Region	2022 rank	Country	Regime type	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2008	2006
North America	12		Full democracy	8.88	8.87	9.24	9.22	9.15	9.15	9.15	9.08	9.08	9.08	9.08	9.08	9.08	9.07	
North America	30		Flawed democracy	7.85	7.85	7.92	7.96	7.96	7.98	7.98	8.05	8.11	8.11	8.11	8.11	8.18	8.22	
Western Europe	20		Full democracy	8.20	8.07	8.16	8.29	8.29	8.42	8.41	8.54	8.54	8.48	8.62	8.49	8.49	8.49	
Western Europe	36		Flawed democracy	7.64	7.51	7.51	7.64	7.78	7.78	7.77	7.93	7.93	8.05	8.05	8.05	8.05	8.16	
Western Europe	37		Flawed democracy	7.38 9.28	7.43 9.09	7.56 9.15	7.59 9.22	7.59 9.22	7.59 9.22	7.65 9.20	7.53 9.11	7.40 9.11	7.29 9.38	7.29 9.52	7.29 9.52	7.29 9.52	7.70 9.52	
Western Europe Western Europe	5		Full democracy Full democracy	9.20	9.09	9.15	9.25	9.22	9.22	9.20	9.11	9.11	9.03	9.06	9.06	9.52	9.52	
Western Europe	22		Full democracy	8.07	7.99	7.99	8.12	7.80	7.80	7.92	7.92	8.04	7.92	7.88	7.77	7.77	8.07	8.07
Western Europe	14		Full democracy	8.80	8.67	8.67	8.68	8.68	8.61	8.63	8.64	8.64	8.31	8.34	8.34	8.38	8.82	
Western Europe	25	Greece	Flawed democracy	7.97	7.56	7.39	7.43	7.29	7.29	7.23	7.45	7.45	7.65	7.65	7.65	7.92	8.13	8.13
Western Europe	3		Full democracy	9.52	9.18	9.37	9.58	9.58	9.58	9.50	9.58	9.58	9.65	9.65	9.65	9.65	9.65	
Western Europe	8		Full democracy	9.13	9.00	9.05	9.24	9.15	9.15	9.15	8.85	8.72	8.68	8.56	8.56	8.79	9.01	9.01
Western Europe Western Europe	34	Italy Luxembourg	Flawed democracy	7.69 8.81	7.68 8.68	7.74 8.68	7.52 8.81	7.71 8.81	7.98 8.81	7.98 8.81	7.98 8.88	7.85 8.88	7.85 8.88	7.74 8.88	7.74 8.88	7.83 8.88	7.98 9.10	
Western Europe	33		Full democracy Flawed democracy	7.70	7.57	7.68	7.95		8.15	8.39	8.39	8.39	8.28	8.28	8.28	8.28	8.39	
Western Europe	9		Full democracy	9.00	8.88	8.96	9.01	8.89	8.89	8.80	8.92	8.92	8.84	8.99	8.99	8.99	9.53	
Western Europe	1		Full democracy	9.81	9.75	9.81	9.87	9.87	9.87	9.93	9.93	9.93	9.93	9.93	9.80	9.80	9.68	
Western Europe	28		Flawed democracy	7.95	7.82	7.90	8.03	7.84	7.84	7.86	7.79	7.79	7.65	7.92	7.81	8.02	8.05	
Western Europe	22		Full democracy	8.07	7.94	8.12	8.29	8.08	8.08	8.30	8.30	8.05	8.02	8.02	8.02	8.16	8.45	
Western Europe	4		Full democracy	9.39	9.26	9.26	9.39	9.39	9.39	9.39	9.45	9.73	9.73	9.73	9.50	9.50	9.88	
Western Europe Western Europe	7 103		Full democracy Hybrid regime	9.14	8.90 4.35	8.83 4.48	9.03	9.03	9.03	9.09 5.04	9.09 5.12	9.09 5.12	9.09 5.63	9.09 5.76	9.09 5.73	9.09 5.73	9.15 5.69	
Western Europe	18		Full democracy	8.28	8.10	8.54	8.52	8.53	8.53	8.36	8.31	8.31	8.31	8.21	8.16	8.16	8.15	
