



World Justice
Project

Workshop on the Rule of Law in Thailand

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What is the Rule of Law

The rule of law is a **durable system** of laws, institutions, norms, and community commitment that delivers:



Accountability

The government as well as private actors are accountable under the law.



Just Law

The law is clear, publicized, and stable and is applied evenly. It ensures human and procedural rights as well as property and contract rights.



Open Government

The processes by which the law is adopted, administered, adjudicated, and enforced are accessible, fair, and efficient.



Accessible and Impartial Justice

Justice is delivered timely by competent, ethical, and independent representatives and neutrals who are accessible, have adequate resources, and reflect the makeup of the communities they serve.

Factors of the Rule of Law



FACTOR 1

Constraints
on Government
Powers



FACTOR 2

Absence
of Corruption



FACTOR 3

Open
Government



FACTOR 4

Fundamental
Rights



FACTOR 5

Order and
Security



FACTOR 6

Regulatory
Enforcement



FACTOR 7

Civil
Justice



FACTOR 8

Criminal
Justice









Country Profile

Thailand

The scores range from 0 to 1, where 1 signifies the highest possible score and 0 signifies the lowest possible score.

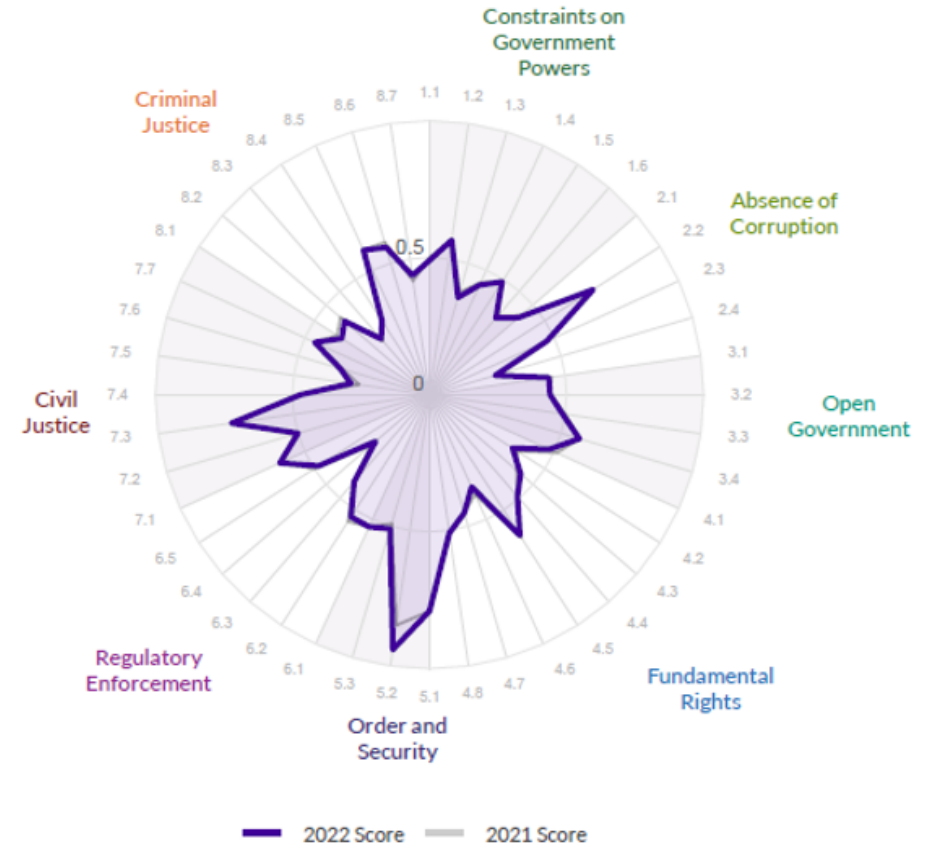
Region: East Asia and Pacific
Income Group: Upper-Middle

