



# The World Justice Project Rule of Law Index® 2022

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#### **SECTION 1**

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### **Foreword**

The rule of law is internationally recognized as foundational to peace, justice, respect for human rights, effective democracy, and sustainable development. It influences every person's daily life and helps communities organize themselves collectively to address challenges and to progress.

Around the world, however, the rule of law has continued to crumble. Violence, corruption, and impunity are affecting millions of people globally. At the same time, a growing number of governments are embracing authoritarian tendencies. Together, these circumstances reflect the weakening of institutional mechanisms needed to uphold accountability, to ensure the just enforcement of laws, and to protect human rights.

In the face of these challenges—exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic and the subsequent economic slowdown—there is a need for a shared understanding and a systematic, robust, and actionable assessment of the extent to which countries adhere to the rule of law. To achieve this, we must identify rule of law strengths, weaknesses, progress, and setbacks.

To this end, the World Justice Project is pleased to present its 2022 edition of the WJP Rule of Law Index. The Index offers new data organized into eight factors that encompass the concept of the rule of law: Constraints on Government Power, Absence of Corruption, Open Government, Fundamental Rights, Order and Security, Regulatory Enforcement, Civil Justice, and Criminal Justice. The Index scores for these factors reflect the perspectives and experiences of more than 154,000 everyday people and 3,600 legal practitioners and other experts in 140 countries and jurisdictions, and they are backed by a rigorous process of validation and analysis.

The results in this report show that adherence to the rule of law fell in 61% of countries over the past year. These declines are less widespread and extreme than last year's, when COVID shutdowns dramatically disrupted justice systems and curtailed civic liberties. Still, the declines are notable and concerning, with scores for seven of the Index's eight factors falling in the majority of countries for the second year in a row. On the positive side, some countries regained lost ground after recent elections and changes in administration, showing that authoritarian tendencies can be reversed.

There is still much work to be done to strengthen the rule of law worldwide and to prevent the arbitrary exercise of power. As a global leader in the rule of law movement, the World Justice Project reaffirms its commitment to work hand-in-hand with governments, policy makers, political actors, the private sector, civil society organizations, the media, donors, and academia to create knowledge, build awareness, and stimulate action to advance the rule of law worldwide. This edition of the *WJP Rule of Law Index* is one important contribution to these efforts.

Dr. Alejandro Ponce Chief Research Officer World Justice Project "The Index scores for these factors reflect the perspectives and experiences of more than 154,000 everyday people and 3,600 legal practitioners and other experts in 140 countries and jurisdictions"

# Overview of Overall Scores and Rankings

The table below shows the overall scores and rankings of the WJP Rule of Law Index 2022 in alphabetical order. Scores range from 0 to 1, with 1 indicating the strongest adherence to the rule of law.

	Country/Jurisdiction	Overall Score*	Change in Overall Score*	Global Rank	Char in Glo Rar	obal		Country/Jurisdiction	Overall Score*	Change in Overall Score*	Global Rank	Change in Global Rank <sup>†</sup>
	Afghanistan	0.33	-0.02	138	3	•	<b>-</b>	Dominica	0.58	0.00	53	0
*	Albania	0.49	0.00	87	4	•		Dominican Republic	0.48	0.01	92	2 🔺
<b>C</b>	Algeria	0.49	-0.01	89	7	•	<b>-</b> ŏ	Ecuador	0.48	0.00	93	1 ▼
Q	Angola	0.43	0.00	113	1	<b>A</b>	ris .	Egypt, Arab Rep.	0.35	0.00	135	2 🔺
*	Antigua and Barbuda	0.63	0.00	40	1	•	Ð	El Salvador	0.46	-0.02	102	7 ▼
•	Argentina	0.55	-0.01	59	3	•		Estonia	0.82	0.01	9	2 🔺
*	Australia	0.79	0.00	13	0			Ethiopia	0.39	-0.01	123	1 ▼
	Austria	0.80	-0.01	11	2	•	+	Finland	0.87	-0.01	3	0
	The Bahamas	0.61	0.00	48	1	•		France	0.73	0.01	21	2 🔺
	Bangladesh	0.39	-0.01	127	2	•		Gabon	0.39	-	126	-
Ψ	Barbados	0.66	0.01	34	1	<b>A</b>		The Gambia	0.49	0.00	86	3 🔺
*	Belarus	0.46	-0.02	99	2	•	* * *	Georgia	0.60	0.00	49	0
	Belgium	0.79	0.00	14	0			Germany	0.83	-0.01	6	1 ▼
	Belize	0.49	0.01	85	8	<b>A</b>	*	Ghana	0.55	0.00	58	0
	Benin	0.49	0.00	88	3	<b>A</b>		Greece	0.61	0.01	44	4 🔺
Ö	Bolivia	0.38	-0.01	130	0			Grenada	0.59	0.00	50	0
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	Botswana	0.59	0.00	51	0			Guinea	0.41		75	3 🛦
	Brazil	0.49	-0.01	81		•	m	Guyana	0.50	0.00	136	3 ▼
	Bulgaria	0.55	0.01	60	2	<b>A</b>		Haiti Honduras	0.35	-0.02 0.01	121	5 <b>▲</b>
*	Burkina Faso	0.49	-0.01	82	7	•	\$	Hong Kong SAR, China	0.73	-0.02	22	3 🔻
Add	Cambodia	0.31	-0.01	139	0		54	Hungary	0.73	0.02	73	4 ▼
*	Cameroon	0.36	0.00	134	2	<b>A</b>	•	India	0.50	0.00	77	2 🛦
+	Canada	0.80	0.00	12	0			Indonesia	0.53	0.00	64	4 🔺
*	Chile	0.66	0.00	33	1	•	•	Iran, Islamic Rep.	0.41	-0.01	119	0
*):	China	0.47	0.00	95	3	<u> </u>		Ireland	0.81	0.00	10	0
	Colombia	0.48	-0.01	91	5	•		Italy	0.67	0.01	32	2 🔺
*	Congo, Dem. Rep.	0.34	0.00	137	1	<b>A</b>	×	Jamaica	0.58	0.01	52	3 🛦
	Congo, Rep.	0.41	-0.01	120	2	•		Japan	0.79	0.00	16	1 🔻
	Costa Rica	0.68	0.00	29	2	<b>A</b>		Jordan	0.54	-0.01	61	2 ▼
	Côte d'Ivoire	0.45	0.00	108	3	•	• •	Kazakhstan	0.53	0.00	65	1 🔺
	Croatia	0.61	0.00	47	1	•		Kenya	0.45	0.00	104	2 🛦
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	Czech Republic	0.73	0.00	20	2	<b>A</b>	~	Kosovo	0.56	0.01	57	3 🔺
	Denmark	0.90	0.00	1	0		<b>③</b>	Kyrgyz Republic	0.46	-0.01	100	1 🔻
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<sup>\*</sup> Scores and changes in score are rounded to two decimal places.

<sup>†</sup> The change in rankings was calculated by comparing the positions of the 139 countries and jurisdictions measured in the 2021 Index with the rankings of the same 139 countries and jurisdictions in 2022, exclusive of the one new addition to the 2022 Index, Gabon.

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	Country/Jurisdiction	Overall Score*	in Overall Score*	Global Rank	in Globa Rank <sup>†</sup>				al Overall
	Latvia	0.72	0.01	24	0		*	Rwanda	
è	Lebanon	0.45	0.00	106	2 ▼		*	★ Senegal	Senegal 0.56
	Liberia	0.43	-0.01	112	2 ▼		<b>A</b>	Serbia	Serbia 0.49
	Lithuania	0.76	0.01	18	0			Sierra Leone	Sierra Leone 0.45
	Luxembourg	0.83	0.00	8	0		<b>(</b> :	Singapore	Singapore 0.78
	Madagascar	0.44	0.00	111	1 🔺		#	Slovak Republic	Slovak Republic 0.66
	Malawi	0.52	0.00	66	1 🔺		•	Slovenia	Slovenia 0.68
1	Malaysia	0.57	-0.01	55	1 ▼			South Africa	South Africa 0.58
	Mali	0.42	0.00	114	1 🔺		<b>(%)</b>	Spain	Spain 0.73
	Malta	0.68	0.00	30	0			III Sri Lanka	Sri Lanka 0.50
<u>پ</u>	Mauritania	0.37	0.00	131	3 🔺		**	St. Kitts and Nevis	St. Kitts and Nevis 0.63
	Mauritius	0.61	0.00	45	0			▲ St. Lucia	🔥 St. Lucia 0.61
<b>③</b>	Mexico	0.42	-0.01	115	2 ▼		٧	St. Vincent and the	St. Vincent and the
夢	Moldova	0.52	0.01	68	5 🔺		· ·	Grenadines	Grenadines
	Mongolia	0.54	-0.01	62	1 🔻				
*	Morocco	0.48	-0.01	94	4 ▼		*		
	Mozambique	0.40	-0.01	122	1 🔺		-	Sweden	Sweden 0.86
*	Myanmar	0.36	-0.03	132	3 ▼				
	Namibia	0.61	-0.01	46	2 ▼				
	Nepal	0.52	0.00	69	1 🔺		*	Togo	Togo 0.46
	Netherlands	0.83	0.00	5	1 🔺			Trinidad and Tobago	Trinidad and Tobago 0.52
€.:	New Zealand	0.83	0.00	7	0		<b>©</b>	Tunisia	Tunisia 0.52
*	Nicaragua	0.36	-0.02	133	1 🔻		C*	C Turkey	C Turkey 0.42
•	Niger	0.44	0.00	109	2 🔺		0	Uganda	Uganda 0.39
	Nigeria	0.41	0.00	118	3 🔺			Ukraine	Ukraine 0.50
×	North Macedonia	0.53	0.00	63	1 🔺			United Arab Emirates	
	Norway	0.89	-0.01	2	0			United Kingdom	United Kingdom 0.79
C	Pakistan	0.39	0.00	129	2 🔺			United States	United States 0.71
*	Panama	0.52	0.00	72	1 🔻		*	Uruguay	Uruguay 0.71
0	Paraguay	0.47	-0.01	96	0		(C::::	Uzbekistan	Uzbekistan 0.50
	Peru	0.49	0.00	90	3 ▼		- X***	Venezuela, RB	Venezuela, RB 0.26
	Philippines	0.47	0.01	97	5 🔺		*	★ Vietnam	▼ Vietnam 0.49
	Poland	0.64	0.00	36	0			Zambia	Zambia 0.45
(1)	Portugal	0.69	-0.01	27	1 ▼			Zimbabwe	Zimbabwe 0.39
	Romania	0.63	0.01	38	3 🔺				
	Russian Federation	0.45	-0.02	107	6 ▼				

Scores and changes in score are rounded to two decimal places.

Change in Global Rank<sup>†</sup>

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## Features of the WJP Rule of Law Index

The World Justice Project (WJP) developed the WJP Rule of Law Index to serve as a quantitative tool that measures the rule of law in practice. The Index's methodology and comprehensive definition of the rule of law are the products of intensive consultation and vetting with academics, practitioners, and community leaders from more than 100 countries and jurisdictions and 17 professional disciplines.

The scores and rankings of the eight factors and 44 subfactors of the Index draw from two sources of data collected by the WJP:

- A General Population Poll (GPP) conducted by leading local polling companies, using a representative sample of 1,000¹ respondents in each country and jurisdiction.
- 2. Qualified Respondents' Questionnaires (QRQs) consisting of closed-ended questions completed by 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.<sup>2</sup>

Taken together, these two data sources provide current, original information reflecting the experiences and perceptions of the general public and in-country legal practitioners and experts in 140 countries and jurisdictions worldwide.

#### Rule of Law in Practice

The Index measures adherence to the rule of law by looking at policy outcomes, such as whether people have access to courts or whether crime is effectively controlled. This stands in contrast to efforts that focus on the written legal code, or the institutional means by which a society may seek to achieve these policy outcomes.

#### Comprehensive and Multi-Dimensional

While other indices cover particular aspects of the rule of law, such as absence of corruption or human rights, they do not yield a full picture of the state of the rule of law. The WJP Rule of Law Index is the only global instrument that looks at the rule of law comprehensively.

#### **Perspective of Ordinary People**

The WJP Rule of Law Index puts people at its core. It looks at a country's adherence to the rule of law from the perspective of ordinary individuals and their experiences with the rule of law in their societies. The Index examines practical, everyday situations, such as whether people can access public services and whether a dispute among neighbors can be resolved peacefully and cost-effectively by an independent adjudicator.

#### **New Data Anchored in Actual Experiences**

The Index is the only comprehensive set of indicators on the rule of law that is based on primary data. Index scores are built from the assessments of residents (generally 1,000 respondents per country or jurisdiction) and local legal practitioners and experts, which ensure that the findings reflect the conditions experienced by actual people, including residents from marginalized sectors of society.

#### **Culturally Competent**

The Index has been designed to be applied in countries and jurisdictions with vastly different social, cultural, economic, and political systems. No society has ever attained—let alone sustained—a perfect realization of the rule of law. Every country faces the perpetual challenge of building and renewing the structures, institutions, and norms that can support and sustain a rule of law culture.

#### **Country-Specific Data and Online Tools**

In addition to this written report, an interactive online platform for country-specific WJP Rule of Law Index data is available at: worldjusticeproject.org. The interactive data site invites viewers to browse each of the 140 country and jurisdiction profiles and explore overall and factor scores.



- 1. Due to small populations or obstacles to data collection in certain countries and jurisdictions, the sampling plan was adjusted in some cases. One adjustment was to decrease the sample size. For more information on specific countries and jurisdictions and sample sizes, see pages 186-189.
- 2. Please see the "Methodology" section on page 183 of this report for more detailed information regarding data collection and score computation.

# **Defining the Rule of Law**

Effective rule of law reduces corruption, combats poverty and disease, and protects people from injustices large and small. It is the foundation for communities of justice, opportunity, and peace—underpinning development, accountable government, and respect for fundamental rights. Traditionally, the rule of law has been viewed as the domain of lawyers and judges. However, everyday issues of safety, rights, justice, and governance affect us all; everyone is a stakeholder in the rule of law.

Despite its profound importance for fair and functioning societies, the rule of law is notoriously difficult to define and measure. A simple way of approaching it is to examine a set of outcomes that the rule of law brings to societies, each of which reflects one aspect of the complex concept of the rule of law. The WJP Rule of Law Index seeks to embody these outcomes within a simple and coherent framework.

The WJP Rule of Law Index captures adherence to the rule of law as defined by the WJP's universal principles (see following page) through a comprehensive and multidimensional set of outcome indicators, each of which reflects a particular aspect of this complex concept. The theoretical framework linking these outcome indicators draws upon two main principles pertaining to the relationship between the state and the governed.

The first principle measures whether the law imposes limits on the exercise of power by the state and its agents, as well as individuals and private entities. This is measured in Factors One, Two, Three, and Four of the Index. The second principle measures whether the state limits the actions of members of society and fulfills its basic duties towards its population so that the public interest is served, people are protected from violence, and all members of society have access to dispute settlement and grievance mechanisms. This is measured in Factors Five, Six, Seven, and Eight of the Index. Although broad in scope, this framework assumes very little about the functions of the state, and when it does, it incorporates functions that are recognized by practically all societies, such as the provision of justice or the guarantee of order and security.

The resulting set of indicators is also an effort to strike a balance between what scholars call a "thin" or minimalist conception of the rule of law that focuses on formal, procedural rules, and a "thick" conception that includes substantive characteristics, such as self-governance and various fundamental rights and freedoms. Striking this balance between "thin" and "thick" conceptions of the rule of law enables the Index to apply to different types of social and political systems, including those that lack many of the features that characterize democratic nations, while including sufficient substantive characteristics to render the rule of law as more than a system of rules. The Index recognizes

that a system of law that fails to respect core human rights guaranteed under international law is at best "rule by law" and does not deserve to be called a rule of law system.

The rule of law affects all of us in our everyday lives. Although we may not be aware of it, the rule of law is profoundly important—and not just for lawyers or judges. Every sector of society is a stakeholder in the rule of law. Below are a few examples:

#### **Business Environment**

Imagine an investor seeking to commit resources abroad. She would probably think twice before investing in a country where corruption is rampant, property rights are ill-defined, and contracts are difficult to enforce. Uneven enforcement of regulations, corruption, insecure property rights, and ineffective means to settle disputes undermine legitimate business and deter both domestic and foreign investment.

#### **Public Works**

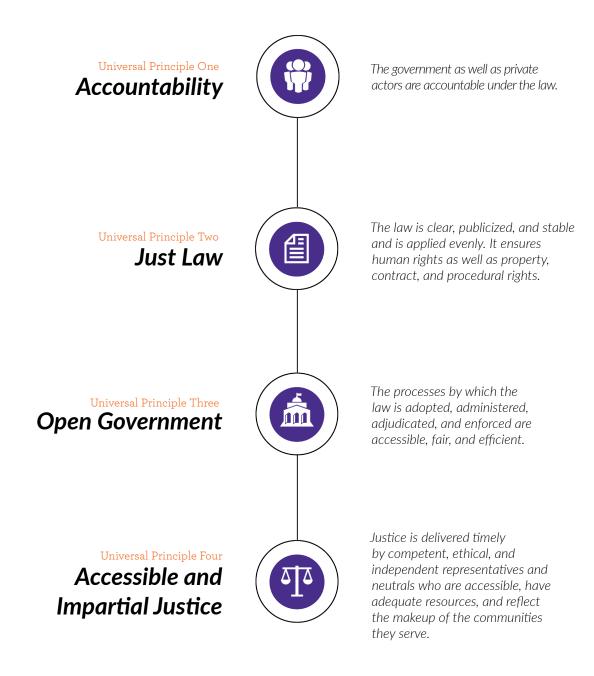
Consider the bridges, roads, or runways we traverse daily or the offices and buildings in which we live, work, and play. What would happen if building codes governing design and safety were not enforced? What if government officials and contractors used low-quality materials to pocket the surplus? Weak regulatory enforcement and corruption decrease the security of physical infrastructure and waste scarce resources, which are essential to a thriving economy.

#### **Public Health and Environment**

Consider the implications of pollution, wildlife poaching, and deforestation for public health and the environment. What would happen if a company were pouring harmful chemicals into a river in a highly populated area and the environmental inspector ignored these actions in exchange for a bribe? Adherence to the rule of law is essential to holding governments, businesses, civil society organizations, and communities accountable for protecting public health and the environment.

# The Four Universal Principles of the Rule of Law

The World Justice Project defines the rule of law as a durable system of laws, institutions, norms, and community commitment that delivers:

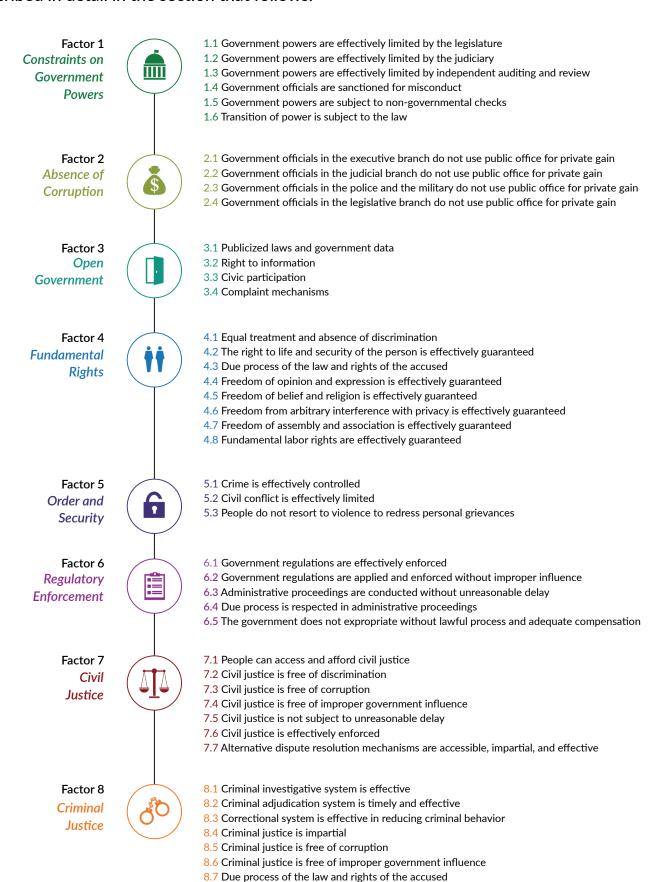


The four universal principles are further developed in the following eight factors of the annual WJP Rule of Law Index:

Constraints on Government Powers, Absence of Corruption, Open Government, Fundamental Rights, Order and Security, Regulatory Enforcement, Civil Justice, and Criminal Justice.

# Conceptual Framework of the WJP Rule of Law Index

The conceptual framework of the WJP Rule of Law Index is comprised of eight factors further disaggregated into 44 sub-factors. These factors and sub-factors are presented below and described in detail in the section that follows.



#### Informal Justice and the Rule of Law

The conceptual framework of the Index includes a ninth factor on informal justice that is not included in the Index's aggregate scores and rankings. Informal justice systems often play a large role in countries and jurisdictions where formal legal institutions are weak, remote, or perceived as ineffective. As such, the WJP has devoted effort to collecting data on informal justice through our surveys. Nonetheless, the complexities of these systems and the difficulties of systematically measuring their fairness and effectiveness make cross-country assessments extraordinarily challenging. For this reason, the informal justice factor is not included in the Index scores and rankings.

#### Factor 9: Informal Justice

- 9.1 Informal justice is timely and effective
- 9.2 Informal justice is impartial and free of improper influence
- 9.3 Informal justice respects and protects fundamental rights

### Indicators of the WJP Rule of Law Index



FACTOR ONE:

#### Constraints on Government Powers

#### 1.1 Government powers are effectively limited by the legislature

Measures whether legislative bodies have the independence and the ability in practice to exercise effective checks on and oversight of the government.

#### 1.2 Government powers are effectively limited by the judiciary

Measures whether the judiciary has the independence and the ability in practice to exercise effective checks on and oversight of the government.

# 1.3 Government powers are effectively limited by independent auditing and review

Measures whether comptrollers or auditors, as well as national human rights ombudsman agencies, have sufficient independence and the ability to exercise effective checks on and oversight of the government.

#### 1.4 Government officials are sanctioned for misconduct

Measures whether government officials in the executive, legislature, judiciary, and the police are investigated, prosecuted, and punished for official misconduct and other violations.

#### 1.5 Government powers are subject to non-governmental checks

Measures whether an independent media, civil society organizations, political parties, and individuals are free to report and comment on government policies without fear of retaliation.

#### 1.6 Transition of power is subject to the law

Measures whether government officials are elected or appointed in accordance with the rules and procedures set forth in the constitution. Where elections take place, it also measures the integrity of the electoral process, including access to the ballot, the absence of intimidation, and public scrutiny of election results.



# 2.1 Government officials in the executive branch do not use public office for private gain

Measures the prevalence of bribery, informal payments, and other inducements in the delivery of public services and the enforcement of regulations. It also measures whether government procurement and public works contracts are awarded through an open and competitive bidding process, and whether government officials at various levels of the executive branch refrain from embezzling public funds.

# 2.2 Government officials in the judicial branch do not use public office for private gain

Measures whether judges and judicial officials refrain from soliciting and accepting bribes to perform duties or expedite processes, and whether the judiciary and judicial rulings are free of improper influence by the government, private interests, or criminal organizations.

# 2.3 Government officials in the police and the military do not use public office for private gain

Measures whether police officers and criminal investigators refrain from soliciting and accepting bribes to perform basic police services or to investigate crimes, and whether government officials in the police and the military are free of improper influence by private interests or criminal organizations.

# 2.4 Government officials in the legislative branch do not use public office for private gain

Measures whether members of the legislature refrain from soliciting or accepting bribes or other inducements in exchange for political favors or favorable votes on legislation.



#### 3.1 Publicized laws and government data

Measures whether basic laws and information on legal rights are publicly available, presented in plain language, and made accessible in all languages used in the country or jurisdiction. It also measures the quality and accessibility of information published by the government in print or online, and whether administrative regulations, drafts of legislation, and high court decisions are made accessible to the public in a timely manner.

#### 3.2 Right to information

Measures whether requests for information held by a government agency are granted, whether these requests are granted within a reasonable time period, if the information provided is pertinent and complete, and if requests for information are granted at a reasonable cost and without having to pay a bribe. It also measures whether people are aware of their right to information, and whether relevant records are accessible to the public upon request.

#### 3.3 Civic participation

Measures the effectiveness of civic participation mechanisms, including the protection of the freedoms of opinion and expression, assembly and association, and the right to petition the government. It also measures whether people can voice concerns to various government officers and whether government officials provide sufficient information and notice about decisions affecting the community.

#### 3.4 Complaint mechanisms

Measures whether people are able to bring specific complaints to the government about the provision of public services or the performance of government officers in carrying out their legal duties in practice, and how government officials respond to such complaints.



#### 4.1 Equal treatment and absence of discrimination

Measures whether individuals are free from discriminationbased on socio-economic status, gender, ethnicity, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, or gender identity—with respect to public services, employment, court proceedings, and the justice system.

#### 4.2 The right to life and security of the person is effectively guaranteed

Measures whether the police inflict physical harm upon criminal suspects during arrest and interrogation, and whether political dissidents or members of the media are subjected to unreasonable searches, arrest, detention, imprisonment, threats, abusive treatment, or violence.

#### 4.3 Due process of the law and rights of the accused

Measures whether the basic rights of criminal suspects are respected, including the presumption of innocence and the freedom from arbitrary arrest and unreasonable pre-trial detention. It also measures whether criminal suspects are able to access and challenge evidence used against them, whether they are subject to abusive treatment, and whether they are provided with adequate legal assistance. In addition, it measures whether the basic rights of prisoners are respected once they have been convicted of a crime.

#### 4.4 Freedom of opinion and expression is effectively guaranteed

Measures whether an independent media, civil society organizations, political parties, and individuals are free to report and comment on government policies without fear of retaliation.

#### 4.5 Freedom of belief and religion is effectively guaranteed

Measures whether members of religious minorities can worship and conduct religious practices freely and publicly, and whether non-adherents are protected from having to submit to religious laws.

#### 4.6 Freedom from arbitrary interference with privacy is effectively guaranteed

Measures whether the police or other government officials conduct physical searches without warrants, or intercept electronic communications of private individuals without judicial authorization.

#### 4.7 Freedom of assembly and association is effectively guaranteed

Measures whether people can freely attend community meetings, join political organizations, hold peaceful public demonstrations, sign petitions, and express opinions against government policies and actions without fear of retaliation.

#### 4.8 Fundamental labor rights are effectively guaranteed

Measures the effective enforcement of fundamental labor rights, including freedom of association and the right to collective bargaining, the absence of discrimination with respect to employment, and freedom from forced labor and child labor.

# FACTOR FIVE: Order and Security

#### 5.1 Crime is effectively controlled

Measures the prevalence of common crimes, including homicide, kidnapping, burglary and theft, armed robbery, and extortion, as well as people's general perceptions of safety in their communities.

#### 5.2 Civil conflict is effectively limited

Measures whether people are effectively protected from armed conflict and terrorism.

#### 5.3 People do not resort to violence to redress personal grievances

Measures whether people resort to intimidation or violence to resolve civil disputes amongst themselves or to seek redress from the government, and whether people are free from mob violence.



FACTOR SIX:

#### Regulatory Enforcement

#### 6.1 Government regulations are effectively enforced

Measures whether government regulations, such as labor, environmental, public health, commercial, and consumer protection regulations are effectively enforced.

# 6.2 Government regulations are applied and enforced without improper influence

Measures whether the enforcement of regulations is subject to bribery or improper influence by private interests, and whether public services, such as the issuance of permits and licenses and the administration of public health services, are provided without bribery or other illegal inducements.

# 6.3 Administrative proceedings are conducted without unreasonable delay

Measures whether administrative proceedings at the national and local levels are conducted without unreasonable delay.

#### 6.4 Due process is respected in administrative proceedings

Measures whether due process of the law is respected in administrative proceedings conducted by national and local authorities in issue areas such as the environment, taxes, and labor.

# 6.5 The government does not expropriate without lawful process and adequate compensation

Measures whether the government respects the property rights of people and corporations, refrains from the illegal seizure of private property, and provides adequate compensation when property is legally expropriated.



#### 7.1 People can access and afford civil justice

Measures the accessibility and affordability of civil courts, including whether people are aware of available remedies; can access and afford legal advice and representation; and can access the court system without incurring unreasonable fees, encountering unreasonable procedural hurdles, or experiencing physical or linguistic barriers.

#### 7.2 Civil justice is free of discrimination

Measures whether the civil justice system discriminates in practice based on socio-economic status, gender, ethnicity, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, or gender identity.

#### 7.3 Civil justice is free of corruption

Measures whether the civil justice system is free of bribery and improper influence by private interests.

#### 7.4 Civil justice is free of improper government influence

Measures whether the civil justice system is free of improper government or political influence.

#### 7.5 Civil justice is not subject to unreasonable delay

Measures whether civil justice proceedings are conducted and judgments are produced in a timely manner without unreasonable delay.

#### 7.6 Civil justice is effectively enforced

Measures the effectiveness and timeliness of the enforcement of civil justice decisions and judgments in practice.

# 7.7 Alternative dispute resolution mechanisms are accessible, impartial, and effective

Measures whether alternative dispute resolution mechanisms (ADRs) are affordable, efficient, enforceable, and free of corruption.



#### 8.1 Criminal investigative system is effective

Measures whether perpetrators of crimes are effectively apprehended and charged. It also measures whether police, investigators, and prosecutors have adequate resources, are free of corruption, and perform their duties competently.

#### 8.2 Criminal adjudication system is timely and effective

Measures whether perpetrators of crimes are effectively prosecuted and punished. It also measures whether criminal judges and other judicial officers are competent and produce speedy decisions.

#### 8.3 Correctional system is effective in reducing criminal behavior

Measures whether correctional institutions are secure, respect prisoners' rights, and are effective in preventing recidivism.

#### 8.4 Criminal justice is impartial

Measures whether the police and criminal judges are impartial and whether they discriminate in practice based on socioeconomic status, gender, ethnicity, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, or gender identity.

#### 8.5 Criminal justice is free of corruption

Measures whether the police, prosecutors, and judges are free of bribery and improper influence from criminal organizations.

#### 8.6 Criminal justice is free of improper government influence

Measures whether the criminal justice system is independent from government or political influence.

#### 8.7 Due process of the law and rights of the accused

Measures whether the basic rights of criminal suspects are respected, including the presumption of innocence and the freedom from arbitrary arrest and unreasonable pre-trial detention. It also measures whether criminal suspects can access and challenge evidence used against them, whether they are subject to abusive treatment, and whether they are provided with adequate legal assistance. In addition, it measures whether the basic rights of prisoners are respected once they have been convicted of a crime.

**SECTION 2** 

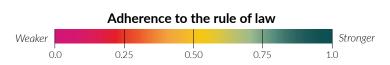
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Rule of Law Around the World

The table below shows the overall scores and rankings of the WJP Rule of Law Index® 2022 by country rank. Scores range from 0 to 1, with 1 indicating the strongest adherence to the rule of law.

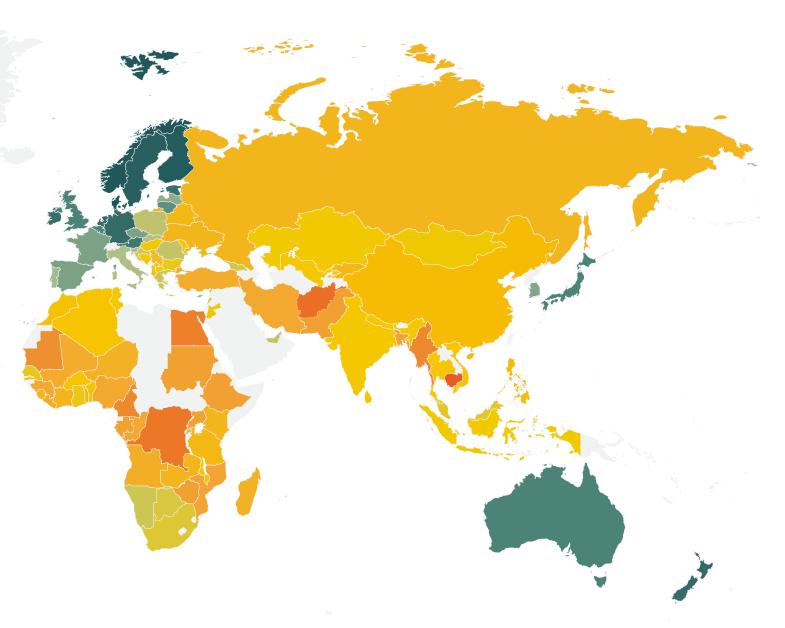


Country/Jurisdiction	Overall Score*	Global Rank
Denmark	0.90	1
Norway	0.89	2
Finland	0.87	3
Sweden	0.86	4
Netherlands	0.83	5
Germany	0.83	6
New Zealand	0.83	7
Luxembourg	0.83	8
Estonia	0.82	9
Ireland	0.81	10
Austria	0.80	11
Canada	0.80	12
Australia	0.79	13
Belgium	0.79	14
United Kingdom	0.79	15
Japan	0.79	16
Singapore	0.78	17
Lithuania	0.76	18
Korea, Rep.	0.73	19
Czech Republic	0.73	20
France	0.73	21
Hong Kong SAR, China	0.73	22
Spain	0.73	23
Latvia	0.72	24
Uruguay	0.71	25
United States	0.71	26
Portugal	0.69	27
Cyprus	0.68	28
Costa Rica	0.68	29
Malta	0.68	30
Slovenia	0.68	31
Italy	0.67	32
Chile	0.66	33

Country/Jurisdiction	Overall Score*	Global Rank
Barbados	0.66	34
Slovak Republic	0.66	35
Poland	0.64	36
United Arab Emirates	0.63	37
Romania	0.63	38
St. Kitts and Nevis	0.63	39
Antigua and Barbuda	0.63	40
St. Vincent and		40
the Grenadines	0.63	41
Rwanda	0.63	42
St. Lucia	0.61	43
Greece	0.61	44
Mauritius	0.61	45
Namibia	0.61	46
Croatia	0.61	47
The Bahamas	0.61	48
Georgia	0.60	49
Grenada	0.59	50
Botswana	0.59	51
Jamaica	0.58	52
Dominica	0.58	53
South Africa	0.58	54
Malaysia	0.57	55
Senegal	0.56	56
Kosovo	0.56	57
Ghana	0.55	58
Argentina	0.55	59
Bulgaria	0.55	60
Jordan	0.54	61
Mongolia	0.54	62
North Macedonia	0.53	63
Indonesia	0.53	64
Kazakhstan	0.53	65

Country/Jurisdiction	Overall Score*	Global Rank
Malawi	0.52	66
Trinidad and Tobago	0.52	67
Moldova	0.52	68
Nepal	0.52	69
Bosnia and Herzegovina	0.52	70
Tunisia	0.52	71
Panama	0.52	72
Hungary	0.52	73
Sri Lanka	0.50	74
Guyana	0.50	75
Ukraine	0.50	76
India	0.50	77
Uzbekistan	0.50	78
Suriname	0.50	79
Thailand	0.50	80
Brazil	0.49	81
Burkina Faso	0.49	82
Serbia	0.49	83
Vietnam	0.49	84

<sup>\*</sup> Scores are rounded to two decimal places.



Country/Jurisdiction	Overall Score*	Global Rank
Belize	0.49	85
The Gambia	0.49	86
Albania	0.49	87
Benin	0.49	88
Algeria	0.49	89
Peru	0.49	90
Colombia	0.48	91
Dominican Republic	0.48	92
Ecuador	0.48	93
Morocco	0.48	94
China	0.47	95
Paraguay	0.47	96
Philippines	0.47	97
Tanzania	0.46	98
Belarus	0.46	99
Kyrgyz Republic	0.46	100
Togo	0.46	101
El Salvador	0.46	102
Zambia	0.45	103

Overall Score*	Global Rank
0.45	104
0.45	105
0.45	106
0.45	107
0.45	108
0.44	109
0.44	110
0.44	111
0.43	112
0.43	113
0.42	114
0.42	115
0.42	116
0.41	117
0.41	118
0.41	119
0.41	120
0.41	121
0.40	122
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Country/Jurisdiction	Overall Score*	Global Rank
Ethiopia	0.39	123
Zimbabwe	0.39	124
Sudan	0.39	125
Gabon	0.39	126
Bangladesh	0.39	127
Uganda	0.39	128
Pakistan	0.39	129
Bolivia	0.38	130
Mauritania	0.37	131
Myanmar	0.36	132
Nicaragua	0.36	133
Cameroon	0.36	134
Egypt, Arab Rep.	0.35	135
Haiti	0.35	136
Congo, Dem. Rep.	0.34	137
Afghanistan	0.33	138
Cambodia	0.31	139
Venezuela, RB	0.26	140

<sup>\*</sup> Scores are rounded to two decimal places.

# Rule of Law Around the World by Region

#### **East Asia and Pacific**

Country/Jurisdiction	Regional Rank	Overall Score*	Change in Overall Score*	% Change in Overall Score*	Global Rank	in Global Rank <sup>†</sup>
New Zealand	1/15	0.83	0.00	-0.5%	7	0
Australia	2/15	0.79	0.00	0.1%	13	0
Japan	3/15	0.79	0.00	0.0%	16	1 ▼
Singapore	4/15	0.78	0.00	-0.5%	17	0
Korea, Rep.	5/15	0.73	0.00	-0.4%	19	1 🔺
Hong Kong SAR, China	6/15	0.73	-0.02	-2.8%	22	3 ▼
Malaysia	7/15	0.57	-0.01	-1.7%	55	1 ▼
Mongolia	8/15	0.54	-0.01	-1.3%	62	1 ▼

Indonesia	9/15	0.53	0.01	1.6%	64	4 ▲
Thailand	10/15	0.50	0.00	-0.2%	80	0
Vietnam	11/15	0.49	0.00	0.1%	84	4 🔺
China	12/15	0.47	0.00	0.5%	95	3 ▲
Philippines	13/15	0.47	0.01	1.4%	97	5 🔺
Myanmar	14/15	0.36	-0.03	-7.7%	132	3 ▼
Cambodia	15/15	0.31	-0.01	-2.0%	139	0
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#### **Eastern Europe and Central Asia**

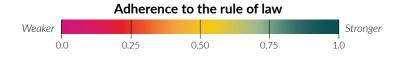
Country/Jurisdiction	Regional Rank	Overall Score*	Change in Overall Score*	% Change in Overall Score*	Global Rank	Change in Global Rank†
Georgia	1/14	0.60	0.00	-0.6%	49	0
Kosovo	2/14	0.56	0.01	2.4%	57	3 🔺
North Macedonia	3/14	0.53	0.00	0.4%	63	1 🔺
Kazakhstan	4/14	0.53	0.00	0.7%	65	1 🔺
Moldova	5/14	0.52	0.01	1.9%	68	5 🔺
Bosnia and Herzegovina	6/14	0.52	0.00	0.9%	70	2 🛦
Ukraine	7/14	0.50	-0.01	-2.0%	76	2 ▼

Uzbekistan	8/14	0.50	0.01	1.0%	78	7 ▲
Serbia	9/14	0.49	0.00	-0.8%	83	2 ▼
Albania	10/14	0.49	0.00	-0.9%	87	4 ▼
Belarus	11/14	0.46	-0.02	-3.2%	99	2 ▼
Kyrgyz Republic	12/14	0.46	-0.01	-1.3%	100	1 ▼
Russian Federation	13/14	0.45	-0.02	-3.5%	107	6 ▼
Turkey	14/14	0.42	0.00	-0.4%	116	1 🔺

#### EU, EFTA, and North America (European Union, European Free Trade Association, and North America)

Country/Jurisdiction	Regional Rank	Overall Score*	Change in Overall Score*	% Change in Overall Score*	Global Rank	Change in Global Rank†
Denmark	1/31	0.90	0.00	0.3%	1	0
Norway	2/31	0.89	-0.01	-1.1%	2	0
Finland	3/31	0.87	-0.01	-0.8%	3	0
Sweden	4/31	0.86	0.00	-0.5%	4	0
Netherlands	5/31	0.83	0.00	0.2%	5	1 🔺
Germany	6/31	0.83	-0.01	-0.6%	6	1 ▼
Luxembourg	7/31	0.83	0.00	-0.2%	8	0
Estonia	8/31	0.82	0.01	1.2%	9	2 🔺
Ireland	9/31	0.81	0.00	0.1%	10	0
Austria	10/31	0.80	-0.01	-1.2%	11	2 ▼
Canada	11/31	0.80	0.00	0.0%	12	0
Belgium	12/31	0.79	0.00	-0.1%	14	0
United Kingdom	13/31	0.79	0.00	0.3%	15	1 🔺
Lithuania	14/31	0.76	0.01	1.7%	18	0
Czech Republic	15/31	0.73	0.00	0.5%	20	2 🔺
France	16/31	0.73	0.01	1.4%	21	2 🔺

Spain	17/31	0.73	0.00	-0.3%	23	2 ▼
Latvia	18/31	0.72	0.01	1.1%	24	0
<b>United States</b>	19/31	0.71	0.01	1.8%	26	1 🔺
Portugal	20/31	0.69	-0.01	-1.5%	27	1 ▼
Cyprus	21/31	0.68	0.00	0.0%	28	0
Malta	22/31	0.68	0.00	-0.3%	30	0
Slovenia	23/31	0.68	-0.01	-0.8%	31	2 ▼
Italy	24/31	0.67	0.01	1.0%	32	2 🔺
Slovak Republic	25/31	0.66	-0.01	-0.9%	35	2 ▼
Poland	26/31	0.64	0.00	0.3%	36	0
Romania	27/31	0.63	0.01	0.9%	38	3 ▲
Greece	28/31	0.61	0.01	1.0%	44	4 🔺
Croatia	29/31	0.61	0.00	0.6%	47	1 ▼
Bulgaria	30/31	0.55	0.01	1.0%	60	2 🔺
Hungary	31/31	0.52	0.00	-0.8%	73	4 ▼



<sup>\*</sup> Scores and changes in score are rounded to two decimal places.

<sup>†</sup> The change in rankings was calculated by comparing the positions of the 139 countries and jurisdictions measured in the 2021 Index with the rankings of the same 139 countries and jurisdictions in 2022, exclusive of the one new addition to the 2022 Index, Gabon.

#### **Latin America and Caribbean**

			Change in	% Change		Change							
Country/Jurisdiction	Regional Rank			in Overall Score*	Global Rank								
Uruguay	1/32	0.71	0.00	0.0%	25	0	Suriname	17/32	0.50	0.00	1.0%	79	5 🔺
Costa Rica	2/32	0.68	0.00	0.7%	29	2 🔺	Brazil	18/32	0.49	-0.01	-1.2%	81	4 ▼
Chile	3/32	0.66	0.00	-0.2%	33	1 ▼	Belize	19/32	0.49	0.01	2.0%	85	8 🛦
Barbados	4/32	0.66	0.01	1.1%	34	1 🔺	Peru	20/32	0.49	0.00	-0.8%	90	3 ▼
St. Kitts and Nevis	5/32	0.63	0.00	0.3%	39	1 🔺	Colombia	21/32	0.48	-0.01	-1.1%	91	5 ▼
Antigua	6/32	0.63	0.00	-0.4%	40	1 ▼	Dominican	22/32	0.48	0.01	1.1%	92	2 🛦
and Barbuda St. Vincent and	7/32	0.63	-0.01	-0.8%	41	3 ▼	Republic Ecuador	23/32	0.48	0.00	-0.6%	93	1 ▼
the Grenadines							Paraguay	24/32	0.47	-0.01	-1.6%	96	0
St. Lucia	8/32	0.61	0.00	-0.8%	43	0	El Salvador	25/32	0.46	-0.02	-4.1%	102	7 ▼
The Bahamas	9/32	0.61	0.00	-0.4%	48	1 ▼	Guatemala	26/32	0.44	0.00	-1.0%	110	1 ▼
Grenada	10/32	0.59	0.00	0.4%	50	0	Mexico	27/32	0.42	-0.01	-1.2%	115	2 ▼
Jamaica	11/32	0.58	0.01	1.6%	52	3 🔺	Honduras	28/32	0.41	0.01	3.1%	121	5 🔺
Dominica	12/32	0.58	0.00	-0.3%	53	0	Bolivia	29/32	0.38	-0.01	-3.0%	130	0
Argentina	13/32	0.55	-0.01	-1.7%	59	3 ▼	Nicaragua	30/32	0.36	-0.02	-4.6%	133	1 ▼
Trinidad	14/32	0.52	-0.01	-2.1%	67	4 ▼	Haiti	31/32	0.35	-0.02	-6.4%	136	3 ▼
and Tobago			0.01										
Panama	15/32	0.52	0.00	-0.2%	72	1 ▼	Venezuela, RB	32/32	0.26	0.00	-1.4%	140	0
Guyana	16/32	0.50	0.00	0.1%	75	3 🔺							
Middle East and	l North	Λfrica											
			Change in			Change							
Country/Jurisdiction	Regional Rank	Overall Score*	Overall Score*	in Overall Score*	Global Rank	in Global Rank†							
United Arab Emirates	1/8	0.63	-0.01	-0.9%	37	0	Morocco	5/8	0.48	-0.01	-1.5%	94	4 ▼
Jordan	2/8	0.54	-0.01	-1.8%	61	2 ▼	Lebanon	6/8	0.45	0.00	-0.8%	106	2 ▼
Tunisia	3/8	0.52	-0.01	-1.9%	71	6 ▼	Iran, Islamic Rep.	7/8	0.41	-0.01	-2.6%	119	0
					89		Egypt, Arab Rep.	8/8	0.35	0.00	1.4%	135	2 🔺
Algeria	4/8	0.49	-0.01	-1.1%	89	7 ▼							
South Asia	Regional	Overall	Change in Overall	% Change in Overall	Global	Change in Global							
Country/Jurisdiction	Rank	Score*	Score*	Score*	Rank	Rank <sup>†</sup>							
Nepal	1/6	0.52	0.00	0.2%	69	1 🔺	Bangladesh	4/6	0.39	-0.01	-1.5%	127	2 ▼
Sri Lanka	2/6	0.50	0.00	-0.3%	74	2 🔺	Pakistan	5/6	0.39	0.00	-0.2%	129	2 🔺
India	3/6	0.50	0.00	-0.4%	77	2 🔺	Afghanistan	6/6	0.33	-0.02	-6.3%	138	3 ▼
Sub-Saharan Af	<b>rica</b> Regional		Change in Overall			CI							
Country/Jurisdiction	Rank			in Overall									
Rwanda		Score*	Score*	in Overall Score*	Global Rank								
Kwanda	1/34	Score* <b>0.63</b>				in Global	Niger	18/34	0.44	0.00	0.4%	109	2 🛦
Mauritius	1/34 2/34		Score*	Score*	Rank	in Global Rank†	Niger Madagascar	18/34 19/34	0.44 0.44	0.00	0.4%	109 111	
		0.63	Score*  0.01	Score* <b>1.4%</b>	Rank <b>42</b>	in Global Rank†							1 🔺
Mauritius	2/34	0.63 0.61	0.01 0.00	1.4% 0.5%	42 45	in Global Rank <sup>†</sup> 0 0	Madagascar	19/34	0.44	0.00	-0.4%	111	1 ▲ 2 ▼
Mauritius Namibia	2/34 3/34	0.63 0.61 0.61	0.01 0.00 -0.01	1.4% 0.5% -1.0%	42 45 46	in Global Rank <sup>†</sup> 0 0 2 ▼	Madagascar Liberia	19/34 20/34	0.44 0.43	0.00 -0.01	-0.4% -1.7%	111 112	1 ▲ 2 ▼ 1 ▲
Mauritius Namibia Botswana	2/34 3/34 4/34	0.63 0.61 0.61 0.59 0.58	0.01 0.00 -0.01 0.00	1.4% 0.5% -1.0% 0.3% -1.3%	42 45 46 51	in Global Rank <sup>†</sup> 0  0  2 ▼  0	Madagascar Liberia Angola	19/34 20/34 21/34 22/34	0.44 0.43 0.43	0.00 -0.01 0.00 0.00	-0.4% -1.7% -0.3% -0.5%	111 112 113	2 A 1 A 2 V 1 A 1 A 3 A
Mauritius Namibia Botswana South Africa Senegal	2/34 3/34 4/34 5/34 6/34	0.63 0.61 0.61 0.59 0.58 0.56	0.01 0.00 -0.01 0.00 -0.01 0.00	1.4% 0.5% -1.0% 0.3% -1.3% 1.2%	42 45 46 51 54 56	in Global Rank†  0  0  2 ▼  0  2 ▼	Madagascar Liberia Angola Mali Guinea	19/34 20/34 21/34 22/34 23/34	0.44 0.43 0.43 0.42 0.41	0.00 -0.01 0.00 0.00 0.00	-0.4% -1.7% -0.3% -0.5% -0.8%	111 112 113 114 117	1 A 2 V 1 A
Mauritius Namibia Botswana South Africa Senegal Ghana	2/34 3/34 4/34 5/34 6/34 7/34	0.63 0.61 0.61 0.59 0.58 0.56	0.01 0.00 -0.01 0.00 -0.01 0.01 0.00	1.4% 0.5% -1.0% 0.3% -1.3% 1.2% -0.3%	Rank 42 45 46 51 54 56 58	in Global Rank†  0  0  2 ▼  0  2 ▼  0  0  0	Madagascar Liberia Angola Mali Guinea Nigeria	19/34 20/34 21/34 22/34 23/34 24/34	0.44 0.43 0.43 0.42 0.41 0.41	0.00 -0.01 0.00 0.00 0.00	-0.4% -1.7% -0.3% -0.5% -0.8% -1.1%	111 112 113 114 117 118	1 ▲ 2 ▼ 1 ▲ 1 ▲ 3 ▲
Mauritius Namibia Botswana South Africa Senegal Ghana Malawi	2/34 3/34 4/34 5/34 6/34 7/34 8/34	0.63 0.61 0.61 0.59 0.58 0.56 0.55 0.55	0.01 0.00 -0.01 0.00 -0.01 0.01 0.00 0.00	1.4% 0.5% -1.0% 0.3% -1.3% 1.2% -0.3% 0.2%	Rank 42 45 46 51 54 56 58 66	in Global Rank†  0  0  2 ▼  0  2 ▼  1 ▲  0  1 ▲	Madagascar Liberia Angola Mali Guinea Nigeria Congo, Rep.	19/34 20/34 21/34 22/34 23/34 24/34 25/34	0.44 0.43 0.43 0.42 0.41 0.41	0.00 -0.01 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 -0.01	-0.4% -1.7% -0.3% -0.5% -0.8% -1.1% -3.0%	111 112 113 114 117 118 120	1 A 2 V 1 A 3 A 3 A 2 V
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Mauritius Namibia Botswana South Africa Senegal Ghana Malawi Burkina Faso The Gambia Benin Tanzania Togo Zambia Kenya	2/34 3/34 4/34 5/34 6/34 7/34 8/34 9/34 10/34 11/34 12/34 13/34 14/34	0.63 0.61 0.61 0.59 0.58 0.56 0.55 0.52 0.49 0.49 0.49 0.46 0.46 0.45	0.01 0.00 -0.01 0.00 -0.01 0.00 0.00 -0.01 0.00 0.00	1.4% 0.5% -1.0% 0.3% -1.3% 1.2% -0.3% 0.2% -2.5% 0.0% 0.4% -0.8% 0.9% 1.5% 1.0%	Rank 42 45 46 51 54 56 58 66 82 86 88 98 101 103 104	in Global Rank†  0  0  2 ▼  0  2 ▼  1 ▲  0  1 ▲  7 ▼  3 ▲  2 ▲  4 ▲  2 ▲	Madagascar Liberia Angola Mali Guinea Nigeria Congo, Rep. Mozambique Ethiopia Zimbabwe Sudan Gabon Uganda Mauritania	19/34 20/34 21/34 22/34 23/34 24/34 25/34 26/34 27/34 28/34 29/34 30/34 31/34 32/34	0.44 0.43 0.42 0.41 0.41 0.40 0.39 0.39 0.39 0.39 0.39 0.39	0.00 -0.01 0.00 0.00 0.00 -0.01 -0.01 -0.01 -0.03 - 0.00 0.00	-0.4% -1.7% -0.3% -0.5% -0.8% -1.1% -3.0% -1.4% -3.6% -0.4% -7.9% - -0.8% 0.4%	111 112 113 114 117 118 120 122 123 124 125 126 128 131	1

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<sup>†</sup> The change in rankings was calculated by comparing the positions of the 139 countries and jurisdictions measured in the 2021 Index with the rankings of the same 139 countries and jurisdictions in 2022, exclusive of the one new addition to the 2022 Index, Gabon.

