QS World University Rankings: Sustainability 2024

Perm State National Research University
Russia

Setting the Scene

QS is proud to release the 2nd edition of the QS World University Rankings: Sustainability. This rankings framework highlights the different ways in which universities are taking action to tackle the world's greatest Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) issues.

At QS, we know that universities stand at the crossroads of innovation, poised to lead the charge in confronting the planet's most pressing challenges. Through research, teaching, strong governance and community engagement, universities have the expertise and opportunity to drive sustainable development forward, ensuring that generations of students to come are educated in the importance of this topic.

Our first edition, published in October 2022, was warmly welcomed by the sector and featured 700 institutions. We then took the bold step as part of the 20th anniversary of the QS World University Rankings to add a 5% Sustainability metric to our flagship world ranking in June 2023, a signal of our commitment to this vital concern. Our 2nd edition of the Sustainability Ranking sees 1,403 institutions ranked, an increase of 703 – a testament to the engagement with our university partners, and our own commitment to representing the sector comprehensively.

To be eligible for this edition, institutions must be eligible for QS World University Rankings, QS Rankings by Region or QS Rankings by Subject. Business Schools are not currently able to participate in this ranking. Furthermore, to be included in the evaluation several analytical thresholds were applied (find more details using the link below).

There are now three categories to the ranking: **Environmental Impact**, **Social Impact**, and a newly added **Governance** category. Institutes can rank separately in each of these categories, in all three of them, and overall. Each Performance Lens is made up of separate indicators which are then aggregated to form a score for each lens. You can see the breakdown of the category and lens weights on our methods pages.

The future of our world hinges on the actions we take today. Universities are in a unique position to educate, inspire and influence positive change at the local, national and global levels, through their teaching, scholarship, community engagement and shared expertise. It is important to reflect the excellent work many universities are doing in tackling the world's greatest environmental, social and governance challenges. By submitting data to us and engaging on this, you are part of this great effort.

Further information can be found here on our website:

https://support.qs.com/hc/en-gb/articles/8551503200668-QS-Sustainability-Ranking-Edition-2

Methodology: Performance Lenses and Weightings

Environmental Impact	Environmental Education	Assesses both the provision and the impact of an institution's education in Environmental Sustainability. Aggregates reputation data, alumni data and institutional data on curricular provision.	**17.0%**
	Environmental Research	Assesses the impact of the research environment at the institution in topics aligned to these specific UN SDGs: 7, 11, 12,13,14 & 15. Aggregates this data with and national spending on R&D.	**13.0%**
	Environmental Sustainability	Assesses an institution's strategy and operations towards an environmentally sustainable future. Aggregates institutional data, membership of climate-focused groups, alumni data, and survey data.	**15.0%**
Social Impact	Employability and Outcomes	Assesses an institution's efforts in providing employment opportunities, and its reputation and research partnerships with industry. Aggregates research data, survey data, reputation data and national-level statistics.	**11.0%**
	Equality	Assesses both the effort and impact of an institution's equality commitment. An aggregation of institutional data, survey data, research data and national-level statistics.	**12.0%**
	Health & Wellbeing	Assesses an institution's commitment to improving the health and wellbeing not only of its students, but society more widely. An aggregation of research data, alumni data, institutional data and national-level statistics.	**5.0%**
	Impact of Education	Assesses the provision of quality education and research, and the impact of that provision. Aggregates research data, reputation data, alumni data and national-level statistics.	**7.0%**
	Knowledge Exchange	Assesses how institutions partner in research between developed and developing regions to share knowledge and spur educational growth and the positive impact of a university on its local community and wider society. Aggregates research data and survey data.	**10.0%**
Governance	Good Governance	Assesses whether an institution has strong governance in place, through for example open decision-making, a holistic ethical organisational culture, student representation on university's governing bodies and financial transparency. Aggregates institutional data, research data, survey data and national-level statistics.	**10.0%**

