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STUDY DESCRIPTION

The data described in this codebook are the ICPR version of the data in Learning Package 4 -- "Comparative Foreign Policy Analysis Materials" by Patrick J. McGowan and Michael K. O'Leary in the series Learning Packages in International Relations; William D. Coplin, General editor (Markham Publishing Company, 1971). These data are to be used in conjunction with the original publication.

A few minor changes were made in processing this data set according to ICPR standards. The study number was added, the order of the country name and country code variables was reversed, and region was coded as a separate variable.

ORGANIZATION OF THE DATA

The data are arranged in ascending order of the Russett, Singer and Small Country Code. The users of the OSIRIS format of these data will find that the dictionary contains two abbreviated variable names for each variable. The first six characters provide a short variable name for those using programs which require a six character name. The remaining 18 characters are included to provide a more descriptive variable name.

VARIABLE FORMAT

VAR. NO.	VARIABLE NAME	CSIRIS		CARD IMAGE		MISS. DATA CODE	DEC. PLACES
		TAPE LOCATION	FIELD WIDTH	DK. NO.	STARTING COLUMN		
	DECK NUMBER (1 or 2)			ALL	1		
1	ICPR Study Number	1	4				
2	Country Name Code (ALPHA)	5	3	ALL	2		
3	Country Code	8	3	ALL	5		
4	Character of Regime	11	1	1	9	9	
5	Type of Political System	12	1	1	10	9	
6	Military Expenditure	13	5	1	11	99999	
7	Average Size of Diplomatic Mission	18	2	1	16		
8	Population	20	6	1	18		
9	Gross National Product	26	6	1	24		
10	Level of Civil Strife	32	4	1	30	9999	1
11	Sociocultural Classification	36	1	1	34	9	
12	Alliance Bloc Membership	37	1	1	35	9	
13	Number of Cooperative Acts Received, Total	38	4	1	36		
14	Number of Conflict Acts Received, Total	42	4	1	40		
15	Number of Cooperative Acts Received from U.S.	46	4	1	44		
16	Number of Conflict Acts Received from U.S.	50	4	1	48		
17	Number of Cooperative Acts Received from U.S.S.R.	54	4	1	52		
18	Number of Conflict Acts Received from U.S.S.R.	58	4	1	56		
19	Number of Cooperative Acts Received from Region	62	4	1	60		
20	Number of Conflict Acts Received from Region	66	4	1	64		
21	Number of Cooperative Acts Received from Outside Region	70	4	1	68		
22	Number of Conflict Acts Received from Outside Region	74	4	1	72		

VARIABLE FORMAT

VAR. NO.	VARIABLE NAME	TAPE LOCATION	FIELD WIDTH	DECK NO.	STARTING COL.	MISS. DATA CODE	DEC. PLACES
23	Number of Contiguous Countries	78	2	1	76		
24	Number of Cooperative Acts Sent, Total	80	4	2	8		
25	Number of Conflict Acts Sent, Total	84	4	2	12		
26	Number of Cooperative Acts Sent to U.S.	88	4	2	16		
27	Number of Conflict Acts Sent to U.S.	92	4	2	20		
28	Number of Cooperative Acts Sent to U.S.S.R.	96	4	2	24		
29	Number of Conflict Acts Sent to U.S.S.R.	100	4	2	28		
30	Number of Cooperative Acts Sent to Region	104	4	2	32		
31	Number of Conflict Acts Sent to Region	108	4	2	36		
32	Number of Cooperative Acts Sent Outside of Region	112	4	2	40		
33	Number of Conflict Acts Sent Outside of Region	116	4	2	44		
34	Voting Agreement with U.S.	120	4	2	48	999	2
35	Voting Agreement with U.S.S.R.	124	4	2	52	999	2
36	Voting Agreement with India	128	4	2	56	999	2
37	Degree of Support for U.N.	132	5	2	60	99999	3
38	Level of Trade	137	5	2	65	99999	
39	Degree of Support for Inter	140	3	2	70		1
40	Region	141	1	2	73		

VARIABLE DESCRIPTION

Variable 1

ICPR Study Number:

The ICPR Study Number is assigned to datasets for accounting and identification purposes. The study number for this dataset is 7549.

Variable 2

Country Name

This is a three-letter name code developed by Charles A. McClelland and used in the (WEIS) World Event/Interaction Survey. See Variable 3 for the list of countries used in this data set and their codes.

Variable 3

Country Code

The country code is a three-digit code developed by Russett, Singer and Small. For the complete list of countries and codes see Russett, Bruce M., J. David Singer, and Melvin Small, "National Political Units in the Twentieth Century: A Standardized List." The American Political Science Review 62, 3 (September 1968): 932-951.

