



Proteste und gesellschaftlicher Zusammenhalt: Lokale Konfliktdynamiken im Vergleich [Protests and social cohesion: comparing local conflict dynamics] Local protest event data

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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

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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.