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Appendix 1: Descriptive Statistics of Variables Used

Variable		N	Mean	SD	Min	Max	No. of Categories	Modal Category (Range)
DV	Women's Economic Rights	2985					4	1 (0-3)
	Women's Political Rights	3029					4	2 (0-3)
Main IV	Cumulative BITs	3157	10.6	15.3	0	105		
	BITs with Umbrella Clause	3157	3.6	5.3	0	41		
	Bits with ICSD Clause	3157	7.1	13.3	0	82		
Control Variables	GDP (Log)	3157	7.1	1.1	3.9	10		
	GDP Growth	3157	3.4	6.8	-51	106		
	Polity Score	3157	0.8	6.7	-10	10		
	CEDAW Dummy	3157					2	1 (0-1)
	Women Education	3157	41.5	11.2	3.4	69.7		
	Civil Conflict	3137					2	1 (0-1)
	% Women in Parliament	3157	7.3	7.8	0	49		
	ILO	3157					3	2 (0-2)
	Trade (Log)	3108	4.2	0.5	1.8	5.6		

Figure A1: Distributions of Women's Economic and Political Rights

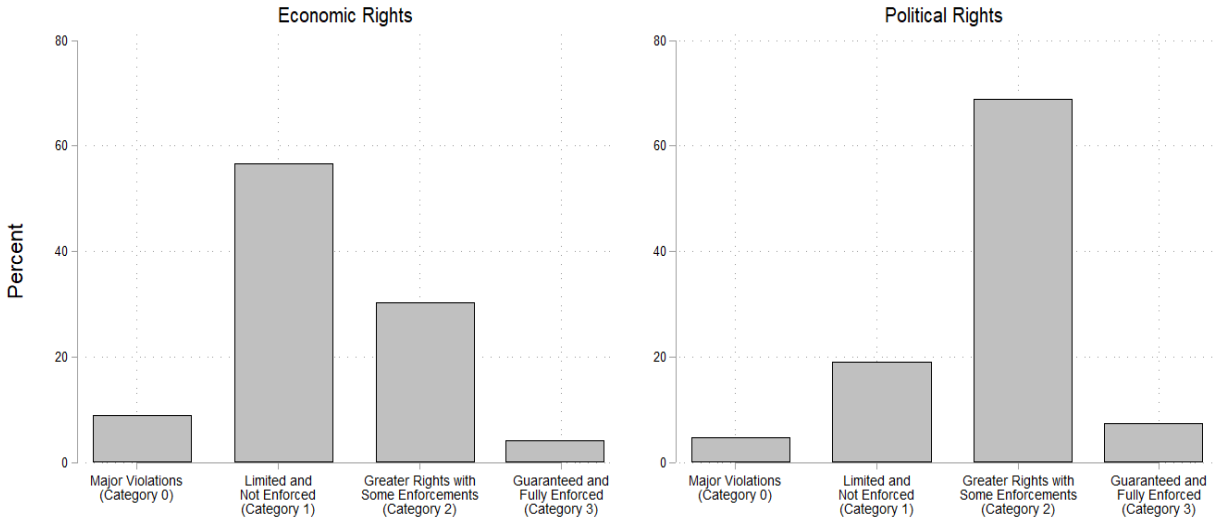
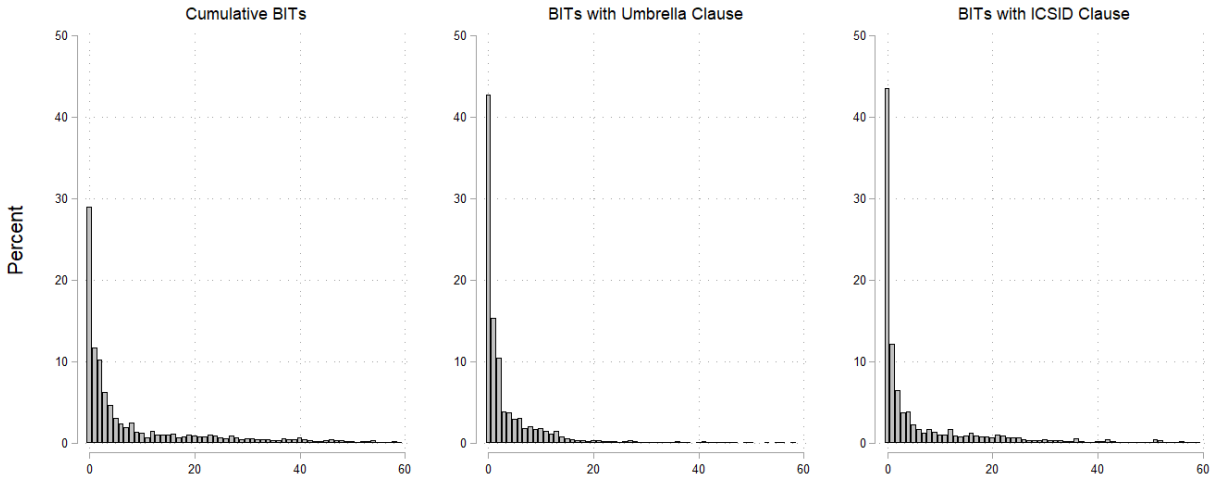


