Appendix 1: Descriptive Statistics

Variable	Obs	Mean	Std. Dev.	Min	Max
Birth Certificate (1 = yes)	269137	.59	.49	0	1
Conflict Exposure	267911	.65	2.63	0	24.91
Conflict Exposure (logged)	267911	.24	.50	0	3.25
Mother's Education	.	.	.	.	.
No Education	260086	.3	.46	0	1
Primary	260086	.14	.35	0	1
Secondary	260086	.45	.5	0	1
Higher	260086	.1	.3	0	1
Don't know	260086	0	.03	0	1
Child's Gender: Female	269137	.48	.5	0	1
Child's Age (years)	269137	2.02	1.42	0	4
Urban Residence	269137	.24	.43	0	1
Household Wealth	.	.	.	.	.
Poorest	269137	.26	.44	0	1
Poorer	269137	.23	.42	0	1
Middle	269137	.2	.4	0	1
Richer	269137	.17	.37	0	1
Richest	269137	.14	.35	0	1
SC/ST Status	.	.	.	.	.
Scheduled Caste	258954	.2	.4	0	1
Scheduled Tribe	258954	.21	.41	0	1
Other Backward Class	258954	.4	.49	0	1
None of Above	258954	.19	.39	0	1
Don't Know	258954	.01	.08	0	1
Religion	.	.	.	.	.
Hindu	269137	.72	.45	0	1
Muslim	269137	.16	.37	0	1
Christian	269137	.08	.27	0	1
Sikh	269137	.02	.12	0	1
No Religion	269137	0	.03	0	1
Other	269137	.02	.15	0	1
Standard Deviation in Altitude (district)	269137	144.09	242.31	0	1561
Altitude in Meters (PSU)	268453	372.47	467.18	-5	5951
Average Forest Cover (district)	269137	12.32	15.03	0	71.9

Appendix 2: Linear Models

	(A1) OLS standard errors clustered at district level	(A2) OLS standard errors clustered at district level and state fixed effects	(A3) Multi-level mixed-effects with state fixed effects and districts as second level
Conflict Exposure	-.016***	-.011**	-.006**
	(.003)	(.004)	(.002)
Mother's Education			
No education (reference)			
Primary	.115***	.073***	.063***
	(.006)	(.005)	(.003)
Secondary	.176***	.122***	.108***
	(.008)	(.005)	(.002)
Higher	.176***	.164***	.148***
	(.011)	(.006)	(.004)
Don't know	.087*	.029	.019
	(.040)	(.036)	(.033)
Child's Gender (female)	.014***	.012***	.012***
	(.002)	(.002)	(.002)
Child's Age (years)	.015***	.013***	.013***
	(.001)	(.001)	(.001)
Urban Residence	.059***	.038***	.041***
	(.008)	(.005)	(.002)
Household Wealth			
Poorest (reference)			
Poorer	.090***	.063***	.063***
	(.008)	(.005)	(.003)
Middle	.154***	.104***	.103***
	(.011)	(.006)	(.003)
Richer	.199***	.130***	.130***
	(.014)	(.006)	(.003)
Richest	.251***	.174***	.172***
	(.016)	(.007)	(.004)
SC/ST Status			
Scheduled Caste	-.000	-.006	-.009**
	(.010)	(.005)	(.003)
Scheduled Tribe	.023	-.061***	-.057***
	(.015)	(.010)	(.004)
OBC	-.023*	-.010*	-.010***
	(.009)	(.004)	(.003)
None of Above (reference)			

