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Variables for 1946-2008 (& 1946-1988) Analysis   **1989-2010 Analysis**

For Table 3, Table 4, Table B1, and Table B2

	1946-2008	1989-2010
COW Identification Code	cowid	cowid
Year	year	year

Dependent Variables:

Bilateral Visits, all, SOS	bi_SOS	bi_SOS
Bilateral Visits, all, President	bi_PRE	bi_PRE
Bilateral Visits, Strictly, SOS	bi_str_SOS	bi_str_SOS
Bilateral Visits, Strictly, President	bi_str_PRE	bi_str_PRE

Independent Variables:

Strategic Variables

Military Spending	mil_ratio	mil_ex
US Military Aid	USmilaid	USmilaid
US War Alliance	allies	allies
US Defense Pact	USdefense	USdefense
x Europe	USdefense_EUR	USdefense_EUR
US Trade	UStrade	UStrade
Development	energypc	gdppc
US Alignment	USalign	USalign
UN Participation	UNpart	UNpart
Major Power	mpower	mpower

Domestic Influences

Second Term	term2	term2
Truman	TRU	TRU
Eisenhower	EIS	EIS
Kennedy	KEN	KEN
Johnson	JOH	JOH
Nixon	NIX	NIX
Ford	FOR	FOR
Carter	CAR	CAR
Reagan	REA	REA
Clinton	CLI*	CLI
GW Bush	GWB*	GWB
Obama	.	OBA
Democracy	demo	demo
Human Rights	.	hrts
Left-Wing	.	lwing
Right-Wing	.	rwing

International Practice

Visit, 1-year lag, SOS	bi_L1_SOS	bi_L1_SOS
Visit, 1-year lag, President	bi_L1_PRE	bi_L1_PRE
Visit, strict, 1-year lag, SOS	bi_str_L1_SOS	bi_str_L1_SOS
Visit, strict, 1-year lag, President	bi_str_L1_PRE	bi_str_L1_PRE
Visit, 1-4 year lag, SOS	bi_L14_SOS	bi_L14_SOS
Visit, 1-4 year lag, President	bi_L14_PRE	bi_L14_PRE
Visit, 5-8 year lag, SOS	bi_L58_SOS	bi_L58_SOS

Visit, 5-8 year lag, President	bi_L58_PRE	bi_L58_PRE

Regional Controls

Europe	EUR	EUR
Africa	AFR	AFR
Middle East	MEA	MEA
South/Central Asia	SCA	SCA
East Asia/Pacific	EAP	EAP

Additional Variables for: Table B3

Democracy

x Truman	demo_TRU	.
x Eisenhower	demo_EIS	.
x Kennedy	demo_KEN	.
x Johnson	demo_JOH	.
x Nixon	demo_NIX	.
x Ford	demo_FOR	.
x Carter	demo_CAR	.
x Reagan	demo_REA	.
x Clinton	demo_CLI*	demo_CLI
x GW Bush	demo_GWB*	demo_GWB
x Obama	.	demo_OBA

Human Rights

x Truman	.	.
x Eisenhower	.	.
x Kennedy	.	.
x Johnson	.	.
x Nixon	.	.
x Ford	.	.
x Carter	.	.
x Reagan	.	.
x Clinton	.	hrts_CLI
x GW Bush	.	hrts_GWB
x Obama	.	hrts_OBA

Additional Variables for: Table B4

Development

x Truman	energypc_TRU	.
x Eisenhower	energypc_EIS	.
x Kennedy	energypc_KEN	.
x Johnson	energypc_JOH	.
x Nixon	energypc_NIX	.
x Ford	energypc_FOR	.
x Carter	energypc_CAR	.
x Reagan	energypc_REA	.
x Clinton	energypc_CLI*	gdppc_CLI
x GW Bush	energypc_GWB*	gdppc_GWB
x Obama	.	gdppc_OBA

Additional Variables for: Table B5

Military Spending (Regional)	Rmil_rat	.
x Visit, 1-year lag, SOS	Rmil_rat_SOS_L1	.

x Visit, 1-year lag, PRE	Rmil_rat_PRE_L1	.
x Visit, 1-4 year lag, SOS	Rmil_rat_SOS_L14	.

US Military Aid (Regional)	Rmilaid	.
x Visit, 1-year lag, SOS	Rmilaid_SOS_L1.	
x Visit, 1-year lag, PRE	Rmilaid_PRE_L1.	
x Visit, 1-4 year lag, SOS	Rmilaid_SOS_L14	.

