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Abstract

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Chapter 1

Introduction

Most of the settings are the same as those provided in the original dissertation template, created by Tony Saad, with a few changes to reflect the [updated formatting requirements](#). These changes are (in no particular order):

- A new *hypothesis* environment, in addition to the *theorem*, *correlary*, and *lemma* environments. For example: [Hypothesis 2.1](#) and [2.2](#).
- Margins were changed to the following:

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- Several packages were added, such as [longtable](#), [multirow](#), [tabularx](#), and [TikZ/pgf](#).
- Note the file path for figures. I grouped them by chapter (e.g. ‘ch3’ & ‘ch4’):

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- Additionally, there were a few stylistic changes, such as changing ‘Contents’ to ‘Table of Contents,’ adding Appendices to the Table of Contents, moving the

Bibliography title to its own page, and changes to the color of links, references, etc.

- Other considerations/changes to make:
 - If you have tables/figures you want to turn sideways, `landscape` environment provides this, but you must manually rotate each page using Adobe (or other PDF editor) after you compile the document.
 - If you need to use `longtable` environment the , you will need to include a ‘first header’ and ‘second header’ that includes the table name, number, and “*Continued from previous page*” (e.g. [Table 3.1](#)).
 - “Table” and “Figure” labels need to go above and below the table and figure, respectively (e.g. [Table 2.1](#) & [Figure 4.1](#)).
 - Tables were made using `stargazer` in R (Hlavac, 2015).

Chapter 2

The Second Chapter

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Table 2.1: The Best Results

	Dependent variable: Winning		
	(Model 1)	(Model 2)	(Model 3)
Variable 1	0.10** (0.01)	0.20*** (0.01)	0.30*** (0.01)
Variable 2	0.10** (0.01)	0.20*** (0.01)	0.30*** (0.01)
Variable 3	0.10** (0.01)	0.20*** (0.01)	0.30*** (0.01)
Constant	1.00*** (0.08)	1.25*** (0.06)	0.150*** (0.13)
Observations	500	500	500
R ²	0.45	0.50	0.55
Adjusted R ²	0.40	0.45	0.50
Residual Std. Error	0.00 (df = 000)	0.00 (df = 000)	0.00 (df = 000)
F Statistic	10.00*** (df = 0; 000)	10.00*** (df = 0; 000)	10.00*** (df = 0; 000)

Note:

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

Chapter 3

The Third Chapter

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Table 3.1: Bigly Model Full of Lots & Lots of Variables

Variable	Model 1	Model 2	Model 3	Model 4
This	0.25*** (0.05)	0.25*** (0.05)	0.25*** (0.05)	0.25*** (0.05)
Is	0.25*** (0.05)	0.25*** (0.05)	0.25*** (0.05)	0.25*** (0.05)
A	0.25*** (0.05)	0.25*** (0.05)	0.25*** (0.05)	0.25*** (0.05)
Really	0.25*** (0.05)	0.25*** (0.05)	0.25*** (0.05)	0.25*** (0.05)
Long	0.25*** (0.05)	0.25*** (0.05)	0.25*** (0.05)	0.25*** (0.05)
Table	0.25*** (0.05)	0.25*** (0.05)	0.25*** (0.05)	0.25*** (0.05)
Just	0.25*** (0.05)	0.25*** (0.05)	0.25*** (0.05)	0.25*** (0.05)
In	0.25*** (0.05)	0.25*** (0.05)	0.25*** (0.05)	0.25*** (0.05)
Case	0.25*** (0.05)	0.25*** (0.05)	0.25*** (0.05)	0.25*** (0.05)
You	0.25*** (0.05)	0.25*** (0.05)	0.25*** (0.05)	0.25*** (0.05)
Have	0.25*** (0.05)	0.25*** (0.05)	0.25*** (0.05)	0.25*** (0.05)
A	0.25*** (0.05)	0.25*** (0.05)	0.25*** (0.05)	0.25*** (0.05)
Model	0.25*** (0.05)	0.25*** (0.05)	0.25*** (0.05)	0.25*** (0.05)
With	0.25*** (0.05)	0.25*** (0.05)	0.25*** (0.05)	0.25*** (0.05)
A	0.25*** (0.05)	0.25*** (0.05)	0.25*** (0.05)	0.25*** (0.05)
Ton	0.25*** (0.05)	0.25*** (0.05)	0.25*** (0.05)	0.25*** (0.05)

