

Clayton Thyne, notes for class

PS 439G-001: Civil Conflict

Codebook for civil war data found at:

<http://www.uky.edu/~clthyn2/PS439G/PS439G.htm>

NOTE: This is a rough codebook. Sources and explanations for the original data can be found at:

Fearon, James D. and David Laitin. 2003. "Ethnicity, Insurgency, and Civil War." *American Political Science Review* 97(1):75-90.

http://www.uky.edu/~clthyn2/PS439G/readings/fearon_laitin_2003.pdf

ccode: generic country code number. You are unlikely to need to know these.

war: 1 if a civil war is ongoing in the country/year. 0 if the country is at peace internally.

onset: 1 for the first year of the civil war

pop: population in 1000s

polity2: Polity democracy/autocracy score. Democracies are commonly defined as ≥ 6 ; authoritarian defined as ≤ -6 ; anocracies between -5 and +5.

gdpen: GDP per capita in 1000s

mntnest: percent of the country that is mountainous

Oil: 1 if the country is a major oil exporter; 0 if it is not

ethfrac: ethnic fractionalization; higher values indicate high levels of ethnic fractionalization

relfrac: same as ethfrac, but for religious diversity

muslim: percent of the population that is Muslim

interv: 0 = no intervention; 1 = intervention on the side of the state; 2 = intervention on the side of the rebels. NOTE: this list uses a high threshold. Do not be surprised to find more minor interveners in your conflict.

etdo: 1 if there is a dominant ethnic party. See Collier and Hoeffler (2004) for a more specific definition (on the course website).