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Data Bank of Minority Group Conflict, 1955-1965

Description

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Scope of Study

Summary: This study contains data on conflict events between ethnic, racial, linguistic, and religious minority groups and predominant groups within society in 84 nations in the period 1955-1965. For each event, data are provided for the type of event, number and type of initiator and target of event, nature of minority tension, issues involved, date, location and duration of event, presence of violence, outcome of the event, number of initiators, targets, and mediators injured, arrested, or killed, and number of significant persons involved in the event as initiators, targets, or mediators that were injured, killed, or arrested. A summary scale was developed to measure the different intensity levels of aggressive behavior as well as the degree of friendliness signified by an event in minority tensions.

Subject Term(s): aggression, arrests, ethnicity, minorities, minority affairs, race relations, racial tensions, religion, social conflict, social problems, violence

Geographic Coverage: Afghanistan, Albania, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cambodia, Chile, China (Peoples Republic), Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Germany, Ghana, Global, Greece, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Laos, Lebanon, Liberia, Libya, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Mexico, Morocco, Myanmar, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, North Korea, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Saudi Arabia, South Korea, Soviet Union, Spain, Sri Lanka,

Sudan, Sweden, Switzerland, Syria, Thailand, Tunisia, Turkey, United Kingdom, United States, Uruguay, Yugoslavia, Zambia, Zimbabwe

Time Period: • 1955 - 1965

Universe: A total of about 1,938 conflict events between minority and predominant groups in 84 independent nations in the period 1955-1965.

Data Type: event/transaction data

survey data

Data Collection Notes: See also the related data collection, SYSTEMIC CONDITIONS OF POLITICAL AGGRESSION (SCOPA) PROJECT, 1955-1964 (ICPSR 5207).

Methodology

Data Source: (1) DEADLINE DATA ON WORLD AFFAIRS, and (2) ENCYCLOPEDIA BRITANNICA YEARBOOKS

Extent of Processing: Created variable labels and/or value labels.

Access and Availability

Note: A list of the data formats available for this study can be found in the [summary of holdings](#). Detailed file-level information (such as record length, case count, and variable count) is listed in the [file manifest](#).

Original ICPSR Release: 1984-05-03

Version History: The last update of this study occurred on 2009-07-16.

2009-07-16 - SAS, SPSS, and Stata setups have been added to this data collection.

Dataset(s): • DS1: Data Bank of Minority Group Conflict, 1955-1965