

## Datasets

We are happy to welcome you to the Compendium Project dataset page. Essays of special relevance to data issues may be accessed directly from this page, and we have a listing of web datasets graciously provided by one of our authors, Paul Hensel, that will connect you to datasets of various sorts.

In the near future we also hope to provide a list of datasets in international studies that seeks to be comprehensive, and that will include materials not quite as complete, or directly related to international relations, as those in the Hensel list.

If you have any feedback or questions about this or any other element in our project please contact Compendium General Editor Bob Denemark

## Compendium articles concerning data issues

[Ethnoreligious Data Collection, Jonathan Fox](#)  
[Issues in Data Collection, Kristian Skrede Gleditsch](#)  
[Review of Available Data Sets, Paul R. Hensel](#)

## Links to datasets

**Compiled by Paul R. Hensel**

### Notes:

The "Source" entry for each data set indicates the best place to obtain it. Where possible, this is the official site where the data set is maintained, which should always have the most up-to-date version. Also note that some data sets that are listed as being available by purchase only can be purchased by an entire institution through a site license; interested users may want to check with their school's library to see whether these resources are already available to them before paying the fee to access the data individually.

The "Typical Uses" entry for each data set indicates the most common uses for the data in recent years. Note that some data sets are very broad, and can be used for multiple purposes. Where relevant, data sets are listed under several different categories, as with data sets that are commonly used for studying both armed conflict and conflict management.

We have made every effort to make sure that this information is correct and complete at the time of publication, but there will inevitably be changes as data sets are moved to new hosts or new URLs. Do let us know if any corrections need to be made.

## Lists of States / Country Codes

*Most of these data sets use one of the following lists of country codes to identify observations.*

COW interstate system list

Source: <http://www.correlatesofwar.org>

Gleditsch/Ward state list

Source: <http://privatewww.essex.ac.uk/~ksg/statelist.html>

ISO 3166-1 country codes (as used by the UN and many international agencies)

Source: <http://unstats.un.org/unsd/methods/m49/m49alpha.htm>

Andy Beger has created several STATA do-files to [convert ISO codes to COW codes](#).

## Interstate Conflict Data

Armed Conflict data (from Uppsala Conflict Data Program and PRIO)

Source: <http://www.prio.no/cwp/ArmedConflict/>

Typical uses: War onset, deaths

COW Interstate War data

Source: <http://www.correlatesofwar.org>

Typical uses: War occurrence, severity, outcomes

COW Militarized Interstate Dispute (MID) data

Source: <http://www.correlatesofwar.org>

*Typical uses:* Dispute occurrence, severity, outcomes

DYMID (Maoz' dyadic MID data)

*Source:* <http://psfaculty.ucdavis.edu/zmaoz/dyadmid.html>

*Typical uses:*

ICB Crisis data

*Source:* <http://www.cidcm.umd.edu/icb/>

*Typical uses:* Crisis occurrence, severity, outcomes

Lacina/Gleditsch Battle Deaths data

*Source:* <http://www.prio.no/CSCW/Datasets/Armed-Conflict/Battle-Deaths/>

*Typical uses:* Battle deaths in COW war data, Fearon/Laitin war data, and UCDP/PRIO Armed Conflict data

## **Event Data**

Conflict and Mediation Event Observations (CAMEO)

*Source:* <http://web.ku.edu/~keds/data.dir/cameo.html>

*Typical uses:*

Conflict and Peace Databank (COPDAB)

*Source:* <http://webapp.icpsr.umich.edu/icpsrweb/ICPSR/studies/07767>

*Typical uses:*

Integrated Data for Events Analysis (IDEA)

*Source:* <http://vranet.com/IDEA/> -- apparently a commercial service

*Typical uses:*

Kansas Events Data System (KEDS)

*Source:* <http://web.ku.edu/~keds/data.html>

*Typical uses:*

King/Lowe "10 Million International Dyadic Events" data

*Source:* <http://dvn.iq.harvard.edu/dvn/dv/king/faces/study/StudyPage.xhtml?studyId=505>

*Typical uses:*

Protocol for the Analysis of Nonviolent Direct Action (PANDA)

*Source:* This data set does not appear to be available any more, although its coding schemes live on in other work.

