

Table 6.4 Income Equality in Selected Countries

Rank	Country	Gini Coefficient*
1	Sweden	23.0
2	Norway	25.0
17	Denmark	29.0
25	Australia	30.5
35	Canada	32.1
56	India	36.8
61	Japan	38.1
68	Israel	39.2
81	China	41.5
90	Iran	44.5
93	United States	45.0
107	Mexico	48.2
125	Brazil	56.7
133	South Africa	65.0

Source: Domhoff (2011).

* Gini coefficient is a mathematical ratio that allows economists to put all countries on a scale with values that range (hypothetically) from 0 (everyone in the country has the same income) to 100 (one person in the country has all the income).