

LEITNER PROGRAM ON EFFECTIVE DEMOCRATIC GOVERNANCE

The Leitner Program on Effective Democratic Governance looks into what aspects of democracy (or autocracy), law, and social arrangements affect economic growth and other indicators of economic performance and by what mechanisms. The project also aims to understand the dynamics behind better and worse forms of democratic institutions from the standpoint of long-term growth and prosperity, and the demographic, technological, and political forces that push governments towards good and bad forms.