# Rule of Law Around the World by Income\*

#### **Low Income**

Country/Jurisdiction	Income Rank	Overall Score†		% Change in Overall Score†	Global Rank	Change in Global Rank‡
Rwanda	1/17	0.63	0.01	1.4%	42	0
Malawi	2/17	0.52	0.00	0.2%	66	1 🔺
Burkina Faso	3/17	0.49	-0.01	-2.5%	82	7 ▼
The Gambia	4/17	0.49	0.00	0.0%	86	3 🔺
Togo	5/17	0.46	0.00	0.9%	101	2 🔺
Sierra Leone	6/17	0.45	0.01	1.2%	105	3 🔺
Niger	7/17	0.44	0.00	0.4%	109	2 🔺
Madagascar	8/17	0.44	0.00	-0.4%	111	1 🔺
Liberia	9/17	0.43	-0.01	-1.7%	112	2 ▼
Mali	10/17	0.42	0.00	-0.5%	114	1 🔺

Guinea	11/17	0.41	0.00	-0.8%	117	3 🔺
Mozambique	12/17	0.40	-0.01	-1.4%	122	1 🔺
Ethiopia	13/17	0.39	-0.01	-3.6%	123	1 ▼
Sudan	14/17	0.39	-0.03	-7.9%	125	9 ▼
Uganda	15/17	0.39	0.00	-0.8%	128	2 ▼
Congo, Dem. Rep.	16/17	0.34	0.00	-1.2%	137	1 🔺
Afghanistan	17/17	0.33	-0.02	-6.3%	138	3 ▼
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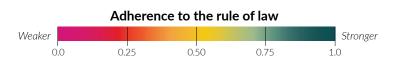
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#### Lower-Middle Income

Country/Jurisdiction	Income Rank	Overall Score†		% Change in Overall Score†		Change in Global Rank‡					
Senegal	1/38	0.56	0.01	1.2%	56	1 🔺	Zambia	20/38	0.45	0.01	1.
Ghana	2/38	0.55	0.00	-0.3%	58	0	Kenya	21/38	0.45	0.00	1
Mongolia	3/38	0.54	-0.01	-1.3%	62	1 ▼	Côte d'Ivoire	22/38	0.45	0.00	-0
Indonesia	4/38	0.53	0.01	1.6%	64	4 🔺	Angola	23/38	0.43	0.00	-(
Nepal	5/38	0.52	0.00	0.2%	69	1 🔺	Nigeria	24/38	0.41	0.00	-1
Tunisia	6/38	0.52	-0.01	-1.9%	71	6 ▼	Iran, Islamic Rep.	25/38	0.41	-0.01	-2
Sri Lanka	7/38	0.50	0.00	-0.3%	74	2 🔺	Congo, Rep.	26/38	0.41	-0.01	-(
Ukraine	8/38	0.50	-0.01	-2.0%	76	2 ▼	Honduras	27/38	0.41	0.01	3
India	9/38	0.50	0.00	-0.4%	77	2 🔺	Zimbabwe	28/38	0.39	0.00	-(
Uzbekistan	10/38	0.50	0.01	1.0%	78	7 🔺	Bangladesh	29/38	0.39	-0.01	-:
Vietnam	11/38	0.49	0.00	0.1%	84	4 🔺	Pakistan	30/38	0.39	0.00	-(
Belize	12/38	0.49	0.01	2.0%	85	8 🔺	Bolivia	31/38	0.38	-0.01	-(
Benin	13/38	0.49	0.00	0.4%	88	3 🔺	Mauritania	32/38	0.37	0.00	C
Algeria	14/38	0.49	-0.01	-1.1%	89	7 ▼	Myanmar	33/38	0.36	-0.03	-7
Morocco	15/38	0.48	-0.01	-1.5%	94	4 ▼	Nicaragua	34/38	0.36	-0.02	-4
Philippines	16/38	0.47	0.01	1.4%	97	5 🔺	Cameroon	35/38	0.36	0.00	1
Tanzania	17/38	0.46	0.00	-0.8%	98	2 🔺	Egypt, Arab Rep.	36/38	0.35	0.00	1
Kyrgyz Republic	18/38	0.46	-0.01	-1.3%	100	1 ▼	Haiti	37/38	0.35	-0.02	-6
El Salvador	19/38	0.46	-0.02	-4.1%	102	7 ▼	Cambodia	38/38	0.31	-0.01	-2



Income groups used in this year's report are based on the World Bank's 2022 fiscal year income group classifications. For the 2022 fiscal year, low-income economies are  $defined \ as \ those \ with a \ GNI \ per \ capita, calculated \ using \ the \ World \ Bank \ Atlas \ method, of \$1,045 \ or \ less \ in \ 2020; lower \ middle-income \ economies \ are \ those \ with \ a \ GNI \ per \ capita, calculated \ using \ the \ World \ Bank \ Atlas \ method, of \$1,045 \ or \ less \ in \ 2020; lower \ middle-income \ economies \ are \ those \ with \ a \ GNI \ per \ capita \ per \$ per capita between \$1,046 and \$4,095; upper middle-income economies are those with a GNI per capita between \$4,096 and \$12,695; high-income economies are those  $with a \ GNI \ per capita of more than \$12.695. \underline{https://datahelpdesk.worldbank.org/knowledgebase/articles/906519-world-bank-country-and-lending-groups. \\$ 

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#### **Upper-Middle Income**

Country/Jurisdiction	Income Rank	Overall Score <sup>†</sup>	Change in Overall Score†	% Change in Overall Score†		Change in Global Rank‡
Costa Rica	1/42	0.68	0.00	0.7%	29	2 🔺
Romania	2/42	0.63	0.01	0.9%	38	3 ▲
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	3/42	0.63	-0.01	-0.8%	41	3 ▼
St. Lucia	4/42	0.61	0.00	-0.8%	43	0
Mauritius	5/42	0.61	0.00	0.5%	45	0
Namibia	6/42	0.61	-0.01	-1.0%	46	2 ▼
Georgia	7/42	0.60	0.00	-0.6%	49	0
Grenada	8/42	0.59	0.00	0.4%	50	0
Botswana	9/42	0.59	0.00	0.3%	51	0
Jamaica	10/42	0.58	0.01	1.6%	52	3 🔺
Dominica	11/42	0.58	0.00	-0.3%	53	0
South Africa	12/42	0.58	-0.01	-1.3%	54	2 ▼
Malaysia	13/42	0.57	-0.01	-1.7%	55	1 ▼
Kosovo	14/42	0.56	0.01	2.4%	57	3 🔺
Argentina	15/42	0.55	-0.01	-1.7%	59	3 ▼
Bulgaria	16/42	0.55	0.01	1.0%	60	2 🔺
Jordan	17/42	0.54	-0.01	-1.8%	61	2 ▼
North Macedonia	18/42	0.53	0.00	0.4%	63	1 🔺
Kazakhstan	19/42	0.53	0.00	0.7%	65	1 🔺
Moldova	20/42	0.52	0.01	1.9%	68	5 🔺
Bosnia and Herzegovina	21/42	0.52	0.00	0.9%	70	2 🛦

Panama	22/42	0.52	0.00	-0.2%	72	1 ▼
Guyana	23/42	0.50	0.00	0.1%	75	3 ▲
Suriname	24/42	0.50	0.00	1.0%	79	5 🔺
Thailand	25/42	0.50	0.00	-0.2%	80	0
Brazil	26/42	0.49	-0.01	-1.2%	81	4 ▼
Serbia	27/42	0.49	0.00	-0.8%	83	2 ▼
Albania	28/42	0.49	0.00	-0.9%	87	4 ▼
Peru	29/42	0.49	0.00	-0.8%	90	3 ▼
Colombia	30/42	0.48	-0.01	-1.1%	91	5 ▼
Dominican Republic	31/42	0.48	0.01	1.1%	92	2 🔺
Ecuador	32/42	0.48	0.00	-0.6%	93	1 ▼
China	33/42	0.47	0.00	0.5%	95	3 🔺
Paraguay	34/42	0.47	-0.01	-1.6%	96	0
Belarus	35/42	0.46	-0.02	-3.2%	99	2 ▼
Lebanon	36/42	0.45	0.00	-0.8%	106	2 ▼
Russian Federation	37/42	0.45	-0.02	-3.5%	107	6 ▼
Guatemala	38/42	0.44	0.00	-1.0%	110	1 ▼
Mexico	39/42	0.42	-0.01	-1.2%	115	2 ▼
Turkey	40/42	0.42	0.00	-0.4%	116	1 🔺
Gabon	41/42	0.39	-	-	126	-
Venezuela, RB	42/42	0.26	0.00	-1.4%	140	0

#### **High Income**

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Country/Jurisdiction	Income Rank	Overall Score <sup>†</sup>		in Overall Score†		in Globa Rank‡
Denmark	1/43	0.90	0.00	0.3%	1	0
Norway	2/43	0.89	-0.01	-1.1%	2	0
Finland	3/43	0.87	-0.01	-0.8%	3	0
Sweden	4/43	0.86	0.00	-0.5%	4	0
Netherlands	5/43	0.83	0.00	0.2%	5	1 🔺
Germany	6/43	0.83	-0.01	-0.6%	6	1 ▼
New Zealand	7/43	0.83	0.00	-0.5%	7	0
Luxembourg	8/43	0.83	0.00	-0.2%	8	0
Estonia	9/43	0.82	0.01	1.2%	9	2 🔺
Ireland	10/43	0.81	0.00	0.1%	10	0
Austria	11/43	0.80	-0.01	-1.2%	11	2 ▼
Canada	12/43	0.80	0.00	0.0%	12	0
Australia	13/43	0.79	0.00	0.1%	13	0
Belgium	14/43	0.79	0.00	-0.1%	14	0
United Kingdom	15/43	0.79	0.00	0.3%	15	1 🔺
Japan	16/43	0.79	0.00	0.0%	16	1 ▼
Singapore	17/43	0.78	0.00	-0.5%	17	0
Lithuania	18/43	0.76	0.01	1.7%	18	0
Korea, Rep.	19/43	0.73	0.00	-0.4%	19	1 🔺
Czech Republic	20/43	0.73	0.00	0.5%	20	2 🛦
France	21/43	0.73	0.01	1.4%	21	2 🛦
Hong Kong SAR, China	22/43	0.73	-0.02	-2.8%	22	3 ▼
Spain	23/43	0.73	0.00	-0.3%	23	2 ▼

Latvia	24/43	0.72	0.01	1.1%	24	0
Uruguay	25/43	0.71	0.00	0.0%	25	0
United States	26/43	0.71	0.01	1.8%	26	1 🔺
Portugal	27/43	0.69	-0.01	-1.5%	27	1 ▼
Cyprus	28/43	0.68	0.00	0.0%	28	0
Malta	29/43	0.68	0.00	-0.3%	30	0
Slovenia	30/43	0.68	-0.01	-0.8%	31	2 ▼
Italy	31/43	0.67	0.01	1.0%	32	2 🔺
Chile	32/43	0.66	0.00	-0.2%	33	1 ▼
Barbados	33/43	0.66	0.01	1.1%	34	1 🔺
Slovak Republic	34/43	0.66	-0.01	-0.9%	35	2 ▼
Poland	35/43	0.64	0.00	0.3%	36	0
United Arab Emirates	36/43	0.63	-0.01	-0.9%	37	0
St. Kitts and Nevis	37/43	0.63	0.00	0.3%	39	1 🔺
Antigua and Barbuda	38/43	0.63	0.00	-0.4%	40	1 ▼
Greece	39/43	0.61	0.01	1.0%	44	4 🔺
Croatia	40/43	0.61	0.00	0.6%	47	1 ▼
The Bahamas	41/43	0.61	0.00	-0.4%	48	1 ▼
Trinidad and Tobago	42/43	0.52	-0.01	-2.1%	67	4 ▼
Hungary	43/43	0.52	0.00	-0.8%	73	4 ▼

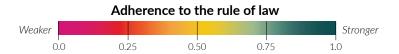
<sup>†</sup> Scores and changes in score are rounded to two decimal places. Annual percentage change in score is rounded to one decimal place.

<sup>‡</sup> The change in rankings was calculated by comparing the positions of the 139 countries and jurisdictions measured in the 2021 Index with the rankings of the same 139 countries and jurisdictions in 2022, exclusive of the one new addition to the 2022 Index, Gabon.

## **Constraints on Government Powers**

Factor 1 measures the extent to which those who govern are bound by law. It comprises the means, both constitutional and institutional, by which the powers of the government and its officials and agents are limited and held accountable under the law. It also includes non-governmental checks on the government's power, such as a free and independent press. For a further breakdown of Constraints on Government Powers by sub-factor, please refer to page 16.

Country/ Jurisdiction	Factor Score*	Factor Rank									
Denmark	0.95	1	Malta	0.64	38	Colombia	0.51	72	El Salvador	0.42	108
Norway	0.93	2	Slovenia	0.64	39	Morocco	0.51	73	Angola	0.41	109
Finland	0.91	3	South Africa	0.63	40	Benin	0.51	74	Afghanistan	0.39	110
Sweden	0.86	4	Romania	0.62	41	Guatemala	0.51	75	Congo, Dem.	0.39	111
Germany	0.86	5	Antigua	0.61	42	Brazil	0.51	76	Rep.		
New Zealand	0.85	6	and Barbuda			Tanzania	0.51	77	Niger	0.39	112
Netherlands	0.85	7	Rwanda	0.61	43	Sri Lanka	0.50	78	Sudan	0.39	113
Austria	0.84	8	Botswana	0.61	44	Moldova	0.50	79	Uzbekistan	0.38	114
Ireland	0.83	9	St. Kitts and Nevis	0.60	45	Dominican	0.50	80	Uganda	0.38	115
Estonia	0.83	10	The Bahamas	0.60	46	Republic			Guinea	0.38	116
Canada	0.83	11	Mauritius	0.59	47	Bulgaria	0.50	81	Ethiopia	0.38	117
Belgium	0.83	12	Nepal	0.59	48	Paraguay	0.50	82	Bangladesh	0.38	118
Luxembourg	0.83	13	St. Lucia	0.59	49	Sierra Leone	0.49	83	Côte d'Ivoire	0.38	119
United	0.82	14	Peru	0.59	50	Kenya	0.49	84	Serbia	0.37	120
Kingdom			St. Vincent	0.57	30	Liberia	0.49	85	Hungary	0.37	121
Australia	0.81	15	and the	0.58	51	Ecuador	0.49	86	Cameroon	0.37	122
Costa Rica	0.78	16	Grenadines			Nigeria	0.49	87	Togo	0.37	123
Lithuania	0.76	17	India	0.58	52	Philippines	0.48	88	Congo, Rep.	0.36	124
Portugal	0.76	18	Malawi	0.58	53	Suriname	0.48	89	Honduras	0.36	125
Uruguay	0.75	19	Hong Kong SAR, China	0.58	54	Lebanon	0.48	90	Bolivia	0.36	126
Czech Republic	0.73	20	The Gambia	0.57	55	Pakistan	0.48	91	Haiti	0.36	127
France	0.73	21	United Arab			Ukraine	0.47	92	Mauritania	0.33	128
Japan	0.73	22	Emirates	0.57	56	North Macedonia	0.47	93	Iran, Islamic Rep.	0.33	129
Spain	0.73	23	Croatia	0.57	57	Algeria	0.47	94	Russian		
Italy	0.72	24	Grenada	0.56	58	Belize	0.46	95	Federation	0.33	130
Chile	0.71	25	Argentina	0.56	59	Bosnia and			China	0.32	131
Latvia	0.70	26	Kosovo	0.56	60	Herzegovina	0.46	96	Zimbabwe	0.32	132
Korea, Rep.	0.70	27	Senegal	0.56	61	Zambia	0.46	97	Myanmar	0.31	133
United States	0.69	28	Tunisia	0.56	62	Thailand	0.45	98	Gabon	0.30	134
Greece	0.68	29	Burkina Faso	0.56	63	Vietnam	0.45	99	Turkey	0.28	135
Singapore	0.67	30	Malaysia	0.55	64	Jordan	0.45	100	Cambodia	0.27	136
Slovak			Trinidad and	0.54	65	Madagascar	0.45	101	Belarus	0.27	137
Republic	0.67	31	Tobago			Mexico	0.44	102	Egypt, Arab	0.26	138
Cyprus	0.66	32	Poland	0.54	66	Mali	0.44	103	Rep.		
Indonesia	0.66	33	Guyana	0.54	67	Kyrgyz	0.44	104	Nicaragua	0.23	139
Ghana	0.65	34	Mongolia	0.54	68	Republic			Venezuela, RB	0.17	140
Namibia	0.65	35	Georgia -	0.53	69	Albania	0.43	105			
Barbados	0.65	36	Panama	0.53	70	Kazakhstan	0.43	106			
Jamaica	0.64	37	Dominica	0.52	71	Mozambique	0.42	107			

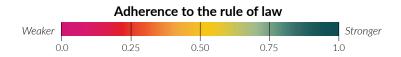


<sup>\*</sup> Scores are rounded to two decimal places.

# Absence of Corruption

Factor 2 measures the absence of corruption in government. The factor considers three forms of corruption: bribery, improper influence by public or private interests, and misappropriation of public funds or other resources. These three forms of corruption are examined with respect to government officers in the executive branch, the judiciary, the military, police, and the legislature. For a further breakdown of Absence of Corruption by sub-factor, please refer to page 16.

Country/ Jurisdiction	Factor Score*	Factor Rank									
Denmark	0.96	1	Czech	0.66	36	Ethiopia	0.45	71	Sudan	0.36	106
Norway	0.93	2	Republic			Belize	0.45	72	Albania	0.36	107
Singapore	0.91	3	Grenada	0.65	37	North	0.45	73	Lebanon	0.36	108
Sweden	0.90	4	Slovenia	0.65	38	Macedonia			Sierra Leone	0.36	109
Finland	0.89	5	Italy	0.65	39	Guyana	0.45	74	El Salvador	0.36	110
New Zealand	0.88	6	The Bahamas	0.64	40	Algeria	0.45	75	Mozambique	0.35	111
Netherlands	0.88	7	St. Kitts and Nevis	0.64	41	Suriname	0.44	76	Côte d'Ivoire	0.35	112
Luxembourg	0.85	8	St. Lucia	0.63	42	Bulgaria	0.44	77	Bangladesh	0.34	113
Hong Kong	0.83	9	Costa Rica	0.63	43	Philippines	0.44	78	Guatemala	0.33	114
SAR, China	0.00		Antigua and			Togo	0.44	79	Peru	0.33	115
United Kingdom	0.83	10	Barbuda	0.61	44	Myanmar	0.43	80	Ukraine	0.33	116
Germany	0.83	11	Dominica	0.60	45	Angola	0.43	81	Honduras	0.32	117
Canada	0.82	12	Mauritius	0.58	46	Brazil	0.43	82	Pakistan	0.32	118
Japan	0.82	13	Jordan	0.58	47	Burkina Faso	0.43	83	Mali	0.31	119
Australia	0.81	14	Botswana	0.58	48	Mongolia	0.43	84	Nigeria	0.31	120
Estonia	0.81	15	Greece	0.57	49	Bosnia and Herzegovina	0.42	85	Nicaragua	0.31	121
Ireland	0.81	16	Croatia	0.57	50	Serbia	0.42	86	Afghanistan	0.31	122
Belgium	0.80	17	Malaysia	0.56	51	Malawi	0.42	87	Zimbabwe	0.31	123
Austria	0.80	18	Romania	0.55	52	Vietnam	0.42	88	Paraguay	0.31	124
United Arab			Senegal	0.55	53	Morocco	0.42	89	Mauritania	0.30	125
Emirates	0.78	19	Jamaica	0.55	54	Russian			Congo, Rep.	0.30	126
France	0.75	20	China	0.53	55	Federation	0.41	90	Kyrgyz	0.30	127
Uruguay	0.74	21	Slovak	0.51	56	Tanzania	0.41	91	Republic		
<b>United States</b>	0.73	22	Republic			Ecuador	0.41	92	Liberia	0.30	128
Spain	0.73	23	Namibia	0.51	57	India	0.40	93	Guinea	0.28	129
Poland	0.72	24	Belarus	0.50	58	Indonesia	0.40	94	Venezuela, RB	0.28	130
Lithuania	0.72	25	Trinidad and Tobago	0.49	59	Nepal	0.40	95	Kenya	0.27	131
Portugal	0.72	26	Hungary	0.49	60	Panama	0.40	96	Madagascar	0.27	132
Barbados	0.70	27	Kosovo	0.48	61	Niger	0.39	97	Uganda	0.27	133
Chile	0.69	28	Kazakhstan	0.48	62	Iran, Islamic	0.39	98	Mexico	0.26	134
Malta	0.68	29	Sri Lanka	0.47	63	Rep.	0.39	99	Bolivia	0.25	135
St. Vincent	0.49	20	South Africa	0.47	64	Benin	0.39	99	Haiti	0.25	136
and the Grenadines	0.68	30	The Gambia	0.47	65	Dominican Republic	0.39	100	Gabon	0.24	137
Georgia	0.68	31	Uzbekistan	0.47	66	Ghana	0.38	101	Cameroon	0.24	138
Cyprus	0.68	32	Tunisia	0.47	67	Zambia	0.38	102	Cambodia	0.23	139
Latvia	0.67	33	Thailand	0.47	68	Colombia	0.38	103	Congo, Dem.		
Rwanda	0.67	34	Argentina	0.46	69	Egypt, Arab	0.38	104	Rep.	0.16	140
Korea, Rep.	0.66	35	Turkey	0.45	70	Rep.					
					_	Moldova	0.37	105			

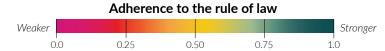


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# Open Government

Factor 3 measures the openness of government defined by the extent to which a government shares information, empowers people with tools to hold the government accountable, and fosters citizen participation in public policy deliberations. This factor measures whether basic laws and information on legal rights are publicized and evaluates the quality of information published by the government. For a further breakdown of Open Government by sub-factor, please refer to page 17.

Country/ Jurisdiction	Factor Score*	Factor Rank									
Norway	0.87	1	Argentina	0.61	37	Philippines	0.50	71	Zambia	0.39	108
Denmark	0.87	2	Croatia	0.61	38	The Bahamas	0.50	72	Sierra Leone	0.39	109
Finland	0.86	3	Cyprus	0.60	39	Mongolia	0.49	73	Benin	0.38	110
Sweden	0.85	4	Greece	0.60	40	Tunisia	0.49	74	Uganda	0.38	111
Netherlands	0.83	5	Brazil	0.60	41	St. Lucia	0.49	75	Jordan	0.38	112
New Zealand	0.81	6	Poland	0.60	42	Kenya	0.49	76	Angola	0.38	113
Estonia	0.80	7	India	0.59	43	Thailand	0.48	77	The Gambia	0.37	114
United	0.80	8	Mexico	0.59	44	Burkina Faso	0.48	78	Tanzania	0.37	115
Kingdom		0	Georgia	0.59	45	El Salvador	0.48	79	Niger	0.37	116
Australia	0.80	9	Kosovo	0.58	46	Botswana	0.48	80	Afghanistan	0.37	117
Ireland	0.80	10	Namibia	0.58	47	Bosnia and	0.47	81	Gabon	0.37	118
Luxembourg	0.79	11	Moldova	0.57	48	Herzegovina			Sudan	0.37	119
Germany	0.79	12	Jamaica	0.57	49	Russian Federation	0.47	82	Guinea	0.37	120
Canada	0.79 0.78	13 14	Ukraine	0.56	50	Vietnam	0.46	83	Haiti	0.37	121
Belgium	0.76	15	Rwanda	0.56	51	Albania	0.46	84	Uzbekistan	0.36	122
France United States	0.76	16	Bulgaria	0.56	52	Kazakhstan	0.46	85	Mozambique	0.36	123
Lithuania	0.75	17	Panama	0.56	53	St. Kitts	0.46	86	Côte d'Ivoire	0.36	124
Uruguay	0.73	18	Paraguay	0.55	54	and Nevis	0.40	00	Algeria	0.35	125
Latvia	0.73	19	Dominican Republic	0.55	55	Madagascar	0.46	87	Nicaragua	0.35	126
Austria	0.72	20	Indonesia	0.55	56	Mali	0.46	88	United Arab Emirates	0.35	127
Korea, Rep.	0.71	21	Barbados	0.54	57	Malawi	0.46	89	Congo, Rep.	0.34	128
Spain	0.70	22	Trinidad			Liberia	0.46	90	Congo, Dem.		
Chile	0.70	23	and Tobago	0.54	58	Serbia	0.46	91	Rep.	0.33	129
Japan	0.70	24	Peru	0.53	59	Guyana	0.44	92	Zimbabwe	0.33	130
Hong Kong			Mauritius	0.53	60	Senegal	0.44	93	Ethiopia	0.32	131
SAR, China	0.70	25	Antigua	0.52	61	Grenada	0.44	94	Cameroon	0.32	132
Costa Rica	0.69	26	and Barbuda			Hungary	0.44	95	Togo	0.32	133
Slovak	0.69	27	Nepal	0.52	62	Belize	0.44	96	Belarus	0.31	134
Republic	0.07		St. Vincent and the	0.52	63	Honduras	0.44	97	Myanmar	0.31	135
Czech Republic	0.69	28	Grenadines			Morocco	0.43	98	Mauritania	0.29	136
Portugal	0.65	29	Kyrgyz	0.52	64	Bolivia	0.43	99	Venezuela,	0.28	137
Slovenia	0.65	30	Republic	0.54	<b>/ F</b>	Lebanon	0.43	100	RB		
Italy	0.63	31	Guatemala Ecuador	0.51	65	Malaysia	0.42	101	Iran, Islamic Rep.	0.27	138
Malta	0.63	32		0.51	66	Pakistan	0.42	102	Cambodia	0.24	139
South Africa	0.63	33	Ghana Sri Lanka	0.51	67	Nigeria Pangladosh	0.42	103 104	Egypt, Arab		140
Romania	0.63	34	Dominica	0.51 0.50	68 69	Bangladesh Turkey	0.41 0.40	104	Rep.	0.23	140
Singapore	0.62	35	North			China	0.40	105			
Colombia	0.62	36	Macedonia	0.50	70	Suriname	0.40	106			
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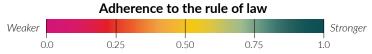


<sup>\*</sup> Scores are rounded to two decimal places.

# **††** Fundamental Rights

Factor 4 recognizes that a system of positive law that fails to respect core human rights established under international law is at best "rule by law," and does not deserve to be called a rule of law system. Since there are many other indices that address human rights, and because it would be impossible for the Index to assess adherence to the full range of rights, this factor focuses on a relatively modest menu of rights that are firmly established under the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights and are most closely related to rule of law concerns. For a further breakdown of Fundamental Rights by sub-factor, please refer to page 17.

Country/ Jurisdiction	Factor Score*	Factor Rank									
Denmark	0.92	1	St. Kitts	0.69	35	Guyana	0.56	69	Uzbekistan	0.45	107
Norway	0.91	2	and Nevis			Hungary	0.56	70	United Arab	0.44	108
Finland	0.89	3	Argentina	0.68	36	Serbia	0.55	71	Emirates		
Sweden	0.86	4	United States	0.68	37	Burkina Faso	0.55	72	Gabon	0.44	109
Germany	0.85	5	Romania	0.67	38	Ecuador	0.53	73	Algeria	0.43	110
Luxembourg	0.85	6	Singapore	0.67	39	Guatemala	0.53	74	Honduras	0.43	111
Austria	0.84	7	Croatia	0.67	40	Suriname	0.53	75	Tanzania	0.43	112
Belgium	0.84	8	St. Lucia	0.67	41	Benin	0.52	76	Nigeria	0.42	113
Netherlands	0.84	9	Greece	0.66	42	Nepal	0.52	77	Morocco	0.42	114
Estonia	0.83	10	The Bahamas	0.66	43	Rwanda	0.52	78	Haiti	0.42	115
Ireland	0.82	11	Jamaica	0.65	44	Paraguay	0.52	79	Zambia	0.40	116
New Zealand	0.81	12	Namibia	0.64	45	Belize	0.52	80	Congo, Dem. Rep.	0.40	117
Canada	0.81	13	Mauritius	0.64	46	Tunisia	0.51	81	Philippines	0.40	118
United	0.81	14	South Africa	0.63	47	The Gambia	0.51	82	Mozambique	0.40	119
Kingdom			Panama	0.62	48	Liberia	0.51	83	Congo, Rep.	0.40	120
Spain	0.79	15	Dominica	0.62	49	Mali	0.51	84	Mauritania	0.40	121
Costa Rica	0.79	16	Grenada	0.62	50	Sierra Leone	0.50	85	Russian		
Uruguay	0.78	17	Georgia	0.62	51	Sri Lanka	0.50	86	Federation	0.40	122
Czech Republic	0.78	18	Poland	0.61	52	Indonesia	0.50	87	Pakistan	0.38	123
Australia	0.78	19	Peru	0.61	53	Colombia	0.50	88	Angola	0.38	124
Japan	0.78	20	Senegal	0.61	54	Guinea	0.50	89	Belarus	0.38	125
Lithuania	0.78	21	Ukraine	0.60	55	Malaysia	0.49	90	Cameroon	0.36	126
Latvia	0.77	22	Kosovo	0.60	56	Mexico	0.49	91	Uganda	0.34	127
Portugal	0.76	23	Bosnia and Herzegovina	0.60	57	Niger	0.48	92	Zimbabwe	0.34	128
Korea, Rep.	0.75	24	North			Brazil	0.48	93	Sudan	0.34	129
Slovenia	0.74	25	Macedonia	0.60	58	India	0.47	94	Cambodia	0.33	130
Malta	0.74	26	Bulgaria	0.60	59	El Salvador	0.47	95	Afghanistan	0.32	131
France	0.74	27	Trinidad	0.59	60	Kenya	0.47	96	Ethiopia	0.32	132
Barbados	0.74	28	and Tobago	0.57		Kyrgyz	0.47	97	Nicaragua	0.31	133
Slovak			Hong Kong SAR, China	0.59	61	Republic			Turkey	0.30	134
Republic	0.73	29	Botswana	0.59	62	Thailand	0.46	98	Bangladesh	0.30	135
Italy	0.73	30	Albania	0.59	63	Bolivia	0.46	99	Venezuela,	0.29	136
Chile	0.73	31	Ghana	0.58	64	Kazakhstan	0.46	100	RB		
Cyprus	0.72	32	Malawi	0.58	65	Madagascar	0.46	101	China	0.26	137
St. Vincent			Moldova	0.57	66	Jordan	0.46	102	Egypt, Arab Rep.	0.25	138
and the Grenadines	0.70	33	Mongolia	0.57	67	Lebanon	0.46	103	Myanmar	0.22	139
Antigua			Dominican			Togo	0.45	104	Iran, Islamic		
and Barbuda	0.70	34	Republic	0.57	68	Vietnam	0.45	105	Rep.	0.20	140
						Côte d'Ivoire	0.45	106			

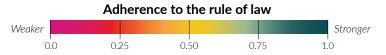


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# **Order and Security**

Factor 5 measures how well a society ensures the security of persons and property. Security is one of the defining aspects of any rule of law society and is a fundamental function of the state. It is also a precondition for the realization of the rights and freedoms that the rule of law seeks to advance. For a further breakdown of Order and Security by sub-factor, please refer to page 18.

Country/ Jurisdiction	Factor Score*	Factor Rank									
Ireland	0.94	1	China	0.81	37	Ghana	0.72	71	Dominican	0.64	107
Luxembourg	0.93	2	Cyprus	0.81	38	Botswana	0.72	72	Republic		
Singapore	0.93	3	Moldova	0.81	39	Tunisia	0.72	73	Brazil	0.64	108
Denmark	0.93	4	Barbados	0.80	40	Greece	0.71	74	Jamaica	0.63	109
Norway	0.93	5	North	0.80	41	Uruguay	0.71	75	Bangladesh	0.63	110
Hong Kong	0.92	6	Macedonia			Guinea	0.71	76	Gabon	0.63	111
SAR, China Malta	0.92	7	Kazakhstan Antigua	0.80	42	Iran, Islamic Rep.	0.71	77	Egypt, Arab Rep.	0.63	112
Japan	0.92	8	and Barbuda	0.79	43	Indonesia	0.71	78	Guyana	0.62	113
Sweden	0.92	9	France	0.79	44	The Gambia	0.71	79	Niger	0.62	114
Finland	0.91	10	Georgia	0.79	45	Senegal	0.71	80	Sudan	0.62	115
Canada	0.91	11	Portugal	0.79	46	Belize	0.71	81	Congo, Rep.	0.62	116
Hungary	0.91	12	Malaysia	0.78	47	Nicaragua	0.71	82	Argentina	0.61	117
United Arab			Grenada	0.78	48	Madagascar	0.70	83	Peru	0.61	118
Emirates	0.90	13	St. Kitts	0.78	49	Paraguay	0.70	84	South Africa	0.61	119
Slovak	0.90	14	and Nevis			Panama	0.70	85	Myanmar	0.61	120
Republic			Albania	0.78	50	Costa Rica	0.70	86	Ecuador	0.60	121
Austria	0.90	15	Bulgaria	0.78	51	Ukraine	0.70	87	Liberia	0.60	122
Uzbekistan	0.90	16	Bosnia and Herzegovina	0.77	52	Tanzania	0.69	88	Angola	0.60	123
Estonia	0.89	17	Serbia	0.77	53	Sri Lanka	0.69	89	Bolivia	0.59	124
Czech Republic	0.89	18	Vietnam	0.77	54	Malawi	0.68	90	Guatemala	0.59	125
Slovenia	0.89	19	St. Vincent			Russian		04	Uganda	0.59	126
Lithuania	0.89	20	and the	0.77	55	Federation	0.68	91	Kenya	0.55	127
New Zealand	0.89	21	Grenadines	0.76	56	El Salvador	0.68	92	Colombia	0.54	128
Germany	0.89	22	Benin	0.76	57	Morocco	0.68	93	Ethiopia	0.52	129
Australia	0.87	23	Jordan	0.76	58	Zambia	0.67	94	Mexico	0.52	130
Poland	0.85	24	Mongolia Mauritius		59	Lebanon	0.67	95	Burkina Faso	0.51	131
Netherlands	0.85	25		0.75 0.75	60	Zimbabwe	0.67	96	Venezuela,	0.50	132
Latvia	0.85	26	Algeria Italy	0.75	61	Chile	0.67	97	RB	0.40	400
Rwanda	0.85	27	Namibia	0.75	62	Côte d'Ivoire	0.67	98	Mali	0.49	133
Korea, Rep.	0.84	28	Thailand	0.73	63	Cambodia	0.67	99	Haiti	0.49	134
Croatia	0.84	29			03	Sierra Leone	0.66	100	Cameroon	0.49	135
United	0.84	30	Kyrgyz Republic	0.74	64	Philippines	0.66	101	Mozambique	0.48	136
Kingdom			The Bahamas	0.74	65	Honduras	0.65	102	Congo, Dem. Rep.	0.46	137
United States	0.83	31	St. Lucia	0.74	66	Trinidad and Tobago	0.65	103	Nigeria	0.36	138
Romania	0.83	32	Turkey	0.73	67	Suriname	0.64	104	Pakistan	0.36	139
Kosovo	0.83	33	Nepal	0.73	68	India	0.64	104	Afghanistan	0.30	140
Spain	0.83	34	Togo	0.72	69	Mauritania	0.64	106			•
Belgium	0.82	35	Dominica	0.72	70	ırıauı italila	0.04	100			
Belarus	0.81	36									



<sup>\*</sup> Scores are rounded to two decimal places.

# Regulatory Enforcement

Factor 6 measures the extent to which regulations are fairly and effectively implemented and enforced. Regulations, both legal and administrative, structure behaviors within and outside of the government. This factor does not assess which activities a government chooses to regulate, nor does it consider how much regulation of a particular activity is appropriate. Rather, it examines how regulations are implemented and enforced. For a further breakdown of Regulatory Enforcement by sub-factor, please refer to page 18.

Denmark         0.90         1         Mauritius         0.62         36         El Salvador         0.49         72         Dominican Republic           Norway         0.87         2         Barbados         0.62         37         Sri Lanka         0.48         73         Kyrgyz Republic           Finland         0.86         3         Antigua and Barbuda         0.61         38         Algeria         0.48         74         Kyrgyz Republic	0.43 0.42 0.42 0.42	109 110
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New Zealand 0.85 5 Portugal 0.61 39 China 0.48 76 Albania		112
Luxembourg 0.85 6 Rwanda 0.60 40 Mongolia 0.48 77 Myanmar	0.42	113
Singapore 0.85 7 Botswana 0.60 41 Mali 0.48 78 Apgela	0.42	114
Netherlands 0.85 8 St. Lucia 0.37 42 Brazil 0.48 79 Guatamala	0.41	115
Sweden 0.83 9 Namidia 0.59 43 Peru 0.48 80 Nigoria	0.41	116
Ireland 0.83 10 Matta 0.59 44 Kosovo 0.48 81 Polizo	0.41	117
Estonia 0.81 11 Romania 0.58 45 Philippines 0.48 82	0.40	118
Canada 0.81 12 Senegal 0.57 46 Benin 0.48 83 Magazabirus	0.40	119
Austria 0.81 13 Indonesia 0.57 47 Paraguay 0.48 84 Cameroon	0.40	120
Australia 0.81 14 Georgia 0.57 48 North 0.48 95 Pangladesh	0.40	121
Belgium 0.81 15 Croatia 0.56 49 Macedonia	0.40	122
United 0.80 16 Grenada 0.56 50 Niger 0.47 86	0.39	123
Kingdom Greece 0.56 51 Burkina Faso 0.47 87	0.37	124
Japan U.80 17 Jamaica U.56 52 India U.47 88	0.38	125
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Jordan U.54 55 Guyana U.46 91	0.38	128
South Africa U.53 50 Kussian 0.46 92 Ethiopia	0.37	129
United States 0.72 22 Ch. Viscarch Serbia 0.46 93 The Gambia	0.37	130
St. Vincent	0.37	130
Republic 0.71 23 Grenadines Hungary 0.46 95 Rep.	0.36	131
Latvia 0.71 24 Bulgaria 0.53 59 Congo, Rep. 0.46 96 Guinea	0.36	132
Uruguay 0.71 25 The Bahamas 0.53 60 Moldova 0.45 97 Afghanistan	0.36	133
Spain 0.70 26 Dominica 0.52 61 Kenya 0.45 98 Congo, Dem.	0.36	134
United Arab 0.69 27 Kazakhstan 0.52 62 Uzbekistan 0.45 99 75 Wasakhstan 0.50	0.30	
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Costa Rica 0.68 28 Tunisia 0.51 64 Rep. 0.45 100 Sudan	0.33	136
Cyprus 0.66 29 Morocco 0.51 65 Thailand 0.45 101	0.31	137
Slovenia 0.65 30 Panama 0.51 66 Vietnam 0.44 102 Mauritania	0.28	138
Poland 0.63 31 Côte d'Ivoire 0.50 67 Belarus 0.44 103 Cambodia	0.25	139
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and Tobago 0.50 /0 Lebanon 0.43 107		
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Adherence to the rule of law

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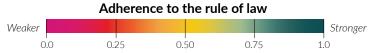
Stronger

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# Civil Justice

Factor 7 measures whether ordinary people can resolve their grievances peacefully and effectively through the civil justice system. It measures whether civil justice systems are accessible and affordable as well as free of discrimination, corruption, and improper influence by public officials. It examines whether court proceedings are conducted without unreasonable delays and whether decisions are enforced effectively. It also measures the accessibility, impartiality, and effectiveness of alternative dispute resolution mechanisms. For a further breakdown of Civil Justice by sub-factor, please refer to page 18.

Country/ Jurisdiction	Factor Score*	Factor Rank									
Denmark	0.87	1	Barbados	0.63	35	Guyana	0.52	71	Sierra Leone	0.44	107
Norway	0.84	2	United States	0.63	36	Morocco	0.51	72	Dominican	0.44	108
Netherlands	0.84	3	Mauritius	0.63	37	China	0.51	73	Republic		
Germany	0.83	4	Cyprus	0.63	38	Russian	0.51	74	Sri Lanka	0.43	109
Sweden	0.83	5	Namibia	0.62	39	Federation			Benin	0.43	110
Estonia	0.81	6	Chile	0.62	40	Uzbekistan	0.50	75	India	0.43	111
Finland	0.81	7	Malaysia	0.62	41	Côte d'Ivoire	0.50	76 	Madagascar	0.43	112
Singapore	0.79	8	Grenada	0.62	42	Moldova	0.50	77	Mozambique	0.43	113
Lithuania	0.79	9	Kazakhstan	0.61	43	Brazil	0.50	78	Turkey	0.43	114
New Zealand	0.78	10	Costa Rica	0.61	44	The Gambia	0.50	79	Ethiopia	0.42	115
Japan	0.78	11	Poland	0.61	45	El Salvador	0.50	80	Paraguay	0.42	116
Luxembourg	0.77	12	Jordan	0.60	46	Suriname	0.50	81	Uganda	0.42	117
Korea, Rep.	0.75	13	Malta	0.60	47	Serbia	0.49	82	Mali	0.41	118
Belgium	0.75	14	South Africa	0.60	48	Tunisia	0.49	83	Lebanon	0.41	119
Australia	0.74	15	Greece	0.60	49	Kosovo	0.48	84	Peru	0.41	120
Austria	0.74	16	Botswana	0.60	50	Thailand	0.48	85	Honduras	0.40	121
Ireland	0.73	17	The Bahamas	0.58	51	Togo	0.48	86	Cameroon	0.40	122
Uruguay	0.72	18	Ghana	0.58	52	Ecuador	0.48	87	Mauritania	0.40	123
Hong Kong	0.72	19	Italy	0.58	53	Colombia	0.48	88	Liberia	0.40	124
SAR, China	0.72	17	Trinidad	0.57	54	Tanzania	0.48	89	Pakistan	0.40	125
United Kingdom	0.70	20	and Tobago			Panama	0.47	90	Guinea	0.39	126
France	0.70	21	Croatia	0.56	55	Kenya	0.47	91	Egypt, Arab	0.38	127
Canada	0.69	22	Senegal	0.56	56	Bosnia and	0.47	92	Rep. Haiti	0.38	128
Czech	0.07	22	Dominica	0.56	57	Herzegovina Indonesia	0.47	93	Gabon	0.37	129
Republic	0.69	23	Malawi	0.56	58		0.47 0.47	93		0.37	130
St. Kitts	0.69	24	Belarus	0.56	59	Vietnam	0.47	74	Bangladesh Mexico	0.37	
and Nevis	0.69	24	Algeria	0.55	60	Kyrgyz Republic	0.47	95			131
Antigua	0.68	25	Argentina	0.55	61	Zambia	0.46	96	Sudan	0.37	132
and Barbuda	0.49	24	Jamaica	0.54	62	Nigeria	0.46	97	Congo, Dem. Rep.	0.36	133
Latvia	0.68	26	Slovak	0.54	63	Albania	0.46	98	Nicaragua	0.35	134
Rwanda	0.67	27	Republic			Zimbabwe	0.46	99	Guatemala	0.34	135
St. Lucia	0.67	28	Iran, Islamic Rep.	0.54	64	Nepal	0.46	100	Afghanistan	0.34	136
Portugal	0.66	29	Mongolia	0.54	65	Niger	0.45	101	Myanmar	0.34	137
Spain	0.66	30	Bulgaria	0.54	66	Hungary	0.45	102	Bolivia	0.31	138
United Arab Emirates	0.65	31	Ukraine	0.54	67	Burkina Faso	0.45	103	Venezuela,		
Romania	0.65	32	Georgia	0.53	68	Philippines	0.45	104	RB	0.27	139
Slovenia	0.65	33	North			Angola	0.44	105	Cambodia	0.25	140
St. Vincent	00		Macedonia	0.52	69	Congo, Rep.	0.44	106			
and the Grenadines	0.63	34	Belize	0.52	70						

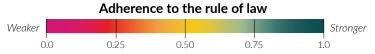


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# **& Criminal Justice**

Factor 8 evaluates a country's criminal justice system. An effective criminal justice system is a key aspect of the rule of law, as it constitutes the conventional mechanism to redress grievances and bring action against individuals for offenses against society. An assessment of the delivery of criminal justice should take into consideration the entire system, including the police, lawyers, prosecutors, judges, and prison officers. For a further breakdown of Criminal Justice by sub-factor, please refer to page 19.

Country/ Jurisdiction	Factor Score*	Factor Rank									
Norway	0.84	1	Costa Rica	0.58	35	Nepal	0.45	71	Egypt, Arab	0.34	108
Finland	0.83	2	St. Kitts	0.58	36	Bulgaria	0.44	72	Rep.		
Denmark	0.83	3	and Nevis	0.50		Thailand	0.42	73	Congo, Rep.	0.34	109
Sweden	0.80	4	Poland	0.58	37	Sri Lanka	0.42	74	Lebanon	0.33	110
Austria	0.78	5	Portugal	0.57	38	Benin	0.42	75	Madagascar	0.33	111
Germany	0.78	6	Uruguay	0.56	39	Belarus	0.42	76	Brazil	0.33	112
Singapore	0.77	7	Dominica	0.56	40	Argentina	0.41	77	Liberia	0.33	113
Japan	0.76	8	Malaysia	0.55	41	Zambia	0.40	78	Kyrgyz Republic	0.33	114
Netherlands	0.75	9	Namibia	0.55	42	Guyana	0.40	79	Peru	0.32	115
Estonia	0.74	10	Rwanda	0.55	43	Tunisia	0.40	80	Uganda	0.32	116
New Zealand	0.74	11	Slovenia	0.55	44	Albania	0.40	81	Philippines	0.32	117
Canada	0.74	12	Jordan	0.55	45	The Gambia	0.40	82	Mozambique	0.32	118
Luxembourg	0.73	13	Chile	0.55	46	Algeria	0.40	83	Colombia	0.32	119
Australia	0.73	14	Mauritius	0.54	47	Serbia	0.39	84	Bangladesh	0.31	120
Ireland	0.72	15	St. Lucia	0.54	48	Moldova	0.39	85	Trinidad		
Belgium	0.71	16	Romania	0.53	49	Kenya	0.39	86	and Tobago	0.31	121
Korea, Rep.	0.70	17	Suriname	0.53	50	Belize	0.39	87	Gabon	0.30	122
Cyprus	0.70	18	Antigua and Barbuda	0.52	51	Indonesia	0.39	88	Russian	0.30	123
United	0.70	19	Greece	0.52	52	India	0.39	89	Federation		
Kingdom	0.70	17	Grenada	0.52	53	Nigeria	0.38	90	Guinea	0.29	124
Czech Republic	0.69	20	Georgia	0.51	54	Tanzania	0.37	91	Mauritania	0.29	125
Lithuania	0.69	21	Croatia	0.51	55	Togo	0.37	92	Mali	0.29	126
Hong Kong			South Africa	0.50	56	Ukraine	0.37	93	Guatemala	0.28	127
SAR, China	0.69	22	Jamaica	0.50	57	Zimbabwe	0.36	94	Mexico	0.28	128
Spain	0.68	23	Mongolia	0.48	58	Dominican	0.36	95	Congo, Dem. Rep.	0.27	129
Latvia	0.68	24	Burkina Faso	0.48	59	Republic			Paraguay	0.27	130
United Arab	0.68	25	Senegal	0.48	60	Morocco	0.36	96	El Salvador	0.27	131
Emirates			Bosnia and			Pakistan	0.36	97	Afghanistan	0.26	132
Italy	0.64	26	Herzegovina	0.48	61	Sierra Leone	0.36	98	Cameroon	0.26	133
Malta	0.63	27	Kazakhstan	0.47	62	Niger	0.36	99	Honduras	0.26	134
France	0.63	28	Kosovo	0.46	63	Côte d'Ivoire	0.36	100	Cambodia	0.25	135
St. Vincent and the	0.62	29	Vietnam	0.46	64	Sudan	0.35	101	Haiti	0.25	136
Grenadines	0.02	27	Uzbekistan	0.46	65	Ethiopia	0.35	102	Myanmar	0.25	137
United States	0.61	30	Malawi	0.45	66	Ecuador	0.35	103	Nicaragua	0.25	138
The Bahamas	0.60	31	Hungary	0.45	67	Iran, Islamic Rep.	0.35	104	Bolivia	0.23	139
Botswana	0.59	32	North	0.45	68	Angola	0.35	105	Venezuela,		
Barbados	0.59	33	Macedonia			Turkey	0.33	105	RB	0.12	140
Slovak	0.58	34	China	0.45	69	,					
Republic	0.50	J-T	Ghana	0.45	70	Panama	0.34	107			



Scores are rounded to two decimal places.

SECTION 3

# Country Profiles



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# How to Read the Country Profiles

This section presents profiles for the 140 countries and jurisdictions included in the WJP Rule of Law Index® 2022 report. Each profile presents the featured country's scores for each of the WJP Rule of Law Index's factors and sub-factors, and draws comparisons between the scores of the featured country and the scores of other indexed countries in the same regional and income groups.

The scores range from 0 to 1, where 1 signifies the highest possible score (strong adherence to rule of law) and 0 signifies the lowest possible score (weak adherence to rule of law). The country profiles consist of four sections, outlined below.

Displays the country's overall rule of law score; its overall regional, income, and global ranks; and its change in score and rank from the 2021 edition of the Index.

#### Section 1

#### Section 2

Displays the featured country's individual factor scores, along with its regional, income, and global group rankings. The regional, income, and global rankings are distributed across three tiers—low, medium, and high—as indicated by the color of the box where the score is found.

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#### Section 4

Presents the individual sub-factor scores underlying each of the factors listed in Section 3 of the country profile.

Each of the 44 sub-factors is represented by a gray line drawn from the center to the periphery of the circle. The center of the circle corresponds to the worst possible score for each sub-factor (0), and the outer edge of the circle marks the best possible score for each sub-factor (1).

The featured country's scores for 2022 are represented by the purple line. The featured country's scores for 2021 are represented by the gray line.

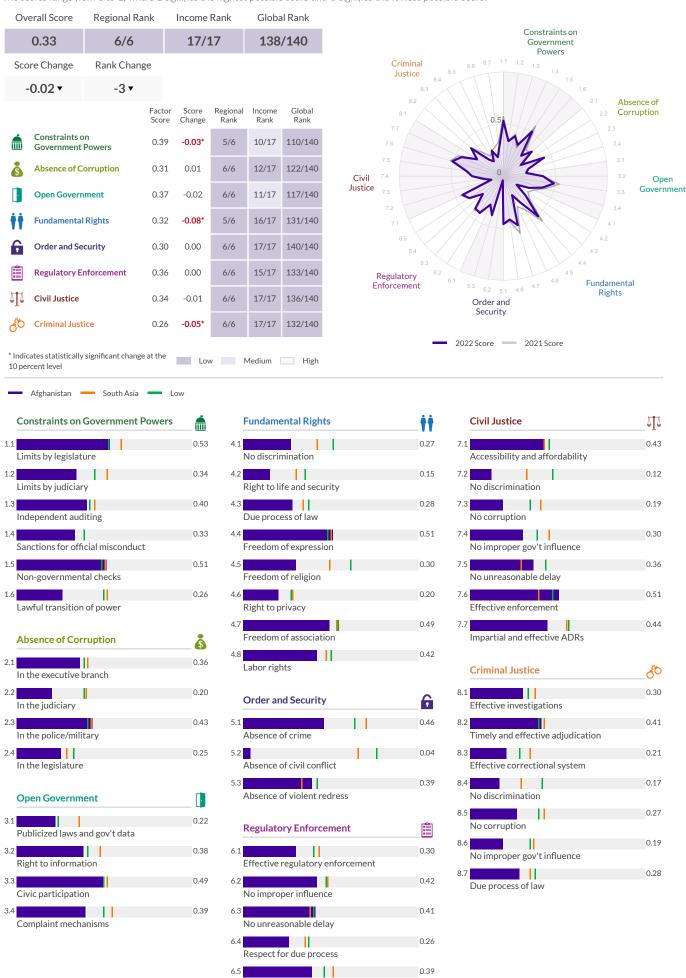
#### Section 3

Displays the country's disaggregated scores for each of the sub-factors that compose the WJP Rule of Law Index.

The featured country's score is represented by the purple bar and labeled at the end of the bar. The average score of the country's region is represented by the orange line. The average score of the country's income group is represented by the green line.

