Appendix

Table A1: Summary Statistics: Disturbances Models

Variable	Mean	Std. Dev.	Min.	Max.	N
Events	0.12	0.45	0	10	55392
Organized Disturbances	0.1	0.4	0	10	55392
Unorganized Disturbances	0.02	0.16	0	3	55392
Unrest (0/1)	0.09	0.29	0	1	55392
Organized Unrest (0/1)	0.08	0.26	0	1	55392
Unorganized Unrest (0/1)	0.02	0.14	0	1	55392
Lethal Disturbances	0.05	0.27	0	7	55392
Org Disturbances (L)	0.04	0.24	0	7	55392
Unorg Disturbances (L)	0.01	0.09	0	3	55392
Polity	-0.9	6.65	-10	10	55392
Election	0.02	0.15	0	1	55392
Coup	0.01	0.1	0	1	55392
Conflict	0.26	0.44	0	1	55392
Recession	0.63	0.48	0	1	55392
Ln City Pop	7.28	1.25	2.42	10.52	55392
Ln GDP	7.84	0.98	4.89	13.36	55392

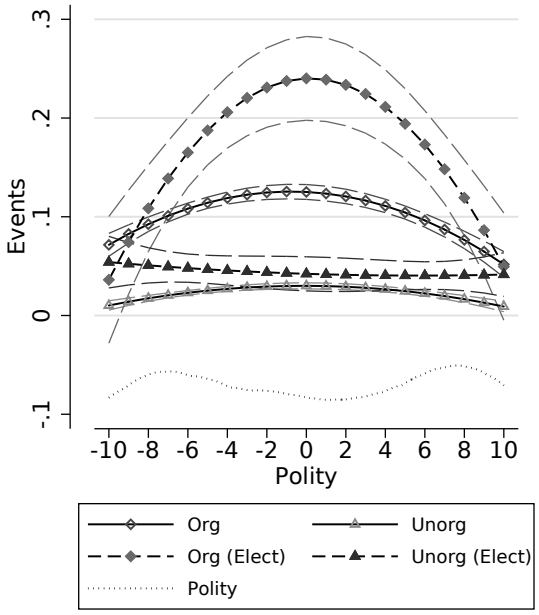


Figure A1: Results, Seemingly Unrelated Regression Models 2.7 & 2.8, Table 2

Table A2: Cities Included in Dataset and Total Event Counts

Country	City	All	Lethal	Organized	Unorganized
Cote d'Ivoire	Abidjan	43	21	23	20
Nigeria	Abuja	14	7	12	2
Ghana	Accra	24	9	24	0
Ethiopia	Addis Ababa	69	42	68	1
Algeria	Algiers	145	89	121	24
Kazakhstan	Almaty	9	3	9	0
Jordan	Amman	52	21	40	12
Turkey	Ankara	132	36	111	21
Madagascar	Antananarivo	40	17	27	13
Turkmenistan	Ashgabat	3	1	3	0
Kazakhstan	Astana	0	0	0	0
Paraguay	Asuncion	34	6	27	7
Iraq	Baghdad	91	68	76	15
Azerbaijan	Baku	39	9	36	3
Mali	Bamako	15	5	9	6
Thailand	Bangkok	126	29	115	11
Lebanon	Beirut	268	190	240	28
Kyrgyz Republic	Bishkek	18	6	16	2
Colombia	Bogota	114	56	101	13
Brazil	Brasilia	31	0	29	2
Congo, Rep.	Brazzaville	34	27	26	8
Argentina	Buenos Aires	222	46	213	9
Egypt	Cairo	123	44	105	18
India	Calcutta	74	36	48	26
South Africa	Cape Town	80	26	59	21
Venezuela, RB	Caracas	98	30	58	40
Morocco	Casablanca	15	8	10	5
Sri Lanka	Colombo	118	78	103	15
Guinea	Conakry	42	21	34	8
Senegal	Dakar	24	8	21	3
Syrian Arab Republic	Damascus	71	49	47	24
Tanzania	Dar Es Salaam	9	4	9	0
Bangladesh	Dhaka	152	42	113	39
Tajikistan	Dushanbe	26	15	26	0
Guatemala	Guatemala City	89	47	82	7
Vietnam	Hanoi	7	22	3	4
Zimbabwe	Harare	87	20	80	7
Cuba	Havana	24	6	20	4
Pakistan	Islamabad	83	38	62	21
Turkey	Istanbul	215	92	200	15
Indonesia	Jakarta	127	33	70	57
South Africa	Johannesburg	130	48	116	14
Afghanistan	Kabul	37	56	30	7