Overall Score	Regional Rank	Income Rank	Global Rank
0.50	10/15	25/42	80/140
Score Change	Rank Change		
0.00	0		

	Factor Score	Score Change	Regional Rank	Income Rank	Global Rank
 Constraints on Government Powers	0.45	-0.01	11/15	31/42	98/140
 Absence of Corruption	0.47	0.00	9/15	19/42	68/140
 Open Government	0.48	-0.01	10/15	25/42	77/140
 Fundamental Rights	0.46	-0.01	10/15	33/42	98/140
 Order and Security	0.74	0.03*	11/15	19/42	63/140
 Regulatory Enforcement	0.45	-0.01	12/15	34/42	101/140
 Civil Justice	0.48	0.00	10/15	28/42	85/140
 Criminal Justice	0.42	0.00	11/15	22/42	73/140

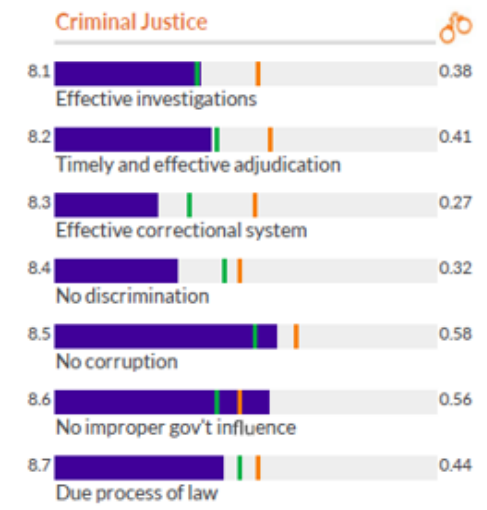
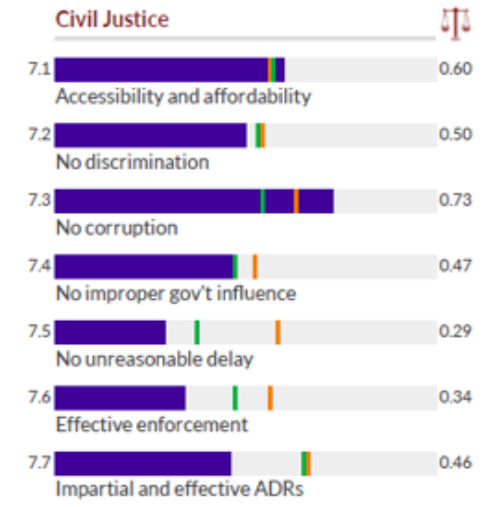
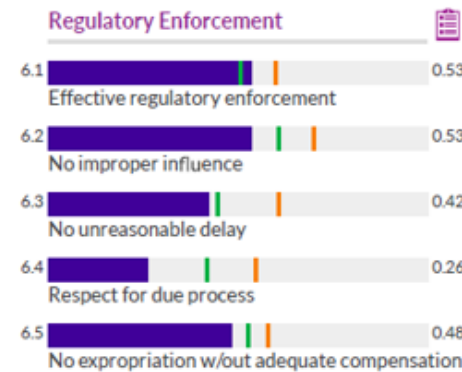
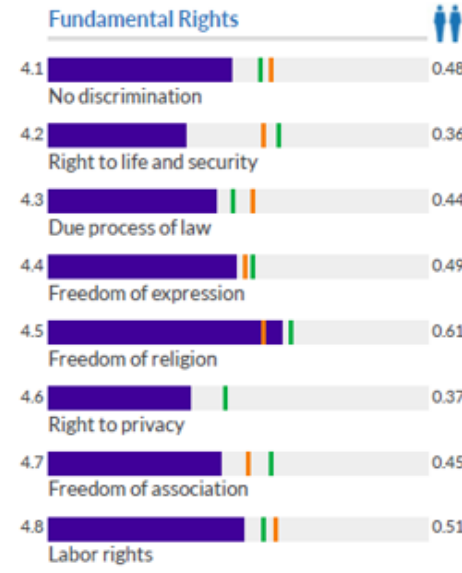
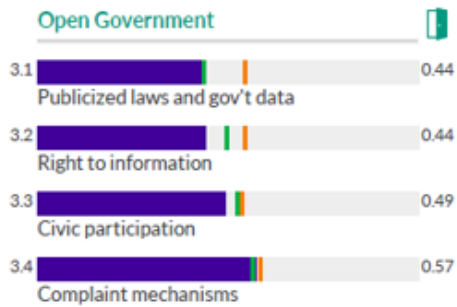
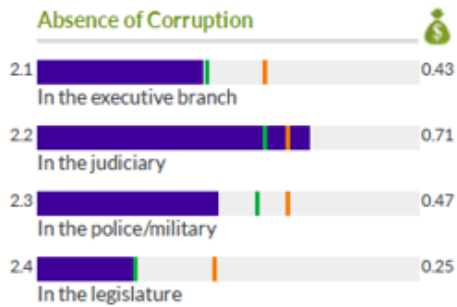
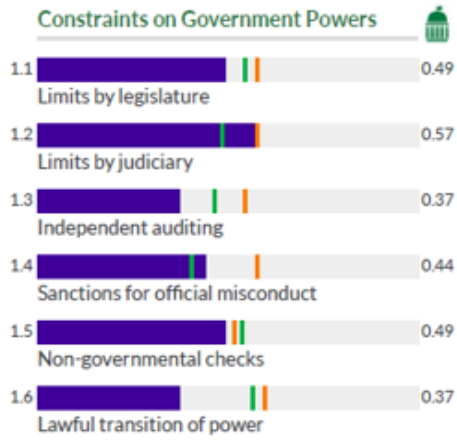
* Indicates statistically significant change at the 10 percent level

