**\* Is Securitization a Natural and Useful Response to Existential Threats? Introducing the Idea of Peacification (StataB 18)**

\*use UCDP Georeferenced Event Dataset (GED) Global version 24.1

\*to investigate only the era of “humanitarian intervention” before the beginning of geopolitical wars, the focus will be from after the transition to post-cold war era, to before the competition in Syria and start of war in Ukraine. Thus, focus on 1993-2013.

drop if year > 2013

drop if year < 1993

drop high low gwnoa gwnob date\_end deaths\_a deaths\_b deaths\_civilians deaths\_unknown event\_clarity date\_prec latitude longitude geom\_wkt priogrid\_gid active\_year code\_status type\_of\_violence conflict\_dset\_id conflict\_new\_id conflict\_name dyad\_dset\_id dyad\_new\_id dyad\_name side\_a\_dset\_id side\_a\_new\_id side\_a side\_b\_dset\_id side\_b\_new\_id side\_b number\_of\_sources source\_article source\_office source\_date source\_headline source\_original where\_prec where\_coordinates where\_description adm\_2 id relid

# \*Create months

gen date\_only = dofc(date\_start)

format date\_only %10.0f

. gen date\_month = mofd(date\_only)

. gen month = month(date\_only)

gen date\_yyyymm = year \* 100 + month

rename month Month

rename date\_yyyymm month

# \*Create Monthly Data for Violence3

\*Violence3 refers to daily average increase of fatalities of organised violence in each US operation for each ongoing operation month. Increase is calculated by using data[[1]](#footnote-2) based on UCDP data from 2023, for each operation that is ongoing during a given month, by calculating operation’s average daily fatalities minus average daily fatalities during the three years before the US operation.

gen Violence3Country = 0

replace Violence3Country = 12.8999996185303 if country == “Serbia (Yugoslavia)” & date\_only > 14325 & date\_only < 14406

replace Violence3Country = 16.6000003814697 if country == “Afghanistan” & date\_only > 15243 & date\_only < 22524

replace Violence3Country = 6.80000019073486 if country == “Pakistan” & date\_only > 15327 & date\_only < 21100

replace Violence3Country = 9.89999961853027 if country == “Iraq” & date\_only > 15783 & month < 201201

replace Violence3Country = 3.5 if country == “Somalia” & date\_only > 17173

replace Violence3Country = 11.6999998092651 if country == “Libya” & date\_only > 18703 & date\_only < 18931

replace Violence3Country = 6.5 if country == “Yemen (North Yemen)” & date\_only > 17608

replace Violence3Country = 1.5 if country == “Mali” & date\_only > 19370

egen Violence3 = sum(Violence3Country), by (month)

# \*Create Monthly Data for Violence1

**\*Violence1 refers to monthly fatalities of organized violence in countries where the US is fighting wars and the time of the observation**

gen USopponent = 0

replace USopponent = 1 if country == “Serbia (Yugoslavia)” & date\_only > 14325 & date\_only < 14406

replace USopponent = 1 if country == “Afghanistan” & date\_only > 15243 & date\_only < 22524

replace USopponent = 1 if country == “Pakistan” & date\_only > 15327 & date\_only < 21100

replace USopponent = 1 if country == “Iraq” & date\_only > 15783

replace USopponent = 1 if country == “Somalia” & date\_only > 17173

replace USopponent = 1 if country == “Libya” & date\_only > 18703 & date\_only < 18931

replace USopponent = 1 if country == “Libya” & date\_only > 20404 & date\_only < 21853

replace USopponent = 1 if country == “Yemen (North Yemen)” & date\_only > 17608

replace USopponent = 1 if country == “Mali” & date\_only > 19370

replace USopponent = 1 if country == “Syria” & date\_only > 19907

egen Violence1 = sum(best) if USopponent == 1, by (month)

replace Violence1 = 0 if Violence1 == .

\*Create monthly data

sort month

quietly by month : gen dub = cond( \_N==1,0,\_n)

drop if dub>1

drop dub

gen Months = tm(1989m1)+\_n-1

. format %tm Months

. tsset Months

gen lagViolence1 = Violence1[\_n-1]

gen lagViolence2 = Violence2[\_n-1]

gen lagViolence3 = Violence3[\_n-1]

gen success = 0-Violence3

gen lagSuccess3 = success[\_n-1]

gen SecurityPeace = securityPercent/ peacePercent

\*Graphs in Kivimäki, Timo. 2025. “Is Securitisation a Natural and Useful Response to Existential Threats? Introducing the Idea of Peacification,” Social Sciences, 14(1). Pp.1-43, Available online https://doi.org/10.3390/socsci14010043

\*Graph 1

twoway (scatter peacesecurity Month )(lowess peacesecurity Month )

\*Graph 2

twoway (scatter nonpowerpower Month )(lowess nonpowerpower Month )

\*Graph 3

twoway (scatter militaryPercent Month )(lowess militaryPercent Month )

\*Graph 4

twoway (scatter innocentPercent Month )(lowess innocentPercent Month )

\*Graph 5

twoway (scatter success Month )(lowess success Month )

1. Timo Kivimäki, “Dataset on The Association Between Unilateral and UN Operations and The Number of Fatalities of Organised Violence” (Bath, UK: University of Bath Research Data Archive, 2023), https://researchdata.bath.ac.uk/id/eprint/1293. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)