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Please see accompanying do-files and dataset, and feel free to contact me with any questions.

1) Construction of the regime type variables

To measure the personalist dimension, I created an index of eight of the Geddes variables:

- (1) Does access to high government office depend on the personal favor of the leader?
- (2) Do country specialists view the politburo or equivalent as a rubber stamp for the leader’s decisions?
- (3) Does the leader personally control the security forces?
- (4) If there is a supporting party, does the leader choose most of the members of the politburo-equivalent?
- (5) Was the successor to the first leader, or is the heir apparent, a member of the same family, clan, tribe, or minority ethnic group as the first leader?
- (6) Has normal military hierarchy been seriously disorganized or overturned, or has the leader created new military forces loyal to him personally?
- (7) Have dissenting officers or officers from different regions, tribes, religions, or ethnic groups been murdered, imprisoned, or forced into exile?
- (8) If the leader is from the military, has the officer corps been marginalized from most decision making?

To measure the military dimension, I used five questions, combining the Geddes data with data from other sources as noted:

- (1) Is the leader a current or former high-ranking military officer?¹
- (2) Do other military officers hold cabinet positions not related to the armed forces?
- (3) Is the military high command consulted primarily about security (as opposed to political) matters?
- (4) Are most members of the cabinet or politburo-equivalent civilians?
- (5) Does the Banks dataset consider the government to be “military” or “military-civilian?”

For both measures, I first created indices representing the proportion of “yes” answers. I then created dummy variables for each of the four regime types, using a cutoff of .5 to classify

¹ I use the Cheibub, Gandhi, and Vreeland (2010) indicator for the effective leader’s military background.

countries as either personalist or nonpersonalist, or military or civilian, and combining the two dimensions to create four regime types. For example, I coded a country-year as a strongman if it scored more than .5 on the personalist index and .5 on the military index.

For constructing the personalist dummy variable, I use the following rules to deal with missing values. If there are at least four non-missing answers, I count a country as personalist if it received a “yes” on more than 50% of the questions. In the few cases where two or three of the questions were answered, I count a country as personalist if it scored yes on *all* of those answers, and as not personalist if it scored no on *all* of those answers. Otherwise, I code nondemocratic observations as missing on the personalist dummy variable. I also experiment with other cutoffs, or basing the cutoffs on a weighted version of the index, or increasing the threshold for coding an observation as “missing”; such changes do not affect the substantive results. I code democracies as nonpersonalist.

For the military dummy variable, I follow similar procedures. I assign a value to the military dummy variable if I have answers to at least 3 of the 5 questions. If there are answers to only 2 of the questions, I assign a value of 0 or 1 if both answers match. Otherwise, I code the military dummy variable as missing.

For some of the analyses using the raw indices, I treat democracies as missing on these indicators. For others, I assume that democracies receive a score of “0” on the personalism index and a score of 0 on all components of the militarism index except for the leader’s own military background, which I code as 0 or 1 using the same Cheibub, Gandhi, and Vreeland 2010 data used for non-democracies.

2) Full results

Table 1 – Full Results

VARIABLES	(1) mzinit	(2) mzinit	(3) mzinit	(4) mzinit
machinejlw_1	0.166 (0.150)	-0.459*** (0.174)	-0.0490 (0.175)	-0.164 (0.181)
juntajlw_1	0.676*** (0.185)	0.515*** (0.169)	0.489*** (0.173)	0.449*** (0.174)
bossjlw_1	0.842*** (0.138)	0.649*** (0.153)	0.302** (0.150)	0.321** (0.154)
strongmanjlw_1	1.073*** (0.162)	0.832*** (0.132)	0.266* (0.144)	0.287* (0.148)
allotherauts_1	0.195 (0.129)	0.147 (0.132)	-0.0180 (0.131)	0.0158 (0.134)
newregime_1		-0.312*** (0.0921)		0.0245 (0.0788)
democracy_2		0.185 (0.115)		
cap_1	6.638*** (0.980)	5.234*** (1.690)	-3.230** (1.606)	-3.735** (1.791)
cap_2	7.219*** (0.984)	6.340*** (1.675)	0.573 (1.519)	3.001* (1.682)
initshare		0.517*** (0.152)		1.761*** (0.521)
dependlow		-24.79* (12.87)		-2.153 (10.00)
majmaj	2.599*** (0.252)	1.136** (0.547)	2.599*** (0.844)	2.520** (1.257)
minmaj	1.050*** (0.207)	0.772*** (0.239)	0.685 (0.452)	0.813* (0.488)
majmin	1.359*** (0.189)	0.711*** (0.225)	2.662*** (0.845)	2.576** (1.199)
contigdum		2.172*** (0.320)		
logdist		-0.209*** (0.0381)		
s_wt_glo		-0.999*** (0.144)		
s_lead_1		0.110 (0.240)		

