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## **2017 Social Progress Index**

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## Overall ranking (1/2)

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SPI rank	SPI score	Country	SPI rank	SPI score	Country	SPI rank	SPI score	Country	SPI rank	SPI score	Country
1	90.57	Denmark	18	86.43	United States	35	78.09	Lithuania	52	70.97	Albania
2	90.53	Finland	19	85.92	France	36	78.04	Croatia	53	70.80	Georgia
3	90.27	Iceland	20	85.44	Portugal	37	77.32	Hungary	54	70.01	Montenegro
3	90.27	Norway	21	84.32	Slovenia	38	75.90	Argentina	55	69.97	Ecuador
5	90.10	Switzerland	22	84.22	Czech Republic	39	75.18	Mauritius	56	69.85	Jordan
6	89.84	Canada	23	82.96	Estonia	40	74.61	Panama	57	69.45	Saudi Arabia
7	89.82	Netherlands	24	82.62	Italy	41	74.42	Bulgaria	58	69.35	Macedonia
8	89.66	Sweden	25	82.54	Chile	42	74.12	Kuwait	59	69.01	Armenia
9	89.30	Australia	26	82.08	Korea, Republic of	43	73.97	Brazil	60	68.73	Paraguay
9	89.30	New Zealand	27	81.15	Cyprus	44	73.53	Romania	61	68.68	Turkey
11	88.91	Ireland	28	81.03	Costa Rica	45	73.41	Serbia	62	68.51	Thailand
12	88.73	United Kingdom	29	80.61	Israel	46	72.42	Jamaica	63	68.42	Dominican Republic
13	88.50	Germany	30	80.22	Slovakia	47	72.15	Peru	64	68.35	Ukraine
14	87.98	Austria	31	80.09	Uruguay	48	71.93	Mexico	65	67.80	Belarus
15	87.15	Belgium	32	79.65	Poland	49	71.72	Colombia	66	67.25	South Africa
16	86.96	Spain	33	78.92	Greece	50	71.14	Malaysia	67	67.17	Russia
17	86.44	Japan	34	78.61	Latvia	51	71.09	Tunisia	68	67.10	Philippines

Source: Social Progress Imperative

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69	66.93	Bolivia	86	62.00	Mongolia	103	51.74	Lesotho	120	47.10	Sierra Leone
70	66.43	El Salvador	87	61.98	Namibia	104	51.69	Benin	121	45.29	Ethiopia
71	66.31	Lebanon	88	61.93	Iran	105	51.54	Pakistan	122	43.46	Yemen
71	66.31	Moldova	89	61.76	Honduras	106	50.65	Côte d'Ivoire	123	43.40	Guinea
73	66.16	Sri Lanka	90	61.44	Ghana	107	50.21	Tanzania	124	42.97	Niger
74	66.01	Kazakhstan	91	60.08	Nepal	108	50.10	Zimbabwe	125	40.73	Angola
75	65.41	Algeria	92	58.87	Tajikistan	109	50.01	Nigeria	126	35.69	Chad
76	65.33	Azerbaijan	93	58.39	India	110	49.75	Burkina Faso	127	35.66	Afghanistan
76	65.33	Kyrgyzstan	94	58.31	Senegal	111	49.59	Uganda	128	28.38	Central African Republic
78	65.25	Morocco	95	56.17	Kenya	112	49.34	Liberia			
79	65.10	Indonesia	96	55.69	Myanmar	113	48.44	Mauritania			
80	64.44	Botswana	97	54.84	Bangladesh	114	48.24	Congo, Republic of			
81	64.17	Nicaragua	98	54.54	Cambodia	115	48.21	Togo			
82	63.76	Egypt	99	54.17	Laos	116	47.90	Mozambique			
83	63.72	China	100	53.09	Malawi	117	47.83	Cameroon			
84	62.62	Guatemala	101	52.78	Rwanda	118	47.75	Mali			
85	62.02	Uzbekistan	102	52.64	Swaziland	119	47.40	Madagascar			

