**Listing of Indices of Interest to IB Scholars and Students**

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These are in no particular order and with no guarantee of content. They should be found easily by typing into a search engine. I have used bold for the factor that is measured by each index.

DHL: Global **Connectedness** Index

Transparency International: **Corruption** Index

Index of **Economic Freedom**

GINI Index (**Income Inequality**)

Global **Gender Gap** Index

**Happy Planet** Index

United Nations **Human Development** Index, Global Index of **Talent Competitiveness**

Global EDGE: **Emerging Market** Potential index, **Business Climate** Ranking

World Bank**: Ease of Doing Business** Index, Worldwide **Governance** Index

World Economic Forum: **Global Competitiveness** Rankings, **Networked Readiness** Index, **global risks**

Foreign Policy Journal: **Failed States** Index

Property Rights Alliance: International **Property Rights** Index

World Justice Project: **Rule of Law** Index

Heritage Foundation: **Trade Freedom** Index

Information Network (Columbia University): **Environmental Performance** Index

KOF **Globalization** Index - <http://globalization.kof.ethz.ch/>

**Global Peace** Index - <http://visionofhumanity.org/>

Grant Thornton **Global Dynamism** Index - <https://www.globaldynamismindex.com/gdi.html>

ATKearney: **Global cities** index, **Emerging cities** index, **Global Services** Location Index, **FDI Confidence** Index, **Globalization** index (may not be updated)

Schotter & Beamish: **Hassle** Factor (updated later this year) [www.hasslefactor.info](http://www.hasslefactor.info)

**Market Potential** Index <https://globaledge.msu.edu/mpi>

UN **World Risk** index

Economist: Big Mac Index, Starbucks Index – **Purchasing Power Parity/ Exchange Rates**

Global **Social Tolerance** Index (Zanakis S., W. Newburry & V. Taras – 2016 - Journal of International Business Studies, 47.4: 480–497). <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1057/jibs.2016.5>

World's Values Survey has a number of useful indices such as those on "propensity to **trust**" and "**opportunism score**"

Cato Institute has a "**human freedom** index."

Marsh Group, the Coface Index (**Political risk**)

Reporters Without Borders: **Press Freedom** index

Coastlight Capital reports a **Global Financial Stress** Index that measures solvency and liquidity risk in national financial systems

Bank of America also has a competing **GFSI** with the same goals.

Global **Access to Health Care** Index (Economist Intelligence Unit)

OECD **Wellbeing**

Ibrahim Index of **African Governance**

**Other Relevant Sources**

World Bank: National Economic Data, Enterprise Surveys

OECD: National data, International Investment Agreements

The Economist: Economist Intelligence Unit data

Eurasia Group (consultancy): Top Global Risks

Mercer Group (consultancy): Cost of Living Survey, Quality of Living Survey

US Department of State: Investment Climate Statements

Market Access Database: Trade Barriers Database

Cost of living surveys (e.g. Mercer, ECA International, EIU)

Passport GMID (Euromonitor): National & industry level data (e.g. business environment, income & expenditure)

Yale Center for Environmental Law & Policy and the Center for International Earth Science

World Economic Forum Global Agenda

CIA Country Reposrts