World University Rankings 2023

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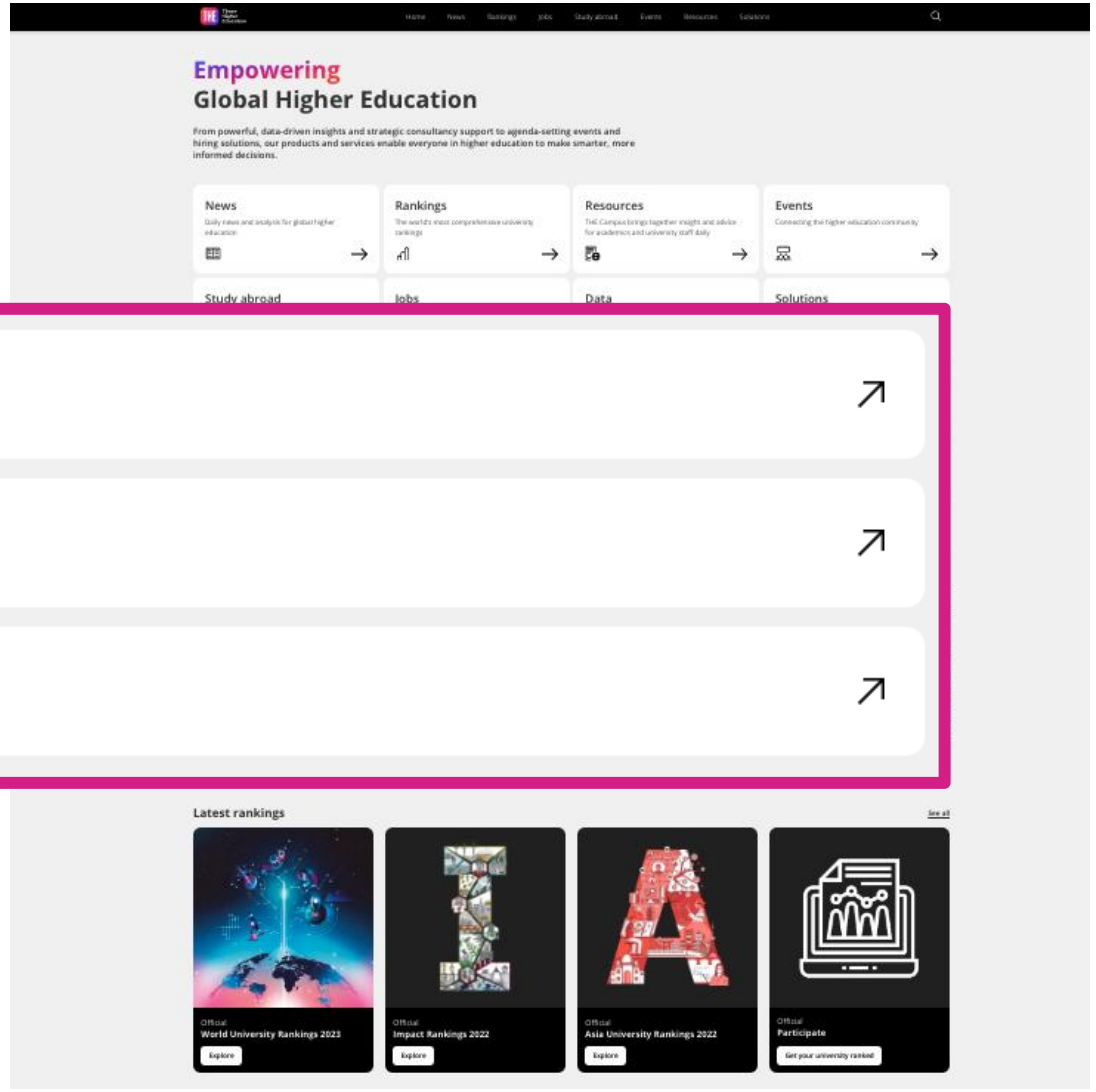

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TEACHING

WSJ THE 2022 COLLEGE RANKINGS

THE JAPAN UNIVERSITY RANKINGS

Focus: student satisfaction, employer reputation, graduation rate + more

Participation rules: country specific

RESEARCH

THE WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS

Focus: research output, research quality, research collaboration, reputation + more

Participation rules: 1,000+ publications over 5 years, teach undergraduates across a range of subjects

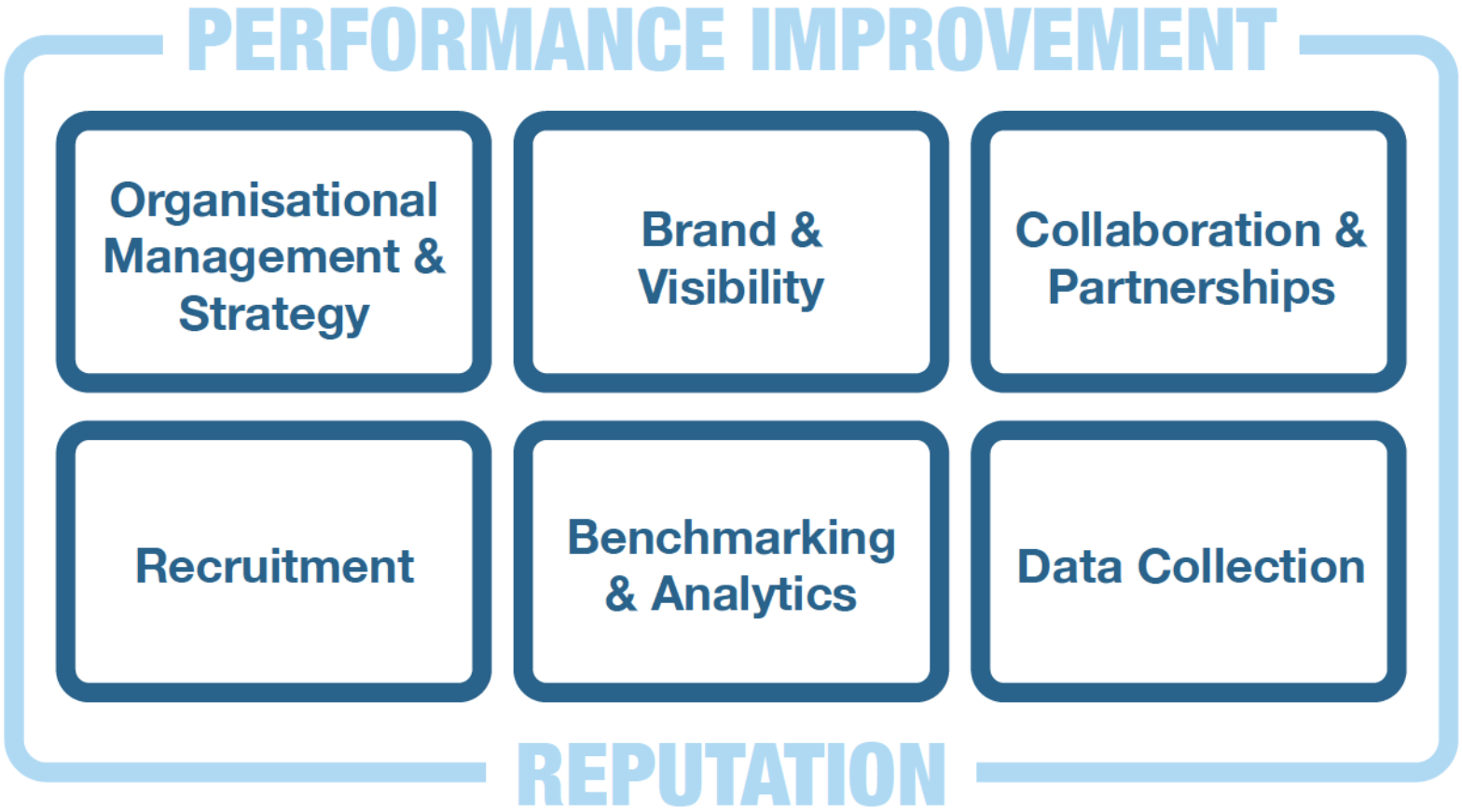
IMPACT & SUSTAINABILITY

THE IMPACT RANKINGS

Focus: research, teaching, stewardship and outreach against the UN's 17 Sustainable Development Goals

Participation rules: all undergraduate or postgraduate higher education institutions

Why Participate in Rankings?



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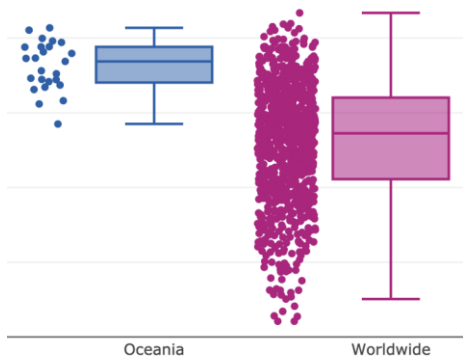

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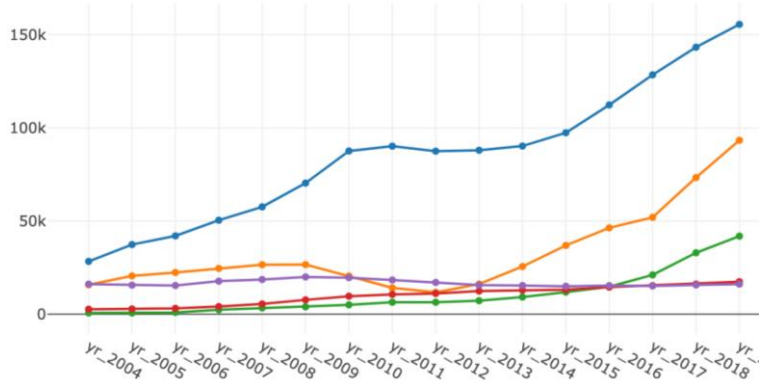

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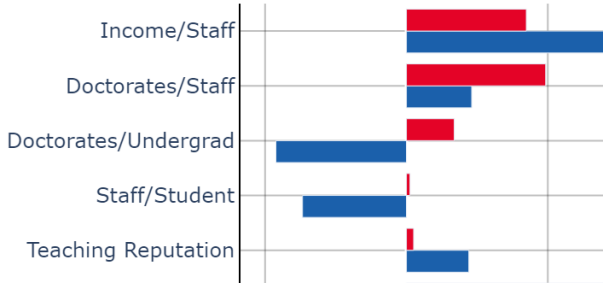

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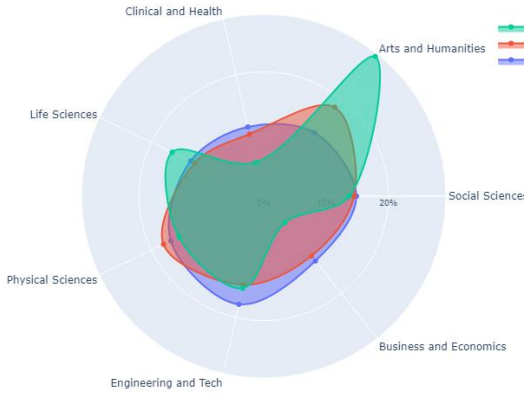

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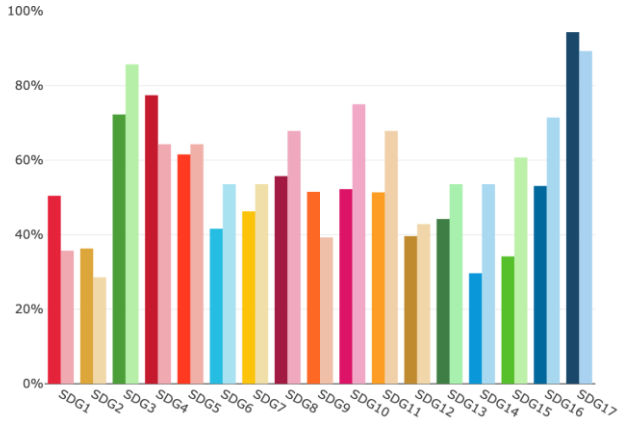

SUSTAINABILITY

THE DataPoints

Leaders across higher education need to make critical business decisions, and they are increasingly relying on robust data and insights to support with their decision making and strategic planning.

