Online Appendix for Blinding the Elephant: Combat, Information, and Rebel Violence

Table A1. Summary Statistics

	N	Mean	Std. Dev.	Min	Max	Event count
Rebel violence (all)	27733	0.060	0.281	0	6	1656
Rebel violence against non-informants	27733	0.038	0.216	0	6	1058
Rebel violence against informants	27733	0.022	0.158	0	3	598
Government attacks	27733	0.104	0.404	0	7	2891
Rebel attacks	27733	0.039	0.223	0	4	1082
Clashes	27733	0.035	0.213	0	6	984
Rebel combatant losses	27733	0.004	0.024	0	1.5	-
Rebel battle losses	27733	0.006	0.079	0	2	153
Rebel battle victories	27733	0.005	0.073	0	2	142
govcont	27733	0.451	0.498	0	1	-
Contested	27733	0.308	0.462	0	1	-
Rebel control	27733	0.242	0.428	0	1	-
Ceasefires	27733	0.162	0.368	0	1	-
Rebel-SPA alliance	27733	0.120	0.325	0	1	-
Government constraints	27659	0.506	0.500	0	1	-
Rebel troops	27733	0.899	0.241	.4	1.424	-
Government troops	27733	0.077	0.505	0	33	2140
Government killings	27733	0.077	0.505	0	33	-
Spatial lag of DV	27659	0.291	0.678	0	10	8036

Table A2. Robustness Tests

	(7) Fixed-effects Poisson model	(8) Fixed-effects ZINB model	(9) Government violence included	(10) Year dummies included	(11) Lagged DV included
Government attacks, t-1	1.210***	1.225***	1.219***	1.208***	1.224***
	(0.0640)	(0.0703)	(0.0701)	(0.0668)	(0.0719)
Rebel attacks, t-1	1.257*	1.249*	1.257**	1.266**	1.229*
	(0.112)	(0.110)	(0.109)	(0.111)	(0.111)
Clashes, t-1	0.985	0.999	0.982	0.981	0.977
	(0.101)	(0.0961)	(0.0950)	(0.0971)	(0.0901)
Rebel control	0.904	0.904	0.930	0.891	0.948
	(0.142)	(0.132)	(0.148)	(0.141)	(0.142)
Government control	0.525**	0.596**	0.537**	0.538**	0.561**
	(0.107)	(0.107)	(0.109)	(0.113)	(0.110)
Ceasefire	0.307***	0.304***	0.314***	0.274***	0.325***
	(0.0348)	(0.0337)	(0.0358)	(0.0338)	(0.0360)
Rebel-SPA alliance	0.610*	0.615*	0.627*	0.800	0.657
	(0.150)	(0.142)	(0.146)	(0.192)	(0.145)
Government constraints	1.361*	1.306*	1.374*	0.979	1.388**
	(0.175)	(0.160)	(0.178)	(0.131)	(0.171)
Rebel troops	0.186***	0.214***	0.176***	0.0855***	0.175***
	(0.0921)	(0.0996)	(0.0823)	(0.0608)	(0.0760)
Government troops	1.252***	1.200***	1.258***	1.255***	1.252***
	(0.0289)	(0.0240)	(0.0292)	(0.0477)	(0.0282)
Government violence, t-1			1.087		
			(0.0501)		
Rebel violence, t-1					1.457***
					(0.0777)
Inflation					
Any events last 6 months		2.73e-31***			
		(3.22e-30)			
District fixed effects?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Year fixed effects?	No	No	No	Yes	No
Observations	27291	27659	27659	27659	27659
Districts	72	74	74	74	74

Exponentiated coefficients. Clustered standard errors in parentheses * $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$. District dummies, year dummies, and the constant not shown.

Table A3. Robustness Tests, Continued

	(12) Subsample: No rebel violence past 4 weeks	(13) Government attacks, t-2	(14) Government attacks, t-3	(15) Government attacks, t-4	(16) Government attacks, t-5	(17) Spatial lag of DV included
Government attacks^	1.281**	1.234***	1.305***	1.267***	1.158***	1.236***
	(0.100)	(0.0529)	(0.0614)	(0.0625)	(0.0511)	(0.0727)
Rebel attacks^	1.277*	1.082	1.033	1.218*	0.925	1.254*
	(0.157)	(0.0877)	(0.107)	(0.111)	(0.0829)	(0.114)
Clashes^	0.869	1.162	1.049	0.945	1.086	0.980
	(0.129)	(0.0984)	(0.0943)	(0.0665)	(0.0799)	(0.0926)
Government control	0.982	0.929	0.921	0.918	0.910	0.936
	(0.154)	(0.145)	(0.145)	(0.145)	(0.143)	(0.145)
Rebel control	0.608*	0.532**	0.533**	0.535**	0.532**	0.544**
	(0.134)	(0.110)	(0.110)	(0.110)	(0.110)	(0.111)
Ceasefire	0.370***	0.310***	0.310***	0.310***	0.303***	0.327***
	(0.0442)	(0.0346)	(0.0347)	(0.0346)	(0.0346)	(0.0364)
Rebel-SPA alliance	0.765	0.640	0.647	0.640	0.642	0.643
	(0.166)	(0.151)	(0.153)	(0.154)	(0.152)	(0.149)
Government constraints	1.624***	1.375*	1.387*	1.376*	1.388*	1.382*
	(0.228)	(0.180)	(0.182)	(0.177)	(0.183)	(0.175)
Rebel troops	0.144***	0.166***	0.163***	0.166***	0.157***	0.186***
	(0.0638)	(0.0768)	(0.0767)	(0.0786)	(0.0734)	(0.0859)
Government troops	1.283***	1.260***	1.261***	1.260***	1.266***	1.250***
	(0.0343)	(0.0293)	(0.0291)	(0.0292)	(0.0296)	(0.0295)
Spatial lag of DV						1.139***
						(0.0345)
District fixed effects?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Observations	22690	27659	27659	27659	27659	27659
Districts	74	74	74	74	74	74

Exponentiated coefficients. Clustered standard errors in parentheses * $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$.
District dummies and the constant not shown. ^ Lagged by one week unless specified in the model caption.