Source: Social Progress Imperative



	SCORE/ VALUE	RANK	STRENGTH/ WEAKNESS		SCORE/ VALUE	RANK	STRENGTH/ WEAKNESS		SCORE/ VALUE	RANK	STRENGTH/ WEAKNESS
<b>Basic Human Needs</b>	<b>91.74</b>	<b>26</b>		<b>Foundations of Wellbeing</b>	<b>83.96</b>	<b>30</b>		<b>Opportunity</b>	<b>70.54</b>	<b>26</b>	
<b>Nutrition and Basic Medical Care</b>	<b>99.22</b>	<b>27</b>		<b>Access to Basic Knowledge</b>	<b>97.25</b>	<b>39</b>		<b>Personal Rights</b>	<b>72.43</b>	<b>42</b>	
Undernourishment (% of pop.; 5 signfites ≤ 5)	5.00	1		Adult literacy rate (% of pop. aged 15+)	97.97	30		Political rights (0=no rights; 40=full rights)	32.00	49	
Depth of food deficit (calories/undernourished person; 8 signfites ≤ 8)	8.00	1		Primary school enrollment (% of children)	96.46	70		Freedom of expression (0=no freedom; 16=full freedom)	13.00	54	
Maternal mortality rate (deaths/100,000 live births)	11.01	35		Secondary school enrollment (% of children)	97.73	49		Freedom of assembly (0=no freedom; 1=full freedom)	0.63	59	
Child mortality rate (deaths/1,000 live births)	3.40	9		Gender parity in secondary enrollment (distance from parity)	0.01	24		Private property rights (0=none; 100=full)	70.00	23	
Deaths from infectious diseases (deaths/100,000)	27.93	44		<b>Access to Information and Communications</b>	<b>86.36</b>	<b>22</b>		<b>Personal Freedom and Choice</b>	<b>70.04</b>	<b>39</b>	
<b>Water and Sanitation</b>	<b>92.44</b>	<b>49</b>		Mobile telephone subscriptions (subscriptions/100 people)	100.00	1		Freedom over life choices (% satisfied)	56.13	114	
Access to piped water (% of pop.)	92.93	43		Internet users (% of pop.)	89.65	9		Freedom of religion (1=low; 4=high)	4.00	1	
Rural access to improved water source (% of pop.)	87.95	72		Press Freedom Index (0=most free; 100=least free)	28.58	52		Early marriage (% of women aged 15-19)	0.00	1	
Access to improved sanitation facilities (% of pop.)	100.00	1		<b>Health and Wellness</b>	<b>72.44</b>	<b>47</b>		Satisfied demand for contraception (% of women)	81.70	31	
<b>Shelter</b>	<b>88.16</b>	<b>14</b>		Life expectancy at 60 (years)	24.99	9		Corruption (0=high; 100=low)	53.00	36	
Availability of affordable housing (% satisfied)	58.21	27		Premature deaths from non-communicable diseases (deaths/100,000)	211.80	12		<b>Tolerance and Inclusion</b>	<b>63.28</b>	<b>28</b>	
Access to electricity (% of pop.)	100.00	1		Suicide rate (deaths/100,000)	27.75	119		Tolerance for immigrants (0=low; 100=high)	55.96	74	
Quality of electricity supply (1=low; 7=high)	6.17	23		<b>Environmental Quality</b>	<b>79.78</b>	<b>30</b>		Tolerance for homosexuals (0=low; 100=high)	30.98	47	
Household air pollution attributable deaths (deaths/100,000)	0.00	1		Outdoor air pollution attributable deaths (deaths/100,000)	27.37	30		Discrimination and violence against minorities (0=low; 10=high)	3.10	7	
<b>Personal Safety</b>	<b>87.13</b>	<b>20</b>		Wastewater treatment (% of wastewater)	82.42	16		Religious tolerance (1=low; 4=high)	4.00	1	
Homicide rate (deaths/100,000)	0.70	10		Biodiversity and habitat (0=no protection; 100=high protection)	69.34	101		Community safety net (0=low; 100=high)	79.64	77	
Level of violent crime (1=low; 5=high)	1.00	1		Greenhouse gas emissions (CO2 equivalents per GDP)	434.63	69		<b>Access to Advanced Education</b>	<b>76.40</b>	<b>8</b>	
Perceived criminality (1=low; 5=high)	2.00	1						Years of tertiary schooling	1.94	1	
Political terror (1=low; 5=high)	2.00	34						Women's average years in school	14.62	18	
Traffic deaths (deaths/100,000)	12.00	46						Inequality in the attainment of education (0=low; 1=high)	0.26	78	
								Number of globally ranked universities (0=none; 10=most highly ranked)	8.00	9	
								Percent of tertiary students enrolled in globally ranked universities (0=none; 6=highest enrollment)	3.00	45	

