



Week 5: Theory | Comparative case studies

Mill's method of difference / most-similar cases design

	IV3 / Event3	IV4 / Event4
	1	1

→ Rejected as causally insufficient → Identified as likely causal

Mill's method of agreement / most-different cases design

	IV1 / Event1	IV2 / Event2	IV3 / Event3	IV4 / Event4
is 1:	1	0	1	1
is 2:	1	0	1	0

IV1-IV3 don't covary w/ outcome → Rejected as causally unnecessary → Identified as likely causal

IV4 covaries w/ outcome

