

OUR WORLD IN 2017

PART 2: GEOPOLITICS

GLOBAL FIREPOWER - TOP 10 COUNTRIES

SOURCE: <https://www.globalfirepower.com/countries-listing.asp>

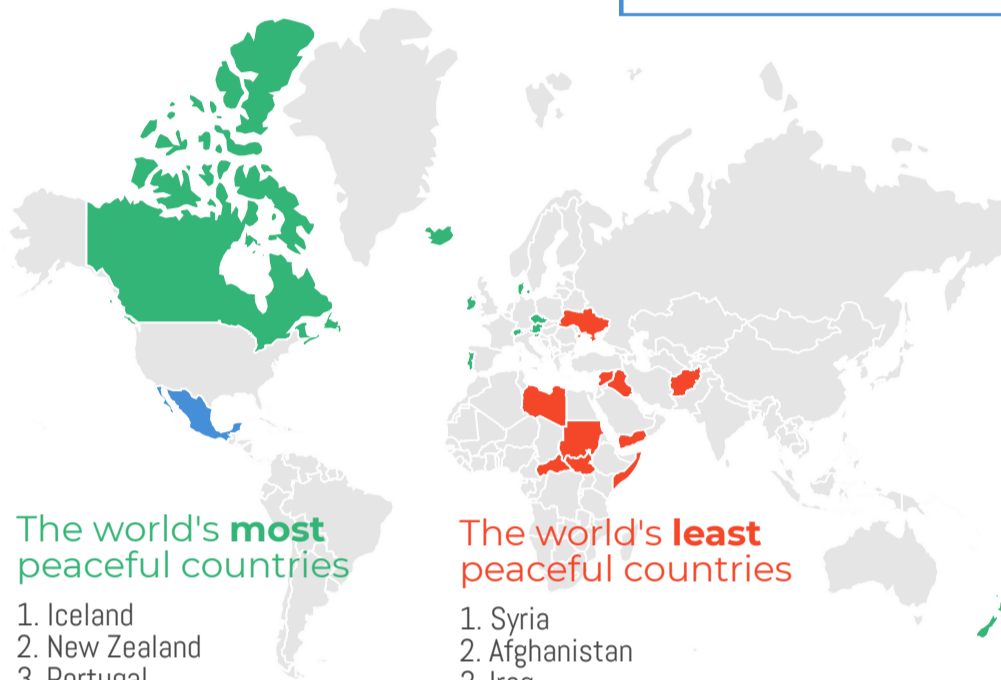
1. USA
2. Russia
3. China
4. India
5. France
6. UK
7. Japan
8. Turkey
9. Germany
10. Egypt

The finalised Global Firepower ranking relies on over 50 factors to determine a nation's PowerIndex score. Including:

- weapon diversity
- geographical factors
- logistical flexibility
- natural resources
- available manpower
- affiliations with larger security organisations (e.g. NATO)

WAR & PEACE

These 4 conflicts have caused at least 10,000 direct violent deaths in the current or past calendar year:



The world's **most peaceful** countries

1. Iceland
2. New Zealand
3. Portugal
4. Austria
5. Denmark
6. Czech Republic
7. Slovenia
8. Canada
9. Switzerland
10. Ireland

The world's **least peaceful** countries

1. Syria
2. Afghanistan
3. Iraq
4. South Sudan
5. Yemen
6. Somalia
7. Libya
8. Sudan
9. Central African Republic
10. Ukraine

