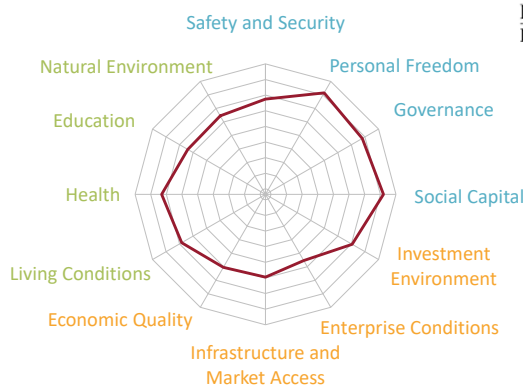
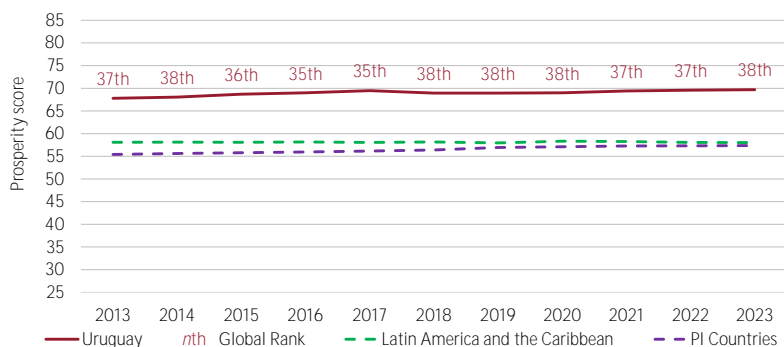


Uruguay: Prosperity score 69.7 (38th)




























































































Prosperity over time



Breakdown of performance

	2013	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
Prosperity score	67.8		69.7	38	▼ 1	2
Inclusive Societies	73.0		76.0	22	▲ 4	1
Safety and Security	75.6		79.4	46	▲ 1	1
Personal Freedom	83.0		84.9	18	▲ 3	1
Governance	73.1		72.8	25	-	1
Social Capital	60.2		66.8	17	▲ 12	1
Open Economies	58.8		59.5	54	▼ 6	4
Investment Environment	63.9		65.2	40	▲ 3	2
Enterprise Conditions	56.6		55.8	70	▼ 5	5
Infrastructure and Market Access	57.2		61.6	62	▼ 12	5
Economic Quality	57.4		55.5	60	▼ 3	5
Empowered People	71.6		73.6	43	▼ 1	3
Living Conditions	82.7		86.0	44	-	2
Health	76.8		78.0	35	▲ 2	3
Education	66.6		70.6	53	▲ 5	3
Natural Environment	60.3		59.6	52	▼ 5	14

