Online appendix

Table A1: Data sources and variable operationalization for the world cross-sectional analysis

Variable name	Data Source	Year	Countries
Policies during COVID	Kubinec et al. 2021	2020-21	189
- Mask Policies	83875 daily observations		173
"captures the wearing of face-masks. This can include wearing masks outdoors or indoors as well as the type of mask that must be worn. In this case, government conceptualizes the aerosols individuals produce as the vector of the disease and seek to restrict the spread of the virus by containing the spread of these aerosols. The direct cost of this policy is an individual's bodily autonomy which may induce various political, social or mental costs, among others" (Kubinec et al. 2021, p. 5).			
- Business Restrictions	91665 daily observations		189
"captures restrictions on private commerce and industry. This can include policies that close all businesses except for grocery stores, policies which allow for takeaway in restaurants and the like. Governments using this paradigm conceptualize the economic activities and corresponding physical circulation of people needed to sustain people's livelihoods as a potential vector of a disease. The direct cost of these policies is mainly economic, including risks of unemployment and recessions" (Kubinec et al. 2021, p. 6).			
- School Restrictions	91665 daily observations		189
"captures restriction on education provision. These can include the closure of secondary schools, transitions to online teaching, or postponement of school exams and the like. Educational activities are conceptualized by governments as being a potential vector for disease under this paradigm insofar as the provision of normal education requires a high degree of circulation between different groups of people (e.g. children interacting with teachers; children interacting with caregivers; teachers interacting with children). Direct costs include a child's educational and social development and which may also have knock-on effects in terms of childcare costs, effects on caregiver work performance and the like" (Kubinec et al. 2021, p. 6).			
- Social Distancing	90210 daily observations		186
"captures restrictions on individual mobility. These can include lockdowns, curfews, travel bans and other policies which restrict mobility. Under this paradigm, governments seek to restrict the spread of the virus by conceptualising people as the vector of the disease; the less people move, in theory, the less the disease can spread. The direct cost of this policy is the physical autonomy of the people under a government's jurisdiction, which may induce political or mental-well being costs, among others" (Kubinec et al. 2021, p. 5).			
- Health Resources	87785 daily observations		181
"captures medical resources employed to treat the disease. Examples may include increased funding for personal protective gear, postponement of elective surgeries or the availability of tele-health medicine. Under this paradigm, governments respond to the pandemic by adjusting their ability to medically treat the actual disease itself in the form of hospitals, staff, and materials. Costs of these policies may include the direct financial cost of funding these policies as well as the health of non-COVID patients who experience delays in accessing medical resources" (Kubinec et al. 2021, p. 6).			

Table A1: Data sources and variable operationalization for the world cross-sectional analysis (continued)

Variable name	Data Source	Year	Countries
- Health Monitoring	84874 daily observations		175
" captures monitoring of individual health statuses. These can include measures like contact tracing, temperature checks at stores or health questionnaires. When implementing health monitoring policies, governments seek to restrict the spread of the virus by being able to accurately and swiftly track who has been affected by the disease. Correspondingly, the implication is that the government then only limits the mobility of the affected people and redirects their behaviour to limit the spread of the virus (e.g. individuals with high temperatures are not permitted to enter stores). These policies have direct costs to individual privacy which may induce costs on mental well-being as well as political costs" (Kubinec et al. 2021, p. 6).			
State capacity	Hanson and Sigman 2021	2015	166
Hanson and Signman (2021, p. 1501) employ 21 different indicators related to the key dimensions of state capacity. The indicators span 56 years (1960–2015) and up to 163 countries in a given year, with 94,135 data points in total. In 99% of country-years, at least six indicators are available, and the median number of indicators per country-year is 12. They use latent variable analysis to create the overall state capacity indicator.			
Coercive capacity	Hanson and Sigman 2021	2015	56
To measure coercive capacity, Hanson and Signman (2021, p. 1500) use latent variable analysis over multiple indicators such as data on military expenditures, military personnel, and security forces from data sets such as the World Development Indicators, the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI), and the Correlates of War (COW). They also include a measure of the size of the police force obtained from the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime. In light of potential issues with indicators of personnel or spending, they also include other, expert-coded indicators of coercive capacity such as the degree to which the state has a monopoly on the use of force, a law and order measure assesses the strength and impartiality of the legal system, and the popular observance of the law. They also capture the state's level of institutionalization or presence in the territory (i.e., stateness) such as V-Dem's measure of state authority over territory.			
Health capacity	World Bank, World Development Indicators	2019	187
Govornment health expenditures as a percentage of GDP.			
Informational capacity	Hanson and Sigman 2021	2012	65
Hanson and Sigman (2021, p. 1501) include a set of measures aimed at capturing the information-gathering capabilities of states using data on census frequency calculated with data on country censuses provided by the US Census Bureau. They also use the measure of information capacity developed by Brambor et al. (2020), which is derived from indicators of whether a state has a statistical agency, a civil register, a population register, and its capabilities relative to producing a census and a statistical yearbook. Finally, they include the World Bank's statistical capacity measure, which assesses the extensiveness of statistical systems.			
COVID deaths	JHU data repository	2020	189
COVID cases	JHU data repository	2020	189
Population density	World Bank, World Development Indicators	2019	217
GDP per capita	World Bank, World Development Indicators	2019	199

Table A1: Data sources and variable operationalization for the world cross-sectional analysis (continued)

Variable name	Data Source	Year	Countries
FDI (% GDP)	World Bank, World Development Indicators	2019	193
Trade (% GDP)	World Bank, World Development Indicators	2019	187
Inequality GINI coefficient.	World Bank, World Development Indicators	2019	198
Female leader	V-Dem-CY-v11.1	2020	245
Polity score	Polity IV	2019	166
Pandemic democratic backsliding	V-Dem's Pandemic Backsliding (PanDem) dataset (Edgell et al. 2021	2020	144
This index estimates the amount of democratic backsliding during the Covid crisis. The idenx measures the democratic violations that took place during the pandemic.			

Table A2: Data sources for the Russian cross-sectional analysis

Variable name	Data Source	Year	Units
Policies during COVID	CoronaNet 2022	2020-01	85
MVD personnel	https://m.realnoevremya.ru/attachments/221	2016	85
Percent internet users	Rosstat	2019	85
Doctors (per 10,000 people)	Rosstat	2020	85
Hospital beds (per 1000 people)	Rosstat	2020	85
Urbanization	Rosstat	2019	85
Regional GDP	Rosstat	2019	85
Investment	Rosstat	2020	85
Retail trade	Rosstat	2020	85
United Russia leader	Ivanov 2023	2020	85
COVID cases (thousands)	Rosstat	2020	85

List of Russian regions included in the analysis: Adygeya Republic, Altai, Altai Krai, Amur Oblast, Arkhangelskaya, Astrakhan, Bashkortostan Republic, Belgorod Oblast, Bryansk Oblast, Buryatiya Republic, Chechnya, Chelyabinsk, Chukotka, Chuvashia, Crimea, Dagestan, Ingushetiya Republic, Irkutsk Oblast, Ivanovo, Yaroslavl, Jewish Autonomous Oblast, Kabardino-Balkariya Republic, Kaliningrad, Kalmykiya Republic, Kaluga, Kamchatka, Karachayevo-Cherkesiya Republic, Karelia, Kemerovo Oblast, Khabarovsk, Khakasiya Republic, Khanty-Mansia, Kirov, Komi, Kostroma Oblast, Krasnodarskiy, Krasnoyarskiy, Kurgan Oblast, Kursk, Leningradskaya Oblast', Lipetsk Oblast, Magadan Oblast, Mariy-El Republic, Mordoviya Republic, Moscow, Moscow Oblast, Murmansk, Nenets, Nizhny Novgorod Oblast, North Ossetia, Novgorod Oblast, Novosibirsk Oblast, Omsk, Orel Oblast, Orenburg Oblast, Penza, Perm, Primorskiy Kray, Pskov Oblast, Republic of Tyva, Rostov, Ryazan Oblast, Sakha, Sakhalin Oblast, Samara Oblast, Saratovskaya Oblast, Sevastopol, Smolensk, St. Petersburg, Stavropol' Kray, Sverdlovsk, Tambov, Tatarstan Republic, Tomsk Oblast, Transbaikal Territory, Tula, Tver' Oblast, Tyumen' Oblast, Udmurtiya Republic, Ulyanovsk, Vladimir, Volgograd Oblast, Vologda, Voronezj, Yamalo-Nenets.

Table A3: **DV: Mask Policies (Q1-2 2020)**

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
State capacity	1.918				
	(1.742)				
Coercive capacity		-7.308***	-3.694*		
		(1.690)	(2.076)		
Information Capacity		15.796		8.483	
		(9.223)		(9.573)	
Gov Health Exp (% GDP)		-0.537			0.058
		(0.772)			(0.504)
Population density	0.006***	0.023	0.012***	0.027**	0.006***
	(0.001)	(0.019)	(0.003)	(0.010)	(0.001)
GDP per capita	-0.000	-0.000***	-0.000**	-0.000*	-0.000
	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)
FDI (% GDP)	-0.079	0.291	-0.335	0.071	-0.062
	(0.066)	(0.448)	(0.477)	(0.067)	(0.061)
Trade (% GDP)	-0.041**	-0.196***	-0.103**	-0.115**	-0.037*
	(0.021)	(0.061)	(0.038)	(0.045)	(0.020)
Pandemic backsliding	6.197	-15.212	-0.787	-2.688	5.355
	(8.566)	(15.970)	(16.354)	(10.898)	(8.740)
Polity score	-0.126	-0.529	0.531	-0.219	-0.061
	(0.178)	(0.518)	(0.397)	(0.312)	(0.186)
Female leader	-0.399	4.365	3.735	3.784	-0.328
	(2.274)	(3.248)	(2.990)	(3.209)	(2.270)
GINI	0.020	-0.896**	-0.569*	-0.158	-0.003
	(0.131)	(0.416)	(0.313)	(0.245)	(0.132)
COVID cases	0.530	-1.948	-0.258	-0.814	0.740
	(1.094)	(2.573)	(2.206)	(2.320)	(1.079)
COVID deaths	0.033	2.062	0.957	0.946	-0.022
	(0.922)	(2.259)	(1.680)	(1.950)	(0.912)
Constant	32.552***	115.651***	72.774***	48.356***	31.220***
	(9.604)	(20.362)	(21.252)	(17.238)	(9.866)
Observations	118	33	45	59	118

Note: * p < 0.10, ** p < 0.05, *** p < 0.01.

Table A4: **DV: Mask Policies**

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
State capacity	2.827				
	(3.274)				
Coercive capacity		-13.861***	-5.947*		
		(3.462)	(3.331)		
Information Capacity		28.281		8.277	
		(25.068)		(20.768)	
Gov Health Exp (% GDP)		-0.880			0.480
		(1.673)			(0.955)
Population density	0.007***	0.056**	0.022***	0.048***	0.007***
	(0.002)	(0.024)	(0.005)	(0.013)	(0.002)
GDP per capita	-0.000	-0.001***	-0.001***	-0.000*	-0.000
	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)
FDI (% GDP)	-0.041	-0.381	-0.933	0.332**	-0.022
	(0.213)	(1.189)	(0.939)	(0.143)	(0.210)
Trade (% GDP)	-0.087**	-0.448***	-0.292***	-0.167**	-0.081*
	(0.042)	(0.098)	(0.076)	(0.079)	(0.042)
Pandemic backsliding	13.371	-57.780*	-40.492	-5.707	13.583
	(13.389)	(28.376)	(29.465)	(22.075)	(14.074)
Polity score	-0.520*	0.160	1.641*	-0.509	-0.488*
	(0.275)	(1.021)	(0.855)	(0.495)	(0.277)
Female leader	-1.031	8.250	5.607	3.637	-0.769
	(4.045)	(7.636)	(5.173)	(5.709)	(4.042)
GINI	-0.070	-2.091***	-1.212**	-0.582	-0.085
	(0.208)	(0.552)	(0.588)	(0.381)	(0.206)
COVID cases	-0.000	0.005	0.006	0.008	0.000
	(0.003)	(0.017)	(0.011)	(0.008)	(0.003)
COVID deaths	0.002	-0.003	-0.003	-0.006	0.002
	(0.003)	(0.015)	(0.010)	(0.008)	(0.003)
Constant	51.262***	183.028***	112.249**	58.039*	48.606***
	(13.402)	(53.699)	(43.454)	(33.095)	(13.745)
Observations	124	33	45	59	124

Note: * p < 0.10, ** p < 0.05, *** p < 0.01.

Table A5: **DV: Business Restrictions (Q1-2 2020)**

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
State capacity	3.432*				
	(1.763)				
Coercive capacity		-4.869*	-2.410		
		(2.791)	(1.995)		
Information Capacity		24.703		19.577	
		(16.296)		(14.101)	
Gov Health Exp (% GDP)		-2.043*			1.107
		(1.072)			(0.699)
Population density	-0.000	0.032	0.005	0.011	-0.000
	(0.001)	(0.025)	(0.005)	(0.013)	(0.001)
GDP per capita	0.000	-0.000	-0.000	0.000	0.000
	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)
FDI (% GDP)	-0.135	-1.677*	-1.698**	0.049	-0.119
	(0.139)	(0.920)	(0.727)	(0.116)	(0.143)
Trade (% GDP)	-0.020	-0.144*	0.017	-0.063	-0.011
	(0.029)	(0.074)	(0.058)	(0.059)	(0.029)
Pandemic backsliding	8.810	-12.719	-4.644	-2.914	9.122
	(8.274)	(14.810)	(14.835)	(13.146)	(8.819)
Polity score	-0.291	-0.405	0.507	-0.625*	-0.286
	(0.207)	(0.657)	(0.531)	(0.359)	(0.209)
Female leader	-0.264	1.448	-0.991	0.029	0.281
	(2.947)	(5.719)	(3.775)	(4.905)	(2.968)
GINI	-0.073	-0.513	-0.263	-0.077	-0.069
	(0.131)	(0.561)	(0.460)	(0.378)	(0.130)
COVID cases	1.376	4.023	4.691	1.262	1.814
	(1.249)	(3.791)	(2.802)	(2.836)	(1.203)
COVID deaths	-0.304	-2.867	-3.288	-0.655	-0.582
	(1.006)	(3.275)	(2.225)	(2.148)	(0.990)
Constant	27.639**	59.284	29.779	26.089	21.690*
	(11.678)	(35.315)	(30.320)	(23.975)	(11.817)
Observations	119	33	45	59	119

Note: * p < 0.10, ** p < 0.05, *** p < 0.01.

Table A6: **DV: Business Restrictions**

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
State capacity	3.829				
	(2.702)				
Coercive capacity		-11.447***	-5.805**		
		(3.636)	(2.709)		
Information Capacity		38.775*		24.816	
		(20.559)		(19.383)	
Gov Health Exp (% GDP)		-2.732*			1.475*
		(1.529)			(0.888)
Population density	-0.001	0.038	0.009	0.012	-0.001
	(0.001)	(0.029)	(0.007)	(0.018)	(0.001)
GDP per capita	0.000	-0.000	-0.000	0.000	0.000
	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)
FDI (% GDP)	-0.238	-2.604**	-2.126**	-0.081	-0.218
	(0.165)	(1.232)	(0.985)	(0.181)	(0.163)
Trade (% GDP)	0.008	-0.260**	-0.026	-0.056	0.015
	(0.036)	(0.098)	(0.088)	(0.072)	(0.036)
Pandemic backsliding	15.722	-10.217	-2.753	13.808	18.558
	(13.906)	(21.390)	(22.791)	(18.983)	(13.953)
Polity score	-0.557**	-0.417	0.907	-0.887**	-0.606**
	(0.227)	(1.070)	(0.783)	(0.393)	(0.237)
Female leader	1.315	1.913	-1.600	1.434	2.032
	(4.053)	(8.025)	(5.193)	(6.556)	(4.093)
GINI	-0.009	-1.177	-0.654	-0.175	-0.006
	(0.180)	(0.730)	(0.630)	(0.481)	(0.182)
COVID cases	0.002	0.008	0.010	0.002	0.003
	(0.003)	(0.014)	(0.011)	(0.008)	(0.002)
COVID deaths	0.001	-0.007	-0.008	-0.002	0.000
	(0.003)	(0.012)	(0.009)	(0.007)	(0.003)
Constant	32.390***	125.080**	66.821	41.756	26.728**
	(10.550)	(54.451)	(49.719)	(32.536)	(10.829)
Observations	124	33	45	59	124

Note: * p < 0.10, ** p < 0.05, *** p < 0.01.

Table A7: **DV: School Restrictions (Q1-2 2020)**

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
State capacity	0.641				
	(2.277)				
Coercive capacity		5.934**	2.232		
		(2.568)	(2.605)		
Information Capacity		8.316		10.148	
		(18.230)		(13.947)	
Gov Health Exp (% GDP)		-0.482			-0.857
		(1.412)			(0.725)
Population density	0.004***	0.002	0.004	0.016	0.004***
	(0.001)	(0.025)	(0.004)	(0.011)	(0.001)
GDP per capita	-0.000	-0.000	-0.000	-0.000	0.000
	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)
FDI (% GDP)	-0.239**	0.132	0.082	-0.053	-0.222**
	(0.116)	(0.820)	(0.681)	(0.116)	(0.103)
Trade (% GDP)	-0.043	0.015	-0.038	-0.116*	-0.043
	(0.037)	(0.093)	(0.051)	(0.068)	(0.035)
Pandemic backsliding	-9.793	-23.327	-17.244	-15.311	-11.783
	(9.021)	(20.476)	(17.419)	(16.432)	(8.875)
Polity score	-0.373	-0.550	-0.553	-0.473	-0.251
	(0.249)	(0.813)	(0.400)	(0.455)	(0.227)
Female leader	1.657	4.668	2.425	3.434	1.301
	(2.676)	(5.968)	(4.272)	(4.348)	(2.708)
GINI	-0.005	-0.114	-0.035	-0.142	-0.054
	(0.147)	(0.626)	(0.396)	(0.333)	(0.142)
COVID cases	-0.853	-0.645	-3.864	-1.681	-0.810
	(1.415)	(5.652)	(3.498)	(3.112)	(1.340)
COVID deaths	1.499	1.167	3.402	2.142	1.618
	(1.196)	(4.581)	(2.682)	(2.348)	(1.169)
Constant	45.960***	27.186	66.938**	55.109**	48.498***
	(11.997)	(54.760)	(30.031)	(25.967)	(11.580)
Observations	119	33	45	59	119

Note: * p < 0.10, ** p < 0.05, *** p < 0.01.

Table A8: **DV: School Restrictions**

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
State capacity	0.458				
	(3.650)				
Coercive capacity		7.721*	3.952		
		(3.752)	(3.878)		
Information Capacity		6.396		3.966	
		(29.488)		(23.471)	
Gov Health Exp (% GDP)		-1.609			-1.460
		(1.965)			(1.080)
Population density	0.002	0.003	0.002	0.024	0.001
	(0.002)	(0.040)	(0.005)	(0.016)	(0.002)
GDP per capita	-0.000	-0.000	-0.000	-0.000	0.000
	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)
FDI (% GDP)	-0.062	0.030	0.015	0.076	-0.048
	(0.191)	(1.262)	(0.979)	(0.183)	(0.173)
Trade (% GDP)	-0.037	0.031	-0.061	-0.067	-0.033
	(0.055)	(0.130)	(0.087)	(0.082)	(0.051)
Pandemic backsliding	-26.690*	-21.643	-12.396	-22.886	-31.410**
	(13.936)	(41.608)	(31.992)	(27.095)	(13.701)
Polity score	-0.483	-0.064	-0.294	-0.737	-0.308
	(0.310)	(1.597)	(0.707)	(0.537)	(0.307)
Female leader	1.643	6.011	2.925	2.364	1.009
	(3.988)	(7.512)	(6.398)	(6.293)	(4.042)
GINI	-0.137	-0.618	-0.210	-0.296	-0.183
	(0.212)	(1.039)	(0.619)	(0.501)	(0.201)
COVID cases	0.004	0.013	-0.002	0.004	0.004
	(0.004)	(0.022)	(0.013)	(0.010)	(0.004)
COVID deaths	-0.003	-0.009	0.001	-0.003	-0.002
	(0.004)	(0.019)	(0.012)	(0.008)	(0.004)
Constant	50.811***	8.907	66.205	60.260	54.232***
	(15.052)	(75.074)	(42.899)	(38.617)	(14.667)
Observations	124	33	45	59	124

Note: * p < 0.10, ** p < 0.05, *** p < 0.01.

Table A9: **DV: Social Distancing (Q1-2 2020)**

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
State capacity	2.088				
	(1.296)				
Coercive capacity		0.052	0.338		
		(2.936)	(1.735)		
Information Capacity		-5.790		-8.780	
		(19.424)		(14.808)	
Gov Health Exp (% GDP)		-1.820			0.255
		(1.066)			(0.563)
Population density	0.002**	0.007	0.004	0.007	0.002**
	(0.001)	(0.020)	(0.004)	(0.007)	(0.001)
GDP per capita	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)
FDI (% GDP)	-0.205*	0.162	-0.180	-0.026	-0.190
	(0.120)	(0.860)	(0.644)	(0.067)	(0.118)
Trade (% GDP)	-0.020	-0.149**	-0.081*	-0.031	-0.015
	(0.023)	(0.057)	(0.041)	(0.042)	(0.022)
Pandemic backsliding	3.576	-8.628	-3.402	-2.015	2.960
	(5.426)	(15.729)	(12.162)	(9.003)	(5.800)
Polity score	-0.104	-0.728	-0.254	0.031	-0.053
	(0.159)	(0.498)	(0.394)	(0.305)	(0.177)
Female leader	0.050	-6.874	-1.740	-3.014	0.201
	(2.351)	(5.933)	(3.696)	(4.504)	(2.318)
GINI	-0.073	-0.689	-0.377	-0.258	-0.090
	(0.111)	(0.425)	(0.323)	(0.266)	(0.115)
COVID cases	0.761	-2.172	0.129	2.931	1.012
	(1.009)	(2.659)	(2.254)	(2.017)	(1.016)
COVID deaths	0.232	2.203	0.095	-1.201	0.130
	(0.843)	(2.329)	(1.909)	(1.478)	(0.862)
Constant	30.124***	102.789***	59.680***	30.660	27.941***
	(8.486)	(32.022)	(20.670)	(20.970)	(8.896)
Observations	119	33	45	59	119

Note: * p < 0.10, ** p < 0.05, *** p < 0.01.

