Comparative Counterterrorism Dataset

Codebook

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The Comparative Counterterrorism Project (CCTP) dataset provides cross-national information on counterterrorism law enforcement, legislation, and border security changes from 2016-2019. The unit of observation in the dataset is the country-year. Information was collected using the United States (U.S.) Department of State's annual Country Report on Terrorism. Only countries included in a report from 2016-2019 are included in the dataset. Each observation includes any terror group name(s) included in the report to allow merging CCTP with other datasets using country-year or non-state actor/terror group name.

The U.S. Department of State's Country Report on Terrorism contains several chapters. For the CCT Dataset v1.0 only Chapter 1-Country Reports on Terrorism and Chapter 2-State Sponsors of Terrorism were used. In Chapter 1, individual country reports are divided into several sections. For data collection, three sections of Chapter 1 were used: 1) Overview, 2) Terrorist Incidents, and 3) Legislation, Law Enforcement, and Border Security. Chapter 2 also contains individual country reports, but is not divided into specific sections and therefore, each country report was read and relevant information overlapping the three sections in Chapter 1 was extracted and coded.

The 2016-2019 U.S. Department of State Country Report on Terrorism are found on:
https://www.state.gov/country-reports-on-terrorism-2/

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VARIABLE DEFINITIONS

ccode

Correlates of War country code

Country

Country name

Year

The year government CT actions were taken or not. The U.S. State Department's Country Reports on Terrorism are released during the year following the collected information, i.e., the 2019 Report was released in June 2020.

CTchange

Indicator (0=no, 1=yes): Are there any significant changes to CT this year?

Significant changes can include new laws/legislations, amended laws/legislation, new CT units/agencies, or other changes made by the government.

An example of a country-year with a significant CT change, but no new or amended laws or new CT units reported in the source document is the United Kingdom (UK) 2018. CTchange =1 because in June 2018 the UK released an updated counterterrorism strategy document – CONTEST – which had not been revised since 2011.

CTchange_txt_description

Text description of the change(s) made by the government in the year of observation. This is left blank if there are no changes reported.

newCTunit

Indicator (0=no, 1=yes): Was there a new CT organization(s) this year?

newCTunit_txt_name

Text description including the name(s) of new CT organizations in the year of observation. This is left blank if there are no changes reported.

newCTunit_txt_admin

Text description: If there was a new CT organization(s), what ministry, agencies, branch, etc. of government was it formed or led by? This is left blank if there were no new CT organizations recorded. Recorded as -99 if there was a new CT organization, but this information is missing in the report.

newCTunit_txt_agents

Text description: If there was a new CT organization(s), what state agents (i.e. law enforcement, ministers, etc.) is it composed of? This is left blank if there were no new CT organizations recorded. Recorded as -99 if there was a new CT organization, but this information is missing in the report.

newCTunit_txt_mission

Text description: What is the new CT organization's objective or mission. This is left blank if there were no new CT organizations recorded. Recorded as -99 if there was a new CT organization, but this information is missing in the report.

newCTunit_txt_jurisdiction

Text description: What is the new CT organization's jurisdiction? This is left blank if there were no new CT organizations recorded. Recorded as -99 if there was a new CT organization, but this information is missing in the report.

newCTlaw

Indicator (0=no, 1=yes): What there a new CT law or code this year?

newCTlaw1_date

If there was one new law or code and the date it was passed/enacted is included, it is coded here.

The date can include a specific day or only the month depending on the information provided in the U.S. Terrorism Country Report.

newCTlaw1_date_exact

Indicator (0=no, 1=yes): Is the date of the first new law/code specific?

newCTlaw1_txt_enactedby

Text description: What government branch, agency, ministry, etc. enacted or passed the new law/code? This is left blank if there was not a new law/code recorded. Recorded as -99 if there was a new law/code, but this information is missing in the report.

newCTlaw1_txt_description

Text description of the first new code/law. This is left blank if there was not a new law/code recorded. Recorded as -99 if there was a new law/code, but this information is missing in the report.

