

	Country	2012	2011	2010	2008	2006	Mean
1	Norway	9.93	9.80	9.80	9.68	9.55	9.75
2	Sweden	9.73	9.50	9.50	9.88	9.88	9.70
3	Iceland	9.65	9.65	9.65	9.65	9.71	9.66
4	Denmark	9.52	9.52	9.52	9.52	9.52	9.52
5	Netherlands	8.99	8.99	8.99	9.53	9.66	9.23
6	New Zealand	9.26	9.26	9.26	9.19	9.01	9.20
7	Australia	9.22	9.22	9.22	9.09	9.09	9.17
8	Finland	9.06	9.06	9.19	9.25	9.25	9.16
9	Switzerland	9.09	9.09	9.09	9.15	9.02	9.09
10	Canada	9.08	9.08	9.08	9.07	9.07	9.08
11	Luxembourg	8.88	8.88	8.88	9.10	9.10	8.97
12	Ireland	8.56	8.56	8.79	9.01	9.01	8.79
13	Austria	8.62	8.49	8.49	8.49	8.69	8.56
14	Germany	8.34	8.34	8.38	8.82	8.82	8.54
15	Malta	8.28	8.28	8.28	8.39	8.39	8.32
1	Spain	8.	8.	8.	8.	8.	8.2

1. Full democracies--
scores of 8-10

2. Flawed democracies--
score of 6 to 7.9

3. Hybrid regimes--
scores of 4 to 5.9

4 Authoritarian regimes--
scores below 4

25 Full Democratic countries		
	Country	2012
1	Australia	9.22
2	Austria	8.62
3	Belgium	8.05
4	Canada	9.08
5	Costa Rica	8.10
6	Czech Rep	8.19
7	Denmark	9.52
8	Finland	9.06
9	Germany	8.34
10	Iceland	9.65
11	Ireland	8.56
12	Japan	8.08
13	Luxembourg	8.88
14	Malta	8.28
15	Mauriti	8.

25 Autocratic countries		
	Country	2012
1	Afghanistan	2.48
2	Central Africa	1.99
3	Chad	1.62
4	Congo DRC	1.92
5	Djibouti	2.74
6	Equatorial Guinea	1.83
7	Eritrea	2.40
8	Guinea	2.79
9	Guinea-Bissau	1.43
10	Iran	1.98
11	Laos	2.32
12	Libya	5.15
13	Myanmar	2.35
14	North Korea	1.08
15	Saudi	1.

6		02	02	16	45	34	0
17	Czech Rep	8.19	8.19	8.19	8.19	8.17	8.19
18	US	8.11	8.11	8.18	8.22	8.22	8.17
19	UK	8.21	8.16	8.16	8.15	8.08	8.15
20	Japan	8.08	8.08	8.08	8.25	8.15	8.13
21	Uruguay	8.17	8.17	8.10	8.08	7.96	8.10
22	Belgium	8.05	8.05	8.05	8.16	8.15	8.09
23	Mauritius	8.17	8.04	8.04	8.04	8.04	8.07
24	Costa Rica	8.10	8.10	8.04	8.04	8.04	8.06
25	South Korea	8.13	8.06	8.11	8.01	7.88	8.04
26	Portugal	7.92	7.81	8.02	8.05	8.16	7.99
27	France	7.88	7.77	7.77	8.07	8.07	7.91
28	Greece	7.65	7.65	7.92	8.13	8.13	7.90
29	Slovenia	7.88	7.76	7.69	7.96	7.96	7.85
30	South Africa	7.79	7.79	7.79	7.91	7.91	7.84
31	Italy	7.74	7.74	7.83	7.98	7.73	7.80
32	Cape Verde	7.92	7.92	7.94	7.81	7.43	7.80

	us	17
16	Nether lands	8. 99
17	New Zealan d	9. 26
18	Norwa y	9. 93
19	South Korea	8. 13
20	Spain	8. 02
21	Swede n	9. 73
22	Switze rland	9. 09
23	UK	8. 21
24	Urugu ay	8. 17
25	US	8. 11

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16	Sudan	2. 38
17	Syria	1. 63
18	Tajikistan	2. 51
19	Togo	3. 45
20	Turkmeni stan	1. 72
21	UAE	2. 58
22	Uzbekist an	1. 72
23	Vietnam	2. 89
24	Yemen	3. 12
25	Zimbabw e	2. 67