Table A10: **DV: Social Distancing**

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
State capacity	5.541**				
	(2.190)				
Coercive capacity		-3.122	-0.239		
		(4.515)	(2.514)		
Information Capacity		-3.187		-7.560	
		(24.829)		(19.754)	
Gov Health Exp (% GDP)		-2.939**			0.564
		(1.395)			(0.745)
Population density	0.004**	0.049**	0.013**	0.022*	0.003*
	(0.002)	(0.019)	(0.005)	(0.012)	(0.002)
GDP per capita	0.000*	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000***
	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)
FDI (% GDP)	-0.364*	-0.558	-1.207	-0.168	-0.323*
	(0.187)	(1.205)	(1.050)	(0.111)	(0.179)
Trade (% GDP)	-0.020	-0.230**	-0.121*	-0.013	-0.007
	(0.035)	(0.089)	(0.061)	(0.056)	(0.036)
Pandemic backsliding	-0.324	-43.453	-29.777	-12.009	-1.075
	(12.842)	(27.782)	(21.892)	(15.214)	(13.706)
Polity score	-0.401*	-0.229	-0.036	-0.358	-0.297
	(0.222)	(0.894)	(0.569)	(0.433)	(0.256)
Female leader	-2.993	-10.223	-4.310	-7.674	-2.645
	(3.843)	(8.914)	(5.824)	(6.064)	(3.670)
GINI	0.026	-1.780***	-0.851*	-0.564	-0.015
	(0.165)	(0.596)	(0.462)	(0.400)	(0.176)
COVID cases	0.001	0.002	-0.005	0.005	0.002
	(0.002)	(0.012)	(0.008)	(0.006)	(0.002)
COVID deaths	0.001	0.001	0.006	-0.001	0.001
	(0.002)	(0.010)	(0.007)	(0.005)	(0.002)
Constant	36.965***	152.787**	107.423***	53.126	32.707***
	(8.561)	(59.674)	(31.340)	(32.478)	(9.639)
Observations	124	33	45	59	124

Note: * p < 0.10, ** p < 0.05, *** p < 0.01.

Table A11: **DV: Health Resources (Q1-2 2020)**

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
State capacity	3.040				
	(2.043)				
Coercive capacity		2.212	-0.525		
		(2.993)	(2.949)		
Information Capacity		11.567		8.208	
		(16.016)		(14.708)	
Gov Health Exp (% GDP)		-2.479**			-0.344
		(1.018)			(0.744)
Population density	0.001	0.031	0.001	0.021*	0.000
	(0.001)	(0.029)	(0.005)	(0.012)	(0.001)
GDP per capita	-0.000	0.000	-0.000	-0.000	0.000
	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)
FDI (% GDP)	0.082	0.486	-0.084	0.488***	0.111
	(0.132)	(1.085)	(0.927)	(0.108)	(0.127)
Trade (% GDP)	-0.054*	-0.253**	-0.041	-0.226***	-0.047
	(0.031)	(0.095)	(0.059)	(0.065)	(0.032)
Pandemic backsliding	-15.006	-35.049**	-23.052	-37.874***	-17.148*
	(9.724)	(15.284)	(18.179)	(13.353)	(9.653)
Polity score	-0.109	-2.037***	-0.476	-0.534	0.045
	(0.242)	(0.635)	(0.680)	(0.430)	(0.242)
Female leader	-1.601	-2.124	-0.845	-1.263	-1.706
	(3.194)	(6.005)	(5.660)	(4.451)	(3.154)
GINI	-0.053	-0.721	-0.649*	-0.375	-0.111
	(0.151)	(0.419)	(0.366)	(0.352)	(0.153)
COVID cases	2.622*	0.057	3.280	-0.356	2.898*
	(1.542)	(3.024)	(3.712)	(2.964)	(1.534)
COVID deaths	-0.317	1.553	-1.364	2.005	-0.305
	(1.254)	(2.722)	(2.998)	(2.270)	(1.260)
Constant	19.598	84.777***	52.392*	60.173**	19.248
	(12.849)	(24.218)	(29.693)	(24.319)	(12.808)
Observations	118	33	45	58	118

Note: * p < 0.10, ** p < 0.05, *** p < 0.01.

Table A12: **DV: Health Resources**

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
State capacity	2.528				
	(2.796)				
Coercive capacity		0.876	-2.338		
		(4.266)	(4.033)		
Information Capacity		10.798		5.391	
		(23.237)		(21.474)	
Gov Health Exp (% GDP)		-4.467***			-1.505
		(1.525)			(0.977)
Population density	0.003*	0.038	0.005	0.024	0.002
	(0.001)	(0.033)	(0.007)	(0.015)	(0.001)
GDP per capita	0.000	0.000	-0.000	0.000	0.000*
	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)
FDI (% GDP)	0.082	-0.226	-0.158	0.651***	0.113
	(0.221)	(1.514)	(1.276)	(0.152)	(0.210)
Trade (% GDP)	-0.104***	-0.345***	-0.096	-0.274***	-0.095***
	(0.033)	(0.111)	(0.083)	(0.059)	(0.035)
Pandemic backsliding	-18.224	-66.140**	-47.952	-53.162**	-24.016
	(15.331)	(26.263)	(29.175)	(24.096)	(14.803)
Polity score	-0.365	-2.131*	-0.701	-0.882*	-0.123
	(0.269)	(1.152)	(0.759)	(0.492)	(0.277)
Female leader	-0.815	-2.073	-0.811	-0.926	-1.432
	(4.494)	(9.418)	(7.985)	(6.548)	(4.473)
GINI	-0.054	-1.132*	-0.781	-0.362	-0.123
	(0.164)	(0.579)	(0.489)	(0.452)	(0.160)
COVID cases	0.006**	0.006	0.006	0.002	0.006**
	(0.003)	(0.015)	(0.010)	(0.009)	(0.003)
COVID deaths	-0.000	-0.001	-0.003	0.003	0.000
	(0.003)	(0.014)	(0.010)	(0.008)	(0.003)
Constant	30.729***	115.272**	86.912**	67.941**	33.201***
	(9.826)	(53.480)	(38.159)	(33.461)	(9.848)
Observations	124	33	45	59	124

Note: * p < 0.10, ** p < 0.05, *** p < 0.01.

Table A13: **DV: Health Monitoring (Q1-2 2020)**

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
State capacity	-1.197				
	(1.488)				
Coercive capacity		2.710	1.766		
		(2.600)	(1.708)		
Information Capacity		31.419**		18.708	
		(13.256)		(11.656)	
Gov Health Exp (% GDP)		-2.909***			-0.340
		(0.944)			(0.770)
Population density	0.001	0.009	0.003	0.005	0.001
	(0.001)	(0.021)	(0.005)	(0.015)	(0.001)
GDP per capita	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)
FDI (% GDP)	-0.173**	-2.046**	-1.353*	-0.113	-0.180**
	(0.086)	(0.790)	(0.754)	(0.131)	(0.083)
Trade (% GDP)	0.018	0.003	0.029	-0.036	0.015
	(0.032)	(0.077)	(0.049)	(0.087)	(0.032)
Pandemic backsliding	2.925	-12.577	-7.284	-0.167	2.821
	(7.105)	(11.454)	(12.461)	(11.287)	(7.566)
Polity score	0.138	0.673	0.180	0.188	0.133
	(0.158)	(0.506)	(0.500)	(0.318)	(0.189)
Female leader	-1.708	9.134*	3.237	-0.331	-1.889
	(2.389)	(4.519)	(3.958)	(4.931)	(2.259)
GINI	0.051	0.197	0.475	0.011	0.051
	(0.130)	(0.391)	(0.403)	(0.416)	(0.120)
COVID cases	0.998	10.544***	5.629*	1.283	0.865
	(1.262)	(2.999)	(3.283)	(3.621)	(1.229)
COVID deaths	0.590	-6.413**	-3.061	0.377	0.667
	(0.935)	(2.613)	(2.413)	(2.476)	(0.918)
Constant	20.586*	-62.333**	-23.806	9.505	22.412**
	(12.132)	(25.312)	(27.051)	(31.484)	(11.288)
Observations	118	33	45	59	118

Note: * p < 0.10, ** p < 0.05, *** p < 0.01.

Table A14: **DV: Health Monitoring**

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
State capacity	-2.622				
	(2.708)				
Coercive capacity		0.567	1.732		
		(3.171)	(2.309)		
Information Capacity		41.775***		22.149	
		(14.392)		(14.692)	
Gov Health Exp (% GDP)		-4.085**			-0.163
		(1.532)			(0.967)
Population density	0.003*	0.009	0.009	0.016	0.003*
	(0.002)	(0.031)	(0.006)	(0.020)	(0.002)
GDP per capita	0.000**	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000**
	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)
FDI (% GDP)	-0.225	-2.957**	-1.864*	-0.159	-0.245*
	(0.141)	(1.335)	(0.997)	(0.193)	(0.139)
Trade (% GDP)	0.012	-0.101	-0.031	-0.046	0.006
	(0.037)	(0.115)	(0.068)	(0.089)	(0.039)
Pandemic backsliding	0.226	-38.120	-23.415	-10.938	0.904
	(11.669)	(22.143)	(20.126)	(18.075)	(12.004)
Polity score	0.059	0.038	-0.537	-0.173	-0.002
	(0.230)	(1.169)	(0.606)	(0.486)	(0.249)
Female leader	1.862	13.876**	7.381	5.359	1.744
	(3.437)	(5.627)	(4.711)	(4.917)	(3.451)
GINI	0.206	0.244	0.666	0.158	0.228
	(0.247)	(0.533)	(0.446)	(0.505)	(0.238)
COVID cases	0.000	0.022	0.002	-0.000	-0.000
	(0.003)	(0.013)	(0.009)	(0.009)	(0.003)
COVID deaths	0.004	-0.012	0.003	0.005	0.004
	(0.003)	(0.012)	(0.008)	(0.008)	(0.003)
Constant	22.749*	-48.423	2.522	5.010	24.503**
	(12.260)	(42.584)	(30.679)	(32.861)	(12.149)
Observations	124	33	45	59	124

Note: * p < 0.10, ** p < 0.05, *** p < 0.01.

Table A15: **DV: Cases (log) (Q1-2 2020)**

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
State capacity	0.891**				
	(0.362)				
Coercive capacity		-0.037	0.674*		
		(0.732)	(0.368)		
Information Capacity		-1.233		3.292	
		(3.655)		(2.235)	
Gov Health Exp (% GDP)		0.401			0.200*
		(0.280)			(0.116)
Business Restrictions	0.015	-0.026	-0.016	-0.027	0.012
	(0.020)	(0.047)	(0.034)	(0.027)	(0.020)
Health Monitoring	0.028	0.074	0.060*	0.029	0.025
	(0.020)	(0.044)	(0.031)	(0.025)	(0.020)
Health Resources	0.044**	0.043	0.022	0.029	0.051***
	(0.017)	(0.047)	(0.028)	(0.025)	(0.017)
Mask Policies	0.008	0.013	0.028	0.001	0.013
	(0.021)	(0.059)	(0.038)	(0.030)	(0.021)
School Restrictions	0.001	0.013	-0.008	0.002	0.003
	(0.016)	(0.043)	(0.028)	(0.023)	(0.017)
Social Distancing	0.000	-0.025	-0.031	0.035	0.003
	(0.026)	(0.062)	(0.043)	(0.036)	(0.026)
Population density	0.000	0.002	-0.000	0.000	0.000
	(0.000)	(0.005)	(0.001)	(0.002)	(0.000)
GDP per capita	0.000	0.000	0.000***	0.000**	0.000**
	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)
FDI (% GDP)	-0.003	0.136	0.034	-0.003	0.001
	(0.027)	(0.185)	(0.125)	(0.037)	(0.027)
Trade (% GDP)	-0.015***	-0.010	-0.012	-0.017*	-0.013***
	(0.005)	(0.019)	(0.008)	(0.009)	(0.005)
Pandemic backsliding	0.819	2.605	1.191	2.940	1.027
	(1.538)	(3.768)	(2.596)	(2.356)	(1.580)
Polity score	-0.052	-0.067	-0.045	-0.091*	-0.045
	(0.033)	(0.188)	(0.090)	(0.052)	(0.034)
Female leader	-0.623	-1.468	-1.276*	-0.969	-0.513
	(0.479)	(1.161)	(0.700)	(0.649)	(0.487)
Constant	9.196***	8.890*	9.015***	9.053***	8.144***
	(1.335)	(4.457)	(2.588)	(2.267)	(1.328)
Observations	127	33	45	59	127

Note: * p < 0.10, ** p < 0.05, *** p < 0.01.

Table A16: **DV: Cases (log)**

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
State capacity	742.020***				
	(205.636)				
Coercive capacity		-121.630	412.399		
		(386.051)	(263.766)		
Information Capacity		-368.779		1504.183	
		(1602.296)		(1317.798)	
Gov Health Exp (% GDP)		193.544*			199.540***
		(109.881)			(62.279)
Business Restrictions	7.393	-25.521	-14.010	-20.589*	4.264
	(7.195)	(18.897)	(16.012)	(11.587)	(6.872)
Health Monitoring	12.983**	37.352**	27.525**	16.952*	9.270
	(5.948)	(13.357)	(12.043)	(8.629)	(6.045)
Health Resources	18.829***	6.523	4.520	12.828	23.916***
	(5.992)	(18.497)	(10.532)	(10.384)	(5.888)
Mask Policies	5.813	2.093	14.081	6.287	7.283
	(6.369)	(18.806)	(15.767)	(10.284)	(6.318)
School Restrictions	-0.890	2.884	-8.320	-3.305	1.517
	(6.908)	(11.366)	(9.336)	(8.631)	(7.020)
Social Distancing	-2.953	9.417	-2.714	14.193	0.730
	(9.334)	(17.331)	(16.611)	(13.269)	(8.200)
Population density	0.067	0.951	-0.396	-0.416	0.057
	(0.092)	(2.357)	(0.457)	(1.208)	(0.090)
GDP per capita	-0.005	0.002	0.026**	0.014	0.003
	(0.008)	(0.017)	(0.012)	(0.011)	(0.007)
FDI (% GDP)	-11.727	52.313	20.711	-3.426	-10.082
	(9.104)	(69.891)	(71.338)	(11.821)	(9.269)
Trade (% GDP)	-2.914	-4.020	0.459	-5.375	-0.727
	(2.799)	(10.930)	(6.174)	(4.710)	(2.746)
Pandemic backsliding	1598.031	2744.135	1534.135	2992.163**	2173.811**
	(988.972)	(2398.209)	(1913.681)	(1288.327)	(1014.269)
Polity score	6.403	6.297	13.474	-15.554	9.847
	(19.727)	(58.867)	(34.798)	(25.965)	(21.576)
Female leader	-306.402	-673.727	-689.031	-451.568	-182.006
	(232.236)	(604.312)	(431.426)	(410.668)	(235.519)
Constant	3357.605***	4336.804*	3308.898**	3908.078***	2455.451***
	(715.674)	(2357.618)	(1434.321)	(1338.759)	(788.447)
Observations	128	33	45	59	128

Note: * p < 0.10, ** p < 0.05, *** p < 0.01.

Table A17: **DV: Deaths (log) (Q1-2 2020)**

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
State capacity	1.091***				
	(0.415)				
Coercive capacity		-0.041	0.787		
		(1.004)	(0.482)		
Information Capacity		-0.514		2.896	
		(5.011)		(2.946)	
Gov Health Exp (% GDP)		0.438			0.381***
		(0.384)			(0.132)
Business Restrictions	-0.002	-0.048	-0.041	-0.048	-0.008
	(0.023)	(0.065)	(0.045)	(0.036)	(0.023)
Health Monitoring	0.053**	0.061	0.059	0.033	0.049**
	(0.023)	(0.060)	(0.041)	(0.033)	(0.023)
Health Resources	0.029	0.063	0.021	0.047	0.039**
	(0.020)	(0.064)	(0.037)	(0.033)	(0.019)
Mask Policies	0.011	0.034	0.052	0.022	0.015
	(0.024)	(0.080)	(0.050)	(0.041)	(0.024)
School Restrictions	0.013	0.032	0.012	0.019	0.019
	(0.019)	(0.059)	(0.036)	(0.031)	(0.019)
Social Distancing	0.024	-0.017	-0.029	0.035	0.025
	(0.031)	(0.085)	(0.057)	(0.048)	(0.030)
Population density	-0.000	0.003	-0.000	-0.001	-0.000
	(0.000)	(0.006)	(0.001)	(0.003)	(0.000)
GDP per capita	0.000	0.000	0.000***	0.000**	0.000
	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)
FDI (% GDP)	0.012	0.027	-0.081	-0.003	0.015
	(0.031)	(0.253)	(0.163)	(0.048)	(0.031)
Trade (% GDP)	-0.013**	-0.006	-0.010	-0.002	-0.009*
	(0.006)	(0.026)	(0.011)	(0.013)	(0.006)
Pandemic backsliding	0.520	3.481	1.717	3.488	1.214
	(1.810)	(5.165)	(3.399)	(3.111)	(1.832)
Polity score	0.006	0.039	0.029	-0.072	-0.002
	(0.038)	(0.258)	(0.118)	(0.070)	(0.039)
Female leader	-0.986*	-1.414	-1.607*	-1.533*	-0.800
	(0.543)	(1.591)	(0.917)	(0.850)	(0.542)
Constant	3.971**	2.214	3.737	3.013	2.506
	(1.571)	(6.111)	(3.389)	(2.997)	(1.543)
Observations	121	33	45	58	121

Note: * p < 0.10, ** p < 0.05, *** p < 0.01.

Table A18: **DV: Deaths (log)**

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
State capacity	712.954***				
	(210.031)				
Coercive capacity		-166.397	380.494		
		(487.305)	(252.747)		
Information Capacity		-64.629		1691.946	
		(2129.539)		(1509.882)	
Gov Health Exp (% GDP)		158.587			219.983***
		(146.582)			(66.843)
Business Restrictions	7.831	-31.905	-20.057	-22.669*	4.246
	(7.535)	(22.416)	(16.746)	(12.681)	(7.158)
Health Monitoringg	15.924**	40.131**	33.406**	21.126**	12.254*
	(6.937)	(15.122)	(13.593)	(9.575)	(6.997)
Health Resources	17.194***	8.473	2.399	14.586	22.250***
	(6.102)	(23.027)	(11.005)	(11.265)	(5.580)
Mask Policies	6.908	2.968	14.564	4.773	8.247
	(6.522)	(22.079)	(16.727)	(11.466)	(6.357)
School Restrictions	-3.667	2.153	-9.164	-5.075	-1.004
	(6.860)	(15.161)	(10.534)	(10.233)	(6.791)
Social Distancing	-1.390	12.411	3.072	15.296	1.838
	(10.128)	(19.252)	(16.445)	(14.009)	(9.000)
Population density	-0.110	1.481	-0.552	-0.694	-0.109
	(0.112)	(2.745)	(0.503)	(1.293)	(0.112)
GDP per capita	-0.008	-0.001	0.022	0.010	-0.002
	(0.008)	(0.021)	(0.013)	(0.011)	(0.007)
FDI (% GDP)	-9.117	18.524	-1.439	-0.040	-7.813
	(12.254)	(90.746)	(74.020)	(14.161)	(12.119)
Trade (% GDP)	-4.964*	-4.961	0.324	-5.258	-2.892
	(2.879)	(14.590)	(7.217)	(5.657)	(2.708)
Pandemic backsliding	846.384	3069.620	1856.281	3137.274**	1501.347
	(1121.265)	(3251.039)	(2316.381)	(1483.175)	(1098.661)
Polity score	24.002	69.092	46.282	-4.589	23.613
	(18.577)	(69.575)	(40.669)	(30.419)	(19.889)
Female leader	-415.685	-696.099	-777.526	-589.165	-284.748
	(258.318)	(752.524)	(491.370)	(421.407)	(258.260)
Constant	1396.137**	1888.470	1073.612	1648.414	485.012
	(696.709)	(3035.971)	(1645.163)	(1447.935)	(715.582)
Observations	128	33	45	59	128

Note: * p < 0.10, ** p < 0.05, *** p < 0.01.

Table A19: **Russia DV: Business Restrictions (Q1-2 2020)**

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
MVD personnel	-0.001	-0.001			
	(0.001)	(0.001)			
Percent of internet users	0.640		0.456		
	(0.454)		(0.456)		
Doctors (per 10000 people)	-0.198			-0.106	
	(0.316)			(0.307)	
Hospital beds (per thousand people)					0.027
					(0.210)
Urbanization	0.022	0.025	0.026	0.027	0.027
	(0.020)	(0.020)	(0.020)	(0.020)	(0.018)
Regional GDP	0.005	0.003	0.004	0.004	0.003
	(0.006)	(0.005)	(0.006)	(0.006)	(0.006)
Investment	-0.009	-0.001	-0.007	-0.005	-0.002
	(0.033)	(0.030)	(0.031)	(0.031)	(0.030)
Retail trade	-0.001	0.000	-0.010	-0.011	-0.010
	(0.012)	(0.012)	(0.008)	(0.008)	(0.008)
United Russia leader	6.240	7.688	6.767	7.788	7.838
	(5.425)	(5.443)	(5.463)	(5.474)	(5.450)
COVID cases (thousands)	0.002	-0.002	0.017	0.049	0.030
	(0.178)	(0.164)	(0.172)	(0.175)	(0.173)
Constant	-24.560	13.952	-26.546	12.145	5.761
	(41.396)	(16.580)	(41.572)	(25.857)	(23.151)
Observations	85	85	85	85	85

Note: * p < 0.10, ** p < 0.05, *** p < 0.01.

Table A20: **Russia DV: Business Restrictions**

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
MVD personnel	-0.000	-0.000			
	(0.001)	(0.001)			
Percent of internet users	0.595		0.556		
	(0.575)		(0.567)		
Doctors (per 10000 people)	-0.028			0.080	
	(0.435)			(0.418)	
Hospital beds (per thousand people)					-0.029
					(0.277)
Urbanization	0.046*	0.049*	0.047*	0.049*	0.050**
	(0.027)	(0.026)	(0.025)	(0.026)	(0.023)
Regional GDP	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.002	0.003
	(0.008)	(0.007)	(0.007)	(0.008)	(0.007)
Investment	-0.012	-0.007	-0.012	-0.006	-0.008
	(0.038)	(0.035)	(0.036)	(0.037)	(0.035)
Retail trade	-0.004	-0.004	-0.007	-0.006	-0.006
	(0.014)	(0.013)	(0.009)	(0.010)	(0.009)
United Russia leader	2.061	3.410	2.183	3.432	3.380
	(9.111)	(8.998)	(9.204)	(9.026)	(9.142)
COVID cases (thousands)	0.115	0.137	0.125	0.132	0.147
	(0.212)	(0.192)	(0.204)	(0.211)	(0.201)
Constant	-34.210	8.060	-34.827	3.149	8.501
	(51.321)	(21.061)	(50.789)	(33.721)	(33.054)
Observations	85	85	85	85	85

Note: * p < 0.10, ** p < 0.05, *** p < 0.01.

Table A21: **Russia DV: School Restrictions (Q1-2 2020)**

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
MVD personnel	-0.000*	-0.000*			
	(0.000)	(0.000)			
Percent of internet users	0.187		0.136		
	(0.172)		(0.171)		
Doctors (per 10000 people)	-0.030			-0.010	
	(0.120)			(0.114)	
Hospital beds (per thousand people)					-0.106
					(0.067)
Urbanization	0.002	0.003	0.003	0.004	0.007
	(0.006)	(0.006)	(0.007)	(0.006)	(0.006)
Regional GDP	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001
	(0.002)	(0.002)	(0.002)	(0.002)	(0.002)
Investment	0.007	0.009	0.007	0.007	0.005
	(0.009)	(0.007)	(0.008)	(0.008)	(0.007)
Retail trade	0.006	0.006	0.001	0.001	0.001
	(0.004)	(0.004)	(0.003)	(0.003)	(0.003)
United Russia leader	0.756	1.180	0.925	1.231	1.043
	(2.414)	(2.338)	(2.400)	(2.335)	(2.333)
COVID cases (thousands)	-0.031	-0.028	-0.015	-0.009	0.002
	(0.068)	(0.059)	(0.061)	(0.067)	(0.061)
Constant	-2.566	9.898**	-3.517	7.103	13.338**
	(12.939)	(4.498)	(13.425)	(6.366)	(6.037)
Observations	85	85	85	85	85

Note: * p < 0.10, ** p < 0.05, *** p < 0.01.

