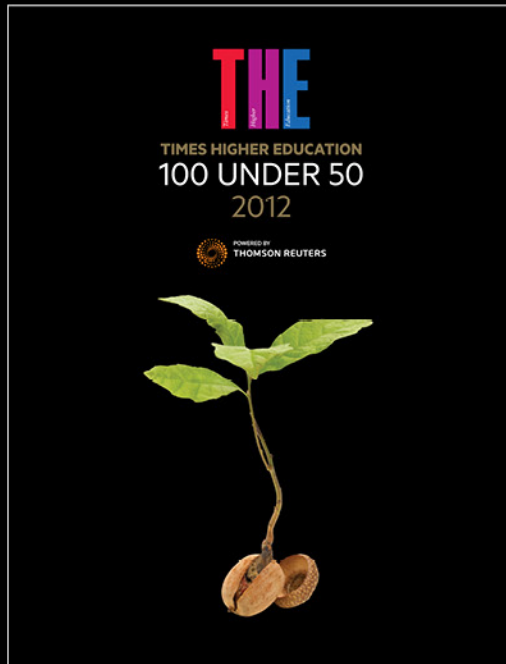
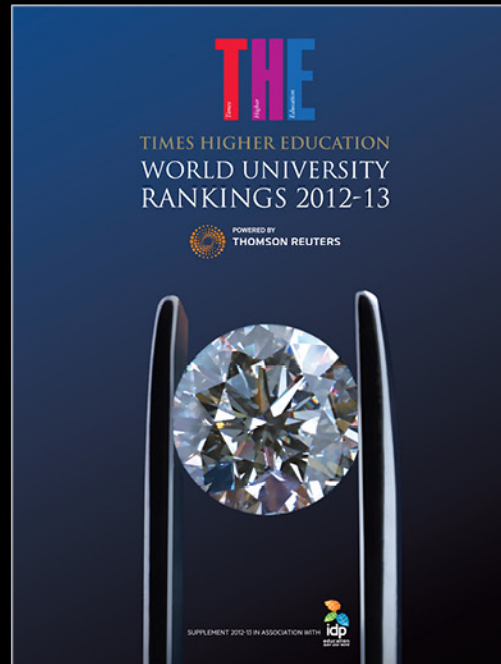


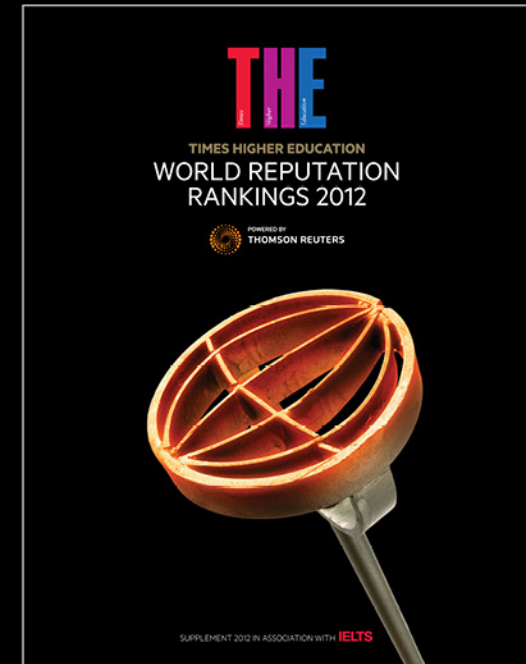
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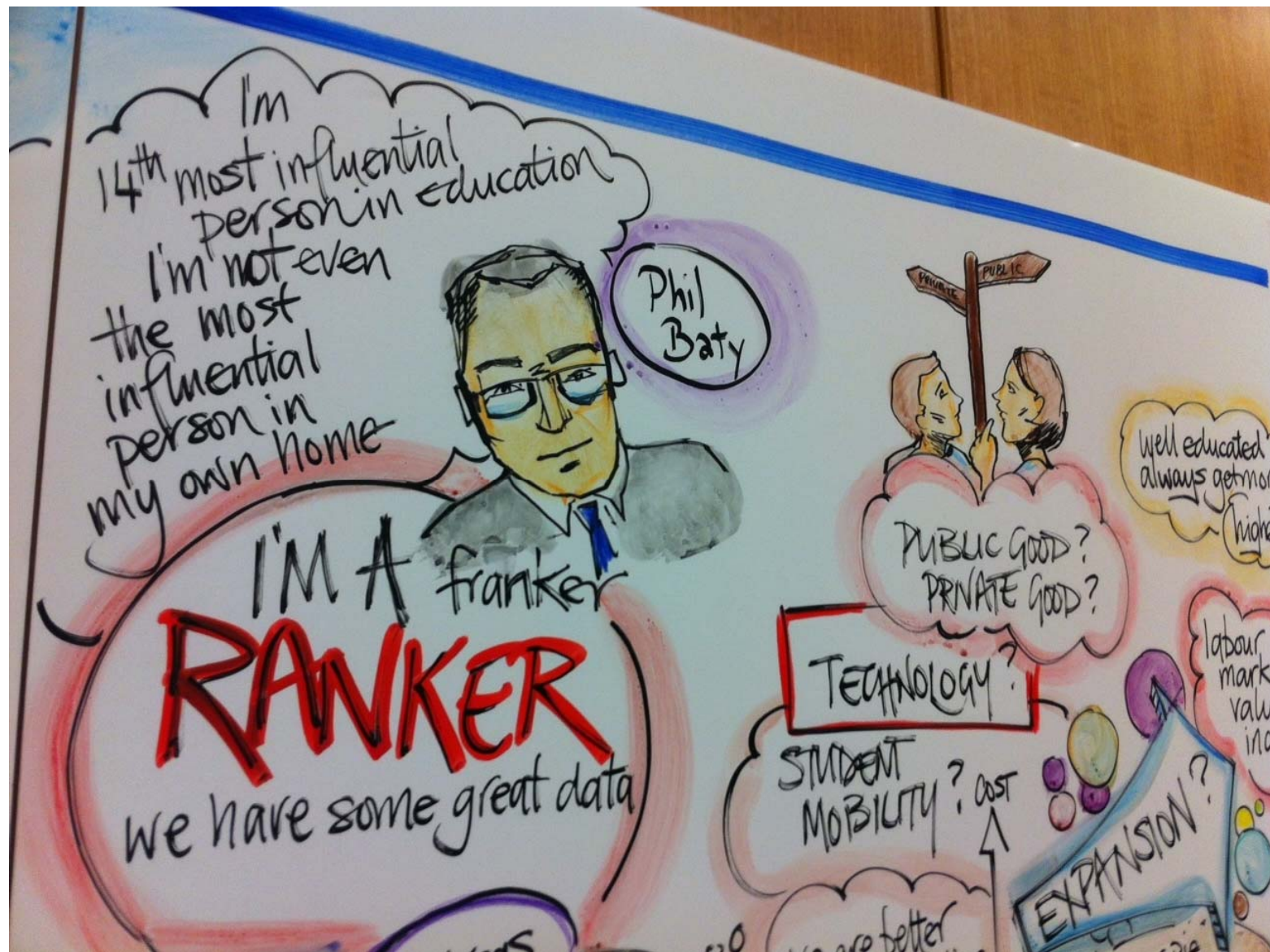