Uruguay (38th): Pillar and element scores

Pillar		2013 Prosperity score	10-yr trend	2023 Prosperity score	2023 Global Rank	10-yr rank change	Latin America and the Caribbean 2023	Pillar		2013 Prosperity score	10-yr trend	2023 Prosperity score	2023 Global Rank	10-yr rank change	Latin America and the Caribbean 2023
	Safety and Security	75.6		79.4	46	▲ 1	1		Personal Freedom	83.0		84.9	18	▲ 3	1
War and Civil Conflict	20%	90.8		94.0	31	▲ 24	2	Agency	25%	76.9		78.2	31	▼ 2	3
Terrorism	15%	100.0		98.6	66	▼ 65	13	Freedom of Assembly and Association	25%	94.1		91.3	17	▼ 8	1
Politically Related Terror and Violence	30%	83.3		100.0	1	▲ 34	1	Freedom of Speech and Access to Information	25%	87.9		84.9	22	▼ 1	3
Violent Crime	25%	43.1		39.6	119	▼ 14	7	Absence of Legal Discrimination	25%	73.0		85.1	5	▲ 16	1
Property Crime	10%	67.0		59.5	98	▼ 23	7								
	Governance	73.1		72.8	25	— -	1		Social Capital	60.2		66.8	17	▲ 12	1
Executive Constraints	15%	72.5		70.3	27	▲ 1	2	Personal and Family Relationships	20%	84.7		86.6	9	▲ 10	1
Political Accountability	15%	91.7		93.7	18	▲ 2	2	Social Networks	20%	73.1		79.6	6	▲ 31	2
Rule of Law	15%	61.6		65.9	26	▲ 7	1	Interpersonal Trust	20%	28.1		45.7	48	▲ 78	1
Government Integrity	15%	85.3		81.1	24	▼ 7	1	Civic and Social Participation	20%	32.1		35.1	115	▲ 1	18
Government Effectiveness	15%	78.4		73.9	32	▼ 5	1	Social Tolerance	20%	82.7		86.8	14	▼ 10	1
Regulatory Quality	15%	61.3		62.8	28	▲ 3	1								
Institutional Trust	10%	55.4		56.8	55	▲ 2	1								
	Investment Environment	63.9		65.2	40	▲ 3	2		Enterprise Conditions	56.6		55.8	70	▼ 5	5
Property Rights	30%	71.6		75.0	30	▼ 5	1	Domestic Market Contestability	30%	67.8		67.0	43	▲ 2	3
Investor Protection	20%	43.5		48.7	81	▲ 15	8	Environment for Business Creation	25%	57.8		59.8	66	▼ 2	4
Contract Enforcement	20%	62.4		60.2	75	▼ 4	5	Burden of Regulation	25%	49.4		47.6	107	▼ 15	10
Financing Ecosystem	20%	63.9		69.2	37	▲ 4	3	Labour Market Flexibility	10%	19.7		18.4	167	▼ 2	25
Restrictions on International Investment	10%	85.0		70.7	22	▼ 16	3	Price Distortions	10%	74.6		69.8	57	▼ 23	4
	Infrastructure and Market Access	57.2		61.6	62	▼ 12	5		Economic Quality	57.4		55.5	60	▼ 3	5
Communications	25%	68.0		86.3	46	— -	2	Fiscal Sustainability	25%	56.5		56.3	65	▲ 17	9
Energy	15%	56.1		52.7	62	▼ 27	7	Macroeconomic Stability	10%	76.2		56.5	113	▼ 107	14
Water	10%	65.8		67.5	50	▼ 1	4	Productivity and Competitiveness	30%	62.0		64.8	54	▲ 4	4
Transport	25%	42.6		43.1	79	▼ 7	11	Dynamism	15%	29.8		32.5	86	▼ 3	13
Border Administration	5%	66.4		70.6	31	▲ 8	1	Labour Force Engagement	20%	63.0		57.4	67	▼ 25	5
Open Market Scale	5%	23.3		21.9	115	▼ 22	22								
Import Tariff Barriers	5%	62.5		62.8	89	▼ 8	17								
Market Distortions	10%	69.9		68.3	56	▼ 12	5								
	Living Conditions	82.7		86.0	44	— -	2		Health	76.8		78.0	35	▲ 2	3
Material Resources	20%	85.2		84.0	43	▼ 9	1	Behavioural Risk Factors	10%	43.8		45.9	136	▲ 3	23
Nutrition	20%	87.9		87.5	49	▼ 3	2	Preventative Interventions	15%	92.1		91.0	20	▼ 12	4
Basic Services	10%	97.9		99.3	30	▲ 8	2	Care Systems	15%	68.8		78.4	11	▲ 18	1
Shelter	20%	93.5		92.4	37	▼ 1	2	Mental Health	10%	68.7		61.2	99	▼ 40	22
Connectedness	15%	56.0		77.7	55	▲ 24	2	Physical Health	20%	75.7		76.0	38	▲ 6	3
Protection from Harm	15%	74.2		77.8	57	▲ 4	7	Longevity	30%	87.5		88.9	51	▼ 10	7
	Education	66.6		70.6	53	▲ 5	3		Natural Environment	60.3		59.6	52	▼ 5	14
Pre-Primary Education	5%	89.1		97.1	22	▲ 17	2	Emissions	15%	63.7		63.2	113	▲ 6	20
Primary Education	20%	90.4		89.2	51	▼ 9	3	Exposure to Air Pollution	15%	94.3		94.8	14	▼ 1	1
Secondary Education	30%	61.0		66.1	69	▲ 6	4	Forest, Land and Soil	20%	41.2		45.0	65	▲ 19	8
Tertiary Education	20%	39.0		49.3	49	▲ 6	4	Freshwater	20%	66.8		62.4	54	▼ 12	12
Adult Skills	25%	72.0		73.0	69	▼ 4	6	Oceans	15%	63.5		57.3	65	▼ 32	16
								Preservation Efforts	15%	36.8		39.0	113	▲ 2	19



