

Online Appendix to: Conscription Systems, Political Survival, and Battlefield Deaths*

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A.1 List of conscription data sources

Below is a list of key sources for each country or state in our conscription data. We emphasize that we also drew on other sources—for example, news articles, a general literature search, Refworld reports, United States State Department bulletins, country reports produced by the Federal Research Division of the Library of Congress, and Wikipedia—but that those listed were the primary sources of information. We also note that just because a country is listed here with sources does not mean that we necessarily have conscription data for it, but rather, that we are confident in our coding of it, having searched these sources for any information. For example, Andorra does not have a standing military and therefore does not have a conscription policy; it is coded as NA in our data as a result.

Table A1: Sources for conscription data

Country	Source
Afghanistan	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Foschini (2019), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), Meyerle et al. (2011), and Toronto (2005)
Albania	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Algeria	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Andorra	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Angola	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), Lyall (2020), and Toronto (2005)
Angola (FNLA)	Lyall (2020)
Angola (MPLA)	Lyall (2020)
Anhui Empire	Lyall (2020)
Antigua & Barbuda	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Argentina	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Galiani, Rossi, and Schargrotsky (2011), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Armenia	Babayan (2019), Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Australia	Barrett (1979), Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Dennis et al. (1995), Fennell (2019), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Austria	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), Rothenberg (1976), Stoker, Schneid, and Blanton (2009), and Toronto (2005)
Austria-Hungary	Stoker, Schneid, and Blanton (2009) and Rothenberg (1976)

Table A1, continued: Sources for conscription data

Country	Source
Azerbaijan	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Azerbaijan Democratic Republic	Lyall (2020)
Baden	Blackbourn (1998), Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Bahamas	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Bahrain	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Bangladesh	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Barbados	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Barbary States	Lyall (2020)
Bavaria	Kingdom of Bavaria (1808)
Belarus	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Belgium	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), De Vos and Warnier (2010), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Belize	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Benin	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Bhutan	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Bolivia	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Farcau (1996, 2000), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), Shesko (2020), and Toronto (2005)
Bosnia	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), Lyall (2020), and Toronto (2005)
Bosnia & Herzegovina	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Botswana	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Brazil	Beattie (1994, 1999), Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), Kraay and Whigham (2004), Rouquié (1987), and Toronto (2005)
Brunei	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)

Table A1, continued: Sources for conscription data

Country	Source
Bulgaria	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Hall (2011), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Kaytchev (2016), Keegan (1979), Lyall (2020), Mollo (1981), Toronto (2005), and Tucker (2005)
Burkina Faso	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Burundi	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Cambodia	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), Lyall (2020), Slocomb (2010), and Toronto (2005)
Cameroon	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Canada	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Fennell (2019), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), Shaw (2009), and Toronto (2005)
Cape Verde	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Central African Republic	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Chad	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), Lyall (2020), and Toronto (2005)
Chile	Burr (1967), Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), Lyall (2020), Rouquié (1987), and Toronto (2005)
China	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), Lyall (2020), Rummel (1991), Scott (2008), and Toronto (2005)
Chinese Revolutionary Alliance	Lyall (2020)
Colombia	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Communist Party of China	Lyall (2020)
Comoros	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Congressist Junta	Lyall (2020)
Costa Rica	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Côte d'Ivoire	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)

Table A1, continued: Sources for conscription data

Country	Source
Croatia	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), Lyall (2020), and Toronto (2005)
Cuba	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), Perez (1976), and Toronto (2005)
Cyprus	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Cyprus	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Czech Republic	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Czechoslovakia	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), Lyall (2020), and Toronto (2005)
Democratic Republic of Armenia	Lyall (2020)
Democratic Republic of Congo	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Democratic Republic of Vietnam	Lyall (2020) and Tucker (1998)
Denmark	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), Stoker, Schneid, and Blanton (2009), and Toronto (2005)
Djibouti	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Dominica	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Dominican Republic	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Eller (2016), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Ecuador	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), Rouquié (1987), and Toronto (2005)
Egypt	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Dunn (2004), Home Office (2019), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
El Salvador	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), Toronto (2005), and Walter and Williams (1993)
Equatorial Guinea	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)

