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—Ian Vásquez and Tanja Porčnik



## FOREWORD

**F**reedom seems to be under attack in major nations around the world.

Journalists and opposition leaders are killed in Russia; the Chinese Communist Party stifles dissent on the mainland while threatening the rule of law in Hong Kong;<sup>1</sup> tens of thousands are arrested in Turkey on dubious grounds after a failed coup; Venezuela descends into desperation and suppression—the list could go on.

Populism has been on the rise in Europe, North America, and parts of Asia and Latin America. Populism threatens freedom by pitting “us” against “them” and, when successful, by often suppressing the freedom of “them” as well as undermining the rule of law, the essential guardian of freedom.

Even once hopeful developments turn bad. The apparent triumph of democracy in Myanmar has been followed by the suppression and bloody expulsion of the Rohingya. The Arab Spring has descended into horrid violence in Syria, the Republic of Yemen, and Libya, and increased repression in Egypt.

Not all the news is unfortunate. I write this from Tunis, Tunisia, where I am meeting with some of the leaders who saved this nation from either a descent into violence or a return to an Egypt-like repression.

Populism seems to have been checked, though hardly eliminated, in Europe, and several Latin American nations have turned away from populism—Argentina being the prime example, though populist threats loom in Brazil and Mexico.

This is why the *Human Freedom Index* is so important. The conflicting data and noise can muddy the signal. This index attempts to organize the data objectively and thus mute the noise and clarify the signal.

It uses only third-party data to avoid imposing the biases of the authors. Of course, any data source likely has biases, but by using 79 data streams from a multitude of sources, the index gains a broader perspective that is not beholden to a single point of view. Unfortunately, this also

means using data for 2015 for the 2017 report in order for all the sources to be available.

The index is also innovative in that it is the first to develop a broad measure of freedom. Previously, separate indexes had measured economic freedom and personal freedom, though both are essential to overall freedom.

Many indexes of freedom are also incomplete in that they do not take into account elements essential to freedom and its protection. This importantly includes the rule of law and safety and security.

If individuals are not protected by the law and treated equally under it, governments and powerful cliques can attack the freedom of the poor and weak. Safety and security are also essential to freedom. If it is not safe to walk down the street, to express yourself, to attend a meeting, and so on, freedom is diminished. Yet many measures of freedom do not count these elements.

Sadly, this index bears out the common perception that freedom is under threat. Overall levels of freedom have fallen since 2008, a fall that continued between 2014 and 2015.

One of the great advantages of this index is the granularity it provides. Within economic and personal freedom, the index examines 12 different areas: rule of law; security and safety; freedom of movement; freedom of religion; association, assembly, and civil society; expression and information; identity and relationships; size of government; legal system and property rights; sound money;<sup>2</sup> freedom to trade; and regulation.

Only three areas have shown an increase in freedom since 2008—namely, sound money, freedom to trade, and regulation, the latter two with relatively small gains. The big losers are rule of law; movement; association, assembly, and civil society; and expression and information. (See Figure 6.)

Similarly, freedom declined between 2008 and 2015 in most regions of the world, particularly Eastern Europe, Central Asia, and the Middle East and North Africa. While losses in regions that have seen a decline

in freedom are typically larger than gains in regions that have seen increases, East Asia, sub-Saharan Africa, and South Asia all had significant advances. (See Figure 7.)

The index also allows study of the relationship between freedom and other factors, such as per capita gross domestic product. The *Economic Freedom of the World* index has been used in hundreds of empirical, peer-reviewed studies to examine the relationship between it and such outcomes as prosperity; reduced poverty; longer lives; improved educational levels, particularly for females; environmental

improvement; employment; and so on. The *Human Freedom Index* permits similar studies of the impact of overall freedom.

The *Human Freedom Index* serves as an invaluable tool for tracking freedom with granularity, both conceptually and geographically, and for enabling researchers to investigate whether freedom promotes good or bad outcomes. My compliments to Ian Vásquez and Tanja Porčnik.

—Fred McMahon, *Fraser Institute*

## NOTES

1. “Truth, Justice and the Chinese Way: China Is Threatening the Rule of Law in Hong Kong,” *The Economist*, August 24, 2017, <https://www.economist.com/news/leaders/21727069-britains-silence-deafening-china-threatening-rule-law-hong-kong>.

2. This category might strike some as odd, but high levels of inflation, for example, erode property rights, security, and the rule of law. These developments undermine freedom, as extreme examples such as Zimbabwe and Venezuela demonstrate.

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

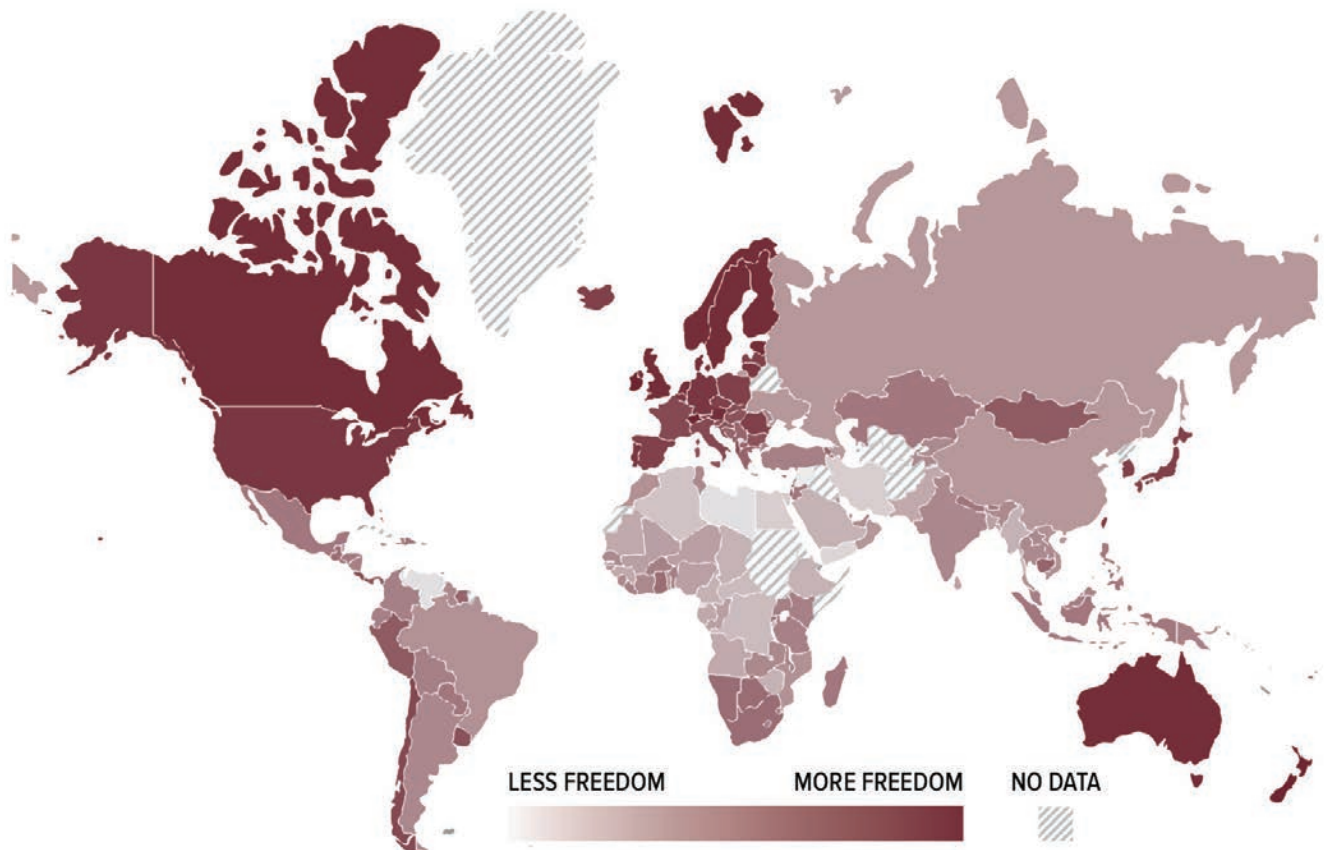
The *Human Freedom Index* (HFI) presents a broad measure of human freedom, understood as the absence of coercive constraint. This third annual index uses 79 distinct indicators of personal and economic freedom in the following areas:

- Rule of Law
- Security and Safety
- Movement
- Religion
- Association, Assembly, and Civil Society
- Expression and Information
- Identity and Relationships
- Size of Government
- Legal System and Property Rights
- Access to Sound Money
- Freedom to Trade Internationally
- Regulation of Credit, Labor, and Business

The HFI is the most comprehensive freedom index so far created for a globally meaningful set of countries. The HFI covers 159 countries for 2015, the most recent year for which sufficient data are available. The index ranks countries beginning in 2008, the earliest year for which a robust enough index could be produced.

On a scale of 0 to 10, where 10 represents more freedom, the average human freedom rating for 159 countries in 2015 was 6.93. Among countries included in this report, the level of freedom decreased slightly (-0.05) compared with 2014, with 61 countries increasing their ratings and 97 decreasing. Since 2008, the level of global freedom has also decreased slightly (-0.12), with about half of the countries in the index increasing their ratings and half decreasing.

The top 10 jurisdictions in order were Switzerland, Hong Kong, New Zealand, Ireland, Australia, Finland, Norway, Denmark, and, tied at 9th place, the Netherlands, and the United Kingdom. Selected countries rank as



“Freedom plays an **important role** in human well-being.”

follows: Canada (11), Sweden (13), Germany (16), the United States (17), Japan (27), South Korea (29), France (33), Italy (35), Chile (37), South Africa (68), Mexico (73), Indonesia (78), Turkey (84), Kenya (89), Malaysia (97), India (102), United Arab Emirates (116), Russia (126), China (130), Nigeria (133), Pakistan (141), Zimbabwe (146), Saudi Arabia (149), Iran (154), Egypt (155), Venezuela (158), and Syria (159).

Out of 17 regions, the highest levels of freedom are in Western Europe, Northern Europe, and North America (Canada and the United States). The lowest levels are in the Middle East and North Africa, Eastern Europe (Moldova, Russia, and Ukraine), South Asia, and sub-Saharan Africa. Women-specific freedoms, as measured by seven indicators in the index, are strongest in five European regions (Central Europe and the Baltics, Western Europe,

Northern Europe, Eastern Europe and Southern Europe) and North America and are least protected in the Middle East and North Africa, South Asia, and sub-Saharan Africa.

Countries in the top quartile of freedom enjoy a significantly higher average per capita income (\$38,871) than those in other quartiles; the average per capita income in the least-free quartile is \$10,346.

The HFI also finds a strong relationship between human freedom and democracy. Hong Kong is an outlier in this regard.

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.

### The Human Freedom Index

| Rank | Freedom Rank Δ (2014–15) | Country/Territory | Personal Freedom | Economic Freedom | Human Freedom | Freedom Score Δ (2014–15) |
|------|--------------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|---------------------------|
| 1    | ▲ 1                      | Switzerland       | 9.33             | 8.44             | 8.89          | ▲ 0.03                    |
| 2    | ▼ 1                      | Hong Kong         | 8.79             | 8.97             | 8.88          | ▼ 0.15                    |
| 3    | 0                        | New Zealand       | 9.25             | 8.48             | 8.86          | ▲ 0.06                    |
| 4    | ▲ 4                      | Ireland           | 9.17             | 8.19             | 8.68          | ▲ 0.09                    |
| 5    | 0                        | Australia         | 9.22             | 7.99             | 8.60          | ▼ 0.04                    |
| 6    | ▲ 1                      | Finland           | 9.40             | 7.75             | 8.58          | ▼ 0.04                    |
| 7    | ▲ 2                      | Norway            | 9.47             | 7.67             | 8.57          | ▼ 0.02                    |
| 8    | ▼ 2                      | Denmark           | 9.36             | 7.77             | 8.56          | ▼ 0.08                    |
| 9    | ▲ 3                      | Netherlands       | 9.37             | 7.74             | 8.55          | ▲ 0.05                    |
| 9    | ▲ 1                      | United Kingdom    | 9.05             | 8.05             | 8.55          | ▼ 0.02                    |
| 11   | ▼ 7                      | Canada            | 9.13             | 7.94             | 8.54          | ▼ 0.16                    |
| 12   | ▼ 1                      | Austria           | 9.38             | 7.66             | 8.52          | ▼ 0.03                    |
| 13   | ▲ 2                      | Sweden            | 9.32             | 7.65             | 8.48          | ▲ 0.03                    |
| 13   | ▲ 3                      | Estonia           | 9.01             | 7.95             | 8.48          | ▲ 0.09                    |
| 13   | ▼ 1                      | Luxembourg        | 9.33             | 7.63             | 8.48          | ▼ 0.03                    |
| 16   | ▼ 4                      | Germany           | 9.22             | 7.69             | 8.45          | ▼ 0.05                    |
| 17   | ▲ 7                      | United States     | 8.83             | 7.94             | 8.39          | ▲ 0.12                    |

