

## Appendix Myanmar ABS 2019 Report – Statistical Findings on Military Rule/Involvement

### Ordinary Least Square results – 1 Military Rule

<b>Dependent Variable:</b> The army (Military) should come in to govern the country	Model
<b>Social Structure</b>	
<b>Gender</b> (Scale: 0 = Female, 1 = Male)	-0.161** (0.047)
<b>Age group</b> (Scale: Young ---> Older)	-0.093*** (0.019)
<b>Which of the following levels within the country the respondent live?</b> (Scale: 1 = Village or countryside, ... , 4 = Capital or Megacity)	-0.112*** (0.025)
<b>What is your highest level of education?</b> (Scale: 1 = No formal edu,...,10 = Post-graduate degree)	-0.020(+) (0.011)
<b>What's your racial (ethnic) background?</b> (0 =Non-Bamar, 1 = Bamar)	0.216*** (0.049)
<b>Would you describe yourself as very religious, moderately religious, lightly religious, or not religious at all?</b> (Scale: 1 = Not religious at all,..., 4= Very religious)	0.154*** (0.038)
<b>Working in Public Sector</b> (0 = No, 1= Yes)	-0.080(ns) (0.125)
<b>Level of use Social Media</b> (Scale: Never---> Connected all the time)	-0.026** (0.009)
<b>Cultural Attitudes</b>	
<b>Ethnic Conflict</b> (Scale: Not serious at all ---> Much more serious)	0.032(ns) (0.034)
<b>Traditional Values</b> (Scale: Less---> more traditionalist)	0.294*** (0.047)
<b>Loyalty</b> (Scale: Disagree---> Agree)	0.046(ns) (0.038)
<b>Corruption</b> (Scale: Not effective at all--->Effective)	0.007(ns) (0.033)
<b>Economic Performance</b> (Scale: Very bad---> Very good)	0.068* (0.028)
<b>Choose Economy over Democracy</b> (Scale: Economic development ---> Democracy)	-0.060*** (0.016)
N	1627
Adjusted R-Square	10.5%
F-test (df)	14.651*** (14,1612)

Note:

1. Figures reported in Exp of B; Significance level + < 0.1, \* < 0.05, \*\* < 0.01, \*\*\* < 0.001, ns refers to non sig
2. Standard errors in parentheses

**Constructs and Questions:**

**Ethnic Conflict:**

- *Compared with last few years ago, would you say that Ethnic-conflict in Myanmar has become?*

**Traditional Values**

- *For the sake of national interest, individual interest could be sacrificed.*
- *When dealing with others, developing a long-term relationship is more important than securing one's immediate interest.*
- *Even if parents' demands are unreasonable, children still should do what they ask.*
- *When a mother-in-law and a daughter-in-law come into conflict, even if the mother-in-law is in the wrong, the husband should still persuade his wife to obey his mother.*
- *Being a student, one should not question the authority of their teacher.*
- *In a group, we should avoid open quarrel to preserve the harmony of the group.*
- *Even if there is some disagreement with others, one should avoid the conflict.*
- *A person should not insist on his own opinion if his co-workers disagree with him.*
- *Wealth and poverty, success and failure are all determined by fate.*
- *If one could have only one child, it is more preferable to have a boy than a girl.*

**Loyalty:**

- *A citizen should always remain loyal only to his country, no matter how imperfect it is or what wrong it has done.*

**Corruption:**

- *How effective is the government in cracking down on corruption?*

**Economic Performance:**

- *How would you rate the overall economic condition of our country today?*

**Choose Economy over Democracy:**

- *If you had to choose between democracy and economic development, which would you say is more important?*

