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Foreword



The Prosperity Index tells us that the story of human progress goes beyond economics. It tells us that for nations to flourish they must provide opportunity and freedom to their citizens. It shows how access to quality healthcare and education provide the foundations on which nations can grow. It proves that effective and transparent government empowers citizens to take control of their lives. And it shows that protection from violence and oppression, as well as strong social bonds, are crucial to a thriving society.

The 2015 Prosperity Index highlights the continued rise of many South East Asian economies—with Singapore climbing to first place in the Economy sub-index. Indonesia stands out as the top performer overall, having climbed 21 places in the global rankings in the last seven years. This has been driven by big improvements in the Economy and Entrepreneurship & Opportunity sub-indices.

While many developed economies, particularly those in Europe, remain in the doldrums, there is further evidence that some countries are escaping the worst of the financial crisis. Since 2013, the UK has improved the most economically of any major EU economy. This is partly because full time employment amongst the poorest has risen from being the second lowest of any major developed economy in 2009, to the highest of any major economy in the EU.

Last year the Prosperity Index struck an optimistic tone, explaining that the world was becoming increasingly prosperous. This remains true, but the 2015 Prosperity Index reveals that the world is becoming an increasingly dangerous place.

The rise of Islamic State has changed the nature of global security, particularly in the Middle East. The prelude to this in both Iraq and Syria was the fragmenting of social bonds. Worryingly, other countries in the region are seeing similar fissures emerging. A dramatic decline in the Safety & Security sub-index in Africa and the Middle East has been driven by increased tensions and violence between different social groups as well as an increase in refugees and internally displaced persons.

Falling levels of safety and security also blight the United States' performance this year. The US has fallen one place in the overall rankings to 11th but one finding stands out: the US ranks outside the top 30 in the Safety & Security sub-index, down two places to 33rd this year. In contrast, Canada has risen to first place in the Personal Freedom sub-index this year, reflecting high scores in measures of tolerance and civil liberties.

I hope you enjoy this edition of the Prosperity Index.

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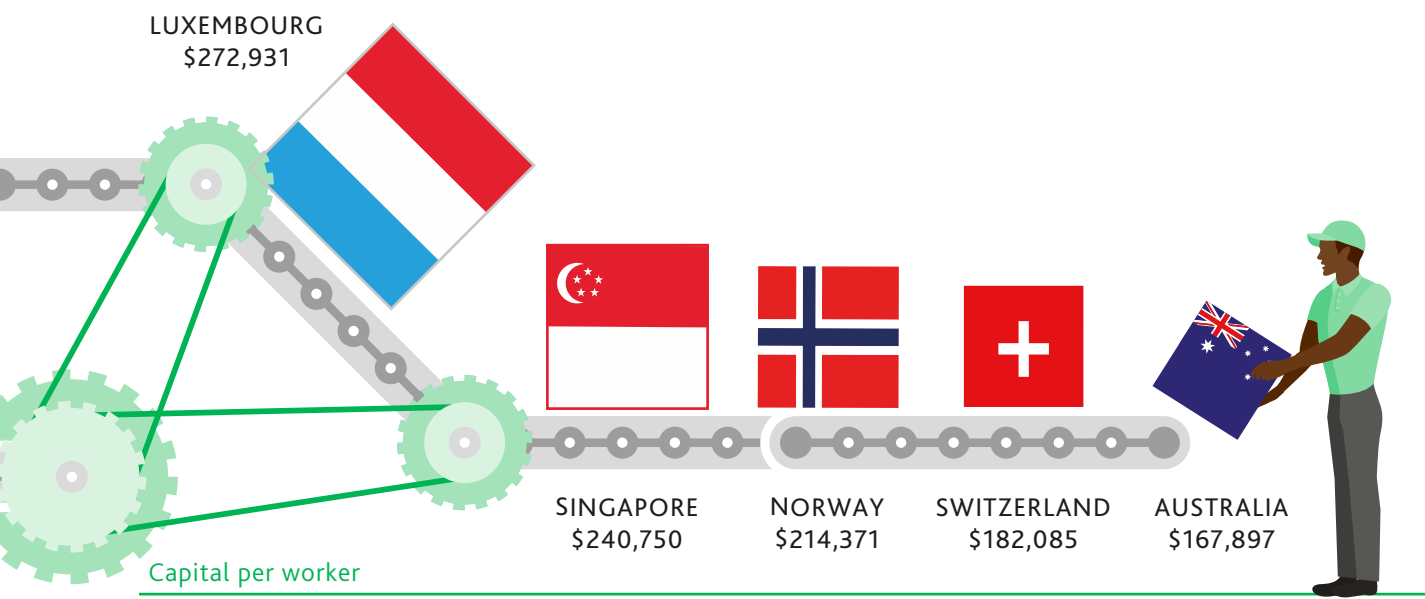
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THE LEGATUM PROSPERITY INDEX™ **RANKINGS 2015**