Table A22: **Russia DV: School Restrictions**

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
MVD personnel	0.000	0.000			
	(0.001)	(0.001)			
Percent of internet users	-0.115		-0.090		
	(0.316)		(0.270)		
Doctors (per 10000 people)	0.012			-0.002	
	(0.173)			(0.157)	
Hospital beds (per thousand people)					-0.152
					(0.104)
Urbanization	0.002	0.002	0.001	0.001	0.006
	(0.010)	(0.009)	(0.008)	(0.009)	(0.008)
Regional GDP	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.002
	(0.003)	(0.003)	(0.003)	(0.003)	(0.003)
Investment	-0.005	-0.006	-0.004	-0.005	-0.009
	(0.013)	(0.012)	(0.011)	(0.012)	(0.011)
Retail trade	0.001	0.001	0.004	0.004	0.003
	(0.007)	(0.007)	(0.005)	(0.005)	(0.004)
United Russia leader	2.698	2.438	2.614	2.411	2.140
	(3.809)	(3.604)	(3.802)	(3.617)	(3.621)
COVID cases (thousands)	0.062	0.059	0.053	0.050	0.068
	(0.096)	(0.088)	(0.087)	(0.096)	(0.093)
Constant	18.506	10.615	19.004	12.361	21.896**
	(21.759)	(8.701)	(21.134)	(9.566)	(9.389)
Observations	85	85	85	85	85

Note: * p < 0.10, ** p < 0.05, *** p < 0.01.

Table A23: **Russia DV: Social Distancing (Q1-2 2020)**

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
MVD personnel	-0.000	-0.000			
	(0.000)	(0.000)			
Percent of internet users	-0.234		-0.259		
	(0.197)		(0.173)		
Doctors (per 10000 people)	-0.002			-0.063	
	(0.100)			(0.096)	
Hospital beds (per thousand people)					0.018
					(0.077)
Urbanization	0.007	0.006	0.008	0.007	0.006
	(0.006)	(0.006)	(0.006)	(0.006)	(0.007)
Regional GDP	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.000	-0.001
	(0.002)	(0.002)	(0.002)	(0.002)	(0.002)
Investment	0.004	0.002	0.004	0.000	0.002
	(0.007)	(0.008)	(0.007)	(0.008)	(0.008)
Retail trade	0.011**	0.012**	0.008**	0.007*	0.007*
	(0.005)	(0.005)	(0.003)	(0.004)	(0.004)
United Russia leader	0.905	0.373	0.999	0.417	0.450
	(2.174)	(2.108)	(2.125)	(2.088)	(2.088)
COVID cases (thousands)	-0.041	-0.051	-0.027	-0.027	-0.038
	(0.045)	(0.044)	(0.045)	(0.047)	(0.046)
Constant	24.016*	6.810	23.359*	6.794	2.881
	(13.279)	(5.139)	(12.958)	(6.782)	(6.840)
Observations	85	85	85	85	85

Note: * p < 0.10, ** p < 0.05, *** p < 0.01.

Table A24: **Russia DV: Social Distancing**

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
MVD personnel	-0.000	-0.000			
	(0.000)	(0.001)			
Percent of internet users	-0.571*		-0.576**		
	(0.300)		(0.278)		
Doctors (per 10000 people)	0.006			-0.114	
	(0.145)			(0.147)	
Hospital beds (per thousand people)					0.040
					(0.113)
Urbanization	0.015	0.013	0.016	0.014	0.012
	(0.011)	(0.011)	(0.010)	(0.010)	(0.011)
Regional GDP	0.002	0.003	0.002	0.004	0.003
	(0.003)	(0.004)	(0.003)	(0.004)	(0.004)
Investment	-0.010	-0.014	-0.010	-0.017	-0.014
	(0.011)	(0.012)	(0.011)	(0.012)	(0.012)
Retail trade	0.009	0.010	0.007	0.006	0.007
	(0.008)	(0.008)	(0.005)	(0.006)	(0.005)
United Russia leader	0.660	-0.634	0.688	-0.607	-0.533
	(3.240)	(3.261)	(3.190)	(3.247)	(3.288)
COVID cases (thousands)	-0.015	-0.039	-0.009	-0.012	-0.033
	(0.071)	(0.064)	(0.070)	(0.077)	(0.073)
Constant	48.735**	7.298	48.477**	10.520	2.920
	(22.029)	(8.869)	(21.663)	(10.176)	(11.677)
Observations	85	85	85	85	85

Note: * p < 0.10, ** p < 0.05, *** p < 0.01.

Table A25: **Russia DV: Health Resources (Q1-2 2020)**

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
MVD personnel	-0.001	-0.001*			
	(0.001)	(0.001)			
Percent of internet users	-0.596		-0.656		
	(0.492)		(0.413)		
Doctors (per 10000 people)	0.003			-0.151	
	(0.219)			(0.166)	
Hospital beds (per thousand people)					0.104
					(0.147)
Urbanization	0.012	0.009	0.014	0.012	0.009
	(0.010)	(0.009)	(0.009)	(0.008)	(0.009)
Regional GDP	-0.001	-0.000	-0.001	0.001	-0.000
	(0.004)	(0.003)	(0.004)	(0.004)	(0.004)
Investment	-0.002	-0.007	-0.004	-0.012	-0.007
	(0.015)	(0.011)	(0.014)	(0.014)	(0.014)
Retail trade	0.024***	0.025***	0.015**	0.013*	0.014**
	(0.007)	(0.006)	(0.007)	(0.007)	(0.006)
United Russia leader	-1.831	-3.182	-1.596	-3.070	-2.882
	(4.230)	(4.509)	(4.336)	(4.577)	(4.440)
COVID cases (thousands)	0.094	0.069	0.131	0.131	0.096
	(0.104)	(0.101)	(0.094)	(0.094)	(0.091)
Constant	59.960*	16.574*	58.234*	15.966	2.746
	(35.182)	(9.770)	(34.658)	(10.836)	(11.881)
Observations	85	85	85	85	85

Note: * p < 0.10, ** p < 0.05, *** p < 0.01.

Table A26: **Russia DV: Health Resources**

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
MVD personnel	-0.001***	-0.001***			
	(0.000)	(0.000)			
Percent of internet users	-0.172		-0.349		
	(0.271)		(0.233)		
Doctors (per 10000 people)	-0.175			-0.251**	
	(0.129)			(0.109)	
Hospital beds (per thousand people)					0.080
					(0.096)
Urbanization	0.008	0.007	0.012**	0.010**	0.008
	(0.005)	(0.005)	(0.005)	(0.005)	(0.007)
Regional GDP	0.000	-0.001	-0.001	0.001	-0.001
	(0.003)	(0.002)	(0.003)	(0.003)	(0.003)
Investment	-0.005	-0.003	-0.003	-0.011	-0.004
	(0.010)	(0.008)	(0.010)	(0.010)	(0.011)
Retail trade	0.023***	0.025***	0.012*	0.010	0.012**
	(0.006)	(0.005)	(0.006)	(0.006)	(0.006)
United Russia leader	-0.786	-1.180	-0.265	-1.052	-0.906
	(2.557)	(2.655)	(2.730)	(2.761)	(2.704)
COVID cases (thousands)	0.007	-0.028	0.030	0.054	0.008
	(0.062)	(0.065)	(0.060)	(0.060)	(0.058)
Constant	30.988	11.109*	28.843	13.870*	-2.249
	(19.726)	(6.196)	(19.716)	(7.642)	(8.612)
Observations	85	85	85	85	85

Note: * p < 0.10, ** p < 0.05, *** p < 0.01.

Table A27: **Russia DV: Health Monitoring (Q1-2 2020)**

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
MVD personnel	-0.000	-0.000			
	(0.000)	(0.000)			
Percent of internet users	-0.009		-0.040		
	(0.056)		(0.057)		
Doctors (per 10000 people)	-0.046			-0.050	
	(0.034)			(0.034)	
Hospital beds (per thousand people)					-0.014
					(0.018)
Urbanization	-0.002	-0.002	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001
	(0.002)	(0.002)	(0.002)	(0.002)	(0.003)
Regional GDP	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.001)
Investment	-0.001	-0.000	-0.000	-0.002	-0.001
	(0.003)	(0.003)	(0.002)	(0.002)	(0.002)
Retail trade	0.001	0.002	0.001	0.001	0.001
	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.001)
United Russia leader	-0.859	-0.881	-0.782	-0.873	-0.897
	(0.561)	(0.580)	(0.547)	(0.575)	(0.576)
COVID cases (thousands)	0.013	0.006	0.010	0.016	0.010
	(0.018)	(0.017)	(0.016)	(0.017)	(0.016)
Constant	6.536	3.952**	6.399	5.607**	4.292**
	(4.766)	(1.876)	(4.865)	(2.186)	(1.933)
Observations	85	85	85	85	85

Note: * p < 0.10, ** p < 0.05, *** p < 0.01.

Table A28: **Russia DV: Health Monitoring**

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
MVD personnel	0.000	0.000			
	(0.000)	(0.000)			
Percent of internet users	-0.028		-0.061		
	(0.067)		(0.064)		
Doctors (per 10000 people)	-0.063			-0.066*	
	(0.040)			(0.036)	
Hospital beds (per thousand people)					-0.021
					(0.021)
Urbanization	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001
	(0.002)	(0.003)	(0.002)	(0.002)	(0.003)
Regional GDP	0.000	-0.000	-0.000	0.000	0.000
	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.001)
Investment	-0.001	-0.000	0.000	-0.001	-0.001
	(0.003)	(0.002)	(0.002)	(0.002)	(0.002)
Retail trade	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001
	(0.002)	(0.002)	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.001)
United Russia leader	-0.573	-0.639	-0.507	-0.644	-0.681
	(0.678)	(0.679)	(0.668)	(0.670)	(0.670)
COVID cases (thousands)	0.024	0.013	0.013	0.021	0.014
	(0.019)	(0.018)	(0.017)	(0.018)	(0.018)
Constant	8.222	3.529	8.320	6.729***	5.141**
	(5.199)	(2.181)	(5.244)	(2.466)	(2.055)
Observations	85	85	85	85	85

Note: * p < 0.10, ** p < 0.05, *** p < 0.01.

Table A29: **Russia DV: Cases (Q1-2 2020)**

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
MVD personnel	-0.001*	-0.001*			
	(0.001)	(0.001)			
Percent of internet users	0.132		0.413		
	(0.437)		(0.486)		
Doctors (per 10000 people)	0.550**			0.583**	
	(0.254)			(0.257)	
Hospital beds (per thousand people)					0.240
					(0.155)
Business Restrictions	0.009	0.024	0.012	0.017	0.016
	(0.087)	(0.083)	(0.098)	(0.089)	(0.093)
Health Monitoring	0.784	0.435	0.519	0.736	0.536
	(1.000)	(1.036)	(1.075)	(1.000)	(1.016)
Health Resources	-0.039	-0.107	0.039	0.080	-0.013
	(0.147)	(0.157)	(0.171)	(0.160)	(0.152)
School Restrictions	-0.122	-0.111	-0.068	-0.057	0.002
	(0.261)	(0.246)	(0.268)	(0.278)	(0.268)
Social Distancing	-0.092	-0.161	-0.085	-0.083	-0.141
	(0.184)	(0.183)	(0.214)	(0.199)	(0.201)
Urbanization	-0.015	-0.016	-0.016	-0.013	-0.021
	(0.014)	(0.015)	(0.016)	(0.015)	(0.016)
Regional GDP	0.000	0.004	0.006	0.001	0.004
	(0.007)	(0.007)	(0.007)	(0.008)	(0.007)
Investment	0.020	0.010	0.004	0.018	0.012
	(0.030)	(0.033)	(0.032)	(0.034)	(0.036)
Retail trade	0.006	0.002	-0.018	-0.013	-0.016
	(0.013)	(0.015)	(0.012)	(0.011)	(0.012)
United Russia leader	1.173	1.074	0.596	1.633	1.805
	(3.674)	(3.635)	(3.678)	(3.570)	(3.481)
Constant	11.433	50.843***	9.983	10.940	24.839
	(37.785)	(12.559)	(39.327)	(19.791)	(15.520)
Observations	85	85	85	85	85

Note: * p < 0.10, ** p < 0.05, *** p < 0.01.

Table A30: **Russia DV: Cases**

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
MVD personnel	-0.001*	-0.001*			
	(0.001)	(0.001)			
Percent of internet users	0.166		0.439		
	(0.449)		(0.504)		
Doctors (per 10000 people)	0.560**			0.567**	
	(0.254)			(0.256)	
Hospital beds (per thousand people)					0.233
					(0.152)
Business Restrictions	0.017	0.041	0.039	0.036	0.044
	(0.056)	(0.055)	(0.064)	(0.057)	(0.059)
Health Monitoring	0.646	0.195	0.206	0.503	0.197
	(0.702)	(0.711)	(0.745)	(0.707)	(0.728)
Health Resources	0.058	0.063	0.127	0.106	0.089
	(0.112)	(0.119)	(0.125)	(0.114)	(0.117)
School Restrictions	0.029	0.038	0.014	-0.001	0.044
	(0.143)	(0.139)	(0.146)	(0.149)	(0.157)
Social Distancing	-0.028	-0.097	-0.048	-0.040	-0.097
	(0.109)	(0.100)	(0.124)	(0.112)	(0.108)
Urbanization	-0.017	-0.019	-0.019	-0.015	-0.023
	(0.014)	(0.015)	(0.016)	(0.015)	(0.015)
Regional GDP	0.001	0.005	0.006	0.001	0.004
	(0.007)	(0.007)	(0.007)	(0.008)	(0.007)
Investment	0.018	0.009	0.003	0.017	0.012
	(0.030)	(0.033)	(0.031)	(0.033)	(0.034)
Retail trade	0.003	-0.003	-0.019*	-0.014	-0.017
	(0.013)	(0.015)	(0.012)	(0.011)	(0.011)
United Russia leader	0.790	0.839	0.330	1.430	1.475
	(3.645)	(3.581)	(3.716)	(3.583)	(3.551)
Constant	5.687	47.668***	6.465	10.493	24.211
	(39.586)	(12.109)	(41.485)	(19.734)	(15.403)
Observations	85	85	85	85	85

Note: * p < 0.10, ** p < 0.05, *** p < 0.01.

Table A31: **Summary of regression results – alternative early periods compared to June 30 cutoff.**

Dependent variables	Table of results	(1) State capacity	(2) All measures	(3) Coercive	(4) Information	(5) Health
Mask (Sept 30)	A32	Positive	Negative ***	*Negative*		
			Positive		Positive	
			Negative			Positive
Mask (Nov 30)	A33	Positive	Negative ***	*Negative*		
			Positive		Positive	
			Negative			Positive
Businesses (Sept 30)	A34	**Positive****	**Negative****	Negative		
			Positive*		Positive	
			Negative			**Positive***
Businesses (Nov 30)	A35	Positive*	**Negative *****	**Negative****		
			Positive*		Positive	
			Negative			**Positive***
Schools (Sept 30)	A36	Positive	Positive***	Positive		
			Positive		Positive	
			Negative			Positive
Schools (Nov 30)	A37	Positive	Positive**	Positive		
			Positive		Positive	
			Negative			Positive
Social Distancing (Sept 30)	A38	**Positive****	Negative	Negative		
			Negative		Positive	
			Negative*			Positive
Social Distancing (Nov 30)	A39	**Positive****	Negative ***	*Negative*		
			Positive		Positive	
			Negative			Positive
Health Resources (Sept 30)	A40	Positive	Positive	Negative		
			Positive		Positive	
			Negative**			Positive
Health Resources (Nov 30)	A41	Positive	Positive	Negative		
			Positive		Positive	
			Negative**			Negative
Health monitoring (Sept 30)	A42	Negative	Positive	Positive		
			Positive**		Positive	
			Negative**			Positive
Health monitoring (Nov 30)	A43	Negative	Positive	Positive		
			Positive**		Positive	
			Negative			Negative
Cases (Sept 30)	A44	Positive**	Negative	*Positive*		
			Negative		Positive	
			Positive			Positive*
Cases (Nov 30)	A45	Positive**	Negative	*Positive*		
			Positive		Negative	
			Positive			Positive**
Deaths (Sept 30)	A46	Positive*	Negative	Positive		
			Positive		Positive	
			Positive			Positive**
Deaths (Nov 30)	A47	Positive**	Negative	Positive		
			Positive		Positive	
			Positive			Positive**

Note: * $p < 0.10$, ** $p < 0.05$, *** $p < 0.01$. Bolded represents an increase in significance; italic represents a loss of significance; underline represents a change of sign.

Table A32: **DV: Mask Policies (until September 30, 2020)**

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
State capacity	2.705				
	(2.411)				
Coercive capacity		-9.779***	-4.679		
		(2.159)	(2.796)		
Information Capacity		19.540		8.115	
		(15.603)		(14.793)	
Gov Health Exp (% GDP)		-0.353			0.247
		(1.156)			(0.693)
Population density	0.007***	0.037	0.018***	0.043***	0.006***
	(0.001)	(0.025)	(0.004)	(0.010)	(0.001)
GDP per capita	-0.000	-0.001***	-0.000***	-0.000*	-0.000
	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)
FDI (% GDP)	-0.160	0.329	-0.418	0.090	-0.138
	(0.113)	(0.613)	(0.565)	(0.106)	(0.107)
Trade (% GDP)	-0.057*	-0.335***	-0.197***	-0.134*	-0.051
	(0.032)	(0.082)	(0.057)	(0.068)	(0.033)
Pandemic backsliding	9.773	-32.881	-26.115	-7.024	9.462
	(10.009)	(19.647)	(21.489)	(15.190)	(10.450)
Polity score	-0.384	-0.555	0.968	-0.500	-0.327
	(0.252)	(0.581)	(0.603)	(0.429)	(0.262)
Female leader	0.287	6.536	6.345	5.770	0.447
	(3.160)	(4.926)	(3.910)	(4.098)	(3.170)
GINI	-0.007	-1.233**	-0.909**	-0.220	-0.033
	(0.169)	(0.516)	(0.429)	(0.305)	(0.168)
COVID cases	0.149	-6.220	-2.647	-1.035	0.359
	(1.812)	(4.904)	(3.619)	(3.039)	(1.797)
COVID deaths	0.555	5.319	3.216	0.892	0.494
	(1.511)	(4.503)	(2.881)	(2.565)	(1.506)
Constant	39.312**	178.997***	112.880***	62.573**	37.335**
	(15.010)	(31.575)	(35.678)	(25.912)	(15.333)
Observations	122	33	45	60	122

Note: * p < 0.10, ** p < 0.05, *** p < 0.01.

Table A33: **DV: Mask Policies (until November 30, 2020)**

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
State capacity	3.031				
	(2.725)				
Coercive capacity		-11.039***	-4.833		
		(2.508)	(2.988)		
Information Capacity		22.199		9.421	
		(20.008)		(16.838)	
Gov Health Exp (% GDP)		-0.352			0.335
		(1.285)			(0.790)
Population density	0.007***	0.050**	0.019***	0.047***	0.007***
	(0.001)	(0.023)	(0.004)	(0.011)	(0.001)
GDP per capita	-0.000	-0.001***	-0.001***	-0.000*	-0.000
	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)
FDI (% GDP)	-0.156	0.136	-0.506	0.153	-0.132
	(0.152)	(0.758)	(0.684)	(0.119)	(0.146)
Trade (% GDP)	-0.067*	-0.371***	-0.224***	-0.150**	-0.061
	(0.036)	(0.080)	(0.063)	(0.068)	(0.037)
Pandemic backsliding	10.425	-43.103*	-32.426	-6.446	10.181
	(11.188)	(20.724)	(23.090)	(17.145)	(11.743)
Polity score	-0.431	-0.184	1.230*	-0.533	-0.380
	(0.262)	(0.437)	(0.651)	(0.430)	(0.272)
Female leader	0.052	7.317	5.793	5.687	0.231
	(3.539)	(6.110)	(4.214)	(4.701)	(3.535)
GINI	-0.015	-1.586***	-1.051**	-0.349	-0.040
	(0.185)	(0.489)	(0.475)	(0.326)	(0.183)
COVID cases	0.012	-3.167	-2.196	-0.598	0.243
	(2.086)	(5.296)	(4.065)	(3.344)	(2.072)
COVID deaths	0.830	2.850	2.830	0.590	0.768
	(1.763)	(4.965)	(3.531)	(3.001)	(1.770)
Constant	41.027**	181.901***	120.143***	67.145**	38.368**
	(17.435)	(38.154)	(40.555)	(28.100)	(17.632)
Observations	122	33	45	60	122

Note: * p < 0.10, ** p < 0.05, *** p < 0.01.

Table A34: **DV: Business Restrictions (until September 30, 2020)**

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
State capacity	4.350**				
	(2.082)				
Coercive capacity		-7.948**	-3.776		
		(3.219)	(2.423)		
Information Capacity		33.008*		24.018	
		(18.921)		(16.768)	
Gov Health Exp (% GDP)		-1.956			1.509*
		(1.312)			(0.782)
Population density	-0.002	0.036	0.007	0.012	-0.001
	(0.001)	(0.026)	(0.006)	(0.015)	(0.001)
GDP per capita	0.000	-0.000	-0.000	0.000	0.000
	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)
FDI (% GDP)	-0.148	-2.023*	-1.982**	0.010	-0.125
	(0.155)	(1.001)	(0.753)	(0.144)	(0.158)
Trade (% GDP)	-0.004	-0.211**	-0.003	-0.062	0.005
	(0.032)	(0.087)	(0.073)	(0.066)	(0.032)
Pandemic backsliding	9.121	-11.155	-12.552	-0.019	10.514
	(11.641)	(17.868)	(18.798)	(16.252)	(12.024)
Polity score	-0.381*	-0.707	0.681	-0.803**	-0.412*
	(0.226)	(0.635)	(0.646)	(0.360)	(0.228)
Female leader	0.521	1.623	-0.970	0.966	1.224
	(3.488)	(6.973)	(4.503)	(5.733)	(3.507)
GINI	-0.054	-0.787	-0.462	-0.137	-0.060
	(0.147)	(0.635)	(0.548)	(0.442)	(0.147)
COVID cases	2.183	2.633	4.573	1.639	2.586*
	(1.596)	(4.792)	(4.045)	(3.561)	(1.531)
COVID deaths	-0.768	-2.318	-3.317	-1.235	-1.037
	(1.352)	(4.116)	(3.277)	(2.786)	(1.343)
Constant	22.225	97.964**	48.727	30.410	15.960
	(14.556)	(45.161)	(43.602)	(29.086)	(14.412)
Observations	123	33	45	60	123

Note: * p < 0.10, ** p < 0.05, *** p < 0.01.

