Current research questions

1. Is there any relation between the duration of conflicts and locations of the conflicts?
2. Is there any effect of the nature of nearest conflict zone on the duration of conflicts?
3. Is there any relation between the duration of the conflict and the actors involved in the conflicts?
   1. Based on type of actors (state v/s state, state v/s non-state & non-state v/s non-state actors).
   2. Based on individual actors (e.g., Government of Iraq, IS)
4. Is there any effect of the actors involved in conflicts on terms of number of casualties?

Limitations:

1. The current UCDP GED version 5.0 dataset does not contain entries from Syria. Since Syria is at close proximity from the majority of conflict points in Iraq, the current research output can significantly differ once the data from Syria is included in the analysis.
2. Some of the data-points contain the end of conflict date as 12.30.2015. Does that mean those conflicts ended on 30th December, 2015 or are they ongoing conflicts?

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