

# Freedom in the World

## 2009

Rank	Name	Status		Overall		Economic		Civil
1	Ireland	Country	↑	8,96		8,22		9,70
2	Australia	Country	↑	8,95		8,26		9,64
3	New Zealand	Country	↑	8,91		8,20		9,61
4	Canada	Country	↑	8,87		8,05		9,70
5	Denmark	Country	↔	8,85		7,96		9,73
6	Switzerland	Country	↔	8,84		7,94		9,73
7	United Kingdom	Country	↔	8,81		7,90		9,73
8	Netherlands	Country	↔	8,80		7,70		9,91
9	Iceland	Country	↔	8,80		7,59		10,00
10	Chile	Country	↔	8,78		7,83		9,73
11	Luxembourg	Country	↔	8,76		7,52		10,00
12	Finland	Country	↔	8,72		7,45		10,00
13	United States	Country	↔	8,72		8,07		9,38
14	Estonia	Country	↔	8,60		7,64		9,55
15	Barbados	Country	↔	8,53		7,15		9,91
16	Sweden	Country	↔	8,52		7,05		10,00
17	Norway	Country	↔	8,51		7,02		10,00
18	Belgium	Country	↔	8,46		7,21		9,70
19	Austria	Country	↔	8,43		7,12		9,73
20	Spain	Country	↔	8,37		7,01		9,73
21	Germany	Country	↔	8,35		7,05		9,64
22	Uruguay	Country	↔	8,31		6,91		9,70
23	Bahamas	Country	↔	8,30		7,03		9,58
24	Cyprus	Country	↔	8,29		7,08		9,49
25	Mauritius	Country	↔	8,25		7,43		9,08
26	Czech Republic	Country	↔	8,23		6,94		9,52
27	Malta	Country	↔	8,20		6,61		9,79
28	Portugal	Country	↔	8,10		6,49		9,70
29	Saint Lucia	Country	↔	8,07		6,88		9,26
30	Japan	Country	↔	8,04		7,28		8,81
31	Slovakia	Country	↔	8,04		6,94		9,14
32	Lithuania	Country	↔	8,04		7,00		9,08
33	Dominica	Country	↔	7,98		6,26		9,70
34	France	Country	↔	7,97		6,33		9,61
35	Hungary	Country	↔	7,95		6,68		9,23
36	Taiwan (Republic of China)	Country	↔	7,90		6,95		8,84
37	Costa Rica	Country	↔	7,89		6,64		9,14
38	Hong Kong (People's Republic of China)	Related Territory	↔	7,82		9,00		6,64
39	Slovenia	Country	↔	7,73		6,29		9,17
40	Korea, South	Country	↔	7,72		6,81		8,63
41	Latvia	Country	↔	7,68		6,66		8,69
42	Poland	Country	↔	7,67		6,03		9,32
43	Israel	Country	↔	7,63		6,76		8,51
44	Italy	Country	↔	7,61		6,14		9,08
45	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	Country	↔	7,60		6,43		8,78
46	Cape Verde	Country	↔	7,57		6,13		9,02
47	Belize	Country	↔	7,53		6,30		8,75
48	Greece	Country	↔	7,48		6,08		8,87
49	South Africa	Country	↔	7,48		6,38		8,57
50	Trinidad and Tobago	Country	↔	7,48		6,80		8,15
51	Panama	Country	↔	7,42		6,47		8,36
52	Botswana	Country	↔	7,40		6,97		7,83
53	Bulgaria	Country	↔	7,35		6,46		8,24
54	Romania	Country	↔	7,33		6,32		8,33
55	Micronesia	Country	↔	7,23		5,17		9,29
56	Mongolia	Country	↔	7,22		6,28		8,15
57	El Salvador	Country	↔	7,16		6,98		7,35
58	Ghana	Country	↔	7,14		5,81		8,48
59	Dominican Republic	Country	↔	7,04		5,92		8,15
60	Jamaica	Country	↔	7,04		6,52		7,56
61	Samoa	Country	↔	7,02		5,95		8,10
62	Croatia	Country	↔	7,00		5,51		8,48
63	Namibia	Country	↔	6,92		6,24		7,59
64	Vanuatu	Country	↔	6,91		5,84		7,98
65	Peru	Country	↔	6,88		6,46		7,29
66	Kiribati	Country	↔	6,82		4,57		9,08
67	Mexico	Country	↔	6,80		6,58		7,02
68	Benin	Country	↔	6,77		5,54		8,01
69	Singapore	Country	↔	6,71		8,71		4,70
70	Brazil	Country	↔	6,69		5,67		7,71
71	Suriname	Country	↔	6,65		5,41		7,89

