

Table 1.13

Economic-Political Quality-of-Life Index

Principal Component 1

of the Economic and Political Quality-of-Life Indicators, 2017

Rank	Region	Country	EPQLX	Source
1	DME	Monaco	2.186	PRIN1 (EPQL)
2	DME	Norway	1.907	PRIN1 (EPQL)
3	DME	Iceland	1.863	PRIN1 (EPQL)
4	DME	Svalbard	1.847	PRIN1 (EPQL)
5	DME	Sweden	1.766	PRIN1 (EPQL)
6	DME	Finland	1.746	PRIN1 (EPQL)
7	DME	Luxembourg	1.728	PRIN1 (EPQL)
8	DME	Aland Islands	1.608	PRIN1 (EPQL)
9	DME	Switzerland	1.566	PRIN1 (EPQL)
10	DME	Netherlands	1.560	PRIN1 (EPQL)
11	SEA	Chatham Islands	1.483	PRIN1 (EPQL)
12	DME	Ireland	1.478	PRIN1 (EPQL)
13	DME	Denmark	1.474	PRIN1 (EPQL)
14	DME	Liechtenstein	1.461	PRIN1 (EPQL)
15	DME	Belgium	1.437	PRIN1 (EPQL)
16	DME	Faroe Islands	1.433	PRIN1 (EPQL)
17	DME	San Marino	1.418	PRIN1 (EPQL)
18	DME	Germany	1.398	PRIN1 (EPQL)
19	DME	Austria	1.388	PRIN1 (EPQL)
20	SEA	Macao	1.373	PRIN1 (EPQL)
21	DME	Australia	1.352	PRIN1 (EPQL)
22	DME	Canada	1.346	PRIN1 (EPQL)
23	DME	Bermuda	1.311	PRIN1 (EPQL)
24	DME	New Zealand	1.289	PRIN1 (EPQL)
25	LAM	Saint Barthelemy	1.288	PRIN1 (EPQL)
26	DME	Jersey	1.285	PRIN1 (EPQL)
27	DME	Andorra	1.256	PRIN1 (EPQL)
28	DME	France	1.223	PRIN1 (EPQL)
29	DME	Spain	1.208	PRIN1 (EPQL)
30	DME	Japan	1.198	PRIN1 (EPQL)
31	DME	Guernsey	1.197	PRIN1 (EPQL)
32	DME	United Kingdom	1.176	PRIN1 (EPQL)
33	DME	Isle of Man	1.173	PRIN1 (EPQL)
34	LAM	Cayman Islands	1.154	PRIN1 (EPQL)
35	DME	Gibraltar	1.150	PRIN1 (EPQL)
36	DME	Italy	1.135	PRIN1 (EPQL)
37	LAM	Sint Eustatius	1.123	PRIN1 (EPQL)
38	MEA	Cyprus	1.118	PRIN1 (EPQL)
39	EEU	Slovenia	1.117	PRIN1 (EPQL)
40	SEA	Taiwan	1.096	PRIN1 (EPQL)
41	SEA	Korea, South	1.093	PRIN1 (EPQL)
42	DME	Falkland Islands	1.093	PRIN1 (EPQL)
43	SEA	Hong Kong	1.091	PRIN1 (EPQL)
44	EEU	Czech Republic	1.080	PRIN1 (EPQL)
45	DME	Portugal	1.071	PRIN1 (EPQL)
46	LAM	Sint Maarten	1.061	PRIN1 (EPQL)
47	LAM	Saba	1.058	PRIN1 (EPQL)
48	LAM	Bonaire	1.046	PRIN1 (EPQL)

