

Commitment to Development Index

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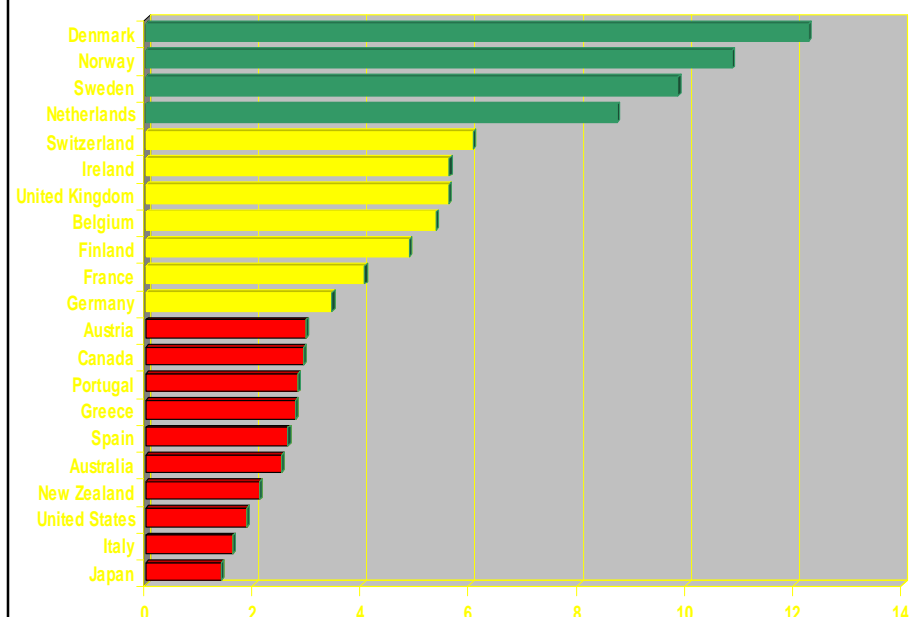
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Aid

Rewards:

- Quantity, *net* of debt payments
- Untying
- Selectivity
- “Non-proliferation” of aid projects
- Tax incentives for charitable giving

Aid Results

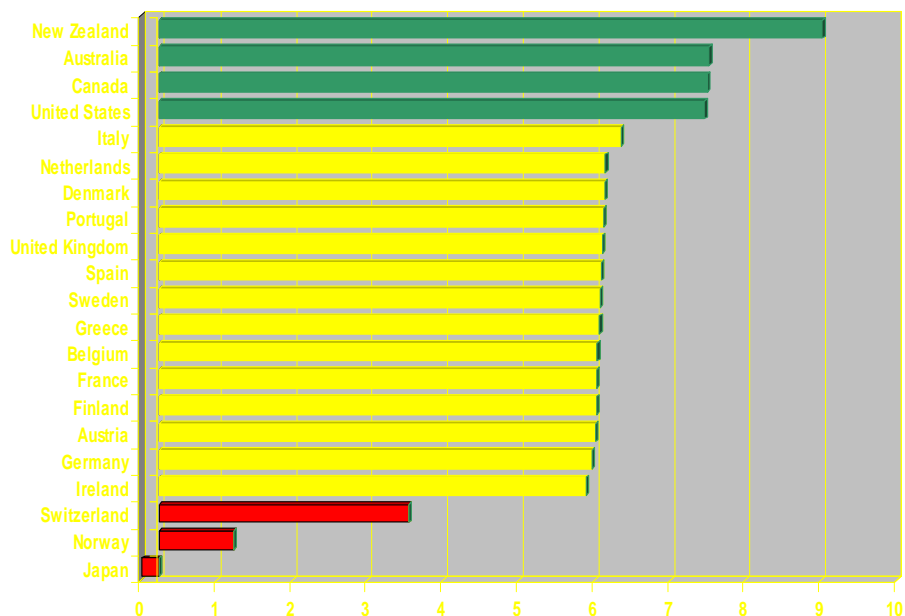


Trade

Rewards:

- Low tariffs
- Minimal quotas
- Low subsidies for farmers
- High imports from developing countries

Trade Results



Investment

Rewards:

- Political risk insurance
 - Environment and labor screens
- Participation in international efforts against bribery
- Rules to prevent double taxation on profits

Investment checklist

Political risk insurance

- ✓ Multilateral Insurance?
- ✓ Official national agency?
- ✓ Agency monitors environment/labor/human rights?
- ✓ Investors in all sectors eligible?
- ✓ No inappropriate national econ interest tests?
- ✓ Restrict extending coverage to inefficient import-substituting projects?
- ✓ International companies with a significant presence in this country eligible?

Prevention of Bribery/Corrupt Practices

- ✓ OECD convention -- participation level?
- ✓ EITI Conference participation?
- ✓ Bribe Payers Index Score Quintile

