

Which countries are most "sporty"?

Look at the 2012 London Olympics medal table. The first few rows are shown below.

Do you think the medals table alone offers enough information to answer this question fairly?

What other information do you think could be taken into account?

Make a plan of the information you will collect and the calculations you will perform. Then carry out your plan to decide which countries are most sporty.

Make a list of your top-rated countries, together with your justification for the data and criteria you chose to include in your analysis.

Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
United States	46	28	29	103
China	38	28	22	88
Great Britain	29	17	19	65
Russia	24	25	32	81
South Korea	13	8	7	28
Germany	11	19	14	44
France	11	11	12	34
Italy	8	9	11	28
Hungary	8	4	6	18
Australia	7	16	12	35
Japan	7	14	17	38
Kazakhstan	7	1	5	13
Netherlands	6	6	8	20