s_lead_2		0.203		
		(0.244)		
pcyrsmzinit	-0.273***	-0.229***	-0.132***	-0.130***
	(0.0187)	(0.0182)	(0.0140)	(0.0143)
	-	-	-	-
pcyrsmzinit1	0.000916***	0.000755***	0.000597***	0.000598***
	(0.000130)	(0.000135)	(0.000123)	(0.000125)
pcyrsmzinit2	0.000340***	0.000280***	0.000247***	0.000247***
	(7.77e-05)	(8.27e-05)	(7.99e-05)	(8.18e-05)
pcyrsmzinit3	2.62e-05*	2.14e-05	4.26e-06	4.69e-06
	(1.41e-05)	(1.57e-05)	(1.73e-05)	(1.79e-05)
Constant	-5.045***	-3.784***		
	(0.142)	(0.423)		
Observations	901,540	766,272	29,051	27,586
Number of dirtyadid			689	681
Robust standard errors in parentheses				
*** p<0.01, ** p<0.05, * p<0.1				

Table 2 – Full results

VARIABLES	(1) mzinit	(2) mzinit	(3) mzinit	(4) mzinit
persrat_1	1.288*** (0.225)	0.671** (0.264)		
milrat_1	1.460*** (0.242)	1.088*** (0.365)	0.947*** (0.171)	0.299 (0.194)
persXmil	-1.048*** (0.314)	-1.045** (0.454)		
persrat_1a			0.774*** (0.172)	0.306 (0.198)
persXmila			-0.420 (0.256)	-0.383 (0.355)
newregime_1	0.0352 (0.114)	0.408*** (0.113)	-0.0874 (0.101)	0.117 (0.0906)
democracy_2	0.655*** (0.137)		0.220* (0.125)	
cap_1	12.69** (5.588)	27.05*** (7.786)	4.712** (1.895)	-2.960 (1.819)
cap_2	4.969*** (1.774)	1.725 (2.305)	5.521*** (1.627)	4.050** (1.902)
initshare	0.219 (0.206)	-1.690** (0.832)	0.270 (0.173)	1.034* (0.621)
dependlow	14.01*** (4.386)		-17.57 (12.63)	
majmaj	0.0429 (0.802)	3.578*** (1.277)	1.194** (0.584)	2.617*** (0.908)
minmaj	1.102*** (0.287)	1.639** (0.712)	0.871*** (0.236)	0.871* (0.470)
majmin	-0.354 (0.752)	2.570* (1.336)	0.804*** (0.280)	2.097** (0.865)
contigdum	2.316*** (0.382)		1.895*** (0.344)	
logdist	-0.173*** (0.0463)		-0.224*** (0.0414)	
s_wt_glo	-0.814*** (0.228)		-1.166*** (0.158)	
s_lead_1	-1.008*** (0.334)		0.289 (0.253)	
s_lead_2	0.381 (0.343)		0.0535 (0.267)	

