

## 1.06 Judicial independence

In your country, to what extent is the judiciary independent from influences of members of government, citizens or firms? [1 = heavily influenced; 7 = entirely independent]  
| 2012–13 weighted average

RANK	COUNTRY/ECONOMY	VALUE	1	MEAN 3.9	7	RANK	COUNTRY/ECONOMY	VALUE	1	MEAN 3.9	7
1	New Zealand	6.7				75	Montenegro	3.6			
2	Finland	6.6				76	Slovenia	3.6			
3	Ireland	6.4				77	Tunisia	3.6			
4	Hong Kong SAR	6.3				78	Korea, Rep.	3.5			
5	Norway	6.3				79	Guyana	3.5			
6	United Kingdom	6.2				80	Lesotho	3.5			
7	Netherlands	6.2				81	Swaziland	3.5			
8	Denmark	6.2				82	Egypt	3.5			
9	Sweden	6.2				83	Liberia	3.4			
10	Canada	6.2				84	Greece	3.4			
11	Switzerland	6.1				85	Turkey	3.4			
12	Qatar	6.1				86	Timor-Leste	3.4			
13	Germany	6.0				87	Morocco	3.4			
14	Japan	6.0				88	Kazakhstan	3.4			
15	Israel	5.8				89	Vietnam	3.4			
16	Australia	5.7				90	Mexico	3.3			
17	Singapore	5.7				91	Georgia	3.3			
18	Luxembourg	5.7				92	Nepal	3.3			
19	Iceland	5.6				93	Azerbaijan	3.3			
20	Estonia	5.5				94	Tanzania	3.2			
21	Barbados	5.5				95	Algeria	3.2			
22	South Africa	5.5				96	Nigeria	3.2			
23	United Arab Emirates	5.5				97	Libya	3.2			
24	Belgium	5.4				98	Macedonia, FYR	3.2			
25	Uruguay	5.4				99	Philippines	3.2			
26	Botswana	5.3				100	Ecuador	3.2			
27	Chile	5.3				101	Uganda	3.1			
28	Saudi Arabia	5.3				102	Bolivia	3.1			
29	Oman	5.3				103	Senegal	3.1			
30	Austria	5.1				104	Sierra Leone	3.1			
31	France	5.1				105	El Salvador	3.0			
32	United States	5.0				106	Colombia	3.0			
33	Rwanda	5.0				107	Guatemala	3.0			
34	Brunei Darussalam	5.0				108	Honduras	3.0			
35	Mauritius	5.0				109	Croatia	3.0			
36	Kuwait	5.0				110	Armenia	3.0			
37	Costa Rica	4.8				111	Mongolia	2.9			
38	Bhutan	4.8				112	Ethiopia	2.9			
39	Malta	4.8				113	Myanmar	2.8			
40	India	4.7				114	Romania	2.8			
41	Namibia	4.7				115	Cambodia	2.8			
42	Puerto Rico	4.7				116	Benin	2.7			
43	Trinidad and Tobago	4.6				117	Zimbabwe	2.7			
44	Malaysia	4.5				118	Panama	2.7			
45	Taiwan, China	4.5				119	Russian Federation	2.7			
46	Bahrain	4.5				120	Gabon	2.6			
47	Cyprus	4.5				121	Nicaragua	2.6			
48	Jordan	4.4				122	Mali	2.6			
49	Jamaica	4.4				123	Bulgaria	2.6			
50	Ghana	4.4				124	Serbia	2.6			
51	Portugal	4.2				125	Mozambique	2.6			
52	Seychelles	4.1				126	Peru	2.5			
53	Cape Verde	4.1				127	Angola	2.4			
54	Poland	4.1				128	Côte d'Ivoire	2.4			
55	Pakistan	4.1				129	Bangladesh	2.4			
56	Lao PDR	4.1				130	Mauritania	2.4			
57	China	4.0				131	Dominican Republic	2.4			
58	Suriname	4.0				132	Argentina	2.4			
59	Malawi	4.0				133	Slovak Republic	2.3			
60	Kenya	4.0				134	Albania	2.3			
61	Gambia, The	4.0				135	Lebanon	2.3			
62	Sri Lanka	3.9				136	Cameroon	2.3			
63	Latvia	3.9				137	Guinea	2.2			
64	Bosnia and Herzegovina	3.9				138	Yemen	2.2			
65	Brazil	3.9				139	Ukraine	2.2			
66	Hungary	3.9				140	Kyrgyz Republic	2.2			
67	Thailand	3.8				141	Madagascar	2.1			
68	Czech Republic	3.8				142	Burkina Faso	2.1			
69	Zambia	3.7				143	Haiti	2.0			
70	Italy	3.7				144	Chad	2.0			
71	Lithuania	3.7				145	Moldova	1.9			
72	Spain	3.7				146	Paraguay	1.7			
73	Iran, Islamic Rep.	3.7				147	Burundi	1.7			
74	Indonesia	3.7				148	Venezuela	1.1			

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