

Table 1: Descriptive overview of foreign and security policy indicators (mean, standard deviation)

	Armed forces relative to population	Military expenditure in % of GDP	Expenditure on foreign aid in % of GDP	Membership in international organizations
Australia	2,94	1,92	0,30	61,82
	0,61	0,14	0,06	6,90
Austria	4,43	0,92	0,28	68,79
	1,48	0,16	0,10	11,02
Belgium	4,73	1,35	0,44	69,56
	2,52	0,47	0,08	8,46
Canada	2,28	1,35	0,33	73,62
	0,44	0,30	0,07	10,43
Denmark	4,46	1,50	0,89	68,38
	1,33	0,27	0,11	8,90
Finland	5,89	1,49	0,46	69,50
	1,05	0,20	0,12	11,23
France	6,48	2,18	0,46	85,35
	1,75	0,35	0,09	12,59
Germany	3,68	1,45	0,41	73,09
	1,37	0,41	0,14	12,07
Greece	15,96	3,07	0,16	60,88
	2,58	0,51	0,03	10,48
Ireland	2,76	0,69	0,35	58,12
	0,78	0,32	0,12	10,20
Italy	7,61	1,59	0,22	76,26
	1,49	0,20	0,08	11,99
Japan	2,00	0,95	0,25	68,26
	0,06	0,03	0,05	11,90
Netherlands	3,82	1,57	0,77	69,56
	1,57	0,41	0,11	8,89

New Zealand	2,39	1,53	0,26	55,00
	0,52	0,35	0,02	8,20
Norway	6,41	1,97	0,98	65,47
	1,89	0,51	0,11	9,29
Portugal	8,46	2,03	0,25	64,29
	1,53	0,23	0,08	10,11
Spain	5,43	1,60	0,27	68,06
	1,03	0,37	0,11	10,13
Sweden	5,53	1,57	0,94	71,79
	3,38	0,49	0,14	10,98
Switzerland	3,33	0,98	0,39	64,35
	0,77	0,33	0,07	11,58
UK	3,49	2,68	0,45	74,09
	1,06	0,67	0,17	9,87

Data sources: Military expenditure in % of GDP, Strength of armed forces (in % of population): World Bank; Development aid expenditure in % of GDP: OECD; International Alliances: CIA Factbooks.

Data sources

Variable	Source	Descriptive statistics
<i>Components of dependent variable</i>		
Strength armed forces	World Bank	Mean: 5.26, SD: 3.48, Min: 1.46, Max: 20.36
Military expenditure (% GDP)	World Bank	Mean: 1.78, SD: 0.83 Min: 0.27, Max: 5.73
Foreign aid expenditure (% GDP)	OECD	Mean: 0.45, SD: 0.27 Min: 0.02, Max: 1.40
Membership international organizations	Own compilation based on CIA factbook	Mean: 63.30, SD: 16-85 Min: 27, Max: 96
<i>Independent variables</i>		
NATO membership	Own compilation	Mean: 0.6, SD: 0.49 Min: 0, Max: 1
Time after 9/11	Own compilation, coded 1 for 2002 and 2003	Mean: 0.05, SD: 0.22, Min: 0, Max: 1
Peace dividend	Own compilation, coded 1 between 1991 and 2001	Mean: 0.27, SD: 0.44, Min: 0, Max: 1
Change of debt ratio	CPDSI (Armingeon et al., 2020)	Mean: 1.74, SD: 6.65 Min: -32.98, Max: 54.54
Economic growth (lagged 1 year)	CPDSI (Armingeon et al., 2020)	Mean: 2.01, SD: 2.69 Min: -10.82, Max: 25.35
Social transfer spending (% GDP)	CPDSI (Armingeon et al., 2020)	Mean: 14.08, SD: 3.69 Min: 6.16, Max: 24.24
Institutional constraints	CPDSI (Armingeon et al., 2020)	Mean: 2.47, SD: 1.27, Min: 0, Max: 5
Openness capital markets	CPDSI (Armingeon et al., 2020)	Mean: 0.88, SD: 0.22, Min: 0, Max: 1
Nuclear power	Own compilation	Mean: 0.1, SD: 0.3, Min: 0, Max: 1
New government	Own compilation based on CPDSI (Armingeon et al., 2020) and PACOGOV (Schmidt et al., 2021)	Mean: 0.24, SD: 0.43, Min: 0, Max: 1
Government military position	Own compilation based on Manifesto research group data (Volkens et al., 2021) and own data on cabinet seat shares	Mean: 1.15, SD: 1.75 Min: -2.13, Max: 17.75
Government internationalist position	Own compilation based on Manifesto research group data (Volkens et al., 2021) and own data on cabinet seat shares	Mean: 2.58, SD: 2.27 Min: -1.25, Max: 17.09

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