

Recoupling Dashboard

New Data, 2020

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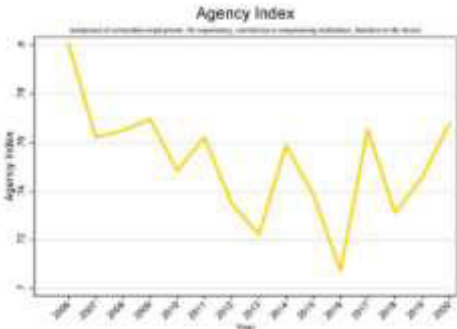
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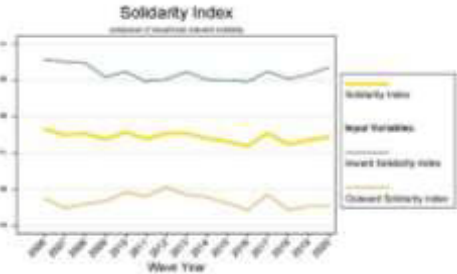
United States

(Gallup survey period: Mar 16 – May 8, 2020)

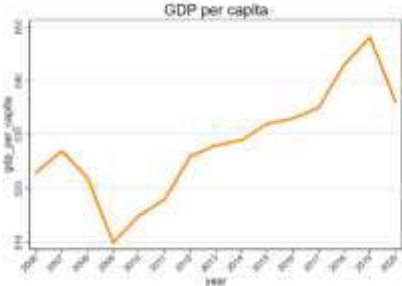
In the US we see that the **Agency index** increased by 3% from 2019 to 2020. Digging deeper into the reasons why this is the case we observe that reported levels of confidence in empowering institutions are on the rise since 2018. While this is good news trust in institutions remains at a rather low level with only ~45% of representative sample report to have confidence in the national government and less than 30% who believe that corruption is NOT widespread throughout the government. In terms of variables that lead to an increase in the agency index we also observe an increase in the share of people who are satisfied with their freedom to make life choices (currently -2020- at 85%).



We see that the **Solidarity index** has slightly increased by 1.4% from 2019 to 2020. This is because inward solidarity defined as people feeling that they have a social network to count on in times of trouble (Friends and family). Outward solidarity, which reflects giving behavior as well as perceived circumstances of minorities and the poor, on the other hand has stagnated.



GDP per capita has decreased by 1.9% from 2019 to 2020 (a direct cause of the pandemic, since the financial crises/over the past ten years GDP per capita increased steadily).



Average of weekly excess mortality (P-Scores) in 2020: 19%

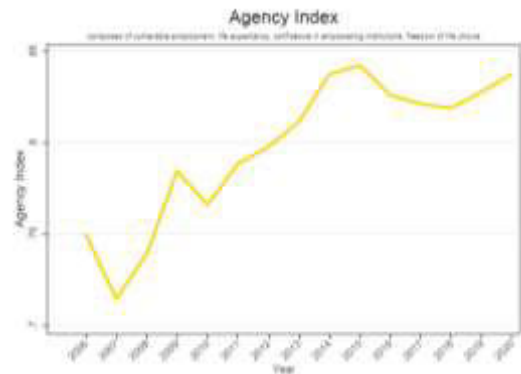
| Q3. Thinking about (survey country) as a whole, do you think this country is now more united or more divided than before the coronavirus outbreak? | | | |
|--|--------------|------------|-------|
| More united | More divided | DK/Refused | Total |
| 18 | 77 | 4 | 100 |

| Q10c. Would you say that (Survey country) has done a very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad, or very bad job dealing with the coronavirus outbreak? | | | | | |
|---|---------------|--------------|----------|------------|-------|
| Very good | Somewhat good | Somewhat bad | Very bad | DK/Refused | Total |
| 14 | 33 | 21 | 31 | 0 | 100 |

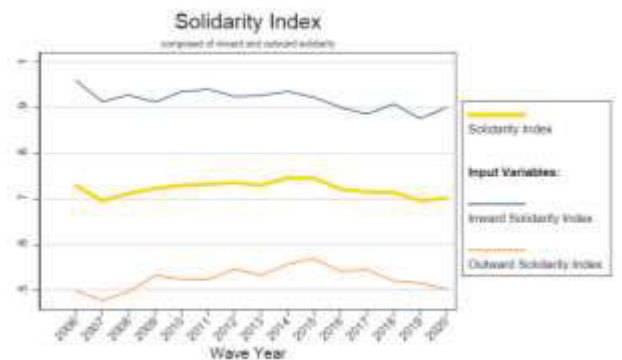
Germany

(Gallup survey period: Aug 24 – Sep 19, 2020)

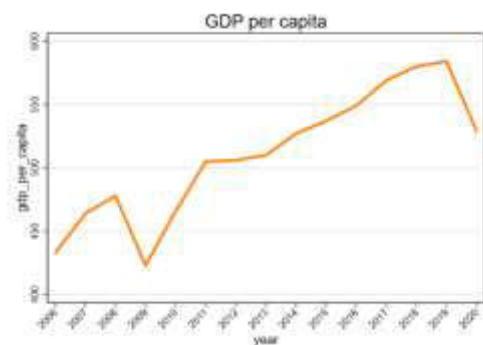
In Germany we see that the **Agency index** increased by 1% from 2019 to 2020. Digging deeper into the reasons why this is the case we observe that reported levels of confidence in the national government has slightly increased in 2020. On the other hand we also observe a slight decrease in the share of people who are satisfied with their freedom to make life choices.



We see that the **Solidarity index** has stagnated. Looking more closely we see that inward solidarity defined as people feeling that they have a social network to count on in times of trouble (Friends and family) has increased from 2019 to 2020 by 3%, while Outward solidarity, which reflects giving behavior as well as perceived circumstances of minorities and the poor, has decreased by 2.5%. This is particular the case because giving behavior decreased sharply.



GDP per capita has decreased substantially by 9.4% from 2019 to 2020 (a direct cause of the pandemic since the financial crises/over the past ten years GDP per capita increased steadily).



Average of weekly excess mortality (P-Scores) in 2020: 5%

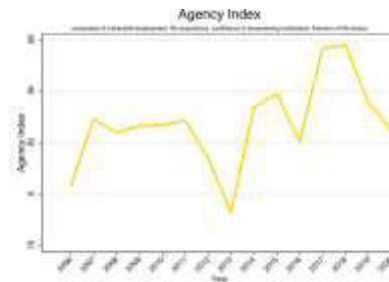
| Q3. Thinking about (survey country) as a whole, do you think this country is now more united or more divided than before the coronavirus outbreak? | | | |
|--|--------------|------------|-------|
| More united | More divided | DK/Refused | Total |
| 39 | 54 | 7 | 100 |

| Q10c. Would you say that (Survey country) has done a very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad, or very bad job dealing with the coronavirus outbreak? | | | | | |
|---|---------------|--------------|----------|------------|-------|
| Very good | Somewhat good | Somewhat bad | Very bad | DK/Refused | Total |
| 38 | 50 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 100 |

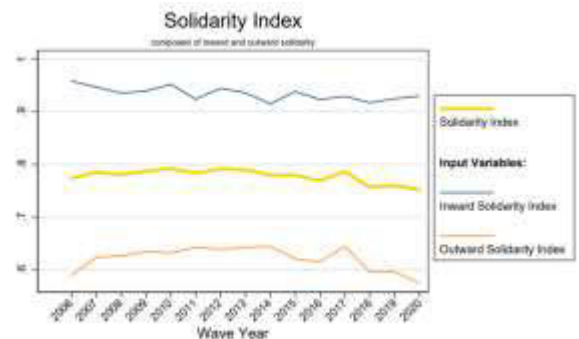
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(Gallup survey period: Aug 03 – Sep 21, 2020)

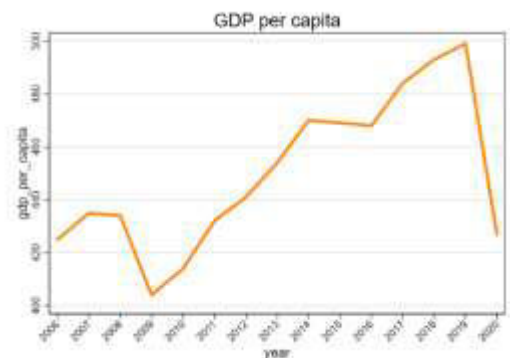
In Canada, the **Agency index** decreased by 1.3% from 2019 to 2020. Trying to identify the reason for the fall, we observe a current (2020) decrease in the confidence in the judicial system and courts as well as in the share of people believing that corruption is NOT widespread throughout the government. Similar, the share of people who are satisfied with their freedom to make life choices decreased from over 94% in 2018 to its current (2020) level of roughly 88%. In contrast, the trend in the share of people having confidence in the national government turned and increased to a level of 60%.



The **Solidarity Index** decreased by 1% from 2019 to 2020. Digging deeper, we observe that inward solidarity defined as people feeling that they have a social network to count on in times of trouble (Friends and family) increases by a 0.5%. Contemporaneously, outward solidarity which reflects giving behavior as well as perceived circumstances of minorities and the poor substantially decreased by 3.5%.



GDP per capita has decreased substantially by 14.4% from 2019 to 2020 (a direct cause of the pandemic since the financial crises/over the past ten years GDP per capita increased mostly).



Average of weekly excess mortality (P-Scores) in 2020: 9.3%

Q3. Thinking about (survey country) as a whole, do you think this country is now more united or more divided than before the coronavirus outbreak?

| More united | More divided | DK/Refused | Total |
|-------------|--------------|------------|-------|
| 66 | 29 | 5 | 100 |

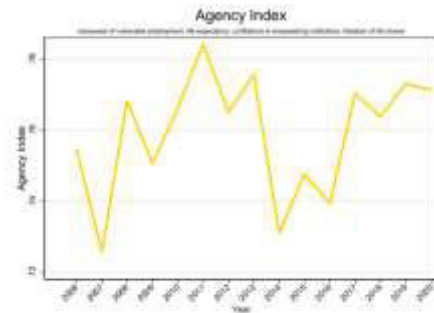
Q10c. Would you say that (Survey country) has done a very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad, or very bad job dealing with the coronavirus outbreak?

| Very good | Somewhat good | Somewhat bad | Very bad | DK/Refused | Total |
|-----------|---------------|--------------|----------|------------|-------|
| 35 | 53 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 100 |

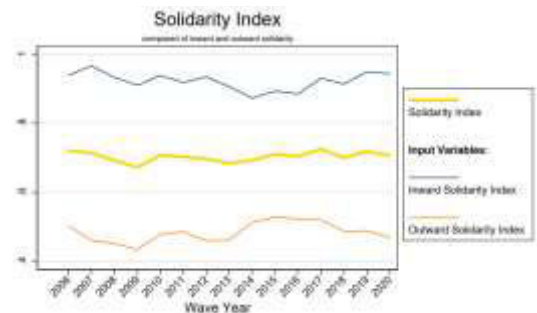
France

(Gallup survey period: Sep 7 – Oct 2, 2020)

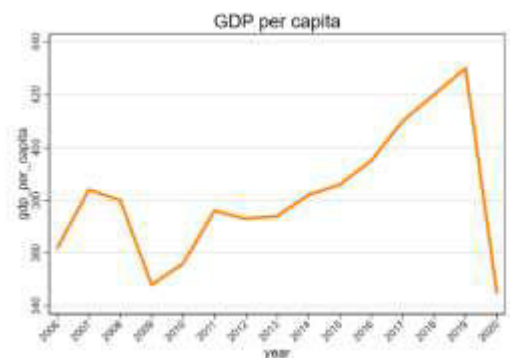
In France, the **Agency Index** approximately stagnated from 2019 to 2020 with a slight decrease by -0.2%. Digging deeper, we observe that the share of people being confident in the national government and the share of people believing that corruption is NOT widespread throughout the government increased slightly to a rather low level of 40%. Simultaneously, confidence in the judicial system and courts and the vulnerable employment decreased.



The **Solidarity index** decreased by approximately 1.7% from 2019 to 2020. That reflects that both, inward solidarity defined as people feeling that they have a social network to count on in times of trouble (Friends and family), and outward solidarity defined as giving behavior as well as perceived circumstances of minorities and the poor, decreased by -0.5% and -4%, respectively.



GDP per capita has decreased substantially by 19.8% from 2019 to 2020 (a direct cause of the pandemic since the financial crises/over the past ten years GDP per capita increased mostly).



