



# QS World University Rankings: Sustainability 2025

Aristotle University of Thessaloniki  
Greece



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We are releasing the third edition of the QS Sustainability Rankings on 10 December 2024, 10 GMT on [topuniversities.com](https://topuniversities.com). Please note that the content of this fact file should not be re-published or referenced until then.

Eligibility for the QS Sustainability Rankings requires institutions to qualify for the QS World University Rankings, QS Rankings by Region, or QS Rankings by Subject. Currently, business schools cannot participate in this ranking. Additionally, several analytical thresholds are applied for inclusion in the evaluation (more details can be found via the link below).

The ranking encompasses three categories: Environmental Impact, Social Impact, and Governance. Institutions have the option to rank separately in each category or across all three, as well as an overall ranking. Each "Performance Lens" consists of distinct indicators that are aggregated to form a comprehensive score. The specific breakdown of category and lens weights is available on our methodology pages:

<https://support.qs.com/hc/en-gb/articles/8551503200668-QS-Sustainability-Rankings>

This file provides the detailed results for your institution and the data that has been used to calculate the ranks and scores. It should also provide you with useful information for any media communication you might need to prepare prior to launch.

## 2026 Rankings Cycle Data Collection

We have begun the data collection for our 2026 Rankings cycle end of September, you can log in Hub platform (<https://qs-hub2.qs.com/>) and submit your data:

- until 12th February 2025 for the World University and Regional Rankings
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# 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 Opportunities	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

