

accesses to clean water. The evidence of propensity score misspecification is weaker when using the KS_n test statistic (2.9). *Spec2*, on the other hand, is not rejected for any outcome at the usual significance levels, using either CvM_n or KS_n test statistic. Thus, our tests suggests that *Spec2* should be preferred when analyzing per capita CO_2 , deforestation and energy depletion, whereas for urban and rural water access, our tests do not favor either specification.

Table 4: Effect of GATT/WTO membership on environmental quality

	Per capita CO_2		Deforestation		Energy Depletion		Rural water access		Urban water access	
	<i>Spec1</i>	<i>Spec2</i>	<i>Spec1</i>	<i>Spec2</i>	<i>Spec 1</i>	<i>Spec2</i>	<i>Spec1</i>	<i>Spec2</i>	<i>Spec1</i>	<i>Spec2</i>
\widehat{ATE}_n	-1.29 (0.58) [0.025]	-1.00 (0.49) [0.039]	0.26 (0.20) [0.203]	0.34 (0.21) [0.105]	-3.35 (1.35) [0.013]	-3.39 (1.38) [0.014]	3.07 (4.84) [0.526]	2.89 (4.79) [0.547]	-5.21 (3.75) [0.165]	-4.62 (3.72) [0.213]
\widehat{ATT}_n	-0.81 (0.68) [0.234]	-0.56 (0.59) [0.338]	0.14 (0.20) [0.500]	0.22 (0.21) [0.287]	-2.16 (1.30) [0.097]	-1.62 (1.34) [0.228]	1.74 (5.02) [0.730]	1.33 (4.98) [0.790]	1.74 (4.19) [0.679]	-3.34 (4.16) [0.422]
CvM_n	0.01	0.28	0.01	0.45	0.01	0.35	0.53	0.26	0.49	0.23
KS_n	0.12	0.24	0.17	0.57	0.12	0.43	0.70	0.52	0.63	0.28

Note: *Spec1* and *Spec2* are different specifications of the propensity score. \widehat{ATE}_n and \widehat{ATT}_n are the estimators for ATE and ATT in (4.3) and (5.1), respectively, but with observations with estimated propensity score outside $[0.05, 0.95]$ trimmed. Standard errors are in parenthesis, and p -values in brackets. “ CvM_n ” and “ KS_n ” respectively stand for the bootstrapped p -values of our proposed Cramér-von Mises and Kolmogorov-Smirnov tests based on 100,000 bootstrap draws. See the main text for further details.

Next we comment on the consequences of propensity score misspecification. For per capita CO_2 , our results suggest that the overall effect of GATT/WTO membership on emissions is negative and statistically significant at the 5% level under both propensity score specifications. On the other hand, we find the effect of GATT/WTO membership on per capita CO_2 is not statistically significant among the treated sub-population using either specification. In terms of point estimates, however, there are important differences. For example, the ATE point estimate under *Spec1* (misspecified propensity score) is 30% higher (in absolute terms) than under *Spec2*. Note that the 0.3 difference in ATE represents roughly 8% of the overall per capita CO_2 emissions.

When we analyze the effect of GATT/WTO on deforestation and energy depletion, our results again highlight the consequences of propensity score misspecifications. We find that the ATE point estimate for the effect of GATT/WTO membership on deforestation is 30% larger under *Spec2* than under *Spec1*, and the ATT point estimate for the effect of GATT/WTO membership on energy depletion is 25% smaller under *Spec2* than under *Spec1*. Such large differences are economically significant, as the 0.08 difference in ATE s on deforestation represents nearly 12% of the mean annual deforestation, and the 0.46 difference in ATT s on energy