Average of weekly excess mortality (P-Scores) in 2020: 10.53%

Q3. Thinking about (survey country) as a whole, do you think this country is now more united or more divided than before the coronavirus outbreak?

| More united | More divided | DK/Refused | Total |
|-------------|--------------|------------|-------|
| 39 | 49 | 12 | 100 |

Q10c. Would you say that (Survey country) has done a very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad, or very bad job dealing with the coronavirus outbreak?

| Very good | Somewhat good | Somewhat bad | Very bad | DK/Refused | Total |
|-----------|---------------|--------------|----------|------------|-------|
| 6 | 53 | 26 | 15 | 0 | 100 |

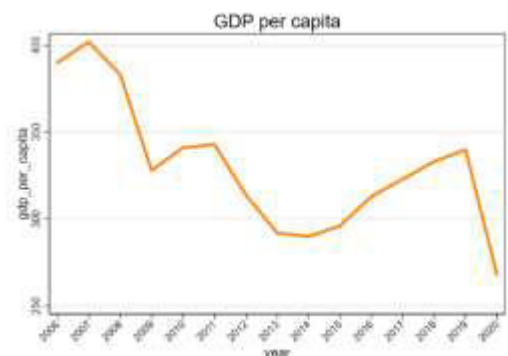
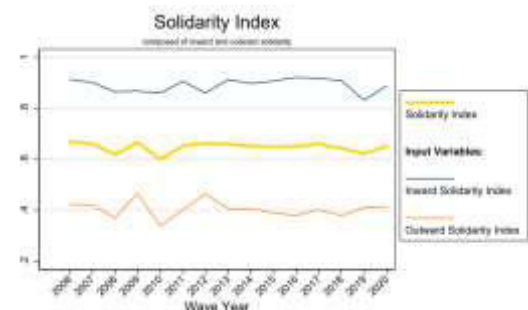
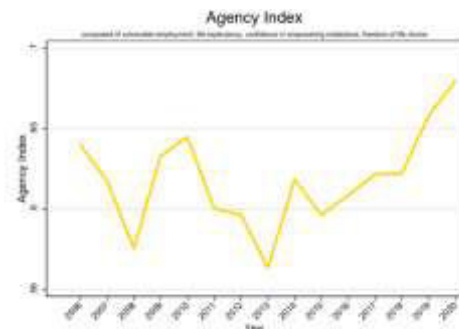
Italy

(Gallup survey period: Aug 24 – Sep 16, 2020)

In Italy, the **Agency index** increased by 3.4% from 2019 to 2020. With a view to identify more precise results, we observe that confidence in the national government almost doubled from roughly 20% to 40%. The share of people believing that corruption is NOT widespread throughout the government increased to an absolute low level of 20%. The share of people who are satisfied with their freedom to make life choices increased over the level of 70%. Vulnerable employment stagnated at its historical low of 17%, still reflecting a rather high share of contributing family workers and own-account workers as a percentage of total employment compared to the other G7 countries. The confidence in the judicial system and courts decreased.

The **Solidarity index** increased by 4.9%. Distinguishing between two types of solidarity, we see that inward solidarity defined as people feeling that they have a social network to count on in times of trouble (Friends and family) increased substantially by 6.8%. Outward solidarity which reflects giving behavior as well as perceived circumstances of minorities and the poor increased slightly by 0.41%. As in most other G7 countries giving behavior decreased. A trend that can be observed since 2018 for Italy.

GDP per capita has decreased substantially by 21.2% from 2019 to 2020 (a direct cause of the pandemic since the financial crises/over the past ten years GDP per capita increased mostly).



Average of weekly excess mortality (P-Scores) in 2020: 14.07

Q3. Thinking about (survey country) as a whole, do you think this country is now more united or more divided than before the coronavirus outbreak?

| More united | More divided | DK/Refused | Total |
|-------------|--------------|------------|-------|
| 45 | 54 | 2 | 100 |

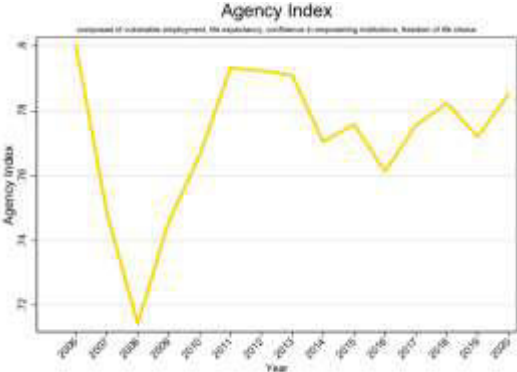
Q10c. Would you say that (Survey country) has done a very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad, or very bad job dealing with the coronavirus outbreak?

| Very good | Somewhat good | Somewhat bad | Very bad | DK/Refused | Total |
|-----------|---------------|--------------|----------|------------|-------|
| 18 | 56 | 14 | 11 | 0 | 100 |

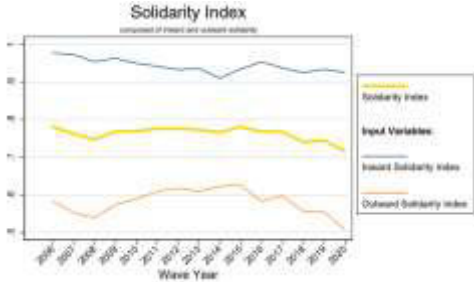
United Kingdom

(Gallup survey period: Aug 17 – Sep 12, 2020)

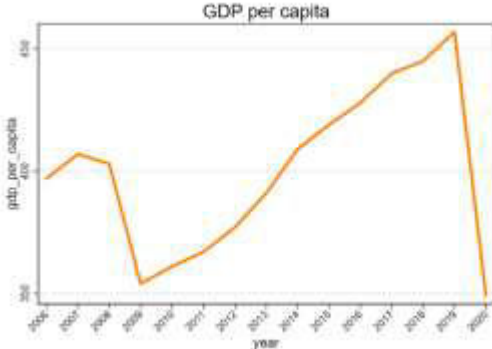
In the United Kingdom, the **Agency index** increased by 1.7%. Digging deeper, this rise is mostly driven by a substantial increase in the share of people who are satisfied with their freedom to make life choices to a level of approximately 87%, a trend that can be observed since 2017. In contrast, confidence in the national government only slightly increased at a level of roughly 35% while the share of people believing that corruption is NOT widespread throughout the government substantially decreased.



The **Solidarity index** decreased by 3.7% from 2019 to 2020. Distinguishing two types of solidarity, we observe that inward solidarity which is defined as people feeling that they have a social network to count on in times of trouble (Friends and family) slightly decreased by 0.9%. Outward solidarity which reflects giving behavior as well as perceived circumstances of minorities and the poor decreased substantially by 8.5%.



GDP per capita has decreased substantially by 23.6% from 2019 to 2020 (a direct cause of the pandemic since the financial crises/over the past ten years GDP per capita increased mostly).



Average of weekly excess mortality (P-Scores) in 2020: 11.99%

| Q3. Thinking about (survey country) as a whole, do you think this country is now more united or more divided than before the coronavirus outbreak? | | | |
|--|--------------|------------|-------|
| More united | More divided | DK/Refused | Total |
| 46 | 46 | 8 | 100 |

| Q10c. Would you say that (Survey country) has done a very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad, or very bad job dealing with the coronavirus outbreak? | | | | | |
|---|---------------|--------------|----------|------------|-------|
| Very good | Somewhat good | Somewhat bad | Very bad | DK/Refused | Total |
| 11 | 35 | 30 | 24 | 0 | 100 |

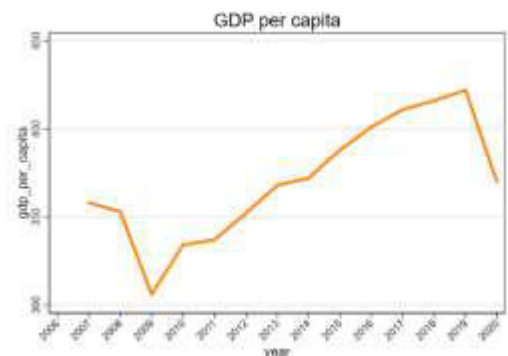
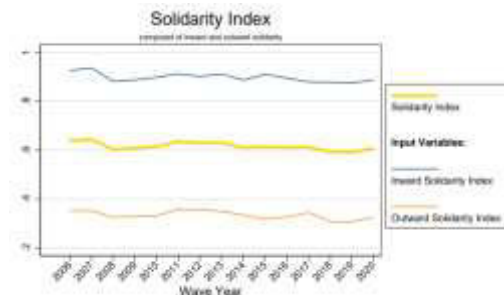
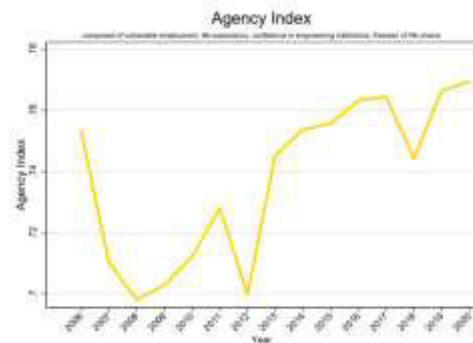
Japan

(Gallup survey period: Aug 7 – Oct 8, 2020)

After a dip in 2018, the **Agency index** in Japan returned to its prior level in 2019 and now slightly increased by 0.4% from 2019 to 2020. Digging deeper, we observe that the increase is driven by an increasing share of people who are satisfied with their freedom to make life choices to a level of roughly 78%. Simultaneously, confidence in the judicial system and courts, and confidence in the national government increased. The latter remains at a low absolute level of 40%. The share of people believing that corruption is NOT widespread throughout the government has decreased.

The **Solidarity index** increased by 2.7% from 2019 to 2020. Digging deeper, we observe that inward solidarity which is defined as people feeling that they have a social network to count on in times of trouble (Friends and family) solidarity increased by 1.5% while outward solidarity which reflects giving behavior as well as perceived circumstances of minorities and the poor increased by 6.1%.

GDP per capita has decreased substantially by 12.3% from 2019 to 2020 (a direct cause of the pandemic since the financial crises/over the past ten years GDP per capita increased mostly).



Average of weekly excess mortality (P-Scores) in 2020: **Not in the Excel file**

| Q3. Thinking about (survey country) as a whole, do you think this country is now more united or more divided than before the coronavirus outbreak? | | | |
|--|--------------|------------|-------|
| More united | More divided | DK/Refused | Total |
| 47 | 27 | 26 | 100 |

| Q10c. Would you say that (Survey country) has done a very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad, or very bad job dealing with the coronavirus outbreak? | | | | | |
|---|---------------|--------------|----------|------------|-------|
| Very good | Somewhat good | Somewhat bad | Very bad | DK/Refused | Total |
| 5 | 50 | 37 | 6 | 2 | 100 |

Solidarity Index

The Solidarity Index is composed of (all variables from Gallup) Inward Solidarity and Outward Solidarity

- Outward Solidarity

- Giving behavior Index (outward solidarity)
 - Helping a stranger
 - Donating money
 - Volunteering time
- In this country, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with efforts to deal with the poor? (outward solidarity)
- Minority rights index (outward solidarity)
 - Is the city or area where you live a good place or not a good place to live for racial and ethnic minorities?
 - Is the city or area where you live a good place or not a good place to live for gay or lesbian people?
 - Is the city or area where you live a good place or not a good place to live for immigrants from other countries?

- Inward Solidarity

- Social support (Inward solidarity) / share of people reporting that they have friends or relatives whom they can count on to help in case of need. It is based on the survey question: "If you were in trouble, do you have relatives or friends you can count on to help you whenever you need them, or not?" and presents the percentage of the sample responding "yes".

Solidarity scores and percentage change for selected countries

| Country | year | Solidarity | 1-year % change | 10-year %- change | Inward Solidarity | 1-year %- change | 10-year %- change | Outward Solidarity | 1-year %- change | 10-year %- change |
|---------|------|------------|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
|---------|------|------------|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|

| country | year | solida-y | diff_pc-i | diff_10-i | s_inward | diff_pc.. | diff_10.. | s_outw-d | diff_pc.. | diff_10.. |
|----------------|------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| Australia | 2020 | .7521049 | .6532694 | -6.155042 | .9344684 | -.618358 | -1.999781 | .5697412 | 2.810892 | -12.25702 |
| Belgium | 2020 | .4668119 | 1.037228 | -4.751328 | .8977879 | 2.039941 | -3.051777 | .435836 | -.9674283 | -8.071017 |
| Canada | 2020 | .7523366 | -1.034293 | -5.017087 | .9301725 | .5650527 | -2.352818 | .5745007 | -3.518646 | -9.035586 |
| Denmark | 2020 | .7688327 | -1.238841 | -1.480541 | .9456998 | -1.200603 | -2.327771 | .5919657 | -1.299858 | -.0961263 |
| France | 2020 | .7064921 | -1.712975 | -.1865833 | .943845 | -.5253625 | .5570837 | .4691392 | -4.018378 | -1.649885 |
| Germany | 2020 | .7015108 | .7820038 | -3.859098 | .9006354 | 2.797939 | -3.70538 | .5023863 | -2.640777 | -4.133446 |
| Italy | 2020 | .6515366 | 4.931355 | 8.758327 | .8884473 | 6.839635 | 3.331226 | .4146259 | 1.063435 | 22.5503 |
| Japan | 2020 | .6057948 | 2.664195 | -1.296775 | .8865136 | 1.448828 | -1.135926 | .3250759 | 6.131581 | -1.732807 |
| Netherlands | 2020 | .7666939 | .5454534 | -3.235494 | .9401221 | .1572085 | -.8409573 | .5932658 | 1.16688 | -6.801912 |
| Spain | 2020 | .7205054 | -1.744712 | .9173167 | .9349347 | -1.00707 | -.6495629 | .506076 | -3.078935 | 3.945876 |
| Sweden | 2020 | .7715095 | 4.443018 | 6.080697 | .9353006 | .4406802 | -2.810876 | .6077185 | 11.2667 | 23.46485 |
| United Kingdom | 2020 | .7164121 | -3.748032 | -6.857188 | .9250355 | -.9330708 | -2.560283 | .5077887 | -8.485103 | -13.78325 |
| United States | 2020 | .7449567 | 1.355379 | -1.763282 | .9353697 | 2.205658 | 1.302409 | .5545439 | -.0472062 | -6.534271 |

Agency Index

The Agency Index is composed of:

- Vulnerable employment (Source: World Bank/ILO)
- Life expectancy (Source: World Bank)
- Freedom of life choice (Source: Gallup – Variable reflects the share of people who reported to be satisfied to the original question: In this country, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with your freedom to choose what you do with your life?)
- Confidence in empowering institutions Index, composed of:
 - Confidence in jud. system (Source: Gallup – Variable reflects the share of people who reported to be satisfied to the original question: Do you have confidence in the judicial system and courts?)
 - Corruption in government (Source: Gallup – Variable reflects the share of people who reported that corruption is NOT widespread throughout the government in their country)
 - Confidence in national government (Source: Gallup – Variable reflects the share of people who reported to have confidence in the original question: In this country, do you have confidence in the national government?)

