Codebook for *Hunger to Violence: Explaining the Violent Escalation of Nonviolent Demonstrations*

This document contains a list of all variable included in the dataset `esc_mod_data.RDS` and a description of those variables.

Variables & Definitions

- `eventid` — SCAD event ID.
- `ccode` — COW country code.
- `cname` — Country name.
- `date` — Beginning date of event.
- `eday` — Event day.
- `emo` — Event month.
- `eyr` — Event year.
- `cyear` — Country-year identifier.
- `viol` — Binary measure of whether event escalated to violence.
- `food_lag` — Scaled lagged measure of food price change at the month level.
- `rural_threat` — Binary indicator of a rural event. 0 = either urban or national event.
- `democracy` — Binary indicator of democracy. Takes a value of 1 if polity2 $\geq$ 6.
- `log_gdp_pc` — Scaled logged GDP per capita.
- `org_dem` — Binary indicator of whether an even is organized (1) or spontaneous (0).
- `rep_bi` — Binary indicator of repression during an event.
- `rep_prev` — Scaled count of number of repressed events over previous 30 days.
- `africa` — Binary indicator of whether a country is in Africa.
- `unemployment` — Scaled unemployment rate.
- `gdp_growth` — Scaled GDP growth.
- `lexclpop` — Scaled logged % of excluded population.
- `cont_prot_1` — Scaled count of protests in contiguous countries over past 30 days.
- `cont_prot_6` — Scaled count of protests in contiguous countries over past 180 days.
- `cont_prot_12` — Scaled count of protests in contiguous countries over past 365 days.

- `cont_esc_1` — Scaled count of escalation events in contiguous countries over past 30 days.
- `cont_esc_6` — Scaled count of escalation events in contiguous countries over past 180 days.
- `cont_esc_12` — Scaled count of escalation events in contiguous countries over past 365 days.
- `etype` — SCAD type of event.
- `duration` — SCAD duration of event.
- `iss_econ` — Binary indicator of whether the event was motivated by economic issues.
- `iss_food` — Binary indicator of whether the event was motivated by food related issues.
- `esc_lag` — Scaled lagged count of escalation events over past 30 days.
- `cid` — Unique country ID.
- `yid` — Unique year ID.
- `cyid` — Unique country-year ID.