

## Overview of variables, indicators and sources

Variable	Indicator
<b>Primary resilience resources</b>	
Constraints on government powers	World Justice Project (WJP) Factor 1: Constraints on Government Powers
Absence of corruption	WJP Factor 2: Absence of Corruption
Open government	WJP Factor 3: Open Government
Fundamental rights	WJP Factor 4: Fundamental Rights
Order and security	WJP Factor 5: Order and Security
Regulatory enforcement	WJP Factor 6: Regulatory Enforcement
Civil justice	WJP Factor 7: Civil Justice
Criminal justice	WJP Factor 8: Criminal Justice
Equality before the law	Varieties of Democracy (V-Dem) Equality before the law and individual liberty index v2xcl_rol
Private civil liberties	V-Dem Private Civil liberties v2x_clpriv
Rule of law history	Constructed as longitudinally expanding mean of the WJP Rule of Law Index (overall)
Judicial expenditure	Council of Europe: European commission for the evaluation of justice (CEPEJ) Implemented Budget in EUR per inhabitant 2022;
Regime legitimization	V-Dem Rational-legal legitimization v2exl_legitratio

<b>Subsidiary resilience resources</b>	
Electoral democracy	V-Dem Electoral Democracy Index v2x_polyarchy
Citizen participation	V-Dem Popular initiative index v2xdd_i_ci
Civil society	V-Dem Core civil society index v2xcs_ccsi
Public deliberation	V-Dem Deliberative component Index v2xdl_delib
Academic freedom	V-Dem Academic Freedom index v2xca_academ
Unbiased media	V-Dem Media bias v2mebias
<b>Stressors</b>	
Mobilisation for autocracy	V-Dem Mobilization for autocracy v2caautmob
State of emergency	V-Dem State of emergency v2casoe longitudinally expanding mean since 2014
Organized crime	Global Initiative against Transnational Organized Crime Organized crime index (value for 2024 imputed from values of 2021, 2023, and 2025)
Clientelism	V-Dem Clientelism index v2xnp_client
Regime corruption	V-Dem Regime corruption v2xnp_regcorr
Physical violence	V-Dem Physical violence index v2x_clphy
Government censorship	V-Dem Government censorship effort – media v2mecenefm
Civil society repression	V-Dem Civil Society repression v2csreprss

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