Figure A2: Distributions of Variants of BITs



Appendix 2: Additional Analyses and Robustness Checks

Table A2.1: Effects of BITs on Women's Economic and Political Rights (Controlling for Lagged Values of the DV Categories)

	DV					
	Econ. Rights	Pol. Rights	Econ. Rights	Pol. Rights	Econ. Rights	Pol. Rights
BIT-cumulative$_{t-1}$	-0.0161**	0.0316***				
	(0.00564)	(0.00617)				
BIT-umbrella clause$_{t-1}$			-0.0531***	0.0894***		
			(0.0158)	(0.0179)		
BIT-ICSID$_{t-1}$					-0.0239**	0.0512***
					(0.00900)	(0.00951)
Log GDP$_{t-1}$	0.175***	-0.139**	0.173***	-0.118**	0.179***	-0.155***
	(0.0371)	(0.0435)	(0.0351)	(0.0413)	(0.0387)	(0.0447)
GDP Growth $_{t-1}$	-0.00802	0.00467	-0.00778	0.00542	-0.00863*	0.00518
	(0.00429)	(0.00443)	(0.00419)	(0.00442)	(0.00424)	(0.00440)
Polity Score$_{t-1}$	0.0106*	0.0130*	0.0120*	0.0112	0.0151**	0.00294
	(0.00512)	(0.00619)	(0.00516)	(0.00627)	(0.00566)	(0.00692)
CEDAW Dummy$_{t-1}$	0.00490	0.160*	0.00642	0.182*	-0.00122	0.161*
	(0.0687)	(0.0723)	(0.0668)	(0.0706)	(0.0684)	(0.0716)
Women Edu$_{t-1}$	-0.00315	-0.00178	-0.00286	-0.00137	-0.00328	-0.00177
	(0.00327)	(0.00356)	(0.00323)	(0.00356)	(0.00327)	(0.00358)
Civil Conflict$_{t-1}$	-0.254***	-0.121	-0.249***	-0.124	-0.259***	-0.115
	(0.0646)	(0.0744)	(0.0646)	(0.0753)	(0.0643)	(0.0744)
% women in parl$_{t-1}$	0.0183***	0.0310***	0.0181***	0.0312***	0.0183***	0.0310***
	(0.00369)	(0.00545)	(0.00367)	(0.00542)	(0.00368)	(0.00547)
Initial DV Score	0.201***	0.0738	0.204***	0.0608	0.204***	0.0693
	(0.0419)	(0.0416)	(0.0410)	(0.0416)	(0.0415)	(0.0411)
DV Cat 1$_{t-1}$	1.205***	0.828***	1.195***	0.833***	1.202***	0.804***
	(0.111)	(0.158)	(0.111)	(0.158)	(0.112)	(0.158)
DV Cat 2$_{t-1}$	2.695***	2.692***	2.670***	2.709***	2.691***	2.658***
	(0.147)	(0.223)	(0.149)	(0.222)	(0.149)	(0.228)
DV Cat 3$_{t-1}$	3.752***	4.446***	3.750***	4.435***	3.747***	4.391***
	(0.295)	(0.352)	(0.292)	(0.347)	(0.297)	(0.366)
Region Dummies	Included	Included	Included	Included	Included	Included
	DV: BIT-cumulative		DV: BIT-Umbrella Clause		DV: BIT-ICSID Clause	
Log GDP$_{t-1}$	4.263***	4.226***	1.217***	1.205***	3.066***	3.041***
	(0.226)	(0.225)	(0.0779)	(0.0773)	(0.165)	(0.164)
ILO$_{t-1}$	-1.128**	-1.084**	-0.374**	-0.368**	-0.462*	-0.450*
	(0.381)	(0.368)	(0.124)	(0.121)	(0.226)	(0.221)
GDP Growth $_{t-1}$	0.0427	0.0427	0.00859	0.00803	-0.000259	0.000354
	(0.0317)	(0.0318)	(0.0111)	(0.0111)	(0.0195)	(0.0196)
Trade (Log)$_{t-1}$	-1.906***	-1.663***	-0.495***	-0.417**	-0.991**	-0.821*
	(0.454)	(0.450)	(0.139)	(0.138)	(0.340)	(0.332)
Polity Score$_{t-1}$	0.00327	-0.00194	0.0343*	0.0317*	0.218***	0.215***
	(0.0422)	(0.0422)	(0.0142)	(0.0142)	(0.0254)	(0.0253)

