

The political economy of EU asylum policies

Results first time applications per capita

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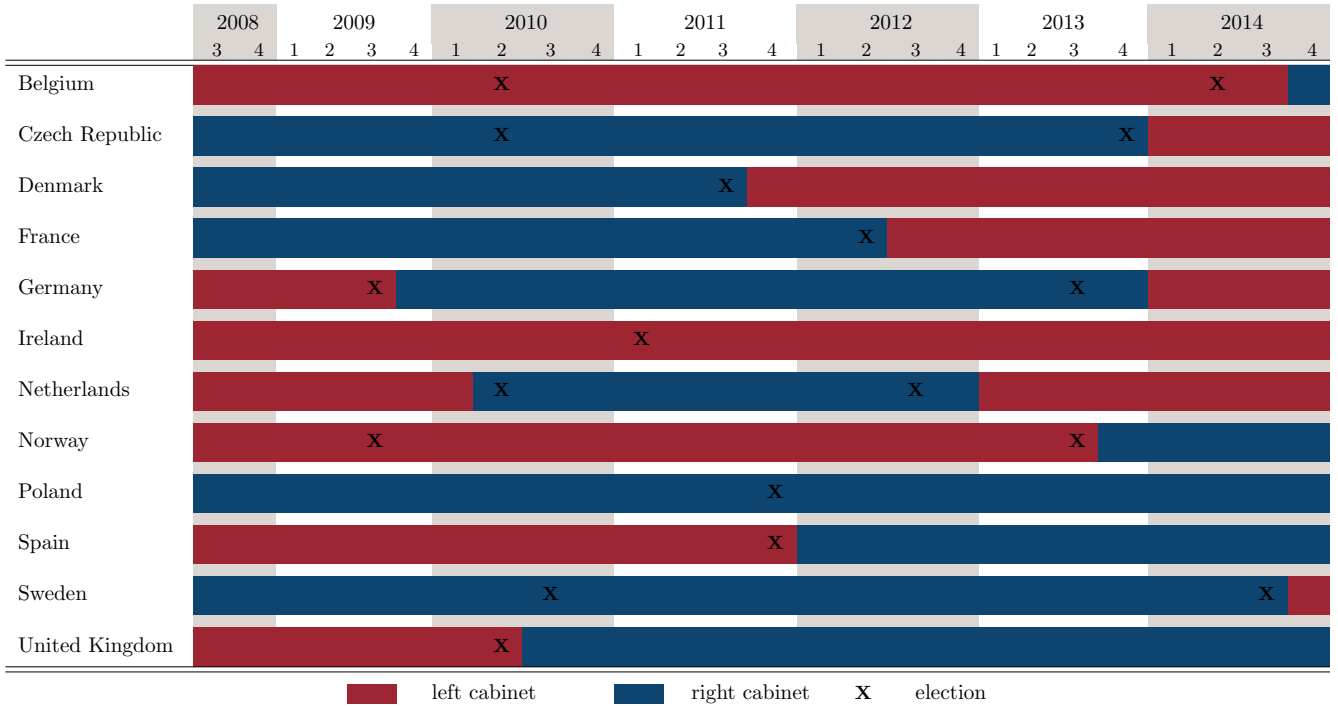
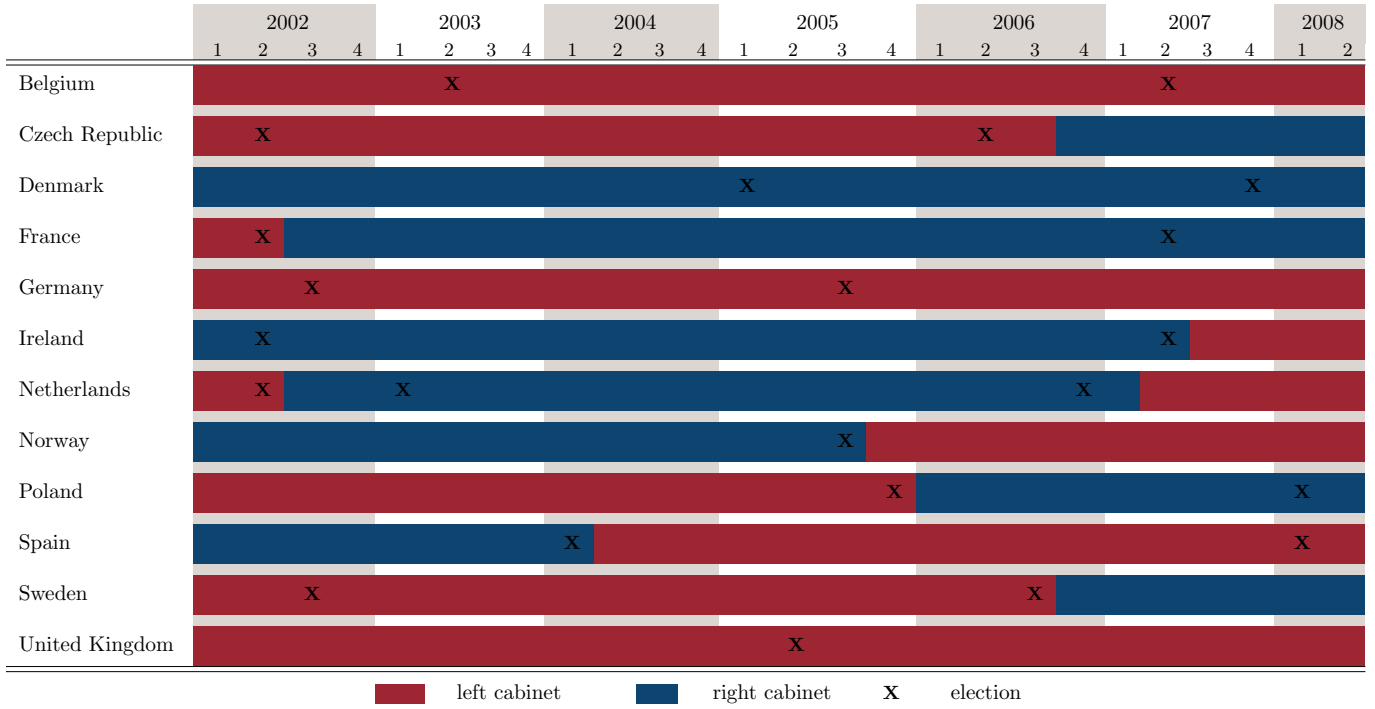
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1 Descriptives

Table 1: Summary statistics

Variable	Obs	Mean	Std. Dev.	Min	Max
Quarterly fist-time asylum applications	23248	115.4	341.1	0	15330
Quarterly first-time asylum applications per 10000 inhabitants	23248	.1	.2	0	11.3
average left - right position of the cabinet	23248	5.6	1.5	2.8	8.2
Political Terror Scale	23248	3.3	.9	1	5
Civic Liberty (FHI)	23248	4.6	1.5	2	7
Political Rights (FHI)	23248	4.8	1.7	1	7
Quarterly civil war battle death (000s)	23248	.2	.9	0	15.1
Yearly real GDP per capita at origin	23248	6517.4	5292.9	336.8	24039.1
Distance from origin to destination	23248	4380.9	2184.6	454	9680
Migrant stock in 2000/1	23248	16716.3	75438.6	0	1272000
Quarterly real GDP per capita at destination	23248	8712.3	3212.6	1557.5	18047.8
Quarterly unemployment rate at destination	23248	7.8	3.9	2.4	26.9

Table 2: Elections and cabinet changes



2 Baseline Specification

Table 3: Determinants of log(First time asylum applications per capita)

	(1)	(2)	(3)
Political Terror Scale	0.407*** (0.0712)	0.407*** (0.0707)	
Civic Liberty (FHI)	0.189 (0.140)	0.189 (0.138)	
Political Rights (FHI)	0.0406 (0.0758)	0.0427 (0.0759)	
Quarterly civil war battle death (000s)	0.188*** (0.0238)	0.186*** (0.0236)	
Log origin country real GDP per capita	-0.655*** (0.165)	-0.657*** (0.163)	
Log migrant stock in 2000/1	0.264*** (0.0215)		0.263*** (0.0214)
Log distance from origin to destination	-0.547 (0.296)		-0.552 (0.295)
Log destination country real GDP per capita	-1.437** (0.495)	-1.514** (0.445)	-1.175* (0.470)
Quarterly unemployment rate at destination	-0.0726*** (0.0117)	-0.0738*** (0.0110)	-0.0707*** (0.0119)
Cabinet position left * Before the election	0.0214 (0.0295)	0.0199 (0.0296)	0.00821 (0.0309)
Cabinet position left * After the election	0.121*** (0.0243)	0.113*** (0.0227)	0.115*** (0.0245)
Cabinet position right * Before the election	0.0358 (0.0243)	0.0385 (0.0231)	0.0372 (0.0243)
Cabinet position right * After the election	-0.0949*** (0.0248)	-0.0891*** (0.0237)	-0.0961*** (0.0246)
Observations	23248	23248	23248
Adjusted R^2	0.447	0.176	0.451
Fixed Effects	O	D x O	O x T
Destination dummies	Yes	No	Yes
Quarter-Year dummies	Yes	Yes	No

Standard errors in parentheses (* $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$)

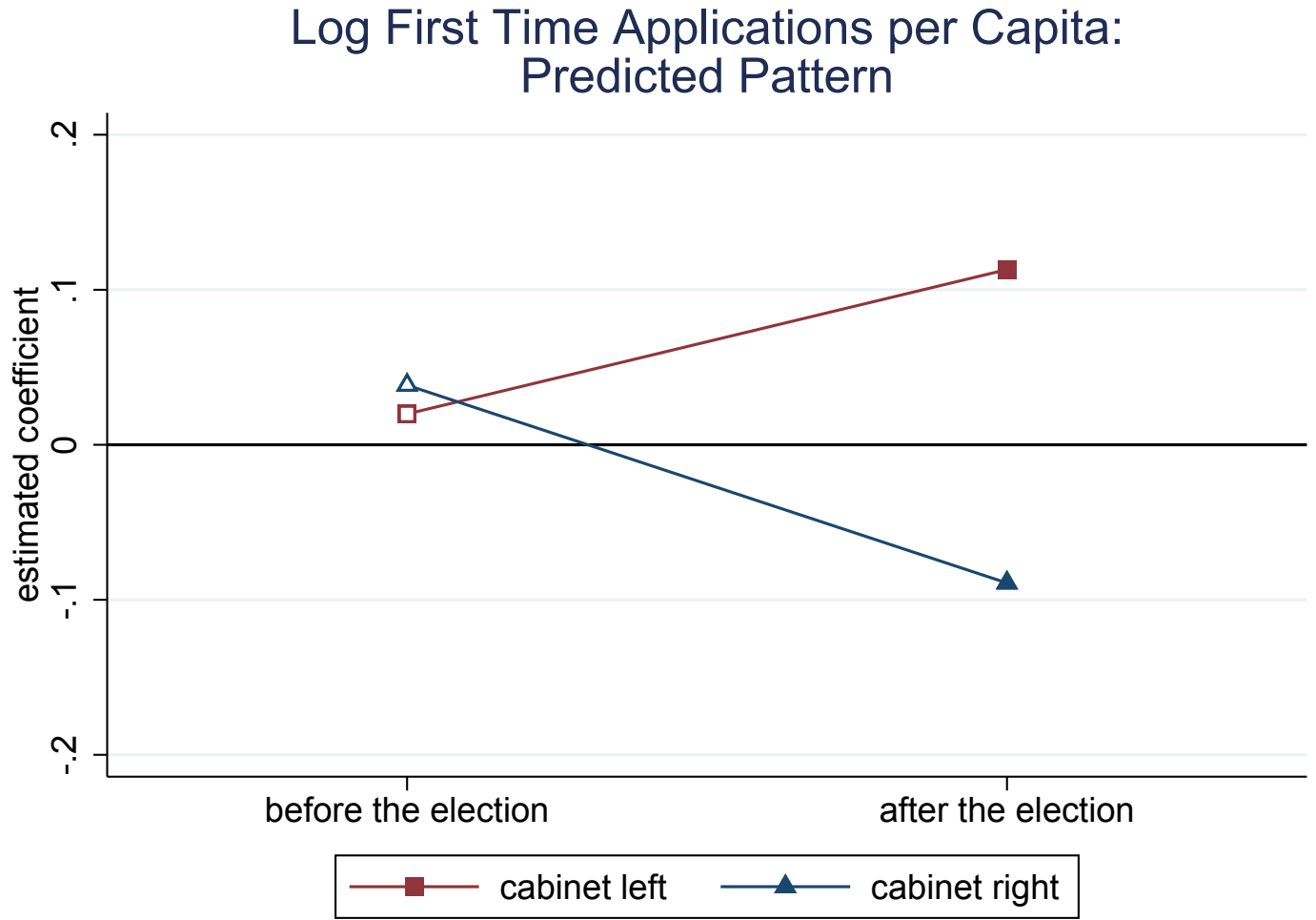


Figure 1: log First Time Asylum Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

Table 4: Log First Time Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

	(1)	(2)
	left	right
before	0.0199 (0.0296)	0.0385 (0.0231)
after	0.113*** (0.0227)	-0.0891*** (0.0237)
Observations	23248	23248

Standard errors in parentheses

(* $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$)

Baseline Specification - Model 2

Table 5: Determinants of log(First time asylum applications per capita)

	(1)	(2)	(3)
Political Terror Scale	0.407*** (0.0712)	0.407*** (0.0707)	
Civic Liberty (FHI)	0.189 (0.140)	0.188 (0.138)	
Political Rights (FHI)	0.0408 (0.0759)	0.0429 (0.0759)	
Quarterly civil war battle death (000s)	0.188*** (0.0238)	0.186*** (0.0236)	
Log origin country real GDP per capita	-0.655*** (0.165)	-0.656*** (0.163)	
Log destination country real GDP per capita	-1.475** (0.490)	-1.555*** (0.440)	-1.211* (0.465)
Quarterly unemployment rate at destination	-0.0732*** (0.0117)	-0.0744*** (0.0111)	-0.0713*** (0.0120)
Cabinet position left * 6 quarters before the election	0.0634 (0.0411)	0.0580 (0.0388)	0.0507 (0.0420)
Cabinet position left * 5 quarters before the election	-0.0149 (0.0391)	-0.0165 (0.0391)	-0.0223 (0.0398)
Cabinet position left * 4 quarters before the election	0.0442 (0.0384)	0.0432 (0.0397)	0.0370 (0.0398)
Cabinet position left * 3 quarters before the election	0.0516 (0.0435)	0.0515 (0.0428)	0.0367 (0.0458)
Cabinet position left * 2 quarters before the election	0.0251 (0.0338)	0.0230 (0.0344)	-0.00134 (0.0351)
Cabinet position left * 1 quarters before the election	0.0158 (0.0382)	0.0144 (0.0380)	-0.000607 (0.0386)
Cabinet position left * election quarter	0.0547 (0.0390)	0.0512 (0.0386)	0.0443 (0.0401)
Cabinet position left * 1 quarters after the election	0.101* (0.0412)	0.0944* (0.0412)	0.0982* (0.0425)
Cabinet position left * 2 quarters after the election	0.0928** (0.0321)	0.0883** (0.0313)	0.0838* (0.0320)
Cabinet position left * 3 quarters after the election	0.104** (0.0336)	0.0941** (0.0328)	0.103** (0.0338)
Cabinet position left * 4 quarters after the election	0.161*** (0.0300)	0.150*** (0.0287)	0.153*** (0.0307)
Cabinet position left * 5 quarters after the election	0.205*** (0.0311)	0.195*** (0.0286)	0.190*** (0.0313)
Cabinet position left * 6 quarters after the election	0.116** (0.0343)	0.106** (0.0315)	0.110** (0.0344)
Cabinet position right * 6 quarters before the election	0.0449 (0.0420)	0.0486 (0.0414)	0.0471 (0.0415)
Cabinet position right * 5 quarters before the election	0.0818* (0.0340)	0.0859* (0.0327)	0.0891** (0.0323)
Cabinet position right * 4 quarters before the election	-0.00316 (0.0381)	0.00270 (0.0377)	-0.0000381 (0.0371)
Cabinet position right * 3 quarters before the election	0.0104 (0.0310)	0.0174 (0.0295)	0.00903 (0.0308)
Cabinet position right * 2 quarters before the election	0.0632 (0.0394)	0.0666 (0.0386)	0.0627 (0.0397)
Cabinet position right * 1 quarters before the election	0.0754* (0.0350)	0.0727* (0.0350)	0.0708* (0.0346)
Cabinet position right * election quarter	0.0300 (0.0386)	0.0299 (0.0376)	0.0302 (0.0382)
Cabinet position right * 1 quarters after the election	-0.0769* (0.0320)	-0.0722* (0.0322)	-0.0780* (0.0313)
Cabinet position right * 2 quarters after the election	-0.136*** (0.0370)	-0.131*** (0.0366)	-0.142*** (0.0383)
Cabinet position right * 3 quarters after the election	-0.132** (0.0406)	-0.126** (0.0397)	-0.133** (0.0388)
Cabinet position right * 4 quarters after the election	-0.0662 (0.0360)	-0.0606 (0.0349)	-0.0680 (0.0368)
Cabinet position right * 5 quarters after the election	-0.0919* (0.0359)	-0.0861* (0.0361)	-0.0929* (0.0358)
Cabinet position right * 6 quarters after the election	-0.00540 (0.0328)	0.00115 (0.0301)	-0.00750 (0.0320)
Observations	23248	23248	23248
Adjusted R^2	0.447	0.176	0.451
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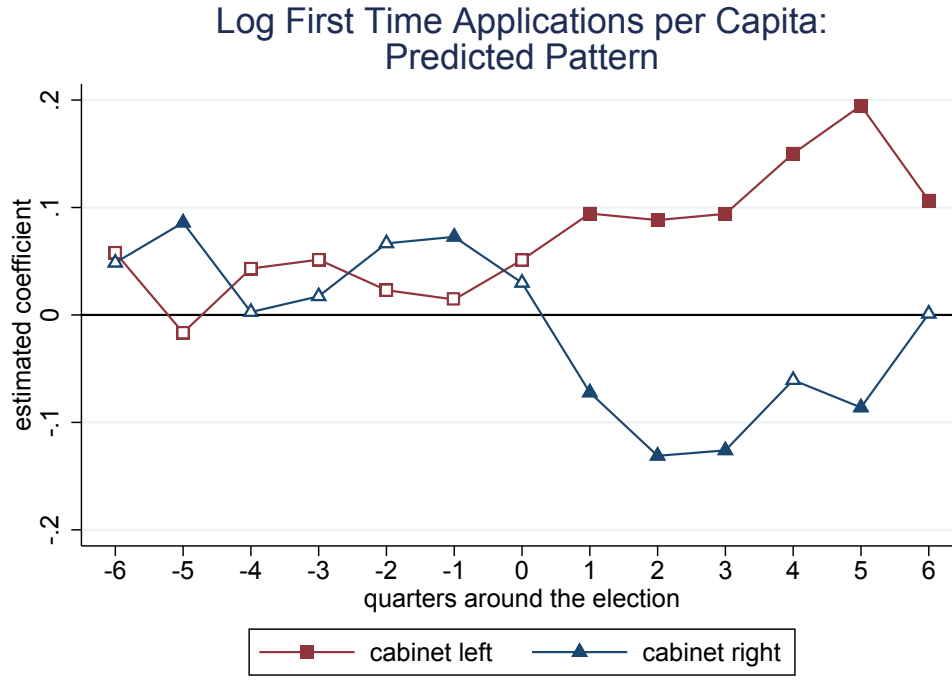


Figure 2: log First Time Asylum Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

Table 6: Log First Time Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

	(1) left	(2) right
6 quarters before the election	0.0580 (0.0388)	0.0486 (0.0414)
5 quarters before the election	-0.0165 (0.0391)	0.0859** (0.0327)
4 quarters before the election	0.0432 (0.0397)	0.00270 (0.0377)
3 quarters before the election	0.0515 (0.0428)	0.0174 (0.0295)
2 quarters before the election	0.0230 (0.0344)	0.0666 (0.0386)
1 quarters before the election	0.0144 (0.0380)	0.0727* (0.0350)
Quarter of the election	0.0512 (0.0386)	0.0299 (0.0376)
1 quarters after the election	0.0944* (0.0412)	-0.0722* (0.0322)
2 quarters after the election	0.0883** (0.0313)	-0.131*** (0.0366)
3 quarters after the election	0.0941** (0.0328)	-0.126** (0.0397)
4 quarters after the election	0.150*** (0.0287)	-0.0606 (0.0349)
5 quarters after the election	0.195*** (0.0286)	-0.0861* (0.0361)
6 quarters after the election	0.106*** (0.0315)	0.00115 (0.0301)
Observations	23248	23248

Standard errors in parentheses

(* $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$)

3 Robustness

3.1 Use destination, origin and time fixed effects

R1: Use destination, origin and time fixed effects - Model 1

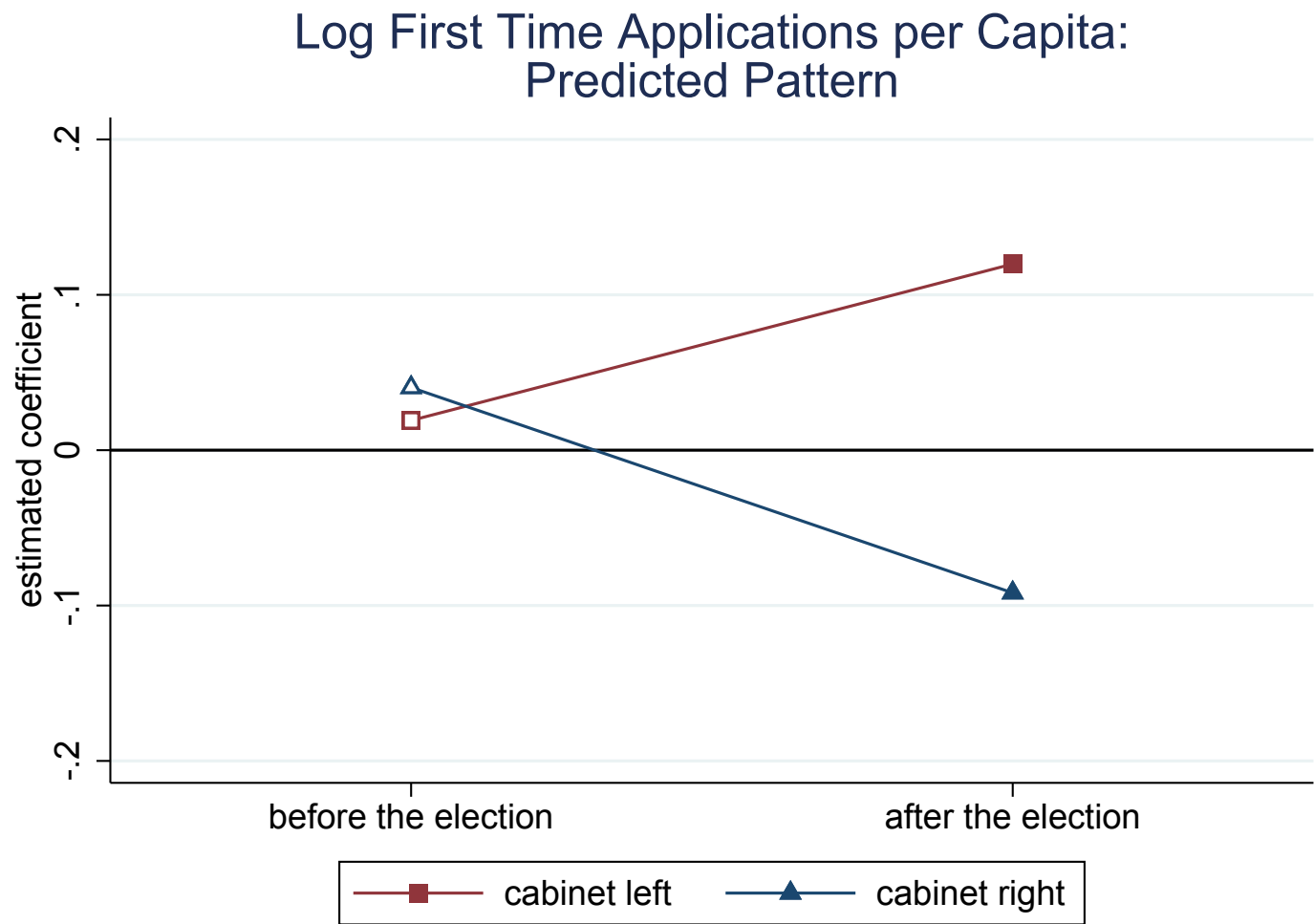


Figure 3: R1: log First Time Asylum Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

Table 7: R1: Log First Time Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

	(1)	(2)
	left	right
before	0.0191 (0.0298)	0.0403 (0.0230)
after	0.120*** (0.0236)	-0.0918*** (0.0245)
Observations	23248	23248

Standard errors in parentheses

(* $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$)

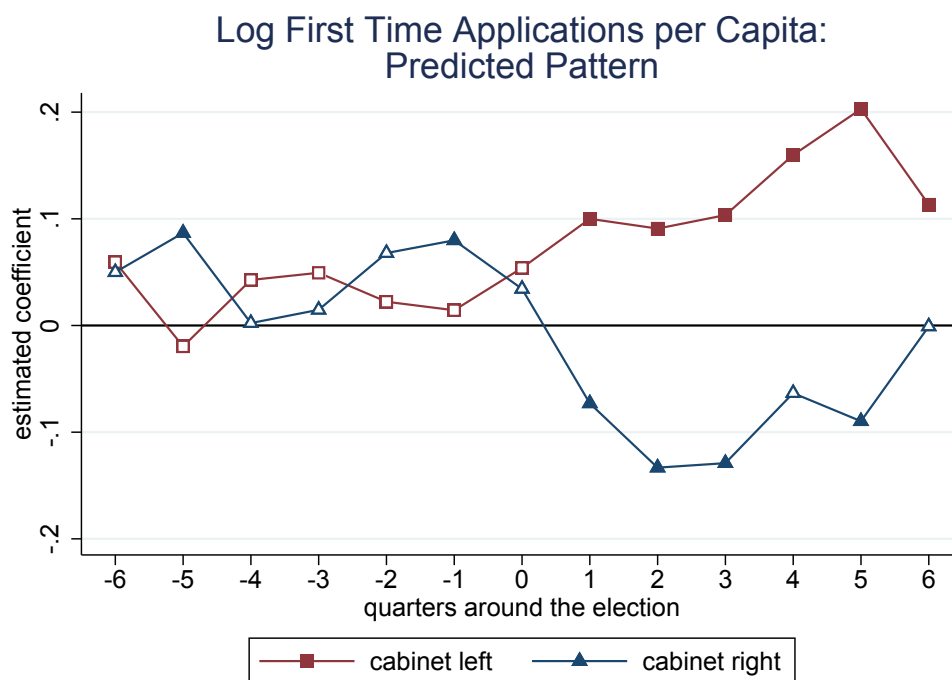


Figure 4: R1: log First Time Asylum Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

