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Introducing the 2022 Conflict Barometer

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You can download the 2021 Conflict Barometer free of charge [here](#)

Conflict Barometer

ASSESSING THE INTENSITIES OF VIOLENT CONFLICTS

THE CONCEPT OF CONFLICT INTENSITY

intensity Level	terminology	level of violence	intensity class
1	dispute	non-violent conflicts	low intensity
2	non-violent crisis		
3	violent crisis	violent conflicts	medium intensity
4	limited war		high intensity
5	war		

AZERBAIJAN (NAGORNO-KARABAKH)

Intensity: **3** | Change: **↓** | Start: **1988**

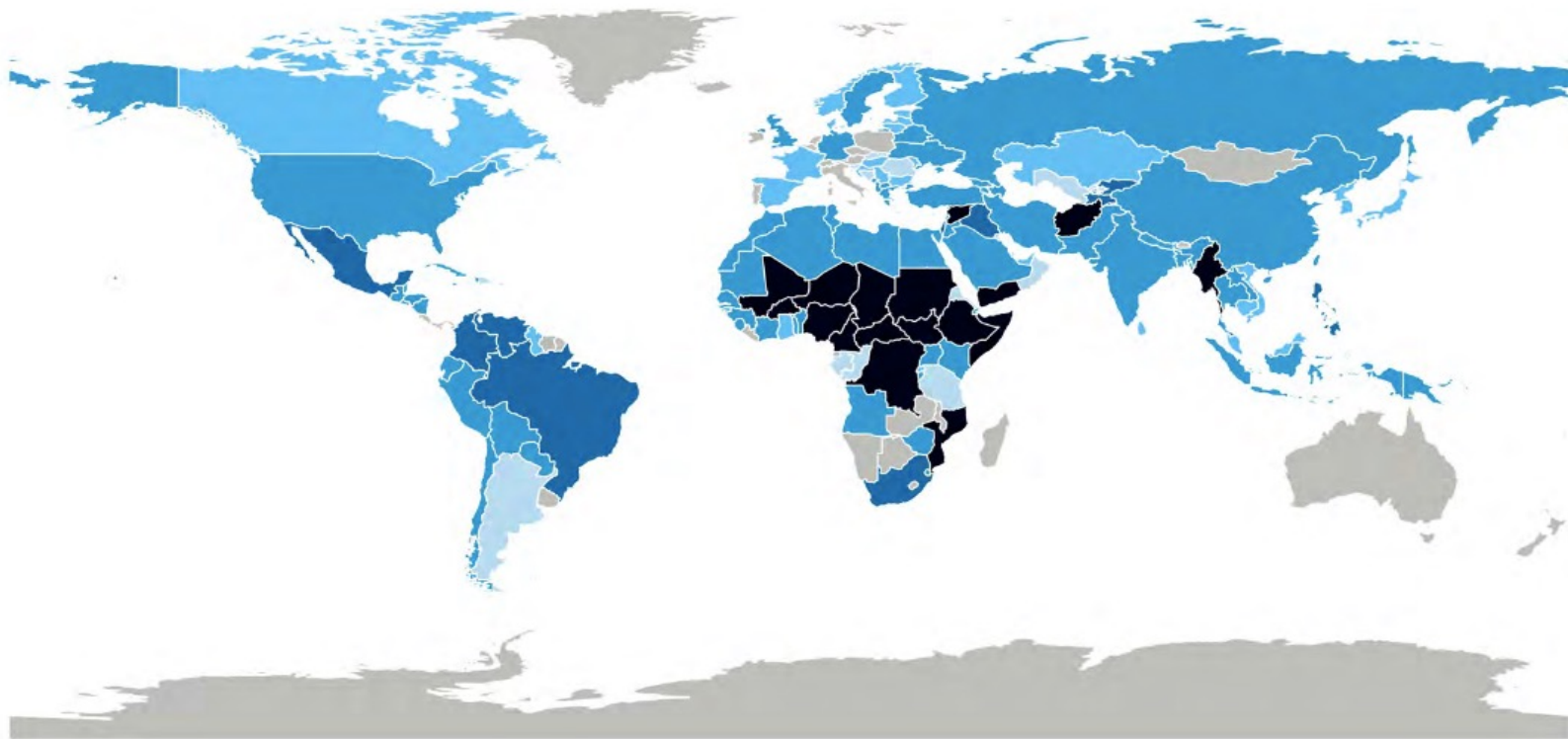
Conflict parties: Republic of Artsakh vs. government

