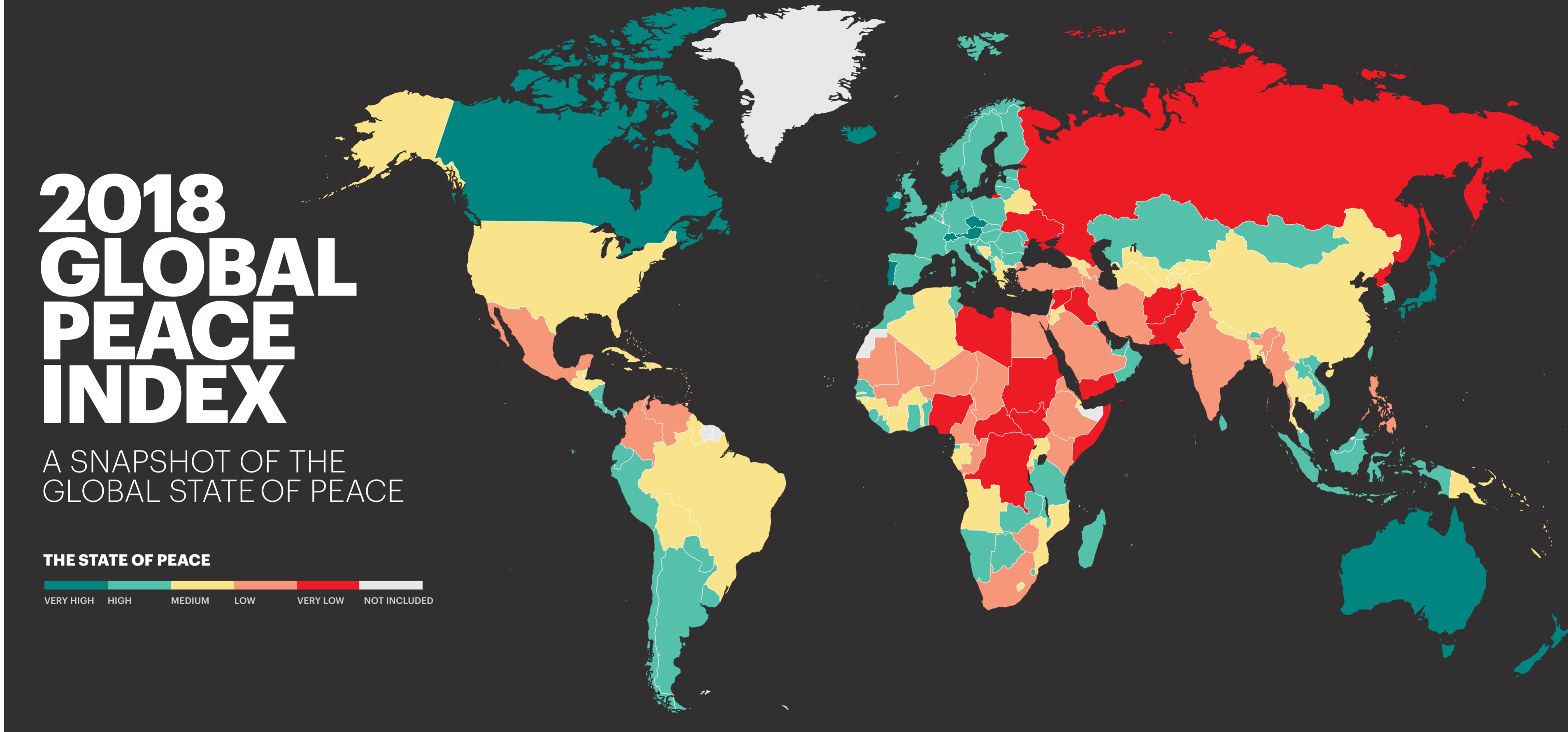


2018 GLOBAL PEACE INDEX

A SNAPSHOT OF THE GLOBAL STATE OF PEACE

THE STATE OF PEACE



IMPROVEMENTS

71
countries were more peaceful in 2018 than in 2017

DETERIORATIONS

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countries were less peaceful in 2018 than in 2017

