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77% Percieved Prospects of peaceful election in 2019

09% History of electoral violence in the state

70% How peaceful will election be?

Factors most likely to cause electoral violence

- Partiality Of Security Agencies
- Excessive Use Of Force
- Partiality Of INEC Officials

Threat and actors most likely to cause violence

- Party Thugs
- Armed Groups
- Political Parties

Critical risk factors

- Hate Speech
- Godfatherism
- Vote-buying
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KANO

67%
Percieved Prospects of peaceful election in 2019

49%
History of electoral violence in the state

83%
How peaceful will election be?

Factors most likely to cause electoral violence

- Hard Drug,
- Troublesome Politicians,
- Hate Speech

Threat and actors most likely to cause violence

- Godfatherism,
- Party Thugs,
- Troublesome Politicians

Critical risk factors

- Ideological Extremism,
- Hard Drugs,
- Vote Buying
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KADUNA

93%
Percieved Prospects of peaceful election in 2019

32%
History of electoral violence in the state

74%
How peaceful will election be?

Factors most likely to cause electoral violence

Political Intolerance,  
Vote-buying,  
Hard Drugs

Threat and actors most likely to cause violence

Political Parties,  
Party Thugs,  
Violent Gangs

Critical risk factors

Vote-buying,  
Hard Drugs,  
Security Agencies
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JIGAWA

70%
Percieved Prospects of peaceful election in 2019

30%
History of electoral violence in the state

87%
How peaceful will election be?

Factors most likely to cause electoral violence

Hard Drugs,
Vote-buying
Thuggery

Threat and actors most likely to cause violence

Political Parties
Armed Groups
Party Thugs

Critical risk factors

Vote Buying,
Hard Drugs,
Religious Extremism

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KATSINA

90%
Percieved Prospects of peaceful election in 2019

53%
History of electoral violence in the state

75%
How peaceful will election be?

Factors most likely to cause electoral violence
- Hard Drugs,
- Vote-buying,
- Banditry

Threat and actors most likely to cause violence
- Troublesome Politicians,
- Party Thugs,
- Violent Gangs

Critical risk factors
- Troublesome Politicians,
- Hard Drugs,
- Godfatherism
### SOKOTO

#### Perceived Prospects of peaceful election in 2019

- **77%**

#### History of electoral violence in the state

- **22%**

#### How peaceful will election be?

- **79%**

### Factors most likely to cause electoral violence

- Hate Speech,
- Illicit Drugs,
- Exclusion Of Youth
- Failure To Prosecute Electoral Offenders

### Threat and actors most likely to cause violence

- Partiality Of INEC,
- Partiality Of Judiciary,
- Vigilante Groups

### Critical risk factors

- Vote Buying,
- Hard Drugs,
- Politicians

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KEBBI

55% Percieved Prospects of peaceful election in 2019

44% History of electoral violence in the state

76% How peaceful will election be?

Factors most likely to cause electoral violence

- Hate Speech,
- Illicit Drugs,
- Partiality Of INEC Officials

Threat and actors most likely to cause violence

- Party Thugs,
- Media,
- Security Agencies

Critical risk factors

- Vote Buying,
- Problematic Party Primaries,
- Hard Drugs

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ZAMFARA

76% Perceived Prospects of peaceful election in 2019

64% History of electoral violence in the state

44% How peaceful will election be?

Factors most likely to cause electoral violence

Illicit Drugs, Hate Speech, Movement and Distribution of Election Materials, Exclusion of Ethnic Minorities

Threat and actors most likely to cause violence

Insurgents, Media (Fake News), Armed Groups, Judiciary

Critical risk factors

Insurgency, Vote-buying, Hate Speech
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BAUCHI

92% 58% 82%
Percieved Prospects of peaceful election in 2019 History of electoral violence in the state How peaceful will election be?

Factors most likely to cause electoral violence

Hate Speech, Partiality By INEC

Threat and actors most likely to cause violence

Party Thugs, Armed Groups, Insurgents

Critical risk factors

Hard Drugs, Hate Speech, Godfatherism
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GOMBE

86% 56% 57%
Percieved Prospects of peaceful election in 2019 History of electoral violence in the state How peaceful will election be?