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Country	Source
Eritrea	Bader (2019), Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), Kibreab (2017), Lyall (2020), and Toronto (2005)
Estonia	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Eswatini	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Ethiopia	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), de Waal (1991), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), Lyall (2020), and Toronto (2005)
Federated States of Micronesia	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Fentigan Clique	Lyall (2020)
Fiji	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Finland	Ahlbäck (2010), Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
First East Turkestan Republic	Lyall (2020)
First Saudi State	Lyall (2020)
France	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Flynn (1998), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), Lyall (2020), Toronto (2005), and Woloch (1986)
Gabon	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Gambia	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Gaza Empire	Lyall (2020)
Georgia	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), Lyall (2020), Toronto (2005), and Zedginidze and Abashidze (2018)
German Democratic Republic	Keegan (1979) and Toronto (2005)
Germany	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), DiNardo (2013), Hewitson (2013), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Howard (1961), Keegan (1979, 1989), Stoker, Schneid, and Blanton (2009), Toronto (2005), and Zabecki (1999)
Ghana	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Greece	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), Mollo (1981), Tucker (2005), and Toronto (2005)

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Country	Source
Grenada	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Guatemala	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), Lyall (2020), Rouquié (1987), and Toronto (2005)
Guinea	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Guinea-Bissau	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Guyana	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Haiti	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Eller (2016), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Hanover	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Frizzell (2007), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Hesse Electoral	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Hesse Grand Ducal	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Honduras	Cameron, Dorling, and Thorpe (2000), Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), Toronto (2005), and Thorpe and Cameron (2000)
Hungary	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), Lowe (2012), Lyall (2020), and Toronto (2005)
Iceland	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
India	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Indonesia	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Iran	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Cronin (1998), Home Office (2020a), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Iran's Students News Agency (2009), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Iraq	Al-Marashi and Salama (2008), Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Fuccaro (1997), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)

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Country	Source
Ireland	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Islamic State of Afghanistan	Lyll (2020)
Israel	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), Røislien (2013), and Toronto (2005)
Italy	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), Lyll (2020), Mollo (1981), Toronto (2005), Wilcox (2011), and Zürcher (2013)
Jahriyya Order of Gansu	Lyll (2020)
Jamaica	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Japan	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), Takata and Ogawa (1921), and Toronto (2005)
Jordan	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Kazakhstan	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Kenya	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Khoqand	Lyll (2020)
Kiribati	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Kosovo	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), and Toronto (2005)
Kuchea	Lyll (2020)
Kuomintang	Lyll (2020)
Kuwait	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), Lyll (2020), and Toronto (2005)
Kyrgyzstan	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Laos	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Latvia	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), Lyll (2020), and Toronto (2005)
Lebanese National Movement	Lyll (2020)
Lebanon	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)

Table A1, continued: Sources for conscription data

Country	Source
Lesotho	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Liberia	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Libya	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Liechtenstein	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Lithuania	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979, 1998), Synder (2010), and Toronto (2005)
Luxembourg	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Madagascar	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Mahdist State (Sudan)	Lyll (2020)
Malawi	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Malaysia	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Maldives	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Mali	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Malta	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Marshall Islands	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Mauritania	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Mauritius	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Mecklenburg Schwerin	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Mexico	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), DePalo (1997), Guardino (2014), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Modena	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Moldova	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)

Table A1, continued: Sources for conscription data

Country	Source
Monaco	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Mongolia	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Montenegro	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Morocco	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), Lyall (2020), and Toronto (2005)
Mozambique	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Myanmar	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Namibia	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Nationalists (China)	Lyall (2020)
Nauru	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Nepal	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Netherlands	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Duintam (1999), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Imbens and van der Klaauw (1995), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
New Zealand	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Fennell (2019), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Nicaragua	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), Rouquié (1987), and Toronto (2005)
Niger	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Nigeria	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), Lyall (2020), and Toronto (2005)
North Korea	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), Smith (2015), Toronto (2005), and Worden (2008)
North Macedonia	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Norway	Botillen (2017), Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)

Table A1, continued: Sources for conscription data

Country	Source
Oman	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Pakistan	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Palau	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Panama	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Papal States	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Papua New Guinea	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Paraguay	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), Rouquié (1987), and Toronto (2005)
Parma	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Peru	Centeno (2002), Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Farcau (2000), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), Velásquez-Silva (2019), and Toronto (2005)
Philippines	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Poland	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Drzewieniecki (1981), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Portugal	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), Lyall (2020), and Toronto (2005)
Progressive Socialist Party	Lyall (2020)
Prussia	Stoker, Schneid, and Blanton (2009) and Zürcher (2013)
Qatar	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Red Finland	Lyall (2020)
Republic of Congo	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Republic of Vietnam	Lyall (2020) and Tucker (1998)
Rif Confederacy	Lyall (2020)
Roman Republic	Lyall (2020)
Romania	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Iordachi (2001), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)

