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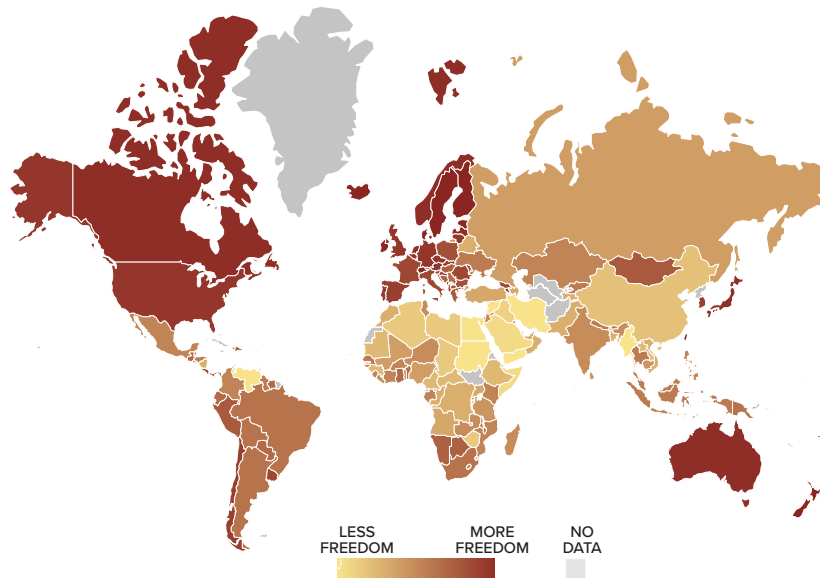
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The *Human Freedom Index* (HFI) presents a broad measure of human freedom, understood as the absence of coercive constraint. This ninth annual index uses 86 distinct indicators of personal and economic freedom in the following areas:

- Rule of law
- Security and safety
- Movement
- Religion
- Association, assembly, and civil society
- Expression and information
- Relationships
- Size of government
- Legal system and property rights
- Sound money
- Freedom to trade internationally
- Regulation

The HFI is the most comprehensive freedom index so far created for a globally meaningful set of countries and jurisdictions, representing 98.8 percent of the world's population. The HFI covers 165 jurisdictions for 2021, the most recent year for which sufficient data are available. The index ranks jurisdictions over a span of more than two decades, beginning in 2000, the earliest year for which a robust-enough index could be produced.

Human freedom deteriorated severely in the wake of the coronavirus pandemic. Most areas of freedom fell, including significant declines in the rule of law; freedom of movement, expression, and association and assembly; and freedom to trade. After having fallen significantly in 2020, human freedom remained low during



the second year of the pandemic. On a scale of 0 to 10, where 10 represents more freedom, the average human freedom rating for 165 jurisdictions fell slightly, from 6.79 in 2020 to 6.75 in 2021. On the basis of that coverage, 89.8 percent of the world's population saw a fall in human freedom from 2019 to 2021, with many more jurisdictions decreasing (147) than increasing (16) their ratings and 2 remaining unchanged. The sharp decline in freedom that began in 2020 comes after years of slow descent following a high point in 2007 and sets global freedom to a level far below what it was in 2000, previously the lowest point in the past two decades.

The data show that there is an unequal distribution of freedom in the world, with only 13.8 percent of the world's population living in the top quartile of jurisdictions in the HFI and 37.6 percent living in the bottom quartile.

The countries that took the top 10 places, in order, were Switzerland, New Zealand, Denmark, Ireland, Estonia and Sweden (tied at 5), Iceland, Luxembourg, Finland, and Norway. Selected jurisdictions rank as follows: Taiwan (12), Canada (13), Japan (16), United Kingdom and United States (tied at 17), Germany (21), Chile (26), South Korea (28), France (39), Brazil and South

Africa (tied at 73), Argentina (77), Ukraine (83), Mexico (95), India (109), Nigeria (118), Russia (121), Turkey (128), China (149), Saudi Arabia (157), Venezuela (160), Iran (161), and Syria (165). Out of 10 regions, those with the highest levels of freedom are North America (Canada and the United States), Western Europe, and Oceania. The lowest levels are in the Middle East and North Africa, sub-Saharan Africa, and South Asia. Women-specific freedoms, as measured by five indicators in the index, are strongest in North America, Western Europe, and East Asia and are least protected in the Middle East and North Africa, sub-Saharan Africa, and South Asia.

Jurisdictions in the top quartile of freedom enjoy a significantly higher average per capita income (\$47,421) than those in other quartiles; the average per capita income in the least free quartile is \$14,157. The HFI also finds a strong relationship between human freedom and democracy.

The findings in the HFI suggest that freedom plays an important role in human well-being, and they offer opportunities for further research into the complex ways in which freedom influences, and can be influenced by, political regimes, economic development, and the whole range of indicators of human well-being.

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Rank	Freedom rank change (2020–2021)	Country/Territory	Personal freedom	Economic freedom	Human freedom	Freedom score change (2020–2021)
1	0	Switzerland	9.39	8.47	9.01	▲ 0.05
2	0	New Zealand	9.20	8.43	8.88	▼ 0.05
3	0	Denmark	9.35	8.10	8.83	▲ 0.02
4	▲ 1	Ireland	9.27	8.11	8.79	▲ 0.06
5	▼ 1	Estonia	9.32	7.95	8.75	▼ 0.02
5	▲ 2	Sweden	9.43	7.81	8.75	▲ 0.05
7	▼ 1	Iceland	9.31	7.93	8.73	▲ 0.02
8	▲ 1	Luxembourg	9.29	7.91	8.71	▲ 0.05
9	▼ 2	Finland	9.33	7.81	8.70	0.00
10	0	Norway	9.23	7.67	8.58	▼ 0.01
11	▼ 1	Netherlands	9.14	7.76	8.57	▼ 0.02
12	0	Taiwan	8.98	7.97	8.56	0.00
13	▲ 1	Canada	8.96	7.98	8.55	▲ 0.05
14	▼ 1	Australia	8.86	8.05	8.52	▼ 0.01
15	▲ 1	Latvia	8.98	7.71	8.45	▲ 0.04
16	▼ 1	Japan	8.83	7.79	8.40	▼ 0.02
17	▲ 2	Lithuania	8.71	7.95	8.39	▲ 0.02
17	▲ 3	United Kingdom	8.66	8.01	8.39	▲ 0.04
17	▲ 4	United States	8.57	8.14	8.39	▲ 0.07
20	▼ 3	Czechia	8.78	7.81	8.38	0.00
21	▼ 4	Germany	8.82	7.73	8.37	▼ 0.01
22	▼ 1	Belgium	8.97	7.43	8.33	▲ 0.01
23	0	Portugal	8.79	7.54	8.27	▼ 0.04
24	0	Austria	8.64	7.69	8.24	▼ 0.02
25	0	Malta	8.53	7.73	8.20	0.00
26	0	Chile	8.52	7.66	8.16	0.00
27	0	Cyprus	8.56	7.57	8.15	▲ 0.03
28	▼ 1	Korea, Rep.	8.58	7.47	8.12	0.00
29	▲ 6	Costa Rica	8.25	7.76	8.04	▲ 0.06
29	▲ 6	Slovak Republic	8.44	7.49	8.04	▲ 0.06
31	▼ 2	Spain	8.38	7.52	8.03	▼ 0.03
32	▼ 1	Cabo Verde	8.45	7.38	8.00	▼ 0.05
33	▼ 1	Armenia	8.29	7.58	7.99	▼ 0.05
34	0	Uruguay	8.60	7.06	7.96	▼ 0.03
34	▲ 8	Croatia	8.47	7.25	7.96	▲ 0.14
36	▼ 3	Italy	8.45	7.25	7.95	▼ 0.06
37	▲ 2	Romania	8.05	7.70	7.90	▲ 0.03
37	▲ 1	Slovenia	8.38	7.23	7.90	▼ 0.04
39	0	France	8.18	7.40	7.86	▼ 0.01
40	▲ 3	Seychelles	8.37	7.12	7.85	▲ 0.07
41	▼ 4	Bahamas, The	8.73	6.55	7.82	▼ 0.15
42	▼ 1	Georgia	7.87	7.71	7.80	▼ 0.06

Rank	Freedom rank change (2020–2021)	Country/Territory	Personal freedom	Economic freedom	Human freedom	Freedom score change (2020–2021)
42	▲16	Montenegro	7.95	7.59	7.80	▲0.34
44	▲2	Singapore	7.17	8.56	7.75	▲0.04
45	▲2	Barbados	8.27	6.94	7.72	▲0.03
46	▼17	Hong Kong SAR, China	7.10	8.55	7.70	▼0.36
47	▼2	Poland	8.09	7.12	7.69	▼0.03
48	▼4	Bulgaria	7.84	7.46	7.68	▼0.06
49	0	Albania	7.72	7.60	7.67	▲0.01
50	▲9	Moldova	8.01	7.18	7.66	▲0.22
51	▼1	North Macedonia	8.06	7.06	7.64	0.00
52	▼5	Mauritius	7.46	7.82	7.61	▼0.08
53	▲2	Panama	7.62	7.51	7.57	▲0.02
54	▼1	Dominican Republic	7.74	7.30	7.56	0.00
54	▲2	Jamaica	7.62	7.46	7.56	▲0.02
54	▼2	Peru	7.60	7.52	7.56	▼0.01
57	0	Greece	7.89	6.94	7.49	0.00
58	▼7	Trinidad and Tobago	8.04	6.63	7.45	▼0.14
59	▼6	Mongolia	7.71	7.04	7.43	▼0.13
59	▲1	Israel	7.32	7.57	7.43	▲0.05
61	0	Bosnia and Herzegovina	7.81	6.66	7.33	▼0.01
62	▲1	Namibia	8.13	6.16	7.31	▲0.02
62	0	Botswana	7.64	6.84	7.31	▲0.01
64	▼1	Timor-Leste	8.29	5.82	7.26	▼0.03
65	▲2	Hungary	7.15	7.36	7.24	▲0.04
66	0	Ghana	7.75	6.41	7.19	▼0.04
67	▲3	Fiji	7.76	6.32	7.16	▲0.05
68	0	Serbia	7.35	6.85	7.14	▼0.01
69	▼1	Guatemala	6.79	7.50	7.09	▼0.06
70	▼5	Suriname	8.17	5.52	7.07	▼0.18
71	▲1	Paraguay	7.09	7.02	7.06	▼0.01
72	▼1	Ecuador	7.43	6.46	7.03	▼0.05
73	▲2	South Africa	7.19	6.53	6.92	▲0.02
73	▲2	Brazil	7.16	6.58	6.92	▲0.02
75	▼2	Papua New Guinea	7.48	6.05	6.88	▼0.07
76	▲1	Benin	7.17	6.41	6.86	▼0.03
77	0	Argentina	8.34	4.77	6.85	▼0.04
77	▲2	El Salvador	6.67	7.11	6.85	▲0.02
79	▲3	Malawi	7.52	5.87	6.83	▲0.07
79	▲14	Bolivia	7.36	6.08	6.83	▲0.23
81	▼7	Belize	7.47	5.91	6.82	▼0.09
82	▼2	Guyana	7.67	5.43	6.74	▼0.08
83	▲2	Ukraine	7.12	6.17	6.72	▲0.01
83	▲6	Honduras	6.55	6.97	6.72	▲0.06
85	▲1	Nepal	7.01	6.30	6.71	▲0.01
85	▼1	Senegal	7.07	6.20	6.71	▼0.03

Rank	Freedom rank change (2020–2021)	Country/Territory	Personal freedom	Economic freedom	Human freedom	Freedom score change (2020–2021)
87	▼ 6	Bhutan	6.74	6.62	6.69	▼ 0.08
88	▲ 7	Thailand	6.39	7.07	6.67	▲ 0.08
89	▼ 6	Malaysia	6.28	7.19	6.66	▼ 0.09
90	▼ 3	Kyrgyz Republic	6.48	6.88	6.64	▼ 0.05
90	▲ 3	Gambia, The	6.30	7.11	6.64	▲ 0.04
92	▼ 3	Indonesia	6.39	6.93	6.62	▼ 0.04
93	▼ 2	Burkina Faso	6.88	6.14	6.57	▼ 0.07
93	▲ 9	Kenya	6.38	6.82	6.57	▲ 0.10
95	0	Mexico	6.22	7.02	6.55	▼ 0.04
96	▼ 8	Colombia	6.50	6.60	6.54	▼ 0.13
97	▲ 1	Mozambique	6.86	6.03	6.51	▼ 0.01
97	▲ 7	Guinea-Bissau	7.21	5.53	6.51	▲ 0.05
97	▲ 1	Sierra Leone	6.94	5.91	6.51	▼ 0.01
100	▲ 2	Gabon	7.28	5.41	6.50	▲ 0.03
101	▼ 4	Lesotho	6.87	5.95	6.49	▼ 0.07
102	▼ 1	Côte d'Ivoire	6.79	6.04	6.48	▼ 0.01
103	▼ 3	Philippines	6.07	7.01	6.46	▼ 0.05
104	▲ 2	Kazakhstan	5.88	7.13	6.40	▲ 0.01
105	▲ 5	Liberia	6.79	5.82	6.39	▲ 0.10
106	▼ 14	Haiti	6.53	6.15	6.37	▼ 0.26
107	▼ 2	Madagascar	6.68	5.92	6.36	▼ 0.04
108	▼ 1	Jordan	5.63	7.30	6.32	▼ 0.05
109	0	Niger	6.64	5.80	6.29	▼ 0.01
109	▲ 2	India	6.06	6.62	6.29	▲ 0.03
111	▲ 1	Kuwait	5.98	6.63	6.25	▲ 0.01
112	▲ 3	Tunisia	6.36	6.02	6.22	▲ 0.03
113	▲ 1	Zambia	6.47	5.84	6.21	▲ 0.01
114	▼ 1	Togo	6.17	6.24	6.20	▼ 0.03
115	▲ 1	Tanzania	6.08	6.27	6.16	▲ 0.01
116	▼ 8	Sri Lanka	6.13	6.13	6.13	▼ 0.19
117	0	Cambodia	5.54	6.82	6.08	▼ 0.06
118	▲ 3	Nigeria	5.45	6.67	5.96	▼ 0.01
119	▲ 1	Mali	5.97	5.80	5.90	▼ 0.09
120	▲ 3	Rwanda	5.27	6.77	5.89	▼ 0.03
121	▲ 1	Russian Federation	5.48	6.28	5.81	▼ 0.12
122	▲ 3	Angola	6.03	5.38	5.76	▼ 0.05
123	▼ 4	Uganda	5.11	6.64	5.75	▼ 0.25
124	▼ 6	Lebanon	6.16	5.15	5.74	▼ 0.31
125	▲ 1	United Arab Emirates	4.57	7.35	5.73	▼ 0.03
126	▲ 5	Azerbaijan	5.41	5.99	5.65	▲ 0.06
126	▲ 2	Brunei Darussalam	4.61	7.12	5.65	▼ 0.06
128	▲ 1	Turkey	5.14	6.32	5.63	▼ 0.07
129	▲ 4	Oman	4.83	6.58	5.56	▲ 0.03
130	▲ 2	Vietnam	4.97	6.26	5.51	▼ 0.03

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130	▲ 7	Bangladesh	5.30	5.81	5.51	▲ 0.05
132	▲ 9	Pakistan	5.13	5.98	5.49	▲ 0.05
133	▼ 9	Nicaragua	4.73	6.52	5.48	▼ 0.34
133	▼ 6	Belarus	4.94	6.23	5.48	▼ 0.27
133	▲ 1	Morocco	4.80	6.42	5.48	▼ 0.03
133	▲ 12	Congo, Dem. Rep.	5.59	5.33	5.48	▲ 0.12
137	▲ 2	Bahrain	4.05	7.44	5.47	▲ 0.02
138	▼ 4	Comoros	5.32	5.63	5.45	▼ 0.06
139	▼ 3	Tajikistan	4.77	6.38	5.44	▼ 0.03
140	▼ 1	Congo, Rep.	5.80	4.85	5.41	▼ 0.04
141	▼ 11	Qatar	4.54	6.58	5.39	▼ 0.28
142	▼ 5	Mauritania	5.02	5.78	5.34	▼ 0.12
142	▲ 6	Central African Republic	5.58	5.01	5.34	▲ 0.06
142	▲ 3	Lao PDR	4.70	6.24	5.34	▼ 0.02
145	▼ 2	Djibouti	4.99	5.79	5.32	▼ 0.09
146	▲ 2	Cameroon	5.00	5.72	5.30	▲ 0.02
147	▼ 3	Guinea	4.91	5.62	5.21	▼ 0.18
148	▼ 1	Ethiopia	5.03	5.44	5.20	▼ 0.15
149	▲ 2	China	4.42	6.18	5.15	▼ 0.03
150	0	Eswatini	4.89	5.33	5.07	▼ 0.15
151	▲ 1	Chad	4.77	5.31	4.99	▼ 0.16
152	▲ 3	Libya	5.15	4.65	4.94	▲ 0.08
153	0	Zimbabwe	5.61	3.81	4.86	▼ 0.18
154	▲ 3	Burundi	4.46	5.40	4.85	▲ 0.12
155	▼ 1	Algeria	4.82	4.82	4.82	▼ 0.21
156	0	Iraq	4.19	5.49	4.73	▼ 0.08
157	▲ 2	Saudi Arabia	3.02	6.64	4.53	▲ 0.01
158	0	Somalia	3.65	5.66	4.49	▼ 0.09
159	▲ 1	Egypt, Arab Rep.	3.36	5.47	4.24	▲ 0.06
160	▲ 3	Venezuela, RB	5.09	3.01	4.22	▲ 0.23
161	▲ 1	Iran, Islamic Rep.	3.67	4.53	4.03	▼ 0.07
162	▼ 20	Myanmar	2.84	5.33	3.88	▼ 1.55
163	▼ 2	Sudan	3.68	3.98	3.81	▼ 0.31
164	0	Yemen, Rep.	2.89	4.18	3.43	▼ 0.23
165	0	Syrian Arab Republic	2.29	3.90	2.96	▼ 0.13

Note: PDR = People's Democratic Republic; RB = Bolivarian Republic; SAR = Special Administrative Region.

INTRODUCTION

This ninth annual report presents a broad measure of human freedom around the world. It builds on a multiyear program of research and discussions held in Europe and North America, involving scholars from many disciplines and countries. It uses, adapts, and evolves the methodologies that emerged from the decades-long work of the Fraser Institute to define and measure economic freedom with the *Economic Freedom of the World* index.¹ The economic freedom project has demonstrated the power of such measurement to increase understanding about the concept of freedom and its contribution to human well-being.

A central purpose of this report is to paint a broad but reasonably accurate picture of the extent of overall freedom in the world. A larger purpose is to more carefully explore what we mean by freedom and to better understand its relationship to any number of other social and economic phenomena. This research could also help us more objectively observe the ways in which various freedoms—be they economic or civil, for example—interact with one another. We hope that this index will become a resource for scholars, policymakers, and interested laypeople alike and that its value will increase as it is annually updated, thus allowing us to observe numerous relationships through time.

The *Human Freedom Index* (HFI) casts a wide net in an attempt to capture as broad a set of freedoms as could be clearly identified and measured. Some freedoms that could be clearly identified, such as

the freedom to use drugs, could not be included because internationally comparable data could not be found. In other cases, data and clarity could be achieved for too few countries to satisfy the goal of making a global index.

That said, we and the authors of the other preliminary papers and indexes that have contributed to the creation of this index recognize that the global characterization of the state of human freedom published here is a work in progress.² It is published with satisfaction but also with humility. We believe that we have constructed an index that provides a solid foundation for the ensuing work of refinement and recalibration in the face of new data sources or improved understanding as time passes. In that spirit, we welcome feedback, which may be appropriate in further consideration of the data found in the index and published in this volume.

DEFINING AND MEASURING FREEDOM

The contest between liberty and power has been ongoing for millennia. For just as long, it has inspired competing conceptions of freedom. Plato and Hobbes, for example, thought that extensive or absolutist rule over society was compatible with their definition of freedom because in their view it would prevent society from descending into violence or chaos, which they considered more detrimental to freedom than a powerful state.

Others, such as the 6th-century BCE Chinese philosopher Lao-tzu and the 16th-century Spanish scholastics, expressed and developed

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ideas consistent with the view of the father of modern political philosophy, John Locke, that freedom implies that an individual not “be subject to the arbitrary Will of another, but freely follow his own.”³

This index follows that latter tradition, which in the past several hundred years has shaped the modern liberal world. Freedom in our usage is a social concept that recognizes the dignity of individuals and is defined by the absence of coercive constraint.⁴ (That contrasts with a mechanistic concept whereby anything that limits a person’s ability to do what they want—be it a natural, physical barrier or another person who happens to be standing in their way—is considered an infringement on their freedom.)

Freedom thus implies that individuals have the right to lead their lives as they wish as long as they respect the equal rights of others. Isaiah Berlin best elucidated this notion of freedom, commonly known as negative liberty.⁵ In the simplest terms, negative liberty means noninterference by others. Berlin contrasts that type of liberty with positive liberty, which requires the removal of constraints that impede one’s personal improvement or the

fulfillment of his or her potential as the individual understands it. However, when positive liberty is imposed by others, it undermines negative liberty because individuals naturally have conflicting views on whether and how to achieve self-improvement. As in the case of the totalitarian systems of the 20th century, this discrepancy allows rulers to ignore the wishes of people and commit torture and other atrocities in the name of some higher form of freedom. Berlin further warned, as did F. A. Hayek, against the common tendency to call other good things—think of income or housing, for example—“freedom,” because this merely causes confusion.⁶

Negative liberty “comes in only one flavor—the lack of constraint imposed on the individual”⁷—whereas positive freedom is far more likely to mean different things to different people and thus cannot be measured independently of the goals that conflicting ideologies or groups might identify with freedom.

This index is thus an attempt to measure the extent to which the negative rights of individuals are respected in the countries and jurisdictions observed. By negative rights, we mean freedom from interference—predominantly by government—in people’s right to choose to do, say, or think anything they want, provided that it does not infringe on the rights of others to do likewise. The rule of law is thus essential to protect liberties such as freedom of religion, freedom of speech, freedom of assembly, sexual freedom, economic freedom, and so on. Indeed,

some of the rights that individuals legitimately claim depend partially or wholly on action by government to be realized. The right to personal security is the most important, but security in one's property rights and the rule of law also require government action.

While aspects of liberty associated with democracy—freedom of speech, assembly, and public demonstration—are included in this index, democracy, sometimes called political freedom, is not. Unrestrained democracy can be inconsistent with freedom. Democratic rule is ideally characterized by some combination of the division of power, limited government, decentralization, and structural characteristics designed to control the powers of the majority. For example, countries such as Canada and the United States have democratic elections and constitutional constraints as well as separation of powers and decentralization. The United Kingdom has checks and balances and other limits on power, but it has no written constitution. Which of democracy's forms is most consistent with personal, economic, and civil freedom is a major area of ongoing research.

This report does not address that topic directly. However, it is hoped that the data provided here will assist researchers as they seek to determine the political structure most consistent with democracy and the sustainability of personal, economic, and civil freedom. In that spirit, we look at the relationship between human freedom and democracy in the final section of this report.⁸

We use the following criteria to select data for the index: the data come from credible external sources and, for the sake of objectivity, are not generated by us; the index is transparent on methodology and sources; and the report covers as large a number of jurisdictions over as long a period as is possible given the data available. As previously noted, we generally measure official restrictions on freedom, although some measures capture social or nonofficial violations of liberty (e.g., violence or conflict measures).

This index fills a gap in the literature by examining overall freedom, including economic and other human freedoms. Existing economic freedom indexes examine only the former, of course. Similarly, other surveys of freedom focus on subsets of freedom that exclude economic freedom. Yet all these freedoms are crucial.

In fact, early systemic writings on freedom during the Enlightenment often focused on economic liberalism, or what we would identify with economic freedom, as an intrinsic part of overall freedom. This index thus for the first time develops a broad measure of human freedom rather than select aspects of it. We combine

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economic freedom measures from the *Economic Freedom of the World* index with measures of what we call personal freedoms. Our definition of economic freedom is that of James Gwartney, Robert Lawson, and Walter Block: “Individuals have economic freedom when property they acquire without the use of force, fraud, or theft is protected from physical invasions by others and they are free to use, exchange, or give their property as long as their actions do not violate the identical rights of others.”⁹ Economic freedom thus exists when there is voluntary exchange, competition, personal choice, and protection of persons and their property.

One of the biggest challenges in constructing any index is the organization and weighting of the variables.¹⁰ Our guiding principle is that the structure should be simple and transparent. All the data that we use in the index are available, and their organization is clearly presented. This means that other researchers may restructure the index to their own preferences. We believe that the structure and weighting we have chosen, if not perfect for everyone, are consistent with the literature on freedom.¹¹

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The 12 broad areas measured in the index receive equal weights. This strikes a reasonable balance between the two areas comprising the rule of law and security and safety, and the other five areas each in personal freedom and economic freedom that we measure.¹² We weigh economic freedoms and the remaining personal freedoms that are not related to legal protection or security equally for two reasons. First, economic activities arguably predominate in the everyday lives of most people as they seek, at a minimum, to survive and to otherwise improve their welfare. Thus, the strong weighting for economic freedom reflects this consideration about how we live our lives.

Second, economic freedom decreases the dependence of individuals on government or other potential forces in society that would restrict liberty or attempt to centralize power. As such, economic freedom is not just inherently valuable; it also empowers individuals to exercise other freedoms. Thus, the weighting reflects how economic freedom interacts with other freedoms. This point is illustrated by a remark of F. A. Hayek’s:

A complete monopoly of employment . . . would possess unlimited powers of coercion. As Leon Trotsky discovered: “In a country where the sole employer is the state, opposition means death by slow starvation. The old principle, who does not work shall not eat, has been replaced by a new one: who does not obey shall not eat.”¹³

That is an extreme case, but it illustrates the broader point that where economic freedom is limited, the government or powerful cliques possess great control over where you work, how much you are paid, whether you are able to find employment in the formal economy (with many attendant benefits), whether you get a promotion, where you live (and whether you are subsidized), what kind of job you have, whether you are able to adequately feed and clothe your family, and so on. In the absence of economic freedom, the powers that be have many tools of coercion to block other freedoms. These tools of coercion fade as people gain the power to make their own economic decisions.

The weighting employed here, like any weighting in any index, is not perfect, but we believe it is a good approximation of how people live and of the relation between economic and other freedoms.

We use 2021 as the latest year in our index because it is the most recent year for which sufficient data are available. We use 38 personal freedom variables covering 125 jurisdictions for the year 2000. The index covers an increasing number of countries for subsequent years. For 2021, we use 41 personal freedom variables and cover 165 jurisdictions, which represent 98.8 percent of the world's population. In selecting the jurisdictions, we limit ourselves to those that are presented in the *Economic Freedom of the World* report. In selecting time periods, we use 2000 as the earliest year for which we are able to produce

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a robust-enough index; many indexes of civil or other liberties are relatively new for a large number of jurisdictions.

The personal freedom variables we use thus include measures of legal protection and security, made up of rule of law and security and safety, with the remaining personal freedom measures made up of specific personal freedoms: movement; religion; association, assembly, and civil society; expression and information; and relationships.

This selection of variables, we believe, also provides an advance over other freedom indexes, which fail to account for the interaction between the rule of law and security on the one hand and specific freedoms on the other. Without the rule of law and security, specific freedoms cannot be lived out, in a practical sense. The rule of law and security are essential to provide reasonable assurance that life is protected. Security and safety are fundamental for survival and for the exercise of a vast array of freedoms. The rule of law, by providing predictable order and reducing arbitrary conduct by the authorities, further facilitates an environment in which freedoms are safeguarded. Without security or the rule of law,

liberty is degraded or even meaningless. The most famous expression of this is perhaps found in Locke, who conceptualized the rule of law and security as a unified bundle, just as we do:

The end of law is not to abolish or restrain, but to preserve and enlarge freedom: for in all the states of created beings capable of laws, “where there is no law, there is no freedom;” for liberty is to be free from restraint and violence from others; which cannot be where there is not law: but freedom is not, as we are told, “a liberty for every man to do what he lists:” (for who could be free, when every other man’s humour might domineer over him?) but a liberty to dispose, and order as he lists, his person, actions, possessions, and his whole property, within the allowance of those laws under which he is, and therein not to be subject to the arbitrary will of another, but freely follow his own.¹⁴

A security state may increase or appear to increase some aspects of safety, but it would curtail freedoms by empowering the state to violate rights. Thus, legal security and specific personal freedoms are both necessary conditions for high levels of personal freedom.

The index is derived from a total of 86 distinct indicators (41 personal freedom variables and 45 economic freedom variables, along with a

Gender Legal Rights Adjustment to measure the extent to which women have the same level of economic freedom as men¹⁵) covering 165 jurisdictions. (Table 1 outlines the categories and their components in the two subindexes, personal freedom and economic freedom.) Each indicator is rated on a scale of 0 to 10, with 10 representing the most freedom. We average the main components in each category to produce a rating for each of the categories. To produce a final rating for the HFI, we average the 12 categories, including the 5 categories of economic freedom: size of government, legal system and property rights, sound money, freedom to trade internationally, and regulation.

WHAT THE INDEX MEASURES

The HFI measures economic freedoms such as the freedom to trade or to use sound money, and it captures the degree to which people are free to enjoy the major freedoms often referred to as civil liberties—freedom of speech, religion, association, and assembly—in the jurisdictions in the survey. In addition, it includes indicators on rule of law, crime and violence, freedom of movement, and legal discrimination against same-sex relationships. We also include five variables pertaining to women-specific freedoms that are found in various categories of the index.

We would have liked to have included other important indicators, such as those quantifying drug and alcohol prohibition, but we found no reliable data sources that conformed to our

Table 1

Structure of the Human Freedom Index**Personal freedom**

- A. Rule of law
 - i. Procedural justice
 - ii. Civil justice
 - iii. Criminal justice
- B. Security and safety
 - i. Homicide
 - ii. Disappearances, conflicts, and terrorism
 - a. Disappearances
 - b. Violent conflicts
 - c. Organized conflicts
 - d. Terrorism fatalities
 - e. Terrorism injuries
 - f. Freedom from torture
 - g. Freedom from political killings
- C. Movement
 - i. Freedom of movement (V-Dem)
 - a. Freedom of foreign movement
 - b. Freedom of movement for men
 - c. Freedom of movement for women
 - ii. Freedom of movement (CLD)
- D. Freedom of religion
 - i. Freedom of religion
 - a. Freedom of religion (V-Dem)
 - b. Freedom of religion (CLD)
 - ii. Religious organization repression
- E. Association, assembly, and civil society
 - i. Civil society entry and exit
 - ii. Freedom of assembly
 - a. Freedom of assembly (Freedom House)
 - b. Freedom of assembly (BTI)
 - c. Freedom of assembly (CLD)
 - iii. Freedom to form and run political parties
 - a. Barriers to parties
 - b. Party bans
 - c. Opposition parties autonomy
 - iv. Civil society repression
- F. Expression and information
 - i. Direct attacks on the press
 - a. Press killed
 - b. Press jailed
 - ii. Media and expression (V-Dem)
 - a. Freedom of academic and cultural expression
 - b. Harassment of journalists
 - c. Government censorship effort
 - d. Internet censorship effort
 - e. Media self-censorship
 - iii. Media and expression (Freedom House)
 - iv. Media and expression (BTI)
 - v. Media and expression (CLD)
- G. Relationships
 - i. Same-sex relationships
 - a. Male-to-male relationships
 - b. Female-to-female relationships
 - ii. Divorce
 - iii. Inheritance rights
 - iv. Female genital mutilation

Economic freedom

- A. Size of government
 - i. Government consumption
 - ii. Transfers and subsidies
 - iii. Government investment
 - iv. Top marginal tax rate
 - a. Top marginal income tax rate
 - b. Top marginal income and payroll tax rates
 - v. State ownership of assets
- B. Legal system and property rights
 - i. Judicial independence
 - ii. Impartial courts
 - iii. Property rights
 - iv. Military interference
 - v. Integrity of the legal system
 - vi. Contracts
 - vii. Real property
 - viii. Police and crime
- C. Sound money
 - i. Money growth
 - ii. Standard deviation of inflation
 - iii. Inflation: Most recent year
 - iv. Foreign currency bank accounts
- D. Freedom to trade internationally
 - i. Tariffs
 - a. Trade tax revenue
 - b. Mean tariff rate
 - c. Standard deviation of tariff rates
 - ii. Regulatory trade barriers
 - a. Non-tariff trade barriers
 - b. Costs of importing and exporting
 - iii. Black-market exchange rates
 - iv. Controls of the movement of capital and people
 - a. Financial openness
 - b. Capital controls
 - c. Freedom of foreigners to visit
 - d. Protection of foreign assets
- E. Regulation
 - i. Credit market regulations
 - a. Ownership of banks
 - b. Private sector credit
 - c. Interest rate controls/negative real interest rates
 - ii. Labor market regulation
 - a. Labor regulations and minimum wage
 - b. Hiring and firing regulations
 - c. Flexible wage determination
 - d. Hours regulations
 - e. Cost of worker dismissal
 - f. Conscription
 - g. Foreign labor
 - iii. Business regulation
 - a. Regulatory burden
 - b. Bureaucracy costs
 - c. Impartial public administration
 - d. Tax compliance
 - iv. Freedom to compete
 - a. Market openness
 - b. Business permits
 - c. Distortion of business environment

Note: BTI = Bertelsmann Stiftung's Transformation Index; CLD = Civil Liberty Dataset; V-Dem = Varieties of Democracy.

methodological principles. What follows are a brief description and justification of the data we use in the personal freedom subindex, as well as a summary of the economic freedom indicators that make up the rest of the *Human Freedom Index*.

Rule of Law

The rule of law is an essential condition of freedom that protects the individual from coercion by others. John Locke’s emphasis on the importance of law in securing and expanding freedom, cited previously, is an early formulation of that concept. A society ruled “by law, not men” implies that laws apply to everybody, including the authorities; that they be publicly known and understood; and that they limit the arbitrary decisions of rulers. To further increase the scope of individual freedom and reduce potential rule by personal will, Hayek proposed that laws be general and abstract—that is, that they be ignorant of particular cases and “not single out any particular persons or group of persons.”¹⁶ The stated attributes also provide a social order that allows people to more easily pursue their individual ends. Individual freedom is therefore dependent on the rule of law, a broad concept that encompasses due process; equal treatment under the law; accountability of government officials; and notions of fairness, predictability, and justice.

We use indicators from the World Justice Project (WJP) *Rule of Law Index* that are consistent with

our definition of freedom.¹⁷ For the countries not included in the WJP index, or for years that the WJP index does not cover, we use the V-Dem Institute’s *Varieties of Democracy Rule of Law Index*, which measures the extent to which laws are “transparently, independently, predictably, impartially, and equally enforced” and the extent to which “the actions of government officials comply with the law.”¹⁸

It should be noted that the *Economic Freedom of the World* index includes eight components in the legal system and property rights category that seek to measure “how effectively the protective functions of government are performed.” Thus, the rule of law measures included in the economic freedom subindex add to those in the personal freedom subindex.

The first component from the WJP index rates what we have termed procedural justice. It is composed of the average of three indicators measuring “the right to life and security” of a person, “due process of law and rights of the accused,” and “freedom from arbitrary interference with privacy.” The first of those indicators refers to violations by the police or government when conducting an arrest or a search, for example. The second indicator refers to such issues as the extent to which police or other authorities respect the presumption of innocence, arrest people on genuine and formally declared charges, treat suspects humanely in custody, provide the accused full access to evidence, and the like. The third indicator refers

to such violations as governments wiretapping private communications without judicial authorization.

The second component from the WJP index rates civil justice on such issues as whether it is free of discrimination, corruption, and improper government influence. It also measures the extent to which alternative dispute resolution mechanisms are accessible, impartial, and effective. The third component evaluates the criminal justice system on such issues as its impartiality, its level of corruption, and the degree to which improper government influence is present.

By including the rule of law category, the index more fully captures the extent to which people are exposed to abuse by the authorities, and therefore it provides a measure of whether and by how much one is “subject to another man’s will,”¹⁹ to use Hayek’s expression. The indicators we use rate not only the degree to which the rule of law may be undermined; they also measure negative rights. Like security and safety, explained next, the rule of law concept included here significantly expands the scope of freedom by limiting coercion from a diversity of potential sources, including the most powerful entities or individuals in society, thus encouraging other freedoms to flourish.

Security and Safety

The rights to life and to safety from physical aggression have long been recognized as

fundamental to liberty. Violence of any kind, except in self-defense or in the administration of justice, reduces personal freedom or, in the case of violence that results in death, eliminates it altogether. In societies with low levels of personal safety and physical security from harm, it is difficult to exercise other freedoms or even to survive. Like the rule of law, security and safety are therefore important in safeguarding overall freedom. (Indeed, the provision of domestic and national security is a service that most classical liberals consider a proper function of government.) Unlike the rule of law category, which concerns rules that seek to reduce coercion, the security and safety category measures actual crimes committed. It attempts to measure the degree to which people who have not violated the equal rights of others are physically assaulted, kidnapped, or killed or have their physical integrity or safety otherwise violated.

Whether perpetrated by ordinary criminals, governments, organized gangs, political groups, or individuals following tradition, crime and physical transgressions reduce personal freedom in any society. The first component measures the homicide rate. Here we ignore considerations of the optimal level of crime or, as with the rule of law category, any account of the use of public resources to provide a public good intended to enhance freedom but that by its nature (taxation) represents a reduction in freedom.²⁰

The second component measures disappearances, conflicts, and terrorism. It is made up of

a number of variables. The first measures politically motivated disappearances. The following two indicators—violent conflicts and organized conflicts—measure the extent to which war or armed conflict with internal or external aggressors impinges on personal freedom in observed jurisdictions. The violent conflicts variable reflects battle-related deaths per capita. For the level of organized conflict, we use a “qualitative assessment of the intensity of conflicts within” each country used by the Institute for Economics and Peace’s *Global Peace Index* but created by the Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU). The next two indicators rate the levels of fatalities and injuries that result from terrorism. Those figures, from the University of Maryland’s Global Terrorism Database, include deaths and injuries of both perpetrators and victims. Freedom from torture is the next variable. It measures the degree to which torture is practiced, incited, or approved by government. The last indicator measures the extent to which political killings are practiced and the degree to which they are incited and approved by government.

Movement

The freedom to travel is a basic human right and essential to a free society. Governments that restrict people’s movement greatly limit the scope of overall liberty because those limits severely reduce the ability of people to engage in a wide range of peaceful activities of their choosing. We average the first three indicators: freedom of foreign movement (the freedom

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to travel outside the country and to emigrate), freedom of movement for men, and freedom of movement for women within the jurisdiction. We average this result with another broad component measuring freedom of movement within a jurisdiction and the freedom to leave it.²¹

Religion

Free societies respect the right to practice a religion of one’s choosing. The exercise of religion can be both a supremely private matter involving a person’s strongest beliefs and a social affair practiced in an organized way among larger groups. Restrictions on that fundamental freedom have been the source of some of the bloodiest and most drawn-out conflicts throughout history, and they continue to animate discord in numerous countries today.

Two components make up our measure of religious freedom. The first is based on two indicators that broadly rate the extent of freedom of religion in society, including the right to practice and choose one’s religion, to proselytize peacefully, and to change religions. The second component gauges the repression of religious organizations by government.

Association, Assembly, and Civil Society

The freedom to associate and assemble with peaceful individuals or organizations of one's choice and to form or join organizations for political, commercial, or other ends is an essential part of individual freedom and a basis of civil society. This category is made up of the following components: the freedom of civil society organizations to enter and exit public life; freedom of assembly, including the ability to carry out peaceful protests; freedom to form and run political parties, including the extent to which parties are banned or face barriers and the degree of autonomy of opposition parties; and government repression of civil society.

Expression and Information

The expression and information category measures a broad range of freedoms, including those affecting personal expression, the press, and use of the internet.

The first component in this category includes two variables that gauge direct attacks on the press. The "press killed" variable refers to murders of journalists "in retribution for, or to prevent, news coverage or commentary" and journalists killed on dangerous assignments as documented by the Committee to Protect Journalists. The "press jailed" variable refers to the number of journalists imprisoned, as documented by the same source.

The remaining four components measure the extent to which individuals, groups, and

the media can freely express their opinions.

Variables in the first of these components include freedom of academic and cultural expression; harassment of journalists, including threats of libel and beatings; and government attempts to censor print and broadcast media (government censorship effort) and the internet. A media self-censorship component gauges the degree to which journalists censor themselves on politically sensitive issues.

Next is a media freedom component by Freedom House that assesses a range of issues, including the extent of censorship and self-censorship among journalists and the press, the use of security or other laws to punish journalists, and other laws and regulations that influence media content. It also captures the degree to which political pressure comes to bear on media coverage and takes into account state and nonstate harassment of, and violence toward, journalists.

The last two components offer broad measures of freedom of expression.

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Relationships

We measure what we broadly categorize as freedoms to have intimate and familial relationships with others, with those relationships being based on equal rights between males and females.

One of the most personal decisions individuals can make regards their sexual choices. Thus, the first component rates the freedom of individuals to establish same-sex relationships. It is composed of two variables: a male-to-male relationship indicator that gauges the extent to which sexual relationships between men are legal and a female-to-female indicator that gauges the same for relationships between women. The next component, divorce, measures “whether women and men have the same legal rights to initiate divorce and have the same requirements for divorce or annulment.”

The final two components relate to girls and women. One component, inheritance rights, measures whether either the legal system or religious and traditional laws and practices favor males over widows and daughters in inheritance matters. Favoring males is an infringement on the liberty of widows, parents, and daughters to whom the parents might otherwise choose to bequeath their assets; in many countries, women are subordinate to the power of men, often putting them in economically precarious or physically vulnerable situations. The last component measures the prevalence of female genital mutilation among the population of women ages 15 to 49 years in a given country.

Economic Freedom Measures

The 45 indicators that make up the economic freedom subindex fall into five broad categories. A complete description of the economic freedom structure and index methodology can be found in the Fraser Institute’s *Economic Freedom of the World* annual reports. The first category is size of government. It measures government consumption, transfers and subsidies, government investment, the top marginal tax rate, and state ownership of assets. An increase in those components reduces economic freedom because it crowds out individual choice. The second category regards the legal system and property rights; it gauges the level of protection of people and their property rights through components of judicial independence, impartial courts, and the legal enforcement of contracts, among other criteria.

Sound money constitutes the third category. To the extent that a country’s money is not a reliable store of value, it undermines exchange, hinders economic planning, distorts prices, and, through inflation, serves as a tax. The inflation rate and its volatility are among the components measured here. The fourth category is freedom to trade internationally; it measures tariff rates, non-tariff trade barriers, and controls on capital movement, among other indicators. The fifth category regards the regulation of business, labor, and credit. To the extent that government restricts competition in business, voluntary arrangements among employers and employees, and freedom of exchange in credit markets, economic freedom is reduced. Indicators

measured include interest rate controls, hiring and firing regulations, and licensing restrictions, among others.

FINDINGS

Table 2 presents the ratings and rankings of jurisdictions on the overall *Human Freedom Index* for

2021. It also presents the ratings of jurisdictions on personal and economic freedoms.

The top five jurisdictions in the *Human Freedom Index* for 2021 are Switzerland, New Zealand, Denmark, Ireland, and Estonia and Sweden (tied at fifth). The bottom five countries are, in descending order, Iran, Myanmar, Sudan, Yemen,

Table 2

Human Freedom Index and subindexes, 2021

Country/Territory	Personal freedom	PF rank	Economic freedom	EF rank	Human freedom	HF rank
Albania	7.72	59	7.60	31	7.67	49
Algeria	4.82	145	4.82	157	4.82	155
Angola	6.03	115	5.38	149	5.76	122
Argentina	8.34	38	4.77	158	6.85	77
Armenia	8.29	39	7.58	33	7.99	33
Australia	8.86	16	8.05	8	8.52	14
Austria	8.64	24	7.69	28	8.24	24
Azerbaijan	5.41	127	5.99	122	5.65	126
Bahamas, The	8.73	21	6.55	93	7.82	41
Bahrain	4.05	157	7.44	45	5.47	137
Bangladesh	5.30	129	5.81	132	5.51	130
Barbados	8.27	41	6.94	72	7.72	45
Belarus	4.94	141	6.23	109	5.48	133
Belgium	8.97	14	7.43	46	8.33	22
Belize	7.47	68	5.91	126	6.82	81
Benin	7.17	77	6.41	98	6.86	76
Bhutan	6.74	93	6.62	87	6.69	87
Bolivia	7.36	71	6.08	117	6.83	79
Bosnia and Herzegovina	7.81	55	6.66	82	7.33	61
Botswana	7.64	62	6.84	77	7.31	62
Brazil	7.16	79	6.58	90	6.92	73
Brunei Darussalam	4.61	151	7.12	59	5.65	126
Bulgaria	7.84	54	7.46	43	7.68	48
Burkina Faso	6.88	87	6.14	115	6.57	93
Burundi	4.46	154	5.40	148	4.85	154
Cabo Verde	8.45	32	7.38	48	8.00	32
Cambodia	5.54	124	6.82	78	6.08	117
Cameroon	5.00	138	5.72	137	5.30	146
Canada	8.96	15	7.98	10	8.55	13
Central African Republic	5.58	123	5.01	155	5.34	142

Country/Territory	Personal freedom	PF rank	Economic freedom	EF rank	Human freedom	HF rank
Chad	4.77	147	5.31	153	4.99	151
Chile	8.52	30	7.66	30	8.16	26
China	4.42	155	6.18	111	5.15	149
Colombia	6.50	99	6.60	89	6.54	96
Comoros	5.32	128	5.63	139	5.45	138
Congo, Dem. Rep.	5.59	122	5.33	150	5.48	133
Congo, Rep.	5.80	119	4.85	156	5.41	140
Costa Rica	8.25	42	7.76	21	8.04	29
Côte d'Ivoire	6.79	90	6.04	119	6.48	102
Croatia	8.47	31	7.25	53	7.96	34
Cyprus	8.56	28	7.57	34	8.15	27
Czechia	8.78	20	7.81	17	8.38	20
Denmark	9.35	3	8.10	7	8.83	3
Djibouti	4.99	139	5.79	135	5.32	145
Dominican Republic	7.74	58	7.30	51	7.56	54
Ecuador	7.43	70	6.46	96	7.03	72
Egypt, Arab Rep.	3.36	161	5.47	144	4.24	159
El Salvador	6.67	95	7.11	62	6.85	77
Estonia	9.32	5	7.95	12	8.75	5
Eswatini	4.89	143	5.33	150	5.07	150
Ethiopia	5.03	136	5.44	145	5.20	148
Fiji	7.76	56	6.32	101	7.16	67
Finland	9.33	4	7.81	17	8.70	9
France	8.18	43	7.40	47	7.86	39
Gabon	7.28	74	5.41	147	6.50	100
Gambia, The	6.30	106	7.11	62	6.64	90
Georgia	7.87	53	7.71	25	7.80	42
Germany	8.82	18	7.73	23	8.37	21
Ghana	7.75	57	6.41	98	7.19	66
Greece	7.89	52	6.94	72	7.49	57
Guatemala	6.79	90	7.50	40	7.09	69
Guinea	4.91	142	5.62	140	5.21	147
Guinea-Bissau	7.21	75	5.53	141	6.51	97
Guyana	7.67	61	5.43	146	6.74	82
Haiti	6.53	98	6.15	114	6.37	106
Honduras	6.55	97	6.97	71	6.72	83
Hong Kong SAR, China	7.10	82	8.55	2	7.70	46
Hungary	7.15	80	7.36	49	7.24	65
Iceland	9.31	6	7.93	14	8.73	7
India	6.06	114	6.62	87	6.29	109
Indonesia	6.39	102	6.93	74	6.62	92
Iran, Islamic Rep.	3.67	159	4.53	160	4.03	161
Iraq	4.19	156	5.49	143	4.73	156
Ireland	9.27	8	8.11	6	8.79	4
Israel	7.32	73	7.57	34	7.43	59

Country/Territory	Personal freedom	PF rank	Economic freedom	EF rank	Human freedom	HF rank
Italy	8.45	32	7.25	53	7.95	36
Jamaica	7.62	63	7.46	43	7.56	54
Japan	8.83	17	7.79	20	8.40	16
Jordan	5.63	120	7.30	51	6.32	108
Kazakhstan	5.88	118	7.13	58	6.40	104
Kenya	6.38	104	6.82	78	6.57	93
Korea, Rep.	8.58	26	7.47	42	8.12	28
Kuwait	5.98	116	6.63	85	6.25	111
Kyrgyz Republic	6.48	100	6.88	75	6.64	90
Lao PDR	4.70	150	6.24	107	5.34	142
Latvia	8.98	12	7.71	25	8.45	15
Lebanon	6.16	110	5.15	154	5.74	124
Lesotho	6.87	88	5.95	124	6.49	101
Liberia	6.79	90	5.82	130	6.39	105
Libya	5.15	131	4.65	159	4.94	152
Lithuania	8.71	22	7.95	12	8.39	17
Luxembourg	9.29	7	7.91	15	8.71	8
Madagascar	6.68	94	5.92	125	6.36	107
Malawi	7.52	66	5.87	128	6.83	79
Malaysia	6.28	107	7.19	56	6.66	89
Mali	5.97	117	5.80	133	5.90	119
Malta	8.53	29	7.73	23	8.20	25
Mauritania	5.02	137	5.78	136	5.34	142
Mauritius	7.46	69	7.82	16	7.61	52
Mexico	6.22	108	7.02	68	6.55	95
Moldova	8.01	50	7.18	57	7.66	50
Mongolia	7.71	60	7.04	67	7.43	59
Montenegro	7.95	51	7.59	32	7.80	42
Morocco	4.80	146	6.42	97	5.48	133
Mozambique	6.86	89	6.03	120	6.51	97
Myanmar	2.84	164	5.33	150	3.88	162
Namibia	8.13	45	6.16	113	7.31	62
Nepal	7.01	85	6.30	103	6.71	85
Netherlands	9.14	11	7.76	21	8.57	11
New Zealand	9.20	10	8.43	4	8.88	2
Nicaragua	4.73	149	6.52	95	5.48	133
Niger	6.64	96	5.80	133	6.29	109
Nigeria	5.45	126	6.67	81	5.96	118
North Macedonia	8.06	47	7.06	65	7.64	51
Norway	9.23	9	7.67	29	8.58	10
Oman	4.83	144	6.58	90	5.56	129
Pakistan	5.13	133	5.98	123	5.49	132
Panama	7.62	63	7.51	39	7.57	53
Papua New Guinea	7.48	67	6.05	118	6.88	75
Paraguay	7.09	83	7.02	68	7.06	71

Country/Territory	Personal freedom	PF rank	Economic freedom	EF rank	Human freedom	HF rank
Peru	7.60	65	7.52	37	7.56	54
Philippines	6.07	113	7.01	70	6.46	103
Poland	8.09	46	7.12	59	7.69	47
Portugal	8.79	19	7.54	36	8.27	23
Qatar	4.54	153	6.58	90	5.39	141
Romania	8.05	48	7.70	27	7.90	37
Russian Federation	5.48	125	6.28	104	5.81	121
Rwanda	5.27	130	6.77	80	5.89	120
Saudi Arabia	3.02	162	6.64	83	4.53	157
Senegal	7.07	84	6.20	110	6.71	85
Serbia	7.35	72	6.85	76	7.14	68
Seychelles	8.37	37	7.12	59	7.85	40
Sierra Leone	6.94	86	5.91	126	6.51	97
Singapore	7.17	77	8.56	1	7.75	44
Slovak Republic	8.44	34	7.49	41	8.04	29
Slovenia	8.38	35	7.23	55	7.90	37
Somalia	3.65	160	5.66	138	4.49	158
South Africa	7.19	76	6.53	94	6.92	73
Spain	8.38	35	7.52	37	8.03	31
Sri Lanka	6.13	111	6.13	116	6.13	116
Sudan	3.68	158	3.98	162	3.81	163
Suriname	8.17	44	5.52	142	7.07	70
Sweden	9.43	1	7.81	17	8.75	5
Switzerland	9.39	2	8.47	3	9.01	1
Syrian Arab Republic	2.29	165	3.90	163	2.96	165
Taiwan	8.98	12	7.97	11	8.56	12
Tajikistan	4.77	147	6.38	100	5.44	139
Tanzania	6.08	112	6.27	105	6.16	115
Thailand	6.39	102	7.07	64	6.67	88
Timor-Leste	8.29	39	5.82	130	7.26	64
Togo	6.17	109	6.24	107	6.20	114
Trinidad and Tobago	8.04	49	6.63	85	7.45	58
Tunisia	6.36	105	6.02	121	6.22	112
Turkey	5.14	132	6.32	101	5.63	128
Uganda	5.11	134	6.64	83	5.75	123
Ukraine	7.12	81	6.17	112	6.72	83
United Arab Emirates	4.57	152	7.35	50	5.73	125
United Kingdom	8.66	23	8.01	9	8.39	17
United States	8.57	27	8.14	5	8.39	17
Uruguay	8.60	25	7.06	65	7.96	34
Venezuela, RB	5.09	135	3.01	165	4.22	160
Vietnam	4.97	140	6.26	106	5.51	130
Yemen, Rep.	2.89	163	4.18	161	3.43	164
Zambia	6.47	101	5.84	129	6.21	113
Zimbabwe	5.61	121	3.81	164	4.86	153

Note: EF = economic freedom; HF = human freedom; PDR = People's Democratic Republic; PF = personal freedom; RB = Bolivarian Republic; SAR = Special Administrative Region.

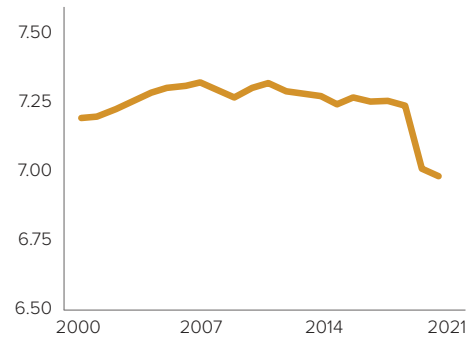
and Syria. Other selected jurisdictions rank as follows: Taiwan (12), Canada (13), Japan (16), United Kingdom and United States (tied at 17), Germany (21), Chile (26), South Korea (28), France (39), Brazil and South Africa (tied at 73), Argentina (77), Ukraine (83), Mexico (95), India (109), Nigeria (118), Russia (121), Turkey (128), China (149), Saudi Arabia (157), Venezuela (160), Iran (161), and Syria (165).

Human freedom deteriorated sharply in the wake of the coronavirus pandemic. On a scale of 0 to 10, where 10 represents more freedom, the average human freedom rating for the 165 jurisdictions in this index representing 98.8 percent of the world's population fell from 6.99 in 2019 to 6.75 in 2021. Most areas of freedom fell, including significant declines in the rule of law and freedom of movement, expression, association and assembly, and to trade. Based on that coverage, 89.8 percent of the world's population lives in jurisdictions that saw a fall in human freedom from 2019 to 2021, with many more jurisdictions decreasing their ratings (147) than increasing them (16).

The sharp decline in freedom beginning in 2020 comes after years of slow descent. In a comparison of the jurisdictions for which we have the same data available since 2000, a high point for freedom occurred in 2007, followed by a steady decline through 2019, a period during which 74.6 percent of the world's population experienced a fall in freedom (see Figure 1).²² The subsequent precipitous descent in 2020

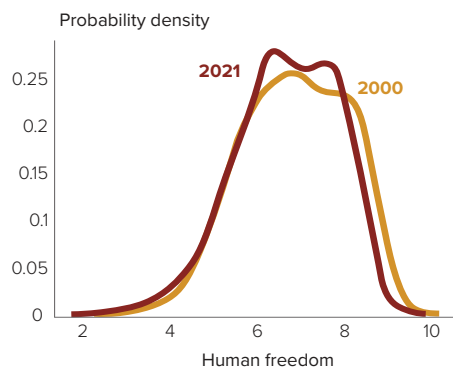
Figure 1

Human freedom score (2000–2021)



and into 2021 affected every region of the world, including rich and poor countries and democracies and nondemocracies, setting global freedom to a level far below what it was in 2000, previously the lowest point in the past two decades. The policy responses to the pandemic varied greatly, and we do not analyze their effectiveness. Some policies may have saved lives, while others may have been ineffectual or worse, with many countries, be they relatively free or unfree, curtailing freedoms to varying degrees. There can be no doubt that the coronavirus pandemic was calamitous for overall human freedom. The key question in future years is whether governments will fully reverse COVID-related restrictions on freedom as the pandemic moderates or whether some will continue to exert the additional control and spending power they have appropriated to themselves during the pandemic. The HFI will provide an impartial monitoring going forward.

Figure 2
Density plot of human freedom, 2000 and 2021



Note: Based on a comparison of the same 123 jurisdictions for which we have data from 2000 through 2021.

The data show that there is an unequal distribution of freedom in the world. Only 13.8 percent of the world’s population lives in the top quartile of nations in the index, while 37.6 percent of the world’s population lives in the bottom quartile of countries that have the lowest levels of freedom.²³ China, with its large population, plays a significant role in that disparity because it finds itself in the lowest freedom quartile of the index. Even so, more than 75 percent of the world’s population lives in the bottom half of countries in the index. Figure 2 shows both the decrease in overall global freedom and the large inequality in global freedom over the past two decades.

Since 2007, the high point in human freedom, a minority of jurisdictions have increased their level of freedom, but many of them, such as Myanmar,

began from a very low base, and many others experienced only minor improvements. The vast majority of jurisdictions saw declines. Among the countries and territories that deteriorated the most are Nicaragua, Syria, Hong Kong, Egypt, Turkey, and Hungary (see Table 3).

Other jurisdictions saw notable deteriorations during this time. The rating for France fell from 8.68 in 2007 to 7.86 in 2021, Argentina’s rating decreased from 7.64 to 6.85, Mexico’s score dropped from 7.28 to 6.55, and the United Kingdom’s rating fell from 8.96 to 8.39.

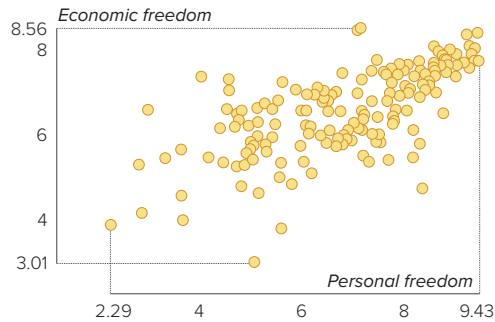
The correlation between the personal and economic freedom ratings was 0.67 for 2021 (see Figure 3). Some countries ranked consistently high in the human freedom subindexes, including Switzerland and Ireland, which ranked in the top 10 in both personal and economic freedoms.

Table 3
Jurisdictions with most deteriorated freedom scores, 2007–2021

Country/Territory	Human freedom average (2007–2021)	Human freedom change (2007–2021)
Nicaragua	6.76	–1.78
Syrian Arab Republic	3.65	–1.72
Hong Kong SAR, China	8.69	–1.30
Egypt, Arab Rep.	4.65	–1.21
Turkey	6.41	–1.20
Hungary	7.95	–1.16
Bahrain	5.56	–1.04
Venezuela, RB	4.54	–0.96
Burundi	5.14	–0.90
El Salvador	7.42	–0.86

Note: RB = Bolivarian Republic; SAR = Special Administrative Region.

Figure 3
Personal freedom and economic freedom, 2021



Sources: Authors' calculations; James Gwartney et al., *Economic Freedom of the World: 2023 Annual Report* (Vancouver: Fraser Institute, 2023).

By contrast, some countries that ranked high on personal freedom ranked significantly lower in economic freedom. For example, Belgium ranked 14th in personal freedom but fell to 46th place in economic freedom, and Argentina ranked 38th in personal freedom but 158th in economic freedom.

Similarly, some countries that ranked high in economic freedom found themselves significantly lower in personal freedom. For example, Singapore ranked 1st in economic freedom while ranking 77th in personal freedom, Bahrain ranked 45th in economic freedom but 157th in personal freedom, and the United Arab Emirates ranked 50th in economic freedom but 152nd in personal freedom.

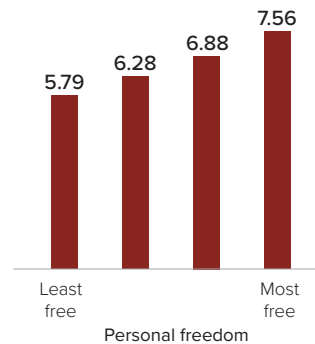
Figure 4 shows that nations in the top quartile of personal freedom saw a high economic freedom score of 7.56, compared with an economic

freedom score of 5.79 for bottom-quartile nations.

Of the 12 major categories that make up the index, 9 saw some deterioration since 2019, with significant declines in freedom of movement, freedom to trade, freedom of association, size of government, and sound money. Since 2000 (comparing the 123 jurisdictions for which we have comparable data), most categories saw a decline. Freedom of movement, freedom of expression and information, and freedom of association and assembly decreased the most since 2000, while sound money saw the largest improvement (see Figure 5).

Regional levels of freedom vary widely. The average ratings on the HFI by region were highest for North America (Canada and the United













Figure 4
Economic freedom by personal freedom quartiles, 2021



Sources: Authors' calculations; James Gwartney et al., *Economic Freedom of the World: 2023 Annual Report* (Vancouver: Fraser Institute, 2023).

Figure 5

Human freedom score by area (2021) and changes (2000–2021)

Area	2000–2021	Change
Movement	8.35 	6.58 –1.76
Expression	7.25 	6.59 –0.67
Assoc. & assembly	7.67 	7.23 –0.44
Religion	8.57 	8.15 –0.42
Freedom to trade int'l	7.26 	6.95 –0.31
Rule of law	5.59 	5.34 –0.26
Size of government	6.63 	6.58 –0.05
Relationships	7.68 	7.76 0.08
Safety & security	7.97 	8.12 0.15
Legal system	5.26 	5.51 0.25
Regulation	6.23 	6.54 0.31
Sound money	7.60 	8.25 0.66

Sources: Authors' calculations; James Gwartney et al., *Economic Freedom of the World: 2023 Annual Report* (Vancouver: Fraser Institute, 2023).

Note: The changes in the areas' scores over time are based on a comparison of the same 123 jurisdictions for which we have continuous data from 2000 through 2021.

States), Western Europe, and Oceania; they were lowest for South Asia, sub-Saharan Africa, and the Middle East and North Africa.











Freedom in all regions has deteriorated since 2019, with the largest falls occurring in North America, East Asia, and Latin America and the Caribbean. Comparing the 123 jurisdictions for which we have continuous data from 2000 through 2021, we find that the largest improvement in freedom since 2000 occurred in Eastern Europe and sub-Saharan Africa, while the largest deterioration in freedom occurred in North America and Latin America and the

Caribbean (see Figure 6). The regions that had greater overall levels of freedom also tended to exhibit higher ratings in personal freedom relative to economic freedom than did the less free. That is consistent with the findings in Figure 4 that the jurisdictions with high levels of personal freedom also have high levels of economic freedom.

The personal freedom measure includes five indicators that relate to women-specific freedoms: freedom of movement for women, female-to-female relationships, divorce, inheritance rights, and female genital mutilation. Although they surely fall short of capturing a complete measure of women's freedoms, these measures cover a large range of important information and are likely correlated with other women-specific liberties not represented in cross-country data.

Figure 6

Human freedom score by region (2021) and changes (2000–2021)

Region	2000–2021	Change
North America	9.01 	8.47 –0.54
Lat. Am. & Caribbean	7.45 	7.02 –0.43
Middle East & N. Africa	5.79 	5.40 –0.40
Western Europe	8.86 	8.46 –0.39
East Asia	7.89 	7.59 –0.30
Oceania	8.11 	7.86 –0.25
South Asia	6.35 	6.20 –0.15
Caucasus & Cent. Asia	6.74 	6.65 –0.09
Sub-Saharan Africa	6.17 	6.22 0.05
Eastern Europe	7.66 	7.76 0.10

Note: Jurisdictions that make up each region are listed in the section on regions in this report. The changes in the regions' scores over time are based on a comparison of the same 123 jurisdictions for which we have continuous data from 2000 through 2021.

Here we have averaged the five indicators to calculate ratings by region of women-specific personal freedom. Following that calculation, Figure 7 shows high levels of women-specific freedom in most regions of the world, with less freedom in South Asia, sub-Saharan Africa, and the Middle East and North Africa. Seven regions have seen some decline since 2019, with the largest fall in South Asia. Slight improvements occurred in sub-Saharan Africa, North America, and the Caucasus and Central Asia. In comparison, the largest deteriorations in women-specific freedom since 2000 (based on the 123 jurisdictions for which we have data from 2000 through 2021) occurred in the least free region, the Middle East and North Africa (−0.80), followed by Eastern Europe (−0.10), Western Europe (−0.07), and South Asia (−0.07).

The fall in personal freedom that began in 2008 drove the steady decline in human freedom in

Figure 7
Average women-specific personal freedom score by region, 2021

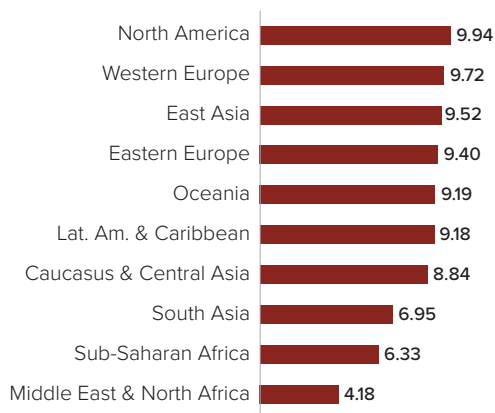
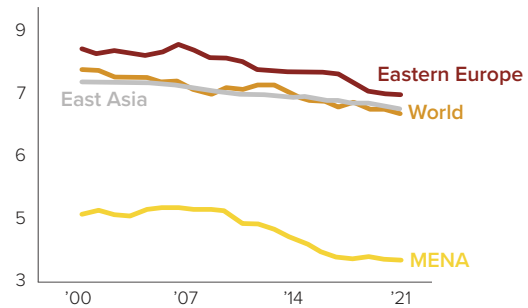


Figure 8
Freedom of expression, 2000–2021

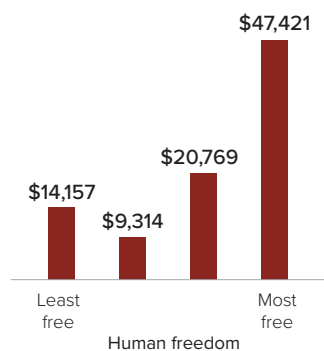


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the world until 2020, when both economic and personal freedom decreased dramatically. Since 2000, some indicators and some regions have seen especially marked deterioration. The weakening of the global rule of law ratings, for example, for years has been affected by their worsening performance in South Asia and Latin America and the Caribbean. Freedom of religion has suffered declines in every region, especially in South Asia, East Asia, and sub-Saharan Africa. All regions saw decreases in freedom of expression, the indicator that experienced the largest decline in our index after freedom of movement, confirming what some scholars have termed a global free speech recession.²⁴ The most notable drops in this area have occurred in East Asia, the Middle East and North Africa, and Eastern Europe. (See Figure 8.)

Does human freedom matter for development? There is a strong relationship between the level of freedom and income. Figure 9 shows that jurisdictions in the freest quartile enjoy more than

Figure 9
Income per capita by freedom quartiles, 2021



Sources: Authors' calculations; World Bank, World Development Indicators.

Note: Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita, purchasing power parity (constant 2018 international \$). Countries with no GDP per capita data were omitted from the calculations. Average human freedom score, 2000–2021. Based on a comparison of the same 123 jurisdictions for which we have continuous data from 2000 through 2021.

twice the average per capita income (\$47,421) of those in the other quartiles (\$20,769 for the second freest). On average, the freest jurisdictions in the world have a much higher per capita income than those that are less free.

Figure 10 shows this relationship by region. The data, of course, do not establish a means of causation or even the direction of causation and provide only a snapshot in time. But the data do suggest the need to further explore the links between freedom and development and to test the contribution of freedom to prosperity and other indicators of human well-being, as has been done in the case of policies and institutions supportive of economic freedom.

Note that in Figure 10, the Middle East and North Africa region is an outlier, with a level of

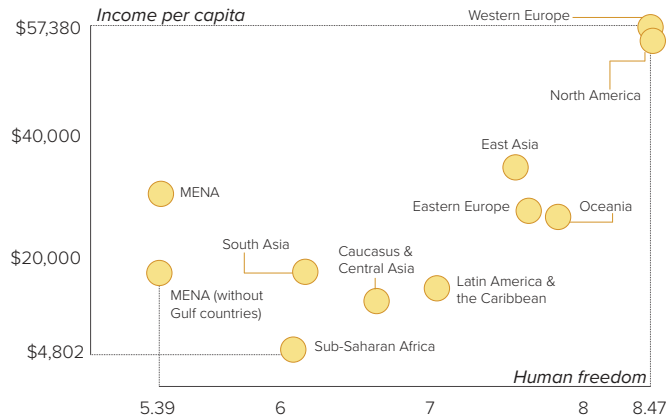
income beyond what might be expected given its level of freedom. However, the picture is distorted by the presence of the Persian Gulf oil states. For illustration purposes, we also show the relationship with Gulf states removed.

What is the relationship between freedom and democracy? We use our index and the Democracy Index developed by the EIU to see how those two systems relate. The EIU constructs an index that produces a wide measure of democracy rather than a more limited measure of the existence of free and fair elections. The EIU's Democracy Index covers five areas, of which we use four: electoral process and pluralism, functioning of government, political participation, and political culture. That index also measures civil liberties, but we set those elements aside because that area is included in our freedom index.

There is a strong correlation of 0.87 between freedom and democracy (see Figure 11). The findings are not surprising, but they offer rich opportunities to empirically examine a complex relationship in which the direction of causation or support between the two variables, if any exists, may strengthen or weaken over time and may be influenced by numerous other factors, including a country's level of development.

Given the relationship between freedom and democracy, Hong Kong's outlier status may be somewhat unexpected. For many years, the territory maintained a high degree of freedom, ranking in the top 10 in our index as recently as

Figure 10
Human freedom and income by region, 2021



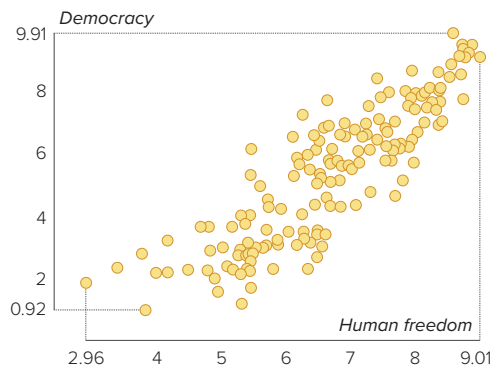
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2012, even though it was not a democracy. It then began a steady decline that has accelerated in recent years and reflects the Chinese Communist Party's increasing interference in Hong Kong. In

2020, the party's infringements on freedom led to the end of the city's autonomous status under the "one country, two systems" model. (See Box 1.) Given ongoing attacks on freedom in Hong Kong, we will be surprised if future reports do not show a continuing and pronounced degradation in the territory's ratings, including a noticeable decline in economic freedom.

Figure 11
Human freedom and democracy, 2021



Sources: Authors' calculations; Economist Intelligence Unit, Democracy Index 2021.

CONCLUSION: TOWARD A BETTER APPRECIATION OF FREEDOM

The *Human Freedom Index* provides a comprehensive measure of freedom for a large number of jurisdictions around the world.

Devising an index of this kind is a complex task, both conceptually and methodologically, because the literature does not provide clear guidance,

*Box 1***The fall of freedom in Hong Kong**

Freedom has suffered a precipitous decline in Hong Kong. The territory was once one of the freest places in the world, but the Chinese Communist Party’s (CCP) escalating violations of Hong Kong’s traditional liberties have caused its ranking in our index to fall from 3rd place in 2010 to 46th place in 2021, the most recent year in our report (see Figure 12).

Our survey reflects the CCP’s imposition of a draconian security law in 2020 that enabled its aggressive takeover of Hong Kong. Although

Figure 12
Hong Kong ranking, human freedom



much less consensus, as to the relative importance of the many different elements that make up freedom or as to proper ways of measuring them. Reasonable people can disagree about the difficult but considered decisions we have made in terms of the structure and relative importance of the measures we have chosen. We invite readers to use the data presented here to propose alternative weighting or structural approaches that seem more sensible to them. Because of the challenges in putting together a broad measure of

the CCP’s violation of the “one country, two systems” model that China had agreed to under international treaty has ended Hong Kong’s autonomy, we intend to continue including the territory in our index because we believe its trajectory—from a former British colony to a special administrative region of China to its subjugation to CCP rule—is an extraordinary case study that deserves to be recorded.²⁵

Indeed, we have already been able to document notable deterioration in nearly every specific area of freedom. Among the areas that show the most pronounced declines are Hong Kong’s rule of law, freedom of expression, and freedom of association and assembly ratings. For example, Hong Kong’s ranking in freedom of expression fell from 50th in 2000 to 110th in 2021; in freedom of association and assembly, it dropped from 75th to 146th (see Figure 13).

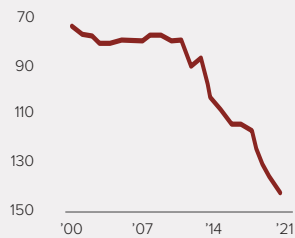
Given the sharp fall in Hong Kong’s freedoms, we might have expected its overall and specific

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human freedom, this work in progress is certainly not the last word on the extent of freedom in countries around the world. However, we do think this index is reasonable and hope it will be useful in exploring and demonstrating the value of individual liberty and the ways in which it correlates with other aspects of various societies.

Even if this study confirms some of what we expected to observe, it is worth echoing Milton Friedman when he referred to the creation of the economic freedom index: “What we have

Figure 13

Hong Kong ranking, freedom of association and assembly

freedom rankings to show greater declines. Had 2020 and 2021 not been the height of the pandemic, when so many countries curtailed their freedoms, we believe that Hong Kong's relative decline would have been even more pronounced. As many countries around the world recover some of their freedoms as the pandemic recedes, Hong Kong's rankings are likely to decline further, especially given the CCP's ongoing suppression.

China under the CCP ranks 149th out of 165 jurisdictions in human freedom, and it is imposing

its policies on Hong Kong. The data in future reports will speak for themselves, but we fully expect that its increasingly oppressive rule will continue to collapse Hong Kong's ratings, led by the fall in civil and personal freedoms.

The CCP's interventions will more negatively affect economic freedom as well. Although Hong Kong maintains a high place in economic freedom in our index (currently in second place) and it provides large economic benefits to China, its decline in economic freedom since 2019 is larger than the average decline, and we believe the CCP will eventually want to exercise power over the territory's private sector similarly to what it is exerting in mainland China, which ranks 111th in economic freedom.

Hong Kong's descent into tyranny is a tragedy. But the territory will continue to provide important lessons about the value of freedom, as its fate is now tightly tied to that of the CCP.

done is to acquire a set of data that can be used to explore just how the relation works, and what are the essential connections, and that will enable skeptics to test their views objectively.²⁶

The *Economic Freedom of the World* index has served just that purpose and more, producing abundant literature on the link between economic freedom and phenomena as diverse as foreign aid, armed conflict, and happiness. The *Human Freedom Index* has the potential to do as much and looks increasingly important at a time when the

world's leading market democracies struggle with political polarization and economic problems and when hybrid forms of authoritarianism are being sold as viable alternatives to liberalism. Over time, this index not only could track specific gains and losses of freedom—and indeed, the report has already been cited prominently to that effect in the media²⁷—but also could help identify and explain what links may exist among the assortment of freedoms and other variables. What are the relationships among personal

freedom, economic freedom, and democracy at different levels of development? Are some types of freedom, economic or personal, more conducive to the spread and sustenance of other freedoms? What is the relationship between various measures of human well-being (including income) and changes in personal freedom? Under

what conditions are increases or decreases in freedom likely to come about? Delving into those and innumerable other questions that the data may help us answer will surely lead to a better understanding of the role of freedom in human progress.

COUNTRIES BY REGION

CAUCASUS & CENTRAL ASIA

FREEDOM SCORE BY REGIONAL RANKING

Country/Territory	Freedom rank	Personal freedom	Economic freedom	Human freedom
1. Armenia	33	8.29	7.58	7.99
2. Georgia	42	7.87	7.71	7.80
3. Kyrgyz Republic	90	6.48	6.88	6.64
4. Kazakhstan	104	5.88	7.13	6.40
5. Azerbaijan	126	5.41	5.99	5.65
6. Tajikistan	139	4.77	6.38	5.44



EAST ASIA

FREEDOM SCORE BY REGIONAL RANKING

Country/Territory	Freedom rank	Personal freedom	Economic freedom	Human freedom
1. Taiwan	12	8.98	7.97	8.56
2. Japan	16	8.83	7.79	8.40
3. Korea, Rep.	28	8.58	7.47	8.12
4. Hong Kong SAR, China	46	7.10	8.55	7.70
5. Mongolia	59	7.71	7.04	7.43
6. China	149	4.42	6.18	5.15



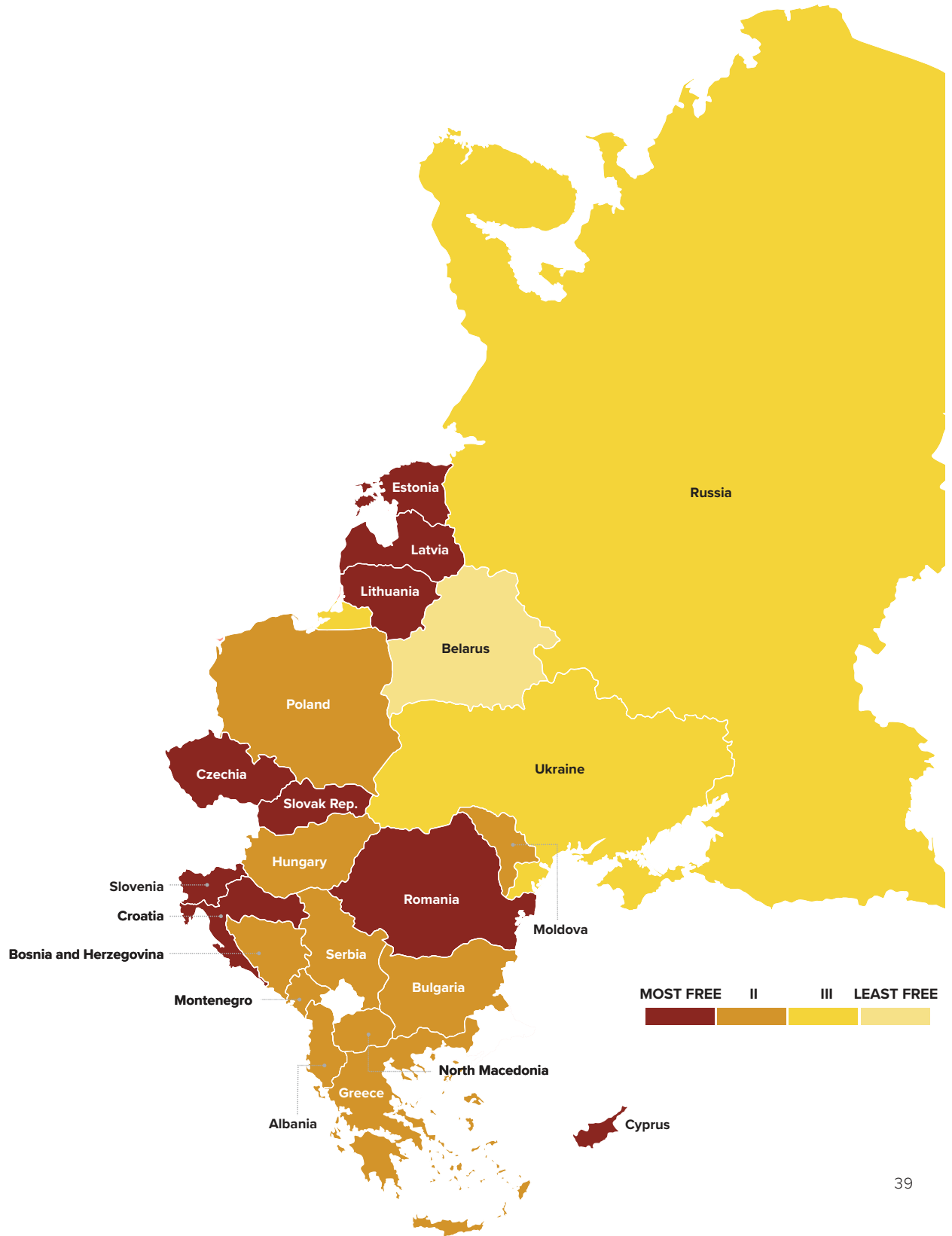
EASTERN EUROPE

FREEDOM SCORE BY REGIONAL RANKING

Country/Territory	Freedom rank	Personal freedom	Economic freedom	Human freedom
1. Estonia	5	9.32	7.95	8.75
2. Latvia	15	8.98	7.71	8.45
3. Lithuania	17	8.71	7.95	8.39
4. Czechia	20	8.78	7.81	8.38
5. Cyprus	27	8.56	7.57	8.15
6. Slovak Republic	29	8.44	7.49	8.04
7. Croatia	34	8.47	7.25	7.96
8. Romania	37	8.05	7.70	7.90
8. Slovenia	37	8.38	7.23	7.90
10. Montenegro	42	7.95	7.59	7.80
11. Poland	47	8.09	7.12	7.69
12. Bulgaria	48	7.84	7.46	7.68
13. Albania	49	7.72	7.60	7.67
14. Moldova	50	8.01	7.18	7.66
15. North Macedonia	51	8.06	7.06	7.64
16. Greece	57	7.89	6.94	7.49
17. Bosnia and Herzegovina	61	7.81	6.66	7.33
18. Hungary	65	7.15	7.36	7.24
19. Serbia	68	7.35	6.85	7.14
20. Ukraine	83	7.12	6.17	6.72
21. Russian Federation	121	5.48	6.28	5.81
22. Belarus	133	4.94	6.23	5.48

EASTERN EUROPE

FREEDOM SCORE BY REGIONAL RANKING



LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN

FREEDOM SCORE BY REGIONAL RANKING

Country/Territory	Freedom rank	Personal freedom	Economic freedom	Human freedom
1. Chile	26	8.52	7.66	8.16
2. Costa Rica	29	8.25	7.76	8.04
3. Uruguay	34	8.60	7.06	7.96
4. Bahamas, The	41	8.73	6.55	7.82
5. Barbados	45	8.27	6.94	7.72
6. Panama	53	7.62	7.51	7.57
7. Dominican Republic	54	7.74	7.30	7.56
7. Jamaica	54	7.62	7.46	7.56
7. Peru	54	7.60	7.52	7.56
10. Trinidad and Tobago	58	8.04	6.63	7.45
11. Guatemala	69	6.79	7.50	7.09
12. Suriname	70	8.17	5.52	7.07
13. Paraguay	71	7.09	7.02	7.06
14. Ecuador	72	7.43	6.46	7.03
15. Brazil	73	7.16	6.58	6.92
16. Argentina	77	8.34	4.77	6.85
16. El Salvador	77	6.67	7.11	6.85
18. Bolivia	79	7.36	6.08	6.83
19. Belize	81	7.47	5.91	6.82
20. Guyana	82	7.67	5.43	6.74
21. Honduras	83	6.55	6.97	6.72
22. Mexico	95	6.22	7.02	6.55
23. Colombia	96	6.50	6.60	6.54
24. Haiti	106	6.53	6.15	6.37
25. Nicaragua	133	4.73	6.52	5.48
26. Venezuela, RB	160	5.09	3.01	4.22

LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN

FREEDOM SCORE BY REGIONAL RANKING



MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA

FREEDOM SCORE BY REGIONAL RANKING

Country/Territory	Freedom rank	Personal freedom	Economic freedom	Human freedom
1. Israel	59	7.32	7.57	7.43
2. Jordan	108	5.63	7.30	6.32
3. Kuwait	111	5.98	6.63	6.25
4. Tunisia	112	6.36	6.02	6.22
5. Lebanon	124	6.16	5.15	5.74
6. United Arab Emirates	125	4.57	7.35	5.73
7. Turkey	128	5.14	6.32	5.63
8. Oman	129	4.83	6.58	5.56
9. Morocco	133	4.80	6.42	5.48
10. Bahrain	137	4.05	7.44	5.47
11. Qatar	141	4.54	6.58	5.39
12. Libya	152	5.15	4.65	4.94
13. Algeria	155	4.82	4.82	4.82
14. Iraq	156	4.19	5.49	4.73
15. Saudi Arabia	157	3.02	6.64	4.53
16. Egypt, Arab Rep.	159	3.36	5.47	4.24
17. Iran, Islamic Rep.	161	3.67	4.53	4.03
18. Yemen, Rep.	164	2.89	4.18	3.43
19. Syrian Arab Republic	165	2.29	3.90	2.96



NORTH AMERICA

FREEDOM SCORE BY REGIONAL RANKING

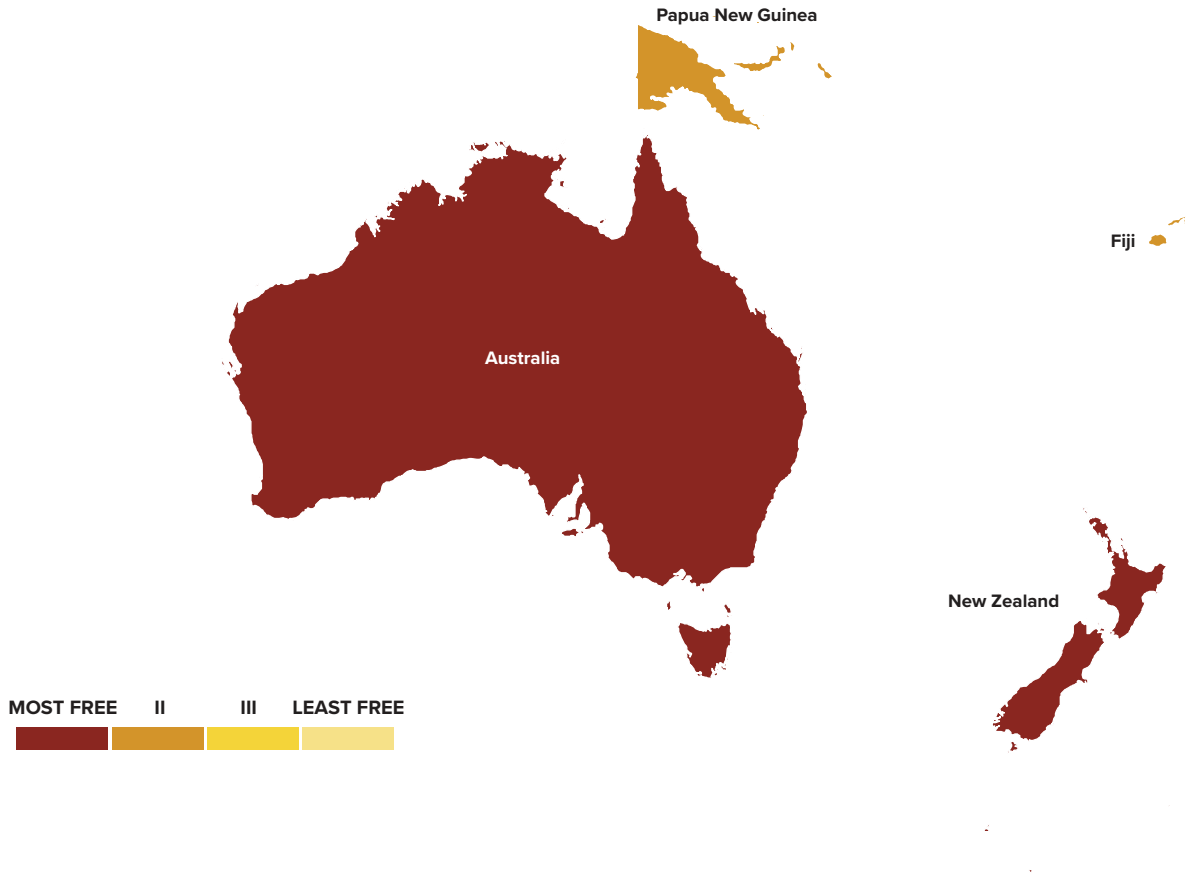
Country/Territory	Freedom rank	Personal freedom	Economic freedom	Human freedom
1. Canada	13	8.96	7.98	8.55
2. United States	17	8.57	8.14	8.39



OCEANIA

FREEDOM SCORE BY REGIONAL RANKING

Country/Territory	Freedom rank	Personal freedom	Economic freedom	Human freedom
1. New Zealand	2	9.20	8.43	8.88
2. Australia	14	8.86	8.05	8.52
3. Fiji	67	7.76	6.32	7.16
4. Papua New Guinea	75	7.48	6.05	6.88



SOUTH ASIA

FREEDOM SCORE BY REGIONAL RANKING

Country/Territory	Freedom rank	Personal freedom	Economic freedom	Human freedom
1. Singapore	44	7.17	8.56	7.75
2. Timor-Leste	64	8.29	5.82	7.26
3. Nepal	85	7.01	6.30	6.71
4. Bhutan	87	6.74	6.62	6.69
5. Thailand	88	6.39	7.07	6.67
6. Malaysia	89	6.28	7.19	6.66
7. Indonesia	92	6.39	6.93	6.62
8. Philippines	103	6.07	7.01	6.46
9. India	109	6.06	6.62	6.29
10. Sri Lanka	116	6.13	6.13	6.13
11. Cambodia	117	5.54	6.82	6.08
12. Brunei Darussalam	126	4.61	7.12	5.65
13. Bangladesh	130	5.30	5.81	5.51
13. Vietnam	130	4.97	6.26	5.51
15. Pakistan	132	5.13	5.98	5.49
16. Lao PDR	142	4.70	6.24	5.34
17. Myanmar	162	2.84	5.33	3.88



SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

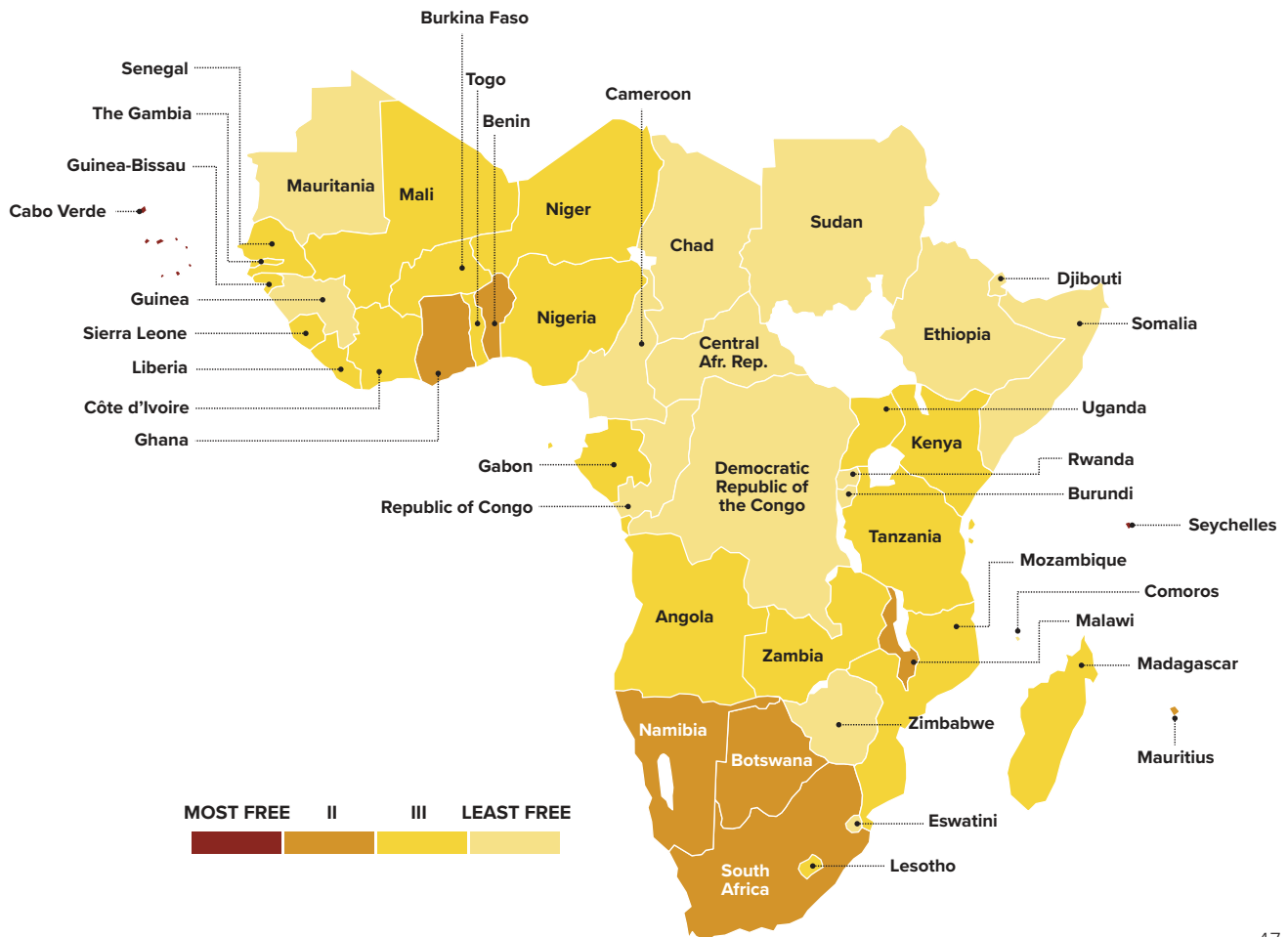
FREEDOM SCORE BY REGIONAL RANKING

Country/Territory	Freedom rank	Personal freedom	Economic freedom	Human freedom
1. Cabo Verde	32	8.45	7.38	8.00
2. Seychelles	40	8.37	7.12	7.85
3. Mauritius	52	7.46	7.82	7.61
4. Botswana	62	7.64	6.84	7.31
4. Namibia	62	8.13	6.16	7.31
6. Ghana	66	7.75	6.41	7.19
7. South Africa	73	7.19	6.53	6.92
8. Benin	76	7.17	6.41	6.86
9. Malawi	79	7.52	5.87	6.83
10. Senegal	85	7.07	6.20	6.71
11. Gambia, The	90	6.30	7.11	6.64
12. Burkina Faso	93	6.88	6.14	6.57
12. Kenya	93	6.38	6.82	6.57
14. Guinea-Bissau	97	7.21	5.53	6.51
14. Mozambique	97	6.86	6.03	6.51
14. Sierra Leone	97	6.94	5.91	6.51
17. Gabon	100	7.28	5.41	6.50
18. Lesotho	101	6.87	5.95	6.49
19. Côte d'Ivoire	102	6.79	6.04	6.48
20. Liberia	105	6.79	5.82	6.39
21. Madagascar	107	6.68	5.92	6.36
22. Niger	109	6.64	5.80	6.29
23. Zambia	113	6.47	5.84	6.21
24. Togo	114	6.17	6.24	6.20
25. Tanzania	115	6.08	6.27	6.16
26. Nigeria	118	5.45	6.67	5.96
27. Mali	119	5.97	5.80	5.90
28. Rwanda	120	5.27	6.77	5.89
29. Angola	122	6.03	5.38	5.76
30. Uganda	123	5.11	6.64	5.75
31. Congo, Dem. Rep.	133	5.59	5.33	5.48
32. Comoros	138	5.32	5.63	5.45
33. Congo, Rep.	140	5.80	4.85	5.41
34. Central African Rep.	142	5.58	5.01	5.34

SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

FREEDOM SCORE BY REGIONAL RANKING

Country/Territory	Freedom rank	Personal freedom	Economic freedom	Human freedom
34. Mauritania	142	5.02	5.78	5.34
36. Djibouti	145	4.99	5.79	5.32
37. Cameroon	146	5.00	5.72	5.30
38. Guinea	147	4.91	5.62	5.21
39. Ethiopia	148	5.03	5.44	5.20
40. Eswatini	150	4.89	5.33	5.07
41. Chad	151	4.77	5.31	4.99
42. Zimbabwe	153	5.61	3.81	4.86
43. Burundi	154	4.46	5.40	4.85
44. Somalia	158	3.65	5.66	4.49
45. Sudan	163	3.68	3.98	3.81



WESTERN EUROPE

FREEDOM SCORE BY REGIONAL RANKING

Country/Territory	Freedom rank	Personal freedom	Economic freedom	Human freedom
1. Switzerland	1	9.39	8.47	9.01
2. Denmark	3	9.35	8.10	8.83
3. Ireland	4	9.27	8.11	8.79
4. Sweden	5	9.43	7.81	8.75
5. Iceland	7	9.31	7.93	8.73
6. Luxembourg	8	9.29	7.91	8.71
7. Finland	9	9.33	7.81	8.70
8. Norway	10	9.23	7.67	8.58
9. Netherlands	11	9.14	7.76	8.57
10. United Kingdom	17	8.66	8.01	8.39
11. Germany	21	8.82	7.73	8.37
12. Belgium	22	8.97	7.43	8.33
13. Portugal	23	8.79	7.54	8.27
14. Austria	24	8.64	7.69	8.24
15. Malta	25	8.53	7.73	8.20
16. Spain	31	8.38	7.52	8.03
17. Italy	36	8.45	7.25	7.95
18. France	39	8.18	7.40	7.86

WESTERN EUROPE

FREEDOM SCORE BY REGIONAL RANKING



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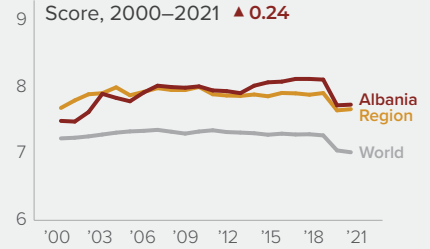


ALBANIA

EASTERN EUROPE

HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking
49
Score
7.67



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
59/165

Score
7.72

Category	Score
Rule of law	4.9
Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	7.2
Security and safety	9.2
Homicide	9.3
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.2
Movement	6.6
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.8
Freedom of movement (CLD)	3.3
Religion	9.8
Freedom of religion	9.7
Religious organization repression	9.8
Association, assembly, civil society	8.7
Civil society entry and exit	8.4
Freedom of assembly	9.2
Freedom to form/run political parties	8.9
Civil society repression	8.5
Expression and information	6.1
Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	5.7
Media and expression (Freedom House)	5.0
Media and expression (BTI)	6.7
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3
Relationships	8.8
Same-sex relationships	10.0
Divorce	7.5
Inheritance rights	7.5
Female genital mutilation	10.0

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
31/165

Score
7.60

Category	Score
Size of government	7.7
Government consumption	7.8
Transfers and subsidies	7.1
Government investment	7.6
Top marginal tax rate	8.0
State ownership of assets	8.2
Legal system and property rights	5.3
Judicial independence	4.5
Impartial courts	4.2
Property rights	4.4
Military interference	8.3
Integrity of the legal system	5.4
Contracts	3.4
Real property	6.7
Police and crime	5.3
Sound money	9.6
Money growth	9.8
Standard deviation of inflation	9.0
Inflation: most recent year	9.6
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0
Freedom to trade internationally	8.4
Tariffs	9.0
Regulatory trade barriers	8.9
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	5.8
Regulation	7.0
Credit market regulation	9.2
Labor market regulation	7.1
Business regulation	5.3
Freedom to compete	6.2

ALBANIA

EASTERN EUROPE

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	7.43	7.56	7.77	7.85	7.93	7.94	7.87	7.95	8.01	8.04	7.66	7.67
Ranking	53	53	45	46	46	46	47	46	43	42	49	49
Economic freedom	6.48	6.87	7.21	7.25	7.26	7.30	7.46	7.61	7.68	7.71	7.59	7.60
Personal freedom	8.11	8.05	8.17	8.28	8.39	8.41	8.17	8.19	8.24	8.27	7.71	7.72
Rule of law	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.5	5.2	5.3	4.9	4.9	4.9
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	5.7	5.7	5.0	6.1	6.7	5.9	6.1	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	5.1	5.1	5.0	4.8	4.6	4.7	4.6	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	4.1	4.1	3.6	4.6	4.7	4.0	4.0	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	6.5	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.2	7.2
Security and safety	9.0	8.6	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.2	9.0	9.2	9.5	9.4	9.3	9.2
Homicide	8.8	8.0	8.8	9.1	9.1	8.7	8.4	8.8	9.2	9.3	9.4	9.3
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.1	9.2	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.8	9.4	9.2	9.2
Movement	9.5	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.9	6.6	6.6
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.0	9.2	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.3	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.8	9.8
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	3.3	3.3
Religion	8.8	8.8	8.8	9.0	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.7	9.8	9.8
Freedom of religion	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.6	9.7	9.7
Religious organization repression	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8
Association, assembly, civil society	8.0	8.4	8.4	8.8	9.1	9.1	8.7	8.7	8.7	9.0	8.7	8.7
Civil society entry and exit	7.3	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.4	7.7	7.7	8.4	8.4	8.4
Freedom of assembly	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	9.6	9.6	8.5	9.3	9.3	10.0	9.2	9.2
Freedom to form/run political parties	8.4	9.4	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.1	9.1	9.1	8.9	8.9
Civil society repression	7.9	7.9	7.9	9.2	9.3	9.3	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.2	8.5
Expression and information	7.5	6.8	6.9	7.0	6.8	6.8	6.6	6.5	6.4	6.2	6.1	6.1
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.1	7.1	6.2	5.5	5.7
Media and expression (Freedom House)	4.7	4.3	4.8	5.2	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Media and expression (BTI)	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	7.8	7.8	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Relationships	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	8.8	8.1	8.1	8.8	8.8	8.8
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	7.5	5.0	5.0	7.5	7.5	7.5
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

Note: BTI = Bertelsmann Stiftung's Transformation Index; CLD = Civil Liberty Dataset; V-Dem = *Varieties of Democracy*. For the rule of law category, we use data from V-Dem for 2021 and early years covered in our index for which our primary source does not provide data.

