

TABLE 9—IDENTIFYING CHANNELS OF CAUSALITY

	Intergroup trust				
	Trust of local council (1)	(2)	Within town (3)	Within district (4)	Within province (5)
Ethnicity-based slave export measure (baseline measure)	−0.072*** (0.019)	−0.070*** (0.019)	−0.102*** (0.028)	−0.120*** (0.027)	−0.098*** (0.029)
Average slave export measure among other ethnicities in the same location			−0.037 (0.029)	−0.063** (0.030)	−0.091*** (0.035)
Council trustworthiness fixed effects	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Five public goods fixed effects	No	Yes	No	No	No
Colonial population density	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Ethnicity-level colonial controls	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Baseline controls	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Country fixed effects	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Number of observations	12,827	12,203	9,673	12,513	15,999
Number of clusters	146/1,172	145/1,130	147/725	147/737	147/1,127
R^2	0.37	0.37	0.12	0.12	0.12

Notes: The table reports OLS estimates. The unit of observation is an individual. Standard errors are adjusted for two-way clustering at the ethnicity-based ethnicity level and at the location-based ethnicity level. “Average slave export measure among other ethnicities in the same location” is the average slave export measure of respondents in the Afrobarometer survey living in the same village, district, or region as the respondent. The “Five public goods fixed effects” are for the existence of the following public goods in the respondent’s town/village: school, health clinic, sewage, piped water, and electricity. See Table 3 for a description of the baseline controls, the ethnicity-level colonial controls, and the colonial population density variables.