**Codebook for civil war and rain instrument data**

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| **Variable** | **Description** |
| InternalConflict | Coded 1 if civil war with greater than 25 deaths; 0 otherwise |
| LaggedGDPGrowth | Lagged GDP growth |
| InitialGDPpercap | GDP per capita at the beginning of the period of analysis, 1979 |
| Democracy | A measure of democracy (called a “polity” score). Values range from –10 to 10 |
| Mountains | Percentage of the country that is mountainous terrain |
| EthnicFrac | Ethnic-linguistic fractionalization based on the Atlas Marodov Mira |
| ReligiousFrac | Religious fractionalization |
| LaggedRainfallGrowth | Lagged estimate of average precipitation in millimeters per year |

**Reference**

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