

# GIGA Society Announces List of People with Highest IQ in the World in 2024

As of 2024, YoungHoon Kim from South Korea has the highest IQ 276 score ever recorded in the world.

UNITED STATES, June 28, 2024 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Having a high IQ often means that an individual has strong analytical, logical reasoning, and problem-solving skills. However, it is important to recognize that IQ is not the sole determinant of success or potential. Other factors, such as emotional intelligence, creativity, work ethic, and social skills, also play crucial roles in an individual's overall abilities and achievements. Additionally, while high IQ can indicate strong cognitive abilities, it doesn't guarantee success in all life areas. Personal circumstances, educational opportunities, and individual choices also significantly impact life outcomes.



YoungHoon Kim with the highest IQ 276 in the world

This article introduces the 3 individuals who currently have the highest IQ in the world in 2024.

# 1. YoungHoon Kim, IQ 276

As of 2024, the highest recorded IQ score belongs to YoungHoon Kim from South Korea, with an IQ of 276. This score is verified by multiple organizations, including the Korea Record Institute, World Genius Directory, Global Genius Registry, Esoteriq Society, and GIGA Society. YoungHoon Kim's exceptional intelligence is recognized globally, and he holds memberships in several extremely high-IQ societies such as the Giga Society and the Mega Society which was the only one listed in the Guinness World Records in history. His achievements span various fields, including psychology, neuroscience, and linguistics. Serving as an intelligence specialist advisor

at the World Mind Sports Council and World Memory Championships, YoungHoon Kim founded an organization, the United Sigma Intelligence Association for the world's brightest minds, which includes seven Nobel Prize winners. From his organization, the greatest minds in the world such as Noam Chomsky, Yuval Harari, Richard Dawkins, Howard Gardner, Neil deGrasse Tyson, and Terence Tao have received official awards with the winners' consent.

## 2. Terence Tao, IQ 230

Terence Tao is an Australian-American mathematician known for his groundbreaking work in harmonic analysis, partial differential equations, and additive combinatorics. Demonstrating extraordinary mathematical abilities from a young age, he earned his Ph.D. from Princeton University at just 20 and became a full professor at UCLA by 24. He received the prestigious Fields Medal in 2006 for his contributions to multiple areas of mathematics, cementing his status as one of the leading mathematicians of his generation. Tao is celebrated not only for his individual achievements but also for his collaborative spirit, having worked with numerous other mathematicians to solve complex problems. Additionally, his prolific writing includes both research papers and books, making advanced mathematical concepts more accessible to a broader audience.

## 3. Marilyn Vos Savant, IQ 228

Marilyn vos Savant is an American author, columnist, and public figure known for her high IQ, which is listed in the Guinness Book of World Records. She gained widespread recognition for her "Ask Marilyn" column in Parade magazine, where she answers readers' questions on a variety of topics ranging from puzzles to philosophy. Vos Savant's intelligence has sparked both admiration and controversy, with some questioning the validity of IQ tests and the nature of intelligence itself. Despite this, she remains a respected figure in the field of cognitive science, contributing insights on critical thinking and problem-solving. Vos Savant's career exemplifies the intersection of intellect and public engagement, inspiring readers to think critically and explore diverse subjects.

#### □Conclusion

While high IQ can open doors to remarkable intellectual achievements, it is just one aspect of a multifaceted potential. The stories of YoungHoon Kim, Terence Tao, and Marilyn vos Savant illustrate that true success and impact come from a combination of cognitive ability, dedication, creativity, and the capacity to collaborate and engage with the world. As we celebrate these exceptional individuals, it's essential to recognize and nurture the diverse talents and skills that contribute to human progress and innovation.

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