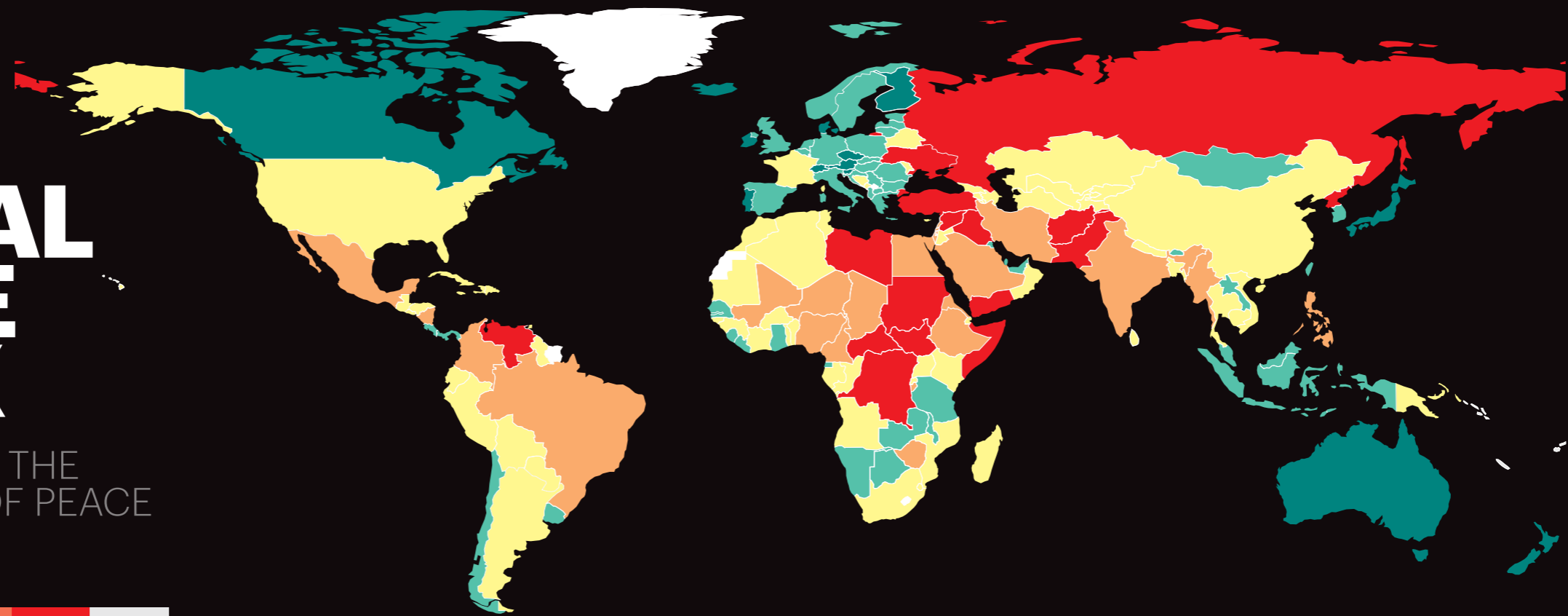


# 2020 GLOBAL PEACE INDEX

A SNAPSHOT OF THE GLOBAL STATE OF PEACE

## THE STATE OF PEACE



### IMPROVEMENTS

**81**

countries were more peaceful in 2020 than in 2019

### DETERIORATIONS

**80**

countries were less peaceful in 2020 than in 2019

### OVERALL AVERAGE CHANGE (%)

**+0.34**

The global GPI average deteriorated by 0.34 per cent from 2019 to 2020

| RANK | COUNTRY        | SCORE | CHANGE | RANK | COUNTRY              | SCORE | CHANGE | RANK | COUNTRY                | SCORE | CHANGE | RANK | COUNTRY             | SCORE | CHANGE | RANK | COUNTRY                  | SCORE | CHANGE | RANK | COUNTRY                          | SCORE | CHANGE |
|------|----------------|-------|--------|------|----------------------|-------|--------|------|------------------------|-------|--------|------|---------------------|-------|--------|------|--------------------------|-------|--------|------|----------------------------------|-------|--------|
| 1    | Iceland        | 1.078 | ↔      | 29   | Poland               | 1.657 | ↓ 1    | =57  | Greece                 | 1.877 | ↑ 8    | 84   | Peru                | 2.066 | ↑ 3    | 112  | Djibouti                 | 2.215 | ↓ 6    | 138  | Niger                            | 2.608 | ↓ 11   |
| 2    | New Zealand    | 1.198 | ↔      | 30   | Estonia              | 1.68  | ↑ 3    | =57  | Liberia                | 1.877 | ↓ 1    | 85   | Kosovo              | 2.07  | ↓ 6    | 113  | El Salvador              | 2.243 | ↓ 2    | 139  | India                            | 2.628 | ↑ 2    |
| 3    | Portugal       | 1.247 | ↔      | 31   | Italy                | 1.69  | ↑ 6    | 59   | Malawi                 | 1.885 | ↓ 14   | =86  | Bolivia             | 2.074 | ↓ 3    | 114  | Thailand                 | 2.245 | ↓ 1    | 140  | Colombia                         | 2.646 | ↑ 3    |
| 4    | Austria        | 1.275 | ↔      | 32   | Costa Rica           | 1.691 | ↑ 2    | =60  | Equatorial Guinea      | 1.891 | ↑ 10   | =86  | Cuba                | 2.074 | ↑ 2    | 115  | Guatemala                | 2.267 | ↑ 1    | 141  | Cameroon                         | 2.65  | ↓ 1    |
| 5    | Denmark        | 1.283 | ↔      | 33   | Botswana             | 1.693 | ↓ 2    | =60  | The Gambia             | 1.891 | ↔      | 88   | Trinidad and Tobago | 2.078 | ↑ 4    | 116  | Turkmenistan             | 2.276 | ↓ 1    | 142  | Iran                             | 2.672 | ↓ 5    |
| 6    | Canada         | 1.298 | ↔      | 34   | Latvia               | 1.7   | ↓ 2    | 62   | North Macedonia        | 1.9   | ↑ 2    | 89   | Guinea              | 2.082 | ↑ 7    | =117 | Algeria                  | 2.287 | ↔      | 143  | Palestine                        | 2.699 | ↓ 1    |
| 7    | Singapore      | 1.321 | ↔      | 35   | Uruguay              | 1.704 | ↔      | 63   | Madagascar             | 1.905 | ↓ 8    | 90   | Ecuador             | 2.085 | ↓ 17   | =117 | Mauritania               | 2.287 | ↑ 1    | 144  | Mali                             | 2.729 | ↔      |