Some common questions our data can answer:

- Who should we be collaborating with?
- How are we perceived amongst academics globally?
- How does our research output and quality compare to other universities in our country?
- How do our sustainability initiatives compare globally, and what is best practice?
- What most influences prospective student decisions?
- How strong is our international outlook and how can we improve?

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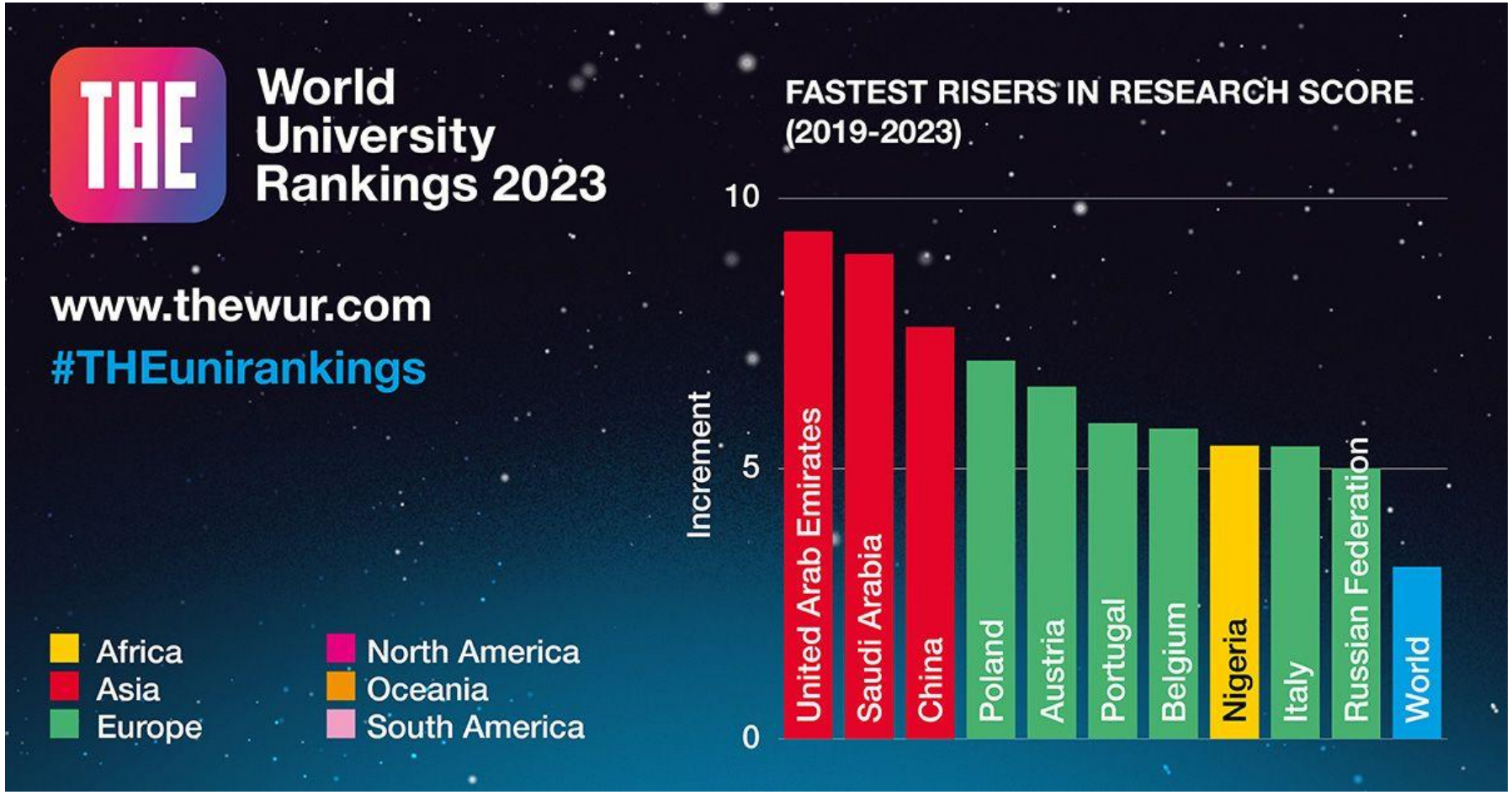
Major THE Initiatives in 2023

Redefining what excellence looks like.
THE's Impact Rankings, based on the UN's SDGs, will be released in May, 2023.

Having established the importance of universities as stakeholders alongside government, industry and society in order to achieve SDGs, *THE* will host the **Global Sustainable Development Congress** (GSDC) at at KAUST from **30 May to 1 June 2023.**

In September 2023, THE will be releasing the first edition of the World University Rankings under the new **WUR 3.0 methodology**. To support universities looking to understand THE's upcoming methodological changes, we can deliver an assessment of the new methodology's impact on your university's performance: data@timeshighereducation.com

A look at Poland's Performance in WUR2023



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Poland in the Global Context

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Origins: the rankings began in 2004 as a policy instrument

"Government policy is to finance university research in such a way as to ensure that the UK has a number of institutions **able to compete with the best in the world, but it has no yardsticks** against which it can measure its success in this endeavour. British universities are still much too inclined to benchmark themselves against each other, failing to recognise that in a global marketplace what counts is how they stand up against the best in the world.

"A league table of the world's best research-intensive universities would **provide the Government with a way of assessing its research funding efforts**. It would provide academics with a valuable reality check and help vice-chancellors in their efforts to win the support of their colleagues and the Government for their strategic plans."

The Lambert Review of Business-University Collaboration, 2003

World University Rankings 2023 underpinned by rich data

121 million citations analysed

15.5 million research publications

500,000 data points from institutions

570,000 reputation survey votes

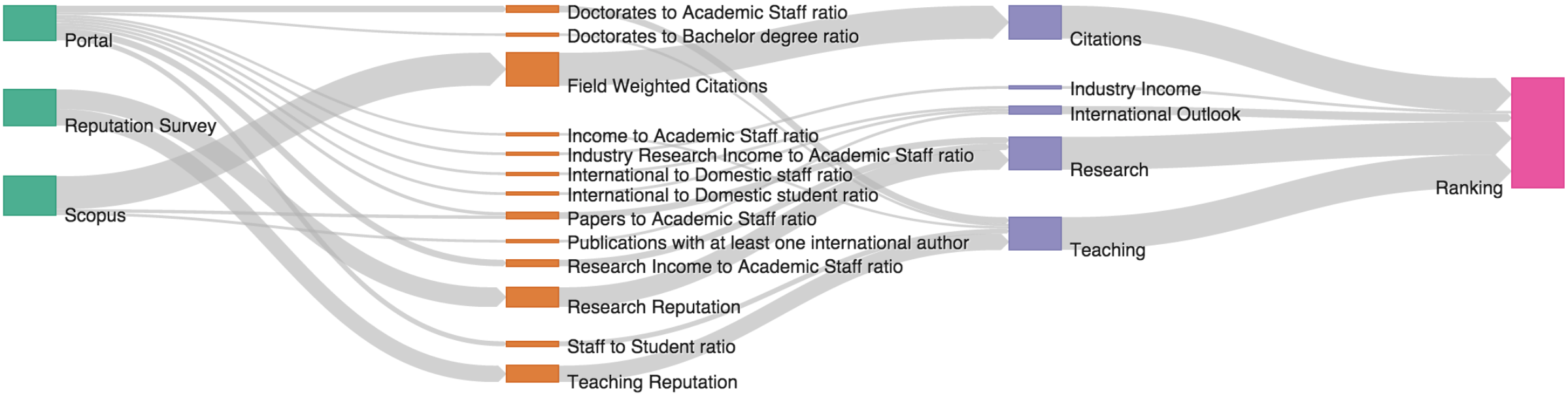
40,000 reputation survey respondents

2,500 institutions submitted data

1,799 institutions included

104 countries/territories included

Comprehensive, balanced, rigorous methodology



2023 results overview

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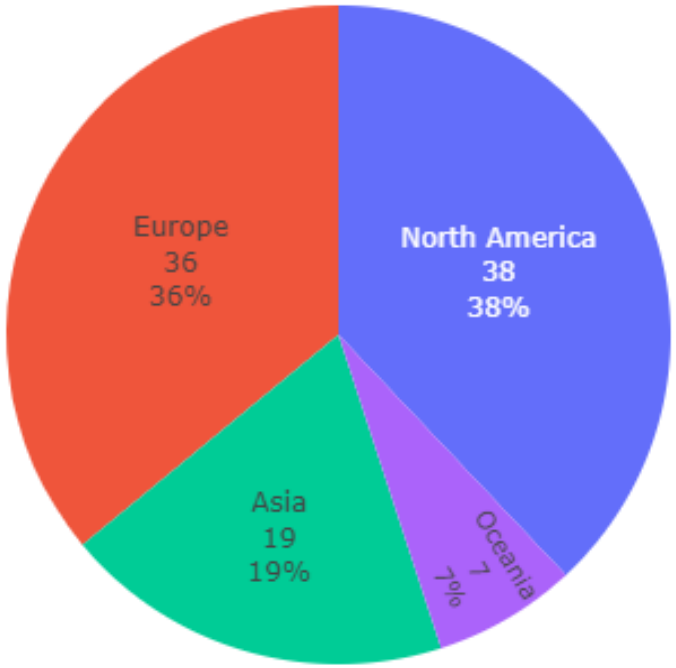
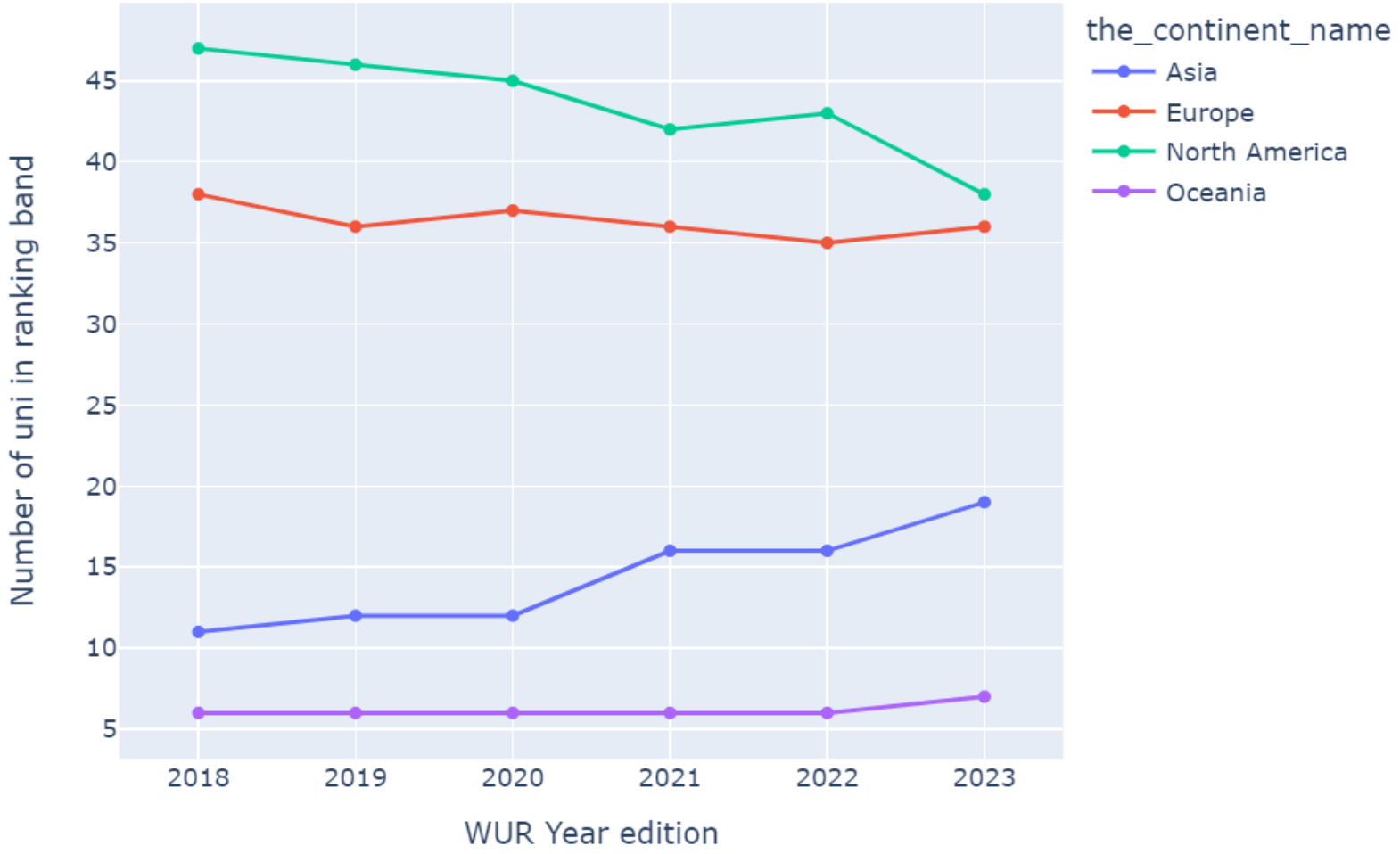
THE WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS 2023 - TOP 10

