**Online Appendix**

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| **Online Appendix A.** Sample between 1980-1999 |
| Colonial History | 2.648\*\* | 2.174\*\* | 2.213\*\* | 1.932\*\* | 1.456\*\* |
|  | (0.310) | (0.317) | (0.311) | (0.320) | (0.334) |
| Policy Similarity |  | 0.851\*\* |  |  | 0.533\*\* |
|  |  | (0.110) |  |  | (0.121) |
| Shared Language |  |  | 1.423\*\* |  | 0.876\*\* |
|  |  |  | (0.239) |  | (0.274) |
| Bilateral Trade (log) |  |  |  | 0.426\*\* | 0.337\*\* |
|  |  |  |  | (0.056) | (0.066) |
| Power Balance | -1.227\*\* | -1.057\*\* | -1.219\*\* | -1.086\*\* | -0.994\*\* |
|  | (0.075) | (0.082) | (0.076) | (0.078) | (0.084) |
| Physical Distance (log) | -1.282\*\* | -1.460\*\* | -1.062\*\* | -1.176\*\* | -1.286\*\* |
|  | (0.174) | (0.199) | (0.174) | (0.179) | (0.206) |
| Oil Exporter | 0.971\*\* | 0.636 | 1.130\*\* | 0.713 | 0.549 |
|  | (0.456) | (0.434) | (0.437) | (0.437) | (0.424) |
| Level of Democratization | 0.008 | 0.020 | -0.001 | -0.021 | -0.013 |
|  | (0.034) | (0.032) | (0.033) | (0.032) | (0.031) |
| Real income/capita | 0.728\*\* | 0.385 | 0.690\*\* | 0.073 | -0.110 |
|  | (0.283) | (0.275) | (0.279) | (0.278) | (0.285) |
| Ethnic War | -1.086\*\* | -0.830\*\* | -0.969\*\* | -0.988\*\* | -0.695\*\* |
|  | (0.378) | (0.356) | (0.365) | (0.353) | (0.347) |
| War intensity | 0.001 | 0.000 | 0.001 | 0.001 | 0.000 |
|  | (0.000) | (0.000) | (0.000) | (0.000) | (0.000) |
| Refugee Crisis  | 0.483 | 0.437 | 0.843\*\* | 0.634 | 0.825\*\* |
|  | (0.385) | (0.365) | (0.380) | (0.363) | (0.363) |
| Constant | 1.564\*\* | 1.312\*\* | 1.423\*\* | 1.540\*\* | 1.257\*\* |
|   | (0.269) | (0.302) | (0.272) | (0.260) | (0.297) |
| N | 116801 | 105099 | 110445 | 97624 | 82088 |
| BIC |  |  |  |  |  |
| Chi2>p | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| \*\* *p*=.05 |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **Online Appendix B**. Sample between 1980-2000, conditional models |  |
| Colonial History | 4.227\*\* | 2.081\*\* | 2.025\*\* |
|  | (0.906) | (0.891) | (0.437) |
| Bilateral Trade × Colonial History | -0.600\*\* |  |  |
|  | (0.195) |  |  |
| Policy Similarity × Colonial History |  | -0.303 |  |
|  |  | (0.408) |  |
| Shared Language × Colonial History |  |  | -1.189\* |
|  |  |  | (0.654) |
| Bilateral Trade (log) | 0.372\*\* | 0.336\*\* | 0.332\*\* |
|  | (0.066) | (0.066) | (0.065) |
| Policy Similarity | 0.528\*\* | 0.550\*\* | 0.525\*\* |
|  | (0.121) | (0.124) | (0.121) |
| Shared Language | 0.964\*\* | 0.900\*\* | 1.074\*\* |
|  | (0.270) | (0.275) | (0.288) |
| Power Balance | -0.973\*\* | -0.984\*\* | -0.979\*\* |
|  | (0.085) | (0.085) | (0.084) |
| Physical Distance (log) | -1.300\*\* | -1.277\*\* | -1.236\*\* |
|  | (0.204) | (0.206) | (0.207) |
| Oil Exporter | 0.640 | 0.559 | 0.625 |