Uruguay: Personal Freedom (18th): Element and indicator scores

Italics: Indicator contains imputed values

		Source	Unit	Weight	2013	Value 10-yr trend	2023	Global Rank 2013	Global Rank 2023			Source	Unit	Weight	2013	Value 10-yr trend	2023	Global Rank 2013	Global Rank 2023
Agency (31st)				25%	76.9		78.2	29	31	Freedom of Assembly and Association (17th)				25%	94.1		91.3	9	17
Personal autonomy and individual rights		FH	coding, 0-16	1.0	15.0		15.0	7	8	Right to associate and organise		FH	coding, 0-12	1.0	12.0		12.0	1	1
Due process and rights		WJP	expert survey, 0-1	1.0	0.588		0.612	44	42	Guarantee of assembly and association		WJP	expert survey, 0-1	1.0	0.86		0.84	16	14
Freedom of movement		CIRIGHTS	coding, 0-4	1.0	4.0		4.0	1	1	Autonomy from the state		V-DEM	index, 0-1	1.0	0.960		0.895	11	45
Women's agency		WomStat	coding, 0-16	1.0	5.0		5.0	45	45										
Freedom from arbitrary interference with privacy		WJP	expert survey, 0-1	1.0	0.77		0.79	26	30										
Freedom from forced labour		V-DEM	index, 0-1	1.0	0.939		0.843	6	44										
Government response to slavery		GSI	index, -10-100	1.0	40.6		50.4	71	51										
Satisfaction with freedom		Gallup	percentage	1.0	85.0		89.0	30	23										
Freedom of Speech and Access to Information (22nd)				25%	87.9		84.9	21	22	Absence of Legal Discrimination (5th)				25%	73.0		85.1	21	5
Press freedom from government censorship		FH	index, 0-100	1.0	26.0		24.0	32	26	Equal treatment and absence of discrimination		WJP	expert survey, 0-1	1.0	0.737		0.729	20	18
Press freedom from physical repression		Rsf	index, 0-100	1.0	15.9		16.4	25	18	Non-discriminatory civil justice		WJP	expert survey, 0-1	0.5	0.748		0.790	20	10
Freedom of opinion and expression		WJP	expert survey, 0-1	1.0	0.796		0.777	21	20	Freedom from hiring and workplace discrimination		WJP	expert survey, 0-1	1.0	0.756		0.834	20	5
Government media censorship		V-DEM	coding, 0-4	0.5	3.81		3.64	14	20	LGBT rights		ILGA	coding, 0-3	1.0	1.0		3.0	23	1
Alternative sources of information		V-DEM	index, 0-1	1.0	0.949		0.847	9	49	Protection of women's workplace, education and family rights		WomStat	coding, 0-8	1.0	5.0		3.0	46	12
Political diversity of media perspectives		V-DEM	coding, 0-3	0.5	2.89		2.76	19	32	Freedom of belief and religion		WJP	expert survey, 0-1	1.0	0.915		0.846	1	7
										Government religious intimidation and hostility		Pew	index, 0-1	1.0	0.00		0.05	1	14



