

**The Grass is Always Greener on the Other Side:**  
Transnational Ethnic Inequality and Ethno-nationalist Conflict  
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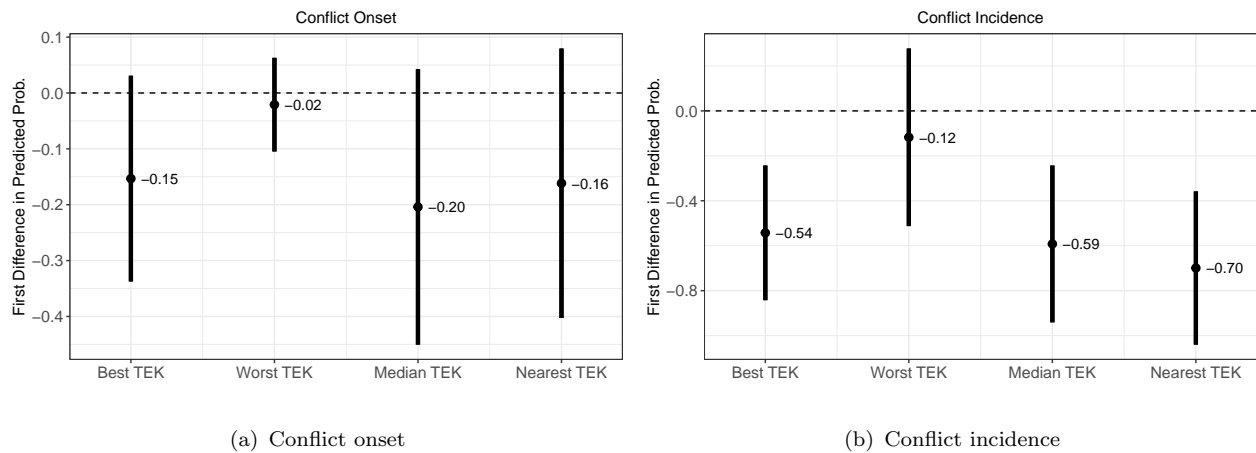
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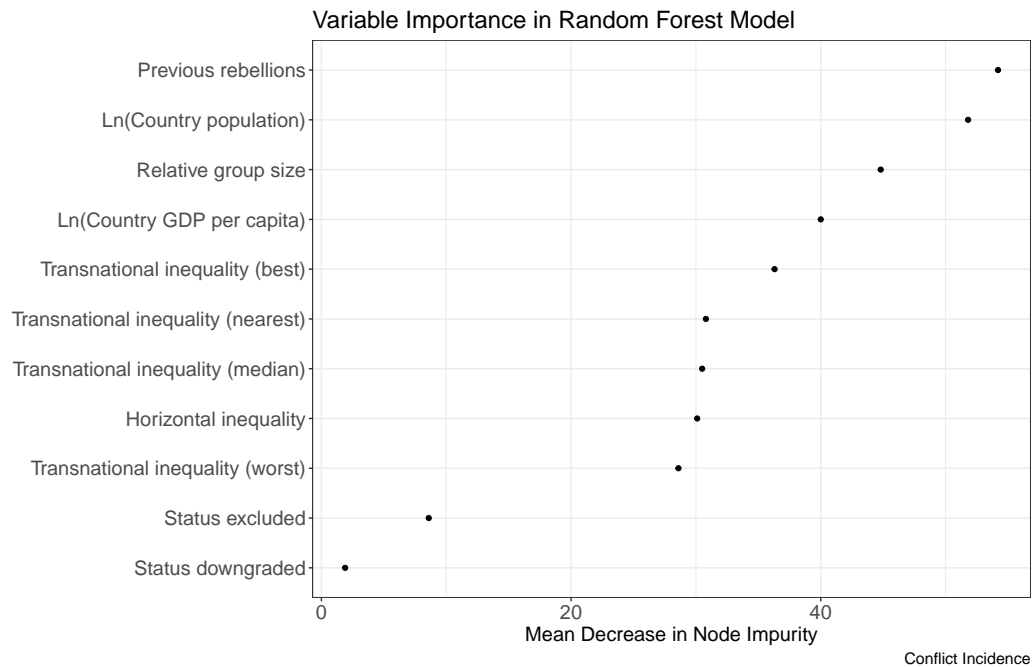
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**Figure A1. Robustness check: The impacts of transnational inequality on ethnic conflict (excluding control variables)**



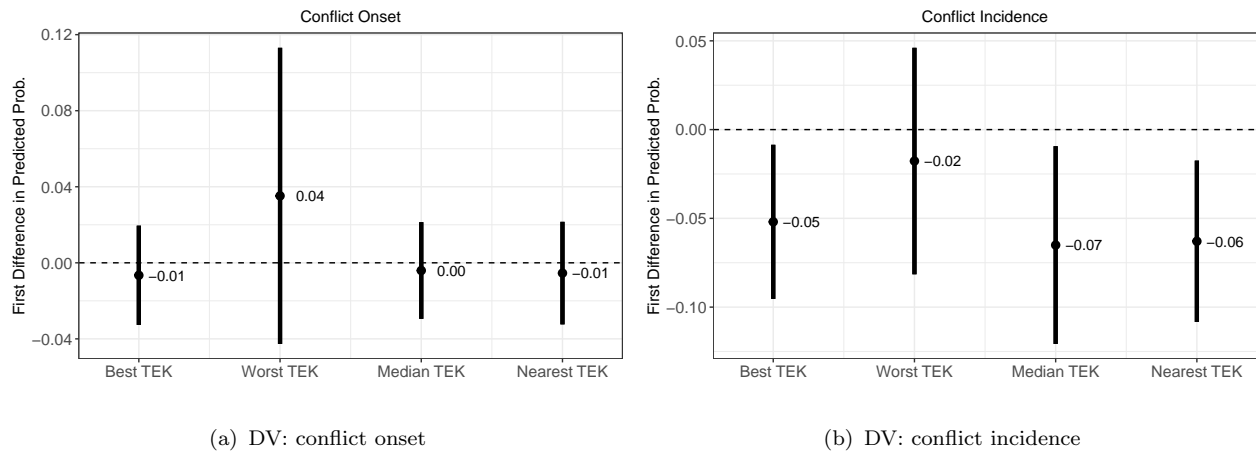
Notes: Figure A1 shows first difference in predicted probabilities from models without control variables.

**Figure A2. Random Forest Models for Conflict Incidence**



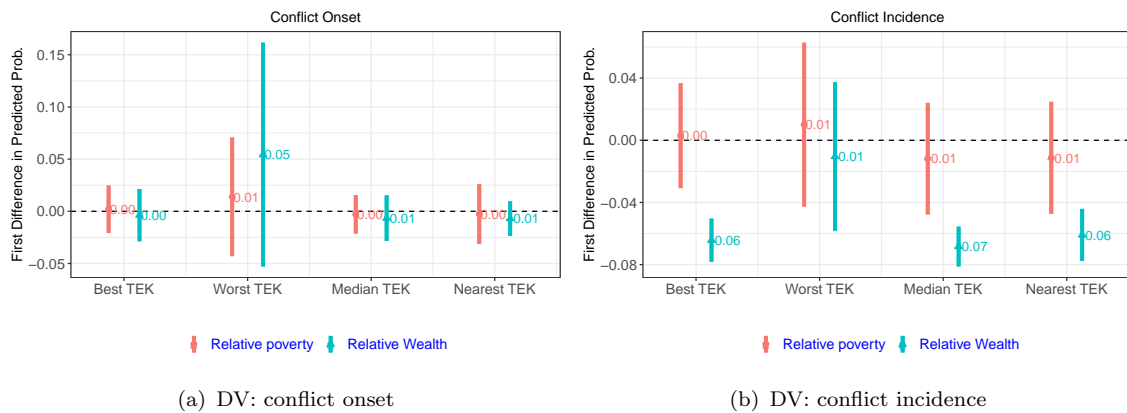
Notes: Figure A2 shows the variable importance from a random forest model. The relative importance is based on the total decrease in node impurities from splitting on the variable, averaged over all 500 trees.

**Figure A3. Robustness check: Marginal effects of transnational inequality on ethnic conflict (dropping groups with a population less than 500,000)**



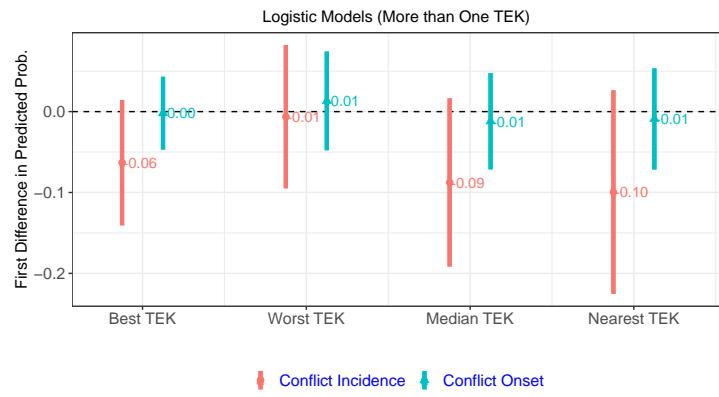
*Notes:* Figure A3 shows the first difference in predicted probabilities of transnational comparison on the onset and incidence of ethnic conflict. All models are estimated with the same specification except for the key independent variables. The marginal effects are based on 1,000 simulations from the parameters' posterior distributions in these models. Figure A3 uses the same model specifications as Table 1 and the results are robust to and consistent with the ones in Figures 2.

**Figure A4. Robustness check: Marginal effects of upward and downward comparisons on ethnic conflict (dropping groups with a population less than 500,000)**

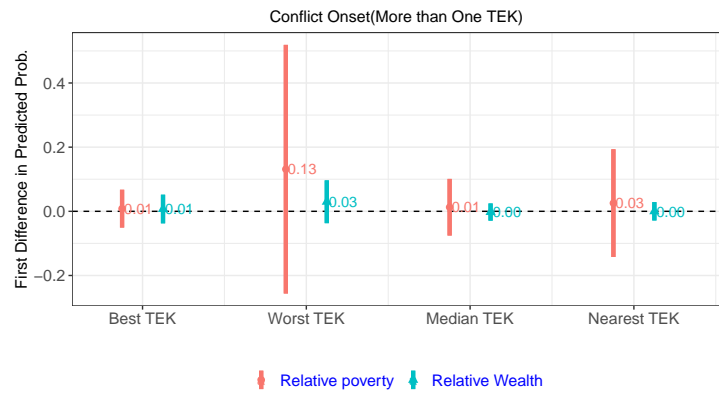


*Notes:* Figure A4 shows the first difference in predicted probabilities of transnational comparison on the onset and incidence of ethnic conflict. All models are estimated with the same specification except for the key independent variables. The marginal effects are based on 1,000 simulations from the parameters' posterior distributions in these models. Figure A4 uses the same model specifications as Table A1 and the results are robust to and consistent with the ones in Figures 3.

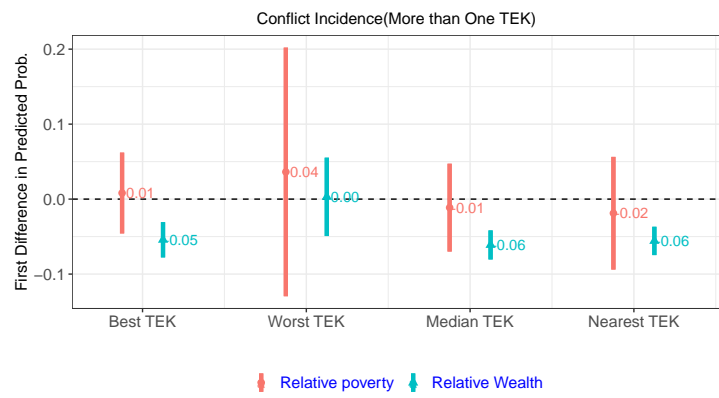
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(a) Logistic Models (Testing H1-H2)



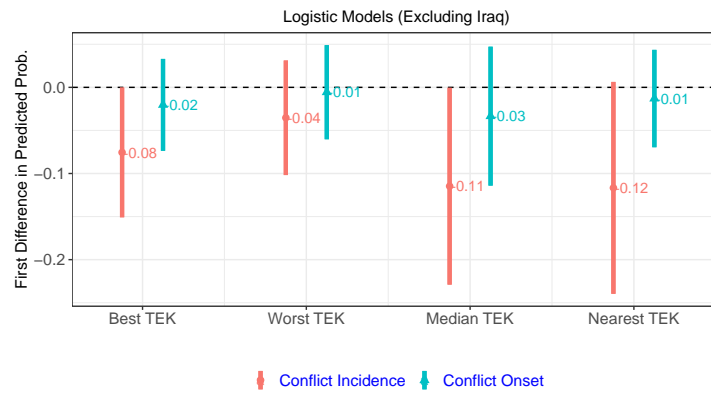
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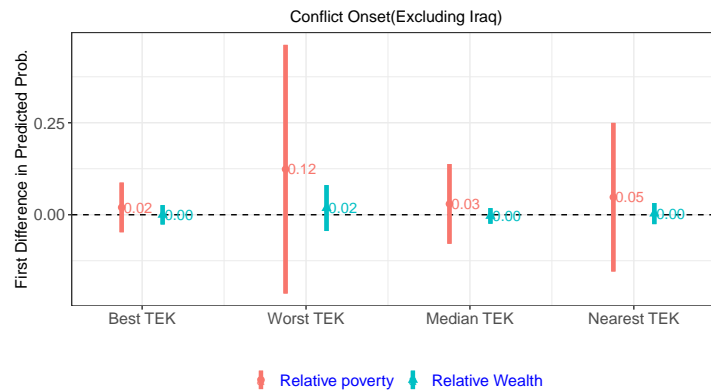
(c) Upward and Downward Comparison (Conflict Incidence)

*Notes:* Figure A5 shows the average marginal effects for samples that excluded ethnic groups with one TEK groups. All model specifications are the same as the ones in Table 1 and Table A1.

