

Is there an impact of international conflicts on German federal elections?

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Data

- Data set of **armed wars** in the years 1946 to 2022 from the **University of Uppsala**
 - Countries
 - Intensity
 - Start and end dates
- Collect data about German federal elections and **forecasts**
- Group political parties with similar agenda for each conflict
- Metrics: Relevant countries and **relevant conflicts**

Analysis

- Form clear **hypothesis**, e.g.
 - Media relevant conflicts have an impact on elections
 - Certain political parties profit from armed conflicts
- The topic is very broad, we want to start by
 - Creating **plots** and showing correlations
 - Showing the impact on **election forecasts** by **regression** for the time before and after **relevant conflicts** (predictions give us regular data points, other than actual election)