OVERALL PROSPERITY RANK	COUNTRY	ECONOMY	ENTREPRENEURSHIP & OPPORTUNITY	GOVERNANCE	EDUCATION	HEALTH	SAFETY & SECURITY	PERSONAL FREEDOM	SOCIAL CAPITAL
1	Norway	4	5	8	5	4	8	3	2
2	Switzerland	2	3	1	18	3	13	11	9
3	Denmark	9	2	3	3	16	7	8	3
4	New Zealand	14	17	2	6	19	11	2	1
5	Sweden	7	1	4	17	12	5	7	8
6	Canada	8	15	7	2	11	9	1	6
7	Australia	12	14	10	1	15	15	9	4
8	Netherlands	10	13	12	4	5	19	13	7
9	Finland	33	8	5	7	13	3	18	5
10	Ireland	18	18	14	8	17	4	6	10
11	United States	11	11	11	9	1	33	15	11
12	Iceland	31	4	18	10	18	2	5	13
13	Luxembourg	6	9	6	43	2	10	4	24
14	Germany	5	16	16	12	6	21	17	16
15	United Kingdom	19	6	9	25	20	23	12	12
16	Austria	22	7	15	24	9	16	19	18
17	Singapore	1	12	13	15	14	12	38	25
18	Belgium	23	24	17	21	10	20	20	20
19	Japan	25	22	19	28	7	22	33	29
20	Hong Kong	24	10	22	53	28	1	26	27
21	Taiwan	20	21	36	22	23	6	31	22
22	France	30	19	20	26	8	31	21	53
23	Malta	27	20	21	42	25	29	23	19
24	Spain	37	30	27	19	24	25	22	23
25	Slovenia	58	25	33	11	27	14	25	40
26	Czech Republic	26	29	34	13	26	24	45	66
27	Portugal	62	31	32	46	31	18	16	47
28	Korea, Rep.	17	23	35	20	21	17	66	85
29	Poland	34	36	39	33	33	26	29	34
30	United Arab Emirates	21	28	28	36	34	34	65	39
31	Estonia	35	26	23	39	40	36	61	30
32	Uruguay	47	55	31	60	41	28	10	43
33	Chile	40	32	24	64	49	38	24	62
34	Costa Rica	45	47	29	54	46	49	14	45
35	Slovakia	36	34	46	14	30	32	63	58
36	Kuwait	13	33	44	27	37	35	84	52
37	Italy	44	41	42	47	22	39	48	42
38	Israel	16	27	25	16	32	98	98	36
39	Cyprus	84	39	26	38	35	45	46	86
40	Latvia	48	38	41	35	47	40	73	83
41	Lithuania	63	45	40	30	44	30	97	64
42	Saudi Arabia	29	49	50	23	43	73	110	26
43	Trinidad and Tobago	72	35	47	77	64	44	28	56
44	Malaysia	28	40	37	51	52	60	114	33
45	Hungary	52	50	38	34	36	37	99	98
46	Panama	49	44	60	75	72	52	34	49
47	Argentina	67	58	104	40	45	50	30	60
48	Thailand	15	66	56	69	54	88	106	15
49	Greece	102	46	49	32	29	27	108	100
50	Romania	69	48	63	61	69	46	37	109
51	Bulgaria	79	43	81	44	48	42	96	67
52	China	3	59	67	63	56	100	120	28
53	Croatia	64	51	52	41	39	41	104	120
54	Brazil	43	53	62	84	53	85	41	75
55	Vietnam	32	64	59	57	90	68	77	70
56	Kazakhstan	54	56	107	55	51	66	85	46
57	Uzbekistan	66	93	117	70	62	67	55	17
58	Russia	55	42	106	29	42	91	111	50
59	Mongolia	94	60	76	48	94	43	89	31
60	Montenegro	112	62	69	50	60	48	76	68
61	Sri Lanka	65	85	58	59	77	113	43	32
62	Jamaica	132	61	68	91	81	51	35	38
63	Belarus	89	54	121	31	38	53	128	37
64	Belize	88	83	64	73	70	62	42	94
65	Macedonia	86	57	70	74	50	58	83	96
66	Kyrgyzstan	113	76	118	52	71	83	95	14
67	Mexico	42	81	61	87	66	103	68	74
68	Colombia	41	63	66	80	74	130	57	63
69	Indonesia	39	90	78	78	93	70	123	21
70	Ukraine	127	52	120	37	79	54	91	41
71	Azerbaijan	51	70	94	82	68	71	92	80

