Codebook

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I. Record

Variable	Description	Type/Values
folio	Identification Number	Automatic
nnoticias	Total number of news reports.	N
fuente1	Source: Latin American Weekly Report	1 = Yes 2 = No
fuente2	Source: Latin American Daily Report	1 = Yes 2 = No

II. Temporality

Variable	Description	Type/Values
diainicio	Start day (monthly date)	N : {1...31}
mesinicio	Start month	N : {1...12}
yrinicio	Start year	N
diafinal	End day (monthly date)	N : {1...31}
mesfinal	End month	N : {1...12}
yrfinal	End year	N
duracion	Calculated as the difference between start and end dates, excluding incomplete data. If unavailable, the maximum observed value is imputed.	Automatic (if start and end dates are available) or impute the maximum observed value (N)

III. Geography

Variable	Description	Type/Values
pais	Country	1 = Argentina 2 = Bolivia 3 = Brazil 4 = Chile 5 = Colombia 6 = Costa Rica 7 = Ecuador 8 = El Salvador 9 = Guatemala 10 = Honduras 11 = Mexico 12 = Nicaragua 13 = Panama 14 = Paraguay 15 = Peru 16 = Dominican Republic 17 = Uruguay 18 = Venezuela 99 = Unidentified
escala	Geographic scale	1 = Commune, District 2 = City, Province, Region 3 = Inter-regional 4 = National
ciudad1	Main city	Qualitative
ciudad2	Second mentioned city	Qualitative
ciudad3	Third mentioned city	Qualitative

IV. Social Organization

Variable	Description	Type/Values
tiporg	Maximum union organization in the call	1 = Temporary macro-organization 2 = Socio-union movement(s) 3 = Trade Union Center 4 = Confederation(s) 5 = Federation(s) 6 = Sector or trade union 7 = Company union
nombreorg	Name of the calling organization (e.g., trade union name).	Qualitative
central	Support from the country's top union organization	1 = Yes 2 = No
centralesotras	Support from other top-level union organizations (central or other denomination)	1 = Yes 2 = No
apoyopartidos	Presence of political parties supporting the call for a general strike	1 = Yes 2 = No
nombpart	Name of political parties supporting the call for a general strike	Qualitative [separated by commas]
actsoc1	Presence of neighborhood organizations	1 = Yes 2 = No
actsoc2	Presence of student organizations	1 = Yes 2 = No
actsoc3	Presence of international organizations (e.g., "NGOs, transnational unions")	1 = Yes 2 = No

V. Communications

Variable	Description	Type/Values
puntoprensa	Press point and central statement	1 = Yes 2 = No
declaraciones	Public statements	1 = Yes 2 = No
mesa	Indicates whether a negotiation table was called for.	1 = Yes 2 = No

VI. Strike

Variable	Description	Type/Values
hg	General strike mentioned	1=Yes 2=No
rama1	Primary economic sector involved.	1 = Agriculture 2 = Mining 3 = Manufacturing Industry 4 = Electricity, Water, and Sanitation 5 = Construction 6 = Commerce 7 = Transport and Communications 8 = Banking and Financial Services 9 = Central, Regional, and Municipal Government 10 = Education 11 = Health 12 = Social and Personal Services 20 = All sectors 99 = Not mentioned
rama2	Second mentioned economic sector involved	[See above]
rama3	Third mentioned economic sector involved	[See above]
tamano5	Estimated size of mobilization ('at least...')	1 = Dozens (1-99) 2 = Hundreds (100-999) 3 = Thousands (1,000-9,999)

		4 = Tens of thousands (10,000-99,999) 5 = Hundreds of thousands (100,000-999,999) 6 = Millions (1,000,000-9,999,999)
type	Type of Political Strike	1= Local Strike 2= Sectoral Strike 3= General Strike

VII. Tactics and Targets

Variable	Description	Type/Values
tactica1	Main mobilization tactic	1 = Marches 2 = Protest or demonstration points 3 = Pickets outside companies 4 = Territorial strike support committees 5 = Staged acts by convening organizations 6 = Historical event commemorations 7 = Artistic-cultural group displays 8 = Commercial boycott campaigns 9 = Road blockages 10 = Road destruction 11 = Occupations of state buildings 12 = Occupations of companies 13 = Occupations of open public spaces 14 = Self-harm actions (or threats of) (hunger strikes, self-immolation) 15 = Private property destruction 16 = Public property destruction 17 = Barricades

