



CDI

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Development
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Quantifying policy effort

Aim of the CDI:

To track and compare *developed* countries' policy effort to improve policies in areas that matter for development.

Aid

Aid Quantity

Aid Quality

Finance

Investment

Financial Secrecy

Technology

Government Support to R&D

Intellectual Property Rights

Environment

Global Climate

Sustainable Fisheries

Biodiversity & Global Ecosystems

Trade

Lower Income Weighted Tariffs

Agricultural Subsidies

Services Trade Restrictions

Logistics Performance

Security

Contributions to Peacekeeping

Arms Exports

Participation in Security Regimes

Migration

International Conventions

Integration Policies

Share of Asylum Seekers

Share of Refugees

Foreign Students

Immigrant Inflow

SDGs and the CDI

- Both holistic approaches to development beyond aid
- CDI is distinct in that it emphasizes impact of
 - i) international policy spill-overs on development
 - ii) most advanced economies



Development

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Finance
Technology
Environment
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Country Results

- Scores vary widely across themes
- Potential for learning in different areas

Country	Overall Rank	Aid	Finance	Technology	Environment	Trade	Security	Migration
Sweden	1	3	11	13	2	5	20	1
Denmark	2	2	17	8	13	6	1	19
Finland	3	12	5	12	10	9	2	14
Germany	3	17	12	9	14	2	17	2
Luxembourg	5	1	20	21	18	7	6	4
Netherlands	5	5	14	10	16	1	10	11
France	7	13	3	7	12	12	5	18
United Kingdom	8	6	10	19	8	4	4	17
Portugal	9	14	13	3	6	20	14	7
Belgium	10	11	1	11	11	19	19	10
Austria	11	16	19	4	15	14	7	9
Norway	12	7	9	2	22	26	12	5
New Zealand	13	4	25	17	20	8	22	3
Australia	14	9	8	18	25	3	15	8
Italy	15	19	2	22	7	18	13	12
Spain	16	26	4	16	5	16	16	15
Canada	17	8	6	15	23	17	23	6
Ireland	18	10	7	25	21	11	11	22
Czech Republic	19	20	15	14	9	13	21	26
Slovak Republic	20	22	21	26	1	21	3	27
Switzerland	21	18	23	5	19	25	18	13
Hungary	22	23	16	24	4	23	9	24
United States	23	27	27	20	24	10	8	16
Japan	24	15	26	6	26	15	26	25
Poland	25	21	18	27	3	22	24	23
Greece	26	25	24	23	17	24	25	21
South Korea	27	24	22	1	27	27	27	20

CDI Impacts and Use

Launch of the 2018 CDI

- Featured in more than 180 media outlets in 18 countries
- Articles seen by > 1.85 million readers online; > 8,200 social media shares

As a tool, the CDI is used widely to

- Brief politicians and other ministries in country
- Track performance against other countries
- Identifying areas for (politically feasible) progress

Adapting our approach

- CDI published for 15 years – and constantly evolving
- Two-year fundamental review on value and content
- How to include emerging actors like China