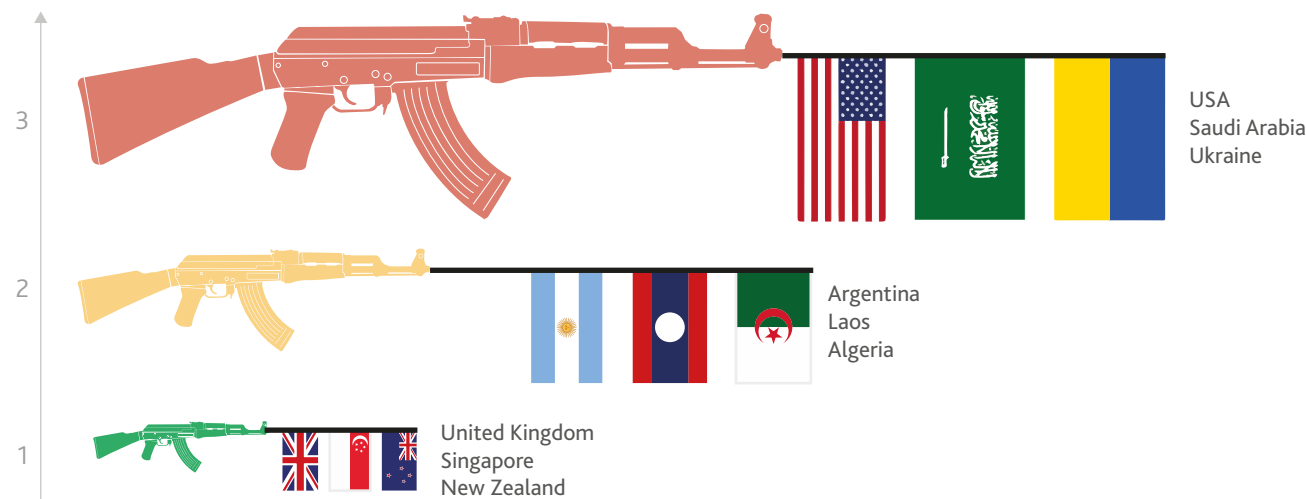
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OVERALL PROSPERITY RANK	COUNTRY	ECONOMY	ENTREPRENEURSHIP & OPPORTUNITY	GOVERNANCE	EDUCATION	HEALTH	SAFETY & SECURITY	PERSONAL FREEDOM	SOCIAL CAPITAL
72	Ecuador	46	75	89	67	75	90	47	113
73	Serbia	121	82	77	45	55	64	59	107
74	Philippines	59	78	55	76	95	122	53	72
75	South Africa	95	37	54	83	109	112	54	61
76	Dominican Republic	74	79	82	79	91	92	62	57
77	Botswana	118	77	30	95	111	72	36	87
78	Turkey	87	67	51	85	57	109	100	102
79	Morocco	38	80	72	104	80	79	102	71
80	Georgia	119	71	43	66	82	57	72	139
81	Paraguay	53	91	114	100	78	89	60	69
82	Peru	56	74	83	88	89	101	71	111
83	Albania	109	73	91	71	65	47	82	138
84	Bolivia	57	98	97	93	99	78	44	93
85	Nicaragua	93	100	88	90	88	81	49	91
86	Bosnia-Herzegovina	116	95	108	68	58	61	112	88
87	Guatemala	70	88	90	105	92	96	80	55
88	Jordan	97	72	57	58	61	84	136	110
89	Nepal	90	103	100	94	97	75	58	81
90	El Salvador	78	89	73	102	85	94	75	103
91	Tajikistan	122	108	113	62	96	65	105	44
92	Moldova	128	68	101	72	83	69	113	106
93	Armenia	126	69	92	49	86	55	119	124
94	Namibia	110	84	45	99	117	80	50	112
95	Laos	68	106	75	101	106	63	86	84
96	Algeria	50	97	102	81	63	82	135	105
97	Tunisia	91	65	86	86	73	76	118	136
98	Lebanon	71	86	109	89	59	99	124	123
99	India	61	94	53	92	107	114	79	129
100	Senegal	106	112	74	123	103	87	32	51
101	Rwanda	73	118	48	110	102	95	81	99
102	Ghana	129	101	65	103	101	59	69	116
103	Bangladesh	77	105	98	97	98	107	52	137
104	Honduras	98	102	112	98	87	86	116	95
105	Venezuela	103	96	138	56	76	108	132	92
106	Iran	105	92	122	65	67	120	131	115
107	Burkina Faso	60	130	87	127	118	93	40	97
108	Kenya	117	99	93	109	112	133	51	73
109	Benin	111	125	80	117	120	56	27	140
110	Egypt	100	87	116	96	84	105	140	118
111	Mali	96	127	111	139	119	110	56	35
112	Cambodia	80	111	79	108	104	97	122	126
113	Zambia	123	110	84	106	136	119	88	79
114	Niger	75	140	85	140	116	102	67	76
115	Uganda	108	120	103	116	123	132	64	77
116	Cameroon	83	119	123	114	110	121	90	108
117	Tanzania	114	116	95	125	122	116	94	78
118	Cote d'Ivoire	82	104	125	131	126	118	39	132
119	Mozambique	99	114	105	129	134	111	74	117
120	Djibouti	130	136	96	130	115	77	109	89
121	Mauritania	115	117	129	128	105	106	134	59
122	Malawi	138	131	71	118	113	104	107	122
123	Iraq	81	123	131	111	114	135	125	90
124	Sierra Leone	135	133	110	126	139	125	78	54
125	Nigeria	104	107	126	122	130	134	121	82
126	Ethiopia	92	137	99	132	121	126	101	119
127	Congo, Rep.	85	129	130	113	135	115	103	130
128	Zimbabwe	124	126	133	107	124	127	126	104
129	Togo	125	132	124	119	129	74	70	142
130	Pakistan	101	109	119	124	127	138	129	135
131	Guinea	141	138	136	136	133	117	87	121
132	Liberia	142	115	128	138	132	124	117	101
133	Angola	107	128	127	135	131	129	137	128
134	Sudan	131	122	137	137	125	137	141	48
135	Yemen	134	121	134	121	108	128	142	131
136	Syria	137	124	135	112	100	140	139	127
137	Congo (DR)	120	134	140	133	137	142	127	65
138	Burundi	139	135	115	120	138	131	130	134
139	Chad	76	141	141	141	141	136	115	114
140	Haiti	136	139	139	115	140	123	138	125
141	Afghanistan	140	113	142	134	128	141	133	133
142	Central African Republic	133	142	132	142	142	139	93	141

Key Findings



SINGAPORE RISES TO 1ST IN THE ECONOMY SUB-INDEX

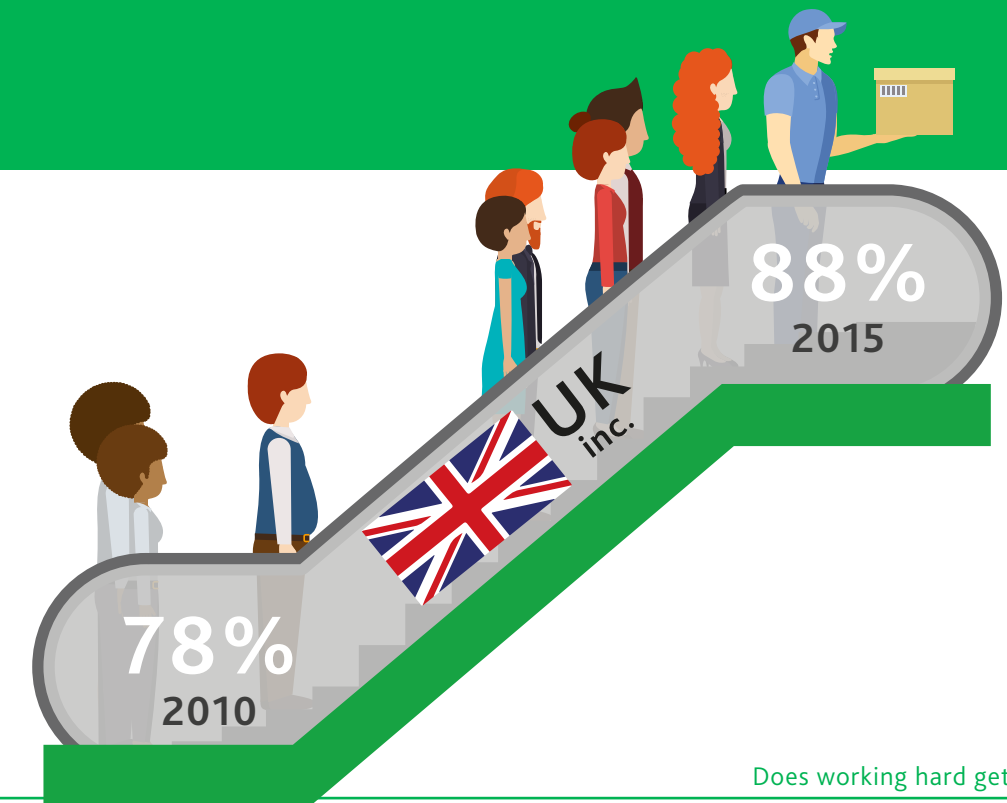
This year Singapore ranks 1st in the Economy sub-index, up from 2nd last year, displacing Switzerland. The country has the second highest capital per worker in the world: \$240,750 per worker. 47% of the country's manufactured exports are classified as 'high-tech', the third highest in the world.



