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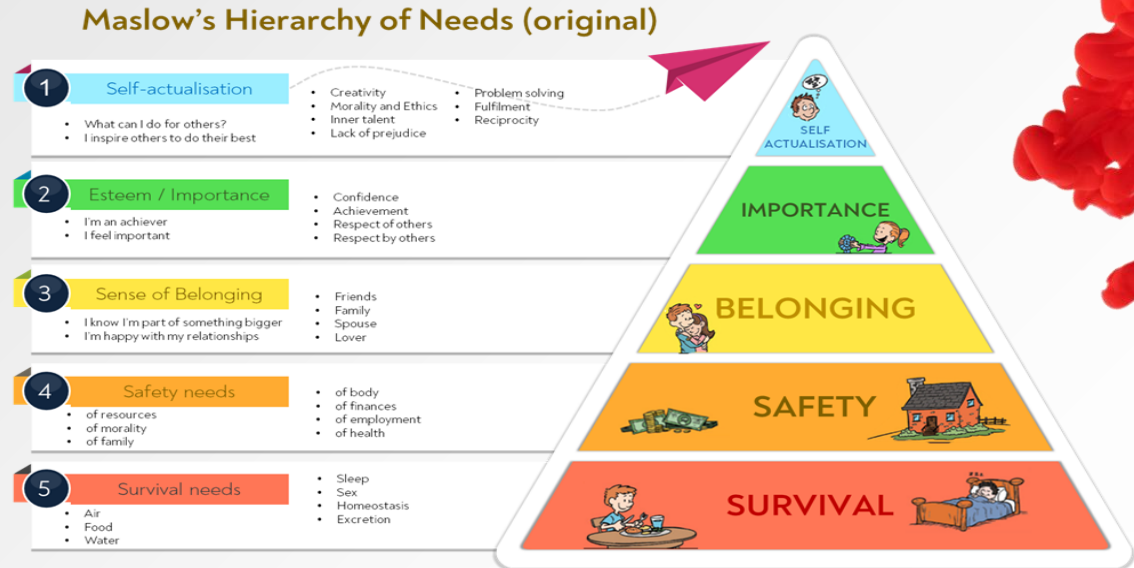
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INTRODUCTION

- Safety → state
- Different definitions → individual + society + protection
- Maslow → safety ≠ commodity, safety = basic need of the individual and of society



