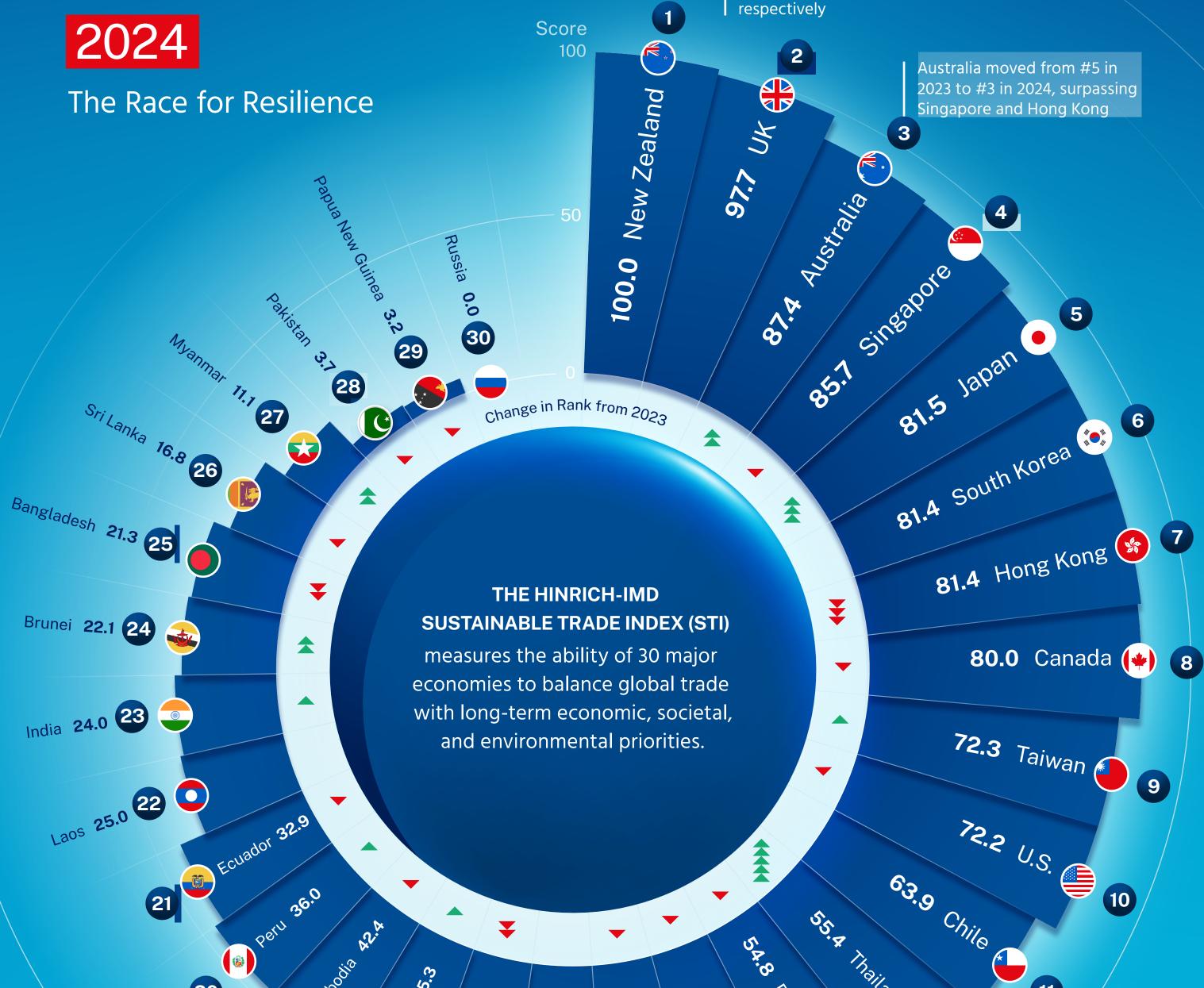
New Zealand and the UK kept

their #1 and #2 spots overall,