Ideology (left)$_{t-1}$	-0.494	0.0490	-0.581**	-0.370*	0.141	0.502
	(0.538)	(0.526)	(0.178)	(0.181)	(0.391)	(0.374)
Year Dummies	Included	Included	Included	Included	Included	Included
Constant	-19.55***	-20.53***	-5.517***	-5.826***	-15.88***	-16.58***
	(2.083)	(2.121)	(0.658)	(0.676)	(1.537)	(1.564)
Observations	3,157	3,156	3,157	3,156	3,157	3,156

Robust standard errors in parentheses.*** p<0.001, ** p<0.01, * p<0.05

Table A2.2: Effects of BITs on Women's Economic and Political Rights (Controlling for Dominant Religion)

	DV					
	Econ. Rights	Pol. Rights	Econ. Rights	Pol. Rights	Econ. Rights	Pol. Rights
BIT-cumulative$_{t-1}$	-0.0228***	0.0548***				
	(0.00439)	(0.00371)				
BIT-umbrella clause$_{t-1}$			-0.0711***	0.156***		
			(0.0125)	(0.0108)		
BIT-ICSID$_{t-1}$					-0.0318***	0.0863***
					(0.00701)	(0.00475)
Log GDP$_{t-1}$	0.265***	-0.181***	0.255***	-0.151***	0.262***	-0.205***
	(0.0346)	(0.0336)	(0.0334)	(0.0322)	(0.0358)	(0.0336)
GDP Growth $_{t-1}$	-0.00325	0.0119**	-0.00325	0.0133**	-0.00430	0.0138***
	(0.00422)	(0.00419)	(0.00415)	(0.00417)	(0.00420)	(0.00415)
Polity Score$_{t-1}$	0.0147**	0.0148**	0.0165***	0.0111*	0.0204***	-0.00313
	(0.00494)	(0.00509)	(0.00500)	(0.00503)	(0.00529)	(0.00520)
CEDAW Dummy$_{t-1}$	0.104	0.152**	0.0928	0.175**	0.0924	0.151**
	(0.0669)	(0.0585)	(0.0662)	(0.0573)	(0.0674)	(0.0566)
Women Edu$_{t-1}$	0.000782	-0.00749**	0.000968	-0.00671*	0.000458	-0.00727**
	(0.00327)	(0.00279)	(0.00326)	(0.00274)	(0.00329)	(0.00278)
Civil Conflict$_{t-1}$	-0.462***	-0.0403	-0.455***	-0.0429	-0.469***	-0.0312
	(0.0612)	(0.0546)	(0.0617)	(0.0540)	(0.0612)	(0.0546)
% women in parl$_{t-1}$	0.0246***	0.0538***	0.0246***	0.0537***	0.0249***	0.0532***
	(0.00333)	(0.00484)	(0.00336)	(0.00480)	(0.00336)	(0.00484)
Initial DV Score	0.375***	0.194***	0.386***	0.182***	0.385***	0.189***
