

Final Tables

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Table 1

Table 1: Descriptive Statistics

Statistic	N	Min	Max	Mean	Median	St. Dev.
New Cases	20,400	-135	4,513	237.00	132.0	297.00
Stringency _{t-7}	20,399	0.00	88.00	47.70	48.10	18.30
State Level Index	20,400	-2.15	2.08	-0.00	-0.09	0.99
% Bachelor's	20,400	19.60	55.40	30.00	29.00	6.06
% Fair/Poor Health	20,400	12.00	24.40	16.50	15.80	3.05
% Black	20,400	0.40	47.40	10.90	7.10	10.60
% Rural	20,400	0.00	61.30	25.90	25.80	14.70
% > 65	20,400	9.56	19.00	14.50	14.60	1.74
Average Temperature	19,600	50.80	82.50	63.50	62.80	9.19
Median Income	20,400	40,528	76,067	56,031.00	54,384	9,314.00
Population Density	20,400	1.29	10,795.00	407.00	106.00	1,492.00

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Table 2: Fixed Effects Regression Results

	<i>Dependent variable:</i>		
	Daily New Cases per Million		
	FE _t	FE _{i,t}	FE _t
	(1)	(2)	(3)
Stringency _{t-7}	-4.480*** (0.513)	-3.940*** (0.611)	-5.380*** (0.553)
Social K	26.000*** (4.110)		31.200*** (5.770)
Stringency _{t-7} ²	0.014*** (0.005)	0.026*** (0.006)	0.039*** (0.006)
Median Income			0.0002 (0.0004)
% Bachelor's			-6.550*** (0.820)
% Fair/Poor Health			-4.630*** (1.260)
% Black			-0.197 (0.245)
Population Density			0.005*** (0.002)
% Rural			-1.670*** (0.182)
% > 65			-3.930*** (1.190)
Average Temperature			1.280*** (0.324)
Republican Governor			9.200** (3.730)
Stringency _{t-7} * Social K	-0.866*** (0.083)	-0.568*** (0.094)	-0.641*** (0.086)
Observations	20,399	20,399	19,599
R ²	0.042	0.005	0.049
Adjusted R ²	0.022	-0.017	0.029
F Statistic	217.000***	35.000***	76.400***

Note:

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

Table 3: Disaggregated Social Capital Regression Results

	<i>Dependent variable:</i>
	Daily New Cases per Million
Stringency _{t-7}	-3.500*** (0.648)
Stringency _{t-7} ²	0.022*** (0.006)
Stringency _{t-7} * Family Unity	-0.480*** (0.163)
Stringency _{t-7} * Family Interaction	0.433** (0.182)
Stringency _{t-7} * Social Support	-0.360* (0.194)
Stringency _{t-7} * Community Health	-0.585*** (0.200)
Stringency _{t-7} * Institutional Health	0.185 (0.113)
Stringency _{t-7} * Collective Efficacy	-0.131 (0.160)
Stringency _{t-7} * Social Philanthropic Health	0.082 (0.146)
Observations	20,399
R ²	0.006
Adjusted R ²	-0.016
F Statistic	14.300***
<i>Note:</i> *p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01	

Table 4: Alternative Measures of Social Capital Regression Results

	<i>Dependent variable:</i>			
	Daily New Cases per Million			
	Penn State (1)	Putnam (2)	Alesina La Ferrara (3)	Family Prosperity (4)
Stringency _{t-7}	-4.090*** (0.611)	-3.620*** (0.636)	-1.670** (0.753)	-0.622 (1.050)
Stringency _{t-7} ²	0.028*** (0.006)	0.029*** (0.006)	0.021*** (0.007)	0.018*** (0.006)
Stringency _{t-7} * Social K	-0.168** (0.066)	-0.810*** (0.131)	-0.752*** (0.091)	-0.487*** (0.139)
Observations	20,399	19,199	17,599	19,999
R ²	0.004	0.004	0.007	0.003
Adjusted R ²	-0.019	-0.020	-0.019	-0.020
F Statistic	25.000***	27.100***	39.100***	22.400***

Note:

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

Table 5: New Cases per Million Avoided

Desire for Prevention	Level of Social Capital				
	Strong	Positive	Average	Negative	Weak
High	-210	-176	-142	-107.5	-73.3
Average	-183	-156	-129	-101.3	-73.9
Low	-156	-134	-113	-90.7	-68.9

Strong and Weak Social Capital are 2 standard deviations above and below the mean level.

High, Average, and Low are measured at the first, second, and third quartiles of the Stringency Index.