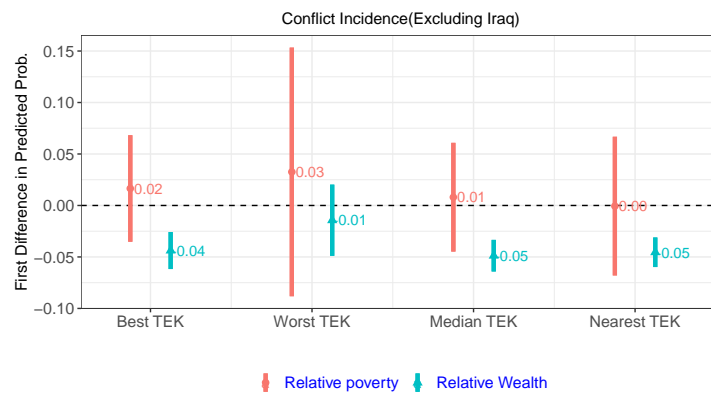
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(a) Logistic Models (Testing H1-H2)



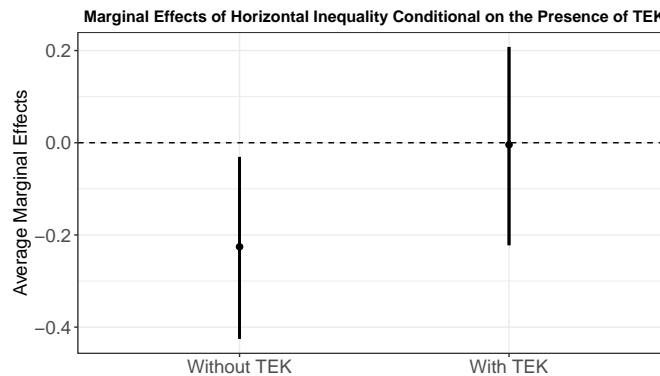
(b) Upward and Downward Comparison (Conflict Onset)



(c) Upward and Downward Comparison (Conflict Incidence)

*Notes:* Figure A6 shows the average marginal effects for samples that excluded ethnic groups with one TEK groups. All model specifications are the same as the ones in Table 1 and Table A1.

**Figure A7. Heterogeneity analysis: Average marginal effects of horizontal inequality conditional on the presence of TEK**



(a) DV: conflict incidence

*Notes:* Figure A7 shows the average marginal effects of transnational comparison on the onset and incidence of ethnic conflict based on Model 5 of Table A18. The marginal effects are based on 1,000 simulations from the parameters' posterior distributions in these models. In Table A18, we extend our sample to all groups, including those without a TEK, and we interact our domestic horizontal inequality variable with a dummy variable of TEK. We find that the coefficient for the international term is only statistically significant in Model 5. Figure A7 reveals that for groups without a TEK, changing from doing poor relative to the national average to doing better relative to the national average is associated with a decreased risk of conflict. This is consistent with the previous findings regarding the importance of horizontal inequality (e.g., Cederman et al. (2011)). However, for groups with a TEK there is significant decrease in the risk of conflict when the domestic inequality improves. This finding is also consistent with our expectation because those groups with a TEK now use their TEK as reference groups so that transitional comparison outweighs the domestic comparison.

**Table A1. Logistic regression results of upward and downward comparisons for ethnic conflict (1992-2020)**

|                            | DV: Conflict Onset   |                      |                      |                      | DV: Conflict Prevalence |                      |                      |                      |
|----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
|                            | M1:Best              | M2:Worst             | M3:Median            | M4:Nearest           | M5:Best                 | M6:Worst             | M7:Median            | M8:Nearest           |
| Relative poverty           | 0.036<br>(0.088)     | 0.142<br>(0.172)     | 0.021<br>(0.117)     | 0.016<br>(0.162)     | 0.014<br>(0.064)        | 0.043<br>(0.124)     | -0.053<br>(0.082)    | -0.071<br>(0.106)    |
| Relative wealth            | -0.183<br>(0.204)    | 0.093<br>(0.080)     | -0.237<br>(0.203)    | -0.103<br>(0.155)    | -0.597**<br>(0.197)     | -0.006<br>(0.066)    | -0.668***<br>(0.182) | -0.447***<br>(0.108) |
| TEK status excluded        | 0.239<br>(0.243)     | 0.101<br>(0.260)     | 0.501<br>(0.241)     | 0.195<br>(0.250)     | -0.318*<br>(0.173)      | -0.525***<br>(0.224) | -0.173<br>(0.179)    | 0.098<br>(0.217)     |
| Horizontal inequality      | -0.126<br>(0.150)    | -0.090<br>(0.179)    | -0.138<br>(0.157)    | -0.121<br>(0.175)    | -0.092<br>(0.145)       | -0.153<br>(0.128)    | -0.128<br>(0.143)    | -0.141<br>(0.163)    |
| Status excluded            | 0.746*<br>(0.303)    | 0.785**<br>(0.282)   | 0.700*<br>(0.306)    | 0.736*<br>(0.299)    | 0.639***<br>(0.231)     | 0.799***<br>(0.229)  | 0.615***<br>(0.233)  | 0.659***<br>(0.230)  |
| Previous rebellions        | 1.309***<br>(0.349)  | 1.367***<br>(0.334)  | 1.315***<br>(0.341)  | 1.373***<br>(0.337)  | 1.618***<br>(0.337)     | 1.512***<br>(0.326)  | 1.606***<br>(0.337)  | 1.607***<br>(0.324)  |
| Status downgraded          | 1.404**<br>(0.457)   | 1.450**<br>(0.471)   | 1.459**<br>(0.465)   | 1.451**<br>(0.465)   | 0.965*<br>(0.544)       | 0.975*<br>(0.535)    | 0.975*<br>(0.539)    | 1.065**<br>(0.540)   |
| Ln(Country GDP per capita) | -0.180<br>(0.137)    | -0.197<br>(0.125)    | -0.160<br>(0.139)    | -0.200<br>(0.129)    | -0.027<br>(0.092)       | -0.074<br>(0.105)    | -0.033<br>(0.103)    | -0.071<br>(0.096)    |
| Ln(Country population)     | 0.136<br>(0.075)     | 0.092<br>(0.070)     | 0.131<br>(0.074)     | 0.110<br>(0.076)     | 0.295***<br>(0.074)     | 0.309***<br>(0.066)  | 0.316***<br>(0.074)  | 0.294***<br>(0.070)  |
| Peace year                 | -0.325***<br>(0.056) | -0.326***<br>(0.055) | -0.324***<br>(0.056) | -0.326***<br>(0.056) | -0.656***<br>(0.059)    | -0.663***<br>(0.061) | -0.652***<br>(0.060) | -0.658***<br>(0.061) |
| Peace year <sup>2</sup>    | 0.010***<br>(0.002)  | 0.010***<br>(0.002)  | 0.010***<br>(0.002)  | 0.010***<br>(0.002)  | 0.023***<br>(0.003)     | 0.023***<br>(0.003)  | 0.022***<br>(0.003)  | 0.023***<br>(0.003)  |
| Peace year <sup>2</sup>    | -0.000***<br>(0.000) | -0.000***<br>(0.000) | -0.000***<br>(0.000) | -0.000***<br>(0.000) | -0.000***<br>(0.000)    | -0.000***<br>(0.000) | -0.000***<br>(0.000) | -0.000***<br>(0.000) |
| Intercept                  | -4.419*<br>(1.649)   | -3.699<br>(1.466)    | -4.571*<br>(1.682)   | -3.796*<br>(1.580)   | -6.669***<br>(1.638)    | -6.571***<br>(1.607) | -6.885***<br>(1.768) | -6.398***<br>(1.545) |
| AIC                        | 651.775              | 652.369              | 648.726              | 652.852              | 1284.749                | 1291.334             | 1280.808             | 1287.880             |
| BIC                        | 748.253              | 748.846              | 745.204              | 749.329              | 1382.202                | 1388.787             | 1378.261             | 1385.333             |
| Log Likelihood             | -311.888             | -312.185             | -310.363             | -312.426             | -628.374                | -631.667             | -626.404             | -629.940             |
| Deviance                   | 623.775              | 624.369              | 620.726              | 624.852              | 1256.749                | 1263.334             | 1252.808             | 1259.880             |
| Num. obs.                  | 7268                 | 7268                 | 7268                 | 7268                 | 7793                    | 7793                 | 7793                 | 7793                 |

\*\*\* $p < 0.001$ ; \*\* $p < 0.01$ ; \* $p < 0.05$



**Table A2. Robustness Check: The Fixed-Effect Regression Results for Ethnic Conflict (1992-2020)**

|                            | DV: Conflict Onset   |                      |                      |                      | DV: Conflict Prevalence |                      |                      |                      |
|----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
|                            | M1:Best              | M2:Worst             | M3:Median            | M4:Nearest           | M5:Best                 | M6:Worst             | M7:Median            | M8:Nearest           |
| Transnational inequality   | -0.006***<br>(0.003) | -0.004**<br>(0.002)  | -0.007***<br>(0.004) | -0.004**<br>(0.003)  | -0.007*<br>(0.009)      | -0.011***<br>(0.004) | -0.013***<br>(0.009) | -0.003<br>(0.007)    |
| TEK status excluded        | -0.005<br>(0.007)    | 0.002<br>(0.004)     | 0.004<br>(0.004)     | -0.001<br>(0.005)    | 0.007<br>(0.012)        | -0.005<br>(0.012)    | 0.006<br>(0.009)     | 0.005<br>(0.013)     |
| Horizontal inequality      | 0.005<br>(0.004)     | 0.003<br>(0.003)     | 0.006<br>(0.004)     | 0.003<br>(0.004)     | 0.006<br>(0.012)        | 0.009*<br>(0.009)    | 0.011*<br>(0.012)    | 0.002<br>(0.010)     |
| Status excluded            | -0.001<br>(0.006)    | -0.001<br>(0.006)    | -0.001<br>(0.006)    | -0.001<br>(0.006)    | 0.033***<br>(0.022)     | 0.034***<br>(0.022)  | 0.033***<br>(0.022)  | 0.033***<br>(0.022)  |
| Previous rebellions        | -0.133***<br>(0.037) | -0.132***<br>(0.037) | -0.132***<br>(0.037) | -0.133***<br>(0.038) | 0.128***<br>(0.078)     | 0.129***<br>(0.078)  | 0.128***<br>(0.078)  | 0.127***<br>(0.078)  |
| Status downgraded          | 0.005<br>(0.009)     | 0.005<br>(0.010)     | 0.005<br>(0.010)     | 0.005<br>(0.010)     | 0.019<br>(0.024)        | 0.019<br>(0.024)     | 0.018<br>(0.024)     | 0.019<br>(0.024)     |
| Ln(Country GDP per capita) | -0.011*<br>(0.008)   | -0.012**<br>(0.008)  | -0.010*<br>(0.008)   | -0.011*<br>(0.008)   | -0.032***<br>(0.027)    | -0.029***<br>(0.028) | -0.028***<br>(0.027) | -0.033***<br>(0.028) |
| Ln(Country population)     | -0.017<br>(0.020)    | -0.016<br>(0.020)    | -0.015<br>(0.019)    | -0.016<br>(0.019)    | -0.091***<br>(0.042)    | -0.085***<br>(0.041) | -0.085***<br>(0.041) | -0.091***<br>(0.042) |
| Intercept                  | 0.417<br>(0.408)     | 0.413<br>(0.411)     | 0.362<br>(0.403)     | 0.391<br>(0.401)     | 1.776***<br>(0.928)     | 1.657***<br>(0.924)  | 1.637***<br>(0.918)  | 1.793***<br>(0.949)  |
| Group Fixed Effects        | YES                  | YES                  | YES                  | YES                  | YES                     | YES                  | YES                  | YES                  |
| Year Fixed Effects         | YES                  | YES                  | YES                  | YES                  | YES                     | YES                  | YES                  | YES                  |
| R <sup>2</sup>             | 0.217                | 0.216                | 0.217                | 0.216                | 0.531                   | 0.532                | 0.532                | 0.531                |
| Adj. R <sup>2</sup>        | 0.179                | 0.179                | 0.180                | 0.179                | 0.510                   | 0.511                | 0.511                | 0.510                |
| Num. obs.                  | 7268                 | 7268                 | 7268                 | 7268                 | 7793                    | 7793                 | 7793                 | 7793                 |

