

Table 1 Rule of law in selected developed and developing countries by percentile rank (2006)

| Developed country | Rank (0-100) | Developing country | Rank (0-100) |
|---|--------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| AUSTRIA | 97.1 | BOTSWANA | 67.1 |
| CANADA | 96.2 | BRAZIL | 41.4 |
| CZECH REPUBLIC | 73.3 | DOMINICAN REPUBLIC | 39.5 |
| FINLAND | 98.1 | EL SALVADOR | 37.6 |
| FRANCE | 89.5 | ETHIOPIA | 30.0 |
| GERMANY | 94.3 | GHANA | 51.0 |
| GREECE | 67.6 | GUATEMALA | 14.3 |
| ISRAEL | 70.0 | HAITI | 2.4 |
| ITALY | 60.0 | JAMAICA | 33.3 |
| NORWAY | 99.0 | KENYA | 15.7 |
| POLAND | 59.0 | MEXICO | 40.5 |
| PORTUGAL | 82.9 | NIGERIA | 8.1 |
| RUSSIA | 19.0 | REPUBLIC OF SOUTH KOREA | 72.9 |
| SLOVENIA | 75.2 | RWANDA | 34.3 |
| SPAIN | 84.8 | SOUTH AFRICA | 58.6 |
| SWEDEN | 96.7 | UGANDA | 39.0 |
| UNITED KINGDOM | 93.3 | Subsaharan Africa | 28.8 |
| UNITED STATES | 91.9 | Latin America | 35.4 |
| Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development | 90.0 | Caribbean | 65.0 |

Source: Daniel Kaufmann, Aart Kraay and Massimo Mastruzzi, *Governance Matters VI: Governance Indicators for 1996-2006 (July 2007)*, *World Bank Policy Research Working Paper No. 4280*

Note: The governance indicators presented here aggregate the views on the quality of governance provided by a large number of enterprise, citizen and expert survey respondents in industrial and developing countries. These data are gathered from a number of survey institutes, think tanks, non-governmental organizations, and international organizations. The rule of law measures the extent to which agents have confidence in and abide by the rules of society, in particular the quality of contract enforcement, the police, and the courts, as well as the likelihood of crime and violence. The percentile rank of a country indicates its position among 1 212 countries/territories in the world covered by the ranking. 0 corresponds to lowest rank and 100 to highest rank. There is no established convention for the designation of “developed” and “developing” country. In the latter category, some countries belong to the group of “least developed”. The methodology for collecting the constitutive elements of the rule of law indicator is described in: *A Decade in Measuring the Quality of Governance. Governance Matters 2006*, Worldwide Governance Indicators, The International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, Washington, D. C., 2006, <http://siteresources.worldbank.org/INTWBIGOVANTCOR/Resources/1740479->

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