State Fragility Index, Center for Systemic Peace

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Summary

The State Fragility Index and Matrix 2018 lists all independent countries in the world in which the total country population is greater than 500,000 in 2018 (167 countries). The Fragility Matrix scores each country on both Effectiveness and Legitimacy in four performance dimensions: Security, Political, Economic, and Social, at the end of the year 2018. Each of the Matrix indicators is rated on a four-point fragility scale: 0 "no fragility," 1 "low fragility," 2 "medium fragility," and 3 "high fragility" with the exception of the Economic Effectiveness indicator, which is rated on a five-point fragility scale (including 4 "extreme fragility").

The State Fragility Index combines scores on the eight indicators and ranges from 0 "no fragility" to 25 "extreme fragility." A country's fragility is closely associated with its state capacity to manage conflict, make and implement public policy, and deliver essential services, and its systemic resilience in maintaining system coherence, cohesion, and quality of life, responding effectively to challenges and crises, and sustaining progressive development.

Tables In IFs

Variable	Definition	Ext Source Def	Last IFs Update	UsedInPreprocessor
SFCenSysPeaceEconEffect	Economic Effectiveness, 0-4 with 4 as least effective of Marshall's State Fragility Index	GDP/capita five-year average, 1999-2003, and most recent value, 2016	9/28/2018	0
SFCenSysPeaceEconLegit	Economic Legitimacy, 0-3 with 3 as least legit of Marshall's State Fragility Index	share of export trade in manufactured goods, 1995-2016	9/28/2018	0
SFCenSysPeaceEffect	State Fragility Index, total effectiveness score from these indicators: security, political, economic and social		9/28/2018	0
SFCenSysPeaceIndexScore	Total effectiveness and legitimacy score of Marshall's State Fragility Index.		9/28/2018	0
SFCenSysPeaceLegit	State Fragility Index total legitimacy score from these indicators: security, political, economic and social		9/28/2018	0
SFCenSysPeacePolEffect	Political Effectiveness, 0-3 with 3 as least effective of Marshall's State Fragility Index	sum of governance stability indicators	9/28/2018	0
SFCenSysPeacePolLegit	Political Legitimacy, 0-3 with 3 as least legit of Marshall's State Fragility Index	sum of governance stability indicators	9/28/2018	0
SFCenSysPeaceSecEffect	Security Effectiveness, 0-3 with 3 as least effective of Marshall's State Fragility Index	converted from a total residual war score	9/28/2018	0
SFCenSysPeaceSecLegit	Security Effectiveness, 0-3 with 3 as least effective of Marshall's State Fragility Index	converted from a total residual war score	9/28/2018	0
SFCenSysPeaceSocEffect	Social Effectiveness, 0-3 with 3 as least effective of Marshall's State Fragility Index	converted from UN Development Programme,Human Development Report, Human Development Indicator	9/28/2018	0
SFCenSysPeaceSocLegit	Social Legitimacy, 0-3 with 3 as least legit of Marshall's State Fragility Index	converted from a human capital care indicator, which is based primarily on the infant mortality rate	9/28/2018	0

Data Pulling Instructions

1. Navigate to https://www.systemicpeace.org/inscrdata.html
2. Select the below box to download the data.

State Fragility Index and Matrix, 2018	**State Fragility Index and Matrix 2018.** This document provides the State Fragility Indices and the eight component indicators for the most recent year available for 167 countries with populations greater than 500,000 in 2018. It also includes detailed technical notes describing each of the indicators and indices in the matrix and the information sources used. The year 2016 State Fragility Matrix is featured in Global Report 2017. A copy of Global Report 2017 is available below on the left and at the top of this page.	
State Fragility Index and Matrix, Time-Series Data, 1995-2018	**State Fragility Index and Matrix, 1995-2018,** provides annual state fragility, effectiveness, and legitimacy indices and the eight component indicators for the world's 167 countries with populations greater than 500,000 in 2018 (SPSS and Excel data files). Technical information on the sources and construction of the indices and indicators is provided with the State Fragility Matrix 2018 (above) and in Global Report 2017 (link on left).	SPSS Series
		Excel Series

Data Notes

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