Table A35: **DV: Business Restrictions (until November 30, 2020)**

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
State capacity	4.264*				
	(2.268)				
Coercive capacity		-9.475**	-4.369		
		(3.407)	(2.621)		
Information Capacity		37.217*		25.149	
		(19.450)		(17.704)	
Gov Health Exp (% GDP)		-2.044			1.582*
		(1.396)			(0.811)
Population density	-0.002	0.038	0.008	0.011	-0.002
	(0.001)	(0.027)	(0.006)	(0.016)	(0.001)
GDP per capita	0.000	-0.000	-0.000	0.000	0.000
	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)
FDI (% GDP)	-0.175	-2.196**	-1.953**	-0.038	-0.158
	(0.152)	(1.034)	(0.793)	(0.154)	(0.153)
Trade (% GDP)	-0.002	-0.249**	-0.024	-0.057	0.005
	(0.033)	(0.089)	(0.079)	(0.066)	(0.033)
Pandemic backsliding	12.163	-9.338	-7.315	4.266	13.913
	(12.342)	(18.635)	(19.972)	(17.171)	(12.470)
Polity score	-0.450**	-0.787	0.612	-0.865**	-0.497**
	(0.226)	(0.676)	(0.696)	(0.355)	(0.231)
Female leader	0.700	1.740	-1.492	1.287	1.405
	(3.645)	(7.462)	(4.663)	(6.033)	(3.662)
GINI	-0.026	-0.911	-0.464	-0.156	-0.026
	(0.159)	(0.671)	(0.603)	(0.443)	(0.160)
COVID cases	2.723	2.989	4.623	2.536	3.118*
	(1.711)	(5.317)	(4.908)	(3.550)	(1.663)
COVID deaths	-0.958	-2.994	-3.500	-1.982	-1.246
	(1.523)	(4.475)	(3.992)	(3.032)	(1.532)
Constant	15.452	112.160*	53.178	26.188	9.056
	(15.248)	(53.849)	(53.358)	(30.590)	(15.147)
Observations	123	33	45	60	123

Note: * p < 0.10, ** p < 0.05, *** p < 0.01.

Table A36: **DV: School Restrictions (until September 30, 2020)**

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
State capacity	1.171				
	(2.760)				
Coercive capacity		7.715**	3.311		
		(2.915)	(3.178)		
Information Capacity		3.611		5.545	
		(24.024)		(18.087)	
Gov Health Exp (% GDP)		-0.810			-0.927
		(1.741)			(0.877)
Population density	0.004**	-0.002	0.004	0.024*	0.004**
	(0.002)	(0.035)	(0.005)	(0.014)	(0.002)
GDP per capita	-0.000	-0.000	-0.000	-0.000	0.000
	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)
FDI (% GDP)	-0.252*	0.301	0.152	-0.058	-0.232*
	(0.139)	(1.083)	(0.865)	(0.159)	(0.122)
Trade (% GDP)	-0.041	0.025	-0.068	-0.089	-0.036
	(0.044)	(0.116)	(0.065)	(0.082)	(0.043)
Pandemic backsliding	-18.306*	-25.566	-20.029	-21.067	-20.563*
	(10.936)	(31.015)	(24.488)	(21.847)	(10.908)
Polity score	-0.544*	-0.643	-0.517	-0.688	-0.400
	(0.286)	(0.849)	(0.489)	(0.486)	(0.279)
Female leader	2.078	4.834	2.502	3.121	1.700
	(3.358)	(7.177)	(5.430)	(5.373)	(3.399)
GINI	-0.041	-0.329	-0.128	-0.166	-0.087
	(0.168)	(0.787)	(0.494)	(0.434)	(0.158)
COVID cases	-1.791	-1.452	-5.181	-1.763	-1.714
	(1.937)	(8.382)	(4.553)	(4.241)	(1.853)
COVID deaths	2.112	1.815	3.842	1.655	2.212
	(1.702)	(7.298)	(3.932)	(3.513)	(1.644)
Constant	59.421***	41.607	89.085**	70.076**	61.212***
	(15.670)	(68.244)	(36.571)	(33.260)	(15.248)
Observations	123	33	45	60	123

Note: * p < 0.10, ** p < 0.05, *** p < 0.01.

Table A37: **DV: School Restrictions (until November 30, 2020)**

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
State capacity	1.456				
	(2.983)				
Coercive capacity		8.055**	3.655		
		(2.996)	(3.346)		
Information Capacity		4.588		5.482	
		(26.491)		(19.984)	
Gov Health Exp (% GDP)		-0.752			-0.972
		(1.704)			(0.947)
Population density	0.004**	0.001	0.004	0.025	0.003**
	(0.002)	(0.038)	(0.005)	(0.015)	(0.002)
GDP per capita	-0.000	-0.000	-0.000	-0.000	0.000
	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)
FDI (% GDP)	-0.192	0.255	0.012	0.008	-0.168
	(0.157)	(1.101)	(0.896)	(0.157)	(0.138)
Trade (% GDP)	-0.045	0.029	-0.059	-0.082	-0.040
	(0.047)	(0.123)	(0.077)	(0.079)	(0.045)
Pandemic backsliding	-18.612	-27.111	-19.135	-21.551	-21.347*
	(11.883)	(36.212)	(27.625)	(24.308)	(11.759)
Polity score	-0.607**	-0.659	-0.322	-0.702	-0.454
	(0.290)	(0.763)	(0.525)	(0.480)	(0.287)
Female leader	1.730	5.535	2.626	2.420	1.303
	(3.549)	(7.312)	(5.597)	(5.717)	(3.606)
GINI	-0.091	-0.431	-0.231	-0.222	-0.139
	(0.183)	(0.858)	(0.542)	(0.456)	(0.173)
COVID cases	-2.247	0.881	-4.169	-0.598	-2.157
	(2.122)	(9.274)	(5.477)	(4.469)	(2.035)
COVID deaths	2.326	-0.058	2.862	0.602	2.467
	(1.917)	(8.408)	(4.999)	(3.953)	(1.850)
Constant	67.707***	30.102	89.077**	68.127*	68.933***
	(17.298)	(68.472)	(41.053)	(35.020)	(17.000)
Observations	123	33	45	60	123

Note: * p < 0.10, ** p < 0.05, *** p < 0.01.

Table A38: **DV: Social Distancing (until September 30, 2020)**

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
State capacity	3.913**				
	(1.647)				
Coercive capacity		-0.673	0.099		
		(3.542)	(2.019)		
Information Capacity		-3.503		-7.878	
		(21.213)		(17.320)	
Gov Health Exp (% GDP)		-2.308*			0.510
		(1.252)			(0.642)
Population density	0.002	0.028*	0.006	0.019**	0.002
	(0.001)	(0.016)	(0.004)	(0.009)	(0.001)
GDP per capita	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000**
	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)
FDI (% GDP)	-0.280*	0.246	-0.445	-0.055	-0.251*
	(0.154)	(0.977)	(0.843)	(0.094)	(0.149)
Trade (% GDP)	-0.011	-0.201**	-0.099**	-0.008	-0.002
	(0.029)	(0.081)	(0.048)	(0.053)	(0.030)
Pandemic backsliding	0.163	-17.684	-12.557	-12.704	-0.256
	(8.141)	(20.808)	(16.250)	(11.771)	(8.760)
Polity score	-0.332*	-0.889	-0.257	-0.264	-0.263
	(0.195)	(0.612)	(0.434)	(0.353)	(0.217)
Female leader	-0.893	-8.443	-2.868	-4.305	-0.621
	(3.066)	(6.839)	(4.748)	(5.374)	(2.979)
GINI	0.029	-1.079*	-0.522	-0.420	-0.005
	(0.142)	(0.529)	(0.394)	(0.340)	(0.147)
COVID cases	0.342	-3.410	-1.924	3.066	0.685
	(1.198)	(4.483)	(3.132)	(2.902)	(1.225)
COVID deaths	0.788	3.630	2.044	-1.019	0.656
	(1.016)	(3.757)	(2.769)	(2.185)	(1.052)
Constant	28.432***	131.502***	81.643***	33.350	25.005**
	(10.537)	(45.775)	(27.770)	(26.039)	(11.201)
Observations	123	33	45	60	123

Note: * p < 0.10, ** p < 0.05, *** p < 0.01.

Table A39: **DV: Social Distancing (until November 30, 2020)**

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
State capacity	4.473**				
	(1.820)				
Coercive capacity		-1.251	-0.196		
		(3.561)	(2.028)		
Information Capacity		-4.210		-6.208	
		(21.944)		(17.596)	
Gov Health Exp (% GDP)		-2.526*			0.552
		(1.389)			(0.676)
Population density	0.003*	0.035**	0.009*	0.021**	0.002
	(0.001)	(0.016)	(0.005)	(0.010)	(0.001)
GDP per capita	0.000*	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000***
	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)
FDI (% GDP)	-0.318*	0.009	-0.700	-0.114	-0.287*
	(0.172)	(0.972)	(0.860)	(0.096)	(0.165)
Trade (% GDP)	-0.014	-0.197**	-0.096*	-0.013	-0.005
	(0.031)	(0.077)	(0.053)	(0.053)	(0.032)
Pandemic backsliding	-2.027	-28.234	-21.625	-16.562	-2.633
	(10.071)	(22.809)	(18.221)	(12.994)	(10.746)
Polity score	-0.373*	-0.727	-0.138	-0.359	-0.299
	(0.208)	(0.591)	(0.464)	(0.376)	(0.233)
Female leader	-1.682	-9.517	-3.355	-5.249	-1.432
	(3.308)	(7.429)	(4.967)	(5.602)	(3.179)
GINI	0.044	-1.399**	-0.709	-0.466	0.009
	(0.147)	(0.524)	(0.425)	(0.351)	(0.154)
COVID cases	0.383	-3.320	-3.148	2.155	0.764
	(1.308)	(4.845)	(3.412)	(2.901)	(1.355)
COVID deaths	0.891	3.997	3.473	-0.019	0.764
	(1.123)	(4.127)	(3.075)	(2.283)	(1.186)
Constant	27.004**	143.747**	94.899***	37.050	22.794*
	(11.314)	(51.638)	(32.155)	(27.593)	(12.081)
Observations	123	33	45	60	123

Note: * p < 0.10, ** p < 0.05, *** p < 0.01.

Table A40: **DV: Health Resources (until September 30, 2020)**

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
State capacity	3.770				
	(2.291)				
Coercive capacity		2.709	-0.451		
		(3.688)	(3.476)		
Information Capacity		9.227		5.964	
		(20.233)		(18.021)	
Gov Health Exp (% GDP)		-3.181**			-0.576
		(1.323)			(0.859)
Population density	0.001	0.028	0.002	0.022	0.001
	(0.001)	(0.032)	(0.006)	(0.014)	(0.001)
GDP per capita	-0.000	0.000	-0.000	-0.000	0.000
	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)
FDI (% GDP)	0.105	0.388	-0.138	0.559***	0.141
	(0.173)	(1.236)	(1.119)	(0.124)	(0.163)
Trade (% GDP)	-0.073**	-0.280**	-0.056	-0.239***	-0.061*
	(0.031)	(0.109)	(0.067)	(0.060)	(0.033)
Pandemic backsliding	-13.895	-39.372*	-33.342	-44.121**	-16.241
	(12.057)	(20.371)	(22.257)	(17.912)	(11.829)
Polity score	-0.274	-2.322***	-0.618	-0.691	-0.086
	(0.266)	(0.749)	(0.653)	(0.465)	(0.277)
Female leader	-0.865	-3.255	-1.414	-1.388	-1.083
	(3.915)	(7.901)	(7.144)	(5.587)	(3.932)
GINI	-0.088	-0.884	-0.671	-0.420	-0.156
	(0.155)	(0.529)	(0.426)	(0.437)	(0.154)
COVID cases	2.681	-1.112	3.050	0.323	2.886
	(2.031)	(4.830)	(4.308)	(4.079)	(2.038)
COVID deaths	-0.069	2.737	-1.726	1.896	0.015
	(1.742)	(4.502)	(3.958)	(3.363)	(1.766)
Constant	18.777	102.818***	64.699*	58.027*	18.922
	(14.696)	(35.367)	(34.678)	(30.964)	(14.941)
Observations	122	33	45	59	122

Note: * p < 0.10, ** p < 0.05, *** p < 0.01.

Table A41: **DV: Health Resources (until November 30, 2020)**

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
State capacity	3.455				
	(2.472)				
Coercive capacity		2.589	-1.125		
		(3.583)	(3.554)		
Information Capacity		9.339		6.302	
		(21.195)		(19.262)	
Gov Health Exp (% GDP)		-3.265**			-0.840
		(1.410)			(0.900)
Population density	0.002	0.030	0.002	0.024*	0.001
	(0.001)	(0.032)	(0.006)	(0.014)	(0.001)
GDP per capita	0.000	0.000	-0.000	0.000	0.000*
	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)
FDI (% GDP)	0.114	0.368	-0.005	0.618***	0.151
	(0.181)	(1.262)	(1.131)	(0.135)	(0.169)
Trade (% GDP)	-0.090***	-0.292***	-0.075	-0.254***	-0.080**
	(0.030)	(0.100)	(0.071)	(0.056)	(0.033)
Pandemic backsliding	-17.341	-48.857**	-41.471*	-49.079**	-20.463
	(13.344)	(22.485)	(23.927)	(20.272)	(12.996)
Polity score	-0.337	-2.517***	-0.748	-0.807*	-0.137
	(0.263)	(0.750)	(0.662)	(0.474)	(0.276)
Female leader	-1.494	-3.298	-1.497	-1.535	-1.880
	(4.070)	(8.304)	(7.244)	(5.890)	(4.089)
GINI	-0.068	-0.931	-0.644	-0.391	-0.137
	(0.156)	(0.542)	(0.456)	(0.435)	(0.153)
COVID cases	3.263	-1.243	3.466	-0.071	3.399
	(2.115)	(5.458)	(4.831)	(4.518)	(2.123)
COVID deaths	-0.421	3.139	-1.846	2.494	-0.231
	(1.881)	(5.211)	(4.618)	(4.016)	(1.901)
Constant	14.492	105.832**	64.193	56.870*	14.940
	(15.207)	(38.166)	(39.553)	(32.080)	(15.549)
Observations	122	33	45	59	122

Note: * p < 0.10, ** p < 0.05, *** p < 0.01.

Table A42: **DV: Health Monitoring (until September 30, 2020)**

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
State capacity	-0.531				
	(2.075)				
Coercive capacity		4.103	2.467		
		(3.357)	(2.071)		
Information Capacity		32.334**		17.569	
		(15.370)		(12.589)	
Gov Health Exp (% GDP)		-2.859**			-0.034
		(1.217)			(0.865)
Population density	0.002	0.014	0.005	0.010	0.002
	(0.002)	(0.024)	(0.005)	(0.017)	(0.002)
GDP per capita	0.000*	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000*
	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)
FDI (% GDP)	-0.236*	-2.367**	-1.708**	-0.154	-0.241**
	(0.125)	(1.008)	(0.797)	(0.149)	(0.121)
Trade (% GDP)	0.032	-0.007	0.028	-0.014	0.031
	(0.034)	(0.103)	(0.055)	(0.087)	(0.034)
Pandemic backsliding	2.729	-28.100	-17.105	-6.415	2.824
	(9.034)	(17.081)	(16.521)	(14.702)	(9.218)
Polity score	0.085	0.006	-0.070	0.023	0.073
	(0.192)	(0.663)	(0.515)	(0.388)	(0.215)
Female leader	0.124	12.680**	5.788	1.481	0.099
	(2.830)	(4.668)	(3.938)	(5.190)	(2.727)
GINI	0.226	0.344	0.656	0.007	0.231
	(0.213)	(0.470)	(0.437)	(0.488)	(0.204)
COVID cases	0.363	10.219*	4.174	0.860	0.321
	(1.627)	(5.488)	(4.381)	(4.255)	(1.580)
COVID deaths	1.472	-5.269	-1.260	1.598	1.483
	(1.342)	(4.679)	(3.491)	(3.231)	(1.330)
Constant	10.425	-80.289*	-31.943	0.540	10.777
	(15.233)	(44.617)	(36.627)	(35.366)	(15.023)
Observations	122	33	45	60	122

Note: * p < 0.10, ** p < 0.05, *** p < 0.01.

Table A43: **DV: Health Monitoring (until November 30, 2020)**

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
State capacity	-0.825				
	(2.314)				
Coercive capacity		3.561	2.544		
		(3.578)	(2.151)		
Information Capacity		40.124**		19.774	
		(14.889)		(12.925)	
Gov Health Exp (% GDP)		-2.326			-0.050
		(1.373)			(0.899)
Population density	0.002	0.012	0.006	0.012	0.003
	(0.002)	(0.026)	(0.005)	(0.018)	(0.002)
GDP per capita	0.000**	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000**
	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)
FDI (% GDP)	-0.246*	-2.156*	-1.635*	-0.156	-0.252*
	(0.134)	(1.180)	(0.845)	(0.157)	(0.131)
Trade (% GDP)	0.027	-0.062	0.008	-0.020	0.025
	(0.035)	(0.105)	(0.061)	(0.087)	(0.036)
Pandemic backsliding	1.677	-33.115	-18.703	-10.332	1.846
	(10.436)	(19.510)	(17.981)	(15.950)	(10.522)
Polity score	0.072	-0.789	-0.347	-0.058	0.053
	(0.206)	(0.824)	(0.513)	(0.407)	(0.229)
Female leader	0.518	13.372**	6.056	2.533	0.489
	(3.078)	(4.858)	(3.903)	(5.037)	(2.998)
GINI	0.256	0.570	0.804*	0.060	0.264
	(0.229)	(0.546)	(0.451)	(0.494)	(0.221)
COVID cases	0.031	8.788	3.029	-0.062	-0.032
	(1.702)	(6.147)	(4.896)	(4.177)	(1.642)
COVID deaths	1.900	-4.283	-0.163	2.723	1.911
	(1.489)	(5.448)	(4.135)	(3.489)	(1.482)
Constant	8.725	-79.610	-32.954	-3.272	9.361
	(16.047)	(51.433)	(41.481)	(36.225)	(15.863)
Observations	122	33	45	60	122

Note: * p < 0.10, ** p < 0.05, *** p < 0.01.

Table A44: **DV: Cases (log) (until September 30, 2020)**

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
State capacity	0.665**				
	(0.332)				
Coercive capacity		-0.584	0.487		
		(0.650)	(0.356)		
Information Capacity		0.166		2.772	
		(3.071)		(2.025)	
Gov Health Exp (% GDP)		0.326			0.207*
		(0.242)			(0.106)
Business Restrictions	0.013	-0.037	-0.018	-0.023	0.010
	(0.015)	(0.034)	(0.028)	(0.021)	(0.015)
Health Monitoring	0.030**	0.078**	0.069**	0.037*	0.027*
	(0.014)	(0.031)	(0.025)	(0.019)	(0.014)
Health Resources	0.033***	0.009	-0.001	0.016	0.038***
	(0.013)	(0.035)	(0.022)	(0.020)	(0.012)
Mask Policies	0.008	-0.007	0.022	-0.005	0.010
	(0.014)	(0.037)	(0.029)	(0.022)	(0.014)
School Restrictions	-0.010	0.004	-0.022	-0.012	-0.007
	(0.012)	(0.028)	(0.020)	(0.017)	(0.012)
Social Distancing	0.003	0.008	-0.011	0.028	0.005
	(0.019)	(0.043)	(0.033)	(0.028)	(0.019)
Population density	0.000*	0.003	-0.000	0.000	0.000*
	(0.000)	(0.004)	(0.001)	(0.002)	(0.000)
GDP per capita	0.000	0.000	0.000**	0.000	0.000
	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)
FDI (% GDP)	-0.014	0.130	0.079	-0.002	-0.012
	(0.025)	(0.167)	(0.123)	(0.034)	(0.025)
Trade (% GDP)	-0.015***	-0.021	-0.012	-0.022**	-0.013***
	(0.004)	(0.017)	(0.009)	(0.009)	(0.004)
Pandemic backsliding	1.708	3.482	2.464	3.857*	2.166
	(1.492)	(3.358)	(2.765)	(2.230)	(1.521)
Polity score	-0.027	-0.034	-0.049	-0.061	-0.028
	(0.030)	(0.160)	(0.088)	(0.048)	(0.031)
Female leader	-0.804*	-1.423	-1.525**	-0.890	-0.699
	(0.440)	(1.020)	(0.696)	(0.609)	(0.442)
Constant	11.702***	13.989***	12.146***	12.794***	10.856***
	(1.100)	(3.739)	(2.384)	(2.020)	(1.083)
Observations	127	33	45	59	127

Note: * p < 0.10, ** p < 0.05, *** p < 0.01.

Table A45: **DV: Cases (log) (until November 30, 2020)**

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
State capacity	0.779**				
	(0.335)				
Coercive capacity		-0.605	0.544		
		(0.654)	(0.363)		
Information Capacity		-0.203		2.208	
		(3.048)		(2.030)	
Gov Health Exp (% GDP)		0.210			0.242**
		(0.241)			(0.108)
Business Restrictions	0.019	-0.043	-0.015	-0.024	0.014
	(0.014)	(0.034)	(0.028)	(0.021)	(0.014)
Health Monitoring	0.025*	0.068**	0.056**	0.036**	0.022
	(0.013)	(0.029)	(0.024)	(0.018)	(0.013)
Health Resources	0.033***	0.009	0.004	0.015	0.038***
	(0.012)	(0.033)	(0.021)	(0.019)	(0.012)
Mask Policies	0.008	-0.008	0.018	-0.005	0.010
	(0.013)	(0.035)	(0.028)	(0.021)	(0.013)
School Restrictions	-0.015	0.008	-0.021	-0.013	-0.012
	(0.011)	(0.026)	(0.019)	(0.015)	(0.011)
Social Distancing	0.002	0.025	-0.001	0.034	0.005
	(0.018)	(0.040)	(0.032)	(0.027)	(0.018)
Population density	0.000	0.003	-0.000	-0.000	0.000
	(0.000)	(0.004)	(0.001)	(0.002)	(0.000)
GDP per capita	0.000	-0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)
FDI (% GDP)	-0.015	0.035	0.035	0.005	-0.013
	(0.025)	(0.167)	(0.126)	(0.035)	(0.025)
Trade (% GDP)	-0.011**	-0.017	-0.006	-0.018*	-0.009**
	(0.004)	(0.017)	(0.009)	(0.009)	(0.004)
Pandemic backsliding	1.971	4.502	2.638	4.813**	2.573
	(1.537)	(3.503)	(2.988)	(2.326)	(1.573)
Polity score	-0.008	0.088	0.019	-0.024	-0.010
	(0.030)	(0.160)	(0.090)	(0.048)	(0.031)
Female leader	-0.506	-1.121	-1.177	-0.655	-0.374
	(0.444)	(1.019)	(0.708)	(0.615)	(0.447)
Constant	12.298***	14.563***	12.109***	13.450***	11.303***
	(1.076)	(3.710)	(2.402)	(2.032)	(1.058)
Observations	127	33	45	59	127

Note: * p < 0.10, ** p < 0.05, *** p < 0.01.

