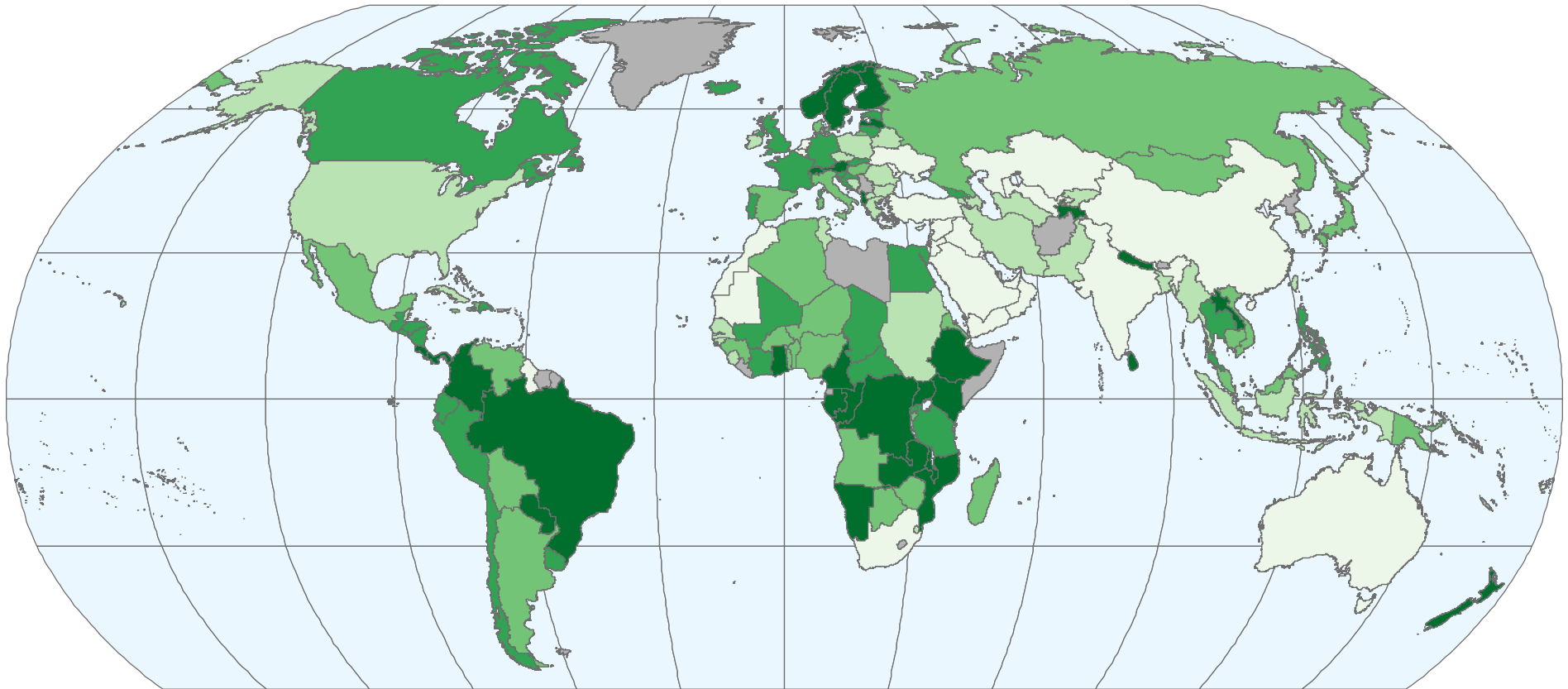
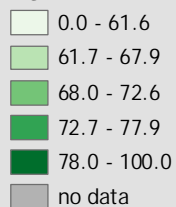


Ecosystem Vitality Objective Scores (2008 EPI)



Robinson Projection

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Index Description:

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