

# The political economy of EU asylum policies

## Results first time applications per capita

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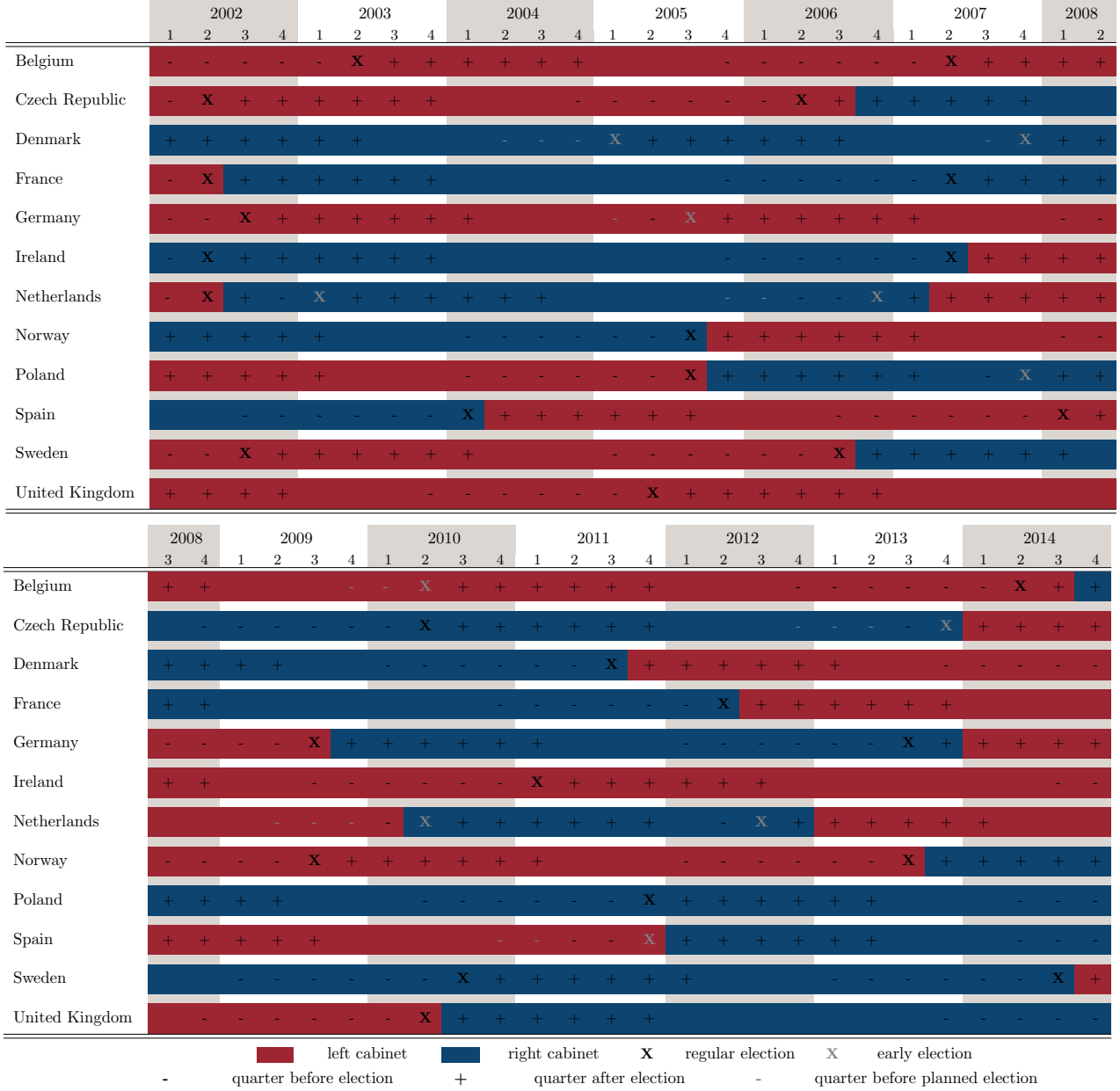
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# 1 Descriptives

Table 1: Summary statistics

Variable	Obs	Mean	Std. Dev.	Min	Max
Quarterly fist-time asylum applications	23705	114.18	338.11	0	15330
Quarterly first-time asylum applications per 100,000 inhabitants	23705	.57	2.18	0	112.55
Number of elections per destination country	23705	3.45	.81	2	5
Number of cabinet changes per destination country	23705	1.83	.87	1	4
Left-right position of the cabinet	23705	5.57	1.52	2.77	8.22
Political Terror Scale	23705	3.34	.93	1	5
Civic Liberty (FHI)	23705	4.58	1.45	2	7
Political Rights (FHI)	23705	4.87	1.7	1	7
Quarterly civil war battle death (000s)	23705	.22	.87	0	15.09
Yearly real GDP per capita at origin	23705	6440.79	5270.3	336.8	24039.13
Distance from origin to destination	23705	4395.18	2167.79	454	9680
Migrant stock in 2000/1	23705	16452.49	74737.36	0	1272000
Quarterly real GDP per capita at destination	23705	8718.8	3206.1	1557.45	18047.84
Quarterly unemployment rate at destination	23705	7.76	3.93	2.4	26.9

Figure 1: Elections and cabinet changes



## 2 Baseline Specification

Table 2: Determinants of log(First time asylum applications per capita)

	(1)	(2)	(3)
Political Terror Scale	0.399*** (0.0703)	0.400*** (0.0697)	
Civic Liberty (FHI)	0.174 (0.132)	0.175 (0.131)	
Political Rights (FHI)	0.0472 (0.0753)	0.0486 (0.0752)	
Quarterly civil war battle death (000s)	0.190*** (0.0236)	0.188*** (0.0234)	
Log origin country real GDP per capita	-0.659*** (0.165)	-0.661*** (0.163)	
Log migrant stock in 2000/1	0.263*** (0.0210)		0.263*** (0.0210)
Log distance from origin to destination	-0.608* (0.298)		-0.613* (0.296)
Log destination country real GDP per capita	-1.404** (0.490)	-1.479** (0.441)	-1.146* (0.465)
Quarterly unemployment rate at destination	-0.0731*** (0.0114)	-0.0743*** (0.0108)	-0.0715*** (0.0116)
Cabinet position left * Before the election	0.0207 (0.0262)	0.0191 (0.0261)	0.00933 (0.0269)
Cabinet position left * After the election	0.116*** (0.0228)	0.108*** (0.0212)	0.111*** (0.0229)
Cabinet position right * Before the election	0.0159 (0.0249)	0.0181 (0.0234)	0.0191 (0.0247)
Cabinet position right * After the election	-0.101*** (0.0242)	-0.0955*** (0.0230)	-0.101*** (0.0240)
Observations	23705	23705	23705
Adjusted $R^2$	0.444	0.176	0.447
Fixed Effects	O	D x O	O x T
Destination dummies	Yes	No	Yes
Quarter-Year dummies	Yes	Yes	No

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

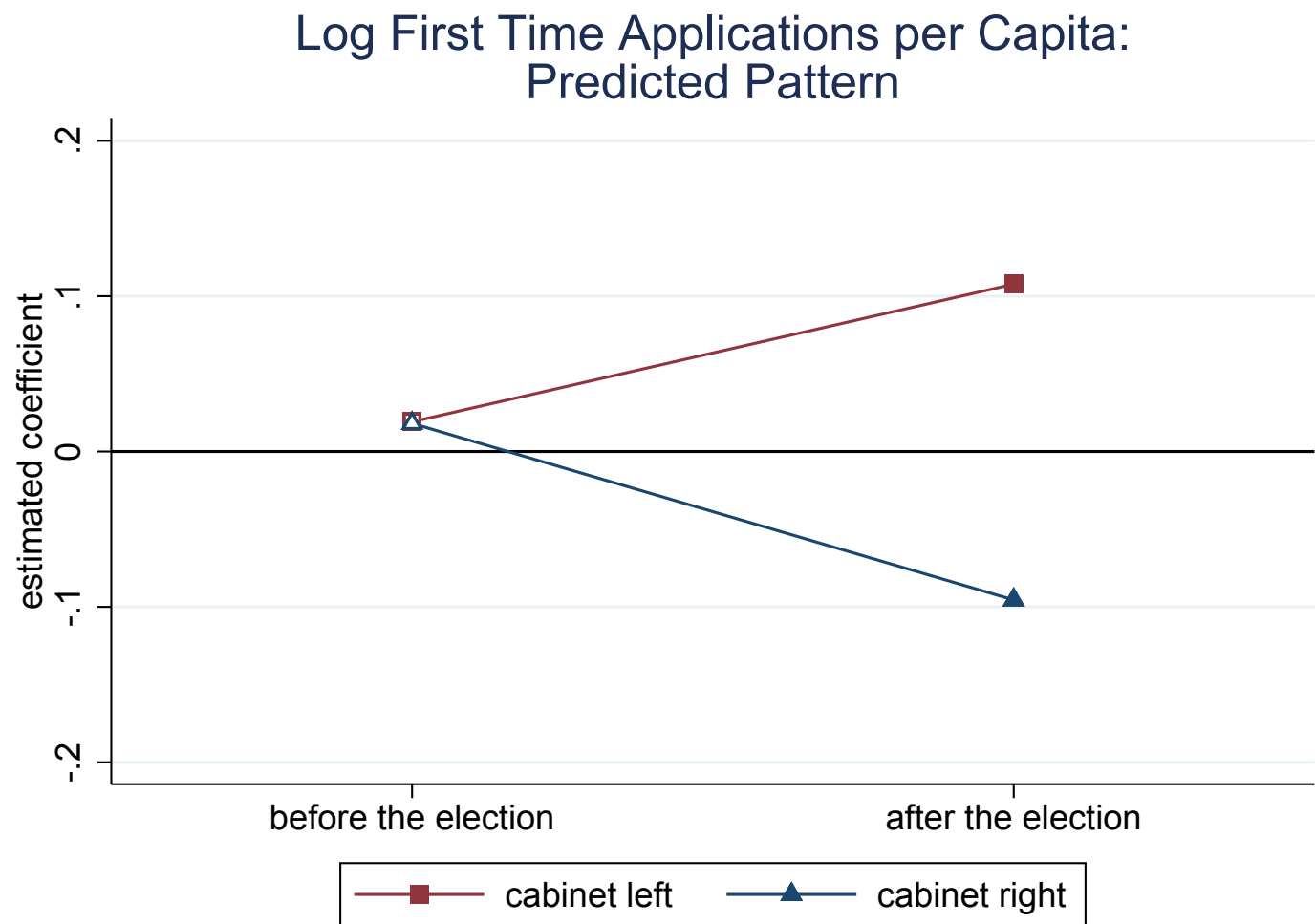


Figure 2: log First Time Asylum Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

Table 3: Log First Time Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

	(1)	(2)
	left	right
before	0.0191 (0.0261)	0.0181 (0.0234)
after	0.108*** (0.0212)	-0.0955*** (0.0230)
Observations	23705	23705

Standard errors in parentheses  
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## Baseline Specification - Model 2

Table 4: Determinants of log(First time asylum applications per capita)

	(1)	(2)	(3)
Political Terror Scale	0.399*** (0.0703)	0.400*** (0.0697)	
Civic Liberty (FHI)	0.174 (0.132)	0.175 (0.131)	
Political Rights (FHI)	0.0474 (0.0753)	0.0487 (0.0752)	
Quarterly civil war battle death (000s)	0.190*** (0.0236)	0.188*** (0.0234)	
Log origin country real GDP per capita	-0.658*** (0.165)	-0.660*** (0.163)	
Log destination country real GDP per capita	-1.420** (0.485)	-1.498** (0.436)	-1.160* (0.461)
Quarterly unemployment rate at destination	-0.0736*** (0.0115)	-0.0748*** (0.0108)	-0.0719*** (0.0117)
Cabinet position left * 6 quarters before the election	0.0681 (0.0368)	0.0638 (0.0340)	0.0615 (0.0382)
Cabinet position left * 5 quarters before the election	-0.0200 (0.0321)	-0.0213 (0.0313)	-0.0236 (0.0320)
Cabinet position left * 4 quarters before the election	0.0413 (0.0331)	0.0411 (0.0341)	0.0384 (0.0339)
Cabinet position left * 3 quarters before the election	0.0484 (0.0425)	0.0477 (0.0414)	0.0340 (0.0439)
Cabinet position left * 2 quarters before the election	0.0186 (0.0330)	0.0161 (0.0336)	-0.00625 (0.0331)
Cabinet position left * 1 quarters before the election	0.0137 (0.0365)	0.0122 (0.0363)	-0.000183 (0.0367)
Cabinet position left * election quarter	0.0441 (0.0366)	0.0406 (0.0362)	0.0349 (0.0373)
Cabinet position left * 1 quarters after the election	0.0919* (0.0390)	0.0853* (0.0390)	0.0899* (0.0398)
Cabinet position left * 2 quarters after the election	0.0819* (0.0310)	0.0775* (0.0303)	0.0750* (0.0305)
Cabinet position left * 3 quarters after the election	0.0951** (0.0332)	0.0852* (0.0324)	0.0949** (0.0333)
Cabinet position left * 4 quarters after the election	0.149*** (0.0291)	0.139*** (0.0278)	0.143*** (0.0299)
Cabinet position left * 5 quarters after the election	0.191*** (0.0302)	0.181*** (0.0277)	0.179*** (0.0301)
Cabinet position left * 6 quarters after the election	0.108** (0.0333)	0.0985** (0.0301)	0.104** (0.0333)
Cabinet position right * 6 quarters before the election	-0.0362 (0.0422)	-0.0326 (0.0415)	-0.0302 (0.0421)
Cabinet position right * 5 quarters before the election	0.0269 (0.0367)	0.0301 (0.0346)	0.0386 (0.0354)
Cabinet position right * 4 quarters before the election	-0.0553 (0.0374)	-0.0504 (0.0370)	-0.0495 (0.0362)
Cabinet position right * 3 quarters before the election	-0.00774 (0.0313)	-0.00112 (0.0299)	-0.00795 (0.0311)
Cabinet position right * 2 quarters before the election	0.0491 (0.0381)	0.0522 (0.0373)	0.0515 (0.0379)
Cabinet position right * 1 quarters before the election	0.0651 (0.0342)	0.0623 (0.0342)	0.0627 (0.0335)
Cabinet position right * election quarter	0.0217 (0.0395)	0.0215 (0.0385)	0.0234 (0.0391)
Cabinet position right * 1 quarters after the election	-0.0821* (0.0321)	-0.0777* (0.0324)	-0.0806* (0.0316)
Cabinet position right * 2 quarters after the election	-0.149*** (0.0358)	-0.144*** (0.0353)	-0.155*** (0.0368)
Cabinet position right * 3 quarters after the election	-0.141*** (0.0401)	-0.136** (0.0391)	-0.142*** (0.0379)
Cabinet position right * 4 quarters after the election	-0.0868* (0.0357)	-0.0814* (0.0345)	-0.0856* (0.0366)
Cabinet position right * 5 quarters after the election	-0.105** (0.0354)	-0.0990** (0.0356)	-0.103** (0.0353)
Cabinet position right * 6 quarters after the election	-0.0212 (0.0329)	-0.0149 (0.0302)	-0.0214 (0.0322)
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Adjusted $R^2$	0.443	0.176	0.447
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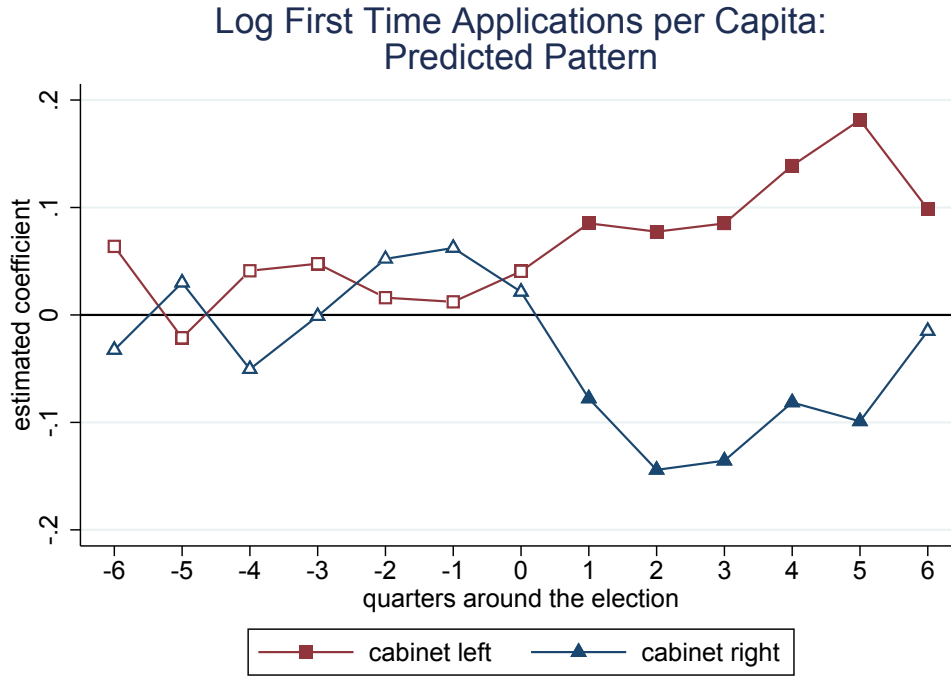


Figure 3: log First Time Asylum Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

Table 5: Log First Time Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

	(1) left	(2) right
6 quarters before the election	0.0638 (0.0340)	-0.0326 (0.0415)
5 quarters before the election	-0.0213 (0.0313)	0.0301 (0.0346)
4 quarters before the election	0.0411 (0.0341)	-0.0504 (0.0370)
3 quarters before the election	0.0477 (0.0414)	-0.00112 (0.0299)
2 quarters before the election	0.0161 (0.0336)	0.0522 (0.0373)
1 quarters before the election	0.0122 (0.0363)	0.0623 (0.0342)
Quarter of the election	0.0406 (0.0362)	0.0215 (0.0385)
1 quarters after the election	0.0853* (0.0390)	-0.0777* (0.0324)
2 quarters after the election	0.0775* (0.0303)	-0.144*** (0.0353)
3 quarters after the election	0.0852** (0.0324)	-0.136*** (0.0391)
4 quarters after the election	0.139*** (0.0278)	-0.0814* (0.0345)
5 quarters after the election	0.181*** (0.0277)	-0.0990** (0.0356)
6 quarters after the election	0.0985** (0.0301)	-0.0149 (0.0302)
Observations	23705	23705

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

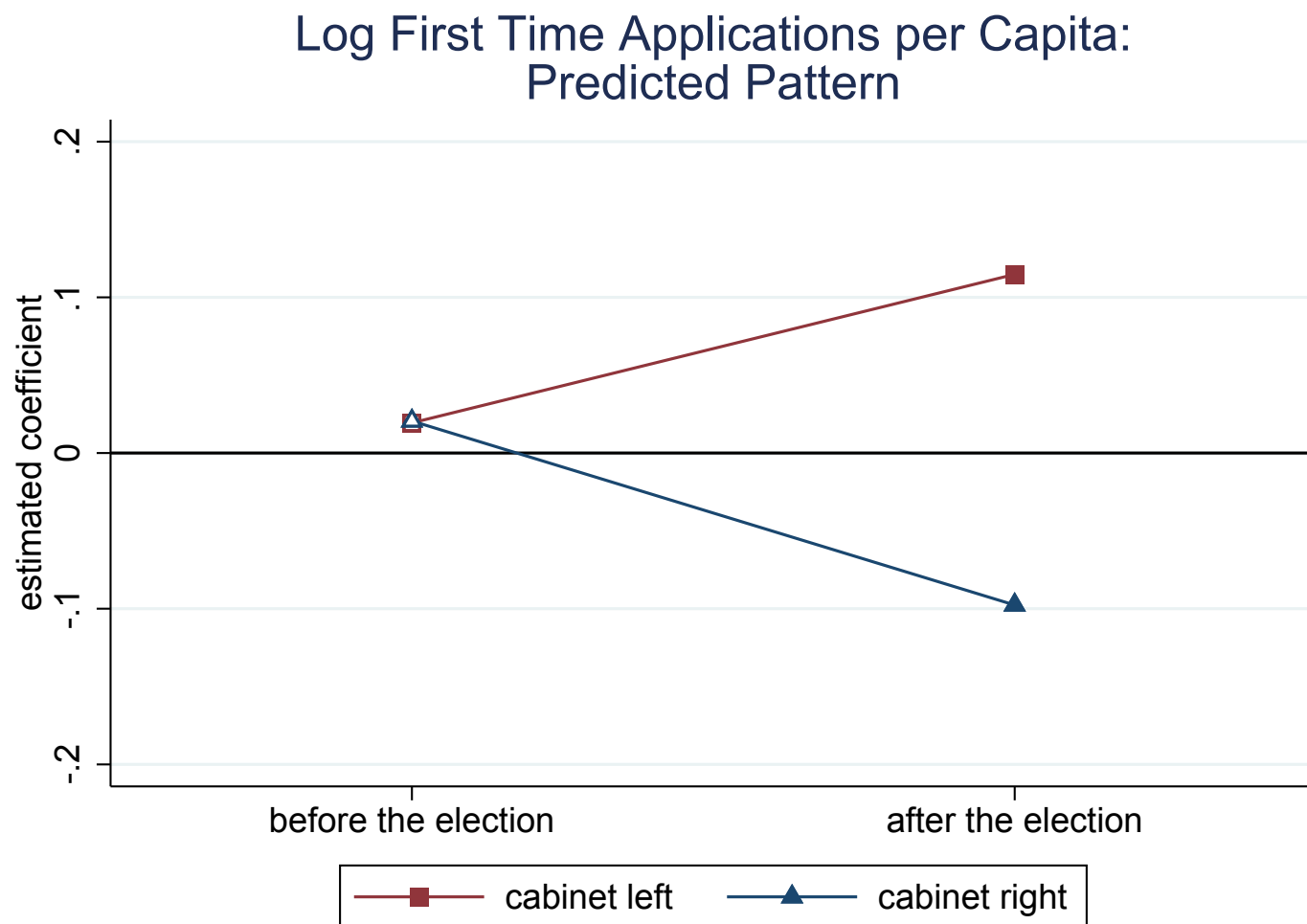


Figure 4: R1: log First Time Asylum Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

Table 6: R1: Log First Time Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

	(1)	(2)
	left	right
before	0.0194 (0.0261)	0.0206 (0.0235)
after	0.115*** (0.0223)	-0.0976*** (0.0238)
Observations	23705	23705

Standard errors in parentheses

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



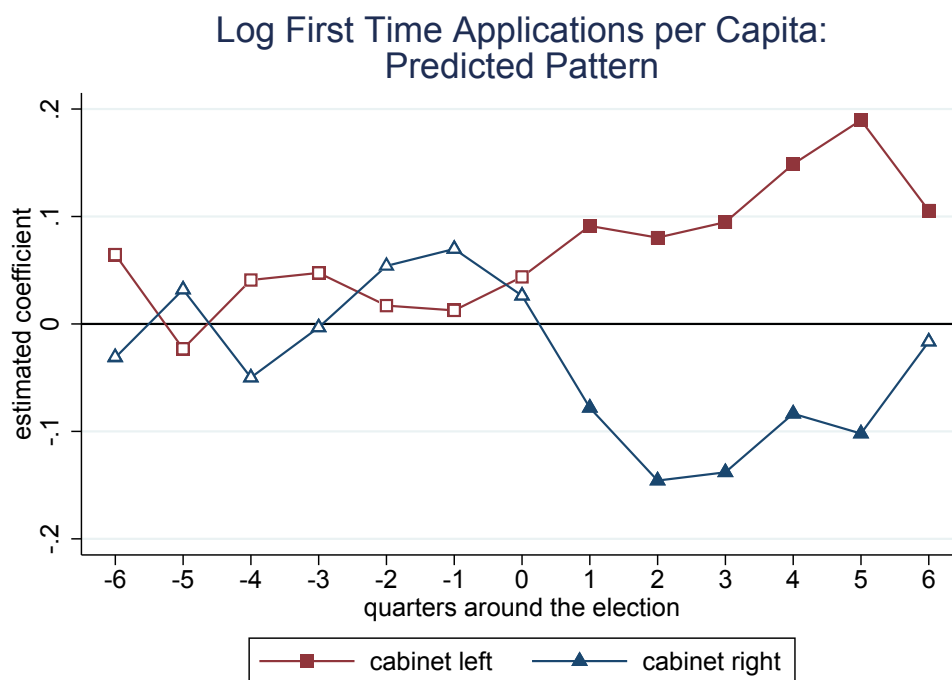


Figure 5: R1: log First Time Asylum Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

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

	(1) left	(2) right
6 quarters before the election	0.0646 (0.0350)	-0.0313 (0.0410)
5 quarters before the election	-0.0231 (0.0316)	0.0320 (0.0343)
4 quarters before the election	0.0409 (0.0341)	-0.0499 (0.0369)
3 quarters before the election	0.0475 (0.0416)	-0.00320 (0.0303)
2 quarters before the election	0.0171 (0.0338)	0.0540 (0.0371)
1 quarters before the election	0.0126 (0.0361)	0.0698* (0.0343)
Quarter of the election	0.0438 (0.0356)	0.0263 (0.0387)
1 quarters after the election	0.0912* (0.0389)	-0.0780* (0.0320)
2 quarters after the election	0.0803** (0.0304)	-0.146*** (0.0353)
3 quarters after the election	0.0947** (0.0331)	-0.138*** (0.0398)
4 quarters after the election	0.149*** (0.0290)	-0.0835* (0.0354)
5 quarters after the election	0.190*** (0.0297)	-0.102** (0.0358)
6 quarters after the election	0.106** (0.0322)	-0.0164 (0.0317)
Observations	23705	23705

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

### 3.2 Use destination and origin\*time fixed effects

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

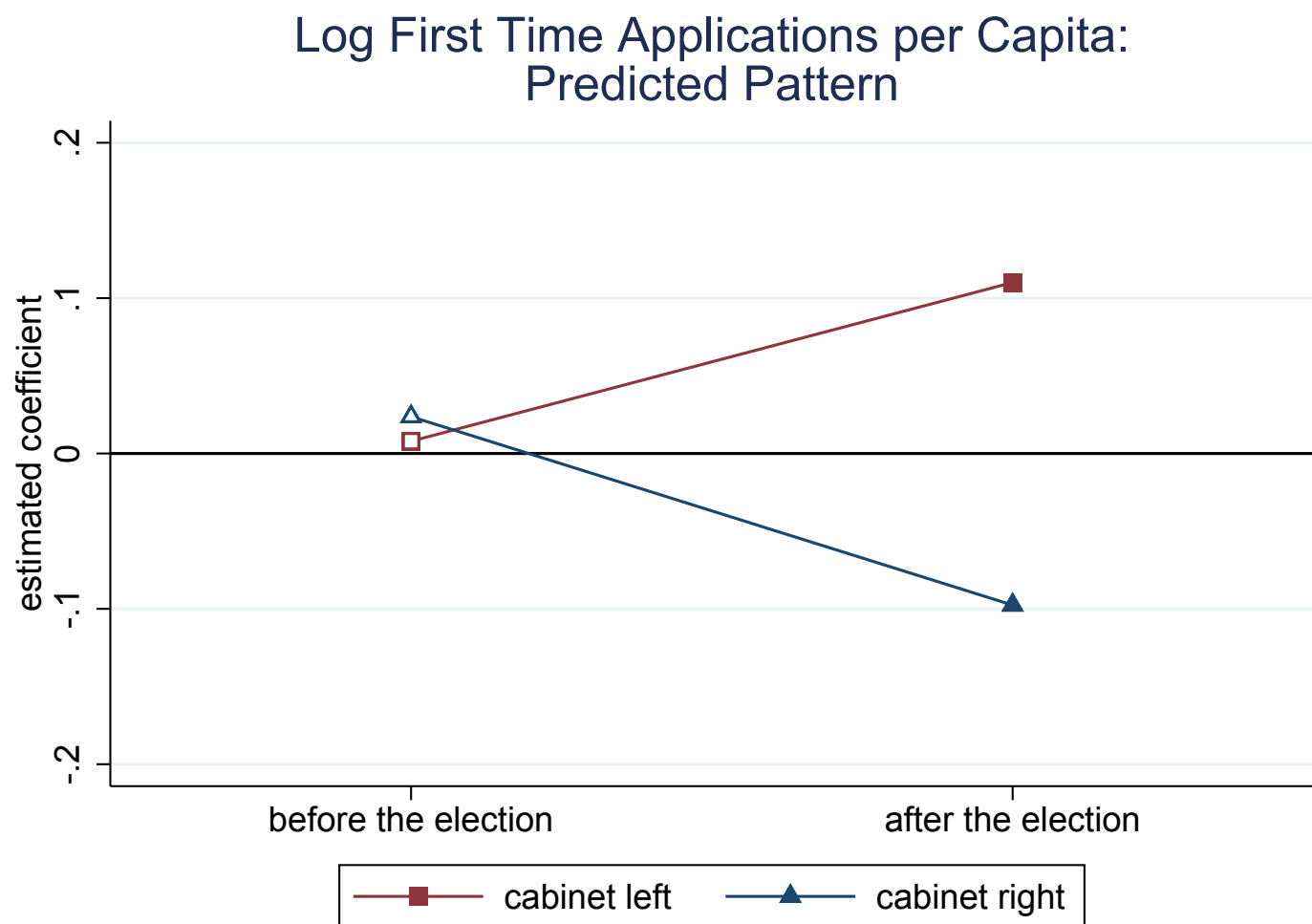


Figure 6: R2: log First Time Asylum Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

