

Create armed conflict table

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Load data

```
arm_conf_df <- read.csv(here("data", "analytical", "final_mort_data.csv"),  
                        header = TRUE)
```

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In the following we group the data by country (ISO) and calculate various averages (e.g., GDP, population density, education) while handling missing values. We also classify whether the country experienced an earthquake or drought based on the sum of occurrences. Then we create a new column `armconf_cat` to categorize armed conflict levels:

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0: No conflict.  
1: Conflict lasting 5 years.  
2: Conflict lasting > 5 years.
```

Next, we convert certain columns like drought, earthquake, and OECD into factors with labeled levels.

Afterward, we assign descriptive labels to columns and format the `armconf_cat` variable for armed conflict categories (e.g., “No conflict,” “Less than 5 years of conflict”). We also set units for the GDP column.

Table 1: Description of data used in the armed conflict study.

	Total	No conflict	Conflict < 5 years	Conflict >= 5 years
	(N=186)	(N=98)	(N=46)	(N=42)
GDP per capita (USD)				
Median [Min, Max]	4.2 [0.20; 97]	7.9 [0.36; 97]	2.4 [0.42; 49]	1.5 [0.20; 17]
OECD member				
No	151 (81 %)	70 (71 %)	41 (89 %)	40 (95 %)
Yes	30 (16 %)	23 (23 %)	5 (11 %)	2 (5 %)
OECD2023				
Median [Min, Max]	0 [0; 1.0]	0 [0; 1.0]	0 [0; 1.0]	0 [0; 1.0]
Population density				
Median [Min, Max]	26 [0; 100]	30 [0; 100]	29 [0.017; 88]	21 [0; 90]
Urban residence				
Median [Min, Max]	31 [0.11; 93]	30 [0.11; 93]	30 [4.5; 65]	32 [3.3; 76]
Age dependency ratio				
Median [Min, Max]	56 [21; 100]	51 [21; 98]	66 [34; 93]	75 [40; 100]
Male education				
Median [Min, Max]	8.4 [1.5; 14]	9.5 [2.8; 14]	8.0 [1.6; 13]	6.5 [1.5; 12]
Mean annual temperature				
Median [Min, Max]	22 [-0.63; 29]	20 [-0.63; 29]	22 [5.8; 29]	24 [5.2; 29]
Mean annual rain fall				
Median [Min, Max]	1.0 [0.043; 3.5]	1.1 [0.067; 3.5]	0.94 [0.076; 2.9]	0.97 [0.043; 2.6]
Earthquake				
No	80 (43 %)	50 (51 %)	15 (33 %)	15 (36 %)
Yes	106 (57 %)	48 (49 %)	31 (67 %)	27 (64 %)
Drought				
No	105 (56 %)	64 (65 %)	23 (50 %)	18 (43 %)
Yes	81 (44 %)	34 (35 %)	23 (50 %)	24 (57 %)