	(0.0419)	(0.0326)	(0.0416)	(0.0325)	(0.0420)	(0.0322)
Buddhism	1.135***	0.174	1.092***	0.184	1.097***	0.173
	(0.147)	(0.126)	(0.146)	(0.123)	(0.146)	(0.124)
Catholicism	0.0524	0.256**	0.0537	0.265***	0.0341	0.247**
	(0.0814)	(0.0800)	(0.0810)	(0.0779)	(0.0821)	(0.0794)
Hinduism	0.398**	0.0862	0.379**	0.0903	0.324**	0.110
	(0.125)	(0.183)	(0.126)	(0.180)	(0.121)	(0.180)
Islam	0.111	-0.227***	0.120	-0.218***	0.0905	-0.228***
	(0.0745)	(0.0656)	(0.0751)	(0.0639)	(0.0746)	(0.0647)
Protestantism	0.265***	-0.181***	0.255***	-0.151***	-0.0318***	-0.761***
	(0.0346)	(0.0336)	(0.0334)	(0.0322)	(0.00701)	(0.123)
Region Dummies	Included	Included	Included	Included	Included	Included
	DV: BIT-cumulative		DV: BIT-Umbrella Clause		DV: BIT-ICSID Clause	
Log GDP$_{t-1}$	4.296***	4.152***	1.229***	1.187***	3.087***	2.996***
	(0.227)	(0.221)	(0.0784)	(0.0759)	(0.166)	(0.161)
ILO$_{t-1}$	-1.223***	-0.525	-0.413***	-0.165	-0.534*	-0.111
	(0.367)	(0.346)	(0.120)	(0.117)	(0.218)	(0.213)
GDP Growth $_{t-1}$	0.0442	0.0462	0.00891	0.00873	0.000148	0.00422
	(0.0316)	(0.0318)	(0.0111)	(0.0111)	(0.0195)	(0.0197)
Trade (Log)$_{t-1}$	-2.128***	-1.218**	-0.569***	-0.286*	-1.134***	-0.555

	(0.457)	(0.424)	(0.142)	(0.132)	(0.343)	(0.305)
Polity Score$_{t-1}$	0.00620	-0.00851	0.0350*	0.0271	0.220***	0.210***
	(0.0422)	(0.0424)	(0.0142)	(0.0141)	(0.0255)	(0.0252)
Ideology (left)$_{t-1}$	-0.807	0.636	-0.670***	-0.0773	-0.0654	0.823*
	(0.531)	(0.476)	(0.176)	(0.165)	(0.389)	(0.333)
Year Dummies	Included	Included	Included	Included	Included	Included
Constant	-18.41***	-22.38***	-5.123***	-6.458***	-15.09***	-17.60***
	(2.085)	(2.048)	(0.656)	(0.672)	(1.536)	(1.502)
Observations	3,144	3,143	3,144	3,143	3,144	3,143

Robust standard errors in parentheses.*** p<0.001, ** p<0.01, * p<0.05

Table A2.3: Effects of BITs on Women's Economic and Political Rights (Controlling for PTA)

