

The Ranking Index

The base score for each country is calculated according to the number and severity of boundary conditions applied to the country in its Ratings Table. △ indicates the country's base score has increased, whereas ▽ indicates a decrease. For the full narrative report and Ratings Table for each country, see: fot.humanists.international.

NOTE: These rankings reflect the considerations in this Report. There is a heavy emphasis on various kinds of formal or legal discrimination. We are not able to produce a full, qualitative assessment of societal factors or personal experience. Countries about which we have more information are likely to receive worse results.

These rankings only list countries that have been updated since 2018. Countries that have not been reviewed in the period 2018-October 2020 are therefore excluded from the rankings.

Country	Signal light (the severity of the worst boundary condition in each thematic strand)				Base score	Ranking
	Const/Govt	Edu/Child	Society/Comm	Expression		
Belgium	Green	Green	Green	Green	0	1
Netherlands	Green	Green	Green	Green	0	1
Taiwan	Green	Green	Green	Green	0	1
Ecuador	Green	Green	Green	Yellow	2	△ 4
Nauru	Green	Green	Green	Yellow	2	4
São Tomé and Príncipe	Green	Green	Green	Yellow	2	4
Norway	Yellow	Yellow	Green	Green	6	7
Saint Kitts and Nevis	Yellow	Yellow	Green	Yellow	8	8
Estonia	Green	Orange	Green	Green	9	9
Sweden	Orange	Green	Green	Green	9	9
Burkina Faso	Orange	Green	Green	Yellow	11	12
Congo, Republic of	Green	Green	Green	Orange	11	12
Mozambique	Orange	Green	Green	Yellow	11	12
Namibia	Orange	Green	Green	Yellow	11	▽ 12
Palau	Yellow	Orange	Green	Green	11	12
Slovenia	Green	Yellow	Orange	Green	11	12
Albania	Orange	Green	Green	Yellow	13	▽ 18
Barbados	Green	Yellow	Orange	Orange	13	18
Korea, Republic of	Orange	Green	Green	Yellow	13	18
Sierra Leone	Green	Yellow	Orange	Yellow	13	18
Kiribati	Yellow	Yellow	Orange	Yellow	15	23
Micronesia	Yellow	Orange	Green	Green	15	23
United States of America	Yellow	Green	Orange	Green	15	24

Botswana	Orange	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	17	△ 26
Kosovo	Green	Orange	Green	Yellow	20	29
Marshall Islands	Yellow	Orange	Green	Yellow	20	29
Fiji	Green	Orange	Orange	Yellow	22	32
Greece	Orange	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	24	34
Senegal	Orange	Orange	Yellow	Yellow	24	34
Iceland	Orange	Green	Green	Green	27	36
Luxembourg	Orange	Orange	Green	Green	27	▽ 36
Bulgaria	Orange	Yellow	Orange	Yellow	28	38
Cape Verde	Orange	Green	Orange	Yellow	29	39
Mali	Orange	Green	Orange	Orange	29	39
New Zealand	Orange	Orange	Green	Green	31	41
Colombia	Orange	Yellow	Orange	Yellow	33	42
Chile	Orange	Yellow	Orange	Yellow	35	▽ 43
Portugal	Orange	Yellow	Orange	Orange	40	44
Nepal	Orange	Orange	Orange	Yellow	42	47
Australia	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	47	50
Costa Rica	Orange	Orange	Green	Green	47	50
Liechtenstein	Orange	Orange	Green	Green	47	▽ 50
Mauritius	Orange	Orange	Orange	Yellow	47	▽ 50
Spain	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	49	54
Papua New Guinea	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	51	▽ 55
Saint Vincent / Grenadines	Yellow	Yellow	Green	Red	52	56
Antigua and Barbuda	Orange	Green	Green	Red	53	▽ 57
San Marino	Orange	Yellow	Green	Red	53	57
Kenya	Green	Red	Yellow	Orange	55	▽ 59
Georgia	Orange	Orange	Orange	Yellow	56	60
Slovakia	Orange	Orange	Orange	Yellow	56	▽ 60
Switzerland	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	56	▽ 60
Romania	Orange	Orange	Orange	Green	58	64
Panama	Orange	Yellow	Red	Orange	64	66
Peru	Orange	Orange	Orange	Yellow	66	▽ 67
Ireland	Orange	Orange	Orange	Yellow	67	68
Malawi	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	71	69
Tajikistan	Orange	Orange	Orange	Red	71	△ 69
Venezuela	Orange	Green	Red	Red	71	▽ 77
Canada	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	73	72
Malta	Orange	Orange	Orange	Red	76	▽ 73
Denmark	Orange	Orange	Orange	Yellow	78	74
Hungary	Orange	Orange	Red	Yellow	80	75
Cyprus	Orange	Yellow	Orange	Red	82	76
Ethiopia	Orange	Orange	Orange	Red	82	76
Singapore	Orange	Orange	Orange	Red	82	76
Finland	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	85	80
Serbia	Orange	Orange	Red	Yellow	86	▽ 81
Uganda	Yellow	Orange	Red	Orange	87	82
United Kingdom	Orange	Orange	Orange	Yellow	91	▽ 84

Central African Republic				100	87
Argentina				103	△ 88
Haiti				112	89
Zambia				118	90
Philippines				124	▽ 91
Germany				127	▽ 92
Guyana				129	93
Macedonia				129	93
Tanzania				131	95
Turkey				131	▽ 95
Burundi				149	▽ 97
Poland				149	97
Brazil				158	▽ 99
Belarus				159	100
Italy				185	101
Palestine				187	▽ 102
Thailand				211	103
India				213	104
Lebanon				233	▽ 105
Zimbabwe				265	▽ 106
Libya				274	▽ 107
Oman				276	△ 108
Rwanda				291	▽ 109
Russia				318	△ 110
Israel				321	111
Sri Lanka				336	112
China				360	113
Bahrain				389	114
Syria				400	115
Iraq				429	▽ 116
Tunisia				432	117
Algeria				454	118
North Korea				502	▽ 119
Eritrea				503	120
Comoros				540	121
Kuwait				589	122
Nigeria				589	122
Jordan				656	△ 124
Qatar				676	125
Bangladesh				705	△ 126
Morocco				705	▽ 126
Somalia				720	128
Indonesia				725	▽ 129
Egypt				774	130
Sudan				780	131
Malaysia				923	▽ 132
Maldives				945	133

Mauritania				969	134
Brunei Darussalam				996	135
Yemen				1016	136
United Arab Emirates				1060	137
Afghanistan				1100	138
Pakistan				1176	139
Iran				1287	140
Saudi Arabia				1358	141

★ The following countries have been excluded from the ranking index, because at least one thematic area contains no active boundary conditions in their Ratings Table, either because information is unavailable or is insufficient to make a determination. Therefore there is a lesser degree of confidence in their overall rating. However, for a rough indication of their possible standing, their nominal scores and rankings are listed below.

Country	Signal light (the severity of the worst boundary condition in each thematic strand)				Base score	Ranking
	Const/Govt	Edu/Child	Society/Comm	Expression		
South Sudan*					9	9
Seychelles*					13	18
Côte d'Ivoire*					18	27
South Africa*					18	27
Austria*					20	29
Saint Lucia*					22	32
Congo, Democratic Republic of*					40	44
Gabon*					40	44
Czech Republic*					42	47
Grenada*					42	47
Laos*					57	63
Honduras*					58	64
Azerbaijan*					82	76
Kazakhstan*					89	▽ 83
Angola*					91	84
Uzbekistan*					91	▽ 84