

# Summary Statistics of the Protest-Dependent (P-D) Militarized Interstate Disputes (MIDs) Data Set

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ABSTRACT

This document contains some basic summary statistics about the Protest-Dependent (P-D) Militarized Interstate Disputes (MIDs) 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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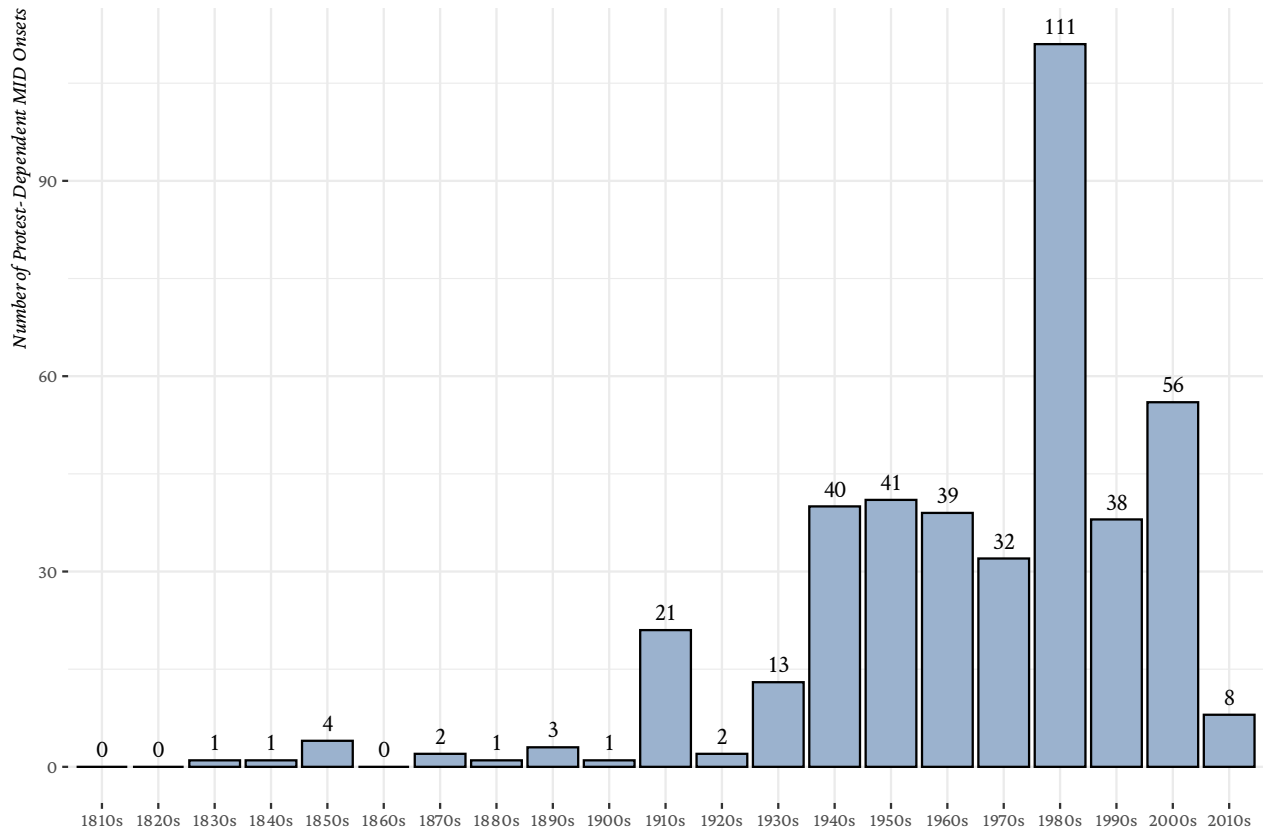


Figure 1: The Number of Protest-Dependent MIDs, by Decade of Onset

Table 1: A Summary of the Private Actors/Property Targeted in Protest-Dependent MIDs, 1816-2014

<b>Private Target Type</b>	<b>N</b>
shipping	315
rebels	56
airliner(s)	24
citizen(s)	15
other	4

Table 2: A Summary of the Context in which Protest-Dependent MIDs Occurred, 1816-2014

<b>Private Target Type</b>	<b>N</b>
fishing	120
other	80
Tanker War	73
World War II	45
illicit cargo	22
World War I	19
airspace	13
stated policy	13
territorial waters	13
civil war	9
international war	7