pcyrsmzinit	-0.238*** (0.0248)	-0.127*** (0.0210)	-0.232*** (0.0207)	-0.128*** (0.0163)
	-	-	-	-
pcyrsmzinit1	0.000684*** (0.000191)	0.000525*** (0.000186)	0.000692*** (0.000154)	0.000554*** (0.000142)
pcyrsmzinit2	0.000203* (0.000119)	0.000138 (0.000122)	0.000222** (9.36e-05)	0.000203** (9.25e-05)
pcyrsmzinit3	4.85e-05** (2.39e-05)	5.37e-05** (2.73e-05)	3.92e-05** (1.75e-05)	1.99e-05 (1.99e-05)
Constant	-4.635*** (0.464)		-3.577*** (0.422)	
Observations	289,441	11,851	559,849	21,599
Number of dirtyadid		342		539

Robust standard errors in parentheses

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

3) Additional robustness tests

Table A-1: Trade Dependence, Regime Type

VARIABLES	(1) mzinit Each county's trade dependence entered separately	(2) mzinit Each county's trade dependence entered separately	(3) mzinit Control for Side B regime type	(4) mzinit Control for Side B regime type
machinejlw_1	-0.460*** (0.173)	-0.162 (0.182)	-0.411** (0.172)	-0.100 (0.190)
juntajlw_1	0.542*** (0.169)	0.449*** (0.174)	0.491*** (0.170)	0.469*** (0.180)
bossjlw_1	0.661*** (0.156)	0.318** (0.155)	0.648*** (0.149)	0.343** (0.161)
strongmanjlw_1	0.863*** (0.132)	0.280* (0.148)	0.808*** (0.130)	0.344** (0.153)
allotherauts_1	0.180 (0.130)	0.0165 (0.134)	0.160 (0.130)	0.00179 (0.139)
newregime_1	-0.302*** (0.0920)	0.0260 (0.0788)	-0.286*** (0.0919)	-0.00260 (0.0826)
democracy_2	0.165 (0.118)		0.646*** (0.173)	0.716*** (0.196)
juntajlw_2			0.767*** (0.199)	0.746*** (0.240)
bossjlw_2			0.645*** (0.182)	0.515*** (0.175)
strongmanjlw_2			0.604*** (0.185)	0.312 (0.201)
allotherauts_2			0.483*** (0.156)	0.789*** (0.177)
newregime_2			-0.531*** (0.0980)	-0.110 (0.0845)
cap_1	5.581*** (1.678)	-3.731** (1.792)	4.918*** (1.626)	-3.840** (1.855)
cap_2	6.443*** (1.682)	3.064* (1.683)	7.076*** (1.610)	4.474*** (1.674)
initshare	0.562*** (0.155)	1.757*** (0.520)	0.554*** (0.147)	1.512*** (0.543)
dependlow			-25.15* (13.25)	-6.350 (10.97)

depend1	0.679 (0.617)	0.402 (0.446)		
depend2	-4.162 (3.589)	-0.0478 (0.955)		
majmaj	1.063** (0.537)	2.489* (1.292)	1.163** (0.518)	2.212* (1.257)
minmaj	0.736*** (0.238)	0.881* (0.500)	0.807*** (0.231)	0.818* (0.487)
majmin	0.740*** (0.227)	2.582** (1.242)	0.734*** (0.223)	2.305* (1.190)
contigdum	2.163*** (0.315)		2.096*** (0.311)	
logdist	-0.207*** (0.0374)		-0.216*** (0.0371)	
s_wt_glo	-1.018*** (0.146)		-1.000*** (0.142)	
s_lead_1	0.125 (0.236)		0.265 (0.237)	
s_lead_2	0.180 (0.245)		-0.0297 (0.240)	
pcyrsmzinit	-0.229*** (0.0183)	-0.130*** (0.0143)	-0.249*** (0.0197)	-0.126*** (0.0147)
	-	-	-	-
pcyrsmzinit1	0.000757*** (0.000136)	0.000599*** (0.000125)	0.000865*** (0.000142)	0.000579*** (0.000129)
pcyrsmzinit2	0.000281*** (8.26e-05)	0.000248*** (8.19e-05)	0.000335*** (8.54e-05)	0.000242*** (8.41e-05)
pcyrsmzinit3	2.14e-05 (1.57e-05)	4.53e-06 (1.79e-05)	1.68e-05 (1.58e-05)	2.45e-06 (1.83e-05)
Constant	-3.823*** (0.422)		-3.994*** (0.413)	
Observations	766,004	27,582	766,272	25,680
Number of dirtyadid		681		651