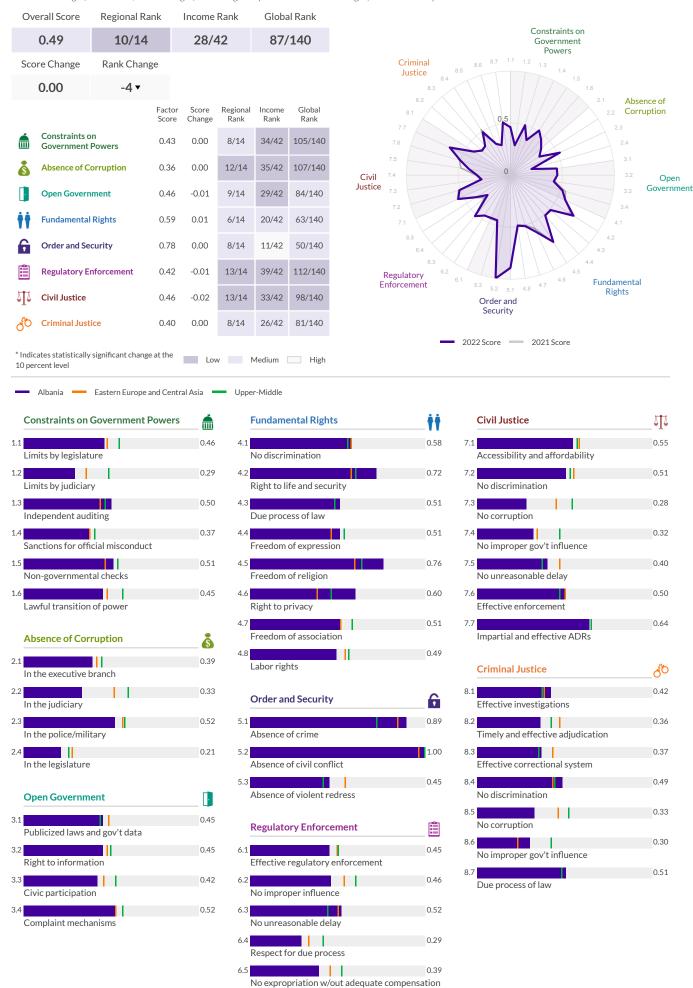
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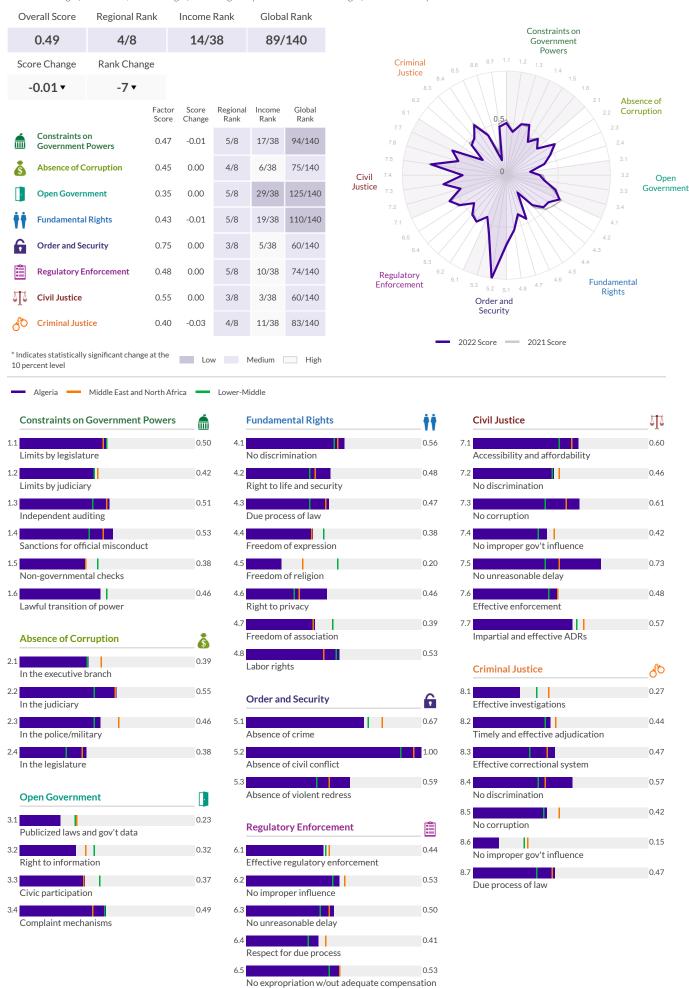


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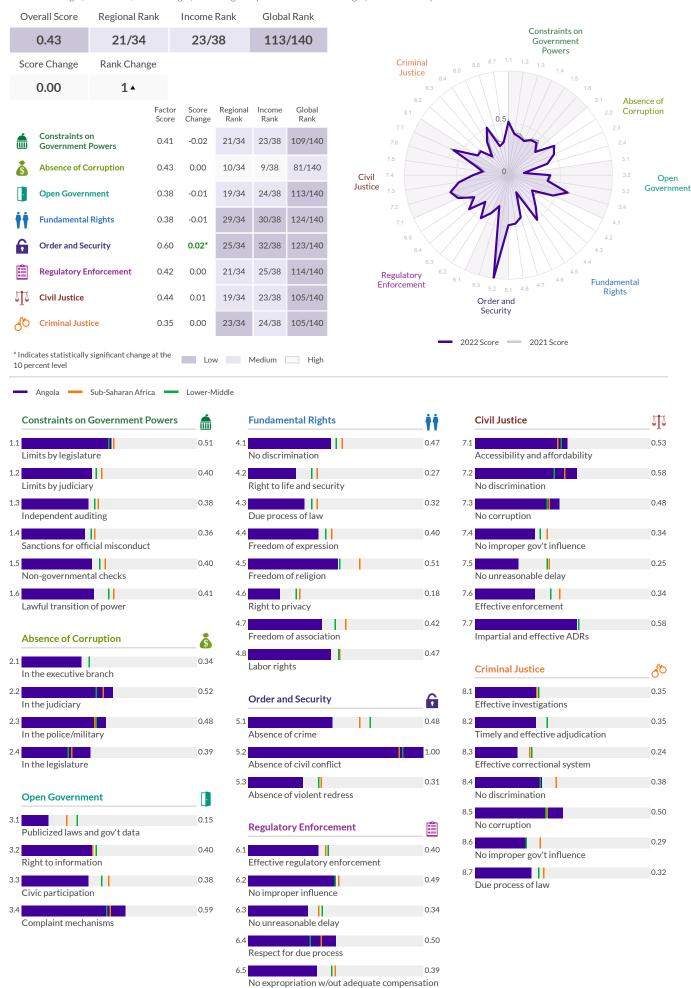
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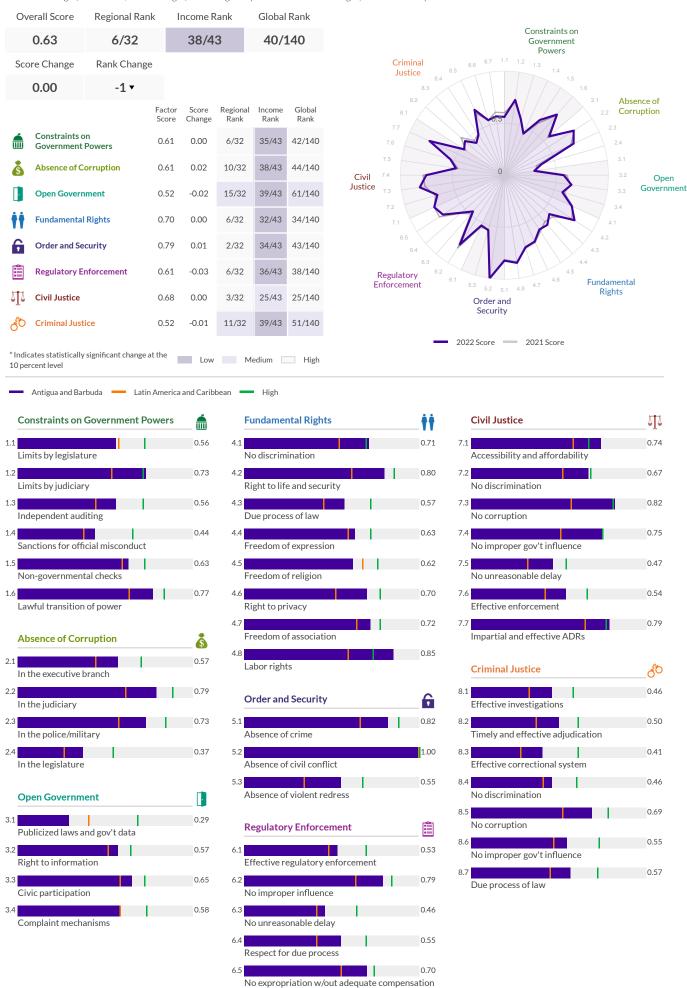
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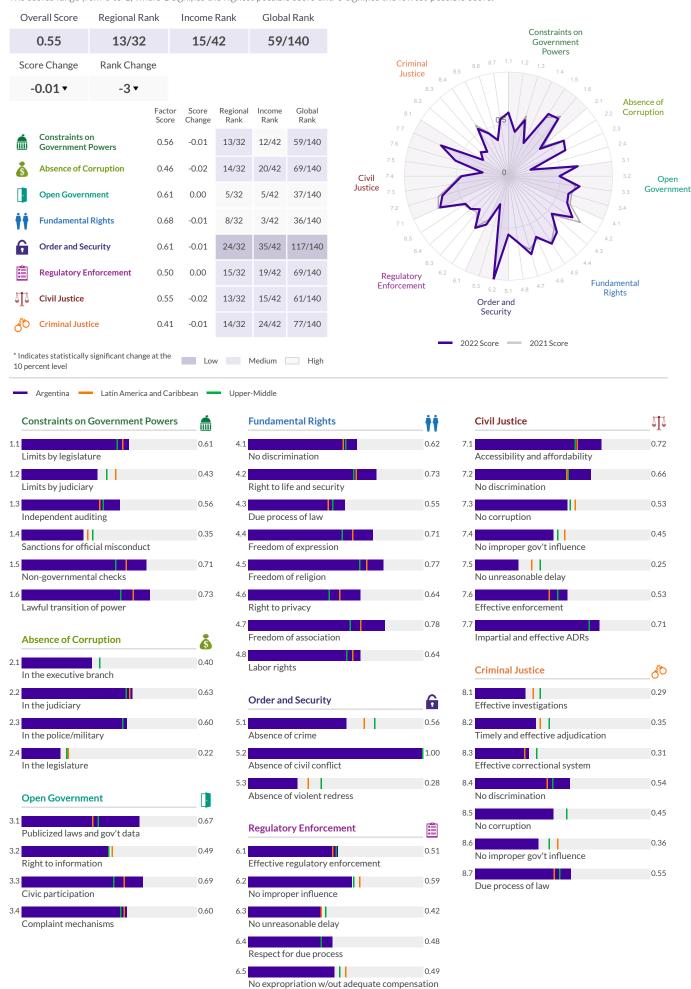
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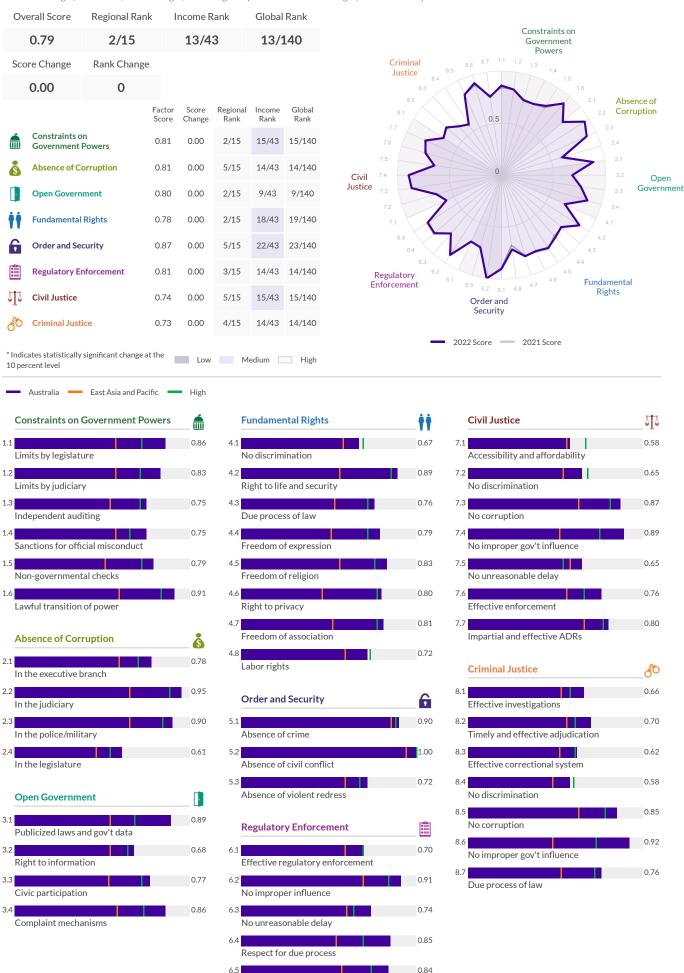


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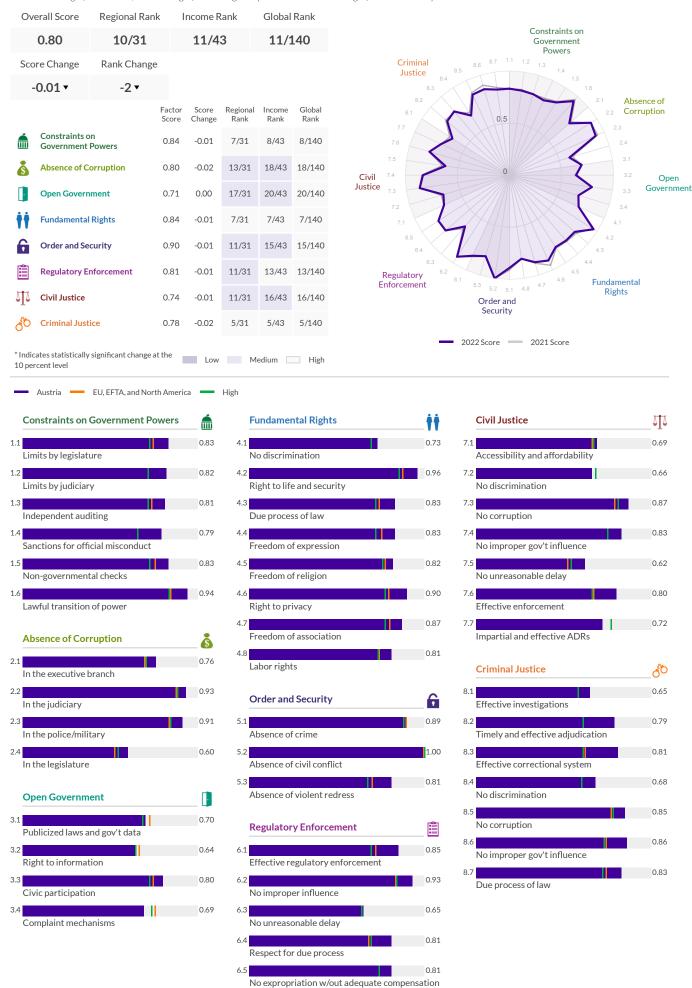
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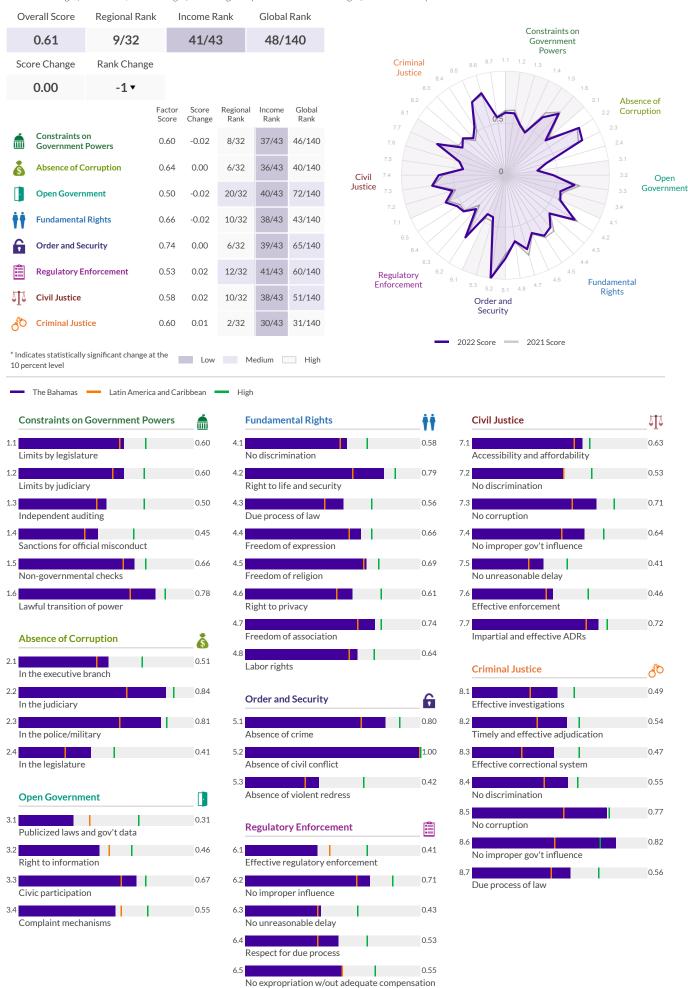


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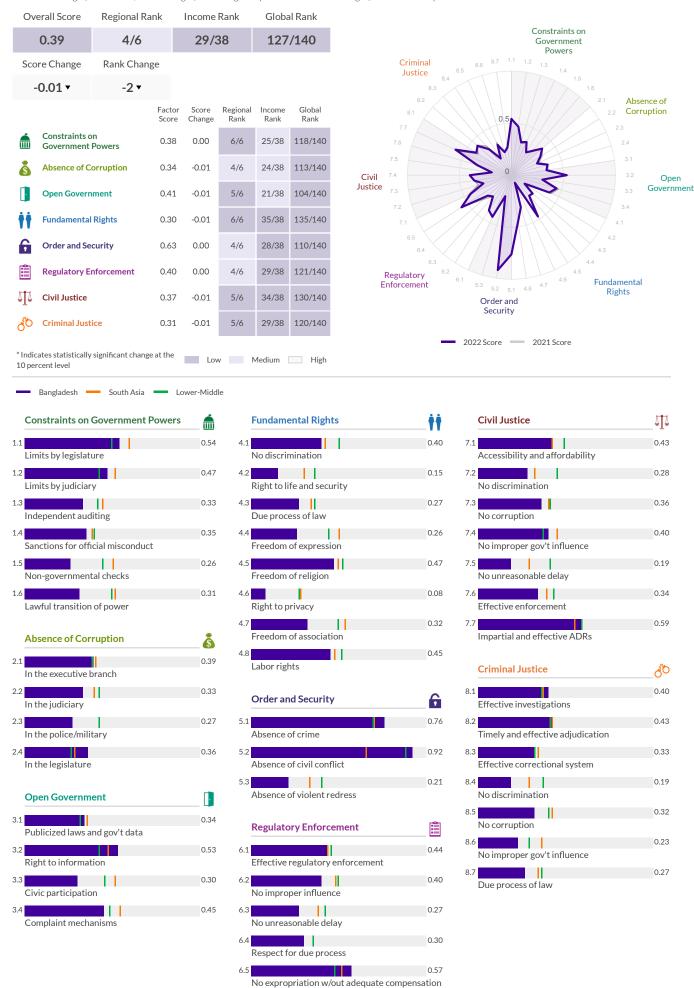
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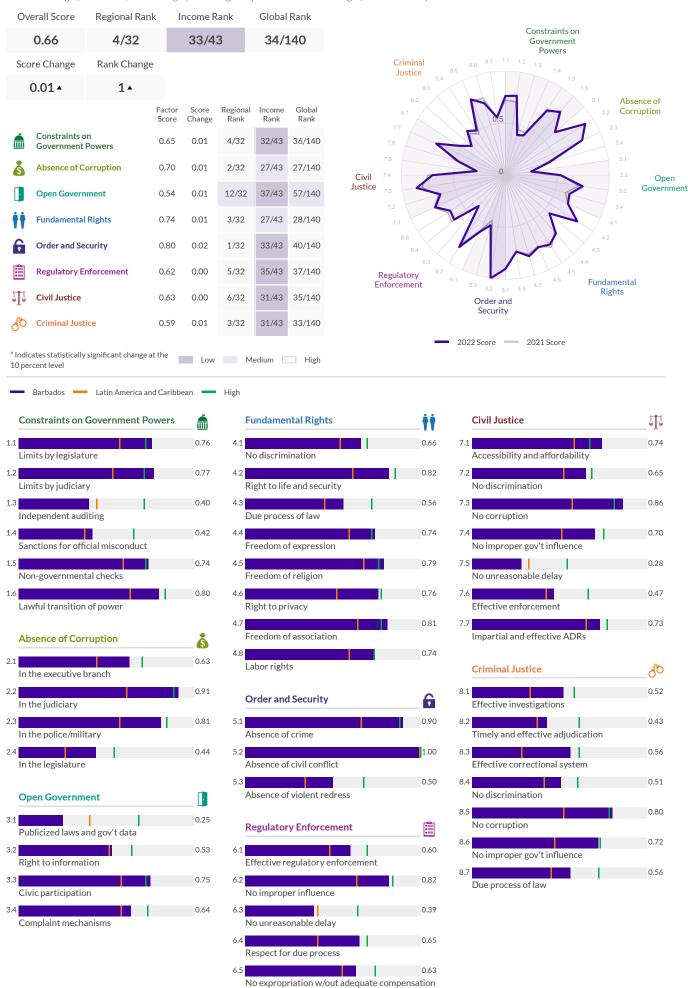
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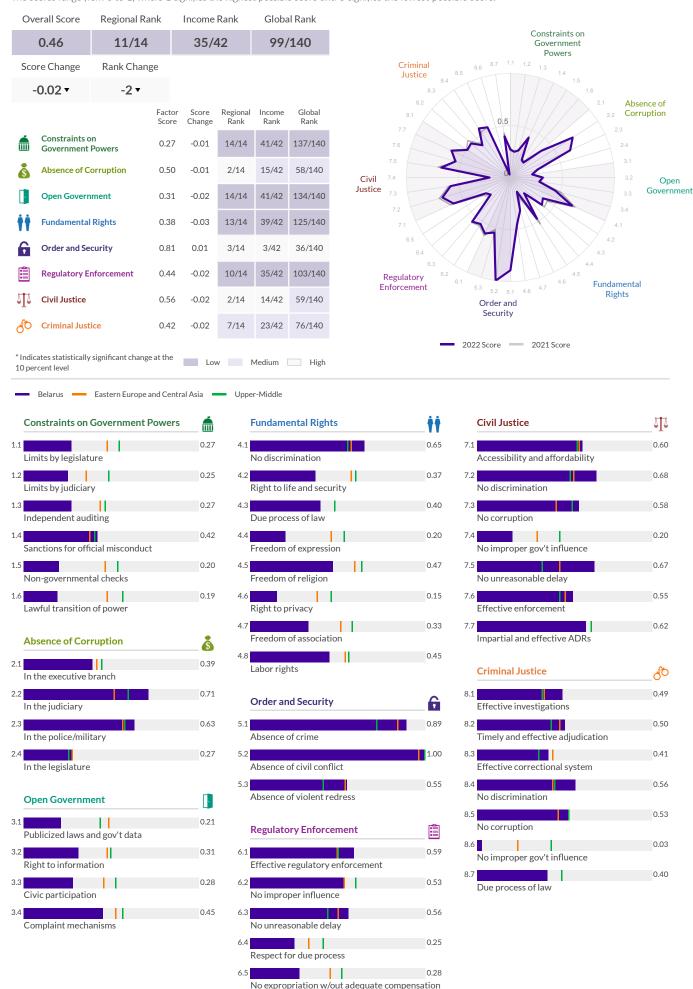
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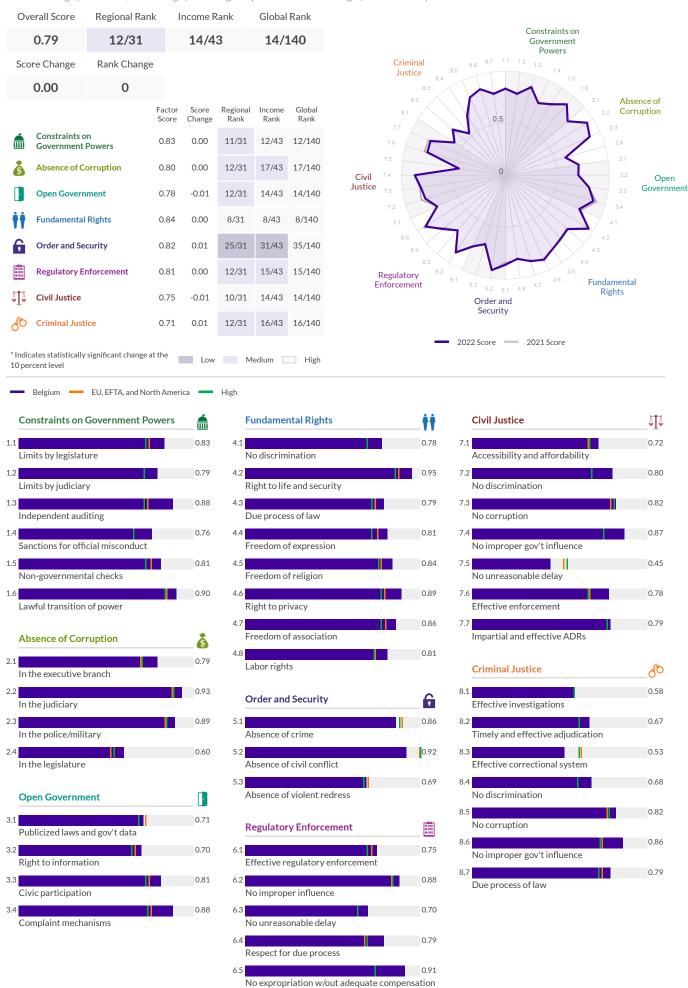
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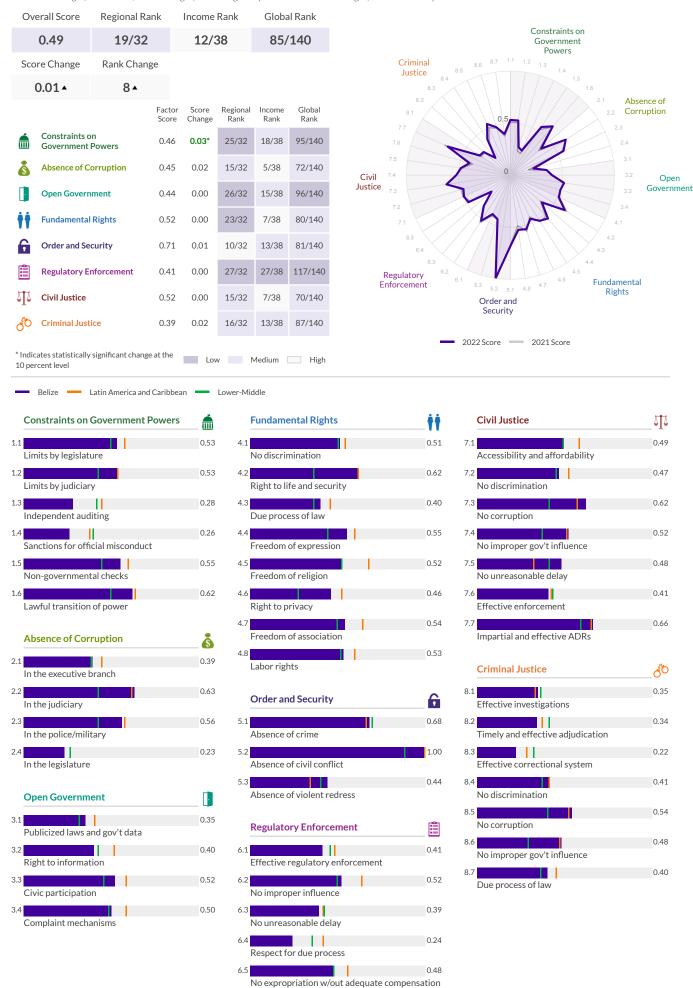
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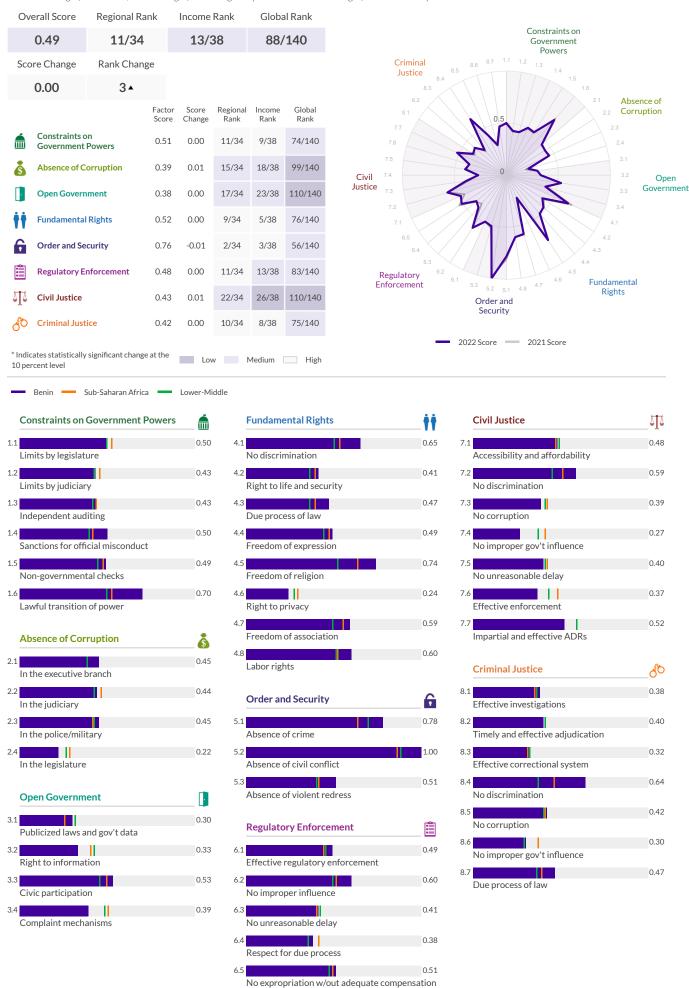
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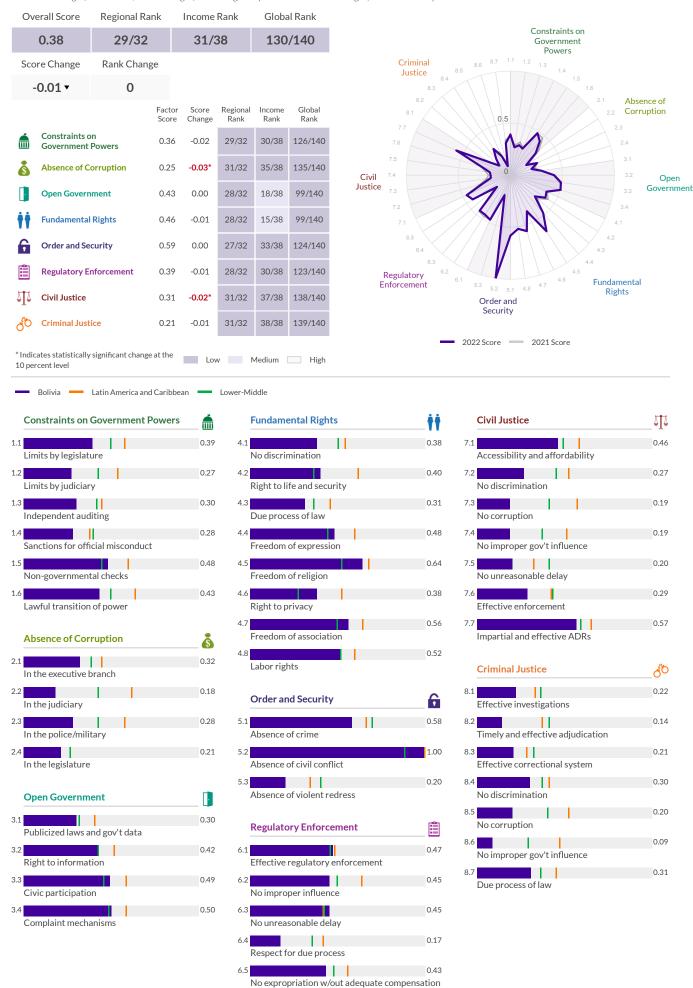
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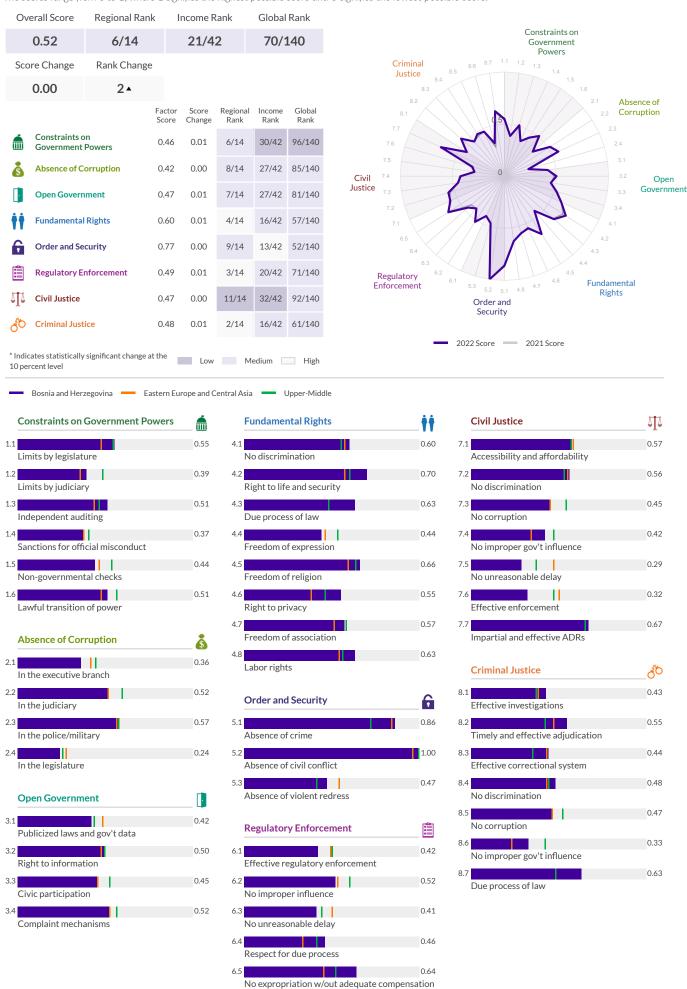
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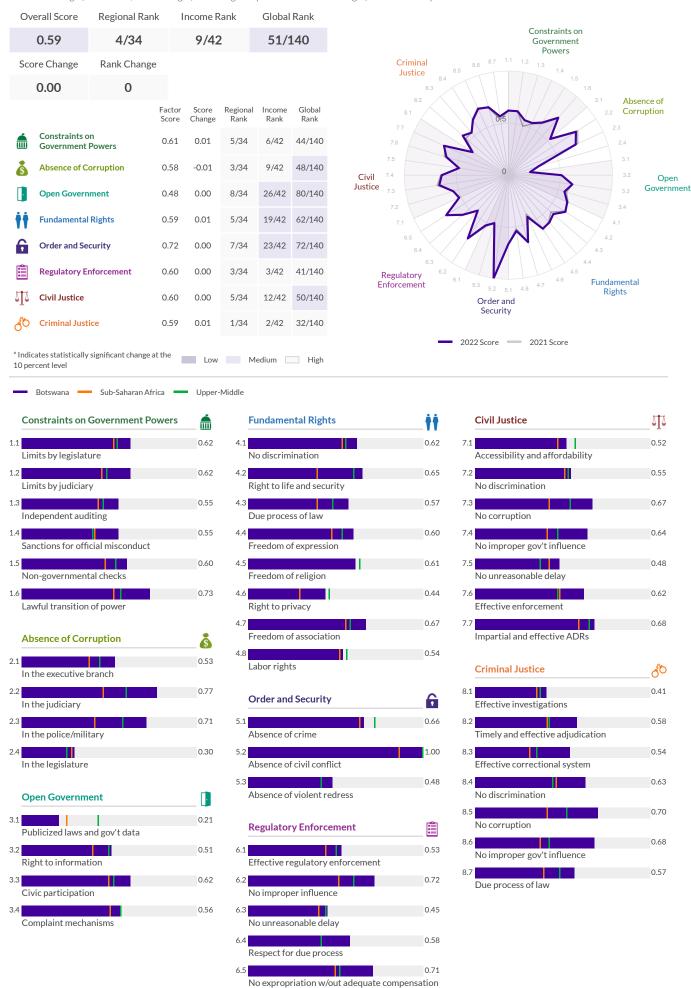
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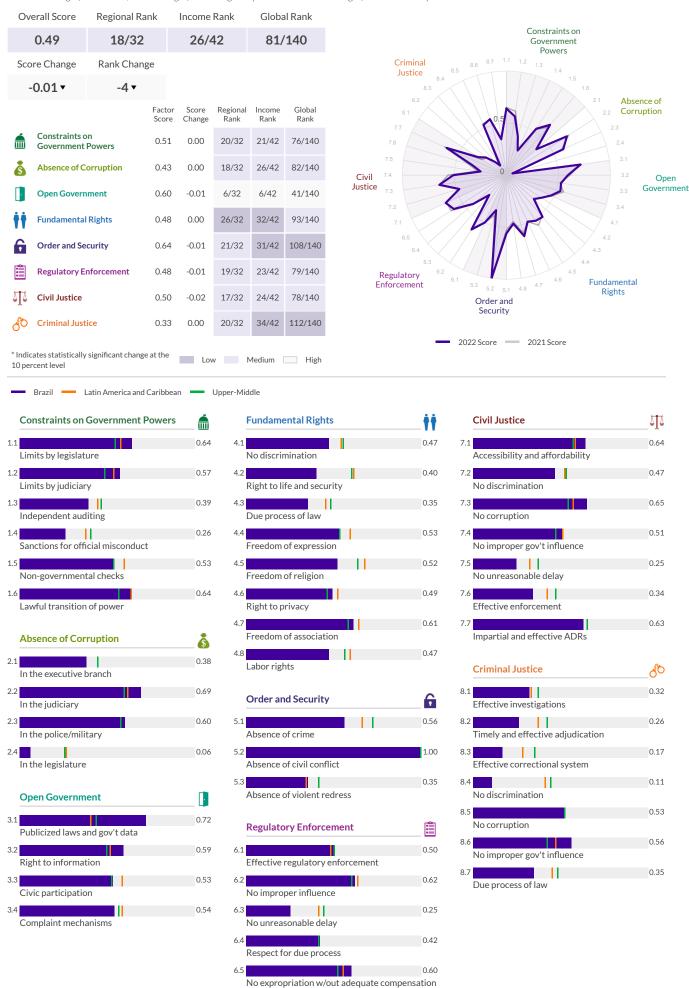
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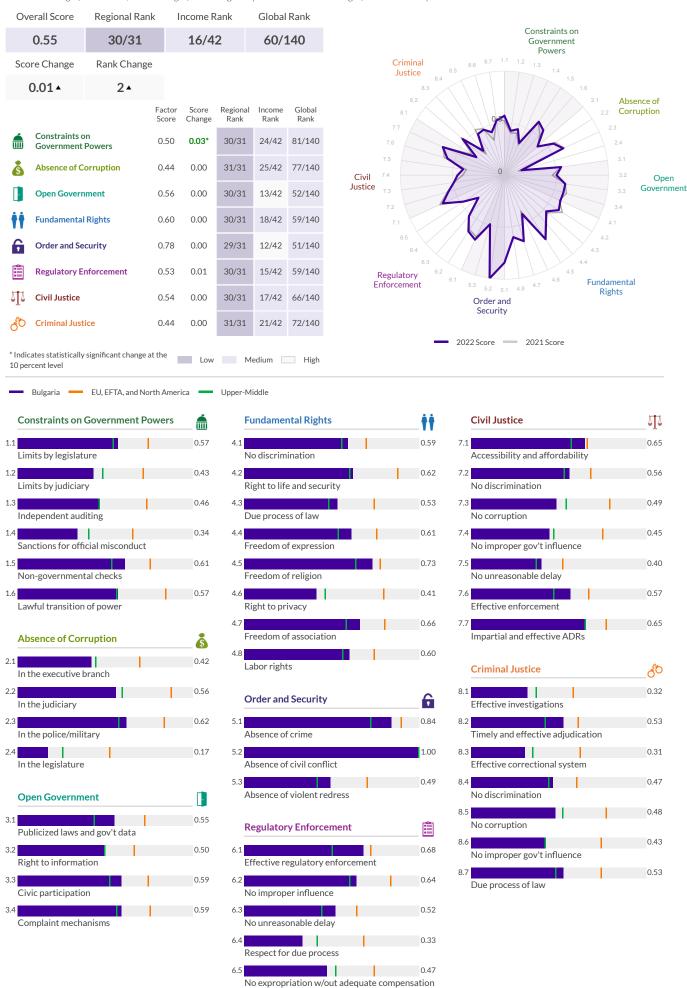
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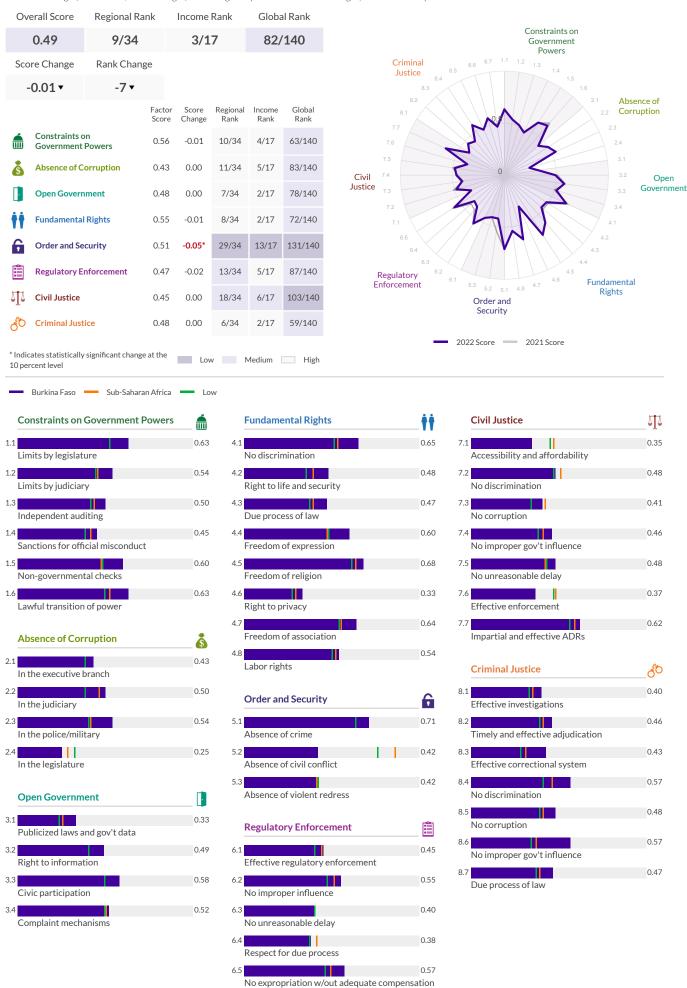
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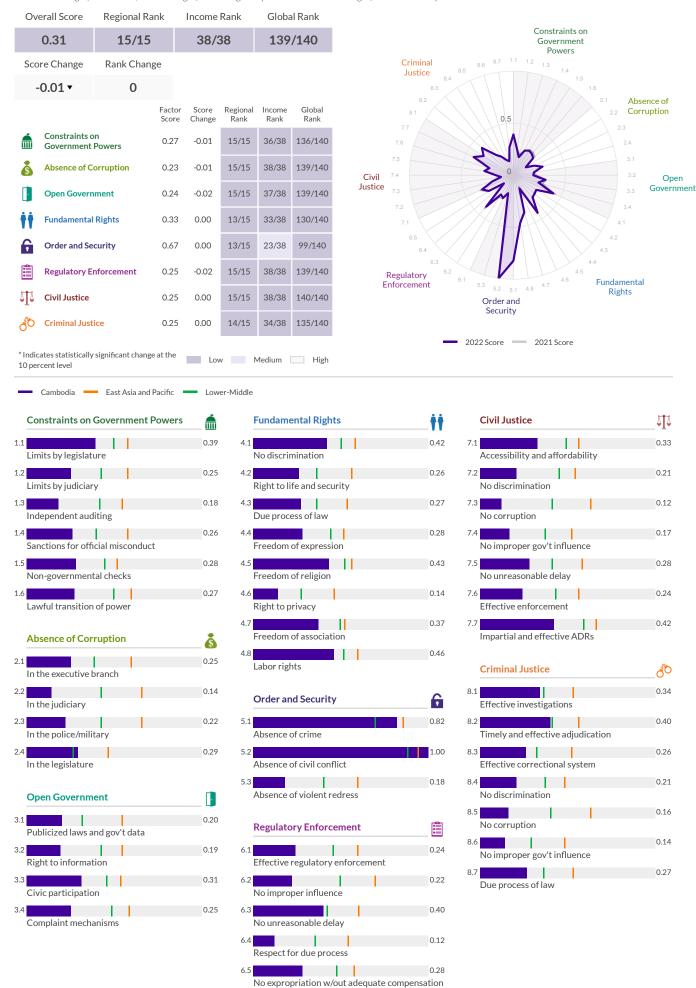
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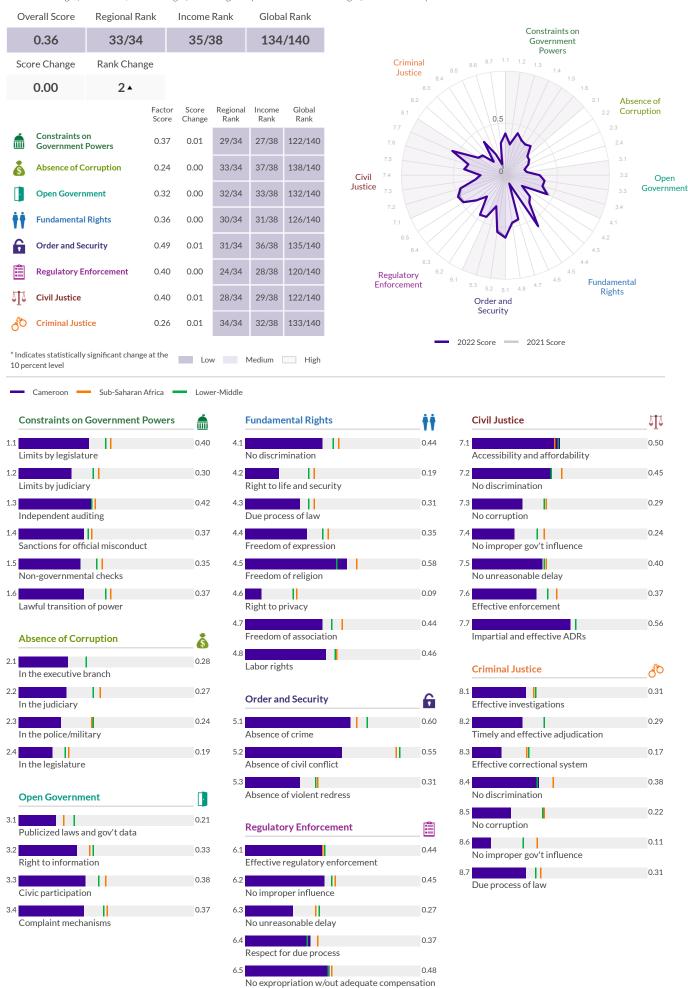
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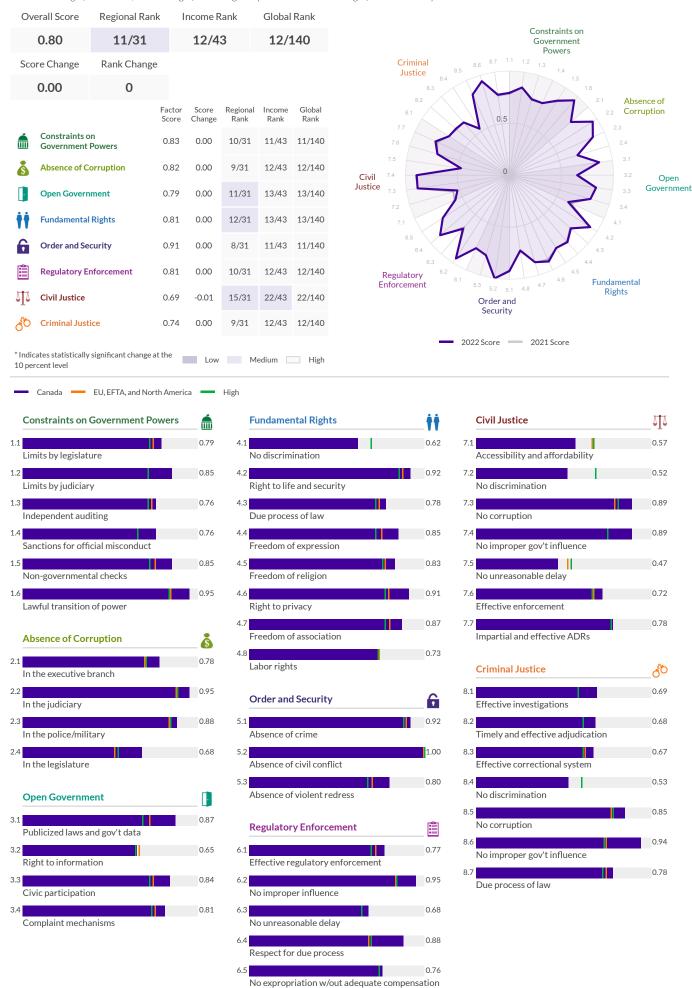
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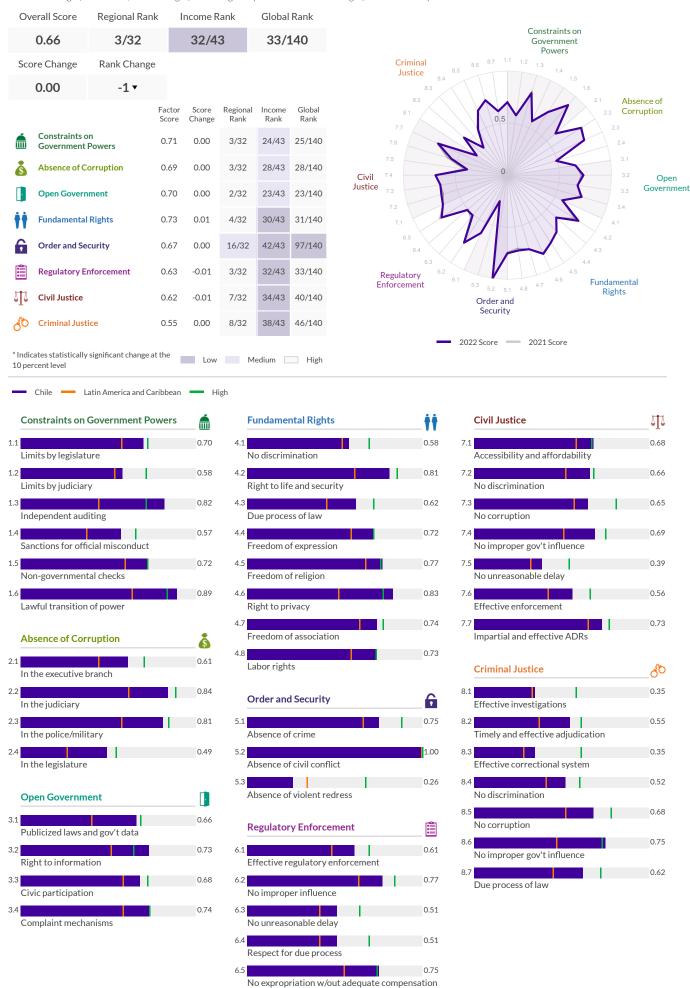
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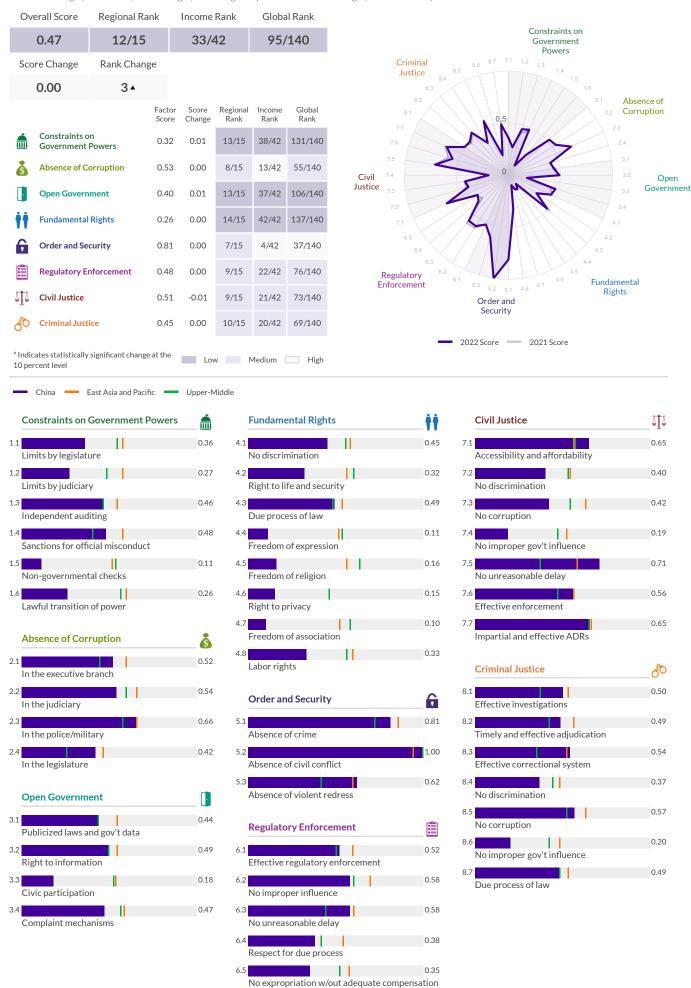
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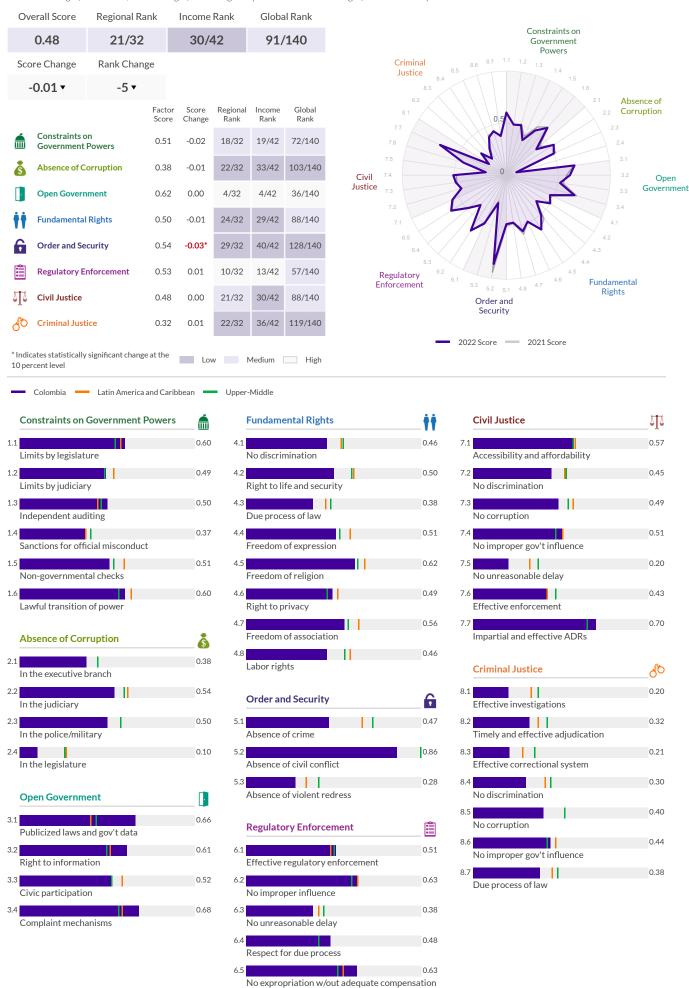
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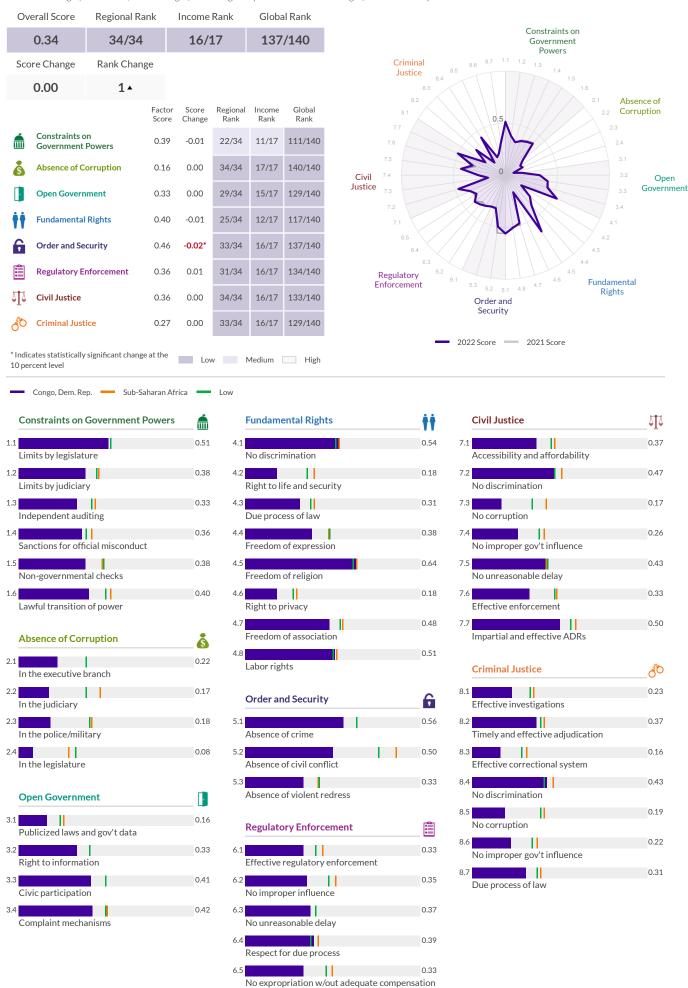
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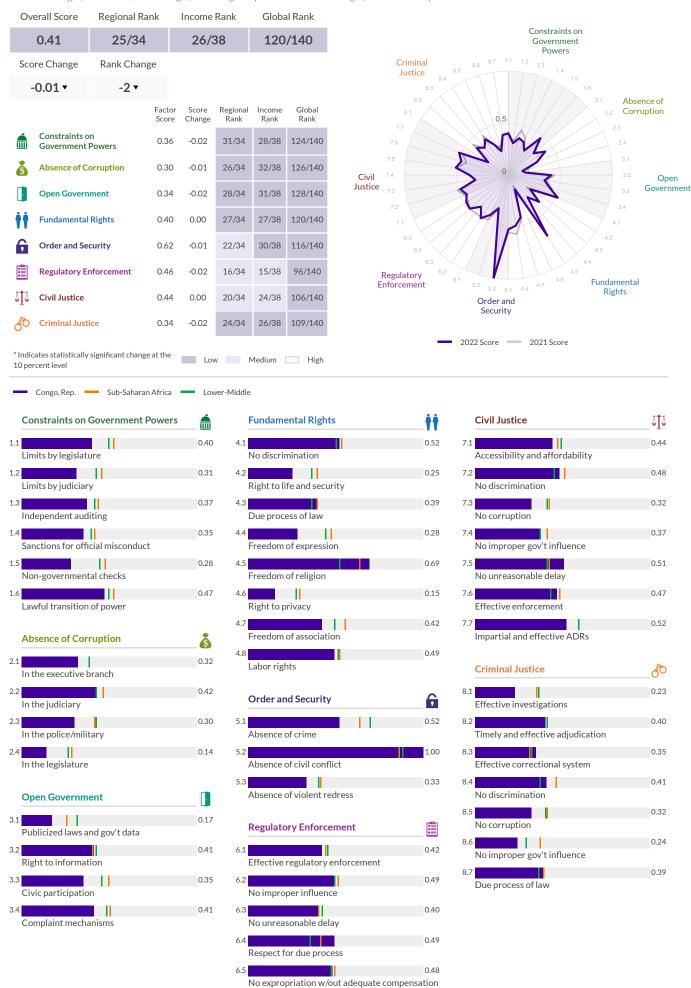
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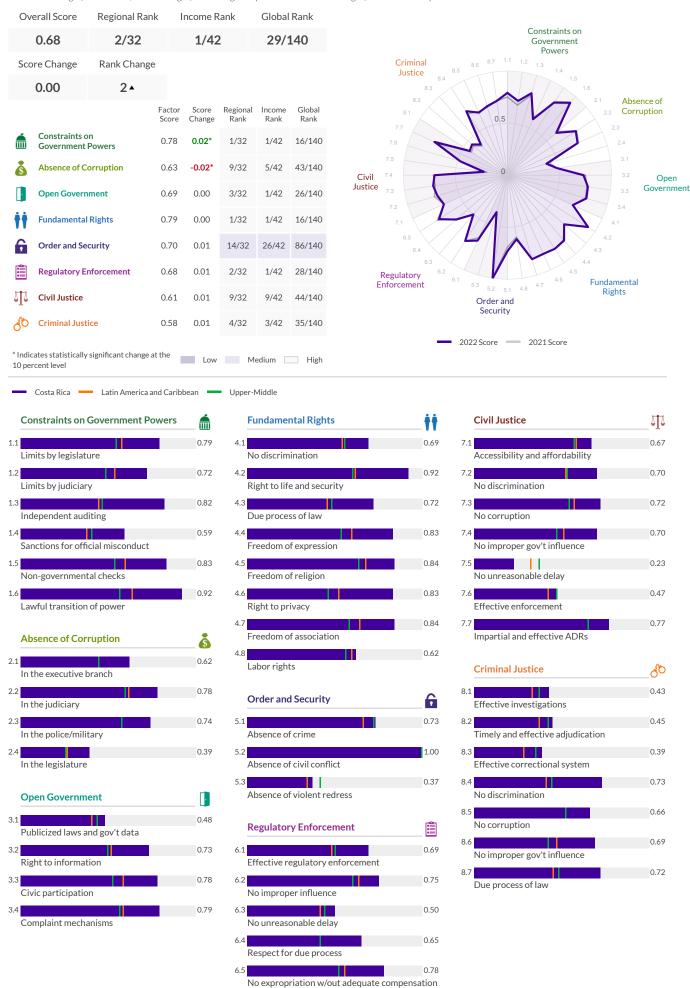
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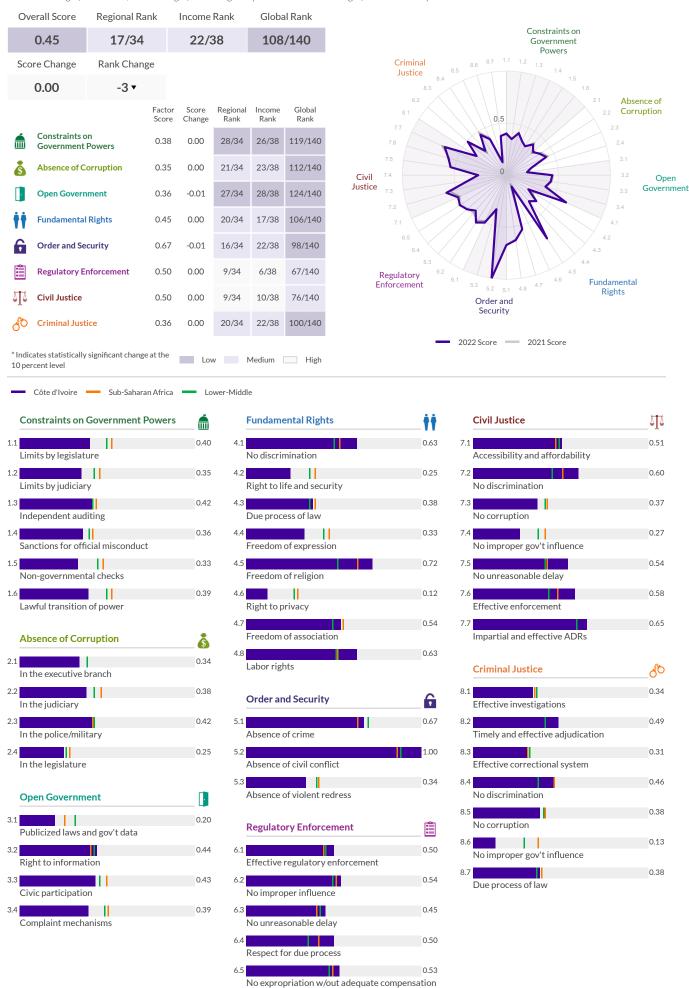
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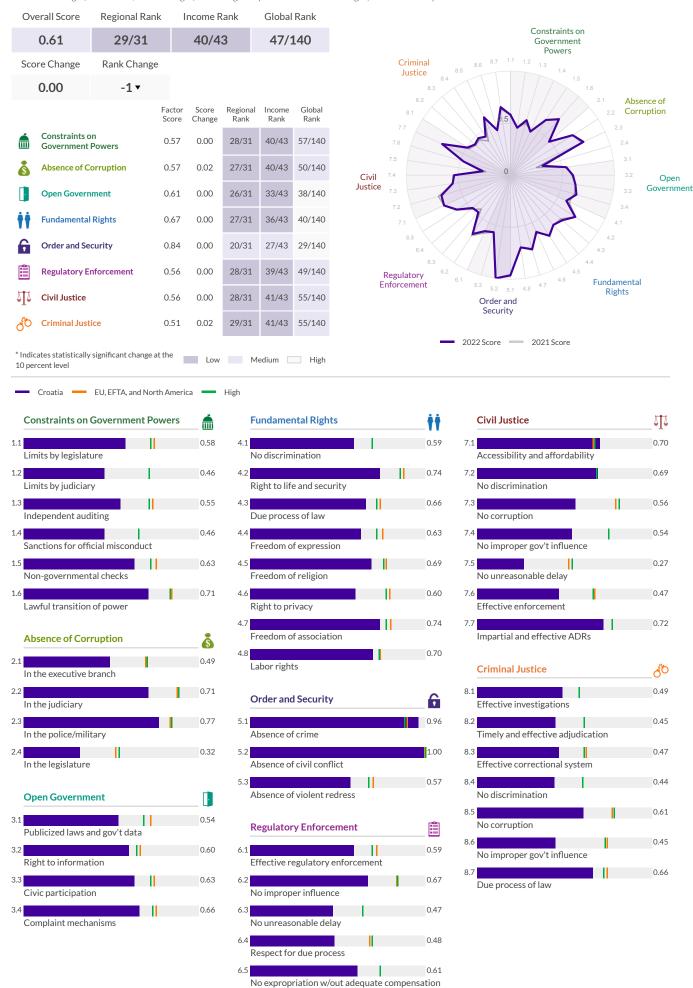
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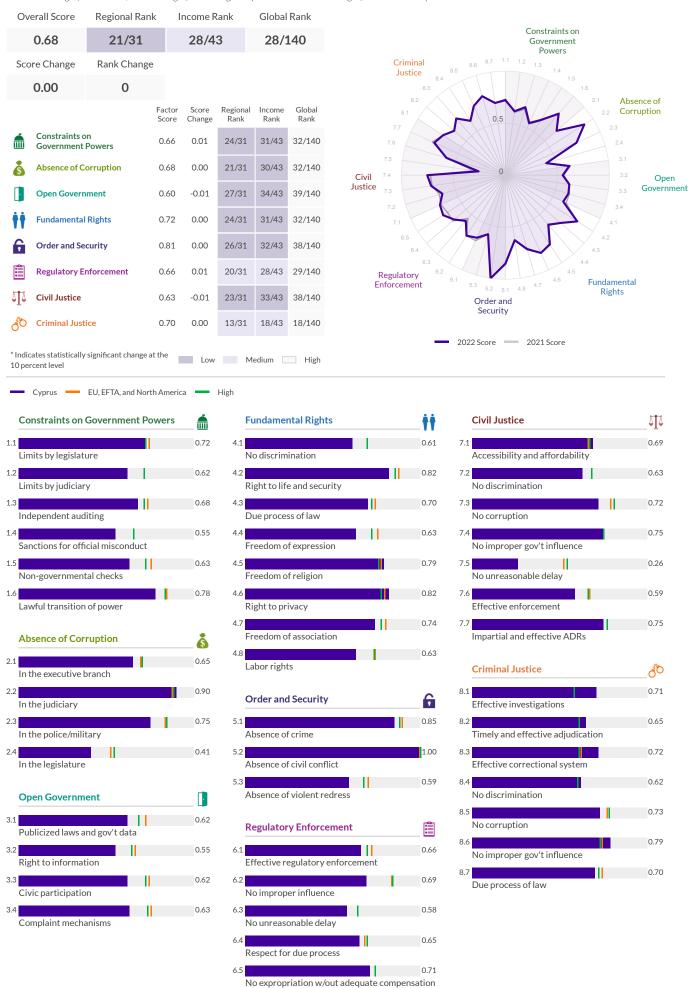
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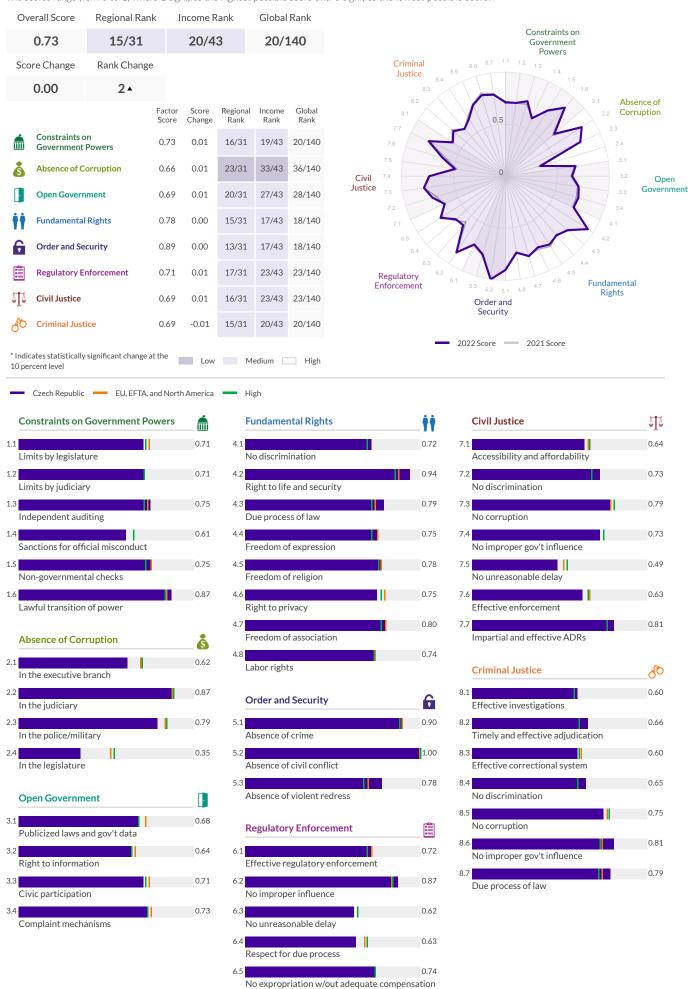
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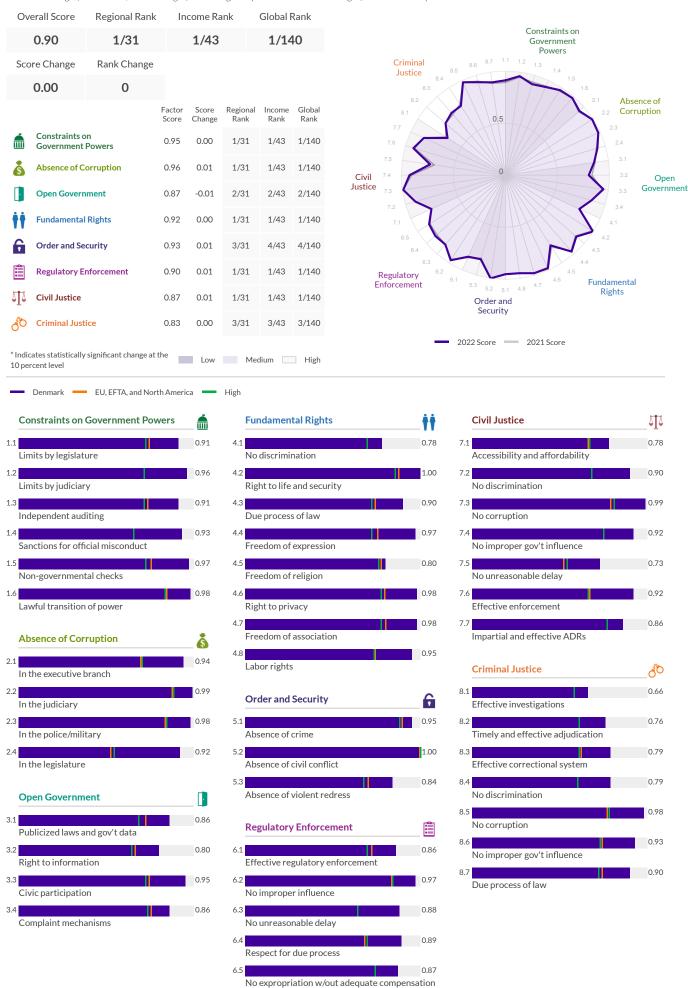
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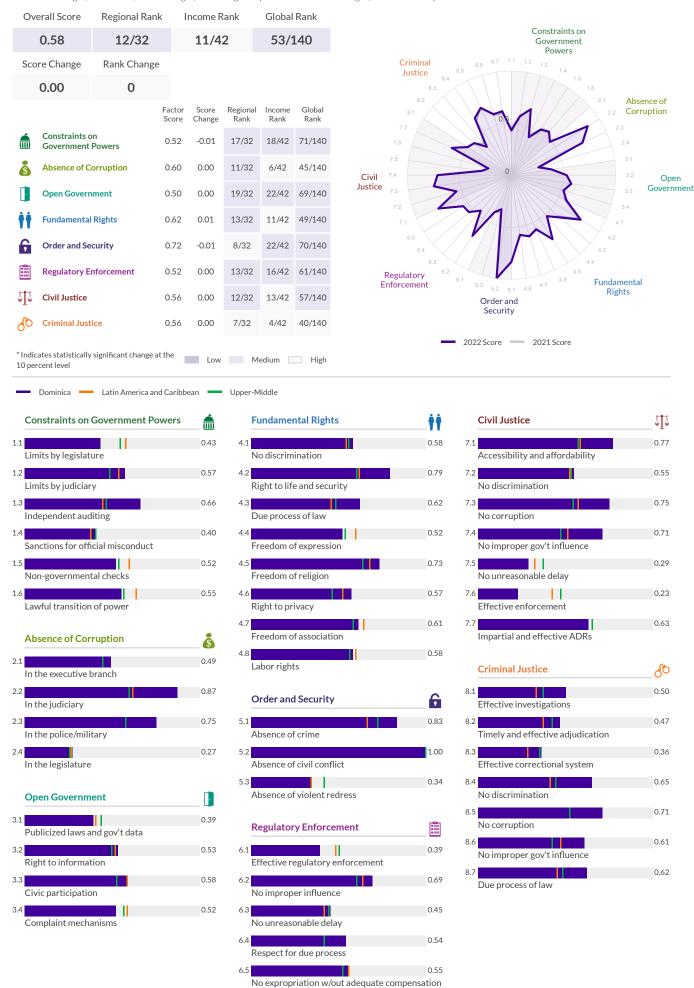
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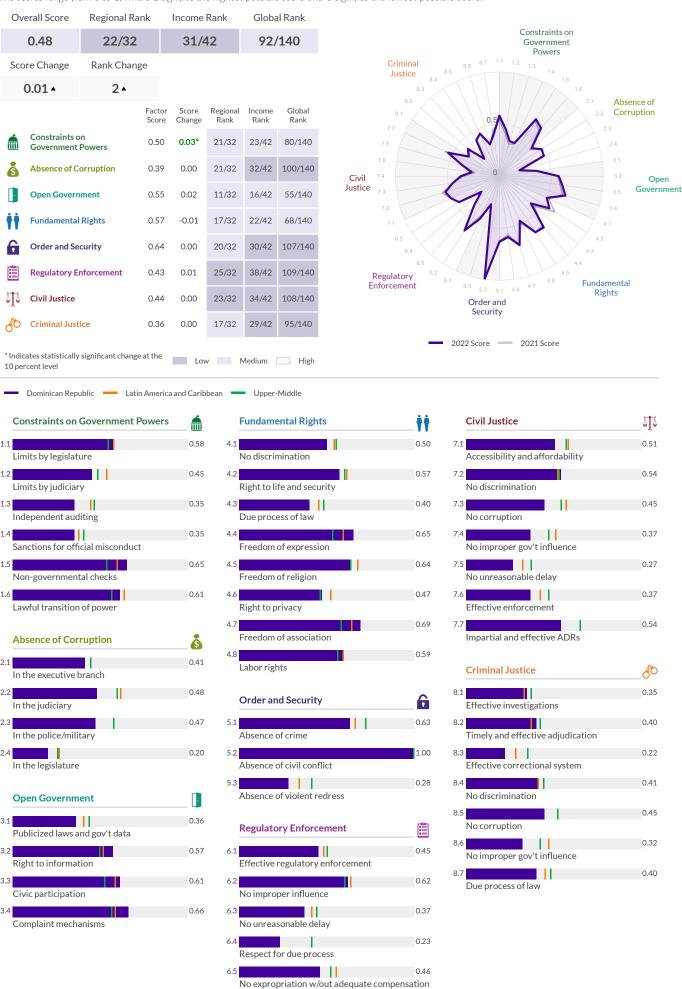
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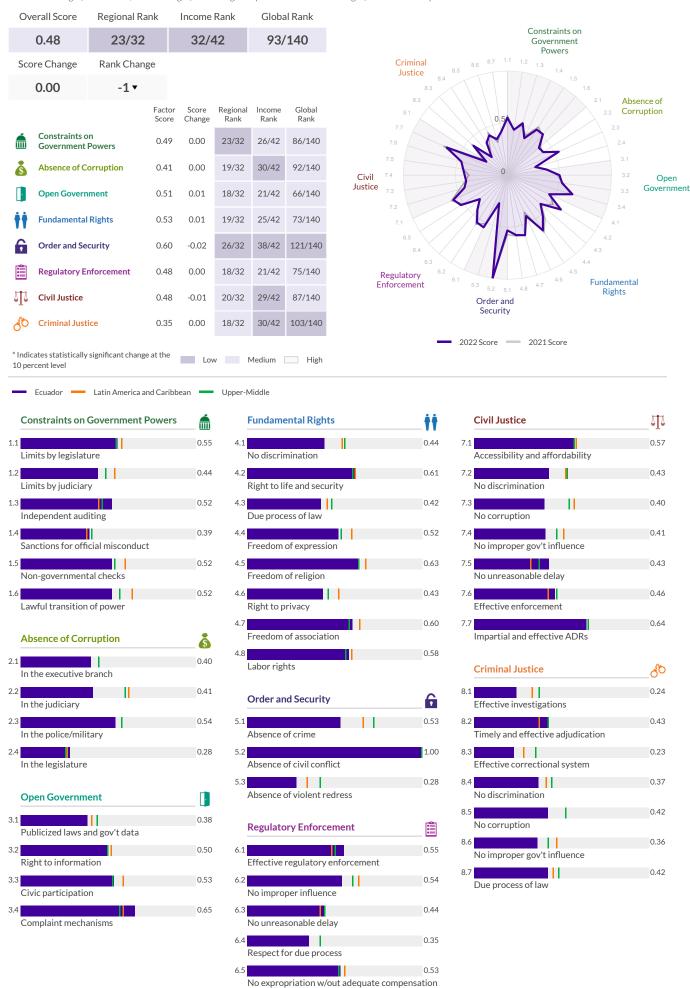
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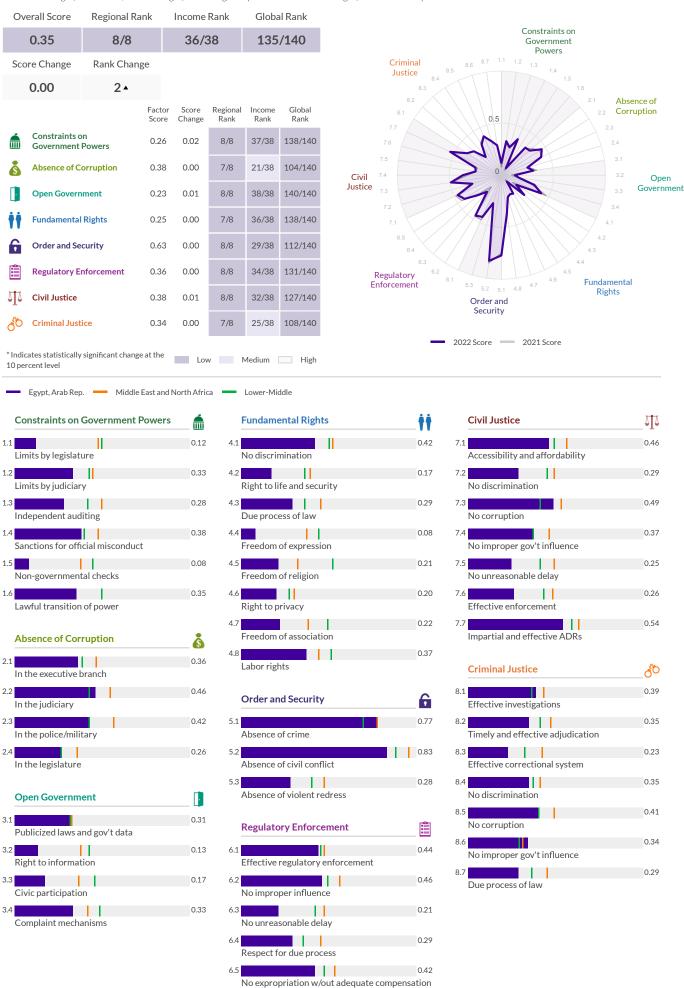
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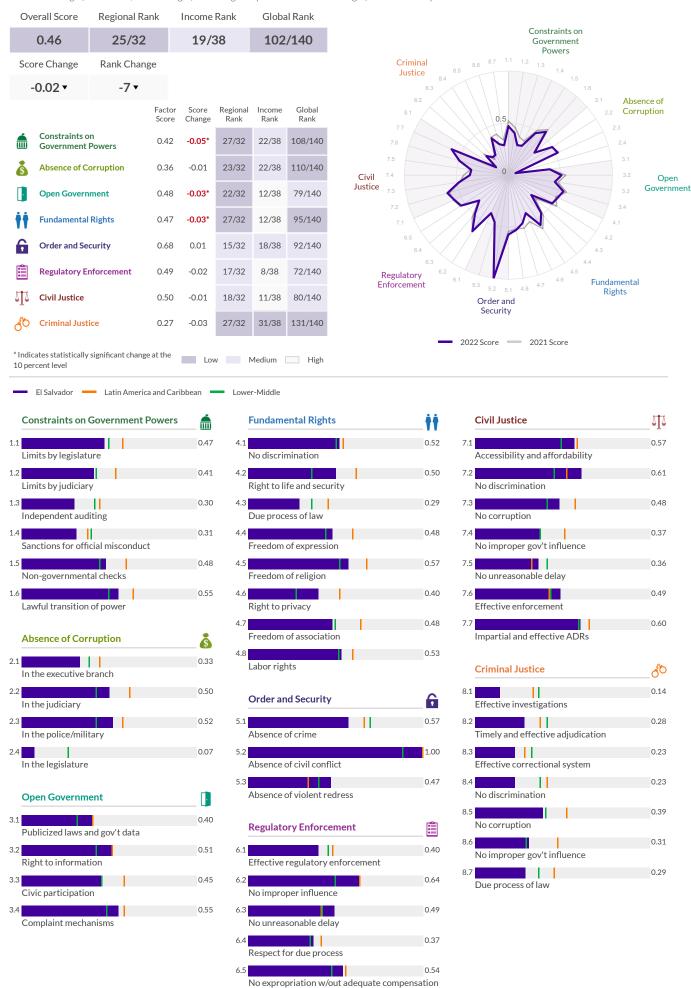
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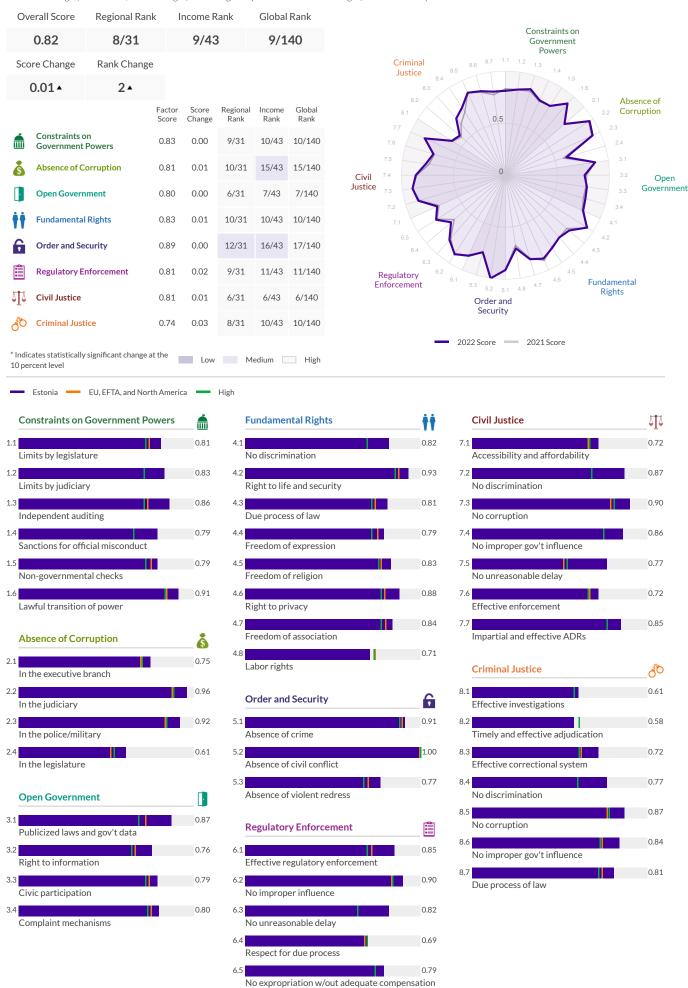
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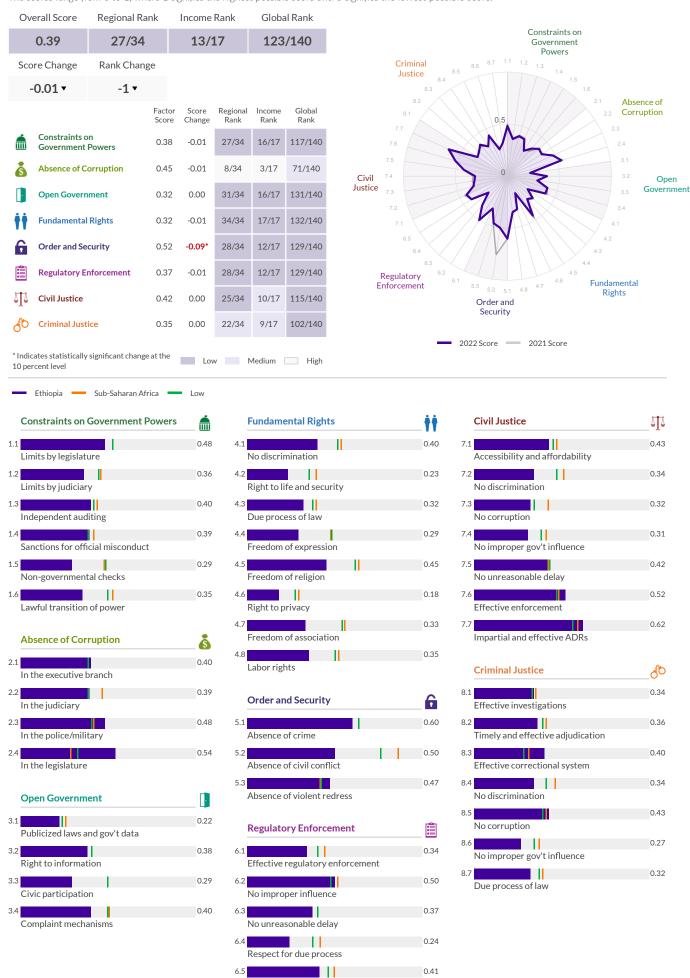


