

Analysis Tables

Table 1 shows summary statistics for each variable, Table 2 shows the main regression models for the paper, Table 3 shows the models with deaths and transport adjusted for, and Table 4 shows the other policy measures as the outcome variable.

Table 1: Summary statistics of each high-level variable

Variable	Mean (SD)
Distrust in People	74.31 (18.73)
Log of GDP per Capita	9.36 (1.23)
GDP Growth	2.15 (2.97)
Education Index	0.76 (0.14)
Log of Conflict Index	8.11 (1.64)
Confidence in Government	42 (22.59)
Polity	6.01 (5.5)
Population Density (per km2)	139.85 (182.56)
Population over age 65	13.28 (6.58)
Global Health Security Index	51.76 (13.03)
Gini Coefficient	34.35 (6.93)

Table 2: Main Statistical Models

	Model 1	Model 2	Model 3	Model 4	Model 5	Model 6	Model 7	Model 8	Model 9	Model 10	Model 11
distrust_people	0.20** (0.08)	0.20* (0.08)	0.25* (0.10)	0.30** (0.10)	0.30** (0.10)	0.33** (0.11)	0.35** (0.10)	0.36** (0.10)	0.33** (0.12)	0.34** (0.11)	0.33** (0.09)
log_gdp			4.28 (2.44)	8.56** (2.64)	7.00* (2.82)	8.58** (3.02)	6.68* (2.91)	6.18* (2.89)	6.00* (2.95)	1.84 (2.63)	6.00* (2.66)
gdp_growth			0.41 (0.55)	0.62 (0.52)	0.64 (0.52)	0.60 (0.53)	0.48 (0.50)	0.42 (0.49)	0.59 (0.52)	-0.48 (0.55)	0.59 (0.79)
education_index			-25.22 (19.12)	-16.58 (19.79)	-18.74 (19.66)	-13.37 (20.32)	15.51 (21.52)	25.57 (22.17)	28.17 (22.37)	18.53 (22.47)	28.18 (21.07)
pop_65				-0.97** (0.36)	-0.98** (0.36)	-1.02** (0.39)	-0.94* (0.37)	-0.99** (0.37)	-1.06** (0.39)	-0.79* (0.39)	-1.06** (0.31)
ghs					0.23 (0.16)	0.16 (0.17)	0.11 (0.16)	0.10 (0.16)	0.11 (0.17)	0.32 (0.17)	0.11 (0.17)
polity2						-0.23 (0.35)	-0.19 (0.34)	-0.17 (0.34)	-0.38 (0.39)	0.04 (0.32)	-0.38 (0.39)
log_conflict							2.25* (1.03)	2.19* (1.02)	2.39* (1.06)	1.34 (1.01)	2.39* (1.19)
pop.km2								0.01 (0.01)	0.01 (0.01)	0.00 (0.01)	0.01* (0.01)
conf_govt									-0.07 (0.09)	-0.05 (0.09)	-0.07 (0.08)
gini_disp										-0.08 (0.30)	
Random Effects	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Num. obs.	33819	33819	31149	30704	30704	29369	28924	28924	28479	23584	
Num. groups: location	76	76	70	69	69	66	65	65	64	53	
Var: location (Intercept)	164.46	164.46	142.79	125.88	123.54	124.44	109.61	106.75	107.43	62.77	
Var: Residual	232.19	232.19	240.38	242.07	242.07	244.34	247.25	247.25	246.94	243.27	

*** $p < 0.001$; ** $p < 0.01$; * $p < 0.05$

Table 3: Models including deaths and transport change

	Model 9	Model 12	Model 13	Model 14
distrust_people	0.33** (0.12)	0.31** (0.11)	0.28* (0.13)	0.26* (0.13)
log_gdp	6.00* (2.95)	5.90* (2.91)	4.17 (3.46)	4.02 (3.41)
gdp_growth	0.59 (0.52)	0.53 (0.51)	0.89 (0.57)	0.82 (0.56)
education_index	28.17 (22.37)	27.17 (22.05)	29.70 (26.83)	27.82 (26.38)
pop_65	-1.06** (0.39)	-1.17** (0.38)	-0.72 (0.42)	-0.74 (0.42)
ghs	0.11 (0.17)	0.10 (0.16)	0.07 (0.19)	0.07 (0.19)
polity2	-0.38 (0.39)	-0.40 (0.38)	-0.42 (0.42)	-0.45 (0.41)
log_conflict	2.39* (1.06)	2.39* (1.04)	2.80* (1.14)	2.90** (1.12)
pop.km2	0.01 (0.01)	0.01 (0.01)	0.02 (0.01)	0.02 (0.01)
conf_govt	-0.07 (0.09)	-0.05 (0.09)	-0.09 (0.10)	-0.07 (0.10)
deaths_per_mil_lag_1		0.73*** (0.02)		0.44*** (0.02)
trans_chng_lag_15			-0.38*** (0.00)	-0.37*** (0.00)
Num. obs.	28479	27280	25279	24856
Num. groups: location	64	64	59	59
Var: location (Intercept)	107.43	104.40	117.27	113.39
Var: Residual	246.94	181.54	127.44	117.31

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Table 4: Models with different policy measures

	Stringency	Containment	Support	Response
distrust_people	0.33** (0.12)	0.35*** (0.09)	0.32 (0.21)	0.34*** (0.09)
Num. obs.	28479	28428	28451	28427
Num. groups: location	64	64	64	64
Var: location (Intercept)	107.43	72.26	344.74	69.51
Var: Residual	246.94	151.56	356.86	138.37

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