Index of Financial Inclusion

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1 Introduction

The academic literature has adequately discussed the close relation between financial development and economic growth¹. However, there has not been much discussion on whether financial development implies financial inclusion. The importance of an inclusive financial system is widely recognised by policy makers, banks and academic communities all over the world, as evident from the various initiatives in different countries to promote financial inclusion.

Financial inclusion (or, alternatively, financial exclusion) has been defined in the literature mostly in the context of the larger issue of social inclusion (or exclusion) in a society. One of the oldest definitions by Leyshon and Thrift (1995) define financial exclusion as referring to those processes that serve to prevent certain social groups and individuals from gaining access to the financial system. According to Sinclair (2001), financial exclusion means the inability to access necessary financial services in an appropriate form. Exclusion can come about as a result of problems with access, conditions, prices, marketing or self-exclusion in response

¹See, for example, Levine (1997) for a survey of this debate.

to negative experiences or perceptions. Carbo et al. (2005) have defined financial exclusion as broadly the inability (however occasioned) of some societal groups to access the financial system.

In a speech in 2006, Reserve Bank of India (RBI) deputy Governor Rakesh Mohan said "financial exclusion signifies the lack of access by certain segments of the society to appropriate, low-cost, fair and safe financial products and services from mainstream providers". Similar views were expressed by Usha Thorat (deputy Governor, RBI) in a speech in 2007, as "by financial inclusion we mean the provision of affordable financial services, (viz., access to payments and remittance facilities, savings, loans and insurance services) by the formal financial system to those who tend to be excluded".

Thus, almost all of the these definitions of financial inclusion (or financial exclusion) emphasize financial exclusion to be a manifestation of a much broader issue of social exclusion of certain societal groups such as the poor and the disadvantaged. For the purpose of this paper, we define financial inclusion as a process that ensures the ease of access, availability and usage of the formal financial system for all members of an economy. This definition emphasizes on several dimensions of financial inclusion, viz., accessibility, availability and usage of the financial system. These dimensions together build an inclusive financial system.

As banks are the gateway to the most basic forms of financial services, financial inclusion/exclusion is often used as analogous to banking inclusion/exclusion. According to V. Leeladhar (Deputy Governor, RBI, in a speech in 2005), "financial inclusion is the delivery of banking services at an affordable cost to the vast sections of disadvantaged and low income groups". Those who are excluded by the banks are often termed as "unbanked". These are people without any form of transactional bank account. Associated with this notion is the concept of "underbanked", i.e. those who have a bank account but do not use it regularly or adequately to manage their money. These are also sometimes referred to as "marginally banked". The literature also points out that there are gradations of financial exclusion. These range from those who are "hyper-included" to those who are "unbanked" and have no ac-

cess to mainstream financial services . In between these extremes, fall the underbanked or the marginally banked ones (Kempson et al., 2000). A report on financial exclusion in Australia in 2004 by ANZ Banking Group has highlighted another group who are "included, but using inappropriate products" – these individuals are sometimes "victims" of inappropriate financial products.

An inclusive financial system facilitates efficient allocation of productive resources and thus can potentially reduce the cost of capital. In addition, access to appropriate financial services can significantly improve the day-to-day management of finances. For example, bills for daily utilities (municipality, water, electricity, telephone) can be more easily paid by using cheques or through internet banking, rather than standing in the queue in the offices of the service providers with cash. Similarly, transfer of money can be done more safely and easily by using the cheque, demand draft or through internet banking. Financially excluded people are exposed to the informal sources of credit with high interest rates and often have to face harsh and unethical recovery practices. Further, they indulge in unsafe saving practices. Further, a bank account also provides a passport to a range of other financial products and services such as short term credit facilities, overdraft facilities and credit card. Further, a number of other financial products, such as insurance and pension products, necessarily require the access to a bank account.

Thus, an all-inclusive financial system enhances efficiency and welfare by providing avenues for secure and safe saving practices and by facilitating a whole range of efficient financial services.

Financial inclusion is seen as a policy priority in many countries in the recent times. Initiatives for financial inclusion have come from the financial regulators, the governments and the banking industry. For example, the German Bankers' Association introduced a voluntary code in 1996 providing for an 'everyman' current banking account that facilitates basic banking transactions. In the United States, the Community Reinvestment Act (1997) requires banks to offer credit throughout their entire area of operation and prohibits them from targeting only the rich neighbourhoods. In France, the law on exclusion (1998) emphasises the right to

have a bank account. In South Africa, a low cost bank account called 'Mzansi' was launched for financially excluded people in 2004 by the South African Banking Association. In the United Kingdom, the Financial Inclusion Task Force has been constituted by the government in 2005 in order to monitor the development of financial inclusion. And in 2005, the Reserve Bank of India advised Indian banks to facilitate basic 'no frills' accounts with low or minimum stipulated balance and in 2006, banks were encouraged to set up bank linkages with microfinance institutions and Self-Help Groups.

