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History matters: Life satisfaction in post-transition countries

In this paper we use the Life in Transition (LiTS) survey micro-data to estimate the cultural gravity model for life satisfaction in seven post-transition countries. The life satisfaction in post-transition countries has been an extremely fertile research area. However, while a lot of work has gone into examining the patterns of transition and post-transition trajectories, the role of history is often neglected in these discussions. This paper aims to fill this gap by exploiting the variation in the duration of the Ottoman rule in different localities of former SFRY to shed some light on similarities in life satisfaction in these areas. We use precise localization data and a very rich set of controls to estimate the effect of the duration of the Ottoman rule on similarities between pairs of primary sampling units. The results show that, on average, being under the Ottoman rule for more than 100 years reduces the dissimilarity in life satisfaction between two primary sampling units.

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