Under God, Indivisible? Religious Salience and Interstate Territorial Conflict

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Supplementary Appendix

Data Issues Related to ICOW Extension and Truncation

Case Range

As discussed in the primary text, this article examines the contributions of religious territorial salience, namely the presence of coreligionists and sacred sites, to the militarization of interstate territorial disputes between 1990 and 2010. This case selection range draws from the final 11 years (1990-2001) of the Issue Correlates of War dataset, provisional version 1.01, which encompasses the full range of interstate territorial disputes between 1812 and 2001 (Frederick, Hensel & Macaulay, 2017). We use of the ICOW-compatible Peaceful Resolution of Territorial Disputes (PRTD) dataset to extend our analyses to 2010, from PRTD's full temporal range of 1946-2015 (Wiegand, Powell & McDowell, 2021). The lower temporal bound of our analyses corresponds to our interest in examining the militarization of territorial disputes in the post-Cold War era, as well as the temporal limits of Religion and State Project

dataset, round 3 (RAS3) (Fox, 2015). This dataset includes state religion policy data on all non-micro states from 1990-2014, from which we draw our measures of state religious identity and religious exclusivity. The upper bound of our analyses to 2010 is so limited owing to data limitations in our domestic instability measures drawn from the Cross-National Time-Series (CNTS) data (Banks & Wilson, 2021). Dropping this variable only enables expansion of analysis by an additional year to 2011, given similar temporal constraints on MTOPS measures for states' pacific settlement and territorial integrity commitments (Hensel & Mitchell, 2007).

Identification of ICOW-relevant MIDs, 2002-2010

The first empirical challenge relating to our case range was to appropriately measure the incidence of territorial dispute militarization beyond 2001. For this, we carefully examined the newly released Militarized Interstate Dispute (MIDs) dataset, version 5.0 (Palmer et al., 2020), hand-coding annual MID events that occurred between dyadic disputants from 2001-2014 as identified by the project's MID narratives, available on the Correlates of War website (https://correlatesofwar.org/data-sets/MIDs), as compiled by the authors in June 2021.

Matching between MID data and ICOW/PRTD territorial claims data required several steps. **First**, we drew MID dispute number codes from each MID incident narrative and matched them to dyadic participants via the Dyadic MID data 4.02, released on the Correlates of War website in June 2021. **Second**, we matched each MID dyad to existing ICOW/PRTD territorial dispute dyads to *enable* us to determine relevance. **Third**, we

determined manually, on a case-by-case basis, which of these identified MIDs were in fact relevant to these potentially relevant ICOW/PRTD dispute dyads. **Fourth**, matched MIDs and dispute dyads were dichotomously coded as occurring or not on an annual basis, wherein general MIDs included all relevant recorded incidents and fatal MIDs included all relevant recorded incidents involving battle-related deaths.

This process was not as simple as matching MID-coded territorial incompatibilities to ICOW/PRTD dispute dyads, as ICOW requires that observed/coded MIDs be *directly relevant* to the identified territorial dispute. Even if a dyad has an ongoing territorial dispute in a given year *and* a militarized incident between them, this does not necessarily mean that this MID should count as ICOW-relevant. Case in point, although Israel and Lebanon have an ongoing dispute over the Shebaa Farms region (ICOW claim dyad 74002), no single MID recorded by the MIDs project involving Israel and Lebanon from 2002-2006 (MID dispute number 4182), was in any way directly relevant to this dispute. We also identified multiple instances where a MID took place that was coded as a policy-incompatibility rather than a territorial-incompatibility, but was certainly directly related to an ICOW/PRTD territorial dispute. For instance, MID dispute number 4491 in 2010 between China and Japan over the Diaoyu/Senkaka Islands, despite being coded by the MID dataset as a policy-incompatibility, was directly relevant to the ICOW/PRTD territorial claim dyad 82001 over these islands. While in some cases, final matching was as simple are reading MID incident narratives, in many others this required considerable additional research through online news archives and secondary academic sources.

These observations do not imply that either the MID or ICOW projects have incorrectly specified these incidents. Rather, each have different metrics to measure MID relevance that are internally consistent to each. Coders seeking to independently replicate our extension of the ICOW dataset, who are unaware of—or careless regarding—these distinctions will surely and incorrectly produce a radically different product. Matched MID dispute numbers, ICOW claim dyad codes, and further replication materials are available upon request.

Exclusion of Challenger State Homeland Claims and Target State Historical Sovereignty

As noted in the primary text, our analyses exclude consideration of both challenger state homeland claims and target state historical sovereignty, as all contested territories but one in our sample were claimed by challenger states as "homeland" territories, whereas target states were historically sovereign in all but one—East Timor for challenger Portugal and Ranguana and Sapodilla for target Belize respectively. Each of these disputes were also militarized at some point since the end of the Cold War, offering no explanatory leverage into why militarization occurred. In an era characterized by near-complete decolonization and generally stable international boundaries, this came as no surprise. Whereas challenger states may be expected to contest targets' colonial possessions, which they consider stolen from their homeland (e.g. Argentina in the Falkland Islands/Las Malvinas), the reverse (e.g. Portugal's role in opposing Indonesia's occupation of its former East Timor colony) is deeply unexpected. Instances in which a target state would defend territory wherein it was not historically

sovereign, in turn suggests the target state itself is new (e.g. Belize) or is defending recently acquired territory.

Over-representation of Sacred Sites versus other Intangible Salience Measures?

A further concern of relevance to our data collection and subsequent analysis is whether, by truncating our analysis to active cases in the post-Cold War era, we may systematically over-represent territorial disputes involving sacred sites in particular relative to disputes involving other forms of intangible salience. Indeed, if disputes over sacred sites are more resistant to *resolution* as some have argued (Tir, 2003; e.g. Hassner, 2009; Isakhan, 2020; Kelle, 2021)—a contention this article does not directly test—it stands to reason that more territorial disputes lacking sacred sites have simply been resolved prior to the beginning of our sample. As longstanding disputes indeed tend to be militarized more often than briefer ones, this potential selection issue alone may bias our observations regarding sacred sites' relative conflict proneness. It is also often argued that the same characteristics that militarize a claim may very well be those that produced it in the first place (Reed, 2000; Metzger, 2017). Analyses that neglect these antecedent conditions may systematically—if dramatically—overstate their power to explain interstate violence.

There are at least three ways in which we believe these concerns can be alleviated. **First**, our data collection effects involved in identifying and coding the presence of sacred sites and coreligionist populations revealed little if any evidence that disputes over these territories were the direct or primary product of either participant state's concern for the existence or

status of sacred sites within these territories, with the partial exception of the Preah Vihear Temple (Cambodia v. Thailand) and Prohor Pcinski Monastery (Macedonia v. Yugoslavia/Serbia) disputes. This lends considerable credence to our argument that sacred sites' contributions to dispute militarization indeed stem primarily from how their ownership and control is politicized *within* the context of existing disputes, rather than as the source of these disputes.

Second, we offer a set of robustness checks in this Appendix based upon our primary statistical models, which include a variable for territorial dispute duration, measured on an annual basis as the year-duration of each analyzed territorial dispute, in Table A14 below. Close comparison between these models and those in the primary text reveal not only that dispute duration is never even remotely significant (with p values between 0.601 and 0.821), but that all other coefficients and corresponding p-values are nearly identical across all models otherwise. While this measure admittedly does not distinguish between disputes involving sacred sites and those which do not, the absence of any significant finding is reassuring.

Finally, we provide below in Table A3 a set of basic summary statistics which measure mean and median total claim duration at the unique dispute dyad level by each individual religious and otherwise intangible salience measures. Here we do see that both challenger and target claimed sacred sites are generally associated with *slightly* higher than average claim duration, whereas median claim duration for both are no higher than most other indicators. Moreover, contested sacred sites are, if anything, associated with lower than average and median claim duration. While this may be a statistical artifact of few such cases in our data,

these findings coupled with those of non-contested sacred sites strongly suggest that disputes associated with them are neither over-represented nor do they endogenously determine dispute militarization. If anything, it is coreligionist populations that appear to be associated with the longest average and median dispute duration, but as our empirical analyses demonstrate, neither can this account for the particular conditions under which coreligionists are associated with dispute militarization.

In sum, although the above highlighted concerns are reasonable, they do not find problematic or undue empirical expression to any degree that they meaningfully challenge the empirical validity of the project or its findings.

Alternative Explanations: ICOW Identity Claims and Domestic Crises

Although we have endeavored to provide detailed, nuanced explanations for observed patterns of dispute militarization, skeptical readers may justifiably inquire on two key points we were unable to incorporate into the main text given space concerns. First, to what extent are our findings for religious salience distinct from those involving more commonly measured identity claims. Second, to what extent are these findings merely correlated with domestic crises per diversionary conflict theory?

Regarding general identity salience, we run models in Table A7, which replicate our findings in the main model however include ICOW identity claims for both challenger and target states. Herein, we find no statistically significant effects for ICOW identity claims in non-interacted models 1 and 2. We find in non-interacted models 4 and 5 that while target

state identity claims predict significantly higher likelihood of fatal MID onset, challenger state identity claims are associated with significantly reduced probabilities. We replicate precisely the same outcomes in robustness checks in Table A6, which exclude religious salience claims, strongly suggesting that these results have nothing to do with collinearity between these salience measures.

Considering interactive effects on state religiosity in Models 3b, we also find no significant differentiable effects between secular and religious states, with identity claims being insignificant to general MID onset in both contexts. Turning to Model 6b, we find that religious challengers are no more or less likely than secular ones to initiate fatal MIDs (i.e. challenger identity claims remain negatively associated with fatal MID onset in both contexts), whereas target identity claims are less likely to lead to fatal MID initiation involving religious targets than secular ones. These results, clarified in Figure A1, clearly demonstrate the distinctiveness of our findings for religious salience. To the extent that ICOW identity claims better proxy *ethnic* claims, our findings further suggest that their relevance to MID initiation should be more apparent when accounting for the *institutional status of relevant ethnic identities*, as is clearly the case with religious salience.

Regarding the role of domestic crises in MID initiation, we do find that greater percentage increases in target state's year-lagged consumer price index are associated with greater likelihood of general MID onset, while greater increases in year-lagged CNTS-measured internal conflicts in both challengers and targets are associated with greater likelihood of fatal MID onset. These results therefore support diversionary conflict hypotheses

(Mitchell & Prins, 2004; Mitchell & Thyne, 2010; Tir, 2010; Jung, 2014; Wiegand, 2018). Yet robustness checks, provided in Table A11 in the Appendix excluding both domestic crisis variables, tend to increase the significance of our key findings via-a-vis religious salience. This appears to confirm both that we have employed the more conservative model in our primary tests and that crisis behaviors alone cannot explain our findings. We probe further in Table A12, interacting the CNTS weighted internal conflict measure with our religious salience indicators in place of state religiosity. Here we find no significant interactive or non-interactive effects for religious salience for general MID onset. Regarding fatal MID onset, we find significant positive correlations with contested sacred sites. Yet whereas increasing crisis levels in disputes involving target state sacred sites are associated with increased likelihood of fatal MID onset, they are similarly associated with decreasing likelihoods involving challenger sacred sites. These results—while interesting in their own right—confirm that our findings regarding religious salience are hardly reducible to domestic crises.

Probing further in models presented in Table A12, we alternatively examine interactive effects between our dichotomous measure of state religiosity and the CNTS internal conflict index for challenger and target states each from both MID and fatal MID onset in models 3a and 6a. In model 3a, we find that prior year levels of internal conflict are not significantly associated with MID onset for challenger states, whether secular or religious. By contrast, while higher internal conflict levels may be associated with MID onset for secular target states, this effect is likely significantly diminished for religious targets. In model 5a, we find that internal conflict levels are associated with fatal MID onset for both secular challengers

and targets, while this effect is no more pronounced for religious challengers and may even be reversed for religious targets. In sum—at least by this metric—religious states are no more likely to engage in diversionary conflict than secular states.

Finally, in a basic effort to evaluate if secular versus religious states are more likely to engage in diversionary behavior involving particular religiously salient claims, we examine the outcomes of triple-interacted models 3b and 5b in Table A12-1. While we are hesitant to put too much stock in these models, both given our limited case range and the substantial difficulty of interpreting triple interactions themselves, three basic points *seem* to be evident here. First, we confirm our main results in first-level interactions between religious salience and state religiosity, with religious challengers seemingly less likely to initiate MIDs, fatal or otherwise, over contested sacred sites than secular challengers, with the opposite appearing again to be the case for territories populated by coreligionists. Second, our results appear to show that challenger states are less likely to militarize claims involving coreligionists as internal conflicts build. Finally, triple interactions seem to show an increasing propensity by religious challenger states to fatally militarize disputes involving coreligionists given rising internal conflicts. If correctly interpreted, this result strengthens our theoretical contention that religious challenger states are more likely to fight over coreligionist-inhabited territories precisely because they are dependent upon this narrow constituency for political support. Indeed, it is precisely when facing internal threats that these regimes should be most likely to engage in "diversionary behavior" aimed to rally support from their constituents. How better than to severely militarize disputes with the ostensible aim to rise to their defense?

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Religious Salience Coding

Non-Contested Sacred Sites – Challenger or Target State

0: Territory not home to any sacred sites of note relevant to the dominant religion of the claimant-state

1: Territory home to at least one sacred site of elevated salience to local coreligionists of the dominant religion of the claimant-state, even if not to broader members of the claimant state's dominant religion

2: Territory home to at least one sacred site of deep salience to the dominant religion of the claimant-state or a particularly high concentration of less deeply salient sites thereof

*When a significant sacred site cannot be identified as exclusively associated with the dominant religion of only one state, as is often true for shared-religion dyads, and is not explicitly contested between them, the site is coded as salient for both parties (e.g. the Great Mosque located on Kamaran Island, control of which was disputed between North and South Yemen).

*When a territory contained so high a number and/or concentration of significant sacred sites to render their individual identification pointless, sacred sites are coded as present and highly salient. This abnormal situation is also noted in the case list provided in this Appendix (e.g. Khuzestan, Taiwan, West Bank and East Jerusalem).

Contested Sacred Sites – Challenger and Target State

0: Territory not home to any sacred sites whose religious ownership appears to be contested between challenger and target claimant states

1: Territory home to at least one sacred sites of elevated salience to local religious actors, whose religious ownership is contested between them, even if not necessarily salient to broader members of claimant states' dominant religion(s)

2: Territory home to at least one sacred site of deep salience to the religion(s) of the claimant states and whose religious ownership is significantly contested between the dominant religion(s) of the claimant states, or which contains a particularly high concentration of salient sacred sites whose ownership is generally contested between local religious actors.

Coreligionists – Challenger or Target State

0: Territory not home to any appreciable claimant-state coreligionists

1: Territory home to claimant-state coreligionists, but not necessarily in high/significant numbers

2: Territory home to a very significant population of claimant-state coreligionists, either in absolute terms or relative to other religious groups

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Table A1. Religious Salience and Territorial MIDs, 1990-2010, Dichotomous Religiosity

	ICOW Territorial MIDs			ICOW Fatal Territorial MIDs		
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Contested Sacred Sites	**0.748***	**0.765***	**1.389****	**1.832****	**1.928*****	**7.948***
	(0.359)	**(0.360)**	**(0.447)**	**(0.588)**	**(0.572)**	**(3.294)**
Challenger Sacred Sites	-0.270	-0.331	-0.269	-0.299	-0.460	-3.717
	(0.337)	(0.377)	(0.536)	(0.560)	(0.608)	(3.459)
Challenger Coreligionists	0.263	0.276	-0.545	0.492	0.499	**-3.299*****
	(0.283)	(0.297)	(0.357)	(0.398)	(0.396)	**(0.962)**
Challenger Religious		0.122	-1.794*		0.563	-2.819*
(*chal_ rel)*		(0.389)	(0.775)		(0.612)	(1.183)
Contested Sacred Sites			**-2.823*****			**-4.947***
*chal_rel			**(0.787)**			**(2.312)**
Challenger Sacred Sites			-0.615			1.974
*chal_rel			(0.614)			(2.787)
Challenger Coreligionists			**2.959*****			**6.421*****
*chal_rel			**(0.669)**			**(1.564)**
Target Sacred Sites	0.394	0.424	0.312	0.227	0.297	0.768
	(0.290)	(0.329)	(0.377)	(0.403)	(0.408)	(1.091)
Target Coreligionists	-0.362	-0.400	**-0.818***	0.366	0.187	-0.712
	(0.336)	(0.362)	**(0.406)**	(0.510)	(0.483)	(0.804)
Target Religious		0.090	-0.852		0.125	-1.459
(*tgt_ rel)*		(0.357)	(0.724)		(0.862)	(1.737)
Target Sacred Sites			-0.561			**-2.747***
*tgt_rel			(0.539)			**(1.332)**
Target Coreligionists			0.953			2.545
*tgt_rel			(0.635)			(1.631)
Challenger Historical	0.491	0.496	0.735*	0.209	0.157	1.216†
Sovereignty	(0.384)	(0.381)	(0.370)	(0.522)	(0.526)	(0.640)
Target Homeland	1.052	1.031	1.386	0.600	0.460	7.023**
Territory	(0.799)	(0.799)	(0.917)	(0.979)	(0.857)	(2.453)
Tangible Salience	0.177	0.176	0.253†	0.025	0.039	0.031
	(0.123)	(0.125)	(0.130)	(0.180)	(0.162)	(0.330)
Chal V-Dem Polyarchy	-0.221	-0.076	-0.124	-1.538	-0.997	-1.293
	(0.832)	(0.907)	(0.845)	(1.380)	(2.016)	(2.305)
Chal % Change in CPI	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.000	-0.000	-0.000
(yr lag)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.000)
Chal CNTS Weighted	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000**	0.000**	0.000***
Internal Conflict (yr lag)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)
Tgt V-Dem Polyarchy	0.257	0.301	0.334	-1.290	-0.996	-0.358
	(0.942)	(0.985)	(0.771)	(1.621)	(1.526)	(1.625)
Tgt % Change in CPI	0.000***	0.000***	0.000***	-0.000	-0.000	-0.000
(yr lag)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.000)
Tgt CNTS Weighted	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000***	0.000***	0.000*
Internal Conflict (yr lag)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)
Shared Religion	-1.252**	-1.230**	-1.665**	-2.114*	-1.974*	-4.187†
	(0.418)	(0.411)	(0.527)	(1.029)	(0.971)	(2.320)
Relative Power Disparity	-0.366	-0.394	-1.635	2.424	2.344	0.509
	(1.324)	(1.324)	(1.529)	(1.877)	(1.905)	(4.269)

Shared Alliances	-0.188	-0.257	-0.647	1.704	1.690	-2.439
	(0.965)	(0.933)	(1.000)	(1.857)	(1.737)	(2.437)
Mutual Trade	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.000	-0.000	-0.000
	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)
Pacific Settlement	0.137	0.123	0.163	0.562*	0.490*	0.750
Commitments	(0.113)	(0.118)	(0.132)	(0.241)	(0.242)	(0.487)
Territorial Integrity	0.071	0.094	0.055	0.003	0.118	0.512
Commitments	(0.196)	(0.210)	(0.213)	(0.244)	(0.313)	(0.529)
t (yrs since last	0.474*	0.470*	0.729***	0.966*	0.947*	1.350**
MID or fatal MID)	(0.203)	(0.206)	(0.209)	(0.422)	(0.438)	(0.490)
t^2	-0.060*	-0.060*	-0.078**	-0.122*	-0.120*	-0.152**
	(0.027)	(0.027)	(0.026)	(0.053)	(0.054)	(0.057)
t^3	0.002*	0.002*	0.002**	0.004*	0.004*	0.005*
	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.002)	(0.002)	(0.002)
Constant	-5.753***	-5.782***	-5.387**	-12.567***	-12.825***	-17.371*
	(1.694)	(1.753)	(2.006)	(3.298)	(3.046)	(7.455)
Observations	1378	1378	1378	1440	1440	1440
Pseudo R^2	0.108	0.108	0.184	0.281	0.286	0.396
Pseudo LL	-228.311	-228.210	-208.759	-87.712	-87.209	-73.771
Wald Chi^2	86.849	91.465	175.015	353.896	331.515	1104.888
(p-value)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)

