Data Sources

The following are the sources used for the data file:

- **Dependent variable**: Number of terrorist attacks.
  START Project at the University of Maryland
  `https://start.umd.edu/data`

- **Research variable**: Left-Right orientation of the head of government.
  PennWorld Tables
  `https://www.pwt.org/uploads/20220216/data`

- **Control variables**:
  - Population of the state
    PennWorld Tables
    `https://www.pwt.org/uploads/20220216/data`

  - Democracy level in the state
    Polity V
    `https://polity.harvard.edu/downloads`

  - Presence of terrorist activity in the previous year
    START Project at the University of Maryland
    `https://start.umd.edu/data`