Table A46: **DV: Deaths (log) (until September 30, 2020)**

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
State capacity	0.777*				
	(0.395)				
Coercive capacity		-0.693	0.525		
		(0.864)	(0.432)		
Information Capacity		0.779		3.118	
		(4.080)		(2.549)	
Gov Health Exp (% GDP)		0.390			0.272**
		(0.321)			(0.126)
Business Restrictions	0.006	-0.058	-0.041	-0.034	0.002
	(0.018)	(0.046)	(0.034)	(0.026)	(0.018)
Health Monitoring	0.038**	0.080*	0.080**	0.044*	0.035**
	(0.017)	(0.042)	(0.030)	(0.024)	(0.017)
Health Resources	0.030*	0.018	-0.009	0.028	0.036**
	(0.015)	(0.046)	(0.027)	(0.025)	(0.015)
Mask Policies	0.011	0.007	0.041	0.002	0.013
	(0.017)	(0.050)	(0.035)	(0.027)	(0.017)
School Restrictions	0.000	0.012	-0.016	-0.010	0.004
	(0.014)	(0.037)	(0.025)	(0.021)	(0.015)
Social Distancing	0.010	0.017	-0.002	0.025	0.012
	(0.023)	(0.057)	(0.041)	(0.035)	(0.023)
Population density	-0.000	0.004	-0.001	-0.000	-0.000
	(0.000)	(0.005)	(0.001)	(0.002)	(0.000)
GDP per capita	0.000	0.000	0.000**	0.000	0.000
	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)
FDI (% GDP)	0.008	0.066	0.007	0.002	0.010
	(0.030)	(0.222)	(0.149)	(0.042)	(0.030)
Trade (% GDP)	-0.016***	-0.019	-0.009	-0.017	-0.014***
	(0.005)	(0.022)	(0.010)	(0.011)	(0.005)
Pandemic backsliding	0.374	3.909	2.651	4.056	0.994
	(1.783)	(4.460)	(3.360)	(2.808)	(1.810)
Polity score	0.026	0.035	-0.012	-0.039	0.020
	(0.036)	(0.213)	(0.107)	(0.060)	(0.037)
Female leader	-1.115**	-1.458	-1.920**	-1.295*	-0.978*
	(0.524)	(1.355)	(0.846)	(0.766)	(0.524)
Constant	7.087***	8.386	7.415**	7.776***	6.060***
	(1.315)	(4.967)	(2.896)	(2.543)	(1.288)
Observations	125	33	45	59	125

Note: * p < 0.10, ** p < 0.05, *** p < 0.01.

Table A47: **DV: Deaths (log) (until November 30, 2020)**

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
State capacity	0.881**				
	(0.384)				
Coercive capacity		-0.833	0.497		
		(0.806)	(0.414)		
Information Capacity		0.826		2.610	
		(3.753)		(2.383)	
Gov Health Exp (% GDP)		0.256			0.298**
		(0.297)			(0.123)
Business Restrictions	0.012	-0.061	-0.034	-0.034	0.007
	(0.016)	(0.041)	(0.032)	(0.024)	(0.016)
Health Monitoring	0.033**	0.071*	0.069**	0.043**	0.029*
	(0.015)	(0.036)	(0.027)	(0.021)	(0.015)
Health Resources	0.027**	0.016	-0.004	0.023	0.034**
	(0.014)	(0.041)	(0.024)	(0.023)	(0.013)
Mask Policies	0.011	-0.004	0.028	0.000	0.013
	(0.015)	(0.043)	(0.032)	(0.024)	(0.015)
School Restrictions	-0.006	0.012	-0.020	-0.014	-0.003
	(0.013)	(0.032)	(0.022)	(0.018)	(0.013)
Social Distancing	0.009	0.037	0.012	0.036	0.012
	(0.021)	(0.049)	(0.036)	(0.031)	(0.020)
Population density	-0.000	0.004	-0.001	-0.001	-0.000
	(0.000)	(0.005)	(0.001)	(0.002)	(0.000)
GDP per capita	-0.000	-0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)
FDI (% GDP)	0.003	-0.016	-0.009	0.000	0.005
	(0.029)	(0.205)	(0.144)	(0.041)	(0.029)
Trade (% GDP)	-0.013**	-0.021	-0.008	-0.015	-0.011**
	(0.005)	(0.021)	(0.010)	(0.010)	(0.005)
Pandemic backsliding	0.819	4.796	2.840	4.903*	1.573
	(1.772)	(4.313)	(3.411)	(2.731)	(1.805)
Polity score	0.030	0.129	0.045	-0.018	0.025
	(0.035)	(0.197)	(0.102)	(0.056)	(0.036)
Female leader	-0.849*	-0.992	-1.469*	-0.989	-0.686
	(0.510)	(1.255)	(0.808)	(0.722)	(0.511)
Constant	7.970***	10.176**	8.185***	8.894***	6.810***
	(1.238)	(4.569)	(2.741)	(2.386)	(1.212)
Observations	125	33	45	59	125

Note: * p < 0.10, ** p < 0.05, *** p < 0.01.

Table A48: **Summary of regression results for Russia – alternative early periods compared to June 30 cutoff.**

Dependent variables	Table	(1) All measures	(2) Coercive	(3) Information	(4) Health	(5) Health
Businesses (Sept 30)	A49	Negative	Negative			
		Positive		Positive		
		Negative			Negative	Positive
Businesses (Nov 30)	A50	Negative	Negative			
		Positive		Positive		
		Negative			Negative	Positive
Schools (Sept 30)	A51	Negative*	Negative*			
		Negative		Positive		
		Negative			Negative	**Negative***
Schools (Nov 30)	A52	*Negative*	*Negative*			
		Negative		Negaitive		
		Negative			Negative	**Negative***
Social Distancing (Sept 30)	A53	Negative	**Negative***			
		Negative		**Negative***		
		Negative			Negative	Positive
Social Distancing (Nov 30)	A54	Negative	Negative			
		Negative**		**Negative****		
		Positive			Negative	Positive
Health Resources (Sept 30)	A55	**Negative*****	**Negative*****			
		Negative		Negative		
		Negative			**Negative****	Positive
Health Resources (Nov 30)	A56	**Negative*****	**Negative*****			
		Negative		Negative		
		Negative			**Negative****	Positive
Health Monitoring (Sept 30)	A57	Negative	Negative			
		Negative		Negative		
		Negative			Negative	Negative
Health Monitoring (Nov 30)	A58	Negative	Negative			
		Negative		Negative		
		Negative			**Negative***	Negative
Cases (Sept 30)	A59	Negative*	Negative*			
		Positive		Positive		
		Positive**			Positive**	Positive
Cases (Nov 30)	A60	Negative*	*Negative*			
		Positive		Positive		
		Positive**			Positive**	Positive

Note: * p < 0.10, ** p < 0.05, *** p < 0.01. Bolded represents an increase in significance; italic represents a loss of significance; underline represents a change of sign.

Table A49: **Russia DV: Business Restrictions (until September 30, 2020)**

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
MVD personnel	-0.001	-0.001			
	(0.001)	(0.001)			
Percent of internet users	0.757		0.582		
	(0.521)		(0.521)		
Doctors (per 10000 people)	-0.185			-0.068	
	(0.420)			(0.400)	
Hospital beds (per thousand people)					0.044
					(0.263)
urban_2019	0.039	0.043	0.043	0.045*	0.044*
	(0.027)	(0.027)	(0.026)	(0.027)	(0.023)
Regional GDP	0.005	0.003	0.004	0.004	0.003
	(0.007)	(0.007)	(0.007)	(0.007)	(0.007)
Investment	-0.016	-0.006	-0.013	-0.010	-0.007
	(0.037)	(0.034)	(0.035)	(0.034)	(0.033)
Retail trade	-0.000	0.001	-0.009	-0.009	-0.008
	(0.014)	(0.013)	(0.009)	(0.009)	(0.008)
United Russia leader	5.088	6.802	5.591	6.897	6.977
	(7.627)	(7.544)	(7.641)	(7.570)	(7.655)
COVID cases (thousands)	0.102	0.106	0.119	0.149	0.134
	(0.205)	(0.189)	(0.200)	(0.202)	(0.198)
Constant	-42.419	5.198	-44.351	2.112	-3.686
	(48.914)	(21.324)	(48.821)	(34.878)	(32.575)
Observations	85	85	85	85	85

Note: * p < 0.10, ** p < 0.05, *** p < 0.01.

Table A50: **Russia DV: Business Restrictions (until November 30, 2020)**

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
MVD personnel	-0.001	-0.001			
	(0.001)	(0.001)			
Percent of internet users	0.583		0.445		
	(0.562)		(0.555)		
Doctors (per 10000 people)	-0.147			-0.057	
	(0.431)			(0.409)	
Hospital beds (per thousand people)					0.002
					(0.270)
Urbanization	0.044	0.047*	0.047*	0.049*	0.049**
	(0.028)	(0.027)	(0.026)	(0.027)	(0.023)
Regional GDP	0.005	0.003	0.004	0.004	0.003
	(0.007)	(0.007)	(0.007)	(0.008)	(0.007)
Investment	-0.014	-0.006	-0.011	-0.009	-0.008
	(0.037)	(0.034)	(0.035)	(0.035)	(0.034)
Retail trade	-0.001	-0.001	-0.008	-0.008	-0.008
	(0.014)	(0.013)	(0.009)	(0.010)	(0.009)
United Russia leader	3.923	5.242	4.318	5.317	5.322
	(7.997)	(7.910)	(8.008)	(7.932)	(8.022)
COVID cases (thousands)	0.086	0.088	0.099	0.122	0.114
	(0.210)	(0.193)	(0.203)	(0.208)	(0.202)
Constant	-30.618	5.875	-32.128	3.611	0.943
	(51.539)	(21.559)	(51.344)	(35.258)	(33.226)
Observations	85	85	85	85	85

Note: * p < 0.10, ** p < 0.05, *** p < 0.01.

Table A51: **Russia DV: School Restrictions (until September 30, 2020)**

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
MVD personnel	-0.001*	-0.001*			
	(0.000)	(0.000)			
Percent of internet users	0.173		0.121		
	(0.235)		(0.224)		
Doctors (per 10000 people)	-0.017			-0.005	
	(0.144)			(0.133)	
Hospital beds (per thousand people)					-0.150*
					(0.079)
urban_2019	-0.003	-0.002	-0.001	-0.001	0.004
	(0.007)	(0.007)	(0.008)	(0.007)	(0.008)
Regional GDP	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.001
	(0.003)	(0.002)	(0.003)	(0.003)	(0.002)
Investment	0.000	0.002	-0.000	0.000	-0.003
	(0.011)	(0.009)	(0.010)	(0.010)	(0.009)
Retail trade	0.007	0.007	0.001	0.001	0.000
	(0.005)	(0.004)	(0.004)	(0.004)	(0.003)
United Russia leader	0.814	1.206	1.001	1.271	1.005
	(3.195)	(3.084)	(3.205)	(3.087)	(3.074)
COVID cases (thousands)	-0.011	-0.006	0.012	0.017	0.034
	(0.079)	(0.070)	(0.072)	(0.078)	(0.073)
Constant	3.777	15.725***	2.584	11.797	21.019***
	(17.257)	(5.634)	(17.743)	(7.212)	(6.925)
Observations	85	85	85	85	85

Note: * p < 0.10, ** p < 0.05, *** p < 0.01.

Table A52: **Russia DV: School Restrictions (until November 30, 2020)**

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
MVD personnel	-0.000	-0.000			
	(0.000)	(0.000)			
Percent of internet users	-0.036		-0.057		
	(0.279)		(0.249)		
Doctors (per 10000 people)	-0.003			-0.021	
	(0.155)			(0.138)	
Hospital beds (per thousand people)					-0.163*
					(0.083)
Urbanization	-0.001	-0.001	-0.000	-0.001	0.004
	(0.008)	(0.008)	(0.007)	(0.007)	(0.008)
Regional GDP	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.001
	(0.003)	(0.003)	(0.003)	(0.003)	(0.003)
Investment	0.000	-0.000	-0.000	-0.001	-0.005
	(0.012)	(0.010)	(0.010)	(0.011)	(0.010)
Retail trade	0.006	0.006	0.003	0.003	0.002
	(0.006)	(0.005)	(0.004)	(0.005)	(0.004)
United Russia leader	1.321	1.240	1.401	1.273	0.982
	(3.481)	(3.314)	(3.483)	(3.324)	(3.298)
COVID cases (thousands)	0.029	0.027	0.040	0.041	0.057
	(0.089)	(0.080)	(0.079)	(0.086)	(0.081)
Constant	17.170	14.443**	16.619	13.278	22.644***
	(19.778)	(7.215)	(19.765)	(8.196)	(7.589)
Observations	85	85	85	85	85

Note: * p < 0.10, ** p < 0.05, *** p < 0.01.

Table A53: **Russia DV: Social Distancing (until September 30, 2020)**

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
MVD personnel	-0.001	-0.001*			
	(0.000)	(0.000)			
Percent of internet users	-0.388		-0.413*		
	(0.249)		(0.231)		
Doctors (per 10000 people)	0.021			-0.078	
	(0.128)			(0.133)	
Hospital beds (per thousand people)					0.044
					(0.104)
urban_2019	0.011	0.009	0.013	0.011	0.010
	(0.009)	(0.009)	(0.009)	(0.009)	(0.010)
Regional GDP	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.004	0.003
	(0.003)	(0.003)	(0.003)	(0.003)	(0.003)
Investment	-0.010	-0.013	-0.011	-0.016	-0.013
	(0.011)	(0.011)	(0.011)	(0.012)	(0.011)
Retail trade	0.013*	0.013*	0.007	0.006	0.007
	(0.007)	(0.007)	(0.005)	(0.005)	(0.005)
United Russia leader	0.756	-0.124	0.872	-0.056	0.024
	(2.837)	(2.857)	(2.780)	(2.827)	(2.865)
COVID cases (thousands)	-0.040	-0.054	-0.015	-0.018	-0.035
	(0.056)	(0.052)	(0.053)	(0.058)	(0.055)
Constant	35.351*	7.872	34.320*	6.934	0.698
	(18.316)	(6.826)	(17.891)	(8.603)	(9.900)
Observations	85	85	85	85	85

Note: * p < 0.10, ** p < 0.05, *** p < 0.01.

Table A54: **Russia DV: Social Distancing (until November 30, 2020)**

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
MVD personnel	-0.000	-0.000			
	(0.000)	(0.000)			
Percent of internet users	-0.593**		-0.607**		
	(0.286)		(0.266)		
Doctors (per 10000 people)	0.010			-0.120	
	(0.134)			(0.142)	
Hospital beds (per thousand people)					0.030
					(0.115)
Urbanization	0.015	0.013	0.016*	0.014	0.013
	(0.010)	(0.011)	(0.009)	(0.010)	(0.010)
Regional GDP	0.002	0.003	0.002	0.004	0.003
	(0.003)	(0.003)	(0.003)	(0.004)	(0.003)
Investment	-0.008	-0.013	-0.009	-0.016	-0.013
	(0.011)	(0.011)	(0.011)	(0.012)	(0.012)
Retail trade	0.010	0.011	0.007	0.006	0.007
	(0.007)	(0.008)	(0.005)	(0.005)	(0.005)
United Russia leader	1.006	-0.340	1.067	-0.296	-0.241
	(3.203)	(3.253)	(3.143)	(3.227)	(3.284)
COVID cases (thousands)	-0.043	-0.067	-0.030	-0.034	-0.055
	(0.065)	(0.058)	(0.064)	(0.073)	(0.069)
Constant	50.040**	7.119	49.508**	9.560	2.345
	(21.442)	(8.320)	(21.064)	(9.909)	(11.351)
Observations	85	85	85	85	85

Note: * p < 0.10, ** p < 0.05, *** p < 0.01.

Table A55: **Russia DV: Health Resources (until September 30, 2020)**

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
MVD personnel	-0.001***	-0.001***			
	(0.000)	(0.000)			
Percent of internet users	-0.153		-0.340		
	(0.307)		(0.265)		
Doctors (per 10000 people)	-0.180			-0.256**	
	(0.141)			(0.117)	
Hospital beds (per thousand people)					0.112
					(0.099)
urban_2019	0.011*	0.010	0.015**	0.013**	0.010
	(0.006)	(0.006)	(0.006)	(0.006)	(0.008)
Regional GDP	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.002	0.000
	(0.003)	(0.002)	(0.003)	(0.004)	(0.003)
Investment	-0.009	-0.006	-0.007	-0.014	-0.007
	(0.010)	(0.008)	(0.010)	(0.011)	(0.011)
Retail trade	0.025***	0.027***	0.013**	0.011*	0.013**
	(0.006)	(0.005)	(0.007)	(0.007)	(0.006)
United Russia leader	-1.227	-1.578	-0.673	-1.439	-1.236
	(2.812)	(2.902)	(3.007)	(3.021)	(2.957)
COVID cases (thousands)	0.004	-0.032	0.030	0.055	0.005
	(0.068)	(0.068)	(0.066)	(0.066)	(0.063)
Constant	29.967	11.286*	27.617	13.531*	-4.828
	(21.801)	(6.710)	(21.914)	(8.068)	(9.295)
Observations	85	85	85	85	85

Note: * p < 0.10, ** p < 0.05, *** p < 0.01.

Table A56: **Russia DV: Health Resources (until November 30, 2020)**

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
MVD personnel	-0.001***	-0.001***			
	(0.000)	(0.000)			
Percent of internet users	-0.383		-0.501		
	(0.385)		(0.329)		
Doctors (per 10000 people)	-0.059			-0.182	
	(0.173)			(0.135)	
Hospital beds (per thousand people)					0.123
					(0.111)
Urbanization	0.008	0.006	0.012*	0.010	0.006
	(0.008)	(0.007)	(0.007)	(0.007)	(0.008)
Regional GDP	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.002	0.000
	(0.003)	(0.003)	(0.004)	(0.004)	(0.004)
Investment	-0.005	-0.007	-0.006	-0.014	-0.007
	(0.012)	(0.009)	(0.012)	(0.012)	(0.013)
Retail trade	0.026***	0.027***	0.014*	0.012	0.013*
	(0.006)	(0.006)	(0.007)	(0.007)	(0.007)
United Russia leader	-1.696	-2.567	-1.297	-2.423	-2.201
	(3.407)	(3.591)	(3.560)	(3.714)	(3.621)
COVID cases (thousands)	0.040	0.014	0.083	0.092	0.051
	(0.086)	(0.084)	(0.079)	(0.080)	(0.077)
Constant	46.557*	16.101**	44.215	14.851	-0.946
	(27.610)	(7.761)	(27.556)	(9.086)	(9.764)
Observations	85	85	85	85	85

Note: * p < 0.10, ** p < 0.05, *** p < 0.01.

Table A57: **Russia DV: Health Monitoring (until September 30, 2020)**

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
MVD personnel	-0.000	-0.000			
	(0.000)	(0.000)			
Percent of internet users	-0.006		-0.040		
	(0.058)		(0.059)		
Doctors (per 10000 people)	-0.053			-0.056	
	(0.037)			(0.036)	
Hospital beds (per thousand people)					-0.014
					(0.019)
urban_2019	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.000
	(0.002)	(0.002)	(0.002)	(0.002)	(0.003)
Regional GDP	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.000
	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.001)
Investment	-0.002	-0.001	-0.001	-0.002	-0.001
	(0.003)	(0.003)	(0.003)	(0.002)	(0.003)
Retail trade	0.001	0.002	0.001	0.001	0.001
	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.001)
United Russia leader	-1.022	-1.037	-0.941	-1.031	-1.055*
	(0.619)	(0.637)	(0.602)	(0.628)	(0.631)
COVID cases (thousands)	0.016	0.007	0.011	0.018	0.011
	(0.018)	(0.018)	(0.016)	(0.017)	(0.017)
Constant	6.446	3.783*	6.348	5.842**	4.258**
	(4.927)	(1.939)	(5.018)	(2.352)	(1.999)
Observations	85	85	85	85	85

Note: * p < 0.10, ** p < 0.05, *** p < 0.01.

Table A58: **Russia DV: Health Monitoring (until November 30, 2020)**

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
MVD personnel	-0.000	-0.000			
	(0.000)	(0.000)			
Percent of internet users	-0.010		-0.047		
	(0.058)		(0.059)		
Doctors (per 10000 people)	-0.058			-0.061*	
	(0.037)			(0.036)	
Hospital beds (per thousand people)					-0.015
					(0.020)
Urbanization	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001
	(0.002)	(0.002)	(0.002)	(0.002)	(0.003)
Regional GDP	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.000
	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.001)
Investment	-0.002	-0.001	-0.001	-0.002	-0.001
	(0.003)	(0.003)	(0.003)	(0.002)	(0.003)
Retail trade	0.001	0.002	0.001	0.001	0.001
	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.001)
United Russia leader	-1.052*	-1.076*	-0.964	-1.070*	-1.096*
	(0.614)	(0.631)	(0.599)	(0.621)	(0.625)
COVID cases (thousands)	0.016	0.006	0.010	0.017	0.010
	(0.018)	(0.017)	(0.016)	(0.017)	(0.017)
Constant	7.251	4.111**	7.143	6.352***	4.600**
	(4.863)	(1.937)	(4.989)	(2.348)	(2.012)
Observations	85	85	85	85	85

Note: * p < 0.10, ** p < 0.05, *** p < 0.01.

Table A59: **Russia DV: Cases (until September 30, 2020)**

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
MVD personnel	-0.001*	-0.001*			
	(0.001)	(0.001)			
Percent of internet users	0.085		0.377		
	(0.440)		(0.490)		
Doctors (per 10000 people)	0.559**			0.580**	
	(0.251)			(0.257)	
Hospital beds (per thousand people)					0.242
					(0.153)
Business Restrictions	0.042	0.056	0.044	0.046	0.044
	(0.061)	(0.058)	(0.071)	(0.062)	(0.066)
Health Monitoring	0.680	0.338	0.354	0.600	0.377
	(0.837)	(0.880)	(0.902)	(0.847)	(0.878)
Health Resources	-0.042	-0.097	0.037	0.072	-0.015
	(0.140)	(0.147)	(0.159)	(0.149)	(0.145)
School Restrictions	-0.086	-0.076	-0.029	-0.034	0.024
	(0.178)	(0.174)	(0.191)	(0.192)	(0.195)
Social Distancing	-0.080	-0.129	-0.059	-0.056	-0.102
	(0.108)	(0.106)	(0.125)	(0.113)	(0.111)
urban_2019	-0.017	-0.018	-0.018	-0.015	-0.022
	(0.013)	(0.015)	(0.016)	(0.015)	(0.015)
Regional GDP	0.001	0.005	0.006	0.001	0.004
	(0.007)	(0.007)	(0.007)	(0.008)	(0.007)
Investment	0.018	0.007	0.003	0.017	0.011
	(0.031)	(0.033)	(0.033)	(0.035)	(0.036)
Retail trade	0.006	0.002	-0.018	-0.013	-0.016
	(0.013)	(0.015)	(0.012)	(0.011)	(0.012)
United Russia leader	0.970	0.697	0.307	1.382	1.444
	(3.655)	(3.568)	(3.681)	(3.559)	(3.460)
Constant	15.054	51.149***	13.132	11.597	24.842
	(37.643)	(12.335)	(39.334)	(19.359)	(15.535)
Observations	85	85	85	85	85

Note: * p < 0.10, ** p < 0.05, *** p < 0.01.

