Summary Statistics of the Militarized Interstate Confrontation Endings (MICend) Data Set

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--- ABSTRACT ---

This document contains some basic summary statistics about the Militarized Interstate Confrontations Endings (MICend) Data Set. The goal of this document is minimal, focusing squarely on a description of the data set that users can explore further. It will not offer an exhaustive analysis of the distribution of interstate conflict, nor will it belabor the sources of variation that become evident in an exploration of the data. We encourage users to explore these data further to better understand the variation in the study of interstate conflict over time and space.

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Table 1: Summary Statistics of the MICend Data Set

	Unique (#)	Missing (%)	Mean	SD	Min	Median	Max
talks	2	0	0.2447	0.4303	0.0000	0.0000	1.0000
issuemention	2	0	0.1866	0.3899	0.0000	0.0000	1.0000
ceasefire	2	0	0.1813	0.3856	0.0000	0.0000	1.0000
withdrawal	3	0	0.2711	0.5762	0.0000	0.0000	2.0000
reaffirm	2	0	0.0880	0.2836	0.0000	0.0000	1.0000
demarcate	2	0	0.0458	0.2092	0.0000	0.0000	1.0000
acceptfuture	2	0	0.0423	0.2013	0.0000	0.0000	1.0000
futureagree	2	0	0.0739	0.2619	0.0000	0.0000	1.0000
infoexchange	2	0	0.0141	0.1179	0.0000	0.0000	1.0000
disarm	2	0	0.0123	0.1104	0.0000	0.0000	1.0000
institutioncreate	2	0	0.0563	0.2308	0.0000	0.0000	1.0000
refugees	2	0	0.0176	0.1316	0.0000	0.0000	1.0000
pow	2	0	0.0264	0.1605	0.0000	0.0000	1.0000
monitoring	2	0	0.0317	0.1753	0.0000	0.0000	1.0000
territoryexchange	2	0	0.1056	0.3076	0.0000	0.0000	1.0000
travel	2	0	0.0458	0.2092	0.0000	0.0000	1.0000
requestmediate	2	0	0.0123	0.1104	0.0000	0.0000	1.0000
compensation	2	0	0.0880	0.2836	0.0000	0.0000	1.0000
policychange	2	0	0.1197	0.3249	0.0000	0.0000	1.0000
baddefeat	2	0	0.0634	0.2439	0.0000	0.0000	1.0000
regimechange	2	0	0.0423	0.2013	0.0000	0.0000	1.0000
nonstateaggr	2	0	0.0176	0.1316	0.0000	0.0000	1.0000
global	2	0	0.0563	0.2308	0.0000	0.0000	1.0000
regional	2	0	0.0634	0.2439	0.0000	0.0000	1.0000
state	2	0	0.0123	0.1104	0.0000	0.0000	1.0000
nonstate	2	0	0.0018	0.0420	0.0000	0.0000	1.0000
releaseaircraft	2	0	0.0176	0.1316	0.0000	0.0000	1.0000
releasepersonnel	2	0	0.0827	0.2757	0.0000	0.0000	1.0000
releaseshipping	2	0	0.0405	0.1973	0.0000	0.0000	1.0000
releasearms	2	0	0.0088	0.0935	0.0000	0.0000	1.0000

Table 2: A Summary of Confrontation Ending Methods, 1816-2014

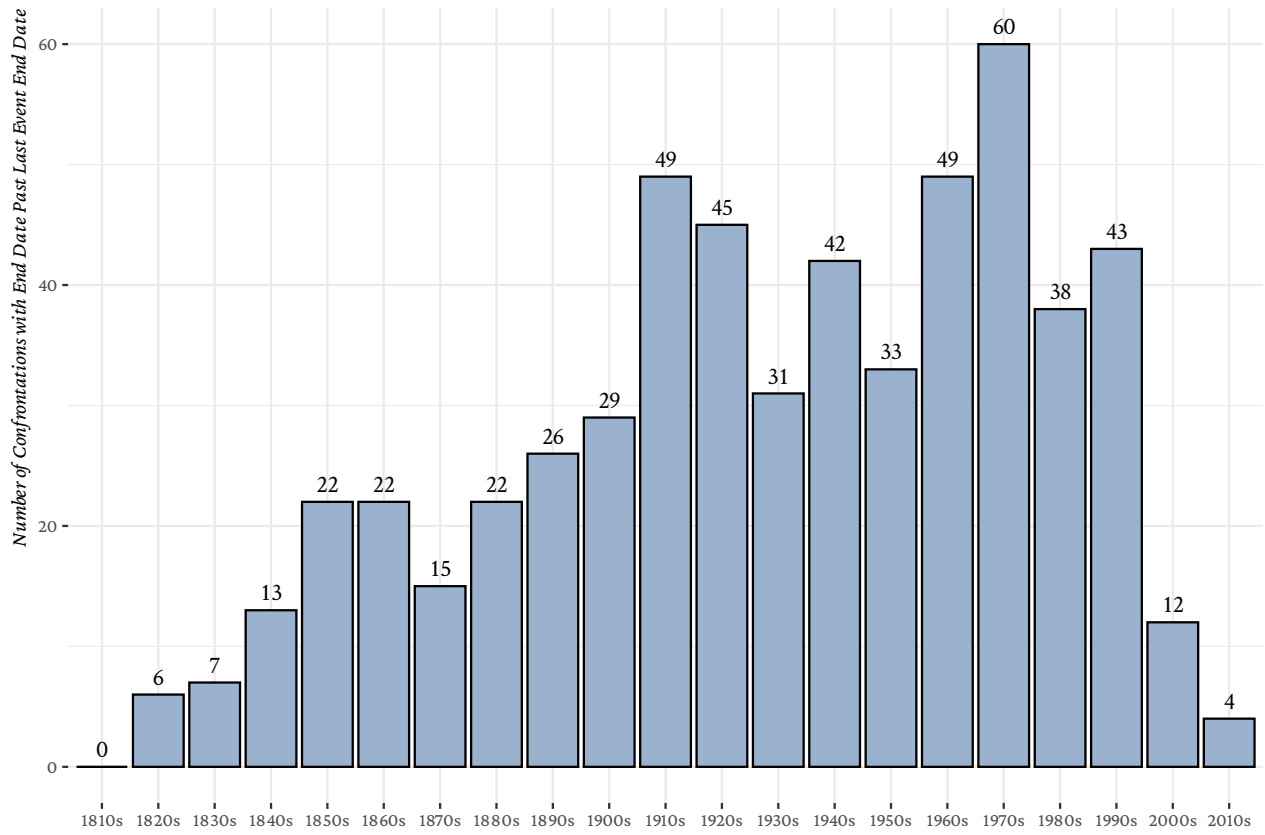| Ending Method	N
No agreement	204
Written treaty	208
Joint Communiqué	14
Exchange of Letters	13
Acceptance of UN resolution	4
Speech or announcement by govt. representative	25
Acceptance of (ICJ, UN, League of Nations) decision	1
Acceptance of regional organization order	9
Unilateral decision to withdraw from confrontation	73
Joins war	12
State system exit	5

Figure 1: The Number of Cases in the MICend Data Set, by Decade