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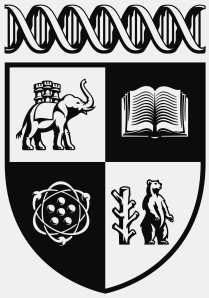

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Abstract

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Introduction

- State the puzzle and the resulting research question
- Outline the plan of the study
- State the main findings

Literature Review

- Review the relevant literature
- You can cite something like this: (Agresti, 2018)
- Deduct the gap you are filling

Theory

- Explain why you have selected a particular theory
- What are the main tenets of the theory
- Explain the causal chain of your theory

Hypotheses

- State the hypotheses you are testing:
  - H_1:
  - H_2:

Conceptualisation & Measurement

- State the concepts
- Choose appropriate measures
- It is often advantageous to present this in a table like Table Table 1 to supplement the text.

Table 1: Conceptualisation and Measurement

Concept	Attribute	Variable
Dependent Variable		
Democracy	Participation Contestation	Miller et al. (2022)
Independent Variables		
Economic Development	Wealth Growth	per capita GDP per capita GDP growth
Social Development	Health Education Urbanisation	life expectancy at birth primary school enrolment % of population living in cities

Data

- Outline the data and the sources from which you obtained them

Methodology

- Explain your selected method and why it is suitable for your analysis
- In case you want to include equations here, you would do as follows:

$$P(y_{i,t} = 1 \mid y_{i,t-1} = 0) \tag{1}$$

To model democratic emergence we apply the conditional probability shown in Equation 1...

Analysis

- Test the hypotheses
- Explain what the results mean for the hypotheses
- Answer your research question
- In case you want to include a figure, this is how it would work:

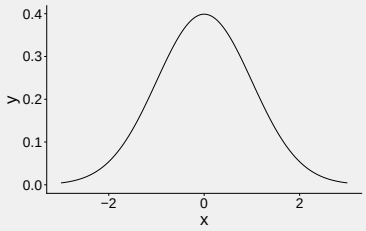

Figure 1: Standard Normal Distribution

Here we can use the label we set in the code chunk to refer to Figure 1.

Including a `modesummary` table is straightforward:

Table 2: Regression Models

	Dependent Variable: Prestige Score		
	Bivariate		Multivariate
	(1)	(2)	(3)
Years of Education	5.361***		4.137***
	(0.332)		(0.349)
Average Income		0.001***	0.001***
		(0.000)	(0.000)
Constant	-10.732**	27.997***	-6.848*
	(3.677)	(1.801)	(3.219)
Num.Obs.	102	98	102
R2	0.723	0.776	0.798
R2 Adj.	0.720	0.769	0.794

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

In Table 2, the coefficient for...

Discussion

- Discuss reasons why you have obtained your results
  - Why might coefficients be insignificant?
  - What alternative explanations are there?
- Relate your findings to the existing literature

Conclusion

- State what the study has done
- State the main findings
- Answer your research question

List of References

Agresti, A. (2018). *Statistical Methods for the Social Sciences* (Fifth Edition). Harlow: Pearson.

Miller, M., Boix, C., & Rosato, S. (2022). *Boix-Miller-Rosato Dichotomous Coding of Democracy, 1800-2020*. https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/FENWWR

Appendix

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# here goes all of your Rscript

x <- 1:10
mean(x)
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