

Panel Analysis, Interaction Models (Two-Way FE and First Difference)

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```
knitr::opts_chunk$set(  
  echo = TRUE, warning = FALSE, message = FALSE,  
  tidy = TRUE, tidy.opts = list(width.cutoff = 60)  
)
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0.1 LOAD DATA AND REGIME CHANGE FUNCTION

```
# set working directory  
setwd("~/Documents/GitHub/stat_casualties_study")  
  
#load libraries/packages  
source("packages.R")  
  
# load data  
source("Comp2_panel_wrangling.R")  
  
# load custom function for regime change variables [MUST LOAD BEFORE DATA]  
source("wrangling/creating_regime_variables/identify_regime_change_main.R")  
  
# Regime Change Identification Function [using EIU classifications]  
panel_data_reg_eps <- identify_regime_change(panel_data)
```

0.2 CHECKING REGIME CHANGE VARIABLES

```
# Check results for specific countries [EXAMPLES]  
panel_data_reg_eps %>%  
  filter(country_code %in% c("HUN", "TUR", "POL")) %>%  
  select(country_name, year, di_score, di_reg_cat, di_reg_cat_lag1,  
         regime_changed, regime_change_direction, eiu_aut_ep, eiu_aut_ep_ext) %>%  
  print(n = 50)  
  
## # A tibble: 24 x 9  
##   country_name  year di_score di_reg_cat di_reg_cat_lag1 regime_changed  
##   <chr>        <dbl>    <dbl> <fct>      <fct>          <dbl>  
##   1 Hungary     2016     6.72  2           <NA>            0
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## 2 Hungary      2017   6.64 2      2          0
## 3 Hungary      2018   6.63 2      2          0
## 4 Hungary      2019   6.63 2      2          0
## 5 Hungary      2020   6.56 2      2          0
## 6 Hungary      2021   6.5  2      2          0
## 7 Hungary      2022   6.64 2      2          0
## 8 Hungary      2023   6.72 2      2          0
## 9 Poland       2016   6.83 2      <NA>      0
## 10 Poland      2017   6.67 2      2          0
## 11 Poland      2018   6.67 2      2          0
## 12 Poland      2019   6.62 2      2          0
## 13 Poland      2020   6.85 2      2          0
## 14 Poland      2021   6.8  2      2          0
## 15 Poland      2022   7.04 2      2          0
## 16 Poland      2023   7.18 2      2          0
## 17 Turkey      2016   5.04 1      <NA>      0
## 18 Turkey      2017   4.88 1      1          0
## 19 Turkey      2018   4.37 1      1          0
## 20 Turkey      2019   4.09 1      1          0
## 21 Turkey      2020   4.48 1      1          0
## 22 Turkey      2021   4.35 1      1          0
## 23 Turkey      2022   4.35 1      1          0
## 24 Turkey      2023   4.33 1      1          0
## # i 3 more variables: regime_change_direction <dbl>, eiu_aut_ep <dbl>,
## #   eiu_aut_ep_ext <dbl>

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# Summary of transitions
panel_data_reg_eps %>%
  filter(regime_changed == 1) %>%
  group_by(country_name, year) %>%
  summarize(
    from = first(di_reg_cat_lag1),
    to = first(di_reg_cat),
    direction = first(regime_change_direction),
    .groups = "drop"
  ) %>%
  arrange(year, country_name)

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## # A tibble: 54 x 5
##   country_name     year from  to   direction
##   <chr>        <dbl> <fct> <fct>     <dbl>
## 1 Armenia        2017  0     1     0
## 2 Cambodia       2017  1     0     0
## 3 Ecuador        2017  1     2     0
## 4 Gambia         2017  0     1     0
## 5 Moldova        2017  2     1     0
## 6 Myanmar (Burma) 2017  1     0     0
## 7 South Korea    2017  2     3     0
## 8 Venezuela       2017  1     0     0
## 9 Costa Rica     2018  2     3     0
## 10 Côte d'Ivoire 2018  0     1     0
## # i 44 more rows

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0.3 TWO-WAY FIXED EFFECTS MODELS WITH INTERACTIONS AND LAGS (k=2)

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```
# set as pdata.frame
panel_data_reg_eps <- pdata.frame(panel_data_reg_eps,
                                     index = c("country_code", "year"))
pdim(panel_data_reg_eps) # check panel dimensions

## Balanced Panel: n = 162, T = 8, N = 1296

## STAGE I
fe_s1_interact <- plm(
  formula = spi_comp ~ di_score * factor(eiu_aut_ep_ext)
  + lag(di_score, 1) * factor(eiu_aut_ep)
  + lag(di_score, 2) * factor(eiu_aut_ep)
  + log_gdppc
  + factor(year),
  data = panel_data_reg_eps,
  subset = di_score > 6,
  model = "within"
)
summary(fe_s1_interact,
        vcov = vcovHC(fe_s1_interact, cluster = "group", type = "HC1"))

