

Table 2 Cases per million, mean estimated doubling time, and percentage of countries with flattened epidemic curves by democracy group and early/late implementation of strict movement restrictions (as of 1 August 2020)

	Cases per million	P-value	Mean estimated doubling time (in days) over past 7 days	P-value	Percentage of countries that have flattened the curve	P-value
Democracy Group (N=40)						
1 (Least democratic) (N=14)	3837.1 (374.3, 7299.9)	REF	140.0 (65.8, 214.1)	REF	78.6 (55.6, 100.0)	REF
2 (N=13)	6482.0 (273.7, 12690.4)	0.360	139.9 (73.4, 206.4)	0.999	84.6 (63.5, 100.0)	0.717
3 (Most democratic) (N=13)	1039.7 (216.9, 1862.5)	0.333	125.0 (45.9, 204.2)	0.772	69.2 (42.3, 96.2)	0.576
Implemented strict movement restrictions early (N=44)						
Yes (N=9)	1612.5 (472.0, 2752.9)	0.350	94.0 (0.0, 197.0)	0.582	66.7 (28.2, 100.0)	0.418
No (N=35)	4367.3 (1153.5, 7581.1)		117.3 (79.8, 154.7)		80.0 (64.8, 95.2)	

P-values calculated with t-tests. CI = Confidence Interval