

Appendix E: Democracy Index Scores

This appendix lists countries by their scores on the Government Restrictions Index (GRI) and Social Hostilities Index (SHI) and adds countries' scores and regime types from the Economist Intelligence Unit's 2018 Democracy Index, which measures the state of democracy in 167 states and territories. Countries listed in this appendix include all 198 countries in the Pew Research Center study; countries that do not have EIU Democracy Index Scores are listed as having no data. North Korea is the only country that was included in the EIU data but not Pew Research Center's study.

The EIU Democracy Index assigns countries scores between 0 and 10 and classifies them into four different regime types.

Full Democracies: scores greater than 8

Flawed Democracies: scores greater than 6, and less than or equal to 8

Hybrid Regimes: scores greater than 4, and less than or equal to 6

Authoritarian Regimes: scores less than or equal to 4

For more on the different types of regimes, see the Economist Intelligence Unit's "[Democracy Index: 2018](#)".

Very high GRI

REGION	COUNTRY	GRI	EIU DEMOCRACY INDEX SCORE	EIU CLASSIFICATION
Asia-Pacific	China	9.3	3.32	Authoritarian
Asia-Pacific	Iran	8.5	2.45	Authoritarian
Asia-Pacific	Malaysia	8.2	6.88	Flawed Democracy
Asia-Pacific	Maldives	8.2	No data	No data
Middle East-North Africa	Syria	8.2	1.43	Authoritarian
Europe	Russia	8.1	2.94	Authoritarian
Middle East-North Africa	Algeria	8.0	3.5	Authoritarian
Asia-Pacific	Tajikistan	7.9	1.93	Authoritarian
Asia-Pacific	Turkmenistan	7.9	1.72	Authoritarian
Middle East-North Africa	Egypt	7.7	3.36	Authoritarian
Sub-Saharan Africa	Eritrea	7.7	2.37	Authoritarian
Asia-Pacific	Indonesia	7.7	6.39	Flawed Democracy
Middle East-North Africa	Saudi Arabia	7.5	1.93	Authoritarian
Asia-Pacific	Uzbekistan	7.5	2.01	Authoritarian
Asia-Pacific	Vietnam	7.5	3.08	Authoritarian
Asia-Pacific	Burma (Myanmar)	7.3	3.83	Authoritarian
Middle East-North Africa	Iraq	7.2	4.06	Hybrid Regime
Middle East-North Africa	Morocco	7.2	4.99	Hybrid Regime
Asia-Pacific	Singapore	7.1	6.38	Flawed Democracy
Asia-Pacific	Kazakhstan	7.0	2.94	Authoritarian
Asia-Pacific	Azerbaijan	6.9	2.65	Authoritarian
Asia-Pacific	Turkey	6.9	4.37	Hybrid Regime
Asia-Pacific	Brunei	6.6	No data	No data
Sub-Saharan Africa	Mauritania	6.6	3.82	Authoritarian
Middle East-North Africa	Western Sahara	6.6	No data	No data
Middle East-North Africa	Yemen	6.6	1.95	Authoritarian

