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Who Wants an Independent Court?

1. Robustness Checks

1.1. Parametric model

Table 1. Complete Model with Third-Degree Polynomials for Time and Provincial Fixed Effects

	Coef	SE
(Intercept)	3.93	0.00
tenure	−0.17	0.08
t2	0.02	0.01
t3	−0.00	0.00
fragmentation	−0.89	0.10
turnovert2	−0.88	0.10
frag.turnover	0.75	0.06
term_limit	0.69	0.15
poplog	−0.21	0.01
head	0.13	0.11
lemas	−0.50	0.11

1.2. No time controls

Table 2. Basic Model

	Coef	SE
(Intercept)	0.34	0.06
fragmentation	−0.96	0.17
turnovert2	−0.78	0.10
frag.turnover	0.53	0.25

Table 3. Complete Model, No Time Contols

	Coef	SE
(Intercept)	4.45	0.61
fragmentation	−1.05	0.18
turnovert2	−0.77	0.11
frag.turnover	0.58	0.25
term_limit	0.94	0.22
poplog	−0.30	0.04
head	0.18	0.12
lemas	−0.58	0.12

Table 4. Complete Model with Provincial Dummies, No Time Controls

	Coef	SE
(Intercept)	4.45	0.61
fragmentation	−1.05	0.18
turnovert2	−0.77	0.11
frag.turnover	0.58	0.25
term_limit	0.94	0.22
poplog	−0.30	0.04
head	0.18	0.12
lemas	−0.58	0.12

1.3. Nonparametric time controls

Table 5. Basic Model with Nonparametric Time Controls

	Coef	SE
(Intercept)	0.83	0.13
fragmentation	−0.80	0.18
turnovert2	−0.87	0.11
frag.turnover	0.68	0.26

Table 6. Complete Model with Nonparametric Time Controls

	Coef	SE
(Intercept)	3.66	0.64
fragmentation	−0.91	0.18
turnovert2	−0.87	0.11
frag.turnover	0.74	0.26
term_limit	0.68	0.22
poplog	−0.21	0.05
head	0.15	0.12
lemas	−0.50	0.12

Table 7. Complete Model with Nonparametric Time Controls and Provincial Dummies

	Coef	SE
(Intercept)	3.66	0.64
fragmentation	−0.91	0.18
turnovert2	−0.87	0.11
frag.turnover	0.74	0.26
term_limit	0.68	0.22
poplog	−0.21	0.05
head	0.15	0.12
lemas	−0.50	0.12