2 Index of Financial Inclusion

While the importance of financial inclusion has been widely recognised, the literature on financial inclusion lacks a comprehensive measure that can be used to measure the extent of financial inclusion across economies. Several indicators have been used to indicate the extent of financial inclusion by different people. The most commonly used indicator has been the number of bank accounts (per 100 adult persons). Some other indicators are number of bank branches (per million people), number of ATMs (per million people), amount of bank credit and amount of bank deposit. Such indicators, while used individually, can provide only partial information on the inclusiveness of the financial system of an economy. A comprehensive measure of financial inclusion should be able to incorporate information on several aspects (dimensions) of financial inclusion, preferably in one single number.

A comprehensive measure of financial inclusion is useful for the following reasons:

- 1. It can be used to compare several countries with respect to their level of financial inclusion at a particular time point
- 2. It can be used to monitor the progress of policy initiatives for financial inclusion in a country over a period of time.
- 3. Such a measure can be of interest to address questions of academic interest that has been put forward in the growing literature on financial inclusion. Some of the questions raised by the academic community are whether high economic development leads to high

financial inclusion and whether low financial inclusion is associated with high income inequality (Kempson, 2006). In order to investigate such questions empirically, a robust and comprehensive measure of financial inclusion is required.

A good measure of financial inclusion, that is useful for the above purposes, should be such that it

- 1. incorporates information on many (or all) aspects (dimensions) of financial inclusion
- 2. is easy and simple to compute
- 3. is comparable across countries

In this paper, we propose an index of financial inclusion (IFI), which satisfies all the above criteria of a good measure of financial index. Our proposed IFI takes values between 0 and 1, zero indicating lowest financial inclusion (complete financial exclusion) and 1 indicating complete financial inclusion. Such an index, in our view, will be most useful for policy makers and academic researchers.

3 Methodology

The methodology for computing IFI is similar to that used by UNDP for computation of some well established development indexes such as the Human Development Index (HDI) and the Gender-related Development Index (GDI)².

In order to compute IFI, first a dimension index is calculated for each dimension of financial inclusion. The IFI is the weighted average of the dimension indexes.³

The dimension index for the i^{th} dimension, D_i , is computed by the following formula

 $^{^2 \}mathrm{For}$ details see UNDP's Human Development Reports available at <www.undp.org>.

³An inclusive financial system may be judged from different dimensions of inclusiveness. Some examples of dimensions of financial inclusion are – how much the financial system has penetrated amongst its users (financial depth), how easily available the services of the financial system are (availability) and how much the financial system is being utilised (usage).

$$D_i = \frac{A_i - m_i}{M_i - m_i} \tag{1}$$

where

 A_i = Actual value of dimension i

 m_i = minimum value of dimension i

 M_i = maximum value of dimension i

The IFI is a weighted average of the dimension indexes.

$$IFI = \sum_{i=1}^{n} w_i D_i \tag{2}$$

where w_i is the weight of the i^{th} dimension and n is the number of dimensions.

If all dimensions are considered equally important, then an equally weighted averaging scheme can be adopted. In that case,

$$IFI = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} D_i \tag{3}$$

4 Empirical estimation of IFI and cross country comparisons

In the empirical exercise that follows, we consider three basic dimensions of financial inclusion, as follows:

<u>Depth</u>: An inclusive financial system should have as many users as possible – this gives an indication of how much the financial system has penetrated among its users. A proxy measure for this dimension is the number of bank accounts per 100 population.

Availability: An inclusive financial system should be easily accessible to its users. This dimension is measured by proxies such as number of bank branches or number of ATMs per 1000 population. In our estimation, we have used number of bank branches per 1000 population to measure this dimension.

<u>Usage</u>: An inclusive financial system should be utilised as much as possible by its users. The size of the bank credit and bank deposits, relative to the GDP of a country is used as a measure for this aspect.

