

Appendix A : Outliers

First I measure the cook's distance of my models. Observations that have a cook's distance greater than 4 times the mean are considered as influential and are summarized in figures 1, 2 and 3.

Companies	Year	FinancialIndicator	ROA	TobinsQ	ROE	YearNewsWeekGR
225	225	2012	0.14	NA	0.77	2014
353	353	2012	-0.46	3.85	-2.27	2014
1168	374	2014	-0.33	11.92	-0.64	
2016	EnergyProductivity	CarbonProductivity	WaterProductivity	225	0	0.00
0	353	0	0.00	0	1168	0
0	0.01	0				
WasteProductivity	Green.Revenue	SustainabilityPayLink	225	0	0.00	0
353	0	0.39	0	1168	0	0.17
0	Sustain-ableThemedCommitment	AuditScore	FirmSize	Leverage	NetMargin	225
0	1	9.86	0.27	5.96	353	0
0	9.05					
3.30	-0.96	1168	0	0	9.37	0.74
-1.27	Industry	225	1	353	1	1168
5	Companies	YearFinancialIndicator	ROA	TobinsQ	ROE	YearNewsWeekGR
2	2	2012	0.09	0.09	0.35	2014
4	4	2012	0.29	2.42	0.43	2014
11	11	2012	0.04	0.27	0.22	2014
22	22	2012	0.11	0.14	0.15	2014
46	46	2012	-0.09	0.32	-0.43	2014
156	156	2012	0.01	1.03	-0.13	2014
EnergyProductivity	CarbonProductivity	WaterProductivity	2	0.05	0.14	0.16
4	0.92	0.96	0.96	11	0.06	0.09
0.55	22	0.19	0.21	0.31	46	0.68
0.60	0.00	156	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
WasteProductivity	Green.Revenue	SustainabilityPayLink	2	0.23	0.28	1
4	0.94	0.01	0	11	0.00	0.19
0	22	0.72	0.87	0	46	0.72
0.49	0	156	0.00	0.82	0	Sustain-ableThemedCommitment
AuditScore	FirmSize	Leverage	NetMargin	2	1	0
10.37	0.50	0.06	4	0	0	11.29
3.18	0.22	11	1	0	10.65	0.36
0.13	22	1	1	11.10	0.05	0.22
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Table 1: Model 1 - Energy

	<i>Dependent variable:</i>	
	ROA	
	(1)	(2)
SustainabilityPayLink	0.005 (0.004)	0.004 (0.003)
SustainableThemedCommitment	-0.003 (0.005)	0.0004 (0.004)
AuditScore	0.002 (0.005)	-0.0002 (0.004)
CarbonProductivity	-0.007 (0.014)	-0.006 (0.011)
EnergyProductivity	0.002 (0.012)	0.002 (0.010)
WaterProductivity	0.010 (0.010)	0.009 (0.008)
WasteProductivity	-0.006 (0.010)	-0.005 (0.008)
Leverage	-0.00004 (0.0001)	-0.00002 (0.00004)
NetMargin	0.080*** (0.005)	0.212*** (0.009)
FirmSize	-0.027*** (0.004)	-0.034*** (0.004)
Industry	-0.004*** (0.001)	-0.004*** (0.001)
Constant	0.355*** (0.041)	0.410*** (0.036)
Observations	1,191	1,188
R ²	0.195	0.351
Adjusted R ²	0.187	0.345
F Statistic	25.937*** (df = 11; 1179)	57.775*** (df = 11; 1176)

Note:

*p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01

Table 2: Model 1 - No Energy

	<i>Dependent variable:</i>	
	ROA	
	(1)	(2)
SustainabilityPayLink	0.005 (0.004)	0.004 (0.003)
SustainableThemedCommitment	−0.003 (0.005)	0.0005 (0.004)
AuditScore	0.002 (0.005)	−0.0002 (0.004)
CarbonProductivity	−0.005 (0.009)	−0.004 (0.007)
WaterProductivity	0.011 (0.010)	0.009 (0.008)
WasteProductivity	−0.006 (0.010)	−0.005 (0.008)
Leverage	−0.00004 (0.0001)	−0.00002 (0.00004)
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Industry	−0.004*** (0.001)	−0.004*** (0.001)
Constant	0.355*** (0.041)	0.410*** (0.036)
Observations	1,191	1,188
R ²	0.195	0.351
Adjusted R ²	0.188	0.345
F Statistic	28.556*** (df = 10; 1180)	63.597*** (df = 10; 1177)
<i>Note:</i>		*p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01