Central and Eastern Europe	64		Flawed democracy	6.41	6.11	6.08	5.89	5.98	5.98	5.91	5.91	5.67	5.67	5.67	5.81	5.86	5.91	5.91
Central and Eastern Europe	82		Hybrid regime	5.63	5.49	5.35	5.54	4.79	4.11	3.88	4.00	4.13	4.02	4.09	4.09	4.09	4.09	4.15
Central and Eastern Europe	134		Authoritarian	2.87	2.68	2.68	2.75	2.65	2.65	2.65	2.71	2.83	3.06	3.15	3.15	3.15	3.19	
Central and Eastern Europe	153		Authoritarian	1.99	2.41	2.59	2.48	3.13	3.13	3.54	3.62	3.69	3.04	3.04	3.16	3.34	3.34	
Central and Eastern Europe	97		Hybrid regime	5.00	5.04	4.84	4.86	4.98	4.87	4.87	4.83	4.78	5.02	5.11	5.24	5.32	5.70	
Central and Eastern Europe	57 59		Flawed democracy	6.53	6.64	6.71	7.03 6.57	7.03 6.57	7.03 6.63	7.01 6.75	7.14 6.93	6.73	6.83	6.72	6.78	6.84	7.02	
Central and Eastern Europe Central and Eastern Europe	25		Flawed democracy	7.97	7.74	7.67	7.69	7.69	7.62	7.82	7.94	7.94	8.06	6.93 8.19	6.73 8.19	8.19	8.19	
Central and Eastern Europe	27		Flawed democracy	7.96	7.84	7.84	7.90	7.97	7.79	7.85	7.85	7.74	7.61	7.61	7.61	7.68	7.68	
Central and Eastern Europe	90		Hybrid regime	5.20	5.12	5.31	5.42	5.50	5.93	5.93	5.88	5.82	5.95	5.53	4.74	4.59	4.62	
Central and Eastern Europe	56	Hungary	Flawed democracy	6.64	6.50	6.56	6.63	6.63	6.64	6.72	6.84	6.90	6.96	6.96	7.04	7.21	7.44	7.53
Central and Eastern Europe	127		Authoritarian	3.08	3.08	3.14	2.94	2.94	3.06	3.06	3.06	3.17	3.06	2.95	3.24	3.30	3.45	
Central and Eastern Europe	116		Authoritarian	3.62	3.62	4.21	4.89	5.11	5.11	4.93 7.31	5.33	5.24	4.69	4.69 7.05	4.34	4.31	4.05	
Central and Eastern Europe Central and Eastern Europe	38		Flawed democracy	7.37	7.31 7.18	7.24	7.49	7.38	7.25 7.41	7.31	7.37	7.48 7.54	7.05 7.54	7.05	7.05 7.24	7.05 7.24	7.23 7.36	
Central and Eastern Europe	69		Flawed democracy	6.23	6.10	5.78	5.75	5.85	5.94	6.01	6.35	6.32	6.32	6.32	6.32	6.33	6.50	
Central and Eastern Europe	61		Flawed democracy	6.45	6.02	5.77	5.65	5.74	5.69	5.72	6.01	5.94	5.94	6.05	6.15	6.27	6.43	
Central and Eastern Europe	72	North Macedonia	Flawed democracy	6.10	6.03	5.89	5.97	5.87	5.57	5.23	6.02	6.25	6.16	6.16	6.16	6.16	6.21	6.33
Central and Eastern Europe	46	Poland	Flawed democracy	7.04	6.80	6.85	6.62	6.67	6.67	6.83	7.09	7.47	7.12	7.12	7.12	7.05	7.30	
Central and Eastern Europe	61	Romania	Flawed democracy	6.45	6.43	6.40	6.49	6.38	6.44	6.62	6.68	6.68	6.54	6.54	6.54	6.60	7.06	
Central and Eastern Europe	146		Authoritarian	2.28	3.24	3.31	3.11	2.94	3.17	3.24	3.31	3.39	3.59	3.74	3.92	4.26	4.48	