Uganda	Kampala	58	32	47	11
Pakistan	Karachi	204	151	129	75
Nepal	Kathmandu	91	24	74	17
Sudan	Khartoum	61	21	45	16
Rwanda	Kigali	19	17	16	3
Congo, Dem. Rep.	Kinshasa	76	31	69	7
Malaysia	Kuala Lumpur	36	9	29	7
Kuwait	Kuwait City	19	7	18	1
Bolivia	La Paz	105	18	94	11
Nigeria	Lagos	66	33	52	14
Peru	Lima	95	41	74	21
Togo	Lome	40	18	27	13
Angola	Luanda	16	5	14	2
Zambia	Lusaka	35	16	33	2
Philippines	Manila	144	55	91	53
Mozambique	Maputo	16	12	10	6
Mexico	Mexico City	61	16	61	0
Somalia	Mogadishu	116	132	104	12
Liberia	Monrovia	37	29	29	8
Uruguay	Montevideo	75	11	66	9
India	Mumbai	57	20	56	1
Kenya	Nairobi	71	27	59	12
Myanmar	Naypyidaw	1	1	1	0
Chad	Ndjamena	28	18	27	1
India	New Delhi	162	52	101	61
Niger	Niamey	30	12	23	7
Burkina Faso	Ouagadougou	19	7	17	2
Panama	Panama City	43	6	36	7
Cambodia	Phnom Penh	73	32	62	11
Haiti	Port-Au-Prince	102	66	86	16
Ecuador	Quito	61	15	59	2
Morocco	Rabat	45	4	35	10
Myanmar	Rangoon	58	21	36	22
Brazil	Rio De Janeiro	65	24	59	6
Republic of Vietnam	Saigon	57	18	31	26
Costa Rica	San Jose	15	1	15	0
El Salvador	San Salvador	152	68	142	10
Yemen Arab Republic	Sanaa	69	39	59	10
Chile	Santiago	198	53	181	17
Dominican Republic	Santo Domingo	62	31	55	7
Brazil	Sao Paulo	55	18	52	3
Korea, Rep.	Seoul	143	18	90	53
Singapore	Singapore	3	0	3	0
Taiwan	Taipei	30	1	26	4
Uzbekistan	Tashkent	12	6	11	1
Georgia	Tbilisi	44	14	40	4

Honduras	Tegucigalpa	39	10	35	4
Iran, Islamic Rep.	Tehran	244	101	218	26
Japan	Tokyo	57	8	50	7
Libya	Tripoli	26	12	12	14
Tunisia	Tunis	35	8	17	18
Mongolia	Ulan Bator	19	2	18	1
Laos	Vientiane	29	11	29	0
Cameroon	Yaounde	9	4	5	4
Armenia	Yerevan	29	5	25	4

Table A3: Full Results, Election Timing and Urban Disturbances

	(1) All Evs	(2) Org Evs	(3) Unorg Evs	(4) All Evs	(5) Org Evs	(6) Unorg Evs
main						
Election	0.45***	0.41***	0.58***	0.45***	0.41***	0.58***
	(0.08)	(0.09)	(0.16)	(0.08)	(0.09)	(0.17)
F.Election				0.03	0.04	-0.05
				(0.10)	(0.10)	(0.23)
F2.Election				0.13	0.20**	-0.32
				(0.09)	(0.10)	(0.24)
F3.Election				-0.01	0.02	-0.10
				(0.09)	(0.10)	(0.20)
L.Election				0.19**	0.11	0.39**
				(0.09)	(0.09)	(0.17)
L2.Election				0.07	0.07	0.04
				(0.09)	(0.10)	(0.19)
L3.Election				-0.05	-0.01	-0.22
				(0.10)	(0.10)	(0.24)
Polity	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.00	0.01	0.02
	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.05)	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.05)
Polity × Polity	-0.01***	-0.01***	-0.01***	-0.01***	-0.01***	-0.01***
	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)
Coup	2.09***	2.18***	1.60***	2.09***	2.18***	1.60***
	(0.08)	(0.08)	(0.17)	(0.08)	(0.08)	(0.17)
Conflict	0.19	0.26	-0.13	0.18	0.26	-0.13
	(0.17)	(0.18)	(0.32)	(0.17)	(0.18)	(0.32)
Ln City Pop	0.98	0.88	0.50	1.01	0.90	0.55
	(1.57)	(1.74)	(2.52)	(1.58)	(1.75)	(2.53)
Ln GDP	0.13	0.07	0.65	0.12	0.06	0.62
	(0.45)	(0.47)	(1.08)	(0.45)	(0.47)	(1.09)