Double Taxation

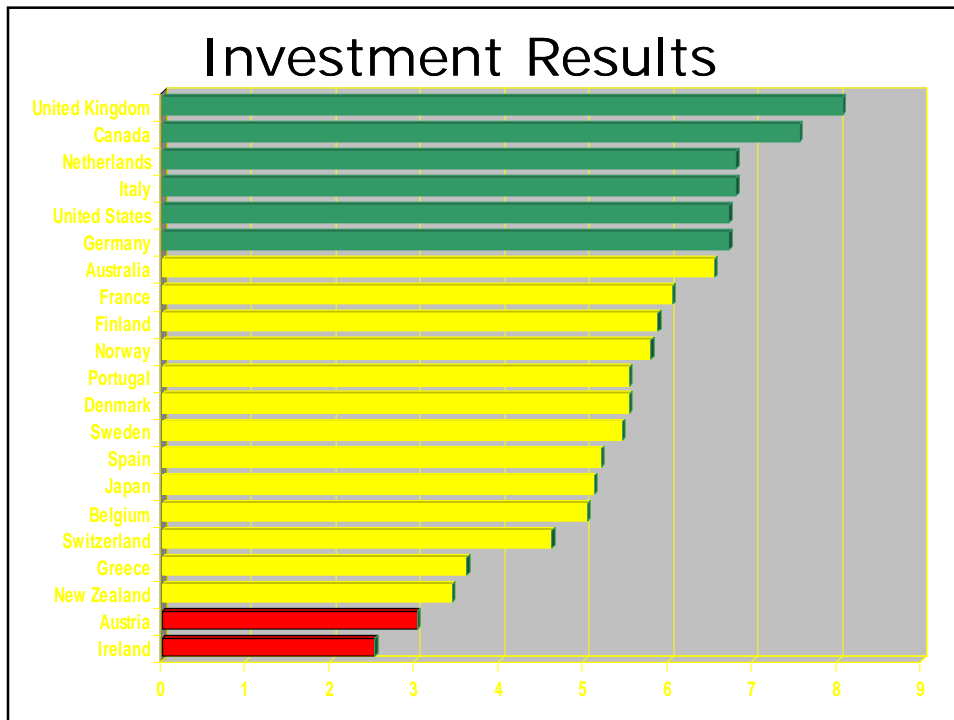
- ✓ Avoids double taxation?
- ✓ Lets investors enjoy developing country tax incentives?

Other FDI

- ✓ Official assistance in resolving investment disputes?
- ✓ Help businesses identify investment opportunities?
- ✓ Help developing countries set up investment promotion agencies?
- ✓ Negative advocacy

Portfolio

- ✓ Official support for design of developing country securities institutions and regulations?
- ✓ No restrictions on pension fund investment in emerging markets?

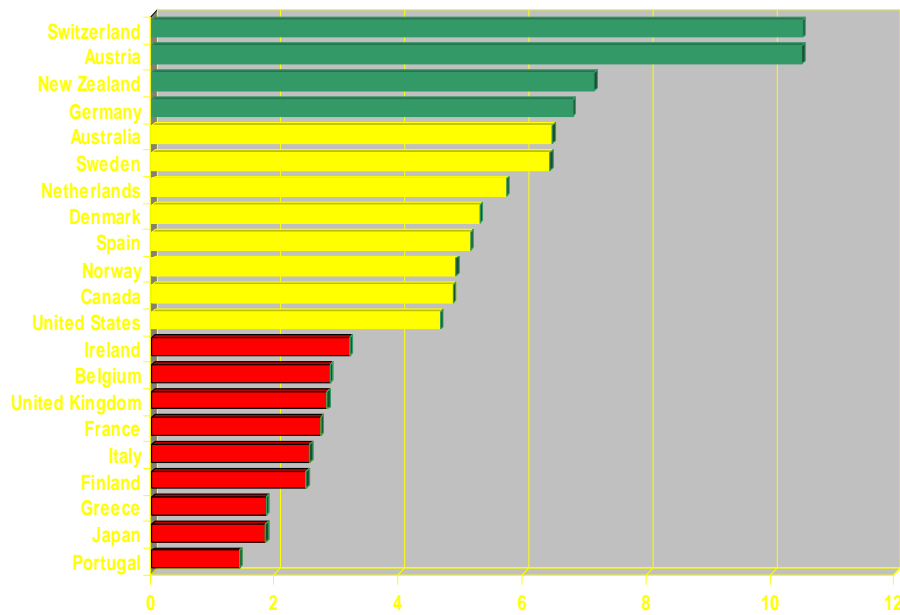


Migration

Rewards:

- Immigration from developing countries, especially unskilled
- High % of foreign students from developing countries
- Aid to refugees and asylum-seekers

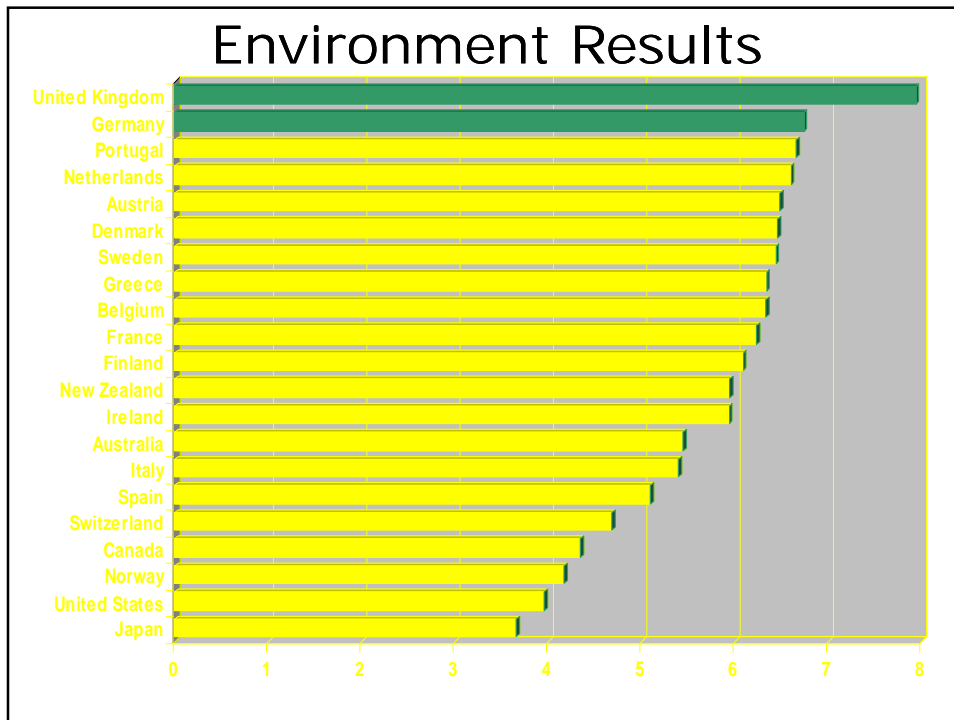
Migration Results



Environment

Rewards:

- Low greenhouse gas emissions, falling emissions/GDP
- High gas taxes
- Low fishing subsidies
- Low tropical timber imports
- More

