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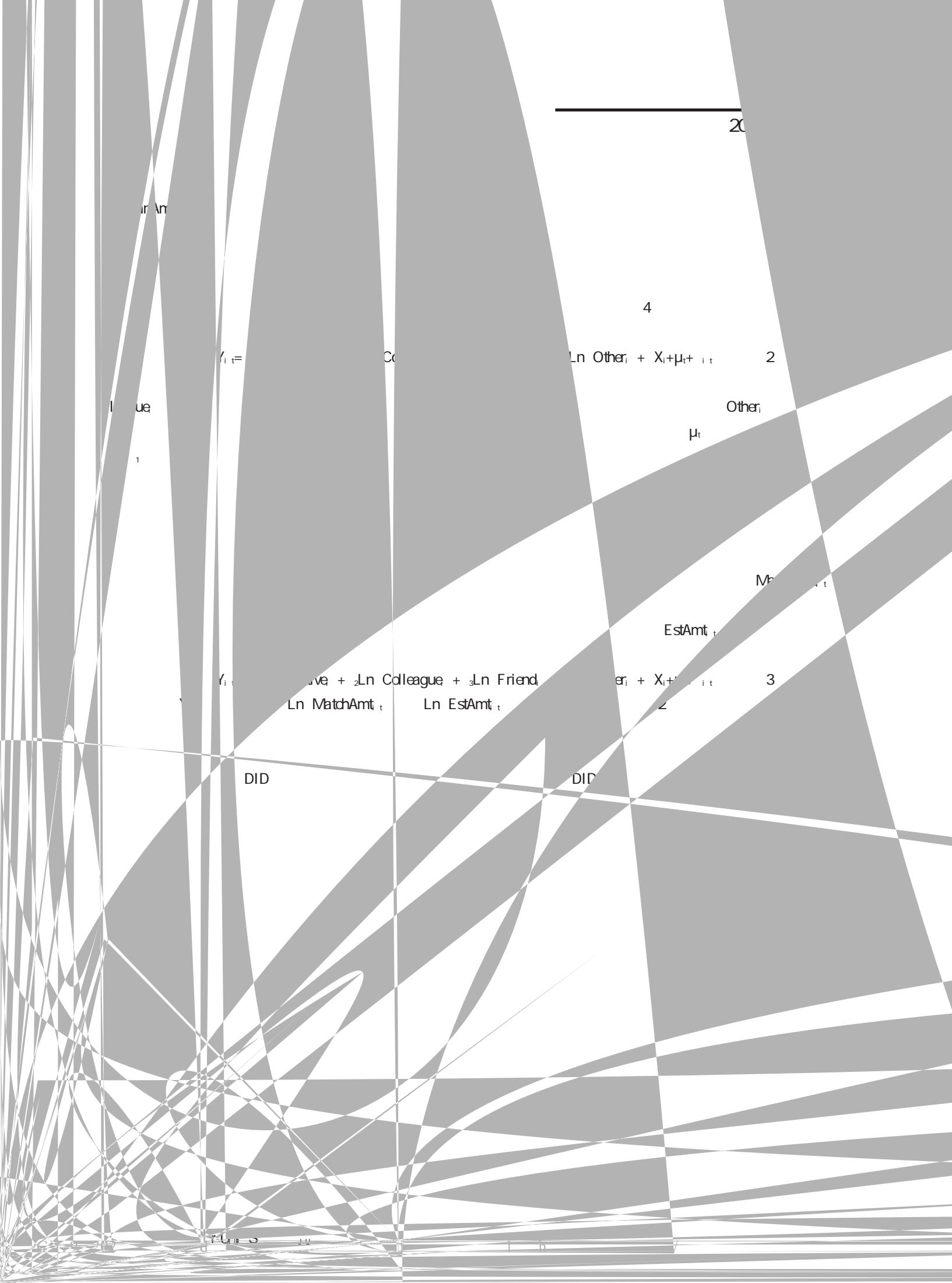
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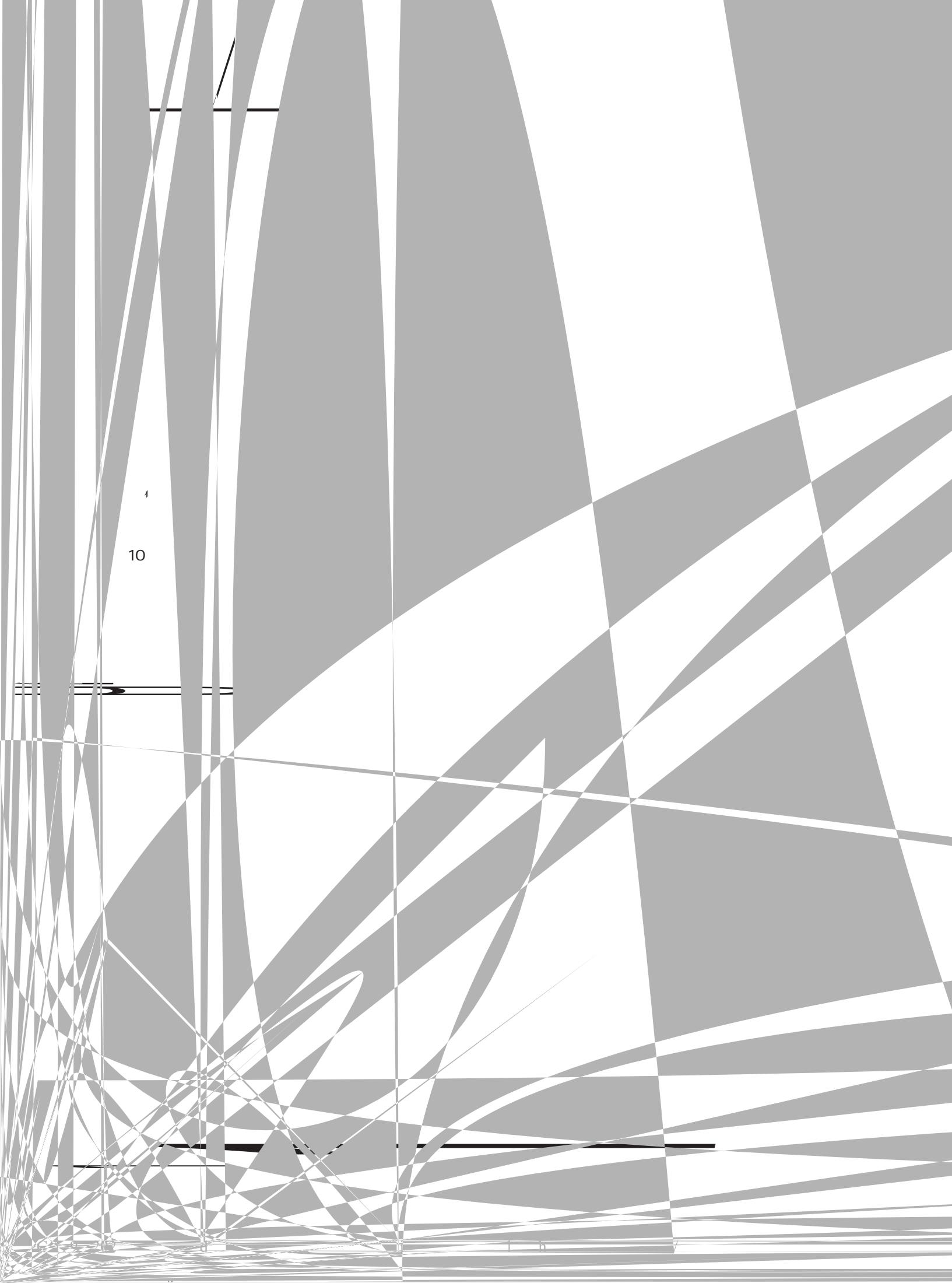
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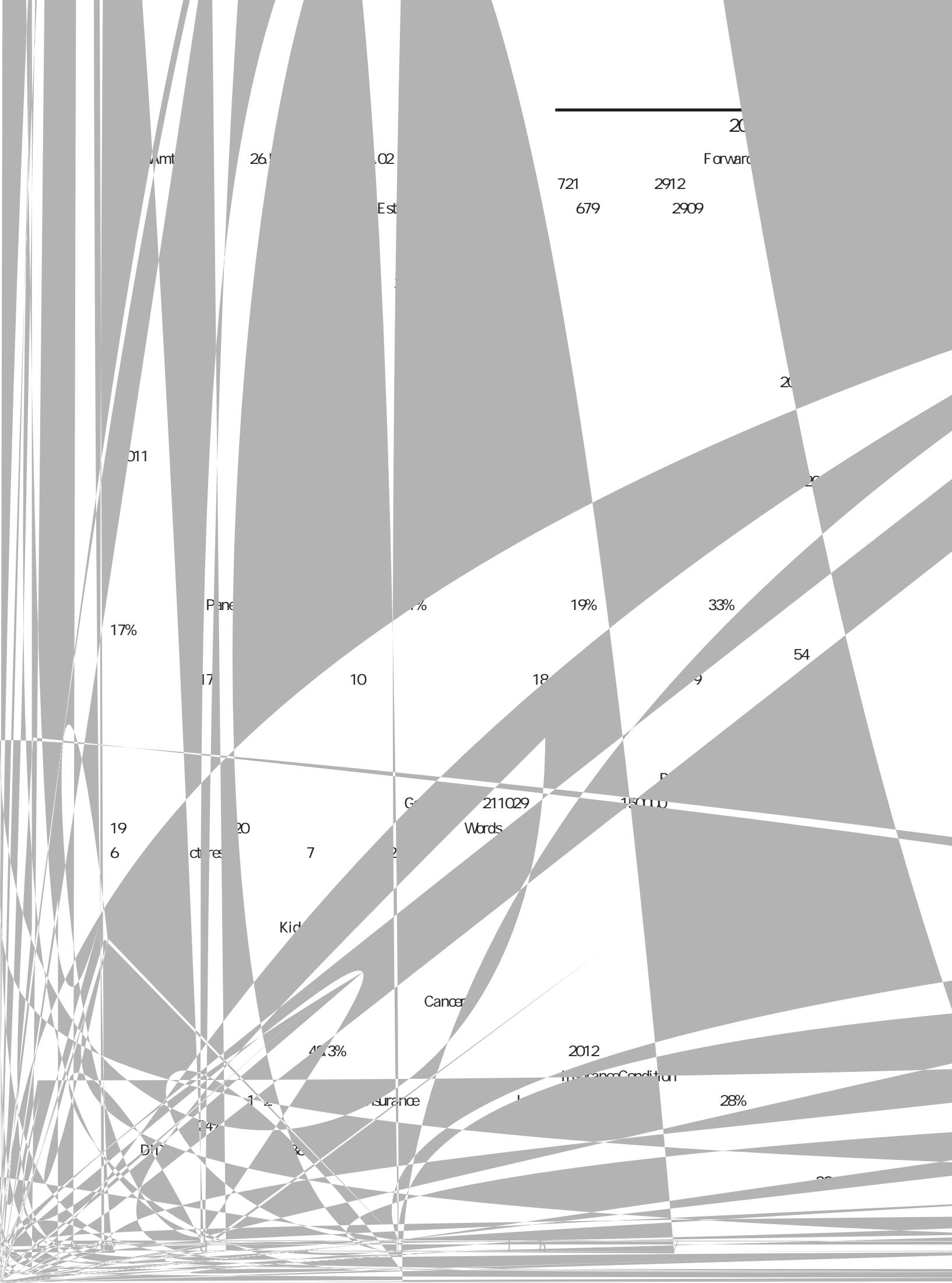
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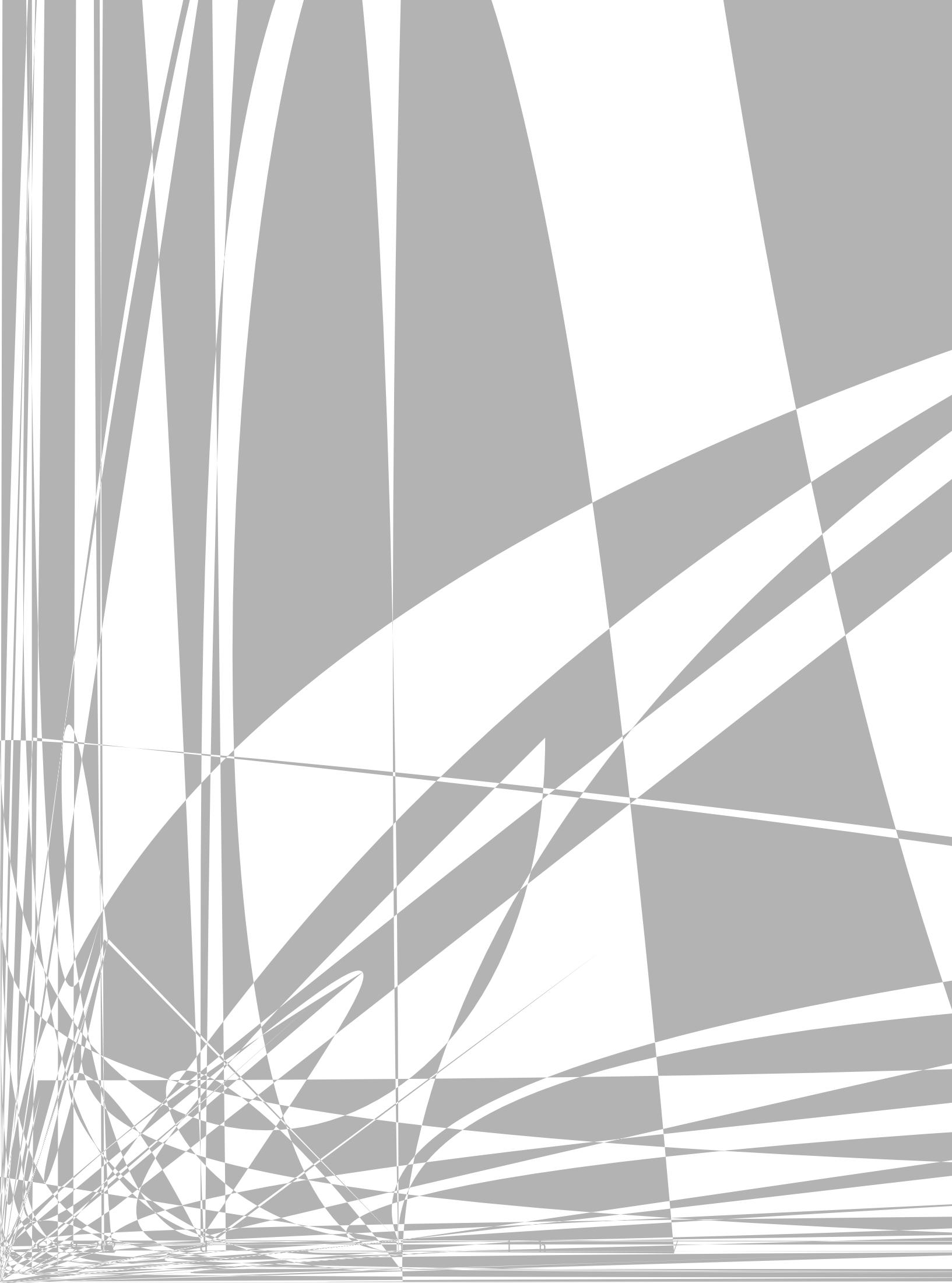