Recession	-0.25**	-0.20*	-0.45**	-0.25**	-0.20*	-0.44**
	(0.10)	(0.11)	(0.19)	(0.10)	(0.11)	(0.19)
L.Polity	-0.00	-0.01	-0.02	-0.01	-0.01	-0.02
	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.05)	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.05)
L.Ln City Pop	-0.43	-0.36	0.23	-0.43	-0.36	0.18
	(1.56)	(1.73)	(2.53)	(1.58)	(1.75)	(2.54)
L.Ln GDP	-0.11	-0.06	-0.56	-0.11	-0.05	-0.52
	(0.45)	(0.47)	(1.08)	(0.45)	(0.47)	(1.09)
L.Coup	0.33**	0.40***	-0.06	0.33**	0.40***	-0.06
	(0.14)	(0.15)	(0.29)	(0.14)	(0.15)	(0.29)
L.Conflict	0.40**	0.42**	0.30	0.41**	0.42**	0.30
	(0.17)	(0.18)	(0.32)	(0.17)	(0.18)	(0.32)
L.Recession	-0.04	-0.08	0.13	-0.04	-0.08	0.12
	(0.10)	(0.11)	(0.19)	(0.10)	(0.11)	(0.19)
Observations	55392	55392	55392	55220	55220	55220
AIC	37131.72	32109.86	10351.69	37014.69	31995.04	10342.54

Standard errors in parentheses

All models with robust standard errors.

Analysis years 1960-2011.

* $p < 0.10$, ** $p < 0.05$, *** $p < 0.01$

Table A4: Full Results, Democracy, Elections and Urban Disturbances

	(1) All Evs	(2) Org Evs	(3) Unorg Evs	(4) All Evs	(5) Org Evs	(6) Unorg Evs
main						
Election=1	0.47***	0.42***	0.59***	0.67***	0.75***	0.10
	(0.08)	(0.09)	(0.16)	(0.15)	(0.16)	(0.33)
Polity	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.02
	(0.03)	(0.03)	(0.05)	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.05)
Polity × Polity				-0.01***	-0.01***	-0.01***
				(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)
Election=1 × Polity	-0.01	-0.00	-0.01	0.00	0.01	-0.02
	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.02)	(0.01)	(0.02)	(0.02)
Election=1 × Polity × Polity				-0.01*	-0.01***	0.01*
				(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.01)
L.Election	0.20**	0.12	0.40**	0.18**	0.11	0.39**
	(0.09)	(0.09)	(0.17)	(0.09)	(0.09)	(0.17)
Ln City Pop	1.00	0.91	0.49	0.98	0.88	0.51
	(1.57)	(1.73)	(2.53)	(1.57)	(1.74)	(2.53)
Ln GDP	0.07	0.01	0.59	0.13	0.07	0.62
	(0.46)	(0.48)	(1.12)	(0.45)	(0.47)	(1.09)
Coup	2.13***	2.22***	1.64***	2.10***	2.18***	1.61***
	(0.08)	(0.08)	(0.17)	(0.08)	(0.08)	(0.17)
Conflict	0.24	0.31*	-0.08	0.19	0.26	-0.14
	(0.17)	(0.18)	(0.33)	(0.17)	(0.18)	(0.32)
L.Polity	-0.01	-0.01	-0.03	-0.01	-0.01	-0.02
	(0.03)	(0.03)	(0.05)	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.05)
L.Ln City Pop	-0.39	-0.34	0.29	-0.43	-0.37	0.23
	(1.56)	(1.73)	(2.53)	(1.57)	(1.74)	(2.53)
L.Ln GDP	-0.13	-0.07	-0.60	-0.11	-0.05	-0.52
	(0.46)	(0.47)	(1.11)	(0.45)	(0.47)	(1.08)

