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Abbreviations

AI	Artificial Intelligence
API	Application Programming Interface
CPU	Central Processing Unit
GPU	Graphics Processing Unit
IoT	Internet of Things
ML	Machine Learning
NLP	Natural Language Processing
RAM	Random Access Memory
UI	User Interface
UX	User Experience

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1 Introduction

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2 Literature Review

This is the literature review

3 Methodology

This is the methodology

4 Findings

These are the findings

4.1 Benchmark Estimation Results

4.1.1 Benchmark Long and Short Models Results

Variable	Long Model		Short Model	
	Coefficient	Std. Error	Coefficient	Std. Error
ColDepEver	-0.087	(0.177)		
ComlangOff	0.205**	(0.080)		
Constant	13.372***	(0.314)	6.931***	(0.027)
Contig	0.465***	(0.094)		
LogDist	-0.843***	(0.035)		
PTA	0.456***	(0.060)	-0.076	(0.075)

Robust standard errors in parentheses.

*** p<0.01, ** p<0.05, * p<0.1

Table 1: Estimation Results for Benchmark Long and Short Models

4.2 NS and SS Post Model Estimation Results

4.2.1 NS and SS Post Model Results

Variable	NS Model		SS Model	
	Coefficient	Std. Error	Coefficient	Std. Error
ColDepEver	-0.171	(0.177)	-0.171	(0.177)
ComlangOff	0.301***	(0.086)	0.301***	(0.086)
Constant	13.375***	(0.310)	13.375***	(0.310)
Contig	0.565***	(0.096)	0.565***	(0.096)
LogDist	-0.889***	(0.034)	-0.889***	(0.034)
Post	0.200*	(0.115)	0.769***	(0.147)
PostNS	0.569***	(0.175)		
PostSS			-0.569***	(0.175)

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Table 2: Estimation Results for NS and SS Models

4.2.2 Additional Findings

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5 Analysis and Discussion

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6 Conclusion

This is the conclusion

7 References

References

- [1] John Doe. “An example article”. In: *Journal of Examples* 1.1 (2021), pp. 1–10.

8 Appendix

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