Rank 2023	Rank 2022	Institution	Country/region
1	1	University of Oxford	United Kingdom
2	=2	Harvard University	United States
=3	=5	University of Cambridge	United Kingdom
=3	4	Stanford University	United States
5	=5	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	United States
6	=2	California Institute of Technology	United States
7	7	Princeton University	United States
8	8	University of California, Berkeley	United States
9	9	Yale University	United States
10	12	Imperial College London	United Kingdom

The world top 100 – continental representation





COUNTRIES/REGIONS REPRESENTED

Country/region	Number of institutions in top 200	Top institution	Rank
United States	58	Harvard University	2
United Kingdom	28	University of Oxford	1
Germany	22	Technical University of Munich	30
China	11	Tsinghua University	16
Australia	10	University of Melbourne	34
Netherlands	10	Wageningen University & Research	59
Canada	7	University of Toronto	18
South Korea	6	Seoul National University	56
Switzerland	6	ETH Zurich	=11
France	5	Paris Sciences et Lettres – PSL Research University Paris	47
Hong Kong	5	University of Hong Kong	31
Sweden	5	Karolinska Institute	49
Belgium	4	KU Leuven	42

Country/region	Number of institutions in top 200	Top institution	Rank
Austria	3	University of Vienna	=124
Denmark	3	University of Copenhagen	=114
Spain	3	University of Barcelona	182
Italy	2	University of Bologna	=161
Japan	2	The University of Tokyo	39
Singapore	2	National University of Singapore	19
Finland	1	University of Helsinki	110
Ireland	1	Trinity College Dublin	=161
New Zealand	1	University of Auckland	=139
Norway	1	University of Oslo	126
Russian Federation	1	Lomonosov Moscow State University	=163
Saudi Arabia	1	King Abdulaziz University	=101
South Africa	1	University of Cape Town	160
Taiwan	1	National Taiwan University (NTU)	=187

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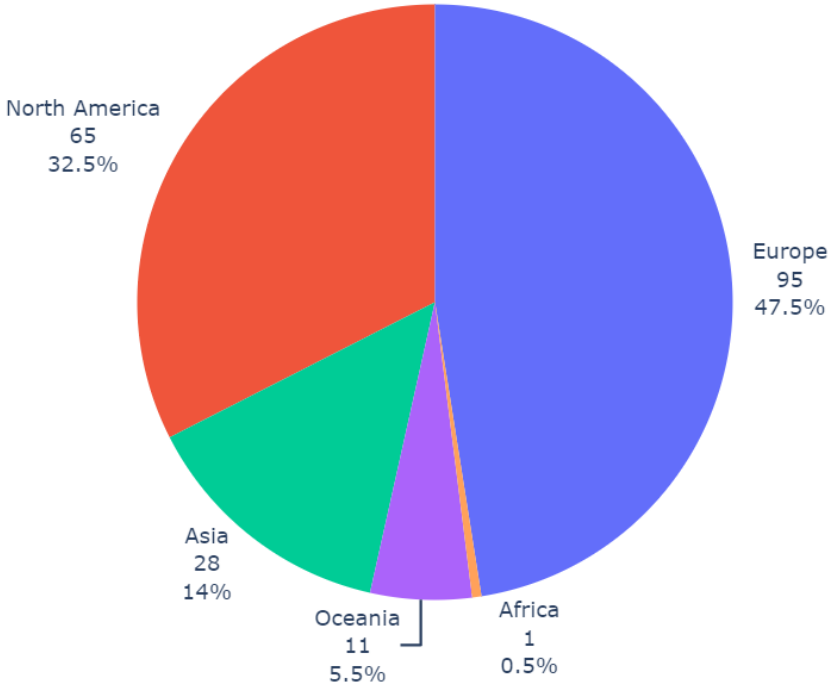
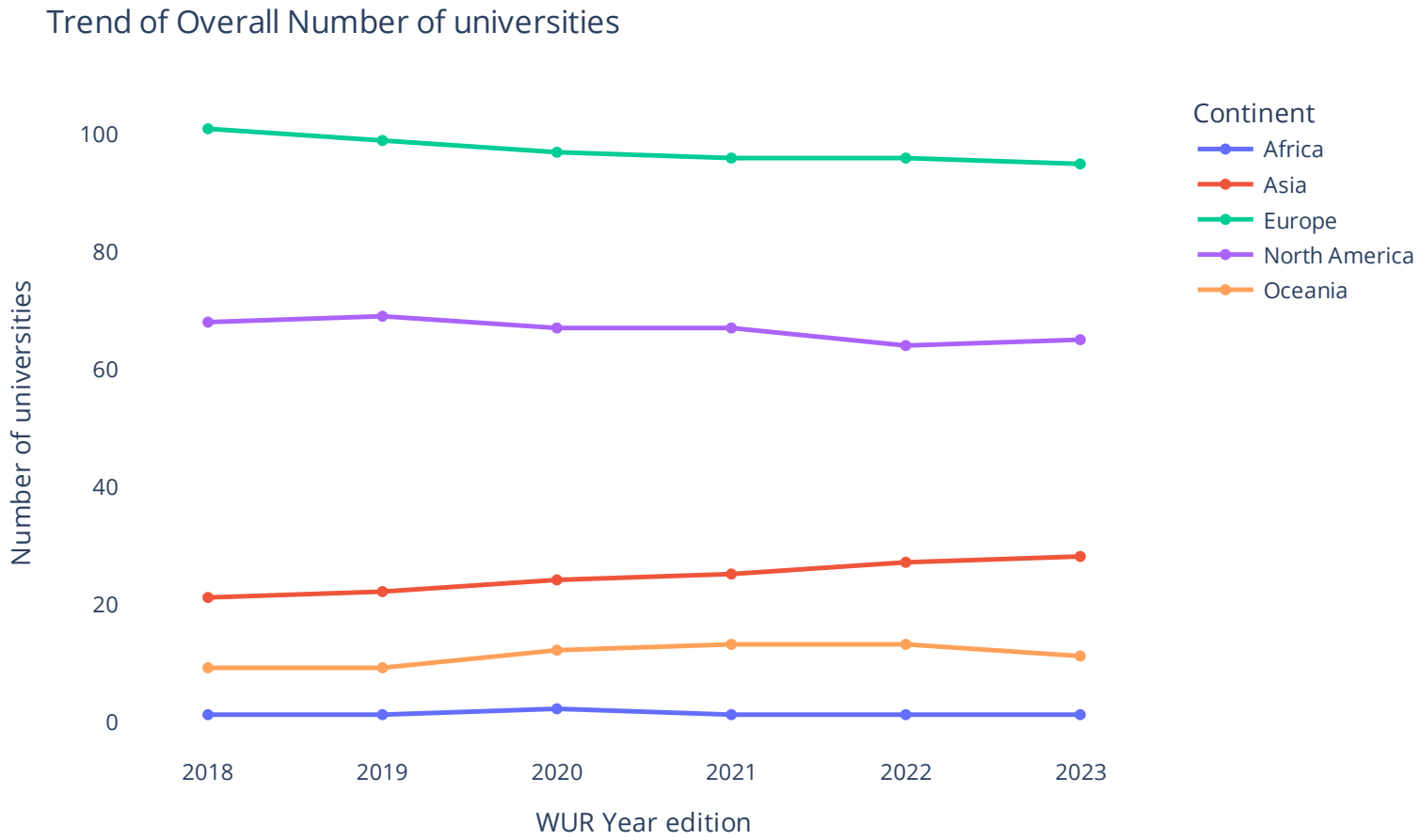
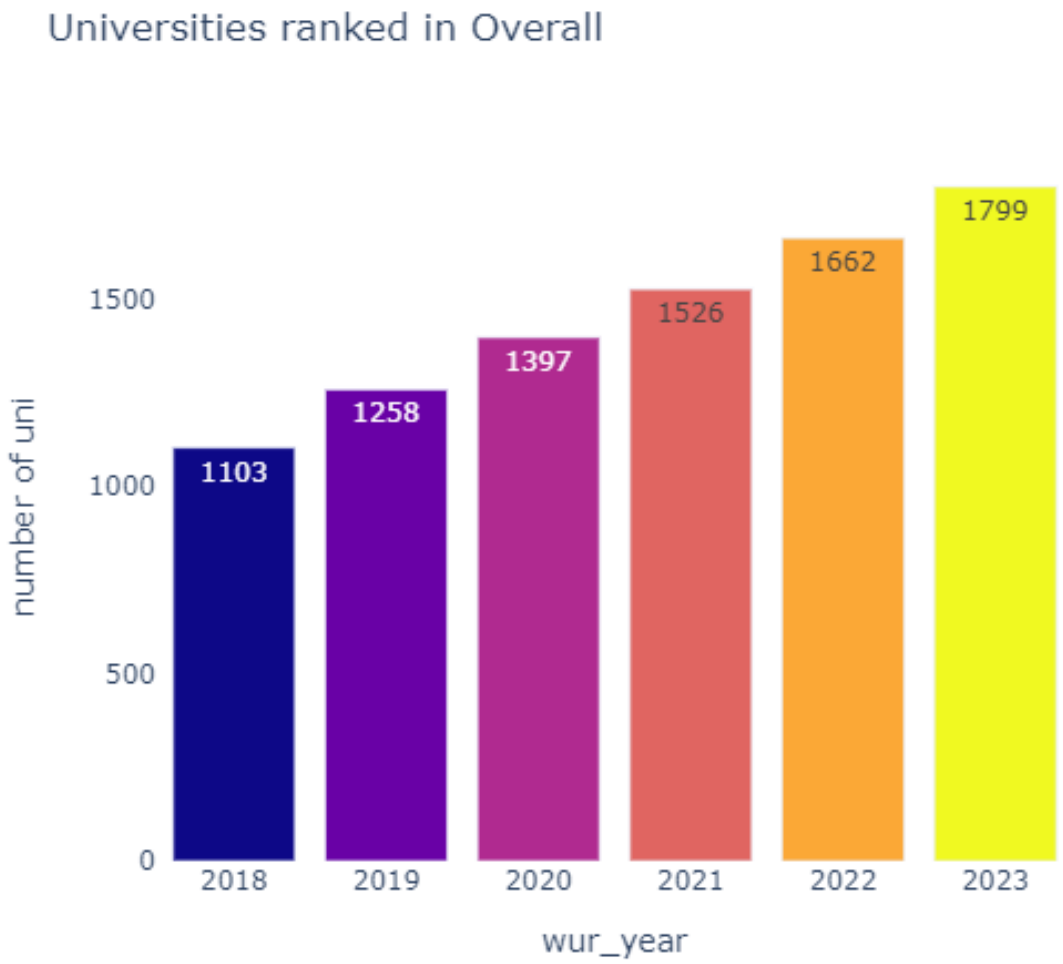
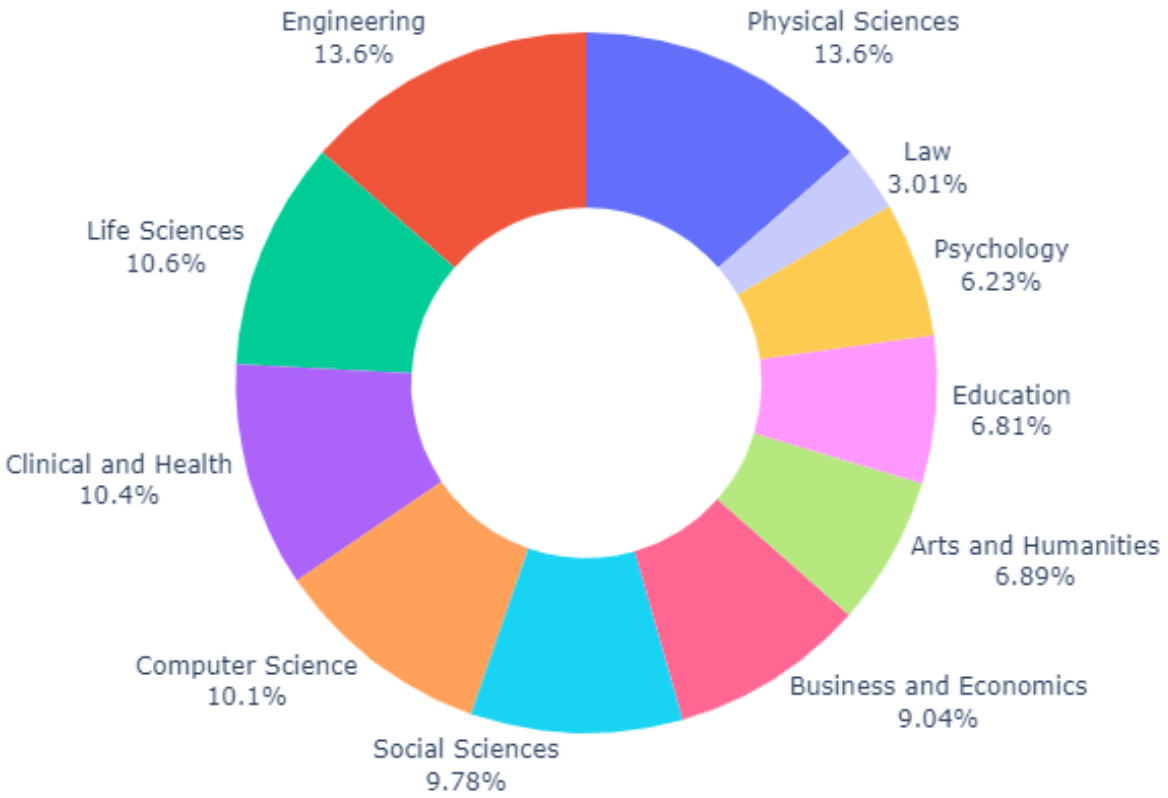