Agency scores and percentage change for selected countries

| Country | year | Agency | 1 -year %-change | 10-year %-change |
|---------|------|--------|------------------|------------------|
|---------|------|--------|------------------|------------------|

| country | year | agency | diff_pc~y | diff_10~y |
|----------------|------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| Australia | 2020 | .8098755 | -1.586842 | -3.498415 |
| Belgium | 2020 | .7237291 | 2.795898 | 3.308623 |
| Canada | 2020 | .8249253 | -1.298387 | -.2558116 |
| Denmark | 2020 | .9048258 | -.7760932 | 2.804522 |
| France | 2020 | .7713336 | -.2167332 | .6691971 |
| Germany | 2020 | .8377525 | 1.178379 | 9.313238 |
| Italy | 2020 | .6796364 | 3.352023 | 5.42602 |
| Japan | 2020 | .7695433 | .395406 | 8.048751 |
| Netherlands | 2020 | .8798071 | 5.499059 | 5.863789 |
| Spain | 2020 | .7372678 | 1.246093 | 5.881044 |
| Sweden | 2020 | .9044212 | 3.754995 | 6.536284 |
| United Kingdom | 2020 | .7851615 | 1.690424 | 2.470583 |
| United States | 2020 | .7678447 | 2.993169 | 2.607036 |

GDP per capita and percentage change for selected countries

| Country | year | Gdp per capita | 1 -year %-change | 10-year %-change |
|---------|------|----------------|------------------|------------------|
|---------|------|----------------|------------------|------------------|

| country | year | gdp_per_~a | diff_pc~p | diff_10~p |
|----------------|------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| Australia | 2020 | 4624086667 | -8.892922 | 9.368192 |
| Belgium | 2020 | 4477693333 | -14.18182 | -.2114165 |
| Canada | 2020 | 42803,1 | -14.42886 | 3.140097 |
| Denmark | 2020 | 51193,5 | -3.220612 | 14.91396 |
| France | 2020 | 3891773333 | -19.76744 | -3.089888 |
| Germany | 2020 | 47475,2 | -9.417809 | 13.51931 |
| Italy | 2020 | 3516503333 | -21.17647 | -21.40763 |
| Japan | 2020 | 4025183333 | -12.32228 | 10.77844 |
| Netherlands | 2020 | 5124213333 | -3.365385 | 5.789474 |
| Spain | 2020 | 33749,8 | -24.38272 | -7.19697 |
| Sweden | 2020 | 4872646667 | -6.554622 | 11.64659 |
| United Kingdom | 2020 | 39168,6 | -23.63239 | -3.3241 |
| United States | 2020 | 58379,7 | -1.851852 | 3.414634 |

Environmental Performance Index scores and percentage change for selected countries

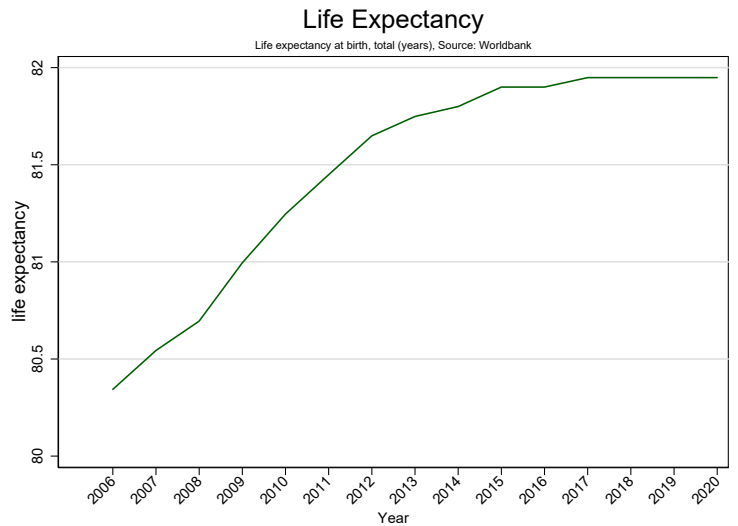
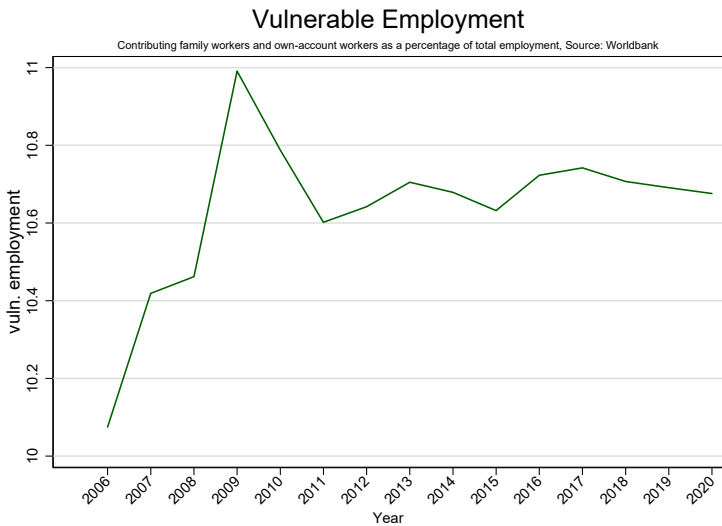
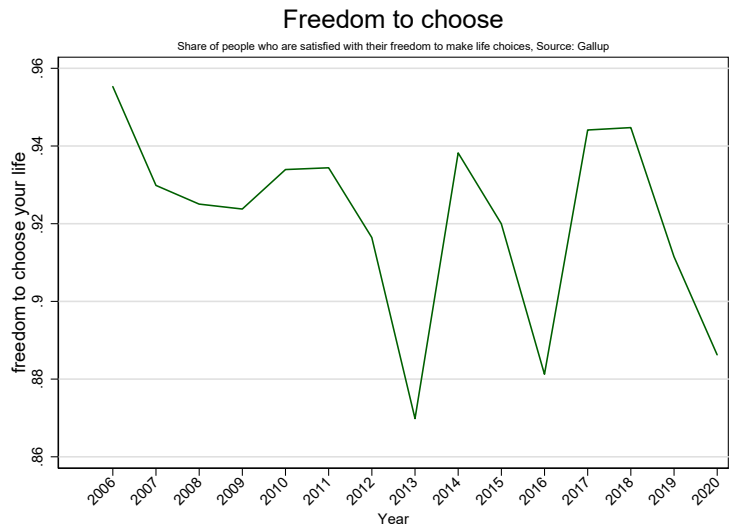
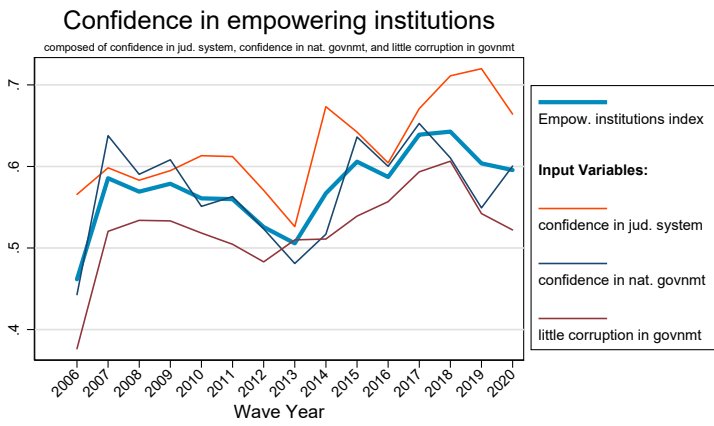
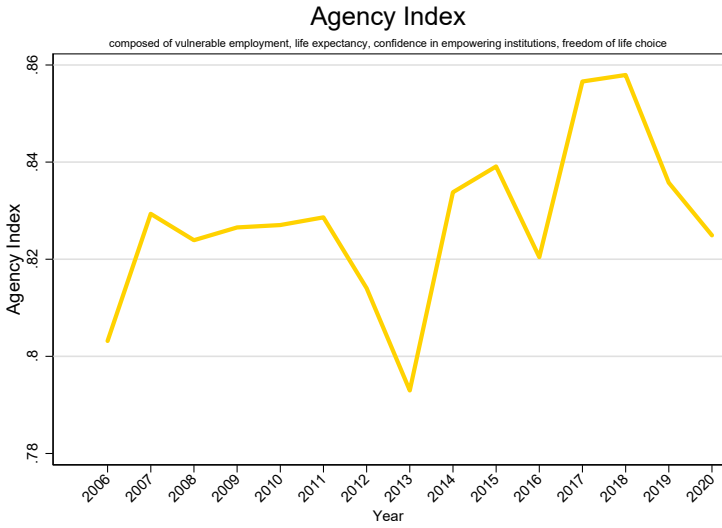
The Environmental Performance Index (EPI) ranks countries on 24 performance indicators across 10 issue categories covering environmental health and ecosystem vitality.

| country | year | env~2020 | diff~2020 |
|----------------|------|----------|-----------|
| Australia | 2020 | 74.9 | 7.92507 |
| Belgium | 2020 | 73.3 | 2.949443 |
| Canada | 2020 | 71 | 5.497766 |
| Denmark | 2020 | 82.5 | 9.707451 |
| France | 2020 | 80 | 7.816716 |
| Germany | 2020 | 77.2 | 1.578947 |
| Italy | 2020 | 71 | 1.573674 |
| Japan | 2020 | 75.1 | -.6613737 |
| Netherlands | 2020 | 75.3 | 2.032516 |
| Spain | 2020 | 74.3 | 13.08981 |
| Sweden | 2020 | 78.7 | 7.220706 |
| United Kingdom | 2020 | 81.3 | 12.44813 |
| United States | 2020 | 69.3 | 4.367467 |

