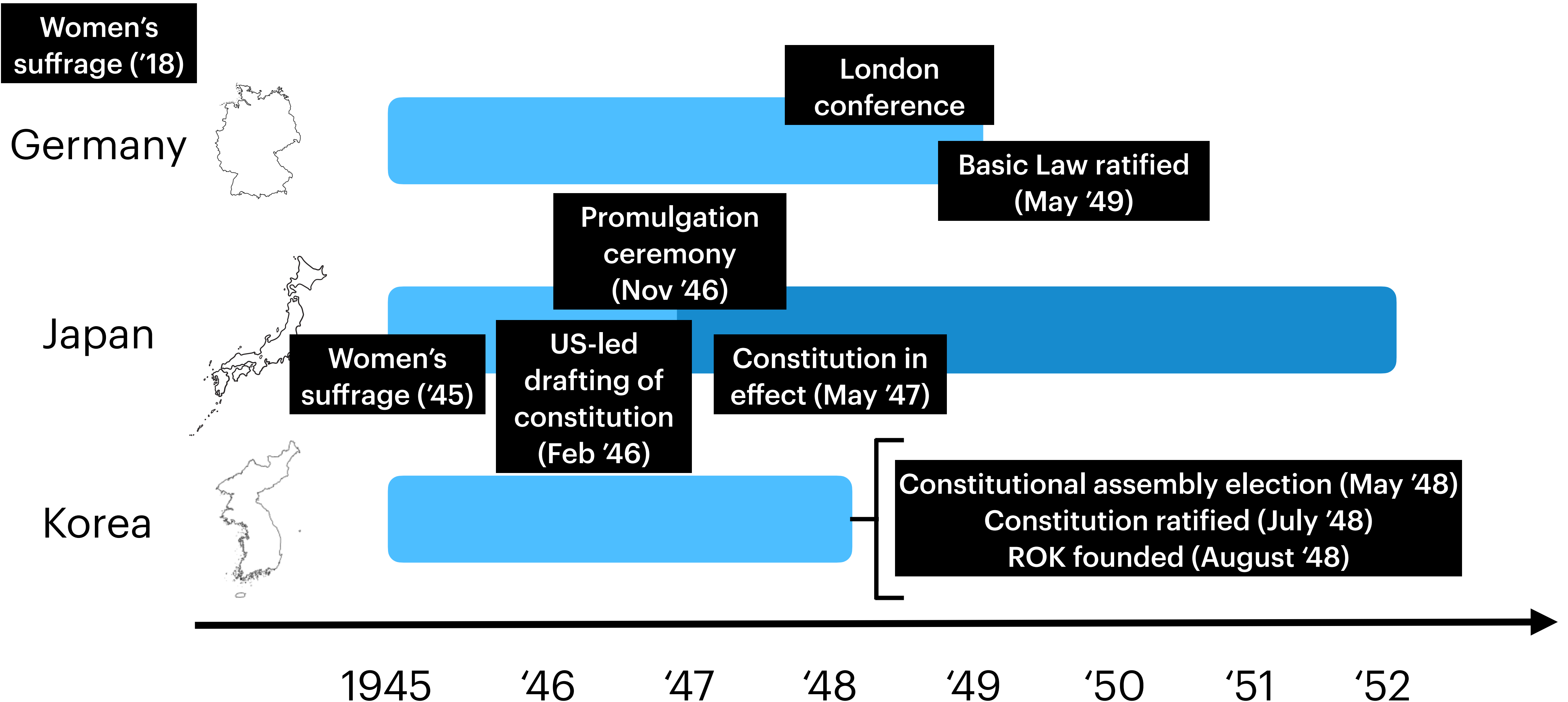


Section #5

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