

**Table 6.6**    Uncertainty Avoidance Rankings for 50 Countries and Three Regions

1	Greece	28	Ecuador
2	Portugal	29	Germany (F.R.)
3	Guatemala	30	Thailand
4	Uruguay	31–32	Iran
5–6	Belgium	31–32	Finland
5–6	El Salvador	33	Switzerland
7	Japan	34	West Africa
8	Yugoslavia	35	The Netherlands
9	Peru	36	East Africa
10–15	France	37	Australia
10–15	Chile	38	Norway
10–15	Spain	39–40	South Africa
10–15	Costa Rica	39–40	New Zealand
10–15	Panama	41–42	Indonesia
10–15	Argentina	41–42	Canada
16–17	Turkey	43	United States
16–17	South Korea	44	Philippines
18	Mexico	45	India
19	Israel	46	Malaysia
20	Colombia	47–48	Great Britain
21–22	Venezuela	47–48	Ireland
21–22	Brazil	49–50	Hong Kong
23	Italy	49–50	Sweden
24–25	Pakistan	51	Denmark
24–25	Austria	52	Jamaica
26	Taiwan	53	Singapore
27	Arab countries		

Source: Hofstede (2001, p. 151).