Global Overview

Published Institutions

1,403
Global

493
Europe

27
Russia

Distribution of published institutions across 95 locations

Legend:
- 1
- 50
- 100
- 150
- 210

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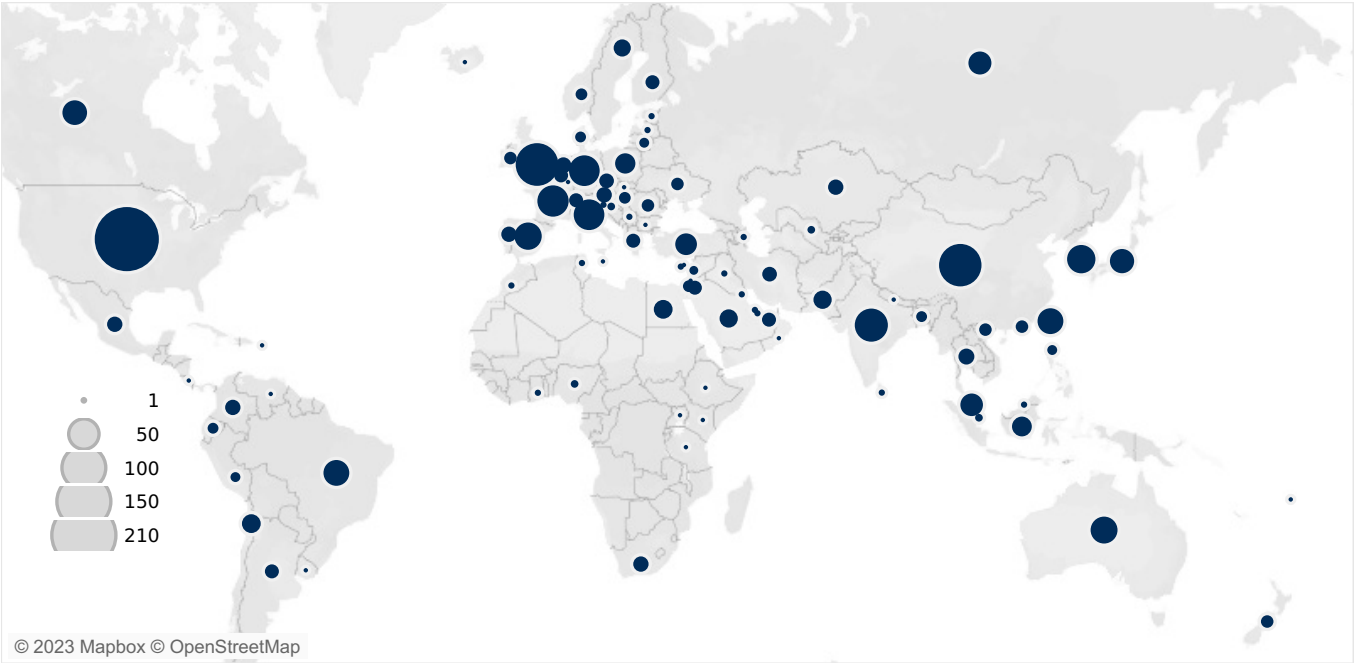
Top locations by number of published institutions

Location	Count
United States	210
United Kingdom	93
China (Mainland)	92
India	56
France	50
Germany	48
Italy	48
South Korea	41
Spain	38
Australia	37
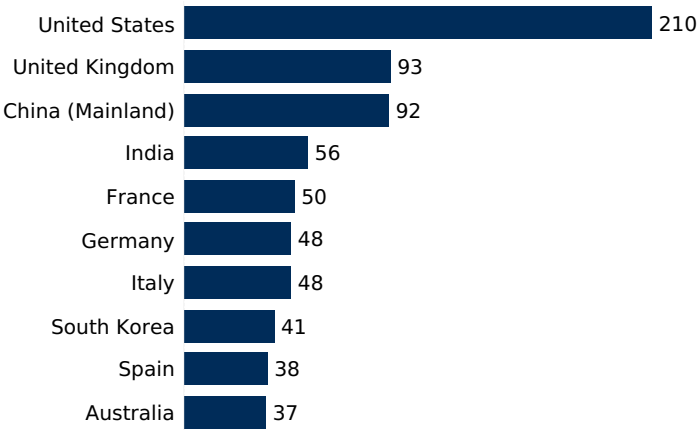
Published institutions per region

Region	Count
Europe	493
Asia	478
Americas	342
Oceania	46
Africa	43

Global Rank Summary 2024

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Overall	Europe	Russia
1201+	**=435**	**=16**
out of 1,403 Institutions	*out of 493 Institutions*	*out of 27 Institutions*
(New entrant)		

		Rank	Change on last year
Environmental Impact		**1001+**	
Environmental Education		**=373**	
Environmental Research		**1001+**	
Environmental Sustainability		**1001+**	
Social Impact		**1001+**	
Employability and Outcomes		**1001+**	
Equality		**1001+**	
Health & Wellbeing		**1001+**	
Impact of Education		**1001+**	
Knowledge Exchange		**1001+**	
Governance		**=706**	

A missing directional arrow means there is no prior years data.