ALGERIA

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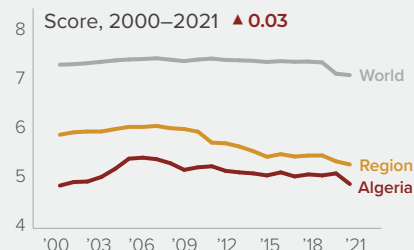
HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

155

Score

4.82



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
145/165

Score
4.82

Rule of law

Procedural justice	4.4
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	5.1

Security and safety

Homicide	8.8
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.5

Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	5.4
Freedom of movement (CLD)	7.5
Freedom of movement (CLD)	3.3

Religion

Freedom of religion	4.9
Religious organization repression	5.4
Religious organization repression	4.4

Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	3.7
Civil society entry and exit	2.1
Freedom of assembly	3.4
Freedom to form/run political parties	6.6
Civil society repression	2.7

Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	4.1
Direct attacks on the press	7.2
Media and expression (V-Dem)	4.0
Media and expression (Freedom House)	2.5
Media and expression (BTI)	3.3
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3

Relationships

Same-sex relationships	2.5
Same-sex relationships	0.0
Divorce	0.0
Inheritance rights	0.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
157/165

Score
4.82

Size of government

Government consumption	4.4
Government consumption	3.5
Transfers and subsidies	7.8
Government investment	4.0
Top marginal tax rate	4.5
State ownership of assets	2.5

Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	3.8
Judicial independence	4.0
Impartial courts	3.0
Property rights	5.1
Military interference	3.3
Integrity of the legal system	4.7
Contracts	3.1
Real property	6.6
Police and crime	5.9

Sound money

Money growth	7.1
Money growth	8.0
Standard deviation of inflation	6.8
Inflation: most recent year	8.6
Foreign currency bank accounts	5.0

Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	3.9
Tariffs	6.9
Regulatory trade barriers	1.6
Black-market exchange rates	5.6
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	1.7

Regulation

Credit market regulation	4.8
Credit market regulation	5.0
Labor market regulation	5.2
Business regulation	3.7
Freedom to compete	5.4

ALGERIA

MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	4.79	4.87	5.12	5.34	5.23	5.15	5.08	5.03	5.05	4.99	5.03	4.82
Ranking	125	120	126	132	133	146	152	151	151	155	154	155
Economic freedom	4.69	4.65	4.92	5.35	5.06	5.03	4.83	4.92	4.94	4.64	4.94	4.82
Personal freedom	4.85	5.02	5.26	5.33	5.13	5.23	5.27	5.11	5.13	5.24	5.09	4.82
Rule of law	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.7	4.4
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.9	4.7	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.5	5.5	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.2	4.0	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.5	5.1
Security and safety	6.4	6.4	7.4	7.2	7.3	8.1	8.1	8.4	8.7	9.0	8.8	8.8
Homicide	9.4	9.4	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.5
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	3.4	3.3	5.2	4.8	5.0	6.3	6.6	7.1	7.8	8.3	8.0	8.0
Movement	5.1	5.1	6.8	7.2	7.3	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.4
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	6.9	6.9	6.9	7.8	7.9	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.4	8.5	8.5	7.5
Freedom of movement (CLD)	3.3	3.3	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Religion	4.5	5.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.3	5.2	5.4	4.9
Freedom of religion	3.6	5.3	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.8	5.3	5.4	5.4
Religious organization repression	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	4.9	5.2	5.5	4.4
Association, assembly, civil society	5.1	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.6	3.9	3.7
Civil society entry and exit	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.4	3.3	3.3	2.9	2.6	3.2	2.6	2.1
Freedom of assembly	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.8	4.3	4.3	3.4	3.4
Freedom to form/run political parties	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.3	6.4	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.6
Civil society repression	6.7	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.3	3.8	4.1	2.9	2.7
Expression and information	4.4	5.1	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.2	4.6	4.4	4.1
Direct attacks on the press	5.5	9.1	8.3	8.9	8.9	10.0	10.0	9.7	9.7	8.3	7.7	7.2
Media and expression (V-Dem)	6.1	6.1	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.6	4.9	4.4	4.0	4.0
Media and expression (Freedom House)	2.4	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.8	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Media and expression (BTI)	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	4.4	4.4	3.3
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Relationships	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Same-sex relationships	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Divorce	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Inheritance rights	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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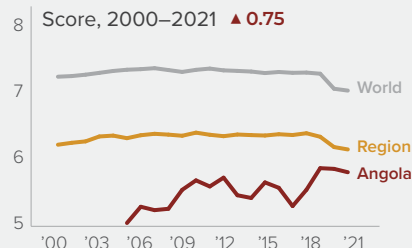
ANGOLA

SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking
122

Score
5.76



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
115/165

Score
6.03

Rule of law

Procedural justice		-
Civil justice		-
Criminal justice		-
Rule of law (V-Dem)		5.2

Security and safety

Homicide		8.6
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism		8.4

Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)		8.3
Freedom of movement (CLD)		3.3

Religion

Freedom of religion		6.6
Religious organization repression		6.9

Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit		4.9
Freedom of assembly		4.2
Freedom to form/run political parties		7.9
Civil society repression		6.7

Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press		10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)		6.3
Media and expression (Freedom House)		2.5
Media and expression (BTI)		5.6
Media and expression (CLD)		3.3

Relationships

Same-sex relationships		5.0
Divorce		5.0
Inheritance rights		5.0
Female genital mutilation		10.0

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
149/165

Score
5.38

Size of government

Government consumption		7.2
Transfers and subsidies		9.7
Government investment		8.9
Top marginal tax rate		8.0
State ownership of assets		4.8

Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence		3.6
Impartial courts		2.8
Property rights		3.3
Military interference		4.2
Integrity of the legal system		4.3
Contracts		1.2
Real property		5.5
Police and crime		2.1

Sound money

Money growth		7.0
Standard deviation of inflation		6.3
Inflation: most recent year		4.8
Foreign currency bank accounts		5.0

Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs		7.0
Regulatory trade barriers		3.1
Black-market exchange rates		10.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people		2.0

Regulation

Credit market regulation		6.0
Labor market regulation		4.6
Business regulation		4.3
Freedom to compete		4.1

ANGOLA

SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	-	-	-	5.25	5.22	5.64	5.68	5.38	5.53	5.82	5.81	5.76
Ranking	-	-	-	135	134	132	133	142	137	130	125	122
Economic freedom	-	-	-	4.28	4.93	5.06	5.25	4.86	5.18	5.21	5.53	5.38
Personal freedom	-	-	-	5.94	5.91	6.06	5.99	5.75	5.78	6.25	6.01	6.03
Rule of law	-	-	-	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.5	3.4
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.8	2.6	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.4	4.4	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	3.5	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	-	-	-	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.9	5.3	5.3	5.2
Security and safety	-	-	-	8.3	8.0	8.3	8.0	8.0	8.3	8.5	8.4	8.5
Homicide	-	-	-	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	-	-	-	7.9	7.3	8.0	7.3	7.3	8.0	8.3	8.3	8.4
Movement	-	-	-	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.6	6.0	5.8
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	-	-	-	7.9	7.9	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.6	8.6	8.3
Freedom of movement (CLD)	-	-	-	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3
Religion	-	-	-	7.2	7.3	8.1	8.1	7.0	7.0	6.7	6.8	6.8
Freedom of religion	-	-	-	7.1	7.3	8.9	8.9	7.3	7.3	6.6	6.6	6.6
Religious organization repression	-	-	-	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	6.6	6.6	6.9	6.9	6.9
Association, assembly, civil society	-	-	-	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.0	4.8	4.7	5.6	5.6	5.9
Civil society entry and exit	-	-	-	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.7	3.9	4.9
Freedom of assembly	-	-	-	3.8	3.8	3.4	3.8	3.1	2.7	5.4	5.4	4.2
Freedom to form/run political parties	-	-	-	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.2	8.2	8.5	8.0	7.9
Civil society repression	-	-	-	4.3	4.4	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.5	5.0	5.0	6.7
Expression and information	-	-	-	5.8	5.5	5.4	5.2	4.8	4.8	5.5	5.6	5.5
Direct attacks on the press	-	-	-	10.0	10.0	8.7	8.7	8.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	-	-	-	5.2	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.6	4.6	6.1	6.6	6.3
Media and expression (Freedom House)	-	-	-	4.7	4.9	4.3	3.5	3.1	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Media and expression (BTI)	-	-	-	2.2	4.4	5.6	5.6	4.4	3.3	5.6	5.6	5.6
Media and expression (CLD)	-	-	-	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Relationships	-	-	-	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	6.2	6.2	6.2
Same-sex relationships	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Divorce	-	-	-	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Inheritance rights	-	-	-	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Female genital mutilation	-	-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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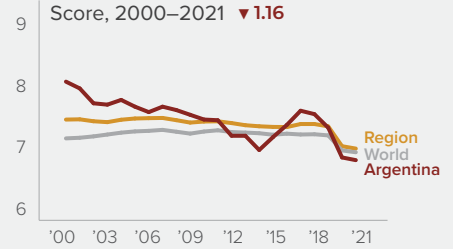
ARGENTINA

LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN

HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking
77

Score
6.85



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
38/165

Score
8.34

Rule of law

Procedural justice		5.2
Civil justice		-
Criminal justice		-
Rule of law (V-Dem)		6.6

Security and safety

Homicide		8.7
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism		8.5

Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)		8.8
Freedom of movement (CLD)		6.7

Religion

Freedom of religion		9.9
Religious organization repression		9.1

Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit		9.2
Freedom of assembly		8.5
Freedom to form/run political parties		9.7
Civil society repression		9.0

Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press		10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)		8.4
Media and expression (Freedom House)		7.5
Media and expression (BTI)		8.9
Media and expression (CLD)		6.7

Relationships

Same-sex relationships		10.0
Divorce		10.0
Inheritance rights		10.0
Female genital mutilation		10.0

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
158/165

Score
4.77

Size of government

Government consumption		5.7
Transfers and subsidies		5.5
Government investment		8.7
Top marginal tax rate		4.0
State ownership of assets		7.1

Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence		4.8
Impartial courts		4.3
Property rights		4.8
Military interference		7.5
Integrity of the legal system		4.8
Contracts		3.4
Real property		6.9
Police and crime		6.0

Sound money

Money growth		5.1
Standard deviation of inflation		5.5
Inflation: most recent year		0.6
Foreign currency bank accounts		5.0

Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs		5.8
Regulatory trade barriers		5.0
Black-market exchange rates		1.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people		1.4

Regulation

Credit market regulation		5.6
Labor market regulation		5.8
Business regulation		4.9
Freedom to compete		4.9

ARGENTINA

LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	8.01	7.69	7.74	7.56	7.59	7.45	7.21	7.00	7.37	7.33	6.89	6.85
Ranking	41	48	47	57	54	64	76	83	68	73	77	77
Economic freedom	7.13	6.38	6.42	6.12	6.01	5.86	5.31	4.77	5.67	5.45	4.72	4.77
Personal freedom	8.64	8.63	8.68	8.59	8.61	8.58	8.56	8.59	8.59	8.68	8.45	8.34
Rule of law	5.1	5.2	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.5	5.7	5.6	5.3	5.2
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	6.3	6.3	6.7	6.7	7.1	6.8	6.4	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.7	5.8	5.7	5.5	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	4.3	4.3	3.7	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.1	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	6.6	6.7	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.0	6.8	6.6	6.8	6.6
Security and safety	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.2	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.4	8.5	8.6
Homicide	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	8.3	8.5	8.4	8.7
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.3	9.3	9.3	8.6	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.1	8.3	8.5	8.5
Movement	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.8	7.9	7.7
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.6	9.5	9.0	8.8
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	6.7
Religion	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.0	9.0	9.9	9.9	9.5
Freedom of religion	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.8	8.2	8.2	9.9	9.9	9.9
Religious organization repression	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.1
Association, assembly, civil society	9.6	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.2	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.3	9.0	9.2	9.1
Civil society entry and exit	9.0	9.0	8.7	8.7	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.6	9.0	9.2	9.2
Freedom of assembly	10.0	8.9	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	8.9	8.9	8.5
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.8	9.8	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7
Civil society repression	9.6	9.6	9.0	9.0	8.8	8.3	8.3	8.3	9.0	8.2	9.0	9.0
Expression and information	7.5	7.7	7.8	7.5	7.4	7.3	7.2	8.0	7.5	8.2	8.4	8.3
Direct attacks on the press	9.2	9.6	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.6	9.6	9.6	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	8.8	8.7	8.5	8.4	8.2	8.0	8.0	8.2	8.1	8.0	8.9	8.4
Media and expression (Freedom House)	5.0	5.6	5.8	4.7	4.5	4.4	4.2	4.4	5.0	7.5	7.5	7.5
Media and expression (BTI)	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	8.9	8.9	8.9
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	10.0	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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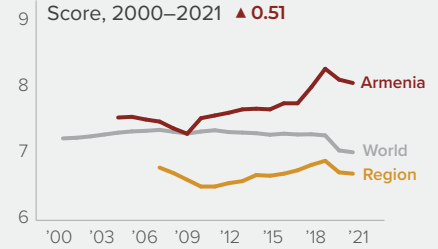


ARMENIA

CAUCASUS & CENTRAL ASIA

HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking
33
Score
7.99



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
40/165
Score
8.29

Category	Score
Rule of law	7.0
Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	7.0
Security and safety	9.3
Homicide	9.4
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.2
Movement	8.2
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.7
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7
Religion	8.6
Freedom of religion	7.5
Religious organization repression	9.7
Association, assembly, civil society	8.9
Civil society entry and exit	9.6
Freedom of assembly	7.7
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.2
Civil society repression	9.0
Expression and information	7.3
Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	7.2
Media and expression (Freedom House)	5.0
Media and expression (BTI)	7.8
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7
Relationships	8.8
Same-sex relationships	10.0
Divorce	7.5
Inheritance rights	7.5
Female genital mutilation	10.0

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
33/165
Score
7.58

Category	Score
Size of government	7.8
Government consumption	6.5
Transfers and subsidies	7.3
Government investment	9.0
Top marginal tax rate	8.0
State ownership of assets	8.0
Legal system and property rights	5.9
Judicial independence	4.9
Impartial courts	4.7
Property rights	5.6
Military interference	5.0
Integrity of the legal system	6.2
Contracts	4.1
Real property	9.8
Police and crime	7.1
Sound money	9.1
Money growth	8.8
Standard deviation of inflation	9.1
Inflation: most recent year	8.6
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0
Freedom to trade internationally	8.2
Tariffs	8.6
Regulatory trade barriers	6.7
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	7.3
Regulation	6.9
Credit market regulation	9.1
Labor market regulation	6.5
Business regulation	5.6
Freedom to compete	6.6

ARMENIA

CAUCASUS & CENTRAL ASIA

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	-	-	7.48	7.45	7.32	7.47	7.55	7.61	7.69	8.20	8.04	7.99
Ranking	-	-	57	63	68	63	58	54	53	38	32	33
Economic freedom	-	-	7.43	7.45	7.40	7.47	7.56	7.57	7.49	7.69	7.62	7.58
Personal freedom	-	-	7.51	7.46	7.12	7.47	7.55	7.65	7.83	8.56	8.35	8.29
Rule of law	-	-	6.0	6.2	6.0	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.4	7.3	7.2	7.0
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	-	-	6.0	6.2	6.0	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.4	7.3	7.2	7.0
Security and safety	-	-	8.7	8.8	8.6	9.2	9.1	9.1	8.7	9.3	9.4	9.3
Homicide	-	-	9.2	9.2	9.0	9.4	9.3	9.3	9.1	9.3	9.5	9.4
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	-	-	8.2	8.5	8.1	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.4	9.2	9.3	9.2
Movement	-	-	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.2	9.8	9.8	8.2	8.2
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	-	-	9.7	9.7	9.5	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.7
Freedom of movement (CLD)	-	-	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	10.0	10.0	6.7	6.7
Religion	-	-	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	8.3	8.4	8.6
Freedom of religion	-	-	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.4	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.5
Religious organization repression	-	-	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.3	9.3	9.4	9.7
Association, assembly, civil society	-	-	6.9	7.0	6.5	6.9	7.1	6.6	6.8	8.8	8.9	8.9
Civil society entry and exit	-	-	7.9	7.9	6.8	7.7	7.7	6.9	8.1	8.8	9.4	9.6
Freedom of assembly	-	-	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.3	5.4	4.6	4.3	7.7	7.7	7.7
Freedom to form/run political parties	-	-	8.6	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.2	8.0	8.2	9.4	9.2	9.2
Civil society repression	-	-	6.6	6.8	6.1	7.1	7.1	7.0	6.8	9.4	9.4	9.0
Expression and information	-	-	5.6	4.9	4.2	4.5	4.8	5.9	5.8	7.6	7.6	7.3
Direct attacks on the press	-	-	10.0	5.9	5.0	5.0	5.8	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	-	-	6.1	6.2	5.5	6.3	6.2	6.3	6.2	7.5	7.4	7.2
Media and expression (Freedom House)	-	-	4.3	4.8	3.9	4.6	5.4	5.4	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Media and expression (BTI)	-	-	4.4	4.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	4.4	4.4	8.9	8.9	7.8
Media and expression (CLD)	-	-	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	6.7	6.7	6.7
Relationships	-	-	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	8.8	8.8	8.8
Same-sex relationships	-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	-	-	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Inheritance rights	-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	7.5	7.5	7.5
Female genital mutilation	-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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AUSTRALIA

OCEANIA

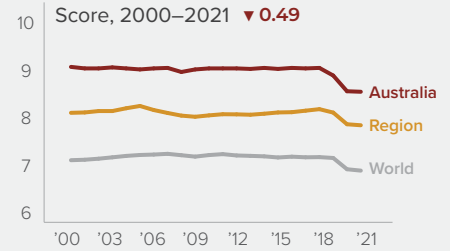
HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

14

Score

8.52



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
16/165

Score
8.86

Rule of law

Procedural justice	7.6
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	7.9

Security and safety

Homicide	9.8
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.8

Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	6.2
Freedom of movement (CLD)	9.1

Religion

Freedom of religion	9.9
Religious organization repression	9.9

Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	9.5
Freedom of assembly	9.4
Freedom to form/run political parties	10.0
Civil society repression	9.7
	9.0

Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	9.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	10.0
Media and expression (Freedom House)	8.6
Media and expression (BTI)	7.5
Media and expression (BTI)	-
Media and expression (CLD)	10.0

Relationships

Same-sex relationships	10.0
Divorce	10.0
Inheritance rights	10.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
8/165

Score
8.05

Size of government

Government consumption	5.9
Transfers and subsidies	2.8
Government investment	5.2
Top marginal tax rate	9.3
State ownership of assets	4.5
	7.9

Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	8.6
Impartial courts	8.5
Property rights	8.2
Military interference	9.2
Integrity of the legal system	10.0
Contracts	9.1
Real property	7.8
Police and crime	8.1
	8.0

Sound money

Money growth	9.5
Standard deviation of inflation	9.0
Inflation: most recent year	9.6
Foreign currency bank accounts	9.4
	10.0

Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	8.1
Regulatory trade barriers	9.1
Black-market exchange rates	8.1
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	10.0
	5.1

Regulation

Credit market regulation	8.1
Labor market regulation	9.2
Business regulation	7.4
Freedom to compete	7.2
	8.7

AUSTRALIA

OCEANIA

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	9.01	8.98	8.98	8.98	8.91	8.98	8.98	8.99	8.99	8.84	8.53	8.52
Ranking	10	6	7	8	7	6	5	4	4	12	13	14
Economic freedom	8.37	8.31	8.29	8.31	8.23	8.25	8.29	8.29	8.32	8.20	8.05	8.05
Personal freedom	9.48	9.46	9.47	9.47	9.48	9.50	9.48	9.49	9.48	9.30	8.87	8.86
Rule of law	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.9	7.8	7.6	7.6	7.6
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	8.8	8.8	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.2	8.2	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.7	7.5	7.4	7.4	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.5	7.4	7.2	7.2	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.6	8.4	8.4	8.2	8.0	7.9
Security and safety	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.8	9.8
Homicide	9.4	9.4	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.8
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.8	9.8
Movement	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.8	6.4	6.2
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.1
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	3.3	3.3
Religion	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.9
Freedom of religion	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.8
Religious organization repression	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.9
Association, assembly, civil society	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.2	9.4	9.5
Civil society entry and exit	9.4	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.5	9.5	8.5	8.9	9.4
Freedom of assembly	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7
Civil society repression	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.7	9.7	9.2	8.8	8.4	9.0	9.0
Expression and information	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.7	8.9	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.0	9.1	9.0
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.1	9.1	9.1	8.7	8.8	8.4	8.9	8.6
Media and expression (Freedom House)	10.0	9.8	10.0	9.8	9.8	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	7.5	7.5	7.5
Media and expression (BTI)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Media and expression (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Relationships	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Female genital mutilation	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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WESTERN EUROPE

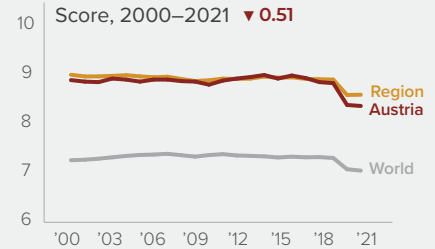
HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

24

Score

8.24



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
24/165

Score
8.64

Rule of law

Procedural justice	8.0
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	7.6

Security and safety

Homicide	9.8
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.4

Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.4
Freedom of movement (CLD)	3.3

Religion

Freedom of religion	9.0
Religious organization repression	8.7

Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	6.2
Freedom of assembly	10.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.4
Civil society repression	9.4

Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	8.3
Media and expression (Freedom House)	7.5
Media and expression (BTI)	-
Media and expression (CLD)	10.0

Relationships

Same-sex relationships	10.0
Divorce	10.0
Inheritance rights	10.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
28/165

Score
7.69

Size of government

Government consumption	2.8
Transfers and subsidies	2.0
Government investment	10.0
Top marginal tax rate	3.5
State ownership of assets	6.4

Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	7.8
Impartial courts	7.7
Property rights	9.3
Military interference	10.0
Integrity of the legal system	9.0
Contracts	7.2
Real property	8.1
Police and crime	9.3

Sound money

Money growth	7.2
Standard deviation of inflation	9.8
Inflation: most recent year	9.4
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0

Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	8.1
Regulatory trade barriers	8.5
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	7.6

Regulation

Credit market regulation	8.6
Labor market regulation	6.2
Business regulation	6.8
Freedom to compete	7.5

AUSTRIA

WESTERN EUROPE

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	8.75	8.71	8.76	8.76	8.73	8.66	8.78	8.85	8.84	8.69	8.26	8.24
Ranking	19	18	18	16	17	18	15	14	15	21	24	24
Economic freedom	8.02	7.92	8.03	7.95	7.89	7.90	7.92	7.97	7.91	7.89	7.63	7.69
Personal freedom	9.27	9.26	9.27	9.33	9.32	9.21	9.40	9.48	9.50	9.27	8.71	8.64
Rule of law	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.7	8.2	8.6	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.0
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	8.1	8.1	9.0	9.4	9.0	9.2	9.0	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	7.4	7.4	7.5	8.0	7.9	7.5	7.4	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	7.5	7.5	8.1	8.3	7.7	8.0	7.8	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	7.7	7.7	7.6
Security and safety	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.6	9.6
Homicide	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.4	9.4
Movement	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.7	6.2	6.4
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.5	9.0	9.4
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	3.3	3.3
Religion	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.6	8.8	9.6	9.6	9.3	8.7	8.8	8.8
Freedom of religion	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.4	7.8	9.4	9.4	9.2	9.0	9.0	9.0
Religious organization repression	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.5	8.4	8.7	8.7
Association, assembly, civil society	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.3	8.8
Civil society entry and exit	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.2	8.2	6.2
Freedom of assembly	8.3	8.3	8.3	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.4
Civil society repression	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.4	9.4
Expression and information	9.0	8.9	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.8	9.0	9.0	9.0
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.3	8.6	8.5	8.3
Media and expression (Freedom House)	10.0	9.8	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	7.5	7.5	7.5
Media and expression (BTI)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Relationships	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Female genital mutilation	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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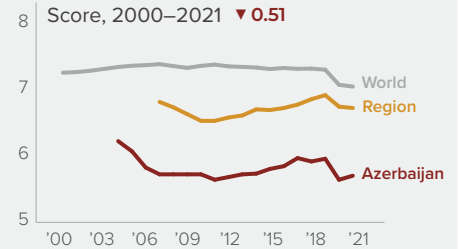
AZERBAIJAN

CAUCASUS & CENTRAL ASIA

HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking
126

Score
5.65



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
127/165

Score
5.41

Category	Score
Rule of law	4.6
Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	4.6
Security and safety	8.6
Homicide	9.4
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	7.8
Movement	5.4
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	7.5
Freedom of movement (CLD)	3.3
Religion	4.0
Freedom of religion	4.1
Religious organization repression	4.0
Association, assembly, civil society	3.8
Civil society entry and exit	2.4
Freedom of assembly	1.8
Freedom to form/run political parties	6.4
Civil society repression	4.6
Expression and information	2.0
Direct attacks on the press	2.1
Media and expression (V-Dem)	3.5
Media and expression (Freedom House)	0.0
Media and expression (BTI)	1.1
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3
Relationships	9.4
Same-sex relationships	10.0
Divorce	7.5
Inheritance rights	10.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
122/165

Score
5.99

Category	Score
Size of government	4.6
Government consumption	5.8
Transfers and subsidies	7.7
Government investment	0.0
Top marginal tax rate	6.5
State ownership of assets	3.0
Legal system and property rights	4.8
Judicial independence	4.0
Impartial courts	3.0
Property rights	4.6
Military interference	5.0
Integrity of the legal system	4.2
Contracts	6.1
Real property	7.6
Police and crime	7.6
Sound money	6.9
Money growth	8.8
Standard deviation of inflation	5.3
Inflation: most recent year	8.7
Foreign currency bank accounts	5.0
Freedom to trade internationally	7.2
Tariffs	7.6
Regulatory trade barriers	7.0
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	4.1
Regulation	6.4
Credit market regulation	8.0
Labor market regulation	6.4
Business regulation	5.6
Freedom to compete	5.8

AZERBAIJAN

CAUCASUS & CENTRAL ASIA

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	-	-	6.16	5.77	5.67	5.67	5.63	5.68	5.79	5.90	5.59	5.65
Ranking	-	-	99	123	122	131	134	132	130	127	131	126
Economic freedom	-	-	6.04	5.73	5.59	5.60	5.88	6.02	6.24	6.14	5.94	5.99
Personal freedom	-	-	6.24	5.79	5.73	5.72	5.44	5.44	5.48	5.73	5.35	5.41
Rule of law	-	-	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.3	4.5	4.5	4.6
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	-	-	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.3	4.5	4.5	4.6
Security and safety	-	-	8.6	8.3	8.4	8.7	8.6	8.5	8.1	8.8	8.0	8.6
Homicide	-	-	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.4	9.3	9.4	9.5	9.3	9.4
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	-	-	7.8	7.2	7.3	8.0	7.7	7.8	6.9	8.2	6.7	7.8
Movement	-	-	7.6	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.8	7.2	7.0	5.4	5.4
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	-	-	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.3	7.8	7.4	7.6	7.5
Freedom of movement (CLD)	-	-	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3
Religion	-	-	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.3	4.7	4.1	4.0
Freedom of religion	-	-	4.2	4.2	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.1
Religious organization repression	-	-	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.7	4.7	4.3	5.1	4.0	4.0
Association, assembly, civil society	-	-	3.9	3.9	3.6	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.4	3.4	3.8
Civil society entry and exit	-	-	2.1	2.1	1.7	1.5	1.5	2.6	1.5	1.3	2.4	2.4
Freedom of assembly	-	-	2.6	2.6	1.8	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
Freedom to form/run political parties	-	-	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.6	6.4
Civil society repression	-	-	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.8	2.6	2.6	3.6	2.7	4.6
Expression and information	-	-	5.3	4.1	3.9	3.6	3.2	2.8	2.4	2.3	2.6	2.0
Direct attacks on the press	-	-	7.0	3.2	3.2	3.3	1.7	3.4	3.5	3.5	5.0	2.1
Media and expression (V-Dem)	-	-	3.9	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.6	3.4	3.5
Media and expression (Freedom House)	-	-	10.0	8.3	6.7	6.1	4.4	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Media and expression (BTI)	-	-	2.2	2.2	3.3	2.2	3.3	2.2	2.2	1.1	1.1	1.1
Media and expression (CLD)	-	-	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Relationships	-	-	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	8.1	8.8	8.8	9.4	9.4	9.4
Same-sex relationships	-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	-	-	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Inheritance rights	-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	5.0	7.5	7.5	10.0	10.0	10.0
Female genital mutilation	-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN

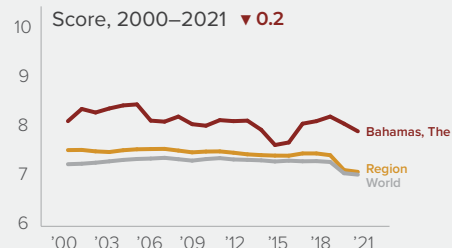
HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

41

Score

7.82



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
21/165

Score
8.73

Rule of law

Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	-

6.2

Security and safety

Homicide	1.5
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	10.0

5.8

Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	-
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0

10.0

Religion

Freedom of religion	10.0
Religious organization repression	-

10.0

Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	-
Freedom of assembly	10.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	-
Civil society repression	-

10.0

Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	-
Media and expression (Freedom House)	7.5
Media and expression (BTI)	-
Media and expression (CLD)	10.0

9.2

Relationships

Same-sex relationships	10.0
Divorce	10.0
Inheritance rights	10.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0

10.0

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
93/165

Score
6.55

Size of government

Government consumption	6.1
Transfers and subsidies	8.0
Government investment	10.0
Top marginal tax rate	10.0
State ownership of assets	-

8.5

Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	7.2
Impartial courts	6.4
Property rights	5.0
Military interference	10.0
Integrity of the legal system	6.7
Contracts	3.6
Real property	3.8
Police and crime	2.5

5.6

Sound money

Money growth	9.6
Standard deviation of inflation	7.5
Inflation: most recent year	9.4
Foreign currency bank accounts	0.0

6.6

Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	4.2
Regulatory trade barriers	4.0
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	2.1

5.1

Regulation

Credit market regulation	6.7
Labor market regulation	7.2
Business regulation	6.2
Freedom to compete	7.4

6.9

BAHAMAS, THE

LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	8.02	8.19	8.33	8.03	8.11	7.93	8.02	7.85	7.60	8.11	7.97	7.82
Ranking	40	36	34	40	41	47	41	48	55	40	37	41
Economic freedom	6.89	7.03	7.10	7.34	7.24	7.25	7.16	7.27	7.21	7.11	6.61	6.55
Personal freedom	8.83	9.02	9.21	8.53	8.47	8.42	8.64	8.27	7.88	8.82	8.94	8.73
Rule of law	7.8	8.0	8.0	7.4	7.6	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.4	6.1	6.1	6.2
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.9	6.9	6.7	6.6	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.2	6.0	5.6	5.8	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.8	6.3	6.0	6.0	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Security and safety	5.4	6.6	8.0	7.4	7.0	6.2	5.7	5.3	5.7	6.4	7.3	5.8
Homicide	2.8	5.1	6.0	4.7	3.9	2.4	1.3	0.6	1.4	2.9	4.6	1.5
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	8.0	8.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Movement	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Religion	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	6.7	6.7	10.0	6.7	6.7	10.0	10.0	10.0
Freedom of religion	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	6.7	6.7	10.0	6.7	6.7	10.0	10.0	10.0
Religious organization repression	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Association, assembly, civil society	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	8.3	10.0	10.0	10.0
Civil society entry and exit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Freedom of assembly	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	8.3	10.0	10.0	10.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Civil society repression	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Expression and information	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.3	9.3	9.3	8.3	9.3	8.1	9.2	9.2	9.2
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Media and expression (Freedom House)	9.2	9.1	8.8	8.3	8.0	8.0	8.1	7.8	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Media and expression (BTI)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	10.0	10.0	6.7	10.0	6.7	10.0	10.0	10.0
Relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Inheritance rights	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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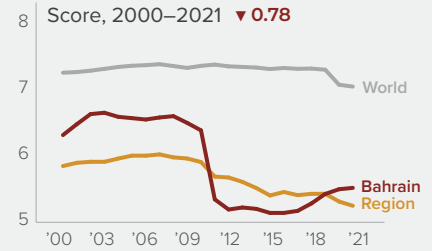
BAHRAIN

MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA

HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking
137

Score
5.47



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
157/165

Score
4.05

Category	Score
Rule of law	4.1
Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	4.1
Security and safety	8.7
Homicide	10.0
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	7.4
Movement	4.8
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	6.2
Freedom of movement (CLD)	3.3
Religion	2.6
Freedom of religion	3.4
Religious organization repression	1.8
Association, assembly, civil society	1.8
Civil society entry and exit	1.2
Freedom of assembly	0.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	4.0
Civil society repression	1.8
Expression and information	1.5
Direct attacks on the press	5.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	2.3
Media and expression (Freedom House)	0.0
Media and expression (BTI)	0.0
Media and expression (CLD)	0.0
Relationships	5.0
Same-sex relationships	10.0
Divorce	0.0
Inheritance rights	0.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
45/165

Score
7.44

Category	Score
Size of government	7.1
Government consumption	3.4
Transfers and subsidies	9.4
Government investment	10.0
Top marginal tax rate	10.0
State ownership of assets	2.6
Legal system and property rights	5.2
Judicial independence	5.4
Impartial courts	4.6
Property rights	7.7
Military interference	5.0
Integrity of the legal system	5.2
Contracts	4.9
Real property	9.4
Police and crime	8.2
Sound money	9.4
Money growth	10.0
Standard deviation of inflation	7.7
Inflation: most recent year	9.9
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0
Freedom to trade internationally	8.2
Tariffs	8.3
Regulatory trade barriers	6.9
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	7.5
Regulation	7.4
Credit market regulation	7.6
Labor market regulation	7.4
Business regulation	6.6
Freedom to compete	7.9

BAHRAIN

MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	6.25	6.56	6.52	6.48	6.53	6.32	5.15	5.16	5.10	5.38	5.45	5.47
Ranking	93	82	90	99	97	111	151	150	150	149	139	137
Economic freedom	7.25	7.13	7.12	7.20	7.09	7.12	7.14	7.26	7.10	7.32	7.38	7.44
Personal freedom	5.54	6.15	6.09	5.97	5.96	5.74	3.73	3.66	3.67	3.99	4.08	4.05
Rule of law	4.9	4.9	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.6	3.5	3.6	3.7	4.0	4.1	4.1
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	4.9	4.9	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.6	3.5	3.6	3.7	4.0	4.1	4.1
Security and safety	9.0	9.1	9.0	9.0	8.7	8.5	7.2	6.9	8.2	8.7	8.7	8.7
Homicide	9.6	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.9	10.0	10.0
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	8.4	8.5	8.2	8.1	7.6	7.3	4.5	3.9	6.6	7.4	7.4	7.4
Movement	5.1	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.6	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.8	4.8
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.6	5.4	5.6	5.6	5.8	6.2	6.2
Freedom of movement (CLD)	3.3	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Religion	6.2	6.1	6.1	5.2	6.0	6.0	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.5	2.6	2.6
Freedom of religion	5.4	5.4	5.4	3.8	5.4	5.4	2.6	2.6	2.6	3.3	3.4	3.4
Religious organization repression	7.0	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	1.7	1.3	1.3	1.8	1.8	1.8
Association, assembly, civil society	2.7	4.9	5.0	5.0	4.8	4.6	3.0	2.8	1.7	1.5	1.7	1.8
Civil society entry and exit	3.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	2.4	2.0	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.2
Freedom of assembly	1.8	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.2	1.8	1.8	1.8	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	0.8	6.1	6.3	6.6	6.6	6.5	5.6	5.6	4.0	3.9	3.9	4.0
Civil society repression	4.4	6.0	6.0	5.8	5.5	5.5	2.2	1.8	1.5	1.0	1.8	1.8
Expression and information	4.7	5.2	5.0	5.0	4.9	3.6	0.9	0.9	0.6	1.6	1.6	1.5
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	3.4	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.4	2.4	2.4	2.1	1.8	2.1	2.3
Media and expression (Freedom House)	3.3	4.4	3.6	3.6	3.1	2.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Media and expression (BTI)	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.0
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Relationships	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Inheritance rights	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

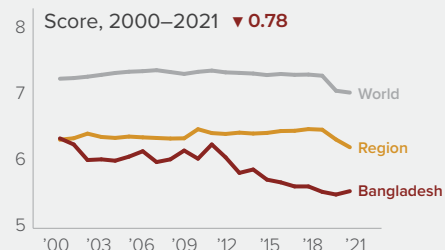
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BANGLADESH

SOUTH ASIA

HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking
130
Score
5.51



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
129/165
Score
5.30

Category	Score
Rule of law	2.9
Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	4.5
Security and safety	7.6
Homicide	9.3
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	5.8
Movement	5.6
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	7.8
Freedom of movement (CLD)	3.3
Religion	7.4
Freedom of religion	6.1
Religious organization repression	8.6
Association, assembly, civil society	5.9
Civil society entry and exit	7.2
Freedom of assembly	3.5
Freedom to form/run political parties	7.2
Civil society repression	5.6
Expression and information	4.1
Direct attacks on the press	8.9
Media and expression (V-Dem)	3.4
Media and expression (Freedom House)	2.5
Media and expression (BTI)	2.2
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3
Relationships	3.8
Same-sex relationships	5.0
Divorce	0.0
Inheritance rights	0.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
132/165
Score
5.81

Category	Score
Size of government	8.3
Government consumption	9.4
Transfers and subsidies	9.2
Government investment	7.6
Top marginal tax rate	9.0
State ownership of assets	6.4
Legal system and property rights	2.7
Judicial independence	3.2
Impartial courts	3.2
Property rights	3.8
Military interference	4.2
Integrity of the legal system	3.6
Contracts	0.5
Real property	2.7
Police and crime	3.3
Sound money	6.9
Money growth	9.2
Standard deviation of inflation	9.6
Inflation: most recent year	8.9
Foreign currency bank accounts	0.0
Freedom to trade internationally	5.4
Tariffs	7.0
Regulatory trade barriers	2.7
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	2.1
Regulation	5.7
Credit market regulation	8.0
Labor market regulation	6.4
Business regulation	3.0
Freedom to compete	5.2

BANGLADESH

SOUTH ASIA

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	6.29	5.97	5.96	6.10	5.98	5.99	6.01	5.83	5.64	5.50	5.46	5.51
Ranking	91	97	108	110	117	122	123	129	134	141	137	130
Economic freedom	5.94	5.77	5.64	5.95	6.03	6.05	6.03	5.95	5.92	5.89	5.79	5.81
Personal freedom	6.54	6.11	6.19	6.21	6.16	5.95	5.99	5.74	5.44	5.21	5.23	5.30
Rule of law	4.1	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.0	3.1	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.9
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	3.4	3.4	2.6	2.0	2.3	1.8	1.7	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	3.2	3.2	3.6	3.9	3.7	3.8	3.7	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	3.8	3.8	2.9	3.3	3.4	3.2	3.1	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	5.6	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.0	4.8	4.8	4.5	4.7	4.4	4.3	4.5
Security and safety	8.1	8.0	7.7	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.6
Homicide	9.3	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.4	9.3	9.3	9.3
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	7.0	6.7	6.3	6.6	6.4	6.3	6.3	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.8
Movement	7.8	5.9	7.5	7.5	7.5	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.5	5.6	5.6
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	8.8	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.4	7.7	7.8	7.8
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7	3.3	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Religion	8.6	8.2	7.4	7.4	7.9	7.4	8.3	8.0	7.4	7.4	7.2	7.4
Freedom of religion	8.0	7.4	5.8	5.8	6.3	6.5	8.2	7.3	5.9	5.7	5.8	6.1
Religious organization repression	9.2	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.5	8.4	8.4	8.8	8.9	9.1	8.6	8.6
Association, assembly, civil society	7.4	7.0	7.2	7.2	6.1	7.7	7.6	6.9	6.3	5.5	5.7	5.9
Civil society entry and exit	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.9	5.7	7.6	7.2	7.6	7.2	6.4	7.2	7.2
Freedom of assembly	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	5.0	6.1	6.5	6.1	4.3	3.9	3.9	3.5
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.8	8.9	8.8	8.1	8.0	6.9	7.0	7.2
Civil society repression	7.6	5.9	6.9	6.9	5.1	8.0	8.0	5.9	5.7	4.9	4.9	5.6
Expression and information	6.1	6.2	6.0	6.0	5.3	5.7	5.6	5.1	4.2	4.0	4.0	4.1
Direct attacks on the press	9.5	9.1	8.7	8.9	8.9	9.5	9.5	8.9	7.9	8.5	8.9	8.9
Media and expression (V-Dem)	6.2	6.1	6.1	5.9	5.4	5.2	4.8	4.2	4.2	3.5	3.2	3.4
Media and expression (Freedom House)	1.3	2.2	1.8	1.9	2.4	3.7	3.8	3.7	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Media and expression (BTI)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	5.6	3.3	2.2	2.2	2.2
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Relationships	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8
Same-sex relationships	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Divorce	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Inheritance rights	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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BARBADOS

LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN

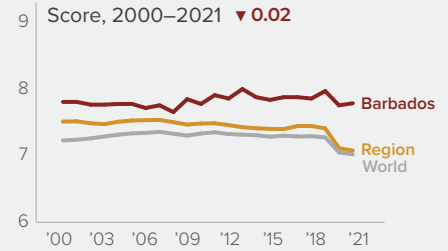
HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

45

Score

7.72



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
41/165

Score
8.27

Rule of law

Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	7.4

Security and safety

Homicide	6.7
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.6

Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.8
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7

Religion

Freedom of religion	9.9
Religious organization repression	9.9

Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	8.5
Freedom of assembly	10.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.7
Civil society repression	9.2

Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	5.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	8.4
Media and expression (Freedom House)	10.0
Media and expression (BTI)	-
Media and expression (CLD)	10.0

Relationships

Same-sex relationships	0.0
Divorce	10.0
Inheritance rights	10.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
72/165

Score
6.94

Size of government

Government consumption	7.7
Transfers and subsidies	6.6
Government investment	10.0
Top marginal tax rate	5.5
State ownership of assets	6.7

Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	7.3
Impartial courts	5.9
Property rights	6.7
Military interference	-
Integrity of the legal system	7.7
Contracts	2.1
Real property	7.6
Police and crime	5.7

Sound money

Money growth	9.5
Standard deviation of inflation	9.6
Inflation: most recent year	9.4
Foreign currency bank accounts	5.0

Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	5.9
Regulatory trade barriers	6.0
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	2.8

Regulation

Credit market regulation	9.3
Labor market regulation	6.6
Business regulation	5.9
Freedom to compete	6.4

BARBADOS

LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	7.74	7.70	7.71	7.65	7.59	7.71	7.79	7.81	7.81	7.90	7.69	7.72
Ranking	45	47	48	52	54	51	50	49	50	49	47	45
Economic freedom	6.62	6.48	6.48	6.32	6.45	6.43	6.51	6.59	6.61	6.97	6.96	6.94
Personal freedom	8.54	8.57	8.59	8.60	8.72	8.63	8.71	8.68	8.66	8.56	8.21	8.27
Rule of law	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.7	6.4	6.4	6.4
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.0	7.7	7.1	7.2	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.8	6.5	6.4	6.3	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.1	5.9	5.8	5.9	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.6	7.3	7.4	7.4
Security and safety	7.9	7.6	8.6	7.9	8.6	8.2	8.6	8.4	8.7	7.3	7.7	8.2
Homicide	7.8	7.3	7.7	6.3	7.6	6.8	7.7	7.4	7.8	5.1	5.8	6.7
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	7.9	7.9	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.6	9.5	9.6	9.6
Movement	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	8.2	8.2
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	6.7
Religion	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.9
Freedom of religion	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.9
Religious organization repression	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.9
Association, assembly, civil society	9.0	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.3	9.3
Civil society entry and exit	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5
Freedom of assembly	8.3	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7
Civil society repression	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.4	9.1	9.2	9.2
Expression and information	9.5	9.5	8.7	9.5	8.6	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.6	8.4	8.4
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	5.0	5.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.4	8.4	8.4
Media and expression (Freedom House)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.8	9.8	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (BTI)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Media and expression (CLD)	10.0	10.0	6.7	10.0	6.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Relationships	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	7.5	7.5	7.5
Same-sex relationships	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Divorce	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Inheritance rights	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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BELARUS

EASTERN EUROPE

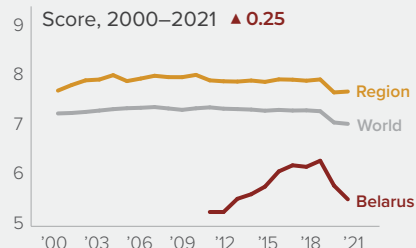
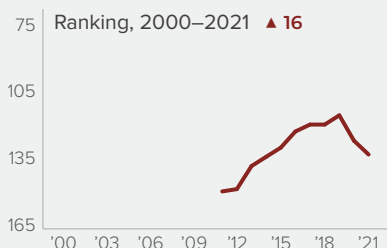
HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

133

Score

5.48



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
141/165

Score
4.94

Rule of law

Procedural justice	4.0
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	3.3

Security and safety

Homicide	7.9
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.3

Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	4.8
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.4

Religion

Freedom of religion	4.2
Religious organization repression	4.5

Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	2.0
Freedom of assembly	0.3
Freedom to form/run political parties	0.7
Civil society repression	6.6

Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	1.6
Media and expression (V-Dem)	5.0
Media and expression (Freedom House)	1.7
Media and expression (BTI)	0.0
Media and expression (CLD)	1.1
Media and expression (CLD)	0.0

Relationships

Same-sex relationships	10.0
Divorce	10.0
Inheritance rights	10.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
109/165

Score
6.23

Size of government

Government consumption	6.2
Transfers and subsidies	4.6
Government investment	5.7
Top marginal tax rate	10.0
State ownership of assets	7.5

Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	4.3
Impartial courts	3.5
Property rights	3.3
Military interference	0.0
Integrity of the legal system	5.0
Contracts	3.6
Real property	3.5
Police and crime	9.9

Sound money

Money growth	8.9
Standard deviation of inflation	8.4
Inflation: most recent year	9.2
Foreign currency bank accounts	8.1
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0

Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	6.2
Regulatory trade barriers	8.0
Black-market exchange rates	6.1
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	0.8

Regulation

Credit market regulation	5.5
Labor market regulation	6.7
Business regulation	6.2
Freedom to compete	4.2
Freedom to compete	5.0

BELARUS

EASTERN EUROPE

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.23	5.58	6.03	6.24	5.75	5.48
Ranking	-	-	-	-	-	-	148	134	123	116	127	133
Economic freedom	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.20	4.95	5.79	6.41	6.44	6.23
Personal freedom	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.81	5.94	6.20	6.12	5.25	4.94
Rule of law	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.7	5.3	5.1	4.5	4.3	4.0
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7	4.4	4.5	3.5	3.0	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.0	6.5	5.9	5.8	5.6	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.3	5.1	5.0	4.3	4.2	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.9	3.5	3.3
Security and safety	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.8	7.9	7.9
Homicide	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.3	9.3	9.3
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.4	6.4	6.5
Movement	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.3	4.8	4.8
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.0	9.2	9.3	9.3	6.3	6.4
Freedom of movement (CLD)	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Religion	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.1	5.4	5.7	5.7	4.5	4.2
Freedom of religion	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.1	4.7	4.5
Religious organization repression	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.3	5.7	6.2	6.2	4.4	3.9
Association, assembly, civil society	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.4	3.4	4.2	4.2	3.3	2.0
Civil society entry and exit	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.8	2.7	2.9	3.0	2.8	0.3
Freedom of assembly	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.7	0.7	1.6	1.6	0.7	0.7
Freedom to form/run political parties	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.8	6.8	6.9	7.0	6.9	6.6
Civil society repression	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.2	3.4	5.4	5.4	2.7	0.5
Expression and information	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.8	2.7	3.5	3.2	2.0	1.6
Direct attacks on the press	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.4	7.1	8.7	10.0	5.0	5.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.2	3.6	4.0	3.7	2.6	1.7
Media and expression (Freedom House)	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.4	0.4	2.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
Media and expression (BTI)	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	1.1
Media and expression (CLD)	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Relationships	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Same-sex relationships	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Inheritance rights	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Female genital mutilation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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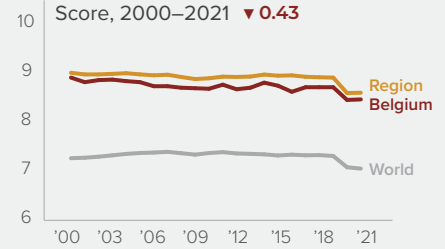
BELGIUM

WESTERN EUROPE

HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking
22

Score
8.33



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
14/165

Score
8.97

Category	Score
Rule of law	7.8
Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	8.5
Security and safety	9.8
Homicide	9.7
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.9
Movement	8.0
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.4
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7
Religion	8.9
Freedom of religion	8.0
Religious organization repression	9.8
Association, assembly, civil society	9.3
Civil society entry and exit	7.6
Freedom of assembly	10.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.7
Civil society repression	9.8
Expression and information	9.0
Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	9.1
Media and expression (Freedom House)	10.0
Media and expression (BTI)	-
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7
Relationships	10.0
Same-sex relationships	10.0
Divorce	10.0
Inheritance rights	10.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
46/165

Score
7.43

Category	Score
Size of government	4.5
Government consumption	2.1
Transfers and subsidies	1.5
Government investment	10.0
Top marginal tax rate	1.0
State ownership of assets	8.0
Legal system and property rights	7.7
Judicial independence	7.7
Impartial courts	7.3
Property rights	8.9
Military interference	10.0
Integrity of the legal system	8.3
Contracts	6.9
Real property	4.9
Police and crime	7.6
Sound money	9.1
Money growth	7.1
Standard deviation of inflation	9.7
Inflation: most recent year	9.5
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0
Freedom to trade internationally	8.2
Tariffs	8.1
Regulatory trade barriers	8.9
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	5.7
Regulation	7.7
Credit market regulation	8.6
Labor market regulation	7.6
Business regulation	6.9
Freedom to compete	7.7

BELGIUM

WESTERN EUROPE

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	8.76	8.71	8.69	8.59	8.56	8.54	8.53	8.66	8.48	8.57	8.32	8.33
Ranking	18	18	20	23	25	25	27	23	29	25	21	22
Economic freedom	7.86	7.77	7.75	7.62	7.53	7.66	7.66	7.80	7.66	7.67	7.45	7.43
Personal freedom	9.41	9.39	9.37	9.29	9.29	9.17	9.16	9.28	9.07	9.22	8.94	8.97
Rule of law	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.4	8.1	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	8.4	8.4	8.5	9.1	8.7	8.8	8.8	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	6.8	6.8	6.9	7.6	7.3	7.6	7.5	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	7.2	7.2	6.7	7.6	7.2	7.0	7.1	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.6	8.4	8.5
Security and safety	9.6	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.6	8.6	9.7	9.7	9.8
Homicide	9.4	9.1	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.7
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.8	7.7	9.9	9.9	9.9
Movement	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.8	7.9	8.0
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.7	9.7	9.2	9.4
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	6.7
Religion	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9
Freedom of religion	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
Religious organization repression	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8
Association, assembly, civil society	9.3	9.3	9.1	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3
Civil society entry and exit	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6
Freedom of assembly	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.8	9.8	8.9	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.7
Civil society repression	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8
Expression and information	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.0	9.0	9.0
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.4	9.2	9.1
Media and expression (Freedom House)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.8	9.8	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (BTI)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Media and expression (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Relationships	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Female genital mutilation	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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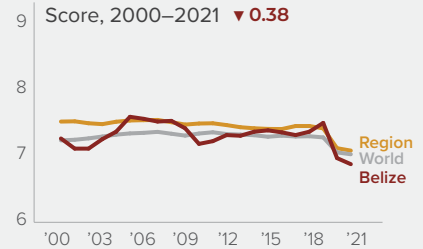
HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

81

Score

6.82



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
68/165

Score
7.47

Rule of law

Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	-

4.6

Security and safety

Homicide	0.9
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	10.0

5.5

Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	-
Freedom of movement (CLD)	3.3

3.3

Religion

Freedom of religion	10.0
Religious organization repression	-

10.0

Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	-
Freedom of assembly	10.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	-
Civil society repression	-

10.0

Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	-
Media and expression (Freedom House)	10.0
Media and expression (BTI)	-
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7

8.9

Relationships

Same-sex relationships	10.0
Divorce	10.0
Inheritance rights	10.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0

10.0

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
126/165

Score
5.91

Size of government

Government consumption	5.5
Transfers and subsidies	8.4
Government investment	1.9
Top marginal tax rate	9.0
State ownership of assets	-

6.2

Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	4.5
Impartial courts	4.0
Property rights	4.9
Military interference	-
Integrity of the legal system	-
Contracts	1.7
Real property	7.3
Police and crime	2.5

3.9

Sound money

Money growth	9.3
Standard deviation of inflation	8.8
Inflation: most recent year	9.4
Foreign currency bank accounts	0.0

6.8

Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	6.4
Regulatory trade barriers	5.3
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	2.1

5.9

Regulation

Credit market regulation	8.2
Labor market regulation	6.8
Business regulation	5.4
Freedom to compete	6.2

6.7

BELIZE

LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	7.20	7.05	7.30	7.49	7.46	7.12	7.25	7.30	7.29	7.43	6.91	6.82
Ranking	63	70	66	62	59	79	75	71	72	68	74	81
Economic freedom	5.69	5.88	6.32	6.85	6.59	6.14	6.26	6.34	6.28	6.29	5.94	5.91
Personal freedom	8.28	7.89	7.99	7.95	7.90	7.83	7.96	7.99	8.01	8.24	7.60	7.47
Rule of law	4.7	4.4	4.2	4.4	4.2	4.0	3.8	4.0	4.3	4.6	4.7	4.6
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.2	4.8	4.9	4.9	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.7	4.7	5.2	5.2	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.2	3.3	3.7	3.9	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Security and safety	7.6	5.2	5.8	5.4	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	6.3	5.5
Homicide	5.2	0.4	1.7	0.8	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.5	0.9
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Movement	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	3.3	3.3
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	3.3	3.3
Religion	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Freedom of religion	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Religious organization repression	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Association, assembly, civil society	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	10.0	10.0	10.0
Civil society entry and exit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Freedom of assembly	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	10.0	10.0	10.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Civil society repression	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Expression and information	8.2	8.2	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.3	9.4	9.4	8.1	8.1	8.9	8.9
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Media and expression (Freedom House)	7.8	7.8	8.6	8.4	8.4	8.2	8.2	8.2	7.5	7.5	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (BTI)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	10.0	10.0	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Relationships	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Same-sex relationships	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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BENIN

SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

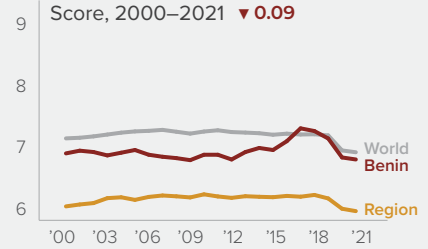
HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

76

Score

6.86



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
77/165

Score
7.17

Rule of law

Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	6.9

Security and safety

Homicide	9.7
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	8.6

Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.7
Freedom of movement (CLD)	3.3

Religion

Freedom of religion	9.9
Religious organization repression	9.3

Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	8.0
Freedom of assembly	5.7
Freedom to form/run political parties	6.9
Civil society repression	7.3

Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	8.1
Media and expression (V-Dem)	6.8
Media and expression (Freedom House)	5.0
Media and expression (BTI)	6.7
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3

Relationships

Same-sex relationships	10.0
Divorce	7.5
Inheritance rights	5.0
Female genital mutilation	9.1

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
98/165

Score
6.41

Size of government

Government consumption	7.9
Transfers and subsidies	9.8
Government investment	10.0
Top marginal tax rate	3.5
State ownership of assets	8.7

Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	5.5
Impartial courts	3.8
Property rights	4.1
Military interference	-
Integrity of the legal system	6.1
Contracts	1.0
Real property	6.6
Police and crime	5.8

Sound money

Money growth	9.6
Standard deviation of inflation	9.4
Inflation: most recent year	9.6
Foreign currency bank accounts	0.0

Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	6.8
Regulatory trade barriers	4.5
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	1.5

Regulation

Credit market regulation	9.9
Labor market regulation	6.1
Business regulation	5.3
Freedom to compete	5.8

BENIN

SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	6.95	6.97	6.96	6.93	6.88	6.93	6.86	7.03	7.13	7.17	6.89	6.86
Ranking	73	74	77	85	88	86	90	82	79	78	77	76
Economic freedom	5.68	5.71	5.74	5.76	5.77	5.88	5.71	5.96	6.05	6.45	6.35	6.41
Personal freedom	7.86	7.88	7.83	7.76	7.63	7.68	7.68	7.80	7.89	7.67	7.28	7.17
Rule of law	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.1
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	3.8	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.2	4.3	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.2	4.2	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.2	7.4	7.0	6.9	6.9
Security and safety	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.7	7.8	8.2	8.6	8.7	9.1	9.2	9.2
Homicide	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.2	9.7	9.7	9.7
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.2	9.3	7.6	8.3	9.0	9.2	8.4	8.6	8.6
Movement	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.2	8.2	6.5	6.5
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.6	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.7
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3
Religion	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.8	9.9	9.6	9.6	9.6
Freedom of religion	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9
Religious organization repression	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.3	9.3	9.3
Association, assembly, civil society	8.7	8.7	8.5	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.2	7.4	7.0
Civil society entry and exit	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.0	8.0
Freedom of assembly	8.1	8.1	6.9	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.5	8.5	7.6	6.5	5.7
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.5	8.1	7.8	6.9
Civil society repression	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.2	9.2	9.2	8.5	9.0	8.7	7.3	7.3
Expression and information	8.4	8.5	8.4	7.6	7.4	7.8	8.0	7.7	7.8	6.8	6.3	6.0
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	8.1
Media and expression (V-Dem)	8.1	8.2	8.2	7.8	7.6	7.8	7.7	7.8	8.0	6.5	6.5	6.8
Media and expression (Freedom House)	8.2	8.6	8.2	8.2	8.1	7.7	7.7	7.3	7.5	7.5	5.0	5.0
Media and expression (BTI)	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	7.8	6.7	7.8	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3
Relationships	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.2	7.8	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.9
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Inheritance rights	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	2.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Female genital mutilation	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.7	8.7	8.7	9.1	9.1	9.1

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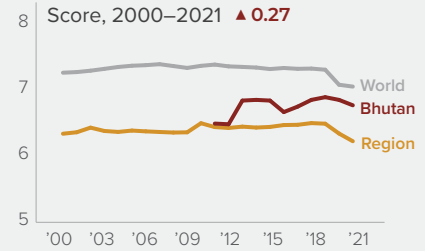
BHUTAN

SOUTH ASIA

HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking
87

Score
6.69



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
93/165

Score
6.74

Category	Score
Rule of law	6.4
Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	6.4
Security and safety	9.1
Homicide	9.3
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	8.9
Movement	5.5
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	7.7
Freedom of movement (CLD)	3.3
Religion	7.0
Freedom of religion	5.7
Religious organization repression	8.4
Association, assembly, civil society	6.7
Civil society entry and exit	5.7
Freedom of assembly	5.7
Freedom to form/run political parties	8.1
Civil society repression	7.3
Expression and information	6.8
Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	5.8
Media and expression (Freedom House)	5.0
Media and expression (BTI)	6.7
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7
Relationships	5.6
Same-sex relationships	0.0
Divorce	2.5
Inheritance rights	10.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
87/165

Score
6.62

Category	Score
Size of government	5.8
Government consumption	4.3
Transfers and subsidies	9.5
Government investment	2.7
Top marginal tax rate	7.5
State ownership of assets	5.3
Legal system and property rights	6.8
Judicial independence	6.4
Impartial courts	5.9
Property rights	5.8
Military interference	-
Integrity of the legal system	7.7
Contracts	6.2
Real property	6.9
Police and crime	9.0
Sound money	6.4
Money growth	8.1
Standard deviation of inflation	9.0
Inflation: most recent year	8.5
Foreign currency bank accounts	0.0
Freedom to trade internationally	6.8
Tariffs	8.0
Regulatory trade barriers	7.3
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	2.0
Regulation	7.2
Credit market regulation	7.8
Labor market regulation	8.3
Business regulation	5.4
Freedom to compete	7.2

BHUTAN

SOUTH ASIA

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.41	6.77	6.59	6.81	6.77	6.69
Ranking	-	-	-	-	-	-	108	96	105	91	81	87
Economic freedom	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.56	6.93	6.84	6.84	6.64	6.62
Personal freedom	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.33	6.65	6.41	6.80	6.86	6.74
Rule of law	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.4
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.4
Security and safety	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.8	9.2	9.3	9.4	9.2	9.1
Homicide	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.7	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.3	9.3
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.9	8.9	8.9	9.1	9.1	8.9
Movement	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.5	7.6	5.9	6.0	5.7	5.5
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.1	7.7
Freedom of movement (CLD)	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Religion	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.2	6.3	6.2	7.0	7.1	7.0
Freedom of religion	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.4	4.4	4.3	5.9	6.0	5.7
Religious organization repression	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.0	8.2	8.4
Association, assembly, civil society	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.4	6.0	5.9	6.3	7.0	6.7
Civil society entry and exit	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.2	6.2	5.7
Freedom of assembly	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.3	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7
Freedom to form/run political parties	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.4	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.1
Civil society repression	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.9	6.6	6.6	7.9	7.9	7.3
Expression and information	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.3	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.8
Direct attacks on the press	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.2	5.8	5.6	5.8	6.1	5.8
Media and expression (Freedom House)	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.0	4.8	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Media and expression (BTI)	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.6	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Media and expression (CLD)	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.0	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Relationships	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	4.4	4.4	5.6	5.6	5.6
Same-sex relationships	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Divorce	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Inheritance rights	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.0	5.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Female genital mutilation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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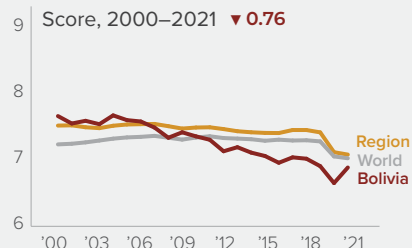
BOLIVIA

LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN

HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking
79

Score
6.83



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
71/165

Score
7.36

Rule of law

Procedural justice	3.3
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	6.3

Security and safety

Homicide	9.0
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.0

Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	6.4
Freedom of movement (CLD)	9.4

Religion

Freedom of religion	8.6
Religious organization repression	8.2

Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	7.5
Freedom of assembly	6.4
Freedom to form/run political parties	7.3
Civil society repression	9.2

Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	7.3
Media and expression (V-Dem)	10.0
Media and expression (Freedom House)	7.2
Media and expression (BTI)	5.0
Media and expression (CLD)	7.8
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7

Relationships

Same-sex relationships	9.4
Divorce	10.0
Inheritance rights	10.0
Female genital mutilation	7.5
Female genital mutilation	10.0

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
117/165

Score
6.08

Size of government

Government consumption	5.9
Transfers and subsidies	5.2
Government investment	8.8
Top marginal tax rate	0.0
State ownership of assets	10.0

Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	4.0
Impartial courts	3.4
Property rights	2.6
Military interference	3.0
Integrity of the legal system	4.2
Contracts	4.3
Real property	3.5
Police and crime	6.8
Police and crime	3.9

Sound money

Money growth	9.6
Standard deviation of inflation	9.7
Inflation: most recent year	8.7
Foreign currency bank accounts	9.8
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0

Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	6.1
Regulatory trade barriers	7.7
Black-market exchange rates	4.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	2.8

Regulation

Credit market regulation	4.8
Labor market regulation	7.6
Business regulation	4.0
Freedom to compete	2.7
Freedom to compete	4.9

BOLIVIA

LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	7.59	7.52	7.60	7.51	7.27	7.29	7.07	7.05	6.90	6.85	6.60	6.83
Ranking	48	54	54	60	71	73	82	80	89	89	93	79
Economic freedom	6.72	6.56	6.53	6.40	6.22	6.24	6.21	6.07	6.16	6.17	6.04	6.08
Personal freedom	8.21	8.21	8.37	8.30	8.15	8.04	7.69	7.75	7.43	7.33	6.99	7.36
Rule of law	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.3	3.5	3.0	3.2	3.0	3.3
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	4.4	4.4	4.2	4.6	3.7	3.9	3.6	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	3.8	3.8	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.1	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	2.8	2.8	2.3	2.4	2.1	2.2	2.1	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.0	5.6	6.3
Security and safety	8.9	8.7	8.6	8.5	8.2	7.6	7.7	8.3	8.7	9.0	9.0	9.0
Homicide	-	8.5	8.5	8.5	7.5	6.3	6.5	7.4	8.2	8.8	9.0	9.0
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	8.9	8.9	8.7	8.5	8.9	8.9	8.8	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.0	9.0
Movement	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.6	9.6	9.6	7.9	9.6	7.9	7.7	5.7	6.4
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.2	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	8.8	8.1	9.4
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	10.0	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3
Religion	8.5	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.8	9.8	9.0	9.0	8.1	8.0	8.6
Freedom of religion	7.7	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.8	9.8	8.2	8.2	7.9	7.9	8.2
Religious organization repression	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	8.3	8.1	9.1
Association, assembly, civil society	8.3	8.1	8.8	8.4	8.4	8.6	8.5	7.9	7.3	7.1	7.1	7.5
Civil society entry and exit	8.2	8.1	8.8	8.0	8.2	8.1	7.8	7.3	6.8	6.6	6.0	6.4
Freedom of assembly	7.3	8.4	8.4	7.3	7.3	8.4	8.8	7.7	6.2	6.1	6.9	7.3
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.6	9.2	9.1	9.2
Civil society repression	8.3	6.3	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.2	7.9	7.0	6.7	6.5	6.3	7.2
Expression and information	8.3	7.9	8.3	8.6	7.3	7.1	6.7	7.2	7.3	6.9	6.9	7.3
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	8.3	8.3	10.0	8.5	8.5	7.0	8.6	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	8.3	8.3	8.2	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.5	7.4	7.2	6.2	6.1	7.2
Media and expression (Freedom House)	8.6	8.4	7.2	7.6	6.8	6.0	5.6	5.8	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Media and expression (BTI)	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	6.7	6.7	6.7	7.8	7.8	6.7	6.7	7.8
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7	6.7	10.0	10.0	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	8.8	8.8	9.4	9.4	9.4
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	5.0	5.0	7.5	7.5	7.5
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

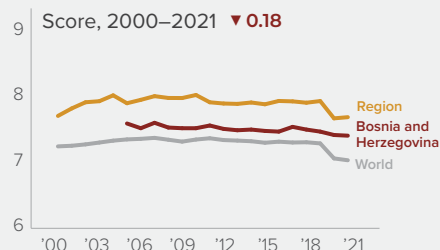
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BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

EASTERN EUROPE

HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking
61
Score
7.33



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
55/165
Score
7.81

Category	Score
Rule of law	5.2
Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	6.2
Security and safety	9.3
Homicide	9.7
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	8.8
Movement	7.8
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	8.9
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7
Religion	8.5
Freedom of religion	7.5
Religious organization repression	9.5
Association, assembly, civil society	8.5
Civil society entry and exit	9.3
Freedom of assembly	6.9
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.1
Civil society repression	8.9
Expression and information	6.0
Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	6.1
Media and expression (Freedom House)	5.0
Media and expression (BTI)	5.6
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3
Relationships	9.4
Same-sex relationships	10.0
Divorce	10.0
Inheritance rights	7.5
Female genital mutilation	10.0

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
82/165
Score
6.66

Category	Score
Size of government	6.8
Government consumption	5.3
Transfers and subsidies	5.4
Government investment	9.7
Top marginal tax rate	6.5
State ownership of assets	6.9
Legal system and property rights	4.5
Judicial independence	4.1
Impartial courts	3.2
Property rights	4.4
Military interference	-
Integrity of the legal system	5.2
Contracts	3.2
Real property	7.7
Police and crime	6.0
Sound money	8.2
Money growth	8.9
Standard deviation of inflation	9.3
Inflation: most recent year	9.6
Foreign currency bank accounts	5.0
Freedom to trade internationally	7.1
Tariffs	8.2
Regulatory trade barriers	7.0
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	3.1
Regulation	6.8
Credit market regulation	9.7
Labor market regulation	7.2
Business regulation	3.4
Freedom to compete	6.8

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

EASTERN EUROPE

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	-	-	-	7.44	7.45	7.44	7.43	7.42	7.39	7.39	7.34	7.33
Ranking	-	-	-	65	60	65	65	65	66	71	61	61
Economic freedom	-	-	-	6.29	6.42	6.45	6.73	6.74	6.79	6.84	6.67	6.66
Personal freedom	-	-	-	8.26	8.16	8.15	7.93	7.90	7.82	7.78	7.82	7.81
Rule of law	-	-	-	6.0	6.1	6.1	5.7	5.8	5.5	5.1	5.2	5.2
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.3	6.1	6.3	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	5.0	5.0	4.8	5.0	5.0	4.7	4.7	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	6.2	6.2	5.4	5.6	5.1	4.6	4.8	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	-	-	-	6.7	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.7	6.3	6.2	6.2
Security and safety	-	-	-	9.5	9.1	9.3	9.4	9.3	9.3	9.2	9.2	9.3
Homicide	-	-	-	9.4	9.5	9.6	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.6	9.7
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	-	-	-	9.5	8.8	9.0	9.2	9.1	9.0	8.7	8.7	8.8
Movement	-	-	-	8.0	7.9	7.9	7.9	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.9	7.8
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	-	-	-	9.3	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.4	9.3	9.1	9.2	8.9
Freedom of movement (CLD)	-	-	-	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Religion	-	-	-	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5
Freedom of religion	-	-	-	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Religious organization repression	-	-	-	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5
Association, assembly, civil society	-	-	-	8.9	8.8	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.6	8.3	8.5	8.5
Civil society entry and exit	-	-	-	9.5	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.4	9.2	9.3	9.3
Freedom of assembly	-	-	-	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.3	7.3	7.3	6.9	6.9	6.9
Freedom to form/run political parties	-	-	-	9.2	9.1	9.4	9.5	9.3	8.9	8.9	9.0	9.1
Civil society repression	-	-	-	9.2	9.2	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.9	8.1	8.8	8.9
Expression and information	-	-	-	6.8	6.7	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.0	6.0
Direct attacks on the press	-	-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	-	-	-	6.8	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.5	6.6	6.4	6.3	6.1
Media and expression (Freedom House)	-	-	-	5.8	5.5	5.3	5.3	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Media and expression (BTI)	-	-	-	7.8	7.8	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6
Media and expression (CLD)	-	-	-	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Relationships	-	-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0	8.8	8.8	8.8	9.4	9.4	9.4
Same-sex relationships	-	-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	-	-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Inheritance rights	-	-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	7.5	7.5	7.5
Female genital mutilation	-	-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

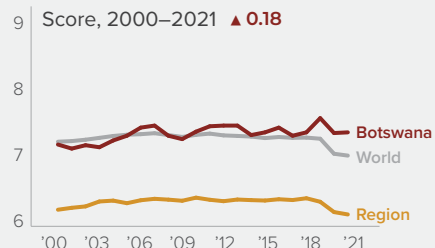
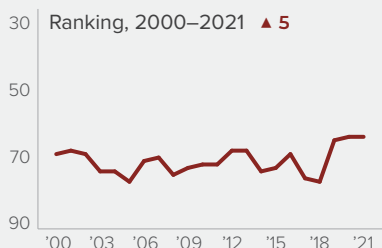
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BOTSWANA

SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking
62
Score
7.31



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
62/165

Score
7.64

Category	Score
Rule of law	5.7
Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	7.3
Security and safety	8.3
Homicide	6.9
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.6
Movement	6.4
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.6
Freedom of movement (CLD)	3.3
Religion	8.6
Freedom of religion	8.0
Religious organization repression	9.1
Association, assembly, civil society	9.2
Civil society entry and exit	8.5
Freedom of assembly	9.3
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.6
Civil society repression	9.3
Expression and information	7.2
Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	7.8
Media and expression (Freedom House)	5.0
Media and expression (BTI)	6.7
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7
Relationships	8.1
Same-sex relationships	10.0
Divorce	5.0
Inheritance rights	7.5
Female genital mutilation	10.0

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
77/165

Score
6.84

Category	Score
Size of government	6.4
Government consumption	0.0
Transfers and subsidies	8.3
Government investment	7.8
Top marginal tax rate	9.0
State ownership of assets	6.8
Legal system and property rights	5.9
Judicial independence	6.8
Impartial courts	5.8
Property rights	5.8
Military interference	8.3
Integrity of the legal system	6.6
Contracts	3.7
Real property	7.8
Police and crime	5.4
Sound money	9.3
Money growth	9.4
Standard deviation of inflation	9.2
Inflation: most recent year	8.6
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0
Freedom to trade internationally	6.6
Tariffs	6.3
Regulatory trade barriers	6.1
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	3.8
Regulation	6.0
Credit market regulation	9.3
Labor market regulation	5.5
Business regulation	5.4
Freedom to compete	4.0

BOTSWANA

SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	7.13	7.12	7.19	7.38	7.26	7.32	7.41	7.27	7.38	7.52	7.30	7.31
Ranking	67	67	72	69	73	70	66	72	67	63	62	62
Economic freedom	6.44	6.29	6.46	6.60	6.30	6.57	6.90	6.84	6.93	6.89	6.81	6.84
Personal freedom	7.62	7.71	7.72	7.94	7.86	7.85	7.78	7.57	7.71	7.97	7.64	7.64
Rule of law	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.2	5.7	5.2	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.7
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.1	5.3	5.3	5.5	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	6.5	6.5	6.1	6.2	6.1	6.0	6.0	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	7.2	7.2	6.4	5.2	5.5	5.8	5.9	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.3	7.3
Security and safety	8.0	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.7	8.6	8.3
Homicide	6.5	5.8	5.9	6.0	5.8	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	7.5	6.9
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.7	9.6	9.6
Movement	8.1	8.1	8.1	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.8	6.4	6.4
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.4	9.5	9.6	9.6
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	3.3	3.3
Religion	8.9	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.7	8.6	9.5	8.6	8.3	8.6
Freedom of religion	8.0	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	8.1	9.7	7.8	7.8	8.0
Religious organization repression	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.2	9.2	9.4	8.8	9.1
Association, assembly, civil society	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.4	8.8	9.2	9.2
Civil society entry and exit	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.9	8.9	8.9	9.2	9.6	7.5	8.5	8.5
Freedom of assembly	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.8	9.7	9.6	9.6
Civil society repression	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.0	8.8	9.3	9.3
Expression and information	7.7	7.8	7.9	7.7	7.6	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.2
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	7.8	7.8	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.7	7.8	7.3	7.3	7.6	7.5	7.8
Media and expression (Freedom House)	6.4	6.9	6.9	6.1	5.8	5.5	5.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Media and expression (BTI)	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	6.7	6.7	7.8	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Relationships	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	8.1	8.1	8.1
Same-sex relationships	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Inheritance rights	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	7.5	7.5	7.5
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

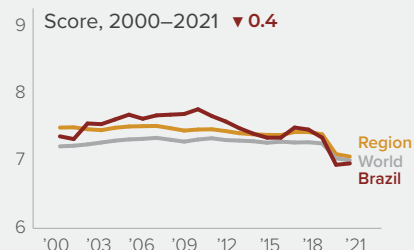
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BRAZIL

LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN

HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking
73
Score
6.92



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
79/165
Score
7.16

Category	Score
Rule of law	4.1
Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	5.6
Security and safety	5.7
Homicide	3.5
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	7.9
Movement	6.3
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.3
Freedom of movement (CLD)	3.3
Religion	8.4
Freedom of religion	7.2
Religious organization repression	9.7
Association, assembly, civil society	8.6
Civil society entry and exit	8.0
Freedom of assembly	8.4
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.7
Civil society repression	8.2
Expression and information	7.0
Direct attacks on the press	9.7
Media and expression (V-Dem)	5.6
Media and expression (Freedom House)	7.5
Media and expression (BTI)	5.6
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7
Relationships	10.0
Same-sex relationships	10.0
Divorce	10.0
Inheritance rights	10.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
90/165
Score
6.58

Category	Score
Size of government	6.6
Government consumption	4.8
Transfers and subsidies	5.5
Government investment	10.0
Top marginal tax rate	5.0
State ownership of assets	7.5
Legal system and property rights	5.2
Judicial independence	5.2
Impartial courts	4.8
Property rights	6.2
Military interference	5.8
Integrity of the legal system	5.0
Contracts	3.0
Real property	8.2
Police and crime	3.2
Sound money	8.9
Money growth	8.5
Standard deviation of inflation	8.7
Inflation: most recent year	8.3
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0
Freedom to trade internationally	6.7
Tariffs	7.4
Regulatory trade barriers	6.2
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	3.3
Regulation	5.6
Credit market regulation	6.9
Labor market regulation	5.1
Business regulation	3.6
Freedom to compete	6.8

BRAZIL

LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	7.32	7.51	7.57	7.58	7.64	7.72	7.54	7.36	7.30	7.30	6.90	6.92
Ranking	56	55	55	55	50	50	60	69	70	76	75	73
Economic freedom	5.78	6.30	6.36	6.42	6.48	6.63	6.66	6.45	6.58	6.73	6.47	6.58
Personal freedom	8.42	8.37	8.44	8.40	8.49	8.50	8.17	8.00	7.81	7.71	7.21	7.16
Rule of law	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.5	4.7	4.8	4.6	4.2	4.1	4.1
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	6.1	6.1	5.5	5.2	5.0	4.1	4.1	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	5.6	5.6	5.1	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.0	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	4.8	4.8	3.7	3.9	3.7	3.2	3.3	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	6.8	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.7	5.7	5.6	5.6
Security and safety	6.0	5.8	6.0	5.8	6.1	6.4	5.8	5.5	4.9	6.1	5.8	5.7
Homicide	3.1	2.6	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.6	2.3	1.9	1.4	3.9	3.5	3.5
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	8.9	9.0	9.0	8.5	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	8.5	8.3	8.1	7.9
Movement	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.9	9.9	9.6	6.3	6.3
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.2	9.3	9.3
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	3.3	3.3
Religion	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	8.3	8.4	8.4
Freedom of religion	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.8	6.9	7.2	7.2
Religious organization repression	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.7	9.7	9.7
Association, assembly, civil society	9.2	9.2	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.2	9.1	8.5	8.6	8.6
Civil society entry and exit	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	8.3	8.0	8.0	8.0
Freedom of assembly	7.7	7.7	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	7.7	8.8	8.4	8.4	8.4
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.7
Civil society repression	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.2	7.9	8.2	8.2
Expression and information	8.5	8.3	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.0	8.0	7.5	7.2	7.2	7.0
Direct attacks on the press	9.6	9.6	9.4	9.4	9.7	9.8	9.0	8.6	8.3	8.9	9.5	9.7
Media and expression (V-Dem)	8.5	8.4	8.4	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.8	7.4	6.5	5.8	5.6
Media and expression (Freedom House)	10.0	9.2	9.5	8.8	8.8	8.3	7.8	8.0	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Media and expression (BTI)	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	6.7	6.7	5.6
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.4	8.8	8.8	10.0	10.0	10.0
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	7.5	5.0	5.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

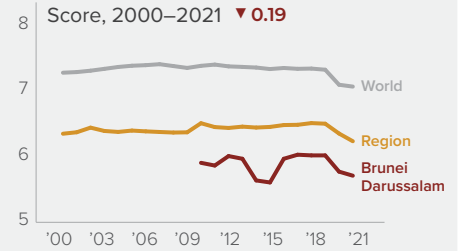
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BRUNEI DARUSSALAM

SOUTH ASIA

HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking
126
Score
5.65



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
151/165
Score
4.61

Category	Score
Rule of law	6.5
Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	-
Security and safety	9.9
Homicide	9.9
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	10.0
Movement	3.3
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	-
Freedom of movement (CLD)	3.3
Religion	3.3
Freedom of religion	3.3
Religious organization repression	-
Association, assembly, civil society	1.2
Civil society entry and exit	-
Freedom of assembly	1.2
Freedom to form/run political parties	-
Civil society repression	-
Expression and information	4.2
Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	-
Media and expression (Freedom House)	2.5
Media and expression (BTI)	-
Media and expression (CLD)	0.0
Relationships	3.8
Same-sex relationships	5.0
Divorce	0.0
Inheritance rights	0.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
59/165
Score
7.12

Category	Score
Size of government	6.7
Government consumption	0.0
Transfers and subsidies	-
Government investment	10.0
Top marginal tax rate	10.0
State ownership of assets	-
Legal system and property rights	5.1
Judicial independence	5.6
Impartial courts	4.6
Property rights	5.3
Military interference	8.3
Integrity of the legal system	6.7
Contracts	4.6
Real property	4.8
Police and crime	8.2
Sound money	8.8
Money growth	9.8
Standard deviation of inflation	5.8
Inflation: most recent year	9.6
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0
Freedom to trade internationally	7.3
Tariffs	9.4
Regulatory trade barriers	4.3
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	5.5
Regulation	7.7
Credit market regulation	7.8
Labor market regulation	8.3
Business regulation	7.4
Freedom to compete	7.1

BRUNEI DARUSSALAM

SOUTH ASIA

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	-	-	-	-	-	5.84	5.94	5.58	5.90	5.95	5.71	5.65
Ranking	-	-	-	-	-	128	128	134	127	126	128	126
Economic freedom	-	-	-	-	-	6.94	7.18	7.09	7.15	7.25	7.25	7.12
Personal freedom	-	-	-	-	-	5.06	5.05	4.51	5.00	5.02	4.62	4.61
Rule of law	-	-	-	-	-	6.3	6.3	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.6	6.5
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Security and safety	-	-	-	-	-	10.0	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9
Homicide	-	-	-	-	-	9.9	9.7	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	-	-	-	-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Movement	-	-	-	-	-	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Freedom of movement (CLD)	-	-	-	-	-	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3
Religion	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	3.3	0.0	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Freedom of religion	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	3.3	0.0	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Religious organization repression	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Association, assembly, civil society	-	-	-	-	-	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
Civil society entry and exit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Freedom of assembly	-	-	-	-	-	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
Freedom to form/run political parties	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Civil society repression	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Expression and information	-	-	-	-	-	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2
Direct attacks on the press	-	-	-	-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Media and expression (Freedom House)	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Media and expression (BTI)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Media and expression (CLD)	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Relationships	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8
Same-sex relationships	-	-	-	-	-	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Divorce	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Inheritance rights	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Female genital mutilation	-	-	-	-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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BULGARIA

EASTERN EUROPE

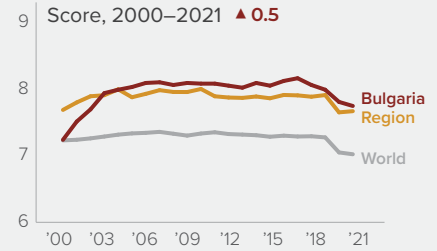
HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

48

Score

7.68



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
54/165

Score
7.84

Rule of law

Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	6.8

Security and safety

Homicide	9.6
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.6

Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.6
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7

Religion

Freedom of religion	7.6
Religious organization repression	8.3

Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	7.8
Freedom of assembly	8.2
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.4
Civil society repression	9.4

Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	7.1
Media and expression (Freedom House)	5.0
Media and expression (BTI)	5.6
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3

Relationships

Same-sex relationships	10.0
Divorce	7.5
Inheritance rights	10.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
43/165

Score
7.46

Size of government

Government consumption	4.6
Transfers and subsidies	4.9
Government investment	9.2
Top marginal tax rate	8.5
State ownership of assets	6.9

Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	5.6
Impartial courts	4.5
Property rights	5.2
Military interference	8.3
Integrity of the legal system	5.5
Contracts	3.8
Real property	8.7
Police and crime	4.9

Sound money

Money growth	8.9
Standard deviation of inflation	9.4
Inflation: most recent year	9.3
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0

Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	8.1
Regulatory trade barriers	8.2
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	7.0

Regulation

Credit market regulation	9.0
Labor market regulation	7.1
Business regulation	4.7
Freedom to compete	7.2

BULGARIA

EASTERN EUROPE

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	7.18	7.63	7.92	8.02	7.99	8.01	7.98	8.02	8.05	7.92	7.74	7.68
Ranking	64	50	44	42	44	43	42	41	42	47	44	48
Economic freedom	5.64	6.64	6.97	7.24	7.37	7.45	7.52	7.56	7.75	7.67	7.54	7.46
Personal freedom	8.29	8.34	8.60	8.58	8.48	8.41	8.31	8.35	8.27	8.10	7.89	7.84
Rule of law	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.3	5.1	5.2	4.9	5.0	5.0	4.9
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	6.3	6.3	5.9	5.8	5.0	5.3	5.2	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	5.7	5.7	5.3	5.7	5.6	5.4	5.4	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	3.9	3.9	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.4	4.4	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	7.2	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.1	7.1	7.0	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.8
Security and safety	9.2	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.1	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6
Homicide	8.8	9.1	9.1	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.7	9.6	9.7	9.6
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.7	8.8	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6
Movement	8.2	8.2	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	8.1	8.1
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.6
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7	6.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	6.7
Religion	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.5	8.1	8.2	8.4	8.0
Freedom of religion	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.4	7.4	7.8	7.6
Religious organization repression	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.5	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.3
Association, assembly, civil society	8.8	8.8	9.1	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.7
Civil society entry and exit	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8
Freedom of assembly	8.9	8.9	10.0	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.2
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.1	9.0	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.2	9.1	9.2	9.4
Civil society repression	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.4	8.6	8.1	8.8	8.4	9.4
Expression and information	8.3	8.4	8.2	8.3	7.7	7.3	7.2	7.4	7.6	6.1	6.2	6.2
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	8.0	6.0	6.0	8.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.6	7.3	7.2	6.8	6.9	7.1
Media and expression (Freedom House)	9.4	9.8	8.8	9.0	8.3	8.3	8.1	8.1	7.5	5.0	5.0	5.0
Media and expression (BTI)	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	6.7	6.7	5.6	5.6	5.6
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3
Relationships	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

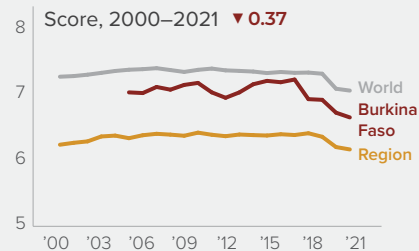
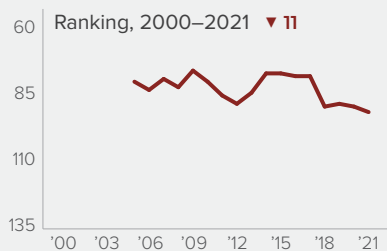
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BURKINA FASO

SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking
93
Score
6.57



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
87/165

Score
6.88

Category	Score
Rule of law	4.6
Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	6.1
Security and safety	6.9
Homicide	9.6
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	4.2
Movement	5.9
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	8.5
Freedom of movement (CLD)	3.3
Religion	9.3
Freedom of religion	9.3
Religious organization repression	9.3
Association, assembly, civil society	8.0
Civil society entry and exit	8.2
Freedom of assembly	5.7
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.3
Civil society repression	8.6
Expression and information	6.6
Direct attacks on the press	8.7
Media and expression (V-Dem)	7.2
Media and expression (Freedom House)	5.0
Media and expression (BTI)	5.6
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7
Relationships	6.9
Same-sex relationships	10.0
Divorce	7.5
Inheritance rights	7.5
Female genital mutilation	2.4

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
115/165

Score
6.14

Category	Score
Size of government	7.2
Government consumption	5.4
Transfers and subsidies	9.6
Government investment	7.0
Top marginal tax rate	6.5
State ownership of assets	7.8
Legal system and property rights	3.8
Judicial independence	4.9
Impartial courts	3.3
Property rights	4.8
Military interference	3.3
Integrity of the legal system	6.1
Contracts	2.3
Real property	4.8
Police and crime	3.8
Sound money	6.7
Money growth	8.7
Standard deviation of inflation	8.7
Inflation: most recent year	9.3
Foreign currency bank accounts	0.0
Freedom to trade internationally	6.2
Tariffs	7.4
Regulatory trade barriers	5.0
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	2.3
Regulation	6.8
Credit market regulation	9.3
Labor market regulation	7.0
Business regulation	4.7
Freedom to compete	6.2

BURKINA FASO

SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	-	-	-	6.93	6.98	7.08	6.86	7.06	7.09	6.83	6.64	6.57
Ranking	-	-	-	85	84	82	90	79	80	90	91	93
Economic freedom	-	-	-	5.84	5.89	5.92	5.78	6.00	6.07	6.24	6.15	6.14
Personal freedom	-	-	-	7.72	7.88	7.91	7.63	7.81	7.81	7.24	7.00	6.88
Rule of law	-	-	-	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.5	4.4	4.9	4.6	4.5	4.6
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	4.2	4.2	4.4	4.3	5.2	4.4	4.3	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	5.9	5.9	5.4	4.7	4.9	4.6	4.5	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	4.5	4.5	3.8	4.3	4.6	4.9	4.8	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	-	-	-	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.5	6.7	6.6	5.9	6.0	6.1
Security and safety	-	-	-	9.2	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.0	7.0	7.1	6.9
Homicide	-	-	-	9.8	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.6
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	-	-	-	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.3	4.4	4.6	4.2
Movement	-	-	-	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.6	7.4	5.8	5.9
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	-	-	-	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.2	9.4	9.1	8.2	8.2	8.5
Freedom of movement (CLD)	-	-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	3.3	3.3
Religion	-	-	-	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.2	9.3	9.1	9.3	9.3	9.3
Freedom of religion	-	-	-	9.3	9.3	9.6	9.6	9.8	9.8	9.3	9.3	9.3
Religious organization repression	-	-	-	9.2	9.2	9.0	8.8	8.8	8.4	9.3	9.3	9.3
Association, assembly, civil society	-	-	-	8.0	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.0
Civil society entry and exit	-	-	-	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.7	8.9	8.3	8.2	8.2
Freedom of assembly	-	-	-	4.6	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	6.6	6.6	6.6	5.7
Freedom to form/run political parties	-	-	-	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.4	9.3	9.3
Civil society repression	-	-	-	9.2	9.2	9.7	9.7	9.1	8.7	8.6	8.6	8.6
Expression and information	-	-	-	6.8	7.4	7.6	7.5	7.4	7.7	7.3	7.2	6.6
Direct attacks on the press	-	-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.3	9.3	9.3	10.0	10.0	8.7
Media and expression (V-Dem)	-	-	-	7.4	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.7	8.2	8.0	7.9	7.2
Media and expression (Freedom House)	-	-	-	7.9	7.5	7.5	7.3	6.9	7.5	5.0	5.0	5.0
Media and expression (BTI)	-	-	-	5.6	5.6	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	5.6
Media and expression (CLD)	-	-	-	3.3	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Relationships	-	-	-	6.2	6.2	6.2	5.0	6.2	6.2	6.9	6.9	6.9
Same-sex relationships	-	-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	-	-	-	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Inheritance rights	-	-	-	5.0	5.0	5.0	0.0	5.0	5.0	7.5	7.5	7.5
Female genital mutilation	-	-	-	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.7	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4

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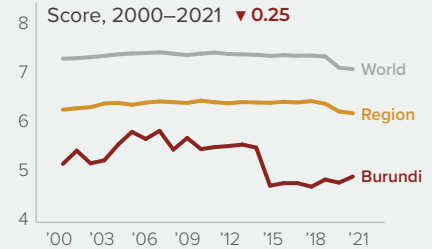
HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

154

Score

4.85



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
154/165

Score
4.46

Rule of law

Procedural justice	3.7
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	3.7

Security and safety

Homicide	6.1
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	8.2

Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	4.4
Freedom of movement (CLD)	5.4
Freedom of movement (CLD)	3.3

Religion

Freedom of religion	6.7
Religious organization repression	7.5
Religious organization repression	5.8

Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	2.6
Civil society entry and exit	0.8
Freedom of assembly	0.4
Freedom to form/run political parties	6.1
Civil society repression	3.3

Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	1.9
Direct attacks on the press	5.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	2.4
Media and expression (Freedom House)	0.0
Media and expression (BTI)	2.2
Media and expression (CLD)	0.0

Relationships

Same-sex relationships	5.8
Same-sex relationships	0.0
Divorce	7.5
Inheritance rights	-
Female genital mutilation	10.0

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
148/165

Score
5.40

Size of government

Government consumption	6.7
Government consumption	3.2
Transfers and subsidies	10.0
Government investment	9.1
Top marginal tax rate	6.5
State ownership of assets	4.7

Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	3.5
Judicial independence	4.1
Impartial courts	2.5
Property rights	3.7
Military interference	-
Integrity of the legal system	2.8
Contracts	1.4
Real property	8.6
Police and crime	3.9

Sound money

Money growth	8.1
Money growth	6.6
Standard deviation of inflation	7.3
Inflation: most recent year	8.3
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0

Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	3.2
Tariffs	5.9
Regulatory trade barriers	3.0
Black-market exchange rates	2.6
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	1.5

Regulation

Credit market regulation	5.5
Credit market regulation	5.0
Labor market regulation	7.6
Business regulation	3.9
Freedom to compete	5.5

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SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	5.10	5.11	5.48	5.59	5.38	5.39	5.45	5.42	4.72	4.79	4.73	4.85
Ranking	122	117	120	126	127	138	139	140	154	156	157	154
Economic freedom	5.14	5.36	4.89	5.42	5.24	5.10	5.22	5.86	5.89	5.38	5.45	5.40
Personal freedom	5.07	4.93	5.91	5.71	5.88	5.60	5.62	5.11	3.88	4.38	4.22	4.46
Rule of law	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.0	4.1	3.6	2.9	3.2	3.4	3.7
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.0	4.1	3.6	2.9	3.2	3.4	3.7
Security and safety	3.0	1.0	6.1	5.9	5.8	6.7	7.3	7.1	5.1	5.9	5.7	6.1
Homicide	-	-	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.4	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	3.0	1.0	3.3	3.0	2.9	4.6	6.1	5.8	1.9	3.7	3.2	4.0
Movement	4.7	5.1	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.7	6.7	6.3	3.7	6.1	4.4	4.4
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	6.1	6.9	6.9	7.1	7.1	6.8	6.8	6.0	4.0	5.5	5.4	5.4
Freedom of movement (CLD)	3.3	3.3	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	6.7	3.3	3.3
Religion	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	7.8	7.8	6.4	5.7	5.9	6.4	6.7
Freedom of religion	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.4	9.4	7.2	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.5
Religious organization repression	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.2	6.1	5.6	3.8	3.9	4.8	5.8
Association, assembly, civil society	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.0	4.4	4.8	3.6	2.2	1.9	2.0	2.6
Civil society entry and exit	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.6	4.3	4.4	4.4	2.3	1.3	0.4	0.4	0.8
Freedom of assembly	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	3.4	4.9	2.6	1.5	0.4	0.4	0.4
Freedom to form/run political parties	8.0	8.4	8.4	8.2	7.9	7.4	7.4	7.3	5.6	5.1	5.5	6.1
Civil society repression	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.1	3.8	2.4	2.4	2.0	0.5	1.7	1.6	3.3
Expression and information	4.4	4.9	5.1	4.0	4.2	3.9	4.4	3.8	2.6	1.8	1.8	1.9
Direct attacks on the press	8.0	10.0	10.0	5.2	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.9	7.2	4.3	5.0	5.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	5.2	5.5	5.9	5.6	5.4	5.2	5.2	5.0	2.6	2.3	2.0	2.4
Media and expression (Freedom House)	1.2	1.2	1.7	1.2	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Media and expression (BTI)	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	5.6	4.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	2.2	2.2	2.2
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	6.7	3.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Relationships	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	4.4	5.0	5.0	5.8	5.8	5.8
Same-sex relationships	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Divorce	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Inheritance rights	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	0.0	2.5	2.5	-	-	-
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

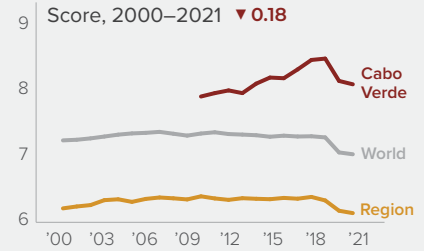
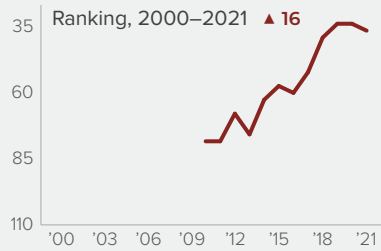
HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

32

Score

8.00



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
32/165

Score
8.45

Rule of law

Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	6.9

Security and safety

Homicide	8.1
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.5

Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.7
Freedom of movement (CLD)	3.3

Religion

Freedom of religion	9.9
Religious organization repression	9.9

Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	8.7
Freedom of assembly	10.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.7
Civil society repression	9.8

Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	7.1
Media and expression (Freedom House)	10.0
Media and expression (BTI)	-
Media and expression (CLD)	10.0

Relationships

Same-sex relationships	10.0
Divorce	2.5
Inheritance rights	10.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
48/165

Score
7.38

Size of government

Government consumption	3.6
Transfers and subsidies	8.6
Government investment	10.0
Top marginal tax rate	6.0
State ownership of assets	7.6

Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	6.3
Impartial courts	6.0
Property rights	5.3
Military interference	-
Integrity of the legal system	7.4
Contracts	5.5
Real property	8.9
Police and crime	5.3

Sound money

Money growth	9.4
Standard deviation of inflation	9.5
Inflation: most recent year	9.6
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0

Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	6.5
Regulatory trade barriers	5.9
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	5.5

Regulation

Credit market regulation	9.1
Labor market regulation	5.1
Business regulation	6.0
Freedom to compete	6.8

CABO VERDE

SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	-	-	-	-	-	7.82	7.91	8.01	8.09	8.38	8.05	8.00
Ranking	-	-	-	-	-	48	44	42	41	31	31	32
Economic freedom	-	-	-	-	-	6.44	6.74	7.01	7.21	7.51	7.44	7.38
Personal freedom	-	-	-	-	-	8.81	8.74	8.72	8.72	8.99	8.49	8.45
Rule of law	-	-	-	-	-	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.1	6.9
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	-	-	-	-	-	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.1	6.9
Security and safety	-	-	-	-	-	8.7	8.2	8.0	8.2	9.0	8.8	8.8
Homicide	-	-	-	-	-	7.7	6.8	6.4	6.7	8.2	8.1	8.1
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	-	-	-	-	-	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.5	9.5
Movement	-	-	-	-	-	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	6.5	6.5
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	-	-	-	-	-	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7
Freedom of movement (CLD)	-	-	-	-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	3.3	3.3
Religion	-	-	-	-	-	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9
Freedom of religion	-	-	-	-	-	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9
Religious organization repression	-	-	-	-	-	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9
Association, assembly, civil society	-	-	-	-	-	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.6	9.6
Civil society entry and exit	-	-	-	-	-	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.7
Freedom of assembly	-	-	-	-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	-	-	-	-	-	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.7	9.7
Civil society repression	-	-	-	-	-	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8
Expression and information	-	-	-	-	-	8.8	8.8	8.9	8.8	9.4	9.4	9.3
Direct attacks on the press	-	-	-	-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	-	-	-	-	-	7.9	7.9	8.1	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.1
Media and expression (Freedom House)	-	-	-	-	-	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (BTI)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Media and expression (CLD)	-	-	-	-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Relationships	-	-	-	-	-	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	8.1	8.1	8.1
Same-sex relationships	-	-	-	-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Inheritance rights	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0
Female genital mutilation	-	-	-	-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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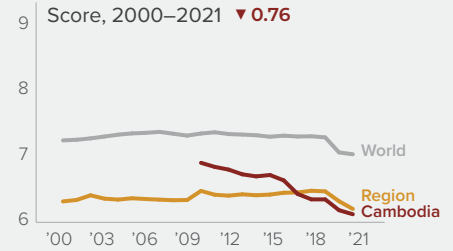
CAMBODIA

SOUTH ASIA

HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking
117

Score
6.08



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
124/165

Score
5.54

Category	Score
Rule of law	2.3
Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	4.0
Security and safety	8.1
Homicide	9.5
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	6.7
Movement	6.8
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	6.8
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7
Religion	7.0
Freedom of religion	7.4
Religious organization repression	6.6
Association, assembly, civil society	2.9
Civil society entry and exit	2.2
Freedom of assembly	2.3
Freedom to form/run political parties	5.4
Civil society repression	1.7
Expression and information	3.0
Direct attacks on the press	5.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	2.9
Media and expression (Freedom House)	2.5
Media and expression (BTI)	1.1
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3
Relationships	8.8
Same-sex relationships	10.0
Divorce	7.5
Inheritance rights	7.5
Female genital mutilation	10.0

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
78/165

Score
6.82

Category	Score
Size of government	8.8
Government consumption	8.7
Transfers and subsidies	9.0
Government investment	8.8
Top marginal tax rate	10.0
State ownership of assets	7.8
Legal system and property rights	3.8
Judicial independence	3.2
Impartial courts	2.4
Property rights	4.7
Military interference	-
Integrity of the legal system	1.9
Contracts	2.2
Real property	7.6
Police and crime	4.6
Sound money	9.1
Money growth	7.8
Standard deviation of inflation	9.3
Inflation: most recent year	9.4
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0
Freedom to trade internationally	6.7
Tariffs	7.9
Regulatory trade barriers	4.7
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	4.3
Regulation	5.7
Credit market regulation	8.2
Labor market regulation	6.0
Business regulation	4.3
Freedom to compete	4.0

CAMBODIA

SOUTH ASIA

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	-	-	-	-	-	6.84	6.74	6.64	6.58	6.30	6.14	6.08
Ranking	-	-	-	-	-	91	97	102	106	114	117	117
Economic freedom	-	-	-	-	-	6.70	6.62	6.83	7.01	7.07	6.88	6.82
Personal freedom	-	-	-	-	-	6.95	6.82	6.51	6.27	5.75	5.62	5.54
Rule of law	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	3.4	2.7	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.3
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	4.0	3.1	3.0	2.1	2.2	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	3.7	3.4	1.9	2.0	2.5	2.5	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	4.0	2.9	3.0	2.7	2.5	2.6	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	-	-	-	-	-	4.8	4.8	4.6	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.0
Security and safety	-	-	-	-	-	8.7	8.8	8.4	8.7	8.4	8.2	8.1
Homicide	-	-	-	-	-	9.3	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	-	-	-	-	-	8.1	8.1	7.3	7.9	7.3	6.9	6.7
Movement	-	-	-	-	-	9.4	9.4	9.0	8.7	7.2	6.8	6.8
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	-	-	-	-	-	8.8	8.8	8.1	7.5	7.6	6.8	6.8
Freedom of movement (CLD)	-	-	-	-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	6.7	6.7
Religion	-	-	-	-	-	7.7	7.7	7.6	6.7	6.7	6.7	7.0
Freedom of religion	-	-	-	-	-	8.4	8.4	8.8	7.2	6.8	6.8	7.4
Religious organization repression	-	-	-	-	-	7.0	7.0	6.3	6.3	6.6	6.6	6.6
Association, assembly, civil society	-	-	-	-	-	5.2	5.0	4.7	4.0	3.2	3.1	2.9
Civil society entry and exit	-	-	-	-	-	5.0	4.8	4.3	2.8	2.2	2.2	2.2
Freedom of assembly	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.3	2.3	2.3
Freedom to form/run political parties	-	-	-	-	-	7.8	7.8	7.5	7.5	5.4	5.1	5.4
Civil society repression	-	-	-	-	-	4.8	4.6	4.5	3.2	2.9	2.9	1.7
Expression and information	-	-	-	-	-	4.5	4.1	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.3	3.0
Direct attacks on the press	-	-	-	-	-	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.2	8.5	7.0	5.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	-	-	-	-	-	4.5	4.3	3.4	3.2	2.7	2.7	2.9
Media and expression (Freedom House)	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	3.3	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Media and expression (BTI)	-	-	-	-	-	4.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	1.1	1.1	1.1
Media and expression (CLD)	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Relationships	-	-	-	-	-	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	8.8	8.8	8.8
Same-sex relationships	-	-	-	-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	-	-	-	-	-	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Inheritance rights	-	-	-	-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	7.5	7.5	7.5
Female genital mutilation	-	-	-	-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

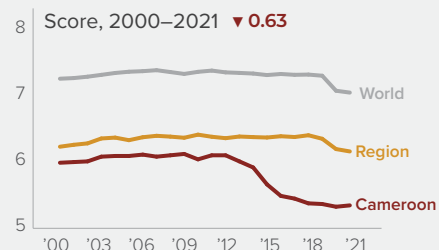
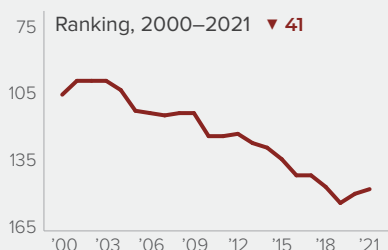
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CAMEROON

SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking
146
Score
5.30



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
138/165

Score
5.00

Category	Score
Rule of law	2.9
Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	5.0
Security and safety	5.8
Homicide	8.7
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	3.0
Movement	5.4
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	7.6
Freedom of movement (CLD)	3.3
Religion	7.4
Freedom of religion	8.0
Religious organization repression	6.8
Association, assembly, civil society	5.1
Civil society entry and exit	6.2
Freedom of assembly	2.2
Freedom to form/run political parties	7.4
Civil society repression	4.5
Expression and information	2.1
Direct attacks on the press	4.4
Media and expression (V-Dem)	5.1
Media and expression (Freedom House)	0.0
Media and expression (BTI)	1.1
Media and expression (CLD)	0.0
Relationships	6.2
Same-sex relationships	0.0
Divorce	7.5
Inheritance rights	7.5
Female genital mutilation	9.9

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
137/165

Score
5.72

Category	Score
Size of government	7.2
Government consumption	7.6
Transfers and subsidies	9.4
Government investment	8.2
Top marginal tax rate	4.5
State ownership of assets	6.4
Legal system and property rights	2.7
Judicial independence	3.6
Impartial courts	3.6
Property rights	4.5
Military interference	4.2
Integrity of the legal system	3.8
Contracts	2.3
Real property	4.0
Police and crime	3.8
Sound money	7.2
Money growth	9.5
Standard deviation of inflation	9.6
Inflation: most recent year	9.6
Foreign currency bank accounts	0.0
Freedom to trade internationally	5.4
Tariffs	6.6
Regulatory trade barriers	2.6
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	2.6
Regulation	6.0
Credit market regulation	7.5
Labor market regulation	7.0
Business regulation	3.4
Freedom to compete	6.2

CAMEROON

SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	5.93	5.95	6.03	6.05	6.04	5.98	6.04	5.86	5.44	5.32	5.28	5.30
Ranking	105	99	103	113	113	123	122	128	140	152	148	146
Economic freedom	5.34	5.49	5.56	5.57	5.62	5.79	5.82	5.70	5.65	5.74	5.70	5.72
Personal freedom	6.35	6.29	6.37	6.40	6.37	6.12	6.21	5.98	5.29	5.02	4.98	5.00
Rule of law	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.1	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.9
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	3.5	3.5	3.7	2.8	2.6	1.9	2.0	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.7	3.9	4.0	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.8	2.5	2.6	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.5	5.2	5.0	5.0	5.0
Security and safety	8.2	7.6	8.0	8.1	8.3	8.2	8.4	7.5	6.4	6.3	5.9	5.8
Homicide	9.1	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.8	8.6	8.8	9.7	9.6	9.6	8.7	8.7
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	7.3	7.0	7.8	8.0	7.9	7.9	7.9	5.3	3.2	3.0	3.1	3.0
Movement	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	6.5	6.5	6.4	5.8	5.5	5.4	5.4
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.4	8.4	7.6	7.6	7.6
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Religion	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.2	9.2	9.0	7.6	7.4	7.5	7.4
Freedom of religion	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.6	7.7	7.8	7.9	8.0
Religious organization repression	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.5	7.6	7.0	7.1	6.8
Association, assembly, civil society	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.6	5.0	4.8	4.8	5.1
Civil society entry and exit	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.2	5.3	5.8	5.9	6.2
Freedom of assembly	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	2.2	2.2	2.2
Freedom to form/run political parties	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.0	8.0	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.4
Civil society repression	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.1	4.8	3.6	3.6	3.5	4.5
Expression and information	4.3	4.5	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.5	4.6	4.7	3.5	2.1	2.2	2.1
Direct attacks on the press	7.5	8.4	9.3	9.3	8.0	7.4	7.4	8.2	7.9	4.4	4.4	4.4
Media and expression (V-Dem)	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.1	4.8	5.0	5.2	5.1
Media and expression (Freedom House)	1.9	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.6	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
Media and expression (BTI)	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	2.2	1.1	1.1	1.1
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Relationships	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.6	5.6	5.6	6.2	6.2	6.2
Same-sex relationships	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Divorce	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Inheritance rights	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	7.5	7.5	7.5
Female genital mutilation	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9

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CANADA

NORTH AMERICA

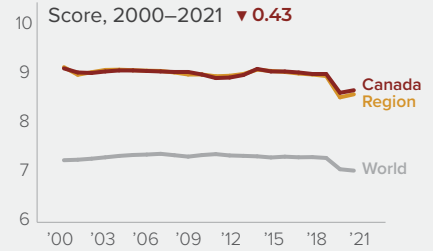
HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

13

Score

8.55



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
15/165

Score
8.96

Rule of law

Procedural justice	8.1
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	8.1

Security and safety

Homicide	9.4
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.8

Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.7
Freedom of movement (CLD)	3.3

Religion

Freedom of religion	9.8
Religious organization repression	9.4

Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	9.4
Freedom of assembly	10.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.5
Civil society repression	9.2

Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	9.1
Media and expression (Freedom House)	10.0
Media and expression (BTI)	-
Media and expression (CLD)	10.0

