

Economic Backwardness and Social Tension - Online Appendix

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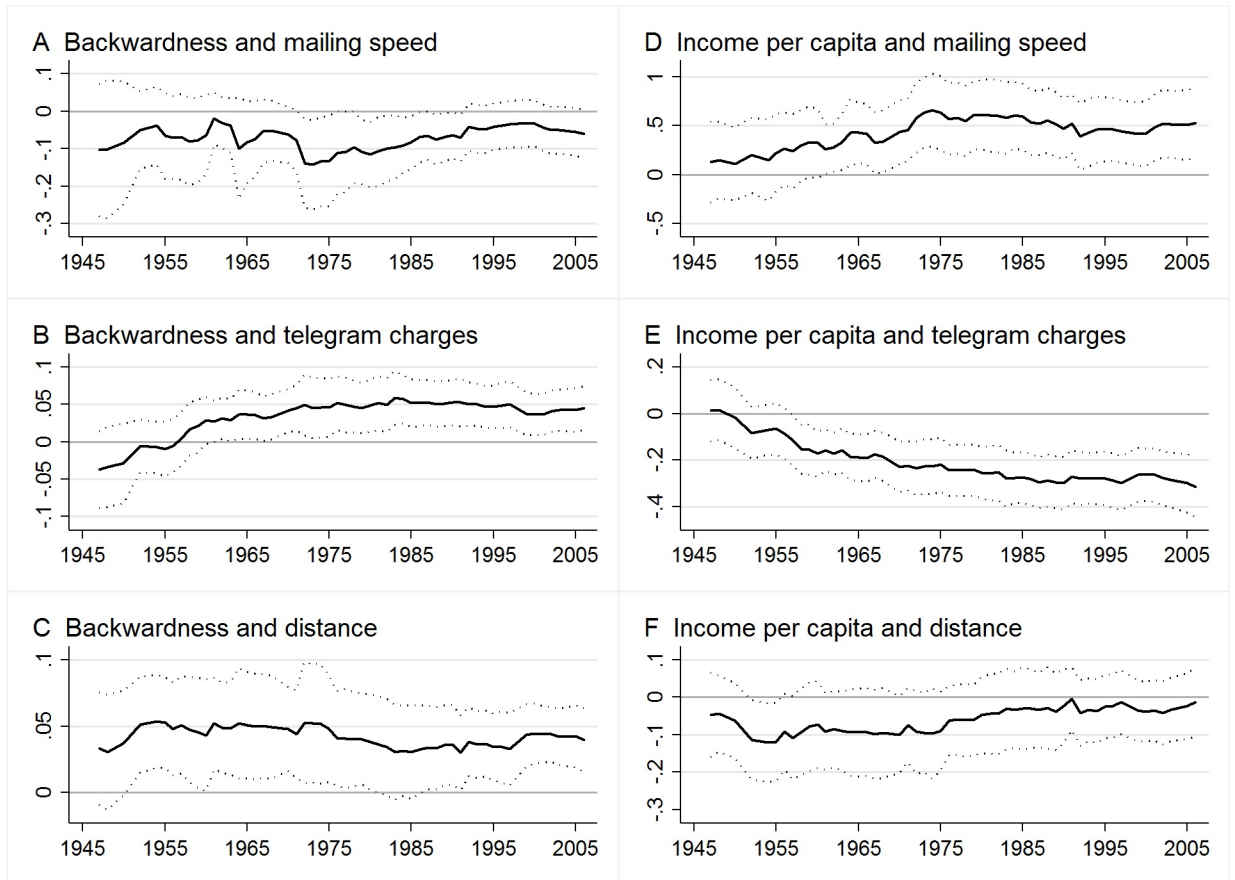


Figure 1: First-stage IV coefficients over time. Notes: The graphs depict the year-by-year effects of mailing speed, telegram charges and distance on backwardness (Panels A, B and C) and per capita income (Panels D, E and F). The figures show the estimated coefficients (black lines) with the 95% confidence intervals (dotted lines). Estimations conducted by using the baseline model for all NAVCO onsets (Model 1 in Table 4).

Table 1: Descriptive statistics

Variable	Obs	Mean	Std. Dev.	Min	Max
NAVCO nonviolent campaigns	7151	0.012	0.108	0	1
NAVCO all campaigns	7151	0.027	0.161	0	1
UCDP/PRIO armed conflict	7825	0.034	0.181	0	1
Backwardness	7831	-0.258	0.267	-2.571	-0.007
Income pc	7831	7.974	1.082	5.315	10.667
Population	7795	9.117	1.501	4.824	14.107
Polity	7831	0.296	7.493	-10	10
Autocracy	7831	0.389	0.487	0	1
Anocracy	7831	0.236	0.424	0	1
Democracy	7831	0.376	0.484	0	1
Polcomp	7831	5.089	3.745	0	10
Ethnic frac.	7599	0.454	0.262	0.002	0.93
Language frac.	7370	0.387	0.296	0.002	0.923
Religious frac.	7644	0.419	0.236	0.002	0.86
Oil rents	5663	-7.005	7.245	-13.816	4.466
Growth	7787	0.018	0.061	-0.954	0.57
Independence	7831	2.998	1.143	-6.908	4.174
Socialist	7827	0.101	0.301	0	1
Youth bulges	7025	0.181	0.026	0.083	0.264
Civil liberties	5272	4.049	1.912	1	7
Contagion NAVCO	7151	0.675	0.469	0	1
Contagion UCDP/PRIO	7831	0.625	0.484	0	1
Peace years NAVCO	7151	0.177	5.327	-11.513	4.111
Peace years UCDP/PRIO	7825	0.318	5.247	-11.513	4.174
Distance	7831	8.116	1.343	0	9.676
Mailingspeed	7831	5.762	0.462	4.327	6.908
Telegram	7831	3.049	1.269	-0.693	5.142

Table 2: Backwardness and social tension: baseline logit estimations

	(1) NAVCO nonviolent	(2) NAVCO all	(3) UCDP/ PRIO
Backwardness $_{t-1}$	20.6** (2.04)	18.8*** (3.23)	9.69*** (2.59)
Income pc $_{t-1}$	1.97** (2.16)	1.17 (0.97)	0.92 (-0.51)
Population $_{t-1}$	1.61*** (7.80)	1.39*** (6.79)	1.36*** (5.13)
Polity $_{t-1}$	0.92*** (-3.88)	0.97* (-1.95)	1.00 (0.32)
Post Cold War	0.18*** (-3.43)	0.36*** (-3.45)	0.42*** (-3.90)
Observations	7115	7115	7745
Countries	160	160	162
Pseudo R^2	0.11	0.064	0.086

Notes: All estimations are pooled logit and coefficients show marginal effects. The dependent variable is the onset of a NAVCO non-violent campaign in column (1) or any campaign in column (2), and the onset of an armed conflict according to UCDP/PRIO in column (3). Backwardness is defined as $(GDPpc_{it}/GDPpc_{USt}) \cdot -1$. All specifications control for an ongoing episode in the previous year and peace years and include decade dummies and a constant term (not shown). S.e. are clustered at the country level. Robust t-statistics in parentheses. *** $p < 0.01$, ** $p < 0.05$, * $p < 0.1$

Table 3: Backwardness and social tension post-1970: NAVCO campaigns

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
	OLS	OLS	OLS	OLS	OLS	OLS	logit
<i>Panel A</i>							
Backwardness _{t-1}	0.027** (2.43)	0.023** (2.23)	0.026** (2.36)	0.027** (2.42)	0.025** (2.31)	0.045** (2.41)	36.9** (2.51)
Income pc _{t-1}	0.007** (2.00)	0.006* (1.94)	0.007* (1.93)	0.007* (1.94)	0.006* (1.96)	0.007 (1.49)	2.03** (2.32)
Population _{t-1}	0.007*** (6.44)	0.007*** (5.89)	0.007*** (6.41)	0.007*** (6.43)	0.007*** (6.49)	0.007*** (5.00)	1.57*** (7.02)
Polity _{t-1}	-0.001*** (-4.63)	-0.001*** (-4.12)	-0.001*** (-4.65)	-0.001** (-2.16)	-0.001*** (-4.23)	-0.002*** (-4.86)	0.91*** (-4.10)
Post Cold War	-0.023** (-2.26)	-0.021** (-2.07)	-0.024** (-2.27)	-0.023** (-2.25)	-0.023** (-2.19)	-0.036** (-2.38)	0.19*** (-3.39)
Ethnic frac.		0.001 (0.15)					
Growth _{t-1}			0.019 (0.96)				
Polcomp _{t-1}				0.0001 (0.058)			
Socialist					0.013 (1.42)		
Inequality _{t-1}						-0.001*** (-2.63)	
R ²	0.016	0.014	0.016	0.016	0.017	0.026	
<i>Panel B</i>							
Backwardness _{t-1}	0.019 (1.48)	0.021 (1.60)	0.020 (1.55)	0.020 (1.59)	0.016 (1.28)	0.064*** (3.09)	21.1*** (2.94)
Income pc _{t-1}	-0.003 (-0.72)	-0.002 (-0.38)	-0.002 (-0.53)	-0.001 (-0.32)	-0.003 (-0.84)	0.005 (0.98)	1.17 (0.89)
Population _{t-1}	0.010*** (7.11)	0.010*** (6.82)	0.010*** (7.15)	0.010*** (6.99)	0.01*** (6.58)	0.009*** (5.66)	1.39*** (5.30)
Polity _{t-1}	-0.001*** (-3.57)	-0.001*** (-3.41)	-0.001*** (-3.67)	0.002* (1.88)	-0.001*** (-3.04)	-0.002*** (-3.62)	0.95*** (-2.66)
Post Cold War	-0.032** (-2.50)	-0.030** (-2.34)	-0.032** (-2.50)	-0.031** (-2.43)	-0.031** (-2.40)	-0.038** (-2.34)	0.37*** (-3.37)
Ethnic frac.		0.007 (0.58)					
Growth _{t-1}			-0.043 (-1.16)				
Polcomp _{t-1}				-0.007*** (-3.50)			
Socialist					0.016 (1.34)		
Inequality _{t-1}						-0.001** (-2.11)	
R ²	0.019	0.019	0.019	0.021	0.019	0.026	
Observations	5090	4943	5084	5090	5090	3298	5090
Countries	160	154	159	160	160	133	160

Notes: The time period is limited to 1970-2006. The dependent variable is the onset of a non-violent campaign (Panel A) or any campaign (Panel B). Backwardness is defined as $(GDPpc_{it}/GDPpc_{USt}) \cdot -1$. All specifications control for an ongoing episode in the previous year and peace years and include decade dummies and a constant term (not shown). S.e. are clustered at the country level. Robust t-statistics in parentheses. *** $p < 0.01$, ** $p < 0.05$, * $p < 0.1$