*Typical uses:*

World Events Interaction Survey (WEIS)

*Source:* <http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/icpsrweb/ICPSR/studies/05211>

*Typical uses:*

World Handbook of Political and Social Indicators

*Source:* <http://dx.doi.org/10.3886/ICPSR07761> (for information about a more recent update see <http://mershoncenter.osu.edu/expertise/institutions/worldhandbook.htm>)

*Typical uses:*

## **Interstate Rivalry**

Hewitt's Crisis Density Rivalry data

*Source:* <http://www.cidcm.umd.edu/icb/data/>

*Typical uses:*

Klein/Goertz/Diehl Rivalry data

*Source:* <http://www.u.arizona.edu/~ggoertz/rivalry/>

*Typical uses:*

Strategic Rivalry data (from William Thompson)

Source: [Available by emailing author]

Typical uses:

## **Contentious Issues**

COW Territorial Change data

Source: <http://www.correlatesofwar.org>

Typical uses: Territorial change details (including violence)

Huth/Allee Territorial Dispute data

Source: <http://dvn.iq.harvard.edu/dvn/dv/phuth/faces/study/StudyPage.xhtml?studyId=18738>

Typical uses: Armed conflict over territorial disputes

ICOW Territorial Claim, River Claim, and Maritime Claim data

Source: <http://www.icow.org>

Typical uses: Armed conflict over territorial, river, and maritime issues

## **Intrastate, Civil, and Ethnic Conflict Data**

Armed Conflict data (from Uppsala Conflict Data Program and PRIO)

Source: <http://www.prio.no/cwp/ArmedConflict/>

Typical uses: War onset, deaths

COW Extrastate War data (formerly Extrasystemic War data)

Source: <http://www.correlatesofwar.org>

Typical uses: War occurrence, severity, outcomes

COW Intrastate War data (formerly Civil War data)

Source: <http://www.correlatesofwar.org>

Typical uses: War occurrence, severity, outcomes

Cross-National Time Series Archive data (Banks)

Source: <http://www.databanksinternational.com/> [available by purchase only]

Typical uses: Assassinations, strikes, riots, revolutions, demonstrations, guerrilla warfare

Doyle/Sambanis "International Peacebuilding" data (from 2000 APSR article)

Source: <http://go.worldbank.org/KX4VDKU7F0> OR <http://politics.as.nyu.edu/object/cohenlinks.html>

Typical uses: Civil war details, peace operations

Fearon/Laitin Ethnicity, Insurgency, and Civil War data

Source: <http://www.stanford.edu/group/ethnic/>

Typical uses: War occurrence, severity, outcomes

Lacina/Gleditsch Battle Deaths data

Source: <http://www.prio.no/CSCW/Datasets/Armed-Conflict/Battle-Deaths/>

Typical uses: Battle deaths in COW war data, Fearon/Laitin war data, and UCDP/PRIO Armed Conflict data

Minorities at Risk data

Source: <http://www.cidcm.umd.edu/mar/>

Typical uses: Rebellion/violence, repression, discrimination

Sambanis "Partition as a Solution to Ethnic War" data (from 2000 WP article)

Source: <http://go.worldbank.org/08ZHJ2TPI0>

Typical uses: Civil war details, partitions, post-war democratization and ethnic violence

State Failure Project / Political Instability Task Force

Source: <http://globalpolicy.gmu.edu/pitf/>

Typical uses: Genocide/politicide, discrimination

World Handbook of Political and Social Indicators

Source: <http://dx.doi.org/10.3886/ICPSR07761> (for information about a more recent update see

<http://mershoncenter.osu.edu/expertise/institutions/worldhandbook.htm>

*Typical uses:*

## **Human Rights and Repression**

CIRI (Cingranelli/Richards) Human Rights data

*Source:* <http://ciri.binghamton.edu/>

*Typical uses:* Human rights violations

Political Terror Scale

*Source:* <http://www.politicalterrorscale.org/>

*Typical uses:* Human rights violations, repression

## **Terrorism**

Global Terrorism Database (from the National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism or START)

*Source:* <http://www.start.umd.edu/start/data/gtd/>

*Typical uses:* Date and type of attack and target, casualties, perpetrator type

Institute for Counterterrorism (ICT) International Terrorism Database

*Source:* [This doesn't currently appear to be publicly available.]