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REGION	COUNTRY	GRI	EIU DEMOCRACY INDEX SCORE	EIU CLASSIFICATION
Asia-Pacific	Afghanistan	6.5	2.97	Authoritarian
Asia-Pacific	Kyrgyzstan	6.5	5.11	Hybrid Regime
Asia-Pacific	Pakistan	6.5	4.17	Hybrid Regime
Middle East-North Africa	Bahrain	6.3	2.71	Authoritarian
Middle East-North Africa	Tunisia	6.3	6.41	Flawed Democracy
Europe	Belarus	6.2	3.13	Authoritarian
Asia-Pacific	Laos	6.2	2.37	Authoritarian
Middle East-North Africa	Sudan	6.2	2.15	Authoritarian
Middle East-North Africa	Israel	6.0	7.79	Flawed Democracy
Asia-Pacific	India	5.9	7.23	Flawed Democracy
Sub-Saharan Africa	Comoros	5.8	3.71	Authoritarian
Middle East-North Africa	United Arab Emirates	5.8	2.76	Authoritarian
Europe	Bulgaria	5.7	7.03	Flawed Democracy
Middle East-North Africa	Kuwait	5.6	3.85	Authoritarian
Middle East-North Africa	Libya	5.5	2.19	Authoritarian
Middle East-North Africa	Qatar	5.5	3.19	Authoritarian
Middle East-North Africa	Oman	5.4	3.04	Authoritarian
Asia-Pacific	Thailand	5.4	4.63	Hybrid Regime
Asia-Pacific	Nepal	5.2	5.18	Hybrid Regime
Sub-Saharan Africa	Tanzania	5.1	5.41	Hybrid Regime
Europe	France	5.0	7.8	Flawed Democracy
Middle East-North Africa	Jordan	4.9	3.93	Authoritarian
Sub-Saharan Africa	Nigeria	4.9	4.44	Hybrid Regime
Asia-Pacific	Armenia	4.8	4.79	Hybrid Regime
Europe	Romania	4.8	6.38	Flawed Democracy
Europe	Ukraine	4.8	5.69	Hybrid Regime
Asia-Pacific	Bangladesh	4.7	5.57	Hybrid Regime
Asia-Pacific	Bhutan	4.7	5.3	Hybrid Regime
Europe	Denmark	4.7	9.22	Full Democracy
Europe	Moldova	4.6	5.85	Hybrid Regime

Appendix E: (cont.)**Moderate GRI**

REGION	COUNTRY	GRI	EIU DEMOCRACY INDEX SCORE	EIU CLASSIFICATION
Sub-Saharan Africa	Angola	4.3	3.62	Authoritarian
Europe	Austria	4.3	8.29	Full Democracy
Americas	Cuba	4.3	3	Authoritarian
Middle East-N.Africa	Palestinian territories	4.3	4.39	Hybrid Regime
Sub-Saharan Africa	Somalia	4.2	No data	No data
Asia-Pacific	Sri Lanka	4.2	6.19	Flawed Democracy
Middle East-N. Africa	Lebanon	4.1	4.63	Hybrid Regime
Americas	Mexico	4.1	6.19	Flawed Democracy
Americas	Venezuela	4.1	3.16	Authoritarian
Asia-Pacific	Cambodia	4.0	3.59	Authoritarian
Europe	Spain	4.0	8.08	Full Democracy
Sub-Saharan Africa	Djibouti	3.9	2.87	Authoritarian
Sub-Saharan Africa	Ethiopia	3.9	3.35	Authoritarian
Europe	Greece	3.9	7.29	Flawed Democracy
Sub-Saharan Africa	Chad	3.8	1.61	Authoritarian
Europe	Iceland	3.7	9.58	Full Democracy
Sub-Saharan Africa	Niger	3.7	3.76	Authoritarian
Sub-Saharan Africa	Rwanda	3.6	3.35	Authoritarian
Europe	Serbia	3.6	6.41	Flawed Democracy
Sub-Saharan Africa	Central African Republic	3.5	1.52	Authoritarian
Europe	Georgia	3.5	5.5	Hybrid Regime
Europe	Belgium	3.3	7.78	Flawed Democracy
Asia-Pacific	Cyprus	3.3	7.59	Flawed Democracy
Sub-Saharan Africa	Equatorial Guinea	3.3	1.92	Authoritarian
Europe	Germany	3.3	8.68	Full Democracy
Europe	North Macedonia	3.3	5.87	Hybrid Regime
Sub-Saharan Africa	South Sudan	3.3	No data	No data
Sub-Saharan Africa	Burundi	3.2	2.33	Authoritarian
Sub-Saharan Africa	Kenya	3.2	5.11	Hybrid Regime
Americas	Nicaragua	3.2	3.63	Authoritarian
Europe	Norway	3.2	9.87	Full Democracy
Americas	United States	3.2	7.96	Flawed Democracy
Americas	Bahamas	3.1	No data	No data
Europe	Luxembourg	3.1	8.81	Full Democracy