Robust standard errors in parentheses

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

Table A-2: Drop Warsaw Pact, Allied Dyads

VARIABLES	(1) mzinit No Warsaw Pact (except USSR)	(2) mzinit No Warsaw Pact (except USSR)	(3) mzinit Non-allied countries only	(4) mzinit Non-allied countries only
machinejw_1	-0.384** (0.193)	-0.0869 (0.184)	-0.387** (0.183)	-0.110 (0.209)
juntajlw_1	0.507*** (0.169)	0.471*** (0.174)	0.591*** (0.208)	0.778*** (0.225)
bossjw_1	0.698*** (0.153)	0.385** (0.155)	0.678*** (0.181)	0.425** (0.187)
strongmanjw_1	0.827*** (0.132)	0.330** (0.149)	0.890*** (0.152)	0.473** (0.185)
allotherauts_1	0.148 (0.132)	0.0594 (0.134)	0.169 (0.154)	0.304* (0.166)
newregime_1	-0.318*** (0.0921)	0.0324 (0.0792)	-0.338*** (0.108)	0.0636 (0.0908)
democracy_2	0.166 (0.117)		0.197 (0.131)	
cap_1	5.049*** (1.723)	-3.670** (1.798)	6.863*** (1.888)	-2.885 (1.960)
cap_2	6.596*** (1.709)	2.901* (1.688)	6.501*** (1.933)	3.015 (1.977)
initshare	0.574*** (0.154)	1.676*** (0.521)	0.404** (0.180)	1.894*** (0.636)
dependlow	-22.63* (12.58)	-3.481 (10.29)	-4.366 (11.53)	-12.95 (13.79)
majmaj	1.082* (0.555)	2.534** (1.256)	1.068* (0.591)	2.394* (1.274)
minmaj	0.779*** (0.244)	0.840* (0.487)	0.909*** (0.268)	0.916* (0.496)
majmin	0.666*** (0.228)	2.585** (1.196)	0.847*** (0.256)	2.497** (1.216)
contigdum	2.186*** (0.316)		2.181*** (0.341)	
logdist	-0.205*** (0.0376)		-0.208*** (0.0401)	
s_wt_glo	-0.988*** (0.152)		-0.936*** (0.175)	
s_lead_1	0.106 (0.241)		-0.108 (0.271)	

s_lead_2	0.162 (0.249)		-0.0977 (0.284)	
pcyrsmzinit	-0.229*** (0.0183)	-0.130*** (0.0144)	-0.231*** (0.0211)	-0.124*** (0.0161)
	-	-	-	-
pcyrsmzinit1	0.000751*** (0.000136)	0.000626*** (0.000126)	0.000765*** (0.000152)	0.000505*** (0.000144)
pcyrsmzinit2	0.000273*** (8.32e-05)	0.000274*** (8.26e-05)	0.000283*** (9.23e-05)	0.000179* (9.48e-05)
pcyrsmzinit3	2.43e-05 (1.58e-05)	-4.49e-06 (1.80e-05)	2.19e-05 (1.76e-05)	2.09e-05 (2.10e-05)
Constant	-3.818*** (0.423)		-3.741*** (0.471)	

Observations 739,508 26,593 713,352 20,378
Number of dirtyadid 665 532

Robust standard errors in parentheses

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

Table A-3: Drop Individual Countries (No Fixed Effects)

