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Rank	Countries
1	Switzerland (1)
2	Netherlands (3)
3	Sweden (2)
4	Britain (5)
<b>5</b>	<b>Singapore (7)</b>
6	United States (4)
7	Finland (8)
8	Denmark (6)
9	Germany (9)
10	Ireland (10)

\*NOTE: Last year's position in brackets

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