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The Worldwide Governance Indicators (WGI) report aggregate and individual governance indicators for 214 countries / territories globally, over the period from 1996 to 2023, for six dimensions of governance, covering: (1) Rule of Law; (2) Political Stability and Absence of Violence / Terrorism; (3) Voice and Accountability; (4) Government Effectiveness; (5) Regulatory Quality; 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 / territories. They are based on 35 individual data sources produced by a variety of survey institutes, think tanks, non-governmental organisations, international organisations, and private sector firms.

### RULE OF LAW

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



### WGI - Rule of Law Rank & Scores

Country/Territory	2024		2023		2022	
	Rank	Score#	Rank	Score#	Rank	Score#
Finland	1st	100.00	1st	100.00	1st	100.00
Denmark	2nd	99.53	2nd	99.53	3rd	99.05
Norway	3rd	99.06	5th	98.11	2nd	99.52
Switzerland	4th	98.58	6th	97.64	6th	97.62
Singapore	5th	98.11	3rd	99.06	4th	98.57
Luxembourg	6th	97.64	4th	98.58	8th	96.67
Austria	7th	97.17	10th	95.75	7th	97.14
Iceland	8th	96.70	11th	95.28	9th	96.19
Liechtenstein	9th	96.23	9th	96.23	10th	95.71
New Zealand	10th	95.75	8th	96.70	5th	98.10
Greenland	11th	95.28	12th	94.81	13th	94.29
Jersey, Channel Islands	11th	95.28	12th	94.81	13th	94.29
Netherlands	13th	94.34	15th	93.40	12th	94.76
Ireland	14th	93.87	19th	91.51	21st	90.48
Sweden	15th	93.40	14th	93.87	11th	95.24
Germany	16th	92.92	18th	91.98	19th	91.43
Japan	17th	92.45	17th	92.45	20th	90.95
Australia	18th	91.98	20th	91.04	17th	92.38
Andorra	19th	91.51	21st	90.57	15th	93.33
Monaco	19th	91.51	22nd	90.57	25th	88.57
Hong Kong SAR, China	27th	87.74	27th	87.74	22nd	90.00
Total No. of Country /Territory	214		214		214	

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

Source:  
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