



THE GLOBAL SLAVERY INDEX

A tool to accurately measure the prevalence of modern slavery, the strength of government responses, and the level of vulnerability to slavery in 167 countries.

The Global Slavery Index is the only country by country estimate of the number of people living in modern slavery today. It provides a map of the estimated prevalence of modern slavery, together with information about the steps each government has taken to respond to this issue. This information allows an objective comparison and assessment of both the problem and adequacy of the response in 167 countries.

The third edition of the Global Slavery Index was launched in London in May 2016. It includes data based on surveys conducted by Gallup World Poll in 25 countries, interviewing more than 28,000 people in 52 languages. In addition, state-level surveys were conducted in India bringing the total respondents to more than 42,000.

The prevalence estimates in the Index are based on data from these surveys, the results of which have been extrapolated to countries with an equivalent risk profile. In order to measure vulnerability to slavery, the Global Slavery Index uses a model of 24 variables that include political rights and safety, financial and health indicators, and conflict and protection of the most vulnerable. Statistical testing identified and grouped these factors due to their relationship to the prevalence of modern slavery.

The Index also measures government responses based on an assessment of 98 indicators of good practice. It takes into account factors such as laws in place, support available for victims, and adherence to labour standards for vulnerable populations. A partnership with DataMotivate, an organisation that provides training and employment for survivors of modern slavery in the Philippines, was critical to the completion of the government response analysis.

45.8MILLION
PEOPLE IN MODERN
SLAVERY GLOBALLY

58% ENSLAVED
LIVE IN 5 COUNTRIES

**MOST
GOVERNMENT
ACTION**
THE NETHERLANDS
UNITED STATES
UNITED KINGDOM
SWEDEN
AUSTRALIA

We call on governments of the top ten economies of the world to enact laws, at least as strong as the *UK Modern Slavery Act 2015*, with a budget and capability to ensure organisations are held to account for modern slavery in their supply chains, and to empower independent oversight.