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72	Serbia	Country	6,62	5,66	7,59
73	Argentina	Country	6,60	5,23	7,98
74	India	Country	6,56	5,44	7,68
75	Albania	Country	6,47	6,37	6,58
76	Senegal	Country	6,45	5,63	7,26
77	Turkey	Country	6,34	6,16	6,52
78	Mali	Country	6,31	5,56	7,05
79	Paraguay	Country	6,26	6,10	6,43
80	Montenegro	Country	6,23	5,82	6,64
81	São Tomé and Príncipe	Country	6,20	4,38	8,01
82	Colombia	Country	6,12	6,23	6,01
83	Bolivia	Country	6,10	5,36	6,85
84	Guyana	Country	6,10	4,84	7,35
85	Ukraine	Country	6,09	4,88	7,29
86	Ecuador	Country	6,08	5,25	6,90
87	Macedonia	Country	6,05	6,12	5,98
88	Georgia	Country	6,05	6,98	5,12
89	Madagascar	Country	6,03	6,22	5,83
90	Lesotho	Country	6,03	4,97	7,08
91	Indonesia	Country	6,00	5,34	6,67
92	Honduras	Country	5,94	5,87	6,01
93	Zambia	Country	5,88	5,66	6,10
94	Guatemala	Country	5,84	5,94	5,74
95	Mozambique	Country	5,82	5,57	6,07
96	Nicaragua	Country	5,82	5,98	5,65
97	Philippines	Country	5,82	5,68	5,95
98	Tanzania	Country	5,79	5,83	5,74
99	Seychelles	Country	5,74	4,78	6,70
100	Papua New Guinea	Country	5,70	5,48	5,92
101	Malaysia	Country	5,68	6,46	4,91
102	Niger	Country	5,68	5,38	5,98
103	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Country	5,67	5,31	6,04
104	East Timor	Country	5,65	5,05	6,25
105	Kenya	Country	5,63	5,87	5,39
106	Sierra Leone	Country	5,59	4,78	6,40
107	Kuwait	Country	5,57	6,56	4,58
108	Burkina Faso	Country	5,55	5,95	5,15
109	Malawi	Country	5,54	5,37	5,71
110	Moldova	Country	5,50	5,49	5,51
111	Bahrain	Country	5,50	7,48	3,51
112	Solomon Islands	Country	5,47	4,60	6,34
113	Sri Lanka	Country	5,45	5,60	5,30
114	Lebanon	Country	5,44	5,81	5,06
115	Uganda	Country	5,39	6,35	4,43
116	Liberia	Country	5,38	4,81	5,95
117	Armenia	Country	5,37	6,99	3,75
118	Tonga	Country	5,32	5,41	5,24
119	Thailand	Country	5,31	6,30	4,32
120	Jordan	Country	5,13	6,54	3,72
121	Nepal	Country	5,13	5,32	4,94
122	Nigeria	Country	5,11	5,51	4,70
123	Bhutan	Country	5,09	5,77	4,40
124	Morocco	Country	5,07	5,77	4,38
125	Kyrgyzstan	Country	5,03	6,18	3,87
126	Bangladesh	Country	5,01	4,75	5,27
127	Maldives	Country	4,96	5,13	4,79
128	Gambia, The	Country	4,93	5,58	4,29
129	Comoros	Country	4,92	4,33	5,51
130	Haiti	Country	4,89	5,05	4,73
131	Pakistan	Country	4,89	5,70	4,08
132	Fiji	Country	4,83	6,10	3,57
133	Guinea-Bissau	Country	4,80	4,54	5,06
134	Algeria	Country	4,63	5,66	3,60
135	Burundi	Country	4,61	4,88	4,35
136	Yemen	Country	4,59	5,69	3,48
137	Oman	Country	4,53	6,70	2,35
138	Cambodia	Country	4,51	5,66	3,36
139	Qatar	Country	4,51	6,58	2,44
140	Gabon	Country	4,51	5,50	3,51
141	Kazakhstan	Country	4,46	6,01	2,92
142	Central African Republic	Country	4,44	4,83	4,05

