

**Table S3.** Correlations among independent variables, control variables, and dependent variables

No.	Type	Variable	Obs.	Mean	Std. Dev.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	
1	IV	Hierarchy Composite (Schwartz)	4025	-0.24	1.07																														
2	IV	Power Distance (Hofstede)	4025	51.82	16.30	.309**																													
3	IV	Hierarchy (Schwartz and Hofstede) Combined	4025	-0.35	0.83	.953**	.582**																												
4	Control	Year	4025	1996.68	13.04	-.126**	.046**	-.093**																											
5	Control	Standard Route Dummy (1=yes, 0=no)	4025	0.51	0.50	-.086**	.046**	-.059**	.388**																										
6	Control	Illegal Expedition Dummy (1=yes, 0=no)	4025	0.01	0.08	-0.021	0.022	-0.011	-0.71**	-0.03*																									
7	Control	Terminated Because Too Risky (1=yes, 0=no)	4025	0.44	0.50	-0.10**	-.079**	-.119**	-.044**	-.146**	-.059**																								
8	Control	Average Age of Climbers	4025	36.36	6.88	-.133**	-.044**	-.128**	.417**	-.164**	-0.028	0.003																							
9	Control	Number of Expedition Members	4025	7.16	5.29	.244**	.161**	.260**	-.200**	-.032*	-.045**	-.122**	-.107**																						
10	Control	Number of Hired Sherpas	4025	0.89	1.52	.209**	.079**	.204**	-0.023	.112**	-.035*	-.195**	0.022	.491**																					
11	Control	Number of Hired Non-sherpas	4025	0.18	0.93	-.118**	.059**	.119**	.060**	0.03	-0.012	-.047**	0.019	.296**	.072**																				
12	Control	Unique Expedition Roles	4025	3.03	1.22	.266**	.120**	.265**	-.315**	-.065**	-.045**	-.088**	-.132**	.678**	.448**	.143**																			
13	Control	Leader Experience	4025	1.37	2.96	-0.02	0.004	-0.016	.183**	0.024	-0.014	-.031*	.266**	-.051**	0.029	0.009	-.073**																		
14	Control	Average Climber Experience	4025	2.62	3.60	.044**	.031*	.047**	.282**	.149**	-.031	-.109**	.260**	-.071**	.281**	0.025	0.009	.392**																	
15	Control	Standard Deviation of Climb Experience	4025	3.31	5.05	.074**	.051**	.079**	.253**	.125**	-.041**	-.129**	.189**	.089**	.396**	.039*	.125**	.249**	.870**																
16	Control	Number of Camp Sites	4025	2.35	1.49	.155**	.104**	.166**	-.172**	.223**	-.050**	-.147**	-.124**	.334**	.274**	-0.003	.378**	-.055**	0.005	.064**															
17	Control	Number Climbers Using O2	4025	1.05	3.08	.245**	.152**	.257**	.096**	.247**	-0.017	-.213**	-.040*	.544**	.490**	.372**	.323**	0.014	.145**	.190**	.254**														
18	Control	Number of Women on Expedition	4025	0.57	1.20	.037*	0.02	.038*	.042**	-0.017	-0.02	-.065**	.063**	.307**	.149**	.084**	.139**	.039*	-.031*	.032*	0.018	.150**													
19	Control	Peak Height in Meters (log)	4025	8.94	0.11	0.015	.136**	.056**	.123**	.490**	-0.024	.064**	-0.022	.176**	.177**	.033*	.174**	0.01	.124**	.077**	.449**	.378**	-.049**												
20	Control	High point reached (log)	4001	8.89	0.13	.075**	.162**	.116**	.112**	.477**	0.012	-.382**	-.040*	.220**	.252**	.054**	.198**	0.021	.159**	.137**	.562**	.425**	0.002	.760**											
21	Control	Gini Index	4025	34.08	6.15	-.064**	.248**	.475**	-.039*	.051**	-0.0002	-.056**	-0.011	-.102**	.097**	.077**	.099**	-.033*	.069**	.043**	.085**	.204**	.039*	.061**	.065**										
22	Control	GDP per capita (log)	4025	9.60	1.17	-.378**	-.381**	-.445**	.613**	.148**	-.046**	.056**	.343**	-.285**	-.105**	-.300**	.152**	.116**	.081**	-.231**	-.144**	.024	-.065**	-.099**	-.178**										
23	Control	Population (log)	4025	17.80	1.19	-.027**	.306**	.461**	-.034*	0.006	-0.009	-.084**	0.005	-.167**	.152**	.110**	.119**	-0.009	.050**	.045**	.071**	.232**	.066**	0.006	0.029	.681**	-.117**								
24	Control	Climatic Demands Index	4025	71.09	14.02	-.166**	-.144**	-.186**	.209**	.095**	-0.001	0.028	.059**	-.131**	-.143**	-0.009	-.165**	.037*	-.048**	-.045**	-.079**	-.087**	-0.011	0.028	0.018	-.308**	.184**	-.327**							
25	Control	Mean Elevation Native Country (log)	4025	6.11	0.67	-.028	0.026	-0.016	.076**	.140**	-0.024	-.042**	0.003	0.012	-0.027	.055**	-0.028	0.01	.077**	.042**	0.009	.114**	.111**	.092**	.274**	.080**	-.083**								
26	Control	Mean Years of Schooling	4025	9.76	2.23	.074**	-.333**	-.042**	.452**	.091**	-.056**	0.013	.302**	-.240**	-.050**	-0.011	-.207**	.158**	.107**	.072**	-.162**	-.104**	-0.013	-.106**	-.103**	.046**	.661**	-.062**	.380**	-.190**					
27	Control	Industrial Performance Index	4025	0.35	0.19	.288**	-.193**	.184**	-.304**	-.225**	-0.008	-0.002	-0.03	.052**	.073**	0.014	.143**	-0.005	-.054**	-.060**	0.02	-0.026	0.03	-.182**	-.165**	.256**	.226**	.464**	-.394**	-.070**	.251**				
28	Control	Democracy Index	4025	7.97	1.10	-.058**	-.590**	-.525**	-.101**	-.110**	0.011	.102**	0.022	-.167**	-.043**	-.138**	-.072**	0.018	-.088**	-.087**	-.069**	-.234**	-.035*	-.132**	-.159**	-.413**	.486**	-.314**	.057**	-.283**	.319**	.277**			
29	DV	Total Summits	4025	2.26	3.35	.213**	.135**	.225**	.072**	.131**	0.0003	-.594**	-0.025	.504**	.481**	.303**	.255**	0.023	.126**	.212**	.167**	.617**	.219**	0.004	.292**	.140**	-.106**	.194**	-.080**	.091**	-.082**	0.015	-.209**		
30	DV	Total Deaths	4025	0.13	0.59	.063**	.060**	.073**	-.132**	-.067**	-0.018	.071**	-.001**	-.173**	.090**	.107**	.218**	-.033*	-.038**	-0.001	.077**	0.01	0.005	-.109**	0.018	-.034*	-.032*	-.081**	0.028	-0.021	-.037*				

IV=Independent Variable; DV=Dependent Variable  
\*p ≤ .05; \*\*p ≤ .01