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How to read the Country Profiles

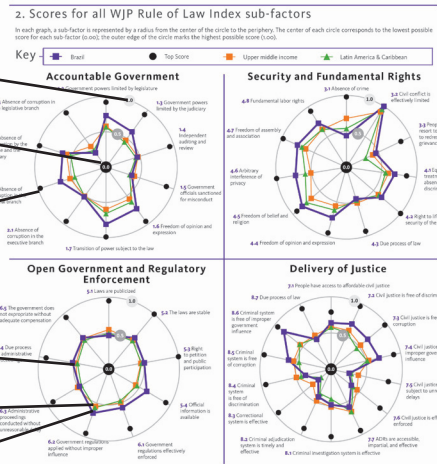
Each country profile presents the featured country's scores for each of the WJP Rule of Law Index's factors and sub-factors, and draws comparisons between the scores of the featured country and the scores of other indexed countries that share regional and income level similarities. All variables used to score each of the eight independent factors are coded and rescaled to range between 0 and 1, where 1 signifies the highest score and 0 signifies the lowest score.

1 SECTION 1—SCORES FOR THE RULE OF LAW FACTORS

The table in Section 1 displays the featured country's aggregate scores by factor and the country's rankings within its regional and income level groups.

BRAZIL São Paulo, Rio de Janeiro, Belo Horizonte

1. WJP Rule of Law Index				GLOBAL RANKING	REGIONAL RANKING	INCOME GROUP RANKING
Income	WJP Rule of Law Index Factors	SCORE				
Upper middle income	Factor 1: Limited Government Powers	0.62	38/97	9/30	7/30	
Region	Factor 2: Absence of Corruption	0.52	40/97	13/30	10/30	
Latin America & Caribbean	Factor 3: Order and Security	0.63	69/97	15/30	15/30	
Population 195M (Low)	Factor 4: Fundamental Rights	0.70	33/97	15/30	15/30	
Score includes top 100 in these largest cities	Factor 5: Open Government	0.54	31/97	15/30	7/30	
	Factor 6: Regulatory Enforcement	0.56	38/97	15/30	9/30	
	Factor 7: Civil Justice	0.55	45/97	15/30	13/30	
	Factor 8: Criminal Justice	0.49	52/97	15/30	15/30	



Highest possible score (1.00)

Lowest possible score (0.00)

A **sub-factor** is represented by a radius from the center of the circle to the periphery

Green Line: Regional Peers

Orange Line: Income-level Peers

Purple Line: Featured Country

2 SECTION 2—DISAGGREGATED SCORES

Section 2 displays four graphs that show the country's disaggregated scores for each of the sub-factors that compose the WJP Rule of Law Index.

Each graph shows a circle that corresponds to one concept measured by the Index. Each sub-factor is represented by a radius running from the center of the circle to the periphery. The center of each circle corresponds to the lowest possible score for each sub-factor (0.00) and the outer edge of the circle marks the highest possible score for each sub-factor (1.00). Higher scores signify a higher adherence to the rule of law.

The country scores are shown in purple. The graphs also show the average scores of all countries indexed within the region (in green) and all countries indexed with comparable per capita income levels (in orange). As a point of reference, the graphs also show the score achieved for each sub-factor by the top performer amongst all 97 countries indexed (in black).