Relationships

Same-sex relationships	10.0
Divorce	10.0
Inheritance rights	10.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
10/165

Score
7.98

Size of government

Government consumption	3.4
Transfers and subsidies	5.8
Government investment	10.0
Top marginal tax rate	5.0
State ownership of assets	7.2

Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	8.0
Impartial courts	7.9
Property rights	8.9
Military interference	10.0
Integrity of the legal system	8.7
Contracts	6.4
Real property	8.7
Police and crime	7.9

Sound money

Money growth	8.5
Standard deviation of inflation	8.8
Inflation: most recent year	9.3
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0

Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	7.1
Regulatory trade barriers	8.9
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	6.6

Regulation

Credit market regulation	9.3
Labor market regulation	7.8
Business regulation	6.8
Freedom to compete	8.0

CANADA

NORTH AMERICA

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	8.98	8.89	8.94	8.93	8.91	8.86	8.80	8.97	8.92	8.87	8.50	8.55
Ranking	11	12	12	11	7	9	14	9	11	10	14	13
Economic freedom	8.41	8.27	8.38	8.36	8.25	8.15	8.04	8.32	8.24	8.09	7.86	7.98
Personal freedom	9.38	9.33	9.35	9.34	9.37	9.38	9.34	9.43	9.40	9.43	8.95	8.96
Rule of law	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.4	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.8
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	8.3	8.3	7.9	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.7	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.0	6.9	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	7.5	7.5	7.2	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.4	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.4	8.4	8.0	8.0	8.1
Security and safety	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6
Homicide	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.4
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.6	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.8
Movement	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.8	6.5	6.5
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.6	9.6	9.7
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	3.3	3.3
Religion	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6
Freedom of religion	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8
Religious organization repression	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4
Association, assembly, civil society	9.5	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.5	9.5	9.5
Civil society entry and exit	9.4	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	9.4	9.4	9.4
Freedom of assembly	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5
Civil society repression	9.3	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2
Expression and information	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.8
Direct attacks on the press	9.5	9.5	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.9	8.9	9.2	9.2	9.1
Media and expression (Freedom House)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.8	9.8	9.6	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (BTI)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Media and expression (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Relationships	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Female genital mutilation	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

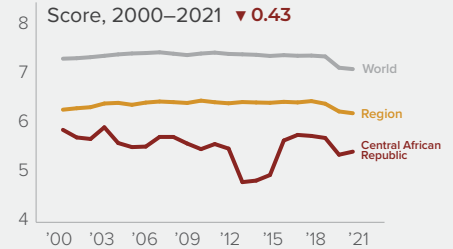
HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

142

Score

5.34



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
123/165

Score
5.58

Rule of law

Procedural justice	█	-
Civil justice	█	-
Criminal justice	█	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	█	4.3

Security and safety

Homicide	█	4.2
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	█	2.8

Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	█	6.6
Freedom of movement (CLD)	█	3.3

Religion

Freedom of religion	█	8.0
Religious organization repression	█	9.3

Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	█	5.8
Freedom of assembly	█	3.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	█	8.2
Civil society repression	█	4.9

Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	█	2.8
Media and expression (V-Dem)	█	6.8
Media and expression (Freedom House)	█	2.5
Media and expression (BTI)	█	4.4
Media and expression (CLD)	█	3.3

Relationships

Same-sex relationships	█	10.0
Divorce	█	7.5
Inheritance rights	█	7.5
Female genital mutilation	█	7.8

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
155/165

Score
5.01

Size of government

Government consumption	█	9.1
Transfers and subsidies	█	9.6
Government investment	█	1.2
Top marginal tax rate	█	3.5
State ownership of assets	█	8.4

Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	█	4.7
Impartial courts	█	2.0
Property rights	█	1.5
Military interference	█	-
Integrity of the legal system	█	3.7
Contracts	█	0.2
Real property	█	5.0
Police and crime	█	0.0

Sound money

Money growth	█	8.2
Standard deviation of inflation	█	9.1
Inflation: most recent year	█	9.2
Foreign currency bank accounts	█	0.0

Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	█	6.6
Regulatory trade barriers	█	2.4
Black-market exchange rates	█	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	█	1.3

Regulation

Credit market regulation	█	8.3
Labor market regulation	█	3.8
Business regulation	█	2.0
Freedom to compete	█	5.4

CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	5.77	5.59	5.51	5.44	5.63	5.39	5.40	4.77	5.56	5.61	5.28	5.34
Ranking	108	111	117	129	124	138	144	154	136	138	148	142
Economic freedom	4.83	4.91	4.91	4.84	5.12	5.01	5.00	4.62	4.95	5.20	4.96	5.01
Personal freedom	6.44	6.08	5.94	5.87	5.77	5.66	5.69	4.88	5.99	5.90	5.51	5.58
Rule of law	4.7	4.7	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.1	3.7	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.3
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	4.7	4.7	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.1	3.7	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.3
Security and safety	8.2	6.6	6.1	5.4	6.0	3.9	4.1	3.6	4.0	3.6	3.6	3.5
Homicide	-	-	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	8.2	6.6	7.9	6.6	7.8	3.5	4.0	3.0	3.9	3.0	3.0	2.8
Movement	6.3	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	3.0	6.6	6.5	5.0	5.0
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.9	6.6	6.4	6.7	6.6
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	0.0	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3
Religion	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	6.5	7.9	8.1	7.9	8.6
Freedom of religion	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.5	4.4	7.2	7.9	7.6	8.0
Religious organization repression	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.5	8.7	8.7	8.3	8.2	9.3
Association, assembly, civil society	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.8	5.8	5.6	4.9	5.8	5.4	5.2	5.5
Civil society entry and exit	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	5.3	5.2	5.8
Freedom of assembly	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	4.1	4.1	3.3	1.5	4.1	4.1	3.0	3.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.8	8.1	8.3	8.1	8.2	8.2
Civil society repression	4.5	4.5	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	2.8	3.4	4.3	4.3	4.9
Expression and information	4.6	5.3	5.4	5.6	5.7	5.5	5.5	4.9	5.9	5.2	4.5	4.0
Direct attacks on the press	6.3	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	6.7	5.0	5.0	2.8
Media and expression (V-Dem)	6.3	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.5	6.9	6.2	6.2	6.8
Media and expression (Freedom House)	2.8	2.7	3.2	4.2	3.7	3.7	3.5	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Media and expression (BTI)	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	5.6	4.4	4.4	5.6	6.7	5.6	5.6	4.4
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3
Relationships	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.5	7.5	7.5	8.2	8.2	8.2
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Inheritance rights	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	7.5	7.5	7.5
Female genital mutilation	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	7.4	7.6	7.6	7.8	7.8	7.8

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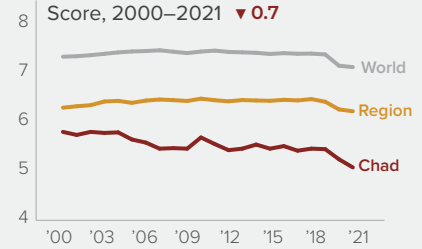


CHAD

SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking
151
Score
4.99



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
147/165
Score
4.77

Category	Score
Rule of law	4.0
Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	4.0
Security and safety	4.8
Homicide	7.4
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	2.2
Movement	5.2
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	7.0
Freedom of movement (CLD)	3.3
Religion	7.7
Freedom of religion	7.4
Religious organization repression	7.9
Association, assembly, civil society	3.7
Civil society entry and exit	3.4
Freedom of assembly	2.3
Freedom to form/run political parties	5.5
Civil society repression	3.7
Expression and information	3.9
Direct attacks on the press	8.3
Media and expression (V-Dem)	4.0
Media and expression (Freedom House)	2.5
Media and expression (BTI)	1.1
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3
Relationships	4.2
Same-sex relationships	0.0
Divorce	5.0
Inheritance rights	5.0
Female genital mutilation	6.6

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
153/165
Score
5.31

Category	Score
Size of government	7.4
Government consumption	10.0
Transfers and subsidies	9.9
Government investment	1.0
Top marginal tax rate	8.0
State ownership of assets	7.8
Legal system and property rights	2.4
Judicial independence	2.5
Impartial courts	2.2
Property rights	3.2
Military interference	-
Integrity of the legal system	2.3
Contracts	2.4
Real property	6.8
Police and crime	3.1
Sound money	7.0
Money growth	10.0
Standard deviation of inflation	8.0
Inflation: most recent year	9.8
Foreign currency bank accounts	0.0
Freedom to trade internationally	5.1
Tariffs	6.3
Regulatory trade barriers	2.6
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	1.6
Regulation	4.6
Credit market regulation	7.3
Labor market regulation	4.8
Business regulation	1.6
Freedom to compete	4.8

CHAD

SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	5.69	5.69	5.68	5.48	5.37	5.58	5.33	5.44	5.41	5.35	5.15	4.99
Ranking	110	107	114	127	128	134	145	138	141	150	152	151
Economic freedom	5.58	5.53	5.42	5.27	5.01	5.25	4.65	4.92	5.26	5.49	5.46	5.31
Personal freedom	5.78	5.80	5.87	5.63	5.62	5.83	5.82	5.80	5.52	5.25	4.93	4.77
Rule of law	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.0
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.0
Security and safety	5.7	5.8	6.6	5.0	5.4	6.8	6.9	6.9	5.8	5.4	5.0	4.8
Homicide	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.9	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	4.7	4.9	6.4	3.0	3.6	6.4	6.6	6.5	4.2	3.3	2.7	2.2
Movement	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.0	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.0	7.1	5.2	5.2
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.3	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.4	7.5	7.0	7.0
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3
Religion	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.4	7.3	7.7	7.7	7.7
Freedom of religion	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	8.6	6.9	7.4	7.4	7.4
Religious organization repression	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.1	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.9
Association, assembly, civil society	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.6	4.8	4.6	4.4	4.5	4.2	4.2	3.7
Civil society entry and exit	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.0	3.0	3.3	3.4	3.4
Freedom of assembly	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.1	3.8	3.1	3.1	3.1	2.7	2.7	2.3
Freedom to form/run political parties	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.0	7.0	5.5
Civil society repression	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.6	3.8	3.7	3.7
Expression and information	5.1	5.2	5.0	4.9	4.3	4.4	4.6	4.5	4.7	4.2	4.2	3.9
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	8.3	8.3	8.3
Media and expression (V-Dem)	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.6	5.6	4.6	4.5	4.0
Media and expression (Freedom House)	3.3	3.7	2.5	2.3	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Media and expression (BTI)	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	1.1	1.1	2.2	1.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	1.1
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Relationships	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.1	5.2	5.2	4.2	4.2	4.2
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Divorce	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Inheritance rights	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Female genital mutilation	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	5.5	5.6	5.6	6.6	6.6	6.6

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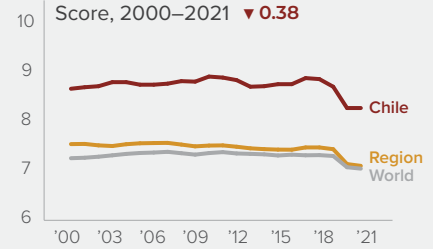


CHILE

LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN

HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking
26
Score
8.16



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
30/165
Score
8.52

Category	Score
Rule of law	6.6
Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	7.3
Security and safety	8.9
Homicide	8.9
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	8.8
Movement	6.3
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.2
Freedom of movement (CLD)	3.3
Religion	9.9
Freedom of religion	9.8
Religious organization repression	9.9
Association, assembly, civil society	8.9
Civil society entry and exit	7.3
Freedom of assembly	9.6
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.6
Civil society repression	9.2
Expression and information	9.7
Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	8.4
Media and expression (Freedom House)	10.0
Media and expression (BTI)	10.0
Media and expression (CLD)	10.0
Relationships	9.4
Same-sex relationships	10.0
Divorce	7.5
Inheritance rights	10.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
30/165
Score
7.66

Category	Score
Size of government	7.5
Government consumption	6.2
Transfers and subsidies	6.8
Government investment	10.0
Top marginal tax rate	6.0
State ownership of assets	8.4
Legal system and property rights	6.9
Judicial independence	7.6
Impartial courts	6.9
Property rights	8.3
Military interference	7.5
Integrity of the legal system	7.4
Contracts	6.1
Real property	9.1
Police and crime	7.4
Sound money	9.3
Money growth	9.1
Standard deviation of inflation	8.9
Inflation: most recent year	9.1
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0
Freedom to trade internationally	8.0
Tariffs	9.5
Regulatory trade barriers	7.7
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	4.8
Regulation	6.7
Credit market regulation	7.0
Labor market regulation	5.3
Business regulation	6.2
Freedom to compete	8.4

CHILE

LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	8.54	8.59	8.67	8.62	8.69	8.78	8.71	8.59	8.63	8.58	8.16	8.16
Ranking	24	24	21	20	18	15	19	27	25	24	26	26
Economic freedom	7.81	7.91	8.05	8.11	8.10	8.17	8.06	8.06	8.11	8.05	7.73	7.66
Personal freedom	9.07	9.07	9.12	8.98	9.10	9.23	9.18	8.97	9.00	8.95	8.46	8.52
Rule of law	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.5	6.7	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.6
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.8	7.7	7.4	7.5	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	6.6	6.6	6.1	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.2	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	6.0	6.0	5.7	5.8	5.6	5.5	5.5	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.9	7.9	8.0	7.8	7.6	7.1	7.3
Security and safety	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.5	9.3	9.4	8.7	8.8	8.9
Homicide	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.3	9.0	9.0	8.9	8.6	8.9
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.6	9.7	9.6	9.7	8.6	8.9	8.8
Movement	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.3	6.3
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.2	9.2
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	3.3	3.3
Religion	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.0	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9
Freedom of religion	9.8	9.8	9.8	8.1	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8
Religious organization repression	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9
Association, assembly, civil society	9.2	9.2	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.4	9.6	8.8	8.9	8.9
Civil society entry and exit	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.0	8.7	8.4	7.3
Freedom of assembly	8.1	8.1	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	8.8	8.8	10.0	8.3	9.2	9.6
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.7	9.6	9.6
Civil society repression	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.6	9.7	8.3	8.4	9.2
Expression and information	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.8	9.8	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.7
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.9	8.9	9.0	9.0	8.8	8.0	8.3	8.4
Media and expression (Freedom House)	9.8	9.8	10.0	9.8	10.0	10.0	9.8	9.8	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (BTI)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	8.9	8.9	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Relationships	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	8.1	8.1	9.4	9.4	9.4
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	5.0	5.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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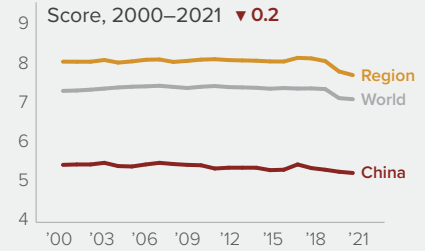
CHINA

EAST ASIA

HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking
149

Score
5.15



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
155/165

Score
4.42

Category	Score
Rule of law	4.3
Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	3.8
Security and safety	8.6
Homicide	9.8
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	7.3
Movement	3.9
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	4.5
Freedom of movement (CLD)	3.3
Religion	0.9
Freedom of religion	0.6
Religious organization repression	1.3
Association, assembly, civil society	1.4
Civil society entry and exit	0.4
Freedom of assembly	1.2
Freedom to form/run political parties	1.5
Civil society repression	2.4
Expression and information	1.8
Direct attacks on the press	8.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	1.1
Media and expression (Freedom House)	0.0
Media and expression (BTI)	0.0
Media and expression (CLD)	0.0
Relationships	10.0
Same-sex relationships	10.0
Divorce	10.0
Inheritance rights	10.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
111/165

Score
6.18

Category	Score
Size of government	5.1
Government consumption	3.1
Transfers and subsidies	8.3
Government investment	3.9
Top marginal tax rate	6.0
State ownership of assets	4.1
Legal system and property rights	4.8
Judicial independence	4.4
Impartial courts	3.8
Property rights	5.5
Military interference	4.2
Integrity of the legal system	3.8
Contracts	4.8
Real property	8.3
Police and crime	5.7
Sound money	8.5
Money growth	9.8
Standard deviation of inflation	9.3
Inflation: most recent year	9.8
Foreign currency bank accounts	5.0
Freedom to trade internationally	7.0
Tariffs	8.5
Regulatory trade barriers	7.0
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	2.3
Regulation	5.6
Credit market regulation	6.2
Labor market regulation	5.0
Business regulation	4.8
Freedom to compete	6.5

CHINA

EAST ASIA

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	5.35	5.36	5.32	5.36	5.37	5.34	5.28	5.28	5.23	5.23	5.18	5.15
Ranking	117	113	122	131	128	140	147	146	148	153	151	149
Economic freedom	5.58	5.71	5.63	5.79	5.90	5.89	6.01	6.12	6.15	6.23	6.17	6.18
Personal freedom	5.18	5.10	5.10	5.06	4.95	4.95	4.77	4.68	4.57	4.52	4.48	4.42
Rule of law	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.2	4.6	4.7	4.3	4.3	4.3
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	4.3	4.3	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.3	3.2	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	4.3	4.3	4.1	5.2	5.4	5.2	5.1	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	5.4	5.4	4.3	4.7	4.8	4.5	4.5	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.1	3.8	3.8	3.8
Security and safety	8.9	8.5	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.0	8.4	8.1	8.1	8.5	8.5	8.6
Homicide	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	8.4	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.8	6.3	7.0	6.5	6.3	7.2	7.1	7.3
Movement	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.3	3.9	3.9
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.5	5.6	5.2	4.5	4.5
Freedom of movement (CLD)	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Religion	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.2	1.7	1.1	1.3	0.9
Freedom of religion	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.5	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	0.9	0.3	0.6	0.6
Religious organization repression	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.2	2.5	1.9	2.0	1.3
Association, assembly, civil society	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.4
Civil society entry and exit	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.5	1.0	0.6	0.4
Freedom of assembly	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
Freedom to form/run political parties	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.2	1.2	1.6	1.2	1.5
Civil society repression	2.8	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.2	2.4	1.8	2.2	2.4
Expression and information	4.0	3.6	3.5	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.3	2.8	2.7	2.0	2.1	1.8
Direct attacks on the press	8.9	8.6	8.3	8.3	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.4	8.2	8.0	8.0	8.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	3.2	3.2	3.2	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.1	1.8	1.1	1.2	1.1
Media and expression (Freedom House)	6.7	4.9	4.9	3.7	3.1	3.1	4.3	2.5	2.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
Media and expression (BTI)	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.0
Media and expression (CLD)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	8.8	8.8	8.8	10.0	10.0	10.0
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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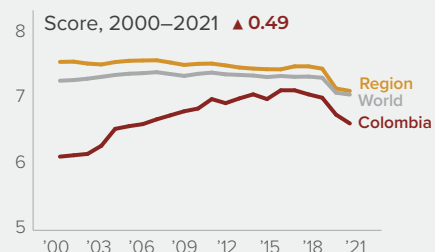
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LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN

HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking
96

Score
6.54



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
99/165

Score
6.50

Category	Score
Rule of law	4.1
Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	5.3
Security and safety	3.3
Homicide	2.0
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	4.6
Movement	5.8
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	8.3
Freedom of movement (CLD)	3.3
Religion	8.3
Freedom of religion	7.7
Religious organization repression	9.0
Association, assembly, civil society	7.2
Civil society entry and exit	6.1
Freedom of assembly	6.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.7
Civil society repression	6.9
Expression and information	6.8
Direct attacks on the press	8.5
Media and expression (V-Dem)	6.9
Media and expression (Freedom House)	5.0
Media and expression (BTI)	6.7
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7
Relationships	10.0
Same-sex relationships	10.0
Divorce	10.0
Inheritance rights	10.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
89/165

Score
6.60

Category	Score
Size of government	6.9
Government consumption	6.3
Transfers and subsidies	7.2
Government investment	6.6
Top marginal tax rate	7.0
State ownership of assets	7.6
Legal system and property rights	4.9
Judicial independence	5.5
Impartial courts	4.8
Property rights	5.1
Military interference	4.2
Integrity of the legal system	4.7
Contracts	3.7
Real property	9.1
Police and crime	3.4
Sound money	8.1
Money growth	9.1
Standard deviation of inflation	9.2
Inflation: most recent year	9.3
Foreign currency bank accounts	5.0
Freedom to trade internationally	6.5
Tariffs	8.1
Regulatory trade barriers	4.4
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	3.5
Regulation	6.5
Credit market regulation	8.5
Labor market regulation	5.8
Business regulation	4.5
Freedom to compete	7.4

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LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	6.05	6.09	6.46	6.53	6.66	6.76	6.84	6.97	7.03	6.92	6.67	6.54
Ranking	102	95	91	95	92	96	93	84	82	86	88	96
Economic freedom	6.06	6.33	6.51	6.55	6.63	6.70	6.82	6.66	6.73	6.77	6.53	6.60
Personal freedom	6.04	5.91	6.43	6.52	6.78	6.81	6.85	7.18	7.24	7.03	6.76	6.50
Rule of law	4.2	4.2	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.1	4.2	4.1
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	4.6	4.6	5.1	5.0	5.0	4.5	4.5	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	5.4	5.4	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.7	4.8	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	4.3	4.3	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.2	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	5.4	5.4	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.8	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.5	5.3	5.3
Security and safety	1.0	0.5	1.7	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.0	3.3	4.4	3.7	4.2	3.3
Homicide	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	1.9	2.6	3.0	3.4	2.0
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	2.1	1.0	3.4	4.4	4.4	4.8	4.0	4.8	6.2	4.4	4.9	4.6
Movement	5.7	5.7	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.6	5.9	5.8
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	8.0	8.0	8.2	8.4	8.4	8.6	8.7	8.9	8.9	8.6	8.4	8.3
Freedom of movement (CLD)	3.3	3.3	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3
Religion	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.6	8.7	8.6	8.3	8.3
Freedom of religion	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.2	8.2	9.6	8.0	7.8	7.7	7.7
Religious organization repression	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.5	9.5	9.3	9.0	9.0
Association, assembly, civil society	6.8	6.5	7.0	7.0	7.4	7.6	8.2	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.0	7.2
Civil society entry and exit	6.5	6.9	6.0	6.0	6.9	6.9	7.8	9.0	9.0	9.0	7.2	6.1
Freedom of assembly	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	7.2	7.2	6.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.5	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.6	9.7	9.7
Civil society repression	5.5	3.7	6.6	6.6	7.4	7.5	8.9	9.8	9.8	8.5	7.9	6.9
Expression and information	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.5	6.2	6.2	6.5	6.4	6.7	6.6	6.8	6.8
Direct attacks on the press	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.1	8.0	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.5	8.2	8.8	8.5
Media and expression (V-Dem)	6.7	7.0	6.8	7.0	6.5	6.9	7.6	7.5	7.5	6.4	6.9	6.9
Media and expression (Freedom House)	4.6	4.0	4.0	4.4	4.2	4.8	5.4	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Media and expression (BTI)	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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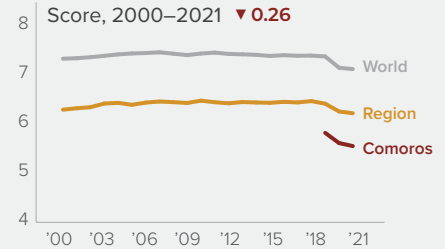
HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

138

Score

5.45



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
128/165

Score
5.32

Rule of law

Procedural justice	5.0
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	5.0

Security and safety

Homicide	7.9
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	7.8

Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	5.5
Freedom of movement (CLD)	7.7
Freedom of movement (CLD)	3.3

Religion

Freedom of religion	5.1
Religious organization repression	4.6
Religious organization repression	5.5

Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	6.2
Civil society entry and exit	6.6
Freedom of assembly	2.9
Freedom to form/run political parties	8.9
Civil society repression	6.4

Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	4.3
Direct attacks on the press	5.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	6.6
Media and expression (Freedom House)	2.5
Media and expression (BTI)	-
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3

Relationships

Same-sex relationships	3.1
Same-sex relationships	0.0
Divorce	2.5
Inheritance rights	0.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
139/165

Score
5.63

Size of government

Government consumption	6.4
Government consumption	9.0
Transfers and subsidies	-
Government investment	3.0
Top marginal tax rate	7.5
State ownership of assets	6.2

Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	3.1
Judicial independence	4.2
Impartial courts	2.7
Property rights	3.4
Military interference	-
Integrity of the legal system	3.5
Contracts	2.1
Real property	6.9
Police and crime	2.5

Sound money

Money growth	6.7
Money growth	9.3
Standard deviation of inflation	8.7
Inflation: most recent year	9.0
Foreign currency bank accounts	0.0

Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	5.8
Tariffs	6.8
Regulatory trade barriers	4.4
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	2.0

Regulation

Credit market regulation	6.1
Credit market regulation	8.9
Labor market regulation	5.3
Business regulation	3.9
Freedom to compete	6.3

COMOROS

SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.71	5.51	5.45
Ranking	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	132	134	138
Economic freedom	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.84	5.73	5.63
Personal freedom	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.62	5.34	5.32
Rule of law	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.1	5.1	5.0
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.1	5.1	5.0
Security and safety	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.2	8.1	7.9
Homicide	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.8	7.8	7.8
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.7	8.4	8.1
Movement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.5	5.4	5.5
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.3	7.5	7.7
Freedom of movement (CLD)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.7	3.3	3.3
Religion	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.3	5.1	5.1
Freedom of religion	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.4	4.6	4.6
Religious organization repression	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.3	5.5	5.5
Association, assembly, civil society	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.6	6.2	6.2
Civil society entry and exit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.2	6.6	6.6
Freedom of assembly	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.9	2.9	2.9
Freedom to form/run political parties	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.9	8.9	8.9
Civil society repression	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.5	6.4	6.4
Expression and information	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.4	4.4	4.3
Direct attacks on the press	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.0	5.0	5.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.9	6.7	6.6
Media and expression (Freedom House)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	2.5	2.5
Media and expression (BTI)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Media and expression (CLD)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	3.3	3.3
Relationships	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	3.1	3.1
Same-sex relationships	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0
Divorce	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	2.5	2.5
Inheritance rights	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0
Female genital mutilation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0

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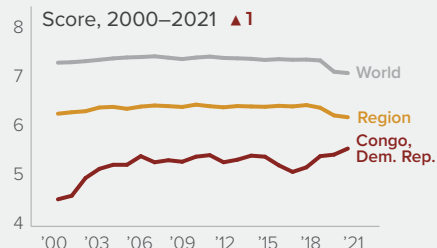
HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

133

Score

5.48



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
122/165

Score
5.59

Rule of law

Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	4.6

Security and safety

Homicide	6.1
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	4.1

Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	8.1
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7

Religion

Freedom of religion	5.6
Religious organization repression	6.1

Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	6.5
Freedom of assembly	3.1
Freedom to form/run political parties	8.3
Civil society repression	4.8

Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	8.5
Media and expression (V-Dem)	5.9
Media and expression (Freedom House)	2.5
Media and expression (BTI)	3.3
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3

Relationships

Same-sex relationships	10.0
Divorce	2.5
Inheritance rights	7.5
Female genital mutilation	10.0

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
150/165

Score
5.33

Size of government

Government consumption	8.4
Transfers and subsidies	9.9
Government investment	10.0
Top marginal tax rate	3.5
State ownership of assets	6.0

Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	3.5
Impartial courts	1.6
Property rights	3.0
Military interference	3.3
Integrity of the legal system	3.2
Contracts	0.5
Real property	6.0
Police and crime	1.6

Sound money

Money growth	7.3
Standard deviation of inflation	3.6
Inflation: most recent year	8.2
Foreign currency bank accounts	5.0

Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	8.1
Regulatory trade barriers	1.9
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	2.0

Regulation

Credit market regulation	5.7
Labor market regulation	6.0
Business regulation	2.6
Freedom to compete	5.8

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SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	4.48	4.90	5.16	5.33	5.25	5.32	5.21	5.34	5.15	5.33	5.36	5.48
Ranking	126	119	124	133	131	141	149	145	149	151	145	133
Economic freedom	3.49	4.13	4.52	4.87	5.04	5.19	5.38	5.36	5.59	5.04	5.29	5.33
Personal freedom	5.18	5.46	5.62	5.65	5.36	5.42	5.08	5.33	4.83	5.54	5.40	5.59
Rule of law	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.9
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.4	2.2	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.6	3.6	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	2.7	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.4	4.4	4.6
Security and safety	5.0	6.1	5.7	5.8	5.5	5.7	4.6	5.0	5.2	5.3	4.9	5.1
Homicide	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.8	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	4.2	6.2	5.5	5.8	5.2	5.6	3.4	4.0	4.4	4.6	3.8	4.1
Movement	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.7	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.4	7.2	7.0	7.4
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	7.1	7.1	7.3	7.4	7.7	7.4	8.1
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	6.7	6.7	6.7
Religion	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.2	6.2	6.5	5.0	6.1	5.4	5.9
Freedom of religion	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.5	5.8	5.9	5.7	5.6
Religious organization repression	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.6	4.9	4.9	5.5	4.2	6.2	5.2	6.1
Association, assembly, civil society	3.4	4.3	5.3	5.4	5.8	5.5	5.6	5.8	5.0	5.6	5.6	5.6
Civil society entry and exit	5.8	5.8	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.9	6.5	6.7	6.5	6.5
Freedom of assembly	1.9	3.1	3.1	3.1	4.9	3.1	4.2	3.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	3.1
Freedom to form/run political parties	2.8	5.3	7.5	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.4	8.4	8.3	8.3
Civil society repression	3.1	3.1	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.4	3.8	4.8	3.3	4.5	4.8	4.8
Expression and information	3.8	3.9	4.4	4.4	4.8	4.5	4.3	5.1	3.6	4.2	4.5	4.7
Direct attacks on the press	7.6	7.9	9.0	9.3	8.7	8.4	8.1	8.3	8.2	8.3	8.6	8.5
Media and expression (V-Dem)	4.3	4.3	4.5	4.6	4.8	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.9	5.7	5.9
Media and expression (Freedom House)	1.7	1.7	2.8	2.8	2.5	2.5	1.9	6.7	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Media and expression (BTI)	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	4.4	3.3	3.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	3.3
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	0.0	3.3	3.3	3.3
Relationships	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	6.9	6.9	6.9	7.5	7.5	7.5
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	7.5	7.5	7.5
Female genital mutilation	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

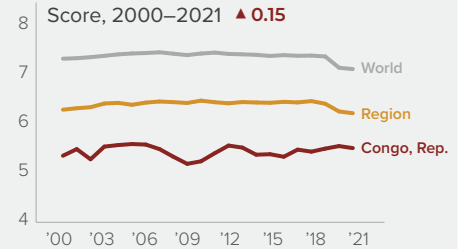
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SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking
140
Score
5.41



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
119/165
Score
5.80

Category	Score
Rule of law	3.5
Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	3.9
Security and safety	6.8
Homicide	7.3
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	6.3
Movement	6.0
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	5.3
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7
Religion	7.9
Freedom of religion	7.8
Religious organization repression	8.0
Association, assembly, civil society	3.9
Civil society entry and exit	2.4
Freedom of assembly	1.8
Freedom to form/run political parties	7.9
Civil society repression	3.3
Expression and information	3.9
Direct attacks on the press	7.6
Media and expression (V-Dem)	3.7
Media and expression (Freedom House)	2.5
Media and expression (BTI)	2.2
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3
Relationships	8.8
Same-sex relationships	10.0
Divorce	7.5
Inheritance rights	7.5
Female genital mutilation	10.0

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
156/165
Score
4.85

Category	Score
Size of government	5.8
Government consumption	3.0
Transfers and subsidies	8.1
Government investment	10.0
Top marginal tax rate	3.5
State ownership of assets	4.6
Legal system and property rights	2.8
Judicial independence	4.4
Impartial courts	1.9
Property rights	4.3
Military interference	5.0
Integrity of the legal system	2.9
Contracts	2.8
Real property	4.5
Police and crime	2.5
Sound money	5.3
Money growth	8.5
Standard deviation of inflation	3.1
Inflation: most recent year	9.7
Foreign currency bank accounts	0.0
Freedom to trade internationally	5.8
Tariffs	7.8
Regulatory trade barriers	2.5
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	2.8
Regulation	4.5
Credit market regulation	4.7
Labor market regulation	5.1
Business regulation	3.3
Freedom to compete	5.1

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SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	5.26	5.19	5.47	5.48	5.24	5.15	5.46	5.28	5.24	5.40	5.45	5.41
Ranking	119	115	121	127	132	146	138	146	147	147	139	140
Economic freedom	4.28	4.39	4.46	4.48	4.35	4.43	4.57	4.67	5.00	4.94	4.92	4.85
Personal freedom	5.96	5.76	6.20	6.20	5.64	5.67	6.10	5.71	5.40	5.72	5.83	5.80
Rule of law	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.5
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.4	2.6	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.4	4.4	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	3.4	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.8	3.9
Security and safety	6.6	5.2	6.9	7.0	5.9	7.1	7.1	6.8	5.7	6.7	6.8	6.8
Homicide	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.9	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	6.5	3.8	7.1	7.0	4.7	7.0	7.0	6.2	4.0	6.1	6.3	6.3
Movement	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	4.7	8.0	6.4	6.4	6.2	5.9	6.0
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.1	5.6	5.1	5.3
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	10.0	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Religion	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.2	6.9	7.9	8.0	7.9
Freedom of religion	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.8	7.8
Religious organization repression	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	7.0	6.4	8.4	8.4	8.0
Association, assembly, civil society	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.2	3.9	3.6	3.5	3.4	4.1	3.9
Civil society entry and exit	2.5	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	2.4	2.4
Freedom of assembly	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.2	4.2	3.1	3.1	2.7	2.7	2.7	1.8
Freedom to form/run political parties	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.1	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9
Civil society repression	1.9	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	1.8	1.8	1.8	3.3	3.3
Expression and information	4.8	4.7	6.1	6.1	5.0	4.1	4.7	3.6	3.1	3.7	3.8	3.9
Direct attacks on the press	5.0	5.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.4	6.4	7.4	7.4	7.6	7.6	7.6
Media and expression (V-Dem)	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	3.4	3.4	2.9	3.4	3.7
Media and expression (Freedom House)	3.3	3.0	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.1	2.9	0.8	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Media and expression (BTI)	-	-	-	-	4.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3	6.7	3.3	0.0	3.3	3.3	3.3
Relationships	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.2	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Inheritance rights	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	2.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Female genital mutilation	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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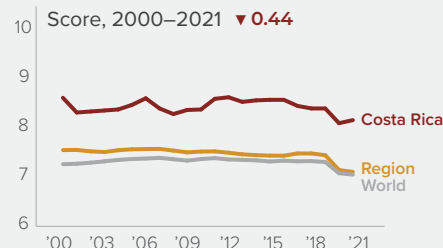
COSTA RICA

LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN

HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking
29

Score
8.04



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
42/165

Score
8.25

Rule of law

Procedural justice		6.7
Civil justice		-
Criminal justice		-
Rule of law (V-Dem)		8.1

Security and safety

Homicide		6.7
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism		9.8

Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)		9.7
Freedom of movement (CLD)		3.3

Religion

Freedom of religion		9.8
Religious organization repression		8.7

Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit		9.5
Freedom of assembly		10.0
Freedom to form/run political parties		9.9
Civil society repression		9.6

Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press		10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)		8.9
Media and expression (Freedom House)		10.0
Media and expression (BTI)		10.0
Media and expression (CLD)		10.0

Relationships

Same-sex relationships		10.0
Divorce		5.0
Inheritance rights		5.0
Female genital mutilation		10.0

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
21/165

Score
7.76

Size of government

Government consumption		5.7
Transfers and subsidies		8.1
Government investment		9.3
Top marginal tax rate		6.5
State ownership of assets		7.5

Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence		7.2
Impartial courts		6.4
Property rights		7.1
Military interference		10.0
Integrity of the legal system		6.6
Contracts		4.3
Real property		8.7
Police and crime		4.5

Sound money

Money growth		9.5
Standard deviation of inflation		9.7
Inflation: most recent year		9.6
Foreign currency bank accounts		10.0

Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs		8.1
Regulatory trade barriers		6.8
Black-market exchange rates		10.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people		8.3

Regulation

Credit market regulation		7.5
Labor market regulation		6.6
Business regulation		5.8
Freedom to compete		7.1

COSTA RICA

LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	8.48	8.21	8.25	8.47	8.16	8.25	8.49	8.43	8.44	8.27	7.98	8.04
Ranking	26	34	37	30	40	38	30	32	30	36	35	29
Economic freedom	7.72	7.21	7.19	7.68	7.41	7.41	7.71	7.65	7.75	7.66	7.61	7.76
Personal freedom	9.02	8.93	9.00	9.04	8.84	8.85	9.05	8.99	8.93	8.71	8.25	8.25
Rule of law	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.7
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.4	8.0	8.2	8.2	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.2	6.3	6.0	6.1	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.8	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.3	8.2	8.3	8.1	8.1	8.1
Security and safety	9.0	9.0	8.9	8.7	8.2	8.2	8.7	8.5	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.3
Homicide	8.2	8.2	8.1	7.6	6.6	6.6	7.5	7.1	6.5	6.8	6.8	6.7
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.8	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.8
Movement	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	8.2	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.8	6.5	6.5
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.6	9.7	9.7
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	3.3	3.3
Religion	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	8.9	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.2	9.2	9.2
Freedom of religion	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	8.0	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.7	9.8	9.8
Religious organization repression	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.4	8.7	8.7	8.7
Association, assembly, civil society	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.7
Civil society entry and exit	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.5	9.5	9.5
Freedom of assembly	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.6	9.6	9.6	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9
Civil society repression	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.5	8.8	9.6	9.6	9.6
Expression and information	9.1	8.4	9.0	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	6.3	6.3	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	9.1	9.1	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.0	8.8	9.0	8.9	8.9	8.9
Media and expression (Freedom House)	9.6	10.0	9.6	9.3	9.4	9.6	9.6	9.8	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (BTI)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7	6.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Relationships	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	7.5	7.5	7.5
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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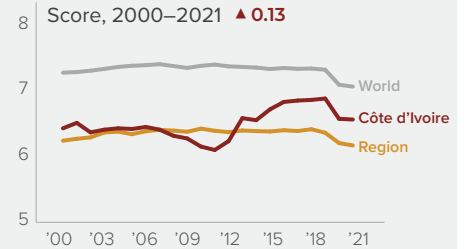
CÔTE D'IVOIRE

SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking
102

Score
6.48



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
90/165

Score
6.79

Rule of law

Procedural justice	3.7
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	5.8

Security and safety

Homicide	7.3
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	6.6
	8.0

Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	5.9
Freedom of movement (CLD)	8.5
	3.3

Religion

Freedom of religion	9.0
Religious organization repression	9.6
	8.4

Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	7.0
Freedom of assembly	6.5
Freedom to form/run political parties	5.0
Civil society repression	9.1
	7.5

Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	6.1
Media and expression (V-Dem)	10.0
Media and expression (Freedom House)	6.6
Media and expression (BTI)	5.0
Media and expression (CLD)	5.6
	3.3

Relationships

Same-sex relationships	8.5
Divorce	10.0
Inheritance rights	10.0
Female genital mutilation	7.5
	6.3

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
119/165

Score
6.04

Size of government

Government consumption	6.6
Transfers and subsidies	7.9
Government investment	9.4
Top marginal tax rate	6.1
State ownership of assets	2.0
	7.6

Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	4.6
Impartial courts	4.7
Property rights	4.2
Military interference	5.0
Integrity of the legal system	4.2
Contracts	5.0
Real property	4.5
Police and crime	6.9
	4.5

Sound money

Money growth	6.9
Standard deviation of inflation	9.2
Inflation: most recent year	9.4
Foreign currency bank accounts	9.2
	0.0

Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	5.6
Regulatory trade barriers	6.6
Black-market exchange rates	3.5
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	10.0
	2.4

Regulation

Credit market regulation	6.4
Labor market regulation	7.7
Business regulation	6.1
Freedom to compete	5.2
	6.6

CÔTE D'IVOIRE

SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	6.35	6.29	6.35	6.37	6.24	6.08	6.16	6.47	6.74	6.79	6.49	6.48
Ranking	87	91	97	103	108	118	118	110	98	95	101	102
Economic freedom	5.84	5.78	5.96	5.82	5.67	5.59	5.57	5.83	6.14	6.19	6.04	6.04
Personal freedom	6.71	6.66	6.63	6.77	6.58	6.43	6.59	6.92	7.16	7.21	6.81	6.79
Rule of law	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.8	4.0	3.6	4.0	3.7	3.7	3.7
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	2.7	2.7	3.0	2.1	3.0	2.5	2.5	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	5.1	5.1	4.8	5.1	5.2	5.0	5.0	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	3.7	3.7	4.0	3.7	3.9	3.6	3.6	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.0	5.8	6.2	6.6	6.6	6.2	5.8	5.8
Security and safety	6.3	5.6	6.0	6.4	6.8	6.5	6.8	7.2	7.4	7.6	7.3	7.3
Homicide	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.7	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	7.3	5.9	6.7	7.1	7.3	6.7	7.3	7.9	8.2	8.5	8.0	8.0
Movement	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.9	7.9	6.1	6.3	7.9	7.9	7.6	5.9	5.9
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.2	9.2	8.9	9.2	9.1	9.2	8.4	8.5	8.5
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3
Religion	8.9	8.6	8.6	9.5	8.6	8.5	9.2	9.4	9.2	9.3	9.4	9.0
Freedom of religion	8.1	8.1	8.1	9.7	8.0	7.9	9.6	9.8	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6
Religious organization repression	9.7	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.1	9.1	8.8	9.1	8.8	9.0	9.2	8.4
Association, assembly, civil society	7.8	8.1	7.7	7.4	7.5	7.2	7.7	7.3	7.6	7.6	6.6	7.0
Civil society entry and exit	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.5	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.2	6.0	6.5
Freedom of assembly	3.9	5.0	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.2	5.7	5.0	5.4	5.4	4.5	5.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.0	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.1	9.0	8.4	8.5	8.7	8.9	9.2	9.1
Civil society repression	9.6	9.3	8.9	7.8	8.3	8.2	8.0	7.0	7.5	8.0	6.6	7.5
Expression and information	4.7	5.0	4.7	4.6	4.9	5.3	4.3	5.1	6.1	6.3	6.3	6.1
Direct attacks on the press	7.5	10.0	8.3	8.3	8.6	9.4	5.6	6.3	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	7.7	7.5	7.6	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.8	6.6	6.7	6.3	6.4	6.6
Media and expression (Freedom House)	2.7	2.0	2.2	2.4	2.5	2.4	3.5	4.8	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Media and expression (BTI)	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	3.3	4.4	2.2	4.4	5.6	6.7	6.7	5.6
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Relationships	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.8	7.8	7.8	8.5	8.5	8.5
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Inheritance rights	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	7.5	7.5	7.5
Female genital mutilation	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.3

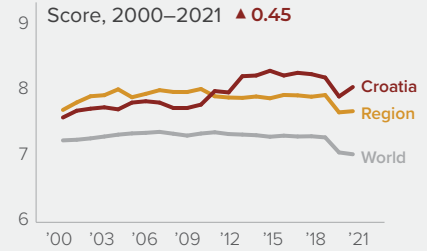
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CROATIA

EASTERN EUROPE

HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking
34
Score
7.96



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
31/165
Score
8.47

Category	Score
Rule of law	6.0
Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	7.0
Security and safety	9.6
Homicide	9.8
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.5
Movement	8.0
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.2
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7
Religion	9.6
Freedom of religion	9.5
Religious organization repression	9.8
Association, assembly, civil society	8.7
Civil society entry and exit	7.1
Freedom of assembly	10.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.4
Civil society repression	8.2
Expression and information	7.4
Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	7.3
Media and expression (Freedom House)	7.5
Media and expression (BTI)	5.6
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7
Relationships	10.0
Same-sex relationships	10.0
Divorce	10.0
Inheritance rights	10.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
53/165
Score
7.25

Category	Score
Size of government	5.5
Government consumption	3.6
Transfers and subsidies	4.9
Government investment	7.8
Top marginal tax rate	4.5
State ownership of assets	6.9
Legal system and property rights	6.0
Judicial independence	5.5
Impartial courts	4.9
Property rights	4.8
Military interference	8.3
Integrity of the legal system	7.2
Contracts	3.8
Real property	8.4
Police and crime	5.4
Sound money	9.5
Money growth	8.9
Standard deviation of inflation	9.7
Inflation: most recent year	9.5
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0
Freedom to trade internationally	8.3
Tariffs	8.1
Regulatory trade barriers	8.8
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	6.5
Regulation	6.8
Credit market regulation	9.0
Labor market regulation	6.4
Business regulation	5.2
Freedom to compete	6.8

CROATIA

EASTERN EUROPE

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	7.51	7.64	7.63	7.75	7.65	7.70	7.88	8.13	8.13	8.10	7.82	7.96
Ranking	50	49	51	47	49	52	46	39	40	41	42	34
Economic freedom	6.02	6.19	6.20	6.50	6.56	6.82	7.10	7.20	7.30	7.30	7.05	7.25
Personal freedom	8.57	8.68	8.65	8.65	8.42	8.33	8.44	8.79	8.73	8.67	8.37	8.47
Rule of law	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.6	5.4	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.8	6.0
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	6.3	6.3	5.4	6.9	6.3	6.6	6.7	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.7	5.7	5.6	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	5.3	5.3	5.5	5.4	5.1	4.9	5.1	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.6	7.6	7.5	7.3	6.9	6.8	7.0
Security and safety	9.0	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.6
Homicide	9.3	9.5	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.8	9.7	9.8	9.7	9.8
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	8.7	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.7	9.6	9.5
Movement	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	9.9	9.9	9.6	7.4	8.0
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.2	8.2	9.2
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	6.7
Religion	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	8.9	9.7	8.9	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6
Freedom of religion	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	8.1	9.7	8.1	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5
Religious organization repression	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8
Association, assembly, civil society	8.9	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.9	9.1	9.1	9.2	8.4	8.7	8.7	8.7
Civil society entry and exit	7.5	7.9	7.9	7.9	8.1	8.1	8.1	7.6	7.0	7.2	7.1	7.1
Freedom of assembly	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	8.9	8.9	8.9	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.4	9.6	9.4
Civil society repression	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	9.1	9.7	9.7	9.4	7.2	8.2	8.1	8.2
Expression and information	8.7	8.8	8.6	8.6	7.1	6.8	6.9	7.8	7.6	7.4	7.4	7.4
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	8.3	8.4	8.2	8.0	8.2	8.1	8.4	8.1	7.4	7.0	7.2	7.3
Media and expression (Freedom House)	8.7	8.7	7.9	8.1	7.9	7.5	7.7	7.7	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Media and expression (BTI)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	7.8	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	5.6	5.6	5.6
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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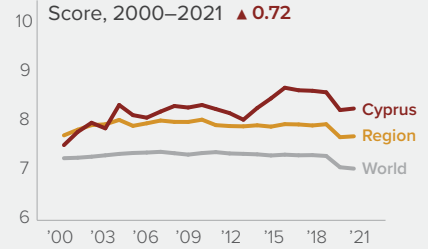


CYPRUS

EASTERN EUROPE

HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking
27
Score
8.15



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
28/165
Score
8.56

Category	Score
Rule of law	6.9
Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	7.4
Security and safety	9.5
Homicide	9.6
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.5
Movement	7.9
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.2
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7
Religion	8.7
Freedom of religion	7.8
Religious organization repression	9.7
Association, assembly, civil society	9.5
Civil society entry and exit	8.8
Freedom of assembly	10.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.7
Civil society repression	9.6
Expression and information	8.6
Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	7.6
Media and expression (Freedom House)	10.0
Media and expression (BTI)	-
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7
Relationships	8.8
Same-sex relationships	10.0
Divorce	5.0
Inheritance rights	10.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
34/165
Score
7.57

Category	Score
Size of government	6.7
Government consumption	4.5
Transfers and subsidies	4.7
Government investment	10.0
Top marginal tax rate	6.5
State ownership of assets	7.7
Legal system and property rights	6.7
Judicial independence	6.8
Impartial courts	6.6
Property rights	7.1
Military interference	8.3
Integrity of the legal system	8.0
Contracts	4.5
Real property	7.3
Police and crime	7.0
Sound money	9.0
Money growth	7.1
Standard deviation of inflation	9.4
Inflation: most recent year	9.5
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0
Freedom to trade internationally	8.2
Tariffs	8.1
Regulatory trade barriers	8.9
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	5.8
Regulation	7.3
Credit market regulation	9.5
Labor market regulation	6.4
Business regulation	7.5
Freedom to compete	5.8

CYPRUS

EASTERN EUROPE

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	7.43	7.87	8.22	7.97	8.20	8.22	8.06	8.16	8.56	8.47	8.12	8.15
Ranking	53	43	39	44	38	39	40	38	27	27	27	27
Economic freedom	6.84	7.30	7.93	7.72	7.73	7.78	7.60	7.41	7.85	7.86	7.52	7.57
Personal freedom	7.85	8.28	8.43	8.15	8.48	8.55	8.38	8.70	9.07	8.91	8.55	8.56
Rule of law	6.4	6.4	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.3	7.3	7.6	7.6	7.4	7.0	6.9
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.4	7.8	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.8	6.3	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.1	7.0	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	6.7	6.7	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.6	7.6	8.0	8.0	7.7	7.6	7.4
Security and safety	9.4	9.5	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.6	9.4	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.6	9.5
Homicide	9.8	9.9	9.5	9.6	9.8	9.8	9.4	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.6
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.0	9.0	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.5	9.5
Movement	5.5	7.1	7.8	6.1	7.8	7.8	7.8	8.0	9.7	9.7	7.9	7.9
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	7.6	7.6	8.8	8.8	8.9	9.0	9.0	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.2	9.2
Freedom of movement (CLD)	3.3	6.7	6.7	3.3	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	10.0	10.0	6.7	6.7
Religion	9.2	9.2	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.6	9.5	8.7	8.5	8.7
Freedom of religion	8.7	8.7	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.7	9.3	7.8	7.8	7.8
Religious organization repression	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.3	9.7
Association, assembly, civil society	8.7	8.7	9.3	8.9	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.5	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.5
Civil society entry and exit	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.8
Freedom of assembly	7.1	7.1	8.8	7.1	8.8	8.8	8.8	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.7
Civil society repression	8.9	8.9	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.5	9.6	9.5	9.4	9.6
Expression and information	7.4	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.7	8.6	8.6
Direct attacks on the press	5.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	8.1	8.0	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.3	7.7	7.6
Media and expression (Freedom House)	10.0	10.0	9.8	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.6	9.6	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (BTI)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Relationships	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	7.5	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	5.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Inheritance rights	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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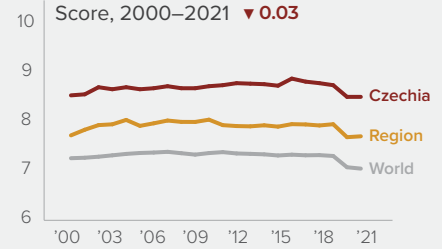
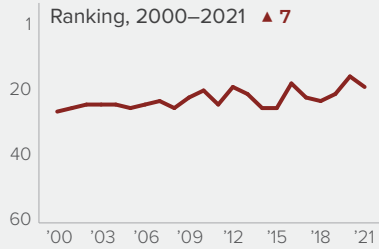
CZECHIA

EASTERN EUROPE

HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking
20

Score
8.38



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
20/165

Score
8.78

Category	Score
Rule of law	7.4
Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	7.7
Security and safety	9.8
Homicide	9.9
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.8
Movement	7.9
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.2
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7
Religion	9.4
Freedom of religion	9.5
Religious organization repression	9.4
Association, assembly, civil society	9.3
Civil society entry and exit	8.3
Freedom of assembly	10.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.2
Civil society repression	9.6
Expression and information	8.2
Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	8.1
Media and expression (Freedom House)	7.5
Media and expression (BTI)	8.9
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7
Relationships	9.4
Same-sex relationships	10.0
Divorce	7.5
Inheritance rights	10.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
17/165

Score
7.81

Category	Score
Size of government	6.2
Government consumption	2.3
Transfers and subsidies	4.1
Government investment	9.1
Top marginal tax rate	7.0
State ownership of assets	8.4
Legal system and property rights	7.3
Judicial independence	6.8
Impartial courts	6.0
Property rights	8.1
Military interference	10.0
Integrity of the legal system	7.8
Contracts	4.5
Real property	8.2
Police and crime	7.3
Sound money	9.4
Money growth	8.9
Standard deviation of inflation	9.5
Inflation: most recent year	9.2
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0
Freedom to trade internationally	8.7
Tariffs	8.1
Regulatory trade barriers	9.1
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	7.7
Regulation	7.4
Credit market regulation	9.1
Labor market regulation	7.7
Business regulation	5.5
Freedom to compete	7.2

CZECHIA

EASTERN EUROPE

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	8.41	8.57	8.57	8.55	8.55	8.59	8.65	8.63	8.74	8.61	8.38	8.38
Ranking	27	25	25	25	26	21	20	26	19	22	17	20
Economic freedom	7.16	7.52	7.65	7.55	7.62	7.76	7.89	7.97	8.00	7.98	7.74	7.81
Personal freedom	9.31	9.32	9.23	9.27	9.22	9.19	9.20	9.11	9.27	9.06	8.83	8.78
Rule of law	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.6	7.8	7.1	7.4	7.4
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	8.3	8.3	8.6	8.3	8.7	7.8	8.3	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	6.5	6.5	6.5	7.3	7.2	6.4	6.9	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	7.0	7.0	6.7	7.4	7.4	7.0	7.0	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	7.9	8.0	7.7	7.7
Security and safety	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.8
Homicide	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.8	9.9
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.8
Movement	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.9	7.8	7.9
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.8	9.0	9.2
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	6.7
Religion	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.0	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.4
Freedom of religion	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	8.2	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.5
Religious organization repression	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.4	9.4	9.6	9.4
Association, assembly, civil society	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.2	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.3	9.4	9.3
Civil society entry and exit	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.3	8.3
Freedom of assembly	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	10.0	10.0	10.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.2	9.2	9.2
Civil society repression	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.6
Expression and information	9.6	9.7	9.0	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.0	9.5	8.5	8.5	8.2
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	9.2	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	8.4	8.4	8.2	8.3	8.1
Media and expression (Freedom House)	9.1	9.4	9.2	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	7.5	7.5	7.5
Media and expression (BTI)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	8.9	10.0	10.0	8.9
Media and expression (CLD)	10.0	10.0	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	10.0	6.7	6.7	6.7
Relationships	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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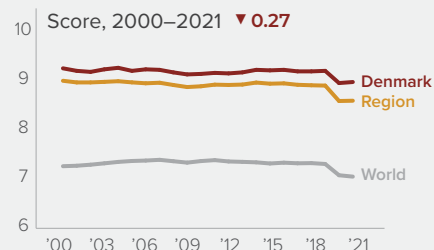
DENMARK

WESTERN EUROPE

HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking
3

Score
8.83



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
3/165

Score
9.35

Rule of law

Procedural justice	9.0
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	8.4

Security and safety

Homicide	9.8
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.8

Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	8.0
Freedom of movement (CLD)	9.2
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7

Religion

Freedom of religion	9.7
Religious organization repression	9.8

Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	9.8
Civil society entry and exit	9.4
Freedom of assembly	10.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.8
Civil society repression	9.7

Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	9.3
Direct attacks on the press	7.4
Media and expression (V-Dem)	9.6
Media and expression (Freedom House)	10.0
Media and expression (BTI)	-
Media and expression (CLD)	10.0

Relationships

Same-sex relationships	10.0
Divorce	10.0
Inheritance rights	10.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
7/165

Score
8.10

Size of government

Government consumption	5.2
Government consumption	1.5
Transfers and subsidies	4.4
Government investment	10.0
Top marginal tax rate	2.5
State ownership of assets	7.5

Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	9.1
Judicial independence	8.5
Impartial courts	8.8
Property rights	9.2
Military interference	10.0
Integrity of the legal system	9.6
Contracts	7.7
Real property	9.7
Police and crime	9.0

Sound money

Money growth	9.6
Money growth	9.3
Standard deviation of inflation	9.6
Inflation: most recent year	9.6
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0

Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	8.2
Tariffs	8.1
Regulatory trade barriers	8.5
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	6.4

Regulation

Credit market regulation	8.4
Credit market regulation	10.0
Labor market regulation	7.3
Business regulation	7.1
Freedom to compete	9.1

DENMARK

WESTERN EUROPE

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	9.10	9.03	9.11	9.08	9.02	8.99	9.00	9.07	9.07	9.05	8.81	8.83
Ranking	4	5	4	3	3	5	4	3	3	3	3	3
Economic freedom	8.31	8.16	8.31	8.25	8.02	8.03	8.06	8.21	8.21	8.32	8.16	8.10
Personal freedom	9.67	9.66	9.68	9.68	9.67	9.67	9.67	9.68	9.69	9.57	9.28	9.35
Rule of law	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.9	9.0
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.6	9.3	9.6	9.6	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	7.9	7.9	8.2	8.4	8.6	8.6	8.7	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	8.7	8.7	8.4	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.3	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.1	9.2	9.0	8.3	8.4
Security and safety	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.8
Homicide	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.8
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.8
Movement	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.9	7.8	8.0
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.8	9.7	9.0	9.2
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	6.7
Religion	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.5	9.5	9.7
Freedom of religion	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.5	9.4	9.8
Religious organization repression	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.5	9.5	9.5
Association, assembly, civil society	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.8
Civil society entry and exit	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.5	9.4	9.4
Freedom of assembly	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8
Civil society repression	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.7
Expression and information	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.3	9.3	9.3
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	7.4	7.4	7.4
Media and expression (V-Dem)	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6
Media and expression (Freedom House)	10.0	9.7	10.0	9.8	10.0	9.8	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (BTI)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Media and expression (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Relationships	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Female genital mutilation	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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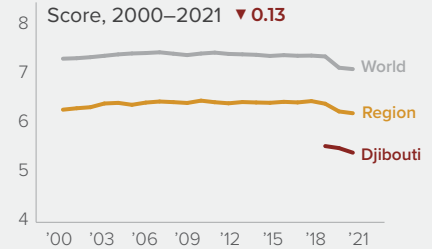
DJIBOUTI

SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking
145

Score
5.32



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
139/165

Score
4.99

Rule of law

Procedural justice	4.9
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	4.9

Security and safety

Homicide	7.9
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	8.1
	7.7

Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	6.7
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7

Religion

Freedom of religion	4.8
Religious organization repression	4.8

Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	4.7
Freedom of assembly	5.1
Freedom to form/run political parties	1.8
Civil society repression	6.5
	5.5

Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	2.6
Media and expression (V-Dem)	10.0
Media and expression (Freedom House)	3.2
Media and expression (BTI)	0.0
Media and expression (CLD)	0.0

Relationships

Same-sex relationships	3.3
Divorce	10.0
Inheritance rights	2.5
Female genital mutilation	0.0
	0.6

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
135/165

Score
5.79

Size of government

Government consumption	5.5
Transfers and subsidies	4.2
Government investment	-
Top marginal tax rate	7.1
State ownership of assets	6.0
	4.7

Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	3.6
Impartial courts	5.7
Property rights	2.5
Military interference	3.4
Integrity of the legal system	-
Contracts	4.2
Real property	1.6
Police and crime	7.7
	5.4

Sound money

Money growth	7.3
Standard deviation of inflation	0.0
Inflation: most recent year	9.3
Foreign currency bank accounts	9.7
	10.0

Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	5.8
Regulatory trade barriers	6.2
Black-market exchange rates	3.6
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	10.0
	3.2

Regulation

Credit market regulation	6.8
Labor market regulation	9.3
Business regulation	6.9
Freedom to compete	4.6
	6.5

DJIBOUTI

SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.45	5.41	5.32
Ranking	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	144	143	145
Economic freedom	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.00	5.96	5.79
Personal freedom	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.05	5.02	4.99
Rule of law	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.9	4.9	4.9
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.9	4.9	4.9
Security and safety	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.9	7.9	7.9
Homicide	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.1	8.1	8.1
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.7	7.7	7.7
Movement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.7	6.7	6.7
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.8	6.7	6.7
Freedom of movement (CLD)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.7	6.7	6.7
Religion	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.9	4.8	4.8
Freedom of religion	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.9	4.8	4.8
Religious organization repression	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.9	4.8	4.8
Association, assembly, civil society	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.8	4.7	4.7
Civil society entry and exit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.3	5.1	5.1
Freedom of assembly	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.8	1.8	1.8
Freedom to form/run political parties	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.4	6.5	6.5
Civil society repression	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.5	5.5	5.5
Expression and information	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.9	2.9	2.6
Direct attacks on the press	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	3.2	3.2
Media and expression (Freedom House)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0
Media and expression (BTI)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.1	1.1	0.0
Media and expression (CLD)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0
Relationships	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	3.3	3.3
Same-sex relationships	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	2.5	2.5
Inheritance rights	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0
Female genital mutilation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.6	0.6	0.6

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DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN

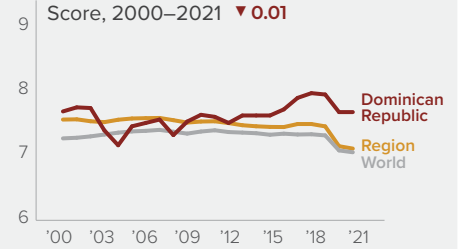
HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

54

Score

7.56



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
58/165

Score
7.74

Rule of law

Procedural justice		4.4
Civil justice		-
Criminal justice		-
Rule of law (V-Dem)		6.8

Security and safety

Homicide		6.9
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism		9.3

Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)		9.5
Freedom of movement (CLD)		3.3

Religion

Freedom of religion		9.7
Religious organization repression		9.7

Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit		8.6
Freedom of assembly		8.8
Freedom to form/run political parties		9.4
Civil society repression		9.8

Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press		7.2
Media and expression (V-Dem)		8.7
Media and expression (Freedom House)		5.0
Media and expression (BTI)		7.8
Media and expression (CLD)		6.7

Relationships

Same-sex relationships		10.0
Divorce		7.5
Inheritance rights		10.0
Female genital mutilation		10.0

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
51/165

Score
7.30

Size of government

Government consumption		7.4
Transfers and subsidies		9.6
Government investment		10.0
Top marginal tax rate		8.0
State ownership of assets		8.7

Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence		5.2
Impartial courts		4.4
Property rights		5.4
Military interference		5.0
Integrity of the legal system		5.5
Contracts		3.0
Real property		8.3
Police and crime		4.0

Sound money

Money growth		8.8
Standard deviation of inflation		9.2
Inflation: most recent year		8.4
Foreign currency bank accounts		10.0

Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs		7.8
Regulatory trade barriers		7.7
Black-market exchange rates		10.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people		4.7

Regulation

Credit market regulation		7.2
Labor market regulation		5.9
Business regulation		4.7
Freedom to compete		6.2

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	7.57	7.62	7.07	7.40	7.22	7.52	7.40	7.51	7.60	7.82	7.56	7.56
Ranking	49	51	76	66	74	62	67	60	55	55	53	54
Economic freedom	6.59	6.74	5.83	6.60	7.17	7.36	7.19	7.45	7.46	7.46	7.32	7.30
Personal freedom	8.26	8.25	7.95	7.98	7.61	7.63	7.54	7.55	7.69	8.07	7.72	7.74
Rule of law	5.3	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.4
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	5.6	5.6	4.9	5.5	5.2	5.2	4.8	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	5.1	5.1	4.8	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.4	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	4.7	4.7	3.8	3.4	3.3	3.6	3.6	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	6.4	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.6	6.8
Security and safety	7.6	7.6	6.1	6.4	6.1	5.9	6.3	7.0	7.3	8.2	8.4	8.1
Homicide	5.9	5.8	2.8	3.4	2.8	2.7	3.5	4.9	5.5	7.2	7.4	6.9
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.3	9.3
Movement	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	9.8	6.4	6.4
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.5
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	10.0	3.3	3.3
Religion	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	8.9	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.7
Freedom of religion	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	8.0	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7
Religious organization repression	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.7
Association, assembly, civil society	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.7	9.1	9.1
Civil society entry and exit	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.6
Freedom of assembly	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	8.8	8.8	8.8
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.9	8.9	8.8	9.4	9.4
Civil society repression	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.0	9.4	9.3	9.3	8.6	8.6	9.8	9.8
Expression and information	7.6	7.6	7.0	7.0	6.2	6.5	6.2	6.4	6.6	6.4	6.8	7.1
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	8.4	8.4	6.8	8.4	6.9	8.5	10.0	7.2	7.2	7.2
Media and expression (V-Dem)	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.5	7.0	6.6	8.4	8.7
Media and expression (Freedom House)	6.8	7.1	5.9	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Media and expression (BTI)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	6.7	6.7	7.8
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	6.7	6.7	6.7
Relationships	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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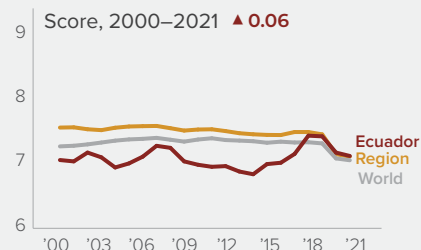
ECUADOR

LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN

HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking
72

Score
7.03



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
70/165

Score
7.43

Rule of law

Procedural justice	4.5
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	7.0

Security and safety

Homicide	7.7
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	5.9

Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	6.4
Freedom of movement (CLD)	9.6

Religion

Freedom of religion	9.8
Religious organization repression	9.8

Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	7.4
Freedom of assembly	6.8
Freedom to form/run political parties	7.7
Civil society repression	8.9

Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	7.4
Media and expression (V-Dem)	9.3
Media and expression (Freedom House)	7.1
Media and expression (BTI)	7.5
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7

Relationships

Same-sex relationships	8.8
Divorce	10.0
Inheritance rights	7.5
Female genital mutilation	7.5

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
96/165

Score
6.46

Size of government

Government consumption	7.0
Transfers and subsidies	5.9
Government investment	9.6
Top marginal tax rate	7.5
State ownership of assets	5.5

Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	4.7
Impartial courts	4.4
Property rights	3.6
Military interference	4.7
Integrity of the legal system	2.5
Contracts	5.1
Real property	3.7
Police and crime	8.8

Sound money

Money growth	8.6
Standard deviation of inflation	9.9
Inflation: most recent year	9.4
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0

Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	6.1
Regulatory trade barriers	6.4
Black-market exchange rates	5.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	10.0

Regulation

Credit market regulation	3.1
Labor market regulation	6.0
Business regulation	8.5
Freedom to compete	5.1

ECUADOR

LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	6.97	7.08	6.86	7.02	7.15	6.90	6.88	6.76	6.93	7.32	7.08	7.03
Ranking	72	68	79	80	77	89	89	97	86	74	71	72
Economic freedom	5.91	6.22	5.85	6.20	6.16	6.21	6.21	5.97	6.37	6.56	6.39	6.46
Personal freedom	7.73	7.70	7.58	7.61	7.52	7.40	7.36	7.32	7.33	7.87	7.58	7.43
Rule of law	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.7	4.6	4.0	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.5
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	5.3	5.3	4.6	4.6	4.4	4.5	4.9	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.4	4.6	4.9	4.8	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	4.4	4.4	3.3	3.6	3.8	3.6	3.5	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.8	6.9	7.0
Security and safety	7.3	7.3	6.5	6.9	6.8	6.9	7.6	8.2	8.7	8.5	8.6	7.7
Homicide	5.8	5.8	4.9	5.0	4.8	4.9	6.4	7.6	8.3	8.0	7.7	5.9
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	8.8	8.8	8.1	8.8	9.0	8.9	8.9	8.8	9.2	9.1	9.5	9.5
Movement	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	6.4	6.4
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.6
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	3.3	3.3
Religion	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.8	9.8
Freedom of religion	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.8	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.4	9.8	9.8
Religious organization repression	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.8	9.8	9.8
Association, assembly, civil society	8.0	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.2	6.0	6.0	5.2	4.9	6.8	7.4	7.4
Civil society entry and exit	8.4	8.0	8.0	7.8	7.3	4.6	4.6	3.1	2.8	6.5	6.5	6.8
Freedom of assembly	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.8	6.8	6.5	5.4	4.6	6.8	7.7	7.7
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.5	9.1	8.9
Civil society repression	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.3	5.5	3.6	3.8	3.2	3.2	4.6	6.2	6.2
Expression and information	7.4	7.3	7.2	7.0	6.8	5.6	5.2	5.0	4.7	7.2	7.7	7.4
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	10.0	8.9	8.1	9.2	8.2	9.0	9.0	9.3	9.3	9.3
Media and expression (V-Dem)	6.8	6.8	6.8	7.0	6.1	5.6	5.6	5.3	5.2	7.4	7.3	7.1
Media and expression (Freedom House)	7.0	6.5	6.1	5.9	5.6	4.3	3.2	2.7	2.5	5.0	7.5	7.5
Media and expression (BTI)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	7.8	5.6	5.6	4.4	3.3	7.8	7.8	6.7
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	6.7	6.7	6.7
Relationships	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	8.8	8.8	8.8
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	7.5	7.5	7.5
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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EGYPT, ARAB REP.

MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA

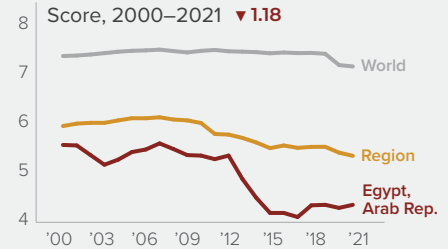
HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

159

Score

4.24



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
161/165

Score
3.36

Rule of law

Procedural justice	3.1
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	4.2

Security and safety

Homicide	7.2
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.3
	5.1

Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	4.8
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.3
	3.3

Religion

Freedom of religion	3.0
Religious organization repression	4.8
	1.2

Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	2.7
Freedom of assembly	1.8
Freedom to form/run political parties	1.8
Civil society repression	4.6
	2.5

Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	2.4
Media and expression (V-Dem)	5.0
Media and expression (Freedom House)	2.4
Media and expression (BTI)	0.0
Media and expression (CLD)	1.1
	3.3

Relationships

Same-sex relationships	0.3
Divorce	0.0
Inheritance rights	0.0
Female genital mutilation	1.3

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
144/165

Score
5.47

Size of government

Government consumption	5.3
Transfers and subsidies	9.4
Government investment	7.1
Top marginal tax rate	0.0
State ownership of assets	7.0
	3.1

Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	3.4
Impartial courts	5.6
Property rights	3.9
Military interference	6.0
Integrity of the legal system	1.7
Contracts	4.6
Real property	3.0
Police and crime	8.2
	5.7

Sound money

Money growth	8.4
Standard deviation of inflation	8.0
Inflation: most recent year	6.6
Foreign currency bank accounts	9.0
	10.0

Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	5.5
Regulatory trade barriers	4.8
Black-market exchange rates	3.7
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	10.0
	3.5

Regulation

Credit market regulation	4.7
Labor market regulation	5.0
Business regulation	4.6
Freedom to compete	3.8
	5.5

EGYPT, ARAB REP.

MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	5.42	5.22	5.13	5.33	5.34	5.21	5.21	4.38	4.08	4.24	4.18	4.24
Ranking	116	114	125	133	130	144	149	158	160	160	160	159
Economic freedom	6.01	5.66	5.69	6.02	5.86	5.98	5.96	5.49	5.11	5.48	5.37	5.47
Personal freedom	5.00	4.91	4.73	4.84	4.76	4.66	4.67	3.59	3.35	3.36	3.33	3.36
Rule of law	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	3.7	3.5	3.6	3.1	3.1	3.1
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	3.3	3.3	3.1	2.4	3.0	2.1	2.2	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	4.6	4.6	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	4.5	4.5	4.1	4.3	4.2	3.4	3.4	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.2
Security and safety	8.8	8.4	8.2	8.7	8.3	8.2	8.2	6.6	5.9	6.8	7.0	7.2
Homicide	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.8	9.6	9.4	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	7.8	7.0	6.6	7.5	7.0	7.1	7.1	4.0	2.5	4.3	4.8	5.1
Movement	7.0	7.0	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.0	4.7	5.1	4.9	4.9	4.8
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.2	6.7	6.1	6.9	6.4	6.4	6.3
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Religion	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.3	5.3	2.5	2.4	2.8	2.9	3.0
Freedom of religion	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.0	4.0	3.9	4.5	4.8
Religious organization repression	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.0	6.1	1.0	0.8	1.7	1.2	1.2
Association, assembly, civil society	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9	4.0	3.9	4.6	3.5	3.2	2.8	2.7	2.7
Civil society entry and exit	3.2	3.2	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.6	3.4	2.5	2.5	2.2	1.8	1.8
Freedom of assembly	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.4	3.4	3.1	3.8	2.7	1.8	1.8	1.8
Freedom to form/run political parties	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	8.3	4.8	4.7	4.3	4.4	4.6
Civil society repression	3.8	3.8	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.2	3.7	3.0	2.8	3.0	2.5	2.5
Expression and information	5.0	4.8	5.4	5.7	6.0	5.3	5.6	4.0	3.0	2.8	2.4	2.4
Direct attacks on the press	9.6	9.3	9.5	9.7	9.5	8.9	8.4	5.4	3.5	5.0	5.0	5.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.8	5.4	2.4	2.5	2.2	2.5	2.4
Media and expression (Freedom House)	4.7	4.3	6.8	8.3	9.0	7.2	7.6	3.6	2.5	2.5	0.0	0.0
Media and expression (BTI)	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	4.4	3.3	3.3	5.6	3.3	1.1	1.1	1.1
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Relationships	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
Same-sex relationships	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Divorce	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Inheritance rights	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Female genital mutilation	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.3	1.3	1.3

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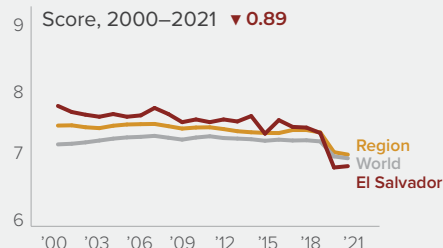
EL SALVADOR

LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN

HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking
77

Score
6.85



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
95/165

Score
6.67

Rule of law

Procedural justice		3.9
Civil justice		-
Criminal justice		-
Rule of law (V-Dem)		4.8

Security and safety

Homicide		4.7
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism		7.6

Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)		7.2
Freedom of movement (CLD)		3.3

Religion

Freedom of religion		9.8
Religious organization repression		7.8

Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit		6.1
Freedom of assembly		6.2
Freedom to form/run political parties		9.7
Civil society repression		6.6

Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press		10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)		5.2
Media and expression (Freedom House)		5.0
Media and expression (BTI)		6.7
Media and expression (CLD)		3.3

Relationships

Same-sex relationships		10.0
Divorce		10.0
Inheritance rights		7.5
Female genital mutilation		10.0

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
62/165

Score
7.11

Size of government

Government consumption		6.2
Transfers and subsidies		9.4
Government investment		10.0
Top marginal tax rate		8.0
State ownership of assets		9.0

Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence		3.0
Impartial courts		3.2
Property rights		4.7
Military interference		4.2
Integrity of the legal system		3.3
Contracts		3.8
Real property		8.2
Police and crime		1.3

Sound money

Money growth		8.7
Standard deviation of inflation		9.1
Inflation: most recent year		9.3
Foreign currency bank accounts		10.0

Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs		8.3
Regulatory trade barriers		7.4
Black-market exchange rates		10.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people		6.3

Regulation

Credit market regulation		7.8
Labor market regulation		4.8
Business regulation		4.2
Freedom to compete		6.3

EL SALVADOR

LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	7.74	7.61	7.62	7.60	7.62	7.54	7.54	7.59	7.53	7.34	6.83	6.85
Ranking	45	52	52	54	52	61	60	56	59	72	79	77
Economic freedom	7.82	7.56	7.70	7.65	7.52	7.47	7.33	7.42	7.36	7.34	7.16	7.11
Personal freedom	7.69	7.65	7.56	7.57	7.48	7.58	7.69	7.70	7.64	7.35	6.59	6.67
Rule of law	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.2	3.9	3.9
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	4.4	4.4	6.1	5.4	5.1	4.6	4.0	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	4.9	4.9	4.7	4.8	5.0	5.0	5.0	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	2.5	2.5	3.1	3.4	3.0	3.0	2.7	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	5.6	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.4	4.9	4.8
Security and safety	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.0	5.8	6.2
Homicide	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.8	4.7
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	9.0	9.0	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.0	7.8	7.6
Movement	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.4	5.1	5.3
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.5	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.2	9.3	8.8	6.8	7.2
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	3.3	3.3
Religion	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.3	8.8	8.8
Freedom of religion	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8
Religious organization repression	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	8.8	7.8	7.8
Association, assembly, civil society	8.4	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.7	8.9	8.7	8.4	8.4	7.3	7.2
Civil society entry and exit	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.3	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.0	6.6	6.1
Freedom of assembly	8.1	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	7.7	8.4	8.4	7.3	7.3	6.2	6.2
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.4	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.7
Civil society repression	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.4	9.2	9.2	8.4	8.4	8.6	6.6	6.6
Expression and information	7.8	7.8	7.1	7.1	7.3	6.7	6.5	7.0	6.9	6.7	5.9	6.0
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	7.6	5.2	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.7	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.7	7.6	7.4	7.6	6.4	5.6	5.2
Media and expression (Freedom House)	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.2	5.4	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Media and expression (BTI)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	7.8	6.7	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	6.7
Media and expression (CLD)	10.0	10.0	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3
Relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.4	9.4	9.4
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	7.5	7.5	7.5
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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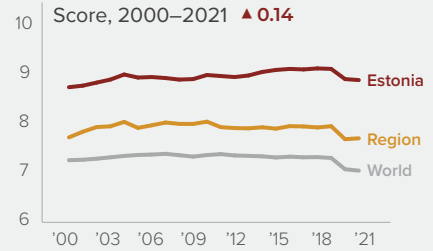
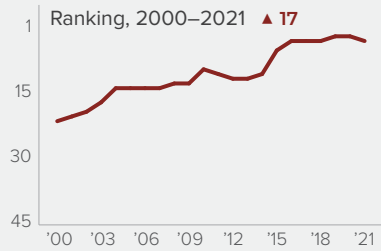


ESTONIA

EASTERN EUROPE

HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking
5
Score
8.75



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
5/165
Score
9.32

Category	Score
Rule of law	8.2
Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	8.3
Security and safety	9.6
Homicide	9.4
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.9
Movement	8.2
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.8
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7
Religion	9.8
Freedom of religion	9.8
Religious organization repression	9.8
Association, assembly, civil society	9.7
Civil society entry and exit	9.5
Freedom of assembly	10.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.6
Civil society repression	9.8
Expression and information	9.7
Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	9.4
Media and expression (Freedom House)	10.0
Media and expression (BTI)	8.9
Media and expression (CLD)	10.0
Relationships	10.0
Same-sex relationships	10.0
Divorce	10.0
Inheritance rights	10.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
12/165
Score
7.95

Category	Score
Size of government	6.4
Government consumption	3.2
Transfers and subsidies	5.5
Government investment	8.8
Top marginal tax rate	7.0
State ownership of assets	7.6
Legal system and property rights	8.0
Judicial independence	7.9
Impartial courts	6.8
Property rights	8.7
Military interference	8.3
Integrity of the legal system	7.7
Contracts	6.7
Real property	9.5
Police and crime	7.9
Sound money	8.9
Money growth	7.5
Standard deviation of inflation	9.1
Inflation: most recent year	9.1
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0
Freedom to trade internationally	8.3
Tariffs	8.1
Regulatory trade barriers	9.0
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	6.1
Regulation	8.2
Credit market regulation	9.4
Labor market regulation	6.3
Business regulation	8.3
Freedom to compete	8.7

ESTONIA

EASTERN EUROPE

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	8.61	8.70	8.86	8.81	8.76	8.85	8.81	8.91	8.97	8.97	8.77	8.75
Ranking	22	20	15	15	14	11	13	12	5	4	4	5
Economic freedom	7.90	7.98	8.25	8.11	7.98	8.13	7.99	8.17	8.19	8.18	8.04	7.95
Personal freedom	9.12	9.22	9.30	9.30	9.34	9.36	9.39	9.44	9.53	9.54	9.29	9.32
Rule of law	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.8	8.0	8.1	8.2
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	8.0	8.0	8.2	8.0	8.8	8.7	8.7	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.7	7.8	8.0	8.1	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	7.5	7.5	7.2	7.0	6.8	7.2	7.4	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.2	8.3	8.3
Security and safety	8.4	8.4	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.2	9.2	9.5	9.6	9.7	9.5	9.6
Homicide	7.0	7.0	8.1	8.0	8.1	8.5	8.6	9.1	9.3	9.5	9.1	9.4
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9
Movement	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	8.2	8.2
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	6.7
Religion	9.1	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.6	9.8
Freedom of religion	9.3	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.5	9.4	9.8
Religious organization repression	8.9	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8
Association, assembly, civil society	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.7
Civil society entry and exit	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.5
Freedom of assembly	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6
Civil society repression	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8
Expression and information	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.8	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.7
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.2	9.4	8.9	9.2	9.4
Media and expression (Freedom House)	10.0	9.6	9.6	9.8	10.0	9.6	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (BTI)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	8.9
Media and expression (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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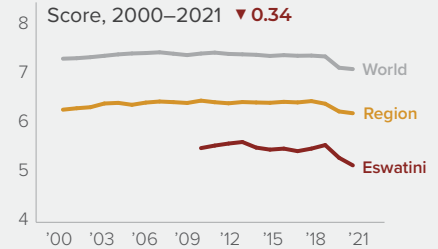
HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

150

Score

5.07



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
143/165

Score
4.89

Rule of law

Procedural justice	4.2
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	4.2

Security and safety

Homicide	6.3
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	7.1

Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	5.5
Freedom of movement (CLD)	3.3

Religion

Freedom of religion	7.7
Religious organization repression	8.2

Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	1.3
Freedom of assembly	0.8
Freedom to form/run political parties	1.8
Civil society repression	0.8
	1.7

Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	3.8
Media and expression (V-Dem)	10.0
Media and expression (Freedom House)	1.9
Media and expression (BTI)	2.5
Media and expression (BTI)	1.1
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3

Relationships

Same-sex relationships	5.0
Divorce	2.5
Inheritance rights	2.5
Female genital mutilation	10.0

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
150/165

Score
5.33

Size of government

Government consumption	5.2
Transfers and subsidies	5.1
Government investment	9.8
Top marginal tax rate	0.0
State ownership of assets	7.0
	4.0

Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	3.1
Impartial courts	4.7
Property rights	4.5
Military interference	3.0
Integrity of the legal system	-
Contracts	3.8
Real property	0.8
Police and crime	7.2
	4.5

Sound money

Money growth	7.8
Standard deviation of inflation	9.2
Inflation: most recent year	7.6
Foreign currency bank accounts	9.3
	5.0

Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	5.1
Regulatory trade barriers	5.8
Black-market exchange rates	3.1
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	10.0
	1.4

Regulation

Credit market regulation	5.5
Labor market regulation	8.5
Business regulation	6.1
Freedom to compete	3.7
	3.8

ESWATINI

SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	-	-	-	-	-	5.41	5.50	5.42	5.40	5.47	5.22	5.07
Ranking	-	-	-	-	-	137	135	140	144	143	150	150
Economic freedom	-	-	-	-	-	5.56	5.61	5.73	5.64	5.52	5.24	5.33
Personal freedom	-	-	-	-	-	5.31	5.42	5.19	5.23	5.44	5.21	4.89
Rule of law	-	-	-	-	-	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.7	4.6	4.2
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	-	-	-	-	-	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.7	4.6	4.2
Security and safety	-	-	-	-	-	6.8	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.6	7.2	6.7
Homicide	-	-	-	-	-	5.0	7.6	6.9	7.0	6.6	6.3	6.3
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	-	-	-	-	-	8.7	8.1	8.9	8.9	8.5	8.2	7.1
Movement	-	-	-	-	-	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	7.0	5.6	5.5
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	-	-	-	-	-	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.5	7.4	7.9	7.7
Freedom of movement (CLD)	-	-	-	-	-	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3
Religion	-	-	-	-	-	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.6	7.7	7.7
Freedom of religion	-	-	-	-	-	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.9	7.3	7.2
Religious organization repression	-	-	-	-	-	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.2
Association, assembly, civil society	-	-	-	-	-	1.6	2.0	1.5	2.0	2.2	2.2	1.3
Civil society entry and exit	-	-	-	-	-	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.7	1.3	0.8
Freedom of assembly	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	1.7	0.0	1.7	2.7	2.7	1.8
Freedom to form/run political parties	-	-	-	-	-	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.3	1.4	0.8
Civil society repression	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	3.3	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.5	1.7
Expression and information	-	-	-	-	-	5.0	4.9	3.6	3.4	4.0	4.0	3.8
Direct attacks on the press	-	-	-	-	-	10.0	10.0	5.0	5.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	2.6	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.0	1.9
Media and expression (Freedom House)	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	3.5	3.3	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Media and expression (BTI)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.1	1.1	1.1
Media and expression (CLD)	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Relationships	-	-	-	-	-	5.6	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Same-sex relationships	-	-	-	-	-	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Divorce	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Inheritance rights	-	-	-	-	-	5.0	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Female genital mutilation	-	-	-	-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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ETHIOPIA

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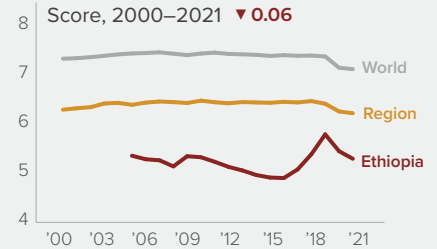
HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

148

Score

5.20



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
136/165

Score
5.03

Rule of law

Procedural justice	3.3
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	5.1

Security and safety

Homicide	5.6
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	7.8
	3.4

Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	4.9
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.5
	3.3

Religion

Freedom of religion	7.1
Religious organization repression	7.0
	7.2

Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	6.0
Freedom of assembly	6.3
Freedom to form/run political parties	4.5
Civil society repression	6.8
	6.2

Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	3.7
Media and expression (V-Dem)	6.9
Media and expression (Freedom House)	3.7
Media and expression (BTI)	2.5
Media and expression (CLD)	2.2
	3.3

Relationships

Same-sex relationships	4.6
Divorce	0.0
Inheritance rights	7.5
Female genital mutilation	7.5
	3.5

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
145/165

Score
5.44

Size of government

Government consumption	6.9
Transfers and subsidies	8.6
Government investment	8.9
Top marginal tax rate	6.1
State ownership of assets	5.0
	5.7

Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	4.4
Impartial courts	3.8
Property rights	3.7
Military interference	4.0
Integrity of the legal system	3.3
Contracts	5.9
Real property	5.3
Police and crime	7.0
	4.5

Sound money

Money growth	6.3
Standard deviation of inflation	8.0
Inflation: most recent year	7.6
Foreign currency bank accounts	4.6
	5.0

Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	3.6
Regulatory trade barriers	5.8
Black-market exchange rates	6.6
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	0.0
	1.8

Regulation

Credit market regulation	6.0
Labor market regulation	7.0
Business regulation	6.7
Freedom to compete	4.4
	6.1

ETHIOPIA

SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	-	-	-	5.19	5.05	5.23	5.04	4.88	4.82	5.68	5.35	5.20
Ranking	-	-	-	137	137	143	154	153	153	134	147	148
Economic freedom	-	-	-	5.33	5.40	5.34	5.21	5.26	5.44	5.70	5.51	5.44
Personal freedom	-	-	-	5.09	5.14	5.14	4.91	4.61	4.38	5.67	5.23	5.03
Rule of law	-	-	-	4.4	4.4	4.5	3.8	3.0	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.3
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	4.0	4.0	3.0	2.1	2.6	2.5	2.4	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	4.6	4.6	3.9	3.7	3.9	4.3	4.2	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	4.9	4.9	4.5	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.5	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	-	-	-	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.8	5.5	5.3	5.1
Security and safety	-	-	-	6.6	6.9	7.1	7.1	7.2	6.6	7.3	6.1	5.6
Homicide	-	-	-	7.3	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	-	-	-	5.9	6.3	6.6	6.7	6.6	5.4	6.8	4.4	3.4
Movement	-	-	-	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.9	7.0	5.2	4.9
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	-	-	-	7.2	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.0	7.4	7.0	6.5
Freedom of movement (CLD)	-	-	-	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3
Religion	-	-	-	6.7	6.7	6.8	5.8	5.4	5.1	7.4	6.8	7.1
Freedom of religion	-	-	-	8.0	8.0	8.0	6.1	5.4	5.1	7.5	7.0	7.0
Religious organization repression	-	-	-	5.4	5.5	5.7	5.6	5.4	5.2	7.2	6.7	7.2
Association, assembly, civil society	-	-	-	3.7	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.2	3.2	5.8	6.3	6.0
Civil society entry and exit	-	-	-	2.5	2.6	2.4	2.4	1.8	1.8	5.3	6.4	6.3
Freedom of assembly	-	-	-	2.6	2.2	1.8	1.8	0.4	0.7	3.4	4.5	4.5
Freedom to form/run political parties	-	-	-	6.6	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.4	7.8	7.6	6.8
Civil society repression	-	-	-	3.1	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.9	3.9	6.8	6.6	6.2
Expression and information	-	-	-	3.7	3.2	3.6	3.4	2.7	1.8	4.1	4.2	3.7
Direct attacks on the press	-	-	-	5.0	5.0	5.5	6.8	5.0	5.0	6.2	6.7	6.9
Media and expression (V-Dem)	-	-	-	3.2	3.2	3.0	3.0	3.1	2.9	6.4	6.2	3.7
Media and expression (Freedom House)	-	-	-	3.7	3.3	2.6	1.5	1.1	0.0	2.5	2.5	2.5
Media and expression (BTI)	-	-	-	3.3	1.1	3.3	2.2	1.1	1.1	2.2	2.2	2.2
Media and expression (CLD)	-	-	-	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	0.0	3.3	3.3	3.3
Relationships	-	-	-	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.8	3.8	3.8	4.6	4.6	4.6
Same-sex relationships	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Divorce	-	-	-	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Inheritance rights	-	-	-	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	7.5	7.5	7.5
Female genital mutilation	-	-	-	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.6	2.6	2.6	3.5	3.5	3.5

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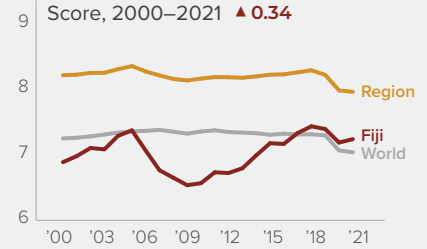


FIJI

OCEANIA

HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking
67
Score
7.16



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
56/165
Score
7.76

Category	Score
Rule of law	6.0
Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	6.0
Security and safety	9.2
Homicide	9.4
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.1
Movement	7.7
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	8.8
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7
Religion	8.6
Freedom of religion	9.2
Religious organization repression	7.9
Association, assembly, civil society	6.9
Civil society entry and exit	6.0
Freedom of assembly	5.8
Freedom to form/run political parties	8.4
Civil society repression	7.3
Expression and information	6.6
Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	4.6
Media and expression (Freedom House)	5.0
Media and expression (BTI)	-
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7
Relationships	9.4
Same-sex relationships	10.0
Divorce	10.0
Inheritance rights	7.5
Female genital mutilation	10.0

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
101/165
Score
6.32

Category	Score
Size of government	6.8
Government consumption	4.9
Transfers and subsidies	9.1
Government investment	5.5
Top marginal tax rate	7.0
State ownership of assets	7.3
Legal system and property rights	4.6
Judicial independence	4.8
Impartial courts	5.0
Property rights	2.2
Military interference	-
Integrity of the legal system	6.0
Contracts	4.9
Real property	7.7
Police and crime	2.5
Sound money	7.1
Money growth	9.6
Standard deviation of inflation	8.9
Inflation: most recent year	10.0
Foreign currency bank accounts	0.0
Freedom to trade internationally	5.4
Tariffs	4.7
Regulatory trade barriers	4.5
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	2.4
Regulation	7.7
Credit market regulation	9.6
Labor market regulation	8.6
Business regulation	5.6
Freedom to compete	7.1

FIJI

OCEANIA

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	6.82	7.03	7.21	6.99	6.59	6.51	6.66	6.92	7.09	7.31	7.11	7.16
Ranking	79	71	70	82	96	104	102	90	80	75	70	67
Economic freedom	6.12	6.05	6.16	6.41	6.49	6.46	6.41	6.36	6.24	6.25	6.12	6.32
Personal freedom	7.32	7.74	7.96	7.40	6.47	6.54	6.83	7.33	7.69	8.07	7.81	7.76
Rule of law	6.2	6.4	6.4	6.3	5.5	5.7	5.7	6.0	6.1	6.1	5.9	6.0
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	6.2	6.4	6.4	6.3	5.5	5.7	5.7	6.0	6.1	6.1	5.9	6.0
Security and safety	7.5	9.2	9.3	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.2	9.2	9.2
Homicide	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.4	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.4
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	5.9	9.4	9.4	9.0	8.8	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.2	9.1	9.1	9.1
Movement	7.9	7.9	9.6	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.6	9.5	7.8	7.7
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.2	9.2	9.2	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.8	9.0	8.6	9.0	9.0	8.8
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7	6.7	10.0	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	10.0	6.7	6.7
Religion	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.2	7.6	7.4	7.6	7.9	9.1	8.6	8.6	8.6
Freedom of religion	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.4	7.6	7.4	7.5	7.6	9.6	9.3	9.2	9.2
Religious organization repression	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	7.6	7.3	7.7	8.2	8.6	7.9	7.9	7.9
Association, assembly, civil society	6.4	6.4	6.4	5.9	4.2	4.4	4.9	6.4	6.4	7.1	7.1	6.9
Civil society entry and exit	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.8	3.2	3.7	4.0	5.8	7.2	6.2	6.9	6.0
Freedom of assembly	2.9	2.9	2.9	1.2	1.2	1.2	2.9	4.2	2.9	5.8	5.8	5.8
Freedom to form/run political parties	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.4	6.9	7.0	7.8	8.4	8.5	8.4	8.4
Civil society repression	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.7	4.8	5.6	5.6	7.7	7.3	7.8	7.3	7.3
Expression and information	6.4	7.4	7.3	6.0	5.3	4.0	4.0	5.2	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	5.1	5.5	5.5	5.4	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.9	4.6	4.8	4.8	4.6
Media and expression (Freedom House)	7.1	7.4	6.9	5.2	5.0	2.9	3.1	3.7	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Media and expression (BTI)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3	0.0	0.0	3.3	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Relationships	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	8.8	8.8	8.8	9.4	9.4	9.4
Same-sex relationships	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	7.5	7.5	7.5
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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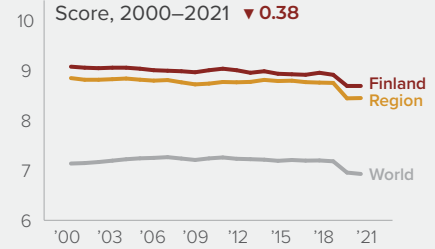


FINLAND

WESTERN EUROPE

HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking
9
Score
8.70



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
4/165
Score
9.33

Category	Score
Rule of law	8.6
Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	8.8
Security and safety	9.7
Homicide	9.5
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.9
Movement	8.2
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.8
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7
Religion	9.8
Freedom of religion	9.9
Religious organization repression	9.7
Association, assembly, civil society	9.2
Civil society entry and exit	7.6
Freedom of assembly	10.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.5
Civil society repression	9.6
Expression and information	9.8
Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	9.1
Media and expression (Freedom House)	10.0
Media and expression (BTI)	-
Media and expression (CLD)	10.0
Relationships	10.0
Same-sex relationships	10.0
Divorce	10.0
Inheritance rights	10.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
17/165
Score
7.81

Category	Score
Size of government	4.9
Government consumption	2.2
Transfers and subsidies	3.5
Government investment	9.2
Top marginal tax rate	2.5
State ownership of assets	7.0
Legal system and property rights	8.9
Judicial independence	8.6
Impartial courts	8.4
Property rights	9.7
Military interference	10.0
Integrity of the legal system	9.7
Contracts	7.5
Real property	7.5
Police and crime	9.8
Sound money	9.1
Money growth	7.1
Standard deviation of inflation	9.7
Inflation: most recent year	9.6
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0
Freedom to trade internationally	8.0
Tariffs	8.1
Regulatory trade barriers	8.4
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	5.5
Regulation	8.2
Credit market regulation	9.6
Labor market regulation	6.4
Business regulation	7.6
Freedom to compete	9.1

FINLAND

WESTERN EUROPE

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	9.08	9.05	9.06	9.01	8.99	9.01	9.01	8.99	8.93	8.92	8.70	8.70
Ranking	5	4	5	5	4	3	3	4	9	7	7	9
Economic freedom	8.30	8.23	8.25	8.11	8.04	8.13	8.14	8.07	8.00	8.04	7.80	7.81
Personal freedom	9.63	9.64	9.64	9.65	9.64	9.64	9.63	9.65	9.59	9.56	9.35	9.33
Rule of law	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.7	8.6	8.7	8.6	8.6
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.3	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	7.9	7.9	7.5	8.0	8.0	8.2	8.1	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	8.7	8.7	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.3	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.8
Security and safety	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.6	9.7	9.7
Homicide	9.2	9.3	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.5
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.6	9.9	9.9
Movement	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	8.2	8.2
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.8
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	6.7
Religion	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.6	9.8	9.8
Freedom of religion	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.6	9.9	9.9
Religious organization repression	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7
Association, assembly, civil society	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2
Civil society entry and exit	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.6
Freedom of assembly	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5
Civil society repression	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6
Expression and information	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.7	9.8	9.9	9.8
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.0	9.3	9.5	9.1
Media and expression (Freedom House)	9.8	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (BTI)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Media and expression (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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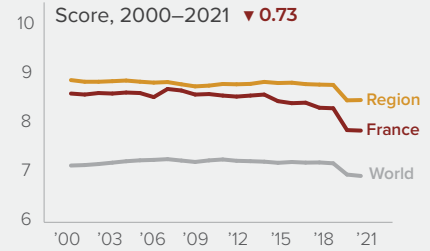


FRANCE

WESTERN EUROPE

HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking
39
Score
7.86



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
43/165
Score
8.18

Category	Score
Rule of law	6.7
Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	7.7
Security and safety	9.6
Homicide	9.7
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.6
Movement	6.4
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.6
Freedom of movement (CLD)	3.3
Religion	8.0
Freedom of religion	7.9
Religious organization repression	8.1
Association, assembly, civil society	8.2
Civil society entry and exit	7.5
Freedom of assembly	7.1
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.8
Civil society repression	8.3
Expression and information	9.0
Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	9.3
Media and expression (Freedom House)	10.0
Media and expression (BTI)	-
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7
Relationships	9.4
Same-sex relationships	10.0
Divorce	10.0
Inheritance rights	7.5
Female genital mutilation	10.0

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
47/165
Score
7.40

Category	Score
Size of government	4.9
Government consumption	2.5
Transfers and subsidies	1.5
Government investment	10.0
Top marginal tax rate	3.0
State ownership of assets	7.4
Legal system and property rights	7.5
Judicial independence	7.1
Impartial courts	7.3
Property rights	8.5
Military interference	8.3
Integrity of the legal system	8.2
Contracts	6.3
Real property	6.8
Police and crime	7.3
Sound money	9.1
Money growth	7.0
Standard deviation of inflation	9.7
Inflation: most recent year	9.7
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0
Freedom to trade internationally	8.3
Tariffs	8.1
Regulatory trade barriers	9.0
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	6.0
Regulation	7.3
Credit market regulation	8.4
Labor market regulation	6.4
Business regulation	6.8
Freedom to compete	7.4

FRANCE

WESTERN EUROPE

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	8.59	8.60	8.61	8.52	8.65	8.58	8.53	8.57	8.40	8.30	7.87	7.86
Ranking	23	23	23	26	20	22	27	28	31	35	39	39
Economic freedom	7.67	7.70	7.73	7.67	7.76	7.81	7.71	7.84	7.72	7.64	7.39	7.40
Personal freedom	9.25	9.24	9.25	9.13	9.15	9.12	9.11	9.09	8.89	8.77	8.21	8.18
Rule of law	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.8	6.6	6.8	6.7
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.2	6.8	6.8	7.3	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	6.8	6.8	6.9	7.1	7.0	7.0	7.0	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	6.9	6.9	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.1	6.3	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.4	8.3	7.9	7.7
Security and safety	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.1	9.7	9.7	9.6
Homicide	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.7
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.4	8.6	9.7	9.6	9.6
Movement	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	6.4	6.4
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.6	9.6
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	3.3	3.3
Religion	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	9.7	8.9	8.9	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.0	8.0
Freedom of religion	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	9.8	8.1	8.1	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.9	7.9
Religious organization repression	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	8.1	8.1
Association, assembly, civil society	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.3	8.6	8.2	8.2
Civil society entry and exit	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.8	8.8	8.8	7.5	7.5
Freedom of assembly	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	8.8	7.1	7.1	7.1
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.8
Civil society repression	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	8.8	8.3	8.3
Expression and information	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.5	8.5	9.0	9.0
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	8.0	8.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.4	9.3	9.3
Media and expression (Freedom House)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.8	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (BTI)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Media and expression (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Relationships	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.0	9.4	9.4	9.4
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	7.5	7.5	7.5
Female genital mutilation	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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GABON

SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

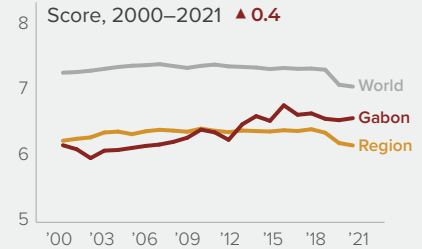
HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

100

Score

6.50



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
74/165

Score
7.28

Rule of law

Procedural justice		-
Civil justice		-
Criminal justice		-
Rule of law (V-Dem)		6.8

Security and safety

Homicide		7.7
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism		8.9

Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)		8.9
Freedom of movement (CLD)		3.3

Religion

Freedom of religion		9.1
Religious organization repression		9.6

Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit		7.2
Freedom of assembly		3.1
Freedom to form/run political parties		8.2
Civil society repression		7.4

Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press		10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)		6.6
Media and expression (Freedom House)		2.5
Media and expression (BTI)		3.3
Media and expression (CLD)		3.3

Relationships

Same-sex relationships		10.0
Divorce		7.5
Inheritance rights		7.5
Female genital mutilation		10.0

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
147/165

Score
5.41

Size of government

Government consumption		4.2
Transfers and subsidies		9.4
Government investment		10.0
Top marginal tax rate		3.5
State ownership of assets		5.4

Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence		4.3
Impartial courts		3.1
Property rights		3.3
Military interference		3.3
Integrity of the legal system		5.0
Contracts		1.5
Real property		4.9
Police and crime		2.6

Sound money

Money growth		9.6
Standard deviation of inflation		5.0
Inflation: most recent year		9.8
Foreign currency bank accounts		0.0

Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs		6.7
Regulatory trade barriers		3.5
Black-market exchange rates		10.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people		3.3

Regulation

Credit market regulation		8.3
Labor market regulation		6.1
Business regulation		4.0
Freedom to compete		3.1

GABON

SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	6.10	5.91	6.03	6.09	6.15	6.33	6.18	6.53	6.69	6.49	6.47	6.50
Ranking	99	100	103	111	111	108	115	108	100	107	102	100
Economic freedom	5.16	5.07	5.22	5.30	5.38	5.03	4.92	5.13	5.42	5.40	5.33	5.41
Personal freedom	6.77	6.51	6.60	6.65	6.80	7.26	7.09	7.53	7.59	7.26	7.28	7.28
Rule of law	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.7	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.8	6.8
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.7	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.8	6.8
Security and safety	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.9	8.3	8.2	8.1	8.3	8.0	8.2	8.3	8.3
Homicide	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.9	8.8	9.0	8.3	8.7	8.9	8.9
Movement	8.1	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	8.1	8.1	8.1	9.7	8.1	6.1	6.1
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.4	8.9	8.9
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	6.7	6.7	6.7	10.0	6.7	3.3	3.3
Religion	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.4	9.4
Freedom of religion	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.6	9.1	9.1
Religious organization repression	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6
Association, assembly, civil society	7.0	7.0	6.6	7.0	7.0	7.2	7.0	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.5	6.5
Civil society entry and exit	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	7.5	6.7	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.2	7.2
Freedom of assembly	4.6	4.6	2.9	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	2.9	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.1
Freedom to form/run political parties	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.2	8.2
Civil society repression	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	7.6	7.4	7.4
Expression and information	4.9	4.8	5.8	5.7	5.7	6.6	5.6	6.6	5.7	5.2	5.2	5.2
Direct attacks on the press	5.0	5.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.7	7.1	7.1	6.8	6.6	6.6
Media and expression (Freedom House)	4.6	4.0	3.2	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.5	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Media and expression (BTI)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	3.3	3.3
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	6.7	3.3	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Relationships	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	6.2	6.2	6.2	8.8	8.8
Same-sex relationships	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Inheritance rights	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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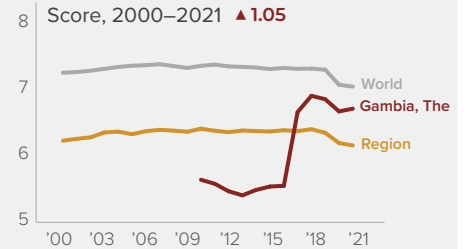
GAMBIA, THE

SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking
90

Score
6.64



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
106/165

Score
6.30

Rule of law

Procedural justice	4.4
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	7.2

Security and safety

Homicide	8.3
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.3

Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	6.5
Freedom of movement (CLD)	9.7
Freedom of movement (CLD)	3.3

Religion

Freedom of religion	9.3
Religious organization repression	9.3

Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	7.8
Freedom of assembly	8.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	5.7
Freedom to form/run political parties	8.4
Civil society repression	9.3

Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	7.1
Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	7.2
Media and expression (Freedom House)	5.0
Media and expression (BTI)	6.7
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7

Relationships

Same-sex relationships	0.6
Same-sex relationships	0.0
Divorce	0.0
Inheritance rights	0.0
Female genital mutilation	2.4