Table 8: R2: Log First Time Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

	(1)	(2)
	left	right
before	0.00792 (0.0265)	0.0237 (0.0234)
after	0.110*** (0.0223)	-0.0976*** (0.0236)
Observations	23705	23705

Standard errors in parentheses

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

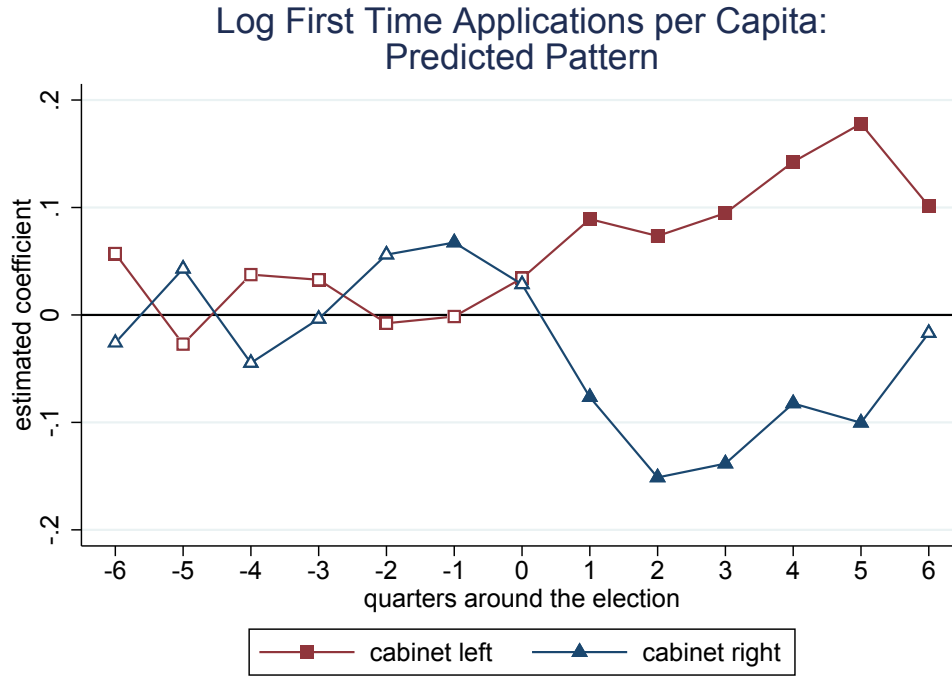


Figure 7: R2: log First Time Asylum Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

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

	(1) left	(2) right
6 quarters before the election	0.0572 (0.0362)	-0.0259 (0.0407)
5 quarters before the election	-0.0271 (0.0315)	0.0430 (0.0328)
4 quarters before the election	0.0375 (0.0345)	-0.0447 (0.0360)
3 quarters before the election	0.0328 (0.0429)	-0.00366 (0.0303)
2 quarters before the election	-0.00771 (0.0337)	0.0561 (0.0370)
1 quarters before the election	-0.00144 (0.0362)	0.0674* (0.0338)
Quarter of the election	0.0342 (0.0362)	0.0285 (0.0383)
1 quarters after the election	0.0892* (0.0396)	-0.0765* (0.0315)
2 quarters after the election	0.0735* (0.0298)	-0.151*** (0.0361)
3 quarters after the election	0.0948** (0.0332)	-0.138*** (0.0376)
4 quarters after the election	0.142*** (0.0298)	-0.0823* (0.0363)
5 quarters after the election	0.178*** (0.0296)	-0.100** (0.0356)
6 quarters after the election	0.101** (0.0322)	-0.0168 (0.0311)
Observations	23705	23705

Standard errors in parentheses

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

### 3.3 Control for past asylum applications

Table 10: R3: Determinants of log(First time asylum applications per capita)

	(1)	(2)	(3)
Political Terror Scale	0.395*** (0.0731)	0.396*** (0.0725)	
Civic Liberty (FHI)	0.166 (0.132)	0.166 (0.130)	
Political Rights (FHI)	0.0436 (0.0739)	0.0449 (0.0738)	
Quarterly civil war battle death (000s)	0.198*** (0.0238)	0.196*** (0.0236)	
Log origin country real GDP per capita	-0.628*** (0.164)	-0.630*** (0.161)	
Log migrant stock in 2000/1	0.262*** (0.0211)		0.262*** (0.0210)
Log distance from origin to destination	-0.610* (0.297)		-0.615* (0.296)
Log destination country real GDP per capita	-1.450** (0.498)	-1.551*** (0.442)	-1.254* (0.473)
Quarterly unemployment rate at destination	-0.0474*** (0.00999)	-0.0486*** (0.00971)	-0.0469*** (0.00999)
Log average past asylum applications at destination per capita	0.638*** (0.0683)	0.639*** (0.0588)	0.620*** (0.0723)
Cabinet position left * Before the election	0.00197 (0.0254)	0.0000662 (0.0255)	-0.00895 (0.0260)
Cabinet position left * After the election	0.0992*** (0.0217)	0.0912*** (0.0202)	0.0946*** (0.0218)
Cabinet position right * Before the election	-0.000998 (0.0248)	0.00142 (0.0233)	0.00344 (0.0244)
Cabinet position right * After the election	-0.121*** (0.0246)	-0.116*** (0.0234)	-0.119*** (0.0243)
Observations	23705	23705	23705
Adjusted $R^2$	0.456	0.210	0.460
Fixed Effects	O	D x O	O x T
Destination dummies	Yes	No	Yes
Quarter-Year dummies	Yes	Yes	No

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

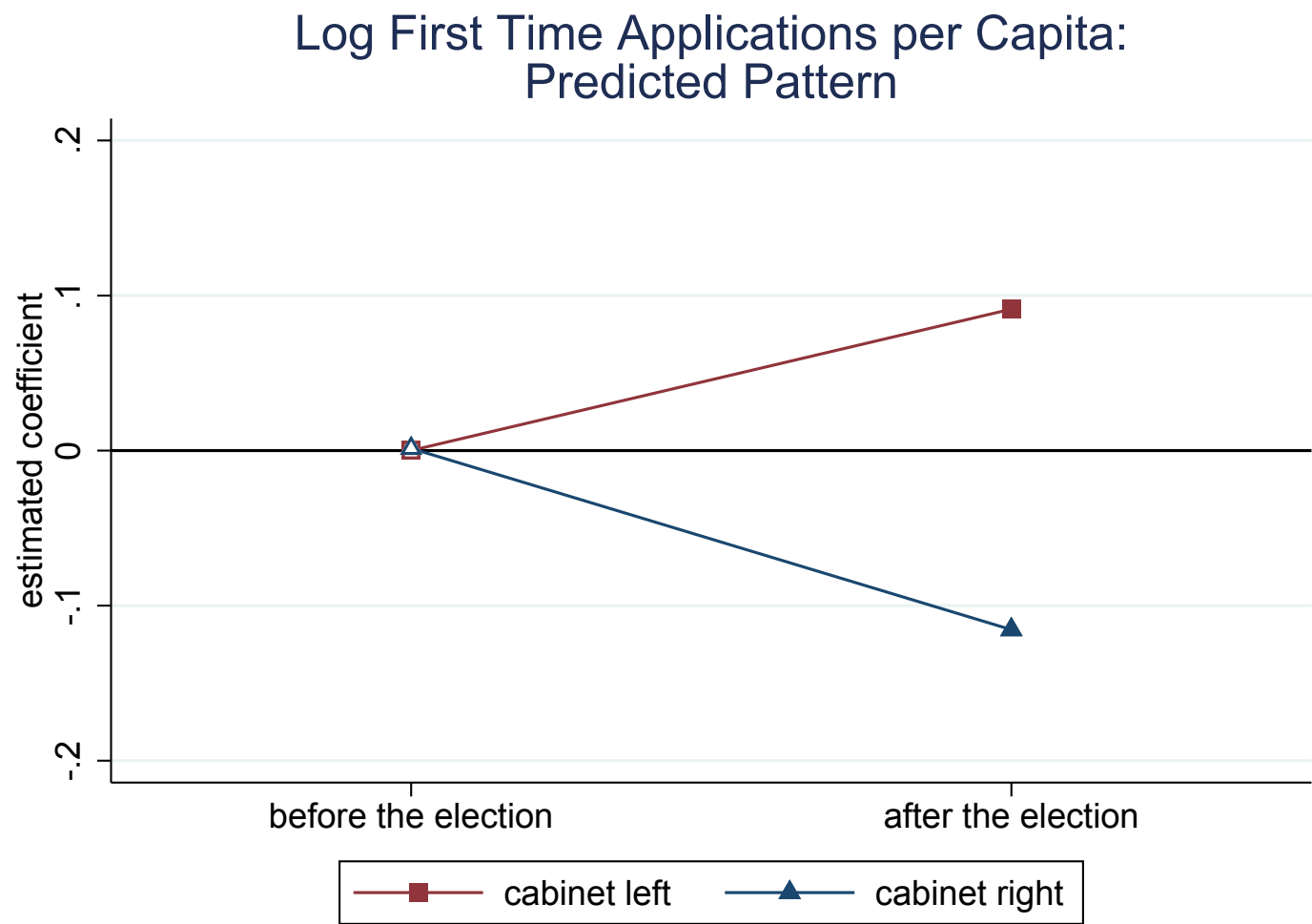


Figure 8: R3: log First Time Asylum Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

Table 11: R3: Log First Time Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

	(1)	(2)
	left	right
before	0.0000662 (0.0255)	0.00142 (0.0233)
after	0.0912*** (0.0202)	-0.116*** (0.0234)
Observations	23705	23705

Standard errors in parentheses  
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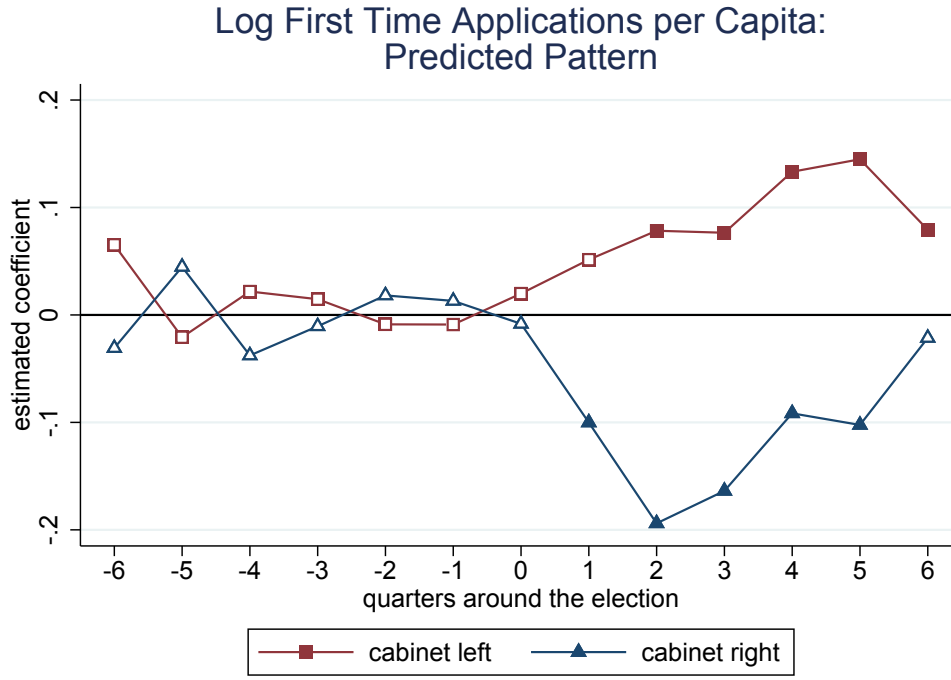


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Table 12: R3: Log First Time Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

	(1) left	(2) right
6 quarters before the election	0.0653 (0.0340)	-0.0308 (0.0416)
5 quarters before the election	-0.0207 (0.0316)	0.0447 (0.0340)
4 quarters before the election	0.0218 (0.0337)	-0.0377 (0.0368)
3 quarters before the election	0.0147 (0.0408)	-0.0105 (0.0302)
2 quarters before the election	-0.00873 (0.0334)	0.0182 (0.0366)
1 quarters before the election	-0.00892 (0.0361)	0.0131 (0.0346)
Quarter of the election	0.0199 (0.0350)	-0.00824 (0.0384)
1 quarters after the election	0.0515 (0.0380)	-0.100** (0.0326)
2 quarters after the election	0.0784** (0.0291)	-0.194*** (0.0351)
3 quarters after the election	0.0765* (0.0318)	-0.164*** (0.0399)
4 quarters after the election	0.133*** (0.0272)	-0.0916** (0.0346)
5 quarters after the election	0.145*** (0.0268)	-0.102** (0.0356)
6 quarters after the election	0.0793** (0.0294)	-0.0214 (0.0303)
Observations	23705	23705

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

### 3.4 Include cabinet right dummy

Table 13: R4: Determinants of log(First time asylum applications per capita)

	(1)	(2)	(3)
Political Terror Scale	0.399*** (0.0702)	0.400*** (0.0696)	
Civic Liberty (FHI)	0.174 (0.132)	0.175 (0.131)	
Political Rights (FHI)	0.0473 (0.0753)	0.0486 (0.0752)	
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Log origin country real GDP per capita	-0.658*** (0.165)	-0.660*** (0.163)	
Log migrant stock in 2000/1	0.263*** (0.0210)		0.263*** (0.0210)
Log distance from origin to destination	-0.608* (0.298)		-0.613* (0.296)
Log destination country real GDP per capita	-1.372** (0.487)	-1.457** (0.442)	-1.121* (0.462)
Quarterly unemployment rate at destination	-0.0735*** (0.0115)	-0.0745*** (0.0108)	-0.0718*** (0.0118)
Weighted cabinet position right	-0.0489 (0.0497)	-0.0346 (0.0447)	-0.0378 (0.0504)
Cabinet position left * Before the election	-0.00149 (0.0293)	0.00355 (0.0291)	-0.00775 (0.0289)
Cabinet position left * After the election	0.0934*** (0.0218)	0.0918*** (0.0221)	0.0935*** (0.0221)
Cabinet position right * Before the election	0.0384 (0.0240)	0.0340 (0.0237)	0.0365 (0.0243)
Cabinet position right * After the election	-0.0778** (0.0275)	-0.0792** (0.0270)	-0.0831** (0.0265)
Observations	23705	23705	23705
Adjusted $R^2$	0.444	0.176	0.447
Fixed Effects	O	D x O	O x T
Destination dummies	Yes	No	Yes
Quarter-Year dummies	Yes	Yes	No

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

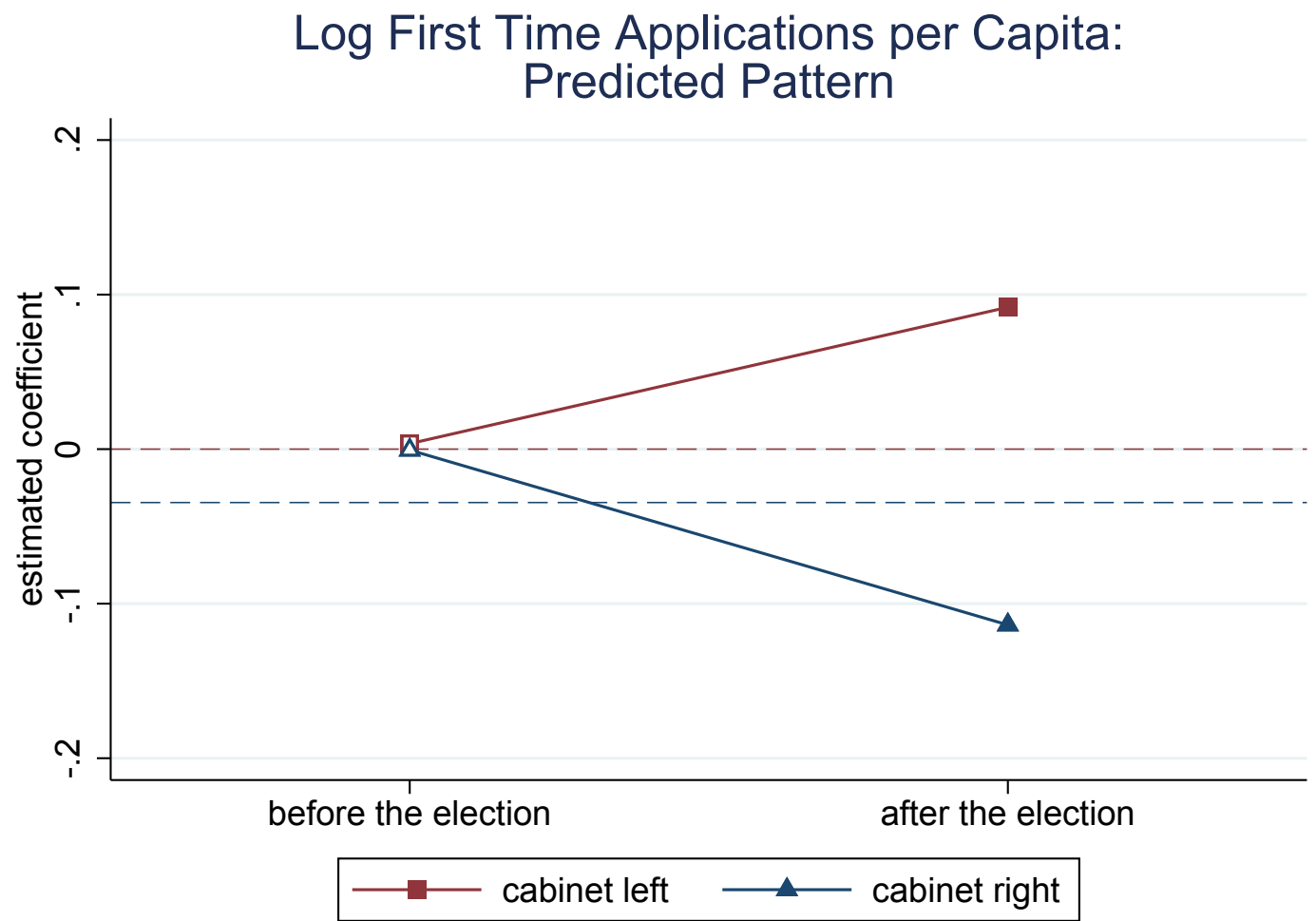


Figure 10: R4: log First Time Asylum Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

Table 14: R4: Log First Time Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

	(1)	(2)
	left	right
before	0.00355 (0.0291)	0.0340 (0.0237)
after	0.0918*** (0.0221)	-0.0792** (0.0270)
Observations	23705	23705

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



#### R4: Include cabinet right dummy - Model 2

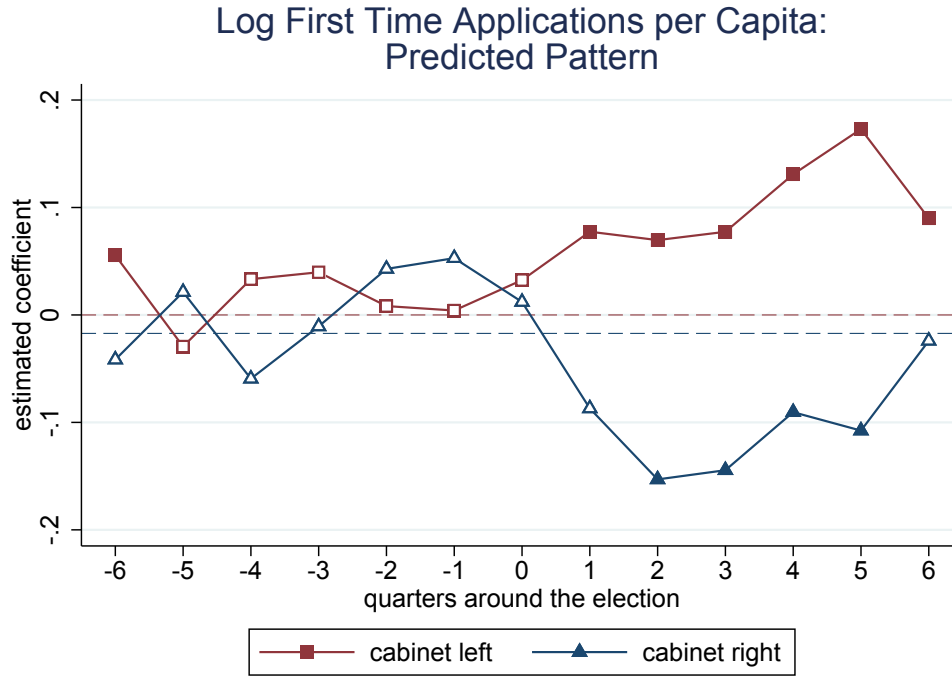


Figure 11: R4: log First Time Asylum Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

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

	(1) left	(2) right
6 quarters before the election	0.0555* (0.0275)	-0.0244 (0.0365)
5 quarters before the election	-0.0294 (0.0295)	0.0385 (0.0311)
4 quarters before the election	0.0333 (0.0366)	-0.0422 (0.0385)
3 quarters before the election	0.0398 (0.0439)	0.00650 (0.0302)
2 quarters before the election	0.00828 (0.0358)	0.0600 (0.0385)
1 quarters before the election	0.00414 (0.0425)	0.0701 (0.0363)
Quarter of the election	0.0325 (0.0393)	0.0293 (0.0374)
1 quarters after the election	0.0775* (0.0373)	-0.0698 (0.0364)
2 quarters after the election	0.0697* (0.0346)	-0.136*** (0.0338)
3 quarters after the election	0.0774* (0.0339)	-0.127** (0.0448)
4 quarters after the election	0.131*** (0.0315)	-0.0733 (0.0384)
5 quarters after the election	0.173*** (0.0288)	-0.0904** (0.0350)
6 quarters after the election	0.0899*** (0.0264)	-0.00688 (0.0296)
Observations	23705	23705

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

	(1)	(2)	(3)
Political Terror Scale	0.400*** (0.0702)	0.400*** (0.0696)	
Civic Liberty (FHI)	0.142 (0.129)	0.142 (0.127)	
Political Rights (FHI)	0.0619 (0.0714)	0.0632 (0.0712)	
Quarterly civil war battle death (000s)	0.194*** (0.0225)	0.192*** (0.0224)	
Log origin country real GDP per capita	-0.634*** (0.160)	-0.637*** (0.158)	
Log migrant stock in 2000/1	0.263*** (0.0210)		0.263*** (0.0210)
Log distance from origin to destination	-0.610* (0.298)		-0.613* (0.296)
Log destination country real GDP per capita	-1.419** (0.495)	-1.494** (0.444)	-1.213* (0.464)
Quarterly unemployment rate at destination	-0.0699*** (0.0115)	-0.0711*** (0.0108)	-0.0678*** (0.0116)
Cabinet position left * Before the election	0.0275 (0.0264)	0.0259 (0.0262)	0.0153 (0.0269)
Cabinet position left * After the election	0.119*** (0.0229)	0.111*** (0.0212)	0.114*** (0.0228)
Cabinet position right * Before the election	0.0121 (0.0248)	0.0144 (0.0234)	0.0146 (0.0246)
Cabinet position right * After the election	-0.102*** (0.0241)	-0.0970*** (0.0230)	-0.101*** (0.0240)
Observations	23705	23705	23705
Adjusted $R^2$	0.472	0.182	0.475
Fixed Effects	O	D x O	O x T
Destination dummies	Yes	No	Yes
Quarter-Year dummies	Yes	Yes	No

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

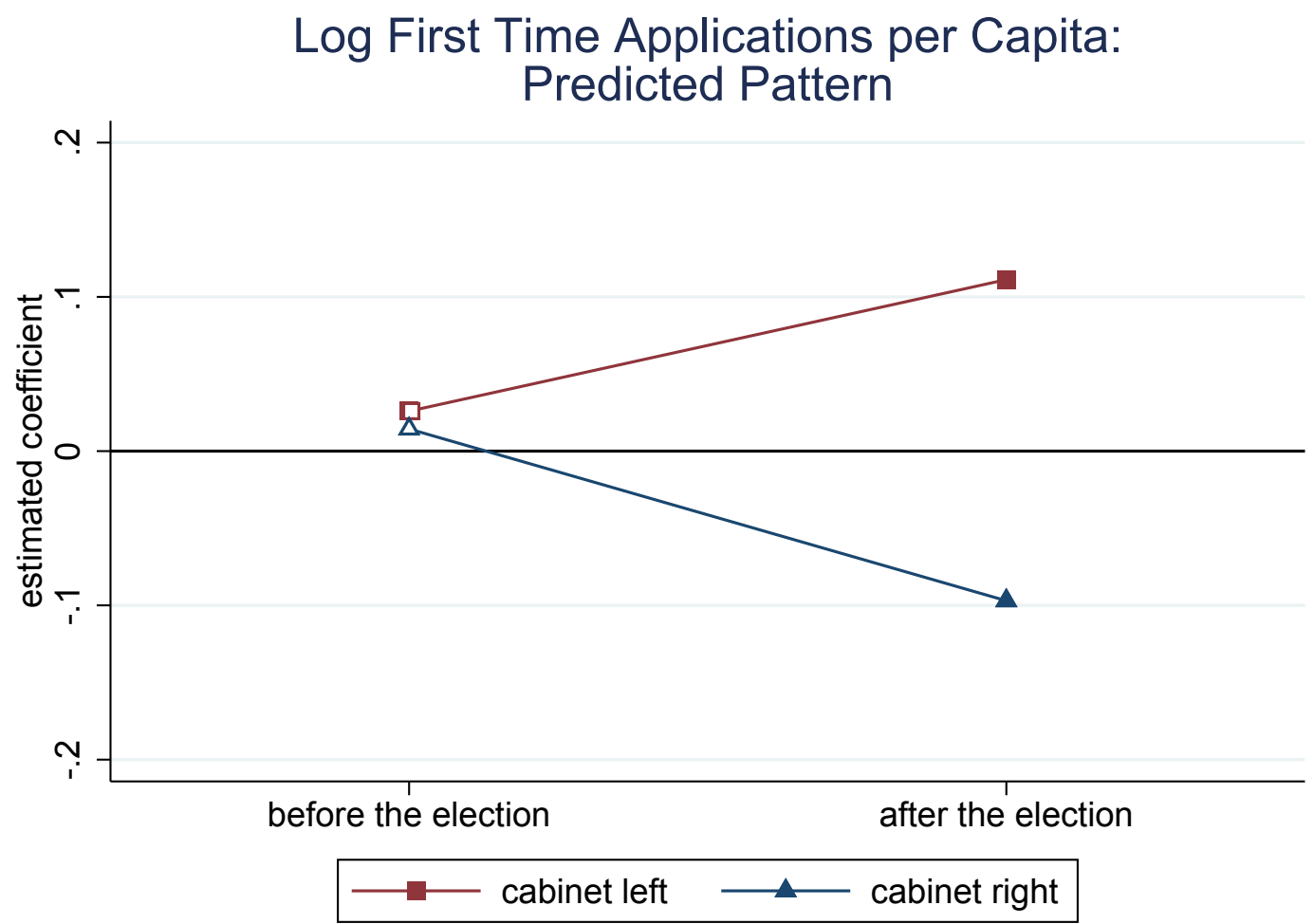


Figure 12: R5: log First Time Asylum Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

Table 17: R5: Log First Time Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

	(1)	(2)
	left	right
before	0.0259 (0.0262)	0.0144 (0.0234)
after	0.111*** (0.0212)	-0.0970*** (0.0230)
Observations	23705	23705

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

R5: Use log first time applications per capita in origin country as dependent variable - Model 2

