

MID Source Data, MID Version 3.0

Codebook

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Overview

The MID 3.0 data project recorded the news source(s) used to identify and code militarized incidents, and in turn militarized disputes, between 1993 and 2001. There are frequently multiple sources per incident and MID. In most cases, the news sources are associated with particular incident numbers. In a few, they are associated only with the MID as a whole (typically indicating that multiple sources identified multiple incidents).

Sources for MIDs before 1993 are kept in a separate database.

Associated Files

MID3.0_Sources.csv MID3.0_Sources.xls	Comma-delimited file containing source data Microsoft Excel file containing source data (preserves color and pop-up comments)
MID3.0_StandardSourceAbbreviations.pdf	Contains the full names for sources, which are abbreviated in the source data file

Variables

MID	The MID number in the published data, MID v3.0
IncidentID	The MID v3.0 incident number (multiple incidents constitute each MID)
SourceName	Name of source for specific incident (when possible) and MID. Many names are abbreviated, so see standard source abbreviation list for full names.
Date	Specific date of each source publication from which information was extracted.
SourceInfo	Provides more detailed information on the source if available (e.g., a news story title, a newspaper date, a page number, or a specific section of a newspaper).