IRAQ CONFLICT

Fatalities
Cumulative: 1.24-2 million
2016: 23,539+
2017: 19,048

WAR IN AFGHANISTAN

Fatalities
Cumulative: 268,000
2016: 23,898+
2017: 12,376

SYRIAN CIVIL WAR

Fatalities
Cumulative: 312,000-470,000
2016: 49,742-60,000
2017: 23,299

MEXICAN DRUG WAR

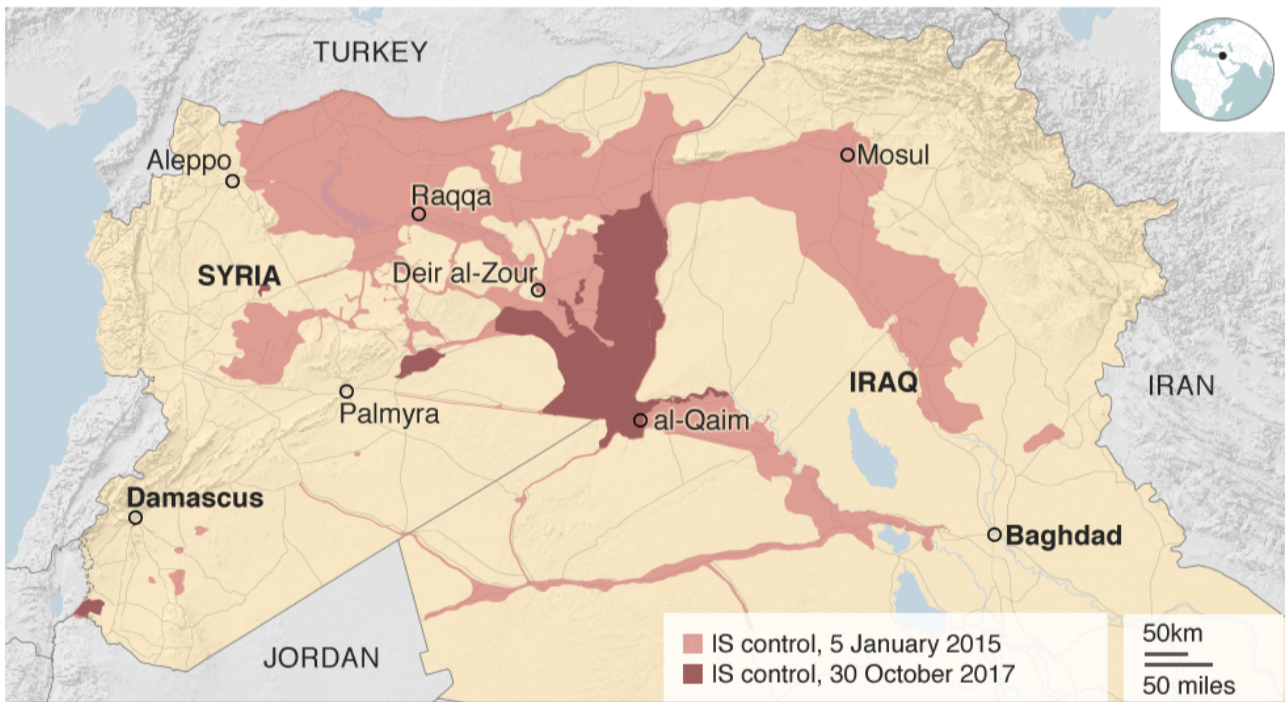
Fatalities
Cumulative: 104,000-144,000
2016: 12,224
2017: 8,839

SOURCE: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_ongoing_armed_conflicts

SOURCE: https://www.transcend.org/tms/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/Global_Peace-index-forbes-statista-infographic.jpg

DEMISE OF THE ISLAMIC STATE (IS)

How much territory IS has lost since January 2015



Source: IHS Conflict Monitor

SOURCE: <http://www.bbc.com/news/world-middle-east-27838034>

BBC

TOP ELECTIONS OF 2017

15 March Netherlands National	23 April France President	9 May South Korea President	19 May Iran President	25 July India President	23 September New Zealand General	24 September Germany Federal	20/21 October Czech Republic Legislative	22 October Argentina Legislative	26 October Kenya President

POLITICS

NEW YOUNG FACES IN 2017

Emmanuel Macron

Sebastian Kurz

Prince Mohammed bin Salman

Jacinda Ardern



39 years old

31 years old

32 years old

37 years old

French President

Austrian Chancellor

Saudi Crown Prince

New Zealand PM