

Political Terror Scale (PTS) Data

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Summary

The Political Terror Scale (PTS) is a yearly report measuring physical integrity rights violations worldwide. The PTS measures levels of political violence and terror that a country experiences in a particular year based on a 5-level “terror scale.” The data used in compiling this index comes from two different sources: the yearly country reports of Amnesty International and the U.S. State Department Country Reports on Human Rights Practices.

Table In IFs


Variable	Definition	Years	UsedInPreprocessor	Name in Source
GovPolTerrorScaleAverage	Average Amnesty International and the U.S. State Department Country Reports on Human Rights	1976-2010	0	
GovPolTerrorScaleAmnestInt	The Political Terror Index informed by Amnesty International data.	1976-2010	0	Political Terror Scale ratings based on Amnesty International reports
GovPolTerrorScaleUSStateDept	Government Political Terror ratings based on US State Department reports	1976-2010	0	Government Political Terror ratings based on US State Department reports

Data Pulling Instructions

1. Navigate to <https://politicalerrorscale.org/Data/>


2. Scroll down to "Download: PTS" and click on it

Download the PTS Data




Download: PTS

Download the latest version of the PTS data in a number of formats.



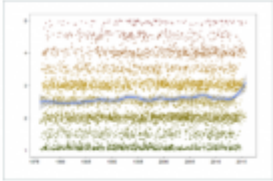
The PTS Explained

Here you will find details about our coding process — including a explanation of the PTS scale and coding examples.



Data Table

Browse and explore the PTS data in a search and sortable table.







Data Figures

Explore the PTS data for each country visually.

3. Select and download the file that you would like to use.

Data

	Format	Updated	Amnesty	State Dept.	HRW
	.xlsx	August 2024	1976 - 2023	1976 - 2023	2013 - 2023
	.dta	August 2024	1976 - 2023	1976 - 2023	2013 - 2023
	.RData	August 2024	1976 - 2023	1976 - 2023	2013 - 2023
	.csv	August 2024	1976 - 2023	1976 - 2023	2013 - 2023

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