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(fixed-effects panel analysis) ()

Abstract: This study evaluates the performance of Palestinian foreign trade over the past three decades. Following a specific export modeling it investigates the impact of economic activity, represented by gross domestic product, competitiveness factor, represented by real exchange rate, investment factor, represented by total fixed investments, on trade ratio. It uses panel analysis methodology throughout fixed-effects procedure to highlight heterogeneity between Palestinian trade and those of a number of neighboring countries, Egypt, Jordan and Syria. Fixed-effects empirical results denote to a significant decline in Palestinian exports, under the impact of compulsory integration with the Israeli economy. Generally, empirical results show a weak impact of economic activity on export capabilities for the four countries. Distinctively, Palestinian trade ratio impacted negatively by the growth of economic activity. While total investments have a clear significant impact on trade in both Egypt and Syria, they have a marginal one in the Palestinian case, in view of the absence of independent economic policies.

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.Arnon et al. (1995) El-Jafari (1991,1997)

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(Abugamea, 2002; 2003)

(fixed-effects-random effects panel analysis)

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(Bayoumi, 1999; Manzur et al., 1999; and
.(Parikh and William, 1998)

Balasa, 1985 and 1990;)

.(Edwards, 1988 and Cottani et al.,1999

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M-Zarzoso and Burguet,2000; and)

. (Martin and Velazquez, 2000

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$$tr_{it} = \alpha_i + \beta_1 y_{it} + \beta_2 cm_{it} + \beta_3 fc_{it} + \varepsilon_t \quad (2)$$

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($\frac{X}{M}$) (trade ratio) tr
 $(\frac{X}{M}) = \frac{X}{M}$ $tr=(x/m)$
 () (gross domestic product) y
 (competitiveness measure) cm

$cm = \log(e P_{us}/P)$
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 (foreign prices index) P_{us}
 (domestic prices index) P
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 (nominal exchange rate) e
 (fixed investments) fc
 (random error) ε
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: (Stationary AR(1))
 $\varepsilon_{it} = \rho \varepsilon_{it-1} + v_{it}$ (2)
 $|\rho| < 1 \quad v_{it} \sim IID(0, \sigma_v^2)$
 $(\hat{\rho})$

(GLS-Within Transformed Model)
 Erlet,) (Two steps EGLS)

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$$tr_t = \alpha + \beta_1 y_t + \beta_2 cm_t + \beta_3 fc_t + \varepsilon_t \quad (3)$$

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 $F_{ols} = (SSR_R - SSR_U) / SSR \cdot df / p \sim F_{i-1, i(t-1)-k}$ (4)

