Variables	Definition/operationalization	Data Source
Interstate Conflict Events		
MID participation	hostility level of dispute $>$ 1 (No militarized action), $t-1$	Revised MID4 data (Gibler, Miller, and Little, 2016)
Force MID	hostility level of dispute $>=$ 4 (Use of force), $t-1$	Revised MID4 data (Gibler, Miller, and Little, 2016)
Fatal MID	fatality level >0, $t-1$	Revised MID4 data (Gibler, Miller, and Little, 2016)
ICB crisis	The extent of violence $>$ 1 (No violence), $t-1$	ICB data
Interstate war	dummy for ongoing interstate war, $t-1$	Revised war data (Reiter, Stam, and Horowitz, 2016)
Conflict duration	counter variable beginning at the first year of a MID and ending in the last year that a given country is coded as engaged in a MID involving the use of force.	Revised MID4 data (Gibler, Miller, and Little, 2016)
Interstate Conflict Events		
Interstate relationship	averaged peace scale with neighbors, $t-1$	Goertz, Diehl, and Balas (2016)
Geopolitical competition	continuous measure of geopolitical competition, $t-1$	Markowitz and Fariss (2017)
Strategic rivalries	dummy for ongoing strategic rivalries, $t-1$	Thompson and Dreyer (2011)
Interstate rivalries	dummy for ongoing interstate rivalries, $t-1$	Klein, Goertz, and Diehl (2006)
Spatial rivalries	dummy for ongoing spatial rivalries, $t-1$	Thompson and Dreyer (2011)
Territorial claims	dummy for ongoing territorial claim rivalries, $t-1$	ICOW data (Hensel et al., 2008)
Territorial disputes	dummy for ongoing territorial dispute, $t-1$	Huth and Allee (2002) & Gibler and Tir (2014)
Dependent or control variables		
Coup attempt	dummy for coup attempts in a country-year	Powell and Thyne (2011)
Successful coups	dummy for successful coup attempts in a country-year	Powell and Thyne (2011)
Past coups	the number of coup attempts in the last ten years	the author's calculation using Powell and Thyne (2011)
Civil conflict	dummy for ongoing civil conflict, $t-1$	the UCDP/PRIO Armed Conflict Dataset (Gleditsch et al., 2002)
Democracy	dummy for democracy , $t-1$	Boix, Miller, and Rosato (2013)
GDP per capita	Log-real GDP per capita , $t-1$	Graham and Tucker's (2017) dataset combining the World Development Indicators with from the Penn World Tables.
GDP growth	GDP per capita growth (annual %) , $t-1$ of	Graham and Tucker's (2017) dataset combining the World Development Indicators data with data from the Penn World Tables.
Post-Cold War	dummy for years $>$ 1991	the author's calculation
t	the number of years since the last coup	the author's calculation

Table 1. List of variables.

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