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
62/165

Score
7.11

Size of government

Government consumption	8.0
Government consumption	8.5
Transfers and subsidies	9.6
Government investment	6.2
Top marginal tax rate	9.0
State ownership of assets	7.0

Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	4.6
Judicial independence	6.0
Impartial courts	4.7
Property rights	5.0
Military interference	3.3
Integrity of the legal system	6.4
Contracts	3.1
Real property	6.1
Police and crime	4.7

Sound money

Money growth	9.2
Money growth	8.7
Standard deviation of inflation	9.5
Inflation: most recent year	8.5
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0

Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	6.6
Tariffs	7.2
Regulatory trade barriers	4.7
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	4.6

Regulation

Credit market regulation	7.0
Credit market regulation	9.4
Labor market regulation	7.0
Business regulation	5.5
Freedom to compete	6.3

GAMBIA, THE

SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	-	-	-	-	-	5.59	5.42	5.44	5.50	6.78	6.60	6.64
Ranking	-	-	-	-	-	133	142	138	138	97	93	90
Economic freedom	-	-	-	-	-	6.67	6.57	6.91	6.99	6.97	7.22	7.11
Personal freedom	-	-	-	-	-	4.82	4.59	4.39	4.43	6.65	6.17	6.30
Rule of law	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	4.3	4.3	4.4
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.9	3.9	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.0	5.0	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.9	4.0	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	-	-	-	-	-	4.7	4.7	4.4	4.5	6.8	7.0	7.2
Security and safety	-	-	-	-	-	6.9	6.9	6.4	6.8	8.2	8.2	8.3
Homicide	-	-	-	-	-	7.2	7.2	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	-	-	-	-	-	6.6	6.6	5.5	6.2	9.1	9.1	9.3
Movement	-	-	-	-	-	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.4	9.6	6.4	6.5
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	-	-	-	-	-	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.1	9.3	9.4	9.7
Freedom of movement (CLD)	-	-	-	-	-	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	10.0	3.3	3.3
Religion	-	-	-	-	-	8.1	8.1	6.8	6.8	9.7	9.6	9.3
Freedom of religion	-	-	-	-	-	9.1	9.1	7.0	7.0	9.6	9.7	9.3
Religious organization repression	-	-	-	-	-	7.2	7.2	6.7	6.7	9.7	9.6	9.3
Association, assembly, civil society	-	-	-	-	-	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.5	8.0	7.9	7.8
Civil society entry and exit	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	7.9	8.0	8.0
Freedom of assembly	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	6.1	6.1	5.7
Freedom to form/run political parties	-	-	-	-	-	8.0	7.9	7.9	7.9	9.1	8.2	8.4
Civil society repression	-	-	-	-	-	4.4	4.4	5.0	5.3	8.8	9.3	9.3
Expression and information	-	-	-	-	-	1.8	1.7	2.0	1.9	6.2	6.2	7.1
Direct attacks on the press	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	-	-	-	-	-	3.2	3.2	2.6	2.6	7.5	7.4	7.2
Media and expression (Freedom House)	-	-	-	-	-	0.6	0.2	0.6	0.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Media and expression (BTI)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.7	6.7	6.7
Media and expression (CLD)	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	3.3	0.0	0.0	6.7	6.7	6.7
Relationships	-	-	-	-	-	2.0	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Same-sex relationships	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Divorce	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Inheritance rights	-	-	-	-	-	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Female genital mutilation	-	-	-	-	-	3.0	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4

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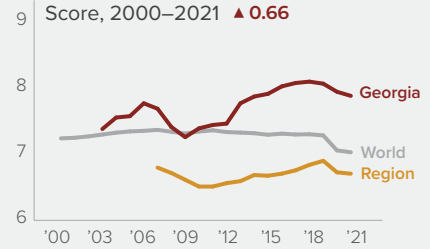


GEORGIA

CAUCASUS & CENTRAL ASIA

HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking
42
Score
7.80



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
53/165
Score
7.87

Category	Score
Rule of law	5.5
Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	6.9
Security and safety	9.2
Homicide	9.4
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.0
Movement	8.2
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.7
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7
Religion	8.4
Freedom of religion	7.0
Religious organization repression	9.8
Association, assembly, civil society	8.4
Civil society entry and exit	9.3
Freedom of assembly	5.4
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.6
Civil society repression	9.3
Expression and information	6.7
Direct attacks on the press	6.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	8.2
Media and expression (Freedom House)	5.0
Media and expression (BTI)	7.8
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7
Relationships	8.8
Same-sex relationships	10.0
Divorce	7.5
Inheritance rights	7.5
Female genital mutilation	10.0

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
25/165
Score
7.71

Category	Score
Size of government	7.4
Government consumption	7.5
Transfers and subsidies	6.5
Government investment	5.7
Top marginal tax rate	10.0
State ownership of assets	7.3
Legal system and property rights	6.3
Judicial independence	5.5
Impartial courts	5.0
Property rights	5.4
Military interference	-
Integrity of the legal system	6.5
Contracts	5.9
Real property	10.0
Police and crime	6.0
Sound money	8.7
Money growth	7.8
Standard deviation of inflation	9.1
Inflation: most recent year	8.1
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0
Freedom to trade internationally	8.7
Tariffs	9.5
Regulatory trade barriers	7.7
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	7.5
Regulation	7.4
Credit market regulation	7.7
Labor market regulation	6.8
Business regulation	7.0
Freedom to compete	8.1

GEORGIA

CAUCASUS & CENTRAL ASIA

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	7.14	-	7.48	7.69	7.34	7.32	7.39	7.79	7.94	7.98	7.86	7.80
Ranking	65	-	57	49	64	70	69	51	45	44	41	42
Economic freedom	6.82	-	7.25	7.50	7.16	7.38	7.74	8.00	8.03	7.98	7.66	7.71
Personal freedom	-	-	7.64	7.82	7.21	7.28	7.14	7.64	7.87	7.98	8.01	7.87
Rule of law	-	-	6.0	6.1	5.9	6.0	5.3	6.0	5.4	5.6	5.5	5.5
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	5.3	5.3	4.9	6.1	5.6	6.2	6.0	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	6.1	6.1	6.0	6.1	5.4	5.4	5.3	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	6.6	6.6	5.1	5.6	5.1	5.3	5.2	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	-	-	6.2	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.5	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.9
Security and safety	-	-	8.0	8.0	6.0	7.5	8.4	8.8	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.2
Homicide	-	-	8.1	7.9	8.2	8.7	9.2	9.2	9.7	9.4	9.4	9.4
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	-	-	8.0	8.1	3.8	6.2	7.6	8.3	8.5	8.8	9.0	9.0
Movement	-	-	8.1	8.1	8.0	6.5	6.5	6.5	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	-	-	9.6	9.6	9.3	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.7
Freedom of movement (CLD)	-	-	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Religion	-	-	8.4	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.5	8.3	8.6	8.4
Freedom of religion	-	-	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.4	7.5	7.0
Religious organization repression	-	-	9.1	9.5	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.7	9.4	9.2	9.8	9.8
Association, assembly, civil society	-	-	8.3	8.6	8.5	8.1	7.9	8.2	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.4
Civil society entry and exit	-	-	8.6	8.5	8.1	8.1	7.4	8.2	7.6	8.8	8.9	9.3
Freedom of assembly	-	-	6.2	7.3	7.7	5.8	5.8	6.2	6.6	5.7	5.7	5.4
Freedom to form/run political parties	-	-	9.1	9.1	9.0	8.9	8.8	9.2	9.4	9.2	9.3	9.6
Civil society repression	-	-	9.3	9.3	9.2	9.5	9.5	9.2	9.6	9.8	9.9	9.3
Expression and information	-	-	5.3	6.0	5.1	5.1	5.2	7.4	7.6	7.5	7.4	6.7
Direct attacks on the press	-	-	6.3	10.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	-	-	7.2	7.2	7.0	7.0	7.0	8.3	8.4	8.0	7.7	8.2
Media and expression (Freedom House)	-	-	4.0	4.0	3.5	4.7	5.3	5.3	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Media and expression (BTI)	-	-	5.6	5.6	6.7	5.6	5.6	6.7	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8
Media and expression (CLD)	-	-	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Relationships	-	-	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.8	8.8	8.8
Same-sex relationships	-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	-	-	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Inheritance rights	-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	7.5	7.5	7.5
Female genital mutilation	-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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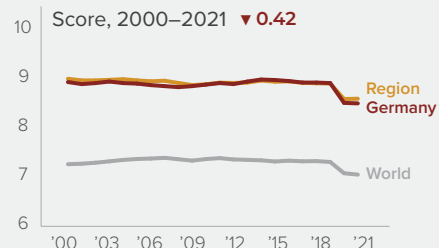
GERMANY

WESTERN EUROPE

HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking
21

Score
8.37



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
18/165

Score
8.82

Rule of law

Procedural justice	8.2
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	9.0

Security and safety

Homicide	9.8
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.7

Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	6.6
Freedom of movement (CLD)	9.9

Religion

Freedom of religion	8.8
Religious organization repression	8.1

Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	8.6
Freedom of assembly	6.8
Freedom to form/run political parties	8.3
Civil society repression	9.5

Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	9.7
Media and expression (V-Dem)	10.0
Media and expression (Freedom House)	8.8
Media and expression (BTI)	10.0
Media and expression (CLD)	-
Media and expression (CLD)	10.0

Relationships

Same-sex relationships	10.0
Divorce	10.0
Inheritance rights	10.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
23/165

Score
7.73

Size of government

Government consumption	5.7
Transfers and subsidies	2.6
Government investment	1.8
Top marginal tax rate	10.0
State ownership of assets	5.0
State ownership of assets	8.9

Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	8.2
Impartial courts	7.5
Property rights	8.4
Military interference	8.6
Integrity of the legal system	10.0
Contracts	8.6
Real property	8.0
Police and crime	6.8
Police and crime	7.2

Sound money

Money growth	9.1
Standard deviation of inflation	7.2
Inflation: most recent year	9.7
Inflation: most recent year	9.4
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0

Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	8.0
Tariffs	8.1
Regulatory trade barriers	8.7
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	5.4

Regulation

Credit market regulation	7.7
Credit market regulation	7.9
Labor market regulation	7.1
Business regulation	7.6
Freedom to compete	8.3

GERMANY

WESTERN EUROPE

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	8.79	8.77	8.77	8.73	8.69	8.74	8.75	8.84	8.81	8.77	8.38	8.37
Ranking	16	16	17	18	18	16	17	15	17	17	17	21
Economic freedom	8.18	8.11	8.11	8.01	7.94	8.02	8.05	8.16	8.13	8.00	7.78	7.73
Personal freedom	9.23	9.24	9.24	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.32	9.30	9.32	8.82	8.82
Rule of law	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.8	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.2
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.7	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	8.0	8.0	8.2	8.6	8.5	8.4	8.3	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	7.6	7.6	7.1	7.7	7.7	7.9	7.8	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.0	9.0
Security and safety	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.6	9.8	9.7	9.8
Homicide	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.7	9.8
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.6	9.8	9.7	9.7
Movement	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.6	6.6
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	3.3	3.3
Religion	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8
Freedom of religion	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1
Religious organization repression	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5
Association, assembly, civil society	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6
Civil society entry and exit	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.8	6.8
Freedom of assembly	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5
Civil society repression	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8
Expression and information	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.7
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.0	8.8	8.8
Media and expression (Freedom House)	9.6	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (BTI)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Media and expression (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Relationships	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Female genital mutilation	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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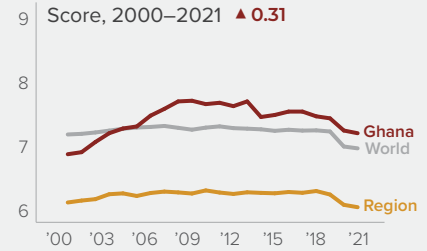


GHANA

SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking
66
Score
7.19



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
57/165
Score
7.75

Category	Score
Rule of law	4.8
Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	7.0
Security and safety	9.3
Homicide	9.5
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.1
Movement	8.2
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.7
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7
Religion	9.6
Freedom of religion	9.9
Religious organization repression	9.2
Association, assembly, civil society	9.4
Civil society entry and exit	9.8
Freedom of assembly	8.8
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.5
Civil society repression	9.7
Expression and information	8.0
Direct attacks on the press	9.5
Media and expression (V-Dem)	7.7
Media and expression (Freedom House)	7.5
Media and expression (BTI)	8.9
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7
Relationships	4.9
Same-sex relationships	5.0
Divorce	2.5
Inheritance rights	2.5
Female genital mutilation	9.8

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
98/165
Score
6.41

Category	Score
Size of government	8.3
Government consumption	8.1
Transfers and subsidies	9.2
Government investment	10.0
Top marginal tax rate	6.0
State ownership of assets	8.1
Legal system and property rights	5.2
Judicial independence	6.2
Impartial courts	5.0
Property rights	5.3
Military interference	5.0
Integrity of the legal system	5.9
Contracts	3.1
Real property	7.4
Police and crime	5.0
Sound money	6.3
Money growth	7.8
Standard deviation of inflation	9.4
Inflation: most recent year	8.0
Foreign currency bank accounts	0.0
Freedom to trade internationally	6.2
Tariffs	7.3
Regulatory trade barriers	4.3
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	3.0
Regulation	6.1
Credit market regulation	7.2
Labor market regulation	5.7
Business regulation	4.7
Freedom to compete	6.8

GHANA

SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	6.88	7.06	7.26	7.45	7.66	7.62	7.59	7.43	7.51	7.41	7.23	7.19
Ranking	74	69	68	63	47	56	56	63	60	70	66	66
Economic freedom	5.55	5.98	6.29	6.89	6.91	6.80	6.64	6.26	6.44	6.59	6.43	6.41
Personal freedom	7.84	7.83	7.95	7.85	8.21	8.22	8.28	8.25	8.28	7.99	7.81	7.75
Rule of law	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.8	5.0	5.0	4.8
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.1	5.8	4.6	4.6	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	6.0	6.0	5.9	6.1	6.2	5.7	5.8	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.7	5.2	4.6	4.5	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	7.3	7.3	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.3	7.4	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.0
Security and safety	9.4	9.5	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.3
Homicide	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.5
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.5	9.5	9.2	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.2	9.1	9.1
Movement	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	8.2	8.2
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.7
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	6.7
Religion	9.1	9.1	9.9	9.1	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.6
Freedom of religion	8.2	8.2	9.9	8.2	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9
Religious organization repression	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.5	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.2
Association, assembly, civil society	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.7	9.6	9.2	9.5	9.4
Civil society entry and exit	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.5	9.7	9.3	9.8	9.8
Freedom of assembly	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	10.0	9.6	9.6	9.6	8.8
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.5	9.5
Civil society repression	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	8.4	9.1	9.7
Expression and information	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.4	8.2	8.4	8.3	7.9	7.8	7.9	8.0
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.5	9.0	9.5	9.5
Media and expression (V-Dem)	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.4	7.9	8.2	7.8	7.8	7.7
Media and expression (Freedom House)	8.6	8.2	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.2	8.2	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Media and expression (BTI)	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	8.9	7.8	8.9	8.9	7.8	7.8	7.8	8.9
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Relationships	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.5	5.5	5.5	4.9	4.9	4.9
Same-sex relationships	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Divorce	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Inheritance rights	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	2.5	2.5	2.5
Female genital mutilation	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.8	9.8	9.8

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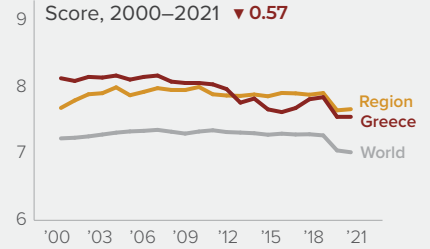
GREECE

EASTERN EUROPE

HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking
57

Score
7.49



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
52/165

Score
7.89

Category	Score
Rule of law	5.8
Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	7.6
Security and safety	9.3
Homicide	9.8
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	8.8
Movement	8.2
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.8
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7
Religion	8.0
Freedom of religion	7.0
Religious organization repression	9.0
Association, assembly, civil society	8.8
Civil society entry and exit	9.2
Freedom of assembly	7.1
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.3
Civil society repression	9.5
Expression and information	7.6
Direct attacks on the press	8.6
Media and expression (V-Dem)	7.8
Media and expression (Freedom House)	7.5
Media and expression (BTI)	-
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7
Relationships	7.5
Same-sex relationships	10.0
Divorce	5.0
Inheritance rights	5.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
72/165

Score
6.94

Category	Score
Size of government	4.8
Government consumption	4.7
Transfers and subsidies	2.8
Government investment	6.5
Top marginal tax rate	2.5
State ownership of assets	7.5
Legal system and property rights	6.1
Judicial independence	6.2
Impartial courts	5.0
Property rights	5.2
Military interference	8.3
Integrity of the legal system	7.4
Contracts	3.7
Real property	7.9
Police and crime	5.3
Sound money	9.1
Money growth	6.8
Standard deviation of inflation	9.7
Inflation: most recent year	9.8
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0
Freedom to trade internationally	8.4
Tariffs	8.1
Regulatory trade barriers	8.4
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	7.1
Regulation	6.3
Credit market regulation	7.4
Labor market regulation	5.2
Business regulation	5.4
Freedom to compete	7.3

GREECE

EASTERN EUROPE

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	8.06	8.08	8.10	8.08	8.01	7.99	7.90	7.76	7.56	7.78	7.49	7.49
Ranking	38	39	40	38	43	44	45	52	57	56	57	57
Economic freedom	7.26	7.26	7.33	7.27	7.09	7.18	7.08	7.11	6.69	7.09	6.78	6.94
Personal freedom	8.64	8.66	8.64	8.66	8.63	8.58	8.48	8.23	8.19	8.28	8.00	7.89
Rule of law	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	5.8	6.0	5.8	5.8	6.0	5.8
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	7.2	7.2	6.7	7.1	6.4	6.5	6.8	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	6.1	6.1	6.1	5.7	5.7	6.0	6.0	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	5.0	5.0	4.6	5.1	5.3	5.0	5.2	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.9	7.7	7.8	7.6
Security and safety	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.4	8.7	9.4	9.5	9.3
Homicide	9.7	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.5	9.1	7.7	9.1	9.1	8.8
Movement	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	8.2	8.2
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	6.7
Religion	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.2	8.2	8.0	8.0	8.0
Freedom of religion	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.6	7.6	7.2	7.3	7.0	7.0	7.0
Religious organization repression	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.9	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	8.9	9.0	9.0
Association, assembly, civil society	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.3	8.9	8.8
Civil society entry and exit	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2
Freedom of assembly	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	8.3	7.1	7.1
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.5	9.3
Civil society repression	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.5
Expression and information	8.8	8.9	8.8	8.9	8.8	8.4	8.0	7.6	8.2	8.1	8.0	7.6
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	8.7	8.7	8.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	8.6
Media and expression (V-Dem)	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.1	8.6	8.1	7.8	7.8
Media and expression (Freedom House)	9.5	9.9	9.5	9.9	9.3	9.0	7.5	6.2	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Media and expression (BTI)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Relationships	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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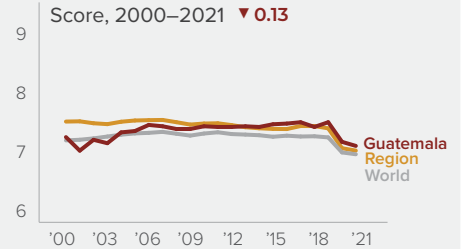
GUATEMALA

LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN

HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking
69

Score
7.09



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
90/165

Score
6.79

Category	Score
Rule of law	3.8
Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	5.3
Security and safety	6.2
Homicide	4.2
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	8.2
Movement	6.2
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.0
Freedom of movement (CLD)	3.3
Religion	9.6
Freedom of religion	9.6
Religious organization repression	9.8
Association, assembly, civil society	6.7
Civil society entry and exit	6.1
Freedom of assembly	5.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.5
Civil society repression	6.2
Expression and information	5.7
Direct attacks on the press	9.2
Media and expression (V-Dem)	6.3
Media and expression (Freedom House)	5.0
Media and expression (BTI)	4.4
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3
Relationships	9.4
Same-sex relationships	10.0
Divorce	10.0
Inheritance rights	7.5
Female genital mutilation	10.0

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
40/165

Score
7.50

Category	Score
Size of government	9.0
Government consumption	8.4
Transfers and subsidies	9.0
Government investment	10.0
Top marginal tax rate	9.5
State ownership of assets	8.4
Legal system and property rights	4.5
Judicial independence	4.9
Impartial courts	3.4
Property rights	6.4
Military interference	5.8
Integrity of the legal system	4.7
Contracts	1.7
Real property	8.4
Police and crime	1.7
Sound money	9.4
Money growth	8.8
Standard deviation of inflation	9.8
Inflation: most recent year	9.2
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0
Freedom to trade internationally	7.8
Tariffs	8.5
Regulatory trade barriers	7.2
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	5.7
Regulation	6.7
Credit market regulation	9.6
Labor market regulation	5.3
Business regulation	4.6
Freedom to compete	7.4

GUATEMALA

LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	7.22	7.18	7.29	7.40	7.34	7.38	7.37	7.37	7.42	7.44	7.15	7.09
Ranking	61	64	67	66	64	67	70	68	64	66	68	69
Economic freedom	6.82	7.05	7.16	7.38	7.31	7.36	7.52	7.71	7.71	7.71	7.55	7.50
Personal freedom	7.50	7.28	7.38	7.41	7.37	7.39	7.27	7.12	7.21	7.25	6.85	6.79
Rule of law	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.1	3.9	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.8
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	5.9	5.9	5.5	5.6	5.4	5.1	5.1	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	4.1	4.1	3.6	3.3	3.5	3.6	3.4	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	3.7	3.7	3.0	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.8	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.3
Security and safety	5.2	4.5	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.5	5.1	5.3	6.3	6.2
Homicide	2.8	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.9	2.1	2.4	4.5	4.2
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	7.6	7.7	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2
Movement	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.5	5.9	6.2
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.9	8.9	9.0	8.5	9.0
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	3.3	3.3
Religion	9.3	8.5	9.3	9.3	8.5	9.3	9.3	8.8	8.8	9.6	9.6	9.6
Freedom of religion	9.6	7.9	9.6	9.6	7.9	9.5	9.5	7.9	7.9	9.5	9.6	9.6
Religious organization repression	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8
Association, assembly, civil society	8.1	8.1	8.4	8.1	8.1	8.4	8.0	7.8	7.8	7.9	7.3	6.7
Civil society entry and exit	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.2	8.2	8.8	7.6	6.1
Freedom of assembly	5.7	5.7	6.8	5.7	5.7	6.8	5.7	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.6	9.6	9.5
Civil society repression	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.0	6.5	6.2
Expression and information	6.0	6.0	5.8	6.3	6.4	6.0	5.9	5.4	5.3	5.1	5.6	5.7
Direct attacks on the press	7.3	7.5	6.3	8.8	7.8	5.7	5.0	7.0	5.2	6.4	8.3	9.2
Media and expression (V-Dem)	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.5	6.6	7.1	6.3
Media and expression (Freedom House)	4.6	4.0	4.6	4.6	4.8	5.0	5.0	4.8	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Media and expression (BTI)	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	5.6	5.6	5.6	4.4	5.6	4.4	4.4	4.4
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.4	9.4	9.4
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	7.5	7.5	7.5
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

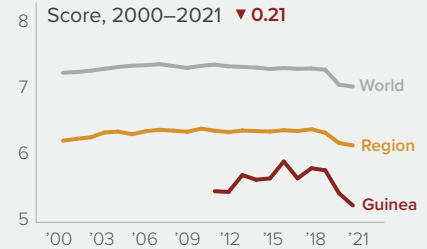
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GUINEA

SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking
147
Score
5.21



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
142/165
Score
4.91

Category	Score
Rule of law	3.4
Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	3.9
Security and safety	7.1
Homicide	7.4
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	6.8
Movement	4.6
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	6.0
Freedom of movement (CLD)	3.3
Religion	8.0
Freedom of religion	7.6
Religious organization repression	8.3
Association, assembly, civil society	5.2
Civil society entry and exit	4.6
Freedom of assembly	3.1
Freedom to form/run political parties	7.3
Civil society repression	5.8
Expression and information	5.4
Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	5.1
Media and expression (Freedom House)	5.0
Media and expression (BTI)	3.3
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3
Relationships	0.8
Same-sex relationships	0.0
Divorce	0.0
Inheritance rights	2.5
Female genital mutilation	0.6

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
140/165
Score
5.62

Category	Score
Size of government	6.2
Government consumption	6.0
Transfers and subsidies	-
Government investment	8.3
Top marginal tax rate	3.5
State ownership of assets	6.8
Legal system and property rights	3.3
Judicial independence	4.4
Impartial courts	2.7
Property rights	2.9
Military interference	0.8
Integrity of the legal system	3.9
Contracts	2.7
Real property	7.6
Police and crime	4.1
Sound money	7.0
Money growth	8.0
Standard deviation of inflation	7.5
Inflation: most recent year	7.5
Foreign currency bank accounts	5.0
Freedom to trade internationally	5.8
Tariffs	8.0
Regulatory trade barriers	3.2
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	1.8
Regulation	5.9
Credit market regulation	9.4
Labor market regulation	5.4
Business regulation	3.5
Freedom to compete	5.2

GUINEA

SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.41	5.59	5.86	5.73	5.39	5.21
Ranking	-	-	-	-	-	-	143	133	129	131	144	147
Economic freedom	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.78	5.01	5.71	5.72	5.64	5.62
Personal freedom	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.77	6.01	5.97	5.74	5.20	4.91
Rule of law	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.5	3.4	3.4
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.4	3.4	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.1	3.9	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	2.9	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.9	4.7	4.8	4.5	4.0	3.9
Security and safety	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.5	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.5	7.1
Homicide	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.7	8.4	8.4	8.2	7.6	6.8
Movement	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.8	7.7	7.8	7.6	5.1	4.6
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.9	8.6	8.8	8.5	6.8	6.0
Freedom of movement (CLD)	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3
Religion	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.0	8.8	8.0
Freedom of religion	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.4	9.3	7.6
Religious organization repression	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.6	8.3	8.3
Association, assembly, civil society	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.2	6.4	6.4	6.0	5.6	5.2
Civil society entry and exit	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.2	5.5	5.5	5.1	5.3	4.6
Freedom of assembly	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.2	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.1
Freedom to form/run political parties	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.6	8.9	8.9	8.6	7.4	7.3
Civil society repression	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.0	7.3	7.3	6.5	5.8	5.8
Expression and information	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.7	5.0	4.6	5.5	5.3	5.4
Direct attacks on the press	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.0	6.0	5.0	8.7	8.7	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.0	5.1	5.1
Media and expression (Freedom House)	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.2	2.8	2.5	5.0	5.0	5.0
Media and expression (BTI)	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.6	6.7	5.6	4.4	4.4	3.3
Media and expression (CLD)	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Relationships	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	2.0	2.0	0.8	0.8	0.8
Same-sex relationships	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Divorce	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Inheritance rights	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.5	7.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Female genital mutilation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.6

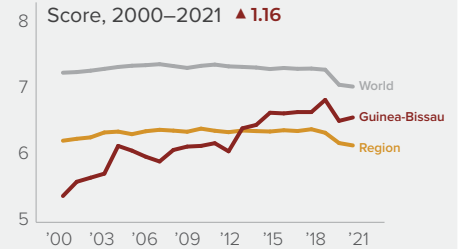
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GUINEA-BISSAU

SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking
97
Score
6.51



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
75/165
Score
7.21

Category	Score
Rule of law	6.2
Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	6.2
Security and safety	9.2
Homicide	9.7
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	8.7
Movement	8.0
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.3
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7
Religion	9.6
Freedom of religion	9.8
Religious organization repression	9.4
Association, assembly, civil society	6.4
Civil society entry and exit	6.3
Freedom of assembly	3.8
Freedom to form/run political parties	8.9
Civil society repression	6.8
Expression and information	5.4
Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	6.9
Media and expression (Freedom House)	2.5
Media and expression (BTI)	4.4
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3
Relationships	5.6
Same-sex relationships	10.0
Divorce	5.0
Inheritance rights	2.5
Female genital mutilation	4.8

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
141/165
Score
5.53

Category	Score
Size of government	7.4
Government consumption	7.6
Transfers and subsidies	9.5
Government investment	3.0
Top marginal tax rate	9.0
State ownership of assets	8.2
Legal system and property rights	2.7
Judicial independence	5.0
Impartial courts	2.0
Property rights	2.8
Military interference	4.2
Integrity of the legal system	4.8
Contracts	1.6
Real property	7.3
Police and crime	2.5
Sound money	6.9
Money growth	9.6
Standard deviation of inflation	8.3
Inflation: most recent year	9.6
Foreign currency bank accounts	0.0
Freedom to trade internationally	5.7
Tariffs	7.1
Regulatory trade barriers	4.7
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	1.0
Regulation	5.0
Credit market regulation	6.9
Labor market regulation	4.3
Business regulation	3.6
Freedom to compete	5.0

GUINEA-BISSAU

SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	5.35	5.62	6.09	5.93	6.03	6.09	6.01	6.40	6.57	6.77	6.46	6.51
Ranking	117	109	101	116	114	117	123	114	110	100	104	97
Economic freedom	4.18	4.75	4.85	4.96	4.96	4.91	5.64	5.16	5.30	5.68	5.45	5.53
Personal freedom	6.19	6.24	6.97	6.63	6.89	6.93	6.28	7.29	7.48	7.55	7.18	7.21
Rule of law	4.9	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.1	5.6	5.6	5.9	6.0	6.2
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	4.9	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.1	5.6	5.6	5.9	6.0	6.2
Security and safety	6.8	7.0	6.9	5.9	7.3	7.3	7.1	8.2	8.6	9.2	9.2	9.2
Homicide	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.6	7.0	7.0	7.0	8.9	9.0	9.7	9.7	9.7
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	7.4	7.7	7.6	5.1	7.7	7.7	7.3	7.4	8.3	8.7	8.7	8.7
Movement	7.4	7.6	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	7.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	7.8	8.0
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	8.1	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.4	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.3
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7	6.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	6.7
Religion	8.0	8.0	9.2	8.6	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6
Freedom of religion	7.4	7.6	9.2	7.9	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8
Religious organization repression	8.6	8.3	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4
Association, assembly, civil society	5.7	5.5	6.6	6.6	6.2	6.6	6.1	6.9	6.9	7.0	6.5	6.4
Civil society entry and exit	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.3
Freedom of assembly	4.6	2.9	4.6	4.6	2.9	4.6	2.9	4.6	4.6	6.1	4.2	3.8
Freedom to form/run political parties	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.9	8.9	8.7	8.9	8.9
Civil society repression	4.1	4.9	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.8	7.8	6.8	6.8	6.8
Expression and information	5.5	5.5	6.5	5.8	6.5	5.6	5.3	5.6	6.4	6.0	5.6	5.4
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	5.8	6.2	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.5	6.4	6.2	6.4	6.9
Media and expression (Freedom House)	2.9	2.4	2.9	3.5	3.0	2.6	1.6	2.5	2.5	5.0	2.5	2.5
Media and expression (BTI)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.6	5.6	4.4
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3	3.3	6.7	3.3	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3
Relationships	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	3.2	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	0.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Inheritance rights	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Female genital mutilation	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.5	5.0	5.0	4.8	4.8	4.8

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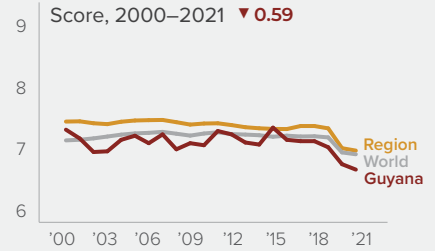
HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

82

Score

6.74



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
61/165

Score
7.67

Rule of law

Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	6.6

Security and safety

Homicide	5.3
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.4

Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.2
Freedom of movement (CLD)	3.3

Religion

Freedom of religion	9.8
Religious organization repression	9.7

Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	8.8
Freedom of assembly	10.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.5
Civil society repression	8.1

Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	7.8
Media and expression (Freedom House)	7.5
Media and expression (BTI)	-
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7

Relationships

Same-sex relationships	5.0
Divorce	10.0
Inheritance rights	10.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
146/165

Score
5.43

Size of government

Government consumption	5.4
Transfers and subsidies	-
Government investment	0.0
Top marginal tax rate	4.0
State ownership of assets	6.0

Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	5.5
Impartial courts	4.8
Property rights	4.6
Military interference	6.7
Integrity of the legal system	4.3
Contracts	3.5
Real property	7.6
Police and crime	1.7

Sound money

Money growth	9.9
Standard deviation of inflation	3.0
Inflation: most recent year	9.0
Foreign currency bank accounts	5.0

Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	6.3
Regulatory trade barriers	3.5
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	4.3

Regulation

Credit market regulation	4.7
Labor market regulation	6.8
Business regulation	4.6
Freedom to compete	7.2

GUYANA

LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	7.33	7.00	7.18	7.13	7.04	7.10	7.26	7.11	7.18	7.07	6.82	6.74
Ranking	55	72	74	77	81	80	74	76	76	81	80	82
Economic freedom	6.28	6.06	6.04	6.21	6.30	6.27	6.28	6.07	6.15	5.89	5.66	5.43
Personal freedom	8.08	7.68	8.00	7.79	7.72	7.69	7.96	7.85	7.91	7.92	7.65	7.67
Rule of law	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.5
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.5	4.9	4.8	4.7	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.8	5.1	5.3	5.2	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	4.0	4.0	4.0	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.9	6.6	6.8	6.6
Security and safety	7.9	5.4	6.8	5.7	4.9	6.5	6.6	6.4	7.0	7.1	6.8	7.3
Homicide	7.1	4.5	4.9	4.1	3.8	4.6	4.6	4.3	4.7	5.0	4.2	5.3
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	8.7	6.4	8.7	7.3	5.9	8.5	8.5	8.5	9.3	9.2	9.4	9.4
Movement	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.8	9.7	9.7	8.1	8.0	6.3	6.3
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.3	9.3	9.2
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3
Religion	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.3	8.5	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.8
Freedom of religion	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	8.2	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8
Religious organization repression	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	9.3	9.4	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.7
Association, assembly, civil society	8.5	8.0	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.4	9.0	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.1
Civil society entry and exit	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.0	9.0	9.2	9.2	9.0	8.7	8.8	8.8
Freedom of assembly	8.8	7.1	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	7.1	8.8	8.8	10.0	10.0	10.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.7	9.7	9.5	9.5
Civil society repression	6.6	6.6	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.8	8.0	8.7	9.5	8.9	8.9	8.1
Expression and information	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.0	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.9	7.9	8.0	8.0
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	5.8	6.0	6.7	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.8	7.0	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.8
Media and expression (Freedom House)	10.0	10.0	10.0	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.3	7.9	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Media and expression (BTI)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Relationships	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	10.0	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8
Same-sex relationships	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	10.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Divorce	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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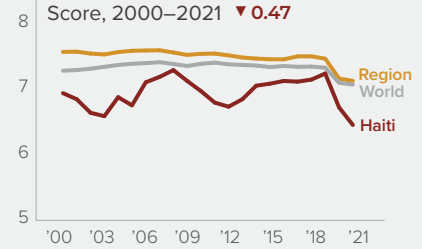
HAITI

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HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking
106

Score
6.37



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
98/165

Score
6.53

Rule of law

Procedural justice		0
Civil justice		0
Criminal justice		0
Rule of law (V-Dem)		4.7

Security and safety

Homicide		6.2
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism		7.8

Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)		8.8
Freedom of movement (CLD)		3.3

Religion

Freedom of religion		7.9
Religious organization repression		8.5

Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit		7.0
Freedom of assembly		5.0
Freedom to form/run political parties		8.2
Civil society repression		6.0

Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press		7.4
Media and expression (V-Dem)		6.4
Media and expression (Freedom House)		5.0
Media and expression (BTI)		5.6
Media and expression (CLD)		3.3

Relationships

Same-sex relationships		10.0
Divorce		10.0
Inheritance rights		7.5
Female genital mutilation		10.0

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
114/165

Score
6.15

Size of government

Government consumption		9.7
Transfers and subsidies		9.9
Government investment		7.5
Top marginal tax rate		6.0
State ownership of assets		7.9

Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence		3.8
Impartial courts		1.9
Property rights		2.6
Military interference		0.0
Integrity of the legal system		2.6
Contracts		1.9
Real property		2.8
Police and crime		3.0

Sound money

Money growth		8.4
Standard deviation of inflation		8.6
Inflation: most recent year		6.6
Foreign currency bank accounts		5.0

Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs		8.2
Regulatory trade barriers		5.8
Black-market exchange rates		10.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people		5.2

Regulation

Credit market regulation		7.7
Labor market regulation		7.9
Business regulation		2.4
Freedom to compete		6.0

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LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	6.84	6.55	6.78	7.00	7.18	6.87	6.64	6.95	7.02	7.13	6.63	6.37
Ranking	76	83	85	81	76	90	104	87	83	79	92	106
Economic freedom	6.45	6.38	6.50	6.46	6.58	6.17	5.92	6.41	6.25	6.51	6.41	6.15
Personal freedom	7.11	6.67	6.98	7.38	7.34	7.38	7.16	7.33	7.57	7.57	6.78	6.53
Rule of law	4.0	3.9	3.6	3.5	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.4	3.1	3.0
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	2.9	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.1	3.8	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.8	2.5	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	5.6	5.4	5.0	4.8	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.2	4.8	4.8	4.7
Security and safety	8.8	8.2	7.1	8.4	8.8	8.3	7.8	7.8	7.8	8.1	7.4	7.0
Homicide	-	-	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.0	7.1	7.1	7.2	8.0	6.7	6.2
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	8.8	8.2	5.6	8.2	9.0	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.4	8.1	8.1	7.8
Movement	7.9	7.9	9.3	9.4	9.7	8.0	8.0	7.9	9.6	9.5	6.1	6.0
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.0	9.0	8.6	8.9	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.2	9.3	8.9	9.0	8.8
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7	6.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	6.7	6.7	10.0	10.0	3.3	3.3
Religion	9.2	8.4	9.2	9.2	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	8.8	8.8	8.2	8.2
Freedom of religion	9.6	7.9	9.6	9.4	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	8.0	7.9	7.9	7.9
Religious organization repression	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.7	8.5	8.5
Association, assembly, civil society	6.3	5.3	5.9	6.9	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.0	6.5	6.6
Civil society entry and exit	6.8	5.9	6.6	8.0	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	7.0	7.0
Freedom of assembly	5.7	4.6	4.6	5.7	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	5.3	5.3	5.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	9.0	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.9	9.0	8.2	8.2
Civil society repression	4.1	1.9	3.7	4.9	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	4.9	5.7	6.0
Expression and information	4.8	4.3	4.9	5.6	5.6	5.9	6.2	6.3	7.0	6.8	6.7	5.5
Direct attacks on the press	8.2	6.5	5.0	6.7	5.2	8.4	10.0	10.0	10.0	8.7	8.7	7.4
Media and expression (V-Dem)	7.2	7.0	6.9	7.6	7.9	7.9	7.5	7.2	7.5	7.2	6.5	6.4
Media and expression (Freedom House)	1.8	1.3	2.8	4.0	4.8	5.5	5.5	5.3	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Media and expression (BTI)	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	4.4	4.4	5.6	5.6	6.7	6.7	5.6
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3	3.3	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3
Relationships	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	7.5	8.8	8.8	9.4	9.4	9.4
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	5.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Inheritance rights	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	7.5	7.5	7.5
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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HONDURAS

LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN

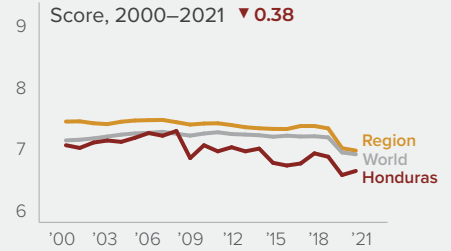
HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

83

Score

6.72



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
97/165

Score
6.55

Rule of law

Procedural justice		-
Civil justice		-
Criminal justice		-
Rule of law (V-Dem)		5.5

Security and safety

Homicide		0.0
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism		8.2

Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)		9.3
Freedom of movement (CLD)		3.3

Religion

Freedom of religion		9.6
Religious organization repression		9.7

Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit		8.8
Freedom of assembly		5.0
Freedom to form/run political parties		9.0
Civil society repression		8.9

Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press		3.8
Media and expression (V-Dem)		7.0
Media and expression (Freedom House)		2.5
Media and expression (BTI)		3.3
Media and expression (CLD)		6.7

Relationships

Same-sex relationships		10.0
Divorce		10.0
Inheritance rights		10.0
Female genital mutilation		10.0

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
71/165

Score
6.97

Size of government

Government consumption		7.4
Transfers and subsidies		9.4
Government investment		10.0
Top marginal tax rate		9.0
State ownership of assets		8.5

Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence		4.8
Impartial courts		3.2
Property rights		4.6
Military interference		4.2
Integrity of the legal system		4.3
Contracts		1.3
Real property		7.6
Police and crime		1.8

Sound money

Money growth		8.4
Standard deviation of inflation		9.5
Inflation: most recent year		9.1
Foreign currency bank accounts		10.0

Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs		8.4
Regulatory trade barriers		5.2
Black-market exchange rates		10.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people		2.6

Regulation

Credit market regulation		9.0
Labor market regulation		5.2
Business regulation		4.5
Freedom to compete		6.5

HONDURAS

LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	7.10	7.14	7.15	7.28	7.31	7.10	7.07	7.05	6.80	6.93	6.66	6.72
Ranking	68	65	75	74	69	80	82	80	96	84	89	83
Economic freedom	6.65	6.91	7.02	7.25	7.15	7.19	7.09	7.19	7.15	7.13	6.97	6.97
Personal freedom	7.43	7.30	7.25	7.30	6.74	7.03	7.05	6.95	6.56	6.79	6.44	6.55
Rule of law	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.2
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.0	3.1	2.7	3.2	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.2	4.0	4.0	4.0	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.6	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.3	5.5	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.5
Security and safety	4.2	4.3	3.7	4.0	4.0	3.7	4.1	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.1
Homicide	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	8.5	8.6	7.5	8.0	8.0	7.4	8.2	8.7	8.5	8.6	8.4	8.2
Movement	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.7	9.7	7.9	7.9	6.3	6.3
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.1	9.4	9.4	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.3
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3
Religion	9.7	8.8	8.8	8.8	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.6	8.8	9.7	9.7	9.7
Freedom of religion	9.7	8.0	8.0	8.0	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.6	8.0	9.6	9.6	9.6
Religious organization repression	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7
Association, assembly, civil society	7.9	7.9	8.1	8.1	8.1	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.5	7.9
Civil society entry and exit	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	7.2	7.7	7.7	7.7	8.8	8.8	8.8
Freedom of assembly	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.1	6.5	6.5	4.5	3.4	5.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.0	9.0	9.0
Civil society repression	7.8	7.8	8.4	8.4	8.4	7.1	7.4	7.4	7.4	8.9	8.9	8.9
Expression and information	7.2	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.6	5.6	5.7	5.2	5.3	4.8	4.2	4.7
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	8.1	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	3.8	3.8	3.8
Media and expression (V-Dem)	7.4	7.4	7.7	7.8	7.8	6.4	6.9	6.8	6.6	6.5	6.7	7.0
Media and expression (Freedom House)	6.3	5.5	5.4	5.2	5.0	3.4	3.3	2.1	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Media and expression (BTI)	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	6.7	6.7	5.6	5.6	4.4	4.4	3.3
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	6.7
Relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.4	8.8	8.8	10.0	10.0	10.0
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	7.5	5.0	5.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

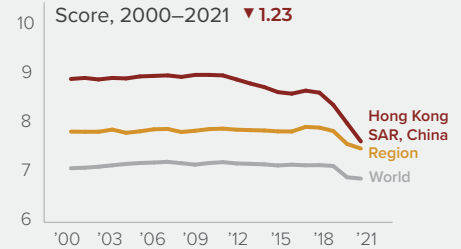
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HONG KONG SAR, CHINA

EAST ASIA

HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking
46
Score
7.70



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
82/165

Score
7.10

Category	Score
Rule of law	6.1
Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	5.8
Security and safety	9.6
Homicide	9.9
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.3
Movement	8.2
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	8.2
Freedom of movement (CLD)	-
Religion	7.3
Freedom of religion	7.5
Religious organization repression	7.1
Association, assembly, civil society	3.2
Civil society entry and exit	2.2
Freedom of assembly	2.5
Freedom to form/run political parties	5.3
Civil society repression	2.8
Expression and information	5.3
Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	3.4
Media and expression (Freedom House)	2.5
Media and expression (BTI)	-
Media and expression (CLD)	-
Relationships	10.0
Same-sex relationships	10.0
Divorce	10.0
Inheritance rights	10.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
2/165

Score
8.55

Category	Score
Size of government	7.9
Government consumption	7.0
Transfers and subsidies	8.8
Government investment	6.1
Top marginal tax rate	10.0
State ownership of assets	7.7
Legal system and property rights	7.6
Judicial independence	7.2
Impartial courts	8.6
Property rights	9.4
Military interference	5.8
Integrity of the legal system	6.5
Contracts	8.1
Real property	7.0
Police and crime	8.2
Sound money	9.6
Money growth	9.1
Standard deviation of inflation	9.5
Inflation: most recent year	9.7
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0
Freedom to trade internationally	9.0
Tariffs	10.0
Regulatory trade barriers	9.4
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	6.7
Regulation	8.6
Credit market regulation	8.8
Labor market regulation	9.1
Business regulation	7.0
Freedom to compete	9.6

HONG KONG SAR, CHINA

EAST ASIA

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	8.93	8.92	8.94	8.99	8.97	9.01	8.92	8.77	8.64	8.42	8.06	7.70
Ranking	12	10	12	7	5	3	8	18	24	29	29	46
Economic freedom	8.95	8.89	8.93	9.09	9.16	9.19	9.11	9.07	9.04	8.95	8.62	8.55
Personal freedom	8.92	8.94	8.94	8.93	8.90	8.88	8.78	8.56	8.35	8.04	7.66	7.10
Rule of law	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.5	7.4	7.8	7.1	6.8	6.6	6.1
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	7.9	7.9	7.6	7.6	6.5	5.7	5.7	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.7	7.7	7.5	7.2	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	7.6	7.6	7.3	8.0	7.2	7.1	6.9	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.1	7.8	7.8	6.8	6.2	5.8
Security and safety	9.6	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.3	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.5	9.5	9.6
Homicide	9.8	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.4	9.7	9.7	9.7	8.7	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.0	9.1	9.3
Movement	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.0	8.2
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.0	8.2
Freedom of movement (CLD)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Religion	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.0	9.0	8.9	8.9	8.6	7.8	7.3
Freedom of religion	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	7.8	7.5
Religious organization repression	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.3	8.6	7.8	7.1
Association, assembly, civil society	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	7.8	7.0	6.3	4.9	4.1	3.2
Civil society entry and exit	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.0	6.2	5.4	3.8	3.1	2.2
Freedom of assembly	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	5.0	5.0	2.5	2.5	2.5
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.2	9.2	9.1	8.3	7.8	6.9	5.3
Civil society repression	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.4	7.7	7.5	6.5	5.4	3.7	2.8
Expression and information	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.1	8.1	7.8	7.5	7.4	7.1	6.7	5.3
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.6	7.5	7.3	7.1	7.1	6.2	5.1	3.4
Media and expression (Freedom House)	7.2	7.2	7.2	6.8	6.6	6.6	6.2	5.3	5.0	5.0	5.0	2.5
Media and expression (BTI)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Media and expression (CLD)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.4	9.4	10.0	10.0	10.0
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	7.5	7.5	10.0	10.0	10.0
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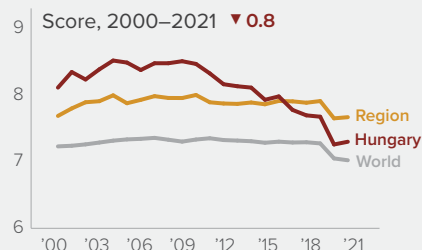
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HUNGARY

EASTERN EUROPE

HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking
65
Score
7.24



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
80/165

Score
7.15

Category	Score
Rule of law	5.1
Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	7.0
Security and safety	9.6
Homicide	9.8
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.5
Movement	6.5
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.6
Freedom of movement (CLD)	3.3
Religion	8.3
Freedom of religion	7.8
Religious organization repression	8.7
Association, assembly, civil society	6.4
Civil society entry and exit	3.9
Freedom of assembly	7.4
Freedom to form/run political parties	8.8
Civil society repression	5.2
Expression and information	5.5
Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	5.7
Media and expression (Freedom House)	5.0
Media and expression (BTI)	3.3
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3
Relationships	8.8
Same-sex relationships	10.0
Divorce	10.0
Inheritance rights	5.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
49/165

Score
7.36

Category	Score
Size of government	6.0
Government consumption	2.9
Transfers and subsidies	6.1
Government investment	7.7
Top marginal tax rate	7.5
State ownership of assets	5.6
Legal system and property rights	6.4
Judicial independence	5.5
Impartial courts	5.4
Property rights	6.2
Military interference	10.0
Integrity of the legal system	6.3
Contracts	3.9
Real property	8.0
Police and crime	5.9
Sound money	9.2
Money growth	8.4
Standard deviation of inflation	9.6
Inflation: most recent year	9.0
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0
Freedom to trade internationally	8.6
Tariffs	8.1
Regulatory trade barriers	8.5
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	7.7
Regulation	6.6
Credit market regulation	8.1
Labor market regulation	6.8
Business regulation	5.3
Freedom to compete	6.3

HUNGARY

EASTERN EUROPE

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	8.04	8.16	8.44	8.30	8.40	8.39	8.09	8.04	7.91	7.61	7.20	7.24
Ranking	39	38	29	36	31	31	39	40	48	60	67	65
Economic freedom	7.03	7.18	7.43	7.26	7.41	7.51	7.57	7.58	7.56	7.45	7.21	7.36
Personal freedom	8.76	8.87	9.17	9.05	9.15	9.02	8.46	8.38	8.17	7.72	7.20	7.15
Rule of law	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.6	6.8	6.6	5.7	5.9	5.4	5.2	5.1	5.1
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	7.4	7.4	6.8	6.9	6.6	6.4	6.3	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	5.5	5.5	4.9	5.2	5.0	4.5	4.5	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	6.4	6.4	5.3	5.4	4.8	4.6	4.5	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.6	7.9	7.6	7.5	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.0	7.0
Security and safety	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.3	9.6	9.6	9.6
Homicide	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.4	9.8	9.8	9.8
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.2	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.5	9.5
Movement	8.3	8.3	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	6.4	6.5
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.4	9.6
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7	6.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	3.3	3.3
Religion	9.1	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.8	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.3
Freedom of religion	8.2	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.8
Religious organization repression	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.8	9.0	9.0	8.7	8.6	8.6	8.7
Association, assembly, civil society	9.1	9.1	8.9	8.3	8.8	8.6	8.2	7.7	7.4	6.6	6.6	6.4
Civil society entry and exit	7.0	7.0	7.0	5.8	7.1	6.6	6.4	5.7	5.5	4.5	4.1	3.9
Freedom of assembly	10.0	10.0	8.9	8.9	8.9	10.0	9.6	8.5	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.4
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	8.5	8.9	8.8
Civil society repression	9.7	9.7	9.7	8.8	9.6	8.0	7.2	7.1	6.5	5.7	5.7	5.2
Expression and information	8.7	8.6	9.3	9.3	9.3	8.9	7.6	7.3	6.8	5.7	5.7	5.5
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	9.0	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.2	8.3	7.9	7.4	7.0	5.9	5.8	5.7
Media and expression (Freedom House)	7.8	7.2	7.4	7.4	7.2	6.2	5.6	5.6	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Media and expression (BTI)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	7.8	6.7	5.6	4.4	4.4	3.3
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7	6.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3
Relationships	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.0	8.8	8.8	8.8
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Female genital mutilation	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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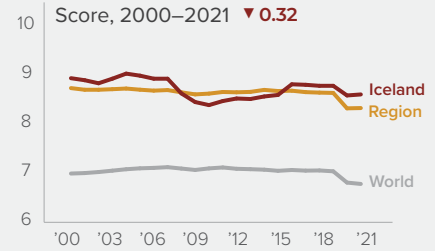
ICELAND

WESTERN EUROPE

HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking
7

Score
8.73



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
6/165

Score
9.31

Category	Score
Rule of law	8.4
Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	8.4
Security and safety	9.9
Homicide	9.8
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	10.0
Movement	8.2
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.8
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7
Religion	9.8
Freedom of religion	9.8
Religious organization repression	9.8
Association, assembly, civil society	9.8
Civil society entry and exit	9.8
Freedom of assembly	10.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.7
Civil society repression	9.8
Expression and information	8.9
Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	8.2
Media and expression (Freedom House)	7.5
Media and expression (BTI)	-
Media and expression (CLD)	10.0
Relationships	10.0
Same-sex relationships	10.0
Divorce	10.0
Inheritance rights	10.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
14/165

Score
7.93

Category	Score
Size of government	6.0
Government consumption	1.5
Transfers and subsidies	7.0
Government investment	9.8
Top marginal tax rate	3.5
State ownership of assets	8.0
Legal system and property rights	8.8
Judicial independence	7.9
Impartial courts	8.7
Property rights	9.1
Military interference	10.0
Integrity of the legal system	9.0
Contracts	7.1
Real property	8.8
Police and crime	9.5
Sound money	9.4
Money growth	9.4
Standard deviation of inflation	9.2
Inflation: most recent year	9.1
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0
Freedom to trade internationally	8.4
Tariffs	7.9
Regulatory trade barriers	8.3
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	7.3
Regulation	7.1
Credit market regulation	4.9
Labor market regulation	7.8
Business regulation	7.4
Freedom to compete	8.4

ICELAND

WESTERN EUROPE

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	9.05	8.95	9.14	9.04	8.75	8.52	8.65	8.69	8.93	8.9	8.71	8.73
Ranking	6	8	3	4	16	27	20	21	9	8	6	7
Economic freedom	8.22	8.07	8.42	8.17	7.08	6.97	7.28	7.47	8.03	8.05	7.89	7.93
Personal freedom	9.63	9.58	9.65	9.67	9.66	9.63	9.63	9.56	9.58	9.50	9.29	9.31
Rule of law	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.4	8.4
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.4	8.4
Security and safety	9.7	9.8	9.8	10.0	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.9
Homicide	9.5	9.6	9.7	10.0	9.9	9.8	9.9	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.6	9.8
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.0
Movement	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	8.2	8.2
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	6.7
Religion	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.6	9.6	9.8	9.8	9.8
Freedom of religion	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.4	9.4	9.7	9.8	9.8
Religious organization repression	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8
Association, assembly, civil society	9.7	9.3	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.8	9.8
Civil society entry and exit	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.6	9.8	9.8
Freedom of assembly	10.0	8.3	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7
Civil society repression	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8
Expression and information	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.0	9.0	8.9
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.5	8.2
Media and expression (Freedom House)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.8	9.8	10.0	7.5	7.5	7.5
Media and expression (BTI)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Media and expression (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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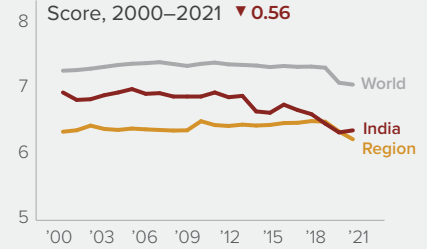
INDIA

SOUTH ASIA

HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking
109

Score
6.29



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
114/165

Score
6.06

Rule of law

Procedural justice	4.2
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	5.9

Security and safety

Homicide	8.4
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.2
	7.6

Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	6.1
Freedom of movement (CLD)	8.9
	3.3

Religion

Freedom of religion	6.0
Religious organization repression	4.7
	7.3

Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	4.9
Freedom of assembly	2.7
Freedom to form/run political parties	4.3
Civil society repression	8.5
	4.1

Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	5.4
Media and expression (V-Dem)	9.7
Media and expression (Freedom House)	4.7
Media and expression (BTI)	5.0
Media and expression (CLD)	4.4
	3.3

Relationships

Same-sex relationships	7.5
Divorce	10.0
Inheritance rights	5.0
Female genital mutilation	5.0
	10.0

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
87/165

Score
6.62

Size of government

Government consumption	7.6
Transfers and subsidies	7.1
Government investment	8.2
Top marginal tax rate	7.4
State ownership of assets	7.0
	8.4

Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	5.3
Impartial courts	6.3
Property rights	5.4
Military interference	5.4
Integrity of the legal system	6.7
Contracts	6.6
Real property	3.1
Police and crime	6.3
	5.2

Sound money

Money growth	8.0
Standard deviation of inflation	9.1
Inflation: most recent year	8.9
Foreign currency bank accounts	9.0
	5.0

Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	6.2
Regulatory trade barriers	5.9
Black-market exchange rates	6.4
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	10.0
	2.5

Regulation

Credit market regulation	6.0
Labor market regulation	5.6
Business regulation	6.1
Freedom to compete	5.5
	6.6

INDIA

SOUTH ASIA

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	6.85	6.75	6.85	6.83	6.79	6.79	6.78	6.57	6.67	6.39	6.26	6.29
Ranking	75	77	80	87	89	94	95	106	101	111	111	109
Economic freedom	6.24	6.21	6.23	6.22	6.14	6.15	6.28	6.15	6.51	6.68	6.64	6.62
Personal freedom	7.29	7.14	7.29	7.26	7.25	7.24	7.14	6.87	6.79	6.18	6.00	6.06
Rule of law	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.2
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.2	4.5	4.2	4.1	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	4.5	4.5	3.9	4.3	4.2	4.4	4.3	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.1	4.2	3.9	3.9	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.2	6.0	5.8	5.8	5.9
Security and safety	8.0	7.7	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.8	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.4
Homicide	8.6	8.7	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	9.1	9.2	9.1	9.2
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	7.3	6.7	6.7	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.7	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.6
Movement	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.9	7.8	7.4	5.9	6.1
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.7	8.7	8.7	9.1	8.9	8.2	8.5	8.9
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3
Religion	8.0	7.2	8.1	8.2	8.1	8.1	7.9	6.4	6.7	5.3	5.9	6.0
Freedom of religion	7.2	5.6	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.4	5.5	6.7	4.7	4.6	4.7
Religious organization repression	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.4	7.3	6.7	6.0	7.2	7.3
Association, assembly, civil society	8.5	8.6	8.5	8.1	8.2	8.2	7.9	7.8	7.0	5.0	4.8	4.9
Civil society entry and exit	7.7	7.7	7.7	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.0	5.4	4.3	2.6	2.7	2.7
Freedom of assembly	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.5	4.6	4.6	4.3
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.2	9.1	9.2	9.1	9.1	8.8	8.7	8.5
Civil society repression	8.1	8.5	8.0	8.2	8.4	8.4	7.8	7.6	6.0	3.9	3.2	4.1
Expression and information	8.2	8.1	8.4	8.5	8.4	8.4	8.2	7.8	7.2	5.6	5.6	5.4
Direct attacks on the press	9.8	10.0	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7
Media and expression (V-Dem)	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.8	7.6	7.6	7.3	6.9	5.7	4.6	4.4	4.7
Media and expression (Freedom House)	8.0	7.5	8.9	9.4	8.9	9.1	8.4	8.0	7.5	5.0	5.0	5.0
Media and expression (BTI)	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	7.8	6.7	5.6	5.6	4.4
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3
Relationships	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	7.5	7.5	7.5
Same-sex relationships	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Inheritance rights	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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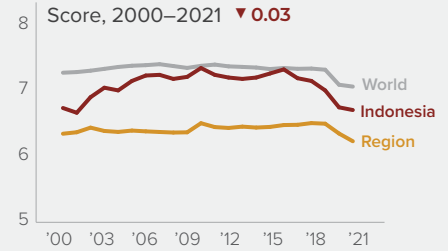
INDONESIA

SOUTH ASIA

HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking
92

Score
6.62



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
102/165

Score
6.39

Category	Score
Rule of law	4.2
Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	5.9
Security and safety	9.4
Homicide	9.9
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	8.8
Movement	6.0
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	8.7
Freedom of movement (CLD)	3.3
Religion	5.6
Freedom of religion	4.8
Religious organization repression	6.4
Association, assembly, civil society	7.0
Civil society entry and exit	7.2
Freedom of assembly	5.4
Freedom to form/run political parties	8.2
Civil society repression	7.0
Expression and information	7.0
Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	6.7
Media and expression (Freedom House)	7.5
Media and expression (BTI)	4.4
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7
Relationships	5.6
Same-sex relationships	5.0
Divorce	7.5
Inheritance rights	0.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
74/165

Score
6.93

Category	Score
Size of government	8.1
Government consumption	7.6
Transfers and subsidies	9.4
Government investment	10.0
Top marginal tax rate	7.5
State ownership of assets	6.1
Legal system and property rights	4.6
Judicial independence	5.9
Impartial courts	4.4
Property rights	5.6
Military interference	3.3
Integrity of the legal system	5.3
Contracts	3.7
Real property	6.7
Police and crime	5.3
Sound money	9.5
Money growth	9.5
Standard deviation of inflation	9.0
Inflation: most recent year	9.7
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0
Freedom to trade internationally	6.5
Tariffs	7.9
Regulatory trade barriers	5.2
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	2.9
Regulation	5.9
Credit market regulation	7.9
Labor market regulation	4.6
Business regulation	5.8
Freedom to compete	5.3

INDONESIA

SOUTH ASIA

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	6.65	6.81	6.91	7.13	7.08	7.24	7.10	7.10	7.22	6.91	6.66	6.62
Ranking	82	76	78	77	80	75	81	77	74	88	89	92
Economic freedom	6.00	6.02	6.29	6.57	6.62	6.94	6.87	6.97	7.15	7.10	6.88	6.93
Personal freedom	7.12	7.37	7.35	7.53	7.45	7.45	7.26	7.20	7.27	6.78	6.51	6.39
Rule of law	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	5.0	5.0	4.6	4.3	4.5	4.5	4.7	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	4.5	4.5	3.7	3.8	3.5	3.8	3.9	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	6.0	6.1	6.0	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.0	5.9	6.2	6.1	5.9	5.9
Security and safety	8.0	8.0	8.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	8.9	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.4
Homicide	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	6.4	6.3	6.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.0	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8
Movement	6.1	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.8	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.6	6.2	6.0
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.7	8.8	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.6	9.0	8.7
Freedom of movement (CLD)	3.3	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3
Religion	7.8	7.8	7.5	7.6	7.4	7.0	7.1	7.5	7.6	6.1	5.8	5.6
Freedom of religion	7.0	7.0	6.4	6.4	6.1	6.0	6.1	6.3	6.5	4.9	4.8	4.8
Religious organization repression	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.9	8.8	8.1	8.1	8.8	8.6	7.3	6.7	6.4
Association, assembly, civil society	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.1	7.9	7.9	7.3	7.2	7.0
Civil society entry and exit	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	7.5	7.3	7.2
Freedom of assembly	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.1	6.1	6.1	5.7	5.7	5.4
Freedom to form/run political parties	8.8	8.8	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.4	8.4	8.2	8.2
Civil society repression	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.4	9.4	9.4	8.6	8.6	7.4	7.4	7.0
Expression and information	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.4	7.1	7.4	7.6	7.3	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.0
Direct attacks on the press	9.5	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.9	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	7.6	7.6	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.4	6.9	6.8	6.7
Media and expression (Freedom House)	5.1	5.1	5.4	6.3	6.3	6.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Media and expression (BTI)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	5.6	6.7	6.7	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	4.4
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Relationships	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	5.6	5.6	5.6
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Divorce	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Inheritance rights	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Female genital mutilation	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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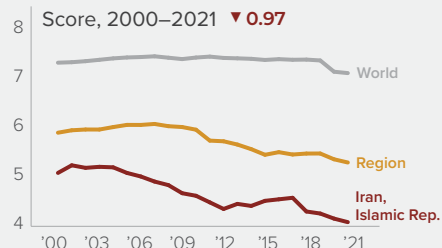
IRAN, ISLAMIC REP.

MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA

HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking
161

Score
4.03



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
159/165

Score
3.67

Rule of law

Procedural justice	3.4
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	4.4

Security and safety

Homicide	7.8
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.3

Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	4.8
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.3

Religion

Freedom of religion	3.7
Religious organization repression	3.0

Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	1.8
Freedom of assembly	1.9
Freedom to form/run political parties	0.4
Civil society repression	3.0

Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	1.7
Media and expression (V-Dem)	4.5
Media and expression (Freedom House)	2.8
Media and expression (BTI)	0.0
Media and expression (CLD)	1.1

Relationships

Same-sex relationships	2.5
Divorce	0.0
Inheritance rights	0.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
160/165

Score
4.53

Size of government

Government consumption	6.6
Transfers and subsidies	4.5
Government investment	8.0
Top marginal tax rate	9.4
State ownership of assets	7.0

Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	3.3
Impartial courts	3.5
Property rights	2.2
Military interference	2.1
Integrity of the legal system	6.7
Contracts	4.9
Real property	3.1
Police and crime	8.2

Sound money

Money growth	5.9
Standard deviation of inflation	8.6
Inflation: most recent year	3.7
Foreign currency bank accounts	1.3

Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	2.4
Regulatory trade barriers	5.4
Black-market exchange rates	3.5
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	0.0

Regulation

Credit market regulation	4.5
Labor market regulation	6.4
Business regulation	4.1
Freedom to compete	2.9

IRAN, ISLAMIC REP.

MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	5.00	5.10	5.11	4.93	4.76	4.55	4.29	4.35	4.48	4.20	4.10	4.03
Ranking	124	118	127	138	139	151	160	159	157	161	162	161
Economic freedom	5.38	5.63	5.69	5.77	5.55	5.52	4.98	5.04	5.32	4.86	4.58	4.53
Personal freedom	4.73	4.72	4.69	4.32	3.92	3.86	3.80	3.86	3.87	3.73	3.75	3.67
Rule of law	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.4	4.4	4.2	3.8	4.3	4.4	3.8	3.7	3.4
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	2.2	2.2	1.9	3.1	3.4	2.4	2.2	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	6.2	6.2	5.6	5.5	5.2	5.4	5.4	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	4.5	4.5	3.8	4.3	4.5	3.6	3.5	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.6	4.6	4.4	4.5	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.4
Security and safety	8.2	8.4	8.5	8.0	7.4	6.5	7.2	7.4	7.4	7.7	7.7	7.8
Homicide	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	7.2	7.5	7.8	6.9	5.7	3.8	5.1	5.5	5.5	6.0	6.2	6.2
Movement	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.9	4.8
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.3
Freedom of movement (CLD)	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Religion	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.5	3.7	3.7
Freedom of religion	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
Religious organization repression	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.4	4.7	4.7	4.7	3.9	4.4	4.4
Association, assembly, civil society	4.2	4.2	4.2	2.5	2.4	2.0	2.0	2.5	2.5	2.0	2.0	1.8
Civil society entry and exit	4.5	4.5	4.5	1.7	1.7	1.4	1.4	2.5	2.6	1.8	1.9	1.9
Freedom of assembly	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.1	1.1	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.4
Freedom to form/run political parties	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.2	3.4	3.4	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.0
Civil society repression	6.7	6.7	6.7	2.8	2.8	1.9	2.5	3.0	3.0	2.1	2.1	2.1
Expression and information	3.6	3.4	3.0	3.0	2.6	1.9	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.7	1.7
Direct attacks on the press	7.5	7.2	6.7	8.0	6.2	4.8	4.6	4.8	4.8	5.0	4.5	4.5
Media and expression (V-Dem)	3.9	3.9	3.9	2.8	2.8	2.5	2.5	2.8	3.0	3.1	3.1	2.8
Media and expression (Freedom House)	3.1	2.5	1.4	0.8	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Media and expression (BTI)	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	2.2	1.1	0.0	0.0	1.1	1.1	1.1
Media and expression (CLD)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Relationships	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.1	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Same-sex relationships	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Divorce	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Inheritance rights	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	2.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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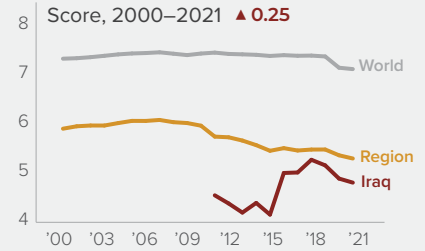
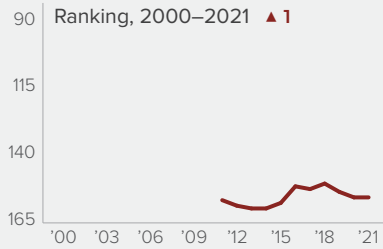
IRAQ

MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA

HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking
156

Score
4.73



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
156/165

Score
4.19

Category	Score
Rule of law	4.2
Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	4.2
Security and safety	3.4
Homicide	5.5
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	1.3
Movement	5.2
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	7.0
Freedom of movement (CLD)	3.3
Religion	5.6
Freedom of religion	3.8
Religious organization repression	7.4
Association, assembly, civil society	5.4
Civil society entry and exit	4.8
Freedom of assembly	3.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	7.7
Civil society repression	6.2
Expression and information	3.2
Direct attacks on the press	2.6
Media and expression (V-Dem)	5.2
Media and expression (Freedom House)	2.5
Media and expression (BTI)	2.2
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3
Relationships	2.3
Same-sex relationships	0.0
Divorce	0.0
Inheritance rights	0.0
Female genital mutilation	9.3

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
143/165

Score
5.49

Category	Score
Size of government	4.9
Government consumption	2.9
Transfers and subsidies	7.9
Government investment	0.4
Top marginal tax rate	9.0
State ownership of assets	4.4
Legal system and property rights	2.3
Judicial independence	5.0
Impartial courts	2.5
Property rights	2.5
Military interference	2.5
Integrity of the legal system	3.4
Contracts	2.4
Real property	6.6
Police and crime	0.0
Sound money	7.5
Money growth	8.6
Standard deviation of inflation	2.7
Inflation: most recent year	8.8
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0
Freedom to trade internationally	6.8
Tariffs	9.7
Regulatory trade barriers	4.0
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	3.7
Regulation	5.9
Credit market regulation	9.5
Labor market regulation	5.7
Business regulation	3.0
Freedom to compete	5.2

IRAQ

MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.32	4.33	4.92	5.07	4.81	4.73
Ranking	-	-	-	-	-	-	159	160	152	154	156	156
Economic freedom	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.55	4.23	5.43	5.46	5.64	5.49
Personal freedom	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.76	4.39	4.55	4.80	4.21	4.19
Rule of law	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.3	4.0	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.2
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.3	4.0	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.2
Security and safety	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.1	3.8	3.9	3.3	3.8	3.4
Homicide	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.6	7.1	7.1	5.4	6.6	5.5
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.6	0.5	0.7	1.2	1.0	1.3
Movement	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.1	6.8	5.4	7.1	5.2	5.2
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.6	7.0	7.4	7.5	7.0	7.0
Freedom of movement (CLD)	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.7	6.7	3.3	6.7	3.3	3.3
Religion	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.2	6.0	5.9	7.1	5.6	5.6
Freedom of religion	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.2	3.6	3.5	5.7	3.8	3.8
Religious organization repression	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.6	7.4	7.4
Association, assembly, civil society	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.1	5.3	5.4
Civil society entry and exit	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.4	5.5	6.3	5.3	4.8	4.8
Freedom of assembly	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.2	4.9	4.3	3.3	3.3	3.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.0	8.2	8.1	7.7	7.8	7.7
Civil society repression	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.0	7.5	7.5	7.9	5.2	6.2
Expression and information	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.9	3.7	3.6	3.4	3.2	3.2
Direct attacks on the press	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.9	4.2	4.6	4.4	3.4	2.6
Media and expression (V-Dem)	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.3	5.3	5.2	4.8	4.7	5.2
Media and expression (Freedom House)	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Media and expression (BTI)	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.4	3.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2
Media and expression (CLD)	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Relationships	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3
Same-sex relationships	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Divorce	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Inheritance rights	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Female genital mutilation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.3

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WESTERN EUROPE

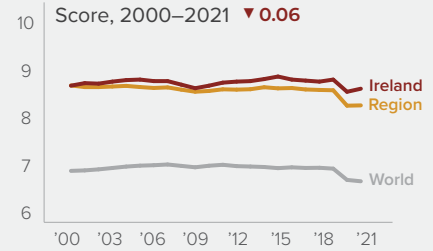
HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

4

Score

8.79



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
8/165

Score
9.27

Rule of law

Procedural justice		-
Civil justice		-
Criminal justice		-
Rule of law (V-Dem)		8.4

Security and safety

Homicide		9.9
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism		9.8

Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)		9.6
Freedom of movement (CLD)		6.7

Religion

Freedom of religion		9.8
Religious organization repression		9.8

Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit		8.8
Freedom of assembly		10.0
Freedom to form/run political parties		9.8
Civil society repression		9.8

Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press		10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)		9.4
Media and expression (Freedom House)		10.0
Media and expression (BTI)		-
Media and expression (CLD)		10.0

Relationships

Same-sex relationships		10.0
Divorce		10.0
Inheritance rights		10.0
Female genital mutilation		10.0

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
6/165

Score
8.11

Size of government

Government consumption		1.7
Transfers and subsidies		7.1
Government investment		10.0
Top marginal tax rate		4.5
State ownership of assets		8.7

Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence		7.9
Impartial courts		7.2
Property rights		9.0
Military interference		10.0
Integrity of the legal system		9.2
Contracts		4.8
Real property		7.3
Police and crime		7.6

Sound money

Money growth		8.2
Standard deviation of inflation		9.2
Inflation: most recent year		9.5
Foreign currency bank accounts		10.0

Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs		8.1
Regulatory trade barriers		8.5
Black-market exchange rates		10.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people		8.9

Regulation

Credit market regulation		9.2
Labor market regulation		8.1
Business regulation		7.3
Freedom to compete		8.2

IRELAND

WESTERN EUROPE

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	8.85	8.89	8.96	8.94	8.87	8.85	8.93	8.98	8.97	8.97	8.73	8.79
Ranking	14	12	9	9	12	11	7	7	5	4	5	4
Economic freedom	8.23	8.12	8.28	8.26	7.89	8.04	8.18	8.30	8.26	8.24	7.95	8.11
Personal freedom	9.30	9.43	9.45	9.42	9.45	9.43	9.46	9.47	9.47	9.49	9.29	9.27
Rule of law	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.8	7.7	7.7
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.6	8.6	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.4	7.3	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.2	7.2	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.4	8.4	8.4
Security and safety	9.6	9.5	9.6	9.5	9.6	9.4	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.6	9.8	9.8
Homicide	9.7	9.6	9.8	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.9
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.2	9.5	9.5	9.3	9.5	9.8	9.8
Movement	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	8.2	8.1
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.6
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	6.7
Religion	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.6	9.8	9.8
Freedom of religion	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.5	9.8	9.8
Religious organization repression	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8
Association, assembly, civil society	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.6	9.6
Civil society entry and exit	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	9.3	8.8	8.8
Freedom of assembly	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.8	9.8
Civil society repression	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8
Expression and information	8.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8
Direct attacks on the press	5.9	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.4	9.4
Media and expression (Freedom House)	10.0	9.8	10.0	9.8	10.0	9.8	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (BTI)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Media and expression (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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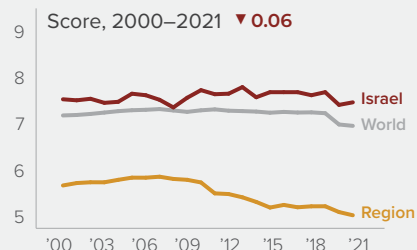
ISRAEL

MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA

HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking
59

Score
7.43



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
73/165

Score
7.32

Rule of law

Procedural justice		-
Civil justice		-
Criminal justice		-
Rule of law (V-Dem)		7.4

Security and safety

Homicide		9.4
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism		6.8

Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)		9.0
Freedom of movement (CLD)		3.3

Religion

Freedom of religion		9.7
Religious organization repression		8.6

Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit		6.6
Freedom of assembly		5.8
Freedom to form/run political parties		9.2
Civil society repression		8.3

Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press		0.1
Media and expression (V-Dem)		7.6
Media and expression (Freedom House)		7.5
Media and expression (BTI)		-
Media and expression (CLD)		6.7

Relationships

Same-sex relationships		10.0
Divorce		2.5
Inheritance rights		7.5
Female genital mutilation		10.0

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
34/165

Score
7.57

Size of government

Government consumption		2.6
Transfers and subsidies		5.1
Government investment		10.0
Top marginal tax rate		5.0
State ownership of assets		7.6

Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence		6.9
Impartial courts		7.2
Property rights		7.4
Military interference		4.2
Integrity of the legal system		8.2
Contracts		4.7
Real property		6.9
Police and crime		7.2

Sound money

Money growth		9.0
Standard deviation of inflation		9.7
Inflation: most recent year		9.7
Foreign currency bank accounts		10.0

Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs		8.4
Regulatory trade barriers		7.6
Black-market exchange rates		10.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people		8.7

Regulation

Credit market regulation		9.6
Labor market regulation		5.0
Business regulation		7.2
Freedom to compete		7.6

ISRAEL

MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	7.49	7.50	7.44	7.57	7.33	7.67	7.60	7.53	7.63	7.63	7.38	7.43
Ranking	51	57	59	56	66	54	55	59	54	59	60	59
Economic freedom	6.92	7.28	7.42	7.40	7.34	7.53	7.54	7.63	7.64	7.67	7.39	7.57
Personal freedom	7.91	7.66	7.45	7.69	7.64	7.77	7.65	7.45	7.63	7.60	7.38	7.32
Rule of law	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.1	7.3	7.4
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.1	7.3	7.4
Security and safety	7.1	6.5	6.7	6.7	7.0	8.8	7.9	6.9	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.1
Homicide	9.3	8.9	9.2	9.2	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.4
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	4.9	4.0	4.2	4.2	4.5	8.1	6.4	4.2	7.0	7.0	6.8	6.8
Movement	7.8	7.8	6.1	7.8	6.1	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.7	6.2	6.2
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	9.0	8.8	8.7	9.0	9.0
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7	6.7	3.3	6.7	3.3	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3
Religion	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.0	9.0	9.2	9.2	9.1
Freedom of religion	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.3	9.3	9.8	9.8	9.7
Religious organization repression	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6
Association, assembly, civil society	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.0	8.0	7.7	7.7	7.5	7.4	7.5
Civil society entry and exit	7.4	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.2	5.9	6.6
Freedom of assembly	6.7	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	5.8
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.2	9.2
Civil society repression	9.0	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.5	7.5	8.3
Expression and information	7.9	6.8	6.9	6.8	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.8	5.9	5.5
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	1.7	0.1
Media and expression (V-Dem)	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.4	7.4	7.6	7.6	7.6
Media and expression (Freedom House)	7.5	8.0	8.2	8.0	7.3	7.5	7.5	7.7	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Media and expression (BTI)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Relationships	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.1	7.5	7.5	7.5
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	7.5	7.5	7.5
Female genital mutilation	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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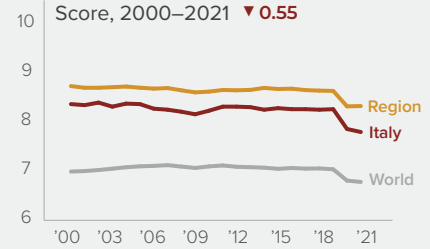


ITALY

WESTERN EUROPE

HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking
36
Score
7.95



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
32/165
Score
8.45

Category	Score
Rule of law	6.6
Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	7.5
Security and safety	9.8
Homicide	9.8
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.6
Movement	6.3
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.2
Freedom of movement (CLD)	3.3
Religion	9.0
Freedom of religion	8.2
Religious organization repression	9.8
Association, assembly, civil society	9.4
Civil society entry and exit	8.2
Freedom of assembly	10.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.7
Civil society repression	9.7
Expression and information	8.2
Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	8.6
Media and expression (Freedom House)	7.5
Media and expression (BTI)	-
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7
Relationships	10.0
Same-sex relationships	10.0
Divorce	10.0
Inheritance rights	10.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
53/165
Score
7.25

Category	Score
Size of government	5.4
Government consumption	4.4
Transfers and subsidies	2.7
Government investment	10.0
Top marginal tax rate	2.5
State ownership of assets	7.6
Legal system and property rights	6.5
Judicial independence	6.2
Impartial courts	5.0
Property rights	6.6
Military interference	10.0
Integrity of the legal system	7.1
Contracts	3.3
Real property	8.2
Police and crime	5.7
Sound money	9.1
Money growth	6.9
Standard deviation of inflation	9.9
Inflation: most recent year	9.6
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0
Freedom to trade internationally	8.3
Tariffs	8.1
Regulatory trade barriers	9.0
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	6.1
Regulation	6.9
Credit market regulation	9.0
Labor market regulation	7.1
Business regulation	4.8
Freedom to compete	6.7

ITALY

WESTERN EUROPE

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	8.50	8.53	8.51	8.41	8.35	8.37	8.45	8.39	8.40	8.40	8.01	7.95
Ranking	25	26	27	32	34	33	32	33	31	30	33	36
Economic freedom	7.68	7.66	7.70	7.55	7.33	7.49	7.52	7.58	7.59	7.53	7.34	7.25
Personal freedom	9.08	9.15	9.10	9.03	9.00	9.00	9.12	8.97	8.99	9.02	8.49	8.45
Rule of law	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.6
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	7.8	7.8	8.0	7.6	7.5	7.9	7.8	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	5.6	5.6	5.8	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.8	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	6.7	6.7	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.9	7.7	7.5
Security and safety	9.6	9.7	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.8
Homicide	9.6	9.7	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.8
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.6
Movement	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.3	6.3
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.2	9.2
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	3.3	3.3
Religion	9.7	9.7	9.7	8.9	8.9	8.9	9.7	8.9	8.9	9.0	9.0	9.0
Freedom of religion	9.8	9.8	9.8	8.2	8.2	8.2	9.8	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2
Religious organization repression	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.8	9.8	9.8
Association, assembly, civil society	9.1	9.6	9.6	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.6	9.8	9.6	9.5	9.4
Civil society entry and exit	8.7	8.7	8.7	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	8.7	8.2
Freedom of assembly	8.3	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.7	9.7
Civil society repression	9.5	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.3	9.9	9.4	9.7	9.7
Expression and information	8.6	8.6	8.2	8.3	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.2
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.8	9.6	9.6	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	8.8	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.5	8.5	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.6	8.6
Media and expression (Freedom House)	9.1	8.9	7.5	7.9	7.5	7.1	7.3	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Media and expression (BTI)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Relationships	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Female genital mutilation	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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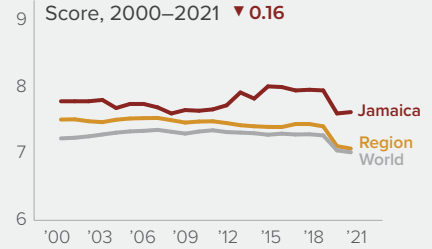
HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

54

Score

7.56



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
63/165

Score
7.62

Rule of law

Procedural justice	5.4
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	6.7

Security and safety

Homicide	4.5
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	8.9

Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	6.4
Freedom of movement (CLD)	9.6

Religion

Freedom of religion	9.6
Religious organization repression	9.4

Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	9.6
Freedom of assembly	9.3
Freedom to form/run political parties	10.0
Civil society repression	9.4
	9.5

Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	9.7
Media and expression (V-Dem)	10.0
Media and expression (Freedom House)	8.7
Media and expression (BTI)	10.0
Media and expression (CLD)	10.0

Relationships

Same-sex relationships	8.1
Divorce	5.0
Inheritance rights	7.5
Female genital mutilation	10.0
	10.0

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
43/165

Score
7.46

Size of government

Government consumption	7.9
Transfers and subsidies	6.3
Government investment	8.4
Top marginal tax rate	10.0
State ownership of assets	6.5
	8.4

Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	5.6
Impartial courts	6.8
Property rights	5.4
Military interference	6.6
Integrity of the legal system	8.3
Contracts	5.6
Real property	2.9
Police and crime	8.7
	2.1

Sound money

Money growth	9.0
Standard deviation of inflation	8.0
Inflation: most recent year	9.3
Foreign currency bank accounts	8.8
	10.0

Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	7.2
Regulatory trade barriers	7.1
Black-market exchange rates	5.9
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	10.0
	5.8

Regulation

Credit market regulation	7.5
Labor market regulation	9.1
Business regulation	7.4
Freedom to compete	5.4
	8.3

JAMAICA

LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	7.72	7.72	7.62	7.68	7.54	7.58	7.66	7.76	7.93	7.88	7.54	7.56
Ranking	47	45	52	51	57	57	53	52	46	50	56	54
Economic freedom	7.51	7.42	7.35	7.42	7.16	7.17	7.37	7.48	7.64	7.58	7.36	7.46
Personal freedom	7.87	7.93	7.81	7.86	7.90	7.87	7.87	7.95	8.13	8.10	7.68	7.62
Rule of law	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	5.2	5.4	5.2	5.5	5.4
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	4.4	4.4	4.8	5.6	5.8	5.6	5.9	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	5.1	5.1	4.7	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.4	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.5	5.0	4.8	5.0	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.7
Security and safety	4.5	4.4	4.0	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5
Homicide	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	8.7	8.7	8.0	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.6	9.0	9.1	9.1	8.9
Movement	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	6.5	6.4
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.6	9.6
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	3.3	3.3
Religion	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.0	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.6
Freedom of religion	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.6	8.2	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.4
Religious organization repression	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9
Association, assembly, civil society	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.6	9.6
Civil society entry and exit	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.3
Freedom of assembly	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	10.0	10.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.3	9.4	9.4
Civil society repression	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5
Expression and information	8.9	9.5	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.7	9.7
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.7	8.7
Media and expression (Freedom House)	9.6	9.1	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.8	9.8	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (BTI)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7	10.0	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Relationships	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1
Same-sex relationships	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Divorce	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

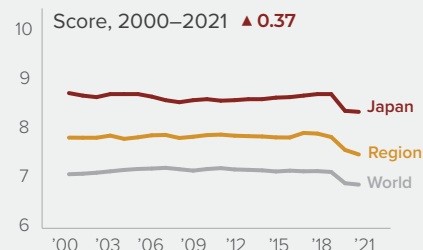
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JAPAN

EAST ASIA

HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking
16
Score
8.40



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
17/165
Score
8.83

Category	Score
Rule of law	8.0
Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	8.0
Security and safety	9.9
Homicide	9.9
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.8
Movement	6.3
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.2
Freedom of movement (CLD)	3.3
Religion	9.7
Freedom of religion	9.9
Religious organization repression	9.4
Association, assembly, civil society	9.7
Civil society entry and exit	9.6
Freedom of assembly	10.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.5
Civil society repression	9.8
Expression and information	8.9
Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	8.1
Media and expression (Freedom House)	7.5
Media and expression (BTI)	-
Media and expression (CLD)	10.0
Relationships	9.4
Same-sex relationships	10.0
Divorce	7.5
Inheritance rights	10.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
20/165
Score
7.79

Category	Score
Size of government	5.6
Government consumption	3.4
Transfers and subsidies	4.0
Government investment	8.3
Top marginal tax rate	3.0
State ownership of assets	9.4
Legal system and property rights	7.7
Judicial independence	7.8
Impartial courts	7.8
Property rights	9.3
Military interference	8.3
Integrity of the legal system	8.6
Contracts	6.2
Real property	8.0
Police and crime	9.4
Sound money	9.8
Money growth	9.5
Standard deviation of inflation	9.7
Inflation: most recent year	10.0
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0
Freedom to trade internationally	8.0
Tariffs	7.5
Regulatory trade barriers	7.8
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	6.8
Regulation	7.8
Credit market regulation	8.0
Labor market regulation	7.9
Business regulation	7.1
Freedom to compete	8.2

JAPAN

EAST ASIA

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	8.77	8.69	8.75	8.70	8.59	8.65	8.63	8.65	8.69	8.75	8.42	8.40
Ranking	17	21	19	19	23	20	22	24	21	18	15	16
Economic freedom	8.07	7.89	8.08	7.95	7.80	7.85	7.84	7.85	7.94	7.96	7.84	7.79
Personal freedom	9.27	9.27	9.23	9.23	9.23	9.23	9.19	9.22	9.22	9.31	8.83	8.83
Rule of law	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.6	7.6	8.0	8.0	8.0
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	7.3	7.3	7.5	7.7	7.7	8.5	8.5	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	7.7	7.7	7.3	8.2	7.9	7.7	7.8	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.8	7.4	7.7	7.6	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.0	8.0
Security and safety	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.9
Homicide	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8
Movement	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	6.3	6.3
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.2	9.2
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	3.3	3.3
Religion	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.7
Freedom of religion	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.9
Religious organization repression	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.4
Association, assembly, civil society	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.6	9.7	9.7
Civil society entry and exit	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.8	9.4	9.6	9.6
Freedom of assembly	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.4	9.5	9.5
Civil society repression	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	9.1	9.2	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.8	9.8	9.8
Expression and information	9.6	9.5	9.3	9.2	8.4	9.3	9.1	9.0	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.1	8.1	7.9	8.1	8.1
Media and expression (Freedom House)	9.8	9.6	8.7	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.0	7.8	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Media and expression (BTI)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Media and expression (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Relationships	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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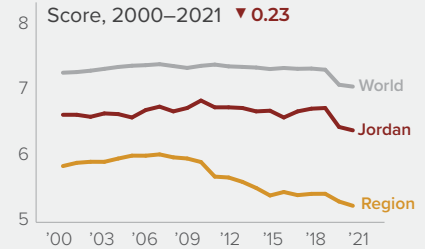
JORDAN

MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA

HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking
108

Score
6.32



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
120/165

Score
5.63

Rule of law

Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	6.2

Security and safety

Homicide	9.7
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	8.7

Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	8.2
Freedom of movement (CLD)	3.3

Religion

Freedom of religion	4.3
Religious organization repression	4.4

Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	5.0
Freedom of assembly	2.2
Freedom to form/run political parties	7.7
Civil society repression	5.8

Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	7.7
Media and expression (V-Dem)	4.5
Media and expression (Freedom House)	2.5
Media and expression (BTI)	3.3
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3

Relationships

Same-sex relationships	10.0
Divorce	0.0
Inheritance rights	0.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
51/165

Score
7.30

Size of government

Government consumption	6.4
Transfers and subsidies	8.1
Government investment	7.9
Top marginal tax rate	7.0
State ownership of assets	7.8

Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	5.9
Impartial courts	5.6
Property rights	5.8
Military interference	5.8
Integrity of the legal system	6.6
Contracts	3.1
Real property	6.7
Police and crime	7.7

Sound money

Money growth	9.9
Standard deviation of inflation	9.7
Inflation: most recent year	9.7
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0

Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	7.0
Regulatory trade barriers	6.9
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	5.4

Regulation

Credit market regulation	8.7
Labor market regulation	7.6
Business regulation	6.2
Freedom to compete	7.7

JORDAN

MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	6.55	6.52	6.56	6.62	6.60	6.76	6.66	6.60	6.51	6.65	6.37	6.32
Ranking	84	85	88	93	95	96	102	104	111	102	107	108
Economic freedom	6.95	6.91	6.89	7.02	7.05	7.29	7.32	7.32	7.34	7.36	7.32	7.30
Personal freedom	6.26	6.24	6.33	6.34	6.36	6.38	6.20	6.08	5.92	6.15	5.70	5.63
Rule of law	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.4	5.7	5.8	5.6	5.4	5.6
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	4.2	4.2	4.3	5.0	5.2	5.2	4.7	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	6.4	6.4	6.2	6.3	6.2	6.1	6.0	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	5.2	5.2	5.6	5.9	6.0	5.6	5.5	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.9	6.0	5.9	6.1	6.0	6.2
Security and safety	9.0	9.4	9.4	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.1	9.0	8.1	9.0	9.2	9.2
Homicide	-	9.7	9.7	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.4	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.7
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.9	9.0	9.0	8.8	8.7	6.7	8.4	8.7	8.7
Movement	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.1	7.4	5.6	5.8
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.6	8.1	7.9	8.2
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3
Religion	5.9	5.4	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.1	5.4	5.4	5.5	4.8	4.4
Freedom of religion	7.0	7.0	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.5	5.0	5.0	4.8	4.3	4.3
Religious organization repression	4.7	3.7	5.3	5.3	5.5	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.8	6.3	5.4	4.4
Association, assembly, civil society	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.3	5.2
Civil society entry and exit	4.2	4.2	4.2	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Freedom of assembly	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	2.6	2.2
Freedom to form/run political parties	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.1	7.8	7.7
Civil society repression	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.5	6.5	6.2	5.8	5.8
Expression and information	5.0	4.9	5.1	5.1	5.1	4.9	5.0	4.3	4.2	4.8	4.5	4.3
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	7.1	7.1	10.0	8.8	7.7
Media and expression (V-Dem)	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.8	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.6	4.5
Media and expression (Freedom House)	2.3	2.2	3.2	3.3	3.0	3.2	3.2	2.8	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Media and expression (BTI)	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Relationships	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Inheritance rights	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Female genital mutilation	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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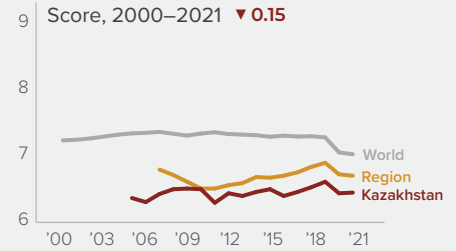
HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

104

Score

6.40



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
118/165

Score
5.88

Rule of law

Procedural justice	5.0
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	5.4

Security and safety

Homicide	8.4
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.1

Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	6.1
Freedom of movement (CLD)	8.8
Freedom of movement (CLD)	3.3

Religion

Freedom of religion	4.5
Religious organization repression	4.4

Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	4.2
Civil society entry and exit	3.3
Freedom of assembly	3.1
Freedom to form/run political parties	5.4
Civil society repression	5.1

Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	3.0
Direct attacks on the press	6.7
Media and expression (V-Dem)	3.8
Media and expression (Freedom House)	0.0
Media and expression (BTI)	1.1
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3

Relationships

Same-sex relationships	10.0
Divorce	10.0
Inheritance rights	10.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
58/165

Score
7.13

Size of government

Government consumption	7.6
Government consumption	6.3
Transfers and subsidies	7.6
Government investment	10.0
Top marginal tax rate	8.5
State ownership of assets	5.8

Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	5.5
Judicial independence	4.2
Impartial courts	4.2
Property rights	5.3
Military interference	8.3
Integrity of the legal system	8.3
Integrity of the legal system	5.0
Contracts	4.3
Real property	4.3
Real property	9.9
Police and crime	5.3

Sound money

Money growth	9.2
Money growth	9.6
Standard deviation of inflation	8.6
Standard deviation of inflation	8.6
Inflation: most recent year	8.4
Inflation: most recent year	8.4
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0

Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	6.6
Tariffs	8.0
Regulatory trade barriers	5.4
Regulatory trade barriers	5.4
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	2.9
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	2.9

Regulation

Credit market regulation	6.8
Credit market regulation	9.0
Labor market regulation	7.2
Labor market regulation	7.2
Business regulation	5.1
Business regulation	5.1
Freedom to compete	5.9
Freedom to compete	5.9

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CAUCASUS & CENTRAL ASIA

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	6.55	-	-	6.26	6.45	6.45	6.39	6.41	6.35	6.56	6.39	6.40
Ranking	84	-	-	108	101	105	111	113	117	104	106	104
Economic freedom	6.52	-	-	6.30	6.64	6.67	6.89	6.96	6.97	7.35	7.18	7.13
Personal freedom	-	-	-	6.23	6.34	6.29	6.03	6.02	5.91	5.99	5.83	5.88
Rule of law	-	-	-	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.9	5.1	5.0
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	4.2	4.2	4.8	4.1	3.9	4.1	4.4	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	4.9	4.9	4.7	5.5	5.6	6.2	6.1	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	4.6	4.6	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.5	4.7	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	-	-	-	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4
Security and safety	-	-	-	7.0	7.5	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.6	8.4	8.4
Homicide	-	-	-	6.0	6.7	7.5	7.8	8.5	8.6	9.1	8.9	9.1
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	-	-	-	8.0	8.3	8.4	8.3	8.0	7.8	8.1	8.0	7.6
Movement	-	-	-	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.6	7.4	6.0	6.1
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	-	-	-	9.1	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.9	8.6	8.1	8.7	8.8
Freedom of movement (CLD)	-	-	-	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3
Religion	-	-	-	6.0	6.0	5.5	4.2	3.9	4.0	4.4	4.5	4.5
Freedom of religion	-	-	-	6.4	6.3	6.3	3.8	3.6	3.6	4.2	4.5	4.5
Religious organization repression	-	-	-	5.7	5.8	4.8	4.6	4.3	4.3	4.6	4.4	4.4
Association, assembly, civil society	-	-	-	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.1	4.0	3.5	3.9	4.1	4.2
Civil society entry and exit	-	-	-	3.8	4.0	3.9	3.7	3.5	2.8	3.4	3.1	3.3
Freedom of assembly	-	-	-	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	2.7	1.8	2.7	2.7	3.1
Freedom to form/run political parties	-	-	-	5.4	5.5	5.3	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.7	5.4	5.4
Civil society repression	-	-	-	4.8	4.7	5.0	4.8	5.2	4.8	4.6	5.3	5.1
Expression and information	-	-	-	3.8	4.4	3.8	3.5	3.6	3.5	2.8	2.7	3.0
Direct attacks on the press	-	-	-	8.4	10.0	7.6	6.8	8.5	7.9	5.9	5.3	6.7
Media and expression (V-Dem)	-	-	-	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.4	3.6	3.8
Media and expression (Freedom House)	-	-	-	1.1	0.8	0.7	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Media and expression (BTI)	-	-	-	2.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	2.2	2.2	1.1	1.1	1.1
Media and expression (CLD)	-	-	-	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Relationships	-	-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Same-sex relationships	-	-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	-	-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Inheritance rights	-	-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Female genital mutilation	-	-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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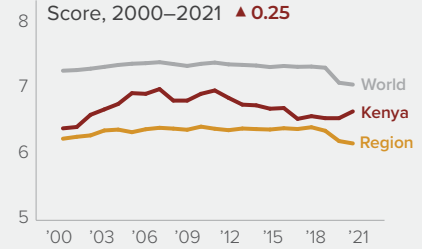


KENYA

SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking
93
Score
6.57



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
104/165
Score
6.38

Category	Score
Rule of law	4.0
Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	6.0
Security and safety	7.7
Homicide	8.5
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	6.9
Movement	7.6
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	8.5
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7
Religion	7.5
Freedom of religion	6.4
Religious organization repression	8.6
Association, assembly, civil society	6.7
Civil society entry and exit	7.9
Freedom of assembly	4.3
Freedom to form/run political parties	8.6
Civil society repression	6.2
Expression and information	6.1
Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	7.5
Media and expression (Freedom House)	5.0
Media and expression (BTI)	4.4
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3
Relationships	5.1
Same-sex relationships	5.0
Divorce	5.0
Inheritance rights	2.5
Female genital mutilation	7.9

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
78/165
Score
6.82

Category	Score
Size of government	7.1
Government consumption	7.7
Transfers and subsidies	9.7
Government investment	2.3
Top marginal tax rate	8.0
State ownership of assets	7.6
Legal system and property rights	4.7
Judicial independence	5.4
Impartial courts	3.5
Property rights	5.2
Military interference	5.8
Integrity of the legal system	6.1
Contracts	3.7
Real property	7.2
Police and crime	2.7
Sound money	9.3
Money growth	9.3
Standard deviation of inflation	9.1
Inflation: most recent year	8.8
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0
Freedom to trade internationally	6.2
Tariffs	6.4
Regulatory trade barriers	4.7
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	3.8
Regulation	6.8
Credit market regulation	9.1
Labor market regulation	7.0
Business regulation	5.6
Freedom to compete	5.6

KENYA

SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	6.32	6.52	6.68	6.83	6.73	6.83	6.77	6.66	6.62	6.47	6.47	6.57
Ranking	90	85	86	87	91	93	96	101	104	109	102	93
Economic freedom	6.09	6.27	6.51	6.85	6.78	6.80	6.83	6.88	6.71	6.71	6.68	6.82
Personal freedom	6.49	6.70	6.81	6.82	6.70	6.84	6.73	6.51	6.55	6.29	6.31	6.38
Rule of law	3.7	3.9	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.3	3.6	3.6	4.0	3.9	3.9	4.0
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	4.1	4.1	2.9	3.1	3.5	3.2	3.2	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	4.7	4.7	4.4	4.3	4.6	4.7	4.7	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	4.0	4.0	3.3	3.5	3.8	3.9	3.9	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	4.9	5.2	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.8	6.0
Security and safety	7.9	8.1	8.3	8.3	7.5	7.7	6.7	6.6	7.6	7.8	7.8	7.7
Homicide	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.1	8.6	8.4	8.5	8.6	9.1	9.0	8.5
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	6.9	7.2	7.6	7.4	5.9	6.8	4.9	4.6	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.9
Movement	7.1	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.6	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.6
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	7.6	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.2	8.2	8.6	8.6	8.2	8.3	8.5
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Religion	8.6	8.6	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.6	8.6	7.2	7.2	7.4	7.5	7.5
Freedom of religion	7.8	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.4	6.4
Religious organization repression	9.3	9.3	8.6	8.6	8.6	9.2	9.2	8.1	8.1	8.6	8.6	8.6
Association, assembly, civil society	6.9	7.2	7.6	7.6	7.8	7.7	7.8	7.6	6.9	6.4	6.3	6.7
Civil society entry and exit	6.3	6.5	6.9	6.9	6.8	7.0	7.0	6.7	5.6	6.0	6.0	7.9
Freedom of assembly	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	7.3	6.2	6.9	6.9	5.4	4.3	4.3	4.3
Freedom to form/run political parties	8.3	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.9	9.3	9.3	9.0	8.7	8.6
Civil society repression	6.4	6.8	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.6	8.6	7.4	7.4	6.3	6.2	6.2
Expression and information	6.0	6.5	6.9	6.9	7.3	7.0	7.5	7.4	7.1	6.0	6.1	6.1
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.6	9.3	9.3	9.7	9.4	9.7	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	6.7	6.8	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.3	7.6	7.5
Media and expression (Freedom House)	4.2	3.5	4.8	5.0	4.8	5.8	6.0	5.2	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Media and expression (BTI)	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	7.8	5.6	7.8	7.8	6.7	4.4	4.4	4.4
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3
Relationships	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.1	5.1	5.1
Same-sex relationships	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Divorce	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Inheritance rights	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	2.5	2.5	2.5
Female genital mutilation	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.9	7.9	7.9

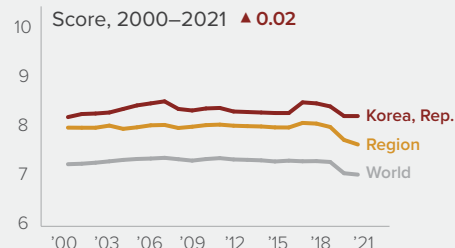
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KOREA, REP.

EAST ASIA

HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking
28
Score
8.12



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
26/165

Score
8.58

Rule of law

Procedural justice		-
Civil justice		-
Criminal justice		-
Rule of law (V-Dem)		7.8

Security and safety

Homicide		9.8
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism		9.5

Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)		9.4
Freedom of movement (CLD)		3.3

Religion

Freedom of religion		9.9
Religious organization repression		9.8

Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit		6.8
Freedom of assembly		7.8
Freedom to form/run political parties		9.6
Civil society repression		9.6

Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press		10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)		8.0
Media and expression (Freedom House)		7.5
Media and expression (BTI)		7.8
Media and expression (CLD)		6.7

Relationships

Same-sex relationships		10.0
Divorce		10.0
Inheritance rights		10.0
Female genital mutilation		10.0

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
42/165

Score
7.47

Size of government

Government consumption		3.5
Transfers and subsidies		5.8
Government investment		9.8
Top marginal tax rate		5.0
State ownership of assets		7.4

Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence		6.1
Impartial courts		6.1
Property rights		8.4
Military interference		6.7
Integrity of the legal system		8.2
Contracts		7.1
Real property		8.2
Police and crime		7.6

Sound money

Money growth		9.2
Standard deviation of inflation		9.4
Inflation: most recent year		9.5
Foreign currency bank accounts		10.0

Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs		5.6
Regulatory trade barriers		8.3
Black-market exchange rates		10.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people		5.6

Regulation

Credit market regulation		9.3
Labor market regulation		4.7
Business regulation		7.2
Freedom to compete		8.0

KOREA, REP.