Robust standard errors are in parentheses, clustered by dispute dyad.
**** p<0.001, ** p<0.01, * p<0.05, † p<0.10*

Table A2. Religious Salience and Territorial MIDs, 1990-2010, Continuous Religiosity

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	(0.337)	(0.367)	(0.675)	(0.560)	(0.653)	(1.066)
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	(0.283)	(0.292)	**(0.509)**	(0.398)	(0.407)	**(1.106)**
Chal Religious Support		0.005	-0.077†		0.033	-0.116†
(chal_lxx)		(0.019)	(0.043)		(0.025)	(0.065)
Contested Sacred Sites			**-0.125****			-0.090
*chal_lxx			**(0.042)**			(0.058)
Challenger Sacred Sites			-0.031			-0.059
*chal_lxx			(0.032)			(0.048)
Challenger Coreligionists			**0.143*****			**0.199***
*chal_lxx			**(0.039)**			**(0.090)**
Target Sacred Sites	0.394	0.430	0.380	0.227	0.383	-1.238
	(0.290)	(0.335)	(0.533)	(0.403)	(0.437)	(0.994)
Target Coreligionists	-0.362	-0.397	-0.615	0.366	0.185	0.703
	(0.336)	(0.366)	(0.487)	(0.510)	(0.563)	(0.647)
Target Religious Support		0.004	-0.039		0.006	-0.036
(tgt_lxx)		(0.022)	(0.048)		(0.030)	(0.073)
Target Sacred Sites			-0.009			0.053
*tgt_lxx			(0.030)			(0.045)
Target Coreligionists			0.014			-0.033
*tgt_lxx			(0.033)			(0.040)
Challenger Historical	0.491	0.489	0.948*	0.209	0.146	1.338
Sovereignty	(0.384)	(0.388)	(0.399)	(0.522)	(0.505)	(0.895)
Target Homeland	1.052	1.046	1.170	0.600	0.457	3.078†
Territory	(0.799)	(0.786)	(0.825)	(0.979)	(0.873)	(1.767)
Tangible Salience	0.177	0.177	0.181	0.025	0.041	-0.172
	(0.123)	(0.124)	(0.122)	(0.180)	(0.172)	(0.160)
Chal V-Dem Polyarchy	-0.221	-0.063	-0.375	-1.538	-0.545	-1.081
	(0.832)	(0.901)	(0.836)	(1.380)	(1.880)	(1.869)
Chal % Change in CPI	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.000	-0.000	-0.000
(yr lag)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.001)
Chal CNTS Weighted	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000**	0.000**	0.000**
Internal Conflict (yr lag)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)
Tgt V-Dem Polyarchy	0.257	0.318	0.005	-1.290	-1.122	-1.411
	(0.942)	(0.968)	(0.880)	(1.621)	(1.855)	(1.885)
Tgt % Change in CPI	0.000***	0.000***	0.001***	-0.000	-0.000	-0.000
(yr lag)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.001)
Tgt CNTS Weighted	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000***	0.000***	0.000**
Internal Conflict (yr lag)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)
Shared Religion	-1.252**	-1.224**	-1.719***	-2.114*	-2.027*	-2.780†
	(0.418)	(0.414)	(0.514)	(1.029)	(1.000)	(1.467)
Relative Power Disparity	-0.366	-0.429	-1.059	2.424	1.930	2.466
	(1.324)	(1.299)	(1.336)	(1.877)	(2.002)	(2.940)

Shared Alliances	-0.188	-0.281	0.133	1.704	1.604	2.354
	(0.965)	(0.951)	(0.840)	(1.857)	(1.976)	(2.234)
Mutual Trade	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.000	-0.000	-0.000
	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)
Pacific Settlement	0.137	0.123	0.182	0.562*	0.504*	0.689
Commitments	(0.113)	(0.114)	(0.129)	(0.241)	(0.242)	(0.401)
Territorial Integrity	0.071	0.102	-0.060	0.003	0.165	-0.334
Commitments	(0.196)	(0.213)	(0.222)	(0.244)	(0.303)	(0.501)
t (yrs since last	0.474*	0.472*	0.678**	0.966*	0.926*	1.035*
MID or fatal MID)	(0.203)	(0.205)	(0.221)	(0.422)	(0.422)	(0.484)
t^2	-0.060*	-0.060*	-0.072**	-0.122*	-0.118*	-0.119*
	(0.027)	(0.027)	(0.027)	(0.053)	(0.052)	(0.055)
t^3	0.002*	0.002*	0.002*	0.004*	0.004*	0.004*
	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.002)	(0.002)	(0.002)
Constant	-5.753***	-5.845***	-4.924*	-12.567***	-13.061***	-13.790**
	(1.694)	(1.791)	(1.983)	(3.298)	(3.058)	(4.872)
Observations	1378	1378	1378	1440	1440	1440
Pseudo R^2	0.108	0.108	0.177	0.281	0.287	0.328
Pseudo LL	-228.311	-228.213	-210.740	-87.712	-87.040	-81.974
Wald Chi^2	86.849	87.437	147.638	353.896	321.047	283.805
(p-value)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)

Robust standard errors are in parentheses, clustered by dispute dyad.
**** p<0.001, ** p<0.01, * p<0.05, † p<0.10*

Table A3. Claim Duration by Salience Measure, 162 claims active, 1990-2010

Salience Measure	**N**	%	**Year Duration** mean/median
Challenger State			
- Historical Sovereignty	89	54.9	36.1 / 31
- Homeland Territory	161	99.4	32.3 / 29
- Identity Claim	56	34.6	31.1 / 26.5
- Sacred Site			
→ Low Salience	31	19.1	37 / 27
→ High Salience	20	12.4	31.7 / 23.5
- Coreligionists			
→ Low Salience	47	29.0	28.9 / 19
→ High Salience	35	24.1	39.8 / 29
Target State			
- Historical Sovereignty	161	99.4	32.3 / 29
- Homeland Territory	144	88.9	29.1 / 26.5
- Identity Claim	52	32.1	32.2 / 24.5
- Sacred Site			
→ Low Salience	33	20.4	43.4 / 29
→ High Salience	26	16.1	38.5 / 34.5
- Coreligionists			
→ Low Salience	62	38.3	30.9 / 23.5
→ High Salience	42	25.9	43.5 / 39
Dyadic			
- Contested Sacred Site			
→ Low Salience	3	1.85	27.7 / 19
→ High Salience	6	3.70	17.8 / 17
- Non-Shared Religion	109	67.3	32.4 / 31
- Shared Religion	53	32.7	31.4 / 23

Table A4. Pairwise Correlation Coefficients, Unique Cases 1990-2010, Intangible and Religious Salience.

	Religious Salience Measures					*ICOW Salience Measures*					
	Challenger Sacred Site	Target Sacred Site	Contested Sacred Site	Challenger Coreligionist	Target Coreligionist	Challenger ID Claim	Target ID Claim	Challenger Historical	Target Historical	Challenger Homeland	Target Homeland
Challenger Sacred Site	1										
Target Sacred Site	0.626***	1									
Contested Sacred Site	0.297***	0.270***	1								
Challenger Coreligionist	0.373***	0.387***	0.218**	1							
Target Coreligionist	0.293***	0.581***	0.109	0.503***	1						
Challenger ID Claim	0.397***	0.406***	0.288***	0.287***	0.442***	1					
Target ID Claim	0.362***	0.398***	0.272***	0.224**	0.426***	0.890***	1				
Challenger Historical	0.124	0.104	0.180*	0.105	0.140†	0.006	-0.015	1			
Target Historical	0.049	0.055	0.018	0.072	0.091	0.057	0.054	0.087	1		
Challenger Homeland	-0.175*	0.055	0.018	-0.127	-0.010	0.057	0.054	-0.071	-0.006	1	
Target Homeland	-0.087	0.012	-0.066	-0.049	-0.020	0.009	0.117	0.035	-0.028	-0.028	1

**** p<0.001, ** p<0.01, * p<0.05, † p<0.10*

Table A5a. Predicted Percentage Probabilities of Dispute Militarization, Dichotomous State Religiosity

		MIDs (Model 3)		*Fatal MIDs (Model 6)*	
		Secular	Religious	Secular	Religious
Disputed Sacred Sites[1]	0	0.039***	0.060***	0.008***	0.019***
	1	0.124***	0.017*	0.364**	0.112
	2	0.300*	0.005	0.758***	0.302†
Challenger Sacred Sites	0	0.049***	0.087***	0.046***	0.072*
	1	0.039**	0.046***	0.022†	0.037*
	2	0.030	0.022†	0.003***	0.018**
Challenger Coreligionists	0	0.054***	0.008	0.039***	0.002
	1	0.034***	0.071***	0.017***	0.026
	2	0.021*	0.350***	0.004***	0.156†
Target Sacred Sites	0	0.040***	0.044*	0.093***	0.033
	1	0.053***	0.036***	0.049***	0.037***
	2	0.068*	0.029†	0.025*	0.042*
Target Coreligionists	0	0.012	0.044**	0.036†	0.003
	1	0.022**	0.015***	0.023***	0.013†
	2	0.038	0.003***	0.014**	0.051

**** p<0.001, ** p<0.01, * p<0.05, † p<0.10*

[1]*Disputed sacred sites interacted with challenger state religiosity only.*

Table A5b. Predicted Percentage Probabilities of Dispute Militarization, Continuous State Religiosity

		MIDs (Model 3a)		*Fatal MIDs (Model 6a)*	
		LXX = 1	LXX = 46	LXX = 1	LXX = 46
Disputed Sacred Sites[1]	0	0.046***	0.168***	0.011	0.083*
	2	0.641***	0.000	0.489*	0.104
Challenger Sacred Sites	0	0.070***	0.141*	0.020	0.078
	2	0.021†	0.074	0.025	0.019
Challenger Coreligionists	0	0.096***	0.008	0.048*	0.007
	2	0.012*	0.898***	0.004†	0.771
Target Sacred Sites	0	0.058**	0.013	0.040	0.005
	2	0.062	0.022	0.029	0.067
Target Coreligionists	0	0.099*	0.012	0.019	0.011
	2	0.071*	0.031	0.043	0.040

**** p<0.001, ** p<0.01, * p<0.05, † p<0.10*

[1]*Disputed sacred sites interacted with challenger state religiosity only.*

Table A6. ICOW Salience and Territorial MIDs, 1990-2001 and 1990-2010

	1990-2001		1990-2010	
	MIDs	Fatal MIDs	MIDs	Fatal MIDs
Challenger Identity Claim	**-14.041*** **	**-12.719*** **	-0.123	**-12.232*** **
	(1.038)	**(1.923)**	(0.752)	**(1.549)**
Target Identity Claim	**14.159*** **	**14.313*** **	0.741	**14.339*** **
	(1.157)	**(1.741)**	(0.817)	**(1.498)**
Challenger Historical	0.731	0.804	0.517	0.708
Sovereignty	(0.580)	(1.036)	(0.417)	(0.767)
Target Homeland	0.655	-2.362†	0.174	-0.940
Territory	(1.275)	(1.435)	(0.834)	(1.016)
Tangible Salience	0.182	0.120	0.114	-0.077
	(0.162)	(0.239)	(0.123)	(0.183)
Chal V-Dem Polyarchy	-0.126	-2.400†	-0.489	-1.591
	(0.792)	(1.263)	(0.668)	(1.105)
Chal % Change in CPI	0.001†	0.000	0.000	0.000
(yr lag)	(0.000)	(0.001)	(0.000)	(0.001)
Chal CNTS Weighted Internal	-0.000	0.000*	0.000	0.000†
Conflict (yr lag)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)
Tgt V-Dem Polyarchy	-0.516	-0.052	0.022	-0.899
	(1.394)	(1.859)	(1.031)	(1.354)
Tgt % Change in CPI	0.000†	-0.000	0.000**	-0.001
(yr lag)	(0.000)	(0.001)	(0.000)	(0.001)
Tgt CNTS Weighted Internal	0.000	0.000**	0.000	0.000*
Conflict (yr lag)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)
Relative Power Disparity	-0.266	-1.963	-0.376	0.933
	(1.776)	(3.287)	(1.168)	(2.093)
Shared Alliances	-0.691	2.628	0.165	2.335
	(1.549)	(2.946)	(1.090)	(2.041)
Mutual Trade	0.000	-0.002	0.000†	-0.000
	(0.000)	(0.001)	(0.000)	(0.000)
Pacific Settlement	0.102	0.208	0.051	0.236*
Commitments	(0.124)	(0.134)	(0.102)	(0.115)
Territorial Integrity	0.146	0.032	0.006	-0.031
Commitments	(0.298)	(0.544)	(0.175)	(0.224)
t (yrs since last	1.547***	2.074***	0.375†	0.851*
MID or fatal MID)	(0.466)	(0.495)	(0.201)	(0.397)
t^2	-0.271**	-0.322**	-0.051†	-0.114*
	(0.095)	(0.099)	(0.027)	(0.052)
t^3	0.012*	0.014*	0.002†	0.004*
	(0.005)	(0.006)	(0.001)	(0.002)
Constant	-6.615**	-7.547*	-4.518**	-8.457***
	(2.453)	(3.485)	(1.678)	(2.564)
Observations	802	820	1378	1440
Pseudo R^2	0.133	0.254	0.072	0.214
Pseudo LL	-135.156	-55.890	-237.371	-95.960
Wald Chi^2	803.318	466.060	45.233	.
(p-value)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)	(p=0.0006)	.

*Robust standard errors in parentheses, clustered by dispute dyad; *** p<0.001, ** p<0.01, * p<0.05, † p<0.10*

Table A7. Religious Salience and Territorial MIDs, 1990-2010, With ICOW Identity Claims

	ICOW Territorial MIDs				ICOW Fatal Territorial MIDs			
	(1)	(2)	(3a)	(3b)	(4)	(5)	(6a)	(6b)
Contested Sacred Sites	0.708†	0.723†	**1.196***	**1.221***	**1.422*****	**1.508*****	**9.325***	**11.097****
	(0.381)	(0.380)	**(0.474)**	**(0.507)**	**(0.436)**	**(0.409)**	**(4.320)**	**(4.277)**
Challenger Sacred Sites	-0.371	-0.471	-0.341	-0.314	-0.579	-0.812	-6.908	**-8.654***
	(0.337)	(0.383)	(0.538)	(0.507)	(0.561)	(0.603)	(5.009)	**(4.194)**
Challenger Coreligionists	0.337	0.363	-0.490	-0.526	0.635	0.666	**-3.350****	**-3.395***
	(0.285)	(0.307)	(0.355)	(0.376)	(0.415)	(0.410)	**(1.220)**	**(1.693)**
Chal Identity Claim	-0.601	-0.639	0.279	-0.283	**-11.801*****	**-11.860*****	**-9.767*****	**-12.179*****
	(0.763)	(0.813)	(0.710)	(0.660)	**(1.643)**	**(2.263)**	**(2.009)**	**(2.587)**
Challenger Religious		0.194	-1.704*	-2.280*		0.660	-2.617*	-6.233†
(*chal_rel)*		(0.393)	(0.751)	(1.044)		(0.613)	(1.110)	(3.478)
Contested Sacred Sites			**-2.823*****	**-3.262*****			-7.376†	**-9.815***
*chal_rel			**(0.786)**	**(1.023)**			(3.814)	**(4.247)**
Challenger Sacred Sites			-0.689	-1.034			5.450	7.065†
*chal_rel			(0.620)	(0.636)			(4.595)	(3.862)
Challenger Coreligionists			**2.987*****	**3.022*****			**6.645*****	**7.071***
*chal_rel			**(0.664)**	**(0.722)**			**(1.915)**	**(2.811)**
Chal Identity Claim				1.563†				4.664
*chal_rel				(0.845)				(4.084)
Target Sacred Sites	0.395	0.438	0.329	0.250	0.416	0.499	1.325	0.738
	(0.297)	(0.331)	(0.396)	(0.417)	(0.400)	(0.378)	(1.262)	(1.785)
Target Coreligionists	-0.414	-0.478	**-0.997***	**-1.079***	0.168	-0.080	-2.047	-2.362†
	(0.353)	(0.382)	**(0.440)**	**(0.518)**	(0.520)	(0.478)	(1.462)	(1.349)
Target Identity Claim	0.866	0.953	0.211	0.784	**12.829*****	**13.005*****	**11.643*****	**14.725*****
	(0.816)	(0.883)	(0.623)	(0.749)	**(1.614)**	**(2.215)**	**(1.465)**	**(2.568)**
Target Religious		0.104	-0.984	-0.703		0.193	-2.179	-0.263
(*tgt_rel)*		(0.358)	(0.783)	(0.748)		(0.813)	(1.836)	(2.290)
Target Sacred Sites			-0.572	-0.429			**-3.144***	**-3.076***
*tgt_rel			(0.532)	(0.602)			**(1.554)**	**(1.485)**
Target Coreligionists			1.057†	1.262†			3.362†	**4.503*****
*tgt_rel			(0.641)	(0.703)			(2.010)	**(1.390)**
Target Identity Claim				-1.007				**-4.197***
*tgt_rel				(0.835)				**(2.013)**

Challenger Historical	0.460	0.468	0.813*	0.862*	0.231	0.175	1.391*	1.543†
Sovereignty	(0.392)	(0.387)	(0.412)	(0.425)	(0.514)	(0.504)	(0.711)	(0.800)
Target Homeland	0.831	0.776	1.188	0.946	-0.121	-0.407	4.365†	2.884
Territory	(0.808)	(0.805)	(0.962)	(0.960)	(1.121)	(1.028)	(2.656)	(2.876)
Tangible Salience	0.175	0.174	0.232†	0.241†	-0.007	0.021	-0.082	-0.107
	(0.127)	(0.129)	(0.137)	(0.137)	(0.186)	(0.174)	(0.305)	(0.253)
Chal V-Dem Polyarchy	-0.342	-0.149	-0.143	-0.382	-1.942	-1.380	-2.458	-3.268
	(0.842)	(0.902)	(0.842)	(0.870)	(1.439)	(1.929)	(1.922)	(3.280)
Chal % Change in CPI	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.000	-0.000	-0.000	-0.000
(yr lag)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.000)	(0.000)
Chal CNTS Weighted	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000*	0.000**	0.000***	0.000***
Internal Conflict (yr lag)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)
Tgt V-Dem Polyarchy	0.286	0.357	0.264	-0.081	-1.593	-1.150	-0.534	-1.350
	(0.980)	(1.024)	(0.823)	(0.879)	(2.152)	(2.002)	(1.808)	(1.967)
Tgt % Change in CPI	0.000***	0.001***	0.000***	0.000***	-0.000	-0.000	-0.000	-0.000
(yr lag)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.000)	(0.000)
Tgt CNTS Weighted	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000***	0.000**	0.000*	0.000**
Internal Conflict (yr lag)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)
Shared Religion	-1.209**	-1.169**	-1.600**	-1.788***	-1.691*	-1.525*	-3.279†	-3.576*
	(0.432)	(0.420)	(0.530)	(0.548)	(0.830)	(0.772)	(1.972)	(1.644)
Relative Power Disparity	-0.549	-0.613	-1.712	-2.304	2.095	1.937	-0.303	-4.339
	(1.332)	(1.338)	(1.541)	(1.713)	(2.013)	(2.220)	(3.284)	(5.575)
Shared Alliances	-0.315	-0.416	-0.499	-0.410	1.722	1.712	0.113	-0.198
	(0.990)	(0.960)	(1.024)	(1.113)	(1.932)	(1.982)	(3.042)	(3.238)
Mutual Trade	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.000	-0.000	-0.000	-0.000
	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)
Pacific Settlement	0.140	0.121	0.169	0.175	0.547*	0.458*	0.575	0.662*
Commitments	(0.110)	(0.115)	(0.128)	(0.125)	(0.227)	(0.219)	(0.395)	(0.334)
Territorial Integrity	0.044	0.074	0.019	-0.020	-0.077	0.047	0.415	0.137
Commitments	(0.195)	(0.202)	(0.216)	(0.235)	(0.240)	(0.289)	(0.499)	(0.514)
t (yrs since last	0.473*	0.468*	0.726***	0.745***	0.998*	0.980*	1.424**	1.550**
MID or fatal MID)	(0.203)	(0.206)	(0.212)	(0.216)	(0.423)	(0.438)	(0.489)	(0.519)
t^2	-0.060*	-0.059*	-0.078**	-0.079**	-0.126*	-0.124*	-0.160**	-0.175**
	(0.027)	(0.027)	(0.027)	(0.027)	(0.053)	(0.054)	(0.058)	(0.061)
t^3	0.002*	0.002*	0.002**	0.002**	0.004*	0.004*	0.005**	0.005**