Global Score Performance (1-100)

Perm State National Research University
and other institutions

Category	Score
Environmental Impact	33.5
Environmental Education	59.6
Environmental Research	23.8
Environmental Sustainability	11.2
Social Impact	27.1
Equality	39.5
Knowledge Exchange	35.9
Health & Wellbeing	31.8
Impact of Education	22.1
Employability and Outcomes	13.2
Governance	59.5
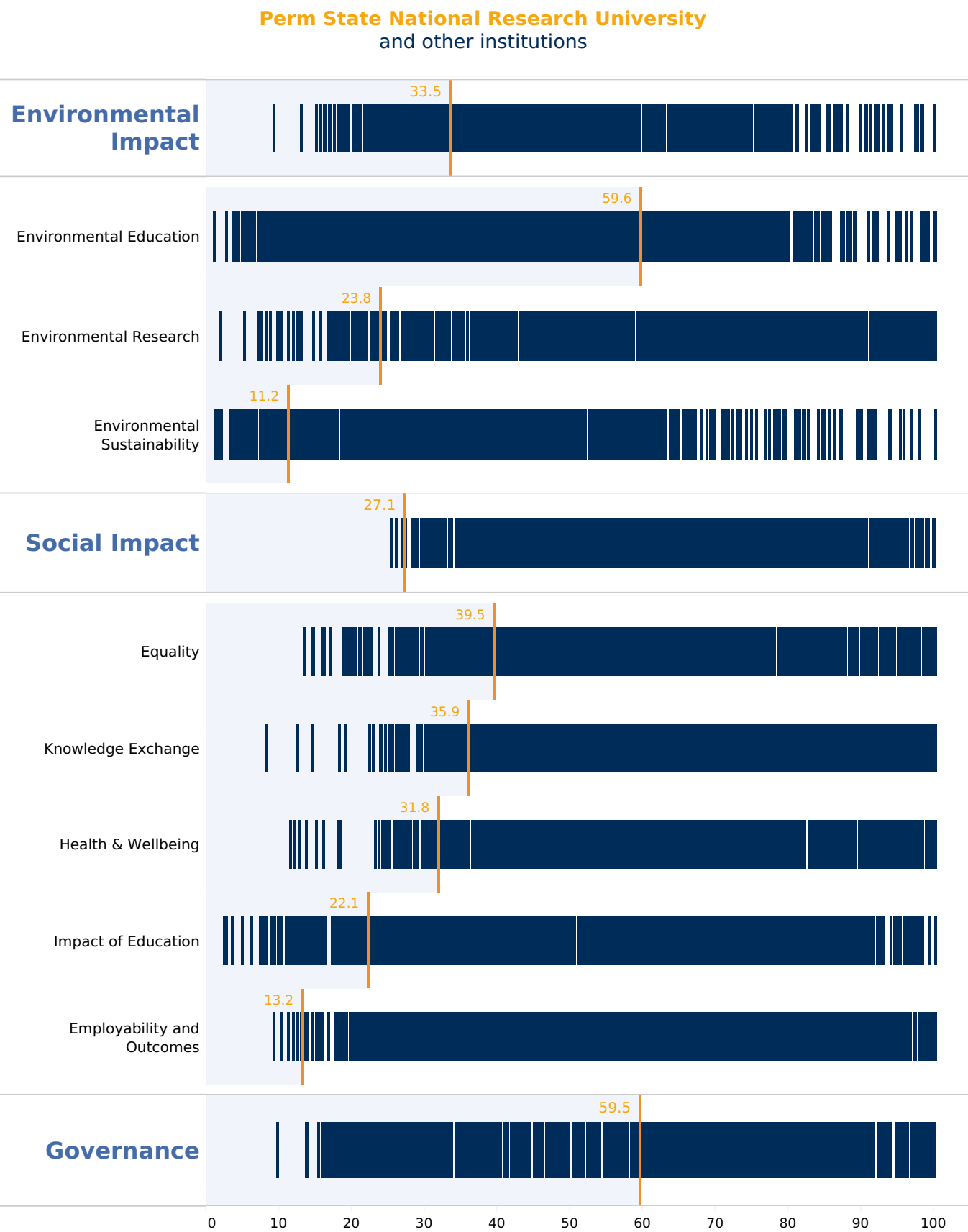
Score Performance (1-100) Amongst Institutions in Europe