|  | (0.417) | (0.423) | (0.422) |
| Level of Democratization | -0.022 | -0.012 | -0.016 |
|  | (0.030) | (0.031) | (0.031) |
| Real income/capita | -0.118 | -0.122 | -0.105 |
|  | (0.279) | (0.285) | (0.284) |
| Ethnic War | -0.581 | -0.668 | -0.627 |
|  | (0.341) | (0.348) | (0.346) |
| War intensity | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
|  | (0.000) | (0.000) | (0.000) |
| Refugee Crisis  | 0.771\*\* | 0.808\*\* | 0.751\*\* |
|  | (0.354) | (0.363) | (0.361) |
| Constant | 1.184\*\* | 1.248\*\* | 1.227\*\* |
|   | (0.299) | (0.298) | (0.298) |
| *N* (*n*) ♮ | 82088(647) | 82088(647) | 82088(647) |
| BIC |  |  |  |
| Chi2>p | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| \*\* *p*=.05 |  |  |  |
| ♮ *N –* total number of civil war – potential intervener dyads (level 1), *n* – number of conflict-years (level 2), \* p=.069 |

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| **Online Appendix C.** Only former colonies experiencing civil wars |
| Colonial History | 2.603\*\* | 2.249\*\* | 2.093\*\* | 2.058\*\* | 1.565\*\* |
|  | (0.438) | (0.441) | (0.445) | (0.449) | (0.474) |
| Policy Similarity |  | 0.941\*\* |  |  | 0.688\*\* |
|  |  | (0.174) |  |  | (0.178) |
| Shared Language |  |  | 1.303\*\* |  | 0.811\*\* |
|  |  |  | (0.342) |  | (0.381) |
| Bilateral Trade (log) |  |  |  | 0.331\*\* | 0.223\*\* |
|  |  |  |  | (0.076) | (0.085) |
| Power Balance | -1.074\*\* | -0.855\*\* | -1.075\*\* | -0.935\*\* | -0.796\*\* |
|  | (0.103) | (0.110) | (0.099) | (0.106) | (0.111) |
| Physical Distance (log) | -1.381\*\* | -1.831\*\* | -1.191\*\* | -1.327\*\* | -1.692\*\* |
|  | (0.242) | (0.283) | (0.235) | (0.243) | (0.285) |
| Oil Exporter | 1.892\*\* | 1.474\*\* | 1.897\*\* | 1.756\*\* | 1.518\*\* |
|  | (0.633) | (0.644) | (0.563) | (0.613) | (0.604) |
| Level of Democratization | 0.129\*\* | 0.148\*\* | 0.113\*\* | 0.095 | 0.116\*\* |
|  | (0.053) | (0.052) | (0.048) | (0.050) | (0.049) |
| Real income/capita | 1.200\*\* | 0.751 | 1.173\*\* | 0.736 | 0.379 |
|  | (0.444) | (0.458) | (0.404) | (0.436) | (0.451) |
| Ethnic War | -1.025\*\* | -0.501 | -0.755 | -0.722 | -0.154 |
|  | (0.495) | (0.481) | (0.455) | (0.474) | (0.471) |
| War intensity | 0.001\*\* | 0.001\*\* | 0.001\*\* | 0.001\*\* | 0.001\*\* |
|  | (0.000) | (0.000) | (0.000) | (0.000) | (0.000) |
| Refugee Crisis  | 0.673 | 0.508 | 0.946 | 0.784 | 0.785 |
|  | (0.530) | (0.540) | (0.491) | (0.514) | (0.519) |
| Constant | 1.441\*\* | 1.462\*\* | 1.091\*\* | 1.472\*\* | 1.316\*\* |
|   | (0.432) | (0.411) | (0.480) | (0.392) | (0.438) |
| N | 61204 | 53386 | 57583 | 50255 | 40846 |
| BIC |  |  |  |  |  |
| Chi2>p | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| \*\* *p*=.05 |  |  |

