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1. Background of the TWEED data set and the code book

The data set *Terrorism in Western Europe: Events Data, TWEED*, has been constructed and collected by Jan Oskar Engene for the purpose of analysing patterns of terrorism in Western Europe as related to historical and structural preconditions (see Jan Oskar Engene: *Europeisk terrorisme: Vold, stat og legitimitet*, Oslo: Tano, 1994; *Patterns of terrorism in Western Europe, 1950-1995*, Dr.polit. dissertation, Department of comparative politics, University of Bergen, 1998; *Terrorism in Western Europe: Explaining the trends since 1950*, Cheltenham UK/Northampton MA, USA: Edward Elgar, 2004).

TWEED contains information on events related to internal (domestic) terrorism in 18 countries in Western Europe. The time period covered is 1950 to 2004. By focussing on *internal* terrorism, the *TWEED* data set only includes events initiated by agents originating in the West European countries. In other words, international terrorism, or terrorist acts "imported" from outside the West European countries, has been excluded from the *TWEED* data set. The *TWEED* data set is based on a single news source: *Keesing's Record of World Events (Keesing's Contemporary Archives)*.

This code book is an amended version of Appendix 1 to the author's doctoral dissertation *Patterns of terrorism in Western Europe, 1950-1995*, University of Bergen, 1998. See the author's book *Terrorism in Western Europe: Explaining the Trends since 1950*, Cheltenham, UK/Northampton, MA, USA, Edward Elgar, 2004, for information on the research project for which the data set was originally compiled. Note that the original version of the coding rules is in Norwegian and that the following is an adapted translation into English. The Norwegian language edition formed the basis for the coding. See Jan Oskar Engene: *Europeisk terrorisme: Vold, stat og legitimitet*, Oslo: Tano, 1994, for the Norwegian language version.

The rules contained in this document were used to select events related to terrorism from the source, *Keesing's*, and to code these events. As it turned out, due to varying amounts of information for each event in the source, not all variables proved to be useful after coding was completed (very high proportions of missing data), and consequently these variables are not suitable for analysis. These variables have been removed from the data file.

2. Selection of Events - Coding Units

1. The coding unit is the event, specifically acts of terrorism and actions directed against terrorists and terrorist groups and which happens in countries within Western Europe, that is in Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, (West-) Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland (Republic), Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, and the United Kingdom. Events taking place in French overseas territories and departments, as well as overseas territories and colonies of The United Kingdom, Spain, Portugal and the Netherlands, are excluded. Events taking place in the Canary Islands and in Northern Ireland are included under Spain and the United Kingdom respectively.

2. The theoretical definition of terrorism is as a point of departure: As an act of terrorism is counted an act that has inflicted personal injury, or attacks against material targets (property) if the act is of a nature that could have led to personal injury or in another way would have a noticeable impact on an audience, while at the same time the act was committed to direct demands of or raise attention from others than those immediately inflicted with personal or material injury. On the basis of the form of the entries and the information available in *Keesing's* the operational definition in section 3 is used.

3. The following events are counted as violent actions of a terrorist nature: Bombings, explosions, arson, fires, rocket attacks, killings, attempted killings, abductions, kidnaps, shootings, sieges, violent actions, violent attacks, attacks and similar violent actions. The event must be brought about by an agent that has deliberately initiated the action.

4. If it is clear from the source that the act is brought about by an agent originating from outside Western Europe (the countries mentioned in rule 1), that is, the members of the acting party are from countries outside the region and the act is directed against targets in other countries than the country the agents originate from, then the event is not to be counted. In the case of such events, the area of action ("battlefield") has been extended in such a way that a third party in the form of another state is affected, and consequently the internal (domestic) aspect of terrorism, which is the main interest here, is lost. Events, in which more than one country within the region is involved, are to be included.

5. Events in which the purpose is coup d'état are not to be included.

6. Events in which state authorities, police, secret services, military institutions, etc. are involved in actions directed against terrorists and terrorist groups are to be included. Also violent acts of state institutions directed against civilians are to be included, for instance in conjunction with demonstrations, strikes, and the like, when the state institution acts in a way that might put the public or sections of it in a state of fear.

3. Coding Rules - Variables

Variable 1. Date

Day of the month the event took place.

Variable 2. Month

Month of the year the event took place.

Variable 3. Year

The year the event took place.

Variable 4. Country

- 11 - Belgium
- 12 - Denmark
- 13 - Finland
- 14 - France
- 15 - Greece
- 16 - Ireland
- 17 - Iceland
- 18 - Italy
- 19 - Luxembourg
- 20 - Netherlands
- 21 - Norway
- 22 - Portugal
- 23 - Spain
- 24 - United Kingdom
- 25 - Switzerland
- 26 - Sweden
- 27 - (West) Germany
- 28 - Austria
- 99 - Missing data

Refers to the country in which the event takes place. The internationally recognized state formations are used as categories. The event is to be attributed to the country the source informs the event took place in and not necessarily the country under which heading the event is listed in *Keesing's*.

