Uneasy Lies the Crown:
External Threats to Religious Legitimacy and Interstate Dispute Militarization

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Online Appendix

This online appendix complements the published article, *Uneasy Lies the Crown*, by providing additional methodological and quantitative empirical support including multiple robustness checks paralleling the primary quantitative tables found in the article. Most material provided here is referenced in the footnotes of the main text. The authors welcome further comments, critiques, inquiries, suggestions, and any other thoughts via email. Full replication data including model coding (do file), statistical results (log file), and original datasets can be found at the *Security Studies* dataverse at doi link: https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/IWXIDL.

1. Identification of Preferred Religions

Following the Government Religious Preference (GRP) dataset, we define *preferred religion* as that to which a state provides greater recognition and support than all others.[1] Except for ideologically atheist regimes—itself a religious preference of sorts—all states accord preference for some religion, however minuscule. This is manifested at minimum by

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[1]   Davis Brown, "Religious Characteristics of States Dataset: Government Religious Preference (GRP), v. 2.0." (The ARDA (Association of Religion Data Archives), 2017), http://www.thearda.com/Archive/Files/Descriptions/GRPCOMP.asp.

government holidays coinciding with religious holidays (e.g. government closures on Christmas Day or Eid al-Fitr), but more meaningfully by laws, regulations, or policies in areas such as public religious education, governmental financial support, regulatory burdens on religionists, and freedom of religious practice. This is often, but hardly always, a country's demographic majority religion.

In most instances, we operationalize preferred religion as the denomination with the highest GRP score in a given year. These denominations are identified as the most specific sub-group of religions scored by the GRP dataset. Among Christians, the most specific denominations scored include Catholics, Protestants, Anglicans, Pentecostals, and Orthodox as well as Christian Syncretics. Among Muslims, surveyed denominations include Sunni, Shi'a, and Ibadi, while Buddhist denominations include Theravada, Mahayana, and Tibetan branches. Remaining religions include Baha'i, Confucianism, Hinduism, Jainism, Judaism, Shintoism, Sikhism, Taoism, and Zoroastrianism, as well as Chinese Folk religions, indigenous groups, and Atheism. Demographic data on more specific sub-units are available via RCS-Demographics.

However, when multiple religions share the highest GRP score, the preferred religion is identified as that whose holidays the state officially observes. In rare cases of multiple state religious preferences, the preferred religion is further designated as that with the plurality (largest percentage share) of the state's population, as measured by RCS-Demographics. For instance, the United States has identical GRP scores for Catholics and Protestants from 1833 to 2015 and officially observes both denominations' holidays. Yet it is relatively

uncontroversial to recognize that Protestants, who constitute the plurality of American religionists, represent America's most preferred religious group, historically and contemporaneously.[2]

2. The Comparative Advantages of RCS-Dem and GRP

For the study of religion and international conflict, RCS-Dem and GRP offer advantages over their nearest counterparts. Whereas most international conflict datasets like the Correlates of War project (1816-2007),[3] Militarized Interstate Dispute dataset (1816-2010),[4] and ICOW (1816-2001)[5] provide nearly two centuries of data, systematic measurements of state-religion policy until now have been limited. The Religion and State project (RAS), today as standard for measuring state-religion policy influences, covers an impressive array of policies for non-micro-states—but only for 1990-2014.[6] The alternative approach—using religious demographics to proxy state-religion alignment—is similarly limited. The World Religion Project (WRP), associated with Correlates of War, provides data for 1945-2010 but only in 5-year increments at most.[7] At the intrastate level, the Minorities at

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2   John Fea, "Protestantism in America," *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of American History*, May 2017, https://doi.org/10.1093/acrefore/9780199329175.013.59.

3   Meredith Reid Sarkees and Frank Wayman, *Resort to War: 1816 - 2007* (Washington, DC: CQ Press, 2010).

4   Glenn Palmer et al., "The MID4 Dataset, 2002–2010: Procedures, Coding Rules and Description," *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 32, no. 2 (2015): 222–42.

5   Bryan Frederick, Paul Hensel, and Christopher Macaulay, "The Issue Correlates of War Territorial Claims Data, 1816–2001," *Journal of Peace Research* 54, no. 1 (2017): 99–108.

6   Jonathan Fox, *Political Secularism, Religion, and the State* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2015).

7   Zeev Maoz and Errol Henderson, "The World Religion Dataset, 1945–2010: Logic, Estimates, and Trends," *International Interactions* 39, no. 3 (2013): 265–91.

Risk project (MAR)[8] and Ethnic Power Relations (EPR) dataset family[9] have introduced demographic and occasional policy data on religious groups to supplement their primary emphasis on ethnic relations, but are similarly limited (1945-2006 and 1946-2017). Using RCS's data, we are able to analyze religion's influence in the *longue durée.*

3. Politically Active Dyads and Territorial Rivalries

As mentioned in the main text, we identify rival dyads as states with antecedent territorial disputes identified by ICOW within the larger subset of politically active dyads.[10] Politically active dyads include a much broader set of state-dyads with opportunities to engage in international conflict than "conventional" politically relevant dyads. In addition to great power status and proximity, whether direct or colonial, politically active dyads includes states allied to others in conflict as having potential to be drawn in. Combined with historical proximity, measured by past direct, colonial, or imperial control of one state by another, this case scope includes nearly 100% of militarized disputes identified by the MIDs project from 1816-2010. Politically relevant dyads, by contrast, capture much fewer.

Other popular approaches to identifying interstate rivalries typically require endogenous assumptions such as prior militarized disputes or ideological incompatibilities.[11]

8   Minorities at Risk Project, *Minorities at Risk Dataset* (College Park, MD: Center for International Development and Conflict Management, 2009), http://www.mar.umd.edu/.

9   Manuel Vogt et al., "Integrating Data on Ethnicity, Geography, and Conflict: The Ethnic Power Relations Data Set Family," *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 59, no. 7 (2015): 1327–42.

10   Stephen Quackenbush, "Identifying Opportunity for Conflict: Politically Active Dyads," *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 23, no. 1 (2006): 37–51.

11   Michael Colaresi and William Thompson, "Strategic Rivalries, Protracted Conflict, and Crisis Escalation," *Journal of Peace Research* 39, no. 3 (2002): 263–87; James P. Klein, Gary Goertz, and Paul F. Diehl, "The New Rivalry Dataset: Procedures and Patterns," *Journal of Peace Research* 43, no. 3 (2006): 331–48; David

Territorial disputes, by contrast, often *originate* from non-ideological interests potentially independent of prior histories of conflict—whether demarcating an ambiguous border, contesting control of valuable resources, or activating competing alliances.[12] Beyond being a most-likely context for religious conflict, as described in the main text, territorial disputes therefore also offer a relatively unbiased way to identify dyadic rivalries, which are not necessarily dependent on prior militarization between said rivals.[13] This approach matches well with and allows direct testing of our underlying theoretical assumption: that although religion is unlikely to *cause* initial interstate rivalries—here, territorial claims by a revisionist challenger against a target—such rivalries augment each state's awareness of and concern for the other's domestic religious policies.[14]

4. Marginal Impacts of GRP on Militarization Likelihood (Models 4 and 6)

	State	GRP	MID Probability (Change)	Fatal MID Probability (Change)
M I X E D	Challenger	0	0.013	0.004
		4	0.061 (+0.048) +369%	0.034 (+0.030) +750%
	Target	0	0.061	0.027
		4	0.025 (−0.036) −59%	0.009 (−0.018) −66.7%
S H	Challenger	0	0.051	0.029
		4	0.034 (−0.017) −33.3%	0.008 (−0.021) −72.4%

Dreyer, "Unifying Conceptualizations of Interstate Rivalry: A Min–Max Approach," *Cooperation and Conflict* 49, no. 4 (2014): 501–18.