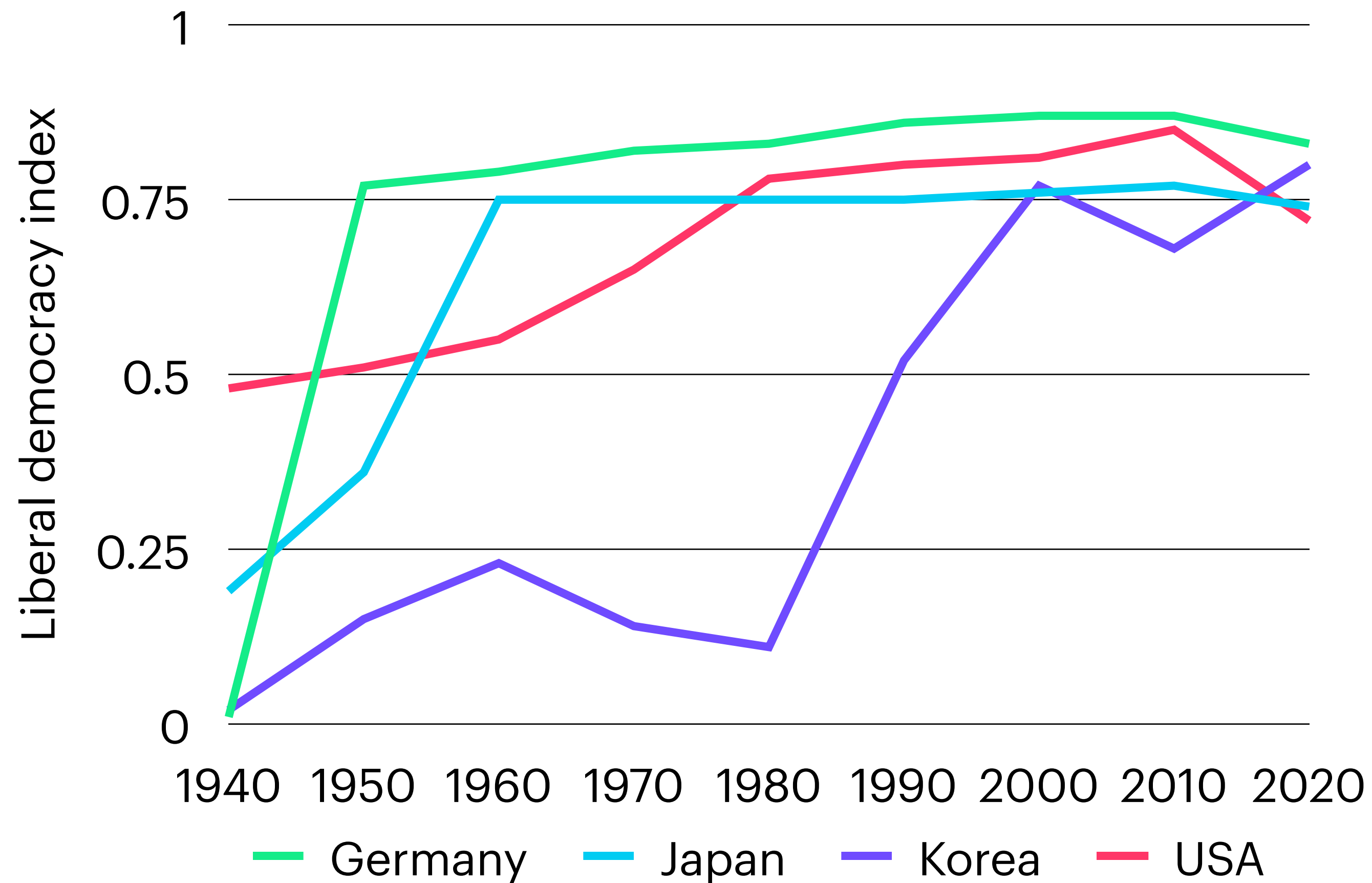
Constitutional timelines



Why did the constitutional processes look so different across occupations?

