

## GlobalIndex: Weights 2002

Indices and Variables

overall:

<b>A. Economic Globalization</b>	31%		
i) Economic Flows	50%		
Trade (% of GDP)		24%	4%
Foreign Direct Investment (% of GDP)		29%	4%
Portfolio Investment (% of GDP)		16%	2%
Income Payments to Foreign Nationals (% of GDP)		31%	5%
ii) Economic Restrictions	50%		
Hidden Import Barriers		23%	4%
Mean Tariff Rate		28%	4%
Taxes on International Trade (% of current revenue)		26%	4%
Capital Account Restrictions		23%	4%
<b>B. Socio-technical interconnectedness</b>	31%		
i) Personal Contact	50%		
Outgoing Telephone Traffic		22%	3%
Transfers (% of GDP)		29%	4%
International Tourism		33%	5%
Foreign Population (% of total population)		16%	2%
ii) Information Flows	50%		
Internet Hosts (per capita)		12%	2%
Internet Users (per capita)		12%	2%
Cable Television (per 1000 people)		7%	1%
Daily Newspapers (per 1000 people)		9%	1%
Radios (per 1000 people)		13%	2%
International Trade in Books and Pamphlets (in \$ per capita)		18%	3%
International Trade in Newspapers and Periodicals (in \$ per capita)		18%	3%
Fixed Line and Mobile Phone Subscribers (per 1000 people)		11%	2%
<b>C. Cultural interconnectedness</b>	31%		
i) Logic of expansion	50%		
Urban Population (% of total population)		37%	6%
High-technology exports (% of manufactured exports)		27%	4%
Total gross domestic expenditure on R&D (GERD) (as percentage of gross domestic product (GDP))		36%	6%
ii) Values and Standards	50%		
Freedom House Index (Civil Liberties / Political Rights)		11%	2%
School enrollment, primary (% net)		28%	4%
School enrollment, primary, female (% net)		28%	4%
Public spending on education, total (% of GDP)		16%	2%
Number of McDonald's Restaurants (per 100,000 people)		17%	3%
<b>D. Political Globalization</b>	7%		
Embassies in Country		36%	3%
Membership in International Organizations		36%	3%
Participation in U.N. Security Council Missions		29%	2%

Source:

Marcel Raab, Michael Ruland, Benno Schönberger, Hans-Peter Blossfeld, and Dirk Hofäcker (2007), GlobalIndex – A Multidimensional Approach to Globalization Measurement, <http://www.transeurope-project.org>