12 Steven V. Miller, Jaroslav Tir, and John A. Vasquez, "Geography, Territory, and Conflict," Oxford Research Encyclopedia of International Studies, March 2010, https://doi.org/10.1093/acrefore/9780190846626.013.320.

13 Dreyer, "Unifying Conceptualizations of Interstate Rivalry"; Paul R. Hensel, "An Evolutionary Approach To the Study of Interstate Rivalry," *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 17, no. 2 (1999): 175–206; Klein, Goertz, and Diehl, "The New Rivalry Dataset."

14 Shawna Metzger, "The Chicken or the Egg?: A Coevolutionary Approach to Disputed Issues and Militarized Conflict," *International Interactions* 43, no. 5 (2017): 771–96; William Reed, "A Unified Statistical Model of Conflict Onset and Escalation," *American Journal of Political Science* 44, no. 1 (2000): 84–93.

A R E D	Target	0	0.031	0.004
		4	0.051 (+0.020) +64.5%	0.036 (+0.032) +800%

5. Robustness Checks

Robustness checks include models which: 1) exclude all salience indicators, 2) exclude shared IGO count, 3) exclude trade reciprocity, 4) add proximity, 5) substitute PolityIV democracy measures for V-Dem, 6) include PolityIV measures of regime durability to proxy regime instability, 7) substitute politically relevant dyads for politically active ones, 8) substitute interstate war for "mere" militarized disputes, 9) substitute shared major religions for shared religious denominations, and 10) substitute shared majority and/or plurality religions for shared preferred ones. Findings from each alternative approach—with the expected exceptions of those sets employing major preferred religions or demographic definitions of state religion—substantially parallel, and do not significantly differ from, results in our primary models. All models employ "Firth" penalized maximum likelihood logits for rare events and control for temporal dependence utilizing cubic polynomial approximations.

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Table A1. Religion and Territorial MIDs – 1870-2001, No Salience

	ICOW Territorial Claim		ICOW Territorial MID		Fatal Territorial MID	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Primary Explanatory Variables						
Shared Preferred	**-0.463****	**-1.361†**	0.056	0.968	-0.163	0.978
Religion (shared)	**(0.166)**	**(0.746)**	(0.142)	(0.709)	(0.216)	(1.149)
Challenger GRP for	0.074	-0.002	**0.254***	**0.459*****	**0.369***	**0.671*****
Preferred Rel	(0.098)	(0.116)	**(0.107)**	**(0.138)**	**(0.167)**	**(0.211)**
Target GRP for Chal	-0.025	0.010	-0.128	**-0.256***	-0.008	-0.183
Preferred Rel	(0.101)	(0.121)	(0.096)	**(0.120)**	(0.143)	(0.172)
Secondary Explanatory Variables						
Challenger V-Dem	-1.434***	-1.608***	-0.015	0.276	0.203	0.749†
	(0.267)	(0.301)	(0.271)	(0.312)	(0.397)	(0.446)
Target V-Dem	-0.904***	-1.131***	-0.889***	-0.758**	-0.863*	-0.498
	(0.251)	(0.284)	(0.234)	(0.251)	(0.343)	(0.368)
Interacted Variables (w/ Shared Preferred Religion)						
Challenger GRP		0.279		**-0.602****		**-0.934***
*shared		(0.222)		**(0.226)**		**(0.370)**
Target GRP		-0.098		**0.432***		**0.778***
*shared		(0.223)		**(0.216)**		**(0.349)**
Challenger V-Dem		0.542		-0.747		-1.236
*shared		(0.656)		(0.684)		(1.115)
Target V-Dem		0.997		-0.443		-0.867
*shared		(0.616)		(0.674)		(1.093)
Relative Power	-0.671†	-0.677†	-0.802*	-0.932**	-1.544**	-1.916***
Disparity	(0.393)	(0.392)	(0.354)	(0.360)	(0.523)	(0.539)
Shared Alliances	-0.329*	-0.333*	0.282†	0.305†	0.051	-0.063
	(0.168)	(0.168)	(0.156)	(0.159)	(0.218)	(0.222)
Mutual Trade	0.000***	0.000***	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.002**
	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.001)
Joint IGOs	-0.052***	-0.052***	0.012***	0.012***	0.020***	0.028***
	(0.006)	(0.006)	(0.004)	(0.004)	(0.006)	(0.006)
Distance b/w	-1.019***	-1.014***				
Capitals	(0.055)	(0.055)				
t (yrs since last claim,	-0.017	-0.016	-0.072***	-0.070***	-0.097***	-0.087***
MID, or Fatal MID)	(0.012)	(0.012)	(0.013)	(0.013)	(0.018)	(0.019)
t^2	0.000†	0.000†	0.001**	0.001*	0.001***	0.001**
	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)
t^3	-0.000	-0.000	-0.000	-0.000	-0.000*	-0.000†
	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)
Constant	3.607***	3.818***	-2.439***	-2.832***	-3.017***	-3.537***
	(0.626)	(0.655)	(0.436)	(0.504)	(0.647)	(0.746)
Observations	332323	332323	10125	10125	10326	10326
Penalized LL	-2156.663	-2149.885	-1534.144	-1524.841	-761.733	-746.723
Wald chi-2	515.323	522.868	144.129	151.086	96.074	114.826
(p value)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)

Standard errors are in parentheses, *** p<0.001, ** p<0.01, * p<0.05, † p<0.10

Table A2. Religion and Territorial MIDs – 1870-2001, PolityIV Regime Durability

	ICOW Territorial Claim		ICOW Territorial MID		Fatal Territorial MID	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Primary Explanatory Variables						
Shared Preferred	**-0.545****	-1.090	0.190	1.430	-0.021	0.520
Religion (shared)	**(0.172)**	(0.778)	(0.150)	(0.915)	(0.232)	(1.591)
Chal GRP for Chal	0.112	0.057	**0.242***	**0.481*****	0.265	**0.591****
Preferred Religion	(0.103)	(0.122)	**(0.112)**	**(0.147)**	(0.175)	**(0.222)**
Target GRP for Chal	0.005	0.036	**-0.193†**	**-0.358****	-0.131	**-0.417***
Preferred Religion	(0.106)	(0.128)	**(0.103)**	**(0.130)**	(0.152)	**(0.184)**
Secondary Explanatory Variables						
Challenger Intangible			0.125	0.002	-0.013	-0.140
Salience			(0.078)	(0.090)	(0.113)	(0.127)
Target Intangible			0.262**	0.462***	0.778***	0.892***
Salience			(0.096)	(0.110)	(0.155)	(0.175)
Dyadic Tangible			0.171***	0.131**	0.137*	0.102
Salience			(0.037)	(0.047)	(0.056)	(0.067)
Challenger V-Dem	-1.491***	-1.702***	0.075	0.264	0.150	0.587
	(0.288)	(0.329)	(0.275)	(0.321)	(0.402)	(0.459)
Target V-Dem	-0.881***	-1.201***	-0.447†	-0.144	-0.146	0.319
	(0.264)	(0.302)	(0.253)	(0.279)	(0.376)	(0.414)
Chal Regime Durable	-0.002	-0.001	0.002	-0.006†	0.004	-0.003
(polity4)	(0.003)	(0.003)	(0.003)	(0.004)	(0.004)	(0.006)
Tgt Regime Durable	0.006*	0.010***	-0.005†	-0.006*	-0.006	-0.009†
(polity4)	(0.002)	(0.002)	(0.002)	(0.003)	(0.004)	(0.005)
Interacted Variables (w/ Shared Preferred Religion)						
Challenger GRP		0.199		**-0.572***		**-1.024****
*shared		(0.231)		**(0.237)**		**(0.399)**
Target GRP		0.035		**0.482***		**1.114****
*shared		(0.233)		**(0.235)**		**(0.399)**
Challenger Intangible				0.486*		0.546
*shared				(0.208)		(0.341)
Target Intangible				-0.966***		-0.777†
*shared				(0.256)		(0.447)
Dyadic Tangible				0.102		0.093
*shared				(0.077)		(0.123)
Challenger V-Dem		0.739		-0.123		-0.105
*shared		(0.688)		(0.724)		(1.233)
Target V-Dem		1.077†		-1.277†		-1.885
*shared		(0.650)		(0.734)		(1.285)
Challenger Durable		-0.004		0.011*		0.008
*shared		(0.007)		(0.005)		(0.008)
Target Durable		-0.026***		0.007		0.019†
*shared		(0.008)		(0.006)		(0.010)
Control Variables						
Relative Power	-0.721†	-0.777†	-0.284	-0.304	-0.885	-1.060†
Disparity	(0.412)	(0.412)	(0.388)	(0.402)	(0.574)	(0.606)
Shared Alliances	-0.359*	-0.359*	0.368*	0.279	0.195	0.077