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|------|--------------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|---------------------------|
| 18   | ▲ 8                      | Taiwan             | 8.98             | 7.70             | 8.34          | ▲ 0.13                    |
| 18   | ▲ 16                     | Singapore          | 7.86             | 8.81             | 8.34          | ▲ 0.29                    |
| 18   | ▲ 2                      | Lithuania          | 8.75             | 7.92             | 8.34          | 0.00                      |
| 21   | ▼ 4                      | Malta              | 8.95             | 7.70             | 8.33          | ▼ 0.03                    |
| 22   | ▼ 5                      | Belgium            | 9.19             | 7.44             | 8.31          | ▼ 0.04                    |
| 22   | ▼ 3                      | Portugal           | 9.09             | 7.53             | 8.31          | ▼ 0.04                    |
| 24   | ▼ 2                      | Latvia             | 8.72             | 7.75             | 8.23          | ▼ 0.04                    |
| 25   | ▲ 4                      | Cyprus             | 8.64             | 7.79             | 8.21          | ▲ 0.10                    |
| 25   | ▼ 4                      | Czech Republic     | 8.96             | 7.46             | 8.21          | ▼ 0.08                    |
| 27   | ▼ 1                      | Japan              | 8.93             | 7.47             | 8.20          | ▼ 0.01                    |
| 28   | 0                        | Romania            | 8.66             | 7.72             | 8.19          | ▲ 0.02                    |
| 29   | ▲ 1                      | Korea, Republic of | 8.79             | 7.54             | 8.17          | ▲ 0.06                    |
| 30   | ▲ 6                      | Spain              | 8.77             | 7.51             | 8.14          | ▲ 0.11                    |
| 31   | ▼ 6                      | Iceland            | 9.01             | 7.23             | 8.12          | ▼ 0.12                    |
| 32   | ▼ 10                     | Poland             | 8.81             | 7.34             | 8.08          | ▼ 0.20                    |
| 33   | ▼ 1                      | France             | 8.74             | 7.33             | 8.04          | ▼ 0.05                    |
| 33   | ▼ 3                      | Slovakia           | 8.76             | 7.31             | 8.04          | ▼ 0.06                    |
| 35   | ▼ 1                      | Italy              | 8.74             | 7.30             | 8.02          | ▼ 0.02                    |
| 36   | ▲ 3                      | Slovenia           | 9.02             | 7.00             | 8.01          | ▲ 0.02                    |
| 37   | 0                        | Chile              | 8.23             | 7.77             | 8.00          | ▼ 0.01                    |
| 38   | ▲ 2                      | Costa Rica         | 8.26             | 7.52             | 7.89          | ▼ 0.01                    |
| 39   | ▼ 6                      | Mauritius          | 7.73             | 8.04             | 7.88          | ▼ 0.19                    |
| 40   | ▲ 2                      | Georgia            | 7.74             | 8.01             | 7.87          | ▼ 0.02                    |
| 41   | ▲ 2                      | Bulgaria           | 8.26             | 7.39             | 7.83          | ▼ 0.03                    |
| 42   | ▲ 2                      | Uruguay            | 8.43             | 7.16             | 7.79          | ▼ 0.05                    |
| 43   | ▲ 2                      | Croatia            | 8.48             | 7.02             | 7.75          | ▼ 0.04                    |
| 44   | ▼ 6                      | Hungary            | 8.19             | 7.30             | 7.74          | ▼ 0.26                    |
| 45   | ▼ 5                      | Seychelles         | 8.01             | 7.42             | 7.71          | ▼ 0.18                    |
| 46   | ▲ 7                      | Israel             | 7.87             | 7.49             | 7.68          | ▲ 0.24                    |
| 47   | ▲ 3                      | Albania            | 7.78             | 7.54             | 7.66          | ▲ 0.12                    |
| 48   | ▼ 2                      | Panama             | 7.71             | 7.59             | 7.65          | ▼ 0.03                    |
| 49   | 0                        | Cape Verde         | 8.35             | 6.66             | 7.51          | ▼ 0.05                    |
| 50   | ▼ 2                      | Mongolia           | 7.57             | 7.43             | 7.50          | ▼ 0.16                    |
| 51   | ▼ 4                      | Montenegro         | 8.11             | 6.77             | 7.44          | ▼ 0.23                    |
| 51   | 0                        | Peru               | 7.44             | 7.44             | 7.44          | ▼ 0.02                    |
| 53   | ▲ 2                      | Bahamas            | 7.50             | 7.30             | 7.40          | ▲ 0.04                    |
| 54   | 0                        | Armenia            | 7.11             | 7.60             | 7.36          | ▼ 0.04                    |
| 55   | ▲ 9                      | Serbia             | 7.85             | 6.75             | 7.30          | ▲ 0.19                    |
| 56   | ▲ 14                     | Suriname           | 7.91             | 6.67             | 7.29          | ▲ 0.27                    |

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|------|--------------------------|------------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|---------------------------|
| 57   | ▼ 1                      | Bosnia and Herzegovina | 7.93             | 6.61             | 7.27          | ▼ 0.07                    |
| 58   | ▲ 16                     | Cambodia               | 7.26             | 7.21             | 7.23          | ▲ 0.27                    |
| 59   | ▲ 2                      | Jamaica                | 7.15             | 7.30             | 7.22          | ▲ 0.02                    |
| 60   | ▼ 9                      | Greece                 | 8.06             | 6.36             | 7.21          | ▼ 0.24                    |
| 60   | ▼ 3                      | Macedonia              | 7.25             | 7.17             | 7.21          | ▼ 0.10                    |
| 62   | ▲ 6                      | Fiji                   | 7.68             | 6.68             | 7.18          | ▲ 0.15                    |
| 63   | ▲ 22                     | Botswana               | 6.87             | 7.37             | 7.12          | ▲ 0.30                    |
| 64   | ▼ 2                      | Guatemala              | 6.52             | 7.69             | 7.11          | ▼ 0.09                    |
| 65   | ▲ 13                     | Rwanda                 | 6.63             | 7.57             | 7.10          | ▲ 0.16                    |
| 65   | ▼ 5                      | Ghana                  | 7.67             | 6.53             | 7.10          | ▼ 0.14                    |
| 67   | ▼ 9                      | El Salvador            | 7.05             | 7.13             | 7.09          | ▼ 0.20                    |
| 68   | ▲ 13                     | South Africa           | 7.50             | 6.63             | 7.07          | ▲ 0.13                    |
| 69   | ▼ 5                      | Namibia                | 7.28             | 6.76             | 7.02          | ▼ 0.10                    |
| 70   | ▼ 11                     | Dominican Republic     | 6.78             | 7.21             | 7.00          | ▼ 0.25                    |
| 71   | ▲ 15                     | Philippines            | 6.46             | 7.47             | 6.97          | ▲ 0.16                    |
| 72   | ▼ 1                      | Paraguay               | 6.99             | 6.91             | 6.95          | ▼ 0.04                    |
| 73   | ▲ 2                      | Mexico                 | 6.92             | 6.95             | 6.93          | ▼ 0.02                    |
| 74   | ▲ 10                     | Nepal                  | 7.30             | 6.49             | 6.90          | ▲ 0.04                    |
| 75   | ▲ 3                      | Bhutan                 | 6.62             | 7.11             | 6.87          | ▼ 0.07                    |
| 76   | ▲ 13                     | Jordan                 | 6.21             | 7.47             | 6.84          | ▲ 0.09                    |
| 76   | ▲ 14                     | Kazakhstan             | 6.49             | 7.18             | 6.84          | ▲ 0.12                    |
| 78   | ▼ 3                      | Indonesia              | 6.67             | 7.00             | 6.83          | ▼ 0.12                    |
| 78   | 0                        | Barbados               | 7.20             | 6.47             | 6.83          | ▼ 0.11                    |
| 78   | ▼ 6                      | Haiti                  | 7.14             | 6.53             | 6.83          | ▼ 0.14                    |
| 81   | ▼ 14                     | Madagascar             | 7.14             | 6.44             | 6.79          | ▼ 0.26                    |
| 81   | ▲ 18                     | Honduras               | 6.28             | 7.30             | 6.79          | ▲ 0.18                    |
| 83   | ▼ 17                     | Moldova                | 7.00             | 6.56             | 6.78          | ▼ 0.31                    |
| 84   | ▼ 3                      | Trinidad and Tobago    | 7.04             | 6.50             | 6.77          | ▼ 0.16                    |
| 84   | ▼ 16                     | Turkey                 | 6.71             | 6.82             | 6.77          | ▼ 0.26                    |
| 86   | ▲ 7                      | Papua New Guinea       | 7.11             | 6.42             | 6.76          | ▲ 0.09                    |
| 87   | ▼ 12                     | Nicaragua              | 6.16             | 7.28             | 6.72          | ▼ 0.23                    |
| 88   | ▲ 14                     | Bahrain                | 6.00             | 7.38             | 6.69          | ▲ 0.09                    |
| 89   | ▲ 7                      | Ecuador                | 7.48             | 5.88             | 6.68          | ▲ 0.02                    |
| 89   | ▼ 1                      | Kenya                  | 6.24             | 7.11             | 6.68          | ▼ 0.10                    |
| 91   | ▲ 25                     | Swaziland              | 6.53             | 6.79             | 6.66          | ▲ 0.26                    |
| 91   | ▲ 2                      | Malawi                 | 7.46             | 5.86             | 6.66          | ▼ 0.02                    |
| 93   | ▲ 16                     | Colombia               | 6.90             | 6.40             | 6.65          | ▲ 0.18                    |
| 94   | ▼ 7                      | Burkina Faso           | 7.41             | 5.87             | 6.64          | ▼ 0.15                    |
| 94   | ▲ 12                     | Uganda                 | 6.03             | 7.25             | 6.64          | ▲ 0.09                    |

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|------|--------------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|---------------------------|
| 96   | ▲ 7                      | Lesotho              | 6.68             | 6.58             | 6.63          | ▲ 0.05                    |
| 97   | ▼ 6                      | Benin                | 7.45             | 5.77             | 6.61          | ▼ 0.09                    |
| 97   | ▲ 12                     | Malaysia             | 6.02             | 7.19             | 6.61          | ▲ 0.14                    |
| 99   | 0                        | Tanzania             | 6.27             | 6.92             | 6.59          | ▼ 0.02                    |
| 100  | ▼ 8                      | Liberia              | 6.37             | 6.80             | 6.58          | ▼ 0.10                    |
| 100  | ▼ 17                     | Bolivia              | 7.13             | 6.03             | 6.58          | ▼ 0.34                    |
| 102  | ▲ 1                      | Kyrgyz Republic      | 6.21             | 6.89             | 6.55          | ▼ 0.02                    |
| 102  | ▲ 3                      | India                | 6.46             | 6.63             | 6.55          | ▼ 0.03                    |
| 104  | ▲ 14                     | Guyana               | 6.60             | 6.45             | 6.53          | ▲ 0.14                    |
| 105  | ▼ 12                     | Thailand             | 6.29             | 6.75             | 6.52          | ▼ 0.15                    |
| 106  | ▼ 8                      | Laos                 | 5.98             | 6.98             | 6.48          | ▼ 0.14                    |
| 107  | ▲ 23                     | Sierra Leone         | 7.17             | 5.78             | 6.47          | ▲ 0.33                    |
| 108  | ▲ 14                     | Argentina            | 8.05             | 4.88             | 6.46          | ▲ 0.13                    |
| 108  | ▲ 4                      | Senegal              | 6.76             | 6.16             | 6.46          | ▲ 0.04                    |
| 108  | ▲ 4                      | Lebanon              | 6.01             | 6.91             | 6.46          | ▲ 0.04                    |
| 111  | ▲ 15                     | Tunisia              | 6.55             | 6.32             | 6.44          | ▲ 0.22                    |
| 112  | ▲ 9                      | Belize               | 6.37             | 6.50             | 6.43          | ▲ 0.07                    |
| 112  | ▼ 1                      | Qatar                | 5.42             | 7.43             | 6.43          | ▼ 0.01                    |
| 112  | ▼ 5                      | Zambia               | 6.10             | 6.75             | 6.43          | ▼ 0.11                    |
| 115  | ▼ 52                     | Brunei Darussalam    | 6.08             | 6.76             | 6.42          | ▼ 0.71                    |
| 116  | ▲ 8                      | United Arab Emirates | 5.29             | 7.50             | 6.39          | ▲ 0.07                    |
| 117  | ▲ 1                      | Côte d'Ivoire        | 6.88             | 5.88             | 6.38          | ▼ 0.01                    |
| 118  | ▼ 46                     | Tajikistan           | 5.93             | 6.80             | 6.37          | ▼ 0.61                    |
| 119  | ▼ 20                     | Gambia, The          | 5.46             | 7.24             | 6.35          | ▼ 0.26                    |
| 120  | ▼ 23                     | Brazil               | 6.89             | 5.75             | 6.32          | ▼ 0.33                    |
| 121  | ▲ 12                     | Guinea-Bissau        | 6.91             | 5.65             | 6.28          | ▲ 0.19                    |
| 122  | ▲ 4                      | Morocco              | 6.18             | 6.29             | 6.23          | ▲ 0.02                    |
| 122  | ▼ 14                     | Mozambique           | 6.85             | 5.62             | 6.23          | ▼ 0.28                    |
| 124  | ▲ 1                      | Vietnam              | 6.05             | 6.30             | 6.17          | ▼ 0.07                    |
| 125  | ▼ 3                      | Kuwait               | 5.70             | 6.62             | 6.16          | ▼ 0.18                    |
| 126  | ▼ 14                     | Russia               | 5.63             | 6.60             | 6.11          | ▼ 0.31                    |
| 126  | ▼ 6                      | Oman                 | 5.60             | 6.62             | 6.11          | ▼ 0.26                    |
| 128  | ▲ 3                      | Azerbaijan           | 5.83             | 6.38             | 6.10          | ▼ 0.02                    |
| 129  | ▲ 9                      | Togo                 | 6.44             | 5.70             | 6.07          | ▲ 0.14                    |
| 130  | ▲ 6                      | China                | 5.62             | 6.40             | 6.01          | ▲ 0.04                    |
| 131  | ▼ 15                     | Timor-Leste          | 5.62             | 6.29             | 5.96          | ▼ 0.45                    |
| 132  | ▼ 17                     | Ukraine              | 6.53             | 5.38             | 5.95          | ▼ 0.46                    |
| 133  | ▲ 4                      | Bangladesh           | 5.52             | 6.32             | 5.92          | ▼ 0.02                    |
| 133  | ▲ 6                      | Nigeria              | 5.45             | 6.38             | 5.92          | ▲ 0.09                    |

