

World Justice Project Rule of Law Index (Order and Security)

World Justice Project (WJP)- Rule of Law Index

The World Justice Project (WJP), founded in 2006, is an independent and multi-disciplinary organisation working to develop communities of opportunity and equity by advancing the rule of law around the world. It annually publishes WJP-Rule of Law Index, which is an innovative quantitative assessment tool designed by the WJP offering a detailed and comprehensive picture of the extent to which 128 countries / regions adhere to the rule of law in practice. Based on answers drawn from about 500 to 1,000 respondents per country, it provides original data in different dimensions that enable the assessment of a nation's adherence to the rule of law in practice, identify a nation's strengths and weaknesses in comparison to other countries / regions, and track changes over time. The Index covers eight categories, in which, "Order and Security" is the most relevant to the police service.

Order and Security

Protecting human security, mainly assuring the security of persons and property, is a fundamental function of the state. The 'Order and Security' indicator includes three sub-factors to cover various threats to order and security : (i) Crime is effectively controlled; (ii) Civil conflict is effectively limited; and (iii) People do not resort to violence to redress personal grievances.

Table of the World Justice Project
Rule of Law Index – Order and Security Indicator

Country/ Region	2020		2019		2018	
	Rank	Score	Rank	Score	Rank	Score
Singapore	1st	0.93	1st	0.93	1st	0.93
Hong Kong	2nd	0.93	4th	0.93	4th	0.92
Denmark	3rd	0.93	2nd	0.93	5th	0.92
Norway	4th	0.93	3rd	0.93	3rd	0.93
Japan	5th	0.92	5th	0.92	8th	0.91
Sweden	6th	0.92	17th	0.88	2nd	0.93
United Arab Emirates	7th	0.91	7th	0.91	11th	0.90
Finland	8th	0.91	6th	0.92	6th	0.92
Canada	9th	0.91	8th	0.91	9th	0.91
Austria	10th	0.90	12th	0.90	13th	0.90
Uzbekistan	11th	0.90	9th	0.91	7th	0.92
Czech Republic	12th	0.90	11th	0.90	10th	0.90
Hungary	13th	0.89	10th	0.91	12th	0.90
New Zealand	14th	0.89	16th	0.89	16th	0.89
Estonia	15th	0.89	13th	0.89	14th	0.90
Slovenia	16th	0.89	14th	0.89	15th	0.89
Germany	17th	0.89	15th	0.89	17th	0.88
Australia	18th	0.87	18th	0.87	18th	0.86
Poland	19th	0.86	19th	0.86	19th	0.85
Netherlands	20th	0.85	20th	0.85	20th	0.85
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No of Countries	128		126		113	

Sources:

World Justice Project-Rule of Law Index Indicators
2020

https://worldjusticeproject.org/sites/default/files/documents/WJP-ROLI-2020-Online_0.pdf

2019

https://worldjusticeproject.org/sites/default/files/documents/WJP_RuleofLawIndex_2019_Website_reduced.pdf

2018

https://worldjusticeproject.org/sites/default/files/documents/WJP_ROLI_2017-18_Online-Edition_0.pdf