Research Project on "Individual-Level Data on the Victims of Nepal's Civil War, 1996-2006: A New Dataset**"**

Codebook

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1. serial_no
A serial number that starts with numerical value 1.

2. Computer_FileNO
INSEC's computer record of individual victim.

3. IncidentDistrict
A district where incident took place.

4. sno
Numerical district code for IncidentDistrict. Assign this district code for a district where an incident took place. There are 75 districts in Nepal. Incident took place only in 73 districts and victims were from 74 districts.

sno	district	sno	district	sno	district
	MANANG	26	CHITAWAN	52	ROLPA
1	JHAPA	27	MAKAWANPUR	53	SALYAN
2	ILAM	28	LALITPUR	54	RUKUM
3	PANCHATHAR	29	BHAKTAPUR	55	BANKE
4	TAPLEJUNG	30	KATHMANDU	56	BARDIYA
5	MORANG	31	KAVRE	57	SURKHET
6	SUNSARI	32	DHADING	58	JAJARKOT
7	DHANKUTA	33	SINDHUPALCHOWK	59	DAILEKH
8	TERHATHUM	34	NUWAKOT	60	DOLPA
9	BHOJPUR	35	RASUWA	61	JUMLA
10	SANKHUWASABHA	36	TANAHU	62	KALIKOT
11	SAPTARI	37	GORAKHA	63	MUGU
12	SIRAHA	38	LAMJUNG	64	HUMLA
13	UDAYPUR	39	SYANGJA	65	KAILALI
14	KHOTANG	40	KASKI	66	ACHHAM
15	OKHALDHUNGA	41	NAWALPARASI	67	DOTI
16	SOLUKHUMBU	42	RUPANDEHI	68	BAJURA
17	DHANUSHA	43	PALPA	69	BAJHANG
18	MAHOTTARI	44	KAPILVASTU	70	KANCHANPUR
19	SARLAHI	45	ARGHAKHANCHI	71	DADELDHURA
20	SINDHULI	46	GULMI	72	BAITADI
21	RAMECHHAP	47	BAGLUNG	73	DARCHULA
22	DOLAKHA	48	PARVAT	74	MUSTANG
23	RAUTAHAT	49	MYAGDI		
24	BARA	50	DANG		
25	PARSA	51	PYUTHAN		

5. Age
This is a continuous variable and code age of the victim at the time of incident if available.

6. **incidentdateinnepali:**
All original dates are in Bikram Sambat (B.S.) or Nepali date. This variable identifies Nepali exact date of incident, when available.

7. **dateenglish:**
This variable translates the incident date in Nepali to the English date (A.D.).

8 Year
Year (in AD) when the incident took place.

9. PermanentDistrict

Assign district code sno, for victim's resident district (permanent district).

10. Region1
Geographical Region of Nepal. Nepal has three geographical region.

Code 1: if the district comes from Tarai (plain) region;
Coded 2: if the district comes from hill region;
And coded 3: if the district comes from mountainous region.

11. Region2
Political region of Nepal. Nepal has five development/political regions.

Code 1: if a district is from Eastern Development Region;
Coded 2: if a district is from Central Development Region;
Coded 3: if a district is from Western Development Region;
Coded 4: if the district is from Mid-Western Development Region; and
Coded 5: if the district is from Far Western Region.

12. Contiguity

If Victim's permanent district is a neighbor to the district where the event took place, code "1", otherwise code "0" (Refer Contiguity district list)

13. Contiguity_sno
If contiguity is coded "1", provide contiguous district's sno (Refer to district list)

14. Mobility: Mobility of a victim depending on permanent district and incident district.
Code "0" if the incident took place neither in the permanent district nor in the contiguous district.
Code "1" if the incident took place in the contiguous district.

Code "2" if the incident took place in the permanent district.

15. IncidentOutcome
Incident outcome: either a form of killing, disappearance, or sustained injury
Code 1: if the victim is identified as killed
Code 2: if the victim is identified as disappeared
Code 3: if the victim sustained injury during incident

16. Killed_Type
Among those who were identified as killed in above variable, this variable identifies killing types.

Code 1: if the Killed incident is classified as "Combat Fighting"
Code 2: if the Killed incident is classified as "Extra Judicial Killing"
Code 3: if the Killed incident is classified as "Serious Nature"
Code 4: if the Killed incident is classified as "Electrocution"
Code 5: if the Killed incident is classified as "self-bomb explosion"
Code 6: if the killed incident is classified as "bomb explosion"
Code 0: if the killed incident is coded as "other"
Code 9 : if the incident outcome is not killed.

17. By_State
This variable identified whether the state is the perpetrator or not.
Code "1" if the state is the perpetrator, otherwise "0".

18. By_Maoist
This variable identified whether the Maoist is the perpetrator or not.
Code "1" if the Maoist party is the perpetrator, otherwise "0".

19. Other_Perpetrators
This variable identified other perpetrator when the violence was not targeted either by the State or the Maoist party.