Low Medium High



Thailand

Thailand East Asia and Pacific Upper-Middle





**The Workshop -
From measurement to improvement**

Objectives of the workshop

1. To create a common understanding of the findings of the WJP's Rule of Law Index in Thailand
2. To reflect on the rule of law situation based on the findings
3. To identify and prioritise areas (sub-factors) that the participants can maximise the contribution to the improvement of those specific areas
4. To identify approaches, strategies and key actions for the improvement of those specific areas
5. To develop co-hort for future work aimed at developing strategies, time-bound action plans and resources

Structure of the workshop

14.45. – 16.45 (2 hours)

14.45 – 15.00	Introduction
15.00 – 16.20	Workshop in small groups
16.15 – 16.35	Group report back highlights of the outcomes
16.35 – 16.45	Agree on the next steps

1. Reflect & mapping current initiatives

Reflect on potential areas for prioritisation of the sub-factor

Choose the 1-2 sub-factors to focus

Map current initiatives related to the focused sub-factors

2. Identify approach, strategy & key Actions

On the focused sub-factors, specifically, what are the problems you are trying to solve

How would you approach solving the problems/challenges?

Who needs to be at the table?

3. Going forward

Discuss & agree on how to move forward

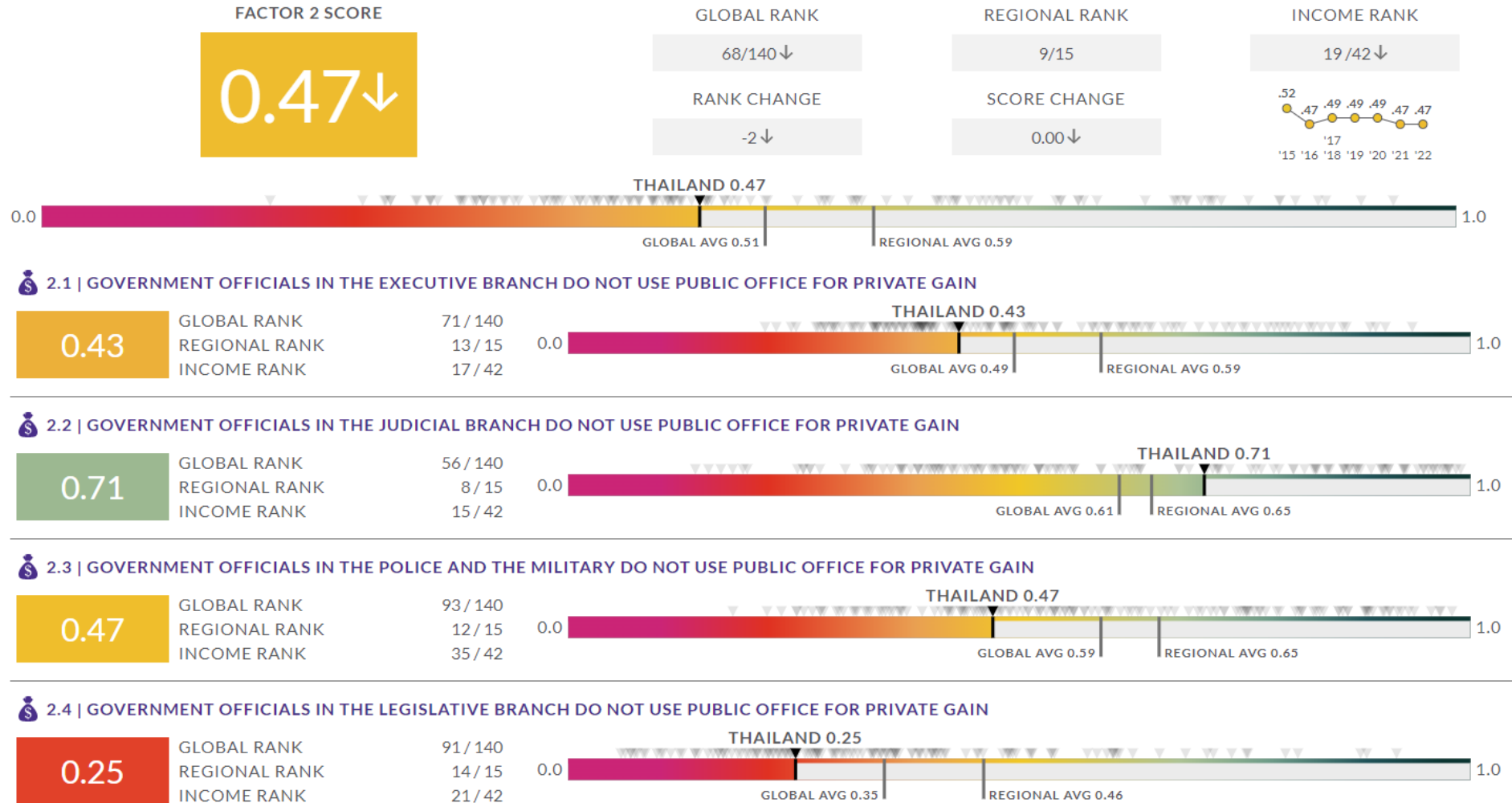
Who are to coordinate with others



Rule of Law in Thailand

Factor 2: Absence of Corruption

Arrows signify year-to-year change



Priorities for Action on Factor 2

2.1 | Government officials in the executive branch do not use public office for private gain

Thailand: 0.43 || Regional Average 0.59, Global Average 0.49,

Difference between Thailand and Regional Average = 0.16

2.3 | Government officials in the police and the military do not use public office for private gain

Thailand: 0.47 || Regional Average 0.65, Global Average 0.59

Difference between Thailand and Regional Average = 0.18

2.4 | Government officials in the legislative branch do not use public office for private gain

