



World Justice
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The Global Law Recession

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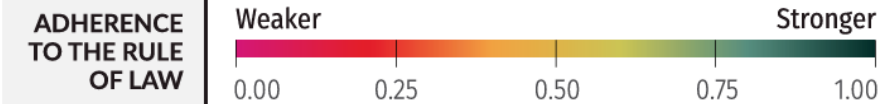
Malta

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Rule of Law Trends in the Commonwealth

2024 WJP Rule of Law Index Overall Scores

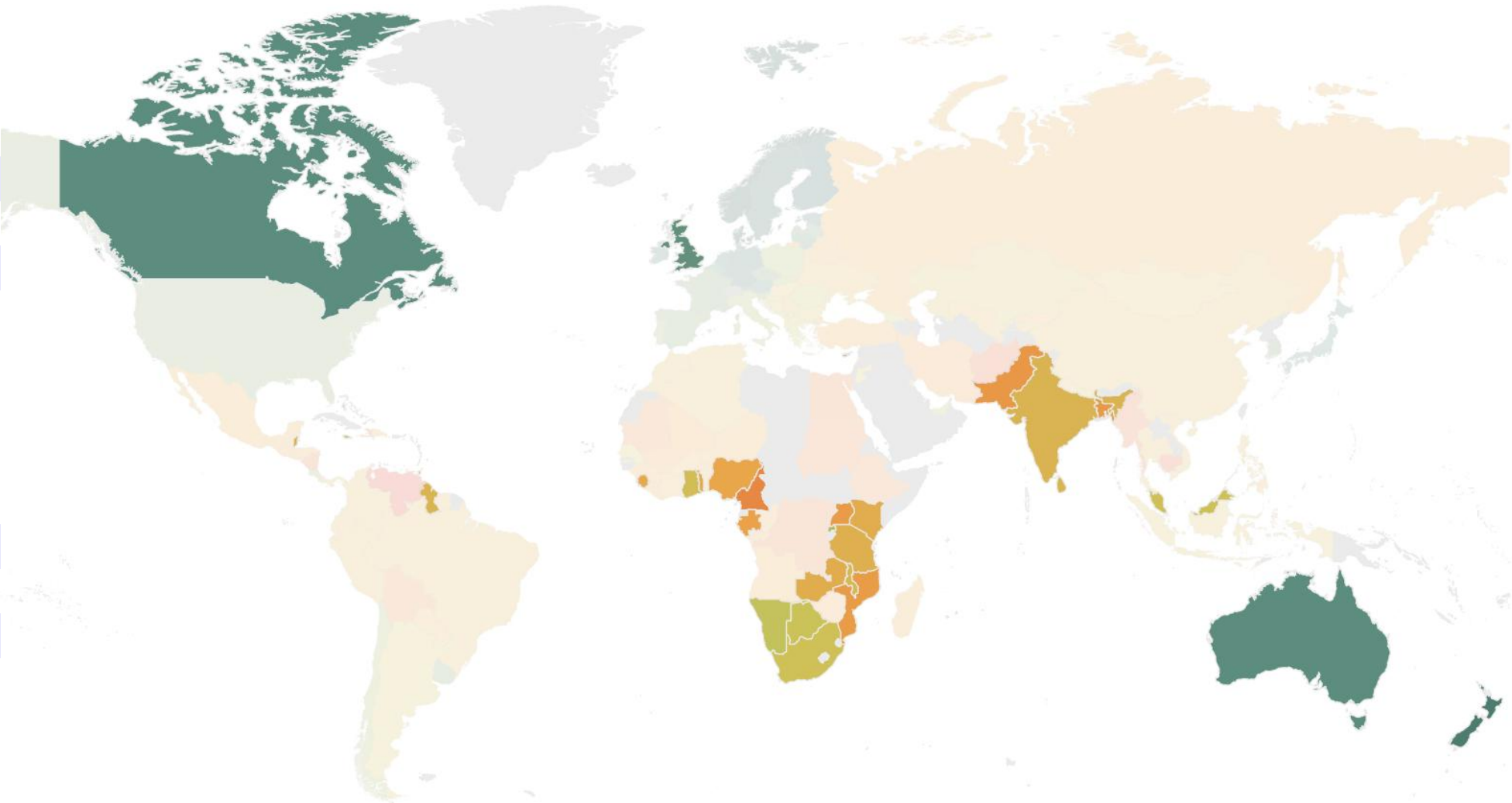


TOP 5 PERFORMERS

Global Rank	Overall Score	Country/Jurisdiction
6	0.83	New Zealand
11	0.80	Australia
12	0.80	Canada
15	0.78	UK
16	0.78	Singapore

BOTTOM 5 PERFORMERS

Global Rank	Overall Score	Country/Jurisdiction
125	0.39	Mozambique
126	0.39	Uganda
127	0.39	Bangladesh
129	0.38	Pakistan
133	0.36	Cameroon



Change in Overall Score (2023-2024)

Country	2024 Overall Score	% Change in Score 23-24
Sri Lanka	0.51	1.6%
Mozambique	0.39	1.3%
Gabon	0.40	1.2%
New Zealand	0.83	1.0%
Cameroon	0.36	0.9%
Singapore	0.78	0.8%
India	0.50	0.8%
Rwanda	0.63	0.8%
Belize	0.50	0.7%
Zambia	0.45	0.6%
Pakistan	0.38	0.5%
St. Kitts and Nevis	0.64	0.4%
The Gambia	0.49	0.4%
Bangladesh	0.39	0.3%

Country	2024 Overall Score	% Change in Score 23-24
Antigua and Barbuda	0.64	0.3%
Tanzania	0.47	0.2%
Barbados	0.66	0.2%
United Kingdom	0.78	0.1%
Malaysia	0.57	0.0%
St. Lucia	0.62	0.0%
Australia	0.80	0.0%
Grenada	0.60	-0.1%
Guyana	0.50	-0.2%
Dominica	0.58	-0.2%
Ghana	0.55	-0.3%
Canada	0.80	-0.3%
Malawi	0.52	-0.4%
Namibia	0.61	-0.5%

Country	2024 Overall Score	% Change in Score 23-24
Botswana	0.59	-0.6%
The Bahamas	0.59	-0.6%
Jamaica	0.57	-0.7%
Kenya	0.45	-0.7%
Uganda	0.39	-0.7%
Cyprus	0.67	-0.8%
Mauritius	0.60	-1.0%
South Africa	0.56	-1.0%
Malta	0.67	-1.2%
Sierra Leone	0.43	-1.3%
Trinidad and Tobago	0.51	-1.3%
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	0.62	-1.5%
Nigeria	0.40	-1.6%
Togo	0.45	-1.8%