	DV					
	Econ. Rights	Pol. Rights	Econ. Rights	Pol. Rights	Econ. Rights	Pol. Rights
BIT-cumulative$_{t-1}$	-0.0206***	0.0524***				
	(0.00498)	(0.00415)				
BIT-umbrella clause$_{t-1}$			-0.0691***	0.148***		
			(0.0133)	(0.0123)		
BIT-ICSID$_{t-1}$					-0.0281***	0.0837***
					(0.00806)	(0.00540)
Log GDP$_{t-1}$	0.237***	-0.154***	0.233***	-0.120***	0.235***	-0.181***
	(0.0341)	(0.0335)	(0.0319)	(0.0324)	(0.0357)	(0.0332)
GDP Growth $_{t-1}$	-0.00972*	0.00890*	-0.00917*	0.0102*	-0.0107**	0.0104**
	(0.00419)	(0.00409)	(0.00411)	(0.00414)	(0.00415)	(0.00402)
Polity Score$_{t-1}$	0.0124**	0.0151**	0.0144**	0.0108*	0.0178***	-0.00147
	(0.00476)	(0.00490)	(0.00477)	(0.00494)	(0.00505)	(0.00512)
CEDAW Dummy$_{t-1}$	0.0992	0.208***	0.0956	0.226***	0.0891	0.215***
	(0.0599)	(0.0566)	(0.0584)	(0.0564)	(0.0598)	(0.0550)
Women Edu$_{t-1}$	-0.000819	-0.00497	-0.000372	-0.00457	-0.00114	-0.00476
	(0.00313)	(0.00271)	(0.00307)	(0.00273)	(0.00313)	(0.00271)
Civil Conflict$_{t-1}$	-0.423***	-0.0318	-0.410***	-0.0323	-0.432***	-0.0215
	(0.0586)	(0.0534)	(0.0581)	(0.0538)	(0.0583)	(0.0533)
% women in parl$_{t-1}$	0.0217***	0.0595***	0.0209***	0.0606***	0.0220***	0.0590***
	(0.00341)	(0.00508)	(0.00340)	(0.00511)	(0.00342)	(0.00512)
Initial DV Score	0.412***	0.256***	0.405***	0.250***	0.420***	0.249***
	(0.0417)	(0.0324)	(0.0407)	(0.0332)	(0.0417)	(0.0320)
Hard PTA$_{t-1}$	-0.148	-0.110	-0.156	-0.0977	-0.154	-0.109
	(0.0911)	(0.0775)	(0.0896)	(0.0798)	(0.0913)	(0.0778)
Soft PTA$_{t-1}$	0.176	0.114	0.193*	0.149	0.156	0.0914
	(0.0901)	(0.0894)	(0.0876)	(0.0903)	(0.0900)	(0.0861)
Region Dummies	Included	Included	Included	Included	Included	Included
	DV: BIT-cumulative		DV: BIT-Umbrella Clause		DV: BIT-ICSID Clause	
Log GDP$_{t-1}$	4.281***	4.161***	1.224***	1.186***	3.079***	3.004***
	(0.226)	(0.222)	(0.0779)	(0.0762)	(0.165)	(0.161)
ILO$_{t-1}$	-1.115**	-0.781*	-0.367**	-0.274*	-0.464*	-0.296
	(0.374)	(0.344)	(0.120)	(0.116)	(0.222)	(0.209)
GDP Growth $_{t-1}$	0.0458	0.0474	0.0102	0.00946	0.00143	0.00458
	(0.0317)	(0.0320)	(0.0111)	(0.0112)	(0.0196)	(0.0198)
Trade (Log)$_{t-1}$	-2.056***	-1.266**	-0.557***	-0.306*	-1.098**	-0.590
	(0.454)	(0.425)	(0.140)	(0.133)	(0.344)	(0.305)
Polity Score$_{t-1}$	0.00511	-0.00869	0.0353*	0.0285*	0.219***	0.209***
	(0.0423)	(0.0423)	(0.0143)	(0.0141)	(0.0255)	(0.0252)
Ideology (left)$_{t-1}$	-0.795	0.705	-0.692***	-0.0762	-0.0620	0.882**
	(0.542)	(0.481)	(0.176)	(0.171)	(0.400)	(0.335)
Year Dummies	Included	Included	Included	Included	Included	Included

Constant	-18.74***	-22.89***	-5.179***	-6.578***	-15.30***	-18.14***
	(2.089)	(2.126)	(0.661)	(0.705)	(1.540)	(1.545)
Observations	3,135	3,135	3,135	3,135	3,135	3,135

Robust standard errors in parentheses.*** p<0.001, ** p<0.01, * p<0.05

Table A2.4: Effects of BITs on Women's Economic and Political Rights (Substituting Developing Countries with Non-OECD Member)