**Strengths and weaknesses**

Overperforming and underperforming are relative to 15 countries of similar GDP per capita:

New Zealand, Italy, Israel, Spain, Cyprus, Japan, Czech Republic, France, United Kingdom, Slovenia, Slovakia, Finland, Estonia, Portugal, Lithuania

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2017 Social Progress Index  
GDP PPP per capita

SCORE  
86.44  
\$37,872

RANK  
17/128  
18/128

STRENGTH/  
WEAKNESS  
●

JAPAN



	SCORE/ VALUE	RANK	STRENGTH/ WEAKNESS		SCORE/ VALUE	RANK	STRENGTH/ WEAKNESS		SCORE/ VALUE	RANK	STRENGTH/ WEAKNESS
<b>Basic Human Needs</b>	<b>95.92</b>	<b>4</b>	○	<b>Foundations of Wellbeing</b>	<b>87.57</b>	<b>18</b>	●	<b>Opportunity</b>	<b>75.83</b>	<b>21</b>	●
<b>Nutrition and Basic Medical Care</b>	<b>99.19</b>	<b>29</b>	●	<b>Access to Basic Knowledge</b>	<b>99.86</b>	<b>1</b>	○	<b>Personal Rights</b>	<b>85.66</b>	<b>24</b>	●
Undernourishment (% of pop.; 5 signifies ≤ 5)	5.00	1	●	Adult literacy rate (% of pop. aged 15+)			●	Political rights (0=no rights; 40=full rights)	40.00	1	●
Depth of food deficit (calories/undernourished person; 8 signifies ≤ 8)	8.00	1	●	Primary school enrollment (% of children)	99.95	1	●	Freedom of expression (0=no freedom; 15=full freedom)	15.00	19	●
Maternal mortality rate (deaths/100,000 live births)	5.43	15	●	Secondary school enrollment (% of children)	100.00	1	●	Freedom of assembly (0=no freedom; 1=full freedom)	0.74	36	●
Child mortality rate (deaths/1,000 live births)	2.70	5	●	Gender parity in secondary enrollment (distance from parity)	0.00	8	●	Private property rights (0=none; 100=full)	80.00	17	●
Deaths from infectious diseases (deaths/100,000)	41.55	61	○	<b>Access to Information and Communications</b>	<b>86.70</b>	<b>21</b>	●	<b>Personal Freedom and Choice</b>	<b>78.60</b>	<b>21</b>	●
<b>Water and Sanitation</b>	<b>99.58</b>	<b>18</b>	●	Mobile telephone subscriptions (subscriptions/100 people)	100.00	1	●	Freedom over life choices (% satisfied)	78.50	54	●
Access to piped water (% of pop.)	98.45	31	○	Internet users (% of pop.)	91.06	7	●	Freedom of religion (1=low; 4=high)	4.00	1	●