4.1 Data

While computing an idex such as the one proposed here, availability of data is an important challenge. We found that the latest year for which some data is available is 2004. When we consider all the 3 dimensions of financial inclusion, then data are available for only 55 countries. If we drop one of the dimensions, viz., financial depth, then we have data for a bigger set of 100 countries. Accordingly, two sets of IFI values are computed – using data for all the 3 dimensions for 55 countries and using only 2 dimensions (availability and usage) for 100 countries. All data pertain to the year 2004.

For financial depth dimension, we have used the data on "Bank Deposit Accounts" from World Development Indicators (2006) of World Bank. These are deposit accounts, including checking (or current), savings, and time deposit accounts for business, individuals and others. For the availability dimension, we have taken the data on deposit money bank branches⁴ from the same source. For the usage dimension, we have taken the data on "domestic claims on the private and resident sector" (i.e. line 32d) and the data on "total deposits" (line 24 plus line 25 comprising of demand, time, and foreign currency deposits of resident sectors) from International Financial Statistics (IFS, 2006) of the IMF.

4.2 Results

Using data for 55 countries on all of the above dimensions and data for *availability* and *usage* dimensions for 100 countries for the year 2004, equally weighted IFI have been calculated. IFI computed for various countries is provided in Tables 1 and 2.

Depending on the value of IFI, countries are categorised into

⁴Deposit money banks comprise commercial banks and other financial institutions that accept transferable deposits, such as demand deposits (International Financial Statistics, 2006, IMF).

1. $0.6 < IFI \le 1$ – high financial inclusion

2. 0.4 < IFI < 0.6 – medium financial inclusion

3. $0 \le IFI < 0.4$ – low financial inclusion

It is found that the majority of the countries belong to the category of low financial inclusion countries.

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In the group of 55 countries for which a three dimensional IFI has been estimated, Spain leads with the highest value of IFI closely followed by Austria and Belgium (Table 1). It is found that only six countries, all belonging to the European Union, have high financial inclusion values of more than 0.6. Another seven countries belong to the medium IFI group. Among Asian countries, Singapore, Malaysia, mauritius and Lebanon are the better performers than the others and these four countries belong to the medium IFI group. All other countries have IFI values less than 0.4 and belong to the low IFI group of countries. India ranks 30 with a low IFI value of 0.153.

In the group of 100 countries (Table 2) for which IFI has been computed using two dimensions, Spain, Switzerland, Canada, Portugal, Netherlands and Germany form the group of high IFI countries. Spain leads with an IFI value of 0.853. There are sixteen countris in the medium IFI group and the rest 78 countries all belong to the low IFI group. United Kingdom ranks 10th (with IFI value of 0.55), Japan ranks 13th (with IFI value 0.544) and China ranks 18th with IFI value of 0.460. In this case, India is ranked 50th with an IFI value of 0.167 (Table 2).

4.3 Comparison with HDI

A comparison of the IFI ranks with the ranks of UNDP's Human Development Index (HDI)

for various countries indicate that they seem to move in the similar direction.

Table 3 compares the ranks of countries with respect to IFI and HDI where the IFI has been

computed by using all the three dimensions of financial inclusion here for 55 countries. It is

observed that generally IFI and HDI tend to move in the similar direction.

Figure 1 provides a pictorial comparison of IFI and HDI for these 55 countries with the help

of the scatterplots of values (top panel) and ranks (bottom panel). As shown by these scat-

terplots, both the indexes tend to have a positive correlation.

A comparison of the IFI and HDI for the 100 countries for which a two-dimension IFI have

been computed is provided in Table 4 and Figure 2. Here also, a positive correlation between

the two indexes is observed.

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4.4 Some Limitations

The IFI proposed here has the following limitations. Availability of comparable and adequate data for all countries will address some of the issues and future work will try to accomplish this.

- The present index does not distinguish between resident bank accounts from nonresident accounts. Tax havens like Mauritius may show high financial inclusion due to this. Similarly for Switzerland.
- Geographical aspects (such as rural/urban divide) of financial inclusion has been ignored in the present IFI.

5 Conclusion

In this paper, we have proposed an Index of Financial Inclusion (IFI) – a measure developed in line with well known development indexes such as HDI, HPI and GDI. IFI can be used to compare extent of financial inclusion across different economies and to monitor the progress of the economies with respect to financial inclusion over time. IFI calculations based on the latest available data indicate that many economies are at low levels of financial inclusion. In general, IFI and HDI of an economy tend to move similarly; however exceptions exist. As future work, apart from addressing the present limitations, we will examine the relationship between IFI and the Gini coefficients; as it has been indicated in the literature that countries with high income inequality tend to have more financial exclusion (Kempson, 2006).