Detailed Graphs for G7 countries

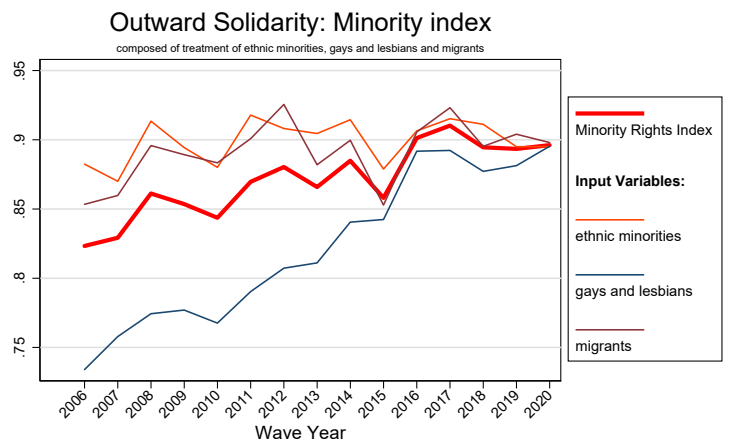
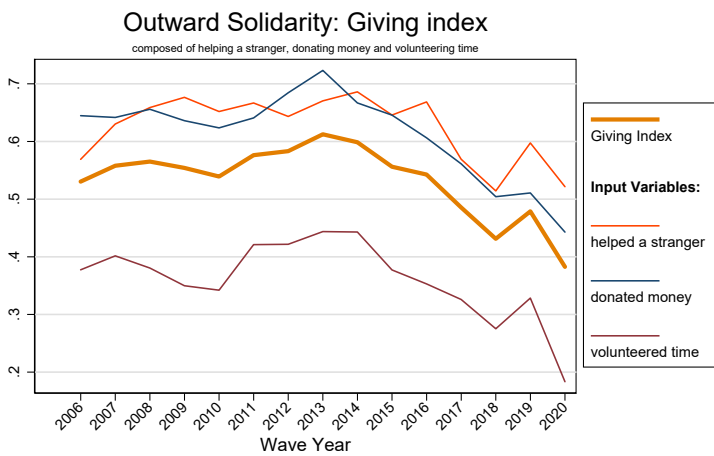
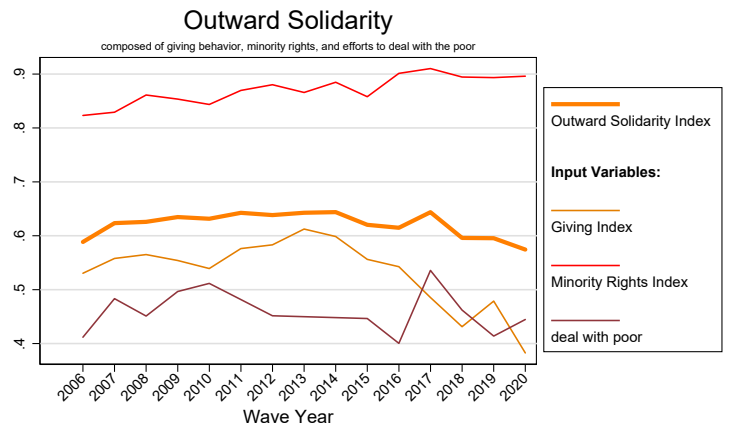
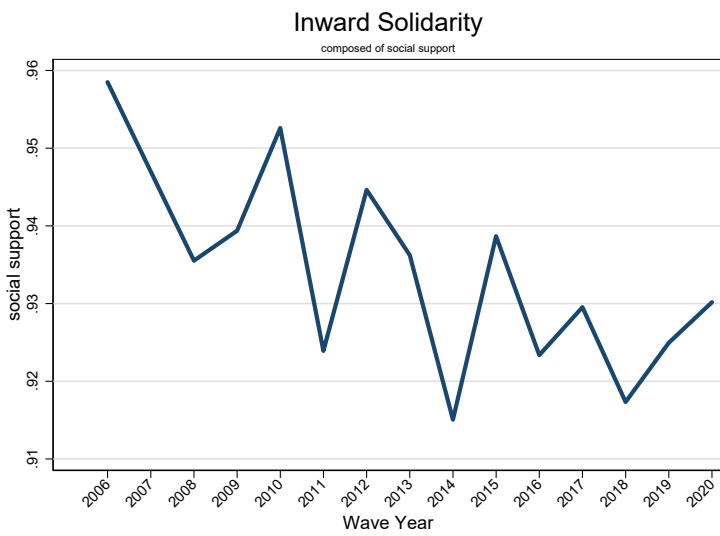
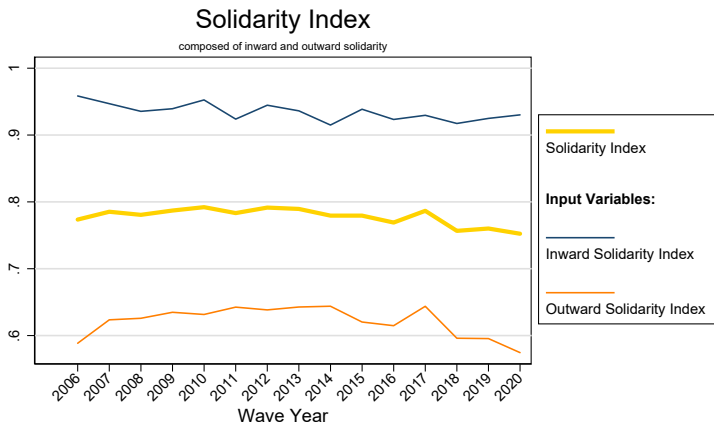
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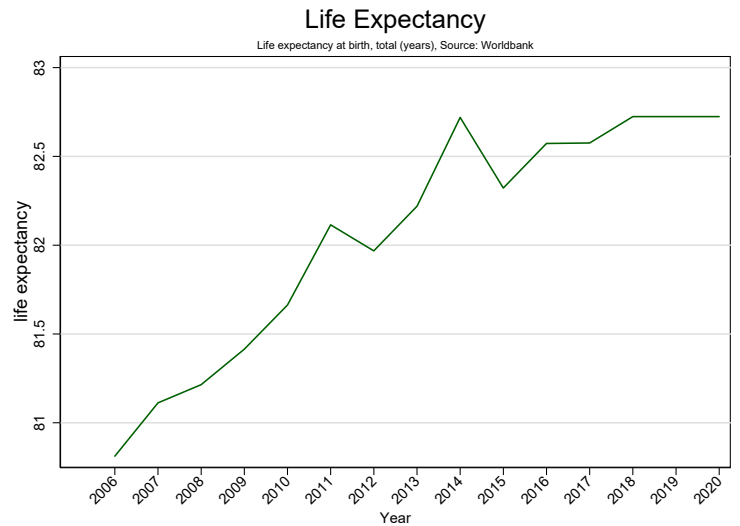
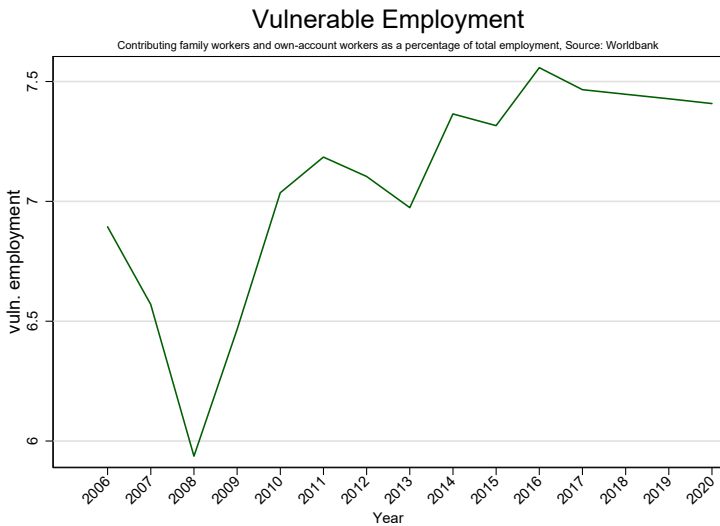
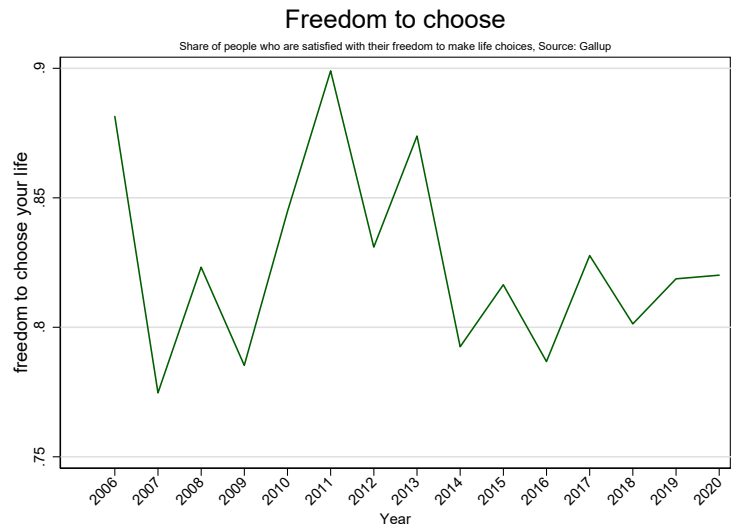
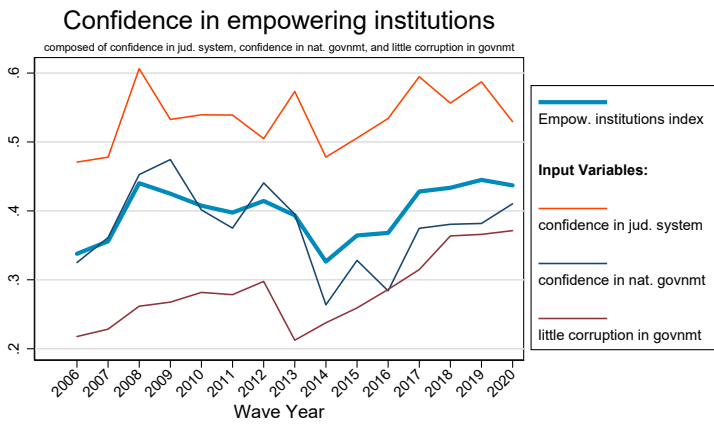
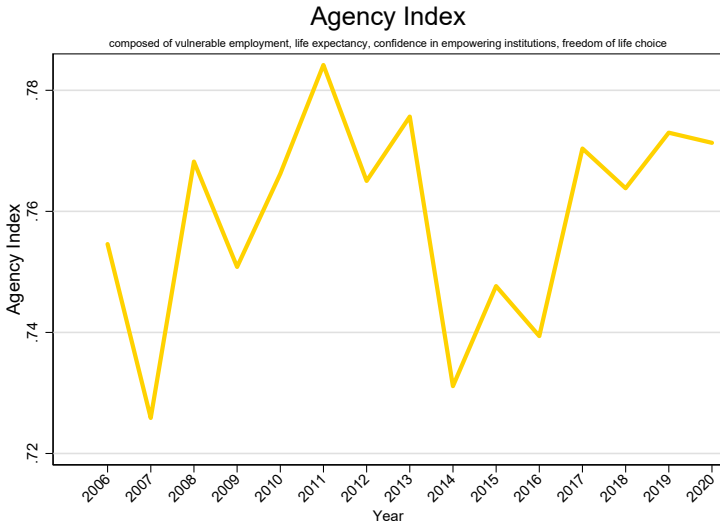
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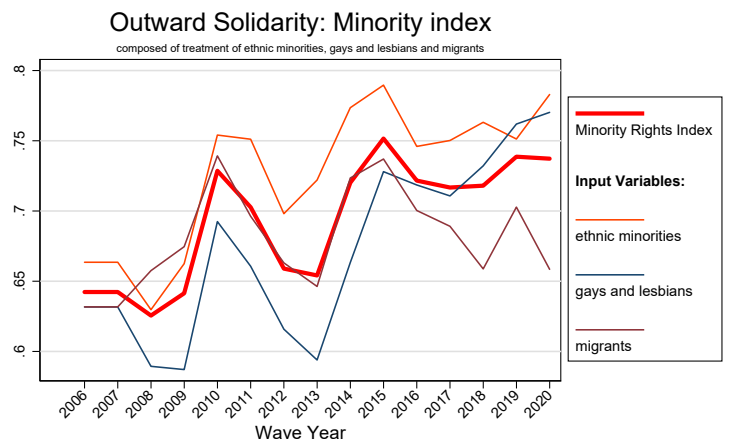
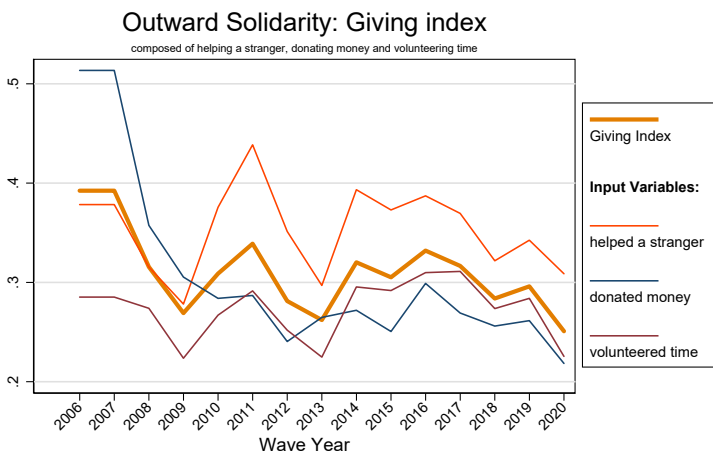