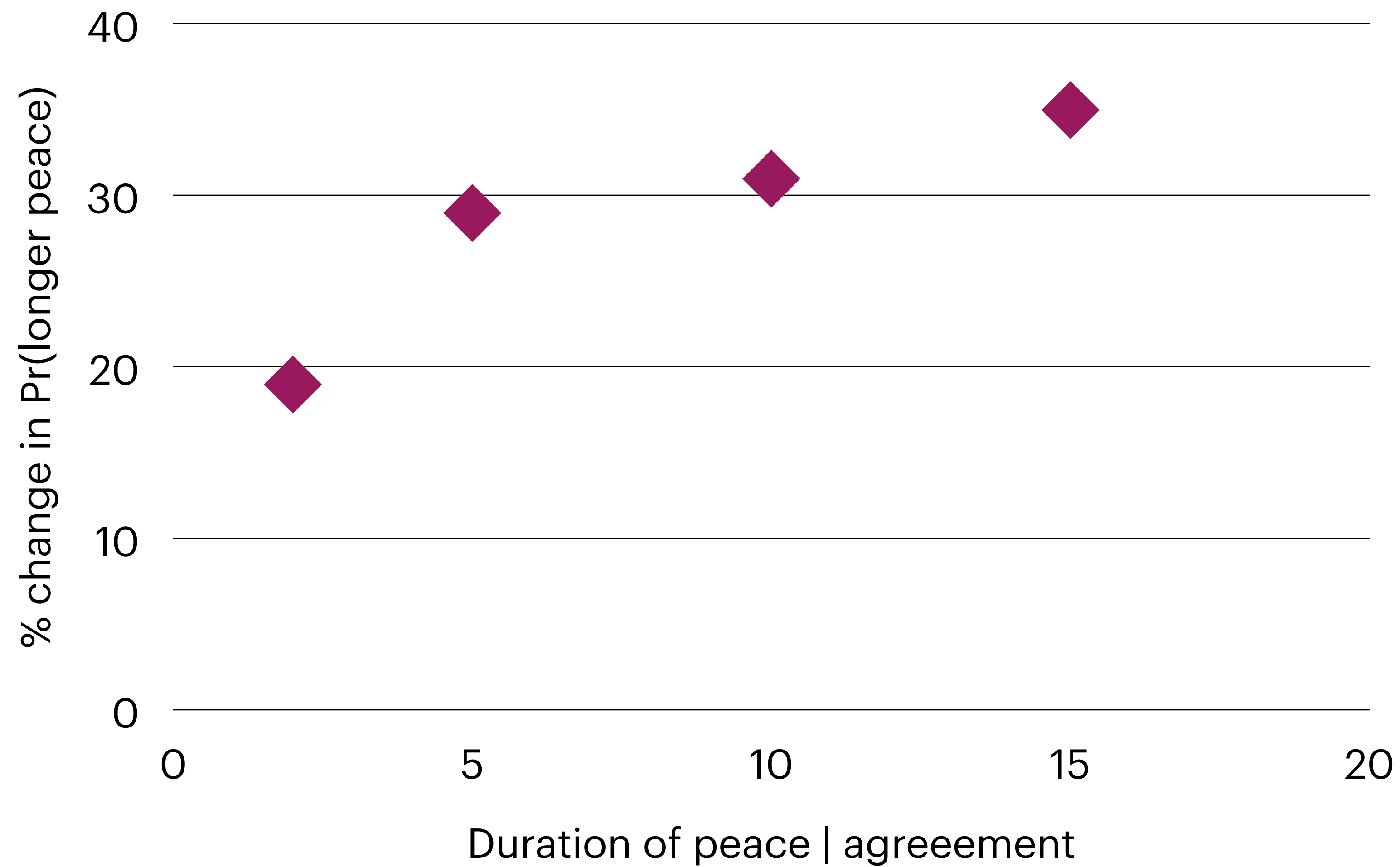
	US involvement	National involvement	Citizen participation
Germany	Monitoring/ persuading	Parliamentary council	?
Japan	Writing/imposing	Draft rejected!	“Promulgating the Constitution”
Korea	Monitoring/ persuading	Constitutional convention	National Assembly Election

Trajectory of liberal democracy



Source: V-Dem libdem index measures electoral democracy, civil rights, and checks and balances

Impact of women's participation on peace



Source: O'Reilly et al. 2015, 12

Readings

An overview

Country	Primary sources	Secondary sources
Germany	Adenauer (memoir)	Hahn 1993
Japan	SWNCC 228 Beate Sirota (memoir) Mogi Teruko (letters)	Dower 1999
Korea		Chang 2020

Unpacking Mogi Teruko's letter to Pearl S. Buck

Mogi Teruko's letter

Who is Mogi Teruko?

What was the subject of the letter, & why do you think she wrote to Pearl S. Buck?

What quotes stood out to you, & why?

The response(s)

Who is Pearl S. Buck? Who were some of the other respondents?

How did (prominent) Americans respond to the letter?

What quotes stood out to you, & why?