### The Human Freedom Index *Continued*

| Rank | Freedom Rank Δ (2014–15) | Country/Territory        | Personal Freedom | Economic Freedom | Human Freedom | Freedom Score Δ (2014–15) |
|------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|---------------------------|
| 135  | ▼ 7                      | Sri Lanka                | 5.17             | 6.65             | 5.91          | ▼ 0.29                    |
| 136  | ▼ 5                      | Mali                     | 5.88             | 5.90             | 5.89          | ▼ 0.23                    |
| 137  | ▼ 2                      | Niger                    | 5.73             | 5.74             | 5.73          | ▼ 0.29                    |
| 137  | ▲ 4                      | Congo, Republic of       | 6.65             | 4.81             | 5.73          | ▲ 0.02                    |
| 139  | ▲ 6                      | Mauritania               | 5.75             | 5.56             | 5.66          | ▲ 0.21                    |
| 140  | ▲ 3                      | Guinea                   | 5.46             | 5.75             | 5.60          | ▲ 0.07                    |
| 141  | ▲ 4                      | Pakistan                 | 5.21             | 5.93             | 5.57          | ▲ 0.13                    |
| 142  | ▲ 6                      | Angola                   | 5.72             | 5.40             | 5.56          | ▲ 0.19                    |
| 143  | ▼ 3                      | Gabon                    | 5.28             | 5.76             | 5.52          | ▼ 0.29                    |
| 144  | ▲ 7                      | Myanmar                  | 5.67             | 5.26             | 5.47          | ▲ 0.27                    |
| 145  | ▼ 11                     | Cameroon                 | 4.95             | 5.92             | 5.44          | ▼ 0.64                    |
| 146  | ▼ 2                      | Zimbabwe                 | 5.17             | 5.61             | 5.39          | ▼ 0.13                    |
| 146  | ▼ 4                      | Ethiopia                 | 5.25             | 5.53             | 5.39          | ▼ 0.19                    |
| 148  | ▲ 1                      | Chad                     | 5.50             | 5.26             | 5.38          | ▲ 0.08                    |
| 149  | ▼ 2                      | Saudi Arabia             | 4.50             | 6.24             | 5.37          | ▼ 0.02                    |
| 150  | ▼ 22                     | Burundi                  | 4.47             | 6.08             | 5.27          | ▼ 0.92                    |
| 151  | ▲ 3                      | Central African Republic | 5.69             | 4.62             | 5.16          | ▲ 0.19                    |
| 152  | ▲ 4                      | Congo, Dem. Republic of  | 4.83             | 5.45             | 5.14          | ▲ 0.23                    |
| 153  | ▼ 1                      | Algeria                  | 5.25             | 4.84             | 5.05          | ▼ 0.01                    |
| 154  | ▲ 5                      | Iran                     | 4.35             | 5.31             | 4.83          | ▲ 0.31                    |
| 155  | ▼ 5                      | Egypt                    | 3.86             | 5.73             | 4.79          | ▼ 0.45                    |
| 156  | ▼ 3                      | Yemen, Republic of       | 3.02             | 6.17             | 4.59          | ▼ 0.42                    |
| 157  | 0                        | Libya                    | 3.79             | 4.95             | 4.37          | ▼ 0.28                    |
| 158  | ▼ 3                      | Venezuela                | 5.76             | 2.92             | 4.34          | ▼ 0.61                    |
| 159  | ▼ 1                      | Syria                    | 2.86             | 5.22             | 4.04          | ▼ 0.51                    |

## ON OUR THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

This third annual report presents a broad measure of human freedom around the world. It builds upon a multiyear program of research and discussions held in Europe and North America that involved 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.<sup>1</sup> 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* 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. The index in this report is the most comprehensive freedom index ever created for a globally meaningful set of countries.

That said, we and the authors of the other preliminary papers and indexes that have contributed to the creation of this index<sup>2</sup> recognize that the global characterization of the state of human freedom published here is

a work in progress. It is published with satisfaction but also with humility. We believe that we have constructed a *Human Freedom Index* that provides a solid foundation for the ensuing work of refinement and recalibration in the face of new data sources and new 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 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.”<sup>3</sup>

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.<sup>4</sup> (That contrasts with a mechanistic concept whereby anything that limits a person’s ability to do what she wants—be it a natural, physical barrier or another person who happens to be standing in her way—is considered an infringement on her 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

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liberty.<sup>5</sup> 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 potential as the individual understands it. When positive liberty, however, is imposed by others, it undermines negative liberty since 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,” since this merely causes confusion.<sup>6</sup>

Negative liberty “comes in only one flavor—the lack of constraint imposed on the individual,”<sup>7</sup> whereas positive freedom is far more likely to mean different things to different people and thus cannot be measured independent 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 country 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. These rights protect freedoms such as freedom of religion, freedom of speech, freedom of assembly, sexual freedom, economic freedom, and so on. 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 and political freedom—freedom of speech, assembly, public demonstration—are

included in this index, democracy or political freedom is not. Political freedom is important, but it does not mean democracy alone or unrestrained democracy. It is ideally 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 constraint 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. The issue of how political freedom can best be determined and which of its 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 political freedom 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.<sup>8</sup>

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 countries over as long a time 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 in 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 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.”<sup>9</sup> 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. 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 clearly presented. This means that other researchers may restructure the index to their own preferences. We believe the structure and weighting system we have chosen (after long discussions with our advisory group), if not perfect for everyone, makes sense and is consistent with the literature on freedom.<sup>10</sup>

The economic freedom subindex receives half the weight in the overall index, while safety and security and other personal freedoms that make up the personal freedom subindex receive the remaining weight. We weigh economic and all personal freedoms in our index 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 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 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.’”<sup>11</sup>

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.

We therefore equally weigh economic freedom because of its central importance in daily life and because it enables other freedoms. This weighting, like any weighting in any index, will not be perfect, but we believe it is a good approximation of how people live their lives and of the relation between economic and other freedoms.

We use 2015 as the latest year in our index because it is the most recent year for which sufficient data are available. For the personal freedom subindex, we use 37 variables covering 141 countries for the year 2008. The index covers an increasing number of countries for subsequent years. For the year 2015, we use 37 variables covering 159 countries. In selecting the countries, we have limited ourselves to

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those that are presented in the *Economic Freedom of the World* report. In selecting time periods, we use 2008 as the earliest year for which we are able to produce a robust enough index (many indexes of civil or other liberties are relatively new for a large number of countries).

In the personal freedom index, we have two equally weighted parts. The first is legal protection and security, made up of Rule of Law and Security and Safety. The other half of the personal freedom index is made up of specific personal freedoms: Movement; Religion; Association, Assembly, and Civil Society; Expression and Information; and Identity and Relationships.

This, too, we believe, 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, in a practical sense, be lived out. 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 idea 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.<sup>12</sup>

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. We believe the equal weighting provides a reasonable approximation of this interaction.

The index is derived from a total of 79 distinct indicators (37 from the personal freedom subindex and 42 from the economic freedom subindex) covering 159 countries. (Table 1 outlines the categories and the components in each category of the personal freedom and economic freedom subindexes.) Each indicator is rated on a 0–10 scale, 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 on the personal freedom subindex, we average the Rule of Law and the Security and Safety categories and average that rating with the average of the remaining categories in the subindex. In the economic freedom subindex, we have five equally weighted parts: Size of Government, Legal System and Property Rights, Sound Money, Freedom to Trade Internationally, and Regulation. To produce the *Human Freedom Index*, we average the final country ratings of the economic and personal freedom subindexes.

## 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—

**Table 1.** Structure of the Human Freedom Index

| PERSONAL FREEDOM                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | ECONOMIC FREEDOM                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
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| <b>1. LEGAL PROTECTION AND SECURITY</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>A. Rule of Law</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Procedural Justice</li> <li>ii. Civil Justice</li> <li>iii. Criminal Justice</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>B. Security and Safety</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Homicide</li> <li>ii. Disappearances, Conflicts, and Terrorism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Disappearances</li> <li>b. Violent Conflicts</li> <li>c. Organized Conflicts</li> <li>d. Terrorism Fatalities</li> <li>e. Terrorism Injuries</li> </ul> </li> <li>iii. Women's Security and Safety <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Female Genital Mutilation</li> <li>b. Missing Women</li> <li>c. Inheritance Rights <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Widows</li> <li>- Daughters</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>A. Size of Government</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Government Consumption</li> <li>ii. Transfers and Subsidies</li> <li>iii. Government Enterprises and Investments</li> <li>iv. Top Marginal Tax Rate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Top Marginal Income Tax Rate</li> <li>b. Top Marginal Income and Payroll Tax Rate</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li><b>B. Legal System and Property Rights</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Judicial Independence</li> <li>ii. Impartial Courts</li> <li>iii. Protection of Property Rights</li> <li>iv. Military Interference in Rule of Law and Politics</li> <li>v. Integrity of the Legal System</li> <li>vi. Legal Enforcement of Contracts</li> <li>vii. Regulatory Restrictions on the Sale of Real Property</li> <li>viii. Reliability of Police</li> <li>ix. Business Costs of Crime</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>C. Sound Money</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Money Growth</li> <li>ii. Standard Deviation of Inflation</li> <li>iii. Inflation: Most Recent Year</li> <li>iv. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency Bank Account</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>D. Freedom to Trade Internationally</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Tariffs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Revenue from Trade Taxes (% of trade sector)</li> <li>b. Mean Tariff Rate</li> <li>c. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates</li> </ul> </li> <li>ii. Regulatory Trade Barriers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Nontariff Trade Barriers</li> <li>b. Compliance Costs of Importing and Exporting</li> </ul> </li> <li>iii. Black-Market Exchange Rates</li> <li>iv. Controls of the Movement of Capital and People <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Foreign Ownership/Investment Restrictions</li> <li>b. Capital Controls</li> <li>c. Freedom of Foreigners to Visit</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li><b>E. Regulation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Credit Market Regulations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Ownership of Banks</li> <li>b. Private-Sector Credit</li> <li>c. Interest Rate Controls/Negative Real Interest Rates</li> </ul> </li> <li>ii. Labor Market Regulations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Hiring Regulations and Minimum Wage</li> <li>b. Hiring and Firing Regulations</li> <li>c. Centralized Collective Bargaining</li> <li>d. Hours Regulations</li> <li>e. Mandated Cost of Worker Dismissal</li> <li>f. Conscription</li> </ul> </li> <li>iii. Business Regulations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Administrative Requirements</li> <li>b. Bureaucracy Costs</li> <li>c. Starting a Business</li> <li>d. Extra Payments/Bribes/Favoritism</li> <li>e. Licensing Restrictions</li> <li>f. Cost of Tax Compliance</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul> |
| <b>2. SPECIFIC PERSONAL FREEDOMS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>A. Movement</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Domestic Movement</li> <li>ii. Foreign Movement</li> <li>iii. Women's Movement</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>B. Religion</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Establishing and Operating Religious Organizations</li> <li>ii. Harassment and Physical Hostilities</li> <li>iii. Legal and Regulatory Restrictions</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>C. Association, Assembly, and Civil Society</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Association</li> <li>ii. Assembly</li> <li>iii. Establishing and Operating Organizations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Political Parties</li> <li>b. Professional Organizations</li> <li>c. Educational, Sporting, and Cultural Organizations</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li><b>D. Expression and Information</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Press Killed</li> <li>ii. Press Jailed</li> <li>iii. Laws and Regulations That Influence Media Content</li> <li>iv. Political Pressures and Controls on Media Content</li> <li>v. Access to Cable/Satellite</li> <li>vi. Access to Foreign Newspapers</li> <li>vii. State Control over Internet Access</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>E. Identity and Relationships</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Legal Gender</li> <li>ii. Parental Rights <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. In Marriage</li> <li>b. After Divorce</li> </ul> </li> <li>iii. Same-Sex Relationships <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Male-to-Male Relationships</li> <li>b. Female-to-Female Relationships</li> </ul> </li> <li>iv. Divorce</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

Note: Area 2 (Legal System and Property Rights) ratings in economic freedom are adjusted to reflect inequalities in the legal treatment of women. For the adjustment factor, see Chapter 2 in James Gwartney et al., *Economic Freedom of the World: 2017 Annual Report* (Vancouver: Fraser Institute, 2017) and Rosemarie Fike, "Adjusting for Gender Disparity in Economic Freedom and Why It Matters," in Gwartney et al, *Economic Freedom of the World: 2017 Annual Report*.

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in the countries 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 nine variables pertaining to women-specific freedoms that are found in various categories of the index.

We would have liked to include other important indicators, such as those quantifying drug and alcohol prohibition, but we found no reliable data sources that conformed to our methodological principles. What follows is 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 enlarging 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.”<sup>13</sup> 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's *Rule of Law Index* that are consistent with our definition of freedom.<sup>14</sup> We construct Rule of Law ratings for countries not included in the WJP index using the World

Bank's *Governance Indicators*.

It should be noted that the *Economic Freedom of the World* index includes nine components in the area of “Legal System and Property Rights” that seek to measure “how effectively the protective functions of government are performed.” Thus, the rule of law measures included in the personal freedom subindex add to those in the economic freedom subindex.

The first component 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.<sup>15</sup> The second indicator refers to such issues as the extent to which police or the 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 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 measures 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,”<sup>16</sup> to use Hayek's expression. The indicators we use not only rate the degree to which the rule of law may be undermined, but they also measure negative rights. Like safety and security, 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, and thus encourages other freedoms to flourish.

### Security and Safety

The rights to life and 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 and, 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 thus 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 their physical integrity or safety is otherwise violated. Because security is necessary to fully exercise the whole array of freedoms, we give this category equal weight to the Rule of Law category, and both together are weighed equally with the rest of the personal freedom index.

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 optimal-level-of-crime considerations 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.<sup>17</sup>

The second component measures disappearances, conflict, and terrorism. It is made up of a number of variables. The first measures politically motivated disappearances. The following two indicators—violent conflicts and internally organized conflicts—measure the extent to which war or armed conflict with internal or external aggressors impinges on personal freedom in observed countries. The violent conflicts variable reflects battle-related deaths per capita. For the level of internally 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 derived by the Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU). The next two indicators rate the level of fatalities and injuries resulting from terrorism. Those figures, from the University of Maryland’s Global Terrorism Database, include deaths and injuries of both perpetrators and victims.

The next component rates women’s security. It is made up of three main variables. The first measures the prevalence of female genital mutilation among the population of women in a given country. The next indicator refers to the number of missing women in a country, typically due to sex-selective abortions and infanticide of females. The final variable in this component measures whether when it comes to inheritance the legal system favors males as compared to widows and daughters. Favoring males is an infringement on the liberty of parents and on the daughters to whom they might otherwise choose to bequeath their assets. The practice is a reality that in many countries subordinates women to the power of men, often putting them in economically precarious or physically vulnerable situations.