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Figure 1: Comparing IFI (3 dimension) with HDI

These figures present the scatter plots of the values (top) and the ranks (bottom) of HDI and IFI (computed using data on 3 dimensions of financial inclusion) for 55 countries.

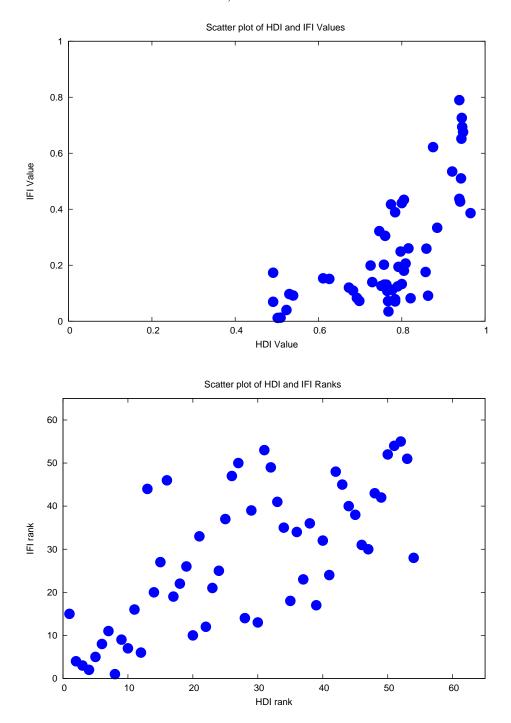


Figure 2: Comparing IFI (2 dimension) with HDI

These figures present the scatter plots of the values (top) and the ranks (bottom) of HDI and IFI (computed using data on 3 dimensions of financial inclusion) for 55 countries.

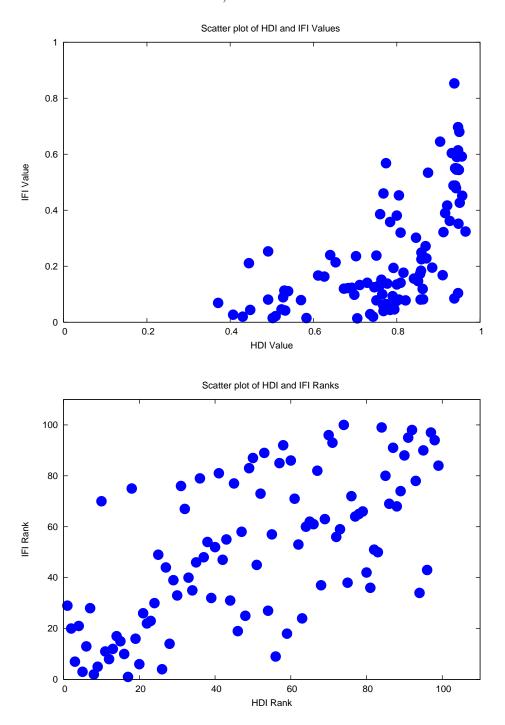


Table 1: Index of Financial Inclusion—using data on 3 dimensions of financial inclusion (2004)

