# Codebook for "US Military Intervention and Elite Communication Frames"

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| Variable | Stata Nomenclature | Definition | Type | Coding | Source |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| speech | speech | identification of speech featuring date, intervention target, and rhetorical audience | text | NA | Public Papers of the President (PPP),[2] author |
| strategic frame | strat_frame | occurrence of strategic communication frame in speech | count | NA | PPP, author quantitative text analysis (QTA) coding |
| humanitarian frame | human_frame | occurrence of humanitarian communication frame in speech | count | NA | PPP, author QTA |
| counterterror frame | terror_frame | occurrence of counterterror communication frame in speech | count | NA | PPP, author QTA |
| economic frame | econ_frame | occurrence of economic communication frame in speech | count | NA | PPP, author QTA |
| territorial frame | terr_frame | occurrence of territorial communication frame in speech | count | NA | PPP, author QTA |
| proliferation frame | pro_frame | occurrence of proliferation communication frame in speech | count | NA | PPP, author QTA |
| multilateralism frame | multi_frame | occurrence of multilateral rhetorical frame in speech | count | NA | PPP, author QTA |
| exceptionalism frame | excep_frame | occurrence of exceptionalist rhetorical frame in speech | count | NA | PPP, author QTA |
| imminence frame | immin_frame | occurrence of imminence rhetorical frame in speech | count | NA | PPP, author QTA |

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[2] NARA. 2020. "Public Papers of the President of the United States." *GovInfo*. https://www.govinfo.gov/app/collection/PPP.

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| strategic motivation (binary) | strategic | strategic reasons / concerns activating military intervention | binary | 0 – no<br>1 – yes | International Military Intervention (IMI)[3] dataset |
| strategic motivation (ordinal) | strategic_o | strategic reasons / concerns activating military intervention | ordinal | 0 – not present<br>1 – secondary<br>2 – primary | IMI dataset, author coding |
| humanitarian motivation (binary) | humanitarian | humanitarian reasons / concerns activating military intervention | binary | 0 – no<br>1 – yes | IMI dataset |
| humanitarian motivation (ordinal) | humanitarian_o | humanitarian reasons / concerns activating military intervention | ordinal | 0 – not present<br>1 – secondary<br>2 – primary | IMI dataset, author coding |
| counterterror motivation (binary) | counterterror | counterterror reasons / concerns activating military intervention | binary | 0 – no<br>1 – yes | IMI dataset |
| counterterror motivation (ordinal) | counterterror_o | counterterror reasons / concerns activating military intervention | ordinal | 0 – not present<br>1 – secondary<br>2 – primary | IMI dataset, author coding |
| economic motivation (binary) | economic | economic reasons / concerns activating military intervention | binary | 0 – no<br>1 – yes | IMI dataset |
| economic motivation (ordinal) | economic_o | economic reasons / concerns activating military intervention | ordinal | 0 – not present<br>1 – secondary<br>2 – primary | IMI dataset, author coding |
| territorial motivation (binary) | territorial | territorial reasons / concerns activating military intervention | binary | 0 – no<br>1 – yes | IMI dataset |
| territorial motivation (ordinal) | territorial_o | territorial reasons / concerns activating military intervention | ordinal | 0 – not present<br>1 – secondary<br>2 – primary | IMI dataset, author coding |

[3] Pearson, Frederic S and Robert A Baumann. 1993. *International Military Intervention, 1946-1988*. Ann Arbor, MI: University Consortium for Political and Social Research, Data Collection No. 6035; Kisangani, Emizet F and Jeffrey Pickering. 2008. *International Military Intervention, 1989-2005*. Ann Arbor, MI: University Consortium for Political and Social Research, Data Collection No. 21282.

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| Cold War | cold_war | indicator of Cold War period | binary | 0 – no<br>1 – yes | author |
| leader | leader | identity of executive delivering speech | text | NA | PPP |
| rightist | rightist | indicator that executive is affiliated with Republican party | binary | 0 – no<br>1 – yes | author |
| elite audience | audience | indicator that intended audience is elite / Congressional | binary | 0 – no<br>1 – yes | author |
| event onset | onset | indicator that speech was delivered upon onset of new crisis / conflict | binary | 0 – no<br>1 – yes | author |
| number of motives | num_motives | number of motives coded for a given intervention | count | NA | author |