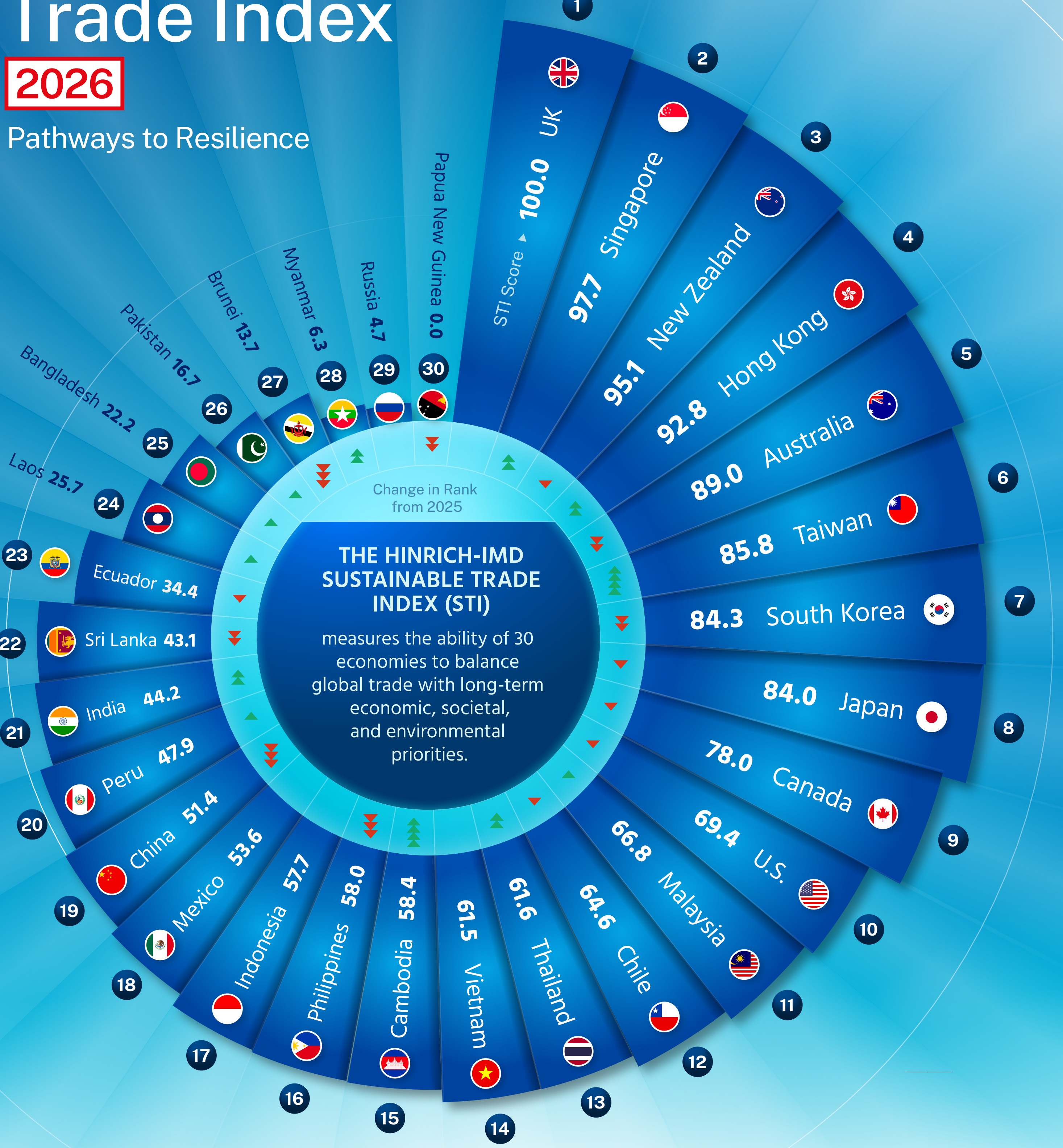


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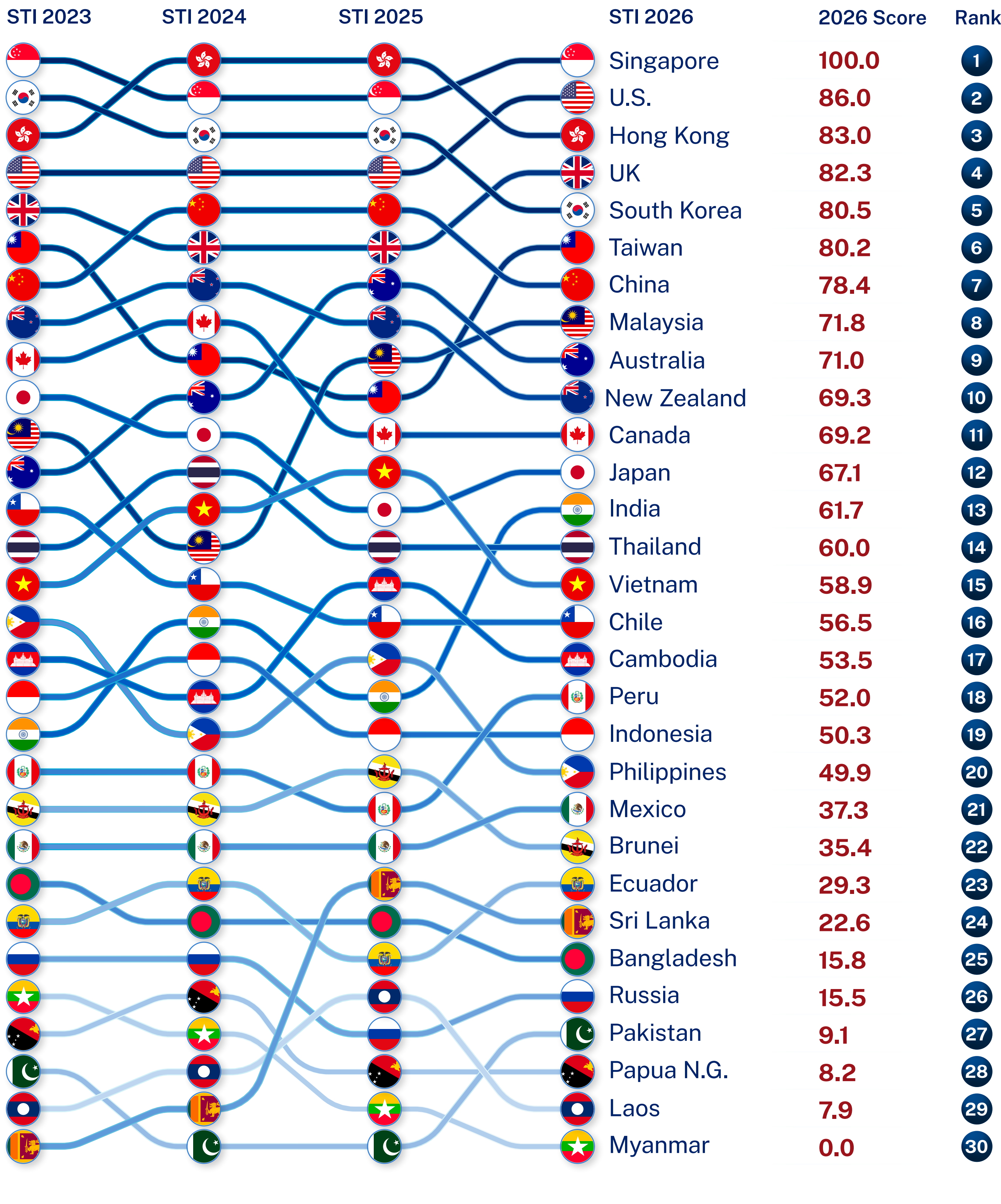
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Economic Pillar

THE ECONOMIC PILLAR measures an economy's ability to foster economic growth through international trade, including factors like export market concentration and government debt-to-GDP.