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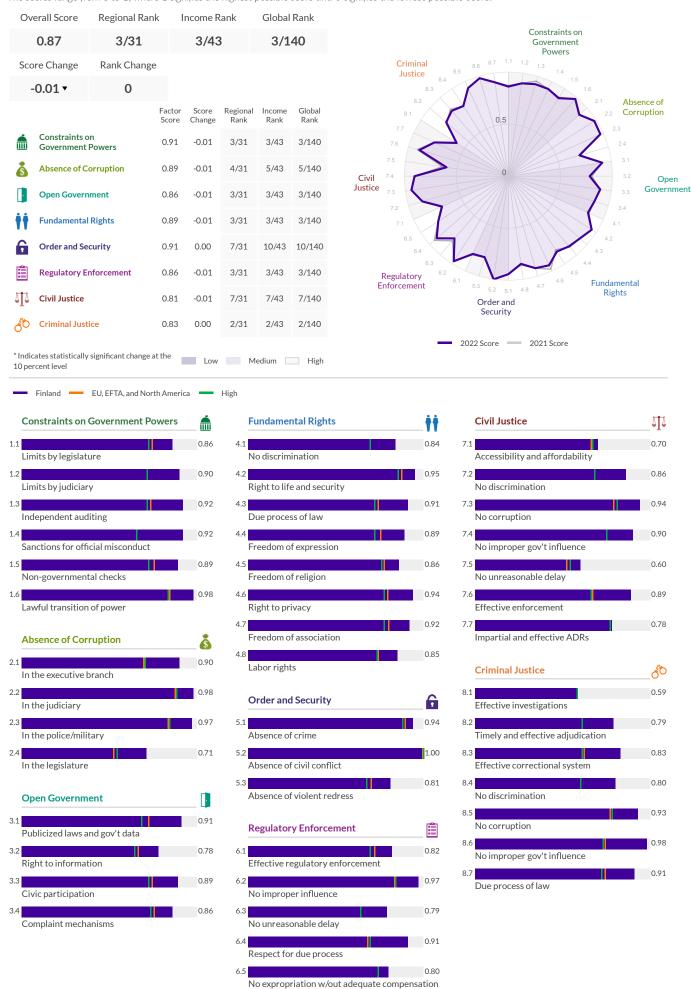
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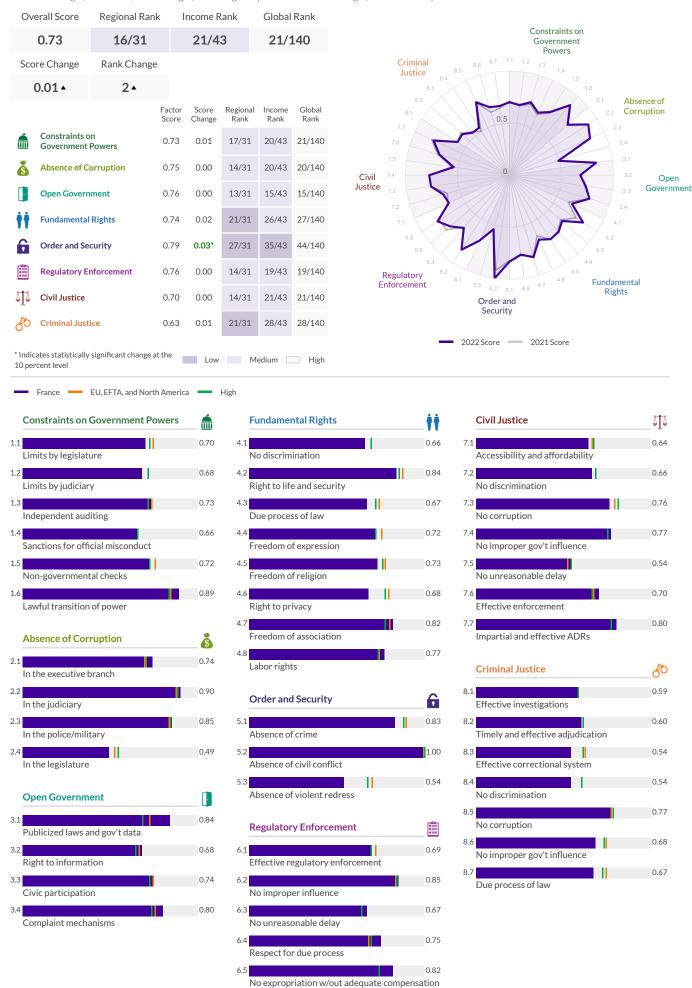


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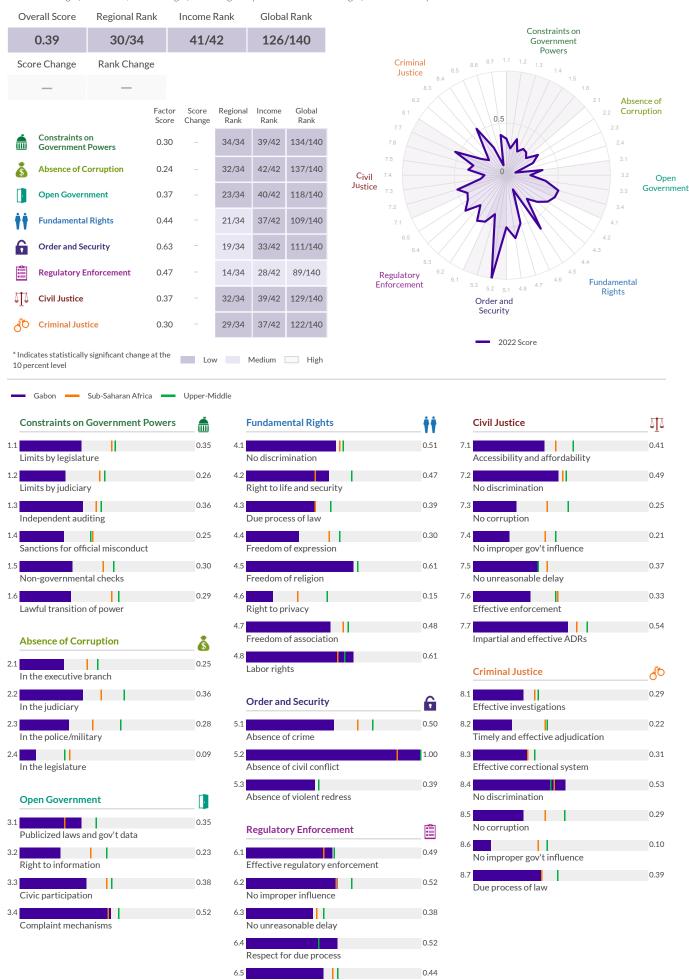


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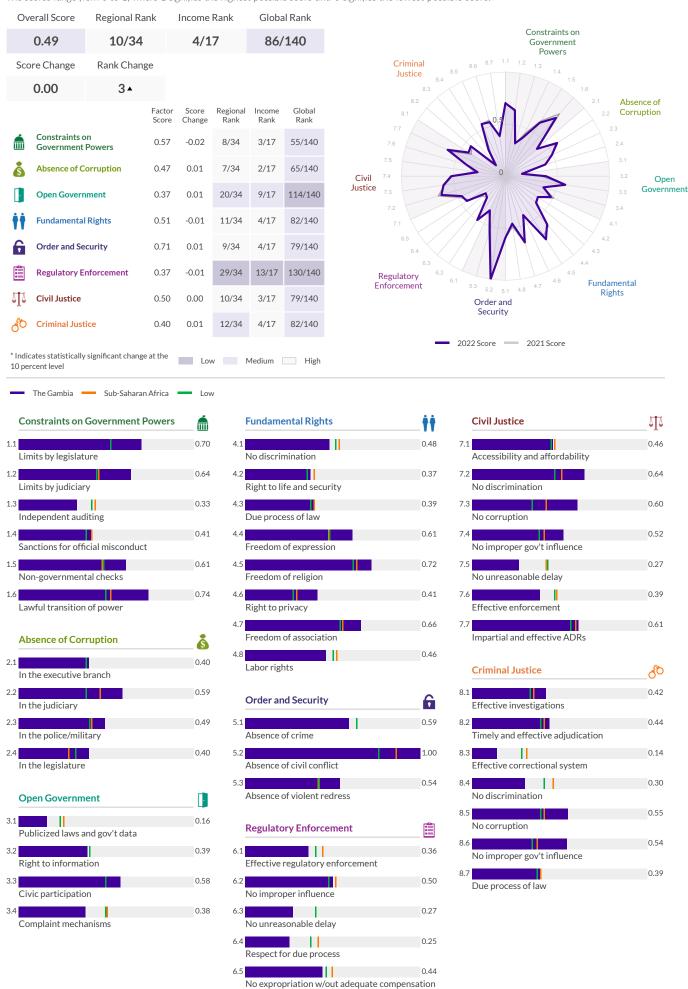
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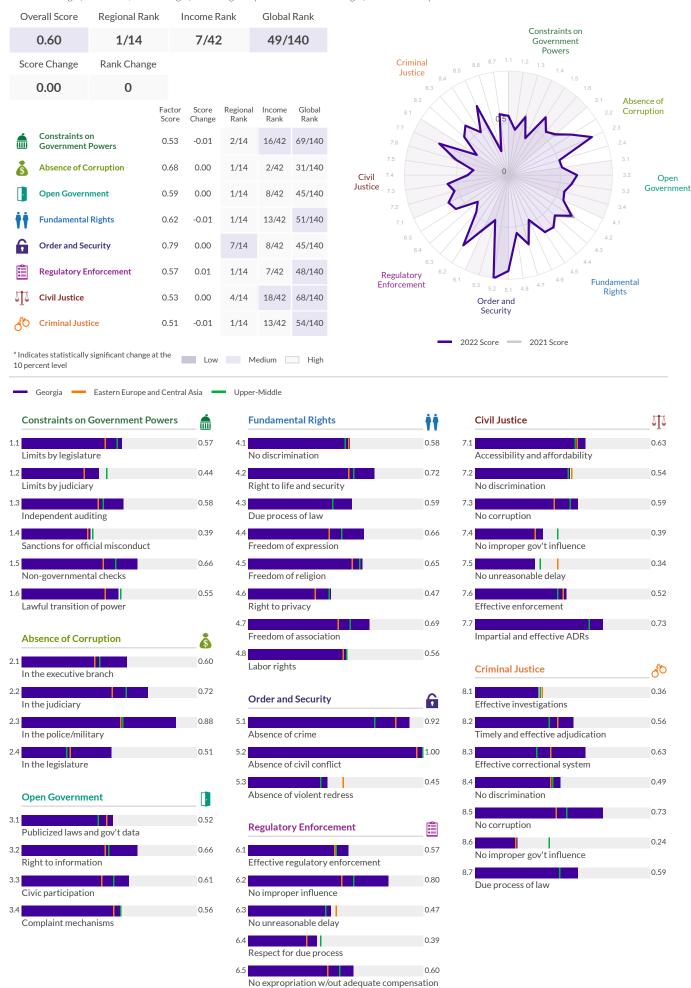


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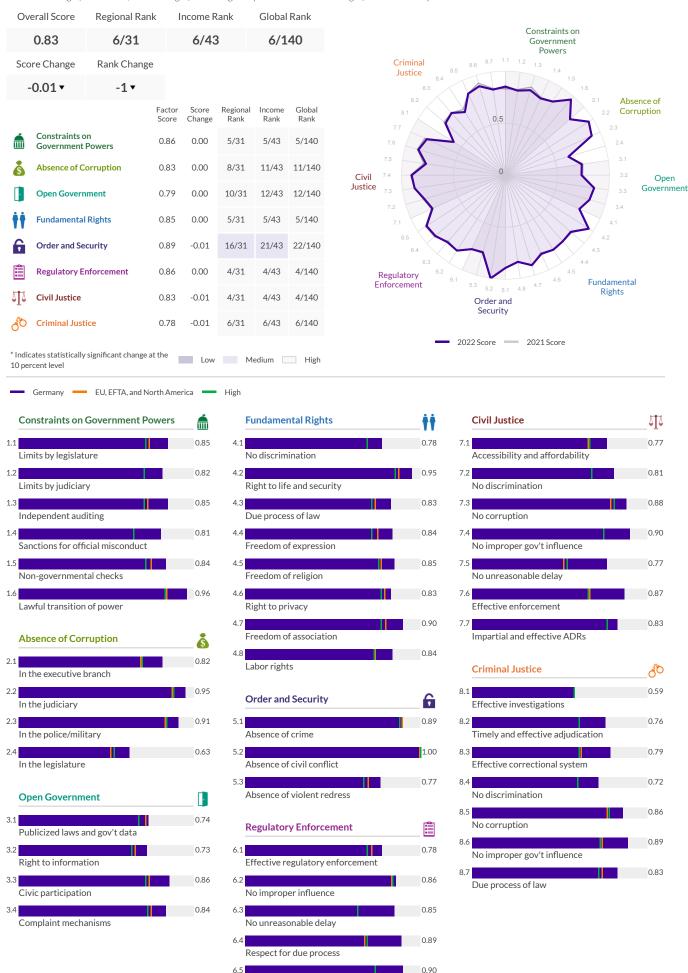


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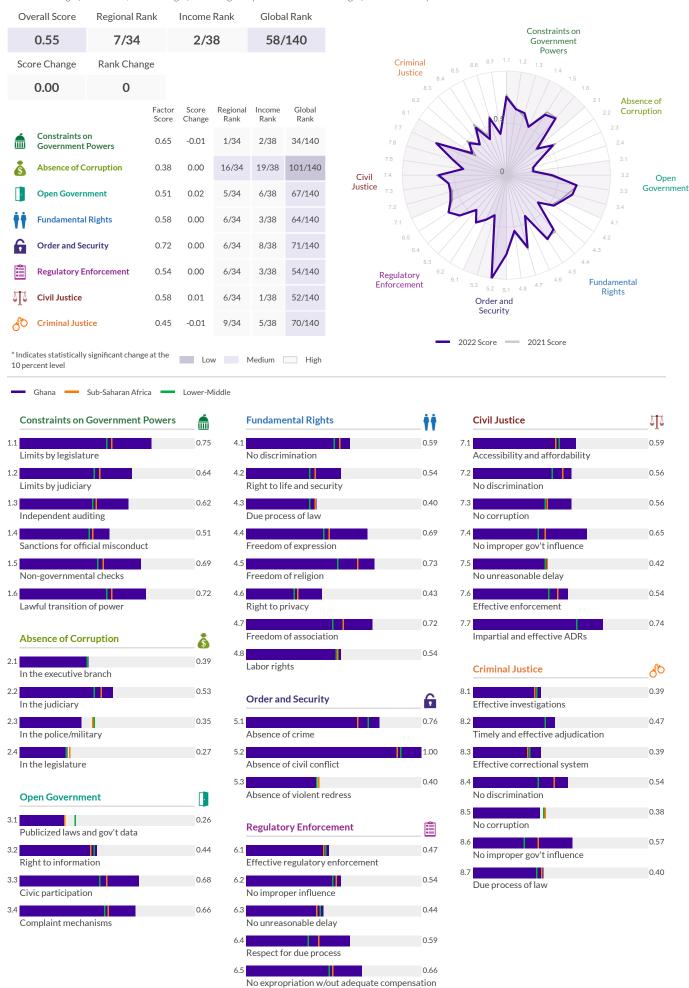
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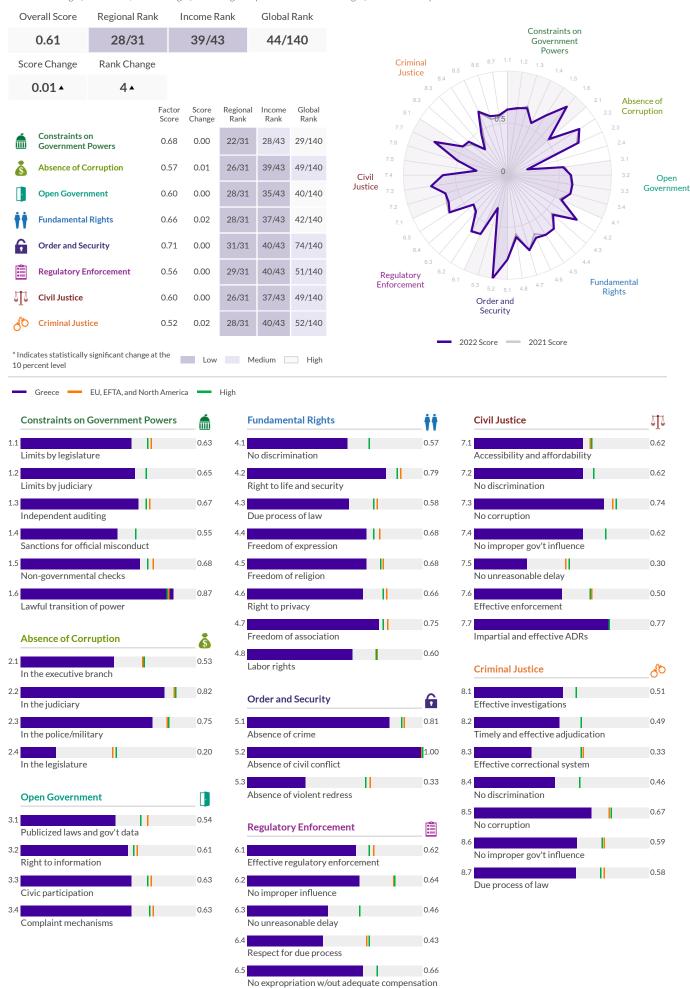