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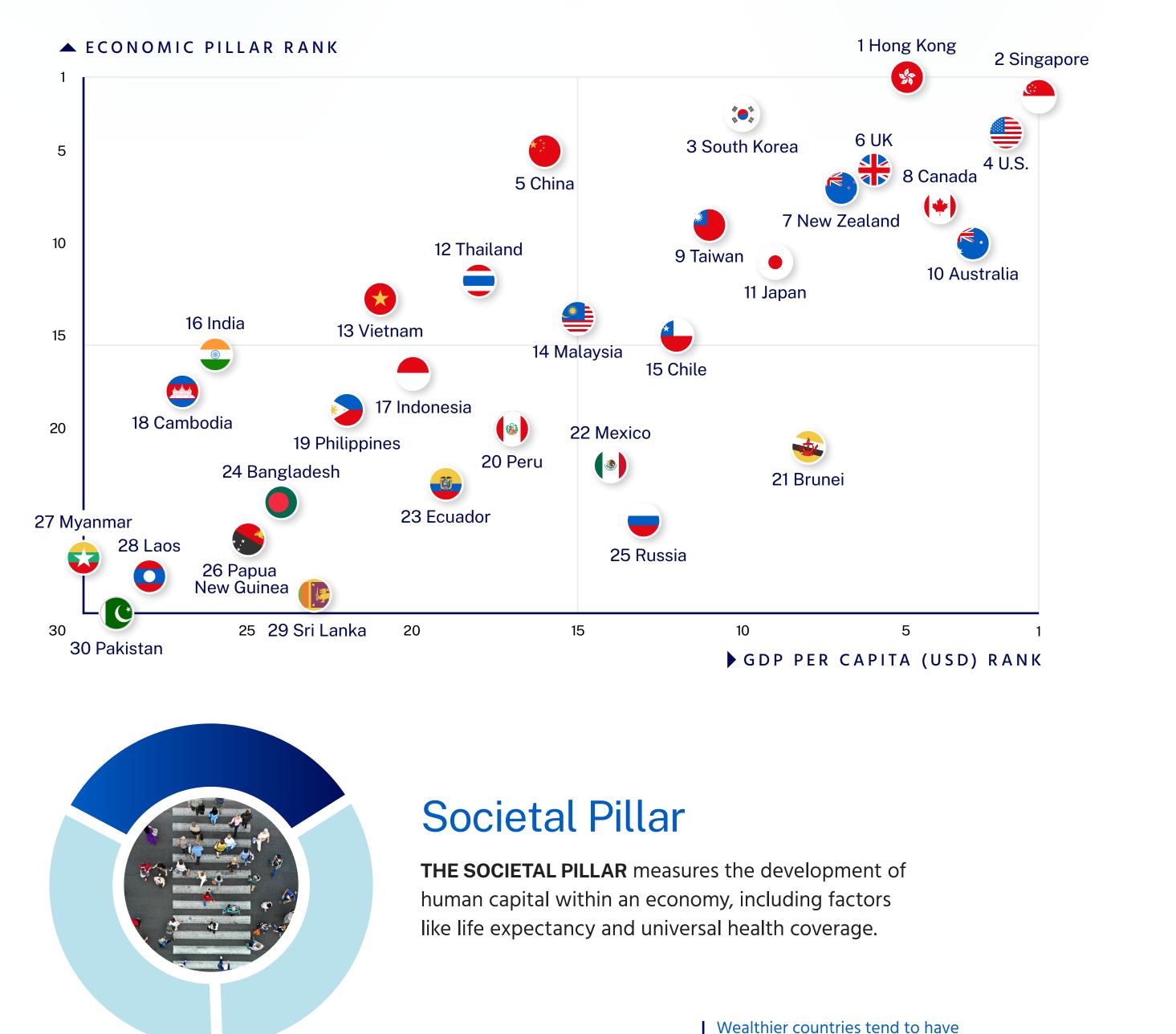