Beyond the top 200: record numbers ranked





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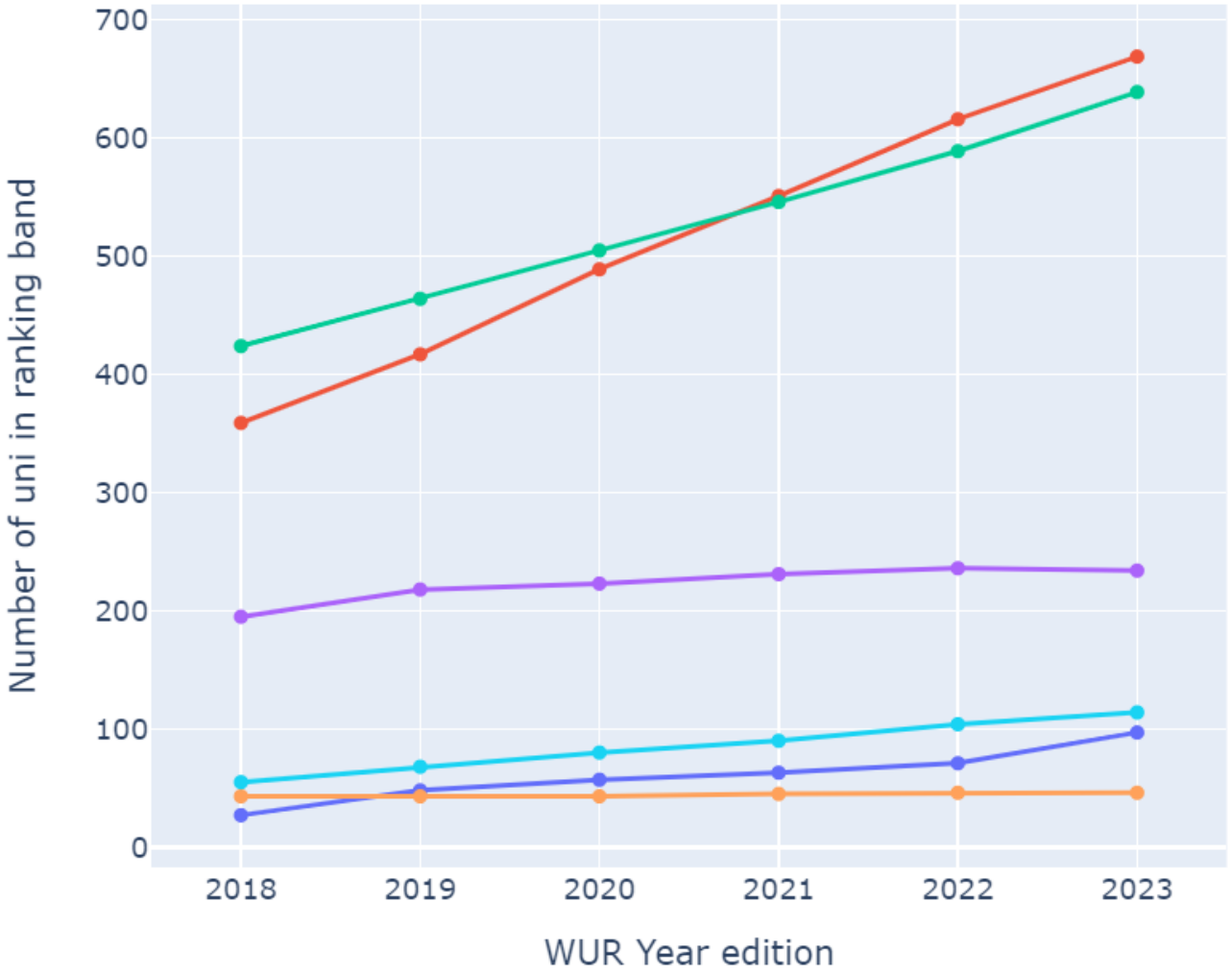

