

ACD2EPR Version 2014 Codebook

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1 Novelties in the 2014 Version

As opposed to earlier releases of the ACD2EPR, this version links ethnic groups from the Ethnic Power Relations dataset directly to UCDP conflict actors rather than to the Non-State Actor (NSA) list by Cunningham, Gleditsch and Salehyan (2009). Researchers who want to work with the NSA data can merge the two datasets through the UCDP actor ID variable.

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2 Variables

This document explains the main variables in the *ACD2EPR 2014* dataset. For the main structure of the dataset refer to Wucherpfennig et al. (2012).

2.1 Claim

Type: Integer
Value range: [0,2]
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

2.2 Recruitment

Type: Integer
Value range: [0,2]
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

2.3 Support

Type: Integer
Value range: [0,2]
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

References

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