

Table 3: Rankings and scores of the EU Member States in 2010 and 2012

Economy	Rank 2012	Score	Rank 2010	Score	Change
Sweden	1	5.77	1	5.77	→
Finland	2	5.71	2	5.61	→
Denmark	3	5.60	3	5.52	→
Netherlands	4	5.46	4	5.34	→
Austria	5	5.33	6	5.25	↑
Germany	6	5.28	5	5.25	↓
United Kingdom	7	5.23	7	5.10	→
Luxembourg	8	5.13	8	5.05	→
Belgium	9	5.04	9	5.02	→
France	10	4.98	10	5.00	→
Estonia	11	4.74	13	4.67	↑
Ireland	12	4.66	11	4.71	↓
Slovenia	13	4.59	12	4.69	↓
Portugal	14	4.59	15	4.52	↑
Spain	15	4.52	16	4.50	↑
Czech Republic	16	4.49	14	4.54	↓
Cyprus	17	4.40	17	4.47	→
Malta	18	4.39	18	4.38	→
Latvia	19	4.36	21	4.20	↑
Lithuania	20	4.31	20	4.22	→
Italy	21	4.30	19	4.23	↓
Slovak Republic	22	4.13	22	4.17	→
Poland	23	4.08	23	4.06	→
Hungary	24	4.06	24	4.04	→
Greece	25	3.95	25	3.92	→
Romania	26	3.79	26	3.84	→
Bulgaria	27	3.76	27	3.79	→
<b>EU</b>		<b>4.94</b>		<b>4.88</b>	
<b>EU accession and candidate countries</b>					
Croatia		4.01		4.01	
Iceland		5.34		5.38	
Macedonia, FYR		3.60		3.67	
Montenegro		4.39		4.24	
Serbia		3.53		3.48	
Turkey		3.75		3.63	
<b>Comparator countries</b>					
BRIC		3.95		3.86	
Canada		5.22		5.27	
Japan		5.04		4.97	
United States		4.95		4.93	

Source: World Economic Forum