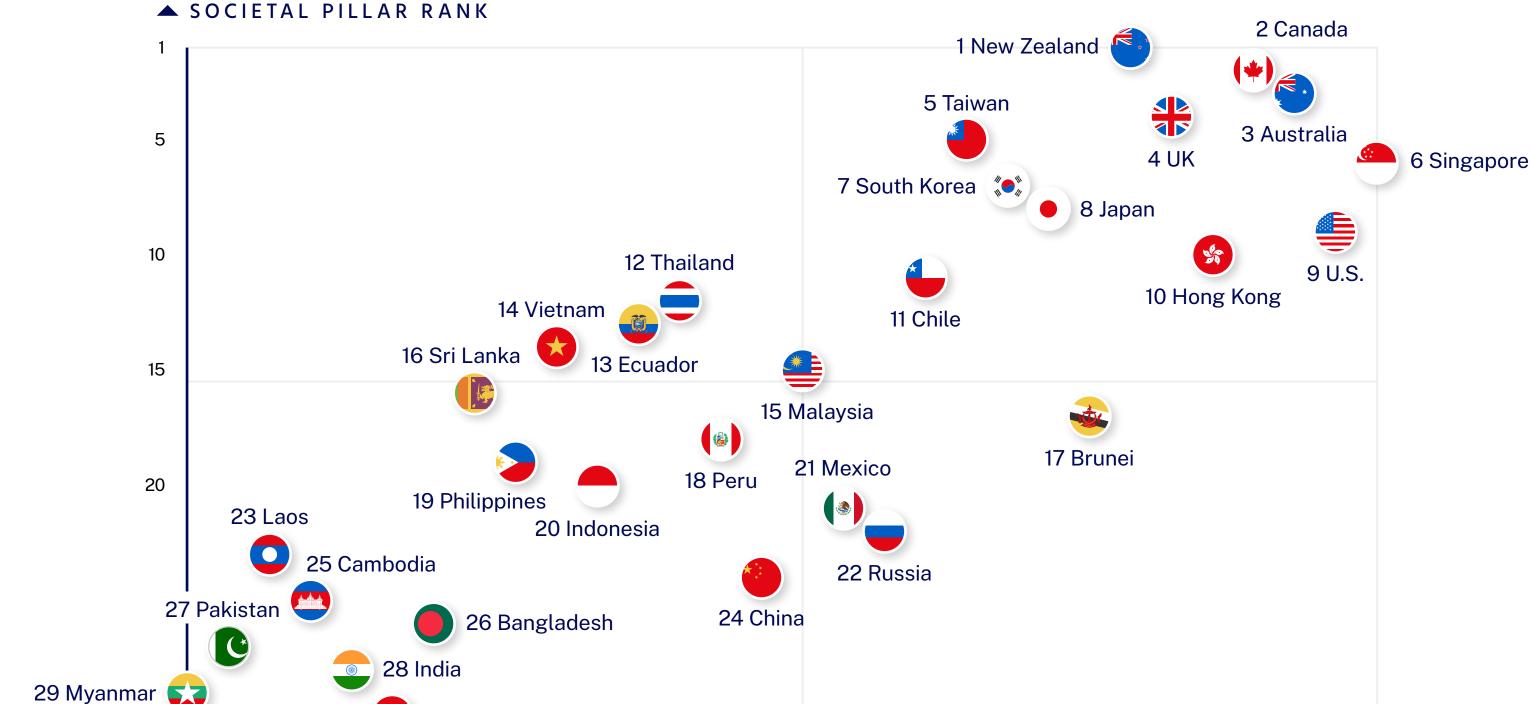
The rankings are determined based on each country's performance in **three underlying pillars of sustainability,** which are supported by 72 individual indicators.



Economic Pillar

THE ECONOMIC PILLAR measures an economy's ability to ensure and promote economic growth through international trade, including factors like government debt-to-GDP and tariff barriers.





