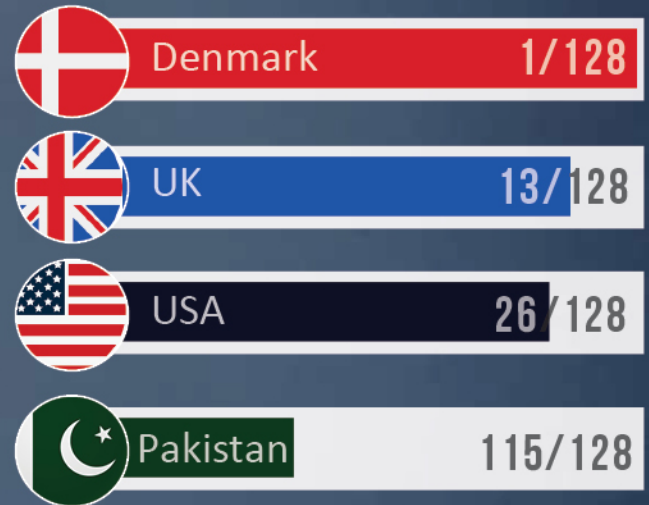


# PAKISTAN RANKS 115 AMONG 128 COUNTRIES IN THE WORLD ON THE FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS INDEX. (WORLD JUSTICE PROJECT AND GALLUP & GILANI PAKISTAN)

## PAKISTAN VS. NEIGHBOURING COUNTRIES



## PAKISTAN VS. DEVELOPED COUNTRIES



Note: Don't Know/No Response not shown



## Opinion Poll

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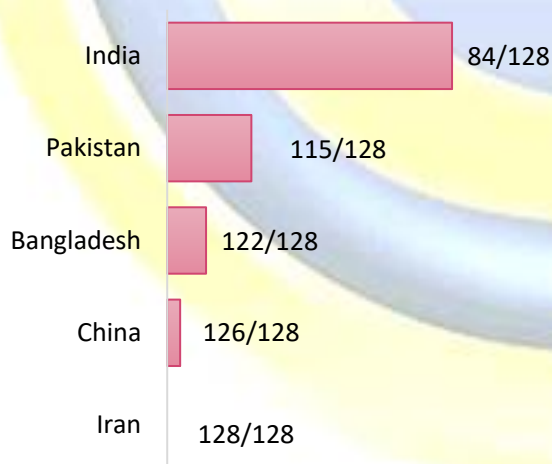
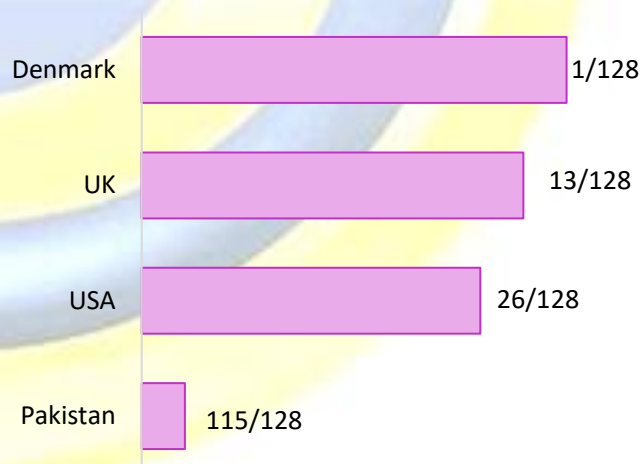
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According to a World Justice Project (WJP) Survey conducted by Gallup & Gilani Pakistan, Pakistan ranks 115 among 128 countries surveyed in the world in terms of fundamental rights.

The global survey results are based on Factor 4 of the *WJP Rule of Law Index* which recognizes that a system of positive law that fails to respect core human rights established under international law is at best “rule by law,” and does not deserve to be called a rule of law system. Since there are many other indices that address human rights, and because it would be impossible for the Index to assess adherence to the full range of rights, this factor focuses on a relatively modest menu of rights that are firmly established under the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights and are most closely related to rule of law concerns.

Pakistan’s score on the index (0.38) remained the same in 2020 as it was in 2019 but the score was 0.4 in 2017-2018, thus indicating a fall in Pakistan’s performance on the fundamental rights index.

The index is based on several indicators such as equal treatment and absence of discrimination, due process of the law and rights of the accused, freedom of belief and religion is effectively guaranteed, freedom from arbitrary interference with privacy is effectively guaranteed and so on. Within the sub-factors, Pakistan ranks 126/128 in terms of equal treatment and absence of discrimination; 127/128 in terms of fundamental labor rights being effectively guaranteed and 81/128 on freedom of assembly and association being effectively guaranteed.

**Pakistan vs. Neighbouring Countries****Pakistan vs. Developed Countries**

Source: World Justice Project and Gallup & Gilani Pakistan Poll  
Field work conducted by Gallup & Gilani Pakistan, the Pakistani affiliate of Gallup International Association  
([www.gallup-international.com](http://www.gallup-international.com); [www.gallup.com.pk](http://www.gallup.com.pk); [www.gilanifoundation.com](http://www.gilanifoundation.com))  
(<https://worldjusticeproject.org/rule-of-law-index/country/2020/Pakistan/>)

The study was released by World Justice Project and carried out by Gallup & Gilani Pakistan, the Pakistani affiliate of Gallup International. The country scores and rankings presented in this report are built from more than 500 variables drawn from the assessments of more than 130,000 households and 4,000 legal practitioners and experts in 128 countries and jurisdictions. The study in Pakistan was carried out among a sample of 1,000 men and women in urban and rural areas of all four provinces of the country, during 2019. The error margin is estimated to be approximately  $\pm 2-3$  percent at the 95% confidence level.



**Opinion Poll from Gallup Pakistan**  
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