

GOOD COUNTRY INDEX (GCI)

WC	Nation	Overall
1	Sweden	1
2	Denmark	2
3	Germany	3
4	Netherlands	4
5	Canada	6
6	Ireland	8
7	France	9
8	Norway	11
9	Spain	13
10	England (UK)*	14
11	Switzerland	15
12	Australia	18
13	New Zealand	19
14	Italy	24
15	Portugal	29
16	Japan	34
17	South Korea	37
18	South Africa	44
19	United States	46
20	Costa Rica	49
21	Morocco	55
22	Panama	61
23	Brazil	62
24	Argentina	63
25	Colombia	68
26	China	69
27	Zambia	81
28	Philippines	87
29	Jamaica	93
30	Viet Nam	120
31	Nigeria	140
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The [Good Country Index](#) measures what countries contribute to the world outside their own borders, and what they take away: it's their balance-sheet towards humanity and the planet. The Good Country Index is one of a series of projects that **Simon Anholt** launched in 2014 to start a global debate about what countries are really for. Anholt is an Honorary Professor of Political Science and the author of five books about countries, cultures and globalisation. He is the founder and Editor Emeritus of a leading academic journal focused on public diplomacy and perceptions of places.

No gender-specific measures are included in the Good Country Index. Version 1.5 is based on the 7 “global contributions” to: Science & Technology, Culture, International Peace & Security, World Order, Planet & Climate, Prosperity & Equality, and Health & Wellbeing.

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