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| **Online Appendix D.** Only former colonies experiencing civil wars, conditional models |
| Colonial History | 4.294\*\* | 3.062\*\* | 2.165\*\* |
|  | (1.023) | (1.057) | (0.603) |
| Bilateral Trade × Colonial History | -0.578\*\* |  |  |
|  | (0.207) |  |  |
| Policy Similarity × Colonial History |  | -0.737 |  |
|  |  | (0.492) |  |
| Shared Language × Colonial History |  |  | -1.259 |
|  |  |  | (0.894) |
| Bilateral Trade (log) | 0.273\*\* | 0.233\*\* | 0.228\*\* |
|  | (0.085) | (0.084) | (0.084) |
| Policy Similarity | 0.684\*\* | 0.740\*\* | 0.673\*\* |
|  | (0.178) | (0.182) | (0.176) |
| Shared Language | 0.995\*\* | 0.863\*\* | 1.042\*\* |
|  | (0.375) | (0.382) | (0.404) |
| Power Balance | -0.744\*\* | -0.762\*\* | -0.784\*\* |
|  | (0.111) | (0.112) | (0.110) |
| Physical Distance (log) | -1.634\*\* | -1.658\*\* | -1.633\*\* |
|  | (0.280) | (0.286) | (0.285) |
| Oil Exporter | 1.611\*\* | 1.536\*\* | 1.593\*\* |
|  | (0.571) | (0.595) | (0.593) |
| Level of Democratization | 0.097\*\* | 0.112\*\* | 0.107\*\* |
|  | (0.047) | (0.049) | (0.049) |
| Real income/capita | 0.390 | 0.312 | 0.368 |
|  | (0.429) | (0.446) | (0.443) |
| Ethnic War | -0.012 | -0.075 | -0.075 |
|  | (0.455) | (0.469) | (0.468) |
| War intensity | 0.001\*\* | 0.001\*\* | 0.001\*\* |
|  | (0.000) | (0.000) | (0.000) |
| Refugee Crisis  | 0.752 | 0.748 | 0.712 |
|  | (0.491) | (0.513) | (0.512) |
| Constant | 1.108\*\* | 1.262\*\* | 1.244\*\* |
|   | (0.460) | (0.445) | (0.451) |
| N | 40846 | 40846 | 40846 |
| BIC |  |  |  |
| Chi2>p | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| \*\* *p*=.05 |

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| **Online Appendix E**. Substituting Total Dyadic Trade for Dyadic Trade Dependence |
| Colonial History | 2.640\*\* | 1.984\*\* | 2.654\*\* | 3.115\*\* | 2.491\*\* |
|  | (0.450) | (0.461) | (0.538) | (1.033) | (0.601) |
| Bilateral Trade × Colonial History |  |  | -1.90e+06 |  |  |
|  |  |  | (1.44e+06) |  |
| Policy Similarity × Colonial History |  |  |  | -0.561 |  |
|  |  |  |  | (0.479) |  |
| Shared Language × Colonial History |  |  |  |  | -1.071 |
|  |  |  |  |  | (0.901) |
| Bilateral Trade (log) | -8.18e+04 | -1.74e+05 | -6.26e+04 | -1.48e+05 | -1.39e+05 |
|  | (1.13e+05) | (1.94e+05) | (1.14e+05) | (1.83e+05) | (1.80e+05) |
| Policy Similarity |  | 0.835\*\* | 0.837\*\* | 0.878\*\* | 0.824\*\* |
|  |  | (0.169) | (0.167) | (0.173) | (0.167) |
| Shared Language |  | 1.005\*\* | 1.147\*\* | 1.036\*\* | 1.190\*\* |
|  |  | (0.369) | (0.363) | (0.370) | (0.392) |
| Power Balance | -1.077\*\* | -0.853\*\* | -0.844\*\* | -0.832\*\* | -0.845\*\* |
|  | (0.101) | (0.110) | (0.109) | (0.111) | (0.110) |
| Physical Distance (log) | -1.583\*\* | -1.712\*\* | -1.700\*\* | -1.673\*\* | -1.652\*\* |