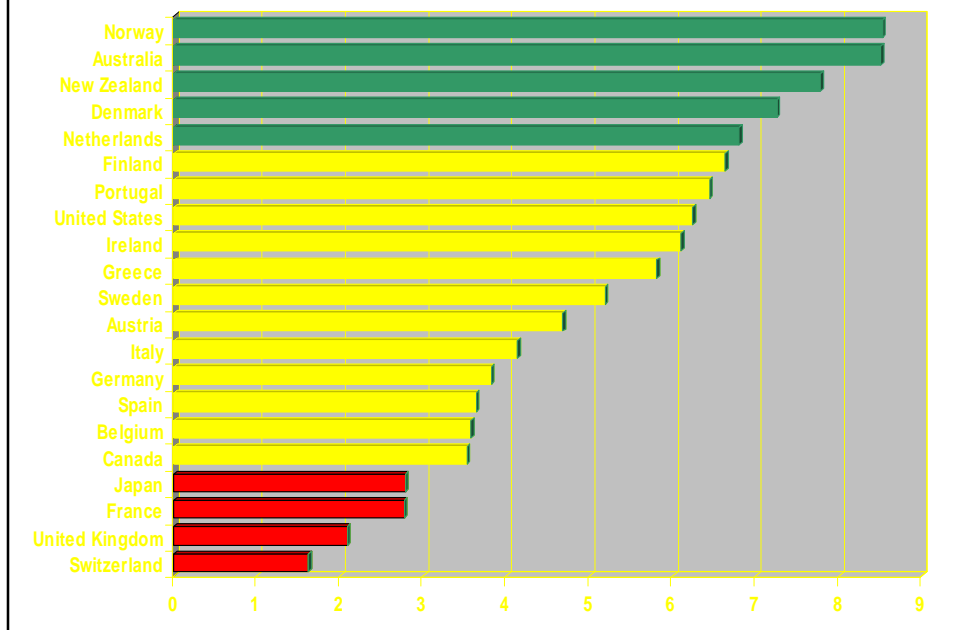


Security

Rewards:

- \$ and personnel to peacekeeping
- Personnel to non-U.N. operations with international mandate
- Low arms exports to undemocratic countries that are heavy military spenders
- Protection of sea lanes for global trade

Security Results

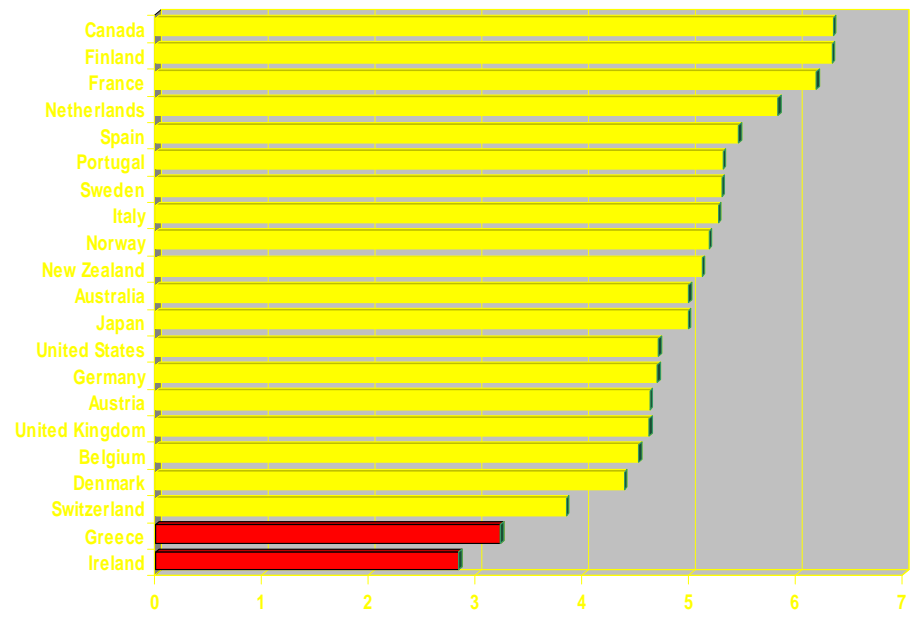


Technology

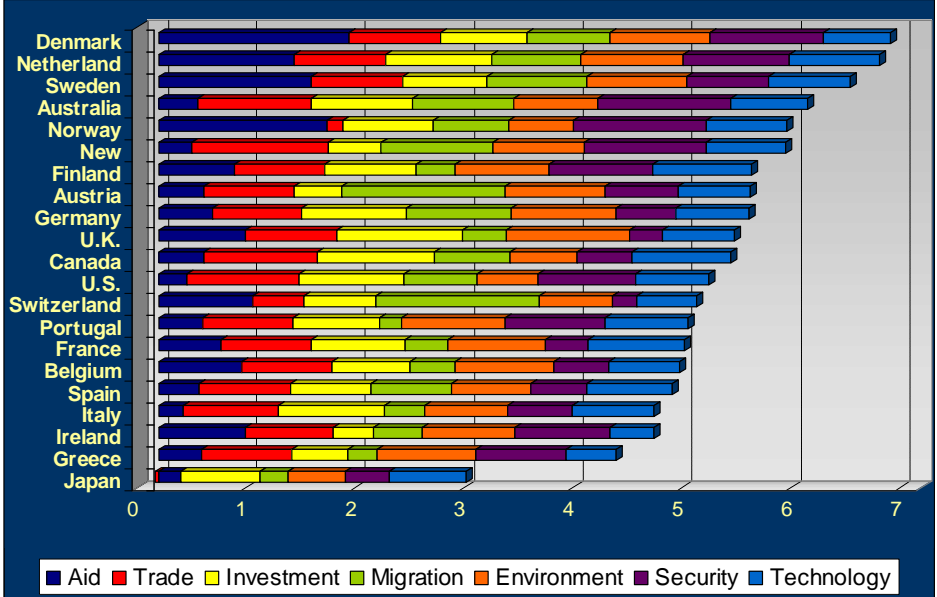
Rewards:

- Public spending on R&D
- Tax breaks for R&D
- *Not* extending intellectual property beyond WTO treaty

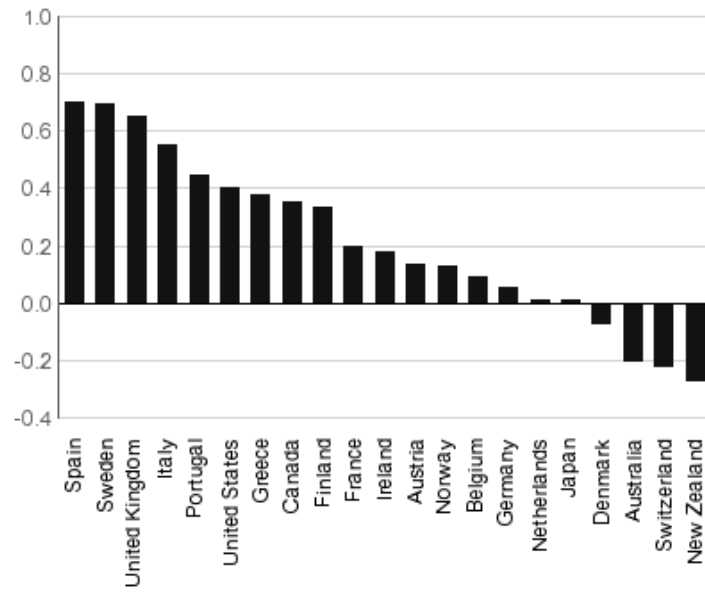
Technology Results



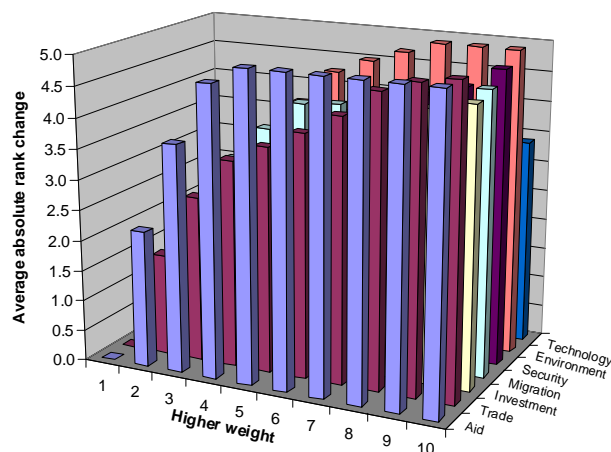
Overall results

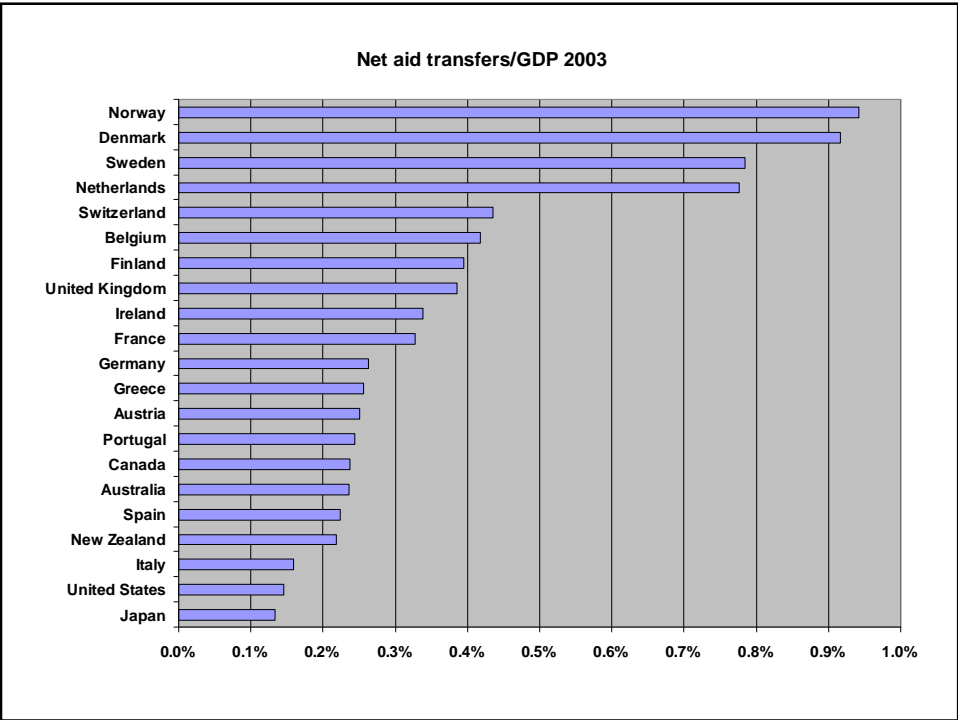
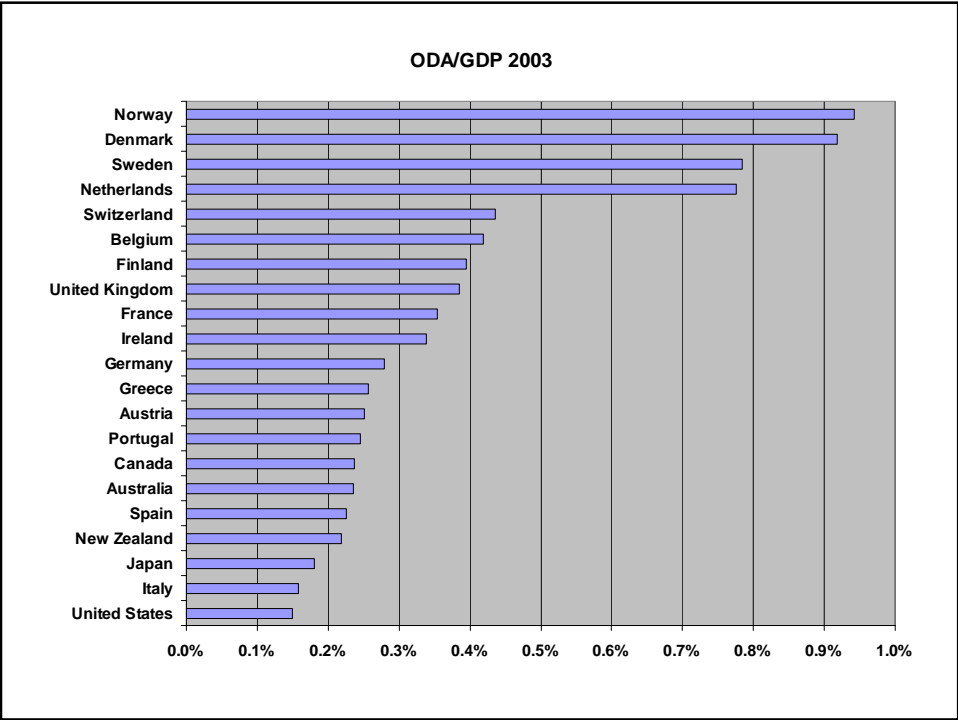