EAST ASIA

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	8.10	8.17	8.26	8.37	8.26	8.27	8.21	8.19	8.18	8.31	8.12	8.12
Ranking	36	37	36	34	36	37	38	37	37	34	27	28
Economic freedom	7.11	7.26	7.43	7.66	7.56	7.66	7.72	7.74	7.75	7.62	7.45	7.47
Personal freedom	8.81	8.83	8.86	8.87	8.71	8.70	8.57	8.52	8.49	8.81	8.59	8.58
Rule of law	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.4	7.8	7.7	7.7
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.6	7.9	8.7	8.6	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	7.2	7.2	7.4	8.1	7.4	7.7	7.5	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.1	7.0	7.1	7.0	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.7	7.9	7.9	7.8
Security and safety	9.1	9.4	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.7
Homicide	-	-	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.1	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.5
Movement	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	6.4	6.4
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.4
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3
Religion	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.0	8.8	8.8	9.9	9.9	9.9
Freedom of religion	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	8.3	8.3	8.3	9.9	9.9	9.9
Religious organization repression	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.4	9.4	9.8	9.8	9.8
Association, assembly, civil society	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.0	8.0	8.2	8.5	8.5
Civil society entry and exit	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	6.9	6.8	6.8
Freedom of assembly	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.4	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.6
Civil society repression	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	8.3	9.6	9.6
Expression and information	8.6	8.4	8.4	8.6	8.2	7.9	7.7	7.5	7.5	8.1	8.0	8.0
Direct attacks on the press	9.2	8.4	9.2	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.8	7.2	7.2	7.2	6.5	6.6	8.4	8.2	8.0
Media and expression (Freedom House)	9.6	9.0	8.6	8.5	8.3	7.9	8.1	7.7	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Media and expression (BTI)	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	7.8	6.7	6.7	6.7	7.8	7.8	7.8
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
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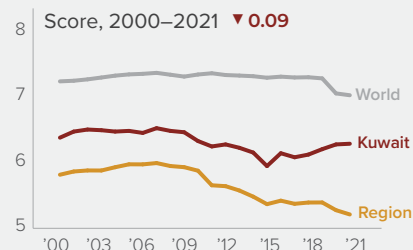
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KUWAIT

MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA

HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking
111
Score
6.25



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
116/165
Score
5.98

Category	Score
Rule of law	5.8
Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	5.8
Security and safety	9.3
Homicide	9.9
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	8.7
Movement	7.5
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	8.4
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7
Religion	6.0
Freedom of religion	5.0
Religious organization repression	6.9
Association, assembly, civil society	3.9
Civil society entry and exit	4.0
Freedom of assembly	3.1
Freedom to form/run political parties	2.8
Civil society repression	5.9
Expression and information	4.9
Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	5.4
Media and expression (Freedom House)	2.5
Media and expression (BTI)	3.3
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3
Relationships	4.4
Same-sex relationships	5.0
Divorce	2.5
Inheritance rights	0.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
85/165
Score
6.63

Category	Score
Size of government	5.9
Government consumption	0.8
Transfers and subsidies	6.9
Government investment	6.5
Top marginal tax rate	10.0
State ownership of assets	5.4
Legal system and property rights	5.1
Judicial independence	6.0
Impartial courts	5.1
Property rights	6.6
Military interference	8.3
Integrity of the legal system	6.8
Contracts	5.0
Real property	9.5
Police and crime	8.3
Sound money	8.2
Money growth	9.6
Standard deviation of inflation	3.9
Inflation: most recent year	9.3
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0
Freedom to trade internationally	7.4
Tariffs	8.8
Regulatory trade barriers	5.2
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	5.5
Regulation	6.5
Credit market regulation	10.0
Labor market regulation	5.0
Business regulation	5.0
Freedom to compete	6.2

KUWAIT

MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	6.34	6.46	6.43	6.41	6.44	6.29	6.24	6.12	6.11	6.17	6.24	6.25
Ranking	89	88	93	101	102	112	113	119	121	120	112	111
Economic freedom	6.73	7.04	6.98	7.08	6.78	6.68	6.73	6.66	6.67	6.62	6.64	6.63
Personal freedom	6.05	6.04	6.05	5.94	6.16	6.02	5.89	5.73	5.71	5.85	5.95	5.98
Rule of law	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8
Security and safety	9.3	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.1	9.1	8.8	9.1	9.3	9.3	9.3
Homicide	9.5	9.7	9.4	9.4	9.6	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.9	9.9	9.9
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.1	8.6	9.1	9.1	9.1	8.8	8.8	8.1	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7
Movement	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.4
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Religion	6.4	6.4	6.4	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.8	5.9	6.0
Freedom of religion	6.3	6.3	6.3	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.8	5.0
Religious organization repression	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.9	6.9	6.9
Association, assembly, civil society	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.8	3.8	3.9
Civil society entry and exit	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.6	4.2	4.2	4.0
Freedom of assembly	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.4	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1
Freedom to form/run political parties	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.8
Civil society repression	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.9	5.6	5.9
Expression and information	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	5.6	4.9	4.6	4.4	4.2	4.3	4.9	4.9
Direct attacks on the press	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	10.0	5.9	5.9	5.0	5.0	6.8	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	6.0	6.1	6.0	5.8	5.9	5.8	5.7	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.4
Media and expression (Freedom House)	2.9	2.9	2.8	3.1	3.2	2.9	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Media and expression (BTI)	-	-	-	-	5.6	6.7	5.6	5.6	4.4	3.3	3.3	3.3
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Relationships	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.0	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4
Same-sex relationships	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Divorce	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Inheritance rights	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	2.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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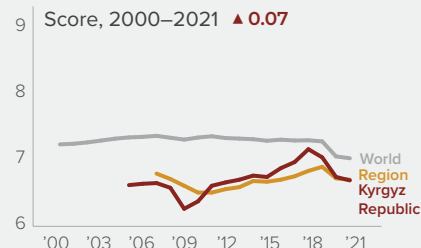
KYRGYZ REPUBLIC

CAUCASUS & CENTRAL ASIA

HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking
90

Score
6.64



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
100/165

Score
6.48

Rule of law

Procedural justice	3.7
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	5.6

Security and safety

Homicide	8.4
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.4

Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	5.9
Freedom of movement (CLD)	8.4
Freedom of movement (CLD)	3.3

Religion

Freedom of religion	7.0
Religious organization repression	7.4
Religious organization repression	6.6

Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	6.1
Civil society entry and exit	5.7
Freedom of assembly	3.8
Freedom to form/run political parties	8.9
Civil society repression	6.2

Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	4.8
Direct attacks on the press	5.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	6.4
Media and expression (Freedom House)	5.0
Media and expression (BTI)	4.4
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3

Relationships

Same-sex relationships	9.4
Same-sex relationships	10.0
Divorce	10.0
Inheritance rights	7.5
Female genital mutilation	10.0

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
75/165

Score
6.88

Size of government

Government consumption	7.4
Government consumption	6.6
Transfers and subsidies	7.3
Government investment	-
Top marginal tax rate	8.5
State ownership of assets	7.1

Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	4.6
Judicial independence	4.5
Impartial courts	2.6
Property rights	3.7
Military interference	-
Integrity of the legal system	5.7
Contracts	3.5
Real property	9.9
Police and crime	4.4

Sound money

Money growth	8.3
Money growth	8.1
Standard deviation of inflation	7.4
Inflation: most recent year	7.6
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0

Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	7.3
Tariffs	8.2
Regulatory trade barriers	6.2
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	5.0

Regulation

Credit market regulation	6.8
Credit market regulation	9.0
Labor market regulation	6.4
Business regulation	5.0
Freedom to compete	6.7

KYRGYZ REPUBLIC

CAUCASUS & CENTRAL ASIA

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	-	-	-	6.59	6.53	6.33	6.61	6.71	6.82	6.98	6.69	6.64
Ranking	-	-	-	94	97	108	105	99	91	83	87	90
Economic freedom	-	-	-	6.59	6.70	6.68	6.66	7.00	7.09	7.06	6.92	6.88
Personal freedom	-	-	-	6.60	5.88	6.07	6.57	6.49	6.64	6.92	6.53	6.48
Rule of law	-	-	-	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.8	4.0	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.7
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.3	-	3.5	3.3	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	4.6	4.6	4.2	4.3	-	4.7	4.7	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.4	-	3.2	3.2	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	-	-	-	5.4	5.3	5.5	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.6	5.6
Security and safety	-	-	-	7.9	7.9	5.8	7.1	7.3	8.1	8.6	8.5	8.4
Homicide	-	-	-	7.6	7.6	4.2	8.0	8.4	8.7	9.4	9.4	9.4
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	-	-	-	8.2	8.2	7.3	6.2	6.3	7.6	7.8	7.7	7.4
Movement	-	-	-	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.5	7.7	5.8	5.9
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	-	-	-	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.5	8.4	8.8	8.3	8.4
Freedom of movement (CLD)	-	-	-	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3
Religion	-	-	-	6.1	6.0	5.8	6.1	6.0	5.6	7.0	7.0	7.0
Freedom of religion	-	-	-	6.8	6.7	5.5	5.8	5.7	5.3	7.5	7.4	7.4
Religious organization repression	-	-	-	5.4	5.4	6.2	6.4	6.2	5.9	6.5	6.6	6.6
Association, assembly, civil society	-	-	-	6.5	6.0	6.7	7.2	6.5	6.7	6.9	6.2	6.1
Civil society entry and exit	-	-	-	5.3	5.0	6.6	6.9	6.5	6.4	6.3	5.7	5.7
Freedom of assembly	-	-	-	5.7	5.4	3.9	5.0	4.2	5.3	6.1	4.2	3.8
Freedom to form/run political parties	-	-	-	8.3	8.4	9.1	9.0	8.9	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.9
Civil society repression	-	-	-	6.5	5.2	7.3	7.9	6.6	6.3	6.7	6.4	6.2
Expression and information	-	-	-	5.4	5.2	3.9	5.3	5.3	6.0	5.1	5.0	4.8
Direct attacks on the press	-	-	-	10.0	7.2	2.7	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	-	-	-	5.5	5.0	5.8	7.1	6.5	6.6	6.5	6.2	6.4
Media and expression (Freedom House)	-	-	-	5.0	3.7	4.2	4.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Media and expression (BTI)	-	-	-	3.3	6.7	3.3	6.7	6.7	6.7	5.6	5.6	4.4
Media and expression (CLD)	-	-	-	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3
Relationships	-	-	-	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	9.4	9.4	9.4
Same-sex relationships	-	-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	-	-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Inheritance rights	-	-	-	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	7.5	7.5	7.5
Female genital mutilation	-	-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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SOUTH ASIA

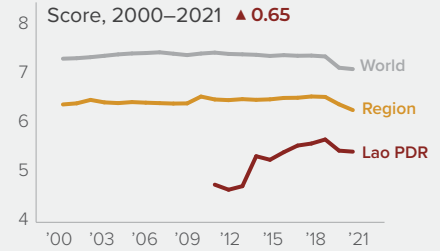
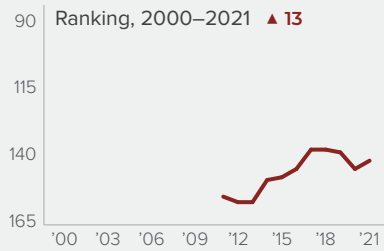
HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

142

Score

5.34



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
150/165

Score
4.70

Rule of law

Procedural justice	3.6
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	3.6

Security and safety

Homicide	7.6
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	8.0
	7.2

Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	4.3
Freedom of movement (CLD)	5.3
	3.3

Religion

Freedom of religion	4.4
Religious organization repression	4.2
	4.7

Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	1.7
Freedom of assembly	1.5
Freedom to form/run political parties	1.1
Civil society repression	0.9
	3.1

Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	2.5
Media and expression (V-Dem)	10.0
Media and expression (Freedom House)	1.5
Media and expression (BTI)	0.0
Media and expression (CLD)	1.1
	0.0

Relationships

Same-sex relationships	8.8
Divorce	10.0
Inheritance rights	7.5
Female genital mutilation	7.5
	10.0

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
107/165

Score
6.24

Size of government

Government consumption	6.9
Transfers and subsidies	5.6
Government investment	9.7
Top marginal tax rate	7.4
State ownership of assets	9.0
	3.1

Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	4.4
Impartial courts	5.0
Property rights	3.1
Military interference	3.1
Integrity of the legal system	-
Contracts	3.1
Real property	1.5
Police and crime	8.4
	6.4

Sound money

Money growth	7.5
Standard deviation of inflation	6.4
Inflation: most recent year	9.5
Foreign currency bank accounts	9.2
	5.0

Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	6.8
Regulatory trade barriers	8.2
Black-market exchange rates	7.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	10.0
	1.9

Regulation

Credit market regulation	5.6
Labor market regulation	9.1
Business regulation	4.5
Freedom to compete	3.6
	5.3

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SOUTH ASIA

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.59	5.25	5.33	5.58	5.36	5.34
Ranking	-	-	-	-	-	-	157	149	145	139	145	142
Economic freedom	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.80	6.16	6.28	6.41	6.30	6.24
Personal freedom	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.47	4.60	4.65	4.99	4.69	4.70
Rule of law	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.6	3.6	3.6
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.6	3.6	3.6
Security and safety	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.1	7.2	7.4	7.6	7.6	7.6
Homicide	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.7	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.5	6.6	6.9	7.3	7.3	7.2
Movement	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.8	5.8	5.8	6.2	4.2	4.3
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.7	5.2	5.3
Freedom of movement (CLD)	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3
Religion	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.5	4.5	4.4
Freedom of religion	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.6	3.7	3.7	4.6	4.3	4.2
Religious organization repression	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.4	4.7	4.7
Association, assembly, civil society	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.3	1.3	1.6	1.9	1.8	1.7
Civil society entry and exit	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.4	1.5	1.5
Freedom of assembly	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
Freedom to form/run political parties	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.2	1.2	1.2	2.1	1.2	0.9
Civil society repression	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	2.8	2.8	3.2	3.1	3.1
Expression and information	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.5
Direct attacks on the press	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.9	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.9	1.5
Media and expression (Freedom House)	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Media and expression (BTI)	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1
Media and expression (CLD)	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Relationships	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.5	8.1	8.1	8.8	8.8	8.8
Same-sex relationships	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Inheritance rights	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.0	5.0	7.5	7.5	7.5
Female genital mutilation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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EASTERN EUROPE

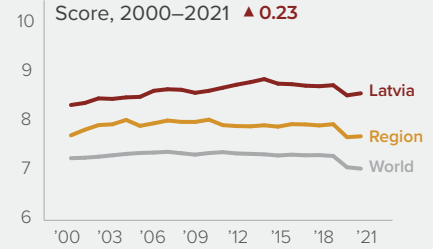
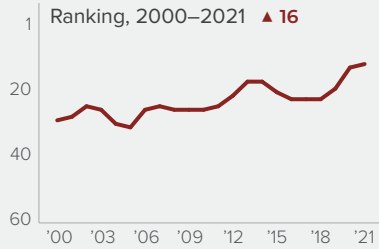
HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

15

Score

8.45



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
12/165

Score
8.98

Rule of law

Procedural justice		-
Civil justice		-
Criminal justice		-
Rule of law (V-Dem)		8.2

Security and safety

Homicide		9.1
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism		9.9

Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)		9.8
Freedom of movement (CLD)		6.7

Religion

Freedom of religion		9.8
Religious organization repression		9.6

Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit		9.2
Freedom of assembly		10.0
Freedom to form/run political parties		9.5
Civil society repression		9.7

Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press		10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)		8.7
Media and expression (Freedom House)		7.5
Media and expression (BTI)		8.9
Media and expression (CLD)		6.7

Relationships

Same-sex relationships		10.0
Divorce		10.0
Inheritance rights		10.0
Female genital mutilation		10.0

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
25/165

Score
7.71

Size of government

Government consumption		4.0
Transfers and subsidies		4.9
Government investment		7.6
Top marginal tax rate		5.5
State ownership of assets		8.1

Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence		7.0
Impartial courts		4.5
Property rights		6.8
Military interference		8.3
Integrity of the legal system		8.3
Contracts		6.5
Real property		9.0
Police and crime		6.8

Sound money

Money growth		7.5
Standard deviation of inflation		9.0
Inflation: most recent year		9.3
Foreign currency bank accounts		10.0

Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs		8.1
Regulatory trade barriers		8.7
Black-market exchange rates		10.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people		7.9

Regulation

Credit market regulation		8.2
Labor market regulation		7.6
Business regulation		7.4
Freedom to compete		7.8

LATVIA

EASTERN EUROPE

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	8.22	8.35	8.37	8.50	8.52	8.50	8.62	8.73	8.63	8.61	8.41	8.45
Ranking	31	27	32	28	28	28	24	20	25	22	16	15
Economic freedom	7.55	7.90	7.90	7.91	7.78	7.76	7.90	8.11	8.03	7.91	7.74	7.71
Personal freedom	8.70	8.67	8.70	8.93	8.95	9.03	9.13	9.16	9.06	9.11	8.89	8.98
Rule of law	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.1	6.8	7.0	7.2	7.5
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.7	8.0	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.6	6.8	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.5	6.8	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.8	8.0	8.1	8.0	7.6	7.8	7.9	8.2
Security and safety	7.4	8.3	8.5	8.8	9.0	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.5
Homicide	7.1	7.3	7.7	8.3	8.7	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.0	9.0	8.9	9.1
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	7.8	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.8	9.9	9.9
Movement	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.9	8.2	8.2
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.6	9.8	9.8	9.8
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	6.7
Religion	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.9	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7
Freedom of religion	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.2	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8
Religious organization repression	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6
Association, assembly, civil society	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6
Civil society entry and exit	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2
Freedom of assembly	8.9	8.9	8.9	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5
Civil society repression	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7
Expression and information	8.8	7.7	7.7	8.7	8.6	8.5	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.4
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	5.0	5.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.9	8.8	9.3	8.8	8.7
Media and expression (Freedom House)	8.4	8.0	8.1	8.0	7.7	7.2	7.0	7.2	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Media and expression (BTI)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	8.9	8.9	7.8	7.8	7.8	8.9
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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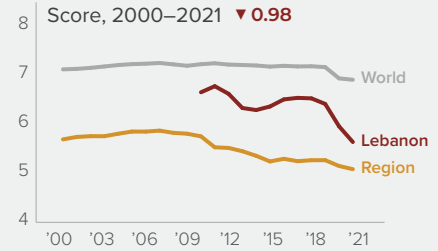
LEBANON

MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA

HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking
124

Score
5.74



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
110/165

Score
6.16

Category	Score
Rule of law	3.9
Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	5.5
Security and safety	8.0
Homicide	9.3
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	6.6
Movement	5.6
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	7.9
Freedom of movement (CLD)	3.3
Religion	8.5
Freedom of religion	7.7
Religious organization repression	9.3
Association, assembly, civil society	7.7
Civil society entry and exit	7.9
Freedom of assembly	6.9
Freedom to form/run political parties	8.5
Civil society repression	7.4
Expression and information	5.2
Direct attacks on the press	5.6
Media and expression (V-Dem)	6.4
Media and expression (Freedom House)	5.0
Media and expression (BTI)	5.6
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3
Relationships	4.4
Same-sex relationships	5.0
Divorce	0.0
Inheritance rights	2.5
Female genital mutilation	10.0

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
154/165

Score
5.15

Category	Score
Size of government	8.5
Government consumption	10.0
Transfers and subsidies	8.2
Government investment	10.0
Top marginal tax rate	9.0
State ownership of assets	5.2
Legal system and property rights	3.4
Judicial independence	4.4
Impartial courts	2.6
Property rights	3.8
Military interference	3.3
Integrity of the legal system	4.4
Contracts	1.8
Real property	7.3
Police and crime	2.5
Sound money	5.0
Money growth	9.9
Standard deviation of inflation	0.0
Inflation: most recent year	0.0
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0
Freedom to trade internationally	3.5
Tariffs	7.8
Regulatory trade barriers	4.0
Black-market exchange rates	0.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	2.3
Regulation	5.3
Credit market regulation	6.7
Labor market regulation	7.4
Business regulation	3.2
Freedom to compete	4.0

LEBANON

MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	-	-	-	-	-	6.72	6.69	6.37	6.58	6.49	6.05	5.74
Ranking	-	-	-	-	-	100	99	116	106	107	118	124
Economic freedom	-	-	-	-	-	6.79	6.75	6.75	6.80	6.44	5.65	5.15
Personal freedom	-	-	-	-	-	6.67	6.65	6.09	6.43	6.53	6.33	6.16
Rule of law	-	-	-	-	-	5.3	4.9	4.1	4.3	4.1	3.9	3.9
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	6.4	6.1	4.4	4.6	4.6	4.2	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	4.5	4.5	4.8	4.8	4.2	4.1	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	4.9	4.2	3.1	3.7	3.5	3.3	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	-	-	-	-	-	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.5
Security and safety	-	-	-	-	-	8.3	7.4	5.9	7.4	8.0	8.1	8.0
Homicide	-	-	-	-	-	8.9	8.8	8.8	9.0	9.1	9.3	9.3
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	-	-	-	-	-	7.6	6.1	3.0	5.8	6.8	6.8	6.6
Movement	-	-	-	-	-	7.6	7.6	7.5	7.7	7.5	5.8	5.6
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	-	-	-	-	-	8.5	8.4	8.4	8.7	8.4	8.3	7.9
Freedom of movement (CLD)	-	-	-	-	-	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3
Religion	-	-	-	-	-	8.7	8.9	8.8	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.5
Freedom of religion	-	-	-	-	-	7.7	8.0	8.0	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.7
Religious organization repression	-	-	-	-	-	9.8	9.8	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.3
Association, assembly, civil society	-	-	-	-	-	7.6	7.9	7.6	7.4	7.4	7.7	7.7
Civil society entry and exit	-	-	-	-	-	8.2	8.6	7.8	7.8	7.2	8.1	7.9
Freedom of assembly	-	-	-	-	-	6.1	6.5	6.5	6.1	7.3	7.3	6.9
Freedom to form/run political parties	-	-	-	-	-	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.4	8.5	8.5
Civil society repression	-	-	-	-	-	7.5	7.6	7.2	7.1	6.8	7.0	7.4
Expression and information	-	-	-	-	-	5.4	6.1	5.1	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.2
Direct attacks on the press	-	-	-	-	-	5.0	5.0	5.0	7.3	8.2	8.2	5.6
Media and expression (V-Dem)	-	-	-	-	-	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.6	6.2	6.5	6.4
Media and expression (Freedom House)	-	-	-	-	-	5.4	5.4	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Media and expression (BTI)	-	-	-	-	-	6.7	6.7	5.6	6.7	5.6	5.6	5.6
Media and expression (CLD)	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Relationships	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	4.4	4.4	4.4
Same-sex relationships	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Divorce	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Inheritance rights	-	-	-	-	-	5.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	2.5	2.5	2.5
Female genital mutilation	-	-	-	-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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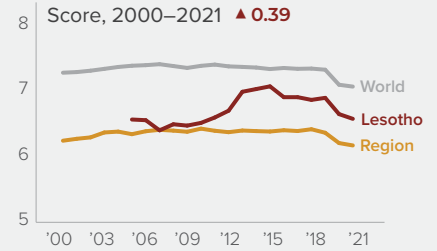
LESOTHO

SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking
101

Score
6.49



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
88/165

Score
6.87

Rule of law

Procedural justice		6.5
Civil justice		-
Criminal justice		-
Rule of law (V-Dem)		6.5

Security and safety

Homicide		0.0
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism		8.5

Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)		8.8
Freedom of movement (CLD)		3.3

Religion

Freedom of religion		9.6
Religious organization repression		9.7

Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit		8.3
Freedom of assembly		7.2
Freedom to form/run political parties		9.5
Civil society repression		7.7

Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press		10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)		7.2
Media and expression (Freedom House)		5.0
Media and expression (BTI)		4.4
Media and expression (CLD)		3.3

Relationships

Same-sex relationships		10.0
Divorce		5.0
Inheritance rights		5.0
Female genital mutilation		10.0

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
124/165

Score
5.95

Size of government

Government consumption		1.8
Transfers and subsidies		8.3
Government investment		0.0
Top marginal tax rate		8.0
State ownership of assets		7.9

Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence		6.1
Impartial courts		4.0
Property rights		3.6
Military interference		-
Integrity of the legal system		6.6
Contracts		2.0
Real property		6.5
Police and crime		4.6

Sound money

Money growth		8.5
Standard deviation of inflation		9.1
Inflation: most recent year		8.8
Foreign currency bank accounts		5.0

Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs		7.2
Regulatory trade barriers		6.4
Black-market exchange rates		10.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people		1.4

Regulation

Credit market regulation		10.0
Labor market regulation		5.4
Business regulation		4.3
Freedom to compete		3.6

LESOTHO

SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	6.10	-	-	6.47	6.41	6.43	6.61	6.93	6.81	6.80	6.56	6.49
Ranking	99	-	-	100	104	106	105	88	94	94	97	101
Economic freedom	3.49	-	-	5.83	5.76	5.72	5.86	6.22	6.16	5.98	5.94	5.95
Personal freedom	-	-	-	6.93	6.84	6.94	7.14	7.43	7.27	7.38	7.01	6.87
Rule of law	-	-	-	6.5	6.5	6.7	6.7	6.4	6.0	6.3	6.7	6.5
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	-	-	-	6.5	6.5	6.7	6.7	6.4	6.0	6.3	6.7	6.5
Security and safety	-	-	-	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.9	4.2	3.6	4.0	4.2	4.3
Homicide	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	-	-	-	8.8	9.0	8.8	8.8	8.3	7.3	8.0	8.4	8.5
Movement	-	-	-	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.5	6.4	6.1
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	-	-	-	9.1	9.2	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.1	9.4	8.8
Freedom of movement (CLD)	-	-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	3.3	3.3
Religion	-	-	-	9.4	9.4	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.6
Freedom of religion	-	-	-	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.8	9.6
Religious organization repression	-	-	-	9.0	9.0	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.7
Association, assembly, civil society	-	-	-	8.4	8.0	7.9	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.2
Civil society entry and exit	-	-	-	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.9	8.8	8.3
Freedom of assembly	-	-	-	7.5	5.8	5.7	6.8	7.2	7.2	6.8	6.8	7.2
Freedom to form/run political parties	-	-	-	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5
Civil society repression	-	-	-	7.9	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	8.1	8.4	7.7
Expression and information	-	-	-	6.6	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.0	6.2	6.2	6.0
Direct attacks on the press	-	-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	-	-	-	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.9	7.0	6.4	7.4	7.2	7.2
Media and expression (Freedom House)	-	-	-	6.2	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Media and expression (BTI)	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	3.3	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	4.4
Media and expression (CLD)	-	-	-	3.3	3.3	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Relationships	-	-	-	3.8	3.8	3.8	4.4	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Same-sex relationships	-	-	-	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	-	-	-	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Inheritance rights	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Female genital mutilation	-	-	-	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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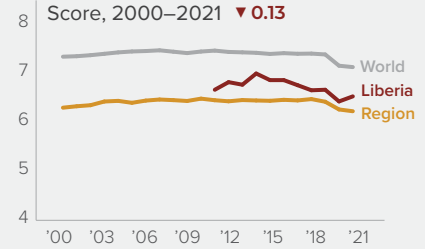
LIBERIA

SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking
105

Score
6.39



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
90/165

Score
6.79

Rule of law

Procedural justice	4.0
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	6.5

Security and safety

Homicide	9.0
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.0

Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	6.5
Freedom of movement (CLD)	9.6
Freedom of movement (CLD)	3.3

Religion

Freedom of religion	8.4
Religious organization repression	7.5
Religious organization repression	9.3

Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	8.7
Civil society entry and exit	9.1
Freedom of assembly	7.2
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.3
Civil society repression	9.0

Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	7.4
Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	7.5
Media and expression (Freedom House)	5.0
Media and expression (BTI)	7.8
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7

Relationships

Same-sex relationships	3.6
Same-sex relationships	0.0
Divorce	2.5
Inheritance rights	5.0
Female genital mutilation	6.8

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
130/165

Score
5.82

Size of government

Government consumption	6.0
Government consumption	2.2
Transfers and subsidies	8.6
Government investment	4.1
Top marginal tax rate	8.0
State ownership of assets	7.1

Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	3.7
Judicial independence	5.4
Impartial courts	2.6
Property rights	3.6
Military interference	5.0
Integrity of the legal system	4.4
Contracts	1.4
Real property	4.8
Police and crime	2.4

Sound money

Money growth	9.1
Money growth	9.9
Standard deviation of inflation	8.0
Inflation: most recent year	8.4
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0

Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	5.7
Tariffs	7.0
Regulatory trade barriers	1.8
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	4.0

Regulation

Credit market regulation	4.6
Credit market regulation	5.7
Labor market regulation	4.8
Business regulation	3.8
Freedom to compete	4.1

LIBERIA

SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.67	6.84	6.71	6.52	6.29	6.39
Ranking	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	93	99	106	110	105
Economic freedom	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.01	6.60	6.24	5.88	5.65	5.82
Personal freedom	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.04	7.01	7.05	6.97	6.74	6.79
Rule of law	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.9	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.9	4.0
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.6	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.3	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.9	4.5	4.3	4.3	4.0	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	2.6	3.1	3.1	3.3	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.6	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.5
Security and safety	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
Homicide	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.0	8.9	8.9	8.9	9.0	9.0
Movement	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.1	6.5	6.5
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.6
Freedom of movement (CLD)	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3
Religion	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.4	9.5	9.5	8.4	8.4	8.4
Freedom of religion	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.6	9.6	9.6	7.5	7.5	7.5
Religious organization repression	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3
Association, assembly, civil society	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.0	8.8	9.0	8.6	8.7	8.7
Civil society entry and exit	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.1	9.1	9.1
Freedom of assembly	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.4	7.6	8.4	7.2	7.2	7.2
Freedom to form/run political parties	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3
Civil society repression	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.1	9.1	9.0	8.8	9.0	9.0
Expression and information	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.2	7.0	7.0	7.2	7.2	7.4
Direct attacks on the press	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.2	7.7	7.9	7.8	7.5	7.5
Media and expression (Freedom House)	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.6	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Media and expression (BTI)	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.6	5.6	5.6	6.7	6.7	7.8
Media and expression (CLD)	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Relationships	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	2.9	2.9	3.6	3.6	3.6
Same-sex relationships	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Divorce	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Inheritance rights	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Female genital mutilation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.2	4.2	6.8	6.8	6.8

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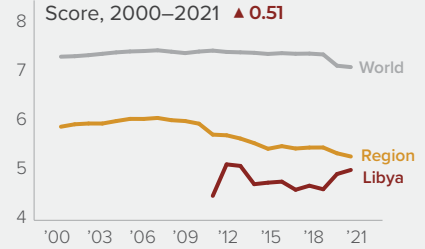
LIBYA

MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA

HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking
152

Score
4.94



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
131/165

Score
5.15

Rule of law

Procedural justice	2.9
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	2.9

Security and safety

Homicide	7.4
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.3

Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	4.3
Freedom of movement (CLD)	5.2

Religion

Freedom of religion	4.8
Religious organization repression	2.9

Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	6.6
Freedom of assembly	8.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	2.7
Civil society repression	7.7

Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	3.9
Media and expression (V-Dem)	5.6
Media and expression (Freedom House)	5.7
Media and expression (BTI)	2.5
Media and expression (BTI)	2.2
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3

Relationships

Same-sex relationships	6.2
Divorce	0.0
Inheritance rights	7.5
Female genital mutilation	7.5
Female genital mutilation	10.0

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
159/165

Score
4.65

Size of government

Government consumption	3.7
Transfers and subsidies	0.0
Government investment	-
Top marginal tax rate	0.0
State ownership of assets	9.5

Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	2.5
Impartial courts	4.4
Property rights	1.7
Military interference	1.6
Integrity of the legal system	5.0
Contracts	5.2
Real property	1.8
Police and crime	-

Sound money

Money growth	7.1
Standard deviation of inflation	9.3
Inflation: most recent year	0.0
Foreign currency bank accounts	9.3
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0

Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	5.5
Regulatory trade barriers	8.9
Black-market exchange rates	3.6
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	8.2
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	1.5

Regulation

Credit market regulation	4.3
Labor market regulation	7.0
Business regulation	6.0
Freedom to compete	1.7
Freedom to compete	2.6

LIBYA

MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.05	4.66	4.71	4.56	4.86	4.94
Ranking	-	-	-	-	-	-	153	155	155	158	155	152
Economic freedom	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.44	4.38	4.44	4.07	4.52	4.65
Personal freedom	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.97	4.86	4.90	4.90	5.10	5.15
Rule of law	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.9	3.2	3.2	2.8	2.9	2.9
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.9	3.2	3.2	2.8	2.9	2.9
Security and safety	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.6	5.3	5.6	5.6	6.7	7.4
Homicide	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.1	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.1	1.3	2.0	2.0	4.1	5.6
Movement	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.5	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.3
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.4	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.2
Freedom of movement (CLD)	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Religion	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.1	5.3	5.3	4.9	5.0	4.8
Freedom of religion	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.7	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9
Religious organization repression	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.4	7.6	7.6	6.8	7.1	6.6
Association, assembly, civil society	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.1	7.0	6.9	6.4	6.6	6.6
Civil society entry and exit	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.0	8.3	8.1	7.7	8.0	8.0
Freedom of assembly	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.3	4.5	3.1	2.7	2.7	2.7
Freedom to form/run political parties	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.9	7.6	7.9	7.8	7.7	7.7
Civil society repression	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.4	7.5	8.5	7.7	7.8	7.8
Expression and information	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0	4.5	4.6	3.9	4.0	3.9
Direct attacks on the press	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.0	3.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.6
Media and expression (V-Dem)	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.2	6.2	6.3	5.4	5.6	5.7
Media and expression (Freedom House)	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.7	3.1	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Media and expression (BTI)	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	6.7	5.6	3.3	3.3	2.2
Media and expression (CLD)	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Relationships	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.5	4.4	4.4	6.2	6.2	6.2
Same-sex relationships	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Divorce	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Inheritance rights	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	7.5	7.5	7.5
Female genital mutilation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

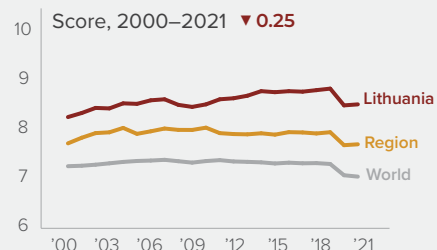
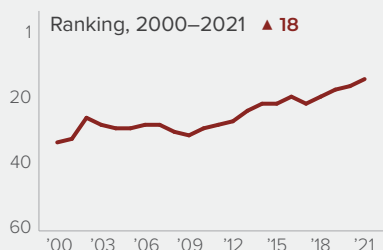
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LITHUANIA

EASTERN EUROPE

HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking
17
Score
8.39



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
22/165
Score
8.71

Category	Score
Rule of law	7.3
Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	7.4
Security and safety	9.5
Homicide	9.2
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.7
Movement	8.0
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.3
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7
Religion	9.6
Freedom of religion	9.5
Religious organization repression	9.8
Association, assembly, civil society	8.7
Civil society entry and exit	7.4
Freedom of assembly	8.9
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.3
Civil society repression	9.4
Expression and information	8.4
Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	8.8
Media and expression (Freedom House)	7.5
Media and expression (BTI)	8.9
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7
Relationships	9.4
Same-sex relationships	10.0
Divorce	7.5
Inheritance rights	10.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
12/165
Score
7.95

Category	Score
Size of government	6.9
Government consumption	5.0
Transfers and subsidies	5.6
Government investment	10.0
Top marginal tax rate	6.0
State ownership of assets	8.2
Legal system and property rights	7.4
Judicial independence	7.2
Impartial courts	5.8
Property rights	6.8
Military interference	8.3
Integrity of the legal system	7.3
Contracts	6.9
Real property	9.7
Police and crime	7.2
Sound money	9.0
Money growth	7.6
Standard deviation of inflation	9.2
Inflation: most recent year	9.1
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0
Freedom to trade internationally	8.6
Tariffs	8.1
Regulatory trade barriers	8.7
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	7.8
Regulation	7.8
Credit market regulation	9.8
Labor market regulation	6.6
Business regulation	6.7
Freedom to compete	8.1

LITHUANIA

EASTERN EUROPE

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	8.14	8.32	8.41	8.47	8.38	8.39	8.51	8.65	8.65	8.70	8.37	8.39
Ranking	35	28	31	30	32	31	29	24	22	20	19	17
Economic freedom	7.05	7.55	7.77	7.72	7.50	7.58	7.69	8.07	8.07	8.18	7.83	7.95
Personal freedom	8.92	8.87	8.87	9.01	8.94	8.96	9.09	9.06	9.07	9.08	8.76	8.71
Rule of law	7.2	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.4	7.6	7.3
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.6	8.0	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.8	7.9	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.8	6.9	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	7.6	7.9	7.9	7.9	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.0	8.0	7.8	7.7	7.4
Security and safety	8.3	8.6	8.4	8.6	8.6	8.9	9.0	9.1	9.2	9.4	9.4	9.5
Homicide	6.9	7.5	7.0	7.5	7.3	8.0	8.1	8.4	8.5	9.0	8.9	9.2
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.7
Movement	9.8	8.1	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	8.1	8.0
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.5	9.3
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0	6.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	6.7
Religion	9.0	9.8	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.6
Freedom of religion	8.1	9.8	8.1	8.3	8.2	8.2	9.9	9.9	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.5
Religious organization repression	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8
Association, assembly, civil society	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.7
Civil society entry and exit	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.5	7.4	7.4
Freedom of assembly	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.3	9.3
Civil society repression	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4
Expression and information	9.8	9.8	9.1	9.8	9.2	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.3	8.4
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	8.8	8.8	9.0	9.1	9.1	9.3	9.2	8.8	9.0	8.8	8.7	8.8
Media and expression (Freedom House)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.6	9.6	9.4	10.0	10.0	7.5	7.5
Media and expression (BTI)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9
Media and expression (CLD)	10.0	10.0	6.7	10.0	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Relationships	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

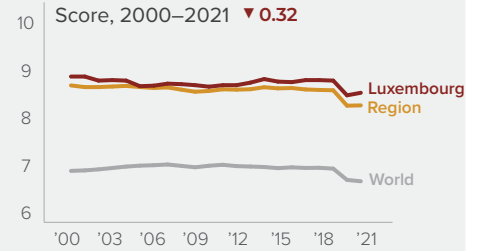
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LUXEMBOURG

WESTERN EUROPE

HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking
8
Score
8.71



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
7/165
Score
9.29

Category	Score
Rule of law	8.1
Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	8.2
Security and safety	9.8
Homicide	9.8
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.8
Movement	7.9
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.1
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7
Religion	9.8
Freedom of religion	9.7
Religious organization repression	9.8
Association, assembly, civil society	9.7
Civil society entry and exit	9.4
Freedom of assembly	10.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.5
Civil society repression	9.7
Expression and information	9.8
Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	9.0
Media and expression (Freedom House)	10.0
Media and expression (BTI)	-
Media and expression (CLD)	10.0
Relationships	10.0
Same-sex relationships	10.0
Divorce	10.0
Inheritance rights	10.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
15/165
Score
7.91

Category	Score
Size of government	5.4
Government consumption	1.0
Transfers and subsidies	5.0
Government investment	7.3
Top marginal tax rate	5.0
State ownership of assets	8.7
Legal system and property rights	8.6
Judicial independence	8.2
Impartial courts	8.4
Property rights	9.2
Military interference	10.0
Integrity of the legal system	9.1
Contracts	8.7
Real property	6.2
Police and crime	9.3
Sound money	9.1
Money growth	7.4
Standard deviation of inflation	9.4
Inflation: most recent year	9.5
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0
Freedom to trade internationally	8.3
Tariffs	8.1
Regulatory trade barriers	9.4
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	5.7
Regulation	8.1
Credit market regulation	9.0
Labor market regulation	7.4
Business regulation	7.8
Freedom to compete	8.4

LUXEMBOURG

WESTERN EUROPE

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	9.03	8.95	8.95	8.85	8.88	8.83	8.86	8.98	8.92	8.95	8.66	8.71
Ranking	7	8	11	14	11	14	12	7	11	6	9	8
Economic freedom	8.32	8.14	8.11	7.88	7.88	7.85	7.88	8.17	8.03	8.12	7.82	7.91
Personal freedom	9.54	9.54	9.56	9.55	9.55	9.53	9.57	9.56	9.55	9.54	9.27	9.29
Rule of law	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.0	8.1
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.1	9.1	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.9	7.7	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.3	7.3	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.2	8.2
Security and safety	9.6	9.5	9.7	9.5	9.4	9.6	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.8	9.9	9.8
Homicide	9.7	9.6	9.9	9.6	9.5	9.4	10.0	9.8	9.7	9.8	10.0	9.8
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.8
Movement	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	7.8	7.9
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	8.8	9.1
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	6.7
Religion	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.8
Freedom of religion	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.7	9.7
Religious organization repression	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8
Association, assembly, civil society	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7
Civil society entry and exit	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.4	9.4	9.4
Freedom of assembly	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5
Civil society repression	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7
Expression and information	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.8
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	9.0	9.0
Media and expression (Freedom House)	9.5	9.7	9.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (BTI)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Media and expression (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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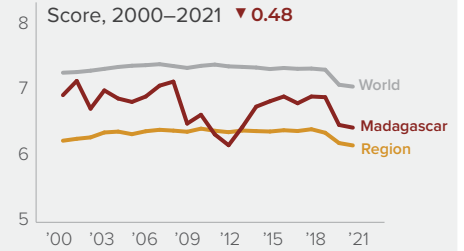
MADAGASCAR

SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking
107

Score
6.36



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
94/165

Score
6.68

Rule of law

Procedural justice	3.6
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	5.5

Security and safety

Homicide	8.2
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	8.7

Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	5.9
Freedom of movement (CLD)	8.4
Freedom of movement (CLD)	3.3

Religion

Freedom of religion	8.3
Religious organization repression	7.5
Religious organization repression	9.1

Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	7.9
Civil society entry and exit	9.4
Freedom of assembly	3.9
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.2
Civil society repression	9.0

Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	5.4
Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	6.4
Media and expression (Freedom House)	5.0
Media and expression (BTI)	2.2
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3

Relationships

Same-sex relationships	7.5
Same-sex relationships	10.0
Divorce	2.5
Inheritance rights	7.5
Female genital mutilation	10.0

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
125/165

Score
5.92

Size of government

Government consumption	7.4
Government consumption	5.1
Transfers and subsidies	9.6
Government investment	6.6
Top marginal tax rate	8.5
State ownership of assets	7.1

Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	2.6
Judicial independence	4.2
Impartial courts	3.1
Property rights	3.3
Military interference	1.7
Integrity of the legal system	4.4
Contracts	1.5
Real property	5.2
Police and crime	2.5

Sound money

Money growth	7.9
Money growth	8.6
Standard deviation of inflation	9.3
Inflation: most recent year	8.8
Foreign currency bank accounts	5.0

Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	6.2
Tariffs	7.6
Regulatory trade barriers	5.0
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	2.3

Regulation

Credit market regulation	5.4
Credit market regulation	7.0
Labor market regulation	5.1
Business regulation	4.1
Freedom to compete	5.6

MADAGASCAR

SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	6.84	6.64	6.79	6.82	7.04	6.55	6.10	6.67	6.82	6.81	6.40	6.36
Ranking	76	79	84	90	81	102	120	100	91	91	105	107
Economic freedom	5.62	5.85	5.84	5.86	6.17	6.20	6.27	6.39	6.21	6.18	5.93	5.92
Personal freedom	7.71	7.20	7.47	7.50	6.60	6.80	5.99	6.88	7.25	7.26	6.73	6.68
Rule of law	5.7	5.4	5.8	5.8	5.9	4.8	3.5	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	4.3	4.3	2.9	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.1	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	5.4	5.4	4.1	4.1	3.9	4.5	4.3	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	5.0	5.0	3.5	4.0	3.6	3.3	3.3	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	5.6	5.2	5.7	5.7	5.8	4.7	4.8	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.5
Security and safety	7.3	6.6	7.4	7.6	7.8	7.3	7.6	8.1	7.9	8.2	8.2	8.2
Homicide	6.7	6.7	6.7	7.1	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	8.0	6.5	8.1	8.2	8.2	7.2	7.9	8.4	8.1	8.7	8.7	8.7
Movement	9.4	7.4	9.2	9.2	9.2	8.8	7.2	7.5	9.3	9.3	5.9	5.9
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	8.7	8.1	8.4	8.4	8.5	7.7	7.7	8.4	8.6	8.6	8.4	8.4
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0	6.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	6.7	10.0	10.0	3.3	3.3
Religion	7.4	8.1	7.3	7.3	8.1	5.8	5.8	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.3
Freedom of religion	6.7	8.4	6.7	6.7	8.4	6.3	6.3	7.7	7.7	7.5	7.5	7.5
Religious organization repression	8.1	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	5.2	5.2	9.0	9.0	9.2	9.1	9.1
Association, assembly, civil society	8.0	7.8	7.8	7.8	8.0	7.2	6.9	8.0	8.3	8.1	8.0	7.9
Civil society entry and exit	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.3	8.3	8.9	9.4	9.1	9.4	9.4
Freedom of assembly	6.4	5.3	5.3	5.3	6.0	4.5	3.4	4.6	5.4	5.1	4.3	3.9
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.5	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	8.8	8.8	9.3	9.3	9.1	9.2	9.2
Civil society repression	7.8	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.4	6.9	6.9	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
Expression and information	8.0	7.1	6.7	6.7	6.9	5.6	5.3	5.6	6.4	5.7	5.7	5.4
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.3	9.3	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	6.9	6.8	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.3	6.3	6.8	7.1	6.7	6.7	6.4
Media and expression (Freedom House)	10.0	8.5	6.8	6.5	6.3	3.5	3.2	4.8	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Media and expression (BTI)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	7.8	5.6	4.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	2.2
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3
Relationships	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	5.6	6.9	6.9	7.5	7.5	7.5
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	0.0	5.0	5.0	7.5	7.5	7.5
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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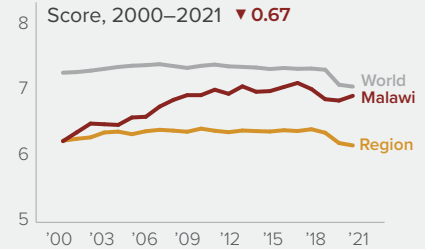
MALAWI

SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking
79

Score
6.83



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
66/165

Score
7.52

Rule of law

Procedural justice		-
Civil justice		-
Criminal justice		-
Rule of law (V-Dem)		7.1

Security and safety

Homicide		9.5
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism		8.8

Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)		9.6
Freedom of movement (CLD)		6.7

Religion

Freedom of religion		9.6
Religious organization repression		9.4

Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit		7.5
Freedom of assembly		7.3
Freedom to form/run political parties		8.9
Civil society repression		8.3

Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press		10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)		7.7
Media and expression (Freedom House)		5.0
Media and expression (BTI)		6.7
Media and expression (CLD)		6.7

Relationships

Same-sex relationships		0.0
Divorce		7.5
Inheritance rights		5.0
Female genital mutilation		10.0

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
128/165

Score
5.87

Size of government

Government consumption		8.8
Transfers and subsidies		9.5
Government investment		1.3
Top marginal tax rate		5.5
State ownership of assets		7.4

Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence		5.8
Impartial courts		3.3
Property rights		3.4
Military interference		5.8
Integrity of the legal system		6.5
Contracts		2.4
Real property		8.6
Police and crime		3.6

Sound money

Money growth		7.2
Standard deviation of inflation		9.1
Inflation: most recent year		8.1
Foreign currency bank accounts		5.0

Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs		7.3
Regulatory trade barriers		4.9
Black-market exchange rates		5.5
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people		1.9

Regulation

Credit market regulation		6.7
Labor market regulation		6.5
Business regulation		5.5
Freedom to compete		5.0

MALAWI

SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	6.16	6.42	6.40	6.52	6.77	6.84	6.86	6.89	6.96	6.78	6.76	6.83
Ranking	98	89	95	96	90	91	90	91	84	97	82	79
Economic freedom	4.63	4.98	4.75	5.10	5.72	5.74	5.70	5.66	5.79	5.60	5.70	5.87
Personal freedom	7.25	7.45	7.58	7.53	7.64	7.63	7.69	7.77	7.80	7.63	7.52	7.52
Rule of law	4.5	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	5.2	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.0
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	4.0	4.0	4.8	4.9	5.1	5.0	5.0	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	5.9	5.9	6.0	5.4	5.4	5.6	5.6	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	4.5	4.5	4.8	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.5	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	5.8	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.5	6.7	7.1	7.1
Security and safety	8.1	8.3	8.6	8.4	8.4	8.8	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.0	9.2	9.2
Homicide	8.2	8.6	9.1	8.2	8.4	9.0	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	8.0	8.0	8.2	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.7	8.6	8.9	8.8
Movement	9.3	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	8.1	9.8	9.5	9.7	8.1	8.1
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	8.6	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.0	9.4	9.6	9.6
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	6.7
Religion	9.0	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.4	9.6	9.6	9.3	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.5
Freedom of religion	8.9	9.7	9.7	9.4	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.6	9.6	9.6
Religious organization repression	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.5	9.5	8.8	9.0	9.4	9.4	9.4
Association, assembly, civil society	7.2	7.2	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.5	7.5	8.2	8.4	7.4	8.0	8.0
Civil society entry and exit	7.6	7.6	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.7	7.5	7.5	7.5
Freedom of assembly	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.5	6.1	5.7	6.5	7.3	6.5	7.3	7.3
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.2	9.2	8.6	9.0	8.9
Civil society repression	5.9	5.9	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.5	6.9	8.7	8.3	7.3	8.2	8.3
Expression and information	6.2	6.1	6.3	6.4	6.3	6.5	6.4	7.5	7.6	7.1	7.1	7.2
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.6	6.8	7.5	7.4	7.1	7.3	7.7
Media and expression (Freedom House)	5.4	5.1	5.8	6.2	5.8	6.0	6.2	6.8	7.5	5.0	5.0	5.0
Media and expression (BTI)	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	6.7	5.6	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Relationships	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	8.0	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6
Same-sex relationships	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Divorce	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Inheritance rights	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	10.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Female genital mutilation	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	9.5	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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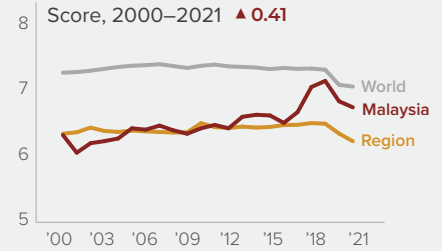
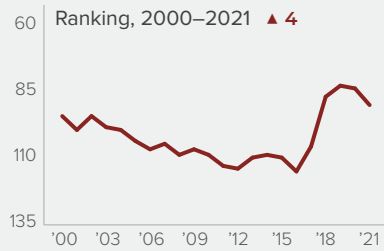
MALAYSIA

SOUTH ASIA

HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking
89

Score
6.66



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
107/165

Score
6.28

Rule of law

Procedural justice	5.5
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	5.9

Security and safety

Homicide	9.2
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	8.6

Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	6.0
Freedom of movement (CLD)	3.3

Religion

Freedom of religion	6.6
Religious organization repression	6.8

Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	6.7
Freedom of assembly	6.1
Freedom to form/run political parties	5.0
Civil society repression	8.6
	7.1

Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	6.3
Media and expression (V-Dem)	10.0
Media and expression (Freedom House)	5.5
Media and expression (BTI)	5.0
Media and expression (BTI)	4.4
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7

Relationships

Same-sex relationships	3.8
Divorce	0.0
Inheritance rights	0.0
Female genital mutilation	5.0
	10.0

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
56/165

Score
7.19

Size of government

Government consumption	7.3
Transfers and subsidies	6.5
Government investment	8.2
Top marginal tax rate	7.9
State ownership of assets	9.0
	4.8

Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	5.7
Impartial courts	6.3
Property rights	6.2
Military interference	7.5
Integrity of the legal system	7.5
Contracts	6.2
Real property	5.5
Police and crime	8.6
	7.4

Sound money

Money growth	8.2
Standard deviation of inflation	4.2
Inflation: most recent year	8.9
Foreign currency bank accounts	9.5
	10.0

Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	7.3
Regulatory trade barriers	7.8
Black-market exchange rates	7.9
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	10.0
	3.4

Regulation

Credit market regulation	7.5
Labor market regulation	8.8
Business regulation	7.2
Freedom to compete	7.0
	7.0

MALAYSIA

SOUTH ASIA

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	6.25	6.13	6.20	6.33	6.32	6.35	6.35	6.55	6.43	7.05	6.75	6.66
Ranking	93	93	98	105	107	107	112	107	113	82	83	89
Economic freedom	6.59	6.17	6.21	6.46	6.33	6.51	6.65	7.40	7.23	7.40	7.28	7.19
Personal freedom	6.01	6.10	6.19	6.24	6.23	6.23	6.14	5.94	5.86	6.80	6.38	6.28
Rule of law	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.2	5.4	5.4	5.6	5.6	5.5
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	5.6	5.6	4.6	5.1	5.2	5.1	4.9	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.6	6.4	6.2	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	6.1	6.1	5.3	5.6	5.4	5.5	5.5	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.9	6.0	5.9
Security and safety	8.8	9.2	9.3	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.2	9.2	9.1	9.1	9.2
Homicide	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.7	9.8	9.8
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	8.4	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.1	9.1	9.0	8.4	8.5	8.6
Movement	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.5	7.7	6.0	6.0
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.3	8.7	8.7	8.7
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3
Religion	5.6	5.6	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.7	7.2	7.0	6.6
Freedom of religion	3.9	3.9	4.5	4.5	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.1	4.1	6.2	6.2	6.2
Religious organization repression	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	8.2	7.7	6.8
Association, assembly, civil society	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.5	6.9	6.7	6.7
Civil society entry and exit	4.8	4.8	4.8	5.0	4.9	4.7	4.5	4.6	4.6	6.4	5.4	6.1
Freedom of assembly	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	3.9	3.9	5.4	5.4	5.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.9	8.5	8.6
Civil society repression	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.2	7.1	7.4	7.1
Expression and information	5.0	5.3	5.4	5.6	5.9	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.2	7.3	6.6	6.3
Direct attacks on the press	8.8	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	3.8	4.2	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.5	6.7	5.6	5.5
Media and expression (Freedom House)	4.7	4.4	4.7	5.6	6.0	6.3	6.3	6.0	5.0	7.5	5.0	5.0
Media and expression (BTI)	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	5.6	4.4	4.4	4.4	3.3	5.6	5.6	4.4
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	6.7	6.7	6.7
Relationships	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	2.5	2.5	3.8	3.8	3.8
Same-sex relationships	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Divorce	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Inheritance rights	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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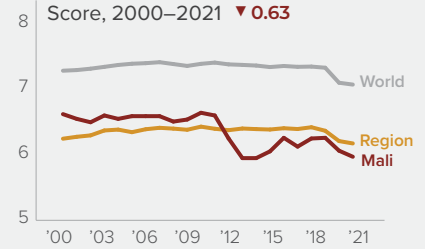


MALI

SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking
119
Score
5.90



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
117/165
Score
5.97

Category	Score
Rule of law	3.5
Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	5.5
Security and safety	4.5
Homicide	6.8
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	2.2
Movement	6.1
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.0
Freedom of movement (CLD)	3.3
Religion	9.0
Freedom of religion	8.6
Religious organization repression	9.4
Association, assembly, civil society	7.4
Civil society entry and exit	8.4
Freedom of assembly	4.6
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.1
Civil society repression	7.5
Expression and information	5.9
Direct attacks on the press	8.8
Media and expression (V-Dem)	6.8
Media and expression (Freedom House)	5.0
Media and expression (BTI)	5.6
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3
Relationships	5.3
Same-sex relationships	10.0
Divorce	5.0
Inheritance rights	5.0
Female genital mutilation	1.1

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
133/165
Score
5.80

Category	Score
Size of government	6.5
Government consumption	6.4
Transfers and subsidies	9.7
Government investment	5.1
Top marginal tax rate	3.5
State ownership of assets	7.6
Legal system and property rights	3.4
Judicial independence	4.9
Impartial courts	2.5
Property rights	4.3
Military interference	3.3
Integrity of the legal system	5.2
Contracts	2.6
Real property	5.8
Police and crime	3.2
Sound money	6.9
Money growth	8.7
Standard deviation of inflation	9.7
Inflation: most recent year	9.2
Foreign currency bank accounts	0.0
Freedom to trade internationally	6.2
Tariffs	7.6
Regulatory trade barriers	5.0
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	2.2
Regulation	6.0
Credit market regulation	7.7
Labor market regulation	5.4
Business regulation	4.3
Freedom to compete	6.6

MALI

SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	6.53	6.41	6.46	6.50	6.42	6.55	6.17	5.88	6.18	6.18	5.99	5.90
Ranking	86	90	91	98	103	102	116	127	119	119	120	119
Economic freedom	5.88	5.51	5.60	5.77	5.84	5.94	5.94	5.76	5.82	5.88	5.82	5.80
Personal freedom	6.99	7.05	7.07	7.02	6.88	6.98	6.34	5.96	6.43	6.39	6.11	5.97
Rule of law	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.5
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.6	3.6	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.2	4.1	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.9	2.9	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.0	5.8	5.8	5.5	5.6	5.5
Security and safety	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	6.3	7.3	6.5	5.3	5.5	4.5	4.5	4.5
Homicide	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.3	6.2	8.1	6.6	3.7	4.2	2.3	2.2	2.2
Movement	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	6.3	6.1	7.8	7.7	6.1	6.1
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.0	9.0	8.8	8.8	9.0
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3
Religion	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.1	8.0	8.0	9.1	9.0	9.0
Freedom of religion	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.3	6.6	7.1	7.1	8.5	8.6	8.6
Religious organization repression	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	8.8	8.8	9.6	9.4	9.4
Association, assembly, civil society	8.4	8.7	8.8	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.4	7.3	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.4
Civil society entry and exit	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	7.6	7.6	8.3	8.4	8.4
Freedom of assembly	7.2	8.3	8.3	7.2	7.2	6.8	6.8	5.0	6.5	6.1	6.1	4.6
Freedom to form/run political parties	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.9	8.9	9.1	9.1	9.1
Civil society repression	8.5	8.5	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.8	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.5	7.5
Expression and information	8.5	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.5	7.1	6.1	7.1	6.8	6.5	5.9
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	8.2	8.2	10.0	8.8	8.8
Media and expression (V-Dem)	7.5	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.1	7.1	6.6	6.9	6.6	6.8
Media and expression (Freedom House)	9.6	9.8	10.0	9.7	9.3	9.7	6.1	7.5	7.5	5.0	5.0	5.0
Media and expression (BTI)	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	7.8	7.8	4.4	6.7	5.6	5.6	5.6
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3
Relationships	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.1	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Inheritance rights	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Female genital mutilation	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	1.5	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1

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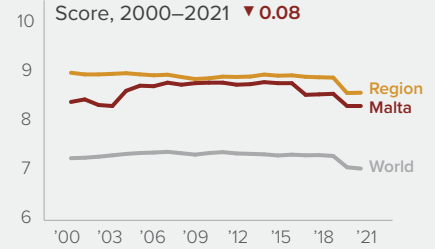


MALTA

WESTERN EUROPE

HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking
25
Score
8.20



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
29/165
Score
8.53

Category	Score
Rule of law	6.7
Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	7.2
Security and safety	9.8
Homicide	9.9
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.7
Movement	8.0
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.3
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7
Religion	9.7
Freedom of religion	9.7
Religious organization repression	9.8
Association, assembly, civil society	9.6
Civil society entry and exit	9.3
Freedom of assembly	10.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.8
Civil society repression	9.2
Expression and information	6.6
Direct attacks on the press	5.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	7.4
Media and expression (Freedom House)	7.5
Media and expression (BTI)	-
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7
Relationships	9.4
Same-sex relationships	10.0
Divorce	7.5
Inheritance rights	10.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
23/165
Score
7.73

Category	Score
Size of government	6.5
Government consumption	2.2
Transfers and subsidies	6.3
Government investment	10.0
Top marginal tax rate	7.0
State ownership of assets	6.8
Legal system and property rights	6.8
Judicial independence	6.8
Impartial courts	6.1
Property rights	8.4
Military interference	10.0
Integrity of the legal system	7.8
Contracts	5.2
Real property	5.2
Police and crime	6.4
Sound money	9.3
Money growth	7.6
Standard deviation of inflation	9.8
Inflation: most recent year	9.7
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0
Freedom to trade internationally	8.3
Tariffs	8.1
Regulatory trade barriers	8.7
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	6.6
Regulation	7.8
Credit market regulation	9.1
Labor market regulation	8.0
Business regulation	6.4
Freedom to compete	7.6

MALTA

WESTERN EUROPE

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	8.28	8.22	8.50	8.59	8.62	8.66	8.62	8.67	8.65	8.44	8.20	8.20
Ranking	29	33	28	23	21	18	24	22	22	28	25	25
Economic freedom	7.15	7.03	7.57	7.72	7.91	7.92	7.88	8.02	8.01	8.02	7.76	7.73
Personal freedom	9.09	9.08	9.17	9.21	9.19	9.19	9.14	9.13	9.10	8.74	8.52	8.53
Rule of law	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.1	6.9	6.7	6.7	6.7
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.7	7.9	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.1	6.0	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.3	6.3	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.5	7.3	7.1	7.3	7.2
Security and safety	9.0	9.0	9.6	9.9	9.7	9.8	9.5	9.7	9.7	9.5	9.6	9.8
Homicide	9.7	9.6	9.5	10.0	9.6	9.7	9.2	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.5	9.9
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	8.4	8.4	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.4	9.7	9.7
Movement	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	8.0	8.0
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	6.7
Religion	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.7
Freedom of religion	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7
Religious organization repression	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8
Association, assembly, civil society	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.6	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.6	9.6	9.6
Civil society entry and exit	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.3	9.3	9.3
Freedom of assembly	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8
Civil society repression	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.1	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.1	9.2	9.2
Expression and information	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.5	8.5	6.6	6.6	6.6
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	7.9	8.2	8.0	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.4	7.4
Media and expression (Freedom House)	10.0	10.0	9.8	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	7.5	7.5	7.5
Media and expression (BTI)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Relationships	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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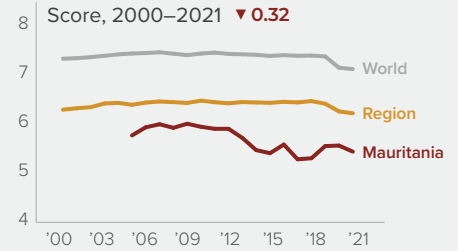
HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

142

Score

5.34



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
137/165

Score
5.02

Rule of law

Procedural justice	3.3
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	4.5

Security and safety

Homicide	7.6
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	8.0

Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	5.8
Freedom of movement (CLD)	8.3

Religion

Freedom of religion	6.4
Religious organization repression	8.8

Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	6.2
Freedom of assembly	5.9
Freedom to form/run political parties	5.3
Civil society repression	6.6
	7.0

Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	5.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	5.0
Media and expression (Freedom House)	6.2
Media and expression (BTI)	5.0
Media and expression (BTI)	5.6
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3

Relationships

Same-sex relationships	0.8
Divorce	0.0
Inheritance rights	0.0
Female genital mutilation	3.3

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
136/165

Score
5.78

Size of government

Government consumption	5.4
Transfers and subsidies	5.1
Government investment	0.0
Top marginal tax rate	10.0
State ownership of assets	5.0
	7.0

Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	3.3
Impartial courts	3.7
Property rights	3.2
Military interference	3.8
Integrity of the legal system	-
Contracts	3.8
Real property	4.6
Police and crime	7.6
	4.4

Sound money

Money growth	8.0
Standard deviation of inflation	9.1
Inflation: most recent year	8.4
Foreign currency bank accounts	9.3
	5.0

Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	6.2
Regulatory trade barriers	7.3
Black-market exchange rates	4.9
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	10.0
	2.5

Regulation

Credit market regulation	6.1
Labor market regulation	9.7
Business regulation	5.8
Freedom to compete	3.3
	5.5

MAURITANIA

SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	-	-	-	5.82	5.81	5.83	5.79	5.37	5.48	5.45	5.46	5.34
Ranking	-	-	-	120	121	129	131	143	139	144	137	142
Economic freedom	-	-	-	5.54	5.97	5.82	5.86	5.97	6.21	6.28	5.92	5.78
Personal freedom	-	-	-	6.02	5.83	5.84	5.74	4.95	4.96	4.86	5.14	5.02
Rule of law	-	-	-	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.3
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0	4.0	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.9	4.0	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.9	2.9	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	-	-	-	5.7	5.9	5.9	5.9	4.5	4.6	5.0	4.9	4.5
Security and safety	-	-	-	7.8	7.2	7.4	7.4	7.2	7.6	7.8	7.7	7.6
Homicide	-	-	-	6.4	6.8	6.8	6.8	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	-	-	-	9.3	7.6	8.0	8.1	7.4	8.1	8.6	8.3	8.0
Movement	-	-	-	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.9	5.9	5.9	5.8	6.0	5.8
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	-	-	-	8.9	9.2	9.2	9.2	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.6	8.3
Freedom of movement (CLD)	-	-	-	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Religion	-	-	-	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.6	5.6	5.6	4.8	7.1	6.4
Freedom of religion	-	-	-	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	2.0	2.0	4.0	5.3	4.1
Religious organization repression	-	-	-	9.0	8.9	8.9	8.9	9.2	9.2	5.6	8.8	8.8
Association, assembly, civil society	-	-	-	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.9	5.8	5.9	6.0	5.8	6.2
Civil society entry and exit	-	-	-	8.4	7.3	7.3	7.3	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.9
Freedom of assembly	-	-	-	2.9	3.8	3.8	4.5	4.2	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.3
Freedom to form/run political parties	-	-	-	7.8	8.2	8.2	8.2	7.3	7.3	6.9	6.3	6.6
Civil society repression	-	-	-	8.2	7.4	7.4	7.4	5.8	5.8	6.1	5.9	7.0
Expression and information	-	-	-	6.6	6.7	5.7	6.1	6.0	5.5	5.1	5.0	5.0
Direct attacks on the press	-	-	-	10.0	10.0	6.4	6.4	6.9	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	-	-	-	8.1	8.0	7.9	7.9	7.7	7.4	6.8	6.3	6.2
Media and expression (Freedom House)	-	-	-	4.8	4.4	5.2	6.1	5.4	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Media and expression (BTI)	-	-	-	-	7.8	5.6	6.7	6.7	6.7	5.6	5.6	5.6
Media and expression (CLD)	-	-	-	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Relationships	-	-	-	2.0	2.0	2.0	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8
Same-sex relationships	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Divorce	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Inheritance rights	-	-	-	5.0	5.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Female genital mutilation	-	-	-	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	3.3	3.3	3.3

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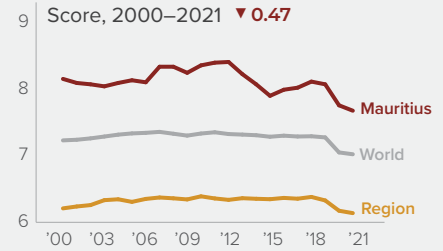
HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

52

Score

7.61



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
69/165

Score
7.46

Rule of law

Procedural justice		-
Civil justice		-
Criminal justice		-
Rule of law (V-Dem)		6.3

Security and safety

Homicide		9.2
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism		9.3

Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)		8.6
Freedom of movement (CLD)		6.7

Religion

Freedom of religion		8.0
Religious organization repression		9.6

Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit		8.9
Freedom of assembly		9.6
Freedom to form/run political parties		9.1
Civil society repression		8.2

Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press		10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)		6.4
Media and expression (Freedom House)		7.5
Media and expression (BTI)		6.7
Media and expression (CLD)		6.7

Relationships

Same-sex relationships		0.0
Divorce		2.5
Inheritance rights		5.0
Female genital mutilation		10.0

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
16/165

Score
7.82

Size of government

Government consumption		6.2
Transfers and subsidies		7.0
Government investment		8.3
Top marginal tax rate		9.5
State ownership of assets		7.6

Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence		6.9
Impartial courts		6.6
Property rights		7.4
Military interference		-
Integrity of the legal system		6.9
Contracts		5.4
Real property		9.5
Police and crime		6.8

Sound money

Money growth		8.6
Standard deviation of inflation		9.6
Inflation: most recent year		9.2
Foreign currency bank accounts		10.0

Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs		9.4
Regulatory trade barriers		8.4
Black-market exchange rates		10.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people		4.7

Regulation

Credit market regulation		6.0
Labor market regulation		7.7
Business regulation		6.2
Freedom to compete		7.5

MAURITIUS

SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	8.08	8.00	8.02	8.03	8.26	8.28	8.33	8.00	7.92	8.00	7.69	7.61
Ranking	37	41	42	40	36	36	36	43	47	43	47	52
Economic freedom	7.47	7.28	7.36	7.61	7.97	8.11	8.13	8.06	8.10	8.15	7.89	7.82
Personal freedom	8.52	8.51	8.49	8.33	8.31	8.40	8.48	7.95	7.79	7.90	7.55	7.46
Rule of law	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.2	6.1	5.9	6.0	5.8
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.0	6.2	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.3	6.3	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.4	5.4	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.3	7.2	7.1	6.5	6.3
Security and safety	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.2	9.2	9.4	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.2	9.2
Homicide	9.4	9.4	9.2	8.8	8.9	9.2	9.3	9.6	9.5	9.4	9.2	9.2
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.6	9.7	9.6	9.3	9.3
Movement	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	8.1	9.7	7.9	7.6
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.6	9.4	9.2	8.6
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	10.0	6.7	6.7
Religion	9.5	9.5	9.5	8.6	9.5	8.8	9.6	8.8	9.3	8.8	8.8	8.8
Freedom of religion	9.4	9.4	9.4	7.8	9.5	8.1	9.7	8.1	9.1	8.0	8.0	8.0
Religious organization repression	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.6
Association, assembly, civil society	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.4	9.3	9.2	9.0	9.2	9.2	9.0	9.0
Civil society entry and exit	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.9	8.9
Freedom of assembly	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	10.0	9.6	9.3	8.5	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.1	9.1
Civil society repression	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.2	8.2
Expression and information	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.0	8.0	7.8	7.8	7.6	7.4
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.1	8.1	7.1	6.4
Media and expression (Freedom House)	8.1	7.8	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.3	7.3	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Media and expression (BTI)	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	7.8	7.8	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Relationships	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4
Same-sex relationships	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Divorce	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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MEXICO

LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN

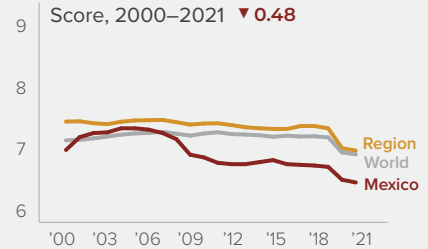
HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

95

Score

6.55



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
108/165

Score
6.22

Category	Score
Rule of law	3.4
Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	5.4
Security and safety	4.3
Homicide	1.8
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	6.8
Movement	6.4
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.4
Freedom of movement (CLD)	3.3
Religion	9.2
Freedom of religion	9.4
Religious organization repression	8.9
Association, assembly, civil society	7.7
Civil society entry and exit	6.8
Freedom of assembly	8.1
Freedom to form/run political parties	8.7
Civil society repression	7.1
Expression and information	5.8
Direct attacks on the press	6.2
Media and expression (V-Dem)	6.4
Media and expression (Freedom House)	5.0
Media and expression (BTI)	4.4
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7
Relationships	6.9
Same-sex relationships	10.0
Divorce	0.0
Inheritance rights	7.5
Female genital mutilation	10.0

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
68/165

Score
7.02

Category	Score
Size of government	8.2
Government consumption	7.2
Transfers and subsidies	8.4
Government investment	10.0
Top marginal tax rate	8.0
State ownership of assets	7.2
Legal system and property rights	4.5
Judicial independence	4.6
Impartial courts	4.5
Property rights	5.1
Military interference	5.0
Integrity of the legal system	3.7
Contracts	4.2
Real property	7.3
Police and crime	1.2
Sound money	8.0
Money growth	8.8
Standard deviation of inflation	9.5
Inflation: most recent year	8.9
Foreign currency bank accounts	5.0
Freedom to trade internationally	8.1
Tariffs	8.3
Regulatory trade barriers	8.3
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	6.0
Regulation	6.3
Credit market regulation	8.2
Labor market regulation	5.9
Business regulation	3.9
Freedom to compete	7.3

MEXICO

LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	7.03	7.28	7.35	7.33	7.19	6.92	6.82	6.85	6.82	6.78	6.59	6.55
Ranking	70	63	65	72	75	88	94	92	91	97	95	95
Economic freedom	6.66	6.78	6.90	6.94	6.81	6.94	6.96	7.11	7.08	7.15	7.10	7.02
Personal freedom	7.30	7.64	7.67	7.61	7.06	6.91	6.73	6.67	6.63	6.51	6.23	6.22
Rule of law	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	3.5	3.8	3.9	3.5	3.5	3.4
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	5.0	5.0	4.2	4.5	4.7	4.0	4.1	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	4.0	4.0	3.9	4.1	4.0	3.7	3.7	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	3.5	3.5	2.5	2.9	3.0	2.8	2.8	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.4
Security and safety	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.4	6.9	5.6	5.2	6.1	5.6	4.2	4.2	4.3
Homicide	6.9	7.2	7.5	7.2	6.4	3.6	3.8	5.3	4.4	1.6	1.8	1.8
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.5	7.4	7.5	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.8
Movement	7.9	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.2	6.5	6.4
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.7	9.7	9.4
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3
Religion	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	9.2
Freedom of religion	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	9.4
Religious organization repression	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9
Association, assembly, civil society	8.2	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.1	8.4	8.5	8.2	8.1	8.7	8.4	7.7
Civil society entry and exit	6.9	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.3	8.3	7.3	7.3	9.2	8.6	6.8
Freedom of assembly	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	7.3	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1
Freedom to form/run political parties	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.8	9.0	9.1	9.0	8.7
Civil society repression	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.2	8.0	8.0	8.5	7.7	7.1
Expression and information	7.6	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.2	6.5	6.1	6.1	6.2	5.8	5.8	5.8
Direct attacks on the press	9.2	9.5	9.4	9.0	8.0	6.2	5.0	6.1	6.7	6.2	6.2	6.2
Media and expression (V-Dem)	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.2	7.2	7.2	6.9	7.2	6.7	6.7	6.4
Media and expression (Freedom House)	8.2	9.5	10.0	9.6	7.4	5.6	5.9	5.3	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Media and expression (BTI)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	5.6	5.6	5.6	4.4	4.4	4.4
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Relationships	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	6.2	6.2	6.9	6.9	6.9
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	5.0	5.0	7.5	7.5	7.5
Female genital mutilation	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

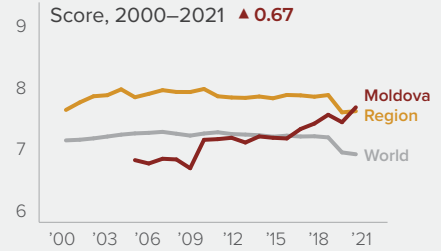
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MOLDOVA

EASTERN EUROPE

HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking
50
Score
7.66



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
50/165
Score
8.01

Category	Score
Rule of law	5.2
Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	6.7
Security and safety	8.8
Homicide	8.9
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	8.8
Movement	7.8
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	8.9
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7
Religion	8.5
Freedom of religion	8.0
Religious organization repression	9.0
Association, assembly, civil society	8.6
Civil society entry and exit	7.9
Freedom of assembly	7.3
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.7
Civil society repression	9.3
Expression and information	7.3
Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	8.1
Media and expression (Freedom House)	5.0
Media and expression (BTI)	6.7
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7
Relationships	10.0
Same-sex relationships	10.0
Divorce	10.0
Inheritance rights	10.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
57/165
Score
7.18

Category	Score
Size of government	7.8
Government consumption	6.8
Transfers and subsidies	6.5
Government investment	10.0
Top marginal tax rate	8.5
State ownership of assets	7.4
Legal system and property rights	6.0
Judicial independence	5.0
Impartial courts	4.1
Property rights	4.9
Military interference	6.7
Integrity of the legal system	6.8
Contracts	4.7
Real property	9.6
Police and crime	6.0
Sound money	8.0
Money growth	8.6
Standard deviation of inflation	9.5
Inflation: most recent year	9.0
Foreign currency bank accounts	5.0
Freedom to trade internationally	7.6
Tariffs	8.6
Regulatory trade barriers	7.2
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	4.8
Regulation	6.4
Credit market regulation	9.6
Labor market regulation	5.5
Business regulation	5.7
Freedom to compete	4.8

MOLDOVA

EASTERN EUROPE

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	6.99	-	-	6.83	6.89	7.18	7.21	7.23	7.20	7.55	7.44	7.66
Ranking	71	-	-	87	87	76	76	74	75	62	59	50
Economic freedom	6.43	-	-	6.47	6.51	6.69	6.83	6.96	6.96	7.21	6.96	7.18
Personal freedom	-	-	-	7.09	6.94	7.53	7.48	7.43	7.37	7.79	7.79	8.01
Rule of law	-	-	-	3.8	3.8	4.2	3.9	4.5	4.4	4.8	4.9	5.2
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	4.5	4.5	4.4	5.0	5.1	5.6	5.7	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.6	4.7	5.0	5.0	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	4.0	4.0	3.4	3.8	3.6	3.8	3.9	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	-	-	-	6.3	6.3	7.0	6.9	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.4	6.7
Security and safety	-	-	-	8.0	8.4	8.5	8.6	8.8	8.6	8.8	8.8	8.8
Homicide	-	-	-	8.2	8.3	8.1	8.4	9.1	8.6	8.9	8.9	8.9
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	-	-	-	7.8	8.5	8.8	8.8	8.5	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.8
Movement	-	-	-	8.1	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.0	8.1	8.1	7.6	7.8
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	-	-	-	9.5	9.2	9.5	9.5	9.3	9.4	9.4	8.4	8.9
Freedom of movement (CLD)	-	-	-	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Religion	-	-	-	7.5	7.2	7.8	8.0	7.7	7.5	8.0	8.2	8.5
Freedom of religion	-	-	-	7.2	7.0	7.4	7.7	7.2	7.3	7.3	8.0	8.0
Religious organization repression	-	-	-	7.8	7.5	8.2	8.2	8.2	7.6	8.7	8.4	9.0
Association, assembly, civil society	-	-	-	6.4	6.6	7.9	8.0	7.8	7.3	8.1	8.2	8.6
Civil society entry and exit	-	-	-	4.9	4.9	7.1	7.4	6.8	5.8	7.1	7.9	7.9
Freedom of assembly	-	-	-	5.8	6.2	5.8	5.8	6.9	7.3	6.9	6.9	7.3
Freedom to form/run political parties	-	-	-	8.6	8.7	9.7	9.5	9.1	8.8	9.1	9.3	9.7
Civil society repression	-	-	-	6.4	6.7	9.1	9.1	8.6	7.3	9.1	8.9	9.3
Expression and information	-	-	-	5.8	5.9	6.2	6.5	6.4	6.9	6.9	6.9	7.3
Direct attacks on the press	-	-	-	10.0	10.0	5.7	5.7	5.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	-	-	-	6.3	6.1	7.6	7.7	7.5	6.4	7.2	7.2	8.1
Media and expression (Freedom House)	-	-	-	3.7	3.5	5.4	5.8	5.4	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Media and expression (BTI)	-	-	-	5.6	6.7	5.6	6.7	6.7	6.7	5.6	5.6	6.7
Media and expression (CLD)	-	-	-	3.3	3.3	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Relationships	-	-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.4	8.8	8.8	10.0	10.0	10.0
Same-sex relationships	-	-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	-	-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Inheritance rights	-	-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0	7.5	5.0	5.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Female genital mutilation	-	-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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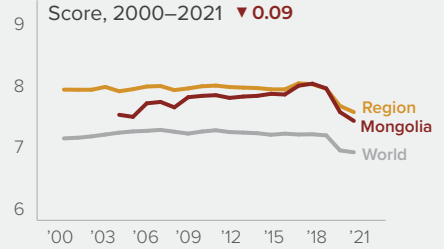


MONGOLIA

EAST ASIA

HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking
59
Score
7.43



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
60/165
Score
7.71

Category	Score
Rule of law	5.1
Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	6.6
Security and safety	8.8
Homicide	8.2
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.5
Movement	6.2
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.2
Freedom of movement (CLD)	3.3
Religion	8.6
Freedom of religion	7.6
Religious organization repression	9.5
Association, assembly, civil society	8.4
Civil society entry and exit	7.6
Freedom of assembly	9.6
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.4
Civil society repression	6.9
Expression and information	7.5
Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	7.6
Media and expression (Freedom House)	7.5
Media and expression (BTI)	5.6
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7
Relationships	9.4
Same-sex relationships	10.0
Divorce	7.5
Inheritance rights	10.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
67/165
Score
7.04

Category	Score
Size of government	6.6
Government consumption	5.3
Transfers and subsidies	4.8
Government investment	6.9
Top marginal tax rate	8.5
State ownership of assets	7.2
Legal system and property rights	6.0
Judicial independence	5.3
Impartial courts	3.9
Property rights	3.7
Military interference	8.3
Integrity of the legal system	6.1
Contracts	6.9
Real property	9.1
Police and crime	5.0
Sound money	8.7
Money growth	8.0
Standard deviation of inflation	8.4
Inflation: most recent year	8.5
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0
Freedom to trade internationally	7.1
Tariffs	8.9
Regulatory trade barriers	4.4
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	5.0
Regulation	6.8
Credit market regulation	7.7
Labor market regulation	6.5
Business regulation	5.7
Freedom to compete	7.2

MONGOLIA

EAST ASIA

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	-	-	7.52	7.69	7.63	7.80	7.77	7.80	7.82	7.91	7.56	7.43
Ranking	-	-	56	49	51	49	51	50	49	48	53	59
Economic freedom	-	-	6.85	6.98	7.04	7.08	6.95	7.12	7.06	7.28	7.17	7.04
Personal freedom	-	-	8.00	8.19	8.30	8.31	8.35	8.29	8.36	8.36	7.85	7.71
Rule of law	-	-	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.2	5.1
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	5.2	5.2	5.5	5.7	5.4	5.4	5.2	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.4	5.3	5.5	5.4	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	5.4	5.4	4.8	4.8	5.0	4.9	4.8	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	-	-	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.7	6.6
Security and safety	-	-	7.5	7.5	8.2	8.3	8.6	8.6	8.9	8.8	8.9	8.8
Homicide	-	-	6.1	6.2	7.7	7.4	7.9	7.9	8.4	8.2	8.3	8.2
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	-	-	8.9	8.9	8.8	9.2	9.2	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.5
Movement	-	-	8.2	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.7	9.7	9.7	6.2	6.2
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	-	-	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.2	9.2
Freedom of movement (CLD)	-	-	6.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	3.3	3.3
Religion	-	-	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.6
Freedom of religion	-	-	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.2	7.8	8.1	7.9	7.6	7.6
Religious organization repression	-	-	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.5
Association, assembly, civil society	-	-	9.2	9.0	8.9	9.1	9.2	8.9	9.0	8.9	9.0	8.4
Civil society entry and exit	-	-	9.2	9.2	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.6	8.7	8.6	8.8	7.6
Freedom of assembly	-	-	9.3	8.2	8.2	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6
Freedom to form/run political parties	-	-	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4
Civil society repression	-	-	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.9	8.3	8.5	8.2	8.2	6.9
Expression and information	-	-	7.6	7.5	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.7	7.7	7.5
Direct attacks on the press	-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	-	-	8.0	8.0	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.6
Media and expression (Freedom House)	-	-	7.9	7.5	6.7	7.1	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Media and expression (BTI)	-	-	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	6.7	6.7	5.6
Media and expression (CLD)	-	-	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Relationships	-	-	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4
Same-sex relationships	-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	-	-	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Inheritance rights	-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Female genital mutilation	-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

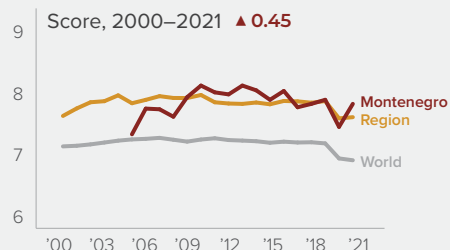
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MONTENEGRO

EASTERN EUROPE

HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking
42
Score
7.80



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
51/165
Score
7.95

Category	Score
Rule of law	6.4
Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	6.4
Security and safety	9.3
Homicide	9.3
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.3
Movement	7.2
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	7.7
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7
Religion	7.6
Freedom of religion	7.4
Religious organization repression	7.8
Association, assembly, civil society	8.4
Civil society entry and exit	8.3
Freedom of assembly	7.3
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.5
Civil society repression	8.4
Expression and information	7.4
Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	7.2
Media and expression (Freedom House)	7.5
Media and expression (BTI)	5.6
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7
Relationships	9.4
Same-sex relationships	10.0
Divorce	10.0
Inheritance rights	7.5
Female genital mutilation	10.0

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
32/165
Score
7.59

Category	Score
Size of government	6.4
Government consumption	5.5
Transfers and subsidies	-
Government investment	5.2
Top marginal tax rate	7.5
State ownership of assets	7.6
Legal system and property rights	5.6
Judicial independence	6.0
Impartial courts	4.7
Property rights	5.3
Military interference	-
Integrity of the legal system	6.6
Contracts	3.6
Real property	7.7
Police and crime	6.7
Sound money	9.6
Money growth	9.8
Standard deviation of inflation	9.2
Inflation: most recent year	9.5
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0
Freedom to trade internationally	8.3
Tariffs	8.3
Regulatory trade barriers	8.6
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	6.4
Regulation	7.9
Credit market regulation	9.5
Labor market regulation	7.9
Business regulation	5.6
Freedom to compete	8.7

MONTENEGRO

EASTERN EUROPE

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	-	-	-	7.73	7.61	8.07	7.94	8.00	7.99	7.86	7.46	7.80
Ranking	-	-	-	48	53	41	43	43	44	51	58	42
Economic freedom	-	-	-	6.64	6.85	7.17	7.27	7.38	7.35	7.51	7.48	7.59
Personal freedom	-	-	-	8.50	8.66	8.71	8.42	8.45	8.45	8.11	7.44	7.95
Rule of law	-	-	-	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.5	6.1	6.4
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	-	-	-	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.5	6.1	6.4
Security and safety	-	-	-	9.0	8.9	9.1	9.1	9.1	8.9	8.9	9.1	9.3
Homicide	-	-	-	8.8	8.9	9.3	9.2	9.1	8.7	8.9	9.2	9.3
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	-	-	-	9.2	8.9	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.8	9.0	9.3
Movement	-	-	-	9.8	8.1	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.7	6.9	7.2
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	-	-	-	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.8	9.8	9.4	7.1	7.7
Freedom of movement (CLD)	-	-	-	10.0	6.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	6.7
Religion	-	-	-	9.4	9.4	9.4	8.6	8.7	9.6	8.1	7.2	7.6
Freedom of religion	-	-	-	9.5	9.5	9.5	7.8	8.2	9.8	7.6	7.3	7.4
Religious organization repression	-	-	-	9.4	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	8.7	7.0	7.8
Association, assembly, civil society	-	-	-	8.6	8.5	8.8	8.4	8.4	8.2	8.5	8.5	8.4
Civil society entry and exit	-	-	-	8.0	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.3	8.3
Freedom of assembly	-	-	-	10.0	8.5	10.0	8.5	8.5	7.7	7.3	7.3	7.3
Freedom to form/run political parties	-	-	-	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.5	9.5
Civil society repression	-	-	-	7.2	7.7	7.4	7.4	7.1	7.1	8.6	8.8	8.4
Expression and information	-	-	-	6.0	6.1	7.1	6.2	6.2	5.7	5.7	5.1	7.4
Direct attacks on the press	-	-	-	5.0	5.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	-	-	-	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.2	6.4	7.2
Media and expression (Freedom House)	-	-	-	5.8	5.8	5.8	6.0	5.6	5.0	5.0	5.0	7.5
Media and expression (BTI)	-	-	-	-	6.7	6.7	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6
Media and expression (CLD)	-	-	-	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3	6.7	6.7	3.3	6.7
Relationships	-	-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.4	9.4	9.4
Same-sex relationships	-	-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	-	-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Inheritance rights	-	-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	-	-	7.5	7.5	7.5
Female genital mutilation	-	-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA

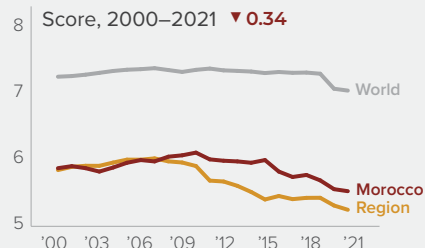
HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

133

Score

5.48



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
146/165

Score
4.80

Rule of law

Procedural justice	3.9
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	5.9

Security and safety

Homicide	9.0
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.4

Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	5.7
Freedom of movement (CLD)	8.0
Freedom of movement (CLD)	3.3

Religion

Freedom of religion	3.3
Religious organization repression	3.6
Religious organization repression	3.1

Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	5.1
Civil society entry and exit	4.0
Freedom of assembly	3.8
Freedom to form/run political parties	8.3
Civil society repression	4.2

Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	3.5
Direct attacks on the press	5.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	5.6
Media and expression (Freedom House)	2.5
Media and expression (BTI)	1.1
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3

Relationships

Same-sex relationships	3.1
Same-sex relationships	0.0
Divorce	2.5
Inheritance rights	0.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
97/165

Score
6.42

Size of government

Government consumption	6.6
Government consumption	4.8
Transfers and subsidies	7.7
Government investment	9.6
Top marginal tax rate	4.0
State ownership of assets	6.7

Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	5.2
Judicial independence	5.7
Impartial courts	4.4
Property rights	5.0
Military interference	6.7
Integrity of the legal system	6.2
Contracts	4.2
Real property	7.5
Police and crime	7.8

Sound money

Money growth	7.2
Money growth	9.5
Standard deviation of inflation	9.6
Inflation: most recent year	9.7
Foreign currency bank accounts	0.0

Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	6.6
Tariffs	6.2
Regulatory trade barriers	7.6
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	2.5

Regulation

Credit market regulation	6.5
Credit market regulation	8.6
Labor market regulation	4.9
Business regulation	5.4
Freedom to compete	7.0

MOROCCO

MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	5.82	5.82	5.83	5.94	5.99	6.05	5.93	5.90	5.77	5.64	5.51	5.48
Ranking	107	103	110	115	116	120	129	126	131	135	134	133
Economic freedom	5.81	5.82	6.00	6.22	6.31	6.40	6.43	6.45	6.55	6.63	6.48	6.42
Personal freedom	5.82	5.82	5.70	5.74	5.80	5.80	5.58	5.51	5.22	4.93	4.82	4.80
Rule of law	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.0	3.7	4.0	4.2	4.0	3.9	3.9
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.9	3.4	3.2	3.0	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	5.4	5.4	5.0	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.1	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.9
Security and safety	8.9	8.8	8.6	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.7	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
Homicide	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.4
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	8.3	8.2	7.7	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.3	7.7	8.4	8.6	8.5	8.5
Movement	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.2	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.7
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.9	7.9	8.0	8.0
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Religion	4.8	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.9	4.9	5.0	4.6	3.7	3.6	3.3	3.3
Freedom of religion	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	3.3	4.0	3.6	3.6
Religious organization repression	4.7	4.7	4.3	4.2	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.3	4.1	3.2	3.1	3.1
Association, assembly, civil society	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.1	6.3	6.4	6.3	5.2	5.0	5.1
Civil society entry and exit	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.3	5.8	5.6	5.4	4.0	4.0	4.0
Freedom of assembly	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.4	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	3.8	3.8	3.8
Freedom to form/run political parties	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.4	8.4	8.0	8.3
Civil society repression	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.6	6.4	4.6	4.2	4.2
Expression and information	5.2	5.3	4.9	4.9	5.1	5.1	4.7	4.6	4.7	3.9	3.7	3.5
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	9.6	8.4	8.4	9.2	9.6	8.1	7.8	8.2	5.6	5.0	5.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.7	6.0	6.1	6.0	6.0	5.8	5.2	5.6
Media and expression (Freedom House)	3.2	3.6	2.8	3.0	2.7	2.2	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Media and expression (BTI)	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	2.2	2.2	1.1
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Relationships	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1
Same-sex relationships	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Divorce	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Inheritance rights	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

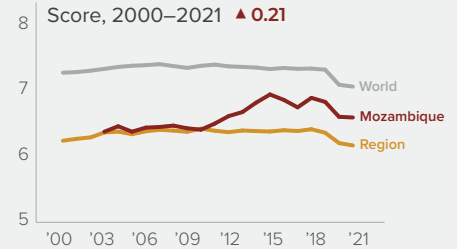
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MOZAMBIQUE

SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking
97
Score
6.51



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
89/165

Score
6.86

Category	Score
Rule of law	3.3
Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	5.2
Security and safety	7.0
Homicide	9.0
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	5.0
Movement	7.5
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	8.3
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7
Religion	8.7
Freedom of religion	7.8
Religious organization repression	9.6
Association, assembly, civil society	6.6
Civil society entry and exit	6.8
Freedom of assembly	5.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	8.7
Civil society repression	5.8
Expression and information	5.5
Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	6.0
Media and expression (Freedom House)	5.0
Media and expression (BTI)	3.3
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3
Relationships	9.4
Same-sex relationships	10.0
Divorce	10.0
Inheritance rights	7.5
Female genital mutilation	10.0

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
120/165

Score
6.03

Category	Score
Size of government	6.9
Government consumption	5.4
Transfers and subsidies	9.4
Government investment	8.4
Top marginal tax rate	6.0
State ownership of assets	5.3
Legal system and property rights	4.5
Judicial independence	4.5
Impartial courts	3.2
Property rights	3.4
Military interference	7.5
Integrity of the legal system	5.4
Contracts	1.8
Real property	7.5
Police and crime	3.6
Sound money	6.5
Money growth	8.9
Standard deviation of inflation	8.2
Inflation: most recent year	8.9
Foreign currency bank accounts	0.0
Freedom to trade internationally	6.5
Tariffs	8.0
Regulatory trade barriers	6.0
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	1.9
Regulation	5.8
Credit market regulation	9.6
Labor market regulation	2.9
Business regulation	4.5
Freedom to compete	6.2

MOZAMBIQUE

SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	-	-	6.38	6.36	6.39	6.33	6.53	6.73	6.77	6.74	6.52	6.51
Ranking	-	-	96	104	105	108	107	98	97	101	98	97
Economic freedom	-	-	5.82	5.68	5.54	5.54	5.91	5.74	5.75	6.40	6.02	6.03
Personal freedom	-	-	6.77	6.84	6.92	6.90	6.98	7.44	7.51	6.98	6.88	6.86
Rule of law	-	-	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.4	3.3	3.3
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	2.5	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.4	4.3	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.2	3.2	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	-	-	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.6	5.2	5.2	5.2
Security and safety	-	-	8.4	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.3	7.7	7.0	6.8	7.0
Homicide	-	-	8.4	8.8	8.7	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	-	-	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	7.6	6.3	5.0	4.6	5.0
Movement	-	-	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.9	9.5	7.6	7.6	7.5
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	-	-	8.9	8.9	8.9	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.0	8.6	8.6	8.3
Freedom of movement (CLD)	-	-	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	10.0	6.7	6.7	6.7
Religion	-	-	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	9.6	9.5	8.7	8.7	8.7
Freedom of religion	-	-	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.0	9.8	9.6	7.8	7.8	7.8
Religious organization repression	-	-	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.6	9.6	9.6
Association, assembly, civil society	-	-	7.3	7.3	7.1	7.1	7.4	7.1	7.2	7.2	6.7	6.6
Civil society entry and exit	-	-	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	7.6	8.1	6.9	6.8
Freedom of assembly	-	-	5.7	5.7	5.0	5.0	6.1	5.0	5.7	5.0	5.0	5.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	-	-	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.0	9.0	9.2	9.1	8.9	8.7	8.7
Civil society repression	-	-	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.2	6.8	6.2	5.8
Expression and information	-	-	6.4	6.7	6.6	7.0	7.3	6.6	6.2	5.6	5.6	5.5
Direct attacks on the press	-	-	9.2	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	-	-	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.4	6.2	6.1	6.0
Media and expression (Freedom House)	-	-	5.5	6.2	6.0	5.5	6.0	5.7	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Media and expression (BTI)	-	-	6.7	6.7	6.7	5.6	6.7	6.7	5.6	3.3	3.3	3.3
Media and expression (CLD)	-	-	3.3	3.3	3.3	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Relationships	-	-	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	8.8	8.8	9.4	9.4	9.4
Same-sex relationships	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Inheritance rights	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	5.0	7.5	7.5	7.5
Female genital mutilation	-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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MYANMAR

SOUTH ASIA

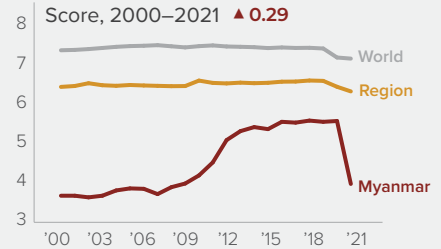
HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

162

Score

3.88



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
164/165

Score
2.84

Rule of law

Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	2.6

Security and safety

Homicide	1.7
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	3.4

Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	3.5
Freedom of movement (CLD)	0.0

Religion

Freedom of religion	3.9
Religious organization repression	3.0

Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	1.4
Freedom of assembly	1.1
Freedom to form/run political parties	5.4
Civil society repression	2.1

Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	4.2
Media and expression (V-Dem)	1.1
Media and expression (Freedom House)	2.5
Media and expression (BTI)	3.3
Media and expression (CLD)	0.0

Relationships

Same-sex relationships	5.0
Divorce	2.5
Inheritance rights	7.5
Female genital mutilation	10.0

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
150/165

Score
5.33

Size of government

Government consumption	3.0
Transfers and subsidies	9.9
Government investment	6.6
Top marginal tax rate	9.0
State ownership of assets	3.7

Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	3.4
Impartial courts	2.1
Property rights	2.6
Military interference	2.5
Integrity of the legal system	4.0
Contracts	0.9
Real property	7.4
Police and crime	2.8

Sound money

Money growth	8.5
Standard deviation of inflation	9.4
Inflation: most recent year	8.7
Foreign currency bank accounts	0.0

Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	8.5
Regulatory trade barriers	1.7
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	1.2

Regulation

Credit market regulation	5.9
Labor market regulation	4.3
Business regulation	5.1
Freedom to compete	5.4

MYANMAR

SOUTH ASIA

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	3.59	3.55	3.72	3.76	3.80	4.09	4.96	5.28	5.41	5.41	5.43	3.88
Ranking	128	123	130	141	141	153	156	146	141	146	142	162
Economic freedom	3.70	3.26	3.60	3.73	3.98	3.95	5.21	5.61	5.67	5.60	5.66	5.33
Personal freedom	3.52	3.76	3.81	3.79	3.82	4.18	4.79	5.05	5.22	5.27	5.26	2.84
Rule of law	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.7	3.1	3.2	3.0	2.5	2.3	1.2
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.1	2.3	2.4	1.4	1.0	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.9	4.2	3.7	3.4	3.4	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.2	3.2	2.9	2.6	2.5	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	3.6	4.2	4.4	4.8	5.0	5.1	2.6
Security and safety	7.1	7.1	7.3	7.1	7.2	7.4	7.1	7.8	8.0	7.4	7.1	2.6
Homicide	9.3	9.5	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.2	9.2	1.7
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	4.9	4.8	5.1	4.8	5.0	5.2	5.0	6.3	6.7	5.5	5.0	3.4
Movement	2.0	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	4.0	4.4	4.4	4.6	4.8	4.8	1.7
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.7	5.5	5.4	6.0	6.2	6.3	3.5
Freedom of movement (CLD)	0.0	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	0.0
Religion	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.7	4.0	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.6	5.6	3.4
Freedom of religion	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.3	3.9	4.1	4.3	4.4	4.5	3.9
Religious organization repression	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	3.3	3.8	6.0	5.8	5.8	6.8	6.7	3.0
Association, assembly, civil society	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	3.0	4.5	5.3	6.0	6.0	6.1	2.5
Civil society entry and exit	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.8	4.5	4.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	1.4
Freedom of assembly	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.2	3.1	3.9	3.9	3.1	1.1
Freedom to form/run political parties	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	5.1	6.5	7.7	8.6	8.5	8.4	8.1	5.4
Civil society repression	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.9	4.8	5.2	6.4	6.6	8.0	2.1
Expression and information	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	3.2	4.7	4.9	4.4	4.7	2.2
Direct attacks on the press	4.4	4.4	5.0	5.0	4.7	4.7	5.0	4.7	5.5	6.4	7.6	4.2
Media and expression (V-Dem)	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.8	4.5	5.1	6.1	6.5	6.6	1.1
Media and expression (Freedom House)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.7	5.7	5.0	2.5	2.5	2.5
Media and expression (BTI)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.4	4.4	3.3	3.3	3.3
Media and expression (CLD)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	0.0
Relationships	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.2	5.0	5.0	6.2	6.2	6.2
Same-sex relationships	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Divorce	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	7.5	2.5	2.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

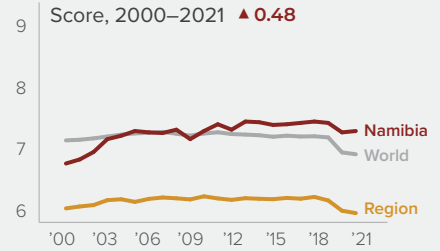
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NAMIBIA

SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking
62
Score
7.31



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
45/165
Score
8.13

Category	Score
Rule of law	6.0
Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	7.0
Security and safety	7.8
Homicide	6.4
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.2
Movement	8.1
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.5
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7
Religion	9.8
Freedom of religion	9.9
Religious organization repression	9.8
Association, assembly, civil society	9.1
Civil society entry and exit	9.2
Freedom of assembly	8.8
Freedom to form/run political parties	8.9
Civil society repression	9.6
Expression and information	8.6
Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	7.7
Media and expression (Freedom House)	7.5
Media and expression (BTI)	7.8
Media and expression (CLD)	10.0
Relationships	7.5
Same-sex relationships	5.0
Divorce	7.5
Inheritance rights	7.5
Female genital mutilation	10.0

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
113/165
Score
6.16

Category	Score
Size of government	7.1
Government consumption	4.3
Transfers and subsidies	8.7
Government investment	10.0
Top marginal tax rate	6.0
State ownership of assets	6.6
Legal system and property rights	5.7
Judicial independence	6.8
Impartial courts	5.8
Property rights	4.6
Military interference	10.0
Integrity of the legal system	7.7
Contracts	3.7
Real property	4.6
Police and crime	4.0
Sound money	6.7
Money growth	8.7
Standard deviation of inflation	8.9
Inflation: most recent year	9.3
Foreign currency bank accounts	0.0
Freedom to trade internationally	5.7
Tariffs	5.7
Regulatory trade barriers	5.2
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	1.8
Regulation	5.5
Credit market regulation	6.7
Labor market regulation	6.5
Business regulation	5.3
Freedom to compete	3.7

NAMIBIA

SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	6.83	7.00	7.24	7.29	7.33	7.31	7.33	7.44	7.41	7.43	7.29	7.31
Ranking	78	72	69	73	66	72	72	62	65	68	63	62
Economic freedom	6.04	6.03	6.12	6.27	6.31	6.34	6.28	6.41	6.40	6.26	6.11	6.16
Personal freedom	7.40	7.70	8.03	8.03	7.82	8.00	8.07	8.18	8.13	8.26	8.14	8.13
Rule of law	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.0	6.0	6.0
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.2	6.3	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.4	6.2	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.5	5.5	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.0	7.0
Security and safety	4.8	6.6	7.0	7.0	7.2	7.5	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.7	7.8	7.8
Homicide	4.2	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.1	5.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	6.2	6.5	6.4
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	5.5	8.4	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2
Movement	8.1	8.1	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.8	8.1	8.1
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7	6.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	6.7
Religion	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.7	9.6	9.8	9.8
Freedom of religion	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.6	9.8	9.9	9.9
Religious organization repression	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.3	9.8	9.8
Association, assembly, civil society	9.2	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.3	9.2	9.3	9.4	9.4	8.8	9.1	9.1
Civil society entry and exit	9.0	9.0	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	8.7	9.2	9.2
Freedom of assembly	8.5	9.6	9.6	9.6	8.5	8.2	8.5	9.3	9.3	8.4	8.4	8.8
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.6	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	8.8	9.3	8.9
Civil society repression	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.1	9.6	9.6
Expression and information	8.2	8.1	8.3	8.3	8.3	7.9	7.5	8.1	8.0	8.5	8.6	8.6
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.9	7.3	7.7	7.7
Media and expression (Freedom House)	7.5	7.3	8.4	8.2	8.2	7.3	7.7	7.3	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Media and expression (BTI)	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	7.8	8.9	8.9	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	6.7	6.7	10.0	10.0	10.0
Relationships	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	6.9	6.9	6.9	7.5	7.5	7.5
Same-sex relationships	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Divorce	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Inheritance rights	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	7.5	7.5	7.5
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

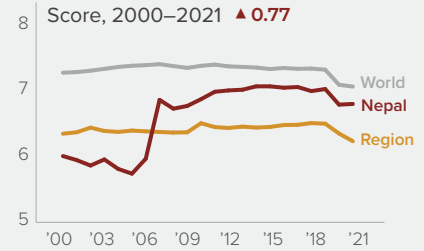
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NEPAL

SOUTH ASIA

HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking
85
Score
6.71



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
85/165
Score
7.01

Category	Score
Rule of law	4.4
Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	6.0
Security and safety	9.0
Homicide	9.3
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	8.8
Movement	5.9
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	8.4
Freedom of movement (CLD)	3.3
Religion	8.1
Freedom of religion	7.0
Religious organization repression	9.2
Association, assembly, civil society	8.2
Civil society entry and exit	7.8
Freedom of assembly	6.9
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.6
Civil society repression	8.4
Expression and information	6.6
Direct attacks on the press	9.6
Media and expression (V-Dem)	7.2
Media and expression (Freedom House)	5.0
Media and expression (BTI)	7.8
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3
Relationships	6.9
Same-sex relationships	10.0
Divorce	0.0
Inheritance rights	7.5
Female genital mutilation	10.0

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
103/165
Score
6.30

Category	Score
Size of government	7.6
Government consumption	9.1
Transfers and subsidies	8.1
Government investment	8.2
Top marginal tax rate	5.0
State ownership of assets	7.8
Legal system and property rights	4.9
Judicial independence	5.2
Impartial courts	3.9
Property rights	4.8
Military interference	-
Integrity of the legal system	6.8
Contracts	1.7
Real property	8.0
Police and crime	5.0
Sound money	6.6
Money growth	8.1
Standard deviation of inflation	9.3
Inflation: most recent year	9.2
Foreign currency bank accounts	0.0
Freedom to trade internationally	5.4
Tariffs	4.8
Regulatory trade barriers	5.2
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	1.5
Regulation	7.0
Credit market regulation	9.3
Labor market regulation	6.1
Business regulation	5.2
Freedom to compete	7.3