Central and Eastern Europe Central and Eastern Europe	68 43		Flawed democracy Flawed democracy	6.33 7.07	6.36 7.03	6.22	6.41 7.17	6.41 7.10	6.41 7.16	6.57 7.29	6.71 7.29	6.71 7.35	6.67 7.35	6.33 7.35	6.33 7.35	6.33 7.35	6.49 7.33	
Central and Eastern Europe	31		Flawed democracy	7.75	7.54	7.54	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.51	7.57	7.57	7.88	7.88	7.76	7.69	7.96	
Central and Eastern Europe	157		Authoritarian	1.94	1.94	1.94	1.93	1.93	1.93	1.89	1.95	2.37	2.51	2.51	2.51	2.51	2.45	
Central and Eastern Europe	161	Turkmenistan	Authoritarian	1.66	1.66	1.72	1.72	1.72	1.72	1.83	1.83	1.83	1.72	1.72	1.72	1.72	1.72	1.83
Central and Eastern Europe	87		Hybrid regime	5.42	5.57	5.81	5.90	5.69	5.69	5.70	5.70	5.42	5.84	5.91	5.94	6.30	6.94	6.94
Central and Eastern Europe	149		Authoritarian	2.12	2.12	2.12	2.01	2.01	1.95	1.95	1.95	2.45	1.72	1.72	1.74	1.74	1.74	1.85
Latin America and the Caribbean Latin America and the Caribbean	50 100		Flawed democracy Hybrid regime	6.85 4.51	6.81 4.65	6.95 5.08	7.02 4.84	7.02 5.70	6.96 5.49	6.96 5.63	7.02 5.75	6.84 5.79	6.84 5.79	6.84 5.84	6.84 5.84	6.84 5.92	6.63	
Latin America and the Caribbean	51		Flawed democracy	6.78	6.86	6.92	6.86	6.97	6.86	6.90	6.96	7.38	7.12	7.12	7.12	7.12	7.38	
Latin America and the Caribbean	19		Full democracy	8.22	7.92	8.28	8.08	7.97	7.84	7.78	7.84	7.80	7.80	7.54	7.54	7.67	7.89	
Latin America and the Caribbean	53	Colombia	Flawed democracy	6.72	6.48	7.04	7.13	6.96	6.67	6.67	6.62	6.55	6.55	6.63	6.63	6.55	6.54	6.40
Latin America and the Caribbean	17		Full democracy	8.29	8.07	8.16	8.13	8.07	7.88	7.88	7.96	8.03	8.03	8.10	8.10	8.04	8.04	
Latin America and the Caribbean	139		Authoritarian	2.65	2.59	2.84	2.84	3.00	3.31	3.46	3.52	3.52	3.52	3.52	3.52	3.52	3.52	
Latin America and the Caribbean	65 81	Dominican Republic Ecuador	Flawed democracy	6.39	6.45	6.32	6.54	6.54	6.66	6.67	6.67	6.67	6.74	6.49	6.20	6.20	6.20	
Latin America and the Caribbean Latin America and the Caribbean	93		Hybrid regime Hybrid regime	5.69 5.06	5.71 5.72	6.13 5.90	6.33	6.27 5.96	6.02	5.81 6.64	5.87 6.64	5.87 6.53	5.87 6.53	5.78 6.47	5.72 6.47	5.77 6.47	5.64 6.40	5.64 6.22
Latin America and the Caribbean	98		Hybrid regime	4.68	4.62	4.97	5.26	5.60	5.86	5.92	5.92	5.81	5.81	5.88	5.88	6.05	6.07	6.07
Latin America and the Caribbean	67		Flawed democracy	6.34	6.25	6.01	6.15	6.67	6.46	6.25	6.05	5.91	6.05	6.05	6.05	6.05	6.12	
Latin America and the Caribbean	135	Haiti	Authoritarian	2.81	3.48	4.22	4.57	4.91	4.03	4.02	3.94	3.82	3.94	3.96	4.00	4.00	4.19	4.19
Latin America and the Caribbean		Honduras	Hybrid regime	5.15	5.10	5.36	5.42	5.63	5.72	5.92	5.84	5.84	5.84	5.84	5.84	5.76	6.18	