	DV					
	Econ. Rights	Pol. Rights	Econ. Rights	Pol. Rights	Econ. Rights	Pol. Rights
BIT-cumulative$_{t-1}$	-0.0158***	0.0549***				
	(0.00471)	(0.00350)				
BIT-umbrella clause$_{t-1}$			-0.0479***	0.142***		
			(0.0128)	(0.00874)		
BIT-ICSID$_{t-1}$					-0.0200**	0.0853***
					(0.00727)	(0.00507)
Log GDP$_{t-1}$	0.223***	-0.173***	0.236***	-0.185***	0.220***	-0.177***
	(0.0277)	(0.0238)	(0.0274)	(0.0229)	(0.0280)	(0.0245)
GDP Growth $_{t-1}$	-0.00916*	0.00880*	-0.00958*	0.0105**	-0.0102*	0.0105**
	(0.00398)	(0.00356)	(0.00393)	(0.00345)	(0.00398)	(0.00362)
Polity Score$_{t-1}$	0.0142***	0.0252***	0.0147***	0.0224***	0.0173***	0.0122**
	(0.00430)	(0.00439)	(0.00428)	(0.00430)	(0.00466)	(0.00466)
CEDAW Dummy$_{t-1}$	0.0626	0.171**	0.0671	0.187***	0.0427	0.191***
	(0.0599)	(0.0526)	(0.0584)	(0.0493)	(0.0597)	(0.0534)
Women Edu$_{t-1}$	-0.000392	-0.00349	-0.000388	-0.00314	-0.000908	-0.00356
	(0.00296)	(0.00240)	(0.00295)	(0.00226)	(0.00297)	(0.00251)
Civil Conflict$_{t-1}$	-0.449***	-0.0208	-0.447***	-0.0198	-0.454***	-0.00725
	(0.0569)	(0.0499)	(0.0573)	(0.0472)	(0.0569)	(0.0518)
% women in parl$_{t-1}$	0.0246***	0.0597***	0.0241***	0.0574***	0.0246***	0.0611***
	(0.00324)	(0.00492)	(0.00323)	(0.00476)	(0.00324)	(0.00510)
Initial DV Score	0.475***	0.290***	0.471***	0.264***	0.477***	0.299***
	(0.0397)	(0.0325)	(0.0397)	(0.0318)	(0.0396)	(0.0336)
Region Dummies	Included	Included	Included	Included	Included	Included
	DV: BIT-cumulative		DV: BIT-Umbrella Clause		DV: BIT-ICSID Clause	
Log GDP$_{t-1}$	3.386***	3.271***	1.340***	1.308***	2.193***	2.140***
	(0.199)	(0.194)	(0.0982)	(0.0943)	(0.139)	(0.135)
ILO$_{t-1}$	-1.331***	-0.784*	-0.630***	-0.361**	-1.045***	-0.682**
	(0.357)	(0.315)	(0.148)	(0.130)	(0.243)	(0.220)
GDP Growth $_{t-1}$	0.0429	0.0482	-0.000497	0.00167	0.00498	0.0101
	(0.0293)	(0.0296)	(0.0111)	(0.0111)	(0.0178)	(0.0181)
Trade (Log)$_{t-1}$	-3.236***	-2.098***	-1.078***	-0.617***	-1.816***	-1.165***
	(0.444)	(0.417)	(0.168)	(0.150)	(0.317)	(0.292)
Polity Score$_{t-1}$	0.0179	-0.00374	0.0287	0.0148	0.195***	0.179***
	(0.0376)	(0.0375)	(0.0152)	(0.0146)	(0.0235)	(0.0229)
Ideology (left)$_{t-1}$	-0.551	0.712	-0.616**	0.0601	-0.0269	0.691*
	(0.535)	(0.446)	(0.199)	(0.166)	(0.371)	(0.309)
Year Dummies	Included	Included	Included	Included	Included	Included
Constant	-7.144***	-12.69***	-3.461***	-5.928***	-5.749***	-9.268***
	(1.881)	(1.948)	(0.730)	(0.791)	(1.300)	(1.353)

Observations	3,392	3,391	3,392	3,391	3,392	3,391

Robust standard errors in parentheses.*** p<0.001, ** p<0.01, * p<0.05

Table A2.5: BITs on Women's Economic and Political Rights (Substitution Measurement of DV from CIRI to V-Dem Database)

