

Individual-level analysis: simple models

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source(here::here("utilities", "check_packages.R"))
source(here::here("utilities", "functions.R"))

conflicts_prefer(dplyr::filter)
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ep_raw_dep <- read_rds(here("data", "data_built", "ep_raw_dep.rds"))
data_country <- read_rds(here("data", "data_built", "data_country.rds"))
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# Recode no data back to native NA
model_data <- ep_raw_dep |>
  mutate(across(c(sex, age_bin, time_to_vs.less_than_hour,
                  time_to_vs.less_than_hour, out_of_Russia_time,
                  result_trust_bin),
    ~ if_else(. %in% c("No Data", "Declined to answer"), NA, .)),
  vote = relevel(as.factor(vote), ref = "Putin"),
  sex = relevel(as.factor(sex), ref = "Male"),
  age_bin = relevel(as.factor(age_bin), ref = "25-44"),
  out_of_Russia_time = relevel(as.factor(out_of_Russia_time), ref = "Before annexation"),
  result_trust_bin = relevel(as.factor(result_trust_bin), ref = "Yes")) |>
  filter(!countryname_en %in% c("New Zealand", "Australia"))
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coef_map_default <- c("(Intercept)", "sexFemale" = "Sex: Female",
  "sexOther" = "Sex: Other",
  "age_bin18-24" = "Age: 18-24 (ref 25-44)",
  "age_bin45-64" = "Age: 45-65 (ref 25-44)",
  "age_bin65+" = "Age: 65 + (ref 25-44)",
  "time_to_vs.less_than_hourYes" =
    "Took < 1 hour to get to the voting station",
  "out_of_Russia_timeAfter invasion" =
    "Moved after March 2022 (ref before 2014)",
  "out_of_Russia_time2 - 5 years" =
    paste("Moved after March 2019 but before",
    "March 2022 (ref before 2014)"),
  "out_of_Russia_timeAfter annexation" =
    paste("Moved after March 2014 but before",
    "March 2019 (ref before 2014)"),
  "out_of_Russia_timeTourist (lives in Russia)" =
    paste("Didn't move - tourist, lives",
    "in Russia (ref before 2014)"),
  "result_trust_binDon't know" =
    "Trust in the result: Don't know (ref Yes)",
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"result_trust_binNo" =
  "Trust in the result: No (ref Yes)"
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Multinomial

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m2.naive <- multinom(vote ~ sex + age_bin + time_to_vs.less_than_hour
  + out_of_Russia_time + result_trust_bin,
  data = model_data, model = F)
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m2.fe <- multinom(vote ~ sex + age_bin + time_to_vs.less_than_hour
  + out_of_Russia_time + result_trust_bin
  + as.factor(voting_station),
  data = model_data, model = F)
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modelsummary(list("Naive approach" = m2.naive),
  output = "kableExtra",
  stars = T, shape = term ~ response,
  coef_map = coef_map_default,
  gof_map = c("nobs", "adj.r.squared", "bic", "rmse")) |>
  kable_styling(latex_options = c("scale_down"))
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gc()
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	used	(Mb)	gc trigger	(Mb)	max used	(Mb)
Ncells	5038585	269.1	8854650	472.9	7004018	374.1
Vcells	12085234	92.3	39626415	302.4	41210847	314.5

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modelsummary(list("Fixed Effects" = m2.fe),
  output = "kableExtra",
  stars = T, shape = term ~ response,
  coef_map = coef_map_default,
  gof_map = c("nobs", "adj.r.squared", "bic", "rmse")) |>
  kable_styling(latex_options = c("scale_down"))
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comparisons <- logits(answer = dichotomy(answer = c("Davankov",
  "Spoiled ballot",
  "Slutsky",
  "Haritonov",
  "Putin"),
  "Declined to answer"),
  not_putin = dichotomy(opposition = c("Davankov",
  "Spoiled ballot",
  "Slutsky",
  "Haritonov"),
  "Putin"),
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Table 1: Binary outcomes, linear models, naive approach

