

**Democracy Improvement Ranking 2014\***

Rank of Democracy Improvement	Country	Rank Loss/Gain	Democracy Loss/Gain Score
1	Tunisia	+27	14.4
2	Niger	+12	8.1
3	Cote d'Ivoire	+2	6.4
4	Guinea	+7	6.0
5	Senegal	+16	5.1
6	Egypt, Arab Rep. <sup>1</sup>	+4	4.8
7	Georgia	+11	4.8
8	Zambia	+5	4.3
9	Thailand	+11	3.9
10	Kenya	+5	3.7
11	Philippines	+4	3.6
12	Malawi	+2	3.5
13	Brazil	+1	3.3
14	Colombia	+6	3.2
15	Moldova	+3	3.1
16	Nepal	+2	2.9
17	France	+2	2.9
18	Nigeria	+1	2.9
19	Tanzania	0	2.8
20	Bolivia	+1	2.8
21	Burkina Faso	+1	2.7
22	Nicaragua	+2	2.6
23	Togo	-2	2.5
24	Namibia	+1	2.4
25	India	+3	2.4
26	El Salvador	+2	2.3
27	Mongolia	+1	2.3
28	Lesotho	+2	2.2
29	Liberia	+2	2.2
30	Madagascar	-1	2.1
31	Latvia	+5	2.0
32	Guatemala	+2	2.0
33	Singapore	+2	2.0
34	Estonia	+2	1.9
35	Lithuania	+3	1.8
36	Turkey	+6	1.7
37	Kyrgyz Republic	-3	1.7
38	Indonesia	+4	1.6
39	Morocco	-2	1.6
40	Belgium	+4	1.6
41	Mexico	-2	1.6
42	Denmark	0	1.5
43	Armenia	-3	1.4
44	Netherlands	+1	1.4
45	Argentina	+1	1.3
46	Slovak Republic	+3	1.3
47	Germany	0	1.3
48	Serbia	+1	1.3

49	Switzerland	+2	1.3
50	Benin	0	1.2
51	Mozambique	-3	1.2
52	Romania	0	1.1
53	Timor-Leste	-1	1.1
54	Korea, Rep.	0	1.1
55	Bosnia and Herzegovina	+1	1.1
56	Botswana	-1	1.1
57	Panama	0	1.1
58	China <sup>1</sup>	-3	1.0
59	Slovenia	0	1.0
60	Peru	-2	0.9
61	Russian Federation <sup>1</sup>	-4	0.9
62	Uruguay	0	0.9
63	Ghana	-1	0.9
64	Austria	0	0.9
65	Malaysia	0	0.9
66	Dominican Republic	0	0.8
67	Mauritius	+2	0.8
68	Costa Rica	0	0.8
69	Papua New Guinea	-3	0.8
70	Poland	+1	0.7
71	Bulgaria	0	0.7
72	South Africa	-6	0.7
73	Australia	+1	0.7
74	Italy	+2	0.7
75	Ireland	0	0.7
76	Jamaica	-1	0.6
77	Bangladesh	+1	0.5
78	Norway	0	0.4
79	Yemen, Rep. <sup>1</sup>	0	0.4
80	Croatia	-1	0.4
81	Finland	-1	0.4
82	Japan	0	0.3
83	Sweden	-1	0.3
84	Czech Republic	-2	0.3
85	Israel	-1	0.3
86	Pakistan	-2	0.3
87	United States	0	0.2
88	Ecuador	-3	0.2
89	Chile	-2	0.2
90	Albania	-5	0.2
91	Hungary	0	0.0
92	Paraguay	-8	0.0
93	Macedonia, FYR	-9	0.0
94	Burundi	-3	0.0
95	Hong Kong SAR, China	+1	-0.1
96	Lebanon	-3	-0.3
97	United Kingdom	-3	-0.3
98	Canada	-2	-0.3
99	New Zealand	-1	-0.4
100	Trinidad and Tobago	-6	-0.4
101	Honduras	-6	-0.4

102	Portugal	0	-0.4
103	Kuwait	-7	-0.5
104	Cyprus	-7	-0.8
105	Venezuela, RB	-8	-1.4
106	Uganda	-9	-2.2
107	Ukraine	-15	-2.3
108	Spain	-3	-2.4
109	Sri Lanka	-13	-2.6
110	Bahrain <sup>1</sup>	-10	-3.6
111	Greece	-8	-3.9
112	Syrian Arab Republic <sup>1</sup>	-4	-6.9
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

<sup>1</sup> Please note: The Democracy Ranking 2014 covers countries that are categorized by Freedom House as “free” or “partly free” in the years 2012 and 2013. Therefore, scores for Bahrain, China, Egypt, the Russian Federation, Syria, and Yemen are “virtual scores”. Furthermore, Hong Kong (SAR, China) represents a regional case study and analysis.

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