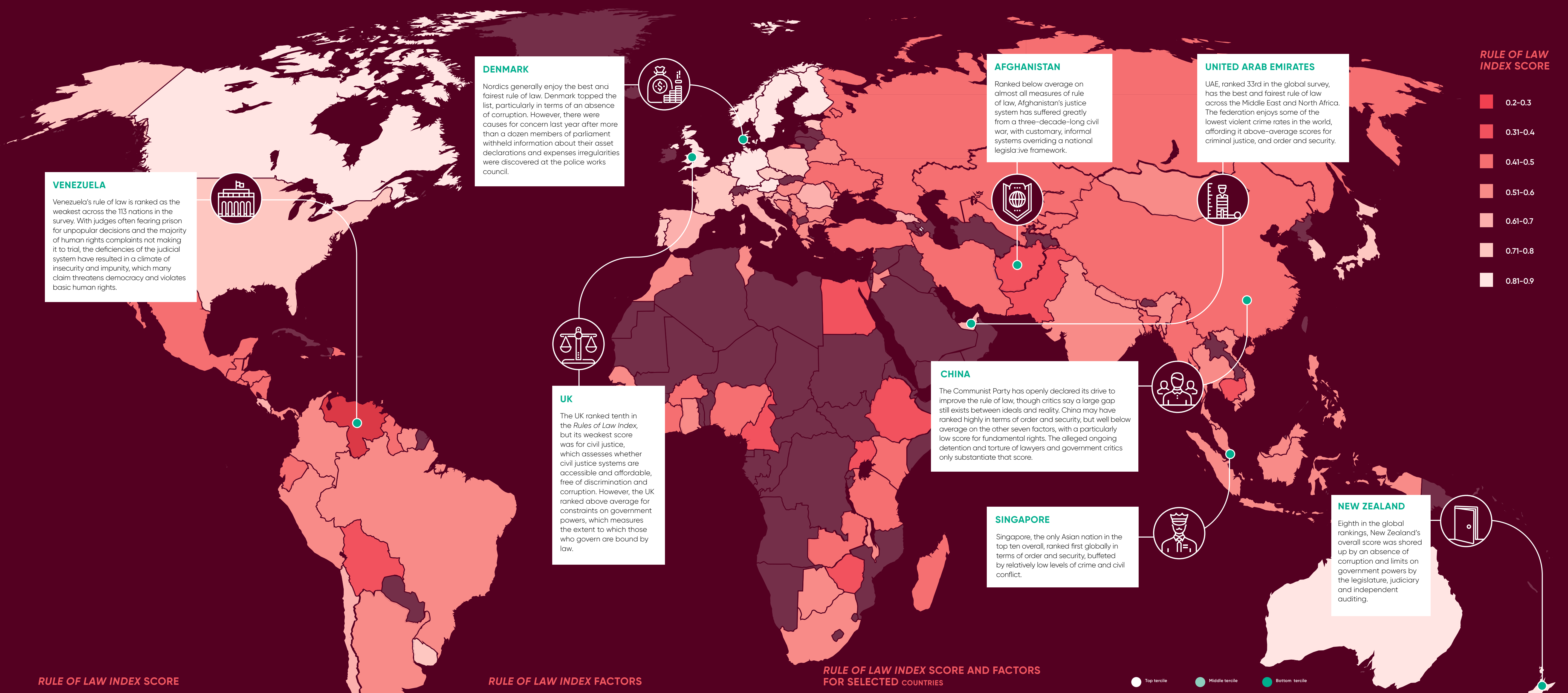


# RULE OF LAW

The law should theoretically apply equally to all, rulers and ruled alike. World Justice Project's annual Rule of Law Index ranks 113 nations' adherence to eight dimensions of the rule of law, measuring factors such as levels of corruption and regulatory enforcement of government powers and fundamental rights. All countries are given an overall score on a scale of zero to one. The research, published last October, surveyed the general public, and national practitioners and academics, with expertise in civil and commercial law, criminal justice, labour law and public health.



## RULE OF LAW INDEX SCORE

TOP 10		BOTTOM 10	
COUNTRY	SCORE	COUNTRY	SCORE
1 Denmark	0.89	113 Venezuela	0.28
2 Norway	0.88	112 Cambodia	0.33
3 Finland	0.87	111 Afghanistan	0.35
4 Sweden	0.86	110 Egypt	0.37
5 Netherlands	0.86	109 Cameroon	0.37
6 Germany	0.83	108 Zimbabwe	0.37
7 Austria	0.83	107 Ethiopia	0.38
8 New Zealand	0.83	106 Pakistan	0.38
9 Singapore	0.82	105 Uganda	0.39
10 UK	0.81	104 Bolivia	0.4

## RULE OF LAW INDEX FACTORS

- Constraints of government powers
- Absence of corruption
- Open government
- Fundamental rights
- Order and security
- Regulatory enforcement
- Civil justice
- Criminal justice

## RULE OF LAW INDEX SCORE AND FACTORS FOR SELECTED COUNTRIES