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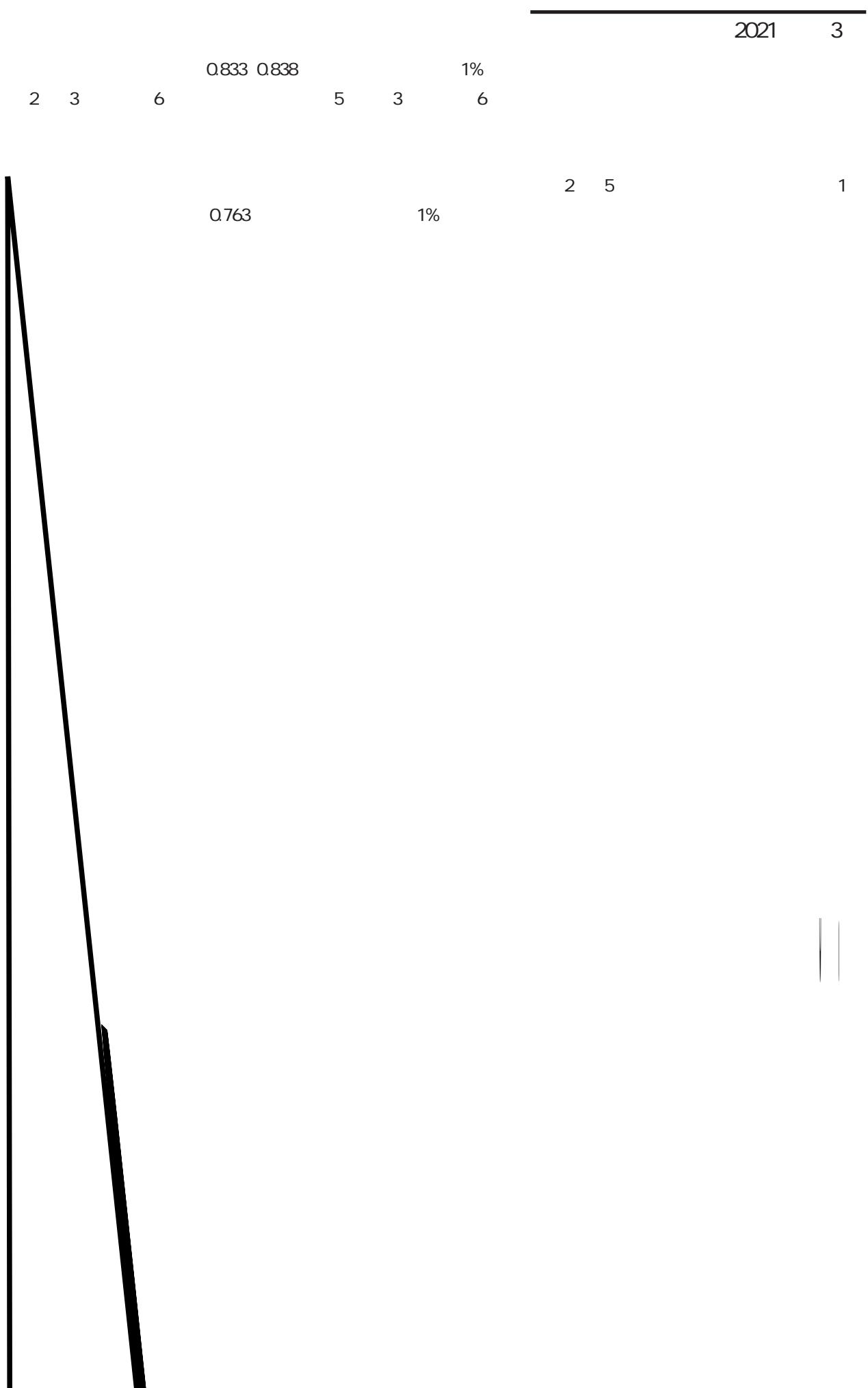


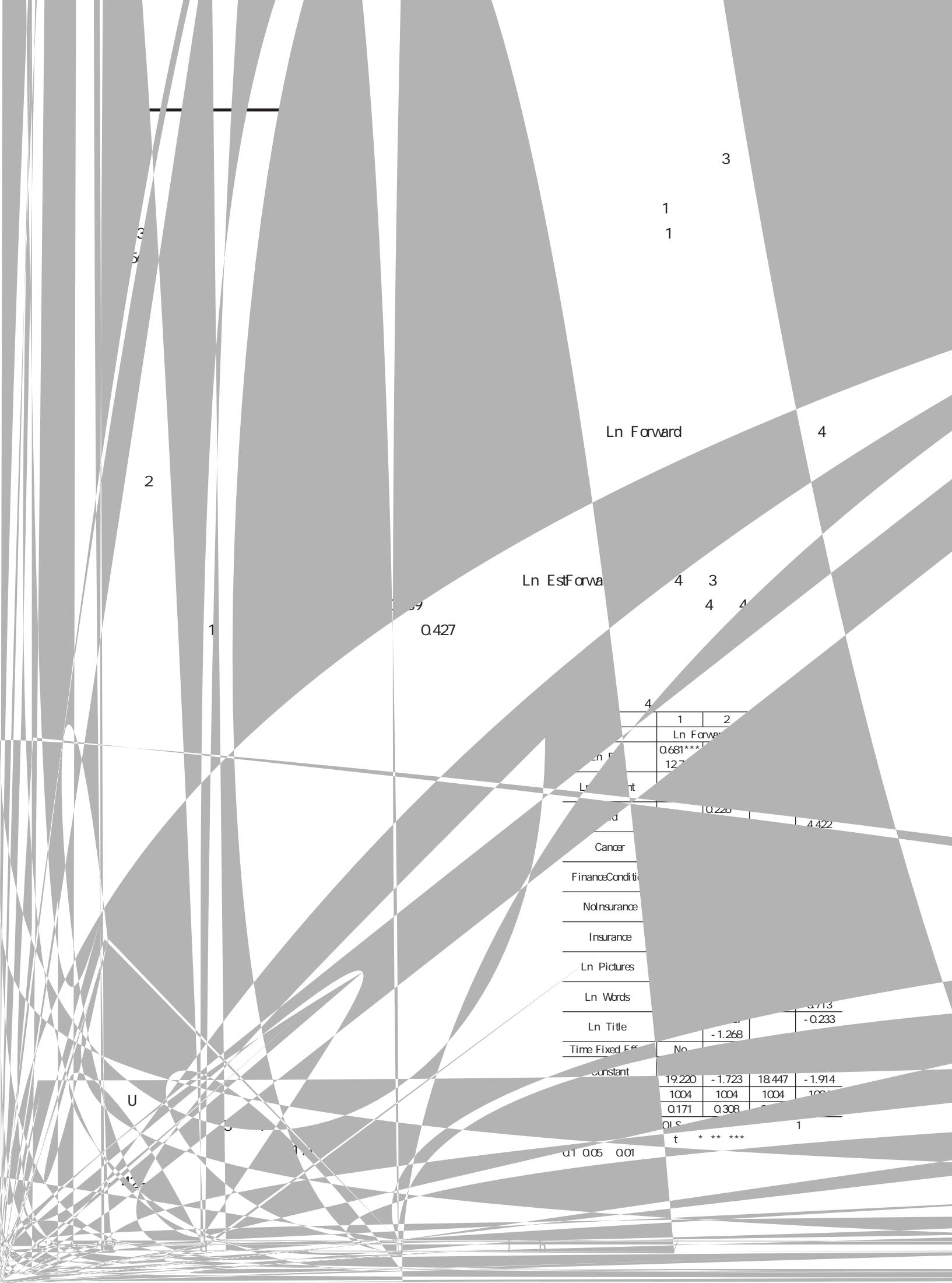






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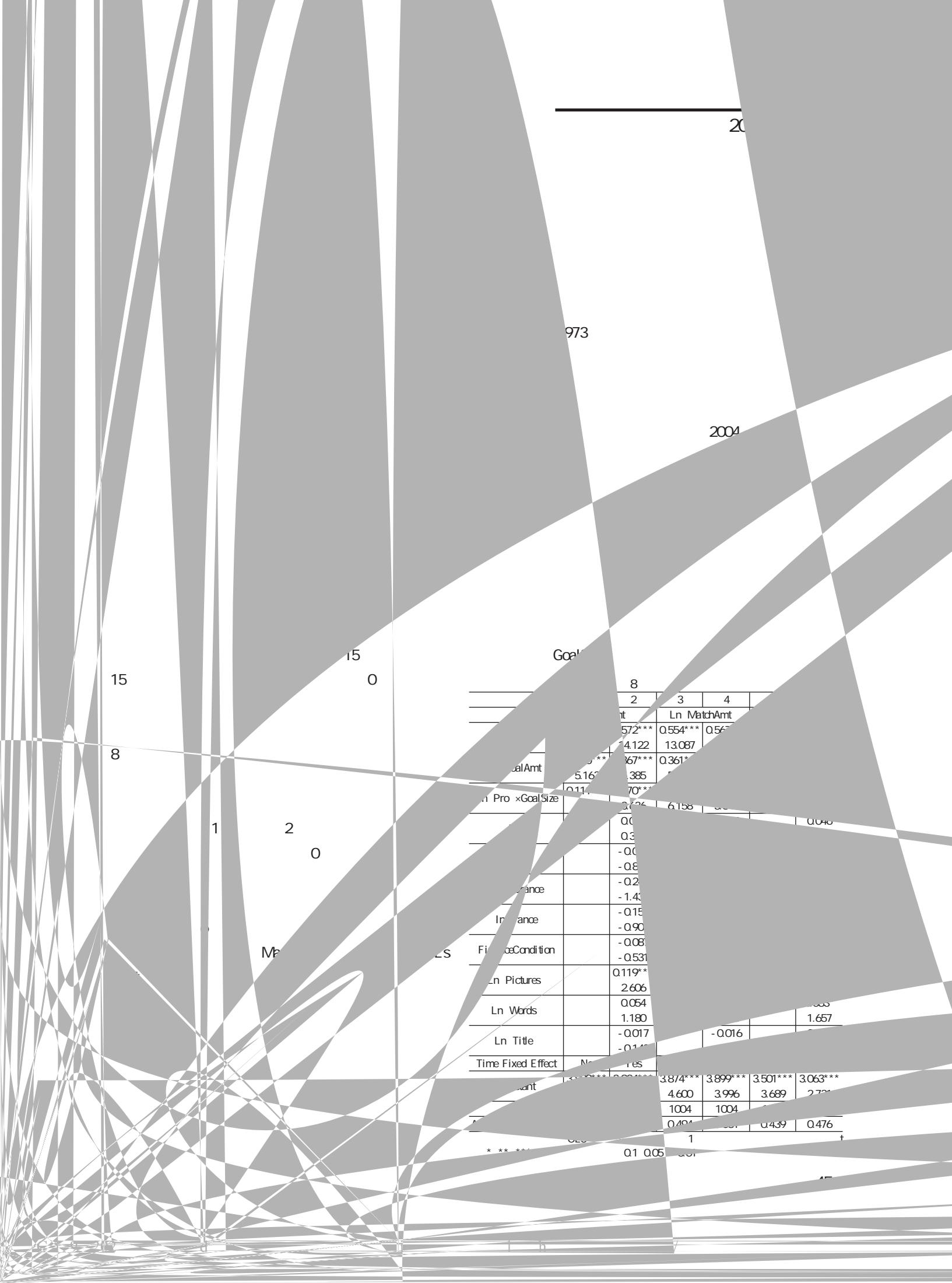


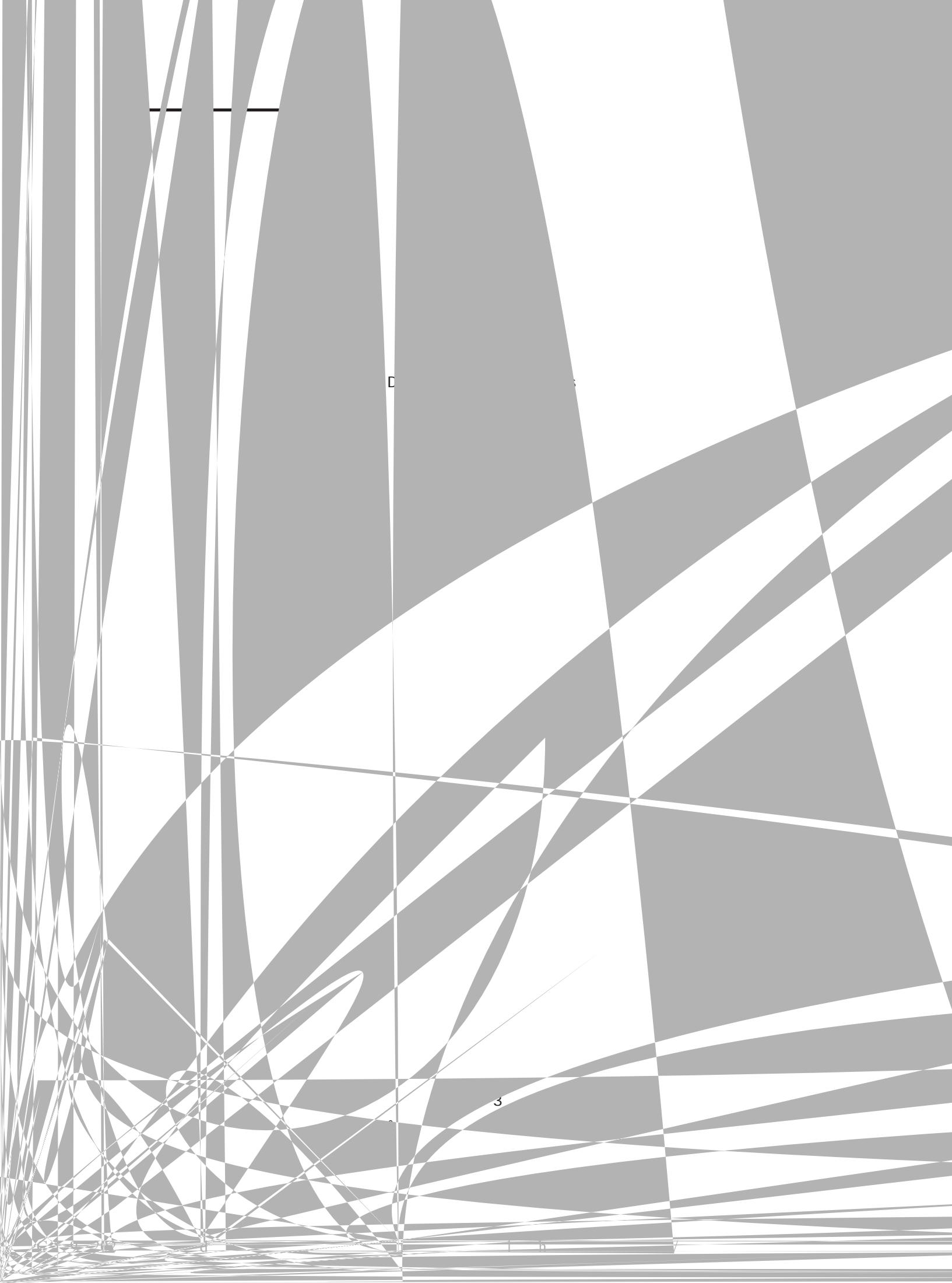
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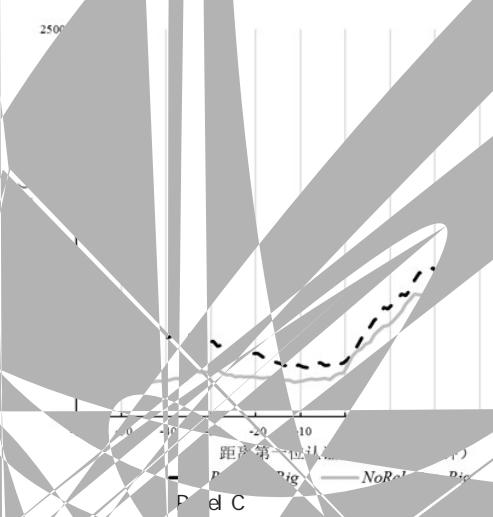
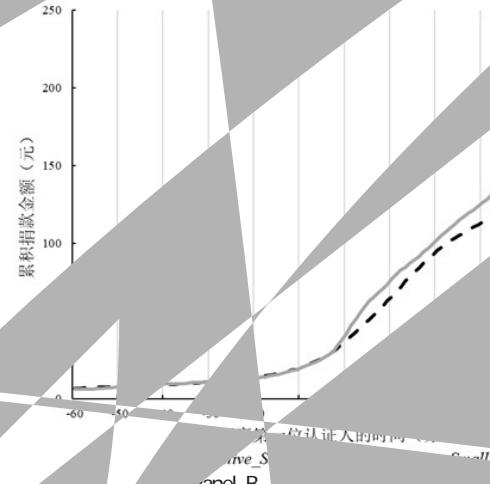
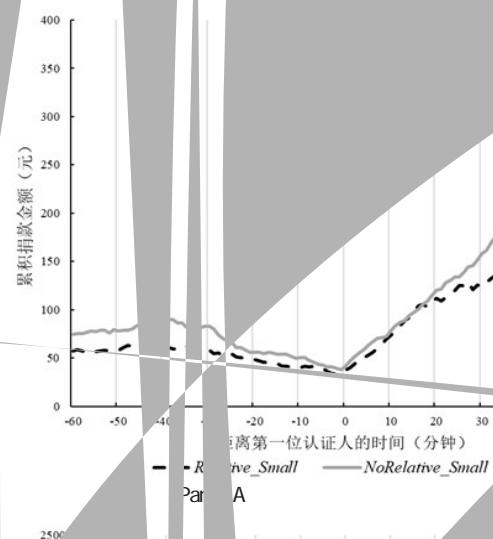