Table A60: **Russia DV: Cases (until November 30, 2020)**

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
MVD personnel	-0.001*	-0.001			
	(0.001)	(0.001)			
Percent of internet users	0.096		0.394		
	(0.451)		(0.501)		
Doctors (per 10000 people)	0.560**			0.568**	
	(0.257)			(0.258)	
Hospital beds (per thousand people)					0.238
					(0.153)
Business Restrictions	0.024	0.042	0.034	0.034	0.037
	(0.060)	(0.059)	(0.070)	(0.060)	(0.064)
Health Monitoring	0.505	0.025	0.101	0.464	0.117
	(0.840)	(0.862)	(0.870)	(0.851)	(0.861)
Health Resources	0.032	0.024	0.120	0.108	0.069
	(0.139)	(0.146)	(0.152)	(0.140)	(0.143)
School Restrictions	0.016	0.034	0.046	0.025	0.087
	(0.164)	(0.157)	(0.166)	(0.170)	(0.171)
Social Distancing	-0.075	-0.138	-0.086	-0.077	-0.132
	(0.107)	(0.100)	(0.122)	(0.114)	(0.111)
Urbanization	-0.017	-0.018	-0.018	-0.014	-0.022
	(0.014)	(0.015)	(0.016)	(0.015)	(0.015)
Regional GDP	0.001	0.005	0.006	0.001	0.004
	(0.007)	(0.007)	(0.007)	(0.008)	(0.007)
Investment	0.018	0.008	0.003	0.017	0.011
	(0.030)	(0.033)	(0.032)	(0.034)	(0.035)
Retail trade	0.003	-0.002	-0.019*	-0.013	-0.017
	(0.013)	(0.015)	(0.011)	(0.011)	(0.011)
United Russia leader	0.960	0.592	0.246	1.451	1.353
	(3.703)	(3.602)	(3.732)	(3.599)	(3.510)
Constant	12.335	49.386***	10.783	11.039	24.447
	(39.371)	(12.489)	(40.766)	(19.715)	(15.616)
Observations	85	85	85	85	85

Note: * p < 0.10, ** p < 0.05, *** p < 0.01.

Table A61: **Summary of regressions: Capacity types interacted with Pandemic backsliding.**

Dependent variables	Table	(1) State capacity	(2) Coercive	(3) Information	(4) Health
Mask (Q1-2)	A62	Negative	Positive	Positive	Positive
Mask (All)	A63	Negative	Positive	Positive	Negative
Businesses (Q1-2)	A64	Negative	Positive	Positive	Negative
Businesses (All)	A65	Negative**	Positive	Positive	Negative
Schools (Q1-2)	A66	Positive	Negative***	Negative	Positive
Schools (All)	A67	Negative	Negative**	Negative	Positive
Social Distancing (Q1-2)	A68	Positive	Negative	Positive	Positive
Social Distancing (All)	A69	Negative	Positive	Negative	Negative
Health Resources (Q1-2)	A70	Positive	Negative**	Negative	Positive
Health Resources (All)	A71	Negative	Negative**	Negative	Negative
Health Monitoring (Q1-2)	A72	Positive	Negative	Negative*	Positive
Health Monitoring (All)	A73	Negative	Negative	Negative	Negative
Cases (Q1-2)	A74	Positive*	Negative	Positive	Positive
Cases (All)	A75	Positive*	Positive	Positive	Positive*
Deaths (Q1-2)	A76	Positive*	Negative	Positive	Positive
Deaths (All)	A77	Positive*	Positive	Positive	Positive*

Note: * $p < 0.10$, ** $p < 0.05$, *** $p < 0.01$. Bolded represents an increase in significance; italic represents a loss of significance; underline represents a change of sign.

Table A62: **DV: Mask Policies (Q1-2 2020) VDem interaction**

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
State capacity	3.359			
	(2.744)			
Coercive capacity		-5.184		
		(3.782)		
Information Capacity			6.886	
			(14.307)	
Gov Health Exp (% GDP)				0.009
				(0.728)
Pandemic backsliding	12.597	-22.256	-12.409	4.317
	(11.951)	(53.253)	(71.983)	(15.804)
State capacity × Pandemic backsliding	-9.525			
	(15.167)			
Population density	0.006***	0.012***	0.027**	0.006***
	(0.001)	(0.003)	(0.011)	(0.001)
GDP per capita	-0.000	-0.000**	-0.000*	-0.000
	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)
FDI (% GDP)	-0.051	-0.377	0.065	-0.064
	(0.084)	(0.496)	(0.083)	(0.069)
Trade (% GDP)	-0.038*	-0.105***	-0.113**	-0.038*
	(0.020)	(0.037)	(0.050)	(0.021)
Polity score	-0.171	0.545	-0.218	-0.057
	(0.188)	(0.409)	(0.316)	(0.195)
Female leader	-0.498	3.572	3.933	-0.329
	(2.248)	(3.034)	(3.794)	(2.288)
GINI	0.022	-0.566*	-0.154	-0.003
	(0.134)	(0.318)	(0.254)	(0.133)
COVID cases	0.520	-0.331	-0.806	0.738
	(1.116)	(2.227)	(2.339)	(1.086)
COVID deaths	0.109	1.043	0.932	-0.023
	(0.933)	(1.710)	(1.957)	(0.915)
Coercive capacity × Pandemic backsliding		6.496		
		(15.590)		
Information Capacity × Pandemic backsliding			12.227	
			(88.255)	
Gov Health Exp (% GDP) × Pandemic backsliding				0.300
				(4.207)
Constant	30.812***	78.298***	49.380***	31.442***
	(10.648)	(21.733)	(17.194)	(11.130)
Observations	118	45	59	118

Note: * p < 0.10, ** p < 0.05, *** p < 0.01.

Table A63: **DV: Mask Policies VDem interaction**

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
State capacity	6.090			
	(4.045)			
Coercive capacity		-9.870		
		(8.013)		
Information Capacity			4.138	
			(31.313)	
Gov Health Exp (% GDP)				1.626
				(1.177)
Pandemic backsliding	31.178	-109.566	-36.889	40.946*
	(19.431)	(127.517)	(163.206)	(21.681)
State capacity × Pandemic backsliding	-28.687			
	(25.034)			
Population density	0.007***	0.022***	0.048***	0.007***
	(0.002)	(0.006)	(0.013)	(0.002)
GDP per capita	-0.000	-0.001**	-0.000*	-0.000
	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)
FDI (% GDP)	0.034	-1.028	0.319**	0.029
	(0.224)	(0.969)	(0.149)	(0.212)
Trade (% GDP)	-0.081*	-0.296***	-0.164*	-0.072*
	(0.042)	(0.075)	(0.082)	(0.043)
Polity score	-0.625**	1.674*	-0.501	-0.593**
	(0.293)	(0.884)	(0.503)	(0.293)
Female leader	-1.302	4.862	4.038	-0.749
	(3.849)	(5.265)	(6.385)	(3.876)
GINI	-0.077	-1.200*	-0.572	-0.085
	(0.209)	(0.601)	(0.397)	(0.207)
COVID cases	-0.000	0.006	0.008	0.000
	(0.004)	(0.012)	(0.008)	(0.004)
COVID deaths	0.002	-0.002	-0.006	0.002
	(0.003)	(0.011)	(0.008)	(0.003)
Coercive capacity × Pandemic backsliding		20.483		
		(36.827)		
Information Capacity × Pandemic backsliding			38.995	
			(191.687)	
Gov Health Exp (% GDP) × Pandemic backsliding				-9.144
				(6.418)
Constant	48.303***	127.965**	61.125*	44.338***
	(14.549)	(50.787)	(35.352)	(14.442)
Observations	124	45	59	124

Note: * p < 0.10, ** p < 0.05, *** p < 0.01.

Table A64: **DV: Business Restrictions (Q1-2 2020) VDem interaction**

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
State capacity	5.492*			
	(2.957)			
Coercive capacity		-4.000		
		(4.790)		
Information Capacity			3.777	
			(18.303)	
Gov Health Exp (% GDP)				1.469
				(1.070)
Pandemic backsliding	17.937	-27.538	-99.101	16.777
	(11.523)	(63.601)	(81.453)	(15.885)
State capacity × Pandemic backsliding	-13.599			
	(16.057)			
Population density	-0.000	0.005	0.010	-0.001
	(0.001)	(0.005)	(0.012)	(0.001)
GDP per capita	0.000	-0.000	0.000	0.000
	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)
FDI (% GDP)	-0.096	-1.742**	-0.005	-0.106
	(0.144)	(0.760)	(0.113)	(0.142)
Trade (% GDP)	-0.016	0.015	-0.042	-0.008
	(0.030)	(0.057)	(0.065)	(0.029)
Polity score	-0.356	0.523	-0.616*	-0.319
	(0.222)	(0.546)	(0.359)	(0.221)
Female leader	-0.406	-1.164	1.504	0.282
	(2.900)	(3.767)	(5.095)	(2.923)
GINI	-0.070	-0.260	-0.040	-0.069
	(0.134)	(0.466)	(0.374)	(0.131)
COVID cases	1.365	4.613	1.348	1.831
	(1.272)	(2.861)	(2.793)	(1.216)
COVID deaths	-0.197	-3.196	-0.795	-0.571
	(1.040)	(2.292)	(2.116)	(1.004)
Coercive capacity × Pandemic backsliding		6.927		
		(17.132)		
Information Capacity × Pandemic backsliding			120.983	
			(96.009)	
Gov Health Exp (% GDP) × Pandemic backsliding				-2.215
				(4.683)
Constant	25.145**	35.669	36.225	20.035*
	(12.005)	(33.206)	(23.432)	(11.739)
Observations	119	45	59	119

Note: * p < 0.10, ** p < 0.05, *** p < 0.01.

Table A65: **DV: Business Restrictions VDem interaction**

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
State capacity	9.414**			
	(3.690)			
Coercive capacity		-10.379		
		(7.082)		
Information Capacity			12.868	
			(24.384)	
Gov Health Exp (% GDP)				2.142*
				(1.189)
Pandemic backsliding	46.202**	-83.299	-76.206	34.497
	(18.928)	(119.450)	(136.198)	(24.744)
State capacity × Pandemic backsliding	-49.100**			
	(23.692)			
Population density	-0.001	0.010	0.011	-0.001
	(0.002)	(0.007)	(0.017)	(0.001)
GDP per capita	0.000	-0.000	0.000	0.000
	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)
FDI (% GDP)	-0.110	-2.237**	-0.118	-0.188
	(0.169)	(1.013)	(0.181)	(0.159)
Trade (% GDP)	0.019	-0.031	-0.047	0.020
	(0.035)	(0.086)	(0.074)	(0.035)
Polity score	-0.737***	0.945	-0.863**	-0.667***
	(0.242)	(0.815)	(0.395)	(0.246)
Female leader	0.850	-2.469	2.591	2.044
	(3.750)	(5.307)	(6.853)	(3.976)
GINI	-0.022	-0.641	-0.147	-0.006
	(0.189)	(0.639)	(0.490)	(0.184)
COVID cases	0.002	0.010	0.001	0.003
	(0.003)	(0.011)	(0.008)	(0.002)
COVID deaths	0.001	-0.008	-0.002	0.000
	(0.003)	(0.009)	(0.007)	(0.003)
Coercive capacity × Pandemic backsliding		23.885		
		(32.891)		
Information Capacity × Pandemic backsliding			112.565	
			(162.236)	
Gov Health Exp (% GDP) × Pandemic backsliding				-5.326
				(6.595)
Constant	27.326**	85.147	50.667	24.242**
	(11.200)	(52.573)	(32.637)	(10.527)
Observations	124	45	59	124

Note: * p < 0.10, ** p < 0.05, *** p < 0.01.

Table A66: **DV: School Restrictions (Q1-2 2020) VDem interaction**

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
State capacity	-0.563			
	(3.529)			
Coercive capacity		12.759***		
		(3.937)		
Information Capacity			17.338	
			(20.306)	
Gov Health Exp (% GDP)				-1.591
				(0.976)
Pandemic backsliding	-15.126	134.344**	28.461	-27.305*
	(14.108)	(51.295)	(94.067)	(15.123)
State capacity × Pandemic backsliding	7.947			
	(16.289)			
Population density	0.004***	0.001	0.016	0.004***
	(0.001)	(0.003)	(0.011)	(0.001)
GDP per capita	0.000	0.000	-0.000	0.000
	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)
FDI (% GDP)	-0.262**	0.374	-0.028	-0.248**
	(0.124)	(0.670)	(0.137)	(0.108)
Trade (% GDP)	-0.046	-0.024	-0.126*	-0.049
	(0.038)	(0.043)	(0.072)	(0.035)
Polity score	-0.336	-0.655*	-0.477	-0.185
	(0.271)	(0.374)	(0.462)	(0.240)
Female leader	1.740	3.573	2.763	1.299
	(2.627)	(3.909)	(4.751)	(2.622)
GINI	-0.007	-0.054	-0.158	-0.053
	(0.148)	(0.383)	(0.339)	(0.144)
COVID cases	-0.846	-3.346	-1.720	-0.844
	(1.404)	(3.379)	(3.107)	(1.313)
COVID deaths	1.436	2.793	2.205	1.597
	(1.211)	(2.587)	(2.365)	(1.154)
Coercive capacity × Pandemic backsliding		-45.866***		
		(14.268)		
Information Capacity × Pandemic backsliding			-55.056	
			(116.389)	
Gov Health Exp (% GDP) × Pandemic backsliding				4.491
				(4.228)
Constant	47.418***	27.937	50.497*	51.853***
	(11.992)	(30.863)	(27.908)	(11.497)
Observations	119	45	59	119

Note: * p < 0.10, ** p < 0.05, *** p < 0.01.

Table A67: **DV: School Restrictions VDem interaction**

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
State capacity	1.536			
	(4.723)			
Coercive capacity		19.879***		
		(6.478)		
Information Capacity			6.138	
			(31.551)	
Gov Health Exp (% GDP)				-1.976
				(1.383)
Pandemic backsliding	-20.804	268.067**	-6.523	-43.741**
	(21.093)	(116.147)	(152.926)	(21.683)
State capacity × Pandemic backsliding	-9.482			
	(25.915)			
Population density	0.002	-0.002	0.024	0.001
	(0.002)	(0.005)	(0.017)	(0.002)
GDP per capita	-0.000	0.000	-0.000	0.000
	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)
FDI (% GDP)	-0.037	0.400	0.083	-0.071
	(0.203)	(0.957)	(0.207)	(0.178)
Trade (% GDP)	-0.035	-0.044	-0.068	-0.037
	(0.055)	(0.079)	(0.085)	(0.052)
Polity score	-0.518	-0.428	-0.742	-0.261
	(0.329)	(0.639)	(0.548)	(0.324)
Female leader	1.553	5.953	2.154	1.000
	(4.042)	(6.350)	(6.912)	(4.005)
GINI	-0.139	-0.257	-0.301	-0.183
	(0.212)	(0.617)	(0.508)	(0.204)
COVID cases	0.004	0.000	0.004	0.004
	(0.004)	(0.012)	(0.010)	(0.004)
COVID deaths	-0.003	-0.001	-0.003	-0.002
	(0.004)	(0.010)	(0.009)	(0.004)
Coercive capacity × Pandemic backsliding		-83.168**		
		(30.696)		
Information Capacity × Pandemic backsliding			-20.462	
			(195.463)	
Gov Health Exp (% GDP) × Pandemic backsliding				4.121
				(5.888)
Constant	49.833***	2.393	58.640	56.156***
	(15.124)	(49.389)	(43.831)	(15.200)
Observations	124	45	59	124

Note: * p < 0.10, ** p < 0.05, *** p < 0.01.

Table A68: **DV: Social Distancing (Q1-2 2020) VDem interaction**

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
State capacity	1.229			
	(2.341)			
Coercive capacity		0.625		
		(3.395)		
Information Capacity			-17.769	
			(18.473)	
Gov Health Exp (% GDP)				0.204
				(0.880)
Pandemic backsliding	-0.228	0.729	-56.740	1.884
	(7.203)	(39.989)	(54.028)	(11.197)
State capacity × Pandemic backsliding	5.669			
	(12.386)			
Population density	0.002**	0.004	0.006	0.002**
	(0.001)	(0.004)	(0.007)	(0.001)
GDP per capita	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)
FDI (% GDP)	-0.222*	-0.172	-0.056	-0.192
	(0.125)	(0.678)	(0.069)	(0.120)
Trade (% GDP)	-0.022	-0.080*	-0.019	-0.016
	(0.024)	(0.042)	(0.042)	(0.024)
Polity score	-0.077	-0.257	0.036	-0.049
	(0.170)	(0.405)	(0.306)	(0.186)
Female leader	0.109	-1.709	-2.175	0.201
	(2.379)	(3.735)	(4.278)	(2.333)
GINI	-0.074	-0.378	-0.237	-0.090
	(0.111)	(0.326)	(0.265)	(0.115)
COVID cases	0.766	0.144	2.980	1.010
	(1.021)	(2.289)	(2.025)	(1.024)
COVID deaths	0.187	0.078	-1.280	0.128
	(0.854)	(1.931)	(1.484)	(0.866)
Coercive capacity × Pandemic backsliding		-1.250		
		(10.763)		
Information Capacity × Pandemic backsliding			68.833	
			(64.004)	
Gov Health Exp (% GDP) × Pandemic backsliding				0.311
				(3.506)
Constant	31.164***	58.618**	36.427	28.173***
	(8.875)	(25.472)	(22.560)	(9.515)
Observations	119	45	59	119

Note: * p < 0.10, ** p < 0.05, *** p < 0.01.

Table A69: **DV: Social Distancing VDem interaction**

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
State capacity	7.525**			
	(3.253)			
Coercive capacity		-1.290		
		(5.578)		
Information Capacity			-2.407	
			(25.155)	
Gov Health Exp (% GDP)				1.518
				(1.074)
Pandemic backsliding	10.507	-48.292	26.812	21.719
	(18.403)	(85.975)	(104.025)	(22.881)
State capacity × Pandemic backsliding	-17.447			
	(19.543)			
Population density	0.004**	0.013**	0.022*	0.003*
	(0.002)	(0.006)	(0.012)	(0.002)
GDP per capita	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000**
	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)
FDI (% GDP)	-0.318*	-1.232	-0.152	-0.281
	(0.186)	(1.101)	(0.109)	(0.175)
Trade (% GDP)	-0.016	-0.122*	-0.017	0.000
	(0.035)	(0.062)	(0.059)	(0.036)
Polity score	-0.464*	-0.028	-0.369	-0.385
	(0.239)	(0.585)	(0.437)	(0.256)
Female leader	-3.158	-4.510	-8.173	-2.629
	(3.719)	(5.769)	(5.726)	(3.600)
GINI	0.021	-0.848*	-0.577	-0.014
	(0.170)	(0.469)	(0.406)	(0.179)
COVID cases	0.001	-0.006	0.005	0.002
	(0.002)	(0.008)	(0.006)	(0.002)
COVID deaths	0.002	0.006	-0.001	0.001
	(0.002)	(0.008)	(0.005)	(0.002)
Coercive capacity × Pandemic backsliding		5.490		
		(24.302)		
Pandemic backsliding		0.000		
		(.)		
Information Capacity × Pandemic backsliding			-48.547	
			(124.316)	
Gov Health Exp (% GDP) × Pandemic backsliding				-7.617
				(5.887)
Constant	35.166***	111.636**	49.283	29.151***
	(8.766)	(42.699)	(32.927)	(9.846)
Observations	124	45	59	124

Note: * p < 0.10, ** p < 0.05, *** p < 0.01.

Table A70: **DV: Health Resources (Q1-2 2020) VDem interaction**

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
State capacity	-0.167			
	(3.222)			
Coercive capacity		8.570		
		(5.867)		
Information Capacity			22.475	
			(20.308)	
Gov Health Exp (% GDP)				-0.380
				(1.007)
Pandemic backsliding	-29.698**	107.931	53.793	-17.916
	(13.742)	(64.002)	(80.406)	(16.413)
State capacity × Pandemic backsliding	21.785			
	(18.225)			
Population density	0.000	-0.001	0.022	0.000
	(0.001)	(0.005)	(0.013)	(0.001)
GDP per capita	0.000	0.000	-0.000	0.000
	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)
FDI (% GDP)	0.020	0.169	0.532***	0.110
	(0.146)	(0.920)	(0.118)	(0.131)
Trade (% GDP)	-0.063*	-0.029	-0.243***	-0.047
	(0.032)	(0.057)	(0.068)	(0.033)
Polity score	-0.007	-0.565	-0.541	0.048
	(0.265)	(0.656)	(0.431)	(0.254)
Female leader	-1.361	0.147	-2.778	-1.706
	(3.217)	(5.612)	(4.993)	(3.169)
GINI	-0.056	-0.665**	-0.409	-0.111
	(0.152)	(0.320)	(0.358)	(0.154)
COVID cases	2.688*	3.728	-0.564	2.897*
	(1.533)	(3.404)	(3.002)	(1.541)
COVID deaths	-0.527	-1.889	2.227	-0.306
	(1.260)	(2.771)	(2.331)	(1.269)
Coercive capacity × Pandemic backsliding		-39.632**		
		(18.102)		
Information Capacity × Pandemic backsliding			-115.085	
			(100.581)	
Gov Health Exp (% GDP) × Pandemic backsliding				0.222
				(4.911)
Constant	23.310*	18.693	51.775**	19.409
	(13.380)	(35.951)	(24.517)	(13.631)
Observations	118	45	58	118

Note: * p < 0.10, ** p < 0.05, *** p < 0.01.

Table A71: **DV: Health Resources VDem interaction**

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
State capacity	3.323			
	(3.871)			
Coercive capacity		13.456		
		(8.633)		
Information Capacity			31.095	
			(27.948)	
Gov Health Exp (% GDP)				-0.415
				(1.287)
Pandemic backsliding	-13.883	230.154*	140.490	2.013
	(21.178)	(121.838)	(143.243)	(26.234)
State capacity × Pandemic backsliding	-6.993			
	(27.686)			
Population density	0.003*	0.001	0.024	0.002
	(0.002)	(0.007)	(0.016)	(0.001)
GDP per capita	0.000	0.000	-0.000	0.000
	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)
FDI (% GDP)	0.100	0.224	0.730***	0.162
	(0.233)	(1.277)	(0.159)	(0.208)
Trade (% GDP)	-0.103***	-0.079	-0.292***	-0.086**
	(0.033)	(0.077)	(0.059)	(0.034)
Polity score	-0.390	-0.833	-0.933*	-0.222
	(0.289)	(0.741)	(0.486)	(0.291)
Female leader	-0.881	2.191	-3.414	-1.413
	(4.471)	(7.881)	(6.976)	(4.366)
GINI	-0.056	-0.827**	-0.423	-0.122
	(0.164)	(0.402)	(0.442)	(0.161)
COVID cases	0.006**	0.008	0.002	0.006**
	(0.003)	(0.009)	(0.009)	(0.003)
COVID deaths	-0.000	-0.005	0.003	0.001
	(0.003)	(0.008)	(0.008)	(0.003)
Coercive capacity × Pandemic backsliding		-82.469**		
		(34.494)		
Information Capacity × Pandemic backsliding			-242.166	
			(173.937)	
Gov Health Exp (% GDP) × Pandemic backsliding				-8.699
				(7.626)
Constant	30.008***	23.636	48.772	29.140***
	(10.261)	(49.396)	(34.916)	(10.621)
Observations	124	45	59	124

Note: * p < 0.10, ** p < 0.05, *** p < 0.01.

