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Rank	Country	Grade	
1	Finland	-10,00	=
-	Norway	-10,00	=
3	Estonia	-9,00	↑
-	Netherlands	-9,00	↓
5	Austria	-8,00	↑
6	Iceland	-7,00	↓
-	Luxembourg	-7,00	↑
8	Switzerland	-6,20	↓
9	Cape Verde	-6,00	↑↑
10	Canada	-5,67	↑↑
-	Denmark	-5,67	↑
12	Sweden	-5,50	↓↓
13	New Zealand	-5,33	↓
14	Czech Republic	-5,00	↑
15	Ireland	-4,00	↓
16	Cyprus	-3,00	↑
-	Jamaica	-3,00	↑↑
-	Germany	-3,00	↑
19	Costa Rica	-2,25	↑↑
20	Belgium	-2,00	↓
-	Namibia	-2,00	↑
22	Japan	-1,00	↓↓
-	Surinam	-1,00	↑↑
24	Poland	-0,67	↑
25	Mali	0,00	↑
-	OECS	0,00	↑↑
-	Slovakia	0,00	↑↑
28	United Kingdom	2,00	↓
29	Niger	2,50	↑↑
30	Australia	4,00	↓↓
-	Lithuania	4,00	↓↓
32	Uruguay	4,25	↑
33	Portugal	5,33	↑
34	Tanzania	6,00	↑
35	Papua New Guinea	9,00	↑
36	Slovenia	9,14	↑↑
37	El Salvador	9,30	↑↑
38	France	9,50	↑

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39	Spain	9,75	=
40	Hungary	10,00	↓↓
41	Ghana	11,00	↓↓
42	South Africa	12,00	↓
-	Botswana	12,00	↑↑
44	South Korea	12,67	↓
45	Comoros	13,00	↑↑
-	Taiwan	13,00	↑
47	United States of America	14,00	↓↓
-	Argentina	14,00	↓↓
-	Romania	14,00	↑
50	Latvia	15,00	↓↓
-	Trinidad and Tobago	15,00	↓↓
52	Haiti	15,67	↑
53	Moldova	16,00	↑↑
54	Hong-Kong	17,00	↓↓
-	Mauricio	17,00	↑↑
-	Samoa	17,00	↑↑
57	United States of America (extra-territorial)	19,00	↑↑
58	Malta	19,50	↓↓
-	Bosnia and Herzegovina	19,50	↑
-	Guyana	19,50	↓↓
61	Italy	19,67	↓↓
62	Central African Republic	20,00	↑
63	Lesotho	21,00	↑↑
-	Sierra Leone	21,00	↑↑
-	Tonga	21,00	↑↑
66	Mozambique	21,50	↑↑
67	Mauritania	22,20	↑↑
68	Croatia	23,33	↓↓
-	Burkina Faso	23,33	↓
70	Bhutan	24,00	↓
-	Greece	24,00	=
72	Nicaragua	24,33	↑↑
73	Maldives	25,00	↓↓
-	Seychelles	25,00	↓
75	Guinea-Bissau	26,00	↓
-	Senegal	26,00	↑↑
77	Armenia	27,00	↑↑
78	Kuwait	28,00	↑
79	Togo	28,50	↓↓
80	Serbia	29,00	↓↓
-	Bulgaria	29,00	↓↓
-	Chile	29,00	↓
-	Paraguay	29,00	↓↓

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84	Kenya	29,50	↓↓
-	Madagascar	29,50	↑↑
86	Guinea	30,00	↑↑
-	Kosovo	30,00	↑
-	Timor-Leste	30,00	↑
-	Zambia	30,00	↓
90	Congo	30,38	↑↑
91	Benin	31,00	↓↓
92	Israel (Israeli territory)	31,25	↓
93	Lebanon	31,50	↓↓
94	Macedonia	31,67	↓↓
95	Dominican Republic	33,25	↑
96	Albania	34,44	↓↓
97	Cameroon	35,00	↑↑
-	Guatemala	35,00	↓↓
99	Brazil	35,33	↓↓
100	Mongolia	35,75	↓↓
101	Gabon	36,50	↑
102	Cyprus (North)	37,00	↓↓
103	Chad	37,67	↑
104	Ecuador	38,00	↓
-	Georgia	38,00	↓
106	Nepal	38,75	↑↑
107	Montenegro	39,00	↓
108	Bolivia	40,00	↓
-	Kyrgyzstan	40,00	↑↑
110	Liberia	40,50	↓↓
111	South Sudan	41,25	nc
112	United Arab Emirates	45,00	↓↓
113	Panama	45,67	↓↓
114	Qatar	46,00	↑
115	Peru	51,25	↓
116	Ukraine	54,00	↑↑
117	Cambodia	55,00	↑↑
-	Fiji	55,00	↑↑
-	Oman	55,00	↑
-	Venezuela	55,00	↑↑
-	Zimbabwe	55,00	↑
122	Algeria	56,00	↑↑
-	Tajikistan	56,00	↑↑
-	Malaysia	56,00	↓
125	Brunei	56,20	↑↑
126	Nigeria	56,40	↑↑
127	Ethiopia	56,60	↑↑
128	Jordan	56,80	↓

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129	Bangladesh	57,00	↓
130	Burundi	57,75	↓↓
131	India	58,00	↓
132	Angola	58,43	↓↓
133	Israel (extra-territorial)	59,00	↓
134	Tunisia	60,25	↑↑
135	Singapore	61,00	↑
-	Honduras	61,00	↑
137	Thailand	61,50	↑↑
138	Morocco	63,29	↓
139	Uganda	64,00	↓↓
140	Philippines	64,50	↑↑
141	Gambia	65,50	↓↓
142	Russia	66,00	↓
143	Colombia	66,50	↑
144	Swaziland	67,00	↑↑
145	Democratic Republic of Congo	67,67	↑
146	Indonesia	68,00	↓↓
-	Malawi	68,00	↓↓
148	Turkey	70,00	↓↓
149	Mexico	72,67	↓↓
150	Afghanistan	74,00	↓
151	Pakistan	75,00	=
152	Iraq	75,36	↓↓
153	Palestinian Territories	76,00	↓
154	Kazakhstan	77,50	↑
-	Libya	77,50	↑
156	Rwanda	81,00	↑↑
157	Uzbekistan	83,00	↑
158	Saudi Arabia	83,25	↓
159	Côte d'Ivoire	83,50	↓↓
-	Djibouti	83,50	↓↓
161	Equatorial Guinea	86,00	↑
162	Azerbaijan	87,25	↓↓
163	Sri Lanka	87,50	↓
164	Somalia	88,33	↓
165	Laos	89,00	↑
166	Egypt	97,50	↓↓
167	Cuba	98,83	↓
168	Belarus	99,00	↓↓
169	Burma	100,00	↑
170	Sudan	100,75	↑
171	Yemen	101,00	↓
172	Vietnam	114,00	↓
173	Bahrain	125,00	↓↓

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174	China	136,00	↓
175	Iran	136,60	=
176	Syria	138,00	↓
177	Turkmenistan	140,67	↓
178	North Korea	141,00	↓
179	Eritrea	142,00	↓

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