Level of state-sponsored political violence (1-5)

THE UNITED STATES IS AN INCREASINGLY DANGEROUS PLACE

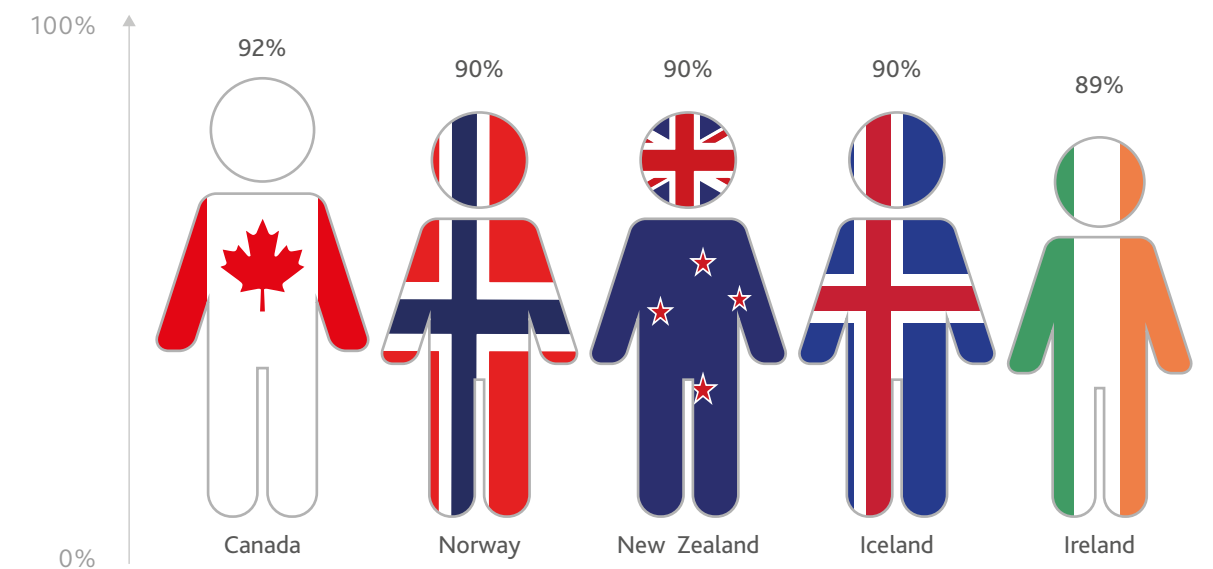
This year the United States ranks 33rd on the Safety & Security sub-index, down from 31st last year. Safety & Security is the only sub-index in which the US ranks outside the top 30. It is also the only Western country to register high levels of state-sponsored political violence. According to Amnesty International the country has the same level of political violence as Saudi Arabia.



Does working hard get you ahead?

THE UK IS AN INCREASING WORLD-LEADER IN ENTREPRENEURSHIP

This year the UK ranks 6th on the Entrepreneurship & Opportunity sub-index, up from 8th last year. The country now ranks the best in Europe for people starting businesses and 88% of Britons believe that if you work hard you can get ahead in life, up from 84% last year, and 78% in 2010.



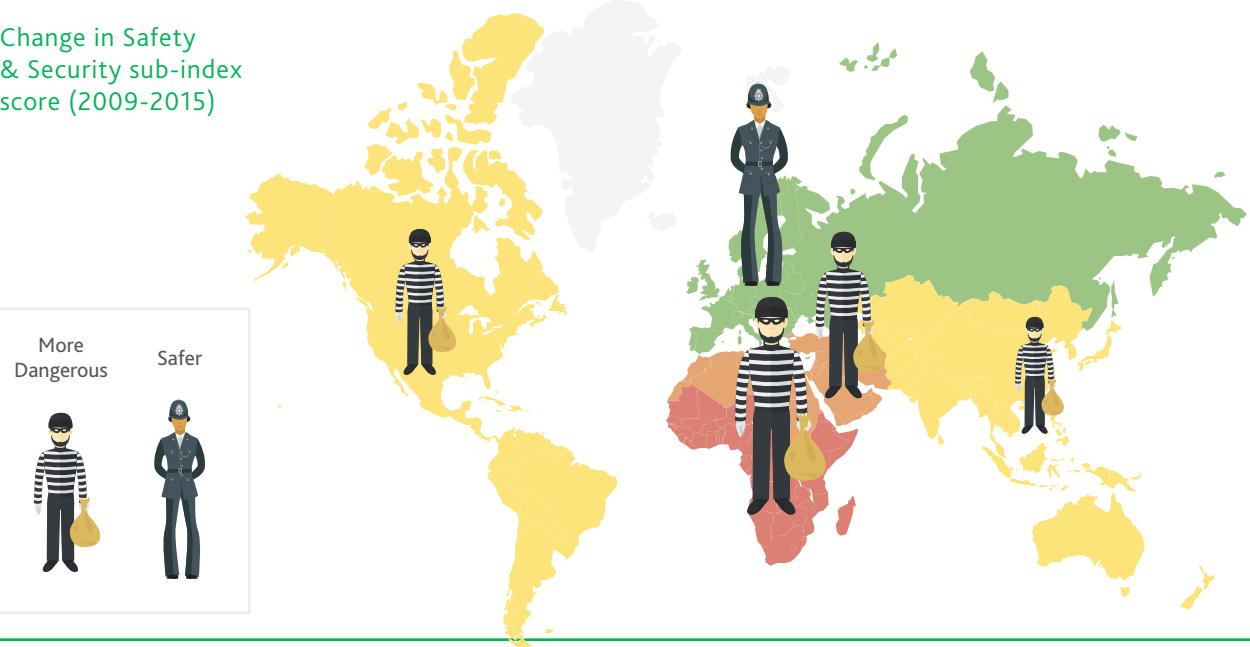
Is your country a good place for immigrants?