L.Coup	0.37**	0.43***	-0.03	0.33**	0.40***	-0.06
	(0.14)	(0.16)	(0.29)	(0.14)	(0.15)	(0.29)
L.Conflict	0.44**	0.45**	0.33	0.40**	0.42**	0.31
	(0.17)	(0.18)	(0.33)	(0.17)	(0.18)	(0.32)
L.Recession	-0.04	-0.08	0.13	-0.04	-0.08	0.13
	(0.10)	(0.11)	(0.19)	(0.10)	(0.11)	(0.19)
Observations	55392	55392	55392	55392	55392	55392
AIC	37226.55	32175.26	10391.18	37130.13	32107.36	10349.21

Standard errors in parentheses

All models with robust standard errors.

Analysis years 1960-2011.

* $p < 0.10$, ** $p < 0.05$, *** $p < 0.01$

Table A5: Table 2 Results Using XPolity

	(1) All Evs	(2) Org Evs	(3) Unorg Evs	(4) All Evs	(5) Org Evs	(6) Unorg Evs
main						
Election	0.47***	0.40***	0.64***	0.54***	0.53***	0.42
	(0.11)	(0.11)	(0.20)	(0.13)	(0.14)	(0.26)
XPolity	-0.13***	-0.13***	-0.11**	-0.13***	-0.13***	-0.11**
	(0.04)	(0.04)	(0.05)	(0.04)	(0.04)	(0.05)
XPolity × XPolity				0.00*	0.00**	-0.00
				(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)
Election × XPolity	-0.01	0.00	-0.03	0.00	0.02	-0.06
	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.05)	(0.03)	(0.03)	(0.05)
Election × XPolity × XPolity				-0.00	-0.01	0.01
				(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)
L.Election	0.17*	0.11	0.34*	0.17*	0.11	0.35*
	(0.09)	(0.10)	(0.18)	(0.09)	(0.10)	(0.18)
Ln City Pop	0.84	0.72	0.68	0.87	0.77	0.67
	(1.71)	(1.88)	(2.78)	(1.69)	(1.86)	(2.79)
Ln GDP	0.16	0.09	0.59	0.18	0.11	0.58
	(0.44)	(0.46)	(1.16)	(0.44)	(0.46)	(1.16)
Coup	1.96***	2.06***	1.30***	1.95***	2.05***	1.32***
	(0.09)	(0.09)	(0.20)	(0.09)	(0.09)	(0.20)
Conflict	0.21	0.28	-0.11	0.21	0.28	-0.11
	(0.18)	(0.19)	(0.35)	(0.18)	(0.19)	(0.35)
Observations	54072	54072	54072	54072	54072	54072
AIC	35585.61	30737.65	9911.10	35585.96	30733.90	9912.70

Standard errors in parentheses

All models with city and year fixed effects, controls for City Population, GDP/Capita, Recessions.

Analysis years 1960-2011. All models with robust standard errors.

