CODEBOOK: "High-Profile Criminal Violence. Why Drug Cartels Murder Government Officials and Party Candidates in Mexico"

VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION	SOURCE
cve_inegi	Municipal INEGI code	INEGI
state	State name	INEGI
municipality	Municipality name	INEGI
year	Year	
aggr_sum	Total number of attacks (murders, murder attempts, kidnappings, and public threats) by organized crime against government officials and party candidates and activists per municipality-year	CAPAM Dataset
aggr_dummy	Dummy for municipality-year with positive count of attacks by organized crime against government officials and party candidates and activists per municipality-year	CAPAM Dataset
cvmr1000	Drug-related murder rate per 1,000 population using CVM data	CVM Dataset
menfeje1000	Drug-related murder rate per 1,000 population using Federal Government data	CIDE-PPD Dataset
juxt1	Partisan vertical configuration (president, governor, mayor): PAN, PAN, PAN	CIDAC & State Electoral Institutes
juxt2	Partisan vertical configuration (president, governor, mayor): PAN, PAN, PRI/PVEM	CIDAC & State Electoral Institutes
juxt3	Partisan vertical configuration (president, governor, mayor): (PAN, PAN, PRD/PT/CONV)	CIDAC & State Electoral Institutes
juxt4	Partisan vertical configuration (president, governor, mayor): (PAN, PRI, PAN)	CIDAC & State Electoral Institutes
juxt5	Partisan vertical configuration (president, governor, mayor): (PAN, PRI, PRI/PVEM)	CIDAC & State Electoral Institutes
juxt6	Partisan vertical configuration (president, governor, mayor): (PAN, PRI, PRD/PT/CONV)	CIDAC & State Electoral Institutes
juxt7	Partisan vertical configuration (president, governor, mayor): (PAN, PRD, PAN)	CIDAC & State Electoral Institutes
juxt8	Partisan vertical configuration (president, governor, mayor): (PAN, PRD, PRI/PVEM)	CIDAC & State Electoral Institutes
juxt9	Partisan vertical configuration (president, governor, mayor): (PAN, PRD, PRD/PT/CONV)	CIDAC & State Electoral Institutes
juxtaposition	Juxtaposition index, combining juxt1-juxt9 and ranging from 0 to 8.	Authors' estimation
juxt_cvm	Interaction term: juxtaposition*cvmr1000	Authors' estimation
elect_local	Election year at the local level (governor and/or mayor)	CIDAC & State Electoral Institutes
elec_cvm	Interaction term: elect_local*cvmr1000	Authors' estimation
elect_fed	Presidential election year	CIDAC & State Electoral Institutes
lag_neightotal	Criminal attacks against local authorities in neighboring municipalities sharing geographic borders (one-year lag)	CVM Dataset
perc_tax	Percentage of municipal income derived from tax collection	INEGI, Municipal Finance Statistics
mpoff1000	Public prosecutor offices per 1,000 pop.	INEGI, Security and Justice Statistics
alternancia_mun	Dummy for party alternation in municipal office	CIDAC & State Electoral Institutes
alternancia_st	Dummy for party alternation in gubernatorial office	CIDAC & State Electoral Institutes

enp_mun	Effective number of parties at the municipal level	CIDAC & State Electoral Institutes
enp_st	Effective number of parties at the gubernatorial level	CIDAC & State Electoral Institutes
center	Dummy for municipalities in center region	
northcenter	Dummy for municipalities in northcenter region	
north	Dummy for municipalities in north region	
gulf	Dummy for municipalities in gulf region	
pacific	Dummy for municipalities in pacific region	
southeast	Dummy for municipalities in southeast region	