

Global Peace Index

A new study has ranked Norway as the most peaceful country in the world, while placing the U.S. near the bottom. The study by the Economist Intelligence Unit used 24 indicators, including military spending, arms sales, corruption, human rights, prison populations and incidence of crime

Western Europe: Assessed as world's most peaceful region



Most peaceful

Least peaceful

1 Norway

95 Yemen

2 New Zealand

96 United States

3 Denmark

97 Iran

4 Ireland

98 Honduras

5 Japan

99 South Africa

6 Finland

100 Philippines

7 Sweden

118 Russia

8 Canada

119 Israel

9 Portugal

120 Sudan

10 Austria

121 Iraq