





A photograph of two young children, a boy in a blue shirt and a girl in a yellow shirt, washing their hands at a public water tap. Water is splashing around their hands. The background is slightly blurred, showing an outdoor setting.

# USING HUMAN RIGHTS DATA IN THE UPR

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# HUMAN RIGHTS MEASUREMENT INITIATIVE

- 5 economic and social rights (200 countries)
- 8 civil and political rights (39 countries)
- All scores on [RightsTracker.org](https://www.RightsTracker.org)

# IN YOUR UPR SUBMISSION, HRMI DATA CAN...

- complement your findings
- provide high-level context
- reinforce your messages
- show that your findings are part of a wider trend
- make your submission more persuasive





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# WE ARE HERE TO HELP 😊

- We can run a workshop with your organisation
- We can help you with your UPR submission
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# A BIT ABOUT HRMI

- We use co-design
- Diverse, global team
- Peer-reviewed research
- Independent and not for profit



A young child with dark hair, wearing a bright blue t-shirt, is captured in the middle of washing their hands at a public water tap. The child's hands are cupped under a stream of water, and a large splash of water is visible in the foreground. In the background, another person wearing a yellow shirt is partially visible, also appearing to be at the water tap. The scene is outdoors, with a blurred background of greenery and a building.

**What gets measured  
gets improved**



# 5 ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL RIGHTS

- We measure *progressive realisation*
- We start with data in international databases
- Our scores take a country's income into account
- We have scores for around 200 countries



## 8 CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS

- We are the first to *measure* respect for these rights
- We use a secure, anonymous, online survey of in-country human rights experts
- Around 40 countries in 2021



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- Available on every country page
- You can include it as an annex in your submission
- You can include it with your factsheet to send to diplomats



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## United States at a glance

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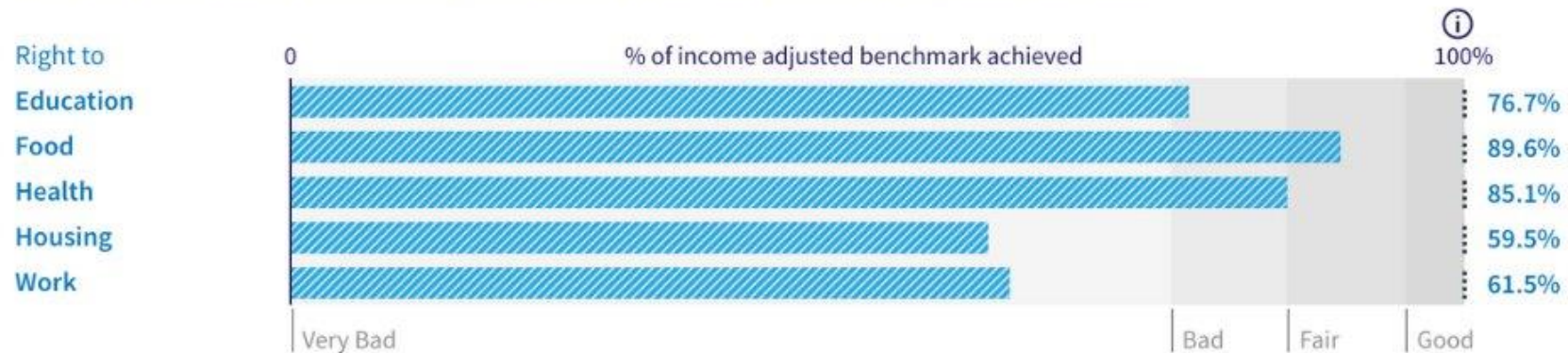
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### Quality of Life

Economic and Social Rights (2017)

Summary score **74.5%**

How well is the United States doing compared to what is possible at its level of income?



### Safety from the State

Civil and Political Rights (2019)

Summary score **4.4**



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# SDGs

- Our indicators line up with SDG indicators
- Our scores take income into account
- Use the 'over time' graph to show progress
- Use the 'people at risk' information to highlight gender inequities and vulnerable groups



# COVID-19 AND HUMAN RIGHTS

- Our 2021 survey includes questions about Covid-19
- Our Covid-19 data due out in June 2021
- To be alerted, sign up for our newsletter, or follow us on social media: @rightsmetrics



# GENDER

- We have separate male and female scores for the rights to **education, food, and health**
- For survey countries, we note where women and girls are at extra risk
- We measure reproductive health



# DO YOU WANT TO PARTNER WITH US?

- Funding a survey expansion to your country
- Ambassadors
- Internships
- New workstreams: child rights; women's rights; indigenous rights, and more



