The Informative Power of Treaty Commitment: Using the Spatial Model to Address Selection Effects

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Erratum

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Because of a data merging error, the treaty ratification status of two countries – South Korea and Zaire/Democratic Republic of Congo – was mis-coded during some years in the data set used to produce the results reported in the article "The Informative Power of Treaty Commitment: Using the Spatial Model to Address Selection Effects." In addition, because of an error in the data imputation procedure, some impossible negative values of the INGOs variable were included in the data. Table 1 reports the results of regression models in which these errors have been corrected. The results are substantially similar to those reported in the published article.

Table 1: Effects of Treaty Ratification - Ordered Probit Models

		CEDAW		CAT	ICCPR
	Pol. Rights	Econ. Rights	Soc. Rights	Torture	Physical Integrity
Treaty Ratification	0.249**	0.215***	0.249***	-0.104	-0.099
	(0.078)	(0.065)	(0.068)	(0.078)	(0.066)
Judicial Independence	0.065	0.151**	-0.008	0.119	0.190***
	(0.063)	(0.057)	(0.056)	(0.072)	(0.052)
Polity	0.014*	0.012*	0.028***	0.009	0.027***
	(0.006)	(0.006)	(0.006)	(0.007)	(0.005)
Regime Durability	0.000	0.004**	0.003*	-0.001	0.003*
	(0.002)	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.002)	(0.002)
Civil War	0.019	-0.184*	-0.170*	-0.406***	-0.921***
	(0.074)	(0.086)	(0.079)	(0.099)	(0.098)
External War	-0.033	-0.033	-0.233	0.048	-0.149
	(0.134)	(0.209)	(0.162)	(0.375)	(0.132)
GDP Per Capita (logged)	-0.098*	0.058	-0.003	0.092**	0.037
	(0.039)	(0.033)	(0.033)	(0.031)	(0.028)
Population (logged)	-0.026	-0.046	-0.030	-0.188***	-0.138***
	(0.032)	(0.026)	(0.027)	(0.032)	(0.024)
INGOs	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.000
	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)	(0.000)
Rights$_{t-1}$	1.117***	0.816***	0.995***	1.028***	0.462***
	(0.103)	(0.078)	(0.078)	(0.070)	(0.021)
Rights$_{t-2}$	0.589***	0.499***	0.546***	——	——
	(0.098)	(0.066)	(0.078)		
Fixed Effects for Year	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
n	1574	1574	1574	1540	1908

Robust standard errors in parentheses

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