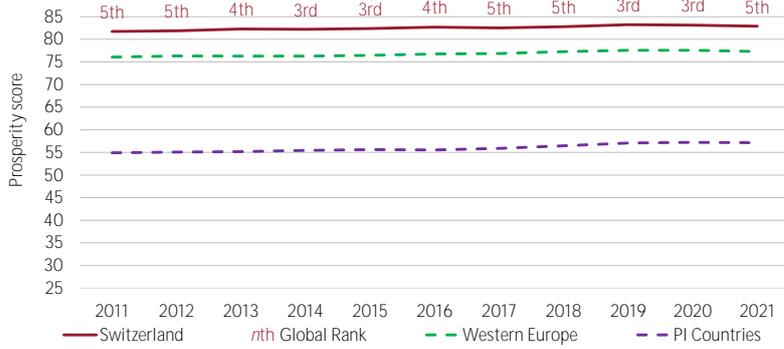




Switzerland: Prosperity score 82.9 (5th)

Prosperity over time



Breakdown of performance

	2011	Score 10-year trend	2021	Rank - Global (1 to 167) 2021	10-year rank change	Rank - Western Europe (1 to 20) 2021
Prosperity score	81.7		82.9	5	-	5
Inclusive Societies	83.5		84.8	6	▲ 2	6
Shield Safety and Security	90.3		95.4	2	▲ 9	2
Person Personal Freedom	85.2		86.8	10	▲ 4	9
Bank Governance	88.1		88.2	7	-	6
People Social Capital	70.4		68.8	9	-	7
Open Economies	79.2		80.2	3	-	1
Plant Investment Environment	74.5		77.0	13	▲ 3	8
Bulb Enterprise Conditions	82.8		83.4	2	▲ 1	1
Truck Infrastructure and Market Access	78.1		81.1	13	-	9
Money Economic Quality	81.4		79.3	1	▲ 1	1
Empowered People	82.5		83.7	5	▼ 1	5
House Living Conditions	92.8		93.8	6	▲ 2	5
Heart Health	80.3		81.5	13	▼ 6	7
Book Education	84.9		86.4	8	▲ 2	4
Leaf Natural Environment	72.1		73.1	7	▼ 1	4

