

Supplemental Appendix

Spring 2012

Tables

TABLE 1: SUMMARY STATISTICS: CAMPAIGN OUTCOMES

PROBABILITY OF WAR TERMINATION AND GOVERNMENT VICTORY			
VARIABLE	Cold War	Post-Cold War	All Years
Termination	5.41	11.64	8.80
Gov't Victory	3.53	6.31	5.04

Note: The table shows the probability of transition from ongoing conflict to war termination or government victory during Cold War years, post-Cold War years, and all years.

TABLE 2: SUMMARY STATISTICS: CONFLICT DYNAMICS AND CONTROL VARIABLES

TYPE	Variable	Mean	Std. Dev.	N
DVs	Conflict Intensity	65.46	237.99	927
	Insurgent Attacks	15.81	59.38	927
	Democracy (norm)	0.52	0.32	833
	GDPPC (log)	7.35	0.82	790
CONTROLS	Population (log)	10.75	1.87	747
	Elevation (log)	6.04	1.67	926
	Distance (log)	5.34	2.65	926

TABLE 3: ARE SUCCESSFUL AND FAILED ATTEMPTS SIMILAR? EVIDENCE FROM MULTIVARIATE REGRESSIONS

DV: ATTEMPT OUTCOME	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Democracy	-0.101 (0.260)	0.002 (0.254)	-0.351 (0.294)	-0.186 (0.328)
GDPPC	-0.026 (0.086)	0.079 (0.089)	0.082 (0.107)	0.114 (0.114)
Population	0.132** (0.052)	0.068 (0.054)	0.008 (0.072)	0.043 (0.081)
Elevation	-0.014 (0.041)	-0.020 (0.043)	0.051 (0.061)	-0.034 (0.065)
Distance	-0.055 (0.037)	-0.022 (0.035)	-0.104** (0.046)	-0.029 (0.051)
Type FE	No	Yes	No	Yes
Region FE	No	No	Yes	Yes
Observations	72	72	71	71

Robust standard errors in parentheses

*** p<0.01, ** p<0.05, * p<0.1

TABLE 4: PREDICTING DECAPITATION ATTEMPTS

DV: Attempt	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Democracy	0.031 (0.041)					0.022 (0.046)
GDPPC		0.049*** (0.017)				0.039** (0.019)
Population			-0.002 (0.007)			-0.008 (0.010)
Elevation				-0.001 (0.007)		0.000 (0.006)
Distance					-0.001 (0.004)	0.000 (0.005)
Observations	833	790	747	926	926	741

Robust standard errors in parentheses

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