OVERALL AVERAGE CHANGE (%)

0.27
The global GPI average deteriorated 0.27 per cent from 2017 to 2018

RANK	COUNTRY	SCORE	CHANGE	RANK	COUNTRY	SCORE	CHANGE	RANK	COUNTRY	SCORE	CHANGE	RANK	COUNTRY	SCORE	CHANGE	RANK	COUNTRY	SCORE	CHANGE				
1	Iceland	1.096	↔	29	Botswana	1.659	↓ 4	57	United Kingdom	1.876	↓ 6	84	Trinidad & Tobago	2.053	↑ 11	113	Thailand	2.259	↑ 7	141	Palestine	2.621	↑ 3
2	New Zealand	1.192	↔	30	Spain	1.678	↓ 10	58	Montenegro	1.893	↑ 5	86	Mozambique	2.056	↓ 6	114	Tajikistan	2.266	↑ 3	142	Egypt	2.632	↓ 2
3	Austria	1.274	↑ 1	31	Latvia	1.689	↑ 1	59	Timor-Leste	1.895	↓ 5	87	Macedonia (FYR)	2.058	↑ 16	115	Djibouti	2.269	↓ 5	143	Venezuela	2.642	↓ 2
4	Portugal	1.318	↓ 1	32	Poland	1.727	↑ 1	60	Vietnam	1.905	↔	88	Haiti	2.064	↓ 1	116	El Salvador	2.275	↑ 1	144	Mali	2.686	↓ 1
5	Denmark	1.353	↔	33	Estonia	1.732	↑ 3	61	France	1.909	↓ 5	89	Bosnia & Herzegovina	2.065	↓ 3	116	Guinea-Bissau	2.275	↑ 5	145	Colombia	2.729	↑ 1
6	Canada	1.372	↔	34	Taiwan	1.736	↑ 3	62	Cyprus	1.913	↑ 3	90	Jamaica	2.068	↑ 3	118	Honduras	2.282	↓ 10	146	Israel	2.764	↓ 1
7	Czech Republic	1.381	↔	35	Sierra Leone	1.74	↑ 5	63	Liberia	1.931	↑ 27	91	Dominican Republic	2.073	↑ 9	119	Turkmenistan	2.283	↓ 3	147	Lebanon	2.778	↔
8	Singapore	1.382	↑ 3	36	Lithuania	1.749	↑ 2	64	Moldova	1.939	↔	92	Kosovo	2.078	↓ 15	120	Armenia	2.287	↓ 7	148	Nigeria	2.873	↑ 1
9	Japan	1.391	↓ 1	37	Uruguay	1.761	↓ 2	65	Equatorial Guinea	1.946	↓ 7	93	Bangladesh	2.084	↓ 10	121	USA	2.3	↑ 1	149	Turkey	2.898	↓ 1
10	Ireland	1.393	↓ 2	38	Italy	1.766	↑ 1	66	Argentina	1.947	↑ 8	94	Bolivia	2.092	↓ 9	122	Myanmar	2.302	↓ 15	150	North Korea	2.95	↔
11	Slovenia	1.396	↓ 1	38	Madagascar	1.766	↑ 4	67	Sri Lanka	1.954	↑ 5	95	Gabon	2.099	↓ 12	123	Kenya	2.354	↑ 3	151	Pakistan	3.079	↑ 1
12	Switzerland	1.407	↓ 3	40	Costa Rica	1.767	↓ 6	68	Nicaragua	1.96	↑ 7	96	Cambodia	2.101	↓ 18	124	Zimbabwe	2.326	↓ 1	152	Ukraine	3.113	↑ 2
13	Australia	1.435	↓ 1	41	Ghana	1.772	↑ 6	69	Benin	1.973	↑ 12	96	Guinea	2.101	↓ 1	125	South Africa	2.328	↓ 1	153	Sudan	3.155	↑ 2