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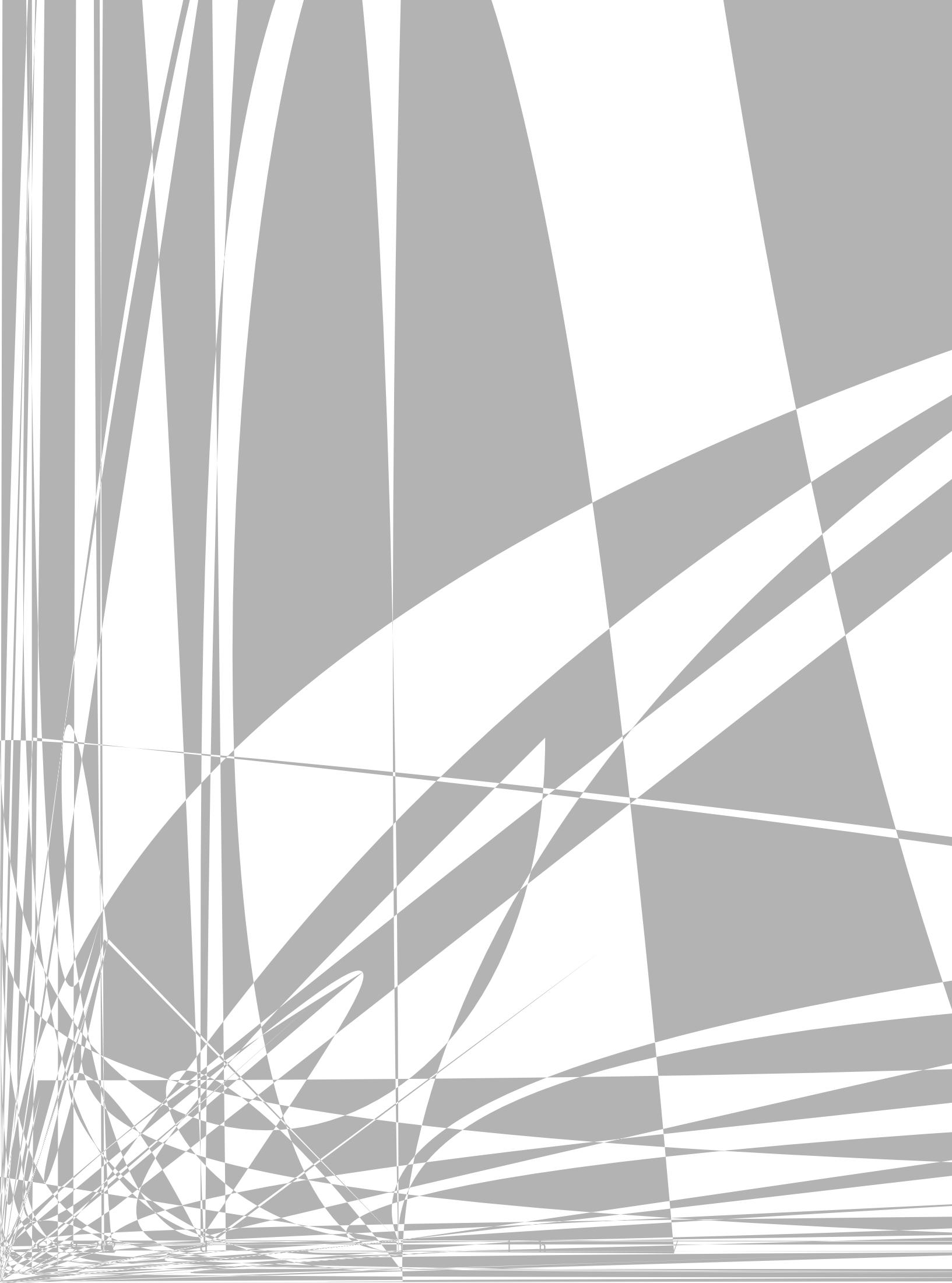


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## Trust and authentication of Social Network wdfunding

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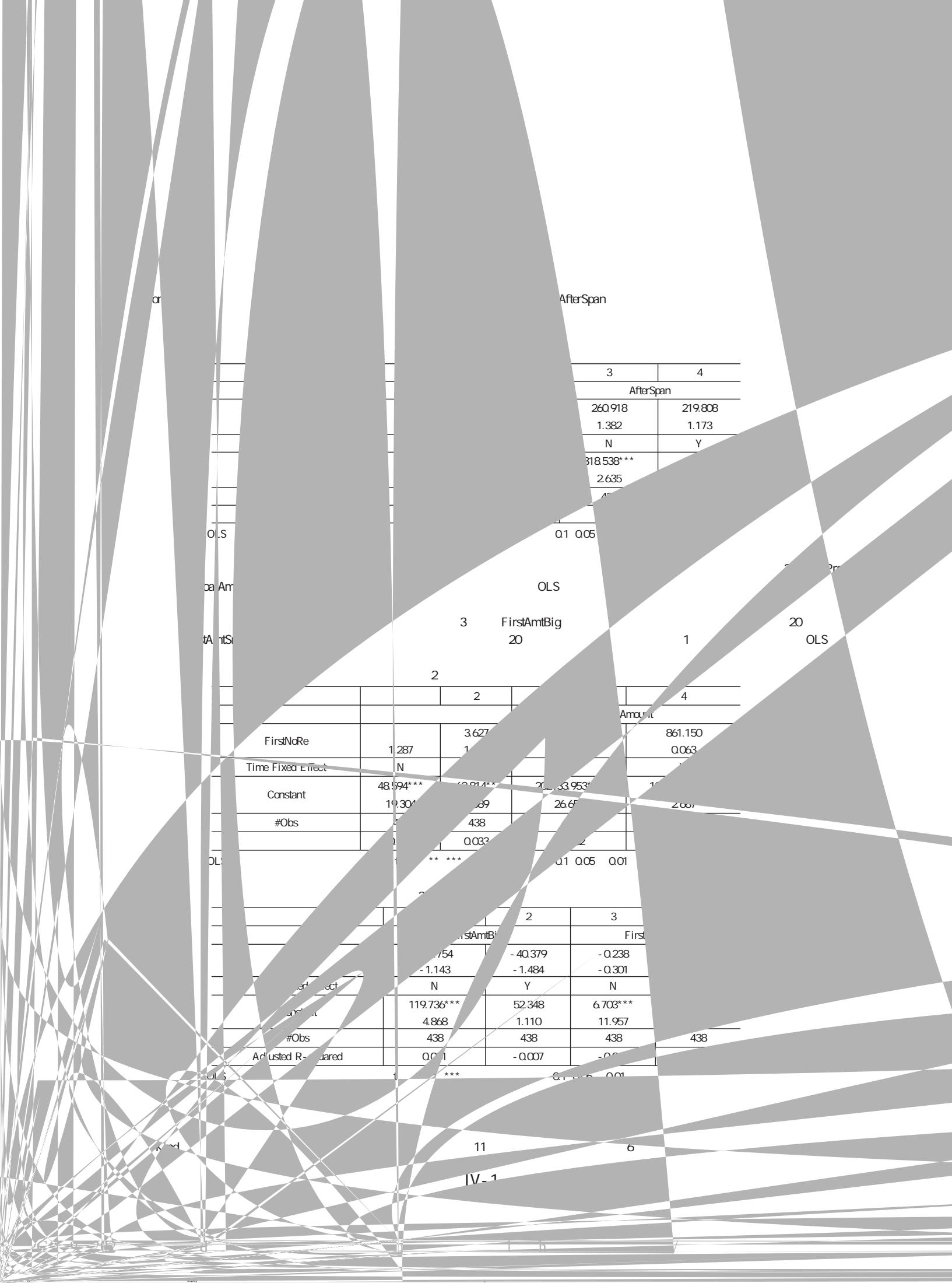
Philanthropy has been an important component of the development of China's society. In the