Table A72: **DV: Health Monitoring (Q1-2 2020) VDem interaction**

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
State capacity	-2.182			
	(2.575)			
Coercive capacity		5.171		
		(4.915)		
Information Capacity			38.397**	
			(15.892)	
Gov Health Exp (% GDP)				-0.732
				(1.091)
Pandemic backsliding	-1.449	41.754	119.701*	-5.428
	(9.256)	(55.563)	(63.692)	(14.520)
State capacity × Pandemic backsliding	6.511			
	(12.273)			
Population density	0.001	0.002	0.005	0.001
	(0.001)	(0.005)	(0.015)	(0.001)
GDP per capita	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)
FDI (% GDP)	-0.191**	-1.259	-0.046	-0.193**
	(0.092)	(0.783)	(0.145)	(0.081)
Trade (% GDP)	0.015	0.033	-0.063	0.012
	(0.034)	(0.052)	(0.091)	(0.033)
Polity score	0.169	0.147	0.177	0.169
	(0.180)	(0.500)	(0.304)	(0.198)
Female leader	-1.640	3.608	-2.169	-1.893
	(2.340)	(3.932)	(5.233)	(2.252)
GINI	0.049	0.469	-0.035	0.051
	(0.132)	(0.407)	(0.408)	(0.122)
COVID cases	1.004	5.796*	1.177	0.851
	(1.275)	(3.221)	(3.564)	(1.228)
COVID deaths	0.538	-3.258	0.551	0.653
	(0.971)	(2.376)	(2.420)	(0.922)
Coercive capacity × Pandemic backsliding		-14.838		
		(15.917)		
Information Capacity × Pandemic backsliding			-150.768*	
			(77.184)	
Gov Health Exp (% GDP) × Pandemic backsliding				2.381
				(3.602)
Constant	21.776*	-36.422	-3.127	24.180**
	(12.468)	(35.691)	(30.777)	(11.247)
Observations	118	45	59	118

Note: * p < 0.10, ** p < 0.05, *** p < 0.01.

Table A73: **DV: Health Monitoring VDem interaction**

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
State capacity	-1.093			
	(3.379)			
Coercive capacity		7.776		
		(7.199)		
Information Capacity			38.932*	
			(19.867)	
Gov Health Exp (% GDP)				0.391
				(1.301)
Pandemic backsliding	8.571	83.010	115.506	14.121
	(15.222)	(101.319)	(111.745)	(19.785)
State capacity × Pandemic backsliding	-13.443			
	(19.528)			
Population density	0.003*	0.008	0.016	0.003*
	(0.002)	(0.006)	(0.020)	(0.002)
GDP per capita	0.000**	0.000	0.000	0.000*
	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)
FDI (% GDP)	-0.190	-1.717*	-0.108	-0.220*
	(0.144)	(1.010)	(0.199)	(0.133)
Trade (% GDP)	0.015	-0.025	-0.059	0.010
	(0.038)	(0.070)	(0.092)	(0.039)
Polity score	0.009	-0.587	-0.207	-0.052
	(0.240)	(0.589)	(0.481)	(0.245)
Female leader	1.735	8.530*	3.734	1.754
	(3.450)	(4.978)	(5.577)	(3.421)
GINI	0.202	0.649	0.119	0.228
	(0.251)	(0.455)	(0.496)	(0.239)
COVID cases	0.000	0.003	0.000	-0.001
	(0.003)	(0.009)	(0.009)	(0.003)
COVID deaths	0.004	0.002	0.005	0.004
	(0.003)	(0.008)	(0.008)	(0.003)
Coercive capacity × Pandemic backsliding		-31.559		
		(30.367)		
Information Capacity × Pandemic backsliding			-158.122	
			(134.311)	
Gov Health Exp (% GDP) × Pandemic backsliding				-4.417
				(5.480)
Constant	21.362*	-21.693	-7.506	22.441*
	(12.048)	(44.840)	(34.206)	(11.761)
Observations	124	45	59	124

Note: * p < 0.10, ** p < 0.05, *** p < 0.01.

Table A74: **DV: Cases (log) (Q1-2 2020) VDem interaction**

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
State capacity	0.071			
	(0.533)			
Coercive capacity		0.735		
		(0.983)		
Information Capacity			1.579	
			(3.888)	
Gov Health Exp (% GDP)				0.136
				(0.153)
Pandemic backsliding	-2.798	1.991	-7.333	-0.241
	(2.428)	(10.852)	(14.917)	(2.646)
State capacity × Pandemic backsliding	5.380*			
	(2.743)			
Business Restrictions	0.020	-0.016	-0.031	0.013
	(0.016)	(0.034)	(0.025)	(0.017)
Health Monitoring	0.024	0.060*	0.033	0.024
	(0.025)	(0.035)	(0.028)	(0.025)
Health Resources	0.037**	0.021	0.033	0.051***
	(0.015)	(0.034)	(0.024)	(0.014)
Mask Policies	0.012	0.028	0.002	0.013
	(0.019)	(0.036)	(0.027)	(0.019)
School Restrictions	-0.001	-0.009	0.002	0.003
	(0.015)	(0.029)	(0.022)	(0.015)
Social Distancing	-0.001	-0.030	0.029	0.003
	(0.025)	(0.049)	(0.037)	(0.025)
Population density	0.000	-0.000	-0.000	0.000*
	(0.000)	(0.001)	(0.002)	(0.000)
GDP per capita	0.000**	0.000***	0.000*	0.000***
	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)
FDI (% GDP)	-0.018	0.036	-0.010	-0.001
	(0.016)	(0.146)	(0.023)	(0.016)
Trade (% GDP)	-0.016***	-0.012	-0.015*	-0.013***
	(0.005)	(0.010)	(0.009)	(0.004)
Polity score	-0.029	-0.046	-0.090**	-0.040
	(0.033)	(0.064)	(0.044)	(0.033)
Female leader	-0.539	-1.266	-0.805	-0.513
	(0.410)	(0.890)	(0.745)	(0.416)
Coercive capacity × Pandemic backsliding		-0.251		
		(3.296)		
Information Capacity × Pandemic backsliding			13.114	
			(18.771)	
Gov Health Exp (% GDP) × Pandemic backsliding				0.362
				(0.727)
Constant	9.978***	8.836**	10.313***	8.413***
	(1.449)	(4.038)	(3.047)	(1.579)
Observations	127	45	59	127

Note: * p < 0.10, ** p < 0.05, *** p < 0.01.

Table A75: **DV: Cases (log) VDem interaction**

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
State capacity	332.748			
	(344.541)			
Coercive capacity		161.835		
		(592.927)		
Information Capacity			119.771	
			(1927.976)	
Gov Health Exp (% GDP)				90.697
				(78.315)
Pandemic backsliding	-479.453	-2507.704	-7013.915	-300.775
	(1579.390)	(9787.762)	(8082.953)	(1659.900)
State capacity × Pandemic backsliding	3209.178*			
	(1647.965)			
Business Restrictions	9.899	-15.491	-23.128**	4.242
	(6.834)	(15.838)	(11.208)	(6.669)
Health Monitoring	13.004**	28.294**	18.014**	9.435
	(6.138)	(11.930)	(8.566)	(5.929)
Health Resources	17.710***	6.446	15.296	24.193***
	(5.990)	(12.762)	(10.181)	(5.874)
Mask Policies	5.894	14.244	6.941	8.113
	(6.300)	(16.158)	(10.313)	(6.451)
School Restrictions	-1.067	-6.716	-3.268	0.491
	(6.970)	(9.331)	(8.777)	(7.160)
Social Distancing	-2.970	-3.841	13.480	1.727
	(8.863)	(17.224)	(12.874)	(7.843)
Population density	0.019	-0.340	-0.496	0.066
	(0.101)	(0.479)	(1.154)	(0.088)
GDP per capita	0.002	0.022	0.014	0.007
	(0.010)	(0.016)	(0.010)	(0.007)
FDI (% GDP)	-18.691**	11.762	-9.885	-13.672
	(8.841)	(75.010)	(12.175)	(9.255)
Trade (% GDP)	-3.423	0.380	-3.639	-1.248
	(2.797)	(6.198)	(4.882)	(2.715)
Polity score	18.337	19.479	-12.513	18.500
	(19.360)	(39.485)	(26.248)	(21.090)
Female leader	-264.382	-748.781	-326.005	-167.617
	(213.234)	(450.210)	(410.556)	(216.953)
Coercive capacity × Pandemic backsliding		1227.502		
		(2893.157)		
Information Capacity × Pandemic backsliding			12673.929	
			(9783.167)	
Gov Health Exp (% GDP) × Pandemic backsliding				807.328**
				(384.244)
Constant	3568.867***	4097.362*	4849.939***	2751.737***
	(771.446)	(2101.086)	(1674.186)	(843.065)
Observations	128	45	59	128

Note: * p < 0.10, ** p < 0.05, *** p < 0.01.

Table A76: **DV: Deaths (log) (Q1-2 2020) VDem interaction**

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
State capacity	0.242			
	(0.675)			
Coercive capacity		0.880		
		(1.256)		
Information Capacity			-0.971	
			(5.160)	
Gov Health Exp (% GDP)				0.289
				(0.183)
Pandemic backsliding	-3.363	2.934	-19.349	-0.674
	(2.505)	(13.908)	(18.702)	(3.055)
State capacity × Pandemic backsliding	5.504*			
	(3.075)			
Business Restrictions	0.005	-0.040	-0.058	-0.007
	(0.019)	(0.048)	(0.035)	(0.018)
Health Monitoring	0.050**	0.059	0.041	0.048*
	(0.023)	(0.046)	(0.033)	(0.025)
Health Resources	0.023	0.020	0.054	0.038**
	(0.019)	(0.045)	(0.034)	(0.017)
Mask Policies	0.013	0.052	0.026	0.015
	(0.022)	(0.051)	(0.039)	(0.023)
School Restrictions	0.011	0.010	0.022	0.018
	(0.017)	(0.037)	(0.029)	(0.017)
Social Distancing	0.022	-0.028	0.024	0.025
	(0.032)	(0.060)	(0.050)	(0.030)
Population density	-0.000	-0.000	-0.001	-0.000
	(0.000)	(0.001)	(0.003)	(0.000)
GDP per capita	0.000	0.000***	0.000**	0.000
	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)
FDI (% GDP)	-0.003	-0.078	-0.019	0.011
	(0.019)	(0.181)	(0.032)	(0.018)
Trade (% GDP)	-0.015**	-0.010	0.003	-0.010*
	(0.006)	(0.014)	(0.013)	(0.005)
Polity score	0.031	0.027	-0.074	0.007
	(0.044)	(0.091)	(0.065)	(0.042)
Female leader	-0.894*	-1.592	-1.177	-0.798*
	(0.487)	(1.115)	(0.971)	(0.469)
Coercive capacity × Pandemic backsliding		-0.381		
		(4.233)		
Information Capacity × Pandemic backsliding			29.045	
			(24.037)	
Gov Health Exp (% GDP) × Pandemic backsliding				0.535
				(0.732)
Constant	4.841***	3.465	5.720	2.927
	(1.747)	(5.475)	(3.857)	(1.895)
Observations	121	45	58	121

Note: * p < 0.10, ** p < 0.05, *** p < 0.01.

Table A77: **DV: Deaths (log) VDem interaction**

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
State capacity	235.989			
	(331.997)			
Coercive capacity		204.669		
		(650.331)		
Information Capacity			169.202	
			(2263.010)	
Gov Health Exp (% GDP)				90.725
				(83.290)
Pandemic backsliding	-1574.714	-979.943	-7868.624	-1437.397
	(1509.454)	(10186.594)	(9340.644)	(1646.705)
State capacity × Pandemic backsliding	3739.972**			
	(1630.028)			
Business Restrictions	10.751	-21.096	-25.461**	4.219
	(7.232)	(16.798)	(12.177)	(6.923)
Health Monitoring	15.948**	33.945**	22.294**	12.451*
	(7.304)	(13.652)	(9.497)	(6.944)
Health Resources	15.890***	3.751	17.301	22.578***
	(5.914)	(13.407)	(11.159)	(5.546)
Mask Policies	7.002	14.679	5.493	9.233
	(6.409)	(17.060)	(11.593)	(6.478)
School Restrictions	-3.874	-8.038	-5.034	-2.223
	(6.788)	(10.525)	(10.237)	(6.815)
Social Distancing	-1.410	2.281	14.512	3.022
	(9.589)	(16.929)	(13.688)	(8.617)
Population density	-0.166	-0.512	-0.782	-0.098
	(0.117)	(0.532)	(1.243)	(0.108)
GDP per capita	-0.001	0.019	0.010	0.003
	(0.010)	(0.017)	(0.011)	(0.007)
FDI (% GDP)	-17.233	-7.718	-7.143	-12.077
	(12.523)	(77.907)	(14.895)	(12.095)
Trade (% GDP)	-5.558*	0.268	-3.348	-3.511
	(2.811)	(7.287)	(6.042)	(2.598)
Polity score	37.910*	50.496	-1.243	33.889*
	(19.623)	(45.499)	(31.435)	(20.002)
Female leader	-366.716	-819.453	-451.055	-267.659
	(236.732)	(498.388)	(436.672)	(236.508)
Coercive capacity × Pandemic backsliding		861.358		
		(2959.925)		
Information Capacity × Pandemic backsliding			13940.324	
			(11376.501)	
Gov Health Exp (% GDP) × Pandemic backsliding				958.758**
				(398.217)
Constant	1642.341**	1626.890	2684.387	836.872
	(727.384)	(2470.150)	(1810.298)	(757.611)
Observations	128	45	59	128

Note: * p < 0.10, ** p < 0.05, *** p < 0.01.

Table A78: **Summary of regressions: Capacity types interacted with Polity2 score.**

Dependent variables	Table	(1) State capacity	(2) Coercive	(3) Information	(4) Health
Mask (Q1-2)	A79	Negative	Negative**	Positive	Negative
Mask (All)	A80	Negative	Negative**	Positive	Negative
Businesses (Q1-2)	A81	Positive	Negative**	Positive	Positive
Businesses (All)	A82	Negative	Negative***	Positive	Positive
Schools (Q1-2)	A83	Negative	Negative	Negative	Positive
Schools (All)	A84	Positive	Negative	Negative	Positive
Social Distancing (Q1-2)	A85	Positive	Negative	Positive	Positive
Social Distancing (All)	A86	Positive	Negative	Positive	Positive
Health Resources (Q1-2)	A87	Negative*	Positive	Positive	Positive
Health Resources (All)	A88	Negative	Negative	Positive	Positive
Health Monitoring (Q1-2)	A89	Positive	Positive	Positive	Negative
Health Monitoring (All)	A90	Positive	Negative	Positive	Negative
Cases (Q1-2)	A91	Negative	Negative	Negative**	Negative*
Cases (All)	A92	Negative	Negative	Negative	Negative*
Deaths (Q1-2)	A93	Positive	Negative	Negative*	Negative
Deaths (All)	A94	Negative	Negative	Negative	Negative

Note: * $p < 0.10$, ** $p < 0.05$, *** $p < 0.01$. Bolded represents an increase in significance; italic represents a loss of significance; underline represents a change of sign.

Table A79: **DV: Mask Policies (Q1-2 2020) Polity interaction**

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
State capacity	3.586			
	(2.329)			
Coercive capacity		2.890		
		(4.204)		
Information Capacity			5.044	
			(14.364)	
Gov Health Exp (% GDP)				0.835
				(0.729)
Polity2	0.034	3.360**	-0.541	0.285
	(0.241)	(1.462)	(1.306)	(0.346)
State capacity × Polity2	-0.313			
	(0.293)			
Population density	0.006***	0.011***	0.027**	0.006***
	(0.001)	(0.002)	(0.011)	(0.001)
GDP per capita	-0.000	-0.000**	-0.000*	-0.000
	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)
FDI (% GDP)	-0.076	-0.312	0.068	-0.058
	(0.068)	(0.484)	(0.067)	(0.061)
Trade (% GDP)	-0.047**	-0.110***	-0.114**	-0.045**
	(0.021)	(0.036)	(0.045)	(0.022)
Pandemic backsliding	4.131	0.038	-2.513	3.464
	(8.738)	(16.255)	(11.164)	(9.080)
Female leader	-0.017	3.573	3.744	-0.088
	(2.281)	(2.881)	(3.290)	(2.218)
GINI	0.000	-0.601*	-0.157	-0.028
	(0.136)	(0.308)	(0.248)	(0.138)
COVID cases	-0.005	-1.019	-0.768	0.420
	(1.253)	(1.861)	(2.338)	(1.086)
COVID deaths	0.436	1.448	0.926	0.163
	(1.047)	(1.518)	(1.969)	(0.919)
Coercive capacity × Polity2		-0.915**		
		(0.441)		
Information Capacity × Polity2			0.438	
			(1.525)	
Gov Health Exp (% GDP) × Polity2				-0.124
				(0.094)
Constant	36.624***	59.712***	50.394**	33.576***
	(10.329)	(19.702)	(20.462)	(10.215)
Observations	118	45	59	118

Note: * p < 0.10, ** p < 0.05, *** p < 0.01.

Table A80: **DV: Mask Policies Polity interaction**

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
State capacity	4.199			
	(4.436)			
Coercive capacity		8.922		
		(7.481)		
Information Capacity			2.296	
			(27.087)	
Gov Health Exp (% GDP)				1.236
				(1.418)
Polity2	-0.384	7.809***	-1.085	-0.157
	(0.397)	(2.721)	(2.665)	(0.603)
State capacity × Polity2	-0.256			
	(0.515)			
Population density	0.007***	0.020***	0.047***	0.007***
	(0.002)	(0.005)	(0.013)	(0.002)
GDP per capita	-0.000	-0.001***	-0.000*	0.000
	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)
FDI (% GDP)	-0.036	-0.826	0.328**	-0.016
	(0.217)	(0.923)	(0.145)	(0.213)
Trade (% GDP)	-0.091**	-0.303***	-0.167**	-0.087*
	(0.043)	(0.072)	(0.080)	(0.044)
Polity score	11.678	-37.572	-5.215	11.577
	(13.787)	(27.738)	(22.780)	(14.607)
Female leader	-0.809	5.252	3.551	-0.558
	(4.055)	(5.039)	(5.892)	(4.059)
GINI	-0.095	-1.310**	-0.580	-0.109
	(0.224)	(0.530)	(0.386)	(0.215)
COVID cases	-0.001	-0.001	0.008	-0.000
	(0.004)	(0.011)	(0.009)	(0.003)
COVID deaths	0.003	0.003	-0.006	0.002
	(0.003)	(0.010)	(0.008)	(0.003)
Coercive capacity × Polity2		-2.007**		
		(0.860)		
Information Capacity × Polity2			0.779	
			(3.365)	
Gov Health Exp (% GDP) × Polity2				-0.119
				(0.168)
Constant	55.124***	93.288***	61.844*	50.371***
	(16.390)	(32.161)	(35.886)	(14.162)
Observations	124	45	59	124

Note: * p < 0.10, ** p < 0.05, *** p < 0.01.

Table A81: **DV: Business Restrictions (Q1-2 2020) Polity interaction**

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
State capacity	3.262			
	(2.516)			
Coercive capacity		4.862		
		(4.039)		
Information Capacity			2.870	
			(21.013)	
Gov Health Exp (% GDP)				0.965
				(0.957)
Polity2	-0.307	3.633**	-2.193	-0.349
	(0.222)	(1.520)	(1.791)	(0.332)
State capacity × Polity2	0.032			
	(0.304)			
Population density	-0.000	0.004	0.010	-0.000
	(0.001)	(0.005)	(0.013)	(0.001)
GDP per capita	0.000	-0.000	0.000	0.000
	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)
FDI (% GDP)	-0.135	-1.672**	0.038	-0.119
	(0.139)	(0.734)	(0.119)	(0.143)
Trade (% GDP)	-0.020	0.010	-0.061	-0.010
	(0.030)	(0.056)	(0.060)	(0.030)
Pandemic backsliding	9.022	-3.733	-2.064	9.463
	(8.473)	(14.371)	(13.217)	(9.028)
Female leader	-0.302	-1.169	-0.166	0.237
	(2.981)	(3.794)	(5.032)	(3.001)
GINI	-0.071	-0.299	-0.075	-0.064
	(0.132)	(0.445)	(0.382)	(0.131)
COVID cases	1.431	3.851	1.487	1.873
	(1.422)	(2.496)	(2.920)	(1.261)
COVID deaths	-0.344	-2.745	-0.753	-0.616
	(1.141)	(2.046)	(2.195)	(1.023)
Coercive capacity × Polity2		-1.011**		
		(0.492)		
Information Capacity × Polity2			2.129	
			(2.307)	
Gov Health Exp (% GDP) × Polity2				0.023
				(0.119)
Constant	27.226**	15.352	35.992	21.258*
	(12.744)	(26.637)	(26.958)	(12.145)
Observations	119	45	59	119

Note: * p < 0.10, ** p < 0.05, *** p < 0.01.

Table A82: **DV: Business Restrictions Polity interaction**

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
State capacity	4.372			
	(3.141)			
Coercive capacity		11.125		
		(6.570)		
Information Capacity			9.983	
			(28.321)	
Gov Health Exp (% GDP)				1.420
				(1.278)
Polity2	-0.503*	7.930***	-2.316	-0.630
	(0.293)	(2.512)	(2.414)	(0.453)
State capacity × Polity2	-0.101			
	(0.370)			
Population density	-0.001	0.007	0.011	-0.001
	(0.001)	(0.006)	(0.018)	(0.001)
GDP per capita	0.000	-0.000	0.000	0.000
	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)
FDI (% GDP)	-0.236	-2.004**	-0.091	-0.219
	(0.168)	(0.975)	(0.186)	(0.163)
Trade (% GDP)	0.007	-0.038	-0.056	0.015
	(0.037)	(0.083)	(0.073)	(0.037)
Polity score	15.053	0.571	15.028	18.704
	(14.497)	(20.996)	(18.844)	(14.415)
Female leader	1.402	-2.005	1.220	2.017
	(4.055)	(5.104)	(6.718)	(4.128)
GINI	-0.019	-0.766	-0.171	-0.004
	(0.188)	(0.588)	(0.486)	(0.186)
COVID cases	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.003
	(0.003)	(0.010)	(0.008)	(0.003)
COVID deaths	0.001	-0.002	-0.002	0.000
	(0.003)	(0.008)	(0.007)	(0.003)
Coercive capacity × Polity2		-2.285***		
		(0.771)		
Information Capacity × Polity2			1.931	
			(3.141)	
Gov Health Exp (% GDP) × Polity2				0.009
				(0.156)
Constant	33.917**	45.232	51.192	26.600**
	(13.109)	(36.863)	(36.270)	(11.252)
Observations	124	45	59	124

Note: * p < 0.10, ** p < 0.05, *** p < 0.01.

Table A83: **DV: School Restrictions (Q1-2 2020) Polity interaction**

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
State capacity	0.990			
	(3.312)			
Coercive capacity		5.538		
		(5.282)		
Information Capacity			11.500	
			(18.892)	
Gov Health Exp (% GDP)				-1.462
				(1.013)
Polity2	-0.340	0.868	-0.346	-0.520
	(0.249)	(2.569)	(1.819)	(0.342)
State capacity × Polity2	-0.065			
	(0.380)			
Population density	0.004***	0.003	0.016	0.004***
	(0.001)	(0.004)	(0.011)	(0.001)
GDP per capita	-0.000	-0.000	-0.000	0.000
	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)
FDI (% GDP)	-0.239**	0.094	-0.052	-0.226**
	(0.118)	(0.674)	(0.117)	(0.102)
Trade (% GDP)	-0.044	-0.042	-0.116*	-0.037
	(0.038)	(0.055)	(0.069)	(0.035)
Pandemic backsliding	-10.228	-16.830	-15.379	-10.333
	(9.130)	(17.699)	(16.737)	(9.185)
Female leader	1.737	2.344	3.450	1.111
	(2.710)	(4.438)	(4.414)	(2.748)
GINI	-0.009	-0.051	-0.142	-0.035
	(0.145)	(0.409)	(0.337)	(0.142)
COVID cases	-0.964	-4.246	-1.700	-0.558
	(1.559)	(3.435)	(3.125)	(1.378)
COVID deaths	1.582	3.648	2.150	1.473
	(1.310)	(2.644)	(2.360)	(1.188)
Coercive capacity × Polity2		-0.460		
		(0.775)		
Information Capacity × Polity2			-0.172	
			(2.138)	
Gov Health Exp (% GDP) × Polity2				0.097
				(0.111)
Constant	46.808***	60.381*	54.307*	46.661***
	(12.549)	(31.575)	(28.012)	(11.726)
Observations	119	45	59	119

Note: * p < 0.10, ** p < 0.05, *** p < 0.01.