US Trade (Regional)	Rtrade	.
x Visit, 1-year lag, SOS	Rtrade_SOS_L1	.
x Visit, 1-year lag, PRE	Rtrade_PRE_L1	.
x Visit, 1-4 year lag, SOS	Rtrade_SOS_L14.	.

* Omitted from 1946-1988 Analysis

STATA Commands

Table 3

for 1946-2008

logistic bi_PRE mil_ratio USmilaid allies USdefense USdefense_EUR UStrade energypc USalign UNpart mpower term2 TRU EIS KEN JOH NIX FOR CAR REA CLI GWB demo bi_L1_PRE EUR AFR MEA SCA EAP, vce(cluster cowid) coef

logistic bi_SOS mil_ratio USmilaid allies USdefense USdefense_EUR UStrade energypc USalign UNpart mpower term2 TRU EIS KEN JOH NIX FOR CAR REA CLI GWB demo bi_L1_SOS EUR AFR MEA SCA EAP, vce(cluster cowid) coef

for 1989-2010 (drop if year<1988, drop if year>2010)

logistic bi_PRE mil_ex USmilaid allies USdefense USdefense_EUR UStrade gdppc USalign UNpart mpower term2 CLI GWB OBA demo hrts lwing rwing bi_L1_PRE EUR AFR MEA SCA EAP, vce(cluster cowid) coef

logistic bi_SOS mil_ex USmilaid allies USdefense USdefense_EUR UStrade gdppc USalign UNpart mpower term2 CLI GWB OBA demo hrts lwing rwing bi_L1_SOS EUR AFR MEA SCA EAP, vce(cluster cowid) coef

Table 4

for 1946-2008

logistic bi_PRE mil_ratio USmilaid allies USdefense USdefense_EUR UStrade energypc USalign UNpart mpower term2 TRU EIS KEN JOH NIX FOR CAR REA CLI GWB demo bi_L14_SOS bi_L14_PRE bi_L58_SOS bi_L58_PRE EUR AFR MEA SCA EAP, vce(cluster cowid) coef

logistic bi_SOS mil_ratio USmilaid allies USdefense USdefense_EUR UStrade energypc USalign UNpart mpower term2 TRU EIS KEN JOH NIX FOR CAR REA CLI GWB demo bi_L14_SOS bi_L14_PRE bi_L58_SOS bi_L58_PRE EUR AFR MEA SCA EAP, vce(cluster cowid) coef

for 1989-2010

logistic bi_PRE mil_ex USmilaid allies USdefense USdefense_EUR UStrade gdppc USalign UNpart mpower term2 CLI GWB OBA demo hrts lwing rwing bi_L14_SOS bi_L14_PRE bi_L58_SOS bi_L58_PRE EUR AFR MEA SCA EAP, vce(cluster cowid) coef

logistic bi_SOS mil_ex USmilaid allies USdefense USdefense_EUR UStrade gdppc USalign UNpart mpower term2 CLI GWB OBA demo hrts lwing rwing bi_L14_SOS bi_L14_PRE bi_L58_SOS bi_L58_PRE EUR AFR MEA SCA EAP, vce(cluster cowid) coef

Table B1

for 1946-1988

logistic bi_str_PRE mil_ratio USmilaid allies USdefense USdefense_EUR UStrade energypc USalign UNpart mpower term2 TRU EIS KEN JOH NIX FOR CAR REA demo bi_L1_PRE EUR AFR MEA SCA EAP, vce(cluster cowid) coef

logistic bi_str_SOS mil_ratio USmilaid allies USdefense USdefense_EUR UStrade energypc USalign UNpart mpower term2 TRU EIS KEN JOH NIX FOR CAR REA demo bi_L1_SOS EUR AFR MEA SCA EAP, vce(cluster cowid) coef

logistic bi_str_PRE mil_ratio USmilaid allies USdefense USdefense_EUR UStrade energypc USalign UNpart mpower term2 TRU EIS KEN JOH NIX FOR CAR REA demo bi_L14_SOS bi_L14_PRE bi_L58_SOS bi_L58_PRE EUR AFR MEA SCA EAP, vce(cluster cowid) coef

logistic bi_str_SOS mil_ratio USmilaid allies USdefense USdefense_EUR UStrade energypc USalign UNpart mpower term2 TRU EIS KEN JOH NIX FOR CAR REA demo bi_L14_SOS bi_L14_PRE bi_L58_SOS bi_L58_PRE EUR AFR MEA SCA EAP, vce(cluster cowid) coef