Latin America and the Caribbean	42		Flawed democracy	7.13	7.13	7.13	6.96	7.02	7.29	7.39	7.39	7.39	7.39	7.39	7.13	7.21	7.21	7.34
Latin America and the Caribbean Latin America and the Caribbean		Mexico Nicaragua	Hybrid regime	5.25 2.50	5.57 2.69	6.07 3.60	6.09 3.55	6.19 3.63	6.41 4.66	6.47	6.55 5.26	6.68 5.32	6.91 5.46	6.90 5.56	6.93 5.56	6.93 5.73	6.78	6.67 5.68
Latin America and the Caribbean		Panama	Authoritarian Flawed democracy	6.91	6.85	7.18	7.05	7.05	7.08	4.81 7.13	7.19	7.08	7.08	7.08	7.08	7.15	7.35	
Latin America and the Caribbean	77		Hybrid regime	5.89	5.86	6.18	6.24	6.24	6.31	6.27	6.33	6.26	6.26	6.26	6.40	6.40	6.40	
Latin America and the Caribbean	75		Hybrid regime	5.92	6.09	6.53	6.60	6.60	6.49	6.65	6.58	6.54	6.54	6.47	6.59	6.40	6.31	6.11
Latin America and the Caribbean	48		Flawed democracy	6.95	6.82	6.82	6.98	6.98	6.76	6.77	6.77	6.77	6.77	6.65	6.65	6.65	6.58	
Latin America and the Caribbean	41		Flawed democracy	7.16	7.16	7.16	7.16	7.16	7.04	7.10	7.10	6.99	6.99	6.99	7.16	7.16	7.21	7.18
Latin America and the Caribbean Latin America and the Caribbean	11 147		Full democracy Authoritarian	8.91 2.23	8.85 2.11	8.61 2.76	8.38 2.88	8.38 3.16	8.12 3.87	8.17 4.68	8.17 5.00	8.17 5.07	8.17 5.07	8.17 5.15	8.17 5.08	8.10 5.18	8.08 5.34	
Asia and Australasia	167		Authoritarian	0.32	0.32	2.76	2.85	2.97	2.55	2.55	2.77	2.77	2.48	2.48	2.48	2.48	3.02	
Asia and Australasia	15		Full democracy	8.71	8.90	8.96	9.09	9.09	9.09	9.01	9.01	9.01	9.13	9.22	9.22	9.22	9.09	
Asia and Australasia	73		Hybrid regime	5.99	5.99	5.99	5.88	5.57	5.43	5.73	5.73	5.78	5.86	5.86	5.86	5.87	5.52	
Asia and Australasia	84	Bhutan	Hybrid regime	5.54	5.71	5.71	5.30	5.30	5.08	4.93	4.93	4.87	4.82	4.65	4.57	4.68	4.30	
Asia and Australasia	121		Authoritarian	3.18	2.90	3.10	3.53	3.59	3.63	4.27	4.27	4.78	4.60	4.96	4.87	4.87	4.87	
Asia and Australasia	156		Authoritarian	1.94	2.21	2.27	2.26	3.32	3.10	3.18	3.14	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.14	3.14	3.04	
Asia and Australasia Asia and Australasia		Fiji Hong Kong	Hybrid regime	5.55	5.61	5.72	5.85	5.85	5.85	5.64	5.69	5.61	3.61	3.67 6.42	5.02	3.62	5.11	5.66
Asia and Australasia Asia and Australasia	46	Hong Kong India	Hybrid regime Flawed democracy	5.28 7.04	5.60 6.91	5.57 6.61	6.02	6.15 7.23	6.31 7.23	6.42 7.81	6.50 7.74	6.46 7.92	6.42 7.69	6.42 7.52	5.92 7.30	5.92 7.28	5.85 7.80	
Asia and Australasia		Indonesia	Flawed democracy	6.71	6.71	6.30	6.48	6.39	6.39	6.97	7.03	6.95	6.82	6.76	6.53	6.53	6.34	