* $p < 0.10$, ** $p < 0.05$, *** $p < 0.01$

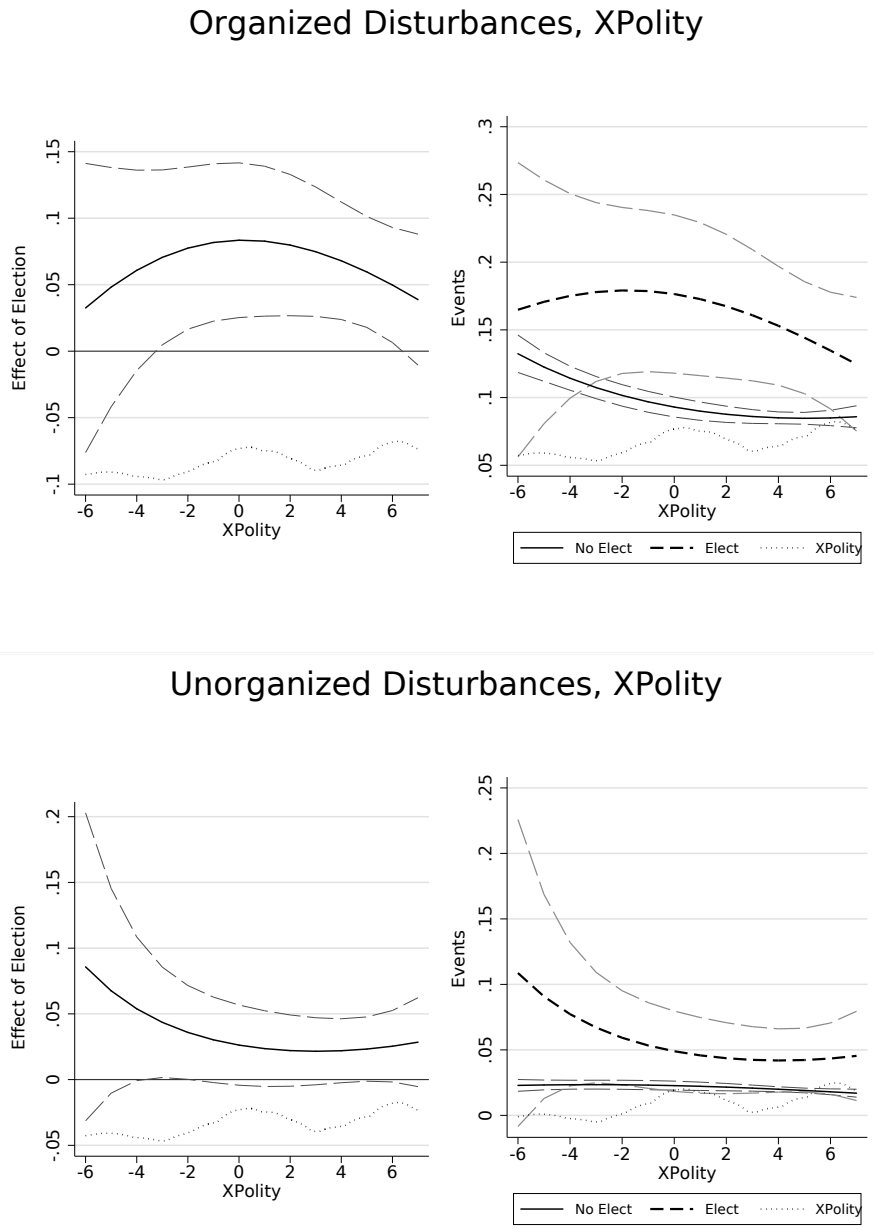


Figure A2: XPolity Model Results, Table A5

Table A6: Table 2 Results Using VDem

	(1) All Evs	(2) Org Evs	(3) Unorg Evs	(4) All Evs	(5) Org Evs	(6) Unorg Evs
Election	0.81***	0.80***	0.75**	0.77**	0.70**	1.38**
	(0.16)	(0.18)	(0.33)	(0.32)	(0.34)	(0.63)
VDem Polyarchy	-1.17***	-1.10***	-1.21***	0.79	0.76	1.78
	(0.17)	(0.18)	(0.36)	(0.50)	(0.54)	(1.12)
Polyarchy × Polyarchy				-2.04***	-1.94***	-3.21***
				(0.49)	(0.52)	(1.12)
Election × Polyarchy	-0.98**	-1.07**	-0.47	-0.78	-0.47	-4.40
	(0.39)	(0.44)	(0.86)	(1.71)	(1.86)	(3.69)
Election × Polyarchy × Polyarchy				-0.21	-0.66	4.45
				(1.89)	(2.10)	(4.19)
L.Election	0.19**	0.11	0.40**	0.18**	0.10	0.39**
	(0.09)	(0.09)	(0.17)	(0.09)	(0.09)	(0.17)
Ln City Pop	1.18	1.09	0.52	1.11	1.03	0.41
	(1.60)	(1.78)	(2.55)	(1.60)	(1.77)	(2.55)
Ln GDP	0.10	0.06	0.61	0.12	0.07	0.61
	(0.47)	(0.48)	(1.13)	(0.46)	(0.48)	(1.12)
Coup	2.09***	2.17***	1.59***	2.09***	2.18***	1.59***
	(0.08)	(0.08)	(0.17)	(0.08)	(0.08)	(0.17)
Conflict	0.24	0.31	-0.07	0.23	0.30	-0.09
	(0.18)	(0.19)	(0.33)	(0.18)	(0.19)	(0.33)
Observations	55373	55373	55373	55373	55373	55373
AIC	37188.78	32149.23	10383.98	37173.76	32138.49	10377.91

Standard errors in parentheses

All models with city and year fixed effects, controls for City Population, GDP/Capita, Recessions.

