 (0.149)	0.398 (0.038)*	0.095 (0.630)	0.112 (0.314)	0.131 (0.195)	0.019 (0.853)
<i>Baseline + Election</i>											Neighb. Democracy Protest	0.411 (0.024)*	0.611 (0.000)*	0.314 (0.072)	0.277 (0.036)*	0.389 (0.000)*	0.213 (0.046)*	0.149 (0.040)*	0.201 (0.003)*	0.120 (0.082)
Neighbor Democracy Protest	0.370 (0.058)	0.578 (0.001)*	0.251 (0.000)*	0.258 (0.070)	0.390 (0.000)*	0.205 (0.068)	0.137 (0.075)	0.187 (0.010)*	0.097 (0.000)*	<i>Baseline</i>	0.082 (0.670)	0.156 (0.404)	-0.179 (0.321)	0.126 (0.387)	0.161 (0.193)	-0.032 (0.791)	0.071 (0.357)	0.075 (0.308)	-0.024 (0.745)	
<i>Baseline + Election</i>										<i>Baseline + Election</i>										
Neighbor Democracy Protest	0.063 (0.789)	0.155 (0.429)	-0.179 (0.347)	0.134 (0.388)	0.197 (0.128)	0.011 (0.000)*	0.084 (0.000)*	0.089 (0.247)	-0.011 (0.886)	<i>Note:</i> Logit estimates. <i>p</i> -values in parentheses. All specifications include country-year RES. The unit of observation is the country-month. (*) indicates significance at the 0.05 level.										

Table A37: Yearly data: Overview

protest in last...	50km neighbors		800km neighbors		UN region neighbors	
	no neighbor protest	neighbor protest	no neighbor protest	neighbor protest	no neighbor protest	neighbor protest
1 year	6.797% [170]	6.355% [53]	5.524% [106]	6.987% [122]	5.612% [115]	6.807% [113]

Note: Probability that a protest will begin in a target country, conditional on a protest (not) having occurred in a neighboring country in the previous year. The unit of observation is the country-year. Values in brackets indicate the number of observations with a democracy protest. The number of protests does not add up to 230 because countries without neighbors are not included in the sample.
(*) Indicates that the difference between the proportion of observations with and without protests is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

Table A38: Yearly data (1): Neither FEs nor clustered SEs

	At Least One Neighbor Protest(s) in Previous Year	Total Number of Neighbors	Size of Largest
A. 50km Neighbors			
(161 countries; 3335 obs.)			
<i>Baseline</i>			
Neighbor Democracy Protest	-0.442 (0.658)	-0.195 (0.792)	-0.057 (0.884)
<i>Baseline + Election</i>			
Neighbor Democracy Protest	-0.460 (0.645)	-0.196 (0.792)	-0.054 (0.891)
B. 800km Neighbors			
(176 countries; 3665 obs.)			
<i>Baseline</i>			
Neighbor Democracy Protest	1.464 (0.067)	0.871 (0.033)*	0.627 (0.030)*
<i>Baseline + Election</i>			
Neighbor Democracy Protest	1.413 (0.077)	0.871 (0.033)*	0.621 (0.032)*
C. UN Region Neighbors			
(178 countries; 3709 obs.)			
<i>Baseline</i>			
Neighbor Democracy Protest	1.195 (0.132)	1.022 (0.017)*	0.410 (0.173)
<i>Baseline + Election</i>			
Neighbor Democracy Protest	1.121 (0.157)	1.014 (0.018)*	0.394 (0.190)

Note: OLS regression estimates. *p*-values in parentheses. The unit of observation is the country-year. The coefficients in the table are multiplied by 100 for display purposes. (*) indicates significance at the 0.05 level.

Table A39: Yearly data (2): No FEs, SEs clustered by country

	At Least One Neighbor Protest(s) in Previous Year	Total Number of Neighbors	Size of Largest
A. 50km Neighbors (161 countries; 3335 obs.)			
Baseline			
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	-0.442 (0.713)	-0.195 (0.815)	-0.057 (0.895)
Baseline + Election			
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	-0.460 (0.702)	-0.196 (0.815)	-0.054 (0.901)
B. 800km Neighbors (176 countries; 3665 obs.)			
Baseline			
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	1.464 (0.164)	0.871 (0.121)	0.627 (0.079)
Baseline + Election			
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	1.413 (0.181)	0.871 (0.120)	0.621 (0.083)
C. UN Region Neighbors (178 countries; 3709 obs.)			
Baseline			
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	1.195 (0.271)	1.022 (0.088)	0.410 (0.287)
Baseline + Election			
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	1.121 (0.305)	1.014 (0.091)	0.394 (0.308)

Note: OLS regression estimates. *p*-values based on robust standard errors clustered by country in parentheses. The unit of observation is the country-year. The coefficients in the table are multiplied by 100 for display purposes. (*) indicates significance at the 0.05 level.

Table A40: Yearly data (3): No FEs, SEs clustered by country + controls

	At Least One Neighbor Protest(s) in Previous Year	Total Number of (161 countries; 3335 obs.)	Size of Largest
A. 50km Neighbors			
Baseline			
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	-2.699 (0.057)	-1.807 (0.073)	-0.859 (0.087)
Baseline + Election			
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	-2.657 (0.061)	-1.776 (0.078)	-0.837 (0.095)
B. 800km Neighbors			
Baseline			
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	-0.826 (0.487)	-0.544 (0.355)	-0.046 (0.901)
Baseline + Election			
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	-0.786 (0.508)	-0.518 (0.378)	-0.032 (0.931)
C. UN Region Neighbors			
Baseline			
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	-0.724 (0.542)	0.138 (0.844)	-0.213 (0.616)
Baseline + Election			
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	-0.728 (0.540)	0.161 (0.818)	-0.209 (0.622)

Note: OLS regression estimates. *p*-values based on robust standard errors clustered by country in parentheses. All specifications include controls for GDP per capita (lagged and logged), GDP per capita growth (lagged), population (lagged and logged), state repressiveness (lagged), and the Polity score. The unit of observation is the country-year. The coefficients in the table are multiplied by 100 for display purposes. (*) indicates significance at the 0.05 level.

Table A41: Yearly data (4): FEs by country and SEs clustered by country

	At Least One Neighbor Protest(s) in Previous Year	Total Number of Protests	Size of Largest
A. 50km Neighbors			
(161 countries; 3335 obs.)			
Baseline			
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	-2.741 (0.039)*	-1.842 (0.068)	-0.791 (0.084)
Baseline + Election			
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	-2.699 (0.041)*	-1.793 (0.076)	-0.771 (0.091)
B. 800km Neighbors			
(176 countries; 3665 obs.)			
Baseline			
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	-0.400 (0.722)	0.050 (0.934)	0.242 (0.493)
Baseline + Election			
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	-0.399 (0.723)	0.082 (0.892)	0.245 (0.489)
C. UN Region Neighbors			
(178 countries; 3709 obs.)			
Baseline			
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	-0.894 (0.375)	0.266 (0.662)	-0.223 (0.553)
Baseline + Election			
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	-0.905 (0.370)	0.316 (0.603)	-0.216 (0.566)

Note: OLS regression estimates. *p*-values based on robust standard errors clustered by country in parentheses. All specifications include country FEs. The unit of observation is the country-year. The coefficients in the table are multiplied by 100 for display purposes. (*) indicates significance at the 0.05 level.

Table A42: Yearly data (5): FEs by country and SEs clustered by country + controls

	At Least One Neighbor Protest(s) in Previous Year	Total Number of Protest(s) in Previous Year	Size of Largest Protest(s) in Previous Year
A. 50km Neighbors			
<i>Baseline</i> (161 countries; 3335 obs.)			
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	-2.877 (0.064)	-2.315 (0.054)	-1.014 (0.060)
<i>Baseline + Election</i>			
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	-2.840 (0.067)	-2.291 (0.057)	-0.994 (0.066)
B. 800km Neighbors			
<i>Baseline</i> (176 countries; 3665 obs.)			
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	-0.719 (0.597)	-0.524 (0.432)	0.075 (0.855)
<i>Baseline + Election</i>			
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	-0.674 (0.620)	-0.505 (0.449)	0.087 (0.834)
C. UN Region Neighbors			
<i>Baseline</i> (178 countries; 3709 obs.)			
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	-0.940 (0.431)	0.056 (0.941)	-0.407 (0.367)
<i>Baseline + Election</i>			
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	-0.943 (0.430)	0.094 (0.901)	-0.401 (0.375)

Note: OLS regression estimates. *p*-values based on robust standard errors clustered by country in parentheses. All specifications include country FEs as well as controls for GDP per capita (lagged and logged), GDP per capita growth (lagged), population (lagged and logged), state repressiveness (lagged), and the Polity score. The unit of observation is the country-year. The coefficients in the table are multiplied by 100 for display purposes. (*) indicates significance at the 0.05 level.