\*\*\* $p < 0.01$ ; \*\* $p < 0.05$ ; \* $p < 0.1$

**Table A3. Robustness Check: The Fixed-Effect Regression Results of Upward and Downward Comparisons for Ethnic Conflict (1992-2020)**

|                            | DV: Conflict Onset   |                      |                      |                      | DV: Conflict Prevalence |                      |                      |                      |
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|                            | M1:Best              | M2:Worst             | M3:Median            | M4:Nearest           | M5:Best                 | M6:Worst             | M7:Median            | M8:Nearest           |
| Relative poverty           | 0.005*<br>(0.003)    | 0.006*<br>(0.003)    | 0.005<br>(0.003)     | 0.005<br>(0.003)     | -0.000<br>(0.005)       | 0.009<br>(0.006)     | 0.006<br>(0.005)     | -0.004<br>(0.005)    |
| Relative wealth            | -0.008**<br>(0.004)  | -0.003*<br>(0.002)   | -0.010***<br>(0.003) | -0.004<br>(0.003)    | -0.019***<br>(0.006)    | -0.011***<br>(0.003) | -0.021***<br>(0.006) | -0.008*<br>(0.004)   |
| TEK status excluded        | -0.005<br>(0.005)    | 0.002<br>(0.004)     | 0.004<br>(0.004)     | -0.001<br>(0.005)    | 0.006<br>(0.009)        | -0.005<br>(0.007)    | 0.006<br>(0.006)     | 0.006<br>(0.009)     |
| Horizontal inequality      | 0.004<br>(0.004)     | 0.004<br>(0.004)     | 0.004<br>(0.004)     | 0.004<br>(0.004)     | 0.002<br>(0.006)        | 0.008<br>(0.006)     | 0.007<br>(0.006)     | -0.002<br>(0.006)    |
| Status excluded            | -0.001<br>(0.006)    | -0.001<br>(0.006)    | -0.001<br>(0.006)    | -0.001<br>(0.006)    | 0.033***<br>(0.010)     | 0.034***<br>(0.010)  | 0.034***<br>(0.010)  | 0.033***<br>(0.010)  |
| Previous rebellions        | -0.133***<br>(0.011) | -0.132***<br>(0.011) | -0.132***<br>(0.011) | -0.133***<br>(0.011) | 0.129***<br>(0.017)     | 0.129***<br>(0.016)  | 0.128***<br>(0.016)  | 0.128***<br>(0.016)  |
| Status downgraded          | 0.005<br>(0.008)     | 0.005<br>(0.008)     | 0.005<br>(0.008)     | 0.005<br>(0.008)     | 0.018<br>(0.012)        | 0.019<br>(0.012)     | 0.018<br>(0.012)     | 0.018<br>(0.012)     |
| Ln(Country GDP per capita) | -0.011*<br>(0.006)   | -0.011*<br>(0.006)   | -0.011*<br>(0.006)   | -0.011*<br>(0.006)   | -0.034***<br>(0.010)    | -0.030***<br>(0.009) | -0.030***<br>(0.010) | -0.035***<br>(0.010) |
| Ln(Country population)     | -0.017<br>(0.012)    | -0.016<br>(0.012)    | -0.015<br>(0.012)    | -0.016<br>(0.012)    | -0.089***<br>(0.020)    | -0.085***<br>(0.020) | -0.085***<br>(0.020) | -0.090***<br>(0.020) |
| Intercept                  | 0.418<br>(0.264)     | 0.399<br>(0.265)     | 0.369<br>(0.265)     | 0.390<br>(0.266)     | 1.781***<br>(0.438)     | 1.663***<br>(0.439)  | 1.657***<br>(0.441)  | 1.804***<br>(0.442)  |
| Group Fixed Effects        | YES                  | YES                  | YES                  | YES                  | YES                     | YES                  | YES                  | YES                  |
| Year Fixed Effects         | YES                  | YES                  | YES                  | YES                  | YES                     | YES                  | YES                  | YES                  |
| R <sup>2</sup>             | 0.217                | 0.216                | 0.217                | 0.216                | 0.532                   | 0.532                | 0.532                | 0.531                |
| Adj. R <sup>2</sup>        | 0.179                | 0.179                | 0.180                | 0.179                | 0.511                   | 0.511                | 0.511                | 0.510                |
| Num. obs.                  | 7268                 | 7268                 | 7268                 | 7268                 | 7793                    | 7793                 | 7793                 | 7793                 |

\*\*\* $p < 0.01$ ; \*\* $p < 0.05$ ; \* $p < 0.1$

**Table A4. Robustness Check: The Pooled OLS Regression Results for Ethnic Conflict (1992-2020)**

|                            | DV: Conflict Onset   |                      |                      |                      | DV: Conflict Prevalence |                      |                      |                      |
|----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
|                            | M1:Best              | M2:Worst             | M3:Median            | M4:Nearest           | M5:Best                 | M6:Worst             | M7:Median            | M8:Nearest           |
| Transnational inequality   | -0.000<br>(0.001)    | 0.000<br>(0.001)     | -0.001<br>(0.001)    | 0.000<br>(0.001)     | -0.003**<br>(0.004)     | -0.001<br>(0.004)    | -0.003*<br>(0.004)   | -0.006***<br>(0.005) |
| TEK status excluded        | 0.002<br>(0.003)     | 0.002<br>(0.003)     | 0.005**<br>(0.003)   | 0.001<br>(0.003)     | -0.020***<br>(0.014)    | -0.014***<br>(0.016) | -0.010**<br>(0.013)  | 0.001<br>(0.014)     |
| Horizontal inequality      | -0.000<br>(0.002)    | -0.001<br>(0.002)    | -0.000<br>(0.002)    | -0.001<br>(0.002)    | -0.003<br>(0.008)       | -0.004<br>(0.009)    | -0.003<br>(0.009)    | -0.001<br>(0.009)    |
| Status excluded            | 0.010***<br>(0.004)  | 0.010***<br>(0.004)  | 0.010***<br>(0.004)  | 0.010***<br>(0.004)  | 0.067***<br>(0.016)     | 0.067***<br>(0.016)  | 0.066***<br>(0.016)  | 0.062***<br>(0.015)  |
| Previous rebellions        | 0.030***<br>(0.007)  | 0.030***<br>(0.007)  | 0.030***<br>(0.007)  | 0.030***<br>(0.007)  | 0.188***<br>(0.030)     | 0.188***<br>(0.030)  | 0.187***<br>(0.030)  | 0.187***<br>(0.030)  |
| Status downgraded          | 0.019***<br>(0.013)  | 0.020***<br>(0.013)  | 0.020***<br>(0.013)  | 0.019***<br>(0.013)  | 0.026*<br>(0.031)       | 0.026*<br>(0.031)    | 0.026*<br>(0.031)    | 0.027*<br>(0.031)    |
| Ln(Country GDP per capita) | -0.003***<br>(0.001) | -0.003***<br>(0.001) | -0.003***<br>(0.001) | -0.003***<br>(0.001) | -0.005***<br>(0.006)    | -0.007***<br>(0.005) | -0.006***<br>(0.006) | -0.005***<br>(0.006) |
| Ln(Country population)     | 0.000<br>(0.001)     | 0.000<br>(0.001)     | 0.000<br>(0.001)     | 0.000<br>(0.001)     | 0.007***<br>(0.004)     | 0.008***<br>(0.004)  | 0.008***<br>(0.004)  | 0.008***<br>(0.004)  |
| Intercept                  | 0.013<br>(0.013)     | 0.016<br>(0.012)     | 0.012<br>(0.012)     | 0.015<br>(0.013)     | -0.132***<br>(0.088)    | -0.123***<br>(0.087) | -0.135***<br>(0.088) | -0.139***<br>(0.090) |
| Group Fixed Effects        | No                   | No                   | No                   | No                   | No                      | No                   | No                   | No                   |
| Year Fixed Effects         | No                   | No                   | No                   | No                   | No                      | No                   | No                   | No                   |
| R <sup>2</sup>             | 0.021                | 0.021                | 0.021                | 0.020                | 0.172                   | 0.171                | 0.171                | 0.171                |
| Adj. R <sup>2</sup>        | 0.019                | 0.019                | 0.020                | 0.019                | 0.171                   | 0.170                | 0.170                | 0.170                |
| Num. obs.                  | 7268                 | 7268                 | 7268                 | 7268                 | 7793                    | 7793                 | 7793                 | 7793                 |

\*\*\* $p < 0.01$ ; \*\* $p < 0.05$ ; \* $p < 0.1$

**Table A5. Robustness Check: The Pooled OLS Regression Results of Upward and Downward Comparisons for Ethnic Conflict (1992-2020)**

|                            | DV: Conflict Onset   |                      |                      |                      | DV: Conflict Prevalence |                      |                      |                      |
|----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
|                            | M1:Best              | M2:Worst             | M3:Median            | M4:Nearest           | M5:Best                 | M6:Worst             | M7:Median            | M8:Nearest           |
| Relative poverty           | 0.000<br>(0.001)     | 0.000<br>(0.003)     | 0.000<br>(0.002)     | -0.000<br>(0.002)    | -0.001<br>(0.006)       | -0.001<br>(0.009)    | -0.004<br>(0.008)    | 0.004<br>(0.010)     |
| Relative wealth            | -0.001<br>(0.002)    | 0.000<br>(0.001)     | -0.001<br>(0.001)    | -0.000<br>(0.001)    | -0.010***<br>(0.006)    | -0.002<br>(0.005)    | -0.012***<br>(0.006) | -0.007***<br>(0.005) |
| TEK status excluded        | 0.002<br>(0.003)     | 0.002<br>(0.003)     | 0.005**<br>(0.003)   | 0.001<br>(0.003)     | -0.019***<br>(0.014)    | -0.014***<br>(0.015) | -0.009*<br>(0.013)   | 0.001<br>(0.014)     |
| Horizontal inequality      | -0.000<br>(0.002)    | -0.001<br>(0.002)    | -0.001<br>(0.002)    | -0.001<br>(0.002)    | -0.004<br>(0.008)       | -0.005<br>(0.009)    | -0.005<br>(0.009)    | -0.002<br>(0.010)    |
| Status excluded            | 0.010***<br>(0.004)  | 0.010***<br>(0.004)  | 0.010***<br>(0.004)  | 0.010***<br>(0.004)  | 0.066***<br>(0.016)     | 0.067***<br>(0.016)  | 0.064***<br>(0.015)  | 0.062***<br>(0.015)  |
| Previous rebellions        | 0.030***<br>(0.007)  | 0.030***<br>(0.007)  | 0.030***<br>(0.007)  | 0.030***<br>(0.007)  | 0.188***<br>(0.030)     | 0.188***<br>(0.030)  | 0.188***<br>(0.030)  | 0.187***<br>(0.030)  |
| Status downgraded          | 0.019***<br>(0.013)  | 0.020***<br>(0.013)  | 0.020***<br>(0.013)  | 0.019***<br>(0.013)  | 0.026*<br>(0.031)       | 0.026*<br>(0.031)    | 0.026*<br>(0.031)    | 0.027*<br>(0.031)    |
| Ln(Country GDP per capita) | -0.003***<br>(0.001) | -0.003***<br>(0.001) | -0.003***<br>(0.001) | -0.003***<br>(0.001) | -0.006***<br>(0.007)    | -0.007***<br>(0.005) | -0.007***<br>(0.006) | -0.006***<br>(0.006) |
| Ln(Country population)     | 0.000<br>(0.001)     | 0.000<br>(0.001)     | 0.000<br>(0.001)     | 0.000<br>(0.001)     | 0.007***<br>(0.004)     | 0.008***<br>(0.004)  | 0.008***<br>(0.004)  | 0.008***<br>(0.004)  |
| Intercept                  | 0.015<br>(0.014)     | 0.015<br>(0.013)     | 0.013<br>(0.013)     | 0.015<br>(0.013)     | -0.118***<br>(0.089)    | -0.120***<br>(0.090) | -0.110***<br>(0.087) | -0.134***<br>(0.090) |
| Group Fixed Effects        | No                   | No                   | No                   | No                   | No                      | No                   | No                   | No                   |
| Year Fixed Effects         | No                   | No                   | No                   | No                   | No                      | No                   | No                   | No                   |
| R <sup>2</sup>             | 0.021                | 0.021                | 0.021                | 0.020                | 0.173                   | 0.171                | 0.172                | 0.171                |
| Adj. R <sup>2</sup>        | 0.019                | 0.019                | 0.020                | 0.019                | 0.172                   | 0.170                | 0.171                | 0.170                |
| Num. obs.                  | 7268                 | 7268                 | 7268                 | 7268                 | 7793                    | 7793                 | 7793                 | 7793                 |