### 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. The first two indicators in this

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category rate the freedom of domestic movement and the freedom to leave the country, respectively. The third component, women’s movement, measures the extent to which women can “move freely outside of the house.”

### 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.

We use three components in this category. The first rates the freedom to establish and operate religious organizations. The next component relates to infringements on religious freedom characterized by harassment and physical hostility. Not only governments but also individuals, members of opposing religions, and other groups in society can perpetrate those violations. Last, we measure restrictions on religion that are of a legal or regulatory nature.

### 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 three components: freedom of association, freedom of assembly, and freedom to establish and operate organizations. The last component is made up of three indicators—political parties;<sup>18</sup> professional organizations; and educational, sporting, and cultural organizations—gauging the extent to which those organizations can be established and can freely operate once they are set up.

### Expression and Information

This category measures a broad range of freedom, including that affecting personal

expression, the press, and use of the internet.

Press killed 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. Press jailed refers to the number of journalists imprisoned as documented by the same source. Laws and regulations that influence media content is an assessment by Freedom House of the legal environment that governments can use to “restrict the media’s ability to operate.” The next measure is a Freedom House assessment of the political environment’s influence on the media—namely, political pressure over news and editorial content. It also evaluates “the vibrancy of the media and the diversity of news available within each country” and indicators of violence against journalists. There is some overlap of coverage among those components.

The next two indicators are freedom of access to cable/satellite, which often includes foreign television, and access to foreign newspapers. We believe that access to foreign media sources can vastly increase the level of freedom in a country not only by providing individuals with much more information than is locally available but also by increasing media competition and strengthening the role the media often play as a watchdog and exponent of transparency in government. The last component in this category gauges state control over internet access; it is an increasingly important measure of freedom of expression as use of the internet spreads and government efforts to control it become more sophisticated and frequent.

### Identity and Relationships

Last, we measure what we broadly categorize as freedoms to establish one’s own identity and to have intimate and familial relationships with others.

One of the most personal decisions individuals can make regards their sexual and gender identity. Legal gender measures the degree to which people are free to legally change their sex and gender.

Parental rights refers to the extent to which women have equal rights based in law and custom regarding “legal guardianship of a child during a marriage and custody rights over a child after divorce.” Because this indicator does not assess the nature of those rights but rather the equality of rights between genders, it is a proxy of one aspect of women’s freedom rather than a direct measure of freedom.

The next component rates the freedom of individuals to establish same-sex relationships. It is composed of two variables from the International Lesbian and Gay Association: 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 last component measures “whether women and men have the same rights to initiate divorce.”

### Economic Freedom Measures

The 42 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 taxation, government spending, and government investment and control of enterprises. An increase in those indicators reduces economic freedom as it crowds out individual choice. The second category regards the legal system and property rights and gauges the

level of protection of people and their property rights through indicators of the impartiality of courts, judicial independence, and the enforcement of contracts, among others.

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 indicators measured here. The fourth category is freedom to trade internationally and measures tariff rates, nontariff 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. Areas measured include interest rate controls, hiring and firing regulations, and licensing restrictions, among others.

### FINDINGS

Table 2 presents the ratings and rankings of countries on the overall *Human Freedom Index* for 2015. It also presents the ratings of the countries on the personal and economic freedom subindexes.

The top five jurisdictions in the *Human Freedom Index* for 2015 are Switzerland, Hong Kong, New Zealand, Ireland, and Australia. The bottom five, in descending order, are Egypt, the Republic of Yemen, Libya,

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**Table 2.** 2015 Human Freedom Index and Sub-Indexes

| Country   | Personal Freedom | PF Rank    | Economic Freedom | EF Rank    | Human Freedom | HF Rank    |
|-----------|------------------|------------|------------------|------------|---------------|------------|
| Albania   | 7.78             | <b>52</b>  | 7.54             | <b>32</b>  | 7.66          | <b>47</b>  |
| Algeria   | 5.25             | <b>146</b> | 4.84             | <b>156</b> | 5.05          | <b>153</b> |
| Angola    | 5.72             | <b>130</b> | 5.40             | <b>148</b> | 5.56          | <b>142</b> |
| Argentina | 8.05             | <b>45</b>  | 4.88             | <b>155</b> | 6.46          | <b>108</b> |
| Armenia   | 7.11             | <b>76</b>  | 7.60             | <b>29</b>  | 7.36          | <b>54</b>  |
| Australia | 9.22             | <b>11</b>  | 7.99             | <b>9</b>   | 8.60          | <b>5</b>   |

**Table 2 Continued**

| Country                  | Personal Freedom | PF Rank    | Economic Freedom | EF Rank    | Human Freedom | HF Rank    |
|--------------------------|------------------|------------|------------------|------------|---------------|------------|
| Austria                  | 9.38             | <b>3</b>   | 7.66             | <b>26</b>  | 8.52          | <b>12</b>  |
| Azerbaijan               | 5.83             | <b>126</b> | 6.38             | <b>114</b> | 6.10          | <b>128</b> |
| Bahamas                  | 7.50             | <b>59</b>  | 7.30             | <b>54</b>  | 7.40          | <b>53</b>  |
| Bahrain                  | 6.00             | <b>122</b> | 7.38             | <b>49</b>  | 6.69          | <b>88</b>  |
| Bangladesh               | 5.52             | <b>138</b> | 6.32             | <b>117</b> | 5.92          | <b>133</b> |
| Barbados                 | 7.20             | <b>70</b>  | 6.47             | <b>108</b> | 6.83          | <b>78</b>  |
| Belgium                  | 9.19             | <b>12</b>  | 7.44             | <b>43</b>  | 8.31          | <b>22</b>  |
| Belize                   | 6.37             | <b>107</b> | 6.50             | <b>105</b> | 6.43          | <b>112</b> |
| Benin                    | 7.45             | <b>63</b>  | 5.77             | <b>135</b> | 6.61          | <b>97</b>  |
| Bhutan                   | 6.62             | <b>96</b>  | 7.11             | <b>70</b>  | 6.87          | <b>75</b>  |
| Bolivia                  | 7.13             | <b>75</b>  | 6.03             | <b>126</b> | 6.58          | <b>100</b> |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina   | 7.93             | <b>47</b>  | 6.61             | <b>99</b>  | 7.27          | <b>57</b>  |
| Botswana                 | 6.87             | <b>87</b>  | 7.37             | <b>50</b>  | 7.12          | <b>63</b>  |
| Brazil                   | 6.89             | <b>85</b>  | 5.75             | <b>137</b> | 6.32          | <b>120</b> |
| Brunei Darussalam        | 6.08             | <b>117</b> | 6.76             | <b>86</b>  | 6.42          | <b>115</b> |
| Bulgaria                 | 8.26             | <b>39</b>  | 7.39             | <b>48</b>  | 7.83          | <b>41</b>  |
| Burkina Faso             | 7.41             | <b>65</b>  | 5.87             | <b>132</b> | 6.64          | <b>94</b>  |
| Burundi                  | 4.47             | <b>154</b> | 6.08             | <b>125</b> | 5.27          | <b>150</b> |
| Cambodia                 | 7.26             | <b>68</b>  | 7.21             | <b>63</b>  | 7.23          | <b>58</b>  |
| Cameroon                 | 4.95             | <b>151</b> | 5.92             | <b>128</b> | 5.44          | <b>145</b> |
| Canada                   | 9.13             | <b>14</b>  | 7.94             | <b>11</b>  | 8.54          | <b>11</b>  |
| Cape Verde               | 8.35             | <b>38</b>  | 6.66             | <b>93</b>  | 7.51          | <b>49</b>  |
| Central African Republic | 5.69             | <b>132</b> | 4.62             | <b>158</b> | 5.16          | <b>151</b> |
| Chad                     | 5.50             | <b>139</b> | 5.26             | <b>151</b> | 5.38          | <b>148</b> |
| Chile                    | 8.23             | <b>41</b>  | 7.77             | <b>15</b>  | 8.00          | <b>37</b>  |
| China                    | 5.62             | <b>136</b> | 6.40             | <b>112</b> | 6.01          | <b>130</b> |
| Colombia                 | 6.90             | <b>84</b>  | 6.40             | <b>112</b> | 6.65          | <b>93</b>  |
| Congo, Dem. Rep. of      | 4.83             | <b>152</b> | 5.45             | <b>147</b> | 5.14          | <b>152</b> |
| Congo, Republic of       | 6.65             | <b>94</b>  | 4.81             | <b>157</b> | 5.73          | <b>137</b> |
| Costa Rica               | 8.26             | <b>40</b>  | 7.52             | <b>35</b>  | 7.89          | <b>38</b>  |
| Côte d'Ivoire            | 6.88             | <b>86</b>  | 5.88             | <b>130</b> | 6.38          | <b>117</b> |
| Croatia                  | 8.48             | <b>36</b>  | 7.02             | <b>72</b>  | 7.75          | <b>43</b>  |
| Cyprus                   | 8.64             | <b>35</b>  | 7.79             | <b>14</b>  | 8.21          | <b>25</b>  |
| Czech Republic           | 8.96             | <b>21</b>  | 7.46             | <b>42</b>  | 8.21          | <b>25</b>  |
| Denmark                  | 9.36             | <b>5</b>   | 7.77             | <b>15</b>  | 8.56          | <b>8</b>   |
| Dominican Republic       | 6.78             | <b>89</b>  | 7.21             | <b>63</b>  | 7.00          | <b>70</b>  |
| Ecuador                  | 7.48             | <b>61</b>  | 5.88             | <b>130</b> | 6.68          | <b>89</b>  |
| Egypt                    | 3.86             | <b>156</b> | 5.73             | <b>140</b> | 4.79          | <b>155</b> |
| El Salvador              | 7.05             | <b>78</b>  | 7.13             | <b>69</b>  | 7.09          | <b>67</b>  |

Table 2 Continued

| Country            | Personal Freedom | PF Rank    | Economic Freedom | EF Rank    | Human Freedom | HF Rank    |
|--------------------|------------------|------------|------------------|------------|---------------|------------|
| Estonia            | 9.01             | <b>18</b>  | 7.95             | <b>10</b>  | 8.48          | <b>13</b>  |
| Ethiopia           | 5.25             | <b>147</b> | 5.53             | <b>146</b> | 5.39          | <b>146</b> |
| Fiji               | 7.68             | <b>56</b>  | 6.68             | <b>91</b>  | 7.18          | <b>62</b>  |
| Finland            | 9.40             | <b>2</b>   | 7.75             | <b>17</b>  | 8.58          | <b>6</b>   |
| France             | 8.74             | <b>31</b>  | 7.33             | <b>52</b>  | 8.04          | <b>33</b>  |
| Gabon              | 5.28             | <b>145</b> | 5.76             | <b>136</b> | 5.52          | <b>143</b> |
| Gambia, The        | 5.46             | <b>140</b> | 7.24             | <b>61</b>  | 6.35          | <b>119</b> |
| Georgia            | 7.74             | <b>53</b>  | 8.01             | <b>8</b>   | 7.87          | <b>40</b>  |
| Germany            | 9.22             | <b>10</b>  | 7.69             | <b>23</b>  | 8.45          | <b>16</b>  |
| Ghana              | 7.67             | <b>57</b>  | 6.53             | <b>103</b> | 7.10          | <b>65</b>  |
| Greece             | 8.06             | <b>44</b>  | 6.36             | <b>116</b> | 7.21          | <b>60</b>  |
| Guatemala          | 6.52             | <b>101</b> | 7.69             | <b>23</b>  | 7.11          | <b>64</b>  |
| Guinea             | 5.46             | <b>141</b> | 5.75             | <b>137</b> | 5.60          | <b>140</b> |
| Guinea-Bissau      | 6.91             | <b>83</b>  | 5.65             | <b>142</b> | 6.28          | <b>121</b> |
| Guyana             | 6.60             | <b>97</b>  | 6.45             | <b>109</b> | 6.53          | <b>104</b> |
| Haiti              | 7.14             | <b>74</b>  | 6.53             | <b>103</b> | 6.83          | <b>78</b>  |
| Honduras           | 6.28             | <b>109</b> | 7.30             | <b>54</b>  | 6.79          | <b>81</b>  |
| Hong Kong          | 8.79             | <b>26</b>  | 8.97             | <b>1</b>   | 8.88          | <b>2</b>   |
| Hungary            | 8.19             | <b>42</b>  | 7.30             | <b>54</b>  | 7.74          | <b>44</b>  |
| Iceland            | 9.01             | <b>19</b>  | 7.23             | <b>62</b>  | 8.12          | <b>31</b>  |
| India              | 6.46             | <b>103</b> | 6.63             | <b>95</b>  | 6.55          | <b>102</b> |
| Indonesia          | 6.67             | <b>93</b>  | 7.00             | <b>73</b>  | 6.83          | <b>78</b>  |
| Iran               | 4.35             | <b>155</b> | 5.31             | <b>150</b> | 4.83          | <b>154</b> |
| Ireland            | 9.17             | <b>13</b>  | 8.19             | <b>5</b>   | 8.68          | <b>4</b>   |
| Israel             | 7.87             | <b>49</b>  | 7.49             | <b>38</b>  | 7.68          | <b>46</b>  |
| Italy              | 8.74             | <b>32</b>  | 7.30             | <b>54</b>  | 8.02          | <b>35</b>  |
| Jamaica            | 7.15             | <b>72</b>  | 7.30             | <b>54</b>  | 7.22          | <b>59</b>  |
| Japan              | 8.93             | <b>23</b>  | 7.47             | <b>39</b>  | 8.20          | <b>27</b>  |
| Jordan             | 6.21             | <b>113</b> | 7.47             | <b>39</b>  | 6.84          | <b>76</b>  |
| Kazakhstan         | 6.49             | <b>102</b> | 7.18             | <b>66</b>  | 6.84          | <b>76</b>  |
| Kenya              | 6.24             | <b>111</b> | 7.11             | <b>70</b>  | 6.68          | <b>89</b>  |
| Korea, Republic of | 8.79             | <b>27</b>  | 7.54             | <b>32</b>  | 8.17          | <b>29</b>  |
| Kuwait             | 5.70             | <b>131</b> | 6.62             | <b>97</b>  | 6.16          | <b>125</b> |
| Kyrgyz Republic    | 6.21             | <b>112</b> | 6.89             | <b>80</b>  | 6.55          | <b>102</b> |
| Laos               | 5.98             | <b>123</b> | 6.98             | <b>75</b>  | 6.48          | <b>106</b> |
| Latvia             | 8.72             | <b>33</b>  | 7.75             | <b>17</b>  | 8.23          | <b>24</b>  |
| Lebanon            | 6.01             | <b>121</b> | 6.91             | <b>78</b>  | 6.46          | <b>108</b> |
| Lesotho            | 6.68             | <b>92</b>  | 6.58             | <b>101</b> | 6.63          | <b>96</b>  |
| Liberia            | 6.37             | <b>106</b> | 6.80             | <b>82</b>  | 6.58          | <b>100</b> |