Table A43: Yearly data (6): Logit with REs by country

	At Least One	Total Number of	Size of Largest
	Neighbor Protest(s) in Previous Year		
A. 50km Neighbors			
(161 countries; 3335 obs.)			
<i>Baseline</i>			
Neighbor Democracy Protest	-0.294 (0.106)	-0.186 (0.171)	-0.082 (0.247)
<i>Baseline + Election</i>			
Neighbor Democracy Protest	-0.286 (0.116)	-0.177 (0.191)	-0.079 (0.269)
B. 800km Neighbors			
(176 countries; 3665 obs.)			
<i>Baseline</i>			
Neighbor Democracy Protest	0.076 (0.630)	0.069 (0.356)	0.074 (0.179)
<i>Baseline + Election</i>			
Neighbor Democracy Protest	0.085 (0.593)	0.075 (0.319)	0.078 (0.162)
C. UN Region Neighbors			
(178 countries; 3709 obs.)			
<i>Baseline</i>			
Neighbor Democracy Protest	0.007 (0.965)	0.099 (0.212)	0.009 (0.878)
<i>Baseline + Election</i>			
Neighbor Democracy Protest	0.003 (0.987)	0.109 (0.172)	0.010 (0.865)

Note: Logit estimates. *p*-values in parentheses. All specifications include country RES. The unit of observation is the country-year. (*) indicates significance at the 0.05 level.

Table A44: Protest Size, Conditional on Neighbor Protest

<i>Mean</i>	50km protest in last			800km protest in last		
	45 days	90 days	120 days	45 days	90 days	120 days
<i>Full sample</i>	2.11	2.11	2.11	2.11	2.11	2.11
<i>Protest in neighbor</i>	2.25	2.15	2.09	2.16	2.09	2.05
<i>No protest in neighbor</i>	2.08	2.08	2.09	2.09	2.12	2.13
<i>Median</i>						
<i>Full sample</i>	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
<i>Protest in neighbor</i>	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
<i>No protest in neighbor</i>	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
<i>Mode</i>						
<i>Full sample</i>	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
<i>Protest in neighbor</i>	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
<i>No protest in neighbor</i>	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00

Note: The unit of observation is the protest. Note that the mean values are misleading because the size categories are not equally spaced: (1) 1,000 or less; (2) 1,000-10,000; (3) 10,000-100,000; (4) 100,000-1 million; (4) 1 million or more. (*) indicates that the difference between the proportion of observations with and without neighbor protests is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

Even if neighbor protests do not increase the probability of a protest occurring, they may increase the size of the protests that *do* occur. We could not examine this possibility directly, however, because this would have required a two-step model in which we first model the probability that a protest will occur, and then the protest's size, conditional on a protest occurring. Given the small number of democracy protests, however, the necessary logit/probit models do not converge. Nonetheless, this table shows that, conditional on a protest occurring in a country, there are few differences in protest size conditional on whether the protest had been preceded by a protest in a neighboring country within the last 45, 90 or 120 days, or not. With few exceptions, average protest size is "2", meaning that between 1,000-10,000 people participated, and this holds regardless of whether we use the mean, median, or modal protest size to measure the average.

Table A45: Main Results with the 2007 Venezuelan Protests

	At Least One Neighbor Protest in Last		Total Number of Neighbor Protests in Last			Size of Largest Neighbor Protest in Last		
	45 days		90 days	120 days	45 days	90 days	120 days	45 days
	Baseline	A. 50 km Neighbors	(166 countries; 3521 country-years; $\approx 1.27m$ obs.)					
Neighbor Democracy Protest	0.001 (0.922)	0.005 (0.366)	0.003 (0.541)	-0.001 (0.915)	0.004 (0.494)	0.002 (0.687)	-0.001 (0.773)	0.001 (0.756)
Baseline + Election								
Neighbor Democracy Protest	-0.000 (0.933)	0.005 (0.364)	0.003 (0.508)	-0.001 (0.861)	0.004 (0.493)	0.002 (0.693)	-0.001 (0.717)	0.001 (0.804)
Baseline			B. 800 km Neighbors (181 countries; 3866 country-years; $\approx 1.40m$ obs.)					
Neighbor Democracy Protest	0.001 (0.769)	0.003 (0.519)	0.001 (0.746)	0.001 (0.879)	0.003 (0.403)	0.001 (0.713)	0.000 (0.922)	0.001 (0.668)
Baseline + Election								
Neighbor Democracy Protest	0.001 (0.785)	0.002 (0.546)	0.001 (0.721)	0.001 (0.868)	0.003 (0.395)	0.001 (0.680)	0.000 (0.983)	0.000 (0.782)
Baseline			C. UN Region Neighbors (183 countries; 3912 country-years; $\approx 1.41m$ obs.)					
Neighbor Democracy Protest	0.001 (0.792)	-0.002 (0.658)	-0.003 (0.464)	0.005 (0.408)	0.000 (0.979)	-0.001 (0.880)	0.001 (0.662)	-0.001 (0.639)
Baseline + Election								
Neighbor Democracy Protest	0.002 (0.686)	-0.001 (0.773)	-0.003 (0.549)	0.005 (0.326)	0.001 (0.826)	0.000 (0.991)	0.001 (0.610)	-0.001 (0.714)

Note: OLS regression estimates. Models replicate those of Table 3 but include an additional protest that we added to the original data that occurred in Venezuela (2007). This protest was against amendments to the constitution on various issues, including policy changes, as well as political reforms, such as ending term limits and increasing the president's term of office. The protest arguably fits the definition of a democracy protest used in Brancati (2016) because the protesters framed much of their opposition to the referendum in terms of democracy, claiming that the amendments were an effort by Chavez to restrict political competition in the country. All specifications include country-year fixed effects. The *p*-values are based on standard errors clustered by country in parentheses. The coefficients in the table are multiplied by 100 for display purposes. (*) indicates significance at the 0.05 level.

Table A46: Target Anti-regime Contention (GDELT data), 1989-2011

	At Least One Neighbor Protest in Last			Total Number of Neighbor Protests in Last		
	45 days	90 days	120 days	45 days	90 days	120 days
A. 50km Neighbors (165-166 countries; 3364-3522 country-years; 1.22-1.28m obs.)						
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	0.022 (0.079)	0.006 (0.512)	-0.002 (0.844)	0.020 (0.096)	0.005 (0.531)	0.001 (0.911)
<i>Baseline + Election</i>						
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	0.022 (0.079)	0.006 (0.511)	-0.002 (0.844)	0.020 (0.095)	0.005 (0.530)	0.001 (0.911)
<i>Baseline (2011 excluded)</i>						
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	0.010 (0.425)	0.004 (0.626)	-0.001 (0.843)	0.007 (0.466)	0.003 (0.658)	-0.001 (0.858)
<i>Baseline + Election (2011 excluded)</i>						
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	0.010 (0.425)	0.004 (0.626)	-0.001 (0.842)	0.007 (0.465)	0.003 (0.658)	-0.001 (0.857)
B. 800km Neighbors (180-181 countries; 3694-3867 country-years; 1.34-1.40m obs.)						
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	0.009 (0.150)	0.005 (0.294)	0.005 (0.362)	0.011 (0.067)	0.005 (0.319)	0.003 (0.425)
<i>Baseline + Election</i>						
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	0.009 (0.150)	0.005 (0.295)	0.005 (0.363)	0.011 (0.066)	0.005 (0.320)	0.003 (0.426)
<i>Baseline (2011 excluded)</i>						
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	0.003 (0.666)	0.004 (0.342)	0.001 (0.818)	0.003 (0.651)	0.003 (0.475)	0.001 (0.782)
<i>Baseline + Election (2011 excluded)</i>						
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	0.003 (0.667)	0.004 (0.343)	0.001 (0.819)	0.003 (0.650)	0.003 (0.476)	0.001 (0.783)

Note: OLS regression estimates. Models replicate those of Table 3 but identify protests using GDELT data. All specifications include country-year fixed effects. The *p*-values are based on standard errors clustered by country in parentheses. The unit of observation is the country-day. The coefficients in the table are multiplied by 100 for display purposes. (*) indicates significance at the 0.05 level.

Definition (protest): a demonstration or rally demanding either a change in institutions (1414), a change in regimes or leadership (1411) or the expansion and protection of rights (1413) in which the recipient actor was the government and the initiator was a domestic actor. **Coverage:** 1979-2011. **Sources:** print, broadcast, and web news media, multiple languages. See: GDELT, <http://www.gdeltproject.org/>. Date Accessed: 10 January 2017.

Note that we have serious reservations regarding the quality of these data: first, the data coverage is not consistent over time, with far more coverage of events for later years perhaps due to the increasing availability of web sources. For this reason, we excluded the year 2011 from some of the models above. second, a careful inspection of the data reveals that many democracy protests, which would fall under the category of anti-regime contention, are not included in the GDELT data.

