

**Table S1.** Means, SD and Correlations between the Research Variables for BC2003-2016—H1.

		Mean	SD	1	2	3	4	5
Independent variables	1. Timing of the boundary commission's decision	9.04	3.20					
	2. Socioeconomic status	4.50	2.07	0.03				
	3. Geographic closeness to the center	5.52	1.87	0.01	0.33 ***			
	4. Ethnicity (Jewish)	0.71	0.45	-0.07	0.62 ***	0.31 ***		
	5. Political affiliation (Right, ultra-Orthodox)	0.68	0.47	0.07	0.02	0.31 ***	0.57 **	
	6. Relative growth in land area of recipient local authority	13.18	47.83	-0.35 **	0.06	-0.18	-0.06	-0.25 *

N = 94; \*  $p < 0.05$ , \*\*  $p < 0.01$ , \*\*\*  $p < 0.001$ .

**Table S2.** Analyses testing indirect effects of built-in structural and political factors moderating the correlation between the timing of the decision and relative growth in land transferred (PROCESS Model #1)—BC2003-2016—H2.

Predictors	Dependent Variable = Relative amount of Land Transferred to Recipient Local Authority					
	$R^2 = 0.19 ***$		$R^2 = 0.19 ***$		$R^2 = 0.31 ***$	
	$\Delta R^2 = 0.09 ***$	$\Delta R^2 = 0.09 **$	$\Delta R^2 = 0.16 ***$			
	B (SE)	T	B (SE)	T	B (SE)	T
Fixed	-43.45 (34.53)	-1.25	198.25 (29.88)	4.48 ***	154.99 (26.95)	5.75 ***
Timing of Decision	4.50 (3.10)	1.45	-15.75 (4.13)	-3.81 ***	-12.48 (2.55)	-4.89 ***
Socioeconomic Status	22.52 (6.87)	3.27 **				
Geographic closeness to the center			-26.60 (7.59)	-3.50 **		
Political Affiliation (Right, ultra-Orthodox)					-153.13 (35.07)	-4.36 ***
SES × Timing	-1.93 (0.61)	-3.15 **				
Geographic closeness to the center × Timing			2.17 (0.70)	3.09 **		
Political Affiliation (Right, ultra-Orthodox) × Timing					12.72 (3.26)	3.89 ***

N = 94; \*  $p < 0.05$ , \*\*  $p < 0.01$ , \*\*\*  $p < 0.001$ ;  $R^2$  = Model Prediction;  $\Delta R^2$  = Prediction of moderation.

**Table S3.** Analyses testing simultaneous indirect effects of built-in structural and political factors moderating the correlation between the timing of the decision and relative growth in land transferred (PROCESS Model #2)—BC2003-2016—H2.

Predictors	Dependent Variable = Relative amount of Land Transferred to Recipient Local Authority					
	$R^2 = 0.44 ***$		$R^2 = 0.33 ***$		$R^2 = 0.43 ***$	
	$\Delta R^2 = 0.26 ***$	$\Delta R^2 = 0.17 ***$	$\Delta R^2 = 0.230 ***$	$\Delta R^2 = 0.09 **$	$\Delta R^2 = 0.49 ***$	$\Delta R^2 = 0.42 ***$
	B (SE)	T	B (SE)	T	B (SE)	T
Model IV	Model V		Model VI		Model VII	
	B (SE)	T	B (SE)	T	B (SE)	T
Model VIII	Model IX					
	B (SE)	T	B (SE)	T	B (SE)	T

Fixed	137.35 (37.58)	3.65 ** (29.88)	-18.38 -0.61	107.81 (47.65)	2.26 * -1.82	194.94 (37.88)	5.14 *** -4.49	275.68 (42.63)	6.46 ***	157.52 (38.62)	4.078 ***
Timing of Decision	-12.81 (4.05)	-3.15 * (3.23)	3.50 1.08	-9.17 (5.03)	-1.82	-18.89 (4.20)	-4.49 ***	-26.25 (4.74)	-5.53 ***	-14.23 (3.95)	-3.610 ***
Socioeconomic Status	25.92 (5.26)	4.92 ***	39.4 (8.3)	4.73 ***	10.08 (7.14)	1.41					
Geographic closeness to the center	-35.80 (6.13)	-4.73 ***				-31.31 (7.38)	-4.23 ***	-22.94 (7.59)	-3.02 **		
Ethnicity (Jewish)			-158.94 (40.569)	-3.70 ***		59.20 (33.12)	1.78 *			17.82 (49.02)	-1.037
Political Affiliation				-153.51 (34.39)	-4.46 ***			-119.79 (33.84)	-3.02 ***	-169.30 (38.81)	-3.617 ***
†											
SES × Timing	-2.70 (0.57) ***	-5.83	-3.86 ***	-4.26 ***	-1.22 (0.77)	-1.56					
G. closeness to the center × Timing	3.67 (0.69)	5.31 ***				3.25 (0.82)	3.97 **	2.20 (0.86)	2.54 *		
Ethnicity (Jewish) × Timing			14.77 (4.50)	3.27 ***		-6.98 (3.41)	-2.04 *			-3.82 (5.23)	0.586
Political Affiliation				15.45 (3.75)	4.12 ***			11.66 (3.75)	3.10 **	17.87 (4.28)	3.336 ***
† × Timing											

N = 175; \*  $p < 0.05$ , \*\*  $p < 0.01$ , \*\*\*  $p < 0.001$ ; R<sup>2</sup> = Model Prediction; ΔR<sup>2</sup> = Prediction of simultaneous moderation; † = Right, ultra-Orthodox.

**Table S4.** Means, SD and Correlations between the Research Variables—PGC2016-2022—H3.

		Mean	SD	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Independent variables	1. Socioeconomic status	4.91	2.34										
	2. Geographic closeness to the center	4.43	1.78	0.34 **									
	3. Ethnicity (percentage of Jews)	61.8	46.7	0.72 **	0.25 **								
	4. Political affiliation... †	0.64	0.48	-0.45 **	0.02	0.24 *							
	5. Financial soundness	47	19.2	0.81 **	0.41 **	0.71 **	-0.34 **						
	6. Size of population	K27	K63	0.00	0.31 **	0.10	0.06	0.13 *					
	7. Area of local authority in KM <sup>2</sup>	K89 <sup>2</sup>	K302 <sup>2</sup>	0.16 *	-0.20 **	0.18 **	-0.29 **	0.37 **	-0.01				
	8. The area demanded by the LA... ††	0.37	1.06	0.02	-0.04	0.07	-0.05	-0.11	-0.04	0.14			
	9. Initiator (the recipient local authority)	0.61	0.49	-0.14 *	-0.15 *	-0.21 **	-0.09 **	-0.17 **	-0.02	-0.12	0.08		
	10. Relative growth in land area	0.32	1.16	0.20 *	-0.02	0.19 *	-0.10	0.06	-0.02	0.23 **	0.84 **	-0.03	
	11. Rates of increase in tax revenues	0.30	0.96	-0.17	0.11	-0.25 *	0.19 **	-0.28 **	-0.13	-0.16	0.02	-0.16	0.15
Dependent variables													

N = 280; \*  $p < 0.05$ , \*\*  $p < 0.01$ , \*\*\*  $p < 0.001$ ; † ...of the mayor is as of the political affiliation of the Interior Minister or the government coalition ; †† ...relative to its size.

**Table S5.** Analyses testing indirect effects of built-in structural and political factors moderating the correlation between area demanded and relative growth in land transferred and rates of increase in tax revenues (PROCESS Model #1)—PGC2016-2022—H4.

Predictors	Dependent Variable = Relative Amount of Land Transferred to Recipient Local Authority								Dependent Variable = Rates of Increase in Tax Revenues	
	$R^2 = 0.82 ***$		$R^2 = 0.33 ***$		$R^2 = 0.73 ***$		$R^2 = 0.73 ***$		$R^2 = 0.42 ***$	
	$\Delta R^2 = 0.09 ***$		$\Delta R^2 = 0.06 ***$		$\Delta R^2 = 0.02 ***$		$\Delta R^2 = 0.02 **$		$\Delta R^2 = 0.39 ***$	
	Model X		Model XI		Model XII		Model XIII		Model XIV	
	B(SE)	T	B (SE)	T	B (SE)	T	B (SE)	T	B (SE)	T
Fixed	0.20 (0.13)	1.53	0.11 (0.09)	1.14	-0.05 (0.16)	-0.31	-0.05 (0.07)	-0.69	-0.12 (0.39)	-0.29 ***
Area demanded	-0.32 (0.16)	-2.05 *	0.13 (0.14)	0.96	0.41 (0.18)	2.21 *	0.73 (0.07)	10.22 ***	9.67 (2.24)	4.32 ***
Socioeconomic Status	-0.03 (0.02)	-1.34								
Ethnicity (Jewish)			0.00 (0.00)	-1.13						
Financial soundness					0.00 (0.00)	0.03				
Area of local authority							0.00 (0.00)		0.91	
Initiator (the recipient local authority)									0.42 (0.47)	0.89
Area demanded	0.19 (0.02)	7.94 ***								
×Socioeconomic Status										
Area demanded			0.01 (0.00)	5.72 ***						
×Ethnicity (Jewish)										
Area demanded					0.01 (0.00)	2.78 **				
×Financial soundness										
Area demanded ×Area of local authority					0.00 (0.00)		0.00 (0.00)	2.81 **		
Area demanded									-9.66 (2.25)	-4.30 ***
×Initiator										

N = 280;  $p < 0.05 ^*$ ,  $p < 0.01 **$ ,  $p < 0.001 ***$ ;  $R^2$  = Model Prediction;  $\Delta R^2$  = Prediction of moderation.