Analysis years 1960-2011. All models with robust standard errors.

* $p < 0.10$, ** $p < 0.05$, *** $p < 0.01$

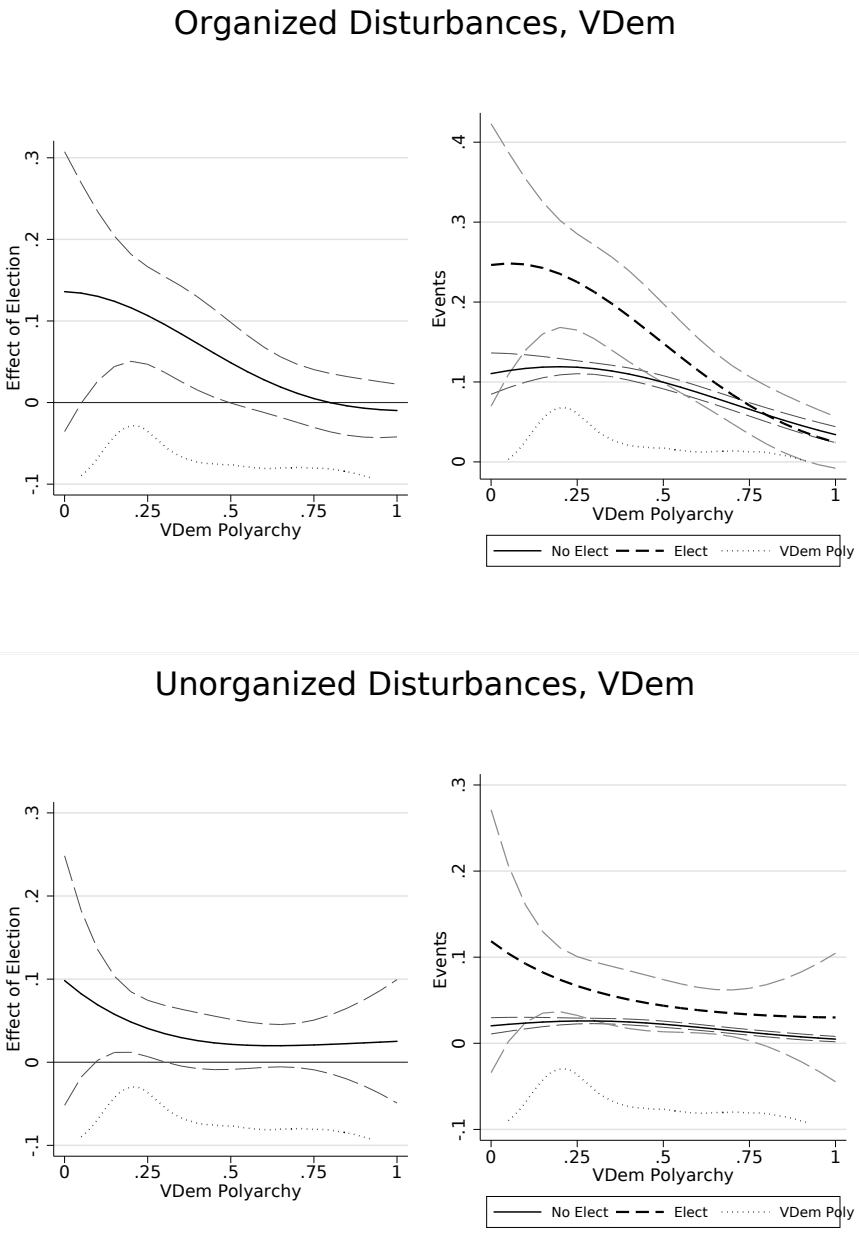


Figure A3: VDem Model Results, Table A6

Table A7: Models of Binary Unrest Indicator

	(1) All Evs (0/1)	(2) Org Evs (0/1)	(3) Unorg Evs (0/1)	(4) All Evs (0/1)	(5) Org Evs (0/1)	(6) Unorg Evs (0/1)
Election	0.44***	0.36***	0.58***	0.60***	0.64***	0.02
	(0.09)	(0.10)	(0.16)	(0.15)	(0.16)	(0.32)
Polity	-0.04	-0.02	0.01	-0.05	-0.03	-0.00
	(0.03)	(0.03)	(0.06)	(0.03)	(0.03)	(0.06)
Polity × Polity				-0.01***	-0.01***	-0.01***
				(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)
Election × Polity	-0.01	-0.02	-0.02	-0.00	-0.01	-0.02
