

POLITICAL RISK CHECKLIST

1	2	3
Serious - likely to impact on your business	Potential threat - could have an effect on your business	Not important at all - unlikely to have any effect on your business

Potential area of concern	1	2	3
Form of government			
Length of leadership in power			
Extent of leadership changes			
History of government stability			
Volatility of electorate			
Popular support for leadership			
Role of military in politics			
Religious, ethnic or ideological splits			
Amount of political participation allowed or tolerated through demonstrations, lobbies, professional associations and other informal interest groups			
Prospects for domestic political violence			

Potential area of concern	1	2	3
Internal security forces per 1000 population			
History of coercion			
Regional political alliances			
Diplomatic crises			
Trade or labour disputes			
External threats to supplies or markets.			
TOTAL			

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