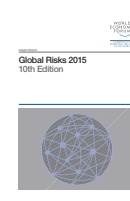


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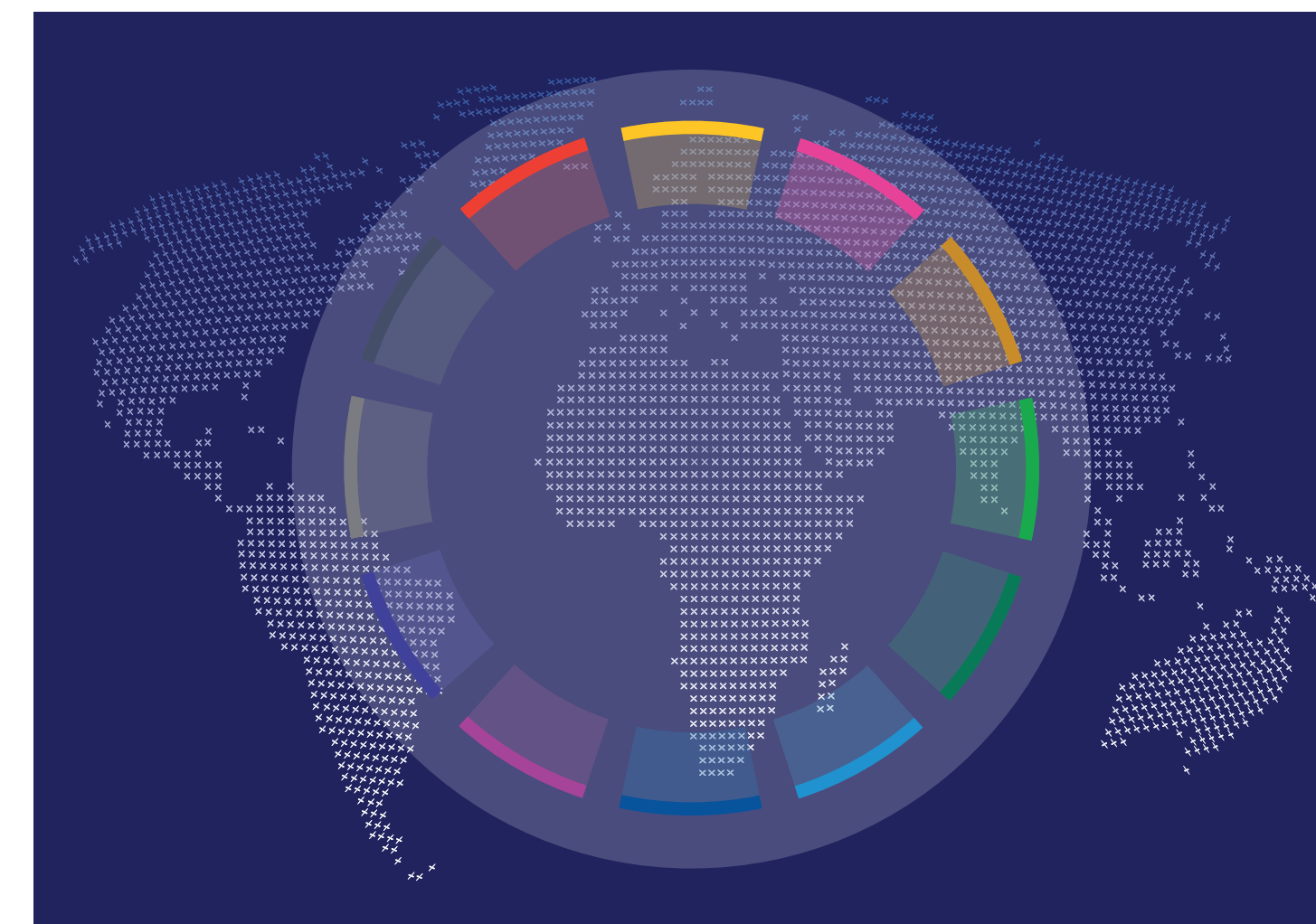
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Economy	Score ¹	Prev. ²	Trend ³	Economy	Score ¹	Prev. ²	Trend ³	Economy	Score ¹	Prev. ²	Trend ³
1 Switzerland	5.76	7		44 Malta	4.39	47		91 El Salvador	3.87	84	
2 Singapore	5.68	2		45 South Africa	4.39	56		92 Zambia	3.87	96	
3 United States	5.61	3		46 Panama	4.38	48		93 Seychelles	3.86	92	
4 Germany	5.53	5		47 Turkey	4.37	45		94 Dominican Republic	3.86	101	
5 Netherlands	5.50	8		48 Costa Rica	4.33	51		95 Kenya	3.85	90	
6 Japan	5.47	6		49 Romania	4.32	59		96 Nepal	3.85	102	
7 Hong Kong SAR	5.46	7		50 Bulgaria	4.32	54		97 Lebanon	3.84	113	
8 Finland	5.45	4		51 India	4.31	71		98 Kyrgyz Republic	3.83	108	
9 Sweden	5.43	10		52 Vietnam	4.30	68		99 Gabon	3.83	106	
10 United Kingdom	5.43	9		53 Mexico	4.29	61		100 Mongolia	3.81	98	
11 Norway	5.41	11		54 Rwanda	4.29	62		101 Bhutan	3.80	103	
12 Denmark	5.33	13		55 Slovenia	4.28	70		102 Argentina	3.79	104	
13 Canada	5.31	15		56 Macedonia, FYR	4.28	63		103 Bangladesh	3.76	109	
14 Qatar	5.30	16		57 Colombia	4.28	66		104 Nicaragua	3.75	99	
15 Taiwan, China	5.28	14		58 Oman	4.25	46		105 Ethiopia	3.75	118	
16 New Zealand	5.25	17		59 Hungary	4.25	60		106 Senegal	3.73	112	
17 United Arab Emirates	5.24	12		60 Jordan	4.23	64		107 Bosnia & Herzegovina	3.71	n/a	
18 Malaysia	5.23	20		61 Cyprus	4.23	58		108 Cape Verde	3.70	114	
19 Belgium	5.20	18		62 Georgia	4.22	69		109 Lesotho	3.70	107	
20 Luxembourg	5.20	19		63 Slovak Republic	4.22	75		110 Cameroon	3.69	116	
21 Australia	5.15	22		64 Sri Lanka	4.21	73		111 Uganda	3.66	122	
22 France	5.13	23		65 Peru	4.21	65		112 Egypt	3.66	119	
23 Austria	5.12	21		66 Montenegro	4.20	67		113 Bolivia	3.60	105	
24 Ireland	5.11	25		67 Botswana	4.19	74		114 Paraguay	3.60	120	
25 Saudi Arabia	5.07	24		68 Morocco	4.17	72		115 Ghana	3.58	111	
