

Weighted Index of Social Progress, WISP

(N= 10 Subindexes, 40 Indicators)

EDUCATION SUBINDEX (N=3)

1. Adult Literacy Rate, 2000 (+)
2. Primary School Completion Rate, 1992-2000 (+)
3. Average Years of Schooling, 2000 (+)

HEALTH STATUS SUBINDEX (N=7)

4. Life Expectation at Birth 1, 2000 (+)
5. Infant Mortality Rate, 2000 (-)
6. Under-Five Child Mortality Rate, 2000 (-)
7. Physician Per 100,000 Population, 1990-99 (+)
8. Percent of Children Immunized Against DPT at Age 1, 1999 (+)
9. Percentage of Population Using Proved Water Sources, 2000 (+)
10. Percent of Population Undernourished, 1996-98 (-)

WOMEN STATUS SUBINDEX (N=5)

11. Female Adult Literacy as % of Males, 2000 (+)
12. Contraceptive Prevalence Among Married Women, 1990-2000 (+)
13. Maternal Mortality Ratio, 1990-98 (-)
14. Female Secondary School Enrollment as % of Males, 1995-97 (+)
15. Seats in Parliament Held By Women as Percent of Total, 1991-2000 (+)

DEFENSE EFFORT SUBINDEX (N=1)

16. Military Expenditures as % of GDP, 2000 (-)

ECONOMIC SUBINDEX (N=5)

17. Per Capita Gross National Income (as measured by PPP), 2000 (+)
18. Percent Growth in Gross Domestic Product (GDP), 1999-2000 (+)
19. Unemployment Rate, 1998-2000
20. Total External Debt Service As Percentage of Exports of Goods and Services, 2000 (-)
21. GINI Index Score, varied (-)

DEMOGRAPHY SUBINDEX (N=3)

22. Average Annual Population Growth Rate, 1990-2000 (-)
23. Percent of Population Aged 14 Years and Younger, 2000 (-)
24. Percent of Population Aged 65 Years and Older, 2000 (+)

ENVIRONMENTAL SUBINDEX (N=3)

25. Nationally Protected Areas, 1999 (+)
26. Average Annual Disaster-Related Deaths Per Million Population, 1990-2000 (-)
27. Per Capita Metric Tons of Carbon Dioxide Emissions, 1998 (-)

SOCIAL CHAOS SUBINDEX (N=5)

28. Strength of Political Rights, 2000 (+)
29. Strength of Civil Liberties, 2000 (+)
30. Total Deaths in Major Armed Conflicts Since Inception, 2000 (-)
31. Number of Externally Displaced Persons Per 100,000 Population, 1999 (-)
32. Perceived Corruption Index, 2000 (-)

CULTURAL DIVERSITY SUBINDEX (N=3)

33. Largest Percentage of Population Sharing the Same or Similar Racial/Ethnic Origins, 2000 (+)
34. Largest Percentage of Population Sharing the Same or Similar Religious Beliefs, 2000 (+)
35. Largest Share of Population Sharing the Same Mother Tongue, 2000 (+)

WELFARE EFFORT SUBINDEX (N=5)

36. Age First National Law — Old Age, Invalidity & Death, 1999 (+)
37. Age First National Law — Sickness & Maternity, 1999 (+)
38. Age First National Law — Work Injury, 1999 (+)
39. Age First National Law — Unemployment, 1999 (+)
40. Age First National Law — Family Allowance, 1999 (+)

from Ricard Estes's Table 1. The Index of Social Progress, (ISP2000, WISP2000),
<http://caster.ssw.upenn.edu/~restes/world.html> as of 7 October 2003