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143	United Arab Emirates	Country	4,40	6,47	2,32
144	Rwanda	Country	4,38	5,42	3,33
145	Togo	Country	4,37	4,87	3,87
146	Azerbaijan	Country	4,31	5,80	2,83
147	Ethiopia	Country	4,30	5,30	3,30
148	Mauritania	Country	4,29	5,39	3,18
149	Venezuela	Country	4,29	3,99	4,58
150	Djibouti	Country	4,26	5,13	3,39
151	Egypt	Country	4,09	5,80	2,38
152	Russia	Country	4,06	5,08	3,04
153	Tajikistan	Country	4,05	5,46	2,65
154	Swaziland	Country	4,00	5,91	2,08
155	Tunisia	Country	3,99	5,80	2,17
156	Cote d'Ivoire	Country	3,97	5,50	2,44
157	Angola	Country	3,94	4,70	3,18
158	Congo, Republic of	Country	3,92	4,54	3,30
159	Guinea	Country	3,91	5,10	2,71
160	Cameroon	Country	3,78	5,30	2,26
161	Saudi Arabia	Country	3,68	6,43	0,92
162	Vietnam	Country	3,58	5,10	2,05
163	China (People's Republic of China)	Country	3,42	5,32	1,52
164	Chad	Country	3,38	4,75	2,02
165	Iran	Country	3,33	4,46	2,20
166	Congo, Democratic Republic of	Country	3,30	4,28	2,32
167	Laos	Country	3,12	5,04	1,19
168	Syrian Arab Republic	Country	2,98	5,13	0,83
169	Belarus	Country	2,95	4,50	1,40
170	Equatorial Guinea	Country	2,92	5,13	0,71
171	Uzbekistan	Country	2,66	5,05	0,27
172	Eritrea	Country	2,53	3,85	1,22
173	Libya	Country	2,53	4,35	0,71
174	Turkmenistan	Country	2,48	4,42	0,54
175	Burma	Country	2,11	3,77	0,45
176	Cuba	Country	1,83	2,79	0,86
177	Zimbabwe	Country	1,72	2,27	1,16
178	Korea, North	Country	0,19	0,20	0,18
no result	Macau	Related Territory	no result	7,20	no data
no result	Liechtenstein	Country	no result	no data	10,00
no result	San Marino	Country	no result	no data	10,00
no result	Andorra	Country	no result	no data	9,61
no result	Tuvalu	Country	no result	no data	9,40
no result	Nauru	Country	no result	no data	9,29
no result	Saint Kitts and Nevis	Country	no result	no data	9,26
no result	Palau	Country	no result	no data	9,20
no result	Puerto Rico (United States)	Related Territory	no result	no data	9,20
no result	Marshall Islands	Country	no result	no data	9,08
no result	Grenada	Country	no result	no data	8,99
no result	Monaco	Country	no result	no data	8,72
no result	Northern (Turkish) Cyprus	Disputed Territory	no result	no data	8,10
no result	Antigua and Barbuda	Country	no result	no data	7,68
no result	Somaliland	Disputed Territory	no result	no data	4,40
no result	Kashmir (India)	Disputed Territory	no result	no data	4,29
no result	Kosovo	Disputed Territory	no result	no data	3,84
no result	Abkhazia (Georgia)	Disputed Territory	no result	no data	3,51
no result	Nagorno-Karabakh (Armenia/Azerbaijan)	Disputed Territory	no result	no data	3,39
no result	Afghanistan	Country	no result	no data	3,24
no result	Kashmir (Pakistan)	Disputed Territory	no result	no data	2,89
no result	Brunei	Country	no result	no data	2,77
no result	Iraq	Country	no result	no data	2,65
no result	Palestinian Authority Administered Territories	Disputed Territory	no result	no data	2,53
no result	Israeli Occupied Territories	Disputed Territory	no result	no data	2,38
no result	Transnistria (Moldova)	Disputed Territory	no result	no data	2,11
no result	Sudan	Country	no result	no data	1,43
no result	South Ossetia (Georgia)	Disputed Territory	no result	no data	1,13
no result	Western Sahara (Morocco)	Disputed Territory	no result	no data	1,07
no result	Chechnya (Russia)	Disputed Territory	no result	no data	0,63
no result	Tibet (China)	Disputed Territory	no result	no data	0,39
no result	Somalia	Country	no result	no data	0,18