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Title	Protests Belarus 2020: YouTube Videos
<p>Subtitle / Short description</p> <p>(e. g. “A qualitative data set on protest organization and participation by Russian non-parliamentary opposition leaders during the "for fair elections" protests between December '11 - March '12”)</p>	<p>Protests 2020</p> <p>YTV Protests Belarus 2020</p> <p>A collection of videos on protests from the video platform YouTube. The collection “Protests Belarus 2020” contains 101 videos (mp4) on protests in the second half of 2020 (mainly Minsk area) triggered by the repeated election of Lukashenko and the treatment of oppositions during the presidential elections. We have downloaded all data in September 2020 and made screenshots (pdf) of websites so that the discussion and comments on the single video posts can be followed. All data is processed in an MS Excel database with the following metadata:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Actors/Organizers of Event - Type of Event <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Arrest ○ Car Demonstration ○ Confrontation with Police ○ Demonstration ○ Violence ○ Police ○ Display of Tanks ○ Meeting ○ Personal Demonstration ○ Personal Statement ○ Police Violence ○ Showing Dissent ○ Speech ○ Student Demonstration ○ Talking to Camera - Topic - Date of Event - Event description <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Arrest ○ Car Demonstration ○ Car Driving by Tanks ○ Cars Blocking Streets ○ Chasing in Courtyard ○ Demonstration ○ Detonations ○ Fire

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Flags in Courtyard○ Hospitalized People○ Hugging Soldiers○ Interviews○ Journalists○ Meeting with Mayor○ Music○ Personal Statement○ Police Filming Demonstrators○ Police Violence○ Proposal○ Protest Meeting○ Protestors○ Riot○ Riot Police○ Shooting○ Soldier○ Speech○ Student Protest○ Throwing away Uniform○ Violence○ Women Arrested by Police○ Workers- Involved Groups- Number of Participants- Place of Event- Video Title- Publisher/Channel- Type of Video<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Compilation of Clips○ Drone Videos○ Interviews○ Compilation of Mobile Phone Videos○ Compilation of short clips, with music○ Compilation of Videos○ Compilation of Videos with Text and Music○ Mobile Phone Videos○ Music Video- Source Type- Date of Posting- Views- Likes- Dislikes- Comments- Further Information- URL- Duration- File Path
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - File Name - Entry Date - Search Words - Keywords <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Protests, Belarus, 2020
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Data repository (e. g. Dataverse)	DiscussData
Publication date	n. a.
Date of data creation (completion date of this version)	10.09.2020
Version (default = 1.0)	1.0
Data format(s) (Standard software and file format, multiple entries possible)	mp4, pdf, xlsx
Size of data collection (number of files, size)	2 x 101 + 1, approx. 9 GB
Data type(s) (e.g. audio, video, statistics, text...)	video, Excel table, pdf screenshots
Description of Data Collection (Abstract and link to Documentation of Data collection)	<p>The collection “Protests Belarus 2020” contains 101 videos (mp4) on protests in the second half of 2020 (mainly Minsk area) triggered by the repeated election of Lukashenko and the treatment of oppositions during the presidential elections. We have downloaded all data in September 2020 and made screenshots (pdf) of websites so that the discussion and comments on the single video posts can be followed. All data is processed in an MS Excel database with metadata.</p> <p>We collect all videos that are 1) event related AND show actions of this event, 2) downloadable, 3) we can find with our search words during a particular period. We strictly aim at a systematic and objective selection and organized storage of protest-related videos. Therefore, we have systematically collected videos on protest. We</p>

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	<p>identify particular event-related search words after intense research on the event. According to the snowball principle, we then start the collection of videos with the help of these search words and try to download as much relevant content as possible. However, we cannot guarantee the completeness of protest videos on the particular event. We search the videos and include them into the collection until a particular degree of saturation has been reached. Due to copyright restrictions, we are only allowed to give access to the database of the collected video files including the hyperlinks with its metadata and not to the videos themselves.</p> <p>The videos have been posted mainly by the participants of the events. Therefore, the material is only an extract and biased by the perspective of the single creator.</p> <p>The collection is part of a larger and ongoing collection of videos on protest events in the post-Soviet region.</p>
<p>Keywords / subject (multiple selection possible, e.g. country, subject, discipline)</p>	<p>Protests, Belarus, 2020</p>
<p>Source(s) of the data (e.g. media reporting)</p>	<p>Videos posted mainly by participants of protests on YouTube</p>
<p>Language(s) of Data Collection (e.g. English, Russian)</p>	<p>English, Russian, Belarusian</p>
<p>Methods of data collection (multiple selection possible, e.g. document collection, focus group, interview, survey, text mining, etc.)</p>	<p>Collection of video posts by snowball principle combined with a keyword search on the video platform YouTube. A systemic search has been done in the Russian and English language only.</p>
<p>Methods of data analysis (multiple selection possible, e.g. content analysis, discourse analysis, statistical analysis, process tracing, etc.)</p>	<p>Raw data without analysis</p>
<p>Time period covered (e.g. 2012 - 2016)</p>	<p>09.08.2020 – 08.10.2020, undated</p>
<p>Licence/ access rights (e.g.: Access only to ...)</p>	<p>Access is possible to database with URTL links to particular video files on YouTube</p>
<p>Related Dataset</p>	<p>The collection is part of a larger and ongoing collection of videos on protest events in the post-</p>

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(if applicable, e.g.: The data collection is part of ...)	Soviet region and entails similar collections on protest events from Ukraine, Russia, Kazakhstan, Georgia, and Armenia.
Related research project (The data collection was compiled within a research project on ...)	“Comparing protest actions in Soviet and post-Soviet spaces”
Institutional affiliation(s) relevant for the data collection (The data collection was compiled under the auspices of the following institution(s):)	Research Centre for East European Studies, Department of Politics and Economics
External funding/ sponsor (if applicable) (The compilation of the data collection was financially supported by ...)	The compilation of the data collection has been organised and accomplished by the Department of Politics and Economics at the Research Centre for East European Studies as an own contribution.
Related Publication(s) (Publications that describe the data collection and/or make use of it)	/
Comments (any comments that might be useful for the further use of the data collection)	