**Table S6: Analyses testing simultaneous indirect effects of built-in structural and political factors moderating the correlation between area demanded and relative growth in land transferred (PROCESS Model #2)–PGC2016-2022 – H4**

Predictors	Dependent Variable = Relative amount of land transferred to recipient local authority													
	$R^2=.83***$ $\Delta R^2=.10***$		$R^2=.83***$ $\Delta R^2=.10***$		$R^2=.97***$ $\Delta R^2=.06***$		$R^2=.83***$ $\Delta R^2=.10**$		$R^2=.82***$ $\Delta R^2=.10***$		$R^2=.82***$ $\Delta R^2=.09***$		$R^2=.83***$ $\Delta R^2=.10***$	
	Model XV		Model XVI		Model XVII		Model XVIII		Model XIX		Model XX		Model XXI	
Fixed	B(SE)	T	B(SE)	T	B(SE)	T	B(SE)	T	B(SE)	T	B(SE)	T	B(SE)	T
Area demanded	.23(.15)	1.51	.27(.14)	1.98*	.12(.35)	.35	.21(.14)	1.54	.22(.13)	1.65	.20(.13)	1.54	.43(.16)	2.73**
Socioeconomic Status	-.13(.16)	-.80	-.44(.16)	-2.73**	-.64(.21)	-3.01***	-.18(.17)	-1.09	-.34(.16)	-2.14*	-.31(.16)	-1.98*	-.27(.16)	-1.70
Closeness to the center	-.03(.02)	-1.21	-.05(.04)	-1.39	-.03(.05)	-.56	-.03(.04)	-.82	-.03(.02)	-1.52	-.03(.1602)	-1.45	-.05(.02)	-2.08*
Ethnicity (Jewish)			.00(.00)	.59										
Political Affiliation†					.09(.15)	.62								
Financial soundness							.00(.00)	-.05						
Size of population									.00(.00)	-.12				
Area of local authority											.00(.00)	.91		
Initiator (the recipient LA)													-.24(.10)	-2.28*
SES X Area demanded	.21(.02)	8.53***	.17(.03)	5.29***	.23(.03)	7.84***	.24(.03)	7.65***	.21(.03)	8.06***	.19(.03)	7.14***	.20(.02)	8.34***
Closeness to the center X Area demanded	-.06(.02)	-2.89***												
Ethnicity (Jewish) X Area demanded			.00(.00)	1.64										
Political Affiliation† X Area demanded					.20(.07)	2.87**								
Financial soundness X Area demanded							.01(.00)	-2.44*						
Size of population X Area demanded									.00(.00)	-1.83*				
Area of local authority X Area demanded											-.00(.00)	-.38		
Initiator (the recipient LA) X Area demanded													-.10(.08)	-1.14

N=175;  $p < .05^*$ ,  $p < .01^{**}$ ,  $p < .001^{***}$ ;  $R^2$ =Model Prediction;  $\Delta R^2$ =Prediction of simultaneous moderation

†=Right, ultra-Orthodox;

**Table S6 – Continued-1: Analyses testing simultaneous indirect effects of built-in structural and political factors moderating the correlation between area demanded and relative growth in land transferred (PROCESS Model #2)–PGC2016-2022 – H4**

Predictors	Dependent Variable = Relative amount of land transferred to recipient local authority													
	$R^2=.80***$ $\Delta R^2=.07***$		$R^2=.91***$ $\Delta R^2=.02*$		$R^2=.79***$ $\Delta R^2=.07***$		$R^2=.74***$ $\Delta R^2=.02**$		$R^2=.74***$ $\Delta R^2=.02***$		$R^2=.78***$ $\Delta R^2=.06***$		$R^2=.78***$ $\Delta R^2=.06***$	
	Model XXII		Model XXIII		Model XXIV		Model XXV		Model XXVI		Model XXVII		Model XXVIII	
Fixed	B(SE)	T	B(SE)	T	B(SE)	T	B(SE)	T	B(SE)	T	B(SE)	T	B(SE)	T
Area demanded	.23(.15)	1.54	.08(.30)	.26	.11(.17)	.64	-.01(.17)	-.07	-.04(.17)	-.23	.14(.16)	.82	.11(.09)	1.13
Closeness to the center	.31(.15)	2.02*	1.57(.20)	7.82***	.28(.17)	1.69	1.04(.13)	8.15***	.87(.14)	6.40***	.03(.18)	.17	.14(.14)	.97
Ethnicity (Jewish)	-.03(.03)	-.92	-.01(.05)	-.22	-.01(.04)	-.19	-.01(.04)	-.14	.00(.03)	-.02				
Political Affiliation†	.00(.00)	-.75			-.06(.21)	-.28					.00(.00)	-.59	.00(.00)	-1.11

Financial soundness				.00(.00)	-.53					.00(.00)	-.18*		
Size of population						.00(.00)	.18					.00(.00)	-.06
Area of local authority								.00(.00)	.85				
Initiator (the recipient LA)													
Closeness to the center X Area demanded	-.06(.02)	-2.57**	-.10(.03)	-3.01***	-.16(.03)	-4.99***	-.09(.03)	-2.75**	-.03(.03)	-1.18***			
Ethnicity (Jewish) X Area demanded	.01(.00)	6.45***									.01(.00)	4.67***	.01(.00)
Political Affiliation† X Area demanded			-.25(.13)	-1.91*									5.51***
Financial soundness X Area demanded					.03(.01)	5.95***					.00(.00)	.84	
Size of population X Area demanded							.00(.00)	3.09***					.00(.00)
Area of local authority X Area demanded									.00(.00)	2.84**			-.18
Initiator (the recipient LA) X Area demanded													

N=175;  $p < .05^*$ ,  $p < .01^{**}$ ,  $p < .001^{***}$ ;  $R^2$ =Model Prediction;  $\Delta R^2$ =Prediction of simultaneous moderation

†=Right, ultra-Orthodox;

**Table S6.** Continued-2: Analyses testing simultaneous indirect effects of built-in structural and political factors moderating the correlation between area demanded and relative growth in land transferred (PROCESS Model #2)—PGC2016-2022—H4.

Dependent Variable = Relative Amount of Land Transferred to Recipient Local Authority															
Predictors	Model XXIX							Model XXXI Model XXXII Model XXXIII Model XXXIV Model XXXV							
	B	(SE)	T	B	(SE)	T	B	(SE)	T	B	(SE)	T	B	(SE)	T
	Fixed	0.11 (0.09)	1.20	0.28 (0.13)	2.18 *	0.05 (0.16)	0.28	-0.02 (0.16)	-0.13	0.29 (0.20)	1.49 (0.07)	-0.05 (0.07)	-0.66 (0.10)	0.09 0.91	
Area demanded	0.10 (0.14)	0.76	0.11 (0.17)	0.66	-0.08 (0.26)	-0.33	0.48 (0.19)	2.48 **	0.29 (0.18)	1.63 (0.08)	0.78 9.34 *** (0.09)	0.85 9.79 *** (0.09)			
Ethnicity (Jewish)	0.00 (0.00)	-1.15	0.00 (0.00)	-1.69											
Political Affiliation †															
Financial soundness				0.00 (0.00)	-0.76	0.00 (0.00)	-0.17	0.00 (0.00)	-1.19						
Size of population				0.00 (0.00)	0.39					0.00 (0.00)	0.20				
Area of local authority	0.00 (0.00)	0.78				0.00 (0.00)	0.92			0.00 (0.00)	0.86	0.00 (0.00)	0.46		

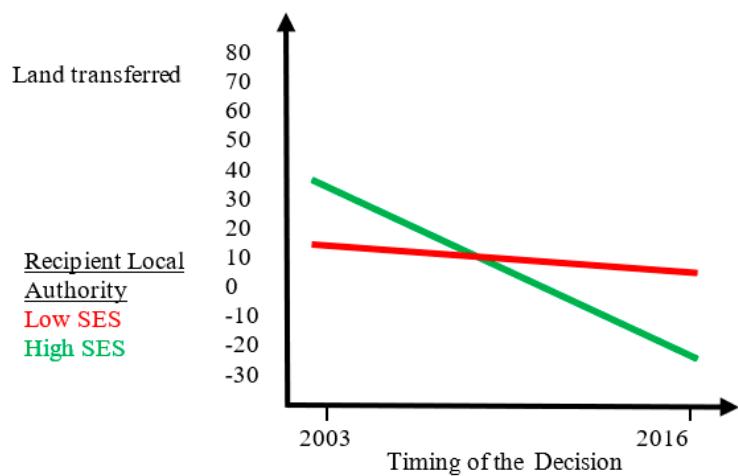
Initiator (the recipient LA)		-0.23	-1.93		-0.24	-1.89		-0.18	-1.48
		(0.12)	*		(0.12)	*		(0.12)	
Ethnicity (Jewish)	0.01	5.13	0.01	5.60					
×Area demanded	(0.00)	***	(0.00)	***					
Political Affiliation †									
×Area demanded									
Financial soundness		0.03	3.69	0.01	1.48	0.02	4.20		
×Area demanded		(0.01)	***	(0.00)		(0.00)	***		
Size of population		0.00	-2.68			0.00			
×Area demanded		(0.00)	**			(0.00)	1.07		
Area of local authority ×Area demanded	0.00	1.75			0.00	1.43		0.00	2.75 ** 0.00 3.43 ***
	(0.00)	*			(0.00)			(0.00)	
Initiator (the recipient LA) ×Area demanded		0.06	0.58		-0.30	-2.57		-0.21	-1.93 *
		(0.10)			(0.12)	**		(0.11)	

N = 175;  $p < 0.05$  \*,  $p < 0.01$  \*\*,  $p < 0.001$  \*\*\*; R<sup>2</sup> = Model Prediction; ΔR<sup>2</sup> = Prediction of simultaneous moderation; † = Right, ultra-Orthodox.

