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Figure. Selected Country Income and Well-being Data (various years)

| Country | GDP per cap ⁱⁱ | HDI ⁱⁱⁱ | CO2 per cap ⁱ | | Inequality ^{iv} |
|-----------------|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|------|--------------------------|
| | | | 1960 | 2014 | |
| Singapore | 90,531 | 0.932 | 0.8 | 10.3 | (9.7) |
| Norway | 70,590 | 0.953 | 3.7 | 9.3 | 4.1 |
| Hong Kong SAR | 61,016 | 0.933 | 1.0 | 6.4 | (9.7) |
| United States. | 59,495 | 0.924 | 16.0 | 16.5 | 9.4 |
| Germany. | 50,206 | 0.936 | na | 8.9 | 5.1 |
| Australia. | 49,882 | 0.939 | 8.6 | 15.4 | 5.8 |
| Austria | 49,247 | 0.908 | 4.4 | 6.9 | 4.9 |
| Taiwan | 49,827 | 0.907 | na | na | na |
| Belgium | 46,301 | 0.916 | 9.9 | 8.3 | 4.2 |
| Finland | 44,050 | 0.920 | 3.4 | 8.7 | 3.9 |
| United Kingdom. | 43,620 | 0.922 | 11.2 | 6.5 | 5.4 |
| France. | 43,550 | 0.901 | 5.8 | 4.6 | 5.2 |
| Japan. | 42,659 | 0.909 | 2.5 | 9.5 | 5.4 |
| Israel | 36,250 | 0.903 | 3.1 | 7.9 | 9.8 |
| Hungary | 28,910 | 0.838 | 4.5 | 4.3 | 4.9 |
| Malaysia | 28,871 | 0.789 | na | 8.0 | 11.2 |
| Thailand | 17,786 | 0.740 | 0.1 | 4.6 | 6.5 |
| China. | 16,624 | 0.752 | 1.2 | 7.5 | 9.2 |
| Sri Lanka | 13,001 | 0.77a | 0.2 | 0.9 | 6.8 |
| Indonesia. | 12,378 | 0.689 | 0.2 | 1.8 | 6.6 |
| Bhutan | 8,720 | 0.612 | na | 1.3 | 6.9 |
| India. | 7,714 | 0.640 | 0.3 | 1.7 | 5.3 |
| Vietnam | 6,876 | 0.683 | 0.2 | 1.8 | 5.9 |
| Cambodia | 4,010 | 0.563 | 0.0 | 0.4 | (7.3) |
| World | 16,779 | 0.7283.1 | 5.0 | | na |

¹ CO2 emissions (metric tons per capita, based on production and excluding land use emissions)
<https://data.worldbank.org/indicator/EN.ATM.CO2E.PC?view=map>

² 2017 GDP at purchasing power parity per capita, in current international dollars (IMF, October 2018)

³ United Nations Human Development Index, 2018 (<http://hdr.undp.org/en/data#>)

⁴ Ratio of the average income of the richest 20% to the poorest 20% (most recent year available, range from 2010-2017). United Nations Development Programme data <http://hdr.undp.org/en/indicators/135106>
Figures in parentheses are from older data with source: <https://www.nationmaster.com/country-info/stats/Economy/Poverty-and-inequality/Richest-quintile-to-poorest-quintile-ratio>

Sustainable Shared-Prosperity Policy Index 2019 (Beta)¹

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Sustainability

Ecosystem policies

- Terrestrial/Marine Biodiversity protection
- IUCN red list index

Waste Management

- Stockholm Convention Compliance (chemical)
- Metropolitan Waste Generation

Energy Generation

- Sustainable energy
- Land and Soil
- Energy Intensity (Primary energy /GDP)

Land and Soil

- Fertilizer Use
- Soil Management
- Nitrogen Management
- Water stress (Freshwater withdrawal)

Transport

- Fuel price
- Air Pollution (PM 2.5)
- Metric tons CO2 transport emissions/capita

Market structure

Employment

- Percentage unemployed receiving benefits
- Fatal injuries per 100,000 workers
- Hours devoted to personal care
- Minimum wage relative to mean wage
- Paid leave full-rate equivalent in weeks
- Labor force participation rate
- Child labor rate

Taxes

- After tax Gini
- Corporate tax
- Inheritance tax
- Tax revenue as % of GDP

Government Programs

Basic Education

- Primary school net enrollment
- Lower secondary school net enrollment
- Years of free primary and secondary

school

Health

- % children ages 12–23 months receiving three doses of DTP vaccine
- Physicians/ 10.000 population
- Births attended by skilled personnel
- International Health Regulation

