

1.06 Judicial independence

In your country, how independent is the judicial system from influences of the government, individuals, or companies? [1 = not independent at all; 7 = entirely independent]

Rank/137	Country / Economy	Score	Trend	Distance from best	Rank/137	Country / Economy	Score	Trend	Distance from best
1	Finland	6.8	↔	■	70	Tunisia	3.8	↔	■
2	New Zealand	6.7	↔	■	71	Greece	3.8	↔	■
3	Norway	6.6	↔	■	72	Korea, Rep.	3.8	↔	■
4	Switzerland	6.5	↔	■	73	Gambia, The	3.8	↔	■
5	Netherlands	6.4	↔	■	74	Lesotho	3.8	↔	■
6	United Kingdom	6.3	↔	■	75	Morocco	3.8	↔	■
7	Ireland	6.3	↔	■	76	Slovenia	3.7	↔	■
8	Australia	6.3	↔	■	77	Senegal	3.7	↔	■
9	Canada	6.2	↔	■	78	Ethiopia	3.7	↔	■
10	Luxembourg	6.2	↔	■	79	Kazakhstan	3.6	↔	■
11	Denmark	6.1	↔	■	80	Pakistan	3.6	↔	■
12	Sweden	6.1	↔	■	81	Iran, Islamic Rep.	3.6	↔	■
13	Hong Kong SAR	6.1	↔	■	82	Nigeria	3.6	↔	■
14	Israel	6.1	↔	■	83	Latvia	3.6	↔	■
15	Japan	6.0	↔	■	84	Viet Nam	3.6	↔	■
16	United Arab Emirates	5.8	↔	■	85	Montenegro	3.6	↔	■
17	Iceland	5.8	↔	■	86	Swaziland	3.6	↔	■
18	Estonia	5.7	↔	■	87	Georgia	3.6	↔	■
19	Singapore	5.7	↔	■	88	Philippines	3.6	↔	■
20	Belgium	5.6	↔	■	89	Guatemala	3.6	↔	■
21	Austria	5.6	↔	■	90	Russian Federation	3.5	↔	■
22	Uruguay	5.6	↔	■	91	Algeria	3.5	↔	■
23	Rwanda	5.6	↔	■	92	Uganda	3.4	↔	■
24	Germany	5.5	↔	■	93	Zambia	3.4	↔	■
25	United States	5.5	↔	■	94	Mali	3.3	↔	■
26	Costa Rica	5.4	↔	■	95	Bangladesh	3.3	↔	■
27	Qatar	5.3	↔	■	96	Armenia	3.3	↔	■
28	France	5.3	↔	■	97	Liberia	3.3	↔	■
29	Namibia	5.3	↔	■	98	El Salvador	3.2	↔	■
30	Saudi Arabia	5.2	↔	■	99	Poland	3.2	↔	■
31	Egypt	5.1	↔	■	100	Argentina	3.2	↔	■
32	Bahrain	5.1	↔	■	101	Hungary	3.2	↔	■
33	Jordan	5.0	↔	■	102	Kyrgyz Republic	3.1	↔	■
34	Mauritius	5.0	↔	■	103	Turkey	3.1	↔	■
35	Portugal	4.9	↔	■	104	Cameroon	3.1	↔	■
36	South Africa	4.9	↔	■	105	Lebanon	3.1	↔	■
37	Chile	4.9	↔	■	106	Peru	3.0	↔	■
38	Jamaica	4.8	↔	■	107	Benin	3.0	↔	■
39	Bhutan	4.7	↔	■	108	Bulgaria	3.0	↔	■
40	Cyprus	4.7	↔	■	109	Zimbabwe	3.0	↔	■
41	Malaysia	4.7	↔	■	110	Mongolia	3.0	↔	■
42	Oman	4.7	↔	■	111	Colombia	3.0	↔	■
43	Ghana	4.6	↔	■	112	Sierra Leone	2.9	↔	■
44	Kuwait	4.6	↔	■	113	Mexico	2.9	↔	■
45	Czech Republic	4.5	↔	■	114	Croatia	2.9	↔	■
46	China	4.5	↔	■	115	Mozambique	2.9	↔	■
47	Trinidad and Tobago	4.5	↔	■	116	Mauritania	2.9	↔	■
48	Taiwan, China	4.5	↔	■	117	Bosnia and Herzegovina	2.8	↔	■
49	Tajikistan	4.4	↔	■	118	Serbia	2.8	↔	■
50	Azerbaijan	4.4	↔	■	119	Slovak Republic	2.8	↔	■
51	Malta	4.4	↔	■	120	Panama	2.8	↔	■
52	Indonesia	4.4	↔	■	121	Honduras	2.7	↔	■
53	India	4.4	↔	■	122	Cambodia	2.6	↔	■
54	Cape Verde	4.3	↔	■	123	Albania	2.6	↔	■
55	Kenya	4.2	↔	■	124	Yemen	2.5	↔	■
56	Lithuania	4.2	↔	■	125	Guinea	2.5	↔	■
57	Botswana	4.2	↔	■	126	Haiti	2.4	↔	■
58	Spain	4.2	↔	■	127	Congo, Democratic Rep.	2.4	↔	■
59	Brazil	4.1	↔	■	128	Madagascar	2.4	↔	■
60	Brunei Darussalam	4.1	↔	■	129	Ukraine	2.3	↔	■
61	Malawi	4.1	↔	■	130	Dominican Republic	2.3	↔	■
62	Thailand	4.1	↔	■	131	Burundi	2.3	↔	■
63	Seychelles	4.0	↔	■	132	Moldova	2.1	↔	■
64	Nepal	4.0	↔	■	133	Paraguay	2.1	↔	■
65	Italy	4.0	↔	■	134	Chad	2.1	↔	■
66	Sri Lanka	3.9	↔	■	135	Ecuador	1.7	↔	■
67	Romania	3.9	↔	■	136	Nicaragua	1.6	↔	■
68	Tanzania	3.8	↔	■	137	Venezuela	1.1	↔	■
69	Lao PDR	3.8	↔	■					

Source: World Economic Forum, Executive Opinion Survey. For more details, refer to Appendix C of this [i]Report[i]