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	Overall score	Rank	Change in rank from previous year	I Electoral process and pluralism	II Functioning of government	III Political participation	IV Political culture	V Civil liberties
Full democracy								
Norway	9.81	1	0	10.00	9.64	10.00	10.00	9.41
New Zealand	9.61	2	0	10.00	9.29	10.00	8.75	10.00
Iceland	9.45	3	0	10.00	9.29	8.89	9.38	9.71
Sweden	9.39	4	0	9.58	9.64	8.33	10.00	9.41
Finland	9.30	5	0	10.00	9.64	7.78	9.38	9.71
Denmark	9.28	6	0	10.00	9.29	8.33	9.38	9.41
Ireland	9.19	7	1	10.00	8.21	8.33	10.00	9.41
Switzerland	9.14	8	-1	9.58	9.29	8.33	9.38	9.12
Netherlands	9.00	9	0	9.58	8.93	8.33	8.75	9.41
Taiwan	8.92	10	0	10.00	9.29	7.78	8.13	9.41
Luxembourg	8.81	11	2	10.00	8.93	6.67	8.75	9.71
Germany	8.80	12	2	9.58	8.57	8.33	8.13	9.41
Canada	8.69	13	-1	10.00	8.21	8.89	7.50	8.82
Australia	8.66	14=	1	10.00	8.57	7.22	7.50	10.00
Uruguay	8.66	14=	-3	10.00	8.93	7.78	6.88	9.71
Japan	8.40	16	0	9.17	8.93	6.67	8.13	9.12
Costa Rica	8.29	17	0	9.58	7.50	7.78	6.88	9.71
Austria	8.28	18=	2	9.58	7.50	8.89	6.88	8.53
United Kingdom	8.28	18=	0	9.58	7.50	8.33	6.88	9.12
Greece	8.14	20=	5	10.00	7.14	7.22	7.50	8.82
Mauritius	8.14	20=	1	9.17	7.86	6.11	8.75	8.82
South Korea	8.09	22	2	9.58	8.57	7.22	6.25	8.82
France	8.07	23=	-1	9.58	7.86	7.78	6.88	8.24
Spain	8.07	23=	-1	9.58	7.50	7.22	7.50	8.53
Flawed democracy								
Chile	7.98	25	-6	9.58	8.21	6.11	6.88	9.12
Czech Republic	7.97	26	-1	9.58	6.43	7.22	7.50	9.12
Estonia	7.96	27	0	9.58	7.86	6.67	6.88	8.82
Malta	7.93	28	5	9.17	7.14	6.67	8.13	8.53
United States of America	7.85	29	1	9.17	6.43	8.89	6.25	8.53
Israel	7.80	30	-1	9.58	7.50	9.44	6.88	5.59
Portugal	7.75	31=	-3	9.58	6.79	6.67	6.88	8.82
Slovenia	7.75	31=	0	9.58	7.14	7.22	6.25	8.53
Botswana	7.73	33	-1	9.17	6.79	6.67	7.50	8.53
Italy	7.69	34	0	9.58	6.79	7.22	7.50	7.35
Cabo Verde	7.65	35	0	9.17	7.00	6.67	6.88	8.53
Belgium	7.64	36	0	9.58	8.21	5.00	6.88	8.53

