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## 2019 Social Progress Index

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	score/value	rank
Social Progress Index	38.60/100	143/149
GDP PPP per capita	\$1.735	134/149

The scorecard highlights a country's relative strengths and relative weaknesses compared to 15 peer countries with a similar GDP per capita. Elements of the Social Progress Index are marked with a blue dot where the country performs comparatively well, a red dot where it performs relatively poorly, a yellow dot where its performance is average for its peer group, and a gray dot when there isn't sufficient data to make a judgment. Elements marked with a blue ring are areas where the country slightly over-performs while areas where the country slightly under-performs are marked with a red ring.

	score/ value	rank	strength/ weakness
<b>Basic Human Needs</b>	<b>51.72</b>	<b>128</b>	
<b>Nutrition and Basic Medical Care</b>	<b>58.74</b>	<b>133</b>	
Undernourishment	30.30	128	
Maternal mortality rate	299.07	133	
Child mortality rate	67.90	128	
Child stunting	49.01	146	
Deaths from infectious diseases	154.96	105	
<b>Water and Sanitation</b>	<b>49.48</b>	<b>123</b>	
Access to at least basic drinking water	67.06	126	
Access to piped water	21.67	139	
Access to at least basic sanitation facilities	43.42	118	
Rural open defecation	17.04	100	
<b>Shelter</b>	<b>51.82</b>	<b>118</b>	
Access to electricity	97.70	87	
Quality of electricity supply	No data		

Household air pollution attributable deaths

134.99 145



Access to clean fuels and technology for cooking

32.44 106

**Personal Safety****46.85 136**

Homicide rate

6.35 101



Perceived criminality

5.00 129



Political killings and torture

0.55 112



Traffic deaths

34.16 138

score/  
value

rank

strength/  
weakness**Foundations of Wellbeing****38.91 145****Access to Basic Knowledge****37.10 145**

Adult literacy rate

31.74 133



Primary school enrollment

No data



Secondary school enrollment

49.52 100



Gender parity in secondary enrollment

0.57 147



Access to quality education

0.67 137

**Access to Information and Communications****43.04 126**

Mobile telephone subscriptions

67.35 130



Internet users

11.45 135



Access to online governance

0.32 118





Media censorship


2.65 72



**Health and Wellness**

	<b>29.96</b>	<b>147</b>	
Life expectancy at 60	15.26	146	
Premature deaths from non-communicable diseases	965.24	148	
Access to essential services	46.01	138	
Access to quality healthcare	1.16	120	

**Environmental Quality**





	<b>45.55</b>	<b>140</b>	
Outdoor air pollution attributable deaths	45.74	125	
Greenhouse gas emissions	554.94	100	
Biome protection	0.10	149	

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**Opportunity**















**25.17** **145** 

**Personal Rights**

	<b>41.84</b>	<b>130</b>	
Political rights	13.00	110	
Freedom of expression	0.57	108	
Freedom of religion	1.87	135	
Access to justice	0.17	144	
Property rights for women	2.58	133	

**Personal Freedom and Choice**

	<b>28.26</b>	<b>143</b>	
Vulnerable employment	89.38	143	

Early marriage	35.00	140	
Satisfied demand for contraception	46.40	119	
Corruption	16.00	145	
<b>Inclusiveness</b>	<b>26.35</b>	<b>141</b>	
Acceptance of gays and lesbians	3.23	125	
Discrimination and violence against minorities	7.80	111	
Equality of political power by gender	1.17	132	
Equality of political power by socioeconomic position	1.00	134	
Equality of political power by social group	1.83	108	
<b>Access to Advanced Education</b>	<b>4.24</b>	<b>143</b>	
Years of tertiary schooling	0.50	120	
Women's average years in school	1.90	138	
Globally ranked universities	0.00	83	
Percent of tertiary students enrolled in globally ranked universities	0.00	81	







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**Strengths and weaknesses are relative to 15 countries of similar GDP PPP per capita:**

South Sudan  
Burkina Faso  
Ethiopia

Ethiopia  
Chad  
Rwanda  
Togo  
Mali  
Gambia, The  
Benin  
Madagascar  
Eritrea  
Guinea  
Sierra Leone  
Liberia  
Mozambique

#### Color codes

-  Overperforming by  $\geq 1$  point
-  Overperforming by  $< 1$  point
-  Performing within expected range
-  Underperforming by  $< 1$  point
-  Underperforming by  $\geq 1$  point
-  No data available

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