The SCORE Methodology:
Measuring the Intangible and Predicting Peace

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Our Mission is to promote inclusive and evidence-based policy-making, to foster sustainable peace by developing usable quantitative tools which can inform peace-building programmes.

SeeD grew out of a Cyprus-based initiative (Cyprus 2015) and now implements quantitative research projects in several countries.

Our Tools:
- SCORE: The Social Cohesion and Reconciliation Index
- Youth Inclusion Assessment Framework
- Gender Inclusion SCORE
- Urban Connect

Cyprus, Ukraine, Eastern Ukraine, Nepal, Moldova, Liberia, Bosnia-Herzegovina, ...
Research services for Evidence-based Programme Design and Monitoring

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Developmental Antecedents
(e.g. Psychosocial Functioning, Family Coherence, Community Cohesion, Human Security)

Civic Orientation
(e.g. Support for Human Rights, Social Tolerance, Sense of Agency, Civic Responsibility, Civic Optimism, Tolerance of Corruption, Readiness for Political Violence)

Political Choices
(e.g. Support for Economic Reforms, Support for Peace Process, Support for National Integration)
## Civic responsibility

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<td>1. Ordinary people cannot change anything in my county, even if they tried.</td>
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<td>2. People like myself can change things in our communities if we want to.</td>
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<td>3. I gladly put aside my own private pursuits for an opportunity to serve the common good in my country</td>
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<td>4. What happens to Liberia in the future is not my problem. I let others worry about this kind of thing.</td>
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### Political Choices

- **Support for Gender Equality Policies**
- **Support for Reform Policies**
- **Readiness for Political Violence**
Levels of Civic Responsibility in Liberia by county

National Average: 7.6

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Levels of Aggression in Liberia by county

2016

2018

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