Table A1, continued: Sources for conscription data

Country	Source
Russia	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Curran and Ponomareff (1982), Fennell (2019), Gatrell (2005), Haythornthwaite (1987), Hill (2017), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Jones (1982), Keegan (1979), Reese (2007), Toronto (2005), and Woff (1996)
Rwanda	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Samoa	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
San Marino	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
São Tomé & Príncipe	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Sardinia	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), Lyall (2020), and Toronto (2005)
Satsuma Prefecture	Lyall (2020)
Saudi Arabia	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Saxony	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Second East Turkestan Republic	Lyall (2020)
Senegal	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Serbia	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Kaytchev (2016), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Seychelles	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Sierra Leone	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Sikh Kingdom	Lyall (2020)
Singapore	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Slovakia	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Slovenia	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Solomon Islands	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)

Table A1, continued: Sources for conscription data

Country	Source
Somalia	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), Lyall (2020), and Toronto (2005)
South Africa	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), Lyall (2020), and Toronto (2005)
South Korea	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Jung (2014), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
South Sudan	Central Intelligence Agency (2020)
Soviet Union	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Curran and Ponomareff (1982), Fennell (2019), Gatrell (2005), Haythornthwaite (1987), Hill (2017), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Jones (1982), Keegan (1979), Reese (2007), Toronto (2005), and Woff (1996)
Spain	Bowen and Álvarez (2007), Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Sri Lanka	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
St. Kitts & Nevis	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
St. Lucia	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
St. Vincent & the Grenadines	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
State of Tachira	Lyall (2020)
Sudan	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Suriname	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Sweden	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), Marinmuseum Karlskrona (2020), and Toronto (2005)
Switzerland	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Syria	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Taiping Heavenly Kingdom	Lyall (2020)
Taiwan	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)

Table A1, continued: Sources for conscription data

Country	Source
Tajikistan	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Taliban	Lyall (2020)
Tanzania	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Tanzania	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Texas (Republic of)	Lyall (2020)
Thailand	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Tibet	Lyall (2020)
Tigray	Lyall (2020)
Timor-Leste	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Togo	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Tonga	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Trinidad & Tobago	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Tukolor Kingdom	Lyall (2020)
Tunisia	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Turkey	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Home Office (2018), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), Peker Dogra (2007), Toronto (2005), and Zürcher (1998)
Turkmenistan	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Tuscany	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Tuvalu	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Two Sicilies	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Uganda	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Ukraine	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Home Office (2020b), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
United Arab Emirates	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)

Table A1, continued: Sources for conscription data

Country	Source
United Kingdom	Bet-El (1999), Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Fennell (2019), Flynn (1998), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), Lyall (2020), and Toronto (2005)
United States	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Flynn (1993), Griffith (1997), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Uruguay	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Uzbekistan	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Vanuatu	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Vatican City	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Venezuela	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Vietnam	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), Lyall (2020), Teerawichitchainan (2009), Toronto (2005), and Tucker (1998)
Waziristan	Lyall (2020)
Württemberg	Ashton (2017), Blackburn (1998), Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Yemen	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Yemen Arab Republic	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Yemen People's Republic	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Yugoslavia	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), Lyall (2020), Mollo (1981), and Toronto (2005)
Zambia	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Zanzibar	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), and Toronto (2005)
Zhili Province	Lyall (2020)
Zimbabwe	Central Intelligence Agency (2020), Horeman and Stolwijk (1998), Keegan (1979), Lyall (2020), and Toronto (2005)

A.2 Main results and robustness checks

Table A2 presents the regression results for our main finding in Figure 1 (of the manuscript). Column 1 is the main model. Column 2 provides the results from a robustness check where we use the upper bound KIA estimates from Lyall (2020) instead of the lower bound estimates, as discussed in the main text. Column 3 adds country fixed effects (but not year fixed effects, since these are cross-sectional data, as discussed in the manuscript). Column 4 presents results where our data are reshaped into a panel, adding both country and year fixed effects. Finally, Column 5 provides regression results for a model using the subset of our data covering only the modern era (after World War I). In all models, the baseline category is all-volunteer militaries, and the coefficient of interest is selective conscription.

