Konfliktforschung II
Bürgerkriege

Woche 3: Ungleichheit und Grievances

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Gliederung

- Greed-Grievance Debatte
- Horizontale Ungleichheiten
- Kausalmechanismen
- Aktuelle Forschungsergebnisse
  - Politische Ungleichheit
  - Ökonomische Ungleichheit

Politökonomische Literatur

- Ungleichheit irrelevant!
- Eher “greed” als “grievance”

“*So what causes civil war? Rebel movements themselves justify their actions in terms of a catalogue of grievances: repression, exploitation, exclusion. Politically motivated academics have piled in with their own hobbyhorses, which usually cast rebels as heroes. I have come to distrust this discourse of grievances as self-serving.* „

Bottom Billion, OUP 2007

Prof. Paul Collier, Oxford Univ.

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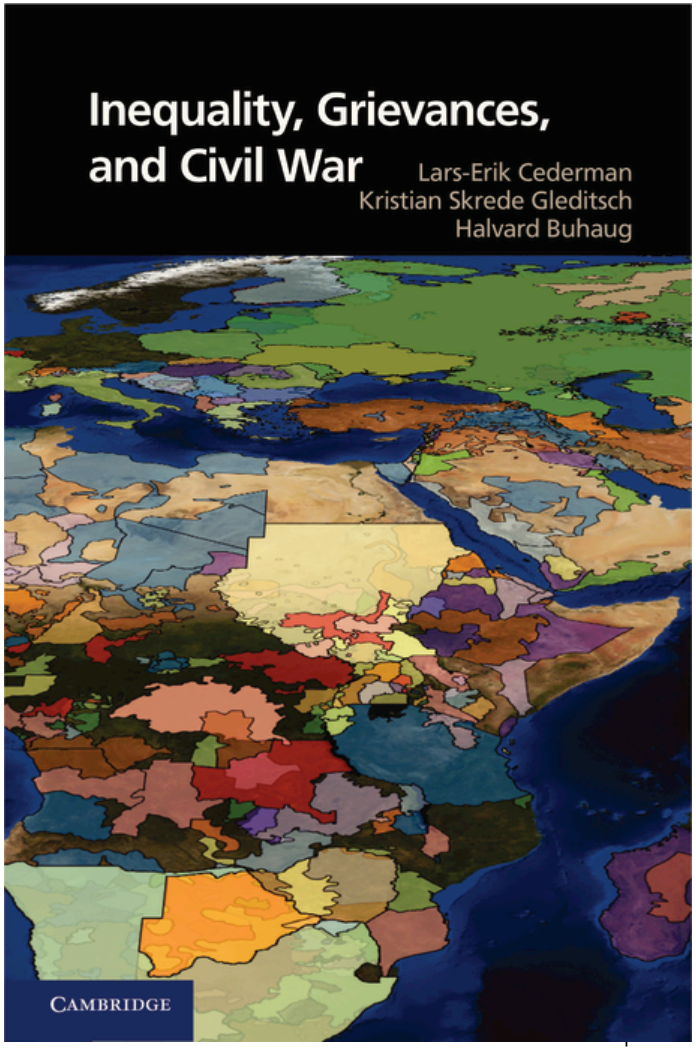
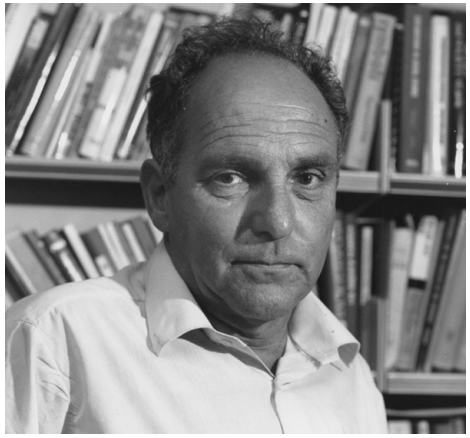
Kritik und Gegenkritik

- Kritik an „Grievance“-Theorien:
  - Omnipräsenz der Missstände
  - Irrelevanz der Missstände
- Kritik der Kritik
  - Individualismus
  - Opportunitätstheorie
  - Abwesenheit des Staates