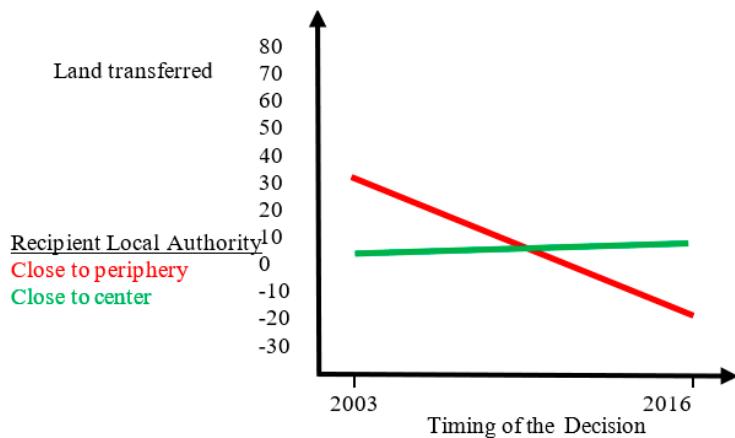
**Table S7.** Analyses testing simultaneous indirect effects of built-in structural and political factors moderating the correlation between area demanded and rates of increase in tax revenues (PROCESS Model #2)—PGC2016-2022—H4.

Predictors	Dependent Variable = Rates of Increase in Tax Revenues											
	$R^2 = 0.56^{***}$		$R^2 = 0.46^*$		$R^2 = 0.48^*$		$R^2 = 0.50^{**}$		$R^2 = 0.45^*$		$R^2 = 0.44^*$	
	$\Delta R^2 = 0.37^{***}$		$\Delta R^2 = 0.42^{***}$		$\Delta R^2 = 0.27^{**}$		$\Delta R^2 = 0.31^{**}$		$\Delta R^2 = 0.36^{**}$		$\Delta R^2 = 0.37^{**}$	
	Model XXXVI		Model XXXVII		Model XXXVIII		Model XXXIX		Model XXXX		Model XXXXI	
	B (SE)	T	B (SE)	T	B (SE)	T	B (SE)	T	B (SE)	T	B (SE)	T
Fixed	0.67 (1.06)	0.63	1.12 (1.06)	1.05	0.20 (0.81)	0.25	1.08 (1.17)	0.92	-0.04 (0.63)	-0.06	-0.08 (0.51)	-0.16
Area demanded	12.22 (3.27)	3.74 ***	9.17 (3.20)	2.87 **	9.25 (2.86)	3.23 ***	9.31 (3.30)	2.83 ** (2.77)	9.94 3.59 *** (2.66)	9.60 3.61 *** (2.66)		
Socioeconomic Status	-0.12 (0.16)	-0.76										
Closeness to the center			-0.27 (0.20)	-1.30								
Ethnicity (Jewish)					-0.30 (0.68)	-0.45						
Financial soundness							-0.02 (0.02)	-1.08				
Size of population									0.00 (0.00)	-0.08		
Area of local authority											0.00 (0.00)	-0.26
Initiator (the recipient LA)	0.29 (0.54)	0.54	0.41 (0.61)	0.67	0.20 (0.63)	0.32	0.06 (0.10)	0.58	0.32 (0.63)	0.51	0.36 (0.63)	0.57
Socioeconomic Status	-0.65 (0.45)	-1.43										
×Area demanded												
Closeness to the center			0.24 (0.46)	0.51								
×Area demanded												
Ethnicity (Jewish)					-1.18 (1.13)	-1.05						
×Area demanded												
Financial soundness							-0.01 (0.05)	-0.24				
×Area demanded												
Size of population									0.00 (0.00)	-0.08		
×Area demanded												
Area of local authority											0.00 (0.00)	-0.26
×Area demanded												
Initiator (the recipient LA) ×Area demanded	-9.02 (2.35)	-3.83 ***	-9.97 (2.64)	-3.78 ***	-8.09 (2.77)	-2.92 **	-8.82 (2.52)	-3.50 ***	-8.67 (2.79)	-3.11 ** (2.79)	-8.80 (2.79)	-3.16 ***

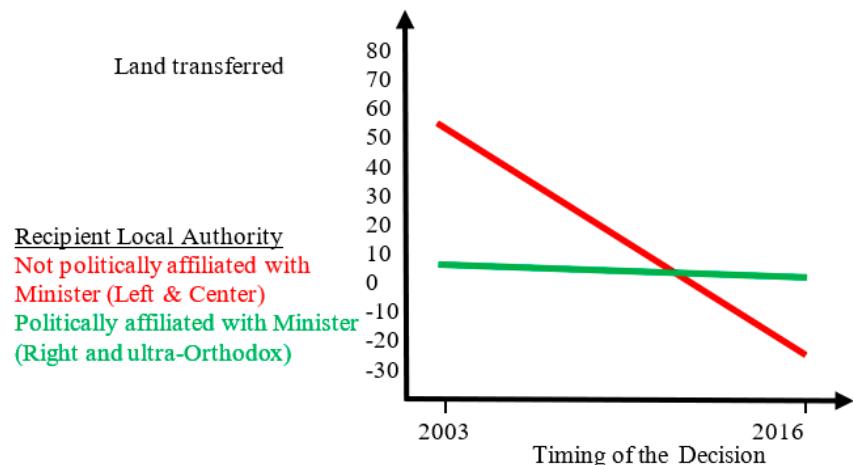
N = 105;  $p < 0.05^*$ ,  $p < 0.01^{**}$ ,  $p < 0.001^{***}$ ;  $R^2$  = Model Prediction;  $\Delta R^2$  = Prediction of simultaneous moderation;



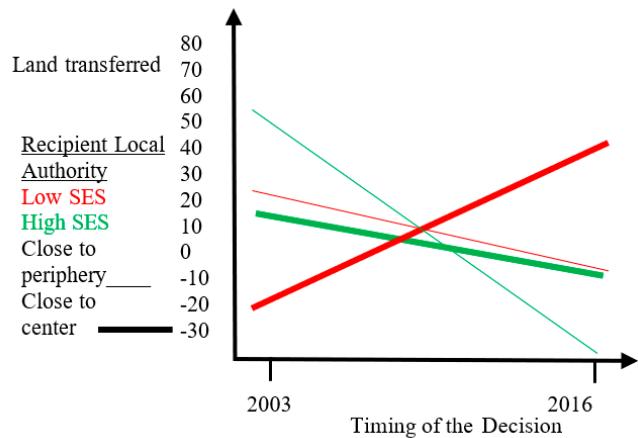
**Figure S1.** Socioeconomic status as a moderating factor (Model I).



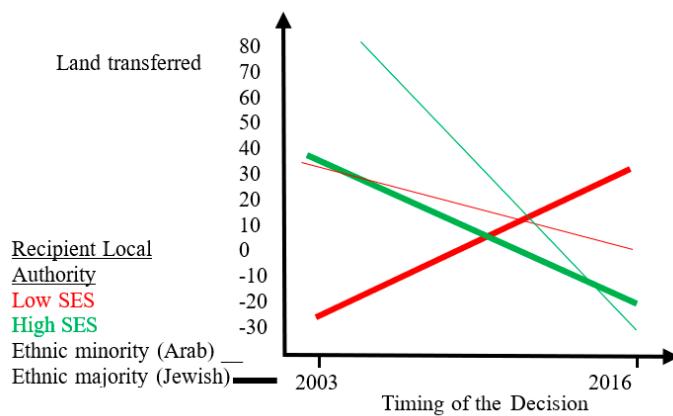
**Figure S2.** Geographic status of recipient local authority as a moderating factor (Model II).



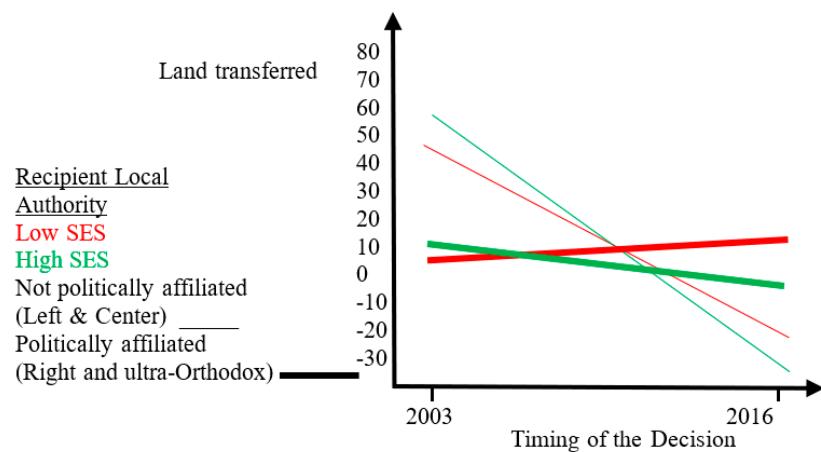
**Figure S3.** Political affiliation of head of recipient local authority as a moderating factor (Model III).



