

Scores of the Democracy Ranking 2008/2009

| Rank | | Total Score | Total Score | Rank |
|-----------|---------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| 2005-2006 | | 2002-2003 | 2005-2006 | loss/gain |
| 1 | Sweden | 88,69 | 89,54 | 0 |
| 2 | Norway | 86,77 | 87,72 | 0 |
| 3 | Denmark | 86,08 | 87,13 | 0 |
| 4 | Finland | 83,78 | 85,82 | 0 |
| 5 | Switzerland | 82,59 | 85,39 | +1 |
| 6 | Netherlands | 83,42 | 84,90 | -1 |
| 7 | New Zealand | 81,47 | 82,78 | 0 |
| 8 | Austria | 80,89 | 82,75 | +1 |
| 9 | Australia | 80,92 | 82,00 | -1 |
| 10 | Belgium | 79,82 | 81,89 | +1 |
| 11 | Germany | 80,25 | 81,38 | -1 |
| 12 | United Kingdom | 78,82 | 80,50 | 0 |
| 13 | Canada | 78,57 | 80,21 | 0 |
| 14 | Ireland | 76,82 | 79,54 | +1 |
| 15 | Spain | 75,57 | 78,72 | +2 |
| 16 | United States | 77,01 | 78,22 | -2 |
| 17 | France | 75,87 | 76,94 | -1 |
| 18 | Portugal | 75,09 | 75,74 | 0 |
| 19 | Japan | 73,05 | 74,41 | 0 |
| 20 | Slovenia | 71,10 | 72,51 | 0 |
| 21 | Israel | 70,68 | 72,44 | +1 |
| 22 | Italy | 70,71 | 72,35 | -1 |
| 23 | Estonia | 66,47 | 71,69 | +1 |
| 24 | Costa Rica | 69,16 | 71,54 | -1 |
| 25 | Greece | 66,19 | 70,69 | +2 |
| 26 | Lithuania | 66,35 | 70,63 | -1 |
| 27 | Latvia | 65,69 | 69,29 | +1 |
| 28 | Uruguay | 64,37 | 69,17 | +4 |
| 29 | Czech Republic | 64,69 | 68,96 | +2 |
| 30 | Chile | 65,52 | 68,92 | -1 |
| 31 | Hungary | 66,26 | 68,65 | -5 |
| 32 | Korea, Rep. | 63,54 | 68,31 | +2 |
| 33 | Poland | 65,45 | 67,08 | -3 |
| 34 | Slovak Republic | 62,44 | 66,66 | +2 |
| 35 | Mauritius | 63,74 | 65,68 | -2 |
| 36 | Argentina | 59,76 | 64,59 | +3 |
| 37 | Croatia | 60,88 | 64,44 | 0 |
| 38 | Bulgaria | 62,74 | 63,88 | -3 |
| 39 | Panama | 60,05 | 62,70 | -1 |
| 40 | Mexico | 58,74 | 60,38 | +1 |
| 41 | Peru | 59,09 | 60,22 | -1 |
| 42 | Singapore | 54,48 | 59,15 | +5 |
| 43 | Brazil | 56,84 | 58,27 | -1 |
| 44 | Romania | 55,80 | 57,29 | -1 |
| 45 | El Salvador | 54,30 | 56,71 | +3 |
| 46 | Dominican Republic | 53,86 | 56,43 | +4 |
| 47 | Trinidad and Tobago | 53,19 | 56,28 | +5 |

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|----|------------------------|-------|-------|-----|
| 48 | Ecuador | 52,68 | 56,28 | +6 |
| 49 | Jamaica | 55,02 | 56,16 | -4 |
| 50 | South Africa | 53,78 | 55,52 | +1 |
| 51 | Bolivia | 55,17 | 54,74 | -7 |
| 52 | Mongolia | 54,02 | 54,61 | -3 |
| 53 | Philippines | 54,55 | 54,10 | -7 |
| 54 | Ghana | 47,06 | 52,11 | +12 |
| 55 | Colombia | 48,52 | 51,73 | +8 |
| 56 | Albania | 52,39 | 51,72 | -1 |
| 57 | Namibia | 50,18 | 51,59 | 0 |
| 58 | India | 48,52 | 51,48 | +4 |
| 59 | Botswana | 52,82 | 51,39 | -6 |
| 60 | Ukraine | 42,51 | 51,26 | +15 |
| 61 | Honduras | 48,67 | 51,14 | -1 |
| 62 | Senegal | 48,56 | 50,84 | -1 |
| 63 | Nicaragua | 50,53 | 50,82 | -7 |
| 64 | Mali | 49,41 | 49,85 | -6 |
| 65 | Macedonia, FYR | 48,50 | 49,37 | -1 |
| 66 | Turkey | 43,29 | 48,75 | +8 |
| 67 | Georgia | 44,69 | 48,45 | +4 |
| 68 | Moldova | 47,31 | 48,20 | -3 |
| 69 | Bosnia and Herzegovina | 41,64 | 47,41 | +10 |
| 70 | Paraguay | 46,33 | 47,39 | -2 |
| 71 | Indonesia | 42,48 | 46,93 | +5 |
| 72 | Papua New Guinea | 49,31 | 46,42 | -13 |
| 73 | Guatemala | 44,63 | 46,17 | -1 |
| 74 | Benin | 43,86 | 46,10 | -1 |
| 75 | Sri Lanka | 46,58 | 46,04 | -8 |
| 76 | Malaysia | 42,07 | 45,79 | +1 |
| 77 | Venezuela, RB | 45,18 | 45,09 | -7 |
| 78 | Madagascar | 45,61 | 44,93 | -9 |
| 79 | Tanzania | 41,30 | 42,46 | +1 |
| 80 | Kuwait | 39,99 | 42,38 | +2 |
| 81 | Niger | 35,92 | 41,23 | +9 |
| 82 | Lebanon | 30,62 | 40,39 | +14 |
| 83 | Bangladesh | 38,16 | 40,39 | 0 |
| 84 | Jordan | 34,60 | 39,37 | +8 |
| 85 | Malawi | 36,90 | 39,23 | +3 |
| 86 | Kenya | 31,89 | 39,21 | +8 |
| 87 | Morocco | 37,42 | 39,01 | -1 |
| 88 | Uganda | 36,05 | 38,82 | +1 |
| 89 | Guinea-Bissau | 29,53 | 38,67 | +9 |
| 90 | Kyrgyz Republic | 34,62 | 38,35 | +1 |
| 91 | Burkina Faso | 37,99 | 38,33 | -7 |
| 92 | Armenia | 41,94 | 38,08 | -14 |
| 93 | Mozambique | 37,17 | 37,77 | -6 |
| 94 | Gambia, The | 37,94 | 37,37 | -9 |
| 95 | Gabon | 40,26 | 35,93 | -14 |
| 96 | Burundi | 25,02 | 35,75 | +6 |
| 97 | Sierra Leone | 34,58 | 35,45 | -4 |
| 98 | Mauritania | 30,66 | 32,68 | -3 |
| 99 | Ethiopia | 28,78 | 31,12 | 0 |

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| 100 | Central African Republic | 26,27 | 30,91 | +1 |
| 101 | Zambia | 30,57 | 30,87 | -4 |
| 102 | Nigeria | 26,46 | 29,59 | -2 |
| 103 | Yemen, Rep. | 24,50 | 24,49 | 0 |
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| Green: Country is among the 10 best | | 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: Country is among the 10 worst | | 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 |

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