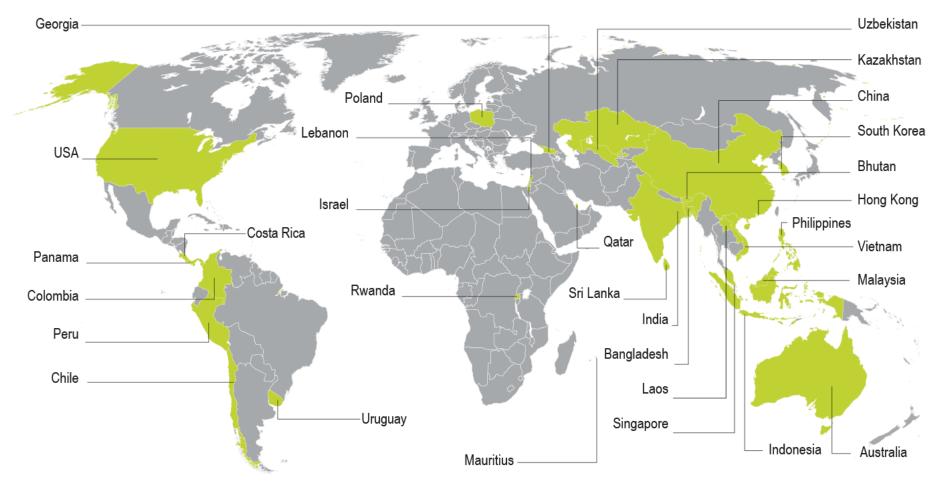
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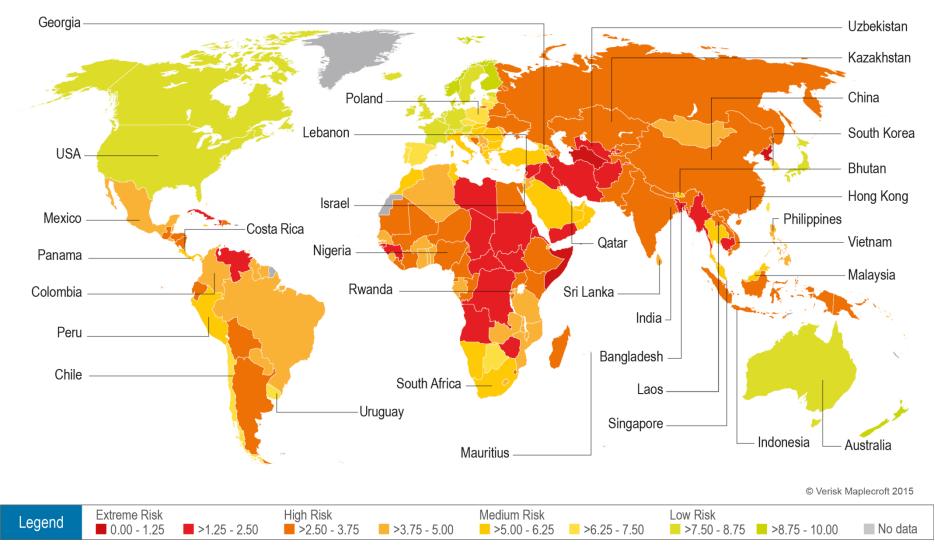
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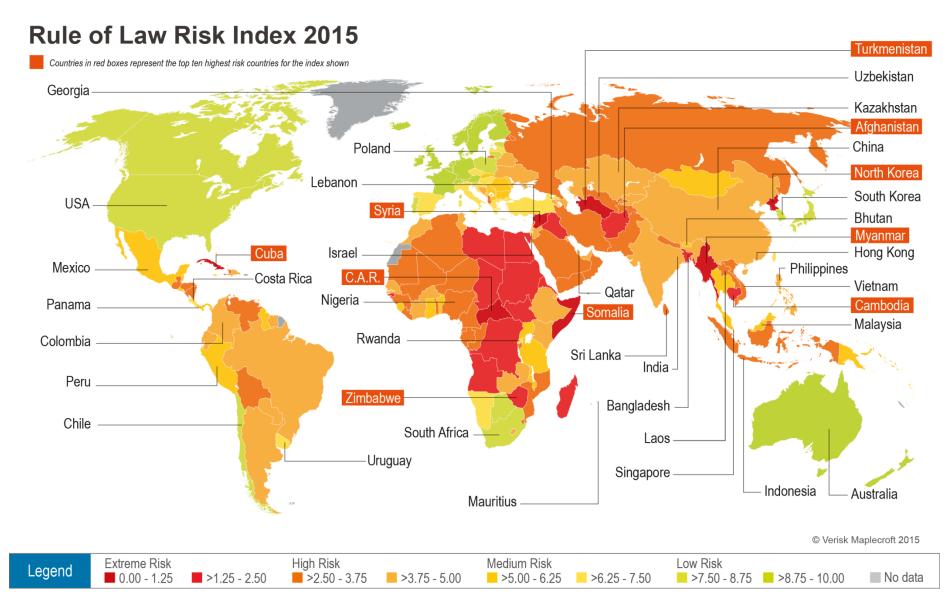
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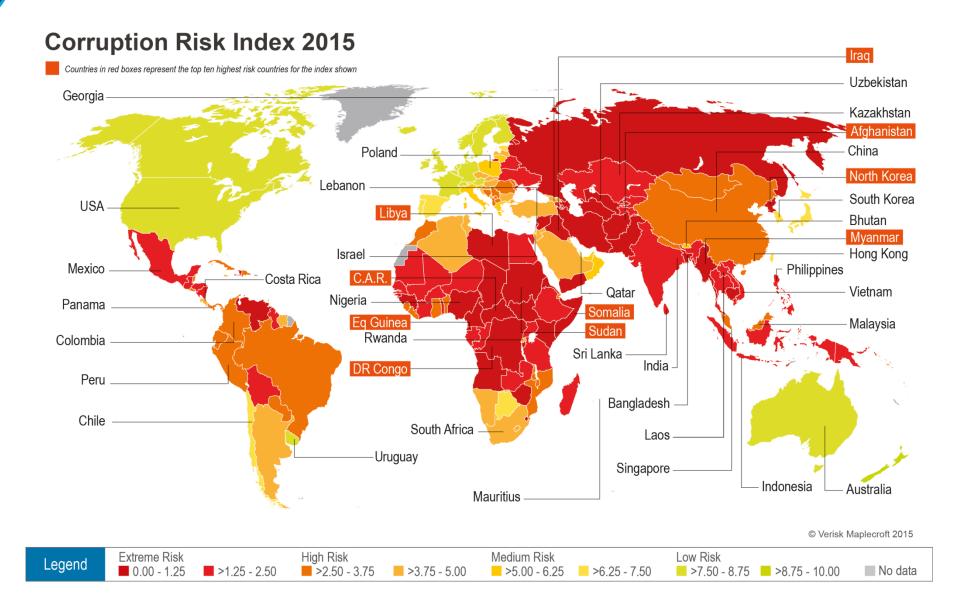
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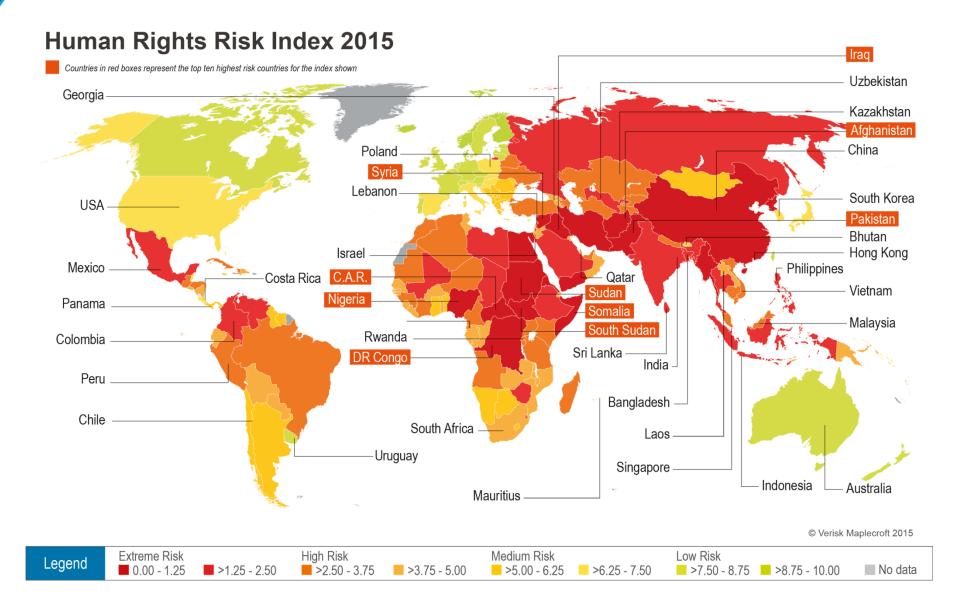