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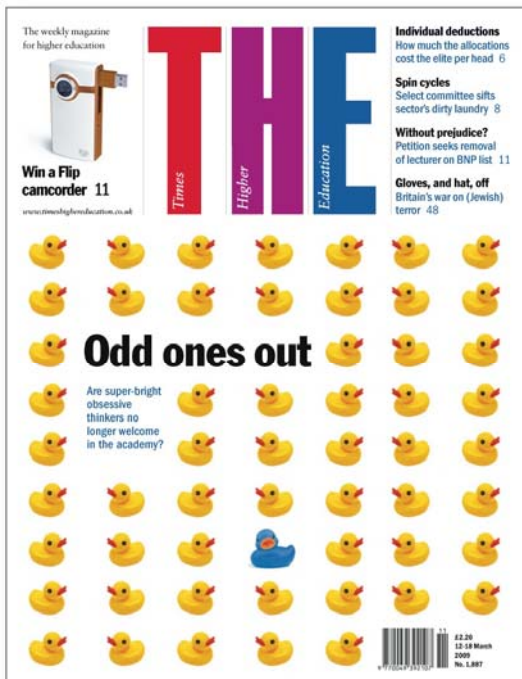
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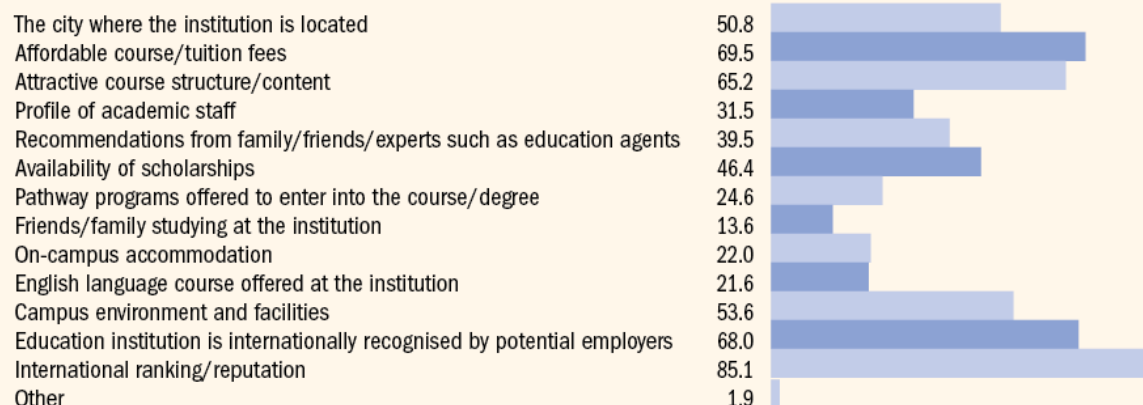


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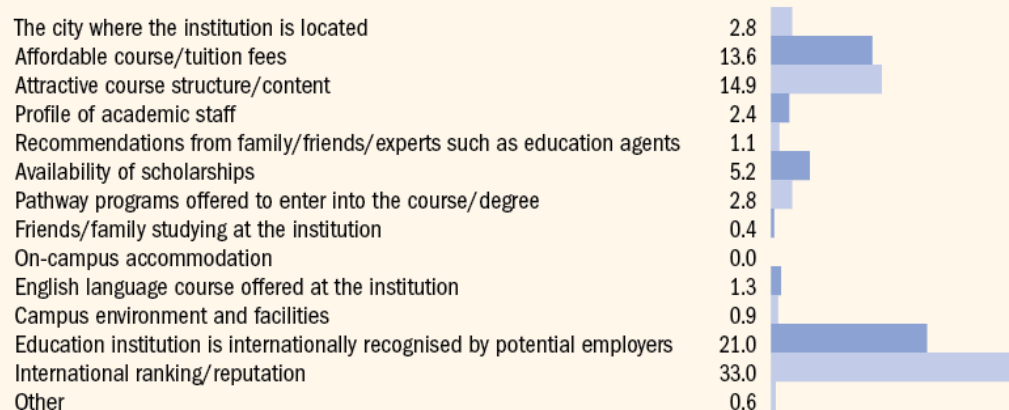


