

# Major Episodes of Political Violence (MEPV)

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## Summary

Major Episodes of Political Violence (MEPV) tracks and analyzes large-scale armed conflicts worldwide. These episodes are defined by the systematic and sustained use of lethal violence resulting in at least 500 directly-related deaths.

## Tables In IFs

Variable	Definition	Last IFs Update	UsedInPreprocessor
SecMEPVCivilViolenceMag	Magnitude score of episodes of civil violence from 1-10 (highest)	6/17/2014	0
SecMEPVCivilWarMag	Magnitude score of episodes of civil war, from 1-10 (highest)	6/17/2014	0
SecMEPVEthnicViolenceMag	Magnitude score of episodes of ethnic violence from 1-10 (highest)	6/17/2014	0
SecMEPVEthnicWarMag	Magnitude score of episodes of ethnic war from 1-10 (highest)	6/17/2014	0
SecMEPVInterstateWarMag	Total Magnitude score for interstate violence 1-10 (highest)	11/23/2010	0
SecMEPVIntViolenceMag	Magnitude score of episodes of international violence from 1-10 (highest)	6/17/2014	0
SecMEPVIntWarMag	Magnitude score of episodes of international war from 1-10 (highest)	6/17/2014	0
SecMEPVNeighborMagAll	Magnitude score for total neighborhood violence 1-10 (highest)	11/23/2010	0
SecMEPVNeighborMagInterState	Magnitude score for interstate neighborhood violence 1-10 (highest)	11/23/2010	0
SecMEPVNeighborMagSocial	Magnitude score for social neighborhood violence 1-10 (highest)	11/23/2010	0
SecMEPVNeighborwithALLMEPV	Episodes of total MEPV neighborhood violence	11/23/2010	0
SecMEPVNeighborwithInterstateMEPV	Episodes of neighborhood interstate violence	11/23/2010	0
SecMEPVNeighborwithSocialMEPV	Episodes of neighborhood social violence	11/23/2010	0
SecMEPVSocialWarMag	Total Magnitude score for social violence 1-10 (highest)	7/22/2012	0
SecMEPVTotalWarMag	Total Magnitude score for social violence 1-10 (highest); 0 for none	11/23/2010	0

## Data Pulling Instructions

1. Navigate to
2. Download the data from:

<b>Major Episodes of Political Violence, 1946-2018</b>	<b>Center for Systemic Peace, Major Episodes of Political Violence, 1946-2018 (War List)</b> , Annual Set lists annual, cross-national, time-series data on interstate, societal, and communal warfare magnitude scores (independence, interstate, ethnic, and civil; violence and warfare) for all countries; Full Set (1946-2012) includes both country data and scores for neighboring countries and regional context for all independent countries (does not include independence wars).	SPSS Annual	Excel Annual
		SPSS Full Set	Excel Full Set

## Data Notes

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