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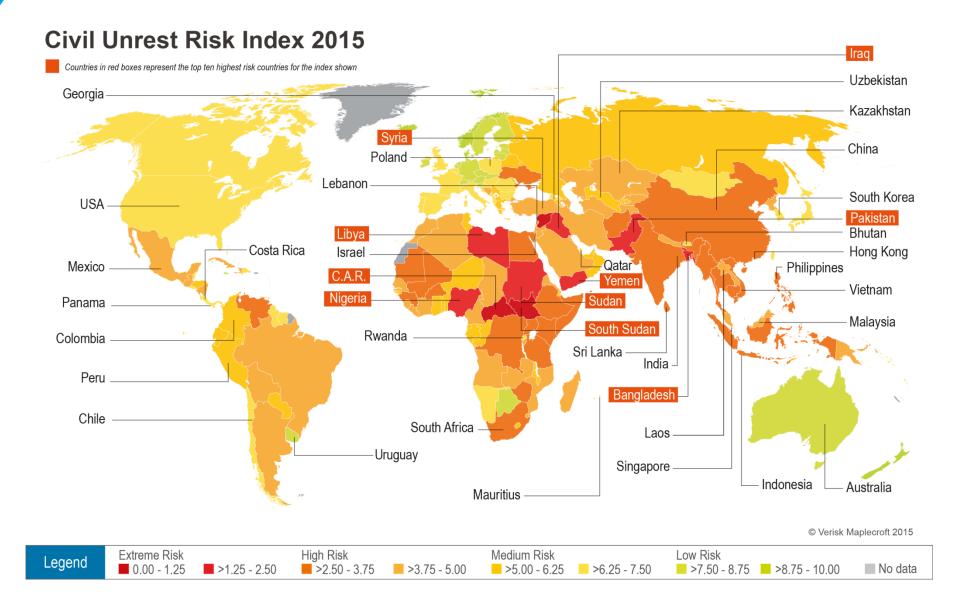