Table A47: Target Anti-regime Contention (SPEED data), 1989-2005

	At Least One Neighbor Protest in Last			Total Number of Neighbor Protests in Last		
	45 days	90 days	120 days	45 days	90 days	120 days
A. 50km Neighbors (157 countries; 2534 country-years; $\approx 0.92m$ obs.)						
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	-0.003 (0.842)	0.004 (0.766)	-0.002 (0.897)	0.007 (0.634)	0.013 (0.275)	0.009 (0.424)
<i>Baseline + Election</i>						
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	-0.003 (0.831)	0.004 (0.782)	-0.002 (0.888)	0.007 (0.637)	0.013 (0.281)	0.009 (0.427)
B. 800km Neighbors (171 countries; 2772 country-years; $\approx 1.01m$ obs.)						
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	-0.002 (0.880)	-0.013 (0.152)	-0.009 (0.267)	0.003 (0.680)	0.004 (0.539)	0.003 (0.642)
<i>Baseline + Election</i>						
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	-0.002 (0.863)	-0.014 (0.148)	-0.009 (0.265)	0.003 (0.684)	0.004 (0.544)	0.003 (0.646)

Note: OLS regression estimates. Models replicate those of Table 3 but identify protests using SPEED data. All specifications include country-year fixed effects. The *p*-values are based on standard errors clustered by country in parentheses. The unit of observation is the country-day. The coefficients in the table are multiplied by 100 for display purposes. (*) indicates significance at the 0.05 level.

Definition (protest): a demonstration or strike organized by a non-governmental actor (`EXP_TYPE` = 8 (meaning a demonstration/march or a strike) *and* `INI_TYPE` = 1). **Sources:** News media. **Coverage:** 1946-2005. See: Social, Political, and Economic Event Database (SPEED), <http://www.clinecenter.illinois.edu/data/event/speed/>. Date Accessed: 5 December 2017.

Table A48: Target Anti-government Contention (Mass Mobilization Data), 1990-2011

	At Least One Neighbor Protest in Last			Total Number of Neighbor Protests in Last		
	45 days	90 days	120 days	45 days	90 days	120 days
A. 50km Neighbors (157 countries; 3210 country-years; $\approx 1.16m$ obs.)						
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	0.007 (0.769)	-0.021 (0.441)	-0.026 (0.361)	0.036 (0.050)	-0.002 (0.909)	-0.011 (0.501)
<i>Baseline + Election</i>						
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	0.006 (0.779)	-0.022 (0.438)	-0.027 (0.356)	0.035 (0.055)	-0.002 (0.899)	-0.011 (0.502)
B. 800km Neighbors (164 countries; 3364 country-years; $\approx 1.22m$ obs.)						
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	0.024 (0.228)	-0.038 (0.303)	-0.026 (0.521)	0.022 (0.056)	-0.001 (0.955)	-0.005 (0.607)
<i>Baseline + Election</i>						
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	0.024 (0.237)	-0.037 (0.314)	-0.024 (0.550)	0.021 (0.065)	-0.001 (0.938)	-0.005 (0.606)

Note: OLS regression estimates. Models replicate those of Table 3 but identify protests using Mass Mobilization data (Clark and Regan 2015). All specifications include country-year fixed effects. The *p*-values are based on standard errors clustered by country in parentheses. The unit of observation is the country-day. The coefficients in the table are multiplied by 100 for display purposes. (*) indicates significance at the 0.05 level.

Definition (protest): a gathering of 50 or more people making demands related to political behavior or processes. **Coverage:** 1990 and 2014. **Sources:** News media and country-specific materials. See: Mass Mobilization Data Project (MMD). <http://www.binghamton.edu/massmobilization/>, Date Accessed: 20 May 2018.

1989 Democracy Protests

In 1989, there is evidence of a spatial and temporal clustering of democracy protests within East Europe (as defined by the UN Statistics Division), which, we find, is most consistent with a commonalities, not a diffusion explanation, of the protests.

Table A49 depicts all of the democracy protests that occurred in 1989 and the dates on which they began.

Table A49: Democracy protests in 1989

country	start date	region
Bulgaria	11/3/89	East Europe
Bulgaria	11/18/89	East Europe
China	4/18/89	East Asia
Czechoslovakia	1/15/89	East Europe
Czechoslovakia	10/28/89	East Europe
East Germany	9/4/89	East Europe
East Germany	10/18/89	East Europe
Hungary	3/15/89	East Europe
Kuwait	12/4/89	West Asia
Madagascar	4/19/89	East Africa
Mongolia	12/10/89	East Asia
Myanmar/Burma	7/6/89	South-East Asia
Romania	12/16/89	East Europe
South Africa	8/16/89	South Africa
Taiwan	12/2/89	East Asia

As Table A50 shows, the probability of observing a democracy protest in 1989 in a target country is 300-400% higher when there was a neighbor protest in the last 30, 45, 90 or 120 days than when there was not. If we analyze the protests in the region using regression models, the results for neighbor democracy protests are significant in many cases, but they are sensitive to the time window employed, model specification, and definition of neighbors employed. (The results are not shown due to space constraints.)

In order to investigate the extent to which there was a spatial and temporal clustering of democracy protests in East Europe in 1989, and the extent to which this clustering was due to diffusion or commonalities, we analyzed both qualitatively and quantitatively the data for just this region. These are the seven countries that the UN classifies as comprising East Europe and that existed in 1989: Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, East Germany, Hungary, Poland, Romania and the Soviet Union. Note that Albania and Yugoslavia are not classified as part of East Europe, but rather as South Europe. Since both Albania and Yugoslavia did

Table A50: Data Overview: 1989

protest in last...	50km neighbors		800km neighbors		UN region neighbors	
	no neighbor protest	neighbor protest	no neighbor protest	neighbor protest	no neighbor protest	neighbor protest
30 days	0.024% [11]	0.075% [2]	0.023% [11]	0.064% [4]	0.019% [10]	0.178%* [5]
45 days	0.022% [10]	0.095% [3]	0.021% [10]	0.068% [5]	0.019% [10]	0.145% [5]
90 days	0.020% [9]	0.089% [4]	0.020% [9]	0.060% [6]	0.018% [9]	0.115%* [6]
120 days	0.021% [9]	0.075% [4]	0.021% [9]	0.052% [6]	0.018% [9]	0.095% [6]

Note: Probability that a protest will begin in a target country in 1989, conditional on a protest (not) having occurred in a neighboring country within the last 30, 45, 90 or 120 days. The unit of observation is the country-day. Values in brackets indicate the number of observations with a democracy protest. The numbers for 50 km and 800 km neighbors do not add up to 15 because countries without neighbors are not included in the sample. (*) Indicates that the difference between the proportion of observations with and without protests is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

not experience protests in 1989, we are more likely to find statistically significant results for neighbor democracy protests by following the UN coding than if these two countries were included as part of the East Europe.

Table A51: Timeline of Events (1989)

27 January 1987	Gorbachev Announced Policies of Glasnost and Perestroika
25 April 1988-3 Sept. 1988	Poland Solidarity Protests
15-20 January 1989	Czechoslovak Protests (anniversary of Palach immolation)
15 March 1989	Hungary Protests (anniversary of 1848 Revolution)
6 July 1989	Gorbachev Announces Non-Interference in Domestic Affairs
4 Sept. - 11 Dec. 1989	East Germany Protests
28 October - 10 Dec. 1989	Czechoslovakia Protests (anniversary of Czech independence)
3 & 18 Nov. 1989 - 3 March 1990	Bulgaria Protests
16-22 Dec. 1989	Romania Protests
8-11 Dec. 1990	Albania Protests

The timeline in Table A51 depicts the protests that occurred in East Europe (only) in 1989 and the dates on which they occurred in the order in which they occurred. As the timeline shows, the 1988 Polish Solidarity protests were not followed by protests in other countries in East Europe until mid-January 1989 in Czechoslovakia and mid-March 1989 in Hungary – 9 to 11 months after the start of the protests in Poland. Furthermore, these protests both occurred around important historical events in these countries – the 20th anniversary of the immolation of Jan Palach in Czechoslovakia at the end of the Prague Spring, and the anniversary of the 1848 revolution in Hungary.

The protests in East Germany occurred almost a year and a half after the beginning of the Solidarity protests, 5 months after the short-lived protests in Hungary, but less than two months after Gorbachev's speech at the Council of Europe on 6 July 1989, in which he stated:

The fact that the states of Europe belong to different social systems is a reality. The recognition of this historical fact and respect for the sovereign right of each people to choose their social system at their own discretion are the most important prerequisite for a normal European process. The social and political order in some particular countries did change in the past, and it can change in the future as well. But this is exclusively a matter for the peoples themselves and of their choice. Any interference in internal affairs, any attempts to limit the sovereignty of states – whether of friends and allies or anybody else – are inadmissible.³¹

³¹ "Europe as a Common Home – Address given by Mikhail Gorbachev to the Council of Europe (Strasbourg, 6 July 1989)," http://chnm.gmu.edu/1989/archive/files/gorbachev-speech-7-6-89_e3ccb87237.pdf

He further added that the Soviet Union would neither interfere in the domestic affairs of foreign countries nor use military force against its allies: “[we are] *in favour of complete withdrawal of all foreign troops from the territories of other countries; ... we are in favour of dismantling military blocs and launching immediately a political dialogue between them to that end.*” The announcement is widely seen by scholars as the key pivotal even that sparked the wave of protests in East Germany, followed by Czechoslovakia, Bulgaria and Romania (Kramer 2011).