	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.002)	(0.002)	(0.002)	(0.002)
Constant	-5.238**	-5.236**	-5.152*	-4.178†	-11.336***	-11.523***	-14.423**	-8.546
	(1.846)	(1.884)	(2.138)	(2.265)	(3.427)	(3.260)	(5.025)	(7.511)
Observations	1378	1378	1378	1378	1440	1440	1440	1440
Pseudo R^2	0.110	0.111	0.186	0.192	0.291	0.297	0.408	0.427
Pseudo LL	-227.801	-227.600	-208.207	-206.753	-86.548	-85.837	-72.257	-69.955
Wald Chi^2	100.596	104.655	264.285	334.241	814.879	675.960	5122.903	11059.564
(p-value)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)

Robust standard errors are in parentheses, clustered by dispute dyad.
**** p<0.001, ** p<0.01, * p<0.05, † p<0.10*

Figure A1. Religious Salience and Territorial MIDs – Marginal Effects with ICOW ID Claims

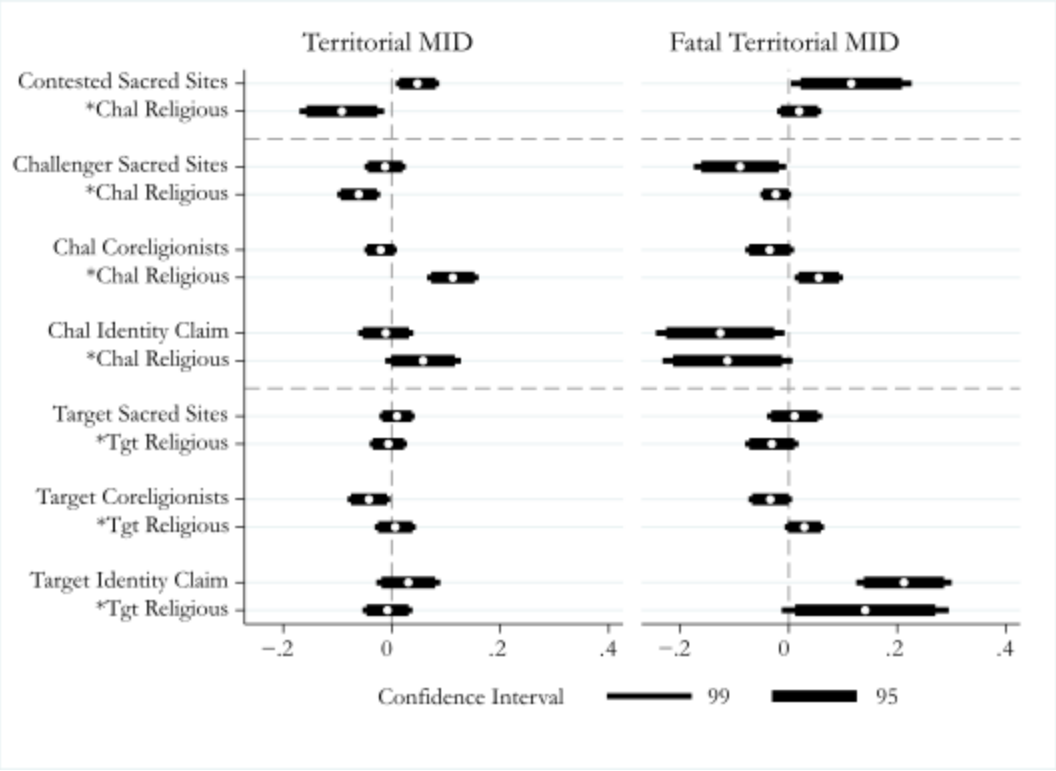
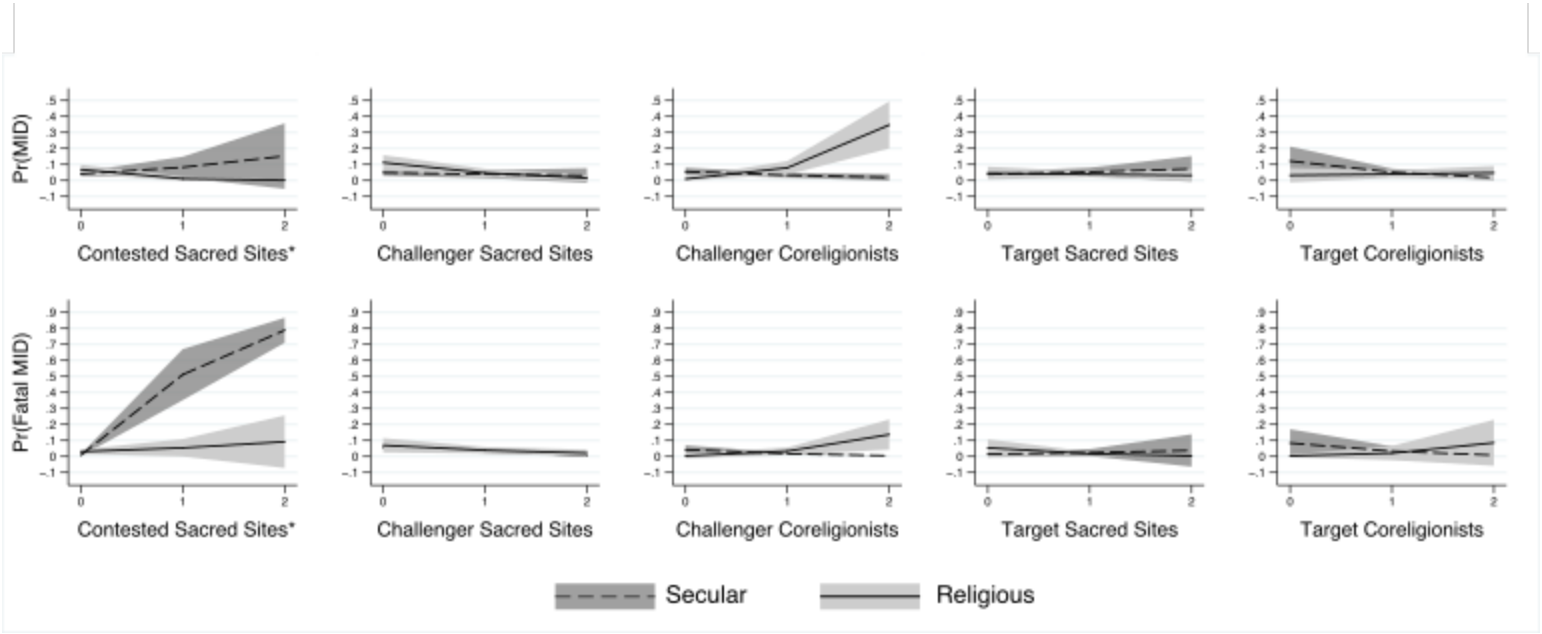


Figure A2. Religious Salience and Territorial MIDs – Predicted Marginal Probabilities, 95% CIs (Models 3b, 6b)



* Contested sacred sites interacted with challenger state religiosity

Table A7a. Predicted Percentage Probabilities of Dispute Militarization

		MIDs (Model 3b)		*Fatal MIDs (Model 6b)*	
		Secular	Religious	Secular	Religious
Disputed Sacred Sites[1]	0	4.0 ***	6.6 ***	0.8 **	3.0 ***
	1	11.2 **	1.1	51.0 ***	5.5 †
	2	25.2 †	0.2	78.9 ***	9.3
Challenger Sacred Sites	0	5.0 ***	11.5 ***	4.8 ***	6.9 **
	1	3.8 **	4.6 ***	2.9 ***	3.6 ***
	2	2.9	1.5	0.3 ***	1.9 ***
Challenger Coreligionists	0	5.4 ***	0.9 †	3.9 **	0.4
	1	3.5 ***	8.0 ***	1.7 ***	3.4 **
	2	2.2 †	35.4 ***	0.5 ***	13.4 **
Target Sacred Sites	0	4.1 ***	4.5 *	1.5	5.4 *
	1	5.0 ***	3.9 ***	2.4 *	1.7 *
	2	6.2 †	3.3 †	3.8	0.3 ***
Target Coreligionists	0	11.0 **	3.4	8.3 †	0.3
	1	5.0 ***	4.0 ***	3.3 *	2.1
	2	2.0 *	4.7 *	0.8 *	8.6

**** p<0.001, ** p<0.01, * p<0.05, † p<0.10*

[1]*Disputed sacred sites interacted with challenger state religiosity only.*

Table A8. Religious Salience and Territorial MIDs, 1990-2001

	ICOW Territorial MIDs			ICOW Fatal Territorial MIDs		
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Contested Sacred Sites	0.891	0.776	**1.750****	0.643	0.597	######
	(0.544)	(0.553)	**(0.565)**	(0.747)	(0.703)	*Convergence*
Challenger Sacred Sites	-0.751	-0.508	-0.504	0.252	0.281	*Not*
	(0.484)	(0.546)	(0.686)	(0.500)	(0.536)	*Achieved*
Challenger Coreligionists	0.599	0.566	-0.263	0.498	0.475	######
	(0.476)	(0.496)	(0.452)	(0.757)	(0.727)	
Challenger Religious		-0.240	-2.514*		0.163	
(*chal_ rel)*		(0.497)	(1.172)		(0.809)	
Contested Sacred Sites			##No##			
*chal_rel			#Cases#			
Challenger Sacred Sites			-0.900			
*chal_rel			(0.730)			
Challenger Coreligionists			**3.492*****			
*chal_rel			**(1.052)**			
Target Sacred Sites	0.666	0.568	0.308	1.159†	1.192†	
	(0.415)	(0.463)	(0.451)	(0.639)	(0.683)	
Target Coreligionists	**-0.918***	-0.806†	**-1.002***	-1.061†	-0.933†	
	(0.405)	(0.434)	**(0.444)**	(0.637)	(0.561)	
Target Religious		-0.393	-0.370		-0.965	
(*tgt_ rel)*		(0.469)	(1.000)		(1.006)	
Target Sacred Sites			-0.296			
*tgt_rel			(0.693)			
Target Coreligionists			0.015			
*tgt_rel			(0.784)			
Challenger Historical	0.834	0.824	1.206*	0.664	0.807	
Sovereignty	(0.552)	(0.592)	(0.562)	(0.878)	(1.027)	
Target Homeland	1.942	2.004	2.613**	-1.566	-1.487	
Territory	(1.298)	(1.348)	(0.844)	(1.405)	(1.449)	
Tangible Salience	0.275	0.267	0.260	0.341	0.320	
	(0.165)	(0.165)	(0.161)	(0.283)	(0.269)	
Chal V-Dem Polyarchy	0.488	0.005	0.213	-3.658*	-4.095*	
	(1.086)	(1.145)	(1.128)	(1.862)	(1.947)	
Chal % Change in CPI	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.000	-0.000	
(yr lag)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.002)	(0.002)	
Chal CNTS Weighted	-0.000	-0.000	-0.000	0.000***	0.000***	
Internal Conflict (yr lag)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	
Tgt V-Dem Polyarchy	-0.389	-0.629	-0.238	-0.403	-1.086	
	(1.342)	(1.395)	(0.966)	(1.731)	(1.977)	
Tgt % Change in CPI	0.000**	0.000**	0.000**	-0.001	-0.001	
(yr lag)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.003)	(0.003)	
Tgt CNTS Weighted	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000***	0.000**	
Internal Conflict (yr lag)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	
Shared Religion	-1.503**	-1.533**	-1.910**	-1.654†	-1.700†	
	(0.559)	(0.571)	(0.689)	(0.956)	(1.000)	
Relative Power Disparity	-0.028	0.024	-0.980	2.623	2.435	
	(1.848)	(1.810)	(1.902)	(4.910)	(4.730)	

Shared Alliances	-1.451	-1.038	-1.985	3.607	3.889
	(1.415)	(1.454)	(1.665)	(3.223)	(3.334)
Mutual Trade	0.000	0.000	-0.000	-0.001	-0.001
	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.001)	(0.001)
Pacific Settlement	0.284†	0.316†	0.355†	0.408	0.508
Commitments	(0.155)	(0.165)	(0.194)	(0.260)	(0.355)
Territorial Integrity	0.192	0.089	0.068	0.374	0.030
Commitments	(0.310)	(0.337)	(0.414)	(0.553)	(0.722)
t (yrs since last	1.888***	1.918***	2.056***	2.530***	2.498***
MID or fatal MID)	(0.523)	(0.530)	(0.532)	(0.574)	(0.465)
t^2	-0.319**	-0.323**	-0.323**	-0.347***	-0.332***
	(0.106)	(0.107)	(0.107)	(0.093)	(0.086)
t^3	0.014*	0.015*	0.014*	0.013**	0.013*
	(0.006)	(0.006)	(0.006)	(0.005)	(0.006)
Constant	-9.050***	-8.992***	-8.608***	-16.156*	-15.349*
	(2.599)	(2.612)	(2.343)	(7.625)	(7.007)
Observations	802	802	789	820	820
Pseudo R^2	0.199	0.202	0.270	0.359	0.366
Pseudo LL	-124.978	-124.524	-113.439	-47.996	-47.473
Wald Chi^2	98.577	96.791	118.076	320.037	1480.547
(p-value)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)

Robust standard errors are in parentheses, clustered by dispute dyad.
**** p<0.001, ** p<0.01, * p<0.05, † p<0.10*

Table A9. Religious Salience and Territorial MIDs, 1990-2010, PolityIV Substitution

	ICOW Territorial MIDs			ICOW Fatal Territorial MIDs		
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Contested Sacred Sites	**0.756***	**0.770***	**1.310****	**1.988*****	**2.012*****	**8.136*****
	(0.357)	**(0.361)**	**(0.482)**	**(0.597)**	**(0.550)**	**(2.447)**
Challenger Sacred Sites	-0.336	-0.384	-0.514	-0.159	-0.265	-3.660
	(0.355)	(0.400)	(0.486)	(0.468)	(0.504)	(2.259)
Challenger Coreligionists	0.257	0.270	-0.540	0.431	0.430	**-3.627*****
	(0.275)	(0.290)	(0.350)	(0.392)	(0.380)	**(1.052)**
Challenger Religious		0.085	-1.675*		0.465	-3.028*
(*chal_ rel)*		(0.401)	(0.715)		(0.576)	(1.377)
Contested Sacred Sites			**-2.696*****			**-4.883****
*chal_rel			**(0.798)**			**(1.839)**
Challenger Sacred Sites			-0.566			1.776
*chal_rel			(0.591)			(1.955)
Challenger Coreligionists			**2.932*****			**7.016*****
*chal_rel			**(0.638)**			**(1.494)**
Target Sacred Sites	0.445	0.467	0.539	0.122	0.190	0.872
	(0.291)	(0.333)	(0.400)	(0.372)	(0.390)	(0.838)
Target Coreligionists	-0.400	-0.428	**-0.909***	0.432	0.280	-1.166
	(0.332)	(0.357)	**(0.419)**	(0.598)	(0.567)	(0.755)
Target Religious		0.097	-0.715		0.027	-1.832
(*tgt_ rel)*		(0.374)	(0.704)		(0.893)	(2.141)
Target Sacred Sites			-0.663			**-3.077***
*tgt_rel			(0.586)			**(1.224)**
Target Coreligionists			0.968			3.132†
*tgt_rel			(0.686)			(1.674)
Challenger Historical	0.458	0.470	0.732*	0.126	0.111	1.251†
Sovereignty	(0.386)	(0.383)	(0.360)	(0.574)	(0.597)	(0.645)
Target Homeland	1.038	1.006	1.285	0.806	0.662	7.628***
Territory	(0.730)	(0.735)	(0.890)	(1.023)	(1.041)	(1.880)
Tangible Salience	0.186	0.184	0.261*	-0.001	0.013	0.133
	(0.120)	(0.123)	(0.124)	(0.176)	(0.162)	(0.307)
Chal Polity2 Democracy	0.001	0.005	0.024	-0.074†	-0.064	-0.047
	(0.031)	(0.034)	(0.032)	(0.045)	(0.068)	(0.050)
Chal % Change in CPI	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.000	-0.000	-0.000
(yr lag)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.001)
Chal CNTS Weighted	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000***	0.000***	0.000***
Internal Conflict (yr lag)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)
Tgt Polity2 Democracy	0.005	0.006	0.004	-0.057	-0.045	-0.031
	(0.035)	(0.038)	(0.030)	(0.066)	(0.065)	(0.064)
Tgt % Change in CPI	0.000***	0.000***	0.000***	-0.001	-0.001	-0.000
(yr lag)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.003)	(0.002)	(0.001)
Tgt CNTS Weighted	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000**	0.000**	0.000*
Internal Conflict (yr lag)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)
Shared Religion	-1.383**	-1.367**	-1.661**	-1.954*	-1.865*	-3.663*
	(0.459)	(0.450)	(0.581)	(0.921)	(0.884)	(1.645)
Relative Power Disparity	-0.476	-0.494	-1.813	2.240	2.287	1.074
	(1.327)	(1.336)	(1.493)	(1.899)	(1.892)	(4.838)

Shared Alliances	-0.222	-0.265	-1.031	1.455	1.564	-4.551*
	(0.919)	(0.881)	(1.008)	(1.840)	(1.750)	(2.151)
Mutual Trade	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.000	-0.000	-0.000
	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)
Pacific Settlement	0.156	0.144	0.131	0.585*	0.521*	0.609
Commitments	(0.123)	(0.131)	(0.158)	(0.231)	(0.262)	(0.488)
Territorial Integrity	0.055	0.076	0.176	-0.008	0.081	0.874
Commitments	(0.208)	(0.225)	(0.278)	(0.261)	(0.345)	(0.671)
t (yrs since last	0.519*	0.515*	0.769***	1.018*	0.996*	1.434**
MID or fatal MID)	(0.207)	(0.213)	(0.208)	(0.440)	(0.467)	(0.475)
t^2	-0.066*	-0.066*	-0.085***	-0.127*	-0.125*	-0.162**
	(0.028)	(0.028)	(0.027)	(0.054)	(0.057)	(0.056)
t^3	0.002*	0.002*	0.002**	0.004*	0.004*	0.005**
	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.002)	(0.002)	(0.002)
Constant	-5.639***	-5.602***	-5.013**	-13.719***	-13.759***	-18.339*
	(1.534)	(1.565)	(1.934)	(3.281)	(3.225)	(7.329)
Observations	1351	1351	1351	1413	1413	1413
Pseudo R^2	0.113	0.113	0.186	0.286	0.289	0.407
Pseudo LL	-223.162	-223.089	-204.841	-86.780	-86.475	-72.120
Wald Chi^2	82.536	89.708	203.121	305.682	302.275	440.594
(p-value)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)

