Factors and Measurement Error

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Application: GDP and Life Expectancy

| | _Life Expectancy at Birth (Years) | |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| | (1) | (2) |
| PC1 | | 0.225*** |
| | | (0.005) |
| GDP Per Capita, PPP | 0.321*** | |
| | (0.009) | |
| Observations | 11,708 | 11,708 |
| R^2 | 0.103 | 0.152 |
| Adjusted \mathbb{R}^2 | 0.103 | 0.152 |
| Residual Std. Error | 0.947 | 0.921 |
| F Statistic | 1346.994*** | 2091.763*** |

Note:

 $^*\mathrm{p}{<}0.1;~^{**}\mathrm{p}{<}0.05;~^{***}\mathrm{p}{<}0.01$ All variables are standardized.

Appendix

Figure 1: Correlations Between Economic Measures and Life Expectancy

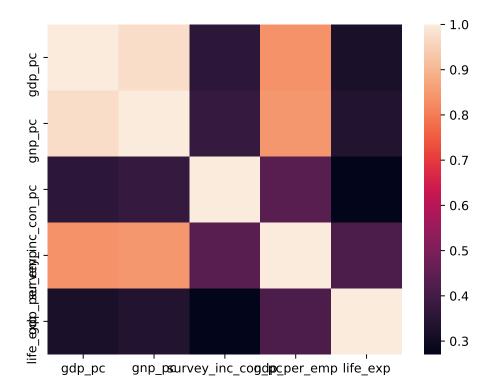


Figure 2: Economic Measures PCA Loadings

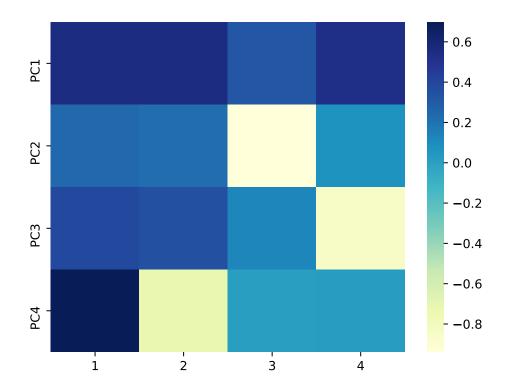


Figure 3: Economic Measures PCA Share of Variance Explained

