Ethnic Power Relations (EPR) Dataset Family



ACD2EPR

Conflicts between ethnic groups

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Codebook

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1 Novelties

As in the previous version (2014, 2018.1 and 2019), this version links ethnic groups from the Ethnic Power Relations dataset directly to UCDP conflict actors (version 20.1) rather than to the Non-State Actor (NSA) database. Researchers who want to work with the NSA data can merge the two datasets through the UCDP actor ID variable.

2 Variables

2.1 Claim

Type: Integer Value range: [-1,2]

Description: Describes whether a rebel group has made an exclusive

claim to fight on behalf of an ethnic group

Coding details: No claim: 0

Direct evidence for claim: 1

Indirect evidence, e.g., group name, for claim: 2

No information: -1

2.2 Recruitment

Type: Integer Value range: [-1,2]

Description: Describes whether a rebel group is recruiting from an

ethnic group

Coding details: No recruitment: 0

Recruitment: 1

Ethnic group members are recruited by the rebels and

the government: 2 No information: -1

2.3 Support

Type: Integer Value range: [-1,2]

Description: Describes whether a rebel group is supported by at least

50% of the members of an ethnic group

Coding details: No or little support: 0

Large support: 1

One ethnic group supports both the rebel group and the

government (only in non-ethnic conflicts): 2

No information: -1