Codebook for the Militarized Interstate Incident Data, Version 3.0
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Overview

This codebook refers to the variables that are in the incident data sets, MID-I and MID-IP. MID-I contains the essential elements of each militarized interstate incident from 1/1/1993-12/31/2001. Incidents that belonged to disputes that began in 1992 and continued into 1993 were also collected. MID-IP describes the participants in each of those incidents.

Variables in MID-I_v.3.0.csv file

One record per incident

Variable Number	Variable Name	Variable Description
1	DispNum	Dispute number
2	IncidNum	Incident number
3	StDay	Start day of incident (-9 = missing)
4	StMon	Start month of incident
5	StYear	Start year of incident
6	EndDay	End day of incident (-9 = missing)
7	EndMon	End month of incident
8	EndYear	End year of incident
9	Duration	Duration of incident
10	TBI	Days between start date of consecutive Incidents within dispute
11	Fatality	Fatality leve of Incident 0 None 1 1-25 deaths 2 26-100 deaths 3 101-250 deaths 4 251-500 deaths 5 501-999 deaths 6 > 999 deaths -9 missing
12	FatalPre	Precise Fatalities, if Known (-9 = missing)
13	Action	Action in incident (bracketed numbers refer to corresponding hostility level) 0 No militarized action [1] 1 Threat to use force [2] 2 Threat to blockade [2] 3 Threat to occupy territory [2] 4 Threat to declare war [2]

		5 Threat to use CBR weapons [2] 6 Threat to join war [2] 7 Show of force [3] 8 Alert [3] 9 Nuclear alert [3] 10 Mobilization [3] 11 Fortify border [3] 12 Border violation [3] 13 Blockade [4] 14 Occupation of territory [4] 15 Seizure [4] 16 Attack [4] 17 Clash [4] 18 Declaration of war [4] 19 Use of CBR weapons [4] 20 Begin interstate war [5] 21 Join interstate war [5] -9 Missing [-9]
14	HostLev	Hostility level of incident 1 No militarized action 2 Threat to use force 3 Display use of force 4 Use of force 5 War
15	NumA	Number of States on Side A
16	RevType1	Revision Type #1 0 Not applicable 1 Territory 2 Policy 3 Regime/government 4 Other -9 Missing
17	RevType2	Revision Type #2 0 Not applicable 1 Territory 2 Policy 3 Regime/government 4 Other -9 Missing
18	Version	Version number of data set

Variables in MID-IP_v.3.0.csv file

One record per incident

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1	DispNum	Dispute number
2	IncidNum	Incident number
3	StAbb	State abbreviation of participant
4	ccode	Country code/ state number of participant
5	StDay	Start day of incident (-9 = missing)
6	StMon	Start month of incident
7	StYear	Start year of incident
8	EndDay	End day of incident (-9 = missing)
9	EndMon	End month of incident
10	EndYear	End year of incident
11	InSide A	Incident Side A (1 = yes; 0 = no)
12	SideA	Dispute Side A (1 = yes; 0 = no)
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