newCTlaw1_txt_objective1

Text description: What is the first objective of this new law/code? This is left blank if there was not a new law/code recorded. Recorded as -99 if there was a new law/code, but this information is missing in the report.

newCTlaw1_txt_objective2

Text description: What is the second objective of this new law/code? This is left blank if there was not a new law/code recorded. Recorded as -99 if there was a new law/code, but this information is not in the report.

newCTlaw1_txt_objective3

Text description: What is the third objective of this new law/code? This is left blank if there was not a new law/code recorded. Recorded as -99 if there was a new law/code, but this information is not in the report.

newCTlaw1_txt_affectedagents

Text description: What government agencies are affected by this new law/code? This is left blank if there was not a new law/code recorded. Recorded as -99 if there was a new law/code, but this information is missing in the report.

newCTlaw2_date

If there was a second new law or code and the date it was passed/enacted is included, it is coded here.

The date can include a specific day or only the month depending on the information provided in the U.S. Terrorism Country Report.

newCTlaw2_date_exact

Indicator (0=no, 1=yes): Is the date of the second new law/code specific?

newCTlaw2_txt_enactedby

Text description: What government branch, agency, ministry, etc. enacted or passed the second new law/code? This is left blank if there was not a second new law/code recorded. Recorded as -99 if there was a second new law/code, but this information is missing in the report.

newCTlaw2_txt_description

Text description of the second new code/law. This is left blank if there was not a second new law/code recorded. Recorded as -99 if there was a second new law/code, but this information is missing in the report.

newCTlaw2_txt_objective1

Text description: What is the first objective of this second new law/code? This is left blank if there was not a second new law/code recorded. Recorded as -99 if there was a second new law/code, but this information is missing in the report.

newCTlaw2_txt_objective2

Text description: What is the second objective of this second new law/code? This is left blank if there was not a second new law/code recorded. Recorded as -99 if there was a second new law/code, but this information is not in the report.

newCTlaw2_txt_objective3

Text description: What is the third objective of this second new law/code? This is left blank if there was not a second new law/code recorded. Recorded as -99 if there was a second new law/code, but this information is not in the report.

newCTlaw2_txt_affectedagents

Text description: What government agencies are affected by this second new law/code? This is left blank if there was not a second new law/code recorded. Recorded as -99 if there was a second new law/code, but this information is missing in the report.

newCTlaw3_date

If there was a third new law or code and the date it was passed/enacted is included, it is coded here.

The date can include a specific day or only the month depending on the information provided in the U.S. Terrorism Country Report.

newCTlaw3_date_exact

Indicator (0=no, 1=yes): Is the date of the third new law/code specific?

newCTlaw3_txt_enactedby

Text description: What government branch, agency, ministry, etc. enacted or passed the third new law/code? This is left blank if there was not a third new law/code recorded. Recorded as -99 if there was a third new law/code, but this information is missing in the report.

newCTlaw3_txt_description

Text description of the third new code/law. This is left blank if there was not a third new law/code recorded. Recorded as -99 if there was a third new law/code, but this information is missing in the report.

newCTlaw3_txt_objective1

Text description: What is the first objective of this third new law/code? This is left blank if there was not a third new law/code recorded. Recorded as -99 if there was a third new law/code, but this information is missing in the report.

newCTlaw3_txt_objective2

Text description: What is the second objective of this third new law/code? This is left blank if there was not a third new law/code recorded. Recorded as -77 if there was a third new law/code, but this information is not in the report.

newCTlaw3_txt_objective3

Text description: What is the third objective of this third new law/code? This is left blank if there was not a third new law/code recorded. Recorded as -77 if there was a third new law/code, but this information is not in the report.

newCTlaw3_txt_affectedagents

Text description: What government agencies are affected by this third new law/code? This is left blank if there was not a third new law/code recorded. Recorded as -99 if there was a third new law/code, but this information is missing in the report.

Number_newCTlaws

Count: The number of new CT laws/codes passed in the country-year of observation.

amendedCTlaw

Indicator (0=no, 1=yes): What there a revised or amended CT law or code this year?

amendedCTlaw1_date

If there was one amended or revised law or code and the date it was passed/enacted is included, it is coded here.