## Oneway (individual) effect Within Model
##
## Note: Coefficient variance-covariance matrix supplied: vcovHC(fe_s1_interact, cluster = "group", type = "HC1")
## Call:
## plm(formula = spi_comp ~ di_score * factor(eiu_aut_ep_ext) +
##       lag(di_score, 1) * factor(eiu_aut_ep) + lag(di_score, 2) *
##       factor(eiu_aut_ep) + log_gdppc + factor(year), data = panel_data_reg_eps,
##       subset = di_score > 6, model = "within")
## 
## Unbalanced Panel: n = 78, T = 1-6, N = 431
##
## Residuals:
##      Min.    1st Qu.     Median    3rd Qu.     Max.
## -6.732194 -0.906398  0.019005  0.896941  4.885054
##
## Coefficients: (1 dropped because of singularities)
##                               Estimate Std. Error t-value Pr(>|t|)
## di_score                         -1.641212  0.954759 -1.7190  0.08653 .
## factor(eiu_aut_ep_ext)1          -4.721546  3.917841 -1.2051  0.22899
## lag(di_score, 1)                  0.497365  0.540014  0.9210  0.35769
## lag(di_score, 2)                  0.053911  0.798510  0.0675  0.94621
## log_gdppc                        1.440022  1.157952  1.2436  0.21451
## factor(year)2019                 0.140509  0.188392  0.7458  0.45628
## factor(year)2020                 1.993426  0.303217  6.5743  1.842e-10 ***
## factor(year)2021                 6.212037  0.390053 15.9261 < 2.2e-16 ***
## factor(year)2022                 5.734803  0.375552 15.2703 < 2.2e-16 ***
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## factor(year)2023          7.049627  0.393507 17.9149 < 2.2e-16 ***
## di_score:factor(eiu_aut_ep_ext)1 -1.691064  9.269315 -0.1824  0.85535
## lag(di_score, 1):factor(eiu_aut_ep)1 -1.101782 10.133928 -0.1087  0.91349
## factor(eiu_aut_ep)1:lag(di_score, 2)  3.247099  2.581331  1.2579  0.20929
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Total Sum of Squares:    4799.9
## Residual Sum of Squares: 1084.5
## R-Squared:               0.77405
## Adj. R-Squared:          0.71424
## F-statistic:             46.0809 on 13 and 77 DF, p-value: < 2.22e-16

## STAGE II: Direct Effect (DI → SDG, no mediator)
fe_s2_dir_interact <- plm(
  formula = sdg_overall ~ di_score * factor(eiu_aut_ep)
  + lag(di_score, 1) * factor(eiu_aut_ep)
  + lag(di_score, 2) * factor(eiu_aut_ep)
  + log_gdppc
  + factor(year),
  data = panel_data_reg_eps,
  subset = di_score > 6,
  model = "within"
)
summary(fe_s2_dir_interact,
        vcov = vcovHC(fe_s2_dir_interact, cluster = "group", type = "HC1"))