\*\*\* $p < 0.01$ ; \*\* $p < 0.05$ ; \* $p < 0.1$

**Table A6. Robustness Check: The Multilevel Logistic Model Regression Results for Ethnic Conflict (1992-2020)**

|                                 | DV: Conflict Onset  |                     |                     |                     | DV: Conflict Prevalence |                      |                      |                      |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
|                                 | M1:Best             | M2:Worst            | M3:Median           | M4:Nearest          | M5:Best                 | M6:Worst             | M7:Median            | M8:Nearest           |
| Transnational inequality        | -0.081<br>(0.085)   | -0.035<br>(0.088)   | -0.130<br>(0.105)   | -0.096<br>(0.105)   | -0.171***<br>(0.055)    | -0.287***<br>(0.057) | -0.355***<br>(0.068) | -0.357***<br>(0.068) |
| TEK status excluded             | 0.191<br>(0.288)    | 0.163<br>(0.281)    | 0.621**<br>(0.290)  | 0.257<br>(0.294)    | -0.392**<br>(0.181)     | -0.632***<br>(0.166) | -0.096<br>(0.155)    | 0.330*<br>(0.188)    |
| Horizontal inequality           | -0.086<br>(0.152)   | -0.104<br>(0.160)   | -0.110<br>(0.152)   | -0.091<br>(0.155)   | -0.088<br>(0.098)       | 0.041<br>(0.108)     | -0.005<br>(0.098)    | -0.052<br>(0.097)    |
| Status excluded                 | 0.717**<br>(0.355)  | 0.657*<br>(0.356)   | 0.676*<br>(0.362)   | 0.592*<br>(0.359)   | 1.045***<br>(0.228)     | 1.010***<br>(0.239)  | 1.007***<br>(0.228)  | 0.923***<br>(0.231)  |
| Previous rebellions             | 1.957***<br>(0.310) | 1.989***<br>(0.308) | 1.992***<br>(0.313) | 2.008***<br>(0.306) | 3.885***<br>(0.268)     | 3.987***<br>(0.277)  | 3.909***<br>(0.270)  | 3.926***<br>(0.275)  |
| Status downgraded               | 1.263**<br>(0.500)  | 1.197**<br>(0.509)  | 1.276**<br>(0.506)  | 1.216**<br>(0.505)  | 0.926***<br>(0.321)     | 1.131***<br>(0.321)  | 0.997**<br>(0.318)   | 1.027***<br>(0.318)  |
| Ln(Country GDP per capita)      | -0.377**<br>(0.175) | -0.397**<br>(0.178) | -0.349*<br>(0.185)  | -0.386**<br>(0.171) | -0.408**<br>(0.160)     | -0.368**<br>(0.171)  | -0.322**<br>(0.164)  | -0.341**<br>(0.162)  |
| Ln(Country population)          | 0.109<br>(0.151)    | 0.087<br>(0.151)    | 0.116<br>(0.159)    | 0.107<br>(0.150)    | 0.191<br>(0.175)        | 0.223<br>(0.194)     | 0.243<br>(0.179)     | 0.248<br>(0.181)     |
| Intercept                       | -6.076**<br>(2.994) | -5.371*<br>(2.976)  | -6.734**<br>(3.173) | -5.794**<br>(2.936) | -7.956**<br>(3.192)     | -8.531**<br>(3.483)  | -9.636***<br>(3.262) | -9.732***<br>(3.297) |
| Group Mixed Effects             | YES                 | YES                 | YES                 | YES                 | YES                     | YES                  | YES                  | YES                  |
| Year Mixed Effects              | YES                 | YES                 | YES                 | YES                 | YES                     | YES                  | YES                  | YES                  |
| AIC                             | 674.080             | 674.697             | 668.857             | 673.863             | 1712.391                | 1683.574             | 1700.628             | 1703.288             |
| BIC                             | 756.775             | 757.392             | 751.552             | 756.557             | 1795.923                | 1767.106             | 1784.160             | 1786.819             |
| Log Likelihood                  | -325.040            | -325.349            | -322.429            | -324.931            | -844.196                | -829.787             | -838.314             | -839.644             |
| Num. obs.                       | 7268                | 7268                | 7268                | 7268                | 7793                    | 7793                 | 7793                 | 7793                 |
| Num. groups: countries_gwid     | 117                 | 117                 | 117                 | 117                 | 118                     | 118                  | 118                  | 118                  |
| Num. groups: year               | 29                  | 29                  | 29                  | 29                  | 29                      | 29                   | 29                   | 29                   |
| Var: countries_gwid (Intercept) | 1.463               | 1.508               | 1.746               | 1.427               | 3.469                   | 4.789                | 3.665                | 3.836                |
| Var: year (Intercept)           | 0.340               | 0.252               | 0.328               | 0.272               | 0.098                   | 0.119                | 0.106                | 0.129                |

\*\*\* $p < 0.01$ ; \*\* $p < 0.05$ ; \* $p < 0.1$

**Table A7. Robustness Check: The Multilevel Logistic Regression Results of Upward and Downward Comparisons for Ethnic Conflict (1992-2020)**

|                                 | DV: Conflict Onset  |                     |                     |                     | DV: Conflict Prevalence |                      |                      |                      |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
|                                 | M1:Best             | M2:Worst            | M3:Median           | M4:Nearest          | M5:Best                 | M6:Worst             | M7:Median            | M8:Nearest           |
| Relative poverty                | 0.037<br>(0.110)    | -0.011<br>(0.187)   | 0.004<br>(0.144)    | 0.021<br>(0.174)    | -0.078<br>(0.072)       | -0.203*<br>(0.123)   | -0.107<br>(0.095)    | 0.053<br>(0.103)     |
| Relative wealth                 | -0.208<br>(0.251)   | -0.050<br>(0.110)   | -0.427*<br>(0.257)  | -0.175<br>(0.196)   | -0.994***<br>(0.200)    | -0.494***<br>(0.076) | -1.385***<br>(0.200) | -0.778***<br>(0.144) |
| TEK status excluded             | 0.184<br>(0.287)    | 0.158<br>(0.284)    | 0.618**<br>(0.289)  | 0.269<br>(0.297)    | -0.236<br>(0.187)       | -0.833***<br>(0.176) | -0.081<br>(0.159)    | 0.448**<br>(0.193)   |
| Horizontal inequality           | -0.126<br>(0.155)   | -0.110<br>(0.168)   | -0.180<br>(0.158)   | -0.110<br>(0.165)   | -0.224**<br>(0.105)     | -0.106<br>(0.117)    | -0.136<br>(0.108)    | -0.174*<br>(0.105)   |
| Status excluded                 | 0.682*<br>(0.352)   | 0.641*<br>(0.355)   | 0.613*<br>(0.361)   | 0.612*<br>(0.363)   | 1.063***<br>(0.232)     | 0.925***<br>(0.244)  | 0.967***<br>(0.235)  | 0.963***<br>(0.233)  |
| Previous rebellions             | 1.980***<br>(0.309) | 2.009***<br>(0.308) | 1.959***<br>(0.312) | 1.977***<br>(0.307) | 3.933***<br>(0.271)     | 4.084***<br>(0.284)  | 3.986***<br>(0.276)  | 3.863***<br>(0.275)  |
| Status downgraded               | 1.236**<br>(0.498)  | 1.273**<br>(0.499)  | 1.241**<br>(0.507)  | 1.181**<br>(0.509)  | 0.877***<br>(0.320)     | 1.110***<br>(0.326)  | 0.935***<br>(0.320)  | 0.996***<br>(0.316)  |
| Ln(Country GDP per capita)      | -0.395**<br>(0.174) | -0.394**<br>(0.177) | -0.379**<br>(0.187) | -0.428**<br>(0.179) | -0.470***<br>(0.160)    | -0.450**<br>(0.177)  | -0.436***<br>(0.165) | -0.453***<br>(0.160) |
| Ln(Country population)          | 0.091<br>(0.148)    | 0.078<br>(0.148)    | 0.123<br>(0.159)    | 0.089<br>(0.152)    | 0.247<br>(0.179)        | 0.216<br>(0.200)     | 0.239<br>(0.183)     | 0.270<br>(0.181)     |
| Intercept                       | -5.446*<br>(2.943)  | -5.183*<br>(2.953)  | -6.295**<br>(3.163) | -5.123*<br>(2.999)  | -8.154**<br>(3.199)     | -7.373**<br>(3.619)  | -7.995**<br>(3.306)  | -8.918***<br>(3.233) |
| Group Mixed Effects             | YES                 | YES                 | YES                 | YES                 | YES                     | YES                  | YES                  | YES                  |
| Year Mixed Effects              | YES                 | YES                 | YES                 | YES                 | YES                     | YES                  | YES                  | YES                  |
| AIC                             | 675.904             | 676.772             | 669.565             | 675.692             | 1687.519                | 1663.830             | 1656.435             | 1691.337             |
| BIC                             | 765.490             | 766.358             | 759.151             | 765.278             | 1778.012                | 1754.323             | 1746.928             | 1781.830             |
| Log Likelihood                  | -324.952            | -325.386            | -321.783            | -324.846            | -830.760                | -818.915             | -815.217             | -832.669             |
| Num. obs.                       | 7268                | 7268                | 7268                | 7268                | 7793                    | 7793                 | 7793                 | 7793                 |
| Num. groups: countries_gwid     | 117                 | 117                 | 117                 | 117                 | 118                     | 118                  | 118                  | 118                  |
| Num. groups: year               | 29                  | 29                  | 29                  | 29                  | 29                      | 29                   | 29                   | 29                   |
| Var: countries_gwid (Intercept) | 1.376               | 1.430               | 1.751               | 1.537               | 3.753                   | 5.236                | 3.963                | 3.842                |
| Var: year (Intercept)           | 0.263               | 0.263               | 0.261               | 0.242               | 0.088                   | 0.147                | 0.111                | 0.089                |

\*\*\* $p < 0.01$ ; \*\* $p < 0.05$ ; \* $p < 0.1$

**Table A8. Heterogeneity analysis: Transnational inequality on governmental conflict (1992-2020)**

|                            | DV: Conflict Onset   |                      |                      |                      | DV: Conflict Incidence |                      |                      |                      |
|----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
|                            | M1:Best              | M2:Worst             | M3:Median            | M4:Nearest           | M5:Best                | M6:Worst             | M7:Median            | M8:Nearest           |
| Transnational inequality   | 0.086<br>(0.088)     | 0.213**<br>(0.068)   | 0.191<br>(0.095)     | 0.139<br>(0.104)     | -0.016<br>(0.078)      | 0.059<br>(0.091)     | 0.008<br>(0.082)     | -0.052<br>(0.073)    |
| TEK status excluded        | -0.006<br>(0.357)    | 0.292<br>(0.368)     | -0.156<br>(0.355)    | -0.060<br>(0.386)    | -0.271<br>(0.290)      | -0.340<br>(0.287)    | -0.230<br>(0.270)    | 0.070<br>(0.328)     |
| Horizontal inequality      | -0.210<br>(0.194)    | -0.351<br>(0.208)    | -0.267<br>(0.214)    | -0.263<br>(0.203)    | -0.083<br>(0.219)      | -0.163<br>(0.234)    | -0.119<br>(0.225)    | -0.118<br>(0.226)    |
| Status excluded            | 0.602<br>(0.431)     | 0.532<br>(0.404)     | 0.595<br>(0.417)     | 0.605<br>(0.427)     | 0.278<br>(0.288)       | 0.328<br>(0.294)     | 0.276<br>(0.297)     | 0.256<br>(0.297)     |
| Previous rebellions        | 1.069***<br>(0.396)  | 1.020**<br>(0.389)   | 1.089***<br>(0.397)  | 1.053**<br>(0.404)   | 1.450***<br>(0.316)    | 1.373***<br>(0.316)  | 1.448***<br>(0.317)  | 1.428***<br>(0.310)  |
| Status downgraded          | 2.026***<br>(0.473)  | 2.184***<br>(0.477)  | 2.041***<br>(0.484)  | 1.981***<br>(0.490)  | 1.791***<br>(0.630)    | 1.759***<br>(0.631)  | 1.817***<br>(0.624)  | 1.851***<br>(0.667)  |
| Ln(Country GDP per capita) | -0.201<br>(0.174)    | -0.282<br>(0.171)    | -0.258<br>(0.183)    | -0.200<br>(0.177)    | -0.156<br>(0.148)      | -0.249**<br>(0.113)  | -0.178<br>(0.142)    | -0.170<br>(0.132)    |
| Ln(Country population)     | 0.202<br>(0.100)     | 0.168<br>(0.097)     | 0.173<br>(0.097)     | 0.205<br>(0.096)     | 0.266**<br>(0.091)     | 0.288***<br>(0.090)  | 0.278**<br>(0.089)   | 0.290***<br>(0.087)  |
| Peace Year                 | -0.256***<br>(0.057) | -0.257***<br>(0.053) | -0.255***<br>(0.055) | -0.254***<br>(0.057) | -0.705***<br>(0.103)   | -0.708***<br>(0.103) | -0.708***<br>(0.106) | -0.706***<br>(0.105) |
| Peace Year <sup>2</sup>    | 0.007**<br>(0.002)   | 0.007**<br>(0.002)   | 0.007**<br>(0.002)   | 0.007**<br>(0.002)   | 0.022***<br>(0.004)    | 0.022***<br>(0.004)  | 0.022***<br>(0.004)  | 0.022***<br>(0.004)  |
| Peace Year <sup>2</sup>    | -0.000**<br>(0.000)  | -0.000**<br>(0.000)  | -0.000**<br>(0.000)  | -0.000**<br>(0.000)  | -0.000***<br>(0.000)   | -0.000***<br>(0.000) | -0.000***<br>(0.000) | -0.000***<br>(0.000) |
| Intercept                  | -6.129**<br>(1.950)  | -5.376*<br>(1.736)   | -5.229*<br>(1.917)   | -6.268**<br>(1.859)  | -5.208***<br>(1.772)   | -4.877**<br>(1.913)  | -5.265***<br>(1.855) | -5.629***<br>(1.874) |
| AIC                        | 380.219              | 375.631              | 378.345              | 379.450              | 668.149                | 666.533              | 668.418              | 668.964              |
| BIC                        | 470.343              | 465.755              | 468.469              | 469.574              | 758.641                | 757.026              | 758.911              | 759.457              |
| Log Likelihood             | -177.109             | -174.815             | -176.173             | -176.725             | -321.074               | -320.267             | -321.209             | -321.482             |
| Deviance                   | 354.219              | 349.631              | 352.345              | 353.450              | 642.149                | 640.533              | 642.418              | 642.964              |
| Num. obs.                  | 7575                 | 7575                 | 7575                 | 7575                 | 7793                   | 7793                 | 7793                 | 7793                 |

