Contentious Federalism Data Codebook

8,687 county-year observations (20 years, 414 counties (FIPS), 11 states)
All percentages expressed as whole numbers for ease of interpretation

Dependent Variable

Total	the sum of verbal, physical, and property incidents
dummydepvar	dummy (0,1) for there being an incident at all

Political Controls

Clinton	dummy (0,1)
Bush	dummy (0,1)
Obama	dummy (0,1)
statedem	unified democratic state government

Economic

hhincome	median household income (thousands of dollars) annual
unemployment	percent of population unemployed, annual
Industry	percent of the population 16+ employed in agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, or mining, measured in 2000 and 2010

Sheriff

sheriff	dummy (0,1) for an unconstitutional sheriff in office, annual

Political Behavior

turnout	average of sequential midterm and presidential elections
potusvote	average GOP vote share in presidential elections, annually 1996-2012
hateperpop	hate groups per capita, annually 2000-2015
teaparty	Tea Party members per 10,000 people, measured in 2010

Federal Land Ownership + County Size

blmoffice	number of BLM offices in the county
pctFederal	percent of land in county owned by the federal government
sqthousandmiles	square miles, in thousands

Population

percentpoprural	percent of the county population that is rural, measured 1995, 2000, and 2010
Population	county population, annual

Land Transfer Legislation

billspassed	cross-sectional only, (total bills passed 1995-2015) / (21 years)
lagpasseddummy	dummy (0,1) whether or not a bill was passed in the previous year

Education

collegecompletion	percent of population 25 and older with a college degree, measured in 1990, 2000, and 2012