NEPAL

SOUTH ASIA

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	5.94	5.80	5.75	5.90	6.64	6.78	6.91	6.97	6.95	6.93	6.70	6.71
Ranking	104	105	112	118	94	95	88	84	85	84	86	85
Economic freedom	5.82	6.11	6.16	6.25	5.91	6.15	6.24	6.45	6.46	6.56	6.34	6.30
Personal freedom	6.03	5.57	5.45	5.66	7.23	7.23	7.39	7.34	7.30	7.20	6.96	7.01
Rule of law	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.4	5.0	5.1	4.4	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.4
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	5.5	5.5	4.9	3.9	3.9	3.8	4.2	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.7	4.6	4.6	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	5.4	5.4	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.5	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.8	6.4	6.6	6.6	6.2	6.3	6.1	6.1	6.0
Security and safety	6.5	5.6	5.2	6.4	8.0	8.9	9.1	9.1	8.7	9.0	9.0	9.0
Homicide	9.2	9.0	8.9	9.3	9.0	9.1	9.3	9.4	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	3.8	2.2	1.5	3.4	7.0	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.0	8.7	8.8	8.8
Movement	7.2	7.1	7.2	5.8	7.9	7.9	8.0	7.7	7.8	7.5	5.9	5.9
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	7.7	7.6	7.8	8.4	9.1	9.2	9.3	8.7	8.9	8.2	8.5	8.4
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3
Religion	7.9	7.8	7.8	8.2	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.6	8.4	8.3	8.1	8.1
Freedom of religion	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.9	8.1	8.0	7.6	7.5	7.3	7.3	7.0
Religious organization repression	8.3	8.3	8.3	9.1	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.2	9.3	8.9	9.2
Association, assembly, civil society	7.2	6.4	6.4	6.9	8.3	8.2	8.4	8.3	8.0	7.9	7.8	8.2
Civil society entry and exit	5.8	5.8	5.8	6.4	8.4	7.8	8.6	8.2	8.0	7.2	6.9	7.8
Freedom of assembly	5.7	4.6	4.6	5.7	5.7	6.1	6.1	6.1	5.3	6.9	6.9	6.9
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.4	8.6	8.6	8.8	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.5	9.6
Civil society repression	7.7	6.6	6.6	6.8	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	8.9	7.9	8.0	8.4
Expression and information	5.7	4.3	3.7	4.0	5.2	5.4	5.5	6.0	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.6
Direct attacks on the press	9.0	4.4	2.6	2.0	5.2	6.1	6.7	7.8	9.4	10.0	9.6	9.6
Media and expression (V-Dem)	6.9	6.3	4.9	5.5	8.2	8.1	8.1	7.6	7.9	6.8	7.3	7.2
Media and expression (Freedom House)	3.5	2.0	2.2	3.7	3.9	3.7	3.9	4.4	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Media and expression (BTI)	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	6.7	6.7	7.8	7.8	7.8
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Relationships	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	6.2	6.2	7.5	7.5	7.5	6.9	6.9	6.9
Same-sex relationships	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Inheritance rights	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	7.5	7.5	7.5
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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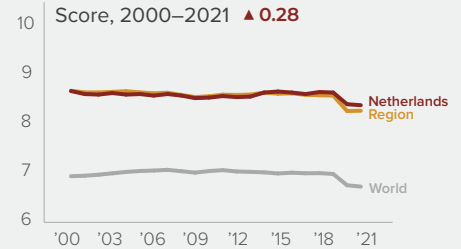
NETHERLANDS

WESTERN EUROPE

HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking
11

Score
8.57



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
11/165

Score
9.14

Rule of law

Procedural justice	8.1
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	8.0

Security and safety

Homicide	9.8
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.9

Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	8.0
Freedom of movement (CLD)	9.3
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7

Religion

Freedom of religion	9.8
Religious organization repression	9.9

Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	9.5
Civil society entry and exit	8.5
Freedom of assembly	10.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.8
Civil society repression	9.6

Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	9.4
Direct attacks on the press	9.2
Media and expression (V-Dem)	8.6
Media and expression (Freedom House)	10.0
Media and expression (BTI)	-
Media and expression (CLD)	10.0

Relationships

Same-sex relationships	9.4
Same-sex relationships	10.0
Divorce	7.5
Inheritance rights	10.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
21/165

Score
7.76

Size of government

Government consumption	4.9
Government consumption	0.4
Transfers and subsidies	2.6
Government investment	9.7
Top marginal tax rate	4.0
State ownership of assets	7.8

Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	8.6
Judicial independence	8.2
Impartial courts	8.7
Property rights	9.2
Military interference	10.0
Integrity of the legal system	9.3
Contracts	7.7
Real property	8.0
Police and crime	8.1

Sound money

Money growth	9.1
Money growth	7.2
Standard deviation of inflation	9.7
Inflation: most recent year	9.5
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0

Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	8.5
Tariffs	8.1
Regulatory trade barriers	9.0
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	6.8

Regulation

Credit market regulation	7.7
Credit market regulation	8.0
Labor market regulation	7.4
Business regulation	6.9
Freedom to compete	8.4

NETHERLANDS

WESTERN EUROPE

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	8.85	8.78	8.78	8.76	8.76	8.72	8.73	8.82	8.82	8.82	8.59	8.57
Ranking	14	15	16	16	14	17	18	16	16	13	10	11
Economic freedom	8.13	7.97	7.95	7.91	7.78	7.86	7.89	8.02	7.99	8.00	7.79	7.76
Personal freedom	9.36	9.36	9.37	9.37	9.37	9.34	9.32	9.39	9.42	9.41	9.16	9.14
Rule of law	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.5	8.5	8.2	8.2	8.1
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	8.9	8.9	8.7	8.7	8.9	8.6	8.6	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	8.0	8.0	8.4	8.8	8.7	8.3	8.4	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	8.0	8.0	7.4	8.0	8.0	7.5	7.5	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.0
Security and safety	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8
Homicide	9.7	9.6	9.7	9.8	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.9
Movement	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	8.1	8.0
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.5	9.3
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	6.7
Religion	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.8
Freedom of religion	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9
Religious organization repression	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.6	9.6	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.7
Association, assembly, civil society	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.1	9.0	9.1	9.1	9.4	9.4	9.5
Civil society entry and exit	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	8.6	8.6	8.5
Freedom of assembly	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8
Civil society repression	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.2	8.8	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.1	9.6
Expression and information	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.4
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.2
Media and expression (V-Dem)	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.4	8.6
Media and expression (Freedom House)	9.5	9.5	9.8	9.5	9.5	9.3	9.8	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (BTI)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Media and expression (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Relationships	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Female genital mutilation	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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NEW ZEALAND

OCEANIA

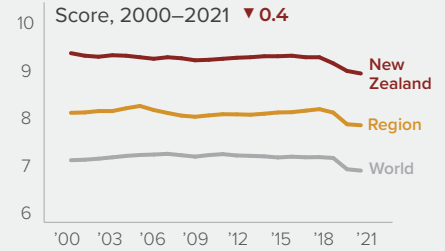
HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

2

Score

8.88



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
10/165

Score
9.20

Rule of law

Procedural justice		-
Civil justice		-
Criminal justice		-
Rule of law (V-Dem)		8.2

Security and safety

Homicide		9.2
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism		9.9

Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)		9.2
Freedom of movement (CLD)		6.7

Religion

Freedom of religion		9.9
Religious organization repression		9.8

Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit		9.2
Freedom of assembly		10.0
Freedom to form/run political parties		9.8
Civil society repression		9.6

Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press		10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)		8.5
Media and expression (Freedom House)		10.0
Media and expression (BTI)		-
Media and expression (CLD)		10.0

Relationships

Same-sex relationships		10.0
Divorce		10.0
Inheritance rights		10.0
Female genital mutilation		10.0

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
4/165

Score
8.43

Size of government

Government consumption		3.8
Transfers and subsidies		5.7
Government investment		7.9
Top marginal tax rate		6.0
State ownership of assets		7.4

Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence		8.6
Impartial courts		8.8
Property rights		9.0
Military interference		10.0
Integrity of the legal system		8.7
Contracts		8.3
Real property		9.9
Police and crime		9.3

Sound money

Money growth		9.3
Standard deviation of inflation		9.2
Inflation: most recent year		9.2
Foreign currency bank accounts		10.0

Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs		9.0
Regulatory trade barriers		8.7
Black-market exchange rates		10.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people		6.3

Regulation

Credit market regulation		9.3
Labor market regulation		8.8
Business regulation		8.0
Freedom to compete		9.7

NEW ZEALAND

OCEANIA

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	9.28	9.21	9.23	9.17	9.18	9.15	9.19	9.22	9.23	9.08	8.93	8.88
Ranking	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2
Economic freedom	8.84	8.68	8.72	8.58	8.51	8.53	8.69	8.77	8.78	8.72	8.47	8.43
Personal freedom	9.59	9.59	9.59	9.59	9.59	9.60	9.55	9.55	9.56	9.34	9.27	9.20
Rule of law	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	7.7	7.8	7.9	7.8	7.9	7.7
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	8.7	8.7	8.5	8.1	8.4	8.3	8.4	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	7.6	7.6	7.4	7.8	7.9	7.8	7.8	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	7.9	7.9	7.2	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.4	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.2
Security and safety	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	8.2	9.6	9.6
Homicide	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.2	9.2	9.2
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	7.2	9.9	9.9
Movement	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	8.1	7.9
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.5	9.2
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	6.7
Religion	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9
Freedom of religion	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9
Religious organization repression	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8
Association, assembly, civil society	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7
Civil society entry and exit	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.2	9.2
Freedom of assembly	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8
Civil society repression	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6
Expression and information	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.7	9.6
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.7	8.8	9.1	9.0	8.5
Media and expression (Freedom House)	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.8	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (BTI)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Media and expression (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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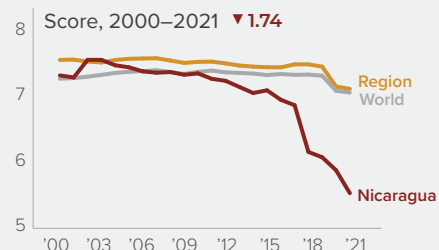
NICARAGUA

LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN

HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking
133

Score
5.48



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
149/165

Score
4.73

Rule of law

Procedural justice	2.2
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	3.5

Security and safety

Homicide	6.6
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	6.4

Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	4.4
Freedom of movement (CLD)	3.3

Religion

Freedom of religion	5.1
Religious organization repression	5.4

Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	2.2
Freedom of assembly	1.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	1.5
Civil society repression	5.6
	0.9

Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	2.5
Media and expression (V-Dem)	4.1
Media and expression (Freedom House)	1.9
Media and expression (BTI)	0.0
Media and expression (BTI)	3.3
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3

Relationships

Same-sex relationships	10.0
Divorce	10.0
Inheritance rights	10.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
95/165

Score
6.52

Size of government

Government consumption	6.2
Transfers and subsidies	7.1
Government investment	9.8
Top marginal tax rate	2.7
State ownership of assets	5.5

Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	3.5
Impartial courts	3.0
Property rights	1.8
Military interference	3.3
Integrity of the legal system	3.3
Contracts	2.3
Real property	3.5
Police and crime	7.0
	3.8

Sound money

Money growth	9.6
Standard deviation of inflation	9.8
Inflation: most recent year	9.6
Foreign currency bank accounts	9.0
	10.0

Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	7.4
Regulatory trade barriers	8.5
Black-market exchange rates	6.6
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	10.0
	4.3

Regulation

Credit market regulation	6.0
Labor market regulation	9.5
Business regulation	5.7
Freedom to compete	3.5
	5.3

NICARAGUA

LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	7.22	7.45	7.37	7.28	7.27	7.25	7.14	6.96	6.86	6.01	5.82	5.48
Ranking	61	58	63	74	71	74	79	86	90	125	124	133
Economic freedom	6.73	7.00	7.08	7.10	6.89	6.95	7.05	6.97	6.92	6.76	6.58	6.52
Personal freedom	7.57	7.78	7.57	7.41	7.47	7.46	7.21	6.95	6.81	5.47	5.28	4.73
Rule of law	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.4	4.3	3.8	3.4	3.8	2.8	2.5	2.2
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	4.5	4.5	4.0	3.4	4.0	2.0	1.5	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	4.2	4.2	3.7	3.7	3.9	3.6	3.5	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	4.2	4.2	3.5	3.2	3.4	2.8	2.5	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.0	5.8	5.8	6.0	6.0	3.9	3.8	3.5
Security and safety	8.1	8.0	7.8	7.6	7.6	7.5	7.8	7.8	8.4	7.1	7.1	6.6
Homicide	7.2	6.9	6.5	6.2	6.2	6.0	6.7	7.5	7.9	7.7	7.7	6.8
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.0	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.0	9.0	8.2	9.0	6.6	6.5	6.4
Movement	8.0	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.6	8.0	6.3	4.7	4.4
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	6.0	6.0	5.4
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3
Religion	9.3	9.3	9.3	8.9	9.1	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.2	5.3	5.6	5.1
Freedom of religion	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.0	5.4	5.5	5.4
Religious organization repression	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.0	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	5.3	5.8	4.8
Association, assembly, civil society	8.3	8.3	8.1	7.7	6.8	6.6	6.5	5.1	5.0	2.8	3.2	2.2
Civil society entry and exit	7.3	7.3	6.9	6.4	5.7	5.7	5.7	3.5	3.3	1.6	2.5	1.0
Freedom of assembly	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	6.5	6.1	6.1	5.0	5.0	1.5	1.5	1.5
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.4	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.0	7.6	6.9	6.9	5.6
Civil society repression	8.6	8.6	8.6	7.3	5.9	5.9	5.3	4.0	4.0	1.4	2.1	0.9
Expression and information	7.2	7.1	6.0	5.9	5.0	5.8	5.7	5.6	5.6	3.9	3.8	2.5
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	7.7	7.7	4.1
Media and expression (V-Dem)	8.0	8.1	8.1	7.7	5.8	5.7	5.6	5.4	5.3	2.4	2.1	1.9
Media and expression (Freedom House)	4.4	3.8	3.3	3.4	3.1	3.2	3.0	2.8	2.5	2.5	2.5	0.0
Media and expression (BTI)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	7.8	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Relationships	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	10.0	10.0	8.8	8.8	8.8	10.0	10.0	10.0
Same-sex relationships	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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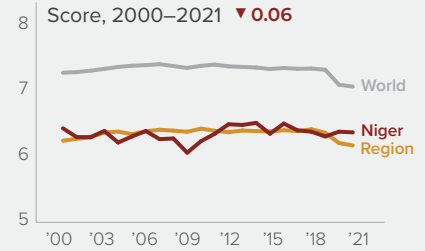
NIGER

SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking
109

Score
6.29



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
96/165

Score
6.64

Category	Score
Rule of law	4.0
Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	6.4
Security and safety	7.4
Homicide	8.7
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	6.1
Movement	7.8
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.0
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7
Religion	8.5
Freedom of religion	9.1
Religious organization repression	7.9
Association, assembly, civil society	7.7
Civil society entry and exit	7.8
Freedom of assembly	5.7
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.2
Civil society repression	8.1
Expression and information	6.1
Direct attacks on the press	9.4
Media and expression (V-Dem)	7.2
Media and expression (Freedom House)	5.0
Media and expression (BTI)	5.6
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3
Relationships	5.0
Same-sex relationships	10.0
Divorce	0.0
Inheritance rights	0.0
Female genital mutilation	9.8

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
133/165

Score
5.80

Category	Score
Size of government	6.5
Government consumption	6.1
Transfers and subsidies	9.8
Government investment	4.7
Top marginal tax rate	5.0
State ownership of assets	7.0
Legal system and property rights	3.6
Judicial independence	5.6
Impartial courts	4.7
Property rights	3.4
Military interference	3.3
Integrity of the legal system	4.8
Contracts	5.1
Real property	7.3
Police and crime	4.4
Sound money	7.2
Money growth	9.9
Standard deviation of inflation	9.5
Inflation: most recent year	9.2
Foreign currency bank accounts	0.0
Freedom to trade internationally	5.6
Tariffs	6.2
Regulatory trade barriers	4.7
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	1.6
Regulation	6.1
Credit market regulation	7.2
Labor market regulation	4.8
Business regulation	5.6
Freedom to compete	7.0

NIGER

SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	6.35	6.22	6.14	6.31	6.20	6.16	6.41	6.43	6.42	6.23	6.30	6.29
Ranking	87	92	100	106	110	115	108	112	114	117	109	109
Economic freedom	5.56	5.33	5.21	5.45	5.53	5.57	5.36	5.66	5.94	5.83	5.88	5.80
Personal freedom	6.92	6.86	6.80	6.93	6.31	6.58	7.15	6.98	6.77	6.52	6.59	6.64
Rule of law	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9	4.0
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.4	3.6	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.5	4.5	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.6	3.6	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.4	6.3	6.4
Security and safety	9.0	9.0	8.8	8.8	8.1	8.6	8.7	8.4	6.9	7.0	7.4	7.4
Homicide	-	-	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	7.7	8.6	8.6	8.1	5.0	5.4	6.0	6.1
Movement	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	6.2	7.9	7.9	7.9	8.0	7.8	7.8
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	9.1	9.2	9.1	9.1	9.3	9.0	9.0
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Religion	8.1	8.1	8.1	9.0	9.0	8.2	8.8	8.3	9.0	8.4	8.5	8.5
Freedom of religion	7.0	7.0	7.0	8.7	8.7	7.1	8.7	7.6	9.3	9.1	9.1	9.1
Religious organization repression	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.0	9.0	8.6	7.7	7.9	7.9
Association, assembly, civil society	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.9	7.7	8.0	8.2	8.5	8.1	7.0	7.2	7.7
Civil society entry and exit	7.3	7.3	7.3	8.1	7.5	7.7	7.9	9.2	9.0	7.8	7.8	7.8
Freedom of assembly	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	5.8	5.8	6.6	6.6	5.7	4.6	4.6	5.7
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.2	9.1	9.2	9.3	9.2	9.2
Civil society repression	8.2	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.1	9.0	9.0	9.3	8.5	6.2	7.0	8.1
Expression and information	5.8	5.5	5.3	5.2	5.0	5.1	7.8	7.0	6.8	6.4	6.4	6.1
Direct attacks on the press	8.9	7.9	7.0	7.1	7.4	8.3	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.4	9.4	9.4
Media and expression (V-Dem)	7.4	7.4	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.9	7.9	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.4	7.2
Media and expression (Freedom House)	5.2	4.5	4.6	4.0	2.9	3.8	5.4	5.2	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Media and expression (BTI)	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	2.2	8.9	8.9	7.8	6.7	6.7	5.6
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Relationships	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Inheritance rights	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Female genital mutilation	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8

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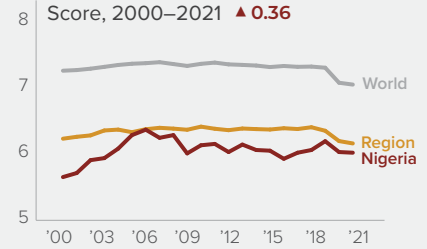
NIGERIA

SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking
118

Score
5.96



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
126/165

Score
5.45

Category	Score
Rule of law	3.8
Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	5.9
Security and safety	3.9
Homicide	3.7
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	4.2
Movement	6.2
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.2
Freedom of movement (CLD)	3.3
Religion	7.1
Freedom of religion	5.7
Religious organization repression	8.5
Association, assembly, civil society	6.6
Civil society entry and exit	7.0
Freedom of assembly	3.8
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.0
Civil society repression	6.6
Expression and information	6.6
Direct attacks on the press	9.7
Media and expression (V-Dem)	7.2
Media and expression (Freedom House)	5.0
Media and expression (BTI)	4.4
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7
Relationships	3.9
Same-sex relationships	0.0
Divorce	5.0
Inheritance rights	2.5
Female genital mutilation	8.0

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
81/165

Score
6.67

Category	Score
Size of government	8.7
Government consumption	9.5
Transfers and subsidies	9.9
Government investment	10.0
Top marginal tax rate	7.0
State ownership of assets	7.2
Legal system and property rights	3.6
Judicial independence	4.9
Impartial courts	3.2
Property rights	3.5
Military interference	3.3
Integrity of the legal system	4.4
Contracts	3.8
Real property	4.6
Police and crime	2.4
Sound money	8.8
Money growth	9.1
Standard deviation of inflation	9.5
Inflation: most recent year	6.6
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0
Freedom to trade internationally	5.5
Tariffs	7.3
Regulatory trade barriers	2.5
Black-market exchange rates	8.6
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	3.6
Regulation	6.8
Credit market regulation	9.2
Labor market regulation	8.5
Business regulation	3.4
Freedom to compete	6.0

NIGERIA

SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	5.60	5.85	6.02	6.30	6.22	6.07	5.97	6.00	5.87	6.13	5.97	5.96
Ranking	112	102	105	107	109	119	127	124	128	121	121	118
Economic freedom	4.82	5.26	5.38	5.99	5.64	5.97	6.12	6.38	6.65	6.73	6.43	6.67
Personal freedom	6.15	6.27	6.48	6.53	6.17	6.13	5.86	5.72	5.31	5.70	5.64	5.45
Rule of law	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	4.2	4.3	3.9	3.8	3.8
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	2.8	2.8	2.7	3.7	3.8	2.9	3.0	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	5.3	5.3	5.0	4.8	5.0	4.8	4.6	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	2.8	2.8	3.1	4.2	4.2	4.0	3.8	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.9
Security and safety	6.6	7.0	6.6	7.0	7.1	6.2	5.4	4.3	1.6	4.2	3.8	3.9
Homicide	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.6	6.9	6.9	6.9	7.1	0.0	3.7	3.7	3.7
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	7.0	7.6	6.9	7.4	7.4	5.4	3.9	1.5	3.1	4.7	4.0	4.2
Movement	6.2	6.2	7.9	7.9	7.7	6.0	6.0	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.2	6.2
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.6	8.7	8.8	9.2	9.2
Freedom of movement (CLD)	3.3	3.3	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Religion	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.8	7.5	7.4	7.5	7.1
Freedom of religion	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	5.9	5.9	6.0	5.7
Religious organization repression	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.4	9.1	8.9	9.1	8.5
Association, assembly, civil society	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	8.0	8.0	7.6	7.6	7.8	7.6	7.2	6.6
Civil society entry and exit	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	8.0	8.0	7.9	8.1	8.1	8.1	7.6	7.0
Freedom of assembly	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.5	6.5	5.4	5.4	6.1	6.1	5.3	3.8
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.2	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.0
Civil society repression	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.3	8.2	8.1	7.7	7.5	6.8	6.7	6.6
Expression and information	6.6	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.6
Direct attacks on the press	7.3	9.3	10.0	9.9	9.7	9.4	9.2	9.4	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.7
Media and expression (V-Dem)	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.2
Media and expression (Freedom House)	4.5	4.8	5.0	4.6	4.8	5.2	5.0	4.8	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Media and expression (BTI)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	5.6	6.7	6.7	5.6	5.6	5.6	4.4
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Relationships	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	3.6	3.0	3.0	3.9	3.9	3.9
Same-sex relationships	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Divorce	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Inheritance rights	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	2.5	0.0	0.0	2.5	2.5	2.5
Female genital mutilation	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	7.0	7.0	7.0	8.0	8.0	8.0

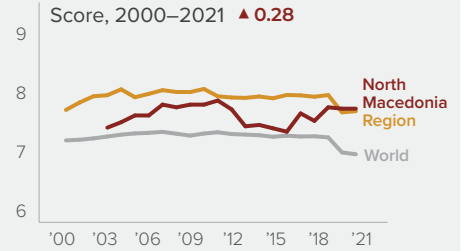
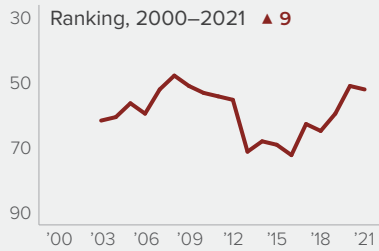
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NORTH MACEDONIA

EASTERN EUROPE

HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking
51
Score
7.64



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
47/165

Score
8.06

Category	Score
Rule of law	5.1
Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	6.3
Security and safety	9.4
Homicide	9.7
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.1
Movement	7.9
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.2
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7
Religion	8.2
Freedom of religion	7.7
Religious organization repression	8.8
Association, assembly, civil society	8.8
Civil society entry and exit	8.1
Freedom of assembly	8.8
Freedom to form/run political parties	8.6
Civil society repression	9.6
Expression and information	7.6
Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	7.1
Media and expression (Freedom House)	7.5
Media and expression (BTI)	6.7
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7
Relationships	9.4
Same-sex relationships	10.0
Divorce	10.0
Inheritance rights	7.5
Female genital mutilation	10.0

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
65/165

Score
7.06

Category	Score
Size of government	6.9
Government consumption	6.1
Transfers and subsidies	3.8
Government investment	8.4
Top marginal tax rate	8.5
State ownership of assets	7.8
Legal system and property rights	4.7
Judicial independence	3.6
Impartial courts	3.2
Property rights	4.6
Military interference	-
Integrity of the legal system	5.4
Contracts	3.2
Real property	8.4
Police and crime	5.7
Sound money	8.2
Money growth	9.0
Standard deviation of inflation	9.4
Inflation: most recent year	9.4
Foreign currency bank accounts	5.0
Freedom to trade internationally	7.7
Tariffs	8.3
Regulatory trade barriers	6.7
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	5.9
Regulation	7.7
Credit market regulation	9.4
Labor market regulation	7.4
Business regulation	6.0
Freedom to compete	8.0

NORTH MACEDONIA

EASTERN EUROPE

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	-	-	7.44	7.54	7.66	7.70	7.63	7.40	7.30	7.66	7.64	7.64
Ranking	-	-	59	58	47	52	54	66	70	58	50	51
Economic freedom	-	-	6.57	6.82	6.99	7.03	7.10	7.23	7.18	7.13	7.08	7.06
Personal freedom	-	-	8.06	8.06	8.21	8.18	8.02	7.52	7.37	8.04	8.04	8.06
Rule of law	-	-	5.5	5.6	5.5	5.6	5.5	5.1	5.0	5.2	5.2	5.1
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	6.0	6.0	6.1	4.6	4.7	5.7	5.8	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.6	5.6	5.3	5.2	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	5.3	5.3	5.0	5.1	4.7	4.5	4.5	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	-	-	6.7	6.8	6.7	6.9	6.6	6.3	6.2	6.5	6.4	6.3
Security and safety	-	-	9.3	9.4	8.8	9.3	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.2	9.4	9.4
Homicide	-	-	9.3	9.4	9.5	9.4	9.6	9.5	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	-	-	9.3	9.4	8.2	9.2	8.4	8.5	8.3	8.8	9.1	9.1
Movement	-	-	8.1	8.1	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.6	8.0	7.9	7.9
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	-	-	9.4	9.4	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.3	9.1	9.3	9.2	9.2
Freedom of movement (CLD)	-	-	6.7	6.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	6.7	6.7
Religion	-	-	8.1	8.0	8.1	8.1	7.9	7.7	7.8	8.2	8.2	8.2
Freedom of religion	-	-	7.4	7.4	7.6	7.6	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.6	7.7	7.7
Religious organization repression	-	-	8.8	8.6	8.7	8.6	8.3	8.0	8.3	8.8	8.8	8.8
Association, assembly, civil society	-	-	8.8	8.5	8.4	8.1	7.9	7.5	6.9	8.9	8.8	8.8
Civil society entry and exit	-	-	7.3	7.3	7.7	6.9	6.8	7.0	5.6	8.1	8.1	8.1
Freedom of assembly	-	-	8.8	8.8	8.8	9.2	8.4	7.3	6.9	8.8	8.8	8.8
Freedom to form/run political parties	-	-	9.4	9.4	9.0	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.8	9.3	8.9	8.6
Civil society repression	-	-	9.6	8.6	8.1	7.6	7.5	6.9	6.4	9.6	9.6	9.6
Expression and information	-	-	8.0	8.2	7.8	7.5	6.1	4.9	4.5	7.4	7.4	7.6
Direct attacks on the press	-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	5.0	5.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	-	-	7.1	6.8	6.7	6.4	5.6	5.6	5.7	7.1	7.0	7.1
Media and expression (Freedom House)	-	-	7.1	8.5	8.1	7.8	6.2	6.2	5.0	7.5	7.5	7.5
Media and expression (BTI)	-	-	8.9	8.9	7.8	6.7	5.6	4.4	3.3	5.6	5.6	6.7
Media and expression (CLD)	-	-	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3	6.7	6.7	6.7
Relationships	-	-	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	10.0	8.8	8.8	9.4	9.4	9.4
Same-sex relationships	-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Inheritance rights	-	-	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	10.0	5.0	5.0	7.5	7.5	7.5
Female genital mutilation	-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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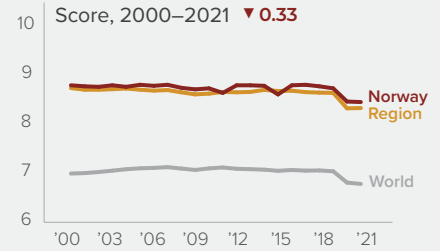


NORWAY

WESTERN EUROPE

HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking
10
Score
8.58



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
9/165
Score
9.23

Category	Score
Rule of law	8.7
Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	7.9
Security and safety	9.9
Homicide	9.8
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.9
Movement	7.4
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	8.2
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7
Religion	9.6
Freedom of religion	9.9
Religious organization repression	9.3
Association, assembly, civil society	9.8
Civil society entry and exit	9.6
Freedom of assembly	10.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.6
Civil society repression	9.8
Expression and information	9.9
Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	9.4
Media and expression (Freedom House)	10.0
Media and expression (BTI)	-
Media and expression (CLD)	10.0
Relationships	9.4
Same-sex relationships	10.0
Divorce	7.5
Inheritance rights	10.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
29/165
Score
7.67

Category	Score
Size of government	5.0
Government consumption	0.7
Transfers and subsidies	4.8
Government investment	7.7
Top marginal tax rate	4.5
State ownership of assets	7.0
Legal system and property rights	9.0
Judicial independence	8.5
Impartial courts	8.7
Property rights	9.0
Military interference	10.0
Integrity of the legal system	9.6
Contracts	8.2
Real property	9.1
Police and crime	9.0
Sound money	8.8
Money growth	9.2
Standard deviation of inflation	6.8
Inflation: most recent year	9.3
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0
Freedom to trade internationally	8.2
Tariffs	6.2
Regulatory trade barriers	8.8
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	8.0
Regulation	7.3
Credit market regulation	8.3
Labor market regulation	5.8
Business regulation	7.3
Freedom to compete	7.8

NORWAY

WESTERN EUROPE

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	8.91	8.88	8.88	8.90	8.86	8.85	8.91	8.90	8.91	8.85	8.59	8.58
Ranking	13	14	14	13	13	11	9	13	13	11	10	10
Economic freedom	7.99	7.86	7.88	7.93	7.75	7.80	7.96	7.96	7.98	7.86	7.70	7.67
Personal freedom	9.58	9.60	9.60	9.59	9.60	9.59	9.59	9.57	9.58	9.56	9.22	9.23
Rule of law	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.6	8.8	8.7	8.7
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	9.4	9.4	9.2	9.0	8.9	9.3	9.2	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	8.2	8.2	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.4	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	8.5	8.5	8.3	8.4	8.3	8.5	8.4	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.3	7.9	7.9
Security and safety	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.9
Homicide	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.6	9.5	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.8
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.9	9.9
Movement	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.8	7.4	7.4
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.6	8.2	8.2
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	6.7
Religion	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.6	9.6	9.6
Freedom of religion	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9
Religious organization repression	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.3	9.3	9.3
Association, assembly, civil society	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.8	9.8
Civil society entry and exit	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.7	9.7	9.4	9.6	9.6
Freedom of assembly	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.4	9.4	9.6	9.6	9.6
Civil society repression	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.5	9.5	9.8	9.8	9.8
Expression and information	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.9
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.4	9.4
Media and expression (Freedom House)	9.3	10.0	9.8	9.7	9.8	9.7	9.8	9.8	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (BTI)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Media and expression (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Relationships	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Female genital mutilation	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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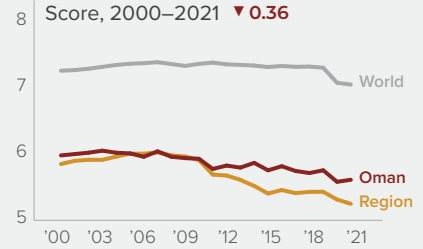
OMAN

MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA

HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking
129

Score
5.56



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
144/165

Score
4.83

Rule of law

Procedural justice	█	5.5
Civil justice	█	-
Criminal justice	█	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	█	5.5

Security and safety

Homicide	█	9.9
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	█	8.7

Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	█	7.5
Freedom of movement (CLD)	█	3.3

Religion

Freedom of religion	█	4.9
Religious organization repression	█	5.6

Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	█	1.9
Freedom of assembly	█	2.3
Freedom to form/run political parties	█	1.4
Civil society repression	█	2.9

Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	█	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	█	2.5
Media and expression (Freedom House)	█	2.5
Media and expression (BTI)	█	0.0
Media and expression (CLD)	█	3.3

Relationships

Same-sex relationships	█	0.0
Divorce	█	0.0
Inheritance rights	█	0.0
Female genital mutilation	█	10.0

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
90/165

Score
6.58

Size of government

Government consumption	█	2.0
Transfers and subsidies	█	8.1
Government investment	█	0.0
Top marginal tax rate	█	10.0
State ownership of assets	█	5.0

Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	█	6.1
Impartial courts	█	6.3
Property rights	█	6.4
Military interference	█	8.3
Integrity of the legal system	█	7.0
Contracts	█	5.0
Real property	█	7.7
Police and crime	█	9.3

Sound money

Money growth	█	9.4
Standard deviation of inflation	█	5.6
Inflation: most recent year	█	9.7
Foreign currency bank accounts	█	10.0

Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	█	7.9
Regulatory trade barriers	█	7.5
Black-market exchange rates	█	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	█	4.8

Regulation

Credit market regulation	█	5.7
Labor market regulation	█	6.1
Business regulation	█	6.5
Freedom to compete	█	6.8

OMAN

MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	5.92	5.96	5.96	5.90	5.90	5.87	5.77	5.81	5.76	5.70	5.53	5.56
Ranking	106	98	108	118	119	127	132	130	132	133	133	129
Economic freedom	6.77	6.89	6.90	6.85	6.70	6.71	6.77	6.86	6.63	6.59	6.55	6.58
Personal freedom	5.31	5.29	5.28	5.22	5.30	5.26	5.06	5.05	5.14	5.06	4.80	4.83
Rule of law	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.5
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.5
Security and safety	9.3	9.3	9.2	8.8	9.2	9.1	8.8	8.9	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.3
Homicide	9.6	9.6	9.5	8.6	9.5	9.5	9.7	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.6	7.9	7.9	8.6	8.8	8.7	8.7
Movement	6.9	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.2	5.4	5.4
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	7.2	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.5	7.5
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3
Religion	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.2	5.2	5.2
Freedom of religion	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.9	4.9
Religious organization repression	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	5.6	5.6	5.6
Association, assembly, civil society	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.7	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.1
Civil society entry and exit	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
Freedom of assembly	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	2.3
Freedom to form/run political parties	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4
Civil society repression	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.1	3.0	2.9
Expression and information	4.6	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.1	4.1	4.2	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.7
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.6	2.5	2.5
Media and expression (Freedom House)	4.1	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Media and expression (BTI)	-	-	-	-	3.3	3.3	3.3	1.1	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Relationships	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	2.2	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Same-sex relationships	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Divorce	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Inheritance rights	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Female genital mutilation	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

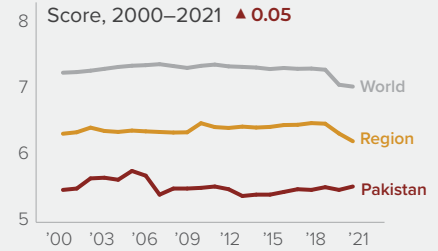
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PAKISTAN

SOUTH ASIA

HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking
132
Score
5.49



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
133/165
Score
5.13

Category	Score
Rule of law	3.5
Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	4.1
Security and safety	6.9
Homicide	8.8
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	4.9
Movement	4.9
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	6.4
Freedom of movement (CLD)	3.3
Religion	5.7
Freedom of religion	3.3
Religious organization repression	8.2
Association, assembly, civil society	6.2
Civil society entry and exit	6.8
Freedom of assembly	4.4
Freedom to form/run political parties	7.8
Civil society repression	6.1
Expression and information	4.3
Direct attacks on the press	9.4
Media and expression (V-Dem)	4.0
Media and expression (Freedom House)	2.5
Media and expression (BTI)	2.2
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3
Relationships	4.4
Same-sex relationships	5.0
Divorce	2.5
Inheritance rights	0.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
123/165
Score
5.98

Category	Score
Size of government	8.2
Government consumption	8.4
Transfers and subsidies	9.2
Government investment	9.4
Top marginal tax rate	7.0
State ownership of assets	7.3
Legal system and property rights	3.6
Judicial independence	5.4
Impartial courts	3.2
Property rights	4.8
Military interference	2.5
Integrity of the legal system	4.7
Contracts	3.2
Real property	6.6
Police and crime	3.6
Sound money	6.4
Money growth	8.8
Standard deviation of inflation	8.6
Inflation: most recent year	8.1
Foreign currency bank accounts	0.0
Freedom to trade internationally	5.9
Tariffs	7.0
Regulatory trade barriers	4.0
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	2.6
Regulation	5.8
Credit market regulation	7.8
Labor market regulation	5.0
Business regulation	4.3
Freedom to compete	6.0

PAKISTAN

SOUTH ASIA

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	5.44	5.61	5.59	5.65	5.46	5.47	5.45	5.37	5.41	5.48	5.44	5.49
Ranking	114	110	115	125	126	136	139	143	141	142	141	132
Economic freedom	5.12	5.62	5.58	5.82	5.87	5.92	5.99	5.83	5.95	6.00	5.96	5.98
Personal freedom	5.68	5.60	5.59	5.52	5.16	5.15	5.07	5.05	5.03	5.10	5.07	5.13
Rule of law	3.3	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.2	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.5
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	2.6	2.6	2.4	3.0	3.0	2.6	2.8	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	3.9	3.9	3.6	3.7	3.7	4.0	4.0	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	3.9	3.9	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.5	3.6	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	4.2	4.1	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1
Security and safety	7.0	7.3	6.7	6.2	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.7	5.9	6.7	7.0	6.9
Homicide	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.1	7.9	7.8	7.7	7.9	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.8
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	5.9	6.4	5.3	4.4	1.1	1.3	1.6	1.5	2.9	4.5	5.0	4.9
Movement	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.2	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.2	5.2	4.9	4.9
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.9	7.9	7.6	7.1	7.0	6.4	6.4
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Religion	6.5	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.2	6.1	6.0	6.2	6.1	5.8	5.7	5.7
Freedom of religion	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	4.0	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.3	3.3
Religious organization repression	9.2	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.8	8.5	7.9	8.2	8.2
Association, assembly, civil society	5.8	5.7	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.1	5.9	5.8	6.2
Civil society entry and exit	4.2	3.8	4.5	5.2	6.2	6.7	6.7	6.0	5.2	5.4	5.7	6.8
Freedom of assembly	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	5.1	5.1	4.7	4.7	4.4
Freedom to form/run political parties	7.3	7.3	8.1	8.1	8.7	8.8	8.6	9.3	8.9	8.6	7.9	7.8
Civil society repression	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.2	5.8	7.8	7.8	6.5	5.2	5.1	5.0	6.1
Expression and information	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.2	4.7	4.4	4.1	4.3	4.3	4.3
Direct attacks on the press	9.6	9.5	9.3	9.1	8.6	7.3	6.3	6.3	7.7	9.2	9.3	9.4
Media and expression (V-Dem)	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.8	7.3	6.8	7.0	6.4	4.8	4.2	3.9	4.0
Media and expression (Freedom House)	3.9	3.7	3.5	3.2	3.0	3.2	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Media and expression (BTI)	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	5.6	4.4	3.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Relationships	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4
Same-sex relationships	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Divorce	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Inheritance rights	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Female genital mutilation	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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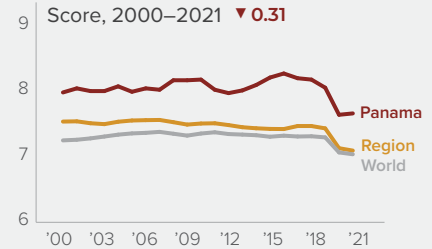


PANAMA

LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN

HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking
53
Score
7.57



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
63/165
Score
7.62

Category	Score
Rule of law	3.8
Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	6.7
Security and safety	7.8
Homicide	6.3
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.3
Movement	6.2
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.1
Freedom of movement (CLD)	3.3
Religion	9.0
Freedom of religion	8.1
Religious organization repression	9.8
Association, assembly, civil society	8.9
Civil society entry and exit	8.2
Freedom of assembly	8.9
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.7
Civil society repression	8.8
Expression and information	7.7
Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	7.5
Media and expression (Freedom House)	7.5
Media and expression (BTI)	6.7
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7
Relationships	10.0
Same-sex relationships	10.0
Divorce	10.0
Inheritance rights	10.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
39/165
Score
7.51

Category	Score
Size of government	7.6
Government consumption	4.8
Transfers and subsidies	9.1
Government investment	10.0
Top marginal tax rate	6.5
State ownership of assets	7.6
Legal system and property rights	5.8
Judicial independence	4.7
Impartial courts	4.8
Property rights	6.7
Military interference	8.3
Integrity of the legal system	5.4
Contracts	3.8
Real property	8.8
Police and crime	5.2
Sound money	9.4
Money growth	8.4
Standard deviation of inflation	9.3
Inflation: most recent year	9.7
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0
Freedom to trade internationally	8.2
Tariffs	8.3
Regulatory trade barriers	7.8
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	6.9
Regulation	6.6
Credit market regulation	8.1
Labor market regulation	5.3
Business regulation	5.0
Freedom to compete	7.8

PANAMA

LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	7.88	7.90	7.97	7.94	8.06	8.07	7.87	7.99	8.16	7.95	7.55	7.57
Ranking	43	42	43	45	42	41	47	45	38	45	55	53
Economic freedom	7.72	7.80	7.94	7.77	7.62	7.64	7.53	7.73	7.82	7.75	7.53	7.51
Personal freedom	7.99	7.96	7.99	8.06	8.38	8.38	8.12	8.17	8.41	8.09	7.57	7.62
Rule of law	4.7	4.7	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.6	4.4	4.4	3.8	3.7	3.8
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	5.8	5.8	5.6	5.5	5.0	4.1	4.3	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	5.0	5.0	4.5	4.8	4.8	4.4	4.2	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	3.8	3.8	3.8	2.9	3.3	2.8	2.7	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	6.8	6.8	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.2	7.2	6.6	6.6	6.7
Security and safety	8.4	8.1	8.5	8.9	7.8	7.6	7.4	7.6	8.4	8.0	8.0	7.8
Homicide	7.1	6.5	7.3	8.1	5.9	6.3	5.1	5.5	7.1	6.7	6.8	6.3
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.0	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.2	9.2	9.3
Movement	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.5	6.2	6.2
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.1	9.1	9.1
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	3.3	3.3
Religion	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.0	9.0	9.0
Freedom of religion	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.7	9.7	8.1	8.1	8.1
Religious organization repression	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8
Association, assembly, civil society	8.6	8.9	8.9	8.9	9.0	9.0	8.6	8.8	9.3	9.2	9.0	8.9
Civil society entry and exit	7.2	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.2	8.2
Freedom of assembly	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.6	8.2	8.2	9.3	9.3	9.3	8.9
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7
Civil society repression	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.0	8.0	8.4	9.1	8.8	8.8	8.8
Expression and information	8.2	8.0	7.7	7.7	7.9	7.8	6.7	6.8	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.7
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.0	6.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.2	7.8	7.8	7.9	8.1	7.9	7.7	7.5
Media and expression (Freedom House)	9.5	8.6	7.0	7.0	6.8	6.8	6.6	6.6	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Media and expression (BTI)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	7.8	7.8	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Relationships	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	9.8	9.8	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Same-sex relationships	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Inheritance rights	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Female genital mutilation	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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PAPUA NEW GUINEA

OCEANIA

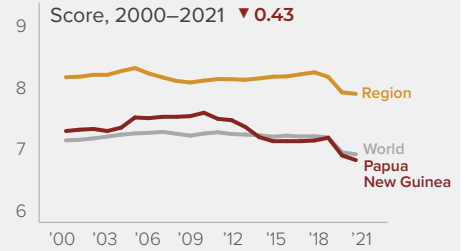
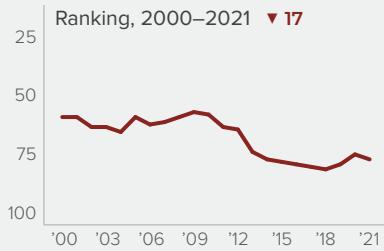
HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

75

Score

6.88



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
67/165

Score
7.48

Rule of law

Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	5.9

Security and safety

Homicide	7.1
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	8.9

Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	8.6
Freedom of movement (CLD)	3.3

Religion

Freedom of religion	9.6
Religious organization repression	9.8

Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	9.1
Freedom of assembly	7.3
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.2
Civil society repression	9.1

Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	7.4
Media and expression (Freedom House)	7.5
Media and expression (BTI)	7.8
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7

Relationships

Same-sex relationships	5.0
Divorce	5.0
Inheritance rights	5.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
118/165

Score
6.05

Size of government

Government consumption	3.5
Transfers and subsidies	8.0
Government investment	7.5
Top marginal tax rate	5.0
State ownership of assets	6.1

Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	6.5
Impartial courts	5.8
Property rights	2.8
Military interference	7.5
Integrity of the legal system	5.4
Contracts	3.0
Real property	6.9
Police and crime	0.4

Sound money

Money growth	9.4
Standard deviation of inflation	8.3
Inflation: most recent year	9.1
Foreign currency bank accounts	0.0

Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	7.2
Regulatory trade barriers	5.6
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	4.2

Regulation

Credit market regulation	7.9
Labor market regulation	7.8
Business regulation	4.3
Freedom to compete	5.7

PAPUA NEW GUINEA

OCEANIA

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	7.31	7.34	7.36	7.50	7.52	7.58	7.47	7.22	7.16	7.21	6.95	6.88
Ranking	58	62	64	61	58	57	63	75	77	77	73	75
Economic freedom	5.83	5.89	5.99	6.34	6.45	6.60	6.66	6.28	6.12	6.10	6.10	6.05
Personal freedom	8.37	8.37	8.34	8.33	8.30	8.27	8.05	7.89	7.89	8.00	7.55	7.48
Rule of law	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.0	5.9
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.0	5.9
Security and safety	8.3	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
Homicide	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.3	7.4	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.0	9.2	9.1	9.3	9.3	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.9	8.9
Movement	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	6.3	6.0
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.1	9.2	8.6
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	3.3	3.3
Religion	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	8.9	8.9	9.7	9.7	9.7
Freedom of religion	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	8.0	8.0	9.6	9.6	9.6
Religious organization repression	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8
Association, assembly, civil society	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.7
Civil society entry and exit	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.7	9.1	9.1	9.1
Freedom of assembly	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	7.7	7.7	7.3
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.2	9.2
Civil society repression	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.7	9.1	9.1	9.1
Expression and information	8.7	8.6	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.0	8.0	7.8	7.9	7.9
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.2	7.2	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.9	7.4	7.4
Media and expression (Freedom House)	9.4	8.7	8.0	7.8	8.2	8.4	7.8	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Media and expression (BTI)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	8.9	8.9	7.8	7.8	7.8
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Relationships	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2
Same-sex relationships	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Divorce	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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PARAGUAY

LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN

HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

71

Score

7.06



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
83/165

Score
7.09

Rule of law

Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	6.1

Security and safety

Homicide	7.7
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	8.7

Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	8.9
Freedom of movement (CLD)	3.3

Religion

Freedom of religion	8.2
Religious organization repression	9.4

Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	8.1
Freedom of assembly	8.4
Freedom to form/run political parties	8.9
Civil society repression	7.9

Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	5.8
Media and expression (V-Dem)	7.1
Media and expression (Freedom House)	5.0
Media and expression (BTI)	5.6
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7

Relationships

Same-sex relationships	10.0
Divorce	5.0
Inheritance rights	5.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
68/165

Score
7.02

Size of government

Government consumption	6.9
Transfers and subsidies	8.9
Government investment	7.5
Top marginal tax rate	8.5
State ownership of assets	8.2

Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	4.5
Impartial courts	3.3
Property rights	5.1
Military interference	2.5
Integrity of the legal system	4.8
Contracts	3.3
Real property	8.5
Police and crime	2.7

Sound money

Money growth	8.8
Standard deviation of inflation	9.2
Inflation: most recent year	9.0
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0

Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	8.0
Regulatory trade barriers	5.7
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	4.1

Regulation

Credit market regulation	8.5
Labor market regulation	5.2
Business regulation	4.8
Freedom to compete	7.8

PARAGUAY

LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	7.29	7.13	7.20	7.35	7.38	7.58	7.59	7.40	7.45	7.47	7.07	7.06
Ranking	59	66	71	71	62	57	56	66	63	64	72	71
Economic freedom	6.98	6.89	6.90	6.93	6.96	7.03	7.08	7.04	7.12	7.14	7.02	7.02
Personal freedom	7.51	7.29	7.42	7.64	7.72	7.97	7.95	7.65	7.68	7.70	7.11	7.09
Rule of law	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.6
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.0	5.9	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.7	4.7	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	3.4	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.6	6.4	6.2	6.1
Security and safety	6.8	5.9	6.4	7.3	7.6	7.5	7.9	8.0	7.8	8.3	8.3	8.2
Homicide	4.6	2.8	3.8	6.3	6.0	6.5	7.0	7.4	7.1	7.7	7.9	7.7
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.1	9.1	9.1	8.4	9.1	8.6	8.7	8.6	8.5	8.9	8.7	8.7
Movement	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	6.1	6.1
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.6	8.9	8.9
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	3.3	3.3
Religion	8.9	8.9	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	8.8	8.8	8.8
Freedom of religion	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	8.2	8.2	8.2
Religious organization repression	8.2	8.2	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4
Association, assembly, civil society	8.3	8.3	8.0	8.3	8.5	8.7	8.3	8.2	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.3
Civil society entry and exit	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.4	7.8	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1
Freedom of assembly	7.3	7.3	6.2	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.4	9.4	9.2	9.2	8.9	8.9
Civil society repression	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	9.0	9.6	8.8	7.9	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.9
Expression and information	7.0	6.4	6.4	6.8	6.6	6.6	6.5	5.8	5.8	6.4	6.0	6.0
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	7.3	7.3	10.0	7.5	7.5	7.7	5.0	5.0	7.8	5.8	5.8
Media and expression (V-Dem)	6.8	6.8	7.3	7.3	7.6	7.7	7.3	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.1
Media and expression (Freedom House)	6.0	5.6	5.4	4.6	4.8	4.6	4.4	4.8	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Media and expression (BTI)	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	6.7	6.7	6.7	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Relationships	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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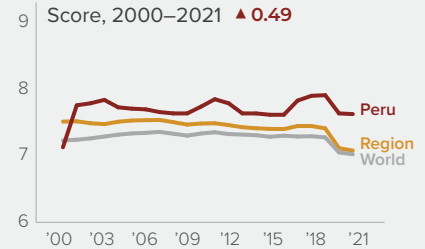
HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

54

Score

7.56



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
65/165

Score
7.60

Rule of law

Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	6.4

4.4

Security and safety

Homicide	8.3
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.2

8.8

Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	8.8
Freedom of movement (CLD)	3.3

6.0

Religion

Freedom of religion	9.8
Religious organization repression	9.7

9.8

Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	8.6
Freedom of assembly	7.3
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.6
Civil society repression	9.4

8.7

Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	7.8
Media and expression (Freedom House)	7.5
Media and expression (BTI)	7.8
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7

7.9

Relationships

Same-sex relationships	10.0
Divorce	2.5
Inheritance rights	7.5
Female genital mutilation	10.0

7.5

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
37/165

Score
7.52

Size of government

Government consumption	6.2
Transfers and subsidies	9.5
Government investment	7.8
Top marginal tax rate	5.5
State ownership of assets	9.0

7.6

Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	5.0
Impartial courts	3.3
Property rights	5.6
Military interference	5.8
Integrity of the legal system	5.9
Contracts	4.0
Real property	8.5
Police and crime	3.7

5.2

Sound money

Money growth	9.7
Standard deviation of inflation	8.9
Inflation: most recent year	9.2
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0

9.4

Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	9.2
Regulatory trade barriers	7.2
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	6.2

8.2

Regulation

Credit market regulation	8.6
Labor market regulation	7.3
Business regulation	4.9
Freedom to compete	7.8

7.2

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	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	7.07	7.72	7.66	7.63	7.57	7.67	7.72	7.57	7.55	7.84	7.57	7.56
Ranking	69	45	50	53	56	54	52	57	58	54	52	54
Economic freedom	7.39	7.61	7.63	7.60	7.60	7.75	7.76	7.71	7.67	7.81	7.58	7.52
Personal freedom	6.84	7.79	7.69	7.65	7.55	7.62	7.69	7.48	7.46	7.87	7.57	7.60
Rule of law	3.8	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	4.8	4.6	4.7	4.6	4.4	4.4
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	7.4	7.4	6.7	5.9	6.2	6.1	6.0	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	4.3	4.3	3.9	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.1	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	4.5	4.5	3.7	3.4	3.6	3.2	3.2	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	4.5	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.4	6.4
Security and safety	7.2	8.9	8.7	8.7	8.3	8.7	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.5	8.7	8.8
Homicide	-	-	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.1	8.0	7.7	7.8	8.3	8.3
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	7.2	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.3	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.2	9.1	9.2
Movement	7.3	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.1	6.0	6.0
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	8.0	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.5	8.8	8.8
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3
Religion	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	9.0	9.0	8.9	8.9	9.8	9.8	9.8
Freedom of religion	7.8	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	9.8	9.8	9.8
Religious organization repression	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.9	9.9	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7
Association, assembly, civil society	7.5	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.5	8.2	8.3	8.5	8.1	8.7	8.5	8.7
Civil society entry and exit	6.8	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.5	9.0	7.9	8.9	8.8	8.6
Freedom of assembly	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.3	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	7.3	7.3	7.3
Freedom to form/run political parties	8.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.4	9.3	9.6
Civil society repression	7.1	9.3	9.3	8.9	8.8	8.7	9.0	9.3	8.9	9.1	8.7	9.4
Expression and information	6.5	8.0	7.4	7.3	6.9	7.2	7.0	6.8	7.2	8.0	8.0	7.9
Direct attacks on the press	5.0	7.6	8.9	8.9	7.5	8.6	7.6	7.5	8.5	9.5	9.5	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	6.4	8.7	8.7	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.7	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.5	7.8
Media and expression (Freedom House)	10.0	9.1	8.4	8.0	7.5	7.7	7.7	7.0	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Media and expression (BTI)	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	6.7	6.7	6.7
Relationships	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	8.1	6.9	6.9	7.5	7.5	7.5
Same-sex relationships	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	5.0	5.0	7.5	7.5	7.5
Female genital mutilation	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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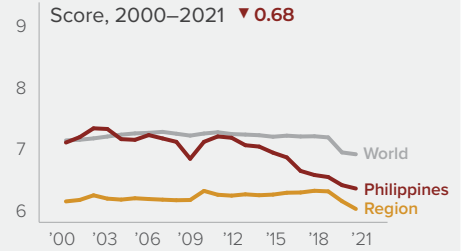
PHILIPPINES

SOUTH ASIA

HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking
103

Score
6.46



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
113/165

Score
6.07

Category	Score
Rule of law	3.3
Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	5.1
Security and safety	6.9
Homicide	8.7
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	5.1
Movement	7.5
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	8.2
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7
Religion	7.5
Freedom of religion	7.3
Religious organization repression	7.8
Association, assembly, civil society	6.6
Civil society entry and exit	7.6
Freedom of assembly	4.6
Freedom to form/run political parties	8.1
Civil society repression	5.9
Expression and information	4.5
Direct attacks on the press	8.1
Media and expression (V-Dem)	5.4
Media and expression (Freedom House)	2.5
Media and expression (BTI)	3.3
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3
Relationships	6.2
Same-sex relationships	10.0
Divorce	0.0
Inheritance rights	5.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
70/165

Score
7.01

Category	Score
Size of government	7.9
Government consumption	6.7
Transfers and subsidies	8.6
Government investment	8.8
Top marginal tax rate	7.5
State ownership of assets	7.9
Legal system and property rights	4.5
Judicial independence	4.9
Impartial courts	3.6
Property rights	6.7
Military interference	4.2
Integrity of the legal system	4.7
Contracts	4.5
Real property	7.9
Police and crime	2.9
Sound money	9.5
Money growth	9.3
Standard deviation of inflation	9.6
Inflation: most recent year	9.2
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0
Freedom to trade internationally	6.5
Tariffs	7.5
Regulatory trade barriers	5.9
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	2.7
Regulation	6.6
Credit market regulation	8.6
Labor market regulation	6.8
Business regulation	4.6
Freedom to compete	6.5

PHILIPPINES

SOUTH ASIA

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	7.14	7.35	7.19	7.25	7.15	7.15	7.21	7.08	6.92	6.63	6.51	6.46
Ranking	65	61	72	76	77	78	76	78	88	103	100	103
Economic freedom	6.93	7.02	6.98	6.92	6.79	7.13	7.30	7.37	7.30	7.20	7.02	7.01
Personal freedom	7.29	7.59	7.35	7.49	6.97	7.16	7.15	6.88	6.65	6.23	6.16	6.07
Rule of law	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.2	3.7	3.9	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.3
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	4.1	4.1	3.6	3.6	2.5	2.3	2.3	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	4.3	4.3	4.0	4.5	4.7	4.5	4.5	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	4.2	4.2	3.6	3.6	3.1	3.1	3.2	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.7	5.2	5.2	5.1
Security and safety	5.4	6.1	6.8	6.6	6.7	6.6	6.6	5.6	5.9	6.6	6.9	6.9
Homicide	7.9	7.7	7.8	8.0	8.1	7.2	7.4	7.2	6.8	8.7	8.7	8.7
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	3.0	4.5	5.8	5.4	5.3	6.0	5.7	3.9	5.1	4.4	5.1	5.1
Movement	7.8	9.5	7.9	9.5	9.5	8.0	8.0	7.9	8.0	7.6	7.6	7.5
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.1	8.9	9.4	9.4	9.2	9.3	8.5	8.6	8.2
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7	10.0	6.7	10.0	10.0	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Religion	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.6	9.2	7.2	7.5
Freedom of religion	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.1	7.3	7.3	7.3
Religious organization repression	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.6	9.4	7.2	7.8	7.8
Association, assembly, civil society	8.7	8.6	8.4	8.4	8.2	8.4	8.7	8.7	8.4	7.4	6.6	6.6
Civil society entry and exit	9.1	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.0	7.6	7.6	7.6
Freedom of assembly	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	6.9	6.6	7.7	7.7	7.7	6.9	5.0	4.6
Freedom to form/run political parties	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.1	8.1	8.1
Civil society repression	9.4	9.4	8.8	8.8	8.8	9.6	9.6	9.6	8.8	6.9	5.9	5.9
Expression and information	7.8	7.7	7.1	6.6	6.1	5.6	5.8	6.2	5.3	5.3	4.8	4.5
Direct attacks on the press	9.0	9.0	7.0	6.3	6.1	4.7	4.9	6.0	5.8	7.7	8.2	8.1
Media and expression (V-Dem)	7.7	7.6	7.5	7.2	7.2	7.6	7.8	7.7	6.7	5.8	5.4	5.4
Media and expression (Freedom House)	7.6	7.4	6.5	4.8	5.0	4.8	5.2	5.0	5.0	5.0	2.5	2.5
Media and expression (BTI)	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	5.6	4.4	4.4	5.6	5.6	4.4	4.4	3.3
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Relationships	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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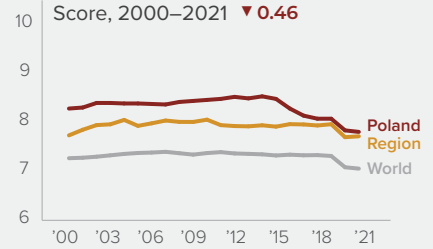


POLAND

EASTERN EUROPE

HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking
47
Score
7.69



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
46/165
Score
8.09

Category	Score
Rule of law	5.9
Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	6.5
Security and safety	9.5
Homicide	9.8
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.1
Movement	8.0
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.3
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7
Religion	8.6
Freedom of religion	7.8
Religious organization repression	9.4
Association, assembly, civil society	7.6
Civil society entry and exit	6.5
Freedom of assembly	7.3
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.6
Civil society repression	7.1
Expression and information	7.1
Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	5.8
Media and expression (Freedom House)	7.5
Media and expression (BTI)	5.6
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7
Relationships	10.0
Same-sex relationships	10.0
Divorce	10.0
Inheritance rights	10.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
59/165
Score
7.12

Category	Score
Size of government	5.8
Government consumption	4.4
Transfers and subsidies	4.9
Government investment	7.4
Top marginal tax rate	5.5
State ownership of assets	6.6
Legal system and property rights	6.4
Judicial independence	4.4
Impartial courts	5.6
Property rights	6.3
Military interference	10.0
Integrity of the legal system	6.2
Contracts	4.7
Real property	7.4
Police and crime	6.6
Sound money	8.1
Money growth	9.0
Standard deviation of inflation	9.4
Inflation: most recent year	9.0
Foreign currency bank accounts	5.0
Freedom to trade internationally	8.3
Tariffs	8.1
Regulatory trade barriers	8.5
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	6.6
Regulation	7.1
Credit market regulation	8.0
Labor market regulation	7.2
Business regulation	5.7
Freedom to compete	7.4

POLAND

EASTERN EUROPE

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	8.15	8.26	8.25	8.24	8.28	8.32	8.38	8.39	8.15	7.95	7.72	7.69
Ranking	34	31	37	37	35	35	35	33	39	45	45	47
Economic freedom	6.60	6.85	6.88	6.83	6.91	6.96	7.28	7.44	7.32	7.29	7.06	7.12
Personal freedom	9.26	9.28	9.24	9.26	9.30	9.30	9.16	9.07	8.73	8.43	8.19	8.09
Rule of law	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.5	6.9	7.1	6.4	6.1	6.0	5.9
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	9.0	9.0	7.4	7.7	6.6	6.2	6.2	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	6.3	6.3	6.2	6.6	6.4	6.1	6.1	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	7.3	7.3	7.0	6.9	6.2	5.8	5.8	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	8.1	8.1	8.1	7.9	7.2	6.8	6.6	6.5
Security and safety	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.5
Homicide	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.3	9.3	9.2	9.1
Movement	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.7	8.0	8.0
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.3	9.3	9.3
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	6.7
Religion	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	8.9	8.7	8.6	8.6	8.6
Freedom of religion	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	8.2	8.0	7.7	7.8	7.8
Religious organization repression	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4
Association, assembly, civil society	9.4	9.4	9.2	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.2	9.2	8.5	7.7	7.8	7.6
Civil society entry and exit	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.5	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	7.4	6.8	6.9	6.5
Freedom of assembly	10.0	10.0	8.9	10.0	10.0	10.0	8.9	8.9	8.9	7.7	7.7	7.3
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6
Civil society repression	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.3	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	8.0	6.8	7.1	7.1
Expression and information	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.6	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.1	7.4	7.5	7.1
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.6	9.6	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	9.2	9.2	9.2	8.9	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.3	6.9	6.6	6.7	5.8
Media and expression (Freedom House)	9.8	10.0	9.8	9.4	9.0	8.8	8.6	8.6	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Media and expression (BTI)	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	7.8	8.9	8.9	8.9	10.0	6.7	6.7	5.6
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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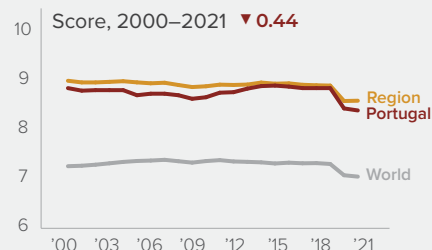
PORTUGAL

WESTERN EUROPE

HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking
23

Score
8.27



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
19/165

Score
8.79

Category	Score
Rule of law	6.6
Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	7.3
Security and safety	9.7
Homicide	9.8
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.6
Movement	6.4
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.4
Freedom of movement (CLD)	3.3
Religion	9.9
Freedom of religion	9.9
Religious organization repression	9.9
Association, assembly, civil society	9.2
Civil society entry and exit	8.6
Freedom of assembly	8.8
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.6
Civil society repression	9.8
Expression and information	9.8
Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	9.3
Media and expression (Freedom House)	10.0
Media and expression (BTI)	-
Media and expression (CLD)	10.0
Relationships	10.0
Same-sex relationships	10.0
Divorce	10.0
Inheritance rights	10.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
36/165

Score
7.54

Category	Score
Size of government	6.0
Government consumption	5.0
Transfers and subsidies	4.2
Government investment	10.0
Top marginal tax rate	2.5
State ownership of assets	8.5
Legal system and property rights	7.4
Judicial independence	7.1
Impartial courts	5.9
Property rights	8.3
Military interference	10.0
Integrity of the legal system	8.1
Contracts	4.5
Real property	7.4
Police and crime	7.7
Sound money	9.2
Money growth	7.0
Standard deviation of inflation	9.9
Inflation: most recent year	9.8
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0
Freedom to trade internationally	8.2
Tariffs	8.1
Regulatory trade barriers	8.7
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	6.2
Regulation	6.9
Credit market regulation	7.5
Labor market regulation	6.5
Business regulation	5.9
Freedom to compete	7.5

PORTUGAL

WESTERN EUROPE

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	8.71	8.67	8.67	8.60	8.57	8.53	8.63	8.75	8.74	8.71	8.31	8.27
Ranking	20	22	21	21	24	26	22	19	19	19	23	23
Economic freedom	7.78	7.69	7.69	7.55	7.30	7.37	7.64	7.80	7.76	7.81	7.57	7.54
Personal freedom	9.37	9.37	9.37	9.35	9.35	9.36	9.34	9.43	9.43	9.35	8.83	8.79
Rule of law	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.5	7.2	7.2	6.8	6.7	6.6
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	7.4	7.4	7.3	8.1	8.2	7.7	7.7	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.6	6.9	6.8	6.6	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	6.2	6.2	5.9	6.7	6.4	5.9	5.7	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.0	8.2	8.2	7.4	7.3
Security and safety	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.7
Homicide	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.6	9.6
Movement	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.6	6.4
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.4
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	3.3	3.3
Religion	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.9
Freedom of religion	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.7	9.9
Religious organization repression	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.6	9.9	9.9
Association, assembly, civil society	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.3	9.2
Civil society entry and exit	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.2	8.2	8.0	8.6
Freedom of assembly	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	8.8
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.6	9.6
Civil society repression	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.9	9.5	9.8	9.8
Expression and information	9.8	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.3
Media and expression (Freedom House)	9.8	9.6	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.8	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (BTI)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Media and expression (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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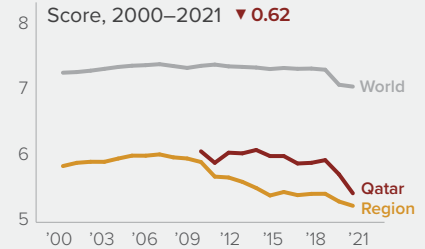
QATAR

MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA

HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking
141

Score
5.39



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
153/165

Score
4.54

Category	Score
Rule of law	4.6
Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	4.6
Security and safety	9.6
Homicide	9.9
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.3
Movement	4.5
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	5.6
Freedom of movement (CLD)	3.3
Religion	4.1
Freedom of religion	2.7
Religious organization repression	5.4
Association, assembly, civil society	2.2
Civil society entry and exit	1.7
Freedom of assembly	1.2
Freedom to form/run political parties	1.7
Civil society repression	4.3
Expression and information	4.3
Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	2.5
Media and expression (Freedom House)	2.5
Media and expression (BTI)	3.3
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3
Relationships	2.5
Same-sex relationships	0.0
Divorce	0.0
Inheritance rights	0.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
90/165

Score
6.58

Category	Score
Size of government	5.9
Government consumption	0.0
Transfers and subsidies	9.6
Government investment	-
Top marginal tax rate	10.0
State ownership of assets	4.1
Legal system and property rights	5.4
Judicial independence	6.0
Impartial courts	6.5
Property rights	6.6
Military interference	6.7
Integrity of the legal system	6.8
Contracts	4.9
Real property	9.9
Police and crime	9.0
Sound money	8.3
Money growth	9.7
Standard deviation of inflation	4.1
Inflation: most recent year	9.5
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0
Freedom to trade internationally	7.0
Tariffs	5.4
Regulatory trade barriers	7.3
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	5.3
Regulation	6.3
Credit market regulation	6.7
Labor market regulation	5.3
Business regulation	7.0
Freedom to compete	6.1

QATAR

MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	-	-	-	-	-	6.01	5.99	6.03	5.94	5.88	5.67	5.39
Ranking	-	-	-	-	-	121	126	122	126	128	130	141
Economic freedom	-	-	-	-	-	7.13	7.08	7.26	7.05	6.93	6.87	6.58
Personal freedom	-	-	-	-	-	5.21	5.21	5.15	5.15	5.13	4.82	4.54
Rule of law	-	-	-	-	-	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	4.6
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	-	-	-	-	-	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	4.6
Security and safety	-	-	-	-	-	9.7	9.7	9.3	9.6	9.7	9.6	9.6
Homicide	-	-	-	-	-	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	-	-	-	-	-	9.4	9.4	8.6	9.4	9.5	9.4	9.3
Movement	-	-	-	-	-	6.9	7.0	6.6	6.7	6.7	5.0	4.5
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	-	-	-	-	-	7.2	7.2	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.7	5.6
Freedom of movement (CLD)	-	-	-	-	-	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3
Religion	-	-	-	-	-	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.9	5.0	4.8	4.1
Freedom of religion	-	-	-	-	-	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.4	3.1	2.7
Religious organization repression	-	-	-	-	-	6.0	6.0	5.8	5.8	6.5	6.4	5.4
Association, assembly, civil society	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.2	2.2
Civil society entry and exit	-	-	-	-	-	1.8	1.8	2.1	2.1	2.1	1.7	1.7
Freedom of assembly	-	-	-	-	-	1.9	1.9	1.6	1.6	1.2	1.2	1.2
Freedom to form/run political parties	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
Civil society repression	-	-	-	-	-	4.7	4.7	4.5	4.7	4.7	4.3	4.3
Expression and information	-	-	-	-	-	5.2	5.3	5.0	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.3
Direct attacks on the press	-	-	-	-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	3.3	3.3	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.5
Media and expression (Freedom House)	-	-	-	-	-	3.2	3.0	3.0	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Media and expression (BTI)	-	-	-	-	-	6.7	6.7	5.6	4.4	3.3	3.3	3.3
Media and expression (CLD)	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Relationships	-	-	-	-	-	1.8	1.8	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Same-sex relationships	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Divorce	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Inheritance rights	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Female genital mutilation	-	-	-	-	-	7.0	7.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

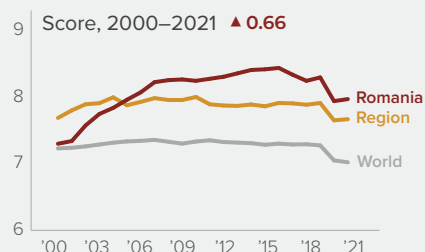
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ROMANIA

EASTERN EUROPE

HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking
37
Score
7.90



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
48/165
Score
8.05

Category	Score
Rule of law	6.1
Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	6.6
Security and safety	9.6
Homicide	9.6
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.7
Movement	6.0
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	8.7
Freedom of movement (CLD)	3.3
Religion	8.6
Freedom of religion	7.4
Religious organization repression	9.7
Association, assembly, civil society	8.8
Civil society entry and exit	8.0
Freedom of assembly	8.5
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.2
Civil society repression	9.6
Expression and information	7.8
Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	8.1
Media and expression (Freedom House)	7.5
Media and expression (BTI)	6.7
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7
Relationships	9.4
Same-sex relationships	10.0
Divorce	7.5
Inheritance rights	10.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
27/165
Score
7.70

Category	Score
Size of government	7.0
Government consumption	5.3
Transfers and subsidies	6.4
Government investment	8.7
Top marginal tax rate	7.0
State ownership of assets	7.3
Legal system and property rights	6.8
Judicial independence	6.1
Impartial courts	5.3
Property rights	6.8
Military interference	8.3
Integrity of the legal system	6.3
Contracts	5.0
Real property	9.3
Police and crime	7.0
Sound money	9.3
Money growth	8.7
Standard deviation of inflation	9.5
Inflation: most recent year	9.0
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0
Freedom to trade internationally	8.4
Tariffs	8.1
Regulatory trade barriers	8.6
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	7.0
Regulation	7.0
Credit market regulation	8.1
Labor market regulation	7.9
Business regulation	5.8
Freedom to compete	6.3

ROMANIA

EASTERN EUROPE

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	7.24	7.51	7.77	8.00	8.18	8.17	8.23	8.33	8.36	8.22	7.87	7.90
Ranking	60	55	45	43	39	40	37	35	34	37	39	37
Economic freedom	5.38	6.44	6.73	7.18	7.53	7.49	7.66	7.91	7.93	7.79	7.62	7.70
Personal freedom	8.56	8.27	8.51	8.59	8.65	8.66	8.64	8.63	8.67	8.52	8.04	8.05
Rule of law	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.3	6.3	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.0	6.1	6.1
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	7.0	7.0	7.1	6.7	6.8	6.4	6.4	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.5	6.5	6.3	6.5	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	6.0	6.0	5.6	5.8	5.8	5.3	5.3	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.2	6.8	6.5	6.6
Security and safety	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6
Homicide	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.4	9.3	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.7
Movement	9.7	8.0	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	6.0	6.0
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.4	9.4	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	8.7	8.7
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0	6.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	3.3	3.3
Religion	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.6
Freedom of religion	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.4
Religious organization repression	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.7
Association, assembly, civil society	8.8	8.5	8.6	8.8	9.1	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.1	8.4	8.7	8.8
Civil society entry and exit	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.8	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.9	7.7	8.0	8.0
Freedom of assembly	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.5	8.5	8.2	8.2	8.5
Freedom to form/run political parties	8.6	8.6	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.9	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.2
Civil society repression	9.7	8.8	8.8	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.6	8.2	9.2	9.6
Expression and information	7.9	7.8	7.6	7.9	7.8	7.9	7.8	7.6	7.8	7.7	7.8	7.8
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	7.7	7.2	7.2	7.7	7.8	7.9	7.8	7.6	8.0	7.6	8.2	8.1
Media and expression (Freedom House)	7.5	7.3	6.4	7.1	6.7	6.9	6.9	7.1	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Media and expression (BTI)	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Relationships	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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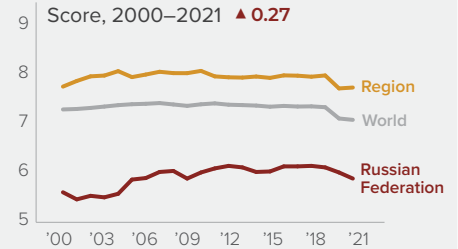
RUSSIAN FEDERATION

EASTERN EUROPE

HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking
121

Score
5.81



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
125/165

Score
5.48

Category	Score
Rule of law	3.7
Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	4.9
Security and safety	6.9
Homicide	8.0
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	5.8
Movement	6.0
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	8.6
Freedom of movement (CLD)	3.3
Religion	4.9
Freedom of religion	4.8
Religious organization repression	5.0
Association, assembly, civil society	3.6
Civil society entry and exit	2.4
Freedom of assembly	1.8
Freedom to form/run political parties	6.5
Civil society repression	3.5
Expression and information	3.3
Direct attacks on the press	6.3
Media and expression (V-Dem)	3.3
Media and expression (Freedom House)	0.0
Media and expression (BTI)	3.3
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3
Relationships	10.0
Same-sex relationships	10.0
Divorce	10.0
Inheritance rights	10.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
104/165

Score
6.28

Category	Score
Size of government	5.9
Government consumption	4.1
Transfers and subsidies	5.3
Government investment	8.0
Top marginal tax rate	7.5
State ownership of assets	4.7
Legal system and property rights	4.9
Judicial independence	4.2
Impartial courts	3.5
Property rights	4.4
Military interference	6.7
Integrity of the legal system	4.3
Contracts	4.2
Real property	9.7
Police and crime	4.7
Sound money	8.7
Money growth	8.4
Standard deviation of inflation	7.6
Inflation: most recent year	8.7
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0
Freedom to trade internationally	6.3
Tariffs	7.4
Regulatory trade barriers	5.7
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	2.2
Regulation	5.6
Credit market regulation	7.3
Labor market regulation	5.9
Business regulation	4.0
Freedom to compete	5.1

RUSSIAN FEDERATION

EASTERN EUROPE

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	5.54	5.47	5.51	5.82	5.96	5.93	6.06	5.94	6.05	6.03	5.93	5.81
Ranking	113	112	117	120	118	125	121	125	122	123	122	121
Economic freedom	5.00	5.10	5.31	5.59	5.74	6.08	6.29	6.30	6.53	6.64	6.44	6.28
Personal freedom	5.92	5.73	5.66	5.99	5.86	5.82	5.90	5.68	5.71	5.60	5.57	5.48
Rule of law	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.0	3.9	4.0	3.9	3.7	3.7
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	3.9	3.9	4.0	3.1	3.3	3.3	3.0	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	5.0	5.0	4.6	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.1	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	4.0	4.0	3.6	3.3	3.4	3.1	3.0	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.1	5.0	5.0	4.8	4.9
Security and safety	3.2	3.1	2.9	5.1	5.8	5.4	6.4	6.3	6.7	6.9	6.8	6.9
Homicide	1.8	1.1	2.1	4.2	5.2	5.7	6.7	6.7	6.8	7.8	7.9	8.0
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	4.6	5.1	3.7	6.0	6.4	5.1	6.2	5.9	6.6	6.0	5.7	5.8
Movement	6.2	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.0	8.9	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.1	9.1	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.6
Freedom of movement (CLD)	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Religion	6.8	6.2	6.1	6.9	6.9	6.0	5.8	5.4	5.2	4.7	4.9	4.9
Freedom of religion	5.5	5.5	5.3	6.9	7.0	5.3	5.2	5.1	4.9	4.6	4.7	4.8
Religious organization repression	8.2	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.6	6.4	5.7	5.5	4.8	5.0	5.0
Association, assembly, civil society	6.0	5.6	5.5	5.1	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.2	4.1	4.0	4.1	3.6
Civil society entry and exit	5.1	4.9	4.6	4.4	4.3	4.3	3.8	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.4
Freedom of assembly	4.5	4.5	4.5	3.4	3.1	3.1	3.1	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	1.8
Freedom to form/run political parties	7.4	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.4	6.6	6.5
Civil society repression	7.1	6.6	6.2	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.5	4.5	4.3	4.0	4.2	3.5
Expression and information	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.5	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.7	3.5	3.3
Direct attacks on the press	8.3	8.5	8.8	8.5	8.2	7.9	8.5	9.2	9.2	8.1	7.3	6.3
Media and expression (V-Dem)	6.4	5.9	5.6	5.4	5.2	5.1	4.6	3.8	3.6	3.7	3.5	3.3
Media and expression (Freedom House)	1.6	1.5	1.4	0.8	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Media and expression (BTI)	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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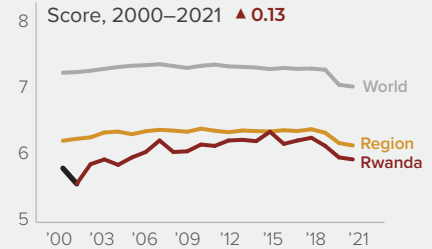
RWANDA

SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking
120

Score
5.89



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
130/165

Score
5.27

Category	Score
Rule of law	5.2
Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	4.5
Security and safety	7.7
Homicide	9.0
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	6.4
Movement	4.5
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	5.6
Freedom of movement (CLD)	3.3
Religion	5.5
Freedom of religion	7.0
Religious organization repression	4.0
Association, assembly, civil society	3.6
Civil society entry and exit	2.6
Freedom of assembly	1.8
Freedom to form/run political parties	5.6
Civil society repression	4.2
Expression and information	3.0
Direct attacks on the press	5.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	4.3
Media and expression (Freedom House)	0.0
Media and expression (BTI)	2.2
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3
Relationships	7.5
Same-sex relationships	10.0
Divorce	2.5
Inheritance rights	7.5
Female genital mutilation	10.0

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
80/165

Score
6.77

Category	Score
Size of government	4.9
Government consumption	6.2
Transfers and subsidies	8.8
Government investment	0.6
Top marginal tax rate	6.5
State ownership of assets	2.6
Legal system and property rights	5.9
Judicial independence	4.2
Impartial courts	5.3
Property rights	5.5
Military interference	-
Integrity of the legal system	4.9
Contracts	4.9
Real property	9.8
Police and crime	6.6
Sound money	9.2
Money growth	8.4
Standard deviation of inflation	8.5
Inflation: most recent year	9.9
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0
Freedom to trade internationally	7.0
Tariffs	7.1
Regulatory trade barriers	5.6
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	5.1
Regulation	6.8
Credit market regulation	6.3
Labor market regulation	7.7
Business regulation	6.6
Freedom to compete	6.9

RWANDA

SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	5.76	5.82	5.81	6.00	6.00	6.11	6.17	6.16	6.12	6.09	5.92	5.89
Ranking	109	103	111	114	115	116	116	118	120	122	123	120
Economic freedom	5.67	6.06	5.91	6.01	6.31	6.79	6.93	6.85	6.94	7.03	6.75	6.77
Personal freedom	5.82	5.66	5.73	5.99	5.79	5.62	5.62	5.66	5.53	5.42	5.33	5.27
Rule of law	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.0	6.2	6.1	5.6	5.2	5.4	5.2
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7	4.1	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.6	6.6	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.4	5.5	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.0	5.0	4.7	4.5
Security and safety	6.8	7.6	7.9	8.3	8.6	6.2	6.9	7.3	7.2	6.9	7.2	7.7
Homicide	-	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.6	9.2	9.3	8.9	9.2	9.1	9.0	9.0
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	6.8	6.2	6.8	7.7	7.6	3.1	4.5	5.7	5.2	4.7	5.6	6.4
Movement	7.2	5.5	5.5	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.0	6.6	5.2	4.5
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.4	6.6	7.0	5.6
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7	3.3	3.3	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3
Religion	6.6	6.6	6.3	6.3	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	5.5	5.0	5.6	5.5
Freedom of religion	7.8	7.7	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.9	8.0	8.0	7.4	6.6	7.1	7.0
Religious organization repression	5.4	5.4	4.6	4.6	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	3.6	3.5	4.0	4.0
Association, assembly, civil society	4.0	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6
Civil society entry and exit	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.1	2.6	2.6
Freedom of assembly	3.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.2	2.6	2.2	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
Freedom to form/run political parties	5.2	5.1	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.3	5.6	5.6
Civil society repression	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.8	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.2	4.2
Expression and information	3.3	3.3	3.8	3.5	3.2	3.4	2.5	2.6	2.9	3.1	2.9	3.0
Direct attacks on the press	7.9	7.9	10.0	8.6	7.3	7.2	3.5	3.5	5.4	6.1	5.0	5.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.7	3.8	3.6	3.9	4.3
Media and expression (Freedom House)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Media and expression (BTI)	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	3.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Relationships	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	7.5	7.5	7.5
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Inheritance rights	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	7.5	7.5	7.5
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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SAUDI ARABIA

MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA

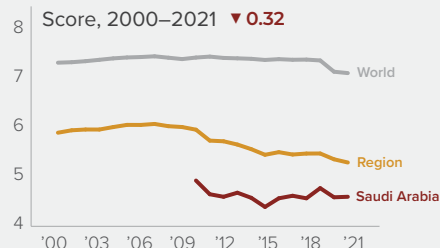
HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

157

Score

4.53



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
162/165

Score
3.02

Rule of law

Procedural justice	0.0	-
Civil justice	0.0	-
Criminal justice	0.0	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	3.6	3.6

Security and safety

Homicide	9.8	8.2
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	6.6	8.2

Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	5.2	2.6
Freedom of movement (CLD)	0.0	2.6

Religion

Freedom of religion	0.4	1.7
Religious organization repression	3.0	1.7

Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	0.9	1.3
Freedom of assembly	0.4	1.3
Freedom to form/run political parties	0.8	1.3
Civil society repression	3.1	1.3

Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	4.6	1.3
Media and expression (V-Dem)	2.0	1.3
Media and expression (Freedom House)	0.0	1.3
Media and expression (BTI)	0.0	1.3
Media and expression (CLD)	0.0	1.3

Relationships

Same-sex relationships	0.0	2.5
Divorce	0.0	2.5
Inheritance rights	0.0	2.5
Female genital mutilation	10.0	2.5

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
83/165

Score
6.64

Size of government

Government consumption	0.9	4.8
Transfers and subsidies	7.8	4.8
Government investment	2.2	4.8
Top marginal tax rate	10.0	4.8
State ownership of assets	3.1	4.8

Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	5.5	6.7
Impartial courts	4.7	6.7
Property rights	7.7	6.7
Military interference	8.3	6.7
Integrity of the legal system	6.5	6.7
Contracts	4.8	6.7
Real property	10.0	6.7
Police and crime	9.4	6.7

Sound money

Money growth	9.7	8.9
Standard deviation of inflation	6.4	8.9
Inflation: most recent year	9.4	8.9
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0	8.9

Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	6.2	6.6
Regulatory trade barriers	7.1	6.6
Black-market exchange rates	10.0	6.6
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	3.2	6.6

Regulation

Credit market regulation	6.8	6.2
Labor market regulation	6.0	6.2
Business regulation	6.0	6.2
Freedom to compete	6.0	6.2

SAUDI ARABIA

MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	-	-	-	-	-	4.85	4.53	4.51	4.50	4.70	4.52	4.53
Ranking	-	-	-	-	-	150	158	157	156	157	159	157
Economic freedom	-	-	-	-	-	6.60	6.27	6.28	6.37	6.71	6.65	6.64
Personal freedom	-	-	-	-	-	3.60	3.28	3.24	3.16	3.27	3.00	3.02
Rule of law	-	-	-	-	-	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	-	-	-	-	-	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6
Security and safety	-	-	-	-	-	8.5	8.0	7.6	7.2	8.1	8.2	8.2
Homicide	-	-	-	-	-	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.8	9.8	9.8
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	-	-	-	-	-	7.2	6.4	5.6	4.9	6.4	6.6	6.6
Movement	-	-	-	-	-	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.4	2.6	2.6
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	-	-	-	-	-	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	5.4	5.1	5.2
Freedom of movement (CLD)	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	0.0	0.0
Religion	-	-	-	-	-	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
Freedom of religion	-	-	-	-	-	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Religious organization repression	-	-	-	-	-	2.9	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0
Association, assembly, civil society	-	-	-	-	-	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3
Civil society entry and exit	-	-	-	-	-	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.9	0.9
Freedom of assembly	-	-	-	-	-	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Freedom to form/run political parties	-	-	-	-	-	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.6	0.4	0.8
Civil society repression	-	-	-	-	-	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1
Expression and information	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	2.2	1.8	1.6	1.3	1.3	1.3
Direct attacks on the press	-	-	-	-	-	9.1	7.4	5.5	5.0	4.6	4.6	4.6
Media and expression (V-Dem)	-	-	-	-	-	1.9	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.0
Media and expression (Freedom House)	-	-	-	-	-	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Media and expression (BTI)	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Media and expression (CLD)	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Relationships	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	2.2	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Same-sex relationships	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Divorce	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Inheritance rights	-	-	-	-	-	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Female genital mutilation	-	-	-	-	-	9.0	9.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

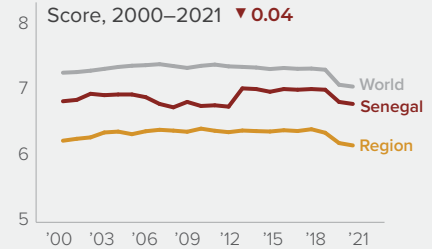
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SENEGAL

SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking
85
Score
6.71



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
84/165
Score
7.07

Category	Score
Rule of law	5.2
Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	7.1
Security and safety	8.6
Homicide	7.9
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.3
Movement	6.4
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.6
Freedom of movement (CLD)	3.3
Religion	9.4
Freedom of religion	9.5
Religious organization repression	9.4
Association, assembly, civil society	7.5
Civil society entry and exit	8.8
Freedom of assembly	4.2
Freedom to form/run political parties	8.4
Civil society repression	8.8
Expression and information	7.4
Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	8.4
Media and expression (Freedom House)	5.0
Media and expression (BTI)	6.7
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7
Relationships	5.0
Same-sex relationships	0.0
Divorce	7.5
Inheritance rights	5.0
Female genital mutilation	7.5

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
110/165
Score
6.20

Category	Score
Size of government	7.0
Government consumption	6.6
Transfers and subsidies	8.9
Government investment	7.9
Top marginal tax rate	5.0
State ownership of assets	6.8
Legal system and property rights	4.2
Judicial independence	5.1
Impartial courts	4.2
Property rights	5.1
Military interference	4.2
Integrity of the legal system	6.0
Contracts	2.9
Real property	6.9
Police and crime	6.0
Sound money	7.1
Money growth	9.2
Standard deviation of inflation	9.8
Inflation: most recent year	9.6
Foreign currency bank accounts	0.0
Freedom to trade internationally	6.6
Tariffs	8.0
Regulatory trade barriers	5.7
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	2.6
Regulation	6.0
Credit market regulation	7.5
Labor market regulation	4.7
Business regulation	5.0
Freedom to compete	7.0

SENEGAL

SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	6.75	6.86	6.85	6.81	6.66	6.68	6.67	6.93	6.93	6.92	6.74	6.71
Ranking	80	75	80	91	92	101	100	88	86	86	84	85
Economic freedom	5.88	5.97	5.86	5.84	5.90	5.76	5.77	6.15	6.20	6.31	6.15	6.20
Personal freedom	7.36	7.50	7.56	7.51	7.34	7.33	7.31	7.48	7.44	7.35	7.16	7.07
Rule of law	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.8	4.7	5.0	5.1	5.2
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	4.7	4.7	5.3	4.6	4.1	4.7	4.9	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	5.8	5.8	5.5	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.6	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	4.6	4.6	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.7	4.8	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	6.6	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.7	7.0	7.1
Security and safety	7.4	8.0	8.2	8.2	8.1	7.9	7.6	8.2	8.3	8.5	8.5	8.6
Homicide	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.3	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	7.6	8.8	9.2	9.2	8.6	8.3	7.7	8.6	8.7	9.1	9.2	9.3
Movement	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.0	6.4	6.4
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.4	9.6	9.6	9.4	9.5	9.6
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3
Religion	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.4
Freedom of religion	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.6	9.2	9.5	9.5
Religious organization repression	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.0	9.0	9.4	9.4	9.4
Association, assembly, civil society	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.6	8.3	8.2	7.5
Civil society entry and exit	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	9.0	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.8
Freedom of assembly	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.2	8.2	7.7	7.3	6.5	6.5	4.2
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.9	9.1	8.4
Civil society repression	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.1	9.1	9.3	9.2	9.2	9.0	8.8	8.8
Expression and information	8.2	8.4	8.6	8.2	7.3	7.2	7.5	8.4	8.2	7.4	7.4	7.4
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.0	8.0	7.8	9.0	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.4
Media and expression (Freedom House)	7.5	8.4	9.4	7.3	6.1	5.9	6.3	7.3	7.5	5.0	5.0	5.0
Media and expression (BTI)	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	6.7	6.7	7.8	8.9	7.8	6.7	6.7	6.7
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Relationships	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Same-sex relationships	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Divorce	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Inheritance rights	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Female genital mutilation	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.5

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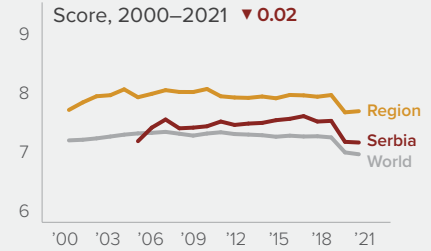


SERBIA

EASTERN EUROPE

HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking
68
Score
7.14



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
72/165
Score
7.35

Category	Score
Rule of law	4.5
Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	6.3
Security and safety	9.4
Homicide	9.7
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.0
Movement	7.8
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.0
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7
Religion	8.7
Freedom of religion	8.0
Religious organization repression	9.4
Association, assembly, civil society	6.8
Civil society entry and exit	6.7
Freedom of assembly	5.8
Freedom to form/run political parties	8.0
Civil society repression	6.7
Expression and information	5.5
Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	4.7
Media and expression (Freedom House)	5.0
Media and expression (BTI)	4.4
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3
Relationships	8.8
Same-sex relationships	10.0
Divorce	7.5
Inheritance rights	7.5
Female genital mutilation	10.0

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
76/165
Score
6.85

Category	Score
Size of government	5.9
Government consumption	5.8
Transfers and subsidies	3.1
Government investment	5.1
Top marginal tax rate	8.0
State ownership of assets	7.4
Legal system and property rights	5.4
Judicial independence	5.4
Impartial courts	3.8
Property rights	4.9
Military interference	6.7
Integrity of the legal system	6.0
Contracts	3.2
Real property	8.5
Police and crime	5.1
Sound money	8.0
Money growth	8.5
Standard deviation of inflation	9.4
Inflation: most recent year	9.2
Foreign currency bank accounts	5.0
Freedom to trade internationally	8.1
Tariffs	8.4
Regulatory trade barriers	8.2
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	5.8
Regulation	6.8
Credit market regulation	8.7
Labor market regulation	7.1
Business regulation	5.0
Freedom to compete	6.5

SERBIA

EASTERN EUROPE

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	-	-	-	7.36	7.35	7.38	7.40	7.43	7.49	7.46	7.15	7.14
Ranking	-	-	-	70	63	67	67	63	61	65	68	68
Economic freedom	-	-	-	6.25	6.48	6.47	6.61	6.75	6.96	7.11	6.78	6.85
Personal freedom	-	-	-	8.14	8.00	8.03	7.96	7.91	7.88	7.71	7.41	7.35
Rule of law	-	-	-	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.4	4.6	4.6	4.5
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	5.0	5.0	5.3	5.6	4.7	4.9	4.9	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	4.7	4.7	4.5	4.6	4.9	5.0	4.9	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	4.5	4.5	4.1	3.4	3.6	3.9	4.0	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	-	-	-	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	6.8	6.8	6.5	6.4	6.3
Security and safety	-	-	-	9.5	8.7	8.8	9.0	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.4
Homicide	-	-	-	9.5	8.1	8.3	8.6	9.1	9.4	9.7	9.7	9.7
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	-	-	-	9.6	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.3	8.9	9.1	9.0
Movement	-	-	-	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.7	7.9	7.8
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	-	-	-	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.4	9.1	9.0
Freedom of movement (CLD)	-	-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	6.7
Religion	-	-	-	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7
Freedom of religion	-	-	-	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	7.8	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.0
Religious organization repression	-	-	-	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.4	9.4	9.4
Association, assembly, civil society	-	-	-	8.7	8.6	8.3	7.9	7.5	7.4	7.2	6.9	6.8
Civil society entry and exit	-	-	-	7.5	7.0	7.0	6.8	6.2	6.1	6.2	6.4	6.7
Freedom of assembly	-	-	-	8.8	8.8	8.8	7.7	8.5	8.5	8.2	6.2	5.8
Freedom to form/run political parties	-	-	-	9.7	9.7	9.4	9.4	8.6	8.4	8.0	8.2	8.0
Civil society repression	-	-	-	8.8	8.7	8.0	7.6	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.7
Expression and information	-	-	-	7.1	7.1	7.5	7.4	6.8	6.7	5.7	5.8	5.5
Direct attacks on the press	-	-	-	8.0	8.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	-	-	-	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.9	5.1	5.0	4.7	4.8	4.7
Media and expression (Freedom House)	-	-	-	6.1	6.1	7.2	7.0	6.4	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Media and expression (BTI)	-	-	-	7.8	7.8	6.7	6.7	5.6	6.7	5.6	5.6	4.4
Media and expression (CLD)	-	-	-	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3
Relationships	-	-	-	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8
Same-sex relationships	-	-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	-	-	-	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Inheritance rights	-	-	-	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Female genital mutilation	-	-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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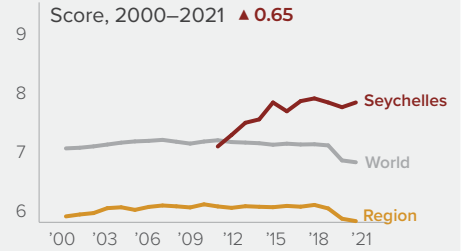
SEYCHELLES

SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking
40

Score
7.85



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
37/165

Score
8.37

Rule of law

Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	7.1

Security and safety

Homicide	8.6
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.3

Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.1
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7

Religion

Freedom of religion	9.4
Religious organization repression	8.7

Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	6.9
Freedom of assembly	7.1
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.2
Civil society repression	8.0

Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	7.2
Media and expression (Freedom House)	7.5
Media and expression (BTI)	-
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7

Relationships

Same-sex relationships	10.0
Divorce	10.0
Inheritance rights	10.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
59/165

Score
7.12

Size of government

Government consumption	0.0
Transfers and subsidies	8.5
Government investment	10.0
Top marginal tax rate	8.0
State ownership of assets	5.4

Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	6.4
Impartial courts	5.7
Property rights	5.6
Military interference	-
Integrity of the legal system	8.2
Contracts	5.1
Real property	7.1
Police and crime	6.2

Sound money

Money growth	7.8
Standard deviation of inflation	8.4
Inflation: most recent year	8.0
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0

Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	8.3
Regulatory trade barriers	6.6
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	6.0

Regulation

Credit market regulation	5.0
Labor market regulation	7.3
Business regulation	6.7
Freedom to compete	8.1

SEYCHELLES

SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.37	7.60	7.72	7.85	7.78	7.85
Ranking	-	-	-	-	-	-	70	55	52	53	43	40
Economic freedom	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.12	7.70	7.57	7.49	7.16	7.12
Personal freedom	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.08	7.54	7.83	8.11	8.22	8.37
Rule of law	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.4	6.6	6.7	6.7	7.0	7.1
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.4	6.6	6.7	6.7	7.0	7.1
Security and safety	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.0	7.2	7.8	8.2	8.4	9.0
Homicide	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.7	5.0	6.4	7.0	7.5	8.6
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.3	9.3
Movement	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.6	9.6	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.1	9.1
Freedom of movement (CLD)	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.0	10.0	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Religion	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.8	8.0	8.8	8.9	9.1	9.1
Freedom of religion	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.1	7.4	9.1	9.1	9.4	9.4
Religious organization repression	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.7
Association, assembly, civil society	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.7	6.9	7.4	7.9	8.0	7.8
Civil society entry and exit	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.4	6.4	7.8	7.9	7.9	6.9
Freedom of assembly	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.4	5.4	5.4	7.1	7.1	7.1
Freedom to form/run political parties	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.4	8.6	8.6	8.6	9.0	9.2
Civil society repression	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.6	7.2	7.6	8.1	8.0	8.0
Expression and information	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.9	6.1	6.2	7.1	7.2	7.8
Direct attacks on the press	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.2	6.4	6.4	6.7	7.2	7.2
Media and expression (Freedom House)	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.2	4.8	5.0	5.0	5.0	7.5
Media and expression (BTI)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Media and expression (CLD)	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	3.3	3.3	6.7	6.7	6.7
Relationships	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.0	8.3	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Same-sex relationships	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Inheritance rights	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0
Female genital mutilation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

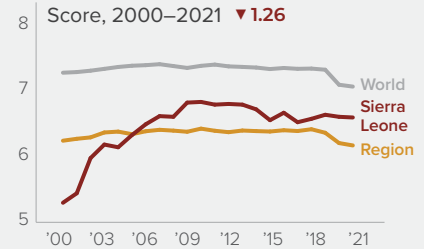
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SIERRA LEONE

SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking
97
Score
6.51



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
86/165

Score
6.94

Category	Score
Rule of law	4.0
Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	6.6
Security and safety	9.2
Homicide	9.4
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.1
Movement	7.9
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.1
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7
Religion	8.8
Freedom of religion	7.9
Religious organization repression	9.8
Association, assembly, civil society	8.1
Civil society entry and exit	8.6
Freedom of assembly	5.7
Freedom to form/run political parties	8.6
Civil society repression	9.3
Expression and information	7.0
Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	7.8
Media and expression (Freedom House)	5.0
Media and expression (BTI)	5.6
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7
Relationships	3.6
Same-sex relationships	5.0
Divorce	2.5
Inheritance rights	5.0
Female genital mutilation	1.7

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
126/165

Score
5.91

Category	Score
Size of government	7.1
Government consumption	9.9
Transfers and subsidies	10.0
Government investment	2.5
Top marginal tax rate	6.5
State ownership of assets	6.6
Legal system and property rights	4.5
Judicial independence	5.2
Impartial courts	3.6
Property rights	4.7
Military interference	4.2
Integrity of the legal system	5.9
Contracts	3.3
Real property	5.5
Police and crime	4.6
Sound money	7.2
Money growth	7.5
Standard deviation of inflation	8.7
Inflation: most recent year	7.6
Foreign currency bank accounts	5.0
Freedom to trade internationally	6.0
Tariffs	7.4
Regulatory trade barriers	4.5
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	2.1
Regulation	4.8
Credit market regulation	3.7
Labor market regulation	5.0
Business regulation	4.5
Freedom to compete	5.9

SIERRA LEONE

SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	5.25	5.91	6.07	6.41	6.52	6.74	6.71	6.63	6.58	6.55	6.52	6.51
Ranking	120	100	102	101	99	99	98	103	106	105	98	97
Economic freedom	4.77	4.98	5.18	5.87	6.43	6.27	6.20	5.98	5.85	6.06	5.97	5.91
Personal freedom	5.59	6.59	6.70	6.79	6.94	7.07	7.07	7.10	7.11	6.90	6.91	6.94
Rule of law	2.9	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.8	4.1	4.1	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.0
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	5.3	5.3	4.4	4.7	3.8	4.1	3.9	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	5.4	5.4	4.7	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.4	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	3.6	3.6	3.2	3.6	3.8	3.6	3.6	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	3.8	5.7	5.9	5.8	6.0	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.3	6.5	6.6
Security and safety	6.0	9.0	9.1	9.2	9.1	9.2	9.3	8.9	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2
Homicide	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.1	9.3	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.4	9.4
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	2.6	8.6	8.9	8.9	9.0	9.1	9.1	8.3	9.0	9.0	8.9	9.1
Movement	6.3	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.8	8.0	8.0	8.2	8.2	7.8	7.9	7.9
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	5.9	8.7	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.2	9.2	9.6	9.6	9.0	9.1	9.1
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Religion	9.6	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	8.8	8.8	8.8
Freedom of religion	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	7.8	7.9	7.9
Religious organization repression	9.5	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8
Association, assembly, civil society	7.3	8.2	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.5	8.4	8.4	8.2	8.0	8.1	8.1
Civil society entry and exit	7.2	8.4	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6
Freedom of assembly	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.1	6.5	6.1	7.2	6.5	5.7	5.7	5.7
Freedom to form/run political parties	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6
Civil society repression	6.8	9.3	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.3
Expression and information	4.7	4.8	4.9	5.5	6.0	7.0	6.7	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0
Direct attacks on the press	0.0	0.0	0.3	2.7	5.1	10.0	7.7	7.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	6.9	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.8
Media and expression (Freedom House)	4.4	4.0	4.4	5.0	4.8	5.2	6.0	5.8	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Media and expression (BTI)	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	6.7	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Relationships	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.6
Same-sex relationships	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Divorce	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Inheritance rights	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Female genital mutilation	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	0.6	1.2	1.2	1.7	1.7	1.7

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SINGAPORE

SOUTH ASIA

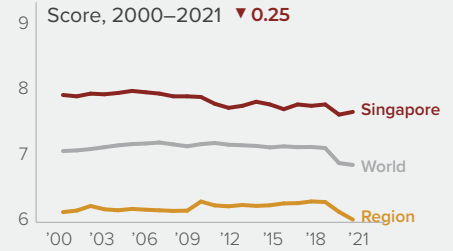
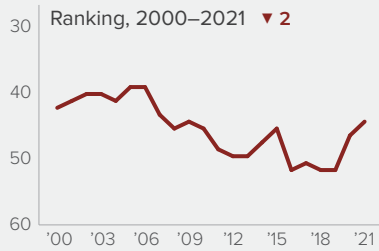
HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

44

Score

7.75



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
77/165

Score
7.17

Rule of law

Procedural justice		7.5
Civil justice		-
Criminal justice		-
Rule of law (V-Dem)		7.4

Security and safety

Homicide		10.0
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism		9.7

Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)		9.1
Freedom of movement (CLD)		6.7

Religion

Freedom of religion		7.4
Religious organization repression		7.3

Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit		2.7
Freedom of assembly		2.7
Freedom to form/run political parties		8.6
Civil society repression		6.0

Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press		10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)		4.0
Media and expression (Freedom House)		2.5
Media and expression (BTI)		2.2
Media and expression (CLD)		3.3

Relationships

Same-sex relationships		5.0
Divorce		10.0
Inheritance rights		7.5
Female genital mutilation		10.0

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
1/165

Score
8.56

Size of government

Government consumption		3.8
Transfers and subsidies		9.1
Government investment		9.4
Top marginal tax rate		10.0
State ownership of assets		4.0

Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence		6.6
Impartial courts		7.6
Property rights		9.5
Military interference		8.3
Integrity of the legal system		8.4
Contracts		8.6
Real property		9.0
Police and crime		9.6

Sound money

Money growth		9.3
Standard deviation of inflation		9.0
Inflation: most recent year		9.5
Foreign currency bank accounts		10.0

Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs		10.0
Regulatory trade barriers		9.2
Black-market exchange rates		10.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people		6.6

Regulation

Credit market regulation		10.0
Labor market regulation		7.4
Business regulation		9.1
Freedom to compete		8.5