Asia and Australasia	16		Full democracy	8.33	8.15	8.13	7.99	7.99	7.88	7.99	7.96	8.08	8.08	8.08	8.08	8.08	8.25	
Asia and Australasia	159	Laos	Authoritarian	1.77	1.77	1.77	2.14	2.37	2.37	2.37	2.21	2.21	2.21	2.32	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10
Asia and Australasia		Malaysia	Flawed democracy	7.30	7.24	7.19	7.16	6.88	6.54	6.54	6.43	6.49	6.49	6.41	6.19	6.19	6.36	
Asia and Australasia		Mongolia	Flawed democracy	6.35	6.42	6.48	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.62	6.62	6.62	6.51	6.35	6.23	6.36	6.60	
Asia and Australasia Asia and Australasia		Myanmar	Authoritarian	0.74	1.02 4.41	5.22	3.55	3.83	3.83 5.18	4.20	4.14	3.05 4.77	2.76 4.77	2.35	1.77	1.77	1.77 4.05	1.77 3.42
Asia and Australasia Asia and Australasia	2	Nepal New Zealand	Hybrid regime Full democracy	4.49 9.61	9.37	5.22 9.25	5.28 9.26	5.18 9.26	5.18 9.26	4.86 9.26	9.26	9.26	9.26	4.16 9.26	4.24 9.26	4.24 9.26	9.19	
Asia and Australasia Asia and Australasia	165		Authoritarian	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.08	0.86	
Asia and Australasia		Pakistan	Hybrid regime	4.13	4.31	4.31	4.25	4.17	4.26	4.33	4.40	4.64	4.64	4.57	4.55	4.55	4.46	
Asia and Australasia		Papua New Guinea	Hybrid regime	5.97	6.10	6.10	6.03	6.03	6.03	6.03	6.03	6.03	6.36	6.32	6.32	6.54	6.54	6.54
	52	Philippines	Flawed democracy	6.73	6.62	6.56	6.64	6.71	6.71	6.94	6.84	6.77	6.41	6.30	6.12	6.12	6.12	
Asia and Australasia	70	Singapore	Flawed democracy	6.22		6.03	6.02	6.38	6.32	6.38	6.14	6.03	5.92	5.88	5.89	5.89	5.89	
Asia and Australasia							0.00	0.00	8.00	7.92	7.97	8.06	8.06	8.13	8.06	0 44	0.04	7.88
Asia and Australasia Asia and Australasia	24		Full democracy	8.03	8.16	8.01	8.00	8.00								8.11	8.01	
Asia and Australasia Asia and Australasia Asia and Australasia	24 60	Sri Lanka	Flawed democracy	6.47	6.14	6.14	6.27	6.19	6.48	6.48	6.42	5.69	5.69	5.75	6.58	6.64	6.61	6.58
Asia and Australasia Asia and Australasia Asia and Australasia Asia and Australasia	24 60 10	Sri Lanka Taiwan	Flawed democracy Full democracy	6.47 8.99	6.14 8.99	6.14 8.94	6.27 7.73	6.19 7.73	6.48 7.73	6.48 7.79	6.42 7.83	5.69 7.65	5.69 7.57	5.75 7.57	6.58 7.46	6.64 7.52	6.61 7.82	6.58 7.82
Asia and Australasia Asia and Australasia Asia and Australasia	24 60	Sri Lanka Taiwan Thailand	Flawed democracy	6.47	6.14	6.14	6.27	6.19	6.48	6.48	6.42	5.69	5.69	5.75	6.58	6.64	6.61	6.58 7.82 5.67

Middle East and North Africa	113	Algeria	Authoritarian	3.66	3.77	3.77	4.01	3.50	3.56	3.56	3.95	3.83	3.83	3.83	3.44	3.44	3.32	3.17