*Typical uses:*

International Terrorism: Attributes of Terrorist Events (ITERATE)

*Source:* <http://dvn.iq.harvard.edu/dvn/dv/nds/faces/StudyListingPage.xhtml?mode=1&collectionId=712>

[Note that the most recent versions of this data set are only available commercially -- see <http://vinyardsoftware.com/>.]

*Typical uses:*

Memorial Institute for the Prevention of Terrorism (MIPT) Terrorism Knowledge Base

*Source:* [This data set is apparently no longer publicly available.]

*Typical uses:*

Terrorism, Insurgencies, and Guerrillas in Education and Research (TIGER) Suicide Attacks Worldwide data

*Source:* [http://www.laits.utexas.edu/tiger/terrorism\\_data/suicide\\_attacks\\_worldwide/](http://www.laits.utexas.edu/tiger/terrorism_data/suicide_attacks_worldwide/)

*Typical uses:* Date and type of attack and target, casualties, number and affiliation of attackers

Terrorism, Insurgencies, and Guerrillas in Education and Research (TIGER) Terrorist Groups Worldwide data

*Source:* [http://www.laits.utexas.edu/tiger/terrorism\\_data/terrorist\\_groups\\_worldwide/](http://www.laits.utexas.edu/tiger/terrorism_data/terrorist_groups_worldwide/)

*Typical uses:* Terrorist group affiliations, ideologies, and organizational structure

U.S. State Department Country Reports on Terrorism (formerly Patterns of Global Terrorism)

*Source:* <http://www.state.gov/s/ct/rls/crt/>

*Typical uses:*

## **Conflict Management Data**

Bercovitch's International Conflict Management data set

*Source:* Obtain by emailing the author?

*Typical uses:*

Doyle/Sambanis "International Peacebuilding" data (from 2000 APSR article)

*Source:* <http://go.worldbank.org/KX4VDKU7F0> OR <http://politics.as.nyu.edu/object/cohenlinks.html>

*Typical uses:* Civil war details, peace operations

Huth/Allee Territorial Dispute data

*Source:* <http://dvn.iq.harvard.edu/dvn/dv/phuth/faces/study/StudyPage.xhtml?studyId=18738>

*Typical uses:* Management of territorial disputes

ICB Crisis data

*Source:* <http://www.cidcm.umd.edu/icb/>

*Typical uses:* Crisis management

ICOW Territorial Claim, River Claim, and Maritime Claim data

*Source:* <http://www.icow.org>

*Typical uses:* Management of territorial, river, and maritime issues

Sambanis "Partition as a Solution to Ethnic War" data (from 2000 WP article)

*Source:* <http://go.worldbank.org/08ZHJ2TPIO>

*Typical uses:* Civil war details, partitions, post-war democratization and ethnic violence

Third Party Interventions in Intrastate Disputes (TPI-Intrastate Disputes) data (from Mullenbach and Dixon)

*Source:* [http://faculty.uca.edu/markm/tpi\\_homepage.htm](http://faculty.uca.edu/markm/tpi_homepage.htm)

*Typical uses:* Interventions into intrastate disputes (including intermediary interventions, partisan or military interventions, peacekeeping, and electoral missions)

## **Economic Data**

Cukierman et al. Central Bank data (from Cukierman/Webb/Neyapti 1992 WBER and Cukierman/Webb 1995 WBER articles)

*Source:* <http://www.tau.ac.il/~alexcuk/link.html>

*Typical uses:* Central bank independence, bank governor turnover

Deininger/Squire "Measuring Income Inequality" data (from 1996 WBER article)

*Source:* <http://go.worldbank.org/UVPO9KSJJ0>

*Typical uses:* Economic inequality

Gleditsch's Expanded GDP data

*Source:* <http://privatewww.essex.ac.uk/~ksq/exptradeqdp.html>

*Typical uses:*

IMF Balance of Payments data

*Source:* <http://www.imfstatistics.org/BOP/about.asp> [available by purchase only]