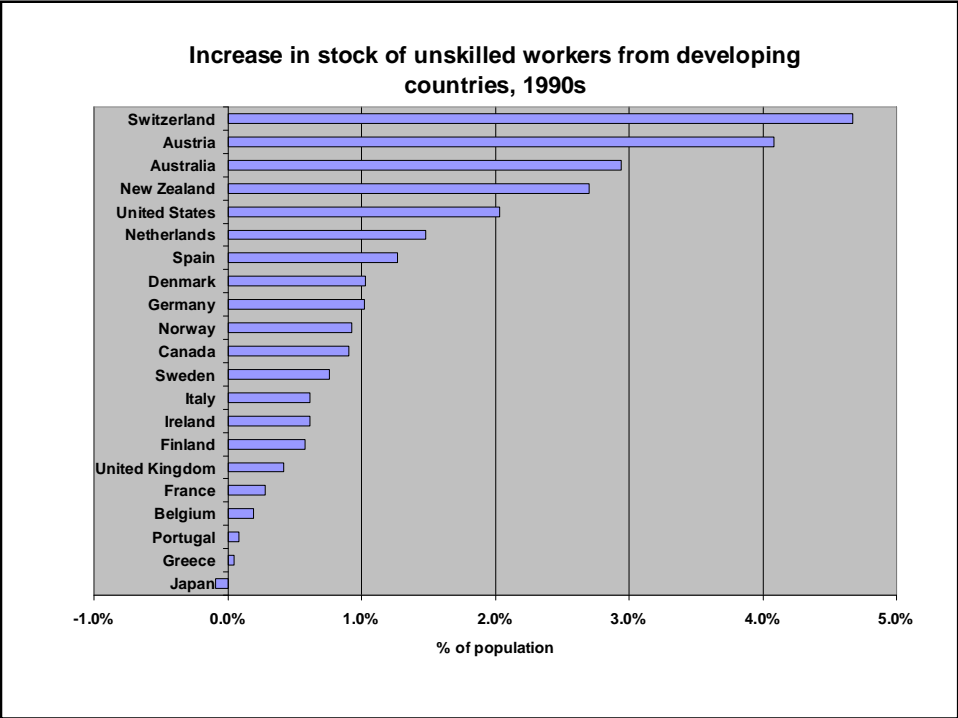
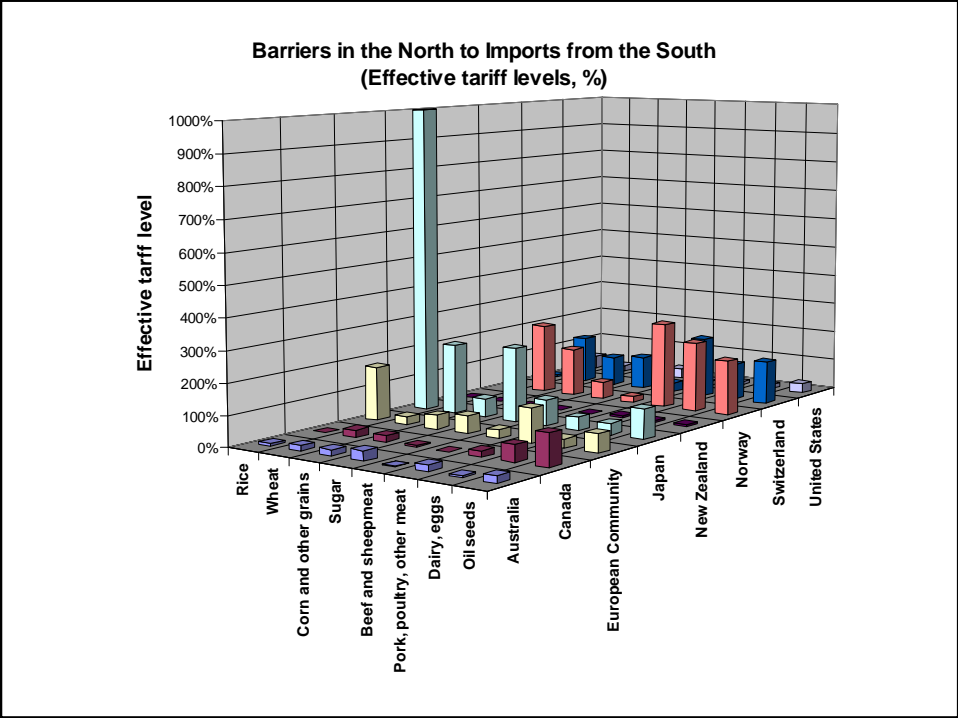
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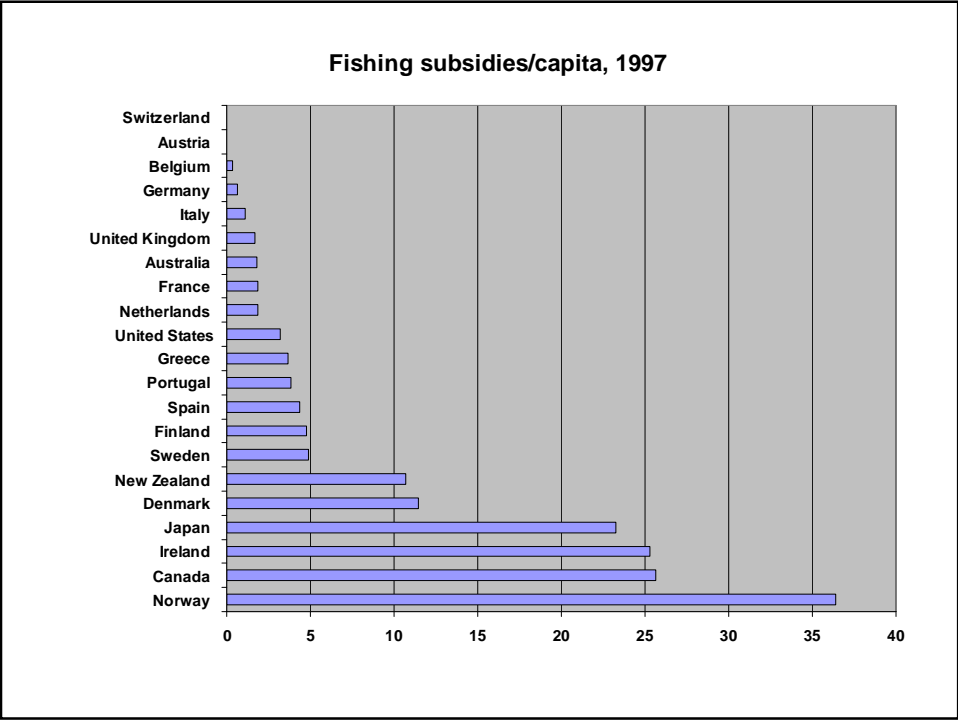
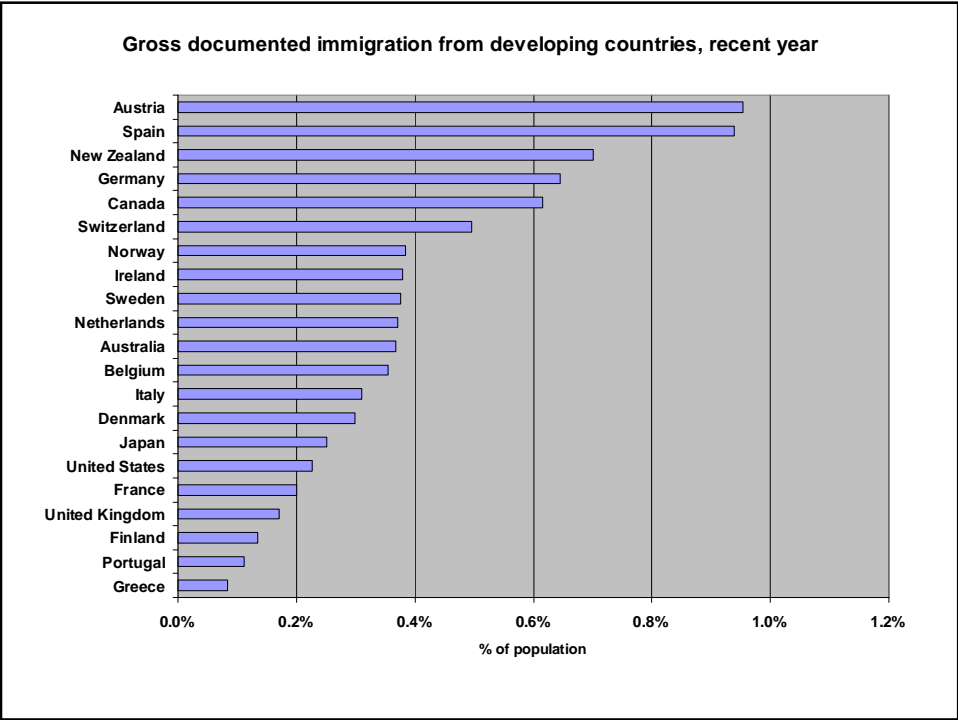