The date can include a specific day or only the month depending on the information provided in the U.S. Terrorism Country Report.

amendedCTlaw1_date_exact

Indicator (0=no, 1=yes): Is the date of the first amended or revised law/code specific?

amendedCTlaw1_txt_enactedby

Text description: What government branch, agency, ministry, etc. amended or revised the law/code? This is left blank if there was not an amended or revised law/code recorded. Recorded as -99 if there was an amended or revised law/code, but this information is missing in the report.

amendedCTlaw1_txt_description

Text description of the amended or revised code/law. This is left blank if there was not an amended or revised law/code recorded. Recorded as -99 if there was an amended or revised law/code, but this information is missing in the report.

amendedCTlaw1_txt_objective1

Text description: What is the first objective of this amended or revised law/code? This is left blank if there was not an amended or revised law/code recorded. Recorded as -99 if there was an amended or revised law/code, but this information is missing in the report.

amendedCTlaw1_txt_objective2

Text description: What is the second objective of this amended or revised law/code? This is left blank if there was not an amended or revised law/code recorded. Recorded as -99 if there was an amended or revised law/code, but this information is missing in the report.

amendedCTlaw1_txt_objective3

Text description: What is the third objective of this amended or revised law/code? This is left blank if there was not an amended or revised law/code recorded. Recorded as -99 if there was an amended or revised law/code, but this information is missing in the report.

amendedCTlaw1_txt_affectedagents

Text description: What government agencies are affected by this amended or revised law/code? This is left blank if there was not an amended or revised law/code recorded. Recorded as -99 if there was an amended or revised law/code, but this information is missing in the report.

amendedCTlaw2_date

If there was a second amended or revised law or code and the date it was passed/enacted is included, it is coded here.

The date can include a specific day or only the month depending on the information provided in the U.S. Terrorism Country Report.

amendedCTlaw2_date_exact

Indicator (0=no, 1=yes): Is the date of the second amended or revised law/code specific?

amendedCTlaw2_txt_enactedby

Text description: What government branch, agency, ministry, etc. amended or revised this second law/code? This is left blank if there was not a second amended or revised law/code recorded. Recorded as -99 if there was a second amended or revised law/code, but this information is missing in the report.

amendedCTlaw2_txt_description

Text description of the second amended or revised code/law. This is left blank if there was not a second amended or revised law/code recorded. Recorded as -99 if there was a second amended or revised law/code, but this information is missing in the report.

amendedCTlaw2_txt_objective1

Text description: What is the first objective of this second amended or revised law/code? This is left blank if there was not a second amended or revised law/code recorded. Recorded as -99 if there was a second amended or revised law/code, but this information is missing in the report.

amendedCTlaw2_txt_objective2

Text description: What is the second objective of this second amended or revised law/code? This is left blank if there was not a second amended or revised law/code recorded. Recorded as -99 if there was a second amended or revised law/code, but this information is missing in the report.

amendedCTlaw2_txt_objective3

Text description: What is the third objective of this second amended or revised law/code? This is left blank if there was not a second amended or revised law/code recorded. Recorded as -99 if there was a second amended or revised law/code, but this information is missing in the report.

amendedCTlaw2_txt_affectedagents

Text description: What government agencies are affected by this second amended or revised law/code? This is left blank if there was not a second amended or revised law/code recorded. Recorded as -99 if there was a second amended or revised law/code, but this information is missing in the report.

Number_amendedCTlaws

Count: The number of amended or revised CT laws/codes passed in the country-year of observation.

Deployed_CTunits_txt

Text description: List of specific agencies, organizations, or units reported to have engaged in CT operations during the country-year of observation.

This is left blank if the country-year report does not mention specific CT operations.

CToperation1_date

If a CT operation is mentioned in the report, this is the date of the first mentioned operation. The dates in the *CToperation* are not necessarily chronological. This should not be taken as an indication of preference, severity, or success of the operations.

