

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

Representative Sources

EIU	Orderly transfers Armed conflict Violent demonstrations Social Unrest International tensions / terrorist threat
GCS	Cost of Terrorism
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	<p><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.</p> <p><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.</p> <p><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.</p> <p><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.</p>

Non-representative Sources

WCY	The risk of political instability is very high
WJP	Factor 3.2: Civil conflict is effectively limited (Order and Security)

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
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
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	IREEP African Electoral Index
LBO	Latinobarometro
MSI	International Research and Exchanges Board Media Sustainability Index

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	Global Insight Business Conditions and Risk Indicators