

The Legatum Prosperity Index (Safety & Security)

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SAFETY & SECURITY

The "Safety & Security" measures countries'/regions' performance in two aspects: national security and personal safety, which are assessed by the following variables:

- Feel safe walking alone at night?
- Express political opinion without fear?
- Any political violence and repression?
- Have you been assaulted in the past year?
- Any property stolen in past year?
- Group grievances?
- Demographic instability?
- Refugees & internally displaced persons?
- Human flight?
- Any civil war casualties?

Table of The Legatum Prosperity Index
(Safety & Security) Rank

Country / Region	Rank		
	2014	2013	2012
Hong Kong	1	1	5th
Iceland	2nd	5th	1st
Finland	3rd	4th	3rd
Sweden	4th	3rd	6th
Ireland	5th	2nd	4th
Norway	6th	6th	2nd
Taiwan	7th	9th	11th
Denmark	8th	8th	8th
Canada	9th	7th	9th
New Zealand	10th	15th	13th
Switzerland	11th	11th	10th
Slovenia	12th	12th	14th
Portugal	13th	19th	17th
Singapore	14th	13th	12th
Austria	15th	14th	15th
Australia	16th	16th	19th
Luxembourg	17th	10th	7th
Netherlands	18th	17th	18th
Belgium	19th	20th	22nd
Czech Republic	20th	23rd	24th
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No. of Countries	142	142	142

Sources:
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2014

http://media.prosperity.com/2014/pdf/publications/PI2014Brochure_WEB.pdf

2013

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2012

http://media.prosperity.com/2012/pdf/publications/PI2012_Brochure_Final_Web.pdf