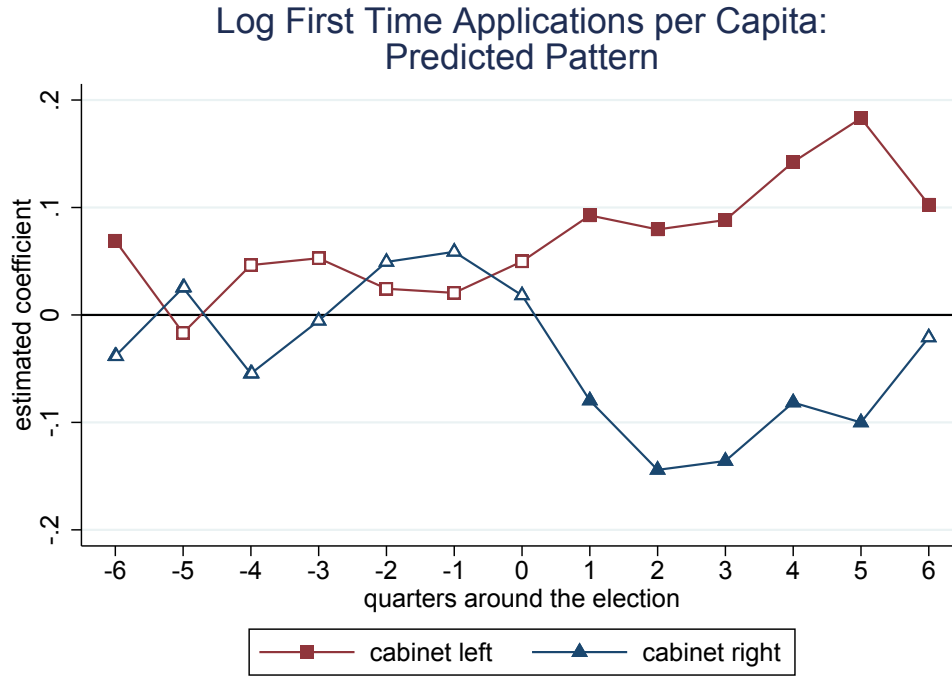


Figure 13: R5: log First Time Asylum Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

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

	(1) left	(2) right
6 quarters before the election	0.0692* (0.0340)	-0.0383 (0.0415)
5 quarters before the election	-0.0167 (0.0314)	0.0254 (0.0345)
4 quarters before the election	0.0464 (0.0341)	-0.0546 (0.0370)
3 quarters before the election	0.0528 (0.0414)	-0.00540 (0.0298)
2 quarters before the election	0.0244 (0.0336)	0.0493 (0.0373)
1 quarters before the election	0.0206 (0.0364)	0.0588 (0.0339)
Quarter of the election	0.0498 (0.0363)	0.0182 (0.0384)
1 quarters after the election	0.0926* (0.0388)	-0.0796* (0.0322)
2 quarters after the election	0.0796** (0.0302)	-0.144*** (0.0352)
3 quarters after the election	0.0883** (0.0325)	-0.136*** (0.0391)
4 quarters after the election	0.142*** (0.0278)	-0.0815* (0.0346)
5 quarters after the election	0.183*** (0.0277)	-0.100** (0.0356)
6 quarters after the election	0.103*** (0.0301)	-0.0209 (0.0303)
Observations	23705	23705

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

### 3.6 Do not use lags for origin country variables

Table 19: R6: Determinants of log(First time asylum applications per capita)

	(1)	(2)	(3)
Political Terror Scale	0.337*** (0.0622)	0.337*** (0.0616)	
Civic Liberty (FHI)	0.130 (0.124)	0.129 (0.122)	
Political Rights (FHI)	0.0543 (0.0668)	0.0563 (0.0669)	
Quarterly civil war battle death (000s)	0.162*** (0.0223)	0.160*** (0.0221)	
Log origin country real GDP per capita	-0.692*** (0.151)	-0.693*** (0.149)	
Log migrant stock in 2000/1	0.263*** (0.0210)		0.263*** (0.0210)
Log distance from origin to destination	-0.609* (0.298)		-0.613* (0.296)
Log destination country real GDP per capita	-1.382** (0.489)	-1.457** (0.441)	-1.146* (0.465)
Quarterly unemployment rate at destination	-0.0726*** (0.0114)	-0.0738*** (0.0108)	-0.0715*** (0.0116)
Cabinet position left * Before the election	0.0215 (0.0262)	0.0199 (0.0260)	0.00933 (0.0269)
Cabinet position left * After the election	0.117*** (0.0230)	0.108*** (0.0214)	0.111*** (0.0229)
Cabinet position right * Before the election	0.0162 (0.0249)	0.0185 (0.0234)	0.0191 (0.0247)
Cabinet position right * After the election	-0.102*** (0.0241)	-0.0965*** (0.0229)	-0.101*** (0.0240)
Observations	23705	23705	23705
Adjusted $R^2$	0.441	0.168	0.447
Fixed Effects	O	D x O	O x T
Destination dummies	Yes	No	Yes
Quarter-Year dummies	Yes	Yes	No

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

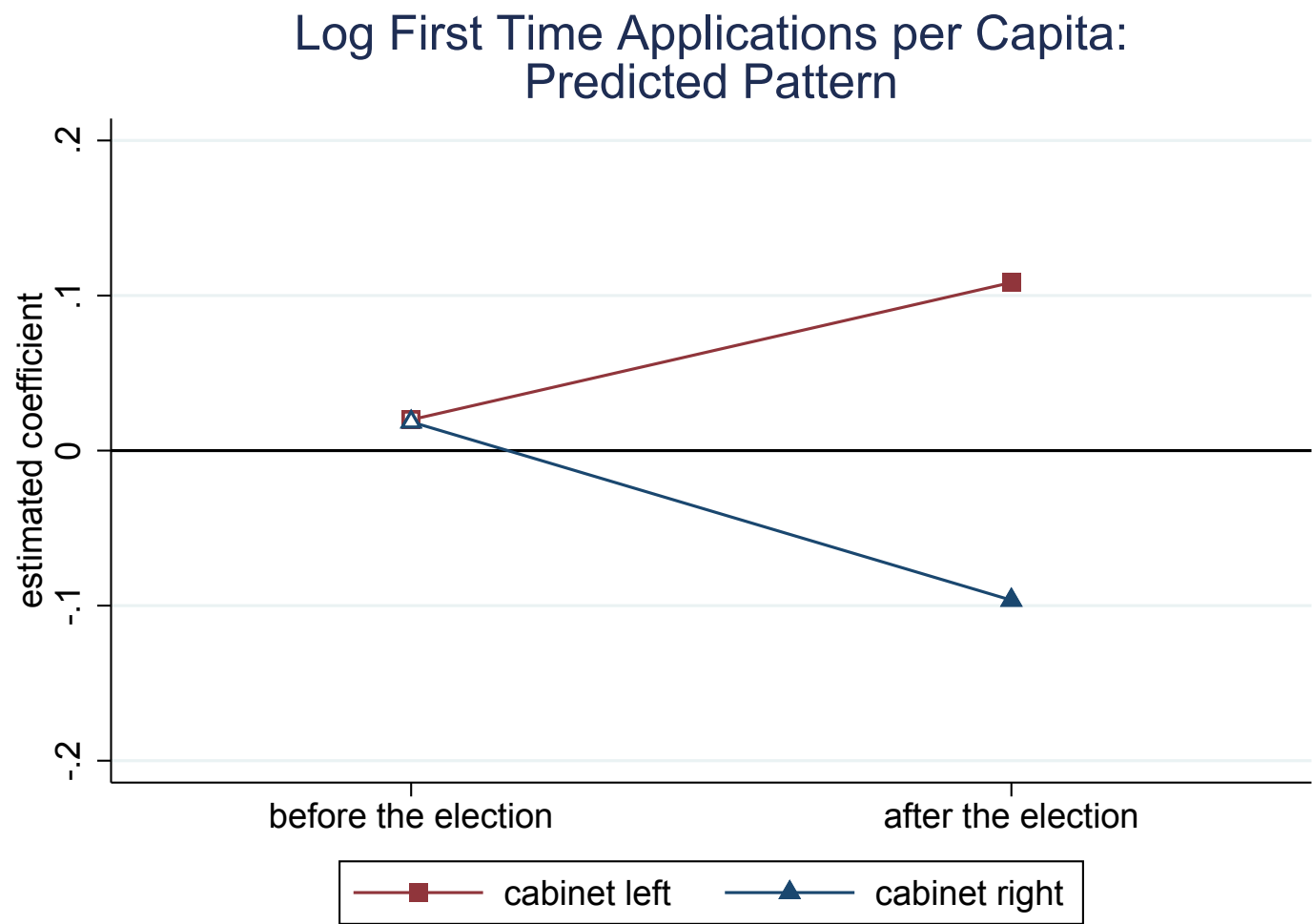


Figure 14: R6: log First Time Asylum Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

Table 20: R6: Log First Time Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

	(1)	(2)
	left	right
before	0.0199 (0.0260)	0.0185 (0.0234)
after	0.108*** (0.0214)	-0.0965*** (0.0229)
Observations	23705	23705

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

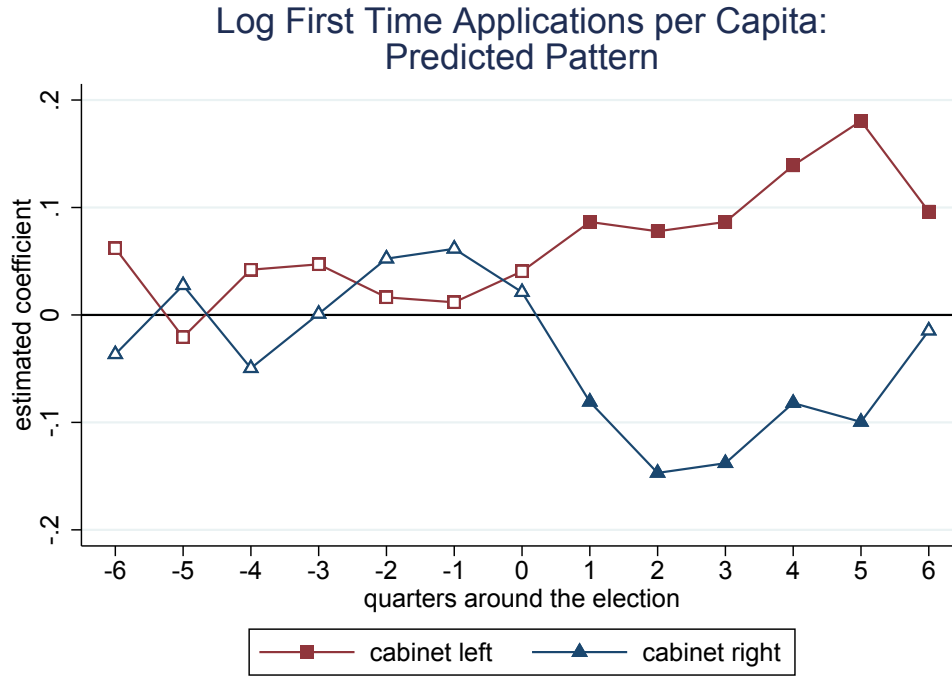


Figure 15: R6: log First Time Asylum Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

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

	(1) left	(2) right
6 quarters before the election	0.0620 (0.0345)	-0.0366 (0.0411)
5 quarters before the election	-0.0207 (0.0318)	0.0276 (0.0346)
4 quarters before the election	0.0421 (0.0339)	-0.0496 (0.0368)
3 quarters before the election	0.0471 (0.0414)	0.00100 (0.0302)
2 quarters before the election	0.0164 (0.0336)	0.0524 (0.0369)
1 quarters before the election	0.0118 (0.0364)	0.0616 (0.0341)
Quarter of the election	0.0406 (0.0365)	0.0212 (0.0386)
1 quarters after the election	0.0866* (0.0389)	-0.0808* (0.0322)
2 quarters after the election	0.0778* (0.0308)	-0.147*** (0.0349)
3 quarters after the election	0.0865** (0.0322)	-0.138*** (0.0394)
4 quarters after the election	0.139*** (0.0282)	-0.0820* (0.0342)
5 quarters after the election	0.181*** (0.0282)	-0.0996** (0.0351)
6 quarters after the election	0.0963** (0.0306)	-0.0146 (0.0301)
Observations	23705	23705

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

### 3.7 Use Syrian battle death data from UCDP

Table 22: R7: Determinants of log(First time asylum applications per capita)

	(1)	(2)	(3)
Political Terror Scale	0.408*** (0.0702)	0.409*** (0.0696)	
Civic Liberty (FHI)	0.176 (0.130)	0.176 (0.129)	
Political Rights (FHI)	0.0436 (0.0751)	0.0450 (0.0751)	
Quarterly civil war battle death (000s)	0.127*** (0.0141)	0.126*** (0.0139)	
Log origin country real GDP per capita	-0.653*** (0.169)	-0.655*** (0.167)	
Log migrant stock in 2000/1	0.263*** (0.0210)		0.263*** (0.0210)
Log distance from origin to destination	-0.608* (0.298)		-0.613* (0.296)
Log destination country real GDP per capita	-1.397** (0.491)	-1.473** (0.441)	-1.146* (0.465)
Quarterly unemployment rate at destination	-0.0731*** (0.0114)	-0.0742*** (0.0108)	-0.0715*** (0.0116)
Cabinet position left * Before the election	0.0206 (0.0262)	0.0190 (0.0261)	0.00933 (0.0269)
Cabinet position left * After the election	0.116*** (0.0228)	0.108*** (0.0212)	0.111*** (0.0229)
Cabinet position right * Before the election	0.0160 (0.0249)	0.0182 (0.0235)	0.0191 (0.0247)
Cabinet position right * After the election	-0.100*** (0.0243)	-0.0949*** (0.0231)	-0.101*** (0.0240)
Observations	23705	23705	23705
Adjusted $R^2$	0.444	0.177	0.447
Fixed Effects	O	D x O	O x T
Destination dummies	Yes	No	Yes
Quarter-Year dummies	Yes	Yes	No

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



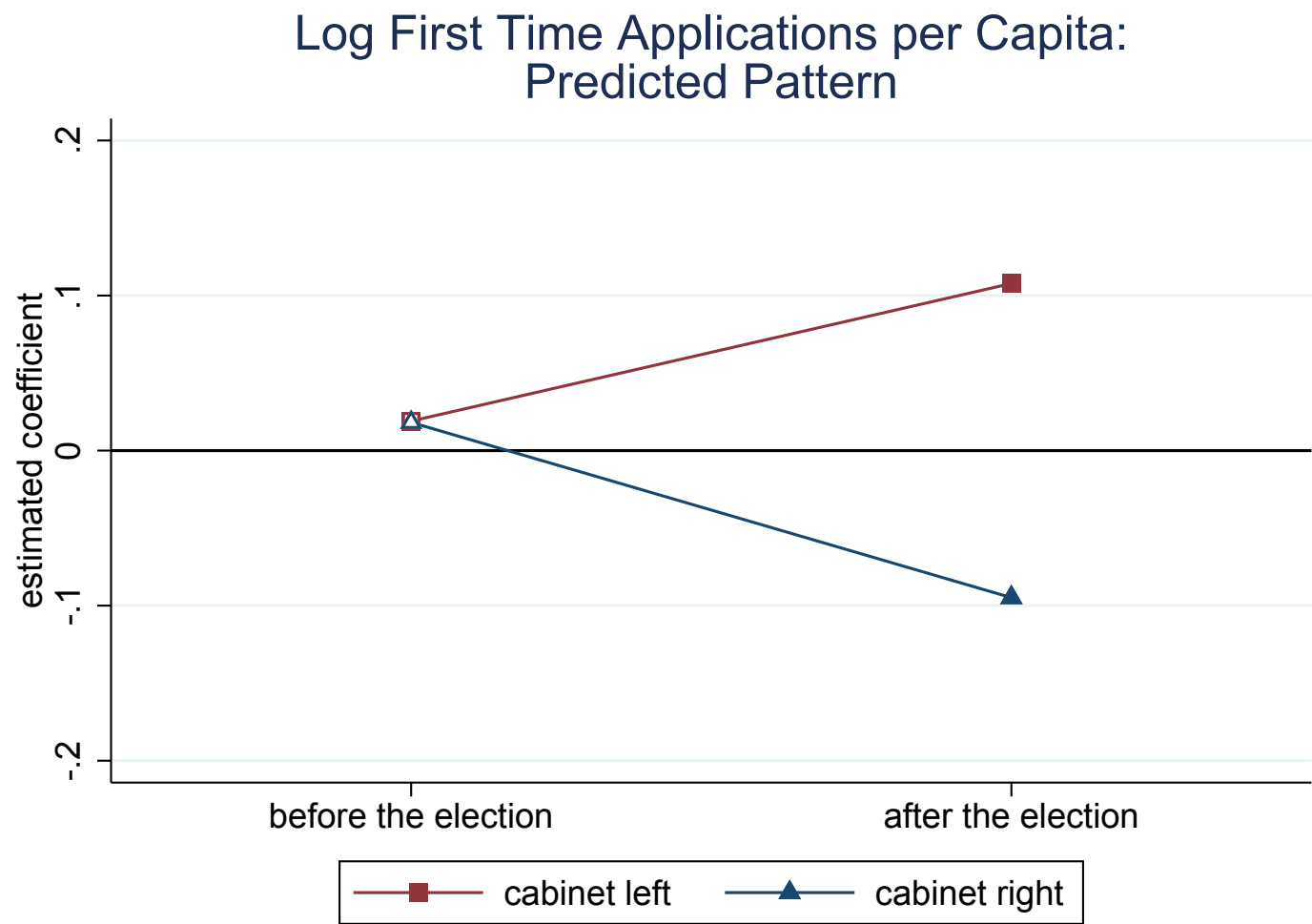


Figure 16: R7: log First Time Asylum Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

Table 23: R7: Log First Time Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

	(1)	(2)
	left	right
before	0.0190 (0.0261)	0.0182 (0.0235)
after	0.108*** (0.0212)	-0.0949*** (0.0231)
Observations	23705	23705

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

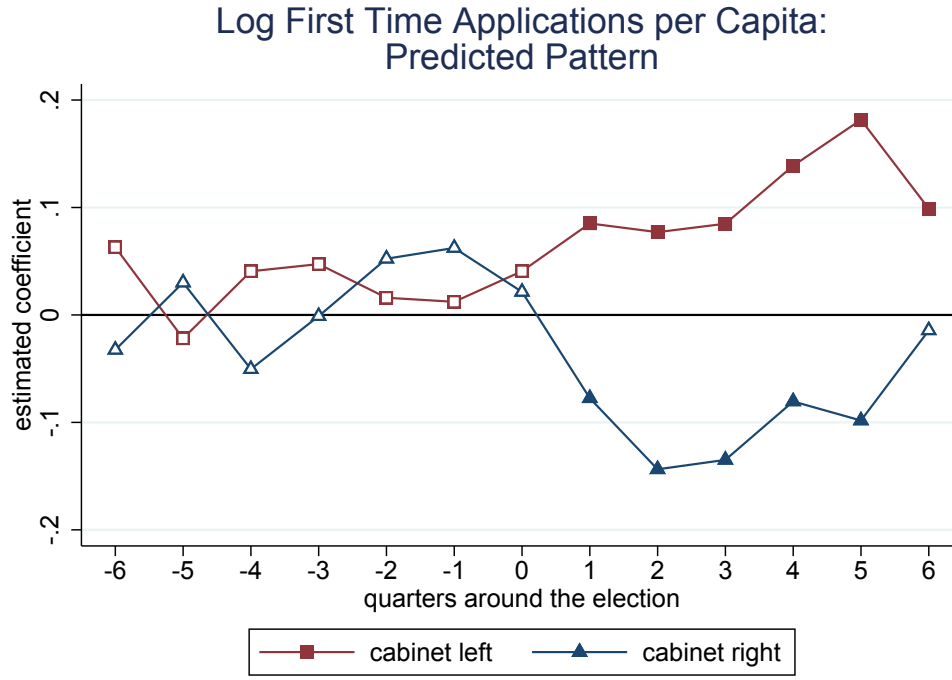


Figure 17: R7: log First Time Asylum Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

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

	(1) left	(2) right
6 quarters before the election	0.0630 (0.0342)	-0.0325 (0.0414)
5 quarters before the election	-0.0218 (0.0314)	0.0301 (0.0346)
4 quarters before the election	0.0407 (0.0340)	-0.0504 (0.0371)
3 quarters before the election	0.0473 (0.0414)	-0.00110 (0.0299)
2 quarters before the election	0.0160 (0.0336)	0.0523 (0.0373)
1 quarters before the election	0.0123 (0.0363)	0.0624 (0.0342)
Quarter of the election	0.0408 (0.0361)	0.0215 (0.0385)
1 quarters after the election	0.0852* (0.0390)	-0.0775* (0.0324)
2 quarters after the election	0.0771* (0.0304)	-0.144*** (0.0354)
3 quarters after the election	0.0849** (0.0324)	-0.135*** (0.0390)
4 quarters after the election	0.139*** (0.0278)	-0.0805* (0.0347)
5 quarters after the election	0.182*** (0.0276)	-0.0982** (0.0358)
6 quarters after the election	0.0989*** (0.0300)	-0.0143 (0.0303)
Observations	23705	23705

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

### 3.8 Include a post 2007 dummy

Table 25: R8: Determinants of log(First time asylum applications per capita)

	(1)	(2)
Political Terror Scale	0.399*** (0.0703)	0.400*** (0.0697)
Civic Liberty (FHI)	0.174 (0.132)	0.175 (0.131)
Political Rights (FHI)	0.0472 (0.0753)	0.0486 (0.0752)
Quarterly civil war battle death (000s)	0.190*** (0.0236)	0.188*** (0.0234)
Log origin country real GDP per capita	-0.659*** (0.165)	-0.661*** (0.163)
Log migrant stock in 2000/1	0.263*** (0.0210)	
Log distance from origin to destination	-0.608* (0.298)	
Log destination country real GDP per capita	-1.404** (0.490)	-1.479** (0.441)
Quarterly unemployment rate at destination	-0.0731*** (0.0114)	-0.0743*** (0.0108)
after 2007	0.206 (0.216)	-0.513** (0.155)
Cabinet position left * Before the election	0.0207 (0.0262)	0.0191 (0.0261)
Cabinet position left * After the election	0.116*** (0.0228)	0.108*** (0.0212)
Cabinet position right * Before the election	0.0159 (0.0249)	0.0181 (0.0234)
Cabinet position right * After the election	-0.101*** (0.0242)	-0.0955*** (0.0230)
Observations	23705	23705
Adjusted $R^2$	0.444	0.176
Fixed Effects	O	D x O
Destination dummies	Yes	No
Quarter-Year dummies	Yes	Yes

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

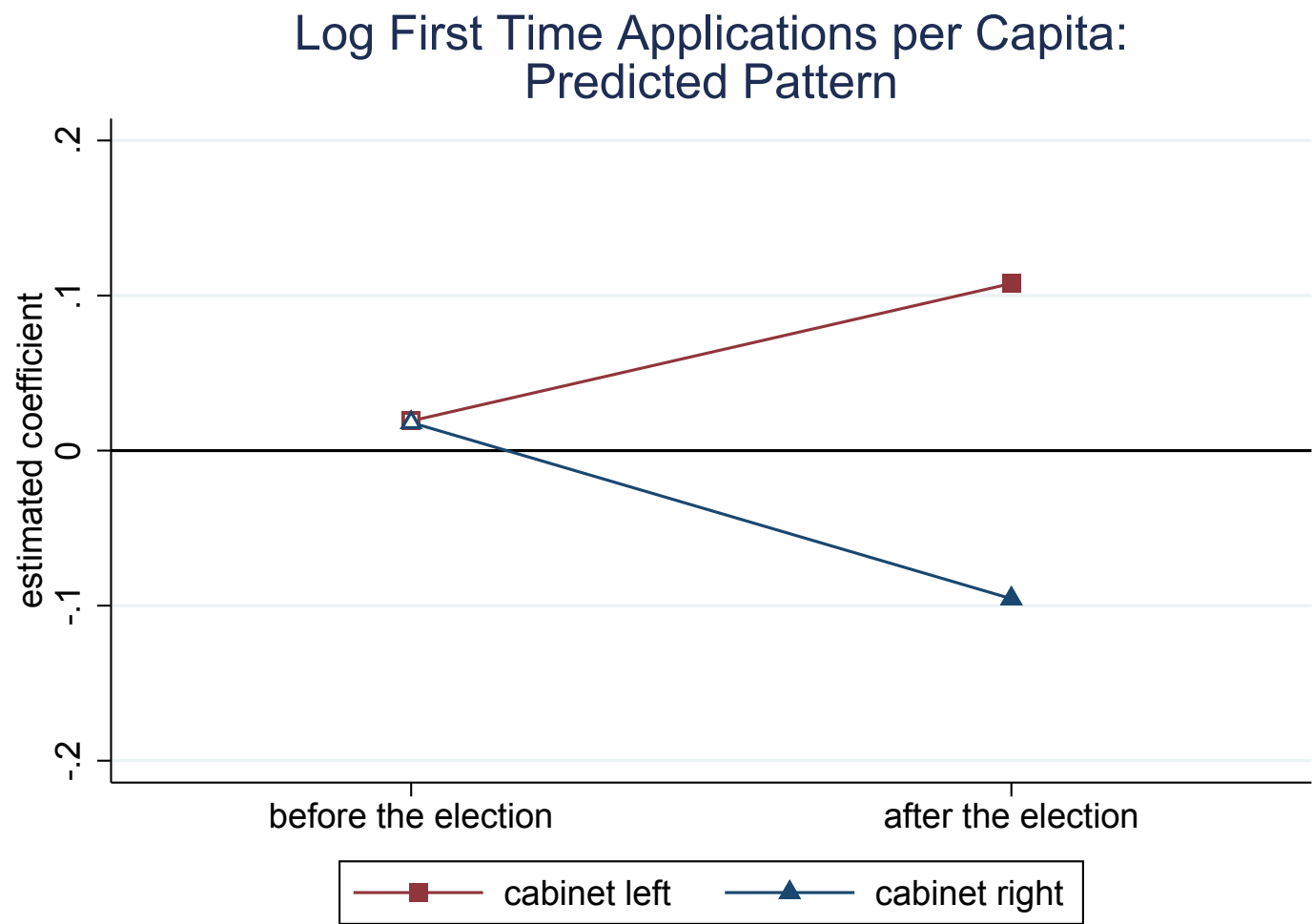


Figure 18: R8: log First Time Asylum Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

Table 26: R8: Log First Time Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

	(1)	(2)
	left	right
before	0.0191 (0.0261)	0.0181 (0.0234)
after	0.108*** (0.0212)	-0.0955*** (0.0230)
Observations	23705	23705

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

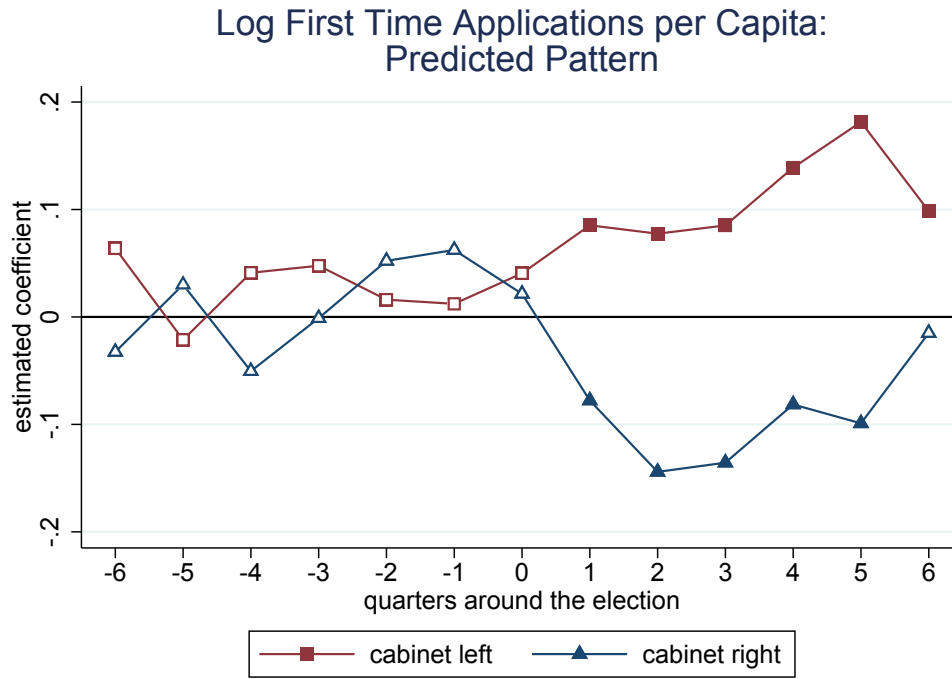


Figure 19: R8: log First Time Asylum Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