Table B2

for 1946-2008

logistic bi_str_PRE mil_ratio USmilaid allies USdefense USdefense_EUR UStrade energypc USalign UNpart mpower term2 TRU EIS KEN JOH NIX FOR CAR REA CLI GWB demo bi_L14_SOS bi_L14_PRE bi_L58_SOS bi_L58_PRE EUR AFR MEA SCA EAP, vce(cluster cowid) coef

logistic bi_str_SOS mil_ratio USmilaid allies USdefense USdefense_EUR UStrade energypc USalign UNpart mpower term2 TRU EIS KEN JOH NIX FOR CAR REA CLI GWB demo bi_L14_SOS bi_L14_PRE bi_L58_SOS bi_L58_PRE EUR AFR MEA SCA EAP, vce(cluster cowid) coef

for 1989-2010

logistic bi_str_PRE mil_ex USmilaid allies USdefense USdefense_EUR UStrade gdppc USalign UNpart mpower term2 CLI GWB OBA demo hrts lwing rwing bi_L14_SOS bi_L14_PRE bi_L58_SOS bi_L58_PRE EUR AFR MEA SCA EAP, vce(cluster cowid) coef

logistic bi_str_SOS mil_ex USmilaid allies USdefense USdefense_EUR UStrade gdppc USalign UNpart mpower term2 CLI GWB OBA demo hrts lwing rwing bi_L14_SOS bi_L14_PRE bi_L58_SOS bi_L58_PRE EUR AFR MEA SCA EAP, vce(cluster cowid) coef

Table B3

for 1946-2008

logistic bi_PRE mil_ratio USmilaid allies USdefense USdefense_EUR UStrade energypc USalign UNpart mpower term2 TRU EIS KEN JOH NIX FOR CAR REA CLI GWB demo bi_L14_SOS bi_L14_PRE bi_L58_SOS bi_L58_PRE EUR AFR MEA SCA EAP demo_TRU demo_EIS demo_KEN demo_JOH demo_NIX demo_FOR demo_CAR demo_REA demo_CLI demo_GWB, vce(cluster cowid) coef

logistic bi_SOS mil_ratio USmilaid allies USdefense USdefense_EUR UStrade energypc USalign UNpart mpower term2 TRU EIS KEN JOH NIX FOR CAR REA CLI GWB demo bi_L14_SOS bi_L14_PRE bi_L58_SOS

bi_L58_PRE EUR AFR MEA SCA EAP demo_TRU demo_EIS demo_KEN demo_JOH demo_NIX demo_FOR demo_CAR demo_REA demo_CLI demo_GWB, vce(cluster cowid) coef

for 1989-2010

logistic bi_PRE mil_ex USmilaid allies USdefense USdefense_EUR UStrade gdppc USalign UNpart mpower term2 CLI GWB OBA demo hrts lwing rwing bi_L14_SOS bi_L14_PRE bi_L58_SOS bi_L58_PRE EUR AFR MEA SCA EAP demo_CLI demo_GWB demo_OBA hrts_CLI hrts_GWB hrts_OBA, vce(cluster cowid) coef

logistic bi_SOS mil_ex USmilaid allies USdefense USdefense_EUR UStrade gdppc USalign UNpart mpower term2 CLI GWB OBA demo hrts lwing rwing bi_L14_SOS bi_L14_PRE bi_L58_SOS bi_L58_PRE EUR AFR MEA SCA EAP demo_CLI demo_GWB demo_OBA hrts_CLI hrts_GWB hrts_OBA, vce(cluster cowid) coef

