Codebook: 'The Determinants of Insurgent Gender Governance'

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Country
Character variable indicating the name of country

ccodes
Numeric variable indicating COW country code

groupname
Character variable indicating the name of the rebel group

startyear1
Numeric variable indicating the organization's start year

endyear1
Numeric variable indicating the organization's end year up to the year 2019.

gendergovall
Dichotomous variable coded '1' if the group implements any Gender Governance, including groups which either challenge or actively reinforce the gender status quo.

changegenderstatusquo
Dichotomous variable coded '1' if the group implements any gender governance to challenge or change the gender status quo.

gendergovextent
Numeric variable. An additive index which captures the extent of the Gender Governance strategies used by each group. This is a composite measure created by summing 19 individual Gender Governance strategies.

purechallenge
Dichotomous variable coded '1' if they interact with local elites using only coercion or violence and/or overthrow these leaders from their existing roles.

partialchallenge
Dichotomous variable coded '1' if they combine coercion or with some evidence of co-option or cooperation. E.g. if some local elites are allowed to continue in their existing roles with diminished responsibilities but other local elites are assassinated

challengecombined
Dichotomous variable coded '1' if a group demonstrates either Pure Challenge or a Partial Challenge approach to local elites.

cooperate
Dichotomous variable coded '1' if the group maintains or increases local elite authority over existing institutions, consults with local elites in matters of local administration or incorporates them into their own institutions. The group will not be coded as cooperative if there are instances of targeted violence towards these leaders.

nocontact
Dichotomous variable coded ‘1’ if reports explicitly state that the group had no interaction with local elites or if I was unable to locate evidence of approach to local elites despite locating substantial information regarding other group attributes or behaviors.

islamist
Dichotomous variable coded ‘1’ if group is motivated by fundamentalist Islamic ideals or the development of theocracies based on Sharia law.

leftist
Dichotomous variable coded ‘1’ if group endorses a Leftist, Socialist or Communist ideology (Wood and Thomas 2017; Braithwaite and Cunningham 2020; Loken and Matfess 2022)

secessionist
Dichotomous variable coded ‘1’ if group’s main aims were for self-determination or independence (Thomas and Bond 2015)

terrcont
Dichotomous variable coded ‘1’ if group controlled any territory at all and ‘0’ if it did not (Cunningham, Gleditsch and Salehyan, 2013).

foreignsupport
Dichotomous variable coded as ‘1’ if the group was allegedly or explicitly supported by a foreign state actor, and “0” otherwise (Cunningham, Gleditsch and Salehyan, 2013).

rebelstrength
Dichotomous variable coded ‘1’ if group is judged to be at “parity”, “stronger”, or “much stronger” than the state (Cunningham, Gleditsch and Salehyan, 2013).

femaleparticipants
Dichotomous variable coded ‘1’ if group included female participants (Thomas and Bond 2015; Loken and Matfess 2022)

purechallengesubset
Dichotomous variable coded ‘1’ if they interact with local elites using only coercion or violence and/or overthrow these leaders from their existing roles. Groups with no contact with local elites removed.

partialchallengesubset
Dichotomous variable coded ‘1’ if they combine coercion or with some evidence of co-option or cooperation. Groups with no contact with local elites removed.

challengecombinesubset
Dichotomous variable coded ‘1’ if a group demonstrates either Pure Challenge or a Partial Challenge approach to local elites. Groups with no contact with local elites removed.

cooperatesubset
Dichotomous variable coded ‘1’ if the group maintains or increases local elite authority over existing institutions, consults with local elites in matters of local administration or

incorporates them into their own institutions. Groups with no contact with local elites removed.

bridepricedowry
Dichotomous variable coded ‘1’ if group place limits or restrictions on bride price or dowry customs for civilians.

forcedmarriage
Dichotomous variable coded ‘1’ if group forces civilian women into marriage.

adulteryextramaritalban
Dichotomous variable coded ‘1’ if group bans or enact punishment for adultery committed by civilians.

civwomenpubliclife
Dichotomous variable coded ‘1’ if group includes civilian women in civilian governance structures.

dresscode
Dichotomous variable coded ‘1’ if group implements gendered dress codes.

restrictwomenfreedom
Dichotomous variable coded ‘1’ if group implements new restrictions on freedom of movement for women.

organizemarriageceremonies
Dichotomous variable coded ‘1’ if group administers or organizes civilian weddings or marriages.

marrylocalstrategy
Dichotomous variable coded ‘1’ if group implements a specific strategy involving marrying local women.

domesticviolence
Dichotomous variable coded ‘1’ if group bans or enacts punishment for domestic violence committed by civilians.

restrictweddingceremonies
Dichotomous variable coded ‘1’ if group implements rules which place new restrictions on what can be done during civilian marriage ceremonies or bans them altogether.

financeweddingcosts
Dichotomous variable coded ‘1’ if group finances civilian weddings or marriages by providing gifts or loans.

parentalconsentformarriageoppose
Dichotomous variable coded ‘1’ if group gets rid of or challenge rules regarding the necessity of parental consent in civilian marriage.

limitweddingcosts

Dichotomous variable coded ‘1’ if group places limits or restrictions on the costs of weddings for civilians.

improvewomendivorcerights
Dichotomous variable coded ‘1’ if group implements rules which provide women with more rights in the event of divorce compared to status quo.

keepmarriagerecords
Dichotomous variable coded ‘1’ if group keeps official records on civilian marriages.

femalemarriageconsentenforce
Dichotomous variable coded ‘1’ if group implements rules which increase importance of female consent in marriage compared to status quo.

minimummarriageageenforce
Dichotomous variable coded ‘1’ if group enforces a minimum age for marriage which differs from the status quo.

polygamyoppose
Dichotomous variable coded ‘1’ if group bans polygamy.

landdistrib
Dichotomous variable coded ‘1’ if group distributes land to women in ways which differ from the status quo.

statusquo
Dichotomous variable coded ‘1’ if all of their interventions maintain the status quo when it comes to local gender customs or norms.