Don't know	.036	-.033*	-.030**
	(.020)	(.015)	(.011)
Religion of Head of Household			
Hindu (reference)			
Muslim	-.059***	-.021**	-.009**
	(.013)	(.007)	(.003)
Christian	-.224***	-.031*	-.031***
	(.027)	(.013)	(.006)
Sikh	.205***	.066***	.052***
	(.016)	(.017)	(.010)
No Religion	-.348***	-.099	-.044
	(.061)	(.054)	(.033)
Other	-.117***	.003	-.007
	(.027)	(.014)	(.007)
Geographic Variables			
Standard Deviation in Altitude (within district)	-.000*	.000	-.000
	(.000)	(.000)	(.000)
Altitude in meters (PSU)	-.000	-.000***	-.000***
	(.000)	(.000)	(.000)
Average Forest Cover (within district)	.005***	.001	.000
	(.001)	(.001)	(.001)
State Fixed-Effects			
Andaman and Nicobar Islands (reference)			
Andhra Pradesh		-.243***	-.232***
		(.047)	(.054)
Arunachal Pradesh		-.434***	-.404***
		(.064)	(.063)
Assam		-.022	-.015
		(.046)	(.052)
Bihar		-.433***	-.436***
		(.044)	(.050)
Chandigarh		-.141**	-.136
		(.043)	(.097)
Chhattisgarh		-.148**	-.140**
		(.047)	(.052)
Dadra and Nagar Haveli		.024	.023
		(.043)	(.095)
Daman and Diu		-.077	-.082
		(.061)	(.077)
Goa		-.054	-.035
		(.045)	(.079)
Gujarat		-.020	-.021
		(.044)	(.051)

	-.129**	-.112*
Haryana		
	(.046)	(.052)
Himachal Pradesh	-.254***	-.224***
	(.053)	(.057)
Jammu and Kashmir	-.291***	-.338***
	(.069)	(.059)
Jharkhand	-.404***	-.402***
	(.047)	(.051)
Karnataka	-.074	-.069
	(.044)	(.051)
Kerala	-.189***	-.168**
	(.052)	(.058)
Lakshadweep	-.043	-.044
	(.045)	(.096)
Madhya Pradesh	-.142**	-.134**
	(.045)	(.050)
Maharashtra	-.212***	-.193***
	(.045)	(.051)
Manipur	-.564***	-.553***
	(.048)	(.059)
Meghalaya	-.372***	-.363***
	(.059)	(.061)
Mizoram	.061	.092
	(.053)	(.064)
Nagaland	-.373***	-.361***
	(.055)	(.061)
Delhi	-.230***	-.232***
	(.046)	(.056)
Odisha	-.349***	-.341***
	(.047)	(.051)
Puducherry	-.106*	-.093
	(.051)	(.065)
Punjab	-.089*	-.077
	(.045)	(.052)
Rajasthan	-.379***	-.373***
	(.045)	(.051)
Sikkim	-.007	.053
	(.064)	(.073)
Tamil Nadu	-.053	-.044
	(.044)	(.051)
Tripura	-.046	-.038
	(.051)	(.066)
Uttar Pradesh	-.584***	-.575***
	(.044)	(.050)
Uttarakhand	-.287***	-.256***
	(.050)	(.058)
West Bengal	-.004	-.003
	(.044)	(.053)

Telangana		-.222***	-.221***
		(.048)	(.055)
Constant	.295***	.705***	.716***
	(.014)	(.043)	(.049)
Random-effects Parameters			
District			.078
sd(_cons)			.002
sd(Residual)			.417
			.001
ICC			.03
R-squared	.122	.256	
N (Observations)	249157	249157	249157

* $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$

Appendix 3: Logit und Linear Models with Conflict Logged

	(A4) Logit	(A5) Logit with state fixed effects	(A6) Multi-level logit with state fixed effects	(A7) OLS Standard errors clustered at district level	(A8) OLS standard errors clustered at district level and state fixed effects	(A9) Multi-level mixed-effects with state fixed effects and districts as second level
Conflict Exposure (logged)	-.395***	-.248***	-.049	-.082***	-.048*	-.018
	(.012)	(.029)	(.067)	(.019)	(.022)	(.012)
Mother's Education						
No education (reference)						
Primary	.478***	.336***	.299***	.115***	.073***	.063***
	(.013)	(.015)	(.015)	(.006)	(.005)	(.003)
Secondary	.764***	.602***	.549***	.178***	.122***	.108***
	(.011)	(.013)	(.013)	(.008)	(.005)	(.002)
Higher	.779***	.859***	.802***	.177***	.164***	.148***
	(.020)	(.022)	(.023)	(.011)	(.006)	(.004)
Don't Know	.351*	.116	.092	.084*	.028	.019
	(.161)	(.175)	(.176)	(.040)	(.036)	(.033)
Child's Gender (female)	.066***	.068***	.072***	.014***	.012***	.012***
	(.009)	(.009)	(.010)	(.002)	(.002)	(.002)
Child's Age (years)	.068***	.072***	.073***	.014***	.013***	.013***
	(.003)	(.003)	(.003)	(.001)	(.001)	(.001)
Urban Residence	.294***	.235***	.255***	.060***	.038***	.041***
	(.012)	(.014)	(.014)	(.008)	(.005)	(.002)

