


Understanding the Conflict-Repression Nexus, 1965-2009

↑Repression	↑Cost	↑Fear	↓Participation	↓Activity	Olson	
		↑Anger	↑Participation	↑Activity	Gurr Barkan Khawaja Koopmans Francisco	
		↑Anger/↓Fear	↑↓Participation	↑↓Activity	Bwy Gurr Feirabend Snyder Muller	
		↓Fear/↑Anger	↓↑Participation	↓↑Activity	Rasler	

First wave:
Emotions

Method:

Cross-national time-series

Findings:

All relationships supported

Limitations:

All relationships supported

Inferences drawn from highly aggregated data

Non-group specific

Simultaneity, lags/leads and curvilinearity either ignored or examined individually

Only overt behavior considered

Generally dissent oriented

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↑Repression ↑Cost

↓Efficacy in tactic^a/
↑Efficacy in tactic^b ↑Deliberation

↓Activity^a/
↑Activity^b

Lichbach
Moore
Francisco
Shellman

} **Second wave:**
Tactics

Method:

Diverse event catalogs

Francisco: National time-series from a few countries

Moore: Sequential analysis of selected state-dissident interactions

Shellman: Simultaneous equations

Findings:

“Substitution” (tactical shift) supported

Improvements:

Inferences drawn from less highly aggregated data

Some attention to state repression

Limitations:

Inferences drawn from less highly aggregated data but not quite at level theorized

Some non-group specific

Only overt behavior considered

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↑Repression	↑Cost	↑Fear	↑Participation	↑Activity	Kalyvas
	↑Benefit	↑Identity Rush	↑Commitment	↑Activity	Zwerman
		↑Fear ^a /Rush ^b	↑ ^b ↓ ^a Commitment	↑Activity	Zwerman

} **Third wave:**
Members

Method:

Selected case studies on specific groups
Historical reconstruction
Interviews

Findings:

Distinct arguments “supported”

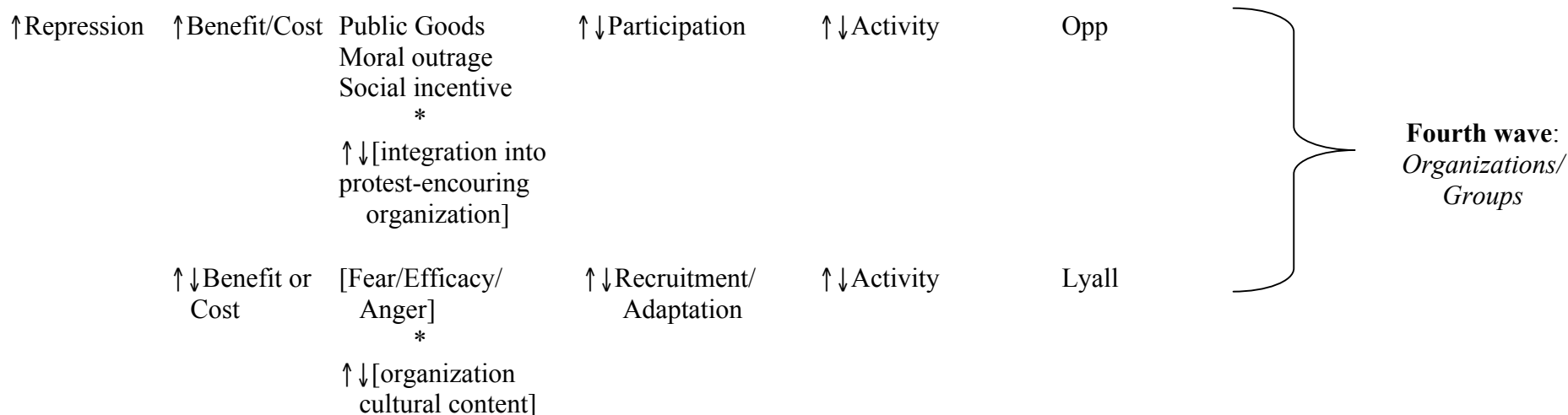
Improvements:

Addresses counter-intuitive finding of inflammation/backlash

Limitations:

No real tests conducted
Unclear operationalization
No consideration of alternative explanations
Phenomenological dismissiveness

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Method:

- One case per study on specific groups and across two periods
- Public opinion
- Multiple sources

Findings:

- Arguments “supported”

Improvements:

- Addresses complexity in findings

Limitations:

- No real tests conducted
- Unclear application outside of these cases
- Little consideration of alternative explanations
- Clearly discusses “microfoundations”/”micromobilization” and highlights groups but provides no organizational information