Switzerland (5th): Pillar and element scores

Pillar		2011 Prosperity score	10-yr trend	2021 Prosperity score	2021 Global Rank	10-yr rank change	Western Europe Rank	2021 Prosperity score	10-yr trend	2021 Prosperity score	2021 Global Rank	10-yr rank change	Western Europe Rank		
	Safety and Security	90.3		95.4	2	▲ 9	2		Personal Freedom	85.2		86.8	10	▲ 4	9
War and Civil Conflict	20%	97.1		99.0	4	▲ 14	2	Agency	25%	90.5		89.7	6	▲ 2	6
Terrorism	15%	99.7		99.3	54	▲ 8	4	Freedom of Assembly and Association	20%	94.6		94.6	6	▲ 1	6
Politically Related Terror and Violence	30%	87.5		100.0	1	▲ 24	1	Freedom of Speech and Access to Information	20%	92.8		92.6	5	▲ 5	5
Violent Crime	25%	85.4		88.6	3	▲ 1	3	Absence of Legal Discrimination	20%	77.3		73.8	24	▼ 11	16
Property Crime	10%	83.7		85.8	5	▲ 9	3	Social Tolerance	15%	64.2		81.2	19	▲ 7	12
	Governance	88.1		88.2	7	▲ -	6		Social Capital	70.4		68.8	9	▲ -	7
Executive Constraints	15%	83.3		83.3	10	▲ -	8	Personal and Family Relationships	20%	87.9		87.6	8	▼ 1	5
Political Accountability	15%	95.1		95.1	10	▼ 6	7	Social Networks	20%	74.5		79.7	6	▲ 17	3
Rule of Law	15%	77.8		78.1	6	▲ 4	6	Interpersonal Trust	20%	65.5		58.5	14	▼ 4	7
Government Integrity	20%	92.3		91.8	7	▲ 1	6	Institutional Trust	20%	68.8		81.2	6	▲ 12	3
Government Effectiveness	20%	95.2		95.6	1	▲ 3	1	Civic and Social Participation	20%	55.2		37.1	102	▼ 71	15
Regulatory Quality	15%	81.1		81.6	4	▼ 1	2								
	Investment Environment	74.5		77.0	13	▲ 3	8		Enterprise Conditions	82.8		83.4	2	▲ 1	1
Property Rights	30%	85.5		86.9	4	▲ -	3	Domestic Market Contestability	30%	100.0		100.0	1	▲ -	1
Investor Protection	20%	59.3		64.8	34	▲ 2	15	Environment for Business Creation	25%	83.6		83.1	10	▼ 3	6
Contract Enforcement	20%	62.0		63.0	34	▼ 4	13	Burden of Regulation	25%	65.4		67.7	20	▼ 8	5
Financing Ecosystem	20%	83.7		87.8	3	▲ 3	1	Labour Market Flexibility	10%	72.4		73.5	6	▼ 2	1
Restrictions on International Investment	10%	78.6		78.1	23	▲ 12	9	Price Distortions	10%	83.0		83.2	2	▲ 3	1
	Infrastructure and Market Access	78.1		81.1	13	▲ -	9		Economic Quality	81.4		79.3	1	▲ 1	1
Communications	25%	86.8		91.4	13	▼ 3	9	Fiscal Sustainability	25%	80.7		75.6	1	▲ 8	1
Energy	15%	76.4		78.4	15	▲ -	6	Macroeconomic Stability	10%	65.1		61.1	58	▼ 16	8
Water	10%	88.0		87.2	3	▲ -	2	Productivity and Competitiveness	30%	93.1		89.8	6	▼ 5	4
Transport	25%	72.6		73.0	14	▼ 4	8	Dynamism	15%	77.8		79.1	7	▼ 2	3
Border Administration	5%	84.3		82.8	13	▼ 3	10	Labour Force Engagement	20%	75.8		77.3	6	▼ 1	3
Open Market Scale	5%	52.0		69.8	52	▲ 2	19								
Import Tariff Barriers	5%	81.3		81.4	49	▼ 6	20								
Market Distortions	10%	70.6		77.9	27	▲ 30	14								
	Living Conditions	92.8		93.8	6	▲ 2	5		Health	80.3		81.5	13	▼ 6	7
Material Resources	20%	92.2		93.3	5	▲ 1	5	Behavioural Risk Factors	10%	43.7		44.8	138	▼ 3	13
Nutrition	20%	92.2		92.5	17	▲ 1	8	Preventative Interventions	15%	86.2		85.1	63	▼ 7	19
Basic Services	10%	100.0		100.0	3	▲ -	2	Care Systems	15%	82.9		82.4	4	▼ 3	3
Shelter	20%	96.3		94.5	19	▼ 6	12	Mental Health	10%	65.0		67.2	69	▲ 12	11
Connectedness	15%	93.2		95.7	1	▲ -	1	Physical Health	20%	79.5		79.9	17	▼ 7	6
Protection from Harm	15%	84.4		89.4	23	▲ 2	18	Longevity	30%	93.7		97.3	3	▲ -	1
	Education	84.9		86.4	8	▲ 2	4		Natural Environment	72.1		73.1	7	▼ 1	4
Pre-Primary Education	5%	76.2		75.9	48	▼ 8	17	Emissions	15%	84.1		85.7	1	▲ 2	1
Primary Education	20%	89.8		89.3	47	▼ 2	18	Exposure to Air Pollution	15%	91.1		95.3	13	▲ 12	8
Secondary Education	30%	85.7		84.9	13	▲ 1	4	Forest, Land and Soil	20%	42.7		41.9	78	▲ 1	13
Tertiary Education	20%	85.1		87.6	1	▲ -	1	Freshwater	20%	87.2		86.2	9	▼ 2	5
Adult Skills	25%	81.4		86.9	20	▲ 7	9	Oceans (Insufficient Data)	15%					▼ 1	9
								Preservation Efforts	15%	60.1		62.2	21	▼ 1	9