Ordinary Least Square results – 2 Military Involved in Politics

<b>Dependent Variable:</b> The army (Military) should be involved in politics.	Model
<b>Social Structure</b>	
<b>Gender</b> (Scale: 0 = Female, 1 = Male)	-0.119* (0.046)
<b>Age group</b> (Scale: Young ---> Older)	-0.135*** (0.019)
<b>Which of the following levels within the country the respondent live?</b> (Scale: 1 = Village or countryside, ... , 4 = Capital or Megacity)	-0.109*** (0.024)
<b>What is your highest level of education?</b> (Scale: 1 = No formal edu,...,10 = Post-graduate degree)	-0.034** (0.011)
<b>What's your racial (ethnic) background?</b> (0 = Non-Bamar, 1 = Bamar)	0.115* (0.048)
<b>Would you describe yourself as very religious, moderately religious, lightly religious, or not religious at all?</b> (Scale: 1 = Not religious at all,..., 4 = Very religious)	0.113** (0.037)
<b>Working in Public Sector</b> (0 = No, 1 = Yes)	-0.021(ns) (0.123)
<b>Level of use Social Media</b> (Scale: Never---> Connected all the time)	-0.026** (0.009)
<b>Cultural Attitudes</b>	
<b>Ethnic Conflict</b> (Scale: Not serious at all ---> Much more serious)	0.095** (0.034)
<b>Traditional Values</b> (Scale: Less---> more traditionalist)	0.267*** (0.047)
<b>Loyalty</b> (Scale: Disagree---> Agree)	0.000(ns) (0.038)
<b>Corruption</b> (Scale: Not effective at all--->Effective)	-0.049(ns) (0.033)
<b>Economic Performance</b> (Scale: Very bad---> Very good)	0.123*** (0.028)
<b>Choose Economy over Democracy</b> (Scale: Economic development ---> Democracy)	-0.080*** (0.016)
N	1627
Adjusted R-Square	11.6%
F-test (df)	16.231*** (14,1612)

Note:

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4. Standard errors in parentheses

**Constructs and Questions:**

**Ethnic Conflict:**

- *Compared with last few years ago, would you say that Ethnic-conflict in Myanmar has become?*

**Traditional Values**

- *For the sake of national interest, individual interest could be sacrificed.*
- *When dealing with others, developing a long-term relationship is more important than securing one's immediate interest.*
- *Even if parents' demands are unreasonable, children still should do what they ask.*
- *When a mother-in-law and a daughter-in-law come into conflict, even if the mother-in-law is in the wrong, the husband should still persuade his wife to obey his mother.*
- *Being a student, one should not question the authority of their teacher.*
- *In a group, we should avoid open quarrel to preserve the harmony of the group.*
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- *A person should not insist on his own opinion if his co-workers disagree with him.*
- *Wealth and poverty, success and failure are all determined by fate.*
- *If one could have only one child, it is more preferable to have a boy than a girl.*

**Loyalty:**

- *A citizen should always remain loyal only to his country, no matter how imperfect it is or what wrong it has done.*

**Corruption:**

- *How effective is the government in cracking down on corruption?*

**Economic Performance:**

- *How would you rate the overall economic condition of our country today?*

**Choose Economy over Democracy:**

- *If you had to choose between democracy and economic development, which would you say is more important?*

**Ordinary Least Square results 3: Composite of DV1 and DV2 (The army (Military) should come in to govern the country and The army (Military) should be involved in politics)**