Compliance

- Unmet need for family planning
- Prevalence of stunting in children under 5

Infrastructure

- % population using safely managed drinking water services
- % people using at least basic sanitation services • % households with internet access
- Availability and quality of electricity
- % people with bank account

Governance

- Rule of law Index (V-dem)
- International Property Rights Index
- Government Effectiveness (WGI data)
- Electoral Democracy Index (V-dem)

Rights and Equal Treatment

- % adoption of 18 key UN convention and optional protocols
- Equality in legal rights for women (WBL

2019)

- Equality in political representation and power of women
- Homicide rate per 100.000

International Role

- Arms exports in \$ per capita
- Defense spending / GDP
- Humanitarian aid contributions/ GNI
- Financial secrecy Index
- Average tariff rate, all products
- Green Climate Fund pledge /GDP per cap

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| Rank | Country | SSPI | Rank | Country | Sustainability |
|------|----------------------|-------|------|----------------------|----------------|
| 1 | France | 0.771 | 1 | Latvia | 0.7411 |
| 2 | Germany | 0.739 | 2 | Slovenia | 0.7335 |
| 3 | Finland | 0.737 | 3 | Sweden | 0.7280 |
| 4 | Denmark | 0.736 | 4 | Finland | 0.7175 |
| 5 | Sweden | 0.736 | 5 | Lithuania | 0.7169 |
| 6 | Belgium | 0.735 | 6 | France | 0.7168 |
| 7 | United Kingdom | 0.728 | 7 | Denmark | 0.7161 |
| 8 | Netherlands | 0.718 | 8 | Estonia | 0.7145 |
| 9 | Norway | 0.711 | 9 | Slovak Republic | 0.6935 |
| 10 | Ireland | 0.699 | 10 | United Kingdom | 0.6901 |
| 11 | Luxembourg | 0.692 | 11 | Ireland | 0.6797 |
| 12 | Slovenia | 0.692 | 12 | Germany | 0.6664 |
| 13 | Australia | 0.684 | 13 | Norway | 0.6626 |
| 14 | Austria | 0.682 | 14 | Belgium | 0.6569 |
| 15 | Latvia | 0.672 | 15 | Poland | 0.6563 |
| 16 | Iceland | 0.671 | 16 | Czech Republic | 0.6521 |
| 17 | Japan | 0.671 | 17 | Netherlands | 0.6456 |
| 18 | Estonia | 0.670 | 18 | Switzerland | 0.6431 |
| 19 | Canada | 0.664 | 19 | Brazil | 0.6391 |
| 20 | Spain | 0.661 | 20 | Iceland | 0.6164 |
| 21 | Switzerland | 0.658 | 21 | Austria | 0.6037 |
| 22 | Slovak Republic | 0.656 | 22 | Australia | 0.5968 |
| 23 | Czech Republic | 0.653 | 23 | Canada | 0.5949 |
| 24 | Lithuania | 0.651 | 24 | Hungary | 0.5902 |
| 25 | Portugal | 0.645 | 25 | Spain | 0.5884 |
| 26 | Greece | 0.639 | 26 | Luxembourg | 0.5846 |
| 27 | Poland | 0.634 | 27 | Russia | 0.5817 |
| 28 | Italy | 0.620 | 28 | Uruguay | 0.5797 |
| 29 | New Zealand | 0.616 | 29 | Greece | 0.5759 |
| 30 | Hungary | 0.614 | 30 | Portugal | 0.5737 |
| 31 | United States | 0.597 | 31 | Argentina | 0.5675 |
| 32 | Brazil | 0.585 | 32 | Japan | 0.5648 |
| 33 | Chile | 0.584 | 33 | Italy | 0.5500 |
| 34 | Korea | 0.576 | 34 | Chile | 0.5151 |
| 35 | Uruguay | 0.574 | 35 | Turkey | 0.5034 |
| 36 | Argentina | 0.543 | 36 | Mexico | 0.4997 |
| 37 | Russia | 0.542 | 37 | United States | 0.4734 |
| 38 | Israel | 0.535 | 38 | South Africa | 0.4625 |
| 39 | South Africa | 0.515 | 39 | Indonesia | 0.4446 |
| 40 | Turkey | 0.509 | 40 | Oman | 0.4197 |
| 41 | Mexico | 0.500 | 41 | India | 0.4161 |
| 42 | Qatar | 0.490 | 42 | China | 0.4077 |
| 43 | Singapore | 0.487 | 43 | New Zealand | 0.4069 |
| 44 | Oman | 0.477 | 44 | Saudi Arabia | 0.4009 |
| 45 | China | 0.475 | 45 | Korea | 0.3708 |
| 46 | Kuwait | 0.462 | 46 | Israel | 0.3510 |
| 47 | Indonesia | 0.459 | 47 | United Arab Emirates | 0.3491 |
| 48 | United Arab Emirates | 0.458 | 48 | Singapore | 0.3390 |
| 49 | India | 0.450 | 49 | Qatar | 0.3377 |
| 50 | Saudi Arabia | 0.445 | 50 | Kuwait | 0.3115 |