Switzerland: Governance (7th): Element and indicator scores

Italics: Indicator contains imputed values

	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value	2021	Global Rank			Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value	2021	Global Rank		
					10-yr trend		2011	2021					2011	2021	2011	2021		
Executive Constraints (10th)			15%	83.3		83.3	10	10		Political Accountability (10th)		15%	95.1		95.1	4	10	
<i>Executive powers are effectively limited by the judiciary and legislature</i>	WJP	expert survey, 0-3	2.0	2.45		2.45	15	13		Consensus on democracy and a market economy as a goal	BTI	expert survey, 1-10	1.0	10.0		10.0	1	1
<i>Government powers are subject to independent and non-governmental checks</i>	WJP	expert survey, 0-3	1.0	2.46		2.46	4	10		Political participation and rights	FH	coding, 1-7	0.5	1.0		1.0	1	1
<i>Transition of power is subject to the law</i>	WJP	expert survey, 0-1	1.0	0.913		0.913	12	10		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	10.00		10.00	1	1		<i>Complaint mechanisms</i>	WJP	expert survey, 0-1	1.0	0.828		0.828	4	12
<i>Government officials are sanctioned for misconduct</i>	WJP	expert survey, 0-1	1.0	0.824		0.824	10	8										
Rule of Law (6th)			15%	77.8		78.1	10	6		Government Integrity (7th)		20%	92.3		91.8	8	7	
Judicial independence	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	1.0	6.39		6.22	4	4		<i>Use of public office for private gain</i>	WJP	expert survey, 0-4	1.0	2.71		2.71	6	8
<i>Civil justice</i>	WJP	expert survey, 0-6	3.0	4.72		4.72	8	8		Diversion of public funds	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	1.0	6.11		5.96	7	8
Integrity of the legal system	FI	index, 0-10	2.0	7.79		7.84	26	15		Anti-corruption policy	BTI	expert survey, 1-10	1.0	10.0		10.0	1	1
Efficiency of dispute settlement	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	0.5	5.4		5.8	10	4		Clientelism	V-DEM	index, 0-1	1.0	0.054		0.067	15	16
										Legislative corruption	V-DEM	coding, 0-4	0.5	3.09		3.09	15	19
										Judicial corruption	V-DEM	coding, 0-4	0.5	3.75		3.75	7	7
										Executive corruption	V-DEM	index, 0-1	0.5	0.012		0.012	6	6
										Public sector corruption	V-DEM	index, 0-1	0.5	0.021		0.013	12	7
Government Effectiveness (1st)			20%	95.2		95.6	4	1		Regulatory Quality (4th)		15%	81.1		81.6	3	4	
Government quality and credibility	WGI	index, -2.5 - +2.5	2.0	1.95		1.95	5	2		<i>Right to information</i>	WJP	expert survey, 0-1	0.5	0.76		0.76	5	8
Prioritisation	BTI	expert survey, 1-10	1.0	10.0		10.0	1	1		<i>Publicised laws and government data</i>	WJP	expert survey, 0-1	1.0	0.85		0.85	1	8
Efficiency of government spending	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	0.5	4.94		5.27	10	9		Transparency of government policy	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	0.5	5.85		6.18	5	3
Efficient use of assets	BTI	expert survey, 1-10	1.0	10.0		10.0	1	1		<i>Budget transparency</i>	IBP	index, 0-100	0.5	79.6		79.6	9	9
Implementation	BTI	expert survey, 1-10	1.0	10.0		10.0	1	1		Regulatory quality	WGI	index, -2.5 - +2.5	1.0	1.55		1.66	13	12
Policy learning	BTI	expert survey, 1-10	1.0	10.0		10.0	1	1		<i>Enforcement of regulations</i>	WJP	expert survey, 0-1	1.0	0.798		0.798	5	7
Policy coordination	BTI	expert survey, 1-10	1.0	10.0		10.0	1	1		Efficiency of legal framework in challenging regulations	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	1.0	5.40		5.26	5	2
										<i>Delay in administrative proceedings</i>	WJP	expert survey, 0-1	1.0	0.790		0.790	6	10



