1 Tables

1.1 State based violence

	Geography	North Africa	Population densisty	Distance to border
(Intercept)	3.67***	3.68***	2.62***	2.76***
	(0.11)	(0.11)	(0.12)	(0.13)
sqrtSpAll	0.10***	0.08***	0.07***	0.08***
	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)
mountains_mean	2.27***	2.43***	1.38***	1.24***
	(0.19)	(0.19)	(0.18)	(0.18)
water_gc	0.03***	0.02***	0.02***	0.01**
	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)
barren_gc	−0.03***	−0.03***	−0.02***	−0.02***
	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)
distcoast	0.00***	0.00***	0.00***	0.00***
	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)
region3		0.59***	0.69***	0.82***
		(0.14)	(0.14)	(0.14)
logPopd			1.01***	1.03***
			(0.07)	(0.07)
bdist3				−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

$^{***}p < 0.001$; $^{**}p < 0.01$; $^{*}p < 0.05$; $^{\cdot}p < 0.1$

Table 1: Fatalities

	Geography	North Africa	Population densisty	Distance to border
(Intercept)	2.43^{***}	2.31^{***}	0.95^{***}	1.54^{***}
	(0.22)	(0.22)	(0.22)	(0.24)
sqrtSpAll	0.07^{***}	0.05^{***}	0.04^{***}	0.04^{***}
	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)
mountains_mean	0.87^{***}	0.81^{***}	-0.22	$-0.28^{\cdot}$
	(0.16)	(0.16)	(0.15)	(0.15)
water_gc	-0.01^{*}	-0.01^{*}	-0.01^{**}	-0.01^{***}
	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)
barren_gc	-0.02^{***}	-0.02^{***}	-0.01^{***}	-0.01^{***}
	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)
logCDist	-0.16^{***}	-0.14^{***}	-0.11^{***}	-0.08^{***}
	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.02)
region3		0.51^{***}	0.38^{**}	0.47^{***}
		(0.13)	(0.12)	(0.12)
logPopd			1.00^{***}	0.94^{***}
			(0.06)	(0.06)
logBDist				-0.20^{***}
				(0.04)
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

$^{***}p < 0.001$; $^{**}p < 0.01$; $^{*}p < 0.05$; $^{\cdot}p < 0.1$

Table 2: State based conflict events

	Geography	North Africa	Population densisty	Distance to border
(Intercept)	7.38^{***}	7.23^{***}	5.36^{***}	5.26^{***}
	(0.59)	(0.59)	(0.59)	(0.59)
sqrtSpAll	-0.18^{*}	$-0.13^{\cdot}$	-0.39^{***}	-0.33^{***}
	(0.08)	(0.08)	(0.08)	(0.08)
logCapdist	-0.64^{***}	-0.62^{***}	-0.45^{***}	-0.41^{***}
	(0.10)	(0.10)	(0.09)	(0.09)
mountains_mean	1.96^{***}	2.19^{***}	1.37^{***}	1.26^{***}
	(0.19)	(0.19)	(0.18)	(0.18)
water_gc	0.02^{***}	0.02^{***}	0.01^{***}	0.01^{**}
	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)
barren_gc	-0.03^{***}	-0.03^{***}	-0.02^{***}	-0.02^{***}
	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)
distcoast	0.00^{***}	0.00^{***}	0.00^{***}	0.00^{***}
	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)
sqrtSpAll:logCapdist	0.05^{***}	0.03^{**}	0.08^{***}	0.07^{***}
	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)
region3		0.65^{***}	0.66^{***}	0.76^{***}
		(0.14)	(0.14)	(0.14)
logPopd			1.05^{***}	1.06^{***}
			(0.07)	(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