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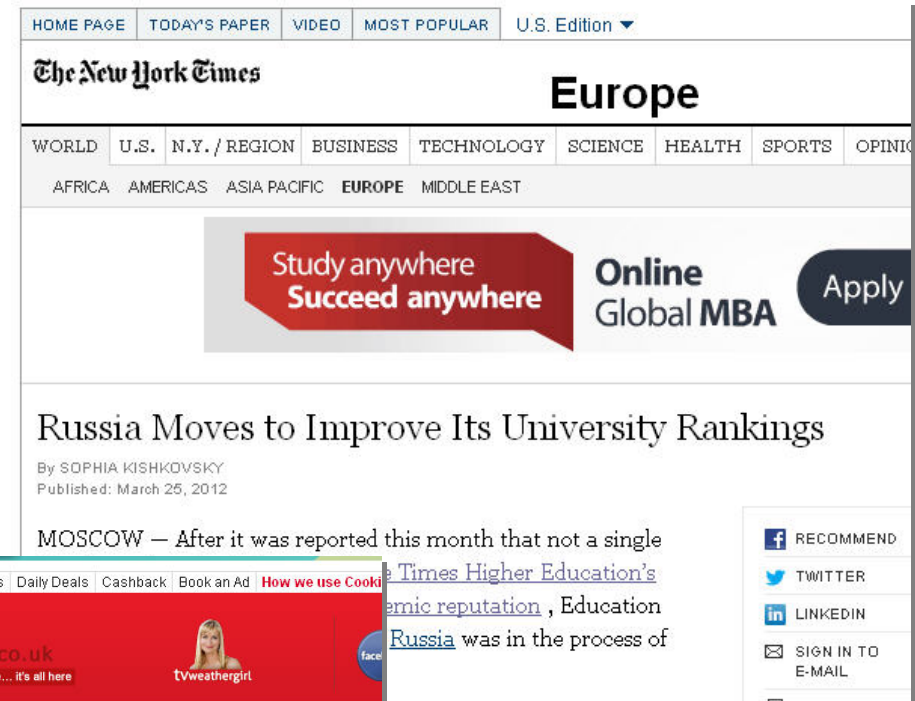
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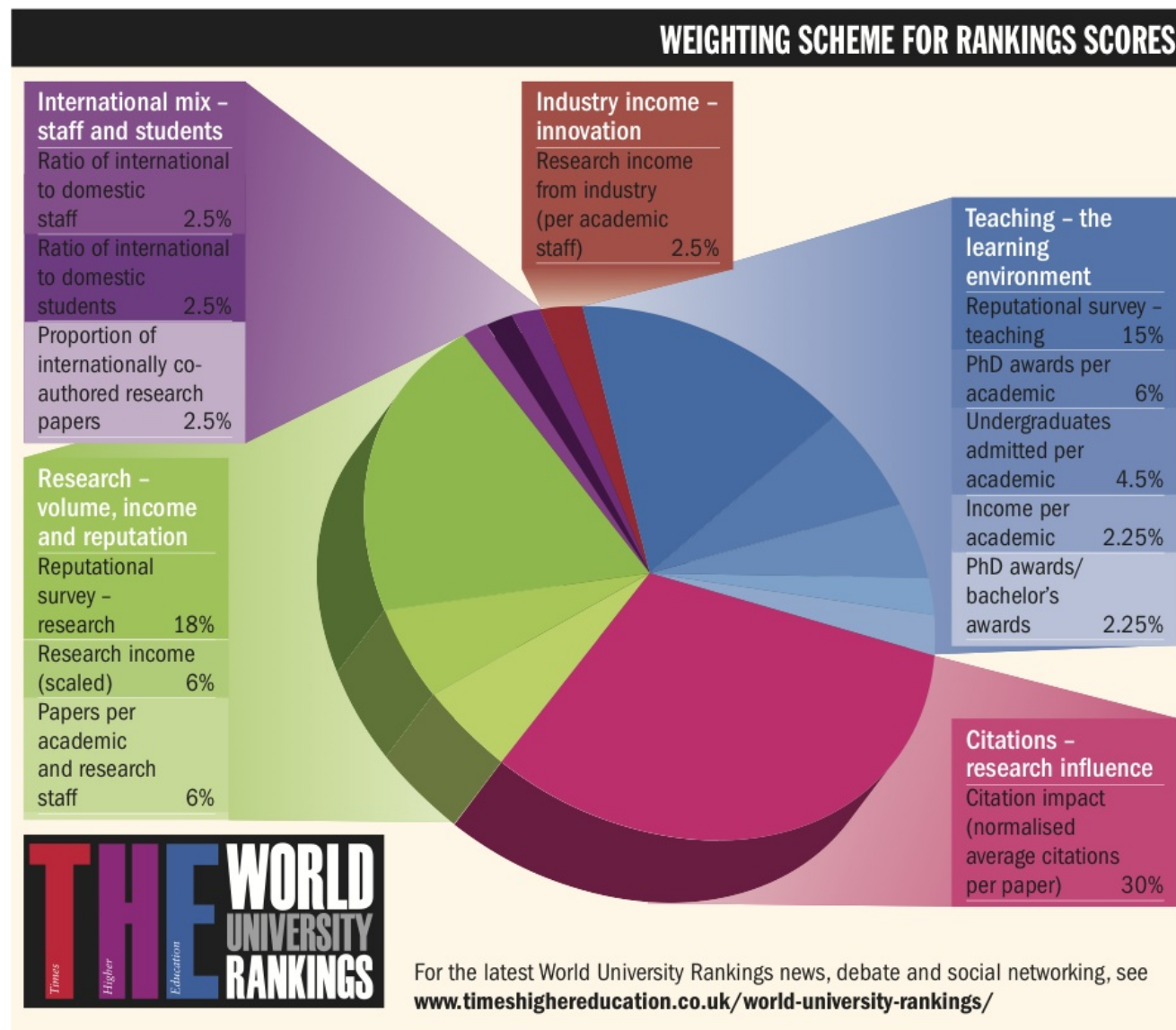
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## Reactions to the World University Rankings methodology

“Times Higher Education rankings – now increasingly seen as the gold standard.”

**Ferdinand Von Prondzynski**, Vice Chancellor, Robert Gordon University

“The new methodology employed by Times Higher Education is less heavily weighted towards subjective assessments of reputation and uses more robust citation measures. This bolsters confidence in the evaluation method.”

**Steve Smith**, Vice Chancellor, Exeter University

“I congratulate THE for reviewing their methodology to produce this new picture of the best in higher education.”

