

Democracy Improvement Ranking 2011*

Rank of Democracy Improvement	Country	Rank Loss/Gain	Democracy Loss/Gain Score
1	Bangladesh	+11	6.3
2	Serbia	+9	4.7
3	Pakistan	+5	4.4
4	Togo	+2	4.4
5	Paraguay	+11	3.5
6	Malawi	+6	3.1
7	Macedonia. FYR	+10	3.0
8	Poland	+6	2.6
9	Thailand	+10	2.6
10	Nepal	+4	2.5
11	Liberia	+3	2.4
12	Albania	+3	2.3
13	Uruguay	+7	2.3
14	Romania	+1	2.1
15	Moldova	+5	2.1
16	Trinidad and Tobago	+2	2.1
17	Mongolia	+2	2.0
18	Lesotho	+6	2.0
19	Costa Rica	+2	2.0
20	Indonesia	+4	1.9
21	Panama	+1	1.8
22	Cyprus	+5	1.6
23	Mauritius	+1	1.6
24	Uganda	+2	1.5
25	Guatemala	+4	1.4
26	Burkina Faso	+2	1.4
27	Ghana	-1	1.4
28	Chile	+2	1.3
29	Switzerland	0	1.3
30	Belgium	+1	1.3
31	Dominican Republic	+2	1.3
32	China ¹	+2	1.3
33	Zambia	+3	1.2
34	Mozambique	+4	1.2
35	Slovenia	0	1.2
36	Singapore	-1	1.1
37	Norway	+1	1.1
38	Argentina	0	1.1
39	United States	0	1.0
40	Malaysia	+1	1.0
41	India	+3	1.0
42	Croatia	0	1.0
43	El Salvador	+1	1.0
44	Lebanon	-1	1.0
45	Tanzania	+1	1.0

46	Brazil	0	0.9
47	Korea. Rep.	+2	0.9
48	Germany	+1	0.8
49	Ireland	+1	0.8
50	Canada	0	0.7
51	Peru	-1	0.7
52	New Zealand	0	0.6
53	Australia	-1	0.6
54	Libya ¹	+1	0.6
55	Benin	0	0.6
56	Czech Republic	-1	0.5
57	Bosnia and Herzegovina	+2	0.5
58	Egypt. Arab Rep. ¹	+1	0.5
59	Finland	0	0.5
60	Netherlands	0	0.5
61	Ecuador	-1	0.4
62	Israel	0	0.4
63	Portugal	0	0.4
64	South Africa	0	0.3
65	Namibia	0	0.3
66	Tunisia ¹	0	0.3
67	Japan	0	0.3
68	Slovak Republic	0	0.3
69	Austria	0	0.2
70	Spain	0	0.1
71	Denmark	0	0.1
72	Russian Federation ¹	-1	0.0
73	Bolivia	-4	0.0
74	Estonia	-1	0.0
75	Botswana	-2	-0.1
76	Turkey	-1	-0.1
77	Morocco	-2	-0.1
78	Syrian Arab Republic ¹	-1	-0.2
79	Georgia	-2	-0.2
80	Kuwait	-2	-0.2
81	Colombia	-3	-0.3
82	Jamaica	-3	-0.3
83	Sweden	-1	-0.3
84	Kenya	-2	-0.3
85	Ukraine	-2	-0.3
86	Greece	-4	-0.4
87	Bulgaria	-2	-0.5
88	Armenia	-3	-0.5
89	Yemen. Rep. ¹	-1	-0.5
90	Bahrain ¹	-3	-0.5
91	United Kingdom	-2	-0.6
92	Mali	-4	-0.6
93	Nigeria	-2	-0.7
94	Lithuania	-5	-0.8

95	Central African Republic	-1	-0.8
96	Nicaragua	-7	-0.8
97	Gambia. The	-2	-0.8
98	Senegal	-4	-1.0
99	Philippines	-6	-1.1
100	France	0	-1.1
101	Italy	-4	-1.1
102	Hungary	-3	-1.3
103	Burundi	-2	-1.4
104	Venezuela. RB	-8	-1.5
105	Latvia	-6	-1.8
106	Sri Lanka	-5	-1.8
107	Mexico	-5	-1.9
108	Honduras	-10	-2.4
109	Madagascar	-16	-5.4
110	Niger	-14	-7.3
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

¹Please note: The Democracy Ranking (Democracy Improvement Ranking) covers countries that are categorized by Freedom House as “free” or “partly free”. Therefore, scores for Bahrain, China, Egypt, Libya, the Russian Federation, Syria, Tunisia, and Yemen are “virtual scores”.

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