Perm State National Research University
and other institutions

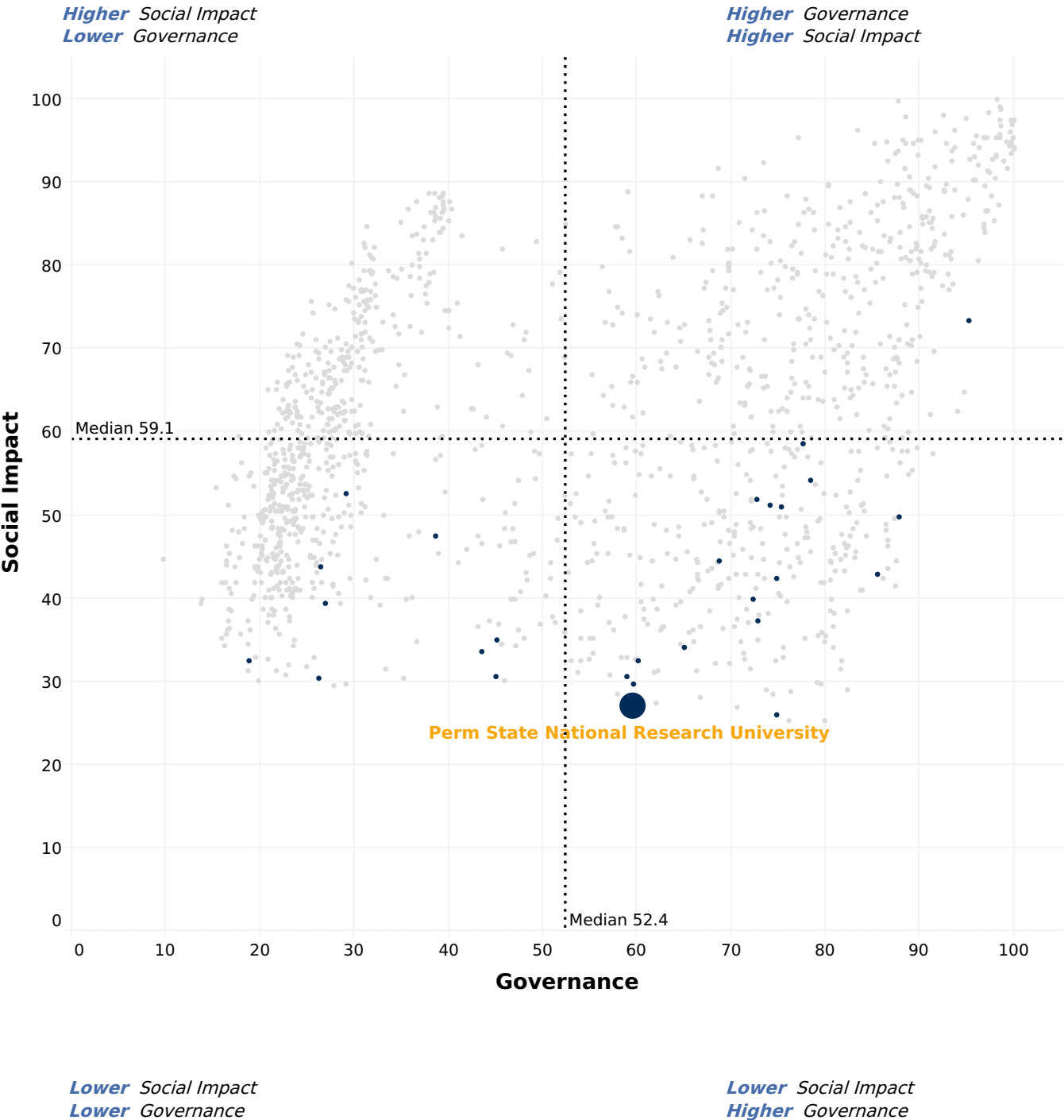| Category	Score