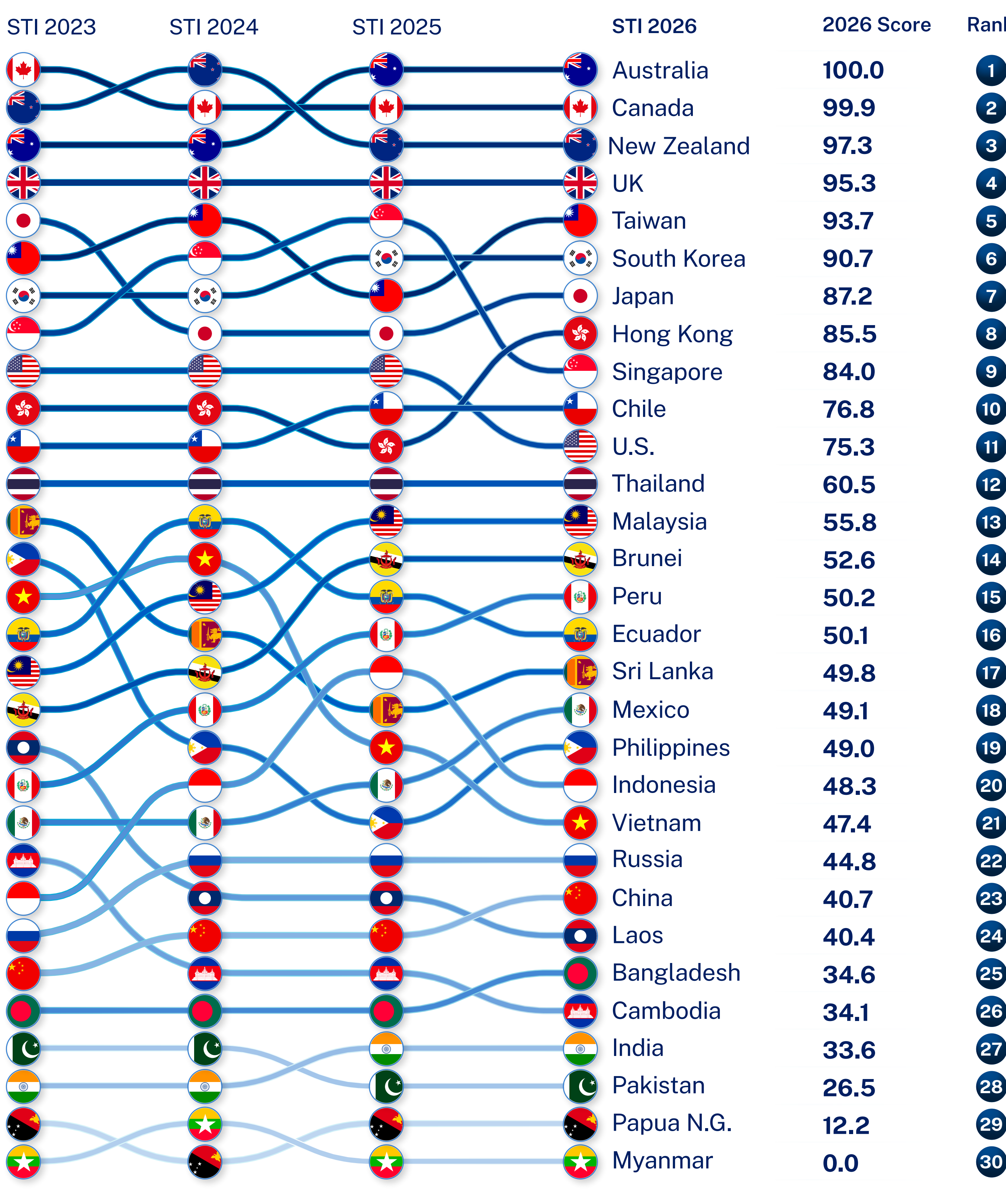
Despite climbing from fourth to second in 2026, the U.S. score was weighed down by its tariff policies and their broader economic impacts.



Societal Pillar

THE SOCIETAL PILLAR measures the development of human capital within an economy, including factors like tertiary education rates and life expectancy.