Table 8: R1: Log First Time Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

	(1) left	(2) right
6 quarters before the election	0.0594 (0.0394)	0.0500 (0.0410)
5 quarters before the election	-0.0196 (0.0391)	0.0868** (0.0321)
4 quarters before the election	0.0427 (0.0398)	0.00226 (0.0376)
3 quarters before the election	0.0494 (0.0431)	0.0147 (0.0299)
2 quarters before the election	0.0223 (0.0352)	0.0679 (0.0384)
1 quarters before the election	0.0143 (0.0379)	0.0799* (0.0350)
Quarter of the election	0.0540 (0.0381)	0.0343 (0.0378)
1 quarters after the election	0.100* (0.0411)	-0.0730* (0.0319)
2 quarters after the election	0.0909** (0.0314)	-0.133*** (0.0366)
3 quarters after the election	0.103** (0.0334)	-0.129** (0.0404)
4 quarters after the election	0.160*** (0.0297)	-0.0634 (0.0358)
5 quarters after the election	0.203*** (0.0304)	-0.0897* (0.0362)
6 quarters after the election	0.113*** (0.0332)	-0.000866 (0.0317)
Observations	23248	23248

Standard errors in parentheses
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3.2 Use destination and origin*time fixed effects

R2: Use destination and origin*time fixed effects - Model 1

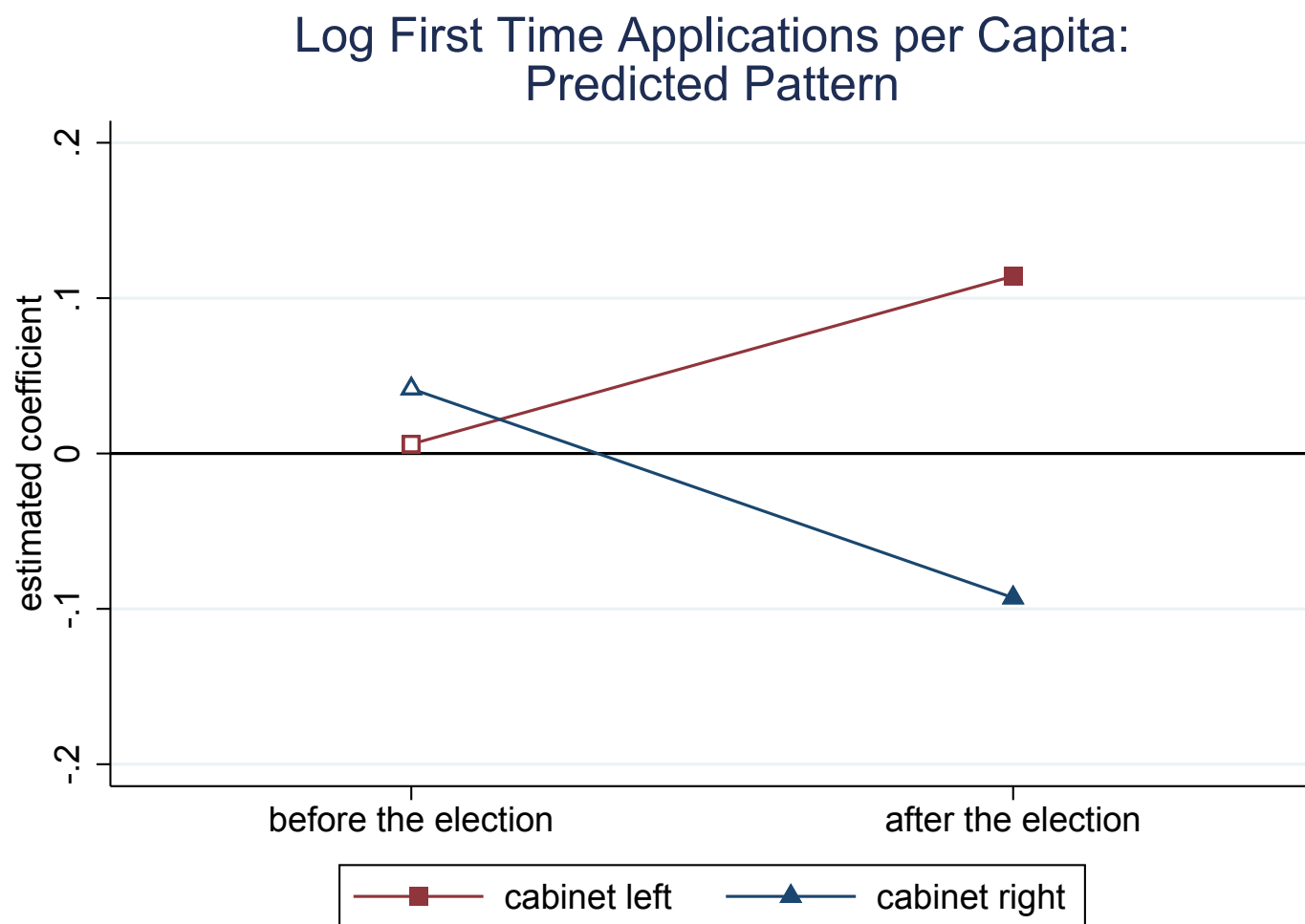


Figure 5: R2: log First Time Asylum Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

Table 9: R2: Log First Time Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

	(1)	(2)
	left	right
before	0.00604 (0.0309)	0.0417 (0.0232)
after	0.114*** (0.0238)	-0.0929*** (0.0242)
Observations	23248	23248

Standard errors in parentheses

(* $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$)

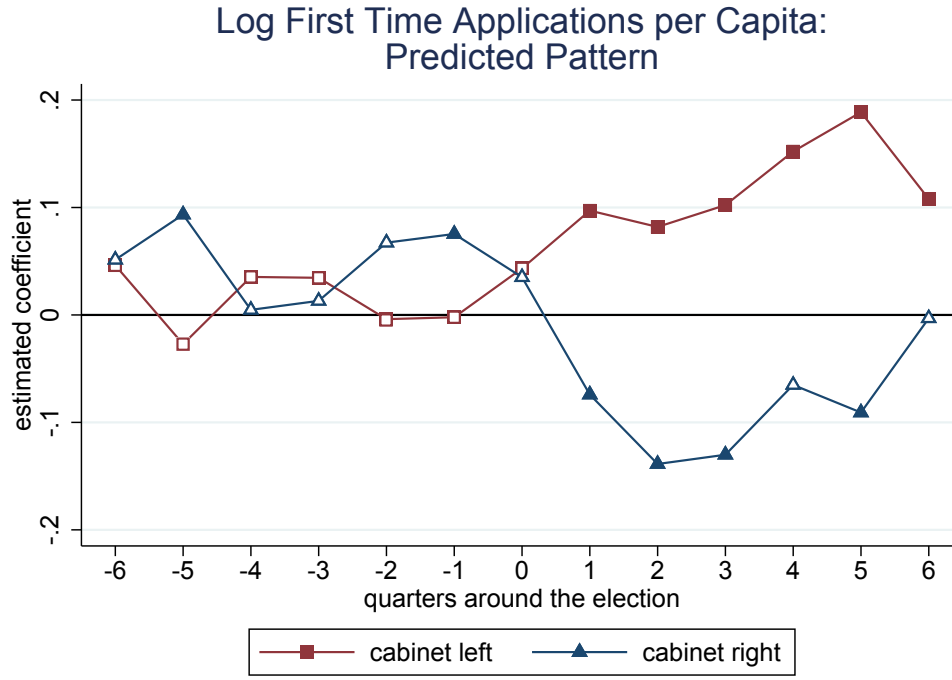


Figure 6: R2: log First Time Asylum Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

Table 10: R2: Log First Time Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

	(1) left	(2) right
6 quarters before the election	0.0462 (0.0402)	0.0514 (0.0404)
5 quarters before the election	-0.0272 (0.0398)	0.0934** (0.0302)
4 quarters before the election	0.0354 (0.0407)	0.00474 (0.0368)
3 quarters before the election	0.0346 (0.0453)	0.0131 (0.0299)
2 quarters before the election	-0.00392 (0.0363)	0.0673 (0.0388)
1 quarters before the election	-0.00212 (0.0383)	0.0754* (0.0348)
Quarter of the election	0.0434 (0.0391)	0.0351 (0.0375)
1 quarters after the election	0.0971* (0.0423)	-0.0741* (0.0312)
2 quarters after the election	0.0819** (0.0311)	-0.139*** (0.0378)
3 quarters after the election	0.102** (0.0335)	-0.130*** (0.0385)
4 quarters after the election	0.152*** (0.0305)	-0.0651 (0.0366)
5 quarters after the election	0.189*** (0.0306)	-0.0908* (0.0361)
6 quarters after the election	0.108** (0.0332)	-0.00308 (0.0309)
Observations	23248	23248

Standard errors in parentheses

(* $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$)

3.3 Control for past asylum applications

Table 11: R3: Determinants of log(First time asylum applications per capita)

	(1)	(2)	(3)
Political Terror Scale	0.402*** (0.0743)	0.403*** (0.0738)	
Civic Liberty (FHI)	0.179 (0.139)	0.178 (0.137)	
Political Rights (FHI)	0.0372 (0.0746)	0.0393 (0.0746)	
Quarterly civil war battle death (000s)	0.196*** (0.0240)	0.194*** (0.0238)	
Log origin country real GDP per capita	-0.625*** (0.164)	-0.626*** (0.162)	
Log migrant stock in 2000/1	0.263*** (0.0215)		0.263*** (0.0215)
Log distance from origin to destination	-0.550 (0.296)		-0.555 (0.294)
Log destination country real GDP per capita	-1.493** (0.502)	-1.597*** (0.445)	-1.295** (0.477)
Quarterly unemployment rate at destination	-0.0469*** (0.0102)	-0.0481*** (0.00993)	-0.0462*** (0.0102)
Log average past asylum applications at destination per capita	0.638*** (0.0694)	0.638*** (0.0598)	0.621*** (0.0733)
Cabinet position left * Before the election	-0.0181 (0.0281)	-0.0196 (0.0285)	-0.0307 (0.0293)
Cabinet position left * After the election	0.0935*** (0.0225)	0.0855*** (0.0211)	0.0880*** (0.0227)
Cabinet position right * Before the election	-0.00107 (0.0249)	0.00209 (0.0231)	0.00221 (0.0245)
Cabinet position right * After the election	-0.125*** (0.0252)	-0.120*** (0.0239)	-0.125*** (0.0248)
Observations	23248	23248	23248
Adjusted R^2	0.459	0.210	0.464
Fixed Effects	O	D x O	O x T
Destination dummies	Yes	No	Yes
Quarter-Year dummies	Yes	Yes	No

Standard errors in parentheses (* $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$)

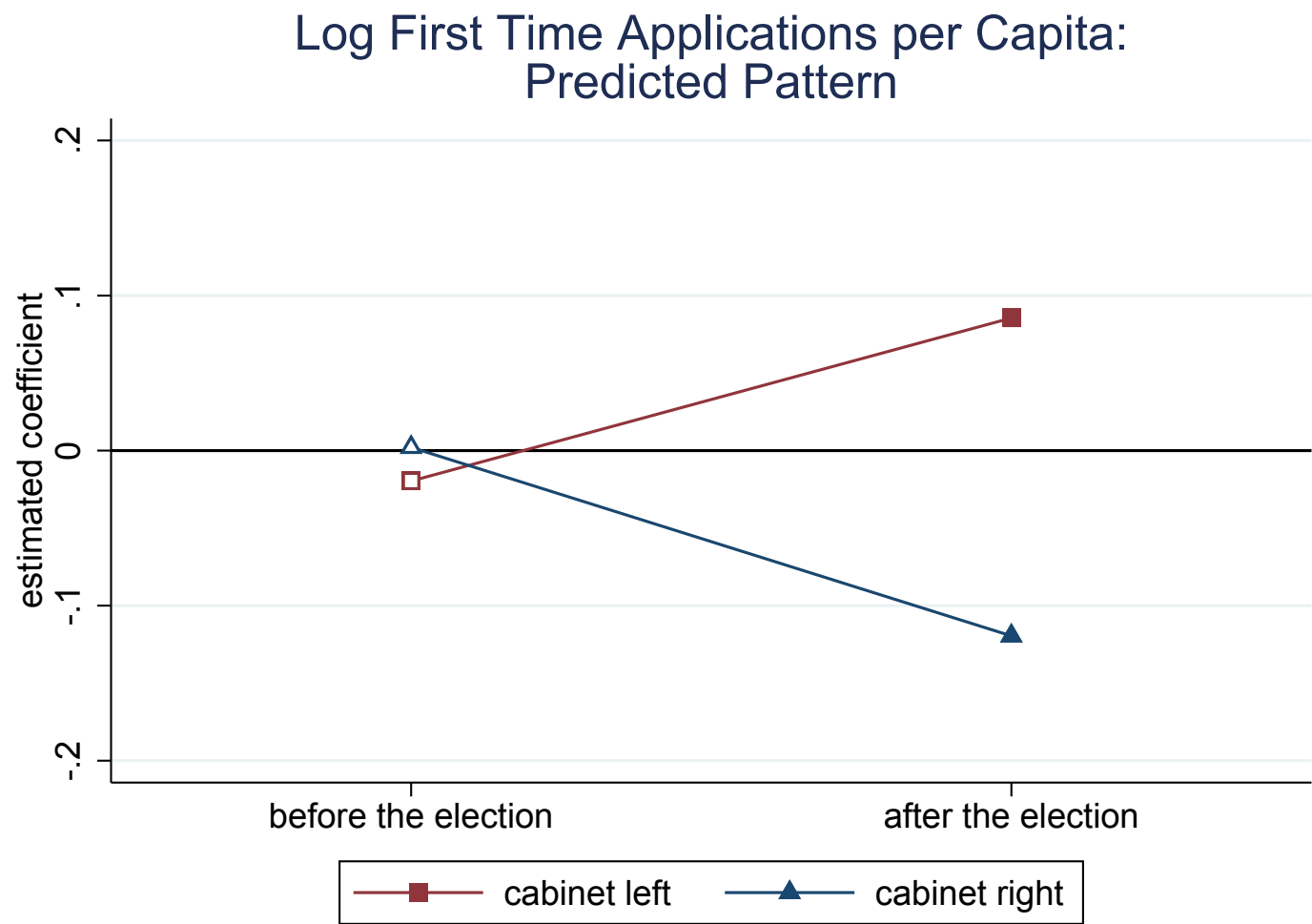


Figure 7: R3: log First Time Asylum Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

Table 12: R3: Log First Time Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

	(1)	(2)
	left	right
before	-0.0196 (0.0285)	0.00209 (0.0231)
after	0.0855*** (0.0211)	-0.120*** (0.0239)
Observations	23248	23248

Standard errors in parentheses
(* $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$)

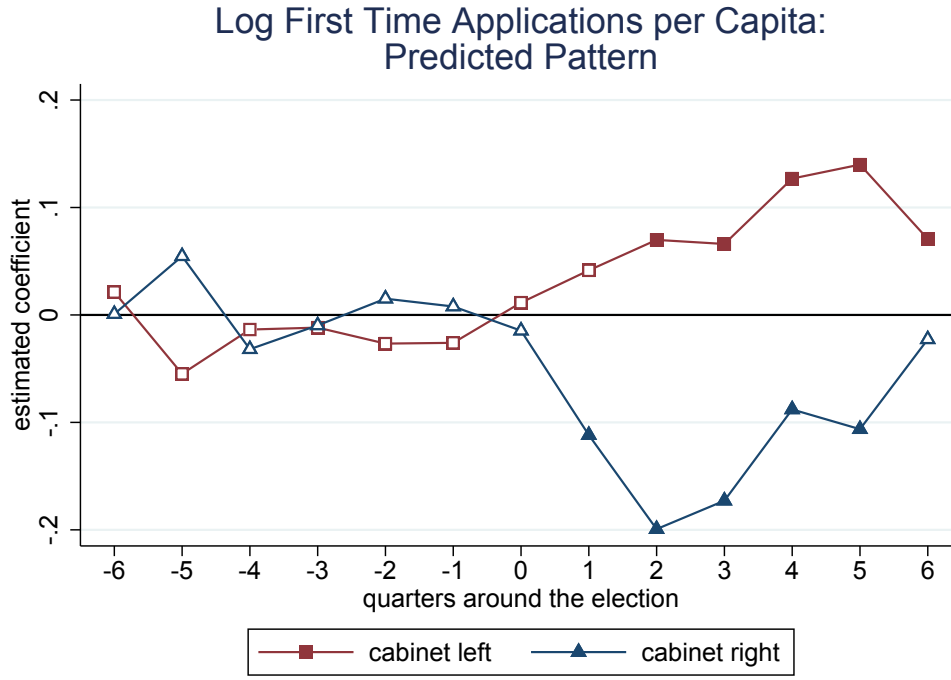


Figure 8: R3: log First Time Asylum Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

Table 13: R3: Log First Time Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

	(1) left	(2) right
6 quarters before the election	0.0213 (0.0382)	0.000833 (0.0414)
5 quarters before the election	-0.0548 (0.0387)	0.0547 (0.0331)
4 quarters before the election	-0.0136 (0.0388)	-0.0319 (0.0370)
3 quarters before the election	-0.0118 (0.0413)	-0.00969 (0.0294)
2 quarters before the election	-0.0266 (0.0338)	0.0152 (0.0375)
1 quarters before the election	-0.0260 (0.0374)	0.00789 (0.0357)
Quarter of the election	0.0115 (0.0369)	-0.0146 (0.0381)
1 quarters after the election	0.0415 (0.0393)	-0.112*** (0.0324)
2 quarters after the election	0.0699* (0.0297)	-0.199*** (0.0360)
3 quarters after the election	0.0661* (0.0319)	-0.173*** (0.0402)
4 quarters after the election	0.127*** (0.0273)	-0.0879* (0.0347)
5 quarters after the election	0.140*** (0.0268)	-0.106** (0.0362)
6 quarters after the election	0.0707* (0.0300)	-0.0227 (0.0299)
Observations	23248	23248

Standard errors in parentheses
 (* $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$)

3.4 Include cabinet right dummy

Table 14: R4: Determinants of log(First time asylum applications per capita)

	(1)	(2)	(3)
Political Terror Scale	0.407*** (0.0712)	0.407*** (0.0706)	
Civic Liberty (FHI)	0.189 (0.140)	0.188 (0.138)	
Political Rights (FHI)	0.0408 (0.0758)	0.0428 (0.0759)	
Quarterly civil war battle death (000s)	0.188*** (0.0238)	0.186*** (0.0236)	
Log origin country real GDP per capita	-0.654*** (0.166)	-0.656*** (0.163)	
Log migrant stock in 2000/1	0.264*** (0.0215)		0.263*** (0.0215)
Log distance from origin to destination	-0.547 (0.296)		-0.552 (0.295)
Log destination country real GDP per capita	-1.399** (0.491)	-1.487** (0.446)	-1.144* (0.466)
Quarterly unemployment rate at destination	-0.0730*** (0.0118)	-0.0741*** (0.0111)	-0.0710*** (0.0120)
Weighted cabinet position right	-0.0588 (0.0499)	-0.0442 (0.0443)	-0.0481 (0.0511)
Cabinet position left * Before the election	-0.00567 (0.0320)	-0.000360 (0.0319)	-0.0139 (0.0325)
Cabinet position left * After the election	0.0937*** (0.0228)	0.0923*** (0.0231)	0.0928*** (0.0234)
Cabinet position right * Before the election	0.0627* (0.0239)	0.0585* (0.0234)	0.0592* (0.0248)
Cabinet position right * After the election	-0.0672* (0.0285)	-0.0684* (0.0278)	-0.0734* (0.0275)
Observations	23248	23248	23248
Adjusted R^2	0.447	0.176	0.451
Fixed Effects	O	D x O	O x T
Destination dummies	Yes	No	Yes
Quarter-Year dummies	Yes	Yes	No

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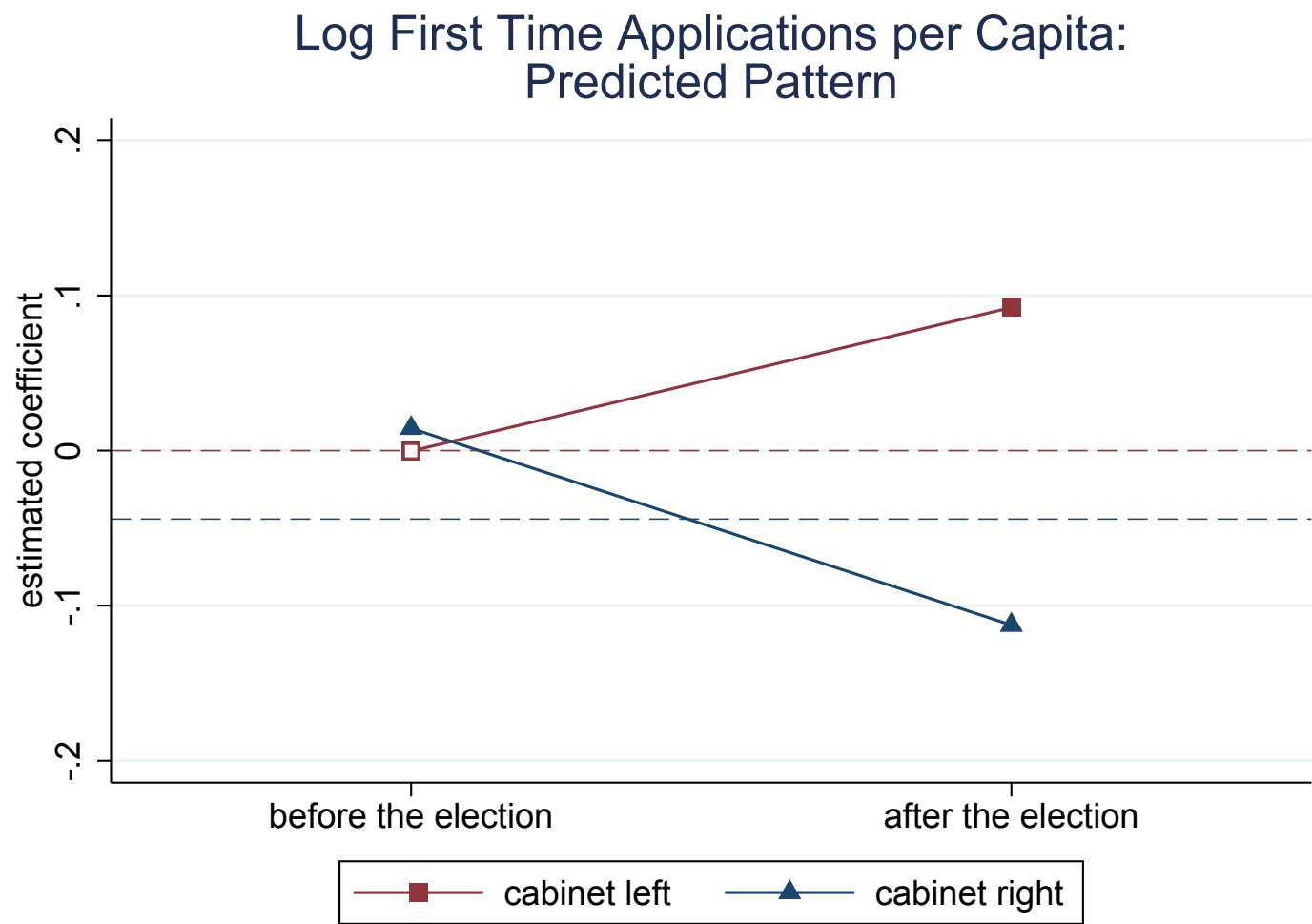


Figure 9: R4: log First Time Asylum Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

Table 15: R4: Log First Time Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

	(1)	(2)
	left	right
before	-0.000360 (0.0319)	0.0585* (0.0234)
after	0.0923*** (0.0231)	-0.0684* (0.0278)
Observations	23248	23248

Standard errors in parentheses
(* $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$)

R4: Include cabinet right dummy - Model 2

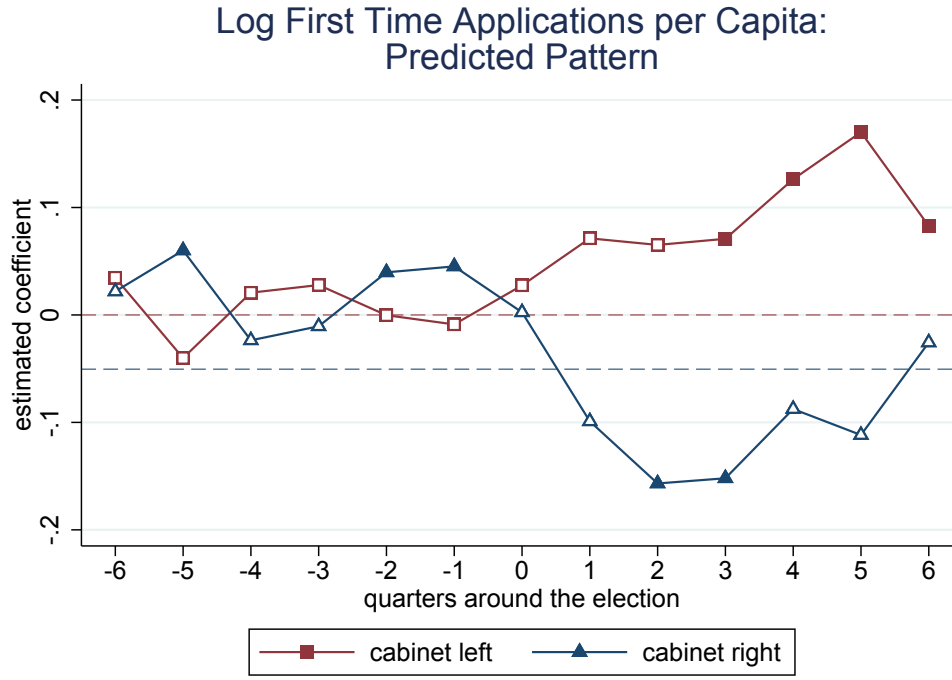


Figure 10: R4: log First Time Asylum Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

Table 16: R4: Log First Time Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

	(1) left	(2) right
6 quarters before the election	0.0347 (0.0317)	0.0724 (0.0391)
5 quarters before the election	-0.0401 (0.0342)	0.111*** (0.0294)
4 quarters before the election	0.0207 (0.0422)	0.0268 (0.0409)
3 quarters before the election	0.0278 (0.0451)	0.0399 (0.0313)
2 quarters before the election	-0.000257 (0.0362)	0.0901* (0.0396)
1 quarters before the election	-0.00879 (0.0444)	0.0956** (0.0368)
Quarter of the election	0.0276 (0.0414)	0.0529 (0.0359)
1 quarters after the election	0.0713 (0.0398)	-0.0485 (0.0365)
2 quarters after the election	0.0652 (0.0356)	-0.106** (0.0356)
3 quarters after the election	0.0708* (0.0338)	-0.102* (0.0465)
4 quarters after the election	0.126*** (0.0317)	-0.0371 (0.0398)
5 quarters after the election	0.170*** (0.0279)	-0.0613 (0.0366)
6 quarters after the election	0.0828** (0.0277)	0.0249 (0.0315)
Observations	23248	23248

Standard errors in parentheses
 (* $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$)

3.5 Use log first time applications per capita in origin country as dependent variable

Table 17: R5: Determinants of log(First time asylum applications per capita)