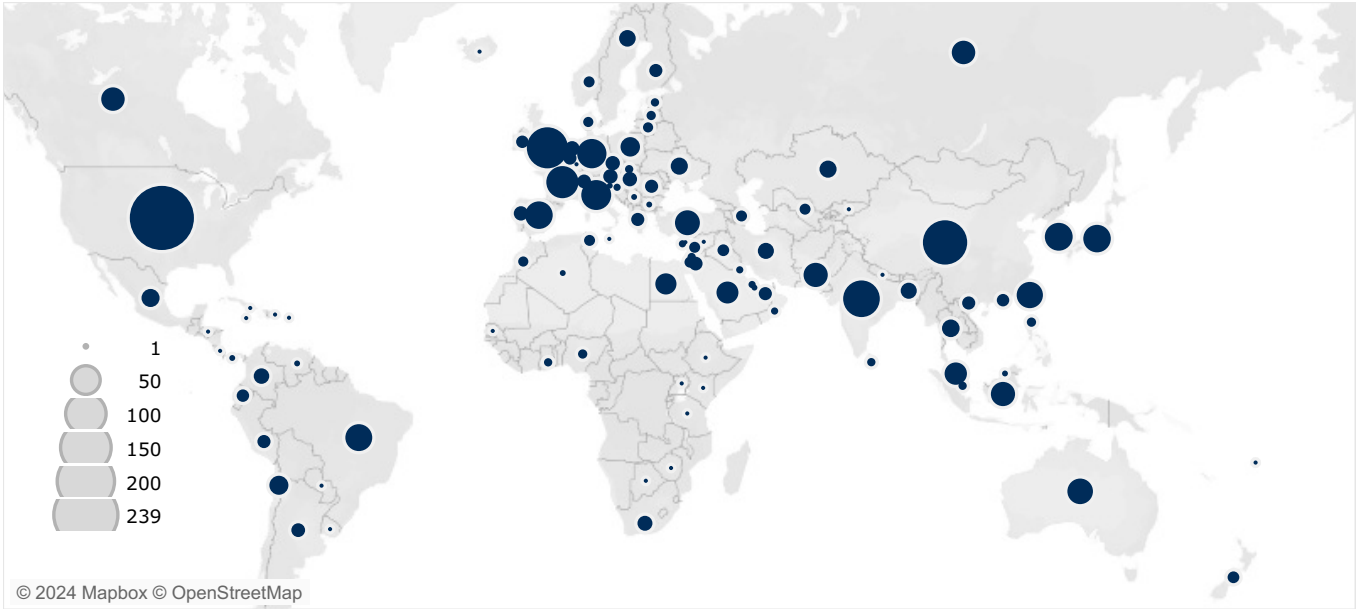
## Published Institutions

**1,744**  
Global

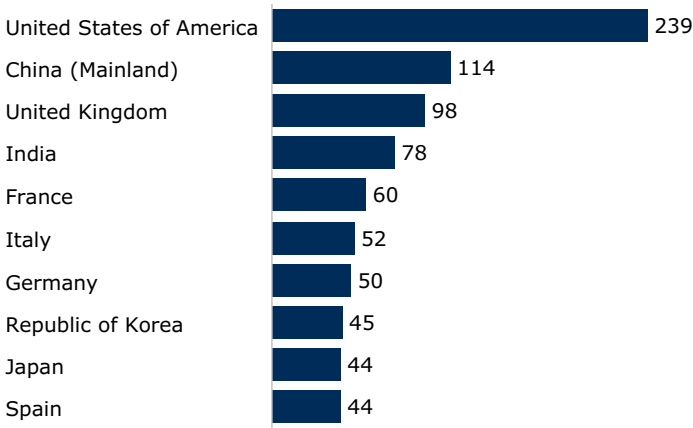
**556**  
Europe

**10**  
Greece

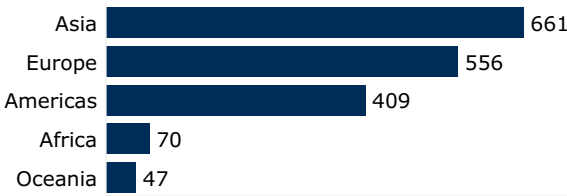
Distribution of published institutions across 107 locations



### Top locations by number of published institutions



### Published institutions per region



# Global Rank Summary 2025

Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

<b>Overall</b> <b>=373</b> <i>out of 1,744 Institutions</i>	<b>Europe</b> <b>=171</b> <i>out of 556 Institutions</i>	<b>Greece</b> <b>1</b> <i>out of 10 Institutions</i>
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		Rank	Change on last year
<b>Environmental Impact</b>		<b>=373</b>	
Environmental Research		<b>190</b>	
Environmental Education		<b>306</b>	
Environmental Sustainability		<b>1001+</b>	
<b>Social Impact</b>		<b>=324</b>	
Knowledge Exchange		<b>=223</b>	
Employability and Opportunities		<b>=348</b>	
Health & Wellbeing		<b>=350</b>	
Impact of Education		<b>405</b>	
Equality		<b>=431</b>	
<b>Governance</b>		<b>1001+</b>	

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

# Geographical Rank Summary 2025

Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

This page presents a summary of ranks by categories and lenses at different geographical levels. Regions and subregions are based on the official UN classification.

<b>Global</b> 1,744 Institutions	<b>Europe</b> 556 Institutions	<b>Southern Europe</b> 126 Institutions	<b>Greece</b> 10 Institutions
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Rank by Category	Global Rank	Regional Rank	Subregional Rank	Country/Territory Rank
Overall	=373	=171	=31	1
Environmental Impact	=373	152	26	2
Social Impact	=324	=165	30	2
Governance	1001+	=321	=80	=3

Rank by Lens	Global Rank	Regional Rank	Subregional Rank	Country/Territory Rank
Environmental Impact				
Environmental Education	306	110	14	1
Environmental Research	190	98	10	1
Environmental Sustainability	1001+	311	57	3
Social Impact				
Employability and Opportunities	=348	139	21	2
Equality	=431	221	60	2
Health & Wellbeing	=350	181	53	3
Impact of Education	405	222	53	2
Knowledge Exchange	=223	99	15	1
Governance				
Good Governance	1001+	321	80	3