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REGION	COUNTRY	GRI	EIU DEMOCRACY INDEX SCORE	EIU CLASSIFICATION
Asia-Pacific	Mongolia	3.1	6.5	Flawed Democracy
Sub-Saharan Africa	Zambia	3.1	5.61	Hybrid Regime
Sub-Saharan Africa	Dem. Republic of the Congo	3.0	1.49	Authoritarian
Sub-Saharan Africa	Mozambique	3.0	3.85	Authoritarian
Europe	Slovakia	3.0	7.1	Flawed Democracy
Sub-Saharan Africa	Uganda	3.0	5.2	Hybrid Regime
Sub-Saharan Africa	Zimbabwe	3.0	3.16	Authoritarian
Sub-Saharan Africa	Cameroon	2.9	3.28	Authoritarian
Europe	Croatia	2.9	6.57	Flawed Democracy
Americas	Haiti	2.9	4.91	Hybrid Regime
Europe	Italy	2.9	7.71	Flawed Democracy
Europe	Bosnia-Herzegovina	2.8	4.98	Hybrid Regime
Europe	Czech Republic	2.8	7.69	Flawed Democracy
Europe	Lithuania	2.8	7.5	Flawed Democracy
Sub-Saharan Africa	Madagascar	2.8	5.22	Hybrid Regime
Europe	Monaco	2.8	No data	No data
Europe	Netherlands	2.8	8.89	Full Democracy
Europe	Sweden	2.8	9.39	Full Democracy
Europe	United Kingdom	2.8	8.53	Full Democracy
Americas	Costa Rica	2.7	8.07	Full Democracy
Europe	Hungary	2.7	6.63	Flawed Democracy
Europe	Finland	2.6	9.14	Full Democracy
Sub-Saharan Africa	Guinea	2.6	3.14	Authoritarian
Europe	Latvia	2.6	7.38	Flawed Democracy
Americas	Panama	2.6	7.05	Flawed Democracy
Europe	Poland	2.6	6.67	Flawed Democracy
Sub-Saharan Africa	Seychelles	2.6	No data	No data
Sub-Saharan Africa	Sierra Leone	2.6	4.66	Hybrid Regime
Europe	Switzerland	2.6	9.03	Full Democracy
Americas	Guyana	2.5	6.67	Flawed Democracy
Asia-Pacific	South Korea	2.5	8	Flawed Democracy

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REGION	COUNTRY	GRI	EIU DEMOCRACY INDEX SCORE	EIU CLASSIFICATION
Europe	Albania	2.4	5.98	Hybrid Regime
Europe	Andorra	2.4	No data	No data
Europe	Kosovo	2.4	No data	No data

Low GRI

REGION	COUNTRY	GRI	EIU DEMOCRACY INDEX SCORE	EIU CLASSIFICATION
Americas	Argentina	2.3	7.02	Flawed Democracy
Americas	Barbados	2.3	No data	No data
Americas	El Salvador	2.3	5.96	Hybrid Regime
Americas	Guatemala	2.3	5.6	Hybrid Regime
Americas	Ecuador	2.2	6.27	Flawed Democracy
Sub-Saharan Africa	Malawi	2.2	5.49	Hybrid Regime
Sub-Saharan Africa	Mali	2.2	5.41	Hybrid Regime
Sub-Saharan Africa	Swaziland	2.2	3.03	Authoritarian
Sub-Saharan Africa	Liberia	2.1	5.35	Hybrid Regime
Europe	Malta	2.1	8.21	Full Democracy
Americas	Grenada	2.0	No data	No data
Americas	Honduras	2.0	5.63	Hybrid Regime
Europe	Liechtenstein	2.0	No data	No data
Americas	Peru	2.0	6.6	Flawed Democracy
Sub-Saharan Africa	Republic of the Congo	2.0	3.31	Authoritarian
Sub-Saharan Africa	Togo	2.0	3.1	Authoritarian
Asia-Pacific	Tuvalu	2.0	No data	No data
Americas	Paraguay	1.9	6.24	Flawed Democracy
Asia-Pacific	Philippines	1.9	6.71	Flawed Democracy
Americas	St. Lucia	1.9	No data	No data
Asia-Pacific	Australia	1.8	9.09	Full Democracy
Asia-Pacific	Hong Kong	1.8	6.15	Flawed Democracy