VARIABLES	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
	mzinit Drop China	mzinit Drop Iraq	mzinit Drop USSR	mzinit Drop all three
machinejlw_1	-0.448** (0.187)	-0.435** (0.176)	-0.481*** (0.180)	-0.260 (0.184)
juntajlw_1	0.543*** (0.171)	0.530*** (0.169)	0.496*** (0.172)	0.565*** (0.178)
bossjlw_1	0.784*** (0.153)	0.540*** (0.167)	0.671*** (0.154)	0.724*** (0.175)
strongmanjlw_1	0.840*** (0.133)	0.808*** (0.139)	0.819*** (0.134)	0.817*** (0.145)
allotherauts_1	0.152 (0.133)	0.159 (0.133)	0.107 (0.137)	0.152 (0.140)
newregime_1	-0.414*** (0.0956)	-0.294*** (0.0930)	-0.265*** (0.0942)	-0.340*** (0.0981)
democracy_2	0.167 (0.119)	0.167 (0.119)	0.108 (0.120)	0.0592 (0.129)
cap_1	4.604*** (1.563)	4.998*** (1.665)	6.719*** (1.866)	6.601*** (1.613)
cap_2	6.411*** (1.850)	6.837*** (1.736)	6.519*** (1.734)	7.081*** (2.011)
initshare	0.506*** (0.152)	0.469*** (0.156)	0.509*** (0.153)	0.462*** (0.158)
dependlow	-34.48** (14.84)	-25.83* (13.31)	-25.27* (13.37)	-39.85** (16.84)
majmaj	1.466** (0.670)	1.116** (0.554)	0.988 (0.610)	1.562** (0.742)
minmaj	0.811*** (0.259)	0.694*** (0.248)	0.749*** (0.247)	0.711** (0.283)
majmin	1.015*** (0.218)	0.789*** (0.223)	0.568** (0.264)	1.186*** (0.253)
contigdum	2.125*** (0.350)	2.238*** (0.322)	2.230*** (0.333)	2.199*** (0.369)
logdist	-0.228*** (0.0423)	-0.204*** (0.0381)	-0.217*** (0.0397)	-0.246*** (0.0450)
s_wt_glo	-0.916*** (0.146)	-0.972*** (0.150)	-0.995*** (0.150)	-0.846*** (0.158)
s_lead_1	0.165	0.226	0.0906	0.0534

	(0.247)	(0.250)	(0.252)	(0.284)
s_lead_2	0.211	0.177	0.295	0.388
	(0.255)	(0.254)	(0.258)	(0.291)
pcyrsmzinit	-0.235***	-0.231***	-0.222***	-0.229***
	(0.0186)	(0.0187)	(0.0188)	(0.0197)
pcyrsmzinit1	-0.000791***	-0.000736***	-0.000699***	-0.000696***
	(0.000140)	(0.000139)	(0.000140)	(0.000148)
pcyrsmzinit2	0.000300***	0.000263***	0.000242***	0.000233**
	(8.57e-05)	(8.47e-05)	(8.56e-05)	(9.06e-05)
pcyrsmzinit3	1.88e-05	2.62e-05	3.01e-05*	3.46e-05**
	(1.65e-05)	(1.61e-05)	(1.64e-05)	(1.75e-05)
Constant	-3.715***	-3.851***	-3.811***	-3.762***
	(0.450)	(0.432)	(0.449)	(0.487)

Observations 760,235 760,235 760,235 748,161

Number of dirtyadid

Robust standard errors in parentheses

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

Table A-4: Drop Individual Countries (With Fixed Effects)