$^{***}p < 0.001$; $^{**}p < 0.01$; $^{*}p < 0.05$; $^{\cdot}p < 0.1$

Table 3: Fatalities * Distance to capital

	Geography	North Africa	Population densisty	Distance to border
(Intercept)	4.94^{***}	3.98^{***}	2.84^{***}	3.24^{***}
	(0.53)	(0.53)	(0.51)	(0.52)
sqrtSpAll	-0.25^{***}	-0.30^{***}	-0.36^{***}	-0.33^{***}
	(0.07)	(0.07)	(0.06)	(0.06)
logCapdist	-0.45^{***}	-0.37^{***}	-0.30^{***}	-0.28^{***}
	(0.08)	(0.08)	(0.08)	(0.08)
mountains_mean	0.88^{***}	0.87^{***}	0.01	-0.05
	(0.15)	(0.15)	(0.15)	(0.15)
water_gc	-0.01	-0.00	-0.01^{**}	-0.01^{***}
	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)
barren_gc	-0.02^{***}	-0.02^{***}	-0.01^{***}	-0.01^{***}
	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)
logCDist	-0.13^{***}	-0.09^{***}	-0.12^{***}	-0.09^{***}
	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.02)
sqrtSpAll:logCapdist	0.05^{***}	0.06^{***}	0.06^{***}	0.06^{***}
	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)
region3		0.39^{**}	0.36^{**}	0.44^{***}
		(0.13)	(0.12)	(0.12)
logPopd			1.00^{***}	0.95^{***}
			(0.06)	(0.06)
logBDist				-0.19^{***}
				(0.04)
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

$^{***}p < 0.001$; $^{**}p < 0.01$; $^{*}p < 0.05$; $^{\cdot}p < 0.1$

Table 4: Conflict events * Distance to capital

1.2 Communal violence

	Baseline	North Africa	Population density	Distance to international boundary
Mountainous terrain	1.88^{***}	1.89^{***}	1.73^{***}	1.74^{***}
	(0.24)	(0.24)	(0.23)	(0.23)
Water (%)	0.00	0.00	−0.00	0.00
	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)
Barren (%)	-0.03^{***}	-0.03^{***}	-0.02^{***}	-0.02^{***}
	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)
Population density (log)			1.21^{***}	1.20^{***}
			(0.09)	(0.09)
Precolonial state presence (sqrt)	0.07^{***}	0.07^{***}	-0.03^{*}	-0.03^{*}
	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)
AIC	14603.42	14605.30	14455.47	14456.71
BIC	14653.53	14662.57	14519.90	14528.30
Log Likelihood	−7294.71	−7294.65	−7218.74	−7218.36
Deviance	2412.91	2412.85	2439.51	2439.59
Num. obs.	9492	9492	9492	9492

$^{***}p < 0.001$; $^{**}p < 0.01$; $^{*}p < 0.05$; $^{\cdot}p < 0.1$

Table 5: Non-state conflict events

	Baseline	North Africa	Population density	Distance to international boundary
Mountainous terrain	2.32^{***}	2.29^{***}	2.05^{***}	2.02^{***}
	(0.53)	(0.53)	(0.48)	(0.48)
Water (%)	0.02	0.02	0.04^{**}	0.04^{**}
	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)
Barren (%)	-0.02^{***}	-0.01^{*}	0.00	0.00
	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)
Population density (log)			1.92^{***}	1.94^{***}
			(0.19)	(0.19)
Precolonial state presence (sqrt)	0.03	0.05	-0.10^{**}	-0.09^{**}
	(0.03)	(0.03)	(0.03)	(0.03)
AIC	3256.20	3250.43	3185.22	3186.58
BIC	3306.31	3307.69	3249.65	3258.16
Log Likelihood	−1621.10	−1617.21	−1583.61	−1583.29
Deviance	482.96	484.90	504.20	504.31
Num. obs.	9492	9492	9492	9492

$^{***}p < 0.001$; $^{**}p < 0.01$; $^{*}p < 0.05$; $^{\cdot}p < 0.1$

Table 6: Communal violence events