Robust standard errors are in parentheses, clustered by dispute dyad.
**** p<0.001, ** p<0.01, * p<0.05, † p<0.10*

Table A10. Religious Salience and Territorial MIDs, 1990-2010, Democracy Interactions[1]

	ICOW Territorial MIDs			ICOW Fatal Territorial MIDs		
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Contested Sacred Sites	**0.758***	**0.797***	0.629	**1.485****	**1.653*****	**1.634****
	(0.382)	**(0.374)**	(0.474)	**(0.514)**	**(0.495)**	**(0.512)**
Challenger Sacred Sites	-0.315	-0.363	**-0.739***	-0.467	-0.556	-0.580
	(0.312)	(0.317)	**(0.351)**	(0.615)	(0.510)	(0.485)
Challenger Coreligionists	0.253	0.253	**0.849****	0.765†	0.708	0.714
	(0.291)	(0.296)	**(0.279)**	(0.437)	(0.443)	(0.441)
Challenger Democratic	-0.032	0.060	0.109	######	######	######
chal_dem	(0.710)	(0.715)	(0.950)	######	*0*	######
Contested Sacred Sites			**-2.739***		*Democratic*	######
**chal_dem*			**(1.126)**		*Challengers*	######
Challenger Sacred Sites			2.713†		*in*	######
**chal_dem*			(1.430)		*Fatal MID*	######
Challenger Coreligionists			**-2.969***		######	######
**chal_dem*			**(1.204)**		######	######
Target Sacred Sites	0.445	0.461	**0.946*****	0.305	0.342	0.345
	(0.284)	(0.305)	**(0.263)**	(0.431)	(0.394)	(0.384)
Target Coreligionists	-0.359	-0.386	**-0.615***	0.042	-0.066	-0.016
	(0.292)	(0.301)	**(0.281)**	(0.367)	(0.355)	(0.376)
Target Democratic	0.169	0.226	1.116	-1.274	-1.044	-0.543
tgt_dem	(0.750)	(0.754)	(0.817)	(1.848)	(1.958)	(1.981)
Target Sacred Sites			-0.294		######	######
*tgt_dem			(0.946)		*0 Dem Tgts in*	
Target Coreligionists			-1.669†		*Salient Fatal MID*	
*tgt_dem			(0.979)		######	######
Challenger Historical	0.482	0.485	0.755†	0.521	0.411	0.365
Sovereignty	(0.401)	(0.404)	(0.454)	(0.460)	(0.489)	(0.521)
Target Homeland	1.102	1.099	0.427	-0.139	-0.288	-0.417
Territory	(0.949)	(0.959)	(0.973)	(1.234)	(1.216)	(1.130)
Tangible Salience	0.174	0.170	0.120	0.068	0.064	0.090
	(0.121)	(0.126)	(0.128)	(0.175)	(0.164)	(0.174)
Challenger Religious		0.134	0.335		0.603	0.688
		(0.329)	(0.394)		(0.540)	(0.623)
Chal % Change in CPI	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.000	-0.000	-0.000
(yr lag)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)
Chal CNTS Weighted	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000*	0.000**	0.000**
Internal Conflict (yr lag)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)
Target Religious		0.117	-0.018		0.159	0.079
		(0.330)	(0.317)		(0.772)	(0.785)
Tgt % Change in CPI	0.000***	0.000***	0.001***	-0.000	-0.000	-0.000
(yr lag)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.001)
Tgt CNTS Weighted	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000*	0.000*	0.000*
Internal Conflict (yr lag)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)
Shared Religion	-1.245**	-1.223**	-1.139**	-1.969*	-1.819*	-1.720*
	(0.424)	(0.414)	(0.437)	(0.859)	(0.817)	(0.824)
Relative Power Disparity	-0.439	-0.459	0.428	2.775	2.618	2.164
	(1.238)	(1.258)	(1.068)	(2.021)	(2.022)	(2.164)

Shared Alliances	-0.280	-0.346	0.513	1.845	1.903	1.762
	(0.985)	(0.952)	(0.997)	(2.399)	(2.375)	(2.422)
Mutual Trade	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.000	-0.000	-0.000
	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)
Pacific Settlement	0.134	0.122	0.114	0.532*	0.461*	0.425†
Commitments	(0.116)	(0.117)	(0.131)	(0.214)	(0.219)	(0.220)
Territorial Integrity	0.090	0.117	0.066	-0.078	0.049	0.061
Commitments	(0.194)	(0.196)	(0.211)	(0.252)	(0.304)	(0.302)
t (yrs since last	0.478*	0.475*	0.616**	0.938*	0.929*	0.940*
MID or fatal MID)	(0.208)	(0.210)	(0.223)	(0.421)	(0.432)	(0.441)
t^2	-0.061*	-0.060*	-0.069*	-0.118*	-0.116*	-0.118*
	(0.027)	(0.028)	(0.028)	(0.052)	(0.053)	(0.054)
t^3	0.002*	0.002*	0.002*	0.004*	0.004*	0.004*
	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.002)	(0.002)	(0.002)
Constant	-5.705***	-5.723***	-7.135***	-12.784***	-12.835***	-12.238***
	(1.508)	(1.531)	(1.506)	(3.582)	(3.492)	(3.598)
Observations	1378	1378	1378	1219	1219	1090
Pseudo R^2	0.107	0.108	0.153	0.264	0.269	0.255
Pseudo LL	-228.400	-228.238	-216.811	-86.910	-86.234	-85.861
Wald Chi^2	84.524	90.104	146.337	291.282	276.678	251.981
(p-value)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)

Robust standard errors are in parentheses, clustered by dispute dyad.
**** p<0.001, ** p<0.01, * p<0.05, † p<0.10*

[1] Dichotomous democracy measure based on .8 threshold on V-Dem Polyarchy score, comparable to score of 6 or greater on PolityIV scale.

Table A11. Religious Salience and Territorial MIDs, 1990-2011, Excluding Domestic Crises

	ICOW Territorial MIDs			ICOW Fatal Territorial MIDs		
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Contested Sacred Sites	0.644†	0.617†	**0.870***	**1.869*****	**1.884*****	**4.421*****
	(0.362)	(0.360)	**(0.405)**	**(0.391)**	**(0.354)**	**(0.877)**
Challenger Sacred Sites	0.041	0.076	0.081	0.194	0.139	0.428
	(0.202)	(0.211)	(0.268)	(0.486)	(0.559)	(0.743)
Challenger Coreligionists	0.153	0.146	-0.214	-0.016	-0.020	**-2.796*****
	(0.206)	(0.203)	(0.224)	(0.344)	(0.338)	**(0.544)**
Challenger Religious		-0.007	-1.437*		0.399	-2.529†
(*chal_ rel)*		(0.338)	(0.619)		(0.508)	(1.366)
Contested Sacred Sites			**-2.234*****			**-2.325****
*chal_rel			**(0.682)**			**(0.849)**
Challenger Sacred Sites			-0.843†			**-2.109****
*chal_rel			(0.447)			**(0.810)**
Challenger Coreligionists			**2.243*****			**5.801*****
*chal_rel			**(0.465)**			**(1.153)**
Target Sacred Sites	0.254	0.252	0.348	-0.238	-0.208	-0.079
	(0.201)	(0.203)	(0.251)	(0.488)	(0.517)	(0.438)
Target Coreligionists	-0.299	-0.280	-0.450†	0.636†	0.564	0.625
	(0.230)	(0.235)	(0.255)	(0.362)	(0.424)	(0.383)
Target Religious		-0.183	-0.674		-0.109	-0.600
(*tgt_ rel)*		(0.315)	(0.584)		(0.812)	(1.926)
Target Sacred Sites			-0.291			**-2.242****
*tgt_rel			(0.453)			**(0.752)**
Target Coreligionists			0.376			1.426
*tgt_rel			(0.539)			(1.300)
Challenger Historical	0.286	0.303	0.385	-0.301	-0.362	0.350
Sovereignty	(0.265)	(0.273)	(0.287)	(0.567)	(0.571)	(0.546)
Target Homeland	1.468*	1.495*	1.740**	1.789†	1.755†	7.717***
Territory	(0.623)	(0.636)	(0.619)	(0.929)	(0.930)	(1.318)
Tangible Salience	0.242*	0.240*	0.298***	0.146	0.161	0.196
	(0.096)	(0.094)	(0.093)	(0.160)	(0.151)	(0.259)
Chal V-Dem Polyarchy	0.189	0.100	0.073	-0.328	-0.071	-0.279
	(0.519)	(0.581)	(0.574)	(0.886)	(1.177)	(1.120)
Tgt V-Dem Polyarchy	0.589	0.593	0.645	-0.880	-0.824	0.903
	(0.585)	(0.623)	(0.570)	(1.310)	(1.352)	(1.009)
Shared Religion	-0.586†	-0.605†	-0.671†	-1.401*	-1.316†	-2.552**
	(0.344)	(0.336)	(0.374)	(0.706)	(0.762)	(0.834)
Relative Power Disparity	0.147	0.169	0.178	-0.081	-0.142	-0.507
	(0.927)	(0.909)	(1.001)	(1.514)	(1.511)	(2.281)
Shared Alliances	-0.284	-0.253	-0.095	-1.260	-1.326	-2.962**
	(0.645)	(0.669)	(0.586)	(1.266)	(1.274)	(1.122)
Mutual Trade	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.000	-0.000	-0.000
	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)
Pacific Settlement	0.056	0.064	0.117	0.365*	0.329	0.564*
Commitments	(0.106)	(0.109)	(0.111)	(0.157)	(0.208)	(0.222)
Territorial Integrity	-0.002	-0.003	-0.116	0.009	0.043	0.201
Commitments	(0.159)	(0.163)	(0.172)	(0.239)	(0.293)	(0.321)

t (yrs since last	0.411**	0.413**	0.509**	0.621*	0.622*	0.819**
MID or fatal MID)	(0.149)	(0.151)	(0.159)	(0.288)	(0.294)	(0.303)
t^2	-0.051**	-0.051**	-0.059**	-0.087*	-0.087*	-0.104**
	(0.019)	(0.019)	(0.019)	(0.035)	(0.036)	(0.035)
t^3	0.001*	0.001*	0.002**	0.003*	0.003*	0.003**
	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.001)
Constant	-6.283***	-6.328***	-6.839***	-7.661**	-7.657***	-14.763***
	(1.243)	(1.255)	(1.390)	(2.414)	(2.369)	(3.725)
Observations	2060	2058	2058	2140	2138	2138
Pseudo R^2	0.084	0.084	0.122	0.211	0.213	0.329
Pseudo LL	-371.969	-371.695	-356.201	-124.501	-124.217	-105.812
Wald Chi^2	57.793	59.893	129.773	92.331	100.068	431.153
(p-value)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)

Robust standard errors are in parentheses, clustered by dispute dyad.
**** p<0.001, ** p<0.01, * p<0.05, † p<0.10*

Table A12. Religious Salience and Territorial MIDs, 1990-2010, CNTS Interactions

	ICOW Territorial MIDs			ICOW Fatal Territorial MIDs		
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Contested Sacred Sites	**0.748***	**0.765***	0.795†	**1.832****	**1.928*****	**1.916****
	(0.359)	**(0.360)**	(0.418)	**(0.588)**	**(0.572)**	**(0.693)**
Challenger Sacred Sites	-0.270	-0.331	-0.140	-0.299	-0.460	0.279
	(0.337)	(0.377)	(0.418)	(0.560)	(0.608)	(0.545)
Challenger Coreligionists	0.263	0.276	0.205	0.492	0.499	0.442
	(0.283)	(0.297)	(0.311)	(0.398)	(0.396)	(0.382)
Chal CNTS Weighted	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000**	0.000**	0.000**
Internal Conflict (yr lag)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)
Contested Sacred Sites			-0.000			0.000
*chal_cnts			(0.000)			(0.000)
Challenger Sacred Sites			-0.000†			**-0.001*****
*chal_cnts			(0.000)			**(0.000)**
Challenger Coreligionists			0.000			0.000
*chal_cnts			(0.000)			(0.000)
Target Sacred Sites	0.394	0.424	0.330	0.227	0.297	-0.135
	(0.290)	(0.329)	(0.351)	(0.403)	(0.408)	(0.466)
Target Coreligionists	-0.362	-0.400	-0.317	0.366	0.187	0.657
	(0.336)	(0.362)	(0.393)	(0.510)	(0.483)	(0.606)
Tgt CNTS Weighted	0.000	0.000	-0.000	0.000***	0.000***	-0.000
Internal Conflict (yr lag)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)
Target Sacred Sites			0.000			**0.000****
*tgt_cnts			(0.000)			**(0.000)**
Target Coreligionists			-0.000			-0.000
*tgt_cnts			(0.000)			(0.000)
Challenger Historical	0.491	0.496	0.472	0.209	0.157	-0.152
Sovereignty	(0.384)	(0.381)	(0.383)	(0.522)	(0.526)	(0.642)
Target Homeland	1.052	1.031	1.139	0.600	0.460	1.440
Territory	(0.799)	(0.799)	(0.750)	(0.979)	(0.857)	(0.899)
Tangible Salience	0.177	0.176	0.186	0.025	0.039	0.008
	(0.123)	(0.125)	(0.127)	(0.180)	(0.162)	(0.156)
Challenger Religious		0.122	0.107		0.563	0.153
		(0.389)	(0.394)		(0.612)	(0.724)
Chal V-Dem Polyarchy	-0.221	-0.076	-0.057	-1.538	-0.997	-0.175
	(0.832)	(0.907)	(0.904)	(1.380)	(2.016)	(1.969)
Chal % Change in CPI	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.000	-0.000	-0.000
(yr lag)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.001)
Target Religious		0.090	0.140		0.125	0.438
		(0.357)	(0.349)		(0.862)	(0.724)
Tgt V-Dem Polyarchy	0.257	0.301	0.327	-1.290	-0.996	-1.465
	(0.942)	(0.985)	(0.942)	(1.621)	(1.526)	(1.597)
Tgt % Change in CPI	0.000***	0.000***	0.000***	-0.000	-0.000	-0.001
(yr lag)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.002)
Shared Religion	-1.252**	-1.230**	-1.222**	-2.114*	-1.974*	-2.043†
	(0.418)	(0.411)	(0.414)	(1.029)	(0.971)	(1.074)
Relative Power Disparity	-0.366	-0.394	-0.497	2.424	2.344	2.402
	(1.324)	(1.324)	(1.258)	(1.877)	(1.905)	(1.883)

Shared Alliances	-0.188	-0.257	-0.363	1.704	1.690	1.906
	(0.965)	(0.933)	(0.873)	(1.857)	(1.737)	(2.115)
Mutual Trade	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.000	-0.000	-0.000
	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)
Pacific Settlement	0.137	0.123	0.147	0.562*	0.490*	0.637*
Commitments	(0.113)	(0.118)	(0.115)	(0.241)	(0.242)	(0.256)
Territorial Integrity	0.071	0.094	0.090	0.003	0.118	0.049
Commitments	(0.196)	(0.210)	(0.204)	(0.244)	(0.313)	(0.291)
t (yrs since last	0.474*	0.470*	0.478*	0.966*	0.947*	0.942*
MID or fatal MID)	(0.203)	(0.206)	(0.212)	(0.422)	(0.438)	(0.475)
t^2	-0.060*	-0.060*	-0.061*	-0.122*	-0.120*	-0.119*
	(0.027)	(0.027)	(0.028)	(0.053)	(0.054)	(0.057)
t^3	0.002*	0.002*	0.002*	0.004*	0.004*	0.004*
	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.002)	(0.002)	(0.002)
Constant	-5.753***	-5.782***	-5.891***	-12.567***	-12.825***	-14.617***
	(1.694)	(1.753)	(1.655)	(3.298)	(3.046)	(4.115)
Observations	1378	1378	1378	1440	1440	1440
Pseudo R^2	0.108	0.108	0.114	0.281	0.286	0.336
Pseudo LL	-228.311	-228.210	-226.645	-87.712	-87.209	-81.004
Wald Chi^2	86.849	91.465	108.743	353.896	331.515	426.244
(p-value)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)

Robust standard errors are in parentheses, clustered by dispute dyad.
**** p<0.001, ** p<0.01, * p<0.05, † p<0.10*

Table A12-1. Religious Salience and Territorial MIDs, 1990-2010, Diversionary Triple Interactions

	ICOW Territorial MIDs			ICOW Fatal Territorial MIDs		
	(2)	(3a)	(3b)	(5)	(6a)	(6b)
Contested Sacred Sites	**0.765***	**0.834***	**1.320***	**1.928*****	**1.992*****	**6.731****
	(0.360)	**(0.365)**	**(0.552)**	**(0.572)**	**(0.553)**	**(2.561)**
Challenger Sacred Sites	-0.331	-0.295	0.035	-0.460	-0.443	-2.509
	(0.377)	(0.363)	(0.649)	(0.608)	(0.593)	(2.770)
Challenger Coreligionists	0.276	0.243	-0.550	0.499	0.516	**-2.454****
	(0.297)	(0.287)	(0.414)	(0.396)	(0.405)	**(0.879)**
Challenger Religious	0.122	-0.126	-2.026†	0.563	0.431	-4.753*
(*chal_ rel)*	(0.389)	(0.498)	(1.048)	(0.612)	(0.862)	(2.169)
Chal CNTS Weighted	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000**	0.000***	0.000***
Internal Conflict (yr lag)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)
ChalReligious*IntConflict		0.000	0.000		0.000	0.000
*(chal_ rel*chal_ cnts)*		(0.000)	(0.000)		(0.000)	(0.000)
Contested Sacred Sites			**-2.082***			**-6.022***
*chal_rel			**(0.906)**			**(2.466)**
Challenger Sacred Sites			-1.004			4.118
*chal_rel			(0.848)			(2.691)
Challenger Coreligionists			**2.995*****			**4.910****
*chal_rel			**(0.904)**			**(1.608)**
Contested Sacred Sites			0.000			0.001
*chal_cnts			(0.000)			(0.002)
Challenger Sacred Sites			-0.000			-0.001
*chal_cnts			(0.000)			(0.003)
Challenger Coreligionists			-0.000			**-0.000***
*chal_cnts			(0.000)			**(0.000)**
Contested Sacred Sites			*#Omitted*[1]			0.000
*chal_rel*chal_cnts			######			(0.002)
Challenger Sacred Sites			0.000			-0.000
*chal_rel*chal_cnts			(0.000)			(0.003)
Challenger Coreligionists			0.000			**0.001***
*chal_rel*chal_cnts			(0.000)			**(0.000)**
Target Sacred Sites	0.424	0.330	0.219	0.297	0.193	0.101
	(0.329)	(0.315)	(0.429)	(0.408)	(0.411)	(0.855)
Target Coreligionists	-0.400	-0.392	**-1.074***	0.187	0.153	-0.251
	(0.362)	(0.351)	**(0.440)**	(0.483)	(0.463)	(0.959)
Target Religious	0.090	0.793*	0.076	0.125	0.584	-0.186
(*tgt_ rel)*	(0.357)	(0.399)	(0.848)	(0.862)	(0.909)	(3.440)
Tgt CNTS Weighted	0.000	0.000**	0.000	0.000***	0.000***	-0.001
Internal Conflict (yr lag)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)
TgtReligious*IntConflict		**-0.000***	-0.001†		**-0.000***	-0.000
*(tgt_ rel*tgt_ cnts)*		**(0.000)**	(0.000)		**(0.000)**	(0.001)
Target Sacred Sites			-0.513			**-3.700****
*tgt_rel			(0.817)			**(1.353)**
Target Coreligionists			1.057			2.322
*tgt_rel			(0.945)			(2.210)
Target Sacred Sites			-0.000			**0.001*****