*Typical uses:*

IMF International Financial Statistics

*Source:* <http://www.imfstatistics.org/imf/about.asp> [available by purchase only]

*Typical uses:* Inflation, financial depth, reserves, openness, fiscal balance

Penn World Tables

*Source:* <http://pwt.econ.upenn.edu>

*Typical uses:* GDP, income, growth, openness

Sturm/de Haan "Inflation in Developing Countries" data (from 2001 Ifo Studien article)

*Source:* [Data summary in article; Full data available by emailing author]

*Typical uses:* Central bank independence

UNCTAD Handbook of Statistics

*Source:* <http://stats.unctad.org/handbook>

*Typical uses:*

World Bank Global Development Finance data (formerly World Debt Tables)

*Source:* <http://go.worldbank.org/9GEOFVEAS1>

*Typical uses:*

World Bank World Development Indicators

*Source:* <http://www.worldbank.org/data> [available by purchase only]

*Typical uses:* Income, trade, growth, GDP, export dependence, export penetration, oil exports, exchange rates, government spending

## **Trade and Investment**

COW Trade data

Source: <http://www.correlatesofwar.org>

Typical uses:

Gleditsch's Trade data

Source: <http://privatewww.essex.ac.uk/~ksg/exptradeqdp.html>

Typical uses:

IMF Annual Exchange Arrangements and Restrictions data (formerly Annual Report on Exchange Restrictions)

Source: <http://www.imf.org/external/ns/cs.aspx?id=145> [available by purchase only]

Typical uses: Trade barriers

IMF Direction of Trade data

Source: <http://www.imfstatistics.org/DOT/about.asp> [available by purchase only]

Typical uses: Trade

UNCTAD FDI data

Source: <http://stats.unctad.org/fdi>

Typical uses: Foreign direct investment

UNCTAD Trade Analysis and Information (TRAINS) data

Source: <http://www.unctad.org/Trains>

Typical uses: Trade barriers

## **Geographic Data**

### **Contiguity and Distance**

COW Contiguity data

Source: <http://www.correlatesofwar.org>

Typical uses: Contiguity (by land or water, and either interstate or colonial)

Furlong/Gleditsch Length of International Boundaries data

Source: <http://www.prio.no/CSCW/Datasets/Geographical-and-Resource/Length-of-International-Boundaries/>

Typical uses: Length of interstate borders

Gleditsch's Minimum Distance and Distance between Capital Cities data

Source: <http://privatewww.essex.ac.uk/~ksg/mindist.html> (minimum distance),

<http://privatewww.essex.ac.uk/~ksg/data-5.html> (distance between capitals)

Typical uses: Distance between states

World Distance Tables (from Hengeveld)

Source: [Available through ICPSR, study #6152](#)

Typical uses: Distance between states

### **Conflict Location Data**

Armed Conflict Location and Events Data (ACLED)

Source: <http://www.prio.no/CSCW/Datasets/Armed-Conflict/Armed-Conflict-Location-and-Event-Data/>

Typical uses:

COW MID Location data

Source: <http://www.correlatesofwar.org>

Typical uses:

### **Environmental and Resource Data**

Collier/Hoeffler "Greed and Grievance" data

Source: <http://users.ox.ac.uk/~ball0144/research.htm>

Typical uses:

DIADATA Diamond data

Source: <http://www.prio.no/CSCW/Datasets/Geographical-and-Resource/Diamond-Resources/>

Typical uses: Known diamond deposits

EM-DAT Emergency Events Database

Source: <http://www.emdat.be/index.html>

Typical uses: Occurrence of natural disasters, scope of disaster (number of people affected, deaths, economic costs)

Fearon/Laitin Ethnicity, Insurgency, and Civil War data

Source: <http://www.stanford.edu/group/ethnic/>

Typical uses: Terrain, roads, sanctuaries

ICOW River Claim data

Source: <http://www.icow.org>

Typical uses: Occurrence of disagreements over international rivers, salience of claimed river, conflictual and cooperative management of river claims

