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The Worldwide Governance Indicators (WGI) Project reports aggregate and individual governance indicators for 214 economies globally, over the period from 1996 to 2015, for six dimensions of governance, covering: (1) Voice and Accountability; (2) Political Stability and Absence of Violence; (3) Government Effectiveness; (4) Regulatory Quality; (5) Rule of Law; and (6) Control of Corruption. These aggregate indicators combine the views of a large number of enterprise, citizen and expert survey respondents in industrial and developing countries / regions. They are based on 31 individual data sources produced by a variety of survey institutes, think tanks, non-governmental organizations, international organizations, and private sector firms.

### RULE OF LAW

Rule of law captures perceptions of the extent to which agents have confidence in and abide by the rules of society, and in particular the quality of contract enforcement, property rights, the police, and the courts, as well as the likelihood of crime and violence.



Table of WGI Project - (Rule of Law) Rank & Scores

Country	2015		2014		2013	
	Rank	Score	Rank	Score	Rank	Score
Finland	1 st	100.00	1 st	100.00	3 rd	99.05
Sweden	2 nd	99.52	6 th	97.60	2 nd	99.53
Denmark	3 rd	99.04	2 nd	99.52	4 th	98.58
Norway	4 th	98.56	3 rd	99.04	1 st	100.00
New Zealand	5 th	98.08	4 th	98.56	5 th	98.10
Switzerland	6 th	97.60	5 th	98.08	8 th	96.68
Netherlands	7 th	97.12	7 th	97.12	7 th	97.16
Singapore	8 th	96.63	11 th	95.19	11 th	93.84
Luxembourg	9 th	96.15	10 th	95.67	9 th	96.21
Austria	10 th	95.67	8 th	96.63	6 th	97.63
Canada	11 th	95.19	12 th	94.71	12 th	92.42
Hong Kong	12 th	94.71	14 th	93.75	20 th	87.68
Australia	13 th	94.23	9 th	96.15	10 th	95.73
United Kingdom	14 th	93.75	13 th	94.23	16 th	89.57
Ireland	15 th	93.27	16 th	92.79	13 th	91.00
Germany	16 th	92.79	15 th	93.27	18 th	88.63
Greenland	17 th	92.31	17 th	92.31	14 th	90.52
Jersey, Channel Islands	18 th	92.31	18 th	92.31	15 th	90.05
Liechtenstein	19 th	91.35	19 th	91.35	19 th	88.15
Iceland	20 th	90.87	20 th	90.87	17 th	89.10
United States	21 st	90.38	22 nd	89.90	21 st	87.20
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<b>No of Countries</b>	214		215		215	

[Remark :#Round up to two decimal places ; Score: 0 = lowest, 100 = highest]

### Sources:

#### Worldwide Governance Indicators

[http://info.worldbank.org/governance/wgi/index.aspx - reports](http://info.worldbank.org/governance/wgi/index.aspx-reports)