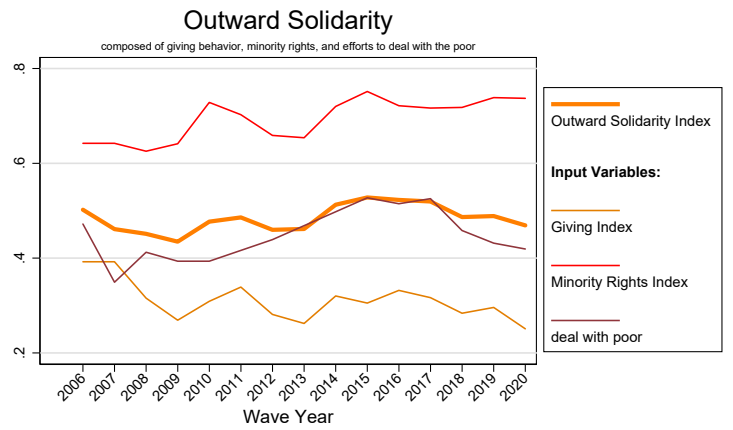
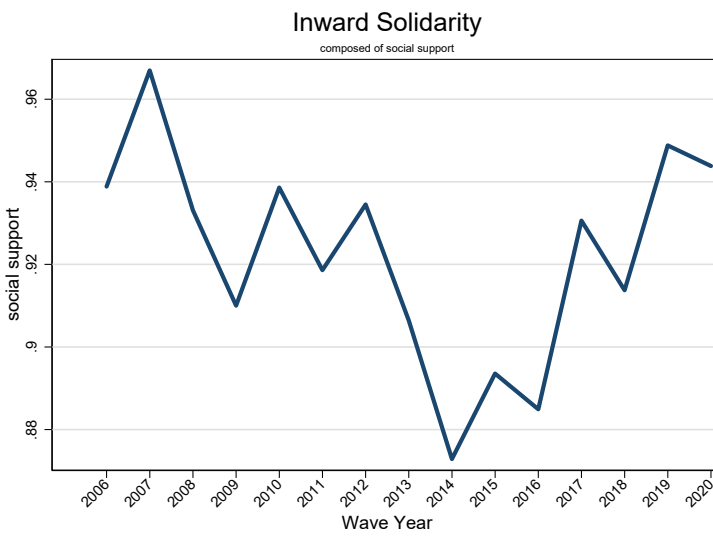
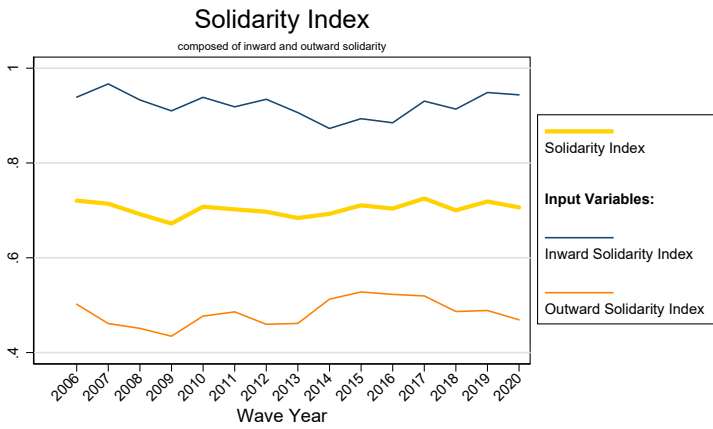
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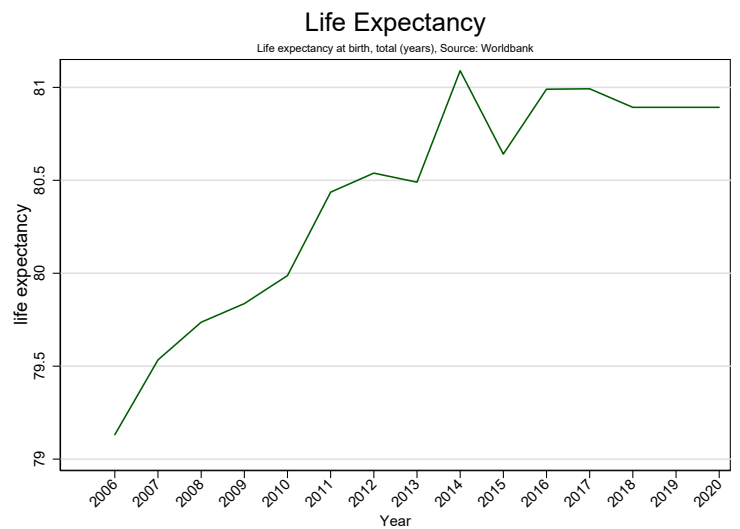
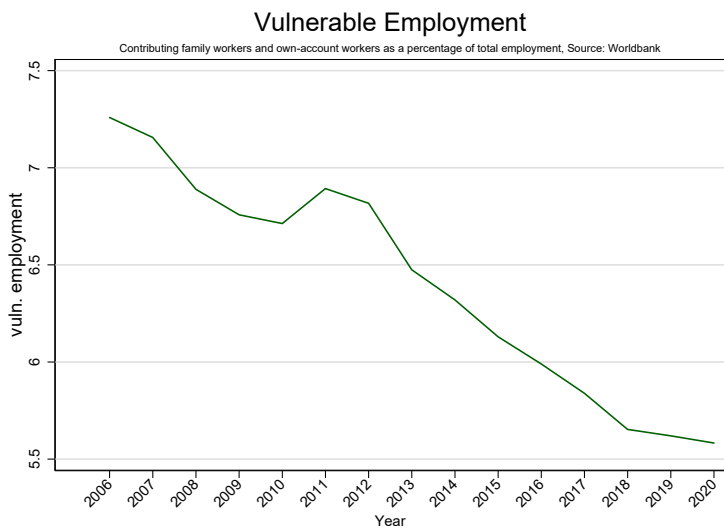
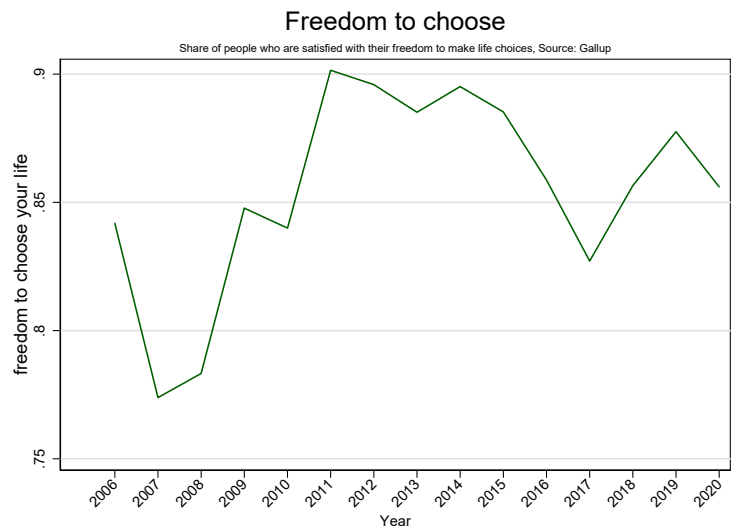
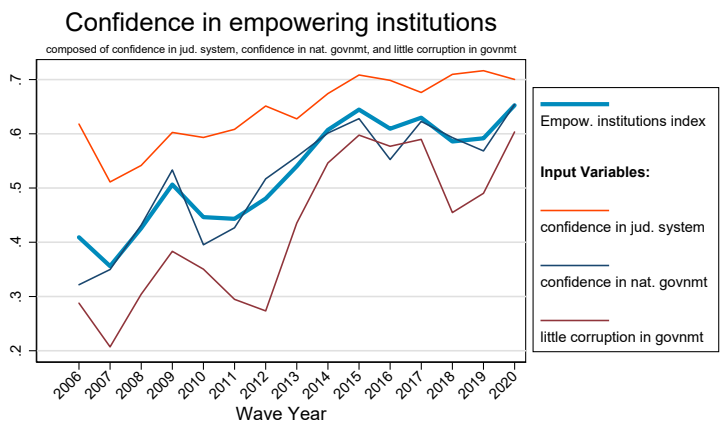
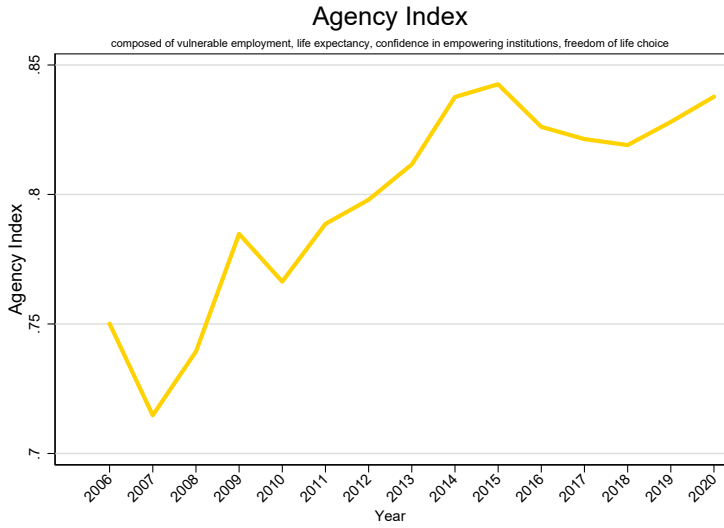
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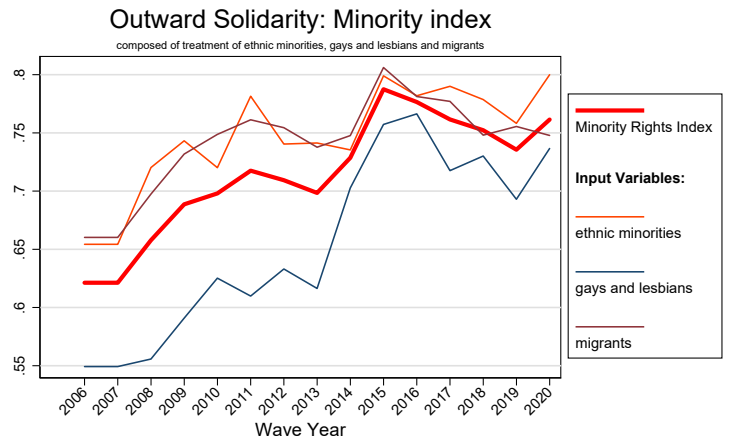
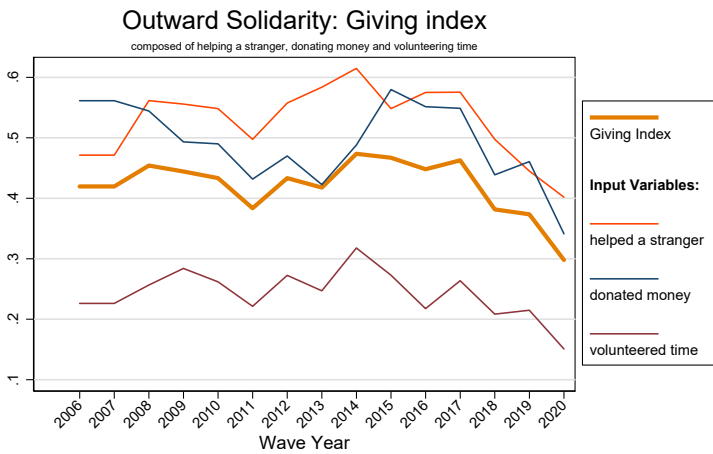
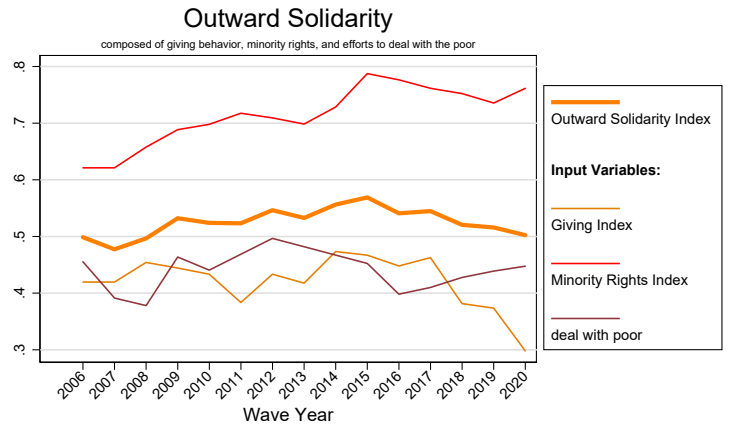
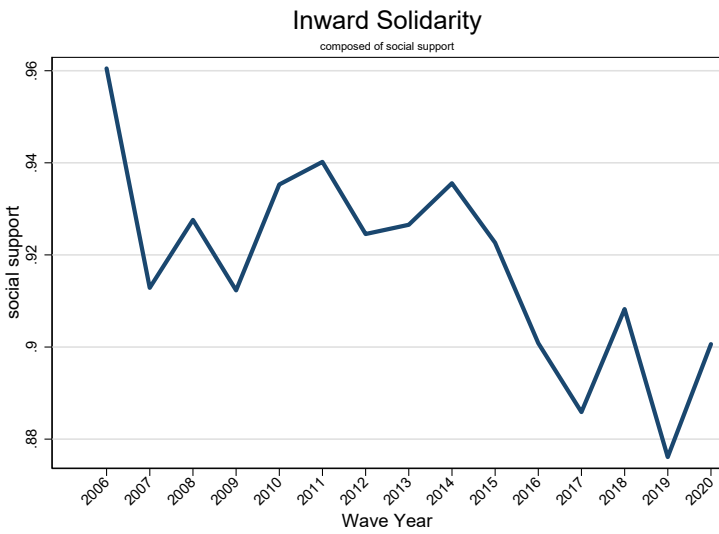
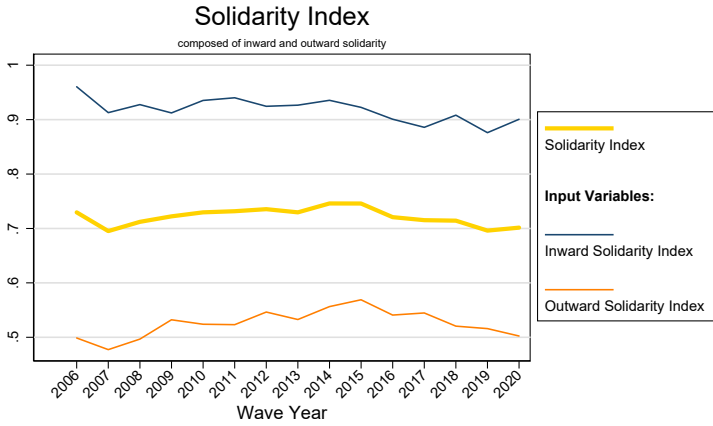