|  | (0.244) | (0.283) | (0.277) | (0.285) | (0.285) |
| Oil Exporter | 2.048\*\* | 1.740\*\* | 1.918\*\* | 1.749\*\* | 1.800\*\* |
|  | (0.670) | (0.599) | (0.589) | (0.591) | (0.592) |
| Level of Democratization | 0.110\*\* | 0.123\*\* | 0.110\*\* | 0.120\*\* | 0.117\*\* |
|  | (0.055) | (0.051) | (0.049) | (0.050) | (0.050) |
| Real income/capita | 0.762 | 0.469 | 0.508 | 0.425 | 0.458 |
|  | (0.423) | (0.401) | (0.387) | (0.398) | (0.395) |
| Ethnic War | -1.233\*\* | -0.495 | -0.461 | -0.452 | -0.445 |
|  | (0.520) | (0.467) | (0.456) | (0.463) | (0.464) |
| War intensity | 0.001\*\* | 0.001\*\* | 0.001\*\* | 0.001\*\* | 0.001\*\* |
|  | (0.000) | (0.000) | (0.000) | (0.000) | (0.000) |
| Refugee Crisis  | 0.449 | 0.454 | 0.388 | 0.434 | 0.397 |
|  | (0.534) | (0.502) | (0.488) | (0.497) | (0.498) |
| Constant | 1.674\*\* | 1.259\*\* | 1.128\*\* | 1.208\*\* | 1.202\*\* |
|   | (0.398) | (0.471) | (0.486) | (0.479) | (0.482) |
| N | 58379 | 47919 | 47919 | 47919 | 47919 |
| BIC |  |  |  |  |  |
| Chi2>p | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| \*\* *p*=.05 |  |  |

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| **Online Appendix F:** Adding the effect of major power |
|   | (1) | (2) | (3) |
| any type of intervention |  |  |  |
| Major Power (dummy) | 2.111\*\* | 2.074\*\* | 1.980\*\* |
|  | (0.519) | (0.520) | (0.523) |
| Colonial History | 4.508\*\* | 3.486\*\* | 1.814\*\* |
|  | (1.139) | (1.165) | (0.650) |
| Bilateral Trade × Colonial History | -0.704\*\* |  |  |
|  | (0.228) |  |  |
| Policy Similarity × Colonial History |  | -1.104\*\* |  |
|  |  | (0.521) |  |
| Shared Language × Colonial History |  |  | -1.459 |
|  |  |  | (0.947) |
| Bilateral Trade (log) | 0.173 | 0.126 | 0.126 |
|  | (0.091) | (0.091) | (0.091) |
| Policy Similarity | 0.524\*\* | 0.615\*\* | 0.529\*\* |
|  | (0.185) | (0.188) | (0.184) |
| Shared Language | 1.194\*\* | 1.018\*\* | 1.196\*\* |
|  | (0.377) | (0.382) | (0.401) |
| Power Balance | -0.504\*\* | -0.506\*\* | -0.556\*\* |
|  | (0.121) | (0.124) | (0.121) |
| Physical Distance (log) | -1.766\*\* | -1.760\*\* | -1.752\*\* |
|  | (0.296) | (0.300) | (0.296) |
| Oil Exporter | 1.906\*\* | 1.770\*\* | 1.814\*\* |
|  | (0.596) | (0.612) | (0.607) |
| Level of Democratization | 0.089 | 0.105\*\* | 0.096 |
|  | (0.048) | (0.049) | (0.049) |
| Real income/capita | -0.247 | -0.296 | -0.214 |
|  | (0.401) | (0.413) | (0.410) |
| Ethnic War | -0.104 | -0.165 | -0.204 |
|  | (0.466) | (0.475) | (0.473) |
| War intensity | 0.001\*\* | 0.001\*\* | 0.001\*\* |
|  | (0.000) | (0.000) | (0.000) |
| Refugee Crisis  | 0.358 | 0.349 | 0.337 |
|  | (0.489) | (0.506) | (0.504) |
| Constant | 1.263\*\* | 1.371\*\* | 1.340\*\* |
|   | (0.439) | (0.429) | (0.436) |
| N | 48168 | 48168 | 48168 |
| \*\* p<0.05 |  |  |  |