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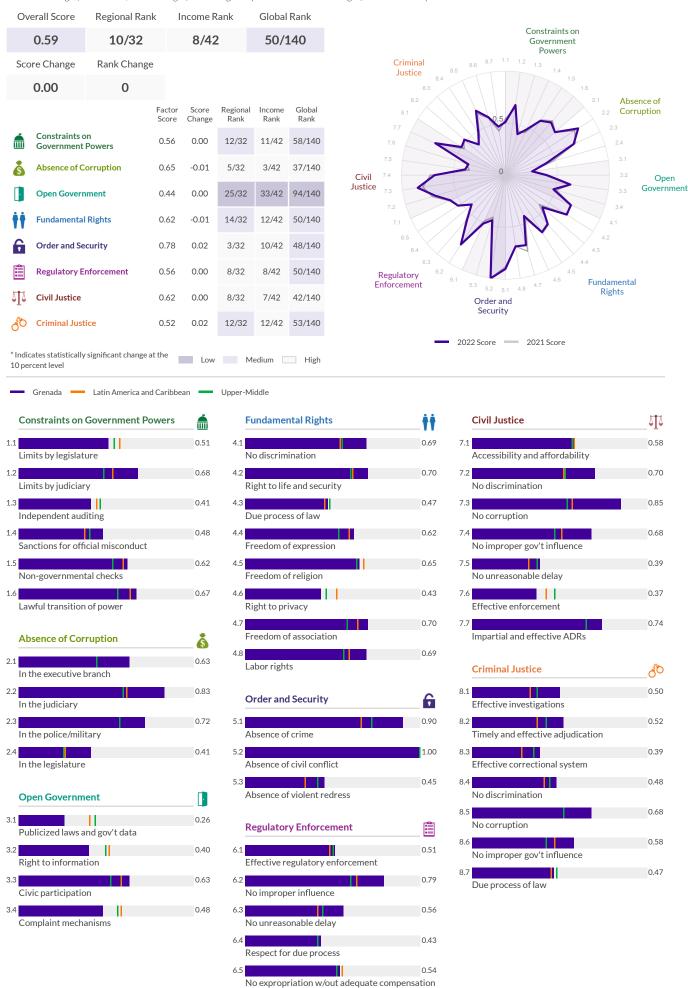
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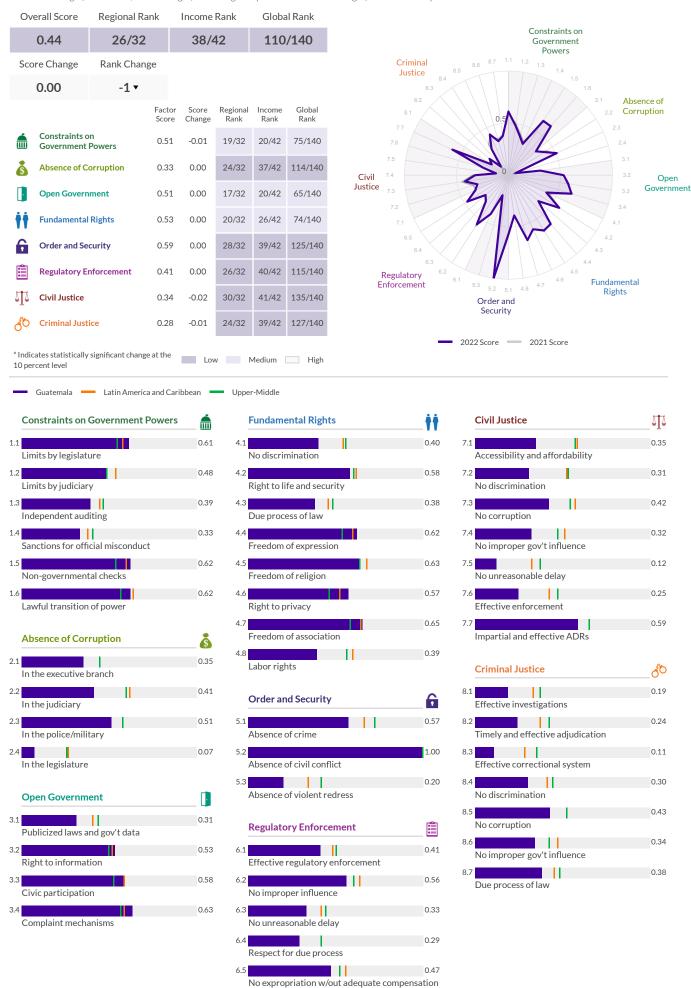
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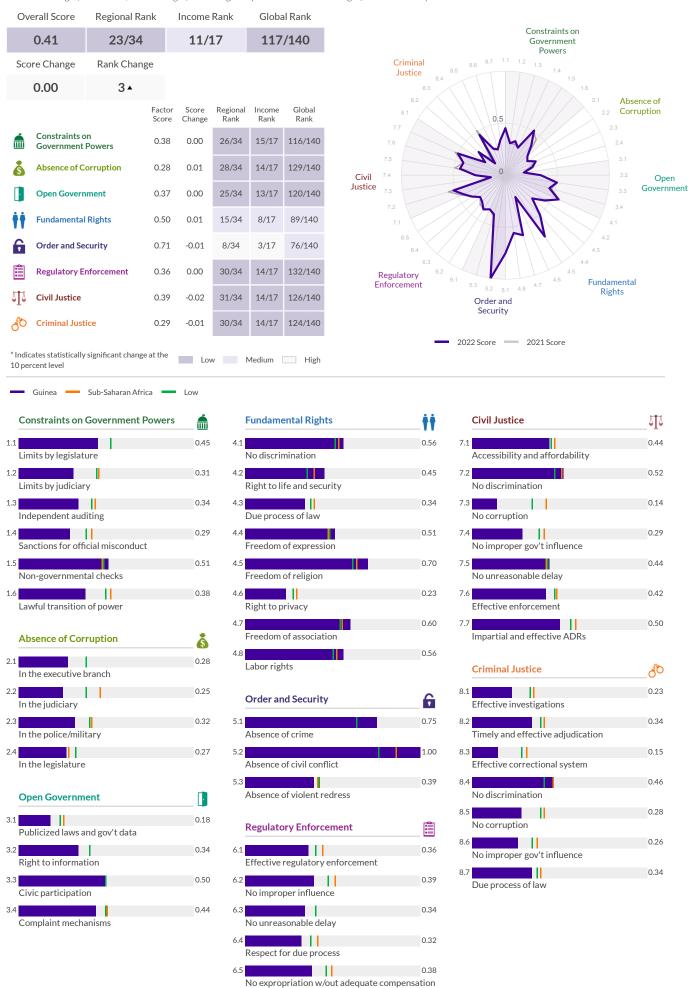
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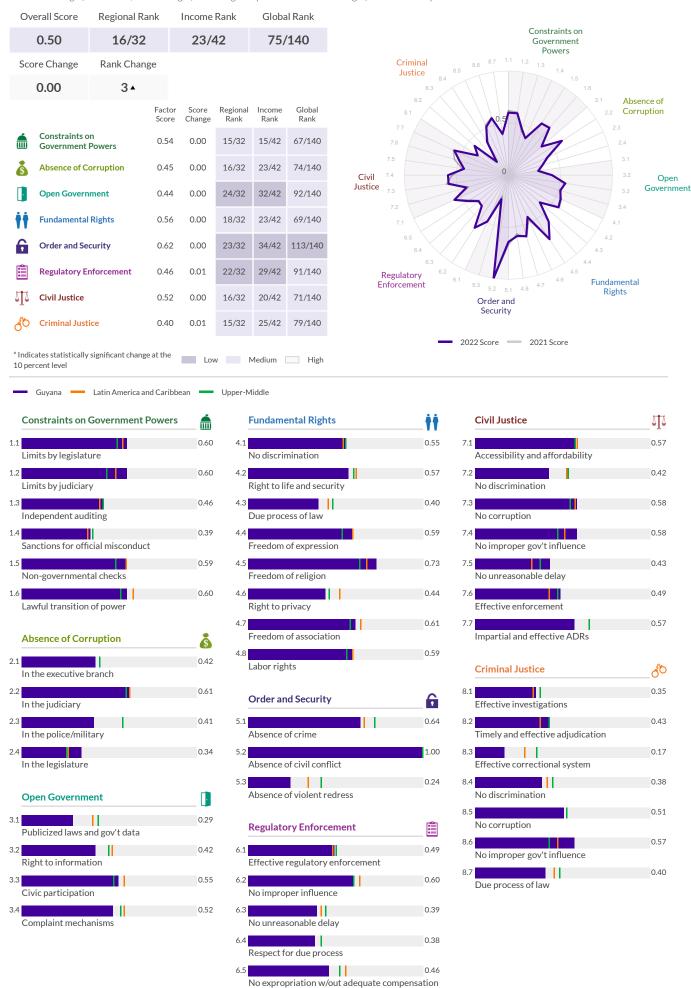
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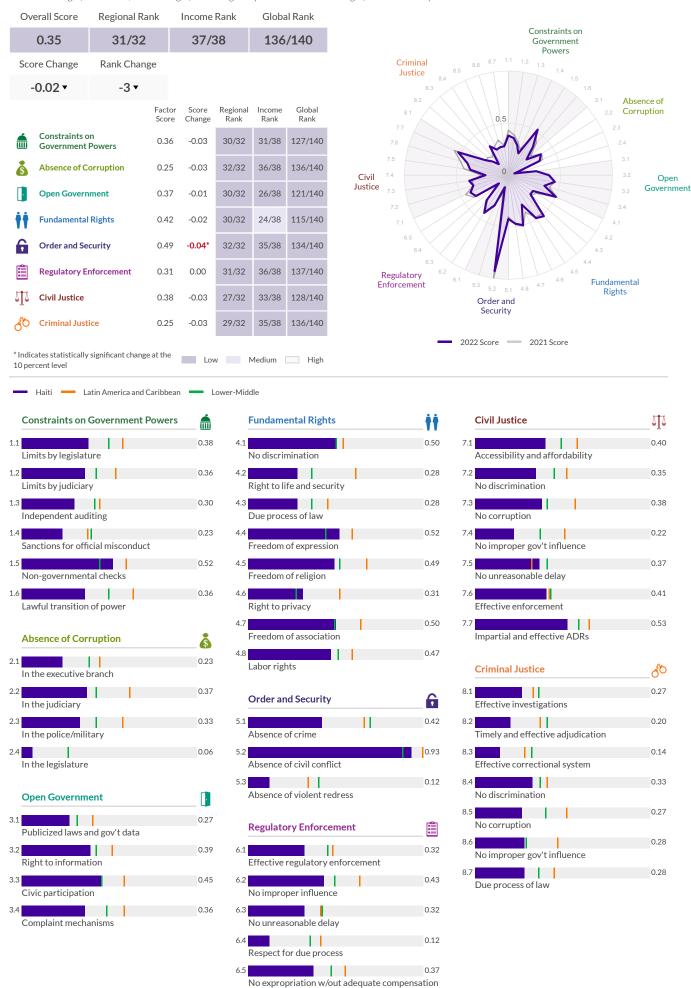
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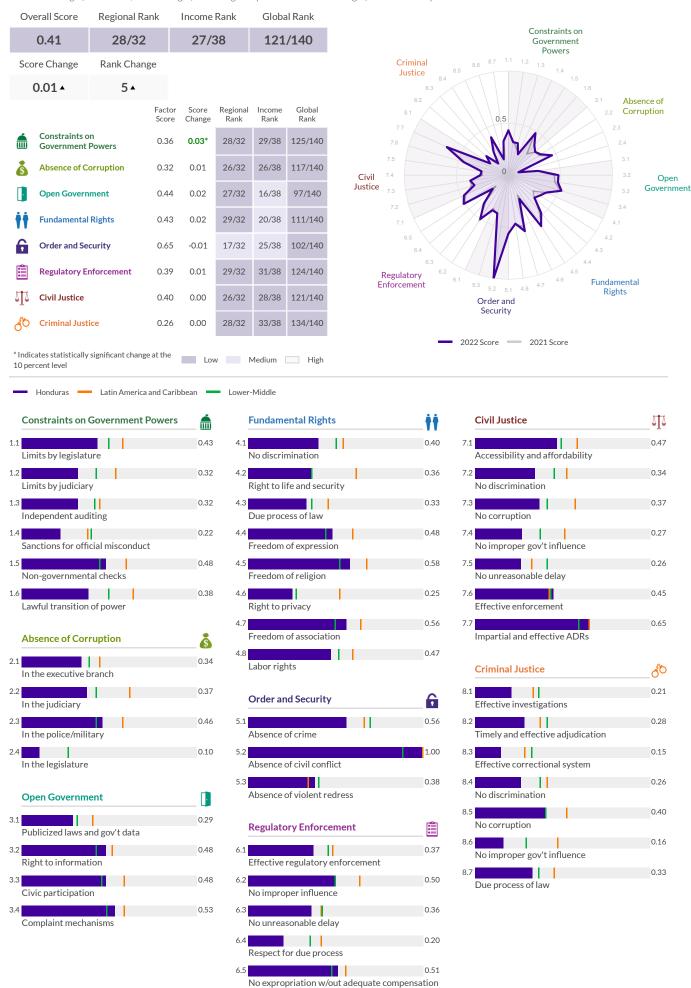
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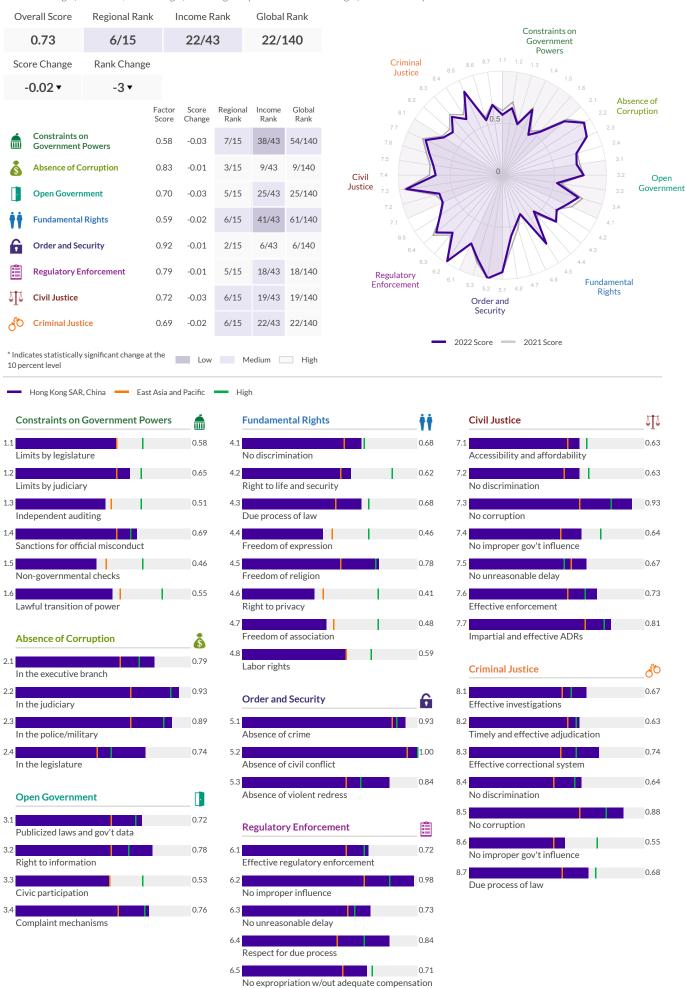
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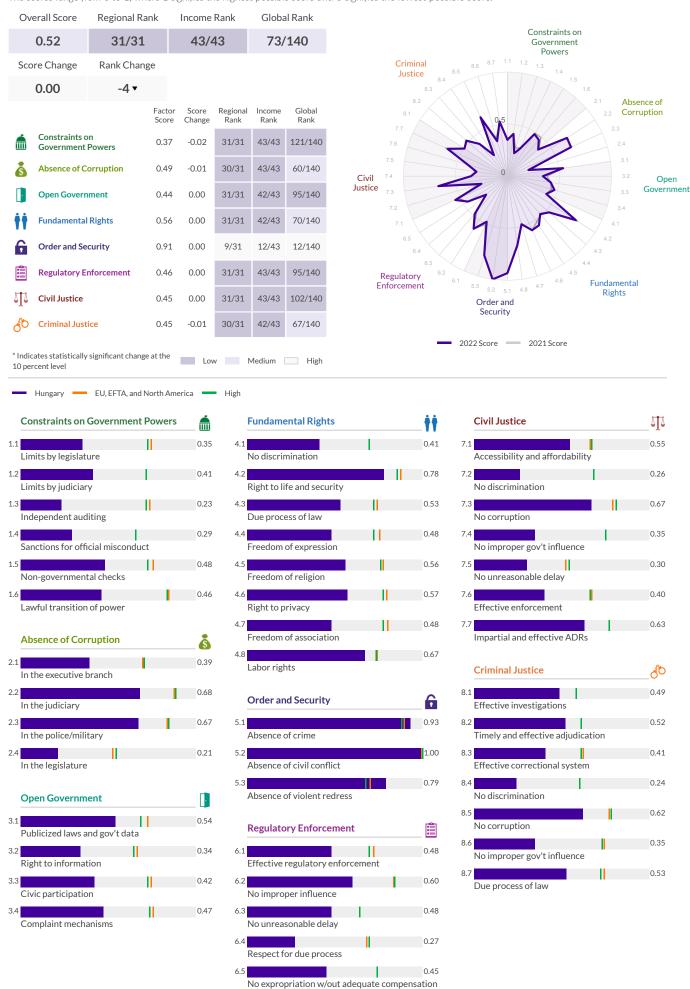
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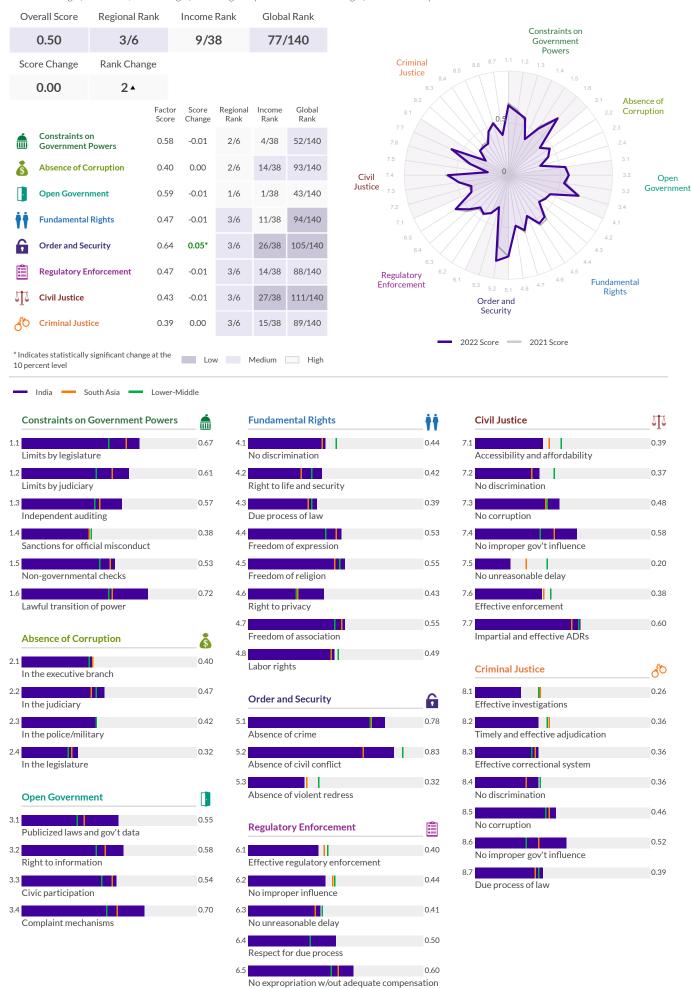
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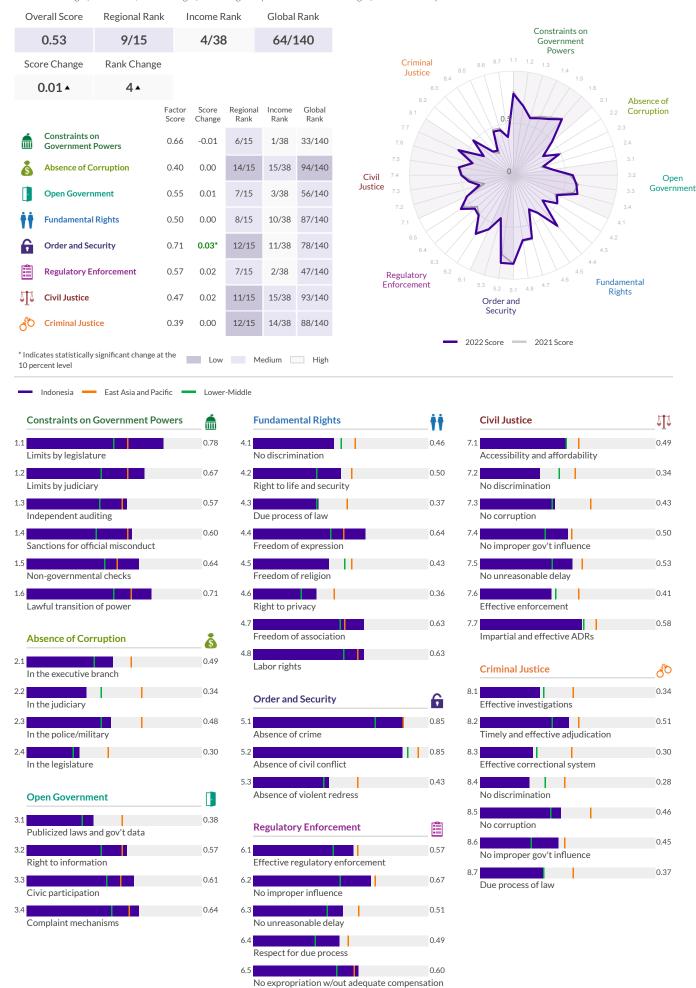
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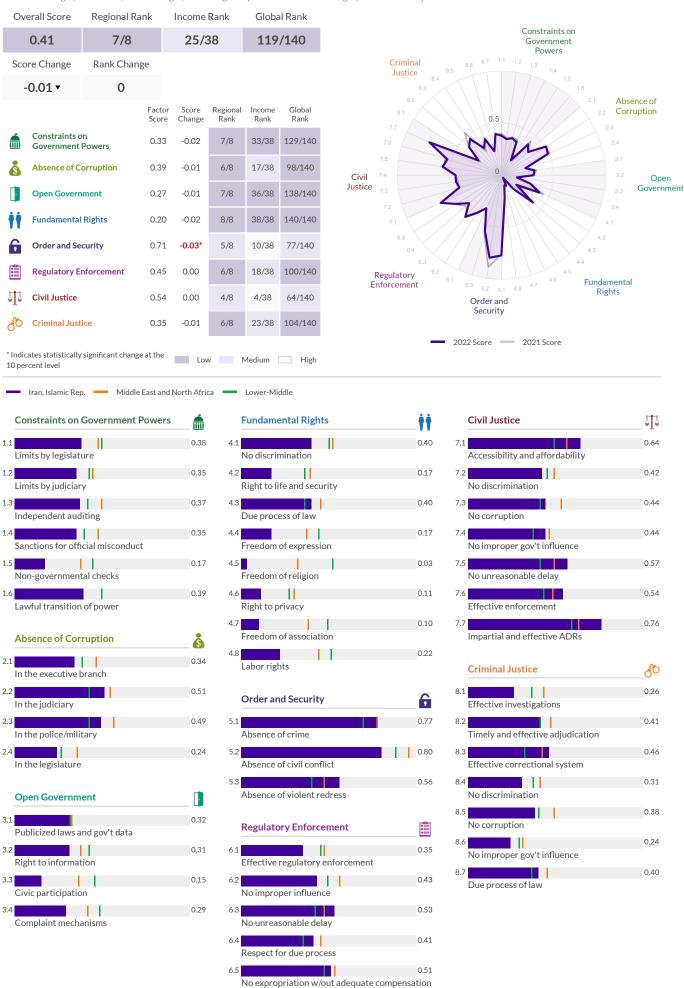
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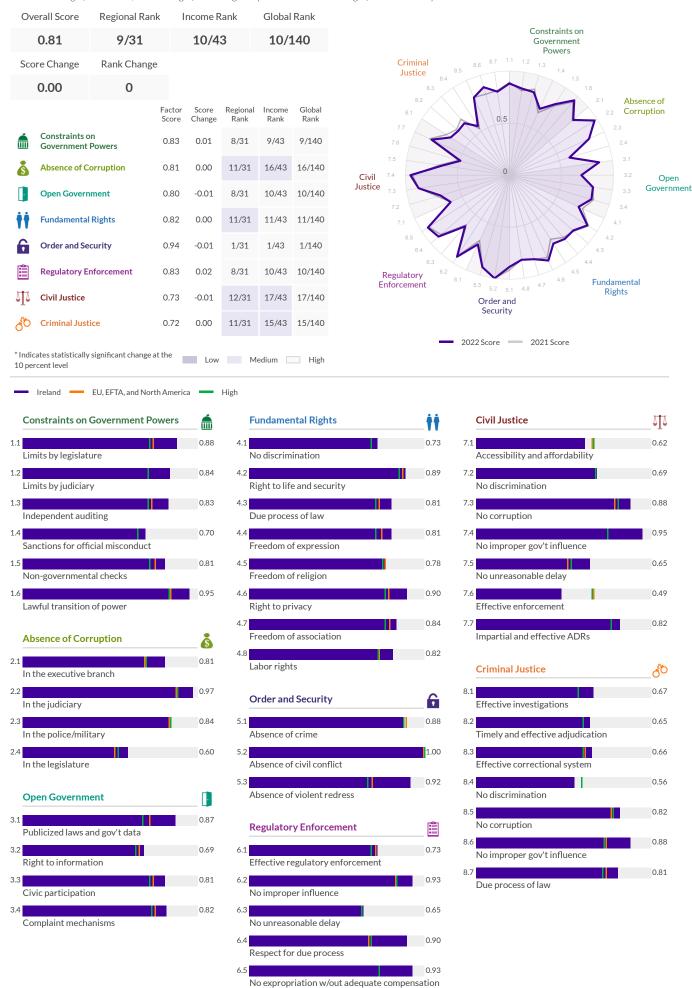
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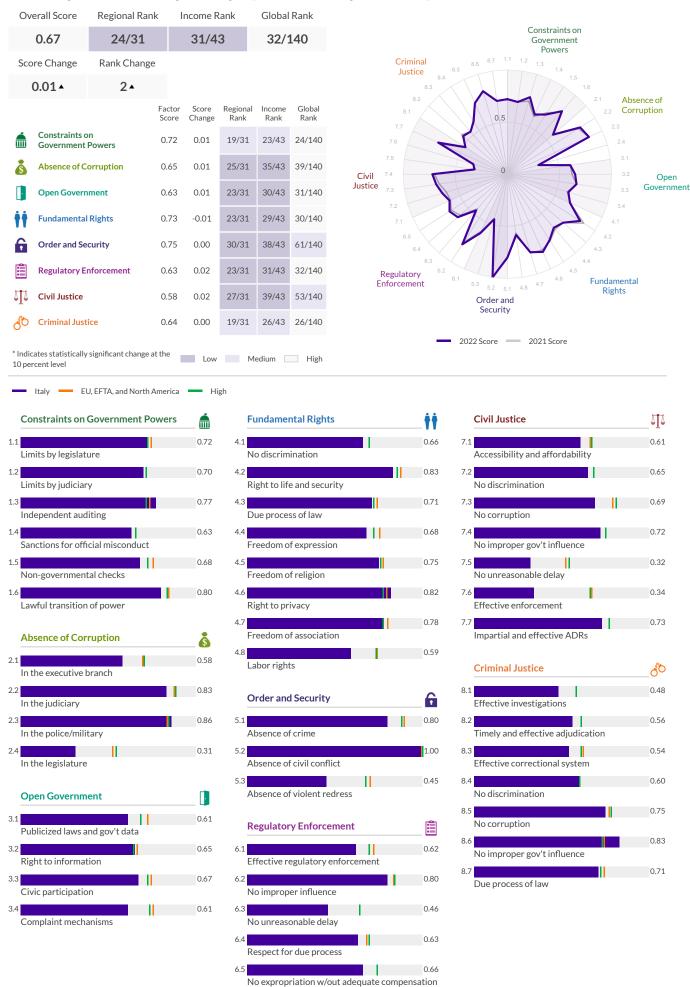
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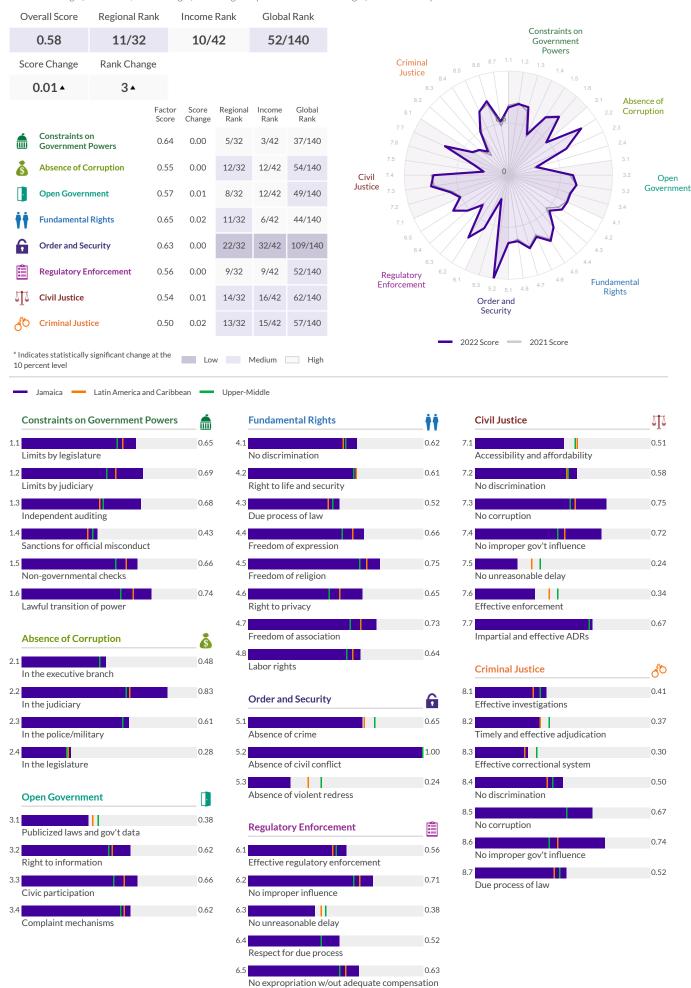
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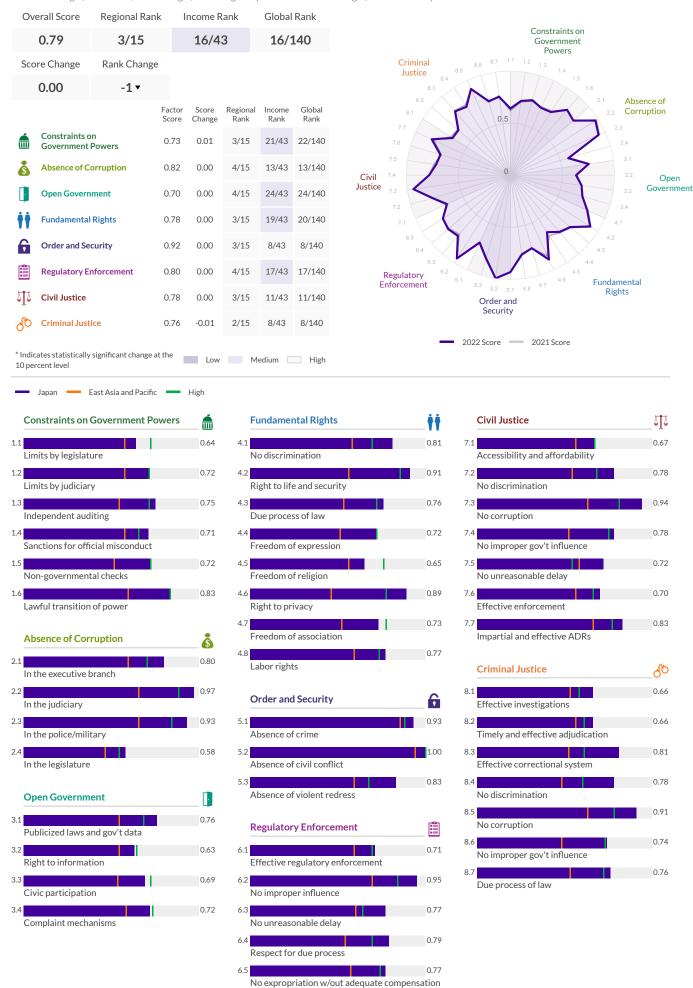
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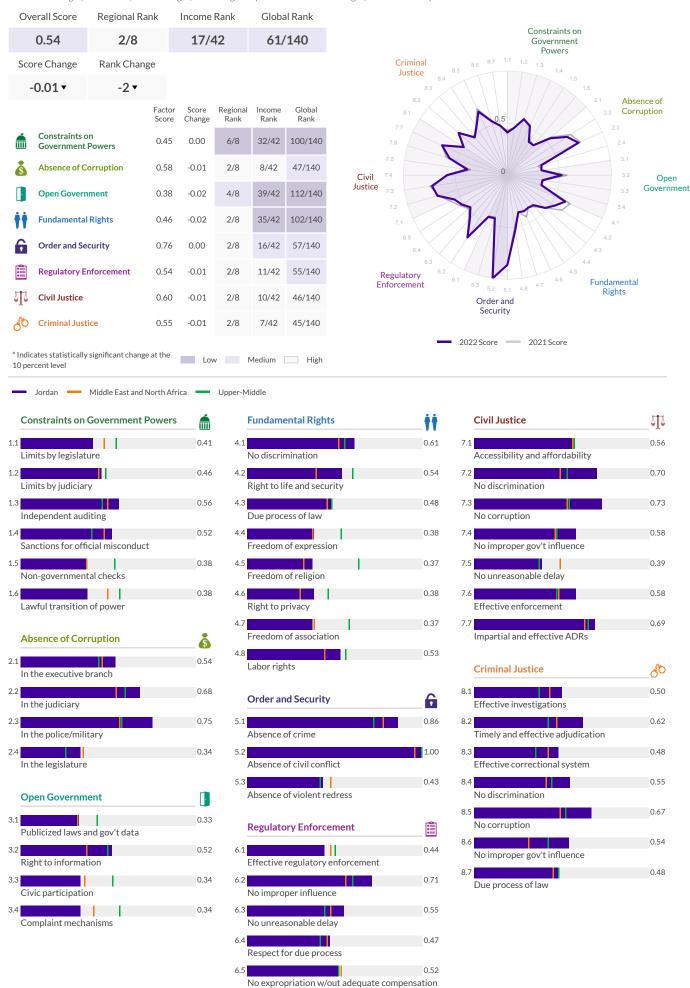
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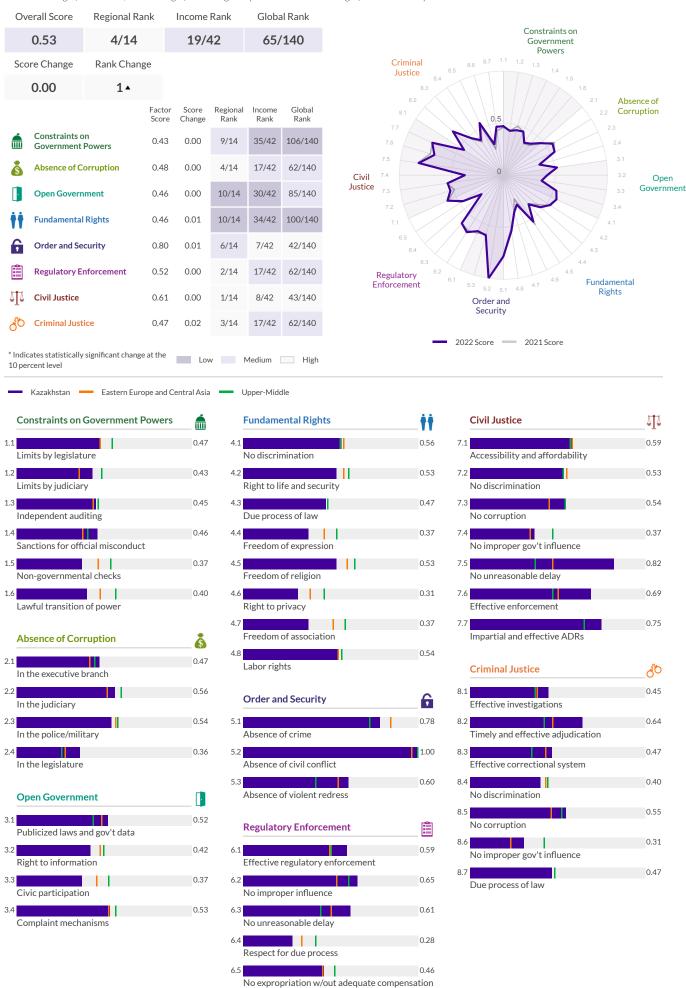
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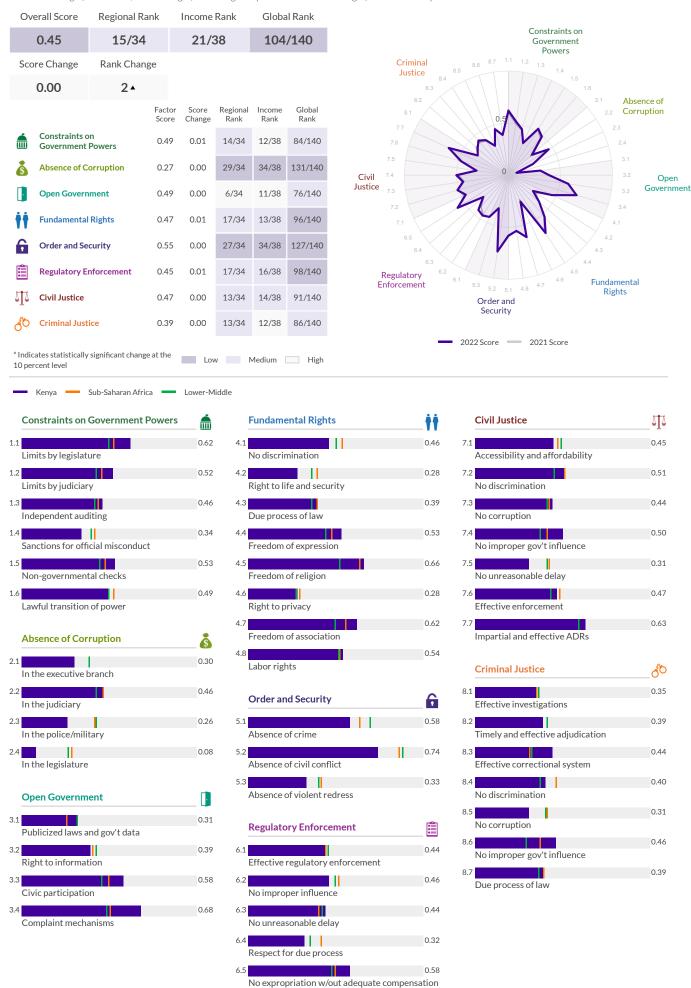
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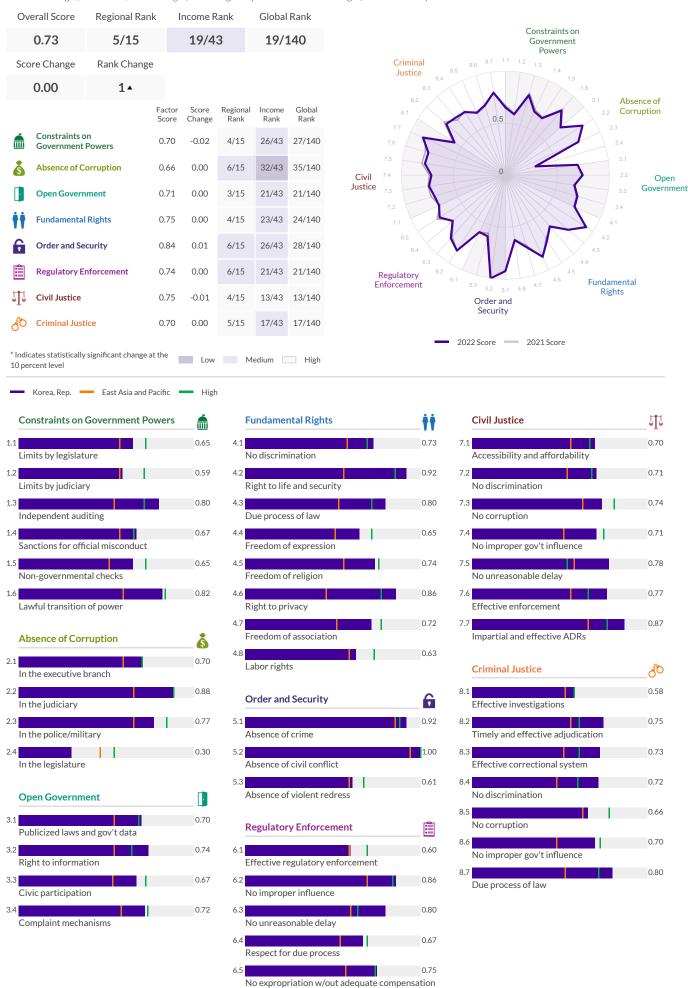
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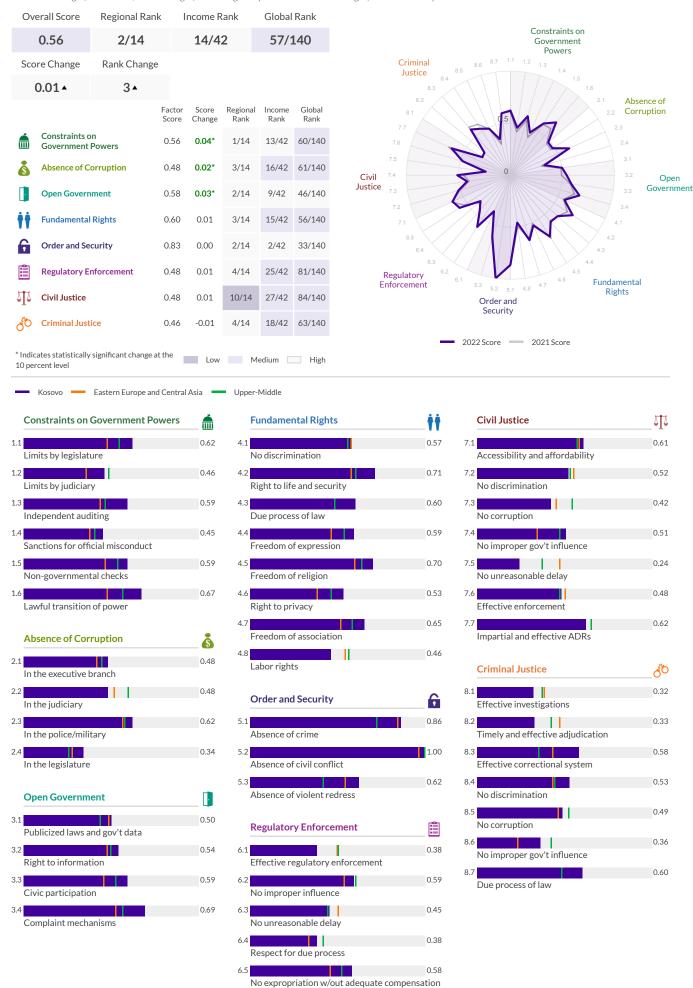
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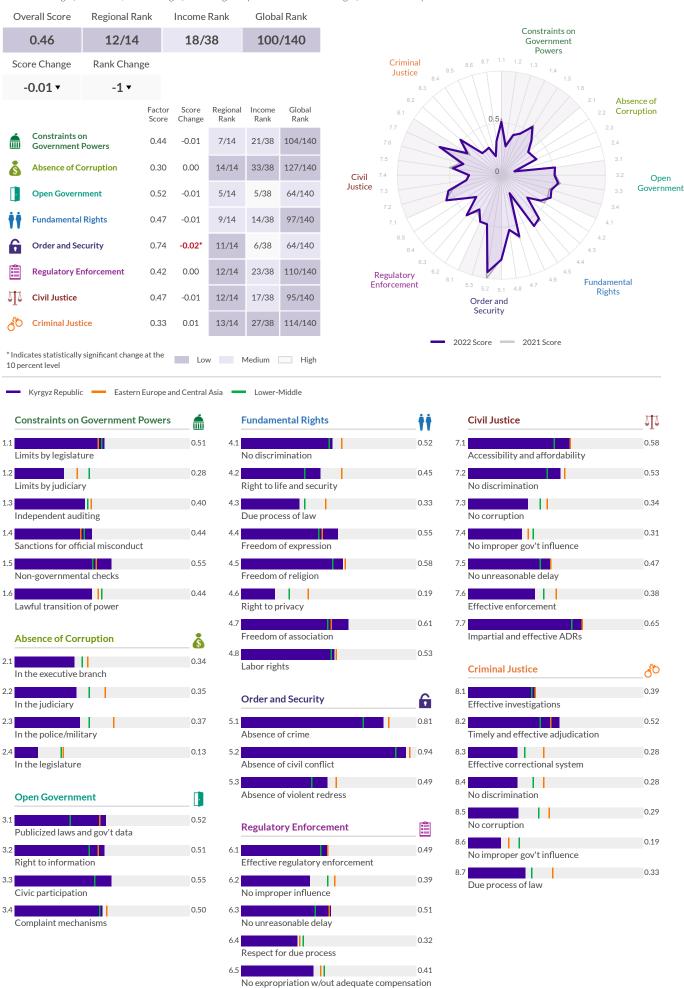
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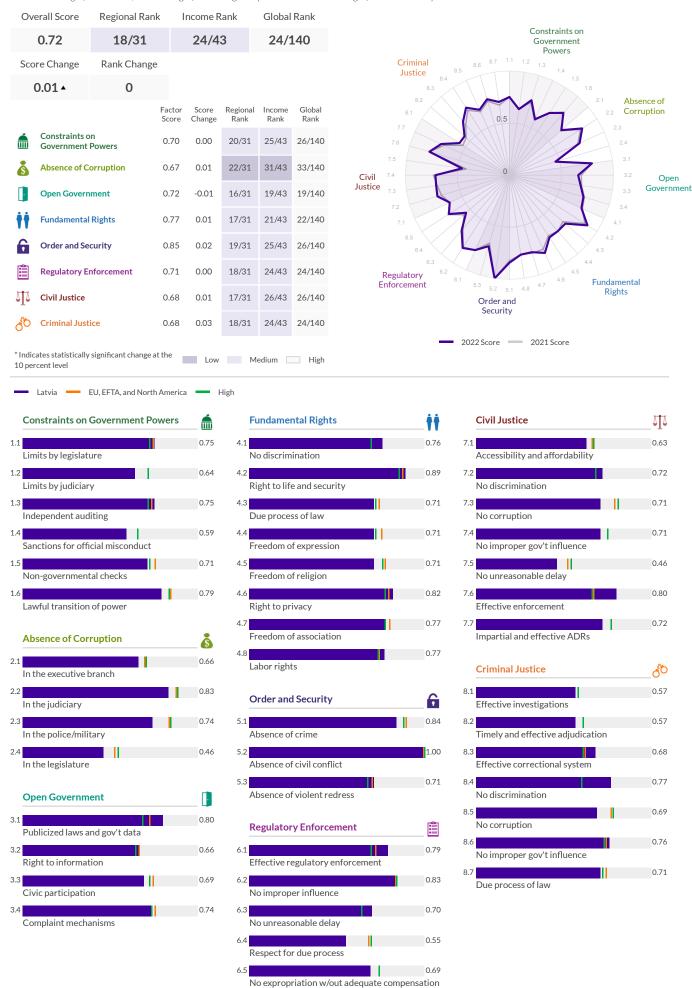
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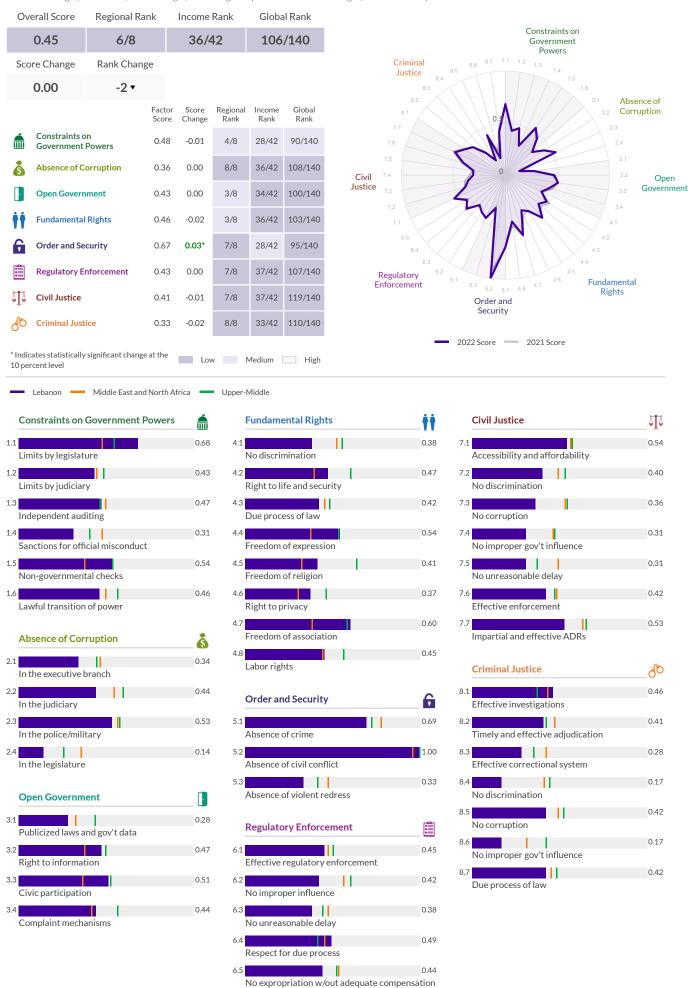
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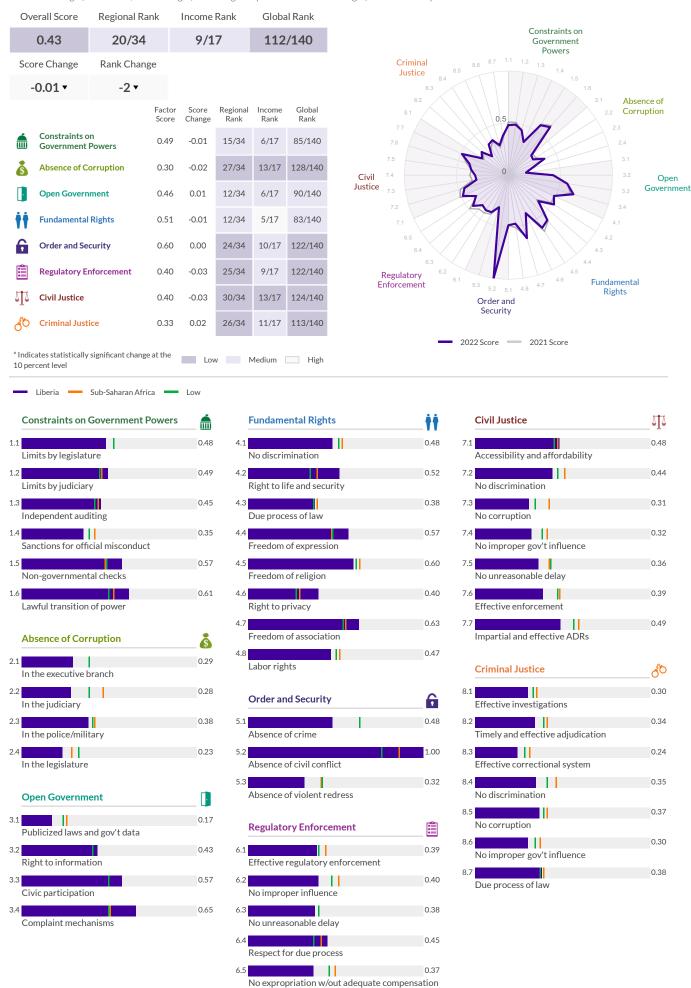
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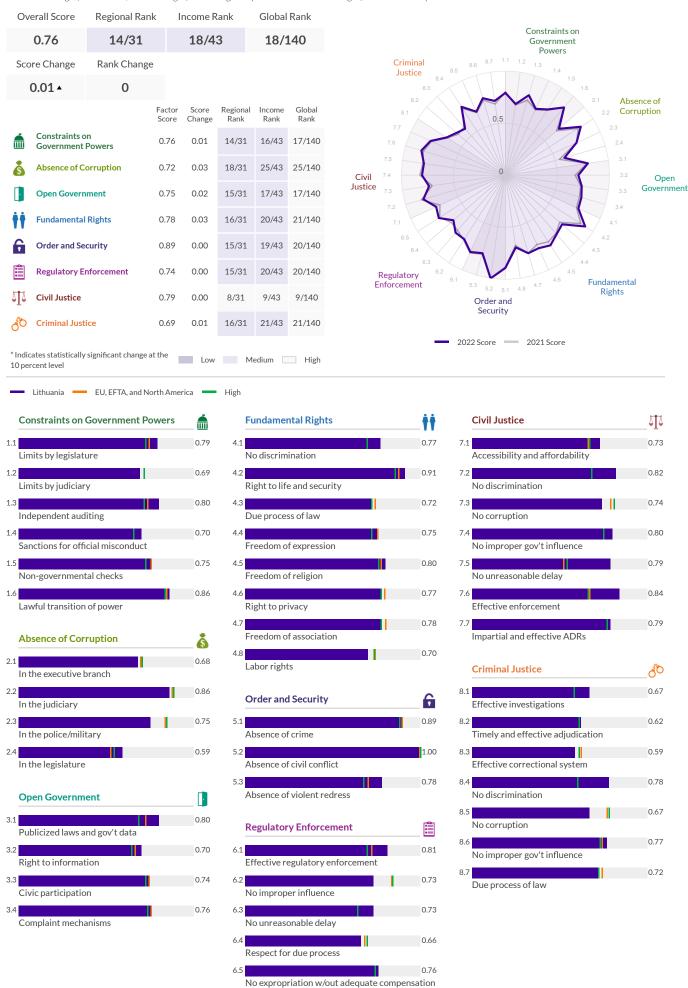
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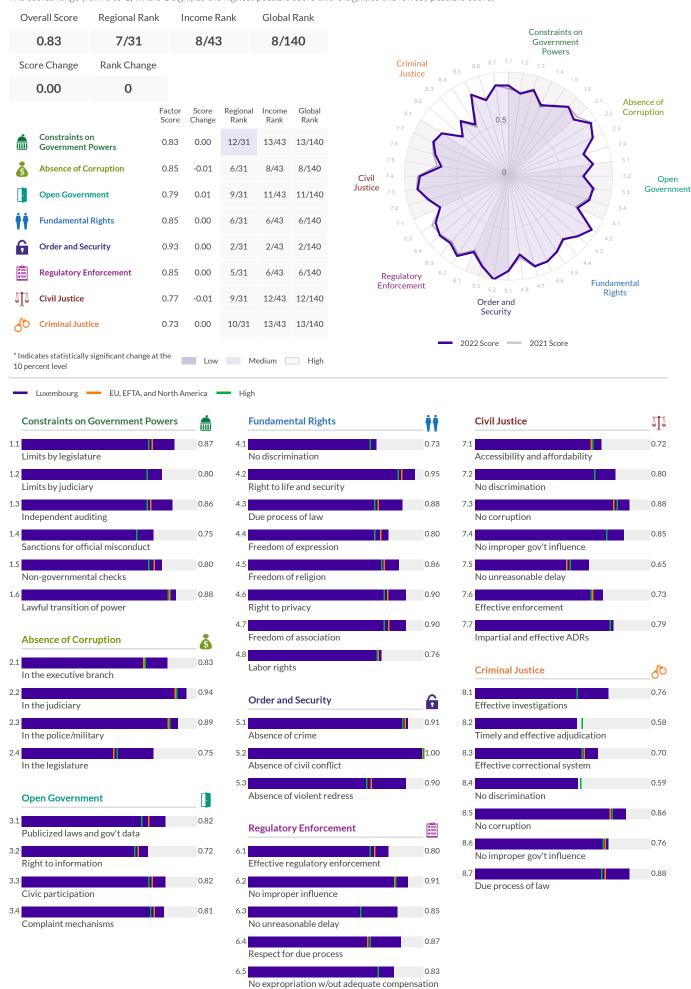
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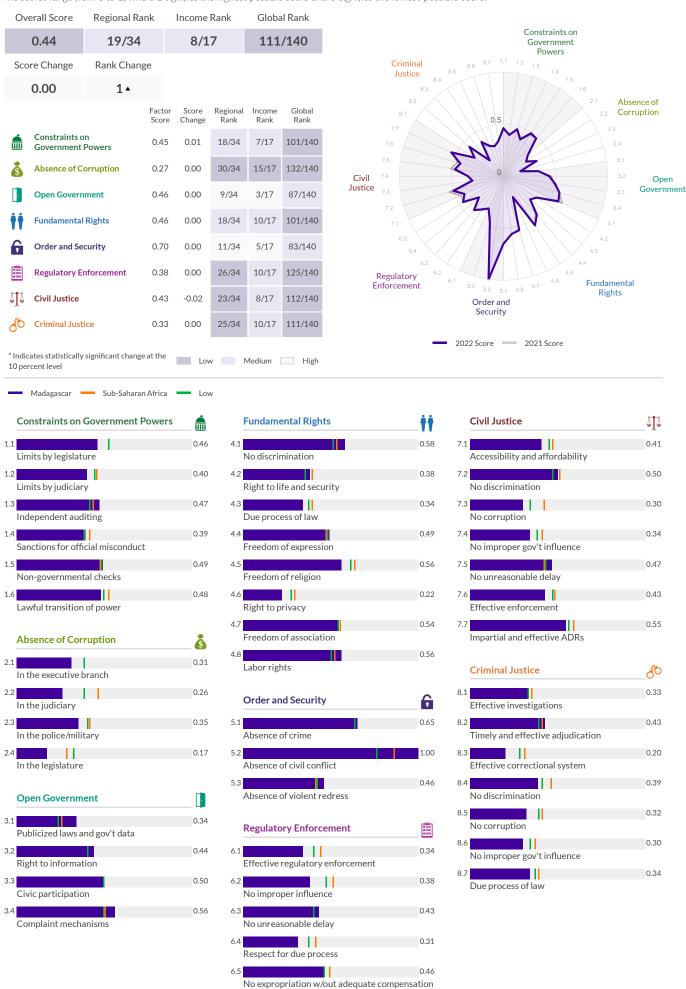
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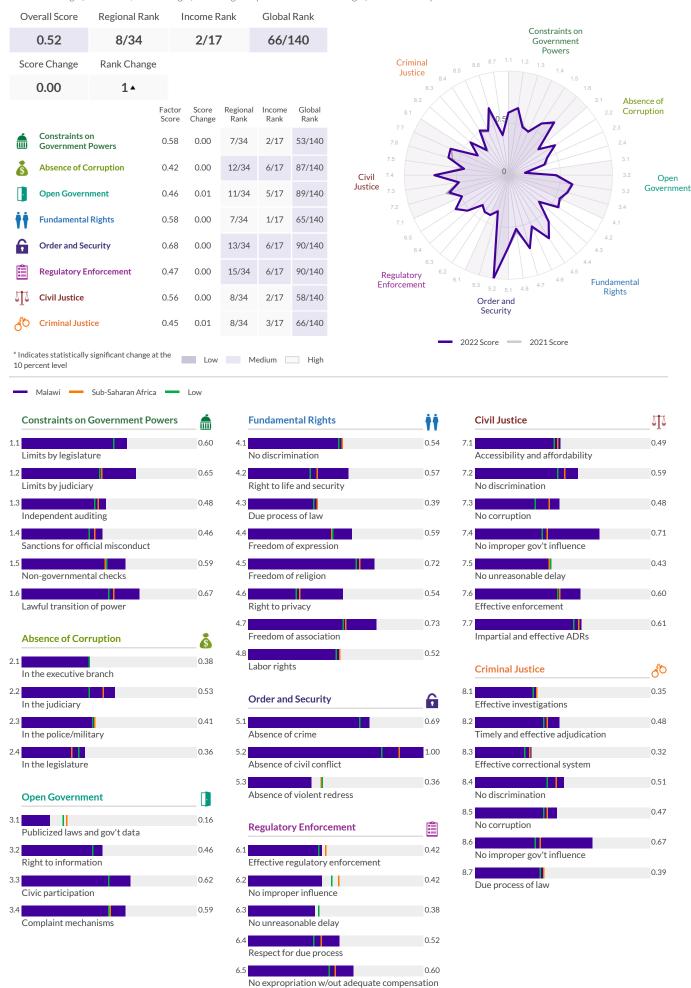
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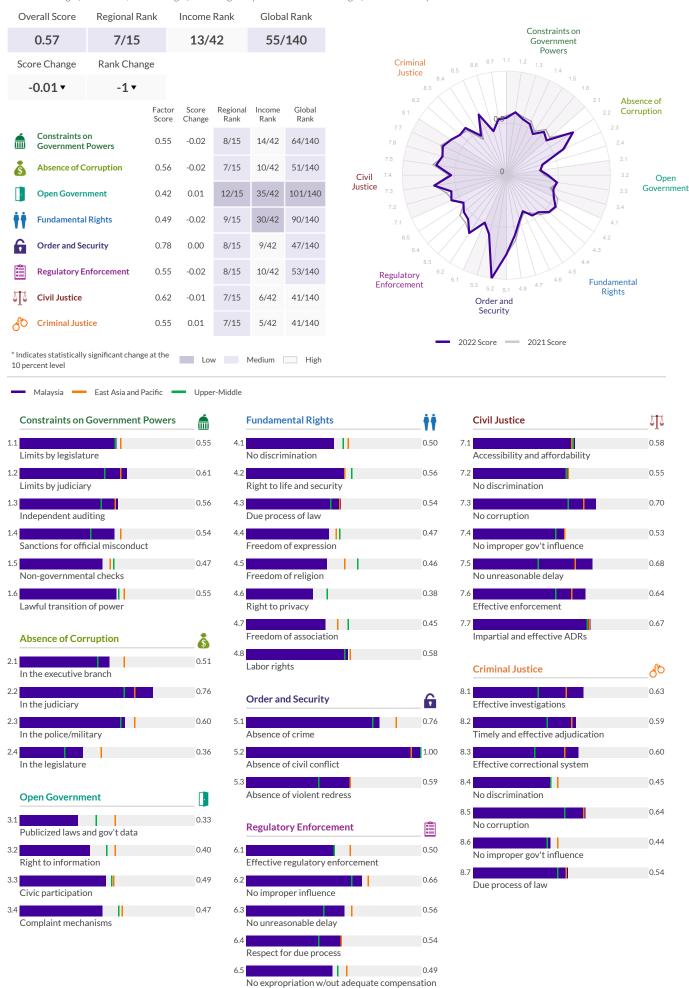
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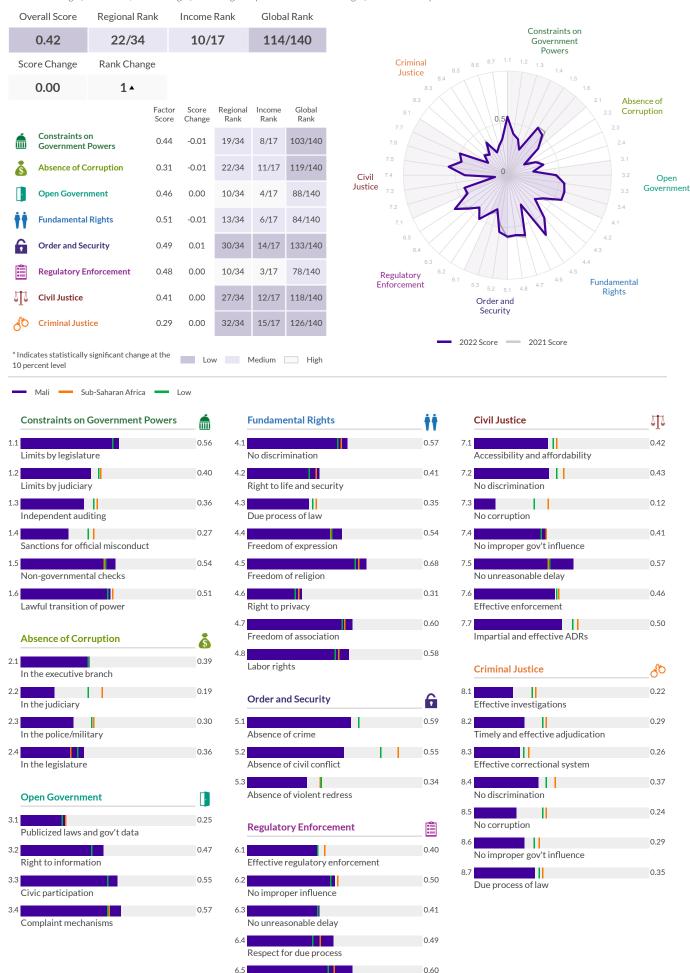