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Cyprus	7.38	37=	0	9.17	5.36	6.67	6.88	8.82
Latvia	7.38	37=	1	9.58	6.43	6.11	6.25	8.53
Lithuania	7.31	39	0	9.58	6.43	6.11	5.63	8.82
Malaysia	7.29	40	0	9.58	7.50	7.22	6.25	5.88
India	7.18	41=	5	8.67	7.86	7.22	6.25	5.88
Poland	7.18	41=	5	9.58	6.07	6.67	6.25	7.35
Trinidad and Tobago	7.16	43	-2	9.58	7.14	6.11	5.63	7.35
Slovakia	7.07	44	-1	9.58	6.07	5.56	5.63	8.53
Jamaica	7.06	45=	-3	8.75	6.79	5.00	6.25	8.53
Timor-Leste	7.06	45=	-1	9.58	5.93	5.56	6.88	7.35
South Africa	7.05	47	-2	7.42	7.14	8.33	5.00	7.35
Panama	6.91	48	1	9.58	6.07	7.22	3.75	7.94
Suriname	6.88	49	-1	9.58	6.07	6.11	5.00	7.65
Hungary	6.72	50	6	8.75	6.79	4.44	6.88	6.76
Brazil	6.68	51	0	9.58	5.36	6.11	5.00	7.35
Montenegro	6.67	52	9	8.75	7.14	6.67	3.75	7.06
Philippines	6.66	53	-1	9.17	4.64	7.78	4.38	7.35
Argentina	6.62	54	-4	9.17	5.00	7.22	3.75	7.94
Colombia	6.55	55	-2	9.17	6.07	6.11	3.75	7.65
Indonesia	6.53	56	-2	7.92	7.86	7.22	4.38	5.29
Namibia	6.52	57	1	7.00	5.36	6.67	5.63	7.94
Croatia	6.50	58	1	9.17	6.07	6.11	4.38	6.76
Mongolia	6.48	59	7	8.75	5.71	6.11	5.63	6.18
Romania	6.45	60	1	9.17	6.43	5.56	3.75	7.35
Dominican Republic	6.44	61	4	9.17	5.36	7.22	3.13	7.35
Bulgaria	6.41	62	-5	8.75	5.71	5.56	4.38	7.65
Thailand	6.35	63	-8	7.00	6.07	7.78	5.00	5.88
Serbia	6.33	64	4	7.83	6.07	6.67	3.75	7.35
Ghana	6.30	65	-2	8.33	5.00	6.67	5.63	5.88
Albania	6.28	66	-2	7.00	6.07	5.00	6.25	7.06
Guyana	6.26	67	0	7.33	6.07	6.11	5.00	6.76
Moldova	6.23	68	1	7.42	5.36	7.22	4.38	6.76
Singapore	6.18	69	1	5.33	7.14	4.44	7.50	6.47
Sri Lanka	6.17	70	-10	6.58	4.64	7.22	6.25	6.18
Lesotho	6.06	71	0	9.17	3.79	5.56	5.63	6.18
North Macedonia	6.03	72=	0	7.83	5.71	6.11	3.13	7.35
Papua New Guinea	6.03	72=	2	6.92	6.07	3.89	5.63	7.65
Paraguay	6.00	74	3	8.75	5.36	6.67	1.88	7.35

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Hybrid regime								
Bangladesh	5.87	75	-2	7.42	6.07	5.56	5.63	4.71
Malawi	5.85	76	0	7.00	4.29	5.56	6.25	6.18
Peru	5.81	77	-2	8.75	5.71	5.00	3.13	6.47
Zambia	5.80	78	0	7.92	3.64	5.00	6.88	5.59
Liberia	5.57	79	7	7.83	2.71	6.11	5.63	5.59
Fiji	5.55	80	3	6.58	5.00	5.56	5.63	5.00
Bhutan	5.54	81	3	8.75	5.93	3.33	5.00	4.71
Tunisia	5.51	82	3	6.17	4.64	6.11	5.63	5.00
Senegal	5.48	83	-4	6.58	5.71	3.89	5.63	5.59
Armenia	5.42	84	-2	7.92	4.64	6.11	3.13	5.29
Ecuador	5.41	85	-4	8.75	5.00	5.56	1.88	5.88
Tanzania	5.35	86	6	4.83	5.36	5.00	6.88	4.71
Madagascar	5.26	87	-7	6.58	3.57	6.11	5.63	4.41
Hong Kong	5.24	88	0	2.75	3.64	5.00	6.88	7.94
Georgia	5.20	89	1	7.00	3.57	6.11	3.75	5.59
Mexico	5.14	90	-1	6.92	4.64	6.67	1.88	5.59
Ukraine	5.06	91	-4	5.58	3.07	7.22	5.00	4.41
Kenya	5.05	92	2	3.50	5.36	6.67	5.63	4.12
Morocco	5.04	93	2	5.25	4.64	5.56	5.63	4.12
Bosnia and Hercegovina	5.00	94	3	7.00	4.00	5.00	3.13	5.88
Honduras	4.98	95	-4	8.75	3.93	4.44	2.50	5.29
El Salvador	4.71	96	-3	6.67	3.21	5.56	3.13	5.00
Benin	4.68	97	7	2.58	5.71	4.44	6.25	4.41
Nepal	4.60	98	3	4.83	5.36	5.00	2.50	5.29
Uganda	4.49	99	0	3.42	3.57	3.89	6.88	4.71
Gambia	4.47	100=	2	4.42	4.29	3.89	5.63	4.12
Guatemala	4.47	100=	-2	5.67	3.93	5.00	1.88	5.88
Turkey	4.33	102	1	3.50	5.00	6.11	5.00	2.06
Sierra Leone	4.32	103	-7	4.83	2.86	3.89	5.00	5.00
Nigeria	4.23	104	1	5.17	3.93	3.89	3.75	4.41
Côte d'Ivoire	4.22	105	1	4.33	2.86	4.44	5.63	3.82
Bolivia	4.20	106	-6	4.33	4.29	5.56	1.25	5.59
Angola	4.18	107	2	4.50	3.21	5.56	5.00	2.65
Mauritania	4.14	108	0	3.50	3.57	6.11	3.13	4.41
Authoritarian								
Kyrgyz Republic	3.70	109	7	4.33	1.86	3.89	3.13	5.29
Algeria	3.66	110	3	3.08	2.50	3.89	5.00	3.82