TOLERANCE REIGNS

Canada, Norway, New Zealand, Iceland, and Ireland are the five most tolerant countries towards immigrants. The UK comes in at 17th. 92% of Canadians believe that their country is a good place for immigrants; this figure is 90% for Norway, New Zealand, and Iceland; and 89% for Ireland.

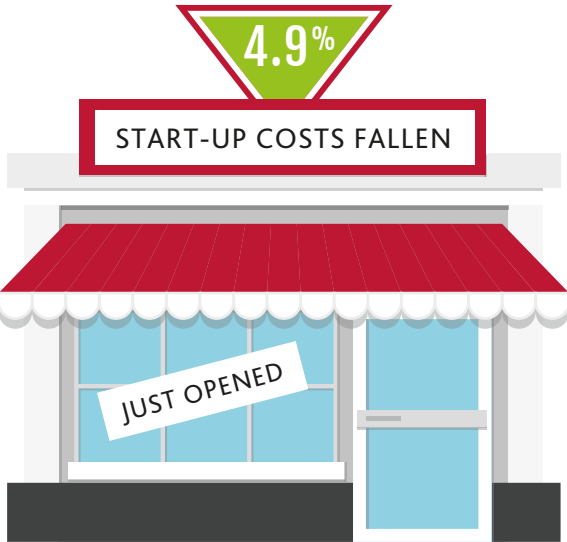
Key Findings

Change in Safety & Security sub-index score (2009-2015)



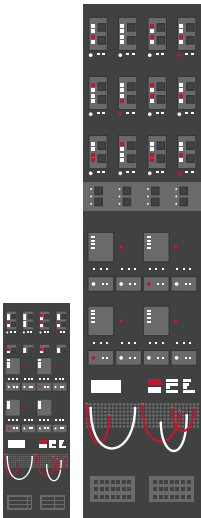
SINCE 2009 THE WORLD HAS BECOME A MORE DANGEROUS PLACE

The Prosperity Index shows that the world has become a more dangerous place since 2009. In the last seven years there have been dramatic declines in the Safety & Security sub-index in Africa and the Middle East, and all other regions except Europe have witnessed some decline. This has been driven by increased tension, violence, and displaced people.



INDONESIA IMPROVING

Indonesia has climbed 21 places up the Prosperity Index in the last seven years—the most of any country in the world. The country's success is the result of a vibrant economy, rising 23 places in the Economy sub-index and 14 places in the



Entrepreneurship & Opportunity sub-index. Start-up costs have fallen from 26% to 21.1% of gross national income per capita, the number of secure internet servers has increased by 5.3 (per 1 million people), and the number of people satisfied with their living standards has increased from 63% to 71%.

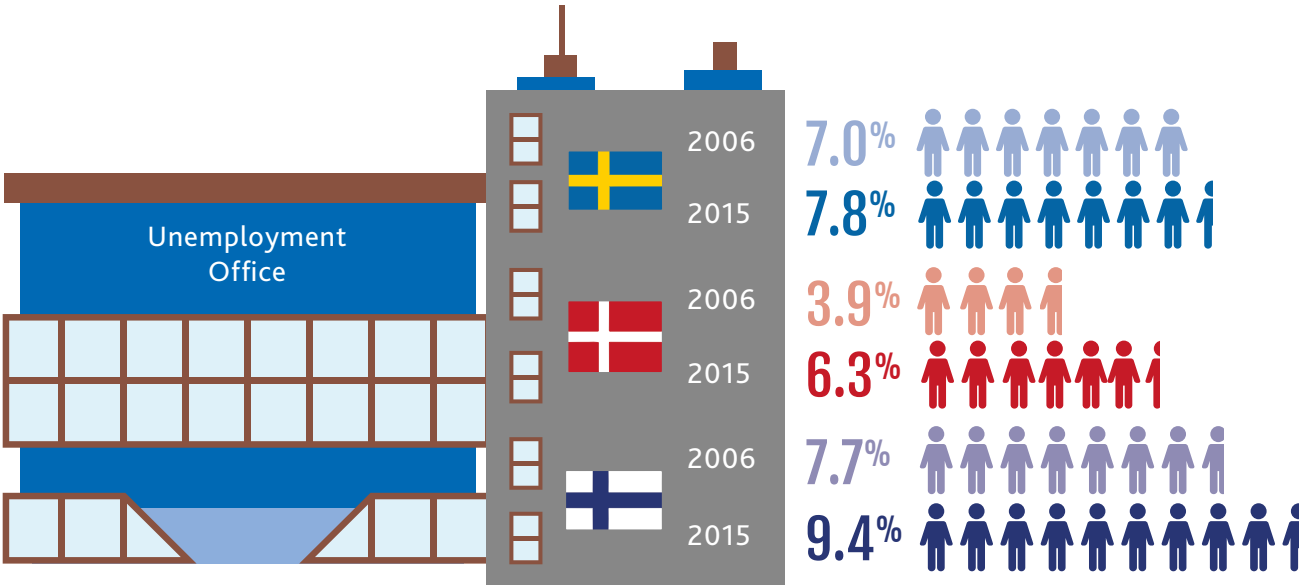
94%



CANADA, LAND OF THE FREE

Canada is now the freest country in the world, having risen five places to 1st in the Personal Freedom sub-index. The country is

the most tolerant of immigrants in the world—92% of people think the country is a good place for immigrants. It is also the fifth most tolerant of ethnic minorities—92% of people think that the country is a good place for ethnic minorities. 94% of Canadians believe that they have the freedom to choose the course of their own lives—the fifth highest in the world.

