

Table A1. First-stage regression results for model 3.

	Coefficient	Robust SE
'Unrelated' Arms Transfers (5 yr average, ln)	0.574	0.056
Military aid in last 2 years	0.108	0.328
Development assistance (<i>ln</i>)	0.242	0.176
Pre-conflict HRP score	-0.052	0.212
GDP per capita (<i>ln</i>)	0.702	0.244
Conflict recurrence	0.237	0.293
Years post-conflict	-0.109	0.044
Executive constraints	-0.264	0.071
Conflict duration	-0.096	0.096
Military expenditures (<i>ln</i>)	0.498	0.085
Constant	-13.406	4.864
F test of excluded instruments:	F(1, 49) = 106.13	P-val = 0.000
Stock-Wright LM S statistic	Chi-sq = 7.10	P-val = 0.008

Note: Dependent variable is the natural log of the backward-moving 5-year average of 'relevant' arms transfers. Statistics robust to heteroscedasticity and clustering on country and observation year.

Table A2. Alternative model specifications predicting human rights protection scores.

	Model 5	Robust M1	Robust M2	Robust M3	Robust M4
Military aid in last 2 years	-0.232*** 0.078	-0.436** 0.176	-0.430** 0.171		-0.048* 0.029
Military aid in last 5 years				-0.123 0.143	
Arms transfers (5 yrs, relevant, <i>ln</i>)	-0.078*** 0.019		-0.064** 0.032	-0.088*** 0.020	-0.020*** 0.006
Arms transfers instrumented		-0.055* 0.031			
Development assistance (<i>ln</i>)	0.101** 0.041	0.050 0.069	0.055 0.067	0.060 0.043	0.068*** 0.016
Pre-conflict HRP score	0.396*** 0.048	0.419*** 0.081	0.417*** 0.080		
HRP score first post-conflict year				0.733*** 0.097	
GDP per capita (<i>ln</i>)	0.076 0.091	0.027 0.106	0.037 0.093	0.062 0.066	
Conflict recurrence	-0.591*** 0.107	-0.534*** 0.154	-0.532*** 0.155	-0.260** 0.109	-0.301*** 0.033
Years post-conflict	0.057*** 0.011				0.051*** 0.003
Executive constraints	0.075** 0.035	0.094** 0.035	0.092** 0.035		
Arms transfers (5 yrs, unrelated)			0.006 0.032	0.044 0.029	0.018** 0.009
Conflict-level fixed effects	no	no	no	no	yes
Constant	-3.253 1.187	-1.431 2.032	-1.623 1.853	-1.509 1.209	-2.256 0.318
<i>N</i>	870	91	91	93	1134

Note: Cluster-robust standard errors listed below coefficient estimates. Robust M1 and Robust M2 replicate Models 3 and 5 from the text with just one observation per armed conflict – in the fifth year after conflict termination. Robust M3 is estimated only on observations of countries six years after conflict termination, controlling for each country's HRP score in the first post-conflict year. Robust M4 is estimated with fixed effects for each armed conflict. * $p < .1$; ** $p < .05$; *** $p < .01$.

Table A3. Robustness checks with additional control variables and interactions.

	Robust M5	Robust M6	Robust M7	Robust M8
Military aid in last 2 years	-0.200*** 0.075	-0.212*** 0.079	-0.257*** 0.091	-0.229*** 0.087
Military aid * constrained executive			0.061 0.202	
Arms transfers (5 yrs, relevant, ln)	-0.103*** 0.023	-0.075*** 0.022	-0.080*** 0.019	-0.070*** 0.017
Arms transfers * constrained executive				-0.029 0.030
Development assistance (ln)	0.101* 0.052	0.099** 0.046	0.108*** 0.041	0.114*** 0.040
Pre-conflict HRP score	0.294*** 0.073	0.389*** 0.056	0.382*** 0.051	0.377*** 0.053
GDP per capita (ln)	0.171 0.113	0.079 0.093	0.093 0.085	0.100 0.083
Conflict recurrence	-0.487*** 0.098	-0.579*** 0.111	-0.613*** 0.105	-0.602*** 0.108
Years post-conflict	0.048*** 0.012	0.055*** 0.012	0.058*** 0.011	0.057 0.011
Executive constraints	0.069* 0.038	0.072** 0.035		
Conflict spread	0.001 0.054			
Government conflict casualties	0.000 0.000			
Government military expenditures (ln)		-0.010 0.020		
Ethnic conflict		-0.031 0.132		
Constrained executive (dummy)			0.302* 0.154	0.469** 0.211
Constant	-4.323 1.566	-3.118 1.257	-3.448 1.122	-3.715 1.114
N	520	835	876	876

Note: Two-way cluster-robust standard errors listed below coefficient estimates. All models replicate Model 5 (Table 2) from the text with additional control variables or interaction terms.

*p < .1; **p < .05, ***p < .01.

Table A4. Models with alternative measures of human rights conditions and military aid.

	CIRI	PTS	Robust M11	Robust M12	Robust M13
Military aid in past 2 years	-0.759*** 0.233	0.319*** 0.103			
Arms transfers (5yrs, relevant)	-0.102*** 0.039	0.034* 0.02	-0.08*** 0.019	-0.077*** 0.019	-0.079*** 0.019
Military aid in past year			-0.243*** 0.067		
Military aid in past 3 years				-0.253*** 0.089	
Military aid in past 5 years					-0.244*** 0.077
Development assistance (ln)	0.068 0.117	-0.099 0.048	0.099** 0.041	0.102** 0.041	0.097** 0.041
Pre-conflict HRP score	0.823*** 0.159	-0.376*** 0.068	0.401*** 0.048	0.39*** 0.048	0.396*** 0.048
GDP per capita (ln)	-0.059 0.198	-0.041 0.094	0.076 0.092	0.077 0.09	0.073 0.091
Conflict recurrence	-1.512*** 0.239	0.668*** 0.147	-0.601*** 0.107	-0.579*** 0.107	-0.613*** 0.105
Years post-conflict	0.149*** 0.032	-0.064*** 0.014	0.057*** 0.011	0.059*** 0.011	0.032*** 0.012
Executive constraints	0.251*** 0.084	-0.081** 0.031	0.075** 0.035	0.075*** 0.035	0.073** 0.035
Observation year	-0.061*** 0.013	0.029*** 0.006			
Constant	125.638 25.395	-51.511 11.817	-3.21 1.205	-3.301 1.175	-2.891 1.228
<i>N</i>	592	713	870	870	870

Note: Two-way cluster-robust standard errors listed below coefficient estimates.

*p < .1, **p < .05, ***p < .01.