	(0.177)	(0.177)	(0.167)	(0.171)	(0.234)	(0.241)
Mutual Trade	0.000***	0.000***	0.000†	0.000**	0.000	-0.001†
	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.001)
Joint IGOs	-0.051***	-0.052***	0.010**	0.012**	0.014*	0.019**
	(0.006)	(0.006)	(0.004)	(0.004)	(0.006)	(0.006)
Distance b/w	-1.070***	-1.076***				
Capitals	(0.059)	(0.059)				
t (yrs since last claim,	-0.022	-0.020	-0.068***	-0.064***	-0.083***	-0.075***
MID, or Fatal MID)	(0.014)	(0.014)	(0.014)	(0.014)	(0.018)	(0.020)
t^2	0.001*	0.001*	0.001*	0.001*	0.001**	0.001*
	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)
t^3	-0.000*	-0.000†	-0.000	-0.000	-0.000*	-0.000
	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)
Constant	3.862***	4.065***	-4.386***	-4.795***	-5.642***	-5.931***
	(0.656)	(0.682)	(0.548)	(0.639)	(0.845)	(0.968)
Observations	305758	305758	9673	9673	9859	9859
Penalized LL	-1928.358	-1904.031	-1379.248	-1339.876	-658.468	-626.726
Wald chi-2	486.021	505.459	188.950	217.606	133.769	153.328
(p value)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)

*Standard errors are in parentheses, *** $p<0.001$, ** $p<0.01$, * $p<0.05$, † $p<0.10$*

Table A3. Religion and Territorial MIDs - 1870-2001, POLITY2 Democracy (POLITYIV)

	ICOW Territorial Claim		ICOW Territorial MID		Fatal Territorial MID	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Primary Explanatory Variables						
Shared Preferred	**-0.518****	-0.884	**0.331***	**1.513†**	0.137	0.917
Religion (shared)	**(0.176)**	(0.738)	**(0.152)**	**(0.789)**	(0.236)	(1.350)
Challenger GRP for	0.146	0.099	**0.267***	**0.483*****	**0.284†**	**0.518***
Preferred Rel	(0.103)	(0.121)	**(0.109)**	**(0.139)**	**(0.172)**	**(0.209)**
Target GRP for Chal	0.027	0.033	**-0.201†**	**-0.375****	-0.153	**-0.412***
Preferred Rel	(0.110)	(0.134)	**(0.105)**	**(0.132)**	(0.158)	**(0.195)**
Secondary Explanatory Variables						
Challenger Intangible			0.136†	0.069	0.045	-0.041
Salience			(0.077)	(0.087)	(0.114)	(0.126)
Target Intangible			0.339***	0.542***	0.793***	0.942***
Salience			(0.091)	(0.105)	(0.149)	(0.171)
Dyadic Tangible			0.166***	0.126**	0.127*	0.099
Salience			(0.037)	(0.047)	(0.057)	(0.069)
Challenger Polity2	-0.005	-0.004	0.013	0.020*	0.008	0.025†
	(0.008)	(0.009)	(0.008)	(0.010)	(0.012)	(0.015)
Target Polity2	-0.001	-0.003	-0.010	-0.002	-0.013	0.015
	(0.008)	(0.009)	(0.007)	(0.010)	(0.009)	(0.015)
Interacted Variables (w/ Shared Preferred Religion)						
Challenger GRP		0.177		**-0.588***		**-0.893***
*shared		(0.232)		**(0.233)**		**(0.389)**
Target GRP		-0.028		**0.554***		**0.971***
*shared		(0.237)		**(0.230)**		**(0.384)**
Challenger Intangible				0.457*		0.635†
*shared				(0.202)		(0.335)
Target Intangible				-1.003***		-1.055*
*shared				(0.243)		(0.419)
Dyadic Tangible				0.092		0.086
*shared				(0.076)		(0.124)
Challenger Polity2		-0.005		-0.032		-0.045
*shared		(0.020)		(0.020)		(0.034)
Target Polity2		0.009		-0.010		-0.050*
*shared		(0.021)		(0.014)		(0.020)
Control Variables						
Relative Power	-0.695†	-0.693†	-0.445	-0.563	-0.839	-1.053†
Disparity	(0.413)	(0.413)	(0.389)	(0.403)	(0.589)	(0.621)
Shared Alliances	-0.159	-0.159	0.293†	0.219	0.035	-0.041
	(0.176)	(0.176)	(0.166)	(0.172)	(0.234)	(0.244)
Mutual Trade	0.000***	0.000***	0.000†	0.000†	0.000	-0.001*
	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.001)
Joint IGOs	-0.064***	-0.064***	0.008*	0.009**	0.016**	0.022***
	(0.005)	(0.005)	(0.003)	(0.003)	(0.005)	(0.006)
Distance b/w	-0.973***	-0.972***				
Capitals	(0.056)	(0.056)				
t (yrs since last claim,	-0.000	0.000	-0.068***	-0.067***	-0.085***	-0.074***
MID, or Fatal MID)	(0.013)	(0.013)	(0.014)	(0.014)	(0.018)	(0.020)

t^2	0.000	0.000	0.001*	0.001*	0.001**	0.001*
	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)
t^3	-0.000	-0.000	-0.000	-0.000	-0.000*	-0.000
	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)
Constant	2.241***	2.340***	-4.616***	-4.974***	-5.848***	-5.993***
	(0.640)	(0.673)	(0.522)	(0.594)	(0.816)	(0.926)
Observations	307382	307382	9696	9696	9884	9884
Penalized LL	-1994.028	-1982.804	-1371.892	-1340.797	-635.864	-607.410
Wald chi-2	459.431	460.873	190.238	209.497	131.158	154.981
(p value)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)

*Standard errors are in parentheses, *** $p<0.001$, ** $p<0.01$, * $p<0.05$, † $p<0.10$*

Table A4. Religion and Territorial MIDs – 1870-2001, POLITY2 Democracy & Regime Durability

