Terrain Ruggedness and Land Cover Description

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This document describes the data released through "Terrain Ruggedness and Land Cover: Improved Data for All Research Designs" in *Conflict Management and Peace Science* (2016).

The data are provided in several formats. At the most spatially disaggregate level, both the ruggedness and land cover data are provided at the one-kilometer level ("ruggedness1K.tif" and "LANDCOVER1K.tif", respectively).

Using ESRI's 2006 "World Administrative Divisions" boundary dataset, we also offer the data at the first-level administrative boundary level ("$Admin2006_Ruggedness_1KM.csv$" and "$Admin2006_LandCover_300M.csv$", respectively). Using these boundaries, we also provide country-level data ("$Country2006_Ruggedness_1KM.csv$", "$Country2006_LandCover_300M.csv$", respectively). Finally, we provide country-level ruggedness data by year for the period between 1946 and 2015 following the country boundaries developed by Weidmann, Kuse and Gleditsch (2010) and presented through the CShapes

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package in R (). This data is contained in a single stacked dataset with corresponding correlates of war and Gleditsch & Ward (1999) codes ("*Country_Ruggedness_*1946_2015.*csv*").