Nationalismus und horizontale Ungleichheit

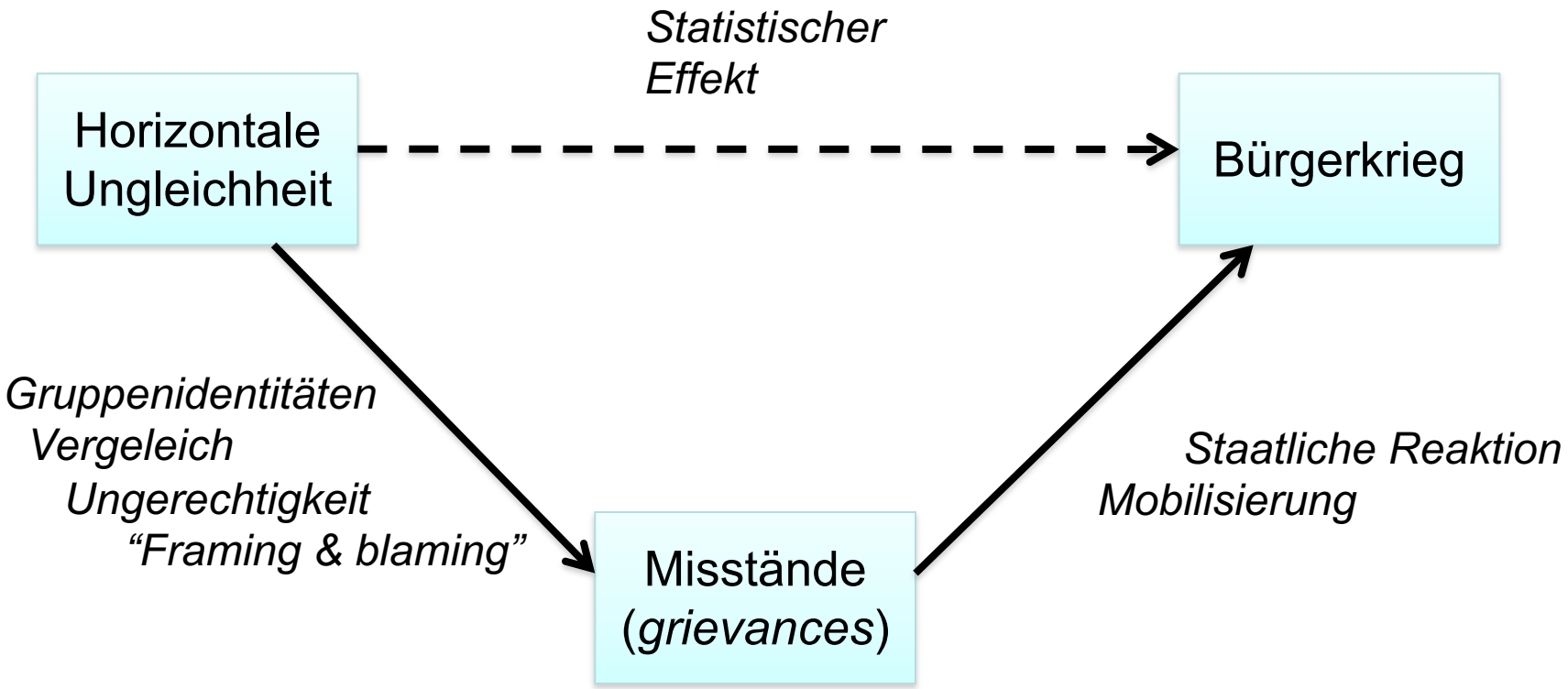
- Der Nationalismus
  - „ist ein politisches Prinzip, das aussagt, dass die politische und nationale Einheiten kongruent sein sollen.“
- Horizontal inequalities:
  - “inequalities in economic, social or political dimensions or cultural status between culturally defined groups.”



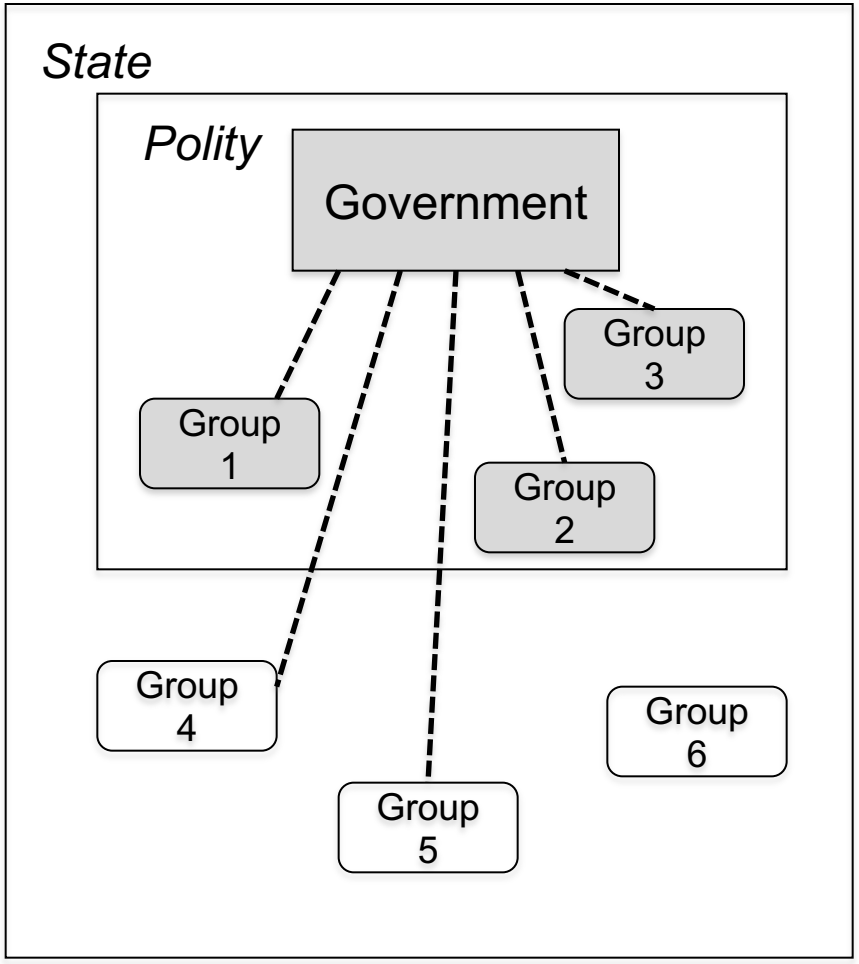
Ernest Gellner

Frances Stewart, Oxford Univ.

Von horizontaler Ungleichheit zum Bürgerkrieg



Das Polity-Modell



Legend:

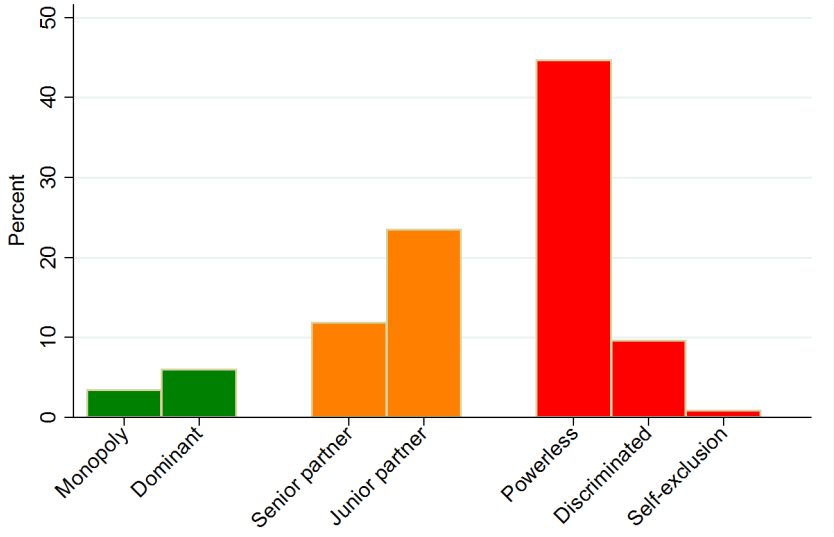
Included group

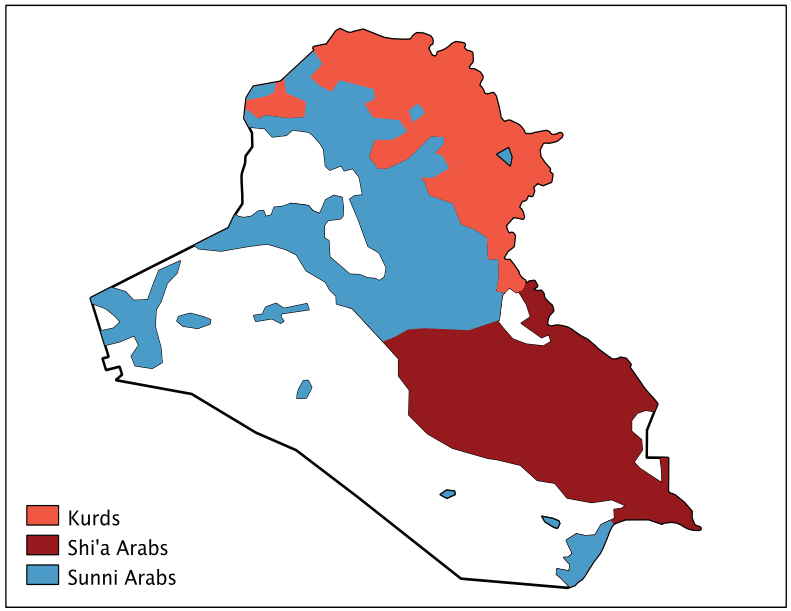
Excluded group

Political relationship

Der Ethnic Power Relations Datensatz

- Der Machtzugang und Siedlungsgebiete ethnischer Gruppen, 1946-2017





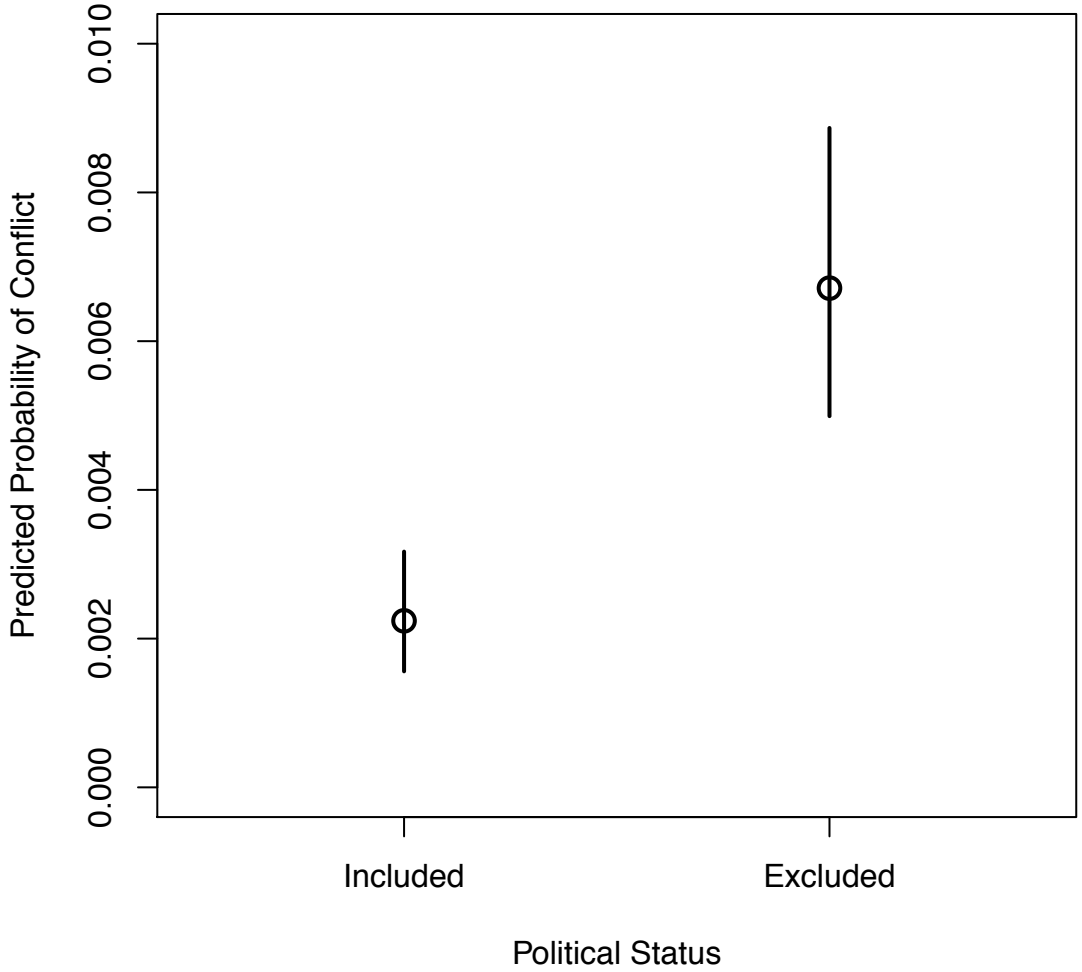
Vogt et. al. 2015. *Journal of Conflict Resolution*
http://growup.ethz.ch

