

Data Analysis #2: The Correlates of War
Due at the Beginning of Class November 24, 2014
No Late Work Accepted

The following questions are designed to get you familiarized with four common datasets used in international relations research: the Threat and Imposition of Sanctions (TIES) database, Archigos, Polity, and U.N. General Assembly Voting Data. However, the final write up must be entirely your own work.

- 1) Open the [TIES database](#) (version 4.0). Find the most recent recorded sanctions episode involving Israel. What was the month and year of the incident? What country issued the threat? (Remember that [COW's country codes](#) can help.)
- 2) Did the episode end with sanctions against Israel?
- 3) Did Israel concede the issue? Did its opponents give up? Or did they reach a settlement?
- 4) Open up the ideal point estimates of [U.N. General Assembly Voting data](#). (Click on the "DATA & ANALYSIS" tab and select `Idealpointsdatafinal.tab` for download.) On what percentage of UNGA votes did those two countries agree for that year? Is that higher or lower than the same percentage for Israel and Russia that year?
- 5) Find the sanctions episode involving Israel that took place in 2002. What country issued the threat?
- 6) Open up [Archigos](#). Who were the leaders of each country at the time of the crisis?
- 7) What was the name of the previous leader of Israel's opponent? What was the name of the following "leader" of Israel's opponent?
- 8) Open up [Polity](#). What was Israel's POLITY score? What was its opponent's? Use [Polity's codebook](#) to interpret the meaning of those scores.