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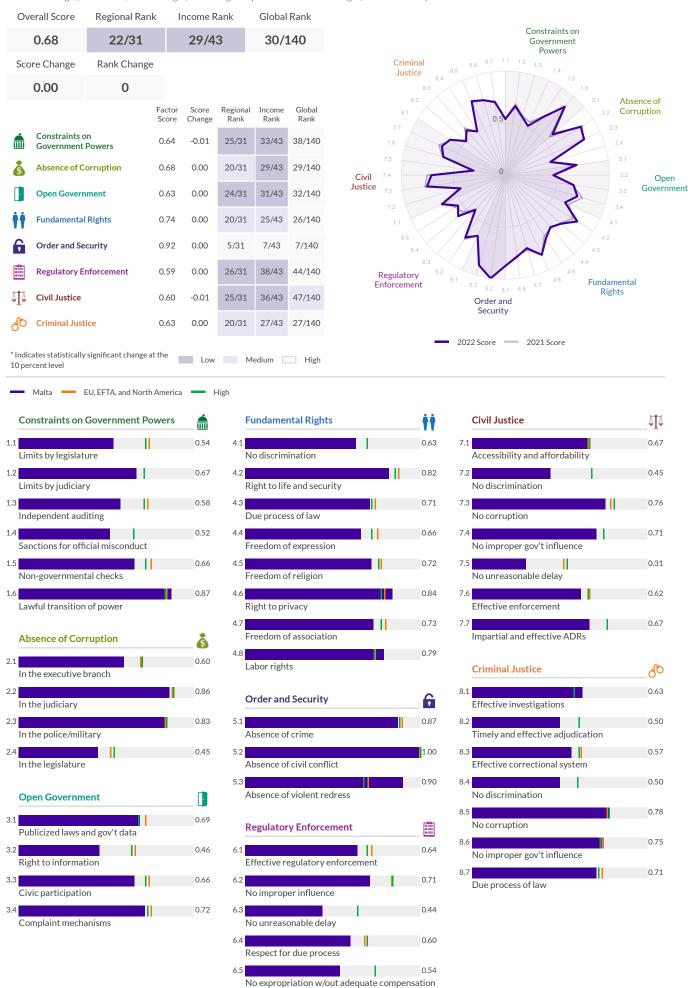
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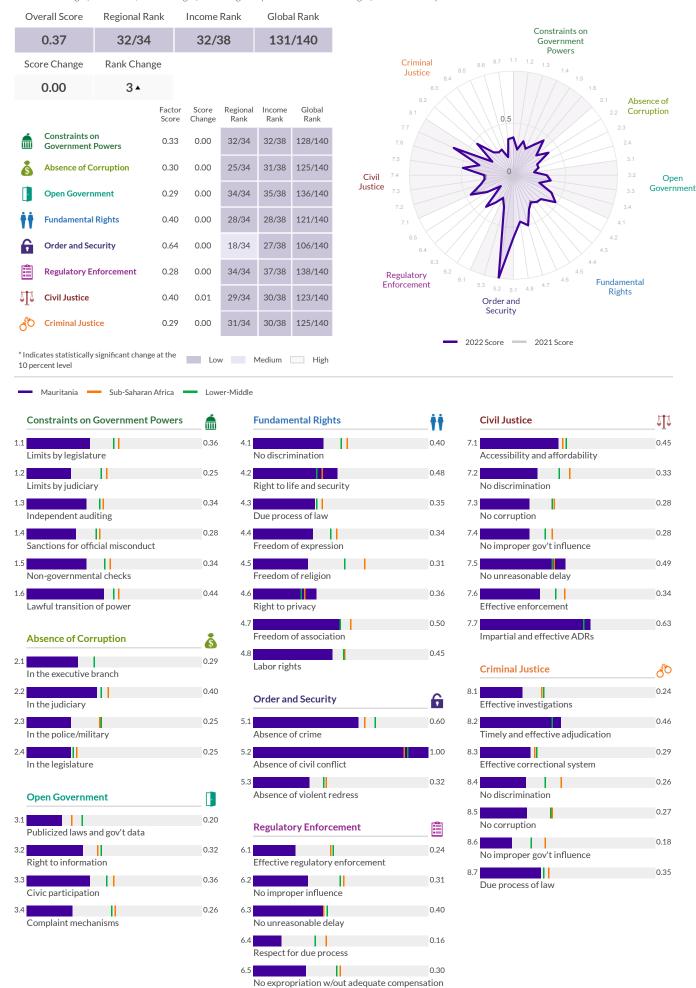


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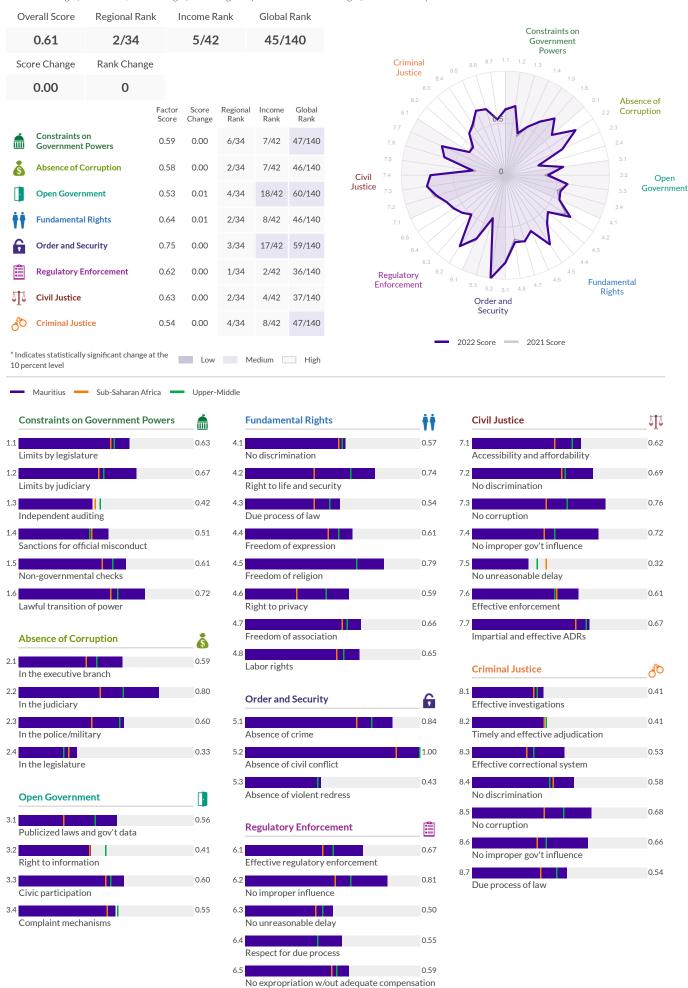
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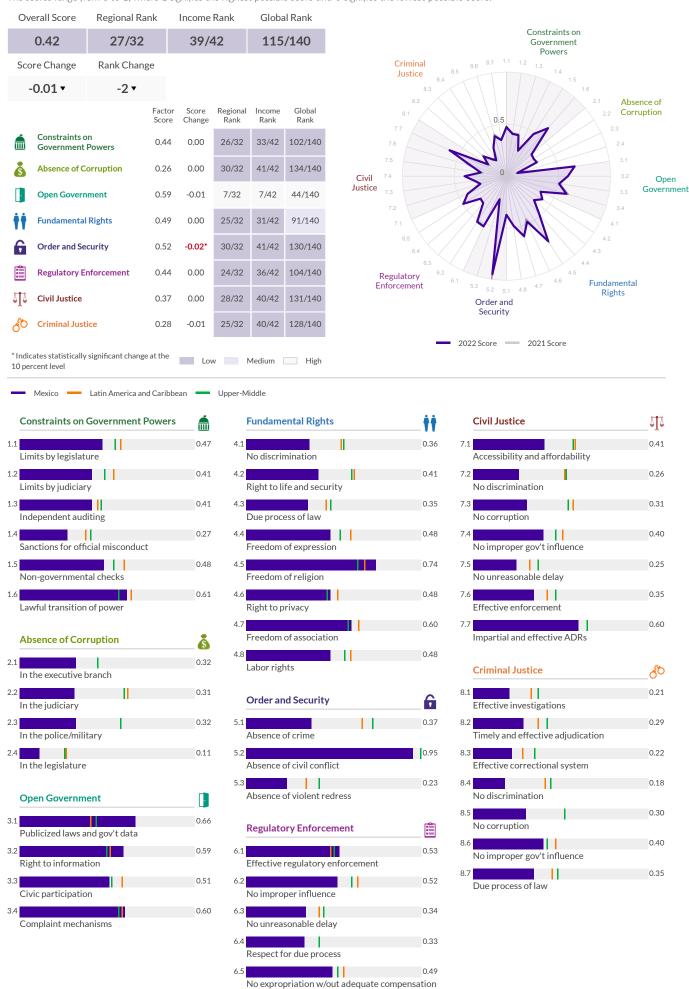
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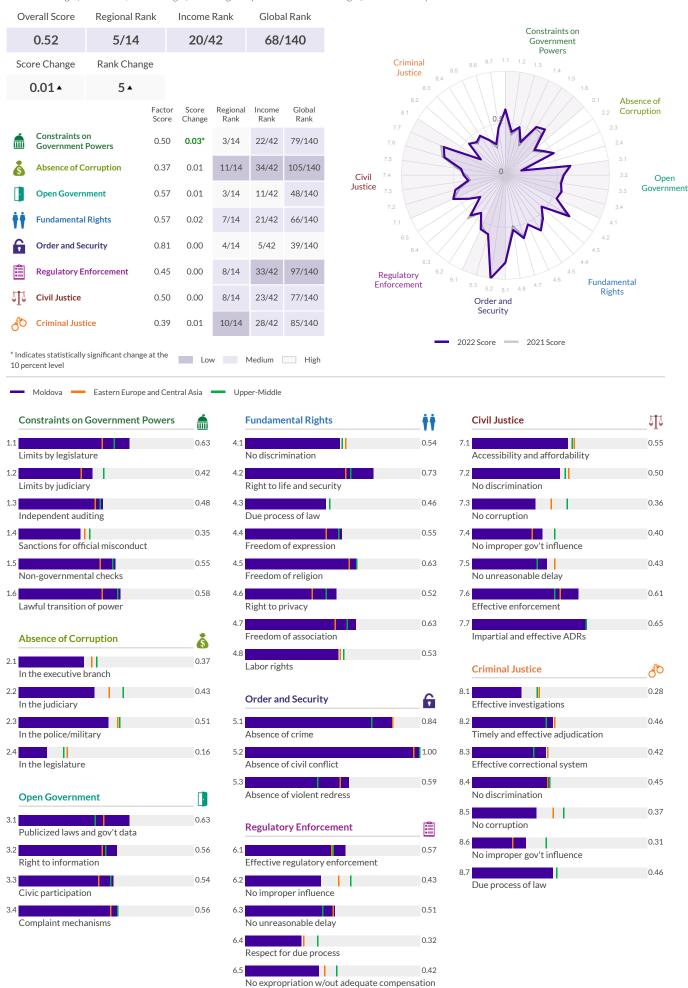
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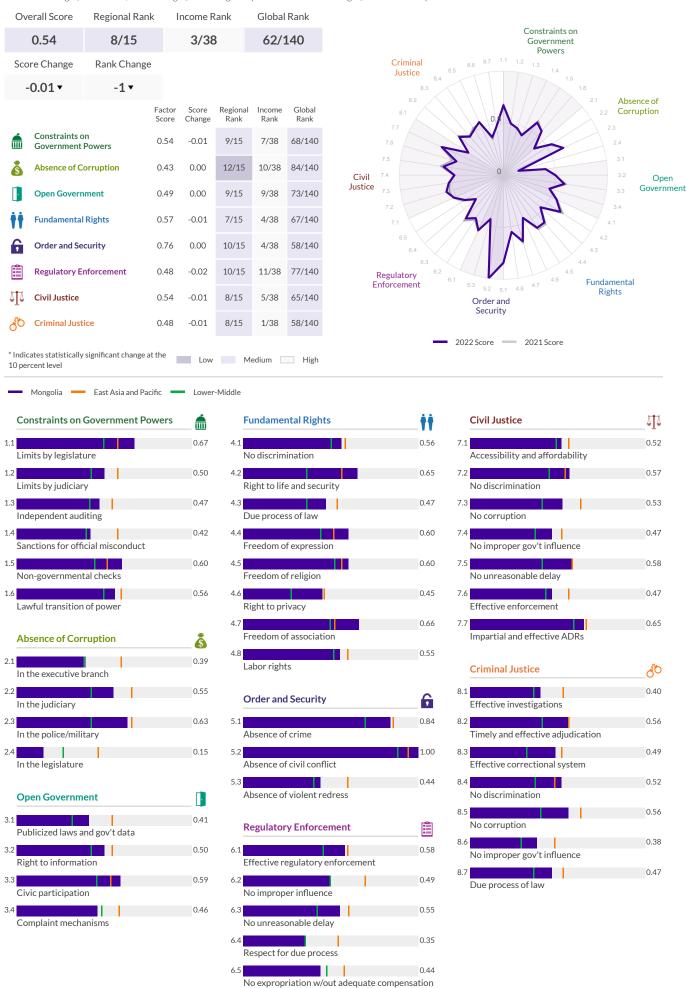
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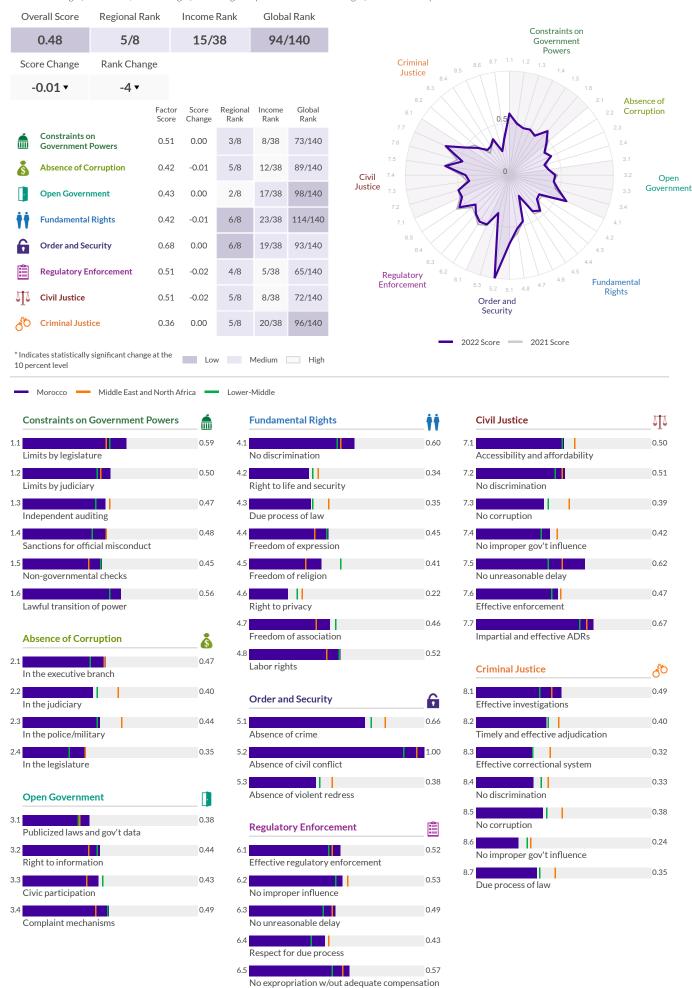
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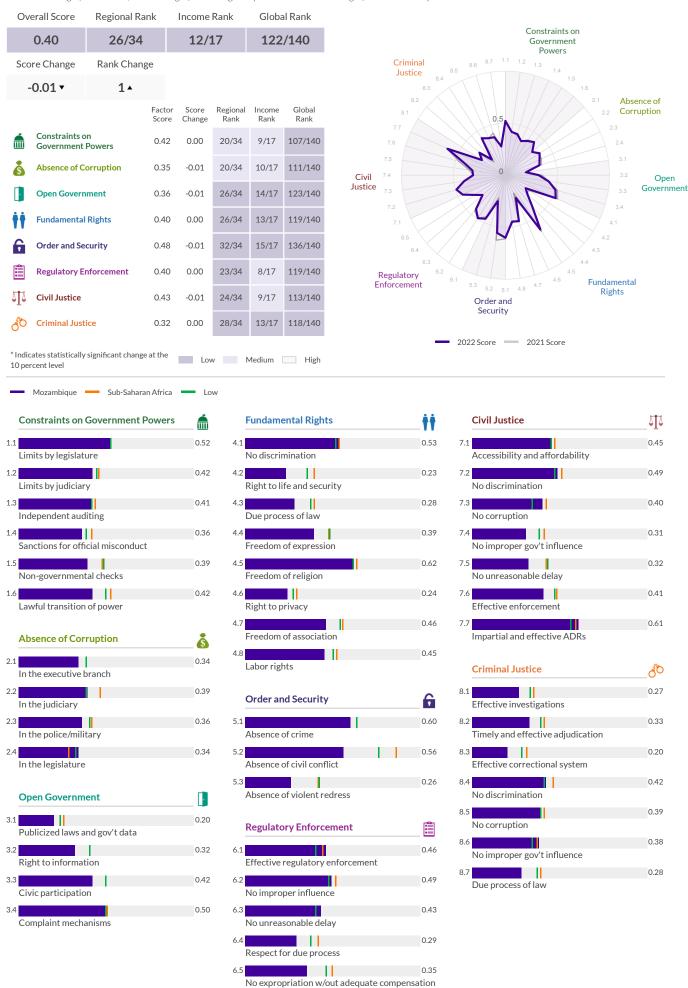
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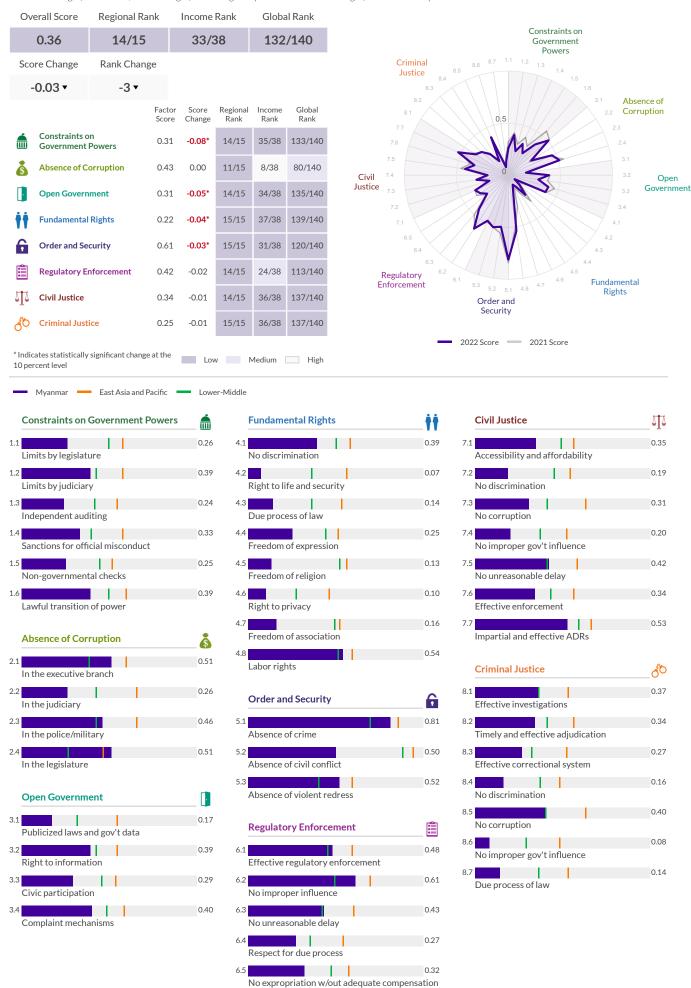
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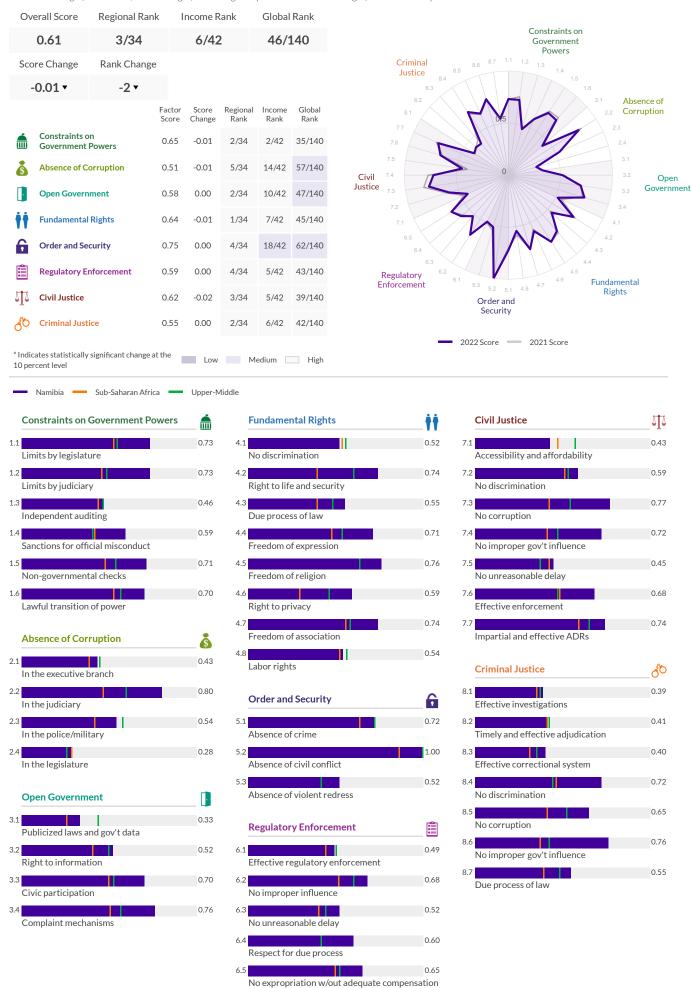
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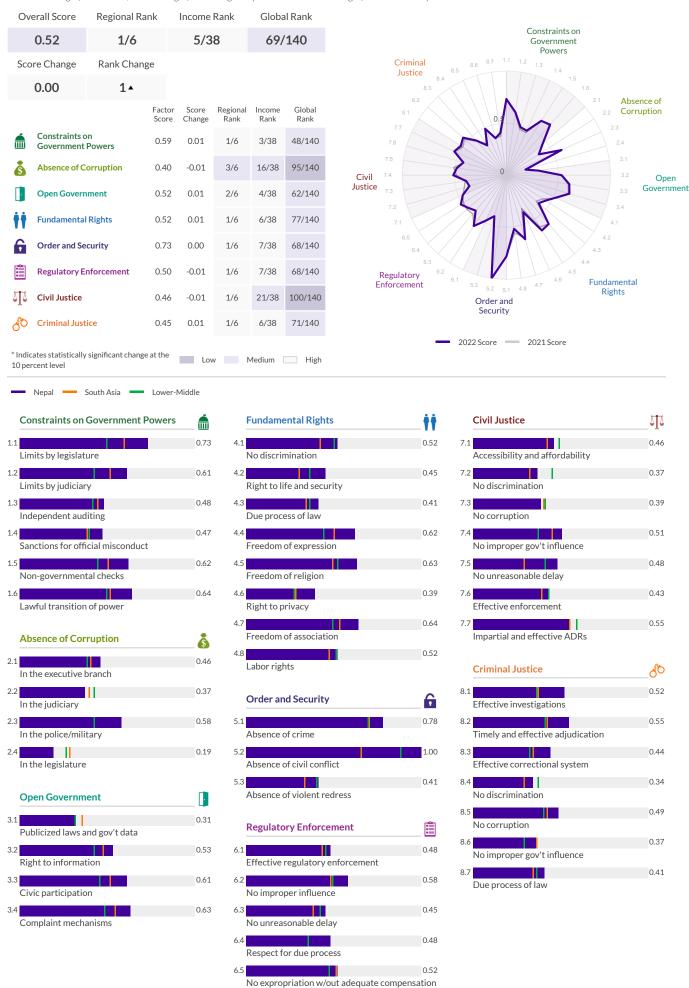
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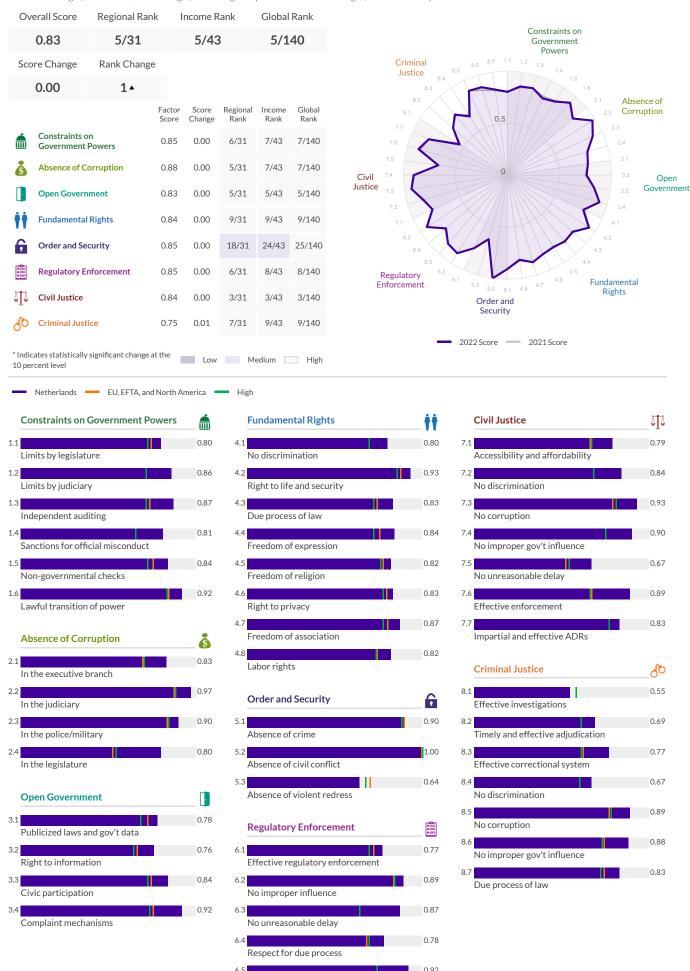


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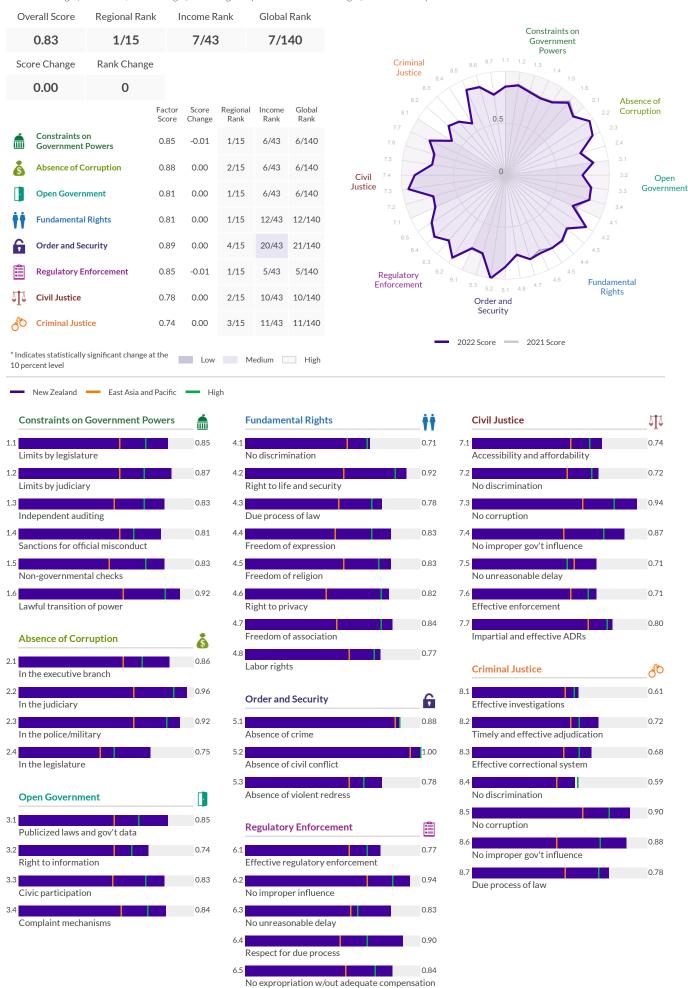
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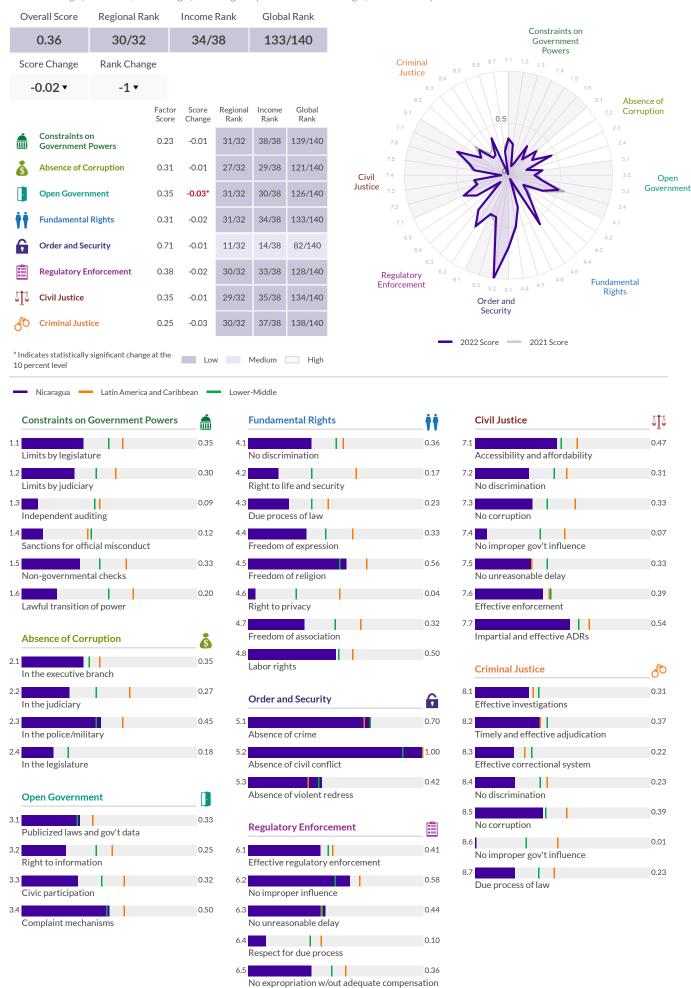


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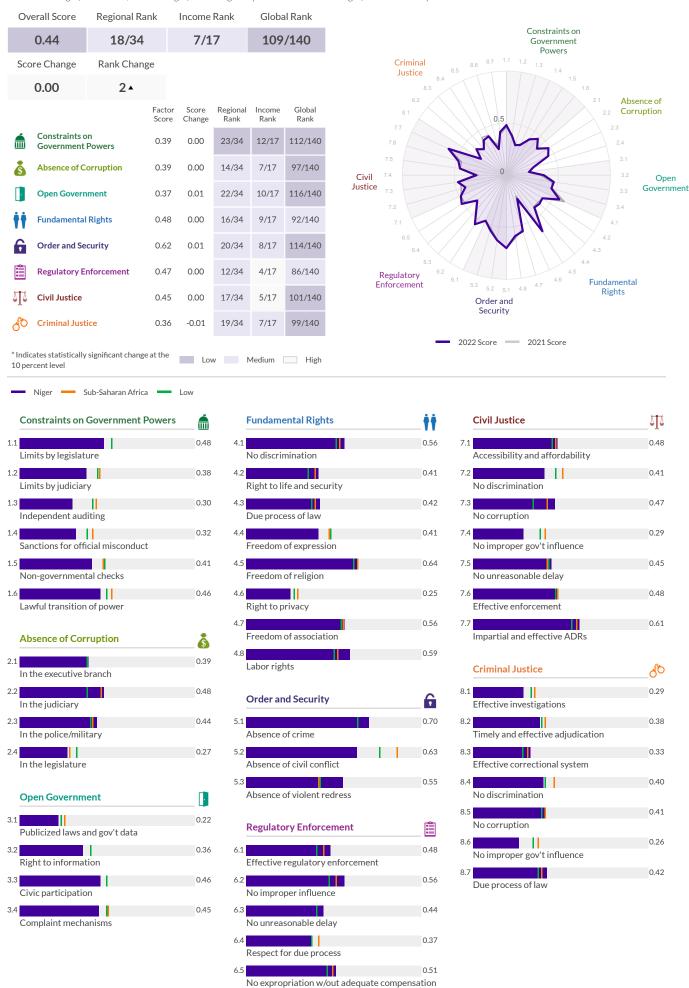
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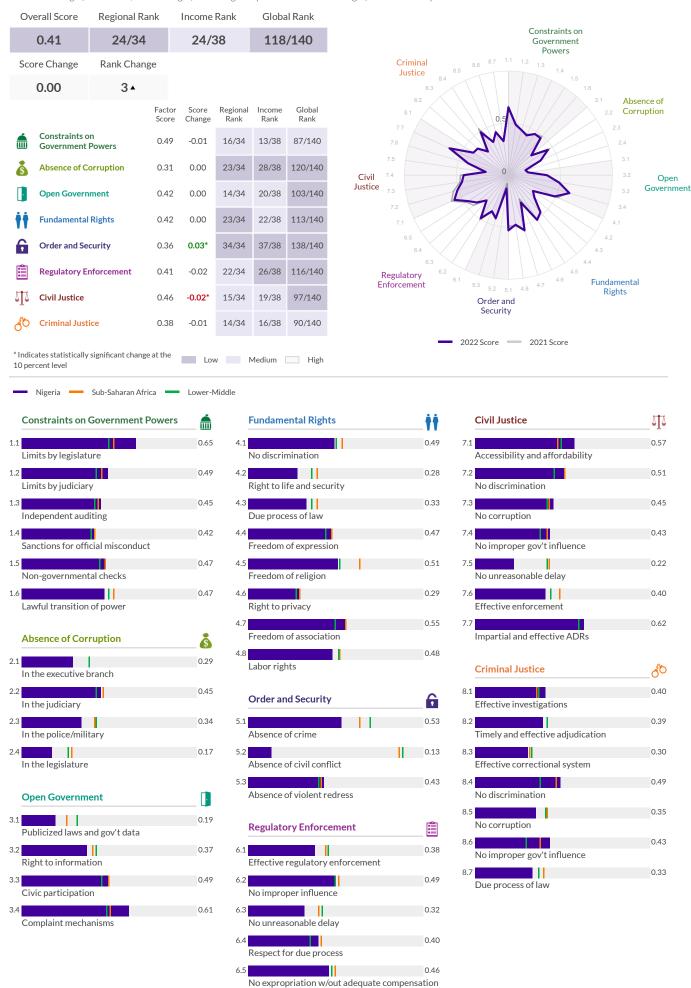
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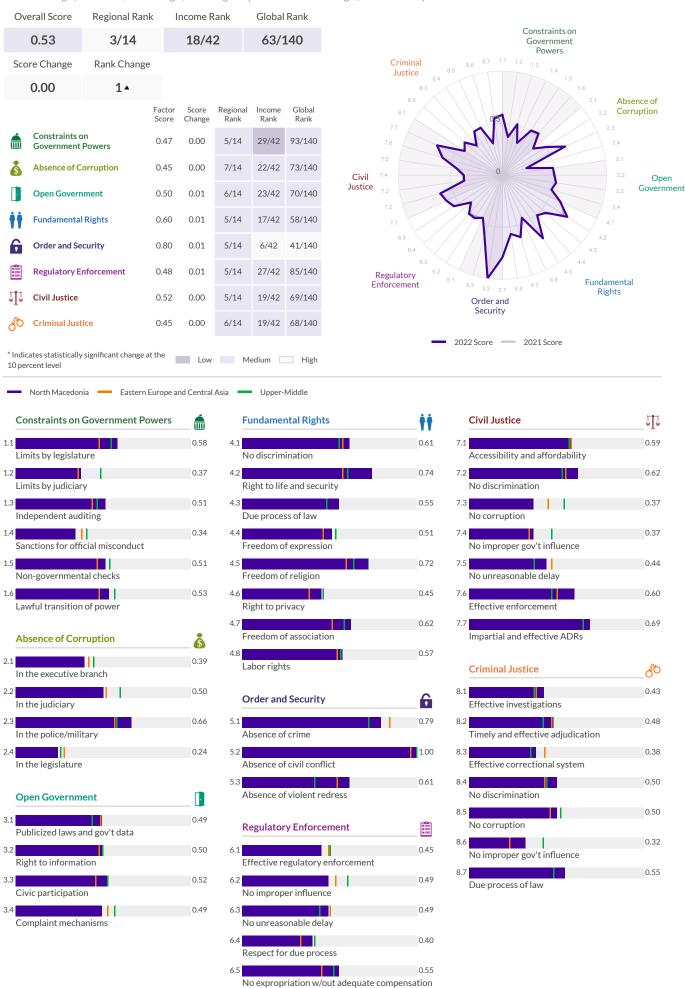
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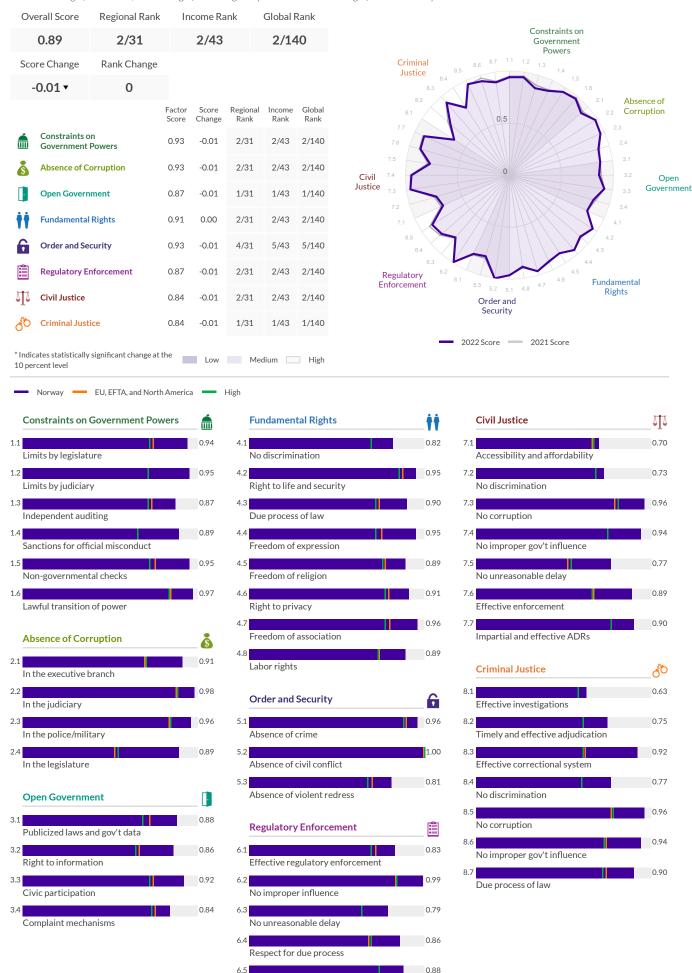


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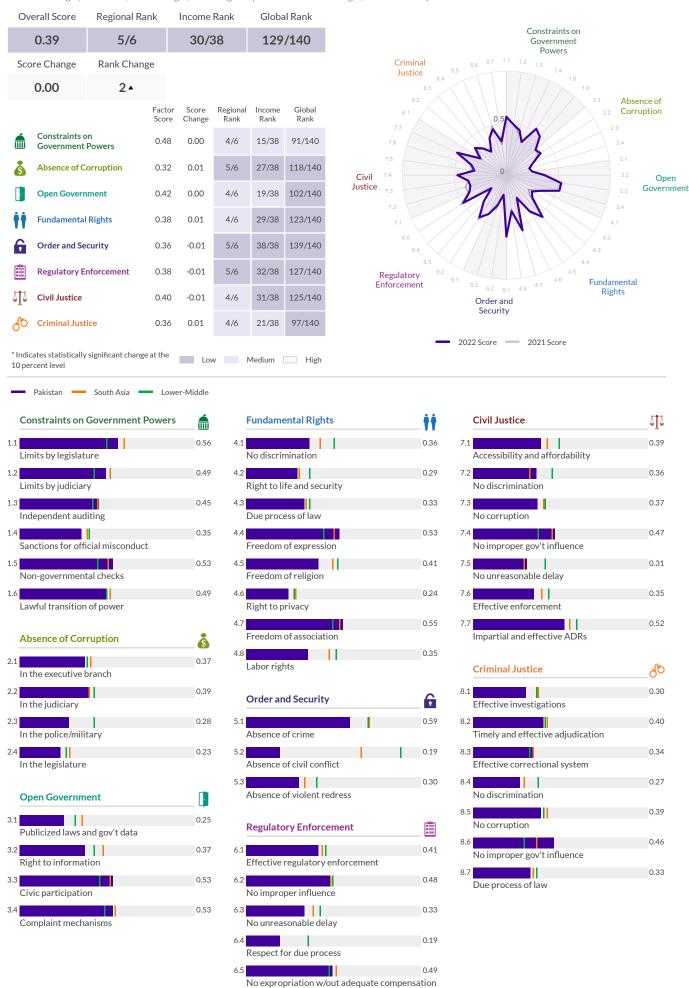
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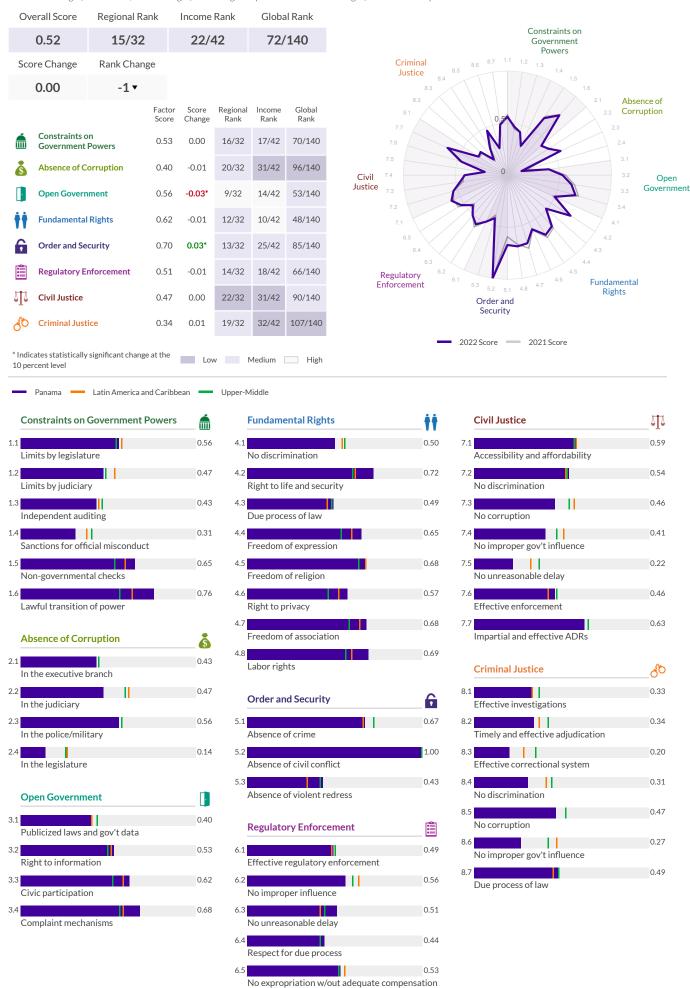


