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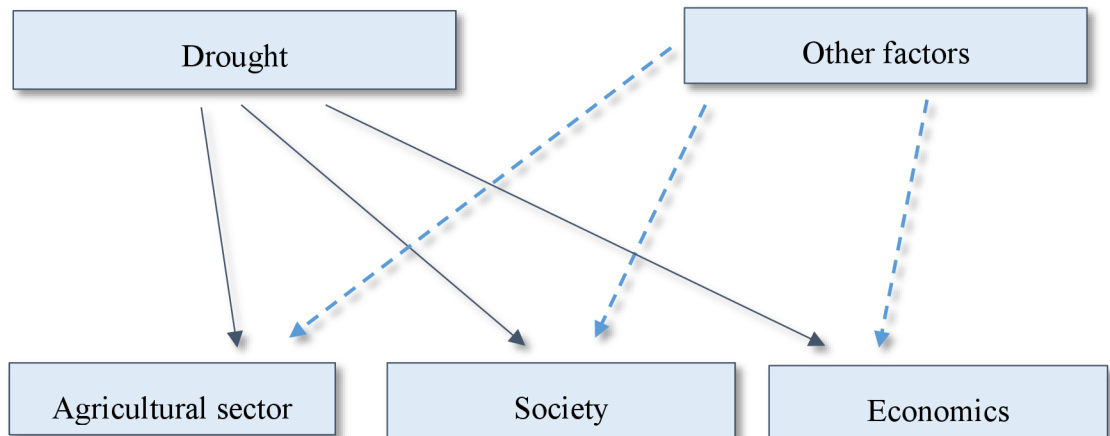


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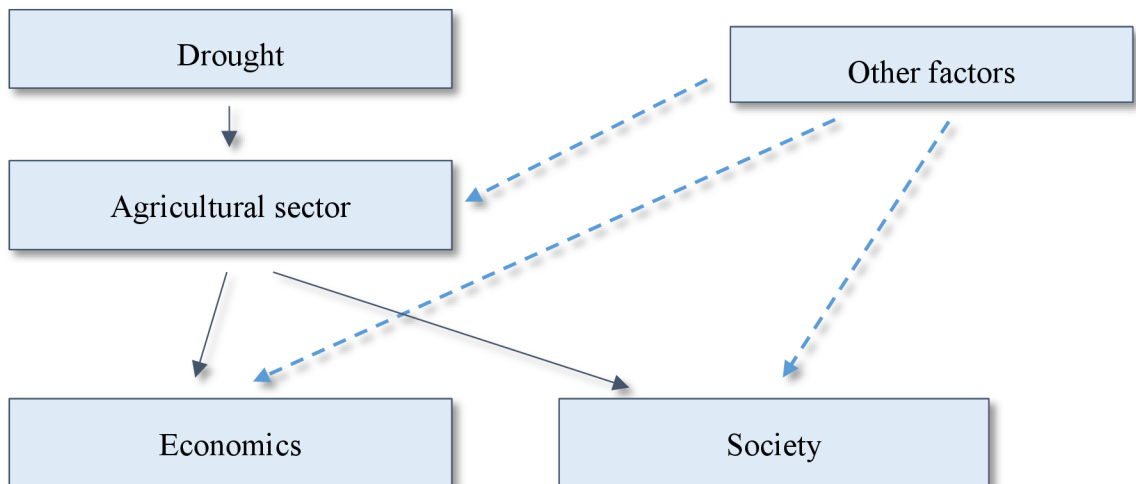


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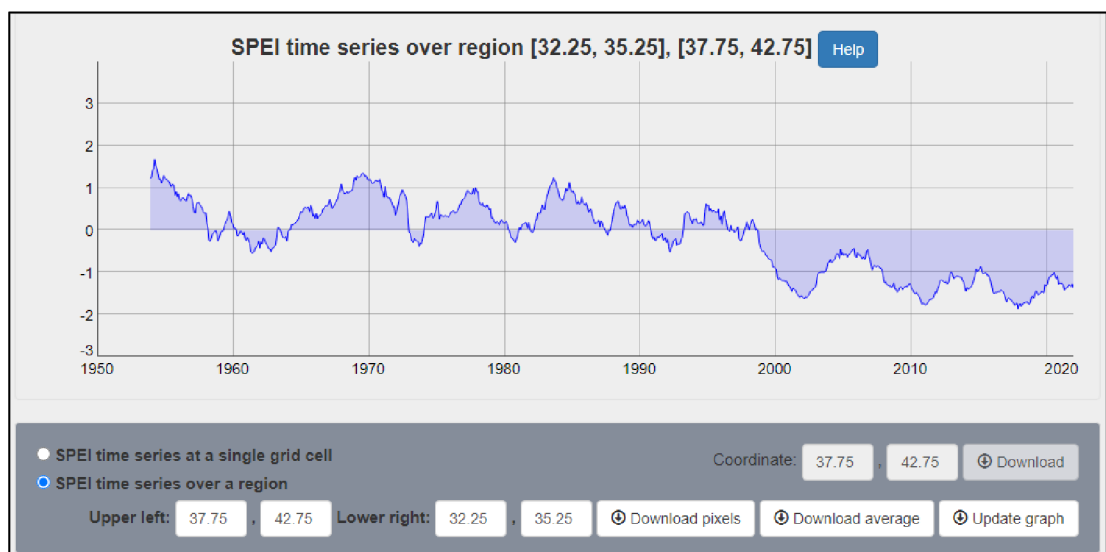


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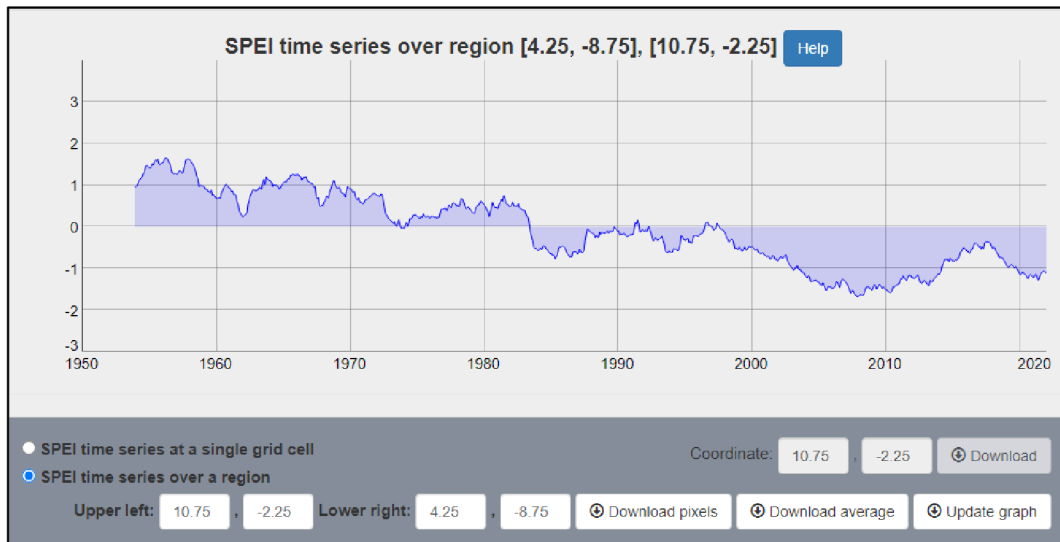


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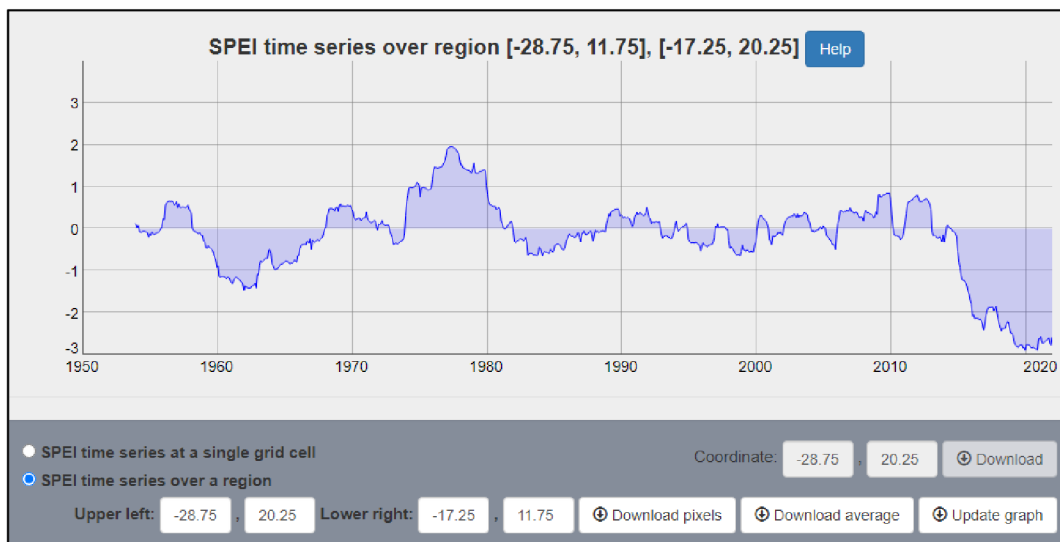


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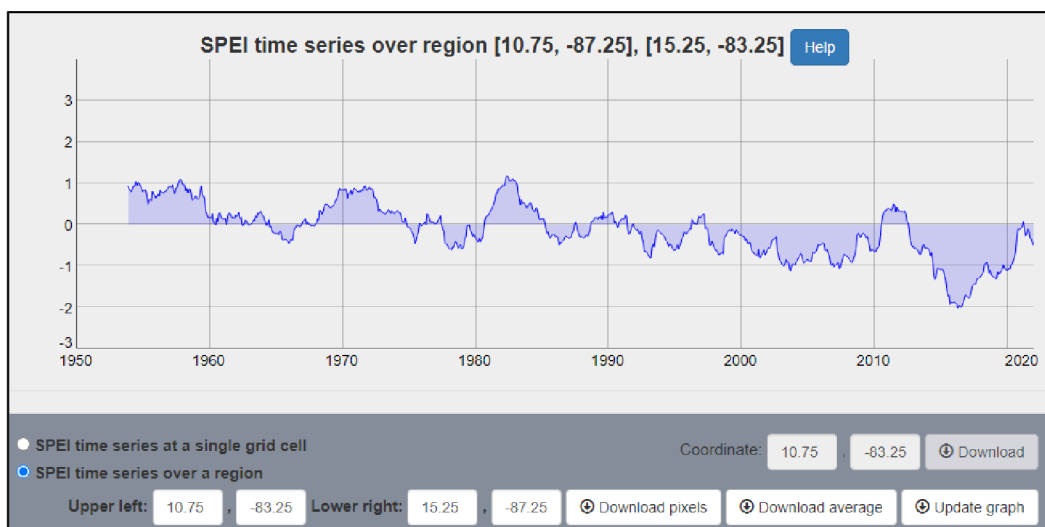


