



The Legatum Prosperity Index 2020

(Safety & Security)

THE LEGATUM PROSPERITY INDEX

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SAFETY & SECURITY

The "Safety & Security" measures countries' / regions' performance in five actionable policy areas: War and Civil Conflicts; Terrorism; Political Terror and Violence; Violent Crime; and Property Crime, which are assessed by the following indicators:

Actionable policy areas (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
	One-sided conflict deaths
Violent Crime	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		
	2020	2019	2018
Switzerland	1st	2nd	10th
Norway	2nd	1st	2nd
Luxembourg	3rd	3rd	1st
Austria	4th	9th	13th
Iceland	5th	5th	6th
Hong Kong	6th	4th	3rd
Japan	7th	8th	5nd
Taiwan	8th	6th	8th
Singapore	9th	7th	14th
Denmark	10th	10th	4th
Czechia	11th	12th	20th
Ireland	12th	13th	18th
Netherlands	13th	11th	17th
Sweden	14th	14th	7th
Malta	15th	17th	9th
Finland	16th	15th	12th
Slovenia	17th	19th	16th
Australia	18th	24th	23rd
Qatar	19th	20th	22nd
Canada	20th	22nd	15th
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No. of Countries / Regions	167	167	149

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