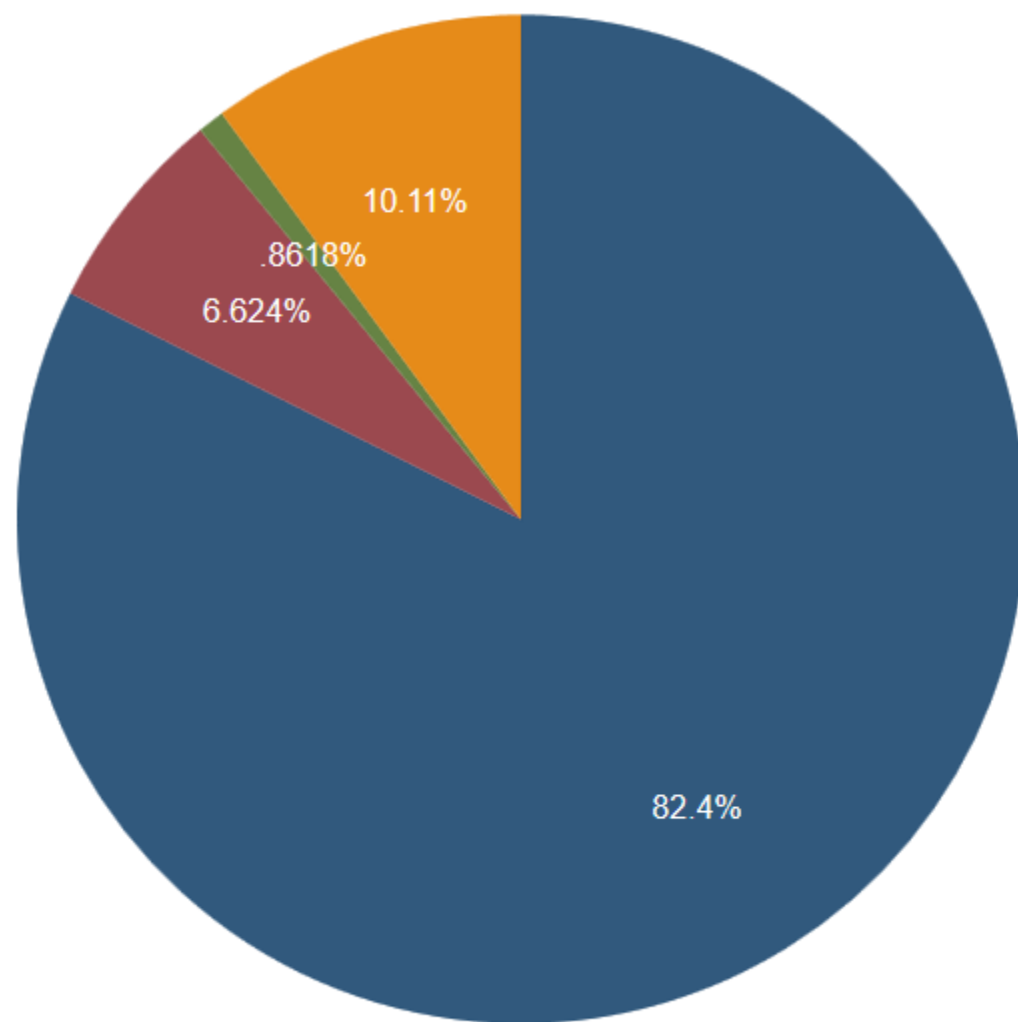
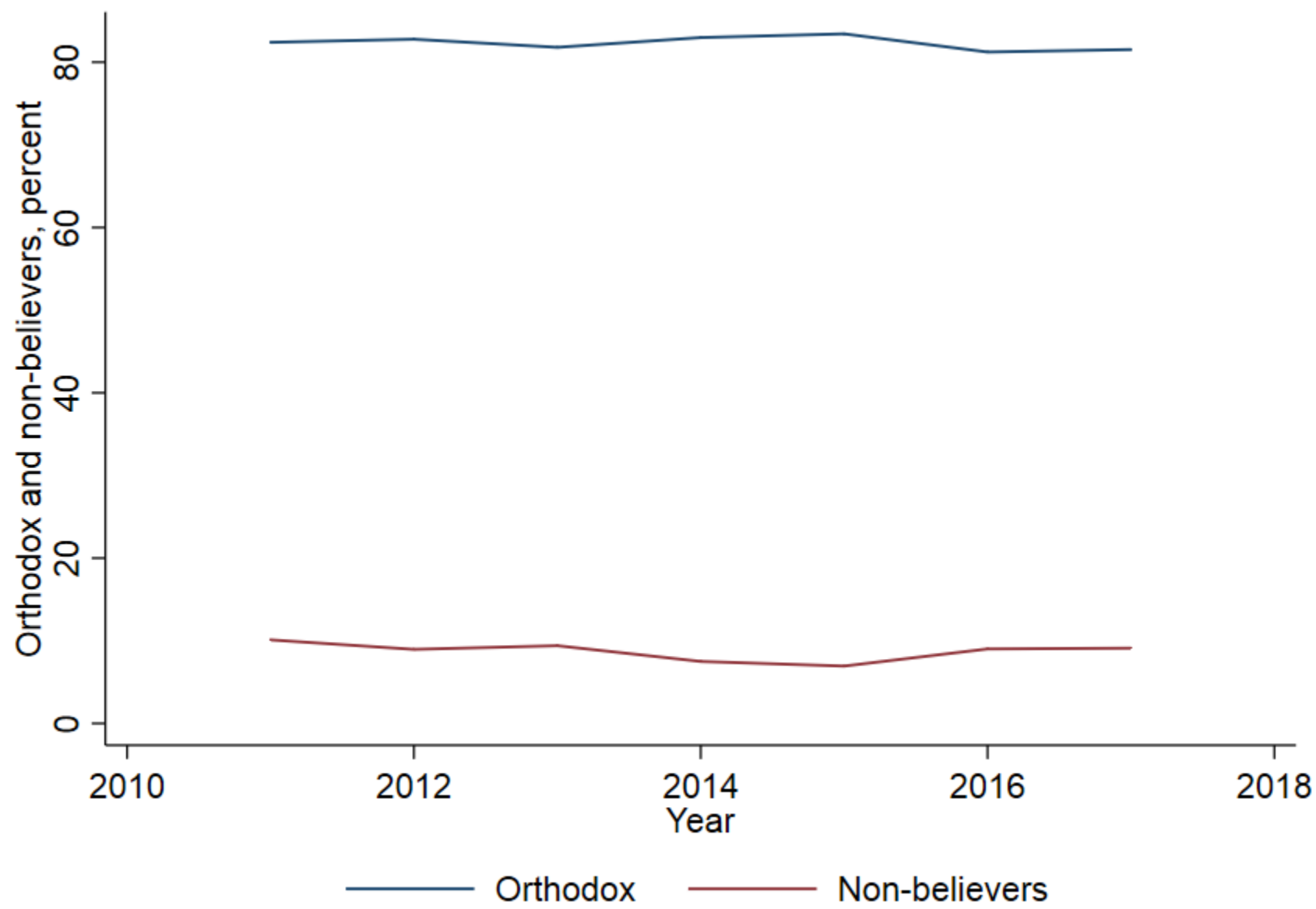
