
WORLD RANKING OF COUNTRIES BY THEIR AVERAGE IQ

Which country has the highest IQ? What is the average IQ of your country? Here is the average IQ of more than 80 countries.

These numbers came from a work carried out from 2002 to 2006 by **Richard Lynn**, a British Professor of Psychology, and **Tatu Vanhanen**, a Finnish Professor of Political Science, who conducted IQ studies in more than 80 countries.

Richard and Tatu argues that **differences in national income are correlated with differences in the average national intelligence quotient (IQ)**. They further argue that differences in average national IQs constitute one important factor, but not the only one, **contributing to differences in national wealth and rates of economic growth**.

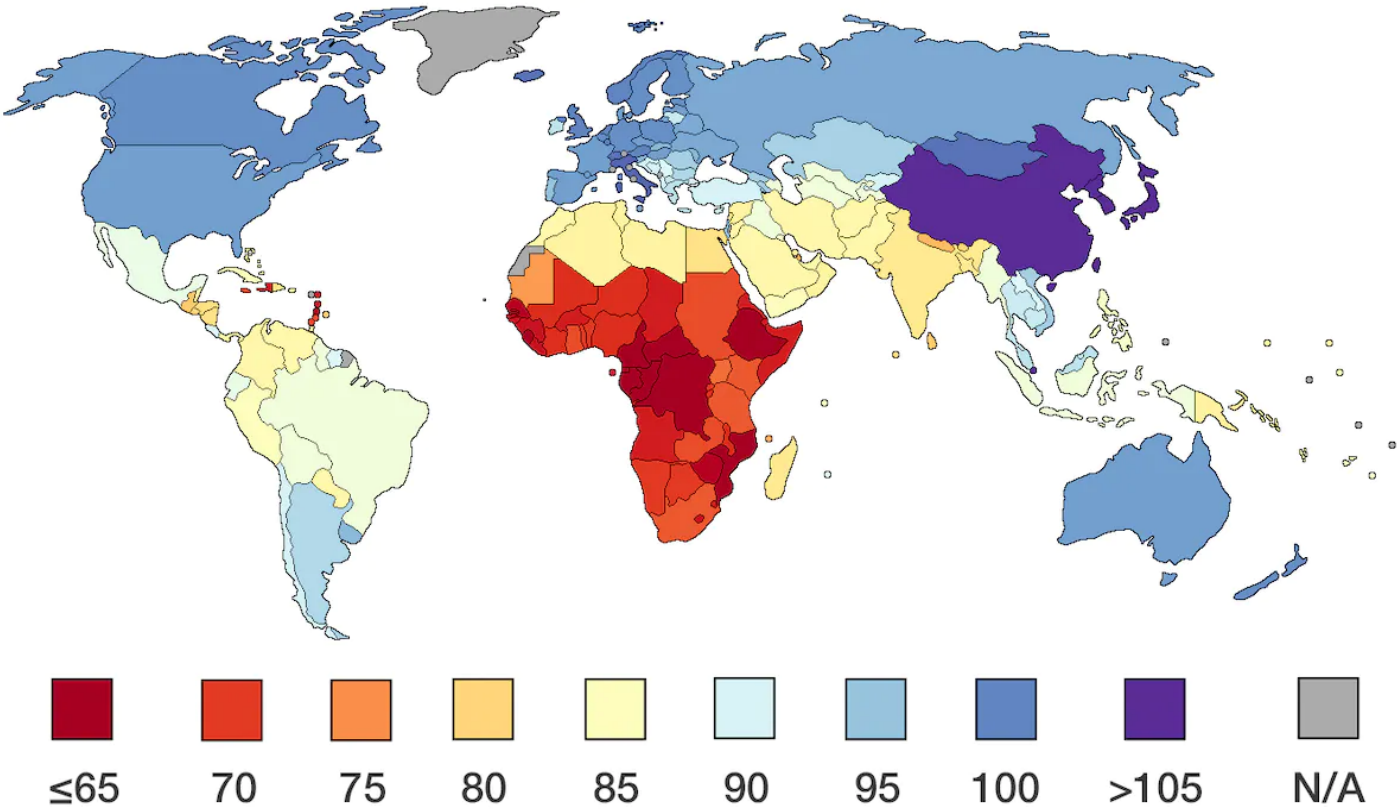
These results are controversial and have caused much debate, they must be interpreted with extreme caution.