	DV (from V-Dem Database)					
	Econ. Rights	Pol. Rights	Econ. Rights	Pol. Rights	Econ. Rights	Pol. Rights
BIT-cumulative$_{t-1}$	-0.0100***	0.00254***				
	(0.00253)	(0.000529)				
BIT-umbrella clause$_{t-1}$			-0.0332***	0.00693***		
			(0.00743)	(0.00155)		
BIT-ICSID$_{t-1}$					-0.0141***	0.00411***
					(0.00404)	(0.000829)
Log GDP$_{t-1}$	0.0823***	0.00300	0.0726***	0.00431	0.0760***	0.000523
	(0.0197)	(0.00345)	(0.0192)	(0.00330)	(0.0204)	(0.00362)
GDP Growth $_{t-1}$	0.000575	-0.000611	0.000983	-0.000481	0.000344	-0.000510
	(0.00215)	(0.000332)	(0.00214)	(0.000329)	(0.00209)	(0.000333)
Polity Score$_{t-1}$	0.0817***	0.0138***	0.0828***	0.0137***	0.0839***	0.0129***
	(0.00289)	(0.000455)	(0.00293)	(0.000465)	(0.00314)	(0.000531)
CEDAW Dummy$_{t-1}$	0.372***	0.0663***	0.361***	0.0653***	0.369***	0.0662***
	(0.0360)	(0.00627)	(0.0364)	(0.00616)	(0.0362)	(0.00623)
Women Edu$_{t-1}$	-0.000997	0.00160***	-0.000581	0.00165***	-0.000790	0.00165***
	(0.00175)	(0.000303)	(0.00176)	(0.000298)	(0.00177)	(0.000307)
Civil Conflict$_{t-1}$	-0.289***	-0.0508***	-0.279***	-0.0486***	-0.299***	-0.0510***
	(0.0389)	(0.00649)	(0.0390)	(0.00648)	(0.0388)	(0.00644)
% women in parl$_{t-1}$	0.000399	0.00485***	0.000618	0.00484***	0.000837	0.00487***
	(0.00204)	(0.000303)	(0.00205)	(0.000303)	(0.00204)	(0.000304)
Region Dummies	Included	Included	Included	Included	Included	Included
	DV: BIT-cumulative		DV: BIT-Umbrella Clause		DV: BIT-ICSID Clause	
Log GDP$_{t-1}$	4.320***	4.255***	1.234***	1.213***	3.099***	3.063***
	(0.226)	(0.226)	(0.0782)	(0.0777)	(0.164)	(0.164)
ILO$_{t-1}$	-2.146***	-0.954*	-0.720***	-0.342*	-1.112***	-0.275
	(0.394)	(0.428)	(0.131)	(0.142)	(0.246)	(0.259)
GDP Growth $_{t-1}$	0.0396	0.0476	0.00747	0.00934	-0.00317	0.00541
	(0.0318)	(0.0320)	(0.0111)	(0.0112)	(0.0195)	(0.0198)
Trade (Log)$_{t-1}$	-2.351***	-1.780***	-0.623***	-0.452**	-1.251***	-0.901**
	(0.442)	(0.453)	(0.136)	(0.138)	(0.329)	(0.332)
Polity Score$_{t-1}$	0.0153	-0.00705	0.0381**	0.0311*	0.224***	0.209***
	(0.0418)	(0.0427)	(0.0142)	(0.0143)	(0.0256)	(0.0259)
Ideology (left)$_{t-1}$	-0.533	-0.110	-0.569**	-0.452*	0.130	0.441
	(0.507)	(0.538)	(0.173)	(0.184)	(0.370)	(0.382)
Year Dummies	Included	Included	Included	Included	Included	Included
Constant	0.335*	0.343***	0.414**	0.336***	0.358*	0.360***
	(0.157)	(0.0276)	(0.154)	(0.0263)	(0.163)	(0.0291)
Observations	3,158	3,158	3,158	3,158	3,158	3,158

Robust standard errors in parentheses.*** p<0.001, ** p<0.01, * p<0.05

Table A2.6: Effects of BITs on Women's Economic and Political Rights (Collapsing BIT Variables into Dichotomous)