26 Korea, Rep.	4.99	26		69 Uruguay	4.09	80		116 Tanzania	3.57	121	
27 Israel	4.98	27		70 Iran, Islamic Rep.	4.09	83		117 Guyana	3.56	117	
28 China	4.89	28		71 Brazil	4.08	57		118 Benin	3.55	n/a	
29 Iceland	4.83	30		72 Ecuador	4.07	n/a		119 Gambia, The	3.48	125	
30 Estonia	4.74	29		73 Croatia	4.07	77		120 Nigeria	3.46	127	
31 Czech Republic	4.69	37		74 Guatemala	4.05	78		121 Zimbabwe	3.45	124	
32 Thailand	4.64	31		75 Ukraine	4.03	76		122 Pakistan	3.45	129	
33 Spain	4.59	35		76 Tajikistan	4.03	91		123 Mali	3.44	128	
34 Kuwait	4.59	40		77 Greece	4.02	81		124 Swaziland	3.40	123	
35 Chile	4.58	33		78 Armenia	4.01	85		125 Liberia	3.37	n/a	
36 Lithuania	4.55	41		79 Lao PDR	4.00	93		126 Madagascar	3.32	130	
37 Indonesia	4.52	34		80 Moldova	4.00	82		127 Myanmar	3.32	134	
38 Portugal	4.52	36		81 Namibia	3.99	88		128 Venezuela	3.30	131	
39 Bahrain	4.52	44		82 Jamaica	3.97	86		129 Mozambique	3.20	133	
40 Azerbaijan	4.50	38		83 Algeria	3.97	79		130 Haiti	3.18	137	
41 Poland	4.49	43		84 Honduras	3.95	100		131 Malawi	3.15	132	
42 Kazakhstan	4.49	50		85 Trinidad and Tobago	3.94	89		132 Burundi	3.11	139	
43 Italy	4.46	49		86 Cambodia	3.94	95		133 Sierra Leone	3.06	138	
44 Latvia	4.45	42		87 Côte d'Ivoire	3.93	115		134 Mauritania	3.03	141	
45 Russian Federation	4.44	53		88 Tunisia	3.93	87		135 Chad	2.96	143	
46 Mauritius	4.43	39		89 Albania	3.93	97		136 Guinea	2.84	144	
47 Philippines	4.39	52		90 Serbia	3.89	94					

Note: The Global Competitiveness Index captures the fundamentals of an economy. Recent developments, including currency (e.g., Switzerland) and commodity price fluctuations (e.g., Azerbaijan, Qatar, Saudi Arabia), geopolitical uncertainties (e.g., Ukraine), and security issues (e.g., Turkey) must be kept in mind when interpreting the results.
1. Scale ranges from 1 to 7.
2. 2014–2015 rank out of 144 economies.
3. Evolution in percentile rank since 2007.

