

Political Risk Matrix

	Dimensions of Events Involving Political Risks		
Strategic Arenas of Uncertain Developments	<i>Predominantly democratic, peaceful, legal, cooperative</i>	<i>Ambivalent, inconsistent, undefined, divisive</i>	<i>Predominantly authoritarian, violent, illegal, confrontational</i>
	Medium Risks	High Risks	Very High Risks
<i>International Level, Multilateral Relations</i>	Bilateral Treaties & Trade Relations Protection of Investments Security Cooperation Multilateral Conventions Political & Economic Integration Development Cooperation	Climate Change & Climate Protection Resources & Energy Supply Crises & Rivalries Military Interventions Trade Barriers Transportation	Protectionism & Boycott Sanctions & Blockades Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons Arms Race & Delivery of Arms Power Projections Military Conflict & War
<i>National, Domestic Level</i>	Parties & Elections Coalitions & Veto-Players Political Culture Regulations Environmental & Social Standards Legal Practice & Domestic Security Industrial Relations	Centralisation of Government Populism & Corporatism Bureaucratism & Patronage Industrial Policy & Subsidies Media Control Political Connection of the Judiciary Role of Police, Secret Service & the Military	Coup d'État & Dictatorship Legal Arbitrariness & Repression Nationalism Corruption & Nepotism Nationalisation & Expropriation Separatism & Revolution Civil War & State Failure
<i>Social, transnational Level</i>	Civil Society Media & Public Opinion Per Capita Income Demography & Mobility Education Research & Innovation Freedom of Movement	National Myths & Perceptions Religious Influence Social Movements & Strikes Regional Disparities & Migration Monopolies & Cartels Globalised Labour & Financial Markets Privatisation of Security	Extremism & Terrorism Riots & Anarchy Organised Crime: Bribery, Fraud & Money Laundering Predation, Extortion & Kidnapping Drugs & Arms Trafficking Industrial Espionage & Product Piracy