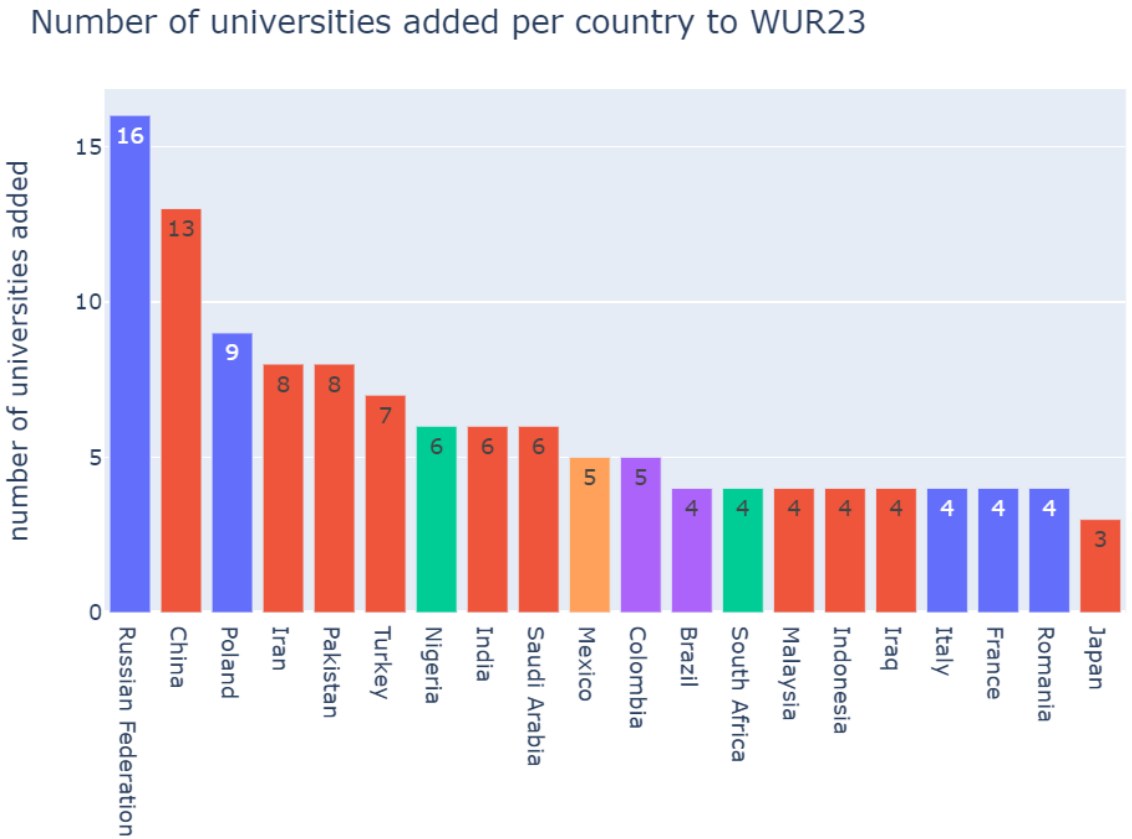

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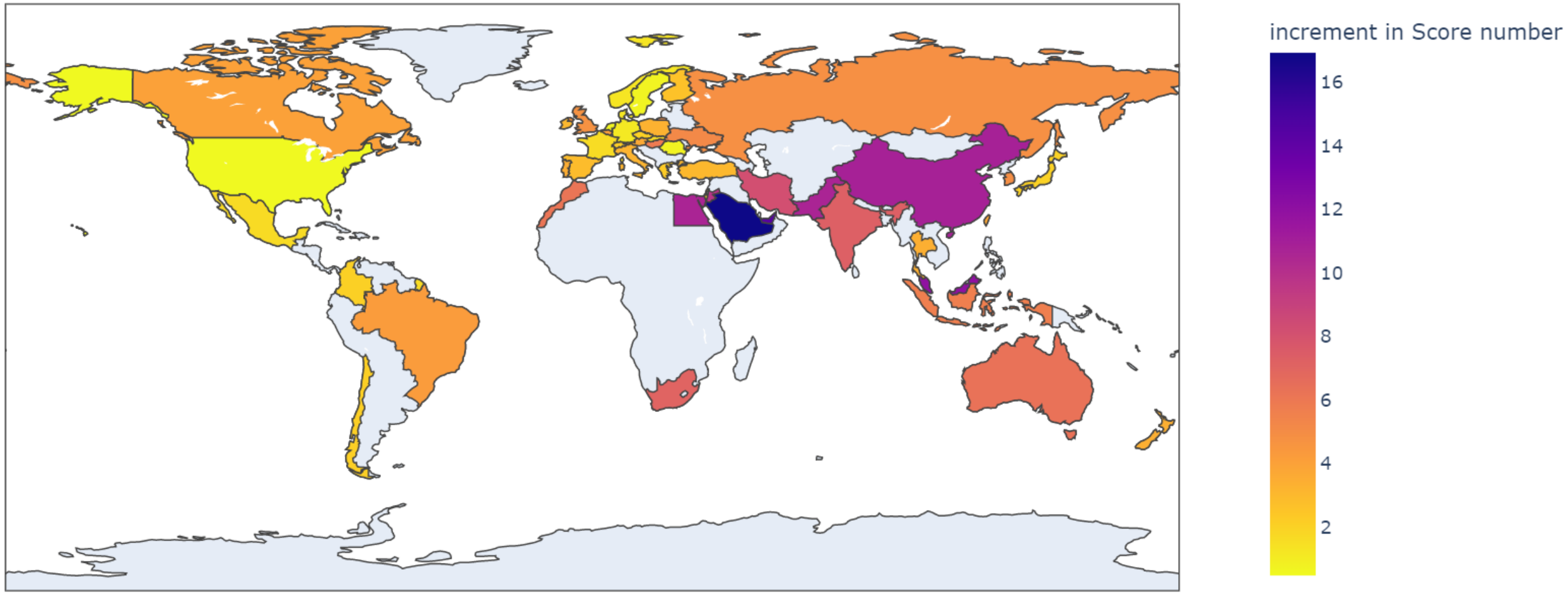

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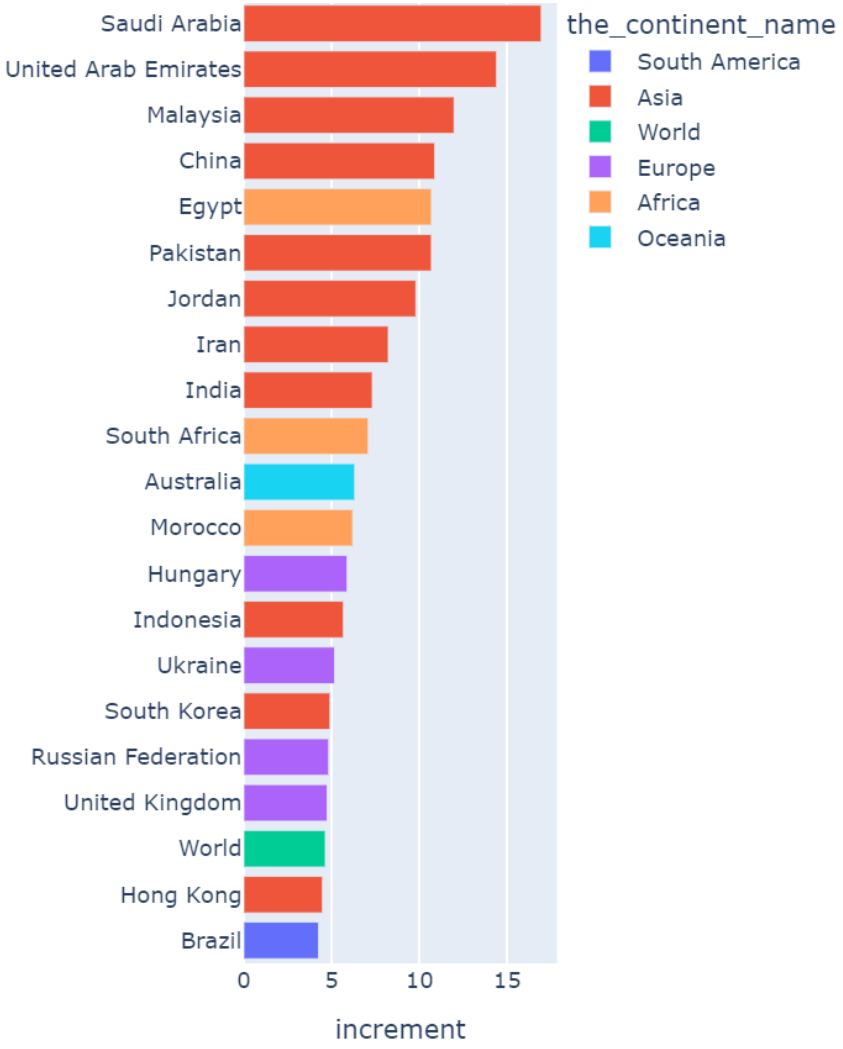