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model_data |>
  pivot_longer(cols = c(vote_putin, vote_declined, vote_putin_declined,
                        vote_davankov, vote_spoiled, vote_opposition)) |>
  nest(data = -name) |>
  transmute(m1.naive = map(data,
                           ~ lm(value ~ sex + age_bin + time_to_vs.less_than_hour
                                + out_of_Russia_time + result_trust_bin,
                                data = .))) |>
  deframe() |>
  set_names(c("Vote Putin", "Decline to Answer", "Putin or Declined",
              "Vote Davankov", "Spoil the ballot", "Vote Davankov or spoil")) |>
  modelsummary(output = "kableExtra", vcov = "robust", stars = T,
               gof_map = c("nobs", "adj.r.squared", "bic", "logLik", "rmse"),
               coef_map = coef_map_default) |>
  kable_styling(latex_options = c("scale_down"))

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	Vote Putin	Decline to Answer	Putin or Declined	Vote Davankov	Spoil the ballot	Vote Davankov or spoil
Sex: Female	0.010*** (0.002)	0.008*** (0.002)	0.018*** (0.002)	-0.042*** (0.004)	0.028*** (0.003)	-0.014*** (0.002)
Sex: Other	0.005 (0.012)	0.003 (0.013)	0.008 (0.012)	-0.087*** (0.023)	0.063** (0.022)	-0.024+ (0.014)
Age: 18-24 (ref 25-44)	-0.003 (0.002)	0.000 (0.002)	-0.003 (0.003)	0.005 (0.006)	-0.006 (0.006)	-0.001 (0.004)
Age: 45-65 (ref 25-44)	0.044*** (0.004)	0.015*** (0.004)	0.059*** (0.003)	-0.154*** (0.006)	0.091*** (0.005)	-0.063*** (0.004)
Age: 65 + (ref 25-44)	0.064*** (0.008)	0.029*** (0.007)	0.093*** (0.005)	-0.152*** (0.007)	0.053*** (0.006)	-0.099*** (0.005)
Took < 1 hour to get to the voting station	0.001 (0.002)	0.013*** (0.002)	0.014*** (0.002)	-0.013*** (0.004)	-0.004 (0.004)	-0.017*** (0.002)
Moved after March 2022 (ref before 2014)	-0.048*** (0.003)	-0.020*** (0.003)	-0.067*** (0.003)	0.169*** (0.006)	-0.088*** (0.005)	0.081*** (0.004)
Moved after March 2019 but before March 2022 (ref before 2014)	-0.042*** (0.004)	-0.017*** (0.004)	-0.059*** (0.004)	0.113*** (0.007)	-0.051*** (0.006)	0.062*** (0.004)
Moved after March 2014 but before March 2019 (ref before 2014)	-0.034*** (0.004)	-0.016*** (0.004)	-0.049*** (0.004)	0.050*** (0.007)	-0.001 (0.007)	0.049*** (0.005)
Didn't move - tourist, lives in Russia (ref before 2014)	0.002 (0.007)	-0.015* (0.007)	-0.013* (0.006)	0.077*** (0.009)	-0.070*** (0.007)	0.007 (0.007)
Trust in the result: Don't know (ref Yes)	-0.666*** (0.008)	0.031*** (0.009)	-0.634*** (0.010)	0.436*** (0.011)	0.136*** (0.007)	0.572*** (0.011)
Trust in the result: No (ref Yes)	-0.731*** (0.005)	-0.081*** (0.004)	-0.812*** (0.005)	0.458*** (0.005)	0.328*** (0.004)	0.786*** (0.005)
Num.Obs.	54 111	54 111	54 111	54 111	54 111	54 111
R2 Adj.	0.726	0.047	0.763	0.291	0.082	0.668
BIC	-24 139.2	-15 371.5	-20 960.5	59 423.4	50 050.2	2406.8
Log.Lik.	12 145.880	7762.046	10 556.535	-29 635.417	-24 948.803	-1127.086
RMSE	0.19	0.21	0.20	0.42	0.38	0.25

