

TABLE 1. Logit analysis of alliance commitment violation in war, 1816–1944

Variables	Estimated coefficient with associated standard error	Change in predicted probability of violation
DEMOCRATIC STATE	-2.799** (1.143)	-0.165
MAJOR POWER	1.029* (0.640)	0.113
CHANGE IN POWER OF STATE SINCE ALLIANCE FORMATION	2.463*** (0.551)	0.353
CHANGE IN DOMESTIC INSTITUTIONS OF STATE SINCE ALLIANCE FORMATION	1.554** (0.572)	0.235
ALLY IS ORIGINAL TARGET IN WAR	1.157* (0.605)	0.154
Constant	-3.133	
N	143	
Chi <sup>2</sup>	30.90	
Percent correctly predicted	86%	

Notes: Standard errors are calculated assuming potential nonindependence among cases associated with the same alliance. Change in predicted probability of violation is the absolute change in probability of violation associated with a change from 0 to 1 in this independent variable when all other variables are held constant at their mean values.

\*\*\* $p < 0.001$ .

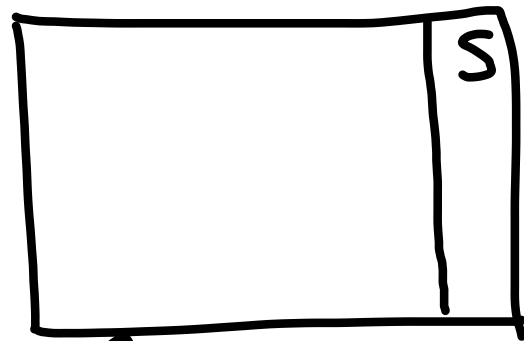
\*\* $p < 0.01$ .

\* $p < 0.1$ .

# Selectorate Theory

Dems.

Non-Dems



↖ Total Pop ↗

TABLE 5. Predicted probability of reciprocation by regime type of challenger

Initiator regime type	Predicted probability of target reciprocation	95 percent confidence interval
DEMOCRACY	.27	(.21, .34)
SINGLE-PARTY	.26	(.18, .35)
MIXED NONDEMOCRACY	.27	(.20, .37)
MILITARY	.37	(.23, .53)
CYNASTIC MONARCHY	.28	(.11, .52)
NONDYNASTIC MONARCHY	.36	(.21, .54)
AUTOCRATIC INTERREGNA	.37	(.29, .46)
NEW DEMOCRACY	.44	(.29, .60)
PERSONALIST	.48	(.40, .55)

Notes: All continuous variables are set at their mean, and all dichotomous variables are set to their median values. The revision type is set to "political," since this is the most common revision type in the data set. The patterns are consistent across other revision types, as well. All estimates are calculated using *Clarify*.