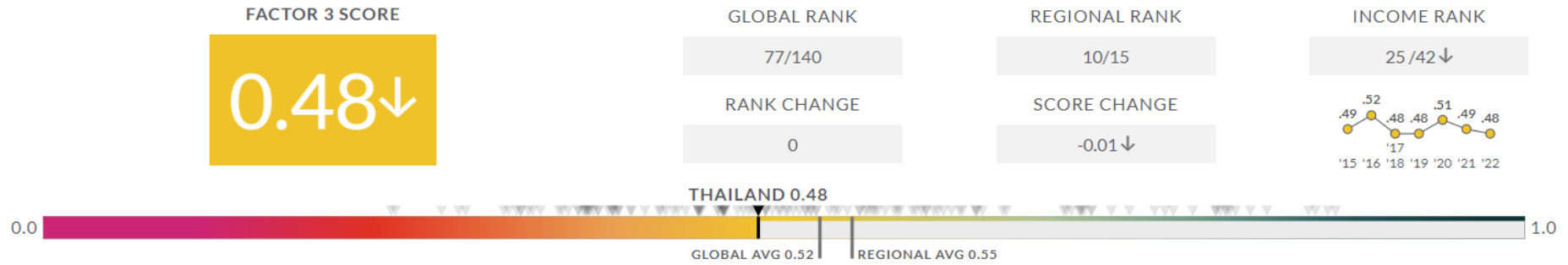
Thailand: 0.25 || Regional Average 0.46, Global Average 0.35