Variable 5. Type of agent

- 1 - Terrorist organization
- 2 - State institution
- 9 - Missing data

Refers to the type of the main agent, that is, whether the agent initiating the event is a non-state group or a state institution. If the main agent is a terrorist group, then variables 6-30 and 50-52 are to be coded. If the actions of the group are met with immediate action from state institutions, then variables 31-49 are also coded. If the agent is a state institution, then variables 6 and 6-30 are coded.

Variable 6. Acting group

Refers to the main agent in cases when the entry on this line refers to a group. The groups are given values according to the list below. In case the entry for the event involves more than one group, the event is given the value missing data.

BELGIUM

11000 unknown Belgian agent
11007 Cellules Communistes Combattantes - CCC
11009 Bende van Nijvel
11012 Vredesveroveraars
11013 Revolutionary Front for Proletarian Action - FRAP
11018 Brigades socialistes révolutionnaires - BSR
11019 Front de la Jeunesse
11021 anti-Leopold agent
11022 pro-Leopold agent
11023 state institution
11024 left wing extremists
11025 right wing extremists
11026 Flemish activists

DANMARK

12000 unknown Danish agent
12004 right wing extremists
12007 state institutions

FRANCE

14000 unknown French agent
14002 Action pour la Renaissance de la Corse - ARC
14008 Autonomous Fighters Against Capitalism - AFC
14009 Autonomous Group for Radical Action against Capital - AGRAC
14010 Autonomous January 22 Movement
14014 Black War - BW
14016 Front de Libération de Bretagne-Armée Républicaine Bretonne -
FLB-ARB - Breton Republican Army
14017 Club Charles Martel - CCM - Charles Martel Group
14018 Service d'Action Civique - SAC
14019 Collective of Autonomous Groupings - CAG
14024 Front de la Libération Nationale de la Corse - FLNC
14025 Fronte Paesanu Corsu di Liberazione - FPCL
14026 Action Révolutionnaire Corse - ARC
14028 Francs-tireurs et Partisans Corses - FTPC
14029 Delta - DO
14030 Action Directe - AD
14031 Faisceaux Nationalistes Européens - FNE
14042 Ghjuistizia Paolina - GP
14044 Honneur de la Police - HP
14047 Iparretarrak
14049 Jewish Brigades - JB
14050 Front de Libération de la Bretagne pour la Libération
Nationale et Socialisme - FLB-LNS
14053 Mouvement M-10 - M-10
14057 Front d'Action Nouvelle Contre l'Indépendance et
l'Autonomie - FRANCIA
14058 Ordre et Justice Nouvelle - OJN
14062 Brigade Rouge d'Occitanie - BROCC
14067 Revolutionary Coordination Group - RCG
14068 Mouvement Nationaliste Révolutionnaire - MNR
14070 Organisation de l'Armée Secrète - OAS
14074 Farem Tot Petar
14081 state institutions
14082 International Revolutionary Solidarity
14084 SOS-France/Commandos of France - SOS-F

14085 M-5
 14086 Armée Corse de la Libération Nationale - ACLN -
 Corsican National Liberation Army
 14087 Union du Peuple Corse - Union of the Corsican People - UPC
 14089 Commando de Souvenir
 14090 Action pour la Corse Française - ACF
 14091 Commandos révolutionnaires Corses - CRC
 14092 Justizia et Libertà - JL
 14094 Résistance pour la démocratie et la Liberté - RDL
 14095 La Main Rouge - Red Hand
 14096 right wing extremists
 14097 left wing extremists
 14098 Harkis
 14099 pro-Corsican activists
 14100 anti-Corsica activists
 14101 pro-Basque activists
 14103 Resistenza
 14105 pro-Brittany activists
 14106 Front de Libération de Bretagne - FLB (pre split)
 14107 Anarchists
 14108 FLNC-Historical Channel
 14110 Muslim militants
 14112 Army of National Liberation Corsica
 14114 FLNC-October 22
 14115 FLNC-Union of Combatants
 14116 Armata di u Populu Corsu - Corsican People's Army - APC
 14117 Clandistini Corsu - CC