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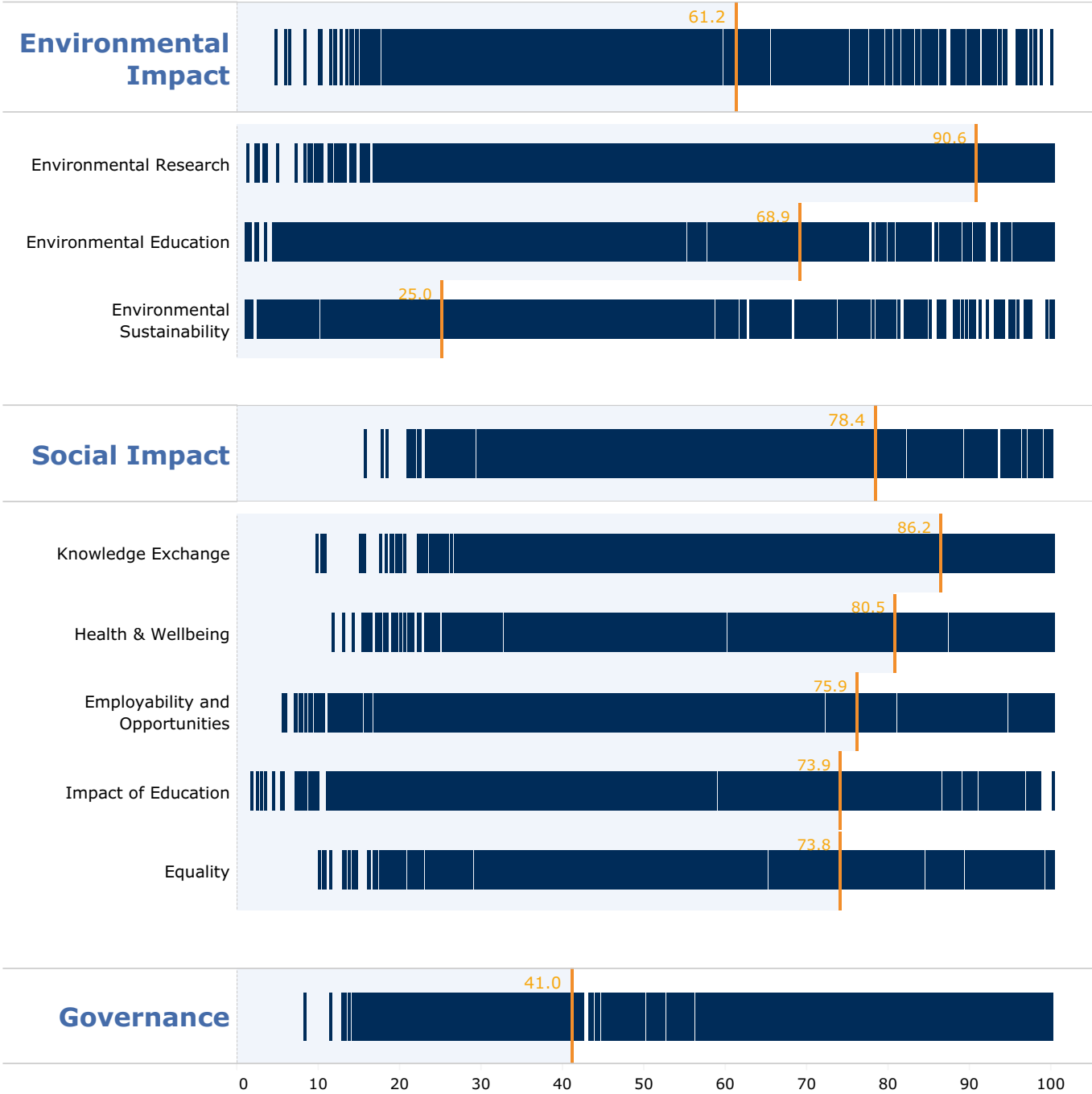
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# Global Score Performance (1-100)