	ICOW Territorial Claim		ICOW Territorial MID		Fatal Territorial MID	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Primary Explanatory Variables						
Shared Preferred	**-0.482****	-0.439	0.245	0.865	-0.010	0.154
Religion (shared)	**(0.179)**	(0.770)	(0.154)	(0.841)	(0.242)	(1.444)
Chal GRP for Chal	**0.200†**	0.160	**0.276***	**0.504*****	0.268	**0.537***
Preferred Religion	**(0.106)**	(0.126)	**(0.111)**	**(0.142)**	(0.175)	**(0.215)**
Target GRP for Chal	0.026	0.053	**-0.214***	**-0.387****	-0.208	**-0.473***
Preferred Religion	(0.114)	(0.141)	**(0.106)**	**(0.134)**	(0.159)	**(0.193)**
Secondary Explanatory Variables						
Challenger Intangible			0.138†	0.032	-0.031	-0.148
Salience			(0.082)	(0.095)	(0.120)	(0.134)
Target Intangible			0.240*	0.428***	0.760***	0.870***
Salience			(0.099)	(0.114)	(0.161)	(0.182)
Dyadic Tangible			0.169***	0.128**	0.133*	0.107
Salience			(0.038)	(0.048)	(0.058)	(0.070)
Challenger Polity2	-0.005	-0.004	0.012	0.018†	0.009	0.021
	(0.009)	(0.010)	(0.008)	(0.010)	(0.013)	(0.015)
Target Polity2	0.006	-0.003	-0.013	-0.005	-0.007	0.014
	(0.009)	(0.010)	(0.009)	(0.010)	(0.013)	(0.015)
Chal Regime Durable	-0.005	-0.003	0.001	-0.007†	0.003	-0.003
(polity4)	(0.003)	(0.003)	(0.003)	(0.004)	(0.004)	(0.006)
Tgt Regime Durable	0.004†	0.008**	-0.005†	-0.006†	-0.006	-0.010†
(polity4)	(0.002)	(0.002)	(0.003)	(0.003)	(0.004)	(0.005)
Interacted Variables (w/ Shared Preferred Religion)						
Challenger GRP		0.166		**-0.578***		**-0.944***
*shared		(0.239)		**(0.237)**		**(0.406)**
Target GRP		0.041		**0.519***		**0.930***
*shared		(0.246)		**(0.241)**		**(0.415)**
Challenger Intangible				0.416*		0.525
*shared				(0.207)		(0.352)
Target Intangible				-0.870***		-0.820†
*shared				(0.257)		(0.462)
Dyadic Tangible				0.102		0.091
*shared				(0.078)		(0.128)
Challenger Polity2		-0.009		-0.026		-0.019
*shared		(0.021)		(0.021)		(0.037)
Target Polity2		0.033		-0.002		-0.061†
*shared		(0.021)		(0.021)		(0.037)
Challenger Durable		-0.006		0.012*		0.010
*shared		(0.007)		(0.005)		(0.008)
Target Durable		-0.025**		0.007		0.023*
*shared		(0.008)		(0.006)		(0.010)
Control Variables						
Relative Power	-1.015*	-1.049*	-0.381	-0.439	-0.744	-0.911
Disparity	(0.424)	(0.425)	(0.399)	(0.415)	(0.604)	(0.638)
Shared Alliances	-0.234	-0.236	0.312†	0.236	0.179	0.041

	(0.181)	(0.182)	(0.175)	(0.178)	(0.251)	(0.258)
Mutual Trade	0.000***	0.000**	0.000†	0.000**	0.000	-0.001†
	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.001)
Joint IGOs	-0.062***	-0.064***	0.008*	0.010**	0.015**	0.022***
	(0.006)	(0.006)	(0.004)	(0.004)	(0.006)	(0.006)
Distance b/w	-0.999***	-1.004***				
Capitals	(0.059)	(0.058)				
t (yrs since last claim,	0.000	0.001	-0.067***	-0.063***	-0.081***	-0.071***
MID, or Fatal MID)	(0.014)	(0.014)	(0.014)	(0.014)	(0.018)	(0.020)
t^2	0.000	0.000	0.001*	0.001*	0.001**	0.001*
	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)
t^3	-0.000	-0.000	-0.000	-0.000	-0.000†	-0.000
	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)
Constant	2.527***	2.537***	-4.373***	-4.550***	-5.551***	-5.516***
	(0.652)	(0.684)	(0.536)	(0.610)	(0.836)	(0.944)
Observations	303649	303649	9396	9396	9579	9579
Penalized LL	-1857.302	-1827.820	-1319.344	-1274.725	-604.023	-564.768
Wald chi-2	450.454	466.839	179.621	205.487	120.670	144.959
(p value)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)

Standard errors are in parentheses, *** $p<0.001$, ** $p<0.01$, * $p<0.05$, † $p<0.10$

Table A5. Religion and Territorial MIDs - 1870-2001, with proximity

	ICOW Territorial Claim		ICOW Territorial MID		Fatal Territorial MID	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Primary Explanatory Variables						
Shared Preferred	**-0.463****	**-1.361†**	0.188	**1.916***	0.101	1.709
Religion (shared)	**(0.166)**	**(0.746)**	(0.146)	**(0.849)**	(0.222)	(1.443)
Challenger GRP for	0.074	-0.002	**0.206†**	**0.404****	**0.324†**	**0.555****
Preferred Rel	(0.098)	(0.116)	**(0.108)**	**(0.138)**	**(0.170)**	**(0.211)**
Target GRP for Chal	-0.025	0.010	-0.151	**-0.275***	-0.094	**-0.331†**
Preferred Rel	(0.101)	(0.121)	(0.100)	**(0.125)**	(0.150)	**(0.182)**
Secondary Explanatory Variables						
Challenger Intangible			0.135†	0.055	0.030	-0.055
Salience			(0.072)	(0.081)	(0.107)	(0.119)
Target Intangible			0.368***	0.576***	0.784***	1.000***
Salience			(0.091)	(0.103)	(0.148)	(0.169)
Dyadic Tangible			0.155***	0.114*	0.132*	0.087
Salience			(0.036)	(0.045)	(0.054)	(0.064)
Challenger V-Dem	-1.434***	-1.608***	0.053	0.238	0.274	0.484
	(0.267)	(0.301)	(0.271)	(0.313)	(0.401)	(0.459)
Target V-Dem	-0.904***	-1.131***	-0.536*	-0.266	-0.164	0.160
	(0.251)	(0.284)	(0.247)	(0.271)	(0.366)	(0.403)
Interacted Variables (w/ Shared Preferred Religion)						
Challenger GRP		0.279		**-0.509***		**-0.888***
*shared		(0.222)		**(0.227)**		**(0.373)**
Target GRP		-0.098		**0.412†**		**0.870***
*shared		(0.223)		**(0.225)**		**(0.363)**
Challenger Intangible				0.559**		0.558†
*shared				(0.202)		(0.306)
Target Intangible				-1.102***		-0.982**
*shared				(0.240)		(0.375)
Dyadic Tangible				0.095		0.133
*shared				(0.075)		(0.118)
Challenger V-Dem		0.542		-0.439		-0.751
*shared		(0.656)		(0.705)		(1.142)
Target V-Dem		0.997		-0.908		-1.478
*shared		(0.616)		(0.710)		(1.191)
Control Variables						
Relative Power	-0.671†	-0.677†	-0.451	-0.512	-1.016†	-1.046†
Disparity	(0.393)	(0.392)	(0.369)	(0.379)	(0.560)	(0.575)
Shared Alliances	-0.329*	-0.333*	0.456**	0.352*	-0.054	-0.035
	(0.168)	(0.168)	(0.166)	(0.170)	(0.225)	(0.229)
Mutual Trade	0.000***	0.000***	0.000†	0.000	-0.001*	0.000
	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.001)	(0.000)
Joint IGOs	-0.052***	-0.052***	0.011**	0.012**	0.021***	0.015**
	(0.006)	(0.006)	(0.004)	(0.004)	(0.006)	(0.006)
Distance b/w	-1.019***	-1.014***	0.113†	0.105†	-0.029	-0.093
Capitals	(0.055)	(0.055)	(0.060)	(0.060)	(0.092)	(0.091)
t (yrs since last claim,	-0.017	-0.016	-0.068***	-0.067***	-0.080***	-0.087***
MID, or Fatal MID)	(0.012)	(0.012)	(0.013)	(0.013)	(0.019)	(0.018)

t^2	0.000†	0.000†	0.001*	0.001*	0.001*	0.001**
	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)
t^3	-0.000	-0.000	-0.000	-0.000	-0.000	-0.000*
	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)
Constant	3.607***	3.818***	-5.330***	-5.807***	-5.670***	-5.737***
	(0.626)	(0.655)	(0.738)	(0.817)	(1.129)	(1.242)
Observations	332323	332323	10122	10122	10323	10323
Penalized LL	-2156.663	-2149.885	-1490.126	-1465.099	-714.469	-700.666
Wald chi-2	515.323	522.868	196.491	219.776	148.066	158.361
(p value)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)