**Table 2 Continued**

| Country          | Personal Freedom | PF Rank    | Economic Freedom | EF Rank    | Human Freedom | HF Rank    |
|------------------|------------------|------------|------------------|------------|---------------|------------|
| Libya            | 3.79             | <b>157</b> | 4.95             | <b>154</b> | 4.37          | <b>157</b> |
| Lithuania        | 8.75             | <b>30</b>  | 7.92             | <b>13</b>  | 8.34          | <b>18</b>  |
| Luxembourg       | 9.33             | <b>7</b>   | 7.63             | <b>28</b>  | 8.48          | <b>13</b>  |
| Macedonia        | 7.25             | <b>69</b>  | 7.17             | <b>67</b>  | 7.21          | <b>60</b>  |
| Madagascar       | 7.14             | <b>73</b>  | 6.44             | <b>110</b> | 6.79          | <b>81</b>  |
| Malawi           | 7.46             | <b>62</b>  | 5.86             | <b>133</b> | 6.66          | <b>91</b>  |
| Malaysia         | 6.02             | <b>120</b> | 7.19             | <b>65</b>  | 6.61          | <b>97</b>  |
| Mali             | 5.88             | <b>125</b> | 5.90             | <b>129</b> | 5.89          | <b>136</b> |
| Malta            | 8.95             | <b>22</b>  | 7.70             | <b>21</b>  | 8.33          | <b>21</b>  |
| Mauritania       | 5.75             | <b>128</b> | 5.56             | <b>145</b> | 5.66          | <b>139</b> |
| Mauritius        | 7.73             | <b>54</b>  | 8.04             | <b>7</b>   | 7.88          | <b>39</b>  |
| Mexico           | 6.92             | <b>82</b>  | 6.95             | <b>76</b>  | 6.93          | <b>73</b>  |
| Moldova          | 7.00             | <b>80</b>  | 6.56             | <b>102</b> | 6.78          | <b>83</b>  |
| Mongolia         | 7.57             | <b>58</b>  | 7.43             | <b>45</b>  | 7.50          | <b>50</b>  |
| Montenegro       | 8.11             | <b>43</b>  | 6.77             | <b>85</b>  | 7.44          | <b>51</b>  |
| Morocco          | 6.18             | <b>114</b> | 6.29             | <b>120</b> | 6.23          | <b>122</b> |
| Mozambique       | 6.85             | <b>88</b>  | 5.62             | <b>143</b> | 6.23          | <b>122</b> |
| Myanmar          | 5.67             | <b>133</b> | 5.26             | <b>151</b> | 5.47          | <b>144</b> |
| Namibia          | 7.28             | <b>67</b>  | 6.76             | <b>86</b>  | 7.02          | <b>69</b>  |
| Nepal            | 7.30             | <b>66</b>  | 6.49             | <b>107</b> | 6.90          | <b>74</b>  |
| Netherlands      | 9.37             | <b>4</b>   | 7.74             | <b>19</b>  | 8.55          | <b>9</b>   |
| New Zealand      | 9.25             | <b>9</b>   | 8.48             | <b>3</b>   | 8.86          | <b>3</b>   |
| Nicaragua        | 6.16             | <b>115</b> | 7.28             | <b>59</b>  | 6.72          | <b>87</b>  |
| Niger            | 5.73             | <b>129</b> | 5.74             | <b>139</b> | 5.73          | <b>137</b> |
| Nigeria          | 5.45             | <b>142</b> | 6.38             | <b>114</b> | 5.92          | <b>133</b> |
| Norway           | 9.47             | <b>1</b>   | 7.67             | <b>25</b>  | 8.57          | <b>7</b>   |
| Oman             | 5.60             | <b>137</b> | 6.62             | <b>97</b>  | 6.11          | <b>126</b> |
| Pakistan         | 5.21             | <b>148</b> | 5.93             | <b>127</b> | 5.57          | <b>141</b> |
| Panama           | 7.71             | <b>55</b>  | 7.59             | <b>30</b>  | 7.65          | <b>48</b>  |
| Papua New Guinea | 7.11             | <b>77</b>  | 6.42             | <b>111</b> | 6.76          | <b>86</b>  |
| Paraguay         | 6.99             | <b>81</b>  | 6.91             | <b>78</b>  | 6.95          | <b>72</b>  |
| Peru             | 7.44             | <b>64</b>  | 7.44             | <b>43</b>  | 7.44          | <b>51</b>  |
| Philippines      | 6.46             | <b>104</b> | 7.47             | <b>39</b>  | 6.97          | <b>71</b>  |
| Poland           | 8.81             | <b>25</b>  | 7.34             | <b>51</b>  | 8.08          | <b>32</b>  |
| Portugal         | 9.09             | <b>15</b>  | 7.53             | <b>34</b>  | 8.31          | <b>22</b>  |
| Qatar            | 5.42             | <b>143</b> | 7.43             | <b>45</b>  | 6.43          | <b>112</b> |
| Romania          | 8.66             | <b>34</b>  | 7.72             | <b>20</b>  | 8.19          | <b>28</b>  |
| Russia           | 5.63             | <b>134</b> | 6.60             | <b>100</b> | 6.11          | <b>126</b> |
| Rwanda           | 6.63             | <b>95</b>  | 7.57             | <b>31</b>  | 7.10          | <b>65</b>  |

Table 2 Continued

| Country              | Personal Freedom | PF Rank    | Economic Freedom | EF Rank    | Human Freedom | HF Rank    |
|----------------------|------------------|------------|------------------|------------|---------------|------------|
| Saudi Arabia         | 4.50             | <b>153</b> | 6.24             | <b>122</b> | 5.37          | <b>149</b> |
| Senegal              | 6.76             | <b>90</b>  | 6.16             | <b>124</b> | 6.46          | <b>108</b> |
| Serbia               | 7.85             | <b>51</b>  | 6.75             | <b>88</b>  | 7.30          | <b>55</b>  |
| Seychelles           | 8.01             | <b>46</b>  | 7.42             | <b>47</b>  | 7.71          | <b>45</b>  |
| Sierra Leone         | 7.17             | <b>71</b>  | 5.78             | <b>134</b> | 6.47          | <b>107</b> |
| Singapore            | 7.86             | <b>50</b>  | 8.81             | <b>2</b>   | 8.34          | <b>18</b>  |
| Slovakia             | 8.76             | <b>29</b>  | 7.31             | <b>53</b>  | 8.04          | <b>33</b>  |
| Slovenia             | 9.02             | <b>17</b>  | 7.00             | <b>73</b>  | 8.01          | <b>36</b>  |
| South Africa         | 7.50             | <b>60</b>  | 6.63             | <b>95</b>  | 7.07          | <b>68</b>  |
| Spain                | 8.77             | <b>28</b>  | 7.51             | <b>36</b>  | 8.14          | <b>30</b>  |
| Sri Lanka            | 5.17             | <b>150</b> | 6.65             | <b>94</b>  | 5.91          | <b>135</b> |
| Suriname             | 7.91             | <b>48</b>  | 6.67             | <b>92</b>  | 7.29          | <b>56</b>  |
| Swaziland            | 6.53             | <b>100</b> | 6.79             | <b>84</b>  | 6.66          | <b>91</b>  |
| Sweden               | 9.32             | <b>8</b>   | 7.65             | <b>27</b>  | 8.48          | <b>13</b>  |
| Switzerland          | 9.33             | <b>6</b>   | 8.44             | <b>4</b>   | 8.89          | <b>1</b>   |
| Syria                | 2.86             | <b>159</b> | 5.22             | <b>153</b> | 4.04          | <b>159</b> |
| Taiwan               | 8.98             | <b>20</b>  | 7.70             | <b>21</b>  | 8.34          | <b>18</b>  |
| Tajikistan           | 5.93             | <b>124</b> | 6.80             | <b>82</b>  | 6.37          | <b>118</b> |
| Tanzania             | 6.27             | <b>110</b> | 6.92             | <b>77</b>  | 6.59          | <b>99</b>  |
| Thailand             | 6.29             | <b>108</b> | 6.75             | <b>88</b>  | 6.52          | <b>105</b> |
| Timor-Leste          | 5.62             | <b>135</b> | 6.29             | <b>120</b> | 5.96          | <b>131</b> |
| Togo                 | 6.44             | <b>105</b> | 5.70             | <b>141</b> | 6.07          | <b>129</b> |
| Trinidad and Tobago  | 7.04             | <b>79</b>  | 6.50             | <b>105</b> | 6.77          | <b>84</b>  |
| Tunisia              | 6.55             | <b>98</b>  | 6.32             | <b>117</b> | 6.44          | <b>111</b> |
| Turkey               | 6.71             | <b>91</b>  | 6.82             | <b>81</b>  | 6.77          | <b>84</b>  |
| Uganda               | 6.03             | <b>119</b> | 7.25             | <b>60</b>  | 6.64          | <b>94</b>  |
| Ukraine              | 6.53             | <b>99</b>  | 5.38             | <b>149</b> | 5.95          | <b>132</b> |
| United Arab Emirates | 5.29             | <b>144</b> | 7.50             | <b>37</b>  | 6.39          | <b>116</b> |
| United Kingdom       | 9.05             | <b>16</b>  | 8.05             | <b>6</b>   | 8.55          | <b>9</b>   |
| United States        | 8.83             | <b>24</b>  | 7.94             | <b>11</b>  | 8.39          | <b>17</b>  |
| Uruguay              | 8.43             | <b>37</b>  | 7.16             | <b>68</b>  | 7.79          | <b>42</b>  |
| Venezuela            | 5.76             | <b>127</b> | 2.92             | <b>159</b> | 4.34          | <b>158</b> |
| Vietnam              | 6.05             | <b>118</b> | 6.30             | <b>119</b> | 6.17          | <b>124</b> |
| Yemen, Republic of   | 3.02             | <b>158</b> | 6.17             | <b>123</b> | 4.59          | <b>156</b> |
| Zambia               | 6.10             | <b>116</b> | 6.75             | <b>88</b>  | 6.43          | <b>112</b> |
| Zimbabwe             | 5.17             | <b>149</b> | 5.61             | <b>144</b> | 5.39          | <b>146</b> |
| Average (mean)       | 7.07             |            | 6.80             |            | 6.93          |            |
| Median               | 7.00             |            | 6.89             |            | 6.83          |            |

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**Figure 1. Top Five and Bottom Five Countries on the Human Freedom Index**

| TOP COUNTRIES |             |      |
|---------------|-------------|------|
| 1.            | Switzerland | 8.89 |
| 2.            | Hong Kong   | 8.88 |
| 3.            | New Zealand | 8.86 |
| 4.            | Ireland     | 8.68 |
| 5.            | Australia   | 8.60 |

| BOTTOM COUNTRIES |                |      |
|------------------|----------------|------|
| 155.             | Egypt          | 4.79 |
| 156.             | Yemen, Rep. of | 4.59 |
| 157.             | Libya          | 4.37 |
| 158.             | Venezuela      | 4.34 |
| 159.             | Syria          | 4.04 |

Venezuela, and Syria. (See Figure 1.) Other selected countries are ranked as follows: the United Kingdom (9), Canada (11), Sweden (13), Germany (16), the United States (17), Japan (27), France (33), Chile (37), South Africa (68), Mexico (73), Indonesia (78), Turkey (84), Kenya (89), India (102), Russia (126), China (130), and Saudi Arabia (149).

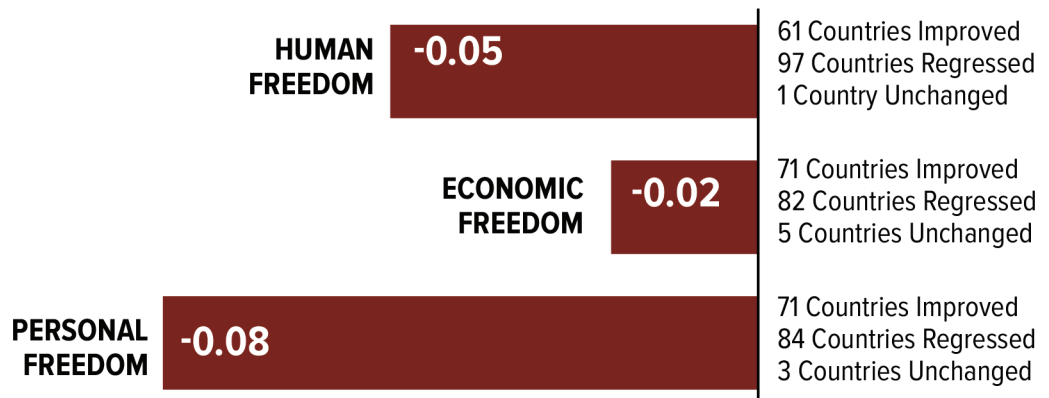
The average human freedom rating for 159 countries in 2015 was 6.93, on a scale of 0 to 10, where 10 represents more freedom. The level of freedom decreased slightly (-0.05) compared with 2014, with 61 countries increasing their ratings and 97 decreasing. (See Figure 2.) Examined over a longer period, the average human freedom rating decreased by 0.12 from 2008 to 2015. But when comparing only the 141 jurisdictions for which data are available from 2008 to 2015 (the HFI surveys 18 more countries in 2015 than in 2008), the average human freedom rating decreased by 0.05, with personal freedom falling from 7.36 to 7.20 and economic

freedom increasing from 6.74 to 6.81. Some 68 countries increased their overall freedom ratings from 2008 to 2015, while 69 countries decreased their freedom. Some 15 percent of the world’s population lives in the top quartile of nations in the index, while 44 percent of the world’s population lives in the bottom quartile of countries that have low levels of freedom.