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| **Online Appendix G**. Substituting Policy Similarity for Military Alliance |
| Colonial History | 4.242\*\* | 2.186\*\* | 2.410\*\* |
|  | (1.083) | (0.497) | (0.629) |
| Bilateral Trade × Colonial History | -0.487\*\* |  |  |
|  | (0.223) |  |  |
| Policy Similarity × Colonial History |  | -28.114 |  |
|  |  | (6.61e+05) |  |
| Shared Language × Colonial History |  |  | -0.843 |
|  |  |  | (0.928) |
| Bilateral Trade (log) | 0.290\*\* | 0.250\*\* | 0.256\*\* |
|  | (0.077) | (0.077) | (0.077) |
| Policy Similarity | 0.840 | 1.141\*\* | 0.847 |
|  | (0.493) | (0.508) | (0.507) |
| Shared Language | 0.866\*\* | 0.623 | 0.880\*\* |
|  | (0.381) | (0.389) | (0.411) |
| Power Balance | -0.924\*\* | -0.959\*\* | -0.943\*\* |
|  | (0.103) | (0.104) | (0.104) |
| Physical Distance (log) | -1.247\*\* | -1.260\*\* | -1.245\*\* |
|  | (0.245) | (0.248) | (0.247) |
| Oil Exporter | 2.207\*\* | 2.116\*\* | 2.177\*\* |
|  | (0.603) | (0.615) | (0.621) |
| Level of Democratization | 0.049 | 0.057 | 0.061 |
|  | (0.050) | (0.051) | (0.051) |
| Real income/capita | 0.131 | 0.101 | 0.137 |
|  | (0.398) | (0.408) | (0.410) |
| Ethnic War | -0.581 | -0.687 | -0.620 |
|  | (0.481) | (0.488) | (0.493) |
| War intensity | 0.001\*\* | 0.001\*\* | 0.001\*\* |
|  | (0.000) | (0.000) | (0.000) |
| Refugee Crisis  | 0.567 | 0.652 | 0.560 |
|  | (0.489) | (0.503) | (0.506) |
| Constant | 1.413\*\* | 1.496\*\* | 1.505\*\* |
|   | (0.424) | (0.423) | (0.422) |
| N | 54887 | 54887 | 54887 |
| BIC |  |  |  |
| Chi2>p | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| \*\* *p*=.05 |

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| **Online Appendix H**. Sample only with countries that have a history of intervention  |
|   | (1) | (2) | (3)` |
| Colonial History | 4.186\*\* | 3.271\*\* | 1.988\*\* |
|  | (1.046) | (1.087) | (0.617) |
| Bilateral Trade × Colonial History | -0.576\*\* |  |  |
|  | (0.210) |  |  |
| Policy Similarity × Colonial History |  | -0.858\* |  |
|  |  | (0.486) |  |
| Shared Language × Colonial History |  |  | -1.116 |
|  |  |  | (0.905) |
| Bilateral Trade (log) | 0.247\*\* | 0.211\*\* | 0.209\*\* |
|  | (0.082) | (0.081) | (0.082) |
| Policy Similarity | 0.649\*\* | 0.704\*\* | 0.638\*\* |
|  | (0.168) | (0.172) | (0.168) |
| Shared Language | 0.848\*\* | 0.738\*\* | 0.874\*\* |
|  | (0.365) | (0.372) | (0.392) |
| Power Balance | -0.631\*\* | -0.629\*\* | -0.663\*\* |
|  | (0.109) | (0.112) | (0.110) |
| Physical Distance (log) | -1.561\*\* | -1.534\*\* | -1.555\*\* |
|  | (0.270) | (0.276) | (0.271) |
| Oil Exporter | 1.838\*\* | 1.728\*\* | 1.768\*\* |
|  | (0.565) | (0.585) | (0.585) |
| Level of Democratization | 0.079 | 0.094\*\* | 0.089 |
|  | (0.046) | (0.048) | (0.048) |
