

1 **S3 File. Diversity differences by democracy.**

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4 **Yellow:** reported values

5 **Green:** main effects and interactions that corroborate reported results

6 **Blue:** means and standard deviations that drive the significant differences

7 **Purple:** alternate possible result that could have been reported

8 **Noise** = level of mutation (ranges from 0.000001 to 0.1)

9 **Size** = population sizes (10x10, 32x32, 100x100)

10 **Alpha** = level of institutional influence (usually between 0.5 and 0.95)

11 **Alpha_prime** = level of agent loyalty (values of 0.05, 0.5 or 0.95)

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Diversity differences by democracy

For democracy = 1/10 vs 1/100 vs 1/1000, population 10x10

For a population size of 10x10, we observe a monotonous result for democracy when noise ≤ 0.01 in Fig 6. (main paper), i.e. the higher the democracy, the lower the diversity.

1. The ANOVA 1 in Table 1 shows a significant effect for democracy, although observing the Fig 6. it is clear that the noise = 0.1 is driving a big portion of the effect,
2. For noise < 0.1 , ANOVA 2 in Table 1, democracy still shows a significant difference, and there is a significant effect for the interaction.

Table 1 – Two-way ANOVA comparing main effect of democracy on cultural diversity. First reported ANOVA displays results for population 10x10 only. ANOVA 2 displays subset results for noise ≤ 0.01 .

Anova Tables (Type I tests)							
Response variable: Cultural Diversity							
ANOVA 1							
Factors: Noise*Democracy for population size of 10x10:							
	Df	Sum Sq	Mean Sq	F value	Pr(>F)		
Noise	5	18.547	3.709	1189.5	<0.0000000000000002	***	
Democracy	2	2.662	1.331	426.8	<0.0000000000000002	***	
Noise:Democracy	10	20.685	2.069	663.3	<0.0000000000000002	***	
Residuals	882	2.751	0.003				

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ANOVA 2							
Factors: Noise(≤ 0.01)*Democracy for population size of 10x10:							
	Df	Sum Sq	Mean Sq	F value	Pr(>F)		
Noise	4	1.7095	0.4274	122.464	< 0.0000000000000002	***	
Democracy	2	0.3406	0.1703	48.806	< 0.0000000000000002	***	
Noise:Democracy	8	0.1209	0.0151	4.331	0.0000407	***	
Residuals	735	2.5649	0.0035				

Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1							
Averages of the compared groups							
	0.000001	0.00001	0.0001	0.001	0.01	0.1	
1/10	0.1094	0.1148	0.0302	0.0140	0.0306	1.0000	
1/100	0.1318	0.1142	0.0664	0.0246	0.0234	0.1716	
1/1000	0.1772	0.1650	0.1252	0.0426	0.0394	0.1712	
Standard deviations of the compared groups							
	0.000001	0.00001	0.0001	0.001	0.01	0.1	
1/10	0.05950167	0.05406874	0.03100296	0.01511858	0.01391079	0.00000000	
1/100	0.07678993	0.08119239	0.06598577	0.03796938	0.01334166	0.04210579	
1/1000	0.08845707	0.07568059	0.08813811	0.05041906	0.04661654	0.04488716	

For democracy = 1/10 vs 1/100 vs 1/1000, populations 32x32 and 100x100

For bigger populations sizes (or smaller alphas), the effect of democracy is non-monotonous. We observe the lowest values of diversity with moderate democracy (1/100). To corroborate this observation we decided to test the two contrast, Low (1/1000) vs Moderate (1/100) and Moderate (1/100) vs High (1/10):

1. For noises ≤ 0.01 , the contrast 1/1000 vs 1/100 (ANOVA 3 in Table 1) shows a significant difference for democracy with a strong effect. The ANOVA 2 in Table 1 removes the control for noise which in the Fig 6. (main paper) is evident that is driving a strong effect; the significance persist, but as expected the effect is moved to the interactions.
2. For noises ≤ 0.01 , the contrast 1/100 vs 1/10 (ANOVA 5 in Table 1) also shows a significant difference with a strong effect. The ANOVA 4 in Table 1 removes the control for noise which in the Fig 6. (main paper) is evident that is driving a strong effect; the significance persist, but as expected the effect is moved to the interactions.

A complete ANOVA removing the controls for noise and democracy is also shown for reference (ANOVA 1 in Table 1)

Table 2 – Three-way ANOVA comparing main effect of democracy on cultural diversity. ANOVA 1 displays results for population 32x32 and 100x100. ANOVAs 2 and 3 display subset results for democracy at 1/1000 and 1/100, and ANOVA 3 displays results for noise ≤ 0.01 . ANOVAs 4 and 5 display subset results for democracy at 1/10 and 1/100 and ANOVA 5 displays results for noise ≤ 0.01 .