| of Financial Incid | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Country | D_1 (Depth) | D_2 (Avail) | D_3 (Usage) | IFI | IFI Rank |
| Spain | 0.664 | 1.000 | 0.706 | 0.790 | 1 |
| Austria | 1.000 | 0.559 | 0.619 | 0.726 | 2 |
| Belgium | 0.987 | 0.552 | 0.543 | 0.694 | 3 |
| Switzerland | 0.635 | 0.393 | 1.000 | 0.676 | 4 |
| Denmark | 0.867 | 0.389 | 0.700 | 0.652 | 5 |
| Malta | 0.799 | 0.310 | 0.757 | 0.622 | 6 |
| Greece | 0.774 | 0.318 | 0.513 | 0.535 | 7 |
| France | 0.575 | 0.448 | 0.507 | 0.510 | 8 |
| Singapore | 0.533 | 0.090 | 0.688 | 0.437 | 9 |
| Malaysia | 0.398 | 0.097 | 0.806 | 0.434 | 10 |
| Italy | 0.310 | 0.541 | 0.432 | 0.427 | 11 |
| Mauritius | 0.506 | 0.119 | 0.640 | 0.422 | 12 |
| Lebanon | 0.119 | 0.183 | 0.950 | 0.417 | 13 |
| Thailand | 0.454 | 0.070 | 0.644 | 0.389 | 14 |
| Norway | 0.514 | 0.235 | 0.410 | 0.386 | 15 |
| Czech Republic | 0.615 | 0.111 | 0.276 | 0.334 | 16 |
| Iran | 0.720 | 0.082 | 0.164 | 0.322 | 17 |
| Jordan | 0.145 | 0.100 | 0.670 | 0.305 | 18 |
| Bulgaria | 0.430 | 0.140 | 0.210 | 0.260 | 19 |
| Chile | 0.332 | 0.093 | 0.353 | 0.259 | 20 |
| Russia | 0.605 | 0.018 | 0.124 | 0.249 | 21 |
| Trinidad and Tobago | 0.341 | 0.091 | 0.124 | 0.206 | 22 |
| Turkey | 0.354 | 0.084 | 0.168 | 0.202 | 23 |
| Guyana | 0.179 | 0.027 | 0.391 | 0.199 | 24 |
| Brazil | 0.179 | 0.147 | 0.331 | 0.199 | 25 |
| Romania | 0.384 | 0.139 | 0.019 | 0.181 | 26 |
| Lithuania | 0.371 | 0.139 | 0.019 | 0.131 | 20 27 |
| Kenya | 0.018 | 0.009 | 0.493 | 0.173 | 28 |
| West Bank and Gaza | 0.018 | 0.029 | 0.413 | 0.173 | 29 |
| India | 0.131 | 0.029 | 0.413 | 0.173 | 30 |
| Namibia | 0.131 | 0.041 | 0.281 | 0.153 | 31 |
| El Salvador | 0.132 | 0.041 | 0.234 | 0.131 0.140 | 32 |
| | | | 0.234 | | 33 |
| Bosnia & Herzegovina | 0.134 | 0.035 | | 0.133 | |
| Fiji | 0.138 | 0.052 | 0.202 | 0.131 | 34 |
| Philippines | 0.093 | 0.077 | 0.223 | 0.131 | 35 |
| Dominican Republic Colombia | 0.227 | 0.057 | 0.094 | 0.126 | $\frac{36}{37}$ |
| | 0.192 | 0.086 | 0.095 | 0.125 | |
| Guatemala | 0.125 | 0.101 | 0.135 | 0.120 | 38 |
| Saudi Arabia | 0.064 | 0.051 | 0.222 | 0.112 | 39 |
| Honduras | 0.088 | 0.002 | 0.238 | 0.109 | 40 |
| Ecuador | 0.130 | 0.092 | 0.103 | 0.108 | 41 |
| Bangladesh | 0.069 | 0.041 | 0.181 | 0.097 | 42 |
| Pakistan | 0.057 | 0.044 | 0.174 | 0.092 | 43 |
| Argentina | 0.114 | 0.099 | 0.060 | 0.091 | 44 |
| Bolivia | 0.008 | 0.010 | 0.231 | 0.083 | 45 |
| Mexico | 0.095 | 0.075 | 0.077 | 0.082 | 46 |
| Venezuela | 0.152 | 0.041 | 0.043 | 0.079 | 47 |
| Nicaragua | 0.026 | 0.024 | 0.167 | 0.073 | 48 |
| Peru | 0.097 | 0.038 | 0.081 | 0.072 | 49 |
| Albania | 0.047 | 0.017 | 0.148 | 0.071 | 50 |
| Zimbabwe | 0.051 | 0.029 | 0.129 | 0.070 | 51 |
| Papua New Guinea | 0.034 | 0.012 | 0.075 | 0.040 | 52 |
| Armenia | 0.031 | 0.074 | 0.000 | 0.035 | 53 |
| Madagascar | 0.000 | 0.001 | 0.037 | 0.013 | 54 |
| Uganda | 0.010 | 0.000 | 0.025 | 0.012 | 55 |

Table 2: Index of Financial Inclusion–using data on 2 dimensions of financial inclusion (2004)