| Real income/capita | -0.099 | -0.159 | -0.104 |
|  | (0.382) | (0.395) | (0.393) |
| Ethnic War | -0.253 | -0.298 | -0.293 |
|  | (0.450) | (0.460) | (0.462) |
| War intensity | 0.001\*\* | 0.001\*\* | 0.001\*\* |
|  | (0.000) | (0.000) | (0.000) |
| Refugee Crisis  | 0.385 | 0.406 | 0.388 |
|  | (0.467) | (0.484) | (0.484) |
| Constant | 1.141\*\* | 1.272\*\* | 1.264\*\* |
|   | (0.440) | (0.429) | (0.433) |
| N | 17419 | 17419 | 17419 |
| Chi^2>p | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| \*\* p<0.05, \* *p*= 0.078 |  |  |  |

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| **Online Appendix I.** Desegregating Dyadic Trade into Intervener’s Imports and Exports |
|  | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** | **6** | **7** | **8** |
| Colonial History | 1.317\*\*\* | 1.717\*\*\* | 4.001\*\*\* | 3.787\*\*\* | 2.104\*\* | 2.209\*\*\* | 2.252\*\*\* | 2.432\*\*\* |
|  | (0.342) | (0.326) | (0.883) | (0.612) | (0.905) | (0.620) | (0.856) | (0.605) |
| **Bilateral Imports** | **0.386\*\*\*** |  | **0.428\*\*\*** |  | **0.387\*\*\*** | **0.261\*\*\*** |  |  |
|  | **(0.0707)** |  | **(0.0716)** |  | **(0.0704)** | **(0.0924)** |  |  |
| **Bilateral Exports** |  | **0.198\*\*\*** |  | **0.250\*\*\*** |  |  | **0.197\*\*\*** | **0.104** |
|  |  | **(0.0597)** |  | **(0.0608)** |  |  | **(0.0595)** | **(0.0820)** |
| Policy Similarity | 0.553\*\*\* | 0.610\*\*\* | 0.552\*\*\* | 0.586\*\*\* | 0.573\*\*\* | 0.703\*\*\* | 0.626\*\*\* | 0.753\*\*\* |
|  | (0.119) | (0.121) | (0.119) | (0.122) | (0.121) | (0.175) | (0.124) | (0.175) |
| Shared Language | 0.863\*\*\* | 0.920\*\*\* | 0.939\*\*\* | 1.040\*\*\* | 0.892\*\*\* | 1.109\*\*\* | 0.939\*\*\* | 1.137\*\*\* |
|  | (0.275) | (0.271) | (0.272) | (0.267) | (0.277) | (0.391) | (0.271) | (0.392) |
| **Colonial History X Imports** |  |  | **-0.628\*\*\*** |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | **(0.204)** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Colonial History X Exports** |  |  |  | **-0.681\*\*\*** |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | **(0.195)** |  |  |  |  |
| Colonial History X Policy Similarity |  |  |  |  | -0.380 |  | -0.261 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | (0.414) |  | (0.392) |  |
| Colonial History X Shared Language |  |  |  |  |  | -1.452 |  | -1.241 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | (0.911) |  | (0.892) |
| Power Balance | -1.002\*\*\* | -1.015\*\*\* | -0.983\*\*\* | -0.986\*\*\* | -0.990\*\*\* | -0.798\*\*\* | -1.006\*\*\* | -0.838\*\*\* |
|  | (0.0851) | (0.0825) | (0.0855) | (0.0833) | (0.0860) | (0.111) | (0.0836) | (0.109) |
| Proximity | -1.280\*\*\* | -1.258\*\*\* | -1.304\*\*\* | -1.254\*\*\* | -1.270\*\*\* | -1.635\*\*\* | -1.250\*\*\* | -1.612\*\*\* |