Rural access to improved water source (% of pop.)	100.00	1	●	Press Freedom Index (0=most free; 100=least free)	28.67	54	●	Early marriage (% of women aged 15-19)	1.00	12	●
Access to improved sanitation facilities (% of pop.)	100.00	1	●	<b>Health and Wellness</b>	<b>79.89</b>	<b>20</b>	●	Satisfied demand for contraception (% of women)	70.40	66	●
<b>Shelter</b>	<b>93.25</b>	<b>2</b>	●	Life expectancy at 60 (years)	26.13	1	●	Corruption (0=high; 100=low)	72.00	17	●
Availability of affordable housing (% satisfied)	75.68	8	●	Premature deaths from non-communicable diseases (deaths/100,000)	188.90	4	●	<b>Tolerance and Inclusion</b>	<b>62.11</b>	<b>32</b>	●
Access to electricity (% of pop.)	100.00	1	●	Suicide rate (deaths/100,000)	19.22	114	●	Tolerance for immigrants (0=low; 100=high)	48.69	88	●
Quality of electricity supply (1=low; 7=high)	6.55	11	●	<b>Environmental Quality</b>	<b>83.82</b>	<b>19</b>	●	Tolerance for homosexuals (0=low; 100=high)	27.07	55	●
Household air pollution attributable deaths (deaths/100,000)	0.00	1	●	Outdoor air pollution attributable deaths (deaths/100,000)	16.83	11	●	Discrimination and violence against minorities (0=low; 10=high)	3.90	17	●
<b>Personal Safety</b>	<b>91.66</b>	<b>11</b>	●	Wastewater treatment (% of wastewater)	56.53	29	●	Religious tolerance (1=low; 4=high)	4.00	1	●
Homicide rate (deaths/100,000)	0.30	3	●	Biodiversity and habitat (0=no protection; 100=high protection)	93.25	32	●	Community safety net (0=low; 100=high)	89.44	33	●
Level of violent crime (1=low; 5=high)	1.00	1	●	Greenhouse gas emissions (CO2 equivalents per GDP)	301.27	36	●	<b>Access to Advanced Education</b>	<b>76.95</b>	<b>7</b>	●
Perceived criminality (1=low; 5=high)	2.00	1	●					Years of tertiary schooling	1.37	7	●
Political terror (1=low; 5=high)	1.50	24	●					Women's average years in school	15.51	3	●
Traffic deaths (deaths/100,000)	4.70	12	●					Inequality in the attainment of education (0=low; 1=high)	0.20	67	●
								Number of globally ranked universities (0=none; 10=most highly ranked)	9.00	3	●
								Percent of tertiary students enrolled in globally ranked universities (0=none; 6=highest enrollment)	4.00	15	●