Ethnic Power Relations

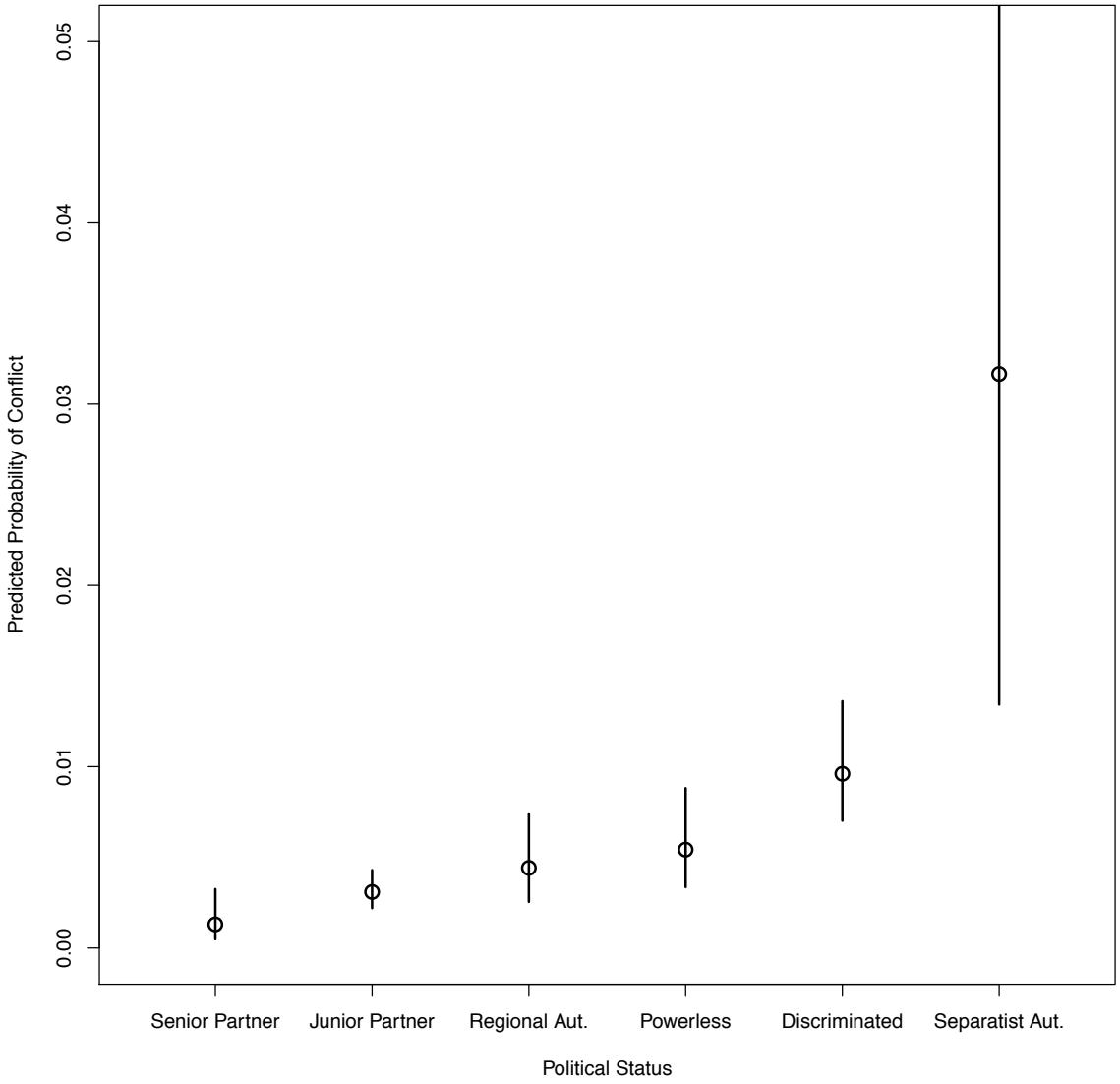
	Group Years	Onsets
Included groups:		
Monopoly	1,846	0
Dominance	2,105	0
Senior Partner	3,074	7 (0.23%)
Junior Partner	5,877	22 (0.37%)
Excluded groups:		
Regional Autonomy	5,320	25 (0.47%)
Powerless	9,735	63 (0.64%)
Discriminated	5,038	63 (1.24%)
Separatist Autonomy	489	27 (5.23%)
Total	33,484	207 (0.61%)