The protests that occurred in Czechoslovakia, Bulgaria, and Romania after the East German protests offer the strongest evidence of diffusion, as the protests occurred in quick succession of each other and because the activists in these countries were aware of and made reference to the East German protests, shouting slogans such as “Germany, Germany”, albeit not on the first days of the protests.³² Yet even for these protests, there is reason to question the extent to which diffusion, as opposed to the common exogenous event of the Soviet Union’s changing policy toward East Central Europe, accounts for the 1989 protests.

In the protests that occurred after those in East Germany, the protesters also made references to the Soviet policy of glasnost and on the first days of the rallies.³³ The protests that occurred in Czechoslovakia in late 1989 were the second democracy protests that occurred this year in Czechoslovakia, and were also organized around an important historical event. October 28, 1918 is the day Czechoslovakia declared its independence from the Austro-Hungarian Empire. The protests in Bulgaria and Romania were initiated on issues unrelated to democracy – the environment in Bulgaria and the eviction of a priest advocating human rights for Hungarians in Romania – and evolved to include democracy as their primary demand.³⁴

Further evidence in support on a commonalities argument comes from the fact that democracy protests occurred later or not at all in countries that were either more isolated from, independent of, or more slowly affected by the fall of the Soviet Union. Democracy protests did not occur at all in Yugoslavia or its successor states (1989-1992) and did not occur in Albania until later 1990. Both countries were more independent of the USSR than other communist countries in Europe. Yugoslavia had an ideologically distinct form of communism from the USSR and had strong economic ties with the US and the West. Albania was economically isolated from both. And, in at least the Albania case, the organizers of the protests were acutely aware of *both* Gorbachev’s announcement of the Soviet commitment not to interfere in the domestic affairs of countries in East Central Europe and to withdraw

³² “Prague Protesters Demand More Say in Environment,” *The Financial Review*, 17 November 1989.

³³ “Bulgarians stage 1st rally in 40 years,” *The Toronto Star*, 4 November 1989.

³⁴ “Bulgarians stage 1st Rally in 40 Years,” *The Toronto Star*, 4 November 1989; “Rival Celebrations of 1848 National Uprising; Hungary,” *The Times*, 16 March 1989.

troops from the region, as well as the earlier protests in the region.³⁵

To examine quantitatively the extent to which changes in Soviet policy toward countries in the region explains the 1989 protests, we created a variable indicating the time elapsed since Gorbachev's speech of 6 July 1989. Specifically, this variable takes the value of 0 for 6 July 1989 and all previous days, and counts the number of weeks elapsed since then. We then restricted the sample to 1989 and ran the bare-bones version of our standard models – that is, without clustering the standard errors nor adding any kind of fixed or random effects, but adding this variable interacted with a East Europe dummy that takes the value of 1 for all East European countries, and 0 otherwise. If Gorbachev's speech was paramount, we would expect to find a positive and statistically significant estimate for the interaction term – meaning that democracy protests became especially common in East Europe after Gorbachev's speech, and the estimate for *Neighbor Democracy Protest* to be weak.

This is precisely what we find in Table A52. Consider Panel A first, in which we measure the time elapsed since Gorbachev's speech, measured in weeks.³⁶ Both the East Europe dummy and the interaction term are positive and statistically significant, indicating that the probability of observing a protest in East Europe was already high before the speech but became especially higher after it. In contrast, the main term for *Time Since Speech* is essentially zero and statistically insignificant, indicating that Gorbachev's speech had little impact outside of East Europe – as one should expect. Even more important, the point estimates for *Neighbor Democracy Protest* becomes *negative*, though they are statistically insignificant at conventional levels.

Instead of a continuous version of the *Time Since Speech* variable, in panel B we use a dummy variable that takes the value of 1 if a day fell within the 45, 90 or 120 days immediately after Gorbachev's speech, and 0 otherwise. Again, the unconditional effect of this variable is essentially zero, indicating that the speech mattered little outside of East Europe. The interaction with the East Europe dummy (itself large and positive, as before), however, is large, negative and statistically significant when we employ a 45- or 90-day window but becomes large, positive and precisely estimated when employing a 120-day window. This reflects the fact that the East European protests began in earnest in September and October, roughly 3 months after the speech (see Table A51). In any case, the estimates for *Neighbor Democracy Protest* remain negative, though insignificant.

³⁵Personal Communication with Shinasi Rama, one of the main student organizers of the protests, 13 August 2018. See also Shinasi Rama, ed. *The Albanian Student Movement and the Collapse of the Communist Rule in Albania*, Routledge, forthcoming.

³⁶Note that we are still keeping the country-day setup, and the time elapsed in weeks is simply the time elapsed in days but divided by 7. We measure the time in weeks simply to obtain larger estimates, but we'd obtain the same results if we multiplied all values by 7 to measure it in days.

Thus, overall, we believe that both the qualitative and quantitative analysis of the protests that occurred in East Central Europe in 1989 is most consistent with a commonalities explanation of the protests, as opposed to a diffusion explanation.

Table A52: Gorbachev's speech and the 1989 protests

	50km Neighbors			800km Neighbors			UN Region Neighbors		
	45 days	90 days	120 days	45 days	90 days	120 days	45 days	90 days	120 days
A. Time after Gorbachev's speech (in weeks)									
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	-0.050 (0.031)	-0.024 (0.027)	-0.032 (0.025)	-0.026 (0.022)	-0.018 (0.019)	-0.022 (0.018)	-0.045 (0.032)	-0.020 (0.026)	-0.026 (0.024)
<i>Time Since Speech (in weeks)</i>	0.001 (0.001)	0.001 (0.001)	0.001 (0.001)	0.001 (0.001)	0.001 (0.001)	0.001 (0.001)	0.001 (0.001)	0.001 (0.001)	0.001 (0.001)
<i>East Europe</i>	0.122 (0.042)*	0.121 (0.043)*	0.127 (0.043)*	0.119 (0.043)*	0.120 (0.043)*	0.124 (0.043)*	0.125 (0.043)*	0.122 (0.044)*	0.128 (0.045)*
<i>Time Since Speech (in weeks)</i> × <i>East Europe</i>	0.042 (0.005)*	0.041 (0.004)*	0.041 (0.004)*	0.041 (0.005)*	0.041 (0.005)*	0.041 (0.005)*	0.042 (0.005)*	0.041 (0.005)*	0.041 (0.005)*
<i>Intercept</i>	0.009 (0.010)	0.008 (0.010)	0.009 (0.010)	0.011 (0.009)	0.011 (0.010)	0.011 (0.010)	0.012 (0.010)	0.010 (0.009)	0.010 (0.009)
B. Dummies for 45/90/120 days after Gorbachev's speech									
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	-0.014 (0.031)	-0.011 (0.027)	-0.005 (0.025)	-0.010 (0.022)	-0.013 (0.019)	-0.009 (0.018)	-0.001 (0.032)	-0.007 (0.027)	-0.001 (0.025)
<i>Within (45/90/120) days of speech</i>	0.008 (0.023)	-0.002 (0.018)	-0.006 (0.016)	0.002 (0.022)	-0.007 (0.017)	-0.011 (0.016)	0.002 (0.022)	-0.007 (0.017)	-0.011 (0.015)
<i>East Europe</i>	0.386 (0.038)*	0.392 (0.042)*	0.242 (0.044)*	0.383 (0.039)*	0.390 (0.042)*	0.241 (0.044)*	0.378 (0.041)*	0.387 (0.045)*	0.236 (0.047)*
<i>Within (45/90/120) days of speech</i> × <i>East Europe</i>	-0.403 (0.102)*	-0.233 (0.080)*	0.268 (0.074)*	-0.399 (0.103)*	-0.229 (0.081)*	0.271 (0.075)*	-0.394 (0.104)*	-0.227 (0.081)*	0.275 (0.075)*
<i>Intercept</i>	0.010 (0.008)	0.012 (0.009)	0.013 (0.009)	0.014 (0.008)	0.017 (0.009)	0.019 (0.009)	0.013 (0.008)	0.015 (0.008)	0.017 (0.009)
num. protests	13	13	13	15	15	15	15	15	15
num. countries	135	135	135	150	150	150	152	152	152
num. observations	48965	48965	48965	48965	48965	48965	48965	48965	48965

Note: OLS regression estimates. Standard errors in parentheses. The unit of observation is the country-day. The sample is restricted to 1989. *East Europe* is a dummy that takes the value of 1 if a country is in East Europe, and 0 otherwise. *Time since Speech (in weeks)* is the number of days passed since Gorbachev's speech of 6 July 1989, divided by 7; it takes the value of 0 for all observation between 1 January and 6 July, and 1/7 for July 8th, and so on. *Within (...) days of speech* is a dummy that takes the value of 1 if a day fell in the 45, 90 or 120 days immediately after Gorbachev's speech of 6 July 1989, and 0 otherwise. The coefficients in the table are multiplied by 100 for display purposes. (*) indicates significance at the 0.05 level.

2011 Democracy Protests

In contrast to 1989, there is not strong evidence of a spatial and temporal clustering of democracy protests in 2011. Table A53 lists the dates of all democracy that began sometime in 2011. While protests were certainly common in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA)³⁷ – 6 of the 20 countries in the region experienced a democracy protest in 2011, during that year there were no less than 25 democracy protests in 23 countries. To put it differently, the Arab Spring may have made the MENA protests especially visible, but even in 2011 most protests did not take place in MENA.