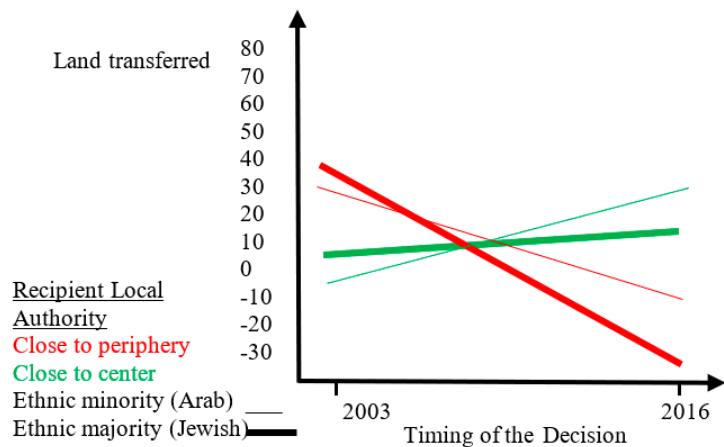
**Figure S4.** Simultaneous moderation of SES and geographic status (Model IV).



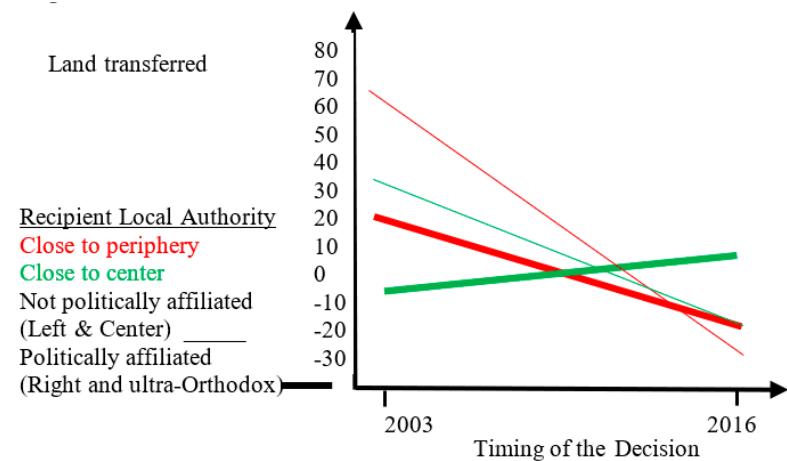
**Figure S5.** Simultaneous moderation of SES and ethnicity (Model V).



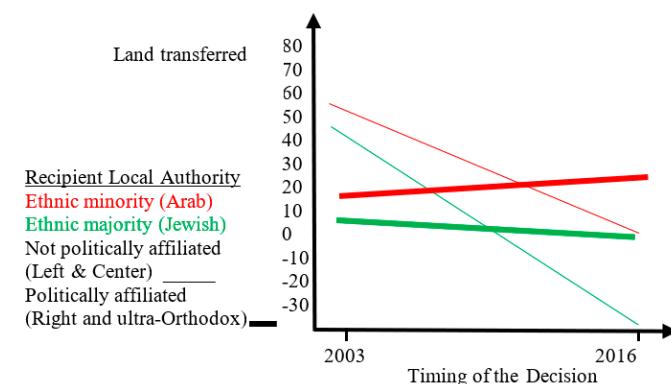
**Figure S6.** Simultaneous moderation of SES and political affiliation (Model VI).



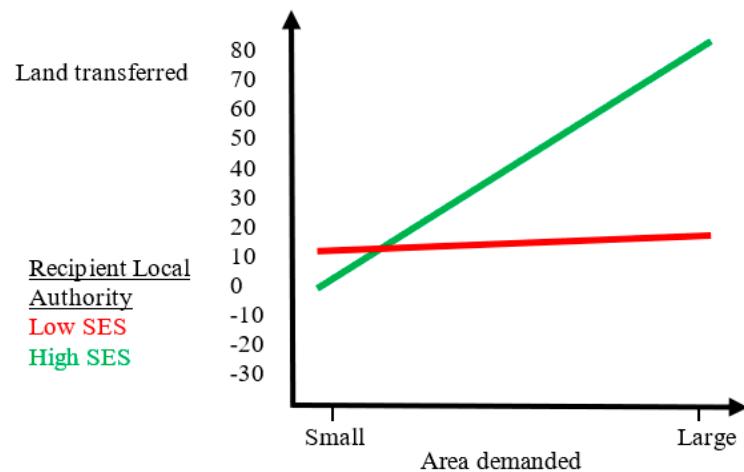
**Figure S7.** Simultaneous moderation of geographic status and ethnicity (Model VII).



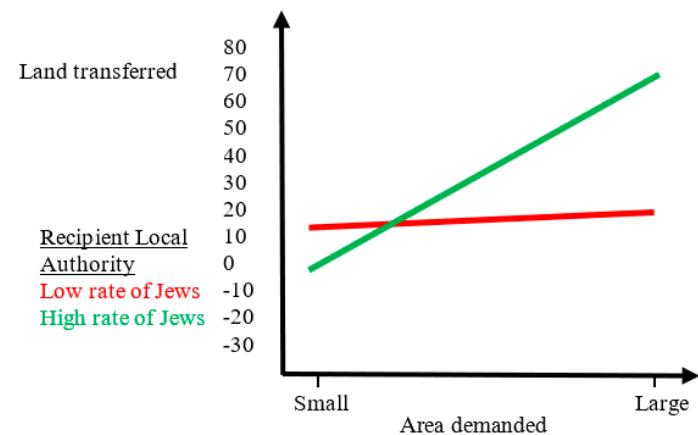
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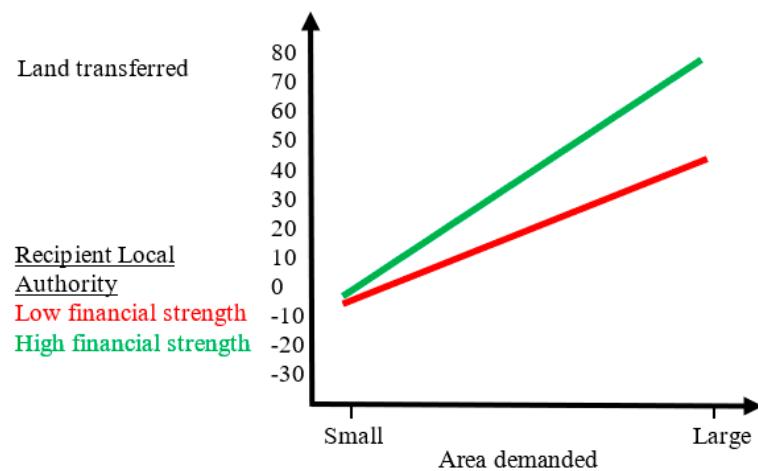
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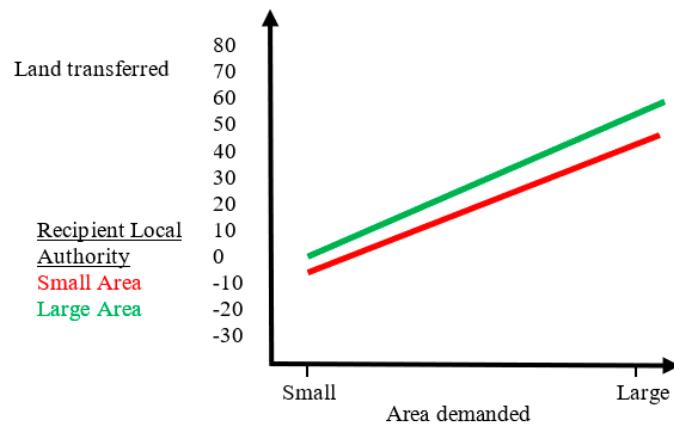
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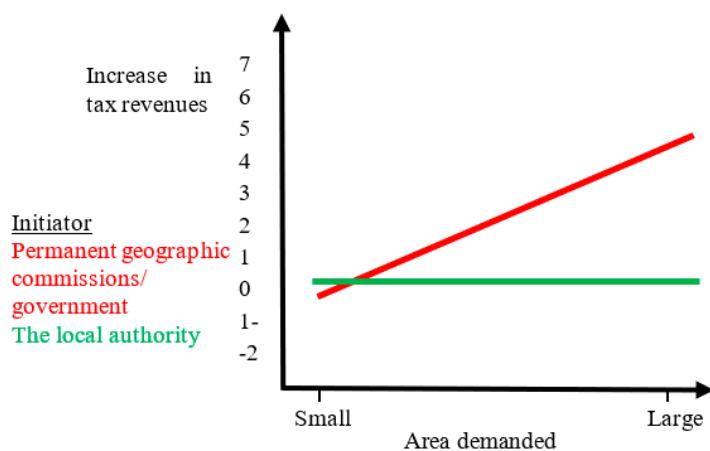
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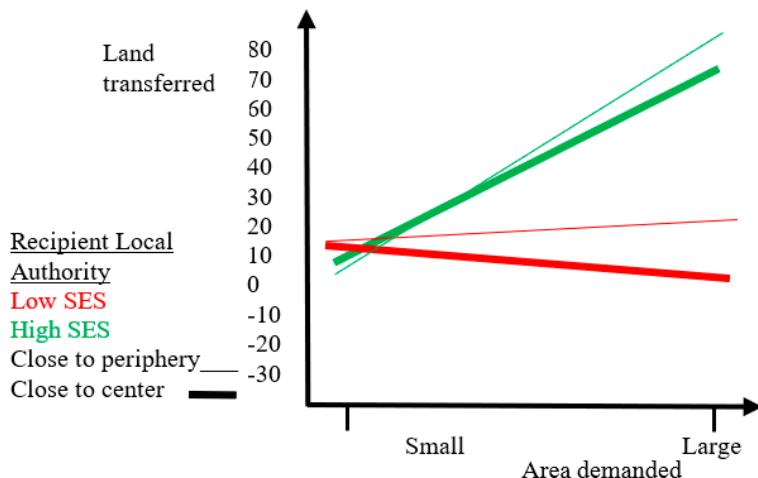
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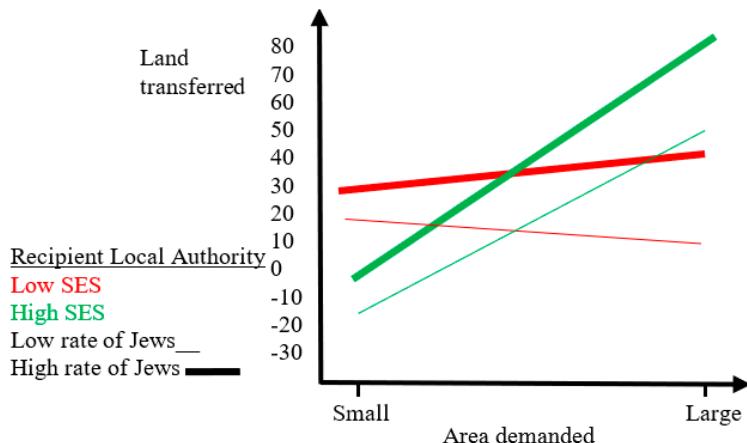