Difference between Thailand and Regional Average = 0.21

Priority#2

Factor 3: Open Government

Arrows signify year-to-year change



3.1 | PUBLICIZED LAWS AND GOVERNMENT DATA



3.2 | RIGHT TO INFORMATION



3.3 | CIVIC PARTICIPATION



3.4 | COMPLAINT MECHANISMS



Priorities for Action on Factor 3

3.1. | Publicized laws and government data

Thailand: 0.44 || Regional Average 0.54, Global Average 0.45

Difference between Thailand and Regional Average = 0.10

3.2 | Right to information

Thailand: 0.44 || Regional Average 0.54, Global Average 0.51

Difference between Thailand and Regional Average = 0.10

3.3 | Civic participation

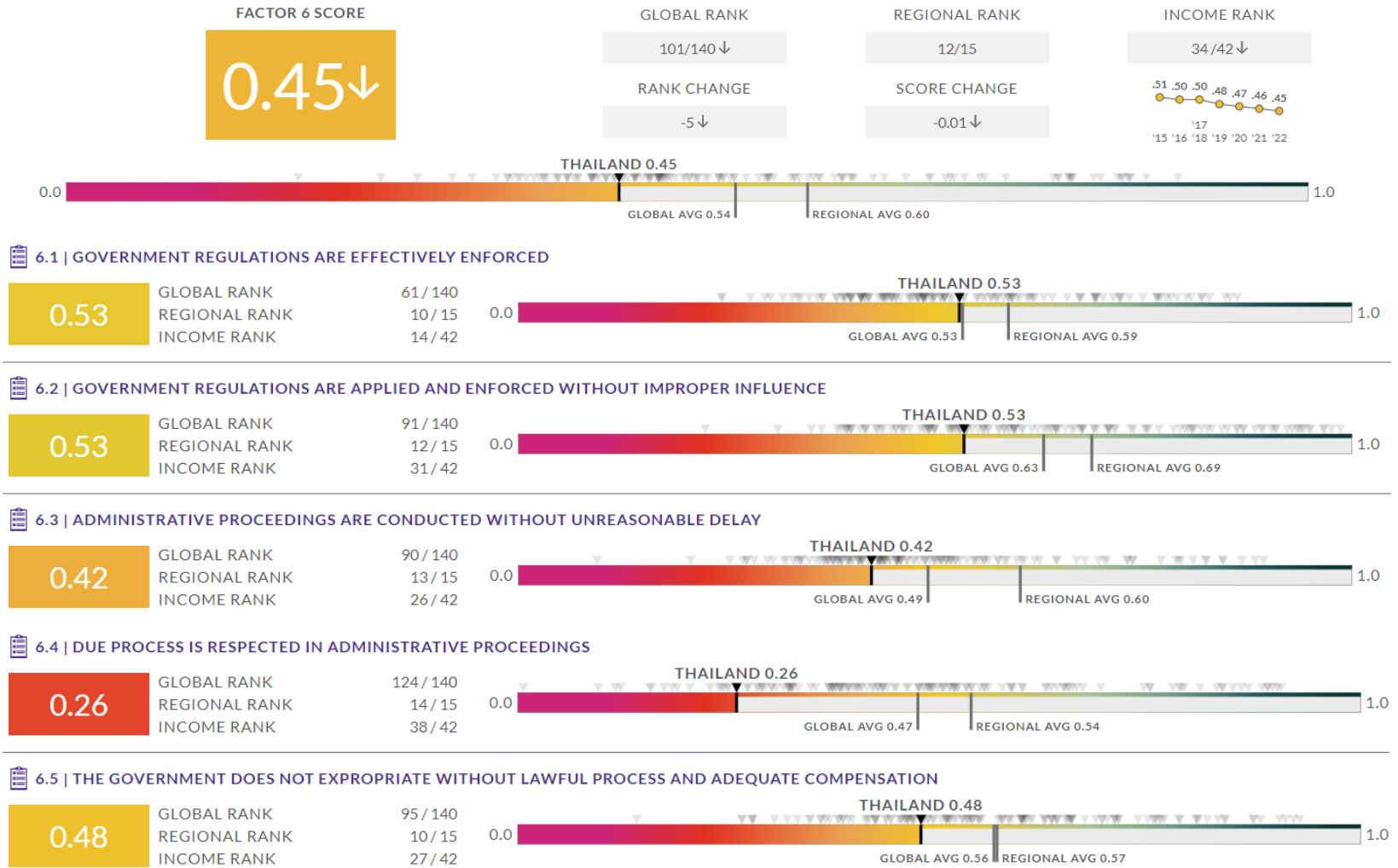
Thailand: 0.49 || Regional Average 0.53, Global Average 0.56