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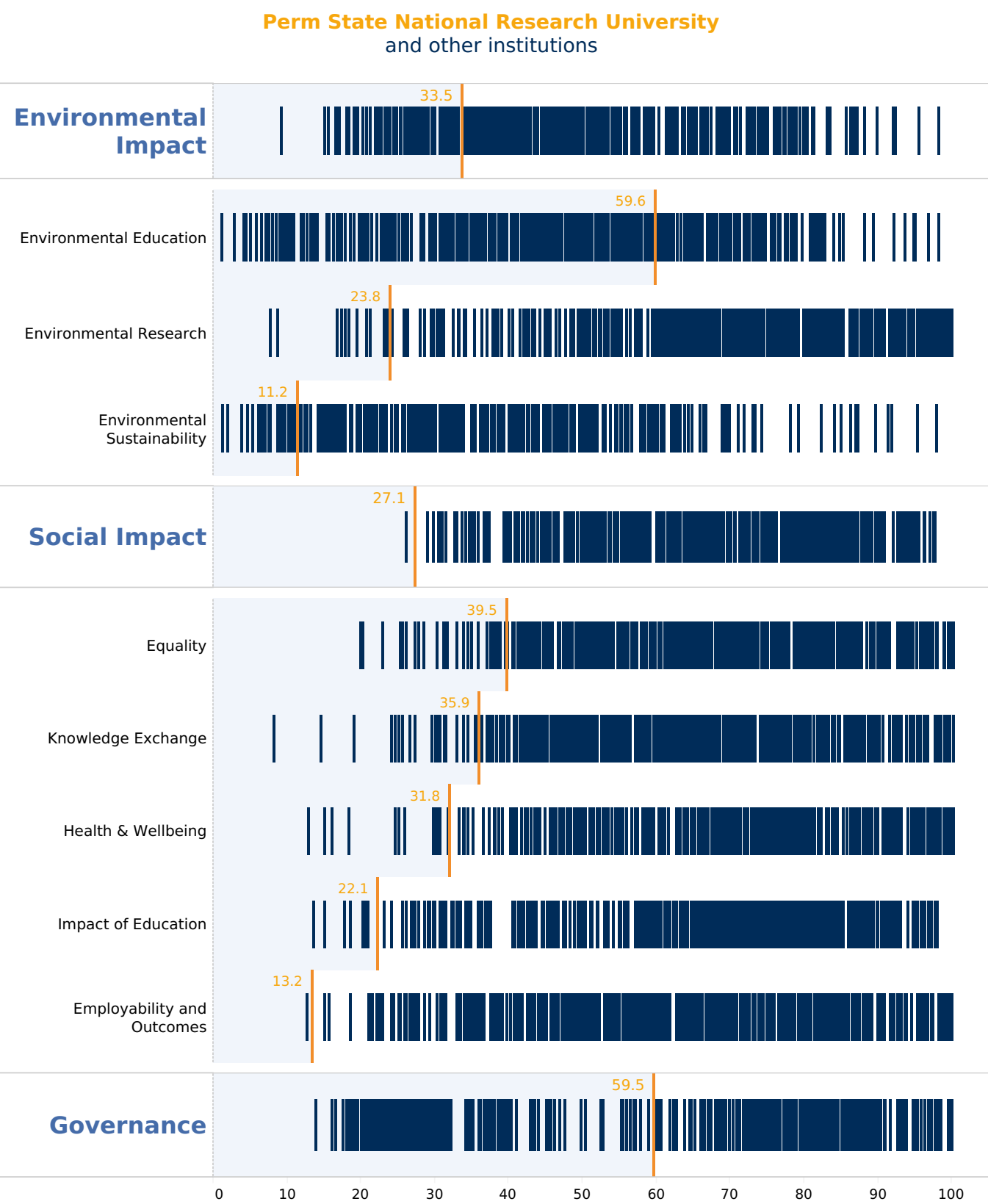
Global Distribution of Environmental and Social Impact Scores