Table 3: Model 1 - Short Version

	<i>Dependent variable:</i>
	ROA
SustainabilityPayLink	0.004 (0.003)
SustainableThemedCommitment	0.0004 (0.004)
AuditScore	−0.0001 (0.004)
Leverage	−0.00002 (0.00004)
NetMargin	0.213*** (0.009)
FirmSize	−0.034*** (0.004)
Industry	−0.004*** (0.001)
Constant	0.409*** (0.036)
Observations	1,188
R ²	0.350
Adjusted R ²	0.346
F Statistic	90.825*** (df = 7; 1180)
<i>Note:</i>	*p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01

Table 4: Model 1 - Short Version

	<i>Dependent variable:</i>
	ROA
CarbonProductivity	−0.006 (0.007)
WaterProductivity	0.009 (0.008)
WasteProductivity	−0.005 (0.008)
Leverage	−0.00002 (0.00004)
NetMargin	0.212*** (0.009)
FirmSize	−0.033*** (0.003)
Industry	−0.004*** (0.001)
Constant	0.403*** (0.035)
Observations	1,188
R ²	0.350
Adjusted R ²	0.346
F Statistic	90.599*** (df = 7; 1180)
<i>Note:</i>	*p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01

Table 5: Model 2 - Comparaison with and without outliers

	<i>Dependent variable:</i>	
	log(TobinsQ)	
	(1)	(2)
SustainabilityPayLink	0.051 (0.032)	0.038 (0.030)
SustainableThemedCommitment	0.019 (0.044)	0.066* (0.040)
AuditScore	0.083* (0.043)	0.125*** (0.039)
CarbonProductivity	-0.340*** (0.070)	-0.339*** (0.066)
WaterProductivity	-0.051 (0.078)	-0.083 (0.074)
WasteProductivity	-0.224*** (0.076)	-0.139* (0.075)
Leverage	0.0001 (0.0005)	-0.0005 (0.001)
NetMargin	0.002 (0.096)	0.238** (0.096)
FirmSize	-0.589*** (0.053)	-0.815*** (0.055)
Industry	-0.016 (0.014)	-0.018 (0.012)
Constant	6.321*** (0.543)	8.609*** (0.561)
Observations	1,052	1,023
R ²	0.206	0.263
Adjusted R ²	0.199	0.256
F Statistic	27.064*** (df = 10; 1041)	36.115*** (df = 10; 1012)
<i>Note:</i>		*p<0.1; **p<0.05; ***p<0.01

Table 6: Model 3 - Comparaison with and without outliers

	<i>Dependent variable:</i>	
	ROE	
	(1)	(2)
SustainabilityPayLink	0.001 (0.041)	0.031 (0.038)
SustainableThemedCommitment	0.123*** (0.040)	0.086** (0.037)
AuditScore	0.006 (0.040)	0.006 (0.037)
CarbonProductivity	−0.049 (0.123)	0.036 (0.116)
WaterProductivity	−0.006 (0.139)	0.109 (0.133)
WasteProductivity	−0.132 (0.136)	−0.118 (0.132)
Leverage	−0.0004 (0.001)	−0.0002 (0.001)
NetMargin	0.351*** (0.069)	0.469*** (0.066)
FirmSize	−0.081*** (0.029)	−0.077*** (0.027)
Industry	−0.0001 (0.006)	−0.002 (0.006)
Constant	0.933*** (0.292)	0.870*** (0.274)
Observations	1,191	1,162
R ²	0.036	0.052
Adjusted R ²	0.027	0.044
F Statistic	4.364*** (df = 10; 1180)	6.332*** (df = 10; 1151)

Note:

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Table 7: Hausman Test PValue

Model	P-Value
Model 1 without outliers	0.0355
Model 2 without outliers	0
Model 3 without outliers	0.018