GREECE

15000 unknown Greek agent
 15001 Antistratiotiki Pali - AP - Anti Militarist Struggle
 15002 Aftonomos Antistasi - AA - Autonomous Resistance Group
 15005 June 1978 Movement
 15007 National Front - NF
 15008 Epanastratiki Organosi 80 Oktovri - EO800
 - New October 1980 Revolutionary Organisation
 15010 Epanastatiki Organosi 17 Noemvri - E017N -
 Revolutionary Organization 17 November
 15011 Organismos Ethnikis Anorthosoos - OEA - Organization
 for National Recovery
 15012 Organisation for the Struggle Against the State - OSS
 15013 Epanastatikos Lairos Agonas - ELA - People's Revolutionary Struggle
 15015 Revolutionary Anti-Capitalist Initiative - RACI
 15016 Revolutionary Group of International Solidarity-Christos Kassimis
 - RGISCK
 15017 Revolutionary Left
 15020 Secret Yellow Organisation of Air Force Officers - SYOAF0
 15022 Revolutionary Solidarity - RS
 15023 May 1 Revolutionary Organization - M1RO
 15024 Social Responsibility -SR
 15025 state institutions
 15026 People's Revolutionary Solidarity - PRS
 15027 Khristos Tsoutsouris Revolutionary Organization - KTRO
 15028 November 12 Group - N12G
 15030 Anarchist Action - AA
 15031 Pan-Hellenic Liberation Movement - PAK
 15032 Popular Resistance Sabotage Groups - LAOS
 15034 Democratic Defence - DD
 15036 Democratic Resistance Committees - DRC

15037 League of Fighters and Victims of National Resistance in
Northern Greece - LFVNRNG
15038 left wing extremists
15039 right wing extremists
15041 Revolutionary Struggle

IRELAND

16000 unknown Irish agent
16001 state

ITALY

18000 unknown Italian agent
18011 Nuclei Armati Proletari - NAP
18013 Nuclei Armati Rivoluzionari - NAR
18015 Ordine Nero - ON
18016 Camorra
18019 Communist Group for Proletarian Internationalism
18020 Nucleo Comunista - NC
18025 Prima Posizione - PP
18026 Prima Linea - PL
18029 Movimiente Sociale Italiano - MSI
18033 Squadre d'Azione Mussolini - SAM
18034 Avanguardia Nazionale - AN
18043 Gruppi d'Azione Partigiana - GAP
18047 Brigate Rosse-Partito Comunista Combattente - BR-PCC
18048 Bragate Rosse
18054 Befreiungsausschuss Südtirol - BAS
18062 Potere Operaio - PO
18063 Brigate Operaie - BO
18064 Avanguardia Operaia - AO
18067 state institutions
18068 unspecified mafia
18069 One Tirol - OT
18070 Unione dei Comunisti Combattente - UCC - Union of
Fighting Communists
18073 Potere Comunista - PC - Communist Power
18075 right wing extremists
18077 Popular Brigade - New Order
18078 Revolutionary Communist Nucleo - RCN
18079 Reggio for capital
18080 left wing extremists
18081 Calabrian activists
18082 pro-South Tyrolean activists
18083 Sacra Corona (Apulian mafia)
18084 Falange armata, Armed phalange
18085 Vitalo Massimo
18086 Solidiers of Veneto Serenissimo Governo
18087 International Solidarity (anarchists)
18088 Nucleus of Revolutionary and Proletarian Initiative - NIPR
18089 July 20th (anarchist)
18090 Informal Anarchist Federation
18091 NPC - Proletarian Nuclei for Communism
18092 anarchists

NETHERLANDS

20000 unknown Dutch agent
20012 Nordelijk Terreurfront - NTF

20015 Rood Revolutionair Front - RRF
20017 Revolutionaire Anti Rasistische Actie - RARA = Radical
Anti-Racist Action (variant)
20019 Revolutionaire Cellen, Ins Blaue Meinein
20023 Lubbers Commando Half-Mast - LCHM
20024 Action Group Against Nuclear War - AGANW
20030 state institutions

NORWAY

21004 Nasjonalt Folkeparti - NFP - National People's Party
21007 state institutions
21008 Boot Boys

PORTUGAL

22000 unknown Portuguese agent
22001 Accao Revolucionaria Armada - ARA
22002 Autonomous Revolutionary Groups - GAR -
Grupos Autónomos Revolucionarios
22003 Frente de Libertação Açores - FLA
22004 Liga de União e Açção Revolucionária - LUAR
22005 Frente da Libertação do Arquipélago de Madeira - FLAMA
22006 Movimento Reorganizativo do Partido de Proletariado - MRPP
22007 Novo Forças Populares do 25 Abril - FP-25
22011 Exército de Libertação Portugês - ELP
22012 Anti-Capitalist Brigades - ACB
22013 Armed Revolutionary Organization - ARO
22015 Anti-capitalist and anti-militarist Organization - ACAMO
22016 Autonomous Revolutionary Workers' Commando - ARWC
22017 Revolutionary Brigades - BR
22018 state institutions
22020 Popular Action Front - FAP
22021 left wing extremists

