

Global Peace Index

1. The Global Peace Index ranks countries in the world by their peacefulness. Give the country where you now live a ranking between 1 and 144, with one being the most peaceful and 144 being the least peaceful.

My country is: _____ I believe that my country's peace ranking is: _____

2. Below is a list of all the 144 countries that were ranked in the Global Peace Index. They have been grouped by regions in the tables below. For each region, identify which country is the most peaceful and which country is the least peaceful. Estimate each country's score between 1 and 5, 1 being the most peaceful, and 5 being the least peaceful.

AFRICA

Ghana	Madagascar	Botswana	Mozambique	Zambia
Gabon	Tanzania	Cote d'Ivoire	Senegal	Malawi
Rwanda	Namibia	Burkina Faso	Cameroon	Mali
Angola	Uganda	South Africa	Zimbabwe	Kenya
Mauritania	Central African Republic	Equatorial Guinea	Congo (Brazzaville)	Democratic Republic of the Congo
Nigeria	Ethiopia	Chad	Sudan	Somalia
Burundi				

ASIA & AUSTRALIA

New Zealand	Japan	Nepal	Bhutan	Australia
Singapore	South Korea	Vietnam	Malaysia	Taiwan
Laos	China	Indonesia	Bangladesh	Mongolia
Cambodia	Papua New Guinea	India	Philippines	Thailand
Sri Lanka	Myanmar	Pakistan	North Korea	Afghanistan

CENTRAL & EASTERN EUROPE

Slovenia	Czech Republic	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Slovakia	Romania
Poland	Estonia	Latvia	Lithuania	Bulgaria
Croatia	Hungary	Kazakhstan	Albania	Moldova
Ukraine	Serbia	Macedonia	Belarus	Azerbaijan
Turkmenistan	Uzbekistan	Turkey	Russia	Montenegro
Georgia				

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CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA

Chile	Uruguay	Costa Rica	Panama	Argentina
Nicaragua	Cuba	Paraguay	Bolivia	Peru
Venezuela	El Salvador	Brazil	Mexico	Jamaica
Colombia	Ecuador	Guatemala	Honduras	Haiti
Dominican Republic	Trinidad and Tobago	Guyana		

MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA

Oman	Qatar	United Arab Emirates	Kuwait	Tunisia
Libya	Morocco	Jordan	Egypt	Bahrain
Syria	Iran	Yemen	Saudi Arabia	Algeria
Lebanon	Israel	Iraq		

NORTH AMERICA

Canada	United States of America
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WESTERN EUROPE

Iceland	Denmark	Norway	Ireland	Portugal
Finland	Luxembourg	Austria	Switzerland	Sweden
Germany	Belgium	Netherlands	Italy	Spain
France	United Kingdom	Cyprus	Greece	

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3. Use the data provided from the Global Peace Index to complete the following questions.

3. a. Complete the following table using information from the Global Peace Index.

Region	Most peaceful country	Least peaceful country
Africa		
Asia and Australia		
Latin America		
Middle East and North Africa		
Central & Eastern Europe		
Western Europe		

3. c. From all 144 countries in the Global Peace Index, which country has the highest level of peace and what was the score?

Country: _____ Score: _____

3. d. From all 144 countries in the Global Peace Index, which country has the lowest level of peace and what was the score?

Country: _____ Score: _____

3. e. What was the ranking for the country where you live? _____

3. f. How does this ranking compare with your personal ranking and the class ranking? Are you surprised? Explain.

3. g. For the country where you live, which of the 23 indicators scored the lowest (thus showing they are performing well) and which indicators scored the highest (showing they need improvement)?

3. h. What areas need to be improved in your country to make it a more peaceful place?