The countries that improved their level of human freedom most from 2014 to 2015 are Sierra Leone (0.33), Iran (0.31), Botswana (0.30), Singapore (0.29), and Suriname (0.27). (See Figure 3.) Other countries that saw notable improvements were Cambodia (0.27), Israel (0.24), Serbia (0.19), Central African Republic (0.19), and Colombia (0.18). The largest deteriorations in freedom occurred in Burundi (-0.92), Brunei Darussalam (-0.71), Cameroon (-0.64), Venezuela (-0.61), and Tajikistan (-0.61).

Since 2008, the countries that most improved their level of human freedom are

**Figure 2. Change in Freedom Score, 2014–2015**

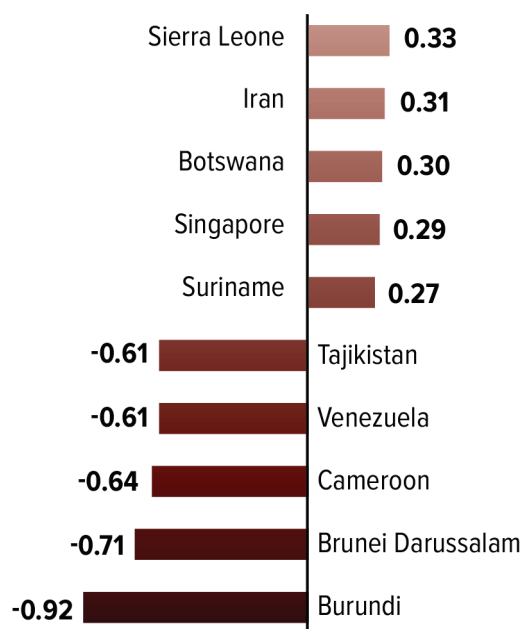


Sources: Authors’ calculations; James Gwartney et al., *Economic Freedom of the World: 2017 Annual Report* (Vancouver: Fraser Institute, 2017).

Taiwan, Angola, Myanmar, Côte d'Ivoire, and Lesotho. The largest deteriorations in freedom occurred in Syria, Egypt, Venezuela, Belize, and Greece. Other countries saw notable deteriorations during this time. Russia's rating fell from 6.54 in 2008 to 6.11 in 2015; Hungary's rating fell from 8.06 to 7.74; Argentina's score dropped from 7.12 to 6.46; and Turkey's rating decreased from 7.25 in 2011 to 6.77 in 2015.

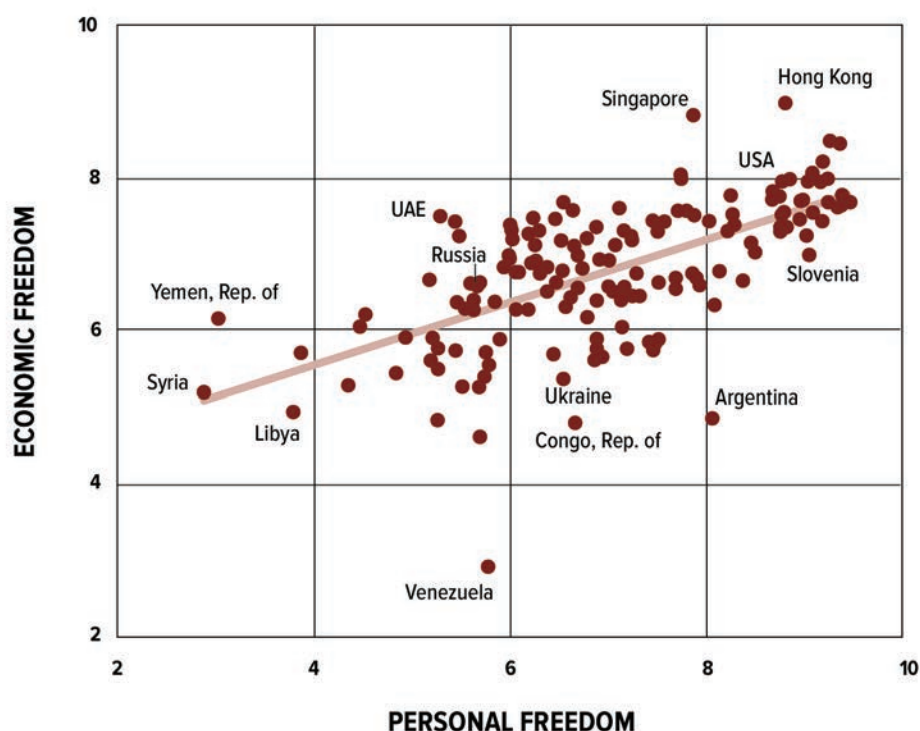
The correlation between the personal and economic freedom ratings was 0.64 for 2015. (See Figure 4.) Thus, some countries ranked consistently high in the human freedom sub-indexes, including Switzerland, New Zealand, and Australia, which ranked in the top 10 in both personal and economic freedom. By contrast, some countries that ranked high on economic freedom saw their positions fall significantly on the *Human Freedom Index*. For example, Singapore ranked in second place in economic freedom in 2015 but ranked 18th on

**Figure 3. Countries with Most Improved and Deteriorated Freedom Scores, 2014–2015**



“**44 percent of the world’s population lives in the bottom quartile of countries that have low levels of freedom.**”

**Figure 4. Personal Freedom and Economic Freedom, 2015**



“Of the **12 major categories** that make up the index, all but three have seen some deterioration since 2008. Movement, Expression and Information, and Rule of Law saw the largest decreases since 2008, while Sound Money saw the largest increase. (See Figure 6.)”

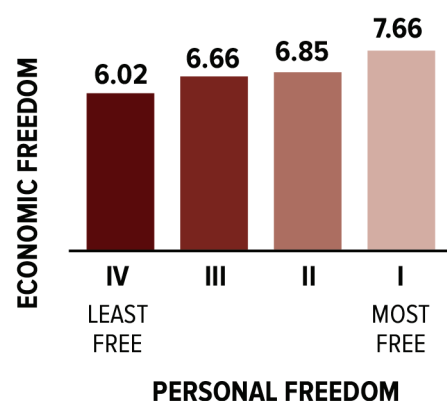
the HFI; the United Arab Emirates ranked 37th in economic freedom but 116th in human freedom; and Qatar ranked 45th in economic freedom but 112th in human freedom.

Figure 5 shows that nations in the top quartile of personal freedom saw a high economic freedom score of 7.66, compared with a score of 6.02 for bottom-quartile nations.

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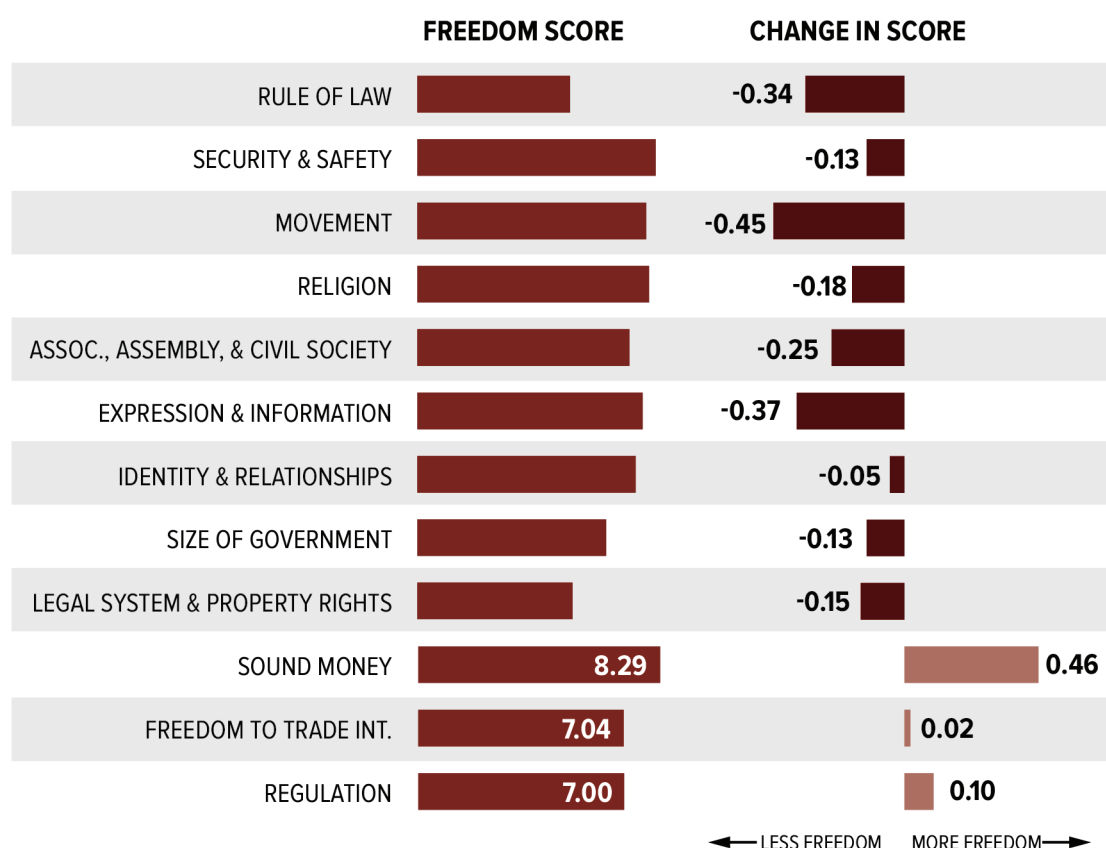
Regional levels of freedom vary widely. The average ratings on the *Human Freedom Index* by region were highest for Western Europe, followed by Northern Europe and

**Figure 5. Personal Freedom and Economic Freedom, 2015**



Sources: Authors' calculations; James Gwartney et al., *Economic Freedom of the World: 2017 Annual Report* (Vancouver: Fraser Institute, 2017).

**Figure 6. Human Freedom Score by Category (2015) and Changes (2008–2015)**



Sources: Authors' calculations; James Gwartney et al., *Economic Freedom of the World: 2017 Annual Report* (Vancouver: Fraser Institute, 2017).

Note: We have omitted the Legal Gender indicator from the calculations used in this figure because it is the only indicator in the HFI that appears in only one year (2015).

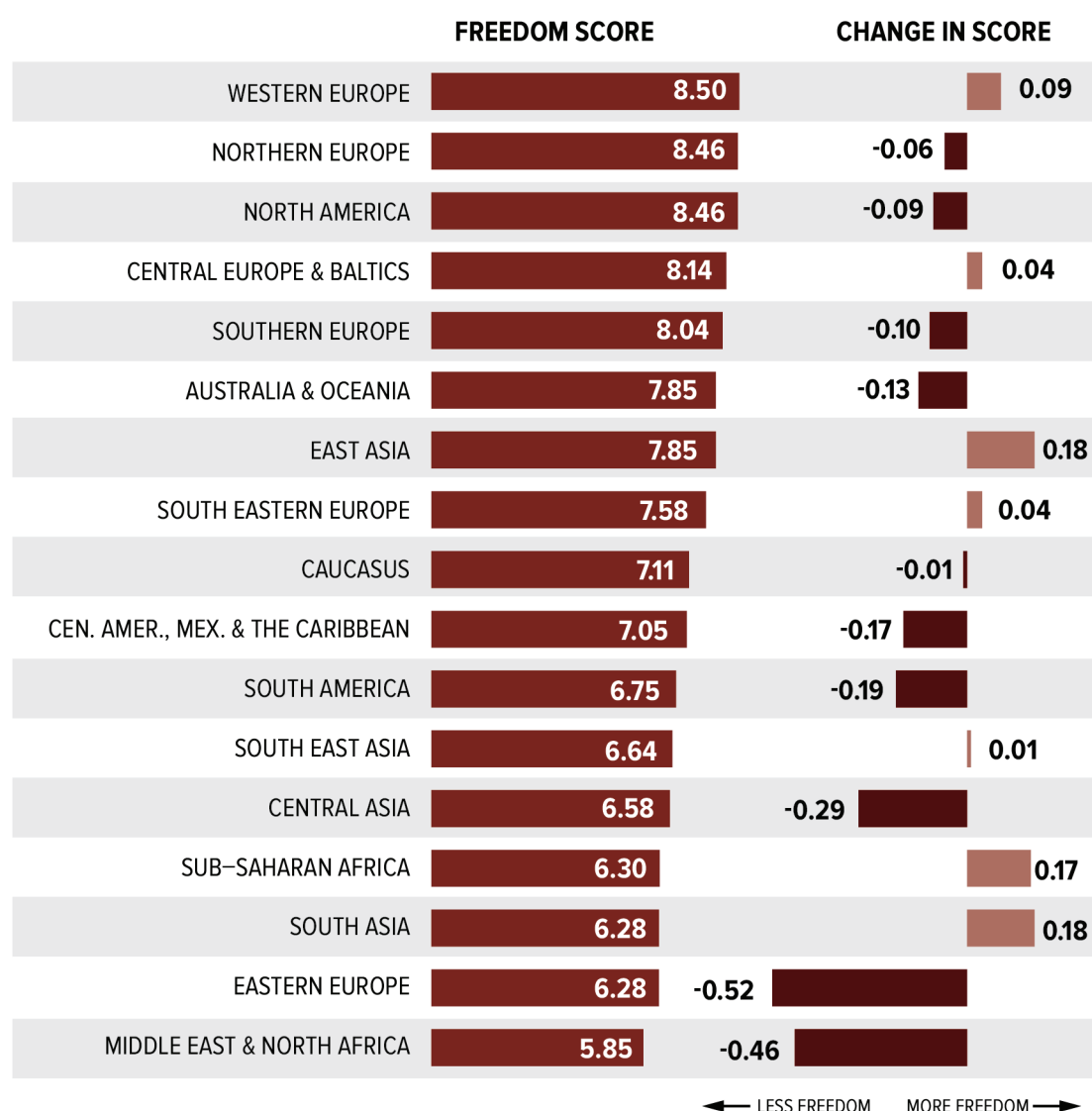
North America (Canada and the United States). They were lowest for sub-Saharan Africa, South Asia, Eastern Europe (Moldova, Russia, and Ukraine), and the Middle East and North Africa. The largest improvement in freedom since 2014 occurred in Australia and Oceania (0.07), while the largest deterioration occurred in Eastern Europe (-0.36). By comparison, the largest improvement in freedom since 2008 occurred in East Asia (0.18) and South Asia (0.18), while the largest deteriorations in freedom occurred in the two least

free regions, Eastern Europe (-0.52) and the Middle East and North Africa (-0.46) (Figure 7). The regions that had greater overall levels of freedom also tended to exhibit higher ratings in personal freedom relative to economic freedom. That is consistent with the findings in Figure 5, that the countries with high levels of personal freedom also have high levels of economic freedom.

