questions on violence in the world today. **Conflict Beyond Ukraine and Palestine in 2023** 20,000 40,000 60,000 80,000 100,000 120,000 140,000 160,000 180,000 **Violent Events** Conflict Violent Events data from Ukraine/Russia Palestine 📕 Rest of the World ALCED Database: acleddata.com Event Type Breakdown (Rest of the World) Conflict Beyond Ukraine and Palestine (2023) Battles Government regains territory state actor overtakes territory Palestine Riots Strategic developments Violence against civilians explosive/landmine/IED Shelling/artillery/missile attack Battles Suicide bomb Rest of the World Explosions/Remote violence Riots Mob violence Riots Violent demonstration Strategic developments Violence against civilians Arrests Disrupted weapons use Battles Looting/property destruction Explosions/Remote violence Abduction/forced disappearance Strategic developments Attack Violence against civilians Sexual violence 10,000 20,000 30,000 40,000 10,000 15,000 20,000 25,00080,000 Violent Events Violent Events In 2023, conflicts outside of the most talked about dominate a number of categories of violent events- particularly, armed clashes between groups and attacks against civilians. The question, then, is where are these violent events occurring? Violent Events by Country (2023) **Ukraine & Palestine Excluded** Conflict is spread across many countries- by raw events alone, in the Americas the violent activities of organized crime stand out in Mexico and Brazil. Sudan's civil war and Nigeria's struggles with religious extremists are the largest sources of violence in Africa, while Syria is a perhaps unexpected standout in the Middle East as discussion of conflict there has all but disappeared from the media. In Asia, India sees significant tensions with protestors and riots, while Malaysia's insurgent conflicts rage on. Violent Events 8,000 12,000 Violent Events Per Capita By Country (2023) **Ukraine & Palestine Excluded** Intensity of violence shows some notable differences. The highly populous countries such as Mexico, Brazil, Nigeria, and India fade significantly. Malaysia and Syria are the clear standouts in intensity- it's conflict is close to, if not already, fully devolved into a civil war. Other countries that remain highlighted include Syria and Yemen who face external actors driving their conflicts and Sudan's intense civil war. A few smaller countries also jump out onto the map- Cameroon escapes the shadow of the larger Nigeria, and both it and Mali highlight the

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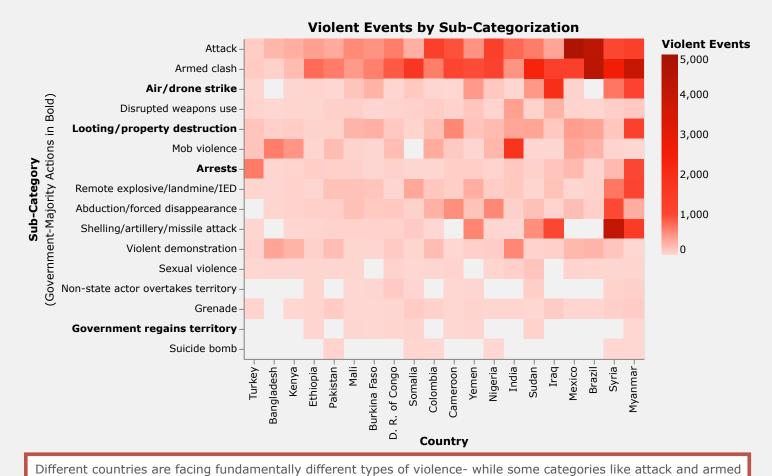
We see hundreds of news articles about conflict in Ukraine and Palestine, as they dominate the media. However, what is going on in the rest of the world? ACLED is a leading database on violent events worldwide, and their data from 2023 provides in-depth insight into

DIGGING IN: VIOLENCE BY COUNTRY

Violent Events per 100,000 People

continued dangers of extremists in West Africa. Meanwhile, Somalia continues to face challenges with peace, as many of the peacekeeping

efforts there lead by African nations are on unsteady ground.

