FRAGILE STATES INDEX (FSI) – INVERTED[+]

WC	Nation	FSI Value	Category	Overall
1	Norway	14.5	Very Sustainable (Cat.1)	1
2	New Zealand	15.7		4
3	Switzerland	17.8		5
4	Denmark	17.9		6
5	Canada	18.9		7
6	Ireland	19.5		9
7	Sweden	20.6	Sustainable (Cat. 2)	10
8	Netherlands	21.0		11
9	Australia	22.0		12
10	Germany	24.6		14
11	Portugal	25.7		16
12	France	28.8		18
13	Japan	30.5	Very Stable (Cat. 3)	19
14	South Korea	31.5		21
15	Costa Rica	40.4	More Stable (Cat. 4)	30
16	England (UK)	41.9		32
17	Italy	42.6		34
18	Spain	43.5		36
19	United States	45.3		39
20	Argentina	46.4		41
21	Panama	48.7		43
22	Viet Nam	58.3	Stable (Cat. 5)	62
23	Jamaica	61.9	Warning (Cat. 6)	72
24	China	65.1		79
25	Morocco	68.2		90
26	South Africa	72.0	Elevated Warning (Cat. 7)	102
27	Brazil	74.5		109
28	Philippines	77.8		119
29	Colombia	78.1		120
30	Zambia	81.8	High Warning (Cat. 8)	132
31	Nigeria	98.0	Alert (Cat. 9)	165
32	Haiti	102.9	High Alert (Cat. 10)	170

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The FSI uses 4 indicators to assess the vulnerability of a state to "collapse": 1/ Cohesion (Security Apparatus, Factionalized Elites, Group Grievance), 2/ Economic (Economic Decline, Uneven Economic Development, Human Flight & Brain Drain), 3/ Political (State Legitimacy, Public Services, Human Rights and Rule of Law), and 4/ Social & Cross Cutting (Demographic Pressures, Refugees and IDPs, External Intervention).

Note: England score uses United Kingdom total (includes independent FIFA members Northern Ireland, Scotland, and Wales in the calculation).

[+]*FSI scores are inverted such that the most stable states are ranked 1, 2, 3 etc. consistent with previous scales used in this document.*