

1 Overview

In the beginning portion of every STATA file, you will see the following lines of code:

```
/* CHANGE THIS LINE TO REFLECT LOCAL DIRECTORY STRUCTURE */  
global REPDIR = "/Users/arienachi/Dropbox/Miguel/Website Content/Research/Published Papers/  
12. Civil War/Data Copy/"
```

This global variable defines where the directory sits on your computer. To run the replication files, you'll need to change this to reflect where you're storing the directory on your hard drive. Note that several STATA routines may need to be installed for the programs to run properly.

2 Description of Dataset

The dataset is a compilation of three different datasets:

1. Incidence of Civil War 1960-2006 (UCDP/PRIO Armed Conflict Dataset)
2. GDP 1960-2006 (World Bank's World Development Indicators Dataset)
3. Population 1960-2006 (World Bank's World Development Indicators Dataset)

If a country was not included in the World Bank's World Development Indicators (WDI) dataset, it was dropped from the sample. Countries were included even if we did not have data on these countries for certain years.

IMPORTANT: We used GDP per capita, lagged by one year, to calculate the variable `pctgdp`. We generated the variable `pctgdp` by ranking the lagged GDP per capita in descending order, and then dividing the rank by the number of observations in a particular year. For example, since Switzerland has a high GDP per capita in all years, it will have a high rank. The value of `pctgdp` for Switzerland will be close to 1. On the other hand, since Burundi has a low GDP per capita in all years, it will have a low rank. The value of `pctgdp` for Burundi will be close to 0.

3 Description of Individual Files

The individual files to produce the figures are described below:

- Fig1.do:
 - This file produces Figure 1.
 - Figure 1 .png file: `.../12.Civil War/Data Copy/Fig1.png`
- Fig2.do:
 - This file produces Figure 2.
 - Figure 2 .png file: `.../12.Civil War/Data Copy/Fig2.png`

- **Fig3.do:**
 - This file produces Figure 3.
 - The file uses the `pctgdp` variable as the independent variable and the `warinci2` variable as the dependent variable.
 - Figure 3 .png file: `.../12.Civil War/Data Copy/Fig3.png`