SPAIN

23000 unknown Spanish agent
23001 Alianza Apostolólica Anticomunista - AAA
23002 Antiterrorismo ETA - ATE
23003 Frente Revolucionario Antifascista y Patriótico - FRAP
23004 Comandos Autónomos Anticapitalistas - CAA
23005 Catalan Red Liberation Army - ERCA
23009 Grupo de Resistencia Antifascista Primero de Octubre - GRAPO
23010 Euzkadi ta Askatasuna - ETA
23011 Euzkadi ta Askatasuna-Militar - ETA-m
23012 Euzkadi ta Askatasuna-Polimilis - ETA-pm
23013 Terra Lliure - TL
23016 Fuerza Nueva - FN
23018 Guerilleros Rojos - GR
23019 Batallón Vasco Español - BVE
23022 Acción Nacional Española - ANE
23023 United International Secret and Revolutionary Cells - UISCR
23024 Guerrilleros de Cristo Rey - GCR
23025 Movimiento para la Autodeterminación e Independencia
del Archipiélago de las Canarias - MPAIAC
23026 Liga Armada Gallega - LAG
23030 Spanish Prisoners' Trade Union - COPEI
23032 Grupos Armados Españoles - GAE

23034 Revolutionary Organization of Anti-Fascist Spain
23036 Autonomous Anarchist Groups - GAS
23039 state institutions
23040 Grupo Antiterrorista de Liberación - GAL
23041 Ejército Guerrillero do Pobo Galego Ceibe - EGPGC
- Free Galician Guerrilla People's Army
23042 Milicia Catalana - MC
23045 Jauzibia
23046 Gatazka - Justice
23047 Carlists
23048 Grupos de Acción Revolucionara Internacionalista - GARI
23049 Movimiento Ibérico de Liberación - MIL
23050 Hammer and Sickle Co-operative - HSC
23052 Spanish National Socialist Party - PENS
23053 Fifth Adolf Hitler Commando
23055 Iberian Revolutionary Liberation Directorate - IRLD
23056 Libertarian Youth
23057 left wing extremists
23058 right wing extremists
23059 pro-Basque activists
23060 anti-Basque activists
23061 pro-Catalonian activists
23062 pro-Canary Islands activists

UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND

24000 unknown UK activist
24001 Angry Brigade
24007 Army of the Provisional Government of Scotland-Tartan Army
24015 Scottish National Liberation Front - SNLF
24027 Catholic Reaction Power - CRP
24028 Irish Nationalist Liberation Army - INLA
24029 Irish People's Liberation Organization - IPLO = People's
Liberation Army - PLA
24030 Irish Republican Army (Official) - IRA
24031 Provisional Irish Republican Army - PIRA
24035 Protestant Action Force - PAR
24036 Red Hand Commando
24038 Ulster Defence Association - UDA
24039 Ulster Freedom Fighters - UFF
24041 Ulster Volunteer Force - UVF
24042 IRA unknown Provo/Off
24043 military agent
24044 Police - RUC
24045 Courts
24046 Alliance
24048 Loyalist Prisoners' Action Force - LPAF
24049 South Armagh Republican Force - SARF
24051 Soar Eire - SE - Free Ireland
24052 Freedom Fighters for All - FFA
24054 Soar Uladh - SU - Free Ulster
24055 British Nationalist Party - BNP
24056 right wing extremists
24058 Republicans
24059 Loyalists
24060 Real IRA
24061 Red Hand Defenders
24062 Orange Volunteers
24063 Loyalist Volunteer Force
24064 Continuity IRA

24065 dissident Republicans

SWITZERLAND

25000 unknown Swiss activist
25001 Autonome Zellen - AZ - Cellules autonomes
25004 Béliers
25006 Socialist-Nationalist movement
25007 state institutions
25008 Valais Group against Hydro-Rhône
25009 Second revolutionary faction of the Béliers
25010 Front de la libération jurassien - FLJ
25011 Jura autonomist activists

SWEDEN

26000 unknown Swedish activist
26004 right wing extremists
26006 Vi som byggde Sverige

(WEST) GERMANY

27000 unknown German agent
27013 Wehrsportgruppe Hoffmann - WGH
27024 Deutsche Aktionsgruppen - DA
27030 Bewegung 2. Juni
27036 Volkssozialistische Bewegung Deutschlands/Partei der Arbeit
- VSBD/PdA
27041 Rote Armée Fraktion - RAF
27042 Roter Morgen - RM
27045 Revolutionäre Zellen - RZ
27058 state institutions
27062 Anti-Fascist Struggle
27063 March 6. Group
27064 right wing extremists
27065 left wing extremists
27066 Anti-Imperialist Cells - AIZ
27069 Free Korps FK