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

	(1) left	(2) right
6 quarters before the election	0.0638 (0.0340)	-0.0326 (0.0415)
5 quarters before the election	-0.0213 (0.0313)	0.0301 (0.0346)
4 quarters before the election	0.0411 (0.0341)	-0.0504 (0.0370)
3 quarters before the election	0.0477 (0.0414)	-0.00112 (0.0299)
2 quarters before the election	0.0161 (0.0336)	0.0522 (0.0373)
1 quarters before the election	0.0122 (0.0363)	0.0623 (0.0342)
Quarter of the election	0.0406 (0.0362)	0.0215 (0.0385)
1 quarters after the election	0.0853* (0.0390)	-0.0777* (0.0324)
2 quarters after the election	0.0775* (0.0303)	-0.144*** (0.0353)
3 quarters after the election	0.0852** (0.0324)	-0.136*** (0.0391)
4 quarters after the election	0.139*** (0.0278)	-0.0814* (0.0345)
5 quarters after the election	0.181*** (0.0277)	-0.0990** (0.0356)
6 quarters after the election	0.0985** (0.0301)	-0.0149 (0.0302)
Observations	23705	23705

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

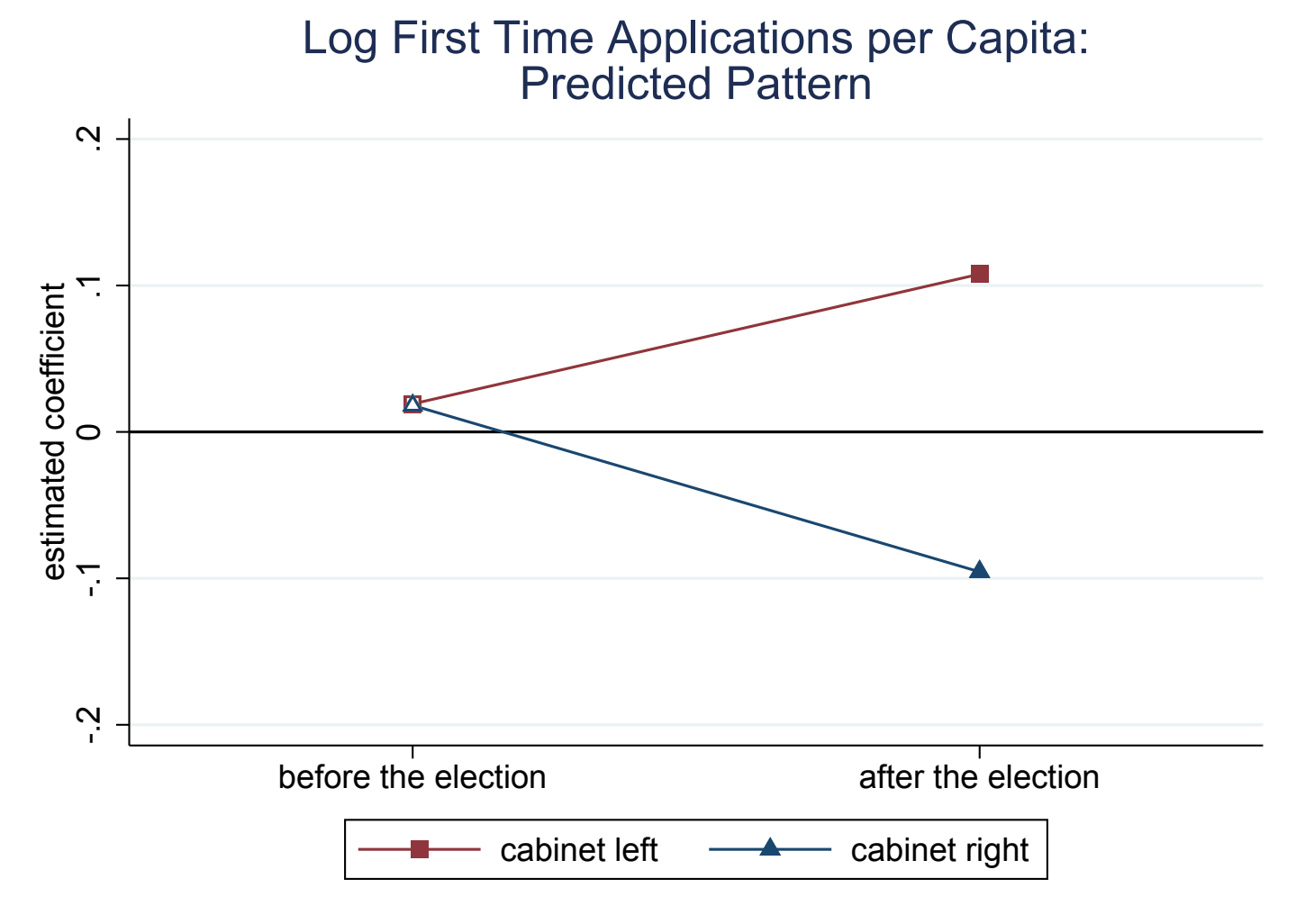


Figure 20: R9: log First Time Asylum Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

Table 28: R9: Log First Time Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

	(1)	(2)
	left	right
before	0.0191 (0.0308)	0.0181 (0.0297)
after	0.108*** (0.0275)	-0.0955** (0.0302)
Observations	23705	23705

Standard errors in parentheses

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

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

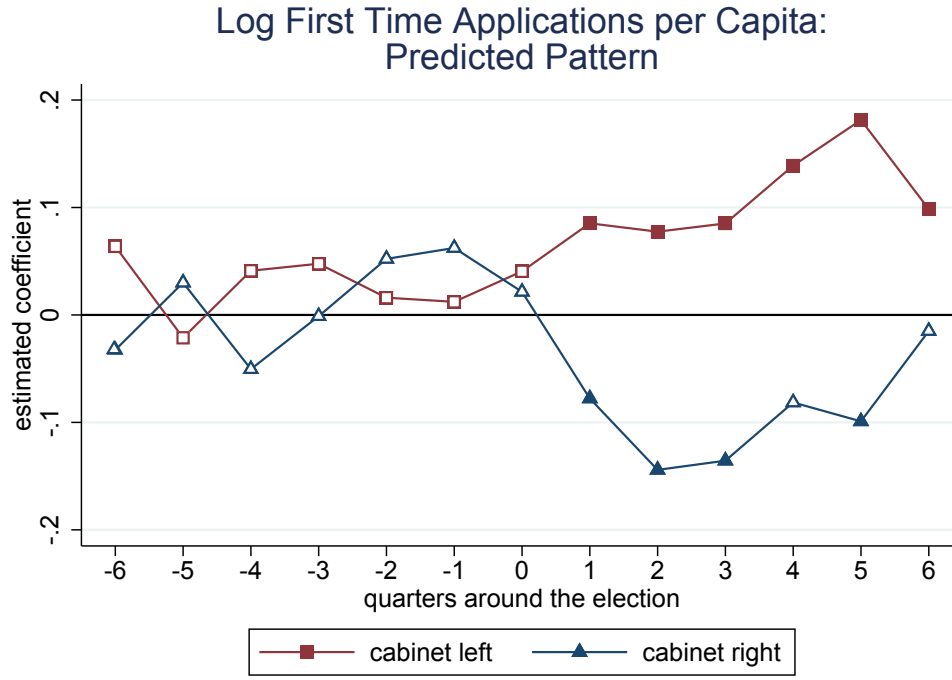


Figure 21: R9: log First Time Asylum Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

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

	(1) left	(2) right
6 quarters before the election	0.0638 (0.0396)	-0.0326 (0.0408)
5 quarters before the election	-0.0213 (0.0387)	0.0301 (0.0405)
4 quarters before the election	0.0411 (0.0434)	-0.0504 (0.0428)
3 quarters before the election	0.0477 (0.0491)	-0.0012 (0.0462)
2 quarters before the election	0.0161 (0.0432)	0.0522 (0.0454)
1 quarters before the election	0.0122 (0.0398)	0.0623 (0.0426)
Quarter of the election	0.0406 (0.0376)	0.0215 (0.0406)
1 quarters after the election	0.0853* (0.0369)	-0.0777* (0.0393)
2 quarters after the election	0.0775* (0.0374)	-0.144*** (0.0411)
3 quarters after the election	0.0852* (0.0390)	-0.136** (0.0429)
4 quarters after the election	0.139*** (0.0385)	-0.0814 (0.0434)
5 quarters after the election	0.181*** (0.0386)	-0.0990* (0.0415)
6 quarters after the election	0.0985* (0.0387)	-0.0149 (0.0373)
Observations	23705	23705

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

	(1)	(2)	(3)
Political Terror Scale	0.374*** (0.0660)	0.374*** (0.0657)	
Civic Liberty (FHI)	0.169 (0.126)	0.166 (0.124)	
Political Rights (FHI)	0.0381 (0.0689)	0.0395 (0.0688)	
Quarterly civil war battle death (000s)	0.192*** (0.0227)	0.191*** (0.0226)	
Log origin country real GDP per capita	-0.635*** (0.151)	-0.633*** (0.150)	
Log migrant stock in 2000/1	0.259*** (0.0218)		0.258*** (0.0218)
Log distance from origin to destination	-0.739* (0.282)		-0.743* (0.281)
Log destination country real GDP per capita	-1.293** (0.462)	-1.256** (0.412)	-1.232** (0.453)
Quarterly unemployment rate at destination	-0.0641*** (0.0104)	-0.0629*** (0.00953)	-0.0657*** (0.0108)
Cabinet position left * Before the election	0.0220 (0.0244)	0.0228 (0.0242)	0.0135 (0.0239)
Cabinet position left * After the election	0.109*** (0.0207)	0.105*** (0.0198)	0.109*** (0.0207)
Cabinet position right * Before the election	0.0106 (0.0236)	0.0146 (0.0216)	0.0112 (0.0242)
Cabinet position right * After the election	-0.0829** (0.0248)	-0.0778** (0.0233)	-0.0834** (0.0239)
Observations	25466	25466	25466
Adjusted $R^2$	0.470	0.162	0.477
Fixed Effects	O	D x O	O x T
Destination dummies	Yes	No	Yes
Quarter-Year dummies	Yes	Yes	No

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



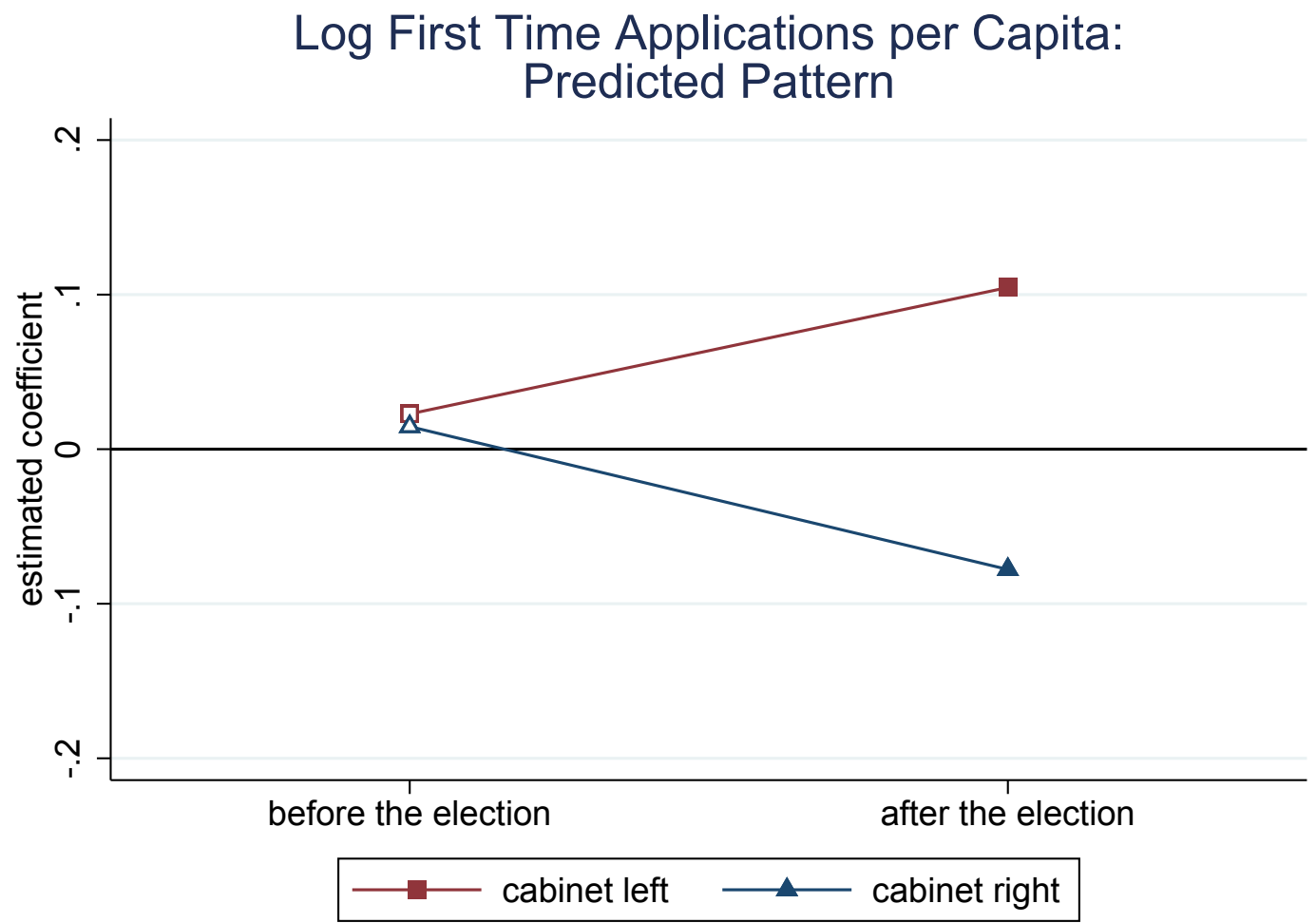


Figure 22: R10: log First Time Asylum Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

Table 31: R10: Log First Time Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

	(1)	(2)
	left	right
before	0.0228 (0.0242)	0.0146 (0.0216)
after	0.105*** (0.0198)	-0.0778*** (0.0233)
Observations	25466	25466

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

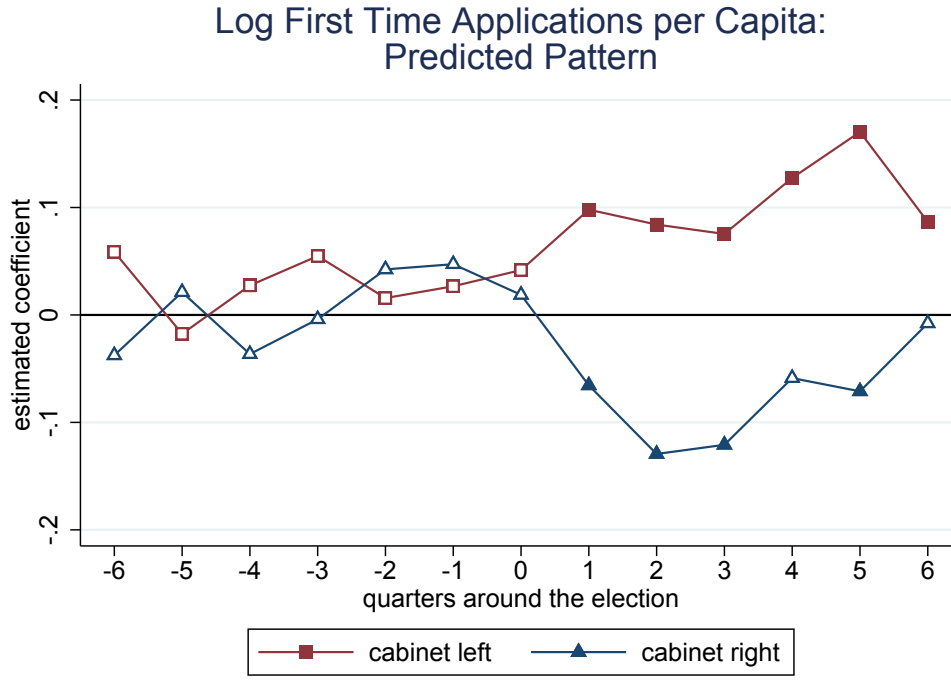


Figure 23: R10: log First Time Asylum Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

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

	(1) left	(2) right
6 quarters before the election	0.0587 (0.0310)	-0.0376 (0.0380)
5 quarters before the election	-0.0175 (0.0297)	0.0212 (0.0315)
4 quarters before the election	0.0274 (0.0311)	-0.0364 (0.0340)
3 quarters before the election	0.0548 (0.0396)	-0.00400 (0.0294)
2 quarters before the election	0.0157 (0.0316)	0.0424 (0.0382)
1 quarters before the election	0.0267 (0.0351)	0.0473 (0.0311)
Quarter of the election	0.0418 (0.0331)	0.0187 (0.0360)
1 quarters after the election	0.0980** (0.0357)	-0.0655* (0.0331)
2 quarters after the election	0.0841** (0.0297)	-0.129*** (0.0325)
3 quarters after the election	0.0754* (0.0301)	-0.121** (0.0370)
4 quarters after the election	0.127*** (0.0283)	-0.0587 (0.0353)
5 quarters after the election	0.170*** (0.0283)	-0.0711* (0.0332)
6 quarters after the election	0.0867** (0.0284)	-0.00777 (0.0332)
Observations	25466	25466

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

	(1)	(2)	(3)
Political Terror Scale	0.412*** (0.0755)	0.414*** (0.0750)	
Civic Liberty (FHI)	0.196 (0.135)	0.195 (0.133)	
Political Rights (FHI)	0.0419 (0.0797)	0.0420 (0.0797)	
Quarterly civil war battle death (000s)	0.203*** (0.0251)	0.201*** (0.0249)	
Log origin country real GDP per capita	-0.646*** (0.162)	-0.641*** (0.160)	
Log migrant stock in 2000/1	0.263*** (0.0215)		0.263*** (0.0215)
Log distance from origin to destination	-0.620* (0.301)		-0.627* (0.299)
Log destination country real GDP per capita	-1.159 (0.577)	-1.363* (0.525)	-0.801 (0.521)
Quarterly unemployment rate at destination	-0.0714*** (0.0121)	-0.0737*** (0.0114)	-0.0687*** (0.0122)
Cabinet position left * Before the election	0.00267 (0.0267)	0.00292 (0.0266)	-0.00566 (0.0281)
Cabinet position left * After the election	0.110*** (0.0221)	0.102*** (0.0204)	0.103*** (0.0228)
Cabinet position right * Before the election	0.0268 (0.0275)	0.0271 (0.0263)	0.0321 (0.0273)
Cabinet position right * After the election	-0.105*** (0.0256)	-0.101*** (0.0244)	-0.0993*** (0.0251)
Observations	22446	22446	22446
Adjusted $R^2$	0.423	0.185	0.423
Fixed Effects	O	D x O	O x T
Destination dummies	Yes	No	Yes
Quarter-Year dummies	Yes	Yes	No

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

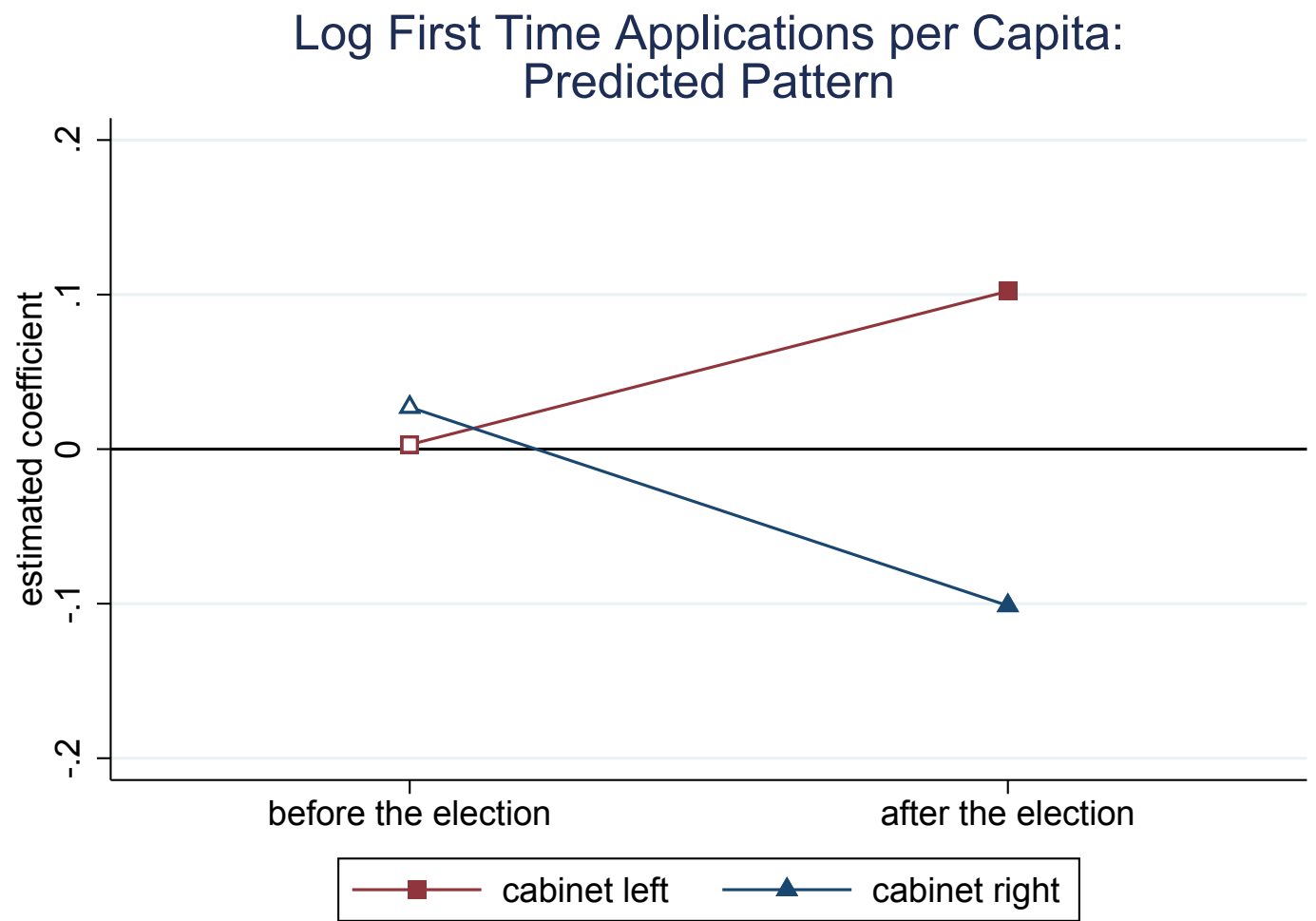


Figure 24: R11: log First Time Asylum Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

Table 34: R11: Log First Time Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

	(1)	(2)
	left	right
before	0.00292	0.0271
	(0.0266)	(0.0263)
after	0.102***	-0.101***
	(0.0204)	(0.0244)
Observations	22446	22446

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

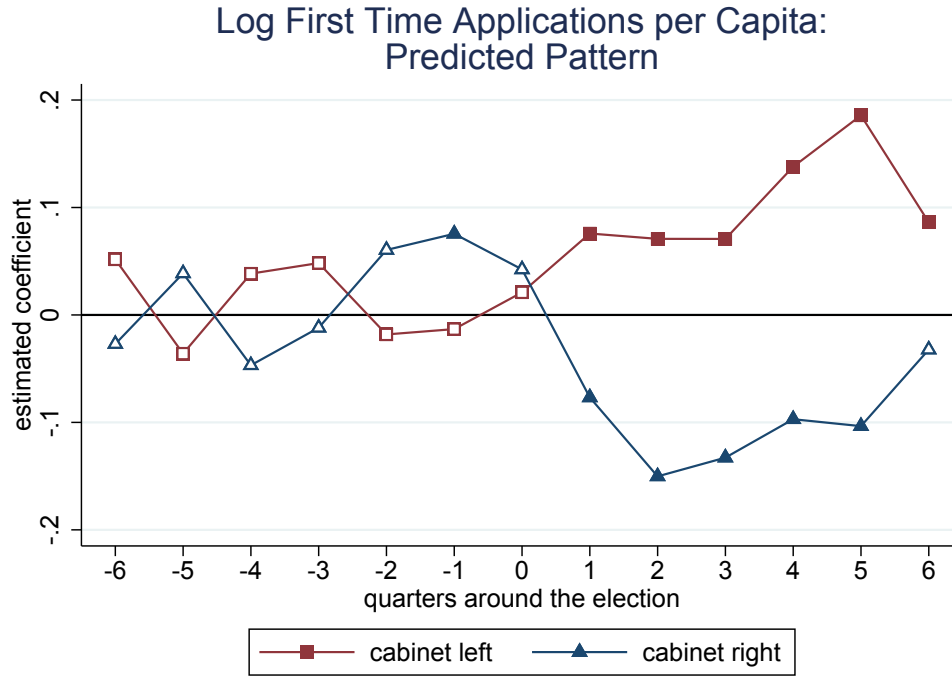


Figure 25: R11: log First Time Asylum Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

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

	(1) left	(2) right
6 quarters before the election	0.0517 (0.0359)	-0.0270 (0.0427)
5 quarters before the election	-0.0360 (0.0322)	0.0387 (0.0335)
4 quarters before the election	0.0385 (0.0345)	-0.0468 (0.0393)
3 quarters before the election	0.0483 (0.0446)	-0.0119 (0.0306)
2 quarters before the election	-0.0181 (0.0329)	0.0605 (0.0387)
1 quarters before the election	-0.0131 (0.0356)	0.0755* (0.0370)
Quarter of the election	0.0210 (0.0357)	0.0424 (0.0461)
1 quarters after the election	0.0758* (0.0382)	-0.0767* (0.0350)
2 quarters after the election	0.0708* (0.0305)	-0.150*** (0.0345)
3 quarters after the election	0.0708* (0.0315)	-0.133** (0.0426)
4 quarters after the election	0.138*** (0.0278)	-0.0970** (0.0337)
5 quarters after the election	0.186*** (0.0269)	-0.103** (0.0375)
6 quarters after the election	0.0862** (0.0293)	-0.0322 (0.0322)
Observations	22446	22446

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

	(1)	(2)	(3)
Political Terror Scale	0.399*** (0.0703)	0.400*** (0.0697)	
Civic Liberty (FHI)	0.175 (0.132)	0.175 (0.130)	
Political Rights (FHI)	0.0469 (0.0751)	0.0482 (0.0750)	
Quarterly civil war battle death (000s)	0.190*** (0.0235)	0.188*** (0.0234)	
Log origin country real GDP per capita	-0.660*** (0.165)	-0.662*** (0.163)	
Log migrant stock in 2000/1	0.263*** (0.0210)		0.263*** (0.0210)
Log distance from origin to destination	-0.608* (0.298)		-0.613* (0.296)
Log destination country real GDP per capita	-1.384** (0.496)	-1.459** (0.446)	-1.125* (0.473)
Quarterly unemployment rate at destination	-0.0714*** (0.0113)	-0.0727*** (0.0107)	-0.0699*** (0.0116)
Cabinet position left * Before the election	0.00792 (0.0262)	0.00729 (0.0262)	-0.00423 (0.0271)
Cabinet position left * After the election	0.109*** (0.0230)	0.101*** (0.0216)	0.103*** (0.0235)
Cabinet position right * Before the election	0.0314 (0.0244)	0.0326 (0.0234)	0.0355 (0.0239)
Cabinet position right * After the election	-0.0889*** (0.0219)	-0.0839*** (0.0210)	-0.0885*** (0.0218)
Observations	23705	23705	23705
Adjusted $R^2$	0.444	0.176	0.447
Fixed Effects	O	D x O	O x T
Destination dummies	Yes	No	Yes
Quarter-Year dummies	Yes	Yes	No