PETRODATA Petroleum data

Source: <http://www.prio.no/CSCW/Datasets/Geographical-and-Resource/Petroleum-Dataset/>

Typical uses: Known onshore and offshore oil and gas deposits

PRIO Shared River Basin data (from Tose, Gleditsch, and Hegre)

Source: <http://www.prio.no/CSCW/Datasets/Geographical-and-Resource/Shared-River-Basin-Database/>

Typical uses: Upstream/downstream relationship, portion of river basin in upstream state, length of river boundaries

PRIO Shared Rivers data (from Tose, Gleditsch, and Hegre)

Source: <http://www.prio.no/CSCW/Datasets/Geographical-and-Resource/Shared-Rivers/>

Typical uses: Number, type, and length of border rivers

Transboundary Freshwater Dispute Database (TFDD)

Source: <http://www.transboundarywaters.orst.edu/database/>

Typical uses: List of international rivers by country or continent, river treaties, cooperative and conflictual events over water

UNFAO State of the World's Forests data

Source: <http://www.fao.org/forestry/46203/en/>

Typical uses:

UNFAO Terrastat data

Source: <http://www.fao.org/AG/aql/aql/terrastat/>

Typical uses:

U.S. Geological Survey's Centennial Earthquake Catalog

Source: <http://earthquake.usgs.gov/research/data/centennial.php>

Typical uses:

World Resource Institute's World Resources data

Source: <http://archive.wri.org/pubs/datasets.cfm?SortBy=1>

Typical uses:

## Political Data

ACLP Democracy and Development data (Alvarez/Cheibub/Limongi/Przeworski; from 2000 book *Democracy and Development*)

Source: <http://politics.as.nyu.edu/object/przeworskilinks.html> OR

<http://www.ssc.upenn.edu/~cheibub/data/Default.htm>

Typical uses: Democracy, socioeconomic development

Arzaghi & Henderson decentralization data (from 2005 Journal of Public Economics)

Source: <http://www.nber.org/~arzaghim/downloads.htm>



*Typical uses:*

Democratic Electoral Systems around the World (from Golder's 2003 CPS article)

*Source:* <http://homepages.nyu.edu/~mrg217/elections.html>

*Typical uses:* Electoral system details

Freedom House data (Freedom in the World, Freedom of the Press)

*Source:* <http://www.freedomhouse.org/>

*Typical uses:* Democracy, civil liberties, press freedom

Institutions and Elections Project (IAEP, collected by Regan and Clark)

*Source:* <http://www2.binghamton.edu/political-science/institutions-and-elections-project.html>

*Typical uses:* Political institutions, national elections

International Country Risk Guide

*Source:* <http://www.prsgroup.com/ICRG.aspx> [available by purchase only]

*Typical uses:* Rule of law

Logic of Political Survival data (by Bueno de Mesquita/Smith/Siverson/Morrow, from 2000 book)

*Source:* <http://www.nyu.edu/gsas/dept/politics/data/bdm2s2/Logic.htm>

*Typical uses:* Details of leader and regime, including size of selectorate and winning coalition

Political Constraint Index/POLCON (introduced in Henisz' 2000 Economics & Politics article)

*Source:* <http://www-management.wharton.upenn.edu/henisz/POLCON/ContactInfo.html>

*Typical uses:* Political constraints

Polity IV (and earlier Polity data sets)

*Source:* <http://www.systemicpeace.org/polity/polity4.htm>

*Typical uses:* Democracy/autocracy, interregnum/anarchy, specific democratic constraints

Polyarchy data (from Tatu Vanhanen)

*Source:* <http://www.prio.no/CSCW/Datasets/Governance/Vanhanens-index-of-democracy//>

*Typical uses:* Democracy

World Bank Database of Political Institutions (introduced in Beck et al. 2001 WBER article; merged with Keefer checks & balances data)

*Source:* <http://go.worldbank.org/2EAGGLRZ40>

*Typical uses:* Political polarization, government ideology, electoral competitiveness, electoral details

World Bank Worldwide Governance Indicators

*Source:* <http://www.govindicators.org/>

*Typical uses:* Rule of law

## **Individual Political Leaders**

Archigos (from Geomans/Gleditsch/Chiozza)