Standard errors are in parentheses, *** $p<0.001$, ** $p<0.01$, * $p<0.05$, † $p<0.10$

Table A6. Religion and Territorial MIDs - 1870-2001, without IGO count

	ICOW Territorial Claim		ICOW Territorial MID		Fatal Territorial MID	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Primary Explanatory Variables						
Shared Preferred Religion (shared)	**-0.500****	**-1.577***	0.217	**1.843***	0.136	1.674
	(0.164)	**(0.729)**	(0.146)	**(0.840)**	(0.222)	(1.429)
Challenger GRP for Preferred Rel	0.148	0.087	**0.206†**	**0.400****	**0.290†**	**0.545****
	(0.099)	(0.116)	**(0.108)**	**(0.137)**	**(0.169)**	**(0.209)**
Target GRP for Chal Preferred Rel	-0.130	-0.133	**-0.173†**	**-0.306***	-0.072	**-0.307†**
	(0.101)	(0.120)	**(0.099)**	**(0.124)**	(0.150)	**(0.183)**
Secondary Explanatory Variables						
Challenger Intangible Salience			0.150*	0.080	0.065	-0.004
			(0.071)	(0.080)	(0.105)	(0.116)
Target Intangible Salience			0.334***	0.546***	0.865***	1.045***
			(0.087)	(0.100)	(0.142)	(0.164)
Dyadic Tangible Salience			0.151***	0.104*	0.119*	0.064
			(0.035)	(0.044)	(0.054)	(0.064)
Challenger V-Dem	-2.082***	-2.271***	0.231	0.445	0.414	0.977*
	(0.252)	(0.286)	(0.260)	(0.302)	(0.383)	(0.442)
Target V-Dem	-1.527***	-1.753***	-0.308	-0.004	0.154	0.736†
	(0.236)	(0.268)	(0.233)	(0.257)	(0.342)	(0.381)
Interacted Variables (w/ Shared Preferred Religion)						
Challenger GRP *shared		0.226		**-0.499***		**-0.823***
		(0.226)		**(0.226)**		**(0.369)**
Target GRP *shared		0.039		**0.424†**		**0.851***
		(0.224)		**(0.224)**		**(0.370)**
Challenger Intangible *shared				0.504*		0.542†
				(0.199)		(0.310)
Target Intangible *shared				-1.044***		-0.943*
				(0.234)		(0.374)
Dyadic Tangible *shared				0.107		0.123
				(0.074)		(0.115)
Challenger V-Dem *shared		0.572		-0.438		-0.796
		(0.639)		(0.719)		(1.193)
Target V-Dem *shared		1.035†		-0.971		-1.636
		(0.605)		(0.729)		(1.234)
Control Variables						
Relative Power Disparity	0.139	0.116	-0.474	-0.550	-1.093*	-1.277*
	(0.391)	(0.390)	(0.362)	(0.374)	(0.539)	(0.563)
Shared Alliances	-0.598***	-0.600***	0.409**	0.318*	0.140	0.057
	(0.165)	(0.166)	(0.154)	(0.159)	(0.212)	(0.220)
Mutual Trade	0.000**	0.000**	0.000*	0.000*	0.000	-0.001
	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)
Distance b/w Capitals	-0.982***	-0.979***				
	(0.056)	(0.056)				
t (yrs since last claim, MID, or Fatal MID)	-0.049***	-0.048***	-0.067***	-0.066***	-0.083***	-0.080***
	(0.012)	(0.012)	(0.013)	(0.013)	(0.017)	(0.019)
t^2	0.001***	0.001***	0.001*	0.001*	0.001**	0.001*
	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)

t³	-0.000***	-0.000***	-0.000	-0.000	-0.000*	-0.000
	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)
Constant	2.583***	2.854***	-4.288***	-4.803***	-5.882***	-6.398***
	(0.613)	(0.643)	(0.519)	(0.598)	(0.806)	(0.928)
Observations	332513	332513	10131	10131	10332	10332
Penalized LL	-2207.219	-2200.127	-1504.276	-1479.705	-729.119	-712.181
Wald chi-2	435.858	442.163	189.364	212.126	144.384	155.236
(p value)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)

*Standard errors are in parentheses, *** p<0.001, ** p<0.01, * p<0.05, † p<0.10*

Table A7. Religion and Territorial MIDs - 1816-2001, without trade reciprocity

	ICOW Territorial Claim		ICOW Territorial MID		Fatal Territorial MID	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Primary Explanatory Variables						
Shared Preferred	**-0.510***	**-1.291†**	0.156	**1.694***	0.123	2.043
Religion (shared)	**(0.160)**	**(0.726)**	(0.141)	**(0.817)**	(0.214)	(1.378)
Challenger GRP for	-0.038	-0.116	**0.188†**	**0.367****	0.254	**0.530****
Preferred Rel	(0.096)	(0.113)	**(0.104)**	**(0.133)**	(0.164)	**(0.206)**
Target GRP for Chal	0.006	0.063	-0.120	**-0.249***	-0.056	**-0.322†**
Preferred Rel	(0.096)	(0.115)	(0.092)	**(0.117)**	(0.141)	**(0.177)**
Secondary Explanatory Variables						
Challenger Intangible			0.164*	0.097	0.070	-0.027
Salience			(0.071)	(0.080)	(0.105)	(0.118)
Target Intangible			0.300***	0.497***	0.773***	1.004***
Salience			(0.082)	(0.094)	(0.135)	(0.158)
Dyadic Tangible			0.151***	0.095*	0.146**	0.098
Salience			(0.034)	(0.043)	(0.053)	(0.064)
Challenger V-Dem	-1.270***	-1.468***	0.076	0.266	0.150	0.572
	(0.259)	(0.294)	(0.267)	(0.308)	(0.392)	(0.449)
Target V-Dem	-0.782***	-1.009***	-0.567*	-0.288	-0.278	0.210
	(0.246)	(0.277)	(0.244)	(0.266)	(0.363)	(0.397)
Interacted Variables (w/ Shared Preferred Religion)						
Challenger GRP		0.279		**-0.482***		**-0.919****
*shared		(0.213)		**(0.219)**		**(0.355)**
Target GRP		-0.153		**0.348†**		**0.847***
*shared		(0.214)		**(0.207)**		**(0.332)**
Challenger Intangible				0.409*		0.562†
*shared				(0.190)		(0.293)
Target Intangible				-0.938***		-1.020**
*shared				(0.214)		(0.339)
Dyadic Tangible				0.138		0.125
*shared				(0.071)		(0.112)
Challenger V-Dem		0.670		-0.272		-0.628
*shared		(0.621)		(0.687)		(1.100)
Target V-Dem		0.900		-1.073†		-1.954†
*shared		(0.592)		(0.693)		(1.169)
Control Variables						
Relative Power	-0.294	-0.292	-0.476	-0.567	-1.125*	-1.304*
Disparity	(0.380)	(0.380)	(0.355)	(0.365)	(0.530)	(0.550)
Shared Alliances	-0.202	-0.212	0.340*	0.265†	0.085	0.052
	(0.151)	(0.151)	(0.147)	(0.150)	(0.206)	(0.209)
Joint IGOs	-0.043***	-0.043***	0.013***	0.014***	0.018**	0.018***
	(0.005)	(0.005)	(0.004)	(0.004)	(0.005)	(0.005)
Distance b/w	-0.945***	-0.938***				
Capitals	(0.052)	(0.052)				
t (yrs since last claim,	-0.018	-0.017	-0.067***	-0.067***	-0.087***	-0.089***
MID, or Fatal MID)	(0.012)	(0.012)	(0.013)	(0.013)	(0.017)	(0.017)
t^2	0.001*	0.001*	0.001*	0.001**	0.001**	0.001***
	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)

t³	-0.000*	-0.000†	-0.000	-0.000	-0.000*	-0.000*
	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)
Constant	2.613***	2.788***	-4.401***	-4.793***	-5.810***	-6.424***
	(0.590)	(0.622)	(0.502)	(0.575)	(0.785)	(0.904)
Observations	346230	346230	11756	11756	11968	11968
Penalized LL	-2428.419	-2421.081	-1654.100	-1628.864	-795.660	-776.045
Wald chi-2	519.570	528.360	216.812	238.760	158.931	173.438
(p value)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)

