

# Reliability

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1. To be able to produce good results time after time.
2. How much a person can be depended on.

# World Economic Forum The Global Competitiveness Report (Reliability of Police Services)

## World Economic Forum – The Global Competitiveness Report

The World Economic Forum (WEF), founded in 1971, is an independent international organization committed to improving the state of the world by engaging business, political, academic and other leaders of society to shape global, regional and industry agendas. The Global Competitiveness Report is an annual report, which assesses the competitiveness landscape of 148 economies in 2013, providing insight into the drivers of their productivity and prosperity, under the notion that a more competitive economy is one that is likely to sustain growth. The Report draws its data from two sources: (1) international organizations and national sources; and (2) its own annual Executive Opinion Survey. The administration of the Executive Opinion Survey may take a variety of formats including face-to-face interviews, with business executives, telephone interviews and mailings, with an online survey as an alternative.

### Reliability of Police Services

One of the indicators of the Global Competitiveness Report is the reliability of police services. The question to be asked to the respondents is **“To what extent can police services be relied upon to enforce law and order in your country region)?”**

Table of the Global Competitiveness Report (Reliability of Police Services) Rank & Scores

Country	2013-2014		2012-2013		2011-2012	
	Rank	Score <sup>#</sup>	Rank	Score <sup>#</sup>	Rank	Score <sup>#</sup>
Finland	1st	6.7	1st	6.6	1st	6.7
New Zealand	2nd	6.4	4th	6.3	11th	6.2
Qatar	3rd	6.3	5th	6.3	8th	6.3
Hong Kong	4th	6.3	10th	6.2	9th	6.2
Singapore	5th	6.3	3rd	6.4	2nd	6.4
Switzerland	6th	6.3	2nd	6.4	5th	6.3
Chile	7th	6.2	14th	6.1	10th	6.2
Ireland	8th	6.1	15th	6.0	14th	6.0
Iceland	9th	6.1	9th	6.2	7th	6.3
Netherlands	10th	6.1	6th	6.2	13th	6.1
Denmark	11th	6.1	7th	6.2	3rd	6.3
United Arab Emirates	12th	6.1	11th	6.1	12th	6.1
Norway	13th	6.0	18th	6.0	16th	6.0
Canada	14th	6.0	8th	6.2	6th	6.3
Luxembourg	15th	6.0	21st	5.9	22nd	5.9
Australia	16th	6.0	12th	6.1	17th	5.9
Germany	17th	6.0	20th	5.9	21st	5.9
Spain	18th	5.9	16th	6.0	24th	5.8
Sweden	19th	5.9	13th	6.1	4th	6.3
Austria	20th	5.9	17th	6.0	19th	5.9
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<b>No of Countries</b>	148		144		142	

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