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| Event | | Made Civil War more/less likely? | | Made Civil War inevitable? | |
| **The Long Parliament begins** | | No prospect of Civil War. | | There was no prospect of Civil War in 1640. It takes two sides to fight a war, but Charles had hardly any supporters. Of 493 MPs elected to parliament 399 were opposed to Charles policies. | |
| **Strafford’s execution** | |  | |  | |
| **The Irish Rebellion** | |  | |  | |
| **The Attempt on the Five Members** | |  | |  | |
| **The Militia Ordinance** | |  | |  | |
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