Table B4

for 1946-2008

logistic bi_PRE mil_ratio USmilaid allies USdefense USdefense_EUR UStrade energypc USalign UNpart mpower term2 TRU EIS KEN JOH NIX FOR CAR REA CLI GWB demo bi_L14_SOS bi_L14_PRE bi_L58_SOS bi_L58_PRE EUR AFR MEA SCA EAP energypc_TRU energypc_EIS energypc_KEN energypc_JOH energypc_NIX energypc_FOR energypc_CAR energypc_REA energypc_CLI energypc_GWB, vce(cluster cowid) coef

logistic bi_SOS mil_ratio USmilaid allies USdefense USdefense_EUR UStrade energypc USalign UNpart mpower term2 TRU EIS KEN JOH NIX FOR CAR REA CLI GWB demo bi_L14_SOS bi_L14_PRE bi_L58_SOS bi_L58_PRE EUR AFR MEA SCA EAP energypc_TRU energypc_EIS energypc_KEN energypc_JOH energypc_NIX energypc_FOR energypc_CAR energypc_REA energypc_CLI energypc_GWB, vce(cluster cowid) coef

for 1989-2010

logistic bi_PRE mil_ex USmilaid allies USdefense USdefense_EUR UStrade gdppc USalign UNpart mpower term2 CLI GWB OBA demo hrts lwing rwing bi_L14_SOS bi_L14_PRE bi_L58_SOS bi_L58_PRE EUR AFR MEA SCA EAP gdppc_CLI gdppc_GWB gdppc_OBA, vce(cluster cowid) coef

logistic bi_SOS mil_ex USmilaid allies USdefense USdefense_EUR UStrade gdppc USalign UNpart mpower term2 CLI GWB OBA demo hrts lwing rwing bi_L14_SOS bi_L14_PRE bi_L58_SOS bi_L58_PRE EUR AFR MEA SCA EAP gdppc_CLI gdppc_GWB gdppc_OBA, vce(cluster cowid) coef

Table B5

for 1946-2008
logistic bi_PRE mil_ratio USmilaid allies USdefense USdefense_EUR UStrade energypc USalign UNpart mpower term2 TRU EIS KEN JOH NIX FOR CAR REA CLI GWB demo bi_L1_SOS EUR AFR MEA SCA EAP Rmil_rat Rmil_rat_PRE_L1 Rmilaid Rmilaid_PRE_L1 Rtrade Rtrade_PRE_L1, vce(cluster cowid) coef

logistic bi_SOS mil_ratio USmilaid allies USdefense USdefense_EUR UStrade energypc USalign UNpart mpower term2 TRU EIS KEN JOH NIX FOR CAR REA CLI GWB demo bi_L1_SOS EUR AFR MEA SCA EAP Rmil_rat Rmil_rat_SOS_L1 Rmilaid Rmilaid_SOS_L1 Rtrade Rtrade_SOS_L1, vce(cluster cowid) coef
logistic bi_PRE mil_ratio USmilaid allies USdefense USdefense_EUR UStrade energypc USalign UNpart mpower term2 TRU EIS KEN JOH NIX FOR CAR REA CLI GWB demo bi_L14_SOS bi_L14_PRE bi_L58_SOS bi_L58_PRE EUR AFR MEA SCA EAP Rmil_rat Rmil_rat_SOS_L14 Rmilaid Rmilaid_SOS_L14 Rtrade Rtrade_SOS_L14, vce(cluster cowid) coef

logistic bi_SOS mil_ratio USmilaid allies USdefense USdefense_EUR UStrade energypc USalign UNpart mpower term2 TRU EIS KEN JOH NIX FOR CAR REA CLI GWB demo bi_L14_SOS bi_L14_PRE bi_L58_SOS bi_L58_PRE EUR AFR MEA SCA EAP Rmil_rat Rmil_rat_SOS_L14 Rmilaid Rmilaid_SOS_L14 Rtrade

Rtrade_SOS_L14, vce(cluster cowid) coef

Table B6

for 1946-2008

xtlogit bi_PRE mil_ratio USmilaid allies USdefense USdefense_EUR UStrade energypc USalign UNpart mpower term2 TRU EIS KEN JOH NIX FOR CAR REA CLI GWB demo bi_L1_PRE, fe

xtlogit bi_SOS mil_ratio USmilaid allies USdefense USdefense_EUR UStrade energypc USalign UNpart mpower term2 TRU EIS KEN JOH NIX FOR CAR REA CLI GWB demo bi_L1_SOS, fe

xtlogit bi_PRE mil_ratio USmilaid allies USdefense USdefense_EUR UStrade energypc USalign UNpart mpower term2 TRU EIS KEN JOH NIX FOR CAR REA CLI GWB demo bi_L14_SOS, fe

xtlogit bi_SOS mil_ratio USmilaid allies USdefense USdefense_EUR UStrade energypc USalign UNpart mpower term2 TRU EIS KEN JOH NIX FOR CAR REA CLI GWB demo bi_L14_SOS, fe