## Oneway (individual) effect Within Model
##
## Note: Coefficient variance-covariance matrix supplied: vcovHC(fe_s2_dir_interact, cluster = "group",
## 
## Call:
## plm(formula = sdg_overall ~ di_score * factor(eiu_aut_ep) + lag(di_score,
##           1) * factor(eiu_aut_ep) + lag(di_score, 2) * factor(eiu_aut_ep) +
##           log_gdppc + factor(year), data = panel_data_reg_eps, subset = di_score >
##           6, model = "within")
## 
## Unbalanced Panel: n = 78, T = 1-6, N = 431
## 
## Residuals:
##       Min.     1st Qu.    Median     3rd Qu.    Max.
## -2.022618 -0.195716  0.021229  0.183064  1.382024
## 
## Coefficients:
##                               Estimate Std. Error t-value Pr(>|t|)
## di_score                      0.411770  0.203388  2.0246  0.043694 *
## factor(eiu_aut_ep)1            -0.605183  1.229104 -0.4924  0.622770
## lag(di_score, 1)                -0.037712  0.143946 -0.2620  0.793488
## lag(di_score, 2)                -0.315004  0.249064 -1.2648  0.206826
## log_gdppc                      -0.026589  0.449686 -0.0591  0.952884
## factor(year)2019                 0.334573  0.046685  7.1667 4.808e-12 ***
## factor(year)2020                 0.783218  0.084057  9.3177 < 2.2e-16 ***
## factor(year)2021                 0.872001  0.072291 12.0624 < 2.2e-16 ***
## factor(year)2022                 1.067249  0.091065 11.7196 < 2.2e-16 ***

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## factor(year)2023          1.071908  0.110029  9.7420 < 2.2e-16 ***
## di_score:factor(eiu_aut_ep)1      -2.111809  1.553670 -1.3592  0.174972
## factor(eiu_aut_ep)1:lag(di_score, 1) 3.645306  1.719959  2.1194  0.034780 *
## factor(eiu_aut_ep)1:lag(di_score, 2) -1.563472  0.530005 -2.9499  0.003399 **
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Total Sum of Squares:    124.19
## Residual Sum of Squares: 57.869
## R-Squared:               0.53402
## Adj. R-Squared:          0.41067
## F-statistic:             33.7306 on 13 and 77 DF, p-value: < 2.22e-16

## STAGE II: Mediation Effect (DI → SDG, SPI mediator)
fe_s2_med_interact <- plm(
  formula = sdg_overall ~ spi_comp * factor(eiu_aut_ep)
  + lag(spi_comp, 1) * factor(eiu_aut_ep)
  + lag(spi_comp, 2) * factor(eiu_aut_ep)
  + di_score * factor(eiu_aut_ep)
  + lag(di_score, 1) * factor(eiu_aut_ep)
  + lag(di_score, 2) * factor(eiu_aut_ep)
  + log_gdppc
  + factor(year),
  data = panel_data_reg_eps,
  subset = di_score > 6,
  model = "within"
)
summary(fe_s2_med_interact,
        vcov = vcovHC(fe_s2_med_interact, cluster = "group", type = "HC1"))