Switzerland: Infrastructure and Market Access (13th): Element and indicator scores

Italics: Indicator contains imputed values

	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	Global Rank 2011 2021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	Global Rank 2011 2021	
Communications (13th)			25%	86.8		91.4	10 13		Energy (15th)		15%	76.4		78.4	15 15	
International internet bandwidth	ITU	kilobits per second per capita	1.0	55.6		57.7	25 48		Installed electric capacity	UNESD	kilowatts per capita	1.5	2.246		2.554	16 18
2G, 3G and 4G network coverage	GSM4	index, 0-100	2.0	98.7		99.6	12 15		Ease of establishing an electricity connection	WB-DB	index, 0-100	1.0	94.4		94.4	6 13
Fixed broadband subscriptions	ITU	number /100 population	1.0	35.536		46.901	3 1		Reliability of electricity supply	WB-DB	index, 0-7	1.0	6.0		6.0	25 31
Internet usage	ITU	percentage	1.0	81.3		93.1	10 13									
Water (3rd)			10%	88.0		87.2	3 3		Transport (14th)		25%	72.6		73.0	10 14	
Gross fixed water assets	IBNET	USD per population served	1.0	1,238.5		1,238.5	5 5		Logistics performance	WB-LPI	index, 1-5	1.5	4.06		3.97	5 12
Water production	IBNET	litres per capita per day	0.5	349.3		349.3	45 45		Airport connectivity	WEF	index, 0-100	2.0	147,025.6		239,979.0	22 28
Reliability of water supply	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	1.0	7.00		6.89	1 4		Efficiency of seaport services	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	2.0	4.39		4.51	54 53
									Liner shipping connectivity	UNCTAD	index, rebased to 100 in 2004	0.5	64.0		64.0	14 19
									Quality of roads	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	1.0	6.5		6.3	3 3
									Road density	FAO	km per 100 sq km of land area	0.5	173.1		173.1	13 13
									Rail density	UIC	km per sq km of land area	0.5	0.0911		0.0819	26 28
Border Administration (13th)			5%	84.3		82.8	10 13		Open Market Scale (52nd)		5%	52.0		69.8	54 52	
Efficiency of customs clearance process	WB-LPI	survey, 1-5	1.5	3.73		3.63	12 16		Domestic and international market access for goods	WTO	percentage of global GDP	1.5	46.34		57.66	13 1
Time to comply with border regulations and procedures	WB-DB	hours	1.0	1.3		1.3	1 1		Domestic and international market access for services	WTO	percentage of global GDP	2.0	15.3		29.7	72 56
Cost to comply with border regulations and procedures	WB-DB	USD (current)	0.5	71.0		71.0	29 29		Trade-weighted average tariff faced in destination markets	WEF	percentage	0.5	4.0		3.5	103 51
									Margin of preference in destination markets	WEF	index, 1-100	0.5	18.5		24.4	136 135
Import Tariff Barriers (49th)			5%	81.3		81.4	43 49		Market Distortions (27th)		10%	70.6		77.9	57 27	
Share of imports free from tariff duties	WEF	percentage	1.5	91.05		94.21	16 13		Extent of liberalisation of foreign trade	BTI	expert survey, 1-10	1.0	10.0		10.0	1 1
Average applied tariff rate	WEF	percentage	2.0	3.49		3.98	44 56		Prevalence of non-tariff barriers	WEF	expert survey, 1-7	1.0	4.25		4.73	100 40
Complexity of tariffs	WEF	index, 1-7	0.3	1.741		1.675	167 167		Non-tariff measures	UNCTAD	number	0.3	465.0		465.0	80 80