Ethnic Power Relations (EPR-ETH) Dataset, http://growup.ethz.ch

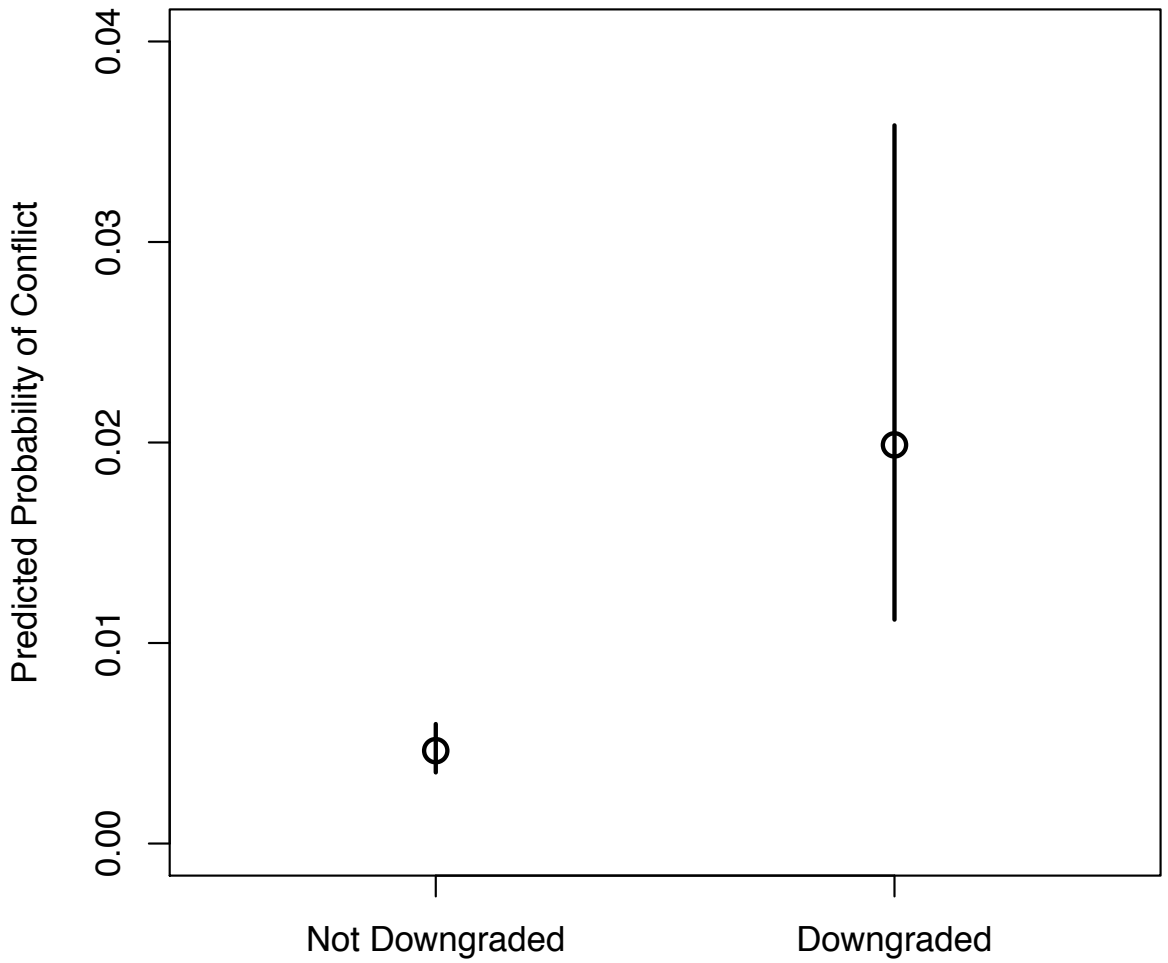
Effekt von Exklusion



Effekt von Machtzugang



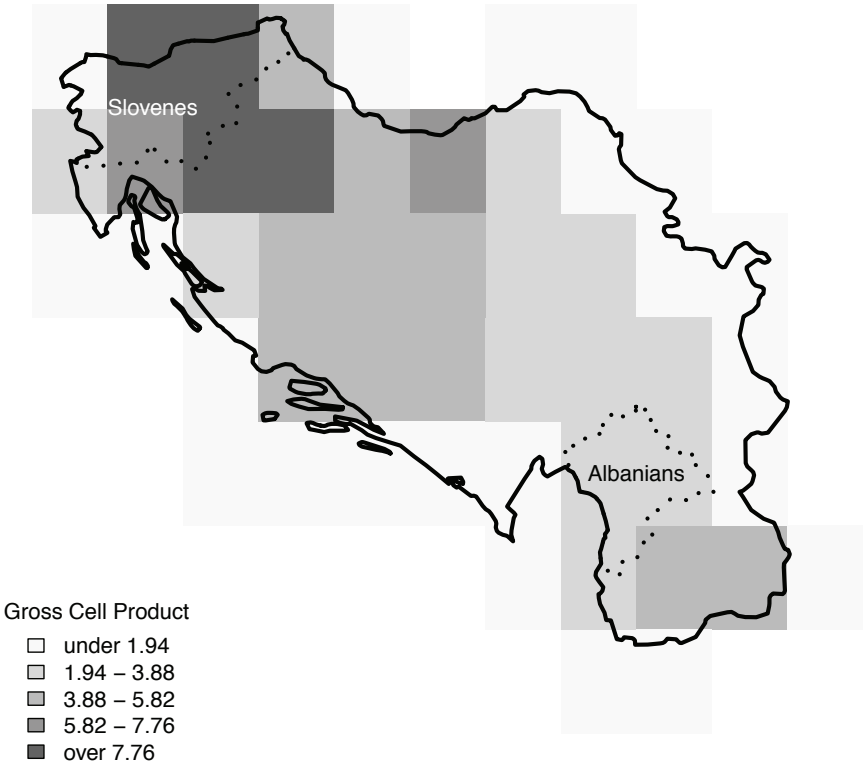
Effekt von Machtverlust



Exklusion und Bürgerkriege: Beispiele

Schätzung ökonomisher Ungleichheiten

Yugoslavia: GECON and GeoEPR (1990)



