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† p < 0.1, * p < 0.05, ** p < 0.01. Cluster robust standard errors in parentheses. All models include year and calendar month fixed effects. Unreported covariates: national elections; Polity IV democracy and autocracy; occurrence of armed conflict; total population; population growth; youth population; urban population; GDP per capita; life expectancy; and infant mortality.
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