Switzerland: Health (13th): Element and indicator scores

Italics: Indicator contains imputed values

	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	Global Rank			Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	Global Rank	
							2011	2021								2011	2021
Behavioural Risk Factors (138th)			10%	43.7		44.8	135	138				15%	86.2		85.1	56	63
Obesity	WHO-GDO	percentage	1.0	16.9		19.5	80	75	Diphtheria immunisation	WHO	percentage	1.0	95.0		96.0	62	43
Smoking	WHO	percentage	1.0	27.1		25.1	99	114	Measles immunisation	WHO	percentage	1.0	92.0		95.0	83	56
Substance use disorders	GBD	number /100,000 population	1.0	3,827.3		3,577.4	158	153	Hepatitis immunisation	WHO	percentage	1.0	69.0		69.0	144	148
									Contraceptive prevalence	UNICEF	percentage	1.0	77.5		67.3	6	31
									<i>Antenatal care coverage</i>	<i>UNICEF</i>	<i>percentage</i>	<i>1.0</i>	<i>98.0</i>		<i>98.0</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>45</i>
									Existence of national screening programs	WHO	index, 0-1	0.5	1.0		1.0	1	1
Care Systems (4th)			15%	82.9		82.4	1	4	Mental Health (69th)			10%	65.0		67.2	81	69
Healthcare coverage	ILO	percentage	0.5	0.0		0.0	1	1	Emotional wellbeing	Gallup	index, 0-1	0.5	0.76		0.75	63	20
Health facilities	WHO	index, 0-0.6	1.0	0.416		0.405	16	15	Depressive disorders	GBD	years /100,000 population	1.0	633.1		635.3	74	75
Health practitioners and staff	WHO	index, 0-1	1.0	0.609		0.627	8	13	Suicide	WHO	deaths /100,000 population	1.0	12.1		9.8	103	98
Births attended by skilled health staff	UNICEF	percentage	1.0	100.0		100.0	1	1									
Tuberculosis treatment coverage	WHO	percentage	0.5	87.0		87.0	9	15									
<i>Antiretroviral HIV therapy</i>	<i>UNAIDS</i>	<i>percentage</i>	<i>1.0</i>	<i>81.6</i>		<i>81.6</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>19</i>									
Satisfaction with healthcare	Gallup	percentage	1.0	94.6		91.3	1	6									
Physical Health (17th)			20%	79.5		79.9	10	17	Longevity (3rd)			30%	93.7		97.3	3	3
Physical pain	Gallup	percentage	0.5	20.8		29.7	41	69	Maternal mortality	WB-DI	deaths /100,000 live births	1.0	6.0		5.0	15	15
Health problems	Gallup	percentage	0.5	18.6		18.9	28	53	Under 5 mortality	WB-DI	number /1,000 under 5 population	1.0	4.6		4.0	22	30
Communicable diseases	GBD	years /100,000 population	2.0	212.5		214.7	10	10	5-14 mortality	UN IGME	number /1,000 5-14 year-old population	0.5	0.9		0.7	6	6
Non-communicable diseases	GBD	years /100,000 population	0.5	7,025.0		6,707.6	145	98	15-60 mortality	WB-DI	number /1,000 population	2.0	58.8		46.3	5	3
Raised blood pressure	WHO	percentage	0.5	20.0		18.0	16	14	Life expectancy at 60	WHO	years	1.0	23.0		25.4	7	5



