

1 Tables

1.1 State based violence

	Geography	North Africa	Population density	Distance to border
(Intercept)	3.67*** (0.11)	3.68*** (0.11)	2.62*** (0.12)	2.76*** (0.13)
sqrtSpAll	0.10*** (0.01)	0.08*** (0.01)	0.07*** (0.01)	0.08*** (0.01)
mountains_mean	2.27*** (0.19)	2.43*** (0.19)	1.38*** (0.18)	1.24*** (0.18)
water_gc	0.03*** (0.00)	0.02*** (0.00)	0.02*** (0.00)	0.01** (0.00)
barren_gc	-0.03*** (0.00)	-0.03*** (0.00)	-0.02*** (0.00)	-0.02*** (0.00)
distcoast	0.00*** (0.00)	0.00*** (0.00)	0.00*** (0.00)	0.00*** (0.00)
region3	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)
logPopd		0.59*** (0.14)	0.69*** (0.14)	0.82*** (0.14)
bdist3			1.01*** (0.07)	1.03*** (0.07)
			-0.00*** (0.00)	-0.00*** (0.00)
AIC	43416.47	43397.21	43137.83	43116.87
BIC	43466.57	43454.48	43202.25	43188.45
Log Likelihood	-21701.23	-21690.61	-21559.91	-21548.43
Deviance	5357.37	5358.24	5370.70	5371.83
Num. obs.	9492	9492	9492	9492

*** $p < 0.001$; ** $p < 0.01$; * $p < 0.05$; $p < 0.1$

Table 1: Fatalities

	Geography	North Africa	Population density	Distance to border
Precolonial state presence (sqrt)	0.07*** (0.01)	0.05*** (0.01)	0.04*** (0.01)	0.04*** (0.01)
Mountainous terrain	0.87*** (0.16)	0.81*** (0.16)	-0.22 (0.15)	-0.28 (0.15)
Water (%)	-0.01* (0.00)	-0.01* (0.00)	-0.01** (0.00)	-0.01*** (0.00)
Barren (%)	-0.02*** (0.00)	-0.02*** (0.00)	-0.01*** (0.00)	-0.01*** (0.00)
Distance to coast (log)	-0.16*** (0.02)	-0.14*** (0.02)	-0.11*** (0.02)	-0.08*** (0.02)
Population density (log)			1.00*** (0.06)	0.94*** (0.06)
Distance to international boundary (log)				-0.20*** (0.04)
North Africa		0.51*** (0.13)	0.38** (0.12)	0.47*** (0.12)
AIC	20314.22	20297.34	20007.10	19979.16
BIC	20364.33	20354.61	20071.52	20050.74
Log Likelihood	-10150.11	-10140.67	-9994.55	-9979.58
Deviance	4106.74	4112.96	4158.66	4164.26
Num. obs.	9492	9492	9492	9492

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Table 2: State based conflict events

	Geography	North Africa	Population density	Distance to border
(Intercept)	7.38*** (0.59)	7.23*** (0.59)	5.36*** (0.59)	5.26*** (0.59)
sqrtSpAll	-0.18* (0.08)	-0.13* (0.08)	-0.39*** (0.08)	-0.33*** (0.08)
logCapdist	-0.64*** (0.10)	-0.62*** (0.10)	-0.45*** (0.09)	-0.41*** (0.09)
mountains_mean	1.96*** (0.19)	2.19*** (0.19)	1.37*** (0.18)	1.26*** (0.18)
water_gc	0.02*** (0.00)	0.02*** (0.00)	0.01*** (0.00)	0.01** (0.00)
barren_gc	-0.03*** (0.00)	-0.03*** (0.00)	-0.02*** (0.00)	-0.02*** (0.00)
distcoast	0.00*** (0.00)	0.00*** (0.00)	0.00*** (0.00)	0.00*** (0.00)
sqrtSpAll:logCapdist	0.05*** (0.01)	0.03** (0.01)	0.08*** (0.01)	0.07*** (0.01)
region3		0.65*** (0.14)	0.66*** (0.14)	0.76*** (0.14)
logPopd			1.05*** (0.07)	1.06*** (0.07)
bdist3				-0.00*** (0.00)
AIC	43336.75	43312.48	43111.91	43096.36
BIC	43401.17	43384.06	43190.65	43182.26
Log Likelihood	-21659.37	-21646.24	-21544.96	-21536.18
Deviance	5361.08	5362.21	5372.08	5372.94
Num. obs.	9492	9492	9492	9492