	DV					
	Econ. Rights	Pol. Rights	Econ. Rights	Pol. Rights	Econ. Rights	Pol. Rights
BIT-cumulative$_{t-1}$	-0.388***	1.115***				
	(0.107)	(0.121)				
BIT-umbrella clause$_{t-1}$			-0.256*	1.047***		
			(0.101)	(0.106)		
BIT-ICSID$_{t-1}$					-0.368**	1.585***
					(0.125)	(0.112)
Log GDP$_{t-1}$	0.130***	0.0776*	0.144***	0.0214	0.150***	0.0336
	(0.0314)	(0.0324)	(0.0307)	(0.0338)	(0.0306)	(0.0306)
GDP Growth $_{t-1}$	-0.0101*	0.0186***	-0.00974*	0.0180***	-0.00879*	0.00934*
	(0.00395)	(0.00395)	(0.00390)	(0.00430)	(0.00412)	(0.00426)
Polity Score$_{t-1}$	0.0108*	0.0257***	0.0111*	0.0218***	0.0135**	0.0130*
	(0.00457)	(0.00502)	(0.00457)	(0.00516)	(0.00469)	(0.00527)
CEDAW Dummy$_{t-1}$	0.0548	0.316***	0.0190	0.296***	0.0695	0.146*
	(0.0605)	(0.0616)	(0.0617)	(0.0625)	(0.0629)	(0.0634)
Women Edu$_{t-1}$	-0.00189	0.00105	-0.00130	0.00237	-0.00177	-0.00454
	(0.00308)	(0.00318)	(0.00311)	(0.00338)	(0.00314)	(0.00302)
Civil Conflict$_{t-1}$	-0.448***	-0.0101	-0.415***	0.000786	-0.454***	0.0257
	(0.0584)	(0.0610)	(0.0583)	(0.0637)	(0.0575)	(0.0568)
% women in parl$_{t-1}$	0.0233***	0.0628***	0.0228***	0.0650***	0.0226***	0.0588***
	(0.00325)	(0.00533)	(0.00321)	(0.00547)	(0.00322)	(0.00526)
Initial DV Score	0.457***	0.283***	0.449***	0.269***	0.452***	0.279***
	(0.0397)	(0.0374)	(0.0397)	(0.0383)	(0.0399)	(0.0359)
Region Dummies	Included	Included	Included	Included	Included	Included
	DV: BIT-cumulative (Dummy)		DV: BIT-Umbrella Clause (Dummy)		DV: BIT-ICSID Clause (Dummy)	
Log GDP$_{t-1}$	-0.0400***	-0.0414***	0.000552	-0.000972	-0.00237	-0.00348
	(0.00545)	(0.00543)	(0.00697)	(0.00693)	(0.00652)	(0.00645)
ILO$_{t-1}$	0.0330***	0.0307***	0.0656***	0.0601***	0.00743	0.00642
	(0.00953)	(0.00906)	(0.0106)	(0.0105)	(0.0100)	(0.00917)
GDP Growth $_{t-1}$	0.000902	0.000614	0.00145	0.00116	0.00429***	0.00410***
	(0.000886)	(0.000882)	(0.00162)	(0.00161)	(0.00110)	(0.00110)
Trade (Log)$_{t-1}$	0.0776***	0.0800***	0.0932***	0.0977***	0.107***	0.102***
	(0.0136)	(0.0129)	(0.0151)	(0.0145)	(0.0150)	(0.0131)
Polity Score$_{t-1}$	-0.00317**	-0.00364***	-0.00131	-0.00170	0.00191	0.00181
	(0.000976)	(0.000969)	(0.00117)	(0.00117)	(0.00111)	(0.00112)
Ideology (left)$_{t-1}$	-0.0632***	-0.0384**	-0.0774***	-0.0483**	-0.0484**	-0.00915
	(0.0136)	(0.0137)	(0.0156)	(0.0161)	(0.0149)	(0.0144)
Year Dummies	Included	Included	Included	Included	Included	Included
Constant	0.444***	0.424***	-0.128	-0.155	-0.169*	-0.160*
	(0.0778)	(0.0739)	(0.0866)	(0.0848)	(0.0822)	(0.0761)

Observations	3,157	3,156	3,157	3,156	3,157	3,156

Robust standard errors in parentheses.*** p<0.001, ** p<0.01, * p<0.05