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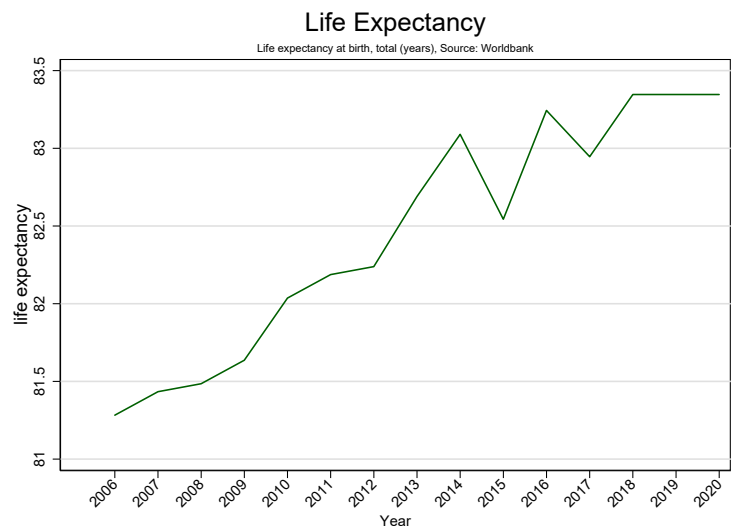
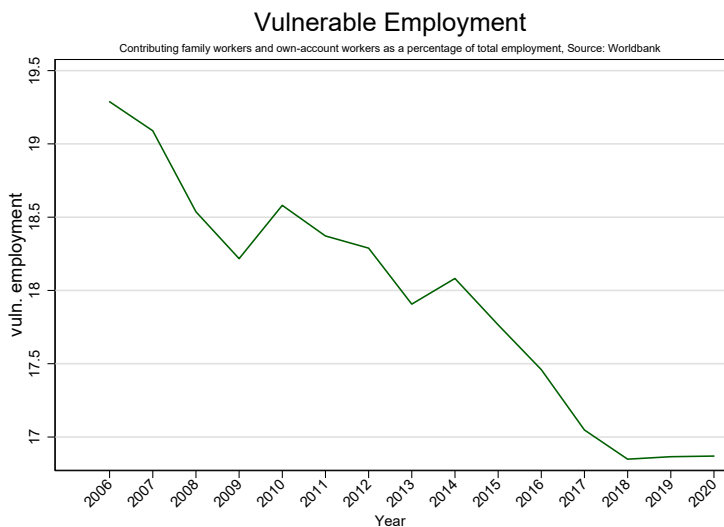
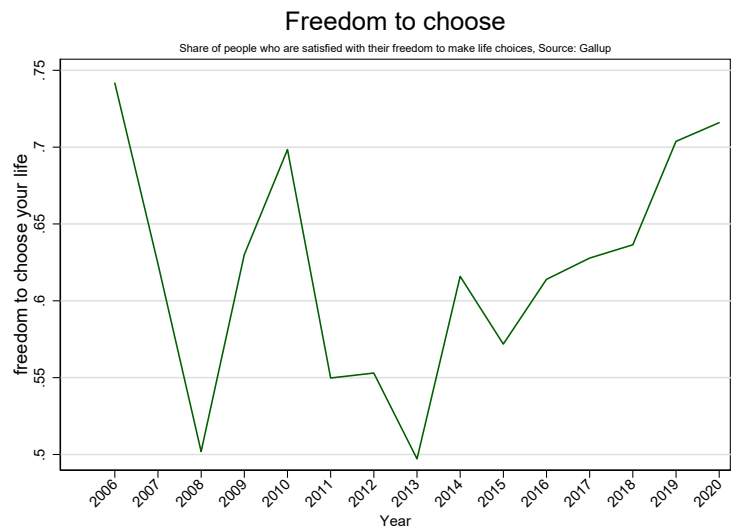
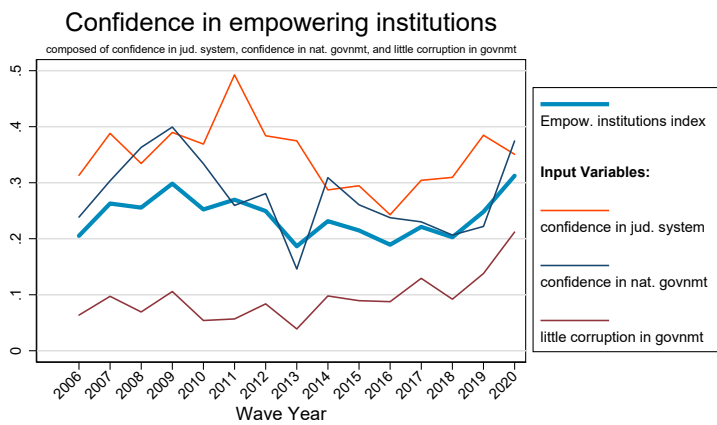
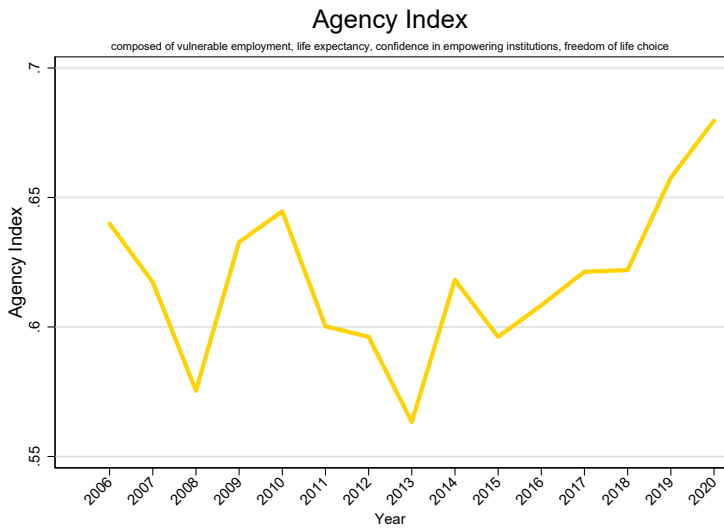
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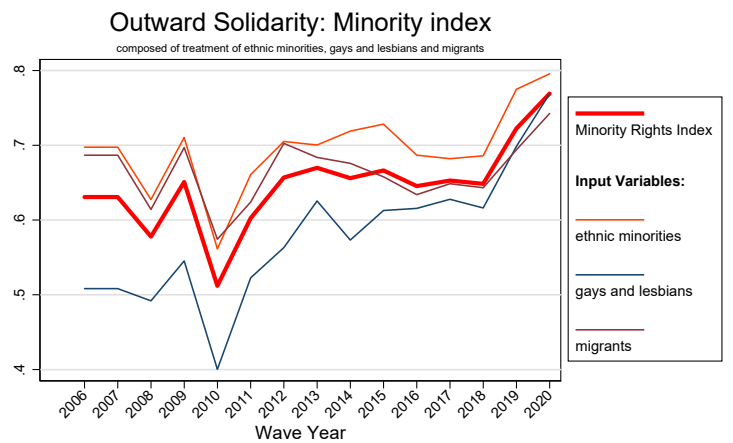
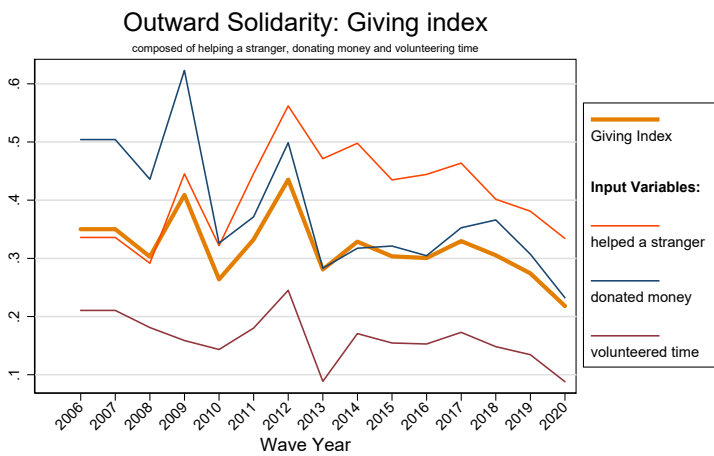
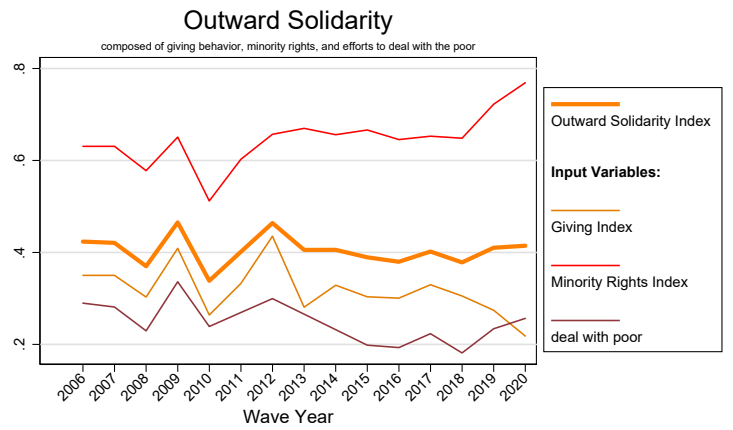
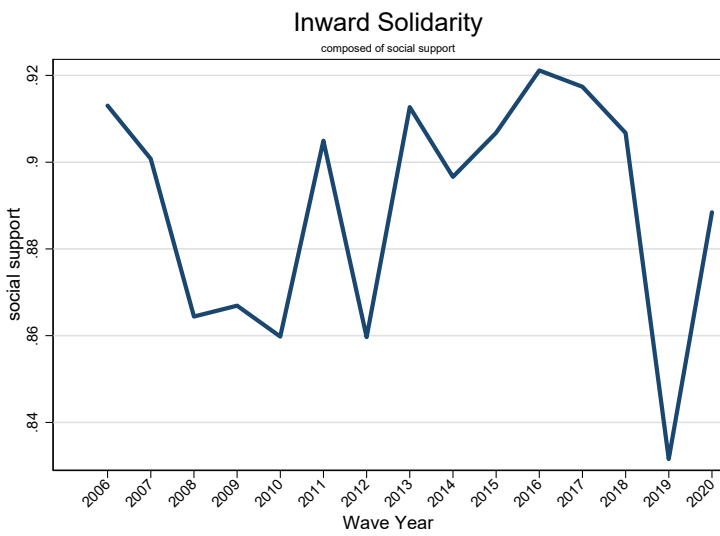
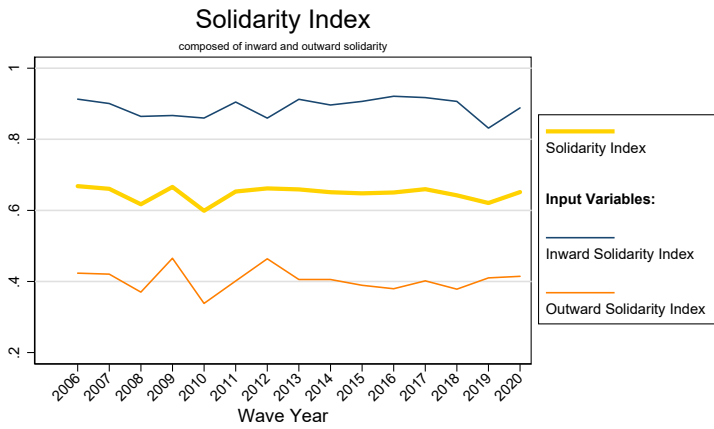
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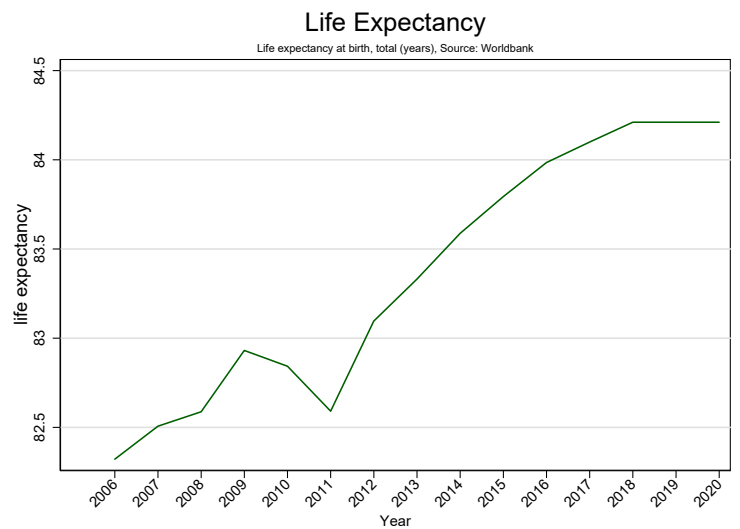
