"US Strikes in Somalia and Targeted Civilian Killings by Al-Shabaab: An Empirical Investigation"

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ReederSmithFPA_rep.csv Variables

gridid	PRIO-GRID ID
xcoord	Longitude
ycoord	Latitude
mo	Month of observation
wk	Week of observation
yr	Year of observation
time	mo-wk-yr
tarkil_dum	Coded 1 if TCK; otherwise 0
sommil_lag	Coded 1 if battle with Somali forces; otherwise 0
amisom_lag	Coded 1 if battle with AMISOM forces; otherwise 0
kenya_lag	Coded 1 if battle with Kenyan forces; otherwise 0
ethiopia_lag	Coded 1 if battle with Ethiopian forces; otherwise 0
capture_lag	Coded 1 if Al-Shabaab captured resources; otherwise 0
ter_lag	Coded 1 if Al-Shabaab lost territory; otherwise 0
pcewks	Number of weeks since last TCK
ttime_mean	Travel time to nearest urban center
borders	Distance to international borders
capital	Distance to capital city
strike_lag	Coded 1 if US strike; otherwise 0
assets_lag	Coded 1 if US strike targeted assets; otherwise 0
decap_lag	Coded 1 if US strike targeted leadership; otherwise 0
memb_lag	Coded 1 if US strike targeted members; otherwise 0

ReederSmithFPA_annualcounts.csv Variables

year	Year of observation
killings	Number of TCK
strikes	Number of US strikes