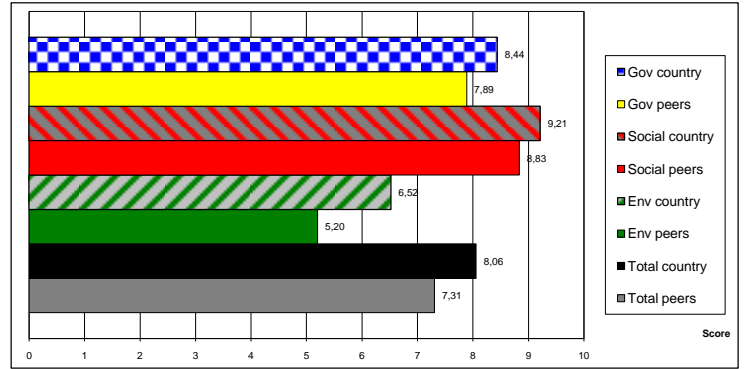


Country:
HML Income:
GDP per capita:

Governance rating (0-10):
Social rating (0-10):
Environmental rating (0-10):
EIRIS Country Sustainability Rating (0-10):
Rank (out of 35 High Income peer countries):
Rank (out of all 64 countries):

Global conventions rating (0-10):
Nuclear power
Freedom rating:
Death Penalty:
Military expenditure:
Religious Freedom
Screening Result:

Germany		
High Income		Change from 2007
31,400		0,0%
	8,44	Up
	9,21	Up
	6,52	Down
	8,06	Up
	7	Down
	7	Down
	9	No change
	12,3%	Up
	1 - Free	No change
	10 - see box below	No change
	Below average	No change
	3 - Free	No change
	Pass	Pass



Governance:	Above peer average	Weight	Score / 10	Trend vs. 2007	
<i>Political Rights</i>	Political rights	15%	10,00	No change	Freedom House classifies this country as free
	Voice & Accountability	10%	7,51	Up	The World Bank's Voice and Accountability index value for this country is 1,48.
	Political stability	5%	6,17	Up	The political stability rating in this country is comparable to the average for High Income countries.
<i>Civil liberties</i>	Civil liberties	15%	10,00	No change	Freedom House classifies this country as free
	Rule of law	10%	8,21	Up	The World Bank's Rule of Law index value for this country is 1,77.
	Death penalty	5%	10,00	No change	Abolished in 1987
<i>Governance Quality</i>	Government effectiveness	5%	7,73	Up	The World Bank government effectiveness rating for this country is 1,52.
	Regulatory quality	5%	7,63	Up	The government regulatory rating for this country is 1,39.
	Corruption perception	10%	7,80	Down	No corruption issues are recorded for this country.
	Corruption convention	5%	5,00	No change	The country has signed only the UN Corruption Convention
	Control of Corruption	5%	8,56	Down	The corruption control rating for this country is 1,78.
<i>Gender empowerment</i>	Gender empowerment	10%	8,31	Up	Ranked 9 of the countries analysed for the Gender Empowerment Measure. 30,6% of seats in Parliament held by women. Women comprise 37% of senior officials and managers. Women comprise 50% of professional and technical workers. The ratio of female to male income is estimated to be 0,58

Social:	Above peer average	Weight	Score / 10	Trend vs. 2007	
<i>Work</i>	Labour Conventions	5%	10,0	No change	All 8 ILO core conventions have been ratified
	Child Labour	10%	10,0	No change	The extent of child labour in this country equals the average for High Income countries.
	Women in Labour Force	10%	9,3	Up	The extent of women's participation in the labour force is higher than the average for High Income countries.
<i>Education & Human Welfare</i>	Unemployment Rate	5%	6,6	Up	Latest estimates put the unemployment rate at 9,8%.
	% GDP Education	10%	7,8	Up	Public education expenditure amounts to 4,7% of GDP.
	% GDP Health	5%	9,4	Down	Public health expenditure amounts to 8,7% of GDP, and private expenditure amounts to 2,4% of GDP.
	Child Mortality	5%	9,0	Up	There were 4 deaths of children under 5 years for every 1,000 live births in 2006 (the latest available year for these data).
	Sanitation Access	5%	10,0	No change	100% of the population are estimated to have access to sanitation
	Water Access	5%	10,0	No change	100% of the population are estimated to have access to potable water
	Human Development Index	20%	9,4	Up	UNDP gives a score of 0,935 and ranks the country in position 22 of 177. The average score for High Income countries is 0,001.
<i>Equality</i>	GINI index	15%	9,2	No change	28,3 as a GINI index value indicates a low degree of inequality within the country by international standards. Latest survey year - 2000.
	Human Rights Conventions	5%	10,0	No change	All 7 Human Rights conventions have been ratified