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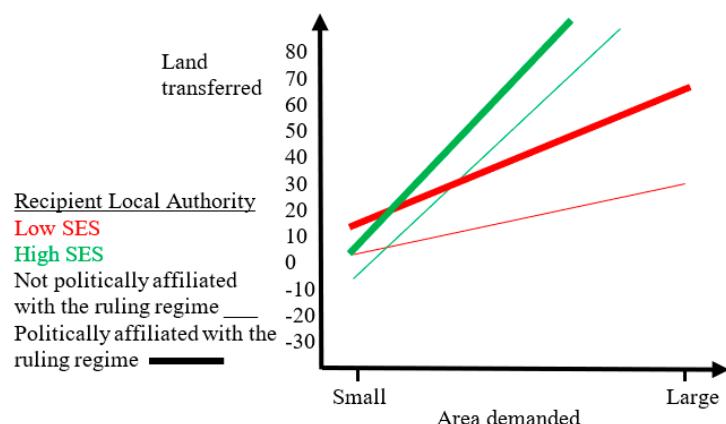


**Figure S14.** Initiator of land transfer process as a moderating factor (Model XIV).

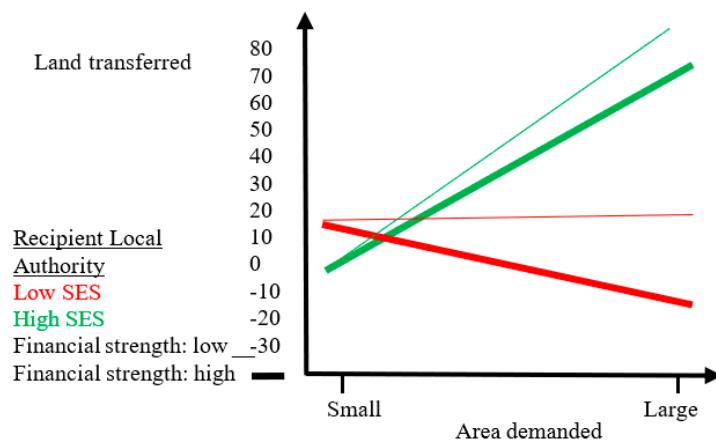




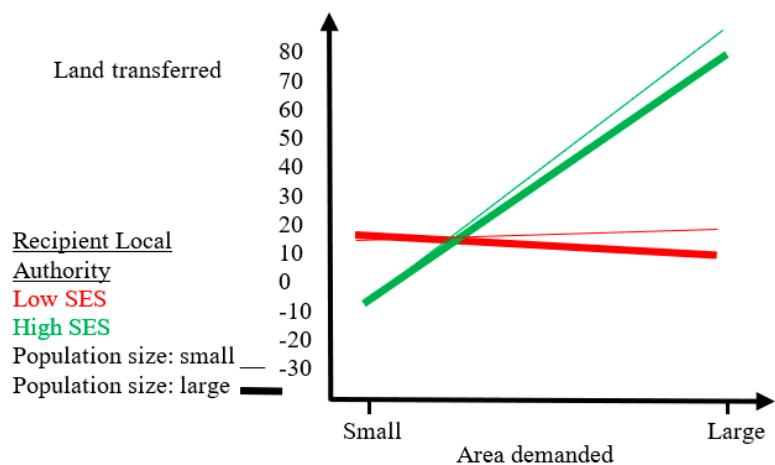
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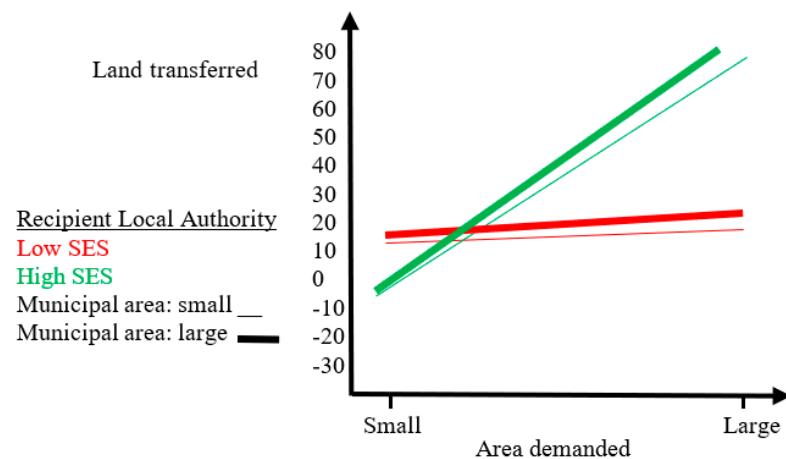
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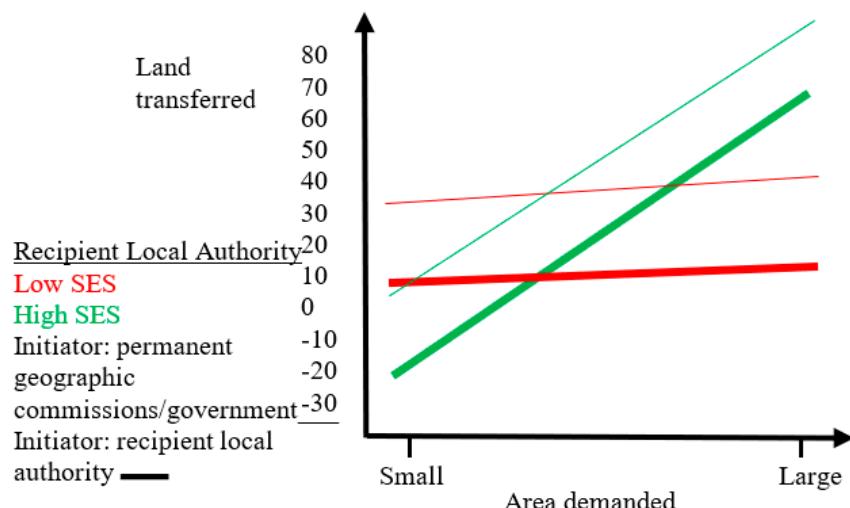
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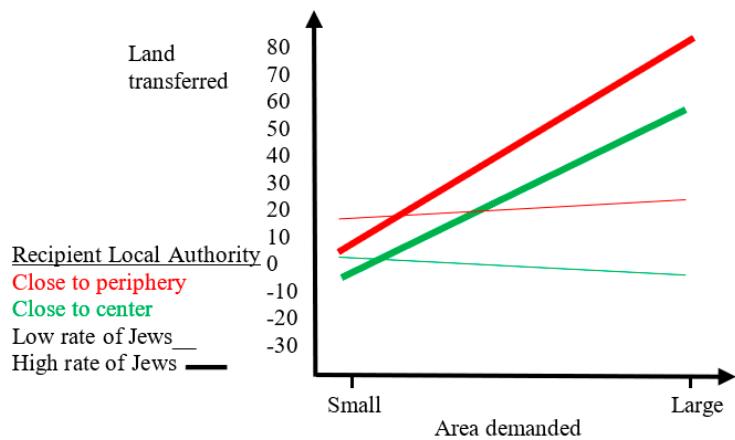
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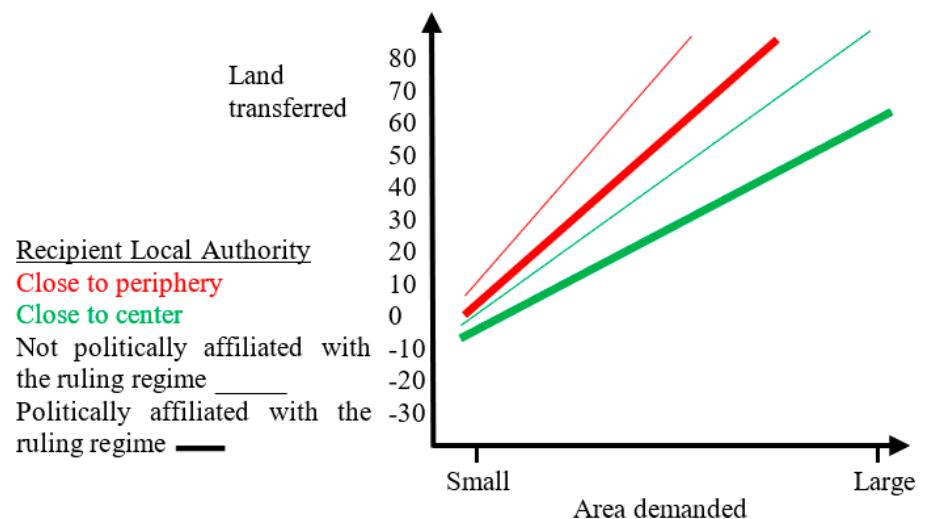
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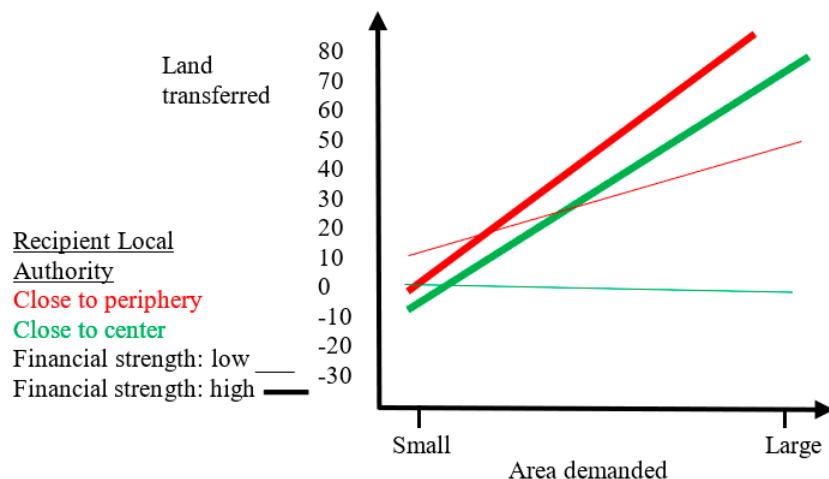
**Figure S21.** Simultaneous moderation of SES and the initiator of process (Model XXI).