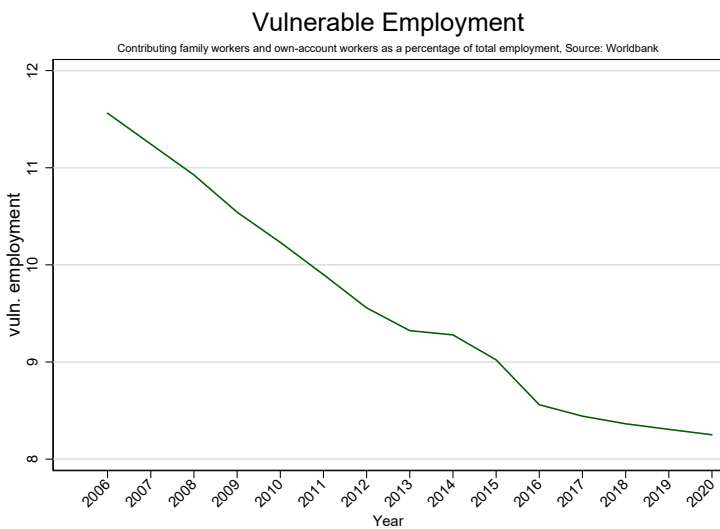
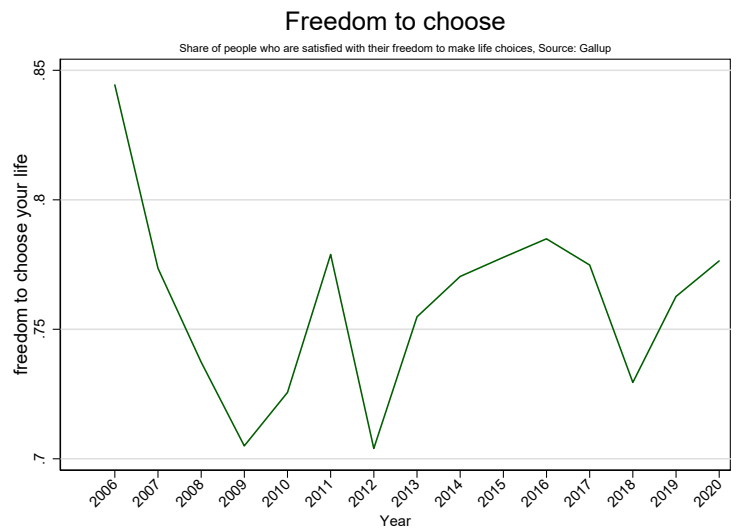
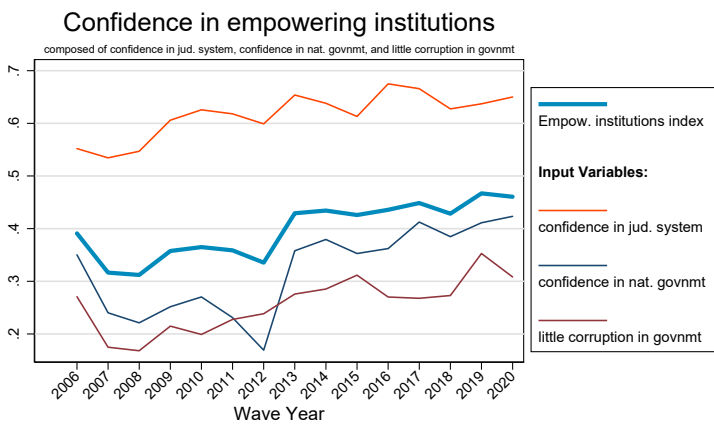
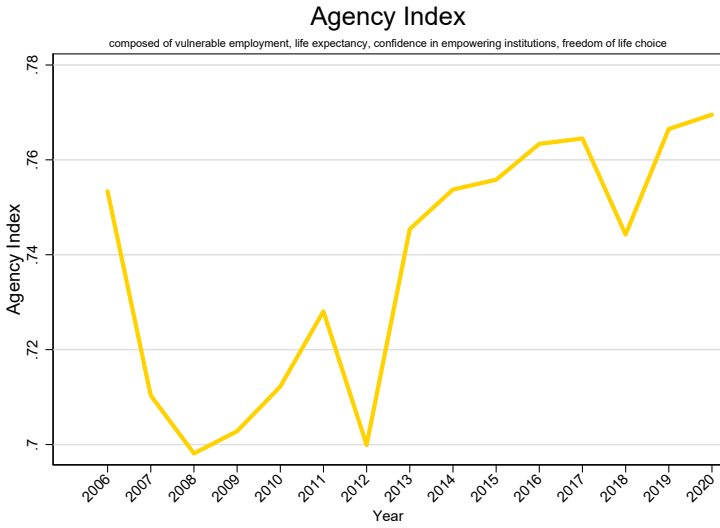
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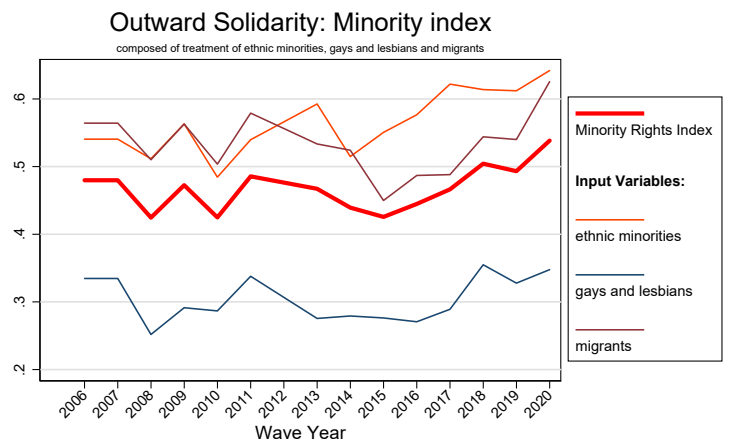
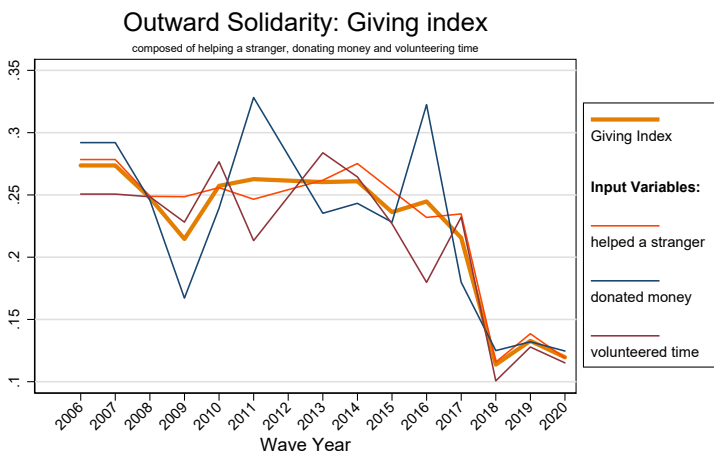
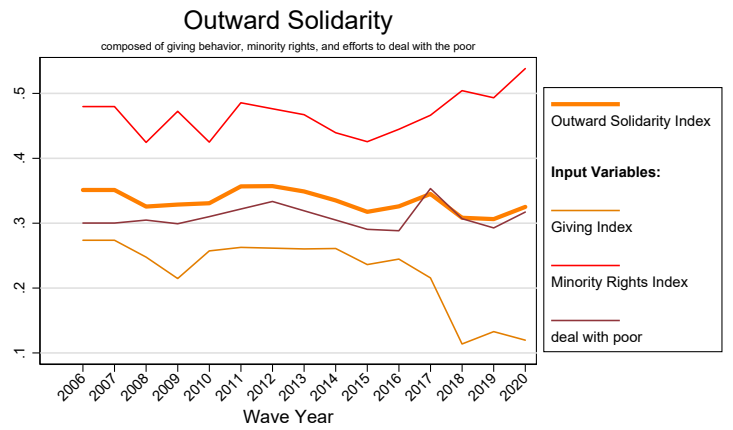
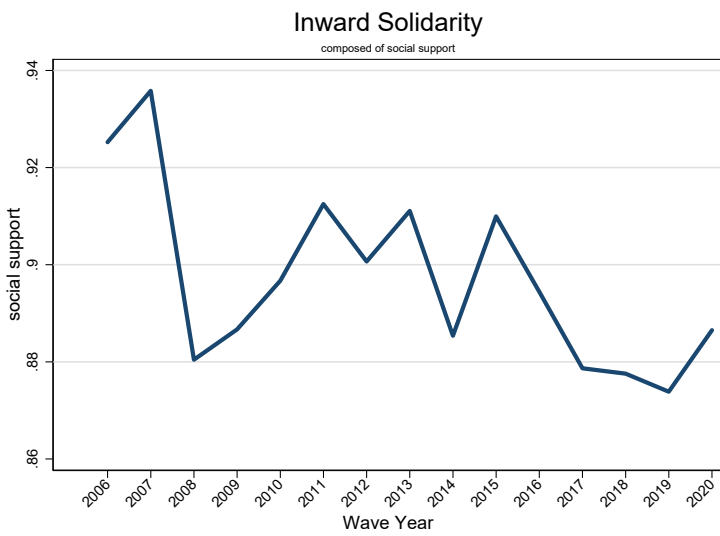
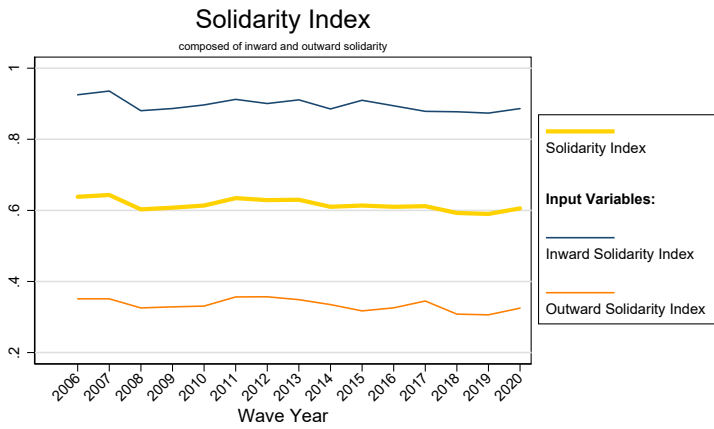
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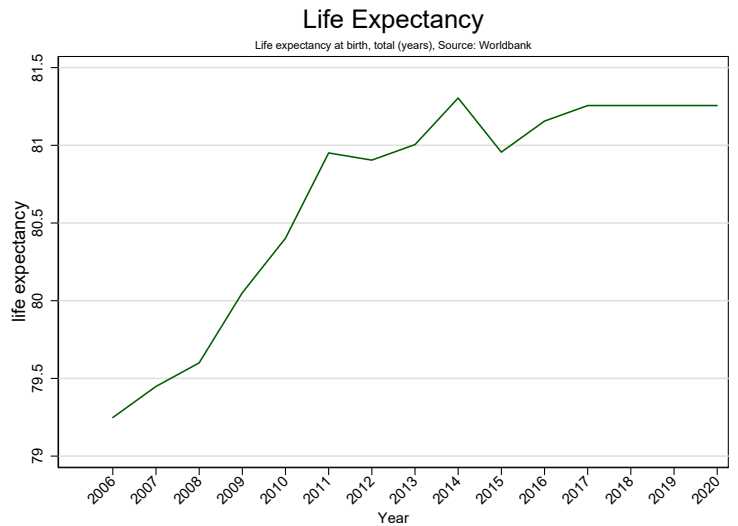
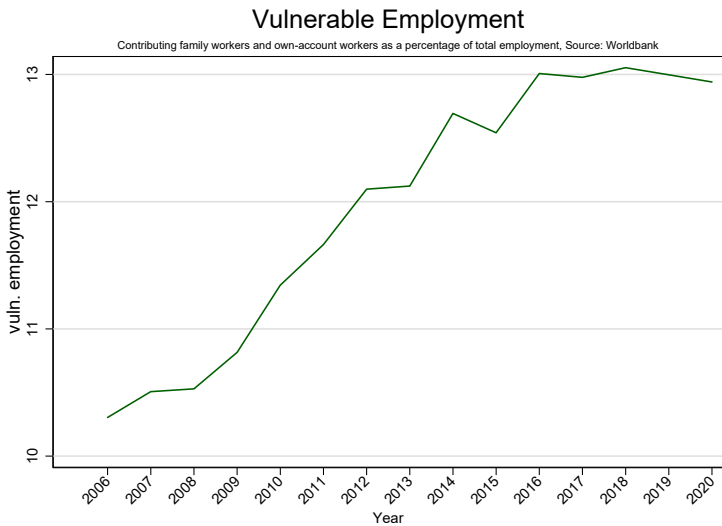
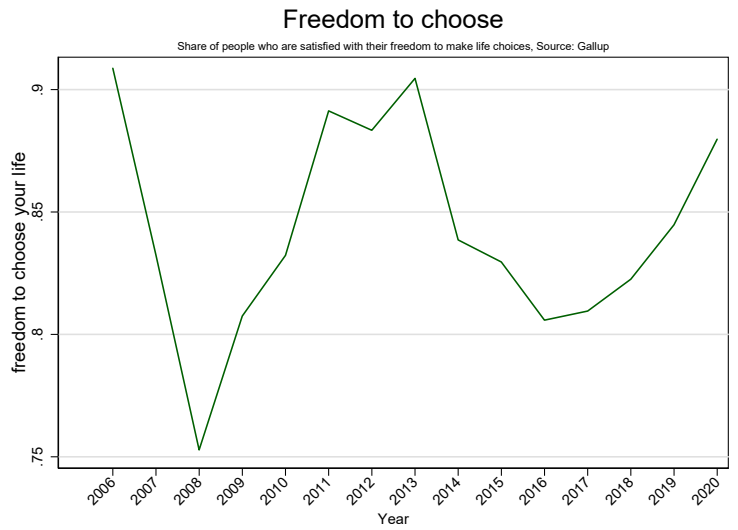
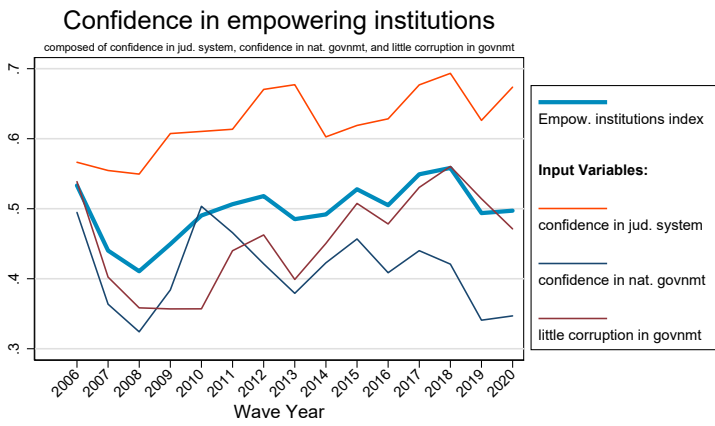