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REGION	COUNTRY	GRI	EIU DEMOCRACY INDEX SCORE	EIU CLASSIFICATION
Europe	Slovenia	1.8	7.5	Flawed Democracy
Europe	Montenegro	1.7	5.74	Hybrid Regime
Asia-Pacific	Taiwan	1.7	7.73	Flawed Democracy
Americas	Dominica	1.6	No data	No data
Sub-Saharan Africa	Ghana	1.6	6.63	Flawed Democracy
Asia-Pacific	Nauru	1.6	No data	No data
Americas	St. Vincent and the Grenadines	1.6	No data	No data
Asia-Pacific	Tonga	1.6	No data	No data
Americas	Uruguay	1.6	8.38	Full Democracy
Asia-Pacific	Fiji	1.5	5.85	Hybrid Regime
Sub-Saharan Africa	Mauritius	1.5	8.22	Full Democracy
Asia-Pacific	Papua New Guinea	1.5	6.03	Flawed Democracy
Americas	St. Kitts and Nevis	1.5	No data	No data
Sub-Saharan Africa	Burkina Faso	1.4	4.75	Hybrid Regime
Americas	Colombia	1.4	6.96	Flawed Democracy
Americas	Jamaica	1.4	7.02	Flawed Democracy
Asia-Pacific	Samoa	1.4	No data	No data
Sub-Saharan Africa	South Africa	1.4	7.24	Flawed Democracy
Americas	Antigua and Barbuda	1.3	No data	No data
Sub-Saharan Africa	Botswana	1.3	7.81	Flawed Democracy
Americas	Brazil	1.3	6.97	Flawed Democracy
Americas	Chile	1.3	7.97	Flawed Democracy
Americas	Dominican Republic	1.3	6.54	Flawed Democracy
Sub-Saharan Africa	Ivory Coast	1.3	4.15	Hybrid Regime
Asia-Pacific	Vanuatu	1.3	No data	No data
Americas	Canada	1.2	9.15	Full Democracy
Americas	Belize	1.1	No data	No data
Sub-Saharan Africa	Gabon	1.1	3.61	Authoritarian
Asia-Pacific	Macau	1.1	No data	No data
Asia-Pacific	Timor-Leste	1.1	7.19	Flawed Democracy
Americas	Bolivia	1.0	5.7	Hybrid Regime
Asia-Pacific	Federated States of Micronesia	1.0	No data	No data
Europe	Ireland	1.0	9.15	Full Democracy

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REGION	COUNTRY	GRI	EIU DEMOCRACY INDEX SCORE	EIU CLASSIFICATION
Asia-Pacific	New Zealand	1.0	9.26	Full Democracy
Europe	Portugal	1.0	7.84	Flawed Democracy
Asia-Pacific	Solomon Islands	1.0	No data	No data
Sub-Saharan Africa	Cape Verde	0.9	7.88	Flawed Democracy
Europe	Estonia	0.9	7.97	Flawed Democracy
Sub-Saharan Africa	Gambia	0.9	4.31	Hybrid Regime
Asia-Pacific	Kiribati	0.9	No data	No data
Sub-Saharan Africa	Namibia	0.9	6.25	Flawed Democracy
Americas	Suriname	0.9	6.98	Flawed Democracy
Americas	Trinidad and Tobago	0.9	7.16	Flawed Democracy
Asia-Pacific	Japan	0.8	7.99	Flawed Democracy
Sub-Saharan Africa	Benin	0.7	5.74	Hybrid Regime
Sub-Saharan Africa	Guinea-Bissau	0.7	1.98	Authoritarian
Asia-Pacific	Palau	0.7	No data	No data
Sub-Saharan Africa	Sao Tome and Principe	0.7	No data	No data
Sub-Saharan Africa	Senegal	0.7	6.15	Flawed Democracy
Sub-Saharan Africa	Lesotho	0.6	6.64	Flawed Democracy
Asia-Pacific	Marshall Islands	0.6	No data	No data
Europe	San Marino	0.6	No data	No data

