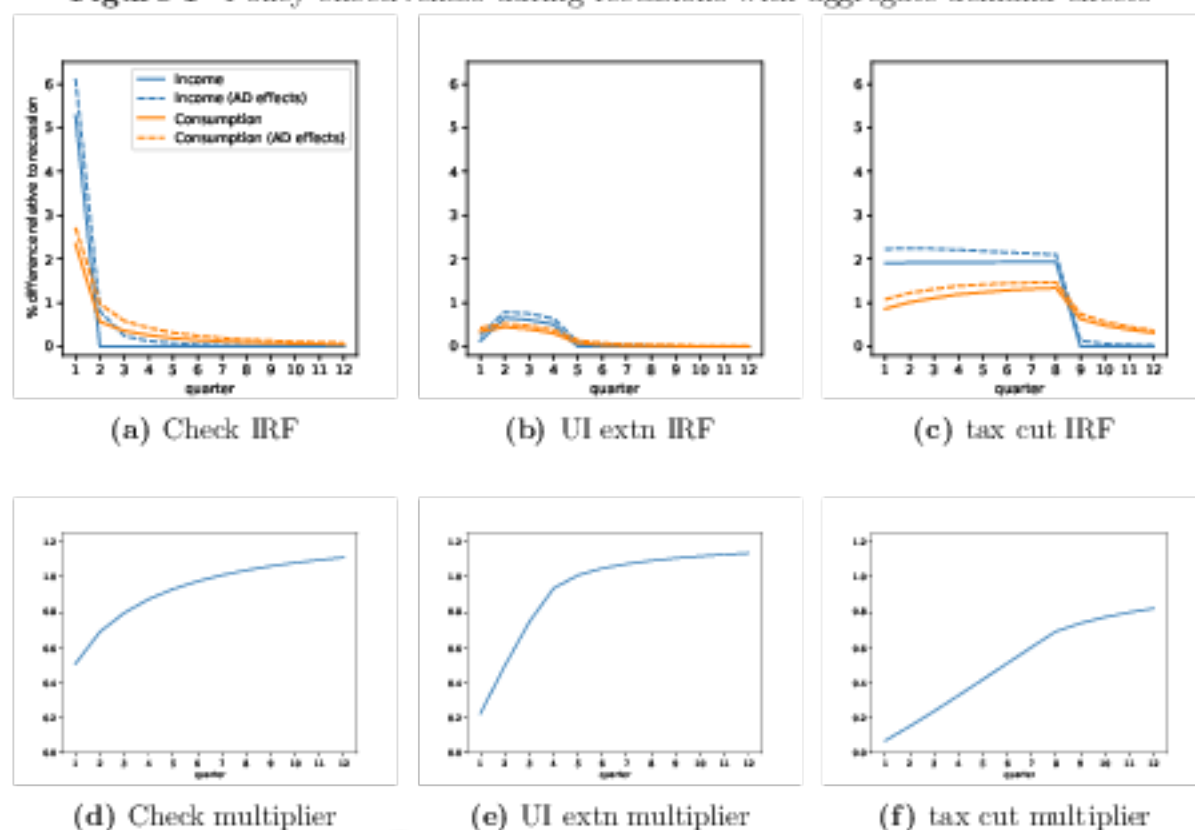


**Figure 1** Policy effectiveness during recessions with aggregate demand effects



**Note:** This figure compares policy effectiveness during recessions (Section ??). Recession periods are characterized by higher unemployment rates and increased economic uncertainty. The model demonstrates that UI extensions become particularly effective during recessions due to better targeting of high-MPC households. Stimulus checks maintain effectiveness but with diminished relative performance compared to UI extensions. Payroll tax cuts show the least effectiveness across all economic conditions, confirming the robustness of the main policy rankings.