

The Spiritual Capital Index (SCI)



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The first spiritual capital ranking released

Pasadena, California, 3 November 2008 – Ireland, Estonia, Hungary and the United States tops the overall ranking in the comparative spiritual capital assessment of the world, released today by the RM Institute of California. Zimbabwe, Bangladesh, Pakistan and China are at the very bottom.

The ranking is calculated from publicly available datasets with advanced analytics methods, and is the first comparative assessment of spiritual capital that has ever been published. Due to the limitation of data availability and accuracy, this first ranking only contains 65 countries. A complete ranking of all the countries is expected to be released in 2009 when the results from an opinion poll of world spiritual leaders and business leaders will be incorporated. A detailed technical note on the spiritual capital ranking 2008 is available at www.rminst.org/RM-SCI-Ranking.pdf.

The RM Institute is a non-profit organization based in Los Angeles. The RM Institute developed innovative RM4Es and ResearchMap methods, and has provided analytics services to many well-known organizations such as the United Nations, USAID, the IBM and the Ingram Micro since 2001. The RM Institute developed a 4Capital framework, and has provided 4Capital services on regional sustainable development and corporate social responsibility in USA and overseas since 2003.

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Country	SCI	Country	SCI
Ireland	91	Israel	73
Estonia	89	Philippines	73
Hungary	87	Romania	73
United States	86	Thailand	73
Denmark	84	Venezuela	73
Sweden	84	Mongolia	70
Australia	83	Georgia	67
Portugal	83	Malaysia	67
Austria	82	Moldova	67
Canada	82	Slovak Republic	67
Italy	82	Jordan	66
Lithuania	82	Macedonia FYR	66
South Africa	82	Mexico	66
Botswana	81	Kyrgyz Rep	63
Chile	81	Morocco	63
Latvia	81	Russian	63
Namibia	81	Colombia	60
Brazil	80	Turkey	60
Ecuador	80	Egypt	59
Japan	80	Indonesia	59
Guatemala	79	Kuwait	59
Mali	79	Sri Lanka	59
Belgium	76	India	58
Greece	76	Kazakhstan	58
Ukraine	76	Nigeria	58
France	75	Chad	56
Germany	75	Ethiopia	56
Nicaragua	74	Nepal	54
Peru	74	Mauritania	51
Spain	74	China	48
Argentina	73	Bangladesh	48
Bulgaria	73	Pakistan	48
Israel	73	Zimbabwe	46