+ p < 0.1, * p < 0.05, ** p < 0.01, *** p < 0.001

Table 2: Multinomial regression, naive approach

	Naive approach					
	Davankov	Declined to answer	Haritonov	Slutsky	Spoiled ballot	Tore up/took
Sex: Female	-0.565*** (0.056)	-0.070 (0.052)	-0.590*** (0.084)	-0.471*** (0.102)	-0.339*** (0.059)	-0.691*** (0.132)
Sex: Other	-0.503 (0.314)	-0.045 (0.267)	-0.130 (0.466)	0.326 (0.489)	0.022 (0.324)	0.400 (0.588)
Age: 18-24 (ref 25-44)	0.114 (0.105)	0.106 (0.111)	0.069 (0.147)	0.384* (0.161)	0.087 (0.109)	0.423* (0.203)
Age: 45-65 (ref 25-44)	-1.308*** (0.069)	-0.213*** (0.061)	-0.769*** (0.119)	-0.733*** (0.147)	-0.452*** (0.073)	-0.171 (0.179)
Age: 65 + (ref 25-44)	-1.870*** (0.118)	-0.091 (0.076)	-0.507** (0.183)	-0.800** (0.248)	-0.871*** (0.127)	-0.414 (0.383)
Took < 1 hour to get to the voting station	-0.326*** (0.062)	0.163** (0.059)	-0.236** (0.091)	-0.169 (0.111)	-0.323*** (0.064)	-0.208 (0.139)
Moved after March 2022 (ref before 2014)	1.877*** (0.074)	0.623*** (0.071)	0.895*** (0.115)	1.086*** (0.146)	1.121*** (0.078)	1.083*** (0.193)
Moved after March 2019 but before March 2022 (ref before 2014)	1.215*** (0.088)	0.209* (0.087)	0.638*** (0.133)	0.814*** (0.166)	0.689*** (0.092)	0.975*** (0.212)
Moved after March 2014 but before March 2019 (ref before 2014)	0.759*** (0.096)	-0.012 (0.093)	0.265+ (0.151)	0.653*** (0.179)	0.532*** (0.100)	0.708** (0.234)
Didn't move - tourist, lives in Russia (ref before 2014)	0.332** (0.113)	-0.244* (0.099)	-0.069 (0.201)	0.517* (0.216)	-0.524*** (0.130)	-0.206 (0.395)
Trust in the result: Don't know (ref Yes)	4.100*** (0.105)	2.287*** (0.110)	3.350*** (0.186)	3.594*** (0.192)	3.890*** (0.156)	2.617*** (0.667)
Trust in the result: No (ref Yes)	7.153*** (0.099)	3.648*** (0.100)	5.779*** (0.145)	5.259*** (0.161)	8.187*** (0.130)	7.097*** (0.341)
Num.Obs.	54 111					
R2 Adj.	0.533					
BIC	89 346.1					
RMSE	0.25					

+ p < 0.1, * p < 0.05, ** p < 0.01, *** p < 0.001

Table 3: Multinomial regression, fixed effects

	Fixed Effects					
	Davankov	Declined to answer	Haritonov	Slutsky	Spoiled ballot	Tore up/took
Sex: Female	-0.452*** (0.059)	0.092+ (0.054)	-0.403*** (0.090)	-0.321** (0.113)	-0.248*** (0.062)	-0.644*** (0.147)
Sex: Other	-0.679* (0.318)	-0.232 (0.274)	-0.302 (0.489)	0.196 (0.517)	-0.174 (0.328)	0.257 (0.617)
Age: 18-24 (ref 25-44)	0.072 (0.112)	0.088 (0.117)	-0.115 (0.164)	0.324+ (0.180)	0.001 (0.116)	0.466* (0.227)
Age: 45-65 (ref 25-44)	-1.289*** (0.073)	-0.287*** (0.063)	-0.735*** (0.127)	-0.715*** (0.163)	-0.439*** (0.077)	0.004 (0.195)
Age: 65 + (ref 25-44)	-1.757*** (0.120)	-0.387*** (0.082)	-0.350+ (0.197)	-0.763** (0.292)	-0.811*** (0.133)	-0.399 (0.465)
Took < 1 hour to get to the voting station	-0.030 (0.071)	0.273*** (0.066)	0.113 (0.107)	0.075 (0.134)	0.001 (0.073)	0.050 (0.172)
Moved after March 2022 (ref before 2014)	2.183*** (0.087)	0.796*** (0.083)	1.319*** (0.137)	1.300*** (0.179)	1.647*** (0.092)	1.704*** (0.240)
Moved after March 2019 but before March 2022 (ref before 2014)	1.399*** (0.096)	0.402*** (0.093)	0.869*** (0.146)	0.974*** (0.187)	0.929*** (0.100)	1.316*** (0.248)
Moved after March 2014 but before March 2019 (ref before 2014)	0.854*** (0.101)	0.154 (0.096)	0.378* (0.161)	0.846*** (0.195)	0.619*** (0.106)	1.030*** (0.260)
Didn't move - tourist, lives in Russia (ref before 2014)	0.786*** (0.126)	0.231* (0.109)	0.373+ (0.225)	0.949*** (0.254)	0.197 (0.142)	0.609 (0.467)
Trust in the result: Don't know (ref Yes)	3.918*** (0.109)	2.318*** (0.115)	3.527*** (0.198)	3.927*** (0.225)	3.713*** (0.159)	-3.139*** (0.005)
Trust in the result: No (ref Yes)	7.630*** (0.137)	4.343*** (0.138)	6.554*** (0.184)	6.311*** (0.215)	8.689*** (0.160)	11.848*** (2.603)
Num.Obs.	54 111					
R2 Adj.	0.542					
BIC	91 620.5					
RMSE	0.25					

