INTL 4000 Lab Data

You will need to download the file "4000_lab1_data.csv" from the ELC site (under "Lab assignments"). It contains variables from the Varieties of Democracies (V-Dem) data as well as the UCDP's armed conflict and battle-related deaths data sets (see here). The variables are as follows:

Source	Variable name	Description
V-Dem	v2x_suffrage	proportion of population with suffrage
	v2xel_frefair	free and fair elections
	v2x_jucon	judicial constraints on the executive
	v2xlg_legcon	legislative constraints on the executive
	v2cltort	freedom from torture (state actors)
	v2clkill	freedom from political killing (state actors)
	v2regdur	regime duration in days
	v2regimpgroup	regime's most important support group
	v2regsupgroupsize	size of most important group
	v2caviol	political violence by non-state actors
	v2x_gender	women's political empowerment
	e_civil_war	incidence of civil war (1000 fatalities, 1 for any ongoing)
	e_pt_coup	number of successful coup attempts
	e_gdp	GDP (thousands)
	e_gdppc	GDP per capita (thousands)
	e_total_resources_income_pc	natural resource revenue per capita
	e_pop	population size (thousands)
	e_pechmor	child mortality rate
UCDP	conflicts	number of ongoing minor conflicts (25 fatalities)
	wars	number of ongoing wars (1,000 fatalities)
	bd_best_sum	sum of battle-related-deaths (best estimate) for all ongoing conflicts
	conflict_01	incidence of minor conflict
	war_01	incidence of war
	intensity	conflict intensity (1 for ongoing minor conflict, 2 for war)

Please consult the V-Dem and UCDP codebooks for more information on how these variables are defined and created.