

Table 6: Distribution of positive vs. negative changes in interstate relations across periods and regions (source: peace scale)

Change in peace scale	-0.5	-0.25	0	+0.25	+0.5	+0.75
All observations	0.37%	0.42%	97.95%	0.91%	0.33%	0.02%
1956-1964	0.12%	0.10%	11.03%	0.14%	0.02%	0.00%
1965-1974	0.03%	0.03%	13.11%	0.05%	0.01%	0.00%
1975-1984	0.05%	0.12%	19.10%	0.07%	0.05%	0.01%
1985-1994	0.15%	0.14%	19.23%	0.35%	0.06%	0.00%
1995-2004	0.03%	0.03%	32.35%	0.30%	0.20%	0.01%
2005-2006	0.00%	0.00%	3.13%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Africa	0.14%	0.14%	38.69%	0.21%	0.08%	0.00%
Americas	0.03%	0.05%	12.15%	0.11%	0.03%	0.00%
Asia	0.08%	0.13%	22.23%	0.23%	0.06%	0.01%
Europe	0.12%	0.11%	24.64%	0.39%	0.16%	0.01%
Oceania	0.00%	0.01%	0.19%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%