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

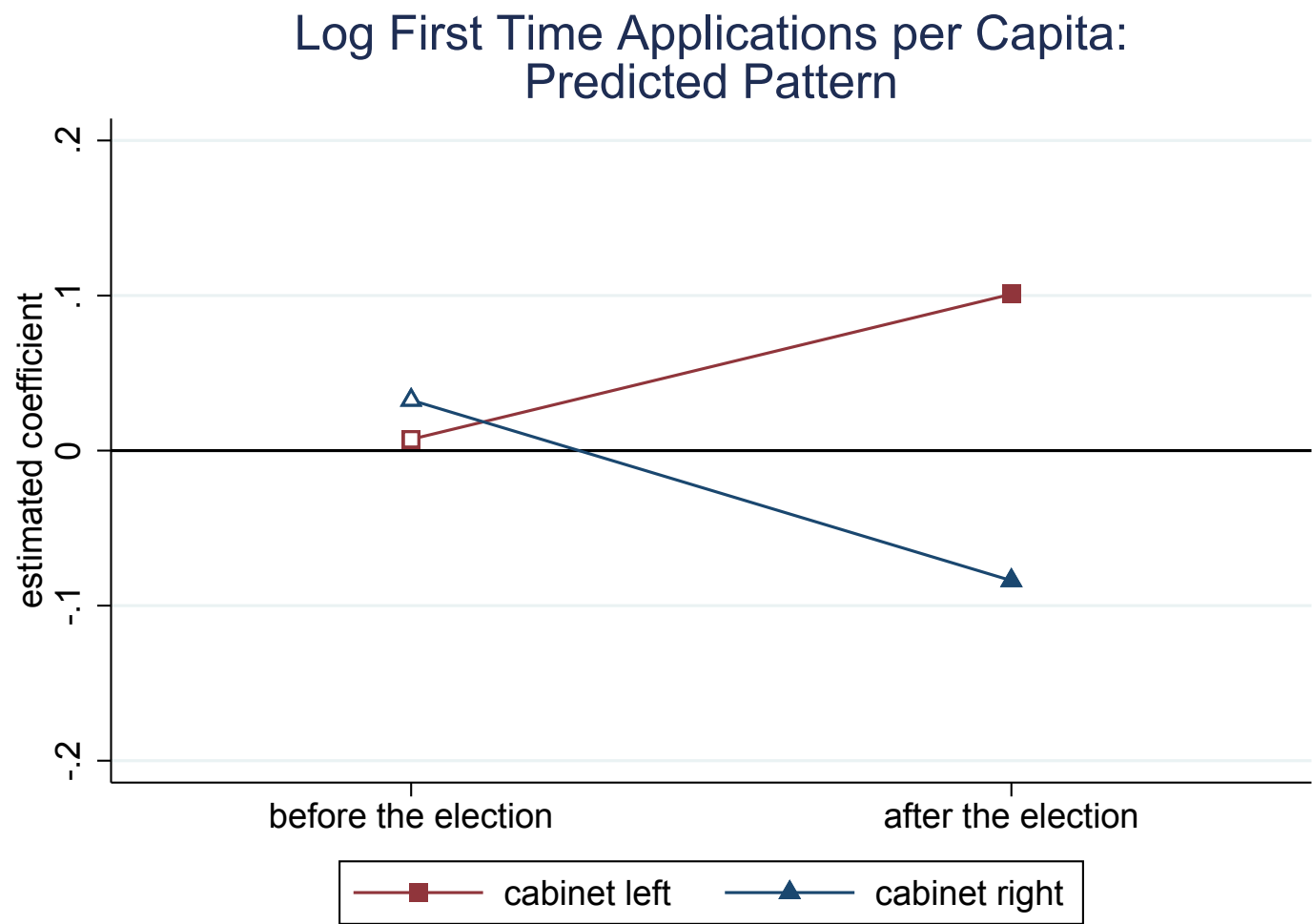


Figure 26: R12: log First Time Asylum Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

Table 37: R12: Log First Time Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

	(1)	(2)
	left	right
before	0.00729 (0.0262)	0.0326 (0.0234)
after	0.101*** (0.0216)	-0.0839*** (0.0210)
Observations	23705	23705

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

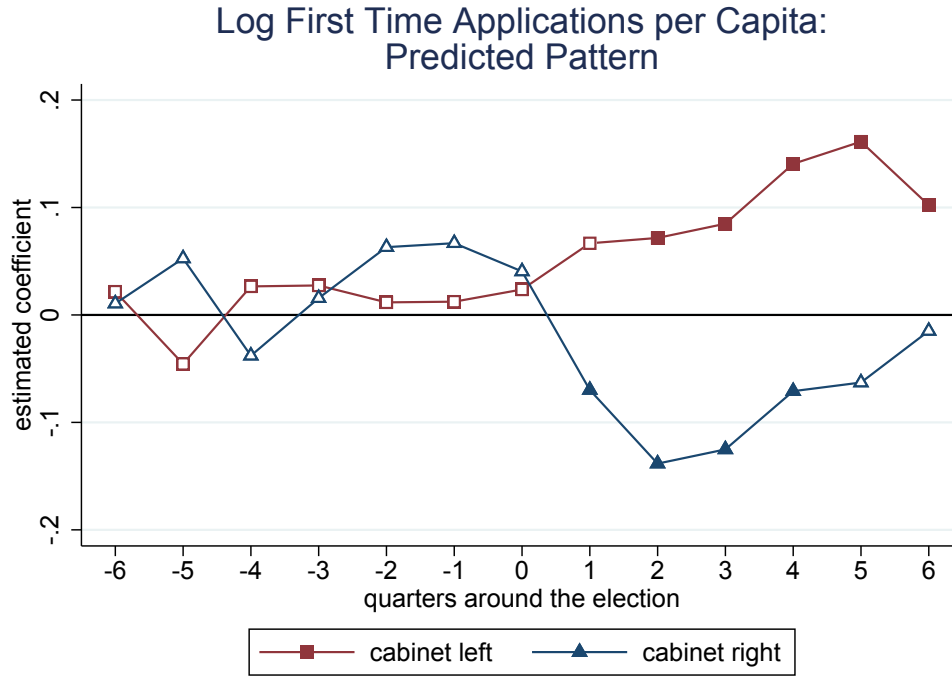


Figure 27: R12: log First Time Asylum Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

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

	(1) left	(2) right
6 quarters before the election	0.0217 (0.0353)	0.0106 (0.0388)
5 quarters before the election	-0.0456 (0.0340)	0.0526 (0.0325)
4 quarters before the election	0.0266 (0.0336)	-0.0379 (0.0364)
3 quarters before the election	0.0275 (0.0395)	0.0156 (0.0313)
2 quarters before the election	0.0117 (0.0331)	0.0631 (0.0376)
1 quarters before the election	0.0124 (0.0361)	0.0668 (0.0349)
Quarter of the election	0.0237 (0.0358)	0.0405 (0.0385)
1 quarters after the election	0.0667 (0.0371)	-0.0698* (0.0299)
2 quarters after the election	0.0717* (0.0308)	-0.138*** (0.0351)
3 quarters after the election	0.0849* (0.0334)	-0.125*** (0.0354)
4 quarters after the election	0.141*** (0.0293)	-0.0709* (0.0328)
5 quarters after the election	0.161*** (0.0271)	-0.0629 (0.0321)
6 quarters after the election	0.102*** (0.0310)	-0.0149 (0.0309)
Observations	23705	23705

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

	(1)	(2)	(3)
Political Terror Scale	0.399*** (0.0703)	0.400*** (0.0697)	
Civic Liberty (FHI)	0.175 (0.132)	0.176 (0.131)	
Political Rights (FHI)	0.0463 (0.0753)	0.0477 (0.0751)	
Quarterly civil war battle death (000s)	0.189*** (0.0236)	0.187*** (0.0234)	
Log origin country real GDP per capita	-0.661*** (0.165)	-0.663*** (0.163)	
Log migrant stock in 2000/1	0.263*** (0.0210)		0.262*** (0.0210)
Log distance from origin to destination	-0.608* (0.298)		-0.614* (0.296)
Log destination country real GDP per capita	-1.436** (0.488)	-1.508** (0.441)	-1.191* (0.463)
Quarterly unemployment rate at destination	-0.0722*** (0.0113)	-0.0735*** (0.0107)	-0.0708*** (0.0115)
Cabinet position left * Before the election	0.00746 (0.0291)	0.00809 (0.0288)	-0.00876 (0.0298)
Cabinet position left * After the election	0.117*** (0.0250)	0.108*** (0.0232)	0.108*** (0.0254)
Cabinet position right * Before the election	0.0331 (0.0218)	0.0326 (0.0204)	0.0389 (0.0215)
Cabinet position right * After the election	-0.0493* (0.0219)	-0.0461* (0.0211)	-0.0469* (0.0220)
Observations	23705	23705	23705
Adjusted $R^2$	0.443	0.175	0.447
Fixed Effects	O	D x O	O x T
Destination dummies	Yes	No	Yes
Quarter-Year dummies	Yes	Yes	No

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

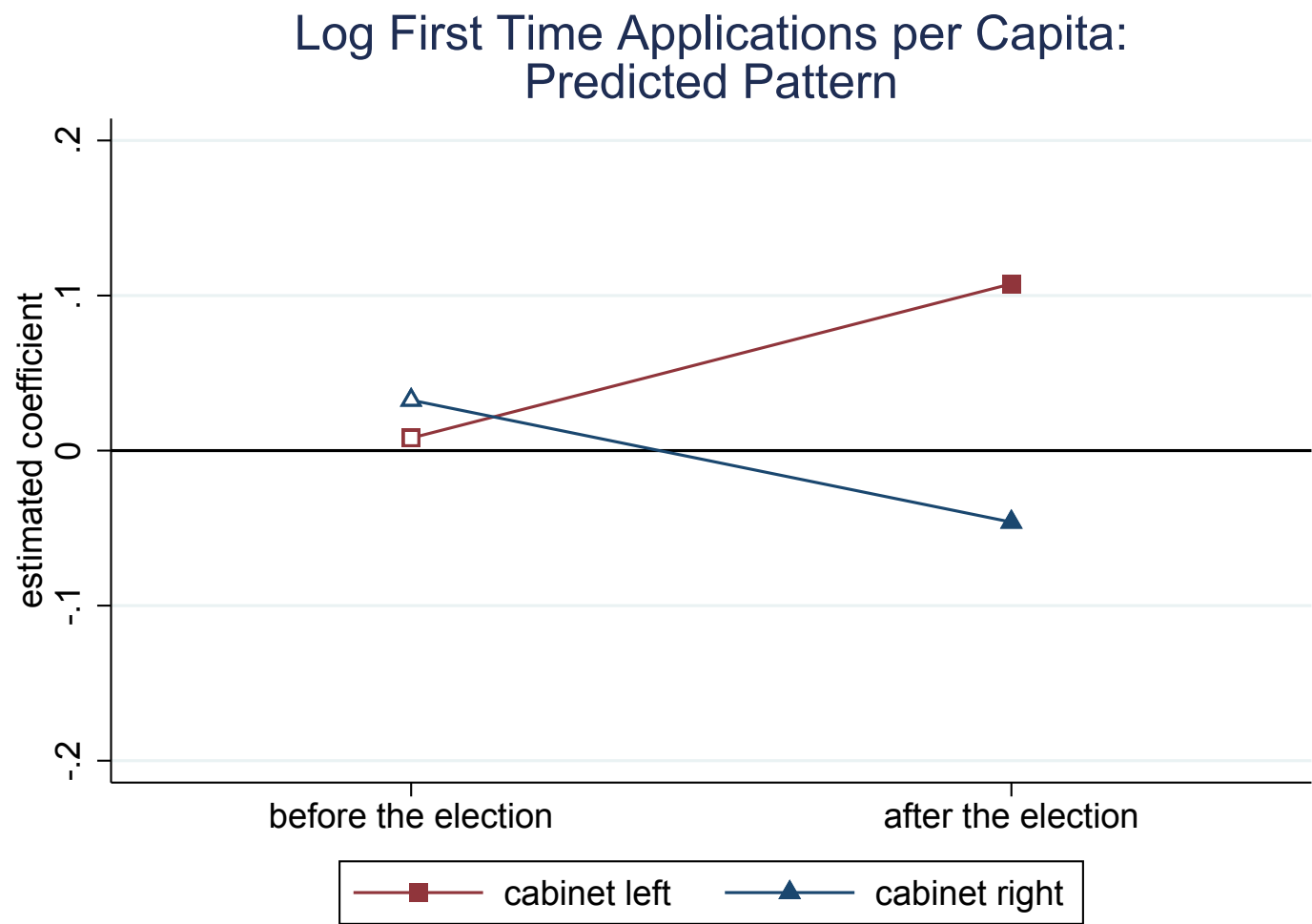


Figure 28: R13: log First Time Asylum Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

Table 40: R13: Log First Time Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

	(1)	(2)
	left	right
before	0.00809 (0.0288)	0.0326 (0.0204)
after	0.108*** (0.0232)	-0.0461* (0.0211)
Observations	23705	23705

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

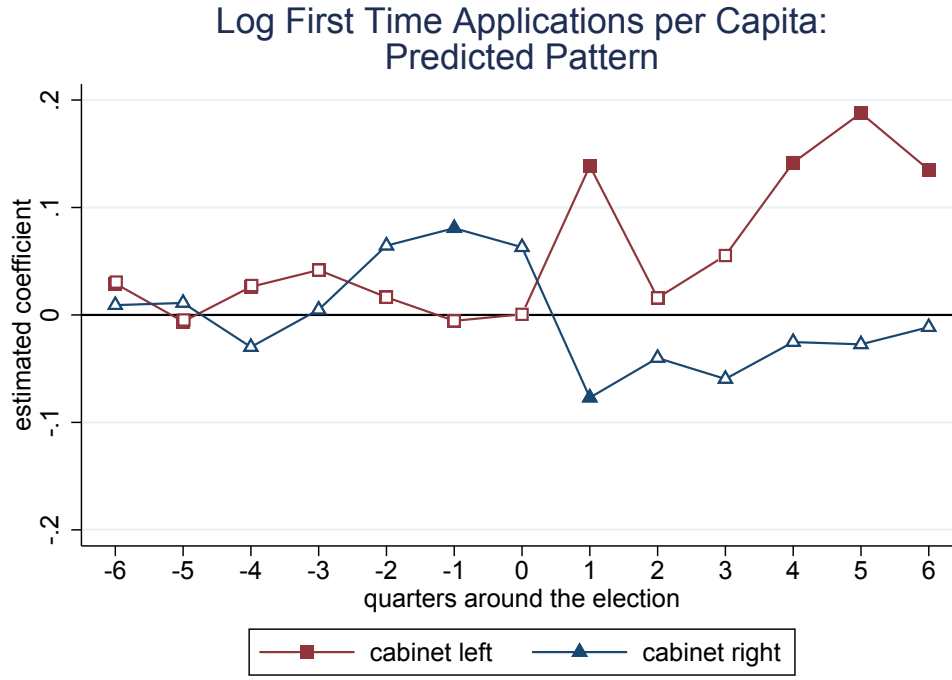


Figure 29: R13: log First Time Asylum Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

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

	(1) left	(2) right
6 quarters before the election	0.0293 (0.0375)	0.00913 (0.0303)
5 quarters before the election	-0.00617 (0.0362)	0.0112 (0.0286)
4 quarters before the election	0.0262 (0.0348)	-0.0299 (0.0345)
3 quarters before the election	0.0418 (0.0448)	0.00490 (0.0283)
2 quarters before the election	0.0165 (0.0350)	0.0645 (0.0368)
1 quarters before the election	-0.00546 (0.0378)	0.0807* (0.0352)
Quarter of the election	0.000592 (0.0415)	0.0630 (0.0365)
1 quarters after the election	0.139*** (0.0394)	-0.0769* (0.0319)
2 quarters after the election	0.0159 (0.0330)	-0.0400 (0.0303)
3 quarters after the election	0.0553 (0.0370)	-0.0596 (0.0342)
4 quarters after the election	0.142*** (0.0365)	-0.0252 (0.0314)
5 quarters after the election	0.188*** (0.0332)	-0.0274 (0.0312)
6 quarters after the election	0.135*** (0.0306)	-0.0114 (0.0291)
Observations	23705	23705

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

### 3.14 Use only 5 quarters around the election

Table 42: R14: Determinants of log(First time asylum applications per capita)

	(1)	(2)	(3)
Political Terror Scale	0.399*** (0.0703)	0.400*** (0.0697)	
Civic Liberty (FHI)	0.175 (0.132)	0.175 (0.131)	
Political Rights (FHI)	0.0472 (0.0753)	0.0486 (0.0752)	
Quarterly civil war battle death (000s)	0.190*** (0.0236)	0.188*** (0.0234)	
Log origin country real GDP per capita	-0.659*** (0.165)	-0.661*** (0.163)	
Log migrant stock in 2000/1	0.263*** (0.0210)		0.263*** (0.0210)
Log distance from origin to destination	-0.608* (0.298)		-0.613* (0.296)
Log destination country real GDP per capita	-1.447** (0.496)	-1.518** (0.444)	-1.185* (0.472)
Quarterly unemployment rate at destination	-0.0734*** (0.0114)	-0.0746*** (0.0108)	-0.0718*** (0.0116)
Cabinet position left * Before the election	0.0220 (0.0289)	0.0207 (0.0289)	0.00880 (0.0293)
Cabinet position left * After the election	0.112*** (0.0232)	0.104*** (0.0218)	0.106*** (0.0232)
Cabinet position right * Before the election	0.00686 (0.0244)	0.00893 (0.0235)	0.00791 (0.0239)
Cabinet position right * After the election	-0.122*** (0.0241)	-0.117*** (0.0236)	-0.122*** (0.0236)
Observations	23705	23705	23705
Adjusted $R^2$	0.444	0.176	0.447
Fixed Effects	O	D x O	O x T
Destination dummies	Yes	No	Yes
Quarter-Year dummies	Yes	Yes	No

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

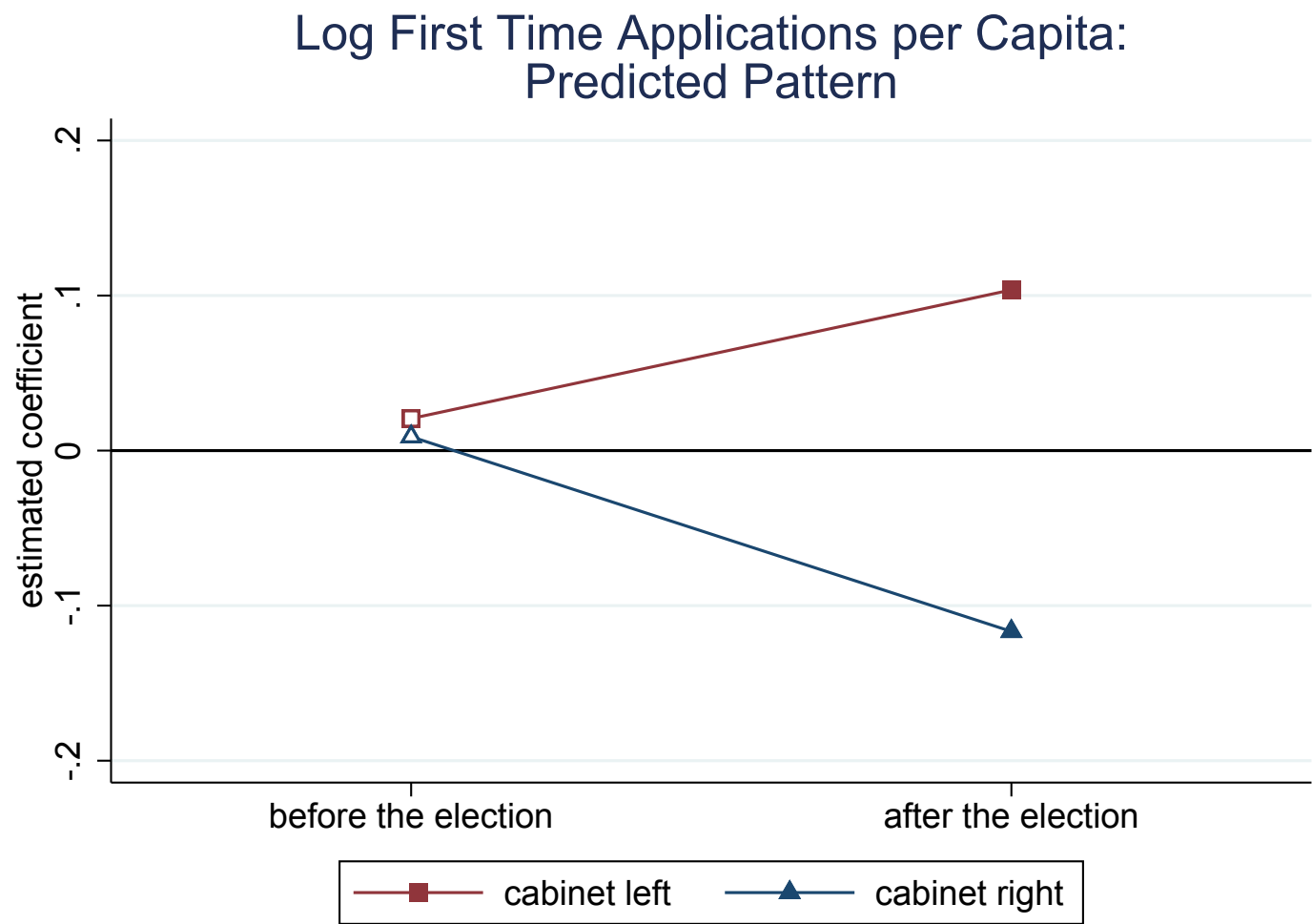


Figure 30: R14: log First Time Asylum Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

Table 43: R14: Log First Time Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

	(1)	(2)
	left	right
before	0.0207	0.00893
	(0.0289)	(0.0235)
after	0.104***	-0.117***
	(0.0218)	(0.0236)
Observations	23705	23705

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

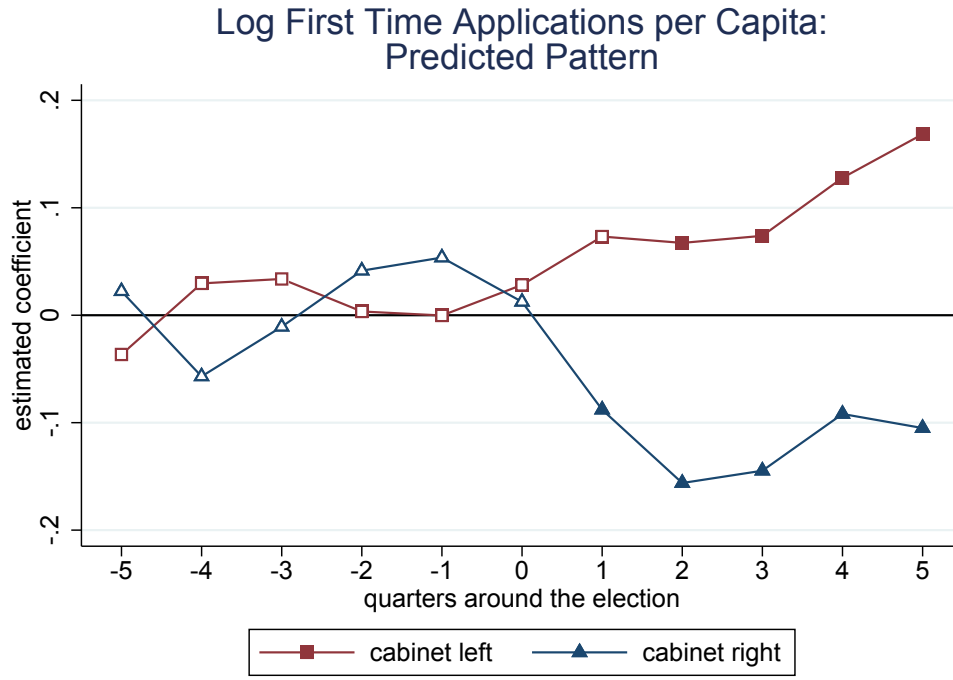


Figure 31: R14: log First Time Asylum Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

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

	(1)	(2)
	left	right
5 quarters before the election	-0.0365 (0.0301)	0.0223 (0.0338)
4 quarters before the election	0.0296 (0.0339)	-0.0569 (0.0363)
3 quarters before the election	0.0338 (0.0414)	-0.0107 (0.0300)
2 quarters before the election	0.00348 (0.0331)	0.0415 (0.0377)
1 quarters before the election	-0.000214 (0.0363)	0.0537 (0.0340)
Quarter of the election	0.0283 (0.0357)	0.0125 (0.0386)
1 quarters after the election	0.0732 (0.0376)	-0.0879** (0.0325)
2 quarters after the election	0.0673* (0.0302)	-0.156*** (0.0346)
3 quarters after the election	0.0739* (0.0320)	-0.145*** (0.0380)
4 quarters after the election	0.128*** (0.0271)	-0.0919** (0.0340)
5 quarters after the election	0.168*** (0.0264)	-0.105** (0.0353)
Observations	23705	23705

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

### 3.15 Use only 4 quarters around the election

Table 45: R15: Determinants of log(First time asylum applications per capita)

	(1)	(2)	(3)
Political Terror Scale	0.399*** (0.0703)	0.400*** (0.0697)	
Civic Liberty (FHI)	0.175 (0.132)	0.175 (0.131)	
Political Rights (FHI)	0.0469 (0.0752)	0.0483 (0.0751)	
Quarterly civil war battle death (000s)	0.189*** (0.0236)	0.187*** (0.0234)	
Log origin country real GDP per capita	-0.660*** (0.165)	-0.662*** (0.163)	
Log migrant stock in 2000/1	0.263*** (0.0210)		0.263*** (0.0210)
Log distance from origin to destination	-0.608* (0.298)		-0.613* (0.296)
Log destination country real GDP per capita	-1.491** (0.500)	-1.559** (0.448)	-1.224* (0.475)
Quarterly unemployment rate at destination	-0.0732*** (0.0114)	-0.0744*** (0.0107)	-0.0716*** (0.0116)
Cabinet position left * Before the election	0.0107 (0.0282)	0.00916 (0.0280)	-0.00394 (0.0287)
Cabinet position left * After the election	0.0907*** (0.0234)	0.0830*** (0.0224)	0.0873*** (0.0235)
Cabinet position right * Before the election	0.0206 (0.0233)	0.0221 (0.0224)	0.0210 (0.0228)
Cabinet position right * After the election	-0.129*** (0.0243)	-0.123*** (0.0234)	-0.130*** (0.0242)
Observations	23705	23705	23705
Adjusted $R^2$	0.443	0.175	0.447
Fixed Effects	O	D x O	O x T
Destination dummies	Yes	No	Yes
Quarter-Year dummies	Yes	Yes	No

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

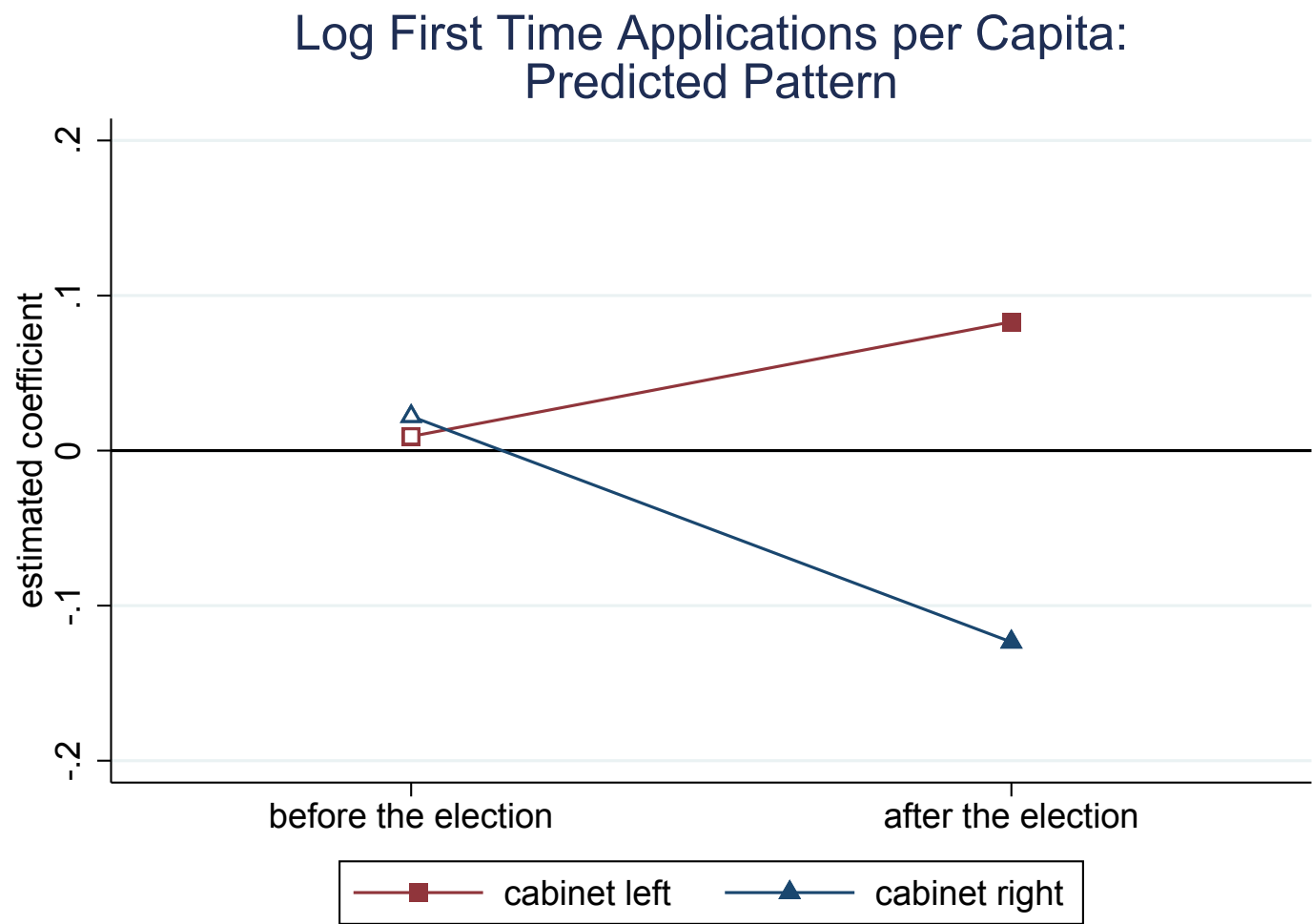


Figure 32: R15: log First Time Asylum Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

