

IGO Affiliation Readme File

1. This is a directory that lists state affiliation with international organizations, over the 1815-2000 period. Data were collected by Timothy Nordstrom and Jon Pevehouse. The directory contains a detailed codebook of the dataset (IGO_codebook_v2.1.pdf).
2. There are two sets of files here. The first file is a general affiliation file covering the 1815-1970 period on a state-year basis. The second set of files is in the IGO affil (CSV files) subdirectory and has one affiliation file for each year, with the abbreviation of the IGOs in the top row (check out the codebook for the full name and function of the IGOs).
3. Data are ordered on a state-year basis with the following format:

Year	State	IGO1	IGO2	IGO5	IGO6	IGO250
1815	2	0	0	...	1			
1815	200	1	1	...	0			
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1820	2	0	0	...	1			
1820	200	0	1	...	0			
....								
1970	2	1	0	...	1	0	1
1970	41	0	0	...	0	1	...	1
1970							
1970	950	1	1	...	1	0	...	0

4. The number of states and the number of IGOs differ for each year. The dataset is measured every half decade over the 1815-1965 period (1815, 1820, 1825..., 1965) and every year thereafter.
5. Entries in the file are zero if a row state was not a full member of a column IGO and one if it was a full member of the IGO. (If a state was an associate member of an IGO or had an observer status, this is coded as zero.)
6. The files in the IGO affil (CSV files) subdirectory require insertion of a new column with a year indicator to be readable in the Maoznet program.