Table A53: Democracy protests in 2011

country	start date	region
Albania	1/21/11	South Europe
Bahrain	2/14/11	West Asia
Benin	3/24/11	West Africa
Cameroon	2/23/11	Middle Africa
China	2/20/11	East Asia
Djibouti	1/28/11	East Africa
Egypt	1/25/11	North Africa
Gabon	1/27/11	Middle Africa
Georgia	5/21/11	West Asia
Guinea	9/27/11	West Africa
Guyana	12/1/11	South America
Ivory Coast	3/1/11	West Africa
Kyrgyzstan	10/31/11	Central Asia
Liberia	11/7/11	West Africa
Malaysia	7/9/11	South-East Asia
Morocco	2/20/11	North Africa
Morocco	9/18/11	North Africa
Nicaragua	11/7/11	Central America
Nigeria	4/17/11	West Africa
Russia	12/4/11	East Europe
Swaziland	4/12/11	South Africa
Swaziland	9/5/11	South Africa
Tunisia	4/16/11	North Africa
Uganda	3/9/11	East Africa
Yemen	1/18/11	West Asia

³⁷When speaking of the MENA , we follow the World Bank's definition, which lists Algeria, Bahrain, Djibouti, Egypt, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Malta, Morocco, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Tunisia, the United Arab Emirates, the West Bank and Gaza, and Yemen as members of this region.

This is highlighted in Table A54, which presents the raw data on democracy protests for different subsamples of the data. Panel A reports the 2011 values from our main dataset. Except for the UN region definition of “neighbors,” there is little evidence that countries were more likely to experience a democracy protest if some of their neighbor(s) had experienced one shortly before. Indeed, for the 800km neighbor data, the relationship is even *negative*.

In Panel B, we the comparison but add the protests that occurred in Tunisia (18 December 2010 -14 January 2011), Libya (15 February 2011 - 19 March 2011) and Syria (15 March 2011 - 28 July 2011). These protests were not included in the original analysis as they did not include democracy as their primary demand. Note that since the Tunisia protests began in 2010, they are not included among the protests that *began* during this period, but they qualify as *Neighbor Democracy Protests* for Tunisia’s neighbors. The comparisons are somewhat starker now, but the differences between countries with and without democracy protests in their neighbors remain insignificant.

Lastly, Panel C reports the same values (including the three additional protests) but for MENA countries only. That is, we code the 50km and 800km neighbors as before – except that now only MENA countries are coded as neighbors, and we exclude the “region” neighbors because during 2011 hardly a day went by without *some* of the 20 countries in the region having experienced a democracy protest during the last 30, 45, 90 or 120 days. We see no evidence of diffusion now. And, in fact, no matter what time window we use, countries whose 50km or 800km neighbors had recently experienced a democracy protest were *less* likely to experience a democracy protest in the short term although though none of the differences is statistically significant at conventional levels.

In Tables A55 to A57, we report additional estimates to show that the null findings persist when accounting for within-country variation and/or correlated errors. In Table A55, we repeated the analysis from Table 3, but included included the protests in Tunisia (18 December 2010 -14 January 2011), Libya (15 February 2011 - 19 March 2011) and Syria (15 March 2011 - 28 July 2011) in the analysis. As Table A55 shows, the results do not change at all. While most estimates are positively signed, they are far from statistically significant at conventional levels. Table A56 shows that restricting the analysis to 2011 and dropping the the fixed effects results in just 3 significant estimates out of 54 – or about a 6% success rate. Lastly, Table A57 shows that when restricting the sample to the MENA region in 2011, most estimates become *negative* (though insignificant), as already seen in Table A54. The main exception are some estimates taking into account the size of the largest protest in a neighboring country, but then only when treating *all* countries in the MENA region as neighbors of each other, so this may just be capturing the fact that larger protests were followed by smaller ones, but not vice versa.

Table A54: Data Overview: 2011

protest in last...	50km neighbors		800km neighbors		UN region neighbors	
	no neighbor protest	neighbor protest	no neighbor protest	neighbor protest	no neighbor protest	neighbor protest
A. From original data						
30 days	0.044% [22]	0.049% [3]	0.042% [20]	0.035% [5]	0.034% [17]	0.060% [8]
45 days	0.043% [21]	0.053% [4]	0.042% [19]	0.035% [6]	0.034% [16]	0.057% [9]
90 days	0.042% [19]	0.053% [6]	0.044% [17]	0.034% [8]	0.036% [15]	0.046% [10]
120 days	0.044% [19]	0.044% [6]	0.049% [17]	0.030% [8]	0.039% [15]	0.041% [10]
B. Adding protests in Tunisia, Libya and Syria						
30 days	0.045% [22]	0.070% [5]	0.042% [19]	0.049% [8]	0.032% [16]	0.083% [11]
45 days	0.044% [21]	0.069% [6]	0.040% [17]	0.052% [10]	0.032% [15]	0.077% [12]
90 days	0.043% [19]	0.063% [8]	0.041% [15]	0.047% [12]	0.034% [14]	0.061% [13]
120 days	0.046% [19]	0.054% [8]	0.046% [15]	0.041% [12]	0.037% [14]	0.053% [13]
C. MENA countries only						
30 days	0.180% [6]	0.116% [3]	0.245% [5]	0.094% [4]		
45 days	0.192% [6]	0.108% [3]	0.222% [4]	0.112% [5]		
90 days	0.193% [5]	0.120% [4]	0.230% [3]	0.120% [6]		
120 days	0.219% [5]	0.110% [4]	0.277% [3]	0.115% [6]		

Note: Probability that a protest will begin in a target country in 2011, conditional on a protest (not) having occurred in a neighboring country within the last 30, 45, 90 or 120 days. The unit of observation is the country-day. Values in brackets indicate the number of observations with a democracy protest. The numbers for 50 km and 800 km neighbors do not add up to 15 because countries without neighbors are not included in the sample. (*) Indicates that the difference between the proportion of observations with and without protests is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

Table A55: 2011 (1): Full sample + Arab Spring protests (Tunisia, Libya, Syria)

At Least One Neighbor Protest in Last		Total Number of Neighbor Protests in Last			Size of Largest Neighbor Protest in Last		
		45 days	90 days	120 days	45 days	90 days	120 days
<i>Baseline</i>							
A. 50km Neighbors (166 countries; 3521 country-years; \approx 1.27m. obs.)							
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	0.003 (0.708)	0.006 (0.296)	0.004 (0.497)	0.003 (0.727)	0.005 (0.353)	0.003 (0.573)	0.001 (0.861)
<i>Baseline + Election</i>							
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	0.002 (0.807)	0.006 (0.325)	0.004 (0.516)	0.002 (0.823)	0.005 (0.389)	0.002 (0.603)	0.000 (0.955)
B. 800km Neighbors (181 countries; 3866 country-years; \approx 1.40m. obs.)							
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	0.002 (0.618)	0.003 (0.487)	0.001 (0.770)	0.002 (0.624)	0.003 (0.371)	0.001 (0.745)	0.001 (0.651)
<i>Baseline + Election</i>							
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	0.002 (0.645)	0.003 (0.514)	0.001 (0.790)	0.002 (0.638)	0.003 (0.373)	0.001 (0.735)	0.001 (0.719)
C. UN Region Neighbors (183 countries; 3912 country-years; \approx 1.41m. obs.)							
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	0.003 (0.559)	-0.001 (0.822)	-0.002 (0.575)	0.008 (0.164)	0.002 (0.671)	0.000 (0.898)	0.002 (0.374)
<i>Baseline + Election</i>							
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	0.003 (0.476)	-0.000 (0.927)	-0.002 (0.637)	0.008 (0.124)	0.003 (0.529)	0.001 (0.760)	0.002 (0.341)

Note: OLS regression estimates. Specifications are identical to those in Table 3, except that the protests in Tunisia (18 December 2010 - 14 January 2011), Libya (15 February 2011 - 19 March 2011) and Syria (15 March 2011 - 28 July 2011) are coded as democracy protests for the purposes of both the outcome and explanatory variable(s). *p*-values based on robust standard errors clustered by country in parentheses. All specifications include country-year FEs. The unit of observation is the country-day. The coefficients in the table are multiplied by 100 for display purposes. (*) indicates significance at the 0.05 level.