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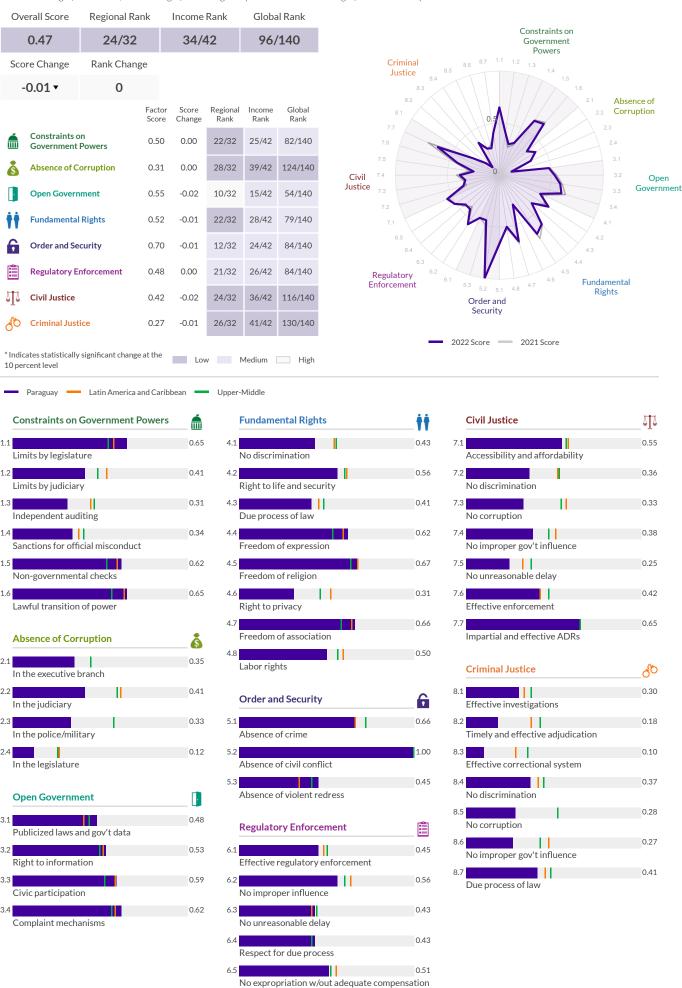
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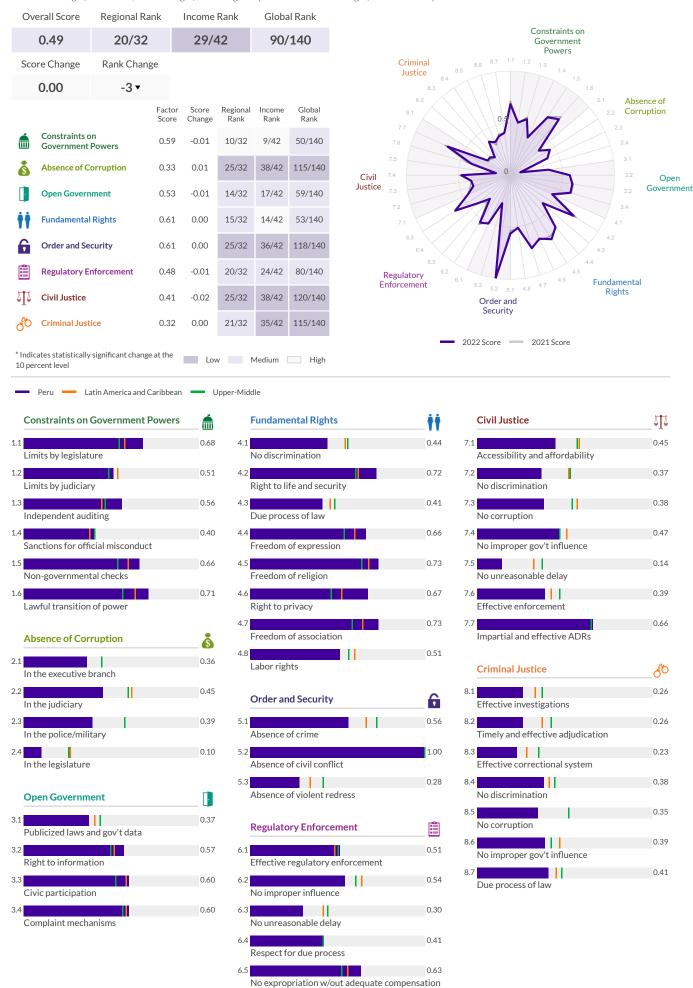
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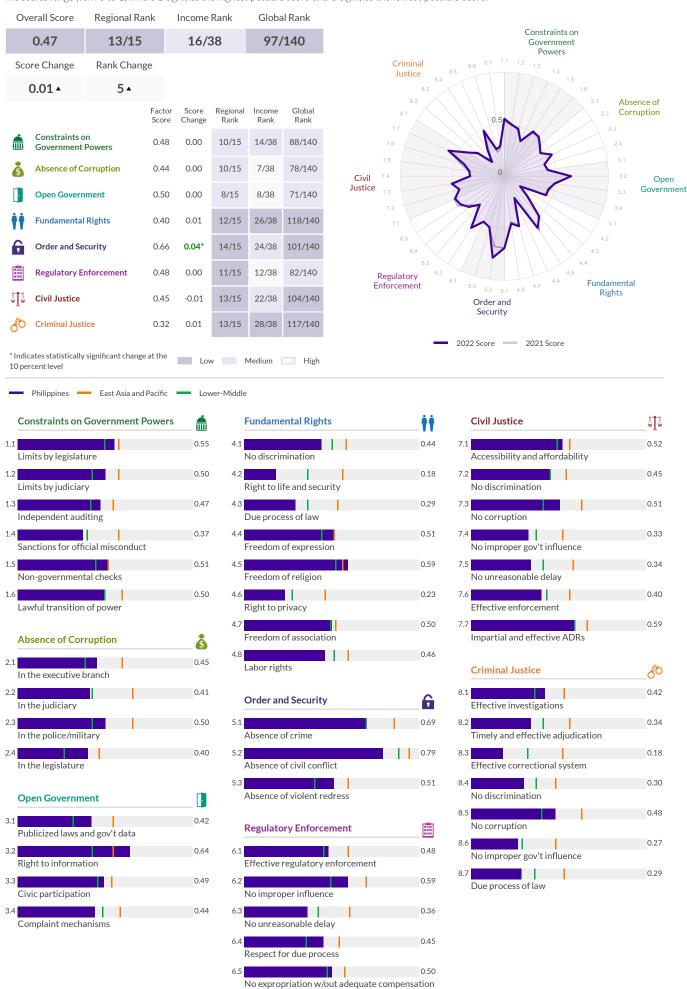
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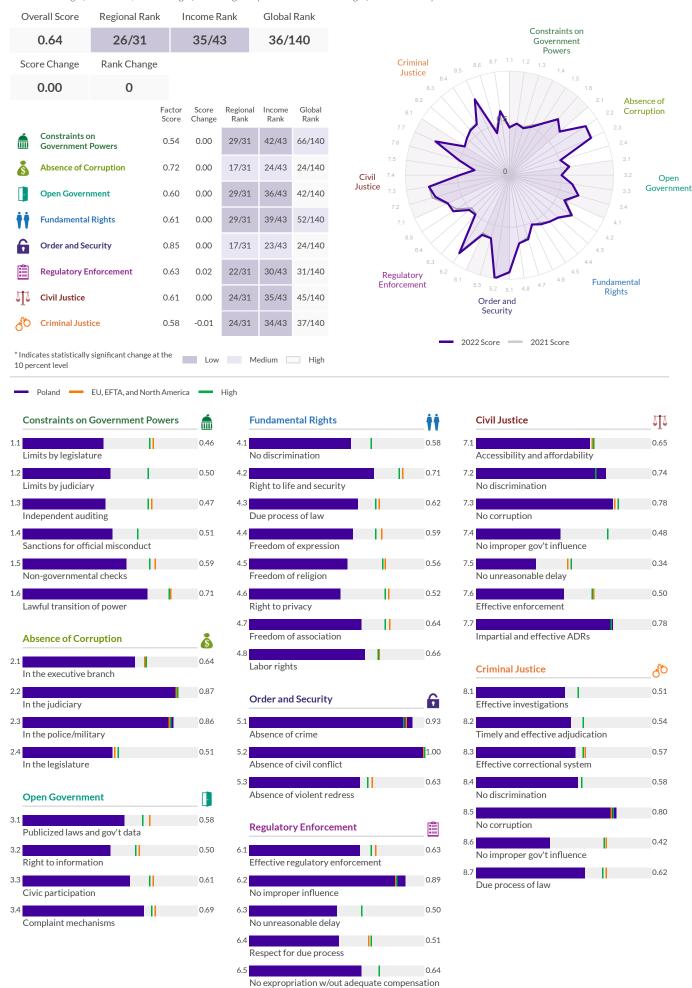
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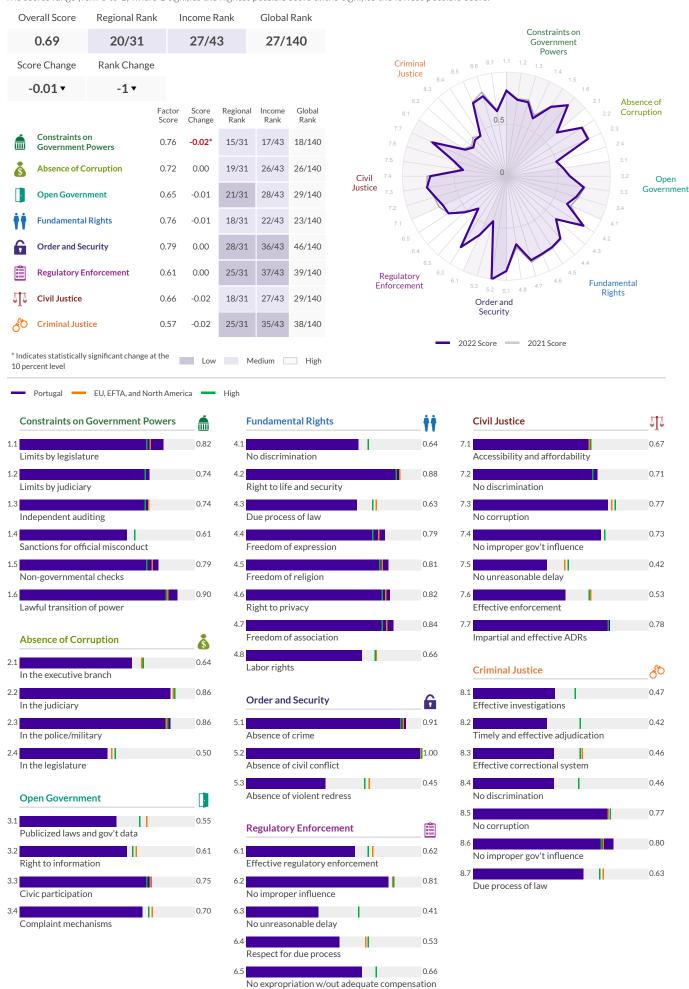
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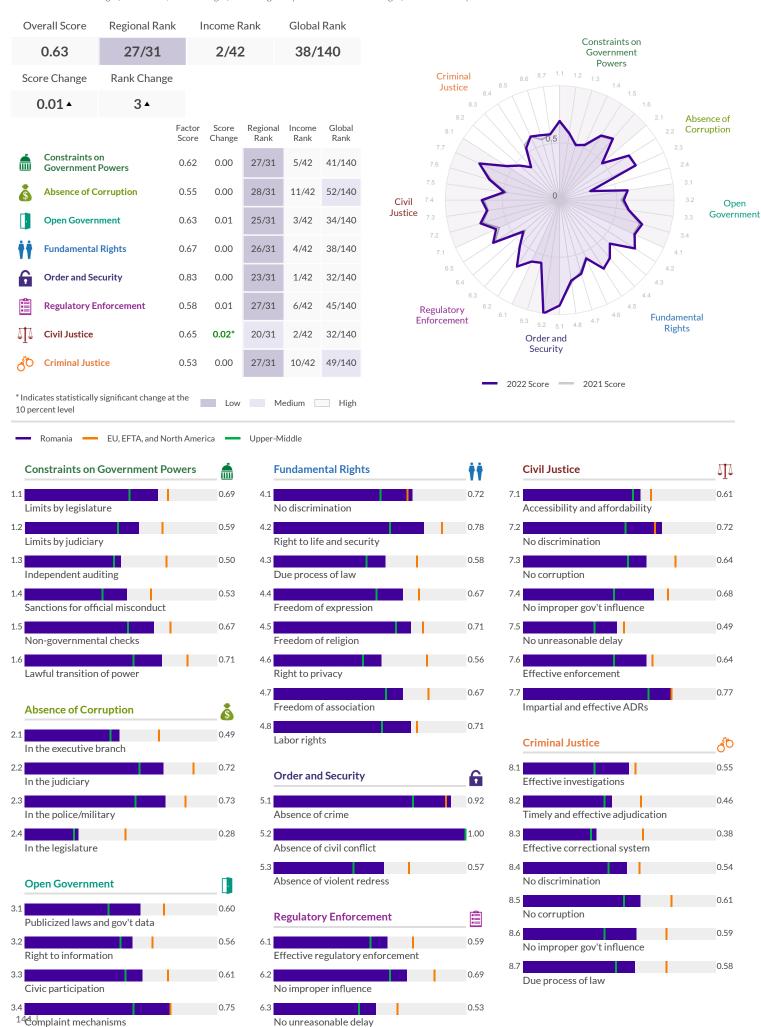


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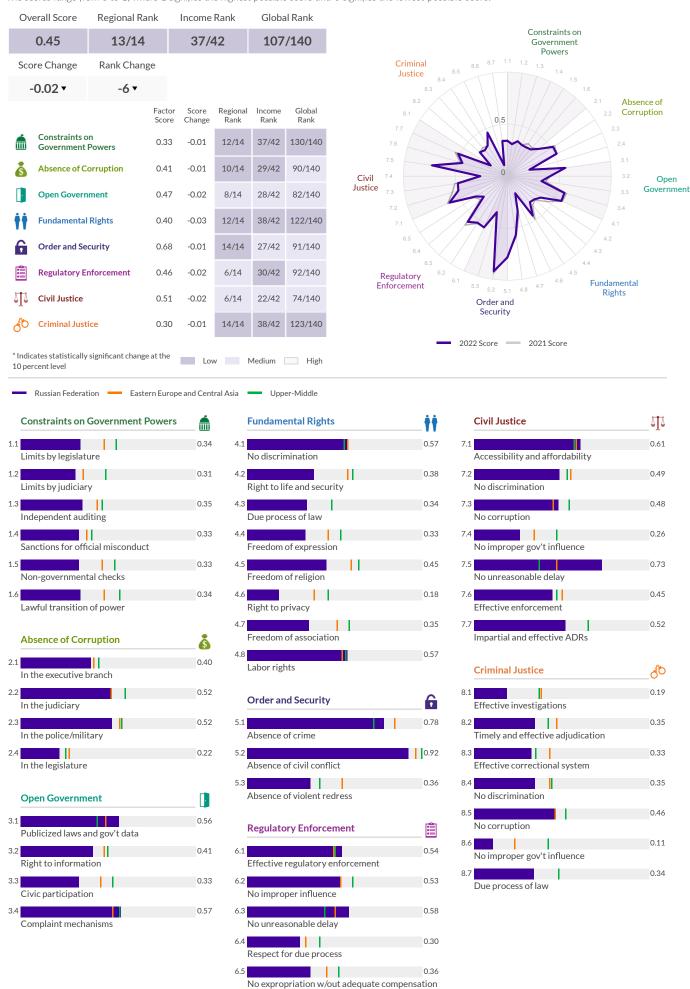
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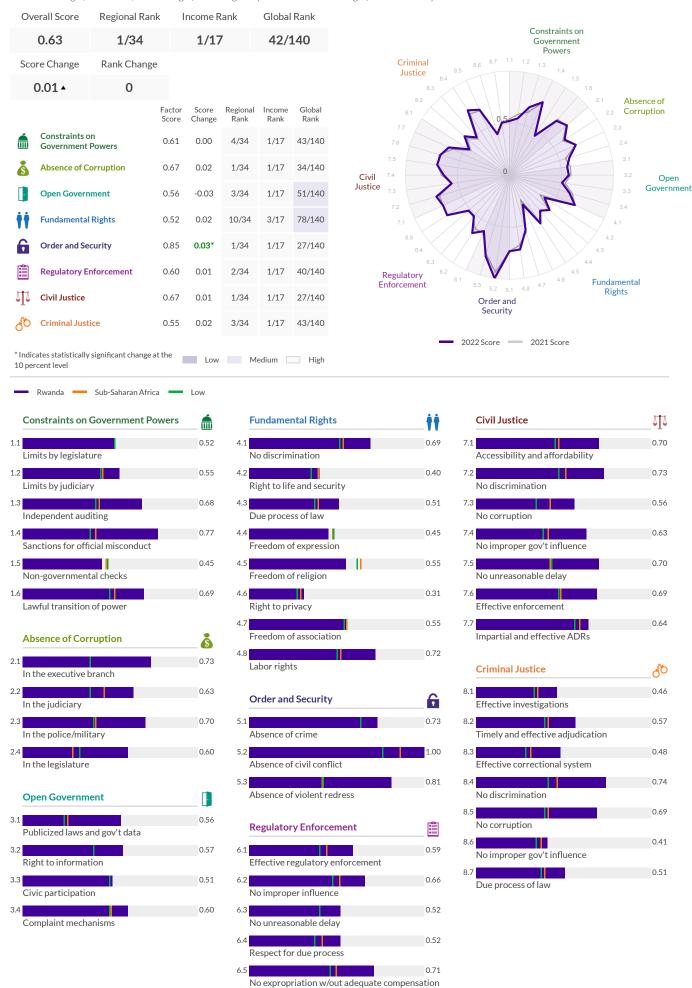


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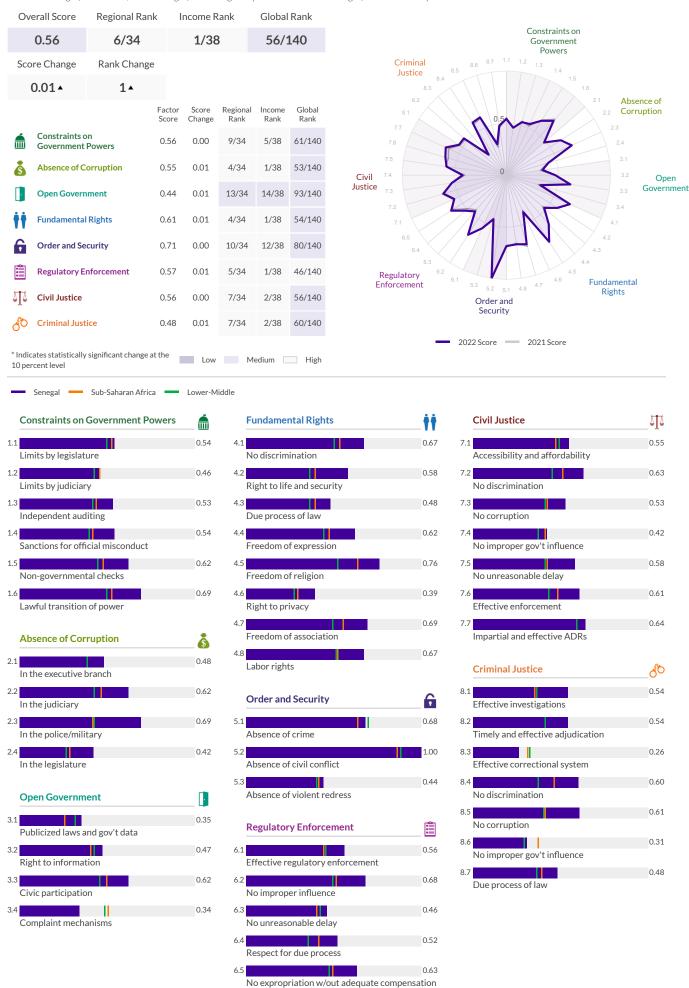
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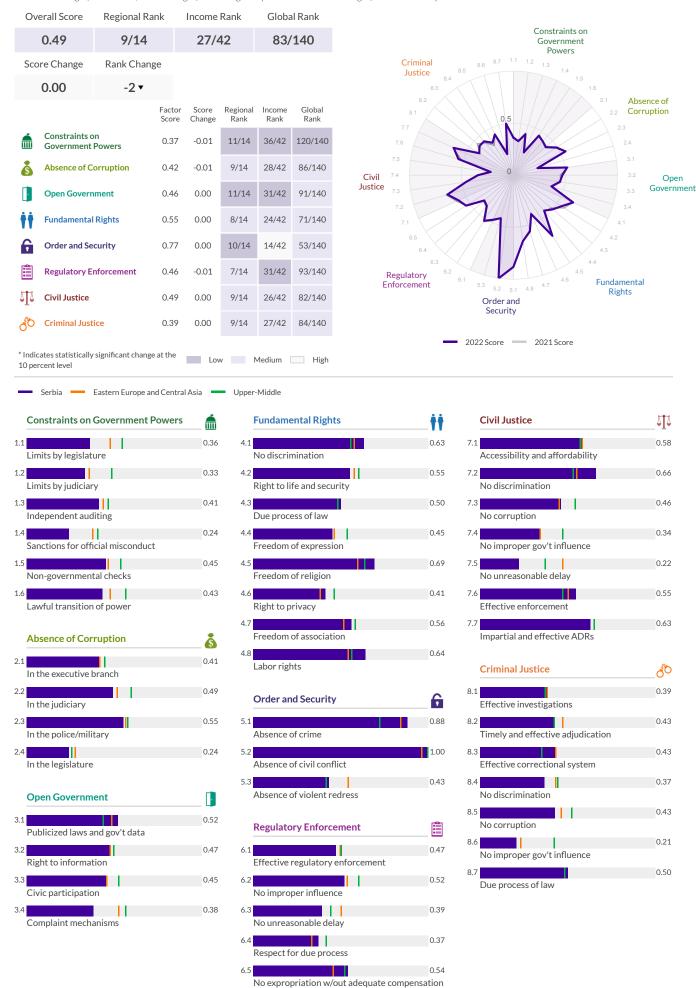
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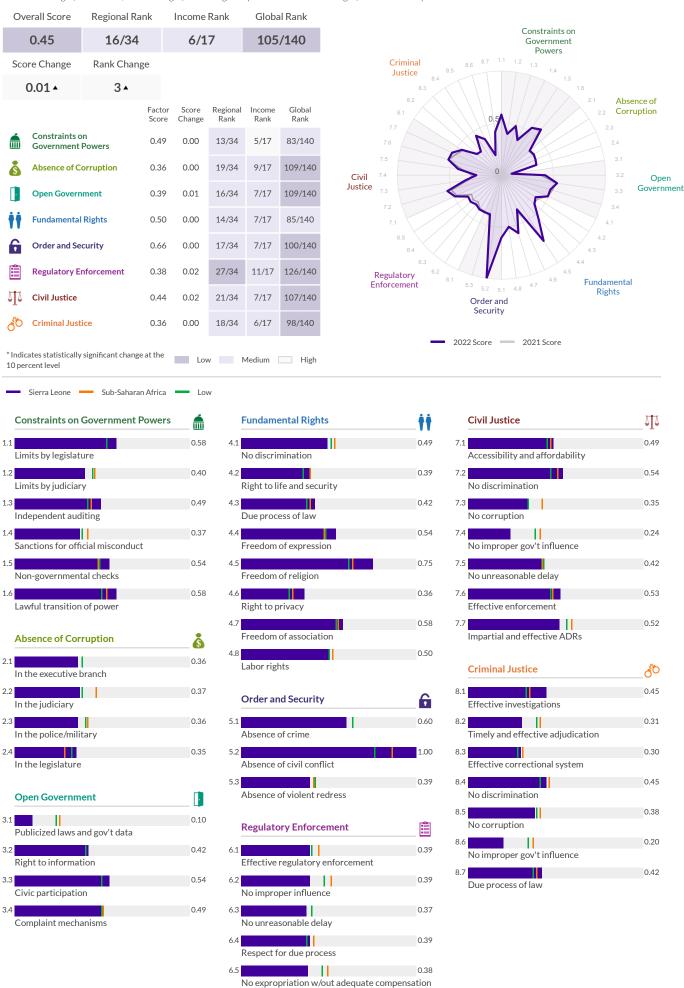
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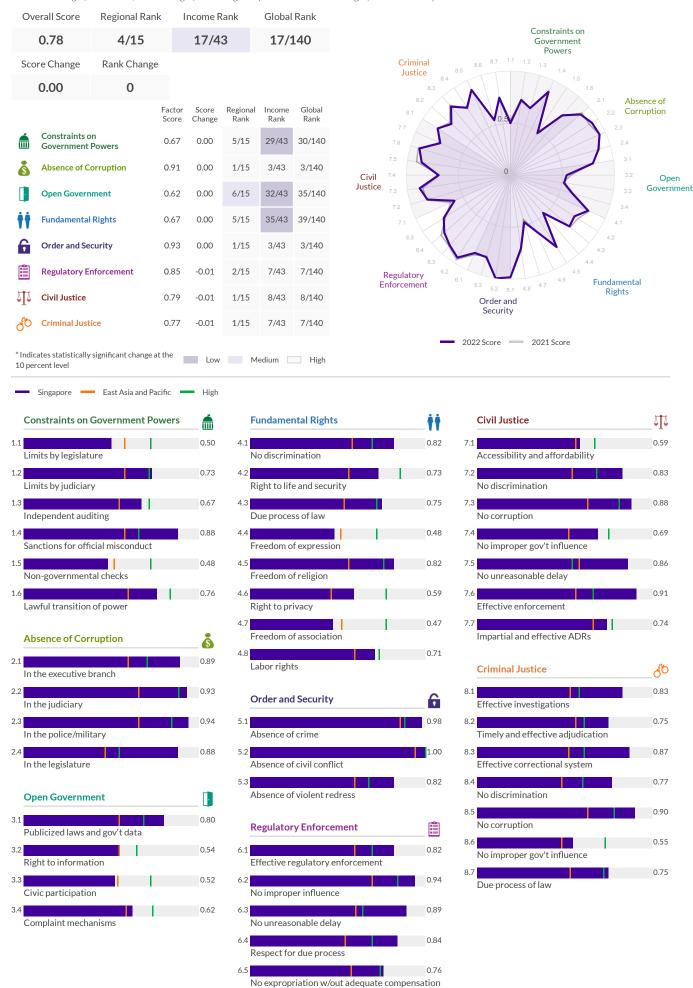
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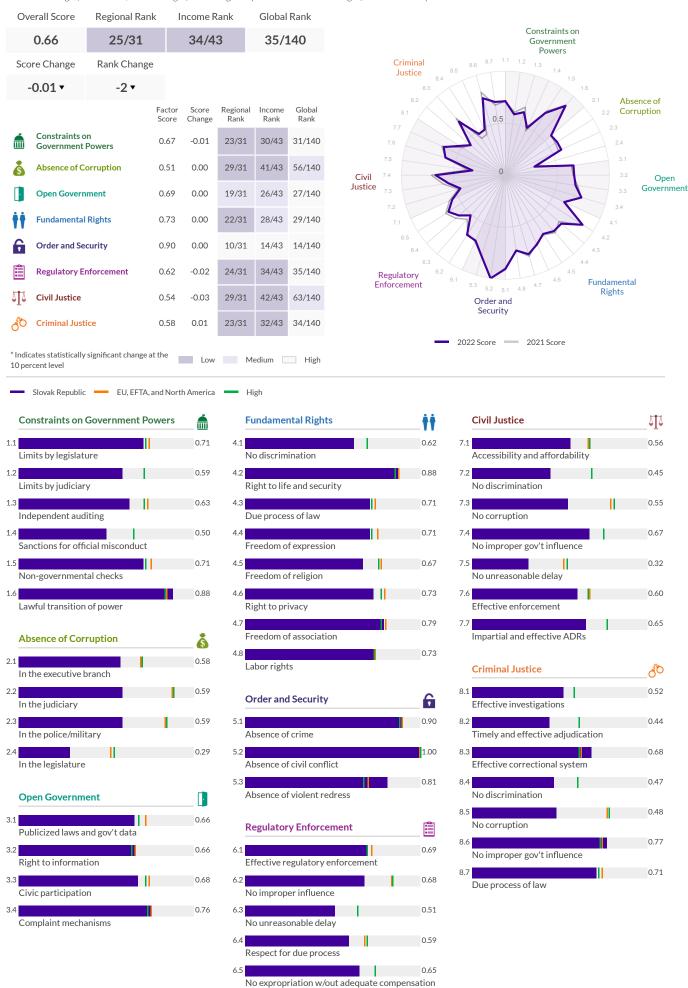
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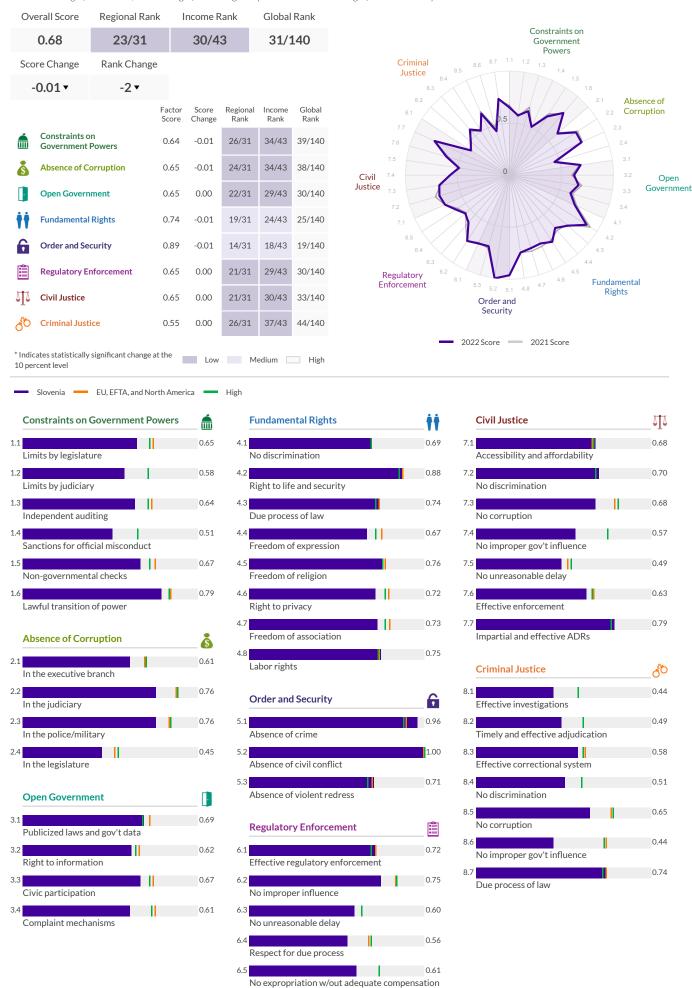
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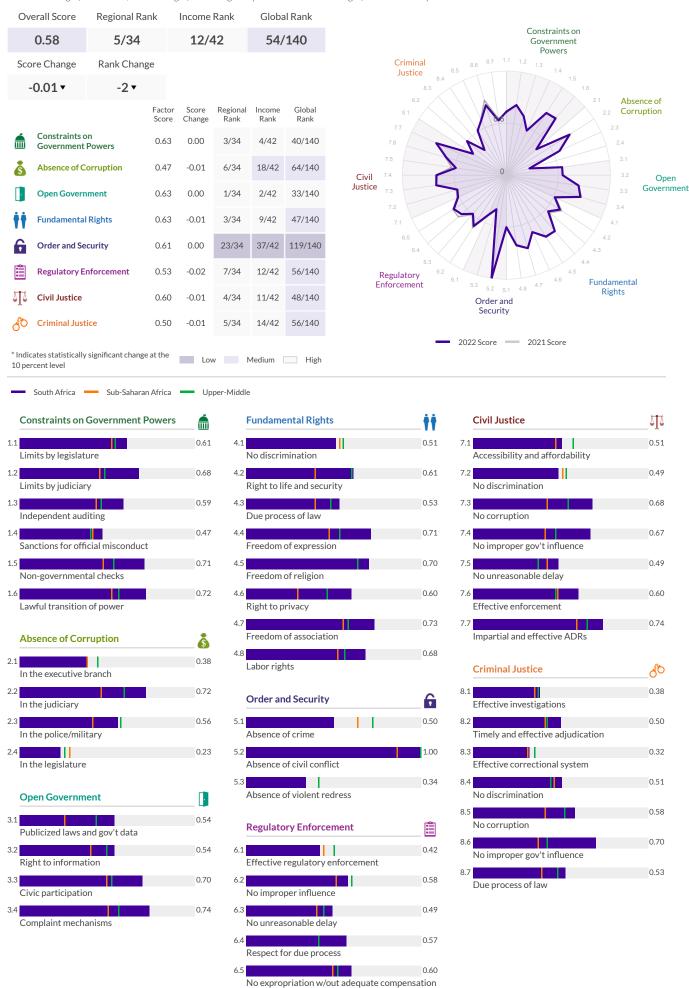
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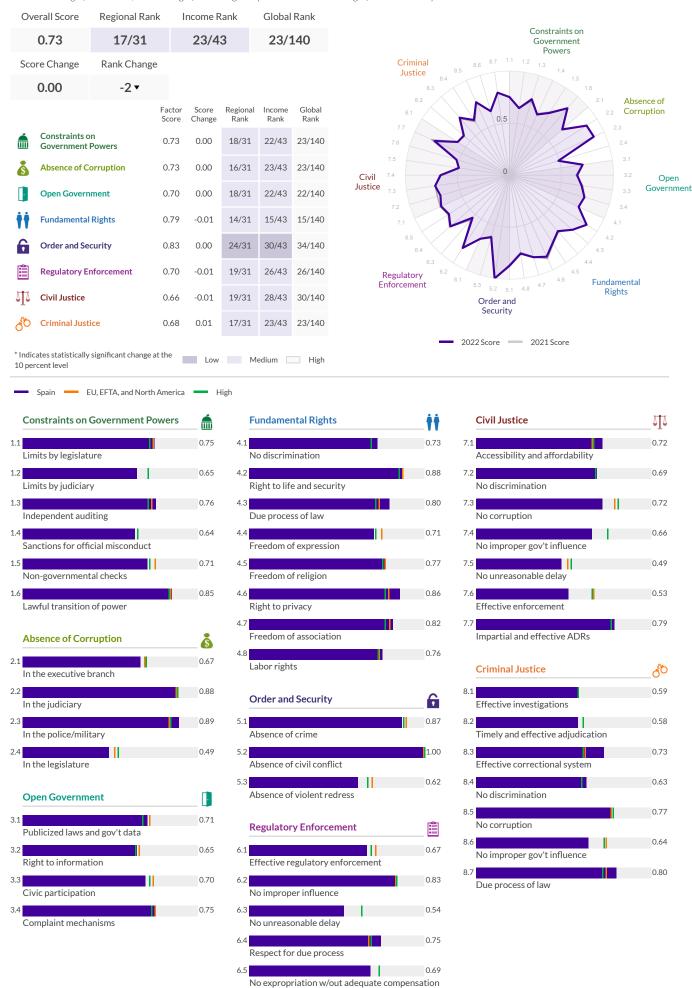
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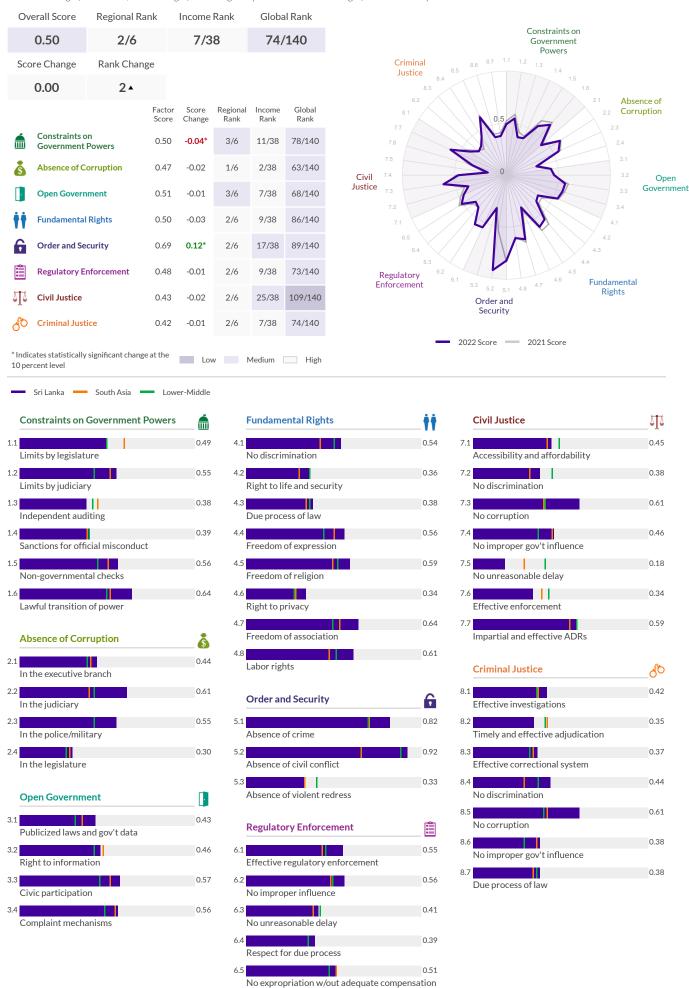
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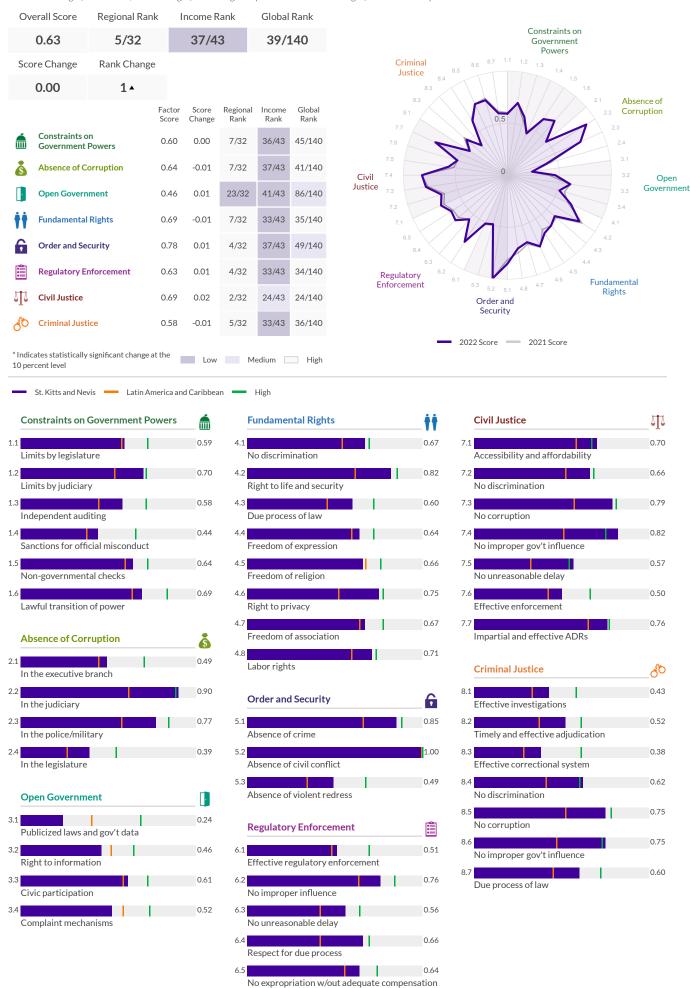
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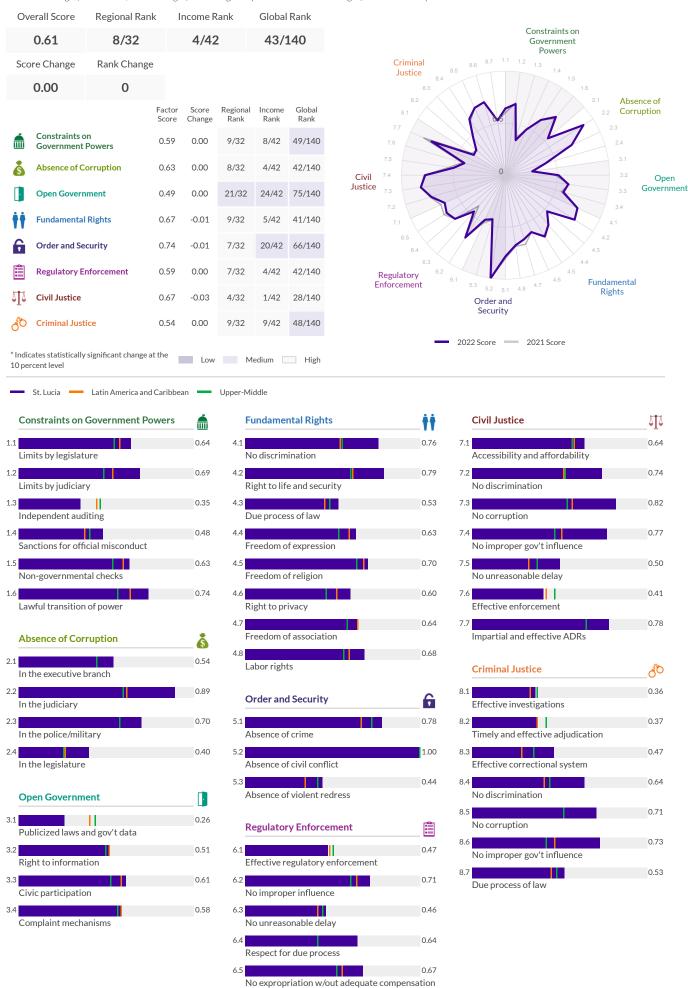
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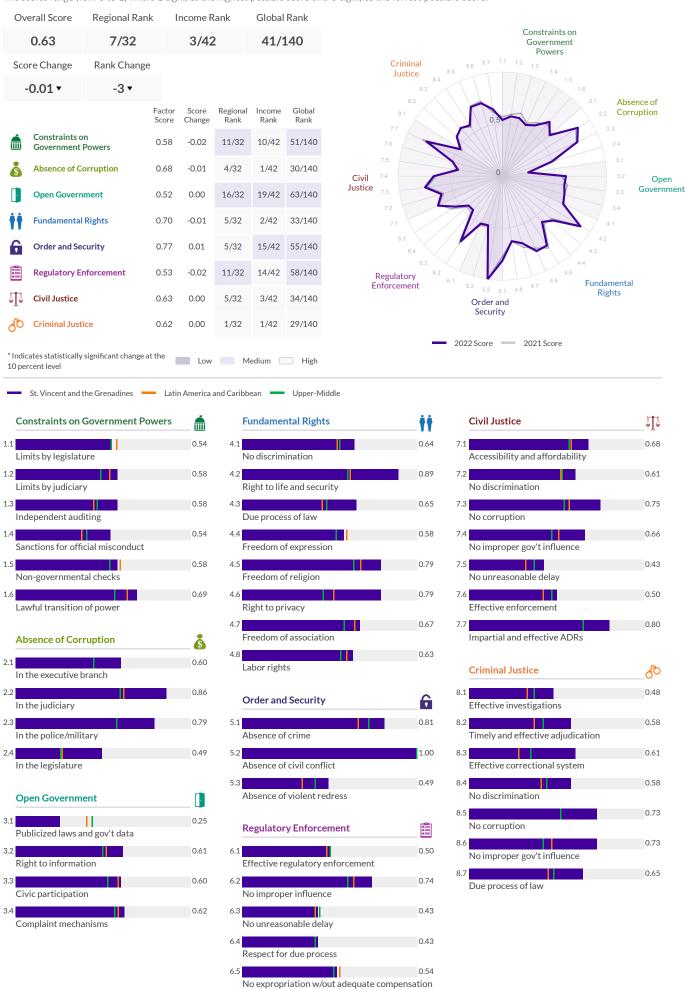
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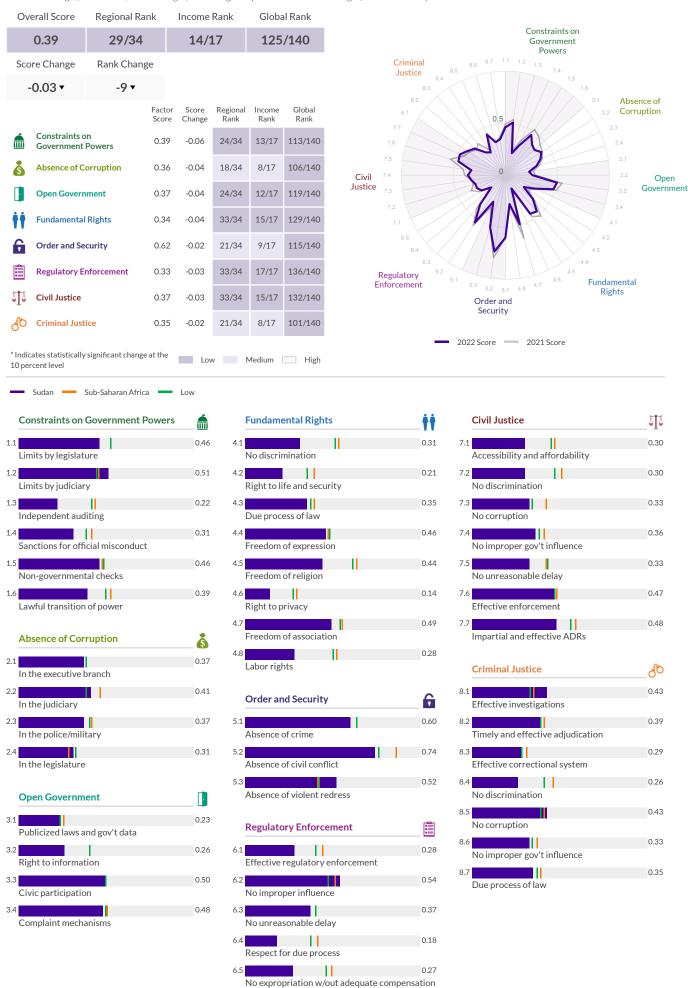
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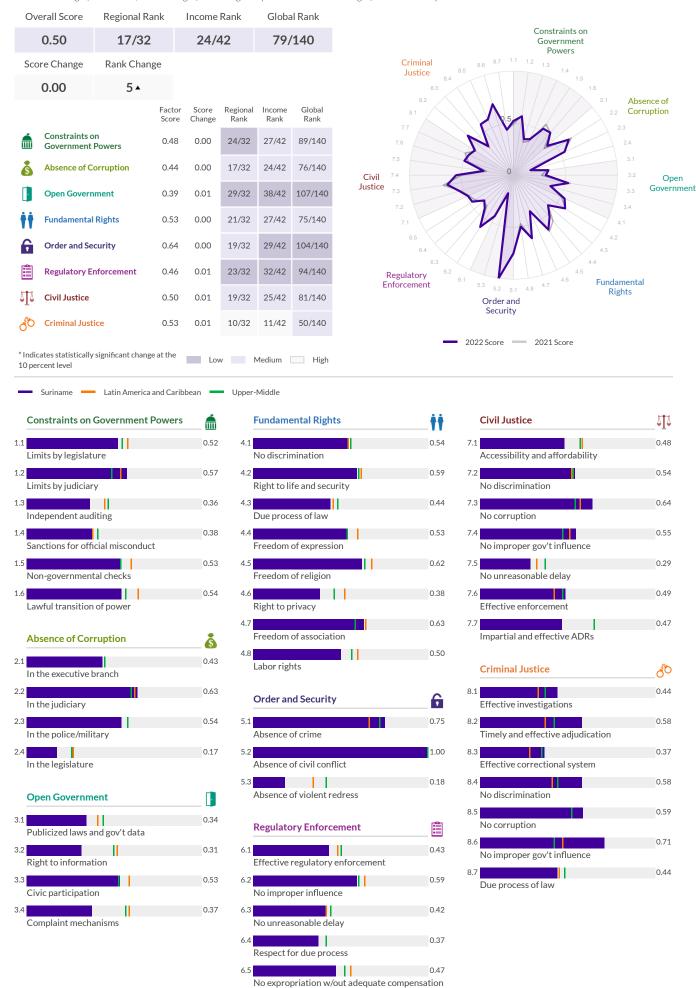
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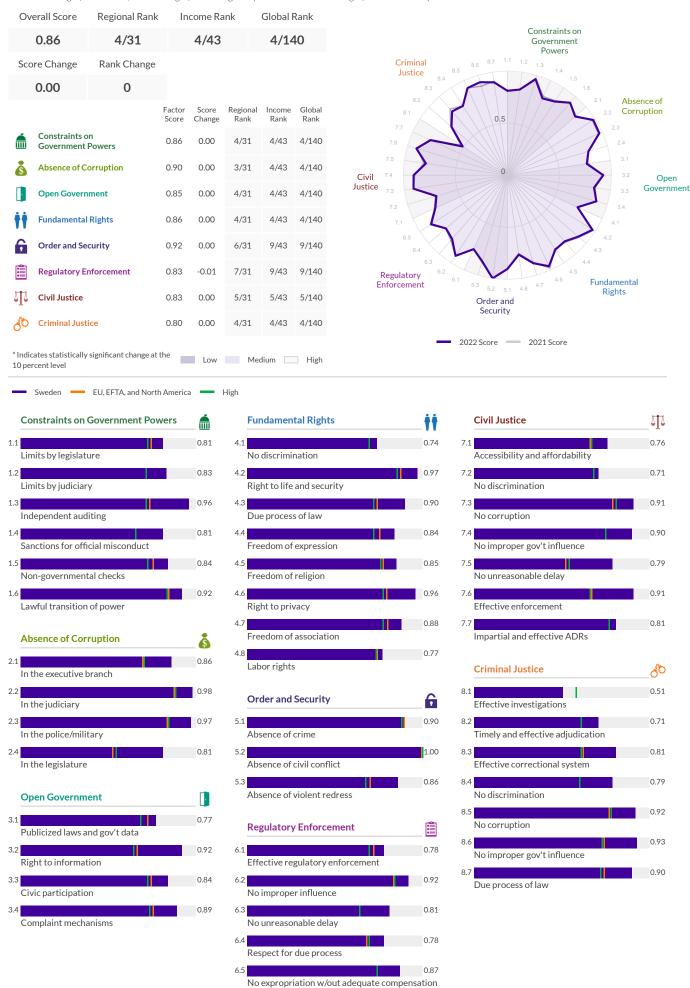
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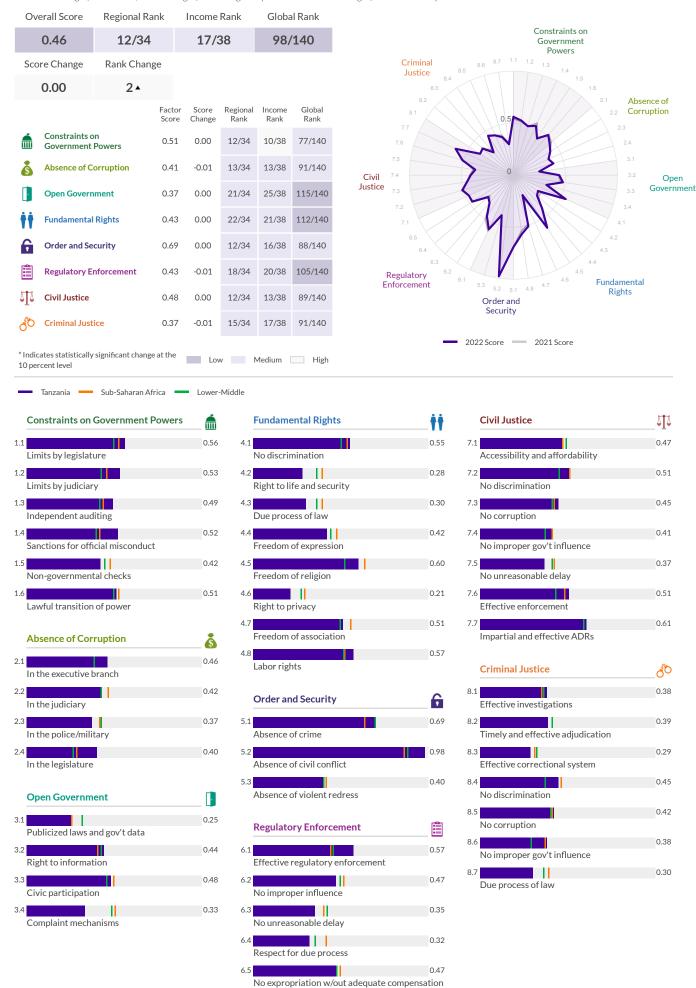
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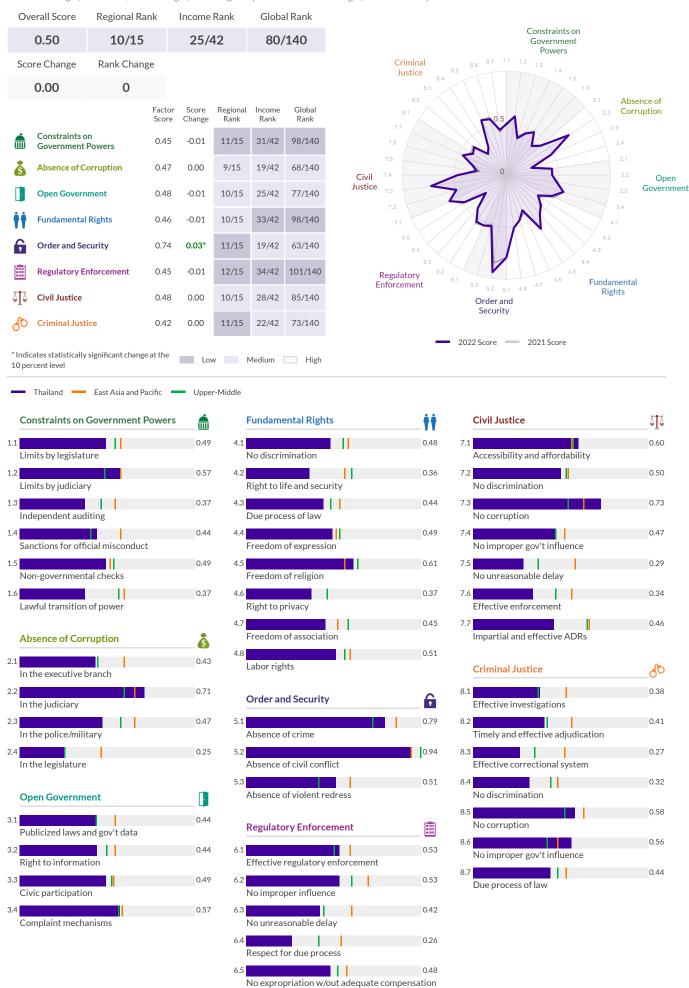
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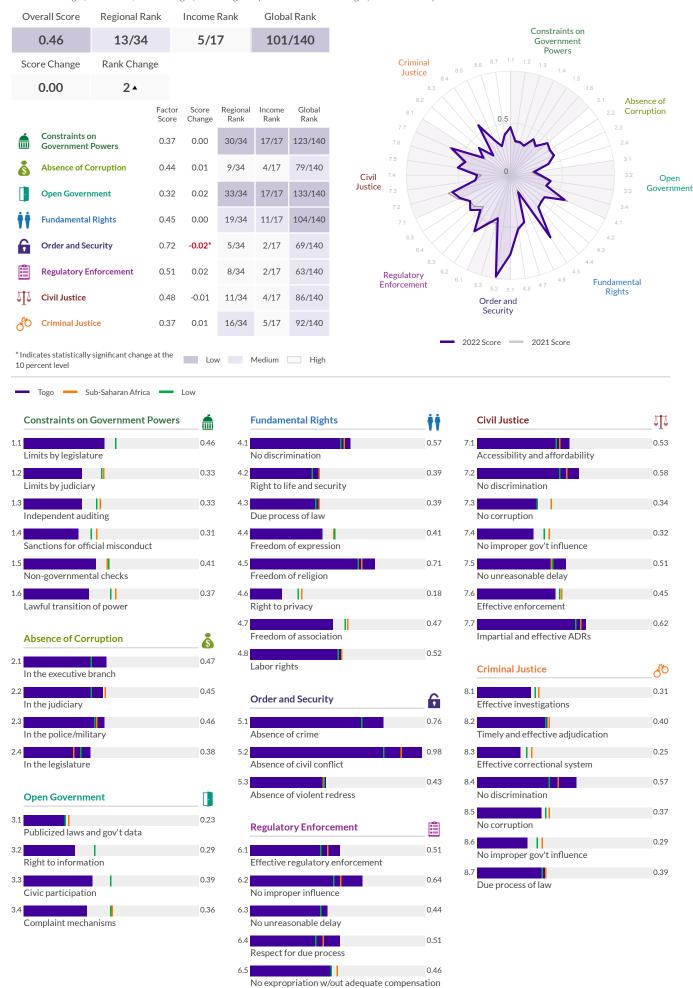
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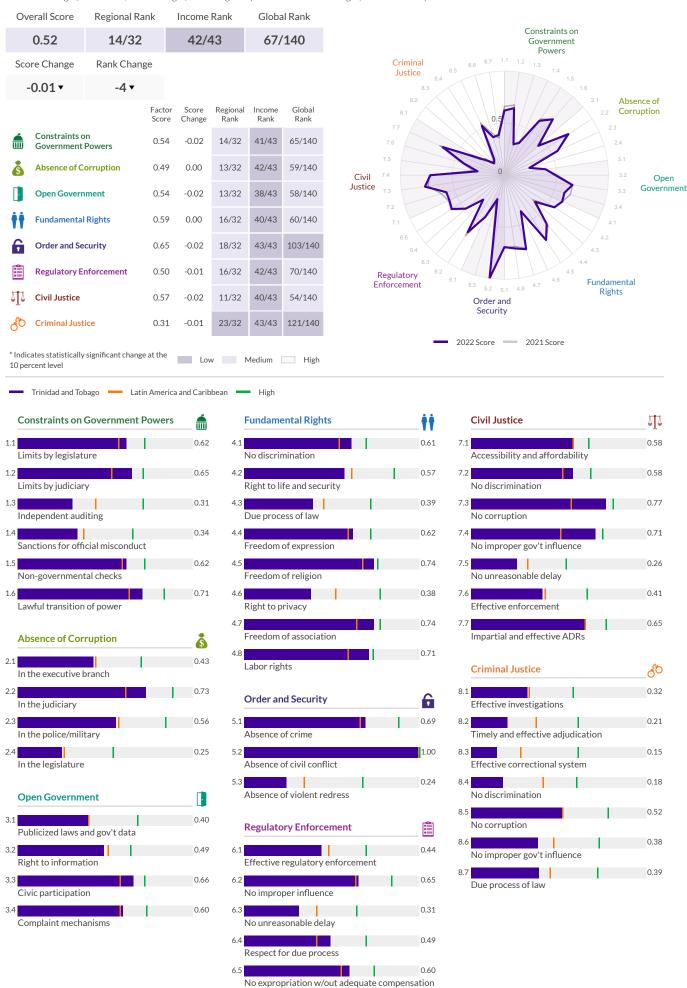
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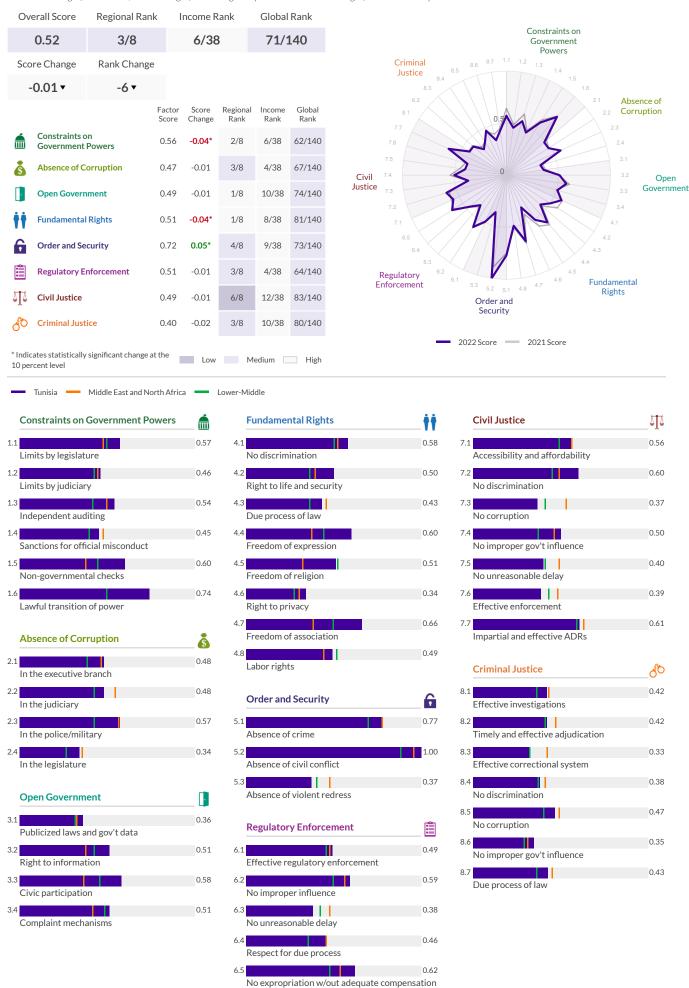
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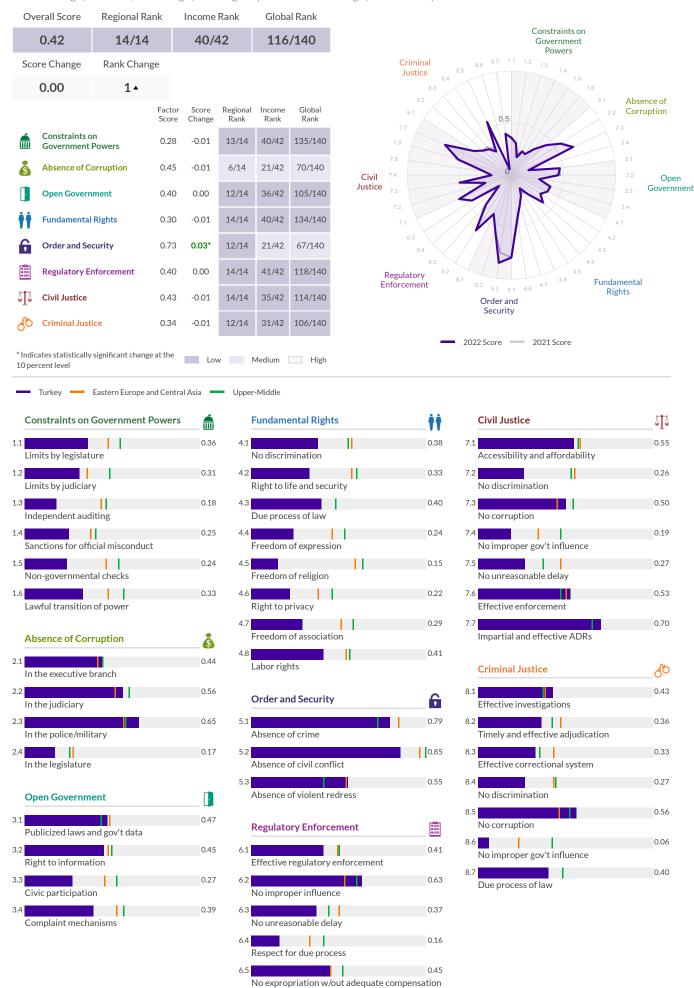
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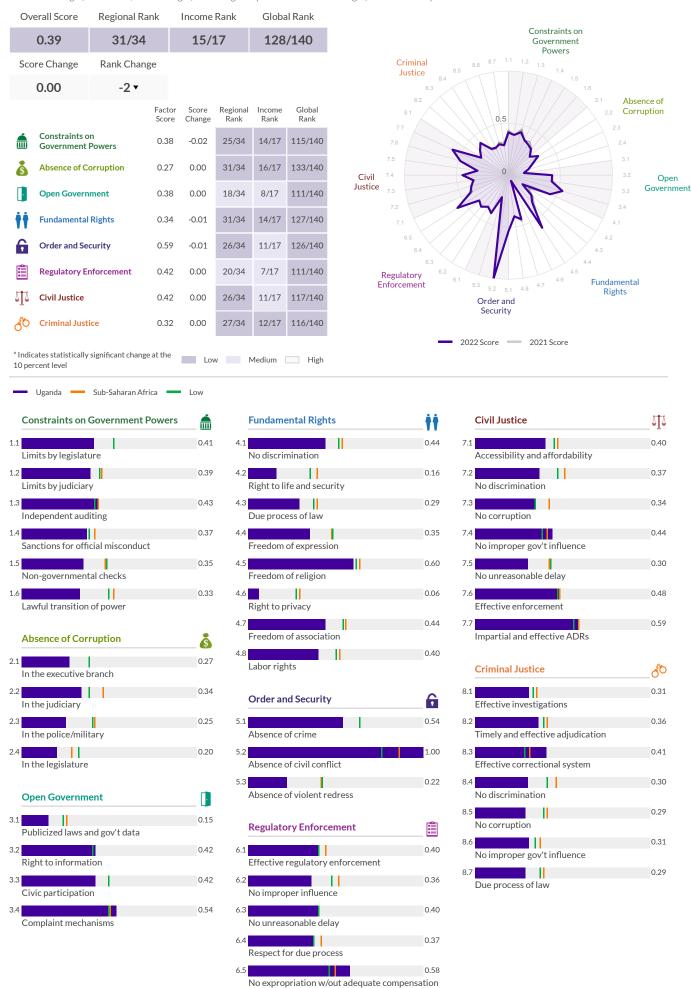
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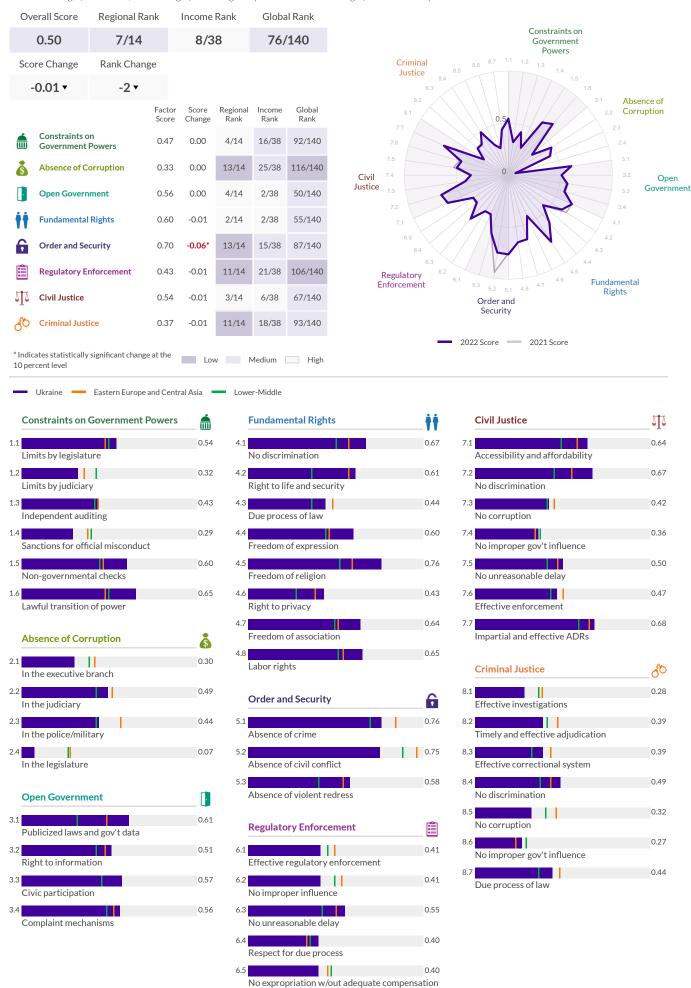
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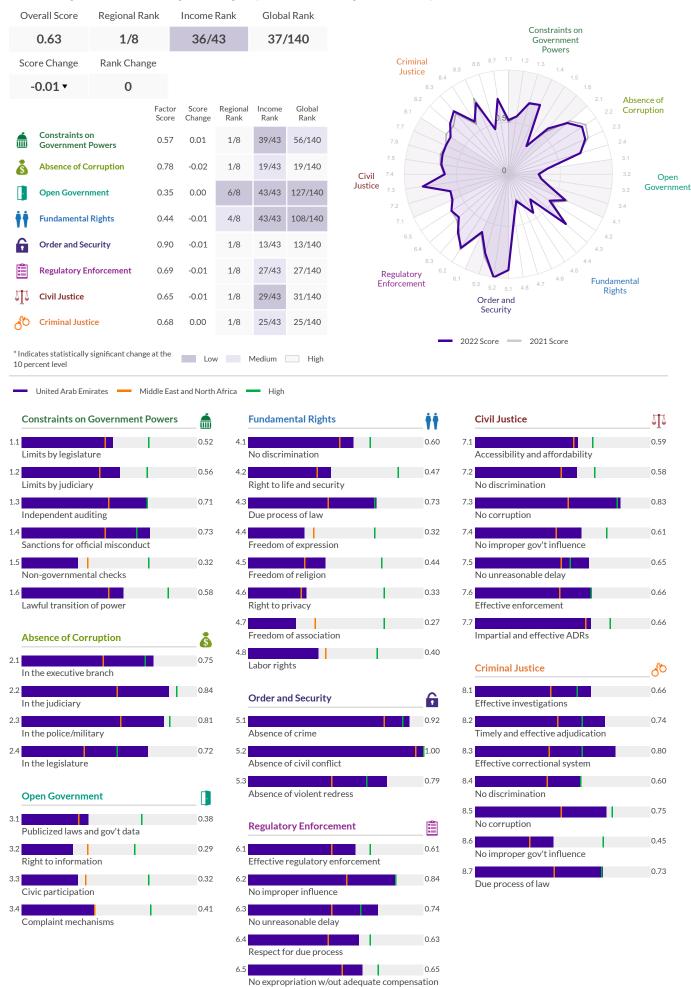
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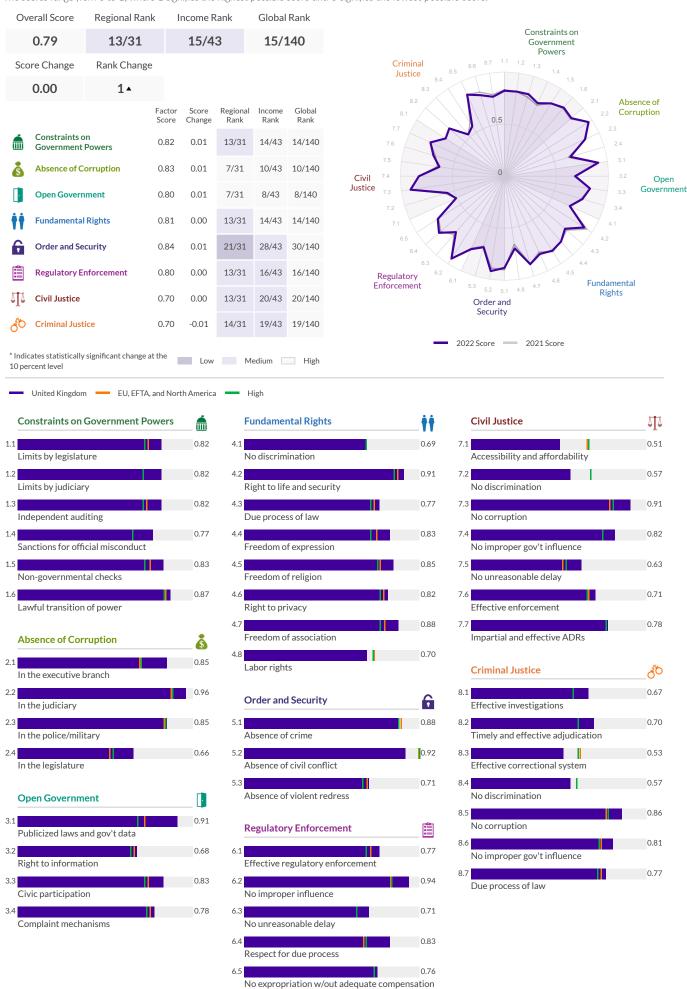
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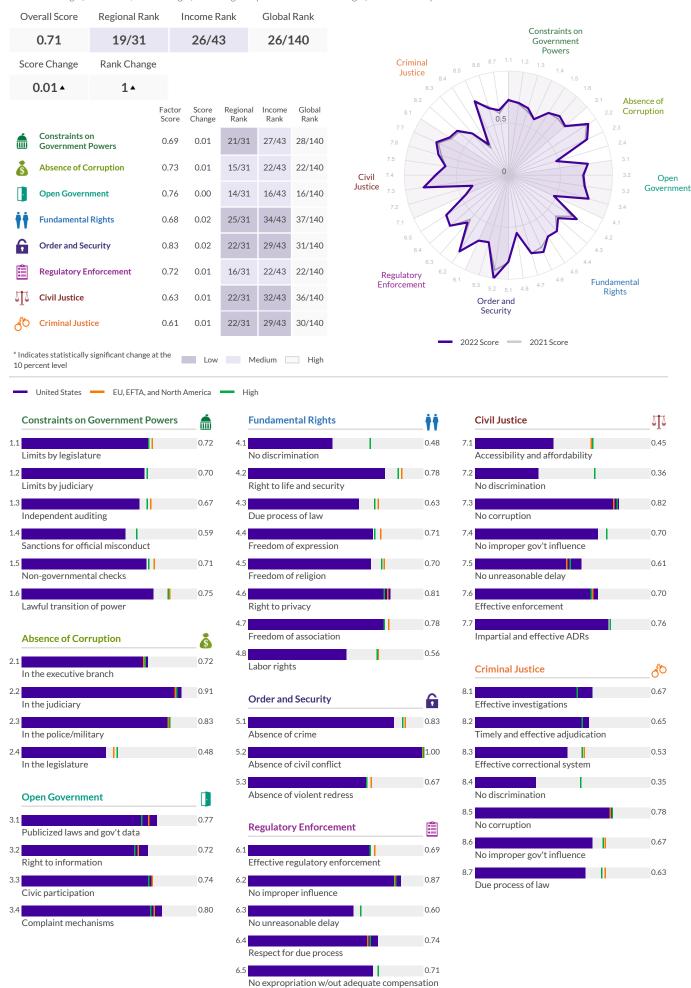
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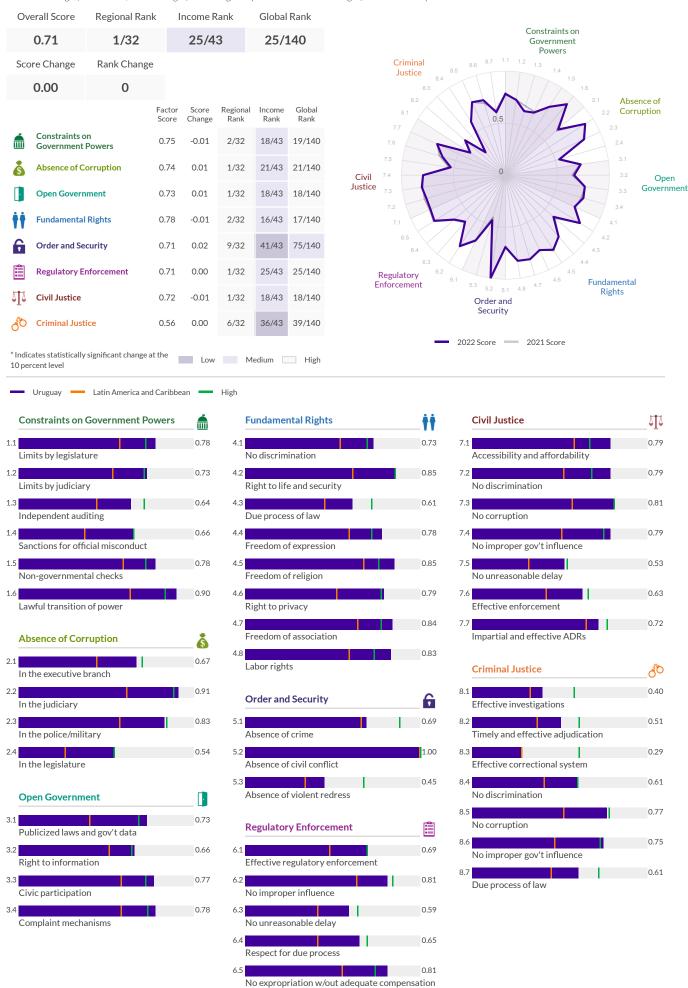
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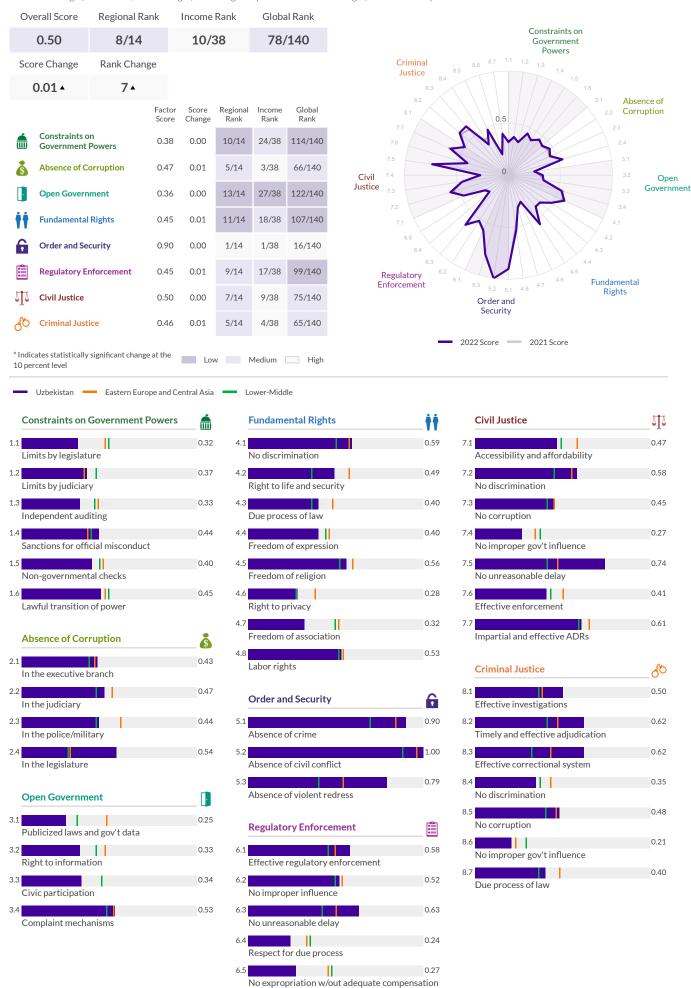
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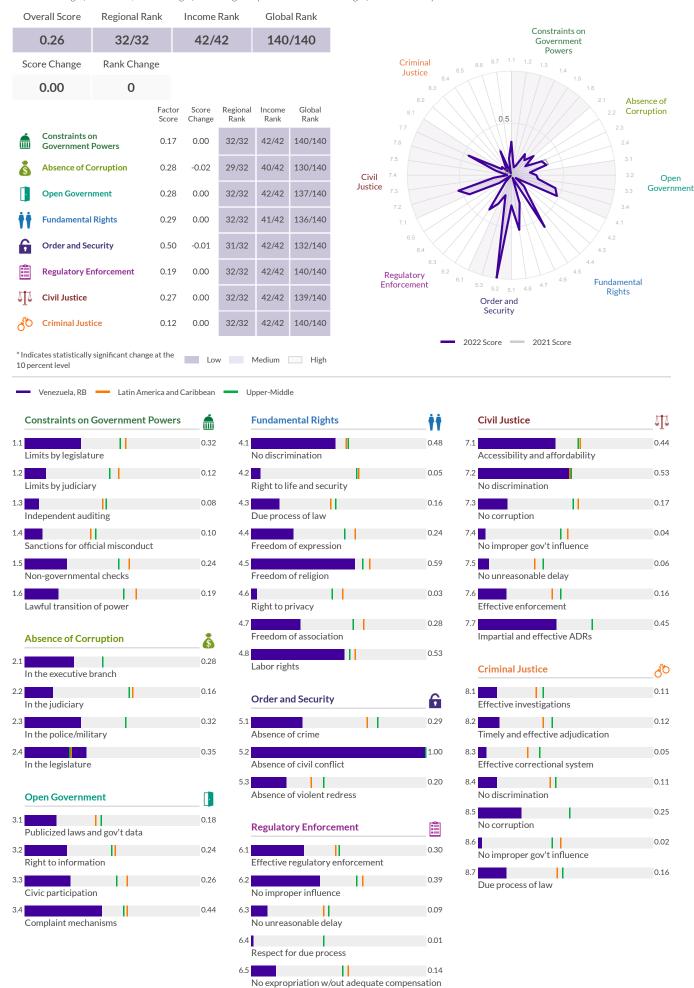
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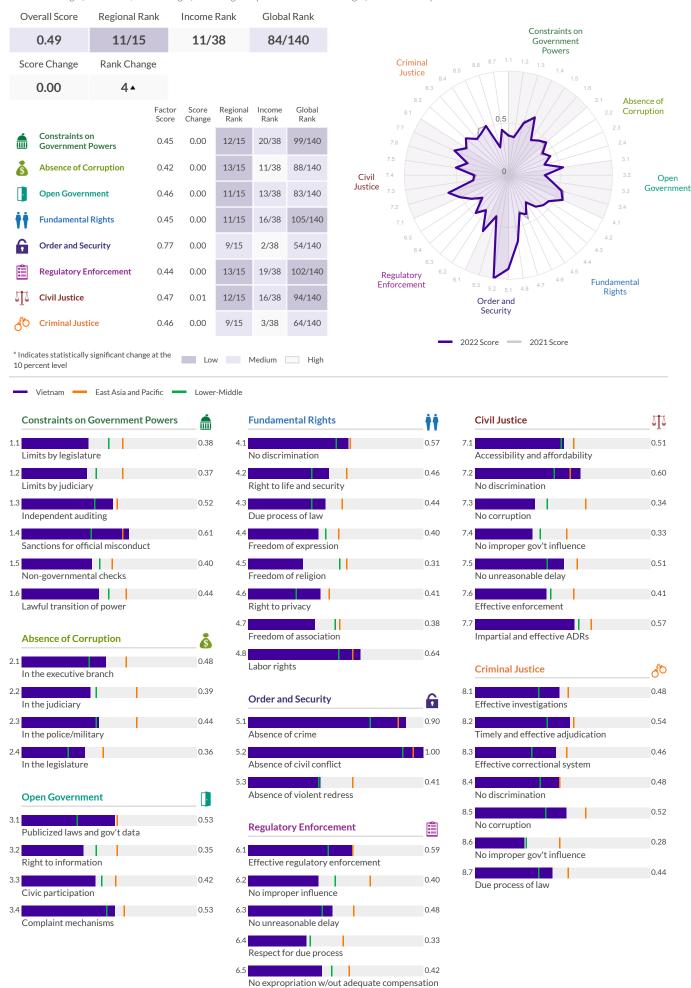
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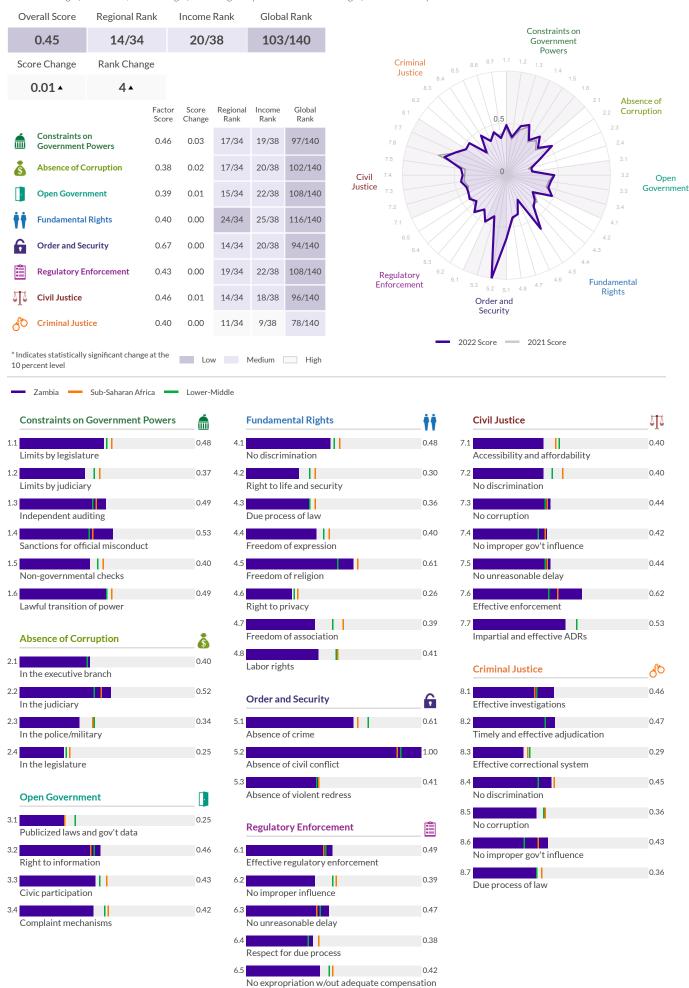
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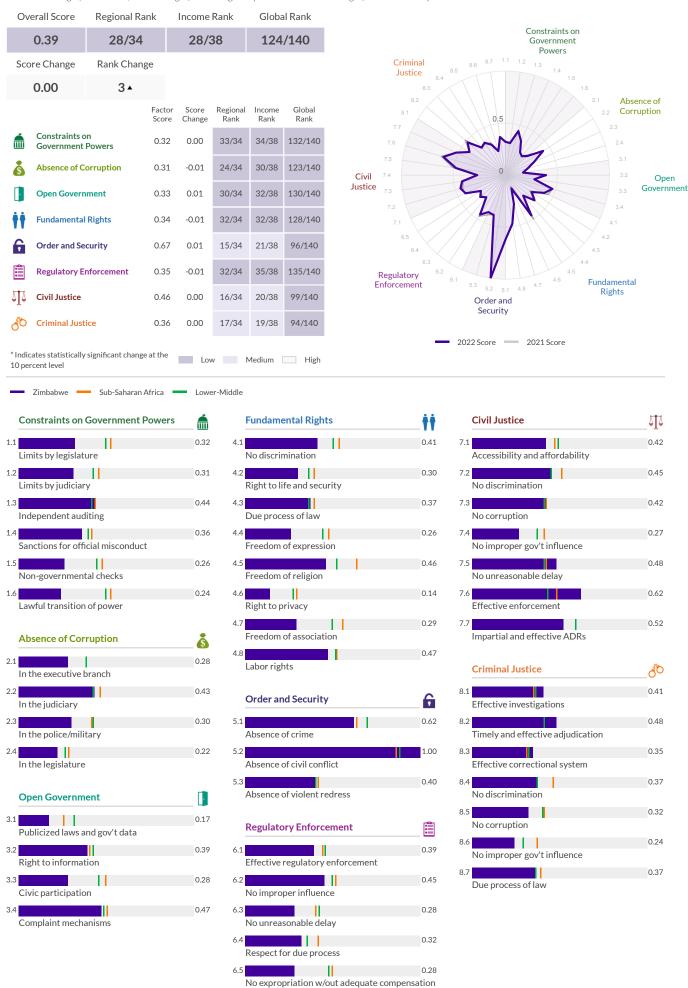
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# Methodology Snapshot: Steps to Produce the WJP Rule of Law Index