*tgt_cnts			(0.000)			**(0.000)**
Target Coreligionists			0.000			**-0.000***
*tgt_cnts			(0.000)			**(0.000)**
Target Sacred Sites			0.000			**-0.000***
*tgt_rel*tgt_cnts			(0.000)			**(0.000)**
Target Coreligionists			0.000			0.001
*tgt_rel*tgt_cnts			(0.000)			(0.001)
Challenger Historical	0.496	0.480	0.704†	0.157	0.237	0.388
Sovereignty	(0.381)	(0.397)	(0.404)	(0.526)	(0.535)	(0.820)
Target Homeland	1.031	1.197	1.443	0.460	0.811	6.236***
Territory	(0.799)	(0.765)	(0.944)	(0.857)	(0.881)	(1.711)
Tangible Salience	0.176	0.186	0.267*	0.039	0.019	0.207
	(0.125)	(0.124)	(0.125)	(0.162)	(0.163)	(0.340)
Chal V-Dem Polyarchy	-0.076	-0.180	-0.118	-0.997	-1.125	-0.137
	(0.907)	(0.899)	(0.800)	(2.016)	(2.039)	(2.515)
Chal % Change in CPI	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.000	-0.000	-0.001
(yr lag)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.001)
Tgt V-Dem Polyarchy	0.301	0.423	0.218	-0.996	-0.817	-1.375
	(0.985)	(0.985)	(0.878)	(1.526)	(1.413)	(1.539)
Tgt % Change in CPI	0.000***	0.000***	0.000***	-0.000	-0.000	-0.000
(yr lag)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.001)
Shared Religion	-1.230**	-1.379***	-1.761***	-1.974*	-2.116*	-2.402
	(0.411)	(0.422)	(0.522)	(0.971)	(0.937)	(1.582)
Relative Power Disparity	-0.394	-0.381	-1.777	2.344	2.296	3.609
	(1.324)	(1.273)	(1.420)	(1.905)	(1.924)	(4.337)
Shared Alliances	-0.257	-0.273	-0.950	1.690	1.438	-0.277
	(0.933)	(0.954)	(1.002)	(1.737)	(1.746)	(2.384)
Mutual Trade	0.000	0.000	-0.000	-0.000	-0.000	-0.000
	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)
Pacific Settlement	0.123	0.144	0.183	0.490*	0.519*	0.735*
Commitments	(0.118)	(0.120)	(0.140)	(0.242)	(0.229)	(0.318)
Territorial Integrity	0.094	0.064	0.081	0.118	0.108	0.411
Commitments	(0.210)	(0.225)	(0.232)	(0.313)	(0.314)	(0.644)
t (yrs since last	0.470*	0.499*	0.786***	0.947*	0.943*	1.649*
MID or fatal MID)	(0.206)	(0.214)	(0.225)	(0.438)	(0.420)	(0.729)
t^2	-0.060*	-0.062*	-0.083**	-0.120*	-0.120*	-0.176*
	(0.027)	(0.028)	(0.028)	(0.054)	(0.052)	(0.077)
t^3	0.002*	0.002*	0.002**	0.004*	0.004*	0.005*
	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.002)	(0.002)	(0.002)
Constant	-5.782***	-6.092***	-5.394**	-12.825***	-12.988***	-21.921**
	(1.753)	(1.669)	(2.071)	(3.046)	(3.115)	(8.271)
Observations	1378	1378	1370	1440	1440	1440
Pseudo R^2	0.108	0.126	0.209	0.286	0.291	0.476
Pseudo LL	-228.210	-223.776	-202.053	-87.209	-86.551	-63.992
Wald Chi^2	91.465	110.361	343.749	331.515	518.161	.
(p-value)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)	.

Robust standard errors are in parentheses, clustered by dispute dyad

**** p<0.001, ** p<0.01, * p<0.05, † p<0.10*

[1] Single case with religious challenger and contested sacred site involves MID at 0 for CNTS weighted internal

conflict score, therefore case automatically omitted from analysis.

Table A13. Religious Salience and Territorial MIDs, 1990-2010, Proximity

	ICOW Territorial MIDs			ICOW Fatal Territorial MIDs		
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Contested Sacred Sites	**0.776***	**0.803***	**1.468*****	**1.816****	**1.911*****	**8.000***
	(0.369)	**(0.364)**	**(0.431)**	**(0.553)**	**(0.558)**	**(3.197)**
Challenger Sacred Sites	-0.224	-0.289	-0.174	-0.428	-0.525	-3.825
	(0.350)	(0.388)	(0.545)	(0.550)	(0.548)	(3.212)
Challenger Coreligionists	0.256	0.268	-0.593	0.553	0.540	**-3.280*****
	(0.286)	(0.299)	(0.370)	(0.404)	(0.392)	**(0.960)**
Challenger Religious		0.194	-1.799*		0.520	-2.812*
(*chal_ rel)*		(0.421)	(0.820)		(0.612)	(1.145)
Contested Sacred Sites			**-2.512*****			**-5.039***
*chal_rel			**(0.773)**			**(2.180)**
Challenger Sacred Sites			-0.570			2.029
*chal_rel			(0.597)			(2.671)
Challenger Coreligionists			**3.019*****			**6.405*****
*chal_rel			**(0.736)**			**(1.547)**
Target Sacred Sites	0.394	0.443	0.316	0.234	0.288	0.770
	(0.287)	(0.324)	(0.371)	(0.387)	(0.399)	(1.081)
Target Coreligionists	-0.371	-0.428	**-0.881***	0.344	0.182	-0.693
	(0.327)	(0.347)	**(0.388)**	(0.498)	(0.474)	(0.866)
Target Religious		0.082	-0.928		0.135	-1.392
(*tgt_ rel)*		(0.355)	(0.713)		(0.867)	(1.857)
Target Sacred Sites			-0.540			**-2.739***
*tgt_rel			(0.536)			**(1.346)**
Target Coreligionists			0.982			2.496
*tgt_rel			(0.639)			(1.751)
Challenger Historical	0.472	0.469	0.725*	0.232	0.178	1.237†
Sovereignty	(0.391)	(0.394)	(0.367)	(0.511)	(0.520)	(0.636)
Target Homeland	1.074	1.057	1.441	0.648	0.498	7.087**
Territory	(0.808)	(0.812)	(0.890)	(0.943)	(0.853)	(2.486)
Tangible Salience	0.173	0.172	0.237†	0.021	0.036	0.023
	(0.123)	(0.126)	(0.130)	(0.174)	(0.159)	(0.327)
Chal V-Dem Polyarchy	-0.247	-0.063	-0.141	-1.439	-0.950	-1.234
	(0.801)	(0.913)	(0.817)	(1.363)	(1.994)	(2.172)
Chal % Change in CPI	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.000	-0.000	-0.000
(yr lag)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.000)
Chal CNTS Weighted	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000**	0.000**	0.000***
Internal Conflict (yr lag)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)
Tgt V-Dem Polyarchy	0.300	0.390	0.450	-1.493	-1.139	-0.419
	(0.935)	(0.987)	(0.799)	(1.705)	(1.585)	(1.575)
Tgt % Change in CPI	0.000***	0.000***	0.000***	-0.000	-0.000	-0.000
(yr lag)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.000)
Tgt CNTS Weighted	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000***	0.000***	0.000*
Internal Conflict (yr lag)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)
Shared Religion	-1.206**	-1.150*	-1.474**	-2.155*	-2.012*	-4.244†
	(0.448)	(0.450)	(0.571)	(0.995)	(0.950)	(2.238)
Relative Power Disparity	-0.388	-0.440	-1.643	2.762	2.570	0.577
	(1.317)	(1.321)	(1.492)	(1.865)	(1.947)	(4.146)

Shared Alliances	-0.037	-0.068	-0.251	1.314	1.459	-2.543
	(0.952)	(0.905)	(1.029)	(2.118)	(1.888)	(2.664)
Mutual Trade	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.000	-0.000	-0.000
	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)
Pacific Settlement	0.134	0.113	0.139	0.570*	0.501*	0.757
Commitments	(0.114)	(0.121)	(0.138)	(0.239)	(0.242)	(0.481)
Territorial Integrity	0.083	0.122	0.113	-0.013	0.102	0.504
Commitments	(0.197)	(0.216)	(0.236)	(0.249)	(0.320)	(0.543)
Proximity b/w Capitals	0.089	0.123	0.234	-0.219	-0.139	-0.088
ln(km)	(0.211)	(0.220)	(0.275)	(0.305)	(0.280)	(0.560)
t (yrs since last	0.475*	0.471*	0.731***	0.990*	0.961*	1.352**
MID or fatal MID)	(0.204)	(0.206)	(0.209)	(0.435)	(0.449)	(0.493)
t^2	-0.060*	-0.060*	-0.078**	-0.125*	-0.121*	-0.152**
	(0.027)	(0.027)	(0.026)	(0.054)	(0.055)	(0.057)
t^3	0.002*	0.002*	0.002**	0.004*	0.004*	0.005*
	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.002)	(0.002)	(0.002)
Constant	-6.520***	-6.864**	-7.463*	-11.026**	-11.867**	-16.777†
	(1.999)	(2.175)	(2.965)	(4.247)	(3.881)	(8.786)
Observations	1378	1378	1378	1440	1440	1440
Pseudo R^2	0.108	0.109	0.186	0.282	0.286	0.396
Pseudo LL	-228.214	-228.042	-208.365	-87.590	-87.163	-73.764
Wald Chi^2	96.195	103.466	157.111	351.761	329.337	1414.777
(p-value)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)

Robust standard errors are in parentheses, clustered by dispute dyad.
**** p<0.001, ** p<0.01, * p<0.05, † p<0.10*

Table A14. Religious Salience and Territorial MIDs, 1990-2010, Claim Duration

	ICOW Territorial MIDs			ICOW Fatal Territorial MIDs		
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Contested Sacred Sites	0.672†	0.688†	**1.446****	**1.770****	**1.880****	**7.929***
	(0.380)	(0.377)	**(0.506)**	**(0.619)**	**(0.637)**	**(3.177)**
Challenger Sacred Sites	-0.308	-0.367	-0.223	-0.289	-0.450	-3.576
	(0.363)	(0.397)	(0.590)	(0.548)	(0.612)	(3.129)
Challenger Coreligionists	0.297	0.309	-0.571	0.508	0.510	**-3.311*****
	(0.290)	(0.305)	(0.397)	(0.386)	(0.384)	**(0.973)**
Challenger Religious		0.118	-1.798*		0.552	-2.815*
(*chal_ rel)*		(0.396)	(0.774)		(0.630)	(1.203)
Contested Sacred Sites			**-2.839*****			**-4.911***
*chal_rel			**(0.781)**			**(2.217)**
Challenger Sacred Sites			-0.654			1.871
*chal_rel			(0.661)			(2.576)
Challenger Coreligionists			**2.987*****			**6.414*****
*chal_rel			**(0.705)**			**(1.582)**
Target Sacred Sites	0.457	0.486	0.254	0.259	0.319	0.681
	(0.330)	(0.360)	(0.419)	(0.412)	(0.407)	(0.981)
Target Coreligionists	-0.369	-0.407	**-0.806***	0.375	0.194	-0.673
	(0.336)	(0.363)	**(0.397)**	(0.499)	(0.483)	(0.727)
Target Religious		0.092	-0.877		0.121	-1.510
(*tgt_ rel)*		(0.352)	(0.753)		(0.866)	(1.846)
Target Sacred Sites			-0.552			**-2.756***
*tgt_rel			(0.529)			**(1.323)**
Target Coreligionists			0.960			2.570
*tgt_rel			(0.646)			(1.688)
Challenger Historical	0.554	0.558	0.696†	0.258	0.192	1.148†
Sovereignty	(0.442)	(0.437)	(0.393)	(0.570)	(0.580)	(0.678)
Target Homeland	0.931	0.911	1.486	0.473	0.377	7.056**
Territory	(0.893)	(0.885)	(1.106)	(1.044)	(0.898)	(2.502)
Tangible Salience	0.180	0.180	0.250*	0.030	0.043	0.023
	(0.123)	(0.125)	(0.128)	(0.182)	(0.164)	(0.316)
Chal V-Dem Polyarchy	-0.145	-0.002	-0.203	-1.506	-0.979	-1.458
	(0.845)	(0.922)	(0.876)	(1.389)	(2.021)	(1.991)
Chal % Change in CPI	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.000	-0.000	-0.000
(yr lag)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.000)
Chal CNTS Weighted	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000**	0.000**	0.000***
Internal Conflict (yr lag)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)
Tgt V-Dem Polyarchy	0.324	0.368	0.287	-1.034	-0.821	-0.500
	(0.929)	(0.977)	(0.767)	(1.863)	(1.774)	(1.984)
Tgt % Change in CPI	0.000***	0.000***	0.000***	-0.000	-0.000	-0.000
(yr lag)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.000)
Tgt CNTS Weighted	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000**	0.000**	0.000*
Internal Conflict (yr lag)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)
Shared Religion	-1.286**	-1.263**	-1.646***	-2.128*	-1.986*	-4.119†
	(0.421)	(0.418)	(0.507)	(1.000)	(0.953)	(2.151)
Relative Power Disparity	-0.528	-0.557	-1.505	2.195	2.191	0.626
	(1.346)	(1.341)	(1.500)	(1.968)	(1.987)	(4.560)

Shared Alliances	-0.126	-0.200	-0.616	1.724	1.691	-2.191
	(1.031)	(0.996)	(0.945)	(1.898)	(1.761)	(2.461)
Mutual Trade	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.000	-0.000	-0.000
	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)
Pacific Settlement	0.158	0.144	0.158	0.582**	0.505*	0.744
Commitments	(0.114)	(0.120)	(0.129)	(0.225)	(0.240)	(0.472)
Territorial Integrity	0.047	0.071	0.049	-0.010	0.109	0.474
Commitments	(0.208)	(0.223)	(0.211)	(0.243)	(0.322)	(0.563)
Claim Duration	-0.004	-0.004	0.003	-0.006	-0.004	0.007
	(0.008)	(0.008)	(0.010)	(0.013)	(0.014)	(0.029)
t (yrs since last	0.473*	0.471*	0.729***	0.964*	0.945*	1.343**
MID or fatal MID)	(0.204)	(0.206)	(0.209)	(0.422)	(0.437)	(0.495)
t^2	-0.060*	-0.059*	-0.078**	-0.122*	-0.120*	-0.152**
	(0.027)	(0.027)	(0.026)	(0.053)	(0.054)	(0.057)
t^3	0.002*	0.002*	0.002**	0.004*	0.004*	0.005*
	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.002)	(0.002)	(0.002)
Constant	-5.608***	-5.635***	-5.553**	-12.379***	-12.691***	-17.498*
	(1.714)	(1.773)	(2.081)	(3.329)	(3.124)	(7.649)
Observations	1378	1378	1378	1440	1440	1440
Pseudo R^2	0.108	0.109	0.184	0.282	0.286	0.396
Pseudo LL	-228.176	-228.077	-208.710	-87.656	-87.182	-73.751
Wald Chi^2	87.937	92.618	179.579	369.504	338.310	1063.243
(p-value)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)

Robust standard errors are in parentheses, clustered by dispute dyad.
**** p<0.001, ** p<0.01, * p<0.05, † p<0.10*

Table A7b. Religious Salience and Territorial MIDs, 1990-2010, With ICOW Identity Claims, LXX continuous

	ICOW Territorial MIDs				ICOW Fatal Territorial MIDs			
	(1)	(2)	(3a)	(3b)	(4)	(5)	(6a)	(6b)
Contested Sacred Sites	0.708†	0.731†	**1.967*** **	**2.029** **	**1.422*** **	**1.602*** **	**3.065** **	**3.032*** **
	(0.381)	(0.380)	**(0.609)**	**(0.705)**	**(0.436)**	**(0.433)**	**(1.022)**	**(0.842)**
Challenger Sacred Sites	-0.371	-0.474	-0.056	-0.123	-0.579	-1.022	0.513	1.466†
	(0.337)	(0.364)	(0.691)	(0.642)	(0.561)	(0.629)	(0.992)	(0.855)
Challenger Coreligionists	0.337	0.359	**-1.467** **	**-1.568** **	0.635	0.674	**-1.932** *	**-2.048** **
	(0.285)	(0.300)	**(0.545)**	**(0.572)**	(0.415)	(0.413)	**(0.905)**	**(0.768)**
Chal Identity Claim	-0.601	-0.592	0.516	-0.304	-11.801***	-13.613***	-8.610***	-12.153***
	(0.763)	(0.777)	(0.676)	(0.892)	(1.642)	(2.173)	(2.450)	(3.701)
Chal Religious Support		0.007	-0.074†	-0.081†		0.035	-0.102	-0.161*
(*chal_lxx)*		(0.019)	(0.044)	(0.049)		(0.026)	(0.063)	(0.065)
Contested Sacred Sites			**-0.125** **	**-0.133** *			-0.105†	**-0.096** *
*chal_lxx			**(0.042)**	**(0.058)**			(0.057)	**(0.045)**
Challenger Sacred Sites			-0.033	-0.045			-0.045	**-0.106** *
*chal_lxx			(0.032)	(0.031)			(0.047)	**(0.045)**
Challenger Coreligionists			**0.144*** **	**0.149*** **			**0.187** *	**0.204** **
*chal_lxx			**(0.040)**	**(0.042)**			**(0.083)**	**(0.075)**
Chal Identity Claim				0.048				0.165†
*chal_lxx				(0.042)				(0.089)
Target Sacred Sites	0.395	0.435	0.363	0.404	0.416	0.641†	-1.596	-2.028*
	(0.297)	(0.338)	(0.537)	(0.562)	(0.400)	(0.386)	(1.059)	(0.880)
Target Coreligionists	-0.414	-0.478	-0.780	-0.878	0.168	-0.173	0.076	0.512
	(0.353)	(0.385)	(0.515)	(0.601)	(0.520)	(0.537)	(0.644)	(0.682)
Target Identity Claim	0.866	0.921	-0.144	1.215	**12.829*** **	**14.909*** **	**10.149*** **	**13.692*** **
	(0.816)	(0.832)	(0.674)	(0.840)	**(1.614)**	**(2.190)**	**(2.437)**	**(3.837)**
Tgt Religious Support		0.007	-0.045	-0.010		0.020	-0.050	0.085
(*tgt_lxx)*		(0.022)	(0.050)	(0.055)		(0.029)	(0.066)	(0.096)
Target Sacred Sites			-0.006	0.002			0.086†	0.102*
*tgt_lxx			(0.031)	(0.031)			(0.046)	(0.040)
Target Coreligionists			0.017	0.010			-0.027	-0.074
*tgt_lxx			(0.034)	(0.034)			(0.044)	(0.048)
Target Identity Claim				-0.084†				-0.184†
*tgt_lxx				(0.049)				(0.100)