SAFETY IN THE REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA

THE STATE OF PEACE

VERY HIGH HIGH MEDIUM LOW VERY LOW NOT INCLUDED



RANK	COUNTRY	SCORE	CHANGE	RANK	COUNTRY	SCORE	CHANGE	RANK	COUNTRY	SCORE	CHANGE
1	Iceland	1.107	↔	29	Spain	1.603	↑ 3	57	Jordan	1.849	↑ 15
2	New Zealand	1.269	↔	30	Taiwan	1.618	↑ 3	58	Bosnia and Herzegovina	1.85	↓ 1
3	Ireland	1.288	↑ 3	31	Romania	1.64	↓ 5	59	Equatorial Guinea	1.863	↓ 6
4	Denmark	1.296	↓ 1	32	Italy	1.643	↑ 2	60	United Arab Emirates	1.865	↑ 1
5	Austria	1.3	↑ 2	33	Estonia	1.662	↓ 5	61	Panama	1.876	↓ 1
6	Portugal	1.301	↓ 1	34	United Kingdom	1.667	↑ 2	62	Cambodia	1.882	↑ 6
7	Slovenia	1.316	↓ 3	35	Latvia	1.673	↓ 4	64	Moldova	1.882	↓ 6
8	Czech Republic	1.318	↑ 1	36	North Macedonia	1.704	↑ 1	65	Oman	1.889	↔
9	Singapore	1.326	↑ 1	37	Lithuania	1.724	↓ 2	65	France	1.895	↑ 7
10	Japan	1.336	↑ 1	38	Costa Rica	1.732	↑ 1	65	Malawi	1.895	↓ 2
11	Switzerland	1.357	↑ 1	39	Kuwait	1.739	↓ 1	67	Cyprus	1.903	↓ 2
12	Canada	1.389	↓ 4	40	Ghana	1.759	↑ 1	68	Namibia	1.908	↓ 9
13	Hungary	1.411	↑ 2	41	Albania	1.761	↑ 3	69	Argentina	1.911	↑ 5
14	Finland	1.439	↓ 1	42	Mongolia	1.775	↓ 2	70	Senegal	1.916	↓ 12
15	Croatia	1.44	↓ 1	43	South Korea	1.779	↑ 8	71	Kosovo	1.938	↑ 8
16	Germany	1.462	↑ 3	44	Vietnam	1.786	↑ 6	72	Rwanda	1.945	↑ 9
17	Norway	1.465	↔	45	The Gambia	1.792	↑ 10	73	Nepal	1.947	↑ 7
18	Malaysia	1.471	↑ 4	46	Uruguay	1.795	↓ 4	74	Morocco	1.969	↑ 9
19	Bhutan	1.481	↓ 3	47	Indonesia	1.8	↓ 2	75	Gabon	1.973	↑ 9
20	Slovakia	1.499	↑ 5	48	Botswana	1.801	↓ 5	75	Liberia	1.973	↑ 1
21	Netherlands	1.522	↑ 2	48	Montenegro	1.801	↔	77	Paraguay	1.976	↑ 8
22	Belgium	1.526	↑ 2	50	Sierra Leone	1.803	↑ 2	78	Angola	1.982	↑ 14
23	Qatar	1.533	↑ 6	51	Laos	1.809	↓ 5	79	Ecuador	1.988	↑ 11
24	Bulgaria	1.541	↑ 3	52	Serbia	1.832	↓ 5	80	Bolivia	1.989	↑ 14
25	Poland	1.552	↓ 4	53	Greece	1.838	↑ 14	81	Dominican Republic	1.99	↓ 3
26	Sweden	1.564	↓ 6	54	Timor-Leste	1.839	↔	81	Jamaica	1.99	↓ 4
27	Australia	1.565	↓ 9	55	Chile	1.84	↓ 6	83	Armenia	1.992	↑ 3
28	Mauritius	1.57	↑ 2	56	Zambia	1.841	↑ 10				

- Slovenija = one of the safest countries
- Global Peace Report 2022 – 7th place
- Titled „Green Destination“ for sustainability
- Thefts most common
- Measures against thefts

