

| | NATO-EU Convergence & Change in Total Defense | NATO Essential & Change in Total Defense | NATO-EU Convergence & Change in Def. Equipment | NATO Essential & Change in Def. Equipment |
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| Polling Net Support for NATO-EU Convergence (Year T-2) | 0.078 (0.045) | | | |
| NATO-EU Convergence (Year T-3) | | | 0.587 (0.390) | |
| NATO as Essential to Security (Year T-2) | | | | -0.474 (0.348) |
| NATO as Essential to Security (Year T-3) | | 0.023 (0.085) | | |
| Security Civil War (year T-21 to T- 1) | | | | -0.209 (0.178) |
| Macroeconomic Change in GDP per Capita (year T-1) | 0.116 (0.102) | | 0.976 (0.960) | |
| Parliamentary Liberty- Authority Polarization (year T-1) | -0.001 (0.001) | | | |
| EU-Anti-Pro Polarization (Year T-1) | | | -0.021 (0.017) | |
| Intercept (Intercept) | 0.011 (0.017) | | 0.193 (0.117) | 0.187 (0.112) |

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| R ² | 0.062 | 0.001 | 0.067 | 0.026 |
| Adj. R ² | 0.058 | 0.001 | 0.062 | 0.025 |
| Num. obs. | 64 | 78 | 56 | 87 |

*** p < 0.001, ** p < 0.01, * p < 0.05, ` p < 0.1. Note: All four models used pooled regression.

Statistical models