Table 4: Backwardness and social tension post-1970: UCDP/PRIO armed conflicts

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
	OLS	OLS	OLS	OLS	OLS	OLS	logit
Backwardness _{t-1}	-0.0003 (-0.015)	0.004 (0.20)	0.0002 (0.012)	-0.0001 (-0.007)	0.002 (0.12)	0.010 (0.31)	6.65** (1.99)
Income pc _{t-1}	-0.012* (-1.94)	-0.0085 (-1.31)	-0.011* (-1.83)	-0.011* (-1.85)	-0.011* (-1.88)	-0.011 (-1.23)	0.88 (-0.77)
Population _{t-1}	0.012*** (3.44)	0.013*** (3.46)	0.013*** (3.52)	0.012*** (3.43)	0.013*** (3.56)	0.012** (2.24)	1.41*** (4.91)
Polity _{t-1}	-0.0002 (-0.25)	-0.0001 (-0.11)	-0.0001 (-0.23)	0.002 (1.25)	-0.0003 (-0.53)	0.0004 (0.42)	1.00 (-0.14)
Ethnic frac.		0.019 (1.48)					
Post Cold War	-0.044*** (-3.01)	-0.044*** (-2.97)	-0.045*** (-3.03)	-0.044*** (-2.98)	-0.045*** (-3.07)	-0.052*** (-2.79)	0.43*** (-3.78)
Growth _{t-1}			-0.024 (-0.53)				
Polcomp _{t-1}				-0.004* (-1.75)			
Socialist					-0.017 (-1.48)		
Inequality _{t-1}						-0.00003 (-0.076)	
Observations	5767	5600	5762	5767	5762	3785	5767
Countries	162	154	161	162	161	136	162
R ²	0.030	0.031	0.030	0.031	0.031	0.032	

Notes: The time period is limited to 1970-2011. The dependent variable is the onset of an armed conflict. Backwardness is defined as $(GDPpc_{it}/GDPpc_{US_t}) \cdot -1$. All specifications control for an ongoing conflict in the previous year and peace years and include decade dummies and a constant term (not shown). S.e. are clustered at the country level. Robust t-statistics in parentheses. *** $p < 0.01$, ** $p < 0.05$, * $p < 0.1$

Table 5: IV estimations: Nonviolent NAVCO campaigns post-1970

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Backwardness _{t-1}	0.11*** (3.23)	0.13*** (2.65)	0.11*** (3.16)	0.11*** (3.24)	0.10*** (3.09)	0.083** (2.16)
Income pc _{t-1}	0.027*** (3.07)	0.034** (2.36)	0.027*** (3.00)	0.027*** (3.11)	0.025*** (2.93)	0.014 (1.09)
Population _{t-1}	0.007*** (6.12)	0.008*** (5.70)	0.007*** (6.09)	0.007*** (6.14)	0.007*** (6.17)	0.007*** (4.97)
Polity _{t-1}	-0.001*** (-3.21)	-0.001*** (-3.08)	-0.001*** (-3.21)	-0.001 (-1.52)	-0.001*** (-3.04)	-0.002*** (-3.09)
Post Cold War	-0.025** (-2.42)	-0.022** (-2.21)	-0.025** (-2.43)	-0.025** (-2.40)	-0.024** (-2.36)	-0.036** (-2.43)
Ethnic frac.		0.015 (1.04)				
Growth _{t-1}			0.002 (0.088)			
Polcomp _{t-1}				-0.001 (-0.35)		
Socialist					0.011 (1.15)	
Inequality _{t-1}						-0.001*** (-3.12)
1st stage backwardness						
Distance	3.27	3.41	3.26	3.16	3.27	4.89
Telegram	2.98	1.99	2.97	2.89	3.01	0.29
Mailingspeed	-1.95	-1.65	-1.94	-1.95	-2.18	-0.93
Excl. instr. F-stat.	19.9	11.9	19.7	19.4	20.2	11.6
Partial R ²	0.22	0.18	0.22	0.21	0.23	0.19
1st stage income pc						
Distance	-1.70	-2.07	-1.74	-1.53	-1.66	-2.21
Telegram	-4.86	-2.85	-4.85	-4.71	-4.89	-2.19
Mailingspeed	3.20	2.84	3.16	3.22	3.39	2.03
Excl. instr. F-stat.	29.2	15.4	28.9	28.3	29.8	10.9
Partial R ²	0.26	0.19	0.26	0.26	0.27	0.14
Hansen J stat. <i>p</i> -val	0.66	0.53	0.66	0.65	0.51	0.15
Observations	5090	4943	5084	5090	5090	3298
Countries	160	154	159	160	160	133

Notes: All estimations are pooled 2SLS for the time period from 1970-2006. The dependent variable is the onset of a nonviolent NAVCO campaign. Backwardness is defined as $(GDPpc_{it}/GDPpc_{US,t}) \cdot -1$. All specifications control for an ongoing episode in the previous year and peace years and include decade dummies and a constant term (not shown). First stage information includes instruments' t-statistics, partial R-squareds, excluded instruments' F-statistics, and Hansen J statistic *p*-value. S.e. are clustered at the country level. Robust z-statistics in parentheses. *** $p < 0.01$, ** $p < 0.05$, * $p < 0.1$

Table 6: IV estimations: All NAVCO campaigns post-1970

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Backwardness _{t-1}	0.15*** (2.86)	0.18*** (2.84)	0.15*** (2.90)	0.13** (2.55)	0.14*** (2.62)	0.13** (2.57)
Income pc _{t-1}	0.026* (1.94)	0.039** (2.09)	0.027** (2.02)	0.024* (1.86)	0.023 (1.64)	0.011 (0.72)
Population _{t-1}	0.0100*** (6.09)	0.011*** (6.10)	0.010*** (6.16)	0.010*** (6.28)	0.01*** (5.88)	0.01*** (5.50)
Polity _{t-1}	-0.001** (-2.13)	-0.001** (-2.14)	-0.001** (-2.15)	0.002** (2.21)	-0.001* (-1.73)	-0.001* (-1.72)
Post Cold War	-0.034*** (-2.70)	-0.033*** (-2.58)	-0.035*** (-2.71)	-0.033*** (-2.59)	-0.034*** (-2.61)	-0.038** (-2.41)
Ethnic frac.		0.028 (1.56)				
Growth _{t-1}			-0.067* (-1.78)			
Polcomp _{t-1}				-0.008*** (-3.56)		
Socialist					0.013 (0.98)	
Inequality _{t-1}						-0.001*** (-2.94)
1st stage backwardness						
Distance	2.97	3.12	2.97	2.89	2.98	4.59
Telegram	3.12	2.21	3.11	3.03	3.15	0.56
Mailingspeed	-2.09	-1.81	-2.07	-2.09	-2.33	-1.10
Excl. instr. F-stat.	20.5	12.4	20.3	20.1	20.8	12.4
Partial R ²	0.21	0.17	0.21	0.20	0.22	0.18
1st stage income pc						
Distance	-1.70	-2.07	-1.74	-1.53	-1.66	-2.21
Telegram	-4.86	-2.85	-4.85	-4.71	-4.89	-2.19
Mailingspeed	3.20	2.84	3.16	3.22	3.39	2.03
Excl. instr. F-stat.	29.2	15.4	28.9	28.3	29.8	10.9
Partial R ²	0.26	0.19	0.26	0.26	0.27	0.14
Hansen J stat. <i>p</i> -val	0.73	0.61	0.74	0.66	0.58	0.46
Observations	5090	4943	5084	5090	5090	3298
Countries	160	154	159	160	160	133

Notes: All estimations are pooled 2SLS for the time period 1970-2006. The dependent variable is the onset of any NAVCO campaign. Backwardness is defined as $(GDPpc_{it}/GDPpc_{US,t}) \cdot -1$. All specifications control for an ongoing episode in the previous year and peace years and include decade dummies and a constant term (not shown). First stage information includes instruments' t-statistics, partial R-squareds, excluded instruments' F-statistics, and Hansen J statistic *p*-value. S.e. are clustered at the country level. Robust z-statistics in parentheses. *** $p < 0.01$, ** $p < 0.05$, * $p < 0.1$

Table 7: IV estimations: UCDP/PRIO armed conflict post-1970

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Backwardness _{t-1}	0.12 (1.32)	0.15 (1.39)	0.12 (1.37)	0.10 (1.24)	0.13 (1.43)	0.046 (0.54)
Income pc _{t-1}	0.013 (0.64)	0.028 (0.97)	0.015 (0.69)	0.012 (0.58)	0.018 (0.82)	-0.012 (-0.54)
Population _{t-1}	0.012*** (3.41)	0.013*** (3.46)	0.012*** (3.48)	0.012*** (3.41)	0.013*** (3.52)	0.012*** (2.25)
Polity _{t-1}	0.0001 (0.14)	0.0001 (0.085)	0.0001 (0.18)	0.002 (1.42)	-0.0002 (-0.25)	0.001 (1.00)
Post Cold War	-0.047*** (-3.11)	-0.047*** (-3.08)	-0.047*** (-3.13)	-0.046*** (-3.06)	-0.048*** (-3.17)	-0.053*** (-2.83)
Ethnic frac.		0.038* (1.88)				
Growth _{t-1}			-0.047 (-1.14)			
Polcomp _{t-1}				-0.004* (-1.71)		
Socialist					-0.021 (-1.59)	
Inequality _{t-1}						-0.0004 (-0.88)
1st st. backwardness						
Distance	3.27	3.34	3.28	3.21	3.32	4.70
Telegram	2.47	1.71	2.46	2.43	2.47	0.030
Mailingspeed	-1.69	-1.41	-1.68	-1.69	-2.02	-0.92
Excl. instr. F-stat.	18.1	11.2	18.1	17.9	19.4	10.2
Partial R ²	0.21	0.18	0.21	0.21	0.22	0.19
1st st. income pc						
Distance	-1.80	-2.06	-1.86	-1.68	-1.79	-2.36
Telegram	-4.13	-2.59	-4.14	-4.05	-4.12	-1.88
Mailingspeed	2.90	2.56	2.89	2.92	3.23	1.98
Excl. instr. F-stat.	27	15.1	26.9	26.6	28.6	10.3
Partial R ²	0.25	0.18	0.25	0.24	0.26	0.14
Hansen J stat. <i>p</i> -val	0.34	0.12	0.34	0.32	0.48	0.090
Observations	5767	5600	5762	5767	5762	3785
Countries	162	154	161	162	161	136

Notes: All estimations are pooled 2SLS for the time period 1970-2011. The dependent variable is the onset of an armed conflict. Backwardness is defined as $(GDPpc_{it}/GDPpc_{St}) \cdot -1$. All specifications control for an ongoing episode in the previous year and peace years and include decade dummies and a constant term (not shown). First stage information includes instruments' t-statistics, partial R-squareds, excluded instruments' F-statistics, and Hansen J statistic *p*-value. S.e. are clustered at the country level. Robust z-statistics in parentheses. *** $p < 0.01$, ** $p < 0.05$, * $p < 0.1$

