

Discussion of figure:

Data indicating the conflict involvement of individual nations have been developed. One GVI study summed each of 3 indicators across all “major-power” nations other than the United States. (The purpose was to study the impact on changes in *US* military personnel.)

Two of these sums are number of instances of involvement in disputes at a “low” level (military threats and displays of force), shown as “cs1xt” in the figure; and number of instances at a “high” level (brief armed clashes and wars), shown as “cs2xt”. Another indicator is sum of annual changes, on a logarithmic scale, in military expenditures of these same nations, shown as “dpr_xt”.