*** $p < 0.001$; ** $p < 0.01$; * $p < 0.05$; $p < 0.1$

Table 3: Fatalities * Distance to capital

	Geography	North Africa	Population density	Distance to border
Precolonial state presence (sqrt)	-0.25*** (0.07)	-0.30*** (0.07)	-0.36*** (0.06)	-0.33*** (0.06)
Mountainous terrain	0.88*** (0.15)	0.87*** (0.15)	0.01 (0.15)	-0.05 (0.15)
Water (%)	-0.01 (0.00)	-0.00 (0.00)	-0.01** (0.00)	-0.01*** (0.00)
Barren (%)	-0.02*** (0.00)	-0.02*** (0.00)	-0.01*** (0.00)	-0.01*** (0.00)
Distance to coast (log)	-0.13*** (0.02)	-0.09*** (0.02)	-0.12*** (0.02)	-0.09*** (0.02)
Population density (log)			1.00*** (0.06)	0.95*** (0.06)
Distance to international boundary (log)				-0.19*** (0.04)
North Africa		0.39** (0.13)	0.36** (0.12)	0.44*** (0.12)
Distance to capital (log)	-0.45*** (0.08)	-0.37*** (0.08)	-0.30*** (0.08)	-0.28*** (0.08)
Interaction term	0.05*** (0.01)	0.06*** (0.01)	0.06*** (0.01)	0.06*** (0.01)
AIC	20284.02	20282.75	19982.19	19957.16
BIC	20348.44	20354.33	20060.93	20043.06
Log Likelihood	-10133.01	-10131.37	-9980.09	-9966.58
Deviance	4117.11	4118.67	4168.50	4172.13
Num. obs.	9492	9492	9492	9492

*** $p < 0.001$; ** $p < 0.01$; * $p < 0.05$; $p < 0.1$

Table 4: Conflict events * Distance to capital

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	Baseline	North Africa	Population density	Distance to international boundary	Pastoralism
Mountainous terrain	1.88*** (0.24)	1.89*** (0.24)	1.73*** (0.23)	1.74*** (0.23)	1.72*** (0.23)
Water (%)	0.00 (0.01)	0.00 (0.01)	-0.00 (0.01)	0.00 (0.01)	0.00 (0.01)
Barren (%)	-0.03*** (0.00)	-0.03*** (0.00)	-0.02*** (0.00)	-0.02*** (0.00)	-0.02*** (0.00)
Distance to coast (log)	-0.10*** (0.02)	-0.10*** (0.02)	-0.11*** (0.02)	-0.11*** (0.02)	-0.11*** (0.02)
North Africa		0.06 (0.19)	0.62*** (0.19)	0.59** (0.19)	0.59** (0.19)
Population density (log)			1.21*** (0.09)	1.20*** (0.09)	1.20*** (0.09)
Distance to border (log)				0.06 (0.06)	0.05 (0.06)
Land not suited for pastoral herding					0.05 (0.21)
Precolonial state presence (sqrt)	0.07*** (0.01)	0.07*** (0.01)	-0.03* (0.01)	-0.03* (0.01)	-0.03* (0.01)
AIC	14603.42	14605.30	14455.47	14456.71	14458.67
BIC	14653.53	14662.57	14519.90	14528.30	14537.41
Log Likelihood	-7294.71	-7294.65	-7218.74	-7218.36	-7218.33
Deviance	2412.91	2412.85	2439.51	2439.59	2439.66
Num. obs.	9492	9492	9492	9492	9492

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Table 5: Non-state conflict events

	Baseline	North Africa	Population density	Distance to international boundary	Pastoralism
	2.32***	2.29***	2.05***	2.02***	2.29***
Mountainous terrain	(0.53)	(0.53)	(0.48)	(0.48)	(0.48)
Water (%)	0.02	0.02	0.04**	0.04**	0.04**
Barren (%)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)
	-0.02***	-0.01*	0.00	0.00	0.01
Distance to coast (log)	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.01)
	0.26***	0.26***	0.35***	0.36***	0.36***
North Africa	(0.06)	(0.06)	(0.06)	(0.07)	(0.07)
		-1.11**	-0.35	-0.31	-0.38
Population density (log)		(0.42)	(0.39)	(0.39)	(0.39)
			1.92***	1.94***	1.95***
Distance to border (log)			(0.19)	(0.19)	(0.20)
				-0.11	-0.01
Land not suited for pastoral herding				(0.12)	(0.12)
				0.09	0.09
Precolonial state presence (sqrt)	0.03	0.05	-0.10**	-0.09**	-0.07*
	(0.03)	(0.03)	(0.03)	(0.03)	(0.03)
AIC	3256.20	3250.43	3185.22	3186.58	3191.01
BIC	3306.31	3307.69	3249.65	3258.16	3269.75
Log Likelihood	-1621.10	-1617.21	-1583.61	-1583.29	-1584.50
Deviance	482.96	484.90	504.20	504.31	504.20
Num. obs.	9492	9492	9492	9492	9492

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Table 6: Communal violence events