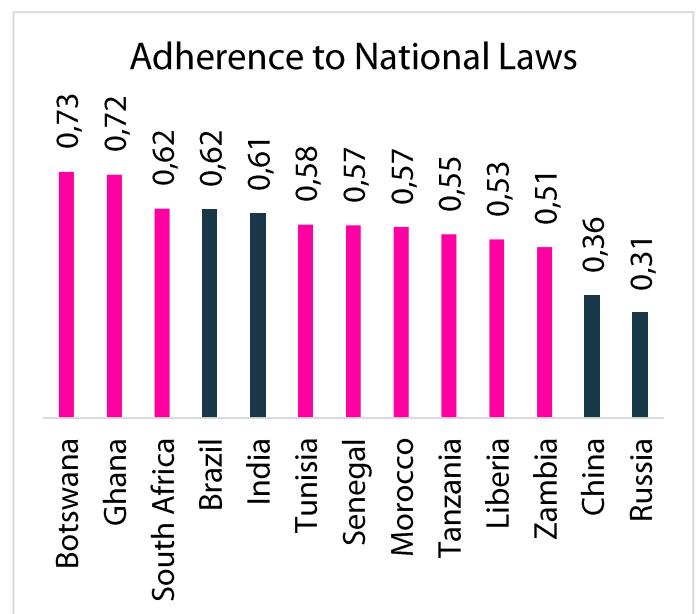


Botswana and Ghana both outperform every BRICS country in terms of adherence to national laws

The World Justice Project’s Rule of Law Index (RLI) measures adherence to the law in 97 countries, accounting for more than 90% of the world’s population. On a scale of 0 to 1, the Governments of Botswana and Ghana score 0.73 and 0.72 in their ability to strictly follow legal procedures in their operations, which is more than all BRICS countries. In support of the above and with a score of 0.82, Botswana is ranked as the 10th country with the most open Government, among the 97 countries.



Furthermore, Botswana is ranked 2nd overall in allowing easy public access to official information when requested for. The RLI 2012-2013 report further reveals that with a score of 0.84 and 0.77, Tunisia and Ghana are more effective in controlling crime than the BRICS. In addition to outperforming the BRICS, Botswana with a 0.77 score is the top African country where the police and military do not use public office for private gain.