| Country | D_2 (Avail) | D_3 (Usage) | IFI | IFI Rank |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|-------|----------|
| Spain | 1.000 | 0.706 | 0.853 | 1 |
| Switzerland | 0.394 | 1.000 | 0.697 | 2 |
| Canada | 0.474 | 0.886 | 0.680 | 3 |
| Portugal | 0.536 | 0.754 | 0.645 | 4 |
| Netherlands | 0.355 | 0.873 | 0.614 | 5 |
| Germany | 0.514 | 0.694 | 0.604 | 6 |
| Ireland | 0.241 | 0.943 | 0.592 | 7 |
| Austria | 0.560 | 0.620 | 0.590 | 8 |
| Lebanon | 0.185 | 0.950 | 0.568 | 9 |
| United Kingdom | 0.188 | 0.912 | 0.550 | 10 |
| Belgium | 0.553 | 0.544 | 0.549 | 11 |
| Denmark | 0.390 | 0.701 | 0.545 | 12 |
| Japan | 0.101 | 0.986 | 0.544 | 13 |
| Malta | 0.311 | 0.758 | 0.534 | 14 |
| Italy | 0.541 | 0.434 | 0.488 | 15 |
| New Zealand | 0.290 | 0.685 | 0.488 | 16 |
| France | 0.449 | 0.509 | 0.479 | 17 |
| China | 0.010 | 0.911 | 0.460 | 18 |
| Malaysia | 0.099 | 0.807 | 0.453 | 19 |
| Australia | 0.309 | 0.594 | 0.452 | 20 |
| Sweden | 0.225 | 0.630 | 0.427 | 21 |
| Greece | 0.319 | 0.514 | 0.417 | 22 |
| Singapore | 0.092 | 0.689 | 0.390 | 23 |
| Jordan | 0.101 | 0.671 | 0.386 | 24 |
| Mauritius | 0.121 | 0.641 | 0.381 | 25 |
| Israel | 0.151 | 0.573 | 0.362 | 26 |
| Thailand | 0.072 | 0.645 | 0.358 | 27 |
| United States | 0.319 | 0.384 | 0.352 | 28 |
| Norway | 0.236 | 0.412 | 0.324 | 29 |
| Korea | 0.137 | 0.507 | 0.322 | 30 |
| Panama | 0.131 | 0.509 | 0.320 | 31 |
| Croatia | 0.241 | 0.362 | 0.302 | 32 |
| Hungary | 0.292 | 0.251 | 0.272 | 33 |
| Kenya | 0.011 | 0.495 | 0.253 | 34 |
| Bahrain | 0.138 | 0.360 | 0.249 | 35 |

Table 2 Index of Financial Inclusion – contd.

| Country | D_2 (Avail) | D_3 (Usage) | IFI | ıfı Rank |
|----------------------|---------------|---------------|-------|----------|
| Morocco | 0.065 | 0.415 | 0.240 | 36 |
| Belize | 0.150 | 0.326 | 0.238 | 37 |
| Egypt | 0.034 | 0.438 | 0.236 | 38 |
| Kuwait | 0.083 | 0.373 | 0.228 | 39 |
| Chile | 0.095 | 0.355 | 0.225 | 40 |
| West Bank and Gaza | 0.031 | 0.415 | 0.223 | 41 |
| South Africa | 0.059 | 0.368 | 0.214 | 42 |
| Guyana | 0.029 | 0.393 | 0.211 | 43 |
| Czech Republic | 0.113 | 0.278 | 0.195 | 44 |
| Brazil | 0.149 | 0.240 | 0.194 | 45 |
| Estonia | 0.155 | 0.212 | 0.184 | 46 |
| Bulgaria | 0.142 | 0.213 | 0.177 | 47 |
| Slovak Republic | 0.104 | 0.242 | 0.173 | 48 |
| Slovenia | 0.019 | 0.317 | 0.168 | 49 |
| India | 0.062 | 0.271 | 0.167 | 50 |
| Namibia | 0.043 | 0.283 | 0.163 | 51 |
| Costa Rica | 0.097 | 0.215 | 0.156 | 52 |
| Philippines | 0.078 | 0.225 | 0.152 | 53 |
| Uruguay | 0.063 | 0.230 | 0.147 | 54 |
| Trinidad and Tobago | 0.093 | 0.189 | 0.141 | 55 |
| El Salvador | 0.045 | 0.237 | 0.141 | 56 |
| Saudi Arabia | 0.053 | 0.224 | 0.138 | 57 |
| Bosnia & Herzegovina | 0.037 | 0.233 | 0.135 | 58 |
| Indonesia | 0.085 | 0.181 | 0.133 | 59 |
| Fiji | 0.054 | 0.205 | 0.129 | 60 |
| Sri Lanka | 0.068 | 0.190 | 0.129 | 61 |
| Turkey | 0.085 | 0.171 | 0.128 | 62 |
| Iran | 0.084 | 0.167 | 0.125 | 63 |
| Bolivia | 0.012 | 0.233 | 0.123 | 64 |
| Honduras | 0.004 | 0.240 | 0.122 | 65 |
| Guatemala | 0.102 | 0.137 | 0.120 | 66 |
| Poland | 0.082 | 0.157 | 0.119 | 67 |
| Bangladesh | 0.043 | 0.183 | 0.113 | 68 |
| Pakistan | 0.046 | 0.177 | 0.111 | 69 |
| Finland | 0.196 | 0.013 | 0.104 | 70 |

