${\bf Table~5}$  Checking for Balance in Treatment and Control Sub-populations

	Difference (Treated minus Control)
Public debt to GDP ratio	0.13* (0.03)
Deviation of log output from trend	-0.72* (0.20)
Output growth rate	-0.63* (0.18)
Treatment (lagged)	0.56* (0.04)
Observations	491

Notes. Standard errors in parentheses. \*\*\*/\*\* Indicate p < 0.01/0.05/0.10.

## **Running t-test individually**

Pubic debt to GDP ratio	Group	Obs	Mean	Std. Err.	Std. Dev.	[95% Conf.	Interval]
	0 1	168   319		.0247139 .0146543			
	combined	487	.6018295	.0131219	.2895747	.5760468	.6276121
	diff		.1290433	.0270042		.0759836	.182103
Deviation of log output from trend	diff			.1962289			3303018
Output growth rate	diff	+   	6327237	.1792239		9848677	2805797
Treatment (lagged)	diff		.5640964	.0371835		.4910372	.6371556

## Running t-test combinedly by provided code

		e(count)	e(se)	e(t)
	.1290433	487	.0270042	4.778633
hply	7158577	491	.1962289	-3.648074
dly	6327237	491	.1792239	-3.530353
treatment	.5640964	491	.0371835	15.1706