AUSTRIA

28002 right wing extremists
28005 state institutions
28006 Volkstreue Ausserparlamentarische Opposition - VAO -
People's Extraparliamentary Opposition
28007 Bayuvarische Befreiungs Armée - BBA

Variable 7. Regional context of the agent

Belgium

1100 - Belgium no regional context
1101 - Flanders
1102 - Wallonia
1103 - Liège Germans

Denmark

1200 - Denmark no regional context
1201 - North Schleswig Germans
1202 - Faeroes
1203 - Greenland

Finland

- 1300 - Finland no regional context
- 1301 - Swedish speaking Finns
- 1302 - Åland Islands
- 1303 - Lappland Sami

France

- 1400 - France no regional context
- 1401 - Alsace Germans
- 1402 - Westhoek Flemish
- 1403 - Brittany
- 1404 - Occitania
- 1405 - Languedoc-Roussillon Catalans (North Catalonia)
- 1406 - Basque Provinces
- 1407 - Corsica
- 1408 - Savoy

Greece

- 1500 - Greece no regional context

Ireland

- 1600 - Ireland no regional context

Iceland

- 1700 - Iceland no regional context

Italy

- 1800 - Italy no regional context
- 1801 - Friuli Venezia-Giulia Friulians
- 1802 - Friuli Venezia-Giulia Slovenes
- 1803 - Piemonte Occitans
- 1804 - Aosta Valley French
- 1805 - South Tyrol Germans
- 1806 - Trentino Alto-Adige Ladins
- 1807 - Sardinia
- 1808 - Calabria Albanians
- 1809 - Calabria Greeks
- 1810 - Venice

Luxembourg

- 1900 - Luxembourg no regional context

Netherlands

- 2000 - Netherlands no regional context
- 2001 - Friesland

Norway

- 2100 - Norway no regional context
- 2101 - North-Norway Sami

Portugal

- 2200 - Portugal no regional context
- 2201 - Azores
- 2202 - Madeira

Spain

- 2300 - Spain no regional context
- 2301 - Catalonia
- 2302 - Basque Provinces
- 2303 - Galicia
- 2304 - Canary Islands
- 2305 - Baleares
- 2306 - Andalusia

United Kingdom

- 2400 - United Kingdom no regional context
- 2401 - Scotland
- 2402 - Wales
- 2403 - Northern Ireland
- 2404 - Cornwall

Switzerland

- 2500 - Switzerland no regional context
- 2501 - Ticino Italians
- 2502 - Jura French
- 2503 - Graubünden Romansch
- Sweden
 - 2600 - Sweden no regional context
 - 2601 - Norrbotten Sami
 - 2602 - Norrbotten Finns
- (West) Germany
 - 2700 - (West) Germany no regional context
 - 2701 - Schleswig-Holstein Danes
 - 2702 - Schleswig-Holstein North Friesians
- Austria
 - 2800 - Austria no regional context
 - 2801 - Carinthia Slovenes
 - 2802 - Burgenland Hungarians
 - 2803 - Burgenland Croats
- 9999 - Missing data

Refers to the acting group's association with a geographical unit below the state level, in cases where the acting group originates from an ethnic (linguistic) or religious minority group. The regions are based on the linguistic minorities of Western Europe, supplemented by regions inhabited by religious minorities and some historically defined regions without linguistic or religious minority groups.

Variable 8. Type of action

- 1 - Letter bomb
- 2 - Car bomb
- 3 - Fire bomb
- 4 - Other bomb
- 5 - Rocket attack, grenade attack
- 6 - Armed attack
- 7 - Arson
- 8 - Kidnapping
- 9 - Other
- 10 - Failed
- 99 - Missing data

Variables 9-19. Killings

Variable 9 records the total number of people killed by the act. Variables 10 to 19 records the number of people killed according to their status or group membership:

- 10.** Records the number of killed people belonging to the acting group itself, people killed as a result of the act they themselves were participating in carrying out.
- 11.** Records the number of killed military personnel, officers and privates. Civilian employees of military institutions are not counted here.
- 12.** Records the number of killed police officers.
- 13.** Records the number of killed civil servants, that is, public employees not belonging to military or police institutions. Only senior civil servants are counted (judges, senior ministry officials, directors and leaders of public institutions), as well as employees of the judicial apparatus and prison services (ordinary employees of public enterprises, such as postal services, telecommunications, public transport, etc., are excluded from this category).
- 14.** Records the number of killed politicians (at all levels of government).

15. Records the number of killed business executives, that is, people in senior positions in private businesses and organizations in industry and services. Shop owners and managers of small firms are not to be counted here.

