Seoul



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CITY RATING

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

City	
Population	HDI
9,601,693	0.952

(UN Data)



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Country	2018	2019	2020	2021	1 yr change
HDI	0.906	0.916	0.922	0.925	+0.003
Life expectancy at birth	82.8	83.0	83.6	83.7	+0.1
Expected years of schooling	16.4	16.5	16.5	16.5	+0.0
Mean years of schooling	12.2	12.2	12.5	12.5	+0.0
GNI per capita (PPP \$)	36,757	43,044	42,698	44,501	+1,803

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.

0% air pollution affordable housing fulfilling employment unemployment corruption road congestion security basic amenities public transport recycling health services green spaces school education social mobility 10.4% citizen engagement 6.9%

0%

ATTITUDES

You are willing to concede personal data in order to improve traffic congestion You are comfortable with face recognition technologies to lower crime You feel the availability of online information has increased your trust in authorities The proportion of your day-to-day payment transactions that are non-cash (% of transactions) LEGEND: CITY

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AA in 2021	STRUC	CTURES				TECHNO
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	Health & Safety	0 20	0 40	60 80) 100	Health & Safety
	Basic sanitation meets the needs of the poorest areas				72.5	Online reporting of city maintenance problems provides a speedy solution
FAOTOD	Recycling services are satisfactory			\bigcirc	70.4	A website or App allows residents to easily give away unwanted items
FACTOR	Public safety is not a problem				65.4	Free public wifi has improved access to city services
RATINGS	Air pollution is not a problem				14.8	CCTV cameras has made residents feel safer
	Medical services provision is satisfactory				75.4	A website or App allows residents to effectively monitor air pollution
	Finding housing with rent equal to 30% or less of a monthly salary is not a pr	oblem			31.3	Arranging medical appointments online has improved access
BBB	Mobility					Mobility
	Traffic congestion is not a problem	(21.9	Car-sharing Apps have reduced congestion
STRUCTURES	Public transport is satisfactory	_			71.8	Apps that direct you to an available parking space have reduced journey time
						Bicycle hiring has reduced congestion
						Online scheduling and ticket sales has made public transport easier to use
ΑΑΑ						The city provides information on traffic congestion through mobile phones
	Activities					Activities
TECHNOLOGIES	Green spaces are satisfactory				56.4	Online purchasing of tickets to shows and museums has made it easier to atte
	Cultural activities (shows, bars, and museums) are satisfactory				69.3	
	Opportunities (Work & School)					Opportunities (Work & School)
	Employment finding services are readily available				63.1	Online access to job listings has made it easier to find work
GROUP	Most children have access to a good school				57.2	IT skills are taught well in schools
	Lifelong learning opportunities are provided by local institutions				63.5	Online services provided by the city has made it easier to start a new business
-	Businesses are creating new jobs				48.3	The current internet speed and reliability meet connectivity needs
	Minorities feel welcome				32.2	
	Governance					Governance
	Information on local government decisions are easily accessible				63.2	Online public access to city finances has reduced corruption
	Corruption of city officials is not an issue of concern				28.5	Online voting has increased participation
All ratings range	Residents contribute to decision making of local government				52.1	An online platform where residents can propose ideas has improved city life
from AAA to D	Residents provide feedback on local government projects				50.5	Processing Identification Documents online has reduced waiting times
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