



## RDC-RISC Metadata Database

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# Protests and social cohesion: comparing local conflict dynamics [Proteste und gesellschaftlicher Zusammenhalt: Lokale Konfliktodynamiken im Vergleich]

## Local protest event data

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### Keywords

protest, social movements, local conflicts, protest event analysis

### Data Type

quantitative

### Language

en

### Abstract

The data set includes information on public protest events in four large German cities (Leipzig, Dresden, Bremen, Stuttgart) as reported by the cities' respective largest local newspaper. The articles were selected based on a semi-automated procedure involving state-of-the-art transformer-based classification models and were then hand annotated to extract information on place, date, topic, action form, interaction with police, counterprotest, and other variables. The intended covered time

period is 2000-2020. Currently, the covered time period is 2011-2020.

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**Funding Institution**

BMBF

**Temporal Coverage**

1/2000 - 12/2020

**Time Dimension**

daily (can be aggregated to months, years, etc)

**Sampled Universe**

all protest events reported in four German local newspapers

**Sampling**

full coverage

**Collection Mode**

annotation of local newspapers (semi-automated)

**Geographic Coverage**

Leipzig, Dresden, Bremen, Stuttgart

**Resource Type**

csv file

**Availability**

The data is not yet publicly available, since it is still incomplete. When completed, it will be made available to the RDC-RISC.

**Institution**

RDC-RISC

**Publications**

Wiedemann, G., Dollbaum, J. M., Haunss, S., Daphi, P., Meier, L. D. (2022) 'A Generalizing Approach to Protest Event Detection in German Local News', Proceedings of the 13th International Conference on Language Resources and Evaluation.