*Standard errors are in parentheses, *** p<0.001, ** p<0.01, * p<0.05, † p<0.10*

Table A8. Religion and Territorial Claims – 1870-2001, Politically Relevant Dyads (with colonial & historical continuity)

	ICOW Territorial Claims	
	(1)	(2)
Primary Explanatory Variables		
Shared Preferred Religion	**-0.479****	**-1.282†**
(shared)	**(0.167)**	**(0.733)**
Challenger GRP for Preferred Religion	0.122	0.038
	(0.100)	(0.119)
Target GRP for Challenger Preferred Religion	-0.019	0.027
	(0.101)	(0.120)
Secondary Explanatory Variables		
Challenger V-Dem	-1.168***	-1.355***
	(0.272)	(0.309)
Target V-Dem	-0.598*	-0.833**
	(0.255)	(0.288)
Interacted Variables (w/ Shared Preferred Religion)		
Challenger GRP		0.266
*shared		(0.224)
Target GRP		-0.120
*shared		(0.223)
Challenger V-Dem		0.485
*shared		(0.689)
Target V-Dem		0.997
*shared		(0.647)
Control Variables		
Relative Power	-2.757***	-2.731***
Disparity	(0.401)	(0.401)
Shared Alliances	-0.062	-0.070
	(0.176)	(0.176)
Mutual Trade	0.000***	0.000***
	(0.000)	(0.000)
Joint IGOs	-0.036***	-0.036***
	(0.005)	(0.005)
Distance b/w	-0.533***	-0.530***
Capitals	(0.059)	(0.059)
t (yrs since last claim)	-0.037**	-0.036**
	(0.012)	(0.012)
t^2	0.001*	0.001*
	(0.000)	(0.000)
t^3	-0.000†	-0.000†
	(0.000)	(0.000)
Constant	2.103***	2.317***
	(0.632)	(0.668)
Observations	128737	128737
Penalized LL	-1952.950	-1946.304
Wald chi-2	339.999	345.587
(p value)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)

Standard errors are in parentheses, *** p<0.001, ** p<0.01, * p<0.05, † p<0.10

Table A9. Religion and Territorial MIDs – 1870-2001, Major Religions Only/No Differentiation between Denominations

	ICOW Territorial Claim		ICOW Territorial MID		Fatal Territorial MID	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Primary Explanatory Variables						
Shared Preferred Religion (shared)	**-0.359***	-0.216	**-0.764*****	0.410	**-1.168*****	0.640
	(0.169)	(0.642)	**(0.156)**	(0.794)	**(0.238)**	(1.328)
Chal GRP for Chal Preferred Religion	0.117	0.200	0.059	0.149	0.108	0.316
	(0.092)	(0.140)	(0.102)	(0.158)	(0.163)	(0.224)
Target GRP for Chal Preferred Religion	0.129	**0.358***	0.146	0.101	**0.343***	0.141
	(0.099)	**(0.177)**	(0.100)	(0.153)	**(0.155)**	(0.210)
Secondary Explanatory Variables						
Challenger Intangible Salience			0.122†	-0.011	0.093	-0.067
			(0.068)	(0.085)	(0.100)	(0.117)
Target Intangible Salience			0.232**	0.324**	0.636***	0.726***
			(0.082)	(0.107)	(0.134)	(0.167)
Dyadic Tangible Salience			0.143***	0.151**	0.112*	0.102
			(0.034)	(0.050)	(0.053)	(0.068)
Challenger V-Dem	-1.419***	-1.552***	0.029	0.609†	0.027	0.926†
	(0.261)	(0.365)	(0.253)	(0.336)	(0.385)	(0.474)
Target V-Dem	-0.729**	-1.689***	-0.753**	-0.320	-0.645†	0.128
	(0.237)	(0.375)	(0.229)	(0.295)	(0.348)	(0.432)
Interacted Variables (w/ Shared Preferred Religion)						
Challenger GRP *shared		-0.096		-0.153		**-0.565†**
		(0.185)		(0.208)		**(0.328)**
Target GRP *shared		-0.248		-0.025		0.254
		(0.217)		(0.205)		(0.319)
Challenger Intangible *shared				0.403**		0.580*
				(0.147)		(0.245)
Target Intangible *shared				-0.381*		-0.419
				(0.178)		(0.306)
Dyadic Tangible *shared				-0.001		0.034
				(0.068)		(0.105)
Challenger V-Dem *shared		-0.162		-1.147*		-1.969*
		(0.515)		(0.533)		(0.910)
Target V-Dem *shared		1.795***		-0.853†		-1.897*
		(0.487)		(0.503)		(0.904)
Control Variables						
Relative Power Disparity	-0.524	-0.519	-0.637	-0.651†	-1.242*	-1.221*
	(0.379)	(0.379)	(0.344)	(0.350)	(0.523)	(0.534)
Shared Alliances	-0.490**	-0.526**	0.435**	0.428**	0.175	0.211
	(0.161)	(0.160)	(0.148)	(0.149)	(0.209)	(0.209)
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)
Joint IGOs	-0.052***	-0.051***	0.010**	0.009*	0.014*	0.011†
	(0.005)	(0.005)	(0.004)	(0.004)	(0.006)	(0.006)
Distance b/w Capitals	-1.016***	-1.016***				
	(0.052)	(0.052)				

t (yrs since last claim,	-0.019	-0.017	-0.065***	-0.064***	-0.091***	-0.095***
MID, or Fatal MID)	(0.012)	(0.012)	(0.013)	(0.013)	(0.017)	(0.018)
t^2	0.001*	0.000†	0.001*	0.001*	0.001***	0.001***
	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)
t^3	-0.000†	-0.000†	-0.000	-0.000	-0.000*	-0.000*
	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)
Constant	3.149***	2.901***	-3.620***	-4.058***	-4.927***	-5.503***
	(0.581)	(0.688)	(0.488)	(0.640)	(0.770)	(0.952)
Observations	37,1222	37,1222	10877	10877	11091	11091
Penalized LL	-2367.189	-2354.894	-1636.439	-1616.763	-773.523	-756.210
Wald chi-2	561.942	577.387	240.184	255.570	179.950	183.917
(p value)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)

*Standard errors are in parentheses, *** $p<0.001$, ** $p<0.01$, * $p<0.05$, † $p<0.10$*