		18 = Use of handmade weapons 19 = Assault on repressive forces 20 = Looting 21 = Judicial actions 22 = Ethical shifts 23 = Sit-down or slow-down strikes 24 = Collective action delaying work entry 25 = Production sabotage 26 = Inter-strike solidarity visits 27 = Workplace protests during break hours 28 = Attacks on counter-demonstrators 29 = Attacks on residential neighborhoods of the economic/political elite
tactica2	Second mentioned mobilization tactic	[See above]
tactica3	Third mentioned mobilization tactic	[See above]
blanco1	Indicates whether the strike targeted the Government or President	1 = Yes 2 = No
blanco2	Indicates whether the strike targeted constitutional provisions, legal frameworks, or regulatory measures	1 = Yes 2 = No
blanco3	Indicates whether the strike targeted public or social policy	1 = Yes 2 = No
blanco4	Indicates whether the strike targeted the Congress or Chambers	1 = Yes 2 = No
blanco5	Indicates whether the strike targeted a Minister(s)	1 = Yes 2 = No
blanco6	Indicates whether the strike targeted a political party(ies)	1 = Yes 2 = No
blanco7	Indicates whether the strike targeted local authorities	1 = Yes 2 = No

VIII. Repression

Variable	Description	Type/Values
repleg	Legal repression: Complaints or threats filed against protest leaders.	1 = Yes 2 = No
repleg2	Legal repression: preventive detention of leaders	1 = Yes 2 = No
repleg3	Legal repression: invoking national security laws	1 = Yes 2 = No
repleg4	Legal repression declared under a State of Emergency.	1 = Yes 2 = No
policia	Presence of police forces	1 = Yes 2 = No
arrestos1	Arrested strikers	1 = Yes 2 = No
heridos1	Injured protesters	1 = Yes 2 = No
muertes1	Deceased protesters	1 = Yes 2 = No

IX. Negotiation

Variable	Description	Type/Values
demanda1	Main demand	1 = Related to remuneration policies (salary, bonuses, unpaid wages, etc.) 2 = Working conditions, hygiene, and safety 3 = Layoffs 4 = Workday structure 5 = Total workday time 6 = Irregularities committed by coworkers 7 = Productive organization 8 = Lack of supplies 9 = Lack of personnel 10 = Mistreatment 11 = Align conditions between permanent and subcontracted employees

	12 = Against gender inequality 13 = Non-compliance with agreements 14 = Related to the negotiation process 15 = Change in company ownership 16 = Solidarity 17 = Anti-union practices 18 = Support for union leaders 19 = Against union leadership 20 = Greater labor inspection 21 = Intervene in companies 22 = State aid (subsidies, avoiding fines) 23 = Greater governance in the local environment, public security 24 = State facilities to the local community (permits, autonomy, etc.) 25 = Increase or improve social spending (housing, health, roads, etc.) **25.1** = To influence the design of the project or social policy 26 = Responses to socio-environmental or environmental damages 27.1 = Against privatization policy 27.2 = Against labor reform 27.3 = For labor reform 27.4 = Minimum wage increase 27.5 = Nationalization of natural resources 27.6 = Against or in favor of laws or decrees 28 = Constitutional Assembly 29 = Support for political authorities

		30.1 = Resignation/dismissal of the President **30.2** = Resignation/dismissal of Minister(s) **30.3** = Against other political authorities **31.1** = Dissolution of Congress **31.2** = Against other State bodies **32** = Against repression **33** = Against official State reports (their legitimacy) **34** = Against election procedures or results **35** = Economic policy (employment, trade agreements, goods prices, etc.) **36** = Inflation and/or its management, cost of living **37.1** = Greater participation in national wealth, better distribution **37.2** = More resources for the locality or region
demanda2	Demand 2	[See above]
demanda3	Demand 3	[See above]
efpresidente1	Presidential resignation	1 = Yes 2 = No
efpresidente2	Impeachment of the president	1 = Yes 2 = No
efgabinete	Cabinet reshuffle	1 = Yes 2 = No
efministros1	Resignation or dismissal of ministers	1 = Yes 2 = No
efministros2	Impeachment of ministers	1 = Yes 2 = No
efparlamento	Closure of parliament or chamber	1 = Yes 2 = No
efautoridad	Resignation or dismissal of local authority	1 = Yes 2 = No

X. Social Context

Variable	Description	Type/Values
presidente	Government President (name and surname)	Automatic
ideogob	Categorization of the government's political orientation based on party affiliation and stated policies.	1 = Left 2 = Center-left 3 = Center 4 = Center-right 5 = Right
protext	Presence of External protests	1 = Wave of protests 2 = Isolated protests 3 = No previous protests
crisisecon	Presence of Economic crisis	1 = Yes 2 = No
reflab	Presence of Labor reform process	1 = Yes 2 = No
refpol	Presence of Political reform process	1 = Yes 2 = No
crisisecol	Presence of socio-environmental problem or crisis	1 = Yes 2 = No