

Political Stability and Absence of Violence/Terrorism

Political Stability and Absence of Violence/Terrorism measures perceptions of the likelihood of political instability and/or politically-motivated violence, including terrorism. This table lists the individual variables from each data source used to construct this measure in the Worldwide Governance Indicators. Please note that the table refers to the questions in the most recently-used edition of each source in the WGI. Questions in some sources have changed over time and some sources have been discontinued from the WGI. For more details, please refer to the data files for each source available at www.govindicators.org.

Representative Sources

EIU	Orderly transfers Armed conflict Violent demonstrations Social unrest International tensions / terrorist threat
HUM	Political terror scale
IJT	Security risk rating
IPD	Intensity of internal conflicts: ethnic, religious or regional Intensity of violent activities...of underground political organizations Intensity of social conflicts (excluding conflicts relating to land)
PRS	Government stability Internal conflict External conflict Ethnic tensions
WMO	<i>Protests and riots.</i> The risk that the nature and impact of protests and riots (excluding those related to labour) cause damage to assets or injure or detain people, particularly if these disrupt normal movement, business operations, and activity. <i>Terrorism.</i> The risk that the activities of any non-state armed group or individual cause (or are likely to cause) property damage and/or death/injury through violence. This risk definition includes terrorism, which uses violence (or the threat of) to advance a political cause, and similar tactics used by "for profit" organised crime. <i>Interstate war.</i> This risk measures resultant impacts (death/property damage) and means, covering the spectrum from targeted military strikes against limited targets to full-scale war with the aim of changing the government and/or occupation. <i>Civil war.</i> The risk of intra-state military conflict, in the form of an organised insurgency, separatist conflict, or full-blown civil war, in which rebels/insurgents attempt to overthrow the government, achieve independence, or at least heavily influence major government policies.

Non-representative Sources

HRM	Right to Freedom from Disappearance Right to Freedom from Extrajudicial Execution Right to Freedom from Arbitrary Political Arrest Right to Freedom from Torture and Ill-Treatment
WCY	The risk of political instability is very low
WJP	Factor 5.2: Civil conflict is effectively limited

Code Data Source Name

ADB	African Development Bank Country Policy and Institutional Assessments
AFR	Afrobarometer
ASD	Asian Development Bank Country Policy and Institutional Assessments
BPS	Business Enterprise Environment Survey
BTI	Bertelsmann Transformation Index
CCR	Freedom House Countries at the Crossroads
EBR	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development Transition Report
EIU	Economist Intelligence Unit Riskwire & Democracy Index
EQI	European Quality of Government Index (Underlying Survey Data)
FRH	Freedom House
GCB	Transparency International Global Corruption Barometer Survey
GCS	World Economic Forum Global Competitiveness Report
GII	Global Integrity Index
GWP	Gallup World Poll
HER	Heritage Foundation Index of Economic Freedom
HRM	Human Rights Measurement Initiative
HUM	Cingranelli Richards Human Rights Database and Political Terror Scale
IFD	IFAD Rural Sector Performance Assessments
IJT	iJET Country Security Risk Ratings
IPD	Institutional Profiles Database
IRP	African Electoral Index
LBO	Latinobarometro
MSI	International Research and Exchanges Board Vibrant Information Barometer
OBI	International Budget Project Open Budget Index
PIA	World Bank Country Policy and Institutional Assessments
PRC	Political Economic Risk Consultancy Corruption in Asia Survey
PRS	Political Risk Services International Country Risk Guide
RSF	Reporters Without Borders Press Freedom Index

TPR US State Department Trafficking in People Report
VAB Vanderbilt University Americas Barometer
VDM Varieties of Democracy Project
WCY Institute for Management and Development World Competitiveness Yearbook
WJP World Justice Project Rule of Law Index
WMO IHS Markit World Economic Service