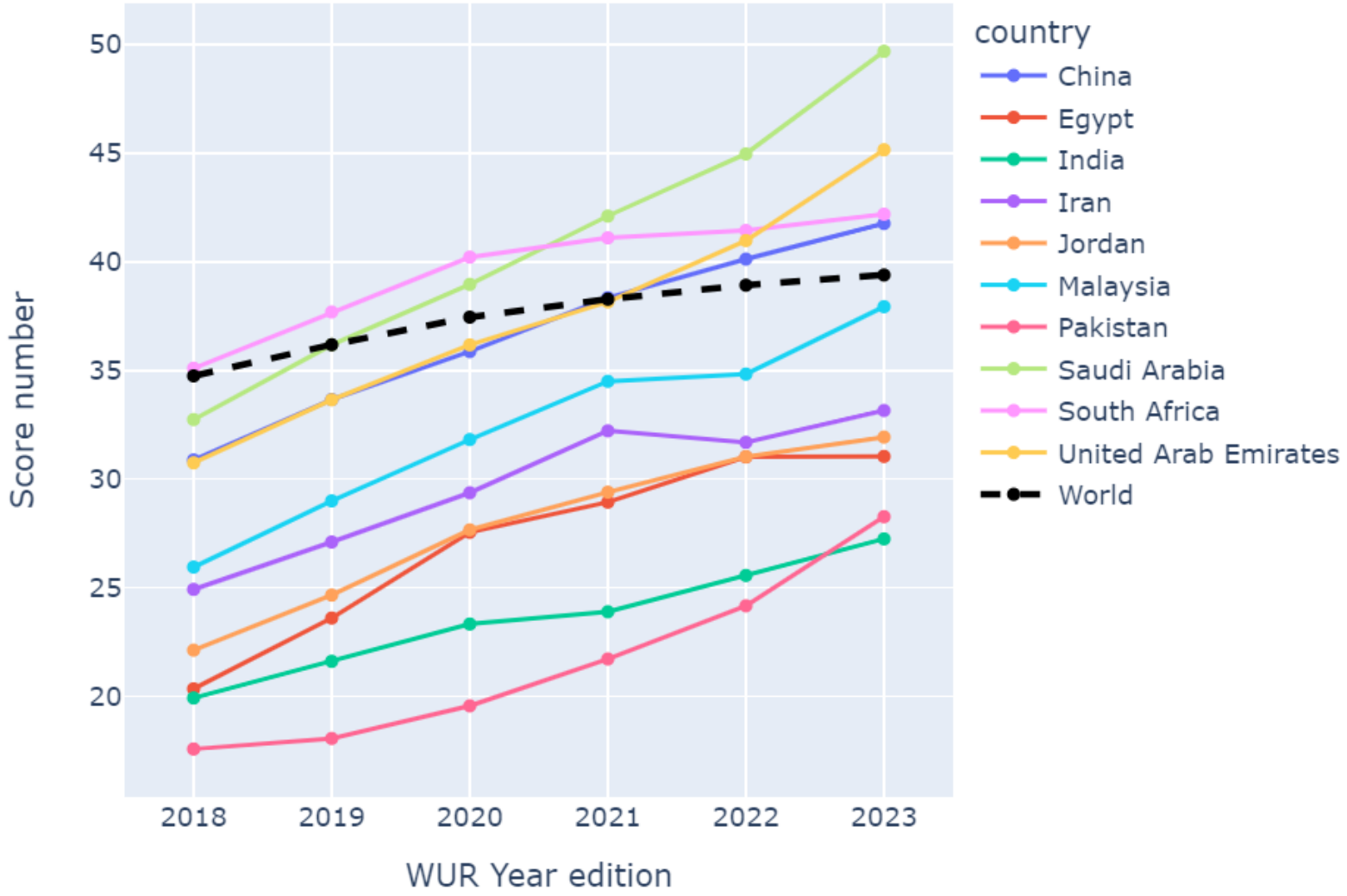

A closer look at Poland

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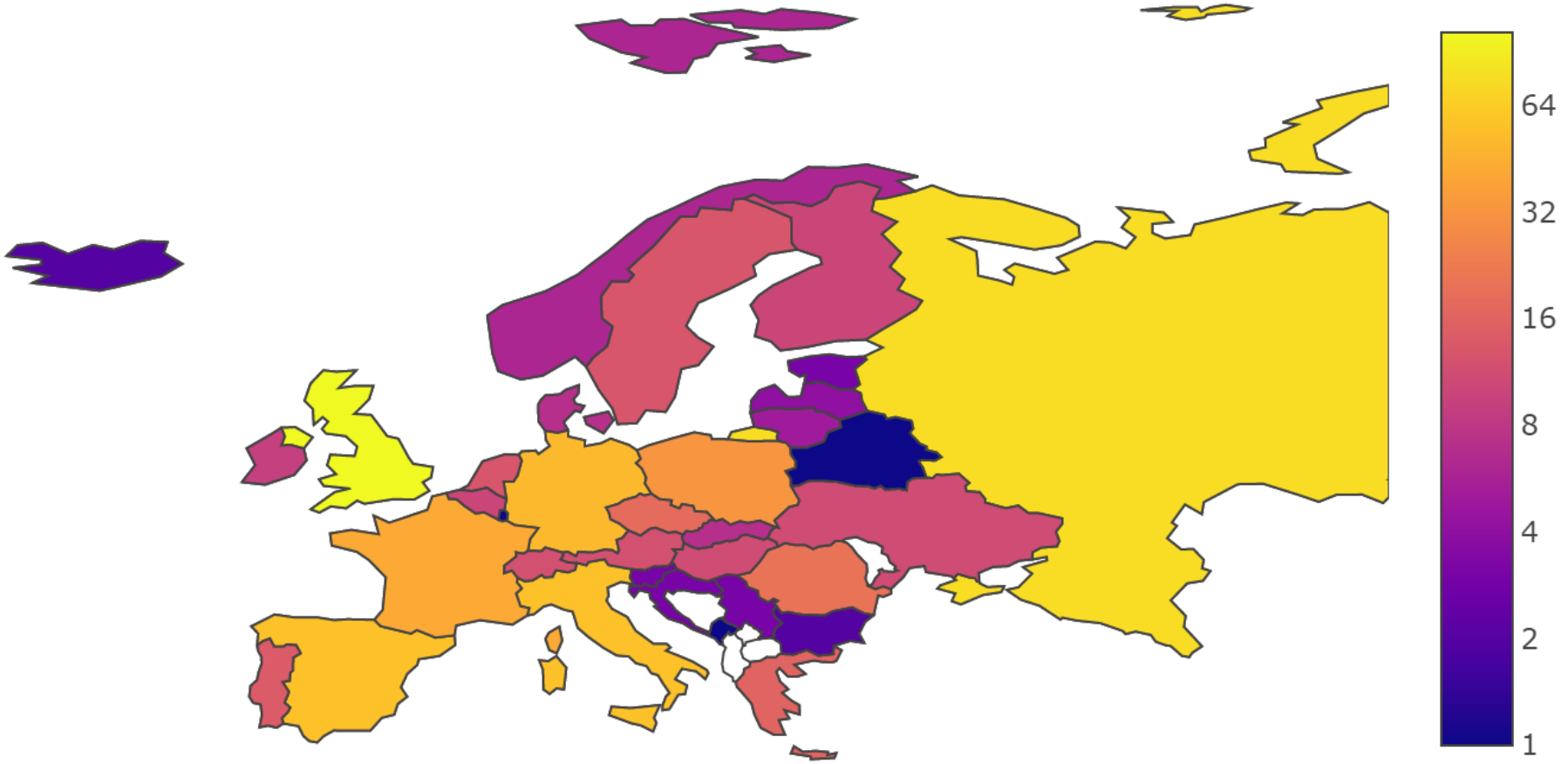
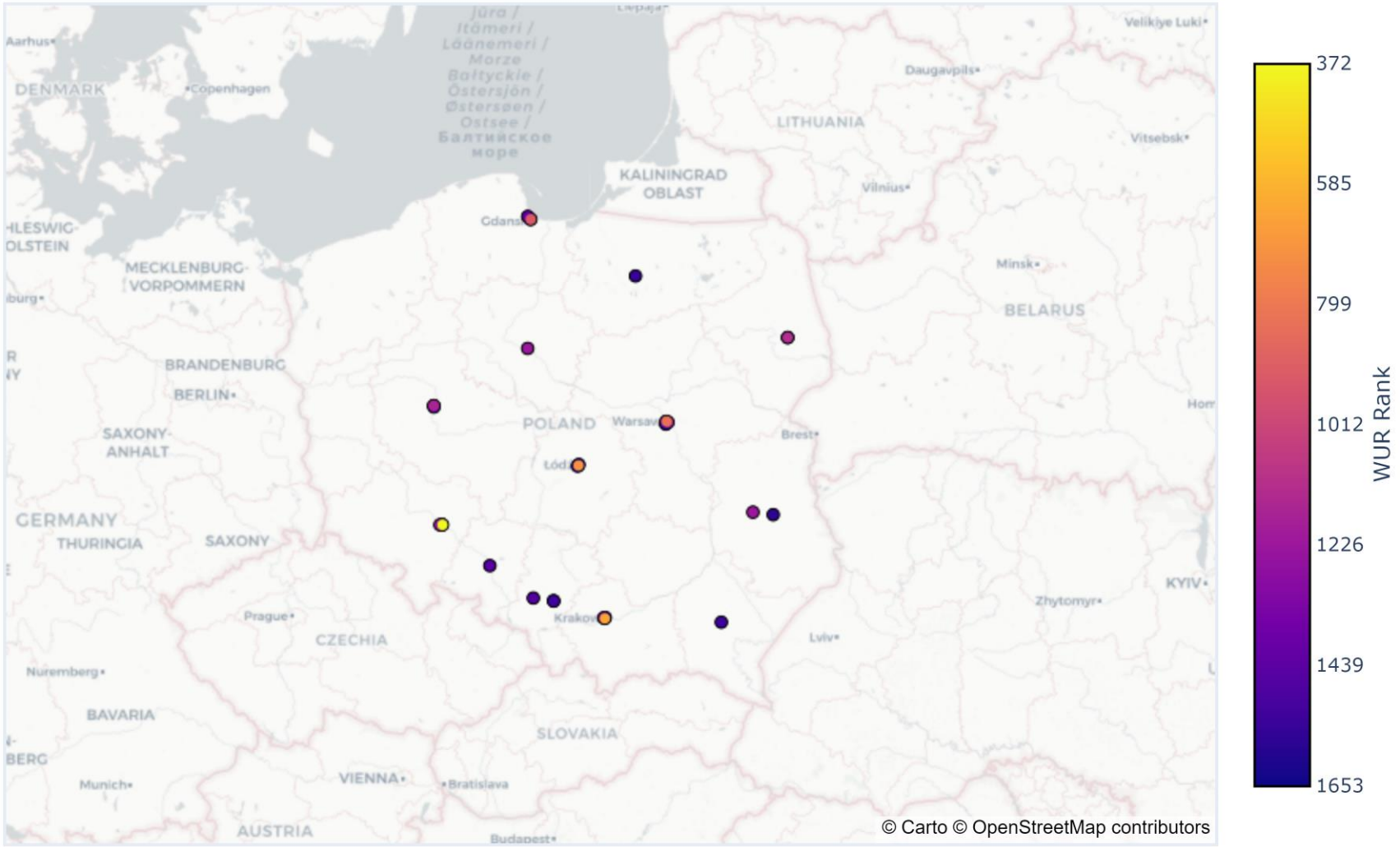
European representation in 2023 world rankings



There are a total of 639 institutions in Europe ranked in the World University Rankings 2023, from 39 countries

32 institutions from Poland were ranked, which is the **7th highest in Europe**

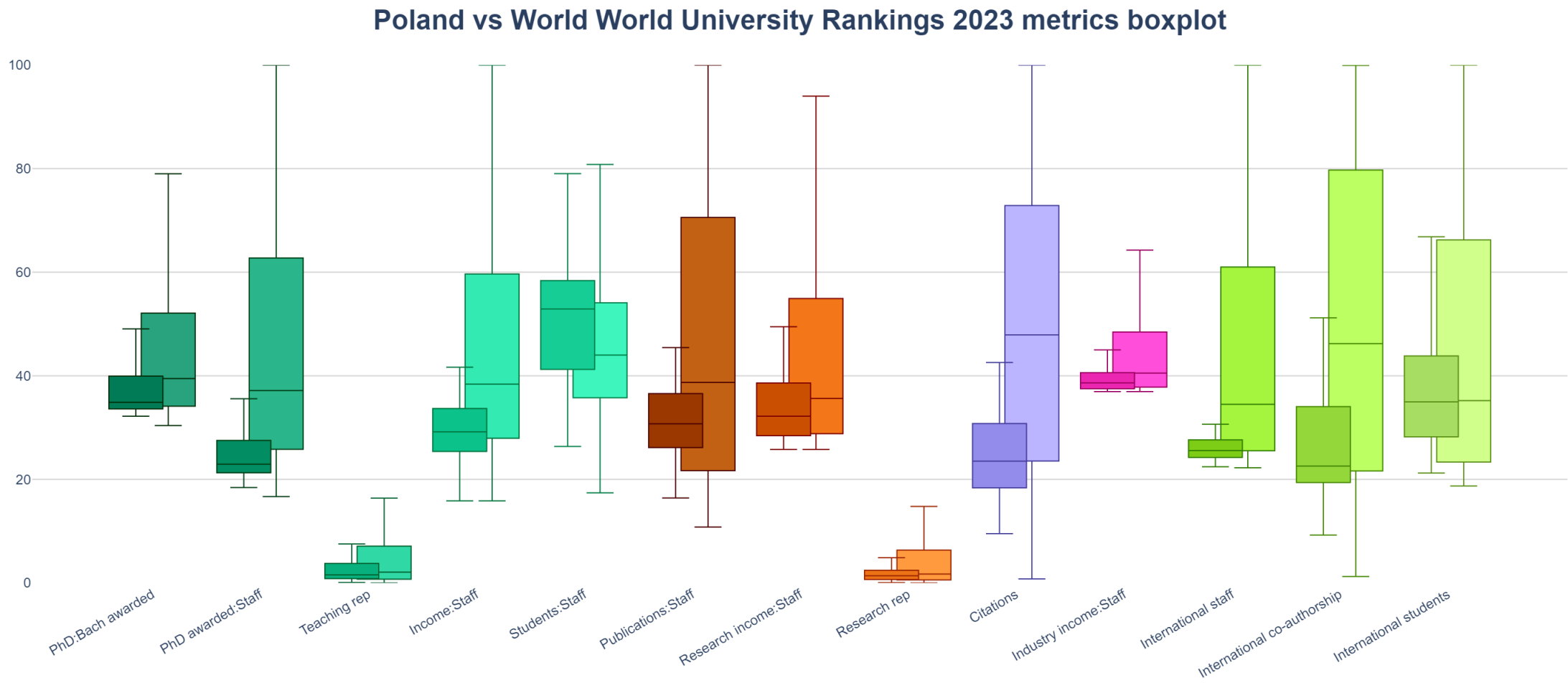
Distribution of Polish universities in 2023 world rankings