\*\*\* $p < 0.01$ ; \*\* $p < 0.05$ ; \* $p < 0.1$

**Table A9. Heterogeneity analysis: Transnational inequality on territorial conflict (1992-2020)**

|                            | DV: Conflict Onset   |                      |                      |                      | DV: Conflict Incidence |                      |                       |                       |
|----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
|                            | M1:Best              | M2:Worst             | M3:Median            | M4:Nearest           | M5:Best                | M6:Worst             | M7:Median             | M8:Nearest            |
| Transnational inequality   | -0.268***<br>(0.082) | -0.037<br>(0.114)    | -0.324***<br>(0.097) | -0.238*<br>(0.105)   | -0.288***<br>(0.065)   | -0.023<br>(0.056)    | -0.325***<br>(0.074)  | -0.263***<br>(0.084)  |
| TEK status excluded        | 0.380<br>(0.285)     | -0.038<br>(0.291)    | 1.111***<br>(0.294)  | 0.280<br>(0.311)     | -0.213<br>(0.254)      | -0.599***<br>(0.297) | -0.153<br>(0.228)     | -0.095<br>(0.270)     |
| Horizontal inequality      | 0.018<br>(0.184)     | -0.116<br>(0.268)    | 0.045<br>(0.185)     | 0.015<br>(0.183)     | 0.011<br>(0.159)       | -0.209<br>(0.131)    | -0.014<br>(0.135)     | -0.029<br>(0.152)     |
| Status excluded            | 1.017**<br>(0.398)   | 0.821*<br>(0.405)    | 0.956**<br>(0.397)   | 0.692<br>(0.428)     | 1.433***<br>(0.232)    | 1.295***<br>(0.305)  | 1.409***<br>(0.220)   | 1.097***<br>(0.314)   |
| Previous rebellions        | 1.740***<br>(0.469)  | 1.936***<br>(0.432)  | 1.747***<br>(0.493)  | 1.906***<br>(0.450)  | 1.840***<br>(0.398)    | 1.962***<br>(0.384)  | 1.894***<br>(0.389)   | 1.999***<br>(0.384)   |
| Status downgraded          | -0.500<br>(1.301)    | -0.124<br>(1.189)    | -0.520<br>(1.336)    | 0.118<br>(1.183)     | 0.148<br>(0.587)       | 0.158<br>(0.621)     | 0.130<br>(0.585)      | 0.318<br>(0.593)      |
| Ln(Country GDP per capita) | 0.007<br>(0.167)     | -0.159<br>(0.140)    | 0.052<br>(0.171)     | -0.086<br>(0.166)    | 0.139*<br>(0.119)      | -0.008<br>(0.137)    | 0.187**<br>(0.138)    | 0.125<br>(0.129)      |
| Ln(Country population)     | 0.173<br>(0.111)     | 0.071<br>(0.089)     | 0.162<br>(0.101)     | 0.086<br>(0.106)     | 0.429***<br>(0.101)    | 0.395***<br>(0.075)  | 0.441***<br>(0.087)   | 0.351***<br>(0.089)   |
| Peace Year                 | -0.250***<br>(0.067) | -0.253***<br>(0.066) | -0.245***<br>(0.070) | -0.250***<br>(0.068) | -0.542***<br>(0.064)   | -0.544***<br>(0.061) | -0.541***<br>(0.064)  | -0.547***<br>(0.063)  |
| Peace Year <sup>2</sup>    | 0.007**<br>(0.003)   | 0.007**<br>(0.002)   | 0.007**<br>(0.003)   | 0.007**<br>(0.003)   | 0.016***<br>(0.003)    | 0.016***<br>(0.003)  | 0.016***<br>(0.003)   | 0.017***<br>(0.003)   |
| Peace Year <sup>2</sup>    | -0.000**<br>(0.000)  | -0.000**<br>(0.000)  | -0.000**<br>(0.000)  | -0.000**<br>(0.000)  | -0.000***<br>(0.000)   | -0.000***<br>(0.000) | -0.000***<br>(0.000)  | -0.000***<br>(0.000)  |
| Intercept                  | -7.691***<br>(2.501) | -4.020<br>(1.886)    | -8.289***<br>(2.278) | -4.993**<br>(2.415)  | -11.855***<br>(2.409)  | -9.540***<br>(1.981) | -12.420***<br>(2.285) | -10.029***<br>(2.078) |
| AIC                        | 404.695              | 412.776              | 396.399              | 408.720              | 788.610                | 797.248              | 791.238               | 797.301               |
| BIC                        | 494.639              | 502.720              | 486.343              | 498.665              | 879.103                | 887.740              | 881.731               | 887.794               |
| Log Likelihood             | -189.347             | -193.388             | -185.199             | -191.360             | -381.305               | -385.624             | -382.619              | -385.651              |
| Deviance                   | 378.695              | 386.776              | 370.399              | 382.720              | 762.610                | 771.248              | 765.238               | 771.301               |
| Num. obs.                  | 7471                 | 7471                 | 7471                 | 7471                 | 7793                   | 7793                 | 7793                  | 7793                  |

\*\*\* $p < 0.01$ ; \*\* $p < 0.05$ ; \* $p < 0.1$



**Table A10. Heterogeneity analysis: The Logistic Regression Results of Upward and Downward Comparisons for Ethnic governmental Conflict (1992-2020)**

|                            | DV: Conflict Onset   |                      |                      |                      | DV: Conflict Incidence |                      |                      |                      |
|----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
|                            | M1:Best              | M2:Worst             | M3:Median            | M4:Nearest           | M5:Best                | M6:Worst             | M7:Median            | M8:Nearest           |
| Relative poverty           | -0.137<br>(0.139)    | -0.624<br>(0.434)    | -0.431*<br>(0.244)   | -0.339<br>(0.245)    | -0.161*<br>(0.103)     | -0.330<br>(0.260)    | -0.410***<br>(0.154) | -0.321**<br>(0.182)  |
| Relative wealth            | -0.008<br>(0.220)    | 0.141<br>(0.087)     | -0.027<br>(0.216)    | 0.003<br>(0.187)     | -0.476**<br>(0.174)    | -0.009<br>(0.120)    | -0.501***<br>(0.148) | -0.394**<br>(0.108)  |
| TEK status excluded        | 0.022<br>(0.372)     | 0.213<br>(0.384)     | -0.097<br>(0.373)    | -0.023<br>(0.382)    | -0.263<br>(0.299)      | -0.414*<br>(0.304)   | -0.164<br>(0.279)    | 0.141<br>(0.329)     |
| Horizontal inequality      | -0.229<br>(0.209)    | -0.452*<br>(0.281)   | -0.333<br>(0.252)    | -0.329<br>(0.261)    | -0.123<br>(0.217)      | -0.190<br>(0.257)    | -0.128<br>(0.246)    | -0.175<br>(0.259)    |
| Status excluded            | 0.581<br>(0.442)     | 0.493<br>(0.415)     | 0.531<br>(0.439)     | 0.591<br>(0.431)     | 0.243<br>(0.285)       | 0.283<br>(0.288)     | 0.207<br>(0.299)     | 0.287<br>(0.285)     |
| Previous rebellions        | 1.089***<br>(0.399)  | 1.059**<br>(0.396)   | 1.145***<br>(0.400)  | 1.091***<br>(0.398)  | 1.532***<br>(0.318)    | 1.406***<br>(0.321)  | 1.568***<br>(0.319)  | 1.520***<br>(0.316)  |
| Status downgraded          | 2.025***<br>(0.479)  | 2.170***<br>(0.486)  | 2.067***<br>(0.502)  | 1.961***<br>(0.496)  | 1.771***<br>(0.627)    | 1.733***<br>(0.649)  | 1.840***<br>(0.630)  | 1.781***<br>(0.665)  |
| Ln(Country GDP per capita) | -0.212<br>(0.176)    | -0.312*<br>(0.176)   | -0.298*<br>(0.182)   | -0.234<br>(0.183)    | -0.160<br>(0.142)      | -0.270**<br>(0.116)  | -0.256**<br>(0.129)  | -0.212*<br>(0.125)   |
| Ln(Country population)     | 0.205<br>(0.100)     | 0.155<br>(0.093)     | 0.167<br>(0.096)     | 0.200<br>(0.094)     | 0.269**<br>(0.094)     | 0.289***<br>(0.093)  | 0.258**<br>(0.091)   | 0.286***<br>(0.090)  |
| Peace Year                 | -0.256***<br>(0.058) | -0.254***<br>(0.054) | -0.261***<br>(0.056) | -0.256***<br>(0.057) | -0.702***<br>(0.102)   | -0.708***<br>(0.104) | -0.704***<br>(0.102) | -0.697***<br>(0.101) |
| Peace Year <sup>2</sup>    | 0.007**<br>(0.002)   | 0.007**<br>(0.002)   | 0.007**<br>(0.002)   | 0.007**<br>(0.002)   | 0.022***<br>(0.004)    | 0.022***<br>(0.004)  | 0.022***<br>(0.004)  | 0.021***<br>(0.004)  |
| Peace Year <sup>2</sup>    | -0.000**<br>(0.000)  | -0.000**<br>(0.000)  | -0.000**<br>(0.000)  | -0.000**<br>(0.000)  | -0.000***<br>(0.000)   | -0.000***<br>(0.000) | -0.000***<br>(0.000) | -0.000***<br>(0.000) |
| Intercept                  | -6.016**<br>(2.014)  | -4.763*<br>(1.812)   | -4.582<br>(1.984)    | -5.787**<br>(1.912)  | -4.916**<br>(1.747)    | -4.532**<br>(2.055)  | -3.860*<br>(1.819)   | -4.953**<br>(1.911)  |
| AIC                        | 382.035              | 376.173              | 378.848              | 380.683              | 663.492                | 666.798              | 658.853              | 663.756              |
| BIC                        | 479.091              | 473.229              | 475.904              | 477.739              | 760.946                | 764.252              | 756.307              | 761.209              |
| Log Likelihood             | -177.017             | -174.086             | -175.424             | -176.341             | -317.746               | -319.399             | -315.427             | -317.878             |
| Deviance                   | 354.035              | 348.173              | 350.848              | 352.683              | 635.492                | 638.798              | 630.853              | 635.756              |
| Num. obs.                  | 7575                 | 7575                 | 7575                 | 7575                 | 7793                   | 7793                 | 7793                 | 7793                 |

\*\*\* $p < 0.01$ ; \*\* $p < 0.05$ ; \* $p < 0.1$

**Table A11. Heterogeneity analysis: The Logistic Regression Results of Upward and Downward Comparisons for Ethnic territorial Conflict (1992-2020)**

|                            | DV: Conflict Onset   |                      |                      |                      | DV: Conflict Incidence |                      |                       |                      |
|----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
|                            | M1:Best              | M2:Worst             | M3:Median            | M4:Nearest           | M5:Best                | M6:Worst             | M7:Median             | M8:Nearest           |
| Relative poverty           | 0.229**<br>(0.096)   | 0.418**<br>(0.144)   | 0.253*<br>(0.125)    | 0.317*<br>(0.152)    | 0.228***<br>(0.075)    | 0.153<br>(0.143)     | 0.168<br>(0.092)      | 0.142<br>(0.134)     |
| Relative wealth            | -0.637<br>(0.557)    | 0.123<br>(0.114)     | -0.701<br>(0.451)    | -0.116<br>(0.212)    | -0.989**<br>(0.635)    | 0.021<br>(0.066)     | -1.309***<br>(0.571)  | -0.491**<br>(0.227)  |
| TEK status excluded        | 0.383<br>(0.297)     | 0.036<br>(0.281)     | 1.105***<br>(0.297)  | 0.260<br>(0.310)     | -0.227<br>(0.246)      | -0.579***<br>(0.295) | -0.137<br>(0.217)     | -0.056<br>(0.265)    |
| Horizontal inequality      | -0.006<br>(0.186)    | 0.079<br>(0.196)     | 0.017<br>(0.193)     | 0.053<br>(0.200)     | -0.001<br>(0.162)      | -0.156<br>(0.134)    | -0.033<br>(0.138)     | -0.058<br>(0.169)    |
| Status excluded            | 0.935**<br>(0.408)   | 0.835**<br>(0.413)   | 0.852*<br>(0.425)    | 0.705<br>(0.425)     | 1.235***<br>(0.254)    | 1.292***<br>(0.304)  | 1.049***<br>(0.251)   | 1.076***<br>(0.303)  |
| Previous rebellions        | 1.754***<br>(0.473)  | 1.941***<br>(0.443)  | 1.766***<br>(0.495)  | 1.910***<br>(0.451)  | 1.886***<br>(0.398)    | 1.954***<br>(0.385)  | 1.964***<br>(0.396)   | 2.000***<br>(0.381)  |
| Status downgraded          | -0.442<br>(1.282)    | 0.046<br>(1.182)     | -0.441<br>(1.330)    | 0.140<br>(1.180)     | 0.140<br>(0.582)       | 0.203<br>(0.606)     | 0.099<br>(0.584)      | 0.312<br>(0.590)     |
| Ln(Country GDP per capita) | 0.006<br>(0.174)     | -0.107<br>(0.138)    | 0.046<br>(0.173)     | -0.065<br>(0.152)    | 0.151*<br>(0.117)      | 0.008<br>(0.137)     | 0.179**<br>(0.134)    | 0.085<br>(0.133)     |
| Ln(Country population)     | 0.180<br>(0.110)     | 0.052<br>(0.091)     | 0.169<br>(0.102)     | 0.080<br>(0.106)     | 0.441***<br>(0.099)    | 0.384***<br>(0.076)  | 0.470***<br>(0.084)   | 0.364***<br>(0.088)  |
| Peace Year                 | -0.252***<br>(0.068) | -0.258***<br>(0.069) | -0.248***<br>(0.070) | -0.248***<br>(0.069) | -0.538***<br>(0.063)   | -0.546***<br>(0.061) | -0.531***<br>(0.061)  | -0.546***<br>(0.063) |
| Peace Year <sup>2</sup>    | 0.007***<br>(0.003)  | 0.007***<br>(0.003)  | 0.007***<br>(0.003)  | 0.007**<br>(0.003)   | 0.016***<br>(0.003)    | 0.016***<br>(0.003)  | 0.016***<br>(0.003)   | 0.016***<br>(0.003)  |
| Peace Year <sup>2</sup>    | -0.000**<br>(0.000)  | -0.000**<br>(0.000)  | -0.000**<br>(0.000)  | -0.000**<br>(0.000)  | -0.000***<br>(0.000)   | -0.000***<br>(0.000) | -0.000***<br>(0.000)  | -0.000***<br>(0.000) |
| Intercept                  | -7.646***<br>(2.537) | -4.500*<br>(1.946)   | -8.117***<br>(2.305) | -5.159**<br>(2.356)  | -11.867***<br>(2.337)  | -9.569***<br>(1.995) | -12.279***<br>(2.178) | -9.790***<br>(2.050) |
| AIC                        | 406.117              | 410.443              | 397.527              | 410.434              | 787.279                | 798.401              | 784.432               | 797.701              |
| BIC                        | 502.980              | 507.306              | 494.390              | 507.297              | 884.732                | 895.854              | 881.885               | 895.154              |
| Log Likelihood             | -189.058             | -191.221             | -184.764             | -191.217             | -379.639               | -385.200             | -378.216              | -384.850             |
| Deviance                   | 378.117              | 382.443              | 369.527              | 382.434              | 759.279                | 770.401              | 756.432               | 769.701              |
| Num. obs.                  | 7471                 | 7471                 | 7471                 | 7471                 | 7793                   | 7793                 | 7793                  | 7793                 |