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Very high SHI

REGION	COUNTRY	SHI	EIU DEMOCRACY INDEX SCORE	EIU CLASSIFICATION
Asia-Pacific	India	9.6	7.23	Flawed Democracy
Middle East-North Africa	Iraq	9.1	4.06	Hybrid Regime
Middle East-North Africa	Syria	9.1	1.43	Authoritarian
Sub-Saharan Africa	Nigeria	8.5	4.44	Hybrid Regime
Middle East-North Africa	Israel	8.5	7.79	Flawed Democracy
Middle East-North Africa	Libya	7.6	2.19	Authoritarian
Middle East-North Africa	Egypt	7.5	3.36	Authoritarian
Asia-Pacific	Pakistan	7.5	4.17	Hybrid Regime
Sub-Saharan Africa	Central African Republic	7.3	1.52	Authoritarian
Asia-Pacific	Sri Lanka	7.2	6.19	Flawed Democracy

High SHI

REGION	COUNTRY	SHI	EIU DEMOCRACY INDEX SCORE	EIU CLASSIFICATION
Sub-Saharan Africa	Somalia	7.1	No data	No data
Asia-Pacific	Bangladesh	6.9	5.57	Hybrid Regime
Asia-Pacific	Afghanistan	6.9	2.97	Authoritarian
Asia-Pacific	Indonesia	6.7	6.39	Flawed Democracy
Middle East-North Africa	Yemen	6.7	1.95	Authoritarian
Asia-Pacific	Malaysia	6.4	6.88	Flawed Democracy
Sub-Saharan Africa	Kenya	6.4	5.11	Hybrid Regime
Middle East-North Africa	Palestinian territories	6.2	4.39	Hybrid Regime
Middle East-North Africa	Algeria	6.0	3.5	Authoritarian
Sub-Saharan Africa	Mali	5.9	5.41	Hybrid Regime
Europe	Ukraine	5.9	5.69	Hybrid Regime
Europe	Germany	5.8	8.68	Full Democracy
Europe	Greece	5.5	7.29	Flawed Democracy
Americas	Mexico	5.5	6.19	Flawed Democracy
Europe	France	5.4	7.8	Flawed Democracy
Europe	Russia	5.3	2.94	Authoritarian
Sub-Saharan Africa	Ethiopia	5.2	3.35	Authoritarian
Asia-Pacific	Nepal	4.9	5.18	Hybrid Regime
Europe	Moldova	4.6	5.85	Hybrid Regime
Asia-Pacific	Kyrgyzstan	4.6	5.11	Hybrid Regime
Asia-Pacific	Thailand	4.6	4.63	Hybrid Regime