Environment:	Above peer average	Weight	Score / 10	Trend vs. 2007	
<i>Water</i>	Withdrawals	5%	3,9	Up	Water withdrawal was 031% of total renewable sources.
	BOD	5%	0,0	No change	The Biological Oxygen Demand amounted to 966700,000 kg per day in 2005.
	BOD p/emp	5%	10,0	No change	The Biological Oxygen Demand relative to industrial workforce amounted to 0,14 kg per worker per day in 2005.
	UNCLOS	1%	10,0	No change	has ratified UNCLOS.
	MarineCatch	7%	7,1	Down	The marine catch was 000 million metric tonnes.
	MarineCatch p/cap	8%	9,3	Down	The marine catch per capita amounted to 003 metric tonnes per thousand people.
<i>Land</i>	FertUse	5%	6,0	Down	Compared with 1995 levels, fertilizer use decreased by 10% in 2005.
	FertUse p/hect	5%	2,3	Up	208,7 kg of fertilizers per hectare of cropland were used in 2005.
	DeForest	6%	4,2	Up	The forest area has not changed.
	Waste	5%	2,8	Down	20 kg of industrial waste per thousand USD of GDP and 600 kg of municipal waste per capita produced in the latest year available for the OECD 2007 report.
<i>Atmosphere</i>	Conventions	1%	10,0	No change	Both, Kyoto and Montreal protocols, have been ratified.
	Kyoto targets	5%	10,0	No change	CO2 emissions have decreased since 1990. For 2005, the percentage variation in CO2 emissions was -016%. Therefore, the Kyoto commitment has been met.
	CO2emissions	14%	5,5	Up	CO2 annual emissions decreased by -004% in 2005. 000 kg of CO2 per USD of GDP were emitted in 2005. 010 kg of CO2 per capita were emitted in 2005.
	GHG p/cap	6%	9,2	Up	044 CO2-equivalent metric tonnes of GHGs per million USD of GDP were emitted in 2005.
	Renewables	5%	6,9	Up	In 2005, 02% of the energy requirements were obtained from renewable sources.
<i>Biodiversity</i>	Conventions	1%	10,0	No change	Both, CITES and the Rio Convention on biodiversity have been ratified.
	Species	7%	8,6	Up	The most recent available data show that 003% of known species of mammals, birds and plants are threatened.
<i>Institutional Capacity</i>	Protected Areas	8%	7,6	Down	In 2006, 021% of total land was protected.
	EPA	1%	10,0	No change	Has an Environment Agency

Additional indicators	Pass	Weight	Score / 10	Trend vs. 2007	
<i>Nuclear</i>	<i>Nuclear Mix</i>	0%	7,5	Up	12% of energy consumption is derived from domestic nuclear power generation, or 042 million metric tons of oil equivalent.
<i>Military</i>	<i>Expend</i>	0%	7,9	No change	1,4% of GDP goes towards military expenditure. Military personnel comprise 0,6% of the country's total labourforce
<i>Overseas Development Aid (high income only)</i>	<i>Conventions</i>	0%	10,0	No change	All 5 key weapons-related conventions have been ratified.
		0%	4,8	Up	Contributes 0,37% of Gross National Income in Overseas Development Aid, or USD168 per capita. This is below global standards for rich countries. 7% of this aid is tied - in that associated goods and services may not be freely procured in substantially all countries.
<i>Religious Freedom:</i>	3	N/A	6,7	No change	The Center for Religious Freedom classifies this country as free.

Other information

Population (millions):	82,4
Territory (sqkm):	349.223
Population growth:	-0,11% pa. Fertility rate = 1,41
Population density:	236 per km2
Currency:	Euro - USD 000.001

Country Paragraph

>Human rights: Amnesty International's 2007 Report states that the country's Federal Agency for Migration and Refugees continued to withdraw refugee status from individuals, particularly those from Afghanistan and Iraq, even though they would not be safe if returned to the country they fled. After refugee status was withdrawn, the residence permits of the individuals concerned were often cancelled, putting them at risk of deportation to their country of origin.

>Environment: It has been reported that in December 2007 Germany implemented 14 new laws designed to tackle climate change. This is to be done by cutting industrial emissions and increasing the contribution of renewable energy to the national electricity grid in an effort to cut national greenhouse gas emissions by 40% by 2020. The country is a member of the Global Environment Facility.