

Vetting for Virtue: Democracy's Challenge in Excluding Criminals from Office

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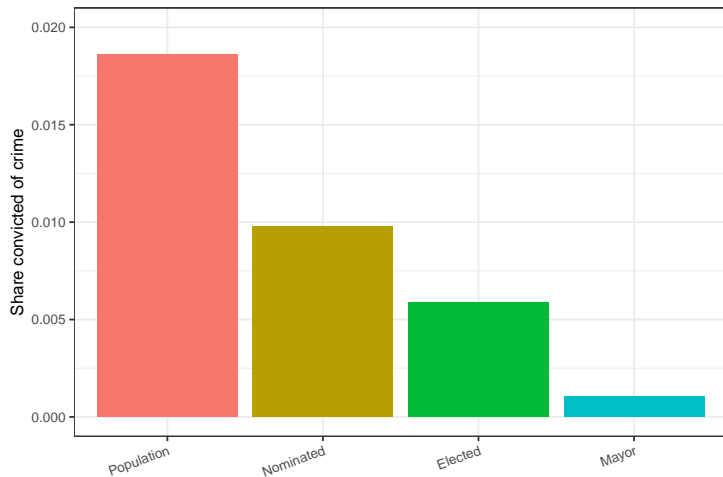
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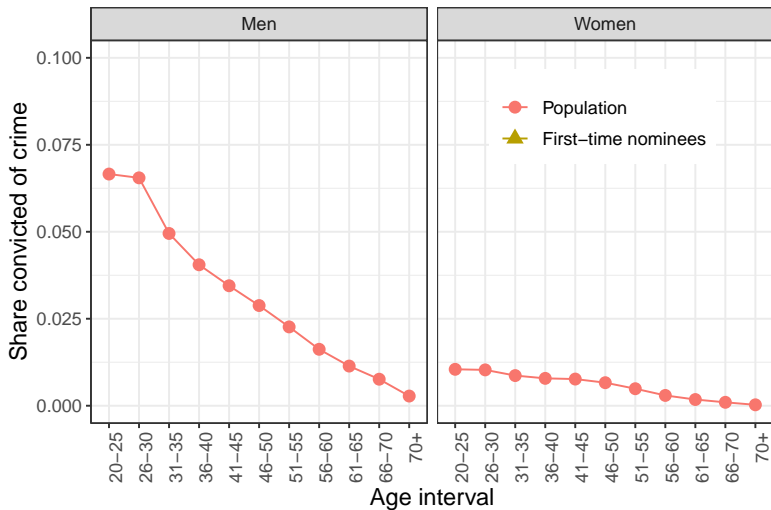
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→ We can test for the relative importance of voter's and parties' in excluding criminal from office