+ p < 0.1, * p < 0.05, ** p < 0.01, *** p < 0.001

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opposition = dichotomy(
  systemic = c("Slutsky", "Haritonov"),
  nonsystemic = c("Davankov", "Spoiled ballot"),
  nonsystemic = c("Spoiled ballot", "Davankov"),
  systemic = c("Haritonov", "Slutsky"))

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m3.nested.naive <- nestedLogit(vote ~ sex + age_bin + time_to_vs.less_than_hour
  + out_of_Russia_time + result_trust_bin,
  dichotomies = comparisons,
  data = model_data,
  subset = model_data$vote != "Tore up/took"
    | !is.na(model_data$vote))

m3.nested.fe <- nestedLogit(vote ~ sex + age_bin + time_to_vs.less_than_hour
  + out_of_Russia_time + result_trust_bin + as.factor(voting_station),
  dichotomies = comparisons,
  data = model_data,
  subset = model_data$vote != "Tore up/took"
    | !is.na(model_data$vote))

save(list = c("m3.nested.naive", "m3.nested.fe"),
  file = here("scripts", "models", "nl_fe.RData"))

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models_m3.nested.naive <- models(m3.nested.naive, as.list = T)
names(models_m3.nested.naive) <- c("Don't answer vs answer", "Putin vs everyone",
  "Non-systemic vs systemic opposition",
  "Spoiled vs Davankov", "Slutsky vs Haritonov")

modelsummary(models_m3.nested.naive,
  output = "kableExtra",
  stars = T,
  coef_map = coef_map_default) |>
  kable_styling(latex_options = c("scale_down"))

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models_m3.nested.fe <- models(m3.nested.fe, as.list = T)
names(models_m3.nested.fe) <- c("Don't answer vs answer", "Putin vs everyone",
  "Non-systemic vs systemic opposition",
  "Spoiled vs Davankov", "Slutsky vs Haritonov")

modelsummary(models_m3.nested.fe,
  output = "kableExtra",
  stars = T,
  coef_map = coef_map_default) |>
  kable_styling(latex_options = c("scale_down"))

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Table 4: Nested logit results, naive approach