14	Sweden	1.502	↔	42	Kuwait	1.799	↑ 5	70	Kazakhstan	1.974	↓ 2	98	Jordan	2.104	↑ 4	126	Rep of the Congo	2.343	↑ 2	154	Russia	3.16	↓ 1
15	Finland	1.506	↑ 3	43	Namibia	1.806	↑ 7	71	Morocco	1.979	↑ 4	98	Togo	2.104	↓ 32	127	Mauritania	2.355	↔	155	Central African Rep	3.236	↑ 1
16	Norway	1.519	↔	44	Malawi	1.811	↑ 8	72	Swaziland	1.98	↓ 2	100	Papua New Guinea	2.109	↓ 3	128	Niger	2.359	↓ 2	156	Dem. Rep Congo	3.251	↓ 5
17	Germany	1.531	↔	45	UAE	1.82	↑ 12	73	Oman	1.984	↓ 11	101	Belarus	2.112	↓ 2	129	Saudi Arabia	2.417	↑ 1	157	Libya	3.262	↑ 1
17	Hungary	1.531	↓ 2	46	Laos	1.821	↓ 2	74	Peru	1.986	↓ 1	102	Georgia	2.13	↓ 4	130	Bahrain	2.437	↑ 2	158	Yemen	3.305	↓ 1
19	Bhutan	1.545	↑ 5	46	Mongolia	1.821	↓ 1	75	Ecuador	1.987	↓ 8	103	Rwanda	2.14	↑ 1	131	Iran	2.439	↓ 2	159	Somalia	3.367	↔
20	Mauritius	1.548	↓ 1	48	Zambia	1.822	↓ 7	76	The Gambia	1.989	↑ 35	104	Lesotho	2.144	↓ 13	132	Azerbaijan	2.454	↑ 2	160	Iraq	3.425	↑ 1
21	Belgium	1.56	↔	49	South Korea	1.823	↓ 6	77	Paraguay	1.997	↓ 8	104	Uzbekistan	2.144	↓ 3	133	Cameroon	2.484	↓ 2	161	South Sudan	3.508	↓ 1
22	Slovakia	1.568	↑ 3	50	Panama	1.826	↓ 4	78	Tunisia	1.998	↓ 7	106	Brazil	2.16	↑ 1	134	Burundi	2.488	↑ 5	162	Afghanistan	3.585	↔
23	Netherlands	1.574	↓ 1	51	Tanzania	1.837	↓ 2	79	Greece	2.02	↔	107	Uganda	2.168	↔	135	Chad	2.498	↑ 3	163	Syria	3.6	↔
24	Romania	1.596	↑ 3	52	Albania	1.849	↑ 7	80	Burkina Faso	2.029	↑ 14	108	Kyrgyz Republic	2.181	↑ 4	136	India	2.504	↑ 1				
25	Malaysia	1.619	↑ 4	52	Senegal	1.849	↑ 9	81	Cuba	2.037	↑ 8	109	Algeria	2.182	↓ 3	137	Philippines	2.512	↓ 1				
26	Bulgaria	1.635	↑ 2	54	Serbia	1.851	↑ 1	82	Guyana	2.043	↔	110	Cote d' Ivoire	2.207	↑ 9	138	Eritrea	2.522	↓ 3				
27	Croatia	1.639	↑ 4	55	Indonesia	1.853	↓ 2	83	Angola	2.048	↑ 9	111	Guatemala	2.214	↑ 3	139	Ethiopia	2.524	↓ 6				
28	Chile	1.649	↓ 5	56	Qatar	1.869	↓ 26	84	Nepal	2.053	↑ 4	112	China	2.243	↑ 3	140	Mexico	2.583	↑ 2				

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