\*\*\* $p < 0.01$ ; \*\* $p < 0.05$ ; \* $p < 0.1$

**Table A12. Heterogeneity analysis: Logistic regression results of transnational inequality conditional on political exclusion**

|  | DV: Conflict Onset   |                      |                      |                      | DV: Conflict Incidence |                      |                      |                      |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
|  | M1:Best              | M2:Worst             | M3:Median            | M4:Nearest           | M5:Best                | M6:Worst             | M7:Median            | M8:Nearest           |
| Transnational inequality                   | -0.098<br>(0.084)    | 0.008<br>(0.096)     | -0.105<br>(0.096)    | -0.061<br>(0.113)    | -0.136**<br>(0.048)    | -0.091<br>(0.107)    | -0.177**<br>(0.061)  | -0.212**<br>(0.088)  |
| Transnational inequality × Status excluded | 0.051<br>(0.102)     | 0.032<br>(0.115)     | 0.031<br>(0.108)     | 0.005<br>(0.135)     | 0.032<br>(0.079)       | 0.114<br>(0.104)     | 0.055<br>(0.087)     | 0.080<br>(0.105)     |
| TEK status excluded                        | 0.225<br>(0.240)     | 0.065<br>(0.259)     | 0.480*<br>(0.236)    | 0.186<br>(0.253)     | -0.318**<br>(0.179)    | -0.535***<br>(0.222) | -0.227<br>(0.175)    | 0.040<br>(0.220)     |
| Horizontal inequality                      | -0.106<br>(0.140)    | -0.153<br>(0.170)    | -0.110<br>(0.144)    | -0.104<br>(0.146)    | -0.052<br>(0.141)      | -0.153<br>(0.127)    | -0.081<br>(0.129)    | -0.074<br>(0.136)    |
| Status excluded                            | 0.849**<br>(0.352)   | 0.740**<br>(0.296)   | 0.768**<br>(0.318)   | 0.739**<br>(0.301)   | 0.769***<br>(0.257)    | 0.701***<br>(0.240)  | 0.770***<br>(0.235)  | 0.663***<br>(0.227)  |
| Previous rebellions                        | 1.283***<br>(0.351)  | 1.375***<br>(0.338)  | 1.282***<br>(0.344)  | 1.365***<br>(0.341)  | 1.544***<br>(0.334)    | 1.475***<br>(0.329)  | 1.519***<br>(0.336)  | 1.568***<br>(0.330)  |
| Status downgraded                          | 1.412***<br>(0.461)  | 1.422***<br>(0.473)  | 1.445***<br>(0.465)  | 1.458***<br>(0.462)  | 1.004**<br>(0.549)     | 0.978**<br>(0.530)   | 1.017***<br>(0.544)  | 1.105***<br>(0.547)  |
| Ln(Country GDP per capita)                 | -0.176<br>(0.139)    | -0.217*<br>(0.120)   | -0.152<br>(0.142)    | -0.190*<br>(0.132)   | -0.020<br>(0.095)      | -0.089<br>(0.102)    | 0.011<br>(0.109)     | -0.005<br>(0.098)    |
| Ln(Country population)                     | 0.134<br>(0.076)     | 0.094<br>(0.075)     | 0.131<br>(0.074)     | 0.110<br>(0.077)     | 0.297***<br>(0.075)    | 0.326***<br>(0.068)  | 0.322***<br>(0.072)  | 0.289***<br>(0.072)  |
| Peace Year                                 | -0.325***<br>(0.055) | -0.324***<br>(0.054) | -0.322***<br>(0.055) | -0.326***<br>(0.055) | -0.662***<br>(0.061)   | -0.662***<br>(0.061) | -0.661***<br>(0.062) | -0.665***<br>(0.062) |
| Peace Year <sup>2</sup>                    | 0.010***<br>(0.002)  | 0.010***<br>(0.002)  | 0.010***<br>(0.002)  | 0.010***<br>(0.002)  | 0.023***<br>(0.003)    | 0.023***<br>(0.003)  | 0.023***<br>(0.003)  | 0.023***<br>(0.003)  |
| Peace Year <sup>2</sup>                    | -0.000***<br>(0.000) | -0.000***<br>(0.000) | -0.000***<br>(0.000) | -0.000***<br>(0.000) | -0.000***<br>(0.000)   | -0.000***<br>(0.000) | -0.000***<br>(0.000) | -0.000***<br>(0.000) |
| Intercept                                  | -4.531**<br>(1.644)  | -3.405*<br>(1.440)   | -4.751**<br>(1.681)  | -3.900**<br>(1.592)  | -7.010***<br>(1.678)   | -6.631***<br>(1.580) | -7.659***<br>(1.744) | -6.987***<br>(1.548) |
| AIC  | 651.917              | 653.583              | 649.362              | 652.956              | 1293.056               | 1289.512             | 1294.260             | 1295.134             |
| BIC  | 748.395              | 750.060              | 745.839              | 749.433              | 1390.510               | 1386.966             | 1391.714             | 1392.588             |
| Log Likelihood                             | -311.959             | -312.791             | -310.681             | -312.478             | -632.528               | -630.756             | -633.130             | -633.567             |
| Deviance                                   | 623.917              | 625.583              | 621.362              | 624.956              | 1265.056               | 1261.512             | 1266.260             | 1267.134             |
| Num. obs.                                  | 7268                 | 7268                 | 7268                 | 7268                 | 7793                   | 7793                 | 7793                 | 7793                 |

\*\*\* $p < 0.01$ ; \*\* $p < 0.05$ ; \* $p < 0.1$

**Table A13. Heterogeneity analysis: Logistic regression results of upward and downward comparisons for ethnic conflict conditional on political exclusion(1992-2020)**

|                                    | DV: Conflict Onset   |                      |                      |                      | DV: Conflict Incidence |                      |                      |                      |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
|                                    | M1:Best              | M2:Worst             | M3:Median            | M4:Nearest           | M5:Best                | M6:Worst             | M7:Median            | M8:Nearest           |
| Relative poverty                   | 0.102<br>(0.119)     | 0.018<br>(0.291)     | 0.054<br>(0.162)     | 0.061<br>(0.232)     | 0.015<br>(0.066)       | -0.109<br>(0.205)    | -0.041<br>(0.089)    | -0.064<br>(0.176)    |
| Relative wealth                    | -0.060<br>(0.285)    | -0.003<br>(0.134)    | -0.233<br>(0.342)    | -0.049<br>(0.225)    | -0.834**<br>(0.366)    | -0.184*<br>(0.165)   | -0.937***<br>(0.329) | -0.529**<br>(0.205)  |
| Relative poverty × Status excluded | -0.114<br>(0.132)    | 0.181<br>(0.293)     | -0.057<br>(0.176)    | -0.072<br>(0.251)    | -0.003<br>(0.102)      | 0.191<br>(0.232)     | -0.034<br>(0.129)    | -0.002<br>(0.199)    |
| Relative wealth × Status excluded  | -0.204<br>(0.367)    | 0.136<br>(0.168)     | -0.008<br>(0.405)    | -0.089<br>(0.286)    | 0.367<br>(0.475)       | 0.249*<br>(0.162)    | 0.401<br>(0.431)     | 0.130<br>(0.299)     |
| TEK status excluded                | 0.242<br>(0.244)     | 0.112<br>(0.262)     | 0.499*<br>(0.243)    | 0.202<br>(0.246)     | -0.308**<br>(0.172)    | -0.524***<br>(0.222) | -0.186<br>(0.176)    | 0.096<br>(0.215)     |
| Horizontal inequality              | -0.125<br>(0.143)    | -0.099<br>(0.185)    | -0.137<br>(0.155)    | -0.117<br>(0.172)    | -0.096<br>(0.146)      | -0.153<br>(0.132)    | -0.132<br>(0.145)    | -0.141<br>(0.165)    |
| Status excluded                    | 0.995**<br>(0.476)   | 0.500<br>(0.476)     | 0.769*<br>(0.503)    | 0.844*<br>(0.480)    | 0.577**<br>(0.343)     | 0.381<br>(0.307)     | 0.540*<br>(0.367)    | 0.605**<br>(0.375)   |
| Previous rebellions                | 1.309***<br>(0.351)  | 1.350***<br>(0.339)  | 1.310***<br>(0.346)  | 1.378***<br>(0.343)  | 1.605***<br>(0.339)    | 1.484***<br>(0.323)  | 1.580***<br>(0.339)  | 1.596***<br>(0.330)  |
| Status downgraded                  | 1.422***<br>(0.465)  | 1.479***<br>(0.470)  | 1.468***<br>(0.468)  | 1.448***<br>(0.465)  | 0.978**<br>(0.543)     | 1.022***<br>(0.522)  | 0.991**<br>(0.540)   | 1.063***<br>(0.540)  |
| Ln(Country GDP per capita)         | -0.185<br>(0.140)    | -0.192<br>(0.126)    | -0.162<br>(0.140)    | -0.203*<br>(0.129)   | -0.026<br>(0.092)      | -0.087<br>(0.101)    | -0.039<br>(0.105)    | -0.067<br>(0.096)    |
| Ln(Country population)             | 0.138<br>(0.075)     | 0.101<br>(0.075)     | 0.132<br>(0.075)     | 0.110<br>(0.077)     | 0.301***<br>(0.074)    | 0.327***<br>(0.067)  | 0.327***<br>(0.073)  | 0.298***<br>(0.070)  |
| Peace Year                         | -0.327***<br>(0.056) | -0.325***<br>(0.054) | -0.325***<br>(0.056) | -0.327***<br>(0.056) | -0.656***<br>(0.060)   | -0.661***<br>(0.060) | -0.653***<br>(0.060) | -0.658***<br>(0.061) |
| Peace Year <sup>2</sup>            | 0.010***<br>(0.002)  | 0.010***<br>(0.002)  | 0.010***<br>(0.002)  | 0.010***<br>(0.002)  | 0.023***<br>(0.003)    | 0.022***<br>(0.003)  | 0.022***<br>(0.003)  | 0.023***<br>(0.003)  |
| Peace Year <sup>2</sup>            | -0.000***<br>(0.000) | -0.000***<br>(0.000) | -0.000***<br>(0.000) | -0.000***<br>(0.000) | -0.000***<br>(0.000)   | -0.000***<br>(0.000) | -0.000***<br>(0.000) | -0.000***<br>(0.000) |
| Intercept                          | -4.601**<br>(1.667)  | -3.681*<br>(1.471)   | -4.615**<br>(1.708)  | -3.849**<br>(1.590)  | -6.712***<br>(1.650)   | -6.434***<br>(1.568) | -6.927***<br>(1.756) | -6.433***<br>(1.531) |
| AIC                                | 655.219              | 655.747              | 652.633              | 656.753              | 1287.812               | 1291.466             | 1283.079             | 1291.579             |
| BIC                                | 765.479              | 766.007              | 762.893              | 767.013              | 1399.188               | 1402.841             | 1394.455             | 1402.954             |
| Log Likelihood                     | -311.610             | -311.873             | -310.317             | -312.377             | -627.906               | -629.733             | -625.539             | -629.789             |
| Deviance                           | 623.219              | 623.747              | 620.633              | 624.753              | 1255.812               | 1259.466             | 1251.079             | 1259.579             |
| Num. obs.                          | 7268                 | 7268                 | 7268                 | 7268                 | 7793                   | 7793                 | 7793                 | 7793                 |