<u>Country</u>	<u>Name Code</u>	<u>Country Code</u>	<u>Region Code</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Name Code</u>	<u>Country Code</u>	<u>Region Code</u>
United States	USA	002	0	Costa Rica	COS	094	0
Canada	CAN	020	0	Panama	PAN	095	0
Cuba	CUB	040	0	Colombia	COL	100	1
Haiti	HAI	041	0	Venezuela	VEN	101	1
Dominican Republic	DOM	042	0	Ecuador	ECU	130	1
Jamaica	JAM	051	0	Peru	PER	135	1
Trinidad and Tobago	TRT	052	0	Brazil	BRA	140	1
Mexico	MEX	070	0	Bolivia	BOL	145	1
Guatemala	GUA	090	0	Paraguay	PAR	150	1
Honduras	HON	091	0	Chile	CHL	155	1
El Salvador	ELS	092	0	Argentina	ARG	160	1
Nicaragua	NIC	093	0	Uruguay	URU	165	1
				United Kingdom	UNK	200	2

<u>Country</u>	<u>Name Code</u>	<u>Country Code</u>	<u>Region Code</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Name Code</u>	<u>Country Code</u>	<u>Region Code</u>
Ireland	IRE	205	2	Upper Volta			4
Netherlands	NTH	210	2	Liberia	LIB	450	4
Belguim	BEL	211	2	Sierra Leone	SIE	451	4
Luxembourg	LUX	212	2	Ghana	GHA	452	4
France	FRN	220	2	Togo	TOG	461	4
Switzerland	SWZ	225	2	Cameroon	CAO	471	4
Spain	SPN	230	2	Nigeria	NIG	475	4
Portugal	POR	235	2	Gabon	GAB	481	4
West Germany	GMW	255	2	Central Africa Republic	CEN	482	4
East Germany	GME	265	2	Chad	CHA	483	4
Poland	POL	290	2	Congo (Brazza- ville)	CON	484	4
Austria	AUS	305	3	Congo (Kinshasa)	COP	490	4
Hungary	HUN	310	3	Uganda	UGA	500	5
Czechoslovakia	CZE	315	3	Kenya	KEN	501	5
Italy	ITA	325	3	Tanzania	TAZ	510	5
Albania	ALB	339	3	Burundi	BUI	516	5
Yugoslavia	YUG	345	3	Rwanda	RWA	517	5
Greece	GRC	350	3	Somali	SOM	520	5
Cyprus	CYP	352	3	Ethiopia	ETH	530	5
Bulgaria	BUL	355	3	South Africa	SAF	560	5
Rumania	RUM	360	3	Malagassy	MAG	580	5
U.S.S.R.	USR	365	3	Morocco	MOR	600	6
Finland	FIN	375	3	Algeria	ALG	615	6
Sweden	SWE	380	3	Tunesia	TUN	616	6
Norway	NOR	385	3	Libya	LBY	620	6
Denmark	DEN	390	3	Sudan	SUD	625	6
Iceland	ICE	395	3	Iran	IRN	630	6
Mali	MLI	432	4	Turkey	TUR	640	6
Senegal	SEN	433	4	Iraq	IRA	645	6
Dahomey	DAH	434	4	United Arab Republic	UAR	651	6
Mauritius	MAU	435	4	Syria	SYR	652	6
Niger	NIR	436	4	Lebanon	LEB	660	6
Ivory Coast	IVC	437	4				
Guinea	GUI	438	4				

<u>Country</u>	<u>Name Code</u>	<u>Country Code</u>	<u>Region Code</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Name Code</u>	<u>Country Code</u>	<u>Region Code</u>
Jordan	JOR	663	6	Burma	BUR	775	7
Israel	ISR	666	6	Ceylon	CEY	780	7
Saudi Arabia	SAU	670	6	Nepal	NEP	790	7
Yemen	YEM	678	6	Thailand	THA	800	8
Afghanistan	AFG	700	7	Cambodia	CAM	811	8
People's Republic of China	CHN	710	7	Laos	LAO	812	8
Republic of China	CHT	713	7	South Vietnam	VTS	817	8
South Korea	KOS	732	7	Malaysia	MAL	820	8
Japan	JAP	740	7	Philippines	PHI	840	8
India	IND	750	7	Indonesia	INS	850	8
Pakistan	PAK	770	7	Australia	AUL	900	9
				New Zealand	NEW	920	9

Variable 4

Character of Regime

Nominal Scaling Code:

- 0 Civilian
- 1 Military
- 9 Unclassified

Source: Council of Foreign Relations. Political Handbook and Atlas of the World. New York: Harper & Row, 1968. For Latin America only: Putnam, Robert. "Towards Explaining Military Interventions in Latin American Politics." World Politics 20, no. 1 (October 1967): 83-110.

Variable 5

Type of Political System

Nominal Scaling Code:

- 0 Open
- 1 Closed

Source: Hoggard, Gary D., and James N. Rosenau. "Foreign Policy Behavior in Dyadic Relationships: Testing a Pre-Theoretical Extension." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, March 17, 1971.

Variable 6

Military Expenditure

Data in millions of U.S. dollars. 99999 indicates data not available.

