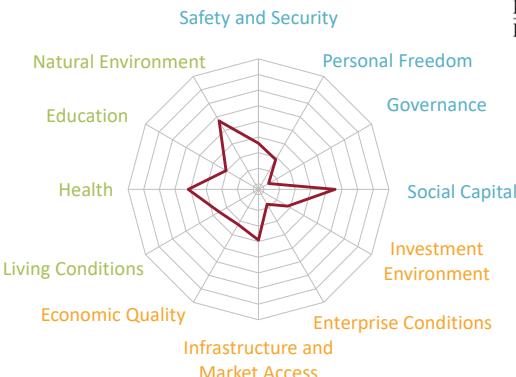
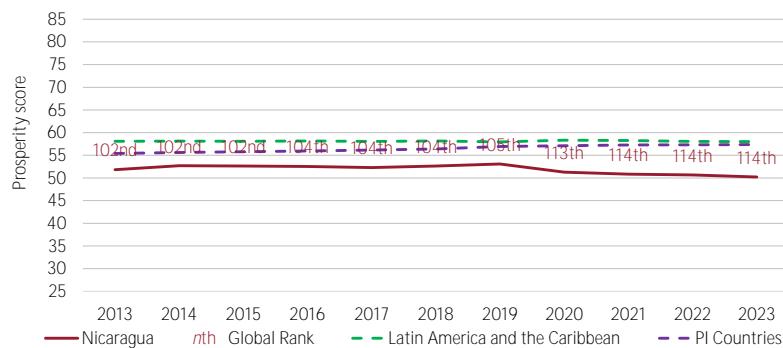