3 3	Chile	7. 54	7. 54	7. 67	7. 89	7. 89	7.7 1
3 4	Estonia	7. 61	7. 61	7. 68	7. 68	7. 74	7.6 6
3 5	Taiwan	7. 57	7. 46	7. 52	7. 82	7. 82	7.6 4
3 6	Botswana	7. 85	7. 63	7. 63	7. 47	7. 60	7.6 4
3 7	India	7. 52	7. 30	7. 28	7. 80	7. 68	7.5 2
3 8	Israel	7. 53	7. 53	7. 48	7. 48	7. 28	7.4 6
3 9	Cyprus	7. 29	7. 29	7. 29	7. 70	7. 60	7.4 3
4 0	Slovakia	7. 35	7. 35	7. 35	7. 33	7. 40	7.3 6
4 1	Lithuania	7. 24	7. 24	7. 24	7. 36	7. 43	7.3 0
4 2	Jamaica	7. 39	7. 13	7. 21	7. 21	7. 34	7.2 6
4 3	Hungary	6. 96	7. 04	7. 21	7. 44	7. 53	7.2 4
4 4	Brazil	7. 12	7. 12	7. 12	7. 38	7. 38	7.2 2
4 5	Panama	7. 08	7. 08	7. 15	7. 35	7. 35	7.2 0
4 6	Poland	7. 12	7. 12	7. 05	7. 30	7. 30	7.1 8
4 7	Latvia	7. 05	7. 05	7. 05	7. 23	7. 37	7.1 5
4 8	Trinidad and Tobago	6. 99	7. 16	7. 16	7. 21	7. 18	7.1 4
4 9	Timor Leste	7. 16	7. 22	7. 22	7. 22	6. 41	7.0 5

5 0	Croatia	6. 93	6. 73	6. 81	7. 04	7. 04	6.9 1
5 1	Bulgaria	6. 72	6. 78	6. 84	7. 02	7. 10	6.8 9
5 2	Mexico	6. 90	6. 93	6. 93	6. 78	6. 67	6.8 4
5 3	Romania	6. 54	6. 54	6. 60	7. 06	7. 06	6.7 6
5 4	Argentina	6. 84	6. 84	6. 84	6. 63	6. 63	6.7 6
5 5	Suriname	6. 65	6. 65	6. 65	6. 58	6. 52	6.6 1
5 6	Colombia	6. 63	6. 63	6. 55	6. 54	6. 40	6.5 5
5 7	Indonesia	6. 76	6. 53	6. 53	6. 34	6. 41	6.5 1
5 8	Papua N G	6. 32	6. 32	6. 54	6. 54	6. 54	6.4 5
5 9	Sri Lanka	5. 75	6. 58	6. 64	6. 61	6. 58	6.4 3
6 0	Mongolia	6. 35	6. 23	6. 36	6. 60	6. 60	6.4 3
6 1	Thailand	6. 55	6. 55	6. 55	6. 81	5. 67	6.4 3
6 2	Serbia	6. 33	6. 33	6. 33	6. 49	6. 62	6.4 2
6 3	Ukraine	5. 91	5. 94	6. 30	6. 94	6. 94	6.4 1
6 4	El Salvador	6. 47	6. 47	6. 47	6. 40	6. 22	6.4 1
6 5	Moldova	6. 32	6. 32	6. 33	6. 50	6. 50	6.3 9
6 6	Peru	6. 47	6. 59	6. 40	6. 31	6. 11	6.3 8

6 7	Lesotho	6. 66	6. 33	6. 02	6. 29	6. 48	6.3 6
6 8	Namibia	6. 24	6. 24	6. 23	6. 48	6. 54	6.3 5
6 9	Paraguay	6. 26	6. 40	6. 40	6. 40	6. 16	6.3 2
7 0	Montenegro	6. 05	6. 15	6. 27	6. 43	6. 57	6.2 9
7 1	Dom Rep	6. 49	6. 20	6. 20	6. 20	6. 13	6.2 4
7 2	Philippines	6. 30	6. 12	6. 12	6. 12	6. 48	6.2 3
7 3	Malaysia	6. 41	6. 19	6. 19	6. 36	5. 98	6.2 3
7 4	Macedonia	6. 16	6. 16	6. 16	6. 21	6. 33	6.2 0
7 5	Benin	6. 00	6. 06	6. 17	6. 06	6. 16	6.0 9
7 6	Guyana	6. 05	6. 05	6. 05	6. 12	6. 15	6.0 8
7 7	Hong Kong	6. 42	5. 92	5. 92	5. 85	6. 03	6.0 3
7 8	Guatemala	5. 88	5. 88	6. 05	6. 07	6. 07	5.9 9
7 9	Honduras	5. 84	5. 84	5. 76	6. 18	6. 25	5.9 7
8 0	Bolivia	5. 84	5. 84	5. 92	6. 15	5. 98	5.9 5
8 1	Singapore	5. 88	5. 89	5. 89	5. 89	5. 89	5.8 9
8 2	Mali	5. 12	6. 36	6. 01	5. 87	5. 99	5.8 7
8 3	Bangladesh	5. 86	5. 86	5. 87	5. 52	6. 11	5.8 4