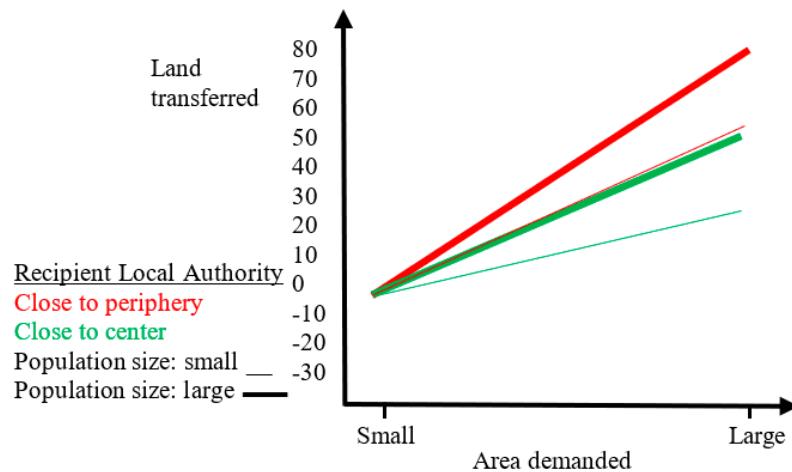
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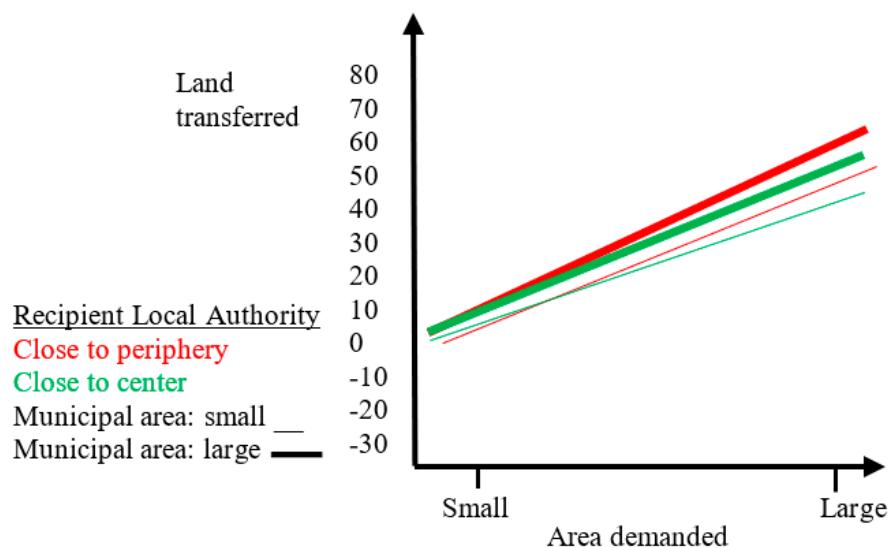
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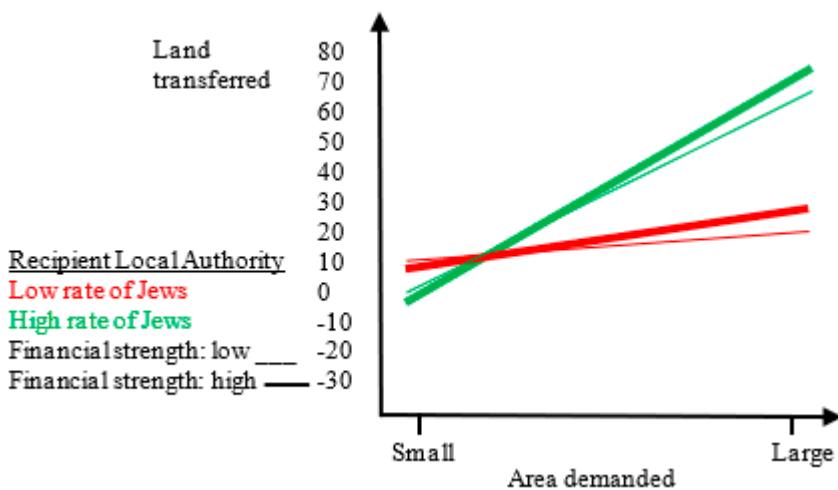
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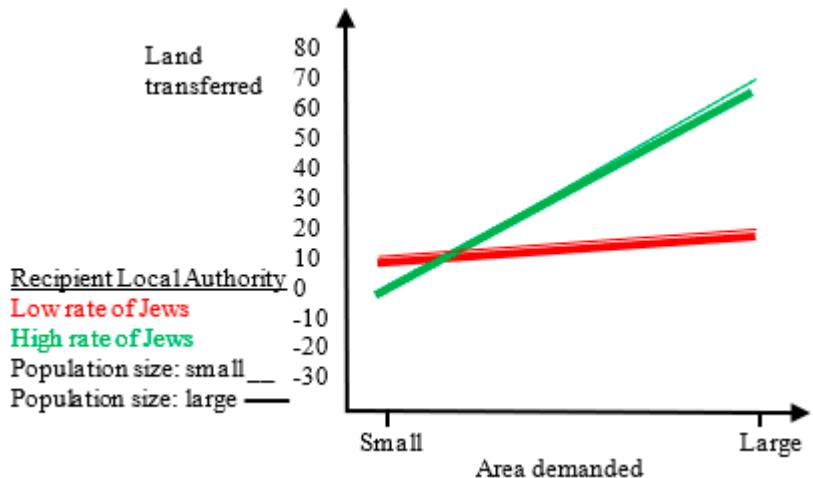
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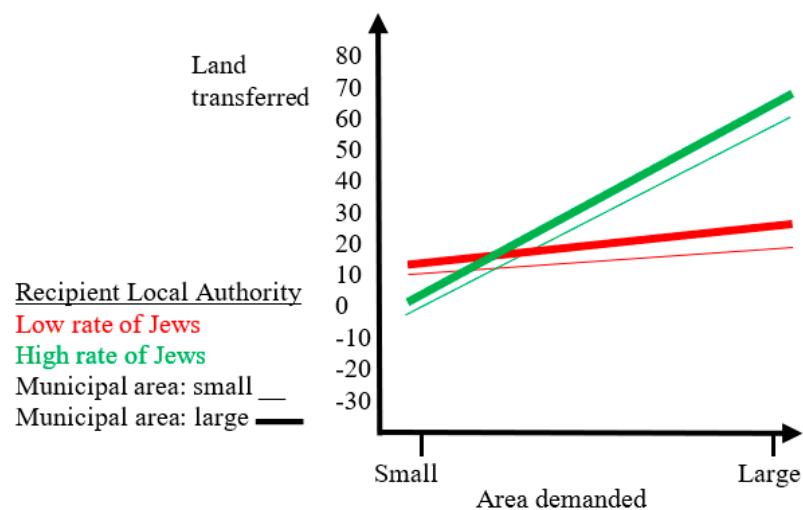
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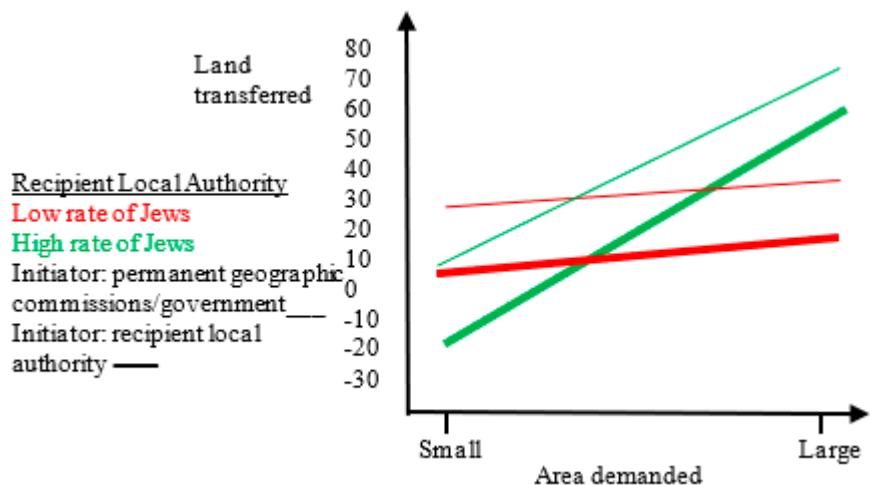
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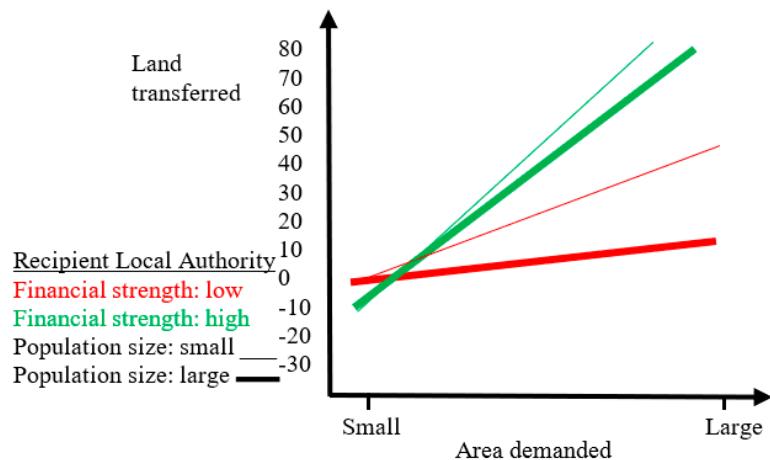
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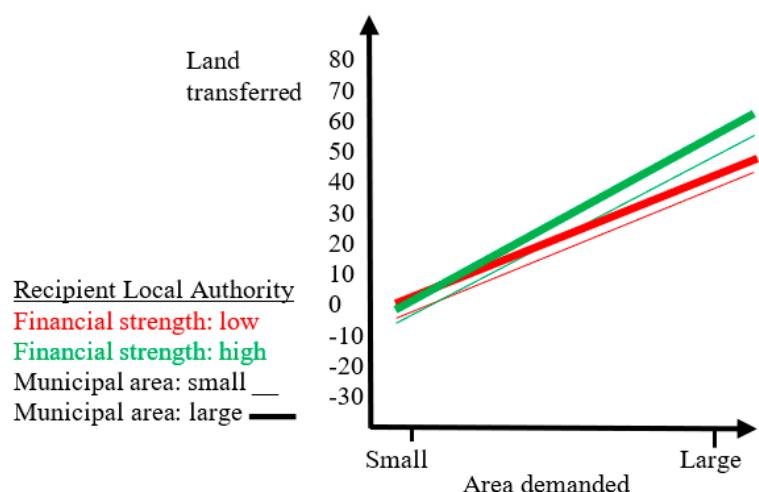
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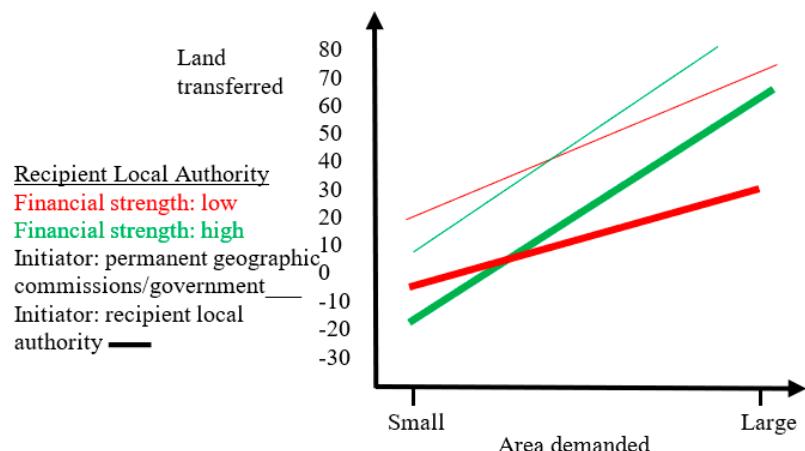
**Figure S30.** Simultaneous moderation of national majority (Jews) and the initiator of process (Model XXX).