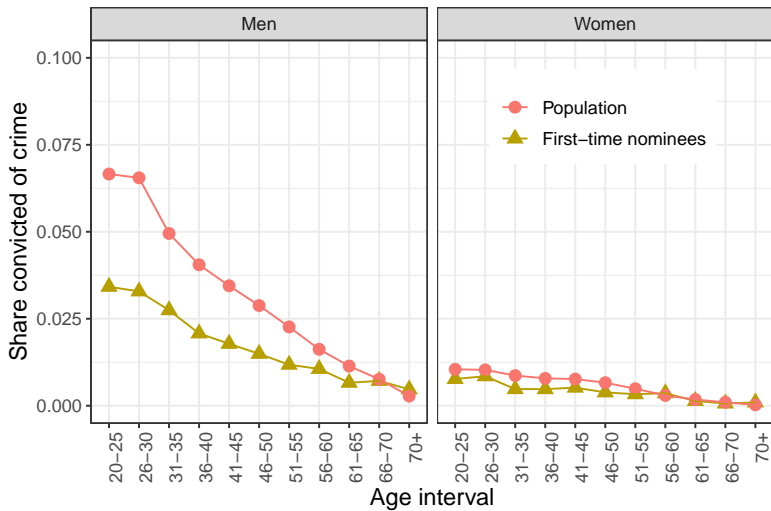
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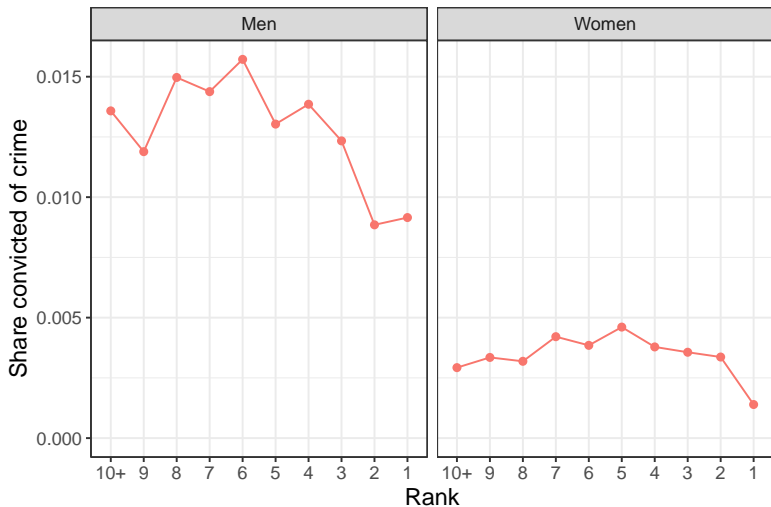


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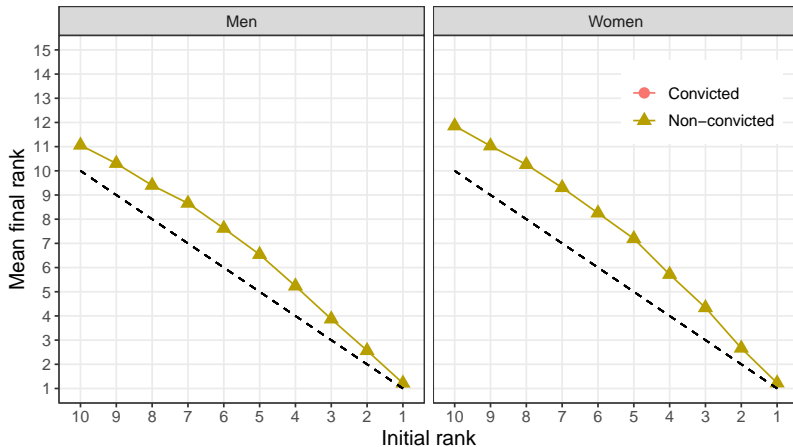
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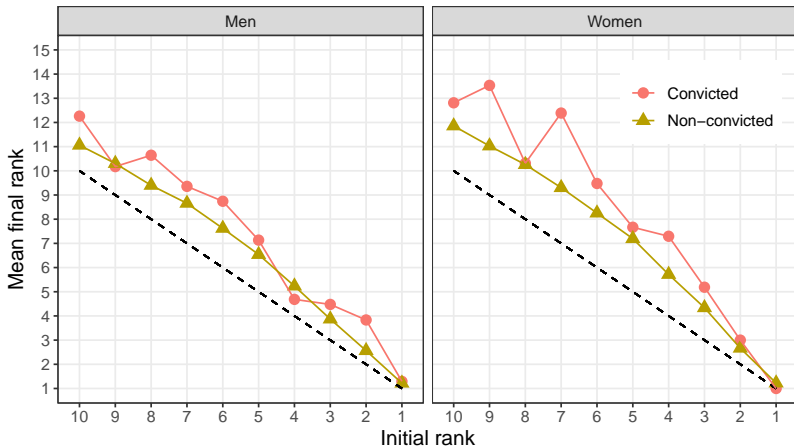


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Our paper underscores the challenges in relying on electoral mechanisms to keep criminals out of office

- Weak parties + no restrictions → dangerous combination

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