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Online Table 1: Replacement of Losing Leaders

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	Replaced During War	Not Replaced (End the War)
Losing Leader Types		
First Leader	21	82
Culpable Replacement	9	10
Non-Culpable Replacement	5	15

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Online Table 2: Logistic Regression Analysis of a Possible Epiphenomenal Relationship: Recent Performance and Predecessor Punishment on a New as Predictors of a New Leader's Culpability

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	Model 1
Recent Battlefield Performance	0.141 (0.554)
Predecessor Removed Because of War	-0.525 (0.601)
Constant	0.256 (0.432)
Log Likelihood	-65.697
N	96

\* =< 0.10, \*\* =<0.05, \*\*\*=<0.01

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Online Table 3: Multinomial Logit Analysis of the Effect of a Leader's Culpability on the Monthly Conduct of the War

	Continue Fighting vs. Settling for a Loss or Draw				Winning vs. Settling for a Loss or Draw			
	(All Leaders)		(Dropping First Leaders)		(All Leaders)		(Dropping First Leaders)	
	Model 1	Model 2	Model 3	Model 4	Model 5	Model 6	Model 7	Model 8
Culpable Leader	0.708** (0.306)	0.646* (0.361)	0.976** (0.464)	1.889*** (0.415)	0.998** (0.462)	0.968** (0.474)	1.033* (0.615)	2.100*** (0.704)
Controls								
Duration (Months)	0.017*** (0.005)	0.017*** (0.005)	0.003 (0.006)	0.003 (0.007)	-0.004 (0.009)	-0.003 (0.009)	0.009 (0.010)	0.016 (0.012)
Your Capabilities	--	0.580 (0.368)		0.190 (0.720)		1.771*** (0.529)		-1.384 (1.341)
Adversary's War Aims	--	-0.358* (0.216)		-2.09*** (0.614)		-1.24*** (0.316)		-5.85*** (1.137)
Voluntary Participant	--	0.267 (0.250)		-2.82*** (0.632)		-0.034 (0.370)		-5.80*** (1.089)
Democratic State	--	0.386 (0.253)		-0.151 (0.561)		0.301 (0.353)		-0.066 (0.836)
Constant	2.489*** (0.336)	2.295*** (0.454)	3.041*** (0.415)	5.797*** (0.905)	-0.982** (0.499)	-1.159* (0.638)	-1.49** (0.693)	4.411*** (1.413)
N	4,856	4,856	1,285	1,285	4,856	4,856	1,285	1,285

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