



Scores of the Democracy Improvement Ranking 2009*

Rank of Democracy Improvement	Country	Rank Gain/Loss	Democracy Gain/Loss Score
1	Nepal	+11	9.20
2	Lebanon	+10	6.35
3	Ukraine	+10	5.89
4	Romania	+8	5.82
5	Trinidad and Tobago	+5	4.74
6	Burundi	+1	4.36
7	Zambia	+1	3.76
8	Czech Republic	+4	3.76
9	Dominican Republic	+2	3.56
10	Guatemala	+3	3.44
11	Slovak Republic	+1	3.30
12	Estonia	+2	3.20
13	Macedonia, FYR	+6	3.18
14	Croatia	+1	3.01
15	Korea, Rep.	+3	2.98
16	Lithuania	0	2.97
17	Indonesia	+5	2.84
18	Spain	+1	2.69
19	Colombia	+5	2.63
20	Turkey	+2	2.59
21	Poland	+1	2.58
22	Ecuador	+1	2.55
23	Greece	+1	2.54
24	Italy	+1	2.50
25	Mauritius	0	2.48
26	Peru	+2	2.46
27	Uruguay	0	2.42
28	Serbia	+1	2.35
29	Panama	+1	2.29
30	Kuwait	+1	2.16
31	Albania	+3	2.07
32	Honduras	0	2.05
33	Netherlands	+1	2.04
34	Mozambique	+4	2.00
35	Moldova	+3	1.95
36	Jamaica	0	1.88
37	Finland	+1	1.68
38	El Salvador	0	1.60
39	Paraguay	+2	1.59
40	Tanzania	0	1.58
41	India	+1	1.51

42	Kyrgyz Republic	+3	1.50
43	Costa Rica	-1	1.47
44	Singapore	0	1.46
45	Israel	-1	1.42
46	Ghana	+1	1.34
47	France	0	1.33
48	Namibia	+2	1.33
49	Slovenia	-1	1.31
50	Portugal	0	1.21
51	Latvia	-3	1.08
52	Canada	+1	1.05
53	New Zealand	+1	1.04
54	Nigeria	0	1.02
55	Malawi	0	0.98
56	Uganda	+2	0.95
57	Hungary	-3	0.94
58	Japan	0	0.90
59	Sweden	0	0.84
60	United States	-1	0.82
61	Ireland	0	0.75
62	Chile	-4	0.68
63	United Kingdom	-1	0.68
64	Morocco	+1	0.63
65	Belgium	0	0.60
66	Mongolia	+2	0.55
67	Norway	0	0.54
68	Botswana	0	0.47
69	Yemen, Rep.	0	0.44
70	Germany	+1	0.32
71	Burkina Faso	-3	0.32
72	Niger	-2	0.27
73	Brazil	-5	0.26
74	Switzerland	-2	0.26
75	Australia	0	0.21
76	Ethiopia	0	0.21
77	Denmark	0	0.20
78	Madagascar	0	0.04
79	South Africa	-4	0.00
80	Armenia	-2	0.00
81	Austria	-2	-0.30
82	Malaysia	-2	-0.37
83	Argentina	-1	-0.40
84	Nicaragua	-6	-0.58
85	Jordan	-6	-0.63
86	Bulgaria	-1	-0.69
87	Bangladesh	-6	-0.73
88	Venezuela, RB	-2	-0.91
89	Mali	-6	-0.93
90	Bolivia	-5	-1.06
91	Georgia	-4	-1.63
92	Senegal	-4	-1.88
93	Mexico	-7	-2.33

94	Sri Lanka	-5	-2.72
95	Gambia, The	-6	-3.84
96	Kenya	-8	-4.01
97	Philippines	-15	-4.28
Green: Country is among the 10 best		Green: Country has gained in rank since the previous period	Green: Gain of democracy score
		White: Country's rank has remained stable over the two periods	
Red: Country is among the 10 worst		Red: Country has lost in rank since the previous period	Red: Loss of democracy score

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