Summary Statistics of the Militarized Interstate Confrontation Names (MICnames) Data Set

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ABSTRACT
This document contains some basic summary statistics about the Militarized Interstate Confrontation Names (MICnames) Data Set. The goal of this document is minimal, focusing squarely on a description of the data set that users can explore further. It will not offer an exhaustive analysis of the distribution of interstate conflict, nor will it belabor the sources of variation that become evident in an exploration of the data. We encourage users to explore these data further to better understand the variation in the study of interstate conflict over time and space.

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Figure 1: The Number of Cases in the MICnames Data Set, by Decade of Confrontation Onset