PolDem – Protest Dataset 6

European Countries

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Introduction

The codebook lists the variables in the PolDem Protest dataset for 6 European countries and explains our strategy of data collection (also in case, you want to update the dataset yourself). This media-based dataset on protest events has been updated and extended in the framework of the project "National Political Change in a Globalizing World", financed by the German Research Council DFG and the Swiss National Science Foundation SNF. The user of the dataset should check out the books *Political Conflict in Western Europe* by Kriesi et al. (Cambridge University Press, 2012, https://doi.org/10.1017/CBO9781139169219) and *Protesting Culture and Economics in Western Europe* by Swen Hutter (University of Minnesota Press, 2014, https://www.upress.umn.edu/book-division/books/protesting-culture-and-economics-in-western-europe). The original dataset for protest in four of the six countries has been collected for the book *New Social Movements in Western Europe* by Kriesi, Koopmans, Duyvendak, and Giugni (University of Minnesota Press, 1995, https://www.upress.umn.edu/book-division/books/new-social-movements-in-western-europe). Please do also cite that work

The countries covered are Austria, Britain, France, Germany, Switzerland, and the Netherlands. The period is 1975 to 2011 (except for France: 1975 to 2005 only)

Coding instructions

The original coding instructions for the updating have been written in German. You can find a good summary of the approach in the appendix of Kriesi et al. (1995) and Hutter (2014).

Variables in the Dataset

Variable name	Values
country	1 A 2 GB 3 F 4 D 5 NL 6 CH
obs	13,654 unique values [1,18591]
year	37 unique values [1975,2011]
month	12 unique values [1,12]
pday	31 unique values [1,31]
old_day	31 unique values [1,31]
evday	1 Monday 2 Tuesday 3 Wednesday 4 Thursday 5 Friday 6 Saturday

	7 Sunday
	8 Weekend
	3 collection of signatures campaign, petition
	4 protest meeting
	5 demonstration, protest march
	6 protest camp
	7 protest letters campaign
	8 collection on behalf of a group in a political conflict
	9 voluntary aid on behalf of a group in a political conflict
	10 party with political meaning
	11 other symbolic/ludic non-confrontational forms
	12 other demonstrative forms
	13 boycott
	14 hunger strike
	15 perturbation of institutions
	16 perturbation of decision-making process or implementation
	17 symbolic/ludic confrontational actions
	18 other legal confrontational forms
	19 illegal demonstration
form	20 refusal to pay the taxes or other payments
	21 blockade or other forms of blocking
	22 squatting
	23 revelation of secrets
	24 perturbation of demonstrations
	25 illegal non-cooperation
	26 other illegal confrontational forms
	27 bomb threat
	28 symbolic violence against objects
	29 symbolic violence against persons
	30 limited destruction of objects
	31 criminal fire aimed at objects
	32 theft, burglary
	33 sabotage
	34 threat against persons
	35 violence against persons
	36 demonstration with violence
	37 other illegal and violent confrontational forms
	2 petitions
	3 festivals
form_recode	4 demonstrative
	5 confrontational
	6 light violence
	7 heavy violence
	1 Peace
	2 Anti-Nuclear Energy
	3 Environment
	4 Solidarity internal (incl. anti-racism)
	5 Solidarity external
	6 Squatters, autonomous youth
	7 Women
	8 Homosexuals
	9 Internat. cooperation (incl. EU)
goal_recode	10 Global justice mobilization
	11 Labor
	12 Education
	13 Countermobilization NSM
	14 Right-wing extremism
	15 Farmers
	16 Regionalist mobilization
	17 Civil rights
	18 Other right

	19 Other left
	20 Foreigners internal
	21 Foreigners external
	999 Others
goal_recode2	1 cultural liberalism
	2 environment
	3 immigration
	4 europe
	5 cultural (others)
	6 gjm
	7 welfare
	8 economic (others)
	999 others
goal	114 unique strings
part	353 unique values [.001,999.998]
partmedian	377 unique values [.001,999.99799]
frame	1 international
	2 european (only new)
	3 national
	4 regional
	5 local
orgdummy	[0,1]
title	10,098 unique strings
dataset	1 old data sets
	2 old data set (CH 90-99)
	3 new data set
frame1	1 international
	2 european (only new)
	3 national
	4 regional
	5 local