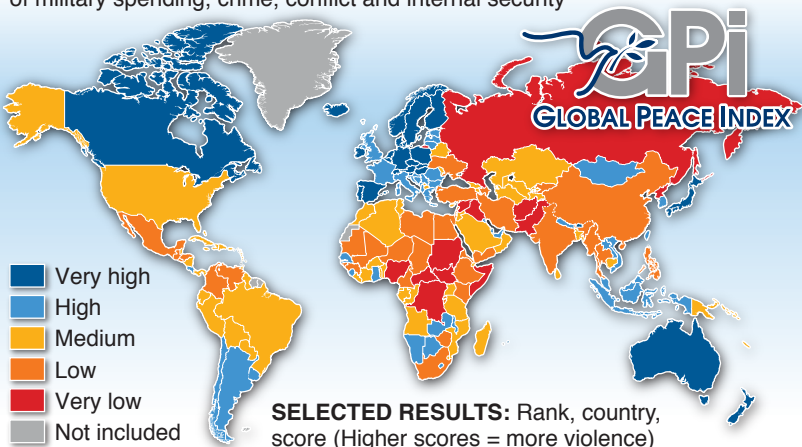


World increasingly divided by war and peace

The 2015 Global Peace Index reveals a divided world, with the most peaceful countries enjoying increasing levels of peace and prosperity, while the least peaceful countries spiral into violence and conflict

GLOBAL PEACE INDEX: Level of peace in each country measured by amount of military spending, crime, conflict and internal security



SELECTED RESULTS: Rank, country, score (Higher scores = more violence)

1	Iceland	1.148	16	Germany	1.379	143	India	2.504
2	Denmark	1.150	20	Netherlands	1.432	151	Nigeria	2.910
3	Austria	1.198	21	Spain	1.451	152	Russia	2.954
4	New Zealand	1.221	36	Italy	1.669	156	Sudan	3.295
5	Switzerland	1.275	39	UK	1.685	157	Somalia	3.307
6	Finland	1.277	45	France	1.742	158	C.A.R.	3.332
7	Canada	1.287	94	U.S.	2.038	159	S. Sudan	3.383
8	Japan	1.322	103	Brazil	2.122	160	Afghanistan	3.427
9	Australia	1.329	124	China	2.267	161	Iraq	3.444
10	Czech Rep.	1.341	135	Turkey	2.363	162	Syria	3.645

1 in 130 Proportion of global population who are now refugees or internally displaced (IDPs) – mainly due to conflicts in Middle East (highest level since 1945)

180,000 People killed in conflict in 2014 (up from 49,000 in 2010)

20,000 People killed by terrorism in 2014 (nine percent increase)

\$14.3 trillion Worldwide cost of violence in past year (or 13.4% of global GDP – equivalent to combined economies of Brazil, Canada, France, Germany, Spain and UK)