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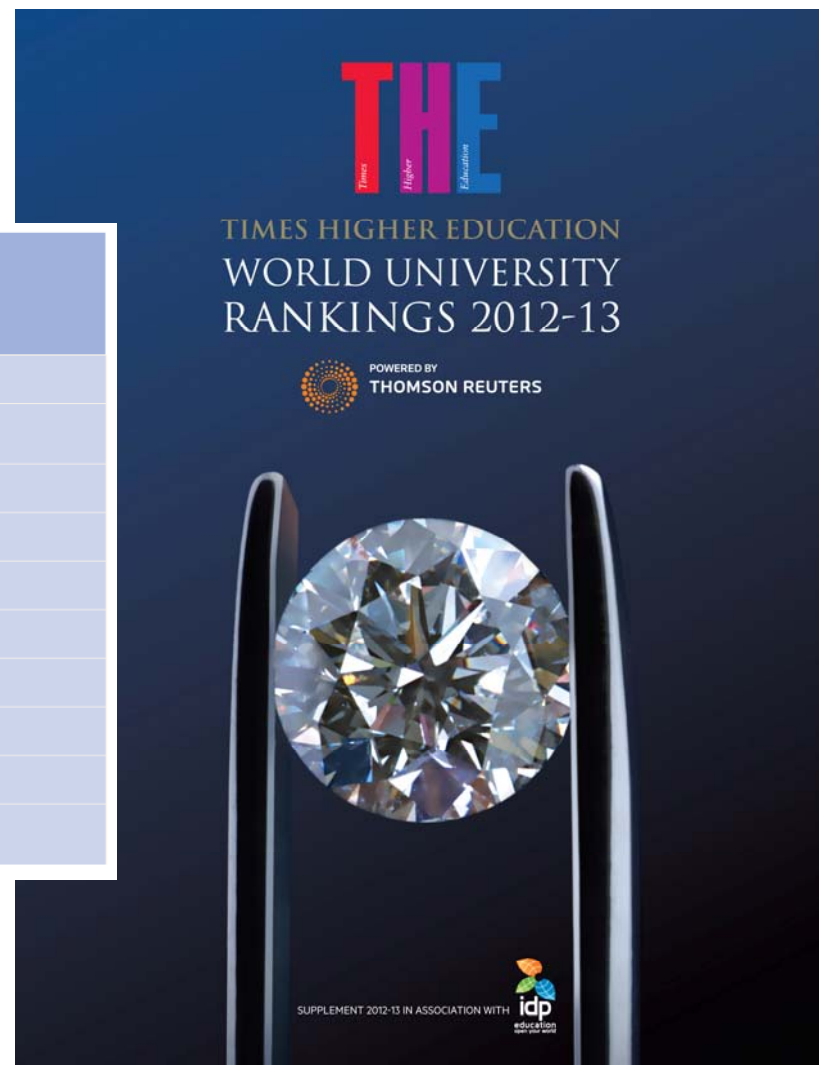
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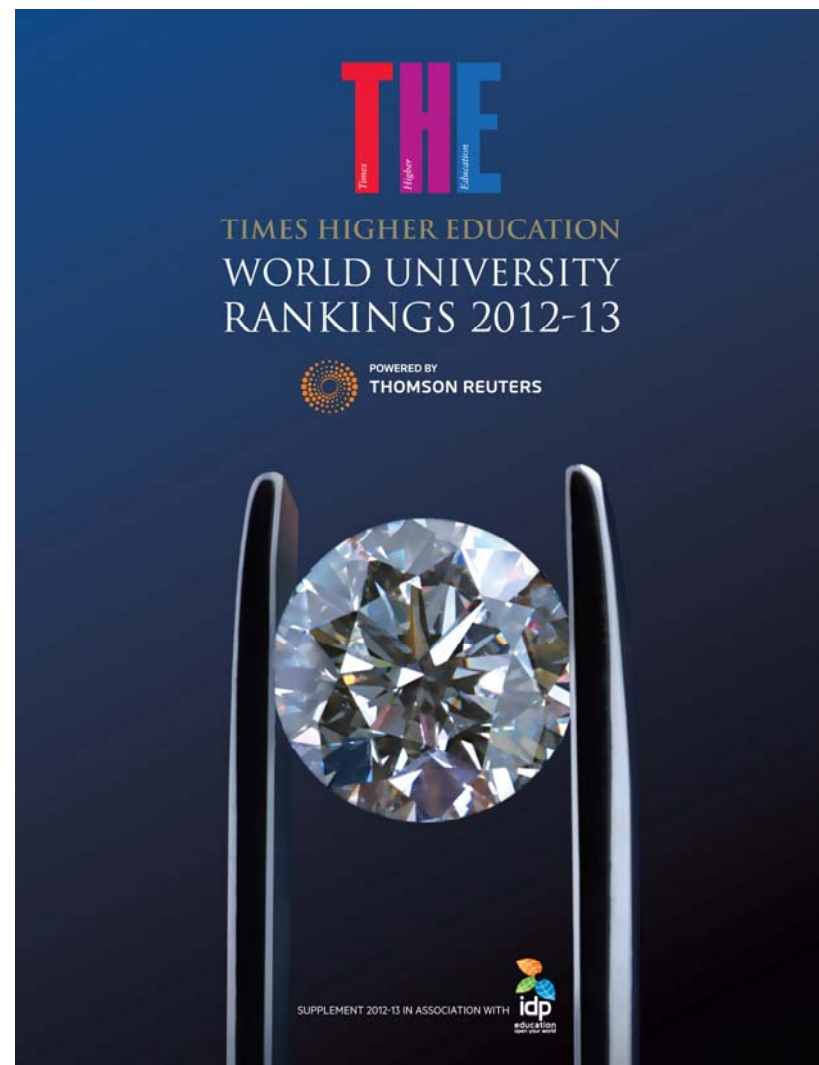
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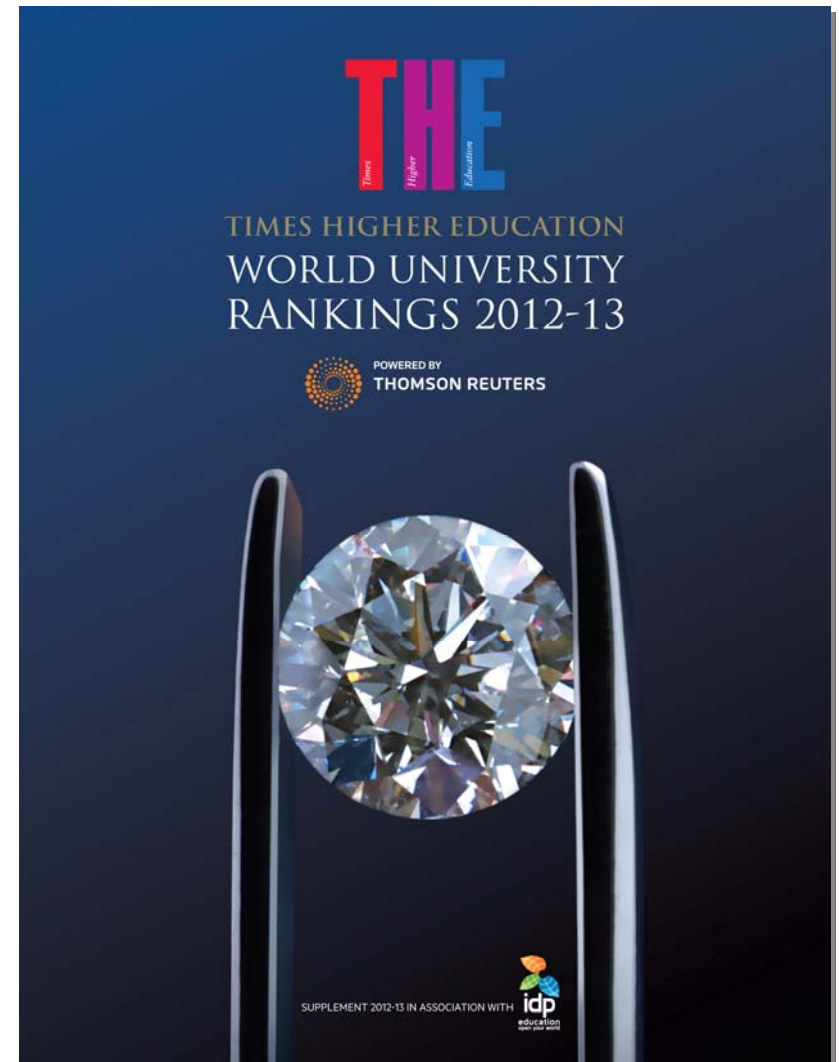
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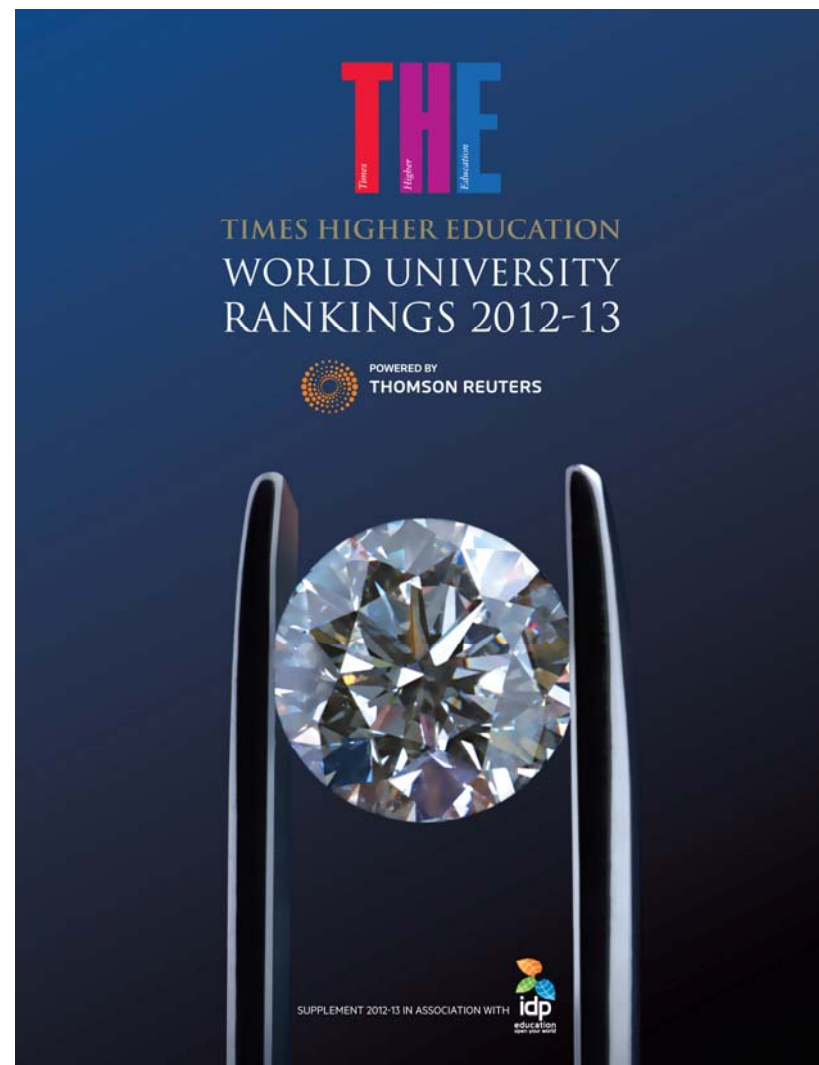
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The ratings are based on 13 performance indicators, including the university's academic reputation for excellence in teaching and research, as well as measures of the quality of the learning environment and international outlook.

