Gov 2001: Extension of Original Paper

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Introduction

We are extending "Redemption through Rebellion: Border Change, Lost Unity, and Nationalist Conflict." (2022), by Lars-Erik Cederman, Seraina Rüegger, and Guy Schvitz. The data and code for this paper are in the Harvard Dataverse.

Results

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# Set working directory to own project folder
#setwd("./redemption-through-rebellion-dataverse_files/")

## Load dataset
#an.df <- read.dta("epr_segment_level_analysis_ext.dta")
#an.df.rugged <- read.csv(here("redemption-through-rebellion-dataverse_files","epr_segment_level_analys
exten.df = read.csv(here("redemption-through-rebellion-dataverse_files",
                         "epr_segment_level_analysis_extensions_rugged_claims.csv"))

## Code "peaceyears" variable: years since last conflict, squared, cubed
exten.df$pys <- exten.df$peaceyears
exten.df$pys2 <- exten.df$peaceyears^2
exten.df$pys3 <- exten.df$peaceyears^3

## Subset dataset: only politically relevant groups (EPR definition), exclude
## dominant and monopoly groups and groups without settlement area in GeoEPR,
exten.df.sub.allyears <- exten.df %>%
  filter(isrelevant==1,
         status_monopoly==0,
         status_dominant==0,
         !is.na(seg_area_sqkm),
         !is.na(onset_do_flag))
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Table 1

Table 1 with Mean Terrain Ruggedness and AG post-inclusion/post-downgrade

The table below replicates Table 1 in Cederman et al. (2022), providing the results of 3 logit models with robust standard errors clustered at the AG level.

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# define variables for use in all models, including DV
vars_logit <- c("onset_do_flag", "ln_ag_area_sqkm", "ag_incidence_flag_lag",
                "status_excl", "downgraded2", "rugged_mean",
                "rbal", "warhist", "ln_capdist", "ln_rgdppc_lag",
                "ln_pop_lag",  "colonial_past", "ln_state_age",
                "pys", "pys2", "pys3",  "downgr5_aut", "downgr5_incl")
# identify AG "treatment" variables to be analyzed separately
treat.vars <- c("split", "tfrac", "tfrac_incr_post1946")

# for each "treatment" variable, run logit model
for(treat_var in treat.vars){
  full_lhs <- append(treat_var, vars_logit)
  onset_logit <- glm(onset_do_flag ~ .,
                     data=exten.df.sub.allyears[,full_lhs], family="binomial")
  assign(paste0("logit_",treat_var), onset_logit)
}

# include clustered standard errors for each generated model
logit_split_coefs <- coeftest(logit_split,
                              vcov. = vcovCL(logit_split,
                                             cluster = exten.df.sub.allyears$ag_id))
logit_tfrac_coefs <- coeftest(logit_tfrac,
                              vcov. = vcovCL(logit_tfrac,
                                             cluster = exten.df.sub.allyears$ag_id))
logit_tfrac_1946_coefs <- coeftest(logit_tfrac_incr_post1946,
                                   vcov. = vcovCL(logit_tfrac_incr_post1946,
                                                  cluster = exten.df.sub.allyears$ag_id))

# Display results of logit model
stargazer(logit_split_coefs, logit_tfrac_coefs, logit_tfrac_1946_coefs,
          type="text",
          dep.var.labels.include = T,
          header = F,
          omit = c("pys", "pys2","pys3"),
          column.sep.width = "3pt", # to reduce column width
          single.row = TRUE, # to put coefficients and standard errors on same line
          font.size = "small", # to make font size smaller
          title = "Replication of Table 1",
          dep.var.caption = "Civil Conflict Onset",
          covariate.labels = c("Divided group", "Fractionalization",
                               "Frac. incr. since 1946", "Territory sq.km, log",
                               "Ongoing conflict, lag", "Exclusion", "Downgraded",
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