

The Historical Process of Convergence (Tables)

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Table 1. A summary of the convergence tests

Country	Conclusion	Country	Conclusion
Austria	cond. conv. after 1950	Argentina	cond. conv. bef. 1938 rel. decl. after 1950
Belgium	no conv. and rel. decline since 1870	Brazil	cond. conv. since 1870
Denmark	cond. conv since 1870	Canada	cond. conv. after 1950
Finland	catch-up aft. 1950	Chile	cond. conv. bef. 1938
France	cond. conv. before 1938 and catch-up after 1950	Columbia	cond. conv. aft. 1950
Germany	catch-up after 1950	Mexico	cond. conv. since 1921
Greece	cond. conv. after 1950	Peru	cond. conv. since 1913
Ireland	catch-up after 1950	Venezuela	no conv.
Italy	cond. conv. before 1938 and after 1950	Bengladesh	rel. decl. after 1950
Netherlands	rel. decl. before 1938 and cond. conv. after 1950	Burma	cond. conv. after 1950
Norway	cond. conv. before 1938 and catch-up after 1950	China	no conv.
Portugal	catch-up after 1950	India	no conv.
Spain	cond. conv. before 1938 and catch-up after 1950	Indonesia	cond. conv. bef. 1938
Sweden	cond. conv. after 1950	Korea	catch-up aft. 1950
Switzerland	cond. conv. after 1950	Japan	cond. conv. bef. 1938 conv. after 1950
UK	cond. conv. after 1950	Pakistan	cond. conv. aft. 1950
Bulgaria	cond. conv. after 1950	Philippines	cond. conv. after 1950
Czekoslovakia	cond. conv. after 1950	Taiwan	cond. conv. bef. 1938 catch-up aft. 1950
Hungary	cond. conv. after 1950	Egypt	cond. conv. aft. 1950
Poland	cond. conv. after 1950	Ethiopia	rel. decl. since 1950
Romania	cond. conv. after 1950	Ghana	rel. decl. since 1950
Turkey	catch-up after 1950	Kenya	cond. conv. aft. 1950
USSR	cond. conv. after 1950	Ivory Coast	no conv.
Yugoslavia	cond. conv. after 1950	Morocco	no conv.
		Nigeria	cond. conv. since 1950
		South Africa	no conv.
		Tanzania	no conv.
		Australia	cond. conv. since 1870
		New Zealand	rel. decl. since 1870

Table 2. Introducing dummies.

Dummies	ξ	s.e. ξ	t_ξ	Conclusion
-	.994	.0073	-.78	no convergence.
1945	.986	.0058	-2.39	no convergence.
1945, 1946	.985	.0055	-2.71	convergence.

Table 3. The sensitivity of German convergence to the reconstruction years.

period	ξ	t_ξ	α_t	s.e. (α_∞)	Conclusion
1950-1994	.964	-2.85	-0.167	0.1023	convergence
1951-1994	.962	-2.97	-0.167	0.0986	conditional convergence
1952-1994	.963	-2.82	-0.167	0.1004	conditional convergence
1953-1994	.964	-2.62	-0.167	0.1023	convergence
1954-1994	.971	-1.97	-0.167		no convergence
1955-1994	.977	-1.51	-0.167		no convergence