

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

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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 142 countries / regions adhere to the rule of law in practice. WJP collected the score and ranking data from two sources, General Population Poll (GPP) conducted using a representative sample of 1000 respondents in each country and jurisdiction and Qualified Respondents Questionnaires (QRQs) were completed by 3,500 in-country legal practitioners, experts and academics with expertise in civil and commercial law; constitutional law, civil liberties, and criminal law; labor law; and public health. The Index covers eight factors, in which, "Order and Security" is relevant to the police service.

Order and Security

It measures how well a society ensures the security of persons and property. The 'Order and Security' factors includes three sub-categories 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.

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Rule of Law Index - Order and Security Factor

	2024		2023		2022	
Country/ Region	Rank	Score	Rank	Score	Rank	Score
Luxembourg	1st	0.95	1st	0.95	2nd	0.93
Singapore	2nd	0.94	3rd	0.93	3rd	0.93
Denmark	3rd	0.93	4th	0.93	4th	0.93
Ireland	4th	0.93	2nd	0.95	1st	0.94
Norway	5th	0.93	5th	0.93	5th	0.93
Finland	6th	0.93	9th	0.92	10th	0.91
Sweden	7th	0.93	7th	0.92	9th	0.92
Japan	8th	0.93	8th	0.92	8th	0.92
Hong Kong SAR, China	9th	0.92	6th	0.93	6th	0.92
Malta	10th	0.91	11th	0.91	7th	0.92
United Arab Emirates	11th	0.91	10th	0.91	13th	0.90
Estonia	12th	0.91	16th	0.90	17th	0.89
Austria	13th	0.91	12th	0.91	15th	0.90
Slovak Republic	14th	0.90	13th	0.90	14th	0.90
Lithuania	15th	0.90	20th	0.89	20th	0.89
Canada	16th	0.90	15th	0.90	11th	0.91
Uzbekistan	17th	0.90	17th	0.90	16th	0.90
Hungary	18th	0.90	14th	0.90	12th	0.91
Slovenia	19th	0.89	18th	0.89	19th	0.89
Czechia	20th	0.89	19th	0.89	18th	0.89
Total No	142		142		140	

[Remark: Round up to two decimal places; Score: 0=lowest, 1= highest]

Sources:

2024

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2023

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