

## Appendix

**Table A1: Replication of Base Results with Additional Relevant Covariates**

	State Sponsors	State Sponsors	State Sponsors	State Sponsors	State Sponsors
<b><u>Leader Level</u></b>					
Leader age	-0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)
Education	-0.28*** (0.04)	-0.13*** (0.04)	-0.13** (0.04)	-0.14*** (0.04)	-0.14*** (0.04)
Military experience	-0.40*** (0.10)	-0.59*** (0.12)	-0.60*** (0.12)	-0.63*** (0.12)	-0.66*** (0.12)
Combat experience	-0.43*** (0.09)	-0.27** (0.10)	-0.25* (0.10)	-0.24* (0.10)	-0.22* (0.10)
International experience	0.66*** (0.04)	0.64*** (0.04)	0.65*** (0.04)	0.64*** (0.04)	0.64*** (0.04)
<b><u>Organization Level</u></b>					
Rebels much weaker	0.13 (0.09)	-0.00 (0.10)	0.02 (0.10)	0.04 (0.10)	0.02 (0.11)
Rebels strong	-1.35*** (0.35)	-0.65 (0.43)	-0.65 (0.43)	-0.65 (0.43)	-0.66 (0.43)
Centralized command	-0.42 (0.28)	-0.23 (0.30)	-0.21 (0.30)	-0.17 (0.30)	-0.16 (0.31)
Government support	0.02 (0.04)	-0.05 (0.05)	-0.05 (0.05)	-0.07 (0.05)	-0.05 (0.05)
Transnational audience	0.18*** (0.05)	0.16** (0.05)	0.16** (0.05)	0.16** (0.05)	0.15** (0.05)
Territorial control	0.07 (0.08)	-0.20* (0.09)	-0.19* (0.09)	-0.15 (0.09)	-0.15 (0.09)
Multiple groups	-0.40*** (0.10)	-0.50*** (0.11)	-0.49*** (0.11)	-0.51*** (0.11)	-0.51*** (0.11)
<b><u>State Level</u></b>					
International rivalry	0.55*** (0.08)	0.77*** (0.09)	0.75*** (0.10)	0.77*** (0.10)	0.79*** (0.10)
GDP per capita	0.00*** (0.00)	0.00*** (0.00)	0.00*** (0.00)	0.00*** (0.00)	0.00*** (0.00)
Polity score	-0.01 (0.01)	-0.02 (0.01)	-0.03* (0.01)	-0.02* (0.01)	-0.03* (0.01)
CINC score	-0.20*** (0.05)	-0.34*** (0.06)	-0.34*** (0.07)	-0.33*** (0.07)	-0.29*** (0.08)
<b><u>Additional Covariates</u></b>					
Elite family		-0.30** (0.09)	-0.31** (0.10)	-0.31*** (0.09)	-0.30** (0.10)
Polyglot			-0.11 (0.12)	-0.07 (0.12)	-0.07 (0.12)
Political wing				-0.16 (0.09)	-0.17 (0.09)
Natural resources					-0.05 (0.10)
Constant	1.60*** (0.35)	1.12** (0.38)	1.12** (0.38)	1.12** (0.38)	1.13** (0.38)
Observations	1,153	942	937	937	934
R-squared	0.41	0.47	0.47	0.47	0.47

*Note: DV is number of sponsors per organization-year. Results from OLS models. Standard errors in parentheses  
\*\*\* p<0.001, \*\* p<0.01, \* p<0.05*

**Table A2: Replication of Base Results with Leader Selection Methods**

	State Sponsors	State Sponsors	State Sponsors
<b><u>Leader Level</u></b>			
Leader age	-0.00 (0.00)	-0.00 (0.00)	-0.00 (0.00)
Education	-0.28*** (0.04)	-0.23*** (0.04)	-0.24*** (0.04)
Military experience	-0.40*** (0.10)	-0.47*** (0.10)	-0.52*** (0.11)
Combat experience	-0.43*** (0.09)	-0.45*** (0.09)	-0.48*** (0.09)
International experience	0.66*** (0.04)	0.63*** (0.04)	0.61*** (0.04)
<b><u>Organization Level</u></b>			
Rebels much weaker	0.13 (0.09)	0.11 (0.09)	0.13 (0.09)
Rebels strong	-1.35*** (0.35)	-1.26*** (0.36)	-1.09** (0.37)
Centralized command	-0.42 (0.28)	-0.27 (0.28)	-0.19 (0.28)
Government support	0.02 (0.04)	-0.01 (0.04)	-0.02 (0.04)
Transnational audience	0.18*** (0.05)	0.17*** (0.05)	0.18*** (0.05)
Territorial control	0.07 (0.08)	0.13 (0.08)	0.13 (0.08)
Multiple groups	-0.40*** (0.10)	-0.34*** (0.10)	-0.38*** (0.10)
<b><u>State Level</u></b>			
International rivalry	0.55*** (0.08)	0.53*** (0.08)	0.55*** (0.08)
GDP per capita	0.00*** (0.00)	0.00*** (0.00)	0.00*** (0.00)
Polity score	-0.01 (0.01)	-0.03** (0.01)	-0.03** (0.01)
CINC score	-0.20*** (0.05)	-0.17*** (0.05)	-0.20*** (0.05)
<b><u>Leader Selection</u></b>			
Elected		-0.63*** (0.10)	-0.71*** (0.10)
Appointed			-0.33*** (0.10)
Constant	1.60*** (0.35)	1.42*** (0.35)	1.53*** (0.35)
Observations	1,153	1,130	1,130
R-squared	0.41	0.43	0.43

