# Data Codebook for 'Figure 5: North Korea's Militarised Provocations, 1995-2016'

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## Description

This dataset includes 140 unique observations of North Korean militarized provocations between 1995 and 2016. Examples of militarized provocations included in the data are: territorial incursions on land, air, or sea; exchanges of fire across the DMZ or maritime boundaries; short-, medium-, and long-range missile tests; and nuclear tests.

## Sources

Data were compiled from the following sources:

Glenn Palmer, Vito D'Orazio, Michael Kenwick, and Matthew Lane, "The MID4 Data Set: Procedures, Coding Rules, and Description," *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, Vol. 32, No. 2, (April 2015), pp. 222-242. (Abbreviated in data as "MID")

Hannah Fischer, "North Korean Provocative Actions, 1950-2007," *CRS Report for Congress*, RL30004 (April 20 2007), pp. 1-33. (Abbreviated in data as "CRS")

Various Authors,[1] "U.S.-Korea Relations," "North Korea-South Korea Relations," and "North Korea and the World," in *Comparative Connections*, from April 1999 (Vol. 1, No. 1) to January 2017 (Vol. 18, No. 3). (Abbreviated in data as "CC")

## Variables

id: a unique identifier for each observation.

year: the year during which the observation took place.

month: the month during which the observation took place.

day: the day on which the observation took place.

missile: a dichotomous variable indicating whether the observation was a missile test (1/0).

description: a brief description of the provocation observation.

source: the source(s) of the particular observation (MID, CRS, or CC).

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If you make use of this data, please cite the article noted at the top of this codebook.

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[1] Jiun Bang, David Brown, Aidan Foster-Carter, Victor D. Cha, Ralph A. Cossa, Donald G. Gross, David C. Kang, Jiyoung Lee, Stephen Noerper, and Scott Snyder.