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Democracy Working Group

This working group promotes research related to democracy, broadly defined to include concepts and theories about what democracy (and non-democracy) is, methods for measuring democracy, and analysis of the causes and consequences of democratic and non-democratic regimes. The main objective for the Democracy Working Group in 2016 is to help researchers at Notre Dame obtain and use Varieties of Democracy (V-Dem) data for their own projects. As before, the group also welcomes research that is not related to V-Dem.