	(1)	(2)	(3)
Political Terror Scale	0.406*** (0.0714)	0.406*** (0.0709)	
Civic Liberty (FHI)	0.153 (0.137)	0.153 (0.135)	
Political Rights (FHI)	0.0555 (0.0720)	0.0576 (0.0720)	
Quarterly civil war battle death (000s)	0.193*** (0.0228)	0.191*** (0.0227)	
Log origin country real GDP per capita	-0.631*** (0.161)	-0.633*** (0.159)	
Log migrant stock in 2000/1	0.263*** (0.0215)		0.263*** (0.0214)
Log distance from origin to destination	-0.549 (0.296)		-0.552 (0.295)
Log destination country real GDP per capita	-1.449** (0.500)	-1.527** (0.448)	-1.239* (0.469)
Quarterly unemployment rate at destination	-0.0695*** (0.0117)	-0.0707*** (0.0110)	-0.0671*** (0.0119)
Cabinet position left * Before the election	0.0306 (0.0297)	0.0290 (0.0298)	0.0161 (0.0309)
Cabinet position left * After the election	0.126*** (0.0244)	0.117*** (0.0227)	0.119*** (0.0245)
Cabinet position right * Before the election	0.0325 (0.0242)	0.0352 (0.0229)	0.0335 (0.0242)
Cabinet position right * After the election	-0.0955*** (0.0247)	-0.0898*** (0.0237)	-0.0957*** (0.0246)
Observations	23248	23248	23248
Adjusted R^2	0.471	0.182	0.474
Fixed Effects	O	D x O	O x T
Destination dummies	Yes	No	Yes
Quarter-Year dummies	Yes	Yes	No

Standard errors in parentheses (* $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$)

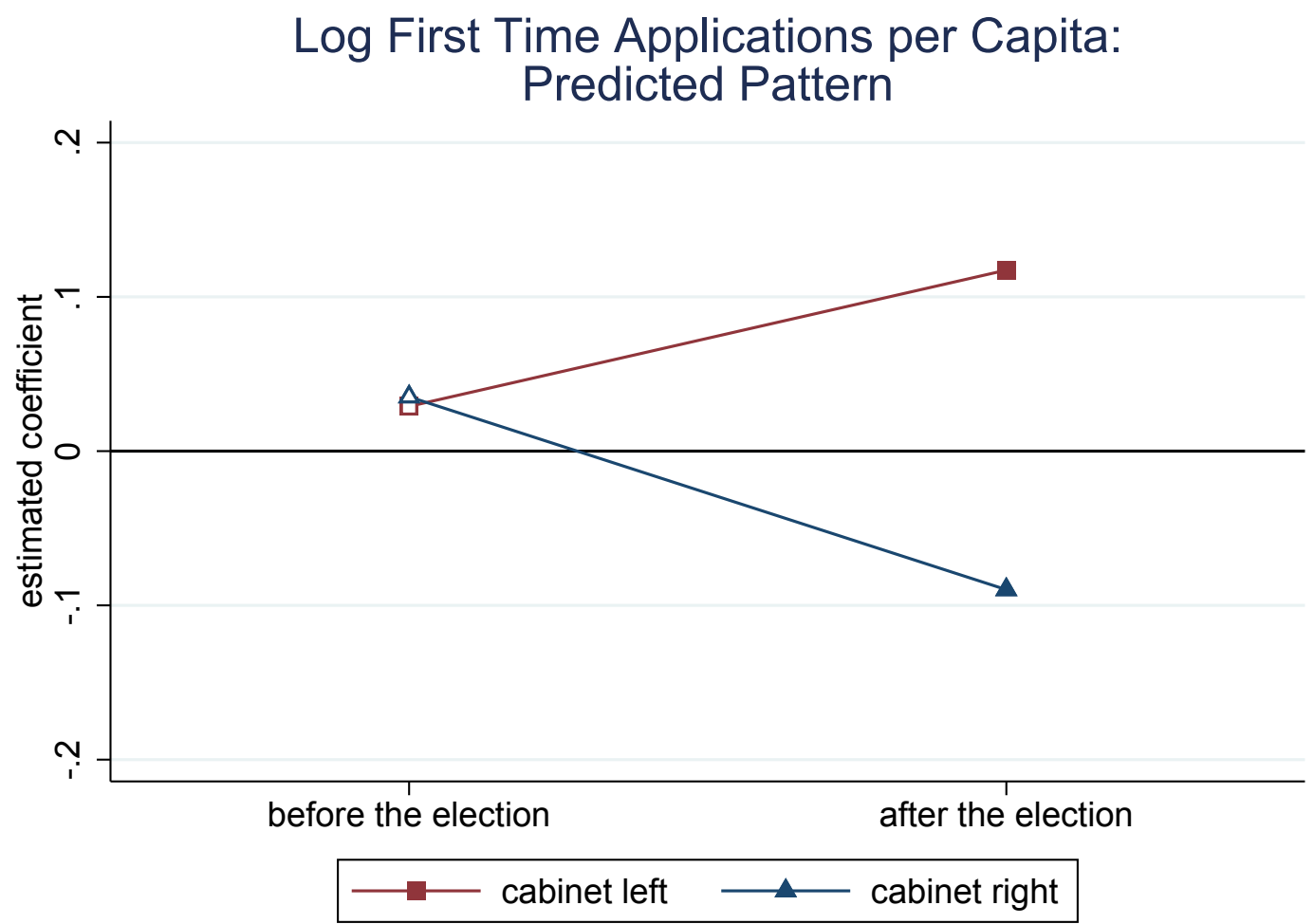


Figure 11: R5: log First Time Asylum Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

Table 18: R5: Log First Time Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

	(1)	(2)
	left	right
before	0.0290 (0.0298)	0.0352 (0.0229)
after	0.117*** (0.0227)	-0.0898*** (0.0237)
Observations	23248	23248

Standard errors in parentheses
(* $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$)

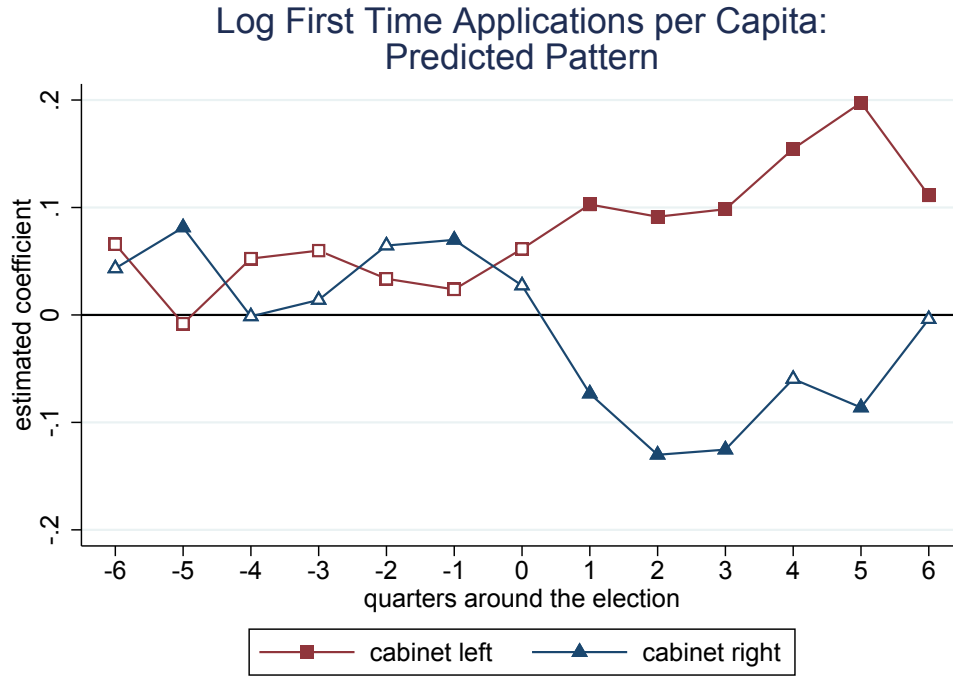


Figure 12: R5: log First Time Asylum Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

Table 19: R5: Log First Time Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

	(1) left	(2) right
6 quarters before the election	0.0658 (0.0388)	0.0433 (0.0414)
5 quarters before the election	-0.00810 (0.0393)	0.0815* (0.0326)
4 quarters before the election	0.0524 (0.0398)	-0.00134 (0.0376)
3 quarters before the election	0.0599 (0.0427)	0.0140 (0.0294)
2 quarters before the election	0.0337 (0.0345)	0.0646 (0.0386)
1 quarters before the election	0.0238 (0.0381)	0.0699* (0.0347)
Quarter of the election	0.0615 (0.0388)	0.0274 (0.0375)
1 quarters after the election	0.103* (0.0411)	-0.0732* (0.0320)
2 quarters after the election	0.0914** (0.0312)	-0.130*** (0.0365)
3 quarters after the election	0.0984** (0.0328)	-0.125** (0.0397)
4 quarters after the election	0.155*** (0.0287)	-0.0596 (0.0349)
5 quarters after the election	0.197*** (0.0286)	-0.0861* (0.0360)
6 quarters after the election	0.111*** (0.0314)	-0.00390 (0.0302)
Observations	23248	23248

Standard errors in parentheses
 (* $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$)

3.6 Do not use lags for origin country variables

Table 20: R6: Determinants of log(First time asylum applications per capita)

	(1)	(2)	(3)
Political Terror Scale	0.343*** (0.0630)	0.344*** (0.0625)	
Civic Liberty (FHI)	0.152 (0.131)	0.151 (0.129)	
Political Rights (FHI)	0.0484 (0.0673)	0.0510 (0.0675)	
Quarterly civil war battle death (000s)	0.160*** (0.0223)	0.158*** (0.0221)	
Log origin country real GDP per capita	-0.685*** (0.150)	-0.685*** (0.148)	
Log migrant stock in 2000/1	0.263*** (0.0215)		0.263*** (0.0214)
Log distance from origin to destination	-0.549 (0.296)		-0.552 (0.295)
Log destination country real GDP per capita	-1.412** (0.494)	-1.488** (0.445)	-1.175* (0.470)
Quarterly unemployment rate at destination	-0.0722*** (0.0117)	-0.0733*** (0.0110)	-0.0707*** (0.0119)
Cabinet position left * Before the election	0.0226 (0.0295)	0.0211 (0.0296)	0.00821 (0.0309)
Cabinet position left * After the election	0.122*** (0.0244)	0.114*** (0.0228)	0.115*** (0.0245)
Cabinet position right * Before the election	0.0366 (0.0244)	0.0393 (0.0231)	0.0372 (0.0243)
Cabinet position right * After the election	-0.0957*** (0.0247)	-0.0900*** (0.0236)	-0.0961*** (0.0246)
Observations	23248	23248	23248
Adjusted R^2	0.444	0.169	0.451
Fixed Effects	O	D x O	O x T
Destination dummies	Yes	No	Yes
Quarter-Year dummies	Yes	Yes	No

Standard errors in parentheses (* $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$)

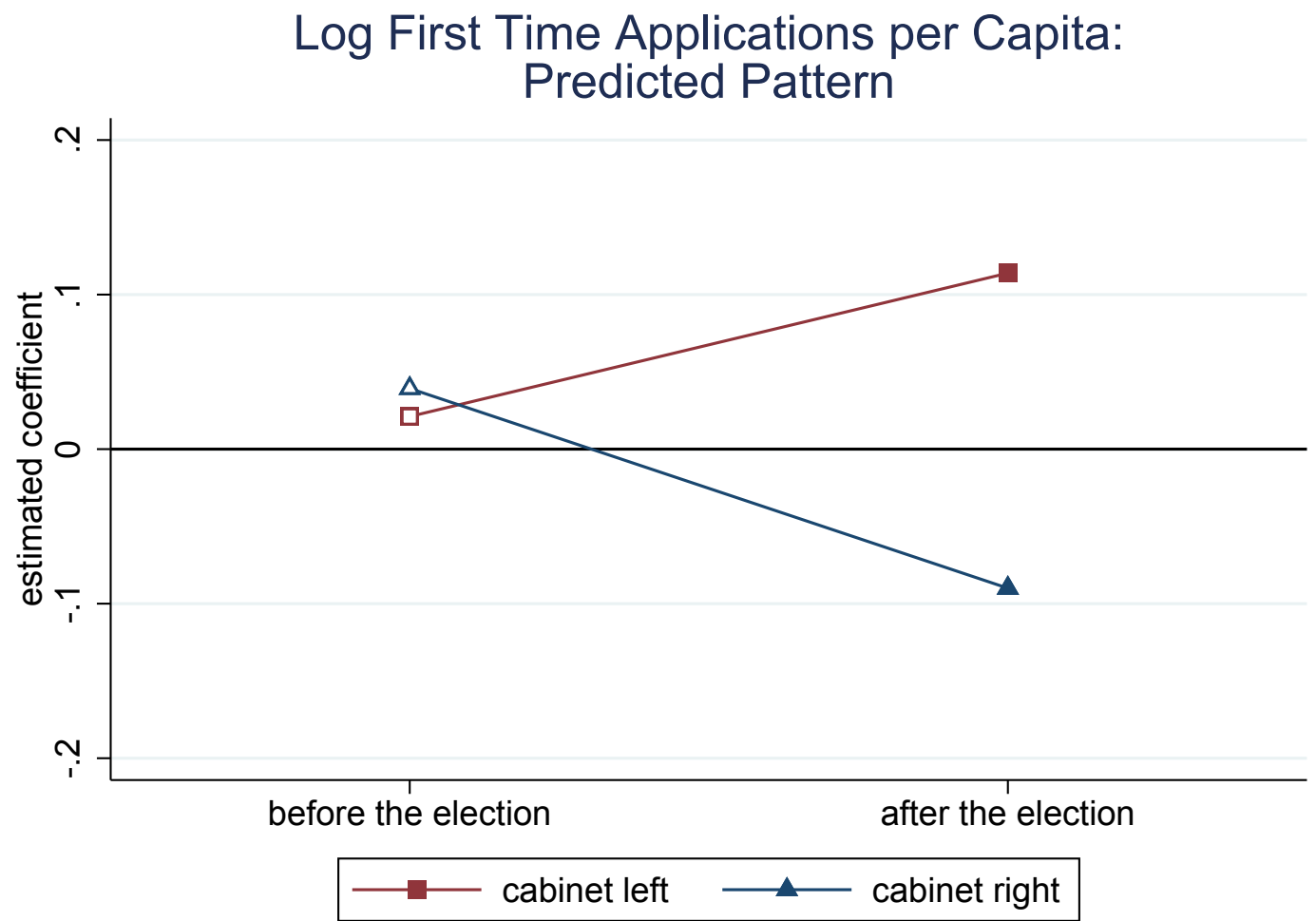


Figure 13: R6: log First Time Asylum Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

Table 21: R6: Log First Time Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

	(1)	(2)
	left	right
before	0.0211 (0.0296)	0.0393 (0.0231)
after	0.114*** (0.0228)	-0.0900*** (0.0236)
Observations	23248	23248

Standard errors in parentheses
(* $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$)

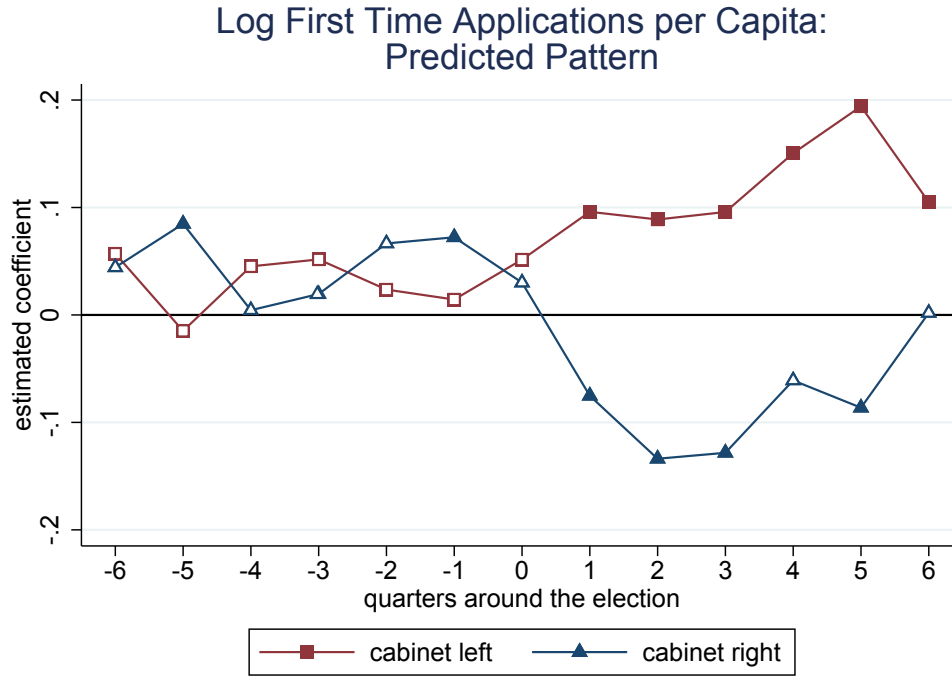


Figure 14: R6: log First Time Asylum Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

Table 22: R6: Log First Time Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

	(1) left	(2) right
6 quarters before the election	0.0571 (0.0395)	0.0443 (0.0413)
5 quarters before the election	-0.0148 (0.0395)	0.0848** (0.0328)
4 quarters before the election	0.0452 (0.0396)	0.00444 (0.0377)
3 quarters before the election	0.0517 (0.0428)	0.0195 (0.0299)
2 quarters before the election	0.0236 (0.0344)	0.0666 (0.0382)
1 quarters before the election	0.0143 (0.0380)	0.0723* (0.0349)
Quarter of the election	0.0515 (0.0389)	0.0301 (0.0378)
1 quarters after the election	0.0960* (0.0412)	-0.0752* (0.0320)
2 quarters after the election	0.0888** (0.0318)	-0.134*** (0.0364)
3 quarters after the election	0.0958** (0.0326)	-0.128** (0.0399)
4 quarters after the election	0.151*** (0.0291)	-0.0609 (0.0346)
5 quarters after the election	0.194*** (0.0292)	-0.0863* (0.0356)
6 quarters after the election	0.105** (0.0320)	0.00188 (0.0301)
Observations	23248	23248

Standard errors in parentheses
 (* $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$)

3.7 Use Syrian battle death data from UCDP

Table 23: R7: Determinants of log(First time asylum applications per capita)

	(1)	(2)	(3)
Political Terror Scale	0.416*** (0.0712)	0.416*** (0.0707)	
Civic Liberty (FHI)	0.191 (0.138)	0.190 (0.136)	
Political Rights (FHI)	0.0369 (0.0756)	0.0390 (0.0758)	
Quarterly civil war battle death (000s)	0.126*** (0.0141)	0.125*** (0.0139)	
Log origin country real GDP per capita	-0.649*** (0.169)	-0.650*** (0.167)	
Log migrant stock in 2000/1	0.264*** (0.0215)		0.263*** (0.0214)
Log distance from origin to destination	-0.547 (0.296)		-0.552 (0.295)
Log destination country real GDP per capita	-1.430** (0.496)	-1.508** (0.446)	-1.175* (0.470)
Quarterly unemployment rate at destination	-0.0726*** (0.0117)	-0.0738*** (0.0110)	-0.0707*** (0.0119)
Cabinet position left * Before the election	0.0213 (0.0295)	0.0198 (0.0296)	0.00821 (0.0309)
Cabinet position left * After the election	0.121*** (0.0243)	0.113*** (0.0227)	0.115*** (0.0245)
Cabinet position right * Before the election	0.0358 (0.0243)	0.0384 (0.0231)	0.0372 (0.0243)
Cabinet position right * After the election	-0.0942*** (0.0249)	-0.0885*** (0.0238)	-0.0961*** (0.0246)
Observations	23248	23248	23248
Adjusted R^2	0.447	0.177	0.451
Fixed Effects	O	D x O	O x T
Destination dummies	Yes	No	Yes
Quarter-Year dummies	Yes	Yes	No

Standard errors in parentheses (* $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$)

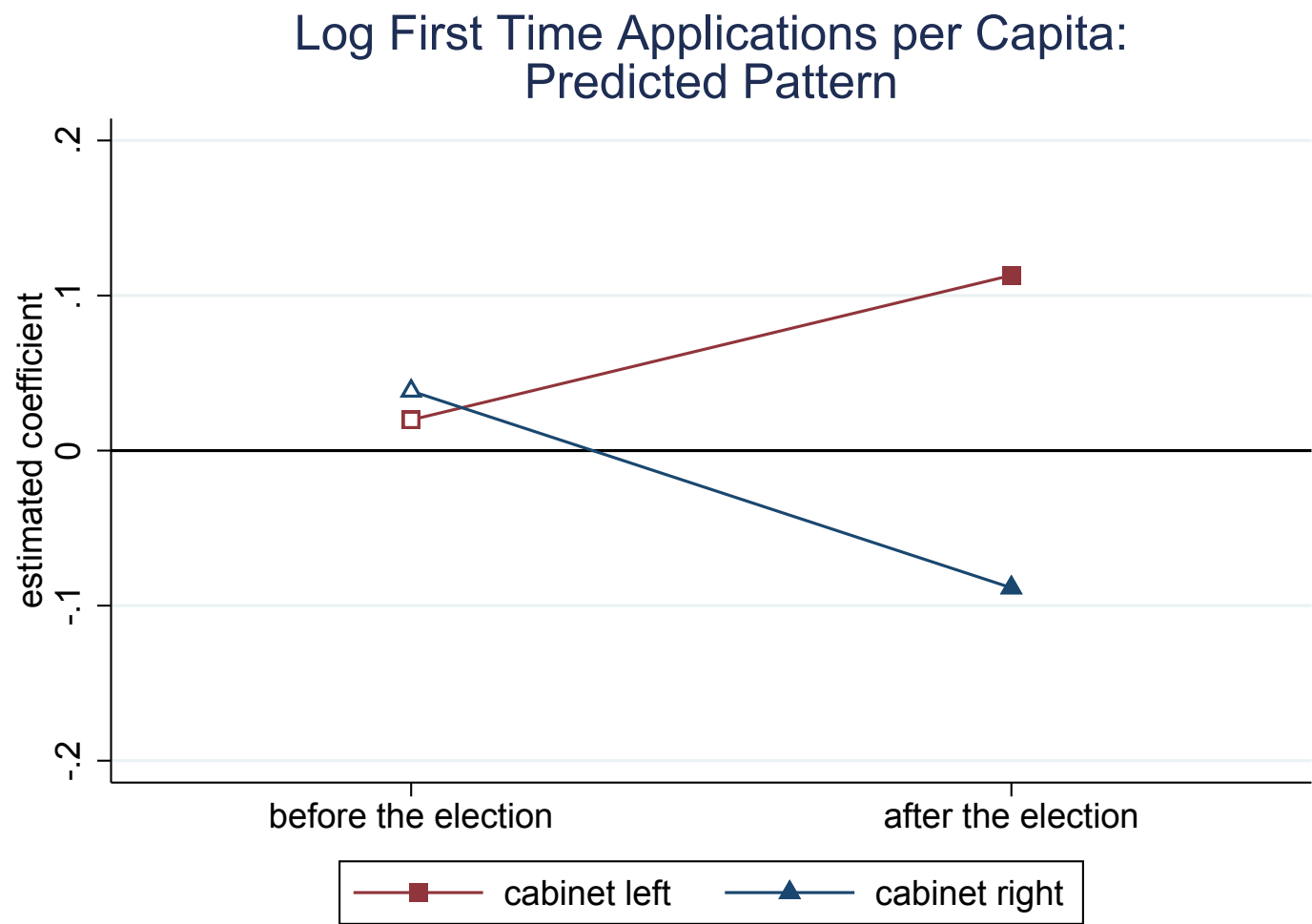


Figure 15: R7: log First Time Asylum Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

Table 24: R7: Log First Time Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

	(1)	(2)
	left	right
before	0.0198 (0.0296)	0.0384 (0.0231)
after	0.113*** (0.0227)	-0.0885*** (0.0238)
Observations	23248	23248

Standard errors in parentheses
(* $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$)

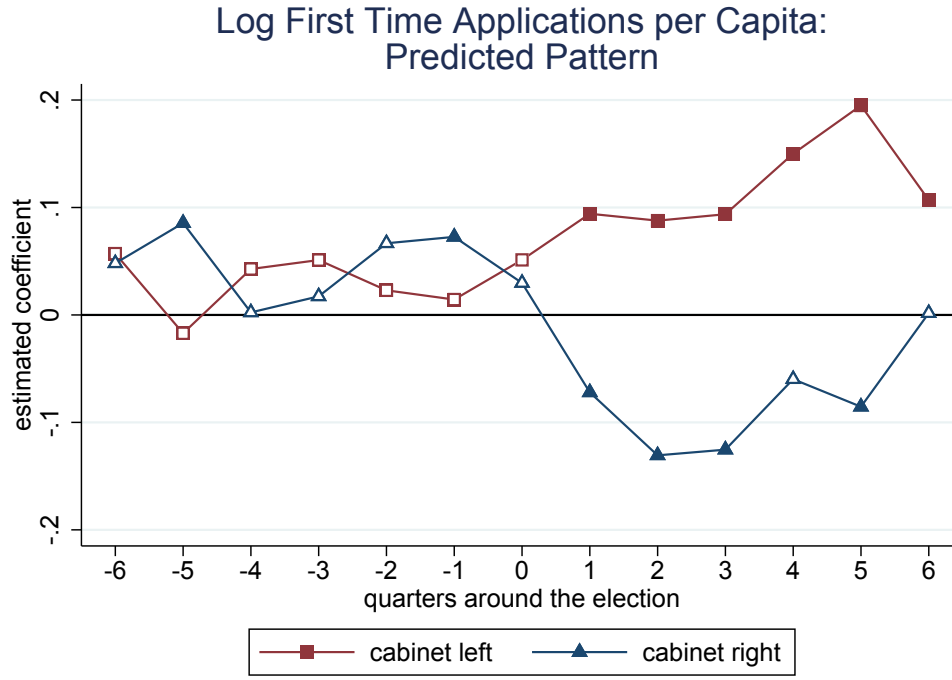


Figure 16: R7: log First Time Asylum Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

Table 25: R7: Log First Time Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

	(1) left	(2) right
6 quarters before the election	0.0571 (0.0391)	0.0481 (0.0412)
5 quarters before the election	-0.0171 (0.0392)	0.0855** (0.0326)
4 quarters before the election	0.0428 (0.0397)	0.00238 (0.0378)
3 quarters before the election	0.0511 (0.0428)	0.0173 (0.0295)
2 quarters before the election	0.0229 (0.0344)	0.0667 (0.0386)
1 quarters before the election	0.0144 (0.0379)	0.0727* (0.0350)
Quarter of the election	0.0513 (0.0386)	0.0298 (0.0377)
1 quarters after the election	0.0942* (0.0411)	-0.0720* (0.0322)
2 quarters after the election	0.0878** (0.0314)	-0.131*** (0.0367)
3 quarters after the election	0.0938** (0.0327)	-0.125** (0.0396)
4 quarters after the election	0.150*** (0.0287)	-0.0598 (0.0350)
5 quarters after the election	0.195*** (0.0286)	-0.0854* (0.0363)
6 quarters after the election	0.107*** (0.0314)	0.00169 (0.0302)
Observations	23248	23248

Standard errors in parentheses

(* $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$)

3.8 Include a post 2007 dummy

Table 26: R8: Determinants of log(First time asylum applications per capita)

	(1)	(2)
Political Terror Scale	0.407*** (0.0712)	0.407*** (0.0707)
Civic Liberty (FHI)	0.189 (0.140)	0.189 (0.138)
Political Rights (FHI)	0.0406 (0.0758)	0.0427 (0.0759)
Quarterly civil war battle death (000s)	0.188*** (0.0238)	0.186*** (0.0236)
Log origin country real GDP per capita	-0.655*** (0.165)	-0.657*** (0.163)
Log migrant stock in 2000/1	0.264*** (0.0215)	
Log distance from origin to destination	-0.547 (0.296)	
Log destination country real GDP per capita	-1.437** (0.495)	-1.514** (0.445)
Quarterly unemployment rate at destination	-0.0726*** (0.0117)	-0.0738*** (0.0110)
after 2007	0.208 (0.220)	0.183 (0.187)
Cabinet position left * Before the election	0.0214 (0.0295)	0.0199 (0.0296)
Cabinet position left * After the election	0.121*** (0.0243)	0.113*** (0.0227)
Cabinet position right * Before the election	0.0358 (0.0243)	0.0385 (0.0231)
Cabinet position right * After the election	-0.0949*** (0.0248)	-0.0891*** (0.0237)
Observations	23248	23248
Adjusted R^2	0.447	0.176
Fixed Effects	O	D x O
Destination dummies	Yes	No
Quarter-Year dummies	Yes	Yes

