**Sweden**

**COUNTRY PROFILE**

At 2nd Place Behind Australia, Sweden achieves the highest overall ranking of the European countries. Sweden ranks first among the European countries in safety and security and ICT. Similar to its high income peers, Sweden’s citizen participation ranking was driven down by youths’ negative outlook towards government. Despite Sweden’s strong performance in the overall Index ranking, Swedish youths’ outlook and satisfaction are lower in the economic opportunity and health domains.

**Total Youth Population (Aged 10–24)**

1,700,000 (18% of population)

**World Bank Income Classification**

High

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**CITIZEN PARTICIPATION**

- Candidacy age for national office
- Economist Democracy Index
- Existence of Youth Policy
- Volunteer frequency
- Youths’ perception of value in society
- Youths’ feeling served by government

**ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY**

- Youths’ income and wealth expectations
- GDP per capita
- Economic climate and competitiveness
- Youth involved in early-stage entrepreneurial activity
- Youth lending from a financial institution
- Youth unemployment
- Youth Not in Education, Employment, or Training (NEET)

The Global Youth Wellbeing Index ranks 30 countries from high (1st) to low (30th) youth wellbeing and is comprised of 40 indicators across six domains. For more information on the Index and to compare country overall and domain rankings, please visit www.youthindex.org.