Pension protest wave in Russia (June 2018 – September 2018)

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Pension protest wave took place in Russia after an announcement about pension reform implementation. Main actions took place from June 2018 to September 2018. Data contains 2 parts of information about protest activity: place description and protest description. Codebook is logically divided into these parts.

Data was collected by searching for news or notes about protests in the internet (Google and Yandex search systems). Each row (unit of data) is an information about every unique protest action.

Variable	Description
Part 1 Geographic information about districts in which protests took place. Information is given in two languages: English transliteration and Russian.	
Federal_District_eng Federal_District_rus (Russian edition)	Name of the Federal District
Region_eng Region_rus (Russian edition)	Name of the state
Settlement_eng Settlement_rus (Russian edition)	Name of the settlement
long_city	Geographic coordinate of the settlement: longitude
lat_city	Geographic coordinate of the settlement: latitude
num_population	Population of the settlement
oktmo	All-Russian classifier of Territories of municipal formations
pr_location_eng pr_location_rus (Russian edition)	Location of a protest (address)
long_prot	Geographic coordinate of the protest location: longitude
lat_prot	Geographic coordinate the protest location: latitude
Additionally were calculated time and distance from the center of settlement to the protest location. **Distance is given in meters and time is given in seconds.**	
distance_pedestrian	Distance: metric is calculated for pedestrian way of movement. The number of meters between the center of city and protest location
duration_pedestrian	Duration: metric is calculated for pedestrian way of movement. The number of seconds necessary for passing the distance

distance_masstransit	Distance: number of meters, while using mass transport
duration_masstransit	Duration: number of seconds, while using mass transport

Variable	**Description**
Part 2 Protest characteristics: date, type, main actors, number of protesters, number of detained protesters, sources	
Date	The date of the protest
pr_type_eng pr_type_rus (Russian edition)	The type of the protest • Announcement – no information about protest, except announcement • mass picket • rally • refusal - did not take place – protesters were not allowed to have a rally; after refusal there were no protest • refusal - seria of mass pickets - protesters were not allowed to have a rally; after refusal there was a seria of mass pickets • refusal - seria of single pickets - protesters were not allowed to have a rally; after refusal there were single pickets • single picket
agreement	1 – protest was allowed by locals 0 – refusal
Prime_Org_eng Prime_Org_rus (Russian edition)	Leader of the protest action • Activists – local activists • Parties (CPRF, Grazhdanskaja initsiativa, Jabloko, Just Russia, Kommunisty Rossii, LDPR, Levyi Front) • Communities (Navalny, Open Russia, Trade Unions) • Other (small parties / communities)
actor_cprf	1 if CPRF took part in a protest
actor_ldpr	1 if LDPR took part in a protest
actor_naval	1 if Navalny supporters took part in a protest

actor_sr	1 if Just Russia took part in a protest
actor_yab	1 if Yabloko took part in a protest
actor_trade	1 if Trade Unions took part in a protest
actor_other	1 if other actors took part in a protest

Number of protesters

The number of protesters was taken from different sources of information. Since numbers may differ, here are several interpretations of the number of protesters: minimum, maximum and calculated mean. Moreover, some sources mention only approximate number (several hundreds / thousands etc). For coding such information extra column with number categories was created.

pr_number_mean	Mean number of protesters
pr_number_min	Minimum number of protesters
pr_number_max	Maximum number of protesters
pr_number_category	Number of protesters: categories • Less 50 • Several hundreds • Under 1000 • More 1000
pr_arrest	Number of arrested / detained protesters
pr_arrest_category	Detained protesters: category • No (no arrested) • Yes (were detentions)
act_arrest	Fact of arrested leaders of a protest 1 if leader was detained

Sources of information

link_1	Link to the information source
link_2	Link to the information source
link_3	Link to the information source
source_type_eng source_type_rus (Russian edition)	Information was collected from two types of sources. Mass media and own leader's of protest blogs • Mass media (all links from mass media) • Blog (all links from blogs) • Both (two types of sources were used)