Standard errors in parentheses (* $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$)

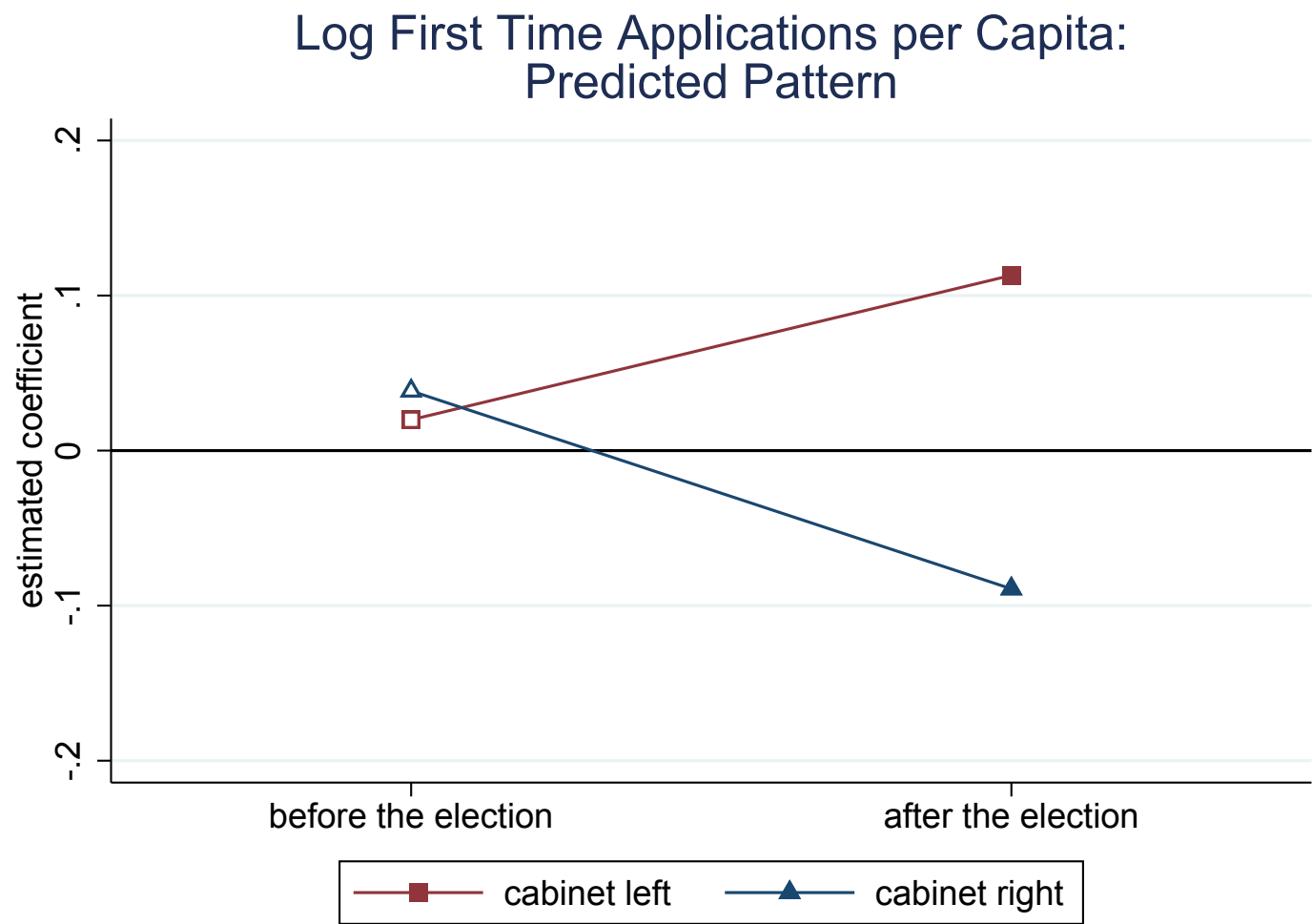


Figure 17: R8: log First Time Asylum Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

Table 27: R8: Log First Time Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

	(1)	(2)
	left	right
before	0.0199 (0.0296)	0.0385 (0.0231)
after	0.113*** (0.0227)	-0.0891*** (0.0237)
Observations	23248	23248

Standard errors in parentheses
(* $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$)

R8: Include a post 2007 dummy - Model 2

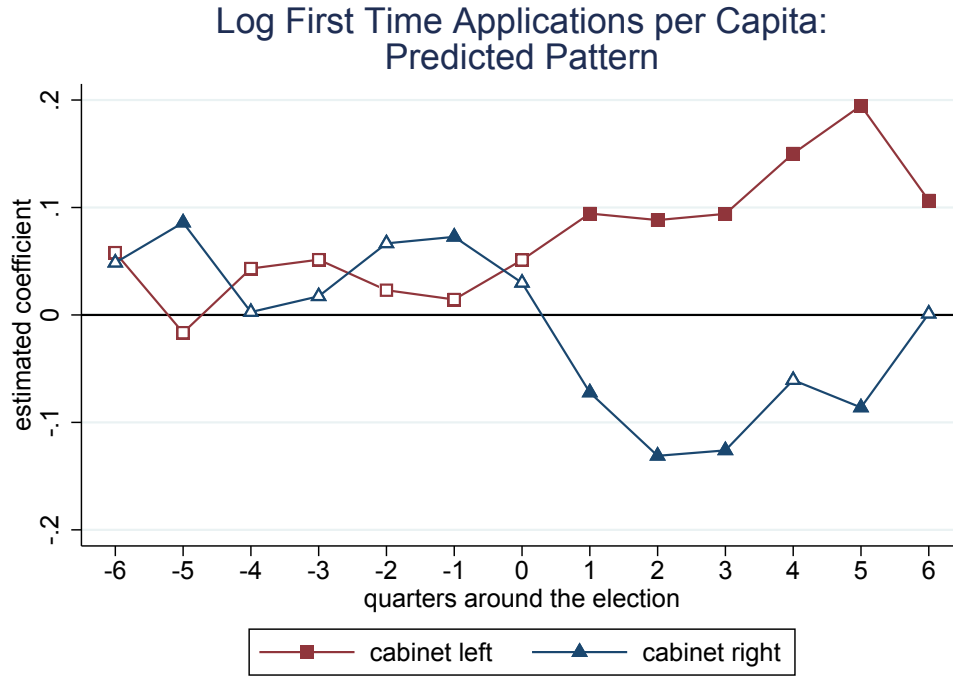


Figure 18: R8: log First Time Asylum Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

Table 28: R8: Log First Time Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

	(1) left	(2) right
6 quarters before the election	0.0580 (0.0388)	0.0486 (0.0414)
5 quarters before the election	-0.0165 (0.0391)	0.0859** (0.0327)
4 quarters before the election	0.0432 (0.0397)	0.00270 (0.0377)
3 quarters before the election	0.0515 (0.0428)	0.0174 (0.0295)
2 quarters before the election	0.0230 (0.0344)	0.0666 (0.0386)
1 quarters before the election	0.0144 (0.0380)	0.0727* (0.0350)
Quarter of the election	0.0512 (0.0386)	0.0299 (0.0376)
1 quarters after the election	0.0944* (0.0412)	-0.0722* (0.0322)
2 quarters after the election	0.0883** (0.0313)	-0.131*** (0.0366)
3 quarters after the election	0.0941** (0.0328)	-0.126** (0.0397)
4 quarters after the election	0.150*** (0.0287)	-0.0606 (0.0349)
5 quarters after the election	0.195*** (0.0286)	-0.0861* (0.0361)
6 quarters after the election	0.106*** (0.0315)	0.00115 (0.0301)
Observations	23248	23248

Standard errors in parentheses
 (* $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$)

3.9 Cluster standard errors on destination*origin level

R9: Cluster standard errors on destination*origin level - Model 1

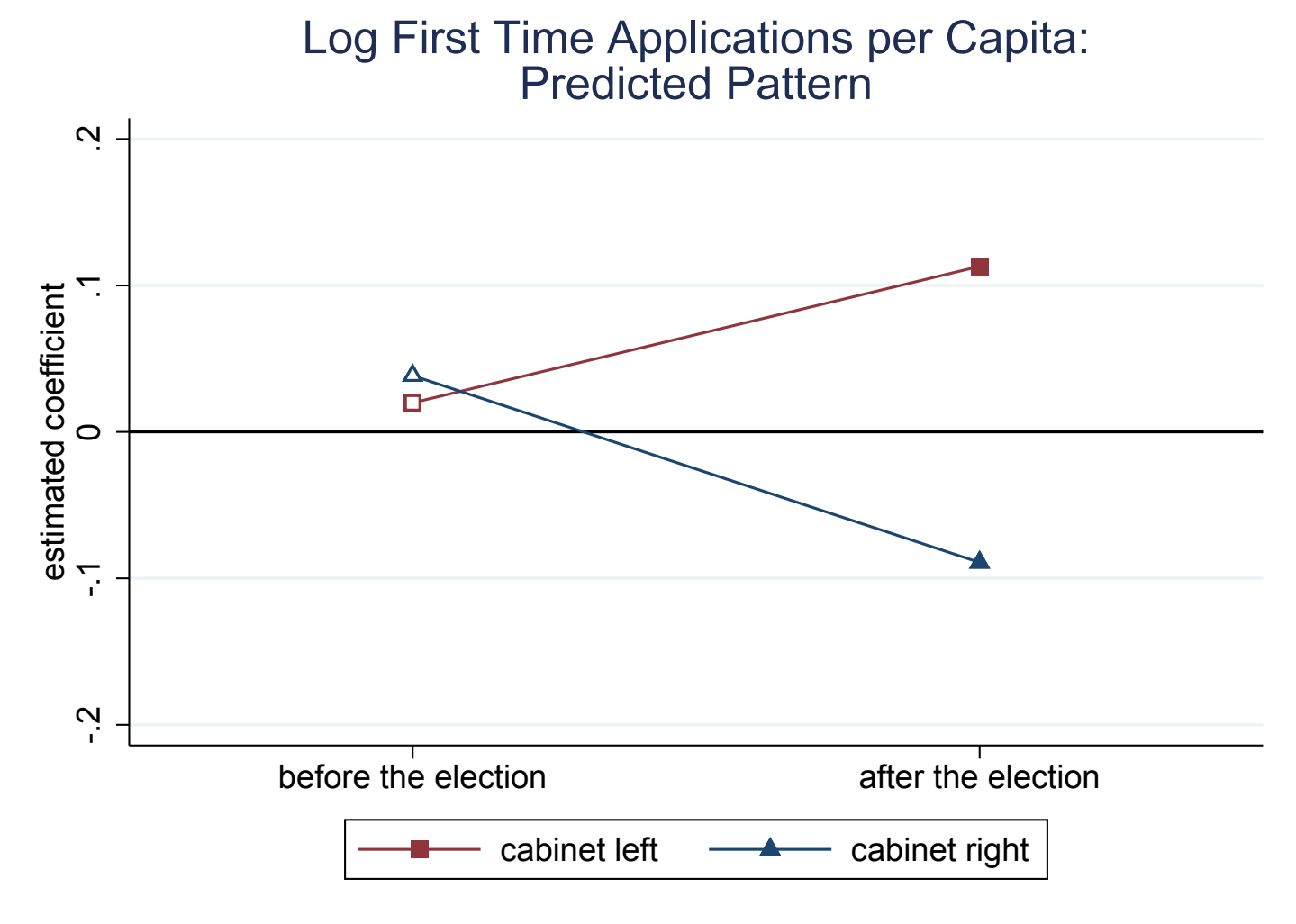


Figure 19: R9: log First Time Asylum Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

Table 29: R9: Log First Time Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

	(1)	(2)
	left	right
before	0.0199 (0.0326)	0.0385 (0.0295)
after	0.113*** (0.0284)	-0.0891** (0.0306)
Observations	23248	23248

Standard errors in parentheses

(* $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$)

R9: Cluster standard errors on destination*origin level - Model 2

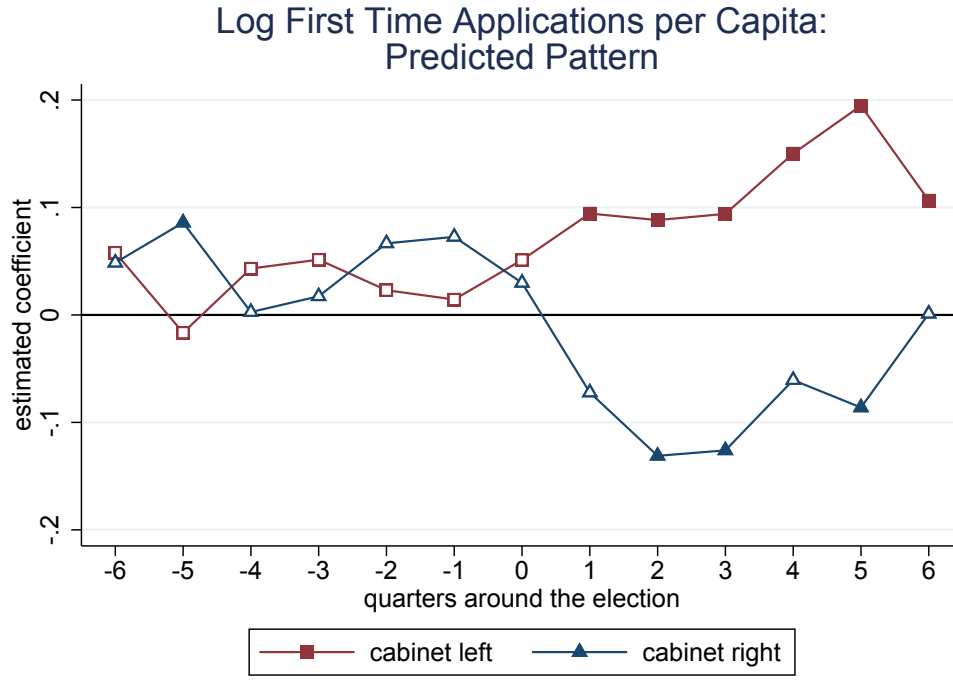


Figure 20: R9: log First Time Asylum Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

Table 30: R9: Log First Time Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

	(1) left	(2) right
6 quarters before the election	0.0580 (0.0425)	0.0486 (0.0419)
5 quarters before the election	-0.0165 (0.0423)	0.0859* (0.0411)
4 quarters before the election	0.0432 (0.0465)	0.00270 (0.0441)
3 quarters before the election	0.0515 (0.0485)	0.0174 (0.0466)
2 quarters before the election	0.0230 (0.0437)	0.0666 (0.0465)
1 quarters before the election	0.0144 (0.0412)	0.0727 (0.0424)
Quarter of the election	0.0512 (0.0388)	0.0299 (0.0400)
1 quarters after the election	0.0944* (0.0384)	-0.0722 (0.0391)
2 quarters after the election	0.0883* (0.0378)	-0.131** (0.0415)
3 quarters after the election	0.0941* (0.0394)	-0.126** (0.0433)
4 quarters after the election	0.150*** (0.0389)	-0.0606 (0.0437)
5 quarters after the election	0.195*** (0.0389)	-0.0861* (0.0418)
6 quarters after the election	0.106** (0.0390)	0.00115 (0.0377)
Observations	23248	23248

Standard errors in parentheses
 (* $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$)

3.10 Drop country pairs with less than one first-time application per quarter on average

Table 31: R10: Determinants of log(First time asylum applications per capita)

	(1)	(2)	(3)
Political Terror Scale	0.381*** (0.0668)	0.380*** (0.0665)	
Civic Liberty (FHI)	0.182 (0.133)	0.178 (0.132)	
Political Rights (FHI)	0.0324 (0.0696)	0.0345 (0.0697)	
Quarterly civil war battle death (000s)	0.190*** (0.0228)	0.189*** (0.0227)	
Log origin country real GDP per capita	-0.636*** (0.151)	-0.634*** (0.150)	
Log migrant stock in 2000/1	0.260*** (0.0222)		0.259*** (0.0222)
Log distance from origin to destination	-0.686* (0.282)		-0.690* (0.280)
Log destination country real GDP per capita	-1.291** (0.469)	-1.254** (0.419)	-1.231* (0.461)
Quarterly unemployment rate at destination	-0.0632*** (0.0106)	-0.0620*** (0.00970)	-0.0648*** (0.0110)
Cabinet position left * Before the election	0.0234 (0.0279)	0.0245 (0.0277)	0.0145 (0.0277)
Cabinet position left * After the election	0.114*** (0.0221)	0.110*** (0.0211)	0.114*** (0.0223)
Cabinet position right * Before the election	0.0313 (0.0228)	0.0348 (0.0215)	0.0315 (0.0235)
Cabinet position right * After the election	-0.0757** (0.0253)	-0.0706** (0.0241)	-0.0764** (0.0243)
Observations	24957	24957	24957
Adjusted R^2	0.472	0.162	0.479
Fixed Effects	O	D x O	O x T
Destination dummies	Yes	No	Yes
Quarter-Year dummies	Yes	Yes	No

Standard errors in parentheses (* $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$)

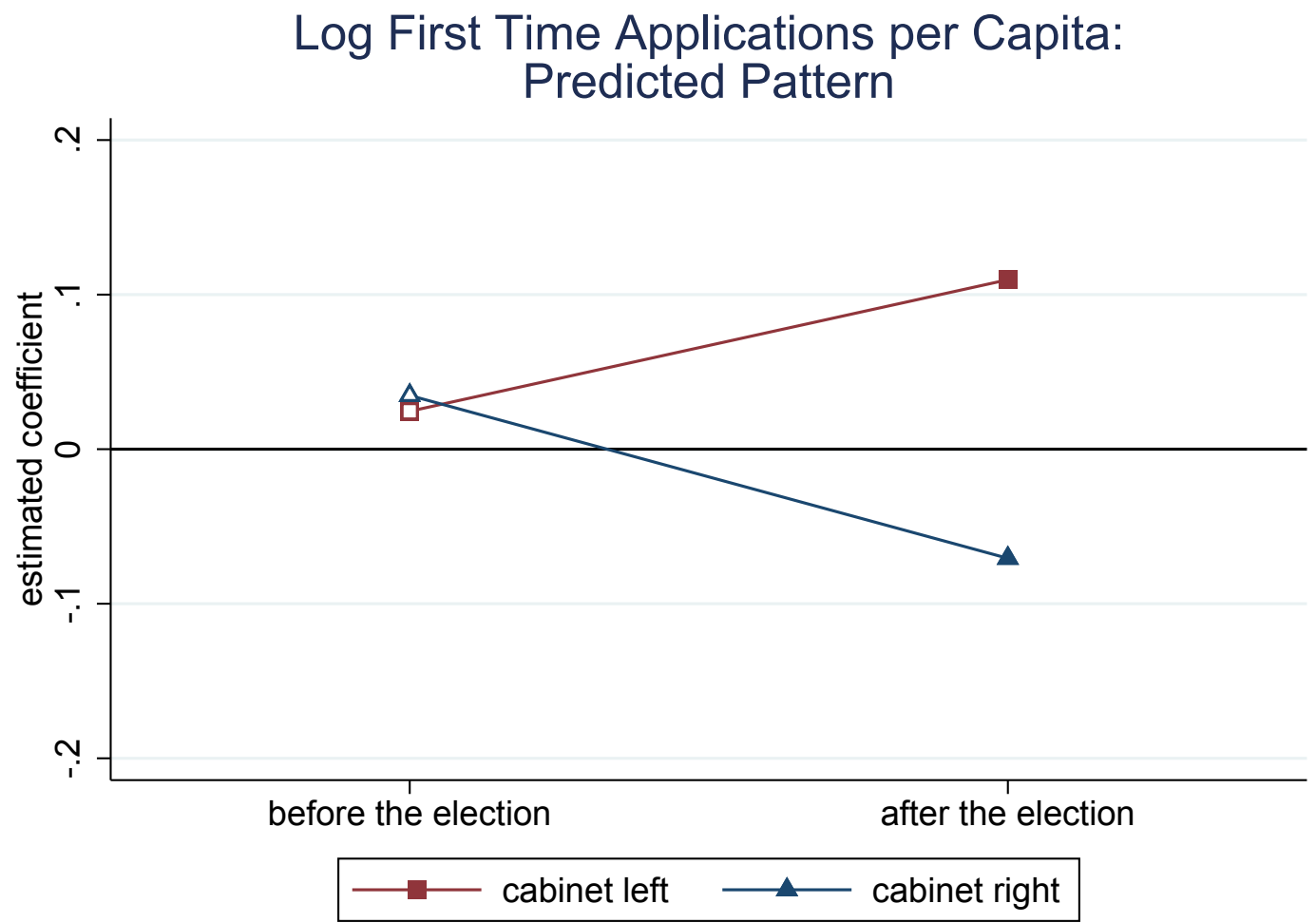


Figure 21: R10: log First Time Asylum Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

Table 32: R10: Log First Time Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

	(1)	(2)
	left	right
before	0.0245	0.0348
	(0.0277)	(0.0215)
after	0.110***	-0.0706**
	(0.0211)	(0.0241)
Observations	24957	24957

Standard errors in parentheses
(* $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$)

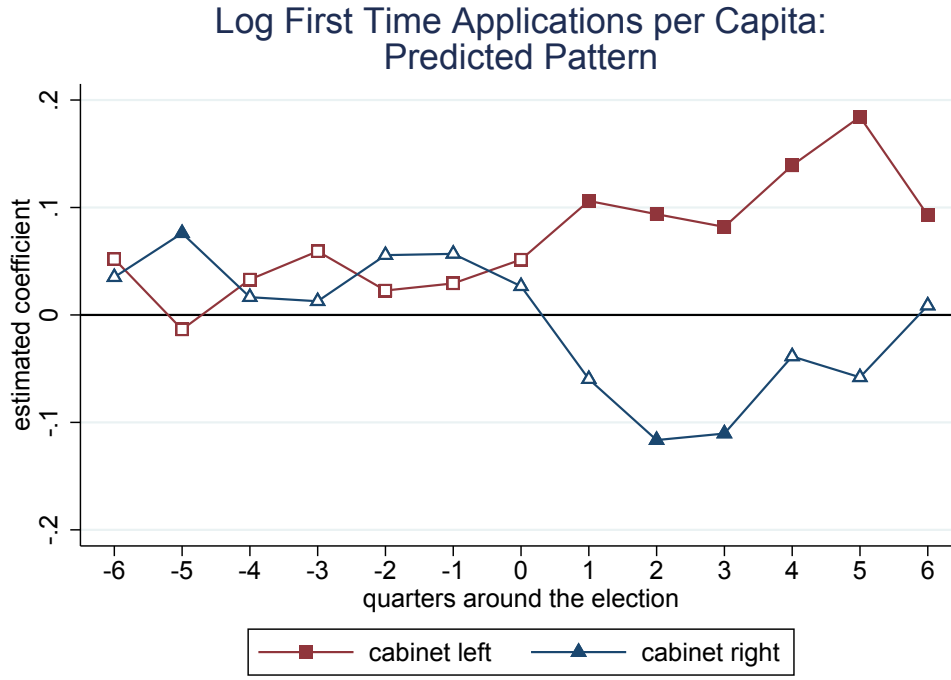


Figure 22: R10: log First Time Asylum Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

Table 33: R10: Log First Time Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

	(1) left	(2) right
6 quarters before the election	0.0521 (0.0360)	0.0351 (0.0392)
5 quarters before the election	-0.0135 (0.0381)	0.0761* (0.0301)
4 quarters before the election	0.0330 (0.0371)	0.0166 (0.0354)
3 quarters before the election	0.0593 (0.0410)	0.0128 (0.0292)
2 quarters before the election	0.0227 (0.0327)	0.0557 (0.0397)
1 quarters before the election	0.0293 (0.0367)	0.0569 (0.0321)
Quarter of the election	0.0515 (0.0354)	0.0267 (0.0353)
1 quarters after the election	0.106** (0.0375)	-0.0597 (0.0329)
2 quarters after the election	0.0938** (0.0308)	-0.116*** (0.0336)
3 quarters after the election	0.0819** (0.0302)	-0.110** (0.0377)
4 quarters after the election	0.139*** (0.0290)	-0.0386 (0.0357)
5 quarters after the election	0.184*** (0.0291)	-0.0580 (0.0340)
6 quarters after the election	0.0928** (0.0298)	0.00874 (0.0330)
Observations	24957	24957

Standard errors in parentheses

(* $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$)

3.11 Drop country pairs with less than three first-time application per quarter on average

Table 34: R11: Determinants of log(First time asylum applications per capita)

	(1)	(2)	(3)
Political Terror Scale	0.421*** (0.0766)	0.423*** (0.0762)	
Civic Liberty (FHI)	0.213 (0.143)	0.211 (0.141)	
Political Rights (FHI)	0.0344 (0.0802)	0.0351 (0.0803)	
Quarterly civil war battle death (000s)	0.201*** (0.0253)	0.199*** (0.0251)	
Log origin country real GDP per capita	-0.642*** (0.162)	-0.635*** (0.161)	
Log migrant stock in 2000/1	0.264*** (0.0221)		0.263*** (0.0220)
Log distance from origin to destination	-0.555 (0.299)		-0.563 (0.297)
Log destination country real GDP per capita	-1.193* (0.583)	-1.402* (0.531)	-0.833 (0.527)
Quarterly unemployment rate at destination	-0.0708*** (0.0124)	-0.0731*** (0.0117)	-0.0678*** (0.0125)
Cabinet position left * Before the election	0.00134 (0.0299)	0.00124 (0.0301)	-0.00872 (0.0322)
Cabinet position left * After the election	0.115*** (0.0234)	0.107*** (0.0217)	0.107*** (0.0245)
Cabinet position right * Before the election	0.0465 (0.0270)	0.0480 (0.0260)	0.0496 (0.0271)
Cabinet position right * After the election	-0.0997*** (0.0262)	-0.0953*** (0.0251)	-0.0950*** (0.0254)
Observations	21989	21989	21989
Adjusted R^2	0.427	0.186	0.427
Fixed Effects	O	D x O	O x T
Destination dummies	Yes	No	Yes
Quarter-Year dummies	Yes	Yes	No

Standard errors in parentheses (* $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$)