*Source:* <http://mail.rochester.edu/~hgoemans/data.htm>

*Typical uses:* Political leaders

Geddes' "Authoritarian Breakdown" data [see especially Appendix]

*Source:* <http://www.uvm.edu/~cbeer/geddes/Geddes.html>

*Typical uses:* Type of authoritarian regime, years in power

Logic of Political Survival data (by Bueno de Mesquita/Smith/Siverson/Morrow, from 2000 book)

*Source:* <http://www.nyu.edu/gsas/dept/politics/data/bdm2s2/Logic.htm>

*Typical uses:* Details of leader and regime, including size of selectorate and winning coalition

Peceny/Beer/Sanchez-Terry "Dictatorial Peace" data (from 2002 APSR article)

*Source:* <http://www.uvm.edu/~cbeer/research.html>

*Typical uses:* Type of authoritarian regime



## Power and Capability Data

*See also the measures of economic capability discussed above. Many studies measure power/capabilities by GNP or GDP, which is highly correlated with the CINC score, although it is generally not available for as long a time span.*

COW National Material Capabilities data

Source: <http://www.correlatesofwar.org>

Typical uses: Composite index of national capability (CINC), military personnel, military expenditures, iron/steel production, energy consumption, total population, urban population

## Social and Demographic Data

*Many of the economic data sets discussed above are also used for sociodemographic data, although the following sources generally focus more on social rather than economic factors in development:*

UN World Urbanization Prospects (formerly World Urbanization Report)

Source: <http://esa.un.org/unup/index.asp>

Typical uses: Urbanization

WHO World Health Report

Source: <http://www.who.int/whr/en/>

Typical uses: Death/disability rates, health spending, socioeconomic development, education

## Minorities/Diversity/Heterogeneity

Atlas Narodov Mira

Source: [Not available in electronic form]

Typical uses:

CIA World Factbook

Source: <https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/index.html>

Typical uses: Ethnic, religious, linguistic diversity

COW Cultural data

Source: Not currently available; will eventually be released at <http://www.correlatesofwar.org>

Typical uses: Ethnic, religious, linguistic diversity

Fearon/Laitin Ethnicity, Insurgency, and Civil War data (see description in 2003 Journal of Economic Growth article)

Source: <http://www.stanford.edu/group/ethnic/>

Typical uses: Ethnic diversity

Geo-Referencing of Ethnic Groups (GREG)

Source: <http://www.icr.ethz.ch/research/greg>

Typical uses:

Heger/Salehyan's "Ruthless Rulers" data

Source: <http://dvn.iq.harvard.edu/dvn/dv/isg/faces/study/StudyPage.xhtml?studyId=18830>

Typical uses:

Minorities at Risk data

Source: <http://www.cidcm.umd.edu/mar/>

Typical uses: Group details

Roeder's Ethnolinguistic Fractionalization (ELF) data

Source: <http://weber.ucsd.edu/~proeder/elf.htm>

Typical uses:

Vanhanen "Ethnic Conflict and Ethnic Nepotism" data (from 1999 book and JPR article)

Source: <http://www.prio.no/Research-and-Publications/Journal-of-Peace-Research/Replication-Data/Detail?oid=548631>

*Typical uses:* Ethnic, religious, linguistic diversity

## **Survey Data**

Afrobarometer

*Source:* <http://www.afrobarometer.org/>

*Typical uses:*

Chicago Council of Foreign Relations Public Opinion Survey

*Source:* [http://www.ccfrr.org/pos\\_overview.php](http://www.ccfrr.org/pos_overview.php)

*Typical uses:* Foreign policy attitudes/beliefs

Eurobarometer

*Source:* [http://ec.europa.eu/public\\_opinion/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/public_opinion/index_en.htm)

*Typical uses:* Foreign policy attitudes/beliefs

Latinobarometer/Latinobarometro

*Source:* <http://www.latinobarometro.org/>

*Typical uses:*

World Values Survey

*Source:* <http://www.worldvaluessurvey.org/>

*Typical uses:* Attachment to state/group

## **Treaty, Institution, and International Law Data**

Alliance Treaty Obligations and Provisions (ATOP) data

*Source:* <http://atop.rice.edu/>

*Typical uses:* Shared alliance memberships, details of alliance obligations

Continent of International Law (Koremenos et al.)

