Civil War in Damascus, GIS Dataset Codebook

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I parsed Damascus' urban sprawl and its main suburbs into a one-mile by one-mile grid approximately 18 miles long and 14 miles wide. On this grid, I superimposed a detailed geolocated dataset of violent conflict locations in Damascus and its suburbs on a daily basis during 2012. The geolocated data on daily conflict locations was provided by *Institute for the Study of War* (ISW) (Joseph Holliday). Two main sources for coding conflict locations, used by ISW, were Syrian Observatory for Human Rights, as well as the state-sponsored Syrian Arab News Agency (SANA). The data covers the date, the high resolution longitude and latitude for each event, as well as information on the orientation (anti- or pro-regime), nature of the conflictual incident, and the precision of the available information on the event.

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Variable Name	Description of Variable
cell_index	cell index in the grid
average_elevation	average elevation of the cell
population	population of the cell
sum_street_length	sum length of streets in the cell
income	approximate income category in the cell
ethnicity	ethnicity composition
neighborhoods	neighborhood index of the cell
date	date
friday	Friday dummy
disruption	disruption indicator
dispersion	dispersion of conflicts in a given day
vid	existence or lack of conflict in the cell-day
vid_counts	total number of conflicts in the cell-day
vid_lagged	existence or lack of conflict in the cell-previous day
spatial_temp_lag_d	existence or lack of conflict in the Moore neighborhood of the cell-previous day

Table 1: Name and Description of Variables