Codebook:
Border Settlement, Commitment Problems, and the Causes of Contiguous Rivalry

Variable Name	*Description*	*Source*
cdyad	Dyad number under observation	Correlates of War Project, State System Membership Data (2008); EUGene (Bennett & Stam 2000)
year	Year under observation	EUGene (Bennett & Stam 2000)
kgd06riv	Whether (1) or not (0) the dyad-year under observation contains a rivalry according to the Klein, Goertz, & Diehl definition of rivalry (i.e., at least three militarized interstate disputes over a similar set of issues).	Klein, Goertz, & Diehl (2006)
kgd06er	Whether (1) or not (0) the dyad-year under observation contains an *enduring* rivalry according to the Klein, Goertz, & Diehl definition of rivalry (i.e., at least six militarized interstate disputes over a similar set of issues during a period that lasts at least twenty years).	Klein, Goertz, & Diehl (2006)
crt07riv	Whether (1) or not (0) the dyad-year under observation contains an *spatial* rivalry according to the Colaresi, Rasler, and Thompson definition of rivalry (i.e., perceptions of threat, competition, and enmity, along with the possibility that relations will become militarized).	Colaresi, Rasler, & Thompson (2007)
settlem	Whether (1) or not (0) the dyad settled its mutual borders before the dyad-year under observation by signing an international agreement that delimits the entirety of the mutual border.	Owsiak (2012)
jtdem6	Whether (1) or not (0) both members of the dyad score +6 or higher on the Polity2 scale during the year under observation.	Marshall & Jaggers (2009)
majinvolve	Whether (1) or not (0) at least one of the states in the dyad is considered a major state during the year under observation.	Correlates of War Project, State System Membership Data (2008)
conttype	Whether (1) or not (0) the dyad members' homelands share an inland or river boundary during the year under observation.	Stinnett, Tir, Schafer, Diehl & Gochman (2002)
atopally	Whether (1) or not (0) the dyad members share an alliance of any kind during the year under observation.	Leeds, Ritter, Mitchell, and Long (2002)
cincratio	The ratio of the weaker to the stronger state's capabilities.	Singer, Bremer, & Stuckey (1972)
civilwar	Whether (1) or not (0) at least one dyad member experienced a civil war within the last ten years.	COW Intrastate War Data, v3. (Sarkees 2000)
independence	Whether (1) or not (0) at least one dyad member became independent within the	Correlates of War Project, State System Membership Data (2008)

	last ten years.	
worldwarshock	Whether (1) or not (0) a world war occurred within the last ten years.	Goertz & Diehl (1995:41)
coldwar_terminate	Whether (1) or not (0) the cold war ended within the last ten years.	Goertz & Diehl (1995:41)
powerdistchange	Whether (1) or not (0) a systemic change in the power distribution among major states occurred within the last ten years.	Goertz & Diehl (1995:41)
lntime	Creates a variable that takes the natural log of time.	Generated during analysis.
CW_t	An interaction between civilwar and lntime.	Generated during analysis.
coldwar_t	An interaction between coldwar_terminate and lntime.	Generated during analysis.
powerchange_t	An interaction between powerdistchange and lntime.	Generated during analysis.
strvalue	Whether (1) or not (0) dyad members dispute territory with strategic value during the year under observation.	Huth & Allee (2002)
ecovalue	Whether (1) or not (0) dyad members dispute territory with economic value during the year under observation.	Huth & Allee (2002)
sal_power	Whether (1) or not (0) dyad members dispute territory with either strategic or economic value during the year under observation.	Huth & Allee (2002)
kgd06rivstart	Denotes whether (1) or not (0) this is the first year of a rivalry, as coded under kgd06riv (above).	Generated during analysis.
kgd06rivend	Denotes whether (1) or not (0) this is the last year of a rivalry, as coded under kgd06riv (above).	Generated during analysis.
kgd06erstart	Denotes whether (1) or not (0) this is the first year of an enduring rivalry, as coded under kgd06er (above).	Generated during analysis.
kgd06erend	Denotes whether (1) or not (0) this is the last year of an enduring rivalry, as coded under kgd06er (above).	Generated during analysis.
crt07start	Denotes whether (1) or not (0) this is the first year of a strategic rivalry, as coded under crt07riv (above).	Generated during analysis.
crt07end	Denotes whether (1) or not (0) this is the last year of a strategic rivalry, as coded under crt07riv (above).	Generated during analysis.