## Oneway (individual) effect Within Model
##
## Note: Coefficient variance-covariance matrix supplied: vcovHC(fe_s2_med_interact, cluster = "group",
## 
## Call:
## plm(formula = sdg_overall ~ spi_comp * factor(eiu_aut_ep) + lag(spi_comp,
##   1) * factor(eiu_aut_ep) + lag(spi_comp, 2) * factor(eiu_aut_ep) +
##   di_score * factor(eiu_aut_ep) + lag(di_score, 1) * factor(eiu_aut_ep) +
##   lag(di_score, 2) * factor(eiu_aut_ep) + log_gdppc + factor(year),
##   data = panel_data_reg_eps, subset = di_score > 6, model = "within")
## 
## Unbalanced Panel: n = 78, T = 1-6, N = 430
##
## Residuals:
##       Min.     1st Qu.    Median     3rd Qu.    Max.
## -2.048759 -0.197263  0.019285  0.181234  1.340836
##
## Coefficients:
##                               Estimate Std. Error t-value Pr(>|t|)
## ## spi_comp                  -0.0014097  0.0171948 -0.0820  0.9347083
## ## factor(eiu_aut_ep)1       -0.0063170  1.3995503 -0.0045  0.9964014
## ## lag(spi_comp, 1)           0.0104946  0.0127065  0.8259  0.4094366
## ## lag(spi_comp, 2)           -0.0014555  0.0093943 -0.1549  0.8769670
## ## di_score                   0.4236700  0.2125904  1.9929  0.0470889

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## lag(di_score, 1)          -0.0288253  0.1430362 -0.2015  0.8404117
## lag(di_score, 2)          -0.3311653  0.2546214 -1.3006  0.1942884
## log_gdppc                 -0.0595994  0.4708624 -0.1266  0.8993532
## factor(year)2019           0.3228501  0.0582719  5.5404  6.139e-08
## factor(year)2020           0.7625210  0.1029134  7.4093  1.054e-12
## factor(year)2021           0.8544556  0.1180915  7.2355  3.217e-12
## factor(year)2022           0.9999774  0.1531927  6.5276  2.493e-10
## factor(year)2023           1.0198959  0.1819158  5.6064  4.341e-08
## spi_comp:factor(eiu_aut_ep)1 -0.0847876  0.0300171 -2.8246  0.0050186
## factor(eiu_aut_ep)1:lag(spi_comp, 1) -0.0326642  0.0416350 -0.7845  0.4332830
## factor(eiu_aut_ep)1:lag(spi_comp, 2)  0.1086612  0.0304670  3.5665  0.0004148
## factor(eiu_aut_ep)1:di_score        -4.6878651  1.4350100 -3.2668  0.0012011
## factor(eiu_aut_ep)1:lag(di_score, 1) 5.9133845  1.6893503  3.5004  0.0005278
## factor(eiu_aut_ep)1:lag(di_score, 2) -1.3130824  0.5180658 -2.5346  0.0117155
##
## spi_comp
## factor(eiu_aut_ep)1
## lag(spi_comp, 1)
## lag(spi_comp, 2)
## di_score
## lag(di_score, 1)
## lag(di_score, 2)
## log_gdppc
## factor(year)2019
## factor(year)2020
## factor(year)2021
## factor(year)2022
## factor(year)2023
## spi_comp:factor(eiu_aut_ep)1
## factor(eiu_aut_ep)1:lag(spi_comp, 1)
## factor(eiu_aut_ep)1:lag(spi_comp, 2)
## factor(eiu_aut_ep)1:di_score
## factor(eiu_aut_ep)1:lag(di_score, 1)
## factor(eiu_aut_ep)1:lag(di_score, 2)
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Total Sum of Squares:    124.12
## Residual Sum of Squares: 56.656
## R-Squared:      0.54355
## Adj. R-Squared: 0.41196
## F-statistic: 78.9769 on 19 and 77 DF, p-value: < 2.22e-16

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0.4 FIRST DIFFERENCE MODELS WITH INTERACTIONS AND LAGS (k=2)

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```

## STAGE I
fd_s1_interact <- plm(
  formula = spi_comp ~ di_score * factor(eiu_aut_ep_ext)
  + lag(di_score, 1) * factor(eiu_aut_ep)
  + lag(di_score, 2) * factor(eiu_aut_ep)

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+ log_gdppc
+ factor(year),
  data = panel_data_reg_eps,
  subset = di_score > 6,
  model = "fd"
)
summary(fd_s1_interact,
  vcov = vcovHC(fd_s1_interact, cluster = "group", type = "HC1"))

## Oneway (individual) effect First-Difference Model
##
## Note: Coefficient variance-covariance matrix supplied: vcovHC(fd_s1_interact, cluster = "group", typ
##
## Call:
## plm(formula = spi_comp ~ di_score * factor(eiu_aut_ep_ext) +
##       lag(di_score, 1) * factor(eiu_aut_ep) + lag(di_score, 2) *
##       factor(eiu_aut_ep) + log_gdppc + factor(year), data = panel_data_reg_eps,
##       subset = di_score > 6, model = "fd")
##
## Unbalanced Panel: n = 78, T = 1-6, N = 431
## Observations used in estimation: 353
##
## Residuals:
##      Min. 1st Qu. Median 3rd Qu. Max.
## -6.63147 -0.93986 -0.13248  0.80075  8.34614
##
## Coefficients: (1 dropped because of singularities)
##                               Estimate Std. Error t-value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)                 1.298780  0.335554  3.8706 0.0001303 ***