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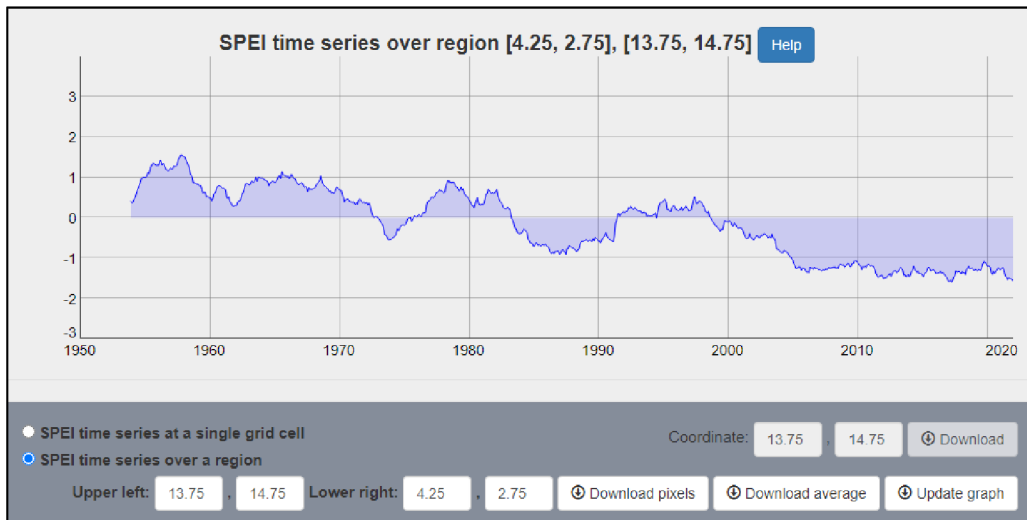


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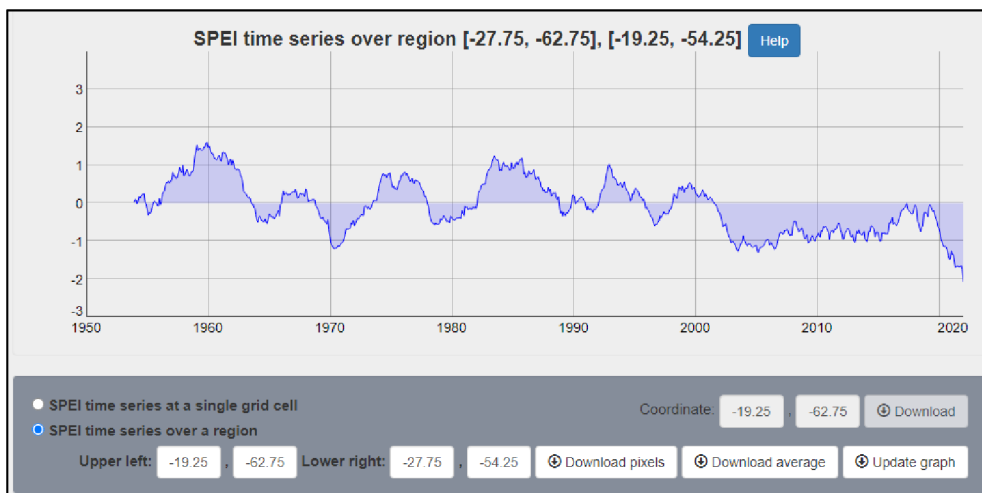


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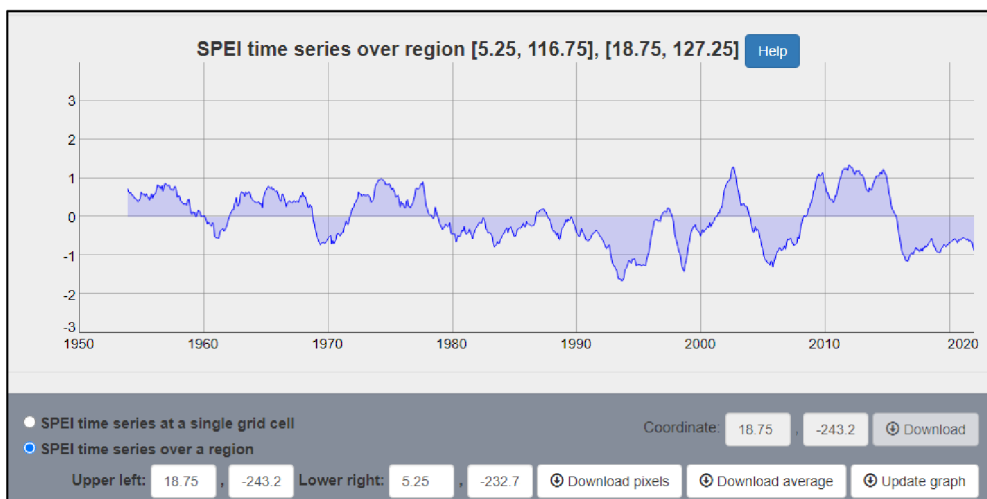


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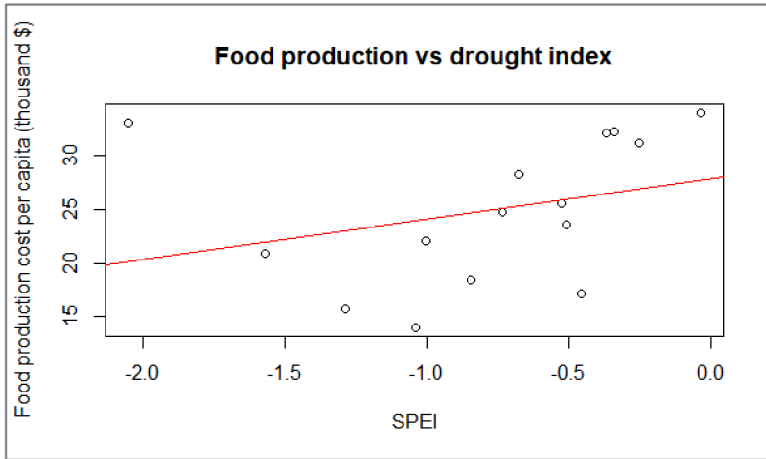


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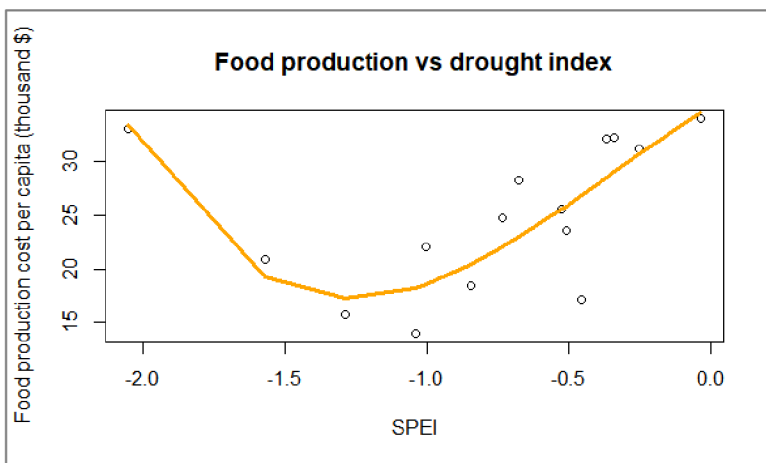


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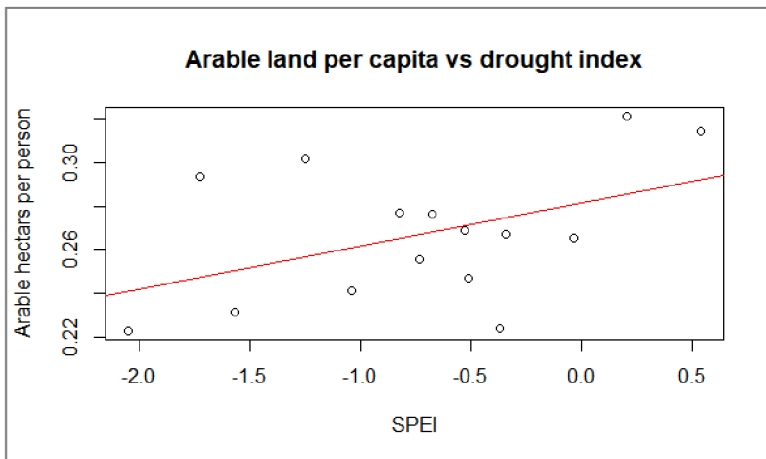


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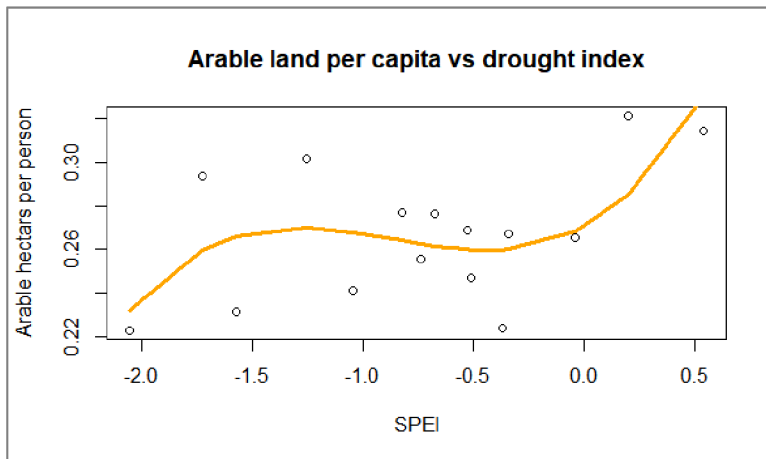


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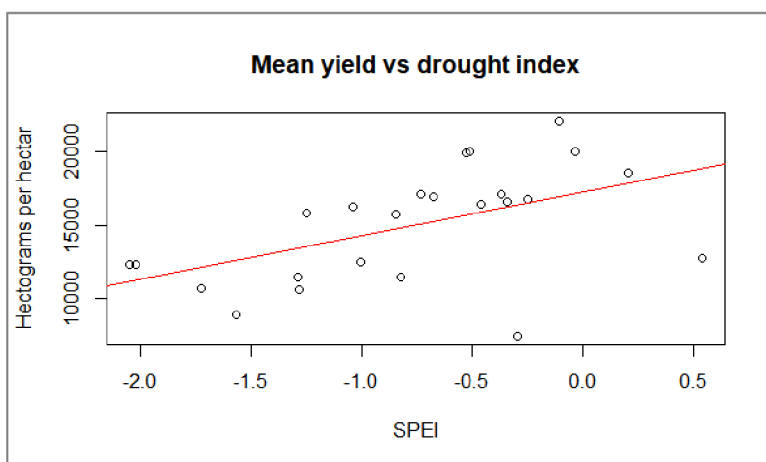