3.4 | Complaint mechanisms

Thailand: 0.57 || Regional Average 0.58, Global Average 0.58

Factor 6: Regulatory Enforcement

Arrows signify year-to-year change



Priorities for Action on Factor 6

6.2 | Government regulations are applied and enforced without improper influence

Thailand: 0.53 || Regional Average 0.69, Global Average 0.63

Difference between Thailand and Regional Average = 0.16

6.3 | Administrative proceedings are conducted without unreasonable delay

Thailand: 0.42 || Regional Average 0.60, Global Average 0.49

Difference between Thailand and Regional Average = 0.18

6.4 | Due process is respected in administrative proceedings

Priority#4

Thailand: 0.26 || Regional Average 0.54, Global Average 0.47

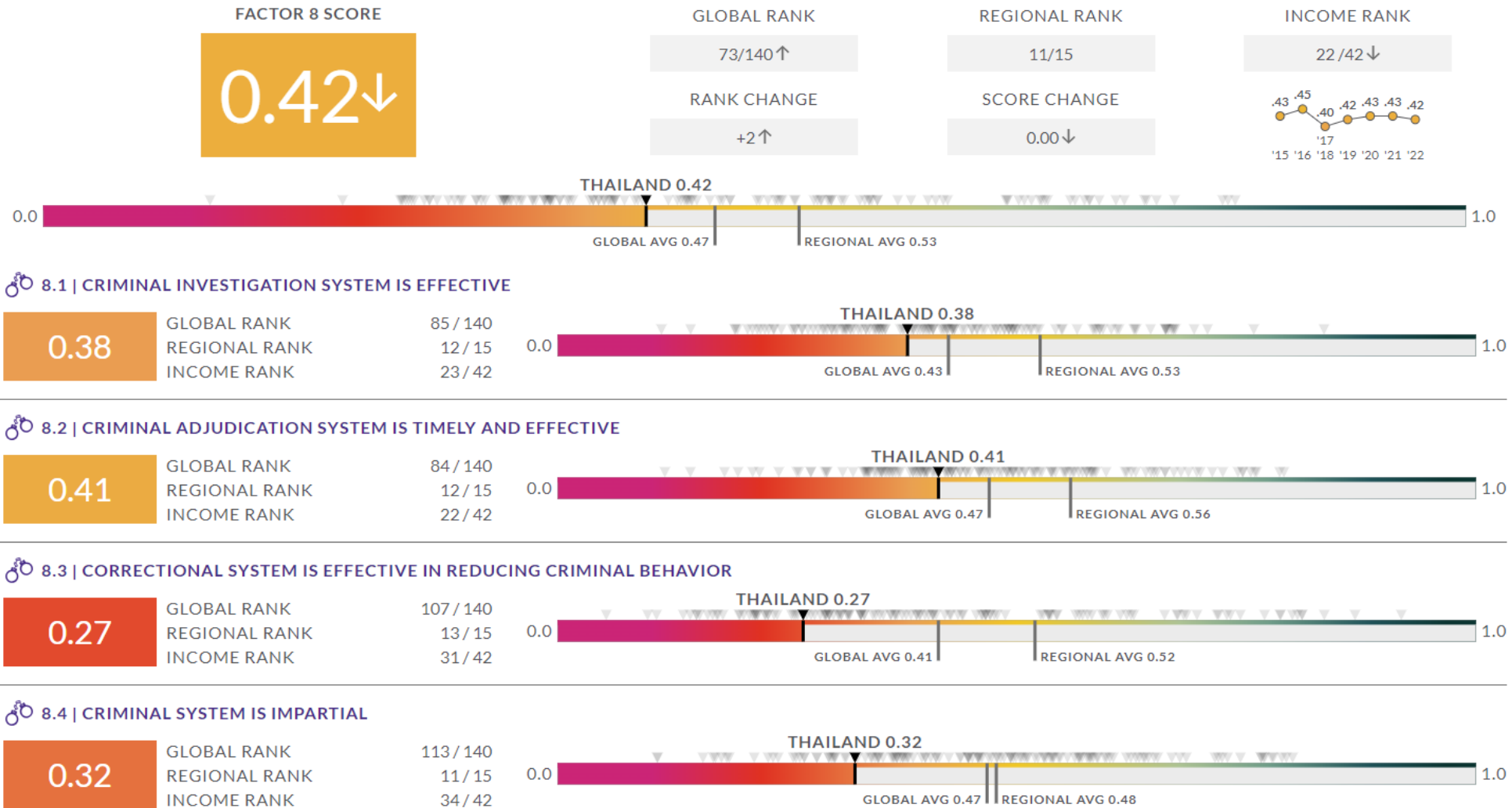
Difference between Thailand and Regional Average = 0.28

6.5 | The government does not expropriate without lawful process and adequate compensation

Thailand: 0.48 || Regional Average 0.57, Global Average 0.56

Factor 8: Criminal Justice

Arrows signify year-to-year change



Priorities for Action on Factor 8

8.1 | Criminal investigation system is effective

Thailand: 0.38 || Regional Average 0.53, Global Average 0.43

Difference between Thailand and Regional Average = 0.15

8.2 | Criminal adjudication system is timely and effective

Thailand: 0.41 || Regional Average 0.56, Global Average 0.47

Difference between Thailand and Regional Average = 0.15

8.3 | Correctional system is effective in reducing criminal behaviour

Priority #8

Thailand: 0.27 || Regional Average 0.52, Global Average 0.41

Difference between Thailand and Regional Average = 0.25

8.4 | Criminal system is impartial

Thailand: 0.32 || Regional Average 0.48, Global Average 0.47

Difference between Thailand and Regional Average = 0.16



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