Big Allied And Dangerous Database I Lethality Data

BAAD Variables & Inclusion Criteria

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Group Identification

A. mastertccode3606
Numerical Variable

This field indicates the unique group identifier as determined by the researchers.

B. group
Text Variable

This field contains the English name for the group, as reported in the Memorial Institute for the Prevention of Terrorism (MIPT).

Location and State Sponsorship

A. statespond
Categorical Variable

"1" = Yes	The group is supported by one or more governments.
"0" = No	The group is not supported by any governments.

B. cowmastercountry
Text Variable

This field contains the textual name of the home-base country where the group is located. That is, the country in which the group maintains its largest concentration of members and/or resources. For example, Hezbollah's cowmastercountry is Lebanon.

C. masterccode
Numerical Variable

This field contains the country code for the home-base country of the group. The country is the same as the name identified under cowmastercountry. This code is determined using the Correlates of War [COW] CCODE scheme.

The codes for the countries found in the study are as follows:

Cowmastercountry	**Masterccode**
United States of America	2
Mexico	70
Honduras	91
El Salvador	92
Nicaragua	93
Colombia	100
Venezuela	101
Ecuador	130
Peru	135
Bolivia	145
Chile	155
Argentina	160
United Kingdom	200
Ireland	205
Netherlands	210

France	220
Switzerland	225
Spain	230
Germany	255
Italy	325
Macedonia	343
Greece	350
Cyprus	352
Russia	365
Georgia	372
Sweden	380
Denmark	390
Sierra Leone	451
Nigeria	475
Chad	483
Congo, Democratic Republic of / Zaire	490
Uganda	500
Ethiopia	530
Eritrea	531
Angola	540
South Africa	560
Swaziland	572
Morocco	600
Algeria	615
Libya	620
Sudan	625
Iran	630
Turkey	640
Iraq	645
Egypt	651
Lebanon	660
Jordan	663
Israel	666
Saudi Arabia	670
Yemen	679
Afghanistan	700
Tajikistan	702
Uzbekistan	704
China	710
Japan	740
India	750
Pakistan	770
Bangladesh	771
Myanmar (Burma)	775
Sri Lanka	780
Nepal	790
Thailand	800
Laos	812
Philippines	840
Indonesia	850

Organization Background

A. fatalities19982005
Numerical Variable

This variable indicates the total number of civilians killed by the group from 1/1/1998 through 12/31/2005.

B. OrgAge
Numerical Variable

This field contains the age of group, in years, since founding though 12/31/2005.

C. ordsize
Numerical Variable

This variable represents the size interval of the organization's membership.

The intervals and their respective codes are as follows:

Code	Size intervals
0	0-100 & low confidence
1	100-1000
2	1000-10,000
3	10,000 or more

For example, a group with a membership size of 568 would have the number "1" entered in this space. Also, a group for which the membership size is uncertain is represented by a "0" in this field.

D. terrStrong
Categorical Variable

"1" = Yes — The organization controls territory.

"0" = No — The organization does not control any territory.

E. degree
Numerical Variable

This field contains the count of alliance connections in the Asal-Rethemeyer alliance data.

Religious, Leftist and Ethnonationalist Components

A. ContainRelig
Categorical Variable

"1" = Yes — The group's ideology contains a religious component, which can be potentially compounded with other ideologies.

"0" = No — The group's ideology does not contain a religious component.

B. ContainEthno
Categorical Variable

"1" = Yes	The group's ideology contains an ethnonationalist component, which can potentially be compounded with other ideologies.
"0" = No	The group's ideology does not contain an ethnonationalist component.

C. LeftNoReligEthno
Categorical Variable

"1" = Yes	The group's ideology is leftist and IS NOT compounded with any other ideology.
"0" = No	The group's ideology is either NOT leftist OR is a compound of leftist and any other ideology.

D. PureRelig
Categorical Variable

"1" = Yes	The group's ideology is religious and IS NOT compounded with any other ideology.
"0" = No	The group's ideology is either NOT religious OR is a compound of religious and any other ideology.

E. PureEthno
Categorical Variable

"1" = Yes	The group's ideology is ethnonationalist and IS NOT compounded with any other ideology.
"0" = No	The group's ideology is either NOT ethnonationalist OR is a compound of ethnonationalist and any other ideology.

F. ReligEthno
Categorical Variable

"1" = Yes	The group's ideology contains a religious component AND an ethnonationalist component (and is also potentially compounded with other ideologies).
"0" = No	The group's ideology does not contain both religious and ethnonationalist components.

G. ContainRelig2
Categorical Variable

"1" = Yes	The organization's ideology is religious in any of its component parts but is not ethnonationalist in any component.
"0" = No	The organization's ideology is either NOT religious in any of its component parts OR is religious in any of its component parts and is also ethnonationalist in any of its components

H. ContainEthno2
Categorical Variable

"1" = Yes	The organization's ideology is ethnonationalist in any of its component parts but is not religious in any component.
"0" = No	The organization's ideology is either NOT ethnonationalist in any of its component parts OR is ethnonationalist in any of its component parts and is also religious in any of its components.

I. Islam
Categorical Variable

"1" = Yes	The organization is inspired by some form of Islam.
"0" = No	The organization is not inspired by some form of Islam.