References:

- [IQ and the Wealth of Nations](#)  (2006)

- [IQ and Global Inequality](#) (2002)
- [Studies of national cognitive ability](#) (Wikiwand)

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Average national IQs according to *IQ and Global Inequality* (2002)

Rank	Country	IQ
1	 Hong Kong	108
1	 Singapore	108
2	 South Korea	106

Rank	Country	IQ
2	 Japan	105
3	 China	105
4	 Taiwan	104
5	 Italy	102
6	 Iceland	101
6	 Mongolia	101
6	 Switzerland	101
7	 Austria	100
7	 Luxembourg	100
7	 Netherlands	100
7	 Norway	100
7	 United Kingdom	100
8	 Belgium	99
8	 Canada	99
8	 Estonia	99
8	 Finland	99

Rank	Country	IQ
7	Germany	100
8	Poland	99
8	Sweden	99
9	Andorra	98
9	Australia	98
9	Czechia	98
9	Denmark	98
9	France	98
9	Hungary	98
9	Latvia	98
9	Spain	98
9	United States	98
10	Belarus	97
10	Malta	97
10	Russia	97
10	Ukraine	97

Rank	Country	IQ
10	 Moldova	98
11	 Slovakia	96
11	 Slovenia	96
11	 Uruguay	96
12	 Israel	95
12	 Portugal	95
13	 Armenia	94
13	 Georgia	94
13	 Kazakhstan	94
13	 Romania	94
13	 Vietnam	94
14	 Argentina	93
14	 Bulgaria	93
15	 Greece	92
15	 Ireland	92
15	 Malaysia	92

Rank	Country	IQ
16	 Cambodia	91
16	 Cyprus	91
16	 Republic of Macedonia	91
16	 Lithuania	91
16	 Sierra Leone	91
16	 Thailand	91
17	 Albania	90
17	 Bosnia and Herzegovina	90
17	 Chile	90
17	 Croatia	90
17	 Kyrgyzstan	90
17	 Turkey	90
18	 Costa Rica	89
18	 Laos	89
18	 Mauritius	89

Rank	Country	IQ
18	 Serbia	89
18	 Suriname	89
19	 Ecuador	88
19	 Mexico	88
19	 Samoa	88
20	 Azerbaijan	87
20	 Bolivia	87
20	 Nauru	87
20	 Guyana	87
20	 Indonesia	87
20	 Iraq	87
20	 Myanmar	87
20	 Tajikistan	87
20	 Turkmenistan	87
20	 Uzbekistan	87
21	 Kuwait	86

Rank	Country	IQ
20	 Philippines	86
21	 Seychelles	86
21	 Tonga	86
22	 Cuba	85
22	 Eritrea	85
22	 Fiji	85
22	 Kiribati	85
22	 Peru	85
22	 Trinidad and Tobago	85
22	 Yemen	85
23	 Afghanistan	84
23	 The Bahamas	84
23	 Belize	84
23	 Colombia	84
23	 Iran	84
23	 Jordan	84

Rank	Country	IQ
23	 Marshall Islands	84
23	 Micronesia	84
23	 Morocco	84
23	 Nigeria	84
23	 Pakistan	84
23	 Panama	84
23	 Paraguay	84
23	 Saudi Arabia	84
23	 Solomon Islands	84
23	 Uganda	84
23	 United Arab Emirates	84
23	 Vanuatu	84
23	 Venezuela	84
24	 Algeria	83
24	 Bahrain	83
24	 Libya	83

Rank	Country	IQ
24	 Papua New Guinea	83
24	 Syria	83
24	 Tunisia	83
25	 Bangladesh	82
25	 Dominican Republic	82
25	 India	82
25	 Lebanon	82
25	 Madagascar	82
25	 Zimbabwe	82
26	 Egypt	81
26	 Honduras	81
26	 Maldives	81
26	 Nicaragua	81
27	 Barbados	80
27	 Bhutan	80

26	 El Salvador	80
27	 Kenya	80
28	 Guatemala	79
28	 Sri Lanka	79
28	 Zambia	79
29	 Democratic Republic of the Congo	78
29	 Nepal	78
29	 Qatar	78
30	 Comoros	77
30	 South Africa	77
31	 Cabo Verde	76
31	 Congo	76
31	 Mauritania	76
31	 Senegal	76
32	 Mali	74
32	 Namibia	74

Rank	Country	IQ
34	 Tanzania	72
35	 Central African Republic	71
35	 Jamaica	71
35	 Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	71
35	 Sudan	71
36	 Antigua and Barbuda	70
36	 Benin	70
36	 Botswana	70
36	 Rwanda	70
36	 Togo	70
37	 Burundi	69
37	 Côte d'Ivoire	69
37	 Ethiopia	69
37	 Malawi	69
37	 Niger	69

Rank	Country	IQ
38	 Angola	68
38	 Burkina Faso	68
38	 Chad	68
38	 Djibouti	68
38	 Somalia	68
38	 Swaziland	68
39	 Dominica	67
39	 Guinea	67
39	 Guinea-Bissau	67
39	 Haiti	67
39	 Lesotho	67
39	 Liberia	67
39	 Saint Kitts and Nevis	67
39	 São Tomé and Príncipe	67
40	 Gambia	66
41	 Cameroon	64

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41	 Mozambique	64
42	 Saint Lucia	62
43	 Equatorial Guinea	59

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