

## 《2016全球最繁荣的国家TOP10：新西兰第一》

The Legatum Institute, a London based research institute, released on Thursday the annual global Prosperity Index - a survey that ranks the most prosperous countries in the world.

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The organisation compared 104 variables to come up with its list. The variables are split into nine subindexes: economic quality, business environment, governance, education, health, safety and security, personal freedom, social capital, and natural environment.

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For the last seven years of the index, Norway has taken the top spot, but in 2016 a new nation is the world's most prosperous.

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10. United Kingdom: Despite Brexit, Britain has jumped in this year's Prosperity Index, climbing from 15th. Britain's best was for business environment, where it was 5th.

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9. Denmark: Scandinavia has famously high standards of living, and coming in 9th place, Denmark is actually the least prosperous nation in the region. Its top score was 5th for safety and security.

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8. Sweden: Just above its neighbor Denmark, Sweden ranked 3rd in the economic quality sub-index, and 5th for governance, but still fell to 8th overall from 5th in 2015.

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7. The Netherlands: The Netherlands ranks 2nd in both education and economic quality, and in the top 5 of two other sub-indexes.

