

Supplementary Material

Table A1: Robustness checks. (1 of 4)

	W Econ.1	W Econ.2	W Ideol.1	W Ideol.2	W Ideol.3	W Partisan
(Intercept)	-127.823 (35.406)	-96.017 (35.014)	-151.853 (35.161)	-124.611 (35.253)	-145.700 (35.859)	-252.562 (27.180)
Log(GDP)	14.294 (3.757)	11.058 (3.653)	17.034 (3.738)	14.011 (3.743)	16.281 (3.831)	25.782 (2.612)
Log(Unemployment)	7.683 (1.703)	6.985 (1.662)	8.675 (1.709)	7.608 (1.700)	8.626 (1.695)	10.351 (1.774)
W	-0.145 (0.196)	0.048 (0.183)	-0.294 (0.198)	-0.134 (0.198)	-0.254 (0.203)	-0.163 (0.155)
Professionalism	-1.687 (0.257)	-1.623 (0.252)	-1.795 (0.258)	-1.726 (0.263)	-1.782 (0.265)	-0.684 (0.360)
W × Professionalism	0.039 (0.006)	0.036 (0.006)	0.042 (0.006)	0.040 (0.006)	0.041 (0.006)	0.015 (0.009)
R ²	0.793	0.792	0.793	0.793	0.792	0.814
Num. obs.	1153	1153	1153	1153	1153	872

Heteroskedasticity-consistent standard errors in parentheses.

Table A2: Robustness checks. (2 of 4)

	W DHB 1	W DHB 2	Gov.Power 1	Gov.Power 2	Time Trend	Lag, FE
(Intercept)	-168.667 (33.800)	-199.965 (30.989)	-158.246 (34.085)	-113.375 (33.552)	181.082 (49.877)	-23.542 (17.312)
Log(GDP)	19.268 (3.295)	22.241 (3.025)	17.976 (3.530)	15.271 (3.669)	-7.477 (4.750)	2.818 (1.833)
Log(Unemployment)	9.423 (1.842)	10.848 (1.789)	9.850 (1.692)	2.427 (1.500)	6.756 (1.709)	0.582 (0.910)
W	-0.267 (0.157)	-0.351 (0.134)	-0.310 (0.178)	-0.123 (0.234)	-2.527 (0.261)	-0.116 (0.095)
Professionalism	-1.641 (0.279)	-1.613 (0.272)	-1.695 (0.276)	-0.963 (0.322)	-1.513 (0.269)	-0.345 (0.205)
W × Professionalism	0.032 (0.006)	0.029 (0.005)	0.035 (0.006)	0.016 (0.008)	0.031 (0.006)	0.008 (0.005)
Amendment power			4.378 (1.900)	4.313 (1.713)		
New Governor			-0.752 (1.302)	-1.933 (0.997)		
Gubernatorial power				-5.208 (1.169)		
Year					1.362 (0.298)	
Year ²					0.047 (0.008)	
sales _{t-1}						0.918 (0.025)
R ²	0.790	0.787	0.789	0.853	0.809	0.957
Num. obs.	1153	1153	1153	943	1153	1153

Heteroskedasticity-consistent standard errors in parentheses.

Table A3: Robustness checks. (3 of 4)

	Staff	S.Length	Salary	Homoskedastic	White	PCSE
(Intercept)	-103.364 (36.684)	-31.104 (46.709)	-160.050 (36.445)	-169.698 (31.711)	-169.698 (76.735)	-169.698 (81.467)
Log(GDP)	23.776 (3.698)	20.358 (3.589)	19.714 (3.640)	19.280 (3.277)	19.280 (7.553)	19.280 (8.377)
Log(Unemployment)	8.679 (1.783)	9.494 (1.681)	9.162 (1.695)	9.787 (1.515)	9.787 (3.576)	9.787 (3.023)
W	-2.053 (0.380)	-3.080 (0.711)	-0.695 (0.193)	-0.344 (0.151)	-0.344 (0.378)	-0.344 (0.436)
Professionalism	-26.192 (3.434)	-37.912 (6.944)	-13.881 (2.210)	-1.767 (0.191)	-1.767 (0.620)	-1.767 (0.633)
W × Professionalism	0.425 (0.062)	0.713 (0.146)	0.304 (0.045)	0.036 (0.004)	0.036 (0.012)	0.036 (0.014)
R ²	0.795	0.781	0.781	0.788	0.788	0.788
Num. obs.	1110	1153	1153	1153	1153	1153

Heteroskedasticity-consistent standard errors in parentheses.

Table A4: Robustness checks. (4 of 4)

	Clust.State	Clust.Year
(Intercept)	-169.698 (76.735)	-169.698 (34.860)
Log(GDP)	19.280 (7.553)	19.280 (3.553)
Log(Unemployment)	9.787 (3.576)	9.787 (1.726)
W	-0.344 (0.378)	-0.344 (0.147)
Professionalism	-1.767 (0.620)	-1.767 (0.192)
W × Professionalism	0.036 (0.012)	0.036 (0.005)
R ²	0.788	0.788
Num. obs.	1153	1153

Heteroskedasticity-consistent standard errors in parentheses.

Table A5: Descriptive statistics

	min	median	max	sd
demgovernor	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.50
demhousepercentage	0.13	0.54	0.93	0.16
demsenatepercentage	0.09	0.52	0.97	0.17
gdp	9.55	11.87	14.54	1.06
sales	33.00	50.00	100.00	23.22
sales_increase	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.24
sales_lag	33.00	50.00	100.00	22.81
squire	2.70	16.40	65.90	12.90
state*	Inf		-Inf	
ugov	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.50
unemployment	0.83	1.69	2.62	0.33
W	29.30	45.50	65.57	7.56