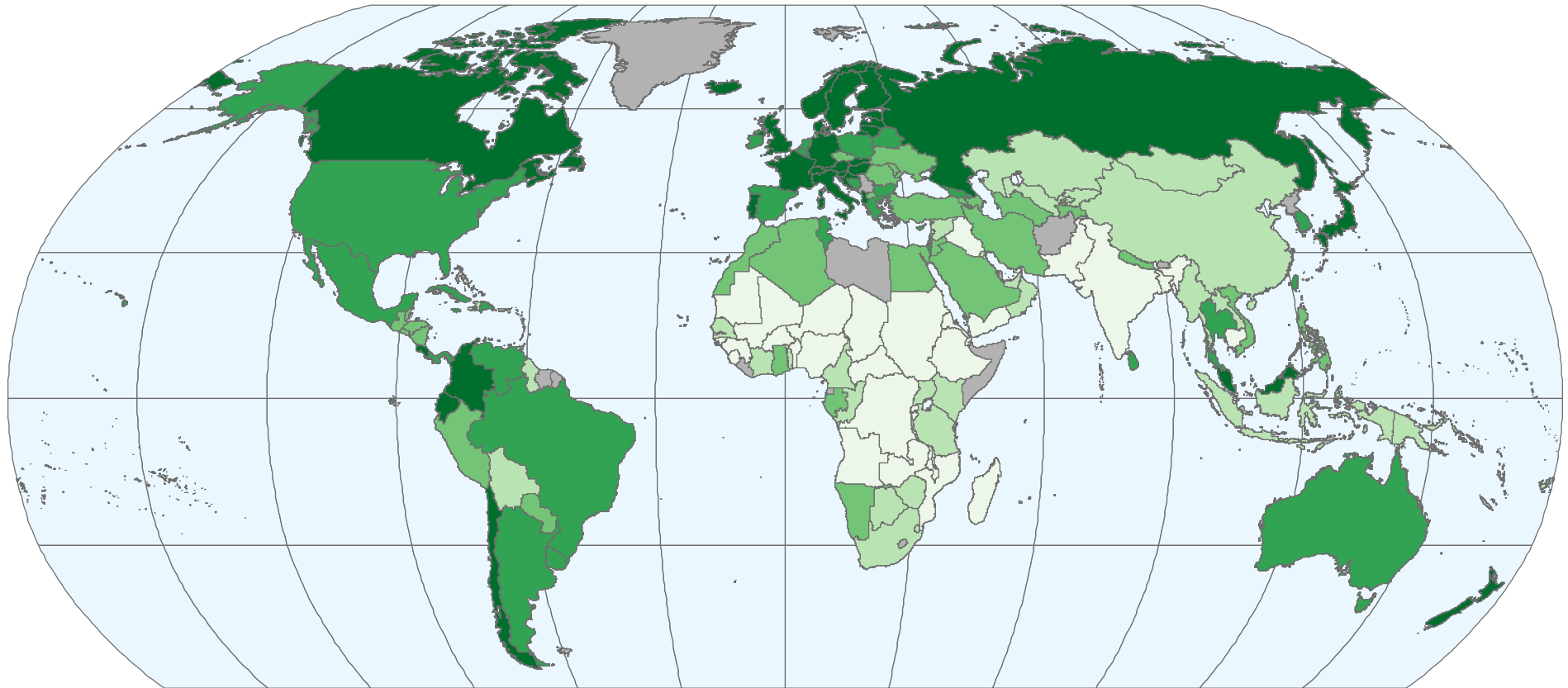
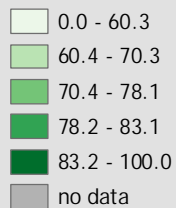


2008 Environmental Performance Index



Robinson Projection

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Index Description:

The Environmental Performance Index (EPI) is a unitless score based on a theoretical range from 0 to 100 (0 representing the farthest from target and 100 representing attainment of the target).

The EPI score quantifies a country's performance towards:

- (1) reducing environmental stresses on human health, and
- (2) promoting ecosystem vitality and sound natural resource management.