The date can include a specific day or only the month depending on the information provided in the U.S. Terrorism Country Report.

CToperation2_date

If there was a second CT operation mentioned in the report, this is the date of the second mentioned operation. The dates in the *CToperation* are not necessarily chronological. This should not be taken as an indication of preference, severity, or success of the operations.

The date can include a specific day or only the month depending on the information provided in the U.S. Terrorism Country Report.

CToperation3_date

If there was a third CT operation mentioned in the report, this is the date of the third mentioned operation. The dates in the *CToperation* are not necessarily chronological. This should not be taken as an indication of preference, severity, or success of the operations.

The date can include a specific day or only the month depending on the information provided in the U.S. Terrorism Country Report.

CToperation4_date

If there was a fourth CT operation mentioned in the report, this is the date of the fourth mentioned operation. The dates in the *CToperation* are not necessarily chronological. This should not be taken as an indication of preference, severity, or success of the operations.

The date can include a specific day or only the month depending on the information provided in the U.S. Terrorism Country Report.

CToperation5_date

If there was a fifth CT operation mentioned in the report, this is the date of the fifth mentioned operation. The dates in the *CToperation* are not necessarily chronological. This should not be taken as an indication of preference, severity, or success of the operations.

The date can include a specific day or only the month depending on the information provided in the U.S. Terrorism Country Report.

CToperation6_date

If there was a sixth CT operation mentioned in the report, this is the date of the sixth mentioned operation. The dates in the *CToperation* are not necessarily chronological. This should not be taken as an indication of preference, severity, or success of the operations.

The date can include a specific day or only the month depending on the information provided in the U.S. Terrorism Country Report.

CT_investigations_opened

Count: The number of terrorism/CT investigations opened in the country-year of observation. Only counts new investigations, ongoing or old investigations mentioned in the report are not coded.

CT_investigations_closed

Count: The number of terrorism/CT investigations closed in the country-year of observation. If report mentioned investigations closed in previous years, they are not coded.

Terror_suspects_arrested

Count: The number of terrorism suspects arrested in the country-year of observation. Only counts new arrests, old arrests mentioned in the report are not coded.

Investigations_govt_agent

Text Description: What government organization(s) or agency(ies) are responsible for investigations? Lists all government organization(s) or agency(ies) reported as leading or conducting investigations or arrests.

Listed government agents do not have to be responsible for the new investigations or arrests. If information is provided about ongoing investigations or old arrests, the government agent is recorded.

This information can be coded whether the Report includes a specific number of investigations or arrests in the country-year of observation. The number of actions is a distinct measure from the responsible agent. And vice-versa, the Report can include information on the number of investigations or arrests without determining or assigning responsibility to a specific government agent.

This is left blank if there were no investigations or arrests reported. Coded as -99 if new investigations or arrests were reported, but this information is missing in the report.

Prosecuted_terror_cases

Count: The number of terrorism cases where prosecution was completed in the country-year of observation. Only counts completed/closed cases in the country-year of observation, old closed cases mentioned in the report are not coded.

Terror_cases_in_court

Count: The number of terrorism cases in trial (ongoing/active cases in court) in the country-year of observation. Different from other justice system count variables, this counts ***all*** ongoing cases and ***not*** only new trials.

Terror_cases_waiting_trial

Count: The number of terrorism cases ready for or awaiting trial in the country-year of observation. Different from other justice system count variables, this counts ***any*** case awaiting trial.

Terror_charges_opened

Count: The number of terrorism cases opened in the country-year of observation. Only counts newly opened cases in the country-year of observation, old cases mentioned in the report are not coded.

Dismissed_cases_or_charges

Count: The number of terrorism cases dismissed in the country-year of observation. Only counts dismissed cases in the country-year of observation, old cases mentioned in the report are not coded.

Charges_cases_govt_agent

Text Description: What government organization(s) or agency(ies) are responsible for investigations? Lists all government organization(s) or agency(ies) reported as leading or conducting investigations or arrests.

