

**Democracy Ranking 2010 (Scores)**

Rank		Total Score	Total Score	Rank
2008-2009		2005-2006	2008-2009	loss/gain
1	Norway	87.29	89.25	+1
2	Sweden	87.94	88.18	-1
3	Finland	85.19	86.45	0
4	Switzerland	83.39	86.05	+1
5	Denmark	83.63	84.25	-1
6	New Zealand	81.21	82.82	+1
7	Netherlands	81.24	82.77	-1
8	Ireland	80.40	82.41	+1
9	Germany	80.23	80.72	+1
10	United Kingdom	80.63	80.61	-2
11	Austria	78.67	79.30	0
12	Australia	77.88	78.91	0
13	Belgium	77.06	78.73	+2
14	Canada	77.71	78.73	-1
15	United States (of America)	76.59	78.30	+1
16	Spain	77.12	77.99	-2
17	France	74.64	76.89	0
18	Portugal	74.30	75.40	0
19	Slovenia	72.19	74.46	+1
20	Japan	73.08	73.61	-1
21	Uruguay	68.44	72.25	+6
22	Estonia	70.94	72.18	0
23	Israel	71.31	72.13	-2
24	Lithuania	70.25	70.91	-1
25	Czech Republic	68.02	70.67	+3
26	Italy	69.62	70.63	-2
27	Latvia	69.32	70.00	-2
28	Chile	67.48	69.66	+2
29	Costa Rica	67.26	69.59	+2
30	Poland	65.35	69.23	+4
31	Greece	67.82	69.10	-2
32	Hungary	68.73	69.05	-6
33	Korea, Rep. (South Korea)	66.90	67.94	-1
34	Slovak Republic	65.31	67.53	+1
35	Croatia	65.63	66.52	-2
36	Mauritius	63.35	65.00	0
37	Panama	62.19	64.03	+1
38	Argentina	61.00	62.54	+1
39	Bulgaria	62.49	62.36	-2
40	Romania	58.22	61.85	+3
41	Peru	58.46	60.66	0
42	Singapore	58.75	60.06	-2
43	Brazil	58.37	59.67	-1
44	Trinidad and Tobago	54.13	58.27	+8
45	El Salvador	56.76	57.98	+1
46	Dominican Republic	56.46	57.78	+1
47	Serbia	51.80	57.67	+11
48	Jamaica	56.28	57.49	0

49	Ecuador	54.48	56.78	0
50	Mongolia	54.40	56.62	+1
51	Mexico	57.50	55.27	-7
52	Albania	52.56	54.77	+4
53	South Africa	54.46	54.70	-3
54	Namibia	52.82	54.26	+1
55	Colombia	53.87	54.02	-2
56	Philippines	56.95	53.97	-11
57	Ukraine	52.89	53.62	-3
58	Botswana	52.19	53.00	-1
59	Paraguay	48.81	52.07	+9
60	Moldova	50.46	51.68	+3
61	Ghana	50.47	51.42	+1
62	Macedonia, FYR	49.05	51.20	+4
63	Nicaragua	50.51	50.57	-2
64	Bolivia	50.44	50.35	0
65	Indonesia	47.51	49.82	+5
66	Turkey	48.67	49.77	+3
67	Sri Lanka	51.07	49.69	-8
68	Georgia	51.06	49.55	-8
69	India	47.49	49.09	+2
70	Honduras	49.74	49.00	-5
71	Thailand	48.90	47.55	-4
72	Malaysia	46.69	47.11	+3
73	Bosnia and Herzegovina	46.83	46.93	+1
74	Guatemala	44.65	46.80	+4
75	Senegal	46.98	45.89	-3
76	Venezuela, RB	46.83	45.69	-3
77	Kuwait	44.73	45.48	0
78	Bangladesh	41.09	45.17	+8
79	Lebanon	42.75	45.13	+4
80	Sierra Leone	42.25	45.11	+4
81	Madagascar	45.81	44.75	-5
82	Benin	44.47	44.39	-3
83	Armenia	43.54	43.56	-2
84	Malawi	41.56	43.05	+1
85	Mali	44.30	42.87	-5
86	Tanzania	43.01	42.55	-4
87	Russian Federation (Russia)	40.11	40.95	0
88	Morocco	38.45	39.66	+2
89	Mozambique	36.62	39.47	+2
90	Nepal	31.26	39.40	+7
91	Uganda	35.75	38.10	+1
92	Kenya	39.82	37.00	-3
93	Burkina Faso	34.43	35.52	+1
94	Gambia, The	35.66	34.98	-1
95	Niger	39.96	34.78	-7
96	Zambia	32.13	34.45	-1
97	China	31.05	33.04	+1
98	Nigeria	29.53	29.48	+1
99	Central African Republic	31.50	27.11	-3
100	Ethiopia	26.31	25.61	0

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

Please note: The Democracy Ranking covers countries that are categorized by Freedom House as “free” or “partly free”. Therefore, scores for the Russian Federation and China are “virtual scores”.

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