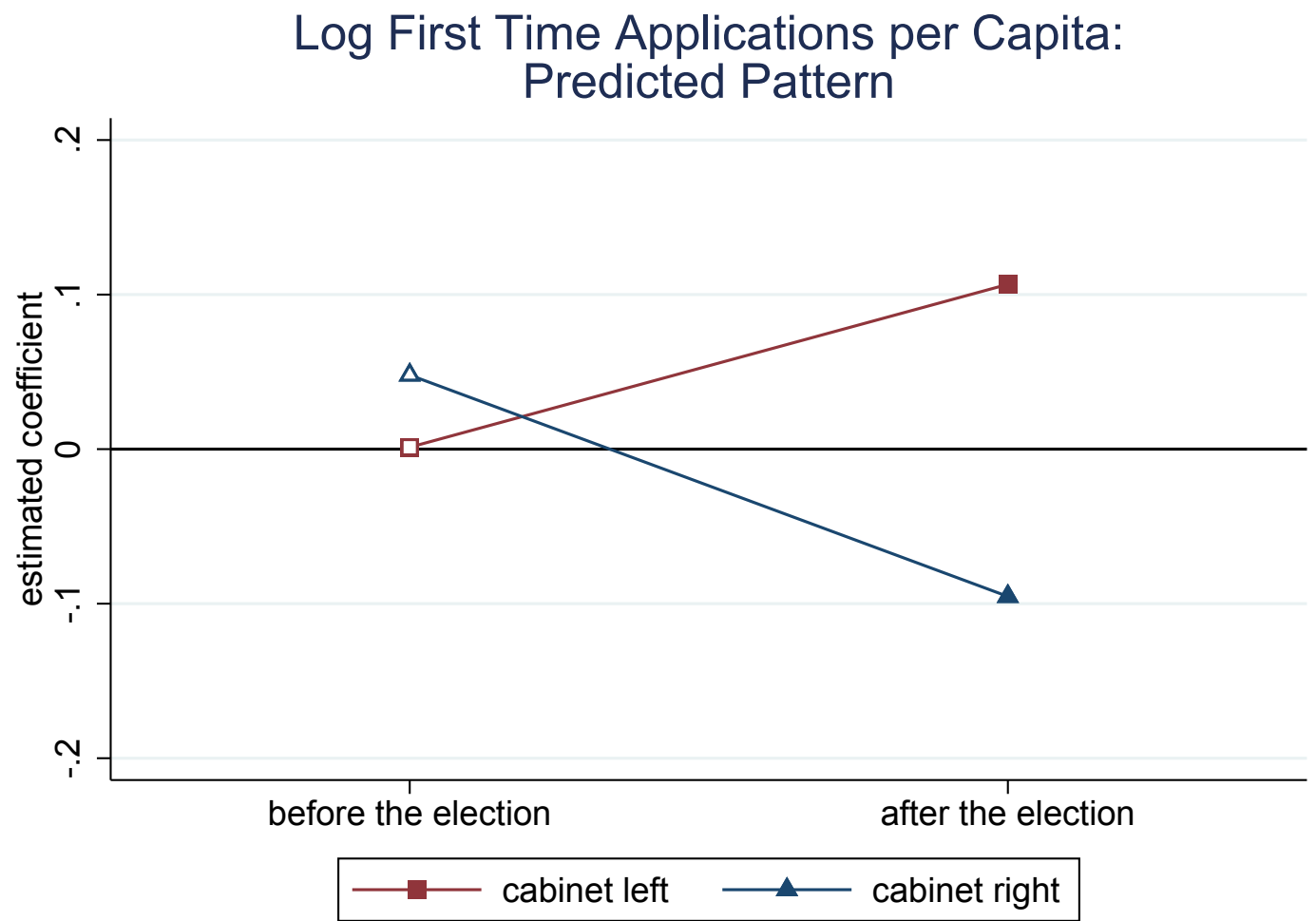


Figure 23: R11: log First Time Asylum Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

Table 35: R11: Log First Time Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

	(1)	(2)
	left	right
before	0.00124	0.0480
	(0.0301)	(0.0260)
after	0.107***	-0.0953***
	(0.0217)	(0.0251)
Observations	21989	21989

Standard errors in parentheses
(* $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$)

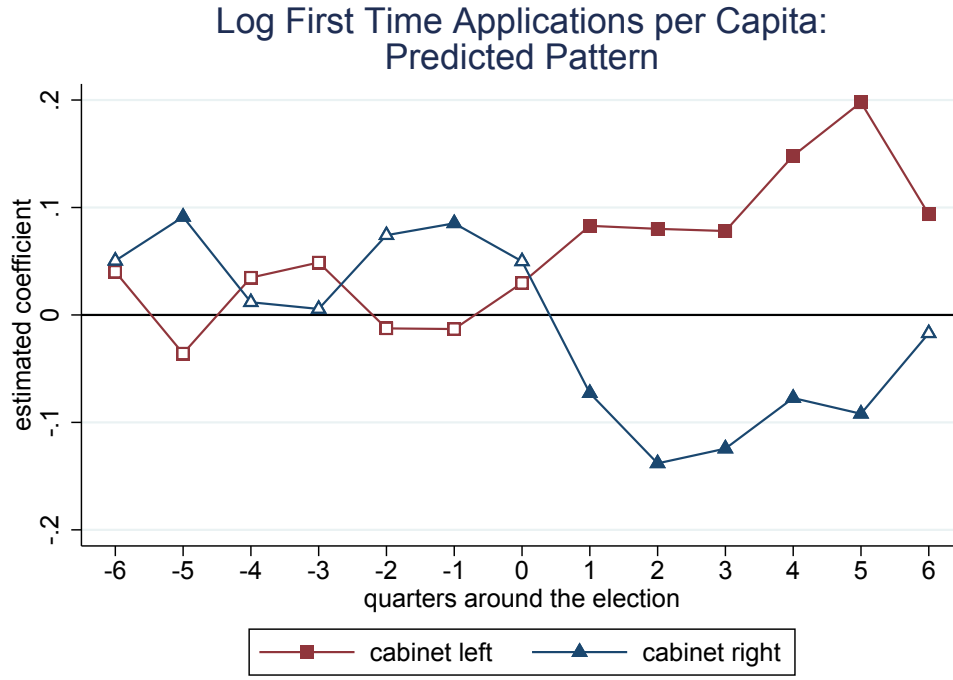


Figure 24: R11: log First Time Asylum Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

Table 36: R11: Log First Time Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

	(1) left	(2) right
6 quarters before the election	0.0402 (0.0403)	0.0504 (0.0428)
5 quarters before the election	-0.0359 (0.0402)	0.0912** (0.0324)
4 quarters before the election	0.0348 (0.0403)	0.0118 (0.0408)
3 quarters before the election	0.0488 (0.0454)	0.00561 (0.0306)
2 quarters before the election	-0.0125 (0.0341)	0.0742 (0.0403)
1 quarters before the election	-0.0131 (0.0374)	0.0853* (0.0378)
Quarter of the election	0.0298 (0.0384)	0.0499 (0.0454)
1 quarters after the election	0.0829* (0.0405)	-0.0727* (0.0347)
2 quarters after the election	0.0801* (0.0316)	-0.138*** (0.0357)
3 quarters after the election	0.0781* (0.0319)	-0.124** (0.0433)
4 quarters after the election	0.148*** (0.0285)	-0.0773* (0.0338)
5 quarters after the election	0.198*** (0.0278)	-0.0920* (0.0379)
6 quarters after the election	0.0937** (0.0305)	-0.0170 (0.0323)
Observations	21989	21989

Standard errors in parentheses
(* $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$)

3.12 Use normalized cabinet position to determine cabinet left-right dummies

Table 37: R12: Determinants of log(First time asylum applications per capita)

	(1)	(2)	(3)
Political Terror Scale	0.407*** (0.0713)	0.407*** (0.0708)	
Civic Liberty (FHI)	0.190 (0.139)	0.189 (0.138)	
Political Rights (FHI)	0.0402 (0.0757)	0.0423 (0.0757)	
Quarterly civil war battle death (000s)	0.188*** (0.0237)	0.186*** (0.0235)	
Log origin country real GDP per capita	-0.656*** (0.165)	-0.657*** (0.163)	
Log migrant stock in 2000/1	0.263*** (0.0215)		0.263*** (0.0214)
Log distance from origin to destination	-0.547 (0.296)		-0.552 (0.295)
Log destination country real GDP per capita	-1.409** (0.501)	-1.486** (0.450)	-1.146* (0.477)
Quarterly unemployment rate at destination	-0.0709*** (0.0116)	-0.0721*** (0.0110)	-0.0691*** (0.0118)
Cabinet position left * Before the election	0.0104 (0.0290)	0.00976 (0.0291)	-0.00337 (0.0306)
Cabinet position left * After the election	0.114*** (0.0243)	0.106*** (0.0230)	0.107*** (0.0251)
Cabinet position right * Before the election	0.0495* (0.0240)	0.0513* (0.0231)	0.0519* (0.0238)
Cabinet position right * After the election	-0.0830*** (0.0225)	-0.0777*** (0.0217)	-0.0836*** (0.0223)
Observations	23248	23248	23248
Adjusted R^2	0.447	0.176	0.451
Fixed Effects	O	D x O	O x T
Destination dummies	Yes	No	Yes
Quarter-Year dummies	Yes	Yes	No

Standard errors in parentheses (* $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$)

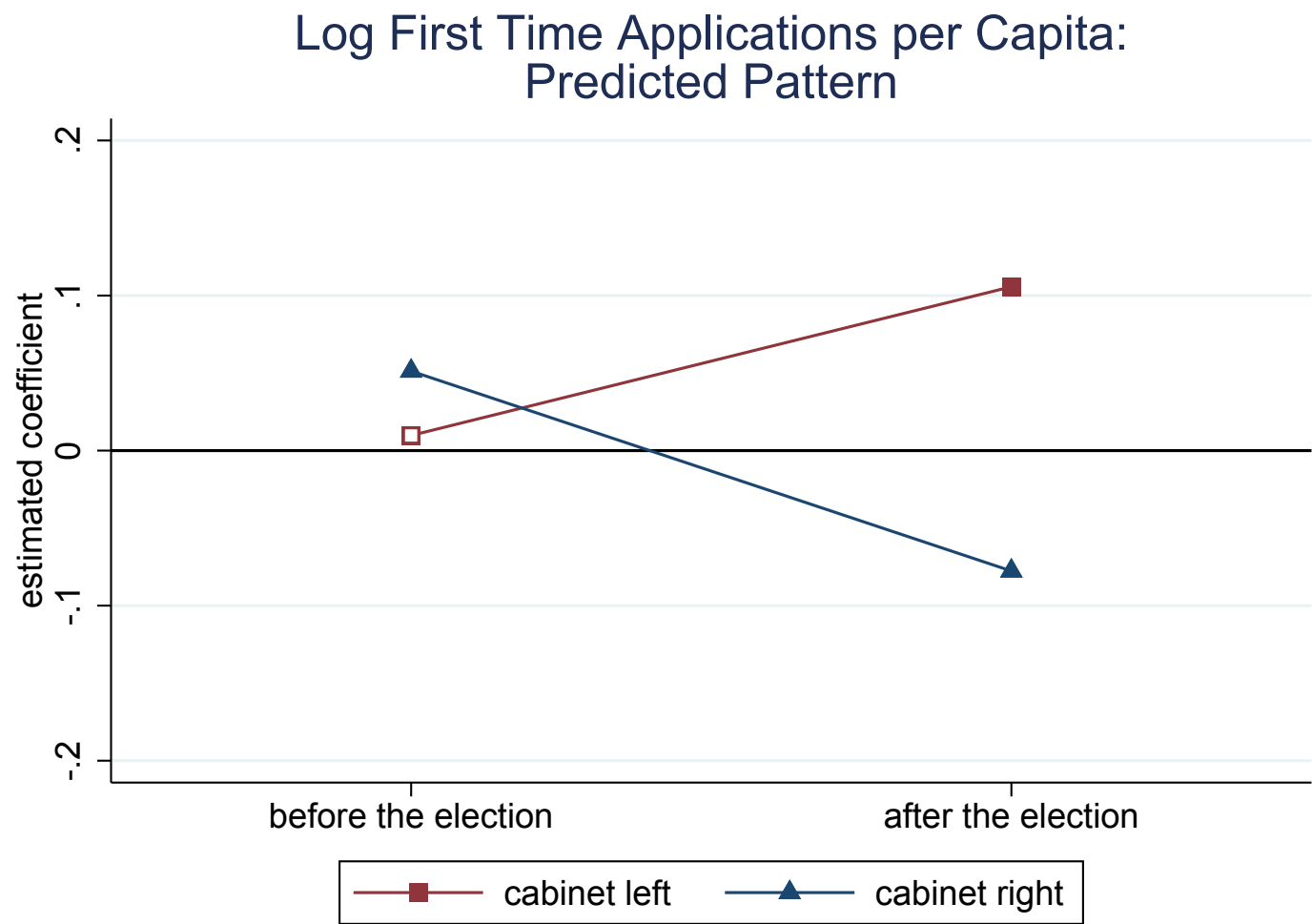


Figure 25: R12: log First Time Asylum Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

Table 38: R12: Log First Time Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

	(1)	(2)
	left	right
before	0.00976 (0.0291)	0.0513* (0.0231)
after	0.106*** (0.0230)	-0.0777*** (0.0217)
Observations	23248	23248

Standard errors in parentheses
(* $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$)

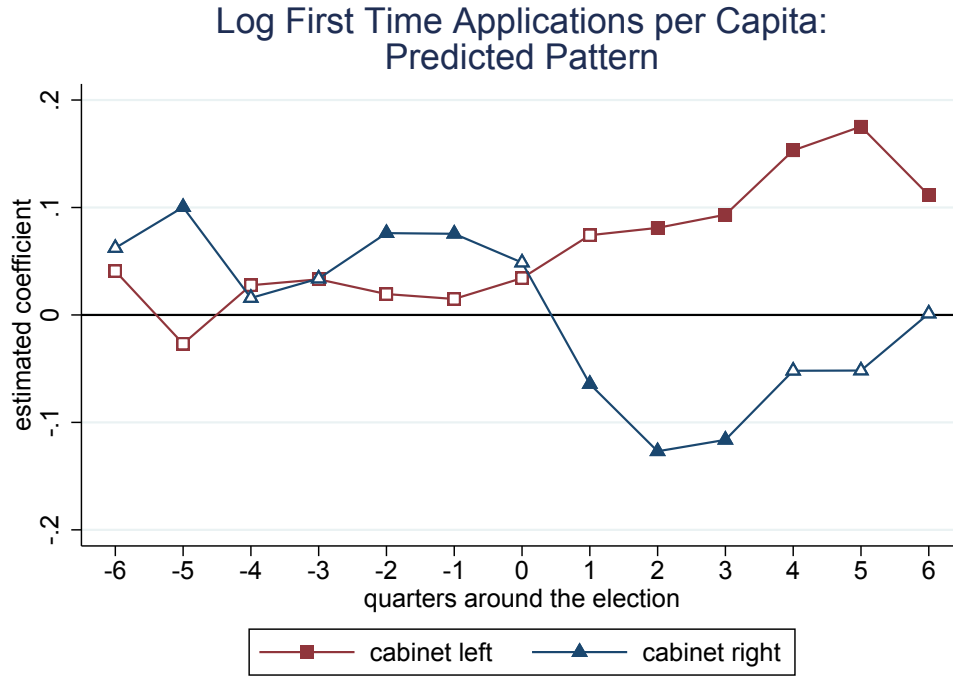


Figure 26: R12: log First Time Asylum Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

Table 39: R12: Log First Time Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

	(1)	(2)
	left	right
6 quarters before the election	0.0409 (0.0379)	0.0623 (0.0421)
5 quarters before the election	-0.0268 (0.0385)	0.100** (0.0321)
4 quarters before the election	0.0277 (0.0390)	0.0158 (0.0371)
3 quarters before the election	0.0332 (0.0411)	0.0338 (0.0308)
2 quarters before the election	0.0195 (0.0344)	0.0761* (0.0386)
1 quarters before the election	0.0149 (0.0378)	0.0755* (0.0357)
Quarter of the election	0.0343 (0.0382)	0.0487 (0.0377)
1 quarters after the election	0.0742 (0.0392)	-0.0643* (0.0298)
2 quarters after the election	0.0810* (0.0318)	-0.127*** (0.0364)
3 quarters after the election	0.0933** (0.0338)	-0.116** (0.0356)
4 quarters after the election	0.153*** (0.0301)	-0.0519 (0.0333)
5 quarters after the election	0.175*** (0.0277)	-0.0517 (0.0328)
6 quarters after the election	0.112*** (0.0324)	0.00126 (0.0306)
Observations	23248	23248

Standard errors in parentheses
 (* $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$)

3.13 Split cabinet position at 5 to determine cabinet left-right dummies

Table 40: R13: Determinants of log(First time asylum applications per capita)

	(1)	(2)	(3)
Political Terror Scale	0.407*** (0.0713)	0.407*** (0.0707)	
Civic Liberty (FHI)	0.190 (0.140)	0.189 (0.138)	
Political Rights (FHI)	0.0397 (0.0758)	0.0418 (0.0758)	
Quarterly civil war battle death (000s)	0.187*** (0.0237)	0.185*** (0.0236)	
Log origin country real GDP per capita	-0.657*** (0.165)	-0.659*** (0.163)	
Log migrant stock in 2000/1	0.263*** (0.0215)		0.263*** (0.0214)
Log distance from origin to destination	-0.547 (0.296)		-0.553 (0.295)
Log destination country real GDP per capita	-1.472** (0.492)	-1.546** (0.445)	-1.224* (0.467)
Quarterly unemployment rate at destination	-0.0718*** (0.0115)	-0.0731*** (0.0109)	-0.0701*** (0.0118)
Cabinet position left * Before the election	0.00818 (0.0321)	0.00882 (0.0319)	-0.0100 (0.0334)
Cabinet position left * After the election	0.120*** (0.0264)	0.110*** (0.0245)	0.109*** (0.0270)
Cabinet position right * Before the election	0.0507* (0.0214)	0.0505* (0.0202)	0.0548* (0.0214)
Cabinet position right * After the election	-0.0422 (0.0226)	-0.0388 (0.0218)	-0.0408 (0.0227)
Observations	23248	23248	23248
Adjusted R^2	0.446	0.175	0.450
Fixed Effects	O	D x O	O x T
Destination dummies	Yes	No	Yes
Quarter-Year dummies	Yes	Yes	No

Standard errors in parentheses (* $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$)

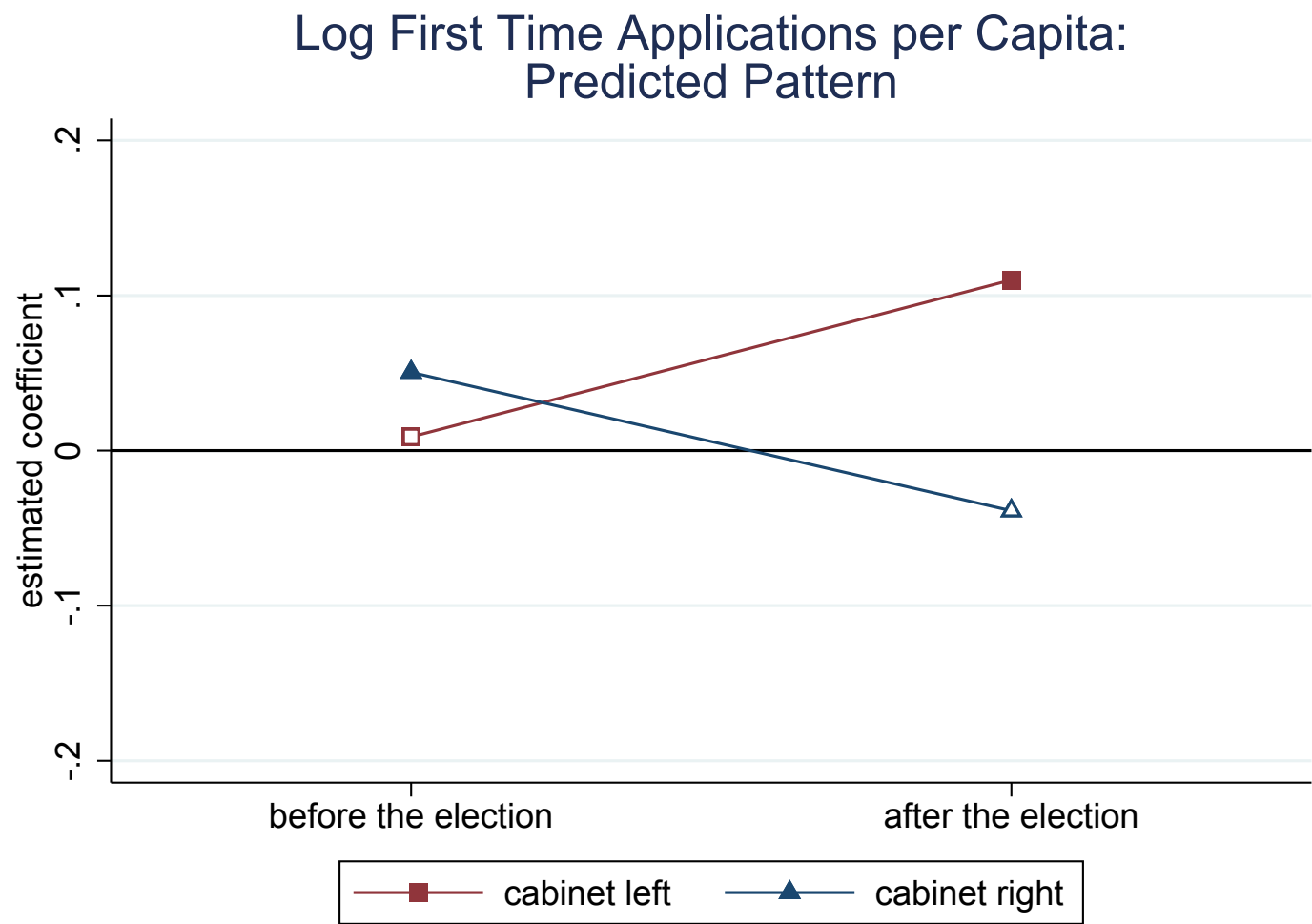


Figure 27: R13: log First Time Asylum Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

Table 41: R13: Log First Time Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

	(1)	(2)
	left	right
before	0.00882 (0.0319)	0.0505* (0.0202)
after	0.110*** (0.0245)	-0.0388 (0.0218)
Observations	23248	23248

Standard errors in parentheses
(* $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$)

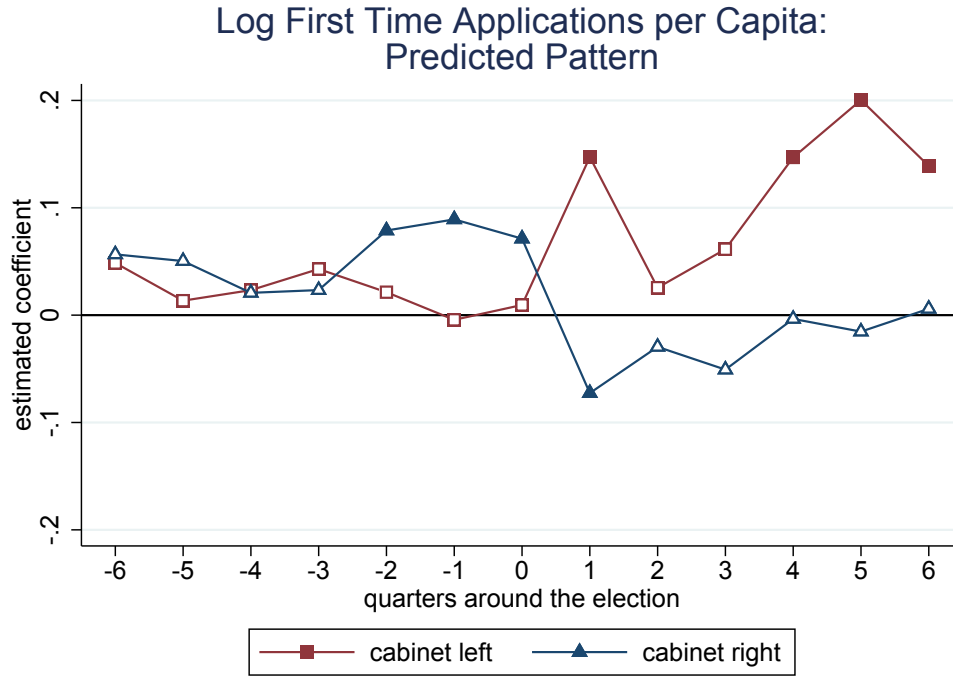


Figure 28: R13: log First Time Asylum Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

Table 42: R13: Log First Time Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

	(1) left	(2) right
6 quarters before the election	0.0486 (0.0409)	0.0566 (0.0320)
5 quarters before the election	0.0135 (0.0412)	0.0504 (0.0271)
4 quarters before the election	0.0233 (0.0408)	0.0208 (0.0350)
3 quarters before the election	0.0430 (0.0458)	0.0234 (0.0281)
2 quarters before the election	0.0214 (0.0362)	0.0788* (0.0381)
1 quarters before the election	-0.00435 (0.0392)	0.0892* (0.0361)
Quarter of the election	0.00948 (0.0441)	0.0713* (0.0359)
1 quarters after the election	0.147*** (0.0412)	-0.0726* (0.0323)
2 quarters after the election	0.0256 (0.0344)	-0.0295 (0.0314)
3 quarters after the election	0.0614 (0.0375)	-0.0507 (0.0345)
4 quarters after the election	0.147*** (0.0373)	-0.00350 (0.0308)
5 quarters after the election	0.200*** (0.0345)	-0.0153 (0.0318)
6 quarters after the election	0.139*** (0.0315)	0.00590 (0.0292)
Observations	23248	23248

Standard errors in parentheses

(* $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$)

3.14 Use only 5 quarters around the election

Table 43: R14: Determinants of log(First time asylum applications per capita)

	(1)	(2)	(3)
Political Terror Scale	0.407*** (0.0712)	0.407*** (0.0707)	
Civic Liberty (FHI)	0.189 (0.140)	0.188 (0.138)	
Political Rights (FHI)	0.0407 (0.0758)	0.0427 (0.0759)	
Quarterly civil war battle death (000s)	0.188*** (0.0237)	0.186*** (0.0236)	
Log origin country real GDP per capita	-0.656*** (0.165)	-0.657*** (0.163)	
Log migrant stock in 2000/1	0.264*** (0.0215)		0.263*** (0.0214)
Log distance from origin to destination	-0.547 (0.296)		-0.552 (0.295)
Log destination country real GDP per capita	-1.472** (0.500)	-1.544** (0.449)	-1.205* (0.476)
Quarterly unemployment rate at destination	-0.0730*** (0.0117)	-0.0741*** (0.0110)	-0.0711*** (0.0119)
Cabinet position left * Before the election	0.0186 (0.0302)	0.0174 (0.0303)	0.00469 (0.0312)
Cabinet position left * After the election	0.112*** (0.0241)	0.104*** (0.0227)	0.107*** (0.0243)
Cabinet position right * Before the election	0.0163 (0.0245)	0.0186 (0.0236)	0.0166 (0.0241)
Cabinet position right * After the election	-0.122*** (0.0246)	-0.116*** (0.0240)	-0.123*** (0.0240)
Observations	23248	23248	23248
Adjusted R^2	0.447	0.176	0.451
Fixed Effects	O	D x O	O x T
Destination dummies	Yes	No	Yes
Quarter-Year dummies	Yes	Yes	No

Standard errors in parentheses (* $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$)