# Nicaragua: Prosperity score 50.2 (114th)

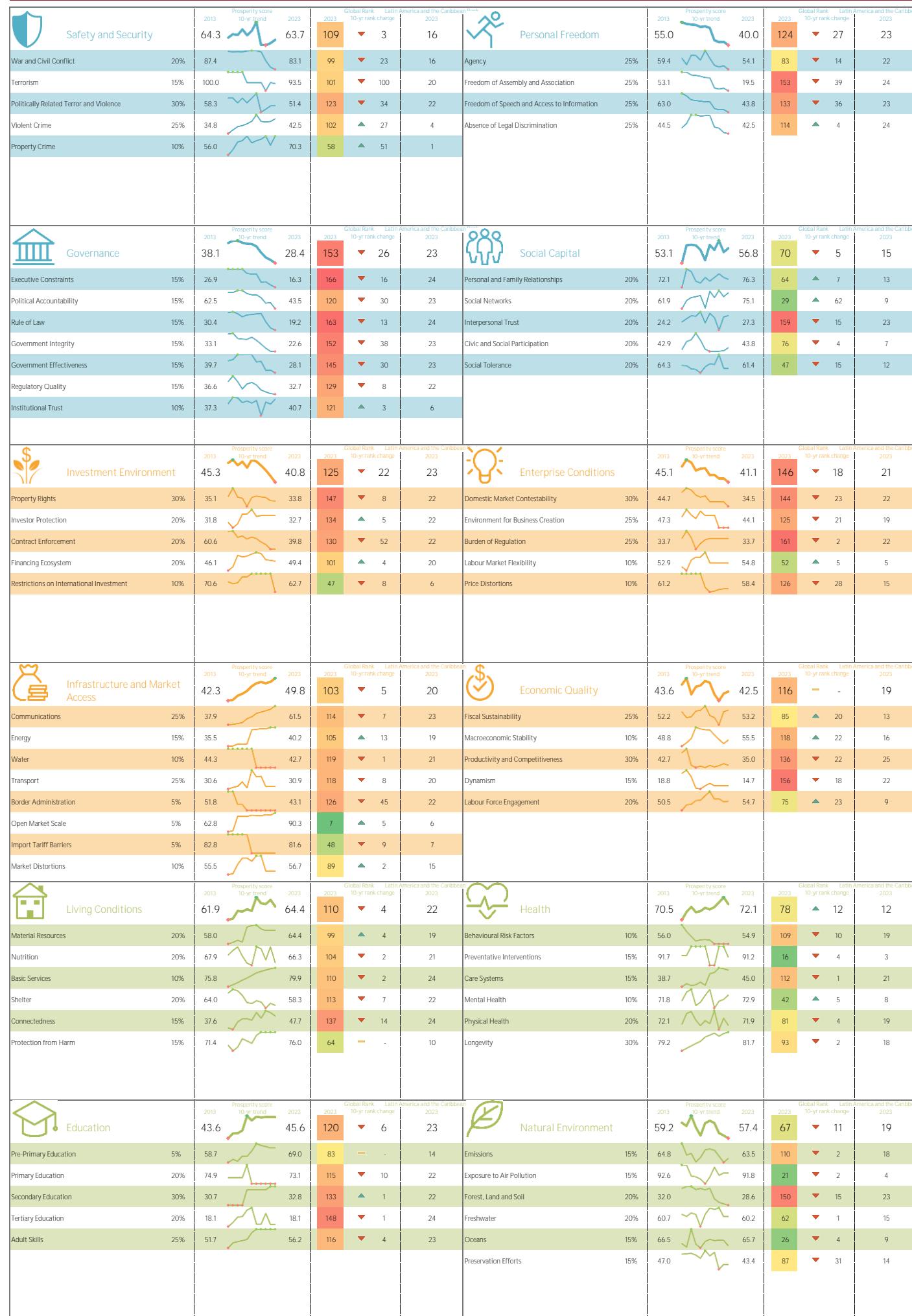
## Prosperity over time



## Breakdown of performance

	Score 10-year trend	2023	Rank - Global (1 to 167) 2023	10-year rank change	Rank - Latin America and the Caribbean (1 to 25) 2023
<b>Prosperity score</b>	51.8	50.2	114	▼ 12	23
<b>Inclusive Societies</b>	52.6	47.2	127	▼ 28	23
🛡 Safety and Security	64.3	63.7	109	▼ 3	16
🌐 Personal Freedom	55.0	40.0	124	▼ 27	23
🏛 Governance	38.1	28.4	153	▼ 26	23
🤝 Social Capital	53.1	56.8	70	▼ 5	15
<b>Open Economies</b>	44.1	43.6	121	▼ 14	21
💰 Investment Environment	45.3	40.8	125	▼ 22	23
💡 Enterprise Conditions	45.1	41.1	146	▼ 18	21
📦 Infrastructure and Market Access	42.3	49.8	103	▼ 5	20
⌚ Economic Quality	43.6	42.5	116	-	19
<b>Empowered People</b>	58.8	59.9	103	▲ 1	22
🏡 Living Conditions	61.9	64.4	110	▼ 4	22
🕒 Health	70.5	72.1	78	▲ 12	12
🎓 Education	43.6	45.6	120	▼ 6	23
🌿 Natural Environment	59.2	57.4	67	▼ 11	19