Table 2 Index of Financial Inclusion – contd.

| Country | D_2 (Avail) | D_3 (Usage) | IFI | ıfı Rank |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|-------|----------|
| Ecuador | 0.094 | 0.106 | 0.100 | 71 |
| Nicaragua | 0.026 | 0.170 | 0.098 | 72 |
| Colombia | 0.088 | 0.098 | 0.093 | 73 |
| Nepal | 0.014 | 0.164 | 0.089 | 74 |
| Albania | 0.019 | 0.151 | 0.085 | 75 |
| Argentina | 0.101 | 0.063 | 0.082 | 76 |
| Romania | 0.140 | 0.022 | 0.081 | 77 |
| Zimbabwe | 0.031 | 0.131 | 0.081 | 78 |
| Lithuania | 0.032 | 0.130 | 0.081 | 79 |
| Botswana | 0.036 | 0.122 | 0.079 | 80 |
| Mexico | 0.076 | 0.080 | 0.078 | 81 |
| Dominican Republic | 0.059 | 0.097 | 0.078 | 82 |
| Russia | 0.020 | 0.127 | 0.073 | 83 |
| Ethiopia | 0.001 | 0.137 | 0.069 | 84 |
| Kazakhstan | 0.022 | 0.107 | 0.065 | 85 |
| Peru | 0.040 | 0.084 | 0.062 | 86 |
| Belarus | 0.046 | 0.046 | 0.046 | 87 |
| Papua New Guinea | 0.014 | 0.078 | 0.046 | 88 |
| Venezuela | 0.043 | 0.046 | 0.044 | 89 |
| Nigeria | 0.013 | 0.075 | 0.044 | 90 |
| Ghana | 0.013 | 0.070 | 0.042 | 91 |
| Armenia | 0.076 | 0.003 | 0.040 | 92 |
| Azerbaijan | 0.039 | 0.018 | 0.029 | 93 |
| Zambia | 0.012 | 0.042 | 0.027 | 94 |
| Madagascar | 0.003 | 0.040 | 0.022 | 95 |
| Georgia | 0.029 | 0.010 | 0.020 | 96 |
| Tanzania | 0.002 | 0.037 | 0.020 | 97 |
| Uganda | 0.002 | 0.028 | 0.015 | 98 |
| Cambodia | 0.000 | 0.030 | 0.015 | 99 |
| Kyrgyz Republic | 0.029 | 0.000 | 0.014 | 100 |
| | | | | |

Table 3: Comparing countries by ranks of IFI (with 3 dimension) and HDI

| Country | IFI Rank | HDI Re-Rank | Country | IFI Rank | HDI Re-Rank |
|-------------------|----------|-------------|----------------------|----------|-------------|
| Spain | 1 | 8 | Kenya | 28 | 54 |
| Austria | 2 | 4 | India | 29 | 47 |
| Belgium | 3 | 3 | Namibia | 30 | 46 |
| Switzerland | 4 | 2 | El Salvador | 31 | 40 |
| Denmark | 5 | 5 | Bosnia & Herzegovina | 32 | 21 |
| Malta | 6 | 12 | Fiji | 33 | 36 |
| Greece | 7 | 10 | Philippines | 34 | 34 |
| France | 8 | 6 | Dominican Republic | 35 | 38 |
| Singapore | 9 | 9 | Colombia | 36 | 25 |
| Malaysia | 10 | 20 | Guatemala | 37 | 45 |
| Italy | 11 | 7 | Saudi Arabia | 38 | 29 |
| Mauritius | 12 | 22 | Honduras | 39 | 44 |
| Lebanon | 13 | 30 | Ecuador | 40 | 33 |
| Thailand | 14 | 28 | Bangladesh | 41 | 49 |
| Norway | 15 | 1 | Pakistan | 42 | 48 |
| Czech Republic | 16 | 11 | Argentina | 43 | 13 |
| Iran | 17 | 39 | Bolivia | 44 | 43 |
| Jordan | 18 | 35 | Mexico | 45 | 16 |
| Bulgaria | 19 | 17 | Venezuela | 46 | 26 |
| Chile | 20 | 14 | Nicaragua | 47 | 42 |
| Russia | 21 | 23 | Peru | 48 | 32 |
| Trinidad & Tobago | 22 | 18 | Albania | 49 | 27 |
| Turkey | 23 | 37 | Zimbabwe | 50 | 53 |
| Guyana | 24 | 41 | Papua New Guinea | 51 | 50 |
| Brazil | 25 | 24 | Armenia | 52 | 31 |
| Romania | 26 | 19 | Madagascar | 53 | 51 |
| Lithuania | 27 | 15 | Uganda | 54 | 52 |