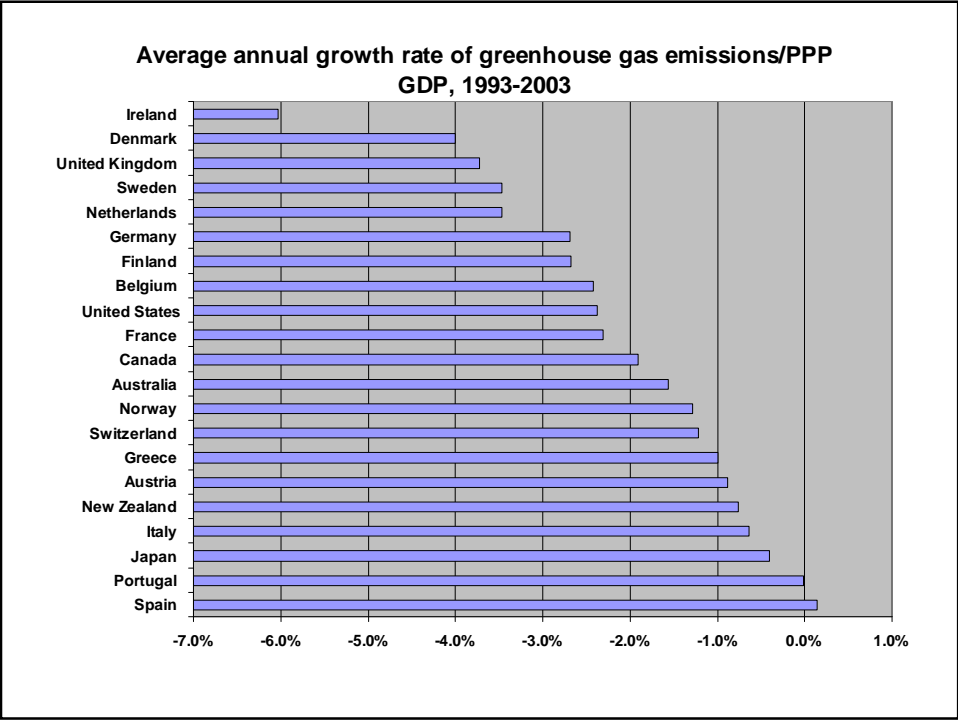
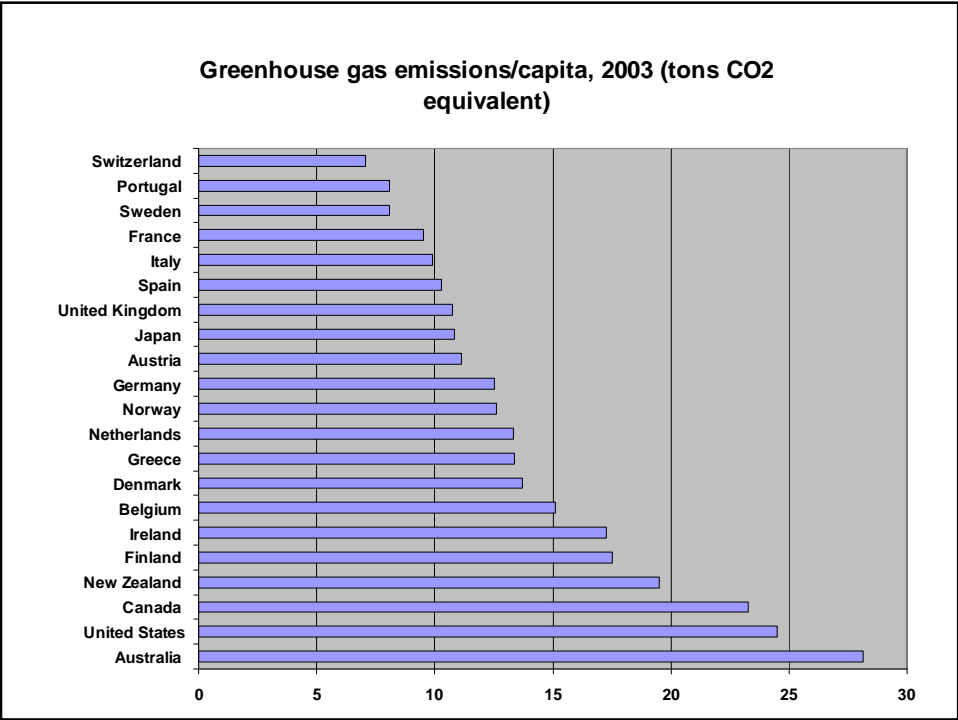
Average rank change when one component weighted more

