

Appendix 2. Descriptive statistics of the LSCI of the countries

Country	Mean	Max	Min.	Std. Dev.	Skew.	Kurt.	Obs.
Argentina	30.96455	36.03292	24.99132	3.195726	-0.416809	2.150604	14
Australia	32.42419	37.24298	28.97030	2.766408	0.176203	1.794883	14
Bahamas	26.52852	32.24168	19.83078	3.589291	-0.299387	2.481898	14
Bahrain	19.53408	31.70695	7.539293	8.073785	0.025858	1.760666	14
Bangladesh	10.48312	14.67166	7.558768	2.430573	0.269879	1.725132	14
Barbados	7.972931	10.13153	7.017093	0.805672	1.365988	4.763879	14
Belgium	82.85431	89.53596	77.65985	3.968560	0.157311	1.670544	14
Brazil	35.01462	39.74286	30.94899	2.089542	0.261540	3.627179	14
Bulgaria	7.826391	16.56726	5.745421	2.811423	2.318032	7.876985	14
Canada	41.35147	48.84237	35.18536	4.731617	0.076070	1.486465	14
Chile	30.32061	36.71491	19.10985	5.961989	-0.508160	2.033196	14
China	141.4590	171.1775	118.4559	15.67581	0.317551	2.281657	14
Colombia	40.57985	49.36579	26.89080	8.407613	-0.312090	1.502115	14
Congo	20.03714	29.75473	12.07492	5.730851	-0.017184	1.754358	14
Costa Rica	19.49613	24.55057	16.85506	2.731041	1.046107	2.533485	14
Cote d'Ivoire	20.18119	22.45795	18.97505	0.990406	1.026559	3.119223	14
Croatia	24.88254	33.74262	15.34605	7.000057	0.050508	1.316661	14
Cyprus	17.03633	19.62741	12.29363	1.774252	-1.247628	4.754305	14
Denmark	40.29397	47.49826	25.56680	8.061063	-1.015414	2.473545	14
Djibouti	24.43609	34.13277	10.16336	7.515878	-0.242648	1.897862	14
Dominican Republic	31.71584	42.22841	23.98990	6.417326	0.265374	1.455033	14
Ecuador	27.03093	38.00434	18.36905	6.261129	0.435097	2.027094	14
Egypt	55.23068	68.50873	45.50208	6.803673	0.481806	2.647568	14
El Salvador	8.590170	9.755334	7.545824	0.663217	0.255280	2.112924	14
Finland	14.77543	18.25296	13.27051	1.291570	1.310193	4.798891	14
France	68.88862	77.44940	58.36347	6.521189	-0.346869	1.749571	14
Germany	82.24557	85.53077	78.26096	2.463203	-0.337999	1.801077	14
Ghana	24.25424	39.98621	18.87242	7.511402	1.368250	3.015420	14
Greece	44.90190	60.30791	25.02042	11.64093	-0.020978	1.943168	14
Guatemala	22.37129	37.16036	15.07630	6.119593	1.019195	3.614173	14
Honduras	12.88938	14.22379	11.33643	0.957496	-0.048297	1.708139	14
Hong Kong SAR	91.96250	95.62995	89.21045	2.381223	0.409436	1.679639	14
India	50.61884	58.88920	43.07750	5.503006	0.101143	1.470186	14
Indonesia	36.76531	45.66315	32.70692	4.266872	1.218309	2.895031	14
Iran	26.08140	35.70256	18.07725	5.776118	-0.107425	1.676629	14
Ireland	11.45502	14.12884	7.682894	1.931366	-0.654579	2.532242	14
Israel	32.97455	41.58630	22.47414	7.092301	-0.200503	1.577039	14
Italy	64.78070	76.34007	55.09361	5.945144	0.676138	2.967575	14
Jamaica	27.98452	35.20139	21.78658	5.238779	0.050114	1.279875	14
Japan	74.18313	87.46395	67.18190	5.523448	1.026890	3.473085	14
Jordan	25.87674	34.47206	17.89262	5.815051	0.408852	1.732438	14
Kenya	15.56000	18.77202	13.40688	1.620006	0.389343	2.167162	14
Korea, Rep.	94.50562	111.2529	71.90017	12.05043	-0.502107	2.510654	14