## Nicaragua (114th): Pillar and element scores



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Element	Indicator	Source	Unit	Weight	2013	Value	10-yr trend	2023	Global Rank	2013	2023	Element	Indicator	Source	Unit	Weight	2013	Value	10-yr trend	2023	Global Rank	2013	2023		
Agency (83rd)													Freedom of Assembly and Association (153rd)												
Personal autonomy and individual rights	FH	coding, 0-16		1.0	9.0	9.0	↑↑↑↑↑↓↓↓↓↓	8.0	79	90	83	Freedom to associate and organise	FH	coding, 0-12		1.0	6.0	6.0	↑↑↑↑↑↓↓↓↓↓	2.0	101	135	114	153	
Due process and rights	WIP	expert survey, 0-1		1.0	0.351	0.351	↑↑↑↑↑↓↓↓↓↓	0.230	123	163	133	Guarantee of assembly and association	WIP	expert survey, 0-1		1.0	0.49	0.49	↑↑↑↑↑↓↓↓↓↓	0.32	120	148	122	160	
Freedom of movement	CIRIGHTS	coding, 0-4		1.0	4.0	4.0	↑↑↑↑↑↓↓↓↓↓	4.0	1	1	1	Autonomy from the state	V-DEM	index, 0-1		1.0	0.606	0.606	↑↑↑↑↑↓↓↓↓↓	0.095					
Women's agency	WomStat	coding, 0-16		1.0	7.0	7.0	—	7.0	71	71	71														
Freedom from arbitrary interference with privacy	WIP	expert survey, 0-1		1.0	0.27	0.27	↑↑↑↑↑↓↓↓↓↓	0.04	122	166	166														
Freedom from forced labour	V-DEM	index, 0-1		1.0	0.796	0.796	↑↑↑↑↑↓↓↓↓↓	0.775	73	76	76														
Government response to slavery	GSI	index, -10-100		1.0	46.9	46.9	↑↑↑↑↑↓↓↓↓↓	46.3	54	65	65														
Satisfaction with freedom	Gallup	percentage		1.0	84.0	84.0	↑↑↑↑↑↓↓↓↓↓	89.0	32	23	23														
<b>Freedom of Speech and Access to Information (133rd)</b>				25%	63.0	63.0	Value	10-yr trend	2023	97	133	<b>Absence of Legal Discrimination (114th)</b>				25%	44.5	44.5	Value	10-yr trend	2023	118	114		
Press freedom from government censorship	FH	index, 0-100										Equal treatment and absence of discrimination	WIP	expert survey, 0-1		1.0	0.459	0.459	↑↑↑↑↑↓↓↓↓↓	0.360	142	163			
Press freedom from physical repression	RF	index, 0-100										Non-discriminatory civil justice	WIP	expert survey, 0-1		0.5	0.392	0.392	↑↑↑↑↑↓↓↓↓↓	0.314	139	154			
Freedom of opinion and expression	WIP	expert survey, 0-1										Freedom from hiring and workplace discrimination	WIP	expert survey, 0-1		1.0	0.490	0.490	↑↑↑↑↑↓↓↓↓↓	0.500	116	111			
Government media censorship	V-DEM	coding, 0-4										LGBT rights	ILGA	coding, 0-3		1.0	1.0	1.0	—	1.0	23	42			
Alternative sources of information	V-DEM	index, 0-1										Protection of women's workplace, education and family rights	WomStat	coding, 0-8		1.0	8.0	8.0	↑↑↑↑↑↓↓↓↓↓	7.0	102	84			
Political diversity of media perspectives	V-DEM	coding, 0-3										Freedom of belief and religion	WIP	expert survey, 0-1		1.0	0.680	0.680	↑↑↑↑↑↓↓↓↓↓	0.561	81	113			
													Government religious intimidation and hostility	Pew	index, 0-8		1.0	0.34	0.34	↑↑↑↑↑↓↓↓↓↓	0.24	105	83		

## Nicaragua: Governance (153rd): Element and indicator scores



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Nicaragua: Investment Environment (125th): Element and indicator scores

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## Nicaragua: Infrastructure and Market Access (103rd): Element and indicator scores