VARIABLES	(1) mzinit Drop China	(2) mzinit Drop Iraq	(3) mzinit Drop USSR	(4) mzinit Drop all three
machinejw_1	-0.129 (0.211)	-0.211 (0.189)	-0.380* (0.210)	-0.298 (0.261)
juntajlw_1	0.431** (0.178)	0.422** (0.178)	0.451** (0.179)	0.435** (0.179)
bossjw_1	0.220 (0.166)	0.207 (0.167)	0.399** (0.164)	0.245 (0.181)
strongmanjw_1	0.284* (0.153)	0.336** (0.157)	0.378** (0.154)	0.351** (0.159)
allotherauts_1	0.00927 (0.139)	0.0196 (0.139)	0.0549 (0.143)	0.0692 (0.145)
newregime_1	-0.0881 (0.0846)	-0.00405 (0.0822)	0.0924 (0.0849)	0.000230 (0.0876)
democracy_2	0.0594 (0.126)	0.112 (0.124)	0.160 (0.125)	0.0556 (0.133)
cap_1	-4.709** (1.902)	-3.225* (1.853)	-2.640 (2.196)	-3.106 (2.259)
cap_2	2.416 (1.760)	3.000* (1.725)	2.427 (1.782)	1.537 (1.922)
initshare	2.070*** (0.547)	1.030* (0.576)	1.803*** (0.549)	1.235** (0.602)
dependlow	-6.961 (11.30)	-5.510 (10.79)	-8.420 (11.19)	-3.427 (11.10)
majmaj	1.621 (1.357)	2.338* (1.266)	3.814*** (1.398)	-12.59 (1,183)
minmaj	0.740 (0.489)	0.665 (0.513)	0.865* (0.490)	0.511 (0.534)
majmin	2.889** (1.291)	2.530** (1.210)	2.000* (1.177)	16.30 (1,086)
pcyrsmzinit	-0.126*** (0.0151)	-0.128*** (0.0149)	-0.123*** (0.0152)	-0.125*** (0.0160)
	-	-	-	-
pcyrsmzinit1	0.000607*** (0.000132)	0.000577*** (0.000132)	0.000567*** (0.000134)	0.000598*** (0.000142)
pcyrsmzinit2	0.000270*** (8.65e-05)	0.000243*** (8.65e-05)	0.000233*** (8.81e-05)	0.000265*** (9.39e-05)
pcyrsmzinit3	-6.88e-06 (1.89e-05)	1.05e-06 (1.89e-05)	5.20e-06 (1.94e-05)	-6.46e-06 (2.08e-05)

Observations	24,455	24,274	24,119	21,488
Number of dirtyadid	625	618	612	553

Standard errors in parentheses
*** p<0.01, ** p<0.05, * p<0.1

Table A-5: Control for Polity Scores, Drop Anocracies

VARIABLES	(1) mzinit Control for Polity (non- democs only)	(2) mzinit Control for Polity (non- democs only)	(3) mzinit Drop anocracies	(4) mzinit Drop anocracies
polity2_1	0.0378*** (0.0125)	0.0229* (0.0135)		
juntajlw_1	0.938*** (0.208)	0.934*** (0.256)	0.433** (0.188)	0.650*** (0.214)
bossjlw_1	1.101*** (0.159)	0.485*** (0.164)	0.632*** (0.164)	0.329* (0.189)
strongmanjlw_1	1.187*** (0.161)	0.607*** (0.196)	0.833*** (0.146)	0.345** (0.170)
allotherauts_1	0.433** (0.169)	0.158 (0.199)	0.0446 (0.174)	-0.00705 (0.239)
newregime_1	-0.358*** (0.107)	0.101 (0.0882)	-0.311*** (0.106)	0.00522 (0.0961)
democracy_2	0.490*** (0.121)		0.185 (0.119)	
cap_1	5.315 (3.719)	-0.400 (3.226)	5.964*** (1.732)	-2.987 (1.851)
cap_2	6.334*** (1.842)	-0.0107 (1.764)	5.290*** (1.715)	3.834** (1.865)
initshare	0.625*** (0.174)	0.916 (0.594)	0.416** (0.162)	1.740*** (0.568)
dependlow	8.342 (5.489)		-32.86** (14.53)	
majmaj	0.667 (0.647)	3.502*** (1.190)	1.139** (0.570)	2.626*** (0.931)
minmaj	0.903*** (0.286)	1.287* (0.676)	0.791*** (0.244)	0.913* (0.521)
majmin	0.283 (0.429)	3.324*** (1.250)	0.655** (0.259)	1.992** (0.865)
contigdum	2.591*** (0.345)		2.002*** (0.332)	
logdist	-0.161*** (0.0409)		-0.225*** (0.0401)	
s_wt_glo	-0.833*** (0.184)		-1.134*** (0.155)	