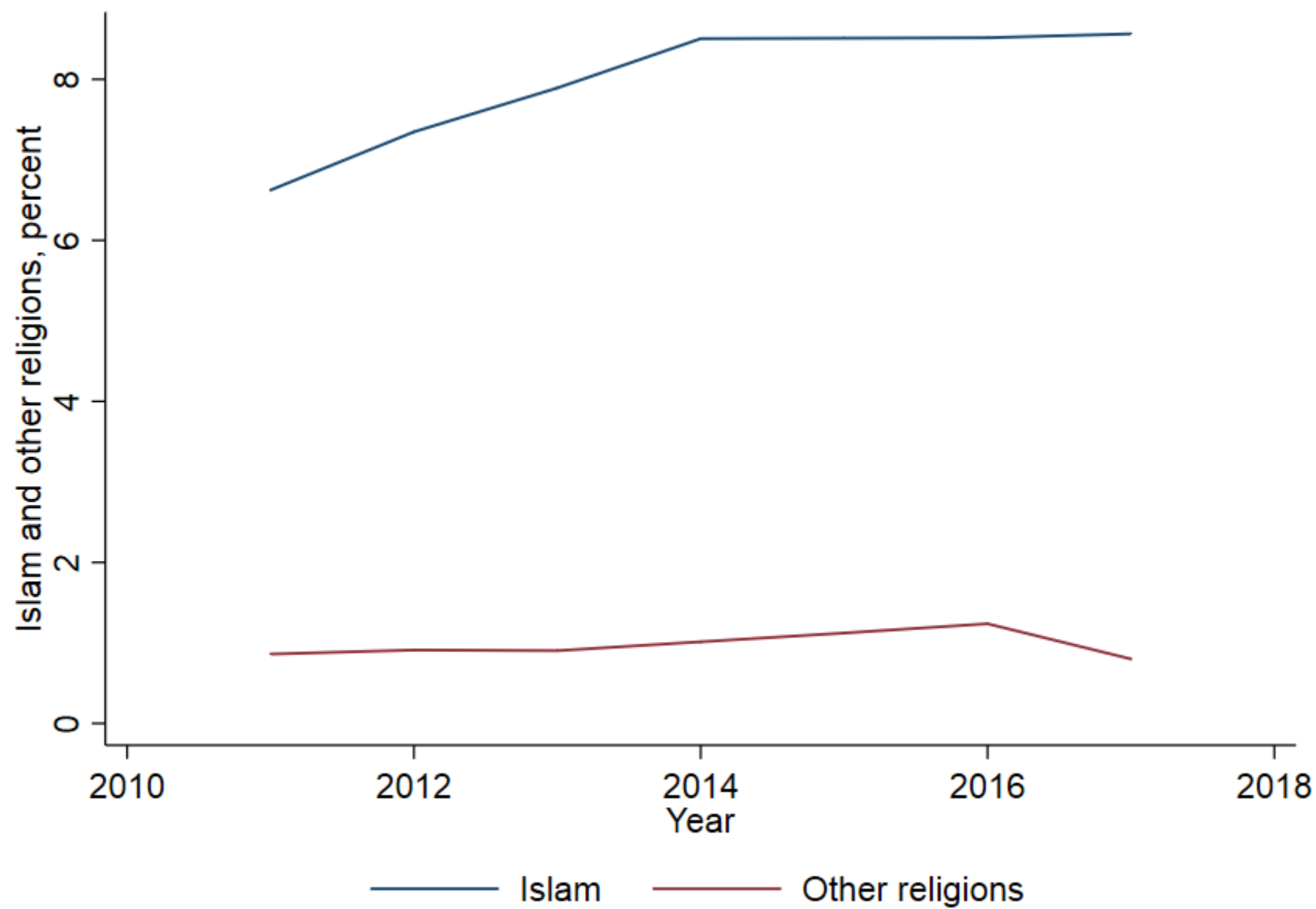


