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Child Support Policy Sources – page 2

This table lists all sources used to evaluate and score national child support policies based on structure and enforcement. These are grouped alphabetically by nation.

Child Support Policy Data Table – page 28

This table displays the criteria and results of the child support policy evaluation system, also sorted alphabetically by nation.

Please refer to the full article for additional context.

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Child Support Policy Data Table

	Minimum Payments	Cross-Border Treaties	Garnishments/Liens/Holds	Fees/Interest	Benefits Withheld	Credit Reporting	Travel Restrictions	Criminal Penalties	Public Shaming	Total Enforcement Score	Administrative Agency	Public Guarantee
Albania		X						X		2		
Algeria		X						X		2		
Argentina		X	X	X	X		X		X	6		
Australia	X	X	X	X	X		X			6	X	
Austria	X	X	X	X	X			X		6		X
Azerbaijan	X	X	X	X				X		5		
Belarus	X	X	X	X	X		X	X		7		
Belgium		X	X	X				X		4	X	X
Belize		X	X					X		3		
Bolivia	X	X	X					X		4		
Botswana		X	X					X		3		
Brazil		X	X		X	X	X	X		6		
Bulgaria	X	X	X	X				X		5		X
Cambodia								X		1		

Canada		X	X	X	X	X	X	X		7	X	
Chile	X	X	X		X		X	X	X	7		
China			X	X		X		X		4		
Colombia		X	X	X		X	X	X	X	7	X	
Costa Rica		X	X	X	X		X	X		6		
Croatia	X	X	X	X				X		5	X	X
Cyprus		X	X					X		3		
Czech Republic		X	X	X	X		X	X		6	X	X
Denmark	X	X	X	X	X					5	X	X
Dominican Republic	X	X	X				X	X		5		
Ecuador	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	7		
El Salvador		X	X		X		X	X		5	X	
Estonia	X	X	X	X	X		X	X		7		X
Eswatini			X					X		2		
Ethiopia			X					X		2		
Finland		X	X	X	X	X				5	X	X
France		X	X	X	X			X		5	X	X
Georgia			X					X		2		
Germany	X	X	X	X	X			X		6	X	X
Ghana			X					X		2	X	
Greece		X	X		X			X		4		
Guatemala		X	X			X	X	X		5		
Guyana	X	X	X					X		4		
Hong Kong		X	X	X			X	X		5		
Hungary		X	X	X	X			X		5		X
Iceland	X	X	X	X		X				5	X	X
India			X	X	X		X	X		5		
Indonesia			X							1		

Ireland		X	X	X						3		
Israel	X	X	X				X	X		5		X
Italy		X	X	X			X	X		5		X
Japan			X	X						2		
Kazakhstan	X	X	X		X		X	X		6		
Korea, South	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	8		X
Kyrgyzstan	X	X	X		X		X	X		6		
Latvia	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		8		X
Lesotho			X					X		2		
Lithuania		X	X	X	X	X	X	X		7		X
Luxembourg		X	X		X			X		4		X
Malaysia			X					X		2		X
Malta		X	X					X		3		
Mexico		X	X				X	X	X	5		
Morocco					X			X		2		
Mozambique			X					X		2		
Netherlands	X	X	X	X	X			X		6	X	
New Zealand	X	X	X	X	X		X	X		7	X	
Nicaragua	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		8		
Nigeria			X	X				X	X	4	X	
Norway		X	X	X	X	X	X	X		7	X	X
Pakistan			X					X		2		
Panama		X	X		X	X	X	X	X	7		
Papua New Guinea		X	X					X		3		
Paraguay	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	7		
Peru		X	X			X	X	X	X	6	X	
Philippines		X	X	X	X			X		5		
Poland		X	X		X	X	X	X		6	X	X

Portugal		X	X	X	X			X		5		X
Romania		X	X	X				X		4		
Russia		X	X	X			X	X		5		
Rwanda								X		1		
Serbia	X	X	X	X				X		5		
Slovak Republic	X	X	X	X	X		X			6		X
Slovenia		X	X	X	X	X		X		6		X
South Africa		X	X	X		X	X	X		6		
Spain		X	X		X	X		X		5		X
Sweden		X	X	X	X	X				5	X	X
Switzerland		X	X					X		3	X	X
Tunisia								X		1		
Turkey		X	X					X		3		
Ukraine	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	7	X	
United Arab Emirates		X	X				X	X		4		
United Kingdom		X	X	X	X	X	X	X		7	X	
United States of America	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	9	X	
Uruguay		X	X			X	X	X	X	6		
Vietnam			X	X				X		3		
Zambia			X					X		2		
Zimbabwe		X	X					X		3		