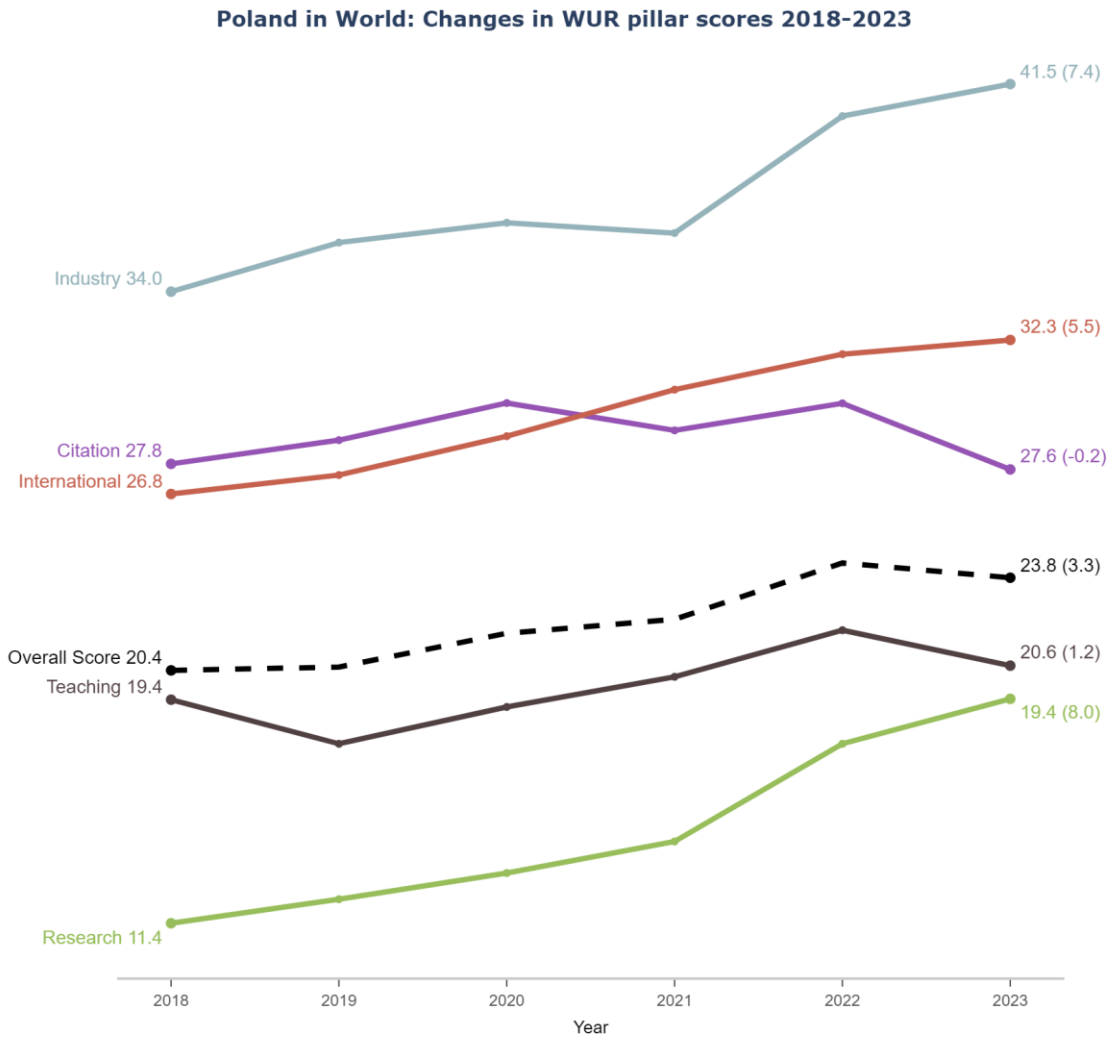
There are a total of 32 institutions in Poland ranked in the World University Rankings 2023.

The top ranked university in Poland is Wroclaw Medical University, which is ranked 372nd

Poland vs World – metric comparison



Poland: changes in world ranking scores 2018-2023



Between 2018 and 2023, the Research score has increased by an average of 8.0. Conversely, the Citation score has decreased by an average of 0.2

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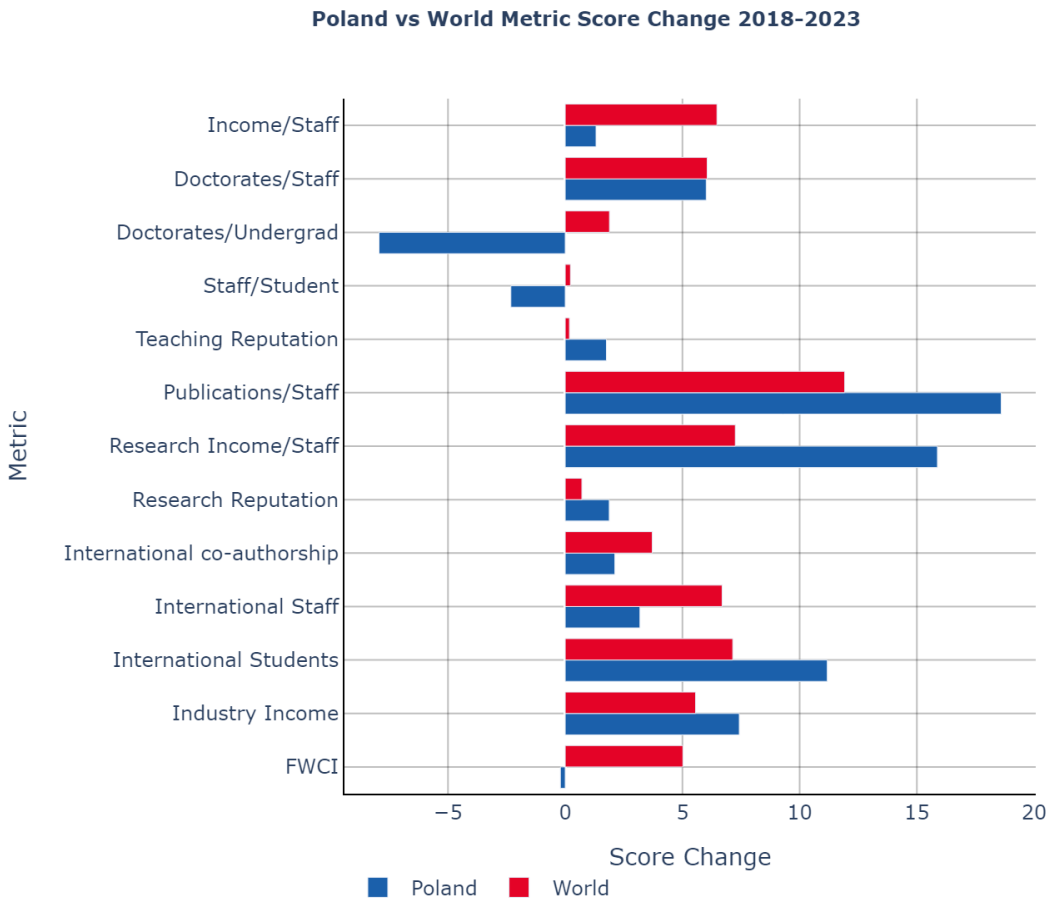
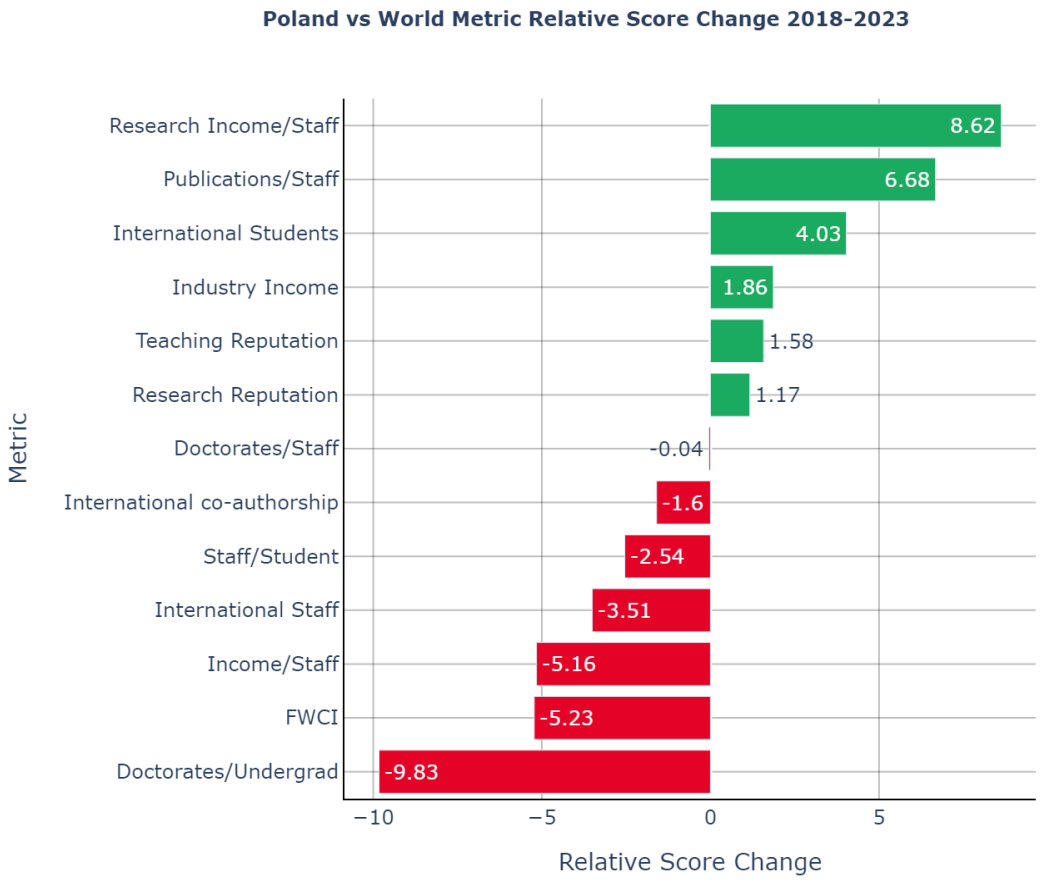
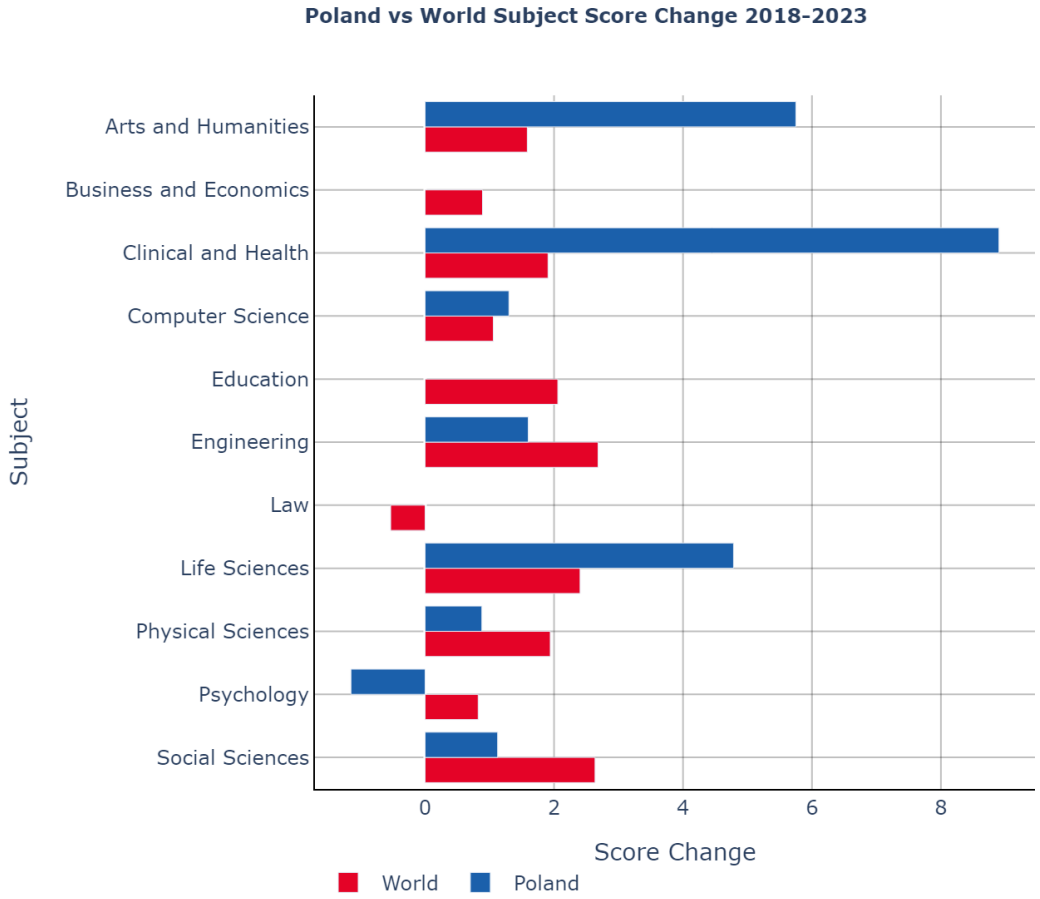
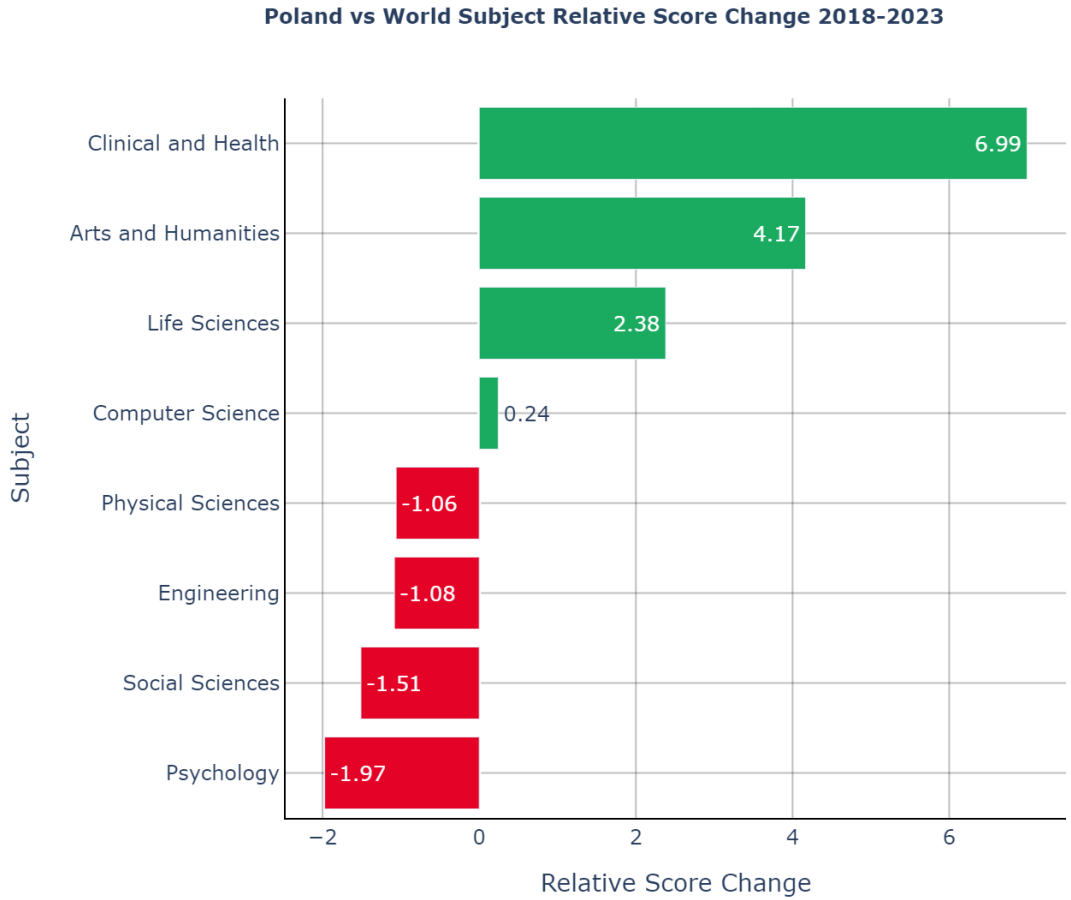