Table A56: 2011 (2): Full sample + Arab Spring protests (Tunisia, Libya, Syria) – 2011 only

	At Least One Neighbor Protest in Last			Total Number of Neighbor Protests in Last			Size of Largest Neighbor Protest in Last		
	45 days 90 days 120 days			45 days 90 days 120 days			45 days 90 days 120 days		
Baseline									
Neighbor Democracy Protest	0.025 (0.393)	0.020 (0.413)	0.008 (0.704)	0.022 (0.398)	0.017 (0.394)	0.011 (0.519)	0.009 (0.400)	0.006 (0.489)	0.003 (0.715)
Baseline + Election									
Neighbor Democracy Protest	0.018 (0.535)	0.012 (0.618)	-0.000 (0.997)	0.016 (0.558)	0.010 (0.617)	0.005 (0.799)	0.007 (0.481)	0.004 (0.638)	0.001 (0.923)
Baseline									
Neighbor Democracy Protest	0.012 (0.531)	0.005 (0.769)	-0.005 (0.797)	0.009 (0.518)	0.002 (0.857)	-0.002 (0.790)	0.006 (0.403)	0.002 (0.681)	0.000 (1.000)
Baseline + Election									
Neighbor Democracy Protest	0.011 (0.563)	0.003 (0.853)	-0.007 (0.697)	0.007 (0.602)	-0.000 (0.989)	-0.004 (0.632)	0.006 (0.400)	0.002 (0.725)	-0.001 (0.932)
Baseline									
Neighbor Democracy Protest	0.027 (0.134)*	0.016 (0.328)	0.021 (0.090)	0.010 (0.235)	0.007 (0.394)	0.019 (0.037)*	0.015 (0.062)	0.012 (0.112)	
Baseline + Election									
Neighbor Democracy Protest	0.042 (0.053)	0.022 (0.211)	0.011 (0.490)	0.020 (0.106)	0.009 (0.290)	0.006 (0.468)	0.018 (0.040)*	0.014 (0.076)	0.011 (0.141)

Note: OLS regression estimates. Specifications include the protests in Tunisia (18 December 2010 -14 January 2011), Libya (15 February 2011 - 19 March 2011) and Syria (15 March 2011 - 28 July 2011), but the sample is restricted to 2011. p -values based on robust standard errors clustered by country in parentheses. The unit of observation is the country-day. The coefficients in the table are multiplied by 100 for display purposes. (*) indicates significance at the 0.05 level.

Table A57: 2011 (3): MENA Sample – 2011 only

		At Least One Neighbor Protest in Last			Total Number of Neighbor Protests in Last			Size of Largest Neighbor Protest in Last		
		45 days	90 days	120 days	45 days	90 days	120 days	45 days	90 days	120 days
Baseline										
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	-0.084 (0.460)	-0.073 (0.563)	-0.108 (0.427)	-0.041 (0.632)	-0.044 (0.530)	-0.060 (0.347)	-0.018 (0.542)	-0.026 (0.392)	-0.033 (0.297)	
Baseline + Election										
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	-0.085 (0.458)	-0.074 (0.554)	-0.111 (0.401)	-0.043 (0.620)	-0.042 (0.549)	-0.056 (0.370)	-0.018 (0.543)	-0.026 (0.389)	-0.033 (0.278)	
Baseline										
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	-0.111 (0.458)	-0.110 (0.535)	-0.162 (0.423)	-0.079 (0.171)	-0.089 (0.088)	-0.104 (0.047)*	-0.018 (0.637)	-0.031 (0.460)	-0.044 (0.350)	
Baseline + Election										
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	-0.120 (0.440)	-0.103 (0.575)	-0.143 (0.493)	-0.083 (0.169)	-0.087 (0.117)	-0.094 (0.085)	-0.020 (0.615)	-0.030 (0.487)	-0.039 (0.412)	
Baseline										
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	0.007 (0.842)	-0.003 (0.913)	-0.007 (0.726)	0.404 (0.053)	0.283 (0.032)*	0.204 (0.053)				
Baseline + Election										
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	0.005 (0.886)	-0.000 (0.996)	-0.002 (0.913)	0.401 (0.054)	0.289 (0.025)*	0.212 (0.042)*				

Note: OLS regression estimates. The sample is restricted to countries belonging to the MENA in 2011; only neighborhood relationships between MENA countries were taken into account, and the *Neighbor Democracy Protests* variable only takes into account protests taking place in these neighbors – including the protests in Tunisia (18 December 2010 -14 January 2011), Libya (15 February 2011 - 19 March 2011) and Syria (15 March 2011 - 28 July 2011). *p*-values based on robust standard errors clustered by country in parentheses. The unit of observation is the country-day. The coefficients in the table are multiplied by 100 for display purposes. [†] Impossible to estimate an effect because of lack of variation in the explanatory variable. (*) indicates significance at the 0.05 level.

Table A58: Democracy Protests, 1989-2011: Conditional Logit Specifications

	50km Neighbors (166 c's; 3912 c-years; $\approx 1.27m$ obs.)			800km Neighbors (181 c's; 3912 c-years; $\approx 1.40m$ obs.)		
	45 days	90 days	120 days	45 days	90 days	120 days
<i>Baseline</i>						
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	0.027 (0.914)	0.183 (0.392)	0.117 (0.577)	0.056 (0.759)	0.108 (0.522)	0.061 (0.721)
<i>Baseline + Election Control</i>						
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	-0.217 (0.421)	0.095 (0.685)	0.056 (0.805)	-0.022 (0.910)	0.108 (0.555)	0.100 (0.586)
<i>Election Interaction</i>						
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	-0.141 (0.649)	0.159 (0.532)	0.004 (0.986)	-0.047 (0.831)	0.120 (0.542)	0.069 (0.725)
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i> × <i>Election</i>	-0.241 (0.644)	-0.273 (0.555)	0.206 (0.640)	0.106 (0.791)	-0.059 (0.871)	0.151 (0.667)
<i>Election</i>	2.744 (0.000)*	2.748 (0.000)*	2.671 (0.000)*	2.682 (0.000)*	2.720 (0.000)*	2.657 (0.000)*

Note: Conditional logit estimates. All specifications include country-year fixed effects. The *p*-values are in parentheses. The unit of observation is the country-day. All country-years with no variation in the explanatory or the dependent variables are dropped from the analysis. (*) indicates significance at the 0.05 level.

Table A59: Data Overview: Post-election periods only

protest in last...	50km neighbors		800km neighbors		UN region neighbors	
	no neighbor protest	neighbor protest	no neighbor protest	neighbor protest	no neighbor protest	neighbor protest
45 days	0.276% [86]	0.453% [10]	0.242% [77]	0.409% [21]	0.242% [79]	0.411% [19]
90 days	0.271% [82]	0.439% [14]	0.243% [71]	0.351% [27]	0.241% [73]	0.363% [25]
120 days	0.263% [78]	0.477% [18]	0.236% [66]	0.356% [32]	0.238% [69]	0.351% [29]

Note: Probability that a protest will begin in a target country within 30 days of an election, conditional on a protest (not) having occurred in a neighboring country within the last 45, 90 or 120 days. The unit of observation is the country-day. Values in brackets indicate the number of observations with a democracy protest. The total number of democracy protests for 50 km and 800 km neighbors may vary because countries without neighbors are not included in the sample. (*) indicates that the difference between the proportion of observations with and without protests is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

Table A60: Data Overview: Non-election periods only

	50km neighbors		800km neighbors		UN region neighbors	
	no neighbor protest	neighbor protest	no neighbor protest	neighbor protest	no neighbor protest	neighbor protest
protest in last...						
45 days	0.015% [172]	0.017% [14]	0.014% [157]	0.017% [34]	0.013% [160]	0.017% [31]
90 days	0.014% [160]	0.021% [26]	0.013% [137]	0.018%* [54]	0.013% [147]	0.016% [44]
120 days	0.015% [158]	0.019% [28]	0.013% [130]	0.017% [61]	0.013% [141]	0.015% [50]

Note: Probability that a protest will begin in a target country outside of a 30-day post-election window, conditional on a protest (not) having occurred in a neighboring country within the last 45, 90 or 120 days. The unit of observation is the country-day. Values in brackets indicate the number of observations with a democracy protest. The total number of democracy protests for 50 km and 800 km neighbors may vary because countries without neighbors are not included in the sample. (*) indicates that the difference between the proportion of observations with and without protests is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