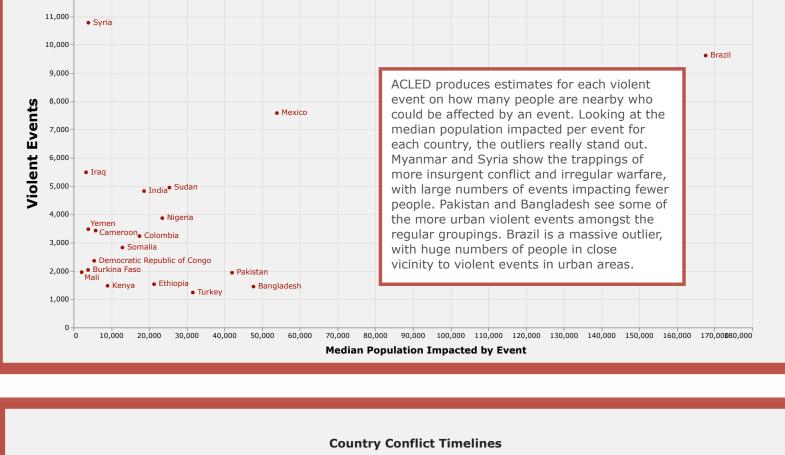


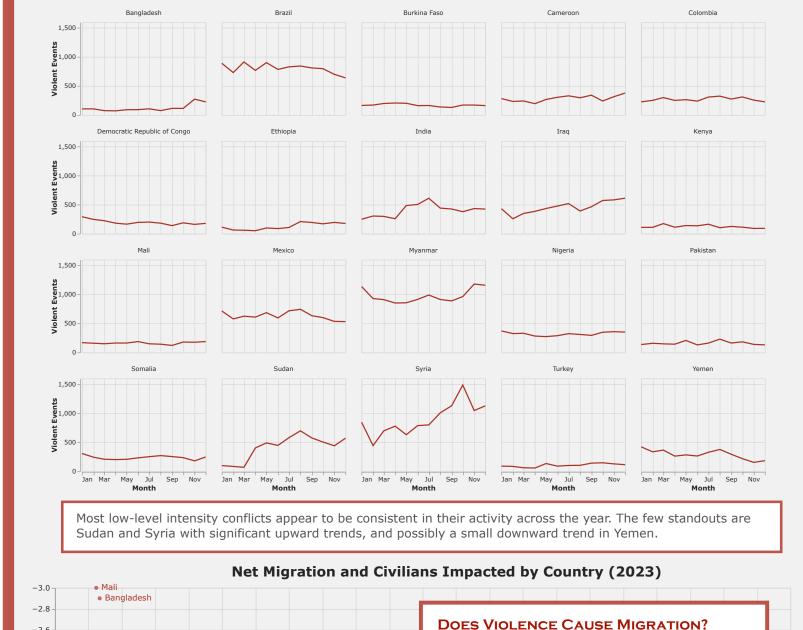
activity in some categories that are primarily the actions of governments either local or foreign. India's violence is also quite unusual compared to the rest of the countries here, standing out in the mob violence and violent demonstration categories.

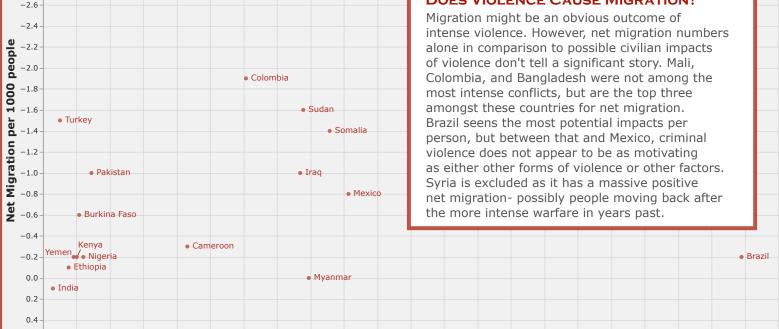
Violence Frequency and Impact by Country (2023)

• Myanmar

clash are difficult to glean in-depth information from, other categories can provide critical information as to who is causing the violence. Myanmar and Syria don't stand out in the generic categories, but you can see significant







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Potential Civilian Impacts per Person

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