Table 8: NAVCO nonviolent campaigns - OLS sensitivity analysis with additional explanatory variables

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
Backwardness _{t-1}	0.022** (2.19)	0.021** (2.00)	0.021** (2.14)	0.023** (2.28)	0.023** (2.23)	0.019* (1.74)	0.023** (2.14)	0.021* (1.90)	0.025 (1.40)
Income pc _{t-1}	0.006* (1.90)	0.006* (1.68)	0.006* (1.88)	0.007** (2.22)	0.006** (1.99)	0.005* (1.67)	0.005 (1.57)	0.004 (1.25)	0.004 (0.78)
Population _{t-1}	0.006*** (5.89)	0.007*** (5.82)	0.007*** (5.83)	0.006*** (6.03)	0.007*** (6.17)	0.007*** (6.12)	0.008*** (6.83)	0.006*** (5.07)	0.008*** (4.61)
Polity _{t-1}	-0.001*** (-4.30)	-0.001*** (-4.25)	-0.001*** (-4.19)		-0.001*** (-4.20)	-0.001*** (-4.68)	-0.002*** (-4.77)	-0.001*** (-3.90)	
Post Cold War	-0.023** (-2.27)	-0.022** (-2.08)	-0.021** (-2.07)	-0.025** (-2.37)	-0.024** (-2.31)	-0.024** (-2.30)	-0.023** (-2.19)	-0.020* (-1.88)	-0.020* (-1.82)
Independence	0.002 (1.04)								0.003 (0.82)
Lang. frac.		-0.001 (-0.13)							-0.005 (-0.57)
Rel. frac.			-0.003 (-0.56)						-0.002 (-0.19)
Autocracy _{t-1}				-0.003 (-0.75)					0.012 (1.51)
Democracy _{t-1}				-0.019*** (-4.28)					-0.023*** (-3.32)
Contagion _{t-1}					-0.001 (-0.23)				-0.0001 (-0.029)
Youth bulge _{t-1}						-0.064 (-0.58)			-0.077 (-0.78)
Civil lib. _{t-1}							0.008* (1.85)		0.008 (1.47)
Civil lib. _{t-1} ²							-0.002*** (-3.11)		-0.001** (-2.01)
Openness _{t-1}								-0.000004 (-0.12)	-0.00002 (-0.52)
Observations	7115	6700	6959	7186	7115	6341	4578	5019	3719
Countries	160	151	156	160	160	157	159	147	139
R ²	0.014	0.014	0.014	0.015	0.014	0.016	0.022	0.013	0.020

Notes: The dependent variable is the onset of a non-violent campaign. Backwardness is defined as $(GDPpc_{it}/GDPpc_{USit}) \cdot -1$. Independence is the log of the number of years since independence or 1945; Contagion is a dummy for any type of conflict in another country in the region; a Youth bulge is measured by the population share of 15-24-year-olds; the Civil Liberties index is taken from Freedom House; and Openness is measured by the GDP share of the sum of exports and imports. All specifications control for an ongoing episode in the previous year and peace years and include decade dummies and a constant term (not shown). S.e. are clustered at the country level. Robust t-statistics in parentheses. *** $p < 0.01$, ** $p < 0.05$, * $p < 0.1$

Table 9: NAVCO all campaigns - OLS sensitivity analysis with additional explanatory variables

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
Backwardness _{t-1}	0.018 (1.53)	0.025* (1.93)	0.017 (1.44)	0.018 (1.55)	0.019 (1.64)	0.011 (0.91)	0.01 (0.77)	0.029* (1.87)	0.031 (1.47)
Income pc _{t-1}	-0.004 (-0.98)	-0.001 (-0.15)	-0.004 (-0.95)	-0.002 (-0.45)	-0.003 (-0.86)	-0.005 (-1.18)	-0.004 (-1.09)	-0.003 (-0.65)	0.002 (0.35)
Population _{t-1}	0.01*** (6.03)	0.01*** (6.69)	0.01*** (6.75)	0.01*** (6.60)	0.01*** (6.79)	0.011*** (7.36)	0.011*** (7.57)	0.011*** (6.35)	0.011*** (5.47)
Polity _{t-1}	-0.001*** (-2.68)	-0.001*** (-2.64)	-0.001*** (-2.67)		-0.001** (-2.52)	-0.001*** (-3.47)	-0.002*** (-2.70)	-0.001** (-2.39)	
Post Cold War	-0.032** (-2.47)	-0.029** (-2.20)	-0.030** (-2.35)	-0.034*** (-2.66)	-0.033** (-2.51)	-0.034*** (-2.61)	-0.031** (-2.44)	-0.030** (-2.25)	-0.032** (-2.31)
Independence	0.005 (1.16)								0.002 (0.45)
Lang. frac.		0.009 (1.17)							0.009 (0.83)
Rel. frac.			-0.009 (-1.20)						-0.011 (-1.01)
Autocracy _{t-1}				-0.013** (-2.27)					-0.001 (-0.13)
Democracy _{t-1}				-0.029*** (-4.78)					-0.033*** (-3.41)
Contagion _{t-1}					0.004 (0.95)				-0.004 (-0.62)
Youth bulge _{t-1}						-0.037 (-0.35)			-0.17 (-1.35)
Civil lib. _{t-1}							0.008 (1.11)		0.011 (1.38)
Civil lib. _{t-1} ²							-0.001 (-1.45)		-0.001 (-1.38)
Openness _{t-1}								-0.00003 (-0.76)	-0.0001* (-1.70)
Observations	7115	6700	6959	7186	7115	6341	4578	5019	3719
Countries	160	151	156	160	160	157	159	147	139
R ²	0.015	0.016	0.016	0.018	0.015	0.017	0.022	0.019	0.027

Notes: The dependent variable is the onset of any type of campaign. Backwardness is defined as $(GDPpc_{it}/GDPpc_{USit}) \cdot -1$. Independence is the log of the number of years since independence or 1945; Contagion is a dummy for any type of conflict in another country in the region; a Youth bulge is measured by the population share of 15-24-year-olds; the Civil Liberties index is taken from Freedom House; and Openness is measured by the GDP share of the sum of exports and imports. All specifications control for an ongoing episode in the previous year and peace years and include decade dummies and a constant term (not shown). S.e. are clustered at the country level. Robust t-statistics in parentheses. *** $p < 0.01$, ** $p < 0.05$, * $p < 0.1$

Table 10: UCDP/PRIO armed conflict - OLS sensitivity analysis with additional explanatory variables

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
Backwardness _{t-1}	0.005 (0.28)	0.024 (1.13)	0.001 (0.039)	0.003 (0.20)	0.002 (0.10)	-0.009 (-0.49)	-0.009 (-0.50)	0.002 (0.091)	-0.015 (-0.52)
Income pc _{t-1}	-0.012* (-1.95)	-0.003 (-0.42)	-0.012* (-1.96)	-0.010* (-1.75)	-0.011* (-1.85)	-0.013** (-2.05)	-0.012* (-1.95)	-0.011 (-1.57)	-0.005 (-0.62)
Population _{t-1}	0.011*** (3.35)	0.012*** (3.64)	0.012*** (3.51)	0.011*** (3.51)	0.012*** (3.70)	0.013*** (3.59)	0.012*** (3.26)	0.013*** (2.61)	0.015*** (2.87)
Polity _{t-1}	0.0007 (0.14)	0.0001 (0.17)	0.0001 (0.15)		0.0002 (0.42)	0.0001 (0.11)	0.0002 (0.23)	-0.0002 (-0.30)	
Post Cold War	-0.044*** (-3.02)	-0.042*** (-2.80)	-0.044*** (-2.94)	-0.045*** (-3.08)	-0.044*** (-2.99)	-0.046*** (-3.07)	-0.045*** (-3.07)	-0.048*** (-2.87)	-0.048*** (-2.89)
Independence	0.004 (0.59)								-0.009 (-0.95)
Lang. frac.		0.037*** (2.89)							0.066*** (3.56)
Rel. frac.			-0.021 (-1.64)						-0.052*** (-3.17)
Autocracy _{t-1}				-0.009 (-0.96)					0.006 (0.42)
Democracy _{t-1}				-0.011 (-1.10)					0.006 (0.40)
Contagion _{t-1}					0.017*** (3.42)				0.007 (1.03)
Youth bulge _{t-1}						0.12 (1.33)			0.12 (0.82)
Civil lib. _{t-1}							0.002 (0.15)		-0.006 (-0.41)
Civil lib. _{t-1} ²							0.0002 (0.11)		0.001 (0.48)
Openness _{t-1}								0.000003 (0.037)	-0.00002 (-0.25)
Observations	7745	7303	7573	7822	7745	7013	5255	5653	4335
Countries	162	151	156	162	162	159	161	149	139
R ²	0.026	0.029	0.027	0.026	0.027	0.029	0.034	0.028	0.045

Notes: The dependent variable is the onset of an armed conflict. Backwardness is defined as $(GDPpc_{it}/GDPpc_{US,t}) \cdot -1$. Independence is the log of the number of years since independence or 1945; Contagion is a dummy for any type of conflict in another country in the region; a Youth bulge is measured by the population share of 15-24-year-olds; the Civil Liberties index is taken from Freedom House; and Openness is measured by the GDP share of the sum of exports and imports. All specifications control for an ongoing episode in the previous year and peace years and include decade dummies and a constant term (not shown). S.e. are clustered at the country level. Robust t-statistics in parentheses. *** $p < 0.01$, ** $p < 0.05$, * $p < 0.1$

Table 11: NAVCO nonviolent campaigns - IV sensitivity analysis with additional explanatory variables