	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.03)	(0.01)	(0.02)	(0.02)
Election × Polity × Polity				-0.00	-0.01**	0.01**
				(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.01)
Coup	2.47***	2.57***	1.63***	2.45***	2.56***	1.60***
	(0.11)	(0.12)	(0.18)	(0.11)	(0.12)	(0.18)
Conflict	0.33*	0.43**	-0.09	0.28	0.38*	-0.15
	(0.19)	(0.21)	(0.35)	(0.19)	(0.20)	(0.34)
Observations	55141	55141	50611	55141	55141	50611
AIC	30808.25	27087.05	9665.81	30717.17	27015.39	9621.67

Standard errors in parentheses

All models with city and year fixed effects, lagged controls.

All models with robust standard errors.

Analysis years 1960-2011.

* $p < 0.10$, ** $p < 0.05$, *** $p < 0.01$

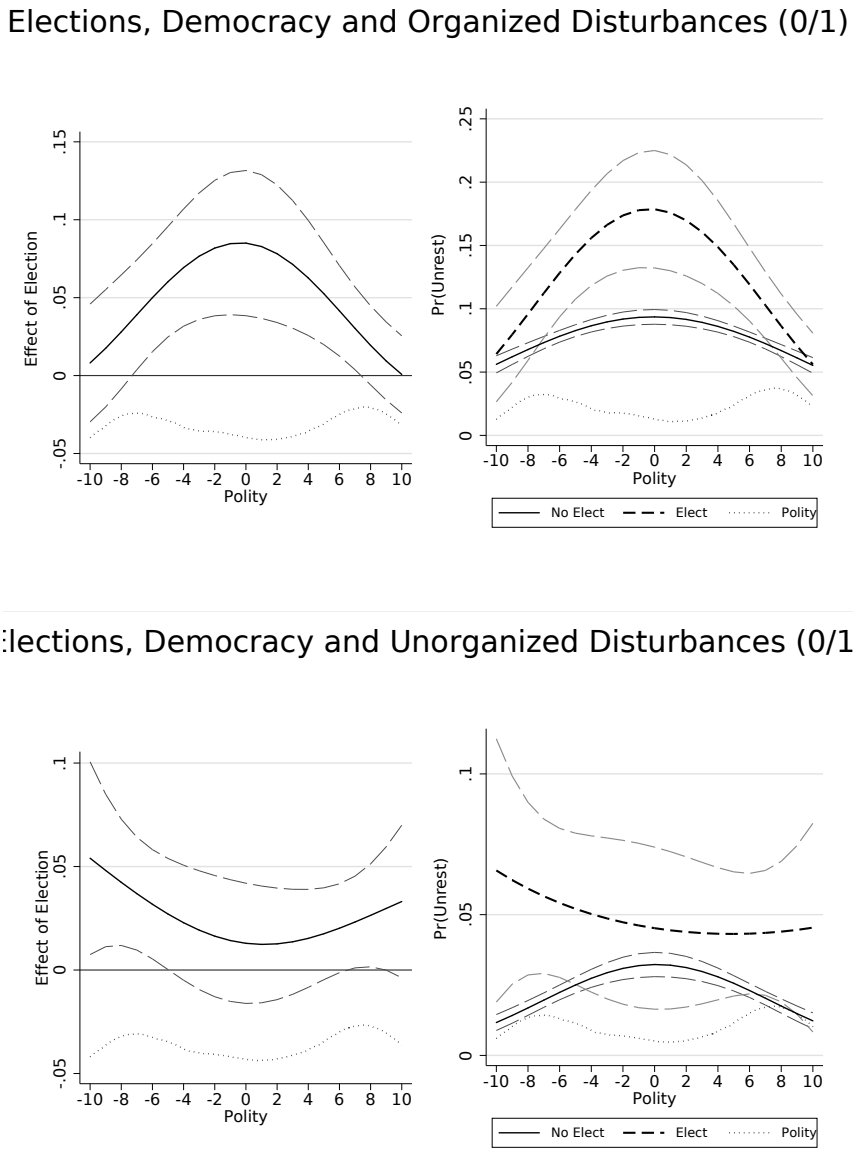


Figure A4: Binary Model Results, Table A7