Between the years 2018 and 2023 Poland has improved in the Research Income/Staff, Publications/Staff, International Students, Industry Income, Teaching Reputation, Research Reputation metrics in comparison with World, but has dropped in Doctorates/Undergrad, FWCI, Income/Staff, International Staff, Staff/Student, International co-authorship, Doctorates/Staff

Poland vs World: subject changes 2018 to 2023





Between the years 2018 and 2023 Poland has improved in the Clinical and Health, Arts and Humanities, Life Sciences, Computer Science subjects in comparison with World, but has dropped in Psychology, Social Sciences, Engineering, Physical Sciences

Polish University Analysis

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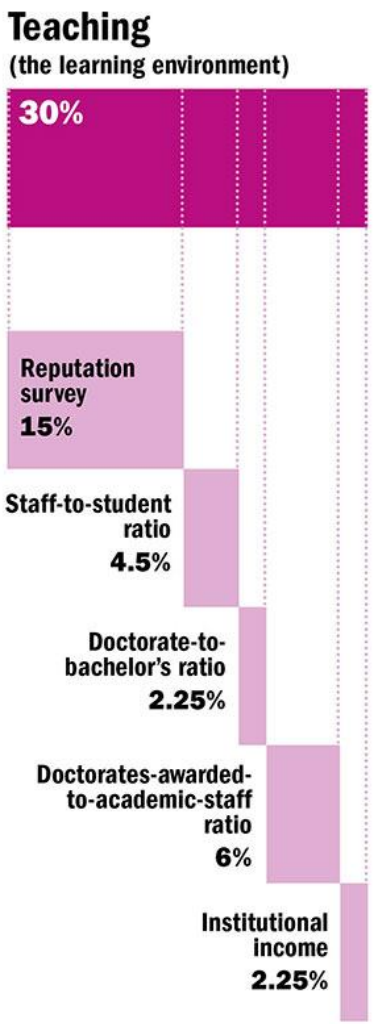
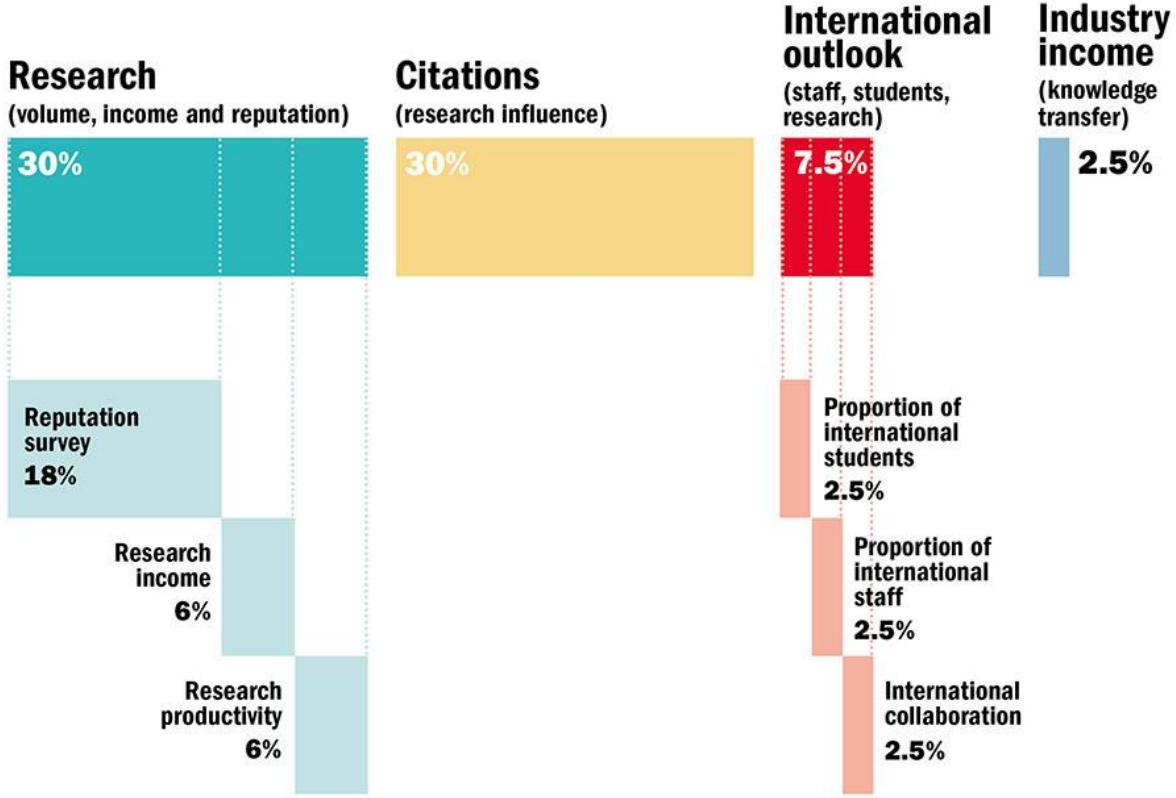
WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS methodology

- For research intensive universities
- Bibliometrics data coming from Scopus (Elsevier)
- Annual global academic reputation survey
- Free participation





Eligibility:
- Teach at UG level
- Minimum 1000 publications over 5 years on Scopus
- Less than 80% of total research in 1 specific field

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WUR 2023 - Poland

Record number of ranked Polish universities this year

Institution Name	WUR 2023 Rank
Wroclaw Medical University	351–400
Jagiellonian University	601–800
Medical University of Lodz	601–800
Medical University of Gdańsk	801–1000
University of Warsaw	801–1000
Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań	1001–1200
Medical University of Bialystok	1001–1200
SWPS University of Social Sciences and Humanities	1001–1200
AGH University of Science and Technology	1201–1500
University of Gdańsk	1201–1500
Gdańsk University of Technology	1201–1500
Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń	1201–1500
Opole University of Technology	1201–1500
Poznan University of Medical Sciences	1201–1500
Poznań University of Technology	1201–1500
Silesian University of Technology	1201–1500
The John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin	1201–1500
Warsaw University of Life Sciences – SGGW	1201–1500
Warsaw University of Technology	1201–1500
Wrocław University of Environmental and Life Sciences	1201–1500
University of Wrocław	1201–1500
Bialystok University of Technology	1501+
Cracow University of Technology	1501+
University of Łódź	1501+
Lodz University of Technology	1501+
Maria Curie-Skłodowska University (UMCS)	1501+
Medical University of Silesia in Katowice	1501+
Rzeszów University of Technology	1501+
SGH Warsaw School of Economics	1501+
University of Silesia in Katowice	1501+
University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn	1501+
Wrocław University of Science and Technology	1501+
Maritime University of Szczecin	Reporter
WSB Academy	Reporter

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WUR 2023 - #1 Polish university overall

WROCLAW
MEDICAL UNIVERSITY

Institution Name	WUR 2023 Rank	Overall score	Teaching score	Research score	Citation score	Industry score	International outlook score
Wroclaw Medical University	351–400	45.0–46.9	39.6	11.7	89.0	38.2	37.5

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WUR 2023 - #1 Polish university in research pillar

UNIVERSITY OF WARSAW

Institution Name	WUR 2023 Rank	Overall score	Teaching score	Research score	Citation score	Industry score	International outlook score
University of Warsaw	801–1000	29.8–33.9	26.8	27.4	42.6	37.8	43.0

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WUR 2023 - #1 Polish university in industry income

Institution Name	WUR 2023 Rank	Overall score	Teaching score	Research score	Citation score	Industry score	International outlook score
AGH University of Science and Technology	1201–1500	18.4–24.3	20.6	18.6	18.7	56.8	25.5

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WUR 2023 - #1 Polish university in industry income

SWPS University

Institution Name	WUR 2023 Rank	Overall score	Teaching score	Research score	Citation score	Industry score	International outlook score
SWPS University of Social Sciences and Humanities	1001–1200	24.4–29.7	15.4	16.3	38.5	37.3	52.0

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