Uruguay: Governance (25th): Element and indicator scores

Italics: Indicator contains imputed values

		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
Executive Constraints (27th)					15%	72.5		28	27	Political Accountability (18th)					15%	91.7		20	18
Executive powers are effectively limited by the judiciary and legislature	WJP	expert survey, 0-3	2.0	2.17		2.24	34	22	Consensus on democracy and a market economy as a goal	BTI	expert survey, 1-10	1.0	10.0		10.0	1	1		
Government powers are subject to independent and non-governmental checks	WJP	expert survey, 0-3	1.0	2.13		2.06	26	31	Political participation and rights	FH	coding, 1-7	0.5	1.0		1.0	1	1		
Transition of power is subject to the law	WJP	expert survey, 0-1	1.0	0.940		0.897	9	18	Democracy level	CSP	expert survey, -10-10	1.0	10.0		10.0	1	1		
Military involvement in rule of law and politics	FI	index, 0-10	0.5	6.67		5.83	71	82	Complaint mechanisms	WJP	expert survey, 0-1	1.0	0.709		0.778	30	22		
Government officials are sanctioned for misconduct	WJP	expert survey, 0-1	1.0	0.725		0.661	24	28											
Rule of Law (26th)					15%	61.6		33	26	Government Integrity (24th)					15%	85.3		17	24
Judicial independence	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	1.0	5.22		5.32	28	24	Use of public office for private gain	WJP	expert survey, 0-4	1.0	2.36		2.26	24	26		
Civil justice	WJP	expert survey, 0-6	3.0	4.17		4.33	21	21	Diversion of public funds	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	1.0	4.98		4.26	26	38		
Integrity of the legal system	FI	index, 0-10	2.0	5.80		6.58	88	55	Anti-corruption policy	BTI	expert survey, 1-10	1.0	9.0		9.0	25	25		
Efficiency of dispute settlement	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	0.5	3.8		4.0	63	59	Clientelism	V-DEM	index, 0-1	1.0	0.040		0.104	8	21		
									Legislative corruption	V-DEM	coding, 0-4	0.5	3.72		3.75	5	8		
									Judicial corruption	V-DEM	coding, 0-4	0.5	3.47		3.33	23	23		
									Executive corruption	V-DEM	index, 0-1	0.5	0.052		0.100	22	29		
									Public sector corruption	V-DEM	index, 0-1	0.5	0.103		0.103	27	26		
Government Effectiveness (32nd)					15%	78.4		27	32	Regulatory Quality (28th)					15%	61.3		31	28
Government quality and credibility	WGI	index, -2.5 - +2.5	2.0	0.63		0.78	42	40	Right to information	WJP	expert survey, 0-1	0.5	0.58		0.66	47	27		
Prioritisation	BTI	expert survey, 1-10	1.0	10.0		9.0	1	28	Publicised laws and government data	WJP	expert survey, 0-1	1.0	0.54		0.73	41	23		
Efficiency of government spending	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	0.5	3.01		2.34	92	145	Transparency of government policy	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	0.5	4.98		4.77	25	30		
Efficient use of assets	BTI	expert survey, 1-10	1.0	8.0		7.0	29	35	<i>Budget transparency</i>	IBP	index, 0-100	0.5	73.4		73.4	18	22		
Implementation	BTI	expert survey, 1-10	1.0	9.0		8.0	26	30	Regulatory quality	WGI	index, -2.5 - +2.5	1.0	0.39		0.58	53	43		
Policy learning	BTI	expert survey, 1-10	1.0	9.0		10.0	25	1	Enforcement of regulations	WJP	expert survey, 0-1	1.0	0.716		0.692	21	29		
Policy coordination	BTI	expert survey, 1-10	1.0	9.0		8.0	26	29	Efficiency of legal framework in challenging regulations	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	1.0	4.02		3.65	44	57		
									Delay in administrative proceedings	WJP	expert survey, 0-1	1.0	0.639		0.586	29	34		
Institutional Trust (55th)					10%	55.4		57	55										
Confidence in local police	Gallup	percentage	2.0	66.0		70.0	71	66											
Public trust in politicians	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	2.0	4.30		4.35	19	27											
Confidence in financial institutions and banks	Gallup	percentage	1.0	57.9		62.1	91	78											
Confidence in judicial system and courts	Gallup	percentage	1.0	50.0		52.0	83	79											
Confidence in national government	Gallup	percentage	1.0	63.1		48.6	51	95											
Confidence in military	Gallup	percentage	0.5	50.0		62.0	146	123											



Uruguay: Social Capital (17th): Element and indicator scores

Italics: Indicator contains imputed values

				2013	Value 10-yr trend	2023	Global Rank 2013	2023					2013	Value 10-yr trend	2023	Global Rank 2013	2023
Personal and Family Relationships (9th)				20%	84.7		19	9	Social Networks (6th)				20%	73.1		37	6
Help from family and friends when in trouble	Gallup	percentage	2.0	89.0		91.0	32	24	Respect	Gallup	percentage	2.0	93.0		98.0	26	2
Family give positive energy	Gallup	percentage	1.0	82.0		82.0	13	16	Opportunity to make friends	Gallup	percentage	1.0	81.0		81.0	51	43
									Helped another household	Gallup	percentage	0.5	13.0		16.0	89	74
Interpersonal Trust (48th)				20%	28.1		126	48	Civic and Social Participation (115th)				20%	32.1		116	115
Generalised interpersonal trust	WVS	percentage	1.0	18.9		20.9	108	77	Donated money to charity	Gallup	percentage	1.5	24.9		29.7	77	83
Helped a stranger	Gallup	percentage	0.5	38.1		71.9	122	32	Voter turnout (Insufficient Data)			1.5					
									Volunteering	Gallup	percentage	1.0	15.0		14.0	109	117
									Voiced opinion to a public official	Gallup	percentage	0.5	23.0		25.0	52	46
Social Tolerance (14th)				20%	82.7		4	14									
Perceived tolerance of ethnic minorities	Gallup	percentage	1.0	81.0		84.0	16	18									
Perceived tolerance of LGBT individuals	Gallup	percentage	1.0	76.0		82.0	5	14									
Perceived tolerance of immigrants	Gallup	percentage	1.0	82.0		84.0	9	13									



