Highest corr features:

* Negative corr (<-4.5%)
  + pol\_durable\_ln -0.060688
    - Regime duration (makes sense, although surprised to see strongest neg corr here)
  + pol\_cat\_fl3 -0.059782
    - Democracy political category
  + wdi\_trade\_ln -0.048357
    - Trade openness, logged
* Positive corr (>6%)
  + pol\_cat\_fl7 0.060388
    - Other political cat (not dem, autocracy, or anocracy) (suprise: anocracy )
  + imr\_normed\_ln 0.061869
    - Infant mortality rate, logged
  + mev\_civtot\_ln 0.068543
    - Scale of violent civil conflict, logged

Decision tree importance:

* Feature Importance
* wdi\_popsize\_ln 0.193992
* imr\_normed\_ln 0.127945
* wdi\_trade\_ln 0.107959
* gdppcgrow\_sr 0.100505
* countryage\_ln 0.075270
* mkl\_ongoing 0.071758
* mev\_regac\_ln 0.059550
* pol\_durable\_ln 0.057528

Random Forests importance:

* feature importance
* 8 countryage\_ln 0.119162
* 9 wdi\_popsize\_ln 0.106623
* 10 imr\_normed\_ln 0.100250
* 29 mev\_regac\_ln 0.084472
* 19 pol\_durable\_ln 0.083646
* 11 gdppcgrow\_sr 0.076864
* 12 wdi\_trade\_ln 0.071159
* 28 pit\_sftpuhvl2\_10\_ln 0.051521
* 20 dis\_l4pop\_ln 0.047453
* 30 mev\_civtot\_ln 0.040340