

Democracy Improvement Ranking 2008*

Rank of Democracy Improvement	Country	Rank Loss/Gain	Democracy Loss/Gain Score
1	Kenya	+13	15.8
2	Burundi	+3	10.2
3	Turkey	+6	7.9
4	Malaysia	+5	7.5
5	Niger	+8	7.3
6	Ghana	+14	7.2
7	Ukraine	+8	6.5
8	Jordan	+7	6.4
9	Guinea-Bissau	+4	6.1
10	Argentina	+5	6.0
11	Uganda	+2	5.8
12	Estonia	+2	5.6
13	Korea. Rep.	0	5.6
14	Sierra Leone	0	5.6
15	Chile	+2	5.3
16	Singapore	+7	5.1
17	Sri Lanka	+3	5.1
18	Slovak Republic	0	5.0
19	Czech Republic	+4	4.8
20	Indonesia	+3	4.7
21	Nigeria	0	4.7
22	Latvia	+2	4.7
23	Hungary	+1	4.6
24	Senegal	+5	4.5
25	Costa Rica	+1	4.5
26	Yemen. Rep.	0	4.4
27	Georgia	+3	4.3
28	Lithuania	+1	4.3
29	Greece	0	4.2
30	Macedonia. FYR	0	4.0
31	Mali	+8	3.9
32	Benin	+2	3.9
33	Poland	-1	3.8
34	United Kingdom	+4	3.7
35	Colombia	+3	3.6
36	Spain	0	3.4
37	Morocco	-1	3.4
38	Gambia. The	+1	3.4
39	Slovenia	0	3.4
40	Mexico	0	3.2
41	Albania	+5	3.2
42	Bulgaria	+1	3.2
43	Paraguay	-3	3.1
44	Italy	+1	3.1
45	Brazil	+3	2.9
46	Mauritius	-6	2.9
47	Germany	+1	2.9

48	Trinidad and Tobago	+2	2.9
49	France	0	2.8
50	Belgium	0	2.7
51	Ireland	+1	2.7
52	Ecuador	+3	2.6
53	Israel	0	2.4
54	Croatia	-2	2.4
55	Mongolia	0	2.2
56	Panama	-2	2.0
57	El Salvador	+2	2.0
58	Australia	0	2.0
59	Norway	0	1.9
60	New Zealand	+1	1.8
61	Kuwait	-3	1.7
62	Honduras	-3	1.7
63	Netherlands	0	1.6
64	United States	-2	1.5
65	Madagascar	-6	1.4
66	Japan	-1	1.4
67	Tanzania	0	1.4
68	Namibia	0	1.4
69	Austria	-1	1.4
70	Finland	0	1.4
71	Denmark	0	1.2
72	Sweden	0	1.2
73	Uruguay	-6	1.1
74	Portugal	0	1.1
75	India	-2	1.1
76	Switzerland	0	1.0
77	Nicaragua	0	1.0
78	Mozambique	-4	0.9
79	Canada	-4	0.9
80	Bangladesh	0	0.8
81	Jamaica	-2	0.5
82	Romania	-4	0.5
83	South Africa	-1	0.4
84	Peru	-2	0.3
85	Moldova	-9	-0.1
86	Dominican Republic	-2	-0.2
87	Malawi	-6	-0.2
88	Zambia	-2	-0.3
89	Philippines	-4	-0.5
90	Burkina Faso	-9	-0.7
91	Botswana	-10	-0.7
92	Ethiopia	-4	-0.8
93	Venezuela. RB	-4	-0.8
94	Guatemala	-7	-2.0
95	Armenia	-6	-2.3
96	Gabon	-7	-2.5
97	Papua New Guinea	-8	-2.6
98	Bolivia	-13	-3.7

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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