Challenger Historical	0.460	0.465	1.025*	0.994*	0.231	0.164	1.220	0.937
Sovereignty	(0.392)	(0.393)	(0.455)	(0.444)	(0.514)	(0.487)	(0.833)	(0.882)
Target Homeland	0.831	0.804	1.064	0.976	-0.121	-0.365	1.752	1.778
Territory	(0.808)	(0.798)	(0.910)	(0.901)	(1.121)	(1.004)	(1.565)	(1.244)
Tangible Salience	0.175	0.174	0.161	0.152	-0.007	0.018	-0.254	-0.292†
	(0.127)	(0.127)	(0.133)	(0.130)	(0.186)	(0.177)	(0.168)	(0.151)
Chal V-Dem Polyarchy	-0.342	-0.138	-0.346	-0.152	-1.942	-0.928	-1.594	-1.781
	(0.842)	(0.898)	(0.833)	(0.871)	(1.439)	(1.871)	(1.785)	(1.837)
Chal % Change in CPI	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.000	-0.000	-0.000	-0.000
(yr lag)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.000)	(0.000)
Chal CNTS Weighted	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000*	0.000*	0.000*	0.000*
Internal Conflict (yr lag)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)
Tgt V-Dem Polyarchy	0.286	0.372	-0.068	0.007	-1.593	-1.076	-1.310	-0.756
	(0.980)	(0.997)	(0.956)	(0.922)	(2.152)	(2.163)	(2.285)	(1.999)
Tgt % Change in CPI	0.000***	0.000***	0.001***	0.001***	-0.000	-0.000	-0.000	-0.000
(yr lag)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.000)
Tgt CNTS Weighted	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000***	0.000**	0.000**	0.000***
Internal Conflict (yr lag)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)
Shared Religion	-1.209**	-1.165**	-1.670**	-1.682***	-1.691*	-1.510†	-1.924	-2.137*
	(0.432)	(0.420)	(0.536)	(0.520)	(0.830)	(0.794)	(1.218)	(0.948)
Relative Power Disparity	-0.549	-0.653	-1.105	-1.951	2.095	1.750	2.255	0.033
	(1.332)	(1.320)	(1.400)	(1.480)	(2.013)	(2.402)	(2.918)	(3.911)
Shared Alliances	-0.315	-0.448	0.282	-0.194	1.722	1.738	3.752†	2.339
	(0.990)	(0.968)	(0.883)	(0.978)	(1.932)	(2.124)	(2.278)	(2.497)
Mutual Trade	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.000	-0.000	-0.000	-0.000
	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)
Pacific Settlement	0.140	0.123	0.184	0.145	0.547*	0.469*	0.574	0.512*
Commitments	(0.110)	(0.111)	(0.129)	(0.124)	(0.227)	(0.208)	(0.326)	(0.249)
Territorial Integrity	0.044	0.082	-0.080	0.005	-0.077	0.129	-0.369	-0.281
Commitments	(0.195)	(0.203)	(0.226)	(0.246)	(0.240)	(0.268)	(0.432)	(0.359)
t (yrs since last	0.473*	0.471*	0.675**	0.697**	0.998*	0.955*	1.072*	1.124*
MID or fatal MID)	(0.203)	(0.205)	(0.223)	(0.226)	(0.423)	(0.418)	(0.463)	(0.498)
t^2	-0.060*	-0.060*	-0.072**	-0.073**	-0.126*	-0.121*	-0.122*	-0.127*
	(0.027)	(0.027)	(0.028)	(0.028)	(0.053)	(0.052)	(0.054)	(0.058)
t^3	0.002*	0.002*	0.002*	0.002*	0.004*	0.004*	0.004*	0.004*

	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.002)	(0.002)	(0.002)	(0.002)
Constant	-5.238**	-5.335**	-4.833*	-4.174†	-11.336***	-12.383***	-12.798**	-10.639*
	(1.846)	(1.921)	(2.242)	(2.141)	(3.427)	(3.547)	(4.425)	(4.404)
Observations	1378	1378	1378	1378	1440	1440	1440	1440
Pseudo R^2	0.110	0.111	0.178	0.183	0.291	0.299	0.340	0.359
Pseudo LL	-227.801	-227.607	-210.394	-209.034	-86.548	-85.552	-80.590	-78.290
Wald Chi^2	100.596	102.396	229.153	499.780	815.390	45448.156	702.743	1142.224
(p-value)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)

Robust standard errors are in parentheses, clustered by dispute dyad.
**** p<0.001, ** p<0.01, * p<0.05, † p<0.10*

Table A8b. Religious Salience and Territorial MIDs, 1990-2001, LXX continuous

	ICOW Territorial MIDs			ICOW Fatal Territorial MIDs		
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Contested Sacred Sites	0.891	0.931†	**2.796*** **	0.643	0.840	**15.244***
	(0.544)	(0.533)	**(0.820)**	(0.747)	(0.816)	**(6.543)**
Challenger Sacred Sites	-0.751	-0.770	-0.532	0.252	0.245	-0.718
	(0.484)	(0.531)	(0.906)	(0.500)	(0.546)	(2.198)
Challenger Coreligionists	0.599	0.591	-1.562†	0.498	0.443	**-7.896****
	(0.476)	(0.491)	(0.842)	(0.757)	(0.757)	**(3.009)**
Chal Religious Support		-0.005	-0.090†		-0.006	-0.271***
(*chal_ lxx)*		(0.026)	(0.050)		(0.038)	(0.082)
Contested Sacred Sites			**-0.144***			**-0.655***
*chal_ lxx			**(0.057)**			**(0.275)**
Challenger Sacred Sites			-0.031			0.145†
*chal_ lxx			(0.038)			(0.082)
Challenger Coreligionists			**0.163****			**0.419*****
*chal_ lxx			**(0.054)**			**(0.131)**
Target Sacred Sites	0.666	0.644	0.359	1.159†	1.094	-6.832
	(0.415)	(0.469)	(0.770)	(0.639)	(0.704)	(4.952)
Target Coreligionists	-0.918*	-0.933*	-1.049†	-1.061†	-1.240†	-1.737
	(0.405)	(0.430)	(0.617)	(0.637)	(0.704)	(1.617)
Tgt Religious Support		0.009	0.001		0.045	0.057
(*tgt_ lxx)*		(0.026)	(0.061)		(0.043)	(0.091)
Target Sacred Sites			0.006			0.345
*tgt_ lxx			(0.043)			(0.238)
Target Coreligionists			-0.008			-0.118
*tgt_ lxx			(0.040)			(0.119)
Challenger Historical	0.834	0.847	1.627*	0.664	0.569	3.369*
Sovereignty	(0.552)	(0.584)	(0.706)	(0.878)	(0.907)	(1.377)
Target Homeland	1.942	1.976	2.374**	-1.566	-1.605	4.220
Territory	(1.298)	(1.295)	(0.794)	(1.405)	(1.476)	(3.861)
Tangible Salience	0.275†	0.271	0.213	0.341	0.363	-0.001
	(0.165)	(0.170)	(0.164)	(0.283)	(0.294)	(0.571)
Chal V-Dem Polyarchy	0.488	0.463	0.728	-3.658*	-3.887	-14.911*
	(1.086)	(1.275)	(1.133)	(1.862)	(2.495)	(5.930)
Chal % Change in CPI	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.000	-0.001	-0.001
(yr lag)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.002)	(0.001)	(0.001)
Chal CNTS Weighted	-0.000	-0.000	0.000	0.000***	0.000***	0.000***
Internal Conflict (yr lag)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)
Tgt V-Dem Polyarchy	-0.389	-0.322	-0.286	-0.403	0.750	1.811
	(1.342)	(1.338)	(1.065)	(1.731)	(1.876)	(4.008)
Tgt % Change in CPI	0.000**	0.000**	0.000**	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001
(yr lag)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.003)	(0.002)	(0.002)
Tgt CNTS Weighted	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000***	0.000***	0.000**
Internal Conflict (yr lag)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)
Shared Religion	-1.503**	-1.516**	-1.985*	-1.654†	-1.588	-2.264
	(0.559)	(0.572)	(0.776)	(0.956)	(0.982)	(1.544)
Relative Power Disparity	-0.028	0.008	-0.817	2.623	2.614	-1.189
	(1.848)	(1.867)	(2.072)	(4.910)	(5.254)	(7.917)

Shared Alliances	-1.451	-1.532	-2.225	3.607	3.262	1.712
	(1.415)	(1.487)	(1.771)	(3.223)	(3.516)	(5.558)
Mutual Trade	0.000	0.000	-0.000	-0.001	-0.002	-0.000
	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.000)
Pacific Settlement	0.284†	0.281†	0.244	0.408	0.317	0.650
Commitments	(0.155)	(0.163)	(0.223)	(0.260)	(0.304)	(0.560)
Territorial Integrity	0.192	0.211	0.334	0.374	0.784	0.569
Commitments	(0.310)	(0.347)	(0.487)	(0.553)	(0.714)	(1.124)
t (yrs since last	1.888***	1.884***	1.997***	2.530***	2.468***	3.771***
MID or fatal MID)	(0.523)	(0.523)	(0.557)	(0.574)	(0.600)	(0.892)
t^2	-0.319**	-0.319**	-0.309**	-0.347***	-0.339***	-0.525***
	(0.106)	(0.106)	(0.109)	(0.093)	(0.100)	(0.159)
t^3	0.014*	0.014*	0.013*	0.013**	0.013*	0.021*
	(0.006)	(0.006)	(0.006)	(0.005)	(0.006)	(0.008)
Constant	-9.050***	-9.103***	-8.287**	-16.156*	-17.281*	-15.812†
	(2.599)	(2.636)	(2.671)	(7.625)	(7.663)	(9.105)
Observations	802	802	802	820	820	820
Pseudo R^2	0.199	0.199	0.268	0.359	0.364	0.479
Pseudo LL	-124.978	-124.910	-114.217	-47.996	-47.613	-39.003
Wald Chi^2	98.577	102.467	233.714	320.037	610.504	19065.180
(p-value)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)	

Robust standard errors are in parentheses, clustered by dispute dyad.
**** p<0.001, ** p<0.01, * p<0.05, † p<0.10*

Table A9b. Religious Salience and Territorial MIDs, 1990-2010, PolityIV Substitution, LXX continuous

	ICOW Territorial MIDs			ICOW Fatal Territorial MIDs		
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Contested Sacred Sites	**0.756***	**0.763***	**2.024*****	**1.988*****	**2.077*****	**3.622****
	(0.357)	**(0.357)**	**(0.632)**	**(0.597)**	**(0.529)**	**(1.321)**
Challenger Sacred Sites	-0.336	-0.371	-0.273	-0.159	-0.352	1.257
	(0.355)	(0.388)	(0.623)	(0.468)	(0.541)	(1.422)
Challenger Coreligionists	0.257	0.263	**-1.458****	0.431	0.427	**-2.600***
	(0.275)	(0.283)	**(0.478)**	(0.392)	(0.382)	**(1.200)**
Chal Religious Support		0.004	-0.066		0.024	-0.133†
(*chal_lxx)*		(0.018)	(0.038)		(0.022)	(0.070)
Contested Sacred Sites			**-0.124***			-0.092
*chal_lxx			**(0.052)**			(0.064)
Challenger Sacred Sites			-0.034			-0.067
*chal_lxx			(0.031)			(0.059)
Challenger Coreligionists			**0.142*****			**0.220***
*chal_lxx			**(0.036)**			**(0.095)**
Target Sacred Sites	0.445	0.472	0.704	0.122	0.236	-1.432
	(0.291)	(0.331)	(0.587)	(0.372)	(0.416)	(1.118)
Target Coreligionists	-0.400	-0.418	-0.824†	0.432	0.296	0.585
	(0.332)	(0.356)	(0.486)	(0.598)	(0.664)	(0.946)
Tgt Religious Support		0.001	-0.037		0.005	-0.052
(*tgt_lxx)*		(0.023)	(0.046)		(0.030)	(0.079)
Target Sacred Sites			-0.017			0.052
*tgt_lxx			(0.031)			(0.048)
Target Coreligionists			0.022			-0.023
*tgt_lxx			(0.032)			(0.049)
Challenger Historical	0.458	0.460	0.917*	0.126	0.091	1.398
Sovereignty	(0.386)	(0.388)	(0.388)	(0.574)	(0.568)	(0.960)
Target Homeland	1.038	1.018	1.094	0.806	0.593	3.402†
Territory	(0.730)	(0.721)	(0.796)	(1.023)	(0.965)	(1.842)
Tangible Salience	0.186	0.186	0.193	-0.001	0.014	-0.193
	(0.120)	(0.120)	(0.123)	(0.176)	(0.171)	(0.185)
Chal Polity2 Democracy	0.001	0.004	0.021	-0.074†	-0.054	-0.064
	(0.031)	(0.032)	(0.035)	(0.045)	(0.058)	(0.060)
Chal % Change in CPI	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.000	-0.000	-0.000
(yr lag)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.001)
Chal CNTS Weighted	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000***	0.000***	0.000**
Internal Conflict (yr lag)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)
Tgt Polity2 Democracy	0.005	0.006	0.002	-0.057	-0.049	-0.062
	(0.035)	(0.036)	(0.036)	(0.066)	(0.073)	(0.081)
Tgt % Change in CPI	0.000***	0.000***	0.000***	-0.001	-0.000	-0.000
(yr lag)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.003)	(0.002)	(0.001)
Tgt CNTS Weighted	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000***	0.000**	0.000**
Internal Conflict (yr lag)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)
Shared Religion	-1.383**	-1.362**	-1.605**	-1.954*	-1.873*	-2.495†
	(0.459)	(0.455)	(0.560)	(0.921)	(0.870)	(1.304)
Relative Power Disparity	-0.476	-0.513	-1.339	2.240	1.944	2.367

	(1.327)	(1.293)	(1.371)	(1.899)	(2.014)	(3.022)
Shared Alliances	-0.222	-0.256	-0.494	1.455	1.497	1.535
	(0.919)	(0.889)	(0.861)	(1.840)	(1.937)	(2.360)
Mutual Trade	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.000	-0.000	-0.000
	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)
Pacific Settlement	0.156	0.146	0.114	0.585*	0.523*	0.671
Commitments	(0.123)	(0.125)	(0.157)	(0.231)	(0.248)	(0.426)
Territorial Integrity	0.055	0.075	0.154	-0.008	0.122	-0.239
Commitments	(0.208)	(0.226)	(0.289)	(0.261)	(0.333)	(0.557)
t (yrs since last	0.519*	0.517*	0.716**	1.018*	0.976*	1.094*
MID or fatal MID)	(0.207)	(0.210)	(0.226)	(0.440)	(0.441)	(0.504)
t^2	-0.066*	-0.066*	-0.079**	-0.127*	-0.122*	-0.124*
	(0.028)	(0.028)	(0.028)	(0.054)	(0.054)	(0.057)
t^3	0.002*	0.002*	0.002*	0.004*	0.004*	0.004*
	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.002)	(0.002)	(0.002)
Constant	-5.639***	-5.647***	-4.794**	-13.719***	-13.716***	-14.511**
	(1.534)	(1.554)	(1.848)	(3.281)	(3.055)	(5.299)
Observations	1351	1351	1351	1413	1413	1413
Pseudo R^2	0.113	0.113	0.177	0.286	0.289	0.335
Pseudo LL	-223.162	-223.117	-207.122	-86.780	-86.407	-80.821
Wald Chi^2	82.536	84.344	147.831	305.682	294.041	215.651
(p-value)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)

Robust standard errors are in parentheses, clustered by dispute dyad.
**** p<0.001, ** p<0.01, * p<0.05, † p<0.10*

Table A10b. Religious Salience and Territorial MIDs, 1990-2010, Democracy Interactions[1], LXX continuous

	ICOW Territorial MIDs			ICOW Fatal Territorial MIDs		
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Contested Sacred Sites	**0.758***	**0.799***	0.594	**1.485****	**1.756*****	**1.719****
	(0.382)	**(0.381)**	(0.486)	**(0.514)**	**(0.524)**	**(0.552)**
Challenger Sacred Sites	-0.315	-0.361	**-0.741***	-0.467	-0.612	-0.618
	(0.312)	(0.319)	**(0.344)**	(0.615)	(0.564)	(0.556)
Challenger Coreligionists	0.253	0.244	**0.873****	0.765†	0.682	0.680
	(0.291)	(0.291)	**(0.288)**	(0.437)	(0.444)	(0.452)
Challenger Democratic	-0.032	0.069	0.196	######	######	######
chal_dem	(0.710)	(0.732)	(0.958)	######	*0*	######
Contested Sacred Sites			**-2.774***		*Democratic*	######
**chal_dem*			**(1.093)**		*Chals*	######
Challenger Sacred Sites			**2.725***		*in*	######
**chal_dem*			**(1.363)**		*Fatal MID*	######
Challenger Coreligionists			**-2.994****		######	######
**chal_dem*			**(1.155)**		######	######
Target Sacred Sites	0.445	0.474	**0.996*****	0.305	0.385	0.391
	(0.284)	(0.312)	**(0.274)**	(0.431)	(0.398)	(0.388)
Target Coreligionists	-0.359	-0.379	**-0.596***	0.042	-0.040	0.013
	(0.292)	(0.305)	**(0.292)**	(0.367)	(0.420)	(0.451)
Target Democratic	0.169	0.244	1.168	-1.274	-0.990	-0.575
tgt_dem	(0.750)	(0.770)	(0.816)	(1.848)	(1.879)	(1.887)
Target Sacred Sites			-0.365		######	######
*tgt_dem			(0.934)		*0 Dem Tgts in*	
Target Coreligionists			-1.670†		*Salient Fatal MID*	
*tgt_dem			(1.004)		######	######
Challenger Historical	0.482	0.472	0.764†	0.521	0.381	0.356
Sovereignty	(0.401)	(0.411)	(0.443)	(0.460)	(0.478)	(0.495)
Target Homeland	1.102	1.120	0.362	-0.139	-0.313	-0.420
Territory	(0.949)	(0.957)	(0.970)	(1.234)	(1.188)	(1.137)
Tangible Salience	0.174	0.172	0.128	0.068	0.062	0.082
	(0.121)	(0.125)	(0.127)	(0.175)	(0.180)	(0.189)
Chal Religious Support		0.007	0.020		0.030	0.032†
		(0.018)	(0.019)		(0.018)	(0.019)
Chal % Change in CPI	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.000	-0.000	-0.000
(yr lag)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)
Chal CNTS Weighted	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000*	0.000**	0.000**
Internal Conflict (yr lag)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)
Tgt Religious Support		0.003	-0.010		0.011	0.008
		(0.022)	(0.020)		(0.023)	(0.024)
Tgt % Change in CPI	0.000***	0.000***	0.001***	-0.000	-0.000	-0.000
(yr lag)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.001)
Tgt CNTS Weighted	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000*	0.000**	0.000**
Internal Conflict (yr lag)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)
Shared Religion	-1.245**	-1.212**	-1.113*	-1.969*	-1.856*	-1.760*
	(0.424)	(0.415)	(0.435)	(0.859)	(0.837)	(0.840)

Relative Power Disparity	-0.439	-0.503	0.314	2.775	2.278	1.911
	(1.238)	(1.240)	(1.075)	(2.021)	(2.153)	(2.255)
Shared Alliances	-0.280	-0.363	0.607	1.845	1.996	1.945
	(0.985)	(0.958)	(0.977)	(2.399)	(2.543)	(2.673)
Mutual Trade	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.000	-0.000	-0.000
	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)
Pacific Settlement	0.134	0.121	0.111	0.532*	0.475*	0.445*
Commitments	(0.116)	(0.115)	(0.128)	(0.214)	(0.216)	(0.215)
Territorial Integrity	0.090	0.126	0.068	-0.078	0.098	0.098
Commitments	(0.194)	(0.201)	(0.217)	(0.252)	(0.279)	(0.277)
t (yrs since last	0.478*	0.477*	0.613**	0.938*	0.912*	0.919*
MID or fatal MID)	(0.208)	(0.209)	(0.223)	(0.421)	(0.424)	(0.429)
t^2	-0.061*	-0.060*	-0.068*	-0.118*	-0.114*	-0.115*
	(0.027)	(0.028)	(0.028)	(0.052)	(0.052)	(0.052)
t^3	0.002*	0.002*	0.002*	0.004*	0.004*	0.004*
	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.002)	(0.002)	(0.002)
Constant	-5.705***	-5.795***	-7.232***	-12.784***	-13.155***	-12.666***
	(1.508)	(1.550)	(1.498)	(3.582)	(3.470)	(3.598)
Observations	1378	1378	1378	1219	1219	1090
Pseudo R^2	0.107	0.108	0.154	0.264	0.271	0.256
Pseudo LL	-228.400	-228.238	-216.450	-86.910	-86.067	-85.770
Wald Chi^2	84.524	85.642	139.948	291.282	263.586	236.098
(p-value)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)

Robust standard errors are in parentheses, clustered by dispute dyad.
**** p<0.001, ** p<0.01, * p<0.05, † p<0.10*

[1] Dichotomous democracy measure based on .8 threshold on V-Dem Polyarchy score, comparable to score of 6 or greater on PolityIV scale.