Factors most likely to cause electoral violence

Hard drugs, troublesome politicians, hate speech, ethno-religious conflict

Threat and actors most likely to cause violence

Political parties, party thugs, media

Critical risk factors

Politicians, vote-buying, history of electoral violence, hard drugs, godfatherism
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TARABA

73%
Percieved Prospects of peaceful election in 2019

66%
History of electoral violence in the state

54%
How peaceful will election be?

Factors most likely to cause electoral violence

Internal Political Party Conflicts, Hard Drug Hate Speech,

Disaffection With Government

Threat and actors most likely to cause violence

Party Thugs, Armed Groups, Political Parties

Critical risk factors

God-fatherism, Vote-buying, Hard Drugs
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**January 2019**

**Borno**

- **69%** Perceived Prospects of peaceful election in 2019
- **90%** History of electoral violence in the state
- **74%** How peaceful will election be?

**Factors most likely to cause electoral violence**

- Insurgency,
- Vote-buying,
- Hate Speech

**Threat and actors most likely to cause violence**

- Political Parties,
- Party Thugs,
- Media

**Critical risk factors**

- Insurgency,
- Vote-buying
- Hate Speech
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ADAMAWA

Perceived Prospects of peaceful election in 2019: 73%

History of electoral violence in the state: 54%

How peaceful will election be?: 60%

Factors most likely to cause electoral violence:
- Violent Campaigns
- Hate Speech
- Insurgency
- Ethno-religious Conflicts

Threat and actors most likely to cause violence:
- Political Parties
- Party Thugs
- Media

Critical risk factors:
- Violent Campaigns
- Hate Speech
- Insurgency
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JANUARY 2019

YOBE

94%  
Percieved Prospects of peaceful election in 2019

46%  
History of electoral violence in the state

80%  
How peaceful will election be?

Factors most likely to cause electoral violence

- Hate Speech,
- Insurgency,
- Vote-buying

Threat and actors most likely to cause violence

- Political Parties,
- Party Thugs,
- Media

Critical risk factors

- Insurgency,
- Vote-buying,
- Hate Speech
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BENUE

61%
Perceived Prospects of peaceful election in 2019

22%
History of electoral violence in the state

Factors most likely to cause electoral violence

Partiality Of Security Agencies,
Misinformation By Media,
Partiality Of INEC

Threat and actors most likely to cause violence

Political Thugs,
Armed Groups,
Media,
Security Agencies

Critical risk factors

Politicians,
Godfatherism,
Hard Drugs,
Vote-buying

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61%

22%

61%
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NASSARAWA

80%  Perceived Prospects of peaceful election in 2019

30%  History of electoral violence in the state

81%  How peaceful will election be?

Factors most likely to cause electoral violence

- Partiality Of Security Agencies,
- Misinformation By Media,
- Partiality Of INEC

Threat and actors most likely to cause violence

- Political Thugs,
- Media,
- Armed Groups

Critical risk factors

- Vote-buying,
- Farmer-herders Conflict,
- Godfatherism
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PLATEAU

84%  
Perceived Prospects of peaceful election in 2019

65%  
History of electoral violence in the state

68%  
How peaceful will election be?

Factors most likely to cause electoral violence

- Hate Speech,
- Misinformation By Media,
- Partiality Of Security Agencies;
- Deployment Of Security Agencies,
- Partiality Of INEC Officials

Threat and actors most likely to cause violence

- Political Thugs,
- Media,
- Security Agencies

Critical risk factors

- Availability Of Hard Drugs,
- Politicians,
- Farmer-herders Conflict,
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KOGI

84% Percieved Prospects of peaceful election in 2019

56% History of electoral violence in the state

82% How peaceful will election be?

Factors most likely to cause electoral violence

Troublesome Politicians, Political Parties, Leaders And Candidates (88%)

Hate Speech (81%) Illicit Drugs Availability

Threat and actors most likely to cause violence

Party Thugs, Security Agencies

Critical risk factors

Vote-buying, Politicians, Godfatherism, Hate Speech
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KWARA

88%
Percieved Prospects of peaceful election in 2019

22%
History of electoral violence in the state

92%
How peaceful will election be?

Factors most likely to cause electoral violence

Troublesome Politicians,
Political Parties,
Leaders And Candidates (64%)
Illicit Drugs,
Hate Speech (76%),

Threat and actors most likely to cause violence

Party Thugs,
Security Agencies,
Political Parties

Critical risk factors

Vote-buying,
Hate Speech,
Godfatherism,
Violent Campaigns
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NIGER

92%
Perceived Prospects of peaceful election in 2019

32%
History of electoral violence in the state

96%
How peaceful will election be?