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Communications (114th)										Energy (105th)											
	Source	Unit	Weight	2013	Value	10-yr trend	2023	Global Rank	2013	2023		Source	Unit	Weight	2013	Value	10-yr trend	2023	Global Rank	2013	2023
International internet bandwidth	ITU	kilobits per second per capita	1.0	45.2	47.0	↑	77	121	Installed electric capacity	UNESD	kilowatts per capita	1.5	0.177	0.242	↑	108	108	118	108	108	
2G, 3G and 4G network coverage	GSMA	index, 0-100	2.0	53.0	82.4	↑	116	135	Number of electrical outages in a typical month	WB-ES	number	0.5	4.9	1.6	↑	122	93	122	93	93	
Fixed broadband subscriptions	ITU	number /100 population	1.0	1.258	4.383	↑	99	105	Average duration of a typical electrical outage	WB-ES	hours	0.5	4.6	2.6	↑	107	48	107	48	48	
Internet usage	ITU	percentage	1.0	10.0	45.2	↑	114	108	Time to obtain an electrical connection upon application	WB-ES	days	1.0	24.7	31.0	↓	71	89	71	89	89	
Water (119th)										Transport (118th)											
Gross fixed water assets	IBNET	USD per population served	1.0	73.3	73.3	→	78	78	Logistics performance	WB-LPI	index, 1-5	1.5	2.58	2.54	↑	112	117	110	118	118	
Water production	IBNET	litres per capita per day	0.5	108.7	108.7	→	142	142	Airport connectivity	WEF	index, 0-100	2.0	3,472.6	2,877.3	↓	110	134	110	134	134	
Reliability of water supply	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	1.0	3.72	3.47	↓	116	133	Efficiency of seaport services	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	2.0	3.29	3.18	↑	111	120	111	120	120	
									Liner shipping connectivity	UNCTAD	index, rebased to 100 in 2004	0.5	5.9	7.8	↑	149	145	139	137	137	
									Quality of roads	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	1.0	3.8	4.2	↑	76	57	76	57	57	
									Road density	FAO	km per 100 sq km of land area	0.5	18.1	18.1	→	99	99	99	99	99	
									Rail density	UIC	km per sq km of land area	0.5	0.0000	0.0000	→	139	137	139	137	137	
Border Administration (126th)										Open Market Scale (7th)											
Efficiency of customs clearance process	WB-LPI	survey, 1-5	1.5	2.24	2.48	↑	126	95	Domestic and international market access for goods	WTO	percentage of global GDP	1.5	42.30	61.81	↑	12	1	12	7	7	
Number of documents required to be filled out for exports	WB-LPI	number	0.5	3.0	4.0	↑	56	114	Domestic and international market access for services	WTO	percentage of global GDP	2.0	25.2	48.0	↑	29	17	29	17	17	
Number of documents required to be filled out for imports	WB-LPI	number	0.5	2.0	5.0	↑	18	126	Trade-weighted average tariff faced in destination markets	WEF	percentage	0.5	4.0	3.7	↓	106	98	106	98	98	
Clearance time with physical inspection	WB-LPI	days	0.5	3.0	4.0	↑	98	147	Margin of preference in destination markets	WEF	index, 1-100	0.5	55.1	64.0	↑	19	10	19	10	10	
Average time to clear exports through customs (days)	WB-ES	days	0.5	4.7	5.2	↑	53	63													
Import Tariff Barriers (48th)										Market Distortions (89th)											
Share of imports free from tariff duties	WEF	percentage	1.5	83.54	78.98	↓	42	55	Extent of liberalisation of foreign trade	BTI	expert survey, 1-10	1.0	9.0	8.0	↓	48	61	91	89	89	
Average applied tariff rate	WEF	percentage	2.0	4.12	3.86	↓	49	50	Prevalence of non-tariff barriers	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	1.0	3.60	4.04	↑	148	123	104	104	104	
Complexity of tariffs	WEF	index, 1-7	0.3	6,565	6,579	→	36	34	Non-tariff measures	UNCTAD	number	0.3	578.0	578.0	→	104	104	104	104	104	



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Nicaragua: Living Conditions (110th): Element and indicator scores

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## Nicaragua: Health (78th): Element and indicator scores

Nicaragua: Health (78th): Element and indicator scores																
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Element	Indicator	Source	Unit	Weight	2013		Value	10-yr trend	2023		Global Rank	2013	2023	Global Rank	2013	2023
					2013	2023			2013	2023						
Behavioural Risk Factors (109th)				10%	56.0	54.9	99	109	114	120	Preventative Interventions (16th)			15%	91.7	91.2
Obesity	WHO-GDO	percentage	1.0	20.9	23.7	114	120	Diphtheria immunisation	WHO and UNICEF	percentage	1.0	98.0	92.0	24	70	
Smoking	WHO	percentage	1.0	13.0	13.0	29	47	Measles immunisation	WHO and UNICEF	percentage	1.0	99.0	97.0	1	20	
Substance use disorders	GBD	number /100,000 population	1.0	3,041.5	2,883.7	131	126	Hepatitis immunisation	WHO and UNICEF	percentage	1.0	98.0	92.0	16	61	
								Contraceptive prevalence	UNPD	percentage	1.0	69.8	77.4	20	6	
								Antenatal care coverage	UNICEF	percentage	1.0	90.2	94.6	117	110	
								Existence of national screening programs	WHO	index, 0-1	0.5	1.0	1.0	1	1	
Care Systems (112th)				15%	38.7	45.0	111	112	Mental Health (42nd)							
Healthcare coverage	ILO	percentage	0.5	87.8	87.8	130	130	Emotional wellbeing	Gallup	index, 0-1	0.5	0.68	0.68	120	80	
Health facilities	WHO	index, 0-0.6	1.0	0.093	0.092	128	129	Depressive disorders	GBD	years /100,000 population	1.0	583.6	576.9	58	54	
Health practitioners and staff	WHO	index, 0-1	1.0	0.076	0.113	109	108	Suicide	WHO	deaths /100,000 population	1.0	5.4	4.7	33	29	
Births attended by skilled health staff	UNICEF	percentage	1.0	88.0	94.1	100	107									
Tuberculosis treatment coverage	WHO	percentage	0.5	80.0	67.0	71	76									
Antiretroviral HIV therapy	UNAIDS	percentage	1.0	18.0	50.0	119	132									
Satisfaction with healthcare	Gallup	percentage	1.0	64.7	68.3	48	53									
Physical Health (81st)				20%	72.1	71.9	77	81	Longevity (93rd)							
Physical pain	Gallup	percentage	0.5	37.1	35.9	142	101	Maternal mortality	WB-DL, UNFPA, et al	deaths /100,000 live births	1.0	112.0	98.0	101	102	
Health problems	Gallup	percentage	0.5	25.7	27.2	110	109	Under 5 mortality	UNIGME	number /1,000 under 5 years-old	1.0	23.9	16.0	92	87	
Communicable diseases	GBD	years /100,000 population	2.0	433.0	416.2	83	78	5-14 mortality	UNIGME	number /1,000 between 5-14 years-old	0.5	4.8	3.6	103	99	
Non-communicable diseases	GBD	years /100,000 population	0.5	6,514.5	6,658.4	79	92	15-60 mortality	WHO	number /1,000 between 15-60 years-old	2.0	159.9	147.2	87	92	
Raised blood pressure	WHO	percentage	0.5	21.7	20.8	26	41	Life expectancy at 60	WHO	years	1.0	19.6	20.0	70	76	