*p < .1; **p < .05; ***p < .01

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Variable	Model 1	Model 2	Model 3	Model 4
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Or	0.25*** (0.05)	0.25*** (0.05)	0.25*** (0.05)	0.25*** (0.05)
Just	0.25*** (0.05)	0.25*** (0.05)	0.25*** (0.05)	0.25*** (0.05)
Need	0.25*** (0.05)	0.25*** (0.05)	0.25*** (0.05)	0.25*** (0.05)
To	0.25*** (0.05)	0.25*** (0.05)	0.25*** (0.05)	0.25*** (0.05)
List	0.25*** (0.05)	0.25*** (0.05)	0.25*** (0.05)	0.25*** (0.05)
A	0.25*** (0.05)	0.25*** (0.05)	0.25*** (0.05)	0.25*** (0.05)
Bunch	0.25*** (0.05)	0.25*** (0.05)	0.25*** (0.05)	0.25*** (0.05)
Of	0.25*** (0.05)	0.25*** (0.05)	0.25*** (0.05)	0.25*** (0.05)
Things	0.25*** (0.05)	0.25*** (0.05)	0.25*** (0.05)	0.25*** (0.05)

*p < .1; **p < .05; ***p < .01

Chapter 4

The Fourth Chapter

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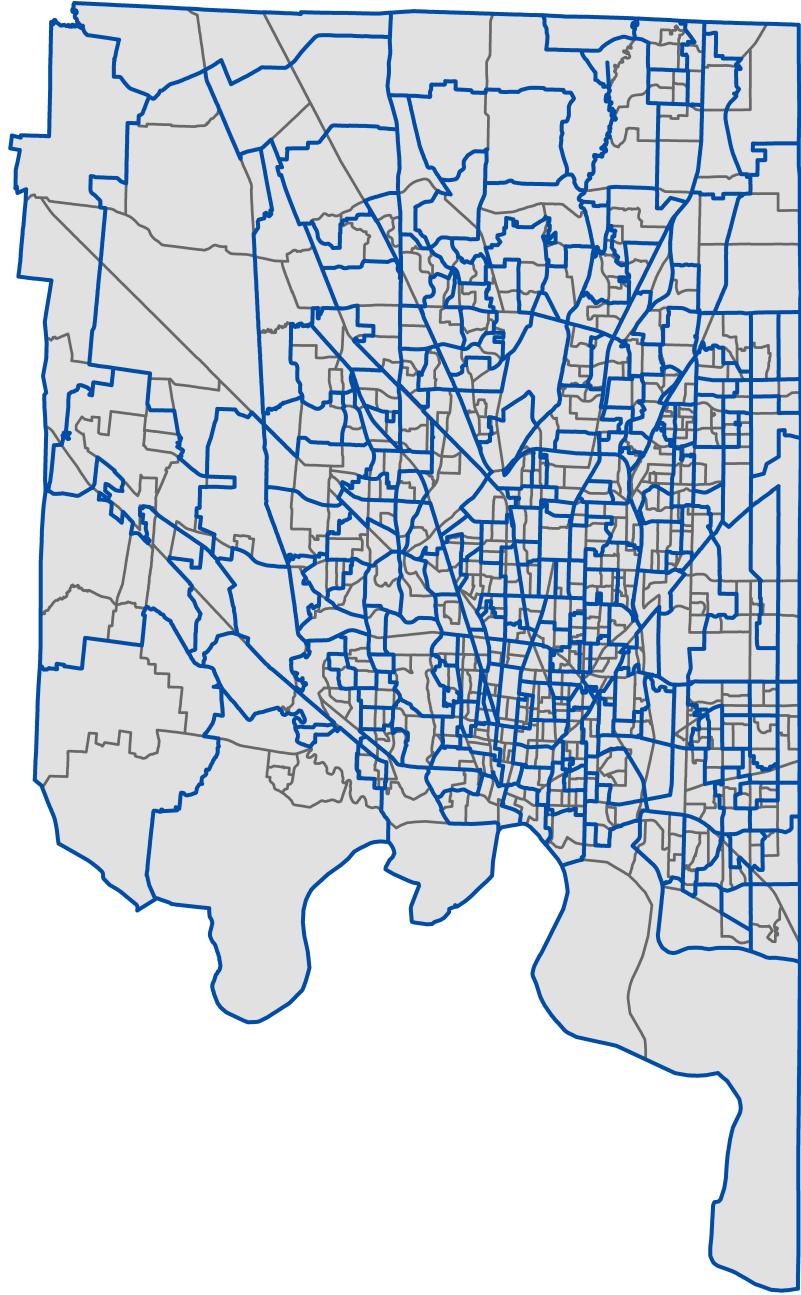