Table A61: Interaction between Protests and Elections, 1989-2011

<i>Baseline</i>	50km Neighbors (183 c's; 3521 c-years; $\approx 1.27m$ obs.)			800km Neighbors (183 c's; 3866 c-years; $\approx 1.40m$ obs.)		
	45 days	90 days	120 days	45 days	90 days	120 days
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	-0.004 (0.527)	0.001 (0.778)	-0.002 (0.692)	-0.003 (0.496)	-0.000 (0.944)	-0.001 (0.717)
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i> \times <i>Election</i>	0.153 (0.273)	0.152 (0.223)	0.209 (0.070)	0.160 (0.122)	0.105 (0.221)	0.119 (0.146)
<i>Election</i>	0.255 (0.000)*	0.251 (0.000)*	0.242 (0.000)*	0.223 (0.000)*	0.223 (0.000)*	0.216 (0.000)*
<i>Sum of neighbor protests</i>						
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protests</i> (sum)	-0.005 (0.416)	-0.000 (0.916)	-0.003 (0.480)	-0.004 (0.283)	-0.001 (0.719)	-0.002 (0.587)
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protests</i> (sum) \times <i>Election</i>	0.145 (0.282)	0.158 (0.172)	0.163 (0.098)	0.178 (0.061)	0.153 (0.046)*	0.114 (0.077)
<i>Election</i>	0.256 (0.000)*	0.249 (0.000)*	0.245 (0.000)*	0.217 (0.000)*	0.207 (0.000)*	0.210 (0.000)*
<i>Neighbor protest size</i>						
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i> (size)	-0.001 (0.634)	0.000 (0.917)	-0.001 (0.525)	-0.001 (0.614)	0.000 (0.954)	-0.000 (0.848)
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i> (size) \times <i>Election</i>	0.013 (0.765)	0.016 (0.696)	0.029 (0.417)	0.035 (0.342)	0.015 (0.608)	0.019 (0.486)
<i>Election</i>	0.263 (0.000)*	0.262 (0.000)*	0.257 (0.000)*	0.233 (0.000)*	0.237 (0.000)*	0.234 (0.000)*
<i>Neighbor protest success</i>						
<i>All Successful</i>	-0.009 (0.422)	-0.000 (0.969)	-0.003 (0.763)	-0.005 (0.443)	0.003 (0.652)	-0.001 (0.917)
<i>Some Successful</i>	-0.024 (0.082)	-0.024 (0.076)	-0.004 (0.853)	-0.030 (0.002)*	-0.008 (0.450)	-0.004 (0.702)
<i>None Successful</i>	-0.003 (0.654)	0.002 (0.710)	-0.002 (0.701)	-0.001 (0.830)	-0.001 (0.906)	-0.002 (0.718)
<i>All Successful</i> \times <i>Election</i>	-0.261 (0.000)*	-0.258 (0.000)*	-0.248 (0.000)*	0.064 (0.658)	0.028 (0.825)	0.044 (0.717)
<i>Some Successful</i> \times <i>Election</i>	-0.216 (0.000)*	-0.235 (0.000)*	0.246 (0.000)*	0.406 (0.540)	0.113 (0.252)	0.113 (0.583)
<i>None Successful</i> \times <i>Election</i>	0.255 (0.137)	0.291 (0.068)	0.398 (0.008)*	0.190 (0.111)	0.108 (0.251)	0.152 (0.088)
<i>Election</i>	0.255 (0.000)*	0.251 (0.000)*	0.242 (0.000)*	0.222 (0.000)*	0.223 (0.000)*	0.216 (0.000)*
<i>Neighbor protest repression</i>						
<i>All Repressed</i>	-0.003 (0.769)	0.003 (0.701)	-0.001 (0.858)	0.002 (0.793)	0.006 (0.265)	0.005 (0.329)
<i>Some Repressed</i>	-0.023 (0.120)	-0.016 (0.193)	-0.019 (0.102)	-0.033 (0.000)*	-0.013 (0.294)	-0.016 (0.150)
<i>None Repressed</i>	-0.006 (0.597)	0.000 (0.964)	-0.002 (0.796)	-0.008 (0.226)	-0.009 (0.113)	-0.011 (0.108)
<i>All Repressed</i> \times <i>Election</i>	0.172 (0.320)	0.242 (0.152)	0.219 (0.126)	0.225 (0.048)*	0.139 (0.132)	0.110 (0.204)
<i>Some Repressed</i> \times <i>Election</i>	-0.211 (0.000)*	-0.220 (0.000)*	-0.213 (0.000)*	-0.196 (0.000)*	0.186 (0.538)	0.038 (0.855)
<i>None Repressed</i> \times <i>Election</i>	0.116 (0.703)	0.001 (0.997)	0.226 (0.334)	0.089 (0.562)	0.030 (0.815)	0.153 (0.248)
<i>Election</i>	0.255 (0.000)*	0.251 (0.000)*	0.242 (0.000)*	0.222 (0.000)*	0.223 (0.000)*	0.216 (0.000)*

Note: OLS regression estimates. Effect of neighbor protest on the probability of observing a protest in a target country, conditional on whether there had been an election in the target country in the previous 30 days. All specifications include country-year fixed effects. The p-values are based on standard errors clustered by country in parentheses. The unit of observation is the country-day. The coefficients in the table are multiplied by 100 for display purposes. (*) indicates significance at the 0.05 level.

Table A62: Interaction between Protests and Elections, 1989-2011: Election-Related Protests (in Neighbor) Only

<i>Baseline</i>	50km Neighbors (157 c's; 3210 c-years; $\approx 1.16m$ obs.)			800km Neighbors (164 c's; 3364 c-years; $\approx 1.22m$ obs.)		
	45 days	90 days	120 days	45 days	90 days	120 days
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	0.003 (0.724)	0.004 (0.582)	-0.002 (0.740)	0.006 (0.332)	0.007 (0.163)	-0.000 (0.983)
<i>Baseline + Election Control</i>						
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	0.002 (0.840)	0.004 (0.609)	-0.002 (0.776)	0.005 (0.354)	0.008 (0.144)	0.001 (0.899)
<i>Election Interaction</i>						
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i>	-0.004 (0.490)	-0.005 (0.337)	-0.010 (0.083)	-0.001 (0.862)	0.001 (0.881)	-0.005 (0.368)
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i> × <i>Election</i>	0.194 (0.326)	0.320 (0.095)	0.291 (0.079)	0.226 (0.081)	0.267 (0.027)*	0.203 (0.059)
<i>Election</i>	0.257 (0.000)*	0.246 (0.000)*	0.245 (0.000)*	0.226 (0.000)*	0.211 (0.000)*	0.215 (0.000)*

Note: OLS regression estimates. Effect of *election-related* neighbor protests on the probability of observing a protest in a target country. All specifications include country-year fixed effects. The *p*-values are based on standard errors clustered by country in parentheses. The unit of observation is the country-day. The coefficients in the table are multiplied by 100 for display purposes. (*) indicates significance at the 0.05 level.

Table A63: Election-related Protest in Last Election in Neighbor, 1989-2011

(a) <i>Logit, country REs</i>	50km Neighbors			800km Neighbors		
	dummy	sum	size	dummy	sum	size
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i> <i>(last election)</i>	0.636 (0.050)	0.453 (0.029)*	0.232 (0.084)	0.384 (0.192)	0.324 (0.009)*	0.235 (0.030)*
<u>Protest success</u>						
<i>All Successful</i>	0.252 (0.522)			0.201 (0.564)		
<i>Some Successful</i>	1.484 (0.003)*			0.706 (0.075)		
<i>None Successful</i>	-0.172 (0.797)			-0.719 (0.255)		
<u>Government repression</u>						
<i>All Repressed</i>	0.592 (0.095)			0.418 (0.208)		
<i>Some Repressed</i>	2.352 (0.006)*			0.774 (0.100)		
<i>None Repressed</i>	-0.160 (0.843)			-0.578 (0.402)		
(b) <i>LPM, country REs</i>						
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i> <i>(last election)</i>	0.040 (0.136)	0.033 (0.199)	0.012 (0.305)	0.017 (0.415)	0.027 (0.116)	0.014 (0.148)
<u>Protest success</u>						
<i>All Successful</i>	0.010 (0.764)			0.008 (0.737)		
<i>Some Successful</i>	0.145 (0.036)*			0.042 (0.244)		
<i>None Successful</i>	-0.020 (0.603)			-0.043 (0.140)		
<u>Government repression</u>						
<i>All Repressed</i>	0.047 (0.136)			0.030 (0.281)		
<i>Some Repressed</i>	0.230 (0.256)			0.036 (0.498)		
<i>None Repressed</i>	-0.006 (0.794)			-0.025 (0.242)		

Note: The outcome variable is *democracy protest* within 30 days after an election. Panel (a) reports logit estimates with country random effects. Unlike in our previous models, we are able to analyze the data using logistic regression because there are not as many cases of non-protests in these data since elections are the unit of analysis as opposed to country-day. By way of comparison, in panel (b) we nonetheless also report the OLS models with country fixed effects. The unit of observation is the election. The *p*-values are based on standard errors clustered by country in parentheses. (*) indicates significance at the 0.05 level.

Findings: An election-related democracy protest is not significantly more likely to occur in a target country within 30 days of an election (i.e., election day or 29 days afterwards) if an election-related protest occurred within 30 days (i.e., election day or 29 days afterwards) of at least one neighboring country's last elections in all but a handful of models using three different measures of election-related protests in the target countries, three different measures of neighbors (50 km and 800 km) and region (not shown), and two different estimation techniques.