Factors most likely to cause electoral violence

Troublesome Politicians,
Political Parties,
Leaders And Candidates,
Illicit Drugs Availability,
Hate Speech (81%)

Threat and actors most likely to cause violence

Party Thugs,
Security Agencies,
Political Parties

Critical risk factors

Hard Drugs,
Vote-buying,
Politicians,
Godfatherism
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EKITI

78%
Percieved Prospects of peaceful election in 2019

39%
History of electoral violence in the state

84%
How peaceful will election be?

Factors most likely to cause electoral violence

Undue Influence Of Godfatherism And Money, Partiality Of INEC Officials, Hard Drugs

Threat and actors most likely to cause violence

Party Thugs, Misinformation By Media, Political Parties

Critical risk factors

Vote-buying, Politicians, Godfatherism
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OSUN

87% Percieved Prospects of peaceful election in 2019

22% History of electoral violence in the state

82% How peaceful will election be?

Factors most likely to cause electoral violence

Undue Influence Of Godfatherism, Troublesome Party Leaders And Candidates, Partiality Of INEC Officials

Threat and actors most likely to cause violence

Party Thugs, Security Agencies, Political Parties

Critical risk factors

Vote-buying, Godfatherism, Politicians
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ONDO

85%
Percieved Prospects of peaceful election in 2019

20% History of electoral violence in the state

85% How peaceful will election be?

Factors most likely to cause electoral violence

Partiality Of INEC Officials,
Hate Speech,
Undue Influence Of Godfatherism,

Threat and actors most likely to cause violence

Media,
Party Thugs,
Political Parties

Critical risk factors

Vote-buying,
Politicians,
Hate Speech
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OYO

Perceived Prospects of peaceful election in 2019: 79%

History of electoral violence in the state: 45%

How peaceful will election be? 73%

Factors most likely to cause electoral violence:
- Corruption of INEC Officials
- Partiality of Security Agencies
- Armed Groups

Threat and actors most likely to cause violence:
- Party Thugs
- Political Parties
- Armed Groups

Critical risk factors:
- Politicians
- Vote-buying
- Hard Drugs
- History of Electoral Violence
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**OGUN**

70%  
Percieved Prospects of peaceful election in 2019

44%  
History of electoral violence in the state

62%  
How peaceful will election be?

**Factors most likely to cause electoral violence**

- Proliferation Of Arms,
- Corruption Among INEC Officials,
- Political Interference In INEC Work

**Threat and actors most likely to cause violence**

- Party Thugs,
- Political Parties,
- INEC Officials

**Critical risk factors**

- Godfatherism,
- Politicians,
- Vote-buying,
- Hate Speech
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LAGOS

90% Perceived Prospects of peaceful election in 2019

48% History of electoral violence in the state

82% How peaceful will election be?

Factors most likely to cause electoral violence

- Partiality Of Security Agents,
- Excessive Use Of Force,
- Armed Groups

Threat and actors most likely to cause violence

- Party Thugs,
- Political Parties,
- Misinformation By Media

Critical risk factors

- Politicians,
- Vote-buying,
- Godfatherism,
- Hard Drugs
45% perceived prospects of peaceful election in 2019

49% history of electoral violence in the state

42% how peaceful will the election be?

Factors most likely to cause electoral violence:
- Proliferations Of Arms
- Undue Influence Of Money And Godfathers
- Intraparty Conflicts

Threat and actors most likely to cause violence:
- Security Agencies
- Party Thugs
- Armed Groups
- Political Parties

Critical risk factors:
- Godfatherism
- Cult Activities
- Farmer-herder Crisis
- Vote-buying
- Politicians
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DELTA

71%
Perceived Prospects of peaceful election in 2019

38%
History of electoral violence in the state

63%
How peaceful will election be?

Factors most likely to cause electoral violence

Undue Influence Of Money And Godfather,
Proliferation Of Arms,
Inter-communal Conflicts

Threat and actors most likely to cause violence

Party Thugs,
Armed Groups,
Political Parties,
Traditional Institutions

Critical risk factors

Godfatherism,
Vote-buying
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BAYELSA

64% Percieved Prospects of peaceful election in 2019
50% History of electoral violence in the state
51% How peaceful will election be?

