

# 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 3,400 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.

### WJP - Rule of Law Index (Order and Security) Rank & Scores

Country/ Region	2023		2022		2021	
	Rank	Score#	Rank	Score#	Rank	Score#
Luxembourg	1st	0.95	2nd	0.93	2nd	0.93
Ireland	2nd	0.95	1st	0.94	1st	0.94
Singapore	3rd	0.93	3rd	0.93	3rd	0.93
Denmark	4th	0.93	4th	0.93	8th	0.92
Norway	5th	0.93	5th	0.93	4th	0.93
Hong Kong SAR, China	6th	0.93	6th	0.92	5th	0.93
Sweden	7th	0.92	9th	0.92	6th	0.92
Japan	8th	0.92	8th	0.92	9th	0.92
Finland	9th	0.92	10th	0.91	10th	0.92
United Arab Emirates	10th	0.91	13th	0.90	11th	0.91
Malta	11th	0.91	7th	0.92	7th	0.92
Austria	12th	0.91	15th	0.90	12th	0.91
Slovak Republic	13th	0.90	14th	0.90	15th	0.90
Hungary	14th	0.90	12th	0.91	13th	0.90
Canada	15th	0.90	11th	0.91	14th	0.90
Estonia	16th	0.90	17th	0.89	18th	0.89
Uzbekistan	17th	0.90	16th	0.90	16th	0.90
Slovenia	18th	0.89	19th	0.89	17th	0.90
Czechia	19th	0.89	18th	0.89	19th	0.89
Lithuania	20th	0.89	20th	0.89	22nd	0.89
Total No	142		140		139	

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

Sources:

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2023

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2022

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2021

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