s_lead_1	-0.732**		0.109	
	(0.291)		(0.257)	
s_lead_2	0.359		0.198	
	(0.291)		(0.263)	
pcyrsmzinit	-0.237***	-0.129***	-0.225***	-0.117***
	(0.0209)	(0.0167)	(0.0197)	(0.0157)
	-	-	-	-
pcyrsmzinit1	0.000825***	0.000607***	0.000670***	0.000512***
	(0.000160)	(0.000147)	(0.000149)	(0.000139)
pcyrsmzinit2	0.000328***	0.000238**	0.000218**	0.000195**
	(0.000101)	(9.67e-05)	(9.08e-05)	(9.11e-05)
pcyrsmzinit3	1.06e-05	1.38e-05	3.62e-05**	1.41e-05
	(2.05e-05)	(2.13e-05)	(1.73e-05)	(1.99e-05)
machinejlw_1			-0.557***	-0.101
			(0.191)	(0.223)
Constant	-4.406***		-3.461***	
	(0.456)		(0.425)	
Observations	495,577	18,594	625,829	21,970
Number of dirtyadid		508		586

Robust standard errors in parentheses

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

Table A-6: Minor Powers, Region, Civil War

VARIABLES	(1) mzinit	(2) mzinit	(3) mzinit	(4) mzinit	(5) mzinit
			Control for region (cross- sectional only)	Control for civil war	Control for civil war
	Minor powers only on Side A	Minor powers only on Side A			
machinejw_1	-0.229 (0.196)	-0.229 (0.249)	-0.208 (0.169)	-0.411** (0.173)	-0.260 (0.247)
juntajlw_1	0.635*** (0.196)	0.461*** (0.176)	0.338* (0.176)	0.503*** (0.169)	0.493*** (0.177)
bossjw_1	0.926*** (0.173)	0.346** (0.168)	0.561*** (0.150)	0.642*** (0.154)	0.345** (0.169)
strongmanjw_1	0.893*** (0.155)	0.320** (0.153)	0.736*** (0.133)	0.771*** (0.135)	0.283* (0.154)
allotherauts_1	0.217 (0.162)	0.0494 (0.147)	0.00136 (0.135)	0.134 (0.132)	0.0767 (0.148)
newregime_1	-0.342*** (0.0992)	0.0419 (0.0854)	-0.203** (0.0930)	-0.333*** (0.0923)	0.0212 (0.0856)
democracy_2	0.252** (0.124)		0.182 (0.111)	0.179 (0.117)	
cap_1	15.35*** (5.010)	10.52 (15.94)	3.433* (1.845)	5.542*** (1.674)	6.523 (15.98)
cap_2	6.884*** (1.943)	0.927 (1.966)	5.802*** (1.695)	6.623*** (1.654)	1.338 (1.941)
initshare	0.464*** (0.171)	1.744*** (0.589)	0.364** (0.166)	0.499*** (0.154)	1.798*** (0.590)
dependlow	-26.56* (15.65)	2.311 (10.38)	-19.43 (12.12)	-21.84* (12.51)	3.959 (10.28)
majmaj			1.459** (0.591)	1.057* (0.543)	
minmaj	0.719*** (0.277)	0.594 (0.511)	0.747*** (0.245)	0.754*** (0.237)	0.644 (0.513)
majmin			1.051*** (0.254)	0.675*** (0.225)	
contigdum	2.803*** (0.363)		2.183*** (0.335)	2.160*** (0.318)	
logdist	-0.177*** (0.0417)		-0.203*** (0.0401)	-0.204*** (0.0379)	
s_wt_glo	-0.622*** (0.156)		-1.032*** (0.147)	-0.995*** (0.144)	