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Qatar	3.65	111	3	1.50	4.29	3.33	5.63	3.53
Lebanon	3.56	112	3	3.08	0.79	6.67	3.13	4.12
Mozambique	3.51	113	4	2.58	1.43	5.00	5.00	3.53
Kuwait	3.50	114	-3	3.17	3.93	2.78	4.38	3.24
Palestine	3.47	115	-5	1.58	0.14	8.33	3.75	3.53
Ethiopia	3.37	116	6	0.42	3.21	6.11	5.63	1.47
Rwanda	3.30	117	9	1.42	4.64	2.78	5.00	2.65
Pakistan	3.25	118	-11	2.58	4.29	2.78	2.50	4.12
Oman	3.12	119	6	0.08	3.93	2.78	5.00	3.82
Kazakhstan	3.08	120	7	0.50	3.21	5.00	3.75	2.94
Cambodia	3.05	121	0	0.00	3.21	5.00	5.00	2.06
Comoros	3.04	122=	-2	1.25	2.21	4.44	3.75	3.53
Jordan	3.04	122=	0	2.67	3.21	3.89	2.50	2.94
Zimbabwe	3.04	122=	10	0.00	2.50	4.44	5.00	3.24
United Arab Emirates	3.01	125	8	0.00	4.29	2.78	5.63	2.35
Togo	2.99	126	4	0.92	2.14	3.33	5.63	2.94
Egypt	2.93	127	4	1.33	3.21	3.33	5.00	1.76
Iraq	2.88	128	-4	5.25	0.00	6.11	1.88	1.18
Haiti	2.81	129	6	0.00	0.00	2.78	6.25	5.00
Azerbaijan	2.80	130	4	0.50	2.50	3.33	5.00	2.65
Congo (Brazzaville)	2.79	131	5	0.00	2.50	4.44	3.75	3.24
Eswatini	2.78	132	-3	0.92	1.64	2.78	5.63	2.94
Burkina Faso	2.73	133	-6	0.00	2.50	3.89	3.75	3.53
Djibouti	2.70	134	3	0.00	1.64	3.89	5.63	2.35
Cuba	2.65	135	4	0.00	3.21	3.33	3.75	2.94
Vietnam	2.62	136	2	0.00	3.93	2.78	3.75	2.65
Mali	2.58	137	-18	0.00	0.00	5.00	4.38	3.53
Cameroon	2.56	138	2	0.33	2.14	3.89	4.38	2.06
Bahrain	2.52	139	3	0.42	2.71	3.33	4.38	1.76
Guinea-Bissau	2.45	140	0	4.00	0.00	2.78	3.13	2.35
Niger	2.37	141	-29	0.33	1.14	2.22	3.75	4.41
Venezuela	2.31	142	5	0.00	1.07	5.00	3.13	2.35
Nicaragua	2.26	143	0	0.00	2.14	2.78	3.75	2.65
Russia	2.22	144	2	0.92	2.14	2.22	3.75	2.06
Guinea	2.21	145	0	0.83	0.43	3.33	4.38	2.06
Gabon	2.18	146	-28	0.83	1.14	2.22	3.75	2.94
Burundi	2.13	147	1	0.00	0.00	3.89	5.00	1.76
China	2.12	148=	8	0.00	3.57	3.33	3.13	0.59

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Uzbekistan	2.12	148=	1	0.08	1.86	2.78	5.00	0.88
Saudi Arabia	2.08	150	0	0.00	3.57	2.22	3.13	1.47
Belarus	1.99	151	2	0.00	0.79	3.33	4.38	1.47
Eritrea	1.97	152	0	0.00	2.14	0.56	6.88	0.29
Iran	1.96	153	1	0.00	2.50	3.33	2.50	1.47
Yemen	1.95	154	1	0.00	0.00	3.89	5.00	0.88
Tajikistan	1.94	155	1	0.00	2.21	2.22	4.38	0.88
Equatorial Guinea	1.92	156	2	0.00	0.43	3.33	4.38	1.47
Libya	1.78	157	-6	0.00	0.00	2.78	3.75	2.35
Sudan	1.76	158	-14	0.00	0.07	2.22	5.63	0.88
Laos	1.71	159	0	0.00	2.86	1.67	3.75	0.29
Democratic Republic of Congo	1.68	160	2	1.17	0.43	2.78	3.13	0.88
Chad	1.67	161	-1	0.00	0.00	2.22	3.75	2.35
Turkmenistan	1.66	162	-1	0.00	0.79	2.22	5.00	0.29
Syria	1.43	163	0	0.00	0.00	2.78	4.38	0.00
Central African Republic	1.18	164	0	0.00	0.00	1.67	1.88	2.35
North Korea	1.08	165	0	0.00	2.50	1.67	1.25	0.00
Myanmar	0.85	166	0	0.00	0.00	1.11	3.13	0.00
Afghanistan	0.26	167	0	0.00	0.07	0.00	1.25	0.00

Source: EIU.