# AUSTRALIA IS A TOP 20 COUNTRY

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## AUSTRALIA IS A TOP 20 COUNTRY FOR DEMOCRACY, DIVERSITY AND GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP

Australia consistently ranks highly in global indexes as a desirable destination to live, work, study and invest.

Australia’s economic prosperity is built on strong foundations: good governance, open markets and the rule of law.

* 1st in the OECD for civic engagement. (OECD, Better Life Index, 2021)
* 3rd in the world for workforce diversity and the 2nd highest proportion of foreign-born citizens in the OECD. (World Economic Forum, Global Competitiveness Report, 2019; OECD, International migration database, 2022)
* Equal 9th (with Switzerland) on the Democracy Index. (Economist Intelligence Unit, Democracy Index, 2021)
* 11th largest contributor to the United Nations regular budget and the 11th largest financial contributor to the United Nations peacekeeping budget. (United Nations, 2022)