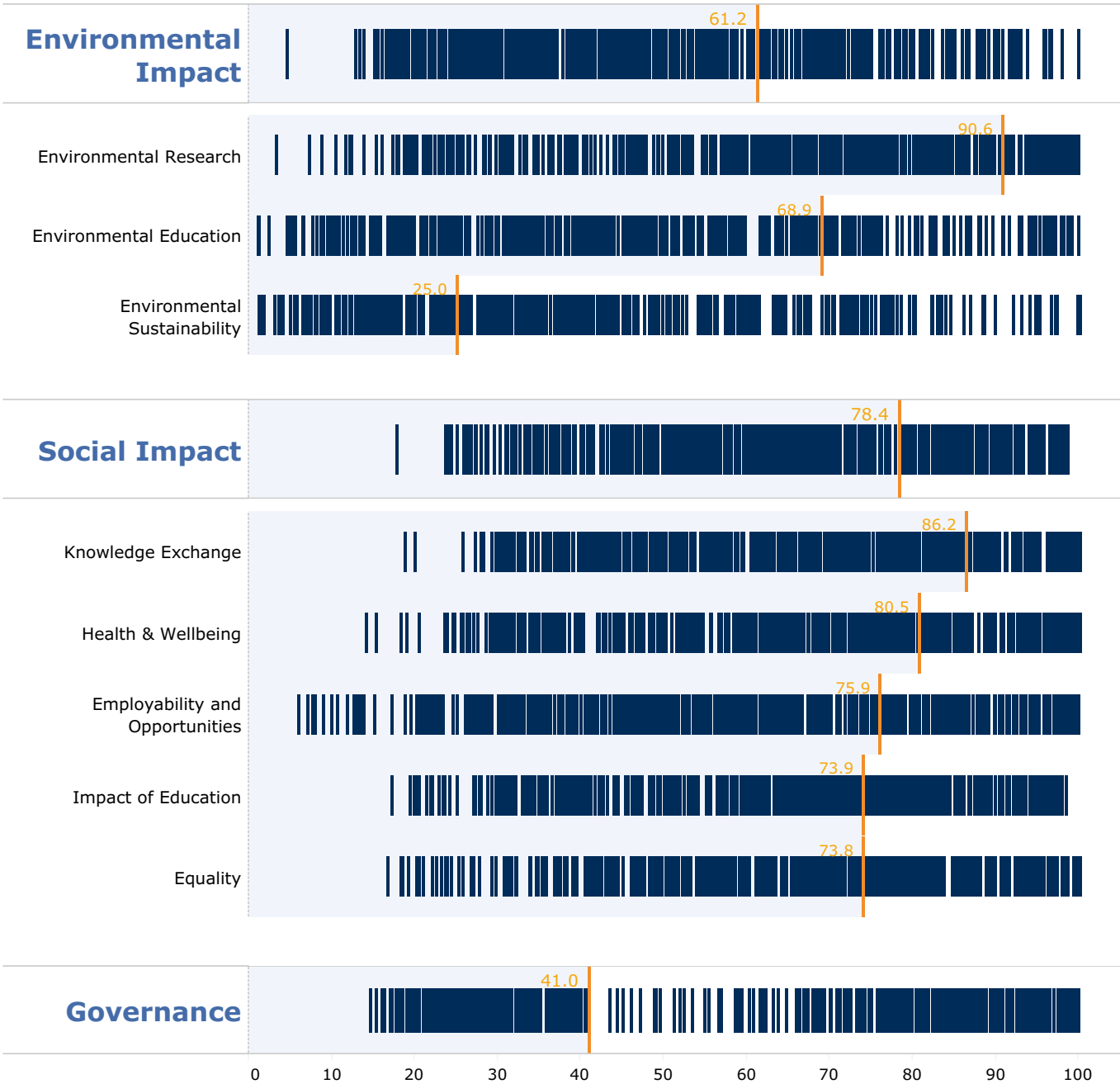
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Overall Score  
67.6/100