Conflict items: secession

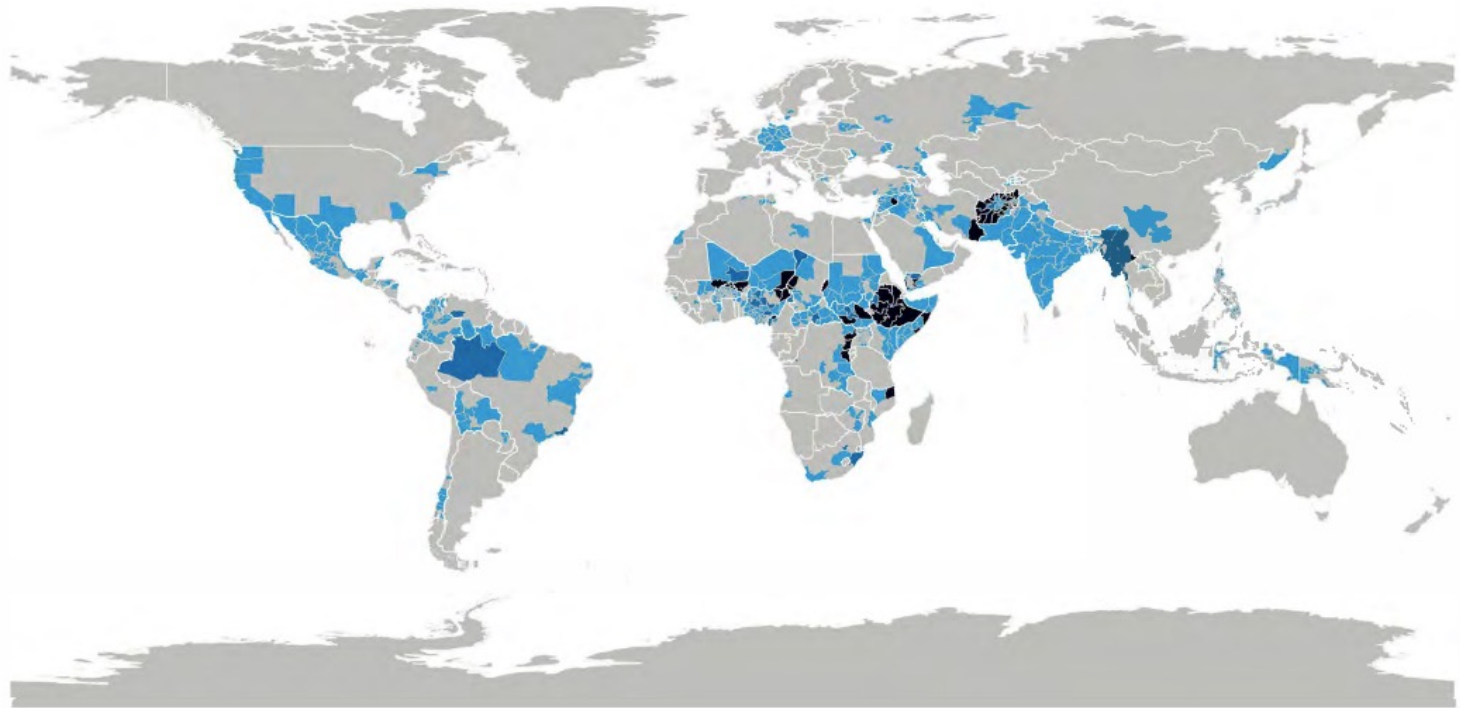
The war over secession of the Nagorno-Karabakh region between the self-declared Republic of Artsakh, better known as Nagorno-Karabakh Republic (NKR), and the government de-escalated to a violent crisis. The Nagorno-Karabakh region is inhabited primarily by ethnic Armenians and supported by Armenia, but is internationally recognized as a territory of Azerbaijan. The conflict was closely related to the conflict over territory between Armenia and Azerbaijan [→ Armenia – Azerbaijan]

Throughout the year, the de facto authorities of NKR and the Azerbaijani government mutually accused each other of violating last year's ceasefire agreement following altercations.

CONFLICTS IN 2021 (NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL LEVEL)



VIOLENT CONFLICTS IN 2021 (SUBNATIONAL LEVEL)



INTENSITY



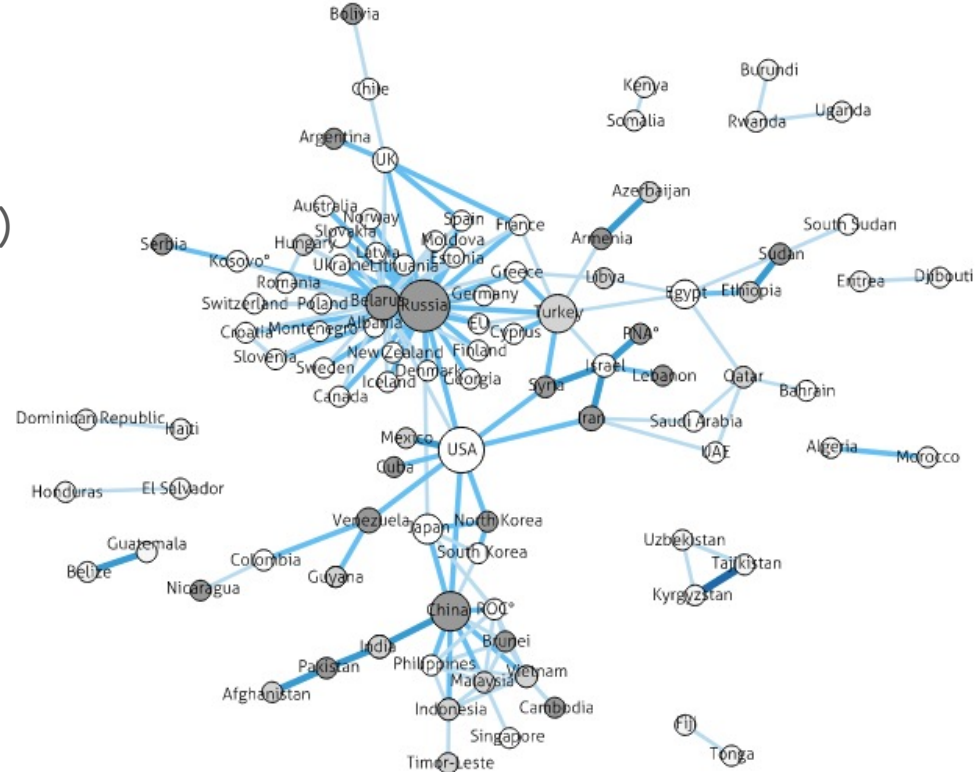
Policy implications

- Considers both qualitative and quantitative measures
- Identifying actors, issues and measures (conflict-related activity)
- Independent (no vested interests)
- Open-source perspective

Consultation of institutional partners, NGOs / aid organisations, think tanks, etc.

→ Comprehensive dataset

INTERSTATE CONFLICT ALLIANCES 2021





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