Figure 4.1: Shelby County Census Blocks, With Precinct Overlay

Chapter 5

Conclusions

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Appendices

Appendix A

An Example Model

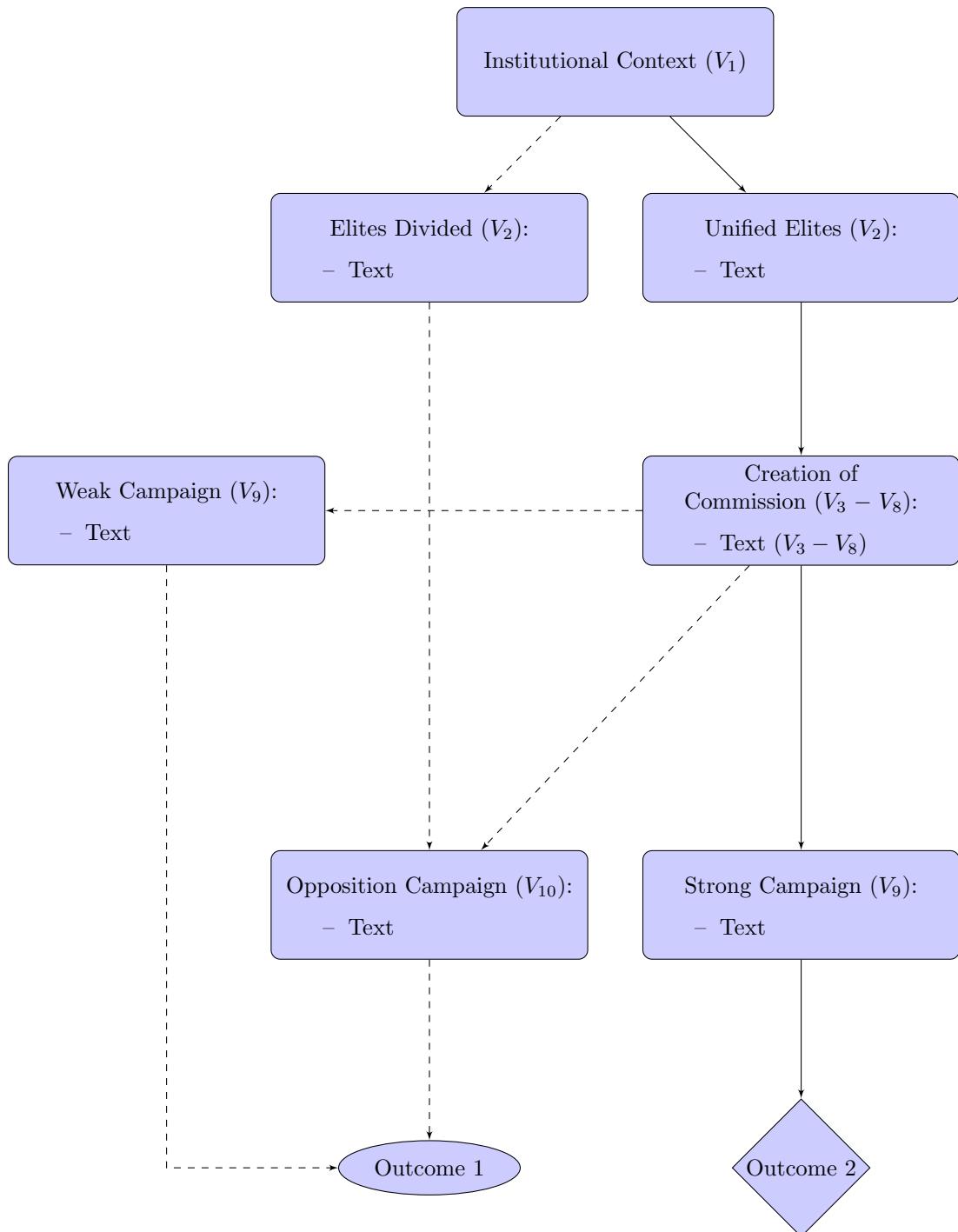


Figure A.1: An Example [TikZ/pgf](#) Model

Appendix B

Additional Information

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Vita

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