<b>Dependent Variable:</b> Military Rule <sup>+++</sup>	Model I	Model II
<b>Social Structure</b>		
<b>Gender</b> <i>(Scale: 0 = Female, 1 = Male)</i>	-0.165*** (0.043)	-0.140** (0.042)
<b>Age group</b> <i>(Scale: Young ---&gt; Older)</i>	-0.109*** (0.018)	-0.114*** (0.017)
<b>Which of the following levels within the country the respondent live?</b> <i>(Scale: 1 = Village or countryside, ... , 4 = Capital or Megacity)</i>	-0.119*** (0.023)	-0.110*** (0.022)
<b>What is your highest level of education?</b> <i>(Scale: 1 = No formal edu,...,10 = Post-graduate degree)</i>	-0.037*** (0.010)	-0.027** (0.010)
<b>What's your racial (ethnic) background?</b> <i>(0 =Non-Bamar, 1 = Bamar)</i>	0.179*** (0.045)	0.166*** (0.044)
<b>Would you describe yourself as very religious, moderately religious, lightly religious, or not religious at all?</b> <i>(Scale: 1 = Not religious at all,..., 4= Very religious)</i>	0.131*** (0.035)	0.133*** (0.034)
<b>Working in Public Sector</b> <i>(0 = No, 1= Yes)</i>	-0.036(ns) (0.116)	-0.051(ns) (0.113)
<b>Level of use Social Media</b> <i>(Scale: Never---&gt; Connected all the time)</i>	-0.025** (0.008)	-0.026** (0.008)
<b>Cultural Attitudes</b>		
<b>Ethnic Conflict</b> <i>(Scale: Not serious at all ---&gt; Much more serious)</i>		0.063* (0.031)
<b>Traditional Values</b> <i>(Scale: Less---&gt; more traditionalist)</i>		0.280*** (0.043)
<b>Loyalty</b> <i>(Scale: Disagree---&gt; Agree)</i>		0.023(ns) (0.035)
<b>Corruption</b> <i>(Scale: Not effective at all---&gt;Effective)</i>		-0.021(ns) (0.030)
<b>Economic Performance</b> <i>(Scale: Very bad---&gt; Very good)</i>		0.095*** (0.026)
<b>Choose Economy over Democracy</b> <i>(Scale: Economic development ---&gt; Democracy)</i>		-0.070*** (0.015)
N	1,627	1,627
Adjusted R-Square	8.2%	12.7%
F-test (df)	19.150*** (8,1618)	17.826*** (14,1612)

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**Constructs and Questions:**

**Military Rule:**

- The army (Military) should come in to govern the country
- The army (Military) should be involved in politics.

**Ethnic Conflict:**

- Compared with last few years ago, would you say that Ethnic-conflict in Myanmar has become?

**Traditional Values**

- For the sake of national interest, individual interest could be sacrificed.
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**Corruption:**

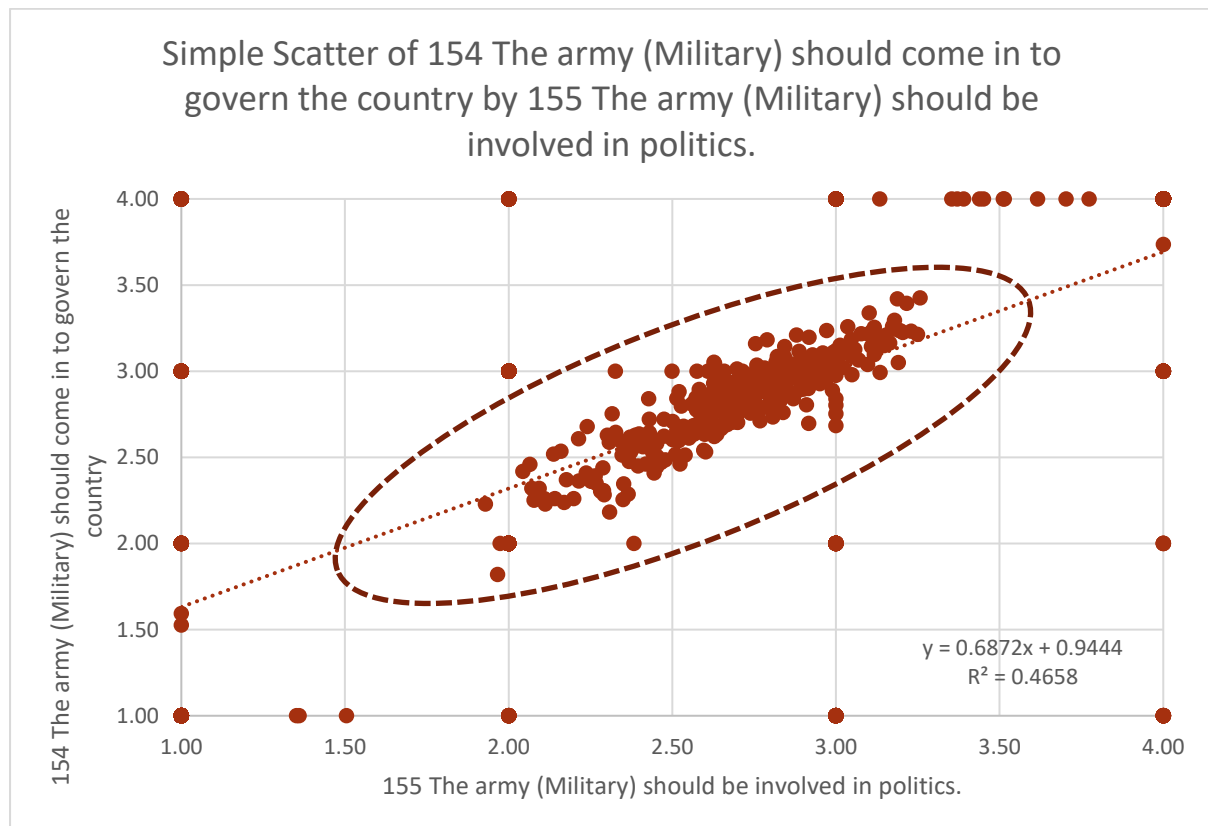
- How effective is the government in cracking down on corruption?