*Note: DV is number of sponsors per organization-year. Results from OLS models. Standard errors in parentheses  
\*\*\*  $p < 0.001$ , \*\*  $p < 0.01$ , \*  $p < 0.05$*

**Table A3: Replication of Base Results with Alternate Measures of DV**

	(M1) NAGs	(M2) REVMOD	(M3) NAGs Binary
<b><i>Leader Level</i></b>			
Leader age	-0.00 (0.00)	0.02*** (0.00)	-0.01 (0.01)
Education	-0.28*** (0.04)	0.05 (0.05)	-0.49*** (0.08)
Military experience	-0.40*** (0.10)	0.79*** (0.14)	-1.55*** (0.26)
Combat experience	-0.43*** (0.09)	-0.23* (0.10)	0.41 (0.22)
International experience	0.66*** (0.04)	0.41*** (0.05)	0.91*** (0.10)
<b><i>Organization Level</i></b>			
Rebels much weaker	0.13 (0.09)	-0.35* (0.16)	1.01*** (0.20)
Rebels strong	-1.35*** (0.35)		-3.72*** (0.98)
Centralized command	-0.42 (0.28)	-0.28 (0.23)	-2.18* (0.98)
Government support	0.02 (0.04)	0.28*** (0.04)	0.04 (0.08)
Transnational audience	0.18*** (0.05)	0.46*** (0.07)	1.21*** (0.12)
Territorial control	0.07 (0.08)	0.26** (0.09)	0.79*** (0.18)
Multiple groups	-0.40*** (0.10)	0.53*** (0.12)	-1.96*** (0.27)
<b><i>State Level</i></b>			
International rivalry	0.55*** (0.08)	1.05*** (0.08)	0.86*** (0.17)
GDP per capita	0.00*** (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	-0.00 (0.00)
Polity score	-0.01 (0.01)	0.03** (0.01)	-0.05* (0.02)
CINC score	-0.20*** (0.05)	-0.11* (0.05)	-0.29** (0.10)
Constant	1.60*** (0.35)	-1.81*** (0.39)	3.89*** (1.13)
Observations	1,153	330	1,153
R-squared	0.41	0.70	

*Note: M1 uses number of sponsors from NAGs, M2 uses number of sponsors from REVMOD, and M3 uses binary sponsorship from NAGs. Results from OLS (M1, M3) and logit (M2) models. Standard errors in parentheses  
\*\*\*  $p < 0.001$ , \*\*  $p < 0.01$ , \*  $p < 0.05$*

**Table A4: Replication of Base Results with Leader Prominence Measure**

	State Sponsors	State Sponsors
<b><u>Leader Level</u></b>		
Leader age	-0.00 (0.00)	-0.00 (0.00)
Education	-0.28*** (0.04)	-0.28*** (0.04)
Military experience	-0.40*** (0.10)	-0.40*** (0.10)
Combat experience	-0.43*** (0.09)	-0.43*** (0.09)
International experience	0.66*** (0.04)	0.65*** (0.04)
<b><u>Organization Level</u></b>		
Rebels much weaker	0.13 (0.09)	0.15 (0.09)
Rebels strong	-1.35*** (0.35)	-1.34*** (0.35)
Centralized command	-0.42 (0.28)	-0.44 (0.28)
Government support	0.02 (0.04)	0.03 (0.04)
Transnational audience	0.18*** (0.05)	0.19*** (0.05)
Territorial control	0.07 (0.08)	0.06 (0.08)
Multiple groups	-0.40*** (0.10)	-0.41*** (0.10)
<b><u>State Level</u></b>		
International rivalry	0.55*** (0.08)	0.54*** (0.08)
GDP per capita	0.00*** (0.00)	0.00*** (0.00)
Polity score	-0.01 (0.01)	-0.01 (0.01)
CINC score	-0.20*** (0.05)	-0.20*** (0.05)
<b><u>Leader Prominence</u></b>		
Google scholar hits		0.00 (0.00)
Constant	1.60*** (0.35)	1.61*** (0.35)
Observations	1,153	1,153
R-squared	0.41	0.41

Note: DV is number of sponsors per organization-year. Results from OLS models. Standard errors in parentheses  
 \*\*\*  $p < 0.001$ , \*\*  $p < 0.01$ , \*  $p < 0.05$