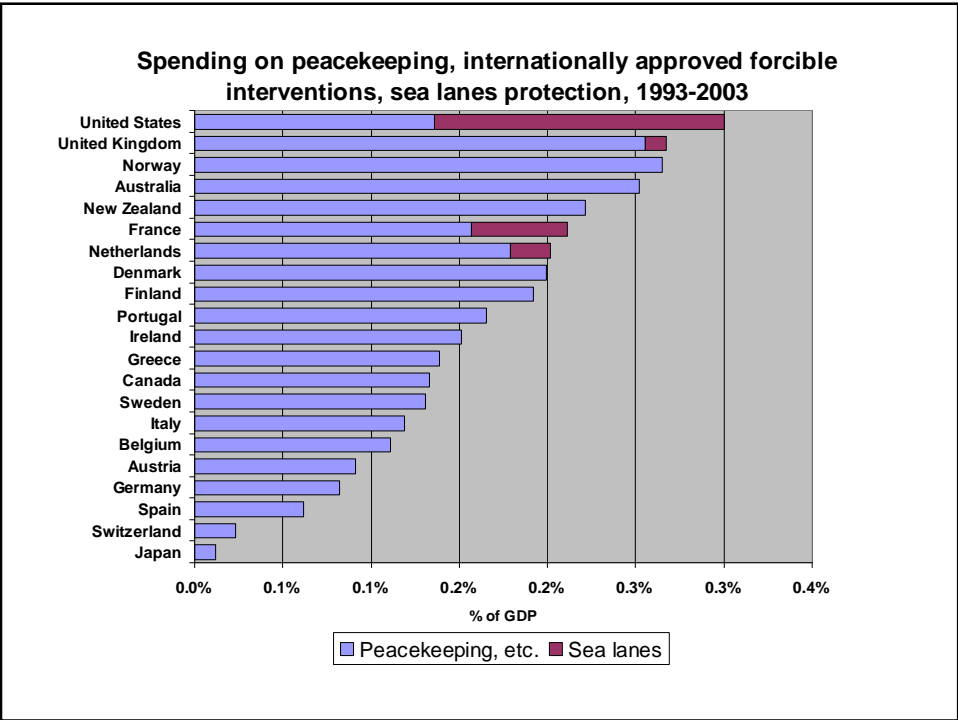
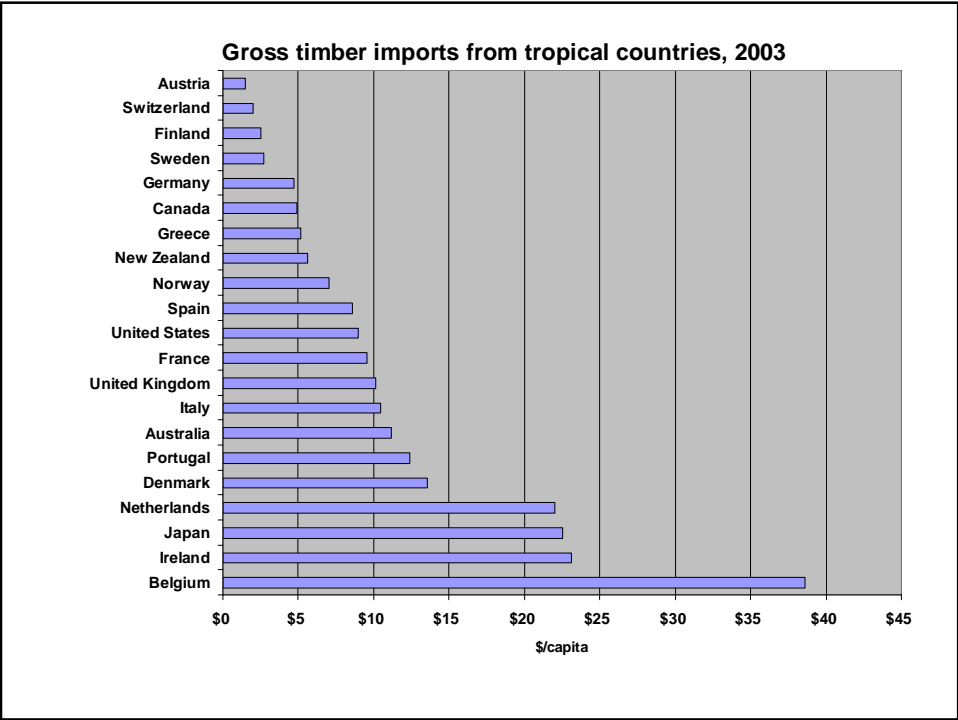


