

Update to Gleditsch, Kristian Skrede. 2007. Transnational Dimensions of Civil War. *Journal of Peace Research* 44 (3):293-309.

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The data used in the published 2007 article in JPR unfortunately contain an error where some instances of ongoing wars with intervention and changes in intensity levels were coded as new onsets. These observations should have been set to missing values as continuing conflicts according to the criteria outlined in the article. I am grateful to Marco Geissbühler for alerting me to this error.

A revised version of Table 1 with the corrected onset data is included in this file. The results with the corrected onset variable do not generally differ from those in the published article in terms of sign, significance, or interpretation of the main coefficients of interest, with the exception on the coefficient for transborder groups based on the MAR data, which is now only significantly different from 0 at the 0.10 level in a one-tailed test. Although this provides less support for the argument that transborder groups increase the risk of conflict by the MAR measure in these data than would appear from the published results, it should be noted that subsequent research by Cederman, Girardin, and Gleditsch (“Ethnic Triads: Assessing the Influence of Kin Groups on Civil Wars”, *World Politics* 61(3):403-437, 2009), using different data on ethnicity (i.e., GREG) and looking directly at the involvement of particular groups, finds much stronger support for the proposition that groups with transnational segments are more likely to become involved in civil war.

A version of the data with the corrected onset variable is available in the file `transnational_rev.asc`. The file `KSG_JPR_replication_rev.R` contains commands to replicate the results with the corrected onset coding in R.

Table I. Factors associated with civil conflict onset, revised data

Covariate	M1: Transnational		M2: Domestic	
	Coefficient	Standard	Coefficient	Standard
	Estimate	Error	Estimate	Error
(Intercept)	-8.480	0.946	-7.586	0.905
Conflict history (ϕ)	2.541	0.161	2.620	0.160
Democracy (β_1)	-0.004	0.010	-0.017	0.010
Ethnic dispersion (β_2)	0.014	0.004	0.015	0.004
ln GDP per capita (β_3)	-0.163	0.079	-0.294	0.072
ln Population (β_4)	0.311	0.039	0.343	0.038
Regional democracy (λ_1)	-0.050	0.019	–	–
Transborder groups (λ_2)	0.035	0.027	–	–
Regional trade (λ_3)	-2.104	1.243	–	–
Adjacent conflict (γ)	0.504	0.182	–	–
Model fit	N=6,709		N=6,709	
	LR- $\chi^2 = 536.3$, df=9		LR- $\chi^2 = 513.7$, df=5	

Coefficient estimates in bold are significant at 0.05 in a one-tailed test.