Switzerland: Natural Environment (7th): Element and Indicator scores

Italics: Indicator contains imputed values

	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value	2021	Global Rank			Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value	2021	Global Rank	
					10-yr trend		2011	2021					2011	2021	2011	2021	
Emissions (1st)			15%	84.1		85.7	3	1	Exposure to Air Pollution (13th)			15%	91.1		95.3	25	13
CO2 emissions	CDIAC	index, 0-1	2.0	0.786		0.801	59	37	Exposure to fine particulate matter	EPI	percentage	2.0	10.242		6.870	105	75
SO2 emissions	EDGAR	index, 0-1	1.0	0.928		0.945	13	5	Health impact of air pollution	IHME	DALYs /100,000 population	2.0	311.3		181.7	12	1
NOx emissions	EDGAR	index, 0-1	1.0	0.81		0.84	6	2	Satisfaction with air quality	Gallup	percentage	0.5	83.7		89.5	43	10
Black carbon emissions	EDGAR	index, 0-1	1.0	0.849		0.858	14	13									
Methane emissions	EDGAR	index, 0-1	1.0	0.886		0.893	9	8									
Forest, Land and Soil (78th)			20%	42.7		41.9	79	78	Freshwater (9th)			20%	87.2		86.2	7	9
Forest area	FAO	percentage	1.0	31.15		32.03	76	75	Renewable water resources	FAO	m³ per person	1.0	7,077.0		6,312.0	73	72
Flood occurrence	WRI	index, 0-5	1.0	3.2		3.2	111	111	Wastewater treatment	EPI	percentage	1.0	97.0		97.0	11	12
Sustainable nitrogen management	Zhang&Davidson	index, 0-sqrt(2)	1.0	0.67		0.72	43	57	Freshwater withdrawal	FAO	percentage	1.0	5.60		4.29	70	63
									Satisfaction with water quality	Gallup	percentage	1.0	96.1		92.4	5	8
Oceans (Insufficient Data)			15%						Preservation Efforts (21st)			15%	60.1		62.2	20	21
Overexploitation of fish stocks (Insufficient Data)			1.0						Terrestrial protected areas	WDPA	percentage	1.0	9.650		9.665	111	112
Stability of marine biodiversity (Insufficient Data)			1.0						Marine protected areas (Insufficient Data)			1.0					
Clean ocean water (Insufficient Data)			1.0						Long term management of forest areas	FAO	percentage	1.0	78.92		86.10	23	22
									Protection for biodiverse areas	UN-WCMC	index, 0-1	1.0	47.743		48.631	66	78
									Pesticide regulation	EPI	index, 0-25	1.0	23.0		23.0	17	18
									Satisfaction with preservation efforts	Gallup	percentage	1.0	63.9		66.0	33	35

Source Code	Source Name
AD	Aswath Damodaran
Ang&al	Angrist et al. (2021)
BL	Barro and Lee dataset
BTI	Bertelsmann Stiftung Transformation Index
CDIAC	Carbon Dioxide Information Analysis Center
CIRIGHTS	CIRIGHTS Dataset
CSP	Center for Systemic Peace
Cas&Dom	Castello-Climent and Domenech (2012)
Chinn-Ito	Chinn-Ito Index
ECI	Economic Complexity Index
EDGAR	Emissions Database for Global Atmospheric Research
EPI	Yale and Columbia Universities (Environmental Performance Index)
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the UN - AQUASTAT
FH	Freedom House
FI	Fraser Institute
GBD	Global Burden of Disease study
GDL	Global Data Lab
GSI	Global Slavery Index
GSMMA	Groupe Spéciale Mobile Association
GTD	Global Terrorism Database
GVS	World Values Survey, European Values Survey, Global Barometer Surveys, Arab Barometer, Latinobarometro
Gallup	Gallup Dailies
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
IHME	Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation
ILGA	International Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans and Intersex Association
ILO	International Labour Organization
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IMF-FAS	International Monetary Fund Financial Access Survey
IMF-WEO	International Monetary Fund World Economic Outlook
ITU	International Telecommunications Union
JMP	WHO/UNICEF Joint Monitoring Programme for Water Supply and Sanitation
OHI	Ocean Health Index
OPHI	Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative
PTS	Amnesty International & US State Department Political Terror Scale
Pew	Pew Research Center
QS, TES	QS World University Rankings and TES University Rankings
RAI	Rural Access Index
RsF	Reporters Without Borders
TE	Trading Economics
UCDP	Uppsala Conflict Data Program
UIC	International Union of Railways
UN IGME	United Nations Inter-agency Group for Child Mortality Estimation
UN-Com	United Nations Comtrade Database
UN-WCMC	UN Environment World Conservation Monitoring Centre
UNAIDS	Joint United Nations Programme on HIV and AIDS
UNCTAD	United Nations Trade Data
UNESCO	UNESCO Institute for Statistics
UNESD	United Nations Energy Statistics Database
UNHCR	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UNICEF	United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund
UNODC	United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
V-DEM	Varieties of Democracy
WB-DB	World Bank Doing Business Index
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)
WRI	World Resources Institute
WTO	World Trade Organisation
WomStat	The WomanStats Project
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