



# The Legatum Prosperity Index 2023

## (Safety & Security)

### THE LEGATUM PROSPERITY INDEX

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#### SAFETY & SECURITY

The "Safety & Security" measures countries' / regions' performance in five elements and indicators:

Elements	Indicators
War and Civil Conflict	Two-sided conflict deaths
	Civil and ethnic war
	Conflict-driven internal displacement
	Refugees (origin country)
Terrorism	Terrorism deaths
	Terrorism injuries
	Terrorism incidents
	Property cost of terrorism
Political Terror and Violence	Political terror
	Extrajudicial killings
	Use of torture
	Disappearance cases
	Political imprisonment
Violent Crime	One-sided conflict deaths
	Intentional homicides
	Dispute settlement through violence
	Safety walking alone at night
	Physical security of women
Property Crime	Property stolen
	Business costs of crime and violence
	Business costs of organised crime

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

Country / Region	Rank		
	2023	2021	2020
Luxembourg	1st	3rd	3rd
Switzerland	2nd	2nd	1st
Norway	3rd	1st	2nd
Taiwan, China	4th	4th	8th
Japan	5th	5th	7th
Denmark	6th	7th	10th
Singapore	7th	8th	9th
Iceland	8th	6th	5th
Netherlands	9th	9th	13th
Sweden	10th	10th	14th
Ireland	11th	13th	12th
Austria	12th	11th	4th
Czechia	13th	12th	10th
Slovenia	14th	14th	17th
Finland	15th	18th	16th
<b>Hong Kong</b>	<b>16th</b>	<b>16th</b>	<b>6th</b>
Malta	17th	22nd	17th
Canada	18th	19th	20th
Germany	19th	21st	23rd
Australia	20th	27th	18th
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No. of Countries / Regions	167	167	167

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