

Fragile States Index, Fund for Peace

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Summary

The Fund for Peace works to prevent conflict and promote sustainable security globally by building relationships and trust across diverse sectors. Founded in 1957, FFP is an independent, nonpartisan, on-profit organization based in Washington, D.C. and Abuja, Nigeria.

The Fragile States Index (FSI) is an annual ranking of 179 countries based on the different pressures they face that impact their levels of fragility in political, social and economic terms.

FSI traces its origins to the creation of FFP's Conflict Assessment System Tool (CAST), that was developed in the 1990s as a framework for policymakers and field practitioners to be able to better understand and measure conflict drivers and dynamics in complex environments. In 2004, the CAST framework was used as the basis for the FSI, as researchers wished to determine whether state fragility could be assessed and ranked at a national level using the existing framework.

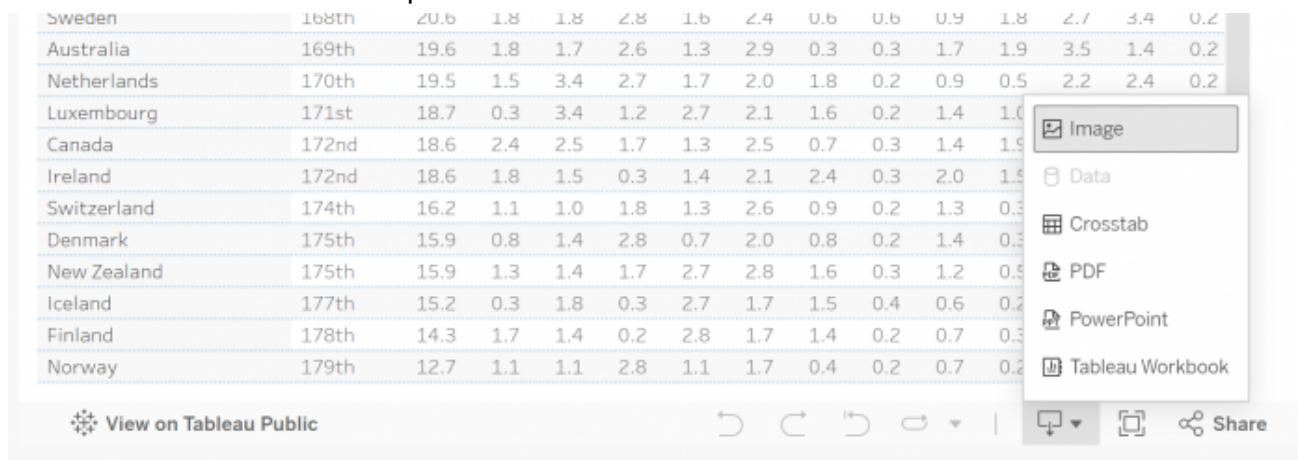
There are 12 tables currently in IFs.