Listed government agents do not have to be responsible for the new investigations or arrests. If information is provided about ongoing investigations or old arrests, the government agent is recorded.

This information can be coded whether the Report includes a specific number of investigations or arrests in the country-year of observation. The number of actions is a distinct measure from the responsible agent. And vice-versa, the Report can include information on the number of investigations or arrests without determining or assigning responsibility to a specific government agent.

This is left blank if there were no investigations or arrests reported. Coded as -99 if new investigations or arrests were reported, but this information is missing in the report.

All_mentioned_govt_CT_agents

Text Description: List of all government organizations, agencies, ministries, or units reported as responsible for CT. These can be general responsibility and does not need to be attributed to a specific operation or mission in the country-year being coded.

This is left blank if none were mentioned in the Report.

CT_description_txt

Text Description: Contains information on and description of CT, law enforcement agencies, and/or CT practices in the country-year Report. This can include one word, very short phrases and direct quotes from the Report. Words or phrases are separated by semi-colons. If multiple words or phrases are included, the order ***does not*** imply preference or hierarchy, it ***reflects*** the report's narrative and is only a chronological ordering of where the description occurs in the report.

If no descriptions are included in the Report, this is left blank.

CT_categorical_description1

Categorical: Classifies the text description of CT into generalized categories. If multiple words or phrases are included in the text description variable used to create the categorical variables, the order ***does not*** imply preference or hierarchy, it ***reflects*** the report's narrative and is only a chronological ordering of where the description occurs in the report. Categories are not exclusive and text descriptions can produce multiple categorical variables. Sometimes when multiple categories are coded for a country-year observation they may seem at odds with one another, but this is a direct reflection of how the Report describes the country's CT.

A category for *Other* is included, but was used as sparingly as possible.

1 = Adequate or Sufficient
2 = Challenges
3 = Cooperation
4 = Human Rights Concern(s) or Violation(s)
5 = Improvement(s)
6 = Lack of Investment(s)
7 = Legal, Court, or Law Enforcement
8 = Limited Capacity &/or Capability
9 = Other
10 = Significant or Strong
11 = Terrorist Safe Haven

CT_categorical_description2

Categorical: Conventions follow "Categorical Description" field.

CT_categorical_description3

Categorical: Conventions follow "Categorical Description" field.

CT_categorical_description4

Categorical: Conventions follow "Categorical Description" field.

CT_categorical_description5

Categorical: Conventions follow "Categorical Description" field.

CT_jusridiction_description_txt

Text Description: Contains information specific to a country's CT jurisprudence described in the country-year Report. This can include one word, very short phrases and direct quotes from the Report. Words or phrases are separated by semi-colons. If multiple words or phrases are included, the order ***does not*** imply preference or hierarchy, it ***reflects*** the report's narrative and is only a chronological ordering of where the description occurs in the report.

If no descriptions are included in the Report, this is left blank.

Jurisdict_categorical_descript1

Categorical: Classifies the text description of jurisprudence into generalized categories. If multiple words or phrases are included in the text description variable used to create the categorical variables, the order ***does not*** imply preference or hierarchy, it ***reflects*** the report's narrative and is only a chronological ordering of where the description occurs in the report. Categories are not exclusive and text descriptions can produce multiple categorical variables. Sometimes when multiple categories are coded for a country-year observation they may seem at odds with one another, but this is a direct reflection of how the Report describes the country's CT jurisprudence.

A category for *Other* is included, but was used as sparingly as possible.

1 = Adequate or Sufficient
2 = Challenges
3 = Failed or Limited Capability &/or Capacity
4 = Human Rights Concern(s) or Violation(s)
5 = Improvement(s)
6 = Lacks Comprehensive Guidelines
7 = Lenient
8 = Other
9 = Significant or Strong
10 = Weak or Poor Functioning

Jurisdict_categorical_descript2

Categorical: Conventions follow "Categorical Description" field.

Jurisdict_categorical_descript3

Categorical: Conventions follow "Categorical Description" field.