| Rank | Country | Market structure | Rank | Country | Government programs |
|------|----------------------|------------------|------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1 | France | 0.7459 | 1 | Sweden | 0.9184 |
| 2 | Belgium | 0.6959 | 2 | Norway | 0.8956 |
| 3 | Germany | 0.6923 | 3 | Denmark | 0.8787 |
| 4 | United Kingdom | 0.6553 | 4 | Finland | 0.8784 |
| 5 | Netherlands | 0.6460 | 5 | Netherlands | 0.8631 |
| 6 | Luxembourg | 0.6406 | 6 | Germany | 0.8591 |
| 7 | Japan | 0.6314 | 7 | Australia | 0.8536 |
| 8 | Finland | 0.6160 | 8 | Belgium | 0.8527 |
| 9 | Denmark | 0.6143 | 9 | France | 0.8504 |
| 10 | Austria | 0.6102 | 10 | New Zealand | 0.8476 |
| 11 | Ireland | 0.6093 | 11 | Canada | 0.8423 |
| 12 | Korea | 0.6024 | 12 | United Kingdom | 0.8392 |
| 13 | Australia | 0.6012 | 13 | Austria | 0.8318 |
| 14 | New Zealand | 0.5939 | 14 | Iceland | 0.8202 |
| 15 | Greece | 0.5914 | 15 | Switzerland | 0.8179 |
| 16 | Spain | 0.5825 | 16 | Japan | 0.8157 |
| 17 | Iceland | 0.5762 | 17 | Spain | 0.8113 |
| 18 | Norway | 0.5746 | 18 | Ireland | 0.8067 |
| 19 | Portugal | 0.5611 | 19 | Portugal | 0.7996 |
| 20 | Sweden | 0.5611 | 20 | Slovenia | 0.7891 |
| 21 | Slovenia | 0.5536 | 21 | United States | 0.7865 |
| 22 | Canada | 0.5535 | 22 | Italy | 0.7827 |
| 23 | Latvia | 0.5483 | 23 | Estonia | 0.7816 |
| 24 | Czech Republic | 0.5385 | 24 | Czech Republic | 0.7670 |
| 25 | Slovak Republic | 0.5349 | 25 | Lithuania | 0.7579 |
| 26 | Hungary | 0.5307 | 26 | Korea | 0.7558 |
| 27 | United States | 0.5299 | 27 | Israel | 0.7546 |
| 28 | Italy | 0.5268 | 28 | Chile | 0.7538 |
| 29 | Poland | 0.5229 | 29 | Greece | 0.7489 |
| 30 | Estonia | 0.5144 | 30 | Singapore | 0.7434 |
| 31 | Switzerland | 0.5120 | 31 | Slovak Republic | 0.7391 |
| 32 | Israel | 0.4988 | 32 | Latvia | 0.7264 |
| 33 | Chile | 0.4845 | 33 | Poland | 0.7237 |
| 34 | Qatar | 0.4789 | 34 | Hungary | 0.7221 |
| 35 | Lithuania | 0.4780 | 35 | Brazil | 0.6918 |
| 36 | Kuwait | 0.4667 | 36 | United Arab Emirates | 0.6662 |
| 37 | Uruguay | 0.4551 | 37 | Mexico | 0.6659 |
| 38 | Oman | 0.4459 | 38 | South Africa | 0.6649 |
| 39 | Russia | 0.4399 | 39 | Qatar | 0.6536 |
| 40 | Argentina | 0.4366 | 40 | China | 0.6469 |
| 41 | Brazil | 0.4243 | 41 | Turkey | 0.6263 |
| 42 | South Africa | 0.4186 | 42 | Kuwait | 0.6090 |
| 43 | Turkey | 0.3964 | 43 | Russia | 0.6039 |
| 44 | Saudi Arabia | 0.3942 | 44 | India | 0.5697 |
| 45 | Singapore | 0.3778 | 45 | Oman | 0.5665 |
| 46 | China | 0.3712 | 46 | Saudi Arabia | 0.5414 |
| 47 | India | 0.3649 | 47 | Argentina | missing data |
| 48 | United Arab Emirates | 0.3595 | 48 | Indonesia | missing data |
| 49 | Indonesia | 0.3480 | 49 | Uruguay | missing data |
| 50 | Mexico | 0.3331 | 50 | Luxembourg | missing data |