Uruguay: Infrastructure and Market Access (62nd): Element and indicator scores

Italics: Indicator contains imputed values

				2013	Value 10-yr trend	2023	Global Rank 2013	2023					2013	Value 10-yr trend	2023	Global Rank 2013	2023		
Communications (46th)				25%	68.0		46	46	Energy (62nd)				15%	56.1		52.7	35	62	
International internet bandwidth	ITU	kilobits per second per capita	1.0	54.7		59.9	30	47	Installed electric capacity	UNESD	kilowatts per capita	1.5	0.794		1.413	67	50		
2G, 3G and 4G network coverage	GSM4	index, 0-100	2.0	83.1		94.3	54	93	Number of electrical outages in a typical month	WB-ES	number	0.5	0.1		0.8	3	73		
Fixed broadband subscriptions	ITU	number /100 population	1.0	11.418		30.621	47	36	Average duration of a typical electrical outage	WB-ES	hours	0.5	2.3		4.4	33	105		
Internet usage	ITU	percentage	1.0	46.4		86.1	48	38	Time to obtain an electrical connection upon application	WB-ES	days	1.0	15.5		34.2	35	96		
Water (50th)				10%	65.8		67.5	49	50	Transport (79th)				25%	42.6		43.1	72	79
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	2.98		2.71	62	87		
Water production	IBNET	litres per capita per day	0.5	310.6		310.6	62	62	Airport connectivity	WEF	index, 0-100	2.0	3,512.1		7,136.2	109	116		
Reliability of water supply	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	1.0	5.90		6.15	37	31	Efficiency of seaport services	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	2.0	4.87		4.78	27	39		
									Liner shipping connectivity	UNCTAD	index, rebased to 100 in 2004	0.5	22.7		28.9	69	70		
									Quality of roads	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	1.0	3.6		3.7	86	88		
									Road density	FAO	km per 100 sq km of land area	0.5	44.1		44.1	59	59		
									Rail density	UIC	km per sq km of land area	0.5	0.0094		0.0086	66	67		
Border Administration (31st)				5%	66.4		70.6	39	31	Open Market Scale (115th)				5%	23.3		21.9	93	115
Efficiency of customs clearance process	WB-LPI	survey, 1-5	1.5	2.99		2.51	42	91	Domestic and international market access for goods	WTO	percentage of global GDP	1.5	13.74		14.57	101	116		
Number of documents required to be filled out for exports	WB-LPI	number	0.5	1.0		1.0	1	1	Domestic and international market access for services	WTO	percentage of global GDP	2.0	5.3		4.3	79	87		
Number of documents required to be filled out for imports	WB-LPI	number	0.5	2.0		1.0	18	1	Trade-weighted average tariff faced in destination markets	WEF	percentage	0.5	4.1		4.6	118	147		
Clearance time with physical inspection	WB-LPI	days	0.5	2.0		1.0	61	2	Margin of preference in destination markets	WEF	index, 1-100	0.5	36.7		40.8	92	87		
Average time to clear exports through customs (days)	WB-ES	days	0.5	6.2		2.1	84	9											
Import Tariff Barriers (89th)				5%	62.5		62.8	81	89	Market Distortions (56th)				10%	69.9		68.3	44	56
Share of imports free from tariff duties	WEF	percentage	1.5	55.61		56.86	86	91	Extent of liberalisation of foreign trade	BITI	expert survey, 1-10	1.0	9.0		9.0	48	49		
Average applied tariff rate	WEF	percentage	2.0	7.95		8.02	90	96	Prevalence of non-tariff barriers	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	1.0	4.58		4.47	47	64		
Complexity of tariffs	WEF	index, 1-7	0.3	6.655		6.663	23	24	Non-tariff measures	UNCTAD	number	0.3	628.0		628.0	109	109		

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
ECI	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	Groupe 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 Surveys, Arab Barometer, Latinobarometro