Listterroristgroupnamesmenti

Text Description: Sometimes the Report includes terror group names and CT actions the country of observation took against the specified group. If the Report includes terror group names they are listed here and separated by a semi-colon. If the Report includes specific CT actions taken against the mentioned group, they are included in parenthesis following the correspond terror group name.

The order of terror group names does not imply a rank order or perceived threat or risk. There are inconsistent spellings and abbreviations included in this variable. They are corrected and standardized in the TerrorGroup_txt labels.

This is left blank if none were mentioned in the Report.

TerrorGroup_txt_1

Text: First terror group mentioned in Report

TerrorGroup_txt_2

Text: Second terror group mentioned in Report

TerrorGroup_txt_3

Text: Third terror group mentioned in Report

TerrorGroup_txt_4

Text: Fourth terror group mentioned in Report

TerrorGroup_txt_5

Text: Fifth terror group mentioned in Report

TerrorGroup_txt_6

Text: Sixth terror group mentioned in Report

TerrorGroup_txt_7

Text: Seventh terror group mentioned in Report

TerrorGroup_txt_8

Text: Eighth terror group mentioned in Report

TerrorGroup_txt_9

Text: Ninth terror group mentioned in Report

TerrorGroup_txt_10

Text: Tenth terror group mentioned in Report

TerrorGroup_txt_11

Text: Eleventh terror group mentioned in Report

CT_Actions_Against_Groups1

Categorical: Based on the information included in the List of Terror Groups variable. Classifies the text description in parenthesis into categories. The categories are not directly assigned to any group here and the order ***does not*** reflect the order terror groups are listed. Sometimes multiple actions are reported against one terror group and no actions against another in the same country-year so the numbering does not match between terror group and CT actions taken against groups.

These variables are not mutually exclusive and multiple categories can be coded in the same country-year.

Because governments approach CT against specific terror groups quite different, multiple categories are coded that seem to be at odds with one another within the same country-year (i.e. arrests and safe haven)

A category for *Other* is included, but was used as sparingly as possible.

1 = Arrest(s)
2 = Border Security or Deportation
3 = CT Operation(s)
4 = Designation as Terror Organization
5 = Human Rights Concern(s)/Violation(s)
6 = Investigation(s)
7 = Legal Action(s) or Court/Judicial Action(s)
8 = Legislation
9 = Other
10 = Safe Haven or Assistance

CT_Actions_Against_Groups2

Categorical: Conventions follow “Categorical Description” field.

CT_Actions_Against_Groups3

Categorical: Conventions follow "Categorical Description" field.

CT_Actions_Against_Groups4

Categorical: Conventions follow "Categorical Description" field.

Listterroristgroupideologyme

Text Description: Sometimes the Report includes information on ideological motivations the country of observation gives particular attention to and the CT actions taken against the mentioned ideology. If the Report includes ideologies, they are listed here and separated by a semi-colon. If the Report includes specific CT actions taken against the mentioned ideology, they are included in parenthesis following the correspond terror group name.

The order of ideologies does not imply a rank order or perceived threat or risk. There are inconsistent spellings and abbreviations included in this variable. They are corrected and standardized in the Ideology_txt labels.

This is left blank if none were mentioned in the Report.

CT_Actions_Against_Ideologies1

Categorical: Based on the information included in the List of Terrorist Ideologies variable. Classifies the text description in parenthesis into categories. The categories are not directly assigned to any ideology here and the order ***does not*** reflect the order ideologies are listed. Sometimes multiple actions are reported against one ideology and no actions against another in the same country-year so the numbering does not match between ideology and CT actions taken against ideology.

These variables are not mutually exclusive and multiple categories can be coded in the same country-year.

Because governments approach CT against specific ideologies quite different, multiple categories are coded that seem to be at odds with one another within the same country-year (i.e. arrests and safe haven)

A category for *Other* is included, but was used as sparingly as possible.