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
Backwardness _{t-1}	0.083*** (2.90)	0.10*** (2.76)	0.084** (2.55)	0.080*** (2.69)	0.088*** (2.81)	0.069 (0.99)	0.12*** (2.61)	0.076** (2.12)	0.18 (1.56)
Income pc _{t-1}	0.022*** (2.81)	0.030** (2.50)	0.022** (2.48)	0.022*** (2.84)	0.023*** (2.73)	0.019 (1.54)	0.027*** (2.90)	0.019** (2.05)	0.036* (1.67)
Population _{t-1}	0.006*** (5.80)	0.007*** (5.58)	0.007*** (5.92)	0.006*** (5.87)	0.006*** (6.03)	0.007*** (5.82)	0.008*** (6.66)	0.006*** (4.54)	0.008*** (3.62)
Polity _{t-1}	-0.001*** (-2.93)	-0.001*** (-2.96)	-0.001*** (-2.89)		-0.001*** (-2.92)	-0.001** (-2.52)	-0.003*** (-4.52)	-0.001*** (-2.76)	
Post cold war	-0.025** (-2.43)	-0.023** (-2.24)	-0.022** (-2.20)	-0.026** (-2.49)	-0.025** (-2.45)	-0.025** (-2.32)	-0.024** (-2.29)	-0.021** (-1.96)	-0.023** (-2.07)
Independence	0.0001 (0.041)								0.006 (1.03)
Lang. frac.		0.016 (1.51)							0.013 (0.69)
Rel. frac.			0.003 (0.49)						0.003 (0.26)
Autocracy _{t-1}				-0.003 (-0.79)					0.006 (0.66)
Democracy _{t-1}				-0.020*** (-3.36)					-0.030*** (-3.45)
Contagion _{t-1}					-0.003 (-0.75)				-0.003 (-0.62)
Youth bulge _{t-1}						-0.024 (-0.14)			-0.21 (-0.72)
Civil lib. _{t-1}							0.003 (0.29)		-0.005 (-0.31)
Civil lib. _{t-1} ²							-0.001 (-1.11)		0.0001 (0.065)
Openness _{t-1}								-0.00004 (-1.03)	-0.0001 (-0.59)
1st st. backwardness									
Distance	2.93	3.21	2.77	3	2.90	1.59	2.36	3.16	0.40
Telegram	2.54	1.86	2.62	2.45	2.59	2.04	2.40	2.87	1.64
Mailingspeed	-2.14	-1.57	-2	-2.19	-2.11	-1.84	-1.61	-1.50	-0.010
Excl. instr. F-stat.	17.6	10.7	16.6	17.6	17.1	9.44	12.6	15.6	3.31
Partial R ²	0.21	0.18	0.21	0.20	0.20	0.090	0.12	0.26	0.040
1st st. income pc									
Distance	-1.52	-1.84	-1.67	-1.56	-1.60	-0.44	-0.25	-1.74	-0.64
Telegram	-4.78	-3.34	-3.79	-4.72	-4.68	-2.58	-4.32	-4.19	-1.58
Mailingspeed	3.41	2.20	3.36	3.39	3.27	3.23	3.03	2.78	1.47
Excl. instr. F-stat.	27.3	13.9	23.3	26.6	26	14.7	21.8	20.4	3.43
Partial R ²	0.26	0.17	0.24	0.24	0.25	0.15	0.18	0.24	0.050
Hansen J stat. <i>p</i> -val	0.82	0.97	0.58	0.68	0.81	0.96	0.99	0.95	0.80
Observations	7115	6700	6959	7186	7115	6341	4578	5019	3719
Countries	160	151	156	160	160	157	159	147	139

Notes: All estimations are pooled 2SLS. The dependent variable is the onset of a nonviolent campaign. Backwardness is defined as $(GDPpc_{it}/GDPpc_{USt}) \cdot -1$. Independence is the log of the number of years since independence or 1945; Contagion is a dummy for any type of conflict in another country in the region; a Youth bulge is measured by the population share of 15-24-year-olds; the Civil Liberties index is taken from Freedom House; and Openness is measured by the GDP share of the sum of exports and imports. All specifications control for an ongoing episode in the previous year and peace years and include decade dummies and a constant term (not shown). First stage information includes instruments' t-statistics, partial R-squareds, excluded instruments' F-statistics, and Hansen J statistic *p*-value. S.e. are clustered at the country level. Robust z-statistics in parentheses. *** $p < 0.01$, ** $p < 0.05$, * $p < 0.1$

Table 12: NAVCO all campaigns - IV sensitivity analysis with additional explanatory variables

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
Backwardness _{t-1}	0.13*** (3.00)	0.15*** (2.93)	0.13*** (2.88)	0.12*** (2.82)	0.12*** (2.84)	0.13 (1.51)	0.12** (2.12)	0.15*** (2.90)	0.25* (1.72)
Income pc _{t-1}	0.020* (1.84)	0.032** (2.03)	0.022* (1.83)	0.022** (2.03)	0.020* (1.72)	0.022 (1.25)	0.018 (1.30)	0.025* (1.77)	0.047 (1.60)
Population _{t-1}	0.0093*** (5.76)	0.010*** (6.70)	0.01*** (6.31)	0.01*** (6.15)	0.01*** (6.31)	0.010*** (6.45)	0.011*** (6.91)	0.010*** (5.32)	0.011*** (3.51)
Polity _{t-1}	-0.006 (-1.28)	-0.001* (-1.81)	-0.001 (-1.41)		-0.001 (-1.26)	-0.001 (-1.47)	-0.002*** (-2.79)	-0.001 (-1.37)	
Post Cold War	-0.035*** (-2.69)	-0.032** (-2.41)	-0.033** (-2.54)	-0.036*** (-2.84)	-0.035*** (-2.70)	-0.036*** (-2.82)	-0.031** (-2.46)	-0.032** (-2.40)	-0.035**
Independence	0.0023 (0.49)								0.007 (0.95)
Alng. frac. _{t-1}		0.031** (2.22)							0.033 (1.32)
Rel. frac. _{t-1}			0.002 (0.27)						-0.004 (-0.30)
Autocracy _{t-1}				-0.014** (-2.33)					-0.010 (-0.85)
Democracy _{t-1}				-0.027*** (-3.65)					-0.042*** (-3.47)
Contagion _{t-1}					0.001 (0.13)				-0.007 (-1.16)
Youth bulge _{t-1}						-0.094 (-0.51)			-0.37 (-1.06)
Civil lib. _{t-1}							-0.004 (-0.34)		-0.009 (-0.42)
Civil lib. _{t-1} ²							-0.00004 (-0.030)		0.001 (0.37)
Openness _{t-1}								-0.0001 (-1.47)	-0.0002 (-1.15)
1st st. backwardness									
Distance	2.93	3.13	2.60	2.88	2.79	1.45	2.23	3.04	0.24
Telegram	2.59	1.92	2.76	2.51	2.61	2.26	2.53	2.97	1.87
Mailingspeed	-2.16	-1.68	-2.01	-2.27	-2.16	-1.89	-1.72	-1.42	0.040
Excl. instr. F-stat.	17.8	11.1	17.1	18.3	17.4	9.66	13.9	16	3.95
Partial R ²	0.20	0.17	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.090	0.19	0.16	0.040
1st st. income pc									
Distance	-1.41	-1.66	-1.38	-1.31	-1.37	-0.15	0.030	-1.44	0.78
Telegram	-4.83	-3.42	-4	-4.78	-4.78	-2.83	-4.49	-4.27	-1.72
Mailingspeed	3.44	2.31	3.42	3.49	3.36	3.31	3.14	2.75	1.43
Excl. instr. F-stat.	27.3	14.4	23.8	27.2	26.4	15.3	22.7	20.6	3.57
Partial R ²	0.25	0.17	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.15	0.23	0.20	0.050
Hansen J stat. <i>p</i> -val	0.74	0.35	0.87	0.90	0.74	0.94	0.87	0.97	0.98
Observations	7115	6700	6959	7186	7115	6341	4578	5019	3719
Countries	160	151	156	160	160	157	159	147	139

Notes: All estimations are pooled 2SLS. The dependent variable is the onset of any type of campaign. Backwardness is defined as $(GDPpc_{it}/GDPpc_{VSt}) \cdot -1$. Independence is the log of the number of years since independence or 1945; Contagion is a dummy for any type of conflict in another country in the region; a Youth bulge is measured by the population share of 15-24-year-olds; the Civil Liberties index is taken from Freedom House; and Openness is measured by the GDP share of the sum of exports and imports. All specifications control for an ongoing episode in the previous year and peace years and include decade dummies and a constant term (not shown). First stage information includes instruments' t-statistics, partial R-squareds, excluded instruments' F-statistics, and Hansen J statistic *p*-value. S.e. are clustered at the country level. Robust z-statistics in parentheses. *** $p < 0.01$, ** $p < 0.05$, * $p < 0.1$

Table 13: UCDP/PRIO armed conflict - IV sensitivity analysis with additional explanatory variables

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
Backwardness _{t-1}	0.12 (1.53)	0.17* (1.70)	0.12 (1.38)	0.12 (1.44)	0.11 (1.36)	0.15 (1.04)	0.14 (1.13)	0.088 (1.03)	0.22 (0.95)
Income pc _{t-1}	0.0085 (0.45)	0.032 (1.11)	0.008 (0.39)	0.009 (0.50)	0.007 (0.38)	0.012 (0.43)	0.014 (0.60)	0.005 (0.23)	0.044 (0.91)
Population _{t-1}	0.011*** (3.37)	0.012*** (3.70)	0.012*** (3.50)	0.011*** (3.54)	0.012*** (3.72)	0.012*** (3.57)	0.012*** (3.17)	0.013*** (2.60)	0.014** (2.57)
Polity _{t-1}	0.001 (1.17)	0.0004 (0.67)	0.001 (1.09)		0.001 (1.21)	0.001 (0.98)	-0.0002 (-0.18)	0.0001 (0.16)	
Post Cold war	-0.047*** (-3.15)	-0.045*** (-2.94)	-0.046*** (-3.05)	-0.048*** (-3.20)	-0.047*** (-3.09)	-0.050*** (-3.18)	-0.045*** (-3.14)	-0.049*** (-2.93)	-0.051*** (-3.05)
Independence	0.0023 (0.37)								-0.002 (-0.17)
Lang. frac. _{t-1}		0.057** (2.27)							0.094** (2.15)
Rel. frac. _{t-1}			-0.011 (-0.79)						-0.043** (-2.33)
Autocracy _{t-1}				-0.011 (-1.16)					-0.005 (-0.30)
Democracy _{t-1}				-0.003 (-0.24)					-0.004 (-0.23)
Contagion _{t-1}					0.013** (2.49)				0.004 (0.45)
Youth bulge _{t-1}						-0.088 (-0.50)			-0.061 (-0.13)
Civil lib. _{t-1}							-0.019 (-0.74)		-0.024 (-0.67)
Civil lib. _{t-1} ²							0.002 (0.79)		0.003 (0.76)
Openness _{t-1}								-0.00001 (-0.100)	-0.0001 (-0.32)
1st st. backwardness									
Distance	3.06	3.26	2.83	3.13	2.94	1.65	2.46	3.28	0.37
Telegram	2.27	1.74	2.44	2.19	2.18	1.88	1.99	2.41	1.57
Mailingspeed	-1.78	-1.41	-1.66	-1.85	-1.65	-1.42	-1.47	-1.20	0.42
Excl. instr. F-stat.	16.4	10.8	15.9	16.5	14	8.51	11.6	14.9	2.46
Partial R ²	0.21	0.18	0.21	0.20	0.19	0.080	0.11	0.25	0.030
1st st. income pc									
Distance	-1.65	-1.88	-1.76	-1.74	-1.66	-0.42	-0.57	-1.92	0.71
Telegram	-4.27	-3.14	-3.44	-4.18	-4.05	-2.46	-3.79	-3.65	-1.58
Mailingspeed	3.01	2.05	3	3.02	2.81	2.78	2.89	2.52	1.23
Excl. instr. F-stat.	25.6	14.3	22.7	25.6	14	13.9	20.9	20	2.85
Partial R ²	0.24	0.17	0.23	0.23	0.22	0.13	0.17	0.23	0.040
Hansen J stat. p-val	0.77	0.93	0.88	0.78	0.81	0.23	0.21	0.35	0.71
Observations	7745	7303	7573	7822	7745	7013	5255	5653	4335
Countries	162	151	156	162	162	159	161	149	139