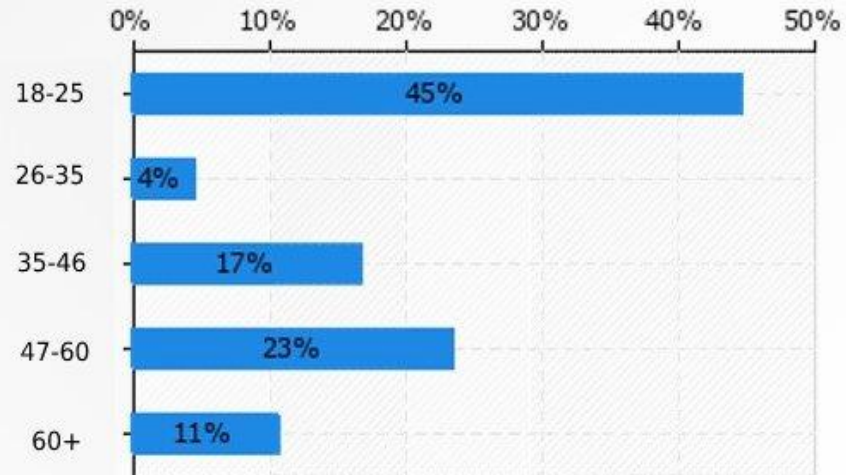
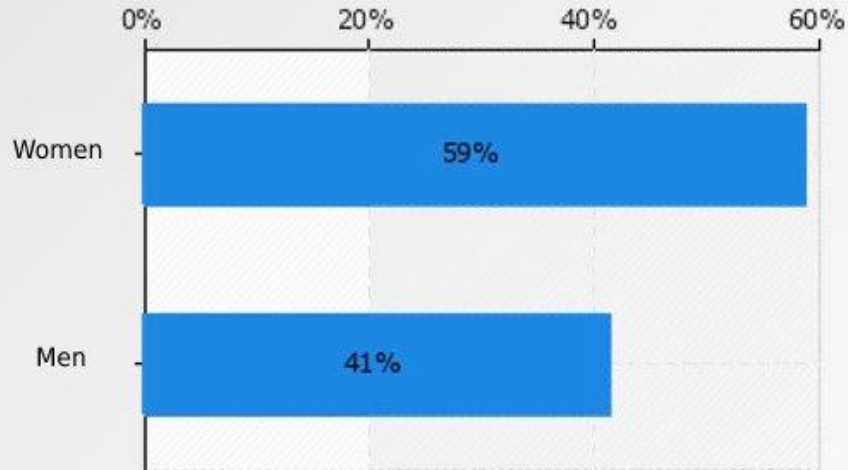
PUBLIC OPINION

- A lot of research about safety
- Most common 2001-2015
- Survey - Public opinion on security phenomena in the Republic of Slovenia
- Similar questions
- Smaller number of respondents
- Desire for more recent results