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$SSR_R, SSR_U, df, p :$

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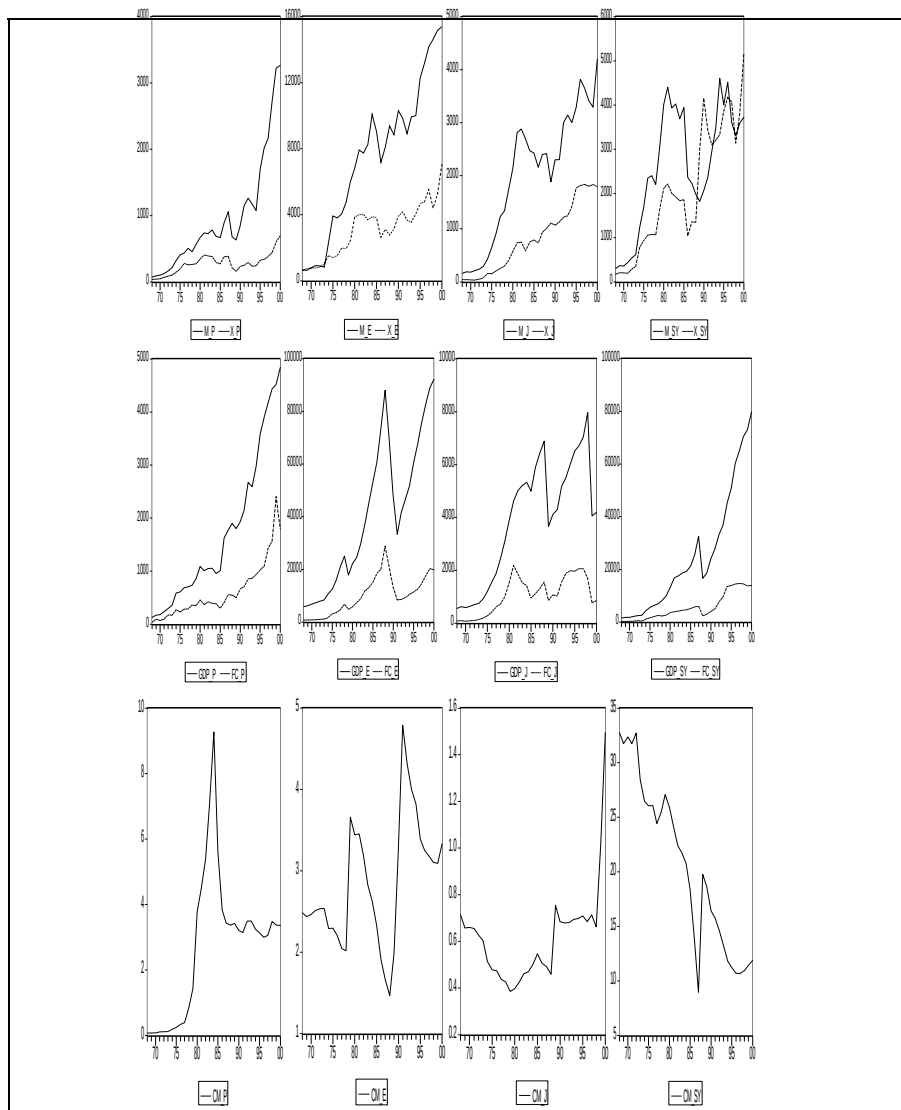
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(OLS) (4)				pooled LS estimation			
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				(fixed effects model treated for autocorrelation)	(restricted pooled)	(fixed effects)	
-3.6217 2.4395 (-1.4846)	3.04207 0.4861 (6.2582) **	-3.3204 0.7032 (-4.722) **	1.1708 0.6556 (1.7858) *	-	-1.6363 0.2693 (-6.077) **	-	constant
0.9601 0.303106 (3.1676) **	-0.9154 0.2168 (-4.2216) **	0.3547 0.2154 (1.6472) *	0.2186 0.1710 (1.2783)	0.1242 0.1693 (0.7335)	0.3066 0.1176 (2.6071) **	0.3964 0.1535 (2.5823) **	gdp

-0.0452 0.3699 (-0.1221)	0.1724 0.0438 (3.9383) **	0.6306 0.1549 (4.0697) **	-0.0367 0.1197 (-0.3067)	0.0743 0.1021 (0.7276)	0.0794 0.0311 (2.5539) **	-0.18105 0.0451 (-4.0133) **	cm
-0.7230 0.2252 (-3.2112) **	0.3809 0.2120 (1.7037) *	-0.4808 0.1703 (-0.2823)	-0.47076 0.1329 (-3.5423) **	-0.1591 0.1042 (-1.5261)	-0.26317 0.1176 (-2.2370) **	-0.3543 0.1330 (-2.664) **	fc
				Specific country fixed effects			
				-0.8567 1.3508 (-0.5970)	-	-1.5313 0.5076 (-3.0165) **	e_c
				-0.8657 1.0781 (-0.8030)	-	-2.0712 0.4421 (-4.6861) **	j_c
				-1.2655 1.1069 (-1.1433)	-	-1.6487 0.3518 (-4.6861) **	p_c
				-0.1767 1.4919 (-0.1184)	-	-0.7834 0.4600 (-1.7029) *	sy_c

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Diagnostic statistics							
0.52	0.780	0.714	0.805	0.862	0.19	0.443	(R ²)
2.8323	1.345	1.3277	0.9575	4.5063	27.181	18.6691	(SSR)
10.334	39.3384	24.1117	39.8566	107.011	10.103	49.863	F Statistics
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