Notes: All estimations are pooled 2SLS. The dependent variable is the onset of an armed conflict. Backwardness is defined as $(GDPpc_{it}/GDPpc_{USit}) \cdot -1$. Independence is the log of the number of years since independence or 1945; Contagion is a dummy for any type of conflict in another country in the region; a Youth bulge is measured by the population share of 15-24-year-olds; the Civil Liberties index is taken from Freedom House; and Openness is measured by the GDP share of the sum of exports and imports. All specifications control for an ongoing episode in the previous year and peace years and include decade dummies and a constant term (not shown). First stage information includes instruments' t-statistics, partial R-squareds, excluded instruments' F-statistics, and Hansen J statistic p-value. S.e. are clustered at the country level. Robust z-statistics in parentheses. *** $p < 0.01$, ** $p < 0.05$, * $p < 0.1$

Table 14: NAVCO nonviolent campaigns - baseline estimations with only one endogenous variable and varying IVs

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
<i>Panel A: backwardness</i>							
Backwardness $_{t-1}$	0.011 (0.75)	-0.017 (-0.90)	-0.030 (-1.33)	-0.001 (-0.075)	0.001 (0.080)	-0.020 (-1.14)	-0.005 (-0.30)
Population $_{t-1}$	0.007** (6.16)	0.006*** (5.47)	0.006*** (5.13)	0.007*** (5.98)	0.007*** (6.07)	0.006*** (5.41)	0.007*** (5.93)
Polity $_{t-1}$	-0.001** (-2.23)	-0.001*** (-2.92)	-0.002*** (-3.09)	-0.001*** (-2.76)	-0.001*** (-2.70)	-0.001*** (-3.17)	-0.001*** (-2.94)
Post Cold War	-0.024** (-2.30)	-0.023** (-2.17)	-0.022** (-2.11)	-0.023** (-2.24)	-0.023** (-2.25)	-0.023** (-2.16)	-0.023** (-2.23)
1st stage							
Distance	5.65			3.02	4.71		3.07
Telegram		6.88		3.32		5.02	2.56
Mailingspeed			-4.51		-3.08	-2.06	-2.09
Partial R ²	0.16	0.15	0.08	0.20	0.19	0.16	0.21
Excl. instr. F-stat.	31.9	47.4	20.3	23.1	22.3	27.6	17.4
Hansen J stat. <i>p</i> -val				0.12	0.040	0.52	0.13
<i>Panel B: income pc</i>							
L.IGDPperC	-0.003 (-0.70)	0.004 (0.92)	0.006 (1.42)	0.002 (0.60)	0.002 (0.44)	0.004 (1.25)	0.003 (0.96)
Population $_{t-1}$	0.007*** (6.10)	0.006*** (5.70)	0.006*** (5.61)	0.006*** (5.84)	0.006*** (5.97)	0.006*** (5.68)	0.006*** (5.80)
Polity $_{t-1}$	-0.001* (-1.83)	-0.001*** (-3.18)	-0.001*** (-3.62)	-0.001*** (-3.08)	-0.001*** (-3.14)	-0.001*** (-3.57)	-0.001*** (-3.46)
Post Cold War	-0.024** (-2.28)	-0.023** (-2.22)	-0.023** (-2.20)	-0.023** (-2.24)	-0.023** (-2.24)	-0.023** (-2.22)	-0.023** (-2.23)
1st stage							
Distance	-4.41			-1.80	-3.21		-1.69
Telegram		-8.76		-6.21		-5.92	-4.69
Mailingspeed			6.12		4.64	3.34	3.28
Partial R ²	0.12	0.20	0.14	0.21	0.20		0.25
Excl. instr. F-stat.	19.4	76.8	37.4	35.1	23	42.7	26.1
Hansen J stat. <i>p</i> -val				0.14	0.070	0.64	0.21
Observations	7115	7115	7115	7115	7115	7115	7115
Countries	160	160	160	160	160	160	160

Notes: All estimations are pooled 2SLS. The dependent variable is the onset of a nonviolent campaign. Backwardness is defined as $(GDPpc_{it}/GDPpc_{USt}) \cdot -1$. Panel A shows results for backwardness as the endogenous variable, and Panel B for income pc as the endogenous variable. All specifications control for an ongoing episode in the previous year, peace years, and include decade dummies and a constant term (not shown). First stage information includes instruments' t-statistics, partial R-squareds, excluded instruments' F-statistics, and Hansen J statistic *p*-value (where applicable). S.e. are clustered at the country level. Robust z-statistics in parentheses. *** $p < 0.01$, ** $p < 0.05$, * $p < 0.1$

Table 15: NAVCO all campaigns - baseline estimations with only one endogenous variable and varying IVs

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
<i>Panel A: backwardness</i>							
Backwardness $_{t-1}$	0.061*** (3.74)	0.038* (1.80)	0.014 (0.50)	0.050*** (2.94)	0.048*** (2.94)	0.032 (1.58)	0.045*** (2.66)
Population $_{t-1}$	0.01*** (6.72)	0.01*** (6.74)	0.009*** (6.41)	0.01*** (6.78)	0.01*** (6.77)	0.01*** (6.70)	0.01*** (6.78)
Polity $_{t-1}$	-0.0004 (-0.84)	-0.001 (-1.60)	-0.001** (-2.03)	-0.001 (-1.28)	-0.001 (-1.34)	-0.001* (-1.81)	-0.001 (-1.48)
Post Cold war	-0.034*** (-2.62)	-0.033** (-2.56)	-0.032** (-2.49)	-0.034*** (-2.59)	-0.034*** (-2.59)	-0.033** (-2.55)	-0.033*** (-2.58)
1st stage							
Distance	5.71			2.88	4.75		2.96
Telegram		6.77		3.37		4.97	2.60
Mailingspeed			-4.53		-3.15	-2.12	-2.14
Excl. instr. F-stat.	32.7	45.8	20.5	23.1	22.9	27.2	17.6
Partial R ²	0.15	0.15	0.070	0.19	0.18	0.16	0.20
Hansen J stat. <i>p</i> -val				0.17	0.090	0.31	0.22
<i>Panel B: income pc</i>							
Income pc $_{t-1}$	-0.019*** (-2.99)	-0.008* (-1.78)	-0.003 (-0.49)	-0.01** (-2.21)	-0.009* (-1.84)	-0.006 (-1.45)	-0.008* (-1.77)
Population $_{t-1}$	0.01*** (6.65)	0.01*** (6.58)	0.009*** (6.31)	0.01*** (6.65)	0.01*** (6.67)	0.009*** (6.51)	0.01*** (6.58)
Polity $_{t-1}$	-0.0002 (-0.31)	-0.001** (-1.99)	-0.001*** (-2.68)	-0.001* (-1.77)	-0.001* (-1.84)	-0.001** (-2.39)	-0.001** (-2.21)
Post Cold war	-0.033** (-2.54)	-0.032** (-2.50)	-0.032** (-2.47)	-0.033** (-2.50)	-0.032** (-2.50)	-0.032** (-2.49)	-0.032** (-2.49)
1st stage							
Distance	-4.37			-1.56	-3.14		-1.46
Telegram		-8.57		-6.28		-5.88	-4.79
Mailingspeed			6.13		4.75	3.43	3.37
Partial R ²	0.11	0.20	0.14	0.20	0.19	0.24	0.24
Excl. instr. F-stat.	19.1	73.5	37.5	34.7	23.4	42	26.4
Hansen J stat. <i>p</i> -val				0.10	0.030	0.23	0.080
Observations	7115	7115	7115	7115	7115	7115	7115
Countries	160	160	160	160	160	160	160

Notes: All estimations are pooled 2SLS. The dependent variable is the onset of any type of campaign. Backwardness is defined as $(GDPpc_{it}/GDPpc_{USt}) \cdot -1$. Panel A shows results for backwardness as the endogenous variable, and Panel B for income pc as the endogenous variable. All specifications control for an ongoing episode in the previous year, peace years, and include decade dummies and a constant term (not shown). First stage information includes instruments' t-statistics, partial R-squareds, excluded instruments' F-statistics, and Hansen J statistic *p*-value (where applicable). S.e. are clustered at the country level. Robust z-statistics in parentheses. *** $p < 0.01$, ** $p < 0.05$, * $p < 0.1$

Table 16: UCDP/PRIO armed conflict - baseline estimations with only one endogenous variable and varying IVs

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
<i>Panel A: backwardness</i>							
Backwardness $_{t-1}$	0.094*** (3.56)	0.081*** (2.92)	0.082* (1.89)	0.088*** (3.67)	0.091*** (3.82)	0.081*** (2.94)	0.088*** (3.77)
Population $_{t-1}$	0.011*** (3.49)	0.011*** (3.52)	0.011*** (3.54)	0.011*** (3.50)	0.011*** (3.50)	0.011*** (3.53)	0.011*** (3.51)
Polity $_{t-1}$	0.001 (1.36)	0.001 (0.89)	0.001 (0.65)	0.001 (1.21)	0.001 (1.27)	0.001 (0.87)	0.001 (1.18)
Post Cold war	-0.047*** (-3.15)	-0.046*** (-3.13)	-0.047*** (-3.13)	-0.047*** (-3.15)	-0.047*** (-3.15)	-0.046*** (-3.14)	-0.047*** (-3.15)
1st stage							
Distance	5.85			3.08	4.92		3.15
Telegram		6.62		3.00		4.84	2.26
Mailingspeed			-4.05		-2.71	-1.71	-1.74
Partial R ²	0.17	0.14	0.07	0.20	0.19	0.15	0.20
Excl. instr. F-stat.	34.2	43.8	16.4	21.9	21.4	25.1	16.2
Hansen J stat. <i>p</i> -val				58	0.81	0.96	0.85
<i>Panel B: income pc</i>							
Income pc $_{t-1}$	-0.029*** (-3.72)	-0.018*** (-3.09)	-0.015** (-2.01)	-0.020*** (-3.53)	-0.021*** (-3.65)	-0.017*** (-3.09)	-0.019*** (-3.52)
Population $_{t-1}$	0.011*** (3.52)	0.011*** (3.54)	0.011*** (3.54)	0.011*** (3.54)	0.011*** (3.55)	0.011*** (3.54)	0.011*** (3.54)
Polity $_{t-1}$	0.001* (1.68)	0.0004 (0.63)	0.0002 (0.28)	0.001 (0.90)	0.001 (0.98)	0.0003 (0.52)	0.0004 (0.74)
Post Cold war	-0.045*** (-3.07)	-0.045*** (-3.04)	-0.045*** (-3.03)	-0.045*** (-3.05)	-0.045*** (-3.05)	-0.045*** (-3.04)	-0.045*** (-3.04)
1st stage							
Distance	-4.82			-1.87	-3.51		-1.83
Telegram		-8.53		-5.79		-5.58	-4.14
Mailingspeed			5.65		4.30	2.94	2.91
Partial R ²	0.12	0.19	0.13	0.20	0.19	0.23	0.23
Excl. instr. F-stat.	23.2	72.8	31.9	33.8	22.9	40.5	24.9
Hansen J stat. <i>p</i> -val				0.10	0.19	0.69	0.27
Observations	7745	7745	7745	7745	7745	7745	7745
Countries	162	162	162	162	162	162	162

