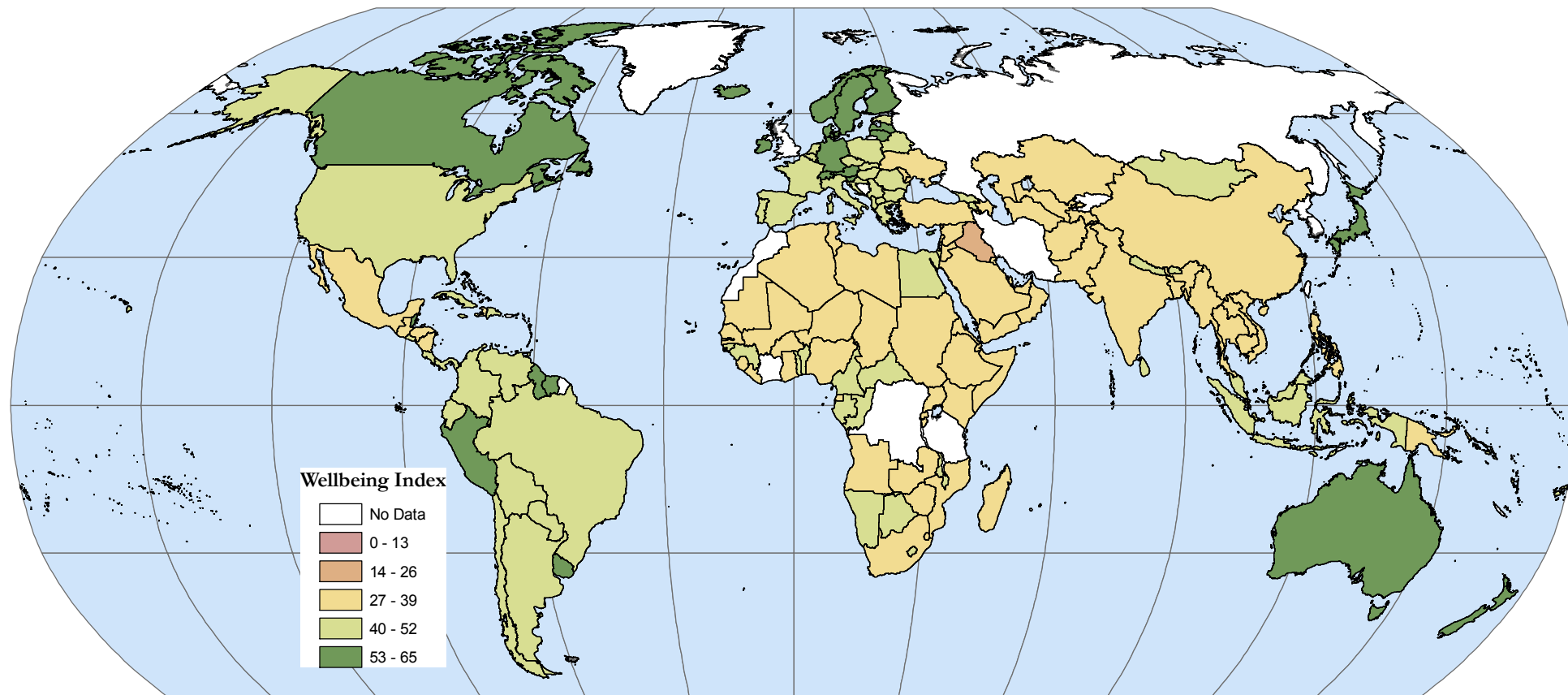


The Wellbeing of Nations - The Wellbeing Index 2001



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Index Description:

The Wellbeing Index (WI) is the average of the Human Wellbeing Index and the Ecosystem Wellbeing Index. It is a unitless score where 0 is the worst possible score and 100 is the best.

The WI reflects a community's readiness to achieve sustainability, measuring a combination that allows the least environmental costs in exchange for a high quality of human life. The data identifies three integral components that contribute to a high WI score: freedom, sound governance and education.

Source:

Prescott-Allen, Robert (2001). *The Wellbeing of Nations: A Country-by-Country Index of Quality of Life and the Environment*. Washington, DC: Island Press.



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