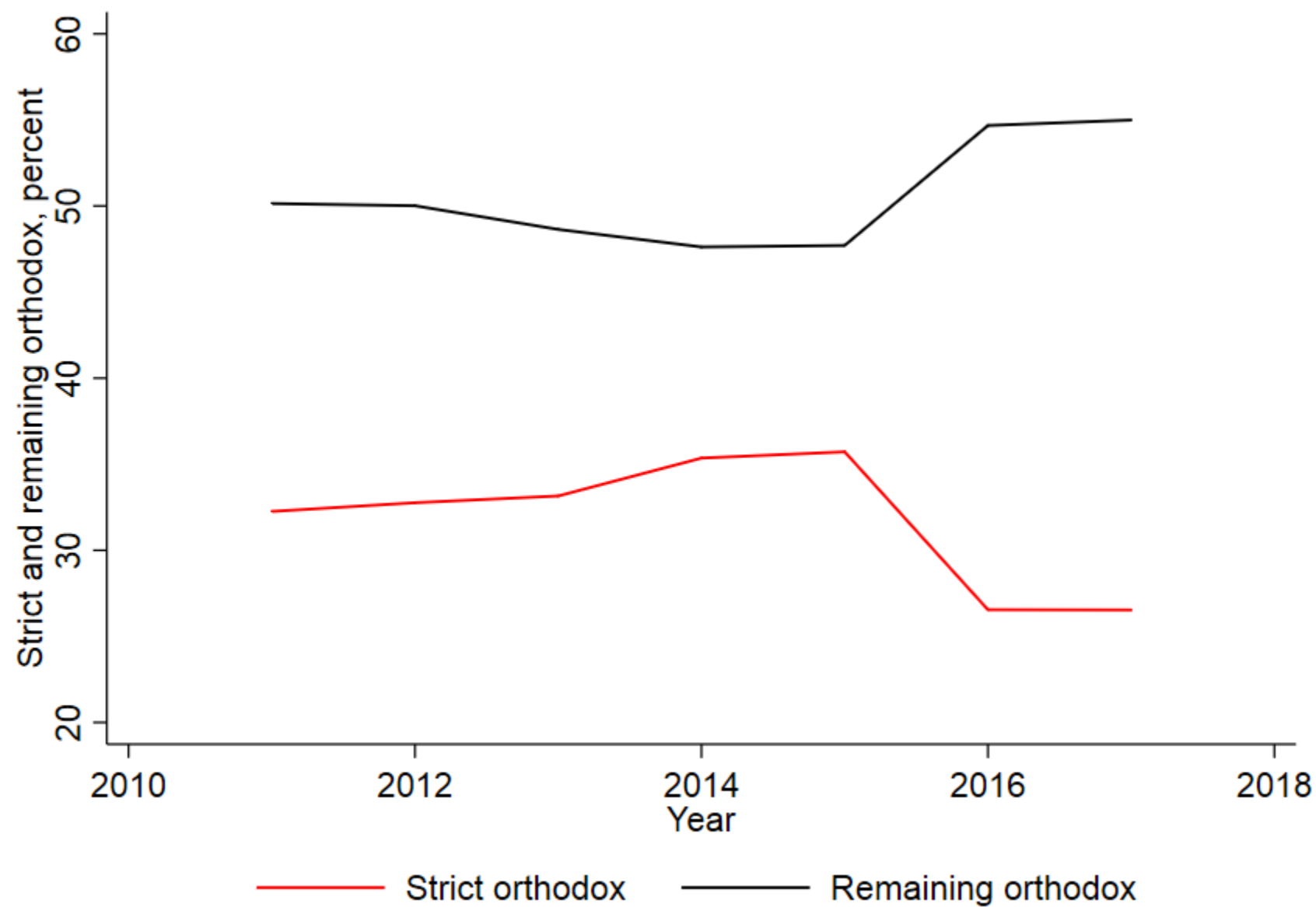
A revival of conservative ideology and the projected religious landscape in Russia