Notes: All estimations are pooled 2SLS. The dependent variable is the onset of an armed conflict. Backwardness is defined as $(GDPpc_{it}/GDPpc_{US,t}) \cdot -1$. Panel A shows results for backwardness as the endogenous variable, and Panel B for income pc as the endogenous variable. All specifications control for an ongoing episode in the previous year, peace years, and include decade dummies and a constant term (not shown). First stage information includes instruments' t-statistics, partial R-squareds, excluded instruments' F-statistics, and Hansen J statistic *p*-value (where applicable). S.e. are clustered at the country level. Robust z-statistics in parentheses. *** $p < 0.01$, ** $p < 0.05$, * $p < 0.1$

Table 17: Baseline estimations with different distance IVs instead of distance from London or Washington, D.C.

	(1) Dist. from Wash. DC	(2) Dist. from Russia	(3) Dist. from China	(4) Dist. from Brazil	(5) Dist. from Nigeria
<i>Panel A: NAVCO nonviolent</i>					
Backwardness _{t-1}	0.12** (2.02)	0.031 (0.27)	-0.041 (-0.33)	-0.009 (-0.18)	0.010 (0.11)
Income pc _{t-1}	0.030** (2.14)	0.011 (0.45)	-0.004 (-0.16)	0.002 (0.24)	0.006 (0.32)
Observations	7115	7115	7115	7115	7115
Countries	160	160	160	160	160
1st stage					
Distance backward.	3.20	-0.03	0.56	-1.25	-2.17
Telegram backward.	5.09	4.98	4.96	4.96	5.34
Mailingspeed backward.	-1.70	-2.06	-2.01	-2	-1.42
Partial R ² backward.	0.20	0.16	0.17	0.17	0.18
Excl. instr. F-stat. backward.	20.6	18.6	18.9	19.4	21.1
Distance income	-2.99	-0.38	0.05	-1.49	2.36
Telegram income	-5.86	-5.43	-5.83	-5.91	-6.48
Mailingspeed income	2.97	3.34	3.35	3.46	2.25
Partial R ² income	0.26	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.28
Excl. instr. F-stat. income	31.5	28.7	31.3	29.3	32.1
Hansen J stat. p-val	0.53	0.42	0.26	0.51	0.37
<i>Panel B: NAVCO all</i>					
Backwardness _{t-1}	0.21* (1.81)	0.16 (1.03)	0.11 (0.99)	-0.065 (-0.74)	0.13 (1.06)
Income pc _{t-1}	0.037 (1.48)	0.028 (0.83)	0.016 (0.70)	-0.020 (-1.07)	0.021 (0.82)
Observations	7115	7115	7115	7115	7115
Countries	160	160	160	160	160
1st stage					
Distance backward.	2.69	0.23	0.92	-1.33	-1.73
Telegram backward.	5.05	4.81	4.93	4.92	5.21
Mailingspeed backward.	-1.79	-2.12	-2.05	-2.04	-1.55
Partial R ² backward	0.19	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.17
Excl. instr. F-stat. backward.	19.2	18.2	18.5	19	19.7
Distance income	-2.67	-0.69	-0.31	-1.45	2.04
Telegram income	-5.81	-5.32	-5.81	-5.88	-6.31
Mailingspeed income	3.09	3.43	3.41	3.55	2.38
Partial R ² income	0.25	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.27
Excl. instr. F-stat. income	30.6	28.1	29.6	29	31
Hansen J stat. p-val	0.81	0.95	0.41	0.12	0.77
<i>Panel C: UCDP/PRIO armed conflict</i>					
Backwardness _{t-1}	0.17 (1.18)	0.14 (0.72)	0.12 (0.68)	-0.19 (-1.54)	0.14 (0.91)
Income pc _{t-1}	0.017 (0.55)	0.012 (0.29)	0.0078 (0.21)	-0.056** (-2.12)	0.013 (0.41)
Observations	7745	7740	7740	7740	7740
Countries	162	161	161	161	161
1st stage					
Distance backward.	3.04	0.10	0.61	-1.61	-2.18
Telegram backward.	4.86	4.76	4.80	4.79	5.16
Mailingspeed backward.	-1.41	-1.71	-1.66	-1.60	-1.11
Partial R ² backward.	0.19	0.15	0.16	0.16	0.17
Excl. instr. F-stat. backward.	18.3	16.8	16.9	18.8	20.1
Distance income	-3.31	-0.70	-0.10	-0.98	2.35
Telegram income	-5.53	-5.14	-5.47	-5.58	-6.11
Mailingspeed income	2.66	2.94	2.91	3.00	1.89
Partial R ² income	0.24	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.27
Excl. instr. F-stat. income	30.4	27.1	28.4	26.9	30.8
Hansen J stat. p-val	0.60	0.44	0.71	0.20	0.56

Notes: All estimations are pooled 2SLS, with each column including a different distance measure as one of three IVs. The dependent variable is the onset of a nonviolent campaign in Panel A; of any type of campaign in Panel B; and of an armed conflict in Panel C. To save space, only 2nd-stage coefficients for backwardness and income pc are shown. Backwardness is defined as $(GDPpc_{it}/GDPpc_{USt}) \cdot -1$. All specifications control for lagged polity and population size, for an ongoing episode in the previous year, peace years, and include decade dummies, a Post-Cold War dummy, and a constant term (not shown). First stage information includes instruments' t-statistics, partial R-squareds, excluded instruments' F-statistics, and Hansen J statistic p-value. S.e. are clustered at the country level. Robust z-statistics in parentheses. *** $p < 0.01$, ** $p < 0.05$, * $p < 0.1$

Table 18: Baseline estimations with year dummies instead of decade dummies

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
	OLS	OLS	OLS	2SLS	2SLS	2SLS
	NAVCO	NAVCO	UCDP/PRIO	NAVCO	NAVCO	UCDP/PRIO
	nonviolent	all	armed con.	nonviolent	all	armed con.
Backwardness _{t-1}	0.020**	0.019	0.005	0.083***	0.13***	0.12
	-2.01	-1.56	-0.29	-2.84	-2.96	-1.49
Income pc _{t-1}	0.0055*	-0.0032	-0.012**	0.022***	0.020*	0.0079
	-1.8	(-0.87)	(-1.98)	-2.76	-1.79	-0.41
Population _{t-1}	0.006***	0.01***	0.011***	0.006***	0.01***	0.011***
	-6.03	-6.7	-3.46	-5.96	-6.27	-3.49
Polity _{t-1}	-0.001***	-0.001**	0.0001	-0.001***	-0.001	0.001
	(-4.23)	(-2.59)	-0.15	(-2.85)	(-1.20)	-1.17
Post Cold War	0.006	-0.01	0.018	-0.001	-0.039*	-0.05
	-0.58	(-0.37)	-0.62	(-0.054)	(-1.69)	(-1.57)
1st stage backwardness						
Distance				3.05	2.93	3.13
telegrambackward				2.55	2.59	2.25
Mailingspeed				-2.07	-2.13	-1.72
Partial R ²				0.21	0.2	0.2
Excl. instr. F-stat.				17.2	17.4	15.9
1st stage income pc						
Distance				-1.68	-1.45	-1.82
telegramincome				-4.67	-4.77	-4.12
Mailingspeed				3.26	3.35	2.89
Partial R ²				0.25	0.24	0.23
Excl. instr. F-stat.				25.8	26.1	24.6
Hansen J stat. <i>p</i> -val				0.81	0.77	0.77
R ²	0.029	0.024	0.033			
Observations	7115	7115	7745	7115	7115	7745
Countries	160	160	162	160	160	162

Notes: Columns (1)-(3) show OLS, columns (5)-(6) pooled 2SLS. The dependent variable is the onset of a nonviolent campaign in columns (1) and (4); of any type of campaign in columns (2) and (5); and of an armed conflict in columns (3) and (6). Backwardness is defined as $(GDPpc_{it}/GDPpc_{USt}) \cdot -1$. All specifications control for an ongoing episode in the previous year, peace years, and include year dummies and a constant term (not shown). First stage information includes instruments' t-statistics, partial R-squareds, excluded instruments' F-statistics, and Hansen J statistic *p*-value (where applicable). S.e. are clustered at the country level. Robust z-statistics in parentheses. *** $p < 0.01$, ** $p < 0.05$, * $p < 0.1$