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Latvia	8.095759	10.68892	5.725775	1.436577	0.575507	2.515403	14
Lebanon	35.46079	43.17314	23.53488	6.078502	-0.694765	2.394788	14
Lithuania	13.89559	23.97688	8.116877	4.471687	1.101634	3.360717	14
Malaysia	89.15905	99.50430	72.03446	8.208888	-0.720279	2.661879	14
Malta	44.98287	57.36628	36.54769	6.173137	0.220417	2.282913	14
Mexico	41.89493	49.09624	32.49962	5.355310	-0.228559	1.776288	14
Morocco	56.62803	69.30395	39.07992	9.275945	-0.392792	2.086414	14
Myanmar	7.456856	9.964803	4.582467	1.809185	-0.374946	1.796544	14
Namibia	15.69150	22.18217	11.03919	2.686881	0.826775	3.883990	14
Netherlands	83.65366	91.92992	77.09661	5.005233	0.509206	1.773233	14
New Zealand	24.29702	30.50232	18.57568	4.906576	0.258161	1.183684	14
Nicaragua	8.166334	9.405701	6.703274	0.692092	-0.204893	2.837922	14
Nigeria	21.44753	23.65890	19.73283	1.070766	0.504167	2.791704	14
Norway	10.34331	11.33294	8.466585	0.709852	-1.232681	4.609128	14
Oman	46.75242	60.72164	31.90309	9.233506	-0.003915	1.853263	14
Pakistan	31.53769	40.78238	26.82430	3.999119	0.645167	2.892620	14
Panama	43.93122	51.59629	32.84238	6.429818	-0.557882	1.996189	14
Peru	32.27877	40.42091	17.44760	7.116350	-0.607522	2.429146	14
Philippines	25.66326	31.48116	20.37029	3.987025	0.124011	1.502093	14
Poland	41.14013	56.65120	9.659444	13.14389	-1.099879	3.383218	14
Portugal	47.06841	61.19878	36.38748	6.980314	0.988227	3.029460	14
Qatar	17.66633	37.72575	7.139217	12.96205	0.669480	1.553723	14
Romania	23.67880	26.80118	18.23991	2.862940	-0.662914	2.183685	14
Russian Federation	38.75937	53.12171	26.41942	8.566014	-0.013775	1.666635	14
Saudi Arabia	54.56156	70.00213	42.82366	8.452459	0.627242	2.441693	14
Senegal	15.84523	18.65912	13.48321	1.676057	-0.133553	1.719384	14
Singapore	100.4419	113.7750	87.54251	7.932597	0.165082	1.949325	14
Slovenia	26.29302	35.45620	16.66380	6.937836	0.003520	1.329842	14
South Africa	36.98002	41.25695	30.95964	3.247636	-0.454643	1.838635	14
Spain	79.97483	90.46702	71.02529	7.075722	0.053007	1.504303	14
Sri Lanka	52.58851	71.99261	37.16352	12.72011	0.178484	1.490491	14
Sweden	43.42030	50.98064	30.12731	7.394883	-1.028812	2.467650	14
Thailand	45.84020	68.94720	34.75399	9.410817	1.505277	4.234182	14
Trinidad and Tobago	17.83764	21.75280	13.48697	2.789975	-0.048394	1.354996	14
Tunisia	8.373053	10.83718	5.624464	1.612145	-0.039248	1.896130	14
Türkiye	51.10279	61.49812	35.00334	8.545284	-0.754023	2.335833	14
Ukraine	24.83700	28.17948	19.56299	3.116736	-0.690440	2.152890	14
United Arab Emirates	67.22895	76.49650	58.31276	5.621406	0.034626	1.722964	14
United Kingdom	82.82116	90.95084	75.78629	5.326394	0.026000	1.564488	14
United States	86.85430	103.8523	74.88604	9.219172	0.495911	2.332109	14
Uruguay	27.86916	35.18824	18.44605	4.475277	-0.566413	2.698671	14
Viet Nam	52.79039	79.77808	23.18412	16.06080	0.037296	2.351301	14
All	38.87799	171.1775	4.582467	27.03486	1.257344	4.715268	1190