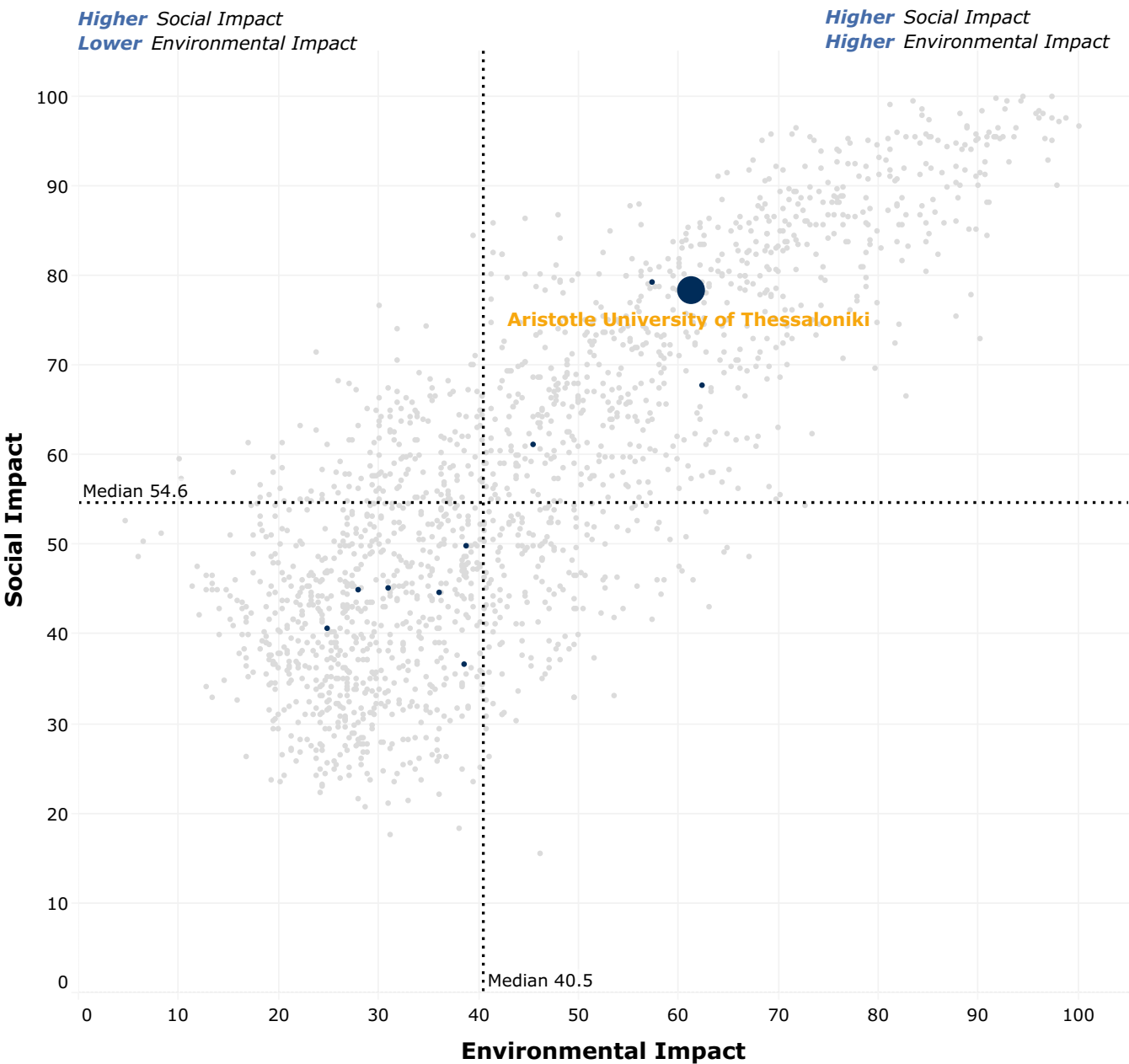
# Score Performance (1-100) Amongst Institutions in Europe

## Aristotle University of Thessaloniki



# Global Distribution of Environmental and Social Impact Scores

The large blue dot shows **Aristotle University of Thessaloniki**. Smaller blue dots indicate other institutions in **Greece** and the grey dots represent all other institutions