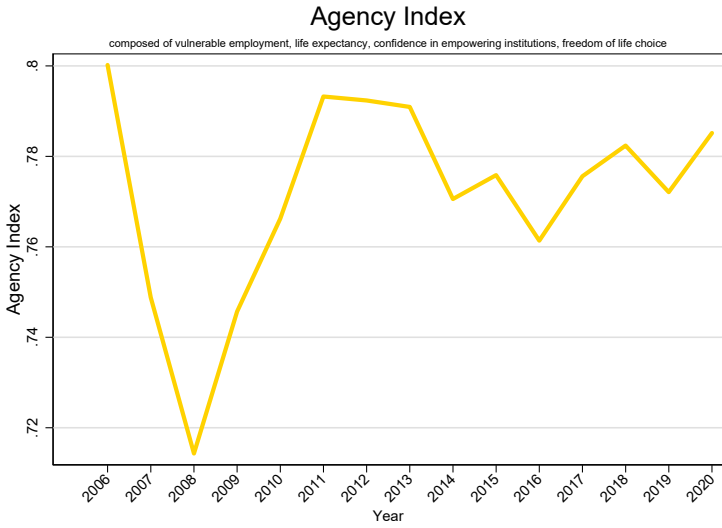
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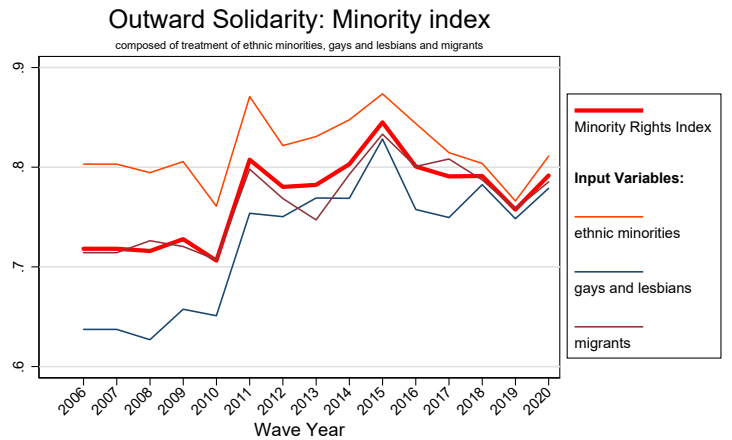
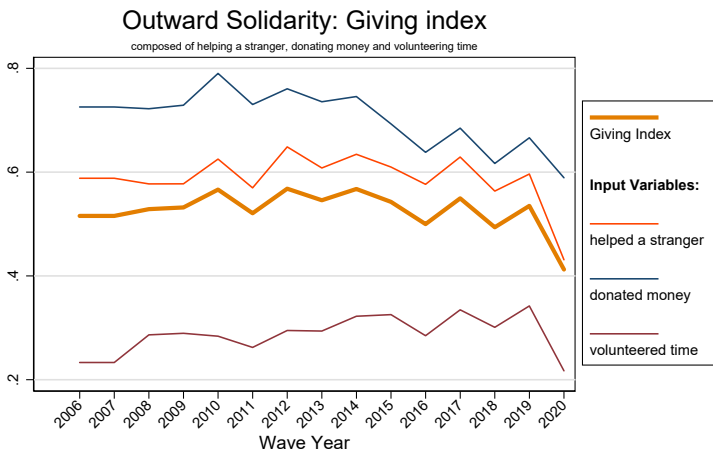
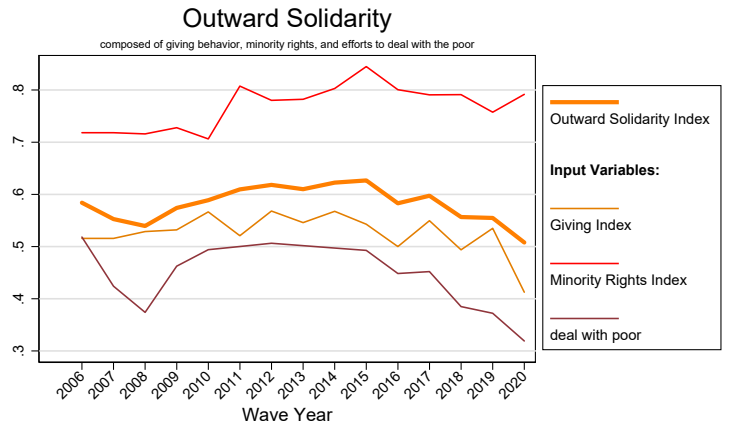
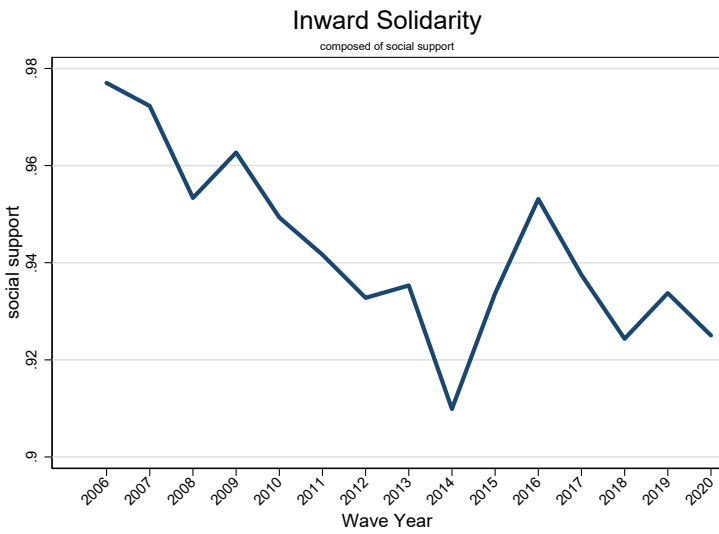
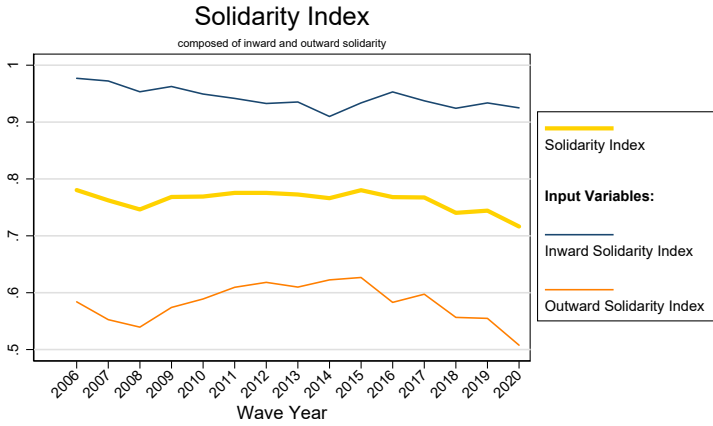
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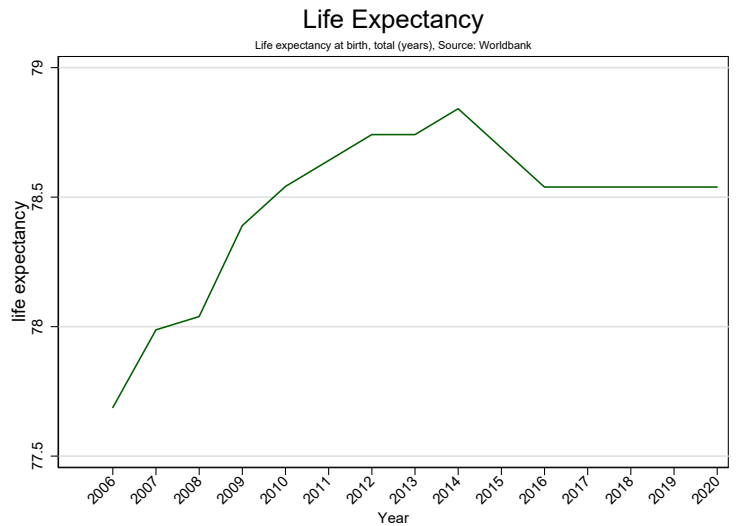
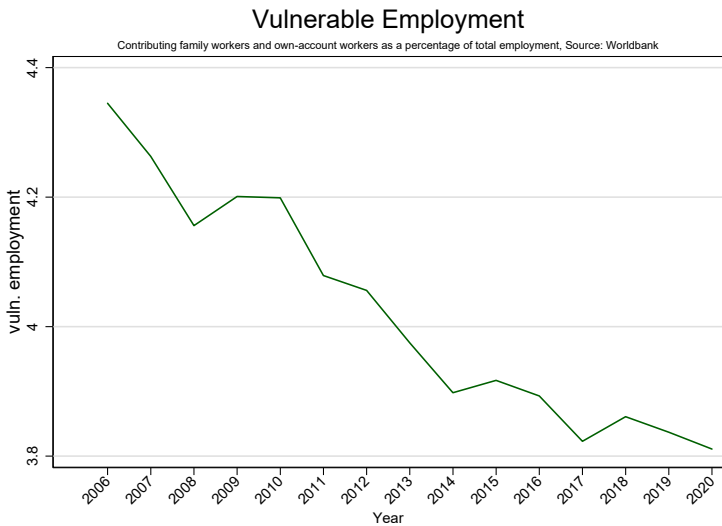
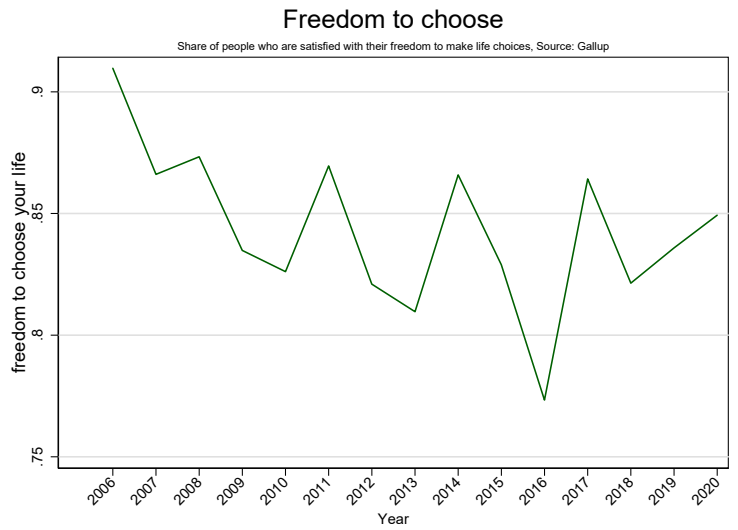
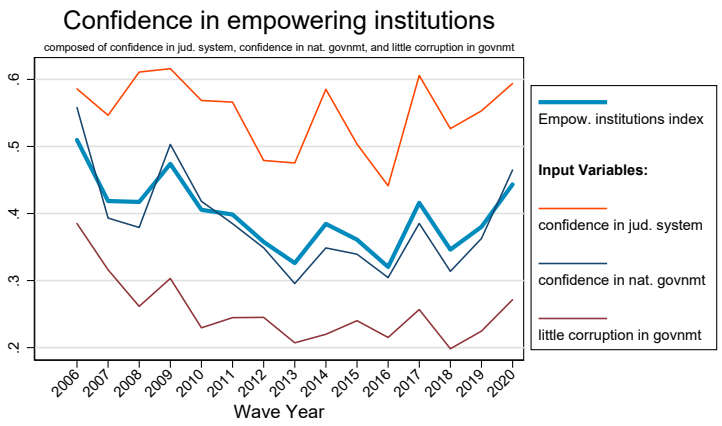
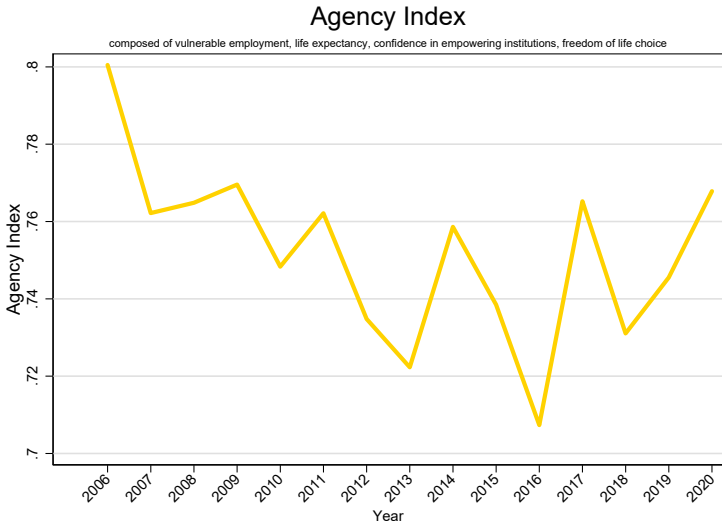
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