Transnational Social Movement Organizations Dataset, 1953-2013 (Version II)

(Smith, Wiest, Hughes, Plummer, Duncan)

DATA FILE:

Organization-year data on founding year; membership structure; headquarters location; goals; ties to intergovernmental organizations; ties to nongovernmental organizations; and country-location of members is saved in .csv format as TSMOD_ver2.csv. Data are provided for 1953, 1959, 1961, 1963, 1965, 1967, 1969, 1971, 1973, 1977, 1981, and then every odd-numbered year up to 2013.

CITATION:

When using the data, please cite the dataset and an article that introduces the data:

CODING DESCRIPTION:

TSMOD is an extension to 2013 of Smith and Wiest's (2012) biennial 1953-2003 data on the population of transnational social movement organizations (TSMOs).[1] Using the *Yearbook of International Organization*, Smith and Wiest collected a wide range of information about TSMOs, a subset of international nongovernmental organizations defined by their explicit efforts to alter some aspect of the status quo. In 2013, Smith and Hughes did a comprehensive search of alternate years of the 2004/2005 through 2012/2013 editions of the *Yearbook* for new or previously-unidentified TSMOs to add to the dataset. From 2012-2014, Duncan managed process of updating the existing biennial dataset on the population of TSMOs. From 2014 to the present, Plummer has managed the process of tracing the newly-added TSMOs backward in time and merging new data into the existing population dataset. Undergraduate and graduate student coders were employed to code selected yearbook entries based on the following codebook and instructions. Research assistants who helped us with entering organizational records and other tasks related to building this database include: Basak Gemici, Caitlin Schroering, Matthew Hemphill, Joshua McDermott, Sarah Khalbuss, Veronica Trimiño, Hannah Svonavec, Eva Dice, Gregory Hollinger, and Gaurav Gupta-Casale.

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[1] Data at: http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/icpsrweb/ICPSR/studies/33863.

The *Yearbook of International Organizations* is the source of all data in TSMOD. The *Yearbook of International Organizations* is edited by the Union of International Associations (UIA), which was formally mandated by the United Nations to assemble a database of all existing international and transnational organizations–by UIA's definition, this includes all organizations of different national governments and/or residents from at least three countries. Responsible authorities within each organization are asked to complete an annual questionnaire that details the organization's work, its members, links to international organizations and NGOs, among other information. The UIA editors conduct web searches and other research to supplement organizational surveys and to determine whether a group that fails to report on its activities over multiple years remains active. Inactive groups and cases where the editors establish that a group has disbanded are noted in the *Yearbook* entries. We have noted that over time, the comprehensiveness of the UIA's records has improved, as the internet and changes in international organizational practices have made it easier to identify international organizations. In addition, the time between a group's formation and entry into the *Yearbook* has been reduced.

TSMOD is available publicly to researchers in an organization-year format. The organization-year dataset contains the variables as described below. Each organization is identified by a unique ID (seriesid).

A NOTE ON TSMO-YEAR MISSINGNESS

The dataset includes two categories of TSMO-Year missingness:

1. Coder-Identified/Specified Missing TSMO-Years
   a. In these cases, coders identified that the TSMO was missing or classified as dead or inactive in a given year
   b. We created a dummy variable—missingdummy—to indicate years where coders identified a TSMO as missing, dead, or inactive.
2. Unidentified Missing TSMO-Years:
   a. In these cases, in a given year or years there was coder error or oversight and TSMOs were not coded; they were absent entirely from the dataset.
   b. To handle cases of unidentified missingness, we carried forward data from the last-coded year up to two yearbook years and generated a dummy variable—fillyear—to indicate TSMO-years that were carried forward. For example, in the table below Amis de Ceso was identified and coded in 2001, 2003, and 2009, but it was not identified in 2005 and 2007. We carried forward the data from 2003 to 2005 and 2007 and flagged these years with fillyear. We never carried forward more than two yearbook years. That is, if 2009 had also been unidentified we would not have filled forward in 2009; it would have remained absent from the dataset.

seriesids	orgname	year	fillyear
DECES	Amis de Ceso	2001	.
DECES	Amis de Ceso	2003	.
DECES	Amis de Ceso	2005	1
DECES	Amis de Ceso	2007	1
DECES	Amis de Ceso	2009	.