Table 19: NAVCO violent campaigns: OLS and IV estimations

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
	OLS	OLS	OLS	OLS	2SLS	2SLS	2SLS	2SLS
Backwardness _{t-1}	-0.004 (-0.40)	-0.001 (-0.092)	0.020 (1.65)	-0.004 (-0.36)	0.048 (1.29)	0.070 (1.47)	0.047 (1.38)	0.050 (1.28)
Income pc _{t-1}	-0.010*** (-3.10)	-0.008** (-2.44)	-0.002 (-0.70)	-0.010*** (-3.00)	-0.002 (-0.17)	0.007 (0.47)	-0.002 (-0.16)	-0.001 (-0.068)
Population _{t-1}	0.003*** (2.78)	0.004*** (2.94)	0.003** (2.56)	0.003*** (2.75)	0.003*** (2.77)	0.004*** (2.89)	0.004*** (2.69)	0.004*** (2.78)
Polity _{t-1}	0.0001 (0.33)	0.0001 (0.30)	0.0003 (0.50)	0.0001 (0.22)	0.0004 (1.29)	0.0004 (1.01)	0.0006 (1.45)	0.0004 (0.99)
Post Cold War	-0.008 (-0.96)	-0.009 (-1.00)	-0.003 (-0.36)	-0.008 (-0.96)	-0.01 (-1.15)	-0.011 (-1.21)	-0.004 (-0.53)	-0.01 (-1.15)
Ethnic frac.		0.009 (1.28)				0.014 (1.19)		
Inequality			-0.0001 (-0.30)				-0.0003 (-1.34)	
Socialist				-0.002 (-0.24)				-0.003 (-0.38)
1st stage backwardness								
Distance					3.09	3.23	4.57	3.02
Telegram					2.61	1.71	0.30	2.74
Mailingspeed					-2.13	-1.71	-0.79	-2.32
Partial R ²					0.21	0.18	0.19	0.22
Excl. instr. F-stat.					17.9	10.7	10.3	17.9
1st stage income pc								
Distance					-1.70	-2.07	-2.11	-1.62
Telegram					-4.74	-2.79	-2.16	-4.87
Mailingspeed					3.30	2.77	1.95	3.46
Partial R ²					0.25	0.18	0.14	0.25
Excl. instr. F-stat.					26.5	13.9	9.83	26.7
Hansen J stat. <i>p</i> -val					0.47	0.61	0.73	0.44
R ²	0.010	0.010	0.012	0.010				
Observations	7115	6914	3601	7115	7115	6914	3601	7115
Countries	160	154	133	160	160	154	133	160

Notes: Columns (1)-(3) show OLS, columns (5)-(6) pooled 2SLS. The dependent variable is the onset of a violent campaign according to the NAVCO dataset. Backwardness is defined as $(GDPpc_{it}/GDPpc_{USt}) \cdot -1$. All specifications control for an ongoing episode in the previous year, peace years, and include decade dummies and a constant term (not shown). First stage information includes instruments' t-statistics, partial R-squareds, excluded instruments' F-statistics, and Hansen J statistic *p*-value (where applicable). S.e. are clustered at the country level. Robust z-statistics in parentheses. *** $p < 0.01$, ** $p < 0.05$, * $p < 0.1$

Table 20: IV estimations controlling for historical conflict between 1816-1910

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
	NAVCO nonviolent	NAVCO all	UCDP/PRIO armed conf.	NAVCO nonviolent	NAVCO all	UCDP/PRIO armed conf.
Backwardness $_{t-1}$	0.090*** (2.82)	0.14*** (3.07)	0.13 (1.57)	0.086*** (2.89)	0.13*** (2.87)	0.12 (1.41)
Income pc $_{t-1}$	0.022*** (2.74)	0.021* (1.71)	0.008 (0.42)	0.022*** (2.78)	0.021* (1.75)	0.007 (0.38)
Population $_{t-1}$	0.007*** (5.07)	0.011*** (6.39)	0.013*** (3.22)	0.007*** (5.29)	0.011*** (5.88)	0.011*** (2.99)
Polity $_{t-1}$	-0.001*** (-3.02)	-0.001 (-1.34)	0.001 (1.25)	-0.001*** (-2.95)	-0.001 (-1.25)	0.001 (1.20)
Post Cold War	-0.025** (-2.44)	-0.035*** (-2.75)	-0.048*** (-3.16)	-0.025** (-2.44)	-0.035*** (-2.74)	-0.047*** (-3.14)
War between 1870-1910	-0.006 (-1.40)	-0.014*** (-2.72)	-0.011 (-1.14)			
War between 1816-1910				-0.005 (-1.30)	-0.007 (-1.42)	0.002 (0.35)
1st stage backwardness						
Distance	2.92	2.83	2.98	2.82	2.73	2.85
Telegram	2.54	2.58	2.24	2.54	2.57	2.26
Mailingspeed	-1.99	-2.05	-1.64	-1.98	-2.04	-1.62
Partial R ²	0.19	0.18	0.18	0.20	0.20	0.20
Excl. instr. F-stat.	15.7	15.9	14.5	17.2	17.4	15.7
1st stage income pc						
Distance	-1.61	-1.41	-1.71	-1.68	-1.54	-1.86
Telegram	-4.71	-4.82	-4.14	-4.67	-4.73	-4.09
Mailingspeed	3.25	3.34	2.87	3.26	3.42	2.94
Partial R ²	0.24	0.24	0.23	0.25	0.24	0.23
Excl. instr. F-stat.	26.1	26.6	24.4	25.8	27.7	25.6
Hansen J stat. <i>p</i> -val	0.75	0.87	0.73	0.68	0.91	0.81
Observations	7115	7115	7745	7115	7115	7745
Countries	160	160	162	160	160	162

Notes: All estimations are pooled 2SLS. Backwardness is defined as $(GDPpc_{it}/GDPpc_{US,t}) \cdot -1$. Historical conflict data is based on the Correlates of War dataset. All specifications control for an ongoing episode in the previous year, peace years, and include decade dummies and a constant term (not shown). First stage information includes instruments' t-statistics, partial R-squareds, excluded instruments' F-statistics, and Hansen J statistic *p*-value. S.e. are clustered at the country level. Robust z-statistics in parentheses. *** $p < 0.01$, ** $p < 0.05$, * $p < 0.1$

Table 21: IV estimations controlling for colonial status in 1903

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
	NAVCO nonviolent	NAVCO all	UCDP/PRIO armed conf.	NAVCO nonviolent	NAVCO all	UCDP/PRIO armed conf.
Backwardness $_{t-1}$	0.083*** (2.96)	0.13*** (3.16)	0.12 (1.62)	0.071** (2.30)	0.089** (2.02)	0.083 (1.23)
Income pc_{t-1}	0.022*** (2.58)	0.019 (1.54)	0.009 (0.43)	0.018** (2.06)	0.01 (0.78)	0.0003 (0.016)
Population $_{t-1}$	0.006*** (5.88)	0.009*** (6.06)	0.011*** (3.50)	0.006*** (5.84)	0.009*** (6.26)	0.011*** (3.58)
Polity $_{t-1}$	-0.001*** (-2.80)	-0.001 (-1.16)	0.001 (1.15)	-0.001*** (-3.14)	-0.001* (-1.67)	0.001 (0.94)
Post Cold War	-0.025** (-2.42)	-0.035*** (-2.73)	-0.047*** (-3.14)	-0.025** (-2.41)	-0.034*** (-2.67)	-0.046*** (-3.12)
Colony in 1903	0.001 (0.14)	-0.005 (-0.59)	0.006 (0.43)			
British colony				-0.001 (-0.33)	0.0003 (0.056)	0.015 (1.27)
French colony				-0.005 (-1.01)	-0.015* (-1.78)	-0.001 (-0.12)
1st stage backwardness						
Distance	2.59	2.49	2.66	3.50	3.39	3.62
Telegram	1.99	2.04	1.85	2.70	2.73	2.48
Mailingspeed	-1.45	-1.50	-1.21	-0.98	-1.03	-0.66
Partial R ²	0.16	0.15	0.16	0.20	0.20	0.20
Excl. instr. F-stat.	12.4	12.7	11.8	15.8	15.8	15.1
1st stage income pc						
Distance	-0.93	-0.69	-0.99	-1.93	-1.72	-2.04
Telegram	-3.67	-3.74	-3.41	-4.17	-4.20	-3.75
Mailingspeed	2.55	2.63	2.31	2.35	2.43	1.94
Partial R ²	0.18	0.18	0.17	0.22	0.22	0.21
Excl. instr. F-stat.	18.7	18.8	18.1	22.6	22.8	21.2
Hansen J stat. <i>p</i> -val	0.83	0.79	0.82	0.64	0.70	0.31
Observations	7115	7115	7745	7115	7115	7745
Countries	160	160	162	160	160	162

Notes: All estimations are pooled 2SLS. Backwardness is defined as $(GDPpc_{it}/GDPpc_{USt}) \cdot -1$. Colonial status (i.e. being a colony) in 1903 is based on own categorization. All specifications control for an ongoing episode in the previous year, peace years, and include decade dummies and a constant term (not shown). First stage information includes instruments' t-statistics, partial R-squareds, excluded instruments' F-statistics, and Hansen J statistic *p*-value. S.e. are clustered at the country level. Robust z-statistics in parentheses. *** $p < 0.01$, ** $p < 0.05$, * $p < 0.1$

Table 22: Baseline IV estimations dropping own coding of IVs

	(1)	(2)	(3)
	NAVCO nonviolent	NAVCO all	UCDP/PRIO armed conf.
Backwardness _{<i>t</i>-1}	0.099*** (2.75)	0.14*** (3.05)	0.11 (1.22)
Income pc _{<i>t</i>-1}	0.027** (2.45)	0.026** (1.99)	0.005 (0.22)
Population _{<i>t</i>-1}	0.007*** (5.73)	0.01*** (5.65)	0.010*** (3.14)
Polity _{<i>t</i>-1}	-0.001*** (-2.73)	-0.001 (-1.20)	0.001 (0.94)
Post Cold War	-0.016* (-1.66)	-0.029** (-2.33)	-0.044*** (-2.80)
1st stage backwardness			
Distance	2.95	2.80	2.98
Telegram	2.27	2.30	2.04
Mailingspeed	-1.41	-1.51	-1.11
Partial R ²	0.20	0.19	0.19
Excl. instr. F-stat.	14.5	14.9	13.7
1st stage income pc			
Distance	-1.79	-1.52	-1.84
Telegram	-4.47	-4.53	-4.00
Mailingspeed	1.94	2.05	1.69
Partial R ²	0.21	0.21	0.21
Excl. instr. F-stat.	18.6	19	18.1
Hansen J stat. <i>p</i> -val	0.45	0.56	0.77
Observations	6209	6209	6755
Countries	137	137	139

Notes: All estimations are pooled 2SLS. Backwardness is defined as $(GDPpc_{it}/GDPpc_{USt}) \cdot -1$. We drop countries for which we could not find any specific information on mailing times or telegram charges. All specifications control for an ongoing episode in the previous year, peace years, and include decade dummies and a constant term (not shown). First stage information includes instruments' t-statistics, partial R-squareds, excluded instruments' F-statistics, and Hansen J statistic *p*-value. S.e. are clustered at the country level. Robust z-statistics in parentheses. *** $p < 0.01$, ** $p < 0.05$, * $p < 0.1$