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Environmental Pillar

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30 Papua New Guinea

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THE ENVIRONMENTAL PILLAR measures an economy's commitment to mitigating its environmental impact and managing its natural resources, including factors like CO₂ emissions per capita and deforestation.

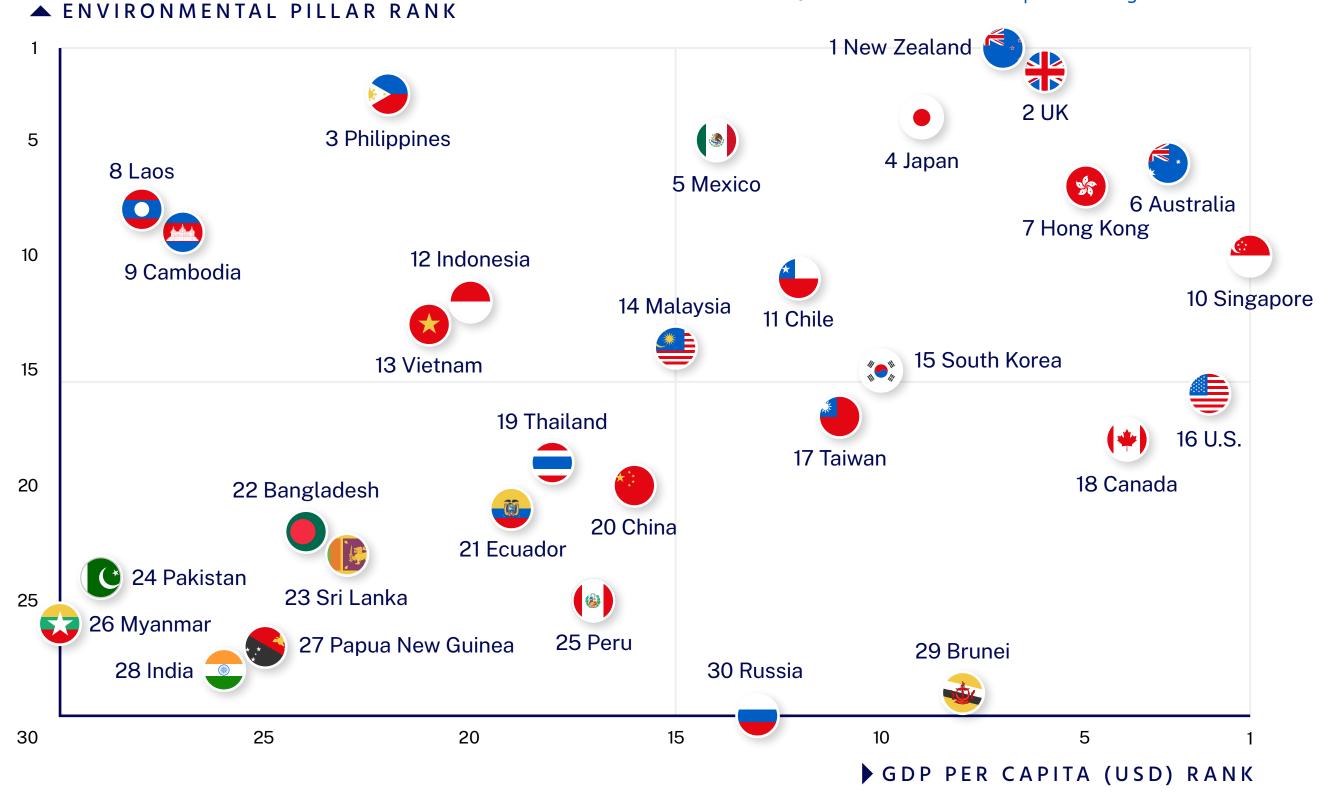
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The correlation between the environmental pillar and GDP per capita rankings is weaker than the economic and societal pillar rankings.

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▶ GDP PER CAPITA (USD) RANK

better developed social infrastructure.



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