## di_score                   -1.849338  0.807574 -2.2900 0.0226356 *
## factor(eiu_aut_ep_ext)1    -6.169990  2.927493 -2.1076 0.0357993 *
## lag(di_score, 1)            0.029949  0.522087  0.0574 0.9542897
## lag(di_score, 2)            -0.829733  0.648272 -1.2799 0.2014503
## log_gdppc                  -0.972716  1.380240 -0.7047 0.4814533
## factor(year)2019           -1.223967  0.282922 -4.3262 1.999e-05 ***
## factor(year)2020           -0.829727  0.651245 -1.2741 0.2035138
## factor(year)2021           2.414134  1.233552  1.9571 0.0511610 .
## factor(year)2022           0.699665  1.447003  0.4835 0.6290337
## factor(year)2023           0.937921  1.714322  0.5471 0.5846639
## di_score:factor(eiu_aut_ep_ext)1 0.697559  5.751712  0.1213 0.9035423
## lag(di_score, 1):factor(eiu_aut_ep)1 -3.651922  6.726301 -0.5429 0.5875337
## factor(eiu_aut_ep)1:lag(di_score, 2)  3.755719  2.154294  1.7434 0.0821766 .
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Total Sum of Squares:  2311
## Residual Sum of Squares: 1222.3
## R-Squared: 0.4711
## Adj. R-Squared: 0.45082
## F-statistic: 51.8801 on 13 and 77 DF, p-value: < 2.22e-16

## STAGE II: Direct Effect (DI → SDG, no mediator)
fd_s2_dir_interact <- plm(

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formula = sdg_overall ~ di_score * factor(eiu_aut_ep)
+ lag(di_score, 1) * factor(eiu_aut_ep)
+ lag(di_score, 2) * factor(eiu_aut_ep)
+ log_gdppc
+ factor(year),
data = panel_data_reg_eps,
subset = di_score > 6,
model = "fd"
)
summary(fd_s2_dir_interact,
vcov = vcovHC(fd_s2_dir_interact, cluster = "group", type = "HC1"))

## Oneway (individual) effect First-Difference Model
##
## Note: Coefficient variance-covariance matrix supplied: vcovHC(fd_s2_dir_interact, cluster = "group",
##
## Call:
## plm(formula = sdg_overall ~ di_score * factor(eiu_aut_ep) + lag(di_score,
##       1) * factor(eiu_aut_ep) + lag(di_score, 2) * factor(eiu_aut_ep) +
##       log_gdppc + factor(year), data = panel_data_reg_eps, subset = di_score >
##       6, model = "fd")
##
## Unbalanced Panel: n = 78, T = 1-6, N = 431
## Observations used in estimation: 353
##
## Residuals:
##      Min.   1st Qu.   Median   3rd Qu.   Max.
## -1.448094 -0.191383  0.039656  0.213962  1.369060
##
## Coefficients:
##                               Estimate Std. Error t-value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)                0.332291  0.088719  3.7455 0.0002115 ***
## di_score                   0.171109  0.177849  0.9621 0.3366832
## factor(eiu_aut_ep)1        0.562657  1.021141  0.5510 0.5819911
## lag(di_score, 1)            -0.181394  0.162683 -1.1150 0.2656344
## lag(di_score, 2)            -0.220228  0.185447 -1.1875 0.2358429
## log_gdppc                  0.141497  0.290704  0.4867 0.6267572
## factor(year)2019           0.017850  0.096559  0.1849 0.8534517
## factor(year)2020           0.125761  0.186749  0.6734 0.5011374
## factor(year)2021           -0.178832  0.290607 -0.6154 0.5387207
## factor(year)2022           -0.284592  0.354341 -0.8032 0.4224451
## factor(year)2023           -0.600303  0.403625 -1.4873 0.1378700
## di_score:factor(eiu_aut_ep)1 -1.421181  0.871579 -1.6306 0.1039075
## factor(eiu_aut_ep)1:lag(di_score, 1) 1.446336  1.185034  1.2205 0.2231231
## factor(eiu_aut_ep)1:lag(di_score, 2) -0.150330  0.544476 -0.2761 0.7826388
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Total Sum of Squares:    72.522
## Residual Sum of Squares: 61.932
## R-Squared:               0.14603
## Adj. R-Squared:          0.11328
## F-statistic: 30.5716 on 13 and 77 DF, p-value: < 2.22e-16

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## STAGE II: Mediation Effect (DI → SDG, SPI mediator)
fd_s2_med_interact <- plm(
  formula = sdg_overall ~ spi_comp * factor(eiu_aut_ep)
  + lag(spi_comp, 1) * factor(eiu_aut_ep)
  + lag(spi_comp, 2) * factor(eiu_aut_ep)
  + di_score * factor(eiu_aut_ep)
  + lag(di_score, 1) * factor(eiu_aut_ep)
  + lag(di_score, 2) * factor(eiu_aut_ep)
  + log_gdppc
  + factor(year),
  data = panel_data_reg_eps,
  subset = di_score > 6,
  model = "fd"
)
summary(fd_s2_med_interact,
        vcov = vcovHC(fd_s2_med_interact, cluster = "group", type = "HC1"))

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## Oneway (individual) effect First-Difference Model