Table A11b. Religious Salience and Territorial MIDs, 1990-2011, Excluding Domestic Crises, LXX continuous

	ICOW Territorial MIDs			ICOW Fatal Territorial MIDs		
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Contested Sacred Sites	0.644†	0.610†	**1.734*** **	**1.869*** **	**1.900*** **	**3.316*** **
	(0.362)	(0.362)	**(0.519)**	**(0.391)**	**(0.371)**	**(0.838)**
Challenger Sacred Sites	0.041	0.097	0.099	0.194	0.142	**1.720***
	(0.202)	(0.210)	(0.350)	(0.486)	(0.557)	**(0.692)**
Challenger Coreligionists	0.153	0.150	**-1.040*** **	-0.016	-0.015	**-2.778*** **
	(0.206)	(0.201)	**(0.320)**	(0.344)	(0.343)	**(0.812)**
Chal Religious Support		-0.001	-0.066*		0.025	-0.114*
(*chal_lxx)*		(0.016)	(0.029)		(0.020)	(0.045)
Contested Sacred Sites			**-0.118****			**-0.084***
*chal_lxx			**(0.041)**			**(0.038)**
Challenger Sacred Sites			-0.026			**-0.108*** **
*chal_lxx			(0.020)			**(0.034)**
Challenger Coreligionists			**0.115*** **			**0.209*** **
*chal_lxx			**(0.027)**			**(0.056)**
Target Sacred Sites	0.254	0.237	0.546	-0.238	-0.217	-0.867
	(0.201)	(0.201)	(0.434)	(0.488)	(0.552)	(0.712)
Target Coreligionists	-0.299	-0.259	-0.278	0.636†	0.622	1.380*
	(0.230)	(0.237)	(0.340)	(0.362)	(0.502)	(0.643)
Tgt Religious Support		-0.012	-0.031		-0.015	-0.015
(*tgt_lxx)*		(0.018)	(0.037)		(0.034)	(0.075)
Target Sacred Sites			-0.020			0.017
*tgt_lxx			(0.030)			(0.037)
Target Coreligionists			0.003			-0.025
*tgt_lxx			(0.030)			(0.041)
Challenger Historical	0.286	0.322	0.581†	-0.301	-0.333	0.900
Sovereignty	(0.265)	(0.269)	(0.301)	(0.567)	(0.533)	(0.675)
Target Homeland	1.468*	1.451*	1.435*	1.789†	1.626†	4.390***
Territory	(0.623)	(0.630)	(0.609)	(0.929)	(0.972)	(1.256)
Tangible Salience	0.242*	0.239*	0.254*	0.146	0.170	-0.011
	(0.096)	(0.095)	(0.101)	(0.160)	(0.157)	(0.160)
Chal V-Dem Polyarchy	0.189	0.082	0.037	-0.328	0.072	-0.356
	(0.519)	(0.554)	(0.567)	(0.886)	(1.053)	(0.988)
Tgt V-Dem Polyarchy	0.589	0.538	0.358	-0.880	-1.070	-0.146
	(0.585)	(0.616)	(0.626)	(1.310)	(1.576)	(1.293)
Shared Religion	-0.586†	-0.627†	-0.728*	-1.401*	-1.321†	-2.344*
	(0.344)	(0.342)	(0.358)	(0.706)	(0.765)	(0.930)
Relative Power Disparity	0.147	0.188	0.298	-0.081	-0.358	-0.336
	(0.927)	(0.912)	(0.999)	(1.514)	(1.534)	(1.901)
Shared Alliances	-0.284	-0.215	0.395	-1.260	-1.307	-0.442
	(0.645)	(0.685)	(0.624)	(1.266)	(1.403)	(1.417)
Mutual Trade	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.000	-0.000	-0.000
	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)
Pacific Settlement	0.056	0.072	0.118	0.365*	0.346†	0.567*
Commitments	(0.106)	(0.105)	(0.108)	(0.157)	(0.195)	(0.242)
Territorial Integrity	-0.002	-0.011	-0.140	0.009	0.018	-0.075

Commitments	(0.159)	(0.163)	(0.168)	(0.239)	(0.300)	(0.269)
t (yrs since last	0.411**	0.411**	0.511***	0.621*	0.613*	0.733**
MID or fatal MID)	(0.149)	(0.150)	(0.160)	(0.288)	(0.285)	(0.283)
t^2	-0.051**	-0.050**	-0.058**	-0.087*	-0.085*	-0.094**
	(0.019)	(0.019)	(0.020)	(0.035)	(0.035)	(0.034)
t^3	0.001*	0.001*	0.002**	0.003*	0.003*	0.003**
	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.001)
Constant	-6.283***	-6.232***	-6.288***	-7.661**	-7.515***	-11.092***
	(1.243)	(1.265)	(1.533)	(2.414)	(2.260)	(3.226)
Observations	2060	2058	2058	2140	2138	2138
Pseudo R^2	0.084	0.085	0.127	0.211	0.214	0.285
Pseudo LL	-371.969	-371.526	-354.316	-124.501	-124.007	-112.889
Wald Chi^2	57.793	59.447	276.086	92.331	85.764	296.938
(p-value)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)

Robust standard errors are in parentheses, clustered by dispute dyad.
**** p<0.001, ** p<0.01, * p<0.05, † p<0.10*

Table A12b. Religious Salience and Territorial MIDs, 1990-2010, CNTS Interactions, LXX continuous

	ICOW Territorial MIDs			ICOW Fatal Territorial MIDs		
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Contested Sacred Sites	**0.748***	**0.770***	0.802†	**1.832****	**2.037*****	**1.992*****
	(0.359)	**(0.358)**	(0.418)	**(0.588)**	**(0.545)**	**(0.576)**
Challenger Sacred Sites	-0.270	-0.334	-0.151	-0.299	-0.612	0.153
	(0.337)	(0.367)	(0.404)	(0.560)	(0.653)	(0.616)
Challenger Coreligionists	0.263	0.272	0.200	0.492	0.507	0.463
	(0.283)	(0.292)	(0.305)	(0.398)	(0.407)	(0.382)
Chal CNTS Weighted	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000**	0.000**	0.000**
Internal Conflict (yr lag)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)
Contested Sacred Sites			-0.000			0.000
*chal_cnts			(0.000)			(0.000)
Challenger Sacred Sites			-0.000†			**-0.001*****
*chal_cnts			(0.000)			**(0.000)**
Challenger Coreligionists			0.000			0.000
*chal_cnts			(0.000)			(0.000)
Target Sacred Sites	0.394	0.430	0.339	0.227	0.383	-0.052
	(0.290)	(0.335)	(0.357)	(0.403)	(0.437)	(0.519)
Target Coreligionists	-0.362	-0.397	-0.322	0.366	0.185	0.561
	(0.336)	(0.366)	(0.399)	(0.510)	(0.563)	(0.693)
Tgt CNTS Weighted	0.000	0.000	-0.000	0.000***	0.000***	-0.000
Internal Conflict (yr lag)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)
Target Sacred Sites			0.000			**0.000****
*tgt_cnts			(0.000)			**(0.000)**
Target Coreligionists			-0.000			-0.000
*tgt_cnts			(0.000)			(0.000)
Challenger Historical	0.491	0.489	0.464	0.209	0.146	-0.174
Sovereignty	(0.384)	(0.388)	(0.391)	(0.522)	(0.505)	(0.619)
Target Homeland	1.052	1.046	1.167	0.600	0.457	1.336
Territory	(0.799)	(0.786)	(0.738)	(0.979)	(0.873)	(0.879)
Tangible Salience	0.177	0.177	0.186	0.025	0.041	0.020
	(0.123)	(0.124)	(0.125)	(0.180)	(0.172)	(0.168)
Chal Religious Support		0.005	0.005		0.033	0.032
		(0.019)	(0.019)		(0.025)	(0.030)
Chal V-Dem Polyarchy	-0.221	-0.063	-0.025	-1.538	-0.545	0.389
	(0.832)	(0.901)	(0.901)	(1.380)	(1.880)	(2.147)
Chal % Change in CPI	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.000	-0.000	-0.000
(yr lag)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.001)
Tgt Religious Support		0.004	0.007		0.006	0.013
		(0.022)	(0.021)		(0.030)	(0.030)
Tgt V-Dem Polyarchy	0.257	0.318	0.376	-1.290	-1.122	-1.294
	(0.942)	(0.968)	(0.916)	(1.621)	(1.855)	(1.962)
Tgt % Change in CPI	0.000***	0.000***	0.000***	-0.000	-0.000	-0.001
(yr lag)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.002)
Shared Religion	-1.252**	-1.224**	-1.212**	-2.114*	-2.027*	-1.940†
	(0.418)	(0.414)	(0.415)	(1.029)	(1.000)	(0.993)
Relative Power Disparity	-0.366	-0.429	-0.541	2.424	1.930	2.056

	(1.324)	(1.299)	(1.240)	(1.877)	(2.002)	(1.987)
Shared Alliances	-0.188	-0.281	-0.410	1.704	1.604	2.000
	(0.965)	(0.951)	(0.893)	(1.857)	(1.976)	(2.335)
Mutual Trade	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.000	-0.000	-0.000
	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)
Pacific Settlement	0.137	0.123	0.144	0.562*	0.504*	0.594*
Commitments	(0.113)	(0.114)	(0.111)	(0.241)	(0.242)	(0.233)
Territorial Integrity	0.071	0.102	0.106	0.003	0.165	0.154
Commitments	(0.196)	(0.213)	(0.205)	(0.244)	(0.303)	(0.301)
t (yrs since last	0.474*	0.472*	0.481*	0.966*	0.926*	0.913†
MID or fatal MID)	(0.203)	(0.205)	(0.211)	(0.422)	(0.422)	(0.494)
t^2	-0.060*	-0.060*	-0.061*	-0.122*	-0.118*	-0.116*
	(0.027)	(0.027)	(0.028)	(0.053)	(0.052)	(0.058)
t^3	0.002*	0.002*	0.002*	0.004*	0.004*	0.004*
	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.002)	(0.002)	(0.002)
Constant	-5.753***	-5.845***	-6.004***	-12.567***	-13.061***	-15.179***
	(1.694)	(1.791)	(1.677)	(3.298)	(3.058)	(4.049)
Observations	1378	1378	1378	1440	1440	1440
Pseudo R^2	0.108	0.108	0.114	0.281	0.287	0.339
Pseudo LL	-228.311	-228.213	-226.609	-87.712	-87.040	-80.649
Wald Chi^2	86.849	87.437	101.126	353.896	321.047	385.811
(p-value)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)

Robust standard errors are in parentheses, clustered by dispute dyad.
**** p<0.001, ** p<0.01, * p<0.05, † p<0.10*

Table A13b. Religious Salience and Territorial MIDs, 1990-2010, Proximity, LXX continuous

	ICOW Territorial MIDs			ICOW Fatal Territorial MIDs		
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Contested Sacred Sites	**0.776***	**0.811***	**2.157*****	**1.816*****	**2.012*****	**3.443****
	(0.369)	**(0.362)**	**(0.574)**	**(0.553)**	**(0.513)**	**(1.173)**
Challenger Sacred Sites	-0.224	-0.293	-0.010	-0.428	-0.670	0.958
	(0.350)	(0.379)	(0.660)	(0.550)	(0.626)	(1.173)
Challenger Coreligionists	0.256	0.265	**-1.488****	0.553	0.552	-2.288†
	(0.286)	(0.292)	**(0.513)**	(0.404)	(0.418)	(1.189)
Chal Religious Support		0.008	-0.076†		0.031	-0.117
(*chal_ lxx)*		(0.020)	(0.043)		(0.025)	(0.065)
Contested Sacred Sites			**-0.120****			-0.089
*chal_lxx			**(0.038)**			(0.058)
Challenger Sacred Sites			-0.029			-0.060
*chal_lxx			(0.031)			(0.051)
Challenger Coreligionists			**0.143*****			**0.201***
*chal_lxx			**(0.039)**			**(0.095)**
Target Sacred Sites	0.394	0.450	0.331	0.234	0.365	-1.250
	(0.287)	(0.330)	(0.532)	(0.387)	(0.429)	(0.999)
Target Coreligionists	-0.371	-0.422	-0.657	0.344	0.179	0.696
	(0.327)	(0.351)	(0.457)	(0.498)	(0.558)	(0.635)
Tgt Religious Support		0.003	-0.043		0.006	-0.038
(*tgt_ lxx)*		(0.022)	(0.049)		(0.030)	(0.080)
Target Sacred Sites			-0.004			0.054
*tgt_lxx			(0.031)			(0.045)
Target Coreligionists			0.014			-0.033
*tgt_lxx			(0.032)			(0.041)
Challenger Historical	0.472	0.459	0.926*	0.232	0.169	1.344
Sovereignty	(0.391)	(0.403)	(0.396)	(0.511)	(0.495)	(0.923)
Target Homeland	1.074	1.067	1.200	0.648	0.491	3.085†
Territory	(0.808)	(0.797)	(0.812)	(0.943)	(0.874)	(1.791)
Tangible Salience	0.173	0.174	0.169	0.021	0.039	-0.175
	(0.123)	(0.125)	(0.133)	(0.174)	(0.167)	(0.173)
Chal V-Dem Polyarchy	-0.247	-0.032	-0.360	-1.439	-0.512	-1.093
	(0.801)	(0.920)	(0.841)	(1.363)	(1.867)	(1.803)
Chal % Change in CPI	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.000	-0.000	-0.000
(yr lag)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.001)
Chal CNTS Weighted	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000**	0.000**	0.000**
Internal Conflict (yr lag)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)
Tgt V-Dem Polyarchy	0.300	0.393	0.065	-1.493	-1.255	-1.377
	(0.935)	(0.963)	(0.886)	(1.705)	(1.919)	(1.796)
Tgt % Change in CPI	0.000***	0.000***	0.001***	-0.000	-0.000	-0.000
(yr lag)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.001)
Tgt CNTS Weighted	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000***	0.000***	0.000**
Internal Conflict (yr lag)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)
Shared Religion	-1.206**	-1.145*	-1.577**	-2.155*	-2.059*	-2.769†
	(0.448)	(0.454)	(0.589)	(0.995)	(0.974)	(1.446)
Relative Power Disparity	-0.388	-0.490	-1.103	2.762	2.172	2.411
	(1.317)	(1.311)	(1.347)	(1.865)	(2.033)	(2.838)

Shared Alliances	-0.037	-0.104	0.411	1.314	1.374	2.405
	(0.952)	(0.925)	(0.955)	(2.118)	(2.143)	(2.582)
Mutual Trade	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.000	-0.000	-0.000
	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)
Pacific Settlement	0.134	0.113	0.165	0.570*	0.514*	0.688†
Commitments	(0.114)	(0.117)	(0.133)	(0.239)	(0.242)	(0.402)
Territorial Integrity	0.083	0.131	-0.031	-0.013	0.147	-0.333
Commitments	(0.197)	(0.218)	(0.230)	(0.249)	(0.309)	(0.502)
Proximity b/w Capitals	0.089	0.124	0.161	-0.219	-0.148	0.036
ln(km)	(0.211)	(0.218)	(0.269)	(0.305)	(0.282)	(0.434)
t (yrs since last	0.475*	0.473*	0.677**	0.990*	0.942*	1.033*
MID or fatal MID)	(0.204)	(0.205)	(0.220)	(0.435)	(0.433)	(0.488)
t^2	-0.060*	-0.060*	-0.072**	-0.125*	-0.119*	-0.119*
	(0.027)	(0.027)	(0.027)	(0.054)	(0.053)	(0.056)
t^3	0.002*	0.002*	0.002*	0.004*	0.004*	0.004*
	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.002)	(0.002)	(0.002)
Constant	-6.520***	-6.931***	-6.270*	-11.026**	-12.031**	-14.027*
	(1.999)	(2.164)	(2.737)	(4.247)	(3.821)	(6.490)
Observations	1378	1378	1378	1440	1440	1440
Pseudo R^2	0.108	0.109	0.177	0.282	0.287	0.328
Pseudo LL	-228.214	-228.042	-210.564	-87.590	-86.989	-81.972
Wald Chi^2	96.195	99.419	140.424	351.761	327.595	524.260
(p-value)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)

Robust standard errors are in parentheses, clustered by dispute dyad.
**** p<0.001, ** p<0.01, * p<0.05, † p<0.10*

Table A14b. Religious Salience and Territorial MIDs, 1990-2010, Claim Duration, LXX continuous

	ICOW Territorial MIDs			ICOW Fatal Territorial MIDs		
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Contested Sacred Sites	0.672†	0.687†	**1.992*** **	**1.770** **	**1.975*** **	**3.419** **
	(0.380)	(0.377)	**(0.591)**	**(0.619)**	**(0.596)**	**(1.167)**
Challenger Sacred Sites	-0.308	-0.376	-0.116	-0.289	-0.600	0.872
	(0.363)	(0.391)	(0.742)	(0.548)	(0.655)	(1.177)
Challenger Coreligionists	0.297	0.307	**-1.457** **	0.508	0.524	**-2.241** *
	(0.290)	(0.301)	**(0.523)**	(0.386)	(0.398)	**(1.125)**
Chal Religious Support		0.006	-0.078†		0.033	-0.118†
(*chal_ lxx)*		(0.019)	(0.044)		(0.025)	(0.064)
Contested Sacred Sites			**-0.124** **			-0.091
*chal_lxx			**(0.043)**			(0.061)
Challenger Sacred Sites			-0.029			-0.056
*chal_lxx			(0.034)			(0.054)
Challenger Coreligionists			**0.143*** **			**0.200** *
*chal_lxx			**(0.039)**			**(0.091)**
Target Sacred Sites	0.457	0.501	0.520	0.259	0.408	-1.228
	(0.330)	(0.373)	(0.633)	(0.412)	(0.443)	(1.008)
Target Coreligionists	-0.369	-0.407	-0.643	0.375	0.188	0.726
	(0.336)	(0.369)	(0.498)	(0.499)	(0.564)	(0.618)
Tgt Religious Support		0.003	-0.039		0.006	-0.035
(*tgt_ lxx)*		(0.021)	(0.048)		(0.029)	(0.075)
Target Sacred Sites			-0.012			0.055
*tgt_lxx			(0.032)			(0.046)
Target Coreligionists			0.014			-0.036
*tgt_lxx			(0.032)			(0.040)
Challenger Historical	0.554	0.553	1.029*	0.258	0.190	1.394
Sovereignty	(0.442)	(0.437)	(0.433)	(0.570)	(0.551)	(0.931)
Target Homeland	0.931	0.916	0.985	0.473	0.344	2.961
Territory	(0.893)	(0.869)	(0.964)	(1.044)	(0.926)	(1.858)
Tangible Salience	0.180	0.183	0.189	0.030	0.048	-0.171
	(0.123)	(0.124)	(0.124)	(0.182)	(0.176)	(0.164)
Chal V-Dem Polyarchy	-0.145	0.028	-0.244	-1.506	-0.508	-1.058
	(0.845)	(0.918)	(0.885)	(1.389)	(1.889)	(1.818)
Chal % Change in CPI	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.000	-0.000	-0.000
(yr lag)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.001)
Chal CNTS Weighted	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000**	0.000**	0.000**
Internal Conflict (yr lag)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)
Tgt V-Dem Polyarchy	0.324	0.388	0.055	-1.034	-0.919	-1.285
	(0.929)	(0.967)	(0.874)	(1.863)	(2.114)	(2.130)
Tgt % Change in CPI	0.000***	0.000***	0.001***	-0.000	-0.000	-0.000
(yr lag)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.001)
Tgt CNTS Weighted	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000**	0.000**	0.000**
Internal Conflict (yr lag)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)
Shared Religion	-1.286**	-1.255**	-1.764***	-2.128*	-2.032*	-2.796†
	(0.421)	(0.418)	(0.507)	(1.000)	(0.983)	(1.441)
Relative Power Disparity	-0.528	-0.604	-1.308	2.195	1.747	2.291
	(1.346)	(1.305)	(1.401)	(1.968)	(2.066)	(3.250)

Shared Alliances	-0.126	-0.221	0.132	1.724	1.604	2.320
	(1.031)	(1.014)	(0.848)	(1.898)	(2.018)	(2.372)
Mutual Trade	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.000	-0.000	-0.000
	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)
Pacific Settlement	0.158	0.143	0.193	0.582**	0.519*	0.700†
Commitments	(0.114)	(0.116)	(0.129)	(0.225)	(0.233)	(0.393)
Territorial Integrity	0.047	0.080	-0.060	-0.010	0.154	-0.340
Commitments	(0.208)	(0.225)	(0.223)	(0.243)	(0.306)	(0.502)
Claim Duration	-0.004	-0.004	-0.005	-0.006	-0.005	-0.005
	(0.008)	(0.008)	(0.008)	(0.013)	(0.013)	(0.022)
t (yrs since last	0.473*	0.472*	0.680**	0.964*	0.926*	1.037*
MID or fatal MID)	(0.204)	(0.205)	(0.221)	(0.422)	(0.422)	(0.489)
t^2	-0.060*	-0.060*	-0.072**	-0.122*	-0.118*	-0.119*
	(0.027)	(0.027)	(0.027)	(0.053)	(0.052)	(0.056)
t^3	0.002*	0.002*	0.002*	0.004*	0.004*	0.004*
	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.002)	(0.002)	(0.002)
Constant	-5.608***	-5.697**	-4.661*	-12.379***	-12.887***	-13.539*
	(1.714)	(1.802)	(2.022)	(3.329)	(3.067)	(5.305)
Observations	1378	1378	1378	1440	1440	1440
Pseudo R^2	0.108	0.109	0.177	0.282	0.287	0.329
Pseudo LL	-228.176	-228.069	-210.611	-87.656	-87.004	-81.948
Wald Chi^2	87.937	88.389	156.686	369.504	323.207	313.557
(p-value)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)

Robust standard errors are in parentheses, clustered by dispute dyad.
**** p<0.001, ** p<0.01, * p<0.05, † p<0.10*

Table A15. Listing of Sacred Sites by Dispute Dyad

Note: Table only includes claims in which either a sacred site was identified or in which a zero coding required clarification.

