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The Worldwide Governance Indicators (WGI) report aggregate and individual governance indicators for 214 countries / territories globally, over the period from 1996 to 2022, for six dimensions of governance, covering: (1) Rule of Law; (2) Political Stability and Absence of Violence / Terrorism; (3) Voice and Accountability; (4) Government Effectiveness; (5) Regulatory Quality; and (6) Control of Corruption. These aggregate indicators combine the views of a large number of enterprise, citizen and expert survey respondents in industrial and developing countries / territories. They are based on 34 individual data sources produced by a variety of survey institutes, think tanks, non-governmental organisations, international organisations, and private sector firms.

### RULE OF LAW

Rule of law captures perceptions of the extent to which agents have confidence in and abide by the rules of society, and in particular the quality of contract enforcement, property rights, the police, and the courts, as well as the likelihood of crime and violence.



### WGI - Rule of Law Rank & Scores

Country/Territory	2023		2022		2021	
	Rank	Score#	Rank	Score#	Rank	Score#
Finland	1	100.00	1	100.00	1	100.00
Denmark	2	99.53	3	99.05	5	98.10
Singapore	3	99.06	4	98.57	4	98.57
Luxembourg	4	98.58	8	96.67	10	95.71
Norway	5	98.11	2	99.52	2	99.52
Switzerland	6	97.64	6	97.62	6	97.62
San Marino	7	97.17	15	93.33	16	92.86
New Zealand	8	96.70	5	98.10	3	99.05
Liechtenstein	9	96.23	10	95.71	11	95.24
Austria	10	95.75	7	97.14	7	97.14
Iceland	11	95.28	9	96.19	9	96.19
Greenland	12	94.81	13	94.29	13	94.29
Jersey, Channel Islands	12	94.81	13	94.29	13	94.29
Sweden	14	93.87	11	95.24	8	96.67
Netherlands	15	93.40	12	94.76	12	94.76
Canada	16	92.92	18	91.90	15	93.33
Japan	17	92.45	20	90.95	21	90.48
Germany	18	91.98	19	91.43	20	90.95
Ireland	19	91.51	21	90.48	23	89.52
Australia	20	91.04	17	92.38	18	91.90
Hong Kong SAR, China	27	87.74	22	90.00	19	91.43
Total No. of Country /Territory	214		214		214	

[Remark :#Round up to two decimal places ; Score: 0 = lowest, 100 = highest]

Source:  
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