Table 46: R15: Log First Time Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

	(1)	(2)
	left	right
before	0.00916 (0.0280)	0.0221 (0.0224)
after	0.0830*** (0.0224)	-0.123*** (0.0234)
Observations	23705	23705

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



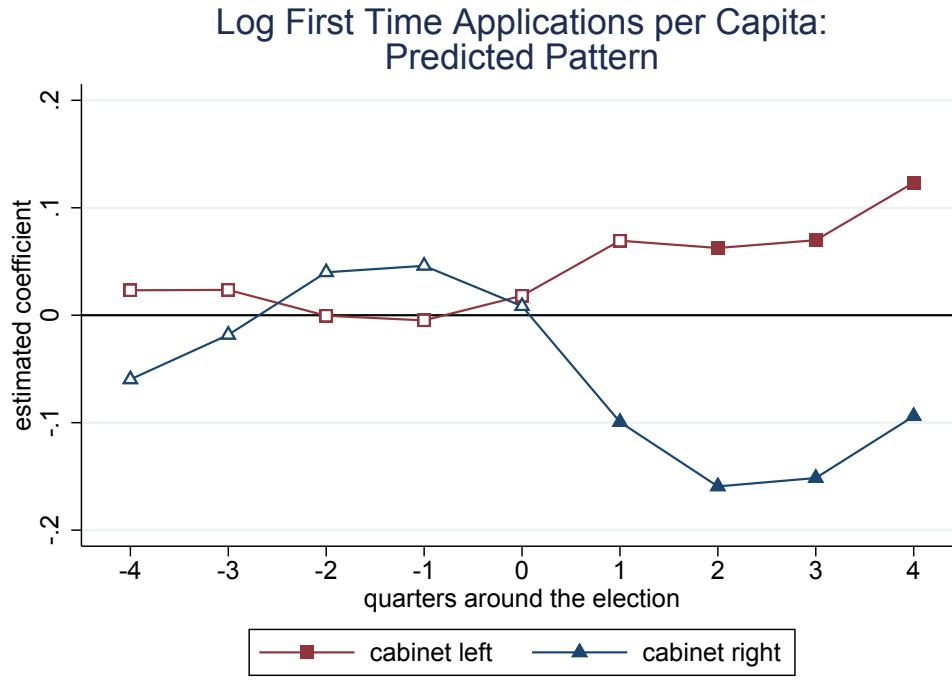


Figure 33: R15: log First Time Asylum Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

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

	(1)	(2)
	left	right
4 quarters before the election	0.0233 (0.0333)	-0.0597 (0.0349)
3 quarters before the election	0.0236 (0.0409)	-0.0183 (0.0291)
2 quarters before the election	-0.000450 (0.0316)	0.0399 (0.0371)
1 quarters before the election	-0.00479 (0.0355)	0.0460 (0.0324)
Quarter of the election	0.0182 (0.0353)	0.00841 (0.0364)
1 quarters after the election	0.0694 (0.0371)	-0.0994** (0.0313)
2 quarters after the election	0.0626* (0.0287)	-0.159*** (0.0333)
3 quarters after the election	0.0698* (0.0323)	-0.151*** (0.0378)
4 quarters after the election	0.123*** (0.0268)	-0.0940** (0.0328)
Observations	23705	23705

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

	(1)	(2)	(3)
Political Terror Scale	0.412*** (0.0714)	0.404*** (0.0706)	
Civic Liberty (FHI)	0.169 (0.135)	0.170 (0.134)	
Political Rights (FHI)	0.0437 (0.0777)	0.0475 (0.0758)	
Quarterly civil war battle death (000s)	0.186*** (0.0239)	0.186*** (0.0236)	
Log origin country real GDP per capita	-0.627*** (0.164)	-0.651*** (0.163)	
Log migrant stock in 2000/1	0.261*** (0.0209)		0.260*** (0.0207)
Log distance from origin to destination	-0.557 (0.312)		-0.581 (0.311)
Log destination country real GDP per capita	-1.421** (0.493)	-1.491** (0.444)	-1.166* (0.468)
Quarterly unemployment rate at destination	-0.0700*** (0.0115)	-0.0712*** (0.0108)	-0.0693*** (0.0115)
Cabinet position left * Before the election	0.0162 (0.0260)	0.0145 (0.0258)	0.00554 (0.0269)
Cabinet position left * After the election	0.103*** (0.0236)	0.0950*** (0.0219)	0.100*** (0.0239)
Cabinet position right * Before the election	0.0153 (0.0251)	0.0175 (0.0237)	0.0197 (0.0248)
Cabinet position right * After the election	-0.0990*** (0.0273)	-0.0943*** (0.0262)	-0.104*** (0.0268)
Observations	23239	23239	23239
Adjusted $R^2$	0.435	0.175	0.439
Fixed Effects	O	D x O	O x T
Destination dummies	Yes	No	Yes
Quarter-Year dummies	Yes	Yes	No

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

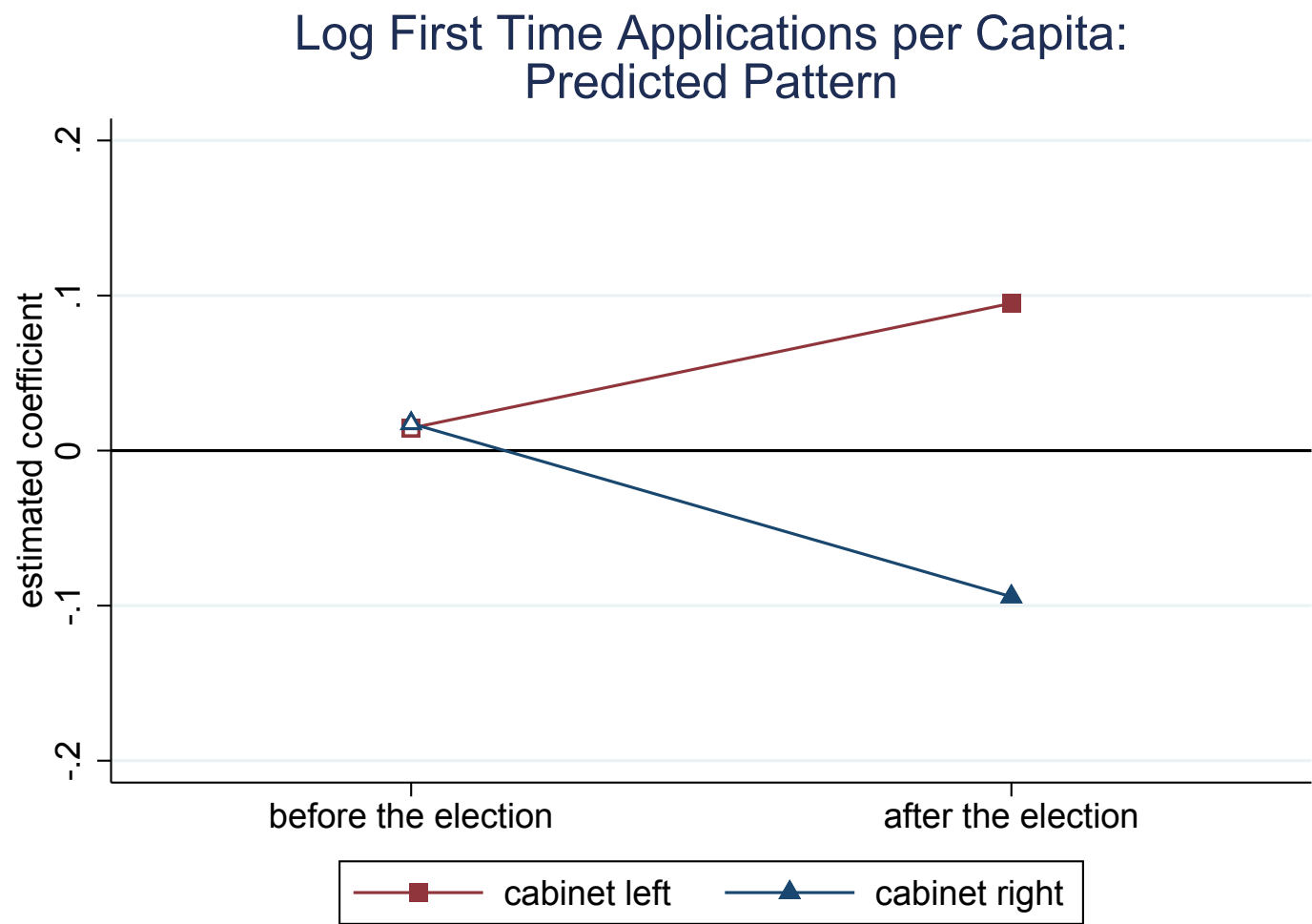


Figure 34: R16: log First Time Asylum Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

Table 49: R16: Log First Time Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

	(1)	(2)
	left	right
before	0.0145 (0.0258)	0.0175 (0.0237)
after	0.0950*** (0.0219)	-0.0943*** (0.0262)
Observations	23239	23239

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

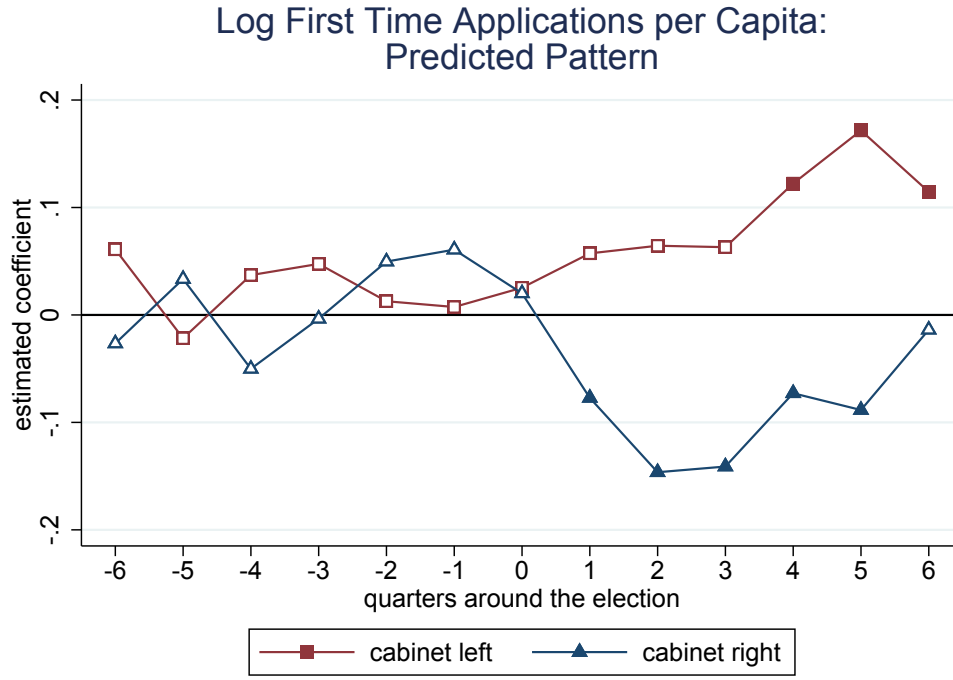


Figure 35: R16: log First Time Asylum Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

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

	(1) left	(2) right
6 quarters before the election	0.0610 (0.0324)	-0.0265 (0.0414)
5 quarters before the election	-0.0217 (0.0305)	0.0335 (0.0345)
4 quarters before the election	0.0371 (0.0339)	-0.0501 (0.0368)
3 quarters before the election	0.0475 (0.0420)	-0.00354 (0.0304)
2 quarters before the election	0.0128 (0.0333)	0.0497 (0.0378)
1 quarters before the election	0.00740 (0.0368)	0.0608 (0.0344)
Quarter of the election	0.0254 (0.0373)	0.0201 (0.0385)
1 quarters after the election	0.0573 (0.0397)	-0.0772* (0.0344)
2 quarters after the election	0.0644 (0.0336)	-0.146*** (0.0367)
3 quarters after the election	0.0631 (0.0322)	-0.141** (0.0444)
4 quarters after the election	0.122*** (0.0285)	-0.0729 (0.0401)
5 quarters after the election	0.172*** (0.0281)	-0.0885* (0.0380)
6 quarters after the election	0.115*** (0.0308)	-0.0138 (0.0331)
Observations	23239	23239

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

### 3.17 Include refugee crisis 2015 and 2016

Table 51: R17: Determinants of log(First time asylum applications per capita)

	(1)	(2)	(3)
Political Terror Scale	0.412*** (0.0799)	0.414*** (0.0798)	
Civic Liberty (FHI)	0.176 (0.132)	0.175 (0.131)	
Political Rights (FHI)	0.00667 (0.0734)	0.00592 (0.0726)	
Quarterly civil war battle death (000s)	0.207*** (0.0243)	0.205*** (0.0241)	
Log origin country real GDP per capita	-0.669*** (0.125)	-0.662*** (0.122)	
Log migrant stock in 2000/1	0.253*** (0.0217)		0.252*** (0.0216)
Log distance from origin to destination	-0.748* (0.292)		-0.757* (0.290)
Log destination country real GDP per capita	-1.644** (0.478)	-1.802*** (0.443)	-1.415** (0.445)
Quarterly unemployment rate at destination	-0.0744*** (0.0125)	-0.0760*** (0.0122)	-0.0753*** (0.0129)
Cabinet position left * Before the election	0.120*** (0.0262)	0.122*** (0.0255)	0.112*** (0.0270)
Cabinet position left * After the election	0.130*** (0.0196)	0.124*** (0.0183)	0.119*** (0.0199)
Cabinet position right * Before the election	-0.0108 (0.0278)	-0.00754 (0.0262)	-0.00529 (0.0274)
Cabinet position right * After the election	-0.0830** (0.0257)	-0.0761** (0.0239)	-0.0864** (0.0260)
Observations	25428	25428	25428
Adjusted $R^2$	0.445	0.171	0.449
Fixed Effects	O	D x O	O x T
Destination dummies	Yes	No	Yes
Quarter-Year dummies	Yes	Yes	No

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

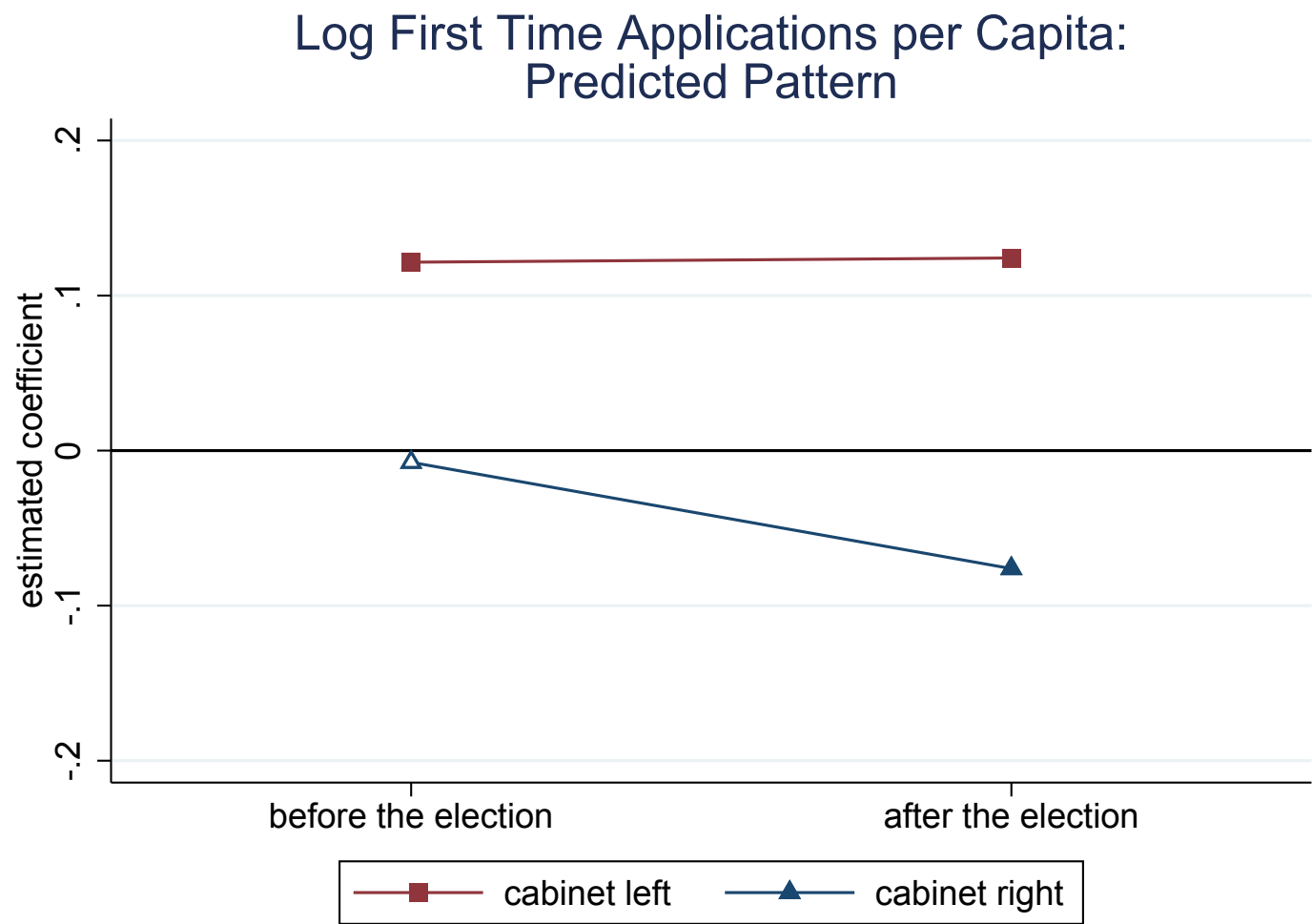


Figure 36: R17: log First Time Asylum Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

Table 52: R17: Log First Time Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

	(1)	(2)
	left	right
before	0.122*** (0.0255)	-0.00754 (0.0262)
after	0.124*** (0.0183)	-0.0761** (0.0239)
Observations	25428	25428

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

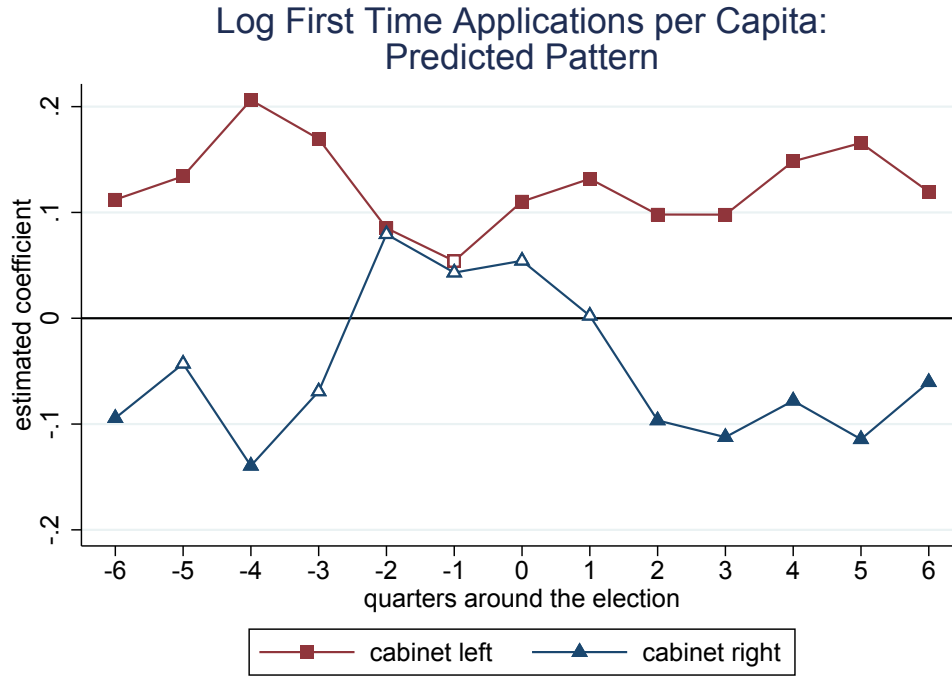


Figure 37: R17: log First Time Asylum Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

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

	(1) left	(2) right
6 quarters before the election	0.112*** (0.0313)	-0.0944* (0.0407)
5 quarters before the election	0.134*** (0.0277)	-0.0430 (0.0325)
4 quarters before the election	0.206*** (0.0306)	-0.139*** (0.0334)
3 quarters before the election	0.170*** (0.0333)	-0.0692 (0.0384)
2 quarters before the election	0.0852* (0.0348)	0.0794 (0.0414)
1 quarters before the election	0.0541 (0.0396)	0.0431 (0.0398)
Quarter of the election	0.110** (0.0365)	0.0543 (0.0360)
1 quarters after the election	0.132*** (0.0326)	0.00234 (0.0313)
2 quarters after the election	0.0980*** (0.0292)	-0.0966** (0.0312)
3 quarters after the election	0.0979** (0.0319)	-0.112** (0.0360)
4 quarters after the election	0.148*** (0.0278)	-0.0780* (0.0343)
5 quarters after the election	0.166*** (0.0253)	-0.114*** (0.0328)
6 quarters after the election	0.120*** (0.0262)	-0.0604* (0.0255)
Observations	25428	25428

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

	(1)	(2)	(3)
Political Terror Scale	0.375*** (0.0701)	0.376*** (0.0694)	
Civic Liberty (FHI)	0.123 (0.129)	0.122 (0.128)	
Political Rights (FHI)	0.0511 (0.0681)	0.0517 (0.0677)	
Quarterly civil war battle death (000s)	0.191*** (0.0222)	0.190*** (0.0219)	
Log origin country real GDP per capita	-0.618** (0.189)	-0.616** (0.189)	
Log migrant stock in 2000/1	0.234*** (0.0201)		0.233*** (0.0201)
Log distance from origin to destination	-0.414 (0.213)		-0.414 (0.213)
Log destination country real GDP per capita	0.00756 (0.823)	0.0259 (0.816)	-0.0751 (0.720)
Quarterly unemployment rate at destination	-0.0597*** (0.0124)	-0.0597*** (0.0117)	-0.0616*** (0.0114)
Cabinet position left * Before the election	0.0802** (0.0279)	0.0803** (0.0284)	0.0646* (0.0287)
Cabinet position left * After the election	0.137*** (0.0221)	0.132*** (0.0222)	0.125*** (0.0211)
Cabinet position right * Before the election	0.0415 (0.0218)	0.0395 (0.0210)	0.0443* (0.0219)
Cabinet position right * After the election	-0.0602** (0.0224)	-0.0567* (0.0216)	-0.0624** (0.0228)
Observations	26749	26749	26749
Adjusted $R^2$	0.449	0.138	0.457
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

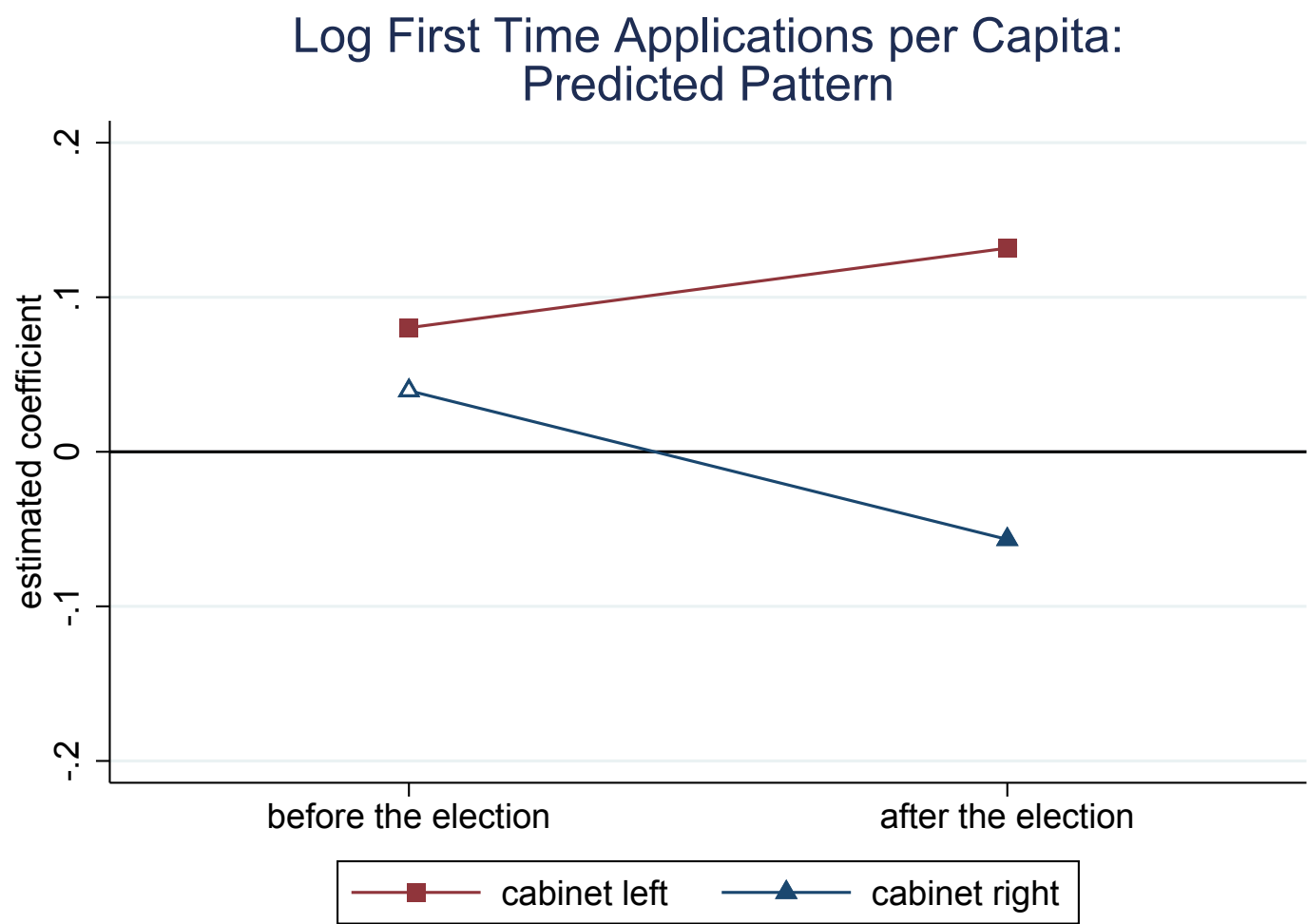


Figure 38: R18: log First Time Asylum Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

Table 55: R18: Log First Time Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

	(1)	(2)
	left	right
before	0.0803** (0.0284)	0.0395 (0.0210)
after	0.132*** (0.0222)	-0.0567** (0.0216)
Observations	26749	26749

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

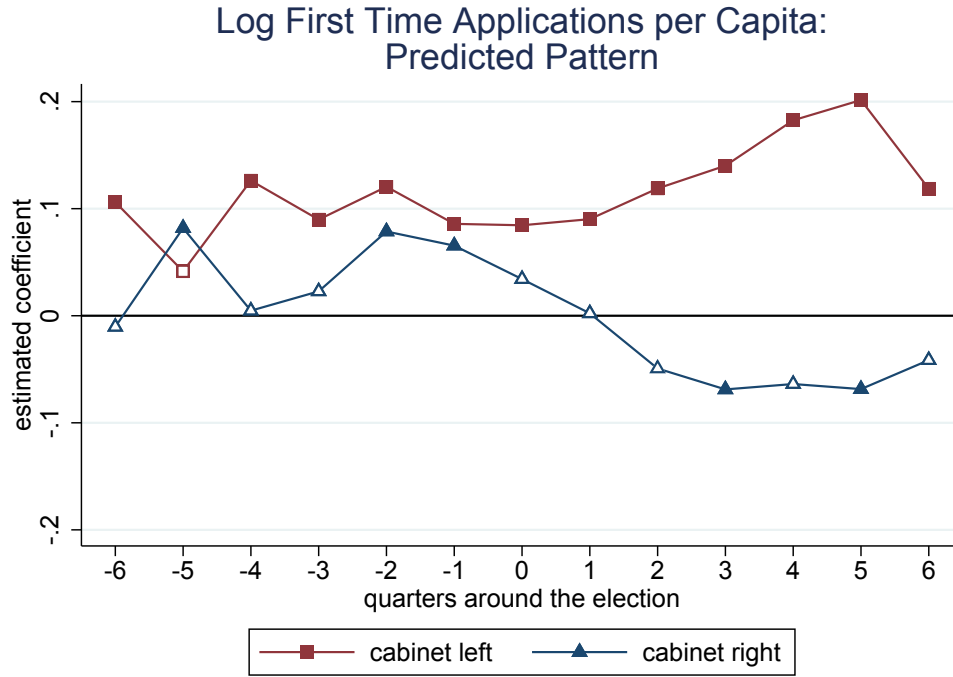


Figure 39: R18: log First Time Asylum Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