**Strengths and weaknesses**

Oveperforming and underperforming are relative to 15 countries of similar GDP per capita:

France, United Kingdom, Finland, Italy, New Zealand, Iceland, Belgium, Korea, Republic of, Canada, Israel, Spain, Australia, Germany, Denmark, Cyprus

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GDP PPP per capita

SCORE  
63.72  
\$13,572

RANK  
83/128

STRENGTH/  
WEAKNESS

CHINA



	SCORE/ VALUE	RANK	STRENGTH/ WEAKNESS		SCORE/ VALUE	RANK	STRENGTH/ WEAKNESS		SCORE/ VALUE	RANK	STRENGTH/ WEAKNESS
<b>Basic Human Needs</b>	<b>79.98</b>	<b>62</b>	●	<b>Foundations of Wellbeing</b>	<b>68.67</b>	<b>85</b>	●	<b>Opportunity</b>	<b>42.53</b>	<b>94</b>	●
<b>Nutrition and Basic Medical Care</b>	<b>94.94</b>	<b>68</b>	●	<b>Access to Basic Knowledge</b>	<b>95.48</b>	<b>52</b>	●	<b>Personal Rights</b>	<b>15.21</b>	<b>127</b>	●
Undernourishment (% of pop.; 5 signifies ≤ 5)	9.30	81	●	Adult literacy rate (% of pop. aged 15+)	96.36	36	●	Political rights (0=no rights; 40=full rights)	1.00	124	●
Depth of food deficit (calories/undernourished person; 8 signifies ≤ 8)	74.00	87	●	Primary school enrollment (% of children)			●	Freedom of expression (0=no freedom; 16=full freedom)	3.00	120	●
Maternal mortality rate (deaths/100,000 live births)	26.69	55	●	Secondary school enrollment (% of children)	94.30	58	●	Freedom of assembly (0=no freedom; 1=full freedom)	0.18	92	●
Child mortality rate (deaths/1,000 live births)	10.70	49	●	Gender parity in secondary enrollment (distance from parity)	0.03	46	●	Private property rights (0=none; 100=full)	20.00	102	●
Deaths from infectious diseases (deaths/100,000)	26.14	38	●	<b>Access to Information and Communications</b>	<b>53.18</b>	<b>112</b>	●	<b>Personal Freedom and Choice</b>	<b>71.09</b>	<b>36</b>	●
<b>Water and Sanitation</b>	<b>81.80</b>	<b>67</b>	●	Mobile telephone subscriptions (subscriptions/100 people)	92.18	91	●	Freedom over life choices (% satisfied)	76.28	63	●
Access to piped water (% of pop.)	73.07	67	●	Internet users (% of pop.)	50.30	63	●	Freedom of religion (1=low; 4=high)	1.00	116	●
Rural access to improved water source (% of pop.)	92.97	57	●	Press Freedom Index (0=most free; 100=least free)	80.96	128	●	Early marriage (% of women aged 15-19)	2.00	26	●
Access to improved sanitation facilities (% of pop.)	76.47	76	●	<b>Health and Wellness</b>	<b>68.03</b>	<b>59</b>	●	Satisfied demand for contraception (% of women)	94.50	1	●
<b>Shelter</b>	<b>79.15</b>	<b>52</b>	●	Life expectancy at 60 (years)	19.73	61	●	Corruption (0=high; 100=low)	40.00	58	●
Availability of affordable housing (% satisfied)	56.08	32	●	Premature deaths from non-communicable diseases (deaths/100,000)	392.60	63	●	<b>Tolerance and Inclusion</b>	<b>37.76</b>	<b>107</b>	●
Access to electricity (% of pop.)	100.00	1	●	Suicide rate (deaths/100,000)	9.04	49	●	Tolerance for immigrants (0=low; 100=high)	40.06	106	●
Quality of electricity supply (1=low; 7=high)	5.25	45	●	<b>Environmental Quality</b>	<b>58.00</b>	<b>89</b>	●	Tolerance for homosexuals (0=low; 100=high)	13.68	76	●
Household air pollution attributable deaths (deaths/100,000)	44.69	81	●	Outdoor air pollution attributable deaths (deaths/100,000)	84.29	102	●	Discrimination and violence against minorities (0=low; 10=high)	8.10	99	●
<b>Personal Safety</b>	<b>64.01</b>	<b>87</b>	●	Wastewater treatment (% of wastewater)	27.93	48	●	Religious tolerance (1=low; 4=high)	3.00	54	●
Homicide rate (deaths/100,000)	0.80	17	●	Biodiversity and habitat (0=no protection; 100=high protection)	77.45	78	●	Community safety net (0=low; 100=high)	72.97	99	●
Level of violent crime (1=low; 5=high)	2.00	20	●	Greenhouse gas emissions (CO2 equivalents per GDP)	755.44	103	●	<b>Access to Advanced Education</b>	<b>46.05</b>	<b>61</b>	●
Perceived criminality (1=low; 5=high)	4.00	89	●					Years of tertiary schooling	0.18	82	●
Political terror (1=low; 5=high)	4.00	113	●					Women's average years in school	9.82	79	●
Traffic deaths (deaths/100,000)	18.80	73	●					Inequality in the attainment of education (0=low; 1=high)			●

**Strengths and weaknesses**

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Dominican Republic, South Africa, Colombia, Macedonia, Serbia, Peru, Algeria, Mongolia, Lebanon, Ecuador, Albania, Tunisia, Costa Rica, Sri Lanka, Jordan

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