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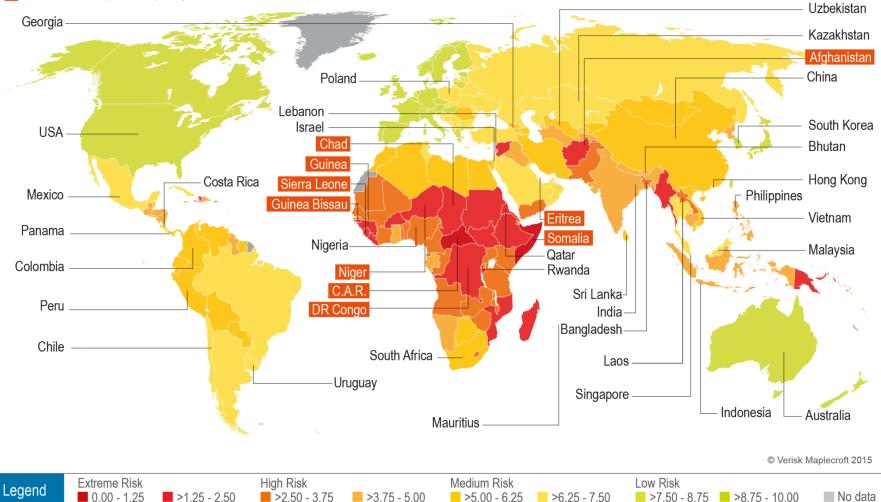
Impacts of prosperity on civil unrest