past decade, the number of crowdfunding projects has increased rapidly. According to the recent research results of the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, such organizations as WeChat and QQ groups have also provided information about potential donors. This can significantly increase the credibility of social networks in the crowdfunding industry.

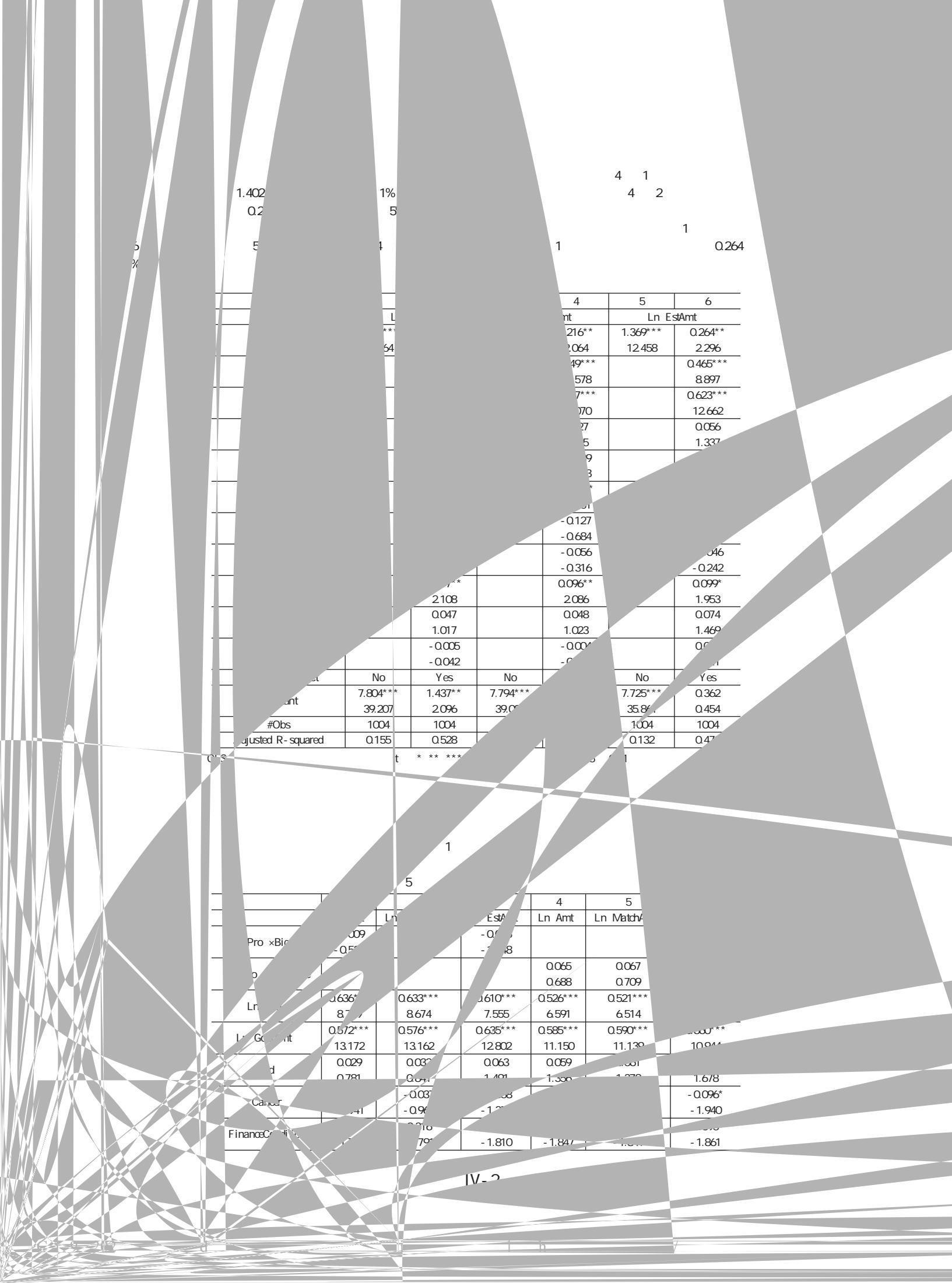
We selected 1,000 crowdfunding projects from June 12, 2015 to June 12, 2016. The designs of this paper are as follows. Do the certifiers play important roles in the crowdfunding? If so, are there heterogeneous influences of different certifiers? Are social networks sources of funds? What are the influences of confirmer authentication on the information authentication? What are the influence channels? The result supports the existence of certification roles. In addition to providing money, social networks also play authentication roles in trust. Certifying roles facilitate the forward spread of the project, making them attractive to more potential donors and raising more funds. At the same time, this paper explores the heterogeneity of influence of different certifiers. Social networks with different authentication roles show an inverted U-shaped relationship with the strength of the social network. In terms of influence channels, donors will trust the cause of the trust endorsement of the certifiers. As for the economic impacts, we use the F test. The economic impacts of authentication are greater when the first authentication is non-random. This method has passed the parallel trend test as well.