\*\*\* $p < 0.01$ ; \*\* $p < 0.05$ ; \* $p < 0.1$

**Table A14. Heterogeneity analysis: Logistic regression Results of transnational inequality conditional on domestic horizontal inequality**

|  | DV: Conflict Onset   |                      |                      |                      |                      | DV: Conflict Incidence |                      |                      |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
|  | M1:Best              | M2:Worst             | M3:Median            | M4:Nearest           | M5:Best              | M6:Worst               | M7:Median            | M8:Nearest           |
| Transnational inequality                         | -0.071<br>(0.064)    | 0.017<br>(0.068)     | -0.103<br>(0.077)    | -0.056<br>(0.082)    | -0.172***<br>(0.056) | -0.041<br>(0.053)      | -0.209***<br>(0.065) | -0.183***<br>(0.066) |
| Transnational inequality × Horizontal inequality | -0.005<br>(0.032)    | -0.042<br>(0.073)    | -0.026<br>(0.072)    | 0.003<br>(0.019)     | -0.118**<br>(0.066)  | -0.072<br>(0.058)      | -0.121**<br>(0.064)  | -0.076<br>(0.070)    |
| TEK status excluded                              | 0.225<br>(0.240)     | 0.049<br>(0.264)     | 0.481*<br>(0.235)    | 0.185<br>(0.253)     | -0.339**<br>(0.178)  | -0.525***<br>(0.222)   | -0.217<br>(0.174)    | 0.015<br>(0.217)     |
| Horizontal inequality                            | -0.122<br>(0.197)    | -0.181<br>(0.189)    | -0.164<br>(0.208)    | -0.096<br>(0.180)    | -0.279*<br>(0.177)   | -0.184*<br>(0.127)     | -0.258*<br>(0.161)   | -0.178<br>(0.173)    |
| Status excluded                                  | 0.773***<br>(0.289)  | 0.758***<br>(0.284)  | 0.738**<br>(0.286)   | 0.740**<br>(0.299)   | 0.694***<br>(0.224)  | 0.784***<br>(0.228)    | 0.704***<br>(0.227)  | 0.628***<br>(0.236)  |
| Previous rebellions                              | 1.287***<br>(0.346)  | 1.381***<br>(0.337)  | 1.276***<br>(0.340)  | 1.368***<br>(0.337)  | 1.535***<br>(0.343)  | 1.493***<br>(0.330)    | 1.503***<br>(0.344)  | 1.559***<br>(0.330)  |
| Status downgraded                                | 1.400***<br>(0.458)  | 1.432***<br>(0.471)  | 1.438***<br>(0.465)  | 1.458***<br>(0.462)  | 0.971**<br>(0.558)   | 0.957**<br>(0.534)     | 0.986**<br>(0.547)   | 1.104***<br>(0.549)  |
| Ln(Country GDP per capita)                       | -0.172<br>(0.138)    | -0.223*<br>(0.120)   | -0.147<br>(0.142)    | -0.190*<br>(0.132)   | -0.019<br>(0.093)    | -0.092<br>(0.107)      | 0.016<br>(0.105)     | -0.011<br>(0.098)    |
| Ln(Country population)                           | 0.133<br>(0.075)     | 0.087<br>(0.072)     | 0.130<br>(0.074)     | 0.109<br>(0.076)     | 0.298***<br>(0.074)  | 0.314***<br>(0.067)    | 0.325***<br>(0.074)  | 0.282***<br>(0.072)  |
| Peace Year                                       | -0.324***<br>(0.055) | -0.321***<br>(0.055) | -0.321***<br>(0.055) | -0.326***<br>(0.055) | -0.658***<br>(0.061) | -0.658***<br>(0.061)   | -0.656***<br>(0.061) | -0.662***<br>(0.062) |
| Peace Year <sup>2</sup>                          | 0.010***<br>(0.002)  | 0.010***<br>(0.002)  | 0.010***<br>(0.002)  | 0.010***<br>(0.002)  | 0.023***<br>(0.003)  | 0.022***<br>(0.003)    | 0.023***<br>(0.003)  | 0.023***<br>(0.003)  |
| Peace Year <sup>2</sup>                          | -0.000***<br>(0.000) | -0.000***<br>(0.000) | -0.000***<br>(0.000) | -0.000***<br>(0.000) | -0.000***<br>(0.000) | -0.000***<br>(0.000)   | -0.000***<br>(0.000) | -0.000***<br>(0.000) |
| Intercept  | -4.503**<br>(1.644)  | -3.248*<br>(1.428)   | -4.763**<br>(1.692)  | -3.895**<br>(1.588)  | -7.034***<br>(1.685) | -6.467***<br>(1.629)   | -7.753***<br>(1.774) | -6.798**<br>(1.594)  |
| AIC  | 652.076              | 653.189              | 649.209              | 652.949              | 1288.561             | 1289.275               | 1290.243             | 1294.002             |
| BIC  | 748.553              | 749.667              | 745.686              | 749.426              | 1386.015             | 1386.728               | 1387.696             | 1391.456             |
| Log Likelihood                                   | -312.038             | -312.595             | -310.605             | -312.474             | -630.281             | -630.637               | -631.121             | -633.001             |
| Deviance   | 624.076              | 625.189              | 621.209              | 624.949              | 1260.561             | 1261.275               | 1262.243             | 1266.002             |
| Num. obs.  | 7268                 | 7268                 | 7268                 | 7268                 | 7793                 | 7793                   | 7793                 | 7793                 |

\*\*\* $p < 0.01$ ; \*\* $p < 0.05$ ; \* $p < 0.1$

**Table A15. Heterogeneity analysis: Logistic regression results of upward and downward comparisons for ethnic conflict conditional on domestic horizontal inequality**

|  | DV: Conflict Onset   |                      |                      |                      | DV: Conflict Incidence |                      |                      |                      |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
|  | M1:Best              | M2:Worst             | M3:Median            | M4:Nearest           | M5:Best                | M6:Worst             | M7:Median            | M8:Nearest           |
| Relative poverty                         | 0.038<br>(0.086)     | 0.208<br>(0.171)     | 0.033<br>(0.110)     | 0.025<br>(0.179)     | 0.057<br>(0.078)       | 0.025<br>(0.138)     | -0.037<br>(0.101)    | -0.051<br>(0.141)    |
| Relative wealth                          | -0.177<br>(0.201)    | 0.079<br>(0.072)     | -0.245<br>(0.199)    | -0.078<br>(0.156)    | -0.678***<br>(0.194)   | -0.062<br>(0.064)    | -0.765***<br>(0.191) | -0.439***<br>(0.130) |
| Relative poverty × Horizontal inequality | 0.003<br>(0.032)     | 0.003<br>(0.030)     | 0.010<br>(0.056)     | 0.047<br>(0.107)     | 0.081<br>(0.078)       | -0.014<br>(0.016)    | 0.010<br>(0.073)     | 0.027<br>(0.101)     |
| Relative wealth × Horizontal inequality  | 0.019<br>(0.237)     | -0.204<br>(0.101)    | -0.052<br>(0.216)    | 0.450*<br>(0.269)    | -0.370<br>(0.273)      | -0.185**<br>(0.083)  | -0.478*<br>(0.226)   | -0.021<br>(0.239)    |
| TEK status excluded                      | 0.240<br>(0.248)     | 0.077<br>(0.257)     | 0.497*<br>(0.245)    | 0.232<br>(0.255)     | -0.348**<br>(0.176)    | -0.500***<br>(0.221) | -0.184<br>(0.176)    | 0.087<br>(0.215)     |
| Horizontal inequality                    | -0.137<br>(0.224)    | 0.062<br>(0.249)     | -0.148<br>(0.241)    | -0.341<br>(0.251)    | -0.219<br>(0.194)      | -0.007<br>(0.151)    | -0.076<br>(0.189)    | -0.174<br>(0.210)    |
| Status excluded                          | 0.746**<br>(0.303)   | 0.781***<br>(0.284)  | 0.700**<br>(0.307)   | 0.740**<br>(0.304)   | 0.626***<br>(0.226)    | 0.783***<br>(0.224)  | 0.617***<br>(0.231)  | 0.654***<br>(0.230)  |
| Previous rebellions                      | 1.308***<br>(0.348)  | 1.376***<br>(0.347)  | 1.306***<br>(0.341)  | 1.353***<br>(0.332)  | 1.598***<br>(0.344)    | 1.506***<br>(0.328)  | 1.581***<br>(0.337)  | 1.597***<br>(0.325)  |
| Status downgraded                        | 1.402***<br>(0.463)  | 1.480***<br>(0.461)  | 1.461***<br>(0.469)  | 1.382***<br>(0.478)  | 0.949**<br>(0.554)     | 0.973**<br>(0.535)   | 0.985**<br>(0.548)   | 1.062***<br>(0.545)  |
| Ln(Country GDP per capita)               | -0.180<br>(0.138)    | -0.214*<br>(0.122)   | -0.157<br>(0.140)    | -0.187<br>(0.126)    | -0.024<br>(0.090)      | -0.108<br>(0.109)    | -0.029<br>(0.102)    | -0.070<br>(0.095)    |
| Ln(Country population)                   | 0.136<br>(0.076)     | 0.084<br>(0.073)     | 0.131<br>(0.074)     | 0.132<br>(0.073)     | 0.300***<br>(0.073)    | 0.318***<br>(0.065)  | 0.325***<br>(0.075)  | 0.294***<br>(0.071)  |
| Peace Year                               | -0.325***<br>(0.056) | -0.317***<br>(0.054) | -0.324***<br>(0.056) | -0.321***<br>(0.054) | -0.655***<br>(0.060)   | -0.654***<br>(0.060) | -0.651***<br>(0.060) | -0.658***<br>(0.061) |
| Peace Year <sup>2</sup>                  | 0.010***<br>(0.002)  | 0.010***<br>(0.002)  | 0.010***<br>(0.002)  | 0.010***<br>(0.002)  | 0.023***<br>(0.003)    | 0.022***<br>(0.003)  | 0.022***<br>(0.003)  | 0.023***<br>(0.003)  |
| Peace Year <sup>2</sup>                  | -0.000***<br>(0.000) | -0.000***<br>(0.000) | -0.000***<br>(0.000) | -0.000***<br>(0.000) | -0.000***<br>(0.000)   | -0.000***<br>(0.000) | -0.000***<br>(0.000) | -0.000***<br>(0.000) |
| Intercept                                | -4.434**<br>(1.664)  | -3.466*<br>(1.454)   | -4.587**<br>(1.686)  | -4.341**<br>(1.544)  | -6.781***<br>(1.630)   | -6.418***<br>(1.638) | -7.039***<br>(1.773) | -6.397***<br>(1.551) |
| AIC                                      | 655.769              | 653.282              | 652.645              | 653.955              | 1284.872               | 1290.286             | 1281.391             | 1291.718             |
| BIC                                      | 766.029              | 763.541              | 762.905              | 764.215              | 1396.247               | 1401.662             | 1392.767             | 1403.094             |
| Log Likelihood                           | -311.884             | -310.641             | -310.323             | -310.978             | -626.436               | -629.143             | -624.695             | -629.859             |
| Deviance                                 | 623.769              | 621.282              | 620.645              | 621.955              | 1252.872               | 1258.286             | 1249.391             | 1259.718             |
| Num. obs.                                | 7268                 | 7268                 | 7268                 | 7268                 | 7793                   | 7793                 | 7793                 | 7793                 |

\*\*\* $p < 0.01$ ; \*\* $p < 0.05$ ; \* $p < 0.1$

**Table A16. Heterogeneity analysis: Logistic regression results of transnational inequality conditional on access to oil fields**