s_lead_1	-0.302 (0.275)		0.376 (0.299)	0.131 (0.240)	
s_lead_2	0.530* (0.300)		0.212 (0.244)	0.199 (0.243)	
region1d1			-0.441** (0.190)		
region1d2			0.646*** (0.201)		
region1d3			-0.410** (0.203)		
region1d4			0.0952 (0.207)		
pcyrsmzinit	-0.222*** (0.0197)	-0.124*** (0.0161)	-0.222*** (0.0177)	-0.229*** (0.0183)	-0.124*** (0.0161)
	-	-	-	-	-
pcyrsmzinit1	0.000714** * (0.000148)	0.000658* ** (0.000143)	0.000708* ** (0.000133)	0.000768** * (0.000135)	- 0.000663*** (0.000143)
	0.000257** *	0.000301* **	0.000253* **	0.000289** *	0.000303***
pcyrsmzinit2	(9.13e-05)	(9.42e-05)	(8.16e-05)	(8.25e-05)	(9.42e-05)
pcyrsmzinit3	2.46e-05 (1.79e-05)	-1.07e-05 (2.10e-05)	2.55e-05 (1.58e-05)	1.95e-05 (1.57e-05)	-1.06e-05 (2.10e-05)
civilwar_1				0.731*** (0.121)	0.551*** (0.124)
civilwar_2				0.691*** (0.121)	0.446*** (0.144)
Constant	-4.685*** (0.474)		-3.805*** (0.497)	-3.871*** (0.426)	
Observations	733,427	21,378	766,272	766,272	21,378
Number of dirtyadid		542			542
Robust standard errors in parentheses					
*** p<0.01, ** p<0.05, * p<0.1					

4) The views of military officers

On page 9: “Military officers in the Feaver and Gelpi surveys were more likely than civilians to perceive external threats stemming from China, nuclear weapons, and the spread of arms; less likely to perceive diplomacy and diplomatic tools as important; and more likely to view the military as an important instrument of foreign policy.”

Using the Feaver and Gelpi data, I compared the answers to these questions for civilian “elites” and military officers using their 1999 TISS data.²

Table A7: The Beliefs of Military Officers and Civilian Elites

	Civilian Elites	Military Officers	Diff
<i>Threat perception</i>			
The emergence of China as a military power is very seriously threatening to U.S. national security.	28.7	71.3	6.1**
The proliferation of WMD's to less-developed countries is very seriously threatening to U.S. national security.	73.8	81.3	7.5***
<i>Effectiveness and legitimacy of using force</i>			
Military tools are as or more effective than non-military tools in coping with the emergence of China as a great military power.	58.7	66.6	7.9***
Military tools are as or more effective than non-military tools in coping with WMD proliferation to less-developed countries.	68.6	75.5	6.9**
The American missile strikes against suspected terrorist sites in Afg. and Sudan were a legitimate response to the bombing of U.S. Embassies in Kenya and Tanzania.	67.5	77.4	9.9***
There is nothing wrong with using the CIA to try to undermine hostile governments.	45.8	64.3	18.6***
The U.S. should take all steps including the use of force to prevent aggression by any expansionist power.	60.9	76.9	16.0***
The military is a very important instrument of foreign policy, even if that means in engaging in operations other than war.	29.5	52.1	22.6***

² Triangle Institute for Security Studies, 2003-07, "Survey on the Military in the Post Cold War Era, 1999", Odum Institute; Odum Institute for Research in Social Science, University of North Carolina [Distributor]. Available at <http://hdl.handle.net/1902.29/D-31625>.

Importance of diplomacy and peaceful cooperation compared to military power

Very important to strengthen the U.N.	27.9	19.1	-8.7***
Very important to foster intl' cooperation to solve problems such as food, inflation, and energy.	58.0	42.7	-15.2***
Very important to maintain superior military power worldwide.	51.3	74.2	23.0***
Agree strongly that it is vital to enlist U.N. cooperation in settling international disputes.	32.7	25.8	-6.9**
U.S. natl' security depends more on intl' trade and a strong domestic economy than on our military strength.	57.0	39.6	-17.4***