|  | (0.209) | (0.201) | (0.208) | (0.198) | (0.209) | (0.282) | (0.201) | (0.279) |
| Oil Exporter | 0.644 | 0.632 | 0.772\* | 0.722\* | 0.658 | 1.895\*\*\* | 0.640 | 1.827\*\*\* |
|  | (0.425) | (0.413) | (0.419) | (0.411) | (0.425) | (0.607) | (0.412) | (0.593) |
| Level of Democratization | -0.0105 | -0.00728 | -0.0195 | -0.0165 | -0.0101 | 0.0942\* | -0.00726 | 0.105\*\* |
|  | (0.0308) | (0.0302) | (0.0306) | (0.0303) | (0.0307) | (0.0498) | (0.0301) | (0.0502) |
| GDP/Capita | -0.196 | 0.134 | -0.224 | 0.0879 | -0.215 | -0.0991 | 0.122 | 0.184 |
|  | (0.290) | (0.275) | (0.286) | (0.271) | (0.290) | (0.414) | (0.275) | (0.401) |
| Ethnic War | -0.693\*\* | -0.697\*\* | -0.600\* | -0.568\* | -0.660\* | -0.228 | -0.674\*\* | -0.348 |
|  | (0.349) | (0.342) | (0.344) | (0.338) | (0.350) | (0.476) | (0.342) | (0.471) |
| Intensity | 0.000292 | 0.000284 | 0.000306 | 0.000282 | 0.000320 | 0.00109\*\* | 0.000301 | 0.00108\*\* |
|  | (0.000317) | (0.000306) | (0.000312) | (0.000303) | (0.000318) | (0.000449) | (0.000306) | (0.000443) |
| Refugees | 0.811\*\* | 0.821\*\* | 0.752\*\* | 0.767\*\* | 0.788\*\* | 0.440 | 0.808\*\* | 0.419 |
|  | (0.365) | (0.357) | (0.357) | (0.351) | (0.365) | (0.499) | (0.356) | (0.495) |
| Constant | -0.321 | -2.288 | -0.0249 | -2.043 | -0.265 | 1.659 | -2.271 | -0.131 |
|  | (2.924) | (2.834) | (2.875) | (2.779) | (2.918) | (3.991) | (2.827) | (3.923) |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Observations | 82,088 | 82,088 | 82,088 | 82,088 | 82,088 | 48,168 | 82,088 | 48,168 |
| Number of conflict-years | 647 | 647 | 647 | 647 | 647 | 363 | 647 | 363 |

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| **Online Appendix J.** Main Models including dummy for France |
|   | 1980-2000 | 1989-2000 |
| France | 0.780\*\* | 1.544\*\* |
|  | (0.360) | (0.464) |
| Bilateral Trade (log) | 0.363\*\* | 0.224\*\* |
|  | (0.067) | (0.086) |
| Colonial History | 4.251\*\* | 4.596\*\* |
|  | (0.897) | (1.069) |
| Bilateral Trade × Colonial History | -0.653\*\* | -0.747\*\* |
|  | (0.194) | (0.226) |
| Policy Similarity | 0.511\*\* | 0.699\*\* |
|  | (0.123) | (0.182) |
| Shared Language | 0.992\*\* | 1.105\*\* |
|  | (0.271) | (0.370) |
| Power Balance | -0.978\*\* | -0.766\*\* |
|  | (0.086) | (0.114) |
| Physical Distance (log) | -1.281\*\* | -1.628\*\* |
|  | (0.206) | (0.283) |
| Oil Exporter | 0.647 | 1.890\*\* |
|  | (0.418) | (0.587) |
| Level of Democratization | -0.021 | 0.091 |
|  | (0.030) | (0.049) |
| Real income/capita | -0.105 | 0.006 |
|  | (0.280) | (0.398) |
| Ethnic War | -0.615 | -0.293 |
|  | (0.343) | (0.468) |
| War intensity | 0.000 | 0.001\*\* |
|  | (0.000) | (0.000) |
| Refugee Crisis  | 0.744\*\* | 0.416 |
|  | (0.355) | (0.484) |
| Constant | 1.188\*\* | 1.207\*\* |
|   | (0.298) | (0.449) |
