**Data of the Track Record of the Effect of Multi-Agent Interventions on the Levels of Fatalities of Organised Violence.**

Codebook,

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Data extracted on 20230301- 20241020

# Sources

This data reveals the association between peace and security framing in US presidential speech on the one hand, and the US impact on fatalities in US conflicts on the other. The data is based on NVivo content analysis of US Presidential Papers from 1993 until the end of 2013, for the period of humanitarian interventionism. The quantified textual data is then moved to StataB 18 package, and merged to conflict data from Uppsala University's UCDP Georeferenced Event Dataset (GED) Global version 24.1, see Davies, Shawn, Garoun Engström, Therese Pettersson & Magnus Öberg (2024). Organized violence 1989-2023, and the prevalence of organized crime groups. *Journal of Peace Research* 61(4) and Sundberg, Ralph and Erik Melander (2013) Introducing the UCDP Georeferenced Event Dataset. *Journal of Peace Research* 50(4). Some of the word frequency calculations are from Kivimäki, T., 2019. Coding of US Presidential discourse on protection. Bath: University of Bath Research Data Archive. Available from: https://doi.org/10.15125/BATH-00535.

# List of Variables

**Time and conflict variables**

year: Year of the observation

month : Month of the observation

Violence1 : Number of fatalities in conflicts in countries that the US has a military operation during the observed month.

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-1) 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.

success: 0 - Violence3. This measures US level of success in its operations as contrasted with the variable violence3, which measures the US failure.

lagSuccess : Variable success lagged with one month.

lagViolence1 : Variable Violence1 lagged with one month.

lagViolence3 : Variable Violence3 lagged with one month.

leadViolence1 : Variable Violence1 moved one month behind.

leadViolence3 : Variable Violence3 moved one month behind.

leadsuccess : Variable success moved one month behind.

**Word frequencies and textual content of US presidential papers.**

totalcodings : Total number of monthly codings in US presidential papers for observed words.

peacePercent : Frequency of the word “peace” in US presidential papers divided by the total number of observed words.

securityPercent : Frequency of the word “security” in US presidential papers divided by the total number of observed words.

militaryPercent : Frequency of the word “military” in US presidential papers divided by the total number of observed words.

innocentPercent : Frequency of the word “peace” in US presidential papers divided by the total number of observed words.

peacesecurity : Frequency of the word “peace” divided by the frequency of the word “security”

powernonpower : Frequency of power-centric sentences with the word “protection” in all its forms, divided by the frequency of non-power-centric sentences. This is taken from Kivimäki 2019.

nonpowerpower : 1/ powernonpower. Frequency of non-power-centric sentences with the word “protection” in all its forms, divided by the frequency of power-centric sentences.

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