LIST OF VARIABLES:

orgname	name of organization
seriesid	unique identification code given to organization by research team
yearbookid	organization ID from yearbook (5-digit number at top right of entry)
year	year
foundyr	year organization was founded
hq1	city or country of headquarters location

1	Brussels
2	Geneva
3	Paris
4	London
5	Other Western European country
6	Eastern Europe/CIS
7	Latin America
8	Africa
9	Middle East (incl. Egypt)
10	India
11	Asia
12	USA
13	Pacific
14	New York City
15	Washington DC
16	San Francisco
17	Tokyo
18	New Delhi
19	Nairobi
20	Johannesburg
21	Montreal
22	Other Canada

	23	Australia & New Zealand
	24	Israel
	25	Turkey
	.	Missing

hq2		secondary headquarters office; same coding scheme as hq1
hqtxt		city and country of headquarters if city is not specified in code for hq1/hq2
members_1-members_5		membership structure of the organization
	1	National Branches/Sections/Chapters or Regional/Local branches
	2	Organizations
	3	Political Parties
	4	Individuals
	5	Elected Officials
	6	National governments or their agencies
	7	Corporations
	8	Projects or teams
	9	Banks or financial institutions
	10	International NGOs
	11	No formal members
	12	Labor unions
	13	Churches
	14	Towns/Local Govt
	15	Foundations
	.	Missing

finance_self	dummy – is a TSMO financed by member dues or donations, or fees for goods and services?
finance_founds	dummy – is a TSMO financed by private foundations, churches, or NGOs?
finance_corps	dummy – is a TSMO financed by corporations?

finance_govigo	dummy – is a TSMO financed by government or IGO grants?
finance_othr	name or description of other funding source if listed
ident_1 & ident_2	identity group that TSMO represents or serves

	1	Legal Professionals
	2	Health Professionals
	3	Ethnic Group (incl. indigenous & Arab)
	4	Religion/Faith-based
	5	Other Professionals
	6	Communications Professionals
	7	Students/Youth
	8	Women
	9	Regional Identity (e.g. European)
	10	Elected Officials
	11	Exiles
	99	Missing

goal_txt	For records after 2003, to improve over-time reliability in the study, coders were instructed to record the text of the group's aims directly from the *Yearbook* entry, and senior researchers in the project later assigned goal codes to the groups based on the text entry.

goal1-goal4	aims statement coded into specific goal categories

	1	Human rights general
	2	Human rights particular group/ ie ethnic group, disabled
	3	Anti-discrimination, minority rights, anti-racism
	4	*Not used*
	5	Religious rights/ freedom
	6	Freedom of expression/ press
	7	Pro-Israel/ Zionist
	8	Palestinian liberation
	9	Environmental protection general
	10	Environmental protection particular species

11	Environmental protection particular region/s or ecosystems
12	"Sustainable development"
13	Global economy/ economic justice/ fair trade/ NIEO/ climate justice
14	Development/ empowerment/social justice
15	Peace general-understanding, solidarity, communication, 'culture of peace', peacebuilding
16	Anti-war/ conscientious objection
17	Disarmament- vs military bases, weapons-nuke & conventional
18	International political integration/ international law, standardization/ promoting or supporting multilateralism[1]
19	Regional government/ integration [liaison or facilitating access to IGOs
20	Esperanto/ common language
21	International law/ standards promotion and implementation (incl. e.g., MDGs, Intl. Criminal Court)
22	Democracy/Pro-Democracy & [civil society support/development]
23	Animal rights
24	Women's rights/ empowerment
25	Prisoners' rights/Police Accountability
26	Family planning/reproductive choice
27	Pro-life (anti-abortion)/Natural family planning/Defense of (traditional) family
28	Gay, lesbian, transgender rights
29	Drug/alcohol trade policies
30	Vs. Drug/ alcohol abuse/ vs. smoking
31	Cultural protection/preservation (including linguistic) [old code 56]
32	Refugee rights/asylum/immigration
33	Trade in Hazardous products/ vs. abuse and/or use