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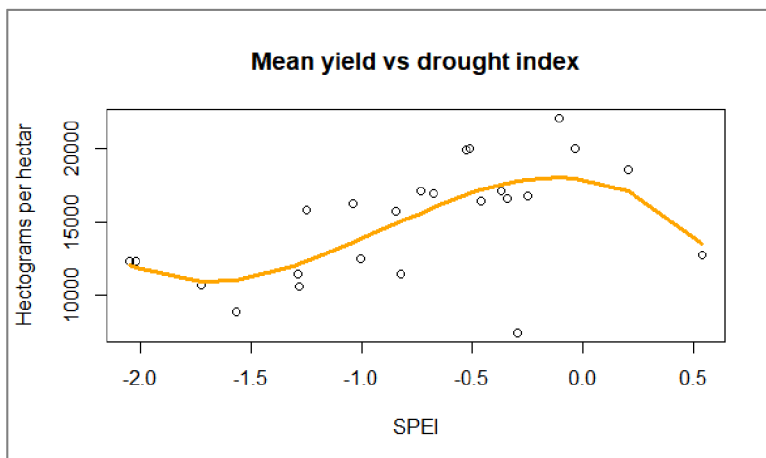


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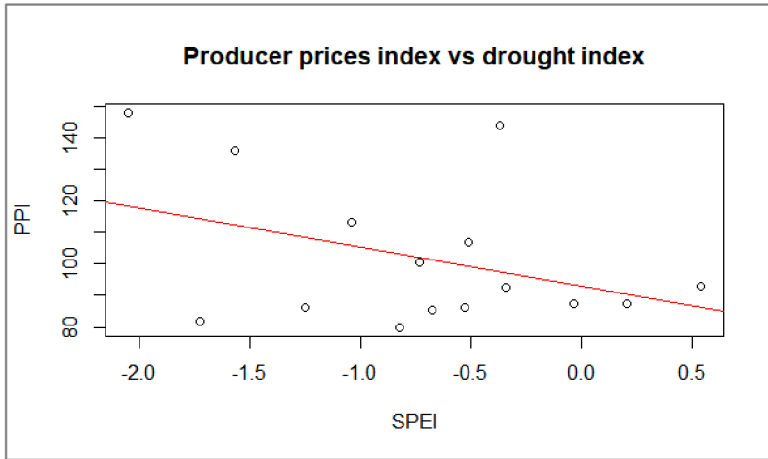


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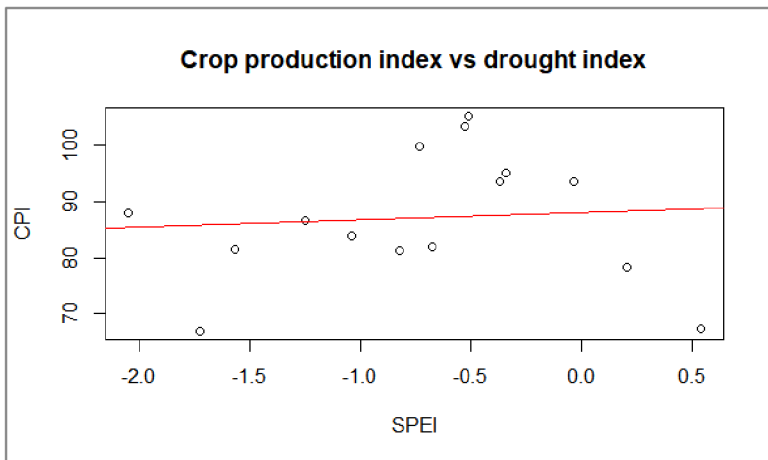


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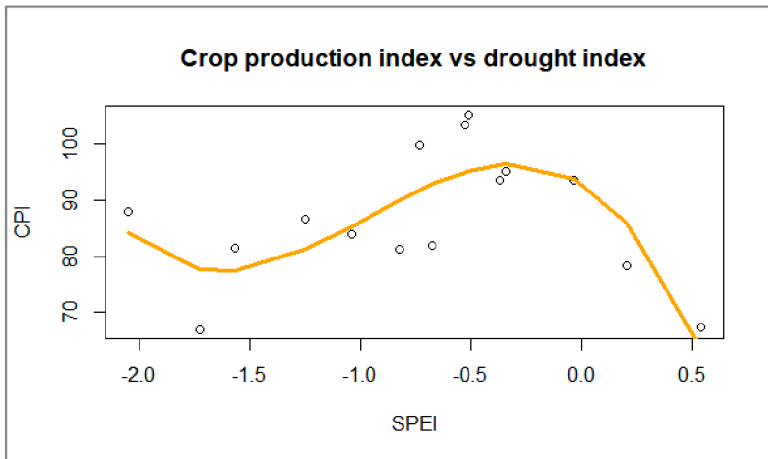


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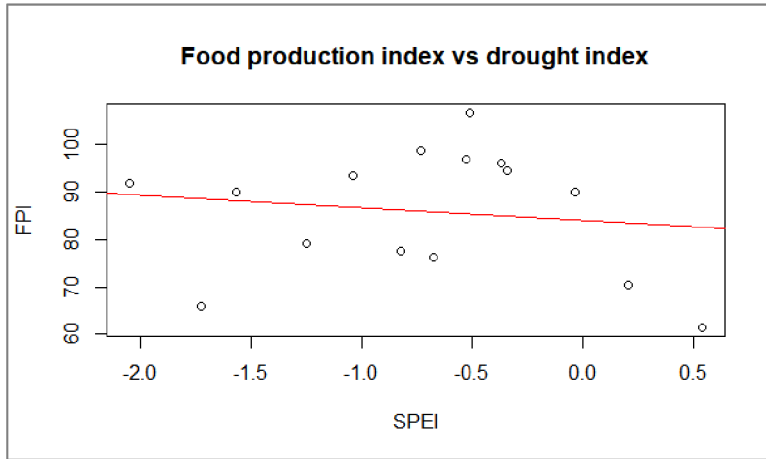


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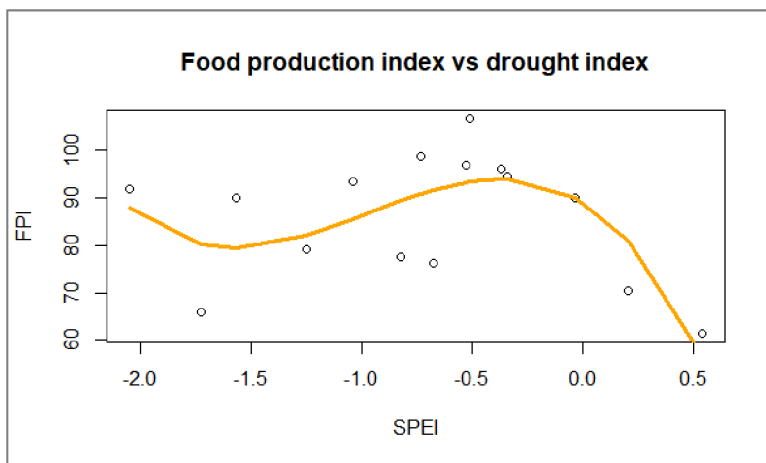


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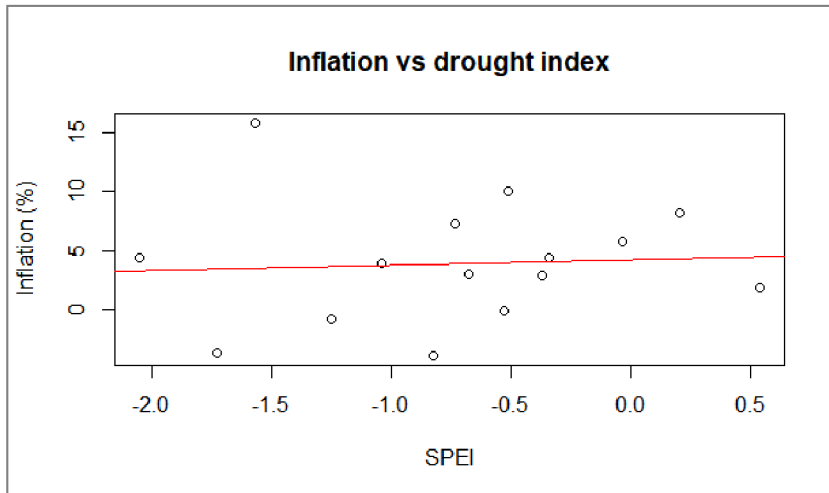


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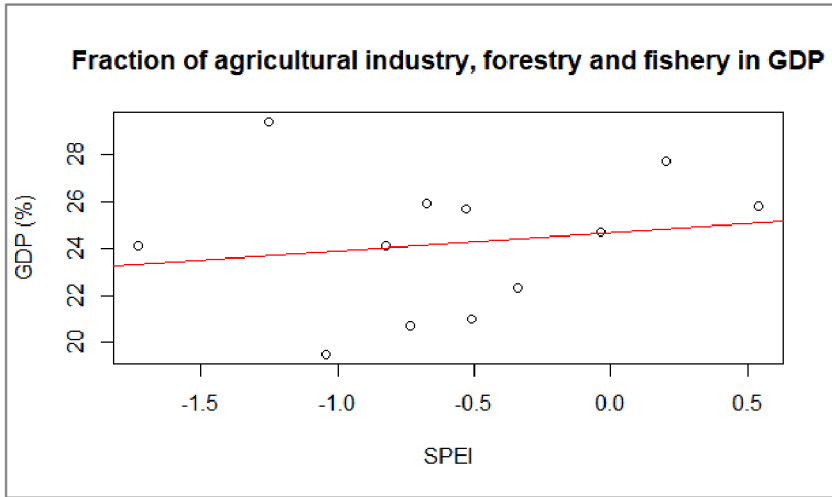


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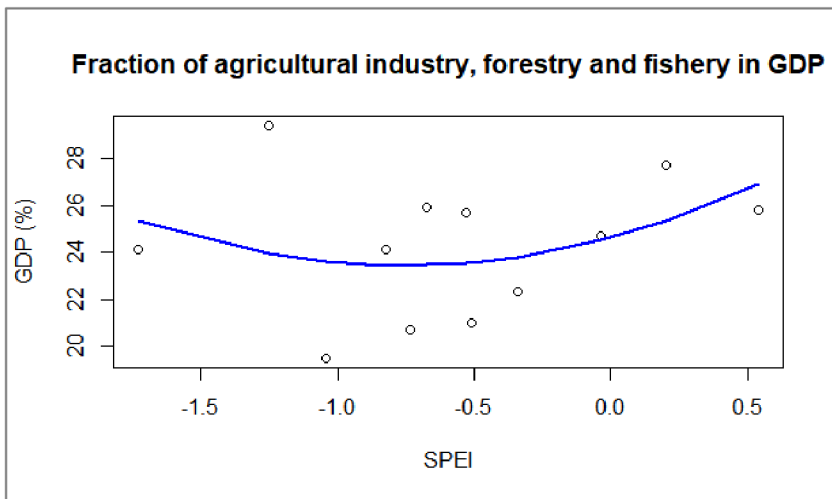