High SHI

REGION	COUNTRY	SHI	EIU DEMOCRACY INDEX SCORE	EIU CLASSIFICATION
Europe	United Kingdom	4.6	8.53	Full Democracy
Americas	Brazil	4.5	6.97	Flawed Democracy
Sub-Saharan Africa	Dem. Republic of the Congo	4.5	1.49	Authoritarian
Middle East-North Africa	Tunisia	4.5	6.41	Flawed Democracy
Asia-Pacific	Burma (Myanmar)	4.4	3.83	Authoritarian
Sub-Saharan Africa	Uganda	4.4	5.2	Hybrid Regime
Europe	Georgia	4.3	5.5	Hybrid Regime
Asia-Pacific	Armenia	4.2	4.79	Hybrid Regime
Europe	Bulgaria	4.2	7.03	Flawed Democracy
Sub-Saharan Africa	Cameroon	4.2	3.28	Authoritarian
Asia-Pacific	Philippines	4.2	6.71	Flawed Democracy
Europe	Kosovo	4.1	No data	No data
Sub-Saharan Africa	South Africa	4.1	7.24	Flawed Democracy
Europe	Belgium	4.0	7.78	Flawed Democracy
Europe	Romania	4.0	6.38	Flawed Democracy
Europe	Switzerland	4.0	9.03	Full Democracy
Middle East-North Africa	Jordan	3.8	3.93	Authoritarian
Middle East-North Africa	Lebanon	3.8	4.63	Hybrid Regime
Europe	Hungary	3.7	6.63	Flawed Democracy
Europe	Netherlands	3.6	8.89	Full Democracy
Europe	Denmark	3.6	9.22	Full Democracy
Asia-Pacific	Turkey	3.6	4.37	Hybrid Regime

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Moderate SHI

REGION	COUNTRY	SHI	EIU DEMOCRACY INDEX SCORE	EIU CLASSIFICATION
Asia-Pacific	South Korea	3.4	8	Flawed Democracy
Americas	Colombia	3.3	6.96	Flawed Democracy
Europe	Spain	3.3	8.08	Full Democracy
Europe	Sweden	3.3	9.39	Full Democracy
Sub-Saharan Africa	Tanzania	3.3	5.41	Hybrid Regime
Sub-Saharan Africa	Guinea	3.2	3.14	Authoritarian
Americas	El Salvador	3.1	5.96	Hybrid Regime
Asia-Pacific	Laos	3.1	2.37	Authoritarian
Europe	North Macedonia	3.1	5.87	Hybrid Regime
Middle East-North Africa	Saudi Arabia	3.1	1.93	Authoritarian
Asia-Pacific	Tajikistan	3.1	1.93	Authoritarian
Americas	Bolivia	3.0	5.7	Hybrid Regime
Middle East-North Africa	Morocco	2.9	4.99	Hybrid Regime
Asia-Pacific	Papua New Guinea	2.9	6.03	Flawed Democracy
Sub-Saharan Africa	Benin	2.8	5.74	Hybrid Regime
Asia-Pacific	Cyprus	2.8	7.59	Flawed Democracy
Sub-Saharan Africa	Mozambique	2.8	3.85	Authoritarian
Europe	Italy	2.8	7.71	Flawed Democracy
Europe	Slovakia	2.8	7.1	Flawed Democracy
Sub-Saharan Africa	South Sudan	2.8	No data	No data
Sub-Saharan Africa	Burkina Faso	2.8	4.75	Hybrid Regime
Asia-Pacific	Samoa	2.8	No data	No data
Asia-Pacific	Australia	2.7	9.09	Full Democracy
Sub-Saharan Africa	Ghana	2.6	6.63	Flawed Democracy
Asia-Pacific	Iran	2.6	2.45	Authoritarian
Asia-Pacific	New Zealand	2.6	9.26	Full Democracy
Middle East-North Africa	Qatar	2.6	3.19	Authoritarian
Americas	United States	2.6	7.96	Flawed Democracy
Sub-Saharan Africa	Sierra Leone	2.5	4.66	Hybrid Regime
Europe	Austria	2.4	8.29	Full Democracy
Asia-Pacific	Brunei	2.4	No data	No data
Americas	Canada	2.3	9.15	Full Democracy
Sub-Saharan Africa	Niger	2.3	3.76	Authoritarian
Europe	Bosnia-Herzegovina	2.2	4.98	Hybrid Regime