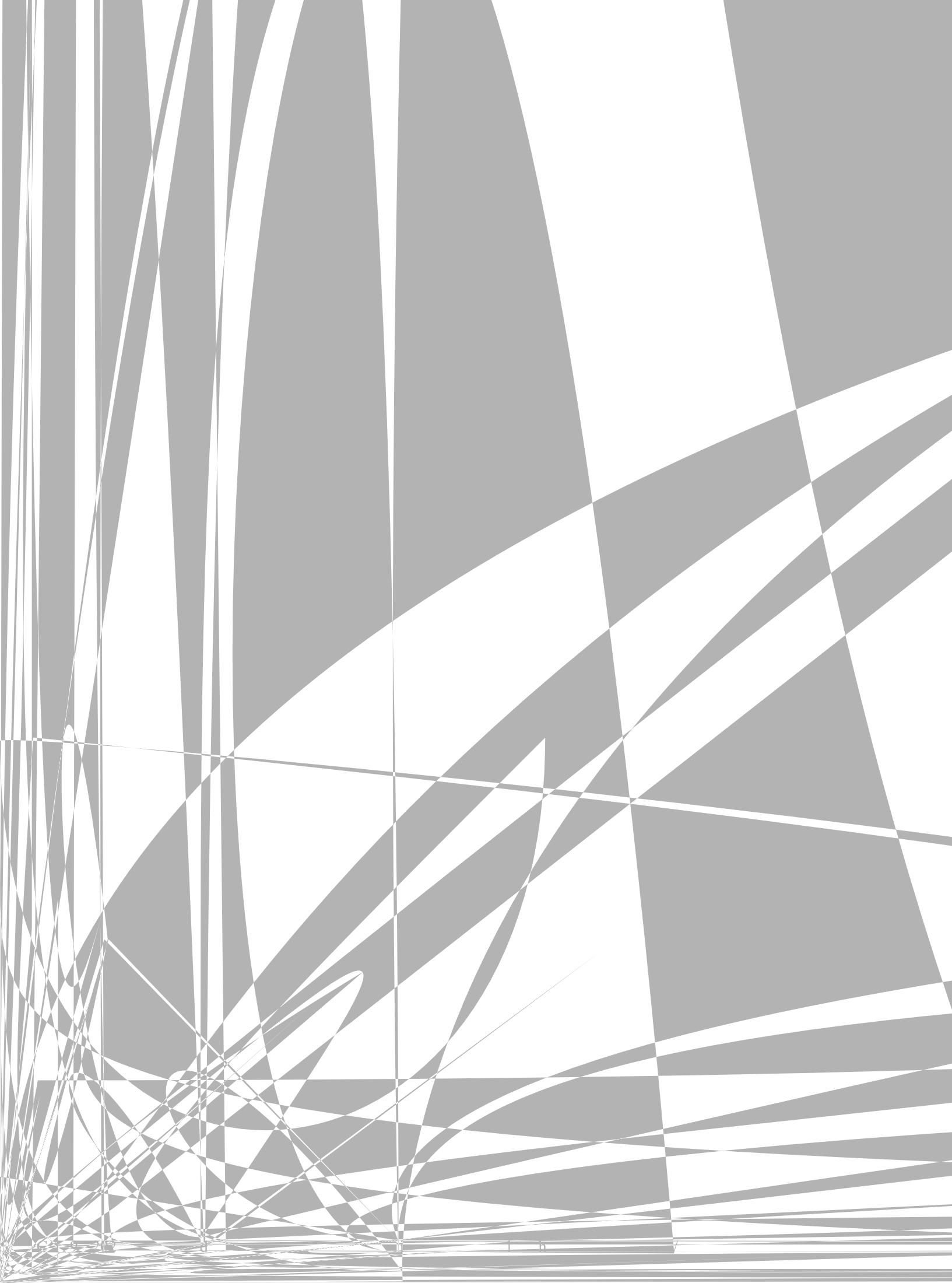
This paper contributes to the academic impact. On the one hand, based on the donation-based crowdfunding platform, this paper focuses on the role of certification crowdfunding. It not only measures the credibility of the crowdfunding results but also provides abundant basic data for the study of crowdfunding. On the other hand, this paper is relatively comprehensive in collecting crowdfunding data and social network data. Besides, it also empirically explores the impact of confirmer authentication on the economic impact of crowdfunding. In addition, providing trust endorsement can reduce the uncertainty of the project and serve the development of philanthropy. This study also contributes to the academic impact of social networks in academic research. This study also contributes to the academic impact of crowdfunding. In addition, project authentication can solve the problem of information asymmetry and trust in the fundraising process. In addition, project authentication can also be combined with traditional risk-sharing mechanisms in order to endow the donation-based crowdfunding platform with more models to serve the public. Finally, the network can not only serve China, but also serve the majority of developing countries in the future.

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