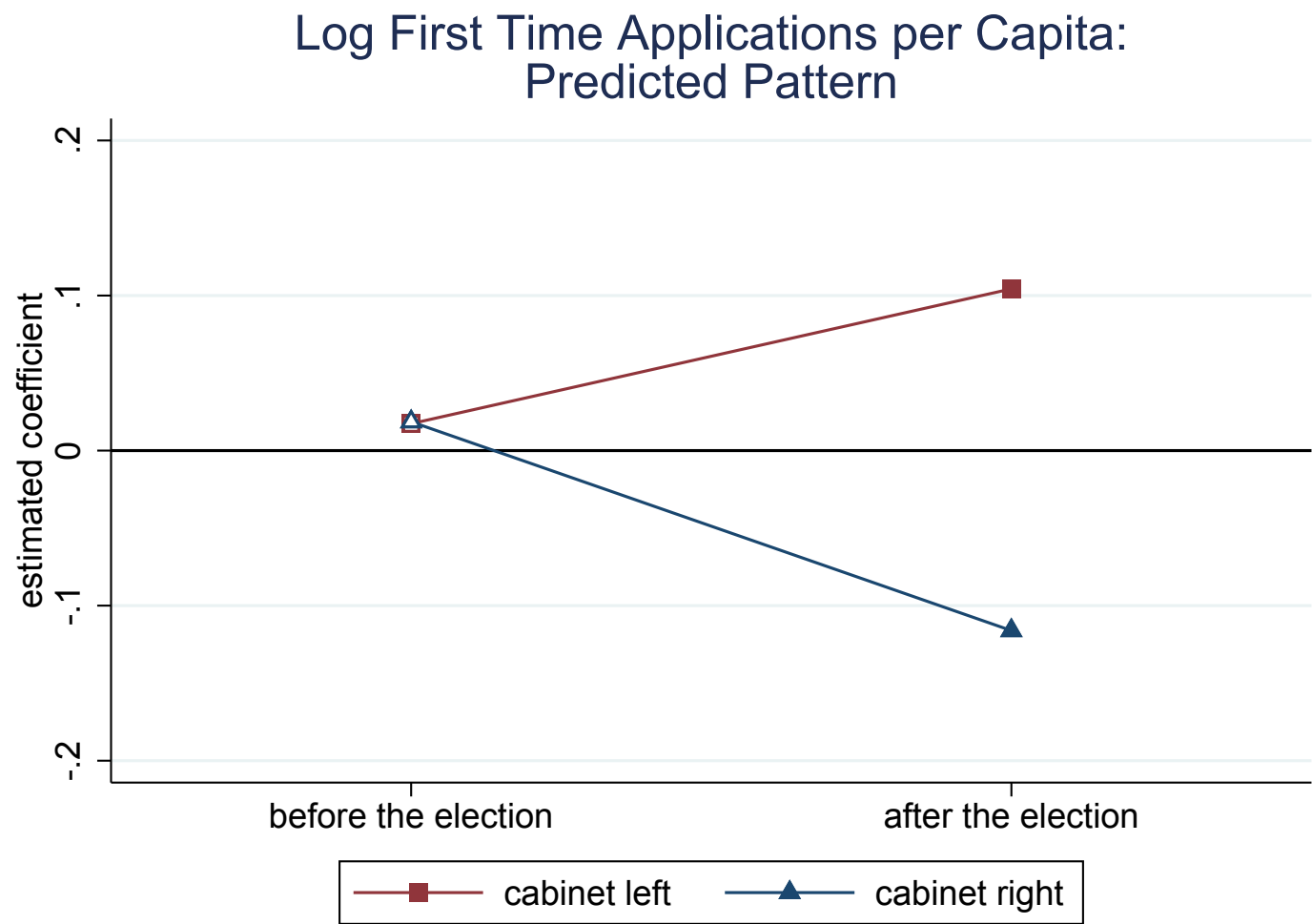


Figure 29: R14: log First Time Asylum Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

Table 44: R14: Log First Time Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

	(1)	(2)
	left	right
before	0.0174 (0.0303)	0.0186 (0.0236)
after	0.104*** (0.0227)	-0.116*** (0.0240)
Observations	23248	23248

Standard errors in parentheses
(* $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$)

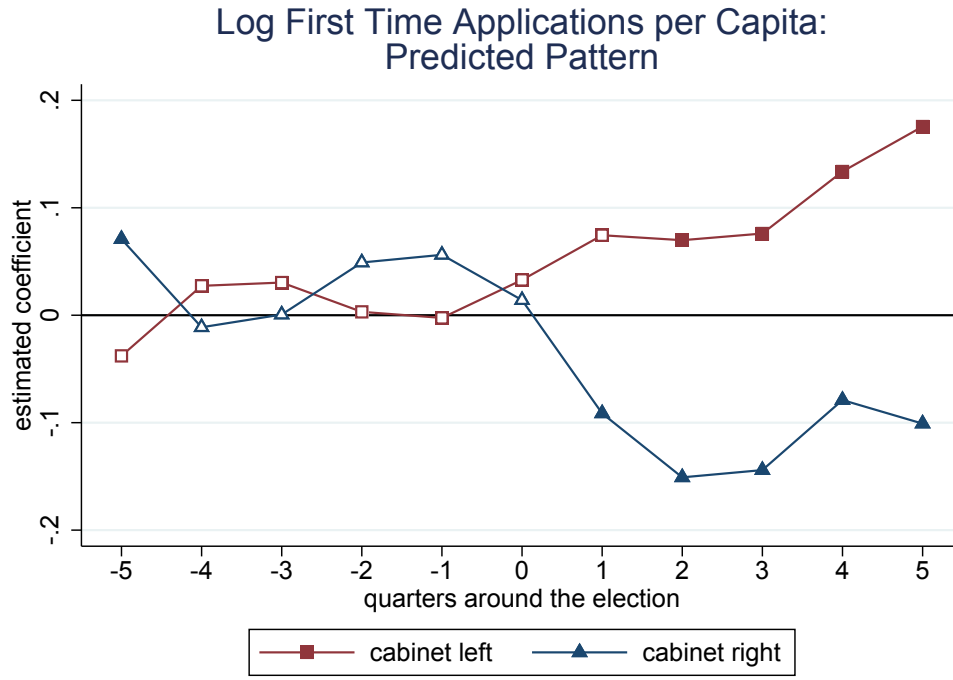


Figure 30: R14: log First Time Asylum Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

Table 45: R14: Log First Time Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

	(1) left	(2) right
5 quarters before the election	-0.0378 (0.0372)	0.0709* (0.0318)
4 quarters before the election	0.0274 (0.0393)	-0.0112 (0.0371)
3 quarters before the election	0.0304 (0.0413)	0.000632 (0.0300)
2 quarters before the election	0.00314 (0.0333)	0.0491 (0.0384)
1 quarters before the election	-0.00248 (0.0373)	0.0562 (0.0345)
Quarter of the election	0.0329 (0.0376)	0.0141 (0.0385)
1 quarters after the election	0.0745 (0.0392)	-0.0914** (0.0322)
2 quarters after the election	0.0698* (0.0308)	-0.151*** (0.0356)
3 quarters after the election	0.0760* (0.0326)	-0.144*** (0.0384)
4 quarters after the election	0.134*** (0.0279)	-0.0789* (0.0340)
5 quarters after the election	0.176*** (0.0272)	-0.101** (0.0357)
Observations	23248	23248

Standard errors in parentheses
 (* $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$)

3.15 Use only 4 quarters around the election

Table 46: R15: Determinants of log(First time asylum applications per capita)

	(1)	(2)	(3)
Political Terror Scale	0.407*** (0.0713)	0.407*** (0.0707)	
Civic Liberty (FHI)	0.190 (0.140)	0.189 (0.138)	
Political Rights (FHI)	0.0403 (0.0758)	0.0424 (0.0758)	
Quarterly civil war battle death (000s)	0.187*** (0.0237)	0.186*** (0.0236)	
Log origin country real GDP per capita	-0.656*** (0.165)	-0.658*** (0.163)	
Log migrant stock in 2000/1	0.263*** (0.0215)		0.263*** (0.0214)
Log distance from origin to destination	-0.547 (0.296)		-0.552 (0.295)
Log destination country real GDP per capita	-1.512** (0.505)	-1.582** (0.452)	-1.240* (0.479)
Quarterly unemployment rate at destination	-0.0728*** (0.0116)	-0.0740*** (0.0110)	-0.0710*** (0.0119)
Cabinet position left * Before the election	0.00511 (0.0285)	0.00399 (0.0283)	-0.00916 (0.0294)
Cabinet position left * After the election	0.0879*** (0.0240)	0.0801** (0.0229)	0.0849*** (0.0241)
Cabinet position right * Before the election	0.0195 (0.0238)	0.0211 (0.0228)	0.0196 (0.0233)
Cabinet position right * After the election	-0.132*** (0.0247)	-0.126*** (0.0237)	-0.132*** (0.0245)
Observations	23248	23248	23248
Adjusted R^2	0.446	0.175	0.450
Fixed Effects	O	D x O	O x T
Destination dummies	Yes	No	Yes
Quarter-Year dummies	Yes	Yes	No

Standard errors in parentheses (* $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$)

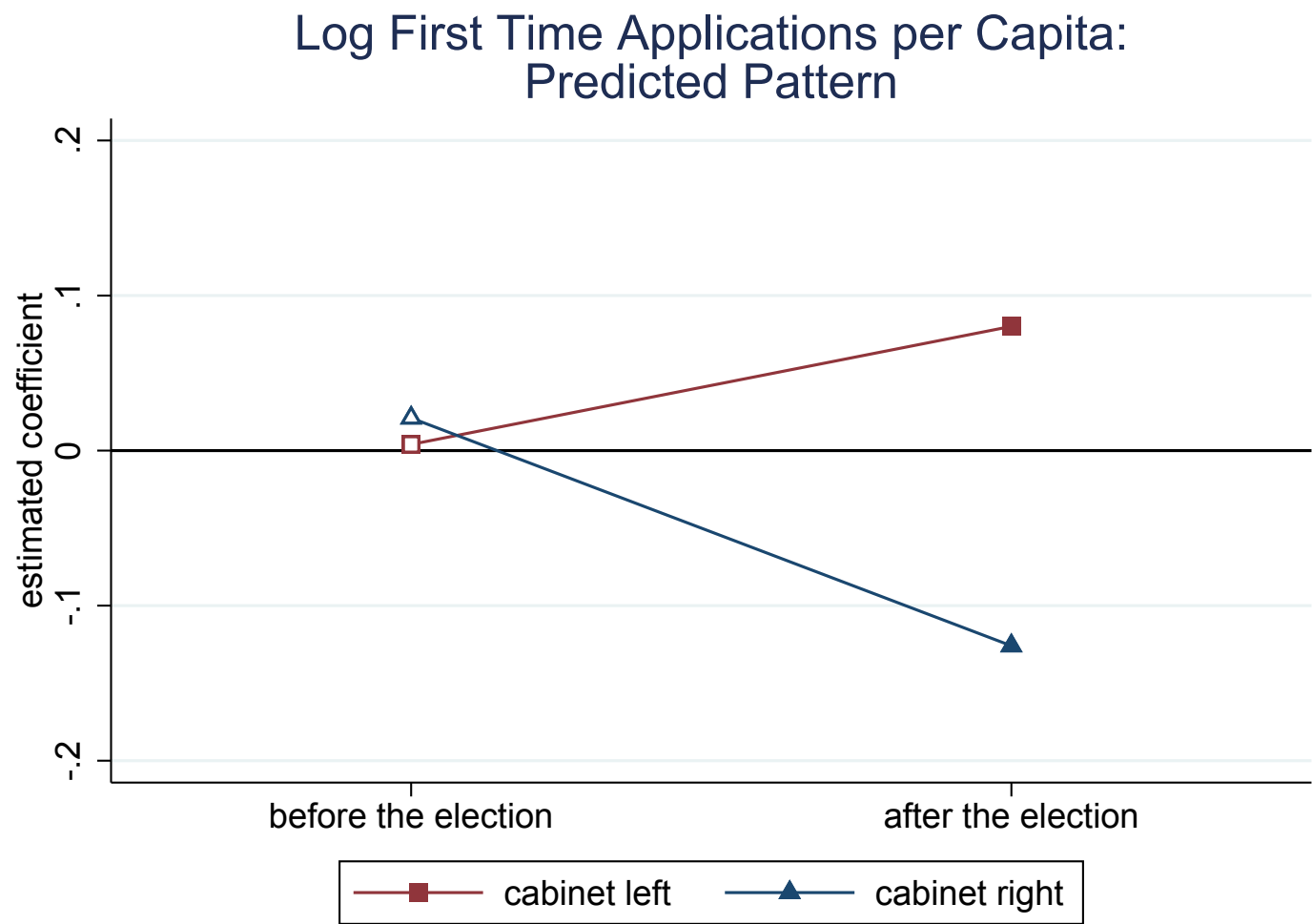


Figure 31: R15: log First Time Asylum Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

Table 47: R15: Log First Time Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

	(1)	(2)
	left	right
before	0.00399 (0.0283)	0.0211 (0.0228)
after	0.0801*** (0.0229)	-0.126*** (0.0237)
Observations	23248	23248

Standard errors in parentheses
(* $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$)

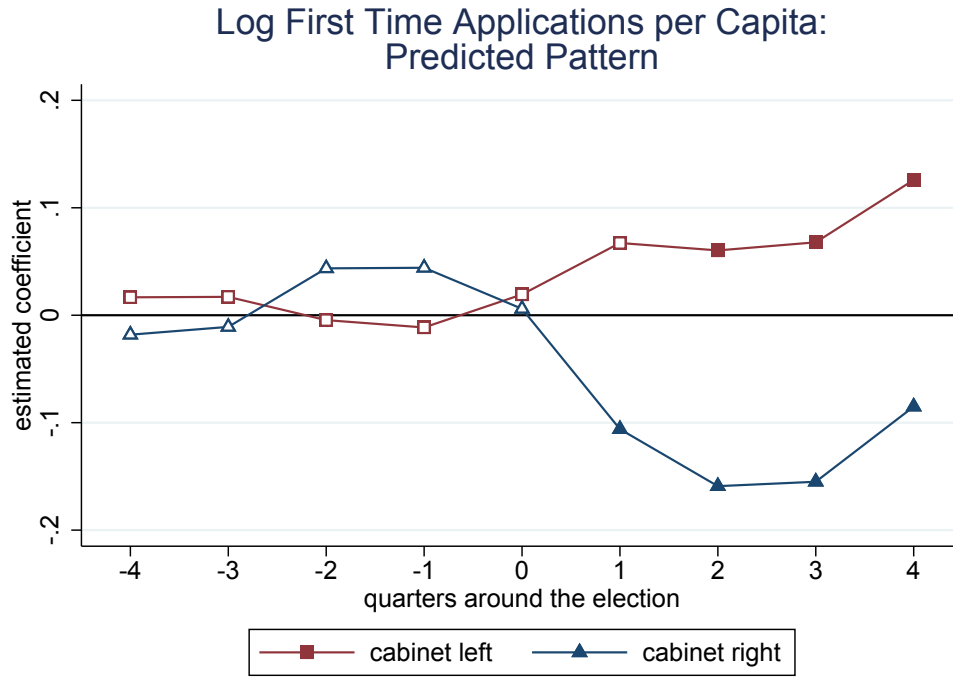


Figure 32: R15: log First Time Asylum Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

Table 48: R15: Log First Time Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

	(1)	(2)
	left	right
4 quarters before the election	0.0167 (0.0379)	-0.0181 (0.0360)
3 quarters before the election	0.0171 (0.0403)	-0.0109 (0.0291)
2 quarters before the election	-0.00455 (0.0312)	0.0436 (0.0377)
1 quarters before the election	-0.0114 (0.0360)	0.0442 (0.0330)
Quarter of the election	0.0194 (0.0365)	0.00599 (0.0366)
1 quarters after the election	0.0672 (0.0380)	-0.106*** (0.0309)
2 quarters after the election	0.0603* (0.0293)	-0.159*** (0.0341)
3 quarters after the election	0.0679* (0.0329)	-0.155*** (0.0380)
4 quarters after the election	0.126*** (0.0276)	-0.0851** (0.0325)
Observations	23248	23248

Standard errors in parentheses
 (* $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$)

3.16 Do not impute first-time application data for 2008 and 2009

Table 49: R16: Determinants of log(First time asylum applications per capita)

	(1)	(2)	(3)
Political Terror Scale	0.418*** (0.0725)	0.410*** (0.0717)	
Civic Liberty (FHI)	0.180 (0.143)	0.182 (0.142)	
Political Rights (FHI)	0.0393 (0.0786)	0.0424 (0.0766)	
Quarterly civil war battle death (000s)	0.184*** (0.0241)	0.185*** (0.0238)	
Log origin country real GDP per capita	-0.627*** (0.165)	-0.649*** (0.164)	
Log migrant stock in 2000/1	0.262*** (0.0213)		0.260*** (0.0212)
Log distance from origin to destination	-0.503 (0.311)		-0.527 (0.311)
Log destination country real GDP per capita	-1.447** (0.498)	-1.519** (0.449)	-1.189* (0.473)
Quarterly unemployment rate at destination	-0.0694*** (0.0117)	-0.0706*** (0.0110)	-0.0685*** (0.0118)
Cabinet position left * Before the election	0.0164 (0.0292)	0.0149 (0.0293)	0.00351 (0.0310)
Cabinet position left * After the election	0.110*** (0.0250)	0.102*** (0.0233)	0.106*** (0.0256)
Cabinet position right * Before the election	0.0356 (0.0246)	0.0381 (0.0234)	0.0381 (0.0246)
Cabinet position right * After the election	-0.0922** (0.0279)	-0.0872** (0.0270)	-0.0981*** (0.0275)
Observations	22794	22794	22794
Adjusted R^2	0.437	0.175	0.442
Fixed Effects	O	D x O	O x T
Destination dummies	Yes	No	Yes
Quarter-Year dummies	Yes	Yes	No

Standard errors in parentheses (* $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$)

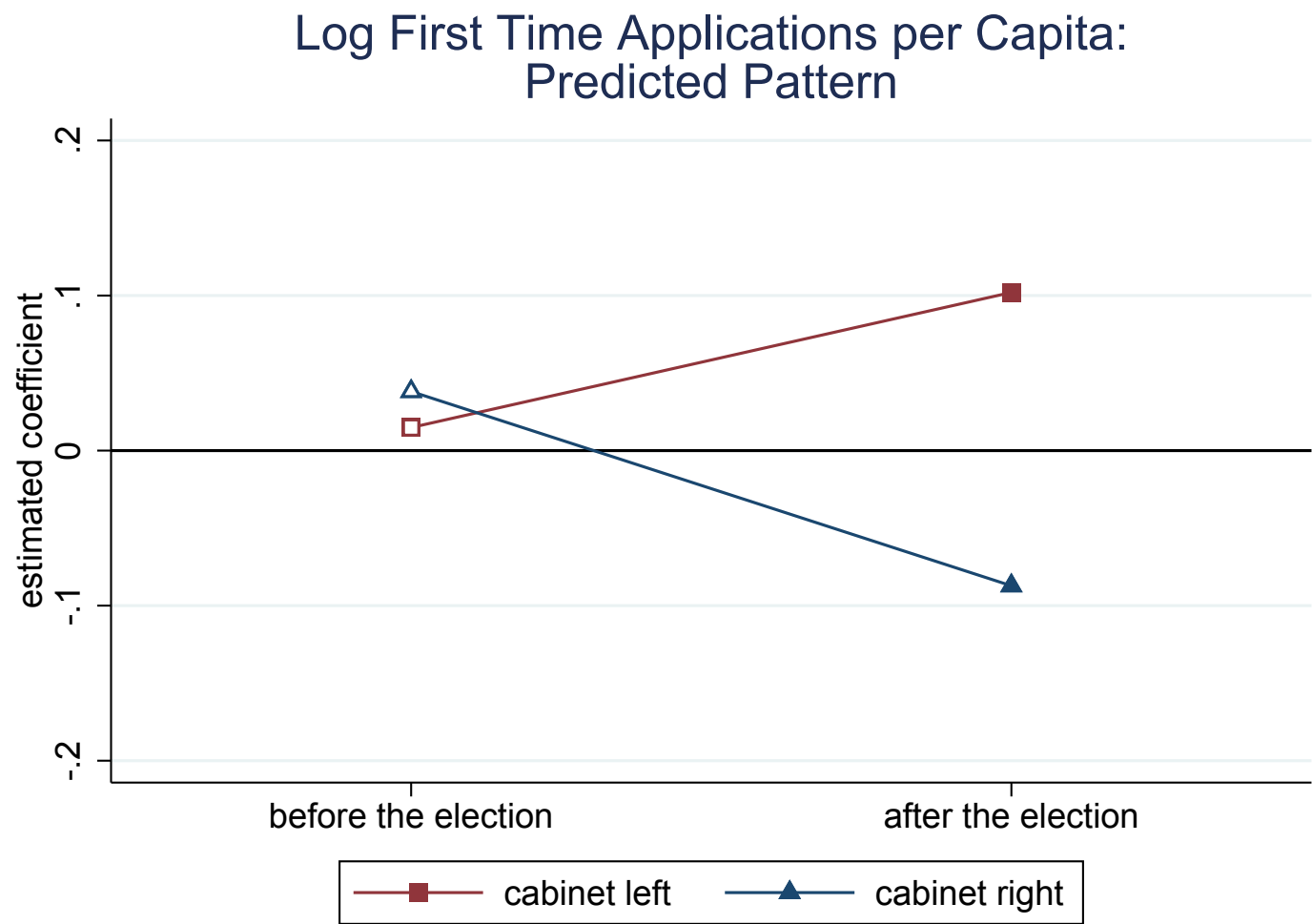


Figure 33: R16: log First Time Asylum Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

Table 50: R16: Log First Time Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

	(1)	(2)
	left	right
before	0.0149 (0.0293)	0.0381 (0.0234)
after	0.102*** (0.0233)	-0.0872** (0.0270)
Observations	22794	22794

Standard errors in parentheses
(* $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$)

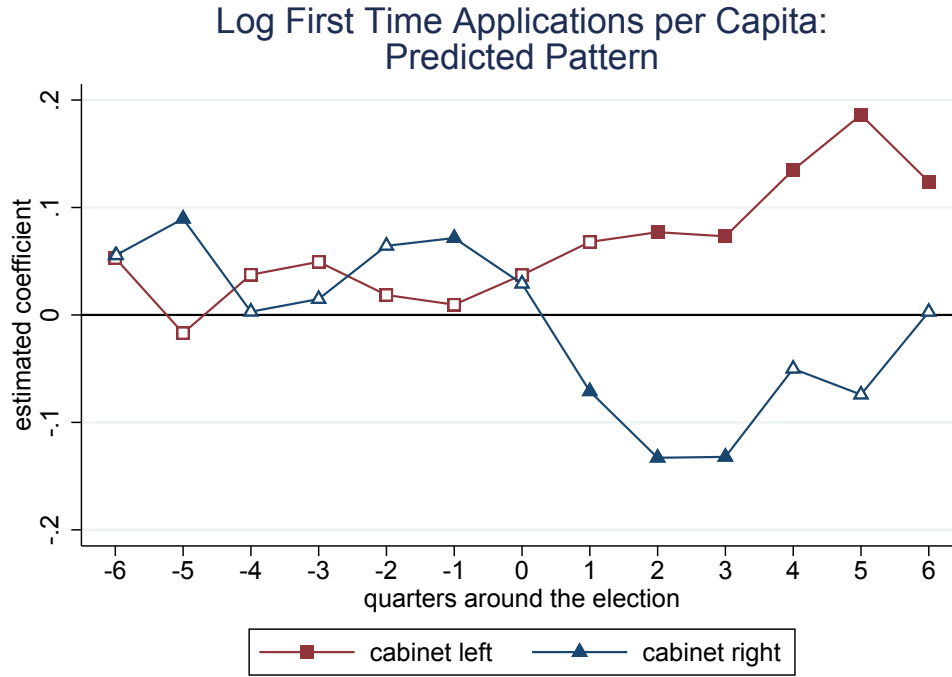


Figure 34: R16: log First Time Asylum Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

Table 51: R16: Log First Time Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

	(1) left	(2) right
6 quarters before the election	0.0530 (0.0376)	0.0553 (0.0413)
5 quarters before the election	-0.0169 (0.0378)	0.0895** (0.0327)
4 quarters before the election	0.0374 (0.0395)	0.00302 (0.0374)
3 quarters before the election	0.0494 (0.0433)	0.0148 (0.0299)
2 quarters before the election	0.0186 (0.0340)	0.0644 (0.0391)
1 quarters before the election	0.00957 (0.0385)	0.0716* (0.0352)
Quarter of the election	0.0372 (0.0397)	0.0291 (0.0377)
1 quarters after the election	0.0680 (0.0419)	-0.0711* (0.0343)
2 quarters after the election	0.0770* (0.0348)	-0.133*** (0.0379)
3 quarters after the election	0.0732* (0.0324)	-0.132** (0.0451)
4 quarters after the election	0.135*** (0.0293)	-0.0501 (0.0401)
5 quarters after the election	0.186*** (0.0287)	-0.0741 (0.0386)
6 quarters after the election	0.124*** (0.0321)	0.00288 (0.0332)
Observations	22794	22794

Standard errors in parentheses
 (* $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$)

3.17 Include refugee crisis 2015 and 2016

Table 52: R17: Determinants of log(First time asylum applications per capita)

	(1)	(2)	(3)
Political Terror Scale	0.417*** (0.0815)	0.419*** (0.0815)	
Civic Liberty (FHI)	0.185 (0.141)	0.184 (0.140)	
Political Rights (FHI)	0.000747 (0.0741)	0.000712 (0.0734)	
Quarterly civil war battle death (000s)	0.205*** (0.0244)	0.203*** (0.0242)	
Log origin country real GDP per capita	-0.669*** (0.125)	-0.660*** (0.123)	
Log migrant stock in 2000/1	0.253*** (0.0223)		0.253*** (0.0223)
Log distance from origin to destination	-0.679* (0.289)		-0.688* (0.287)
Log destination country real GDP per capita	-1.659** (0.488)	-1.820*** (0.452)	-1.424** (0.454)
Quarterly unemployment rate at destination	-0.0739*** (0.0128)	-0.0756*** (0.0125)	-0.0748*** (0.0132)
Cabinet position left * Before the election	0.112*** (0.0283)	0.114*** (0.0276)	0.102** (0.0298)
Cabinet position left * After the election	0.131*** (0.0206)	0.126*** (0.0193)	0.120*** (0.0211)
Cabinet position right * Before the election	0.00172 (0.0284)	0.00623 (0.0269)	0.00524 (0.0280)
Cabinet position right * After the election	-0.0807** (0.0262)	-0.0731** (0.0244)	-0.0853** (0.0265)
Observations	24899	24899	24899
Adjusted R^2	0.449	0.171	0.453
Fixed Effects	O	D x O	O x T
Destination dummies	Yes	No	Yes
Quarter-Year dummies	Yes	Yes	No

Standard errors in parentheses (* $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$)