Table A10. Religion and Territorial MIDs - 1870-2001, Majority Religions

	ICOW Territorial Claim		ICOW Territorial MID		Fatal Territorial MID	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Primary Explanatory Variables						
Shared Majority	**-0.307†**	**-1.605***	-0.129	0.604	**-0.405†**	-0.562
Religion (maj)	**(0.160)**	**(0.644)**	(0.140)	(0.788)	**(0.216)**	(1.396)
Challenger GRP for	-0.049	-0.125	0.070	0.100	0.064	0.147
Majority Rel	(0.083)	(0.095)	(0.087)	(0.106)	(0.132)	(0.157)
Target GRP for Chal	0.028	-0.041	0.038	-0.069	0.086	-0.167
Majority Rel	(0.098)	(0.125)	(0.096)	(0.121)	(0.143)	(0.175)
Secondary Explanatory Variables						
Challenger Intangible			0.153*	0.103	0.073	0.030
Salience			(0.076)	(0.085)	(0.111)	(0.122)
Target Intangible			0.310***	0.516***	0.731***	0.885***
Salience			(0.091)	(0.103)	(0.145)	(0.163)
Dyadic Tangible			0.162***	0.132**	0.124*	0.103
Salience			(0.037)	(0.045)	(0.056)	(0.065)
Challenger V-Dem	-1.771***	-1.885***	0.281	0.262	0.380	0.472
	(0.304)	(0.347)	(0.273)	(0.307)	(0.416)	(0.471)
Target V-Dem	-0.761**	-0.931**	-0.756**	-0.550†	-0.285	0.068
	(0.275)	(0.314)	(0.256)	(0.286)	(0.370)	(0.411)
Interacted Variables (w/ Shared Majority Religion)						
Challenger GRP		0.291		-0.076		-0.256
*maj		(0.194)		(0.189)		(0.296)
Target GRP		0.149		0.310		**0.830***
*maj		(0.215)		(0.211)		**(0.345)**
Challenger Intangible				0.534*		0.455
*maj				(0.217)		(0.349)
Target Intangible				-1.124***		-0.841*
*maj				(0.251)		(0.413)
Dyadic Tangible				0.089		0.055
*maj				(0.078)		(0.124)
Challenger V-Dem		0.291		-0.225		0.508
*maj		(0.713)		(0.716)		(1.167)
Target V-Dem		0.865		-0.301		-1.135
*maj		(0.629)		(0.670)		(1.123)
Control Variables						
Relative Power	-0.298	-0.325	-0.120	-0.173	-0.877	-1.057†
Disparity	(0.431)	(0.431)	(0.397)	(0.410)	(0.596)	(0.613)
Shared Alliances	-0.552**	-0.526**	0.199	0.100	-0.211	-0.228
	(0.175)	(0.175)	(0.171)	(0.179)	(0.238)	(0.247)
Mutual Trade	0.000***	0.000***	0.000	0.000	-0.003**	-0.002**
	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.001)	(0.001)
Joint IGOs	-0.049***	-0.048***	0.013***	0.014***	0.027***	0.024***
	(0.006)	(0.006)	(0.004)	(0.004)	(0.007)	(0.007)
Distance b/w	-1.015***	-1.019***				
Capitals	(0.059)	(0.060)				
t (yrs since last claim,	-0.013	-0.013	-0.065***	-0.066***	-0.087***	-0.085***
MID, or Fatal MID)	(0.014)	(0.014)	(0.014)	(0.014)	(0.020)	(0.020)

t^2	0.000	0.000	0.001†	0.001*	0.001**	0.001**
	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)
t^3	-0.000	-0.000	-0.000	-0.000	-0.000†	-0.000†
	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)
Constant	3.485***	3.876***	-4.443***	-4.566***	-5.268***	-5.216***
	(0.619)	(0.657)	(0.493)	(0.545)	(0.766)	(0.832)
Observations	274520	274520	8876	8876	9046	9046
Penalized LL	-1852.500	-1845.626	-1345.587	-1324.363	-637.075	-624.271
Wald chi-2	437.474	439.036	179.608	196.384	140.317	151.038
(p value)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)

*Standard errors are in parentheses, *** $p<0.001$, ** $p<0.01$, * $p<0.05$, † $p<0.10$*

Table A11. Religion and Territorial MIDs - 1870-2001, Plurality Religions

	ICOW Territorial Claim		ICOW Territorial MID		Fatal Territorial MID	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Primary Explanatory Variables						
Shared Plurality	-0.124	**-1.105***	-0.142	0.382	-0.260	0.617
Religion (plur)	(0.138)	**(0.517)**	(0.123)	(0.668)	(0.187)	(1.096)
Challenger GRP for	0.000	-0.056	-0.040	0.027	0.022	0.166
Plurality Rel	(0.070)	(0.080)	(0.066)	(0.078)	(0.099)	(0.118)
Target GRP for Chal	-0.017	-0.088	0.035	-0.125	-0.024	**-0.287†**
Plurality Rel	(0.088)	(0.115)	(0.087)	(0.115)	(0.130)	**(0.172)**
Secondary Explanatory Variables						
Challenger Intangible			0.135*	0.066	0.091	0.045
Salience			(0.068)	(0.076)	(0.101)	(0.112)
Target Intangible			0.331***	0.519***	0.779***	0.925***
Salience			(0.082)	(0.094)	(0.133)	(0.150)
Dyadic Tangible			0.159***	0.123**	0.131**	0.104†
Salience			(0.034)	(0.041)	(0.051)	(0.060)
Challenger V-Dem	-1.467***	-1.546***	-0.093	-0.083	-0.234	-0.154
	(0.260)	(0.301)	(0.238)	(0.266)	(0.359)	(0.402)
Target V-Dem	-0.693**	-0.836**	-0.636**	-0.478†	-0.467	-0.126
	(0.238)	(0.275)	(0.233)	(0.261)	(0.347)	(0.388)
Interacted Variables (w/ Shared Plurality Religion)						
Challenger GRP		0.222		-0.209		**-0.488***
*plur		(0.163)		(0.146)		**(0.220)**
Target GRP		0.136		**0.381***		**0.644***
*plur		(0.187)		**(0.183)**		**(0.277)**
Challenger Intangible				0.604**		0.432
*plur				(0.196)		(0.302)
Target Intangible				-1.032***		-0.817*
*plur				(0.219)		(0.362)
Dyadic Tangible				0.099		0.072
*plur				(0.072)		(0.112)
Challenger V-Dem		0.139		-0.455		0.026
*plur		(0.590)		(0.616)		(0.964)
Target V-Dem		0.646		0.094		-0.913
*plur		(0.533)		(0.595)		(1.008)
Control Variables						
Relative Power	-0.595	-0.640†	-0.409	-0.485	-1.061*	-1.213*
Disparity	(0.374)	(0.374)	(0.340)	(0.349)	(0.508)	(0.522)
Shared Alliances	-0.513**	-0.496**	0.253†	0.172	0.057	0.015
	(0.158)	(0.158)	(0.147)	(0.152)	(0.205)	(0.213)
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)
Joint IGOs	-0.053***	-0.052***	0.011**	0.011**	0.015**	0.015*
	(0.005)	(0.005)	(0.004)	(0.004)	(0.006)	(0.006)
Distance b/w	-0.999***	-1.005***				
Capitals	(0.051)	(0.051)				
t (yrs since last claim,	-0.020†	-0.020†	-0.069***	-0.069***	-0.095***	-0.093***
MID, or Fatal MID)	(0.012)	(0.012)	(0.013)	(0.013)	(0.018)	(0.018)

t^2	0.001*	0.001*	0.001*	0.001*	0.001**	0.001**
	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)
t^3	-0.000†	-0.000†	-0.000	-0.000	-0.000*	-0.000*
	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)
Constant	3.536***	3.901***	-3.878***	-3.884***	-4.898***	-4.951***
	(0.546)	(0.582)	(0.422)	(0.459)	(0.648)	(0.705)
Observations	374075	374075	11051	11051	11266	11266
Penalized LL	-2401.650	-2394.512	-1663.111	-1638.193	-797.516	-782.373
Wald chi-2	583.090	585.277	214.406	235.997	157.096	170.400
(p value)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)

Standard errors are in parentheses, *** p<0.001, ** p<0.01, * p<0.05, † p<0.10

Table A12. Religion and Territorial MIDs - 1870-2001, Plurality-Majority Religions