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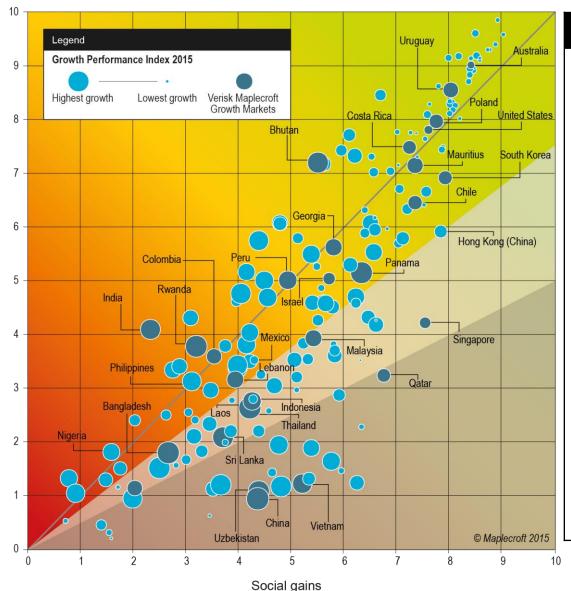
Infrastructure Readiness Index 2015

Countries in red boxes represent the top ten highest risk countries for the index shown



Restrictions on political freedoms linked to civil unrest





Forecasting civil unrest

Whether civil unrest occurs may be influenced by a host of factors:

- Extent of entrenched power (including significant financial resources) of government
- Government willingness and ability to use force
- Extent / speed of policy reform

Countries to watch in 2015:

Venezuela, Russia, Vietnam, Egypt, Mexico, Nigeria, Thailand

Using political risk to forecast civil unrest

Political freedoms

Root cause analysis

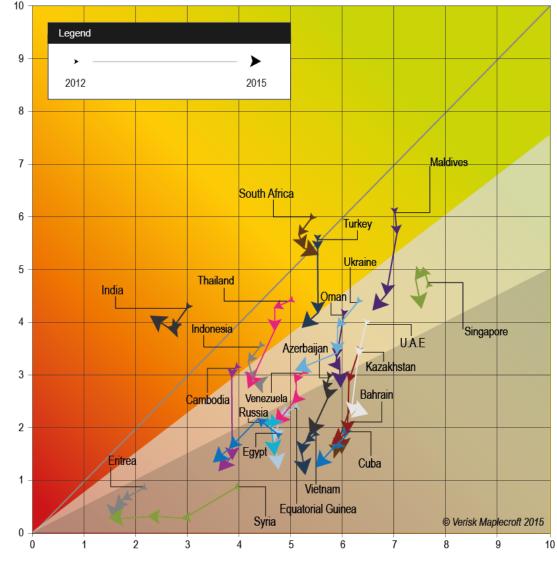
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Forecasting risk hotspots

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Scenario planning

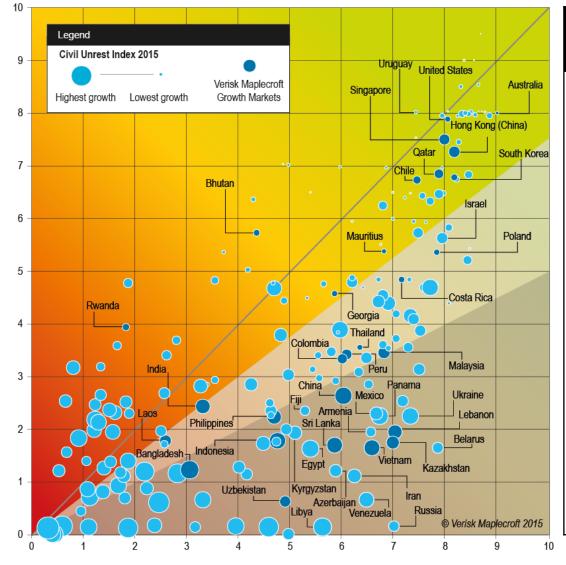
Depends on: entrenched power, use of force and extent and speed of policy reform



Social gains

Corruption: A structural cause of poverty

Corruption Risk Index



Poverty and Human Development Index

Corruption undermines human development

- The disparity between comparatively high development and extreme levels of corruption is an indicator of civil unrest
- In recent years, graft has featured prominently as a source of popular anger in mass demonstrations in countries such as India, Thailand and Turkey
- Potential for unrest in 2015: Popular dissatisfaction with corruption in Russia, Venezuela, Vietnam and Mexico

Thank you!

