

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 140 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 3,600 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 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’ 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

Country/ Region	2022		2021		2020	
	Rank	Score	Rank	Score	Rank	Score
Ireland*	1st	0.94	1st	0.94	-	-
Luxembourg*	2nd	0.93	2nd	0.93	-	-
Singapore	3rd	0.93	3rd	0.93	1st	0.93
Denmark	4th	0.93	8th	0.92	3rd	0.93
Norway	5th	0.93	4th	0.93	4th	0.93
Hong Kong	6th	0.92	5th	0.93	2nd	0.93
Malta*	7th	0.92	7th	0.92	-	-
Japan	8th	0.92	9th	0.92	5th	0.92
Sweden	9th	0.92	6th	0.92	6th	0.92
Finland	10th	0.91	10th	0.92	8th	0.91
Canada	11th	0.91	14th	0.90	9th	0.91
Hungary	12th	0.91	13th	0.90	13th	0.89
United Arab Emirates	13th	0.90	11th	0.91	7th	0.91
Slovak Republic*	14th	0.90	15th	0.90	-	-
Austria	15th	0.90	12th	0.91	10th	0.90
Uzbekistan	16th	0.90	16th	0.90	11th	0.90
Estonia	17th	0.89	18th	0.89	15th	0.89
Czech Republic	18th	0.89	19th	0.89	12th	0.90
Slovenia	19th	0.89	17th	0.90	16th	0.89
Lithuania*	20th	0.89	22nd	0.89	-	-
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Total No	140		139		128	

[Remark: # Round up to two decimal places, *newly added in 2021]

Sources:

2022

https://worldjusticeproject.org/index/downloads/INDEX_2022-digital.pdf

2021

<https://worldjusticeproject.org/sites/default/files/documents/WJP-INDEX-2021.pdf>

2020

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