|   | DV: Conflict Onset   |                      |                      |                      | DV: Conflict Incidence |                      |                      |                      |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
|   | M1:Best              | M2:Worst             | M3:Median            | M4:Nearest           | M5:Best                | M6:Worst             | M7:Median            | M8:Nearest           |
| Transnational inequality                        | -0.044<br>(0.077)    | -0.024<br>(0.085)    | -0.071<br>(0.089)    | -0.011<br>(0.092)    | -0.111**<br>(0.049)    | 0.000<br>(0.049)     | -0.131**<br>(0.058)  | -0.161***<br>(0.059) |
| Access to oil fields                            | 0.968**<br>(0.394)   | 0.943**<br>(0.479)   | 1.032***<br>(0.358)  | 1.045***<br>(0.362)  | -0.260<br>(0.271)      | -0.020<br>(0.258)    | -0.168<br>(0.214)    | -0.222<br>(0.213)    |
| Transnational inequality × Access to oil fields | -0.071<br>(0.210)    | 0.068<br>(0.156)     | -0.173<br>(0.246)    | -0.170<br>(0.217)    | -0.073<br>(0.132)      | -0.049<br>(0.094)    | -0.136<br>(0.145)    | 0.008<br>(0.127)     |
| TEK status excluded                             | 0.120<br>(0.263)     | 0.019<br>(0.262)     | 0.425<br>(0.266)     | 0.168<br>(0.263)     | -0.281*<br>(0.157)     | -0.525***<br>(0.155) | -0.183<br>(0.152)    | 0.044<br>(0.163)     |
| Horizontal inequality                           | -0.135<br>(0.150)    | -0.144<br>(0.157)    | -0.129<br>(0.152)    | -0.147<br>(0.159)    | -0.057<br>(0.110)      | -0.170<br>(0.105)    | -0.079<br>(0.107)    | -0.092<br>(0.107)    |
| Status excluded                                 | 0.756**<br>(0.295)   | 0.779***<br>(0.293)  | 0.717**<br>(0.297)   | 0.711**<br>(0.296)   | 0.700***<br>(0.180)    | 0.775***<br>(0.183)  | 0.685***<br>(0.181)  | 0.625***<br>(0.183)  |
| Previous rebellions                             | 1.290***<br>(0.378)  | 1.354***<br>(0.369)  | 1.261***<br>(0.377)  | 1.347***<br>(0.368)  | 1.547***<br>(0.329)    | 1.512***<br>(0.326)  | 1.536***<br>(0.326)  | 1.590***<br>(0.325)  |
| Status downgraded                               | 1.401***<br>(0.482)  | 1.400***<br>(0.484)  | 1.439***<br>(0.484)  | 1.427***<br>(0.482)  | 1.000**<br>(0.394)     | 0.977**<br>(0.383)   | 1.027***<br>(0.388)  | 1.107***<br>(0.392)  |
| Ln(Country GDP per capita)                      | -0.299**<br>(0.135)  | -0.317**<br>(0.133)  | -0.259*<br>(0.139)   | -0.324**<br>(0.132)  | -0.006<br>(0.064)      | -0.073<br>(0.072)    | 0.031<br>(0.069)     | 0.009<br>(0.065)     |
| Ln(Country population)                          | 0.048<br>(0.104)     | 0.026<br>(0.101)     | 0.062<br>(0.103)     | 0.027<br>(0.100)     | 0.306***<br>(0.064)    | 0.315***<br>(0.063)  | 0.324***<br>(0.063)  | 0.296***<br>(0.062)  |
| Peace Year                                      | -0.306***<br>(0.062) | -0.308***<br>(0.062) | -0.299***<br>(0.062) | -0.305***<br>(0.062) | -0.660***<br>(0.047)   | -0.662***<br>(0.047) | -0.658***<br>(0.047) | -0.663***<br>(0.047) |
| Peace Year <sup>2</sup>                         | 0.010***<br>(0.002)  | 0.010***<br>(0.002)  | 0.010***<br>(0.002)  | 0.010***<br>(0.002)  | 0.023***<br>(0.002)    | 0.023***<br>(0.002)  | 0.023***<br>(0.002)  | 0.023***<br>(0.002)  |
| Peace Year <sup>2</sup>                         | -0.000***<br>(0.000) | -0.000***<br>(0.000) | -0.000***<br>(0.000) | -0.000***<br>(0.000) | -0.000***<br>(0.000)   | -0.000***<br>(0.000) | -0.000***<br>(0.000) | -0.000***<br>(0.000) |
| Intercept                                       | -2.302<br>(2.218)    | -1.737<br>(2.109)    | -2.984<br>(2.240)    | -1.752<br>(2.103)    | -7.192***<br>(1.325)   | -6.641***<br>(1.266) | -7.789***<br>(1.331) | -7.194***<br>(1.242) |
| AIC   | 646.561              | 647.236              | 643.503              | 646.384              | 1294.249               | 1292.895             | 1295.357             | 1296.404             |
| BIC   | 749.930              | 750.604              | 746.871              | 749.753              | 1398.664               | 1397.310             | 1399.772             | 1400.819             |
| Log Likelihood                                  | -308.281             | -308.618             | -306.751             | -308.192             | -632.124               | -631.448             | -632.678             | -633.202             |
| Deviance  | 616.561              | 617.236              | 613.503              | 616.384              | 1264.249               | 1262.895             | 1265.357             | 1266.404             |
| Num. obs.                                       | 7268                 | 7268                 | 7268                 | 7268                 | 7793                   | 7793                 | 7793                 | 7793                 |

\*\*\* $p < 0.01$ ; \*\* $p < 0.05$ ; \* $p < 0.1$

**Table A17. Heterogeneity analysis: Logistic regression results of upward and downward comparisons for ethnic conflict conditional on access to oil fields(1992-2020)**

|   | DV: Conflict Onset   |                      |                      |                      | DV: Conflict Incidence |                      |                      |                      |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
|   | M1:Best              | M2:Worst             | M3:Median            | M4:Nearest           | M5:Best                | M6:Worst             | M7:Median            | M8:Nearest           |
| Relative poverty                        | 0.030<br>(0.093)     | 0.105<br>(0.190)     | 0.025<br>(0.121)     | 0.008<br>(0.176)     | -0.009<br>(0.066)      | -0.019<br>(0.125)    | -0.083<br>(0.081)    | -0.088<br>(0.124)    |
| Relative wealth                         | -0.092<br>(0.206)    | 0.015<br>(0.110)     | -0.185<br>(0.240)    | -0.007<br>(0.155)    | -0.662***<br>(0.230)   | -0.032<br>(0.068)    | -0.718***<br>(0.220) | -0.465***<br>(0.126) |
| Access to oil fields                    | 0.735**<br>(0.316)   | 0.780***<br>(0.284)  | 0.679**<br>(0.314)   | 0.692**<br>(0.314)   | 0.630***<br>(0.239)    | 0.750***<br>(0.223)  | 0.586***<br>(0.232)  | 0.641***<br>(0.225)  |
| Access to oil fields                    | 0.735**<br>(0.316)   | 0.780***<br>(0.284)  | 0.679**<br>(0.314)   | 0.692**<br>(0.314)   | 0.630***<br>(0.239)    | 0.750***<br>(0.223)  | 0.586***<br>(0.232)  | 0.641***<br>(0.225)  |
| Relative poverty × Access to oil fields | 0.045<br>(0.188)     | 0.700<br>(0.433)     | 0.030<br>(0.248)     | -0.018<br>(0.222)    | 0.151<br>(0.153)       | 1.211**<br>(0.320)   | 0.234<br>(0.196)     | 0.100<br>(0.172)     |
| Relative wealth × Access to oil fields  | -0.145<br>(0.468)    | 0.075<br>(0.164)     | -0.273<br>(0.390)    | -0.425<br>(0.383)    | 0.313<br>(0.333)       | 0.187<br>(0.139)     | 0.270<br>(0.358)     | 0.098<br>(0.240)     |
| TEK status excluded                     | 0.128<br>(0.251)     | 0.042<br>(0.261)     | 0.438<br>(0.234)     | 0.166<br>(0.260)     | -0.286*<br>(0.180)     | -0.483***<br>(0.224) | -0.150<br>(0.190)    | 0.120<br>(0.213)     |
| Horizontal inequality                   | -0.144<br>(0.149)    | -0.106<br>(0.188)    | -0.153<br>(0.157)    | -0.153<br>(0.183)    | -0.098<br>(0.142)      | -0.125<br>(0.128)    | -0.125<br>(0.143)    | -0.150<br>(0.159)    |
| Previous rebellions                     | 1.291***<br>(0.369)  | 1.347***<br>(0.347)  | 1.274***<br>(0.360)  | 1.336***<br>(0.355)  | 1.645***<br>(0.337)    | 1.523***<br>(0.325)  | 1.632***<br>(0.337)  | 1.617***<br>(0.324)  |
| Status downgraded                       | 1.402***<br>(0.454)  | 1.422***<br>(0.463)  | 1.450***<br>(0.457)  | 1.417***<br>(0.462)  | 0.956**<br>(0.555)     | 0.986**<br>(0.545)   | 0.993**<br>(0.549)   | 1.067***<br>(0.547)  |
| Ln(Country GDP per capita)              | -0.302**<br>(0.176)  | -0.293**<br>(0.159)  | -0.270*<br>(0.174)   | -0.335**<br>(0.170)  | -0.012<br>(0.090)      | -0.037<br>(0.109)    | -0.018<br>(0.102)    | -0.058<br>(0.095)    |
| Ln(Country population)                  | 0.053<br>(0.075)     | 0.029<br>(0.071)     | 0.066<br>(0.072)     | 0.029<br>(0.077)     | 0.297***<br>(0.078)    | 0.315***<br>(0.069)  | 0.314***<br>(0.076)  | 0.305***<br>(0.073)  |
| Peace Year                              | -0.307***<br>(0.058) | -0.308***<br>(0.056) | -0.302***<br>(0.057) | -0.307***<br>(0.058) | -0.654***<br>(0.059)   | -0.656***<br>(0.060) | -0.650***<br>(0.060) | -0.656***<br>(0.061) |
| Peace Year <sup>2</sup>                 | 0.010***<br>(0.002)  | 0.010***<br>(0.002)  | 0.010***<br>(0.002)  | 0.010***<br>(0.002)  | 0.023***<br>(0.003)    | 0.022***<br>(0.003)  | 0.022***<br>(0.003)  | 0.023***<br>(0.003)  |
| Peace Year <sup>2</sup>                 | -0.000***<br>(0.000) | -0.000***<br>(0.000) | -0.000***<br>(0.000) | -0.000***<br>(0.000) | -0.000***<br>(0.000)   | -0.000***<br>(0.000) | -0.000***<br>(0.000) | -0.000***<br>(0.000) |
| Intercept                               | -2.311<br>(1.854)    | -2.045<br>(1.699)    | -2.868<br>(1.848)    | -1.670<br>(1.807)    | -6.756***<br>(1.682)   | -6.873***<br>(1.684) | -6.915***<br>(1.779) | -6.640***<br>(1.596) |
| AIC                                     | 650.459              | 650.466              | 646.872              | 649.859              | 1288.823               | 1290.317             | 1285.014             | 1292.714             |
| BIC                                     | 767.610              | 767.617              | 764.023              | 767.010              | 1407.159               | 1408.654             | 1403.350             | 1411.051             |
| Log Likelihood                          | -308.229             | -308.233             | -306.436             | -307.930             | -627.411               | -628.159             | -625.507             | -629.357             |
| Deviance                                | 616.459              | 616.466              | 612.872              | 615.859              | 1254.823               | 1256.317             | 1251.014             | 1258.714             |
| Num. obs.                               | 7268                 | 7268                 | 7268                 | 7268                 | 7793                   | 7793                 | 7793                 | 7793                 |

\*\*\* $p < 0.01$ ; \*\* $p < 0.05$ ; \* $p < 0.1$



**Table A18. Robustness Check: Heterogeneity analysis of Horizontal inequality Conditional on TEK (1992-2020)**

|                                    | DV: Conflict Onset |           |           | DV: Conflict Incidence |           |            |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------|------------------------|-----------|------------|
|                                    | M1:logit           | M2:fixed  | M3:mixed  | M4:logit               | M5:fixed  | M6:mixed   |
| Horizontal inequality              | -0.229*            | -0.005*** | -0.425*   | -0.006***              | -0.014*** | -0.094     |
|                                    | (0.133)            | (0.002)   | (0.252)   | (0.002)                | (0.004)   | (0.082)    |
| Horizontal inequality × TEK(dummy) | 0.076              | 0.005     | 0.206     | -0.005                 | 0.013**   | -0.147     |
|                                    | (0.189)            | (0.003)   | (0.251)   | (0.003)                | (0.006)   | (0.125)    |
| TEK(dummy)                         | 0.394              | 0.348***  | 0.342     | -0.013***              | 0.239***  | 0.004      |
|                                    | (0.253)            | (0.032)   | (0.291)   | (0.003)                | (0.058)   | (0.158)    |
| Status excluded                    | 0.750***           | 0.001     | 0.625**   | 0.022***               | 0.025***  | 0.476***   |
|                                    | (0.235)            | (0.004)   | (0.283)   | (0.003)                | (0.008)   | (0.170)    |
| Previous rebellions                | 1.263***           | -0.123*** | 2.129***  | 0.051***               | 0.118***  | 4.551***   |
|                                    | (0.297)            | (0.008)   | (0.242)   | (0.005)                | (0.013)   | (0.220)    |
| Status downgraded                  | 1.405***           | 0.010*    | 1.401***  | 0.028***               | 0.016*    | 1.082***   |
|                                    | (0.390)            | (0.005)   | (0.410)   | (0.009)                | (0.009)   | (0.269)    |
| Ln(Country GDP per capita)         | -0.262***          | -0.015*** | -0.556*** | -0.001                 | -0.020*** | -0.382**   |
|                                    | (0.096)            | (0.004)   | (0.165)   | (0.001)                | (0.006)   | (0.154)    |
| Ln(Country population)             | 0.160**            | -0.004    | 0.240*    | 0.002**                | -0.077*** | 0.400**    |
|                                    | (0.063)            | (0.008)   | (0.129)   | (0.001)                | (0.014)   | (0.156)    |
| Peace Year                         | -0.322***          |           |           | -0.040***              |           |            |
|                                    | (0.048)            |           |           | (0.001)                |           |            |
| Peace Year <sup>2</sup>            | 0.010***           |           |           | 0.001***               |           |            |
|                                    | (0.002)            |           |           | (0.000)                |           |            |
| Peace Year <sup>2</sup>            | -0.000***          |           |           | -0.000***              |           |            |
|                                    | (0.000)            |           |           | (0.000)                |           |            |
| Intercept                          | -4.365***          | -0.089    | -7.071*** | 0.352***               | 1.478***  | -11.825*** |
|                                    | (1.391)            | (0.185)   | (2.490)   | (0.021)                | (0.324)   | (2.994)    |
| Group Fixed Effects                | NO                 | YES       | NO        | NO                     | YES       | NO         |
| Year Fixed Effects                 | NO                 | YES       | NO        | NO                     | YES       | NO         |
| AIC                                | 1048.761           |           | 1090.134  | -9639.129              |           | 2966.151   |
| BIC                                | 1146.213           |           | 1187.586  | -9533.225              |           | 3056.925   |
| Log Likelihood                     | -511.381           |           | -532.067  | 4833.565               |           | -1471.075  |
| Deviance                           | 1022.761           |           |           | 423.417                |           |            |
| Num. obs.                          | 13310              | 13310     | 13310     | 14251                  | 14251     | 14251      |
| R <sup>2</sup>                     |                    | 0.215     |           |                        | 0.526     |            |
| Adj. R <sup>2</sup>                |                    | 0.179     |           |                        | 0.505     |            |
| Num. groups: countries_gwid        |                    |           | 129       |                        |           | 130        |
| Num. groups: year                  |                    |           | 29        |                        |           | 29         |
| Var: countries_gwid (Intercept)    |                    |           | 1.423     |                        |           | 3.563      |
| Var: year (Intercept)              |                    |           | 0.417     |                        |           | 0.304      |

\*\*\* $p < 0.01$ ; \*\* $p < 0.05$ ; \* $p < 0.1$