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6	▲ 3	Denmark	9.24	7.89	8.56	▲ 0.04
6	▲ 3	Luxembourg	9.26	7.86	8.56	▲ 0.04
8	▲ 4	Finland	9.27	7.80	8.53	▲ 0.02
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