Vice-Chancellor, Sir David Bell, said: "The University of Reading has been an international player for more than a century. Our research is making a significant contribution to addressing some of global concern. From the importance of food security to the causes of and consequences of international conflict, our research is of the highest quality. The fact that we receive high ratings, which, in turn, encourages the most talented students from future generations to come and study with us.

"Having a world top 1% ranking is an increasingly competitive international environment is an accolade for the university and a tribute to the talent and expertise of our staff.

Partnership with many of the other top higher education institutions in the world and major initiatives such as the development of the University's Malaysia campus are clear signs of the university's ambition to build on our established international reputation."

The university is ranked 176th in the world in the international rankings and is one of only 31 UK universities to be ranked in the world-protected league table.

Phil Brady, Editor at large and rankings editor, at Times Higher Education, said: "The top 100 universities list is 1 per cent of the world's higher education institutions – so being in that group is an exceptional achievement for any institution."

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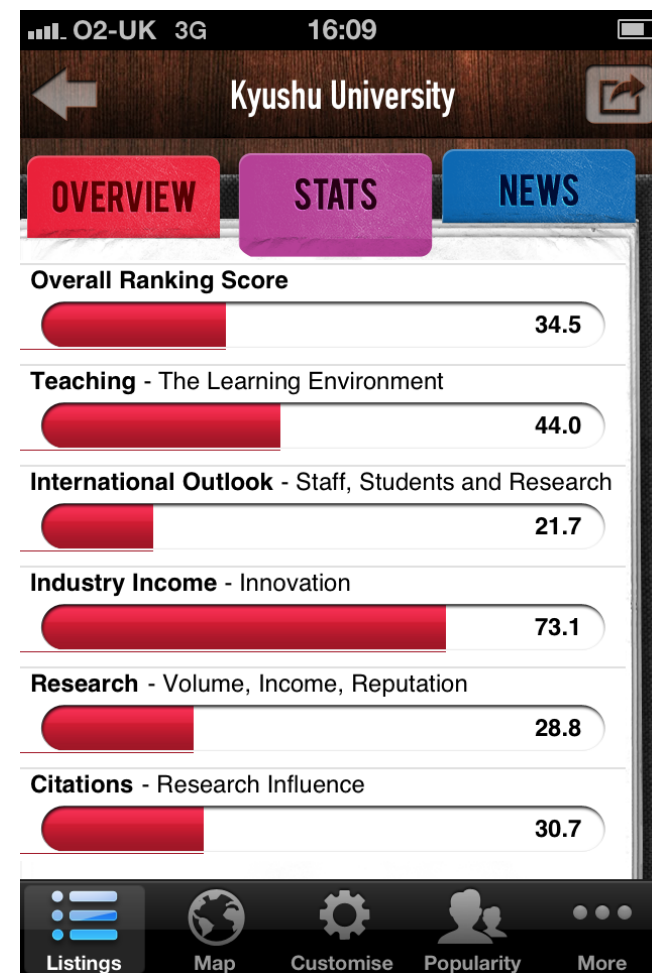
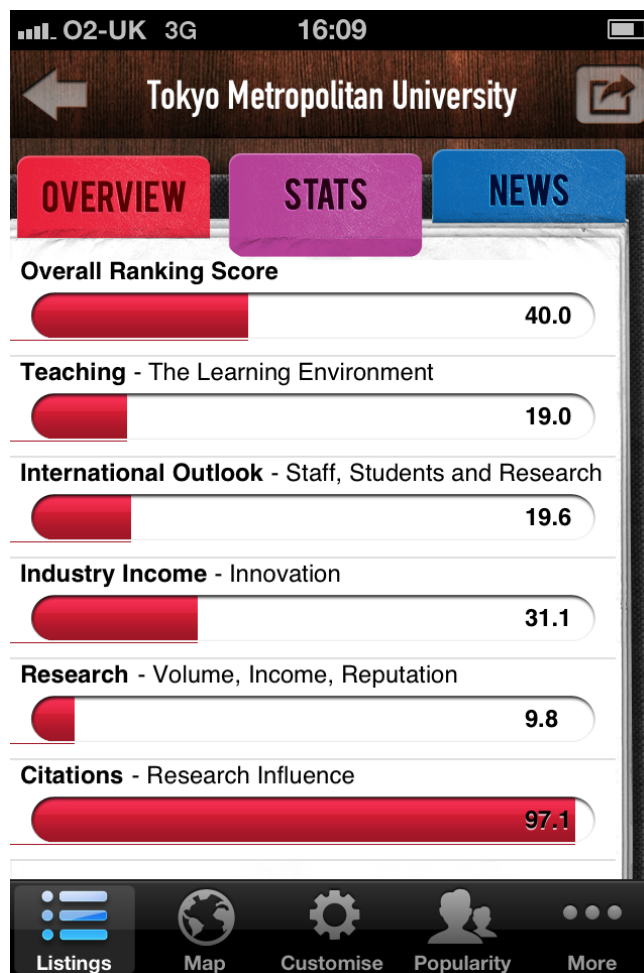
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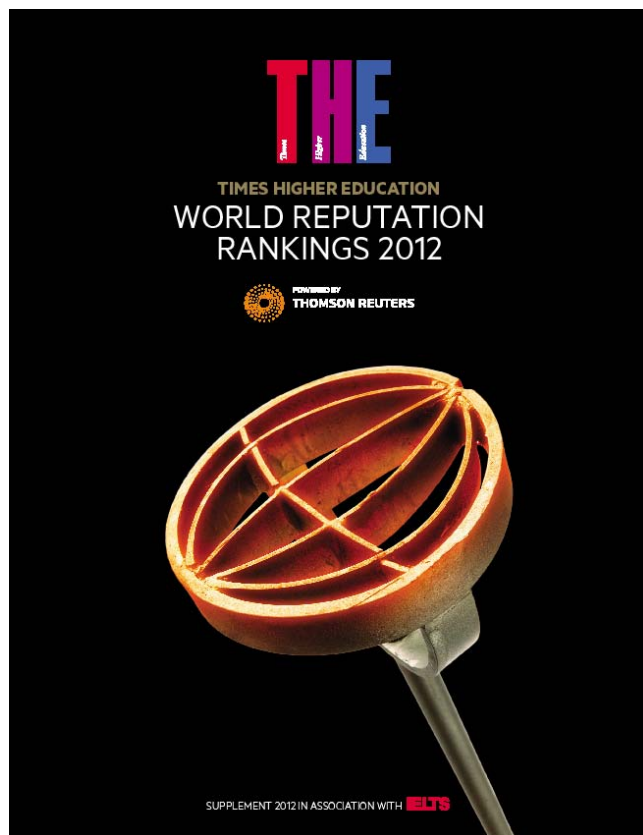


