

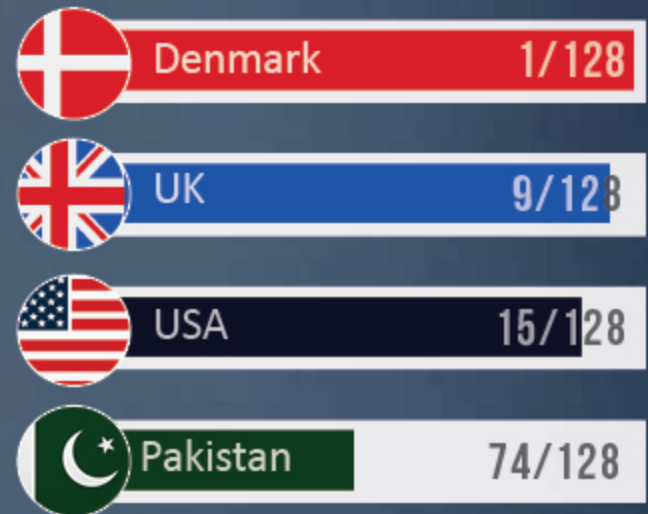
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PAKISTAN VS. DEVELOPED COUNTRIES





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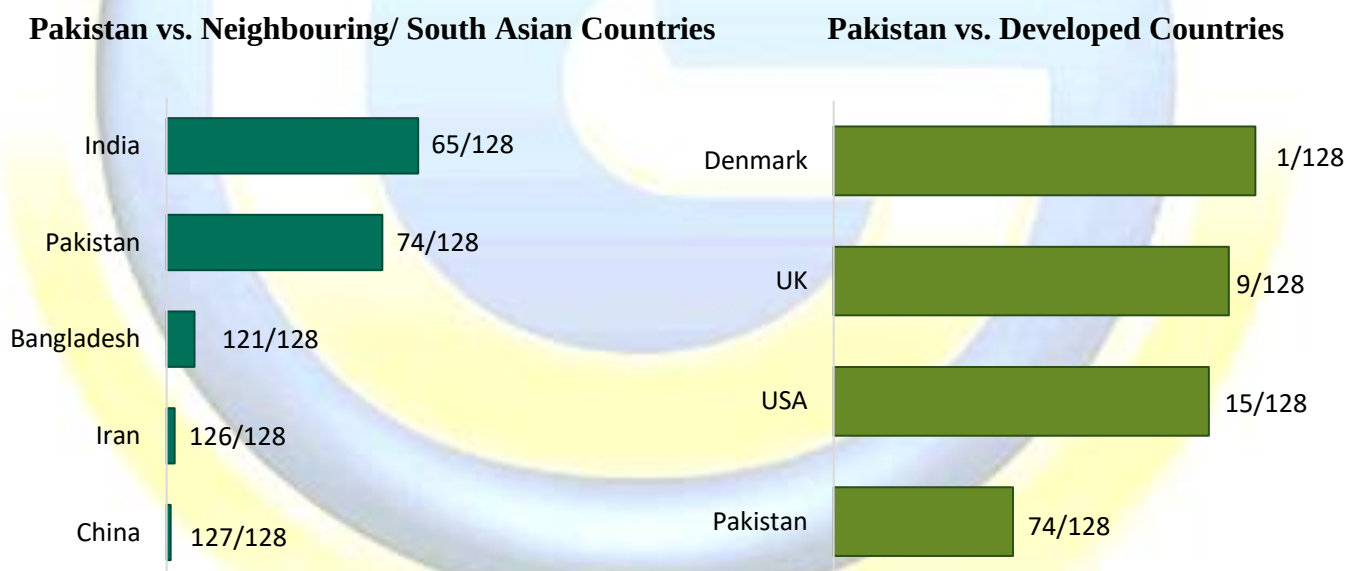
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According to a World Justice Project (WJP) Survey conducted by Gallup Pakistan, Pakistan ranks 74 among 128 countries surveyed in the world on effectively guaranteeing freedom of opinion and expression.

The global survey results are based on sub-Factor 4.4 of the WJP Fundamental Rights Index which measures whether an independent media, civil society organizations, political parties, and individuals are free to report and comment on government policies without fear of retaliation.

Pakistan vs. Neighbouring / South Asian Countries: On this index, only India ranks higher than Pakistan at 65 while rest of the countries rank lower with Iran at 126, China at 127 and Bangladesh at 121.

Pakistan vs. Developed: Denmark ranks 1st on this index, followed by UK at 9 and USA at 15.



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; www.gallup.com.pk; 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.



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