Table A2: Main regression results and robustness checks

	Main model	High KIA	With FE	TSCS	Modern
Universal	-0.00 (0.20)	0.22 (0.20)	0.30 (0.28)	0.50* (0.16)	0.77* (0.38)
Selective	1.01* (0.18)	1.00* (0.18)	1.30* (0.24)	1.63* (0.14)	1.52* (0.35)
Initiator	-0.19 (0.15)	-0.40* (0.15)	0.15 (0.18)	-0.23* (0.08)	0.81* (0.17)
Democracy	-0.68* (0.21)	-0.80* (0.20)	0.50 (0.50)	-0.08 (0.18)	-0.76 (0.41)
Democratic Opponent	0.93* (0.21)	1.04* (0.21)	0.72* (0.21)	0.82* (0.12)	0.85* (0.22)
Total Deployed	0.00* (0.00)	0.00* (0.00)	0.00* (0.00)	0.00* (0.00)	0.00* (0.00)
Relative Power	-1.09* (0.32)	-0.62* (0.31)	0.80 (0.42)	-0.15 (0.17)	1.13* (0.42)
World War	1.49* (0.22)	1.36* (0.22)	1.71* (0.23)	1.44* (0.23)	1.37* (0.26)
Distance	-0.42* (0.04)	-0.41* (0.04)	-0.47* (0.09)	-0.33* (0.03)	-0.00 (0.06)
Observations	538	538	538	1,381	258
Country FE?			✓	✓	
Year FE?				✓	

* $p < .05$.

A.3 Robustness to alternative coding of mid-war changes

Figure [A1](#) provides a robustness check for Figure 1 (in the manuscript), where we have dropped the six observations in which the country changed conscription systems mid-war. As discussed in the text, these cases are the United Kingdom during World War I, Germany and the Soviet Union during World War II, China and North Korea during the Korean War, and the US during Vietnam. Figure [A2](#) provides an additional robustness check, where we have kept each of these cases but coded them alternately. For instance, in our data, the US during the Vietnam War is coded as having selective conscription because it used this system for the first fifteen years of the war, only switching to universal conscription for the final five years. The estimates in Figure [A2](#) are from a model run on data in which the USA during the Vietnam War is instead coded as universal conscription.