The personal freedom subindex includes seven indicators that relate to women-specific

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**Figure 7. Human Freedom Score by Region (2015) and Changes (2008–2015)**



Note: Countries that make up each region are listed in the section on regions in this report.

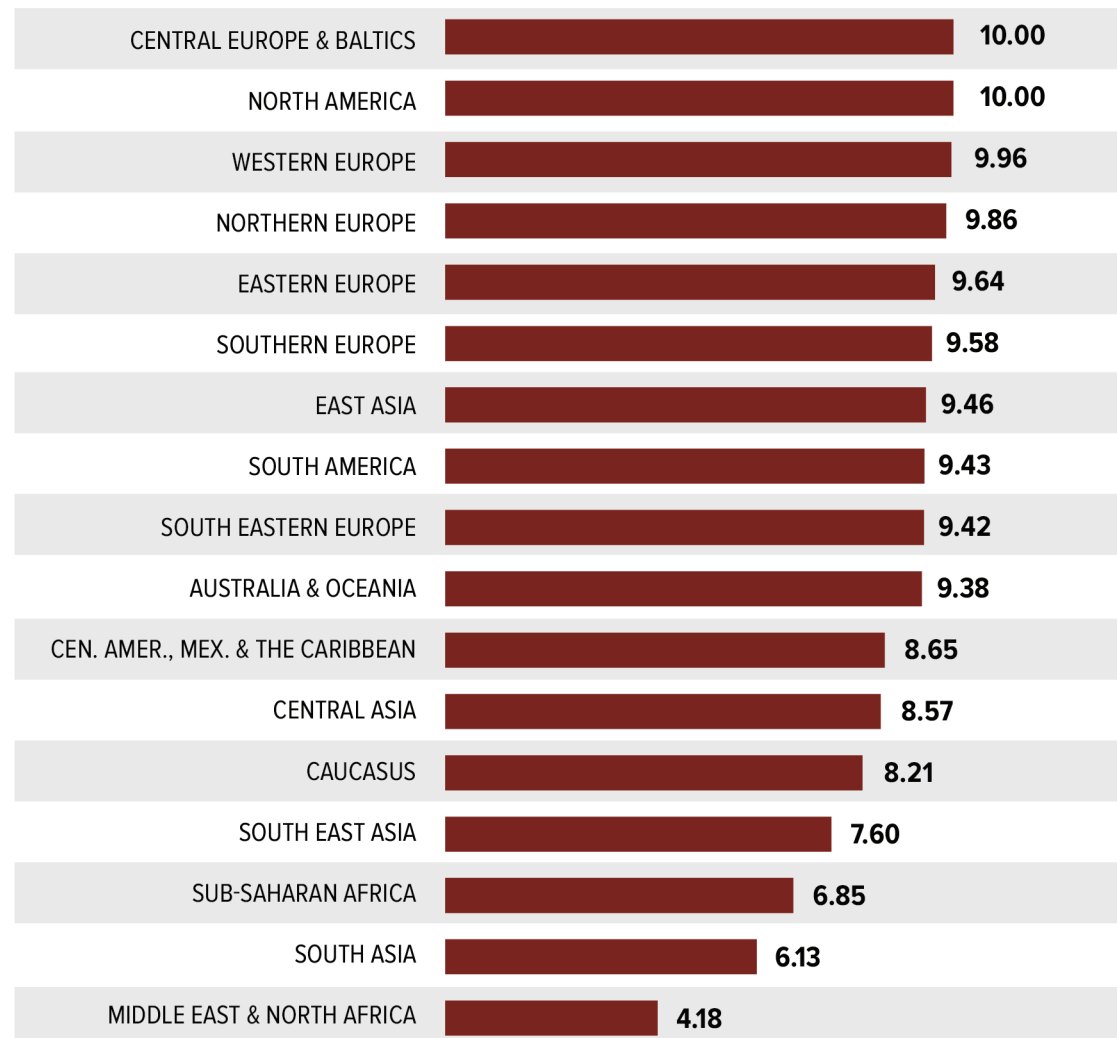
“Countries with high levels of **personal freedom** also have high levels of **economic freedom**.”

freedoms: female genital mutilation, missing women, equal inheritance rights, women’s freedom of movement, parental rights, female-to-female relationships, and divorce. Although they surely fall short of capturing a complete measure of women’s freedoms, the indicators cover a large range of important information and are likely correlated with other women-specific indicators of liberty not represented in cross-country data. Here we have averaged the seven components to get average ratings by region of women-specific personal freedom.<sup>19</sup> Following that calculation, Figure 8 shows high levels of women-specific freedom in most regions of the world,

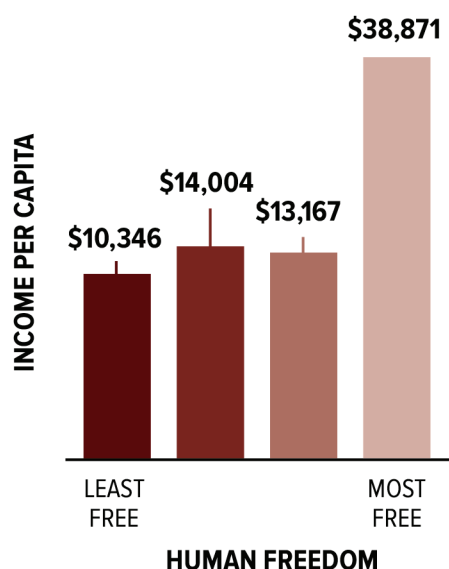
with declining freedom in South East Asia (7.60), sub-Saharan Africa (6.85), South Asia (6.13), and the Middle East and North Africa (4.18). Only two regions have seen a decline since 2014: Central America, Mexico and the Caribbean (-0.27) and the Middle East and North Africa (-0.41).

Does human freedom matter for development? There is a strong relationship between the level of freedom and income. Figure 9 shows that countries in the freest quartile enjoy significantly greater average per capita income (\$38,871) than those in the other quartiles.<sup>20</sup> On average, the freest countries in the world have a much higher per capita income than

**Figure 8. Average Women-Specific Personal Freedom Score by Region, 2015**



**Figure 9. Income by Freedom Quartiles, 2015**



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

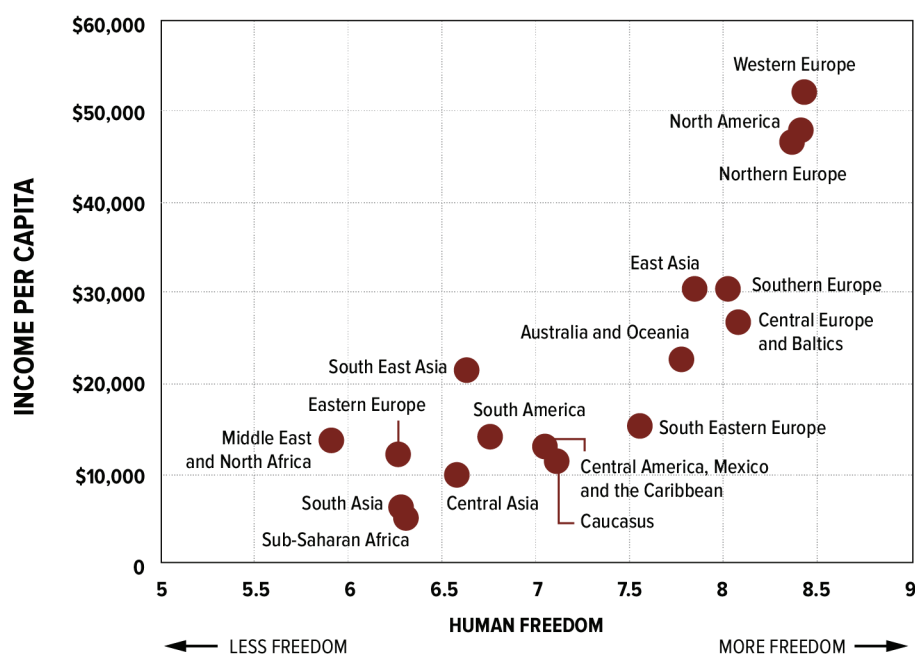
Note: Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita, purchasing power parity (constant 2011 US\$). Countries with no GDP per capita data were omitted from the calculations.

those that are less free. Figure 10 shows this relationship by region. These data, of course, do not establish a means of causation or even the direction of causation, and they are only a snapshot in time. But the data suggest the need to explore the links between freedom and development further 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.

What is the relationship between freedom and democracy? We use our index and the Economist Intelligence Unit's *Democracy Index* to see how political freedom and human freedom relate. The EIU defines democracy broadly and thus constructs an index that produces a "wide" measure of democracy, as opposed to a more limited measure of the existence of free and fair elections. The EIU's *Democracy Index* covers five areas, of which we use the following four: electoral process and pluralism, functioning of government, political participation, and political culture. That

“There is a strong relationship between the **level of freedom and income.**”

**Figure 10. Human Freedom and Income by Region, 2015**

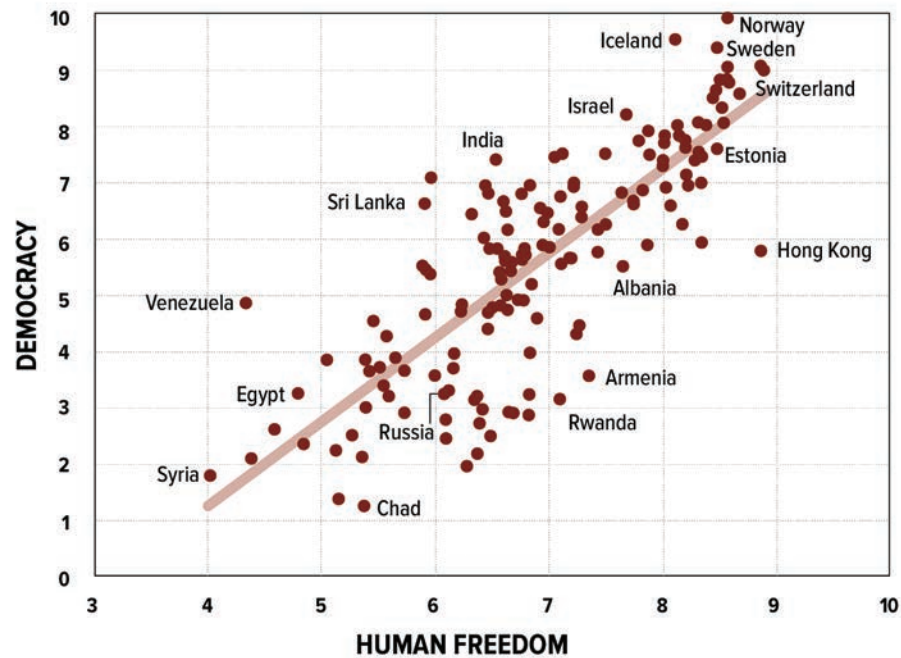


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Note: Gross domestic product (GDP) per capita, purchasing power parity (constant 2011 US\$). Countries with no GDP per capita data were omitted from the calculations.

“There is a **strong correlation** between freedom and democracy.”

**Figure 11. Human Freedom and Democracy, 2015**



Sources: Authors' calculations; Economist Intelligence Unit, *Democracy Index 2015*.

Note: Democracy here measures electoral process and pluralism, functioning of government, political participation, and political culture.

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 0.81 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, may strengthen or weaken over time and may be influenced by numerous other factors, including the level of development.

Given the relationship between freedom and democracy, Hong Kong's high ranking in our index may be somewhat unexpected. The territory, first administered by the United Kingdom as a colony and since 1997 ruled by mainland China under its "one country, two systems" model, has never experienced democracy. Hong Kong's maintenance of a high degree of freedom for a long period of time indeed makes it an outlier in our survey. The pro-democracy protests that erupted in Hong

Kong in 2014 may in part be a late manifestation of a pattern we have seen in other non-democracies that liberalized their economies and subsequently liberalized their political systems as wealth and demands for political freedoms rose. Even so, Hong Kong is unique in that it long enjoyed high levels not only of economic freedom but also of personal freedom and income without transitioning to democracy. The territory's close adherence to the policies and institutions it inherited from the British, including the rule of law, may explain the stability its system has until recently displayed. Clearly, the pro-democracy protests represent a political agenda not acceptable to Beijing and are a reaction to interference and perceived interference by mainland China in Hong Kong's policies and institutions, including infringements on freedom of the press and the independence of the legal system. Hong Kong has declined in its HFI ratings and ranking and, as the political future of Hong Kong plays out, we would not be surprised to see further declines.

## CONCLUSION: TOWARD A BETTER APPRECIATION OF FREEDOM

The *Human Freedom Index* provides a comprehensive measure of freedom for a large number of countries 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, 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 regarding the difficult but considered decisions we have made in terms of the structure and relative importance of the measures we have chosen. We invite them 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 human freedom, this work in progress is certainly not the last word on the extent of freedom in countries around the world. But we do think this index is quite 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 of the World* index: “What we have 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.”<sup>21</sup>

Indeed, the *Economic Freedom of the World* index has served just that purpose and more, producing an 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 economic problems and when hybrid forms of authoritarianism are being sold as viable alternatives to liberalism. Over time, this index could not only track specific gains and losses of freedom, it could also help identify and understand 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.

