UNITED KINGDOM
Rank #2

Score 40.85
Total 257.80

	SCORE
Geographic	79.48
Demographic	5.48
Economic	6.64
Technological	44.51
Diplomatic	72.62
Military	2.70
Cultural	46.31

FRANCE
Rank #3

Score 33.90
Total 213.91

	SCORE
Geographic	66.90
Demographic	5.10
Economic	4.93
Technological	29.37
Diplomatic	72.89
Military	1.97
Cultural	32.71

GERMANY
Rank #5

Score 25.87
Total 163.28

	SCORE
Geographic	35.80
Demographic	7.05
Economic	7.43
Technological	42.80
Diplomatic	40.38
Military	0.21
Cultural	29.55

RUSSIA
Rank #8

Score 16.16
Total 101.99

	SCORE
Geographic	22.57
Demographic	10.72
Economic	1.14
Technological	15.81
Diplomatic	46.04
Military	2.72
Cultural	3.09

JAPAN
Rank #7

Score 21.55
Total 136.00

	SCORE
Geographic	39.03
Demographic	8.49
Economic	11.53
Technological	34.05
Diplomatic	26.56
Military	0.33
Cultural	16.01

1. Wider Europe
The British Isles hold a commanding position over the European mainland; conversely, they can be easily threatened by a powerful continental rival, particularly should it gain European hegemony. "Wider Europe" as a geopolitical zone is therefore critical to the United Kingdom's interests. Britain's border no longer stops at the White Cliffs of Dover, as it did for centuries, or even at the River Rhine, as it did for much of the Cold War. Given the British commitment to the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation – the nation's strategic "bulwark" – and particularly to the recent deterrence measures on the eastern "flank" of the alliance, the United Kingdom's defensive perimeter now stretches from the frigid northern shores of the Gulf of Finland in Estonia to the pleasant warm waters of the Black Sea.

North Atlantic Treaty Organisation
This alliance emerged out of British defence guarantees towards France and the Low Countries in 1947 and 1948. Formed in 1949 with the North Atlantic Treaty, it has guaranteed peace on the European mainland ever since. Its two nuclear custodians, the United Kingdom and the United States, through the Special Relationship, continue to play a disproportionate role within the alliance.

Five Power Defence Arrangements
This group of countries includes Australia, Malaysia, New Zealand and Singapore – as well as the United Kingdom. Established in 1971, the Five Power Defence Arrangements today acts as a "quiet stabiliser" in South-East Asia, as a forum to facilitate military exchanges and exercises between its participants.

UNITED STATES
Rank #1

Score 100
Total 631.05

	SCORE
Geographic	100
Demographic	31.05
Economic	100
Technological	100
Diplomatic	100
Military	100
Cultural	100

3. South Atlantic
The location of several British overseas territories, military facilities and persistent naval patrols, the South Atlantic has long been considered something of a British "lake". Insofar as it is potentially rich in energy reserves, is in close proximity to the growing economies of South America – especially Brazil – and acts as the "gateway to the Antarctic", the region is likely to remain of significant interest for the United Kingdom in the years to come.

2. East of Suez
Accounting for a rising share of global economic output, but destabilised by emerging geostrategic rivalry, the region "East of Suez" is likely to become – as it was in the past – one of the most important zones for the United Kingdom. With rich energy reserves and a growing number of consumers, countries in this area are almost certain to procure an increasing share of British exports in the years ahead. At the same time, the region is the location and/or focus of some of Britain's most important partners, not least Canada and the United States, as they "pivot" into it, but also Japan and the countries of the Five Power Defence Arrangements.

INDIA
Rank #6

Score 23.34
Total 147.28

	SCORE
Geographic	14.15
Demographic	100
Economic	2.12
Technological	9.48
Diplomatic	14.74
Military	0.82
Cultural	4.98

CHINA
Rank #4

Score 33.84
Total 213.53

	SCORE
Geographic	25.79
Demographic	90.77
Economic	21.55
Technological	22.82
Diplomatic	45.09
Military	3.18
Cultural	4.33

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