Middle East and North Africa		Bahrain	Authoritarian	2.52	2.52	2.49	2.55	2.71	2.71	2.79	2.79	2.87	2.87	2.53	2.92		3.38	
Middle East and North Africa	131	Egypt	Authoritarian	2.93	2.93	2.93	3.06	3.36	3.36	3.31	3.18	3.16	3.27	4.56	3.95	3.07	3.89	
Middle East and North Africa		Iran	Authoritarian	1.96	1.95	2.20	2.38	2.45	2.45	2.34	2.16	1.98	1.98	1.98	1.98		2.83	
Middle East and North Africa		Iraq	Authoritarian	3.13	3.51	3.62	3.74	4.06	4.09	4.08	4.08	4.23	4.10	4.10	4.03		4.00	
Middle East and North Africa	29	Israel	Flawed democracy	7.93	7.97	7.84	7.86	7.79	7.79	7.85	7.77	7.63	7.53	7.53	7.53		7.48	
Middle East and North Africa	122	Jordan	Authoritarian	3.17	3.49	3.62	3.93	3.93	3.87	3.96	3.86	3.76	3.76	3.76	3.89	3.74	3.93	
Middle East and North Africa	111	Kuwait	Authoritarian	3.83	3.91	3.80	3.93	3.85	3.85	3.85	3.85	3.78	3.78	3.78	3.74		3.39	
Middle East and North Africa		Lebanon	Authoritarian	3.64	3.84	4.16	4.36	4.63	4.72	4.86	4.86	5.12	5.05	5.05	5.32	5.82	5.62	
				2.06	1.95	1.95	2.02	2.19	2.32	2.25	2.25	3.80	4.82	5.15	3.55	1.94	2.00	
Middle East and North Africa		Libya	Authoritarian															
Middle East and North Africa	95		Hybrid regime	5.04	5.04	5.04	5.10	4.99	4.87	4.77	4.66	4.00		4.07	3.83		3.88	
Middle East and North Africa	125	Oman	Authoritarian	3.12	3.00	3.00	3.06	3.04	3.04	3.04	3.04	3.15	3.26	3.26	3.26		2.98	
Middle East and North Africa	110	Palestine	Authoritarian	3.86	3.94	3.83	3.89	4.39	4.46	4.49	4.57	4.72	4.80	4.80	4.97	5.44	5.83	
Middle East and North Africa	114		Authoritarian	3.65	3.65	3.24	3.19	3.19	3.19	3.18	3.18	3.18	3.18	3.18	3.18		2.92	
Middle East and North Africa	150	Saudi Arabia	Authoritarian	2.08	2.08	2.08	1.93	1.93	1.93	1.93	1.93	1.82	1.82	1.71	1.77	1.84	1.90	
Middle East and North Africa	144	Sudan	Authoritarian	2.47	2.47	2.54	2.70	2.15	2.15	2.37	2.37	2.54	2.54	2.38	2.38	2.42	2.81	2.90
Middle East and North Africa	163	Syria	Authoritarian	1.43	1.43	1.43	1.43	1.43	1.43	1.43	1.43	1.74	1.86	1.63	1.99	2.31	2.18	
Middle East and North Africa	85	Tunisia	Hybrid regime	5.51	5.99	6.59	6.72	6.41	6.32	6.40	6.72	6.31	5.76	5.67	5.53	2.79	2.96	3.06
Middle East and North Africa	133	United Arab Emirates	Authoritarian	2.90	2.90	2.70	2.76	2.76	2.69	2.75	2.75	2.64	2.52	2.58	2.58	2.52	2.60	2.42
Middle East and North Africa	155	Yemen	Authoritarian	1.95	1.95	1.95	1.95	1.95	2.07	2.07	2.24	2.79	2.79	3.12	2.57	2.64	2.95	2.98
Sub-Saharan Africa	109	Angola	Authoritarian	3.96	3.37	3.66	3.72	3.62	3.62	3.40	3.35	3.35	3.35	3.35	3.32		3.35	
Sub-Saharan Africa	104	Benin	Hybrid regime	4.28	4.19	4.58	5.09	5.74	5.61	5.67	5.72	5.65	5.87	6.00	6.06		6.06	
