

Governing Diversity: Different Paths to Nation-Building and Their Impact

Our project

We explore the links between nation-state formation, ethnic diversity and development from a historical point of view

Objectives



Revisit and challenge the notion of ethnic diversity as a curse for development



A novel and original dataset



Focus on nation-building and state capacity, and their present-day consequences for diversity and development

Methodology

1- Construction of an original nation-building policies dataset (NBP)

Our global dataset codes different policy fields to identify variation in nation-building across different countries, time periods, and ethnic groups.



2- Statistical analysis

The Dataset is used to identify different pathways of nation-building and explore their causes and consequences.



3- Combining statistical analysis with comparative case studies

Data-driven findings are reinforced by comparative case studies from major world regions in order to illustrate, complement, and further refine the project's theoretical framework.



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