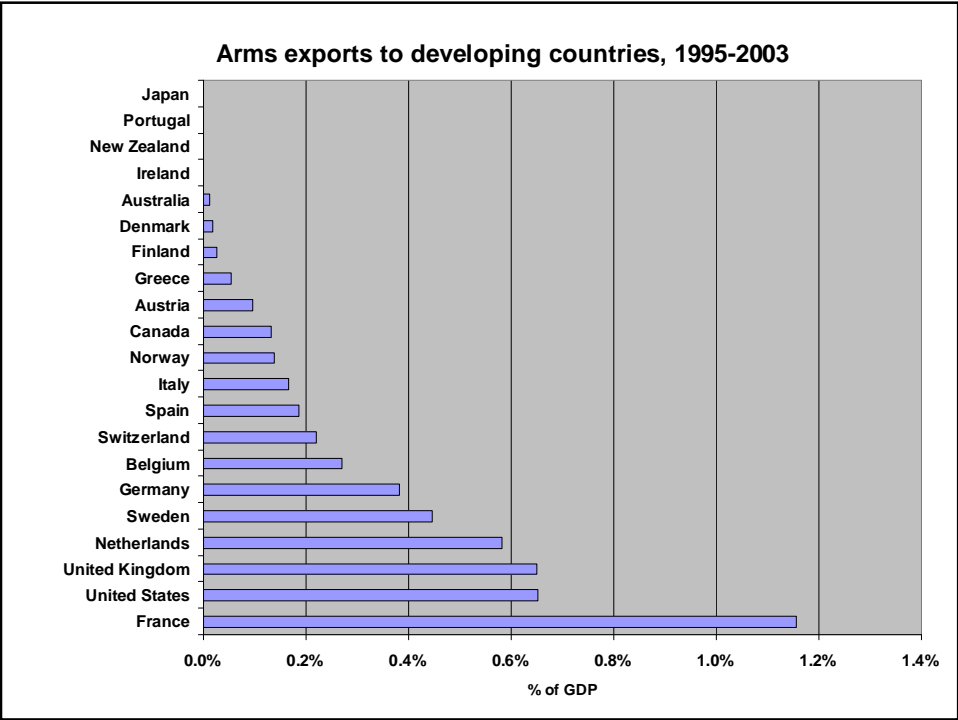













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Rank	Country	Aid	Trade	Investment	Migration	Environment	Security	Technology	Average
1	Denmark	12.3	5.9	5.5	5.3	6.5	7.2	4.4	6.7
2	Netherlands	8.7	5.9	6.8	5.7	6.6	6.8	5.8	6.6
3	Sweden	9.8	5.8	5.5	6.4	6.4	5.2	5.3	6.4
4	Australia	2.5	7.3	6.5	6.5	5.4	8.5	5.0	6.0
5	Norway	10.8	1.0	5.8	4.9	4.2	8.5	5.2	5.8
5	New Zealand	2.1	8.8	3.4	7.1	5.9	7.8	5.1	5.8
7	Finland	4.9	5.8	5.9	2.5	6.1	6.6	6.3	5.4
7	Austria	3.0	5.8	3.0	10.5	6.5	4.7	4.6	5.4
7	Germany	3.4	5.7	6.7	6.8	6.7	3.8	4.7	5.4
10	United Kingdom	5.6	5.9	8.1	2.8	7.9	2.1	4.6	5.3
10	Canada	2.9	7.3	7.6	4.9	4.3	3.5	6.3	5.3
12	United States	1.9	7.2	6.7	4.7	4.0	6.2	4.7	5.0
13	Switzerland	6.0	3.3	4.6	10.5	4.7	1.6	3.8	4.9
13	Portugal	2.8	5.9	5.5	1.4	6.7	6.4	5.3	4.9
15	France	4.1	5.8	6.0	2.7	6.2	2.8	6.2	4.8
15	Belgium	5.4	5.8	5.0	2.9	6.3	3.6	4.5	4.8
17	Spain	2.6	5.8	5.2	5.1	5.1	3.6	5.4	4.7
18	Italy	1.6	6.1	6.8	2.5	5.4	4.1	5.3	4.5
18	Ireland	5.6	5.6	2.5	3.2	5.9	6.1	2.8	4.5
20	Greece	2.8	5.8	3.6	1.8	6.3	5.8	3.2	4.2
21	Japan	1.4	-0.2	5.1	1.8	3.7	2.8	5.0	2.8