

Presentation

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MOTIVATION

RECENT POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS

- ▶ **Spanish political system:** From a bi-party system (PP and the PSOE) to a multi party system (PP, PSOE, Podemos and Ciudadanos) in less than two years.
- ▶ **Critical social situation:** Especially for young people (youth unemployment rates reached 48.1% in 2015).
- ▶ **Increased social mobilization:** The M15 movement (*indigandos*) and demonstrations against austerity measures mobilized people traditionally not involved with politics - especially young people.

RESEARCH QUESTIONS

- ▶ Literature: turnout rate related to age, race/ethnicity, gender, socio-economic status and political/economical factors.
- ▶ Our model focus on whether youth unemployment (16 to 24 years old) has an impact on turnout in the case of Spain.
- ▶ Do higher youth unemployment rates have impact on voter turnout?

MODEL

Regional Fixed effects model

$$Turnout_{it} = \beta_0 + \beta_1 Youth\ Unemployment\ Rate_{it} + \delta_i + \epsilon_{it}$$

Regional and Time Fixed effects model

$$Turnout_{it} = \beta_0 + \beta_1 Youth\ Unemployment\ Rate_{it} + \delta_i + \lambda_t + \epsilon_{it}$$

SOURCES OF DATA

Primary Data Sources

Secondary Data Sources

Internal Data Sources

External Data Sources

Government Data Sources

Academic Data Sources

Industry Data Sources

Public Data Sources

Survey Data Sources

Experimental Data Sources

Big Data Sources

METHODS OF GATHERING

DESCRIPTIVE STATISTICS

RESULTS

CONCLUSIONS