Table 8: Fixed Effect Model - NoOutlier NoEnergy

	<i>Dependent variable:</i>		
	ROA	log(TobinsQ)	ROE
	(1)	(2)	(3)
SustainabilityPayLink	0.003 (0.003)	0.031 (0.029)	-0.005 (0.073)
SustainableThemedCommitment	-0.007 (0.005)	0.050 (0.043)	-0.014 (0.111)
AuditScore	-0.003 (0.005)	0.109*** (0.042)	0.009 (0.106)
CarbonProductivity	-0.005 (0.008)	-0.304*** (0.063)	-0.010 (0.158)
WaterProductivity	0.006 (0.008)	-0.088 (0.069)	-0.008 (0.173)
WasteProductivity	-0.006 (0.008)	-0.132* (0.071)	-0.142 (0.177)
Leverage	-0.00005 (0.0001)	-0.002 (0.001)	-0.002 (0.002)
NetMargin	0.221*** (0.011)	0.147 (0.097)	0.242** (0.104)
FirmSize	-0.023*** (0.006)	0.371*** (0.116)	0.122 (0.139)
Observations	1,188	1,023	1,162
R ²	0.361	0.223	0.013
Adjusted R ²	0.030	-0.202	-0.514
F Statistic	49.077*** (df = 9; 782)	21.041*** (df = 9; 661)	1.101 (df = 9; 757)

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Figure 1: Observations considered as outliers in model 1 (i.e. Roa)