8 4	Albania	5. 67	5. 81	5. 86	5. 91	5. 91	5.8 3
8 5	Ghana	6. 02	6. 02	6. 02	5. 35	5. 35	5.7 5
8 6	Zambia	6. 26	6. 19	5. 68	5. 25	5. 25	5.7 3
8 7	Turkey	5. 76	5. 73	5. 73	5. 69	5. 70	5.7 2
8 8	Nicaragua	5. 56	5. 56	5. 73	6. 07	5. 68	5.7 2
8 9	Ecuador	5. 78	5. 72	5. 77	5. 64	5. 64	5.7 1
9 0	Malawi	6. 08	5. 84	5. 84	5. 13	4. 97	5.5 7
9 1	Lebanon	5. 05	5. 32	5. 82	5. 62	5. 82	5.5 3
9 2	Tanzania	5. 88	5. 64	5. 64	5. 28	5. 18	5.5 2
9 3	Senegal	6. 09	5. 51	5. 27	5. 37	5. 37	5.5 2
9 4	Bosnia and Hercegovina	5. 11	5. 24	5. 32	5. 70	5. 78	5.4 3
9 5	Palestine	4. 80	4. 97	5. 44	5. 83	6. 01	5.4 1
9 6	Venezuela	5. 15	5. 08	5. 18	5. 34	5. 42	5.2 3
9 7	Liberia	4. 95	5. 07	5. 07	5. 25	5. 22	5.1 1
9 8	Uganda	5. 16	5. 13	5. 05	5. 03	5. 14	5.1 0
9 9	Mozambique	4. 88	4. 90	4. 90	5. 49	5. 28	5.0 9
1 0	Georgia	5. 53	4. 74	4. 59	4. 62	4. 90	4.8 8

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1 0 1	Cambodia	4. 96	4. 87	4. 87	4. 87	4. 77	4.8 7
1 0 2	Kenya	4. 71	4. 71	4. 71	4. 79	5. 08	4.8 0
1 0 3	Madagascar	3. 93	3. 93	3. 94	5. 57	5. 82	4.6 4
1 0 4	Pakistan	4. 57	4. 55	4. 55	4. 46	3. 92	4.4 1
1 0 5	Fiji	3. 67	3. 67	3. 62	5. 11	5. 66	4.3 5
1 0 6	Kyrgyz	4. 69	4. 34	4. 31	4. 05	4. 08	4.2 9
1 0 7	Russia	3. 74	3. 92	4. 26	4. 48	5. 02	4.2 8
1 0 8	Sierra Leone	4. 71	4. 51	4. 51	4. 11	3. 57	4.2 8
1 0 9	Bhutan	4. 65	4. 57	4. 68	4. 30	2. 62	4.1 6
1 1 0	Burundi	3. 60	4. 01	4. 01	4. 51	4. 51	4.1 3
1 1 1	Armenia	4. 09	4. 09	4. 09	4. 09	4. 15	4.1 0

1 1 2	Ethiopia	3. 72	3. 79	3. 68	4. 52	4. 72	4.0 9
1 1 3	Haiti	3. 96	4. 00	4. 00	4. 19	4. 19	4.0 7
1 1 4	Iraq	4. 10	4. 03	4. 00	4. 00	4. 01	4.0 3
1 1 5	Nepal	4. 16	4. 24	4. 24	4. 05	3. 42	4.0 2
1 1 6	Tunisia	5. 67	5. 53	2. 79	2. 96	3. 06	4.0 0
1 1 7	Morocco	4. 07	3. 83	3. 79	3. 88	3. 90	3.8 9
1 1 8	Egypt	4. 56	3. 95	3. 07	3. 89	3. 90	3.8 7
1 1 9	Jordan	3. 76	3. 89	3. 74	3. 93	3. 92	3.8 5
1 2 0	Mauritania	4. 17	4. 17	3. 86	3. 91	3. 12	3.8 5
1 2 1	Gambia	3. 31	3. 38	3. 38	4. 19	4. 39	3.7 3
1 2 2	Niger	4. 16	4. 16	3. 38	3. 41	3. 54	3.7 3
1	Nigeria	3.	3.	3.	3.	3.	3.6

