Pakistan (138th) is one of the least prosperous countries in Asia-Pacific. It is ranked 167th in the world for Natural Environment, 150th for Safety and Security, and 143rd for Education. Though improving, rates of primary and secondary school completion remain low, at 58% and 46% respectively.

India (101st) has seen a great improvement in its Social Capital. Trust in key institutions such as local police, banks, the judicial system and courts, and the national government has increased by ten percentage points since 2011.

Papua New Guinea (128th) is the country in Asia-Pacific whose prosperity has deteriorated the most over the last ten years. It has experienced a significant deterioration in its Health, with immunisation rates falling. The proportion of children receiving hepatitis immunisations has fallen from 65% in 2011 to just 37%, the lowest rate anywhere in the world.

New Zealand (8th) is the most prosperous country in Asia-Pacific, due in part to its strong Social Capital (4th). Almost 60% of New Zealanders think most people can be trusted, one of the highest proportions worldwide.

Country Global rank
New Zealand 8
Singapore 14
Australia 16
Hong Kong 18
Japan 19
Taiwan, China 21
South Korea 29
Malaysia 42
China 54
Indonesia 62
Thailand 63
Kazakhstan 64
Vietnam 74
Philippines 84
Mongolia 87
Sri Lanka 88
Kyrgyzstan 90
Uzbekistan 100
India 101
Turkmenistan 108
 Tajikistan 110
Nepal 114
Laos 115
Cambodia 116
Bangladesh 126
Papua New Guinea 128
Myanmar 133
Pakistan 138
Afghanistan 163

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