

# About Political Violence @ A Glance

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## Political Violence @ A Glance (PVG)

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Political Violence @ A Glance is an award-winning online magazine directed by Erica Chenoweth, Christian Davenport, Barbara Walter, Joe Young, and Patrick Pierson, that answers questions on the causes and consequences of violence and protest in the world's conflict zones. Analysis comes from distinguished experts who are doing the most rigorous, most interesting, and most policy relevant research.

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## Vision

Simple, straight-forward analysis

## Mission

To answer questions on the causes and consequences of violence and protest in the world's conflict zones

## Values

**Analysis**

**Peace**

## Violence

*Provide expert analyses on violence and its alternatives*

Our goal is to offer simple, straight-forward analysis. No jargon. No lingo. Just insightful content, and a bit of fun.

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