

THEFT: SUPPORT GLOBAL EFFORTS

SOUTH KOREA

2020
RANK
=4

2020
SCORE
92

CHANGE
SINCE 2018
+1



● High Score ● Medium Score ● Low Score ○ Index Median

	0	20	40	60	80	100	2020 Score	Change since 2018
Global Norms							100	0
● International Legal Commitments							100	0
● Voluntary Commitments							100	0
● Nuclear Security INFCIRCs							100	0
Domestic Commitments and Capacity							100	0
● UNSCR 1540 Implementation							100	0
● Domestic Nuclear Security Legislation							100	0
Risk Environment							70	+4
● Political Stability							50	-5
● Effective Governance							88	+13
● Pervasiveness of Corruption							50	0
● Illicit Activities by Non-State Actors							92	+9

= denotes tie in rank

Scores are normalized (0–100, where 100 = most favorable nuclear security conditions)

SABOTAGE: PROTECT FACILITIES

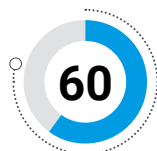
SOUTH KOREA

2020
RANK
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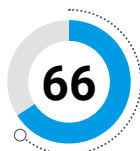
2020
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SINCE 2018
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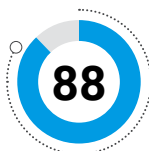
Number
of Sites



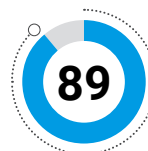
Security and Control
Measures



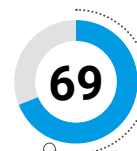
Global
Norms



Domestic Commitments
and Capacity



Risk
Environment



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		0	20	40	60	80	100	2020 Score	Change since 2018
Number of Sites								60	0
● Number of Sites								60	0
Security and Control Measures								66	0
● On-Site Physical Protection								80	0
● Control and Accounting Procedures								63	0
● Insider Threat Prevention								45	0
● Response Capabilities								88	0
● Cybersecurity								88	0
● Security Culture								25	0
Global Norms								88	-3
● International Legal Commitments								100	0
● Voluntary Commitments								100	0
● International Assurances								56	-11
● Nuclear Security INFCIRCs								100	0
Domestic Commitments and Capacity								89	0
● UNSCR 1540 Implementation								100	0
● Domestic Nuclear Security Legislation								67	0
● Independent Regulatory Agency								100	0
Risk Environment								69	+1
● Political Stability								50	-5
● Effective Governance								88	+13
● Pervasiveness of Corruption								50	0
● Illicit Activities by Non-State Actors								90	0

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RADIOLOGICAL

		South Korea
NATIONAL MEASURES		
Regulatory Oversight	Does the country maintain a radioactive source regulatory oversight body?	Yes
Security Measures	Are there regulations that require security measures to be in place to protect radioactive sources?	Yes
State Registry	Does the state maintain a registry of radioactive sources?	No or no data available
Inspection Authority	Does the state have authority to inspect facilities with radioactive sources?	Yes
Export Licenses	Are there licensing requirements for exporting IAEA Category 1 sources?	Yes
GLOBAL NORMS		
IAEA Code of Conduct Status	Has the state made a political commitment and notified the IAEA of their intent to abide by the Code of Conduct on the Safety and Security of Radioactive Sources?	Yes
	Has the state notified the IAEA of their intent to abide by the Guidance on the Import and Export of Radioactive Sources?	Yes
	Has the state nominated a Point of Contact to facilitate imports and exports of radioactive source material?	Yes
	Has the state made available their responses to the IAEA Importing and Exporting States Questionnaire?	Yes
	Has the state notified the IAEA of their commitment to implement the Guidance on the Management of Disused Radioactive Sources?	No
International Participation	Does the state participate in the Global Initiative to Combat Nuclear Terrorism (GICNT)?	Yes
	Did the state send an official delegation to the 2018 International Conference on the Security of Radioactive Material?	Yes
International Conventions	Is the country a state party to the International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism (ICSANT)?	Yes
	Is the country a state party to the Joint Convention on the Safety of Spent Fuel Management and on the Safety of Radioactive Waste Management?	Yes
	Is the country a state party to the Convention on Assistance in the Case of Nuclear Accident or Radiological Emergency?	Yes
COMMITMENT AND CAPACITY TO ADOPT ALTERNATIVE TECHNOLOGIES		
Intent	Has the state subscribed to INFCIRC/910?	Yes
Implementation	Has the country publicly declared a regulatory requirement, policy, or commitment to implementing alternative technology to replace high-activity radioactive sources?	No or no data available
Capacity	What is the average percentage of businesses experiencing power outages each month?	No data
	What percentage of the population over 25 holds a tertiary degree or higher?	60th–79th percentile
RISK ENVIRONMENT		
Political Stability	What is the risk of significant social unrest during the next two years?	Moderate
	How clear, established, and accepted are constitutional mechanisms for the orderly transfer of power from one government to another?	Very clear, established, and accepted
	Is there a risk that international disputes/tensions will negatively affect the polity during the next two years?	Very high
	Is this country presently subject to armed conflict, or is there at least a moderate risk of such conflict during the next two years?	Incursive conflict; government remains in control, but opposition engages in frequent armed incursions
	Are violent demonstrations or violent civil/labor unrest likely to occur during the next two years?	Moderate
Effective Governance	How effective is the country's political system in formulating and executing policy?	High
	What is the quality of the country's bureaucracy and its ability to carry out government policy?	Very high
Pervasiveness of Corruption	How pervasive is corruption among public officials?	Moderate
Illicit Activities by Non-State Actors	How likely is it that domestic or foreign terrorists will attack with a frequency or severity that causes substantial disruption to business operations?	Very low
	How likely is organized crime to be a problem for government and/or business?	Low
	How many firearms were seized during the interdiction of illicit weapons trafficking?	No data