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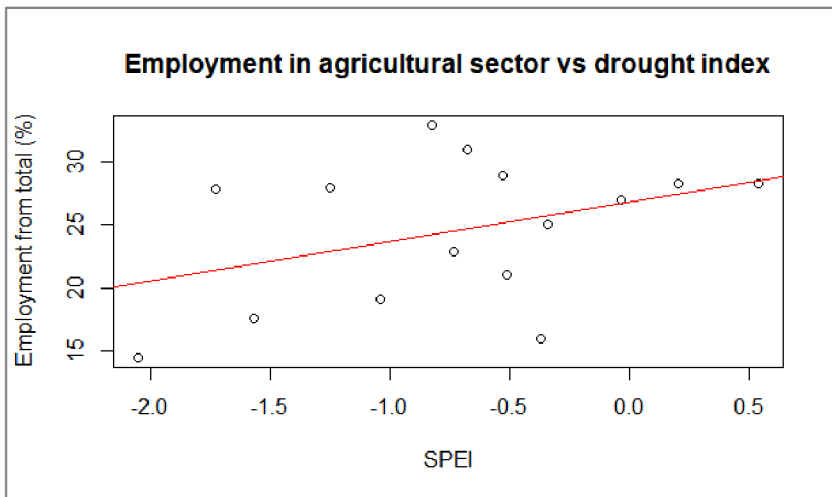


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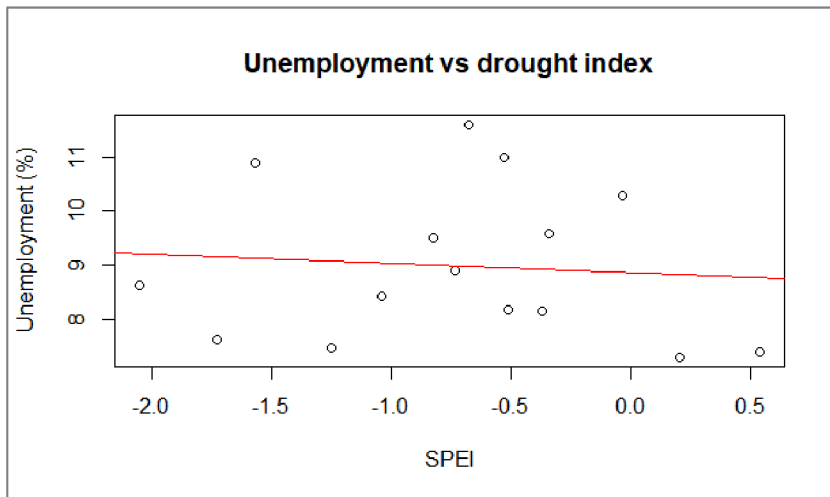


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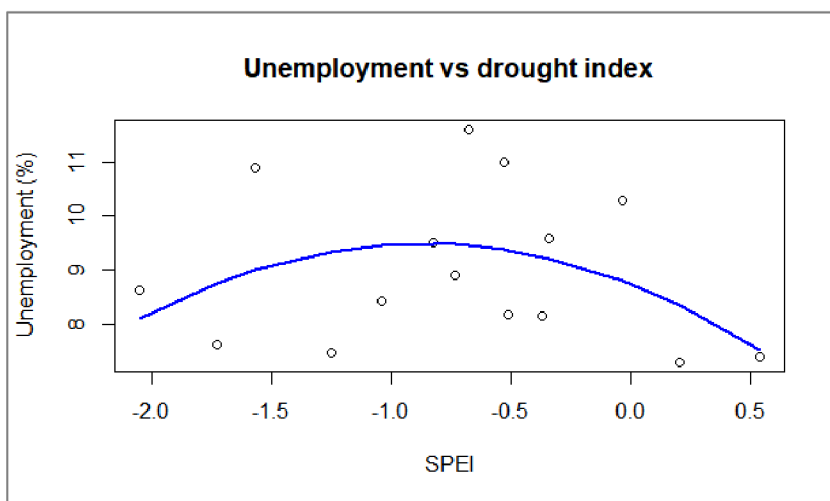


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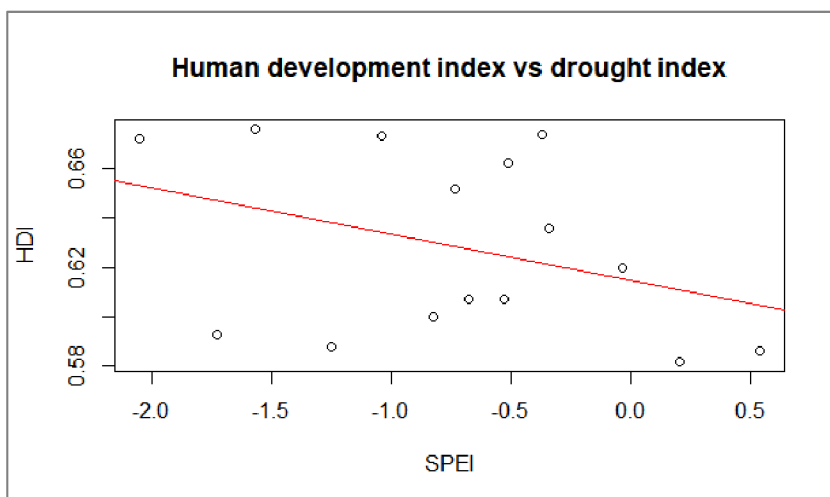


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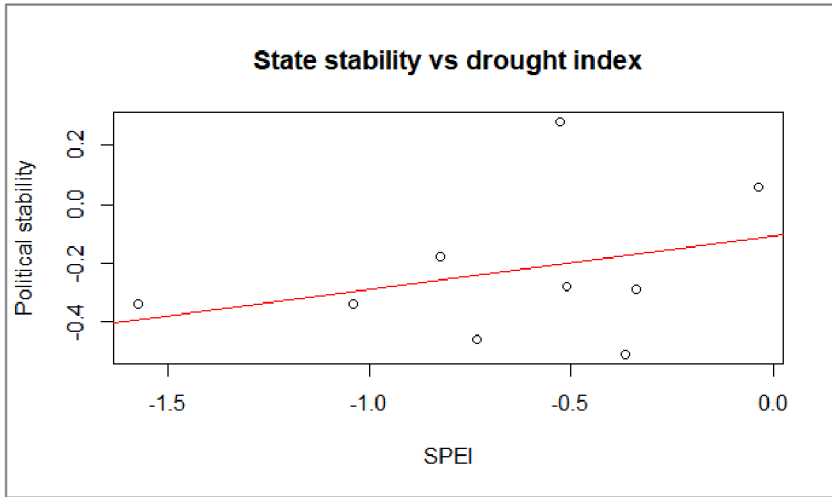


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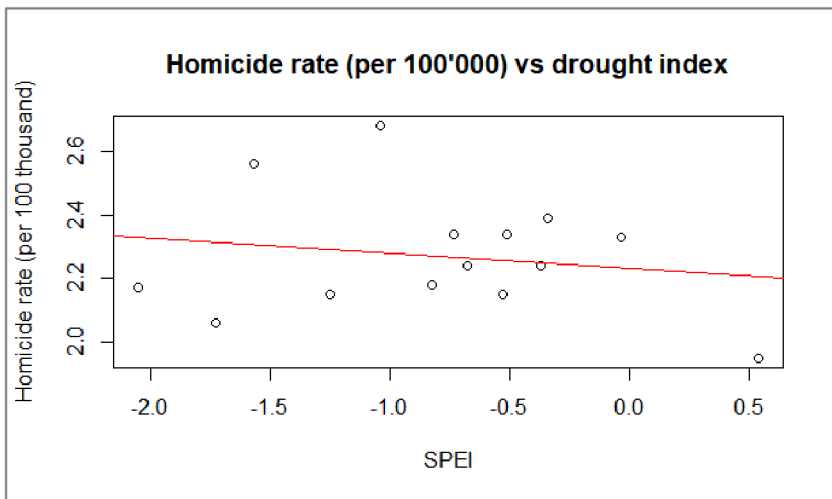


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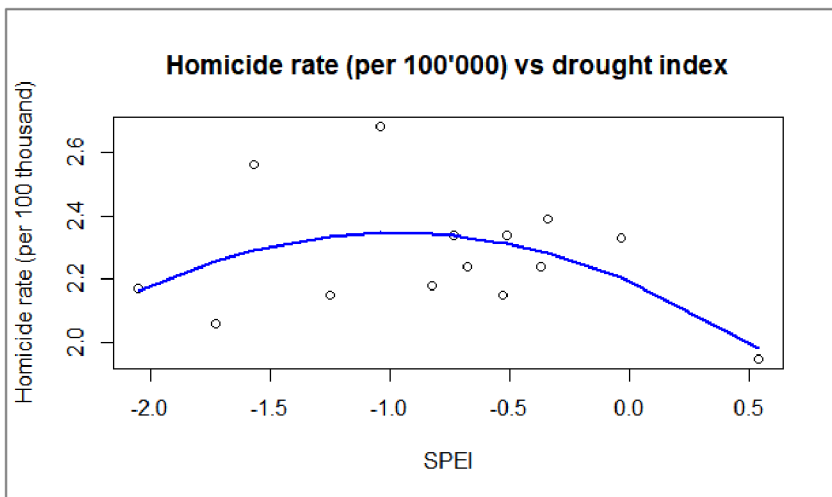


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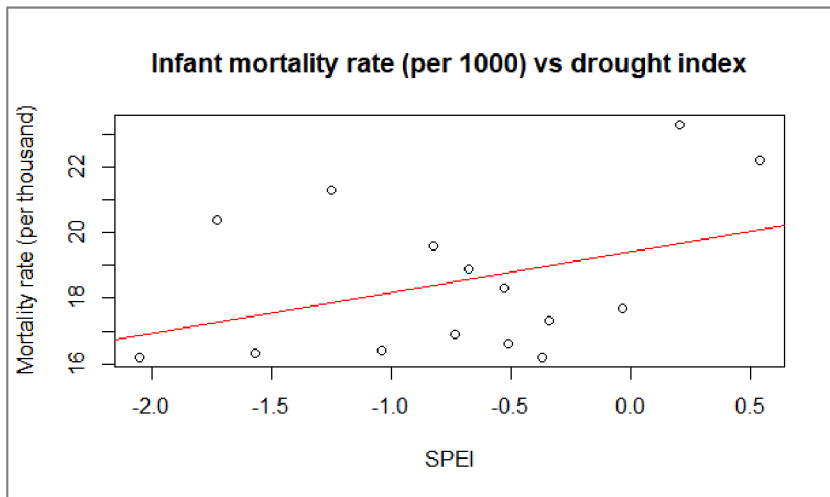