16. Records the number of killed trade union leaders (elected positions and leading employed personnel).

17. Records the number of killed clergymen (priests, bishops, cardinals, monks and nuns).

18. Records the number of killed people belonging to militant groups different from the one carrying out the act. = other militants

19. Records the number of killed civilians, including people whose status is not declared. = other/civilian

Variables 20-30. Injuries

Records the number of people *Keesing's* states were injured with minor or major injuries as a result of the act. Variables 20 to 30 records the number of people injured according to their status or group membership, as in variables 9-19 for the number of people killed.

- 20 total injured
- 21 acting group
- 22 military
- 23 police
- 24 civil servants
- 25 politicians
- 26 business
- 27 trade union
- 28 clergymen
- 29 other militants
- 30 other/civilian

Variable 31. State institution

- 1 - Military
- 2 - Police
- 3 - Secret services
- 4 - Courts
- 5 - Other
- 9 - Missing data

Records the type of state institution acting.

Variable 32. Kind of action

- 1 - Immediate reaction
- 2 - Independent action
- 3 - Information reaction
- 9 - Missing data

The variable records whether the act by the state institution follows as an immediate reaction to acts instigated by non-state agents (value 1), or whether the act may be regarded as an independent act (value 2). In case the state institution made an information act, value 3 is attributed. Public statements concerning the acts of state institutions or non-state agents, public warnings, the announcement of counter measures, and other public policies concerning actions or reactions, are counted as information acts.

Variable 33. Type of action by state institution

- 1 - Armed exchange
- 2 - Armed action

- 3 - Arrest
- 4 - Conviction
- 5 - Demonstration control
- 6 - Public statement
- 9 - Missing data

Records what type of act was taken by the state institution. If the state institutions act was an armed act following immediately from the act of a non-state agent, this is counted as an armed exchange (value 1). If the act was an independent action in which the state institution employed arms, this is counted as an armed action (value 2). Acts in conjunction with public demonstrations are counted separately (value 5). Arrests and other forms of detention are attributed value 3, while convictions are attributed value 4. Acts of information are attributed value 6.

Variable 34. Group against which the state action is directed

Records the group against which the state institution acts, according to the list below. In case two groups are involved, missing data is attributed to the act.

BELGIUM

- 11000 unknown Belgian agent
- 11007 Cellules Communistes Combattantes - CCC
- 11008 Vlaamse Militanten Orde - VMO
- 11009 Bende van Nijvel
- 11013 Revolutionary Front for Proletarian Action - FRAP
- 11018 Brigades socialistes révolutionnaires - BSR
- 11020 Vlaams Verweer - Flemish Resistance VV
- 11021 anti-Leopold agent
- 11024 left wing extremists

DANMARK

- 12004 right wing extremists

FRANCE

- 14000 unknown French agent
- 14002 Action pour la Renaissance de la Corse - ARC
- 14016 Front de Libération de Bretagne-Armée Républicaine Bretonne - FLB-ARB - Breton Republican Army
- 14024 Front de la Libération Nationale de la Corse - FLNC
- 14025 Fronte Paesanu Corsu di Liberazione - FPCL
- 14030 Action Directe - AD
- 14032 Fédération d'Action Nationale et Européenne - FANE
- 14047 Iparretarrak
- 14048 Jaques Mesrine Group - JMG
- 14050 Front de Libération de la Bretagne pour la Libération Nationale et Socialisme - FLB-LNS
- 14057 Front d'Action Nouvelle Contre l'Indépendance et l'Autonomie - FRANZIA
- 14070 Organisation de l'Armée Secrète - OAS
- 14083 Mouvement corse pour l'autodétermination - MCA
- 14084 SOS-France/Commandos of France - SOS-F
- 14087 Union du Peuple Corse - Union of the Corsican People - UPC
- 14088 Associu di Patrioti Corsu - APC
- 14096 right wing extremists
- 14099 pro-Corsican activists
- 14103 Resistenza
- 14104 Accolta Naziunali Corsa - ANC

14106 Front de Libération de Bretagne - FLB (pre split)
14107 Anarchists
14108 FLNC-Historical Channel
14110 Muslim militants
14111 Emgann Combat, (Kamp) Breton left wing nationalists
14113 Armata Corsa
14115 FLNC-Union of Combatants