The production of the WJP Rule of Law Index® can be summarized in 11 steps:

- 1. The WJP developed the conceptual framework, summarized in the Index's nine factors and 47 sub-factors, in consultation with academics, practitioners, and community leaders from around the world.
- 2. The Index team developed a set of five questionnaires based on the Index's conceptual framework to be administered to experts and the general public. Questionnaires were translated into several languages and adapted to reflect commonly used terms and expressions.
- 3. The Index team identified, on average, more than 300 potential local experts per country to respond to the expert surveys, or Qualified Respondents' Questionnaires (QRQs). The team engaged the services of leading local polling companies to implement the household surveys, or General Population Poll (GPP).
- 4. Polling companies conducted pilot tests of the GPP in consultation with the Index team, and launched the final survey for full fieldwork.
- 5. The Index team sent the QRQ questionnaires to local experts and engaged in continual interaction with them.
- 6. The Index team collected and mapped the data onto the 44 sub-factors with global comparability.
- 7. The Index team constructed the final scores using a five-step process:
  - a. Codified the questionnaire items as numeric values;
  - Produced raw country scores by aggregating the responses from several individuals (experts and/or general public);
  - c. Normalized the raw scores;
  - d. Aggregated the normalized scores into sub-factors and factors using simple averages;
  - **e.** Produced the normalized scores, which are rounded to two decimal points, and the final rankings.
- 8. The data was subjected to a series of tests to identify possible biases and errors. For example, the Index team cross-checked all sub-factors against more than 70 third-party sources, including quantitative data and qualitative assessments drawn from local and international organizations.
- **9.** A sensitivity analysis was conducted by the Econometrics and Applied Statistics Unit of the European Commission's Joint Research Centre, in collaboration with the Index team, to assess the statistical reliability of the results.
- 10. To illustrate whether the rule of law in a country significantly changed over the course of the past year, a measure of change over time was produced based on the annual difference in the country-level factor scores, the standard errors of these scores (estimated from a set of 100 bootstrap samples), and the results of the corresponding t-tests.
- 11. The data was organized into country reports, tables, and figures to facilitate its presentation and interpretation. For tables organized by income group, the WJP follows the World Bank income classifications.

# Methodology

The WJP Rule of Law Index is the first attempt to systematically and comprehensively quantify the rule of law around the world and remains unique in its operationalization of rule of law dimensions into concrete questions.

The WJP Rule of Law Index 2022 report presents information on eight composite factors that are further disaggregated into 44 specific sub-factors (see page 16). Factor 9: Informal Justice, is included in the conceptual framework but has been excluded from the aggregated scores and rankings in order to provide meaningful cross-country comparisons.

The country scores and rankings presented in this report are built from more than 500 variables drawn from the assessments of over 154,000 households and 3,600 legal practitioners and experts in 140 countries and jurisdictions, making it the most accurate portrayal of the factors that contribute to shaping the rule of law in a country or jurisdiction.

#### **Data Sources**

To present an image that accurately portrays the rule of law as experienced by ordinary people, each score of the Index is calculated using a large number of questions drawn from two original data sources collected by the World Justice Project in each country: a General Population Poll (GPP) and a series of Qualified Respondents' Questionnaires (QRQs). These two data sources collect up-to-date firsthand information that is not available at the global level, and constitute the world's most comprehensive dataset of its kind. They capture the experiences and perceptions of ordinary citizens and in-country professionals concerning the performance of the state and its agents and the actual operation of the legal framework in their country.

The GPP surveys provide firsthand information on the experiences and the perceptions of ordinary people regarding a range of pertinent rule of law information, including their dealings with the government, the ease of interacting with state bureaucracy, the extent of bribery and corruption, the availability of dispute resolution systems, and the prevalence of common crimes to which they are exposed.

The GPP questionnaire includes 127 perception-based questions and 213 experience-based questions, along with socio-demographic information on all respondents. The questionnaire is translated into local languages, adapted to common expressions, and administered by leading local polling companies using a probability sample of 1,000 respondents.<sup>1</sup> In previous editions of the Index, the poll was conducted in the three largest cities of each country. However, the World Justice Project updated its methodology

to include nationally representative polls. Towards this end, nationally representative polls have been conducted in 81 countries and jurisdictions covered in the 2022 WJP Rule of Law Index. Nationally representative polls will be conducted in the remaining countries in future editions of the Index. Depending on the particular situation of each country, one of three different polling methodologies is used: face-to-face, telephone, or online. The GPP has been carried out in each country every few years. The polling data used in this year's report was collected during fall 2021 through summer 2022 (for 26 countries), fall 2020 through summer 2021 (for 13 countries), fall 2019 (for 10 countries), fall 2018 (for 69 countries), fall 2017 (for 45 countries), fall 2016 (for four countries), fall 2014 (for three countries), fall 2012 (for one country), and fall 2011 (for two countries). Detailed information regarding the country coverage (cities covered or nationally representative), the polling companies contracted to administer the questionnaire, and the polling methodology employed in each of the 140 countries and jurisdictions is presented on page 186.

The QRQs complement the household data with assessments from in-country practitioners and academics with expertise in civil and commercial law; constitutional law, civil liberties, and criminal law; labor law; and public health. These questionnaires gather timely input on a range of topics from practitioners who frequently interact with state institutions. Such topics include information on the efficacy of courts, the strength of regulatory enforcement, and the reliability of accountability mechanisms.

The questionnaires contain closed-ended perception questions and several hypothetical scenarios with highly detailed factual assumptions aimed at ensuring comparability across countries. The QRQ surveys are conducted annually, and the questionnaires are completed by respondents selected from directories of law firms, universities and colleges, research organizations, and non-governmental organizations (NGOs), as well as through referrals from the WJP global network of practitioners, and all are vetted by WJP staff based on their expertise. The expert surveys are administered in six languages: Arabic, English, French, Portuguese, Russian, and Spanish. The QRQ data for this report includes more than 3,600 surveys, which represents an average of 26 respondents per country. This data was collected from February 2022 through June 2022.

<sup>1.</sup> Due to small populations or obstacles to data collection in certain countries and jurisdictions, the sampling plan was adjusted in some cases. One adjustment was to decrease the sample size. For more information on specific countries and jurisdictions and sample sizes, see pages 186-189.

#### **Data Cleaning and Score Computation**

Once collected, the data is carefully processed to arrive at country-level scores. As a first step, the respondent-level data is edited to exclude partially completed surveys, suspicious data, and outliers (which are detected using the Z-score method). Individual answers are then mapped onto the 44 sub-factors of the Index (or onto the intermediate categories that make up each sub-factor), codified so that all values fall between 0 (weakest adherence to the rule of law) and 1 (strongest adherence to the rule of law), and aggregated at the country level using the simple (or unweighted) average of all respondents.

This year, to allow for an easier comparison across years, the resulting 2022 scores were normalized using the Min-Max method with a base year of 2015. These normalized scores were then successively aggregated from the variable level all the way up to the factor level to produce the final country scores, rounded to two decimal points, and rankings. In most cases, the GPP and QRQ questions are equally weighted in the calculation of the scores of the intermediate categories (sub-factors and sub-sub-factors).

A full picture of how questions are mapped onto indicators and how they are weighted is available on the WJP Rule of Law Index web page at https://worldjusticeproject.org/index.

#### **Data Validation**

As a final step, data is validated and cross-checked against qualitative and quantitative third-party sources to provide an additional layer of analysis and to identify possible mistakes or inconsistencies within the data. Most of the third-party data sources used to cross-check the Index scores are described in Botero and Ponce (2011).<sup>2</sup>

# Methodological Changes to this Year's Report

Every year, the WJP reviews the methods of data collection to ensure that the information produced is valid, useful, and continues to capture the status of the rule of law in the world. To maintain consistency with previous editions and to facilitate tracking changes over time, this year's questionnaires and data maps are closely aligned with those administered in the past.

In order to improve the accuracy of the QRQ results and reduce respondent burden, proactive dependent interviewing techniques were used to remind respondents who participated in last year's survey of their responses in the previous year.

This year, no new questions or indicators were added to the Index. Overall, 100 percent of questions remained the same between the 2021 and 2022 editions of the Index. A description of the variables is available at worldjusticeproject.org.

#### **Tracking Changes Over Time**

This year's report includes a measure to illustrate whether the rule of law in a country, as measured through the factors of the WJP Rule of Law Index, changed since the previous year. This measure is presented in the form of arrows and represents a summary of rigorous statistical testing based on the use of bootstrapping procedures (see below). For each factor, this measure takes the value of zero (no arrow) if there was no statistically significant change in the score since last year, a positive value (upward arrow) if there was a change leading to a statistically significant improvement in the score, and a negative value (downward arrow) if there was a change leading to a statistically significant deterioration in the score. This measure complements the numerical scores and rankings presented in this report, which benchmark each country's current performance on the factors and sub-factors of the Index against that of other countries. The measure of change over time is constructed in three steps:

- 1. First, last year's scores are subtracted from this year's to obtain, for each country and each factor, the annual difference in scores.
- 2. To test whether the annual changes are statistically significant, a bootstrapping procedure is used to estimate standard errors. To calculate these errors, 100 samples of respondent-level observations (of equal size to the original sample) are randomly selected with replacement for each country from the pooled set of respondents for last year and this year. These samples are used to produce a set of 100 country-level scores for each factor and each country, which are utilized to calculate the final standard errors. These errors—which measure the uncertainty associated with picking a particular sample of respondents—are then employed to conduct pair-wise t-tests for each country and each factor.
- 3. Finally, to illustrate the annual change, a measure of change over time is produced based on the value of the annual difference and its statistical significance (at the 10 percent level).

# Strengths and Limitations

The Index methodology has both strengths and limitations. Among its strengths is the inclusion of both expert and household surveys to ensure that the findings reflect the conditions experienced by the population. Another strength is that it approaches the measurement of rule of law from various angles by triangulating information across data sources and types of questions. This approach not only enables accounting for different perspectives on the rule of law, but it also helps to reduce possible bias that might be introduced by any other particular data collection method. Finally, it relies on statistical testing to determine the significance of the changes in the factor scores over the last year.

With the aforementioned methodological strengths come a number of limitations. First, the data sheds light on rule of law dimensions that appear comparatively strong or weak, but is not specific enough to establish causation. Thus, it will be necessary to use the Index in combination with other analytical tools to provide a full picture of causes and possible solutions. Second, in previous editions of the Index, the methodology has only been applied in three major urban areas in each of the indexed countries for the General Population Poll. However, the World Justice Project updated its methodology to include nationally representative polls. Towards this end, nationally representative polls have been conducted in 81 countries and jurisdictions covered in the 2022 WJP Rule of Law Index. Nationally representative polls will be conducted in the remaining countries in future editions of the Index. Third, given the rapid changes to the rule of law occurring in some countries, scores for some countries may be sensitive to the specific points in time when the data was collected. To address this, the WJP is piloting test methods of moving averages to account for short-term fluctuations. Fourth, the QRQ data may be subject to problems in measurement error due to the limited number of experts in some countries, resulting in less precise estimates. To address this, the WJP works constantly to expand its network of in-country academic and practitioner experts who contribute their time and expertise to this endeavor. Finally, due to the limited number of experts in some countries (which implies higher standard errors) and the fact that the GPP is carried out in each country every few years (which implies that for some countries, some variables do not change from one year to another), it is possible that the test described above fails to detect small changes in a country's situation over time.

#### Other Methodological Considerations

A detailed presentation of the methodology, including a table and description of the more than 500 variables used to construct the Index scores, is available at: worldjusticeproject. org and in Botero, J. and Ponce, A. (2011) "Measuring the Rule of Law": WJP Working Paper No.1, available at: worldjusticeproject.org/publications.

#### Using the WJP Rule of Law Index

The WJP Rule of Law Index has been designed to offer a reliable and independent data source for policy makers, businesses, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), and other constituencies to assess a country's adherence to the rule of law as perceived and experienced by the average person, identify a country's strengths and weaknesses in comparison to similarly situated countries, and track changes over time. The Index has been designed to include several features that set it apart from other indices and make it valuable for a large number of countries, thus providing a powerful resource that can inform policy debates both within and across countries. However, the Index's findings must be interpreted in light of certain inherent limitations.

- The WJP Rule of Law Index does not identify priorities for reform and is not intended to establish causation or to ascertain the complex relationship among different rule of law dimensions in various countries.
- 2. The Index's scores and rankings are the product of a rigorous data collection and aggregation methodology. Nonetheless, as with all measurements, they are subject to measurement error.
- Given the uncertainty associated with picking a particular sample of respondents, standard errors have been calculated using bootstrapping methods to test whether the annual changes in the factor scores are statistically significant.
- 4. Indices and indicators are subject to potential abuse and misinterpretation. Once released to the public, they can take on a life of their own and be used for purposes unanticipated by their creators. If data is taken out of context, it can lead to unintended or erroneous policy decisions.
- 5. Rule of law concepts measured by the Index may have different meanings across countries. Users are encouraged to consult the specific definitions of the variables employed in the construction of the Index, which are discussed in greater detail in the methodology section of the WJP Rule of Law Index website.
- 6. The Index is generally intended to be used in combination with other instruments, both quantitative and qualitative. Just as in the areas of health or economics, no single index conveys a full picture of a country's situation. Policy-making in the area of rule of law requires careful consideration of all relevant dimensions—which may vary from country to country—and a combination of sources, instruments, and methods.
- 7. Pursuant to the sensitivity analysis of the Index data conducted in collaboration with the Econometrics and Applied Statistics Unit of the European Commission's Joint Research Centre, confidence intervals have been calculated for all figures included in the WJP Rule of Law Index. These confidence intervals and other relevant considerations regarding measurement error are reported in Saisana and Saltelli (2015) and Botero and Ponce (2011).

The following pages (186-189) list the coverage and polling methodology for the GPP in the 140 indexed countries and jurisdictions.

ountry/Jurisdiction	Coverage	Polling Company	Methodology	Sample	Year
Afghanistan	Nationally representative	IDRA Research & Consulting	Face-to-face	1000	2018
Algeria	Nationally representative	WJP in collaboration with local partner	Face-to-face	1000	2018
Angola	Nationally representative	Marketing Support Consultancy	Face-to-face	1010	2018
Antigua & Barbuda	Nationally representative	DMR Insights Ltd.	Face-to-face	513/500	2018/2022
Argentina	Nationally representative	StatMark Group	Face-to-face	759	2022
Australia	Nationally representative	Big Picture Marketing Strategy & Research	Online	1067	2018
Austria	Vienna, Graz, Linz	YouGov	Online	1008	2017
The Bahamas	Nationally representative	DMR Insights Ltd.	Face-to-face	500	2022
Bangladesh	Dhaka, Chittagong, Khulna	Org-Quest Research Ltd.	Face-to-face	1000	2016
Barbados	Nationally representative	DMR Insights Ltd.	Face-to-face	513/500	2018/2022
Belarus	Minsk, Gomel, Mogilev	Market Research & Polls - EURASIA (MRP-EURASIA)/WJP in collaboration with local partner	Face-to-face	1000/401	2014/2017
Belgium	Nationally representative	YouGov	Online	1007	2018
Belize	Nationally representative	CID Gallup	Face-to-face	2004	2021
Benin	Nationally representative	Liaison Marketing	Face-to-face	1010	2018
Bolivia	Nationally representative	Captura Consulting	Face-to-face	1000	2022
Bosnia & Herzegovina	Sarajevo, Banja Luka, Tuzla	Kantar TNS MIB	Face-to-face	1000	2017
Botswana	Nationally representative	BJKA Consulting	Face-to-face	1000	2018
Brazil	Nationally representative	About Brazil Market Research	Face-to-face	1079	2022
Bulgaria	Sofia, Plovdiv, Varna	Alpha Research Ltd.	Face-to-face	1001	2018
Burkina Faso	Ouagadougou, Bobo Dioulasso, Koudougou	Kantar TNS	Face-to-face	1029	2017
Cambodia	Phnom Penh, Battambang, Kampong Cham	Indochina Research	Face-to-face	1000	2014
Cameroon	Nationally representative	Liaison Marketing	Face-to-face	1006	2018
Canada	Toronto, Montreal, Calgary	YouGov	Online	1000	2017
Chile	Santiago, Valparaíso/Viña del Mar, Antofagasta	Datum Internacional S.A./Cadem S.A.	Face-to-face	1011	2017
China	Shanghai, Beijing, Guangzhou	WJP in collaboration with local partner	Face-to-face	508	2018
Colombia	Nationally representative	Tempo Group SA	Face-to-face	1000	2022
Congo, Dem. Rep.	Kinshasa, Lubumbashi, Mbuji-Mayi	Kantar Public at TNS RMS Senegal	Face-to-face	1083	2018
Congo, Rep.	Nationally representative	Liaison Marketing	Face-to-face	517	2021
Costa Rica	Nationally representative	CID Gallup	Face-to-face	1005	2022
Côte d'Ivoire	Abidjan, Bouaké, Daloa	Liaison Marketing	Face-to-face	1011	2017
Croatia	Nationally representative	Ipsos	Face-to-face	1010	2018
Cyprus	Nationally representative	Pulse Market Research	Online	504	2021
Czech Republic	Prague, Brno, Ostrava	YouGov	Online	1013	2017
Denmark	Copenhagen, Aarhus, Aalborg	YouGov	Online	1016	2017
Dominica	Nationally representative	DMR Insights Ltd.	Face-to-face	500	2022
Dominican Republic	Nationally representative	CID Gallup	Face-to-face	1002	2022
Ecuador	Nationally representative	StatMark Group	Face-to-face	1005	2022
Egypt, Arab Rep.	Cairo, Alexandria, Giza	WJP in collaboration with local partner	Face-to-face	1000	2017
El Salvador	Nationally representative	CID Latinoamerica	Face-to-face	1000	2018
Estonia	Tallinn, Tartu, Narva	Norstat Eesti	Online	1010	2017
Ethiopia	Addis Ababa, Gondar, Nazret	Infinite Insight Ltd.	Face-to-face	1037	2017
Finland	Helsinki, Espoo, Tampere	YouGov	Online	1014	2017
France	Nationally representative	YouGov	Online	1040	2018
Gabon	Nationally representative	Marketing Support Consultancy Ltd.	Face-to-face	513	2022
The Gambia	Nationally representative	Infinite Insight Ltd.	Face-to-face	1030	2019

Country/Jurisdiction	Coverage	Polling Company	Methodology	Sample	Year
Georgia	Tbilisi, Batumi, Kutaisi	ACT Market Research and Consulting Company	Face-to-face	1000	2017
Germany	Nationally representative	YouGov	Online	1048	2018
Ghana	Nationally representative	Infinite Insight Ltd.	Face-to-face	1103	2018
Greece	Athens, Thessaloniki, Patras	YouGov	Online	1015	2017
Grenada	Nationally representative	DMR Insights Ltd.	Face-to-face	500	2022
Guatemala	Nationally representative	Mercaplan Central America & Caribbean	Face-to-face	2508	2021
Guinea	Conakry, Nzerekore, Kankan	Kantar Public at TNS RMS Senegal	Face-to-face	1065	2018
Guyana	Nationally representative	StatMark Group	Face-to-face	527/278	2018/2022
Haiti	Nationally representative	CID Gallup	Face-to-face	507	2022
Honduras	Nationally representative	CID Gallup	Face-to-face	3003	2021
Hong Kong SAR, China	Hong Kong	WJP in collaboration with local partner	Face-to-face	1004	2017
Hungary	Budapest, Debrecen, Szeged	Ipsos Hungary	Face-to-face	1000	2017
India	Nationally representative	Market Xcel Data Matrix Pvt. Ltd.	Face-to-face	1059	2018
Indonesia	Jakarta, Surabaya, Bandung	MRI (Marketing Research Indonesia)	Face-to-face	1004	2017
Iran, Islamic Rep.	Tehran, Mashhad, Isfahan	BJKA consulting with local partner MHA Research	Face-to-face	1010	2018
Ireland	Nationally representative	Dynata	Online	1027	2021
Italy	Rome, Milan, Naples	YouGov	Online	1004	2017
Jamaica	Nationally representative	StatMark Group	Face-to-face	531	2022
Japan	Nationally representative	Acorn Marketing & Research Consultant (M) Sdn Bhd	Online	1000	2018
Jordan	Nationally representative	WJP in collaboration with local partner	Face-to-face	1000	2018
Kazakhstan	Almaty, Nur-Sultan (formerly Astana), Shymkent	WJP in collaboration with local partner	Face-to-face	1000	2017
Kenya	Nationally representative	Infinite Insight Ltd.	Face-to-face	1099	2018
Korea, Rep.	Nationally representative	Acorn Marketing & Research Consultant (M) Sdn Bhd	Online	1000	2018
Kosovo	Nationally representative	IDRA Research & Consulting	Face-to-face	1000	2019
Kyrgyz Republic	Nationally representative	lpsos	Face-to-face	1000	2018
Latvia	Nationally representative	YouGov	Online	1049	2021
Lebanon	Beirut, Tripoli, Sidon	REACH SAL	Face-to-face	1000	2017
Liberia	Monrovia, Gbarnga and Buchanan	Infinite Insight Ltd.	Face-to-face	1113	2018
Lithuania	Nationally representative	YouGov	Online	1066	2021
Luxembourg	Nationally representative	TNS Ilres	Online	651	2021
Madagascar	Antananarivo, Toamasina, Antsirabe	DCDM Research	Face-to-face	1000	2017
Malawi	Lilongwe, Blantyre, Mzuzu	Infinite Insight Ltd.	Face-to-face	1039	2017
Malaysia	Klang Valley, Johor Bahru, Ipoh	Acorn Marketing & Research Consultant (M) Sdn Bhd	Face-to-face	1000	2017
Mali	Nationally representative	Marketing Support Consultancy	Face-to-face	1012	2018
Malta	Nationally representative	MISCO International Limited	Face-to-face	500	2021
Mauritania	Nationally representative	Liaison Marketing	Face-to-face	1000	2018
Mauritius	Nationally representative	DCDM Research	Face-to-face	1000	2018
Mexico	Mexico City, Guadalajara, Monterrey	Data Opinión Pública y Mercados	Face-to-face	1000	2017
Moldova	Chisinau, Balti, Cahul	Georgian Opinion Research Business International (GORBI) in collaboration with local partner	Face-to-face	1043	2017
Mongolia	Ulaanbaatar, Erdenet, Darkhan	Mongolian Marketing Consulting Group LLC	Face-to-face	1000	2017
Morocco	Casablanca, Fes, Tangier	WJP in collaboration with local partner	Face-to-face	1000	2017
Mozambique	Nationally representative	Quest Research Services	Face-to-face	1009	2018
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Namibia	Nationally representative	Quest Research Services	Face-to-face	1001	2018
Nepal	Kathmandu, Pokhara, Lalitpur	Solutions Consultant	Face-to-face	1000	2017
Netherlands	Nationally representative	YouGov	Online	1113	2018
New Zealand	Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch	Big Picture Marketing Strategy & Research	Online	1000	2017
Nicaragua	Nationally representative	CID Gallup	Face-to-face	1000	2019
Niger	Niamey, Zinder, Maradi	Liaison Marketing	Face-to-face	1011	2018
Nigeria	Nationally representative	Infinite Insight Ltd.	Face-to-face	1083	2018
North Macedonia	Skopje, Kumanovo, Bitola	Ipsos dooel Skopje	Face-to-face	1017	2017
Norway	Oslo, Bergen, Trondheim	YouGov	Online	1007	2017
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Panama	Nationally representative	CID Gallup	Face-to-face	2502	2021
Paraguay	Nationally representative	Datum Internacional/BM Business Partners	Face-to-face	1000	2021
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Portugal	Lisbon, Porto, Amadora	YouGov	Online	1016	2017
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Senegal	Pikine, Dakar, Thiès	Kantar TNS	Face-to-face	1012	2017
Serbia	Belgrade, Novi Sad, Niš	Ipsos Strategic Marketing d.o.o.	Face-to-face	1002	2017
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Singapore	Singapore	Survey Sampling International	Online	1000	2017
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Slovenia	Ljubljana, Maribor, Celje	lpsos d.o.o.	Face-to-face	1006	2017
South Africa	Nationally representative	Quest Research Services	Face-to-face	1014	2018
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Tunisia	Big Tunis, Sfax, Sousse	BJKA Consulting	Face-to-face	1001	2017
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United Arab Emirates	Dubai, Abu Dhabi, Sharjah	WJP in collaboration with local partner	Face-to-face	1011/200	2011/2017
United Kingdom	Nationally representative	YouGov	Online	1056	2018
United States	Nationally representative	YouGov	Online	1258	2021
Uruguay	Nationally representative	BM Business Partners	Face-to-face	1000	2018
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Uzbekistan	Tashkent, Namangan, Samarkand/Nationally representative	Market Research & Polls - EURASIA/ Ipsos/Info Sapiens International LLC	Face-to-face	1000/300/507	2014/2018/2021
Venezuela, RB	Nationally representative	StatMark Group	Face-to-face	1000/1015	2016/2018
Vietnam	Ho Chi Minh City, Hanoi, Hai Phong	Indochina Research (Vietnam) Ltd.	Face-to-face	1000/1000	2011/2017
Zambia	Lusaka, Kitwe, Chipata	SIS International Research/Intraspace Market Consultancy Ltd.	Face-to-face	1004/1014	2012/2017
Zimbabwe	Nationally representative	Quest Research Services	Face-to-face	1001	2018

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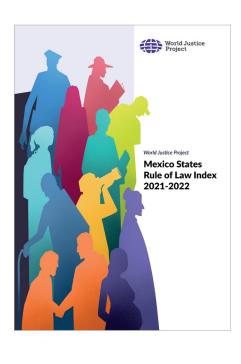
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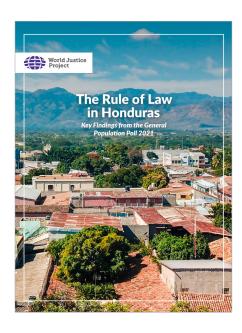




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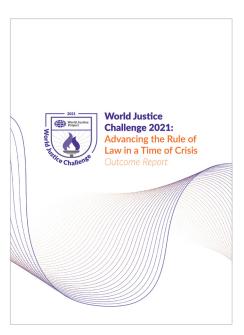


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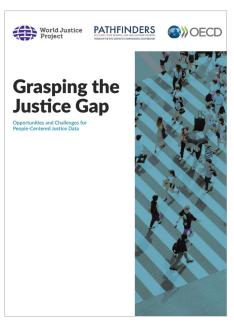
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