

Democracy Ranking 2014 (Scores)

Rank	Country	Total Score	Total Score	Rank Change
2012-2013		2009-2010	2012-2013	loss/gain
1	Norway	87.4	87.8	0
2	Switzerland	84.6	85.9	+2
3	Sweden	85.5	85.8	-1
4	Finland	85.2	85.5	-1
5	Denmark	83.4	84.8	0
6	Netherlands	81.2	82.6	+1
7	New Zealand	81.6	81.3	-1
8	Germany	79.7	81.0	0
9	Ireland	79.4	80.1	0
10	Belgium	78.2	79.8	+4
11	Austria	78.5	79.4	0
12	Australia	78.2	78.9	+1
13	United Kingdom	78.6	78.4	-3
14	Canada	78.5	78.2	-2
15	France	74.8	77.7	+2
16	United States	76.7	76.9	0
17	Hong Kong SAR, China	74.7	74.6	+1
18	Spain	76.7	74.3	-3
19	Portugal	74.4	73.9	0
20	Slovenia	72.9	73.9	0
21	Japan	72.7	73.0	0
22	Uruguay	71.7	72.6	0
23	Estonia	70.6	72.6	+2
24	Israel	71.4	71.7	-1
25	Lithuania	69.3	71.1	+3
26	Chile	70.7	70.9	-2
27	Costa Rica	69.4	70.2	0
28	Italy	69.1	69.9	+2
29	Latvia	67.7	69.7	+5
30	Poland	68.9	69.7	+1
31	Czech Republic	69.2	69.5	-2
32	Korea, Rep.	68.2	69.3	0
33	Cyprus	69.7	68.9	-7
34	Argentina	67.2	68.5	+1
35	Slovak Republic	65.9	67.2	+3
36	Hungary	66.8	66.8	0
37	Mauritius	65.8	66.7	+2
38	Croatia	66.1	66.4	-1
39	Singapore	63.3	65.3	+2
40	Panama	63.8	64.8	0
41	Greece	68.2	64.3	-8
42	Bulgaria	63.2	63.9	0
43	Romania	62.2	63.3	0
44	Brazil	59.6	62.8	+1
45	Mongolia	59.5	61.8	+1
46	Peru	60.8	61.7	-2
47	Serbia	58.9	60.2	+1
48	Jamaica	59.1	59.7	-1

49	El Salvador	57.1	59.4	+2
50	Philippines	55.6	59.2	+4
51	Colombia	54.8	58.0	+6
52	Dominican Republic	57.1	57.9	0
53	Ecuador	57.2	57.4	-3
54	Ghana	56.3	57.2	-1
55	Trinidad and Tobago	57.5	57.1	-6
56	Moldova	54.0	57.1	+3
57	Georgia	52.1	56.9	+11
58	Mexico	55.0	56.6	-2
59	Namibia	53.6	56.0	+1
60	Albania	55.3	55.4	-5
61	Bolivia	52.6	55.4	+1
62	Nicaragua	52.3	54.9	+2
63	Thailand	50.1	54.0	+11
64	Turkey	51.9	53.6	+6
65	Indonesia	51.9	53.6	+4
66	Senegal	48.5	53.5	+16
67	Botswana	52.2	53.3	-1
68	Timor-Leste	52.1	53.2	-1
69	Paraguay	53.1	53.1	-8
70	India	50.8	53.1	+3
71	South Africa	52.3	53.0	-6
72	Macedonia, FYR	52.4	52.4	-9
73	Ukraine	54.7	52.4	-15
74	Papua New Guinea	51.6	52.3	-3
75	Liberia	49.5	51.7	+2
76	Lesotho	49.4	51.6	+2
77	Tunisia	37.1	51.5	+27
78	Guatemala	49.2	51.2	+2
79	Malaysia	49.2	50.1	0
80	Bangladesh	48.8	49.3	+1
81	Honduras	49.6	49.2	-6
82	Bosnia and Herzegovina	48.1	49.2	+1
83	Kuwait	49.5	49.0	-7
84	Benin	47.7	48.9	0
85	Sri Lanka	51.4	48.8	-13
86	Malawi	45.1	48.6	+2
87	Tanzania	45.3	48.1	0
88	Lebanon	47.3	47.0	-3
89	Nepal	43.9	46.8	+2
90	Niger	38.5	46.6	+12
91	Kenya	42.4	46.1	+5
92	Armenia	44.5	45.9	-3
93	Kyrgyz Republic	44.0	45.7	-3
94	Venezuela, RB	46.9	45.5	-8
95	Madagascar	43.0	45.2	-1
96	Zambia	40.2	44.4	+5
97	Russian Federation ¹	43.5	44.4	-4
98	Mozambique	42.8	44.0	-3
99	Burkina Faso	40.3	43.0	+1
100	Morocco	41.3	42.9	-2

101	Uganda	43.8	41.7	-9
102	Burundi	41.1	41.0	-3
103	Guinea	34.4	40.4	+7
104	Nigeria	37.0	39.9	+1
105	Egypt, Arab Rep. ¹	34.5	39.3	+4
106	China ¹	38.2	39.2	-3
107	Bahrain ¹	42.3	38.7	-10
108	Togo	35.8	38.3	-2
109	Pakistan	35.6	35.9	-2
110	Cote d'Ivoire	27.6	34.0	+2
111	Yemen, Rep. ¹	29.2	29.6	0
112	Syrian Arab Republic ¹	35.2	28.3	-4
		Green: Within the highest third of all countries	Green: Within the highest third of all countries	Green: Country has gained in rank since the previous period
		Blue: Within the medium third of all countries	Blue: Within the medium third of all countries	White: Country's rank has remained stable over the two periods
		Red: Within the lowest third of all countries	Red: Within the lowest third of all countries	Red: Country has lost in rank since the previous period

¹ 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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