SINGAPORE

SOUTH ASIA

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	8.00	8.02	8.03	8.04	7.98	7.97	7.81	7.90	7.79	7.86	7.71	7.75
Ranking	42	40	41	39	45	45	49	47	51	51	46	44
Economic freedom	8.71	8.71	8.76	8.84	8.84	8.82	8.69	8.83	8.83	8.80	8.50	8.56
Personal freedom	7.50	7.52	7.51	7.47	7.36	7.37	7.18	7.24	7.05	7.19	7.14	7.17
Rule of law	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.1	8.0	7.7	7.6	7.5	7.5
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	8.3	8.3	8.1	7.4	6.9	7.1	6.9	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	7.9	7.9	7.7	8.5	8.1	8.0	7.9	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	8.6	8.6	8.4	8.3	8.0	7.8	7.7	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.3	7.4
Security and safety	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8
Homicide	9.7	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.0
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.6	9.7	9.7
Movement	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	8.0	8.1	7.9
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.1	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.3	9.6	9.1
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Religion	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.6	7.4	7.4
Freedom of religion	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.4	7.4	7.4
Religious organization repression	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.8	7.3	7.3
Association, assembly, civil society	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.1	5.0	5.0
Civil society entry and exit	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7
Freedom of assembly	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	3.5	2.7	2.7
Freedom to form/run political parties	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.3	8.6	8.6
Civil society repression	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.3	6.3	6.0	5.9	6.0	6.0
Expression and information	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.5	3.6	4.1	4.0	4.4
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	7.5	7.5	7.5	10.0	5.6	5.6	5.6	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.2	4.0	4.0
Media and expression (Freedom House)	2.2	2.6	2.4	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	5.0	5.0	2.5
Media and expression (BTI)	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Relationships	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	7.5	7.5	7.5	8.1	8.1	8.1
Same-sex relationships	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Divorce	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	7.5	7.5	7.5
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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SLOVAK REPUBLIC

EASTERN EUROPE

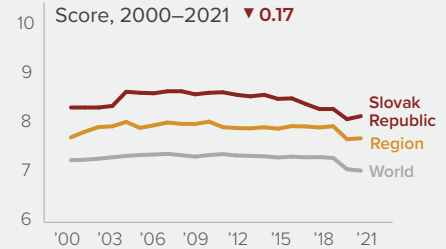
HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

29

Score

8.04



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
34/165

Score
8.44

Rule of law

Procedural justice		6.4
Civil justice		-
Criminal justice		-
Rule of law (V-Dem)		7.3

Security and safety

Homicide		9.7
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism		9.1

Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)		8.9
Freedom of movement (CLD)		6.7

Religion

Freedom of religion		7.5
Religious organization repression		9.8

Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit		7.9
Freedom of assembly		10.0
Freedom to form/run political parties		9.7
Civil society repression		8.4

Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press		7.3
Media and expression (V-Dem)		8.9
Media and expression (Freedom House)		7.5
Media and expression (BTI)		8.9
Media and expression (CLD)		6.7

Relationships

Same-sex relationships		10.0
Divorce		10.0
Inheritance rights		10.0
Female genital mutilation		10.0

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
41/165

Score
7.49

Size of government

Government consumption		3.7
Transfers and subsidies		4.6
Government investment		9.6
Top marginal tax rate		5.5
State ownership of assets		7.7

Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence		5.5
Impartial courts		5.1
Property rights		6.6
Military interference		10.0
Integrity of the legal system		6.9
Contracts		4.4
Real property		9.7
Police and crime		5.7

Sound money

Money growth		7.4
Standard deviation of inflation		9.8
Inflation: most recent year		9.4
Foreign currency bank accounts		10.0

Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs		8.1
Regulatory trade barriers		8.4
Black-market exchange rates		10.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people		6.7

Regulation

Credit market regulation		8.7
Labor market regulation		7.3
Business regulation		5.9
Freedom to compete		6.5

SLOVAK REPUBLIC

EASTERN EUROPE

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	8.21	8.21	8.52	8.49	8.53	8.50	8.46	8.46	8.39	8.18	7.98	8.04
Ranking	32	34	26	29	27	28	31	30	33	39	35	29
Economic freedom	7.03	7.01	7.70	7.67	7.71	7.74	7.71	7.74	7.68	7.67	7.40	7.49
Personal freedom	9.05	9.06	9.10	9.07	9.02	9.04	8.99	8.97	8.89	8.54	8.39	8.44
Rule of law	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.4	6.3	6.4
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.6	7.7	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.7	5.4	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.7	5.8	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.6	7.6	7.4	7.2	7.3
Security and safety	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.3	9.4	9.4
Homicide	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.6	9.5	9.6	9.7	9.6	9.7	9.6	9.7	9.7
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.5	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.1	9.1	9.1
Movement	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	7.8	7.8
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.6	9.6	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	8.9	8.9
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	6.7
Religion	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	9.0	8.9	8.9	8.4	8.3	8.6	8.6
Freedom of religion	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.2	8.0	8.0	7.8	7.4	7.5	7.5
Religious organization repression	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.0	9.3	9.8	9.8
Association, assembly, civil society	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.0	9.1	9.1	9.1	8.9	8.9	8.8	9.0	9.0
Civil society entry and exit	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	6.8	6.8	7.1	7.9	7.9
Freedom of assembly	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.3	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7
Civil society repression	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	8.4	8.4	8.4
Expression and information	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.2	9.1	8.8	9.0	9.0	7.0	7.6	7.8
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	7.3	7.3	7.3
Media and expression (V-Dem)	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.6	8.8	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.4	8.7	8.9
Media and expression (Freedom House)	7.8	7.8	8.0	8.2	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.5	5.0	7.5	7.5
Media and expression (BTI)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	8.9	7.8	8.9	8.9	7.8	7.8	8.9
Media and expression (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	6.7	6.7
Relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
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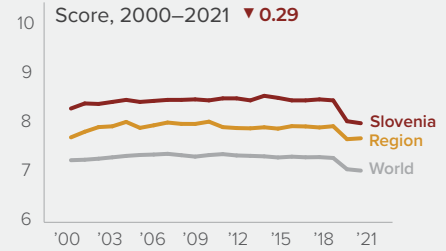
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SLOVENIA

EASTERN EUROPE

HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking
37
Score
7.90



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
35/165
Score
8.38

Category	Score
Rule of law	6.5
Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	7.4
Security and safety	9.7
Homicide	9.9
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.5
Movement	7.9
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.2
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7
Religion	9.7
Freedom of religion	9.6
Religious organization repression	9.8
Association, assembly, civil society	7.9
Civil society entry and exit	7.0
Freedom of assembly	8.4
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.2
Civil society repression	7.0
Expression and information	6.9
Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	6.4
Media and expression (Freedom House)	5.0
Media and expression (BTI)	6.7
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7
Relationships	10.0
Same-sex relationships	10.0
Divorce	10.0
Inheritance rights	10.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
55/165
Score
7.23

Category	Score
Size of government	4.8
Government consumption	3.3
Transfers and subsidies	4.2
Government investment	7.7
Top marginal tax rate	2.0
State ownership of assets	6.9
Legal system and property rights	6.8
Judicial independence	5.9
Impartial courts	5.8
Property rights	6.8
Military interference	9.2
Integrity of the legal system	6.8
Contracts	5.9
Real property	8.3
Police and crime	7.7
Sound money	9.4
Money growth	8.1
Standard deviation of inflation	9.8
Inflation: most recent year	9.6
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0
Freedom to trade internationally	8.3
Tariffs	8.1
Regulatory trade barriers	8.6
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	6.7
Regulation	6.8
Credit market regulation	7.7
Labor market regulation	6.7
Business regulation	6.3
Freedom to compete	6.5

SLOVENIA

EASTERN EUROPE

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	8.19	8.28	8.36	8.34	8.36	8.35	8.39	8.44	8.35	8.35	7.94	7.90
Ranking	33	30	33	35	33	34	34	31	35	33	38	37
Economic freedom	6.76	7.00	7.20	7.16	7.22	7.15	7.25	7.35	7.42	7.47	7.08	7.23
Personal freedom	9.21	9.20	9.18	9.19	9.19	9.21	9.20	9.21	9.01	8.97	8.57	8.38
Rule of law	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.8	7.0	6.4	6.7	6.6	6.5
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	8.2	8.2	8.4	8.0	7.7	8.0	7.8	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.4	5.9	6.5	6.5	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	5.9	5.9	5.8	6.6	5.8	5.5	5.5	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.0	7.5	7.4
Security and safety	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.6	9.7	9.7
Homicide	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.8	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.9
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.4	9.5	9.5
Movement	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.8	7.7	7.9
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.5	9.5	8.6	9.2
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	6.7
Religion	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.7	9.7
Freedom of religion	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.7	9.7	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.6	9.6
Religious organization repression	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8
Association, assembly, civil society	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.2	8.5	7.9
Civil society entry and exit	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.9	8.4	8.8	7.6	7.0	7.0
Freedom of assembly	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	8.4
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.5	9.2
Civil society repression	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	8.8	9.8	9.3	9.8	9.7	9.5	7.5	7.0
Expression and information	9.5	9.5	9.2	9.2	8.9	9.0	8.9	9.0	8.1	8.0	7.8	6.9
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	9.0	9.0	8.4	8.4	8.4	9.1	8.6	8.8	8.7	8.3	7.1	6.4
Media and expression (Freedom House)	8.6	8.3	7.8	7.5	7.0	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.5	7.5	7.5	5.0
Media and expression (BTI)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	7.8	7.8	7.8	6.7
Media and expression (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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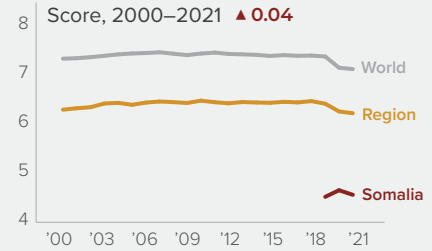
SOMALIA

SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking
158

Score
4.49



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
160/165

Score
3.65

Category	Score
Rule of law	3.2
Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	3.2
Security and safety	5.4
Homicide	8.8
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	2.0
Movement	4.1
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	4.9
Freedom of movement (CLD)	3.3
Religion	3.7
Freedom of religion	2.3
Religious organization repression	5.1
Association, assembly, civil society	5.2
Civil society entry and exit	4.0
Freedom of assembly	2.3
Freedom to form/run political parties	8.3
Civil society repression	6.3
Expression and information	2.6
Direct attacks on the press	1.1
Media and expression (V-Dem)	5.0
Media and expression (Freedom House)	2.5
Media and expression (BTI)	1.1
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3
Relationships	1.3
Same-sex relationships	0.0
Divorce	0.0
Inheritance rights	5.0
Female genital mutilation	0.1

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
138/165

Score
5.66

Category	Score
Size of government	8.8
Government consumption	10.0
Transfers and subsidies	9.8
Government investment	-
Top marginal tax rate	7.0
State ownership of assets	8.6
Legal system and property rights	1.9
Judicial independence	4.4
Impartial courts	0.8
Property rights	0.9
Military interference	1.7
Integrity of the legal system	2.0
Contracts	2.4
Real property	6.0
Police and crime	0.0
Sound money	7.3
Money growth	0.0
Standard deviation of inflation	9.4
Inflation: most recent year	9.8
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0
Freedom to trade internationally	6.1
Tariffs	8.8
Regulatory trade barriers	2.5
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	3.1
Regulation	4.2
Credit market regulation	-
Labor market regulation	5.9
Business regulation	0.6
Freedom to compete	6.0

SOMALIA

SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.45	4.58	4.49
Ranking	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	159	158	158
Economic freedom	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.63	5.79	5.66
Personal freedom	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.61	3.71	3.65
Rule of law	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.2	3.2	3.2
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.2	3.2	3.2
Security and safety	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.5	5.4	5.4
Homicide	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.8	8.8	8.8
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.3	2.0	2.0
Movement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7	4.1	4.1
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0	4.9	4.9
Freedom of movement (CLD)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	3.3	3.3
Religion	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.9	3.7	3.7
Freedom of religion	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.8	2.3	2.3
Religious organization repression	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.0	5.1	5.1
Association, assembly, civil society	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.3	5.4	5.2
Civil society entry and exit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.2	4.7	4.0
Freedom of assembly	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.3	2.3	2.3
Freedom to form/run political parties	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.5	8.1	8.3
Civil society repression	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.0	6.3	6.3
Expression and information	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.4	2.9	2.6
Direct attacks on the press	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.8	2.6	1.1
Media and expression (V-Dem)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.2	5.0	5.0
Media and expression (Freedom House)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	2.5	2.5
Media and expression (BTI)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.1	1.1	1.1
Media and expression (CLD)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	3.3	3.3
Relationships	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.3	1.3	1.3
Same-sex relationships	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0
Divorce	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0
Inheritance rights	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.0	5.0	5.0
Female genital mutilation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	0.1	0.1

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SOUTH AFRICA

SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

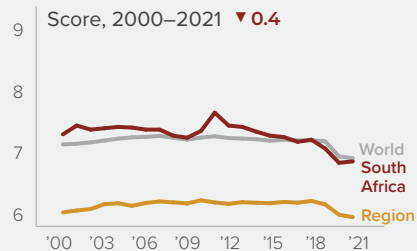
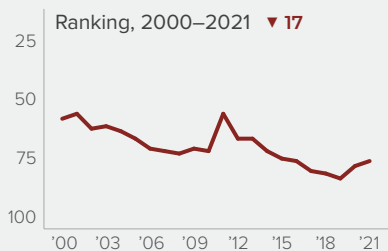
HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

73

Score

6.92



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
76/165

Score
7.19

Rule of law

Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	6.7

Security and safety

Homicide	0.0
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	8.5

Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.1
Freedom of movement (CLD)	3.3

Religion

Freedom of religion	8.2
Religious organization repression	8.9

Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	9.2
Freedom of assembly	9.3
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.4
Civil society repression	8.0

Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	7.8
Media and expression (Freedom House)	7.5
Media and expression (BTI)	7.8
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7

Relationships

Same-sex relationships	10.0
Divorce	7.5
Inheritance rights	7.5
Female genital mutilation	10.0

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
94/165

Score
6.53

Size of government

Government consumption	4.7
Transfers and subsidies	7.9
Government investment	5.3
Top marginal tax rate	4.5
State ownership of assets	7.4

Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	6.9
Impartial courts	5.4
Property rights	5.1
Military interference	8.3
Integrity of the legal system	5.6
Contracts	5.6
Real property	6.9
Police and crime	2.1

Sound money

Money growth	9.0
Standard deviation of inflation	9.6
Inflation: most recent year	9.1
Foreign currency bank accounts	5.0

Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	7.4
Regulatory trade barriers	5.6
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	2.8

Regulation

Credit market regulation	7.5
Labor market regulation	6.7
Business regulation	5.4
Freedom to compete	5.8

SOUTH AFRICA

SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	7.32	7.39	7.43	7.39	7.30	7.37	7.45	7.36	7.28	7.11	6.90	6.92
Ranking	56	60	61	68	70	69	64	69	73	80	75	73
Economic freedom	6.97	6.89	6.94	6.91	6.72	6.88	6.98	6.86	6.71	6.69	6.50	6.53
Personal freedom	7.58	7.75	7.78	7.73	7.66	7.73	7.79	7.73	7.68	7.41	7.19	7.19
Rule of law	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.1	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.6
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	5.9	5.9	5.4	5.7	5.9	5.9	5.8	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	5.5	5.5	5.3	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.0	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	4.9	4.9	4.5	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.0	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.2	7.1	7.0	7.0	6.7	6.7	6.7
Security and safety	3.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.7	4.7	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.3
Homicide	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.1	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.0
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	6.6	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.5
Movement	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	8.1	8.1	8.1	7.9	6.2	6.2
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.2	9.1	9.1
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3
Religion	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	8.4	8.5	8.6
Freedom of religion	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	8.2	8.2	8.2
Religious organization repression	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.8	8.5	8.8	8.9
Association, assembly, civil society	9.7	9.4	9.7	9.4	9.5	9.3	9.4	8.8	8.5	9.0	9.0	9.0
Civil society entry and exit	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2
Freedom of assembly	9.6	8.5	9.6	8.5	8.9	8.5	8.5	8.2	6.9	9.3	9.3	9.3
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.5	9.5	9.3	9.4	9.4
Civil society repression	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.4	9.4	8.4	8.4	8.1	8.0	8.0
Expression and information	8.2	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.2	8.0	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	8.0
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.7	9.7	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.8	7.7	7.5	7.5	7.8
Media and expression (Freedom House)	10.0	10.0	9.8	9.4	8.9	8.5	8.1	7.7	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Media and expression (BTI)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Relationships	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	9.4	9.4	9.4	8.8	8.8	8.8
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Inheritance rights	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	7.5	7.5	7.5
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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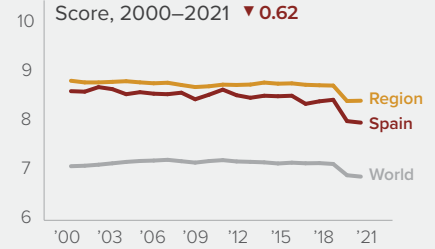


SPAIN

WESTERN EUROPE

HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking
31
Score
8.03



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
35/165
Score
8.38

Category	Score
Rule of law	7.2
Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	8.2
Security and safety	9.7
Homicide	9.8
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.5
Movement	6.5
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.7
Freedom of movement (CLD)	3.3
Religion	8.8
Freedom of religion	7.7
Religious organization repression	9.9
Association, assembly, civil society	9.0
Civil society entry and exit	9.2
Freedom of assembly	7.1
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.8
Civil society repression	9.8
Expression and information	8.2
Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	8.4
Media and expression (Freedom House)	7.5
Media and expression (BTI)	-
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7
Relationships	9.4
Same-sex relationships	10.0
Divorce	10.0
Inheritance rights	7.5
Female genital mutilation	10.0

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
37/165
Score
7.52

Category	Score
Size of government	5.9
Government consumption	3.6
Transfers and subsidies	3.0
Government investment	10.0
Top marginal tax rate	5.0
State ownership of assets	7.8
Legal system and property rights	7.4
Judicial independence	7.0
Impartial courts	6.3
Property rights	8.2
Military interference	8.3
Integrity of the legal system	8.4
Contracts	5.2
Real property	7.8
Police and crime	8.2
Sound money	9.1
Money growth	7.1
Standard deviation of inflation	9.8
Inflation: most recent year	9.4
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0
Freedom to trade internationally	8.0
Tariffs	8.1
Regulatory trade barriers	8.5
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	5.4
Regulation	7.3
Credit market regulation	9.0
Labor market regulation	6.6
Business regulation	6.2
Freedom to compete	7.4

SPAIN

WESTERN EUROPE

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	8.65	8.73	8.59	8.60	8.62	8.58	8.57	8.56	8.56	8.48	8.06	8.03
Ranking	21	17	24	21	21	22	26	29	27	26	29	31
Economic freedom	7.98	7.99	8.11	7.85	7.61	7.74	7.68	7.78	7.84	7.86	7.57	7.52
Personal freedom	9.13	9.27	8.93	9.14	9.12	9.17	9.20	9.11	9.07	8.92	8.42	8.38
Rule of law	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.3	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.3	7.3	7.2
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.1	8.1	8.6	8.5	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	6.5	6.5	6.2	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.6	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	6.9	6.9	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.7	6.8	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.4	8.3	8.5	8.4	8.3	8.2
Security and safety	8.6	8.7	7.6	8.8	8.8	9.1	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.7
Homicide	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	7.6	7.8	5.6	8.0	7.9	8.4	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.5	9.5	9.5
Movement	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.5	6.5
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.6	9.7
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	3.3	3.3
Religion	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.8	8.8
Freedom of religion	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	8.1	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.7	7.7
Religious organization repression	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9
Association, assembly, civil society	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.3	8.9	9.1	9.0
Civil society entry and exit	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.3	9.3	9.1	9.7	9.2
Freedom of assembly	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	8.8	7.1	7.1	7.1
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.8	9.8	9.2	9.4	9.3	9.5	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.8
Civil society repression	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.6	9.2	9.3	9.8	9.8	9.8
Expression and information	8.6	9.5	8.3	8.4	9.2	9.3	9.2	9.1	9.1	8.2	8.2	8.2
Direct attacks on the press	9.6	9.6	9.6	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.4
Media and expression (Freedom House)	9.2	9.4	8.0	8.0	7.7	8.0	7.7	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Media and expression (BTI)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7	10.0	6.7	6.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	6.7	6.7
Relationships	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Female genital mutilation	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

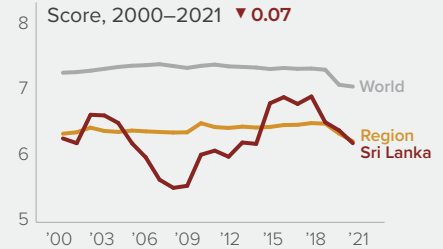
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SRI LANKA

SOUTH ASIA

HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking
116
Score
6.13



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
111/165
Score
6.13

Category	Score
Rule of law	4.0
Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	5.7
Security and safety	8.1
Homicide	9.0
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	7.2
Movement	7.4
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	8.2
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7
Religion	7.9
Freedom of religion	7.1
Religious organization repression	8.6
Association, assembly, civil society	5.7
Civil society entry and exit	4.1
Freedom of assembly	5.5
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.3
Civil society repression	3.9
Expression and information	6.7
Direct attacks on the press	9.4
Media and expression (V-Dem)	5.8
Media and expression (Freedom House)	5.0
Media and expression (BTI)	6.7
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7
Relationships	3.1
Same-sex relationships	0.0
Divorce	2.5
Inheritance rights	0.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
116/165
Score
6.13

Category	Score
Size of government	8.3
Government consumption	7.9
Transfers and subsidies	8.8
Government investment	8.5
Top marginal tax rate	10.0
State ownership of assets	6.2
Legal system and property rights	4.8
Judicial independence	5.8
Impartial courts	5.4
Property rights	4.7
Military interference	5.0
Integrity of the legal system	5.9
Contracts	1.8
Real property	7.6
Police and crime	5.0
Sound money	6.6
Money growth	8.8
Standard deviation of inflation	8.9
Inflation: most recent year	8.6
Foreign currency bank accounts	0.0
Freedom to trade internationally	4.9
Tariffs	7.0
Regulatory trade barriers	6.0
Black-market exchange rates	4.4
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	2.1
Regulation	6.1
Credit market regulation	7.2
Labor market regulation	5.6
Business regulation	4.6
Freedom to compete	6.9

SRI LANKA

SOUTH ASIA

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	6.20	6.55	6.43	5.92	5.47	5.96	5.93	6.12	6.81	6.44	6.32	6.13
Ranking	96	83	93	117	125	124	129	119	94	110	108	116
Economic freedom	6.55	6.42	6.40	6.29	6.07	6.36	6.44	6.53	6.70	6.64	6.38	6.13
Personal freedom	5.96	6.64	6.46	5.65	5.09	5.67	5.56	5.82	6.88	6.29	6.27	6.13
Rule of law	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.0	4.9	5.2	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.3	4.0	4.0
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.4	4.2	4.0	3.6	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	5.2	5.2	4.1	4.2	4.5	4.5	4.3	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	6.2	6.2	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.3	4.2	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.0	4.9	5.2	5.3	5.4	6.1	6.2	5.7	5.7
Security and safety	4.7	7.6	7.3	4.2	4.2	7.9	7.7	8.0	8.9	7.0	8.3	8.1
Homicide	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.0	7.1	8.9	9.0	9.2	9.3	9.0	9.0	9.0
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	1.4	7.3	6.6	1.4	1.3	7.0	6.3	6.7	8.5	5.0	7.6	7.2
Movement	5.5	7.1	7.1	7.1	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.9	7.9	7.9	7.6	7.4
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.8	8.1	8.5	9.0	9.1	8.6	8.2
Freedom of movement (CLD)	3.3	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Religion	9.1	9.1	8.3	8.0	7.8	8.0	8.0	7.8	8.5	7.4	8.0	7.9
Freedom of religion	9.2	9.2	7.5	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.0	7.3	7.1	7.1	7.1
Religious organization repression	9.1	9.1	9.1	8.7	8.5	8.9	8.9	8.7	9.7	7.6	9.0	8.6
Association, assembly, civil society	6.6	6.3	6.5	5.6	5.4	5.4	5.2	5.5	7.6	7.4	6.0	5.7
Civil society entry and exit	5.5	5.5	5.5	4.0	4.2	3.8	3.5	3.6	7.0	6.4	4.8	4.1
Freedom of assembly	6.1	5.0	6.1	6.1	5.0	4.6	4.3	5.4	5.4	6.9	5.8	5.5
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.9	8.9	8.9	9.1	9.1	9.3	9.2	9.3
Civil society repression	5.7	5.7	5.4	3.2	3.3	4.1	4.1	4.1	8.7	7.1	4.2	3.9
Expression and information	6.1	6.6	6.4	5.3	3.8	3.3	3.6	4.6	6.5	7.0	6.8	6.7
Direct attacks on the press	7.6	7.6	6.9	4.8	2.5	1.9	3.9	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.4
Media and expression (V-Dem)	5.6	6.0	6.0	4.4	3.7	4.0	4.3	4.6	7.4	6.4	5.5	5.8
Media and expression (Freedom House)	4.1	5.9	5.6	4.1	2.6	2.6	2.2	1.9	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Media and expression (BTI)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	4.4	4.4	3.3	3.3	6.7	6.7	6.7
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Relationships	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	3.1	3.1	3.1
Same-sex relationships	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Divorce	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Inheritance rights	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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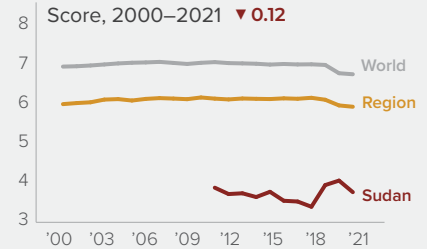
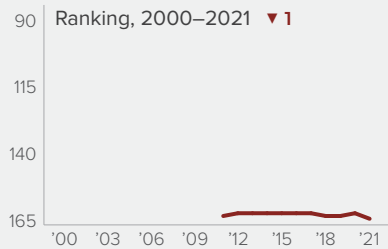
SUDAN

SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking
163

Score
3.81



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
158/165

Score
3.68

Category	Score
Rule of law	2.4
Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	3.2
Security and safety	6.0
Homicide	8.5
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	3.4
Movement	3.9
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	4.5
Freedom of movement (CLD)	3.3
Religion	4.5
Freedom of religion	4.0
Religious organization repression	4.9
Association, assembly, civil society	4.4
Civil society entry and exit	3.7
Freedom of assembly	3.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	6.9
Civil society repression	4.0
Expression and information	4.3
Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	4.4
Media and expression (Freedom House)	2.5
Media and expression (BTI)	4.4
Media and expression (CLD)	0.0
Relationships	0.3
Same-sex relationships	0.0
Divorce	0.0
Inheritance rights	0.0
Female genital mutilation	1.3

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
162/165

Score
3.98

Category	Score
Size of government	7.4
Government consumption	8.4
Transfers and subsidies	9.4
Government investment	10.0
Top marginal tax rate	5.5
State ownership of assets	3.5
Legal system and property rights	2.1
Judicial independence	3.9
Impartial courts	2.8
Property rights	2.4
Military interference	1.7
Integrity of the legal system	3.4
Contracts	1.9
Real property	8.9
Police and crime	0.4
Sound money	1.2
Money growth	0.0
Standard deviation of inflation	0.0
Inflation: most recent year	0.0
Foreign currency bank accounts	5.0
Freedom to trade internationally	5.2
Tariffs	5.0
Regulatory trade barriers	1.7
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	4.1
Regulation	4.0
Credit market regulation	4.0
Labor market regulation	3.7
Business regulation	3.8
Freedom to compete	4.5

SUDAN

SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.76	3.68	3.58	4.00	4.12	3.81
Ranking	-	-	-	-	-	-	161	161	161	162	161	163
Economic freedom	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.79	4.70	4.27	3.46	3.88	3.98
Personal freedom	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.18	3.10	3.09	4.38	4.29	3.68
Rule of law	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.3	2.5	2.5	3.4	3.2	2.4
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.6	2.3	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0	3.7	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7	3.6	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	2.9	2.9	4.1	4.1	3.2
Security and safety	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.0	5.3	5.6	6.8	6.5	6.0
Homicide	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.6	2.0	2.8	5.0	4.4	3.4
Movement	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	3.5	3.6	4.6	4.4	3.9
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7	3.7	3.8	5.9	5.5	4.5
Freedom of movement (CLD)	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Religion	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.4	3.6	3.5	5.4	4.9	4.5
Freedom of religion	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	3.6	3.5	4.0	4.0	4.0
Religious organization repression	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	3.6	3.6	6.9	5.8	4.9
Association, assembly, civil society	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7	3.6	3.1	5.4	6.1	4.4
Civil society entry and exit	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	2.7	2.7	6.6	6.7	3.7
Freedom of assembly	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	2.2	0.7	1.8	3.8	3.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.6	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.9	6.9
Civil society repression	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.9	2.8	2.2	6.5	7.1	4.0
Expression and information	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.2	3.2	3.0	4.6	4.6	4.3
Direct attacks on the press	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.6	7.6	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.3	2.6	2.7	5.0	5.0	4.4
Media and expression (Freedom House)	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.6	0.4	0.0	2.5	2.5	2.5
Media and expression (BTI)	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	4.4
Media and expression (CLD)	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	3.3	0.0	3.3	3.3	0.0
Relationships	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Same-sex relationships	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Divorce	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Inheritance rights	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Female genital mutilation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3

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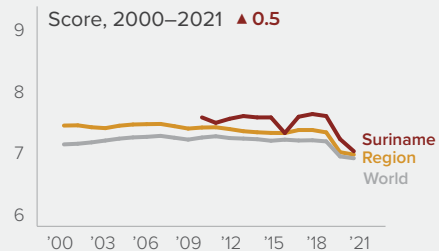
SURINAME

LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN

HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking
70

Score
7.07



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
44/165

Score
8.17

Rule of law

Procedural justice	5.2
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	7.0

Security and safety

Homicide	8.8
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	8.3

Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	6.5
Freedom of movement (CLD)	9.6

Religion

Freedom of religion	9.8
Religious organization repression	9.8

Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	9.2
Freedom of assembly	9.5
Freedom to form/run political parties	8.3
Civil society repression	9.5

Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	7.7
Media and expression (V-Dem)	10.0
Media and expression (Freedom House)	6.8
Media and expression (BTI)	7.5
Media and expression (CLD)	-
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7

Relationships

Same-sex relationships	10.0
Divorce	10.0
Inheritance rights	-
Female genital mutilation	-

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
142/165

Score
5.52

Size of government

Government consumption	6.3
Transfers and subsidies	6.4
Government investment	8.6
Top marginal tax rate	7.8
State ownership of assets	3.0

Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	4.3
Impartial courts	6.0
Property rights	4.4
Military interference	4.4
Integrity of the legal system	5.0
Contracts	5.5
Real property	1.4
Police and crime	4.5

Sound money

Money growth	4.3
Standard deviation of inflation	6.8
Inflation: most recent year	0.4
Foreign currency bank accounts	0.0

Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	6.5
Regulatory trade barriers	7.5
Black-market exchange rates	6.3
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	10.0

Regulation

Credit market regulation	2.1
Labor market regulation	6.3
Business regulation	7.3
Freedom to compete	7.5

SURINAME

LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	-	-	-	-	-	7.57	7.55	7.57	7.34	7.59	7.25	7.07
Ranking	-	-	-	-	-	60	58	57	69	61	65	70
Economic freedom	-	-	-	-	-	6.35	6.34	6.33	5.81	6.22	6.12	5.52
Personal freedom	-	-	-	-	-	8.43	8.42	8.45	8.43	8.56	8.06	8.17
Rule of law	-	-	-	-	-	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.2
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.1	4.6	4.7	4.7	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.1	5.0	4.8	5.0	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.4	5.2	5.2	5.3	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	-	-	-	-	-	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.4	6.7	7.0
Security and safety	-	-	-	-	-	8.4	8.4	8.7	8.5	8.8	8.3	8.8
Homicide	-	-	-	-	-	7.6	7.6	8.3	7.9	8.5	7.4	8.3
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	-	-	-	-	-	9.2	9.2	9.1	9.1	9.0	9.2	9.3
Movement	-	-	-	-	-	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.7	6.4	6.5
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	-	-	-	-	-	9.4	9.4	9.6	9.6	9.3	9.4	9.6
Freedom of movement (CLD)	-	-	-	-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	3.3	3.3
Religion	-	-	-	-	-	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.6	9.8	9.8
Freedom of religion	-	-	-	-	-	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.3	9.8	9.8
Religious organization repression	-	-	-	-	-	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8
Association, assembly, civil society	-	-	-	-	-	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.1	9.1	9.2
Civil society entry and exit	-	-	-	-	-	9.2	9.2	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5
Freedom of assembly	-	-	-	-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	8.3	8.3	8.3
Freedom to form/run political parties	-	-	-	-	-	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5
Civil society repression	-	-	-	-	-	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.6	9.1	9.0	9.6
Expression and information	-	-	-	-	-	8.3	8.2	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.9	7.7
Direct attacks on the press	-	-	-	-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	-	-	-	-	-	8.2	8.1	7.9	7.9	7.5	7.5	6.8
Media and expression (Freedom House)	-	-	-	-	-	8.4	8.0	7.3	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Media and expression (BTI)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Media and expression (CLD)	-	-	-	-	-	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Relationships	-	-	-	-	-	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	10.0	10.0	10.0
Same-sex relationships	-	-	-	-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Inheritance rights	-	-	-	-	-	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	-	-	-
Female genital mutilation	-	-	-	-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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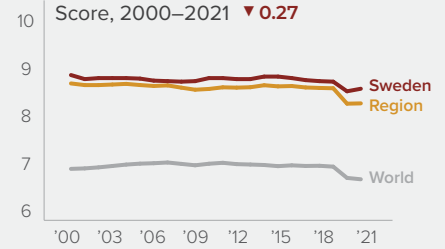


SWEDEN

WESTERN EUROPE

HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking
5
Score
8.75



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
1/165
Score
9.43

Category	Score
Rule of law	8.6
Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	8.9
Security and safety	9.8
Homicide	9.6
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.9
Movement	8.2
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.7
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7
Religion	9.9
Freedom of religion	9.9
Religious organization repression	9.9
Association, assembly, civil society	9.8
Civil society entry and exit	9.6
Freedom of assembly	10.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.7
Civil society repression	9.9
Expression and information	9.8
Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	9.2
Media and expression (Freedom House)	10.0
Media and expression (BTI)	-
Media and expression (CLD)	10.0
Relationships	10.0
Same-sex relationships	10.0
Divorce	10.0
Inheritance rights	10.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
17/165
Score
7.81

Category	Score
Size of government	4.7
Government consumption	0.9
Transfers and subsidies	4.9
Government investment	9.0
Top marginal tax rate	1.0
State ownership of assets	8.0
Legal system and property rights	8.3
Judicial independence	8.2
Impartial courts	8.0
Property rights	8.8
Military interference	9.2
Integrity of the legal system	8.5
Contracts	7.4
Real property	8.4
Police and crime	8.2
Sound money	9.5
Money growth	8.8
Standard deviation of inflation	9.8
Inflation: most recent year	9.6
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0
Freedom to trade internationally	8.6
Tariffs	8.1
Regulatory trade barriers	8.6
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	7.7
Regulation	7.8
Credit market regulation	9.3
Labor market regulation	6.5
Business regulation	7.3
Freedom to compete	8.2

SWEDEN

WESTERN EUROPE

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	9.02	8.96	8.96	8.91	8.89	8.96	8.94	8.99	8.96	8.89	8.70	8.75
Ranking	9	7	9	12	9	7	6	4	7	9	7	5
Economic freedom	8.11	7.96	7.97	7.85	7.82	7.97	7.94	8.04	7.97	7.81	7.68	7.81
Personal freedom	9.67	9.67	9.67	9.67	9.67	9.66	9.66	9.68	9.67	9.67	9.44	9.43
Rule of law	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.6
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.4	9.5	9.6	9.4	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	7.8	7.8	7.8	8.1	8.1	8.3	8.3	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	8.2	8.2	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.0	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.1	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9
Security and safety	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8
Homicide	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.6
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9
Movement	9.9	9.9	9.9	10.0	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.8	8.2	8.2
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.7	9.5	9.7	9.7
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	6.7
Religion	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9
Freedom of religion	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9
Religious organization repression	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9
Association, assembly, civil society	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8
Civil society entry and exit	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.6
Freedom of assembly	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.7
Civil society repression	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.9
Expression and information	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.2	9.2	9.2
Media and expression (Freedom House)	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.8	9.8	9.8	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (BTI)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Media and expression (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Relationships	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Female genital mutilation	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

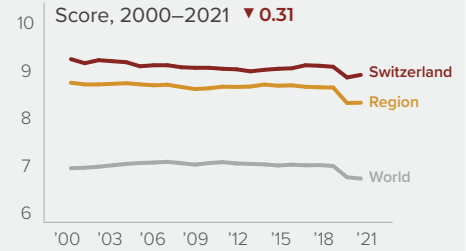
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SWITZERLAND

WESTERN EUROPE

HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking
1
Score
9.01



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
2/165
Score
9.39

Category	Score
Rule of law	8.7
Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	8.7
Security and safety	9.9
Homicide	9.9
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.9
Movement	8.1
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.6
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7
Religion	9.5
Freedom of religion	9.6
Religious organization repression	9.4
Association, assembly, civil society	9.6
Civil society entry and exit	9.1
Freedom of assembly	10.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.7
Civil society repression	9.8
Expression and information	9.9
Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	9.7
Media and expression (Freedom House)	10.0
Media and expression (BTI)	-
Media and expression (CLD)	10.0
Relationships	10.0
Same-sex relationships	10.0
Divorce	10.0
Inheritance rights	10.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
3/165
Score
8.47

Category	Score
Size of government	7.5
Government consumption	6.0
Transfers and subsidies	5.5
Government investment	10.0
Top marginal tax rate	7.0
State ownership of assets	9.0
Legal system and property rights	9.0
Judicial independence	8.6
Impartial courts	8.9
Property rights	9.5
Military interference	10.0
Integrity of the legal system	8.8
Contracts	6.7
Real property	9.6
Police and crime	9.5
Sound money	9.8
Money growth	9.8
Standard deviation of inflation	9.8
Inflation: most recent year	9.9
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0
Freedom to trade internationally	8.1
Tariffs	6.3
Regulatory trade barriers	8.4
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	7.7
Regulation	8.0
Credit market regulation	9.3
Labor market regulation	6.7
Business regulation	8.0
Freedom to compete	8.0

SWITZERLAND

WESTERN EUROPE

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	9.32	9.30	9.26	9.20	9.16	9.15	9.12	9.11	9.14	9.17	8.96	9.01
Ranking	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	2	2	1	1	1
Economic freedom	8.92	8.85	8.75	8.58	8.51	8.53	8.44	8.50	8.57	8.51	8.41	8.47
Personal freedom	9.61	9.63	9.63	9.64	9.62	9.60	9.60	9.54	9.55	9.65	9.34	9.39
Rule of law	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.5	8.7
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.5	8.7
Security and safety	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.9
Homicide	9.7	9.6	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.9
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9
Movement	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	7.9	8.1
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.5	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.2	9.6
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	6.7
Religion	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5
Freedom of religion	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6
Religious organization repression	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4
Association, assembly, civil society	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.6
Civil society entry and exit	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1
Freedom of assembly	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.7
Civil society repression	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8
Expression and information	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.7
Media and expression (Freedom House)	10.0	9.8	10.0	10.0	9.8	9.8	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (BTI)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Media and expression (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Relationships	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.4	9.4	10.0	10.0	10.0
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	7.5	7.5	10.0	10.0	10.0
Female genital mutilation	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC

MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA

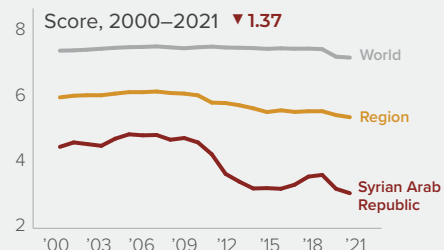
HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

165

Score

2.96



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
165/165

Score
2.29

Rule of law

Procedural justice	0.0	-
Civil justice	0.0	-
Criminal justice	0.0	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	2.8	2.8

Security and safety

Homicide	9.7	9.7
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	0.2	0.2

Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	3.6	3.6
Freedom of movement (CLD)	0.0	0.0

Religion

Freedom of religion	3.0	3.0
Religious organization repression	2.0	2.0

Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	0.2	0.2
Freedom of assembly	0.0	0.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	3.0	3.0
Civil society repression	1.0	1.0

Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	0.0	0.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	0.8	0.8
Media and expression (Freedom House)	0.0	0.0
Media and expression (BTI)	1.1	1.1
Media and expression (CLD)	0.0	0.0

Relationships

Same-sex relationships	0.0	0.0
Divorce	0.0	0.0
Inheritance rights	0.0	0.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
163/165

Score
3.90

Size of government

Government consumption	6.8	6.8
Transfers and subsidies	9.0	9.0
Government investment	0.6	0.6
Top marginal tax rate	7.0	7.0
State ownership of assets	4.0	4.0

Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	3.1	3.1
Impartial courts	1.8	1.8
Property rights	2.8	2.8
Military interference	3.3	3.3
Integrity of the legal system	5.0	5.0
Contracts	1.6	1.6
Real property	4.1	4.1
Police and crime	2.2	2.2

Sound money

Money growth	9.2	9.2
Standard deviation of inflation	0.0	0.0
Inflation: most recent year	0.0	0.0
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0	10.0

Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	7.0	7.0
Regulatory trade barriers	4.6	4.6
Black-market exchange rates	1.3	1.3
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	0.9	0.9

Regulation

Credit market regulation	3.4	3.4
Labor market regulation	5.5	5.5
Business regulation	2.1	2.1
Freedom to compete	2.9	2.9

SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC

MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	4.33	4.41	4.57	4.67	4.54	4.46	3.53	3.10	3.09	3.50	3.09	2.96
Ranking	127	122	128	139	140	152	162	162	162	165	165	165
Economic freedom	4.56	4.74	4.97	5.13	5.34	5.32	4.65	4.52	4.46	5.13	4.14	3.90
Personal freedom	4.16	4.17	4.29	4.34	4.05	3.85	2.74	2.08	2.11	2.34	2.34	2.29
Rule of law	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	2.8	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.8
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	2.8	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.8
Security and safety	7.9	8.3	8.2	7.8	7.6	7.5	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.9	4.9	5.0
Homicide	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.3	9.2	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.7	9.7	9.7
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	6.4	7.1	7.0	6.3	6.1	5.6	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2
Movement	6.1	6.1	6.0	6.2	4.5	4.5	4.1	2.2	2.2	2.1	1.8	1.8
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	5.6	5.6	5.3	5.7	5.7	5.7	4.9	4.4	4.4	4.2	3.7	3.6
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Religion	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.8	2.1	1.2	1.5	2.8	3.0	2.5
Freedom of religion	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	3.4	1.4	1.4	3.4	3.3	3.0
Religious organization repression	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.1	0.8	1.2	1.6	2.3	2.6	2.0
Association, assembly, civil society	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.8	1.8	1.5	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.1
Civil society entry and exit	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.7	0.2
Freedom of assembly	0.4	0.4	0.4	1.5	1.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.5	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.8	3.0
Civil society repression	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.7	1.5	1.0
Expression and information	2.1	1.9	3.0	3.2	3.3	2.2	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Direct attacks on the press	5.0	5.0	9.2	10.0	9.4	7.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.8
Media and expression (Freedom House)	4.8	3.3	1.5	1.8	1.8	1.5	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Media and expression (BTI)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
Media and expression (CLD)	0.0	0.0	3.3	3.3	3.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Relationships	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Same-sex relationships	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Divorce	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Inheritance rights	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

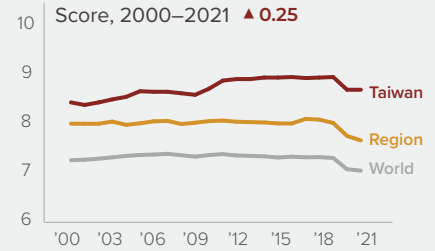
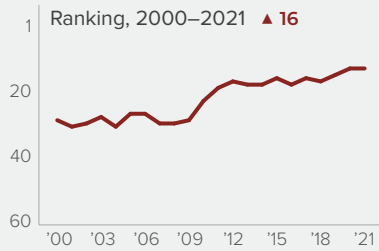
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TAIWAN

EAST ASIA

HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking
12
Score
8.56



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
12/165
Score
8.98

Category	Score
Rule of law	8.0
Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	8.0
Security and safety	9.6
Homicide	9.6
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.5
Movement	8.0
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.3
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7
Religion	9.9
Freedom of religion	9.9
Religious organization repression	9.9
Association, assembly, civil society	9.4
Civil society entry and exit	8.3
Freedom of assembly	10.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.8
Civil society repression	9.4
Expression and information	8.7
Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	7.8
Media and expression (Freedom House)	10.0
Media and expression (BTI)	8.9
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7
Relationships	9.4
Same-sex relationships	10.0
Divorce	10.0
Inheritance rights	7.5
Female genital mutilation	10.0

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
11/165
Score
7.97

Category	Score
Size of government	7.7
Government consumption	4.9
Transfers and subsidies	9.1
Government investment	9.9
Top marginal tax rate	7.0
State ownership of assets	7.5
Legal system and property rights	7.3
Judicial independence	6.4
Impartial courts	6.2
Property rights	8.8
Military interference	6.7
Integrity of the legal system	8.1
Contracts	6.7
Real property	7.9
Police and crime	7.7
Sound money	9.6
Money growth	9.3
Standard deviation of inflation	9.3
Inflation: most recent year	9.6
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0
Freedom to trade internationally	7.6
Tariffs	7.2
Regulatory trade barriers	8.1
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	5.2
Regulation	7.7
Credit market regulation	8.0
Labor market regulation	6.6
Business regulation	7.8
Freedom to compete	8.4

TAIWAN

EAST ASIA

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	8.31	8.31	8.42	8.52	8.49	8.58	8.77	8.80	8.81	8.81	8.56	8.56
Ranking	28	29	30	26	29	22	16	17	17	14	12	12
Economic freedom	7.50	7.53	7.78	7.71	7.55	7.76	7.79	7.96	8.06	8.14	7.98	7.97
Personal freedom	8.89	8.88	8.89	9.11	9.11	9.16	9.47	9.39	9.35	9.29	8.98	8.98
Rule of law	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.0	8.0
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.0	8.0
Security and safety	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6
Homicide	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.6	9.6
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5
Movement	8.2	8.2	8.2	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	8.0	8.0
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.3	9.3
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	6.7
Religion	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.9
Freedom of religion	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9
Religious organization repression	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.7	9.9	9.9	9.9
Association, assembly, civil society	8.9	9.0	9.0	8.8	8.8	8.9	9.2	9.0	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.4
Civil society entry and exit	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3
Freedom of assembly	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	10.0	9.2	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.4	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.8	9.8	9.8
Civil society repression	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.4	9.4	9.4
Expression and information	9.0	8.9	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.6	9.3	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.7
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	8.5	8.5	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.2	8.5	8.3	7.8	7.8
Media and expression (Freedom House)	10.0	9.4	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.8	9.6	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (BTI)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	10.0	10.0	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Relationships	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.4	9.4	9.4
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Inheritance rights	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	7.5	7.5	7.5
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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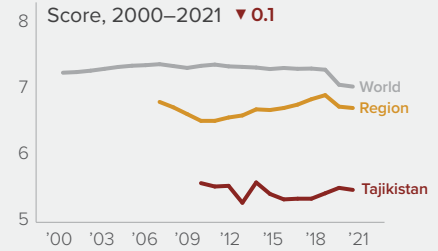
TAJIKISTAN

CAUCASUS & CENTRAL ASIA

HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking
139

Score
5.44



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
147/165

Score
4.77

Rule of law

Procedural justice	3.4
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	3.4

Security and safety

Homicide	8.1
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.7

Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	6.8
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.9

Religion

Freedom of religion	2.1
Religious organization repression	2.2

Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	2.5
Freedom of assembly	1.9
Freedom to form/run political parties	0.4
Civil society repression	4.8

Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	3.1
Media and expression (V-Dem)	8.7
Media and expression (Freedom House)	2.4
Media and expression (BTI)	0.0
Media and expression (CLD)	1.1
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3

Relationships

Same-sex relationships	7.5
Divorce	10.0
Inheritance rights	2.5
Female genital mutilation	7.5
Female genital mutilation	10.0

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
100/165

Score
6.38

Size of government

Government consumption	5.9
Transfers and subsidies	8.0
Government investment	9.1
Top marginal tax rate	0.0
State ownership of assets	8.5

Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	4.0
Impartial courts	4.4
Property rights	3.0
Military interference	4.0
Integrity of the legal system	-
Contracts	1.6
Real property	2.8
Police and crime	8.5
Police and crime	5.5

Sound money

Money growth	9.1
Standard deviation of inflation	8.8
Inflation: most recent year	9.2
Foreign currency bank accounts	8.3
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0

Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	6.8
Regulatory trade barriers	8.3
Black-market exchange rates	5.5
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	3.3

Regulation

Credit market regulation	6.2
Labor market regulation	8.5
Business regulation	5.8
Freedom to compete	3.9
Freedom to compete	6.7

TAJIKISTAN

CAUCASUS & CENTRAL ASIA

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	-	-	-	-	-	5.54	5.50	5.55	5.30	5.39	5.47	5.44
Ranking	-	-	-	-	-	135	135	136	146	148	136	139
Economic freedom	-	-	-	-	-	5.79	5.98	5.96	5.98	6.40	6.43	6.38
Personal freedom	-	-	-	-	-	5.36	5.15	5.25	4.80	4.66	4.79	4.77
Rule of law	-	-	-	-	-	4.0	4.0	3.8	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.4
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	-	-	-	-	-	4.0	4.0	3.8	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.4
Security and safety	-	-	-	-	-	7.4	8.1	8.1	7.9	7.4	8.2	8.1
Homicide	-	-	-	-	-	9.3	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.7	9.7
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	-	-	-	-	-	5.4	6.7	6.7	6.3	5.4	6.6	6.4
Movement	-	-	-	-	-	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.6	6.2	6.7	6.8
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	-	-	-	-	-	7.4	7.4	7.3	6.4	5.7	6.7	6.9
Freedom of movement (CLD)	-	-	-	-	-	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Religion	-	-	-	-	-	4.0	4.0	3.7	3.0	2.6	2.3	2.1
Freedom of religion	-	-	-	-	-	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.6	3.6	2.8	2.2
Religious organization repression	-	-	-	-	-	4.1	4.1	3.5	2.4	1.5	1.9	1.9
Association, assembly, civil society	-	-	-	-	-	4.1	3.9	3.6	2.4	2.2	2.4	2.5
Civil society entry and exit	-	-	-	-	-	3.6	3.4	3.0	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.9
Freedom of assembly	-	-	-	-	-	1.9	1.6	1.6	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.4
Freedom to form/run political parties	-	-	-	-	-	6.3	6.3	6.0	4.5	4.1	5.0	4.8
Civil society repression	-	-	-	-	-	4.8	4.4	3.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8
Expression and information	-	-	-	-	-	4.0	4.0	3.7	3.5	3.2	3.0	3.1
Direct attacks on the press	-	-	-	-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	8.7	8.7
Media and expression (V-Dem)	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	3.5	2.7	2.1	1.6	2.0	2.4
Media and expression (Freedom House)	-	-	-	-	-	1.0	0.9	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Media and expression (BTI)	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	1.1	1.1	1.1
Media and expression (CLD)	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Relationships	-	-	-	-	-	6.9	5.0	6.9	6.9	7.5	7.5	7.5
Same-sex relationships	-	-	-	-	-	10.0	0.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Inheritance rights	-	-	-	-	-	5.0	7.5	5.0	5.0	7.5	7.5	7.5
Female genital mutilation	-	-	-	-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

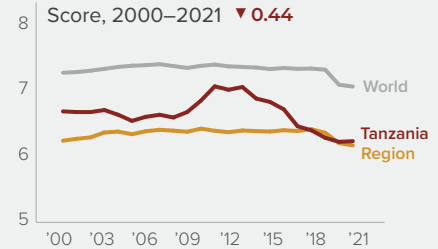
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TANZANIA

SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking
115
Score
6.16



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
112/165
Score
6.08

Category	Score
Rule of law	3.9
Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	6.0
Security and safety	8.0
Homicide	8.1
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	7.9
Movement	7.6
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	8.6
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7
Religion	7.9
Freedom of religion	9.0
Religious organization repression	6.7
Association, assembly, civil society	6.2
Civil society entry and exit	5.8
Freedom of assembly	4.5
Freedom to form/run political parties	8.2
Civil society repression	6.3
Expression and information	4.9
Direct attacks on the press	9.8
Media and expression (V-Dem)	5.5
Media and expression (Freedom House)	2.5
Media and expression (BTI)	3.3
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3
Relationships	4.1
Same-sex relationships	5.0
Divorce	2.5
Inheritance rights	0.0
Female genital mutilation	9.0

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
105/165
Score
6.27

Category	Score
Size of government	6.0
Government consumption	8.0
Transfers and subsidies	8.0
Government investment	2.3
Top marginal tax rate	6.0
State ownership of assets	5.7
Legal system and property rights	5.1
Judicial independence	5.7
Impartial courts	4.0
Property rights	4.0
Military interference	5.8
Integrity of the legal system	7.3
Contracts	4.1
Real property	7.0
Police and crime	5.1
Sound money	8.4
Money growth	10.0
Standard deviation of inflation	9.2
Inflation: most recent year	9.3
Foreign currency bank accounts	5.0
Freedom to trade internationally	5.4
Tariffs	6.8
Regulatory trade barriers	2.3
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	2.5
Regulation	6.5
Credit market regulation	8.4
Labor market regulation	6.3
Business regulation	4.4
Freedom to compete	6.9

TANZANIA

SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	6.60	6.59	6.55	6.52	6.51	6.76	6.92	6.79	6.63	6.21	6.15	6.16
Ranking	83	80	89	96	100	96	87	95	102	118	116	115
Economic freedom	6.17	6.15	6.05	6.16	6.31	6.51	6.49	6.58	6.53	6.39	6.37	6.27
Personal freedom	6.91	6.91	6.90	6.78	6.80	6.93	7.23	6.95	6.70	6.08	5.99	6.08
Rule of law	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.5	4.2	4.2	3.9	3.7	3.9
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	4.3	4.3	4.2	3.7	3.8	3.0	2.6	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	4.8	4.8	4.8	5.0	5.0	4.8	4.8	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	4.9	4.9	4.6	4.1	3.9	3.8	3.7	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.0	6.0	5.8	5.8	6.0
Security and safety	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.2	7.9	8.3	8.4	8.0	7.9	8.0
Homicide	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.8	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	8.9	8.7	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.2	8.8	8.7	8.0	7.8	7.9
Movement	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.9	9.6	9.5	9.5	7.4	7.3	7.6
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.0	8.9	8.2	8.0	8.6
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	6.7	6.7
Religion	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.1	8.2	9.0	8.9	8.4	8.3	8.0	7.9	7.9
Freedom of religion	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.9	9.5	9.5	9.3	9.1	8.6	8.8	9.0
Religious organization repression	9.3	9.3	9.3	8.2	8.4	8.4	8.2	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.0	6.7
Association, assembly, civil society	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.4	6.7	6.0	6.0	6.2
Civil society entry and exit	7.5	7.5	7.5	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	5.4	4.8	4.8	5.8
Freedom of assembly	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	4.5	4.5	4.5
Freedom to form/run political parties	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.9	8.8	8.3	8.2	8.2
Civil society repression	8.4	8.4	8.4	7.6	8.2	8.2	8.2	7.8	6.7	6.2	6.3	6.3
Expression and information	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.4	7.2	7.0	6.8	5.8	5.1	5.0	4.9
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.7	9.4	9.4	9.8	9.8	9.8
Media and expression (V-Dem)	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.7	5.8	5.5	4.9	5.5
Media and expression (Freedom House)	6.6	7.0	6.6	6.6	6.8	7.3	6.6	5.9	5.0	2.5	2.5	2.5
Media and expression (BTI)	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	6.7	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	4.4	4.4	3.3
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Relationships	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	5.2	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1
Same-sex relationships	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Divorce	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Inheritance rights	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Female genital mutilation	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	9.0	9.0	9.0

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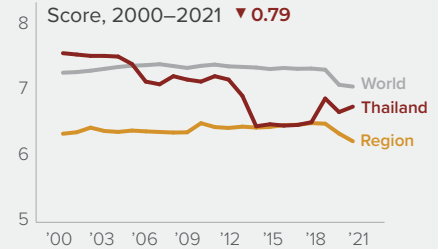
THAILAND

SOUTH ASIA

HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking
88

Score
6.67



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
102/165

Score
6.39

Rule of law

Procedural justice	4.4
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	4.2

Security and safety

Homicide	7.8
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.2

Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	6.7
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7

Religion

Freedom of religion	8.1
Religious organization repression	7.9

Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	4.3
Freedom of assembly	4.6
Freedom to form/run political parties	2.3
Civil society repression	7.9

Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	4.2
Media and expression (V-Dem)	9.6
Media and expression (Freedom House)	4.4
Media and expression (BTI)	2.5
Media and expression (CLD)	1.1
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3

Relationships

Same-sex relationships	9.4
Divorce	10.0
Inheritance rights	7.5
Female genital mutilation	10.0

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
64/165

Score
7.07

Size of government

Government consumption	6.9
Transfers and subsidies	4.2
Government investment	8.9
Top marginal tax rate	6.3
State ownership of assets	8.0

Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	5.2
Impartial courts	5.5
Property rights	4.5
Military interference	7.8
Integrity of the legal system	3.3
Contracts	4.5
Real property	5.2
Police and crime	7.5

Sound money

Money growth	9.8
Standard deviation of inflation	9.8
Inflation: most recent year	9.5
Foreign currency bank accounts	9.8
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0

Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	6.9
Regulatory trade barriers	6.9
Black-market exchange rates	7.3
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	3.4

Regulation

Credit market regulation	6.6
Labor market regulation	8.7
Business regulation	4.8
Freedom to compete	5.2
Freedom to compete	7.8

THAILAND

SOUTH ASIA

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	7.46	7.42	7.41	7.04	7.12	7.04	7.07	6.38	6.39	6.79	6.59	6.67
Ranking	52	59	62	79	79	84	82	115	115	95	95	88
Economic freedom	6.81	6.85	6.99	6.92	6.83	6.81	6.73	6.72	6.96	6.99	6.95	7.07
Personal freedom	7.92	7.83	7.71	7.12	7.23	7.20	7.31	6.14	5.99	6.64	6.34	6.39
Rule of law	5.8	5.7	5.5	5.4	5.5	5.5	4.7	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.4
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	6.4	6.4	5.2	3.3	3.5	4.0	3.9	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	4.3	4.3	3.9	5.3	5.3	4.8	4.8	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	5.9	5.9	5.1	4.5	4.0	4.3	4.2	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	5.9	5.8	5.7	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.8	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.2	4.2
Security and safety	7.9	7.9	7.2	6.2	6.7	7.0	6.7	6.8	8.1	7.5	7.8	7.8
Homicide	7.6	7.9	8.1	7.9	8.3	8.4	8.6	8.9	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.2
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	8.2	7.8	6.4	4.6	5.1	5.6	4.8	4.6	7.2	5.8	6.2	6.3
Movement	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.2	7.7	7.8	7.6	6.7	6.7
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.7	8.8	8.8	8.6	6.7	6.7
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Religion	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.6	8.4	7.7	8.3	8.0	8.1
Freedom of religion	7.8	7.8	7.9	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.7	7.9
Religious organization repression	9.2	9.2	9.2	8.8	9.0	9.0	9.2	9.1	7.6	9.0	8.4	8.4
Association, assembly, civil society	8.1	7.8	7.6	6.2	6.6	6.2	7.3	3.5	3.0	5.2	4.1	4.3
Civil society entry and exit	8.0	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.3	6.8	7.6	2.7	4.0	5.2	4.6	4.6
Freedom of assembly	6.1	6.1	6.1	5.0	4.6	5.0	5.4	3.8	2.3	3.2	2.3	2.3
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.6	9.3	9.3	7.6	8.1	8.4	9.1	5.2	3.0	8.0	7.1	7.9
Civil society repression	8.7	8.0	7.2	4.4	6.2	4.6	7.2	2.4	2.8	4.7	2.3	2.3
Expression and information	7.6	7.4	7.5	6.3	6.1	5.7	6.3	4.1	3.0	4.0	4.2	4.2
Direct attacks on the press	9.8	9.3	9.5	10.0	9.3	8.9	8.1	8.2	8.5	9.1	9.5	9.6
Media and expression (V-Dem)	6.3	5.7	5.7	4.5	4.7	4.7	4.9	2.6	2.6	4.2	4.4	4.4
Media and expression (Freedom House)	10.0	10.0	10.0	7.9	8.6	7.2	7.6	3.2	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Media and expression (BTI)	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	4.4	4.4	4.4	3.3	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3	6.7	3.3	0.0	3.3	3.3	3.3
Relationships	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	8.1	8.1	9.4	9.4	9.4
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	5.0	5.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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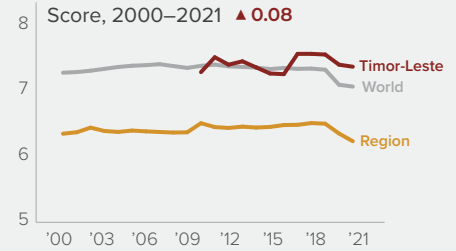
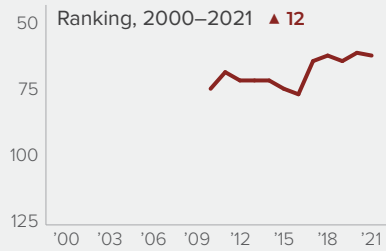
TIMOR-LESTE

SOUTH ASIA

HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking
64

Score
7.26



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
39/165

Score
8.29

Rule of law

Procedural justice	6.2
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	6.2

Security and safety

Homicide	9.0
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	8.8

Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	7.2
Freedom of movement (CLD)	7.8

Religion

Freedom of religion	9.5
Religious organization repression	9.4

Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	8.8
Freedom of assembly	7.6
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.2
Civil society repression	9.0

Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	8.5
Media and expression (V-Dem)	10.0
Media and expression (Freedom House)	7.0
Media and expression (BTI)	7.5
Media and expression (CLD)	7.8

Relationships

Same-sex relationships	8.8
Divorce	10.0
Inheritance rights	7.5
Female genital mutilation	7.5

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
130/165

Score
5.82

Size of government

Government consumption	5.4
Transfers and subsidies	0.0
Government investment	7.7
Top marginal tax rate	4.9
State ownership of assets	10.0

Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	4.1
Impartial courts	5.9
Property rights	4.9
Military interference	2.8
Integrity of the legal system	-
Contracts	6.0
Real property	0.0
Police and crime	5.4

Sound money

Money growth	7.2
Standard deviation of inflation	9.6
Inflation: most recent year	0.0
Foreign currency bank accounts	9.2

Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	7.2
Regulatory trade barriers	9.6
Black-market exchange rates	4.8
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	10.0

Regulation

Credit market regulation	5.2
Labor market regulation	2.0
Business regulation	6.4
Freedom to compete	6.0

TIMOR-LESTE

SOUTH ASIA

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	-	-	-	-	-	7.18	7.29	7.25	7.15	7.44	7.29	7.26
Ranking	-	-	-	-	-	76	73	73	78	66	63	64
Economic freedom	-	-	-	-	-	5.47	6.31	6.32	6.29	6.11	5.99	5.82
Personal freedom	-	-	-	-	-	8.16	8.00	7.92	7.76	8.39	8.21	8.29
Rule of law	-	-	-	-	-	6.7	6.7	6.4	6.5	6.4	6.0	6.2
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	-	-	-	-	-	6.7	6.7	6.4	6.5	6.4	6.0	6.2
Security and safety	-	-	-	-	-	9.2	8.8	9.0	7.4	9.0	9.0	9.0
Homicide	-	-	-	-	-	9.0	9.0	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	-	-	-	-	-	9.4	8.7	9.2	5.9	9.2	9.2	9.3
Movement	-	-	-	-	-	8.1	8.1	8.0	7.9	7.9	7.1	7.2
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	-	-	-	-	-	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.2	9.2	7.5	7.8
Freedom of movement (CLD)	-	-	-	-	-	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Religion	-	-	-	-	-	9.8	9.0	9.0	8.9	9.5	9.5	9.5
Freedom of religion	-	-	-	-	-	9.7	8.0	8.0	8.0	9.3	9.4	9.4
Religious organization repression	-	-	-	-	-	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7
Association, assembly, civil society	-	-	-	-	-	8.1	8.1	7.7	7.6	8.7	8.7	8.8
Civil society entry and exit	-	-	-	-	-	7.6	7.6	7.4	6.7	7.7	7.6	7.6
Freedom of assembly	-	-	-	-	-	5.8	5.8	5.4	7.1	8.8	8.8	9.2
Freedom to form/run political parties	-	-	-	-	-	9.3	9.3	9.2	9.1	9.0	9.0	9.0
Civil society repression	-	-	-	-	-	9.6	9.6	9.0	7.7	9.5	9.4	9.4
Expression and information	-	-	-	-	-	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.9	8.5	8.4	8.5
Direct attacks on the press	-	-	-	-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	-	-	-	-	-	7.3	7.3	7.1	6.5	7.0	6.5	7.0
Media and expression (Freedom House)	-	-	-	-	-	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	7.5	7.5	7.5
Media and expression (BTI)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.8	7.8	7.8
Media and expression (CLD)	-	-	-	-	-	6.7	6.7	6.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Relationships	-	-	-	-	-	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.8	8.8	8.8
Same-sex relationships	-	-	-	-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	-	-	-	-	-	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Inheritance rights	-	-	-	-	-	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	7.5	7.5	7.5
Female genital mutilation	-	-	-	-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

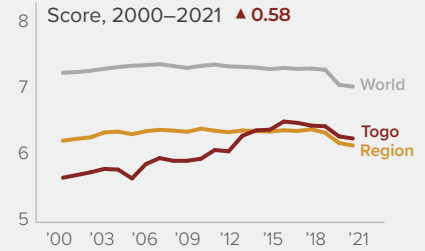
HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

114

Score

6.20



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
109/165

Score
6.17

Rule of law

Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	5.9

Security and safety

Homicide	7.4
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	8.4

Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	8.8
Freedom of movement (CLD)	3.3

Religion

Freedom of religion	7.8
Religious organization repression	8.3

Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	5.7
Freedom of assembly	3.4
Freedom to form/run political parties	8.0
Civil society repression	4.4

Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	5.8
Media and expression (Freedom House)	5.0
Media and expression (BTI)	4.4
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7

Relationships

Same-sex relationships	5.0
Divorce	0.0
Inheritance rights	7.5
Female genital mutilation	9.7

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
107/165

Score
6.24

Size of government

Government consumption	7.3
Transfers and subsidies	9.8
Government investment	3.4
Top marginal tax rate	7.0
State ownership of assets	6.3

Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	4.6
Impartial courts	2.2
Property rights	4.7
Military interference	4.2
Integrity of the legal system	4.7
Contracts	4.4
Real property	8.8
Police and crime	5.0

Sound money

Money growth	9.5
Standard deviation of inflation	9.7
Inflation: most recent year	9.1
Foreign currency bank accounts	0.0

Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	7.1
Regulatory trade barriers	4.2
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	3.2

Regulation

Credit market regulation	8.3
Labor market regulation	4.9
Business regulation	5.6
Freedom to compete	6.9

TOGO

SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	5.62	5.70	5.74	5.82	5.87	5.90	6.01	6.32	6.45	6.38	6.23	6.20
Ranking	111	106	113	120	120	126	123	117	112	112	113	114
Economic freedom	5.70	5.92	5.88	5.72	5.46	5.42	5.36	5.82	5.87	6.32	6.23	6.24
Personal freedom	5.57	5.55	5.63	5.90	6.17	6.25	6.47	6.68	6.87	6.43	6.23	6.17
Rule of law	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.8	3.8	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.1	3.9	3.9	3.9
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.2	3.2	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.9	4.8	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.6	3.7	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.3	5.4	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.7	5.3	5.9	5.9
Security and safety	7.2	7.2	7.2	6.9	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.4	7.9	7.9
Homicide	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.9	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	7.5	7.5	7.5	6.9	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.5	8.4	8.4
Movement	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.7	6.1	6.1
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	8.7	8.7	8.7	9.0	8.9	9.2	9.2	9.1	9.2	8.8	8.8	8.8
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3
Religion	8.8	8.8	8.8	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	8.7	9.5	7.8	8.0	8.0
Freedom of religion	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	8.1	9.8	8.0	7.8	7.8
Religious organization repression	8.1	8.1	8.1	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	7.7	8.3	8.3
Association, assembly, civil society	5.7	5.7	5.7	6.6	6.8	7.0	7.1	7.3	7.4	6.1	5.8	5.4
Civil society entry and exit	4.5	4.5	4.5	7.4	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.4	7.2	5.8	6.1	5.7
Freedom of assembly	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.4	3.8	3.8	4.9	5.7	3.1	3.1	3.4
Freedom to form/run political parties	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.1	8.2	8.0
Civil society repression	6.9	6.9	6.9	7.4	7.7	8.6	8.8	8.7	8.5	7.6	5.8	4.4
Expression and information	3.8	3.6	4.2	4.6	5.2	5.6	5.7	6.4	6.6	6.4	6.4	6.4
Direct attacks on the press	5.0	5.0	7.6	7.6	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	4.5	4.5	4.5	6.4	6.6	6.9	6.9	6.8	7.0	6.0	6.0	5.8
Media and expression (Freedom House)	2.8	2.0	2.2	2.0	2.6	2.4	2.8	4.1	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Media and expression (BTI)	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	5.6	5.6	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Relationships	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	3.6	4.9	4.9	5.6	5.6	5.6
Same-sex relationships	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Divorce	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Inheritance rights	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	7.5	7.5	7.5
Female genital mutilation	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	9.4	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.7

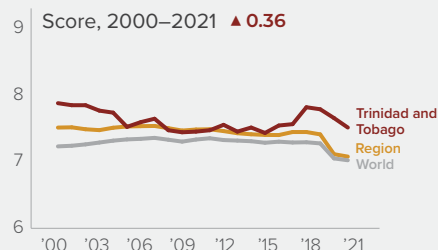
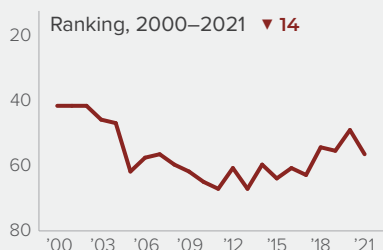
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TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN

HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking
58
Score
7.45



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
49/165

Score
8.04

Category	Score
Rule of law	4.3
Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	6.9
Security and safety	5.4
Homicide	1.5
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.3
Movement	7.9
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.1
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7
Religion	9.9
Freedom of religion	9.9
Religious organization repression	9.9
Association, assembly, civil society	9.3
Civil society entry and exit	8.6
Freedom of assembly	9.6
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.5
Civil society repression	9.6
Expression and information	9.5
Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	8.6
Media and expression (Freedom House)	10.0
Media and expression (BTI)	8.9
Media and expression (CLD)	10.0
Relationships	10.0
Same-sex relationships	10.0
Divorce	10.0
Inheritance rights	10.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
85/165

Score
6.63

Category	Score
Size of government	6.8
Government consumption	6.0
Transfers and subsidies	7.3
Government investment	-
Top marginal tax rate	7.5
State ownership of assets	6.6
Legal system and property rights	5.1
Judicial independence	6.6
Impartial courts	5.1
Property rights	6.5
Military interference	8.3
Integrity of the legal system	5.4
Contracts	1.5
Real property	6.2
Police and crime	2.0
Sound money	9.0
Money growth	9.4
Standard deviation of inflation	7.1
Inflation: most recent year	9.6
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0
Freedom to trade internationally	6.2
Tariffs	6.8
Regulatory trade barriers	5.8
Black-market exchange rates	7.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	5.4
Regulation	6.0
Credit market regulation	5.0
Labor market regulation	6.9
Business regulation	5.3
Freedom to compete	6.8

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	7.81	7.78	7.67	7.53	7.41	7.39	7.49	7.45	7.48	7.72	7.59	7.45
Ranking	44	44	49	59	61	66	62	61	62	57	51	58
Economic freedom	7.21	7.19	7.14	7.11	6.84	6.87	6.88	6.94	7.04	7.07	6.90	6.63
Personal freedom	8.24	8.20	8.06	7.83	7.77	7.76	7.94	7.81	7.80	8.18	8.08	8.04
Rule of law	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.7	4.5	4.4	4.3
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.9	4.4	4.4	4.5	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.1	5.9	5.8	5.7	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0	3.9	3.2	3.1	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.2	7.0	6.9
Security and safety	8.3	7.7	6.7	5.5	4.7	4.7	5.6	5.3	5.3	4.7	5.8	5.4
Homicide	7.2	6.1	4.1	1.7	0.0	0.0	1.8	1.1	1.1	0.0	2.4	1.5
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.3
Movement	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	7.9	7.9
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.1	9.1
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	6.7
Religion	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.9
Freedom of religion	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.9
Religious organization repression	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9
Association, assembly, civil society	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.1	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.3	9.4	9.3	9.3	9.3
Civil society entry and exit	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.6
Freedom of assembly	10.0	10.0	10.0	8.3	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.6	9.6	9.6
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.5	9.5	9.3	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.5
Civil society repression	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.6
Expression and information	9.2	9.5	9.5	9.5	8.6	9.5	8.6	9.4	9.5	9.4	9.4	9.5
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.6
Media and expression (Freedom House)	8.8	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.8	9.8	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (BTI)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.9	8.9	8.9
Media and expression (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	10.0	6.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Relationships	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	7.5	6.2	6.2	10.0	10.0	10.0
Same-sex relationships	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Inheritance rights	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	10.0	5.0	5.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

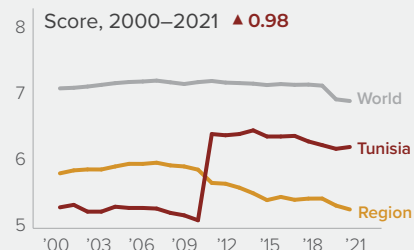
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TUNISIA

MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA

HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking
112
Score
6.22



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
105/165

Score
6.36

Category	Score
Rule of law	4.3
Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	6.6
Security and safety	8.5
Homicide	8.6
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	8.4
Movement	6.1
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	8.9
Freedom of movement (CLD)	3.3
Religion	7.3
Freedom of religion	6.9
Religious organization repression	7.7
Association, assembly, civil society	8.1
Civil society entry and exit	7.9
Freedom of assembly	6.1
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.5
Civil society repression	9.1
Expression and information	7.0
Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	7.8
Media and expression (Freedom House)	5.0
Media and expression (BTI)	5.6
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7
Relationships	3.1
Same-sex relationships	0.0
Divorce	2.5
Inheritance rights	0.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
121/165

Score
6.02

Category	Score
Size of government	5.2
Government consumption	5.3
Transfers and subsidies	6.4
Government investment	4.7
Top marginal tax rate	3.5
State ownership of assets	6.0
Legal system and property rights	4.8
Judicial independence	5.1
Impartial courts	4.1
Property rights	5.3
Military interference	5.8
Integrity of the legal system	7.3
Contracts	4.9
Real property	7.3
Police and crime	5.4
Sound money	8.0
Money growth	8.5
Standard deviation of inflation	9.6
Inflation: most recent year	8.9
Foreign currency bank accounts	5.0
Freedom to trade internationally	6.3
Tariffs	7.3
Regulatory trade barriers	6.6
Black-market exchange rates	9.2
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	2.3
Regulation	5.8
Credit market regulation	6.8
Labor market regulation	5.2
Business regulation	5.3
Freedom to compete	5.8

TUNISIA

MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	5.24	5.17	5.25	5.23	5.15	5.03	6.41	6.49	6.39	6.25	6.19	6.22
Ranking	121	116	123	136	135	148	108	109	115	115	115	112
Economic freedom	6.35	6.20	6.39	6.38	6.28	6.16	6.24	6.34	6.14	5.81	5.99	6.02
Personal freedom	4.45	4.44	4.43	4.40	4.28	4.22	6.53	6.59	6.57	6.56	6.33	6.36
Rule of law	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.8	4.6	4.8	4.7	4.4	4.3
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	4.9	4.9	4.6	4.5	5.1	4.8	4.2	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	5.6	5.6	5.4	4.9	4.9	5.0	4.9	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	5.2	5.2	4.5	4.6	4.3	4.2	4.0	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	6.4	6.2	6.4	6.6	6.6	6.6
Security and safety	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.1	8.5	7.8	7.7	8.3	8.4	8.5
Homicide	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.2	9.2	9.1	9.1	9.1	8.6	8.6	8.6
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.0	7.9	6.5	6.2	8.0	8.3	8.4
Movement	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.0	8.0	7.9	7.9	7.9	6.3	6.1
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.7	9.4	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.2	8.9
Freedom of movement (CLD)	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3
Religion	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.0	7.3	6.8	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.3
Freedom of religion	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.3	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9
Religious organization repression	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.7	7.6	6.8	6.9	6.9	7.1	7.7
Association, assembly, civil society	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.0	8.0	8.7	8.4	8.2	8.3	8.1
Civil society entry and exit	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.2	8.4	8.4	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.9
Freedom of assembly	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	3.2	5.8	7.8	6.9	6.1	6.9	6.1
Freedom to form/run political parties	5.0	5.1	5.0	5.2	5.2	5.2	9.5	9.6	9.5	9.6	9.5	9.5
Civil society repression	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.6	2.4	8.2	9.1	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.1
Expression and information	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.4	1.8	2.1	6.0	7.1	7.2	6.8	6.8	7.0
Direct attacks on the press	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.2	5.3	5.1	7.5	8.9	8.9	8.9	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.6	8.2	7.4	7.4	7.7	7.7	7.8
Media and expression (Freedom House)	3.7	2.7	2.4	1.7	1.9	1.4	7.5	8.5	7.5	5.0	5.0	5.0
Media and expression (BTI)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	2.2	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	0.0	0.0	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Relationships	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1
Same-sex relationships	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Divorce	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Inheritance rights	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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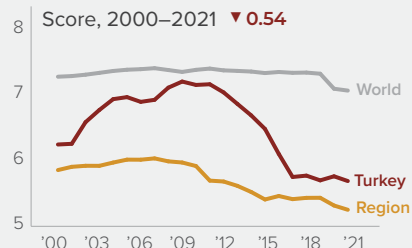
TURKEY

MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA

HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking
128

Score
5.63



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
132/165

Score
5.14

Category	Score
Rule of law	3.6
Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	3.9
Security and safety	7.5
Homicide	9.3
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	5.8
Movement	4.8
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	6.2
Freedom of movement (CLD)	3.3
Religion	4.2
Freedom of religion	4.0
Religious organization repression	4.3
Association, assembly, civil society	4.1
Civil society entry and exit	2.7
Freedom of assembly	3.1
Freedom to form/run political parties	8.3
Civil society repression	2.2
Expression and information	3.1
Direct attacks on the press	4.8
Media and expression (V-Dem)	2.6
Media and expression (Freedom House)	2.5
Media and expression (BTI)	2.2
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3
Relationships	8.8
Same-sex relationships	10.0
Divorce	7.5
Inheritance rights	7.5
Female genital mutilation	10.0

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
101/165

Score
6.32

Category	Score
Size of government	6.6
Government consumption	6.1
Transfers and subsidies	6.5
Government investment	10.0
Top marginal tax rate	4.5
State ownership of assets	6.1
Legal system and property rights	4.8
Judicial independence	4.0
Impartial courts	3.6
Property rights	6.5
Military interference	3.3
Integrity of the legal system	4.4
Contracts	3.8
Real property	8.9
Police and crime	5.3
Sound money	7.5
Money growth	6.9
Standard deviation of inflation	7.2
Inflation: most recent year	6.1
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0
Freedom to trade internationally	6.9
Tariffs	6.1
Regulatory trade barriers	8.0
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	3.3
Regulation	5.7
Credit market regulation	6.2
Labor market regulation	5.1
Business regulation	4.2
Freedom to compete	7.4

TURKEY

MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	6.17	6.50	6.84	6.80	7.01	7.05	6.94	6.60	6.03	5.64	5.70	5.63
Ranking	97	87	82	92	83	83	86	104	123	135	129	128
Economic freedom	5.66	5.81	6.25	6.42	6.90	6.96	7.08	7.00	6.98	6.51	6.49	6.32
Personal freedom	6.54	6.99	7.26	7.08	7.25	7.12	6.85	6.32	5.35	5.02	5.14	5.14
Rule of law	4.7	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.0	4.8	4.6	4.1	4.0	3.7	3.6	3.6
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	4.8	4.8	4.5	3.7	3.6	3.2	3.2	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	5.5	5.5	5.2	4.6	4.4	4.3	4.3	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	4.2	4.2	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.6	3.4	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	5.4	6.0	6.2	6.1	5.7	5.5	5.4	4.9	4.4	3.8	3.9	3.9
Security and safety	7.8	7.8	8.1	7.8	7.6	8.2	7.1	8.0	6.0	7.4	7.6	7.5
Homicide	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.8	9.0	9.3	9.3	9.3
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	6.9	7.0	7.4	6.9	6.6	7.6	5.5	7.2	3.0	5.4	5.9	5.8
Movement	7.2	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.4	6.9	4.9	4.6	4.7	4.8
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	7.8	8.1	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.2	8.2	7.2	6.5	5.9	6.1	6.2
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Religion	5.6	6.5	6.9	6.1	6.1	6.8	6.8	5.8	5.3	3.7	4.2	4.2
Freedom of religion	6.2	6.4	6.4	4.7	5.0	6.5	6.5	5.9	5.8	4.1	4.0	4.0
Religious organization repression	5.0	6.7	7.5	7.5	7.3	7.1	7.1	5.7	4.7	3.4	4.3	4.3
Association, assembly, civil society	6.0	6.4	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.5	6.5	5.5	4.6	4.1	4.1	4.1
Civil society entry and exit	4.1	5.5	6.2	6.2	6.2	5.4	5.4	4.6	3.1	3.0	2.7	2.7
Freedom of assembly	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.6	5.3	4.2	3.8	3.1	3.1	3.1
Freedom to form/run political parties	8.4	8.5	8.7	8.7	8.8	9.1	9.1	9.1	8.6	8.3	8.5	8.3
Civil society repression	6.0	6.4	6.8	6.8	6.6	6.0	6.1	4.1	2.9	2.0	2.2	2.2
Expression and information	5.2	6.2	6.8	6.8	7.1	6.8	6.2	4.6	3.3	2.9	3.0	3.1
Direct attacks on the press	4.5	4.8	5.0	5.0	6.9	6.8	4.6	4.6	3.9	3.9	4.4	4.8
Media and expression (V-Dem)	6.6	7.1	7.0	6.8	6.3	5.4	5.4	3.8	2.5	2.4	2.6	2.6
Media and expression (Freedom House)	6.0	7.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	8.6	7.9	5.8	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Media and expression (BTI)	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	6.7	6.7	5.6	4.4	2.2	2.2	2.2
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Relationships	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.4	9.4	8.8	8.8	8.8
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	7.5	7.5	7.5
Female genital mutilation	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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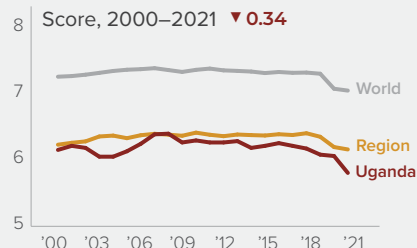
UGANDA

SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking
123

Score
5.75



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
134/165

Score
5.11

Rule of law

Procedural justice	2.9
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	4.5

Security and safety

Homicide	7.5
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	7.4

Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	6.8
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7

Religion

Freedom of religion	5.6
Religious organization repression	4.4

Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	4.4
Civil society repression	4.6
Freedom of assembly	3.1
Freedom to form/run political parties	7.2
Civil society repression	2.7

Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	4.3
Media and expression (V-Dem)	7.4
Media and expression (Freedom House)	4.9
Media and expression (BTI)	2.5
Media and expression (BTI)	3.3
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3

Relationships

Same-sex relationships	4.4
Divorce	0.0
Inheritance rights	2.5
Female genital mutilation	5.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
83/165

Score
6.64

Size of government

Government consumption	7.0
Transfers and subsidies	8.2
Government investment	10.0
Top marginal tax rate	5.5
State ownership of assets	4.0
State ownership of assets	7.4

Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	4.2
Impartial courts	4.7
Property rights	3.6
Military interference	5.0
Integrity of the legal system	3.3
Contracts	5.3
Contracts	3.7
Real property	3.7
Real property	7.9
Police and crime	3.6

Sound money

Money growth	9.4
Money growth	8.7
Standard deviation of inflation	9.3
Inflation: most recent year	9.6
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0

Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	6.2
Tariffs	4.8
Regulatory trade barriers	4.7
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	5.5

Regulation

Credit market regulation	6.3
Credit market regulation	6.2
Labor market regulation	8.1
Business regulation	4.5
Freedom to compete	6.5

UGANDA

SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	6.09	6.12	5.99	6.18	6.33	6.23	6.20	6.12	6.19	6.02	6.00	5.75
Ranking	101	94	106	109	106	113	114	119	118	124	119	123
Economic freedom	6.63	6.66	6.63	6.81	6.88	6.98	6.92	6.99	6.99	7.06	6.88	6.64
Personal freedom	5.69	5.74	5.53	5.73	5.71	5.69	5.69	5.50	5.61	5.28	5.37	5.11
Rule of law	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	3.6	3.2	3.4	3.2	3.0	2.9
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	2.7	2.7	2.3	2.1	2.2	2.1	1.7	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	5.1	5.1	4.8	4.2	4.5	4.1	4.2	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	4.3	4.3	3.7	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.2	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.3	5.0	4.8	4.5
Security and safety	6.2	7.0	5.8	6.9	7.4	6.8	6.7	6.4	6.9	7.0	7.4	7.5
Homicide	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.4	7.4	7.3	6.7	6.6	6.9	6.9	7.2	7.5
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	4.6	6.3	3.7	6.4	7.4	6.3	6.7	6.1	6.9	7.2	7.6	7.4
Movement	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.2	7.1	6.8
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.6	7.8	7.5	6.9
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Religion	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	8.3	6.8	7.0	6.4	6.6	5.6
Freedom of religion	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	9.7	8.0	8.0	7.4	7.3	6.8
Religious organization repression	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.9	5.5	5.9	5.4	6.0	4.4
Association, assembly, civil society	5.4	5.0	4.8	5.4	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.0	4.9	4.1	4.5	4.4
Civil society entry and exit	8.5	8.5	6.7	5.7	6.1	6.1	6.1	5.0	5.0	2.3	4.3	4.6
Freedom of assembly	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	4.2	3.8	3.8	3.4	3.4	3.1	3.1	3.1
Freedom to form/run political parties	3.4	3.4	4.2	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.8	8.0	7.6	7.2
Civil society repression	6.4	5.0	5.0	4.7	4.9	4.7	4.7	3.6	3.5	2.9	3.0	2.7
Expression and information	6.2	6.0	5.9	5.7	6.0	5.4	5.0	5.2	5.2	4.7	4.6	4.3
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	9.4	9.4	9.4	10.0	9.1	8.6	8.6	10.0	7.6	7.4	7.4
Media and expression (V-Dem)	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.6	5.7	5.6	4.9
Media and expression (Freedom House)	4.4	4.1	4.0	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Media and expression (BTI)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	7.8	5.6	4.4	5.6	4.4	4.4	4.4	3.3
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Relationships	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4
Same-sex relationships	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Divorce	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Inheritance rights	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Female genital mutilation	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.9	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.0

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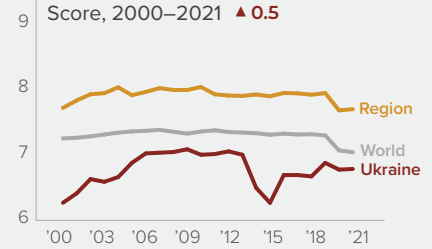


UKRAINE

EASTERN EUROPE

HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking
83
Score
6.72



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
81/165
Score
7.12

Category	Score
Rule of law	4.7
Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	5.9
Security and safety	7.7
Homicide	8.9
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	6.5
Movement	6.3
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.2
Freedom of movement (CLD)	3.3
Religion	7.4
Freedom of religion	7.2
Religious organization repression	7.7
Association, assembly, civil society	7.8
Civil society entry and exit	6.5
Freedom of assembly	7.7
Freedom to form/run political parties	8.4
Civil society repression	8.6
Expression and information	6.0
Direct attacks on the press	9.1
Media and expression (V-Dem)	5.8
Media and expression (Freedom House)	5.0
Media and expression (BTI)	6.7
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3
Relationships	10.0
Same-sex relationships	10.0
Divorce	10.0
Inheritance rights	10.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
112/165
Score
6.17

Category	Score
Size of government	7.3
Government consumption	5.7
Transfers and subsidies	6.0
Government investment	8.2
Top marginal tax rate	8.5
State ownership of assets	7.9
Legal system and property rights	4.6
Judicial independence	4.1
Impartial courts	3.5
Property rights	3.2
Military interference	8.3
Integrity of the legal system	5.5
Contracts	2.8
Real property	9.2
Police and crime	3.6
Sound money	7.0
Money growth	7.7
Standard deviation of inflation	7.0
Inflation: most recent year	8.1
Foreign currency bank accounts	5.0
Freedom to trade internationally	6.7
Tariffs	8.8
Regulatory trade barriers	6.2
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	1.6
Regulation	5.4
Credit market regulation	6.1
Labor market regulation	5.3
Business regulation	4.1
Freedom to compete	5.9

UKRAINE

EASTERN EUROPE

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	6.22	6.57	6.60	6.95	6.97	6.93	6.98	6.44	6.63	6.81	6.71	6.72
Ranking	95	81	87	83	85	86	85	111	102	91	85	83
Economic freedom	4.67	5.38	5.42	5.52	5.52	5.60	6.02	5.82	5.78	6.24	6.16	6.17
Personal freedom	7.32	7.43	7.45	7.96	8.08	7.88	7.66	6.88	7.24	7.22	7.11	7.12
Rule of law	4.7	4.8	4.7	5.0	5.0	4.7	4.4	4.6	4.6	4.8	4.7	4.7
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	5.1	5.1	4.8	5.1	4.8	5.1	5.0	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	5.2	5.2	5.2	4.7	5.1	5.4	5.4	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	3.9	3.9	3.3	4.0	3.7	3.7	3.7	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	6.1	6.1	6.0	6.4	6.5	6.0	6.1	5.2	5.5	5.8	5.9	5.9
Security and safety	7.5	7.9	8.1	8.5	8.7	8.7	8.3	4.6	6.9	7.6	7.9	7.7
Homicide	7.4	7.4	7.8	8.2	8.4	8.7	8.5	8.2	8.2	8.8	8.9	8.9
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	7.6	8.4	8.4	8.9	9.0	8.8	8.1	1.2	5.6	6.4	6.9	6.5
Movement	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.1	7.8	7.9	7.8	6.3	6.3
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.8	9.8	9.6	9.6	8.9	9.1	9.0	9.3	9.2
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3
Religion	8.8	8.8	8.4	8.8	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.0	7.9	7.0	7.3	7.4
Freedom of religion	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.2	7.5	7.3	7.0	7.2	7.2
Religious organization repression	9.4	9.4	8.6	9.4	9.7	9.5	9.5	8.6	8.5	7.1	7.5	7.7
Association, assembly, civil society	6.6	6.7	6.7	8.0	8.1	7.6	7.3	7.1	7.8	7.4	7.6	7.8
Civil society entry and exit	5.9	5.9	6.1	6.5	7.1	6.8	6.9	6.5	6.2	6.4	6.2	6.5
Freedom of assembly	6.8	6.8	5.7	6.8	6.5	6.5	5.4	6.6	7.7	6.8	6.8	7.7
Freedom to form/run political parties	8.7	8.8	9.2	9.6	9.6	8.8	8.8	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.4	8.4
Civil society repression	5.2	5.2	6.0	8.9	9.3	8.1	8.1	6.9	8.9	8.1	8.8	8.6
Expression and information	5.5	5.7	6.1	7.3	7.4	7.2	6.6	6.0	5.7	5.9	6.0	6.0
Direct attacks on the press	9.1	9.4	9.4	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	7.7	7.0	8.5	8.8	9.1
Media and expression (V-Dem)	5.5	5.5	5.5	7.0	7.2	6.4	6.4	5.6	5.4	5.9	6.2	5.8
Media and expression (Freedom House)	2.9	3.8	5.4	6.2	5.6	5.4	4.6	4.6	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Media and expression (BTI)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	7.8	7.8	5.6	5.6	7.8	6.7	6.7	6.7
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3	3.3	3.3	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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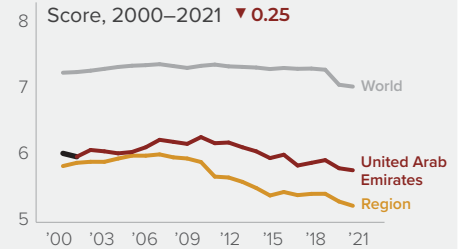
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA

HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking
125

Score
5.73



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
152/165

Score
4.57

Category	Score
Rule of law	6.0
Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	5.2
Security and safety	9.0
Homicide	9.9
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	8.1
Movement	4.7
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	6.1
Freedom of movement (CLD)	3.3
Religion	5.6
Freedom of religion	5.6
Religious organization repression	5.6
Association, assembly, civil society	1.7
Civil society entry and exit	1.6
Freedom of assembly	1.2
Freedom to form/run political parties	1.1
Civil society repression	2.9
Expression and information	2.5
Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	1.5
Media and expression (Freedom House)	0.0
Media and expression (BTI)	1.1
Media and expression (CLD)	0.0
Relationships	2.5
Same-sex relationships	0.0
Divorce	0.0
Inheritance rights	0.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
50/165

Score
7.35

Category	Score
Size of government	5.3
Government consumption	3.8
Transfers and subsidies	8.0
Government investment	0.0
Top marginal tax rate	10.0
State ownership of assets	4.6
Legal system and property rights	7.0
Judicial independence	5.9
Impartial courts	6.8
Property rights	7.6
Military interference	8.3
Integrity of the legal system	6.2
Contracts	5.6
Real property	9.9
Police and crime	9.3
Sound money	9.0
Money growth	9.7
Standard deviation of inflation	6.3
Inflation: most recent year	10.0
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0
Freedom to trade internationally	8.0
Tariffs	8.5
Regulatory trade barriers	7.8
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	5.7
Regulation	7.5
Credit market regulation	7.7
Labor market regulation	6.9
Business regulation	7.6
Freedom to compete	7.7

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	5.98	6.03	5.98	6.07	6.15	6.22	6.14	6.01	5.96	5.88	5.76	5.73
Ranking	103	96	107	112	111	114	119	123	125	128	126	125
Economic freedom	6.86	7.01	7.08	7.13	7.02	7.20	7.33	7.23	7.19	7.25	7.35	7.35
Personal freedom	5.35	5.33	5.19	5.31	5.47	5.52	5.29	5.14	5.08	4.90	4.62	4.57
Rule of law	6.7	6.7	6.3	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.3	6.4	6.2	6.1	6.0
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	6.1	6.1	6.6	4.8	5.4	5.1	5.1	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	6.0	6.0	5.9	6.8	6.8	6.6	6.5	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	7.5	7.5	7.8	7.4	6.9	6.7	6.8	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	5.2	5.2	4.9	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.2
Security and safety	9.3	9.3	9.1	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.1	9.3	8.9	9.1	9.0
Homicide	9.6	9.6	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.9
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.0	9.0	8.3	9.0	8.9	9.0	9.1	8.4	8.8	8.0	8.4	8.1
Movement	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.3	4.6	4.7
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.4	6.4	6.2	6.2	6.2	5.9	5.8	6.1
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3
Religion	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.6	5.5	5.5	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.6
Freedom of religion	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.6	5.3	5.3	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6
Religious organization repression	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	6.5	6.5	6.5	5.6
Association, assembly, civil society	2.0	2.0	1.6	1.6	2.3	2.3	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.0	1.4	1.7
Civil society entry and exit	3.4	3.4	2.0	2.0	2.7	2.7	2.2	2.2	2.6	2.3	1.6	1.6
Freedom of assembly	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
Freedom to form/run political parties	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.7	0.7	1.1
Civil society repression	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	3.2	3.2	1.5	1.5	1.8	3.0	2.3	2.9
Expression and information	4.8	4.6	4.7	4.9	4.9	5.0	4.6	4.3	3.0	2.3	2.6	2.5
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	8.7	8.7	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	3.3	3.1	2.9	3.0	3.2	3.2	2.7	2.8	2.5	1.9	1.8	1.5
Media and expression (Freedom House)	3.9	3.5	3.7	4.7	4.7	4.2	3.5	3.0	2.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
Media and expression (BTI)	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	4.4	3.3	2.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Relationships	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Same-sex relationships	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Divorce	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Inheritance rights	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Female genital mutilation	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

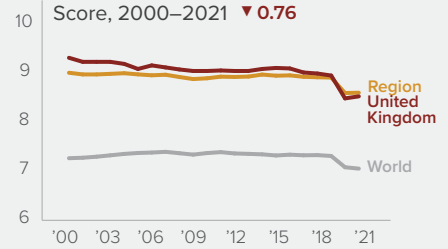
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UNITED KINGDOM

WESTERN EUROPE

HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking
17
Score
8.39



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
23/165
Score
8.66

Category	Score
Rule of law	7.3
Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	7.2
Security and safety	9.6
Homicide	9.7
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.5
Movement	6.0
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	8.7
Freedom of movement (CLD)	3.3
Religion	9.4
Freedom of religion	9.5
Religious organization repression	9.4
Association, assembly, civil society	9.3
Civil society entry and exit	8.2
Freedom of assembly	10.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.7
Civil society repression	9.4
Expression and information	9.6
Direct attacks on the press	9.8
Media and expression (V-Dem)	8.7
Media and expression (Freedom House)	10.0
Media and expression (BTI)	-
Media and expression (CLD)	10.0
Relationships	9.4
Same-sex relationships	10.0
Divorce	10.0
Inheritance rights	7.5
Female genital mutilation	10.0

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
9/165
Score
8.01

Category	Score
Size of government	6.1
Government consumption	3.8
Transfers and subsidies	5.3
Government investment	9.1
Top marginal tax rate	4.0
State ownership of assets	8.3
Legal system and property rights	8.0
Judicial independence	7.8
Impartial courts	7.4
Property rights	8.8
Military interference	10.0
Integrity of the legal system	8.2
Contracts	6.6
Real property	8.0
Police and crime	7.2
Sound money	9.5
Money growth	9.2
Standard deviation of inflation	9.3
Inflation: most recent year	9.5
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0
Freedom to trade internationally	8.7
Tariffs	8.7
Regulatory trade barriers	8.2
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	8.0
Regulation	7.8
Credit market regulation	7.4
Labor market regulation	8.2
Business regulation	6.7
Freedom to compete	8.7

UNITED KINGDOM

WESTERN EUROPE

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	9.15	9.07	9.03	9.00	8.92	8.89	8.89	8.93	8.94	8.80	8.35	8.39
Ranking	3	3	6	6	6	8	10	11	8	15	20	17
Economic freedom	8.65	8.60	8.50	8.39	8.13	8.14	8.19	8.23	8.30	8.20	7.82	8.01
Personal freedom	9.50	9.40	9.41	9.43	9.44	9.42	9.38	9.42	9.40	9.23	8.73	8.66
Rule of law	8.2	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.4	7.8	7.7	7.5	7.5	7.3
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	8.3	8.3	7.9	8.2	8.2	8.4	8.4	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.5	7.5	7.1	7.0	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	7.6	7.6	7.2	7.6	7.4	7.1	7.0	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	8.6	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.0	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.4	7.2
Security and safety	9.7	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.4	9.6	9.6
Homicide	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.7
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.2	9.6	9.5
Movement	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.8	6.1	6.0
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.4	9.4	9.6	8.8	8.7
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	3.3	3.3
Religion	9.8	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.4
Freedom of religion	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.8	9.5
Religious organization repression	9.8	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.4	9.4
Association, assembly, civil society	9.4	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.2	9.3	9.3
Civil society entry and exit	8.5	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2
Freedom of assembly	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.6	9.7	9.7
Civil society repression	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.6	9.6	8.9	9.4	9.4
Expression and information	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.6	9.6
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	9.8	9.8	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.8	9.8	9.8
Media and expression (V-Dem)	9.0	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.3	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	8.8	8.7
Media and expression (Freedom House)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (BTI)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Media and expression (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Relationships	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.0	9.4	9.4	9.4
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	7.5	7.5	7.5
Female genital mutilation	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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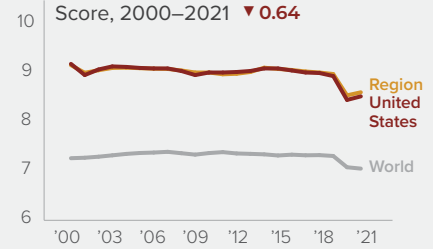
UNITED STATES

NORTH AMERICA

HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking
17

Score
8.39



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
27/165

Score
8.57

Rule of law

Procedural justice		6.8
Civil justice		-
Criminal justice		-
Rule of law (V-Dem)		7.6

Security and safety

Homicide		8.0
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism		9.2

Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)		9.5
Freedom of movement (CLD)		3.3

Religion

Freedom of religion		9.8
Religious organization repression		9.2

Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit		9.5
Freedom of assembly		10.0
Freedom to form/run political parties		9.9
Civil society repression		9.4

Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press		9.8
Media and expression (V-Dem)		8.4
Media and expression (Freedom House)		7.5
Media and expression (BTI)		-
Media and expression (CLD)		10.0

Relationships

Same-sex relationships		10.0
Divorce		10.0
Inheritance rights		10.0
Female genital mutilation		10.0

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
5/165

Score
8.14

Size of government

Government consumption		6.6
Transfers and subsidies		4.7
Government investment		9.9
Top marginal tax rate		5.0
State ownership of assets		9.4

Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence		7.8
Impartial courts		7.7
Property rights		8.8
Military interference		6.7
Integrity of the legal system		7.5
Contracts		7.8
Real property		8.9
Police and crime		7.6

Sound money

Money growth		9.0
Standard deviation of inflation		9.5
Inflation: most recent year		9.1
Foreign currency bank accounts		10.0

Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs		8.3
Regulatory trade barriers		8.4
Black-market exchange rates		10.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people		5.6

Regulation

Credit market regulation		7.4
Labor market regulation		9.1
Business regulation		6.8
Freedom to compete		9.9

UNITED STATES

NORTH AMERICA

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	9.03	8.92	8.97	8.94	8.89	8.86	8.87	8.94	8.90	8.79	8.32	8.39
Ranking	7	10	8	9	9	9	11	10	14	16	21	17
Economic freedom	8.84	8.70	8.76	8.59	8.17	8.25	8.35	8.34	8.43	8.35	8.11	8.14
Personal freedom	9.16	9.07	9.12	9.19	9.27	9.29	9.24	9.36	9.23	9.11	8.47	8.57
Rule of law	6.8	6.7	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.5	7.1	7.0	6.4	6.6	6.8
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	7.3	7.3	6.8	8.1	7.6	7.0	7.4	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	6.5	6.5	6.1	6.5	6.7	6.2	6.3	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.8	6.6	6.0	6.1	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	8.0	7.9	7.7	7.8	8.0	8.1	8.0	7.9	7.7	7.4	7.3	7.6
Security and safety	9.1	8.8	8.4	8.8	9.0	9.1	9.1	9.2	8.8	8.9	8.6	8.6
Homicide	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.4	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.4	8.6	8.2	8.0
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.7	9.3	8.4	9.3	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.2	9.2	9.1	9.2
Movement	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.7	6.4	6.4
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.5	9.5	9.5
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	3.3	3.3
Religion	9.9	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.4	9.5	9.5
Freedom of religion	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	10.0	9.9	9.7	9.8	9.8
Religious organization repression	9.8	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.1	9.2	9.2
Association, assembly, civil society	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.5	9.8	9.3	9.7
Civil society entry and exit	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.5
Freedom of assembly	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	8.8	10.0	8.8	10.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9
Civil society repression	9.8	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.8	8.9	9.4
Expression and information	9.8	9.6	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.5	8.9	8.9
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	9.8	9.7	9.8	9.7	9.8	10.0	10.0	9.8	9.7	9.8	9.8
Media and expression (V-Dem)	9.3	9.2	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.3	9.0	8.4	8.4	8.4
Media and expression (Freedom House)	10.0	9.6	10.0	10.0	9.8	10.0	10.0	9.8	10.0	10.0	7.5	7.5
Media and expression (BTI)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Media and expression (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Relationships	8.9	9.0	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Same-sex relationships	6.2	6.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Female genital mutilation	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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URUGUAY

LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN

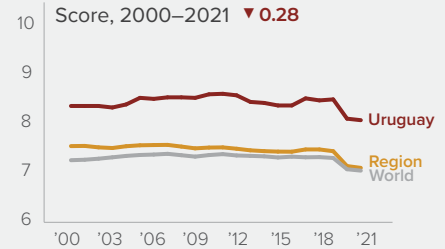
HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

34

Score

7.96



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
25/165

Score
8.60

Rule of law

Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	7.4

Security and safety

Homicide	7.4
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.5

Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.7
Freedom of movement (CLD)	3.3

Religion

Freedom of religion	9.8
Religious organization repression	9.9

Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	9.0
Freedom of assembly	10.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.8
Civil society repression	8.8

Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	8.7
Media and expression (Freedom House)	10.0
Media and expression (BTI)	10.0
Media and expression (CLD)	10.0

Relationships

Same-sex relationships	10.0
Divorce	10.0
Inheritance rights	10.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
65/165

Score
7.06

Size of government

Government consumption	5.2
Transfers and subsidies	6.0
Government investment	7.1
Top marginal tax rate	6.5
State ownership of assets	7.1

Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	7.6
Impartial courts	6.8
Property rights	7.2
Military interference	5.8
Integrity of the legal system	6.5
Contracts	3.0
Real property	6.4
Police and crime	5.0

Sound money

Money growth	8.2
Standard deviation of inflation	8.8
Inflation: most recent year	8.4
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0

Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	7.8
Regulatory trade barriers	6.0
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	6.2

Regulation

Credit market regulation	7.0
Labor market regulation	5.8
Business regulation	6.6
Freedom to compete	7.2

URUGUAY

LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	8.24	8.24	8.27	8.38	8.41	8.47	8.45	8.30	8.25	8.37	7.99	7.96
Ranking	30	32	35	33	30	30	32	36	36	32	34	34
Economic freedom	7.12	7.12	7.15	7.25	7.26	7.41	7.44	7.21	7.23	7.31	7.05	7.06
Personal freedom	9.04	9.05	9.07	9.19	9.21	9.22	9.16	9.08	8.98	9.13	8.66	8.60
Rule of law	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.3	7.0	6.6	6.8	6.8	6.3
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.8	7.1	7.6	7.5	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.3	7.4	7.3	7.2	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	5.0	5.0	4.7	5.8	5.4	5.6	5.6	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.8	7.8	8.0	8.0	7.4
Security and safety	9.0	8.9	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.8	8.6	8.6	8.3	8.5	8.4
Homicide	8.1	8.0	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.2	7.7	7.7	7.7	6.7	7.1	7.4
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.6	9.5	9.8	9.9	9.5
Movement	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	6.4	6.5
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.7
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	3.3	3.3
Religion	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8
Freedom of religion	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.8
Religious organization repression	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9
Association, assembly, civil society	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.4	9.3	9.2	9.4
Civil society entry and exit	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	8.3	8.3	9.0	9.0
Freedom of assembly	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.8
Civil society repression	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.2	8.0	8.8
Expression and information	8.7	8.8	8.9	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.8	9.7
Direct attacks on the press	5.5	5.5	5.5	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.2	9.2	9.4	9.2	8.7
Media and expression (Freedom House)	8.8	9.4	9.6	9.2	9.8	9.6	9.6	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (BTI)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	8.8	8.8	10.0	10.0	10.0
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	5.0	5.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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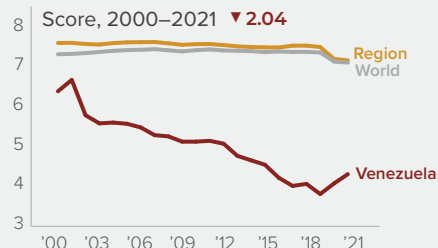
HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

160

Score

4.22



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
135/165

Score
5.09

Rule of law

Procedural justice	1.8
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	4.3

Security and safety

Homicide	5.5
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	4.4

Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	5.6
Freedom of movement (CLD)	7.9
Freedom of movement (CLD)	3.3

Religion

Freedom of religion	7.2
Religious organization repression	7.1
Religious organization repression	7.3

Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	3.6
Freedom of assembly	2.9
Freedom of assembly	1.8
Freedom to form/run political parties	6.3
Civil society repression	3.3

Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	3.8
Media and expression (V-Dem)	7.9
Media and expression (Freedom House)	3.2
Media and expression (Freedom House)	2.5
Media and expression (BTI)	2.2
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3

Relationships

Same-sex relationships	8.1
Same-sex relationships	10.0
Divorce	2.5
Inheritance rights	10.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
165/165

Score
3.01

Size of government

Government consumption	4.6
Government consumption	9.2
Transfers and subsidies	5.8
Government investment	0.0
Top marginal tax rate	5.5
State ownership of assets	2.8

Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	2.3
Impartial courts	2.3
Property rights	1.0
Property rights	0.7
Military interference	1.7
Integrity of the legal system	2.2
Contracts	2.2
Contracts	1.6
Real property	8.1
Police and crime	0.7

Sound money

Money growth	0.9
Money growth	3.8
Standard deviation of inflation	0.0
Inflation: most recent year	0.0
Foreign currency bank accounts	0.0

Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	5.0
Tariffs	7.3
Regulatory trade barriers	2.2
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	0.5

Regulation

Credit market regulation	2.2
Credit market regulation	3.3
Labor market regulation	2.3
Business regulation	0.8
Freedom to compete	2.3

VENEZUELA, RB

LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	6.26	5.67	5.49	5.37	5.15	5.02	4.97	4.56	4.13	3.73	3.99	4.22
Ranking	92	108	119	130	135	149	155	156	159	163	163	160
Economic freedom	5.52	4.56	4.67	4.44	3.78	3.54	3.50	2.98	2.71	2.47	2.96	3.01
Personal freedom	6.80	6.46	6.08	6.03	5.90	6.08	6.02	5.68	5.14	4.64	4.74	5.09
Rule of law	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.4	1.8	2.1	1.6	1.5	1.8
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	3.0	3.0	2.5	1.2	1.5	0.8	0.8	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	3.8	3.8	3.3	2.9	3.3	2.7	2.7	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	2.4	2.4	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.2	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	5.9	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.0	4.8	3.7	3.7	4.3
Security and safety	4.9	4.6	4.0	4.2	4.6	3.8	4.2	4.0	3.8	3.4	4.0	5.5
Homicide	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	4.4
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.2	9.1	8.1	8.4	9.1	7.7	8.4	7.9	7.5	6.7	6.6	6.7
Movement	8.1	9.8	8.1	7.9	7.9	9.7	9.7	9.4	5.9	5.0	5.0	5.6
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.1	9.1	9.3	9.3	8.8	8.4	6.7	6.8	7.9
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7	10.0	6.7	6.7	6.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Religion	9.1	8.0	7.6	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.2	7.2
Freedom of religion	9.2	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.3	7.2	7.0	7.1	7.1
Religious organization repression	9.0	8.5	7.7	7.7	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.3	7.3
Association, assembly, civil society	6.9	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.0	5.8	5.7	4.8	4.5	3.6	3.5	3.6
Civil society entry and exit	5.7	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.0	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.9
Freedom of assembly	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	5.7	5.7	5.7	3.4	3.1	1.8	1.8	1.8
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.3	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.1	7.7	6.0	5.8	6.3
Civil society repression	6.5	5.6	5.8	5.8	5.4	4.6	4.4	4.6	4.1	3.5	3.1	3.3
Expression and information	7.3	5.4	5.3	5.1	5.1	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.5	3.8	3.8	3.8
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	9.4	9.4	8.9	8.9	7.9	8.0	9.5	9.6	7.5	7.5	7.9
Media and expression (V-Dem)	6.3	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.6	5.5	5.4	4.1	3.8	3.3	3.3	3.2
Media and expression (Freedom House)	8.9	3.9	3.3	2.8	3.3	2.8	2.8	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Media and expression (BTI)	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	2.2	2.2	2.2
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Relationships	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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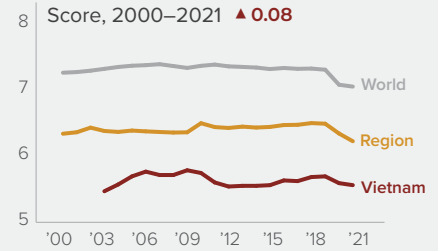
VIETNAM

SOUTH ASIA

HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking
130

Score
5.51



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
140/165

Score
4.97

Category	Score
Rule of law	4.5
Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	4.8
Security and safety	9.1
Homicide	9.6
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	8.7
Movement	5.6
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	7.8
Freedom of movement (CLD)	3.3
Religion	3.0
Freedom of religion	3.4
Religious organization repression	2.7
Association, assembly, civil society	2.1
Civil society entry and exit	2.3
Freedom of assembly	1.6
Freedom to form/run political parties	0.6
Civil society repression	3.8
Expression and information	1.8
Direct attacks on the press	5.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	2.9
Media and expression (Freedom House)	0.0
Media and expression (BTI)	1.1
Media and expression (CLD)	0.0
Relationships	8.8
Same-sex relationships	10.0
Divorce	7.5
Inheritance rights	7.5
Female genital mutilation	10.0

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
106/165

Score
6.26

Category	Score
Size of government	6.5
Government consumption	7.4
Transfers and subsidies	-
Government investment	6.9
Top marginal tax rate	7.0
State ownership of assets	4.8
Legal system and property rights	5.2
Judicial independence	4.0
Impartial courts	3.8
Property rights	5.0
Military interference	5.0
Integrity of the legal system	5.2
Contracts	4.2
Real property	8.8
Police and crime	5.2
Sound money	7.0
Money growth	8.9
Standard deviation of inflation	9.5
Inflation: most recent year	9.6
Foreign currency bank accounts	0.0
Freedom to trade internationally	6.5
Tariffs	7.6
Regulatory trade barriers	5.6
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	2.9
Regulation	6.1
Credit market regulation	9.2
Labor market regulation	5.1
Business regulation	4.6
Freedom to compete	5.6

VIETNAM

SOUTH ASIA

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	5.43	-	5.52	5.71	5.66	5.69	5.49	5.50	5.58	5.64	5.54	5.51
Ranking	115	-	116	124	123	130	137	137	135	135	132	130
Economic freedom	5.34	-	5.62	5.77	5.78	5.67	5.70	5.79	5.95	6.15	6.19	6.26
Personal freedom	-	-	5.44	5.66	5.70	5.69	5.33	5.29	5.32	5.27	5.08	4.97
Rule of law	-	-	5.3	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.0	5.2	4.9	4.6	4.5	4.5
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	6.7	6.7	6.2	5.8	5.4	4.6	4.4	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	4.4	4.4	4.2	4.7	4.4	4.6	4.7	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	5.7	5.7	4.7	5.0	4.9	4.6	4.6	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	-	-	4.8	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.1	4.9	4.9	4.8
Security and safety	-	-	8.9	9.3	9.0	9.3	8.9	9.0	9.3	9.1	9.2	9.1
Homicide	-	-	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	-	-	8.2	9.0	8.3	9.0	8.3	8.4	9.1	8.7	8.9	8.7
Movement	-	-	5.4	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.7	5.6
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	-	-	7.4	8.3	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.0	7.8
Freedom of movement (CLD)	-	-	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Religion	-	-	3.8	3.9	4.5	4.3	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.3	3.5	3.0
Freedom of religion	-	-	4.1	4.2	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.2	3.9	3.4
Religious organization repression	-	-	3.5	3.6	4.6	4.1	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.4	3.1	2.7
Association, assembly, civil society	-	-	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.1
Civil society entry and exit	-	-	2.2	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.3
Freedom of assembly	-	-	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
Freedom to form/run political parties	-	-	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.6
Civil society repression	-	-	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.1	3.9	3.7	3.8	3.8
Expression and information	-	-	3.2	3.5	3.3	3.4	2.7	2.3	2.5	2.3	1.8	1.8
Direct attacks on the press	-	-	6.3	6.4	8.3	8.4	5.6	4.8	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	-	-	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.8	3.8	3.1	2.9	2.9
Media and expression (Freedom House)	-	-	5.1	6.6	3.5	3.5	3.0	2.0	2.5	2.5	0.0	0.0
Media and expression (BTI)	-	-	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
Media and expression (CLD)	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Relationships	-	-	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.8	8.8	8.8
Same-sex relationships	-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	-	-	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Inheritance rights	-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	7.5	7.5	7.5
Female genital mutilation	-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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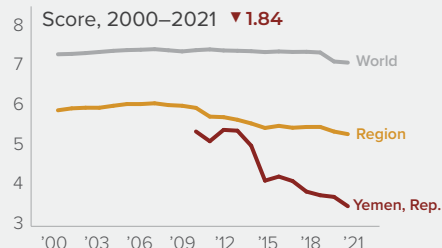
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MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA

HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking
164

Score
3.43



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
163/165

Score
2.89

Category	Score
Rule of law	2.4
Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	2.4
Security and safety	4.1
Homicide	8.1
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	0.1
Movement	3.2
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	3.1
Freedom of movement (CLD)	3.3
Religion	3.5
Freedom of religion	2.1
Religious organization repression	4.9
Association, assembly, civil society	3.4
Civil society entry and exit	1.7
Freedom of assembly	1.2
Freedom to form/run political parties	6.4
Civil society repression	4.2
Expression and information	1.6
Direct attacks on the press	5.9
Media and expression (V-Dem)	2.2
Media and expression (Freedom House)	0.0
Media and expression (BTI)	0.0
Media and expression (CLD)	0.0
Relationships	2.0
Same-sex relationships	0.0
Divorce	0.0
Inheritance rights	0.0
Female genital mutilation	8.2

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
161/165

Score
4.18

Category	Score
Size of government	8.4
Government consumption	8.8
Transfers and subsidies	9.0
Government investment	10.0
Top marginal tax rate	9.0
State ownership of assets	5.0
Legal system and property rights	2.4
Judicial independence	2.8
Impartial courts	1.7
Property rights	2.7
Military interference	4.2
Integrity of the legal system	2.7
Contracts	1.9
Real property	9.0
Police and crime	1.7
Sound money	2.5
Money growth	9.9
Standard deviation of inflation	0.0
Inflation: most recent year	0.0
Foreign currency bank accounts	0.0
Freedom to trade internationally	4.6
Tariffs	8.4
Regulatory trade barriers	5.7
Black-market exchange rates	0.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	4.5
Regulation	3.1
Credit market regulation	0.0
Labor market regulation	6.4
Business regulation	2.4
Freedom to compete	3.5

YEMEN, REP.

MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	-	-	-	-	-	5.27	5.31	4.92	4.16	3.70	3.66	3.43
Ranking	-	-	-	-	-	142	146	152	158	164	164	164
Economic freedom	-	-	-	-	-	5.90	5.90	6.22	5.83	5.04	4.99	4.18
Personal freedom	-	-	-	-	-	4.81	4.89	3.99	2.97	2.75	2.71	2.89
Rule of law	-	-	-	-	-	3.9	4.2	3.9	2.2	2.5	2.3	2.4
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	-	-	-	-	-	3.9	4.2	3.9	2.2	2.5	2.3	2.4
Security and safety	-	-	-	-	-	5.6	5.4	5.0	4.5	4.2	4.2	4.1
Homicide	-	-	-	-	-	8.6	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	2.7	2.0	0.9	0.4	0.2	0.1
Movement	-	-	-	-	-	4.6	6.3	3.7	3.3	3.3	3.0	3.2
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	-	-	-	-	-	5.9	6.0	4.0	3.3	3.3	2.7	3.1
Freedom of movement (CLD)	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Religion	-	-	-	-	-	5.6	5.9	4.0	3.6	2.5	2.8	3.5
Freedom of religion	-	-	-	-	-	4.6	4.7	2.7	3.6	1.8	1.9	2.1
Religious organization repression	-	-	-	-	-	6.6	7.2	5.4	3.5	3.2	3.8	4.9
Association, assembly, civil society	-	-	-	-	-	5.7	6.7	5.5	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.4
Civil society entry and exit	-	-	-	-	-	5.5	7.2	4.6	1.3	1.5	1.8	1.7
Freedom of assembly	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	4.5	4.2	1.9	1.2	1.2	1.2
Freedom to form/run political parties	-	-	-	-	-	7.7	8.3	7.9	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.4
Civil society repression	-	-	-	-	-	5.9	6.8	5.4	4.0	3.7	3.5	4.2
Expression and information	-	-	-	-	-	4.4	4.2	4.2	2.3	1.4	1.4	1.6
Direct attacks on the press	-	-	-	-	-	7.7	4.4	4.3	4.5	5.0	5.0	5.9
Media and expression (V-Dem)	-	-	-	-	-	4.4	5.6	4.7	2.2	2.3	2.1	2.2
Media and expression (Freedom House)	-	-	-	-	-	3.4	5.2	5.7	2.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
Media and expression (BTI)	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	2.2	3.3	2.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Media and expression (CLD)	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	3.3	3.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Relationships	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	1.6	1.6	1.6	2.0	2.0	2.0
Same-sex relationships	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Divorce	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Inheritance rights	-	-	-	-	-	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Female genital mutilation	-	-	-	-	-	10.0	6.2	6.2	6.2	8.2	8.2	8.2

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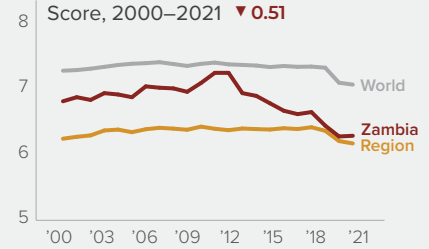


ZAMBIA

SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking
113
Score
6.21



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
101/165
Score
6.47

Category	Score
Rule of law	4.1
Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	5.6
Security and safety	8.4
Homicide	8.5
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	8.2
Movement	7.9
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.2
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7
Religion	7.7
Freedom of religion	7.9
Religious organization repression	7.5
Association, assembly, civil society	6.2
Civil society entry and exit	6.1
Freedom of assembly	3.8
Freedom to form/run political parties	8.7
Civil society repression	6.0
Expression and information	5.5
Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	6.0
Media and expression (Freedom House)	2.5
Media and expression (BTI)	2.2
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7
Relationships	5.6
Same-sex relationships	0.0
Divorce	7.5
Inheritance rights	5.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
129/165
Score
5.84

Category	Score
Size of government	6.1
Government consumption	1.7
Transfers and subsidies	9.3
Government investment	7.3
Top marginal tax rate	4.0
State ownership of assets	8.4
Legal system and property rights	4.8
Judicial independence	4.8
Impartial courts	4.0
Property rights	4.2
Military interference	8.3
Integrity of the legal system	5.6
Contracts	3.0
Real property	6.0
Police and crime	3.2
Sound money	7.3
Money growth	7.0
Standard deviation of inflation	6.8
Inflation: most recent year	5.6
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0
Freedom to trade internationally	6.1
Tariffs	7.1
Regulatory trade barriers	2.6
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	4.5
Regulation	4.9
Credit market regulation	7.7
Labor market regulation	4.3
Business regulation	4.1
Freedom to compete	3.5

ZAMBIA

SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	6.72	6.74	6.82	6.94	6.91	6.99	7.14	6.80	6.58	6.36	6.20	6.21
Ranking	81	78	83	84	86	85	79	94	106	113	114	113
Economic freedom	6.28	6.15	6.34	6.54	6.58	6.80	6.84	6.62	6.47	6.39	6.10	5.84
Personal freedom	7.04	7.16	7.16	7.22	7.06	7.13	7.36	6.93	6.66	6.34	6.28	6.47
Rule of law	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.1	4.2	4.1	3.9	3.9	4.1
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	4.8	4.8	4.0	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.1	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	4.6	4.6	4.7	5.0	4.9	4.6	4.6	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	3.7	3.7	3.6	4.2	4.2	4.0	4.0	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.0	5.6	5.6	5.4	5.6
Security and safety	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.3	8.5	8.3	8.4
Homicide	7.8	7.8	7.8	8.5	8.5	8.3	8.2	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.6	8.1	8.6	8.2	8.2
Movement	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.1	7.9
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	8.9	9.2	9.4	9.5	9.2
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Religion	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.2	9.1	9.4	8.8	7.6	7.0	7.7
Freedom of religion	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.8	7.8	7.3	7.9
Religious organization repression	9.1	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.6	8.4	9.0	7.8	7.3	6.8	7.5
Association, assembly, civil society	7.9	8.1	8.1	8.1	7.8	7.6	7.7	7.3	6.8	5.9	6.1	6.2
Civil society entry and exit	7.6	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.1	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.7	4.8	5.2	6.1
Freedom of assembly	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	5.7	6.1	6.1	5.7	5.4	5.0	5.0	3.8
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.2	9.4	9.4	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.1	8.6	8.6	8.2	8.2	8.7
Civil society repression	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.1	7.9	8.7	7.8	6.8	5.7	6.0	6.0
Expression and information	5.7	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.6	5.7	5.1	4.8	4.9	5.5
Direct attacks on the press	7.4	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.2	9.2	9.2	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	6.9	6.9	6.9	7.3	7.1	7.0	6.7	6.0	4.9	5.5	5.9	6.0
Media and expression (Freedom House)	2.1	2.4	2.2	2.5	2.2	2.6	2.8	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Media and expression (BTI)	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	5.6	3.3	3.3	2.2
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	6.7
Relationships	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	7.5	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6
Same-sex relationships	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Divorce	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Inheritance rights	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.0

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SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

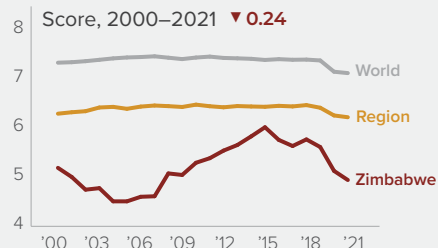
HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

153

Score

4.86



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
121/165

Score
5.61

Rule of law

Procedural justice	3.4
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	4.6

Security and safety

Homicide	7.3
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	8.2
	6.4

Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	5.6
Freedom of movement (CLD)	7.9
	3.3

Religion

Freedom of religion	6.7
Religious organization repression	7.8
	5.6

Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	4.2
Freedom of assembly	2.8
Freedom to form/run political parties	3.1
Civil society repression	7.8
	3.3

Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	4.5
Media and expression (V-Dem)	10.0
Media and expression (Freedom House)	4.5
Media and expression (BTI)	2.5
Media and expression (CLD)	2.2
	3.3

Relationships

Same-sex relationships	7.5
Divorce	5.0
Inheritance rights	7.5
Female genital mutilation	7.5
	10.0

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
164/165

Score
3.81

Size of government

Government consumption	5.1
Transfers and subsidies	6.9
Government investment	8.5
Top marginal tax rate	1.2
State ownership of assets	4.0
	4.8

Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	3.4
Impartial courts	4.1
Property rights	2.5
Military interference	2.2
Integrity of the legal system	3.3
Contracts	4.5
Real property	1.4
Police and crime	7.0
	2.1

Sound money

Money growth	1.2
Standard deviation of inflation	0.0
Inflation: most recent year	0.0
Foreign currency bank accounts	5.0

Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	4.8
Regulatory trade barriers	5.0
Black-market exchange rates	2.9
Controls of mvmt. of capital and people	10.0
	1.3

Regulation

Credit market regulation	4.5
Labor market regulation	6.0
Business regulation	5.6
Freedom to compete	3.2
	3.4

ZIMBABWE

SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2019	2020	2021
Human freedom	5.10	4.67	4.44	4.53	4.99	5.20	5.44	5.72	5.65	5.51	5.04	4.86
Ranking	122	121	129	140	138	145	141	131	133	140	153	153
Economic freedom	4.09	3.36	2.90	3.06	4.26	4.44	4.82	5.46	5.47	5.09	4.00	3.81
Personal freedom	5.83	5.61	5.53	5.58	5.47	5.75	5.87	5.91	5.78	5.81	5.78	5.61
Rule of law	3.3	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.4
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	2.7	2.7	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.6	2.7	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.6	4.3	4.6	4.6	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	4.3	4.3	3.6	3.6	3.8	3.7	3.6	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	5.2	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	5.1	5.1	5.0	4.7	4.6	4.9	4.6
Security and safety	6.1	5.4	6.1	6.4	6.4	6.8	6.9	7.1	7.6	7.4	7.5	7.3
Homicide	6.4	6.2	6.9	7.6	8.5	8.5	8.1	8.1	8.4	8.5	8.6	8.2
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	5.7	4.6	5.3	5.2	4.4	5.0	5.8	6.1	6.7	6.3	6.5	6.4
Movement	6.3	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.3	6.3	6.2	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.6
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.3	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.7	9.2	9.2	9.0	8.6	8.7	8.6	7.9
Freedom of movement (CLD)	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Religion	9.1	9.1	7.9	7.9	7.0	7.8	7.8	7.9	6.8	6.9	6.8	6.7
Freedom of religion	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	7.8	9.4	9.4	9.8	7.8	7.9	8.0	7.8
Religious organization repression	8.8	8.8	6.4	6.4	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.6	5.6
Association, assembly, civil society	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.9	5.4	5.4	5.0	5.0	4.5	4.3	4.2
Civil society entry and exit	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	4.9	5.4	5.4	4.2	4.2	3.2	3.0	2.8
Freedom of assembly	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	3.1	3.1	3.4	3.4	3.1	3.1	3.1
Freedom to form/run political parties	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.6	8.7	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.1	7.8
Civil society repression	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3	4.3	4.5	3.9	3.9	3.1	3.2	3.3
Expression and information	4.3	4.1	4.0	4.0	3.6	4.0	4.6	4.8	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.5
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	8.8	8.8	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	4.0	3.6	3.2	3.0	3.0	3.9	4.0	4.5	3.9	4.4	4.4	4.5
Media and expression (Freedom House)	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.4	1.6	2.2	3.0	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Media and expression (BTI)	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	2.2	2.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	2.2
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Relationships	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.9	7.5	7.5	7.5
Same-sex relationships	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Divorce	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Inheritance rights	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	7.5	7.5	7.5
Female genital mutilation	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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METHODOLOGY AND SOURCES

PERSONAL FREEDOM

A. RULE OF LAW

Where the *Rule of Law Index* from the World Justice Project (WJP) is available, it is used as described below. For countries that the WJP has never scored, the *Varieties of Democracy Rule of Law Index* is used instead. To put it on a scale of 0 to 10, the *Varieties of Democracy Rule of Law Index* is multiplied by 10. If a country has been given a score by the WJP in some years but not others, the years with missing data are filled by using the level of the rule of law established by the WJP and moving it upward or downward through time using *Varieties of Democracy* data via chain linking. Ratings from V-Dem's *Rule of Law Index* are based on the following questions: "To what extent are laws transparently, independently, predictably, impartially, and equally enforced, and to what extent do the actions of government officials comply with the law?"

Sources: V-Dem Institute, *Varieties of Democracy*; World Justice Project, *Rule of Law Index*.

Ai. Procedural justice

This component is calculated as an average of selected *Rule of Law Index* subfactors: "4.2 The right to life and security of the person is effectively guaranteed," "4.3 Due process of law and rights of the accused," and "4.6 Freedom from arbitrary interference with privacy is effectively guaranteed." A continuous score ranges from 0 to 10, where a rating of 10 is assigned to countries with full adherence to the rule of law from the perspective of how ordinary people experience it and a 0 rating is assigned to countries with no adherence to the rule of law from the perspective of how ordinary people experience it.

Source: World Justice Project, *Rule of Law Index*.

Aii. Civil justice

This component is calculated as an average of selected *Rule of Law Index* subfactors: "7.1 People can access and afford civil justice," "7.2 Civil justice is free of discrimination," "7.3 Civil justice is free of corruption," "7.4 Civil justice is free of improper government influence," "7.5 Civil justice is not subject to unreasonable delay," "7.6 Civil justice is effectively enforced," and "7.7 Alternative dispute resolution is accessible, impartial, and effective." A continuous score ranges from 0 to 10, where 0 means no adherence to the rule

Descriptions are based on material from the data sources and, in some cases, use the same wording.

of law from the perspective of how ordinary people experience it and 10 means full adherence to the rule of law from the perspective of how ordinary people experience it.

Source: World Justice Project, *Rule of Law Index*.

Aiii. Criminal justice

This component is calculated as an average of selected *Rule of Law Index* subfactors: “8.1 Criminal investigation system is effective,” “8.2 Criminal adjudication system is timely and effective,” “8.3 Correctional system is effective in reducing criminal behavior,” “8.4 Criminal system is impartial,” “8.5 Criminal system is free of corruption,” “8.6 Criminal system is free of improper government influence,” and “8.7 Due process of law and rights of the accused.” A continuous score ranges from 0 to 10, where 0 means no adherence to the rule of law from the perspective of how ordinary people experience it and 10 means full adherence to the rule of law from the perspective of how ordinary people experience it.

Source: World Justice Project, *Rule of Law Index*.

B. SECURITY AND SAFETY

Bi. Homicide

This component is based on the United Nations (UN) Office on Drugs and Crime’s data on the intentional homicides per 100,000 population. Countries with more homicides per 100,000 population received lower ratings. A rating of 10 would have been assigned to countries with no homicides per 100,000 population. A rating of 0 was assigned to countries with 34.4 homicides or more per 100,000 population. Countries with homicides between 0 and 34.4 homicides per 100,000 population received corresponding ratings between 10 and 0. A value of 34.4 homicides per 100,000 population corresponds to the 95th percentile country from 2006 to 2011.

Source: UN Office on Drugs and Crime, Intentional Homicide database.

Bii. Disappearances, conflicts, and terrorism

Bii(a). Disappearances

This subcomponent is based on the CI-RIGHTS data set on disappearances. Countries with more disappearances received lower ratings. A rating of 10 was assigned to countries with no disappearances. A rating of 5 was assigned to countries with disappearances occurring occasionally. A rating of 0 was assigned to countries with frequently occurring disappearances.

Source: David Cingranelli and Mikhail Filippov, CI-RIGHTS data set.

Bii(b). Violent conflicts

This subcomponent is based on the Uppsala Conflict Data Program’s data on battle-related deaths per one million population. It measures battle-related deaths from armed-conflict behavior between warring parties in a conflict dyad, be it state-based or nonstate-based. In state-based conflicts, the violence must be directly related to an incompatibility (of the positions of the conflicting parties regarding government or territory)—that is, carried out with the purpose of realizing the goal of the incompatibility and having resulted in deaths. In nonstate-based conflicts, the violence does not have to be related to an incompatibility but must take place between warring parties and result in deaths. All deaths—military as well as civilian—are counted as battle-related deaths. Countries with more battle-related deaths per one million population received lower ratings. A rating of 10 was assigned to countries with no battle-related deaths per one million population. A rating of 0 was assigned to countries with 18.2 or more battle-related deaths per one million population. Countries with battle-related deaths between 0 and 18.2 received corresponding ratings between 10 and 0. A value of 18.2 corresponds to the value of the 95th percentile country in 2008.

Source: Uppsala Conflict Data Program, Battle-Related Deaths Dataset.

Bii(c). Organized conflicts

For the years 2008–2021, this subcomponent is based on the Economist Intelligence Unit’s (EIU) qualitative assessment of the intensity of conflicts within the country. Countries with higher intensities of conflicts received lower ratings. The EIU’s scale of 1 to 5 is mapped to ratings of 10, 7.5, 5.0, 2.5, and 0, respectively. For the years 2000–2007, data for 2008 is chain-linked backward to 2000 using “Civil War” data from the *International Country Risk Guide*.

Sources: Economist Intelligence Unit, Internal Organized Conflict data set; PRS Group, *International Country Risk Guide*.

Bii(d). Terrorism fatalities

This subcomponent is based on the University of Maryland’s Global Terrorism Database on confirmed terrorism fatalities. The number includes all victims and attackers who died as a direct result of the incident. Countries with more confirmed terrorism fatalities per one million population received lower ratings. A rating of 10 was assigned to countries with no confirmed fatalities per one million population. A rating of 0 was assigned to countries with 5.96 or more confirmed terrorism fatalities per one million population. Countries with terrorism fatalities between 0 and 5.96 per one million people received corresponding ratings between 10 and 0. A value of 5.96 corresponds to the value of the 95th percentile country in 2008.

Source: University of Maryland, Global Terrorism Database.

Bii(e). Terrorism injuries

This subcomponent is based on the University of Maryland's Global Terrorism Database on the confirmed terrorism nonfatal injuries to both perpetrators and victims. A rating of 10 was assigned to countries with no confirmed terrorism nonfatal injuries per one million population. A rating of 0 was assigned to countries with 11.11 or more confirmed terrorism nonfatal injuries per one million population. Countries with confirmed terrorism nonfatal injuries between 0 and 11.11 received corresponding ratings between 10 and 0. A value of 11.11 corresponds to the value of the 95th percentile country in 2008.

Source: University of Maryland, Global Terrorism Database.

Bii(f). Freedom from torture

This component is from this V-Dem database question: Is there freedom from torture?

Responses:

- 0: Not respected by public authorities. Torture is practiced systematically and is incited and approved by the leaders of government.
- 1: Weakly respected by public authorities. Torture is practiced frequently but is often not incited or approved by top leaders of government. At the same time, leaders of government are not actively working to prevent it.
- 2: Somewhat. Torture is practiced occasionally but is typically not approved by top leaders of government.
- 3: Mostly respected by public authorities. Torture is practiced in a few isolated cases but is not incited or approved by top government leaders.
- 4: Fully respected by public authorities. Torture is nonexistent.

The version of the data is the "original scale" variable found in the V-Dem data set. The data were multiplied by 2.5 for conversion to the 0-to-10 scale.

Source: V-Dem Institute, *Varieties of Democracy*.

Bii(g). Freedom from political killings

This component is from this V-Dem database question: Is there freedom from political killings?

Responses:

- 0: Not respected by public authorities. Political killings are practiced systematically and they are typically incited and approved by top leaders of government.
- 1: Weakly respected by public authorities. Political killings are practiced frequently and top leaders of government are not actively working to prevent them.

2: Somewhat respected by public authorities. Political killings are practiced occasionally but they are typically not incited and approved by top leaders of government.

3: Mostly respected by public authorities. Political killings are practiced in a few isolated cases but they are not incited or approved by top leaders of government.

4: Fully respected by public authorities. Political killings are nonexistent.

The version of the data is the “original scale” variable found in the V-Dem data set. The data were multiplied by 2.5 for conversion to the 0-to-10 scale.

Source: V-Dem Institute, *Varieties of Democracy*.

C. MOVEMENT

Ci. Freedom of movement (V-Dem)

Ci(a). Freedom of foreign movement

This component is from this V-Dem database question: Is there freedom of foreign travel and emigration?

Responses:

0: Not respected by public authorities. Citizens are rarely allowed to emigrate or travel out of the country. Transgressors (or their families) are severely punished. People discredited by the public authorities are routinely exiled or prohibited from traveling.

1: Weakly respected by public authorities. The public authorities systematically restrict the right to travel, especially for political opponents or particular social groups. This can take the form of general restrictions on the duration of stays abroad or delays/refusals of visas.

2: Somewhat respected by the public authorities. The right to travel for leading political opponents or particular social groups is occasionally restricted but ordinary citizens met only minor restrictions.

3: Mostly respected by public authorities. Limitations on freedom of movement and residence are not directed at political opponents but minor restrictions exist. For example, exit visas may be required and citizens may be prohibited from traveling outside the country when accompanied by other members of their family.

4: Fully respected by the government. The freedom of citizens to travel from and to the country, and to emigrate and repatriate, is not restricted by public authorities.

The version of the data is the “original scale” variable found in the V-Dem data set. The data were multiplied by 2.5 for conversion to the 0-to-10 scale.

Source: V-Dem Institute, *Varieties of Democracy*.

Ci(b). Freedom of movement for men

This component is from this V-Dem database question: Do men enjoy freedom of movement within the country?

Responses:

- 0: Virtually no men enjoy full freedom of movement (e.g., North Korea).
- 1: Some men enjoy full freedom of movement, but most do not (e.g., apartheid South Africa).
- 2: Most men enjoy some freedom of movement but a sizable minority does not. Alternatively, all men enjoy partial freedom of movement.
- 3: Most men enjoy full freedom of movement but a small minority does not.
- 4: Virtually all men enjoy full freedom of movement.

The version of the data is the “original scale” variable found in the V-Dem data set. The data were multiplied by 2.5 for conversion to the 0-to-10 scale.

Source: V-Dem Institute, *Varieties of Democracy*.

Ci(c). Freedom of movement for women

This component is from this V-Dem database question: Do women enjoy freedom of movement within the country?

Responses:

- 0: Virtually no women enjoy full freedom of movement (e.g., North Korea or Afghanistan under the Taliban).
- 1: Some women enjoy full freedom of movement, but most do not (e.g., apartheid South Africa).
- 2: Most women enjoy some freedom of movement but a sizable minority does not. Alternatively, all women enjoy partial freedom of movement.
- 3: Most women enjoy full freedom of movement but a small minority does not.
- 4: Virtually all women enjoy full freedom of movement.

The version of the data is the “original scale” variable found in the V-Dem data set. The data were multiplied by 2.5 for conversion to the 0-to-10 scale.

Source: V-Dem Institute, *Varieties of Democracy*.

Cii. Freedom of movement (CLD)

This component specifies the extent to which individuals and groups have freedom of movement and residence—that is, the right of the citizens to settle and travel within their country as well as to leave and return to their country of own choice without being subject to actual limitations or restrictions.

Component scale:

- (1) Severely restricted. Hardly any freedom of movement exists. As a rule, citizens are not allowed to choose their place of residence and to travel within and out of the country.
- (2) Fairly restricted. Some elements of foreign travel, residence, and/or domestic travel of one's own choice exist, but numerous individuals, often belonging to specific groups, are exposed to a variety of prohibitions.
- (3) Modestly restricted. There are minor restraints on the freedom of travel and/or residence, predominantly limited to a few isolated cases, but as a rule there are no prohibitions.
- (4) Unrestricted. Unhampered freedom of movement and residence exist.

The data were multiplied by 2.5 for conversion to the 0-to-10 scale.

Source: Svend-Erik Skaaning, Civil Liberty Dataset, 2020, Harvard Dataverse, V2.5.

D. RELIGION**Di. Freedom of religion****Di(a). Freedom of religion (V-Dem)**

This indicator specifies the extent to which individuals and groups have the right to choose a religion, change their religion, and practice that religion in private or in public as well as to proselytize peacefully without being subject to restrictions by public authorities.

Responses:

- 0: Not respected by public authorities. Hardly any freedom of religion exists. Any kind of religious practice is outlawed or at least controlled by the government to the extent that religious leaders are appointed by and subjected to public authorities, who control the activities of religious communities in some detail.
- 1: Weakly respected by public authorities. Some elements of autonomous organized religious practices exist and are officially recognized. But significant religious communities are repressed, prohibited, or systematically disabled; voluntary conversions are restricted; and instances of discrimination or intimidation of individuals or groups due to their religion are common.
- 2: Somewhat respected by public authorities. Autonomous organized religious practices exist and are officially recognized. Yet minor religious communities are repressed, prohibited, or systematically disabled, and/or instances of discrimination or intimidation of individuals or groups due to their religion occur occasionally.
- 3: Mostly respected by public authorities. There are minor restrictions on the freedom of religion, predominantly limited to a few isolated cases. Minority religions face denial of registration, hindrance of foreign missionaries from entering the country, restrictions against proselytizing, or hindrance of access to or construction of places of worship.

4: Fully respected by public authorities. The population enjoys the right to practice any religious belief they choose. Religious groups may organize, select, and train personnel; solicit and receive contributions; publish; and engage in consultations without undue interference. If religious communities have to register, public authorities do not abuse the process to discriminate against a religion and do not constrain the right to worship before registration.

The version of the data is the “original scale” variable found in the V-Dem data set. The data were multiplied by 2.5 for conversion to the 0-to-10 scale.

Source: V-Dem Institute, *Varieties of Democracy*.

Di(b). Freedom of religion (CLD)

This component specifies the extent to which individuals and groups have freedom of thought, conscience, and religion—that is, the right of the citizens to have and change their religion or belief of their own choice and to alone or in community manifest their religion or belief in practice, worship, observance, and teaching in private or public as well as to proselytize peacefully without being subject to actual limitations or restrictions. Component scale:

- (1) Severely restricted. Hardly any freedom of religion exists. As a rule, any kind of religious practice is controlled by the government and harshly suppressed.
- (2) Fairly restricted. Some elements of autonomous organized religious practices exist and are officially recognized, but major religious directions are repressed, prohibited, or systematically disabled.
- (3) Modestly restricted. There are minor restraints on the freedom of religion, predominantly limited to a few isolated cases, but as a rule there are no interventions or prohibitions on communities or individual worshipers.
- (4) Unrestricted. Unhampered freedom of religion exists.

The data were multiplied by 2.5 for conversion to the 0-to-10 scale.

Source: Svend-Erik Skaaning, Civil Liberty Dataset, 2020, Harvard Dataverse, V2.5.

Dii. Religious organization repression

This component is from this V-Dem database question: Does the government attempt to repress religious organizations?

Responses:

- 0: Severely. The government violently and actively pursues all real and even some imagined members of religious organizations. It seeks not only to deter the activity of such groups but also to effectively liquidate them. Examples include Stalinist Russia and Maoist China.

1: Substantially. In addition to the kinds of harassment outlined in 2 and 3 below, the government also arrests, tries, and imprisons leaders of and participants in oppositional religious organizations who have acted lawfully. Other sanctions include disruption of public gatherings and violent sanctions of activists (beatings, threats to families, destruction of valuable property).

2: Moderately. In addition to material sanctions outlined in 3 below, the government also engages in minor legal harassment (detentions, short-term incarceration) to dissuade religious organizations from acting or expressing themselves. The government may also restrict the scope of their actions through measures that restrict association of religious civil society organizations with each other or political parties, bar religious civil society organizations from taking certain actions, or block international contacts.

3: Weakly. The government uses material sanctions (fines, firings, denial of social services) to deter oppositional religious organizations from acting or expressing themselves. They may also use burdensome registration or incorporation procedures to slow the formation of new religious civil society organizations and sidetrack them from engagement. The government may also organize parallel religious organizations to crowd out independent religious organizations.

4: No. Religious civil society organizations are free to organize, associate, strike, express themselves, and criticize the government without fear of government sanctions or harassment.

The version of the data is the “original scale” variable found in the V-Dem data set. The data were multiplied by 2.5 for conversion to the 0-to-10 scale.

Source: V-Dem Institute, *Varieties of Democracy*.

E. ASSOCIATION, ASSEMBLY, AND CIVIL SOCIETY

Ei. Civil society entry and exit

This component is from the following V-Dem database question: To what extent does the government achieve control over entry and exit by civil society organizations (CSOs) into public life?

Responses:

0: Monopolistic control. The government exercises an explicit monopoly over CSOs. The only organizations allowed to engage in political activity such as endorsing parties or politicians, sponsoring public issues forums, organizing rallies or demonstrations, engaging in strikes, or publicly commenting on public officials and policies are government-sponsored organizations. The government actively represses those who attempt to defy its monopoly on political activity.

1: Substantial control. The government licenses all CSOs and uses political criteria to bar organizations that are likely to oppose the government. There are at least some citizen-based

organizations that play a limited role in politics independent of the government. The government actively represses those who attempt to flout its political criteria and bars them from any political activity.

2: Moderate control. Whether the government ban on independent CSOs is partial or full, some prohibited organizations manage to play an active political role. Despite its ban on organizations of this sort, the government does not or cannot repress them, due to either its weakness or political expedience.

3: Minimal control. Whether or not the government licenses CSOs, there exist constitutional provisions that allow the government to ban organizations or movements that have a history of antidemocratic action in the past (e.g., the banning of neofascist or communist organizations in the Federal Republic of Germany). Such banning takes place under strict rule of law and conditions of judicial independence.

4: Unconstrained. Whether or not the government licenses CSOs, the government does not impede their formation and operation unless they are engaged in activities to violently overthrow the government.

The version of the data is the “original scale” variable found in the V-Dem data set. The data were multiplied by 2.5 for conversion to the 0-to-10 scale.

Source: V-Dem Institute, *Varieties of Democracy*.

Eii. Freedom of assembly

Eii(a). Freedom of assembly (Freedom House)

This component is from the E1 category in the *Freedom in the World* methodology: Is there freedom of assembly? Questions include the following: Are peaceful protests, particularly those of a political nature, banned or severely restricted? Are the legal requirements to obtain permission to hold peaceful demonstrations particularly cumbersome or time-consuming? Are participants in peaceful demonstrations intimidated, arrested, or assaulted? Are peaceful protesters detained by police in order to prevent them from engaging in such actions? Are organizers blocked from using online media to plan or carry out a protest, for example, through DDoS (distributed denial-of-service) attacks or wholesale blackouts of internet or mobile services? Are similar restrictions and obstacles used to impede other public events, such as conferences, panel discussions, and town hall-style meetings? Are public petitions, in which citizens gather signatures to support a particular policy or initiative, banned or severely restricted?

The data, which run from 0 to 4, were multiplied by 2.5 for conversion to the 0-to-10 scale.

Source: Freedom House, *Freedom in the World*.

Eii(b). Freedom of assembly (BTI)

This component is from the 2.3 category in the Transformation Index methodology: To what extent can individuals form and join independent political or civic groups? To what extent can these groups operate and assemble freely?

When assessing the degree of freedom of association and assembly, we consider the following: if the constitution guarantees freedom of association and assembly, and if these laws are enforced; if there are severe restrictions on assembly and association for all citizens or for particular groups; if the government uses intimidation, harassment, or threats of retaliation to prevent citizens from exercising their rights to association and assembly (e.g., by arbitrarily arresting, detaining, and imprisoning peaceful demonstrators or using excessive force); if the government uses transparent and nondiscriminatory criteria in evaluating requests for permits to associate and/or assemble; and if groups are able to operate free from unwarranted state intrusion or interference in their affairs. Scoring is as follows:

10: Association and assembly rights are guaranteed against interference or government restrictions.

Residents and civic groups can fully exercise these rights.

7: Association and assembly rights are occasionally subject to interference or government restrictions, but generally there are no outright prohibitions of independent political or civic groups.

4: Association and assembly rights are often subject to interference or government restrictions.

Residents and civic groups that do not support the government often cannot exercise these rights.

1: Association and assembly rights are denied. Independent civic groups do not exist or are prohibited.

To transform the data to a 0-to-10 scale, 1 is subtracted from the data and the results are multiplied by 10/9.

Supplementing these data are the CIRI Human Rights data on the Freedom of Assembly and Association. CIRI's 0-to-2 scale is transformed to a 0-to-10 scale by multiplying it by 5. Its role in supplementing the Bertelsmann Stiftung Transformation Index (BTI) data is limited to countries that already receive a BTI score. Beginning with one year before BTI data are scored, the earliest BTI data are carried backward so long as the CIRI data are constant from one year to the year before. When the CIRI data change, a rating of 0, 5, or 10 is assigned commensurate with the 0, 1, and 2 scoring used by CIRI.

Sources: Bertelsmann Stiftung Transformation Index; CIRI Human Rights Data Project.

Eii(c). Freedom of assembly (CLD)

This component specifies the extent to which individuals and groups have freedom of assembly and association, that is, the right of the citizens to gather freely and carry out peaceful demonstrations as well as to join, form, and participate with other persons in political parties, cultural organizations, trade unions, or the like of their choice without being subject to actual limitations or restrictions.

Component scale:

- (1) Severely restricted. Hardly any freedom of association and assembly exists. As a rule, politically relevant civic organizations and attempts to assemble do not exist or are harshly suppressed.
- (2) Fairly restricted. Some elements of civic organizations exist, but oppositional organizations with relevance for governance are prohibited, disabled, or systematically repressed and demonstrations critical of the government are exposed to numerous interventions and prohibitions.
- (3) Modestly restricted. There are minor restraints on the freedom of association and/or assembly, predominantly limited to a few isolated cases, but as a rule there are no interventions or prohibitions on parties, social organizations, or public meetings.
- (4) Unrestricted. Unhampered freedom of association and assembly exists.

The data were multiplied by 2.5 for conversion to the 0-to-10 scale.

Source: Svend-Erik Skaaning, Civil Liberty Dataset, 2020, Harvard Dataverse, V2.5.

Eiii. Freedom to form and run political parties

Eiii(a). Barriers to parties

This component is from the following V-Dem database question: How restrictive are the barriers to forming a party? Clarification: Barriers include legal requirements such as requirements for membership or financial deposits, as well as harassment.

Responses:

- 0: Parties are not allowed.
- 1: It is impossible, or virtually impossible, for parties not affiliated with the government to form (legally).
- 2: There are significant obstacles (e.g., party leaders face high levels of regular political harassment by authorities).
- 3: There are modest barriers (e.g., party leaders face occasional political harassment by authorities).
- 4: There are no substantial barriers.

The version of the data is the “original scale” variable found in the V-Dem data set. The data were multiplied by 2.5 for conversion to the 0-to-10 scale.

Source: V-Dem Institute, *Varieties of Democracy*.

Eiii(b). Party bans

This component is from the following V-Dem database question: Are any parties banned? Clarification: This does not apply to parties that are barred from competing for failing to meet registration requirements or support thresholds.

Responses:

- 0: Yes. All parties except the state-sponsored party (and closely allied parties) are banned.
- 1: Yes. Elections are nonpartisan or there are no officially recognized parties.
- 2: Yes. Many parties are banned.
- 3: Yes. But only a few parties are banned.
- 4: No. No parties are officially banned.

The version of the data is the “original scale” variable found in the V-Dem data set. The data were multiplied by 2.5 for conversion to the 0-to-10 scale.

Source: V-Dem Institute, *Varieties of Democracy*.

Eiii(c). Opposition parties autonomy

This component is from the following V-Dem database question: Are opposition parties independent and autonomous of the ruling regime? Clarification: An opposition party is any party that is not part of the government (i.e., that has no control over the executive).

Responses:

- 0: Opposition parties are not allowed.
- 1: There are no autonomous, independent opposition parties. Opposition parties are either selected or co-opted by the ruling regime.
- 2: At least some opposition parties are autonomous and independent of the ruling regime.
- 3: Most significant opposition parties are autonomous and independent of the ruling regime.
- 4: All opposition parties are autonomous and independent of the ruling regime.

The version of the data is the “original scale” variable found in the V-Dem data set. The data were multiplied by 2.5 for conversion to the 0-to-10 scale.

Source: V-Dem Institute, *Varieties of Democracy*.

Eiv. Civil society repression

This component is from the following V-Dem database question: Does the government attempt to repress civil society organizations (CSOs)?

Responses:

- 0: Severely. The government violently and actively pursues all real and even some imagined members of CSOs. They seek not only to deter the activity of such groups but to effectively liquidate them. Examples include Stalinist Russia, Nazi Germany, and Maoist China.
- 1: Substantially. In addition to the kinds of harassment outlined in responses 2 and 3 below, the government also arrests, tries, and imprisons leaders of and participants in oppositional CSOs who

have acted lawfully. Other sanctions include disruption of public gatherings and violent sanctions of activists (beatings, threats to families, destruction of valuable property). Examples include Mugabe's Zimbabwe, Poland under martial law, and Serbia under Milošević.

2: Moderately. In addition to material sanctions outlined in response 3 below, the government also engages in minor legal harassment (detentions, short-term incarceration) to dissuade CSOs from acting or expressing themselves. The government may also restrict the scope of their actions through measures that restrict association of CSOs with each other or political parties, bar CSOs from taking certain actions, or block international contacts. Examples include post-martial law Poland, Brazil in the early 1980s, and the late Franco period in Spain.

3: Weakly. The government uses material sanctions (fines, firings, denial of social services) to deter oppositional CSOs from acting or expressing themselves. They may also use burdensome registration or incorporation procedures to slow the formation of new CSOs and sidetrack them from engagement. The government may also organize government-organized movements or nongovernmental organizations to crowd out independent organizations. One example would be Singapore in the post-Lee Kuan Yew phase or Putin's Russia.

4: No. CSOs are free to organize, associate, strike, express themselves, and criticize the government without fear of government sanctions or harassment.

The version of the data is the "original scale" variable found in the V-Dem data set. The data were multiplied by 2.5 for conversion to the 0-to-10 scale.

Source: V-Dem Institute, *Varieties of Democracy*.

F. EXPRESSION AND INFORMATION

Fi. Direct attacks on the press

Fi(a). Press killed

This component counts journalists killed while covering news or offering comment on public affairs in print, in photographs, on radio, on television, or online. As such, the component includes writers, editors, publishers, producers, technicians, photographers, camera operators, and directors of news organizations. Countries with 3.4 or more journalists killed over the previous five years per 10 million population earn a rating of 0. Countries with no journalists killed over the previous five years earn a 10. Countries with more than 0 but fewer than 3.4 journalists killed per 10 million population over the previous five years earn a corresponding rating between 10 and 0. A value of 3.4 per 10 million corresponds to the number killed in the 95th percentile country from 2004 to 2008.

Source: Committee to Protect Journalists, Killed Census.

Fi(b). Press jailed

This component quantifies journalists imprisoned for covering news or offering comment on public affairs in print, in photographs, on radio, on television, or online. As such, the component includes writers, editors, publishers, producers, technicians, photographers, camera operators, and directors of news organizations. Countries with 4.1 or more journalists imprisoned over the previous five years per 10 million earn a rating of 0. Countries with no journalists imprisoned over the previous five years earn a 10. Countries with more than 0 but fewer than 4.1 journalists per 10 million population imprisoned over the previous five years earn a corresponding rating between 10 and 0. A value of 4.1 per 10 million corresponds to the number jailed in the 95th percentile country from 2004 to 2008.

Source: Committee to Protect Journalists, Prison Census.

Fii. Media and expression (V-Dem)**Fii(a). Freedom of academic and cultural expression**

This component is from the following V-Dem database question: Are there academic freedom and freedom of cultural expression related to political issues?

Responses:

- 0: Not respected by public authorities. Censorship and intimidation are frequent. Academic activities and cultural expressions are severely restricted or controlled by the government.
- 1: Weakly respected by public authorities. Academic freedom and freedom of cultural expression are practiced occasionally, but direct criticism of the government is mostly met with repression.
- 2: Somewhat respected by public authorities. Academic freedom and freedom of cultural expression are practiced routinely, but strong criticism of the government is sometimes met with repression.
- 3: Mostly respected by public authorities. There are few limitations on academic freedom and freedom of cultural expression, and resulting sanctions tend to be infrequent and soft.
- 4: Fully respected by public authorities. There are no restrictions on academic freedom or cultural expression.

The version of the data is the “original scale” variable found in the V-Dem data set. The data were multiplied by 2.5 for conversion to the 0-to-10 scale.

Source: V-Dem Institute, *Varieties of Democracy*.

Fii(b). Harassment of journalists

This component is from the following V-Dem database question: Are individual journalists harassed (i.e., threatened with libel, arrested, imprisoned, beaten, or killed) by governmental or powerful nongovernmental actors while engaged in legitimate journalistic activities?

Responses:

- 0: No journalists dare to engage in journalistic activities that would offend powerful actors because harassment or worse would be certain to occur.
- 1: Some journalists occasionally offend powerful actors, but they are almost always harassed or worse and eventually are forced to stop.
- 2: Some journalists who offend powerful actors are forced to stop, but others manage to continue practicing journalism freely for long periods of time.
- 3: It is rare for any journalist to be harassed for offending powerful actors, and if this were to happen, those responsible for the harassment would be identified and punished.
- 4: Journalists are never harassed by governmental or powerful nongovernmental actors while engaged in legitimate journalistic activities.

The version of the data is the “original scale” variable found in the V-Dem data set. The data were multiplied by 2.5 for conversion to the 0-to-10 scale.

Source: V-Dem Institute, *Varieties of Democracy*.

Fii(c). Government censorship effort

This component is from the following V-Dem database question: Does the government directly or indirectly attempt to censor the print or broadcast media?

Responses:

- 0: Attempts to censor are direct and routine.
- 1: Attempts to censor are indirect but nevertheless routine.
- 2: Attempts to censor are direct but limited to especially sensitive issues.
- 3: Attempts to censor are indirect and limited to especially sensitive issues.
- 4: The government rarely attempts to censor major media in any way, and when such exceptional attempts are discovered, the responsible officials are usually punished.

The version of the data is the “original scale” variable found in the V-Dem data set. The data were multiplied by 2.5 for conversion to the 0-to-10 scale.

Source: V-Dem Institute, *Varieties of Democracy*.

Fii(d). Internet censorship effort

This component is from the following V-Dem database question: Does the government attempt to censor information (text, audio, or visuals) on the internet?

Responses:

- 0: The government successfully blocks internet access except to sites that are pro-government or devoid of political content.

- 1: The government attempts to block internet access except to sites that are pro-government or devoid of political content, but many users are able to circumvent such controls.
- 2: The government allows internet access, including to some sites that are critical of the government, but blocks selected sites that deal with especially politically sensitive issues.
- 3: The government allows internet access that is unrestricted, with the exceptions mentioned above.

The version of the data is the “original scale” variable found in the V-Dem data set. The data were multiplied by 2.5 for conversion to the 0-to-10 scale.

Source: V-Dem Institute, *Varieties of Democracy*.

Fii(e). Media self-censorship

This component is from the following V-Dem database question: Is there self-censorship among journalists when reporting on issues that the government considers politically sensitive?

Responses:

- 0: Self-censorship is complete and thorough.
- 1: Self-censorship is common but incomplete.
- 2: There is self-censorship on a few highly sensitive political issues but not on moderately sensitive issues.
- 3: There is little or no self-censorship among journalists.

The version of the data is the “original scale” variable found in the V-Dem data set. The data were multiplied by 2.5 for conversion to the 0-to-10 scale.

Source: V-Dem Institute, *Varieties of Democracy*.

Fiii. Media and expression (Freedom House)

This component is from the D1 category in the Freedom in the World methodology: Are there free and independent media? (Note: “Media” refers to all relevant sources of news and commentary—including formal print, broadcast, and online news outlets, as well as social media and communication applications when they are used to gather or disseminate news and commentary for the general public. The question also applies to artistic works in any medium.)

Questions include the following: Are the media directly or indirectly censored? Is self-censorship common among journalists (the term includes professional journalists, bloggers, and citizen journalists), especially when reporting on sensitive issues, including politics, social controversies, corruption, or the activities of powerful individuals? Are journalists subject to pressure or surveillance aimed at identifying their sources? Are libel, blasphemy, security, or other restrictive laws used to punish journalists who scrutinize government officials and policies or other powerful entities through either onerous fines or imprisonment? Is it a crime

to insult the honor and dignity of the president or other government officials? How broad is the range of such prohibitions, and how vigorously are they enforced? If media outlets are dependent on the government for their financial survival, does the government condition funding on the outlets' cooperation in promoting official points of view and/or denying access to opposition parties and civic critics? Do powerful private actors engage in similar practices? Do the owners of private media exert improper editorial control over journalists or publishers, skewing news coverage to suit their personal business or political interests? Is media coverage excessively partisan, with the majority of outlets consistently favoring either side of the political spectrum? Does the government attempt to influence media content and access through means including politically motivated awarding or suspension of broadcast frequencies and newspaper registrations, unfair control and influence over printing facilities and distribution networks, blackouts of internet or mobile service, selective distribution of advertising, onerous operating requirements, prohibitive tariffs, and bribery? Are journalists threatened, harassed online, arrested, imprisoned, beaten, or killed by government or nonstate actors for their legitimate journalistic activities, and if such cases occur, are they investigated and prosecuted fairly and expeditiously? Do women journalists encounter gender-specific obstacles to carrying out their work, including threats of sexual violence or strict gender segregation? Are works of literature, art, music, or other forms of cultural expression censored or banned for political purposes? For the years 2017 and 2018, we translate Freedom House's 0-to-4 scale by simply multiplying by 2.5 so that the minimum score given is 0 and the maximum score given is 10. Earlier years' data were reported continuously over the interval.

Source: Freedom House, *Freedom in the World*.

Fiv. Media and expression (BTI)

This component is from the 2.4 category in the Transformation Index methodology: To what extent can citizens, organizations, and the mass media express opinions freely? When assessing the degree of freedom of expression, we consider the following: if the constitution guarantees freedom of expression, and if these laws are enforced; if individuals, organizations, or media are harassed or physically threatened by either the state or influential interest groups and if there are cases of assault against dissenting media or critical journalists; if the state practices censorship or if journalists practice self-censorship; if penal code, security laws, or penalties for libeling state officials are enacted to intimidate dissenting opinion; if freedom of information legislation is in place and effective; and if the structure of the media system provides for a plurality of opinions.

Scoring:

- 10: Freedom of expression is guaranteed against interference or government restrictions. Individuals, groups, and the press can fully exercise these rights.

7: Freedom of expression is occasionally subject to interference or government restrictions, but there are generally no incidents of blatant intrusions like outright state censorship or media shutdowns.

4: Freedom of expression is often subject to interference or government restrictions. Distortion and manipulation shape matters of public debate.

1: Freedom of expression is denied. Independent media do not exist or are prohibited.

To transform the data to a 0-to-10 scale, 1 is subtracted from the data and the results are multiplied by 10/9.

Supplementing these data are the CIRI Human Rights data on Freedom of Speech and Press. Its 0-to-2 scale is transformed to a 0-to-10 scale by multiplying it by 5. Its role in supplementing the BTI data is limited to countries that already receive a BTI score. Beginning with one year before BTI data are scored, the earliest BTI data are carried backward so long as the CIRI data are constant from one year to the year before. When the CIRI data change in value at any point, they receive a 0, 5, or 10 commensurate with the 0, 1, and 2 scoring used by CIRI.

Sources: Bertelsmann Stiftung Transformation Index; CIRI Human Rights Data Project.

Fv. Media and expression (CLD)

This component specifies the extent to which individual citizens, groups, and the media have freedom of opinion and expression—that is, the right of the citizens, groups, and press to hold views freely and to seek, obtain, and pass on information on political issues broadly understood without being subject to actual limitations or restrictions.

Component scale:

(1) Severely restricted. Hardly any freedom of opinion or expression exists. As a rule, political statements and press coverage independent and/or critical of the government do not exist or are harshly suppressed.

(2) Fairly restricted. Some elements of expression of political opinions and press coverage independent and critical of the government exist but are exposed to numerous interventions and prohibitions.

(3) Modestly restricted. There are minor restraints on the freedom of opinion and expression, predominantly limited to a few isolated cases, but as a rule there are no interventions and prohibitions on political statements and/or press coverage.

(4) Unrestricted. Unhampered freedom of opinion and expression exists.

The data were multiplied by 2.5 for conversion to the 0-to-10 scale.

Source: Svend-Erik Skaaning, Civil Liberty Dataset, 2020, Harvard Dataverse, V2.5.

G. RELATIONSHIPS

Gi. Same-sex relationships

Gi(a). Male-to-male relationships

This subcomponent is based on the International Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans and Intersex Association's Sexual Orientation Laws data set on male-to-male relationships. A rating of 10 was assigned to countries where male-to-male relationships are legal. Where different jurisdictions within a country differed in policy concerning the legality of male-to-male relationships, the country receives a rating proportional to the population of the regions in which it is legal (e.g., a country where it is legal for 70 percent of the population receives a 7 out of 10). A rating of 0 was assigned to countries where male-to-male relationships are illegal. Source: International Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans and Intersex Association, Sexual Orientation Laws data set.

Gi(b). Female-to-female relationships

This subcomponent is based on the International Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans and Intersex Association's Sexual Orientation Laws data set on female-to-female relationships. A rating of 10 was assigned to countries where female-to-female relationships are legal. Where different jurisdictions within a country differed in policy concerning the legality of female-to-female relationships, the country receives a rating proportional to the population of the regions in which it is legal (e.g., a country where it is legal for 70 percent of the population receives a 7 out of 10). A rating of 0 was assigned to countries where female-to-female relationships are illegal.

Source: International Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans and Intersex Association, Sexual Orientation Laws data set.

Gii. Divorce

This component measures whether women and men have the same legal rights to initiate divorce and have the same requirements for divorce or annulment. A rating of 10 was assigned to countries where women have both the same rights to initiate divorce and the same requirements to finalize divorce or annulment as men, without negative repercussions on their parental authority. A rating of 7.5 was assigned to countries where women of all groups have both the same right to initiate divorce and the same requirements to finalize divorce or annulment as men, without negative repercussions on their parental authority, but where some customary, religious, or traditional laws or practices discriminate against women's rights regarding divorce and/or parental authority after divorce. A rating of 5 was assigned to countries where women have both the same rights to initiate divorce and the same requirements to finalize divorce or annulment as men, without negative repercussions on their parental authority, but where this right does not apply to all groups

of women. A rating of 2.5 was assigned to countries where women do not have the same rights over divorce as men: either their rights to initiate divorce and/or the requirements to finalize divorce or annulment are unequal, or their parental authority after divorce is restricted. A rating of 0 was assigned to countries where women do not have the same rights over divorce as men: their rights to initiate divorce and/or the requirements to finalize divorce or annulment are unequal and their parental authority after divorce is restricted. For 2008–2016, this component is an average of two measurements: whether women and men have the same right to be the legal guardian of and have custody rights over a child after divorce and the extent to which women and men have the same rights to initiate divorce.

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), *Social Institutions and Gender Index*.

Giii. Inheritance rights

This subcomponent measures whether women and men have the same legal rights to inheritance of land and nonland assets. A rating of 10 was applied to countries where widows and daughters enjoy the same rights as widowers and sons to inherit land and nonland assets. A rating of 7.5 was assigned to countries where widows and daughters in all groups enjoy the same rights as widowers and sons to inherit land and nonland assets but where some customary, religious, or traditional laws discriminate against women's inheritance rights. A rating of 5 was assigned to countries where widows and daughters enjoy the same rights as widowers and sons to inherit land and nonland assets but where this right does not apply to all groups of women. A rating of 2.5 was assigned to countries where widows or daughters do not enjoy the same rights as widowers and sons to inherit land and/or nonland assets. A rating of 0 was applied to countries where both widows and daughters do not enjoy the same rights as widowers and sons to inherit land and/or nonland assets. For 2008–2016, this subcomponent is an average of two measurements: inheritance rights of widows and inheritance rights of daughters.

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), *Social Institutions and Gender Index*.

Giv. Female genital mutilation

This subcomponent measures the percentage of women ages 15 to 49 years in the country who have undergone any type of female genital mutilation. A continuous score ranges from 0 to 10, where a rating of 10 was assigned to countries with no prevalence of female genital mutilation and a rating of 0 was assigned to countries with complete prevalence of female genital mutilation.

Source: United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), Global Database.

ECONOMIC FREEDOM**A. SIZE OF GOVERNMENT****Ai. Government consumption**

This component is measured as general government consumption spending as a percentage of total consumption. The rating for this component, as with many of the following components, is designed to mirror the actual distribution of the raw data but on a 0-to-10 scale. The rating is equal to $(V_i - V_{\min}) / (V_{\max} - V_{\min}) \times 10$. The V_i is the country's actual government consumption as a proportion of total consumption, while the V_{\max} and V_{\min} are set at 40 and 6, respectively. The 1990 data were used to derive the maximum and minimum values for this component as well as most other components to follow. Countries with a larger proportion of government expenditures receive lower ratings.

Sources: World Bank, World Development Indicators; International Monetary Fund, International Financial Statistics; United Nations National Accounts.

Aii. Transfers and subsidies

This component is measured as general government transfers and subsidies as a share of GDP. The rating for this component is equal to $(V_{\max} - V_i) / (V_{\max} - V_{\min}) \times 10$. The V_i is the country's ratio of transfers and subsidies to GDP, while the V_{\max} and V_{\min} values are set at 37.2 and 0.5, respectively. The formula will generate lower ratings for countries with larger transfer sectors. When the size of a country's transfer sector approaches that of the country with the largest transfer sector during the 1990 benchmark year, the rating of the country will approach 0.

Sources: International Monetary Fund, *Government Finance Statistics Yearbook*; World Bank, World Development Indicators; International Monetary Fund, International Financial Statistics; United Nations National Accounts.

Aiii. Government investment

Data on government investment as a share of total investment are used to construct the 0-to-10 ratings. Countries with more government investment as a share of total investment receive lower ratings. The rating for this component is equal to $(V_{\max} - V_i) / (V_{\max} - V_{\min}) \times 10$. The V_i is the country's ratio of transfers and subsidies to GDP, while the V_{\max} and V_{\min} values are set at 50 and 15, respectively.

Sources: International Monetary Fund, *Investment and Capital Stock Dataset*; World Bank, World Development Indicators; Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD Data.

Aiv. Top marginal tax rate**Aiv(a). Top marginal income tax rate**

Countries with higher marginal tax rates that take effect at lower income thresholds received lower ratings based on the matrix on page 250 in James Gwartney et al., *Economic Freedom of the World: 2023 Annual Report* (Vancouver: Fraser Institute, 2023). The income threshold data are converted from local currency to 1983 US dollars (using exchange rates and the US Consumer Price Index). These figures include sub-national rates if applicable.

Aiv(b). Top marginal income and payroll tax rates

Countries with higher marginal income and payroll (wage) tax rates that take effect at lower income thresholds received lower ratings based on the matrix on page 250 in James Gwartney et al., *Economic Freedom of the World: 2023 Annual Report* (Vancouver: Fraser Institute, 2023). The income threshold data are converted from local currency to 1983 US dollars (using exchange rates and the US Consumer Price Index). These figures include sub-national rates if applicable.

Sources: PricewaterhouseCoopers, *Worldwide Tax Summaries Online*; PricewaterhouseCoopers, *Individual Taxes: A Worldwide Summary* (various issues); Ernst & Young, *Worldwide Personal Tax and Immigration Guide* (various issues); Deloitte International Tax Source, *Guide to Fiscal Information: Key Economics in Africa* (various issues).

Av. State ownership of assets

This component is based on ratings from the *Varieties of Democracy* (V-Dem) data on State Ownership of the Economy, which “gauges the degree to which the state owns and controls capital (including land) in the industrial, agricultural, and service sectors. It does not measure the extent of government revenue and expenditure as a share of total output; indeed, it is quite common for states with expansive fiscal policies to exercise little direct control (and virtually no ownership) over the economy.” We use the original scale (*osp) data from V-Dem for this variable and for all V-Dem-based variables to follow. The rating is equal to $(V_i - V_{\min}) / (V_{\max} - V_{\min}) \times 10$. The V_i is the country’s state ownership score, while the V_{\max} and V_{\min} are set at 4.0 and 0, respectively. Countries with greater government ownership of assets get lower scores.

Source: V-Dem Institute, *Varieties of Democracy*.

B. LEGAL SYSTEM AND PROPERTY RIGHTS

Note: The ratings for the Legal System and Property Rights category are adjusted to reflect inequalities in the legal treatment of women using a Gender Disparity Index (GDI) provided annually by Rosemarie

Fike. The primary data used in the GDI are from the World Bank's *Women, Business and the Law* reports. For additional details, see Rosemarie Fike, *Impact of Economic Freedom and Women's Well-Being* (Vancouver: Fraser Institute, 2018).

Bi. Judicial independence

This component is based on three sources. The first source of this component is from the *Global Competitiveness Report* question: "Is the judiciary in your country independent from political influences of members of government, citizens, or firms? No—heavily influenced (= 1) or Yes—entirely independent (= 7)." The question's wording has varied slightly over the years. All variables from the *Global Competitiveness Report* were converted from the original 1-to-7 scale to a 0-to-10 scale using this formula: $EFW_i = ((GCR_i - 1) \div 6) \times 10$. The second source is a collection of questions from the V-Dem data set, namely Judicial Purges, Government Attacks on the Judiciary, Court Packing, High Court Independence, and Low Court Independence. Each of the V-Dem variables is individually rated using the formula $(V_i - V_{min}) / (V_{max} - V_{min}) \times 10$. The V_i is the country's V-Dem score according to V-Dem. For Judicial Purges, Government Attacks on the Judiciary, High Court Independence, and Low Court Independence, V_{max} and V_{min} were set at 4.0 and 0, respectively. For Court Packing, V_{max} and V_{min} were set at 3.0 and 0, respectively. All five scores are then averaged. The third data source is based on *Update, A Global Measure of Judicial Independence, 1900–2015* (Staton, Linzer, Reenock, and Holsinger, 2019). This data source scores on a 0-to-1 scale, so it was multiplied by 10 to place it on the scale of the other variables. The final rating is the average of whichever of these sources are available, and the data are chain-linked to assure time consistency.

Sources: World Economic Forum, *Global Competitiveness Report*; V-Dem Institute, *Varieties of Democracy*; Jeffrey Staton, Drew Linzer, Christopher Reenock, and Jordan Holsinger (2019), *Update, A Global Measure of Judicial Independence, 1900–2015* (Harvard Dataverse, V1).

Bii. Impartial courts

This component is based on four sources. The first source is the *Global Competitiveness Report* question: "The legal framework in your country for private businesses to settle disputes and challenge the legality of government actions and/or regulations is inefficient and subject to manipulation (= 1) or is efficient and follows a clear, neutral process (= 7)." The question's wording has varied slightly over the years. The second source of this component is Judicial Corruption Decision from the V-Dem data set. The rating is equal to $(V_i - V_{min}) / (V_{max} - V_{min}) \times 10$. The V_i is the country's Judicial Corruption Decisions Score, while the V_{max} and V_{min} are set at 4.0 and 0, respectively. The third source is the Rule of Law indicator found in the *Worldwide Governance Indicators*. The formula used to calculate the 0-to-10 ratings is $(V_i - V_{min})$

$/ (V_{\max} - V_{\min}) \times 10$. V_i represents the component value. The values for V_{\max} and V_{\min} are set at 2.5 and -2.5, respectively. Countries with values outside the V_{\max} and V_{\min} range received ratings of either 0 or 10, accordingly. The fourth source is the “Transparency and the Fairness of the Legal System” indicator from the Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU). The original scale is 1 to 5, so the rating formula for data from the EIU is $EFW_i = ((EIU_i - 1) \div 4) \times 10$. The final rating is the average of whichever of these sources are available, and the data are chain-linked to assure time consistency.

Sources: World Economic Forum, *Global Competitiveness Report*; World Bank, *Worldwide Governance Indicators*; V-Dem Institute, *Varieties of Democracy*; Economist Intelligence Unit, *Business Environment Rankings*.

Biii. Property rights

This component is based on three sources. The first source is the *Global Competitiveness Report* question: “Property rights, including over financial assets, are poorly defined and not protected by law (= 1) or are clearly defined and well protected by law (= 7).” The second source is Property Rights and Rule-Based Governance from *Country Policy and Institutional Assessment* data from the World Bank. This has been scaled to the Legal System and Property Rights data via regression. The third source is the “Degree to Which Private Property Rights Are Guaranteed and Protected” indicator from the Economist Intelligence Unit. The final rating is the average of whichever of these sources are available, and the data are chain-linked to assure time consistency.

Sources: World Economic Forum, *Global Competitiveness Report*; World Bank, *Country Policy and Institutional Assessment*; Economist Intelligence Unit, *Business Environment Rankings*.

Biv. Military interference

This component is based on the *International Country Risk Guide* Political Risk Component G, Military in Politics: “A measure of the military’s involvement in politics. Since the military is not elected, involvement, even at a peripheral level, diminishes democratic accountability. Military involvement might stem from an external or internal threat, be symptomatic of underlying difficulties, or be a full-scale military takeover. Over the long term, a system of military government will almost certainly diminish effective governmental functioning, become corrupt, and create an uneasy environment for foreign businesses.” Originally on a 0-to-6 scale, the rating is algebraically converted to a 0-to-10 scale.

Source: PRS Group, *International Country Risk Guide*.

Bv. Integrity of the legal system

This component is based on two sources. The first source is the *International Country Risk Guide* Political Risk Component I for Law and Order: “Two measures comprising one risk component. Each subcomponent

equals half of the total. The ‘law’ subcomponent assesses the strength and impartiality of the legal system, and the ‘order’ subcomponent assesses popular observance of the law.” Originally on a 0-to-6 scale, the rating is algebraically converted to a 0-to-10 scale. The second source is Judicial Accountability, Compliance with the High Court, Judicial Review, Transparent Laws with Predictable Enforcement, and Access to Justice for Men from the V-Dem data set. (An adjustment for the area as a whole is made later to account uniformly for gender disparities.) Each of the V-Dem variables is individually rated using the formula $(V_i - V_{\min}) / (V_{\max} - V_{\min}) \times 10$. V_i is the country’s V-Dem score according to V-Dem, and V_{\max} and V_{\min} are set at 4.0 and 0, respectively. The five measures from V-Dem are then averaged. The final rating is the average of whichever of these sources are available, and the data are chain-linked to assure time consistency.

Sources: PRS Group, *International Country Risk Guide*; V-Dem Institute, *Varieties of Democracy*.

Bvi. Contracts

This component is based on three sources. The first source uses the World Bank’s *Doing Business* estimates for the time and money required to collect a debt. The debt is assumed to equal 200 percent of the country’s per capita income where the plaintiff has complied with the contract and judicial judgment is rendered in his or her favor. Zero-to-10 ratings are constructed for (1) the time cost (measured in number of calendar days required from the moment the lawsuit is filed until payment) and (2) the monetary cost of the case (measured as a percentage of the debt). These two ratings are then averaged to arrive at the final rating for this component. The formula used to calculate the 0-to-10 ratings is $(V_{\max} - V_i) / (V_{\max} - V_{\min}) \times 10$. V_i represents the time or money cost value. The values for V_{\max} and V_{\min} are set at 725 days and 82.3 percent and 62 days and 0 percent, respectively. Countries with values outside the range from V_{\max} to V_{\min} received ratings of either 0 or 10, accordingly. The second source is Enforcement of Contracts from the *Historical Ratings Research Package* by Business Environment Risk Intelligence (BERI). The formula used to calculate the 0-to-10 ratings is $(V_i - V_{\min}) / (V_{\max} - V_{\min}) \times 10$. V_i represents the component value. The values for V_{\max} and V_{\min} are set at 4 and 0, which corresponds to the range of the variable. The third source is the “Efficiency of the Legal System” indicator from the Economist Intelligence Unit. The final rating is the average of whichever of these sources are available, and the data are chain-linked to assure time consistency.

Sources: World Bank, *Doing Business*; Business Environment Risk Intelligence, *Historical Ratings Research Package*; Economist Intelligence Unit, *Business Environment Rankings*.

Bvii. Real property

This component is based on the World Bank’s *Doing Business* data on the time measured in days and monetary costs required to transfer ownership of property that includes land and a warehouse. Zero-to-10

ratings are constructed for (1) the time cost (measured in the number of calendar days required to transfer ownership) and (2) the monetary cost of transferring ownership (measured as a percentage of the property value). These two ratings are then averaged to arrive at the final rating for this component. The formula used to calculate the 0-to-10 ratings is $(V_{\max} - V_i) / (V_{\max} - V_{\min}) \times 10$. V_i represents the time or money cost value. The values for V_{\max} and V_{\min} are set at 265 days and 15 percent and 0 days and 0 percent, respectively. Countries with values outside the range from V_{\max} to V_{\min} received ratings of either 0 or 10, accordingly.

Source: World Bank, *Doing Business*.

Bviii. Police and crime

This component is based on two sources. The first source is the *Global Competitiveness Report* question: “To what extent can police services be relied upon to enforce law and order in your country? (1 = Cannot be relied upon at all; 7 = Can be completely relied upon.)” The second source is the “Impact of Crime” indicator from the Economist Intelligence Unit. The final rating is the average of whichever of these sources are available, and the data are chain-linked to assure time consistency.

Sources: World Economic Forum, *Global Competitiveness Report*; Economist Intelligence Unit, *Business Environment Rankings*.

C. SOUND MONEY

Ci. Money growth

This component measures the average annual growth of the money supply in the past five years minus average annual growth of real GDP in the past ten years. Countries where growth of the money supply greatly exceeds growth of real output receive lower ratings. The broad money supply (basically what used to be called M2) is used to measure the money supply. The rating is equal to $(V_{\max} - V_i) / (V_{\max} - V_{\min}) \times 10$. V_i represents the average annual growth rate of the money supply during the past five years adjusted for the growth of real GDP during the previous ten years. The values for V_{\min} and V_{\max} are set at 0 percent and 50 percent, respectively. Therefore, if the adjusted growth rate of the money supply during the past five years is 0 percent, indicating that money growth is equal to the long-term growth of real output, the formula generates a rating of 10. Ratings decline as the adjusted growth of the money supply increases toward 50 percent. When adjusted annual money growth is equal to (or greater than) 50 percent, a rating of 0 results.

Sources: World Bank, World Development Indicators; International Monetary Fund, International Financial Statistics; United Nations National Accounts.

Cii. Standard deviation of inflation

This component measures the standard deviation of the inflation rate over the past five years. Generally, the GDP deflator is used as the measure of inflation for this component. When these data are unavailable, the Consumer Price Index is used. The following formula is used to determine the 0-to-10 scale rating for each country: $(V_{\max} - V_i) / (V_{\max} - V_{\min}) \times 10$. V_i represents the country's standard deviation of the annual rate of inflation during the past five years. The values for V_{\min} and V_{\max} are set at 0 percent and 25 percent, respectively. This procedure will allocate the highest ratings to the countries with the least variation in the annual rate of inflation. A perfect 10 results when there is no variation in the rate of inflation over the five-year period. Ratings will decline toward 0 as the standard deviation of the inflation rate approaches 25 percent annually.

Sources: World Bank, World Development Indicators; International Monetary Fund, International Financial Statistics.

Ciii. Inflation: most recent year

Generally, the Consumer Price Index is used as the measure of inflation for this component as it is often available before the GDP deflator is available. When these data are unavailable, the GDP deflator inflation rate is used. The 0-to-10 country ratings are derived by the following formula: $(V_{\max} - V_i) / (V_{\max} - V_{\min}) \times 10$. V_i represents the rate of inflation during the most recent year. The values for V_{\min} and V_{\max} are set at 0 percent and 50 percent, respectively: the lower the rate of inflation, the higher the rating. Countries that achieve perfect price stability earn a rating of 10. As the current annual inflation rate moves toward 50 percent, the rating for this component moves toward 0. A 0 rating is assigned to all countries with an inflation rate of 50 percent or more.

Sources: World Bank, World Development Indicators; International Monetary Fund, International Financial Statistics.

Civ. Foreign currency bank accounts

When foreign-currency bank accounts are permissible without any restrictions both domestically and abroad, the rating is 10; when these accounts are restricted, the rating is 0. If foreign currency bank accounts are permissible domestically but not abroad (or vice versa), the rating is 5.

Source: International Monetary Fund, *Annual Report on Exchange Arrangements and Exchange Restrictions*.

D. FREEDOM TO TRADE INTERNATIONALLY**Di. Tariffs****Di(a). Trade tax revenue**

This subcomponent measures the amount of tax on international trade as a share of exports and imports. The formula used to calculate the ratings for this subcomponent is $(V_{\max} - V_i) / (V_{\max} - V_{\min}) \times 10$. V_i represents the

revenue derived from taxes on international trade as a share of the trade sector. The values for V_{\min} and V_{\max} are set at 0 percent and 15 percent, respectively. This formula leads to lower ratings as the average tax rate on international trade increases. Countries with no specific taxes on international trade earn a perfect 10. As the revenues from these taxes rise toward 15 percent of international trade, ratings decline toward 0. Sources: International Monetary Fund, *Government Finance Statistics Yearbook*; International Monetary Fund, *International Financial Statistics*.

Di(b). Mean tariff rate

This subcomponent is based on the unweighted mean of tariff rates. The formula used to calculate the 0-to-10 rating for each country is $(V_{\max} - V_i) / (V_{\max} - V_{\min}) \times 10$. V_i represents the country's mean tariff rate. The values for V_{\min} and V_{\max} are set at 0 percent and 50 percent, respectively. This formula will allocate a rating of 10 to countries that do not impose tariffs. As the mean tariff rate increases, countries are assigned lower ratings. The rating will decline toward 0 as the mean tariff rate approaches 50 percent. (Note that, except for two or three extreme observations, all countries have mean tariff rates within this range from 0 percent to 50 percent.)

Source: World Trade Organization, *World Tariff Profiles*.

Di(c). Standard deviation of tariff rates

Compared with a uniform tariff, wide variations in tariff rates indicate greater efforts toward central planning of the economy's production and consumption patterns. Thus, countries with a greater variation in their tariff rates are given lower ratings. The formula used to calculate the 0-to-10 ratings for this component is $(V_{\max} - V_i) / (V_{\max} - V_{\min}) \times 10$. V_i represents the standard deviation of the country's tariff rates. The values for V_{\min} and V_{\max} are set at 0 percent and 25 percent, respectively. This formula will allocate a rating of 10 to countries that impose a uniform tariff. As the standard deviation of tariff rates increases toward 25 percent, ratings decline toward 0.

Source: World Trade Organization, *World Tariff Profiles*.

Dii. Regulatory trade barriers

Dii(a). Non-tariff trade barriers

This subcomponent is based on two sources. The first source is the *Global Competitiveness Report* survey question: "In your country, tariff and non-tariff barriers significantly reduce the ability of imported goods to compete in the domestic market. 1–7 (best)." The question's wording has varied slightly over the years. The second source is the "Tariff and Non-tariff Barriers" indicator from the Economist Intelligence Unit. The

final rating is the average of whichever of these sources are available, and the data are chain-linked to assure time consistency. Note that, notwithstanding the subcomponent's title, this indicator captures both tariff and non-tariff barriers.

Sources: World Economic Forum, *Global Competitiveness Report*; Economist Intelligence Unit, *Business Environment Rankings*.

Dii(b). Costs of importing and exporting

This subcomponent is based on the World Bank's *Doing Business* data on the time (i.e., nonmonetary) cost of procedures required to import a full 20-foot container of dry goods that contains no hazardous or military items. Countries where it takes longer to import or export are given lower ratings. Zero-to-10 ratings are constructed for (1) the time cost (in hours) associated with border compliance and documentary compliance when exporting and (2) the time cost (in hours) associated with border compliance and documentary compliance when importing. These two ratings are then averaged to arrive at the final rating for this subcomponent. The formula used to calculate the 0-to-10 ratings is $(V_{\max} - V_i) / (V_{\max} - V_{\min}) \times 10$. V_i represents the time-cost value. The values for V_{\min} and V_{\max} are set, respectively, at 228.38 hours and 0 hours for exporting and 338.00 hours and 0 hours for importing. Countries with values outside the V_{\max} and V_{\min} range receive ratings of either 0 or 10, accordingly.

Source: World Bank, *Doing Business*.

Diii. Black-market exchange rates

This component is based on the percentage difference between the official and the parallel (black-market) exchange rate. The formula used to calculate the 0-to-10 ratings for this component is the following: $(V_{\max} - V_i) / (V_{\max} - V_{\min}) \times 10$. V_i is the country's black-market exchange-rate premium. The values for V_{\min} and V_{\max} are set at 0 percent and 50 percent, respectively. This formula will allocate a rating of 10 to countries without a black-market exchange rate; that is, those with a domestic currency that is fully convertible without restrictions. When exchange-rate controls are present and a black market exists, the ratings will decline toward 0 as the black-market premium increases toward 50 percent. A 0 rating is given when the black-market premium is equal to, or greater than, 50 percent.

Source: Monetary Research Institute, *MRI Bankers' Guide to Foreign Currency*.

Div. Controls of the movement of capital and people

Div(a). Financial openness

This subcomponent is based on two sources. The first source is the Chinn-Ito Index of de jure financial openness. This index is composed of a series of dummy variables that "codify the tabulation of restrictions on cross-border

financial transactions reported in the [International Monetary Fund]’s *Annual Report on Exchange Arrangements and Exchange Restrictions*.” This data source scores on a continuous scale from 0 to 1, so it is multiplied by 10 to place it on the 0-to-10 scale. The second source is the “Capital Account Liberalization” indicator from the Economist Intelligence Unit.

Sources: Menzie D. Chinn and Hiro Ito, “What Matters for Financial Development? Capital Controls, Institutions, and Interactions,” *Journal of Development Economics* 81, no. 1 (2006): 163–91; Menzie D. Chinn and Hiro Ito, “A New Measure of Financial Openness,” *Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis* 10, no. 3 (2008): 309–22; see also the Chinn-Ito Index; Economist Intelligence Unit, *Business Environment Rankings*.

Div(b). Capital controls

The International Monetary Fund reports on up to 13 types of international capital controls. The 0-to-10 rating is the percentage of capital controls not levied as a share of the total number of capital controls listed, multiplied by 10.

Source: International Monetary Fund, *Annual Report on Exchange Arrangements and Exchange Restrictions*.

Div(c). Freedom of foreigners to visit

This component measures the percentage of countries for which a country requires a visa from foreign visitors. It reflects the freedom of foreigners to travel to this country for tourist and short-term business purposes. The formula used to calculate the 0-to-10 ratings was $(V_i - V_{\min}) / (V_{\max} - V_{\min}) \times 10$. V_i represents the component value. The values for V_{\max} and V_{\min} were set at 47.2 (1 standard deviation above average) and 0, respectively. Countries with values outside the range between V_{\max} and V_{\min} received ratings of either 0 or 10, accordingly.

Sources: Robert Lawson and Jayme Lemke, “Travel Visas,” *Public Choice* 154, no. 1–2 (2012): 17–36; authors’ calculations.

Div(d). Protection of foreign assets

This subcomponent is based on two sources. The first source is the *Global Competitiveness Report* survey questions on “Prevalence of foreign ownership” and “Business impact of rules on FDI.” The second source is the “Risk of Expropriation of Foreign Assets” indicator from the Economist Intelligence Unit. The final rating is the average of whichever of these sources are available, and the data are chain-linked to assure time consistency.

Sources: World Economic Forum, *Global Competitiveness Report*; World Bank, *Worldwide Governance Indicators*; Economist Intelligence Unit, *Business Environment Rankings*.

E. REGULATION

Ei. Credit market regulation

Ei(a). Ownership of banks

Data on the percentage of bank deposits held in privately owned banks are used to construct rating intervals. Countries with larger shares of privately held deposits received higher ratings. When privately held deposits total between 95 percent and 100 percent, countries are given a rating of 10. When private deposits constitute between 75 percent and 95 percent of the total, a rating of 8 is assigned. When private deposits are between 40 percent and 75 percent of the total, the rating is 5. When private deposits total between 10 percent and 40 percent, countries received a rating of 2. A 0 rating is assigned when private deposits are 10 percent or less of the total.

Sources: Deniz Anginer et al., “Bank Regulation and Supervision Ten Years after the Global Financial Crisis” (Policy Research Working Paper 9044, World Bank, 2019); World Bank, Bank Regulation and Supervision Survey; James R. Barth, Gerard Caprio, and Ross Levine, *Rethinking Bank Regulation: Till Angels Govern* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2006).

Ei(b). Private-sector credit

This subcomponent measures the extent of government borrowing relative to private-sector borrowing. If the data are available, this subcomponent is calculated as the government fiscal deficit as a share of gross saving. The formula used to derive the country ratings for this subcomponent is $(V_{\max} - V_i) / (V_{\max} - V_{\min}) \times 10$. V_i is the [absolute value of the] ratio of deficit to gross savings, and the values for V_{\max} and V_{\min} are set at 100 percent and 0 percent, respectively. The formula allocates higher ratings as the deficit gets smaller relative to gross saving. If the deficit data are not available, the component is instead based on the share of private credit relative to total credit extended in the banking sector. Thus, the formula used to derive the country ratings for this subcomponent is $(V_i - V_{\min}) / (V_{\max} - V_{\min}) \times 10$. V_i is the share of the country’s total domestic credit allocated to the private sector and the values for V_{\max} and V_{\min} are set at 99.9 percent and 10.0 percent, respectively. The formula allocates higher ratings as the share of credit extended to the private sector increases.

Sources: World Bank, World Development Indicators; World Economic Forum, *Global Competitiveness Report*; International Monetary Fund, International Financial Statistics.

Ei(c). Interest rate controls/negative real interest rates

Countries with interest rates determined by the market, stable monetary policy, and reasonable real-deposit and lending-rate spreads received higher ratings. When interest rates are determined primarily by market forces as evidenced by reasonable deposit and lending-rate spreads, and when real interest rates are positive,

countries are given a rating of 10. When interest rates are primarily market determined but the real rates are sometimes slightly negative (less than 5 percent) or the differential between the deposit and lending rates is large (8 percent or more), countries received a rating of 8. When the real deposit or lending rate is persistently negative by a single-digit amount or the differential between them is regulated by the government, countries are rated at 6. When the deposit and lending rates are fixed by the government and the real rates are often negative by single-digit amounts, countries are assigned a rating of 4. When the real deposit or lending rate is persistently negative by a double-digit amount, countries received a rating of 2. A 0 rating is assigned when the deposit and lending rates are fixed by the government and real rates are persistently negative by double-digit amounts or hyperinflation has virtually eliminated the credit market.

Sources: World Bank, World Development Indicators; International Monetary Fund, International Financial Statistics; US Central Intelligence Agency, *The World Factbook*.

Eii. Labor market regulation

Eii(a). Labor regulations and minimum wage

This subcomponent is based on two sources. The first source is the “Employing Workers” section of the World Bank’s *Doing Business* and uses the following data: (1) whether fixed-term contracts are prohibited for permanent tasks; (2) the maximum cumulative duration of fixed-term contracts; and (3) the ratio of the minimum wage for a trainee or first-time employee to the average value added per worker. Countries with restrictions on fixed-term contracts, restrictions on the duration of fixed-term contracts, and/or higher minimum wages receive lower ratings. The second source is the “Wage Regulation” indicator from the Economist Intelligence Unit. The final rating is the average of whichever of these sources are available, and the data are chain-linked to assure time consistency.

Sources: World Bank, *Doing Business*; Economist Intelligence Unit, *Business Environment Ratings*.

Eii(b). Hiring and firing regulations

This subcomponent is based on two sources. The first source is the *Global Competitiveness Report* question: “The hiring and firing of workers is impeded by regulations (= 1) or flexibly determined by employers (= 7).” The question’s wording has varied over the years. The second source is the “Restrictiveness of Labour Laws” indicator from the Economist Intelligence Unit. The final rating is the average of whichever of these sources are available, and the data are chain-linked to assure time consistency.

Sources: World Economic Forum, *Global Competitiveness Report*; Economist Intelligence Unit, *Business Environment Ratings*.

Eii(c). Flexible wage determination

This subcomponent is based on the *Global Competitiveness Report* question: “Flexibility of wage determination, 1–7 (best).” In earlier years, the question is “Wages in your country are set by a centralized bargaining process (= 1) or up to each individual company (= 7).” Before 2000, the actual union density is used to determine ratings for select countries.

Source: World Economic Forum, *Global Competitiveness Report*.

Eii(d). Hours regulations

This subcomponent is based on the Employing Labor section in the World Bank’s *Doing Business*. It uses the following five components: (1) whether there are restrictions on night work, (2) whether there are restrictions on holiday work, (3) whether the length of the work week can be 5.5 days or longer, (4) whether there are restrictions on overtime work, and (5) whether the average paid annual leave is 21 working days or more. For each question, when the regulations apply, a score of 1 is given. If there are no restrictions, the economy receives a score of 0. The 0-to-10 rating is based on how many of these regulations are in place: 0 regulations result in a rating of 10, 1 regulation results in a rating of 8, and so on.

Source: World Bank, *Doing Business*.

Eii(e). Costs of worker dismissal

This subcomponent is based on the World Bank’s *Doing Business* data on the cost of the advance-notice requirements, severance payments, and penalties due when dismissing a redundant worker with 10-year tenure. The formula used to calculate the 0-to-10 ratings is $(V_{\max} - V_i) / (V_{\max} - V_{\min}) \times 10$. V_i represents the dismissal cost (measured in weeks of wages). The values for V_{\max} and V_{\min} are set at 58 weeks and 0 weeks, respectively. Countries with values outside the V_{\max} and V_{\min} range received ratings of either 0 or 10, accordingly.

Source: World Bank, *Doing Business*.

Eii(f). Conscription

Data on the use and duration of military conscription are used to construct rating intervals. Countries with longer conscription periods received lower ratings. A rating of 10 is assigned to countries without military conscription. When length of conscription is 6 months or less, countries are given a rating of 5. When length of conscription is more than 6 months but not more than 12 months, countries are rated at 3. When length of conscription is more than 12 months but not more than 18 months, countries are assigned a rating of 1. When conscription periods exceeded 18 months, countries are rated 0. If conscription is present but apparently not strictly enforced or the length of service could not be determined, the country is given a

rating of 3. In cases where it is clear conscription is never used, even though it may be possible, a rating of 10 is given. If a country's mandated national service includes clear nonmilitary options, the country is given a rating of 5.

Sources: International Institute for Strategic Studies, *The Military Balance*; War Resisters International, World Survey of Conscription and Conscientious Objection to Military Service; additional online sources used as necessary.

Eii(g). Foreign labor

This subcomponent is based on two sources. The first source is the *Global Competitiveness Report* question: "To what extent does labour regulation in your country limit the ability to hire foreign labour? (1 = Very much limits hiring foreign labour; 7 = Does not limit hiring foreign labour at all.)" The question's wording has varied over the years. The second source is the "Hiring of Foreign Nationals" indicator from the Economist Intelligence Unit. The final rating is the average of whichever of these sources are available, and the data are chain-linked to assure time consistency.

Sources: World Economic Forum, *Global Competitiveness Report*; Economist Intelligence Unit, *Business Environment Ratings*.

Eiii. Business regulation

Eiii(a). Regulatory burden

This subcomponent is based on the *Global Competitiveness Report* question on the "Burden of government regulation, 1-7 (best)." The question's wording has varied slightly over the years.

Source: World Economic Forum, *Global Competitiveness Report*.

Eiii(b). Bureaucracy costs

This subcomponent is based on the "Regulatory Burden Risk Ratings" from IHS Markit, which measures "[t]he risk that normal business operations become more costly due to the regulatory environment. This includes regulatory compliance and bureaucratic inefficiency and/or opacity. Regulatory burdens vary across sectors so scoring should give greater weight to sectors contributing the most to the economy." The raw scores range, roughly, from 0 to 7, with higher values indicating greater risk. The formula used to calculate the 0-to-10 ratings is $(V_{\max} - V_i) / (V_{\max} - V_{\min}) \times 10$. V_i is the country's Regulatory Burden rating, while the V_{\max} and V_{\min} are set at 5 and 0.5, respectively.

Source: IHS Markit.

Eiii(c). Impartial public administration

This subcomponent is based on the “Rigorous and Impartial Public Administration” data from the V-Dem data set. If nepotism, cronyism, and discrimination are widespread in the application of public administration, countries receive a lower score. The rating is equal to $(V_i - V_{\min}) / (V_{\max} - V_{\min}) \times 10$. V_i is the country’s impartial administration score, while V_{\max} and V_{\min} are set at 4.0 and 0, respectively.

Source: V-Dem Institute, *Varieties of Democracy*.

Eiii(d). Tax compliance

This subcomponent is based on two sources. The first source is the World Bank’s *Doing Business* data on the time required per year for a business to prepare, file, and pay taxes on corporate income, value added or sales taxes, and taxes on labor. The formula used to calculate the 0-to-10 ratings is $(V_{\max} - V_i) / (V_{\max} - V_{\min}) \times 10$. V_i represents the time cost (measured in hours) of tax compliance. The values for V_{\max} and V_{\min} are set at 892 hours and 0 hours, respectively. Countries with values outside the V_{\max} and V_{\min} range received ratings of either 0 or 10, accordingly. The second source is the “Tax Complexity” indicator from the Economist Intelligence Unit. The final rating is the average of whichever of these sources are available, and the data are chain-linked to assure time consistency.

Sources: World Bank, *Doing Business*; Economist Intelligence Unit, *Business Environment Ratings*.

Eiv. Freedom to compete**Eiv(a). Market openness**

This subcomponent is based on two sources. The first source is the World Bank’s *Doing Business* data on the amount of time and money it takes to start a new limited-liability business. Countries where it takes longer or is costlier to start a new business are given lower ratings. Zero-to-10 ratings are constructed for three variables: (1) time (measured in days) necessary to comply with regulations when starting a limited liability company, (2) money costs of the fees paid to regulatory authorities (measured as a share of per capita income), and (3) minimum capital requirements, that is, funds that must be deposited into a company bank account (measured as a share of per capita income). These three ratings are then averaged to arrive at the final rating for this subcomponent. The formula used to calculate the 0-to-10 ratings is $(V_{\max} - V_i) / (V_{\max} - V_{\min}) \times 10$. V_i represents the variable value. The values for V_{\max} and V_{\min} are set at 104 days/317%/1,017% and 0 days/0%/0%, respectively. Countries with values outside the V_{\max} and V_{\min} range received ratings of either 0 or 10, accordingly. The second source is the “Freedom of Existing Businesses to Compete” and “Level of Government Regulation and Impact on Private Business” indicators from the Economist Intelligence Unit. The latter indicator is based heavily on regulations

related to starting a business. The final rating is the average of whichever of these sources are available, and the data are chain-linked to assure time consistency.

Sources: World Bank, *Doing Business*; Economist Intelligence Unit, *Business Environment Ratings*.

Eiv(b). Business permits

This subcomponent is based on the World Bank's *Doing Business* data on the time in days and monetary costs required to obtain a license to construct a standard warehouse. Zero-to-10 ratings are constructed for (1) the time cost (measured in number of calendar days required to obtain a license) and (2) the monetary cost of obtaining the license (measured as a share of per capita income). These two ratings are then averaged to arrive at the final rating for this subcomponent. The formula used to calculate the 0-to-10 ratings is $(V_{\max} - V_i) / (V_{\max} - V_{\min}) \times 10$. V_i represents the time or money cost value. The values for V_{\max} and V_{\min} are set at 363 days/2,763%/56 days and 0 days/0%/0%, respectively. Countries with values outside the V_{\max} and V_{\min} range received ratings of either 0 or 10, accordingly.

Source: World Bank, *Doing Business*.

Eiv(c). Distortion of business environment

This subcomponent is based on the "Price Controls" and "State Control" indicators from the Economist Intelligence Unit.

Source: Economist Intelligence Unit, *Business Environment Ratings*.

NOTES

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10. As we treat the term here, “variable” refers to the distinct data we use to make up the index, and we use it interchangeably with the term “indicator.” The term “component” refers to the main measures within each broad

area or category of freedom in the index, and a component may itself be made up of subcomponents. The subcomponents and many of the components themselves are distinct indicators or variables.

11. See McMahon, *Towards a Worldwide Index*.

12. Before the 2021 edition, the index weighted the five areas measuring economic freedom equally with the seven areas measuring personal freedom. The personal freedom subindex, in turn, gave 50 percent weight to the rule of law and safety and security areas and 50 percent weight to the remaining five personal freedom areas.

13. F. A. Hayek, *The Constitution of Liberty* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1960), p. 137.

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2012–2013 edition, 99 jurisdictions in its 2014 edition, 102 jurisdictions in its 2015 edition, 113 jurisdictions in its 2016 edition, 113 jurisdictions in its 2017–2018 edition, 126 jurisdictions in its 2019 edition, 128 jurisdictions in its 2020 edition, and 139 jurisdictions in its 2021 edition. We apply data from the source on a two-year lag to account for the timing of collection of the data. To derive rule of law ratings for the remaining countries in our index, and for the years in which the WJP does not provide data, we rely on the V-Dem Institute’s *Varieties of Democracy Rule of Law Index*. Thus, for the year 2021, we use V-Dem data. See “Methodology and Sources” section for a more detailed discussion.

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21. As in other areas of the index where appropriate, the movement category relies on more than one source measuring similar, broad indicators of freedom whose ratings are averaged to produce a more robust index.

22. For the years 2000–2021, we use a sample of 123 jurisdictions representing the 92.4 percent of the world’s population for which we have comparable data. In the calculation used in this paragraph, for the years 2007–2021, we compare 141 jurisdictions representing 95.4 percent of the world’s population.

23. Because the less than 2 percent of the world’s population that is left out of the HFI due to lack of reliable data is concentrated in countries such as Cuba or North Korea that have low levels of freedom, the number of people deprived of freedom is even somewhat larger than the bottom-quartile estimate suggests.

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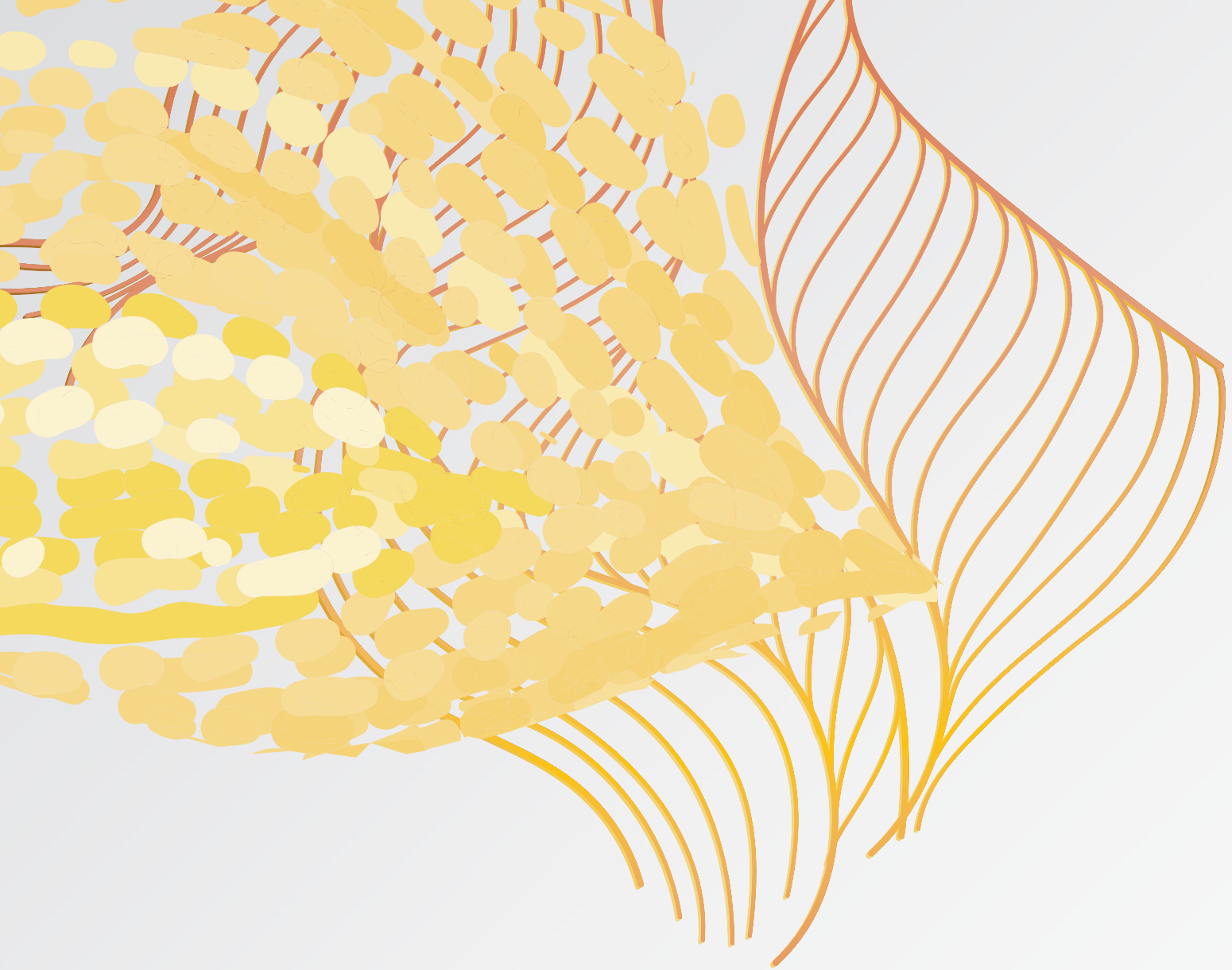
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