

**Table 1** Welfare for policies both out of and in a recession, with/without AD effects

	Stimulus check	UI extension	Tax cut
$\mathcal{W}(\text{policy}, Rec = 0, AD = 0)$	0.97(0.96)	0.84(0.85)	0.99(0.99)
$\mathcal{W}(\text{policy}, Rec = 1, AD = 0)$	1.00(1.00)	1.80(1.83)	0.97(0.97)
$\mathcal{W}(\text{policy}, Rec = 1, AD = 1)$	1.27(1.35)	2.12(2.15)	1.09(1.11)

Note: The values outside of the brackets capture the welfare in the model without the splurge, while those inside the brackets are welfare with the splurge.  $Rec=0$  indicates normal times,  $Rec=1$  indicates recession.  $AD=0/1$  indicates aggregate demand effects inactive/active.