| N (civil war year) | 82088 (647) | 48168 (363) |
| Rho | .50 |  .50 |
| \*\* p<0.05 |

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| **Online Appendix K.** Testing trade effects with 2 and 3-year lag  |
|   | **Trade lagged by two years** | **Trade lagged by three years** |
| Bilateral Trade (log) | 0.284\*\* | 0.374\*\* |
|  | (0.076) | (0.081) |
| Colonial History | 4.601\*\* | 6.094\*\* |
|  | (1.142) | (1.219) |
| Bilateral Trade × Colonial History | -0.619\*\* | -0.989\*\* |
|  | (0.245) | (0.276) |
| Policy Similarity | 0.807\*\* | 0.775\*\* |
|  | (0.149) | (0.155) |
| Shared Language | 1.026\*\* | 1.004\*\* |
|  | (0.307) | (0.309) |
| Power Balance | -1.086\*\* | -1.053\*\* |
|  | (0.112) | (0.111) |
| Physical Distance (log) | -1.399\*\* | -1.451\*\* |
|  | (0.249) | (0.257) |
| Oil Exporter | 0.525 | 0.444 |
|  | (0.483) | (0.477) |
| Level of Democratization | -0.015 | -0.013 |
|  | (0.033) | (0.032) |
| Real income/capita | 0.129 | -0.049 |
|  | (0.306) | (0.302) |
| Ethnic War | -0.465 | -0.345 |
|  | (0.380) | (0.374) |
| War intensity | 0.000 | 0.000 |
|  | (0.000) | (0.000) |
| Refugee Crisis  | 0.875\*\* | 0.853\*\* |
|  | (0.398) | (0.388) |
| Constant | 1.277\*\* | 1.168\*\* |
|   | (0.335) | (0.350) |
| Rho | .52 |  .49 |
| N (n conflict years) | 64701 | 63338 |
| \*\* p<0.05 |

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| **Online Appendix L.** Excluding the Refugees and War Casualties Variables |
|   | Civil Wars 1989-2000 |
| Colonial History | 4.300\*\* | 3.129\*\* | 2.450\*\* |
|  | (1.050) | (1.104) | (0.615) |
| Bilateral Trade × Colonial History | -0.567\*\* |  |  |
|  | (0.212) |  |  |
| Policy Similarity × Colonial History |  | -0.748 |  |
|  |  | (0.521) |  |
| Shared Language × Colonial History |  |  | -1.615\* |
|  |  |  | (0.890) |
| Bilateral Trade (log) | 0.233\*\* | 0.196\*\* | 0.195\*\* |
|  | (0.084) | (0.083) | (0.083) |
| Policy Similarity | 0.798\*\* | 0.850\*\* | 0.782\*\* |
|  | (0.184) | (0.188) | (0.180) |
| Shared Language | 0.921\*\* | 0.812\*\* | 1.031\*\* |
|  | (0.366) | (0.374) | (0.390) |
| Power Balance | -0.733\*\* | -0.744\*\* | -0.762\*\* |
|  | (0.110) | (0.112) | (0.109) |
| Physical Distance (log) | -1.668\*\* | -1.677\*\* | -1.638\*\* |
|  | (0.276) | (0.281) | (0.279) |
| Oil Exporter | 1.513\*\* | 1.407\*\* | 1.502\*\* |
|  | (0.583) | (0.602) | (0.598) |
| Level of Democratization | 0.047 | 0.057 | 0.055 |
|  | (0.045) | (0.046) | (0.046) |
| Real income/capita | -0.143 | -0.210 | -0.129 |
|  | (0.400) | (0.413) | (0.410) |
| Ethnic War | -0.465 | -0.541 | -0.497 |
|  | (0.467) | (0.477) | (0.476) |
| Constant | 1.382\*\* | 1.490\*\* | 1.454\*\* |
|   | (0.414) | (0.408) | (0.415) |
| Rho | .55 |  .57 | .57 |
| N (civil war year) | 48168 | 48168 | 48168 |
| \*\* p<0.05, \* *p*= 0.070 |