Coding Instructions:

U.S. Military Training, External Support, and Security Defections in Nonviolent Movements

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This document describes the variables used in the article "U.S. Military Training, External Support, and Security Defections in Nonviolent Movements" submitted to *International Interactions.* The data utilized in this research cover information on nonviolent civil resistance movements and U.S. foreign military training from 1970 through 2009. It is constructed by merging the below datasets:

NAVCO 2.1

- Chenoweth, Erica and Christopher Wiley Shay (2022). Updating nonviolent campaigns: Introducing NAVCO 2.1. *Journal of Peace Research* 59(6): 876-889.

IMET

- Savage, Jesse Dillon, and Jonathan D. Caverley. 2017. "When human capital threatens the Capitol: Foreign aid in the form of military training and coups." *Journal of Peace Research* 54(4): 542-557.

Integrated Network for Societal Conflict Research (INSCR)

- Polity & GDP (http://www.systemicpeace.org/inscrdata.html)

The table below lists the name, description, and source of the variables used in this research (in the CSV file "mydata1.csv"). Detailed information about how these variables were coded is present in the manuscript. The necessary steps to replicate the results are available both in the manuscript as well as in R script file "Analysis.R" and do file "Analysis.do".

Variable name as in the data file	**Description**	**Source**
ccode	Target country CoW code	NAVCO
year	year	NAVCO
camp_name	Campaign name	NAVCO
id	Campaign id	NAVCO
start_year	Start year of campaign	NAVCO

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end_year	End year of campaign	NAVCO
Sec_def	The regime loses support from the military and/or security forces through major defections or loyalty shifts 1=yes 0=no	NAVCO
ttstudents	# of officers sent IMET program by the target country in the given year	IMET
Totalstudents	Accumulated number of officers sent to IMET by the target country for the given year	
Totalstudents_log	Log(totalstudents+1)	
Totalstudents_5 Totalstudents_10 Totalstudents_15 Totalstudents_20	Accumulated number of officers sent to IMET by the target country in the last 5/10/15/20 years	
US_camp_sup	0=otherwise 1=if the US supports the campaing in the given year	NAVCO
US_regime_sup	0=otherwise 1=if the US supports the target regime in the given year	NAVCO
West_camp_sup	# of Western supporter for the campaing in the given year (including UK, France, EU, and NATO, but except US)	
sdirect	International sanctions in place on the regime for cracking down on opposition 0=no 1=yes	NAVCO
In_media	Extent of international traditional media coverage of the campaign 0=little to none 1=moderate 2=high	NAVCO

Regime_change	0=if the campaing has other goals than regime change (i.e. significant institutional, expelling foreign occupations, or territorial independence through secession) 1=if the campaing aims to change the regime	
Camp_size	Indicator of the general size of the campaign. 0=1-999 1=1000-9,999 2=10,000-99,999 3=100,000-499,999 4=500,000-1 million 5>=1 million	
Diversity (gender, age, class, urban, ideology, party, region, ethnicity, religion)	Scale ranging from 0 to 9	
Reg_sup	0=otherwise 1=if the regime receives support from an external state (other than the US)	
repression	The degree of state repression in response to campaign activity 0= none 1= mild repression 2= moderate repression 3= extreme repression	NAVCO
Lag.regime	One year lagged Polity Score (Ranges between -10 and +10)	Polity IV
Lag.lngdp	One year lagged logaritmic GDP for the target country in the given year	INSCR