## Nicaragua: Education (120th): Element and indicator scores

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Pre-Primary Education (83rd)				Primary Education (115th)				Tertiary Education (148th)				Adult Skills (116th)			
Indicator	Source	Unit	Weight	2013	Value	10-yr trend	2023	Global Rank	2013	2023	Global Rank	2013	2023	Global Rank	
Pre-primary enrolment	UNESCO	percentage	1.0	58.7	58.7		69.0	83	83	73.1	105	115			
Secondary Education (133rd)	Source	Unit	Weight	2013	Value	10-yr trend	2023	Global Rank	2013	2023	Global Rank	2013	2023		
Secondary school enrolment	UNESCO	percentage	1.0	48.4	48.4		48.4	117	125	111	111	112			
Lower-secondary completion	UNESCO	percentage	1.0	42.2	42.2		50.0	123	123	104	104	109			
Access to quality education	V-DEM	coding, 0-4	1.0	1.15	1.15		1.23	127	118	77	77	92			
Secondary education quality	AltAng&Pat	score, 0-625	2.0	360.5	360.5		360.5	134	137	157	157	155			
Adult Skills (116th)	Source	Unit	Unit	2013	Value	10-yr trend	2023	Global Rank	2013	2023	Global Rank	2013	2023		
Adult literacy	UNESCO	percentage	1.0	78.00	78.00		82.61	114	117	115	115	117			
Education level of adult population	Bl	index, 0-1	1.0	0.39	0.39		0.45	104	102	102	102	102			
Women's average years in school	IHME	years	1.0	8.1	8.1		9.0	105	107	107	107	107			
Education inequality	Cas&Dom	index, 0-1	0.5	0.371	0.371		0.371	123	123	123	123	123			
Digital skills among population	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	0.5	3.20	3.20		3.18	150	153	153	153	153			



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Exposure to Air Pollution (21st)											
Element	Source	Unit	Weight	2013		Value 10-yr trend		2023		Global Rank 2013 2023	
				2013	2023	2013	2023	2013	2023	2013	2023
Emissions (110th)			15%	64.8		63.5	108	110			
Black carbon emissions	EDGAR	index, 0-1	1.0	0.568		0.541	100	104	Exposure to fine particulate matter	EPI	percentage
CO2 emissions	GCB and CW	index, 0-1	2.0	0.769		0.764	61	59	Health impact of air pollution	IHME	DALYs/100,000 population
Methane emissions	EDGAR	index, 0-1	1.0	0.613		0.566	120	131	Satisfaction with air quality	Gallup	percentage
NOx emissions	EDGAR	index, 0-1	1.0	0.54		0.52	123	128			
SO2 emissions	EDGAR	index, 0-1	1.0	0.626		0.655	128	123			
<b>Forest, Land and Soil (150th)</b>											
20%											
Flood occurrence	WRI	index, 0-5	1.0	3.6		3.6	143	143	Freshwater (62nd)	EPI	percentage
Forest area	FAO	percentage	1.0	34.80		28.32	63	87	Freshwater withdrawal	FAO	m³ per person
Sustainable nitrogen management	EPI	index, 0-sqrt(2)	1.0	0.99		1.04	138	140	Renewable water resources	Gallup	percentage
									Satisfaction with water quality	EPI	percentage
									Wastewater treatment	EPI	percentage
<b>Oceans (26th)</b>											
15%											
Overexploitation of fish stocks	EPI	percentage	1.0	23.0		28.4	55	75	Preservation Efforts (87th)	UNSDG	index, 0-1
Clean ocean water	OHI	index, 0-100	1.0	58.5		60.8	65	61	Protection for biodiverse areas	WDPA	percentage
Stability of marine biodiversity	EPI	index, 0-100	1.0	74.5		74.5	13	13	Terrestrial protected areas	WDPA	percentage
									Marine protected areas	EPI	index, 0-25
									Pesticide regulation	EPI	index, 0-25
									Long term management of forest areas	FAO	percentage
									Satisfaction with preservation efforts	Gallup	percentage

