

# Replication - Lagged Variables and Fixed Effects

Adopted from Gamm and Kousser (2021)

**Table 1 with Lagged Variables and State Fixed Effects**

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# print Lagged Table 1
stargazer(lag1_mod1_se, lag1_mod2_se, lag1_mod3_se,
  lag1_mod4_se, lag1_mod5_se, lag1_mod6_se,
  header = F, type = "latex", digits = 2, style = "apsr",
  title = "Party Competition Does NOT Predict Human Capital and Infrastructure Spending, 1880-1980",
  column.labels = c("Education spending", "Health spending",
    "Transportation spending"),
  column.separate = c(2, 2, 2),
  covariate.labels = c("Lagged education spending", "Lagged health spending",
    "Lagged transportation spending",
    "Legislative party competition",
    "Electoral competition", "Democratic house",
    "Democratic senate", "Democratic governor",
    "Income per capita", "Foreign-born percentage",
    "Black percentage", "Other nonwhite percentage",
    "Urban population percentage"),
  omit = c("Constant", "year_1890", "year_1900", "year_1910",
    "year_1920", "year_1930", "year_1940", "year_1950",
    "year_1960", "year_1970", "year_1980"),
  add.lines = list(c("State fixed effects",
    "included", "included", "included",
    "included", "included", "included"),
    c("Year fixed effects",
    "included", "included", "included",
    "included", "included", "included"),
    c("Observations", "258", "249", "187", "182", "234", "228"),
    c("R-Squared", "0.97", "0.98", "0.89", "0.92", "0.93", "0.94"),
    c("Adj. R-Squared", "0.97", "0.97", "0.85", "0.87", "0.91", "0.91")))
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Table 1: Party Competition Does NOT Predict Human Capital and Infrastructure Spending, 1880-1980

	Education spending		Health spending		Transportation spending	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Lagged education spending	0.72*** (0.14)	0.62*** (0.14)				
Lagged health spending			0.29** (0.12)	0.09 (0.12)		
Lagged transportation spending					0.66*** (0.17)	0.61*** (0.17)
Legislative party competition	0.41 (0.59)	0.48 (0.57)	0.31* (0.18)	0.23 (0.15)	0.06 (0.40)	0.43 (0.51)
Electoral competition		-1.15 (1.13)		0.03 (0.28)		-1.71 (1.15)
Democratic house		-12.29 (34.69)		14.60 (9.94)		-25.07 (24.71)
Democratic senate		-60.73* (32.16)		-23.92** (11.75)		30.98 (29.16)
Democratic governor		-37.99 (31.83)		-13.41* (7.60)		-18.10 (18.00)
Income per capita		0.03** (0.01)		0.01*** (0.003)		-0.005 (0.01)
Foreign-born percentage		-13.78*** (3.90)		-2.79** (1.39)		-2.16 (2.05)
Black percentage		-5.37 (5.13)		-0.21 (1.19)		-2.27 (2.12)
Other nonwhite percentage		10.15 (6.80)		5.03** (2.28)		7.34* (4.12)
Urban population percentage		2.96 (2.12)		-0.31 (0.44)		2.90** (1.16)
State fixed effects	included	included	included	included	included	included
Year fixed effects	included	included	included	included	included	included
Observations	258	249	187	182	234	228
R-Squared	0.97	0.98	0.89	0.92	0.93	0.94
Adj. R-Squared	0.97	0.97	0.85	0.87	0.91	0.91

\*p < .1; \*\*p < .05; \*\*\*p < .01

## Table 2 with Lagged Variables and State Fixed Effects

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# print Lagged Table 2
stargazer(lag2_mod1_se, lag2_mod2_se, lag2_mod3_se, lag2_mod4_se,
  header = F, type = "latex", font.size = "tiny", style = "apsr",
  title = "Spending Levels Do NOT Predict Development, 1880-2010",
  column.labels = c("Infant mortality",
    "Life expectancy (30 years later)",
    "High school completion",
    "Illiteracy rate (30 years later)"),
  covariate.labels = c("Lagged infant mortality", "Current life expectancy",
    "Health spending per capita",
    "Lagged high school completion", "Illiteracy (20 years later)",
    "Education spending per capita", "Income per capita",
    "Foreign-born percentage", "Black percentage",
    "Other nonwhite percentage", "Urban population percentage"),
  omit = c("Constant", "south", "year"),
  add.lines = list(c("State fixed effects",
    "included", "included", "included", "included"),
    c("Year fixed effects",
    "included", "included", "included", "included"),
    c("Observations", "215", "181", "336", "134"),
    c("R-Squared", "0.98", "0.99", "0.98", "0.72"),
    c("Adjusted R-Squared", "0.98", "0.98", "0.97", "0.52")))
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Table 2: Spending Levels Do NOT Predict Development, 1880-2010

	Infant mortality (1)	Life expectancy (30 years later) (2)	High school completion (3)	Illiteracy rate (30 years later) (4)
Lagged infant mortality	0.575*** (0.043)			
Current life expectancy		0.271*** (0.057)		
Health spending per capita	-0.004 (0.004)	-0.0002 (0.001)		
Lagged high school completion			0.791*** (0.098)	
Illiteracy (20 years later)				0.782*** (0.099)
Education spending per capita			0.001 (0.002)	0.003** (0.001)
Income per capita	-0.00001 (0.0003)	0.0001 (0.00005)	0.00001 (0.0003)	-0.0001 (0.0001)
Foreign-born percentage	-0.324** (0.161)	-0.018 (0.026)	-0.109** (0.050)	0.049*** (0.012)
Black percentage	0.399*** (0.104)	0.093*** (0.031)	-0.087** (0.039)	-0.037** (0.016)
Other nonwhite percentage	0.303** (0.137)	0.035 (0.039)	-0.144 (0.092)	0.072 (0.080)
Urban population percentage	-0.211*** (0.047)	-0.011 (0.010)	0.063** (0.027)	-0.016 (0.010)
State fixed effects	included	included	included	included
Year fixed effects	included	included	included	included
Observations	215	181	336	134
R-Squared	0.98	0.99	0.98	0.72
Adjusted R-Squared	0.98	0.98	0.97	0.52

\* p < .1; \*\* p < .05; \*\*\* p < .01