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

	(1) left	(2) right
6 quarters before the election	0.106** (0.0355)	-0.0103 (0.0357)
5 quarters before the election	0.0415 (0.0335)	0.0819* (0.0331)
4 quarters before the election	0.126** (0.0384)	0.00474 (0.0373)
3 quarters before the election	0.0898* (0.0436)	0.0228 (0.0280)
2 quarters before the election	0.120** (0.0415)	0.0787* (0.0347)
1 quarters before the election	0.0858* (0.0341)	0.0655* (0.0333)
Quarter of the election	0.0845* (0.0371)	0.0342 (0.0344)
1 quarters after the election	0.0903* (0.0364)	0.00224 (0.0309)
2 quarters after the election	0.119*** (0.0333)	-0.0493 (0.0345)
3 quarters after the election	0.140*** (0.0377)	-0.0688* (0.0350)
4 quarters after the election	0.183*** (0.0313)	-0.0638 (0.0346)
5 quarters after the election	0.201*** (0.0239)	-0.0685* (0.0340)
6 quarters after the election	0.119*** (0.0304)	-0.0415 (0.0281)
Observations	26749	26749

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

	(1)	(2)	(3)
Political Terror Scale	0.381*** (0.106)	0.382*** (0.106)	
Civic Liberty (FHI)	0.242 (0.137)	0.241 (0.137)	
Political Rights (FHI)	-0.0192 (0.0645)	-0.0190 (0.0644)	
Quarterly civil war battle death (000s)	0.173*** (0.0234)	0.173*** (0.0233)	
Log origin country real GDP per capita	-0.541* (0.207)	-0.539* (0.207)	
Log migrant stock in 2000/1	0.221*** (0.0251)		0.221*** (0.0250)
Log distance from origin to destination	-0.504 (0.358)		-0.505 (0.358)
Log destination country real GDP per capita	-1.416 (0.823)	-1.455 (0.804)	-1.147 (0.671)
Quarterly unemployment rate at destination	-0.0886*** (0.0158)	-0.0881*** (0.0152)	-0.0876*** (0.0150)
Cabinet position left * Before the election	0.137*** (0.0310)	0.134*** (0.0308)	0.125*** (0.0308)
Cabinet position left * After the election	0.130*** (0.0347)	0.123*** (0.0343)	0.121*** (0.0341)
Cabinet position right * Before the election	0.0122 (0.0365)	0.00112 (0.0348)	0.0213 (0.0374)
Cabinet position right * After the election	-0.0721 (0.0411)	-0.0694 (0.0387)	-0.0578 (0.0392)
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 (\*  $p < 0.05$ , \*\*  $p < 0.01$ , \*\*\*  $p < 0.001$ )

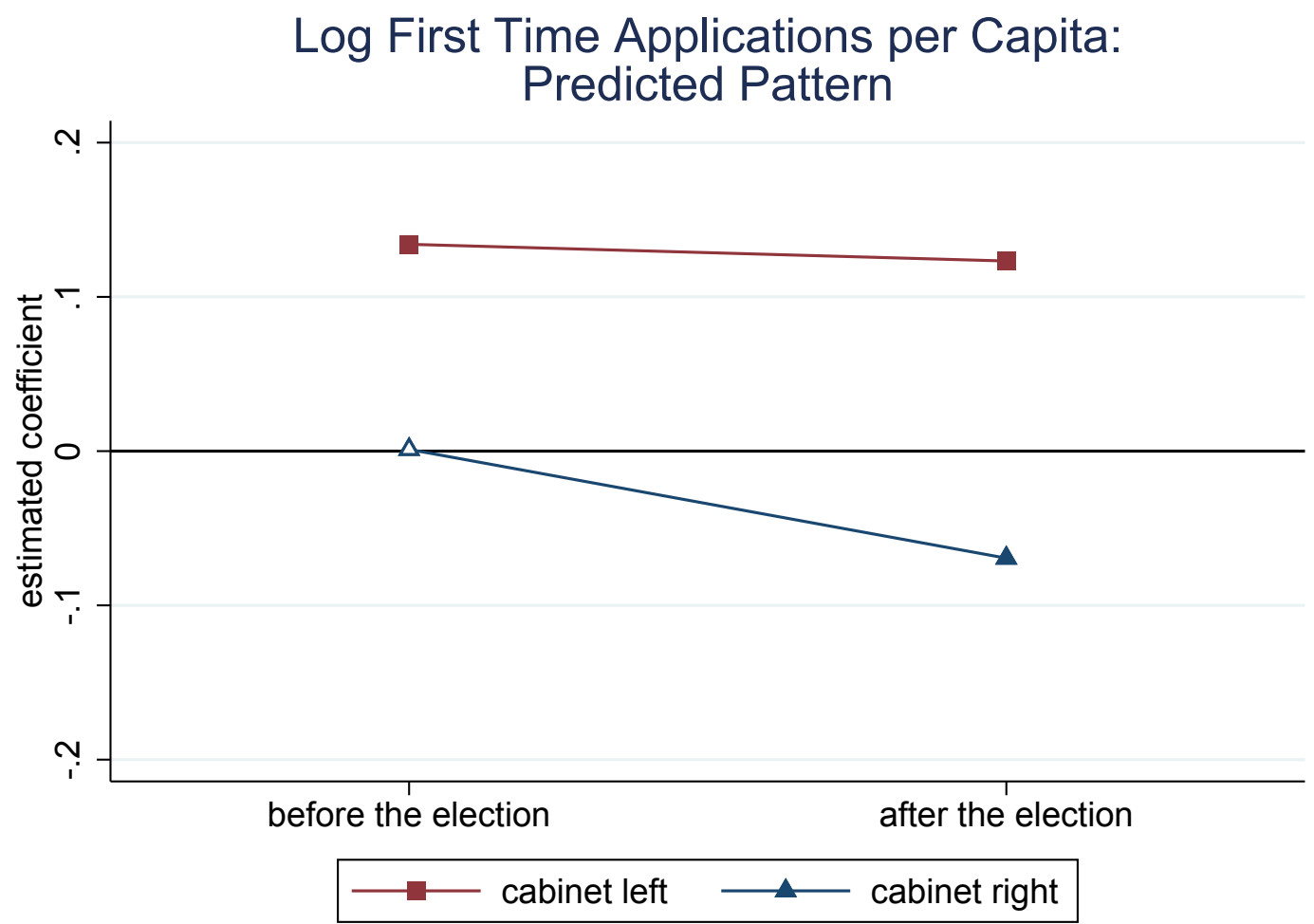


Figure 40: R19: log First Time Asylum Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

Table 58: R19: Log First Time Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

	(1)	(2)
	left	right
before	0.134*** (0.0308)	0.00112 (0.0348)
after	0.123*** (0.0343)	-0.0694 (0.0387)
Observations	16128	16128

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

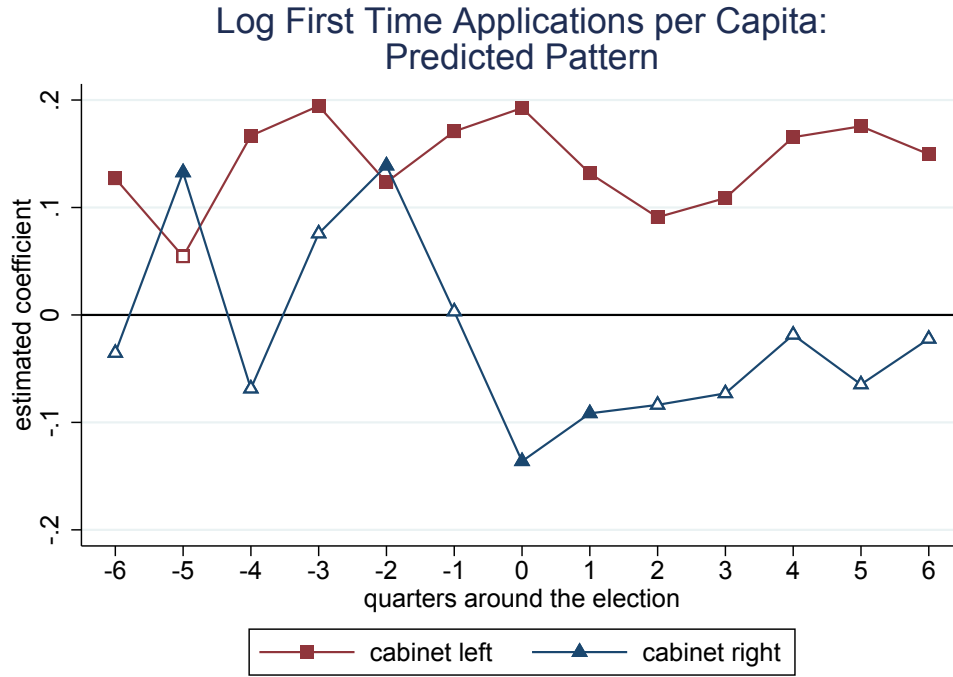


Figure 41: R19: log First Time Asylum Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

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

	(1) left	(2) right
6 quarters before the election	0.127** (0.0434)	-0.0354 (0.0525)
5 quarters before the election	0.0544 (0.0425)	0.133* (0.0520)
4 quarters before the election	0.167*** (0.0418)	-0.0686 (0.0603)
3 quarters before the election	0.195*** (0.0482)	0.0758 (0.0608)
2 quarters before the election	0.123* (0.0486)	0.139* (0.0614)
1 quarters before the election	0.171*** (0.0457)	0.00321 (0.0417)
Quarter of the election	0.193*** (0.0389)	-0.136** (0.0436)
1 quarters after the election	0.132** (0.0454)	-0.0916* (0.0428)
2 quarters after the election	0.0909* (0.0457)	-0.0837 (0.0498)
3 quarters after the election	0.109* (0.0501)	-0.0730 (0.0501)
4 quarters after the election	0.165*** (0.0399)	-0.0185 (0.0596)
5 quarters after the election	0.176*** (0.0441)	-0.0647 (0.0669)
6 quarters after the election	0.150*** (0.0448)	-0.0222 (0.0480)
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 60: R20: Determinants of log(First time asylum applications per capita)

	(1)	(2)	(3)
Political Terror Scale	0.396*** (0.0680)	0.396*** (0.0673)	
Civic Liberty (FHI)	0.167 (0.133)	0.167 (0.132)	
Political Rights (FHI)	0.0464 (0.0751)	0.0477 (0.0750)	
Quarterly civil war battle death (000s)	0.182*** (0.0226)	0.181*** (0.0224)	
Log origin country real GDP per capita	-0.634*** (0.174)	-0.635*** (0.172)	
Log migrant stock in 2000/1	0.257*** (0.0213)		0.257*** (0.0213)
Log distance from origin to destination	-0.574* (0.222)		-0.575* (0.221)
Log destination country real GDP per capita	-0.681 (0.494)	-0.733 (0.468)	-0.516 (0.473)
Quarterly unemployment rate at destination	-0.0743*** (0.0112)	-0.0755*** (0.0103)	-0.0719*** (0.0114)
Cabinet position left * Before the election	0.0816* (0.0319)	0.0823* (0.0321)	0.0618 (0.0323)
Cabinet position left * After the election	0.149*** (0.0224)	0.141*** (0.0221)	0.139*** (0.0218)
Cabinet position right * Before the election	0.0272 (0.0235)	0.0277 (0.0217)	0.0289 (0.0233)
Cabinet position right * After the election	-0.0769** (0.0225)	-0.0721** (0.0212)	-0.0779*** (0.0223)
Observations	24827	24827	24827
Adjusted $R^2$	0.454	0.156	0.463
Fixed Effects	O	D x O	O x T
Destination dummies	Yes	No	Yes
Quarter-Year dummies	Yes	Yes	No

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

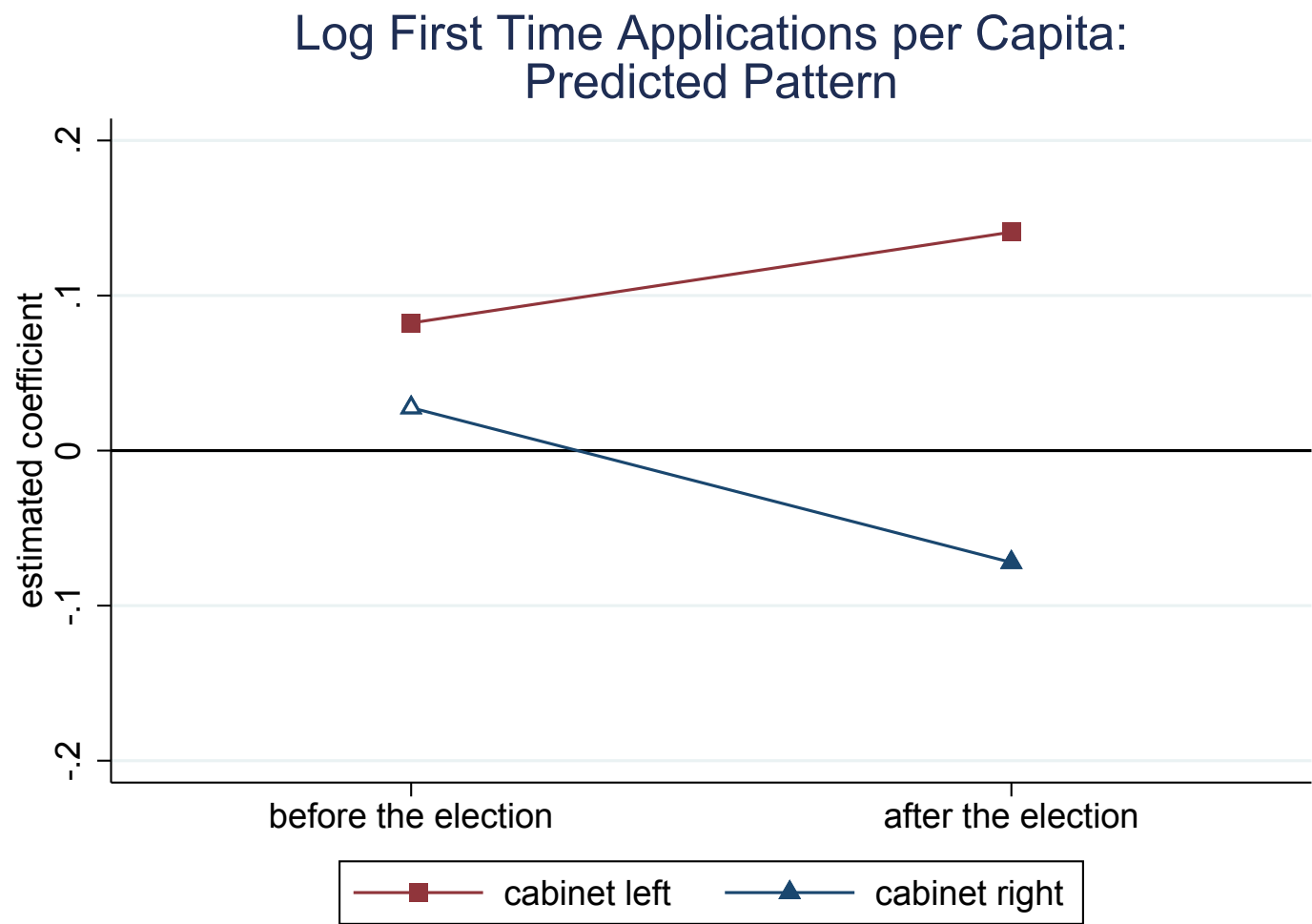


Figure 42: R20: log First Time Asylum Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

Table 61: R20: Log First Time Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

	(1)	(2)
	left	right
before	0.0823* (0.0321)	0.0277 (0.0217)
after	0.141*** (0.0221)	-0.0721*** (0.0212)
Observations	24827	24827

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

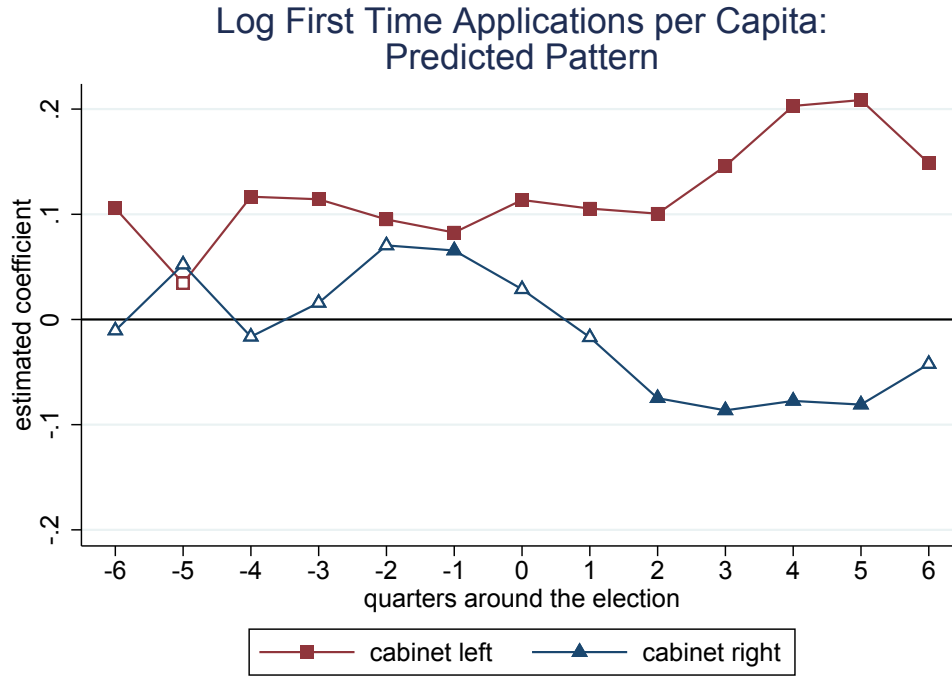


Figure 43: R20: log First Time Asylum Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

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

	(1) left	(2) right
6 quarters before the election	0.106** (0.0345)	-0.0104 (0.0364)
5 quarters before the election	0.0346 (0.0334)	0.0522 (0.0323)
4 quarters before the election	0.117** (0.0385)	-0.0164 (0.0360)
3 quarters before the election	0.114* (0.0475)	0.0158 (0.0298)
2 quarters before the election	0.0951* (0.0435)	0.0704 (0.0370)
1 quarters before the election	0.0827* (0.0385)	0.0656* (0.0324)
Quarter of the election	0.114** (0.0431)	0.0287 (0.0363)
1 quarters after the election	0.105** (0.0392)	-0.0169 (0.0318)
2 quarters after the election	0.101*** (0.0288)	-0.0748* (0.0347)
3 quarters after the election	0.146*** (0.0333)	-0.0864* (0.0354)
4 quarters after the election	0.203*** (0.0306)	-0.0774* (0.0333)
5 quarters after the election	0.209*** (0.0271)	-0.0809* (0.0314)
6 quarters after the election	0.149*** (0.0310)	-0.0423 (0.0285)
Observations	24827	24827

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

	(1)	(2)	(3)
Political Terror Scale	0.410*** (0.0848)	0.410*** (0.0849)	
Civic Liberty (FHI)	0.172 (0.143)	0.172 (0.143)	
Political Rights (FHI)	0.0513 (0.0785)	0.0512 (0.0785)	
Quarterly civil war battle death (000s)	0.186*** (0.0232)	0.186*** (0.0232)	
Log origin country real GDP per capita	-0.767*** (0.170)	-0.766*** (0.169)	
Log migrant stock in 2000/1	0.255*** (0.0240)		0.255*** (0.0240)
Log distance from origin to destination	-0.784* (0.301)		-0.784* (0.301)
Log destination country real GDP per capita	-1.658** (0.506)	-1.758*** (0.470)	-1.197* (0.496)
Quarterly unemployment rate at destination	-0.0721*** (0.0114)	-0.0733*** (0.0111)	-0.0697*** (0.0117)
Cabinet position left * Before the election	0.0423 (0.0314)	0.0411 (0.0317)	0.0428 (0.0331)
Cabinet position left * After the election	0.209*** (0.0337)	0.196*** (0.0315)	0.212*** (0.0343)
Cabinet position right * Before the election	0.0402 (0.0307)	0.0423 (0.0304)	0.0468 (0.0308)
Cabinet position right * After the election	-0.0510 (0.0345)	-0.0410 (0.0326)	-0.0469 (0.0337)
Observations	16488	16488	16488
Adjusted $R^2$	0.461	0.183	0.468
Fixed Effects	O	D x O	O x T
Destination dummies	Yes	No	Yes
Quarter-Year dummies	Yes	Yes	No

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

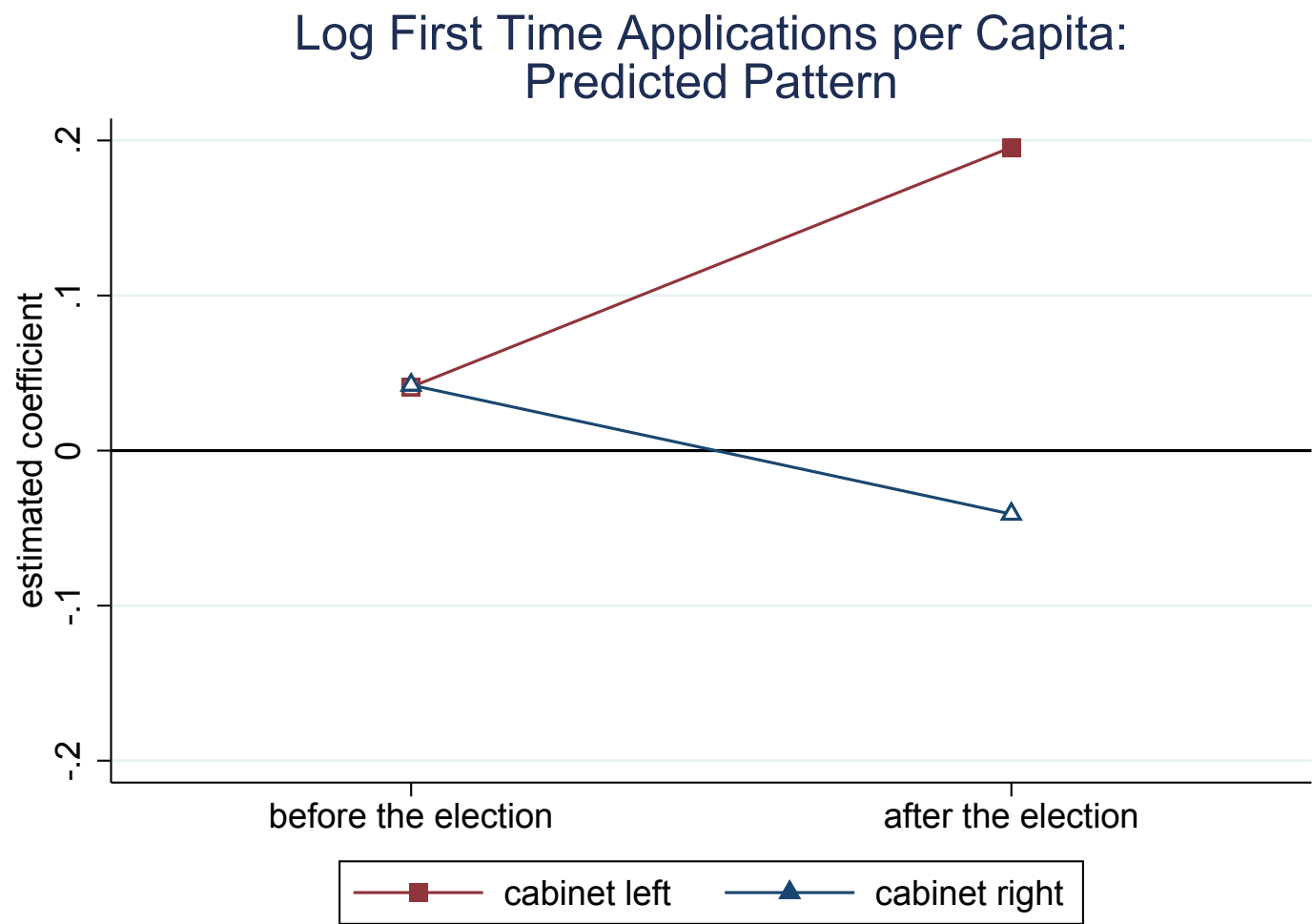


Figure 44: R21: log First Time Asylum Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

Table 64: R21: Log First Time Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

	(1)	(2)
	left	right
before	0.0411 (0.0317)	0.0423 (0.0304)
after	0.196*** (0.0315)	-0.0410 (0.0326)
Observations	16488	16488

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

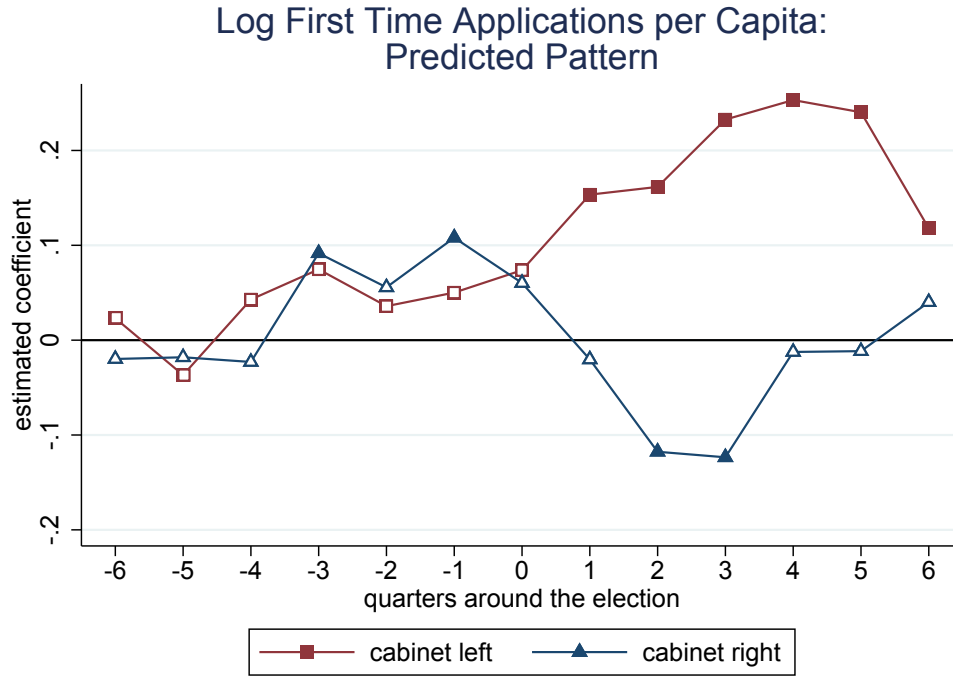


Figure 45: R21: log First Time Asylum Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

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

	(1) left	(2) right
6 quarters before the election	0.0231 (0.0475)	-0.0198 (0.0480)
5 quarters before the election	-0.0368 (0.0480)	-0.0180 (0.0362)
4 quarters before the election	0.0429 (0.0499)	-0.0230 (0.0402)
3 quarters before the election	0.0747 (0.0480)	0.0917* (0.0360)
2 quarters before the election	0.0358 (0.0410)	0.0557 (0.0458)
1 quarters before the election	0.0502 (0.0467)	0.108* (0.0505)
Quarter of the election	0.0738 (0.0455)	0.0603 (0.0529)
1 quarters after the election	0.153*** (0.0413)	-0.0203 (0.0381)
2 quarters after the election	0.162*** (0.0409)	-0.118* (0.0469)
3 quarters after the election	0.233*** (0.0450)	-0.123** (0.0439)
4 quarters after the election	0.253*** (0.0356)	-0.0124 (0.0430)
5 quarters after the election	0.240*** (0.0401)	-0.0116 (0.0502)
6 quarters after the election	0.118** (0.0438)	0.0401 (0.0400)
Observations	16488	16488

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

### 3.22 Use only countries with a maximum of one early elections

Table 66: R22: Determinants of log(First time asylum applications per capita)