34	Humanitarian assistance
35	Scientific/ academic freedom/ social responsibility
36	Nonviolence/ nonviolent dispute resolution/ promote conflict res. techniques
37	Ethnic unity/culture
38	Right to die
39	Vs. human trafficking, prostitution, sexual crimes
40	*Not Used*
41	Peoples world parliament/ democratic TN institutions
42	World international universities/ education
43	Indigenous peoples' rights
44	Nationalism/ self-determination
45	Anti-pollution
46	Monarchies- restoration of
47	Pedestrian rights/ safety
48	Punish crimes vs. humanity
49	Nazi resistance movement/ anti-facism & anti-racism
50	Religious socialism
51	War victims' rights/ Geneva convention
52	Anti-hunger/ food security
53	Population control
54	*Not Used*
55	World security alternatives
56	Linguistic preservation (~ 31)
57	Housing rights
58	Not Used
59	Church/ state separation
60	Mideast peace
61	Multi-goal: "World order," peace, human rights, democracy, soc
62	*Not used*

63	Anti-poverty/employment for poor; [vs. 'social exclusion']
64	Govt control of TNCs
65	White supremacist- intolerance of other groups, homophobia, etc
66	Opposition to TNCs/corporate practices/ [vs. privatization, deregulation]
67	Anti-nuclear power
68	Right-wing- other
69	Anti-communist
70	*Not used*
71	Micro-credit
72	Economic cooperative/alternative econ structures/solidarity or social economy
73	Vs. trade agreements/trade issues/reform of int'l financial institution
74	Solidarity
75	Public health/ health rights, equity
76	Labor/ worker rights/ interests (including, e.g. homeworkers, unemployment, working conditions)
77	Vs Capital Punishment
78	Children's rights/ welfare
79	Consumer rights/ protection (including product labelling)
80	Electronic communication/access/rights to free expression/FOSS
81	Religious reform/ opposing fundamentalism
82	Socialism/ communism
83	Pro-free market/ free trade/Pro business development/ individual freedom
84	Third world solidarity/ South-South cooperation, Amplify voices of South
85	Third world debt abolition
86	Climate change

87	"Participatory democracy"/ [support for autonomous popular mobilization]
88	Local autonomy/ subsidiarity/ [local control of natural resources]
89	Liberation/ anti-colonial/ anti-imperialist/ NIEO
90	Food sovereignty/peasant's rights
91	Institute/promoting study or research
92	Paradigmatic or system change/ Change in power distribution or culture (i.e., eco-centered culture)
93	Ethical Banking or Investment/ Alternative financing arrangements
94	Islamist
95	Ecology/rights of Mother Earth/environmental justice/ eco-ethics
96	Alternative technologies/ renewable energy / alt. to fossil fuel/ energy intensity (**not biofuels**)
97	*Not used*
98	Publicly funded education/ right to education for all
99	Sustainable agriculture or forestry, Anti-GMO, vs. biopiracy, urban agriculture
100	Right to water/ Water management
101	Progressive values
102	Anarchist
103	Anti-consumerism/ vs. materialism
104	Reform of international drug trade policy (incl. legalization)
105	Social change philanthropy
106	"Livable cities" alternative urban development/transport; New urbanism/ urban reforms
107	Local/regional authority initiatives, coordination
108	Anti-surveillance/ vs. counter-terrorism policies

	.	Missing
smi		social movement industry; primary issue focus
	1	Miscellaneous Conservative
	2	Democracy/Democratizing Global Institutions
	3	Development
	4	Environment
	5	International Integration
	6	Global Justice/Alternative, anti-corporate globalization/transform global economy
	7	Labor
	8	Esperanto/World Language
	9	Various Human Rights
	10	Peace
	11	Public Health
	12	Animal Rights
	13	Women's Rights
	14	Freedom of Expression/Communication/Academic Freedom
	15	Nationalism (including Zionism)/Separatism/Self-Determination
	16	Relief
	17	Ethnic Unity
	18	Alternatives to Capitalism
	19	Solidarity [North-South Cooperation]
	20	Children's Rights
	21	Rights and Environment
	22	Rights and Development
	23	Rights and Peace
	24	Rights, Peace, and Environment
	25	Rights, Development, Environment
	26	Rights, Peace, Development
	27	Rights, Development, Democracy
	28	Rights, Democracy, Peace