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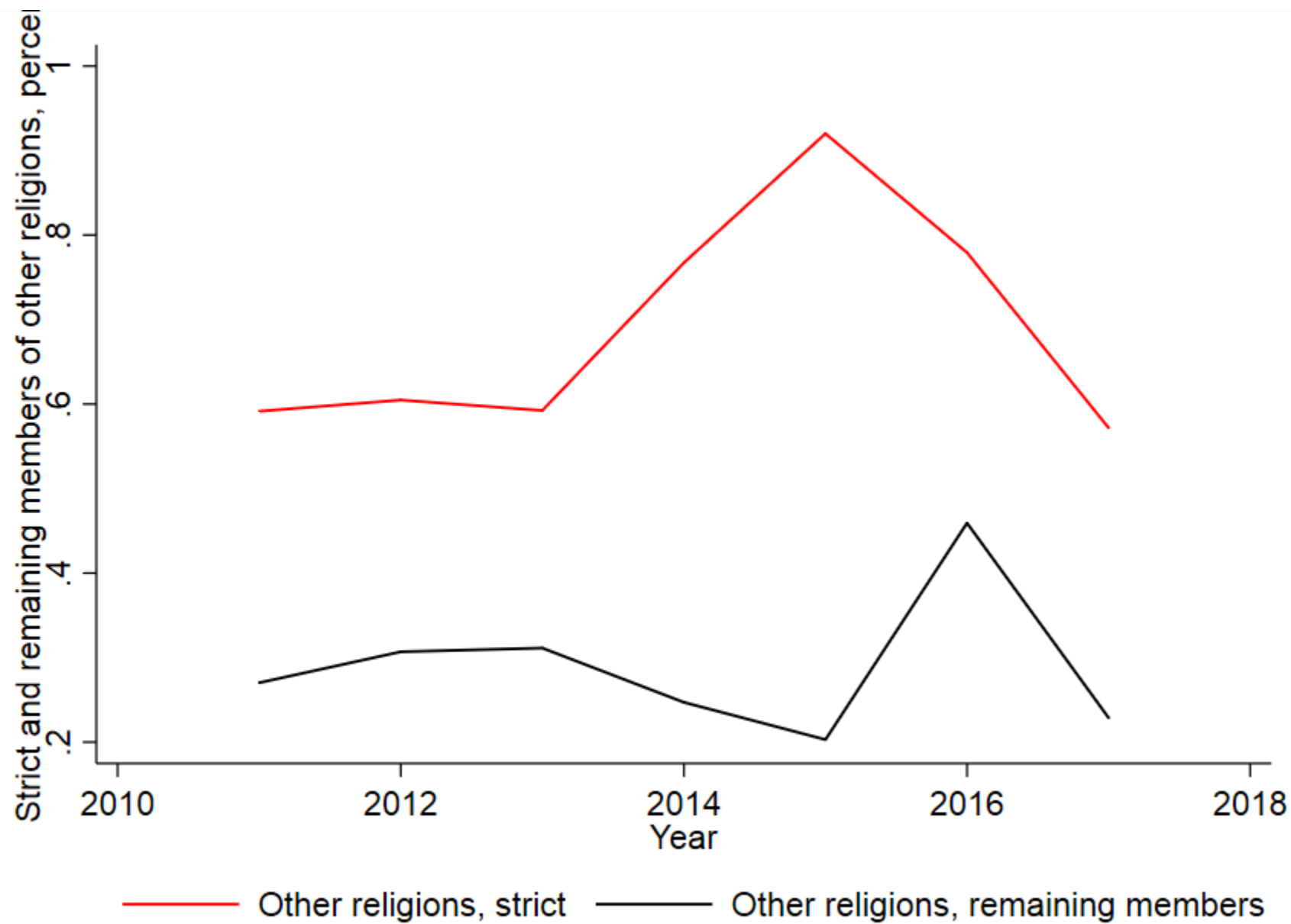