Sub-Saharan Africa	32	Botswana	Flawed democracy	7.73	7.73	7.62	7.81	7.81	7.81	7.87	7.87	7.87	7.98	7.85	7.63	7.63	7.47	7.60
Sub-Saharan Africa	127	Burkina Faso	Authoritarian	3.08	3.84	3.73	4.04	4.75	4.75	4.70	4.70	4.09	4.15	3.52	3.59	3.59	3.60	
Sub-Saharan Africa	148	Burundi	Authoritarian	2.13	2.13	2.14	2.15	2.33	2.33	2.40	2.49	3.33		3.60	4.01	4.01	4.51	4.51
Sub-Saharan Africa	35	Cape Verde	Flawed democracy	7.65	7.65	7.65	7.78	7.88	7.88	7.94	7.81	7.81	7.92	7.92	7.92		7.81	7.43
Sub-Saharan Africa	140			2.56	2.56	2.77	2.85	3.28	3.61	3.46	3.66	3.41	3.41	3.44	3.41		3.46	
		Cameroon	Authoritarian													3.41		
Sub-Saharan Africa	164	Central African Republic	Authoritarian	1.35	1.43	1.32	1.32	1.52	1.52	1.61	1.57	1.49	1.49	1.99	1.82		1.86	
Sub-Saharan Africa	160	Chad	Authoritarian	1.67	1.67	1.55	1.61	1.61	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.62	1.62	1.52	1.52	
Sub-Saharan Africa	120	Comoros	Authoritarian	3.20	3.20	3.09	3.15	3.71	3.71	3.71	3.71	3.52	3.52	3.52	3.52	3.41	3.58	
Sub-Saharan Africa	136		Authoritarian	2.79	2.79	3.11	3.11	3.31	3.25	2.91	2.91	2.89	2.89	2.89	2.89		2.94	
Sub-Saharan Africa	106	Ivory Coast	Hybrid regime	4.22	4.22	4.11	4.05	4.15	3.93	3.81	3.31	3.53	3.25	3.25	3.08			
Sub-Saharan Africa	162	Democratic Republic of the Congo	Authoritarian	1.48	1.40	1.13	1.13	1.49	1.61	1.93	2.11	1.75	1.83	1.92	2.15	2.15	2.28	2.76
Sub-Saharan Africa	137	Djibouti	Authoritarian	2.74	2.74	2.71	2.77	2.87	2.76	2.83	2.90	2.99	2.96	2.74	2.68	2.20	2.37	2.37
Sub-Saharan Africa	158	Equatorial Guinea	Authoritarian	1.92	1.92	1.92	1.92	1.92	1.81	1.70	1.77	1.66	1.77	1.83	1.77	1.84	2.19	2.09
Sub-Saharan Africa	152	Eritrea	Authoritarian	2.03	2.03	2.15	2.37	2.37	2.37	2.37	2.37	2.44	2.40	2.40	2.34	2.31	2.31	2.31
Sub-Saharan Africa	129	Eswatini	Authoritarian	3.01	3.08	3.08	3.14	3.03	3.03	3.03	3.09	3.09	3.20	3.20	3.26	2.90	3.04	2.93
Sub-Saharan Africa	122	Ethiopia	Authoritarian	3.17	3.30	3.38	3.44	3.35	3.42	3.60	3.83	3.72	3.83	3.72	3.79	3.68	4.52	4.72
Sub-Saharan Africa	118	Gabon	Authoritarian	3.40	3.40	3.54	3.61	3.61	3.61	3.74	3.76	3.76	3.76	3.56	3.48		3.00	
Sub-Saharan Africa	102	Gambia	Hybrid regime	4.47	4.41	4.49	4.33	4.31	4.06	2.91	2.97	3.05	3.31	3.31	3.38		4.19	
Sub-Saharan Africa	63	Ghana	Flawed democracy	6.43	6.50	6.50	6.63	6.63	6.69	6.75	6.86	6.33	6.33	6.02	6.02		5.35	
Sub-Saharan Africa	145	Guinea	Authoritarian	2.32	2.28	3.08	3.14	3.14	3.14	3.14	3.14	3.01	2.84	2.79	2.79	2.79	2.09	
