Users Manual

“Diplomatic Interventions and Civil War: A New Dataset”
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Note: Some variables in the data set are generated by dichotomizing or interacting the variables listed below.

conflict: A unique conflict number for each conflict from Regan (2002).

ccode: Small and Singer country codes for the country in which the conflict is taking place.

unit: the name of the third party or parties in a diplomatic intervention.

identity: The name of the leading member of the third party in a diplomatic intervention.

time: A count of months since the start of a conflict.

diplomatic: Coded 1 for a diplomatic intervention, otherwise it is coded 0.

startdate: Start date (MM/DD/YY) of a diplomatic intervention.

enddate: End date (MM/DD/YY) of a diplomatic intervention.

mediation: We rely on the work of Bercovitch (1997) where mediate is a non-coercive, nonviolent, and ultimately nonbinding form of intervention. Mediators enter into a conflict to affect, change, modify, or influence the outcome. The mediator can represent a state or a nonstate actor. Mediation is coded 1 if there was a mediation, otherwise it is coded 0.

forum: Coded 1 for a forum, otherwise it is coded 0.

arbitration: Coded 1 for an arbitration, otherwise it is coded 0.

recall: A recall of an ambassador (or the ranking representative in the county) occurs when the intervening government calls home—either permanently or for consultations—the ranking diplomat and the recall is explicitly tied to the behavior of the state in its internal conflict. Recall is coded 1 if an ambassador was recalled; otherwise it is coded 0.

offer: 1 if there was an explicit offer from a third party which was not accepted by both sides of a conflict, 0 otherwise.

request: 1 if there was an explicit request by one side of a conflict for a diplomatic intervention, 0 otherwise.

location: This variable records the location of the diplomatic intervention.

duration: The number of days the diplomatic intervention lasted.
**medstrat**: Coded 1 for Comm-Fac, 2 for Procedural, 3 for Directive.

**outcome**: Describes the outcome of a diplomatic intervention. 0 = no agreement, 1 = ceasefire, 2 = partial settlement, 3 = full settlement, 4 = ongoing.

**timing**: The month of a conflict’s duration in which there was an intervention.

**length**: Conflict length in months.

**negrank**: The rank of a negotiator in a diplomatic intervention. 1 = head of state, 2 = state representative, 3 = private entity.

**groupneg**: 1 if the negotiating party was a group of people, 0 otherwise.

**country**: Name of the country with a civil war.

**unitcode**: Numerical code for the unit. If the intervening unit is intervening unilaterally, this is the only unitcode. If the intervention is multilateral (and there are interventions with up to six intervening units) then the additional groups are coded in the variables unitcode1 to unitcode5 as necessary. The unitcode is the same as the Correlates of War (COW) code if the unit is a state. Nonstate actors are given unitcode values of less than 1. See Table I below.

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unitcode1: Code for the second unit.
unitcode2: Code for the third unit.
unitcode3: Code for the fourth unit.
unitcode4: Code for the fifth unit.
unitcode5: Code for the sixth unit.
unilat: 1 if the diplomatic intervention was unilateral, 0 otherwise.
endate: Date of the end of the conflict (MM/YY).
year: The year of the observation (YYYY).
cyr: The COW country-year of the observation. Useful for merging with other datasets.
moi: 1 if the diplomatic intervention was by Kenyan President Daniel arap Moi, 0 otherwise.
carter: 1 if the diplomatic intervention was by US President Jimmy Carter, 0 otherwise.
owen: 1 if the diplomatic intervention was by UK Lord Owen, 0 otherwise.
arault: 1 if the diplomatic intervention was by UN Representative Jean Arnault, 0 otherwise.
rajiv: 1 if the diplomatic intervention was by Indian Prime Minister Rajiv Ghandi, 0 otherwise.
conclaves: 1 if the diplomatic intervention was by Roman Catholic Mgr. Conclaves, 0 otherwise.
mugabe: 1 if the diplomatic intervention was by Zimbabwean President Robert Mugabe, 0 otherwise.
UN: 1 if the diplomatic intervention was by the United Nations, 0 otherwise.
US: 1 if the diplomatic intervention was by the United States, 0 otherwise.
cch: 1 if the diplomatic intervention was by the Catholic Church, 0 otherwise.
dipcount: Total number of diplomatic interventions in a given conflict.
medcount: Total number of mediations in a given conflict.
unilatcount: Total number of unilateral diplomatic interventions by conflict.
negmed: Median negotiator rank (*negrank*) by conflict.

medstmed: Median mediator strategy (*medstrat*) by conflict.

outcomemed: Median diplomatic outcome (*outcome*) by conflict.

region: The geographic region of the conflicted state according to the COW’s definition. 1 = Americas; 2 = Europe; 3 = Sub-Saharan Africa; 4 = Middle East; 5 = Asia/Oceania.

success: 1 if the diplomatic intervention was coded as being successful, 0 otherwise.