Table A64: Election-related Protest in Last Election in Neighbor, 2000-2005 only

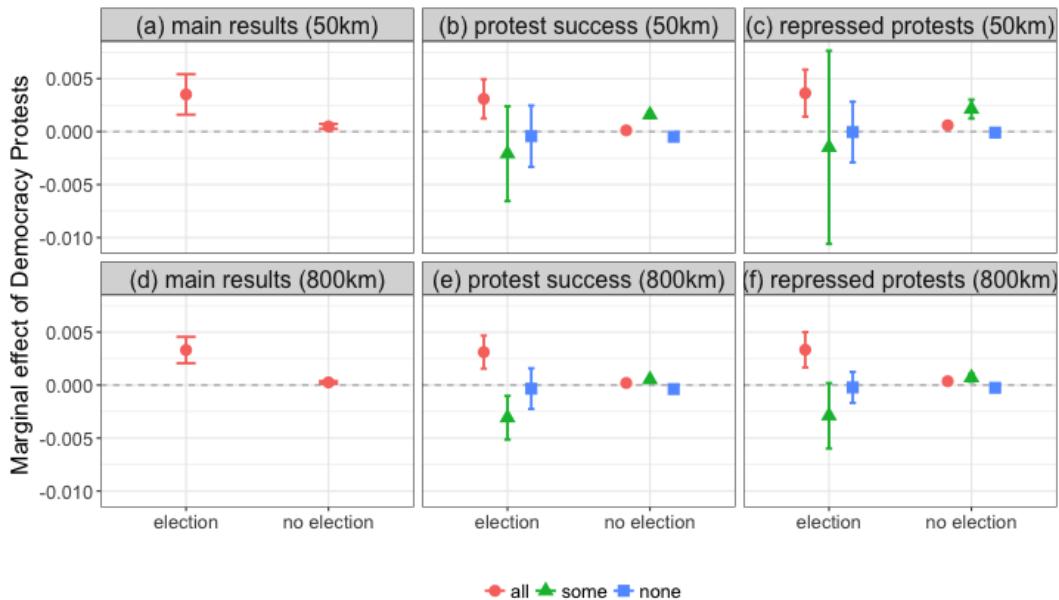
(a) <i>Logit, country REs</i>	50km Neighbors			800km Neighbors		
	dummy	sum	size	dummy	sum	size
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i> <i>(last election)</i>	0.943 (0.382)	0.239 (0.650)	0.120 (0.708)	-0.582 (0.328)	-0.089 (0.794)	-0.095 (0.676)
<u>Protest success</u>						
<i>All Successful</i>	0.494 (0.680)			-0.970 (0.171)		
<i>Some Successful</i>	3.996 (0.047)*			0.218 (0.802)		
<i>None Successful</i>	-1.449 (0.457)			-0.690 (0.630)		
<u>Government repression</u>						
<i>All Repressed</i>	1.271 (0.381)			-0.212 (0.740)		
<i>Some Repressed</i>	-760.869 (1.000)			-48.826 (1.000)		
<i>None Repressed</i>	-0.758 (0.859)			-1.484 (0.341)		
(b) LPM, country REs						
<i>Neighbor Democracy Protest</i> <i>(last election)</i>	0.065 (0.584)	0.027 (0.831)	0.017 (0.668)	-0.019 (0.884)	0.005 (0.960)	-0.003 (0.931)
<u>Protest success</u>						
<i>All Successful</i>	0.058 (0.682)			-0.014 (0.904)		
<i>Some Successful</i>	0.319 (0.123)			0.147 (0.251)		
<i>None Successful</i>	0.016 (0.680)			-0.018 (0.703)		
<u>Government repression</u>						
<i>All Repressed</i>	0.100 (0.497)			-0.002 (0.988)		
<i>Some Repressed</i>	0.138 (0.468)			-0.113 (0.540)		
<i>None Repressed</i>	-0.002 (0.979)			-0.084 (0.484)		

Note: The outcome variable is *democracy protest* on 30 days after election. Sample is restricted to 2000-2005. Panel (a) reports logit estimates with country random effects. Unlike in our previous models, we are able to analyze the data using logistic regression because there are not as many cases of non-protests in these data since elections are the unit of analysis as opposed to country-day. By way of comparison, in panel (b) we nonetheless also report the OLS models with country fixed effects. The unit of observation is the election. The *p*-values are based on standard errors clustered by country in parentheses. (*) indicates significance at the 0.05 level.

Results Comparison of Table A61 and Table A63:

The set up of the two tables differs in three ways: First, the Table A61 models include all democracy protests while the Table A63 models include only election-related democracy protests. However, in practice, this is not an important difference since all but one democracy protest that occurred in a target country within 30 days of an election is also election-related. Second, the models in Table A63 include election-related protests that occurred (a) prior to elections and (b) over a much wider span of time than the models in Table A61. Third, in Table A63 the unit of analysis is the election, while in Table A61, it is the country-day, drastically increasing the number of observations.

In any case, neither table provides much evidence that the relationship between democracy protests in target countries and neighboring countries is conditional on elections. In Table A63, most of the statistically significant results are *negative* rather than positive. In Table A61, some of the results are statistically significant, but the effect is substantively small. See graphs.



Despite these results, we are reluctant to draw any conclusions from these results that neighboring protests increase the likelihood of democracy protests in target countries around election periods. First, the patterns in government responses to neighboring countries' protests are either not fully consistent or not consistent at all with the expectations of diffusion theories. According to diffusion scholars, democracy protests should be more likely to occur in target countries when neighboring protests are successful (i.e., extract concessions from governments), and are not repressed. However, the likelihood of protests occurring in target countries is not consistently greater when more protests are successful than fewer protests, or when fewer protests are repressed than when more are repressed. See graphs.

Second, Table A64 shows that the results of Table A63 do not change if we focus on the 2000-2005 period, which is the period for which the qualitative evidence suggesting that protests diffuse across elections via transnational actors is strongest. Third, a close inspection of the data indicates that the specific cases that diffusion scholars point to as examples of diffusion, such as the Orange Revolution (2004), fit the findings, but for the wrong neighbors. The Orange Revolution, for example, is a case of a democracy protest occurring 30 days after an election when a democracy protest occurred in a neighboring country 30 days after its election. But, the neighbor responsible for this result is Belarus (2004), not Serbia (2000) or Georgia (2003), as diffusion scholars argue. The protests in Belarus were not successful and were repressed by the government. Moreover, many activists inside Belarus looked to the Orange Revolution in hopes of larger, successful protests spreading to Belarus, not the other way around. Similarly, the neighbor protest that coincides with the Georgia (2003) protests are the unsuccessful Azerbaijani (2003) protests, and not the successful Serbian (2000) protests. Inspection of other cases in the data do not find any activists alluding to protests in other neighboring countries although activists could be unaware of the subconscious effects that neighboring protests have on them.

Table A65: Effect of Neighbor Protests (within 360 days) on Civil Liberties and Media Freedom, 1989-2011

DV: Civil Liberties	50km Neighbors (153-158 countries; 2846-3302 obs.)			800km Neighbors (160-171 countries; 2968-3588 obs.)		
	dummy	sum	size	dummy	sum	size
<i>Country FEs</i>						
Neighbor Democracy Protest (last 360 days)	-0.002 (0.738)	-0.003 (0.504)	-0.006 (0.014)*	0.004 (0.377)	0.000 (0.985)	-0.003 (0.189)
<i>Country FEs + Controls</i>						
Neighbor Democracy Protest (last 360 days)	0.001 (0.758)	-0.001 (0.797)	-0.001 (0.734)	0.005 (0.142)	-0.000 (0.909)	0.001 (0.455)
<i>DV: Media Freedom</i>						
<i>Country FEs</i>						
Neighbor Democracy Protest (last 360 days)	0.001 (0.889)	-0.001 (0.821)	-0.004 (0.148)	0.005 (0.265)	0.001 (0.799)	-0.001 (0.441)
<i>Country FEs + Controls</i>						
Neighbor Democracy Protest (last 360 days)	0.003 (0.493)	0.001 (0.866)	0.001 (0.615)	0.006 (0.122)	0.000 (0.826)	0.002 (0.279)

Note: OLS regression estimates. The measures of Civil Liberties and Media Freedom come from V-Dem v8. **Political Civil Liberties Index (v2x_clpol)** measures the extent to which political liberties are respected in a country. It is based on multiple indicators, including the harassment of journalists, freedom of discussion, whether opposition parties are autonomous, etc. It does not capture whether the country holds elections, either competitive or not. It ranges from 0 to 1, with larger values indicating higher respect for civil liberties. **Freedom of Expression Index (v2x_freexp)** measures the extent to which the government respects media freedom as well as ordinary citizens' freedom to discuss political matters. It is based on multiple indicators, including the harassment of journalists, the extent to which the media is biased and/or self-censors itself, etc. It ranges from 0 to 1, with larger values indicating more freedom of expression. Effect of neighbor protests on Civil Liberties and Media Freedom (as measured by V-Dem) in neighboring countries within a 360-day time frame. Controls include population (logged), income per capita (logged), Cingranelli and Richards' physical integrity rights index, and the country's Polity score, all lagged one year. The *p*-values are based on standard errors clustered by country in parentheses. The unit of observation is the country-year. (*) indicates significance at the 0.05 level.

Table A66: % of observations with zeros

<i>GDP per capita</i>	50 km Neighbors			800 km Neighbors		
	45 days	90 days	120 days	45 days	90 days	120 days
zeros (%)	94.28	91.19	89.24	86.22	79.40	75.30
no neighbor protests (%)	94.14	90.99	89.01	85.74	78.75	74.56
<i>Population</i>						
zeros (%)	94.30	91.23	89.28	86.24	79.42	75.32
no neighbor protests (%)	94.16	91.02	89.04	85.76	78.78	74.59
<i>Repressiveness</i>						
zeros (%)	94.36	91.35	89.44	86.04	79.23	75.12
no neighbor protests (%)	94.20	91.09	89.13	85.50	78.46	74.24
<i>Polity Scores</i>						
zeros (%)	94.79	92.07	90.33	86.94	80.62	76.77
no neighbor protests (%)	94.27	91.27	89.37	85.64	78.74	74.57