	29	Rights and Democracy
	30	Peace and Development
	31	Peace and Democracy
	32	Peace, Development, Democracy
	33	Democracy and Development (including Cooperative)
	34	Women and Development
	35	Digital activism
	36	Islamist anti-imperialist
	37	Peace and Environment
	38	Environment and Development
	88	Other
cons1-cons5	Intergovernmental Organizations with which TSMO has consultative status. Found in "Consultative Status" section.	
	1	ECOSOC
	2	UNESCO
	3	Council of Europe
	4	UNDP
	5	UNEP
	6	UNFPA
	7	ILO
	8	EEC (European Economic Commission)
	9	OAS
	10	UNICEF
	11	UNCTAD
	12	UNHCR
	13	FAO
	14	WHO
	15	OAU and African Union
	16	UN DPI (General UN)
	17	Inter-American HR Commission
	18	World Maritime Org.
	19	World Meteorological Organization

20	World Bank (IBRD; IFC; IDA; ICSID; MIGA)
21	Comm. Of the European Council – any EU agency
22	World Intellectual Property Org
24	Nordic Council
25	League of Arab States
26	International Whaling Commission
27	UN Development Fund for Women
28	European Parliament
29	Islamic educational and cultural org.
30	CITES
31	African Institute for Economic Development Planning
32	IAEA
33	WEU
34	UNIDO
35	ASEAN
36	UN Human Rights Org.
37	OECD
38	GATT
39	Earthwatch
40	International Comm. On Migration
41	WCED (World comm. On Environment and Development)
42	Court of Justice
43	UN Centre for Human Rights
44	UNCED/CSD
45	CSCE or organ of CSCE OSCE
46	CSC Mediterranean
47	IMF
60	ACHPR (African Comm on Human People's Rights)
61	UN Office in Vienna
62	INCD (Desertification Convention)

63	European Commission
64	IFED (International Fund for Agricultural Development)
65	Asia-Pacific Development Center
96	Other international organization
97	Other UN
98	Other regional IO
100	European Community
8888	No CON status

cons_txt   full name and abbreviation of any IGO listed as consultative relationship that does not have a code above, or is listed as "other" (96, 97, 98), or exceeds five (5) IGOs

igo1-igo6   intergovernmental organizations with which TSMO is related; found in "IGO Relations" section; same coding scheme as cons1-cons5

igo_txt   full name and abbreviation of any IGO listed as a relation that does not have a code above, or is listed as "other" (96, 97, 98), or exceeds six (6) IGOs

igonum   total number of IGOs to which TSMO is related, including through consultative status.

ngonum   total number of NGOs to which TSMO is related; found in "NGO Relations" section. *ngonum is **0** if the TSMO entry lists ties to IGOs but not NGOs, and **missing (.)** if the TSMO lists ties to neither IGOs nor NGOs

countrycount   total number of countries in which the organization has members of any kind (e.g., individuals, organizations, or branches)

algeria-yugoslav   dummies – does TSMO have members in this country?

othercountry   name of any country not listed in variables

fillyear   dummy – is this TSMO-Year carried forward/filled-in?

foundyrflag   dummy – was the founding year unidentified in the Yearbook and identified using online sources?

LIST OF COMPUTED VARIABLES:

women	dummy – does TSMO have a goal (24|26), an identity (8), and/or an SMI (13|34) that focuses on women?
environ	dummy – does TSMO have a goal (9|1|11|12|23|33|45|53|67|86|90|95|96|99|100|103), and/or an SMI (4|12|21|24|25|37|38) that focuses on the environment?
hrights	dummy – does TSMO have a goal (1|2|3|5|6|22|24|25|26|31|32|34|35|38|39|43| 47|48|49|51|52|57|59|76|77|78|80|87|88|90|98|100|108|109), and/or an SMI (2|7|9|13|14|20|34|21|22|23|24|25|26|27|28|29|33|34) that focuses on human rights?
mismi	dummy – does TSMO have a multi-issue SMI (21|22|23|24|25|26|27|28|29|30| 31|32|33|34|37|38)?
hqnorth	dummy – does TSMO have a headquarters (primary or secondary) in the Global North (1|2|3|4|5|6|12|14|15|16|17|21|22|23|24)?
hqsouth	dummy – does TSMO have a headquarters (primary or secondary) in the Global South (7|8|9|10|11|13|18|19|20|25)?

norso   TSMO headquarters location

	0	Headquarters in Global North
	1	Headquarters in Global South
	2	Headquarters in North & South

after89	dummy – was TSMO founded after 1989?
oecd1	count – number of countries where TSMO has members that were in the OECD before 1975. Variable can take values from 0-24

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