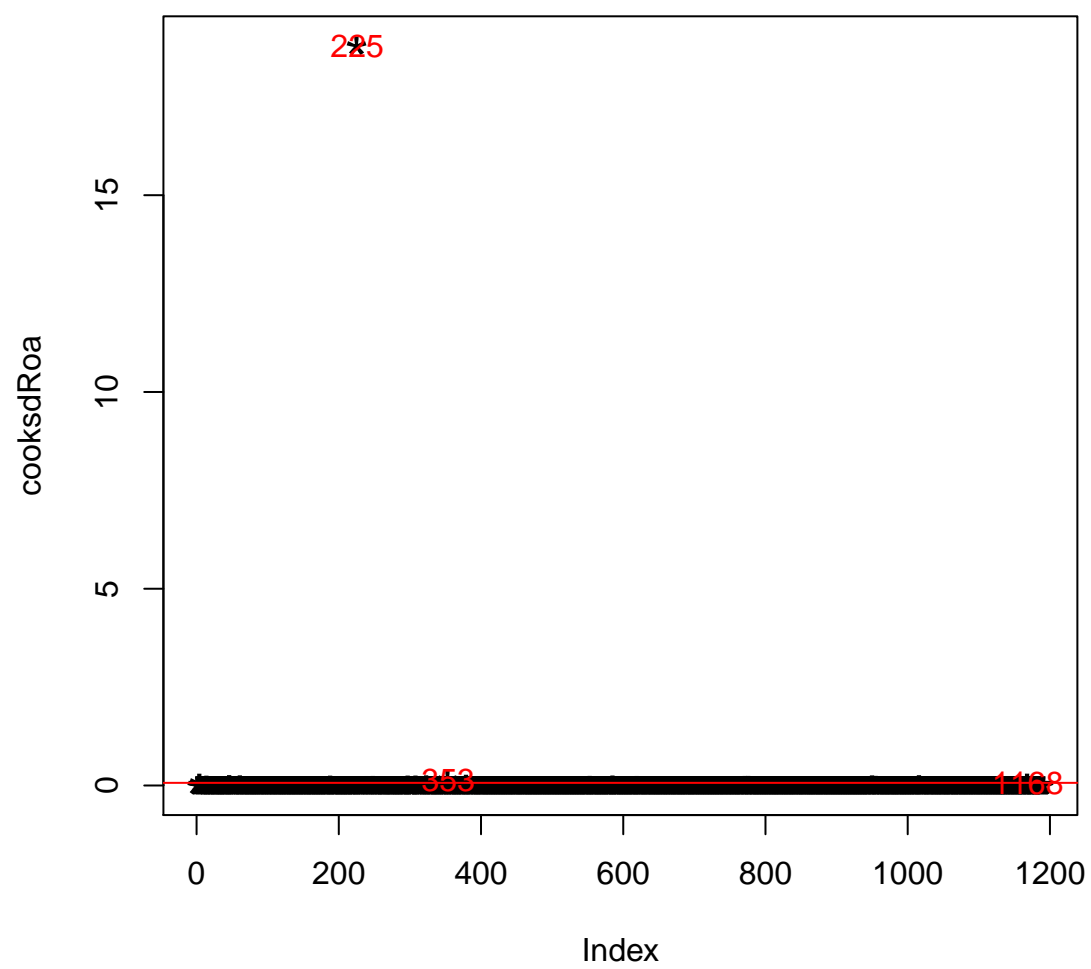


Figure 2: Observations considered as outliers in model 2 (i.e. Tobin's Q)

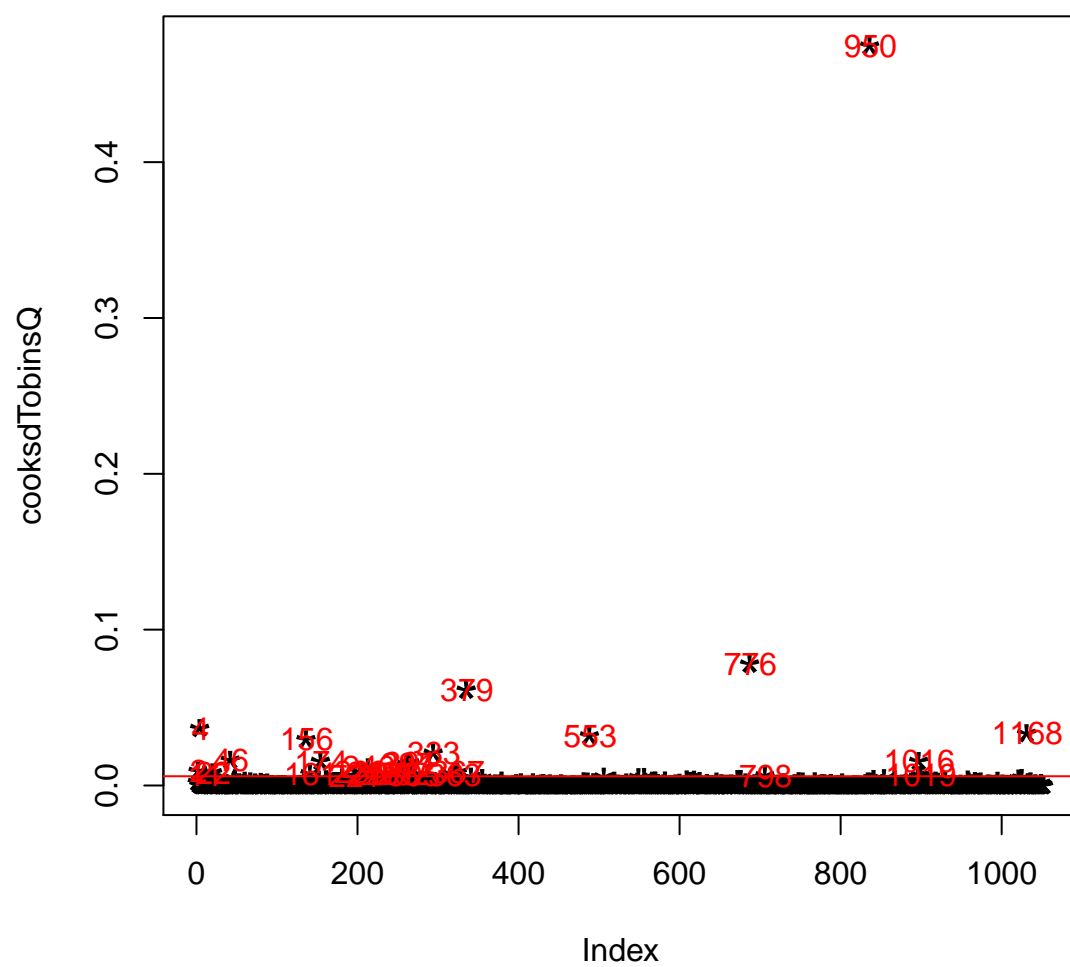


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