

Table 4. Effects of electoral incentives on program performance

Dependent variable: Program's impact on dropout rate	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Mayor in first term	-0.020 [0.008]*	-0.022 [0.007]**	-0.021 [0.007]**	-0.026 [0.009]**	-0.018 [0.010]+	-0.020 [0.007]**
Governance practices						
Mayor's spouse is a politician						0.018 [0.010]+
Share of public employees related to the mayor						0.178 [0.062]**
Share of secretariat that are politicians (vs. technicians)						0.020 [0.012]
Municipal characteristics	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Mayor characteristics	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Other municipal characteristics	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
State fixed effects	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Mean of dependent variable	-0.067	-0.067	-0.067	-0.067	-0.064	-0.067
Observations	236	236	236	193	176	236
R-squared	0.03	0.27	0.31	0.38	0.32	0.34