Table 4: Comparing countries by ranks of 1FI (with 2 dimensions) and HDI

| Country | IFI Rank | HDI Re-Rank | Country | IFI Rank | HDI Re-Rank |
|----------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Chain | 1 | 17 | Namibia | 51 | 82 |
| Spain Switzerland | $\frac{1}{2}$ | 8 | Costa Rica | 51 | 40 |
| Canada | 3 | 5 | Philippines | 52 53 | 62 |
| Portugal | 4 | 26 | Uruguay | 53 54 | 38 |
| Netherlands | 5 | 9 | Trinidad & Tobago | 55 | 43 |
| Germany | 5 6 | 20 | El Salvador | 56 | 72 |
| Ireland | 7 | 3 | Saudi Arabia | 50 57 | 55 |
| Austria | 8 | 3 12 | | 58 | $\frac{55}{47}$ |
| Lebanon | 9 | 56 | Bosnia & Herzegovina Indonesia | 59 | 73 |
| United Kingdom | 9 10 | 56 16 | Fiji | 60 | 73 64 |
| Belgium | 10 | 10 | Fiji Sri Lanka | 61 | 66 |
| ~ | 12 | 13 | | 62 | |
| Denmark | 12 13 | 6 | Turkey Iran | 62 63 | 65 69 |
| Japan Malta | 13 14 | о 28 | Iran Bolivia | 63 64 | 69 77 |
| | $\frac{14}{15}$ | | Honduras | | |
| Italy | | 15 | I . | 65 cc | 78 70 |
| New Zealand | 16 | 19 | Guatemala | 66 | 79 |
| France | 17 | 14 | Poland | 67 | 32 |
| China | 18 | 59 | Bangladesh | 68 | 88 |
| Malaysia | 19 | 46 | Pakistan | 69 | 86 |
| Australia | 20 | 2 | Finland | 70 | 10 |
| Sweden | 21 | 4 | Ecuador | 71 70 | 61 |
| Greece | 22 | 22 | Nicaragua | 72 | 76 |
| Singapore | 23 | 23 | Colombia | 73 | 52 |
| Jordan | 24 | 63 | Nepal | 74 | 89 |
| Mauritius | 25 | 48 | Albania | 75 7-s | 18 |
| Israel | 26 | 21 | Argentina | 76 | 31 |
| Thailand | 27 | 54 | Romania | 77 | 45 |
| United States | 28 | 7 | Zimbabwe | 78 | 93 |
| Norway | 29 | 1 | Lithuania | 79 | 36 |
| Korea | 30 | 24 | Botswana | 80 | 85 |
| Panama | 31 | 44 | Mexico | 81 | 41 |
| Croatia | 32 | 39 | Dominican Republic | 82 | 67 |
| Hungary | 33 | 30 | Russia | 83 | 49 |
| Kenya | 34 | 94 | Ethiopia | 84 | 99 |
| Bahrain | 35 | 34 | Kazakhstan | 85 | 57 |
| Morocco | 36 | 81 | Peru | 86 | 60 |
| Belize | 37 | 68 | Belarus | 87 | 50 |
| Egypt | 38 | 75 | Papua New Guinea | 88 | 90 |
| Kuwait | 39 | 29 | Venezuela | 89 | 53 |
| Chile | 40 | 33 | Nigeria | 90 | 95 |
| South Africa | 42 | 80 | Ghana | 91 | 87 |
| Guyana | 43 | 96 | Armenia | 92 | 58 |
| Czech Republic | 44 | 27 | Azerbaijan | 93 | 71 |
| Brazil | 45 | 51 | Zambia | 94 | 98 |
| Estonia | 46 | 35 | Madagascar | 95 | 91 |
| Bulgaria | 47 | 42 | Georgia | 96 | 70 |
| Slovak Republic | 48 | 37 | Tanzania | 97 | 97 |
| Slovenia | 49 | 25 | Uganda | 98 | 92 |
| India | 50 | 83 | Cambodia | 99 | 84 |
| | | | Kyrgyz Republic | 100 | 74 |