49	DME	Israel	1.043	PRIN1 (EPQL)
50	DME	Malta	1.032	PRIN1 (EPQL)
51	SEA	Singapore	0.994	PRIN1 (EPQL)
52	USR	Estonia	0.987	PRIN1 (EPQL)
53	DME	United States	0.978	PRIN1 (EPQL)
54	DME	Greenland	0.964	PRIN1 (EPQL)
55	DME	St Pierre & Miquelon	0.963	PRIN1 (EPQL)
56	LAM	Curacao	0.914	PRIN1 (EPQL)
57	LAM	Anguilla	0.898	PRIN1 (EPQL)
58	SEA	Cocos Islands	0.891	PRIN1 (EPQL)
59	SEA	New Caledonia	0.887	PRIN1 (EPQL)
60	LAM	Aruba	0.868	PRIN1 (EPQL)
61	EEU	Slovakia	0.865	PRIN1 (EPQL)
62	LAM	Martinique	0.864	PRIN1 (EPQL)
63	DME	Holy See	0.846	PRIN1 (EPQL)
64	DME	Greece	0.824	PRIN1 (EPQL)
65	LAM	Turks & Caicos Is	0.806	PRIN1 (EPQL)
66	LAM	Guadeloupe	0.781	PRIN1 (EPQL)
67	MEA	Qatar	0.780	PRIN1 (EPQL)
68	LAM	Virgin Islands, Brit	0.770	PRIN1 (EPQL)
69	LAM	Saint Martin	0.767	PRIN1 (EPQL)
70	LAM	Virgin Islands, US	0.766	PRIN1 (EPQL)
71	SEA	Norfolk Island	0.761	PRIN1 (EPQL)
72	SEA	Guam	0.759	PRIN1 (EPQL)
73	DME	Canary Islands	0.751	PRIN1 (EPQL)
74	DME	Azores	0.732	PRIN1 (EPQL)
75	LAM	Chile	0.716	PRIN1 (EPQL)
76	DME	Ceuta	0.704	PRIN1 (EPQL)
77	EEU	Croatia	0.698	PRIN1 (EPQL)
78	DME	Madeira	0.697	PRIN1 (EPQL)
79	LAM	Puerto Rico	0.690	PRIN1 (EPQL)
80	DME	Melilla	0.681	PRIN1 (EPQL)
81	EEU	Poland	0.672	PRIN1 (EPQL)
82	USR	Lithuania	0.666	PRIN1 (EPQL)
83	LAM	Uruguay	0.661	PRIN1 (EPQL)
84	MEA	United Arab Emirates	0.645	PRIN1 (EPQL)
85	SEA	Christmas Island	0.639	PRIN1 (EPQL)
86	LAM	Bahamas	0.634	PRIN1 (EPQL)
87	AFR	Reunion	0.633	PRIN1 (EPQL)
88	USR	Latvia	0.624	PRIN1 (EPQL)
89	MEA	Kuwait	0.624	PRIN1 (EPQL)
90	LAM	Guiana, French	0.618	PRIN1 (EPQL)
91	SEA	French Polynesia	0.544	PRIN1 (EPQL)
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93	LAM	Costa Rica	0.526	PRIN1 (EPQL)
94	EEU	Montenegro	0.502	PRIN1 (EPQL)
95	LAM	Saint Kitts & Nevis	0.477	PRIN1 (EPQL)
96	EEU	Romania	0.474	PRIN1 (EPQL)
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98	SEA	Brunei	0.457	PRIN1 (EPQL)
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101	SEA	Wallis & Futuna	0.408	PRIN1 (EPQL)
102	LAM	Antigua	0.407	PRIN1 (EPQL)