Factors most likely to cause electoral violence
- Partiality Of INEC Officials And Security Agencies,
- Availability And Use Of Hard Drugs,
- Undue Influence Of Money And Godfathers

Threat and actors most likely to cause violence
- Party Thugs,
- Armed Groups,
- Political Parties

Critical risk factors
- Godfatherism Activities,
- Vote-buying,
- Politicians
- Hard Drugs,
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RIVERS

57% Percieved Prospects of peaceful election in 2019

57% History of electoral violence in the state

49% How peaceful will election be?

Factors most likely to cause electoral violence

Partiality And Corruption Of Agencies – Security, Judiciary And INEC

Threat and actors most likely to cause violence

Cultism, Godfatherism, Vote-buying

Critical risk factors

Problematic Party Primaries, Godfatherism, Cult Violence, Vote Buying,

Politicians, Hard Drugs, History Of Electoral Violence
**AKWA IBOM**

56%  
Perceived Prospects of peaceful election in 2019

48%  
History of electoral violence in the state

42%  
How peaceful will election be?

Factors most likely to cause electoral violence

- Partiality And Corruption Of Agencies – Security, Judiciary And INEC

Threat and actors most likely to cause violence

- Cult Activities
- Vote-buying
- Godfatherism

Critical risk factors

- Godfatherism
- Cult Violence
- Vote Buying
- Politicians
CROSS RIVER

75% Percieved Prospects of peaceful election in 2019

50% History of electoral violence in the state

68% How peaceful will election be?

Factors most likely to cause electoral violence

Partiality And Corruption Of Agencies Security, Judiciary And INEC

Threat and actors most likely to cause violence

Godfatherism, Vote-buying, Cult Activities

Critical risk factors

Hate Speech, Godfatherism, Cult Violence, Agitation,

Vote Buying, Politicians, Hard Drugs

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ENUGU

74%
Percieved Prospects of peaceful election in 2019

62%
History of electoral violence in the state

54%
How peaceful will election be?

Factors most likely to cause electoral violence

Godfatherism,
Partiality Of INEC,
Partiality Of Security Agencies

Threat and actors most likely to cause violence

Party Thugs,
Political Parties,
Armed Groups

Critical risk factors

Vote-buying,
Politicians,
Godfatherism
EBONYI

83%  
Percieved Prospects of peaceful election in 2019

38%  
History of electoral violence in the state

64%  
How peaceful will election be?

Factors most likely to cause electoral violence

Godfatherism,
Partiality Of INEC,
Partiality Of Security Agencies

Threat and actors most likely to cause violence

Party Thugs,
Political Parties,
Armed Groups

Critical risk factors

Vote-buying,
Politicians,
Godfatherism
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ABIA

75% Percieved Prospects of peaceful election in 2019

48% History of electoral violence in the state

68% How peaceful will election be?

Factors most likely to cause electoral violence

Undue Influence Of Money And Godfatherism,
Lack Of Transparency,
Lack Of Respect For Electoral Law,
Intra-party Conflicts

Threat and actors most likely to cause violence

Political Parties,
Party Thugs,
Religious Groups,
Pan-ethnic Groups,
Security Agencies

Critical risk factors

Politicians,
Godfatherism,
Agitation

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ANAMBRA

78%
Perceived Prospects of peaceful election in 2019

34%
History of electoral violence in the state

76%
How peaceful will election be?

Factors most likely to cause electoral violence

Undue Influence Of Money And Godfatherism,
Lack Of Transparency,
Lack Of Respect For Electoral Law,
Intra-party Conflicts

Threat and actors most likely to cause violence

Party Thugs,
Religious Extremism/cultism,
Security Agencies

Critical risk factors

Vote Buying,
Agitation,
Cult Activities,
God-fatherism
62%
Percieved Prospects of peaceful election in 2019

74%
History of electoral violence in the state

47%
How peaceful will election be?

Factors most likely to cause electoral violence

Lack Of Respect For Electoral Law,
Contentious Party Primaries And Candidacy,
Intra-party Conflicts

Threat and actors most likely to cause violence

Political Parties,
Party Thugs
Armed Groups

Critical risk factors

Politicians,
Vote-buying,
History Of Electoral Violence,
Hate Speech