UNITED STATES

New York, Los Angeles, Chicago

1. WJP Rule of Law Index

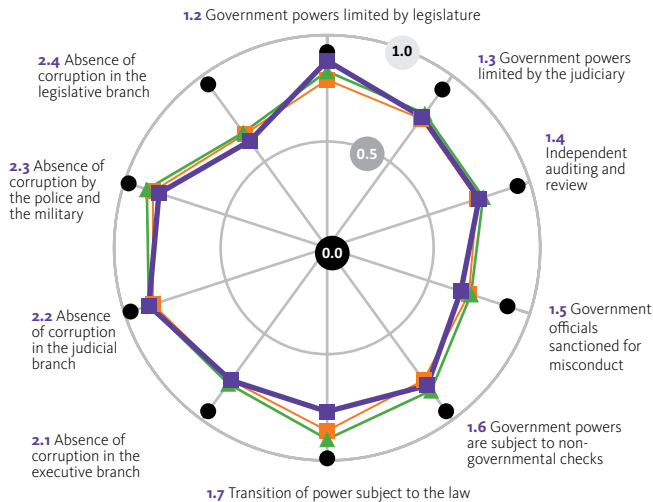
Income	WJP RULE OF LAW INDEX FACTORS	SCORE	GLOBAL RANKING	REGIONAL RANKING	INCOME GROUP RANKING
High income	Factor 1: Limited Government Powers	0.77	17/97	12/16	17/29
	Factor 2: Absence of Corruption	0.78	18/97	12/16	17/29
	Factor 3: Order and Security	0.83	22/97	12/16	19/29
	Factor 4: Fundamental Rights	0.73	25/97	14/16	22/29
	Factor 5: Open Government	0.77	13/97	9/16	13/29
	Factor 6: Regulatory Enforcement	0.70	19/97	11/16	17/29
	Factor 7: Civil Justice	0.65	22/97	12/16	19/29
	Factor 8: Criminal Justice	0.65	26/97	14/16	24/29
Region					
Western Europe & North America					
Population					
314m (2012)					
82% Urban					
13% in three largest cities					

2. Scores for all WJP Rule of Law Index sub-factors

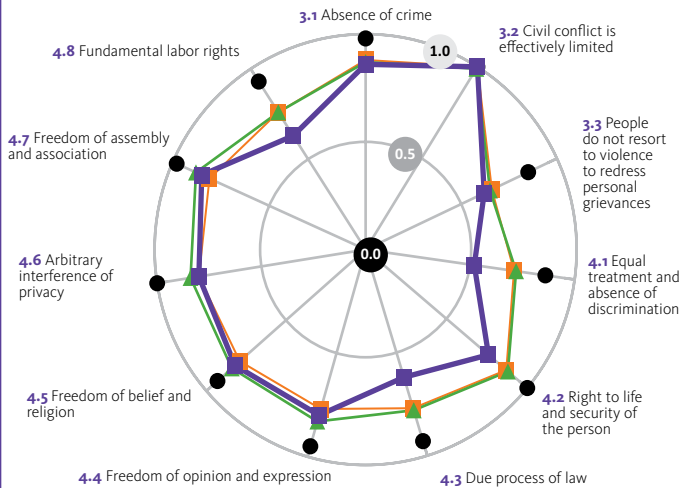
In each graph, a sub-factor is represented by a radius from the center of the circle to the periphery. The center of each circle corresponds to the lowest possible score for each sub-factor (0.00); the outer edge of the circle marks the highest possible score (1.00).

Key: ■ United States ● Top Score ■ High income ▲ Western Europe & North America

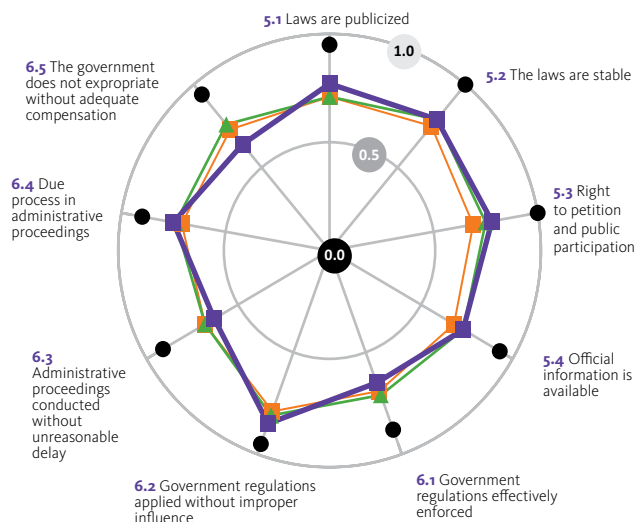
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Security and Fundamental Rights



Open Government and Regulatory Enforcement



Delivery of Justice