##
## Note: Coefficient variance-covariance matrix supplied: vcovHC(fd_s2_med_interact, cluster = "group",
##
## Call:
## plm(formula = sdg_overall ~ spi_comp * factor(eiu_aut_ep) + lag(spi_comp,
##           1) * factor(eiu_aut_ep) + lag(spi_comp, 2) * factor(eiu_aut_ep) +
##           di_score * factor(eiu_aut_ep) + lag(di_score, 1) * factor(eiu_aut_ep) +
##           lag(di_score, 2) * factor(eiu_aut_ep) + log_gdppc + factor(year),
##           data = panel_data_reg_eps, subset = di_score > 6, model = "fd")
##
## Unbalanced Panel: n = 78, T = 1-6, N = 430
## Observations used in estimation: 352
##
## Residuals:
##      Min.    1st Qu.     Median    3rd Qu.     Max.
## -1.481405 -0.205035  0.036638  0.227172  1.334569
##
## Coefficients:
##                               Estimate Std. Error t-value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)                0.2669799  0.0875214  3.0505 0.0024689
## spi_comp                  0.0138594  0.0134925  1.0272 0.3050778
## factor(eiu_aut_ep)1        1.8771398  1.2585067  1.4916 0.1367637
## lag(spi_comp, 1)            0.0112373  0.0104314  1.0773 0.2821457
## lag(spi_comp, 2)            0.0080876  0.0088384  0.9150 0.3608318
## di_score                   0.2114112  0.1807754  1.1695 0.2430537
## lag(di_score, 1)             -0.1557385 0.1593599 -0.9773 0.3291445
## lag(di_score, 2)             -0.2222387 0.1949093 -1.1402 0.2550182
## log_gdppc                  0.0584149  0.2989832  0.1954 0.8452162
## factor(year)2019            0.0444980  0.0962653  0.4622 0.6442096
## factor(year)2020            0.1538130  0.1824743  0.8429 0.3998745
## factor(year)2021            -0.1534618 0.2931769 -0.5234 0.6010142
## factor(year)2022            -0.2543720 0.3553828 -0.7158 0.4746372
## factor(year)2023            -0.5532218 0.4018637 -1.3766 0.1695511
## spi_comp:factor(eiu_aut_ep)1 -0.0219763  0.0262409 -0.8375 0.4029232
## factor(eiu_aut_ep)1:lag(spi_comp, 1) -0.0718248 0.0407830 -1.7611 0.0791339

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## factor(eiu_aut_ep)1:lag(spi_comp, 2) 0.0877718 0.0348486 2.5187 0.0122497
## factor(eiu_aut_ep)1:di_score -3.1421795 0.7368454 -4.2644 2.617e-05
## factor(eiu_aut_ep)1:lag(di_score, 1) 2.9795800 0.8153397 3.6544 0.0002995
## factor(eiu_aut_ep)1:lag(di_score, 2) -0.1312770 0.4272744 -0.3072 0.7588511
##
## (Intercept) **
## spi_comp
## factor(eiu_aut_ep)1
## lag(spi_comp, 1)
## lag(spi_comp, 2)
## di_score
## lag(di_score, 1)
## lag(di_score, 2)
## log_gdppc
## factor(year)2019
## factor(year)2020
## factor(year)2021
## factor(year)2022
## factor(year)2023
## spi_comp:factor(eiu_aut_ep)1
## factor(eiu_aut_ep)1:lag(spi_comp, 1) .
## factor(eiu_aut_ep)1:lag(spi_comp, 2) *
## factor(eiu_aut_ep)1:di_score ***
## factor(eiu_aut_ep)1:lag(di_score, 1) ***
## factor(eiu_aut_ep)1:lag(di_score, 2)
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Total Sum of Squares: 72.516
## Residual Sum of Squares: 60.417
## R-Squared: 0.16685
## Adj. R-Squared: 0.11917
## F-statistic: 28.2839 on 19 and 77 DF, p-value: < 2.22e-16

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0.5 SOME INSIGHTS

TWFE MODELS: - SPI ~ DI x aut_ep [not significant]
- SDG ~ DI x aut_ep [significant]
- SDG ~ SPI x aut_ep [significant]
- Mediation effect varies by aut_ep status for democracies

FD MODELS: - SPI ~ DI x aut_ep [marginally significant]
- SDG ~ DI x aut_ep [not significant]
- SDG ~ SPI x aut_ep [significant]
- Mediation effect varies by aut_ep status for democracies