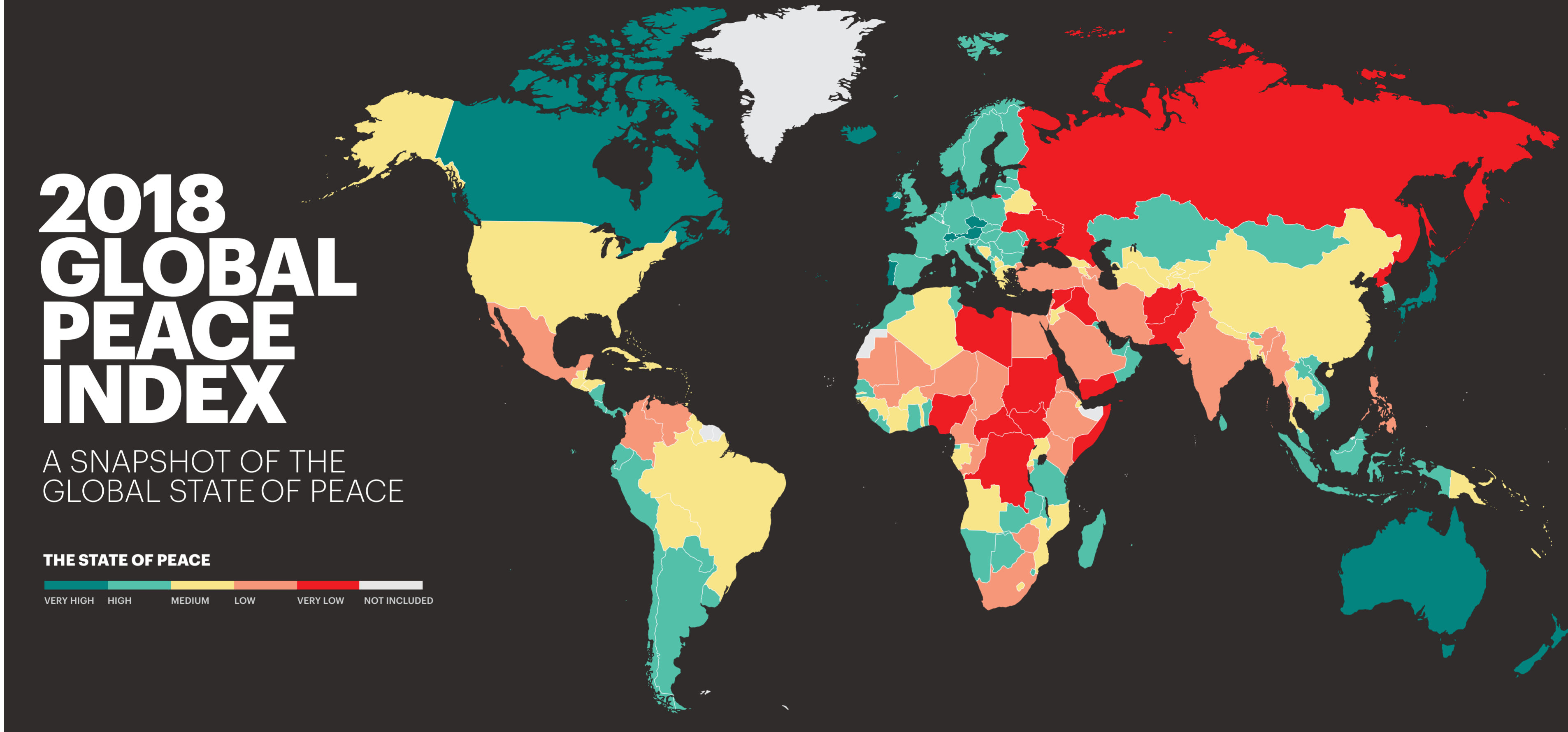


# 2018 GLOBAL PEACE INDEX

A SNAPSHOT OF THE GLOBAL STATE OF PEACE

## THE STATE OF PEACE



### IMPROVEMENTS

**71**  
countries were more peaceful in 2018 than 2017

### DETERIORATIONS

**92**  
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
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
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
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
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
6	Canada	1.372	↔	34	Taiwan	1.736	↑ 3	62	Cyprus	1.913	↑ 3	90	Jamaica	2.068	↑ 3	118	Honduras	2.282	↓ 10
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
8	Singapore	1.382	↑ 3	36	Lithuania	1.749	↑ 2	64	Moldova	1.939	↔	92	Kosovo	2.078	↓ 15	120	Armenia	2.287	↓ 7
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
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
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
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
13	Australia	1.435	↔	41	Ghana	1.772	↑ 6	69	Benin	1.973	↑ 12	96	Guinea	2.101	↓ 1	125	South Africa	2.328	↓ 1
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
15	Finland	1.506	↑ 3	43	Namibia	1.806	↑ 7	71	Morocco	1.979	↑ 4	98	Togo	2.104	↓ 32	127	Mauritania	2.355	↔
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
23	Netherlands	1.574	↓ 1	51	Tanzania	1.837	↓ 2	79	Greece	2.02	↔	107	Uganda	2.168	↔	135	Chad	2.498	↑ 3
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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