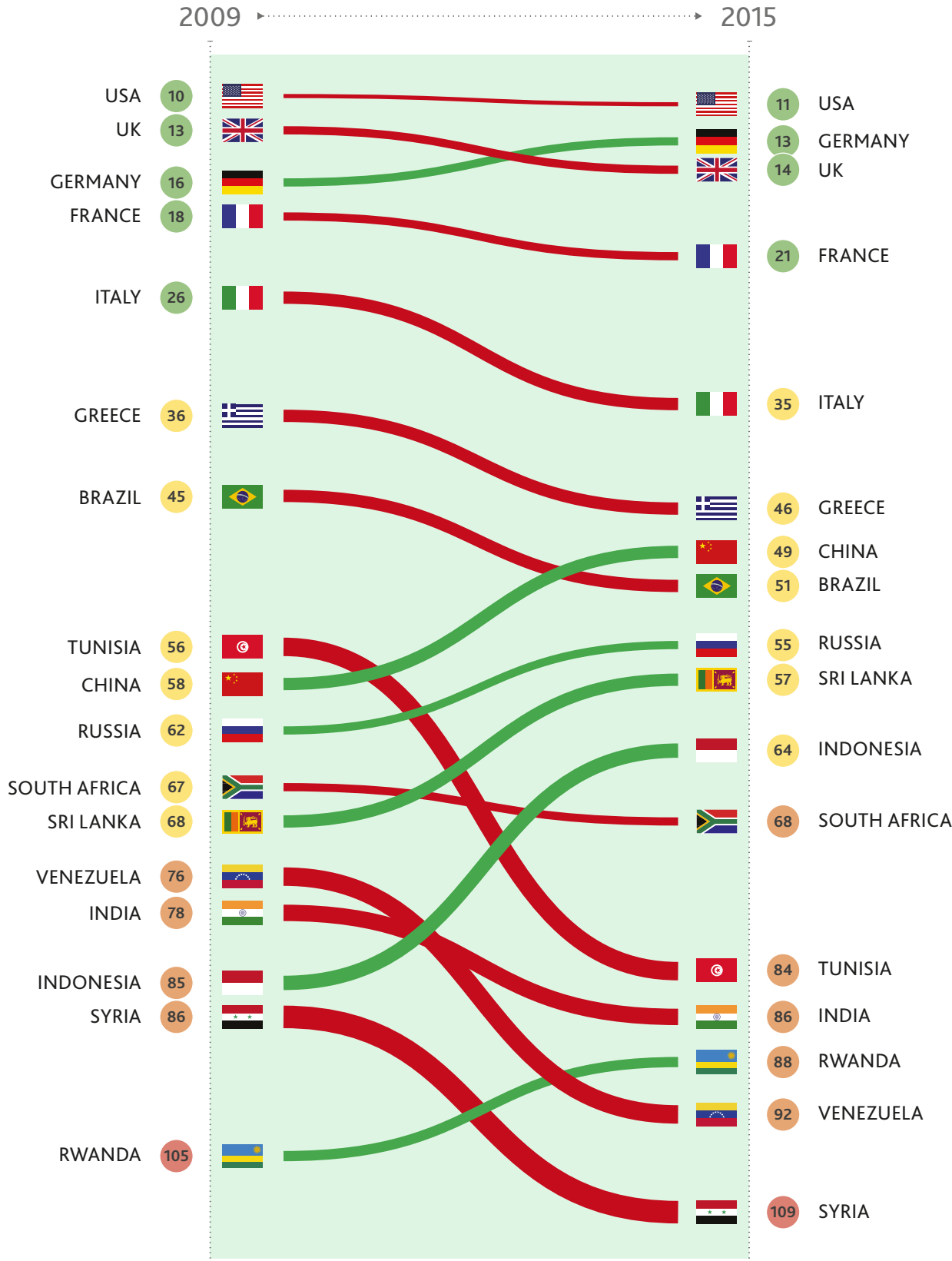


STRUGGLING VIKINGS

Three of the five Nordic countries have slipped down the Economy sub-index rankings since 2009 and the one that has improved, Iceland, remains low at 29th. The countries are failing to address unemployment. Unemployment stands at 7.8% in Sweden, 9.4% in Finland, and 6.3% in Denmark. Across all the Nordic countries employment is only 59.3%.

PROSPERITY INDEX RANKINGS 2009–2015

This graphic is based on the 110 countries originally included in the Prosperity Index. It excludes the 32 countries added in 2012 and therefore rankings may differ from the 2015 reported rankings.



YEAR-ON-YEAR PROSPERITY RANKINGS 2009–2015

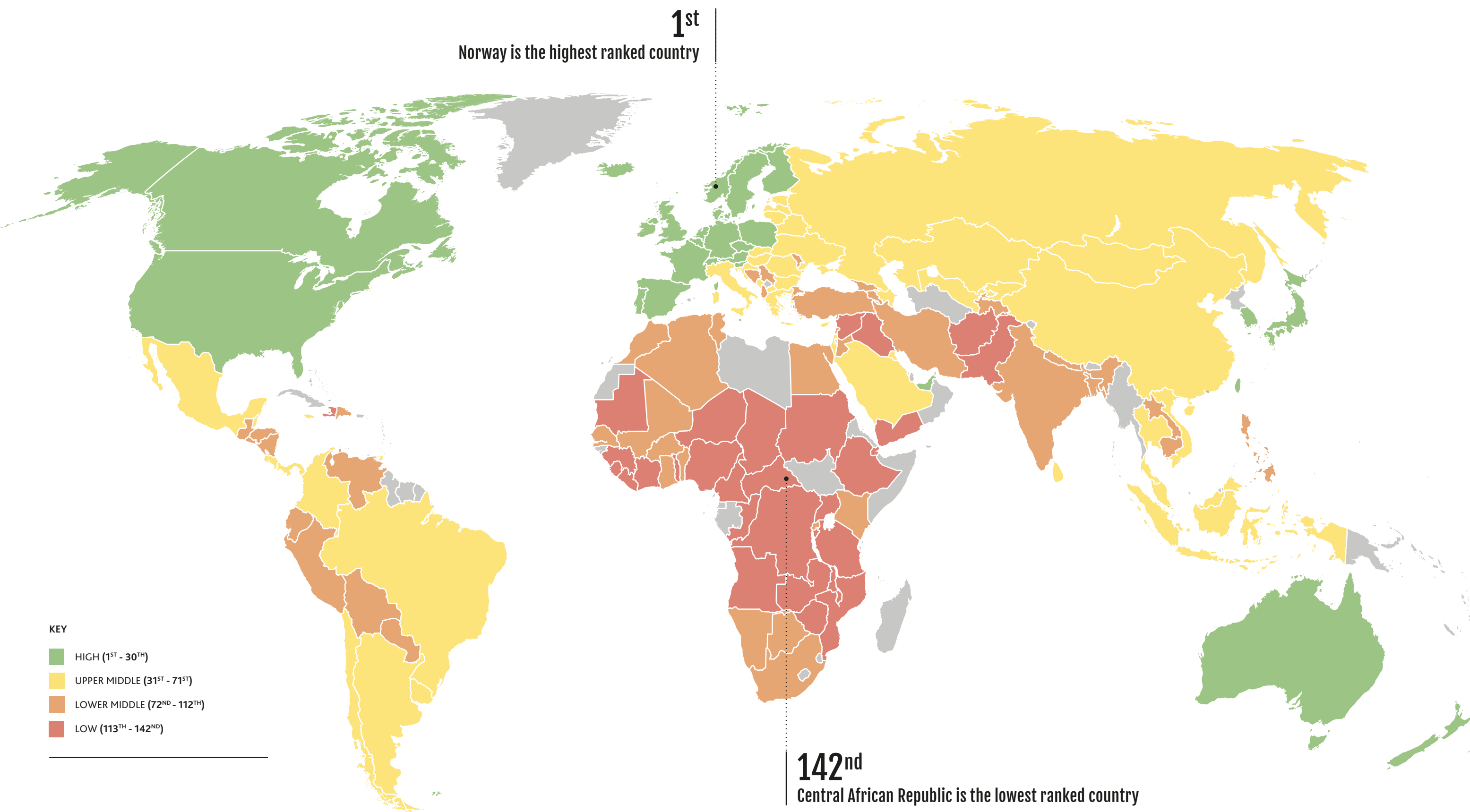
In 2012 the number of countries in the Index increased to 142 (from 110 countries in 2009–2011). This should be borne in mind when looking at ranking movement over the seven years. This is particularly relevant for lower ranking countries that appear to have declined significantly in 2012. This may be due to the addition of 'new' countries above them.

