

## Appendix

**Table A1** First Stage Regression for Protests

|                               | Model A1               | Model A2                |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| DV: Protests                  |                        |                         |
| Core Commodity Index<br>(CCI) | -0.0154**<br>(0.00575) | -0.0256***<br>(0.00754) |
| Past Presidential Crises      | 0.203***<br>(0.0601)   | 0.173**<br>(0.0799)     |
| Presidential Power            | -0.0515*<br>(0.0256)   | -0.0467<br>(0.0343)     |
| Divided Government            | -0.331*<br>(0.159)     | -0.694**<br>(0.250)     |
| Judicial Trust (lagged)       |                        | -0.00236<br>(0.00386)   |
| Term                          | 0.0635*<br>(0.0346)    | -0.139*<br>(0.0746)     |
| Previous Manipulation         | 0.111<br>(0.190)       | 0.0790<br>(0.240)       |
| Constant                      | 3.480***<br>(0.867)    | 4.635***<br>(1.159)     |
| Observations                  | 454                    | 207                     |
| $R^2$                         | 0.079                  | 0.164                   |

Standard errors clustered at country level in parentheses. \*  $p < .1$ , \*\*  $p < .05$ , \*\*\*  $p < .01$ . Models A1 and A2 are OLS regression analyses.

**Table A2 Robustness Check: Univariate Analysis**

|                          | <b>Model A1</b>      | <b>Model A2</b>      | <b>Model A3</b>      |
|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Protests                 | 0.228***<br>(0.071)  |                      |                      |
| Past Presidential Crises |                      | 0.383***<br>(0.069)  |                      |
| Presidential Power       |                      |                      | 0.185***<br>(0.051)  |
| Constant                 | -2.886***<br>(0.365) | -3.101***<br>(0.350) | -7.389***<br>(1.491) |
| Observations             | 454                  | 454                  | 454                  |

Standard errors clustered at country level in parentheses. \* p<.1, \*\* p<.05, \*\*\* p<.01. All models are logit regressions with standard errors clustered at country level.

**Table A3 Robustness Check: Regression with Random Effects**

|                          | <b>Model 1</b>       | <b>Model 2</b>       |
|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Past Presidential Crises | 0.255*<br>(0.142)    | 0.367**<br>(0.184)   |
| Presidential Power       | 0.205*<br>(0.105)    | 0.135<br>(0.091)     |
| Protests                 | 0.089<br>(0.113)     | 0.245*<br>(0.146)    |
| Divided Government       | -0.055<br>(0.523)    | -1.984***<br>(0.755) |
| Judicial Trust (lagged)  |                      | -0.014<br>(0.008)    |
| Term                     | -0.383**<br>(0.152)  | -0.484*<br>(0.257)   |
| Previous Manipulation    | -1.931**<br>(0.835)  | -2.291*<br>(1.275)   |
| Constant                 | -7.536***<br>(2.828) | -3.449<br>(2.526)    |
| Observations             | 454                  | 207                  |

Standard errors clustered at country level in parentheses. \* p<.1, \*\* p<.05, \*\*\* p<.01.

**Table A4 Robustness Check: OLS**

|                          | <b>Model 1</b>      | <b>Model 2</b>       |
|--------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Past Presidential Crises | 0.033***<br>(0.010) | 0.032**<br>(0.015)   |
| Presidential Power       | 0.010**<br>(0.005)  | 0.010*<br>(0.006)    |
| Protests                 | 0.014**<br>(0.006)  | 0.025<br>(0.014)     |
| Divided Government       | -0.021<br>(0.025)   | -0.094<br>(0.059)    |
| Judicial Trust (lagged)  |                     | -0.001<br>(0.001)    |
| Term                     | -0.017**<br>(0.007) | -0.016<br>(0.016)    |
| Previous Manipulation    | -0.103**<br>(0.048) | -0.143***<br>(0.041) |
| Constant                 | -0.160<br>(0.104)   | -0.037<br>(0.138)    |
| Observations             | 454                 | 207                  |

Standard errors clustered at country level in parentheses. \* p<.1, \*\* p<.05, \*\*\* p<.01.

**Table A5      Judicial Crises and Protests**

| <b>Country</b> | <b>Administration</b> | <b>Anti-Government Protest Issue (s)</b> |
|----------------|-----------------------|--|
| Argentina      | Duhalde               | Economic                                 |
| Bolivia        | Morales               | Economic                                 |
| Bolivia        | Paz Estenssoro        | Economic                                 |
| Ecuador        | Correa                | Political                                |
| Ecuador        | Durán-Ballén          | Economic; Political                      |
| Ecuador        | Gutiérrez             | Judicial Crisis                          |
| Ecuador        | Alarcón               | Economic; Political                      |
| Ecuador        | Bucaram               | Economic                                 |
| Guatemala      | Serrano               | Economic; Corruption; Repression         |
| Guatemala      | Carpio                | Political                                |
| Nicaragua      | Bolaños               | Corruption                               |
| Paraguay       | Wasmosy               | Unclear                                  |
| Peru           | Fujimori              | Presidential Powers; Judicial Crisis     |
| Venezuela      | Chávez                | Economic                                 |
| Venezuela      | Pérez                 | Economic                                 |