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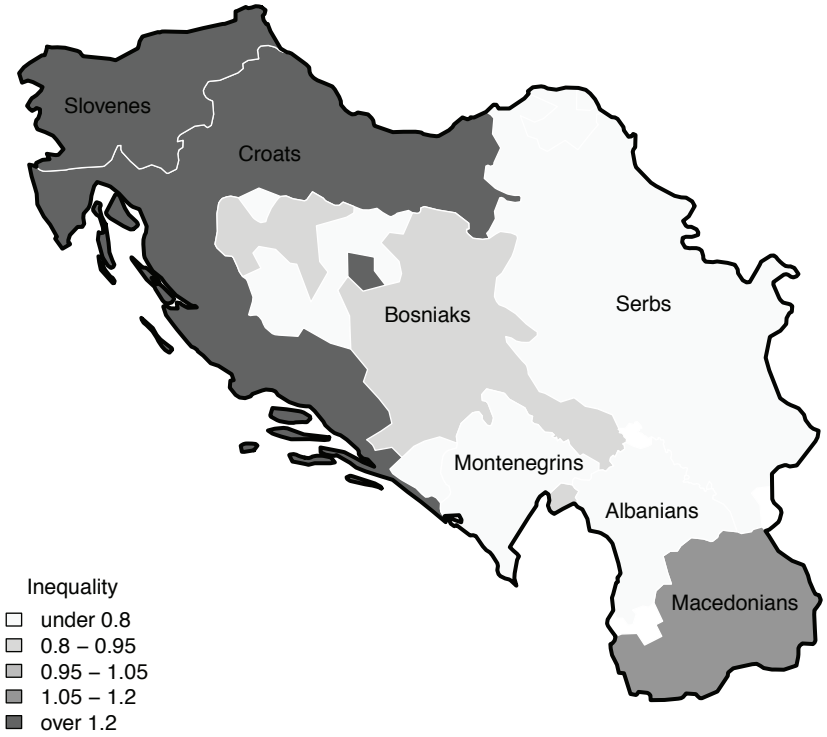
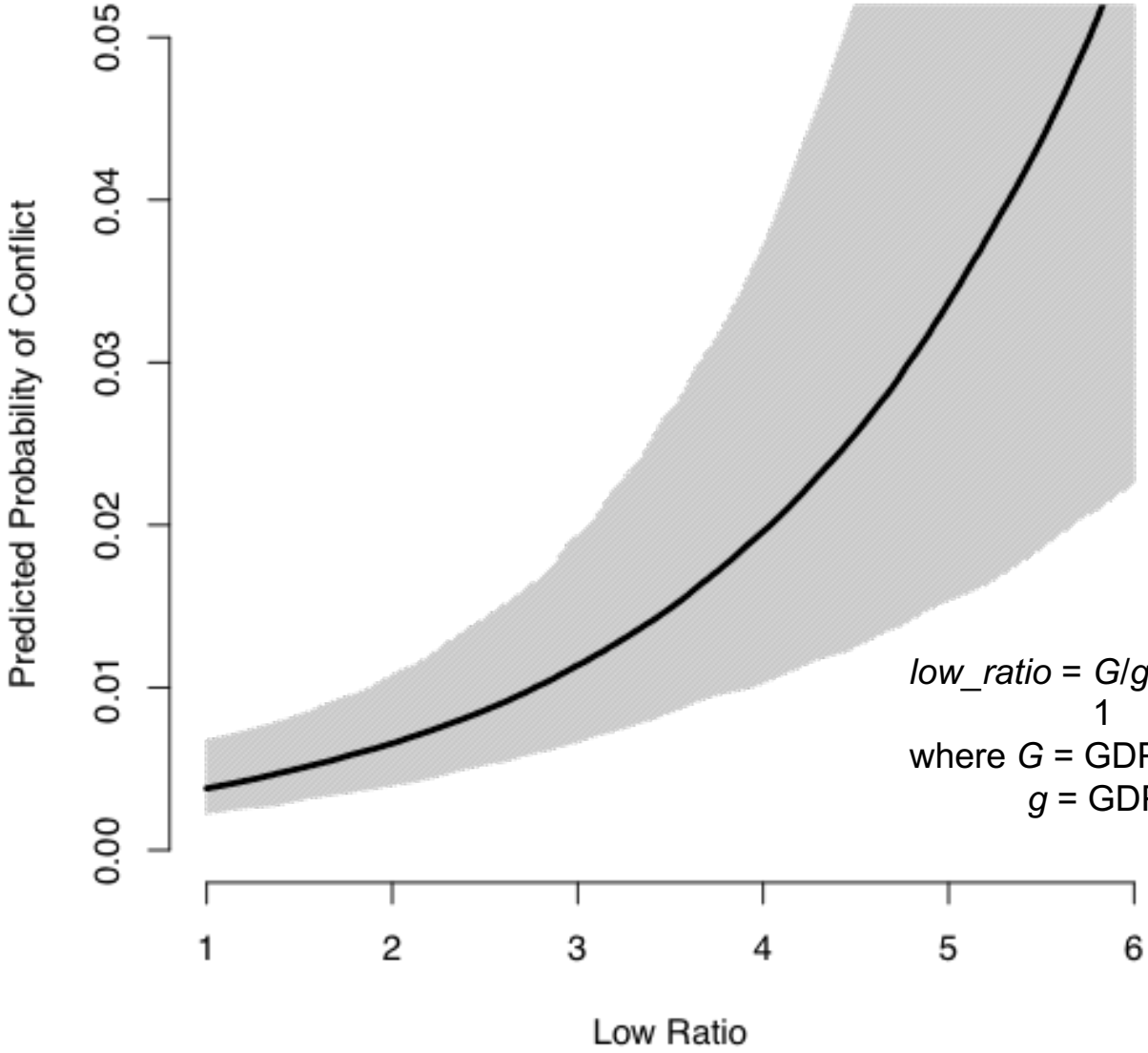


