Table 2. Regressions for Proposed Anti-Poverty and Civil Rights Spending

	Poverty				Civil Rights		
	(1A)	(1B)	(1C)	(1D)	(2A)	(2B)	(2C)
Obama	95,246* (21,616)	43,163* (3,555)	46,951* (12,720)	45,223* (21,227)	681.52* (156.45)	210.40* (55.84)	157.03* (76.10)
Real GDP		8.57* (0.76)	8.36* (1.14)	8.21* (1.01)		0.08* (0.02)	0.10* (0.02)
Re-Election		9,406* (2,661)	12,603* (2,961)	12,271* (3,348)			73.02 (69.31)
Real GDP Growth			-807 (733)	-867 (680)			-2.78 (17.72)
Percent Poor			-2,902 (2,480)	-3,120 (2,262)			-42.63 (30.35)
Percent Unemployed			-1,629 (5,562)	-2,012 (3,483)			74.10 (66.83)
Democratic Congress			-11,108 (13,301)	-11,554 (10,085)			-40.43 (67.51)
Democratic President			-4,381 (9,286)	-3,454 (17,103)			-26.13 (73.47)
D Congress* D President			35,024* (14,005)	34,160 (19,143)			167.95 (124.19)
Real Deficit				-3.79 (7.66)			0.14 (0.13)
N	48	48	48	48	48	48	48
Adjusted R^2	.59	.86	.90	.89	.47	.82	.87

* $p < .05$, p-values are derived from two-tailed tests

Robust clustered standard errors in parentheses

Note: Spending proposals are measured in millions of 2016 dollars. The unit of analysis is the budget year from 1970 through 2017. Robust standard errors are clustered by president. "Obama" is a binary variable indicating whether a budget was proposed by Obama. "Real GDP" is GDP in billions of 2016 dollars in the proposal year. "Re-Election Year" indicates if a president was up for re-election in the budget year. "Real GDP Growth" is the percent change in GDP for the proposal year. "Percent Poor" and "Percent Unemployed" are the poverty and unemployment rates in the proposal year. "Democratic Congress" indicates whether the Democrats controlled Congress in the proposal year. "Democratic President" indicates whether the president was a Democrat in the proposal year. "Real Deficit" is the federal deficit in billions of 2016 dollars in the proposal year.