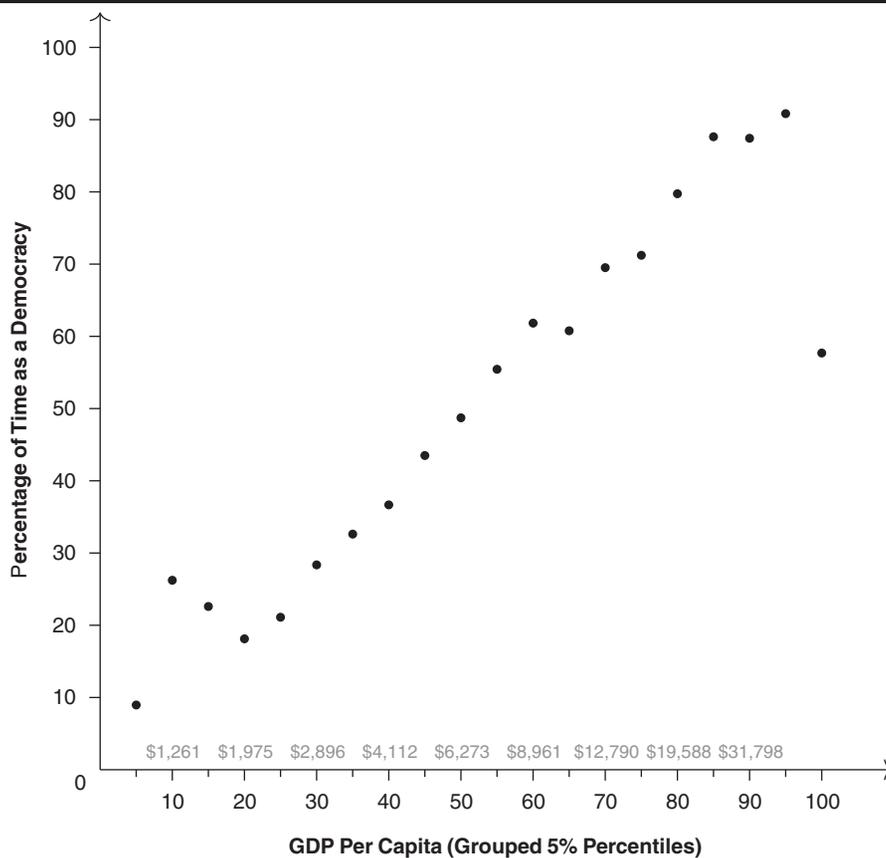


FIGURE 5.2 ■ Percentage of Time Countries Spend as Democracies by Income, 1950–2019



Note: Data on GDP per capita are from the Penn World Tables 10.01 (Feenstra, Inklaar, and Timmer 2015). GDP is measured as expenditure-side real GDP in 2017 PPP US dollars. The DD measure of democracy (Bormann and Golder 2022) is used to classify time as a democracy. Time is measured in terms of country-years. The horizontal axis records income by grouped percentiles. Thus, the first circle indicates that the poorest 5% of countries (less than \$975) spent 8.96% of their time as democracies. The second circle refers to the next poorest 5% of countries. And so on. The last circle refers to the richest 5% of countries (greater than \$43,247). The income value for each decile (10%) is shown in gray just above the horizontal axis.