

The Social Capital of African People: At a Glance

Country	Social Climate	Taxes	Local Invest	Helpfulness	Friendliness	Hospitality
Algeria	5.5	3.8	4.8	6.5	6.3	7.6
Angola	3.7	3.7	5.5	5.7	7.0	7.8
Benin	5.9	3.9	4.7	5.0	6.0	6.4
Botswana	6.1	6.5	6.0	6.9	7.9	7.6
Burkina Faso	4.9	5.5	5.7	6.6	6.4	7.3
Burundi	6.3	6.0	6.0	6.6	7.1	7.5
Cameroon	5.5	4.3	6.2	6.1	6.5	6.8
Cape Verde	6.5	4.8	6.5	6.6	6.9	7.7
Central Africa	6.5	6.2	6.7	6.8	7.1	7.2
Chad	5.7	6.1	5.8	6.2	6.5	7.2
Comoros	5.4	5.6	5.6	6.6	7.4	9.0
Congo	5.6	4.4	4.9	5.8	6.3	7.0
Djibouti	5.0	7.5	3.5	5.0	7.5	7.5
DR Congo	5.6	5.2	5.1	5.6	6.5	7.3
Egypt	6.3	4.8	5.7	6.3	6.6	7.4
Eritrea	7.8	5.8	5.5	9.5	9.3	9.5
Eswatini	5.9	5.6	5.6	6.1	8.5	8.6
Ethiopia	6.4	6.3	6.1	7.4	8.0	8.7
Gabon	5.1	4.6	4.1	5.7	5.6	6.3
Gambia	7.3	9.0	6.3	7.3	9.3	9.7
Ghana	5.6	5.6	6.1	6.4	7.6	6.5
Guinea	5.2	5.0	5.5	6.2	6.9	7.7
Guinea Bissau	3.5	7.0	7.5	4.5	4.0	9.5
Ivory Coast	6.0	4.3	5.4	7.3	7.5	7.8
Kenya	6.0	5.7	6.2	6.6	7.4	7.0
Lesotho	4.3	5.3	5.8	5.3	7.1	7.6
Liberia	6.3	7.3	7.4	6.5	8.1	8.5
Libya	2.0	1.5	1.5	2.5	3.5	6.0
Madagascar	4.8	3.6	4.0	5.1	5.8	6.2
Malawi	5.9	6.2	6.6	7.1	7.6	8.1
Mali	6.5	5.7	4.8	6.8	7.4	7.9
Morocco	6.5	3.6	3.2	6.2	6.1	7.0
Mozambique	4.5	3.7	5.3	5.4	5.1	5.9
Mauritania	4.1	4.5	4.8	6.6	7.5	7.8
Mauritius	6.2	5.6	5.9	7.0	6.9	6.7
Namibia	5.7	6.4	6.8	7.1	8.6	8.3
Niger	6.8	7.8	5.5	7.8	8.0	7.8
Nigeria	5.0	5.9	5.9	5.9	7.3	7.5
Rwanda	7.4	8.0	7.2	7.1	7.9	8.2
Senegal	6.6	6.7	6.2	6.6	7.2	7.7
Sierra Leone	6.7	5.4	5.4	6.6	9.0	8.6
Somalia	6.2	7.4	6.5	7.9	7.7	8.0
South Africa	5.4	5.5	5.1	6.4	7.3	7.2
South Sudan	3.7	6.9	6.8	6.4	6.0	7.1
Sudan	6.6	5.0	6.5	7.2	7.0	7.3
Tanzania	6.7	6.4	6.4	7.2	8.5	8.8
Togo	5.7	4.5	5.4	5.1	6.3	6.7
Tunisia	4.8	3.6	4.3	5.3	6.0	6.6
Uganda	5.9	5.2	6.1	6.4	8.1	8.4
Zambia	6.4	5.8	6.4	7.1	8.7	8.6
Zimbabwe	5.5	4.8	5.2	6.9	8.2	8.1

Results from the new SDG related indicators “Inclusion of minorities” and “support for measures of sustainability”

	Inclusion	Sustainability
Algeria	7.0	5.5
Angola	3.4	3.5
Benin	5.9	3.9
Botswana	7.0	6.0
Burkina Faso	8.3	7.0
Burundi	4.0	5.5
Cameroon	5.1	4.2
Cape Verde	6.5	4.8
Chad	7.0	7.0
Comoros	5.4	5.6
Congo		
Djibouti		
DR Congo	5.1	5.0
Egypt	5.7	6.7
Eritrea		
Eswatini		
Ethiopia	5.7	6.0
Gabon		
Gambia		
Ghana	6.5	6.3
Guinea		
Guinea Bissau		
Ivory Coast		
Kenya	4.4	4.7
Lesotho	4.3	5.3
Libya	4.0	4.0
Madagascar	6.5	6.5
Malawi		
Mali	7.0	3.0
Morocco		
Mozambique	4.5	3.7
Mauritania	1.0	5.0
Namibia	6.0	7.0
Niger	6.7	6.3
Nigeria	5.6	5.1
Rwanda		
Senegal	6.0	7.0
Sierra Leone		
Somalia	6.0	8.0
South Africa	5.1	4.1
South Sudan		
Sudan	6.0	4.5
Tanzania	4.0	5.0
Togo	5.0	4.0
Tunisia	3.7	4.2
Uganda	5.7	5.8
Zambia	5.5	4.7
Zimbabwe	3.9	3.3

Explanation:

These are the ten indicators assessed in all African countries (except Guinea Equatorial, Sao Tomé and Seychelles) on a ladder between 10 (high) and 1 (low) by open access on any Mobile:

1	Please characterize the Social Climate of your place.
2	How strong is the trust among the people?
3	Will the people accept personal austerity measures in order to finance public goods?
4	Will the people accept taxes and contributions to finance public goods?
5	Are people willing to invest in local and regional assets?
6	How is the helpfulness across the people?
7	How is the friendliness of the people?
8	How is the hospitality of the people?
9	How is the social inclusion of marginalized groups and minorities?
10	How is the support for environmental measures and sustainability?

Questions 1 to 8 are collected since 2019 and do not represent a year, but an average.

Questions nine and ten have been added in 2024 and represent the most recent results up to 2026. For several countries there are no results yet.

The scores were collected by partners such as the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR), the Young African Leaders Initiative (YALI), foundations such as e.g. the Foretia Foundation (Cameroon), Universities such as e.g. the Mogadishu University in Somalia and by NGOs such as the Centre de Recherche pour la Gestion de la Biodiversité in Bénin.

For the methodology please read

https://commons.ch/wp-content/uploads/Understanding_the_Methodology_of_the_World_Social_Capital_Monitor.pdf

For more local results for 177 African Cities please browse:

https://commons.ch/wp-content/uploads/300_Cities_and_their_social_goods_to_achieve_the_SDGs.pdf

The World Social Capital Monitor can be assessed without registration here:

<https://trustyourplace.com/?lang=en>

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