

Table 1: Electoral Institutions and Competitiveness

	<i>Dependent variable:</i>		
	District Spending		
	ITAM (1)	UIUC (2)	Pooled (3)
Competitive (Binary)	8,427*** (635)	8,116*** (538)	8,227*** (412)
SMD (Binary)	-921* (511)	-1,048** (459)	-1,000*** (344)
SMD * Competitive	2,891*** (885)	3,282*** (796)	3,138*** (595)
Constant	8,220*** (366)	8,296*** (310)	8,269*** (238)
Observations	1,278	2,070	3,348
R <sup>2</sup>	0	0	0
Adjusted R <sup>2</sup>	0	0	0

*Note:*

\*p<0.1; \*\*p<0.05; \*\*\*p<0.01

Table 2: ITAM and UIUC (Pooled)

	Competitive	Stronghold
SMD	18,634	7,269
PR	16,496	8,269

Table 3: ITAM Students (Mexico Sample)

	Competitive	Stronghold
SMD	18,617	7,299
PR	16,647	8,220

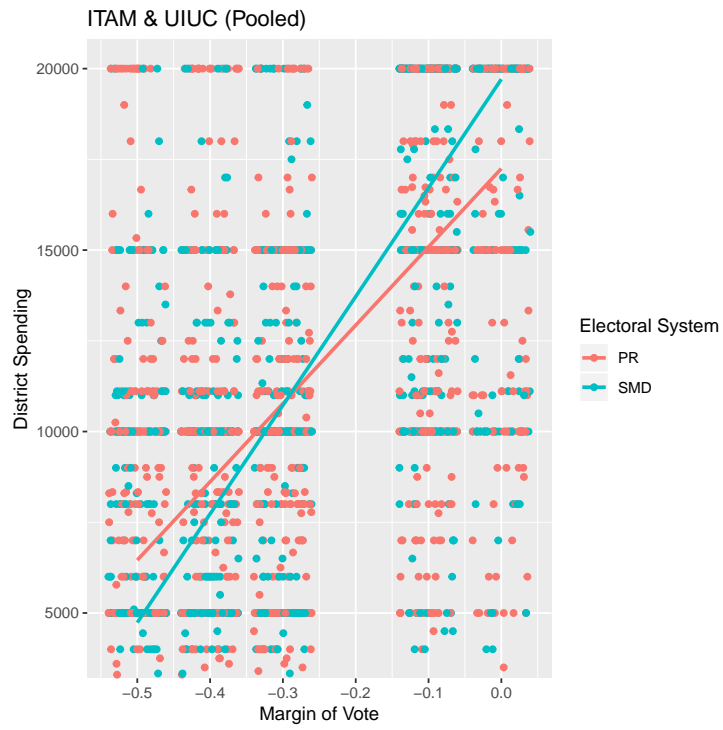


Table 4: UIUC Students (US Sample)

	Competitive	Stronghold
SMD	18,646	7,248
PR	16,413	8,296