Sub-Saharan Africa	140	Guinea-Bissau	Authoritarian	2.56	2.75	2.63	2.63	1.98	1.98	1.98	1.93	1.93	1.26	1.43	1.99	1.99	1.99	
Sub-Saharan Africa	94		Hybrid regime	5.05	5.05	5.05	5.18	5.11	5.11	5.33	5.33	5.13	5.13	4.71	4.71	4.71	4.79	
	71			6.19		6.30	6.54	6.64	6.64	6.59	6.59	6.66	6.66	6.66	6.33		6.29	
Sub-Saharan Africa			Flawed democracy		6.30							4.95						
Sub-Saharan Africa		Liberia	Hybrid regime	5.43	5.43	5.32	5.45	5.35	5.23	5.31	4.95		4.95	4.95	5.07	5.07	5.25	
Sub-Saharan Africa	80	Madagascar	Hybrid regime	5.70	5.70	5.70	5.64	5.22	5.11	5.07	4.85	4.42	4.32	3.93	3.93	3.94	5.57	5.82
Sub-Saharan Africa	76		Hybrid regime	5.91	5.74	5.74	5.50	5.49	5.49	5.55	5.55	5.66	6.00	6.08	5.84	5.84	5.13	
Sub-Saharan Africa	119	Mali	Authoritarian	3.23	3.48	3.93	4.92	5.41	5.64	5.70	5.70	5.79	5.90	5.12	6.36	6.01	5.87	5.99
Sub-Saharan Africa	108	Mauritania	Hybrid regime	4.03	4.03	3.92	3.92	3.82	3.82	3.96	3.96	4.17	4.17	4.17	4.17	3.86	3.91	3.12
Sub-Saharan Africa	21	Mauritius	Full democracy	8.14	8.08	8.14	8.22	8.22	8.22	8.28	8.27	8.17	8.17	8.17	8.04	8.04	8.04	8.04
Sub-Saharan Africa	117	Mozambique	Authoritarian	3.51	3.51	3.51	3.65	3.85	4.02	4.02	4.60	4.66	4.77	4.88	4.90	4.90	5.49	5.28
Sub-Saharan Africa	58	Namibia	Flawed democracy	6.52	6.52	6.52	6.43	6.25	6.31	6.31	6.31	6.24	6.24	6.24	6.24	6.23	6.48	6.54
Sub-Saharan Africa	112	Niger	Authoritarian	3.73	3.22	3.29	3.29	3.76	3.76	3.96	4.62	4.02	4.08	4.16	4.16	3.38	3.41	3.54
Sub-Saharan Africa	105		Hybrid regime	4.23	4.11	4.10	4.12	4.44	4.44	4.50	3.85	3.76	3.77	3.77	3.83	3.47	3.53	
Sub-Saharan Africa	126		Authoritarian	3.10	3.10	3.10	3.16	3.35	3.19	3.07	3.07	3.25	3.38	3.36	3.25		3.71	3.82
Sub-Saharan Africa	79	Senegal	Hybrid regime	5.72	5.53	5.67	5.81	6.15	6.15	6.21	6.08	6.15	6.15	6.09	5.51	5.27	5.37	5.37
Sub-Saharan Africa	96	Sierra Leone	Hybrid regime	5.03	4.97	4.86	4.86	4.66	4.66	4.55	4.55	4.56	4.64	4.71	4.51	4.51	4.11	3.57
Sub-Saharan Africa Sub-Saharan Africa	45	South Africa		7.05	7.05	7.05	7.24	7.24	7.24	7.41	7.56	7.82		7.79	7.79	7.79	7.91	7.91
			Flawed democracy															
Sub-Saharan Africa	92	Tanzania	Hybrid regime	5.10	5.10	5.10	5.16	5.41	5.47	5.76	5.58	5.77	5.77	5.88	5.64	5.64	5.28	
Sub-Saharan Africa	130	Togo	Authoritarian	2.99	2.80	2.80	3.30	3.10	3.05	3.32	3.41	3.45	3.45	3.45	3.45	3.45	2.43	
Sub-Saharan Africa	99	Uganda	Hybrid regime	4.55	4.48	4.94	5.02	5.20	5.09	5.26	5.22	5.22	5.22	5.16	5.13		5.03	
Sub-Saharan Africa	78	Zambia	Hybrid regime	5.80	5.72	4.86	5.09	5.61	5.68	5.99	6.28	6.39	6.26	6.26	6.19	5.68	5.25	5.25
Sub-Saharan Africa		Zimbabwe	Trybria regime					3.16								2.64		