**Country Comparison Chart**

**Topic: Society & National Identity**

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| **U.K.** | Civic | Religion (Protestant) | D: High  S: Small (61 million)  R: Average | High: indigenous/  immigrant | Protestant | Open-minded | Strong | All who are born there | SMALL  Northern Ireland, Wales, England,  Scotland | Mild but cloudy/rainy |
| **Germany** | Ethnic | True German heritage (formerly called Aryan Race) | D: High  S: Medium (82 million)  R: Low | Low:  indigenous | Protestant/ sizeable Catholic population | Average (formerly close-minded but now more open) | Very strong | Those born there, must choose if dual | AVERAGE  Current German borders (formerly Prussia) | Temp-erate |
| **France** | Civic | Language | D: Average to high  S: 60 million  R: Low | High:  Immigrant, Indigenous, Colonial | Catholic/ some Protestant | Average to high | Very strong | All born there | GuadeloupeMartinique, French Guyana, Island of Reunion, New Caledonia, Tahiti, Saint Pierre, Miquelon | North: Temperate South: Mediterranean |
| **Mexico** | Ethnic | Catholicism | D: Average to low S: 110 million  R: Average | Average:  Mostly mestizo, indigenous, or colonial | Catholic | Open-minded | Strong pride in indigenous heritage, strong Spanish colonial influence |  | Current Mexican borders | Limited arable land, subtropical- tropical |
| **Brazil** | Civic | Diversity (difficult)-  (white and mulatto) | D: Low in rural areas high in cities  S: 200 million  R: Average | High:  Colonial, indigenous, immigrant | Catholic / growing Protestant pop. | Open but strained | Struggling | All born there | Current Brazilian borders | Very low amount of arable land |
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| **Russia** | Ethnic | If you’re a Russkie (not Rossiiskie) | D: Low  S: Average/  Declining  (140 million)  R: Slow | Average  Mostly indigenous (Russkies) but some ethnic minorities (Rossiiskies) | Christian Orthodox | Average (trying but not quite there) | They feel undermine and dis-respected | At least one parent has to have Russian citizenship | Current Russian border (most of former Soviet Union) except  Ukraine and Belarus |  |
| **China** | Civic | Ancient history of civilization | D:Average but high in cities  S: Very high (1.3 billion)  R: Lower now than before | Average (mostly indigenous Han)  Minorities mostly in Tibet, Taiwan, and Hong Kong | Buddhism | Not great (e.g. conflict with Tibetans) | Strong because of history (they feel they should have greater involvement in the global economy | At least one parent has to be Chinese | Mainland China, Tibet, Taiwan, and Hong Kong | Not a lot of land is arable |
| **India** | More civic | “Unity in Diversity” | D: Very high  S: High (1.2 billion)  R: High | Very high; indigenous and colonial from U.K. | Hindu (Muslim next largest minority) | Open-minded, changed with election of Bharatiya Janata Party | Rising but there is not a sense that it is not respected | Both parents have to be citizens | Current borders  \*\*\* | Climate and geogra-phy is diverse |
| **Nigeria** | Civic | Former British occupation (they speak English), but that’s it | D: High  S: Average, 150 Million people  R: High | High; indigenous, colonial from British, a few Muslim immigrants | North: Muslim (50%), South: Christian (40%), Traditional (10%) | Not too good | Not too good | At least one parent has to be a Nigerian | Current borders but there is discussion of division between North and South | Lots of arable land (import food) |
| **Iran** | Civic | History of Persian civilization | D: Average to low  S: 70 Million, relatively small  R: High  (still highest in ME) | High; ethnic and linguistic diversity, indigenous and immigrants (Azeris, Kurds and Turkmen) | Muslim- mostly Shiite (unsecular) | Govern-ment suspicious of ethnic minorities (government no longer secular) | Not so good | All born there | Current borders | Lots of desert- south and east |