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118	SEA	Palau	0.203	PRIN1 (EPQL)
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121	LAM	Saint Lucia	0.177	PRIN1 (EPQL)
122	USR	Belarus	0.146	PRIN1 (EPQL)
123	LAM	Grenada	0.138	PRIN1 (EPQL)
124	USR	Russia	0.113	PRIN1 (EPQL)
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129	MEA	Turkey	0.035	PRIN1 (EPQL)
130	LAM	Saint Vincent	0.031	PRIN1 (EPQL)
131	SAS	Maldives	0.010	PRIN1 (EPQL)
132	LAM	Mexico	0.004	PRIN1 (EPQL)
133	USR	Nagorno-Karabakh	0.003	PRIN1 (EPQL)
134	USR	Kazakhstan	-0.004	PRIN1 (EPQL)
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141	MEA	Tunisia	-0.045	PRIN1 (EPQL)
142	LAM	Ecuador	-0.079	PRIN1 (EPQL)
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153	SEA	Pitcairn Islands	-0.169	PRIN1 (EPQL)
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159	EEU	Kosovo	-0.252	PRIN1 (EPQL)
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166	SEA	Fiji	-0.274	PRIN1 (EPQL)
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169	MEA	West Bank	-0.362	PRIN1 (EPQL)
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171	SEA	Bougainville	-0.378	PRIN1 (EPQL)
172	AFR	Botswana	-0.379	PRIN1 (EPQL)
173	SAS	Bhutan	-0.413	PRIN1 (EPQL)
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184	LAM	Guatemala	-0.577	PRIN1 (EPQL)
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186	LAM	Bolivia	-0.593	PRIN1 (EPQL)
187	SEA	Vanuatu	-0.600	PRIN1 (EPQL)
188	USR	Kyrgyzstan	-0.621	PRIN1 (EPQL)
189	CPA	Vietnam	-0.640	PRIN1 (EPQL)
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191	AFR	Gabon	-0.643	PRIN1 (EPQL)
192	AFR	Sao Tome & Principe	-0.644	PRIN1 (EPQL)
193	LAM	Honduras	-0.686	PRIN1 (EPQL)
194	USR	Turkmenistan	-0.707	PRIN1 (EPQL)
195	SEA	Micronesia	-0.719	PRIN1 (EPQL)
196	USR	Uzbekistan	-0.736	PRIN1 (EPQL)
197	SAS	India	-0.758	PRIN1 (EPQL)
198	SEA	Timor-Leste	-0.768	PRIN1 (EPQL)
199	USR	Abkhazia	-0.789	PRIN1 (EPQL)
200	AFR	Ghana	-0.792	PRIN1 (EPQL)
201	SEA	Kiribati	-0.811	PRIN1 (EPQL)
202	SEA	Solomon Islands	-0.844	PRIN1 (EPQL)
203	USR	Transnistria	-0.855	PRIN1 (EPQL)
204	SEA	Papua New Guinea	-0.904	PRIN1 (EPQL)
205	USR	Donetsk People's Rep	-0.923	PRIN1 (EPQL)
206	CPA	Cambodia	-0.930	PRIN1 (EPQL)
207	SAS	Nepal	-0.991	PRIN1 (EPQL)
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210	SAS	Bangladesh	-1.009	PRIN1 (EPQL)

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213	AFR	Kenya	-1.073	PRIN1 (EPQL)
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220	CPA	Korea, North	-1.157	PRIN1 (EPQL)
221	USR	Luhansk People's Rep	-1.161	PRIN1 (EPQL)
222	AFR	Mauritania	-1.174	PRIN1 (EPQL)
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225	AFR	Tanzania	-1.209	PRIN1 (EPQL)
226	AFR	Equatorial Guinea	-1.227	PRIN1 (EPQL)
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228	AFR	Cote d'Ivoire	-1.302	PRIN1 (EPQL)
229	AFR	Comoros	-1.326	PRIN1 (EPQL)
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231	AFR	Cameroon	-1.354	PRIN1 (EPQL)
232	AFR	Lesotho	-1.354	PRIN1 (EPQL)
233	AFR	Madagascar	-1.364	PRIN1 (EPQL)
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235	AFR	Sudan	-1.433	PRIN1 (EPQL)
236	AFR	Burkina Faso	-1.452	PRIN1 (EPQL)
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238	AFR	Western Sahara	-1.477	PRIN1 (EPQL)
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242	AFR	Guinea	-1.513	PRIN1 (EPQL)
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247	MEA	Yemen	-1.575	PRIN1 (EPQL)
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251	LAM	Haiti	-1.631	PRIN1 (EPQL)
252	AFR	Niger	-1.727	PRIN1 (EPQL)
253	AFR	Sierra Leone	-1.751	PRIN1 (EPQL)
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257	AFR	Chad	-2.032	PRIN1 (EPQL)
258	AFR	Burundi	-2.047	PRIN1 (EPQL)
259	AFR	Somaliland	-2.130	PRIN1 (EPQL)
260	AFR	South Sudan	-2.132	PRIN1 (EPQL)
261	AFR	Somalia	-2.182	PRIN1 (EPQL)
262	AFR	Central African Rep	-2.211	PRIN1 (EPQL)