Table 1
Historical distributions, 1897

	Recorded shares	Estimated shares
Orthodox	87.3	80.0
Islam	7.1	6.5
Other religions	5.6	5.1

Notes: Recorded shares are given for 45 regions of Russian Empire which correspond to the current territory of Russian Federation.
The estimated shares are calculated with the account of the share of non-believers at the level of current stationary share of 8.36 percent.

A transition probability matrix is defined as follows:

$$(1) \quad P_{(4 \times 4)} = \{p_{ij}\},$$

where p_{ij} is the probability of transition from the i th group to the j th group. For example, p_{11} is the probability of reporting Orthodox in the current year conditional on reporting Orthodox in the previous year, p_{21} is the probability of reporting Orthodox given that one reported Muslim in the preceding year, and p_{14} is the probability of reporting Non-believer if one reported Orthodox in the preceding year. If all the probabilities are non-zero, a stationary distribution is computed using a formula $d = P'd$ and the condition $\sum_{j=1}^4 p_{ij} = 1$.

Table A1
Transitions among four groups by religious convictions, absolute numbers

	Orthodox	Islam	Other religions	Non-believers
Orthodox	37,422	68	108	1,793
Islam	72	3,890	0	76
Other religions	107	0	334	44
Non-believers	1,819	96	36	2,156
Net balance	29	16	-7	-38

Table 2
Transition probabilities for four groups by religious convictions

	Orthodox	Islam	Other religions	Non-believers
Orthodox	95.00	0.17	0.27	4.55
Islam	1.78	96.33	0.00	1.88
Other religions	22.06	0.00	68.87	9.07
Non-believers	44.29	2.34	0.88	52.50

Notes: Probabilities are given in percents.

Table A2

Transition probabilities for four groups by religious convictions, 2000-2017

	Orthodox	Islam	Other religions	Non-believers	Stationary distribution
Orthodox	93,98	0,18	0,33	5,50	79,56
Islam	1,13	96,55	0,08	2,23	10,70
Other religions	29,46	0,60	61,31	8,63	0,84
Non-believers	49,66	2,47	0,59	47,28	8,90

Notes: Probabilities are given in percents.

Table 3

Curent and expected distributions of Russian population among four groups by religious convictions, percent

	2017	expected
Orthodox	81.53	81.52
Islam	8.56	9.17
Other religions	0.80	0.95
Non-believers	9.11	8.36

Table A3
 Transition probabilities for seven groups by religious convictions, percent

		Orthodox		Islam		Other religions		Non-believers
		active	passive	active	passive	active	passive	
Orthodox	active	66.33	31.09	0.13	0.06	0.34	0.10	1.95
	passive	19.48	73.95	0.06	0.10	0.05	0.11	6.24
Islam	active	1.03	0.36	69.44	27.91	0.00	0.00	1.26
	passive	0.66	1.60	38.89	56.21	0.00	0.00	2.65
Other religions	active	15.56	3.75	0.00	0.00	68.88	4.61	7.20
	passive	10.14	18.84	0.00	0.00	13.04	44.20	13.77
Non-believers		7.11	37.18	0.68	1.66	0.39	0.49	52.50

Table A4
 Curent and expected distributions of Russian population among seven groups by religious convictions, percent

		2017	expected
Orthodox	active	26.54	31.33
	passive	54.99	49.99
Islam	active	6.43	5.42
	passive	2.13	3.93
Other religions	active	0.57	0.65
	passive	0.23	0.28