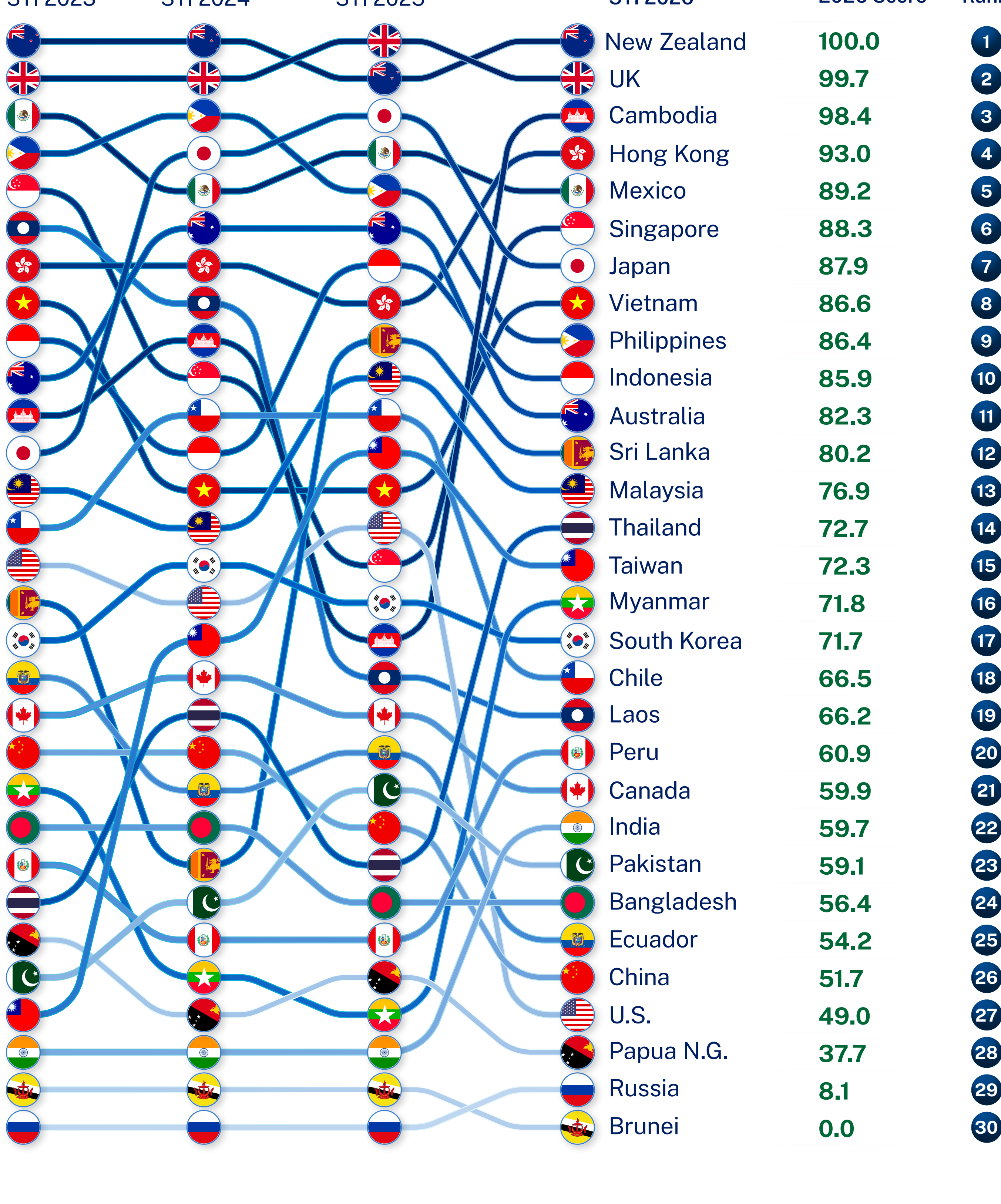
Countries like Peru and Mexico demonstrated multi-year improvements in societal performance.



Environmental Pillar

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

Asian economies posted some of the largest environmental gains, including Cambodia (17th to third), Hong Kong (eighth to fourth), and Vietnam (13th to eighth).



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