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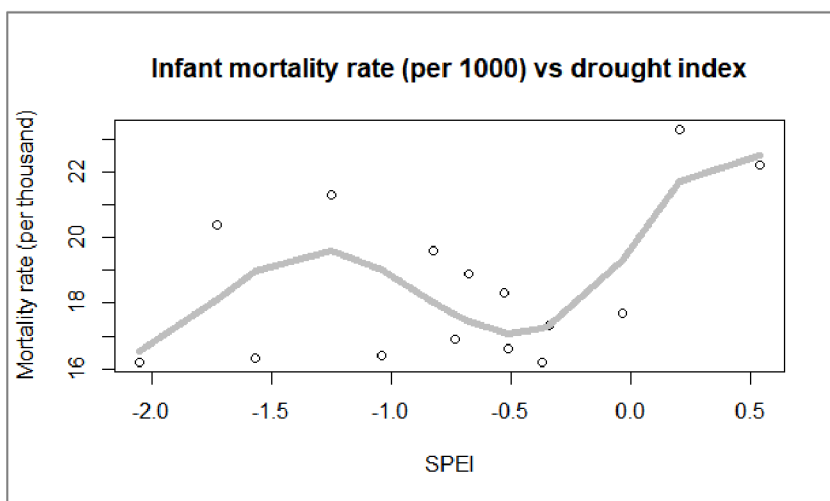


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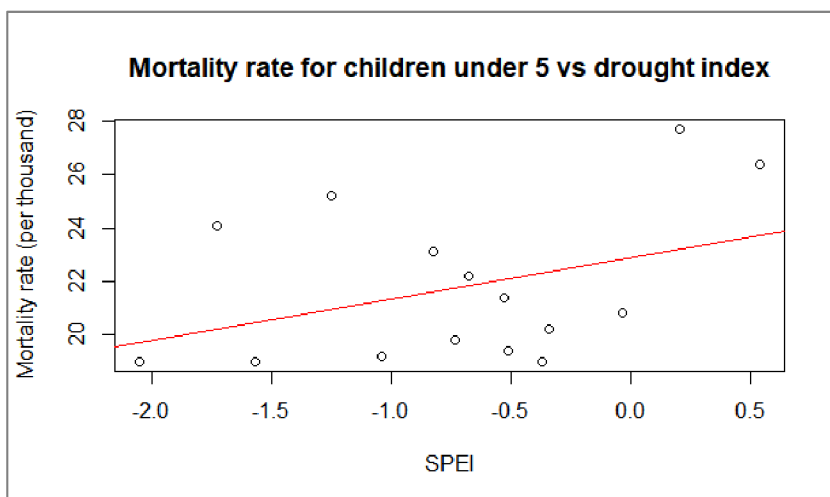


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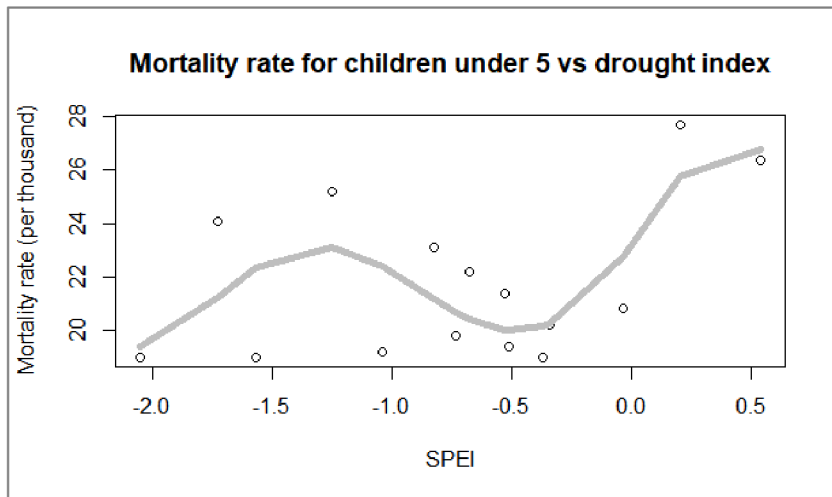


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Tables:

| Index [units]: | Type of index: | Theoretical reaction to drought: |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Food production economic variability [thousand \$ per capita] | Agricultural | Less precipitation would decrease production in total which would decrease subsequent economic output |
| Arable land used per person [hectars per capita] | Agricultural | Long-term drought might decrease total area which agricultural industry is able or has will to use |
| Mean agricultural yield (cereals per used land area) [hectograms per hectar] | Agricultural | For area with non-advanced or straightforwardly primitive agriculture (in terms of irrigation) less precipitation would decrease total output |
| Ratio of agricultural, forestry and fishery in GDP [%] | Agricultural | If sectors of economics not related to agriculture are assumed to maintain same economic output, then smaller output of agricultural industry would result in smaller portion of GDP (as agriculture) |
| Producer prices index [] | Agricultural | Food producers might increase prices in order to reduce financial losses from drought |
| Crop production index [] | Agricultural | Dry conditions would decrease output due to crop failures |
| Food production index [] | Agricultural | Dry conditions would decrease output due to impact on livestock and crops |
| Consumer inflation [%] | Economic | Some increase in prices might be expected |

| | | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Employment in agricultural sector [%] (from total available workforce) | Economic | Long-term drought can negatively impact stability of agricultural enterprises and leave part of population unemployed |
| Unemployment fraction [%] (from total available workforce) | Economic | Long-term drought can negatively impact stability of agricultural enterprises and leave part of population unemployed |
| Human development index [] | Social | Long-term drought would damage society by means of worsening standards of life, deterioration of health conditions and economics (for example: increase of unemployment might occur) |
| Political stability index [] | Social | Long-term drought would damage society by means of worsening overall conditions in society, causing additional social strain and increase of crime level |
| Homicide rate [per 100'000] (does not include politically motivated violence) | Social | Increase of crime level could be expected due to higher unemployment and deterioration of economics |
| Infant mortality rate [per 1000] | Social | Long-term drought could lead to increase of health issues in society, decrease available usable water resources and increase of mortality rate |
| Mortality rate (among children under age of 5) [per 1000] | Social | Long-term drought could lead to increase of health issues in society, decrease available usable water resources and increase of mortality rate |

Table 1. Impact of drought on statistical parameters (direct correlations).

| Polynomial power | Adjusted R-squared | P-value |
|------------------|--------------------|----------|
| 1 (linear) | 0.02025 | 0.2767 |
| 2 | 0.5907 | 0.001865 |
| 3 | 0.606 | 0.003835 |
| 4 | 0.5675 | 0.01254 |
| 5 | 0.5242 | 0.03257 |

Table 2. Food production economic variability vs drought index.

| Polynomial power | Adjusted R-squared | P-value |
|------------------|--------------------|---------|
| 1 (linear) | 0.1458 | 0.08856 |
| 2 | 0.1429 | 0.1572 |
| 3 | 0.2739 | 0.09245 |
| 4 | 0.2605 | 0.1381 |
| 5 | 0.2253 | 0.2062 |

Table 3. Arable land used per person vs drought index.

| Polynomial power | Adjusted R-squared | P-value |
|------------------|--------------------|---------|
| 1 (linear) | 0.2317 | 0.01004 |
| 2 | 0.2298 | 0.02481 |
| 3 | 0.338 | 0.01019 |
| 4 | 0.3033 | 0.02646 |
| 5 | 0.3104 | 0.03544 |

Table 4. Mean cereal yield (per used land area) vs drought index.

| Polynomial power | Adjusted R-squared | P-value |
|------------------|--------------------|---------|
| 1 (linear) | 0.08222 | 0.1571 |
| 2 | 0.06203 | 0.2701 |
| 3 | 0.07633 | 0.2986 |
| 4 | 0.01222 | 0.4323 |
| 5 | -0.09281 | 0.599 |

Table 5. Producer release prices index vs drought index.

| Polynomial power | Adjusted R-squared | P-value |
|------------------|--------------------|----------|
| 1 (linear) | -0.07024 | 0.7802 |
| 2 | 0.23 | 0.08264 |
| 3 | 0.5301 | 0.009751 |
| 4 | 0.5292 | 0.01857 |
| 5 | 0.4795 | 0.04651 |

Table 6. Crop production index vs drought index.

| Polynomial power | Adjusted R-squared | P-value |
|------------------|--------------------|---------|
| 1 (linear) | -0.05457 | 0.6084 |
| 2 | 0.1783 | 0.1221 |
| 3 | 0.3952 | 0.03641 |
| 4 | 0.3716 | 0.06843 |
| 5 | 0.3118 | 0.1349 |

Table 7. Food production index vs drought index.

| Polynomial power | Adjusted R-squared | P-value |
|------------------|--------------------|---------|
| 1 (linear) | -0.07282 | 0.827 |
| 2 | -0.1597 | 0.9648 |
| 3 | -0.2439 | 0.9668 |
| 4 | -0.2684 | 0.8973 |
| 5 | -0.4041 | 0.9571 |

Table 8. Household/consumer inflation vs drought index.

| Polynomial power | Adjusted R-squared | P-value |
|------------------|--------------------|---------|
| 1 (linear) | -0.06903 | 0.6022 |
| 2 | -0.05673 | 0.5196 |
| 3 | -0.1878 | 0.7435 |
| 4 | -0.102 | 0.5908 |
| 5 | -0.2458 | 0.7257 |

Table 9. Ratio of agriculture, forestry and fishery to GDP vs drought index.

| Polynomial power | Adjusted R-squared | P-value |
|------------------|--------------------|---------|
| 1 (linear) | 0.09052 | 0.1458 |
| 2 | 0.04061 | 0.3092 |
| 3 | 0.0597 | 0.3244 |
| 4 | -0.0291 | 0.4989 |
| 5 | -0.1383 | 0.663 |

Table 10. Employment in agricultural sector vs drought index.

| Polynomial power | Adjusted R-squared | P-value |
|------------------|--------------------|---------|
| 1 (linear) | -0.06897 | 0.7608 |
| 2 | 0.03394 | 0.3224 |
| 3 | -0.004335 | 0.4373 |
| 4 | -0.1029 | 0.6253 |
| 5 | -0.1645 | 0.6991 |

Table 11. General unemployment vs drought index.