*The large blue dot represents **Perm State National Research University**, smaller blue dots represent other institutions in **Russia** and the grey dots all other institutions*
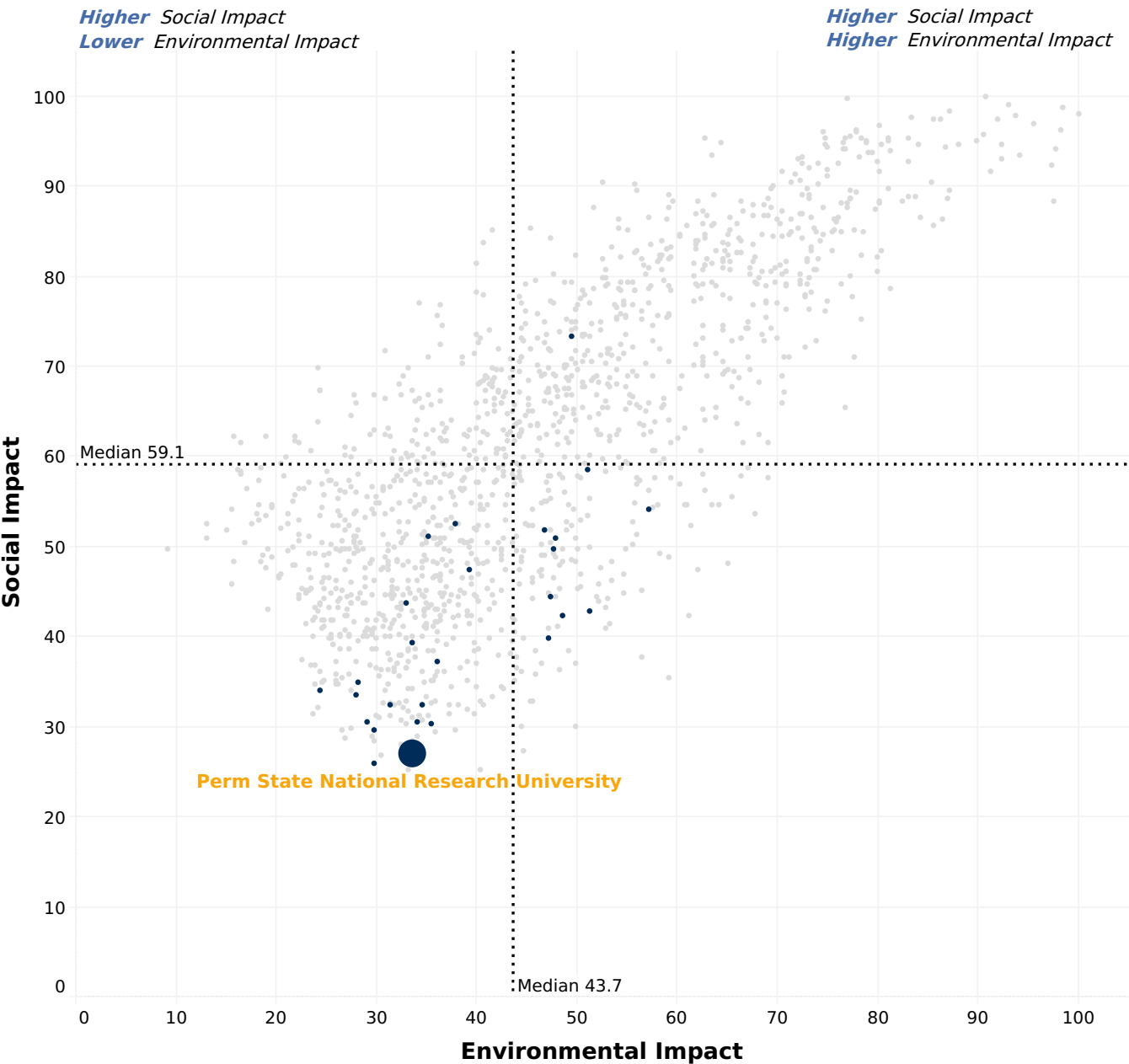
Global Distribution of Governance and Social Impact Scores

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Higher *Social Impact*
Lower *Governance*