| 8    | Czech Republic | 1.337 | ↓ 1    | 36   | Lithuania            | 1.705 | ↔      | =64  | Cyprus                 | 1.92  | ↓ 2    | 91   | Angola              | 2.087 | ↓ 2    | 119  | Honduras                 | 2.288 | ↑ 4    | 145  | Israel                           | 2.775 | ↑ 1    |
| 9    | Japan          | 1.36  | ↑ 2    | 37   | Taiwan               | 1.707 | ↔      | =64  | Vietnam                | 1.92  | ↓ 5    | 92   | Tunisia             | 2.09  | ↓ 1    | 120  | Azerbaijan               | 2.3   | ↑ 12   | 146  | Lebanon                          | 2.828 | ↑ 2    |
| 10   | Switzerland    | 1.366 | ↔      | 38   | Spain                | 1.712 | ↑ 1    | 66   | France                 | 1.93  | ↓ 3    | 93   | Kyrgyz Republic     | 2.094 | ↑ 2    | 121  | United States of America | 2.307 | ↔      | 147  | Nigeria                          | 2.865 | ↔      |
| 11   | Slovenia       | 1.369 | ↓ 2    | =39  | Kuwait               | 1.723 | ↑ 5    | 67   | Eswatini               | 1.934 | ↑ 9    | 94   | Belarus             | 2.111 | ↑ 4    | 122  | Burkina Faso             | 2.316 | ↓ 13   | 148  | Ukraine                          | 2.927 | ↑ 1    |
| 12   | Ireland        | 1.375 | ↔      | =39  | Mongolia             | 1.723 | ↑ 7    | 68   | Oman                   | 1.941 | ↑ 1    | =95  | Gabon               | 2.116 | ↓ 1    | 123  | South Africa             | 2.317 | ↑ 3    | 149  | Venezuela                        | 2.936 | ↓ 4    |
| 13   | Australia      | 1.386 | ↔      | 41   | United Arab Emirates | 1.752 | ↑ 6    | 69   | Montenegro             | 1.944 | ↓ 2    | =95  | Georgia             | 2.116 | ↑ 4    | 124  | Republic of the Congo    | 2.343 | ↑ 1    | 150  | Turkey                           | 2.959 | ↑ 2    |
| 14   | Finland        | 1.404 | ↔      | 42   | United Kingdom       | 1.77  | ↓ 2    | 70   | Kazakhstan             | 1.948 | ↓ 4    | 97   | Bangladesh          | 2.121 | ↑ 7    | 125  | Kenya                    | 2.375 | ↓ 3    | 151  | North Korea                      | 2.962 | ↑ 1    |
| 15   | Sweden         | 1.479 | ↑ 3    | 43   | Ghana                | 1.776 | ↓ 2    | 71   | Moldova                | 1.95  | ↓ 3    | 98   | Lesotho             | 2.131 | ↑ 5    | 126  | Brazil                   | 2.413 | ↓ 3    | 152  | Pakistan                         | 2.973 | ↑ 1    |
| 16   | Germany        | 1.494 | ↑ 6    | 44   | Zambia               | 1.794 | ↑ 5    | 72   | Jordan                 | 1.958 | ↑ 3    | =99  | Armenia             | 2.135 | ↑ 15   | 127  | Myanmar                  | 2.424 | ↑ 2    | 153  | Sudan                            | 3.043 | ↓ 2    |
| =17  | Belgium        | 1.496 | ↑ 6    | 45   | Chile                | 1.804 | ↓ 17   | 73   | Nepal                  | 1.974 | ↓ 1    | =99  | Mozambique          | 2.135 | ↑ 2    | 128  | Saudi Arabia             | 2.443 | ↑ 3    | 154  | Russia                           | 3.049 | ↔      |
| =17  | Norway         | 1.496 | ↔      | 46   | Sierra Leone         | 1.82  | ↓ 4    | 74   | Argentina              | 1.978 | ↑ 3    | =101 | Guinea-Bissau       | 2.157 | ↑ 9    | 129  | Philippines              | 2.471 | ↑ 6    | 155  | Central African Republic         | 3.237 | ↑ 3    |