Anova Tables (Type I tests)									
Response variable: Cultural Diversity									
ANOVA 1									
Factors: Noise*Size($\geq 32 \times 32$)*Democracy (1/1000,1/100, 1/10):									
	Df	Sum Sq	Mean Sq	F value	Pr(>F)				
Noise	5	189.53	37.91	8675.34	< 0.0000000000000002	***			
Size	1	0.17	0.17	38.17	0.0000000000804	***			
Democracy	2	0.56	0.28	64.11	< 0.0000000000000002	***			
Noise:Size	5	2.32	0.46	106.01	< 0.0000000000000002	***			
Noise:Democracy	10	4.33	0.43	99.00	< 0.0000000000000002	***			
Size:Democracy	2	0.66	0.33	75.92	< 0.0000000000000002	***			
Noise:Size:Democracy	10	4.14	0.41	94.75	< 0.0000000000000002	***			
Residuals	1764	7.71	0.00						

Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1									
ANOVA 2									
Factors: Noise*Size($\geq 32 \times 32$)*Democracy (1/1000,1/100):									
	Df	Sum Sq	Mean Sq	F value	Pr(>F)				
Noise	5	113.98	22.797	3513.33	< 0.0000000000000002	***			
Size	1	0.30	0.304	46.84	0.0000000000123	***			
Democracy	1	0.31	0.305	47.01	0.0000000000114	***			
Noise:Size	5	3.38	0.676	104.11	< 0.0000000000000002	***			
Noise:Democracy	5	3.36	0.673	103.69	< 0.0000000000000002	***			
Size:Democracy	1	0.52	0.521	80.31	< 0.0000000000000002	***			
Noise:Size:Democracy	5	3.08	0.615	94.79	< 0.0000000000000002	***			
Residuals	1176	7.63	0.006						

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ANOVA 3
Factors: Noise(<=0.01)*Size(>=32x32)*Democracy(1/1000,1/100) :
Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value          Pr(>F)
Noise                4  0.3808  0.09521  420.305 < 0.0000000000000002 ***
Size                 1  0.0594  0.05941  262.274 < 0.0000000000000002 ***
Democracy            1  0.0588  0.05880  259.595 < 0.0000000000000002 ***
Noise:Size           4  0.0292  0.00731   32.271 < 0.0000000000000002 ***
Noise:Democracy      4  0.0188  0.00470   20.750 < 0.0000000000000002 ***
Size:Democracy       1  0.0032  0.00321   14.187      0.000175 ***
Noise:Size:Democracy 4  0.0022  0.00056    2.452      0.044485 *
Residuals           980  0.2220  0.00023

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ANOVA 4
Factors: Noise*Size(>=32x32)*Democracy(1/100,1/10) :
Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value          Pr(>F)
Noise                5 154.57  30.915 215284.136 < 0.0000000000000002 ***
Size                 1   0.02   0.019  129.615 < 0.0000000000000002 ***
Democracy            1   0.03   0.026  181.358 < 0.0000000000000002 ***
Noise:Size           5   0.01   0.003   18.730 < 0.0000000000000002 ***
Noise:Democracy      5   0.03   0.007   46.648 < 0.0000000000000002 ***
Size:Democracy       1   0.00   0.001    8.109      0.00448 **
Noise:Size:Democracy 5   0.00   0.000    2.684      0.02024 *
Residuals           1176   0.17   0.000

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Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

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ANOVA 5
Factors: Noise(<=0.01)*Size(>=32x32)*Democracy(1/100,1/10) :
Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value          Pr(>F)
Noise                4  0.4327  0.10816  627.728 < 0.0000000000000002 ***
Size                 1  0.0224  0.02237  129.824 < 0.0000000000000002 ***
Democracy            1  0.0312  0.03124  181.324 < 0.0000000000000002 ***
Noise:Size           4  0.0097  0.00242   14.059      0.000000000000369 ***
Noise:Democracy      4  0.0283  0.00707   41.047 < 0.0000000000000002 ***
Size:Democracy       1  0.0014  0.00141    8.154      0.00439 **
Noise:Size:Democracy 4  0.0017  0.00042    2.446      0.04491 *
Residuals           980  0.1689  0.00017

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Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

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Averages of the compared groups

32x32:

	0.000001	0.000001	0.00001	0.001	0.01	0.1
1/10	0.08638672	0.07287109	0.03712891	0.01599609	0.02455078	0.9999414
1/100	0.06660156	0.05585938	0.03074219	0.01355469	0.02613281	0.9999023
1/1000	0.09386719	0.08761719	0.05460937	0.02238281	0.02902344	0.4639063

100x100:

	0.000001	0.000001	0.00001	0.001	0.01	0.1
1/10	0.074994	0.063752	0.025664	0.013628	0.023452	0.999946
1/100	0.046554	0.033660	0.018570	0.010562	0.024394	0.999972
1/1000	0.062926	0.055344	0.029582	0.013508	0.031136	0.999958

Standard deviations of the compared groups

32x32:

	0.000001	0.000001	0.00001	0.001	0.01	0.1
1/10	0.02478725	0.01947626	0.01302671	0.007270249	0.008854169	0.0002342747
1/100	0.01947936	0.02021195	0.01485654	0.012223785	0.017675908	0.0002959424

1/1000	0.02968469	0.02265209	0.02050149	0.011604996	0.017506053	0.3888418404
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100x100:

	0.000001	0.00001	0.0001	0.001	0.01	0.1
1/10	0.00998407	0.010479294	0.005551163	0.004795620	0.003979039	0.00008621284
1/100	0.01294161	0.007113769	0.006142500	0.008590286	0.008499806	0.00005360475
1/1000	0.01259677	0.008950776	0.006065953	0.004614522	0.010260062	0.00006417451