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Factor 7 measures whether ordinary people can resolve their grievances peacefully and effectively through the civil justice system. It measures whether civil justice systems are accessible; affordable; and free of discrimination, corruption, and improper influence by public officials. It examines whether court proceedings are conducted without unreasonable delays, and if decisions are enforced effectively. It also measures the accessibility, impartiality, and effectiveness of alternative dispute resolution mechanisms.

Country/Jurisdiction	Factor Score	Factor Rank						
Netherlands	0.87	1	Belarus	0.59	39	Burkina Faso	0.49	76
Denmark	0.86	2	Trinidad & Tobago	0.59	40	Colombia	0.49	77
Germany	0.85	3	Grenada	0.59	41	Panama	0.48	78
Norway	0.85	4	Slovenia	0.59	42	Lebanon	0.47	79
Singapore	0.81	5	Argentina	0.58	43	Belize	0.47	80
Sweden	0.81	6	Croatia	0.57	44	Philippines	0.47	81
Finland	0.80	7	St. Vincent & the Grenadines	0.57	45	Nepal	0.47	82
New Zealand	0.79	8	Greece	0.57	46	Moldova	0.47	83
Austria	0.79	9	Senegal	0.56	47	Kyrgyzstan	0.46	84
Japan	0.79	10	Macedonia, FYR	0.56	48	Kenya	0.46	85
Estonia	0.78	11	Bulgaria	0.56	49	Ecuador	0.46	86
Hong Kong SAR, China	0.77	12	Kazakhstan	0.56	50	Albania	0.45	87
Australia	0.75	13	Malaysia	0.56	51	Dominican Republic	0.45	88
United Kingdom	0.75	14	Italy	0.56	52	Uganda	0.45	89
Republic of Korea	0.74	15	Jamaica	0.54	53	Indonesia	0.45	90
Uruguay	0.74	16	Morocco	0.54	54	Sri Lanka	0.45	91
St. Kitts & Nevis	0.74	17	Georgia	0.54	55	Vietnam	0.44	92
Belgium	0.73	18	Malawi	0.54	56	Peru	0.44	93
Czech Republic	0.72	19	China	0.54	57	Turkey	0.44	94
Canada	0.72	20	Mongolia	0.53	58	Zimbabwe	0.43	95
Antigua & Barbuda	0.72	21	Thailand	0.53	59	Liberia	0.43	96
France	0.70	22	Russia	0.53	60	India	0.42	97
Portugal	0.69	23	Brazil	0.53	61	Sierra Leone	0.41	98
United Arab Emirates	0.68	24	Iran	0.52	62	Honduras	0.41	99
St. Lucia	0.68	25	Cote d'Ivoire	0.52	63	Mexico	0.40	100
United States	0.67	26	Guyana	0.51	64	Madagascar	0.39	101
Spain	0.66	27	Ukraine	0.51	65	Nicaragua	0.39	102
Barbados	0.65	28	Tanzania	0.50	66	Ethiopia	0.39	103
Romania	0.65	29	Suriname	0.50	67	Afghanistan	0.38	104
Poland	0.64	30	Hungary	0.50	68	Egypt	0.38	105
Chile	0.63	31	Bosnia & Herzegovina	0.50	69	Bangladesh	0.37	106
Costa Rica	0.63	32	Nigeria	0.50	70	Pakistan	0.37	107
Ghana	0.62	33	El Salvador	0.50	71	Cameroon	0.37	108
Jordan	0.62	34	Serbia	0.49	72	Myanmar	0.37	109
South Africa	0.61	35	Tunisia	0.49	73	Guatemala	0.35	110
Botswana	0.61	36	Uzbekistan	0.49	74	Bolivia	0.34	111
Dominica	0.60	37	Zambia	0.49	75	Venezuela	0.33	112
Bahamas	0.60	38				Cambodia	0.20	113