Table A84: **DV: School Restrictions Polity interaction**

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
State capacity	0.411			
	(4.620)			
Coercive capacity		7.448		
		(9.284)		
Information Capacity			33.928	
			(34.100)	
Gov Health Exp (% GDP)				-2.541*
				(1.447)
Polity2	-0.488	1.156	2.149	-0.783
	(0.350)	(3.749)	(3.000)	(0.499)
State capacity × Polity2	0.009			
	(0.487)			
Population density	0.002	0.001	0.025	0.001
	(0.002)	(0.006)	(0.017)	(0.002)
GDP per capita	-0.000	-0.000	-0.000	0.000
	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)
FDI (% GDP)	-0.062	0.040	0.097	-0.056
	(0.192)	(0.985)	(0.189)	(0.173)
Trade (% GDP)	-0.037	-0.064	-0.066	-0.024
	(0.056)	(0.088)	(0.084)	(0.052)
Polity score	-26.632*	-11.709	-25.351	-28.538**
	(14.317)	(32.906)	(27.438)	(14.394)
Female leader	1.635	2.842	2.796	0.707
	(4.018)	(6.618)	(6.277)	(4.084)
GINI	-0.136	-0.233	-0.305	-0.149
	(0.217)	(0.630)	(0.493)	(0.204)
COVID cases	0.004	-0.004	0.004	0.005
	(0.004)	(0.014)	(0.010)	(0.004)
COVID deaths	-0.003	0.002	-0.003	-0.003
	(0.004)	(0.013)	(0.009)	(0.004)
Coercive capacity × Polity2		-0.472		
		(1.168)		
Information Capacity × Polity2			-3.901	
			(3.845)	
Gov Health Exp (% GDP) × Polity2				0.170
				(0.165)
Constant	50.679***	61.747	41.198	51.706***
	(16.936)	(44.826)	(40.832)	(15.078)
Observations	124	45	59	124

Note: * p < 0.10, ** p < 0.05, *** p < 0.01.

Table A85: **DV: Social Distancing (Q1-2 2020) Polity interaction**

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
State capacity	0.538			
	(1.977)			
Coercive capacity		1.449		
		(3.610)		
Information Capacity			-21.986	
			(22.703)	
Gov Health Exp (% GDP)				-0.432
				(0.909)
Polity2	-0.253	0.224	-1.208	-0.358
	(0.228)	(1.439)	(1.942)	(0.352)
State capacity × Polity2	0.290			
	(0.284)			
Population density	0.002***	0.004	0.006	0.002**
	(0.001)	(0.004)	(0.008)	(0.001)
GDP per capita	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)
FDI (% GDP)	-0.208*	-0.176	-0.035	-0.194*
	(0.114)	(0.657)	(0.070)	(0.116)
Trade (% GDP)	-0.015	-0.082*	-0.029	-0.008
	(0.023)	(0.041)	(0.043)	(0.023)
Pandemic backsliding	5.503	-3.262	-1.343	4.606
	(5.480)	(12.172)	(8.852)	(5.630)
Female leader	-0.303	-1.768	-3.169	-0.014
	(2.408)	(3.741)	(4.578)	(2.339)
GINI	-0.055	-0.383	-0.256	-0.068
	(0.108)	(0.327)	(0.272)	(0.111)
COVID cases	1.254	0.001	3.108	1.298
	(1.156)	(2.378)	(2.097)	(1.043)
COVID deaths	-0.140	0.178	-1.278	-0.035
	(0.959)	(1.977)	(1.528)	(0.878)
Coercive capacity × Polity2		-0.155		
		(0.486)		
Information Capacity × Polity2			1.683	
			(2.521)	
Gov Health Exp (% GDP) × Polity2				0.110
				(0.119)
Constant	26.364***	57.476***	38.488*	25.855***
	(9.038)	(20.469)	(21.858)	(8.841)
Observations	119	45	59	119

Note: * p < 0.10, ** p < 0.05, *** p < 0.01.

Table A86: **DV: Social Distancing Polity interaction**

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
State capacity	3.502			
	(3.042)			
Coercive capacity		7.295		
		(5.660)		
Information Capacity			-21.811	
			(34.210)	
Gov Health Exp (% GDP)				-0.334
				(1.446)
Polity2	-0.602*	3.089	-1.731	-0.691
	(0.363)	(2.256)	(2.906)	(0.541)
State capacity × Polity2	0.380			
	(0.422)			
Population density	0.004**	0.012**	0.021*	0.003*
	(0.002)	(0.005)	(0.012)	(0.002)
GDP per capita	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000**
	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)
FDI (% GDP)	-0.372**	-1.153	-0.178	-0.330*
	(0.183)	(1.076)	(0.114)	(0.178)
Trade (% GDP)	-0.013	-0.126**	-0.013	0.000
	(0.035)	(0.059)	(0.057)	(0.037)
Polity score	2.192	-28.297	-10.837	1.309
	(12.815)	(21.701)	(14.907)	(13.093)
Female leader	-3.322	-4.490	-7.879	-2.896
	(3.935)	(5.795)	(6.144)	(3.635)
GINI	0.063	-0.901*	-0.560	0.013
	(0.163)	(0.444)	(0.407)	(0.175)
COVID cases	0.002	-0.009	0.005	0.002
	(0.003)	(0.009)	(0.007)	(0.002)
COVID deaths	0.000	0.009	-0.001	0.001
	(0.003)	(0.008)	(0.005)	(0.002)
Coercive capacity × Polity2		-1.017		
		(0.727)		
Information Capacity × Polity2			1.856	
			(3.759)	
Gov Health Exp (% GDP) × Polity2				0.141
				(0.181)
Constant	31.225***	97.816***	62.192*	30.610***
	(10.426)	(28.295)	(35.198)	(9.693)
Observations	124	45	59	124

Note: * p < 0.10, ** p < 0.05, *** p < 0.01.

Table A87: **DV: Health Resources (Q1-2 2020) Polity interaction**

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
State capacity	6.540**			
	(2.661)			
Coercive capacity		-1.806		
		(7.744)		
Information Capacity			-20.826	
			(29.619)	
Gov Health Exp (% GDP)				-0.747
				(1.002)
Polity2	0.239	-1.026	-3.262	-0.134
	(0.262)	(2.913)	(2.548)	(0.417)
State capacity × Polity2	-0.675*			
	(0.342)			
Population density	0.000	0.001	0.020	0.000
	(0.001)	(0.005)	(0.013)	(0.001)
GDP per capita	0.000	-0.000	-0.000	0.000
	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)
FDI (% GDP)	0.086	-0.088	0.469***	0.109
	(0.143)	(0.940)	(0.115)	(0.126)
Trade (% GDP)	-0.064**	-0.040	-0.223***	-0.043
	(0.032)	(0.062)	(0.067)	(0.032)
Pandemic backsliding	-19.408*	-23.212	-36.404**	-16.187
	(9.863)	(18.364)	(13.725)	(10.055)
Female leader	-0.796	-0.814	-1.597	-1.831
	(3.155)	(5.728)	(4.554)	(3.231)
GINI	-0.097	-0.642	-0.370	-0.098
	(0.149)	(0.380)	(0.365)	(0.154)
COVID cases	1.425	3.428	0.042	3.071*
	(1.680)	(4.097)	(3.115)	(1.575)
COVID deaths	0.588	-1.459	1.831	-0.406
	(1.360)	(3.207)	(2.379)	(1.301)
Coercive capacity × Polity2		0.178		
		(1.017)		
Information Capacity × Polity2			3.704	
			(3.379)	
Gov Health Exp (% GDP) × Polity2				0.065
				(0.128)
Constant	28.654**	54.933**	77.338**	17.985
	(13.808)	(26.075)	(31.617)	(12.844)
Observations	118	45	58	118

Note: * p < 0.10, ** p < 0.05, *** p < 0.01.

Table A88: **DV: Health Resources Polity interaction**

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
State capacity	5.661			
	(3.627)			
Coercive capacity		-2.065		
		(11.290)		
Information Capacity			-26.504	
			(40.104)	
Gov Health Exp (% GDP)				-1.971
				(1.334)
Polity2	-0.055	-0.588	-3.954	-0.327
	(0.369)	(4.211)	(3.424)	(0.553)
State capacity × Polity2	-0.584			
	(0.462)			
Population density	0.002	0.004	0.022	0.002
	(0.001)	(0.007)	(0.015)	(0.002)
GDP per capita	0.000	-0.000	0.000	0.000*
	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)
FDI (% GDP)	0.095	-0.156	0.629***	0.110
	(0.230)	(1.293)	(0.162)	(0.210)
Trade (% GDP)	-0.115***	-0.096	-0.274***	-0.091**
	(0.036)	(0.087)	(0.060)	(0.036)
Polity score	-22.091	-47.898	-50.538**	-22.778
	(15.729)	(29.109)	(25.063)	(15.682)
Female leader	-0.309	-0.818	-1.385	-1.562
	(4.466)	(8.108)	(6.659)	(4.523)
GINI	-0.111	-0.783	-0.352	-0.108
	(0.169)	(0.513)	(0.464)	(0.164)
COVID cases	0.004	0.006	0.002	0.007**
	(0.003)	(0.013)	(0.009)	(0.003)
COVID deaths	0.001	-0.003	0.003	0.000
	(0.003)	(0.011)	(0.008)	(0.003)
Coercive capacity × Polity2		-0.037		
		(1.414)		
Information Capacity × Polity2			4.153	
			(4.595)	
Gov Health Exp (% GDP) × Polity2				0.073
				(0.165)
Constant	39.552***	86.564**	88.233**	32.111***
	(12.438)	(34.665)	(40.408)	(10.174)
Observations	124	45	59	124

Note: * p < 0.10, ** p < 0.05, *** p < 0.01.

Table A89: **DV: Health Monitoring (Q1-2 2020) Polity interaction**

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
State capacity	-2.490			
	(1.735)			
Coercive capacity		0.479		
		(4.338)		
Information Capacity			-0.023	
			(19.463)	
Gov Health Exp (% GDP)				0.415
				(0.913)
Polity2	0.014	-0.373	-1.570	0.470
	(0.183)	(1.745)	(1.601)	(0.331)
State capacity × Polity2	0.243			
	(0.231)			
Population density	0.001	0.003	0.004	0.001
	(0.001)	(0.005)	(0.015)	(0.001)
GDP per capita	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000*
	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)
FDI (% GDP)	-0.175**	-1.358*	-0.126	-0.176**
	(0.084)	(0.768)	(0.135)	(0.085)
Trade (% GDP)	0.022	0.030	-0.034	0.007
	(0.033)	(0.050)	(0.088)	(0.031)
Pandemic backsliding	4.528	-7.446	0.786	0.981
	(7.397)	(12.791)	(11.474)	(7.255)
Female leader	-2.005	3.268	-0.550	-1.655
	(2.464)	(4.040)	(4.983)	(2.337)
GINI	0.066	0.482	0.014	0.027
	(0.135)	(0.413)	(0.425)	(0.120)
COVID cases	1.412	5.777*	1.535	0.554
	(1.355)	(3.204)	(3.697)	(1.268)
COVID deaths	0.278	-3.157	0.268	0.846
	(0.997)	(2.334)	(2.529)	(0.951)
Coercive capacity × Polity2		0.179		
		(0.561)		
Information Capacity × Polity2			2.386	
			(2.158)	
Gov Health Exp (% GDP) × Polity2				-0.121
				(0.125)
Constant	17.427	-21.253	20.607	24.705**
	(12.977)	(29.290)	(32.368)	(11.361)
Observations	118	45	59	118

Note: * p < 0.10, ** p < 0.05, *** p < 0.01.

Table A90: **DV: Health Monitoring Polity interaction**

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
State capacity	-4.295			
	(3.154)			
Coercive capacity		4.473		
		(7.168)		
Information Capacity			10.726	
			(36.443)	
Gov Health Exp (% GDP)				1.049
				(1.356)
Polity2	-0.107	0.600	-1.273	0.530
	(0.258)	(2.472)	(2.944)	(0.413)
State capacity × Polity2	0.312			
	(0.356)			
Population density	0.003**	0.009	0.015	0.004**
	(0.002)	(0.006)	(0.020)	(0.002)
GDP per capita	0.000**	0.000	0.000	0.000***
	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)
FDI (% GDP)	-0.232	-1.844*	-0.167	-0.236*
	(0.141)	(1.018)	(0.197)	(0.140)
Trade (% GDP)	0.017	-0.033	-0.047	-0.004
	(0.039)	(0.069)	(0.090)	(0.039)
Polity score	2.290	-22.877	-9.998	-2.313
	(12.333)	(20.260)	(18.768)	(11.852)
Female leader	1.592	7.315	5.194	2.082
	(3.488)	(4.730)	(5.008)	(3.550)
GINI	0.236	0.648	0.162	0.190
	(0.254)	(0.455)	(0.518)	(0.238)
COVID cases	0.001	0.001	0.000	-0.001
	(0.003)	(0.009)	(0.009)	(0.003)
COVID deaths	0.003	0.004	0.005	0.004
	(0.003)	(0.008)	(0.008)	(0.003)
Coercive capacity × Polity2		-0.370		
		(0.851)		
Information Capacity × Polity2			1.487	
			(3.909)	
Gov Health Exp (% GDP) × Polity2				-0.191
				(0.167)
Constant	18.038	-0.973	12.278	27.332**
	(13.852)	(34.459)	(39.955)	(12.174)
Observations	124	45	59	124

Note: * p < 0.10, ** p < 0.05, *** p < 0.01.

Table A91: **DV: Cases (log) (Q1-2 2020) Polity interaction**

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
State capacity	1.025**			
	(0.435)			
Coercive capacity		1.355**		
		(0.553)		
Information Capacity			8.283***	
			(2.096)	
Gov Health Exp (% GDP)				0.450***
				(0.160)
Polity2	-0.035	0.268	0.411*	0.068
	(0.042)	(0.308)	(0.240)	(0.070)
State capacity × Polity2	-0.028			
	(0.047)			
Business Restrictions	0.015	-0.022	-0.025	0.012
	(0.017)	(0.036)	(0.025)	(0.017)
Health Monitoring	0.029	0.061*	0.030	0.020
	(0.024)	(0.035)	(0.027)	(0.025)
Health Resources	0.041**	0.023	0.033	0.049***
	(0.016)	(0.030)	(0.024)	(0.014)
Mask Policies	0.006	0.023	0.001	0.007
	(0.018)	(0.037)	(0.027)	(0.018)
School Restrictions	0.000	-0.009	-0.001	0.005
	(0.015)	(0.028)	(0.021)	(0.015)
Social Distancing	0.003	-0.028	0.033	0.009
	(0.026)	(0.048)	(0.034)	(0.026)
Population density	0.000*	-0.000	0.000	0.000*
	(0.000)	(0.001)	(0.002)	(0.000)
GDP per capita	0.000*	0.000***	0.000*	0.000***
	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)
FDI (% GDP)	-0.001	0.022	-0.001	0.006
	(0.016)	(0.134)	(0.020)	(0.015)
Trade (% GDP)	-0.015***	-0.012	-0.015*	-0.014***
	(0.005)	(0.010)	(0.008)	(0.005)
Pandemic backsliding	0.500	1.322	2.664	0.298
	(1.741)	(2.910)	(2.591)	(1.779)
Female leader	-0.589	-1.248	-0.861	-0.423
	(0.432)	(0.927)	(0.760)	(0.442)
Coercive capacity × Polity2		-0.098		
		(0.095)		
Information Capacity × Polity2			-0.672**	
			(0.291)	
Gov Health Exp (% GDP) × Polity2				-0.040*
				(0.020)
Constant	9.243***	7.171**	5.166**	8.042***
	(1.408)	(2.972)	(2.448)	(1.430)
Observations	127	45	59	127

Note: * p < 0.10, ** p < 0.05, *** p < 0.01.

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
State capacity	1004.366***			
	(305.435)			
Coercive capacity		1046.101*		
		(567.452)		
Information Capacity			3285.699***	
			(1150.991)	
Gov Health Exp (% GDP)				350.073***
				(107.221)
Polity2	37.842	302.362	161.035	77.771
	(34.051)	(231.724)	(133.188)	(49.011)
State capacity × Polity2	-58.888			
	(39.965)			
Business Restrictions	7.485	-18.506	-20.009*	4.223
	(7.256)	(15.983)	(11.828)	(6.914)
Health Monitoring	13.740**	26.994**	16.937*	6.858
	(6.192)	(11.935)	(8.611)	(6.386)
Health Resources	15.458***	5.068	13.644	22.681***
	(5.512)	(10.904)	(10.478)	(5.625)
Mask Policies	4.192	12.833	6.304	5.586
	(6.572)	(15.726)	(10.390)	(6.520)
School Restrictions	-1.379	-8.144	-4.404	2.281
	(6.592)	(8.895)	(8.709)	(6.965)
Social Distancing	0.103	-2.062	14.089	3.130
	(9.725)	(15.960)	(13.511)	(8.806)
Population density	-0.015	-0.454	-0.347	0.070
	(0.108)	(0.454)	(1.205)	(0.094)
GDP per capita	0.000	0.024*	0.013	0.007
	(0.008)	(0.012)	(0.011)	(0.007)
FDI (% GDP)	-5.621	8.580	-2.599	-5.907
	(8.099)	(69.597)	(12.332)	(8.332)
Trade (% GDP)	-4.075	0.304	-4.919	-1.991
	(2.553)	(6.094)	(4.806)	(2.535)
Polity score	914.253	1689.968	2812.335**	1613.502*
	(929.273)	(1861.538)	(1345.607)	(938.612)
Female leader	-233.830	-673.875	-413.668	-116.942
	(235.751)	(436.636)	(412.700)	(249.627)
Coercive capacity × Polity2		-91.141		
		(69.208)		
Information Capacity × Polity2			-237.338	
			(160.676)	
Gov Health Exp (% GDP) × Polity2				-24.629*
				(13.234)
Constant	3534.993***	1619.796	2576.692*	2376.724***
	(638.084)	(2042.837)	(1406.970)	(779.982)
Observations	128	45	59	128

Note: * p < 0.10, ** p < 0.05, *** p < 0.01.

Table A93: **DV: Deaths (log) (Q1-2 2020) Polity interaction**

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
State capacity	0.793			
	(0.540)			
Coercive capacity		1.258*		
		(0.699)		
Information Capacity			8.274***	
			(3.009)	
Gov Health Exp (% GDP)				0.462**
				(0.204)
Polity2	-0.031	0.245	0.467	0.037
	(0.050)	(0.408)	(0.344)	(0.083)
State capacity × Polity2	0.062			
	(0.057)			
Business Restrictions	-0.003	-0.045	-0.045	-0.008
	(0.019)	(0.051)	(0.035)	(0.019)
Health Monitoring	0.050**	0.060	0.034	0.047*
	(0.022)	(0.046)	(0.032)	(0.025)
Health Resources	0.035*	0.023	0.051	0.038**
	(0.021)	(0.039)	(0.034)	(0.017)
Mask Policies	0.014	0.049	0.022	0.013
	(0.022)	(0.053)	(0.041)	(0.022)
School Restrictions	0.013	0.011	0.017	0.020
	(0.018)	(0.037)	(0.029)	(0.017)
Social Distancing	0.017	-0.027	0.033	0.027
	(0.034)	(0.059)	(0.048)	(0.031)
Population density	-0.000	-0.000	-0.000	-0.000
	(0.000)	(0.001)	(0.003)	(0.000)
GDP per capita	0.000	0.000***	0.000**	0.000
	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)
FDI (% GDP)	0.007	-0.090	-0.002	0.017
	(0.017)	(0.166)	(0.027)	(0.017)
Trade (% GDP)	-0.012**	-0.010	-0.001	-0.010*
	(0.006)	(0.013)	(0.012)	(0.005)
Pandemic backsliding	1.270	1.808	3.222	0.932
	(2.010)	(3.626)	(3.053)	(1.764)
Female leader	-1.060**	-1.588	-1.415	-0.771
	(0.494)	(1.169)	(0.946)	(0.483)
Coercive capacity × Polity2		-0.068		
		(0.122)		
Information Capacity × Polity2			-0.720*	
			(0.414)	
Gov Health Exp (% GDP) × Polity2				-0.013
				(0.026)
Constant	3.944**	2.461	-1.124	2.453
	(1.707)	(3.874)	(3.470)	(1.670)
Observations	121	45	58	121

Note: * p < 0.10, ** p < 0.05, *** p < 0.01.

Table A94: **DV: Deaths (log) Polity interaction**

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
State capacity	775.153***			
	(269.134)			
Coercive capacity		830.256		
		(570.733)		
Information Capacity			3457.422***	
			(1277.028)	
Gov Health Exp (% GDP)				305.053***
				(103.063)
Polity2	31.455	251.316	170.411	61.999
	(26.899)	(246.567)	(158.886)	(41.298)
State capacity × Polity2	-13.961			
	(31.322)			
BusinessRestrictions	7.852	-23.248	-22.094*	4.223
	(7.587)	(17.389)	(12.971)	(7.251)
Health Monitoring	16.103**	33.029**	21.111**	10.891
	(7.073)	(13.753)	(9.580)	(7.266)
Health Resources	16.395***	2.789	15.395	21.552***
	(6.100)	(11.344)	(11.344)	(5.564)
Mask Policies	6.524	13.678	4.791	7.288
	(6.578)	(16.905)	(11.594)	(6.502)
School Restrictions	-3.784	-9.039	-6.164	-0.572
	(6.868)	(10.365)	(10.373)	(6.739)
Social Distancing	-0.666	3.535	15.193	3.195
	(10.320)	(16.195)	(14.211)	(9.382)
Population density	-0.130	-0.592	-0.626	-0.101
	(0.124)	(0.511)	(1.300)	(0.114)
GDP per capita	-0.007	0.021	0.010	0.000
	(0.009)	(0.013)	(0.011)	(0.007)
FDI (% GDP)	-7.670	-10.048	0.780	-5.454
	(12.502)	(73.720)	(14.586)	(12.144)
Trade (% GDP)	-5.239*	0.214	-4.806	-3.607
	(2.826)	(7.208)	(5.763)	(2.664)
Polity score	684.271	1966.881	2959.065*	1184.701
	(1160.703)	(2303.723)	(1546.828)	(1101.813)
Female leader	-398.480	-766.769	-551.605	-247.978
	(257.973)	(499.680)	(425.158)	(265.745)
Coercive capacity × Polity2		-64.686		
		(73.730)		
Information Capacity × Polity2			-235.201	
			(191.198)	
Gov Health Exp (% GDP) × Polity2				-13.918
				(12.519)
Constant	1438.193**	-125.205	329.016	440.521
	(681.769)	(2237.412)	(1591.618)	(711.246)
Observations	128	45	59	128

Note: * p < 0.10, ** p < 0.05, *** p < 0.01.