Household Wealth						
Poorest (reference)						
Poorer	.369***	.287***	.299***	.090***	.063***	.063***
	(.012)	(.014)	(.014)	(.008)	(.005)	(.003)
Middle	.625***	.478***	.494***	.152***	.104***	.103***
	(.014)	(.016)	(.016)	(.011)	(.006)	(.003)
Richer	.832***	.627***	.651***	.195***	.130***	.130***
	(.016)	(.018)	(.019)	(.013)	(.006)	(.003)
Richest	1.152***	.952***	.982***	.247***	.175***	.172***
	(.020)	(.023)	(.024)	(.016)	(.007)	(.004)
SC/ST Status						
Scheduled Caste	-.026	-.040*	-.058***	-.004	-.006	-.009**
	(.015)	(.017)	(.017)	(.009)	(.005)	(.003)
Scheduled Tribe	.085***	-.312***	-.303***	.021	-.060***	-.057***
	(.017)	(.019)	(.021)	(.015)	(.010)	(.004)
OBC	-.123***	-.056***	-.056***	-.026**	-.011*	-.010***
	(.013)	(.014)	(.015)	(.008)	(.004)	(.003)
None of Above (reference)						
Don't know	.162**	-.197**	-.187**	.036	-.033*	-.030**
	(.055)	(.060)	(.061)	(.020)	(.014)	(.011)
Religion of Head of Household						
Hindu (reference)						
Muslim	-.279***	-.126***	-.053**	-.061***	-.024***	-.010***
	(.014)	(.015)	(.016)	(.013)	(.007)	(.003)
Christian	-1.083***	-.178***	-.168***	-.224***	-.032*	-.031***
	(.026)	(.033)	(.037)	(.026)	(.013)	(.006)
Sikh	1.684***	.611***	.522***	.224***	.067***	.052***
	(.060)	(.074)	(.079)	(.018)	(.018)	(.010)
No Religion	-1.652***	-.480**	-.199	-.352***	-.102	-.044
	(.167)	(.168)	(.178)	(.061)	(.055)	(.033)

Other	-.534***	.008	-.040	-.113***	.003	-.007
	(.030)	(.034)	(.037)	(.026)	(.014)	(.007)
Geographic Variables						
Standard Deviation in	-.001***	.000	-.000	-.000**	.000	-.000
Altitude (within District)	(.000)	(.000)	(.000)	(.000)	(.000)	(.000)
Altitude in meters (PSU)	-.000*	-.000***	-.000***	-.000	-.000***	-.000***
	(.000)	(.000)	(.000)	(.000)	(.000)	(.000)
Average Forest Cover	.028***	.007***	.004	.006***	.001	.000
(within district)	(.001)	(.001)	(.003)	(.001)	(.001)	(.001)
State Fixed-Effects						
Andaman and Nicobar Islands (reference)						
Andhra Pradesh		-1.964***	-1.917***		-.239***	-.230***
		(.181)	(.351)		(.047)	(.054)
Arunachal Pradesh		-2.815***	-2.724***		-.421***	-.396***
		(.187)	(.400)		(.065)	(.063)
Assam		-.577**	-.545		.002	-.008
		(.182)	(.347)		(.049)	(.053)
Bihar		-2.696***	-2.738***		-.427***	-.434***
		(.177)	(.332)		(.044)	(.051)
Chandigarh		-1.214***	-1.236*		-.134**	-.133
		(.283)	(.608)		(.043)	(.097)
Chhattisgarh		-1.444***	-1.373***		-.142**	-.137**
		(.179)	(.343)		(.047)	(.053)
Dadra and Nagar Haveli		-.216	-.210		.023	.024
		(.254)	(.594)		(.043)	(.096)
Daman and Diu		-.681**	-.590		-.078	-.082
		(.253)	(.500)		(.061)	(.077)
Goa		.177	.305		-.054	-.034
		(.356)	(.564)		(.045)	(.079)
Gujarat		-.466**	-.355		-.017	-.020
		(.180)	(.338)		(.044)	(.051)