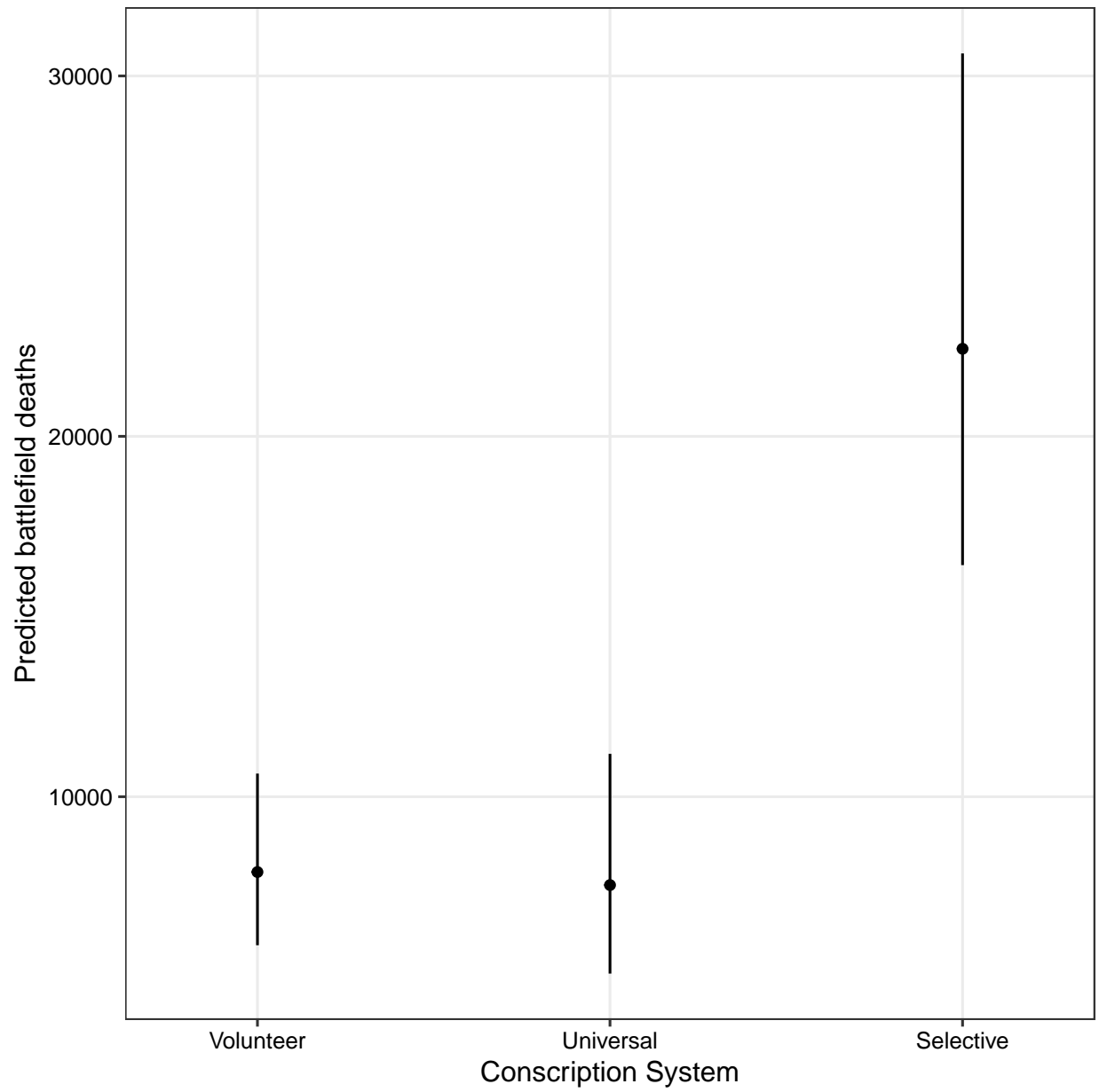


Figure A1: Battlefield deaths by conscription system, excluding 6 cases where countries changed conscription systems mid-war.