	ICOW Territorial Claim		ICOW Territorial MID		Fatal Territorial MID	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Primary Explanatory Variables						
1.Shared Plurality Religion (plur)	0.249 (0.205)	-1.331 (0.841)	-0.244 (0.223)	-0.466 (1.744)	-0.314 (0.321)	2.236 (2.505)
2.Shared Majority Religion (maj)	**-0.258†** **(0.154)**	**-1.404*** **(0.620)**	-0.105 (0.135)	0.110 (0.743)	-0.228 (0.209)	-0.906 (1.332)
Challenger GRP for Plurality Rel	0.013 (0.070)	-0.059 (0.080)	-0.043 (0.066)	0.026 (0.078)	0.019 (0.099)	0.130 (0.119)
Target GRP for Chal Plurality Rel	0.008 (0.088)	-0.087 (0.115)	0.025 (0.088)	-0.126 (0.115)	-0.031 (0.132)	-0.276 (0.171)
Secondary Explanatory Variables						
Challenger Intangible Salience			0.135* (0.068)	0.061 (0.076)	0.091 (0.101)	0.039 (0.112)
Target Intangible Salience			0.337*** (0.083)	0.518*** (0.094)	0.783*** (0.134)	0.869*** (0.149)
Dyadic Tangible Salience			0.159*** (0.034)	0.122** (0.041)	0.131** (0.051)	0.105† (0.060)
Challenger V-Dem	-1.453*** (0.260)	-1.533*** (0.301)	-0.088 (0.238)	-0.097 (0.266)	-0.230 (0.359)	-0.065 (0.409)
Target V-Dem	-0.691** (0.238)	-0.823** (0.276)	-0.636** (0.233)	-0.495 (0.261)	-0.468 (0.347)	-0.108 (0.389)
Interacted Variables (w/ Shared Plurality or Majority Religion)						
Challenger GRP *plur		0.468 (0.289)		-0.458 (0.283)		**-0.801†** **(0.431)**
Challenger GRP *maj		0.229 (0.188)		-0.005 (0.175)		-0.260 (0.275)
Target GRP *plur		0.291 (0.310)		0.440 (0.366)		-0.073 (0.471)
Target GRP *maj		0.196 (0.209)		**0.384†** **(0.207)**		**0.943**** **(0.339)**
Challenger Intangible *plur				0.900* (0.440)		0.611 (0.621)
Challenger Intangible *maj				0.579** (0.214)		0.449 (0.346)
Target Intangible *plur				-0.747 (0.485)		-0.436 (0.837)
Target Intangible *maj				-1.117*** (0.247)		-0.817* (0.409)
Dyadic Tangible *plur				0.045 (0.188)		-0.214 (0.287)
Dyadic Tangible *maj				0.087 (0.075)		0.052 (0.121)
Challenger V-Dem *plur		0.310 (0.894)		-1.263 (1.204)		-0.814 (1.979)
Challenger V-Dem *maj		-0.005 (0.698)		0.145 (0.706)		0.961 (1.132)
Target V-Dem		0.153		1.326		0.825

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
*plur		(0.858)		(1.160)		(2.304)
Target V-Dem		0.817		-0.287		-0.963
*maj		(0.617)		(0.662)		(1.117)
Control Variables						
Relative Power Disparity	-0.598	-0.649†	-0.389	-0.540	-1.048*	-1.283*
	(0.374)	(0.374)	(0.342)	(0.352)	(0.510)	(0.526)
Shared Alliances	-0.500**	-0.481**	0.248†	0.174	0.056	-0.071
	(0.159)	(0.159)	(0.147)	(0.154)	(0.205)	(0.215)
Mutual Trade	0.000***	0.000***	0.000†	0.000	0.000	-0.001†
	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.001)
Joint IGOs	-0.054***	-0.053***	0.011**	0.012***	0.015**	0.020**
	(0.005)	(0.005)	(0.004)	(0.004)	(0.006)	(0.006)
Distance b/w Capitals	-1.000***	-1.010***				
	(0.051)	(0.051)				
t (yrs since last claim, MID, or Fatal MID)	-0.019	-0.020†	-0.069***	-0.069***	-0.095***	-0.090***
	(0.012)	(0.012)	(0.013)	(0.013)	(0.018)	(0.019)
t^2	0.001*	0.001*	0.001*	0.001**	0.001**	0.001**
	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)
t^3	-0.000†	-0.000*	-0.000	-0.000	-0.000*	-0.000*
	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)
Constant	3.483***	3.942***	-3.884***	-3.832***	-4.900***	-4.699***
	(0.547)	(0.586)	(0.422)	(0.460)	(0.648)	(0.708)
Observations	374075	374075	11051	11051	11266	11266
Penalized LL	-2397.893	-2386.779	-1661.486	-1626.822	-796.418	-772.347
Wald chi-2	586.710	592.718	214.954	246.966	157.284	178.183
(p value)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)

*Standard errors are in parentheses, *** p<0.001, ** p<0.01, * p<0.05, † p<0.10*

Table A13. Religion and Territorial Wars - 1870-2001

	ICOW Territorial Claim		ICOW Territorial Wars	
	(1)	(2)	(7)	(8)
Primary Explanatory Variables				
Shared Preferred	**-0.463****	**-1.361†**	-0.164	-0.781
Religion (shared)	**(0.166)**	**(0.746)**	(0.376)	(2.868)
Challenger GRP for	0.074	-0.002	**0.893****	**0.943****
Preferred Rel	(0.098)	(0.116)	**(0.286)**	**(0.323)**
Target GRP for Chal	-0.025	0.010	-0.076	-0.071
Preferred Rel	(0.101)	(0.121)	(0.240)	(0.270)
Secondary Explanatory Variables				
Challenger Intangible			-0.311*	-0.332*
Salience			(0.153)	(0.165)
Target Intangible			1.302***	1.165***
Salience			(0.231)	(0.239)
Dyadic Tangible			0.156†	0.172†
Salience			(0.089)	(0.102)
Challenger V-Dem	-1.434***	-1.608***	0.280	0.379
	(0.267)	(0.301)	(0.667)	(0.740)
Target V-Dem	-0.904***	-1.131***	0.536	0.449
	(0.251)	(0.284)	(0.585)	(0.619)
Interacted Variables (w/ Shared Preferred Religion)				
Challenger GRP		0.279		-0.102
*shared		(0.222)		(0.716)
Target GRP		-0.098		-0.271
*shared		(0.223)		(0.592)
Challenger Intangible				-0.152
*shared				(0.471)
Target Intangible				1.006
*shared				(0.700)
Dyadic Tangible				-0.125
*shared				(0.204)
Challenger V-Dem		0.542		-0.637
*shared		(0.656)		(2.052)
Target V-Dem		0.997		0.572
*shared		(0.616)		(1.976)
Control Variables				
Relative Power	-0.671†	-0.677†	-1.841*	-1.932*
Disparity	(0.393)	(0.392)	(0.817)	(0.816)
Shared Alliances	-0.329*	-0.333*	-0.286	-0.204
	(0.168)	(0.168)	(0.307)	(0.320)
Mutual Trade	0.000***	0.000***	0.000*	0.000*
	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)
Joint IGOs	-0.052***	-0.052***	-0.008	-0.007
	(0.006)	(0.006)	(0.010)	(0.011)
Distance b/w	-1.019***	-1.014***		
Capitals	(0.055)	(0.055)		
t (yrs since last claim, war)	-0.017	-0.016	-0.048*	-0.046†
	(0.012)	(0.012)	(0.024)	(0.024)

t^2	0.000†	0.000†	0.001†	0.001
	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)
t^3	-0.000	-0.000	-0.000	-0.000
	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)
Constant	3.607***	3.818***	-8.276***	-8.104***
	(0.626)	(0.655)	(1.288)	(1.367)
Observations	332323	332323	10367	10367
Penalized LL	-2156.663	-2149.885	-314.565	-309.970
Wald chi-2	515.323	522.868	83.809	82.600
(p value)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)	(p<0.0001)

Standard errors are in parentheses, *** $p<0.001$, ** $p<0.01$, * $p<0.05$, † $p<0.10$