

Table 2. Rank Order of 45 Sub-Saharan African States by Their Total Military Involvement Score (TMIS), 1960-1982

		Jackman's Coups Index ^b	Total Military Involvement Score ^c	Coups N	Attempted Coups N	Plots N
1	Ghana	32	48	5	4	11
2	Benin	46	42	6	3	3
3	Uganda	22	37	3	6	4
4	Congo	31	33	3	5	3
5	C.A.R.	7	26	3	3	2
6	Sudan	35	26	1	4	9
7	Upper Volta	12	20	4	—	—
8	Burundi	20	20	3	1	2
9	Zaire	35	20	2	1	7
10	Ethiopia	13	20	1	2	9
11	Nigeria	20	19	3	1	1
12	Madagascar		18	2	2	2
13.5	Mauritania	1	16	2	1	3
13.5	Sierra Leone	19	16	2	1	3
16	Equatorial Guinea ^a		15	1	3	1
16	Niger	9	15	1	3	1
16	Somalia	10	15	1	2	4
18	Togo	26	14	2	—	4
19	Liberia	6	12	1	—	7
20	Guinea	19	10	—	1	7
22	Chad	12	9	1	1	1
22	Guinea-Bissau ^a		9	1	1	1
22	Mali	8	9	1	—	4
24	Rwanda	10	8	1	1	—
25	Zambia	3	7	—	2	1
26.5	Comoros ^a		6	1	—	1
26.5	Seychelles ^a		6	1	—	1
28	Kenya	1	5	—	1	2
30	Gambia	0	4	—	1	1
30	Tanzania	3	4	—	1	1
30	Zimbabwe ^a		4	—	1	1
34	Angola ^a		3	—	1	—
34	Gabon	3	3	—	1	—
34	Ivory Coast	3	3	—	—	3
34	Mozambique ^a		3	—	1	—
34	Senegal	8	3	—	1	—
37.5	Malawi	3	1	—	—	1
37.5	Sao Tome & Principe ^a		1	—	—	1
42	Botswana		0	—	—	—
42	Cameroon	2	0	—	—	—
42	Cape Verde ^a		0	—	—	—
42	Djibouti ^a		0	—	—	—
42	Lesotho		0	—	—	—
42	Mauritius		0	—	—	—
42	Swaziland		0	—	—	—
				52	56	102

^aCountries excluded from our model estimations.

^bThese data were made available by Professor Jackman, for which we thank him. No number indicates that the country was not included in Jackman's (1978) study.

^cWhere states have the same TMIS, they have been ranked on the basis of the number of successful coups they have experienced.