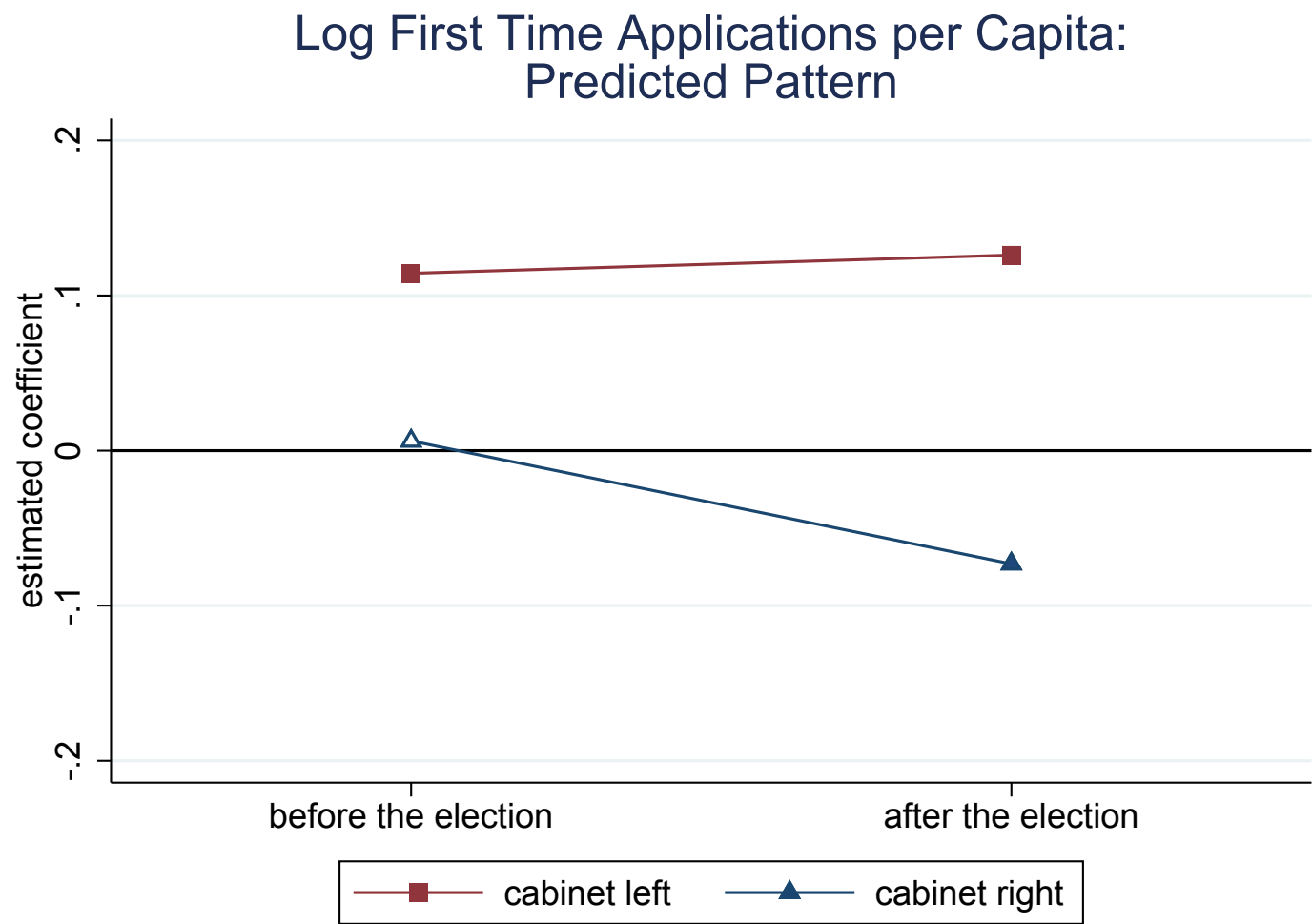


Figure 35: R17: log First Time Asylum Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

Table 53: R17: Log First Time Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

	(1)	(2)
	left	right
before	0.114*** (0.0276)	0.00623 (0.0269)
after	0.126*** (0.0193)	-0.0731** (0.0244)
Observations	24899	24899

Standard errors in parentheses
(* $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$)

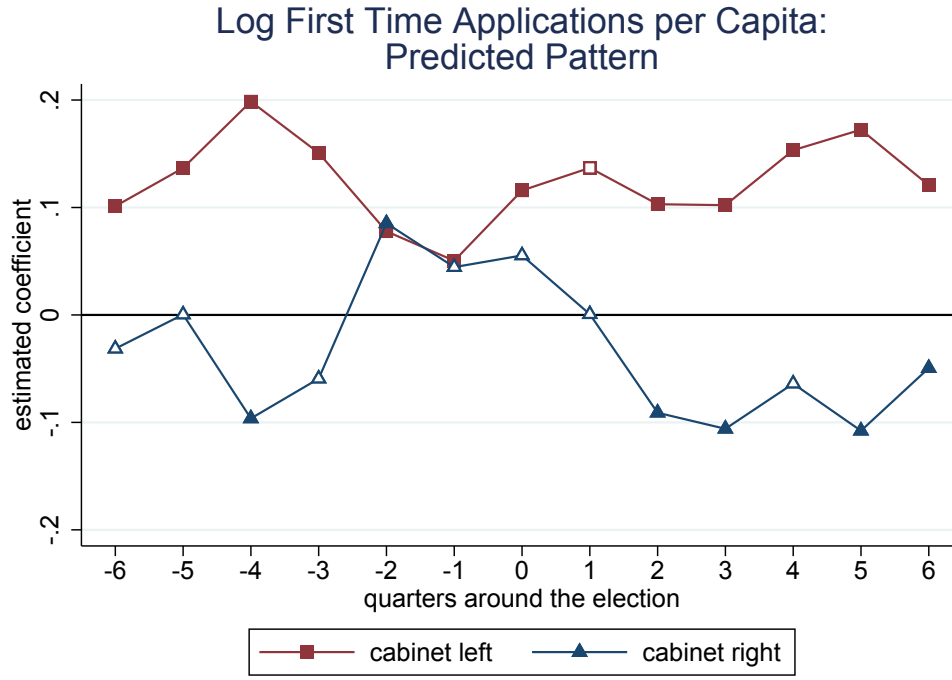


Figure 36: R17: log First Time Asylum Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

Table 54: R17: Log First Time Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

	(1) left	(2) right
6 quarters before the election	0.101** (0.0336)	-0.0314 (0.0421)
5 quarters before the election	0.137*** (0.0301)	0.000390 (0.0329)
4 quarters before the election	0.199*** (0.0335)	-0.0963** (0.0348)
3 quarters before the election	0.151*** (0.0345)	-0.0593 (0.0392)
2 quarters before the election	0.0778* (0.0347)	0.0853* (0.0428)
1 quarters before the election	0.0504 (0.0415)	0.0445 (0.0412)
Quarter of the election	0.116** (0.0387)	0.0554 (0.0362)
1 quarters after the election	0.137*** (0.0343)	0.000698 (0.0324)
2 quarters after the election	0.103*** (0.0303)	-0.0910** (0.0324)
3 quarters after the election	0.102** (0.0323)	-0.106** (0.0365)
4 quarters after the election	0.153*** (0.0288)	-0.0639 (0.0341)
5 quarters after the election	0.172*** (0.0260)	-0.108** (0.0338)
6 quarters after the election	0.121*** (0.0269)	-0.0495* (0.0248)
Observations	24899	24899

Standard errors in parentheses
 (* $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$)

3.18 Use all destination countries with a maximum of two years missing first-time application data

Table 55: R18: Determinants of log(First time asylum applications per capita)

	(1)	(2)	(3)
Political Terror Scale	0.381*** (0.0710)	0.381*** (0.0704)	
Civic Liberty (FHI)	0.132 (0.137)	0.130 (0.136)	
Political Rights (FHI)	0.0430 (0.0687)	0.0443 (0.0684)	
Quarterly civil war battle death (000s)	0.190*** (0.0223)	0.188*** (0.0221)	
Log origin country real GDP per capita	-0.614** (0.189)	-0.611** (0.189)	
Log migrant stock in 2000/1	0.233*** (0.0205)		0.233*** (0.0204)
Log distance from origin to destination	-0.392 (0.213)		-0.393 (0.212)
Log destination country real GDP per capita	0.0204 (0.837)	0.0389 (0.830)	-0.0700 (0.731)
Quarterly unemployment rate at destination	-0.0595*** (0.0127)	-0.0595*** (0.0120)	-0.0614*** (0.0116)
Cabinet position left * Before the election	0.0797* (0.0305)	0.0804* (0.0310)	0.0628 (0.0316)
Cabinet position left * After the election	0.140*** (0.0229)	0.135*** (0.0230)	0.127*** (0.0222)
Cabinet position right * Before the election	0.0569** (0.0210)	0.0553** (0.0203)	0.0585** (0.0212)
Cabinet position right * After the election	-0.0567* (0.0229)	-0.0528* (0.0220)	-0.0594* (0.0232)
Observations	26242	26242	26242
Adjusted R^2	0.451	0.138	0.459
Fixed Effects	O	D x O	O x T
Destination dummies	Yes	No	Yes
Quarter-Year dummies	Yes	Yes	No

Standard errors in parentheses (* $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$)

R18: Use all destination countries with a maximum of two years missing first-time application data - Model 1

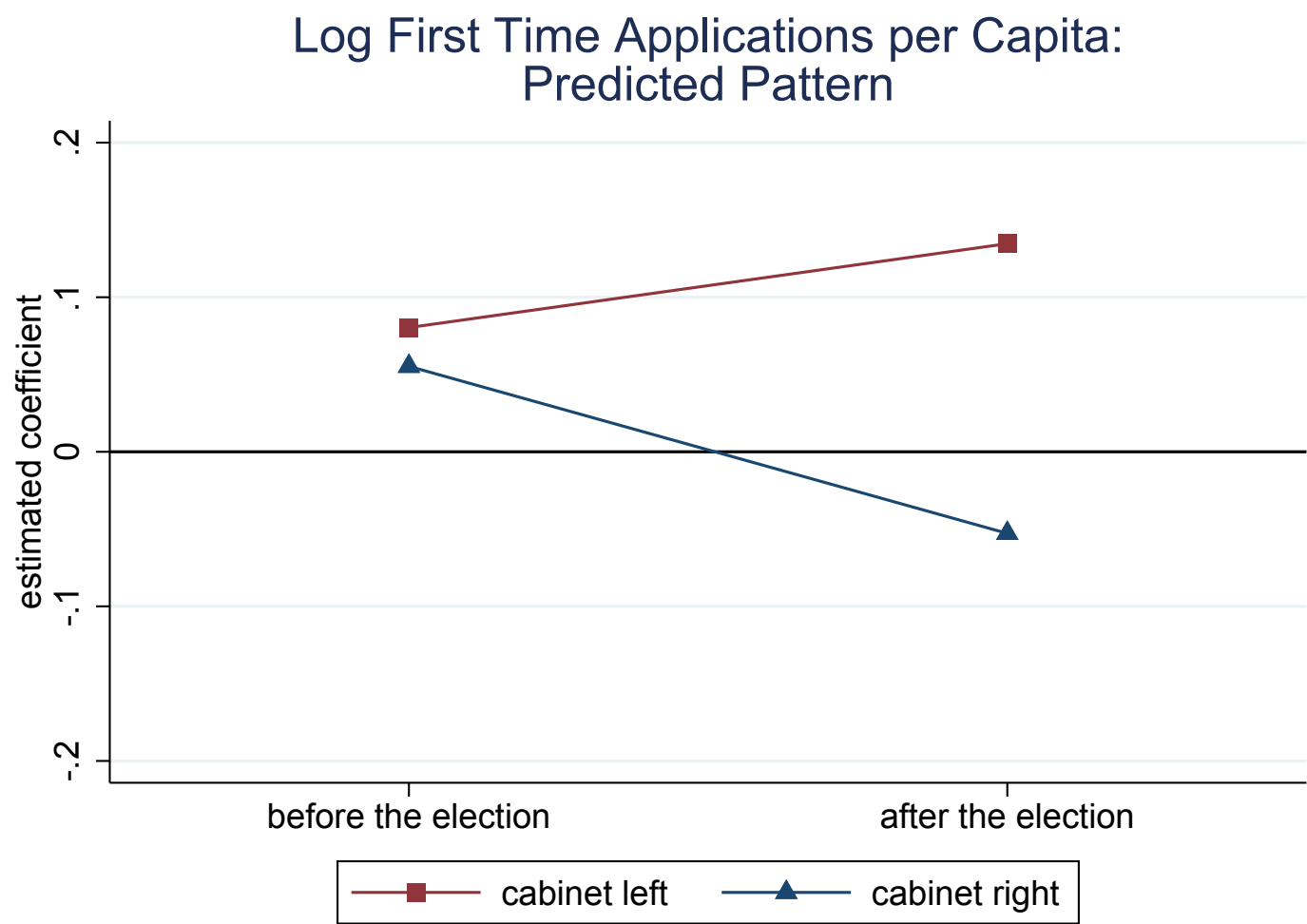


Figure 37: R18: log First Time Asylum Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

Table 56: R18: Log First Time Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

	(1)	(2)
	left	right
before	0.0804** (0.0310)	0.0553** (0.0203)
after	0.135*** (0.0230)	-0.0528* (0.0220)
Observations	26242	26242

Standard errors in parentheses
(* $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$)

R18: Use all destination countries with a maximum of two years missing first-time application data - Model 2

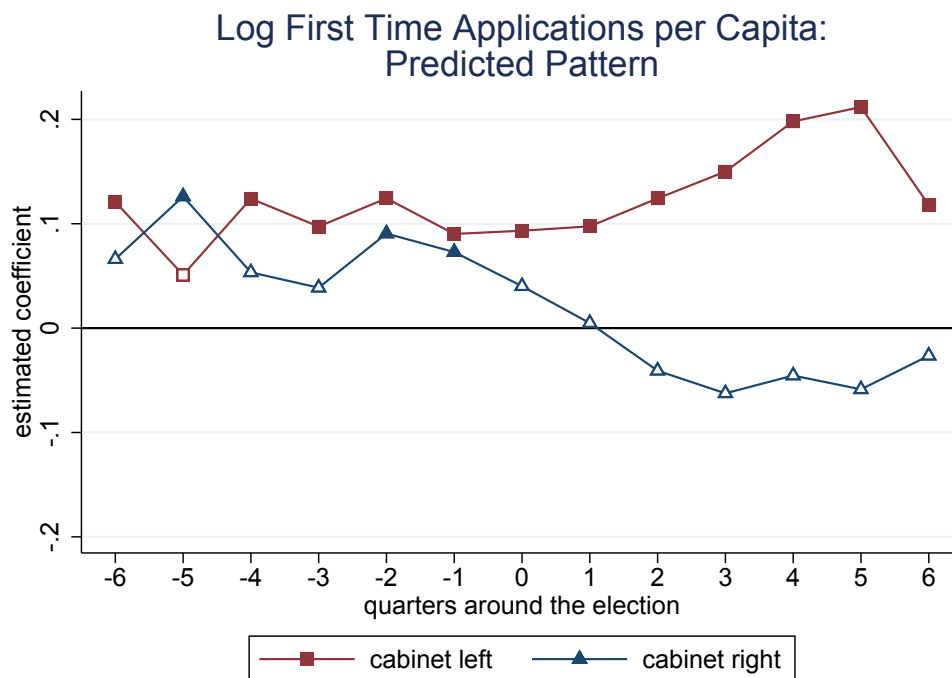


Figure 38: R18: log First Time Asylum Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

Table 57: R18: Log First Time Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

	(1) left	(2) right
6 quarters before the election	0.121** (0.0384)	0.0661 (0.0344)
5 quarters before the election	0.0510 (0.0387)	0.126*** (0.0299)
4 quarters before the election	0.124** (0.0411)	0.0535 (0.0371)
3 quarters before the election	0.0974* (0.0434)	0.0387 (0.0275)
2 quarters before the election	0.124** (0.0411)	0.0906* (0.0359)
1 quarters before the election	0.0903* (0.0360)	0.0729* (0.0339)
Quarter of the election	0.0933* (0.0386)	0.0402 (0.0339)
1 quarters after the election	0.0975** (0.0375)	0.00481 (0.0306)
2 quarters after the election	0.124*** (0.0331)	-0.0408 (0.0355)
3 quarters after the election	0.150*** (0.0381)	-0.0625 (0.0350)
4 quarters after the election	0.198*** (0.0316)	-0.0454 (0.0341)
5 quarters after the election	0.212*** (0.0241)	-0.0586 (0.0344)
6 quarters after the election	0.118*** (0.0314)	-0.0264 (0.0272)
Observations	26242	26242

Standard errors in parentheses
(* $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$)

3.19 Use only destination countries that report first-time application data in all years

Table 58: R19: Determinants of log(First time asylum applications per capita)

	(1)	(2)	(3)
Political Terror Scale	0.381*** (0.106)	0.381*** (0.106)	
Civic Liberty (FHI)	0.242 (0.136)	0.242 (0.136)	
Political Rights (FHI)	-0.0196 (0.0645)	-0.0194 (0.0644)	
Quarterly civil war battle death (000s)	0.173*** (0.0234)	0.173*** (0.0233)	
Log origin country real GDP per capita	-0.542* (0.207)	-0.541* (0.207)	
Log migrant stock in 2000/1	0.221*** (0.0251)		0.221*** (0.0250)
Log distance from origin to destination	-0.505 (0.358)		-0.505 (0.358)
Log destination country real GDP per capita	-1.428 (0.822)	-1.464 (0.802)	-1.156 (0.670)
Quarterly unemployment rate at destination	-0.0899*** (0.0158)	-0.0893*** (0.0152)	-0.0889*** (0.0150)
Cabinet position left * Before the election	0.157*** (0.0345)	0.157*** (0.0346)	0.143*** (0.0339)
Cabinet position left * After the election	0.146*** (0.0365)	0.140*** (0.0362)	0.135*** (0.0358)
Cabinet position right * Before the election	0.0550 (0.0348)	0.0452 (0.0334)	0.0592 (0.0360)
Cabinet position right * After the election	-0.0580 (0.0401)	-0.0545 (0.0376)	-0.0457 (0.0384)
Observations	16128	16128	16128
Adjusted R^2	0.411	0.177	0.413
Fixed Effects	O	D x O	O x T
Destination dummies	Yes	No	Yes
Quarter-Year dummies	Yes	Yes	No

Standard errors in parentheses (* $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$)

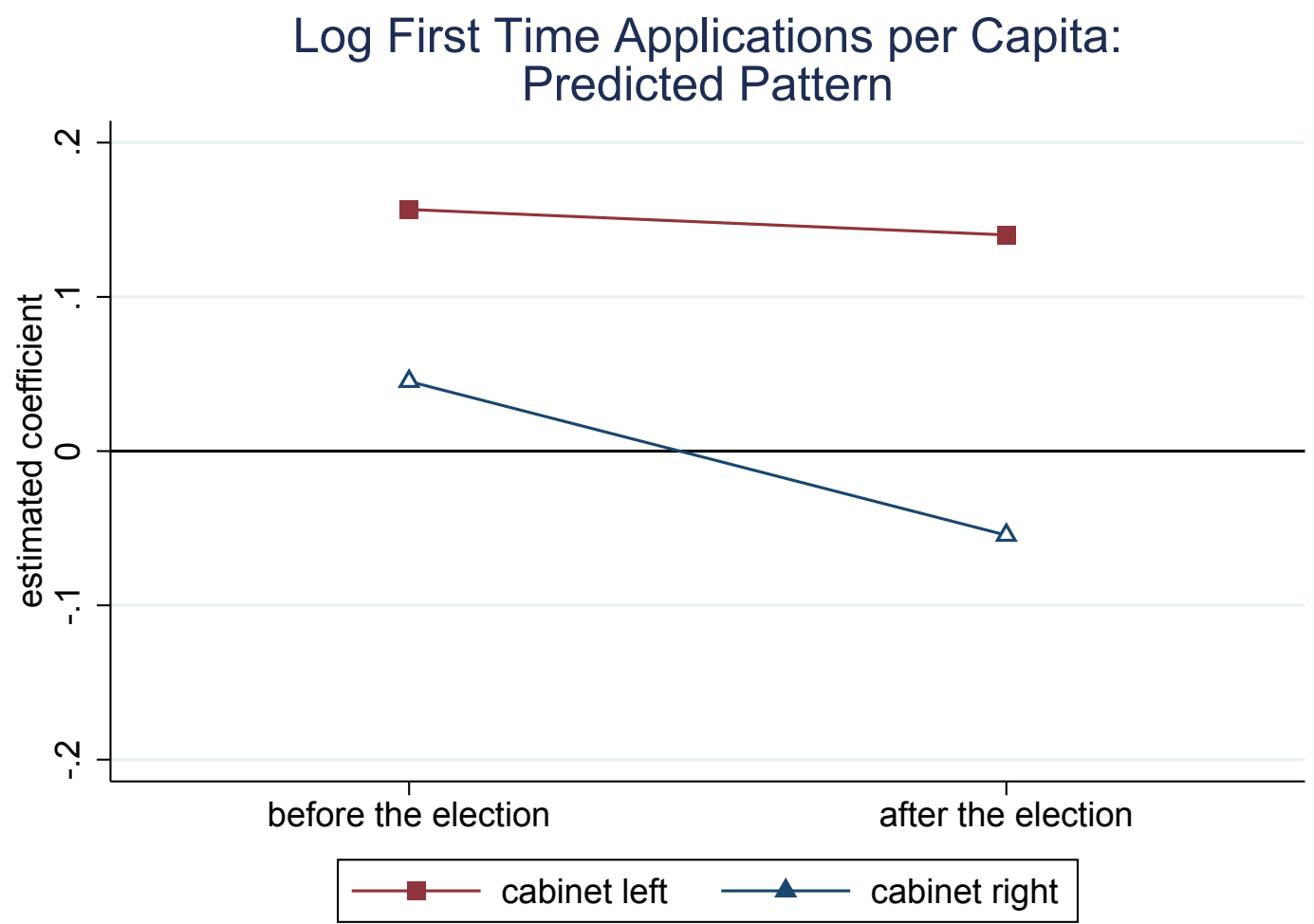


Figure 39: R19: log First Time Asylum Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

Table 59: R19: Log First Time Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

	(1)	(2)
	left	right
before	0.157*** (0.0346)	0.0452 (0.0334)
after	0.140*** (0.0362)	-0.0545 (0.0376)
Observations	16128	16128

Standard errors in parentheses
(* $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$)

R19: Use only destination countries that report first-time application data in all years - Model 2

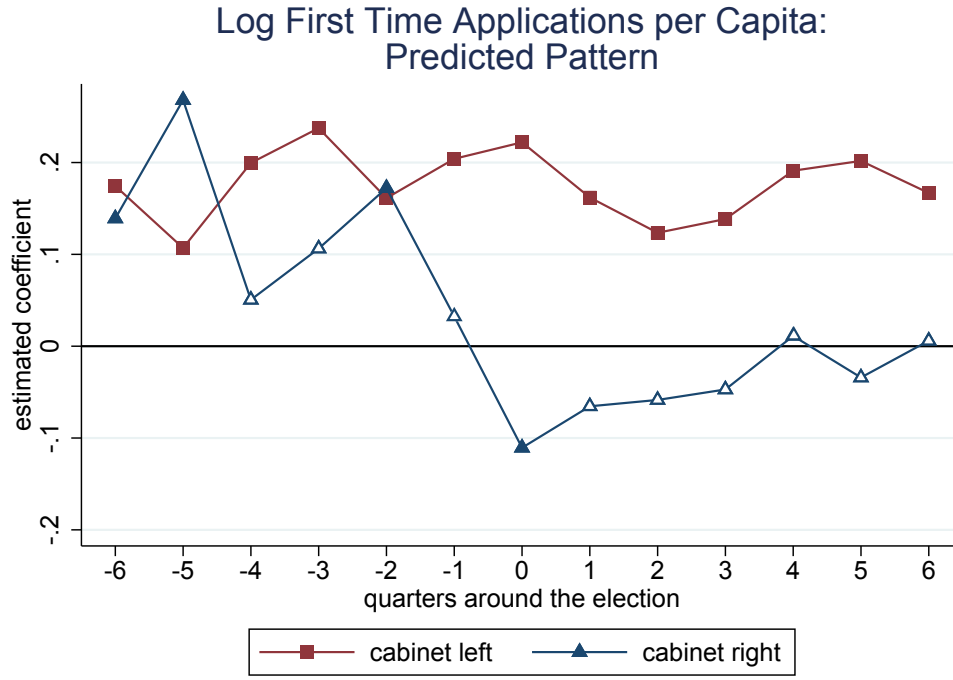


Figure 40: R19: log First Time Asylum Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

Table 60: R19: Log First Time Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

	(1) left	(2) right
6 quarters before the election	0.174*** (0.0431)	0.139** (0.0489)
5 quarters before the election	0.107* (0.0437)	0.268*** (0.0475)
4 quarters before the election	0.200*** (0.0445)	0.0506 (0.0620)
3 quarters before the election	0.237*** (0.0500)	0.106 (0.0614)
2 quarters before the election	0.161** (0.0503)	0.172** (0.0610)
1 quarters before the election	0.204*** (0.0486)	0.0324 (0.0408)
Quarter of the election	0.222*** (0.0404)	-0.111** (0.0424)
1 quarters after the election	0.162*** (0.0472)	-0.0654 (0.0421)
2 quarters after the election	0.124** (0.0479)	-0.0585 (0.0491)
3 quarters after the election	0.138** (0.0506)	-0.0471 (0.0489)
4 quarters after the election	0.191*** (0.0416)	0.0112 (0.0581)
5 quarters after the election	0.202*** (0.0448)	-0.0341 (0.0657)
6 quarters after the election	0.167*** (0.0457)	0.00593 (0.0478)
Observations	16128	16128

Standard errors in parentheses
 (* $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$)

3.20 Add Cyprus to baseline sample of destination countries

Table 61: R20: Determinants of log(First time asylum applications per capita)

	(1)	(2)	(3)
Political Terror Scale	0.403*** (0.0688)	0.403*** (0.0681)	
Civic Liberty (FHI)	0.182 (0.140)	0.181 (0.139)	
Political Rights (FHI)	0.0410 (0.0757)	0.0430 (0.0757)	
Quarterly civil war battle death (000s)	0.180*** (0.0228)	0.179*** (0.0226)	
Log origin country real GDP per capita	-0.632*** (0.175)	-0.632*** (0.173)	
Log migrant stock in 2000/1	0.257*** (0.0217)		0.257*** (0.0217)
Log distance from origin to destination	-0.546* (0.221)		-0.547* (0.221)
Log destination country real GDP per capita	-0.706 (0.499)	-0.759 (0.473)	-0.533 (0.478)
Quarterly unemployment rate at destination	-0.0744*** (0.0114)	-0.0756*** (0.0105)	-0.0716*** (0.0117)
Cabinet position left * Before the election	0.0827* (0.0345)	0.0834* (0.0348)	0.0610 (0.0355)
Cabinet position left * After the election	0.155*** (0.0236)	0.147*** (0.0233)	0.144*** (0.0233)
Cabinet position right * Before the election	0.0460* (0.0227)	0.0467* (0.0211)	0.0459* (0.0228)
Cabinet position right * After the election	-0.0719** (0.0230)	-0.0670** (0.0218)	-0.0735** (0.0227)
Observations	24370	24370	24370
Adjusted R^2	0.457	0.156	0.466
Fixed Effects	O	D x O	O x T
Destination dummies	Yes	No	Yes
Quarter-Year dummies	Yes	Yes	No

Standard errors in parentheses (* $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$)

