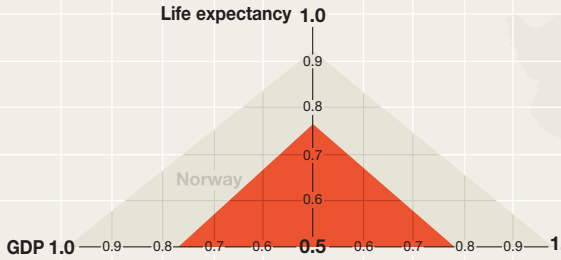
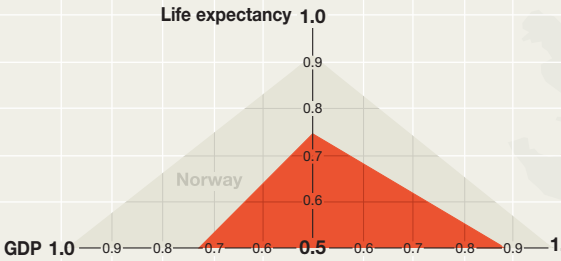
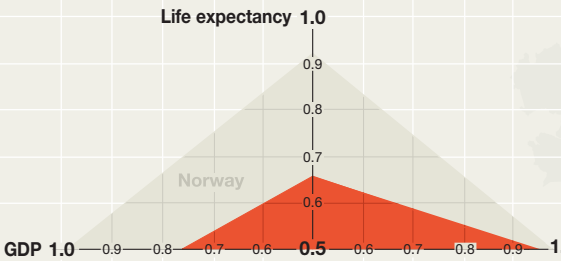
Human Development Index (HDI) composition for the Caspian countries compared with Norway (ranked first in 2007)



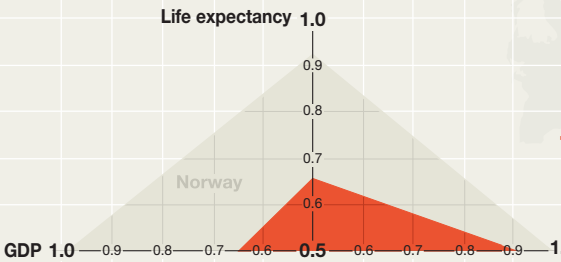
Iran
Total HDI value: 0.782



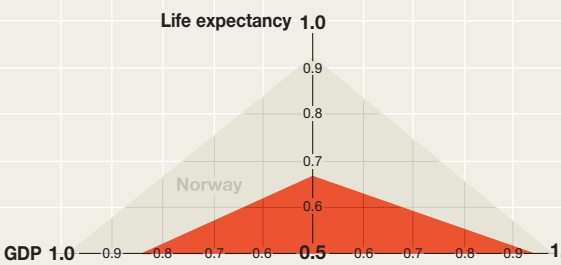
Azerbaijan
Total HDI value: 0.787



Kazakhstan
Total HDI value: 0.804



Turkmenistan
Total HDI value: 0.739



Russia
Total HDI value: 0.817

Source: *Human Development Report 2009*, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), New York.