ICOW Claim #	Claim Name	Challenger Sacred Sites		Target Sacred Site		Contested Sacred Site	
		Code	Sites	Code	Sites	Code	Sites
5802	San Andres y Providencia	0		1	Multiple Catholic Missions, esp. Fort Warwick/Fuerte Libertad as indicative of cooptation of Raizal sacred sites	0	
6602	Belize	0	Significant Catholic Churches but distinctly tied to local Belize culture	2	Belizean Catholic Holy Redeemer Cathedral esp	0	
7801	Gulf of Fonseca Islands	1	Tiger Island restored Catholic church, other colonial-era ruined churches	1	Tiger Island restored Catholic church, other colonial-era ruined churches	0	
12003	Corentyn/New River Triangle	0		0	Churches, Temples, Mosques, etc exist but none are particularly salient	0	
15402	Antofagasta	0		1	Historic Catholic cathedrals, churches, esp in Antofagasta	0	
16601	Palena/Continental Glaciers	1	Christ the Redeemer of the Andes statue,	1	Christ the Redeemer of the Andes statue,	0	

			symbol of peace b/w Chile and Argentina (1904)		symbol of peace b/w Chile and Argentina (1904)		
17001	Falkland (Malvinas) Is. & Dependencies	0		1	Christ Church Cathedral, southernmost Anglican cathedral in world	0	
20001	Northern Ireland	2	Armagh, many	2	St. Anne's Cathedral-Belfast(Church of Ireland), St Columb's Cathedral-Derry, others	0	
20601	Gibraltar	1	Saint Mary the Crowned Cathedral of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Gibraltar; Shrine of Our Lady of Europe	1	Cathedral of the Holy Trinity(the cathedral of the Anglican Bishop of Gibraltar in Europe)	0	
30003	Petseri & Narva	2	St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran church in Petseri	2	Holy Dormition Pskov-Caves Monastery in Pechory; Puhtitsa Convent near Narva, Resurrection of Christ Cathedral, Narva	1	Narva as site of historical contention b/w Catholic, Protestant, Orthodox interests
30203	Abrene (Abrena) & Pytalovo (Pitalovo)	0		1	Wooden St. Nicholas Church	0	
30803	Adutiskis - Druskininkai -	0	Multiple Orthodox churches of no	0	Multiple Catholic churches of no	0	

	Ignalina		particular significance		particular significance		
33001	Sidonia & U Sabotu	0		0	Catholic church in U Sabotu from 1590, not particularly relevant to dispute in any way	0	
34401	Prohor Pcinski Monastery-Sar Mountain-Kumanovo	2	Sar Mountain sites, Kumanovo churches	2	Sar Mountain sites, Kumanovo churches	2	Prohor Pčinjski monastery
34601	Prevlaka Peninsula	2	Monastery Sv. Arhandjel Mihailo (St. Archangel Michael) – very proximate	0		0	
34801	Bihac & Martinbrod	2	St. Antun of Padua	2	Fethija mosque	0	
35001	Danube coast	2	The Church of the Holy Apostles Peter and Paul; Church of the Birth of St. John the Baptist	2	Aljmas Catholic Shrine; St. John of Capistrano Church in Ilok	0	
35201	Dragonja River-Secovlje-Sneznik	0	Churches in area of no particular significance	0	Churches in area of no particular significance	0	
36808	Northern Cyprus	2	Antifonitis Monastery, Church of Ayios Themonianos, Apostolis Andrea, Bellapais Monastery; over 500 churches/monasteries	2	Arab Ahmet Mosque, Hala Sultan mosque	2	The Church of Ayios Procopios - Desecrated by Turkish forces; Selimiye Mosque (St Sophia Cathedral) - former Roman Catholic

			destroyed by Turkish Cypriot forces				cathedral converted to mosque
38001	Reni-Odessa Highway near Palanca	1	Holy Virgin Protection Wooden Church, near Palanca	0		0	
53401	Migingo Island	0	Church and Mosque on Island, not particularly salient	0	Church and Mosque on Island, not particularly salient	0	
56205	Ogaden	0	Mosques and Churches in Jigjiga (regional capital) but not esp salient	0	Mosques and Churches in Jigjiga (regional capital) but not esp salient	0	
56405	Sultanate of Raheita	0		0	Local mosque in town of Rahayta, no evidence this is significant	0	
57401	Chagos Archipelago	1	Chagossian tombs (Catholic), associated with ancestor worship, demand to return part of pro-Mauritius claims	0		0	
63603	Walvis Bay	1	Rhenish Church, national monument	0		0	
63801	Conquered Territories	1	Saint Augustine Priory (Anglican but assoc. With indigenous traditions), also Motouleng Caves,	1	Saint Augustine Priory (Anglican but assoc. With indigenous traditions), also Motouleng Caves,	0	

			Mautse valley, Nkokomohi, Lehaha la Bataung cave		Mautse valley, Nkokomohi, Lehaha la Bataung cave		
64001	KaNgwane-Ngwavuma-Nsikazi	1	Seat of the (Catholic) Apostolic Vicariate of Ingwavuma	0		0	
64601	Mayotte	0	Mosques on island but none of significance	0		0	
67004	Ceuta-Melilla-Chafarinas Islands	0	Mosques on Ceuta and Melilla but none of significance beyond island	1	Church of San Ildefonso; Church of the Purísima Concepción	1	Ceuta Cathedral (previously Grand Mosque of Ceuta)
70502	Khuzestan (Arabistan)	2	Choqa Zanbil Ziggurat, Shush-Daniel; Dabal Khazaei Tomb; Tomb of Imamzadeh Seyyed Mohammad Mahro; Abadan (Elijah tomb); Holy Shrine of Ali Ibn Mahzyar Ahwazi; Tomb of Ezekiel; Tomb of Imamzadeh Abdollah-The Imamzadeh	2	Choqa Zanbil Ziggurat, Shush-Daniel; Dabal Khazaei Tomb; Tomb of Imamzadeh Seyyed Mohammad Mahro; Abadan (Elijah tomb); Holy Shrine of Ali Ibn Mahzyar Ahwazi; Tomb of Ezekiel; Tomb of Imamzadeh Abdollah-The Imamzadeh	0	
71605	Hatay (Alexandretta)	2	Antakya (home to many sacred sites, shrines for Sunnis, Christians, Alawis, others incl	2	Antakya (home to many sacred sites, shrines for Sunnis, Christians, Alawis, others incl	0	

			Grotto of St. Peter; Habib'i Neccar Mosque); Hrzrr shrines in Samandag and Harbiye;		Grotto of St. Peter; Habib'i Neccar Mosque); Hrzrr shrines in Samandag and Harbiye;		
72603	Kuwait	0		2	Grand Mosque of Kuwait	0	
74002	Shebaa Farms	0		0		1	Mount Betarim/Mashhad A-Tir al-Ibrahim
74403	Golan Heights & Syria-Israel DMZ	0		1	Biblical Bashan, Gamla, ancient synagogues	0	
74802	West Bank & East Jerusalem	2	MANY	2	MANY	2	Jerusalem Old City, Temple Mount, Tomb of Patriarchs, Rachel's Tomb, etc
75602	Najran-Asir-Jizan	1	Asir Province Mosques: Sadreid (Al-Namas); Al-Mudfat (Abha); Al-Sarou (Asir); Aaqisa (Asir); Al-Nusb (Abha); Najran Mosques: Abu Bakr Al-Siddiq; Jizan Province: Al Jizan Grand Mosque (2019)	1	Asir Province Mosques: Sadreid (Al-Namas); Al-Mudfat (Abha); Al-Sarou (Asir); Aaqisa (Asir); Al-Nusb (Abha); Najran Mosques: Abu Bakr Al-Siddiq; Jizan Province: Al Jizan Grand Mosque (2019)	0	
75603	Najran-Asir-Jizan	1	Asir Province Mosques: Sadreid (Al-Namas); Al-	1	Asir Province Mosques: Sadreid (Al-Namas); Al-	0	

			Mudfat (Abha); Al-Sarou (Asir); Aaqisa (Asir); Al-Nusb (Abha); Najran Mosques: Abu Bakr Al-Siddiq; Jizan Province: Al Jizan Grand Mosque (2019)		Mudfat (Abha); Al-Sarou (Asir); Aaqisa (Asir); Al-Nusb (Abha); Najran Mosques: Abu Bakr Al-Siddiq; Jizan Province: Al Jizan Grand Mosque (2019)		
76802	Abu Musa & Tunb Islands	1	UAE/Sunni mosques on Island intentionally neglected by Iranian authorities	0	Shia mosques present but not particularly salient	0	
77003	Eastern Buraimi	0	Mosques but none particularly salient to Saudi Arabia	1	Sultan Qaboos Grand Mosque	0	
77005	Saudi/UAE Border	0	Mosques but none particularly salient to Saudi Arabia	1	Al-Ain Mosque archaeological site, Sheikh Khalifa mosque	0	
77402	South Yemen	2	Tarim, Hadhramaut (many sites)	2	Abu Bakr al-Aydarus; Tarim, Hadhramaut (many sites)	0	
77604	Kamaran Island	2	Great Mosque of Kamaran; Mosque And Shrine Of The Iraqi	2	Great Mosque of Kamaran; Mosque And Shrine Of The Iraqi	0	
78001	Hanish Islands	1	Yemeni Venerated Tombs	0		0	
78002	Hanish Islands	1	Yemeni Venerated Tombs	0		0	

78003	Hanish Islands	1	Yemeni Venerated Tombs	0		0	
78201	Dhofar	1	Nabi Umran tomb, also Nabi Ayoob (Job), Nabi Houd, and Nabi Salih tombs	1	Nabi Umran tomb, also Nabi Ayoob (Job), Nabi Houd, and Nabi Salih tombs	0	
78202	Dhofar	1	Nabi Umran tomb, also Nabi Ayoob (Job), Nabi Houd, and Nabi Salih tombs	1	Nabi Umran tomb, also Nabi Ayoob (Job), Nabi Houd, and Nabi Salih tombs	0	
79001	Hawar Islands & Zubarah	0		1	Zubarah is on UNESCO World Heritage Site tentative list since 2008	0	
79201	Ras al-Khaimah	0	None of mosques are particularly salient for challenger	1	Al Badiyah Mosque	0	
80006	Amur & Ussuri River Islands	0		1	Orthodox chapel of St. Victor (built 1999)	0	
80903	Taiwan	1	Less directly relevant to PRC but claims could be comparable	2	Nan Kun Shen Temple; Fo Guang Shan; Eternal Spring Shrine (1958), thousands of other shrines and temples	0	
80904	China	1	Less directly relevant to Taiwan but claims could be comparable	2	Uncountable but likely more relevant to China than Taiwan	0	

81103	Pescadores Islands	0		2	Penghu – multiple shrines, temples, esp to Mazu cult	0	
81402	Kowloon Peninsula	1	Po Lin Monastery; Wong Tai Sin Temple; Che Kung Temple	0	Churches present but not important	0	
81403	Hong Kong	1	Tin Hau Temple; Man Mo Temple; Chi Lin Nunnery	1	St. Stephen's Anglican Church	0	
81603	Macao	1	A-Ma Temple; Temple of Shi Gandang; Ma Kok Miu temple; many others	1	St. Pauls College and Church; St Joseph's Seminary and Church; many others	0	
82604	North Korea	2	Paektu Mountain	2	Paektu Mountain	0	
82804	Kuril Islands & South Sakhalin	1	Ancestral shrines, Shinto temples	1	Russian Orthodox Churches but none of particular salience	0	
84001	Georgia-Russia Border	1	Tiri monastery; Lomissa Church and Monastery; many more	1	Tiri monastery; Lomissa Church and Monastery; many more	2	Although not site specific, splits between Russian Orthodox and Georgian Orthodox churches, and schismatic claims by Alania diocese (S. Ossetia) and Abkhazian Orthodox Church
84401	Russia/Kazakhstan	0	Mosques and Churches	0	Mosques and Churches	0	

	Border		in area but none particularly salient		in area but none particularly salient		
84801	Nagorno-Karabakh	2	Amaras Monastery; Gandzasar and Dadivank monasteries; Ancient City of Tigranakert; Cathedral of the Holy Savior; Kanach Zham; many others	2	Shushi – Gevgharaga (Yukhari Govhar Agha) Mosque, Ashaghi Govhar Agha Mosque	2	Ghazanchetsots Cathedral (Gazanchy by Azerbaijan)
85001	Karki	2	Nakhchivan – 100s of churches/monasteries incl Khor Virap, Julfa khachkars (Armenian stele monuments, 10000 destroyed by Azerbaijan)	2	Nakhchivan - Ashabi-Kahf sanctuary; Mausoleum of Momine Khatun; tomb of Yusuf Kuseyir; Garabaglar mausoleum; Alinja Khanegah; Asabu Kahf; Aza Bridge; Gulustan Tomb; Imamzade Complex; Alinja castle	0	
87401	Batken-Isfara	1	Sulaiman Sacred Mountain; Mausoleum of Hazrati Shoh	1	Sulaiman Sacred Mountain; Mausoleum of Hazrati Shoh	0	
87705	Sarykol Range	0		1	Bakpur-Ata shrine	0	
88001	Sokh Enclave Corridor	1	minor shrines surrounding Sokh, pilgrimage sites	1	minor shrines surrounding Sokh, pilgrimage sites	0	

90802	Pashtunistan (Durand Line)	1	Kandahar - Mosque of the Sacred Cloak; Mosque of the Hair of the Prophet; Peshawar – Ziyarat-i-Sakhi (Shrine of the Generous One)	1	Kandahar - Mosque of the Sacred Cloak; Mosque of the Hair of the Prophet; Peshawar – Ziyarat-i-Sakhi (Shrine of the Generous One)	0	
91102	Sikkim	0		2	Innumerable Hindu sites and shrines of great significance	0	
91202	Arunachal Pradesh	0		2	Parshuram Kund pilgrimage site, innumerable Hindu temples	0	
91402	Doklam-Sinchulumpa-Gieu	0		2	Tibetan Buddhist - Chumbi valley monasteries, Chomo-lhari mountain, Pemaling lake, Trashigang district temple with footprint of Guru Rinpoche or a khandroma (angel)	0	
92201	Jammu & Kashmir	2	TJamia Masjid, Sheikh Noor-ud-Din Wali shrine, Ziarat Dastgir Sahib pilgrimage site, Dargah Hazratbal	2	Temple of Jyeshteshwara, Sharika Devi Temple, Martand Sun Temple, TVaishno Devi Mandir, Shivkhori	0	

			shrine		cave shrine, Amarnath Cave		
92202	Azad Kashmir & Northern Areas	2	Sharada Peeth temple ruins	2	Pir Chinasi shrine, Shrines of Khari Shareef, Darbar Mai Toti Sahiba shrine, Darbar Baba Shadi Shaheed shrine	0	
92302	Junagadh	2	Jama Masjid, Jamial Shah Datar shrine in Ginar Mountain	2	Temple of Somnath, Mt. Girnar shrines, UpsirKotj caves, Junagadh as deathplace of Krishna	0	
93003	Muhurir Char & Bengali Enclaves	1	Muhurichar - Cremation and burial grounds for Hindus, Muslims and Nath	1	Muhurichar - Cremation and burial grounds for Hindus, Muslims and Nath	0	
93004	Tin Bigha Corridor & Bengali Enclaves	0	Temples but none of significance	0	Mosques but none of significance	0	
93401	Kalapani	1	Kali temple at Kalapani; Vyasa cave; Lipulekh Pass path to Kailash–Manasarovar pilgrimage site	1	Kali temple at Kalapani; Vyasa cave; Lipulekh Pass path to Kailash–Manasarovar pilgrimage site	0	
94201	Sino District Tract	0		2	Over 600 Buddhist temples and pagodas scattered around the	0	

					area; Wat Ou-Tai Temple, the Wat Luang Ou-Neua Temple and the That Phou Xay Stupa		
94404	China-Vietnam Border Regions	0		1	Father God Temple and the Mother Goddess Temple; Kỳ Sầm Temple	0	
95203	Three Pagodas Pass	1	Three Pagodas complex, Wat Suwankhiri Buddhist temple and monastery	1	Three Pagodas complex, Wat Suwankhiri Buddhist temple and monastery	0	
95605	Ko Kut Island	0	Some temples and shrines but none of particular significance	0	Some temples and shrines but none of particular significance	0	
95606	Preah Vihear, cont	0		0		2	Preah Vihear, Ta Moan temple complex
97103	Sabah (North Borneo)	1	St. Mary's Cathedral, Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Kota Kinabalu	1	Sandakan Jamek Mosque	0	
97405	East Timor	2	Mount Ramelau — Blessed Virgin statue; Our Lady of Aitara in Manatuto pilgrimage sites	0		0	

97801	Matthew & Hunter Islands	2	Matthew Island considered "House of the Gods" by Ni-Vanuatu tradition, site of regular rituals	0		0	
98410	Spratly Islands	1	Abandoned Buddhist Temples, Shrines	0		0	
98413	Kalayaan (Eastern Spratly Islands)	0		1	Abandoned Buddhist Temples, Shrines	0	