Moderate SHI

REGION	COUNTRY	SHI	EIU DEMOCRACY INDEX SCORE	EIU CLASSIFICATION
Sub-Saharan Africa	Gambia	2.2	4.31	Hybrid Regime
Europe	Finland	2.2	9.14	Full Democracy
Sub-Saharan Africa	Liberia	2.2	5.35	Hybrid Regime
Europe	Poland	2.2	6.67	Flawed Democracy
Asia-Pacific	Uzbekistan	2.2	2.01	Authoritarian
Sub-Saharan Africa	Mauritania	2.1	3.82	Authoritarian
Asia-Pacific	Vietnam	2.1	3.08	Authoritarian
Sub-Saharan Africa	Chad	2.1	1.61	Authoritarian
Americas	Trinidad and Tobago	2.0	7.16	Flawed Democracy
Sub-Saharan Africa	Burundi	2.0	2.33	Authoritarian
Americas	Haiti	2.0	4.91	Hybrid Regime
Asia-Pacific	Turkmenistan	2.0	1.72	Authoritarian
Asia-Pacific	Tuvalu	2.0	No data	No data
Americas	Uruguay	2.0	8.38	Full Democracy
Sub-Saharan Africa	Zambia	2.0	5.61	Hybrid Regime
Europe	Czech Republic	1.9	7.69	Flawed Democracy
Sub-Saharan Africa	Rwanda	1.9	3.35	Authoritarian
Asia-Pacific	Singapore	1.9	6.38	Flawed Democracy
Middle East-North Africa	Sudan	1.9	2.15	Authoritarian
Americas	Nicaragua	1.8	3.63	Authoritarian
Asia-Pacific	Maldives	1.7	No data	No data
Europe	Norway	1.7	9.87	Full Democracy
Middle East-North Africa	Bahrain	1.7	2.71	Authoritarian
Sub-Saharan Africa	Djibouti	1.6	2.87	Authoritarian
Europe	Liechtenstein	1.6	No data	No data
Sub-Saharan Africa	Madagascar	1.6	5.22	Hybrid Regime
Asia-Pacific	Cambodia	1.5	3.59	Authoritarian
Asia-Pacific	China	1.5	3.32	Authoritarian
Middle East-North Africa	Kuwait	1.5	3.85	Authoritarian
Americas	Paraguay	1.5	6.24	Flawed Democracy

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REGION	COUNTRY	SHI	EIU DEMOCRACY INDEX SCORE	EIU CLASSIFICATION
Americas	Honduras	1.4	5.63	Hybrid Regime
Europe	Ireland	1.4	9.15	Full Democracy
Sub-Saharan Africa	Angola	1.3	3.62	Authoritarian
Americas	Argentina	1.3	7.02	Flawed Democracy
Europe	Belarus	1.3	3.13	Authoritarian
Americas	Guatemala	1.2	5.6	Hybrid Regime
Asia-Pacific	Kazakhstan	1.2	2.94	Authoritarian
Asia-Pacific	Kiribati	1.2	No data	No data
Middle East-North Africa	United Arab Emirates	1.1	2.76	Authoritarian
Europe	Serbia	1.1	6.41	Flawed Democracy
Asia-Pacific	Mongolia	1.1	6.5	Flawed Democracy
Sub-Saharan Africa	Gabon	1.0	3.61	Authoritarian
Sub-Saharan Africa	Zimbabwe	1.0	3.16	Authoritarian
Asia-Pacific	Azerbaijan	0.8	2.65	Authoritarian
Europe	Lithuania	0.8	7.5	Flawed Democracy
Asia-Pacific	Marshall Islands	0.8	No data	No data
Asia-Pacific	Solomon Islands	0.8	No data	No data
Asia-Pacific	Timor-Leste	0.8	7.19	Flawed Democracy
Sub-Saharan Africa	Togo	0.8	3.1	Authoritarian
Americas	Venezuela	0.8	3.16	Authoritarian
Americas	Chile	0.8	7.97	Flawed Democracy
Sub-Saharan Africa	Guinea-Bissau	0.8	1.98	Authoritarian
Europe	Luxembourg	0.8	8.81	Full Democracy
Sub-Saharan Africa	Malawi	0.8	5.49	Hybrid Regime
Sub-Saharan Africa	Senegal	0.8	6.15	Flawed Democracy
Americas	Peru	0.7	6.6	Flawed Democracy
Asia-Pacific	Taiwan	0.7	7.73	Flawed Democracy
Europe	Croatia	0.6	6.57	Flawed Democracy
Sub-Saharan Africa	Comoros	0.5	3.71	Authoritarian
Europe	Estonia	0.4	7.97	Flawed Democracy
Asia-Pacific	Federated States of Micronesia	0.4	No data	No data
Sub-Saharan Africa	Ivory Coast	0.4	4.15	Hybrid Regime
Asia-Pacific	Bhutan	0.4	5.3	Hybrid Regime
Middle East-North Africa	Oman	0.4	3.04	Authoritarian