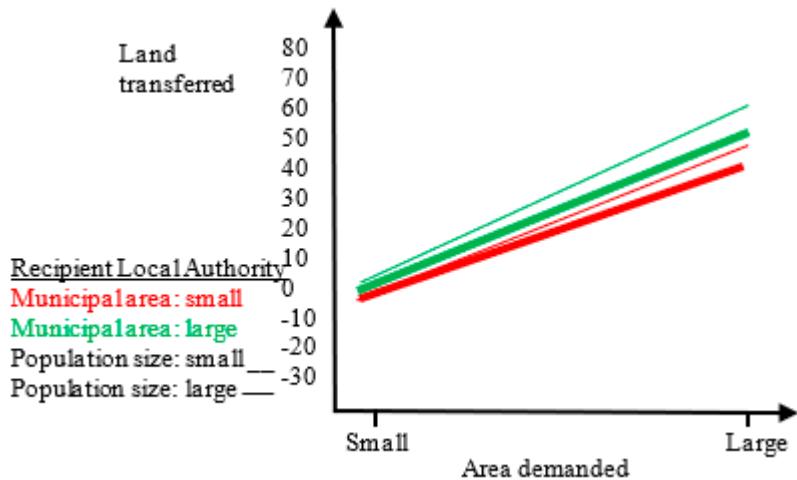
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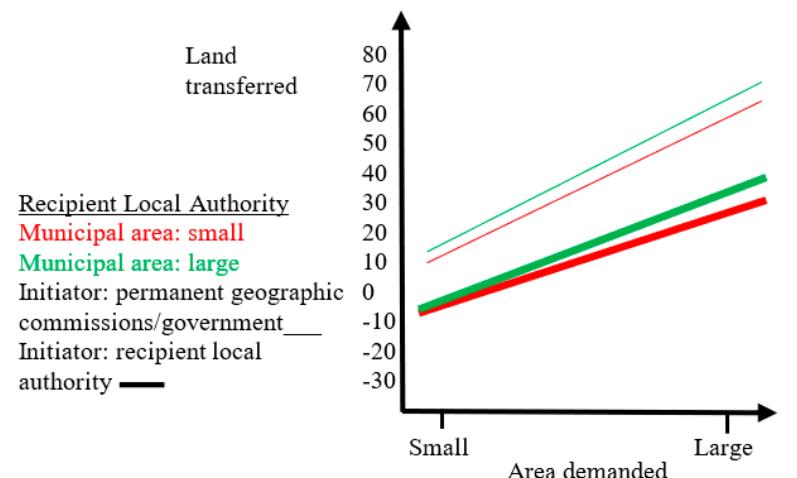
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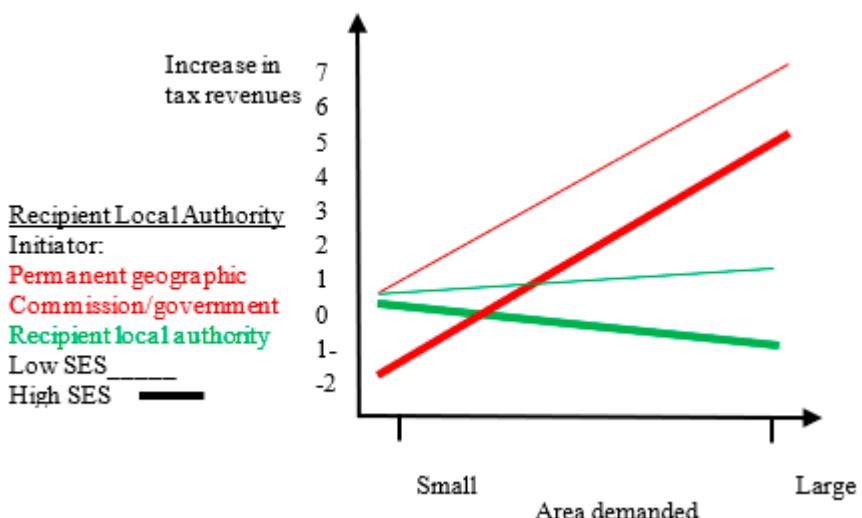
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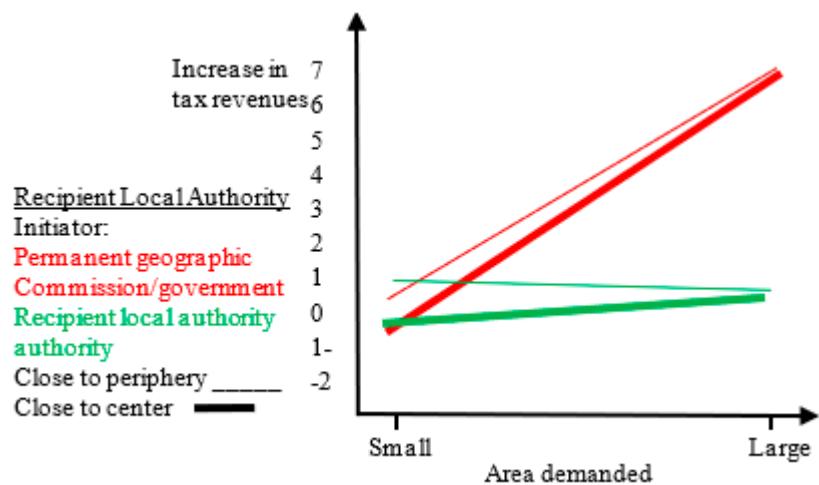
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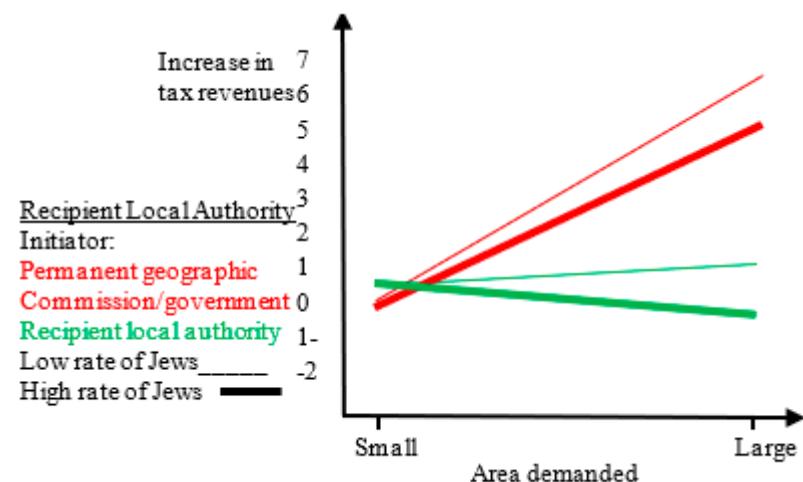
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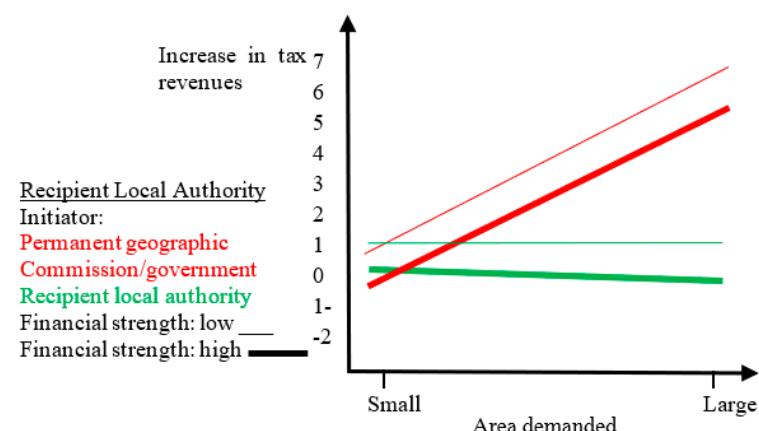
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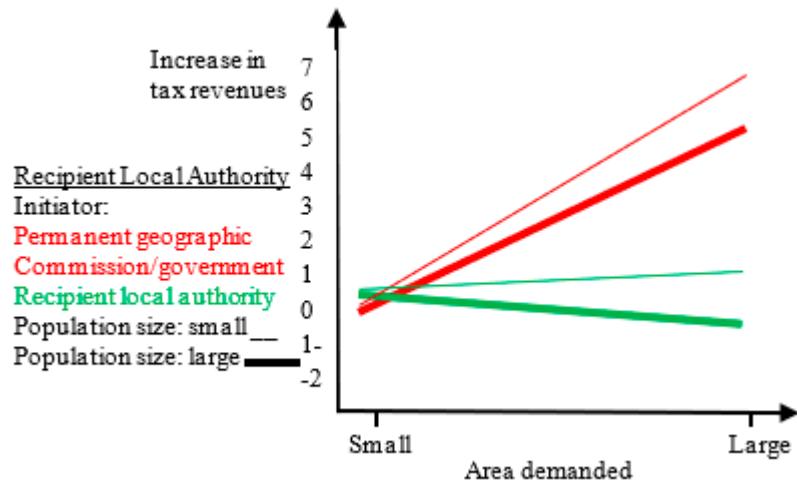