| Polynomial power | Adjusted R-squared | P-value |
|------------------|--------------------|---------|
| 1 (linear) | 0.06868 | 0.1775 |
| 2 | 0.0274 | 0.3357 |
| 3 | 0.055 | 0.332 |
| 4 | -0.002708 | 0.4559 |
| 5 | -0.0949 | 0.6019 |

Table 12. Human development index vs drought index.

| Polynomial power | Adjusted R-squared | P-value |
|------------------|--------------------|---------|
| 1 (linear) | -0.02597 | 0.4015 |
| 2 | -0.1651 | 0.6672 |
| 3 | -0.3718 | 0.8399 |
| 4 | -0.5067 | 0.8475 |
| 5 | -0.5356 | 0.8011 |

Table 13. Political stability index vs drought index.

| Polynomial power | Adjusted R-squared | P-value |
|------------------|--------------------|---------|
| 1 (linear) | -0.0506 | 0.5523 |
| 2 | 0.1284 | 0.1874 |
| 3 | 0.04131 | 0.3635 |
| 4 | -0.02342 | 0.4904 |
| 5 | -0.02973 | 0.5118 |

Table 14. Rate of homicides vs drought index.

| Polynomial power | Adjusted R-squared | P-value |
|------------------|--------------------|---------|
| 1 (linear) | 0.07914 | 0.1616 |
| 2 | 0.1557 | 0.1436 |
| 3 | 0.2845 | 0.08582 |
| 4 | 0.2722 | 0.1291 |
| 5 | 0.5184 | 0.03417 |

Table 15. Infant mortality rate vs drought index.

| Polynomial power | Adjusted R-squared | P-value |
|------------------|--------------------|---------|
| 1 (linear) | 0.07998 | 0.1604 |
| 2 | 0.1656 | 0.1338 |
| 3 | 0.2941 | 0.08018 |
| 4 | 0.2809 | 0.1227 |
| 5 | 0.3005 | 0.1432 |

Table 16. Mortality rate (among children under age of 5) vs drought index.

| Index | Polynomial degree | Adjusted R-squared | P-value |
|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------|
| Food production economic variability | 3 | 0.606 | 0.003835 |
| Arable land used per person | 3 | 0.2739 | 0.09245 |
| Mean agricultural yield (cereals per used land area) | 3 | 0.338 | 0.01019 |
| Ratio of agricultural, forestry and fishery in GDP | 2 | -0.05673 | 0.5196 |
| Producer prices index | 1 | 0.08222 | 0.1571 |
| Crop production index | 3 | 0.5301 | 0.009751 |
| Food production index | 3 | 0.3952 | 0.03641 |
| Consumer inflation | 1 | -0.07282 | 0.827 |
| Employment in agricultural sector | 1 | 0.09052 | 0.1458 |
| Unemployment fraction | 2 | 0.03394 | 0.3224 |
| Human development index | 1 | 0.06868 | 0.1775 |
| Homicide rate | 2 | 0.1284 | 0.1874 |
| Infant mortality rate | 5 | 0.5184 | 0.03417 |
| Mortality rate (among children under age of 5) | 5 | 0.3005 | 0.1432 |
| Political stability index | 1 | -0.02597 | 0.4015 |

Table 17. Table of correlations between indices vs SPEI (Syria).

| | |
|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Food production economic variability | Direct proportional correlation can be seen which also has low probability of being explained by random non-correlated distribution |
| Arable land used per person | Correlation is very weak, although P-value is relatively low |
| Mean agricultural yield (cereals per used land area) | Direct proportional correlation can be seen which also has low P-value |
| Ratio of agricultural, forestry and fishery in GDP | Most probable explanation is null hypothesis (absence of dependence) |
| Producer prices index | If correlation exists, it is very weak (on scale of years) |
| Crop production index | Direct proportional correlation can be seen which also has low P-value |
| Food production index | Weak anti-correlation together with low P-value is observed |
| Consumer inflation | On scale of years no correlations are found. Most probable explanation is null hypothesis (absence of dependence) |
| Employment in agricultural sector | Correlations are weaker than the threshold |
| Unemployment fraction | Correlations are weaker than the threshold |
| Human development index | Most probable explanation is null hypothesis (absence of direct dependence) |
| Political stability index | Most probable explanation is null hypothesis (absence of direct dependence) |
| Homicide rate | Most probable explanation is null hypothesis (absence of direct dependence) |
| Infant mortality rate | Relatively strong anti-correlation is observed with low P-value, although this could be the result of combination of drought related effect with long-term decrease in infant mortality with development of healthcare (Worldbank, 2021e) |
| Child mortality rate | Relatively strong anti-correlation is observed, although this could be the result of combination of drought related effect with long-term decrease in infant mortality with development of healthcare (Worldbank, 2021e) |

Table 18. Correlations analysis.

| Influencing parameter: | Dependent indice: | Relationship: |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Mean agricultural yield (cereal) | Political stability | Stability would drop with drop of agricultural yield |
| | Producer prices | Producer prices would drop with increase of agricultural yield (inverse proportion) |
| | Crop production | Crop production would be directly proportional to agricultural yield |
| | Food production economic variability | Variability would drop with drop of agricultural yield |
| | Food production | Food production would be directly proportional to agricultural yield |
| | Infant mortality rate | Mortality rate would drop with growth of yield (inverse proportion) |
| | Child mortality rate | Mortality rate would drop with growth of yield (inverse proportion) |
| | Consumer inflation | Inflation would increase with drop of agricultural yield (inverse proportion) |
| Food production economic variability | Political stability | Stability would drop with drop of variability |
| | Infant mortality rate | Mortality rate would grow with drop of variability (inverse proportion) |
| | Child mortality rate | Mortality rate would grow with drop of variability (inverse proportion) |
| | Consumer inflation | Inflation rate would be inversely proportional to variability (inverse proportion) |
| Crop production index | Political stability | Stability could drop with drop of crop production |
| | Infant mortality rate | Mortality rate would grow with drop of crop production (inverse proportion) |
| | Child mortality rate | Mortality rate would grow with drop of crop production (inverse proportion) |
| | Consumer inflation | Inflation rate would be inversely proportional to crop production (inverse proportion) |

Table 19. Secondary connections between agricultural data and socio-economic indices.

| Influencing parameter: | Dependent indice: | Polynomial degree | Adjusted R-squared | P-value |
|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------|
| Mean agricultural yield (agricultural) | Political stability | 5 | 0.6908 | 0.1203 |
| | Producer prices | 1 | -0.01226 | 0.3787 |
| | Crop production | 1 | 0.4238 | 0.005108 |
| | Food production economic variability | 5 | 0.1807 | 0.2498 |
| | Food production | 1 | 0.1437 | 0.09026 |
| | Infant mortality rate | 1 | -0.07184 | 0.8078 |
| | Child mortality rate | 1 | -0.07136 | 0.7992 |
| | Consumer inflation | 5 | 0.5724 | 0.02115 |
| Food production economic variability | Political stability | 1 | -0.1151 | 0.6891 |
| | Infant mortality rate | 3 | 0.7222 | 0.0005892 |
| | Child mortality rate | 3 | 0.7266 | 0.0005417 |
| | Consumer inflation | 1 | 0.1267 | 0.1053 |
| Crop production index | Political stability | 1 | -0.06865 | 0.5082 |
| | Infant mortality rate | 1 | 0.3254 | 0.01549 |
| | Child mortality rate | 1 | 0.3327 | 0.01433 |
| | Consumer inflation | 1 | 0.008547 | 0.309 |

Table 20. Table of correlations (Syria)

| Index | Polynomial degree | Adjusted R-squared | P-value |
|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------|
| Food production economic variability | 3 | 0.04664 | 0.4207 |
| Arable land used per person | 1 | -0.005675 | 0.3585 |
| Mean agricultural yield (cereals per used land area) | 3 | 0.7775 | 0.00673 |
| Ratio of agricultural, forestry and fishery in GDP | 5 | 0.1376 | 0.3843 |
| Producer prices index | 4 | 0.9258 | 0.1819 |
| Crop production index | 2 | 0.08421 | 0.305 |
| Food production index | 2 | 0.09352 | 0.2943 |
| Consumer inflation | 1 | -0.01574 | 0.3838 |
| Employment in agricultural sector | 1 | -0.08308 | 0.6409 |
| Unemployment fraction | 1 | -0.05916 | 0.5485 |
| Human development index | 3 | -0.06729 | 0.5369 |
| Homicide rate | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Infant mortality rate | 3 | -0.0286 | 0.4844 |
| Mortality rate (among children under age of 5) | 3 | -0.0276 | 0.4831 |
| Political stability index | 1 | -0.01186 | 0.372 |

Table 21. Table of correlations between indices vs SPEI (Côte d'Ivoire).

| Influencing parameter: | Dependent indice: | Polynomial degree | Adjusted R-squared | P-value |
|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------|
| Mean agricultural yield (agricultural) | Political stability | 1 | 0.1224 | 0.1716 |
| | Producer prices | 4 | 0.9904 | 0.06585 |
| | Crop production | 1 | 0.4181 | 0.02575 |
| | Food production economic variability | 2 | -0.105 | 0.5692 |
| | Food production | 1 | 0.4338 | 0.02285 |
| | Infant mortality rate | 1 | 0.4414 | 0.02154 |
| | Child mortality rate | 1 | 0.4394 | 0.02188 |
| | Consumer inflation | 5 | 0.8167 | 0.02671 |
| Food production economic variability | Political stability | 5 | 0.7013 | 0.1147 |
| | Infant mortality rate | 5 | 0.5584 | 0.1957 |
| | Child mortality rate | 5 | 0.56 | 0.1948 |
| | Consumer inflation | 1 | 0.04777 | 0.2751 |
| Crop production index | Political stability | 5 | 0.9292 | 0.004197 |
| | Infant mortality rate | 2 | 0.9665 | 2.862e-06 |
| | Child mortality rate | 2 | 0.9637 | 3.787e-06 |
| | Consumer inflation | 1 | 0.1488 | 0.1474 |

Table 22. Table of correlations (Côte d'Ivoire)

| Index | Polynomial degree | Adjusted R-squared | P-value |
|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------|
| Food production economic variability | 1 | 0.5384 | 0.01477 |
| Arable land used per person | 1 | 0.2978 | 0.05947 |
| Mean agricultural yield (cereals per used land area) | 1 | -0.1408 | 0.9145 |
| Ratio of agricultural, forestry and fishery in GDP | 3 | 0.7031 | 0.008724 |
| Producer prices index | 4 | 0.9809 | 0.0926 |
| Crop production index | 1 | 0.3716 | 0.06392 |
| Food production index | 1 | 0.2942 | 0.0951 |
| Consumer inflation | 5 | 0.6404 | 0.06063 |
| Employment in agricultural sector | 1 | 0.2066 | 0.09014 |
| Unemployment fraction | 1 | -0.08524 | 0.72 |
| Human development index | 4 | 0.5334 | 0.06935 |
| Homicide rate | 2 | 0.3112 | 0.4792 |
| Infant mortality rate | 1 | 0.5196 | 0.007417 |
| Mortality rate (among children under age of 5) | 1 | 0.4384 | 0.01576 |
| Political stability index | 1 | 0.3273 | 0.0385 |