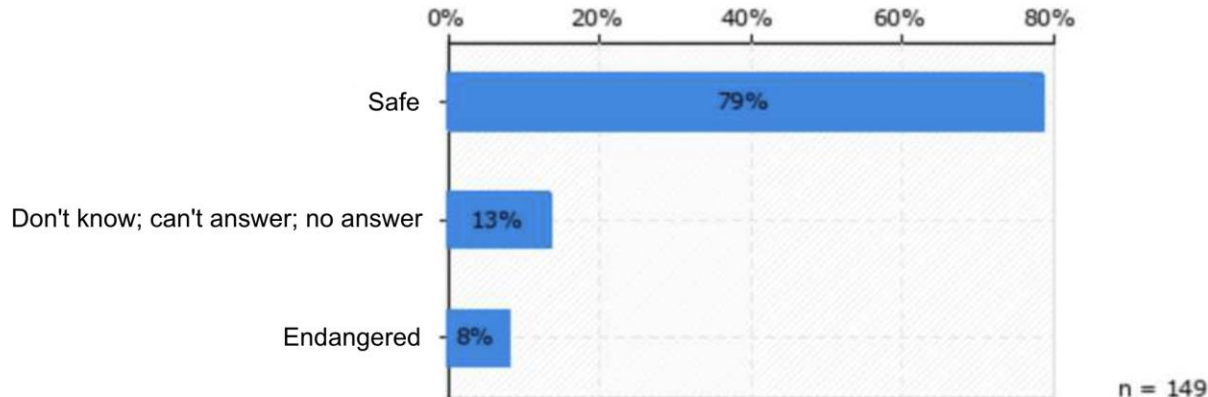
SURVEY

- 180 respondents → 149 fully usable answers



1. Do you feel safe or threatened?

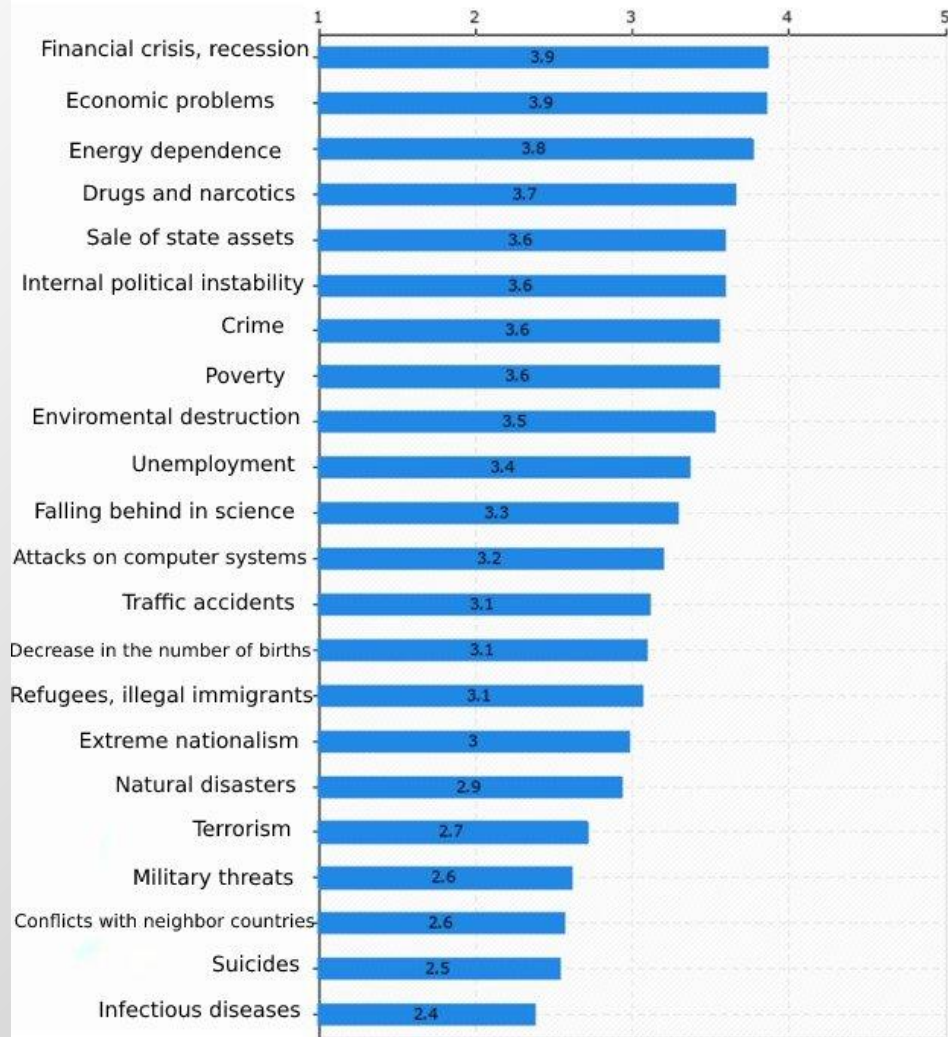
- Slightly fluctuating trend over the last 15 years -> currently high level of safety
- Lowest level in 2012 - 68% feel safe
- Several possible reasons



2. Sources of threats to Slovenia's security and development

- **Financial crisis, recession**
- **Economic problems** -> the most pressing problems according to the respondents
- Least important phenomena -> military threats from other countries, conflicts with neighbouring countries, suicides and infectious diseases

