Codebook

Strategic Partnership Dataset Codebook

Dataset name:	Strategic Partnership Dataset
Dataset size:	18.1 Mb
Column count:	17
Row count:	1,949
Updated date:	2025-09-22

Column Attributes:

1	**Column name:**	**doc_id**
	Column description:	Unique identifier for each document/entry
	Data type:	Character
	Unique non-missing value count:	1,948
	Missing value count:	0

Categories with Smallest Values	Frequency	Categories with Largest Values	Frequency
AFGDNK201352	1	ZAFRUS2013326	1
AFGFIN2013429	1	ZAFRUS2014921	1
AFGNOR201325	1	ZAFRUS2018726	1
AFGUSA201252	1	ZAFVNM20041124	1
ALBFRA2017328	1	RUSMAR2016315	2

2	**Column name:**	**country1_cown**
	Column description:	Correlates of War (COW) numeric country code of the source country (primarily universally recognized sovereign states)
	Source information:	Correlates of War (COW)
	Data type:	Character
	Unique non-missing value count:	105
	Missing value count:	0

Categories with Smallest Values	Frequency	Categories with Largest Values	Frequency
130	1	750	74

235	1	816	116
364	1	740	121
366	1	2	168
375	1	710	383

3	Column name:	country1_iso3c
	Column description:	IISO 3166-1 alpha-3 country code of the source country (primarily universally recognized sovereign states)
	Source information:	ISO
	Data type:	Character
	Unique non-missing value count:	104
	Missing value count:	0

Categories with Smallest Values	Frequency	Categories with Largest Values	Frequency
BHR	1	IND	74
CRI	1	VNM	116
ECU	1	JPN	121
EGY	1	USA	168
EST	1	CHN	383

4	Column name:	country2_cown
	Column description:	Correlates of War (COW) numeric country code of the partner country (including partially recognized states)
	Source information:	Correlates of War (COW)
	Data type:	Character
	Unique non-missing value count:	132
	Missing value count:	15

Categories with Smallest Values	Frequency	Categories with Largest Values	Frequency
115	1	740	77
145	1	365	86
300	1	710	98

367	1	2	108
40	1	750	111

5	Column name:	country2_iso3c
	Column description:	ISO 3166-1 alpha-3 country code of the partner country (including partially recognized states)
	Source information:	ISO
	Data type:	Character
	Unique non-missing value count:	136
	Missing value count:	0

Categories with Smallest Values	Frequency	Categories with Largest Values	Frequency
BOL	1	JPN	77
COD	1	RUS	86
CPV	1	CHN	98
CUB	1	USA	108
GHA	1	IND	111

6	Column name:	year
	Column description:	Calendar year when the partnership document was signed or announced
	Data type:	Integer
	Unique non-missing value count:	31
	Missing value count:	0

Min	Mean	Median	Max	SD
1992.00	2013.47	2014.00	2023.00	6.53

7	Column name:	month
	Column description:	Month when the partnership document was signed or announced
	Data type:	Integer
	Unique non-missing value count:	12

	Missing value count:	5		

Min	Mean	Median	Max	SD
1.00	6.72	7.00	12.00	3.40

8	Column name:	day
	Column description:	Day when the partnership document was signed or announced
	Data type:	Integer
	Unique non-missing value count:	32
	Missing value count:	22

Min	Mean	Median	Max	SD
1.00	16.21	16.00	60.00	8.46

9	Column name:	date
	Data type:	Date
	Unique non-missing value count:	1,435
	Missing value count:	23

Statistic	Value	Frequency	Percentage
Minimum	1992-01-09	1	0.05
Mode	2014-11-22	8	0.41
Mode	2018-11-16	8	0.41
Maximum	2023-12-13	2	0.10

10	Column name:	title
	Column description:	TTitle of the partnership document
	Data type:	Character
	Unique non-missing value count:	1,827
	Missing value count:	21

11	Column name:	fulltext
	Column description:	Full text of the partnership document

	Data type:	Character
	Unique non-missing value count:	1,852
	Missing value count:	52

12	Column name:	confidence_level1
	Column description:	Strict confidence criterion (mentioned in the bilateral relations page of the source country or appears in both the document title and full text; no longer in use)
	Source information:	Researcher coding
	Data type:	Factor
	Unique non-missing value count:	2
	Missing value count:	26

Categories	Frequency	Cumulative Frequency	Percent
FALSE	728	728	37.35
TRUE	1,195	1,923	61.31
Missing	26	1,949	1.33

13	Column name:	confidence_level2
	Column description:	Lenient confidence criterion (appears in the document title; no longer in use)
	Source information:	Researcher coding
	Data type:	Factor
	Unique non-missing value count:	2
	Missing value count:	28

Categories	Frequency	Cumulative Frequency	Percent
FALSE	6	6	0.31
TRUE	1,915	1,921	98.26
Missing	28	1,949	1.44

14	Column name:	source
	Column description:	URL of the document (primarily from the official website of the source country)

	Data type:	Character
	Unique non-missing value count:	1,835
	Missing value count:	0

15	**Column name:**	**title_sp**
	Column description:	Whether the document title explicitly mentions “partnership”
	Data type:	Factor
	Unique non-missing value count:	2
	Missing value count:	1

Categories	Frequency	Cumulative Frequency	Percent
FALSE	1,053	1,053	54.03
TRUE	895	1,948	45.92
Missing	1	1,949	0.05

16	**Column name:**	**factsheet_sp**
	Column description:	Whether the bilateral relations webpage of the source country explicitly mentions the partnership
	Data type:	Factor
	Unique non-missing value count:	2
	Missing value count:	6

Categories	Frequency	Cumulative Frequency	Percent
FALSE	1,840	1,840	94.41
TRUE	103	1,943	5.28
Missing	6	1,949	0.31

17	**Column name:**	**type**
	Column description:	Type of document, categorized into six groups: treaty, action plan, joint statement, joint press conference, news, and factsheet
	Data type:	Factor
	Unique non-missing value count:	6

Missing value count:	6
Value labels:	Formal treaty = 0
	Action plan or roadmap = 1
	Joint statement or communiqué = 2
	Joint press conference = 3
	News article or report = 4
	Factsheet or background document = 5

Categories	Frequency	Cumulative Frequency	Percent
Treaty	98	98	5.03
Action Plan	44	142	2.26
Joint Statement	1,370	1,512	70.29
Joint Press Conference	91	1,603	4.67
News	237	1,840	12.16
Factsheet	103	1,943	5.28
Missing	6	1,949	0.31