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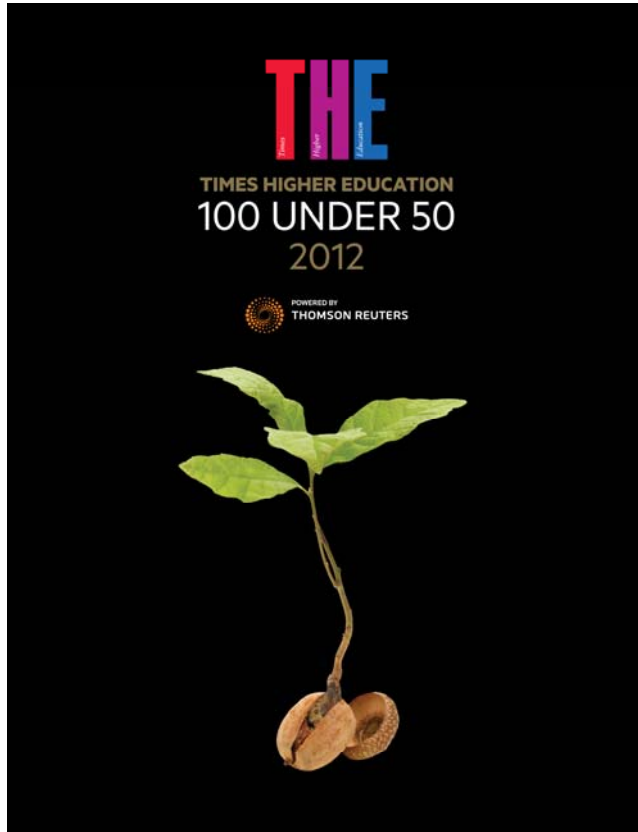
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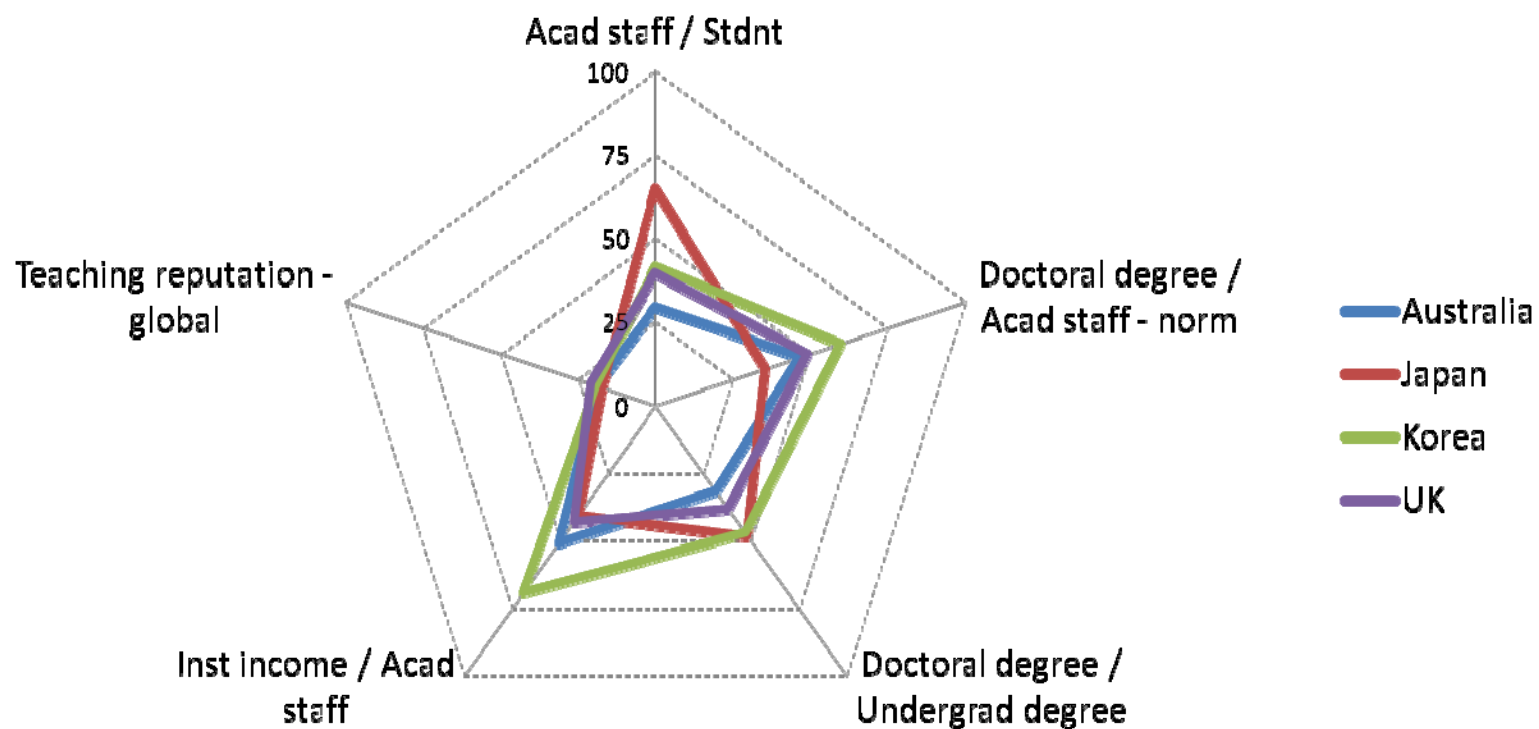
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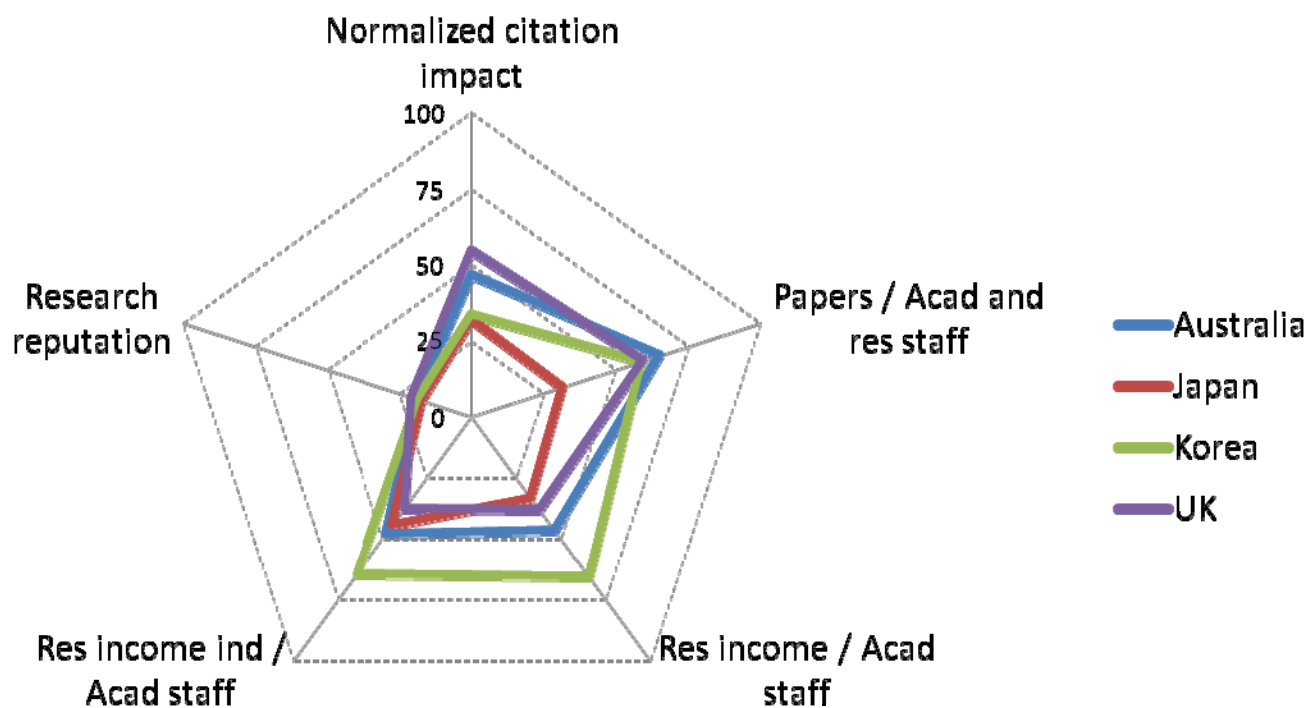