	(1)	(2)	(3)
Political Terror Scale	0.395*** (0.0741)	0.394*** (0.0735)	
Civic Liberty (FHI)	0.176 (0.140)	0.176 (0.138)	
Political Rights (FHI)	0.0355 (0.0851)	0.0369 (0.0853)	
Quarterly civil war battle death (000s)	0.188*** (0.0232)	0.185*** (0.0230)	
Log origin country real GDP per capita	-0.710*** (0.166)	-0.713*** (0.162)	
Log migrant stock in 2000/1	0.254*** (0.0223)		0.254*** (0.0223)
Log distance from origin to destination	-0.668* (0.297)		-0.679* (0.295)
Log destination country real GDP per capita	-1.165* (0.500)	-1.245** (0.463)	-0.872 (0.495)
Quarterly unemployment rate at destination	-0.0714*** (0.0114)	-0.0725*** (0.0108)	-0.0700*** (0.0117)
Cabinet position left * Before the election	-0.0257 (0.0280)	-0.0272 (0.0279)	-0.0299 (0.0280)
Cabinet position left * After the election	0.111*** (0.0258)	0.0991*** (0.0235)	0.111*** (0.0257)
Cabinet position right * Before the election	0.0122 (0.0251)	0.0154 (0.0232)	0.0178 (0.0253)
Cabinet position right * After the election	-0.0374 (0.0277)	-0.0315 (0.0266)	-0.0439 (0.0288)
Observations	19293	19293	19293
Adjusted $R^2$	0.470	0.176	0.480
Fixed Effects	O	D x O	O x T
Destination dummies	Yes	No	Yes
Quarter-Year dummies	Yes	Yes	No

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

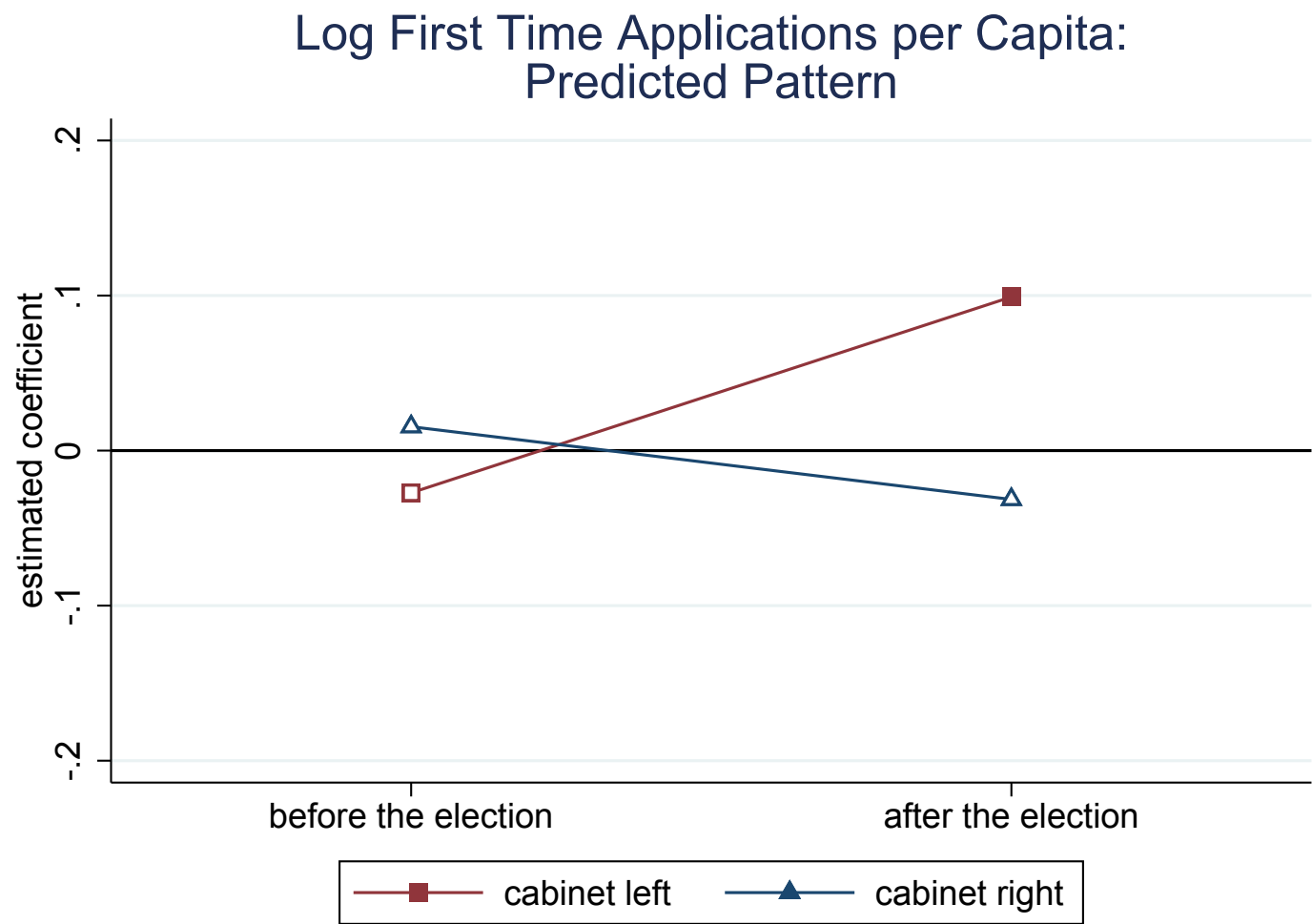


Figure 46: R22: log First Time Asylum Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

Table 67: R22: Log First Time Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

	(1)	(2)
	left	right
before	-0.0272 (0.0279)	0.0154 (0.0232)
after	0.0991*** (0.0235)	-0.0315 (0.0266)
Observations	19293	19293

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

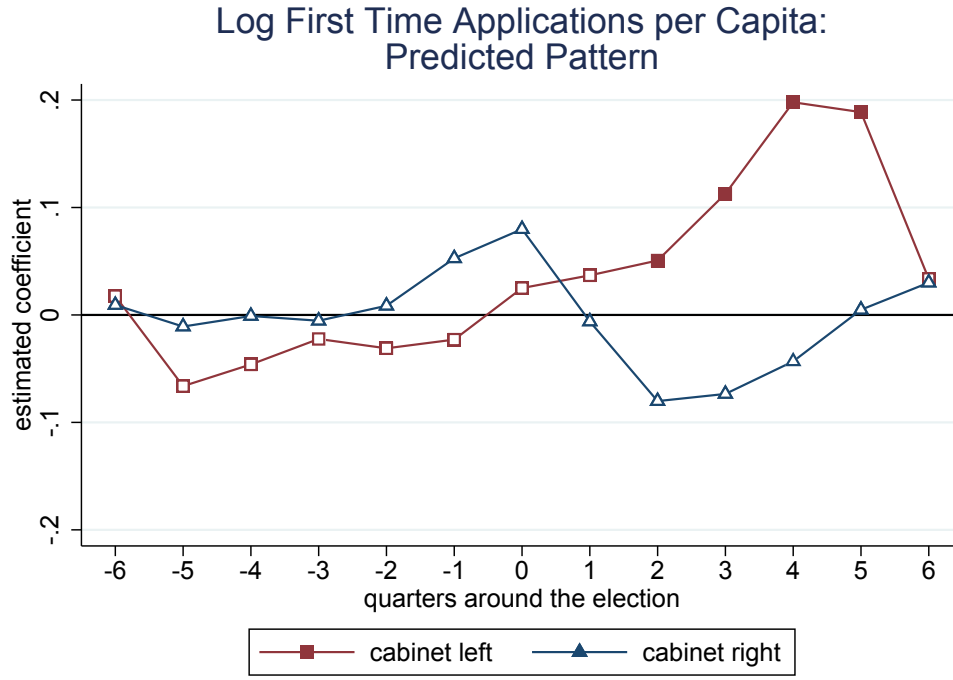


Figure 47: R22: log First Time Asylum Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

Table 68: R22: Log First Time Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

	(1) left	(2) right
6 quarters before the election	0.0175 (0.0332)	0.00926 (0.0353)
5 quarters before the election	-0.0662 (0.0340)	-0.0108 (0.0317)
4 quarters before the election	-0.0460 (0.0386)	-0.000948 (0.0360)
3 quarters before the election	-0.0223 (0.0464)	-0.00538 (0.0308)
2 quarters before the election	-0.0310 (0.0333)	0.00856 (0.0371)
1 quarters before the election	-0.0229 (0.0387)	0.0527 (0.0438)
Quarter of the election	0.0250 (0.0381)	0.0798 (0.0467)
1 quarters after the election	0.0369 (0.0383)	-0.00607 (0.0352)
2 quarters after the election	0.0507 (0.0336)	-0.0802 (0.0479)
3 quarters after the election	0.113** (0.0364)	-0.0735 (0.0430)
4 quarters after the election	0.198*** (0.0359)	-0.0432 (0.0378)
5 quarters after the election	0.189*** (0.0286)	0.00484 (0.0364)
6 quarters after the election	0.0336 (0.0346)	0.0301 (0.0334)
Observations	19293	19293

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

### 3.23 Use only countries with no early elections

Table 69: R23: Determinants of log(First time asylum applications per capita)

	(1)	(2)	(3)
Political Terror Scale	0.348*** (0.0913)	0.351*** (0.0898)	
Civic Liberty (FHI)	0.322* (0.138)	0.309* (0.136)	
Political Rights (FHI)	-0.0820 (0.0750)	-0.0788 (0.0775)	
Quarterly civil war battle death (000s)	0.175*** (0.0234)	0.172*** (0.0231)	
Log origin country real GDP per capita	-0.656** (0.194)	-0.661*** (0.186)	
Log migrant stock in 2000/1	0.270*** (0.0334)		0.268*** (0.0332)
Log distance from origin to destination	-0.908 (0.718)		-0.916 (0.715)
Log destination country real GDP per capita	1.740*** (0.476)	1.622** (0.474)	1.702** (0.491)
Quarterly unemployment rate at destination	-0.151*** (0.0225)	-0.154*** (0.0199)	-0.155*** (0.0244)
Cabinet position left * Before the election	0.0268 (0.0341)	0.0188 (0.0316)	0.0193 (0.0323)
Cabinet position left * After the election	0.104** (0.0383)	0.0793* (0.0357)	0.102** (0.0377)
Cabinet position right * Before the election	0.0264 (0.0389)	0.0343 (0.0341)	0.0361 (0.0390)
Cabinet position right * After the election	-0.214*** (0.0378)	-0.195*** (0.0353)	-0.211*** (0.0385)
Observations	10922	10922	10922
Adjusted $R^2$	0.335	0.211	0.338
Fixed Effects	O	D x O	O x T
Destination dummies	Yes	No	Yes
Quarter-Year dummies	Yes	Yes	No

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

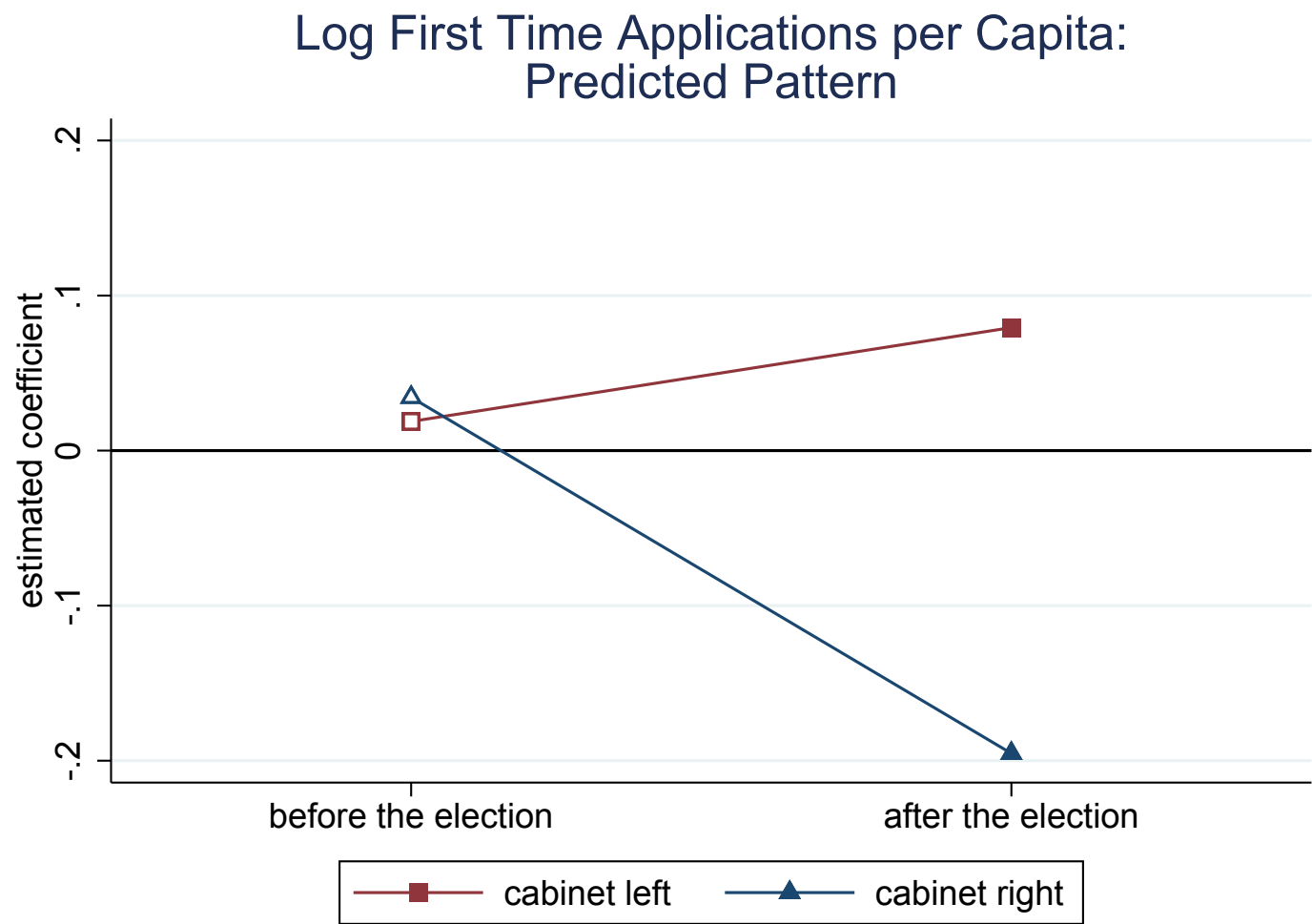


Figure 48: R23: log First Time Asylum Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

Table 70: R23: Log First Time Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

	(1)	(2)
	left	right
before	0.0188 (0.0316)	0.0343 (0.0341)
after	0.0793* (0.0357)	-0.195*** (0.0353)
Observations	10922	10922

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



R23: Use only countries with no early elections - Model 2

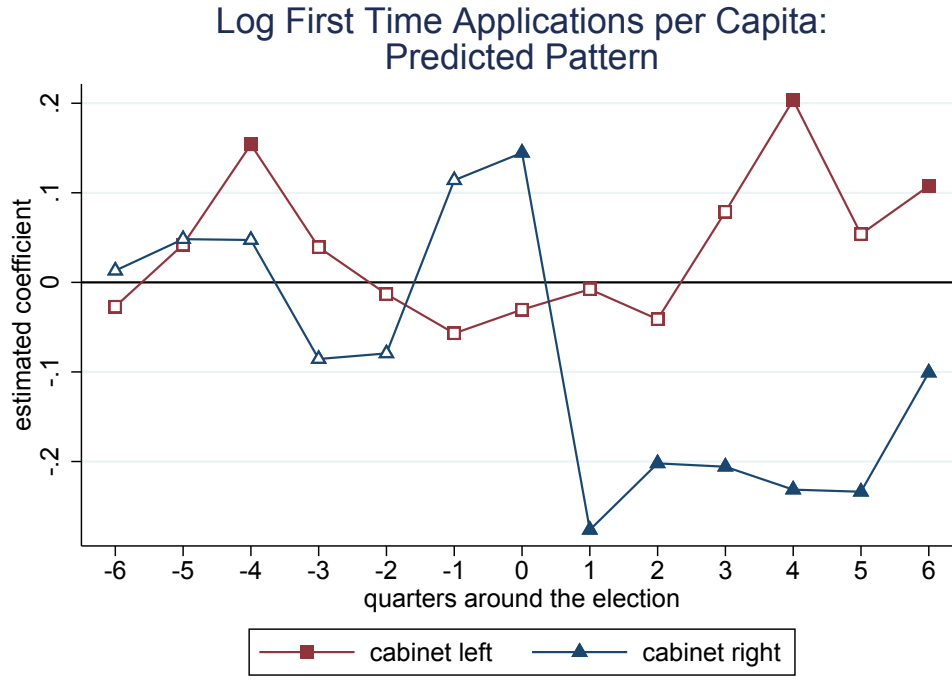


Figure 49: R23: log First Time Asylum Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

Table 71: R23: Log First Time Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

	(1) left	(2) right
6 quarters before the election	-0.0270 (0.0486)	0.0131 (0.0438)
5 quarters before the election	0.0422 (0.0426)	0.0483 (0.0430)
4 quarters before the election	0.154** (0.0566)	0.0473 (0.0449)
3 quarters before the election	0.0393 (0.0618)	-0.0855 (0.0506)
2 quarters before the election	-0.0131 (0.0441)	-0.0793 (0.0579)
1 quarters before the election	-0.0569 (0.0575)	0.114 (0.0605)
Quarter of the election	-0.0304 (0.0530)	0.145* (0.0611)
1 quarters after the election	-0.00771 (0.0509)	-0.276*** (0.0644)
2 quarters after the election	-0.0411 (0.0516)	-0.202*** (0.0583)
3 quarters after the election	0.0789 (0.0568)	-0.206*** (0.0536)
4 quarters after the election	0.204*** (0.0466)	-0.231*** (0.0483)
5 quarters after the election	0.0538 (0.0447)	-0.234*** (0.0513)
6 quarters after the election	0.108* (0.0483)	-0.101** (0.0357)
Observations	10922	10922

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

## 4 Heterogeneity by origin country region

Table 72: Determinants of log(First time asylum applications per capita)

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Political Terror Scale	0.525*** (0.0758)	0.382*** (0.0954)	0.288* (0.119)	-0.150 (0.142)
Civic Liberty (FHI)	0.0556 (0.261)	0.164 (0.121)	0.377* (0.161)	0.0245 (0.240)
Political Rights (FHI)	0.0173 (0.114)	0.210* (0.0839)	-0.109 (0.0776)	0.345 (0.171)
Quarterly civil war battle death (000s)	0.137** (0.0377)	-0.0952 (0.0728)	0.280* (0.108)	2.571** (0.844)
Log origin country real GDP per capita	-0.329 (0.376)	-0.570* (0.270)	-1.056 (0.490)	0.0193 (0.343)
Log destination country real GDP per capita	-1.355 (0.759)	-0.242 (0.711)	-2.172* (0.707)	-0.405 (0.787)
Quarterly unemployment rate at destination	-0.0551* (0.0180)	-0.0859*** (0.0176)	-0.0158 (0.0230)	-0.0927*** (0.0187)
Cabinet position left * Before the election	0.109* (0.0419)	0.0521 (0.0338)	0.0312 (0.0819)	-0.0394 (0.0537)
Cabinet position left * After the election	0.0731 (0.0366)	0.133** (0.0408)	0.0279 (0.0341)	0.120** (0.0402)
Cabinet position right * Before the election	0.0227 (0.0567)	0.0918** (0.0314)	-0.103 (0.0496)	0.0231 (0.0368)
Cabinet position right * After the election	-0.0608 (0.0468)	-0.0694 (0.0405)	-0.128** (0.0338)	-0.106* (0.0423)
Observations	4536	7776	4696	7365
Adjusted $R^2$	0.255	0.202	0.124	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

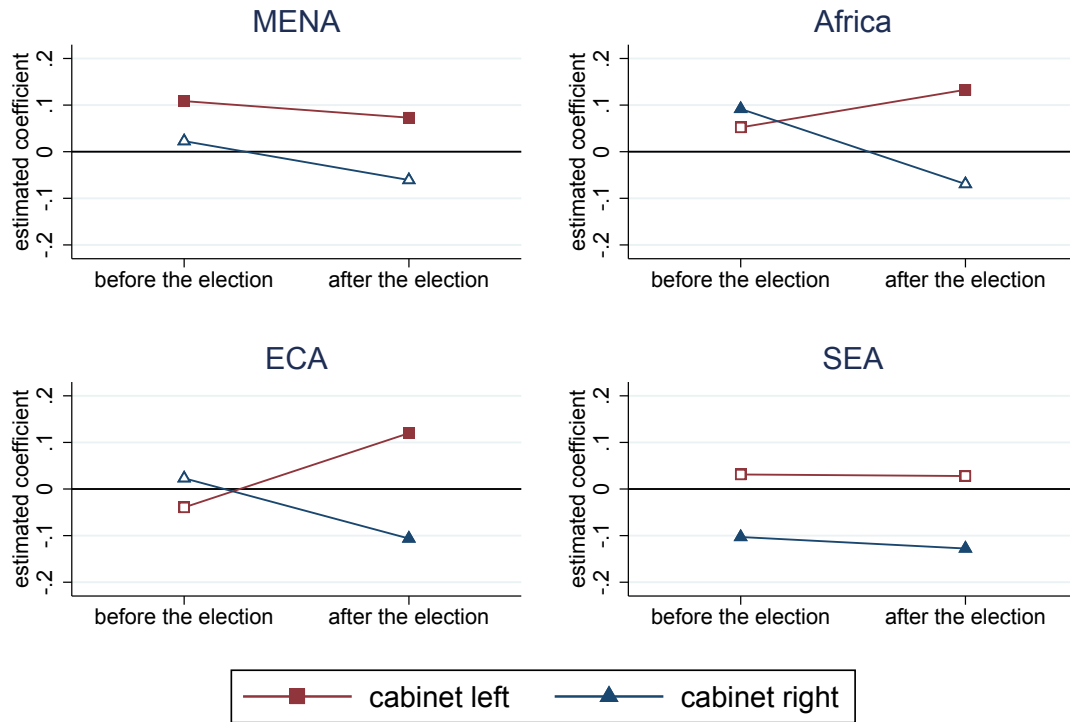


Figure 50: log First Time Asylum Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

Table 73: log First-Time Asylum Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

(a) Middle East and North Africa		
	(1) left	(2) right
before	0.109** (0.0419)	0.0227 (0.0567)
after	0.0731* (0.0366)	-0.0608 (0.0468)
Observations	4536	4536

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

(b) Africa		
	(1) left	(2) right
before	0.0521 (0.0338)	0.0918** (0.0314)
after	0.133** (0.0408)	-0.0694 (0.0405)
Observations	7776	7776

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

Table 75: log First-Time Asylum Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

(a) Europe and Central Asia		
	(1) left	(2) right
before	-0.0394 (0.0537)	0.0231 (0.0368)
after	0.120** (0.0402)	-0.106* (0.0423)
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	0.0312 (0.0819)	-0.103* (0.0496)
after	0.0279 (0.0341)	-0.128*** (0.0338)
Observations	4696	4696

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

## Log First Time Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

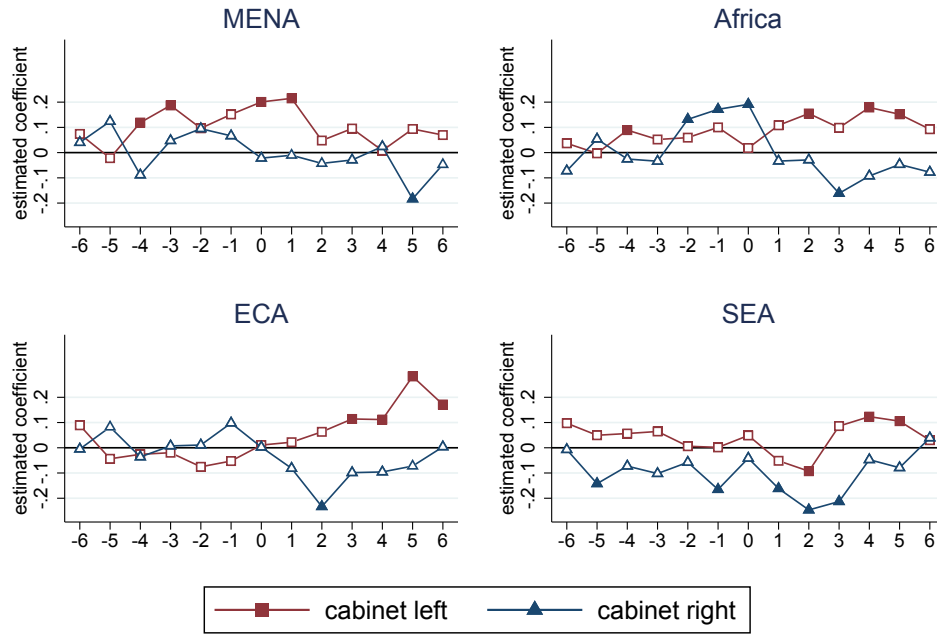


Figure 51: log First Time Asylum Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

Table 77: 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	0.0741 (0.102)	0.0402 (0.0947)	6 quarters before the election	0.0368 (0.0593)	-0.0723 (0.0436)
5 quarters before the election	-0.0219 (0.105)	0.124 (0.0841)	5 quarters before the election	-0.00293 (0.0431)	0.0537 (0.0496)
4 quarters before the election	0.119* (0.0520)	-0.0885 (0.0993)	4 quarters before the election	0.0892* (0.0441)	-0.0253 (0.0697)
3 quarters before the election	0.187*** (0.0567)	0.0477 (0.0850)	3 quarters before the election	0.0521 (0.0626)	-0.0341 (0.0562)
2 quarters before the election	0.0964 (0.0522)	0.0948 (0.0943)	2 quarters before the election	0.0594 (0.0513)	0.132* (0.0571)
1 quarters before the election	0.151 (0.0962)	0.0665 (0.0546)	1 quarters before the election	0.100 (0.0532)	0.172** (0.0524)
Quarter of the election	0.201*** (0.0507)	-0.0218 (0.0469)	Quarter of the election	0.0183 (0.0480)	0.191*** (0.0508)
1 quarters after the election	0.215* (0.0975)	-0.0104 (0.0939)	1 quarters after the election	0.108 (0.0595)	-0.0335 (0.0509)
2 quarters after the election	0.0479 (0.0537)	-0.0427 (0.0805)	2 quarters after the election	0.155** (0.0511)	-0.0289 (0.0490)
3 quarters after the election	0.0954 (0.0691)	-0.0291 (0.0861)	3 quarters after the election	0.0985 (0.0671)	-0.161* (0.0645)
4 quarters after the election	0.00819 (0.0578)	0.0239 (0.0746)	4 quarters after the election	0.179*** (0.0531)	-0.0926 (0.0693)
5 quarters after the election	0.0937 (0.0489)	-0.183* (0.0766)	5 quarters after the election	0.152** (0.0565)	-0.0469 (0.0670)
6 quarters after the election	0.0696 (0.0875)	-0.0473 (0.0796)	6 quarters after the election	0.0927 (0.0516)	-0.0775 (0.0662)
Observations	4536	4536	Observations	7776	7776

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

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

Table 79: log First-Time Asylum Applications per Capita: Predicted Pattern

(a) Europe and Central Asia		
	(1) left	(2) right
6 quarters before the election	0.0891 (0.0701)	-0.00515 (0.0983)
5 quarters before the election	-0.0437 (0.0495)	0.0823 (0.0541)
4 quarters before the election	-0.0260 (0.0698)	-0.0363 (0.0552)
3 quarters before the election	-0.0196 (0.0773)	0.00741 (0.0383)
2 quarters before the election	-0.0754 (0.0673)	0.0109 (0.0677)
1 quarters before the election	-0.0526 (0.0749)	0.0980 (0.0614)
Quarter of the election	0.0108 (0.0706)	0.00265 (0.0785)
1 quarters after the election	0.0221 (0.0766)	-0.0814 (0.0459)
2 quarters after the election	0.0631 (0.0600)	-0.233*** (0.0613)
3 quarters after the election	0.114* (0.0539)	-0.0986 (0.0667)
4 quarters after the election	0.112* (0.0479)	-0.0958 (0.0649)
5 quarters after the election	0.283*** (0.0439)	-0.0725 (0.0652)
6 quarters after the election	0.171*** (0.0387)	0.00368 (0.0459)
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	0.0973 (0.0728)	-0.00711 (0.0934)
5 quarters before the election	0.0496 (0.0808)	-0.142* (0.0725)
4 quarters before the election	0.0564 (0.118)	-0.0726 (0.0856)
3 quarters before the election	0.0646 (0.123)	-0.102 (0.0766)
2 quarters before the election	0.00611 (0.0987)	-0.0576 (0.0655)
1 quarters before the election	0.00144 (0.103)	-0.165*** (0.0456)
Quarter of the election	0.0488 (0.0971)	-0.0413 (0.0840)
1 quarters after the election	-0.0516 (0.0757)	-0.161** (0.0595)
2 quarters after the election	-0.0929* (0.0404)	-0.246*** (0.0583)
3 quarters after the election	0.0860 (0.0779)	-0.213** (0.0652)
4 quarters after the election	0.123* (0.0525)	-0.0472 (0.0543)
5 quarters after the election	0.105*** (0.0311)	-0.0790 (0.0495)
6 quarters after the election	0.0300 (0.0671)	0.0392 (0.0591)
Observations	4696	4696

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