| 19   | Bhutan         | 1.501 | ↓ 4    | 47   | Senegal              | 1.824 | ↑ 7    | 75   | Paraguay               | 1.991 | ↑ 11   | =101 | Papua New Guinea    | 2.157 | ↓ 5    | 127  | Myanmar                  | 2.424 | ↑ 2    | 156  | Democratic Republic of the Congo | 3.243 | ↔      |
| 20   | Malaysia       | 1.525 | ↔      | 48   | South Korea          | 1.829 | ↑ 9    | 76   | Dominican Republic     | 1.992 | ↑ 6    | 103  | Uzbekistan          | 2.158 | ↓ 1    | 128  | Saudi Arabia             | 2.443 | ↑ 3    | 157  | Libya                            | 3.258 | ↔      |
| 21   | Netherlands    | 1.528 | ↓ 5    | 49   | Indonesia            | 1.831 | ↓ 6    | 77   | Sri Lanka              | 2.003 | ↓ 4    | 104  | China               | 2.166 | ↓ 4    | 129  | Philippines              | 2.471 | ↑ 6    | 158  | Somalia                          | 3.302 | ↓ 3    |
| 22   | Romania        | 1.541 | ↑ 3    | 50   | Laos                 | 1.843 | ↓ 2    | 78   | Cambodia               | 2.011 | ↑ 3    | 105  | Cote d' Ivoire      | 2.169 | ↑ 7    | 130  | Egypt                    | 2.481 | ↓ 2    | 159  | Yemen                            | 3.411 | ↔      |
| 23   | Mauritius      | 1.544 | ↑ 1    | 51   | Serbia               | 1.846 | ↑ 1    | 79   | Bosnia and Herzegovina | 2.04  | ↓ 1    | 106  | Benin               | 2.182 | ↓ 35   | 131  | Zimbabwe                 | 2.485 | ↓ 1    | 160  | South Sudan                      | 3.447 | ↑ 1    |
| 24   | Hungary        | 1.559 | ↓ 5    | 52   | Tanzania             | 1.85  | ↑ 6    | 80   | Jamaica                | 2.041 | ↔      | 107  | Tajikistan          | 2.188 | ↑ 1    | 132  | Burundi                  | 2.506 | ↑ 6    | 161  | Iraq                             | 3.487 | ↓ 1    |
| 25   | Slovakia       | 1.568 | ↓ 4    | 53   | Namibia              | 1.861 | ↑ 8    | 81   | Rwanda                 | 2.049 | ↑ 4    | 108  | Togo                | 2.201 | ↓ 3    | 133  | Ethiopia                 | 2.526 | ↑ 3    | 162  | Syria                            | 3.539 | ↔      |
| 26   | Croatia        | 1.615 | ↑ 1    | 54   | Timor-Leste          | 1.863 | ↓ 3    | 82   | Guyana                 | 2.05  | ↑ 8    | 109  | Uganda              | 2.202 | ↓ 3    | 134  | Chad                     | 2.538 | ↓ 1    | 163  | Afghanistan                      | 3.644 | ↔      |
| 27   | Qatar          | 1.616 | ↑ 3    | 55   | Albania              | 1.872 | ↓ 2    | 83   | Morocco                | 2.057 | ↑ 1    | 110  | Bahrain             | 2.209 | ↑ 9    | 135  | Nicaragua                | 2.553 | ↓ 15   |      |                                  |       |        |
| 28   | Bulgaria       | 1.628 | ↓ 2    | 56   | Panama               | 1.875 | ↓ 6    |      |                        |       |        | 111  | Haiti               | 2.211 | ↓ 18   | 136  | Eritrea                  | 2.567 | ↑ 3    |      |                                  |       |        |
|      |                |       |        |      |                      |       |        |      |                        |       |        |      |                     |       |        | 137  | Mexico                   | 2.572 | ↓ 3    |      |                                  |       |        |

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