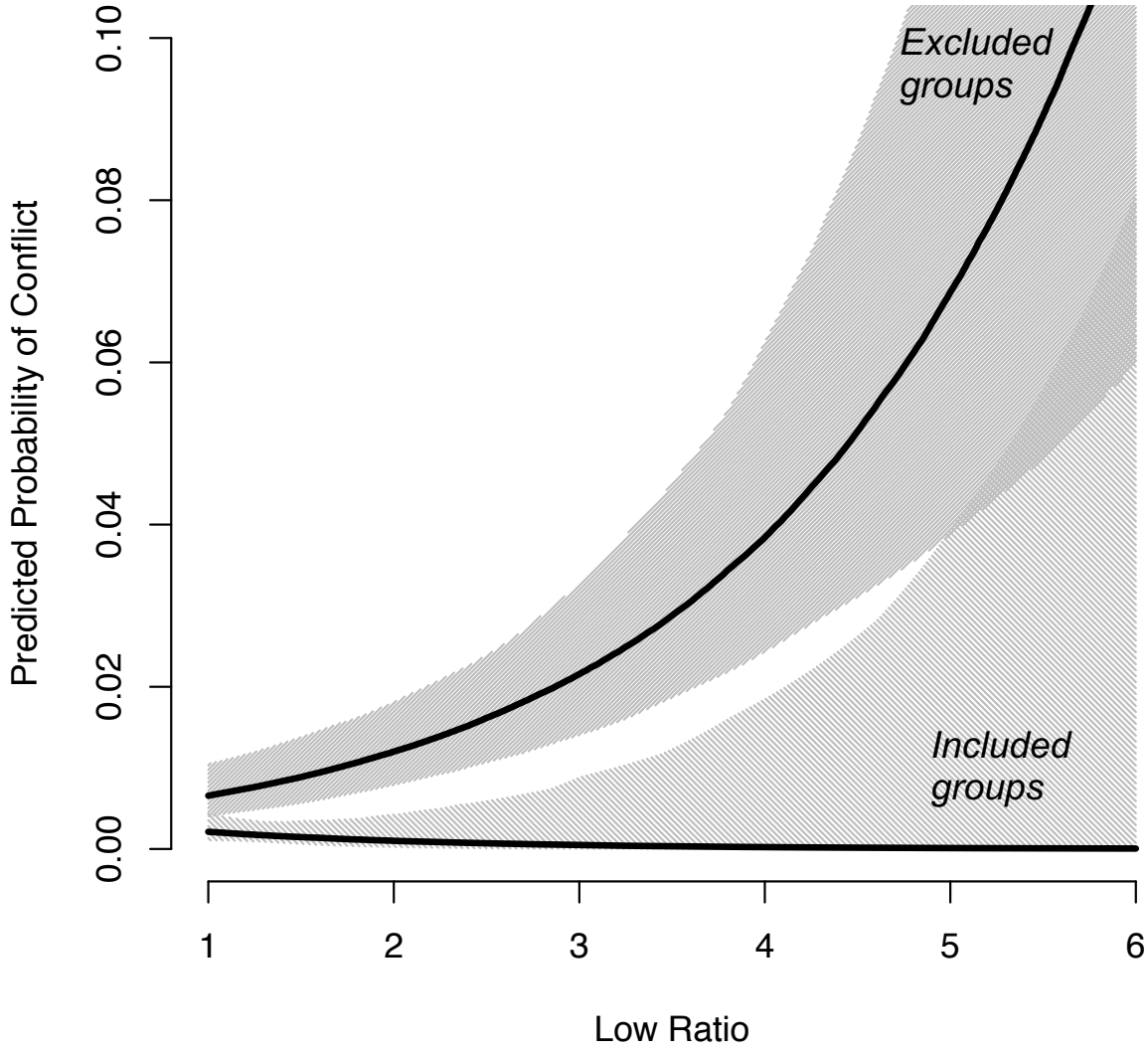
Cederman, Weidmann & Gleditsch 2011 *American Political Science Review*

Effekt ökonomischer Ungleichheit



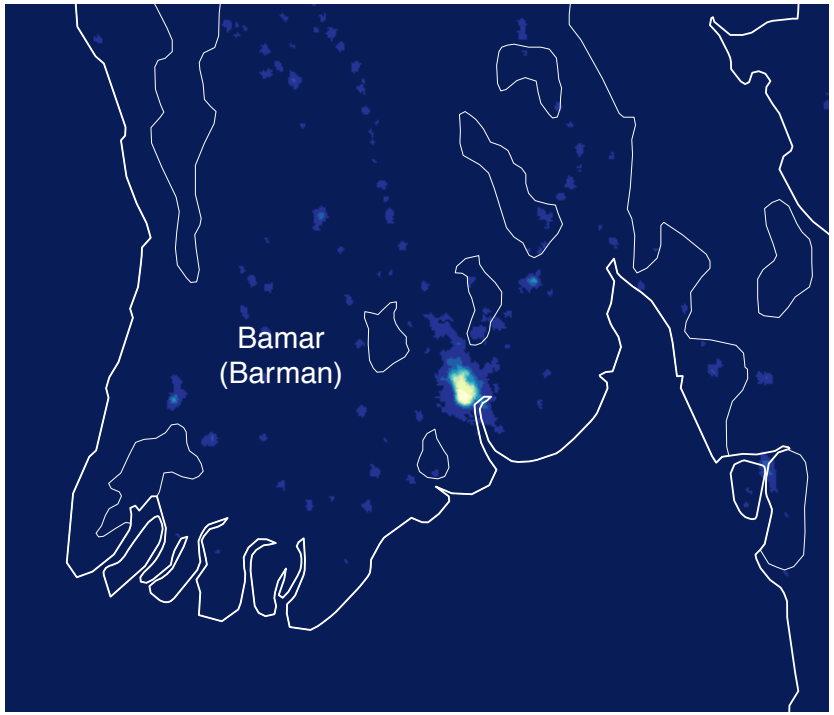
low_ratio = G/g if $g<G$,
1 otherwise
where G = GDP pc of country
g = GDP pc of group

