Jeddah

SMART CITY RANKING

56

Out of 141

not out of 118 in 2021

SMART CITY RATING

B

not in 2021

FACTOR RATINGS

B

STRUCTURES

B

TECHNOLOGIES

GROUP

3

All ratings range from AAA to D

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

City

Population	HDI
478,074	0.871

(UN World Urbanisation Prospects 2022 estimate)

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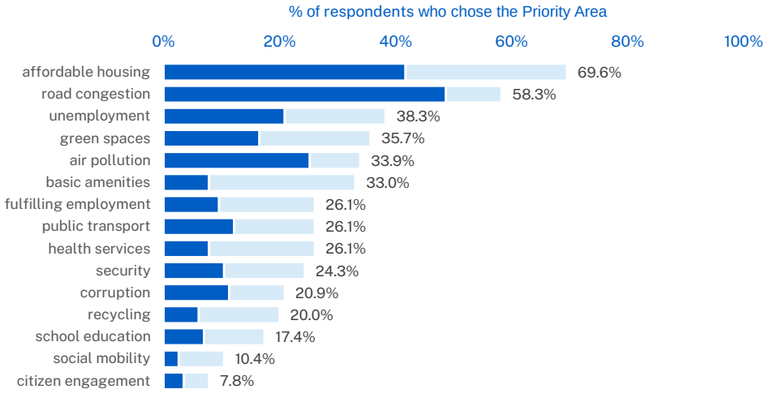
Country	2018	2019	2020	2021	1 yr change
HDI	0.857	0.854	0.870	0.875	+0.005
Life expectancy at birth	75.0	75.1	76.2	76.9	+0.7
Expected years of schooling	17.0	16.1	16.1	16.1	+0.0
Mean years of schooling	9.7	10.2	11.3	11.3	+0.0
GNI per capita (PPP $)	49,338	47,495	45,232	46,112	+879

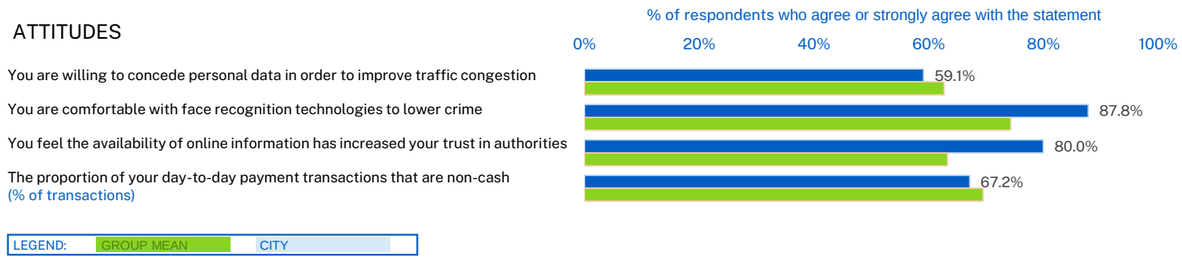
PRIORITY AREAS

From a list of 15 indicators, survey respondents were asked to select 5 that they perceived as the most urgent for their city. This is the total bar. The higher the percentage of responses per area, the greater the priority for the city.

The left-hand, dark blue section of each bar shows the Alignment, i.e. the proportion of those respondents who also answered the survey on the corresponding area by giving it low priority. A strong Alignment (i.e. consistency across both areas explained) means that these areas may benefit from close observation.



ATTITUDES



LEGEND: MIN CITY MEAN GROUP MAX

STRUCTURES

Score

Health & Safety

	Score
Basic sanitation meets the needs of the poorest areas	76.8
Recycling services are satisfactory	70.6
Public safety is not a problem	51.2
Air pollution is not a problem	31.7
Medical services provision is satisfactory	73.3
Finding housing with rent equal to 30% or less of a monthly salary is not a problem	44.9

Mobility

	Score
Traffic congestion is not a problem	25.4
Public transport is satisfactory	60.1

Activities

	Score
Green spaces are satisfactory	66.1
Cultural activities (shows, bars, and museums) are satisfactory	77.2

Opportunities (Work & School)

	Score
Employment finding services are readily available	55.1
Most children have access to a good school	74.8
Lifelong learning opportunities are provided by local institutions	68.3
Businesses are creating new jobs	63.2
Minorities feel welcome	69.6

Governance

	Score
Information on local government decisions are easily accessible	77.4
Corruption of city officials is not an issue of concern	48.6
Residents contribute to decision making of local government	57.7
Residents provide feedback on local government projects	63.6

TECHNOLOGIES

Score

Health & Safety

	Score
Online reporting of city maintenance problems provides a speedy solution	71.9
A website or App allows residents to easily give away unwanted items	61.3
Free public wifi has improved access to city services	60.0
CCTV cameras has made residents feel safer	75.2
A website or App allows residents to effectively monitor air pollution	59.9
Arranging medical appointments online has improved access	87.0

Mobility

	Score
Car-sharing Apps have reduced congestion	64.6
Apps that direct you to an available parking space have reduced journey time	74.1
Bicycle hiring has reduced congestion	59.1
Online scheduling and ticket sales has made public transport easier to use	73.6
The city provides information on traffic congestion through mobile phones	74.5

Activities

	Score
Online purchasing of tickets to shows and museums has made it easier to attend	85.4

Opportunities (Work & School)

	Score
Online access to job listings has made it easier to find work	76.1
IT skills are taught well in schools	67.1
Online services provided by the city has made it easier to start a new business	74.9
The current internet speed and reliability meet connectivity needs	75.5

Governance

	Score
Online public access to city finances has reduced corruption	72.6
Online voting has increased participation	71.6
An online platform where residents can propose ideas has improved city life	74.3
Processing Identification Documents online has reduced waiting times	88.0