ACD2EPR Version 2018.1 Codebook

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For the main structure of the dataset and when referring to the original ACD2EPR v.1.2 dataset please cite:

Wucherpfennig, Julian, Nils W. Metternich, Lars-Erik Cederman, and Kristian Skrede Gleditsch. 2012. "Ethnicity, the State, and the Duration of Civil War." World Politics 64(1): 79-115.

1   Novelties in the 2018.1 Version

As in the previous 2014 version, this version links ethnic groups from the Ethnic Power Relations dataset directly to UCDP conflict actors (version 18.1) rather than to the Non-State Actor (NSA) database. Researchers who want to work with the NSA data can merge the two datasets through the UCDP actor ID variable.

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2 Variables

2.1 Claim

Type:	Integer
Value range:	[-1,2]
Description:	Describes whether a rebel group has made an *exclusive* claim to fight on behalf of an ethnic group
Coding details:	No claim: 0
	Direct evidence for claim: 1
	Indirect evidence, e.g., group name, for claim: 2
	No information: -1

2.2 Recruitment

Type:	Integer
Value range:	[-1,2]
Description:	Describes whether a rebel group is recruiting from an ethnic group
Coding details:	No recruitment: 0
	Recruitment: 1
	Ethnic group members are recruited by the rebels and the government: 2
	No information: -1

2.3 Support

Type:	Integer
Value range:	[-1,2]
Description:	Describes whether a rebel group is supported by at least 50% of the members of an ethnic group
Coding details:	No or little support: 0
	Large support: 1
	One ethnic group supports both the rebel group and the government (only in non-ethnic conflicts): 2
	No information: -1