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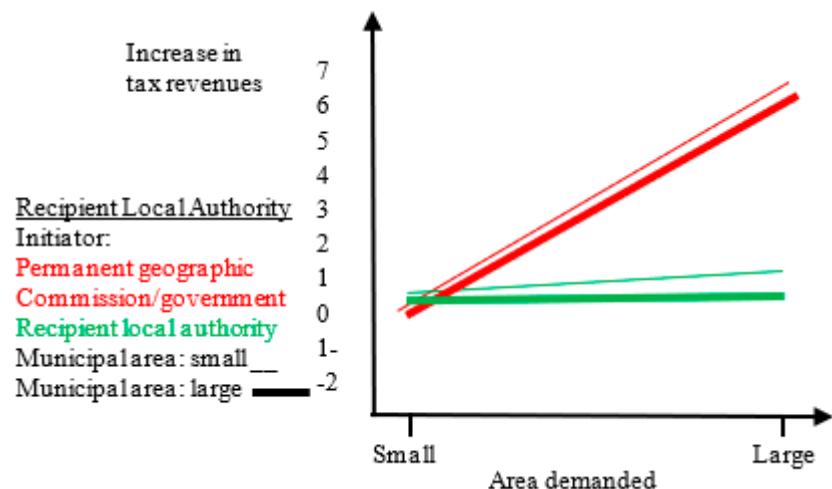


**Figure S38.** Simultaneous moderation of the initiator of process and ethnicity (Model XXXVIII).





**Figure S40.** Simultaneous moderation of the initiator of process and population size (Model XXXX).



**Figure S41.** Simultaneous moderation of the initiator of process and municipal area (Model XXXXI).

Regulatory Mechanisms		Permanent geographic commissions - PGC2016-2022									
		Boundary commissions - BC2003-2016									
Factors		1. Timing of decision	2. Socioeconomic status	3. Closeness to the center	4. Ethnicity (Jewish)	5. Political affiliation	6. Area demanded	7. Financial soundness	8. Population size	9. Area of LA	10. Initiator (recipient LA)
Boundary commissions - BC2003-2016	1. Decision timing	BC									
	2. Socioeconomic status	BC ↑ <sup>(I)</sup>	PGC								
	3. Closeness to the center	BC <sup>(II)</sup>	BC <sup>(IV)</sup> PGC <sup>(XV)</sup>								
	4. Ethnicity (Jewish)		BC <sup>(V)</sup> PGC <sup>(XVI)</sup>	BC <sup>(VII)</sup> PGC <sup>(XXII)</sup>	PGC PGC ↑						
	5. Political affiliation	BC <sup>(III)</sup>	BC <sup>(VI)</sup> PGC <sup>(XVII)</sup>	BC <sup>(VIII)</sup> PGC <sup>(XXIII)</sup>	BC <sup>(IX)</sup>	↑ BC					
	6. Area demanded	PGC <sup>(X)</sup>		PGC <sup>(XI)</sup>			PGC <sup>(XII)</sup>				
	7. Financial soundness	PGC <sup>(XVIII)</sup>	PGC <sup>(XXIV)</sup>	PGC <sup>(XXVII)</sup>			PGC <sup>(XII)</sup>	PGC ↑			
	8. Population size	PGC <sup>(XIX)</sup>	PGC <sup>(XXV)</sup>	PGC <sup>(XXVIII)</sup>				PGC <sup>(XXXI)</sup>			
	9. Area of LA	PGC <sup>(XX)</sup>	PGC <sup>(XXIV)</sup>	PGC <sup>(XXIX)</sup>			PGC <sup>(XIV)</sup>	PGC <sup>(XXXII)</sup>	PGC <sup>(XXXIV)</sup>	PGC	
	10. Initiator (recipient LA)	PGC <sup>(XXI)</sup> PGC ↑ <sup>(XXXXVI)</sup>	PGC ↑ <sup>(XXXXVII)</sup>	PGC <sup>(XXX)</sup> PGC ↑ <sup>(XXXXVIII)</sup>			PGC <sup>(XXXXIII)</sup> PGC ↑ <sup>(XXXXIX)</sup>	PGC ↑ <sup>(XXXX)</sup>	PGC <sup>(XXXXV)</sup> PGC ↑ <sup>(XXXXI)</sup>		

Notes:  
Kinds of impact

Potential Direct Relationship between factor and land transferred

Potential Indirect Effect of a factor on the relationship between timing/area demanded and land transferred

Potential Simultaneous Indirect Effect of 2 factors on the relationship between timing/area demanded and land transferred

Direction of impact

BC ↑  
Significant improvement in reducing spatial inequality – land transferred in bc2003-2016

BC  
Significant preservation of spatial inequality – land transferred in BC2003-2016

PGC ↑  
Significant improvement in reducing spatial inequality – land transferred in PGC2016-2022

PGC  
Significant Preservation of spatial inequality – land transferred in PGC2016-2022

PGC ↑  
Significant improvement in reducing spatial inequality – tax revenues increased In PGC2016-2022

PGC  
Significant Preservation of spatial inequality – tax revenues not increased in PGC2016-2022