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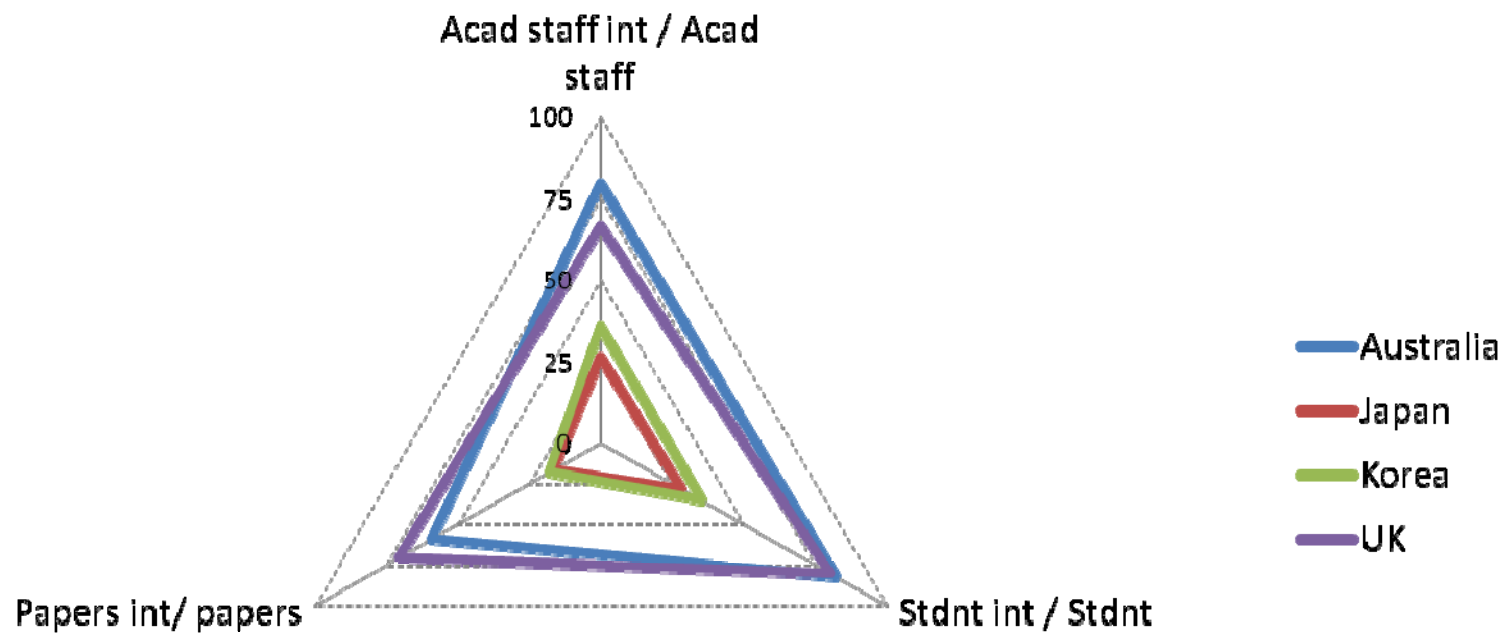