Higher *Governance*
Higher *Social Impact*

Median 59.1

Median 52.4

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Social Impact

Governance

Lower *Social Impact*
Lower *Governance*

Lower *Social Impact*
Higher *Governance*

Global Distribution of Environmental Impact and Governance Scores

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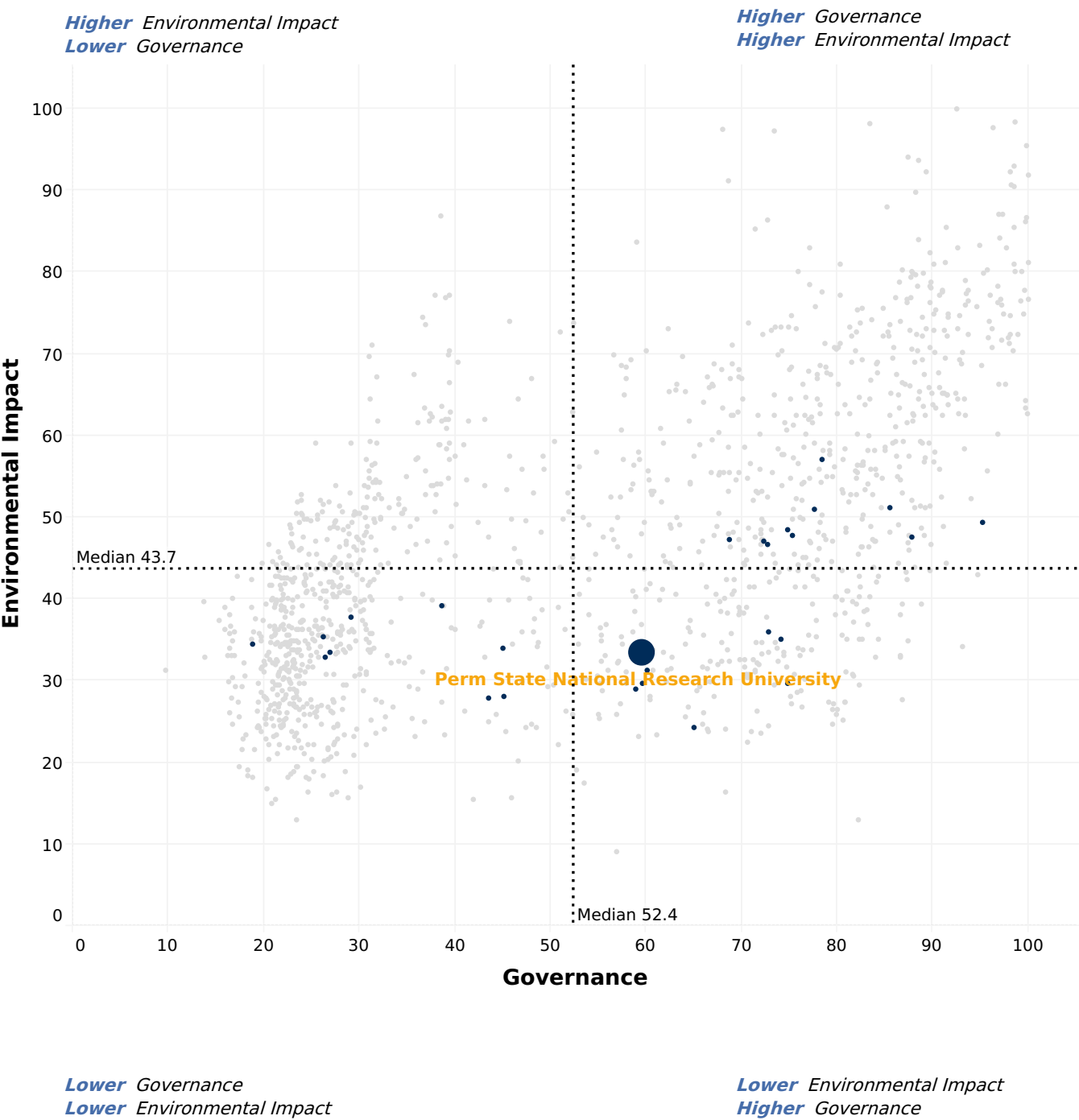

Higher *Environmental Impact*
Lower *Governance*

Higher *Governance*
Higher *Environmental Impact*

Median 43.7

Median 52.4

Environmental Impact

Governance

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Lower *Governance*
Lower *Environmental Impact*

Lower *Environmental Impact*
Higher *Governance*

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