*Source:* <http://sitemaker.umich.edu/koremenos/research>

*Typical uses:* Treaty/institution details

COW Alliance data

*Source:* <http://www.correlatesofwar.org/>

*Typical uses:* Shared alliance memberships

COW International Governmental Organization (IGO) data

*Source:* <http://www.correlatesofwar.org/>

*Typical uses:* Shared organization memberships

Expected Utility Generation and Data Management Program (EUGene)

*Source:* <http://www.eugenesoftware.org/>

*Typical uses:* Country risk scores, expected utility

Gartzke/Jo "Affinity of Nations" data

*Source:* <http://dss.ucsd.edu/~egartzke/datasets.htm>

*Typical uses:* Similarity in UN voting

ICOW Multilateral Treaties of Pacific Settlement (MTOPS) data

*Source:* <http://www.icow.org>

*Typical uses:*

Morrow/Jo Laws of War data

*Source:* <http://sitemaker.umich.edu/lawsofwar/home>

*Typical uses:* Ratification of/compliance with laws of war

Transboundary Freshwater Dispute Database (TFDD)

*Source:* <http://www.transboundarywaters.orst.edu/database/>

*Typical uses:* List of international rivers by country or continent, river treaties, cooperative and conflictual

events over water

Voeten's Documenting Votes in the UN General Assembly data

Source: <http://www9.georgetown.edu/faculty/ev42/UNVoting.htm>

Typical uses: UN voting

## Prominent Replication Data Sets

*These data sets are used frequently for replicating or extending previously published research. They offer the advantage of a ready-made set of dependent, independent, and control variables, allowing the user to change one or two elements of a published study to investigate a potential new relationship without having to collect and code the remaining variables.*

Expected Utility Generation and Data Management Program (EUGene)

Source: <http://www.eugenesoftware.org/>

Typical uses: Many data sets/variables for many purposes

Fearon/Laitin Ethnicity, Insurgency, and Civil War data

Source: <http://www.stanford.edu/group/ethnic/>

Typical uses: Primarily for civil war/ethnic conflict studies

Peceny/Beer/Sanchez-Terry "Dictatorial Peace" data (from 2002 APSR article)

Source: <http://www.uvm.edu/~cbeer/research.html>

Typical uses: Primarily for interstate conflict studies

Poe/Tate data (from 1994 Poe/Tate APSR article and 1999 Poe/Tate/Keith ISQ article)

Source: <http://www.psci.unt.edu/ihrsc/poetate.htm>

Typical uses: Primarily for human rights/repression studies

Russett/Oneal "Triangulating Peace" data (from 2001 book)

Source: <http://pantheon.yale.edu/~brusset/PeaceStata.zip> OR

<http://pantheon.yale.edu/~brusset/PeaceAscii.zip>

Typical uses: Primarily for interstate conflict studies

State Failure Project / Political Instability Task Force data

Source: <http://globalpolicy.gmu.edu/pitf/>

Typical uses: Primarily for civil war/internal conflict studies

## Replication Data Archives

*Many journals now require that replication data be made available upon publication of scholarly research. Some users host their replication data sets on their personal web sites, but many opt to use these official archives. The author of this chapter, Paul Hensel, also maintains his own [International Relations Data Site](#) with links to additional resources not included on this page.*

ICPSR Publication-Related Archive:

<http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/ICPSR/prs/index.html>

International Studies Quarterly:

[http://isanet.ccit.arizona.edu/data\\_archive.html](http://isanet.ccit.arizona.edu/data_archive.html) OR [http://www.isanet.org/data\\_archive.html](http://www.isanet.org/data_archive.html)

Journal of Conflict Resolution:

Where available, replication data sets are linked from the journal's online table of contents at

<http://jcr.sagepub.com/archive/>

Journal of Peace Research:

<http://www.prio.no/jpr/datasets.asp>

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