Bedingter Effekt ökonomischer Ungleichheit

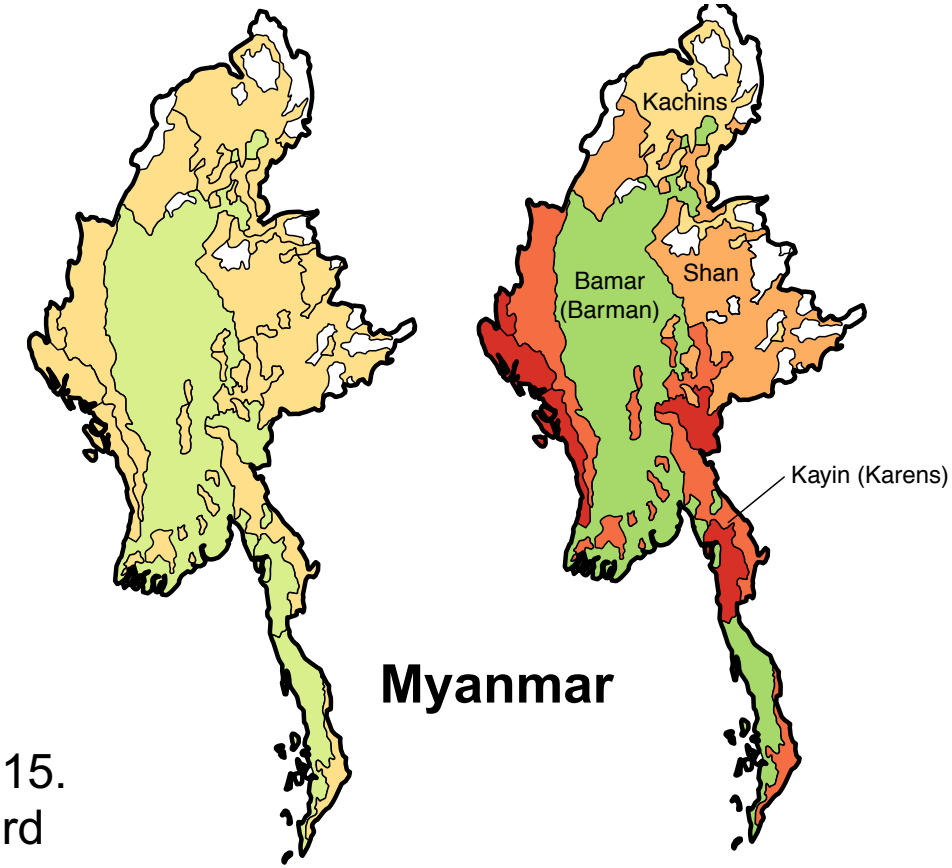


Ökonomische Ungleichheiten und Bürgerkrege: Beispiele

Erweiterung: Satelliten- und Umfragedaten



G-Econ Estimate Nightlights Estimate



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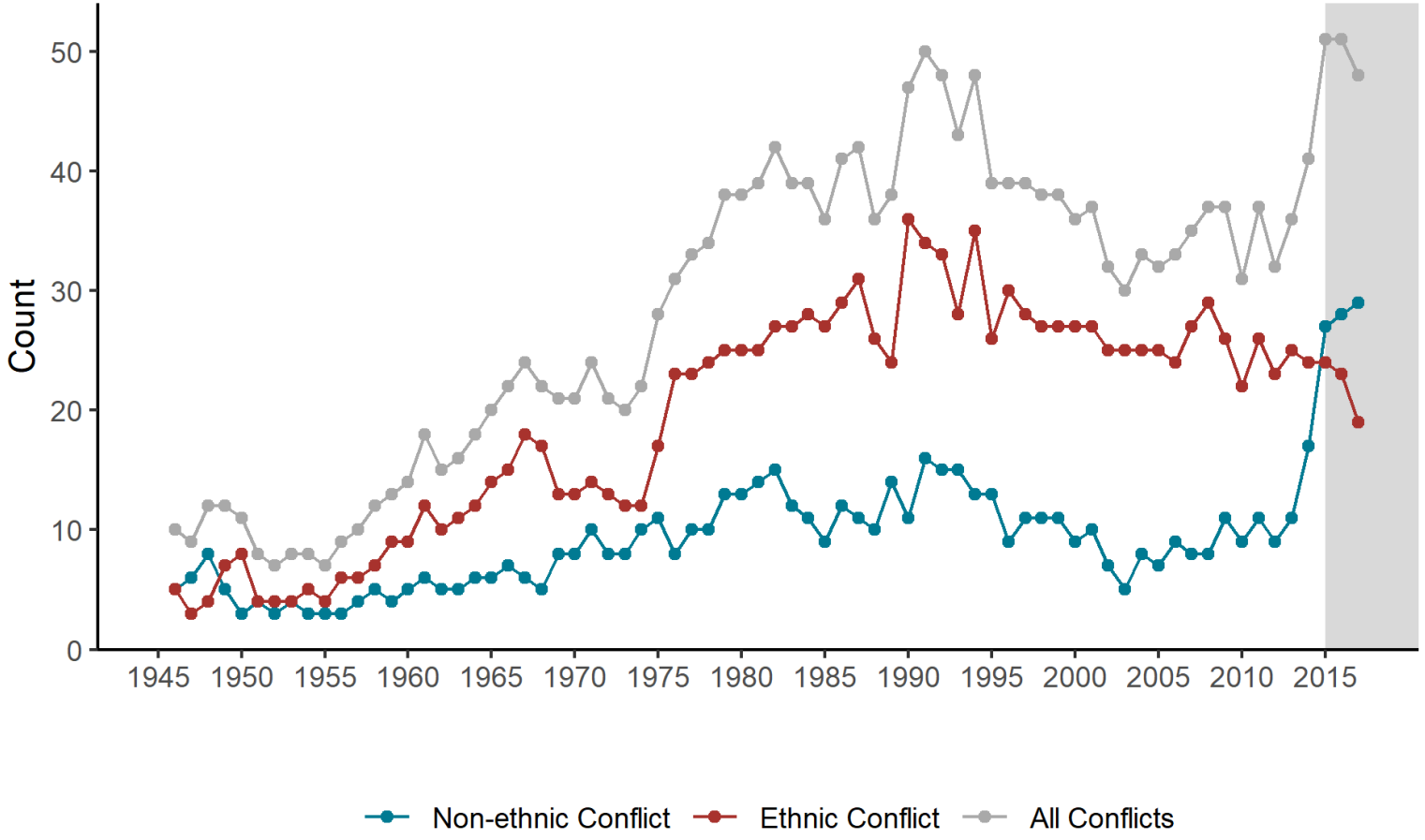
Trends der ethnische und nicht-ethnische Konflikte



Source: UCDP Conflict Data Program, ACD2EPR