Source: World Military Expenditures 1970. Washington, D.C.: United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, 1970.

Variable 7

Average Size of Diplomatic Mission

Data in number of diplomatic employees.

Source: Alter, Chadwick F., and Steven J. Brams. "Patterns of Representation in National Capitals and Intergovernmental Organizations." World Politics 19, no.10 (July 1967): 647-663.

Variable 8

Population

Data in millions of people (for 1966).

Source: Statistical Office of the United Nations. Statistical Yearbook 1967. New York: United Nations, 1968, 78-92.

Variable 9

Gross National Product

Data in billions of U.S. dollars (for 1966).

Source: World Military Expenditures 1970. Washington, D.C.: United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, 1970.

Variable 10

Level of Civil Strife

Figures are frequencies of internal unrest weighted for their severity, magnitude, and scope. 9999 indicates data not available.

Source: Gurr, Ted Robert. "A Comparative Study of Civil Strife" in The History of Violence in America, ed. by Hugh Davis Graham and Ted Robert Gurr, New York: Bantam Books 1969, 628-630.

Variable 11

Sociocultural Classification

Nominal Scaling Code:

- 1 Afro-Asia²
- 2 Western Community
- 3 Latin America
- 4 Semi-Developed Latins
- 5 Eastern Europe
- 6 Unclassifiable

Source: Russett, Bruce M. International Regions and the International System: A Study in Political Ecology. Chicago: Rand McNally, 1967.

Variable 12

Alliance Bloc Membership

Nominal Scaling Code:

- 1 Western Bloc
- 2 Communist Bloc
- 3 Neutral Bloc
- 9 Unclassified

Source: Burton, John W. International Relations: A General Theory. Cambridge, England: Birkenhead, 1965.

Variables 13-22

Number of Cooperative and Conflict Acts Received

These variables were coded from the World Event/Interaction Survey (WEIS) of the University of Southern California. The data was aggregated over the period of January 1966 to August 1969.

Variable 23

Number of Contiguous Countries

Data in number of countries.

Source: Council on Foreign Relations. Political Handbook and Atlas of the World. New York: Harper & Row, 1968.

Variables 24-33

Number of Cooperative and Conflict Acts Sent

These variables were coded from the World Event/Interaction Survey (WEIS). The data was aggregated over the period of January 1966 to August 1969.

Variables 34-36

Voting Agreement

Data represents relative voting agreement during the 1963 United Nations General Assembly. The figures are percentages: a positive number indicates the percentage of agreeing votes with the country in question (the United States, the Soviet Union, or India) above an average or "expected agreement" figure. A negative number indicates the percentage of agreeing votes below the expected figure. 999 indicates data not available.

Source: For calculation of the agreement figure, Brams, Steven J., and Michael K. O'Leary. "An Axiomatic Model of Voting Bodies." American Political Science Review 64 (June 1970): 449-470; and idem., "PROVOTE: A Computer Program for the Probabilistic Analysis of Voting Bodies." Behavioral Science 16 (May-June 1971): 261-263.

Variable 37

Degree of Support for the United Nations

Figures are percentages based on voting in the 1963 United Nations General Assembly. They represent relative voting support for resolutions strengthening the United Nations. The positive sign represents support above an average "expected" level; the negative sign indicates support below an average "expected" level. 99999 indicates data not available.

Source: Clark, John F., Michael K. O'Leary, and Eugene Wittkopf.

"National Attributes Associated With Dimensions of Support for the United Nations." International Organization 25, no.1 (1971): 1-25; and Brams and O'Leary, op. cit.

Variable 38

Level of Trade

Data represents combined exports and imports in millions of U.S. dollars. Trade between the Chinese People's Republic, Mongolian People's Republic, Democratic Republic of Korea (North), and Democratic Republic of Vietnam (North) is not included. 99999 indicates data not available. Source: Statistical Office of the United Nations. Statistical Yearbook 1967. New York: United Nations, 1968, 384-391.

Variable 39

Degree of Support for International Law

Data represents an index based on the number and manner of introduction of cases before the Permanent Court of International Justice and the International Court of Justice. The index ranges from 0.0, no participation, to 3.0, meaningful, active participation.

Source: J. Martin Rochester, Learning Package 3: Dyadic Disputes Before the Permanent Court of International Justice, the International Court of Justice, the League of Nations, and the United Nations: Analytical and Empirical Materials. Chicago: Markham, 1971.

Variable 40

Region

The region code is the first digit of the region indicator which is a part of the Russett, Singer and Small country code. See Variable 3 for the country list and regions in this dataset.

- 0 North and Central America
- 1 South America
- 2,3 Europe
- 4,5 Africa
- 6 Middle East
- 7,8 Asia
- 9 Oceania

Source: Russett, Bruce M., J. David Singer, and Melvin Small. "National Political Units in the Twentieth Century: A Standardized List." The American Political Science Review 62, no.3 (September 1968): 932-951.