

## Preregistration ? H1: Fear × CCI Moderation (Protective Effect)

**\*\*Version:\*\*** v2

**\*\*Claim (directional):\*\*** In city?week panels, higher CCI reduces the marginal effect of fear on aggression (negative Fear×CCI coefficient), controlling for seasonality and city fixed effects.

### 1) Hypothesis

H1:  $\beta(\text{Fear} \times \text{CCI}) < 0$  in a confirmatory GLM panel with City and Week fixed effects.

### 2) Outcomes

- Primary: Weekly aggression rate per 100k (city?week panel).
- Secondary: Event-level aggression counts normalized by population.

### 3) Data

- Crime, events, search trends (fear terms), inequality proxy/CCI proxy.
- Weekly frequency, YYYY?YYYY window. Version raw files; record SHA256.

### 4) Confirmatory Model

$\text{AggressionRate}_{it} \sim \beta_0 + \beta_1 \text{Fear}_{it} + \beta_2 \text{CCI}_{it} + \beta_3 (\text{Fear}_{it} \times \text{CCI}_{it}) + \text{City}_i + \text{Week}_t + \epsilon_{it}$

- Test:  $H_0: \beta_3 \geq 0$  vs  $H_1: \beta_3 < 0$  (one-sided).

### 5) Diagnostics & Robustness

- Placebo pre-trend checks; seasonality controls; seed-locked splits.
- Baselines: ARIMA/Prophet, regularized GLM, gradient boosting.

### 6) Decision Criteria

- Sign:  $\beta_3 < 0$  with 95% CI not crossing 0 and predictive gain > baseline.

### 7) Deviations Policy

Any deviations logged in an Exploratory Addendum with timestamps.

### 8) Reproducibility

- Docker tag + seeds; `scripts/repro\_v2.sh` entrypoint.
- Expected outputs: model table, CI plot, out-of-sample metrics.

## Preregistration ? H2: Inequality Predicts Collapse; Moderation by CCI

**\*\*Version:\*\*** v2

**\*\*Claim (threshold):\*\*** Collapse probability increases with Gini; CCI raises the threshold. Time-scale alignment is mandatory.

### 1) Hypothesis

H2a:  $\beta_1 > 0$  in  $\text{Pr}(\text{Collapse}_{it}=1) = \text{logit}^{-1}(\beta_0 + \beta_1 \text{Gini}_{it} + \beta_2 \text{CCI}_{it} + \beta_3 (\text{Gini} \times \text{CCI})_{it} + \text{City}_i + \text{Year}_t)$ .

H2b (threshold): Odds of collapse rise sharply above Gini ? 0.30; CCI shifts this boundary upward.

### 2) Outcomes

- Primary: Collapse flag (city?period), defined ex-ante (>90th percentile for ?3 consecutive periods).
- Secondary: Time-to-next-collapse.

### 3) Data & Time-Scale

- Annual Gini must be **\*\*resampled\*\*** to weekly (FFILL) \*or\* outcomes aggregated to annual before modeling. Document choice.

### 4) Confirmatory Model & Threshold Test

- Logistic with spline or segmented regression around 0.30.
- Interaction term ?3 to test moderation.

### 5) Diagnostics & Robustness

- Out-of-sample AUC vs. baselines; sensitivity to resampling method.

### 6) Decision Criteria

- $\beta_1 > 0$  ( $p < 0.05$ ); threshold test significant; interaction  $\beta_3 < 0$  (protective).

### 7) Deviations Policy & 8) Reproducibility

As in H1; align time scales or fail fast.

## Preregistration ? H3: Constructive Shocks (<0.5) Improve Outcomes

**\*\*Version:\*\*** v2

**\*\*Claim:\*\*** Shocks with severity < 0.5 improve post-shock survival/efficiency vs. baseline; ?0.8 degrade. Regrowth effect explicitly ablated.

### 1) Hypothesis

H3a: Post-shock outcome (t=+8..+24) higher than pre-shock baseline for severity<0.5.

H3b: Outcome lower for severity?0.8.

H3c: Regrowth parameter has a measurable effect (or is documented invariant with CIs).

### 2) Outcomes & Window

- Survival fraction / efficiency index; event-study window [-12, +24].

### 3) Data & Design

- Pre-registered bins: {<0.5, ?0.5, ?0.8}; seeds fixed; population size fixed.

### 4) Confirmatory Analysis

- Event-study; DiD-style estimation with matched controls.

- Report CIs; include regrowth ablation grid {0.0, 0.05, 0.1, 0.2, 0.4}.

### 5) Diagnostics & Robustness

- Placebo shocks; shuffle timestamps (should fail).

### 6) Decision Criteria

- Directionally consistent CIs vs. baseline; placebo fails.

### 7?8) Deviations & Reproducibility

As in H1; publish artifact tree, seeds, and plots.