Table 23: Baseline estimations for civil war onset

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
	OLS	OLS	2SLS	2SLS
	UCDP/PRIO	COW	UCDP/PRIO	COW
	war	war	war	war
Backwardness _{t-1}	-0.001 (-0.098)	-0.010 (-0.80)	0.093 (1.45)	0.051 (0.67)
Income pc _{t-1}	-0.004 (-1.12)	-0.010** (-2.23)	0.014 (1.07)	-0.004 (-0.22)
Population _{t-1}	0.003** (2.35)	0.0004 (0.33)	0.003** (2.04)	0.001 (0.52)
Polity _{t-1}	-0.0001 (-0.33)	-0.0001 (-0.49)	0.0003 (0.84)	0.0005 (1.00)
Post Cold War	-0.005 (-0.46)	0.002 (0.23)	-0.007 (-0.68)	-0.0001 (-0.013)
1st stage backwardness				
Distance			-2.88	-3.07
Telegram			-2.42	-2.57
Mailingspeed			1.80	2.11
Partial R ²			0.21	0.21
Excl. instr. F-stat.			16.6	17.5
1st stage income pc				
Distance			-1.56	-1.65
Telegram			-4.35	-4.67
Mailingspeed			3	3.30
Partial R ²			0.24	0.25
Excl. instr. F-stat.			25.2	25.9
Hansen J stat. <i>p</i> -val			0.32	0.49
Observations	7784	7115	7784	7115
Countries	161	160	161	160

Notes: Dependent variable is the onset of a civil war according to the UCDP/PRIO (columns (1) and (3)) or the COW dataset (columns (2) and (4)), both using the minimum yearly 1000 battle-related deaths threshold. Backwardness is defined as $(GDPpc_{it}/GDPpc_{USit}) \cdot -1$. All specifications control for an ongoing episode in the previous year, peace years, and include decade dummies and a constant term (not shown). First stage information includes instruments' t-statistics, partial R-squareds, excluded instruments' F-statistics, and Hansen J statistic *p*-value (where appropriate). S.e. are clustered at the country level. Robust z-statistics in parentheses. *** $p < 0.01$, ** $p < 0.05$, * $p < 0.1$

Table 24: Cross-section estimations - OLS

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
	NAVCO nonvio	NAVCO nonvio	NAVCO nonvio	NAVCO violent	NAVCO violent	NAVCO violent	NAVCO all	NAVCO all	NAVCO all	UCDP PRIO	UCDP PRIO	UCDP PRIO
Mean backwardness	0.037*** (3.36)	0.047*** (3.33)	0.058*** (3.43)	0.009 (0.67)	0.019 (1.23)	0.015 (0.85)	0.046*** (3.07)	0.066*** (4.23)	0.074*** (4.05)	0.064*** (2.02)	0.066* (1.76)	0.071* (1.67)
Mean income pc	0.007*** (2.40)	0.011*** (2.71)	0.011*** (2.75)	-0.007* (-1.79)	-0.004 (-0.99)	-0.005 (-1.08)	0.0002 (0.051)	0.007 (1.37)	0.006 (1.23)	-0.004 (-0.44)	-0.007 (-0.76)	-0.009 (-1.04)
Mean polity	-0.0002 (-0.67)	0.0006 (0.75)	0.001 (1.36)	-0.0002 (-0.70)	0.001 (1.28)	0.002 (1.40)	-0.0004 (-1.03)	0.002* (1.80)	0.003** (2.35)	-0.00001 (-0.015)	0.003 (1.14)	0.002 (0.78)
Mean population	0.005*** (5.13)	0.005*** (4.95)	0.005*** (4.68)	0.005*** (3.70)	0.005*** (3.56)	0.005*** (3.20)	0.009*** (6.45)	0.01*** (6.35)	0.010*** (6.08)	0.012*** (3.84)	0.011*** (3.30)	0.01** (2.53)
Ethnic frac.		0.006 (0.87)	0.004 (0.55)		-0.005 (-0.47)	-0.007 (-0.71)		0.002 (0.16)	-0.003 (-0.25)		0.011 (0.72)	0.003 (0.22)
Mean growth		-0.097 (-0.86)	-0.12 (-0.86)		-0.27** (-2.07)	-0.19 (-1.14)		-0.38*** (-2.97)	-0.32** (-2.10)		0.026 (0.083)	-0.068 (-0.20)
Mean polcomp		-0.001 (-0.88)	-0.003 (-1.37)		-0.003 (-1.45)	-0.004* (-1.75)		-0.004** (-1.98)	-0.007** (-2.48)		-0.004 (-0.91)	-0.002 (-0.43)
Mean oil rents		-0.0003 (-0.59)	-0.000002 (-0.0004)		0.001 (1.08)	0.00001 (0.022)		0.0002 (0.39)	-0.00004 (-0.076)		0.003** (2.37)	0.003*** (2.69)
Mean socialist		0.016 (1.60)	0.017 (1.52)		-0.007 (-0.88)	-0.006 (-0.60)		0.008 (0.69)	0.01 (0.84)		-0.031** (-2.11)	-0.031* (-1.72)
Inequality			-0.0003 (-1.36)			-0.00005 (-0.19)			-0.0004 (-1.43)			-0.0006 (-1.13)
Observations	162	154	132	162	154	132	162	154	132	162	154	132
Adj. R ²	0.16	0.19	0.25	0.21	0.23	0.21	0.34	0.38	0.42	0.21	0.24	0.27

Notes: The dependent variable is the average number of onsets of a nonviolent campaign in columns (1)-(3); of a violent campaign in columns (4)-(6); of any type of campaign in columns (7)-(9); and of an armed conflict in columns (10)-(12). The period spans 1946-2006 for the NAVCO data (columns (1)-(9)) and 1946-2012 for the UCDP/PRIO data (columns (10)-(12)). Backwardness is defined as the period average value of $(GDPpc_{it}/GDPpc_{Ust}) \cdot -1$. Robust t-statistics in parentheses. *** $p < 0.01$, ** $p < 0.05$, * $p < 0.1$

Table 25: Cross-section estimations - IVREG

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
	NAVCO nonvio	NAVCO nonvio	NAVCO nonvio	NAVCO violent	NAVCO violent	NAVCO violent	NAVCO all	NAVCO all	NAVCO all	UCDP PRIO	UCDP PRIO	UCDP PRIO
Mean backwardness	0.054** (2.30)	0.054** (1.84)	0.059** (2.04)	0.053* (1.78)	0.085** (2.25)	0.062* (1.71)	0.11*** (3.45)	0.14*** (3.86)	0.12*** (3.64)	0.13* (1.84)	0.20** (2.34)	0.16** (2.03)
Mean income pc	0.012* (1.73)	0.012 (1.28)	0.010 (1.06)	0.001 (0.018)	0.010 (0.95)	0.001 (0.057)	0.013 (1.59)	0.023** (2.24)	0.013 (1.17)	0.009 (0.56)	0.034 (1.43)	0.032 (0.52)
Mean polity	-0.0003 (-0.66)	0.001 (0.84)	0.001 (1.38)	0.0001 (0.13)	0.001 (1.40)	0.002 (1.64)	-0.0003 (-0.52)	0.002* (1.91)	0.003** (2.57)	0.0002 (0.19)	0.002 (0.88)	0.002 (0.63)
Mean population	0.005*** (4.98)	0.005*** (3.51)	0.005*** (3.44)	0.005*** (3.89)	0.006*** (3.32)	0.006*** (2.86)	0.01*** (6.75)	0.011*** (6.26)	0.010*** (5.98)	0.013*** (3.78)	0.015*** (3.19)	0.011*** (2.61)
Ethnic frac.		0.006 (0.58)	0.003 (0.36)		-0.001 (-0.10)	-0.007 (-0.62)		0.006 (0.43)	-0.002 (-0.19)		0.031 (1.58)	0.011 (0.66)
Mean growth		-0.10 (-0.81)	-0.11 (-0.71)		-0.40*** (-2.59)	-0.20 (-1.11)		-0.52*** (-3.72)	-0.34** (-2.03)		-0.34 (-0.98)	-0.21 (-0.54)
Mean polcomp		-0.001 (-0.87)	-0.002 (-1.33)		-0.003 (-1.49)	-0.003 (-1.35)		-0.005* (-1.93)	-0.006** (-2.13)		-0.005 (-1.06)	-0.001 (-0.25)
Mean socialist		0.016 (1.62)	0.017 (1.56)		-0.008 (-1.05)	-0.007 (-0.77)		0.007 (0.59)	0.008 (0.72)		-0.034** (-2.10)	-0.033* (-1.85)
Mean oil rents		-0.0002 (-0.27)	0.0001 (0.11)		0.0002 (0.24)	0.000005 (0.005)		-0.0002 (-0.22)	-0.0001 (-0.13)		0.001 (0.56)	0.003 (1.61)
Inequality			-0.0003 (-1.50)			-0.0003 (-0.93)						-0.001 (-1.34)
1st st. backwardness												
Distance	3.51	2.87	3.45	3.51	2.87	3.45	3.51	2.87	3.45	3.51	2.87	3.45
Telegram	1.98	0.75	-0.83	1.98	0.75	-0.83	1.98	0.75	-0.83	1.98	0.75	-0.83
Mailingspeed	-0.68	-1.12	-0.49	-0.68	-1.12	-0.49	-0.68	-1.12	-0.49	-0.68	-1.12	-0.49
Excl. instr. F-stat.	11.5	5.94	4.32	11.5	5.94	4.32	11.5	5.94	4.32	11.5	5.94	4.32
Partial R ²	0.21	0.16	0.16	0.21	0.16	0.16	0.21	0.16	0.16	0.21	0.16	0.16
1st st. income pc												
Distance	-1.51	-1.11	-1.29	-1.51	-1.11	-1.29	-1.51	-1.11	-1.29	-1.51	-1.11	-1.29
Telegram	-4.83	-2.28	-1.32	-4.83	-2.28	-1.32	-4.83	-2.28	-1.32	-4.83	-2.28	-1.32
Mailingspeed	1.86	2.77	2.29	1.86	2.77	2.29	1.86	2.77	2.29	1.86	2.77	2.29
Excl. instr. F-stat.	21.3	9.38	5.46	21.3	9.38	5.46	21.3	9.38	5.46	21.3	9.38	5.46
Partial R ²	0.24	0.20	0.14	0.24	0.20	0.14	0.24	0.20	0.14	0.24	0.20	0.14
Observations	162	154	132	162	154	132	162	154	132	162	154	132
Hansen J stat. <i>p</i> -val	0.44	0.15	0.43	0.41	0.54	0.11	0.93	0.47	0.52	0.66	0.50	0.85

Notes: The dependent variable is the average number of onsets of a nonviolent campaign in columns (1)-(3); of a violent campaign in columns (4)-(6); of any type of campaign in columns (7)-(9); and of an armed conflict in columns (10)-(12). The period spans 1946-2006 for the NAVCO data (columns (1)-(9)) and 1946-2012 for the UCDP/PRIO data (columns (10)-(12)). Backwardness is defined as the period average value of $(GDPpc_{it}/GDPPc_{it}) - 1$. First stage information includes instruments' t-statistics, partial R-squareds, excluded instruments' F-statistics, and Hansen J statistic *p*-value. Robust z-statistics in parentheses. *** $p < 0.01$, ** $p < 0.05$, * $p < 0.1$.