1 = Arrest(s)
2 = Border Security or Deportation
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4 = Designation as Terror Organization
5 = Human Rights Concern(s)/Violation(s)
6 = Investigation(s)

7 = Legal Action(s) or Court/Judicial Action(s)
8 = Legislation
9 = Other
10 = Safe Haven or Assistance

CT_Actions_Against_Ideologies2

Categorical: Conventions follow "Categorical Description" field.

TerrorIdeology_txt_1

Text: First terror ideology mentioned in Report

TerrorIdeology_txt_2

Text: Second terror ideology mentioned in Report

TerrorIdeology_txt_3

Text: Third terror ideology mentioned in Report

BorderSecchange

Indicator (0=no, 1=yes): Are there any significant changes to a country's border security this year?

Significant changes can include new laws/legislations, amended laws/legislation, new border patrol or security units/agencies, or other changes made by the government.

BorderSecchange_txt

Text description of the change(s) made by the government in the year of observation. This is left blank if there are no changes reported.

BorderSecurity_txt_description

Text Description: Contains information on and description of the nature or condition of border security for the country-year. This can include one word, very short phrases and direct quotes from the Report. Words or phrases are separated by semi-colons. If multiple words or phrases are included, the order ***does not*** imply preference or hierarchy, it ***reflects*** the report's narrative and is only a chronological ordering of where the description occurs in the report.

If no descriptions are included in the Report, this is left blank.

BorderSec_categorical_descript1

Categorical: Based on the information included in the Border Security Description variable. Classifies the text description into categories. The order ***does not*** necessarily reflect the order they appear in the report or a hierarchy of concern, threat, strength, weakness, etc.

Sometimes multiple descriptions/categories are reported. These variables are not mutually exclusive and multiple categories can be coded in the same country-year.

A category for *Other* is included, but was used as sparingly as possible.

1 = Adequate or Sufficient
2 = Challenges
3 = Human Rights Concern(s) or Violation(s)
4 = Improvement(s)
5 = Insufficient
6 = International Cooperation
7 = Limited Capability or Capacity
8 = Other
9 = Porous
10 = Significant or Strong

BorderSec_categorical_descript2

Categorical: Conventions follow "Categorical Description" field.

BorderSec_categorical_descript3

Categorical: Conventions follow "Categorical Description" field.

BorderSec_categorical_descript4

Categorical: Conventions follow "Categorical Description" field.

BorderSec_categorical_descript5

Categorical: Conventions follow "Categorical Description" field.

BorderSecurity_agent

Text Description: List of all government organizations, agencies, ministries, or units reported as responsible for border security. These can be general responsibility and does not need to be attributed to a specific operation or mission in the country-year being coded.

This is left blank if none were mentioned in the Report.

PISCES_user

Indicator (0=no, 1=yes): Does the report include the country as a PISCES member?

API_PNR_user

Indicator (0=no, 1=yes): Does the report include the country as an API/PNR user or member?

FTF_deported

Count: How many foreign terrorist fighters (FTF) were deported from the country this year?

country_FTF_deported_to

Text: List of countries foreign terrorist fighters (FTF) were deported to.

If the country deported FTFs, but information on where they were deported to is missing it is coded as -77.

agent_FTF_deported_by

Text: List of government organizations, ministries, or agencies responsible for deporting foreign terrorist fighters.

If the country deported FTFs, but information on where they were deported to is missing it is coded as -77.

FTF_repatriated

Count: How many foreign terrorist fighters (FTF) were repatriated to the country this year?

ListofcountriesFTFrepatriate

Text: List of countries foreign terrorist fighters (FTF) were repatriated from.

If the country repatriated FTFs, but information on where they were repatriated from is missing it is coded as -77.

Agencyagenciesresponsiblefo

Text: List of government organizations, ministries, or agencies responsible for deporting foreign terrorist fighters.

If the country repatriated FTFs, but information on where they were repatriated from is missing it is coded as -77.

citizenshiprevocation

Indicator (0=no, 1=yes): Did the country practice citizenship revocation in the year of observation?

citizen_revocation_number

Count: How many cases of citizenship revocation occurred in the country-year?

If citizen revocation occurred, but the Report does not include a specific number of cases it is coded as -77.