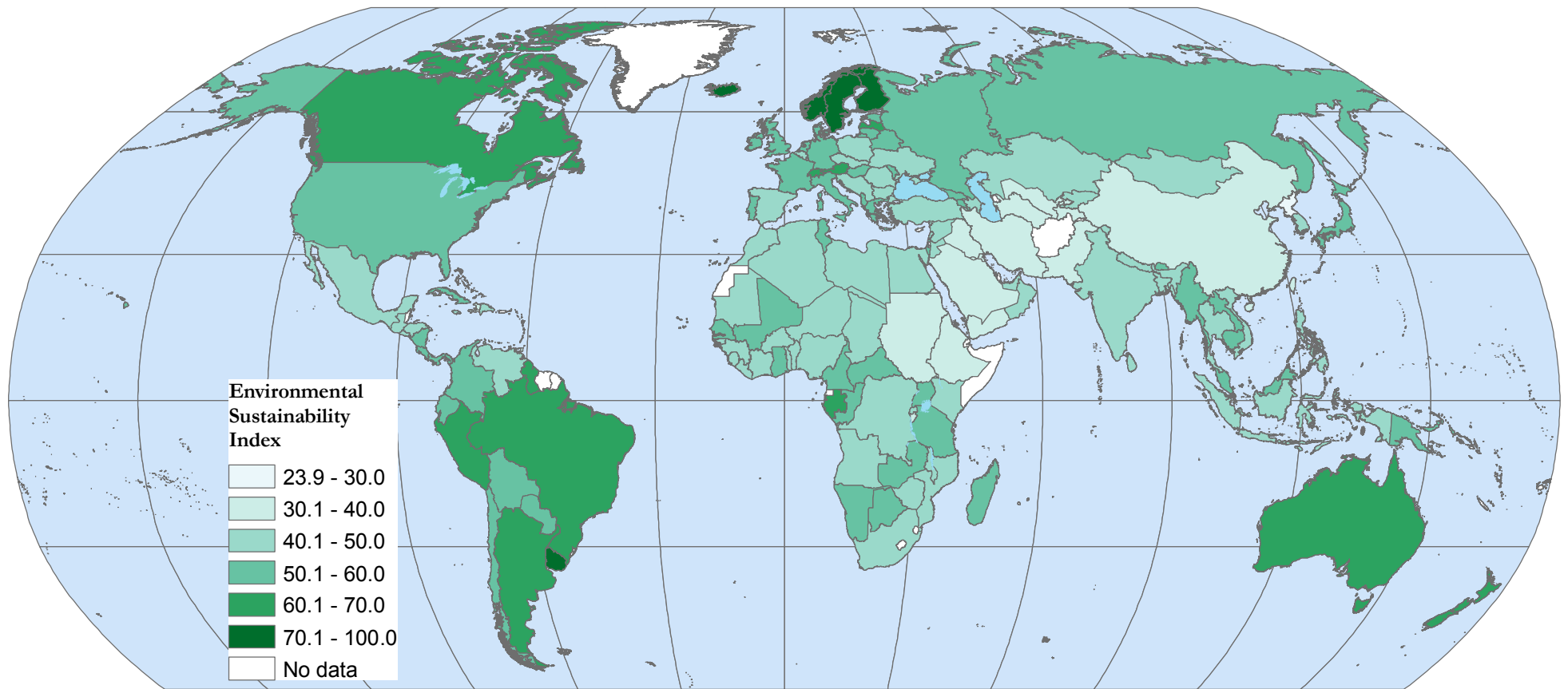


Environmental Sustainability Index 2005, by country



Index Description:

The Environmental Sustainability Index (ESI) is a unitless score ranging from theoretical minimum of 0 [bad] to a maximum of 100 [good].

The ESI score quantifies the likelihood that a country will be able to preserve valuable environmental resources effectively and avoid major environmental deterioration over the period of several decades.

Source:

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