Table 23. Table of correlations between indices vs SPEI (Namibia).

| Influencing parameter: | Dependent indice: | Polynomial degree | Adjusted R-squared | P-value |
|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------|
| Mean agricultural yield (agricultural) | Political stability | 1 | 0.09881 | 0.213 |
| | Producer prices | 3 | 0.9842 | 0.009486 |
| | Crop production | 5 | 0.8357 | 0.1133 |
| | Food production economic variability | 5 | 0.7662 | 0.0813 |
| | Food production | 5 | 0.37 | 0.3911 |
| | Infant mortality rate | 5 | 0.2928 | 0.3585 |
| | Child mortality rate | 5 | -0.07234 | 0.5763 |
| | Consumer inflation | 4 | 0.7876 | 0.03145 |
| Food production economic variability | Political stability | 1 | 0.3291 | 0.06195 |
| | Infant mortality rate | 4 | 0.6855 | 0.06639 |
| | Child mortality rate | 5 | 0.7922 | 0.06876 |
| | Consumer inflation | 5 | 0.986 | 0.001288 |
| Crop production index | Political stability | 1 | 0.2844 | 0.09981 |
| | Infant mortality rate | 1 | 0.4873 | 0.03257 |
| | Child mortality rate | 3 | 0.4156 | 0.1841 |
| | Consumer inflation | 5 | 0.7603 | 0.1625 |

Table 24. Table of correlations (Namibia)

| Index | Polynomial degree | Adjusted R-squared | P-value |
|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------|
| Food production economic variability | 1 | -0.08981 | 0.5777 |
| Arable land used per person | 3 | 0.001146 | 0.4534 |
| Mean agricultural yield (cereals per used land area) | 1 | 0.0498 | 0.2867 |
| Ratio of agricultural, forestry and fishery in GDP | 1 | -0.04966 | 0.4863 |
| Producer prices index | 1 | -0.06659 | 0.4535 |
| Crop production index | 1 | 0.1165 | 0.2149 |
| Food production index | 2 | -0.06082 | 0.4998 |
| Consumer inflation | 1 | -0.09001 | 0.6861 |
| Employment in agricultural sector | 1 | 0.08455 | 0.1988 |
| Unemployment fraction | 1 | -0.04232 | 0.4741 |
| Human development index | 5 | 0.03706 | 0.4686 |
| Homicide rate | 1 | 0.1363 | 0.197 |
| Infant mortality rate | 1 | 0.007412 | 0.3269 |
| Mortality rate (among children under age of 5) | 1 | 0.01136 | 0.3185 |
| Political stability index | 5 | 0.2397 | 0.3024 |

Table 25. Table of correlations between indices vs SPEI (Nicaragua).

| Influencing parameter: | Dependent indice: | Polynomial degree | Adjusted R-squared | P-value |
|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------|
| Mean agricultural yield (agricultural) | Political stability | 4 | 0.8457 | 0.04082 |
| | Producer prices | 3 | 0.9441 | 0.03336 |
| | Crop production | 2 | 0.6931 | 0.0225 |
| | Food production economic variability | 2 | 0.393 | 0.1238 |
| | Food production | 4 | 0.8982 | 0.02218 |
| | Infant mortality rate | 4 | 0.8355 | 0.04483 |
| | Child mortality rate | 4 | 0.8457 | 0.04084 |
| | Consumer inflation | 4 | 0.7572 | 0.07866 |
| Food production economic variability | Political stability | 5 | 0.97 | 0.004012 |
| | Infant mortality rate | 4 | 0.8242 | 0.02183 |
| | Child mortality rate | 4 | 0.8155 | 0.02396 |
| | Consumer inflation | 3 | 0.1042 | 0.3684 |
| Crop production index | Political stability | 5 | 0.515 | 0.3113 |
| | Infant mortality rate | 5 | 0.6714 | 0.2185 |
| | Child mortality rate | 5 | 0.689 | 0.2075 |
| | Consumer inflation | 5 | -0.1508 | 0.6309 |

Table 26. Table of correlations (Nicaragua)

| Index | Polynomial degree | Adjusted R-squared | P-value |
|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------|
| Food production economic variability | 2 | 0.07964 | 0.3289 |
| Arable land used per person | 4 | 0.07498 | 0.4194 |
| Mean agricultural yield (cereals per used land area) | 5 | 0.8255 | 0.05351 |
| Ratio of agricultural, forestry and fishery in GDP | 1 | -0.1008 | 0.7777 |
| Producer prices index | 2 | -0.3055 | 0.6933 |
| Crop production index | 3 | -0.06719 | 0.5333 |
| Food production index | 3 | -0.08403 | 0.5471 |
| Consumer inflation | 1 | -0.01158 | 0.3713 |
| Employment in agricultural sector | 2 | -0.1166 | 0.6367 |
| Unemployment fraction | 2 | -0.02361 | 0.4502 |
| Human development index | 2 | -0.09304 | 0.5847 |
| Homicide rate | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Infant mortality rate | 1 | -0.07861 | 0.6151 |
| Mortality rate (among children under age of 5) | 1 | -0.07978 | 0.6216 |
| Political stability index | 1 | -0.06656 | 0.555 |

Table 27. Table of correlations between indices vs SPEI (Nigeria).

| Influencing parameter: | Dependent indice: | Polynomial degree | Adjusted R-squared | P-value |
|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------|
| Mean agricultural yield (agricultural) | Political stability | 5 | 0.04435 | 0.5093 |
| | Producer prices | 1 | 0.1733 | 0.2256 |
| | Crop production | 3 | -0.01398 | 0.4902 |
| | Food production economic variability | 3 | 0.06844 | 0.4006 |
| | Food production | 5 | 0.1386 | 0.5065 |
| | Infant mortality rate | 5 | 0.04462 | 0.5091 |
| | Child mortality rate | 5 | 0.03107 | 0.5171 |
| | Consumer inflation | 1 | 0.2455 | 0.09949 |
| Food production economic variability | Political stability | 1 | -0.02709 | 0.4039 |
| | Infant mortality rate | 5 | 0.9619 | 0.005722 |
| | Child mortality rate | 5 | 0.9625 | 0.005593 |
| | Consumer inflation | 4 | 0.3348 | 0.2583 |
| Crop production index | Political stability | 2 | 0.1118 | 0.3206 |
| | Infant mortality rate | 1 | 0.7781 | 0.002323 |
| | Child mortality rate | 1 | 0.7761 | 0.002389 |
| | Consumer inflation | 1 | -0.1467 | 0.7576 |

Table 28. Table of correlations (Nigeria)

| Index | Polynomial degree | Adjusted R-squared | P-value |
|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------|
| Food production economic variability | 5 | 0.6838 | 0.1241 |
| Arable land used per person | 4 | 0.8876 | 0.003258 |
| Mean agricultural yield (cereals per used land area) | 5 | 0.4731 | 0.1863 |
| Ratio of agricultural, forestry and fishery in GDP | 1 | -0.08435 | 0.712 |
| Producer prices index | 4 | 0.9892 | 0.06979 |
| Crop production index | 5 | 0.6582 | 0.08609 |
| Food production index | 5 | 0.6789 | 0.07676 |
| Consumer inflation | 5 | 0.3666 | 0.1731 |
| Employment in agricultural sector | 5 | 0.7063 | 0.03802 |
| Unemployment fraction | 2 | 0.4461 | 0.0284 |
| Human development index | 5 | 0.7546 | 0.02498 |
| Homicide rate | 5 | 0.6029 | 0.113 |
| Infant mortality rate | 5 | 0.5787 | 0.08673 |
| Mortality rate (among children under age of 5) | 5 | 0.5992 | 0.07753 |
| Political stability index | 4 | 0.586 | 0.04987 |

Table 29. Table of correlations between indices vs SPEI (Paraguay).

| Influencing parameter: | Dependent indice: | Polynomial degree | Adjusted R-squared | P-value |
|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------|
| Mean agricultural yield (agricultural) | Political stability | 2 | 0.5854 | 0.01904 |
| | Producer prices | 3 | 0.2273 | 0.4257 |
| | Crop production | 1 | 0.7666 | 0.0005546 |
| | Food production economic variability | 3 | 0.326 | 0.1292 |
| | Food production | 1 | 0.7538 | 0.0006907 |
| | Infant mortality rate | 4 | 0.7293 | 0.0274 |
| | Child mortality rate | 4 | 0.7136 | 0.03133 |
| | Consumer inflation | 2 | 0.01919 | 0.3877 |
| Food production economic variability | Political stability | 1 | 0.1566 | 0.1589 |
| | Infant mortality rate | 1 | 0.3462 | 0.05594 |
| | Child mortality rate | 1 | 0.3607 | 0.05124 |
| | Consumer inflation | 3 | 0.06718 | 0.4497 |
| Crop production index | Political stability | 5 | 0.7451 | 0.04993 |
| | Infant mortality rate | 4 | 0.971 | 0.0001137 |
| | Child mortality rate | 4 | 0.9757 | 7.306e-05 |
| | Consumer inflation | 2 | 0.07981 | 0.3101 |

Table 30. Table of correlations (Paraguay)

| Index | Polynomial degree | Adjusted R-squared | P-value |
|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------|
| Food production economic variability | 1 | -0.1421 | 0.9463 |
| Arable land used per person | 1 | 0.1542 | 0.1428 |
| Mean agricultural yield (cereals per used land area) | 1 | -0.1033 | 0.6317 |
| Ratio of agricultural, forestry and fishery in GDP | 1 | 0.2791 | 0.05471 |
| Producer prices index | 3 | 0.7584 | 0.1414 |
| Crop production index | 5 | 0.7498 | 0.1693 |
| Food production index | 5 | 0.8001 | 0.1367 |
| Consumer inflation | 1 | 0.2921 | 0.04985 |
| Employment in agricultural sector | 1 | 0.1459 | 0.1342 |
| Unemployment fraction | 1 | 0.1273 | 0.1377 |
| Human development index | 1 | 0.196 | 0.0967 |
| Homicide rate | 1 | -0.07941 | 0.577 |
| Infant mortality rate | 1 | 0.1571 | 0.1249 |
| Mortality rate (among children under age of 5) | 1 | 0.1582 | 0.1239 |
| Political stability index | 5 | 0.6064 | 0.07445 |

Table 31. Table of correlations between indices vs SPEI (Philippines).

