

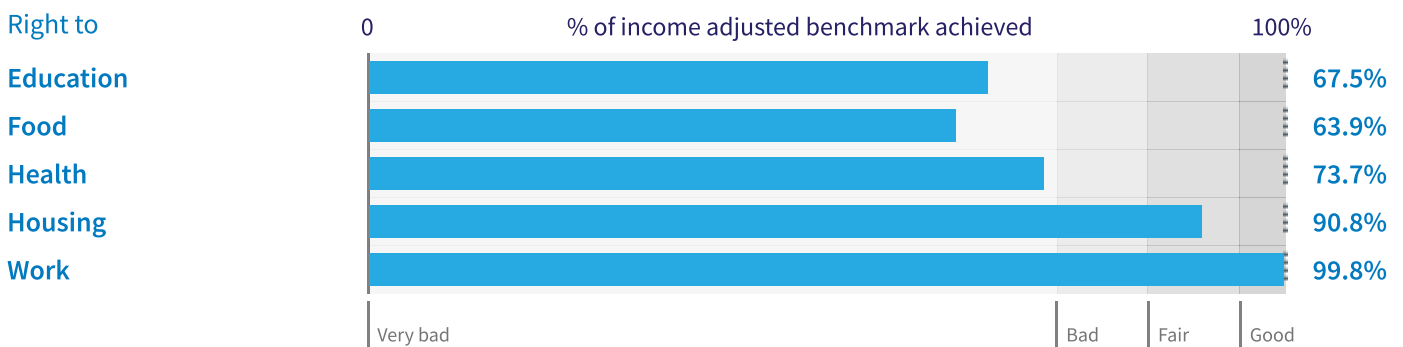
Malaysia

Quality of Life

Economic and Social Rights (2022)

Summary score 79.1%

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



Malaysia scores **79.1%** on Quality of Life when scored against the 'Income adjusted' benchmark.

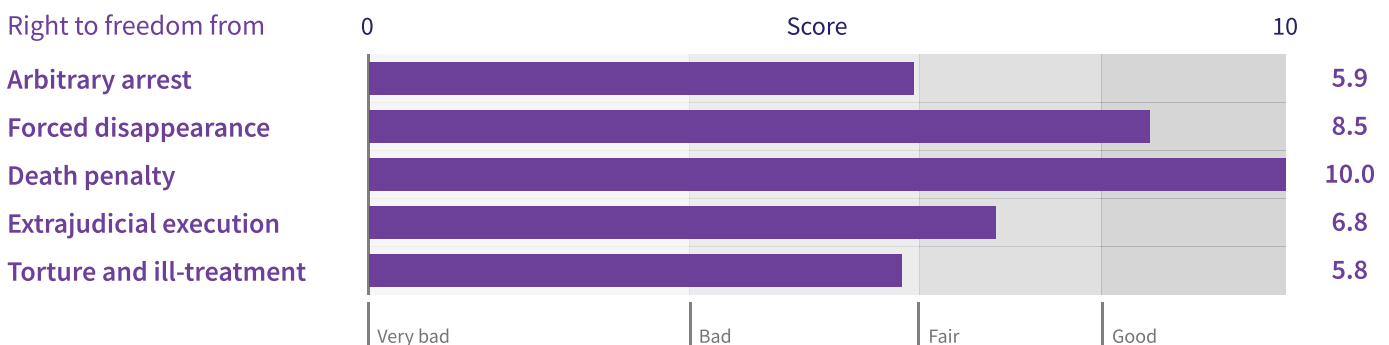
Compared with the other countries in East Asia, Malaysia is performing **close to average** on Quality of Life rights (this comparison is calculated using the 'Income adjusted' benchmark).

Safety from the State

Civil and Political Rights (2024)

Summary score 7.1 /10

How well is Malaysia's government respecting each right?



Malaysia's Safety from the State score of **7.1 out of 10** suggests that **a significant number of people are not** safe from one or more of the following: arbitrary arrest, torture and ill-treatment, forced disappearance, execution, or extrajudicial killing.

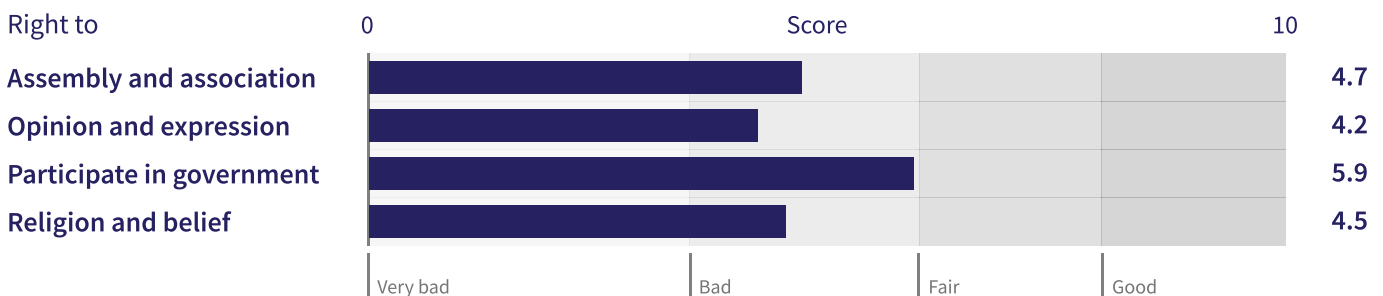
For civil and political rights, we don't have sufficient data across East Asia and Pacific countries to allow for a regional comparison. However, when compared to the other countries in our sample, Malaysia is performing **better than average** on the right to be safe from the state.

Empowerment

Summary score **4.8 /10**

Civil and Political Rights (2024)

How well is Malaysia's government respecting each right?



Malaysia's Empowerment score of **4.8 out of 10** suggests that **many people are not** enjoying their civil liberties and political freedoms (freedom of speech, assembly and association, democratic rights, and religion and belief).

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Country details

Population

35.1m (2023)

GDP/capita

\$11,379 (2023) \$32,812 (2023)
current US dollars 2021 PPP dollars

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