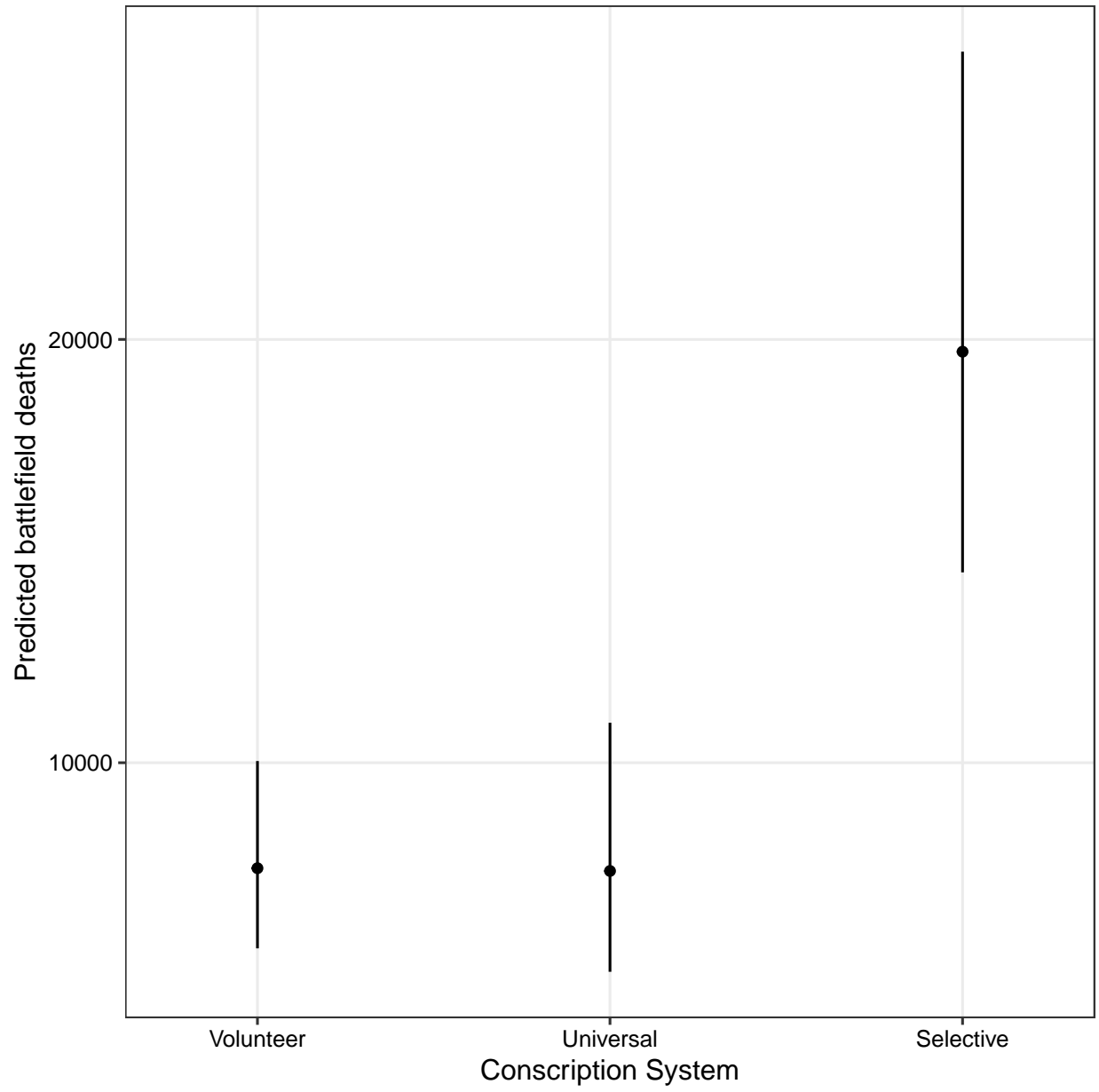


Figure A2: Battlefield deaths by conscription system, recoding 6 cases where countries changed conscription systems mid-war.

A.4 Regression results, initiator analysis

Table A3: Regression results, initiator analysis

Universal	0.59*
	(0.24)
Selective	0.09
	(0.22)
Democracy	-0.04
	(0.24)
Democratic Opponent	-0.03
	(0.25)
Total Deployed	0.00
	(0.00)
Relative Power	-0.09
	(0.38)
World War	-0.30
	(0.26)
Distance	0.15*
	(0.06)
Duration	-0.04
	(0.05)

* $p < .05$.

A.5 Regression results, victory analysis

Table A4: Regression results, victory analysis

Universal	-0.77*
	(0.27)
Selective	-0.13
	(0.24)
Initiator	0.32
	(0.20)
Democracy	0.40
	(0.27)
Democratic Opponent	-0.85*
	(0.28)
Total Deployed	0.00
	(0.00)
Relative Power	-0.95*
	(0.42)
World War	0.36
	(0.28)
Distance	0.13*
	(0.06)
Duration	0.04
	(0.06)

* $p < .05$.

A.6 Regression results, duration analysis

Table A5: Regression results, duration analysis

Universal	-0.19 (0.20)
Selective	-0.38* (0.18)
Initiator	-0.10 (0.15)
Democracy	-0.41* (0.20)
Democratic Opponent	-0.20 (0.21)
Total Deployed	0.00* (0.00)
Relative Power	-0.26 (0.31)
World War	0.09 (0.21)
Distance	0.16* (0.04)

* $p < .05$.

A.7 Vietnam results and robustness checks

Table A6 presents the regression results for our Vietnam War findings in Figure 3 (of the manuscript). Column 1 is the main model. Column 2 provides the results from a robustness check where we include county fixed effects. (As discussed in the manuscript, we are unable to include year fixed effects because they are a linear combination of our post-lottery variable, so we use male population to account for temporal variation in draft-eligible population.) Column 3 provides estimates from a model where the dependent variable is deaths of draftees only (i.e., excluding deaths of volunteers). In all models, the coefficient of interest is the interaction between post-lottery and competitive.

Table A6: Vietnam regression results and robustness checks

	Main model	With FE	Draftees only
Post-lottery	-0.79* (0.06)	-1.12* (0.06)	-0.23* (0.02)
Competitive	-0.30* (0.06)	-0.42* (0.07)	-0.09* (0.02)
Post-lottery × Competitive	0.34* (0.13)	0.34* (0.14)	0.10* (0.05)
Male pop control?	✓	✓	✓
County FE?		✓	

* $p < .05$.

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