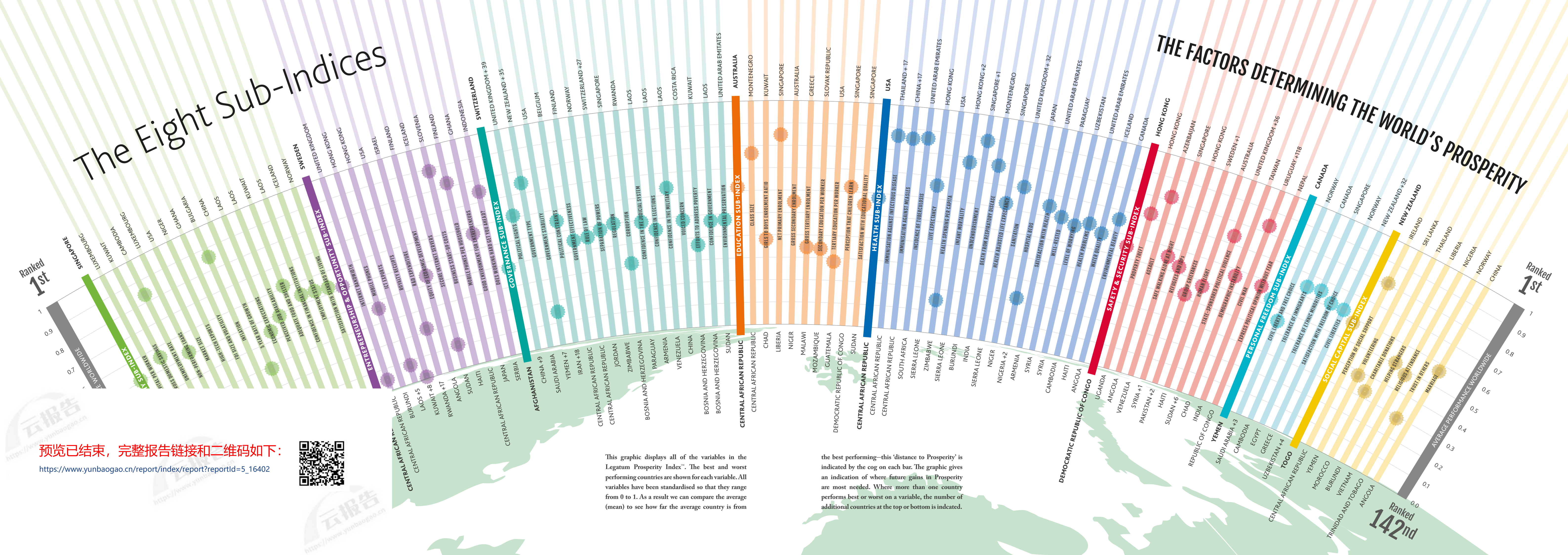
COUNTRY	COUNTRY RANK						
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Norway	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Switzerland	8	8	8	9	2	2	2
Denmark	2	2	2	2	6	4	3
New Zealand	3	5	4	5	5	3	4
Sweden	7	6	5	3	4	6	5
Canada	6	7	6	6	3	5	6
Australia	5	4	3	4	7	7	7
Netherlands	11	9	9	8	9	9	8
Finland	4	3	7	7	8	8	9
Ireland	9	11	11	10	12	12	10
United States	10	10	10	12	11	10	11
Iceland	12	12	12	15	13	11	12
Luxembourg	/	/	/	11	10	16	13
Germany	16	15	15	14	14	14	14
United Kingdom	13	13	13	13	16	13	15
Austria	14	14	14	16	15	15	16
Singapore	17	17	16	19	18	18	17
Belgium	15	16	17	17	17	17	18
Japan	19	18	21	22	21	19	19
Hong Kong	21	20	19	18	19	20	20
Taiwan	22	22	20	20	22	22	21
France	18	19	18	21	20	21	22
Malta	/	/	/	25	25	23	23
Spain	20	23	23	23	23	26	24
Slovenia	23	21	22	24	24	24	25
Czech Republic	24	24	26	28	29	29	26
Portugal	25	26	25	26	27	27	27
Korea, Rep.	29	27	24	27	26	25	28
Poland	28	29	28	32	34	31	29
UAE	27	30	27	29	28	28	30
Estonia	31	35	33	35	36	32	31
Uruguay	32	28	29	31	30	30	32
Chile	35	32	31	34	35	33	33
Costa Rica	30	33	34	37	31	34	34
Slovakia	37	37	32	36	38	35	35
Kuwait	34	31	35	38	33	36	36
Italy	26	25	30	33	32	37	37
Israel	33	36	38	40	39	38	38
Cyprus	/	/	/	30	37	40	39
Latvia	41	47	51	47	48	44	40
Lithuania	40	42	44	43	43	42	41
Saudi Arabia	57	49	49	52	50	47	42
Trinidad and Tobago	46	44	47	51	42	43	43
Malaysia	43	43	43	45	44	45	44
Hungary	38	34	36	39	41	39	45
Panama	42	40	37	42	40	41	46
Argentina	44	41	39	41	45	46	47
Thailand	54	52	45	56	52	51	48