Code "1" when other perpetrators are identified, otherwise "0".

20. Gender
Identifies gender of the victim.

Code 1: if the victim is identified as female;
Code 0 if the victim is identified as male.

21. MaritalStatus
Code 1: if marital status is Married
Code 2: if marital status is Unmarried
Code 3: if marital status is Divorced
Code 4: if marital status is Widow

Code 5: if marital status is Widower
Code 6: if marital status is Not clear

22. LanguageGroup
Code 1: if language is Nepali
Code 2: if language is Newari
Code 3: if language is Tamang
Code 4: if language is Gurung
Code 5: if language is Tharu
Code 6: if language is Maithili
Code 7: if language is Hindi
Code 8: if language is Awadhi
Code 9: if language is Bhojpuri
Code 10: if language is Magar
Code 11: if language is Chepang
Code 12: if language is Rai
Code 13: if language is Thakali
Code 14: if language is Dhimal
Code 15: if language is Dotali
Code 16: if language is Muslim
Code 17: if language is Thami
Code 18: if language is Jirel
Code 19: if language is Other
Code 20: if language is Not clear

23. CasteGroup
Code 1: if caste is Bramin/Chettrey
Code 2: if caste is Janajati
Code 3: if caste is Aadibashi
Code 4: if caste is Madeshi
Code 5: if caste is Dalit
Code 6: if caste is Muslim
Code 7: if caste is not "clear" or "mentioned"
Code 9: if caste is "Other"

24. Partyaffiliation
Political party affiliation of victim killed during insurgency.

Code 1: Nepali Congress (Democratic)
Code 2: Nepali Congress (including its sister organizations and student wing)[1]
Code 3: Communist Party Nepal- United Marxist Leninists (CPN-UML) including its sister organization and student wing (i.e. Akhil Nepal Shikshak Sang)
Code 4: Communist Party Nepal-Marxist Leninist (CPN-ML)

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[1] In the analysis Nepali Congress (Democratic) and Nepali Congress were combined as one as the former was the splinter party and in 2007 both parties were merged.

Code 5: United Maoist (REBEL PARTY including its student wing, sister organizations and fronts i.e. Akhil Krantikari)
Code 6: People's Front- Nepal
Code 7: Rastriya Prajatantrik Party (RPP)
Code 8: Nepal Sadbhawana Party
Code 9: United People's Front
Code 10: Nepal Workers and Peasants Party
Code 11: Nepal Communist Party-United
Code 12: National People's Liberation Party
Code 13: Limbuwan National Liberation Front

Code 99: Party Affiliation not identified or not affiliated.

25. EconomicStatus
Code 1: if economic background is Higher
Code 2: if economic background is Middle
Code 3: if economic background is Lower-Middle
Code 4: if economic background is Lower
Code 5: if economic background is Not clear

26. Education
Code 1: if educational background is Master's Degree
Code 2: if educational background is Bachelor's Degree
Code 3: if educational background is Intermediate
Code 4: if educational background is High School
Code 5: if educational background is Lower High School
Code 6: if educational background is Primary School
Code 7: if educational background is Literate
Code 8: if educational background is Illiterate
Code 9: if educational background is Not clear

27. OccupationCategory
Code 1: if occupation is Agriculture
Code 2: if occupation is Wage Laborer
Code 3: if occupation is Employed
Code 4: if occupation is Teacher
Code 5: if occupation is Police
Code 6: if occupation is Army
Code 7: if occupation is Lawyer
Code 8: if occupation is Doctor
Code 9: if occupation is Politician
Code 10: if occupation is Social worker
Code 11: if occupation is Rights activists
Code 12: if occupation is Musician
Code 13: if occupation is Player
Code 14: if occupation is Driver

Code 15: if occupation is Student
Code 16: if occupation is Journalist
Code 17: if occupation is Businessman
Code 18: if occupation is Ex-security personnel
Code 19: if occupation is other or not clear

28. **Informer**
Code 1: if the victim was identified or alleged to be an informer mobilized by the state or the
Maoist rebel group.
Code 0: everything else.

29. LivelihoodDependence

Livelihood bases of victim's dependent
Code 1: if dependent's livelihood support base if agriculture
Code 2: if dependent's livelihood support base is identified other than agriculture
Code 3: if dependent's livelihood support base is identified as "unknown"

30. **Compensation**
**Government gave certain amount of money to certain victims as compensation. This process
continued well until 2010. Therefore, this particular data should be regarded incomplete.**
Code 1: if conflict victims received compensation
Code 0: if conflict victims did not receive compensation

31. Displacement
If this incident had a displacement impact on victim
Code 1: if displacement was recorded
Code 0: if the displacement was not recorded

32.1 DisplacementResettlement
If displacement was recorded
Code 1: if victim was resettled
Code 0: if victim was not resettled

33. IncidentVictim
If more than one victim was identified as killed in the incident, how many were involved in the
incident?

This is a continuous measure. If exact number not available, code -99. If the incident had only one
victim killed, code -88.