Peace Negotiations in Civil Conflicts (1975 – 2013): Codebook

Dyad-Year Dataset v. 04/2022

Variable Name	Details
DyadId	Identifier for the dyad. Taken from the UCDP/PRIO Armed Conflict Dataset (ACD) 2021.
DyadId_old	Identifier for the dyad. Historic UCDP Dyad Id. See UCDP Translation Tables.
GWNoA	Identifier for the country.
Region	Geographical region of the country. Taken from UCDP ACD.
ActorId_rebel	Identifier for the rebel group. Taken from UCDP Actor Dataset.
Entry_Date	The date of entry to the PNCC. This variable is constructed to identify left-censoring. • If the earliest StartDate2 in the ACD is earlier than 01/01/1975, then the case is left censored and the entry date is coded as 01/01/1975. • Entry_Date is the earliest StartDate2 in the ACD for cases entering after 1975. • In a small number of cases, Entry_Date can be different to the earliest StartDate2 in the ACD. These include collapse of a peace agreement (re-entry to the PNCC); a rebel group transforming into another non-state group (e.g. merging with an umbrella group); conflict carrying over after independence from another country (e.g. rebel groups targeting South Sudan before de jure independence carry over from Sudan).
Left_Censored	0 = Case is not left-censored. 1 = Case is left-censored. For completeness, notes section indicates whether there were earlier set of negotiations that were out of the temporal scope.
MinYear_ACD	Dyad's first appearance year in the ACD. This variable is coded to identify left-censoring. Dyads emerging before 1975 is left censored.
Splinter	0 = Rebel group is not formed through splintering or fragmentation. 1 = Rebel group is splintered from a parent rebel group. Taken from UCDP Actor Dataset.

ActorIdPrev	Coded when Splintered_Entry is 1. Links the rebel group with the parent rebel group. Taken from UCDP Actor Dataset.
NamePrev	Name of the parent rebel group. Taken from UCDP Actor Dataset.
PNCC_Episode	This variable is used to identify re-entry to the PNCC. 1 = The case is in the sample for the first time. 2 = The case is in the sample for the second time after exit (first re-entry). 3 = The case is in the sample for the third time after exit (second re-entry). If a peace agreement is signed or a rebel group is victorious, then the dyad is no longer at risk of peace negotiations. However, if a peace agreement is abandoned or a rebel group loses state power and returns to be a non-state actor (e.g. Taliban in 2001), the dyad re-enters to the PNCC and once again becomes at risk of negotiations.
SideA	Name of the state-party.
SideB	Name of the non-state actor.
Year	Observation year.
Negotiation	0 = No formal peace negotiations. 1 = The government and the non-state actor held formal peace negotiations. 2 = Negotiations in the implementation phase. These observations should not be in the PNCC and be removed because a dyad is not at risk of peace negotiations. It is only included in the data to guide the user that these observation-years active in the ACD refer to violence during an implementation phase and not included in the PNCC on purpose (and not by mistake).
Mediation	0 = No external third party involved. 1 = A third party mediation took place during the negotiations. This variable is useful to separate mediated talks from bilateral negotiations between warring parties.
PeaceAgreement	0 = No peace agreement. 1 = Belligerents sign a full/comprehensive peace agreement.
OtherDocument	0 = No textual document issued from negotiations. 1 = Belligerents issue a joint declaration or sign a partial agreement that is not a full peace agreement (e.g. peace process agreements). This shows that negotiations produced a textual document.
MedType	0. “No negotiation” 1. “Bilateral negotiation”

	2. “Non-UN mediation” 3. “UN Mediation” Ordered categories, where the latter (higher-numbered) category supersedes for the observation year.
NegOffer	1 = The government offered peace negotiations, but the non-state actor refused to negotiate. 0 = Otherwise.
Exit	Exit from the PNCC sample. 0 = Ongoing (no exit). 1 = Peace agreement. 2 = Rebel group defeat. 3 = Rebel group victory. 4 = Group merged with/joined to another group or dissolved into its constitutive factions. The case is right-censored if Year is 2013 and Exit is 0.
RightCensored	0 = Not right censored. 1 = Right censored.
NextDyadId	New DyadId when a non-state actor transformed into another non-state actor. This variable is coded when Exit for case is 4. If Exit is 4 and this variable is not coded, then there is no DyadId in the ACD associated with the new actor.
Intensity	Intensity of conflict in the calendar year (based on the ACD). 0 = Battle related deaths are below 25. Conflict is not active in the ACD. 1 = Minor conflict. Battle related deaths are between 25-999. 2 = Major conflict. Battle related deaths are over 999.
Notes	Various explanatory notes including dates of negotiation.

Negotiation Event Dataset v. 04/2022

Variable Name	Details
EventId	Event Identifier Id. Talks involving multiple rebel groups have the same id.
DyadId	Identifier for the dyad. Taken from the UCDP/PRIO Armed Conflict Dataset (ACD).
DyadId_old	Identifier for the dyad. Historic UCDP Dyad Id. See UCDP Translation Tables.
GWNoA	Identifier for the country.
Region	Geographical region of the country. Taken from UCDP ACD.
ActorId_rebel	Identifier for the rebel group. Taken from UCDP Actor Dataset.
SideA	Name of the state-party.
SideB	Name of the non-state actor.
Year	Year of the negotiation.
Month	Month of the negotiation.
Day	Day of the negotiation.
Location	Location of the negotiation.
PeaceAgreement	0 = No peace agreement. 1 = Belligerents sign a full/comprehensive peace agreement.
OtherDocument	0 = No textual document issued from negotiations. 1 = Belligerents issue a joint declaration or sign a partial agreement that is not a full peace agreement (e.g. peace process agreements). This shows that negotiations produced a textual document.
Mediation	0 = No external third party involved. 1 = A third party mediation took place during the negotiations. This variable is useful to separate mediated talks from bilateral negotiations between warring parties.
MedNotes	Details on the Mediator. Not intended to be an exhaustive list when there are multiple mediators, but lead mediator and UN mediation is always recorded.
MultiRebNo	How many rebel groups in PNCC involved in talks? 1 = No other rebel group involved in talks. >1 = The number of rebel groups involved in talks

Notes	Various explanatory notes.