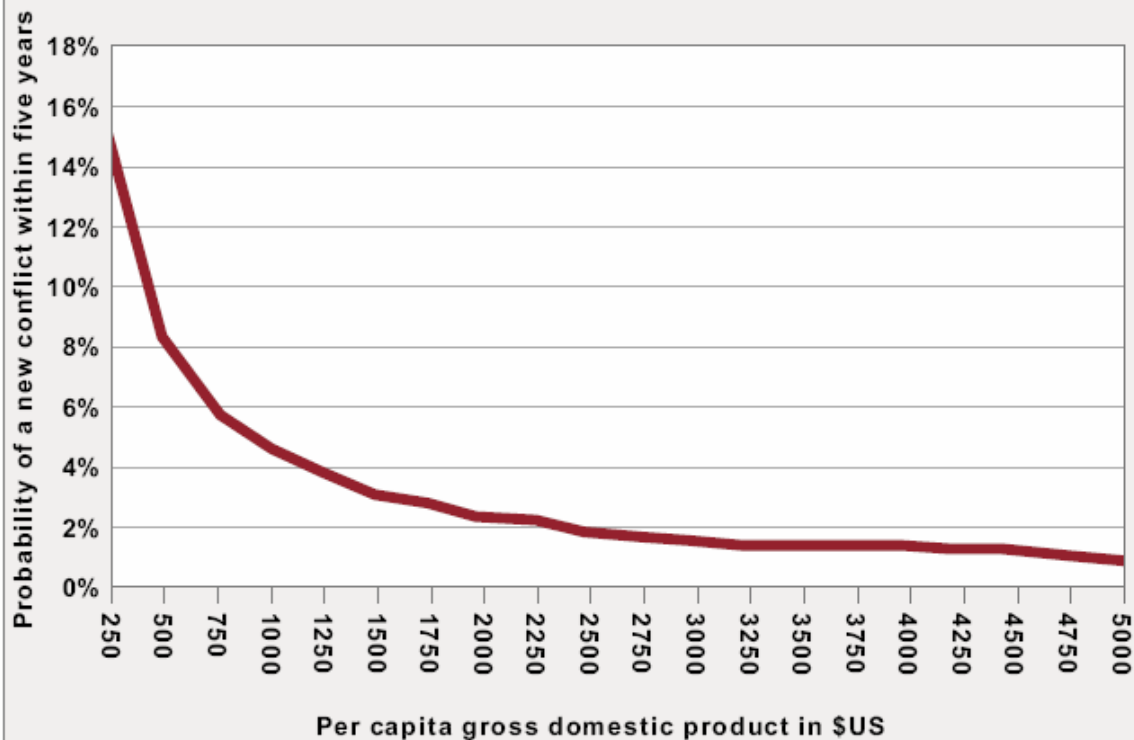


Figure 5.4 The association between war and poverty



Source: Humphreys and Varshney, 2003²⁵

Poverty is associated with weak state capacity.
The greater the poverty and the lower the state capacity, the higher the risk of war.

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