



## PO943 - Dissertation

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## **Abstract**

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## Introduction

- State the puzzle and the resulting research question
- Outline the plan of the study
- State the main findings

## Literature Review

- Review the relevant literature
- You can cite something like this: (Agresti, 2018)
- Deduct the gap you are filling

## Theory

- Explain why you have selected a particular theory
- What are the main tenets of the theory
- Explain the causal chain of your theory

## Hypotheses

- State the hypotheses you are testing:
  - $H_1$ :
  - $H_2$ :

# Conceptualisation & Measurement

- State the concepts
- Choose appropriate measures
- It is often advantageous to present this in a table like Table Table 1 to supplement the text.

Concept	Attribute	Variable
<b>Dependent Variable</b>		
Democracy	Participation Contestation	Miller et al. (2022)
<b>Independent Variables</b>		
Economic Development	Wealth Growth	per capita GDP per capita GDP growth
Social Development	Health Education Urbanisation	life expectancy at birth primary school enrolment % of population living in cities

Table 1: Conceptualisation and Measurement

## Data

- Outline the data and the sources from which you obtained them

## Methodology

- Explain your selected method and why it is suitable for your analysis
- In case you want to include equations here, you would do as follows:

$$P(y_{i,t} = 1 \mid y_{i,t-1} = 0) \quad (1)$$

To model democratic emergence we apply the conditional probability shown in Equation 1...

# Analysis

- Test the hypotheses
- Explain what the results mean for the hypotheses
- Answer your research question
- In case you want to include a figure, this is how it would work:

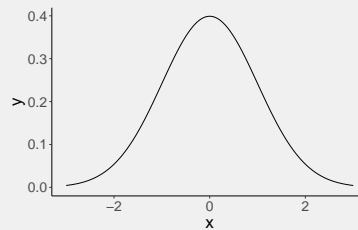


Figure 1: Standard Normal Distribution

Here we can use the label we set in the code chunk to refer to Figure 1.

Including a `modestsummary` table is straightforward:

	Dependent Variable: Prestige Score		
	Bivariate		Multivariate
	(1)	(2)	(3)
Years of Education	5.361*** (0.332)		4.137*** (0.349)
Average Income		0.001*** (0.000)	0.001*** (0.000)
Constant	-10.732** (3.677)	27.997*** (1.801)	-6.848* (3.219)
Num.Obs.	102	98	102
R2	0.723	0.776	0.798
R2 Adj.	0.720	0.769	0.794

+ p <0.1, \* p <0.05, \*\* p <0.01, \*\*\* p <0.001

Table 2: Regression Models

In Table 2, the coefficient for...

## Discussion

- Discuss reasons why you have obtained your results
  - Why might coefficients be insignificant?
  - What alternative explanations are there?
- Relate your findings to the existing literature

## Conclusion

- State what the study has done
- State the main findings
- Answer your research question



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## Appendix

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# here goes all of your Rscript
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x <- 1:10
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mean(x)
```