2 3		77	83	47	53	52	2
1 2 4	Burkina Faso	3. 52	3. 59	3. 59	3. 60	3. 72	3.6 0
1 2 5	Comoros	3. 52	3. 52	3. 41	3. 58	3. 90	3.5 9
1 2 6	Kuwait	3. 78	3. 74	3. 88	3. 39	3. 09	3.5 8
1 2 7	Cuba	3. 52	3. 52	3. 52	3. 52	3. 52	3.5 2
1 2 8	Rwanda	3. 36	3. 25	3. 25	3. 71	3. 82	3.4 8
1 2 9	Algeria	3. 83	3. 44	3. 44	3. 32	3. 17	3.4 4
1 3 0	Cameroon	3. 44	3. 41	3. 41	3. 46	3. 27	3.4 0
1 3 1	Kazakhstan	2. 95	3. 24	3. 30	3. 45	3. 62	3.3 1
1 3 2	Belarus	3. 04	3. 16	3. 34	3. 34	3. 34	3.2 4
1 3 3	Gabon	3. 56	3. 48	3. 29	3. 00	2. 72	3.2 1
1 3	Côte d'Ivoire	3. 25	3. 08	3. 02	3. 27	3. 38	3.2 0

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1 3 5	Azerbaijan	3. 15	3. 15	3. 15	3. 19	3. 31	3.1 9
1 3 6	Bahrain	2. 53	2. 92	3. 49	3. 38	3. 53	3.1 7
1 3 7	Angola	3. 35	3. 32	3. 32	3. 35	2. 41	3.1 5
1 3 8	Swaziland	3. 20	3. 26	2. 90	3. 04	2. 93	3.0 7
1 3 9	China	3. 00	3. 14	3. 14	3. 04	2. 97	3.0 6
1 4 0	Qatar	3. 18	3. 18	3. 09	2. 92	2. 78	3.0 3
1 4 1	Oman	3. 26	3. 26	2. 86	2. 98	2. 77	3.0 3
1 4 2	Congo (Brazzaville)	2. 89	2. 89	2. 89	2. 94	3. 19	2.9 6
1 4 3	Togo	3. 45	3. 45	3. 45	2. 43	1. 75	2.9 1
1 4 4	Libya	5. 15	3. 55	1. 94	2. 00	1. 84	2.9 0
1 4 5	Yemen	3. 12	2. 57	2. 64	2. 95	2. 98	2.8 5

1 4 6	Vietnam	2. 89	2. 96	2. 94	2. 53	2. 75	2.8 1
1 4 7	Afghanistan	2. 48	2. 48	2. 48	3. 02	3. 06	2.7 0
1 4 8	Zimbabwe	2. 67	2. 68	2. 64	2. 53	2. 62	2.6 3
1 4 9	Sudan	2. 38	2. 38	2. 42	2. 81	2. 90	2.5 8
1 5 0	UAE	2. 58	2. 58	2. 52	2. 60	2. 42	2.5 4
1 5 1	Guinea	2. 79	2. 79	2. 79	2. 09	2. 02	2.5 0
1 5 2	Tajikistan	2. 51	2. 51	2. 51	2. 45	2. 45	2.4 9
1 5 3	Djibouti	2. 74	2. 68	2. 20	2. 37	2. 37	2.4 7
1 5 4	Eritrea	2. 40	2. 34	2. 31	2. 31	2. 31	2.3 3
1 5 5	Iran	1. 98	1. 98	1. 94	2. 83	2. 93	2.3 3
1 5 6	Congo DRC	1. 92	2. 15	2. 15	2. 28	2. 76	2.2 5
1	Laos	2.	2.	2.	2.	2.	2.1

5 7		32	10	10	10	10	4
1 5 8	Syria	1. 63	1. 99	2. 31	2. 18	2. 36	2.0 9
1 5 9	Equatorial Guinea	1. 83	1. 77	1. 84	2. 19	2. 09	1.9 4
1 6 0	Myanmar	2. 35	1. 77	1. 77	1. 77	1. 77	1.8 9
1 6 1	Guinea- Bissau	1. 43	1. 99	1. 99	1. 99	2. 00	1.8 8
1 6 2	Saudi	1. 71	1. 77	1. 84	1. 90	1. 92	1.8 3
1 6 3	Central Africa	1. 99	1. 82	1. 82	1. 86	1. 61	1.8 2
1 6 4	Uzbekistan	1. 72	1. 74	1. 74	1. 74	1. 85	1.7 6
1 6 5	Turkmenista n	1. 72	1. 72	1. 72	1. 72	1. 83	1.7 4
1 6 6	Chad	1. 62	1. 62	1. 52	1. 52	1. 65	1.5 9
1 6 7	North Korea	1. 08	1. 08	1. 08	0. 86	1. 03	1.0 3