

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

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### Reliability of Police Services

One of the 103 indicators of the Global Competitiveness Report is the reliability of police services. Respondents were asked online of a question “*In your country (region), to what extent can police services be relied upon to enforce law and order?*” [Note: 1 = not at all; 7 = to a large extent]

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

Country	2019		2018		2017-2018	
	Rank	Score <sup>#</sup>	Rank	Score <sup>#</sup>	Rank	Score <sup>#</sup>
Finland	1st	6.7	1st	6.8	1st	6.8
Singapore	2nd	6.5	2nd	6.5	3rd	6.5
Switzerland	3rd	6.4	3rd	6.5	2nd	6.6
Iceland	4th	6.4	4th	6.4	7th	6.4
Bahrain	5th	6.4	26th	5.7	30th	5.7
Hong Kong	6th	6.4	6th	6.3	8th	6.3
Spain	7th	6.3	10th	6.1	12th	6.2
Saudi Arabia	8th	6.2	13th	6.1	23rd	5.9
Japan	9th	6.2	9th	6.2	16th	6.2
New Zealand	10th	6.2	8th	6.2	6th	6.4
United Arab Emirates	11th	6.2	15th	6.0	5th	6.5
Austria	12th	6.2	14th	6.1	18th	6.1
Luxembourg	13th	6.2	11th	6.1	15th	6.2
Oman	14th	6.1	5th	6.3	11th	6.3
Australia	15th	6.0	12th	6.1	14th	6.2
Netherlands	16th	6.0	16th	6.0	17th	6.1
Estonia	17th	6.0	17th	6.0	20th	6.0
Denmark	18th	5.9	28th	5.6	27th	5.8
Morocco	19th	5.8	34th	5.5	34th	5.6
Jordan	20th	5.8	20th	5.8	21st	5.9
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<i>No of Countries</i>	141		140		137	

[Remark:# Round up to one decimal place ; Score: 1 = lowest, 7 = highest]

#### Sources:

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2017-2018

<http://www3.weforum.org/docs/GCR2017-2018/05FullReport/TheGlobalCompetitivenessReport2017%E2%80%9C2018.pdf>

2018

<http://www3.weforum.org/docs/GCR2018/05FullReport/TheGlobalCompetitivenessReport2018.pdf>

2019

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