

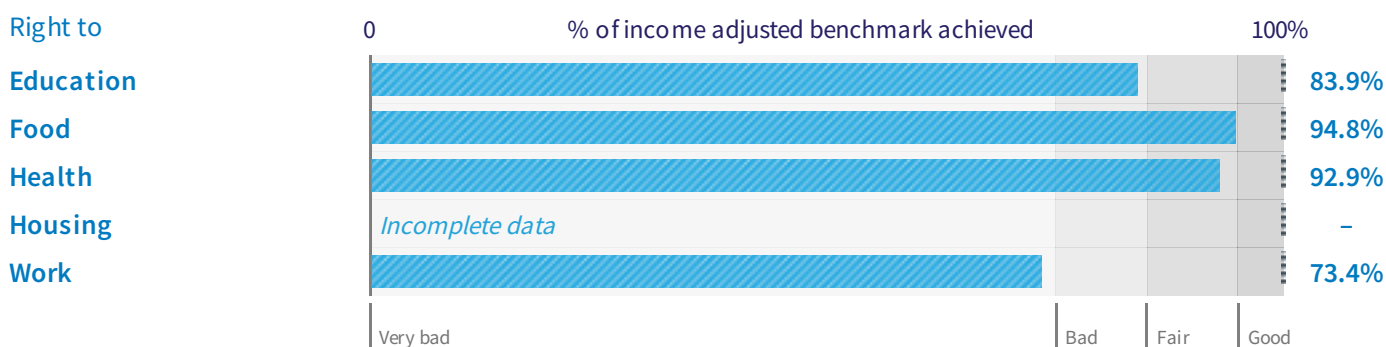
South Korea

Quality of Life

Economic and Social Rights (2020)

Summary score **N/A**

How well is South Korea doing compared to what is possible at its level of income?



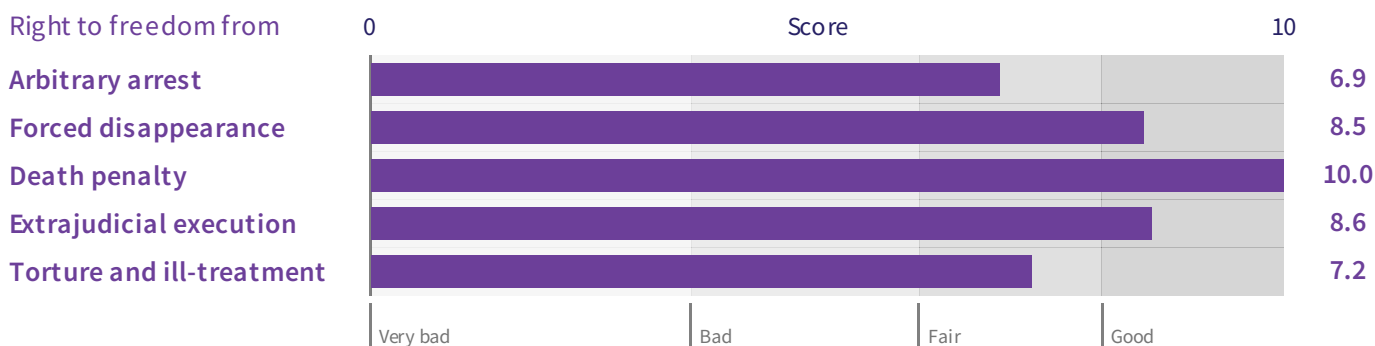
Compared with all other high-income countries, South Korea is performing **better than average** when we look across the rights for which we have data (this comparison is calculated using the 'Income adjusted' benchmark).

Safety from the State

Civil and Political Rights (2022)

Summary score **8.1 /10**

How well is South Korea's government respecting each right?



South Korea's Safety from the State score of **8.1 out of 10** suggests that while most people are safe from government abuse, some may have experienced one or more of the following: arbitrary arrest, torture and ill-treatment, forced disappearance, execution or extrajudicial killing.

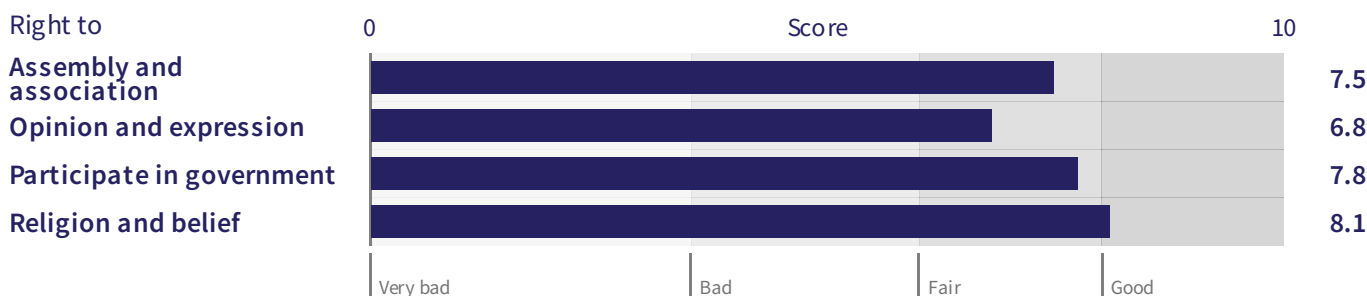
Compared with the small group of 5 high-income OECD countries we have civil and political rights data for, South Korea is performing **better than average** on the right to be safe from the state.

Empowerment

Summary score **7.7 /10**

Civil and Political Rights (2022)

How well is South Korea's government respecting each right?



South Korea's Empowerment score of **7.7 out of 10** suggests that while many people are enjoying their civil liberties and political freedoms (freedom of speech, assembly and association, and democratic rights), a significant number are not.

Compared with the small group of 5 high-income OECD countries we have civil and political rights data for, South Korea is performing **close to average** on empowerment rights.

Country details

Population

51.7m (2021)

GDP/capita

\$34,998 (2021)	\$44,232 (2021)
current US dollars	2017 PPP dollars

To explore this country's scores in more detail please go to rightstracker.org