**Economic Performance:**

- How would you rate the overall economic condition of our country today?

**Choose Economy over Democracy:**

- If you had to choose between democracy and economic development, which would you say is more important?



*Ordinary Least Square results – Summary (Model II)*

<b>Dependent Variable:</b> <i>The army (Military) should...</i>	<b>DV 1</b> <i>...govern the country</i>	<b>DV 2</b> <i>...involved in politics.</i>	<b>DV 1 + DV 2</b> <i>Military Rule+++</i>
<b>Social Structure</b>			
<b>Gender</b> <i>(Scale: 0 = Female, 1 = Male)</i>	-0.161** (0.047)	-0.119* (0.046)	-0.140** (0.042)
<b>Age group</b> <i>(Scale: Young ---&gt; Older)</i>	-0.093*** (0.019)	-0.135*** (0.019)	-0.114*** (0.017)
<b>Which of the following levels within the country the respondent live?</b> <i>(Scale: 1 = Village or countryside, ... , 4 = Capital or Megacity)</i>	-0.112*** (0.025)	-0.109*** (0.024)	-0.110*** (0.022)
<b>What is your highest level of education?</b> <i>(Scale: 1 = No formal edu,...,10 = Post-graduate degree)</i>	-0.020(+) (0.011)	-0.034** (0.011)	-0.027** (0.010)
<b>What's your racial (ethnic) background?</b> <i>(0 =Non-Bamar, 1 = Bamar)</i>	0.216*** (0.049)	0.115* (0.048)	0.166*** (0.044)
<b>Would you describe yourself as very religious, moderately religious, lightly religious, or not religious at all?</b> <i>(Scale: 1 = Not religious at all,..., 4= Very religious)</i>	0.154*** (0.038)	0.113** (0.037)	0.133*** (0.034)
<b>Working in Public Sector</b> <i>(0 = No, 1= Yes)</i>	-0.080(ns) (0.125)	-0.021(ns) (0.123)	-0.051(ns) (0.113)
<b>Level of use Social Media</b> <i>(Scale: Never---&gt; Connected all the time)</i>	-0.026** (0.009)	-0.026** (0.009)	-0.026** (0.008)
<b>Cultural Attitudes</b>			
<b>Ethnic Conflict</b> <i>(Scale: Not serious at all ---&gt; Much more serious)</i>	0.032(ns) (0.034)	0.095** (0.034)	0.063* (0.031)
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<b>Corruption</b> <i>(Scale: Not effective at all---&gt;Effective)</i>	0.007(ns) (0.033)	-0.049(ns) (0.033)	-0.021(ns) (0.030)
<b>Economic Performance</b> <i>(Scale: Very bad---&gt; Very good)</i>	0.068* (0.028)	0.123*** (0.028)	0.095*** (0.026)
<b>Choose Economy over Democracy</b> <i>(Scale: Economic development ---&gt; Democracy)</i>	-0.060*** (0.016)	-0.080*** (0.016)	-0.070*** (0.015)
N	1627	1627	1,627
Adjusted R-Square	10.5%	11.6%	12.7%
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