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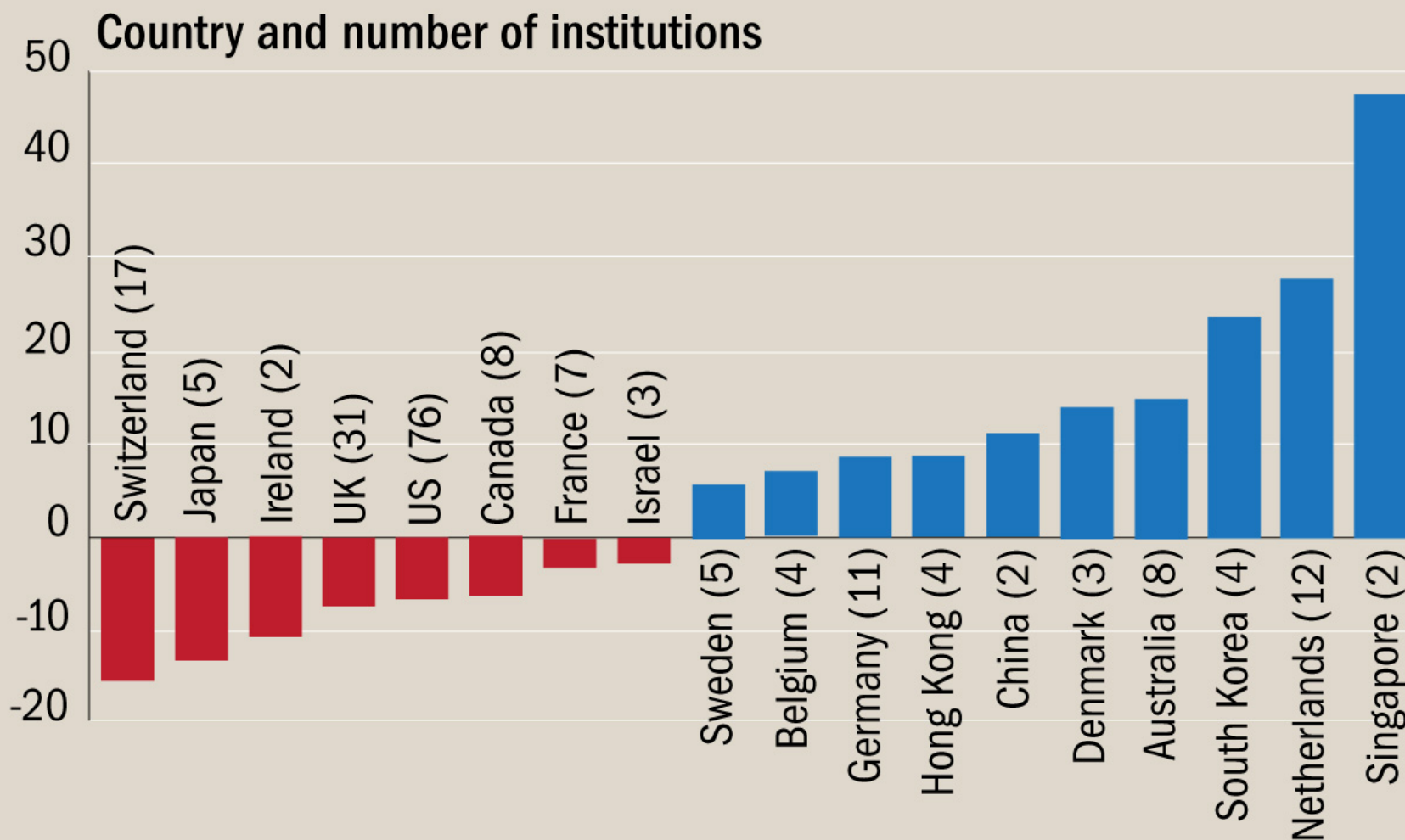


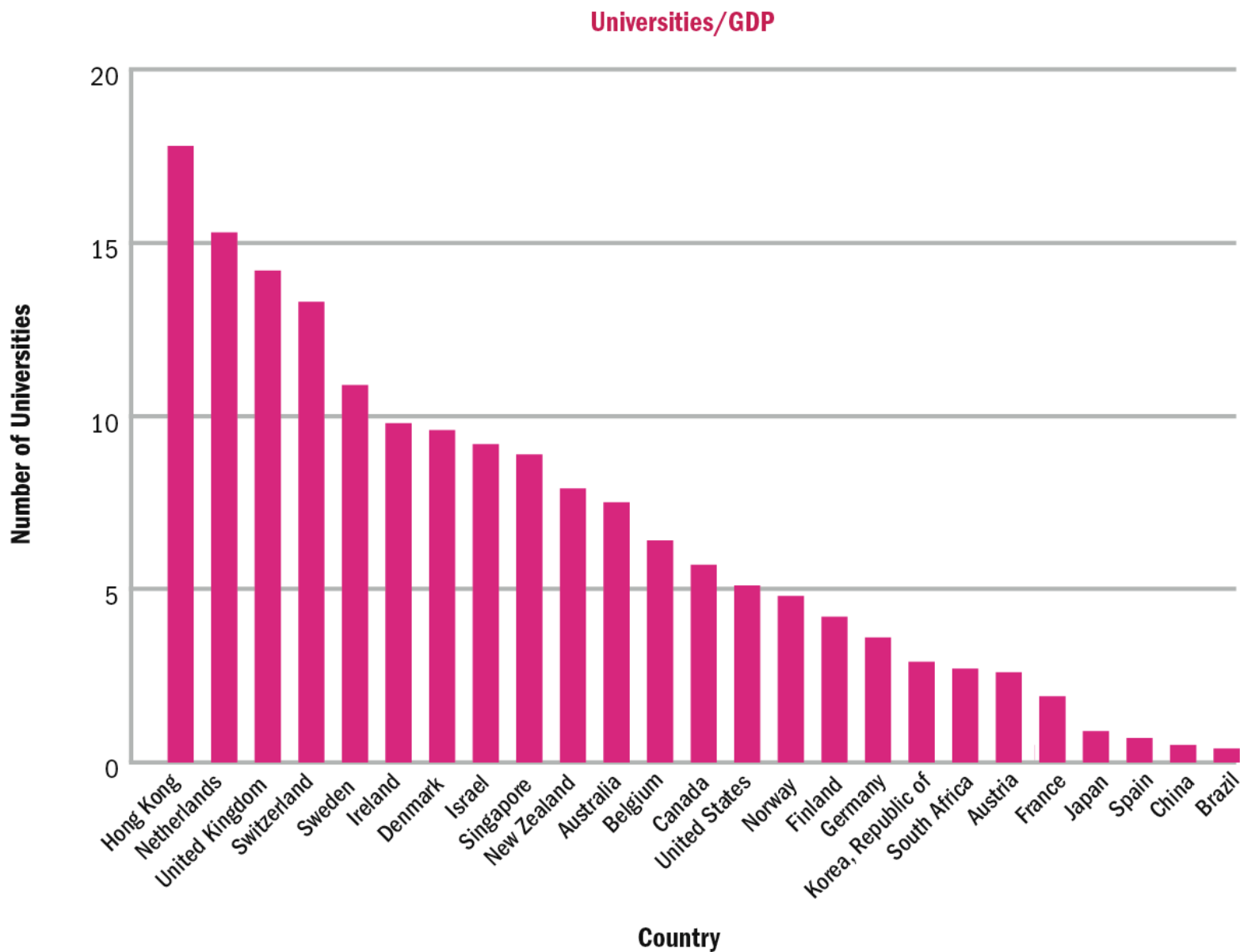
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Germany	11	55.8	93	8.45
Canada	8	63.1	-45	-5.63
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Switzerland	7	61.6	-106	-15.14
France	7	56.9	-22	-3.14
Japan	5	60.8	-64	-12.80
Sweden	5	59.5	30	6.00
Republic of Korea	4	61.9	94	23.50
Hong Kong	4	60.7	34	8.50
Belgium	4	55.4	27	6.75
Denmark	3	53.5	43	14.33
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