Table In IFs

Variable	Definition	Ext Source Def	Years	UsedInPreprocessor
SFFFPolCrimofState	FFP Failed States Index, Indicator for Criminalization and/or delegitimization of the state, 1-10 higher is worse	Fund for Peace / Foreign Policy Magazine	2005-2015 0	
SFFFPolDeterPubServices	FFP Failed States Index, Indicator for Progressive deterioration of public services, 1-10 higher is worse	Fund for Peace / Foreign Policy Magazine	2005-2015 0	
SFFFPolEconDecline	FFP Failed States Index, Indicator for Sharp and/or severe economic decline, 1-10 higher is worse	Fund for Peace / Foreign Policy Magazine	2005-2015 0	
SFFFPolFactionalElites	FFP Failed States Index, Indicator for Rise of factionalized elites, 1-10 higher is worse	Fund for Peace / Foreign Policy Magazine	2005-2015 0	
SFFFPolHumanFlight	FFP Failed States Index, Indicator for Chronic and sustained human flight, 1-10 higher is worse	Fund for Peace / Foreign Policy Magazine Fund for Peace / Foreign Policy Magazine	2005-2015 0	
SFFFPolLegacyVengeance	FFP Failed States Index, Indicator for Legacy of vengeance-seeking, group grievance or group paranoia, 1-10 higher is worse, 1-10 higher is worse	Fund for Peace / Foreign Policy Magazine Fund for Peace / Foreign Policy Magazine	2005-2015 0	
SFFFPolMassMoveRefugees	FFP Failed States Index, Indicator for Massive movement of refugees or internally displaced persons creating complex humanitarian emergencies, 1-10 higher is worse	Fund for Peace / Foreign Policy Magazine	2005-2015 0	
SFFFPolMountingDemPress	FFP Failed States Index, Indicator for Mounting demographic pressures, 1-10 higher is worse	Fund for Peace / Foreign Policy Magazine	2005-2015 0	
SFFFPolPolExternalPolActor	FFP Failed States Index, Indicator for Intervention of other states or external political actors, 1-10 higher is worse	Fund for Peace / Foreign Policy Magazine	2005-2015 0	
SFFFPolRuleofLawViolation	FFP Failed States Index, Indicator for Suspension or arbitrary application of the rule of law and widespread violation of human rights, 1-10 higher is worse	Fund for Peace / Foreign Policy Magazine	2005-2015 0	
SFFFPolSecAparatus	FFP Failed States Index, Indicator for Security apparatus operates as a "state within a state", 1-10 higher is worse	Fund for Peace / Foreign Policy Magazine	2005-2015 0	
SFFFPolUnevenEconDev	FFP Failed States Index, Indicator for Uneven economic development along group lines, 1-10 higher is worse	Fund for Peace / Foreign Policy Magazine	2005-2015 0	

Data Pulling Instructions

1. Navigate to <https://fragilestatesindex.org/global-data/>
2. Scroll down to the download button. A bunch of options show up but Tableau Workbook will be the easiest use to import data.

A screenshot of the Fragile States Index Global Data table. The table lists 15 countries with their respective ranks and 14 numerical indicators. A download menu is open over the table, showing options: Image, Data, Crosstab, PDF, PowerPoint, and Tableau Workbook. The 'Tableau Workbook' option is highlighted. The table data is as follows:

Sweden	168th	20.6	1.8	1.8	2.8	1.6	2.4	0.6	0.6	0.9	1.8	2.7	3.4	0.2
Australia	169th	19.6	1.8	1.7	2.6	1.3	2.9	0.3	0.3	1.7	1.9	3.5	1.4	0.2
Netherlands	170th	19.5	1.5	3.4	2.7	1.7	2.0	1.8	0.2	0.9	0.5	2.2	2.4	0.2
Luxembourg	171st	18.7	0.3	3.4	1.2	2.7	2.1	1.6	0.2	1.4	1.0	1.9	1.4	0.2
Canada	172nd	18.6	2.4	2.5	1.7	1.3	2.5	0.7	0.3	1.4	1.9	1.4	1.4	0.2
Ireland	172nd	18.6	1.8	1.5	0.3	1.4	2.1	2.4	0.3	2.0	1.9	1.4	1.4	0.2
Switzerland	174th	16.2	1.1	1.0	1.8	1.3	2.6	0.9	0.2	1.3	0.3	1.4	1.4	0.2
Denmark	175th	15.9	0.8	1.4	2.8	0.7	2.0	0.8	0.2	1.4	0.3	1.4	1.4	0.2
New Zealand	175th	15.9	1.3	1.4	1.7	2.7	2.8	1.6	0.3	1.2	0.5	1.4	1.4	0.2
Iceland	177th	15.2	0.3	1.8	0.3	2.7	1.7	1.5	0.4	0.6	0.2	1.4	1.4	0.2
Finland	178th	14.3	1.7	1.4	0.2	2.8	1.7	1.4	0.2	0.7	0.3	1.4	1.4	0.2
Norway	179th	12.7	1.1	1.1	2.8	1.1	1.7	0.4	0.2	0.7	0.2	1.4	1.4	0.2

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