# Glossary



Source Code	Source Name
AD	Aswath Damodaran
AltAng&Pat	Angrist et al.
BL	Barro and Lee dataset
BTI	Bertelsmann Stiftung Transformation Index
Cas&Dom	Castello-Climent and Domenech
Chinn-Ito	Chinn-Ito Index
CIRIGHTS	CIRIGHTS Dataset
CSP	Center for Systemic Peace
CW	Climate Watch
ECl	Economic Complexity Index
EDGAR	Emissions Database for Global Atmospheric Research
EPI	Yale and Columbia Universities (Environmental Performance Index)
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organisation
FH	Freedom House
FI	Fraser Institute
Gallup	Gallup
GBD	Global Burden of Disease study
GCB	Global Carbon Budget
GDL	Global Data Lab
GSI	Global Slavery Index
GSMA	Grande Spéciale Mobile Association
GTD	Global Terrorism Database
Harvard	Harvard database
IBNET	International Benchmarking Network for Water and Sanitation Utilities
IBP	International Budget Partnership
IDEA	International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance
IDMC	Internal Displacement Monitoring Center
IEA	International Energy Agency
IHME	Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation
ILGA	International Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans and Intersex Association
ILO	International Labour Organisation
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IMF-FAS	International Monetary Fund Financial Access Survey
IMF-WEO	International Monetary Fund World Economic Outlook
IRENA	International Renewable Energy Agency
ITU	International Telecommunications Union
JME	UNICEF / WHO/World Bank: Joint child malnutrition estimates
JMP	WHO/UNICEF Joint Monitoring Programme for Water Supply and Sanitation
OECD	Organisation of Economic Co-operation and Development
OHI	Ocean Health Index
OPHI	Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative
Pew	Pew Research Center
PTS	Amnesty International & US State Department Political Terror Scale
QS	QS World University Rankings
RAI	Rural Access Index
RsF	Reporters Without Borders
TE	Trading Economics
TES	TES University Rankings
UCDP	Uppsala Conflict Data Program
UIC	International Union of Railways
UNAIDS	Joint United Nations Programme on HIV and AIDS
UNCOM	United Nations Comtrade Database
UNCTAD	United Nations Trade Data
UNESCO	UNESCO Institute for Statistics
UNESD	United Nations Energy Statistics Database
UNFPA	United Nations Population Fund
UNHCR	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UNICEF	United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund
UNIGME	United Nations Inter-agency Group for Child Mortality Estimation
UNODC	United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
UNPD	United Nations Population Division
UNSD	United Nations Statistics Division
UNSDG	United Nations sustainable development goals
V-DEM	Varieties of Democracy
WB-ALT	World Bank Alternative Indicator
WB-CPIA	World Bank Group, CPIA database
WB-DI	World Bank World Development Indicators
WB-ES	World Bank Enterprise Surveys
WB-GFI	World Bank Global Financial Inclusion
WB-LPI	World Bank Logistics Performance Index
WDPA	World Database on Protected Areas
WEF	World Economic Forum Global Competitiveness Index
WGI	Worldwide Governance Indicators
WHO	World Health Organisation
WHO-GDO	World Health Organisation (Global Dementia Observatory)
WIPO	World Intellectual Property Organisation
WJP	World Justice Project (Rule of Law Index)
WomStat	The WomanStats Project
WRI	World Resources Institute
WTO	World Trade Organisation
WVS	World Values Survey, European Values Survey, Global Barometer, Arab Barometer, Latinobarometro