# Global Distribution of Governance and Social Impact Scores

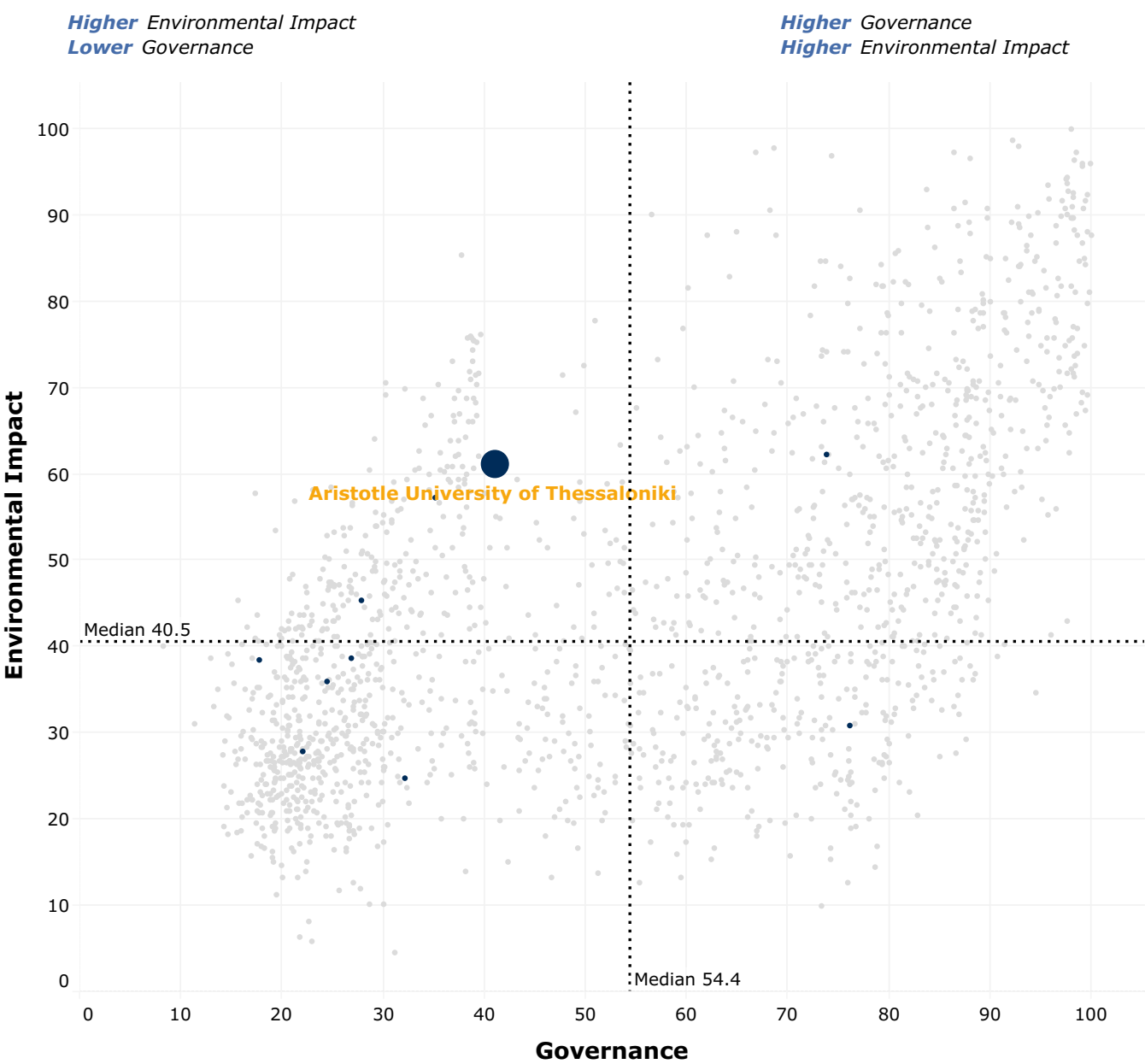
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# Global Distribution of Environmental Impact and Governance Scores

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