GREECE

15000 unknown Greek agent
15010 Epanastatiki Organosi 17 Noemvri - E017N -
Revolutionary Organization 17 November
15011 Organismos Ethnikis Anorthosoos - OEA - Organization
for National Recovery
15012 Organisation for the Struggle Against the State - OSS
15013 Epanastatikos Lairos Agonas - ELA - People's Revolutionary Struggle
15014 Popular Front Action - PFA
15025 state institutions
15027 Khristos Tsoutsouris Revolutionary Organization - KTRO
15029 Anti-Military Struggle - AMS
15031 Pan-Hellenic Liberation Movement - PAK
15032 Popular Resistance Sabotage Groups - LAOS
15033 Greek Anti-Dictatorial Youth - EAN
15034 Democratic Defence - DD
15035 Patriotic Front - PF
15036 Democratic Resistance Committees - DRC
15037 League of Fighters and Victims of National Resistance in
Northern Greece - LFVNRNG
15038 left wing extremists
15039 right wing extremists
15040 Fighting Guerrilla Faction

IRELAND

16000 unknown Irish agent

ITALY

18000 unknown Italian agent
18011 Nuclei Armati Proletari - NAP
18013 Nuclei Armati Rivoluzionari - NAR
18015 Ordine Nero - ON
18016 Camorra
18026 Prima Linea - PL
18029 Movimiente Sociale Italiano - MSI
18030 Gruppe Ludwig
18031 Onerata Societa
18033 Squadre d'Azione Mussolini - SAM
18034 Avanguardia Nazionale - AN
18035 N'drangheta
18037 Ordine Nuovo
18038 Nuova Camorra Organizzata - NCO
18042 Organizzazione Comunista Combattente - OCC
18047 Brigate Rosse-Partito Comunista Combattente - BR-PCC
18048 Bragate Rosse
18050 Movimimento d'Azione Rivoluzionaria - MAR
18054 Befreiungsausschuss Südtirol - BAS
18061 Walter Alasia Column
18062 Potere Operaio - PO

18067 state institutions
18068 unspecified mafia
18069 One Tirol - OT
18071 Autonomia Proletaria - AP - Proletarian Autonomy
18072 Communist Armed Groups - CAG
18074 Autonomia Operaio - AO- Workers' Autonomy
18075 right wing extremists
18079 Reggio for capital
18082 pro-South Tyrolean activists
18092 anarchists
18093 TAIN - Territorial Anti-Imperial Nuclei

NETHERLANDS

20000 unknown Dutch agent

NORWAY

21003 Norwegian German Army - NGA
21004 Nasjonalt Folkeparti - NFP - National People's Party
21008 Boot Boys

PORTUGAL

22000 unknown Portuguese agent
22001 Accao Revolucionaria Armada - ARA
22002 Autonomous Revolutionary Groups - GAR -
Grupos Autónomos Revolucionarios
22003 Frente de Libertação Açores - FLA
22004 Liga de União e Açção Revolucionária - LUAR
22006 Movimento Reorganizativo do Partido de Proletariado - MRPP
22007 Novo Forças Populares do 25 Abril - FP-25
22008 Partido Proletariano Revolucionario - PPR
22011 Exército de Libertação Portugês - ELP
22019 right wing extremists
22020 Popular Action Front - FAP
22021 left wing extremists

SPAIN

23000 unknown Spanish agent
23001 Alianza Apostolólica Anticomunista - AAA
23003 Frente Revolucionario Antifascista y Patriótico - FRAP
23004 Comandos Autónomos Anticapitalistas - CAA
23009 Grupo de Resistencia Antifascista Primero de Octubre - GRAPO
23010 Euzkadi ta Askatasuna - ETA
23011 Euzkadi ta Askatasuna-Militar - ETA-m
23012 Euzkadi ta Askatasuna-Polimilis - ETA-pm
23013 Terra Lliure - TL
23016 Fuerza Nueva - FN
23019 Batallón Vasco Español - BVE
23024 Guerrilleros de Cristo Rey - GCR
23025 Movimiento para la Autodeterminación e Independencia
del Archipiélago de las Canarias - MPAIAC
23026 Liga Armada Gallega - LAG
23031 Commando Jesús Garcia
23039 state institutions
23040 Grupo Antiterrorista de Liberación - GAL
23041 Ejército Guerrillero do Pobo Galego Ceibe - EGPGC
- Free Galician Guerrilla People's Army

23043 Iberian Federation of Anarchist Groups - FIGA
23049 Movimiento Ibérico de Liberación - MIL
23050 Hammer and Sickle Co-operative - HSC
23055 Iberian Revolutionary Liberation Directorate - IRLD
23056 Libertarian Youth
23057 left wing extremists
23058 right wing extremists
23059 pro-Basque activists
23063 Segi (ETA support group)

UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND

24000 unknown UK activist
24001 Angry Brigade
24007 Army of the Provisional Government of Scotland-Tartan Army
24028 Irish Nationalist Liberation Army - INLA
24030 Irish Republican Army (Official) - IRA
24031 Provisional Irish Republican Army - PIRA
24036 Red Hand Commando
24038 Ulster Defence Association - UDA
24039 Ulster Freedom Fighters - UFF
24041 Ulster Volunteer Force - UVF
24042 IRA unknown Provo/Off
24043 military agent
24044 Police - RUC
24047 Irish Republican Socialist Party - IRSP
24051 Soar Eire - SE - Free Ireland
24054 Soar Uladh - SU - Free Ulster
24055 British Nationalist Party - BNP
24056 right wing extremists
24058 Republicans
24059 Loyalists
24060 Real IRA
24063 Loyalist Volunteer Force

SWITZERLAND

25010 Front de la libération jurassien - FLJ
25011 Jura autonomist activists
25013 left wing extremists

SWEDEN

26000 unknown Swedish activist

(WEST) GERMANY

27000 unknown German agent
27009 Braunschweig Gruppe - BG
27013 Wehrsportgruppe Hoffmann - WGH
27024 Deutsche Aktionsgruppen - DA
27030 Bewegung 2. Juni
27031 Nationaldemokratische Partei Deutschlands - NDP
27036 Volkssozialistische Bewegung Deutschlands/Partei der Arbeit
- VSBD/PdA
27041 Rote Armée Fraktion - RAF
27042 Roter Morgen - RM
27045 Revolutionäre Zellen - RZ
27058 state institutions
27059 Aktionsfron Nationaler Sozialisten/Nationale Aktion - ANS/NA

27060 Young National Democrats
27061 National Europäischer Union - NEU
27062 Anti-Fascist Struggle
27064 right wing extremists
27065 left wing extremists
27068 Combat 18

AUSTRIA

28002 right wing extremists
28006 Volkstreue Ausserparlamentarische Opposition - VAO,
People's Extra-parliamentary Opposition
28007 Bayuvarische Befreiungs Armée - BBA

Variable 35-37. Number of people killed by state institution

Records the number of people killed as a result of the acts of the state institution:

- 35. Total number of people killed by state institution.
- 36. Total number of group members killed by state institution, that is, members of a terrorist group.
- 37. Total number of other people killed by state institution, including civilians and others not members of the terrorist group.

Variable 38-40. Number of people injured by state institution

Records the number of people injured (with minor or major injuries) as a result of the acts of the state institution, cf. the rules for variables 35-37:

- 38. Total number of people injured as a result of the acts of the state institution.
- 39. Total number of group members injured by state institution.
- 40. Total number of other people injured by state institution.

Variable 41. Arrests

Records the number of people arrested as a result of the immediate reaction or independent action of the state institutions.

Variable 42. Convictions

Records the number of people convicted.

Variable 43. Executions

Records the number of people executed after being sentenced to death by court.

Variable 44-46. Number of people killed by group

Variables 44 to 46 record the number of people killed by the non-state group at which the state directed an independent action.

- 44. Total number of people killed.
- 45. Total number of people belonging to state institutions killed.
- 46. Total number of other people killed.

Variable 47-49. Number of people injured by group

Variables 47 to 49 record the number of people injured (with minor or major injuries) by the non-state group at which the state directed an independent action.

47. Total number of people injured.

48. Total number of people belonging to state institutions injured.

49. Total number of other people injured.

Variable 50. Group's attitude towards the state

- 1 - Irredentist
- 2 - Separatist
- 3 - Autonomist
- 4 - State defence
- 5 - Other
- 9 - Missing data

The purpose of the variable is to distinguish between groups operating within a regional context but which still have different attitudes towards the existing state formation and state borders. Groups that seek to unite the region within which they originate with another state than the one to which it presently belongs are counted as irredentist (value 1). Groups aiming at splitting off a piece of state territory in order to establish a new, independent, state are counted as separatist (value 2). Groups that work for extended rights and self government on behalf of their region but within the existing state formation are counted as autonomist (value 3). In case the group aims at preserving the existing borders and arrangements within the state, or aims at integrating or assimilating the minority group in the region, the group is counted as a state defender and value 4 is attributed. If the group's attitude is unclear, value 5 is attributed.

Variable 51. Group's ideological character

- 1 - Right wing extremist
- 2 - Left wing extremist
- 3 - Ethnic/regionalist
- 4 - Environmental
- 5 - Anti-militarism
- 6 - International solidarity
- 7 - State defence
- 8 - Other
- 9 - Missing data

Variable 52. Target of action

- 1 - Public
- 2 - Military
- 3 - Police
- 4 - Public services/administration
- 5 - Political institutions
- 6 - Business
- 7 - Trade unions
- 8 - Clergy
- 9 - Other militants
- 10 - Other
- 99 - Missing data

The variable records who, what group, the act intended to hit.