Haryana	-1.280***	-1.021**	-.125**	-.111*
	(.179)	(.341)	(.046)	(.052)
Himachal Pradesh	-2.063***	-1.942***	-.244***	-.218***
	(.184)	(.369)	(.053)	(.058)
Jammu and Kashmir	-2.144***	-2.647***	-.293***	-.366***
	(.193)	(.390)	(.078)	(.062)
Jharkhand	-2.569***	-2.602***	-.393***	-.399***
	(.178)	(.338)	(.047)	(.052)
Karnataka	-.992***	-.907**	-.072	-.068
	(.180)	(.338)	(.044)	(.052)
Kerala	-1.646***	-1.495***	-.188***	-.165**
	(.191)	(.376)	(.052)	(.058)
Lakshadweep	-.341	-.345	-.042	-.043
	(.302)	(.620)	(.045)	(.097)
Madhya Pradesh	-1.444***	-1.341***	-.141**	-.134**
	(.177)	(.330)	(.045)	(.050)
Maharashtra	-1.825***	-1.683***	-.210***	-.192***
	(.178)	(.334)	(.045)	(.051)
Manipur	-3.264***	-3.378***	-.532***	-.543***
	(.185)	(.385)	(.055)	(.061)
Meghalaya	-2.446***	-2.453***	-.356***	-.356***
	(.183)	(.393)	(.060)	(.062)
Mizoram	.663***	.909*	.067	.097
	(.200)	(.414)	(.053)	(.064)
Nagaland	-2.436***	-2.481***	-.347***	-.351***
	(.185)	(.393)	(.059)	(.062)
Delhi	-1.929***	-1.964***	-.223***	-.229***
	(.186)	(.363)	(.046)	(.056)
Odisha	-2.394***	-2.361***	-.346***	-.339***
	(.178)	(.336)	(.047)	(.051)
Puducherry	-.715**	-.585	-.107*	-.093
	(.218)	(.424)	(.051)	(.065)
Punjab	-.597**	-.560	-.073	-.072
	(.190)	(.349)	(.046)	(.053)

Rajasthan		-2.545***	-2.518***		-.378***	-.372***
		(.177)	(.333)		(.045)	(.051)
Sikkim		-.355	.090		-.001	.060
		(.222)	(.474)		(.064)	(.073)
Tamil Nadu		-.451*	-.362		-.052	-.043
		(.183)	(.339)		(.044)	(.052)
Tripura		-.697***	-.745		-.018	-.030
		(.200)	(.424)		(.055)	(.067)
Uttar Pradesh		-3.485***	-3.480***		-.582***	-.574***
		(.177)	(.328)		(.044)	(.050)
Uttarakhand		-2.223***	-2.086***		-.283***	-.251***
		(.181)	(.371)		(.051)	(.058)
West Bengal		-.371*	-.327		.001	-.001
		(.184)	(.346)		(.045)	(.053)
Telangana		-1.831***	-1.850***		-.213***	-.217***
		(.182)	(.358)		(.049)	(.056)
Constant	-.856***	1.667***	1.690***	.303***	.705***	.716***
	(.018)	(.177)	(.323)	(.014)	(.043)	(.049)
Random-effects Parameters						
District			.215			
var(_cons)			(.014)			
sd(_const)						.079
						(.002)
sd(Residual)						.418
						(.001)
ICC			.06			.03
R-squared				.123	.255	
N (Observations)	249157	249157	249157	249157	249157	249157

* $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$