



Australian Government

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)



17 Australian universities are in the top 100 for having an **impact on the UN Sustainable Development Goals**.

(The Times Higher Education, *Impact Rankings*, 2021)

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