	Don't answer vs answer	Putin vs everyone	Non-systemic vs systemic opposition	Spoiled vs Davankov	Slutsky vs Haritonov
Sex: Female	0.192*** (0.043)	0.510*** (0.069)	0.022 (0.056)	-0.220*** (0.024)	0.155 (0.115)
Sex: Other	0.088 (0.234)	-0.138 (0.372)	-0.383 (0.298)	-0.517*** (0.146)	0.423 (0.573)
Age: 18-24 (ref 25-44)	0.004 (0.080)	-0.132 (0.118)	-0.079 (0.085)	0.025 (0.036)	0.327+ (0.170)
Age: 45-65 (ref 25-44)	0.249*** (0.057)	1.336*** (0.083)	-0.308*** (0.087)	-0.836*** (0.039)	0.007 (0.179)
Age: 65 + (ref 25-44)	0.339*** (0.074)	1.542*** (0.127)	-0.939*** (0.154)	-0.959*** (0.106)	-0.424 (0.305)
Took < 1 hour to get to the voting station	0.349*** (0.049)	0.368*** (0.075)	-0.107+ (0.059)	-0.001 (0.024)	0.034 (0.122)
Moved after March 2022 (ref before 2014)	-0.412*** (0.062)	-1.991*** (0.087)	0.741*** (0.080)	0.742*** (0.036)	0.163 (0.166)
Moved after March 2019 but before March 2022 (ref before 2014)	-0.294*** (0.073)	-1.413*** (0.103)	0.401*** (0.090)	0.513*** (0.041)	0.148 (0.187)
Moved after March 2014 but before March 2019 (ref before 2014)	-0.227** (0.078)	-0.816*** (0.116)	0.292** (0.102)	0.217*** (0.045)	0.387+ (0.208)
Didn't move - tourist, lives in Russia (ref before 2014)	-0.200* (0.090)	-0.530*** (0.130)	-0.001 (0.141)	0.858*** (0.084)	0.542* (0.274)
Trust in the result: Don't know (ref Yes)	0.438*** (0.080)	-4.040*** (0.105)	0.708*** (0.127)	0.403** (0.140)	0.253 (0.239)
Trust in the result: No (ref Yes)	-1.381*** (0.057)	-7.365*** (0.099)	1.913*** (0.094)	-0.809*** (0.106)	-0.548** (0.183)
Num.Obs.	53 824	51 202	42 363	40 946	1417
AIC	18 897.4	7086.4	11 764.2	45 539.8	1848.3
BIC	19 013.0	7201.3	11 876.7	45 651.8	1916.7
RMSE	0.21	0.13	0.18	0.43	0.47

+ p < 0.1, * p < 0.05, ** p < 0.01, *** p < 0.001

Table 5: Nested logit results, fixed effects

	Don't answer vs answer	Putin vs everyone	Non-systemic vs systemic opposition	Spoiled vs Davankov	Slutsky vs Haritonov
Sex: Female	0.275*** (0.044)	0.481*** (0.072)	0.019 (0.057)	-0.195*** (0.024)	0.121 (0.120)
Sex: Other	0.039 (0.240)	0.208 (0.369)	-0.371 (0.301)	-0.455** (0.146)	0.331 (0.589)
Age: 18-24 (ref 25-44)	-0.008 (0.082)	0.019 (0.126)	-0.114 (0.088)	0.072+ (0.037)	0.335+ (0.183)
Age: 45-65 (ref 25-44)	0.172** (0.059)	1.304*** (0.087)	-0.294*** (0.088)	-0.827*** (0.039)	0.011 (0.190)
Age: 65 + (ref 25-44)	0.161* (0.078)	1.501*** (0.132)	-0.994*** (0.159)	-0.952*** (0.107)	-0.461 (0.322)
Took < 1 hour to get to the voting station	0.310*** (0.055)	0.071 (0.085)	-0.086 (0.067)	-0.028 (0.027)	-0.114 (0.144)
Moved after March 2022 (ref before 2014)	-0.363*** (0.069)	-2.357*** (0.103)	0.820*** (0.090)	0.539*** (0.040)	0.093 (0.191)
Moved after March 2019 but before March 2022 (ref before 2014)	-0.217** (0.075)	-1.467*** (0.110)	0.419*** (0.093)	0.438*** (0.042)	0.149 (0.200)
Moved after March 2014 but before March 2019 (ref before 2014)	-0.179* (0.081)	-0.798*** (0.121)	0.299** (0.103)	0.213*** (0.046)	0.455* (0.220)
Didn't move - tourist, lives in Russia (ref before 2014)	-0.002 (0.098)	-0.997*** (0.146)	0.134 (0.150)	0.633*** (0.088)	0.410 (0.300)
Trust in the result: Don't know (ref Yes)	0.521*** (0.083)	-3.955*** (0.110)	0.716*** (0.129)	0.392** (0.141)	0.241 (0.250)
Trust in the result: No (ref Yes)	-1.293*** (0.060)	-7.204*** (0.102)	1.891*** (0.095)	-0.804*** (0.106)	-0.552** (0.193)
Num.Obs.	53 824	51 202	42 363	40 946	1417
AIC	18 166.4	6724.4	11 769.4	45 257.7	1900.4
BIC	18 833.4	7387.7	12 418.5	45 904.2	2278.8
RMSE	0.21	0.13	0.18	0.43	0.46

+ p < 0.1, * p < 0.05, ** p < 0.01, *** p < 0.001