

Coding Information for Bulgaria Rural Protest Event Data (2000-2019)

The following is a brief summary of the fields covered in the dataset. The aim is to provide an overview of each field along with the specific categories where appropriate.

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This field provides a number identifier for each field. It was intended to help keep a record of the number of events as the dataset was built and can now be used to refer to a particular event.

Bef/Aft

This field was included to record whether the event referred to in the story was discussing an event that was planned (*B*) or reporting on an event that had already happened (*A*). The overwhelming stories recorded are from after the event.

Year

Year in which the event took place.

m#

Number of the month when the event took place.

Month

Textual description of the month when the event took place.

Region

This field records the Region where the event took place.

Blagoevgrad, Bourgas, Dobrich, Gabrovo, Haskovo, Kardzhali, Kyustendil, Montana, Pleven, Plovdiv, Razgrad, Rousse, Shoumen, Silistra, Sliven, Smolyan, Sofia, Stara Zagora, Turgovishte, Varna, Veliko Turnovo, Vidin, Vratsa, Yambol

Municipality

This field records the Municipality where the event took place.

Bolyarovo, Byala, Dimitrovgrad, Djebel, Dobrich, Dospat, Doulovo, Gabrovo, General Toshevo, Gorna Oryahovitsa, Gotse Delchev, Hadjidimovo, Harmanli, Haskovo, Kalojanovo, Kardzhali, Karlovo, Kresna, Krumovgrad, Kyustendil, Lyubimets, Mezdra, Mizia, Momchilgrad, Montana, Muglish, Oryahovo, Petrich, Pleven, Plovdiv, Polski Trumbesh, Pomorie, Purvomai, Razgrad, Rousse, Saedinenie, Shoumen, Silistra, Sliven, Sofia, Sredets, Stara Zagora, Strazhitsa, Stroumyani, Svilengrad, Svishtov, Turgovishte, Tutrakan, Varna, Veliko Turnovo, Vidin, Vratsa, Yambol

Town/city

Location of nearest town or city, based on locations mentioned in story being coded.

Target

Field records the name of the individual or organisation (including Departments and Ministries) identified as target of the protest event in the story.

General Target

Field records the higher level target group, grouping 'Target' field.

Business, EU, Government, Ministry of Agriculture, n.s. [not stated]

Setting

Specific location of protest as recorded in story.

Beach, City, Forest, Industrial, Office, Official Building, Other, Parliament, Port, Quarry, River, Road, Suburb, Town

General Setting

Field records higher level setting, grouping 'Setting' field.

Official Building, Other, Road, Urban

Block

Records whether a road or rail line was blocked during the event.

Yes, No

Publ/Priv

Field recording the focus of the claim. *Public*, involving the state as target or as potential source of a solution. *Private*, targeting a specific company or other private actor.

Level

Main level of focus for the claim. Where more than one level apparent, higher level recorded.

Local, National, International

Issue

Field records the main issue animating the protest event. Protests can include more than one issue, but the focus here was on what was recorded as the key issue.

Prices, Regulation, Subsidy, Unpaid

Parl/CoM

Field recording events that took place at Parliament or the Council of Ministers.

Yes, No

Named Org/Individual

Field recording target of protest event identified in news report.

Product

Field recording the product associated with the protest event.

Beekeepers, Dairy, Fish, Fruit, Grain, Livestock, Misc, Organic, Roses, Sheep, Tobacco, Truffles, Vegetable

Gen Prod

Field records higher level setting, grouping 'Product' field.

Crops, Dairy, Livestock, Misc, Tobacco

First, Second, Third and Fourth

Fields record interpretation of first, second, third and fourth recorded actions. Events varied in the number of substantive actions recorded, so each has up to four.

Address, Chant, Costume, Damage, Display, Enter, Gather, March, Meet, Obstruct, Occupy, Perform, Present, Proceed, Rally

Number

Field shows the number of protest participants at an event where recorded in news report.

Description

Description of number of protest participants where specific number not given, i.e. *dozens* or *hundreds*.

Grass/NGO

Field records whether the key protest actor was an identifiable non-governmental actor (*NGO*) or a grassroots group (*Grass*).

Named Organisation and Named Organisation 2

These fields record the name of the first two named organisations in the news report.

Description

This field provides a brief description of the event based on information drawn from the story, including things such as issue, action, banners, chants, or other detail about the protest event and its context.