COUNTRY	COUNTRY RANK						
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Greece	36	39	40	49	54	59	49
Romania	48	51	58	60	55	60	50
Bulgaria	47	46	48	48	49	48	51
China	58	58	52	55	51	54	52
Croatia	39	38	41	50	53	50	53
Brazil	45	45	42	44	46	49	54
Vietnam	50	61	62	53	62	56	55
Kazakhstan	51	50	46	46	47	55	56
Uzbekistan	65	76	64	64	63	57	57
Russia	62	63	59	66	61	68	58
Mongolia	60	60	60	59	57	52	59
Montenegro	/	/	/	57	71	65	60
Sri Lanka	68	59	63	58	60	62	61
Jamaica	52	55	55	62	56	61	62
Belarus	55	54	50	54	58	53	63
Belize	53	56	56	65	65	58	64
Macedonia	70	72	76	75	79	69	65
Kyrgyzstan	/	/	/	88	80	74	66
Mexico	49	53	53	61	59	64	67
Colombia	64	65	61	69	67	66	68
Indonesia	85	70	70	63	69	71	69
Ukraine	63	69	74	71	64	63	70
Azerbaijan	/	/	/	94	81	79	71
Ecuador	77	77	83	76	74	73	72
Serbia	/	/	/	79	76	77	73
Philippines	61	64	66	67	66	67	74
South Africa	67	66	69	74	77	81	75
Dominican Rep.	71	68	72	81	70	72	76
Botswana	59	57	67	70	72	75	77
Turkey	80	80	75	89	87	86	78
Morocco	66	62	71	73	82	85	79
Georgia	/	/	/	93	84	80	80
Paraguay	69	67	57	68	68	70	81
Peru	72	73	68	72	75	78	82
Albania	/	/	/	92	83	84	83
Bolivia	84	82	85	95	86	87	84
Nicaragua	73	87	86	91	73	76	85
Bosnia-Herzegovina	/	/	/	99	97	91	86
Guatemala	82	81	84	97	90	90	87
Jordan	75	74	65	77	88	82	88
Nepal	88	91	93	108	102	96	89
El Salvador	81	78	77	90	85	83	90
Tajikistan	/	/	/	86	94	94	91
Moldova	83	86	79	84	89	89	92
Armenia	/	/	/	98	95	95	93
Namibia	74	71	80	83	93	88	94
Laos	/	/	/	82	92	93	95
Algeria	91	79	88	100	99	97	96

COUNTRY	COUNTRY RANK						
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Tunisia	56	48	54	78	91	92	97
Lebanon	90	84	82	85	98	101	98
India	78	88	91	101	106	102	99
Senegal	92	94	92	118	104	106	100
Rwanda	105	98	98	111	105	99	101
Ghana	89	90	78	87	100	98	102
Bangladesh	95	96	95	103	103	104	103
Honduras	79	85	87	96	96	105	104
Venezuela	76	75	73	80	78	100	105
Iran	93	92	97	102	101	107	106
Burkina Faso	/	/	/	112	112	103	107
Kenya	97	104	102	116	116	109	108
Benin	/	/	/	119	113	108	109
Egypt	87	89	89	106	108	116	110
Mali	94	93	90	104	111	113	111
Cambodia	101	95	94	107	110	112	112
Zambia	98	101	101	110	107	110	113
Niger	/	/	/	114	109	114	114
Uganda	102	99	100	117	114	111	115
Cameroon	99	102	99	115	115	115	116
Tanzania	96	97	96	109	117	117	117
Cote d'Ivoire	/	/	/	126	131	121	118
Mozambique	104	103	103	124	121	120	119
Djibouti	/	/	/	121	120	119	120
Mauritania	/	/	/	122	125	124	121
Malawi	/	/	/	105	119	118	122
Iraq	/	/	/	131	130	128	123
Sierra Leone	/	/	/	128	129	134	124
Nigeria	103	106	104	123	123	125	125
Ethiopia	108	107	108	133	126	126	126
Congo, Rep.	/	/	/	120	118	122	127
Zimbabwe	110	110	109	135	124	123	128
Togo	/	/	/	136	137	136	129
Pakistan	107	109	107	132	132	127	130
Guinea	/	/	/	127	135	133	131
Liberia	/	/	/	130	127	131	132
Angola	/	/	/	129	133	132	133
Sudan	106	100	105	125	128	130	134
Yemen	100	105	106	134	136	138	135
Syria	86	83	81	113	122	129	136
Congo (DR)	/	/	/	141	140	140	137
Burundi	/	/	/	137	138	139	138
Chad	/	/	/	139	142	141	139
Haiti	/	/	/	138	134	135	140
Afghanistan	/	/	/	140	139	137	141
Central African Rep.	109	108	110	142	141	142	142

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This graphic displays all of the variables in the Legatum Prosperity Index™. The best and worst performing countries are shown for each variable. All variables have been standardised so that they range from 0 to 1. As a result we can compare the average (mean) to see how far the average country is from

the best performing—this 'distance to Prosperity' is indicated by the cog on each bar. The graphic gives an indication of where future gains in Prosperity are most needed. Where more than one country performs best or worst on a variable, the number of additional countries at the top or bottom is indicated.