Low SHI

REGION	COUNTRY	SHI	EIU DEMOCRACY INDEX SCORE	EIU CLASSIFICATION
Americas	Ecuador	0.4	6.27	Flawed Democracy
Asia-Pacific	Hong Kong	0.3	6.15	Flawed Democracy
Europe	Malta	0.3	8.21	Full Democracy
Europe	Montenegro	0.3	5.74	Hybrid Regime
Sub-Saharan Africa	Swaziland	0.3	3.03	Authoritarian
Asia-Pacific	Vanuatu	0.3	No data	No data
Americas	Belize	0.3	No data	No data
Sub-Saharan Africa	Mauritius	0.3	8.22	Full Democracy
Europe	Portugal	0.3	7.84	Flawed Democracy
Asia-Pacific	Tonga	0.3	No data	No data
Sub-Saharan Africa	Eritrea	0.2	2.37	Authoritarian
Asia-Pacific	Fiji	0.2	5.85	Hybrid Regime
Europe	Iceland	0.2	9.58	Full Democracy
Americas	Barbados	0.1	No data	No data
Americas	Costa Rica	0.1	8.07	Full Democracy
Americas	Cuba	0.1	3	Authoritarian
Americas	Jamaica	0.1	7.02	Flawed Democracy
Asia-Pacific	Japan	0.1	7.99	Flawed Democracy
Europe	Latvia	0.1	7.38	Flawed Democracy
Europe	Slovenia	0.1	7.5	Flawed Democracy
Americas	St. Kitts and Nevis	0.1	No data	No data
Americas	St. Lucia	0.1	No data	No data
Americas	St. Vincent and the Grenadines	0.1	No data	No data
Europe	Albania	0.0	5.98	Hybrid Regime
Europe	Andorra	0.0	No data	No data
Americas	Antigua and Barbuda	0.0	No data	No data
Americas	Bahamas	0.0	No data	No data
Sub-Saharan Africa	Botswana	0.0	7.81	Flawed Democracy
Sub-Saharan Africa	Cape Verde	0.0	7.88	Flawed Democracy
Americas	Dominica	0.0	No data	No data
Americas	Dominican Republic	0.0	6.54	Flawed Democracy
Sub-Saharan Africa	Equatorial Guinea	0.0	1.92	Authoritarian
Americas	Grenada	0.0	No data	No data
Americas	Guyana	0.0	6.67	Flawed Democracy

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REGION	COUNTRY	SHI	EIU DEMOCRACY INDEX SCORE	EIU CLASSIFICATION
Sub-Saharan Africa	Lesotho	0.0	6.64	Flawed Democracy
Asia-Pacific	Macau	0.0	No data	No data
Europe	Monaco	0.0	No data	No data
Sub-Saharan Africa	Namibia	0.0	6.25	Flawed Democracy
Asia-Pacific	Nauru	0.0	No data	No data
Asia-Pacific	Palau	0.0	No data	No data
Americas	Panama	0.0	7.05	Flawed Democracy
Sub-Saharan Africa	Republic of the Congo	0.0	3.31	Authoritarian
Europe	San Marino	0.0	No data	No data
Sub-Saharan Africa	Sao Tome and Principe	0.0	No data	No data
Sub-Saharan Africa	Seychelles	0.0	No data	No data
Americas	Suriname	0.0	6.98	Flawed Democracy
Middle East-North Africa	Western Sahara	0.0	No data	No data

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