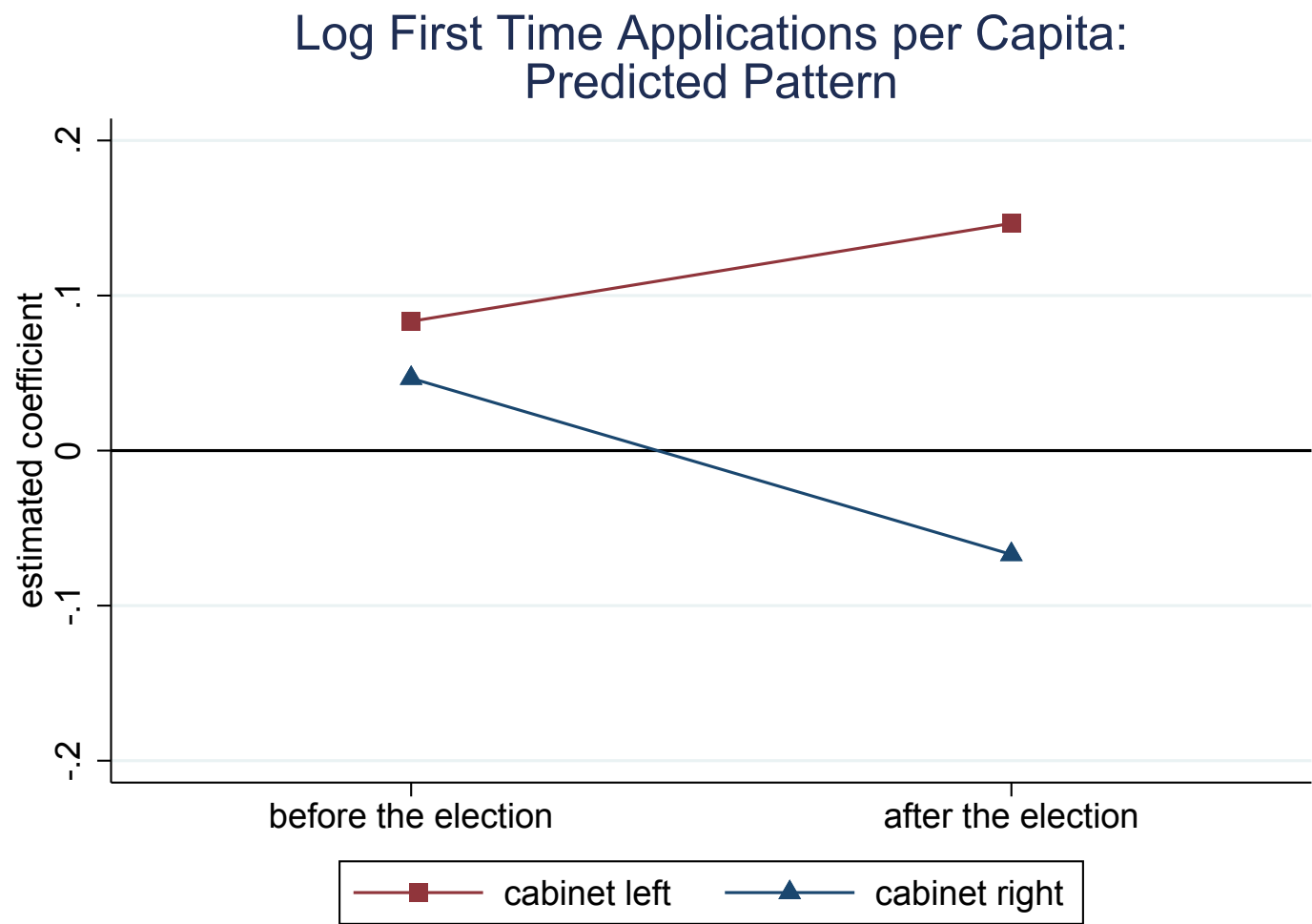


Figure 41: R20: log First Time Asylum Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

Table 62: R20: Log First Time Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

	(1)	(2)
	left	right
before	0.0834* (0.0348)	0.0467* (0.0211)
after	0.147*** (0.0233)	-0.0670** (0.0218)
Observations	24370	24370

Standard errors in parentheses
(* $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$)

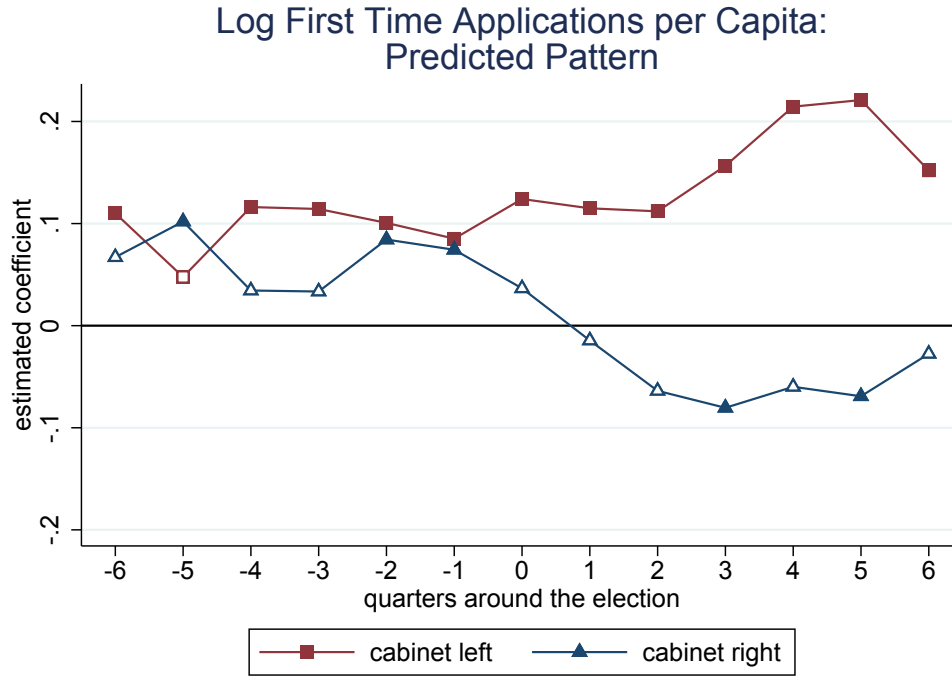


Figure 42: R20: log First Time Asylum Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

Table 63: R20: Log First Time Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

	(1) left	(2) right
6 quarters before the election	0.110** (0.0386)	0.0671 (0.0349)
5 quarters before the election	0.0477 (0.0394)	0.102*** (0.0297)
4 quarters before the election	0.116** (0.0423)	0.0344 (0.0358)
3 quarters before the election	0.114* (0.0472)	0.0334 (0.0291)
2 quarters before the election	0.101* (0.0429)	0.0844* (0.0383)
1 quarters before the election	0.0852* (0.0403)	0.0743* (0.0332)
Quarter of the election	0.124** (0.0448)	0.0366 (0.0357)
1 quarters after the election	0.115** (0.0406)	-0.0145 (0.0316)
2 quarters after the election	0.112*** (0.0296)	-0.0638 (0.0359)
3 quarters after the election	0.157*** (0.0333)	-0.0804* (0.0354)
4 quarters after the election	0.215*** (0.0313)	-0.0599 (0.0333)
5 quarters after the election	0.221*** (0.0277)	-0.0691* (0.0320)
6 quarters after the election	0.152*** (0.0325)	-0.0275 (0.0282)
Observations	24370	24370

Standard errors in parentheses
 (* $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$)

3.21 Use only countries that are also in baseline decision analysis

Table 64: R21: Determinants of log(First time asylum applications per capita)

	(1)	(2)	(3)
Political Terror Scale	0.416*** (0.0863)	0.417*** (0.0864)	
Civic Liberty (FHI)	0.186 (0.149)	0.186 (0.149)	
Political Rights (FHI)	0.0480 (0.0793)	0.0478 (0.0792)	
Quarterly civil war battle death (000s)	0.184*** (0.0234)	0.184*** (0.0234)	
Log origin country real GDP per capita	-0.766*** (0.169)	-0.765*** (0.169)	
Log migrant stock in 2000/1	0.255*** (0.0248)		0.255*** (0.0247)
Log distance from origin to destination	-0.735* (0.301)		-0.735* (0.300)
Log destination country real GDP per capita	-1.693** (0.509)	-1.795*** (0.472)	-1.225* (0.498)
Quarterly unemployment rate at destination	-0.0721*** (0.0116)	-0.0732*** (0.0114)	-0.0695*** (0.0120)
Cabinet position left * Before the election	0.0484 (0.0341)	0.0480 (0.0345)	0.0468 (0.0363)
Cabinet position left * After the election	0.217*** (0.0357)	0.204*** (0.0336)	0.220*** (0.0368)
Cabinet position right * Before the election	0.0659* (0.0303)	0.0687* (0.0300)	0.0700* (0.0305)
Cabinet position right * After the election	-0.0417 (0.0343)	-0.0309 (0.0324)	-0.0389 (0.0332)
Observations	16176	16176	16176
Adjusted R^2	0.464	0.183	0.471
Fixed Effects	O	D x O	O x T
Destination dummies	Yes	No	Yes
Quarter-Year dummies	Yes	Yes	No

Standard errors in parentheses (* $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$)

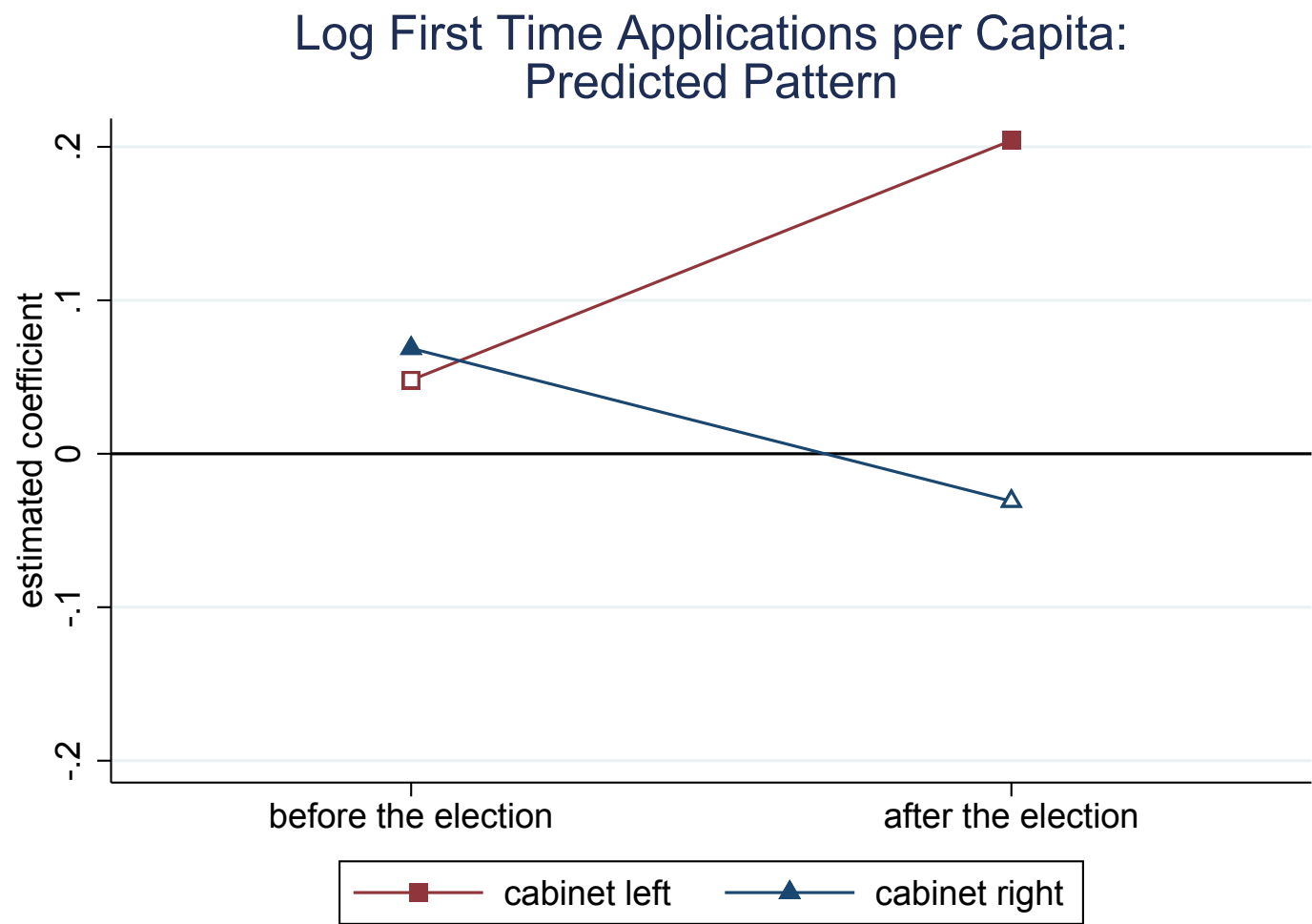


Figure 43: R21: log First Time Asylum Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

Table 65: R21: Log First Time Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

	(1)	(2)
	left	right
before	0.0480	0.0687*
	(0.0345)	(0.0300)
after	0.204***	-0.0309
	(0.0336)	(0.0324)
Observations	16176	16176

Standard errors in parentheses
(* $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$)

R21: Use only countries that are also in baseline decision analysis - Model 2

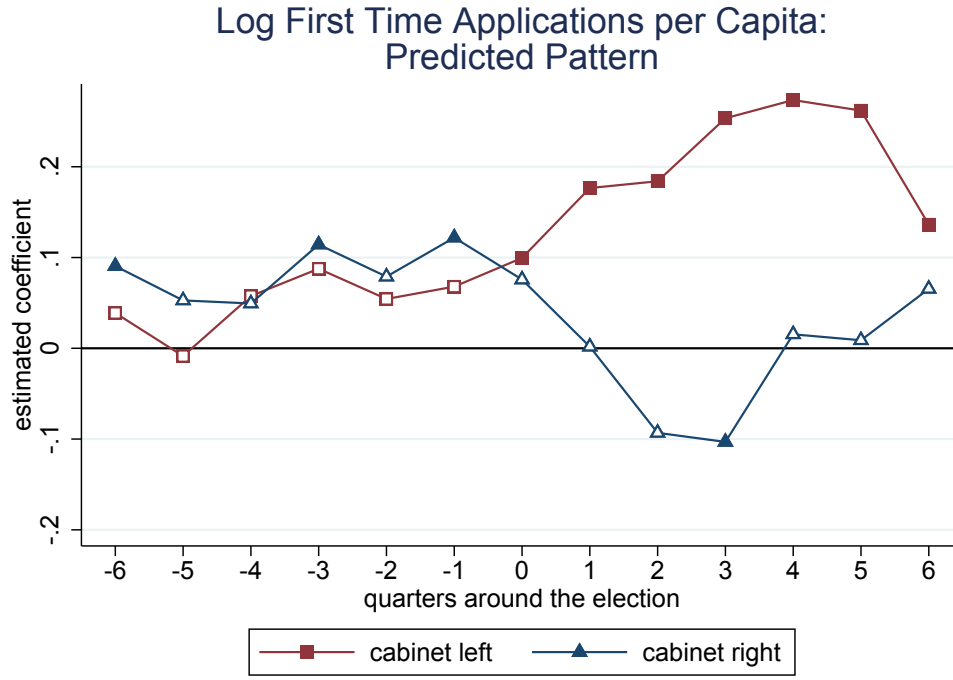


Figure 44: R21: log First Time Asylum Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

Table 66: R21: Log First Time Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

	(1) left	(2) right
6 quarters before the election	0.0389 (0.0499)	0.0906* (0.0447)
5 quarters before the election	-0.00856 (0.0509)	0.0528 (0.0346)
4 quarters before the election	0.0576 (0.0522)	0.0494 (0.0412)
3 quarters before the election	0.0877 (0.0492)	0.114** (0.0361)
2 quarters before the election	0.0543 (0.0425)	0.0789 (0.0461)
1 quarters before the election	0.0679 (0.0486)	0.122* (0.0501)
Quarter of the election	0.0995* (0.0478)	0.0758 (0.0519)
1 quarters after the election	0.177*** (0.0439)	0.00180 (0.0379)
2 quarters after the election	0.184*** (0.0431)	-0.0931 (0.0475)
3 quarters after the election	0.253*** (0.0466)	-0.103* (0.0439)
4 quarters after the election	0.273*** (0.0373)	0.0154 (0.0424)
5 quarters after the election	0.262*** (0.0421)	0.00886 (0.0499)
6 quarters after the election	0.136** (0.0450)	0.0655 (0.0390)
Observations	16176	16176

Standard errors in parentheses
 (* $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$)

4 Heterogeneity by origin country region

Table 67: Determinants of log(First time asylum applications per capita)

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Political Terror Scale	0.525*** (0.0759)	0.390** (0.0990)	0.288* (0.119)	-0.150 (0.142)
Civic Liberty (FHI)	0.0556 (0.260)	0.233 (0.134)	0.378* (0.160)	0.0240 (0.240)
Political Rights (FHI)	0.0176 (0.114)	0.199* (0.0869)	-0.109 (0.0777)	0.345 (0.171)
Quarterly civil war battle death (000s)	0.138** (0.0377)	-0.111 (0.0768)	0.279* (0.108)	2.571** (0.844)
Log origin country real GDP per capita	-0.330 (0.375)	-0.558 (0.266)	-1.058 (0.490)	0.0196 (0.343)
Log destination country real GDP per capita	-1.367 (0.761)	-0.299 (0.735)	-2.196* (0.706)	-0.417 (0.788)
Quarterly unemployment rate at destination	-0.0556* (0.0179)	-0.0860*** (0.0188)	-0.0155 (0.0231)	-0.0923*** (0.0186)
Cabinet position left * Before the election	0.103 (0.0492)	0.0696 (0.0423)	0.0271 (0.0897)	-0.0289 (0.0617)
Cabinet position left * After the election	0.0742 (0.0379)	0.144** (0.0454)	0.0347 (0.0352)	0.130** (0.0419)
Cabinet position right * Before the election	0.0330 (0.0565)	0.108** (0.0297)	-0.0726 (0.0440)	0.0523 (0.0377)
Cabinet position right * After the election	-0.0594 (0.0487)	-0.0627 (0.0429)	-0.118** (0.0348)	-0.0945* (0.0421)
Observations	4536	7319	4696	7365
Adjusted R^2	0.255	0.204	0.123	0.273
Fixed Effects	D x O	D x O	D x O	D x O
Destination dummies	No	No	No	No
Quarter-Year dummies	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Area of origin	MENA	Africa	SEA	ECA

Standard errors in parentheses (* $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$)

Log First Time Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

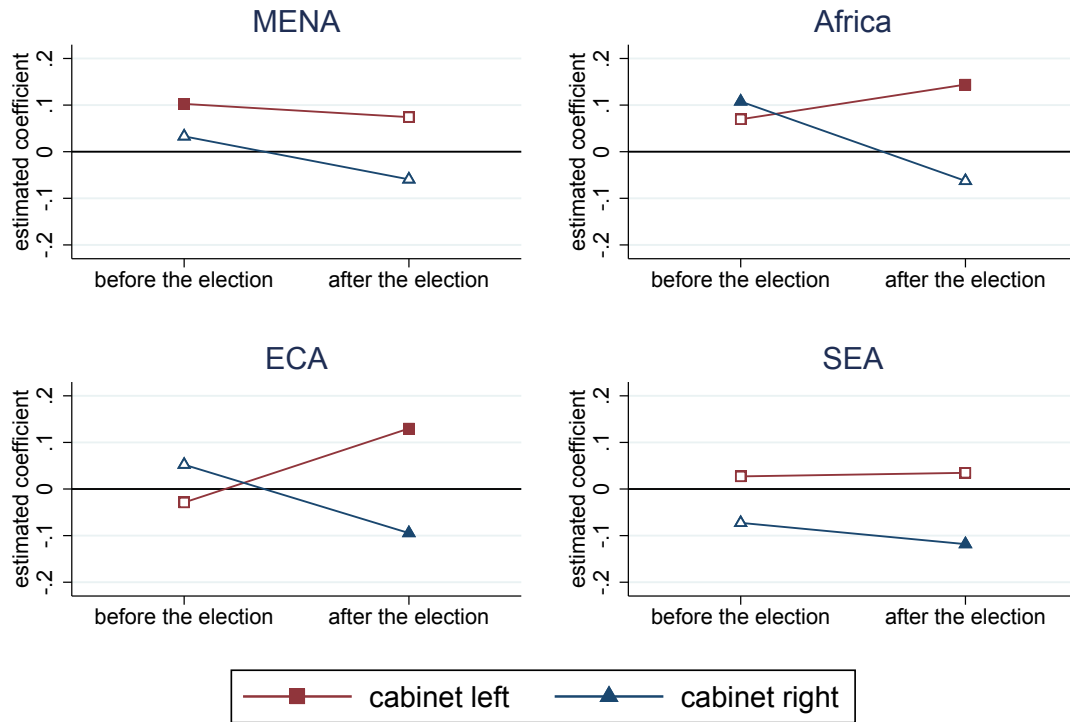


Figure 45: log First Time Asylum Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

Table 68: log First-Time Asylum Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

(a) Middle East and North Africa		
	(1) left	(2) right
before	0.103* (0.0492)	0.0330 (0.0565)
after	0.0742 (0.0379)	-0.0594 (0.0487)
Observations	4536	4536

Standard errors in parentheses
(* $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$)

(b) Africa		
	(1) left	(2) right
before	0.0696 (0.0423)	0.108*** (0.0297)
after	0.144** (0.0454)	-0.0627 (0.0429)
Observations	7319	7319

Standard errors in parentheses
(* $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$)

Table 70: log First-Time Asylum Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

(a) Europe and Central Asia		
	(1) left	(2) right
before	-0.0289 (0.0617)	0.0523 (0.0377)
after	0.130** (0.0419)	-0.0945* (0.0421)
Observations	7365	7365

Standard errors in parentheses
(* $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$)

(b) South and East Asia		
	(1) left	(2) right
before	0.0271 (0.0897)	-0.0726 (0.0440)
after	0.0347 (0.0352)	-0.118*** (0.0348)
Observations	4696	4696

Standard errors in parentheses
(* $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$)

Log First Time Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

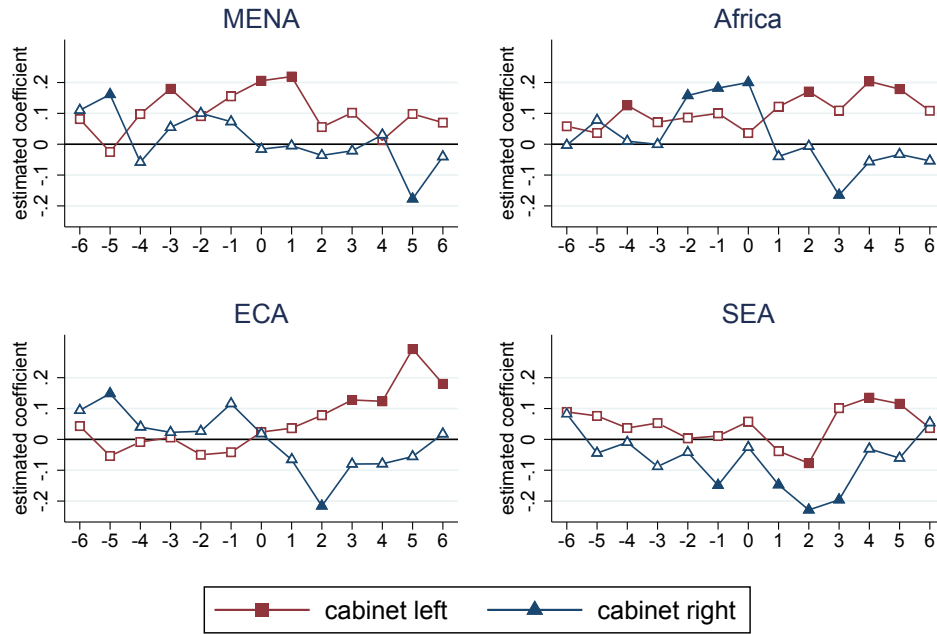


Figure 46: log First Time Asylum Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

Table 72: log First-Time Asylum Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

(a) Middle East and North Africa			(b) Africa		
	(1) left	(2) right		(1) left	(2) right
6 quarters before the election	0.0815 (0.113)	0.110 (0.0817)	6 quarters before the election	0.0582 (0.0668)	-0.00310 (0.0509)
5 quarters before the election	-0.0251 (0.116)	0.161* (0.0816)	5 quarters before the election	0.0365 (0.0520)	0.0780 (0.0500)
4 quarters before the election	0.0978 (0.0704)	-0.0582 (0.105)	4 quarters before the election	0.126* (0.0551)	0.0101 (0.0638)
3 quarters before the election	0.180** (0.0665)	0.0547 (0.0836)	3 quarters before the election	0.0713 (0.0670)	-0.000627 (0.0544)
2 quarters before the election	0.0910 (0.0523)	0.100 (0.0945)	2 quarters before the election	0.0865 (0.0516)	0.158* (0.0618)
1 quarters before the election	0.155 (0.0987)	0.0731 (0.0555)	1 quarters before the election	0.100 (0.0548)	0.182** (0.0566)
Quarter of the election	0.206*** (0.0522)	-0.0160 (0.0472)	Quarter of the election	0.0363 (0.0546)	0.200*** (0.0512)
1 quarters after the election	0.219* (0.0982)	-0.00495 (0.0952)	1 quarters after the election	0.122 (0.0665)	-0.0398 (0.0488)
2 quarters after the election	0.0557 (0.0516)	-0.0362 (0.0828)	2 quarters after the election	0.171** (0.0565)	-0.00640 (0.0522)
3 quarters after the election	0.102 (0.0719)	-0.0213 (0.0867)	3 quarters after the election	0.109 (0.0699)	-0.165** (0.0633)
4 quarters after the election	0.0131 (0.0581)	0.0303 (0.0753)	4 quarters after the election	0.204*** (0.0565)	-0.0565 (0.0720)
5 quarters after the election	0.0981 (0.0508)	-0.177* (0.0771)	5 quarters after the election	0.179** (0.0579)	-0.0329 (0.0720)
6 quarters after the election	0.0700 (0.0853)	-0.0404 (0.0785)	6 quarters after the election	0.108 (0.0559)	-0.0538 (0.0705)
Observations	4536	4536	Observations	7319	7319

Standard errors in parentheses
 (* $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$)

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Table 74: log First-Time Asylum Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

(a) Europe and Central Asia		
	(1) left	(2) right
6 quarters before the election	0.0431 (0.0790)	0.0941 (0.0951)
5 quarters before the election	-0.0538 (0.0774)	0.149** (0.0501)
4 quarters before the election	-0.00855 (0.0724)	0.0401 (0.0652)
3 quarters before the election	0.00614 (0.0847)	0.0228 (0.0418)
2 quarters before the election	-0.0499 (0.0752)	0.0263 (0.0696)
1 quarters before the election	-0.0417 (0.0791)	0.116 (0.0629)
Quarter of the election	0.0237 (0.0771)	0.0185 (0.0756)
1 quarters after the election	0.0362 (0.0826)	-0.0659 (0.0452)
2 quarters after the election	0.0781 (0.0617)	-0.216*** (0.0639)
3 quarters after the election	0.128* (0.0542)	-0.0799 (0.0694)
4 quarters after the election	0.123* (0.0483)	-0.0793 (0.0664)
5 quarters after the election	0.293*** (0.0481)	-0.0556 (0.0639)
6 quarters after the election	0.180*** (0.0401)	0.0178 (0.0447)
Observations	7365	7365

Standard errors in parentheses
(* $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$)

(b) South and East Asia		
	(1) left	(2) right
6 quarters before the election	0.0890 (0.0753)	0.0825 (0.101)
5 quarters before the election	0.0761 (0.0995)	-0.0445 (0.0652)
4 quarters before the election	0.0369 (0.136)	-0.00956 (0.0735)
3 quarters before the election	0.0529 (0.126)	-0.0880 (0.0753)
2 quarters before the election	0.00314 (0.0944)	-0.0423 (0.0670)
1 quarters before the election	0.0109 (0.107)	-0.149*** (0.0433)
Quarter of the election	0.0577 (0.100)	-0.0258 (0.0789)
1 quarters after the election	-0.0383 (0.0740)	-0.147* (0.0623)
2 quarters after the election	-0.0770* (0.0390)	-0.229*** (0.0631)
3 quarters after the election	0.101 (0.0766)	-0.196** (0.0672)
4 quarters after the election	0.135* (0.0535)	-0.0307 (0.0524)
5 quarters after the election	0.115*** (0.0298)	-0.0606 (0.0475)
6 quarters after the election	0.0367 (0.0695)	0.0541 (0.0582)
Observations	4696	4696

Standard errors in parentheses
(* $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$)