- SPO survey - > **Crime, unemployment and poverty at the top!**



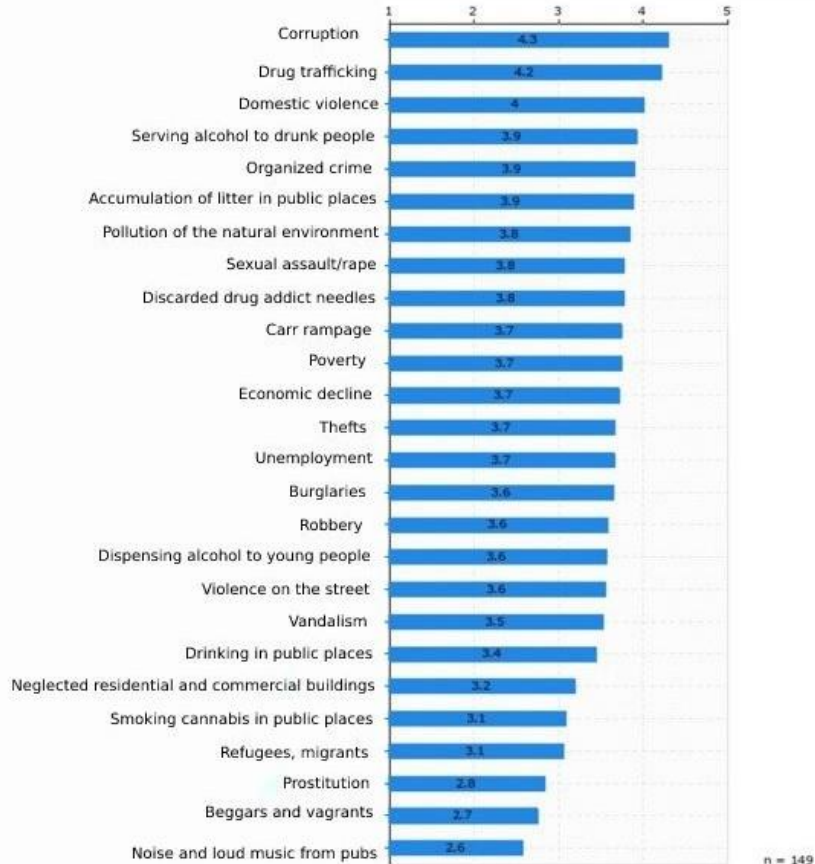
6. How concerned are you about the likelihood or frequency of such incidents?

Q6	How concerned are you about the likelihood or frequency of such incidents?							
	Questions	Answers					Total	Valid
		Very concerned	Quite concerned	I'm not too concerned	I'm not worried at all	No answer		
Q6a	Terrorist attacks	2 (1%)	21 (15%)	65 (45%)	54 (38%)	1 (1%)	143 (100%)	143
Q6b	Natural disasters	15 (10%)	45 (31%)	65 (45%)	16 (11%)	2 (1%)	143 (100%)	143
Q6c	Technological accidents	8 (6%)	37 (26%)	60 (42%)	36 (25%)	1 (1%)	142 (100%)	142
Q6d	Armed conflicts	11 (8%)	24 (17%)	63 (44%)	40 (28%)	5 (3%)	143 (100%)	143
Q6e	Socio-economic crisis	30 (21%)	63 (44%)	42 (29%)	6 (4%)	2 (1%)	143 (100%)	143
Q6f	Mass migrations	21 (15%)	38 (27%)	66 (46%)	18 (13%)	0 (0%)	143 (100%)	143
Q6g	Infectious diseases	12 (8%)	36 (25%)	63 (44%)	32 (22%)	0 (0%)	143 (100%)	143

- socio-economic crisis on top
- mass migration staying high
- natural disasters higher than expected
- terrorist attacks dropped
- infectious diseases and armed conflicts surprisingly low

7. How big the problem is in the society?

How big the problem is in the society?




- Corruption and drug trafficking at the top
- Drugs ranked 10th in 2017
- Corruption 2017 in 11th place
- Sexual assault/rape was on last place in 2017 !!!
- Alcohol consumption by drunks and minors also 2017 high in the rankings
- Awareness of environmental crime and environmental protection at a higher level
- Noise and loud music from pubs, beggars and prostitution remain in last place





CONCLUSION

- **Minor crime under control -> concern stems from less visible threats** (corruption, economic problems, energy dependence, internal political instability, financial crisis).
 - Drug trafficking (and use) and number of rape attempts are growing
 - The vast majority of respondents feel generally **safe**, a trend that has been growing over the years and remains at around 80%.
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