| Influencing parameter: | Dependent indice: | Polynomial degree | Adjusted R-squared | P-value |
|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------|
| Mean agricultural yield (agricultural) | Political stability | 4 | 0.7937 | 0.02971 |
| | Producer prices | 3 | 0.7751 | 0.1319 |
| | Crop production | 1 | -0.04072 | 0.4268 |
| | Food production economic variability | 2 | 0.3071 | 0.1403 |
| | Food production | 2 | 0.3588 | 0.142 |
| | Infant mortality rate | 1 | 0.7706 | 0.00115 |
| | Child mortality rate | 1 | 0.757 | 0.001414 |
| | Consumer inflation | 3 | 0.402 | 0.1487 |
| Food production economic variability | Political stability | 3 | 0.08981 | 0.3812 |
| | Infant mortality rate | 2 | 0.1662 | 0.2445 |
| | Child mortality rate | 2 | 0.1763 | 0.2358 |
| | Consumer inflation | 1 | -0.12 | 0.7168 |
| Crop production index | Political stability | 1 | 0.02129 | 0.3243 |
| | Infant mortality rate | 1 | -0.1529 | 0.798 |
| | Child mortality rate | 1 | -0.149 | 0.7714 |
| | Consumer inflation | 1 | -0.1238 | 0.6491 |

Table 32. Table of correlations (Philippines)

| Index: | Projection on last comparable year in database (best model fit): | Real value: | Resulting deviation: | Absolute value of residual standard error for best model fit: |
|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| Food production economic variability | 8.953245 | 7.8 | 1.15325 | 2.014 |
| Arable land used per person | 0.1451733 | 0.14 | 0.0051733 | 0.007091 |
| Mean agricultural yield (cereals per used land area) | 22422.34 | 22780 | -357.66 | 89.96 |
| Ratio of agricultural, forestry and fishery in GDP | 22.28902 | 20.7 | 1.58902 | 2.254 |
| Producer prices index | 178.9038 | 178.9 | 0.0038 | 3.655 |
| Crop production index | 96.58616 | 109.8 | -13.2138 | 14.06 |
| Food production index | 96.76703 | 109.1 | -12.333 | 13.12 |
| Consumer inflation | 1.473028 | 2.43 | -0.956972 | 1.493 |
| Employment in agricultural sector | 44.63203 | 40.2 | 4.43203 | 2.811 |
| Unemployment fraction | 8.467028 | 9.03 | -0.562972 | 0.2559 |
| Human development index | 0.5024521 | 0.538 | -0.0355479 | 0.02753 |
| Homicide rate | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Infant mortality rate | 66.76007 | 58.6 | 8.16007 | 6.018 |
| Mortality rate (among children under age of 5) | 93.05962 | 79.3 | 13.7596 | 10.21 |
| Political stability index | -1.169655 | -0.96 | -0.209655 | 0.241 |

Table 33. Table of deviation analysis (Côte d'Ivoire).

| Index: | Projection on last comparable year in database (best model fit): | Real value: | Resulting deviation: | Absolute value of residual standard error for best model fit: |
|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| Food production economic variability | 8.566301 | 2.4 | 6.1663 | 4.502 |
| Arable land used per person | 0.3438575 | 0.33 | 0.0138575 | 0.01543 |
| Mean agricultural yield (cereals per used land area) | 3979.788 | 4359 | -379.212 | 743.9 |
| Ratio of agricultural, forestry and fishery in GDP | 6.535607 | 6.61 | -0.074393 | 0.459 |
| Producer prices index | 184.8128 | 185.1 | -0.2872 | 5.062 |
| Crop production index | 116.4393 | 121.4 | -4.9607 | 5.898 |
| Food production index | 91.62096 | 92.6 | -0.97904 | 0.9755 |
| Consumer inflation | 3.724983 | 3.72 | 0.004983 | 1.016 |
| Employment in agricultural sector | 22.19892 | 21.9 | 0.29892 | 3.348 |
| Unemployment fraction | 20.41345 | 20.4 | 0.01345 | 1.895 |
| Human development index | 0.6473363 | 0.646 | 0.0013363 | 0.0166 |
| Homicide rate | 16.87799 | 17.7 | -0.82201 | 2.433 |
| Infant mortality rate | 30.92782 | 30.7 | 0.22782 | 1.848 |
| Mortality rate (among children under age of 5) | 43.72209 | 42.4 | 1.32209 | 2.526 |
| Political stability index | 0.6044665 | 0.53 | 0.0744665 | 0.1282 |

Table 34. Table of deviation analysis (Namibia).

| Index: | Projection on last comparable year in database (best model fit): | Real value: | Resulting deviation: | Absolute value of residual standard error for best model fit: |
|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| Food production economic variability | 6.096592 | 7.5 | -1.40341 | 1.561 |
| Arable land used per person | 0.243092 | 0.23 | 0.013092 | 0.01699 |
| Mean agricultural yield (cereals per used land area) | 19332.06 | 17680 | 1652.06 | 1195 |
| Ratio of agricultural, forestry and fishery in GDP | 15.94636 | 15.4 | 0.54636 | 1.241 |
| Producer prices index | 188.5239 | 223.7 | -35.1761 | 27.84 |
| Crop production index | 123.9858 | 137.7 | -13.7142 | 9.546 |
| Food production index | 126.9449 | 128.5 | -1.5551 | 4.911 |
| Consumer inflation | 5.107376 | 5.38 | -0.272624 | 1.646 |
| Employment in agricultural sector | 30.7264 | 30.6 | 0.1264 | 0.7132 |
| Unemployment fraction | 6.122612 | 5.82 | 0.302612 | 1.471 |
| Human development index | 0.6605278 | 0.66 | 0.0005278 | 0.01594 |
| Homicide rate | 10.69355 | 7.19 | 3.50355 | 2.363 |
| Infant mortality rate | 16.4974 | 14.3 | 2.1974 | 2.237 |
| Mortality rate (among children under age of 5) | 19.27338 | 16.6 | 2.67338 | 2.731 |
| Political stability index | -1.068924 | -1.03 | -0.038924 | 0.2985 |

Table 35. Table of deviation analysis (Nicaragua).

| Index: | Projection on last comparable year in database (best model fit): | Real value: | Resulting deviation: | Absolute value of residual standard error for best model fit: |
|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| Food production economic variability | 10.09796 | 6.9 | 3.19796 | 3.012 |
| Arable land used per person | 0.1737197 | 0.17 | 0.0037197 | 0.01452 |
| Mean agricultural yield (cereals per used land area) | 15031 | 14620 | 411 | 418.8 |
| Ratio of agricultural, forestry and fishery in GDP | 21.9757 | 21.9 | 0.0757 | 2.015 |
| Producer prices index | 96.6541 | 120 | -23.3459 | 25.22 |
| Crop production index | 111.5001 | 118.9 | -7.3999 | 11.33 |
| Food production index | 116.218 | 124.6 | -8.382 | 12.57 |
| Consumer inflation | 12.08326 | 11.4 | 0.68326 | 2.767 |
| Employment in agricultural sector | 37.56749 | 35 | 2.56749 | 2.596 |
| Unemployment fraction | 5.433402 | 9.01 | -3.5766 | 2.321 |
| Human development index | 0.5197521 | 0.539 | -0.0192479 | 0.02086 |
| Homicide rate | N/A | 34.5 | N/A | N/A |
| Infant mortality rate | 80.1075 | 74.2 | 5.9075 | 3.841 |
| Mortality rate (among children under age of 5) | 127.9158 | 117.2 | 10.7158 | 6.949 |
| Political stability index | -2.028826 | -1.93 | -0.098826 | 0.1025 |

Table 36. Table of deviation analysis (Nigeria).

| Index: | Projection on last comparable year in database (best model fit): | Real value: | Resulting deviation: | Absolute value of residual standard error for best model fit: |
|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| Food production economic variability | 89.03394 | 76.6 | 12.4339 | 11.78 |
| Arable land used per person | 0.6914824 | 0.68 | 0.0114824 | 0.01034 |
| Mean agricultural yield (cereals per used land area) | 43793.6 | 42260 | 1533.6 | 4883 |
| Ratio of agricultural, forestry and fishery in GDP | 10.83717 | 10.80 | 0.03717 | 1.535 |
| Producer prices index | 184.5842 | 184.6 | -0.0158 | 2.287 |
| Crop production index | 107.0502 | 111.5 | -4.4498 | 11.64 |
| Food production index | 104.8901 | 109.2 | -4.3099 | 9.871 |
| Consumer inflation | 1.7696 | 1.77 | -0.0004 | 1.326 |
| Employment in agricultural sector | 20.37068 | 18.7 | 1.67068 | 1.681 |
| Unemployment fraction | 7.572622 | 7.61 | -0.037378 | 0.7547 |
| Human development index | 0.7222733 | 0.728 | -0.0057267 | 0.007555 |
| Homicide rate | 8.580117 | 7.14 | 1.440117 | 1.142 |
| Infant mortality rate | 18.04412 | 16.6 | 1.44412 | 1.278 |
| Mortality rate (among children under age of 5) | 21.11661 | 19.4 | 1.71661 | 1.547 |
| Political stability index | -0.2464215 | 0.00 | -0.2464215 | 0.2753 |

Table 37. Table of deviation analysis (Paraguay).

| Index: | Projection on last comparable year in database (best model fit): | Real value: | Resulting deviation: | Absolute value of residual standard error for best model fit: |
|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| Food production economic variability | 5.087181 | 8.3 | -3.21282 | 1.611 |
| Arable land used per person | 0.05519943 | 0.05 | 0.00519943 | 0.004749 |
| Mean agricultural yield (cereals per used land area) | 34524.96 | 36920 | -2395.04 | 1757 |
| Ratio of agricultural, forestry and fishery in GDP | 10.28636 | 8.82 | 1.46636 | 1.661 |
| Producer prices index | 165.6995 | 165.3 | 0.3995 | 5.846 |
| Crop production index | 110.0953 | 109.6 | 0.4953 | 1.784 |
| Food production index | 113.3437 | 114 | -0.6563 | 1.585 |
| Consumer inflation | 2.01602 | 2.48 | -0.46398 | 1.163 |
| Employment in agricultural sector | 26.81365 | 22.9 | 3.91365 | 3.514 |
| Unemployment fraction | 3.36 | 3.065979 | 0.294021 | 0.5241 |
| Human development index | 0.7152136 | 0.718 | -0.0027864 | 0.01782 |
| Homicide rate | 9.164326 | 6.46 | 2.70433 | 1.216 |
| Infant mortality rate | 22.86686 | 21.6 | 1.26686 | 1.014 |
| Mortality rate (among children under age of 5) | 28.98395 | 27.3 | 1.68395 | 1.418 |
| Political stability index | -0.9306796 | -0.88 | -0.0506796 | 0.2022 |

Table 38. Table of deviation analysis (Philippines).

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