“Since 2008, the largest deteriorations in freedom occurred in **Syria, Egypt, Venezuela, Belize, and Greece.**”



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## **COUNTRIES BY REGION**

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Countries by Region

| Australia & Oceania                     |                     |             |                    |
|-----------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------|--------------------|
| Australia                               | Fiji                | New Zealand | Papua New Guinea   |
| Caucasus                                |                     |             |                    |
| Armenia                                 | Azerbaijan          | Georgia     |                    |
| Central America, Mexico & the Caribbean |                     |             |                    |
| Bahamas                                 | Barbados            | Belize      | Costa Rica         |
| Dominican Republic                      | El Salvador         | Guatemala   | Haiti              |
| Honduras                                | Jamaica             | Mexico      | Nicaragua          |
| Panama                                  | Trinidad and Tobago |             |                    |
| Central Asia                            |                     |             |                    |
| Kazakhstan                              | Kyrgyz Republic     | Tajikistan  |                    |
| Central Europe & the Baltics            |                     |             |                    |
| Czech Republic                          | Estonia             | Hungary     | Latvia             |
| Lithuania                               | Poland              | Slovakia    | Slovenia           |
| East Asia                               |                     |             |                    |
| China                                   | Hong Kong           | Japan       | Korea, Republic of |
| Mongolia                                | Taiwan              |             |                    |
| Eastern Europe                          |                     |             |                    |
| Moldova                                 | Russia              | Ukraine     |                    |
| Middle East & North Africa              |                     |             |                    |
| Algeria                                 | Bahrain             | Egypt       | Iran               |
| Israel                                  | Jordan              | Kuwait      | Lebanon            |
| Libya                                   | Morocco             | Oman        | Qatar              |
| Saudi Arabia                            | Syria               | Tunisia     | Turkey             |
| United Arab Emirates                    | Yemen, Republic of  |             |                    |
| North America                           |                     |             |                    |
| Canada                                  | United States       |             |                    |
| Northern Europe                         |                     |             |                    |
| Denmark                                 | Finland             | Iceland     | Norway             |
| Sweden                                  |                     |             |                    |

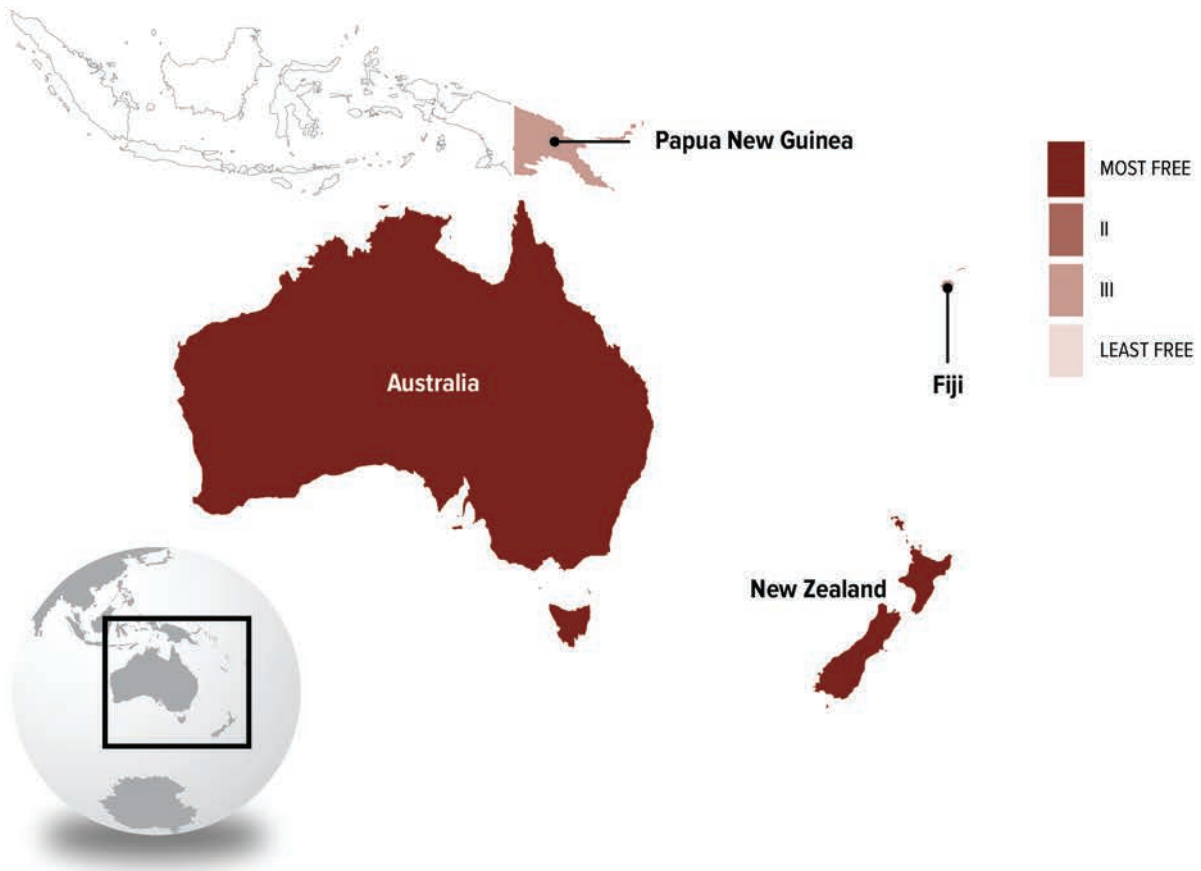
## Countries by Region *Continued*

| South America        |                               |                    |                          |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| Argentina            | Bolivia                       | Brazil             | Chile                    |
| Colombia             | Ecuador                       | Guyana             | Paraguay                 |
| Peru                 | Suriname                      | Uruguay            | Venezuela                |
| South Asia           |                               |                    |                          |
| Bangladesh           | Bhutan                        | India              | Nepal                    |
| Pakistan             | Sri Lanka                     |                    |                          |
| South East Asia      |                               |                    |                          |
| Brunei Darussalam    | Cambodia                      | Indonesia          | Laos                     |
| Malaysia             | Myanmar                       | Philippines        | Singapore                |
| Thailand             | Timor-Leste                   | Vietnam            |                          |
| South Eastern Europe |                               |                    |                          |
| Albania              | Bosnia and Herzegovina        | Bulgaria           | Croatia                  |
| Macedonia            | Montenegro                    | Romania            | Serbia                   |
| Southern Europe      |                               |                    |                          |
| Cyprus               | Greece                        | Italy              | Malta                    |
| Portugal             | Spain                         |                    |                          |
| Sub-Saharan Africa   |                               |                    |                          |
| Angola               | Benin                         | Botswana           | Burkina Faso             |
| Burundi              | Cameroon                      | Cape Verde         | Central African Republic |
| Chad                 | Congo, Democratic Republic of | Congo, Republic of | Côte d'Ivoire            |
| Ethiopia             | Gabon                         | Gambia, The        | Ghana                    |
| Guinea               | Guinea-Bissau                 | Kenya              | Lesotho                  |
| Liberia              | Madagascar                    | Malawi             | Mali                     |
| Mauritania           | Mauritius                     | Mozambique         | Namibia                  |
| Niger                | Nigeria                       | Rwanda             | Senegal                  |
| Seychelles           | Sierra Leone                  | South Africa       | Swaziland                |
| Tanzania             | Togo                          | Uganda             | Zambia                   |
| Zimbabwe             |                               |                    |                          |
| Western Europe       |                               |                    |                          |
| Austria              | Belgium                       | France             | Germany                  |
| Ireland              | Luxembourg                    | Netherlands        | Switzerland              |
| United Kingdom       |                               |                    |                          |



## AUSTRALIA & OCEANIA

| COUNTRIES BY REGIONAL RANKING | FREEDOM SCORE | PERSONAL FREEDOM | ECONOMIC FREEDOM | FREEDOM RANK |
|-------------------------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|--------------|
| 1. New Zealand                | 8.86          | 9.25             | 8.48             | 3            |
| 2. Australia                  | 8.60          | 9.22             | 7.99             | 5            |
| 3. Fiji                       | 7.18          | 7.68             | 6.68             | 62           |
| 4. Papua New Guinea           | 6.76          | 7.11             | 6.42             | 86           |



CAUCASUS

| COUNTRIES BY REGIONAL RANKING | FREEDOM SCORE | PERSONAL FREEDOM | ECONOMIC FREEDOM | FREEDOM RANK |
|-------------------------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|--------------|
| 1. Georgia                    | 7.87          | 7.74             | 8.01             | 40           |
| 2. Armenia                    | 7.36          | 7.11             | 7.60             | 54           |
| 3. Azerbaijan                 | 6.10          | 5.83             | 6.38             | 128          |



## CENTRAL AMERICA, MEXICO & THE CARIBBEAN

| COUNTRIES BY REGIONAL RANKING | FREEDOM SCORE | PERSONAL FREEDOM | ECONOMIC FREEDOM | FREEDOM RANK |
|-------------------------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|--------------|
| 1. Costa Rica                 | 7.89          | 8.26             | 7.52             | 38           |
| 2. Panama                     | 7.65          | 7.71             | 7.59             | 48           |
| 3. Bahamas                    | 7.40          | 7.50             | 7.30             | 53           |
| 4. Jamaica                    | 7.22          | 7.15             | 7.30             | 59           |
| 5. Guatemala                  | 7.11          | 6.52             | 7.69             | 64           |
| 6. El Salvador                | 7.09          | 7.05             | 7.13             | 67           |
| 7. Dominican Republic         | 7.00          | 6.78             | 7.21             | 70           |
| 8. Mexico                     | 6.93          | 6.92             | 6.95             | 73           |
| 9. Barbados                   | 6.83          | 7.20             | 6.47             | 78           |
| 9. Haiti                      | 6.83          | 7.14             | 6.53             | 78           |
| 11. Honduras                  | 6.79          | 6.28             | 7.30             | 81           |
| 12. Trinidad and Tobago       | 6.77          | 7.04             | 6.50             | 84           |
| 13. Nicaragua                 | 6.72          | 6.16             | 7.28             | 87           |
| 14. Belize                    | 6.43          | 6.37             | 6.50             | 112          |



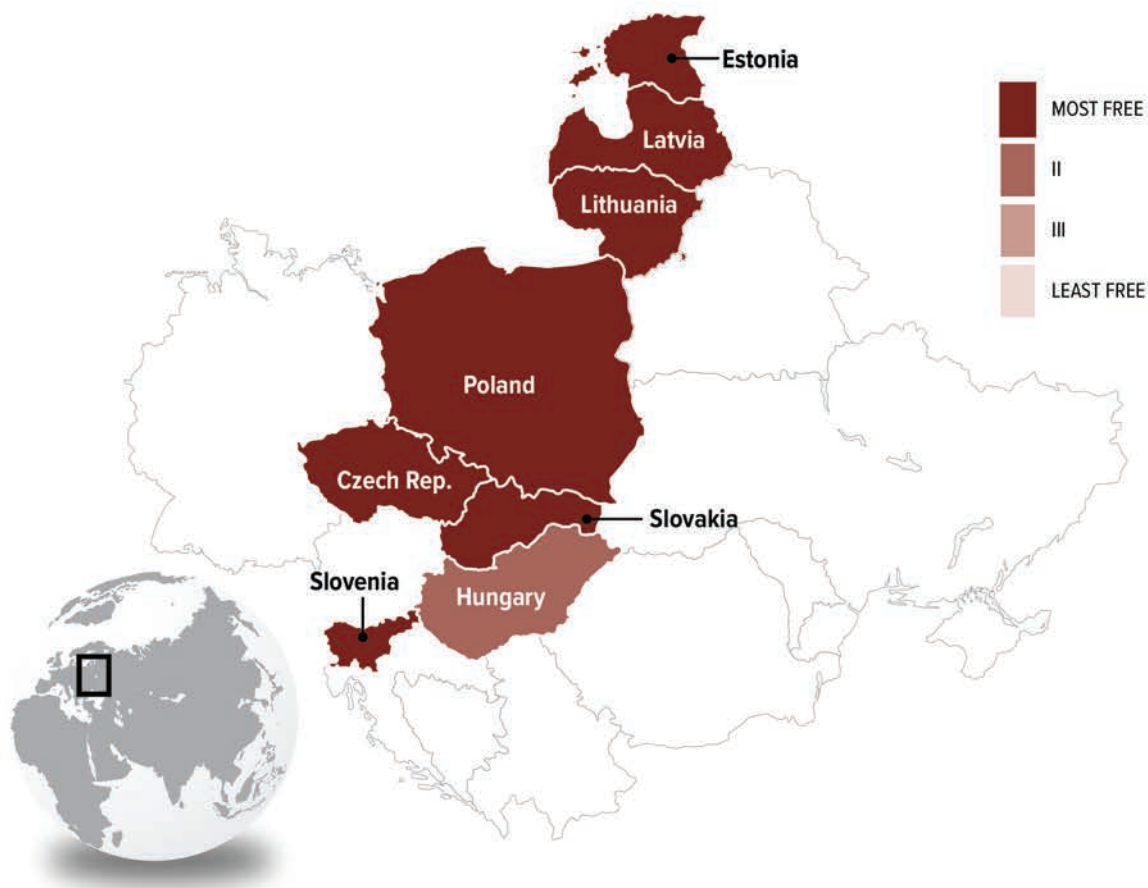
# CENTRAL ASIA

| COUNTRIES BY REGIONAL RANKING | FREEDOM SCORE | PERSONAL FREEDOM | ECONOMIC FREEDOM | FREEDOM RANK |
|-------------------------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|--------------|
| 1. Kazakhstan                 | 6.84          | 6.49             | 7.18             | 76           |
| 2. Kyrgyz Republic            | 6.55          | 6.21             | 6.89             | 102          |
| 3. Tajikistan                 | 6.37          | 5.93             | 6.80             | 118          |



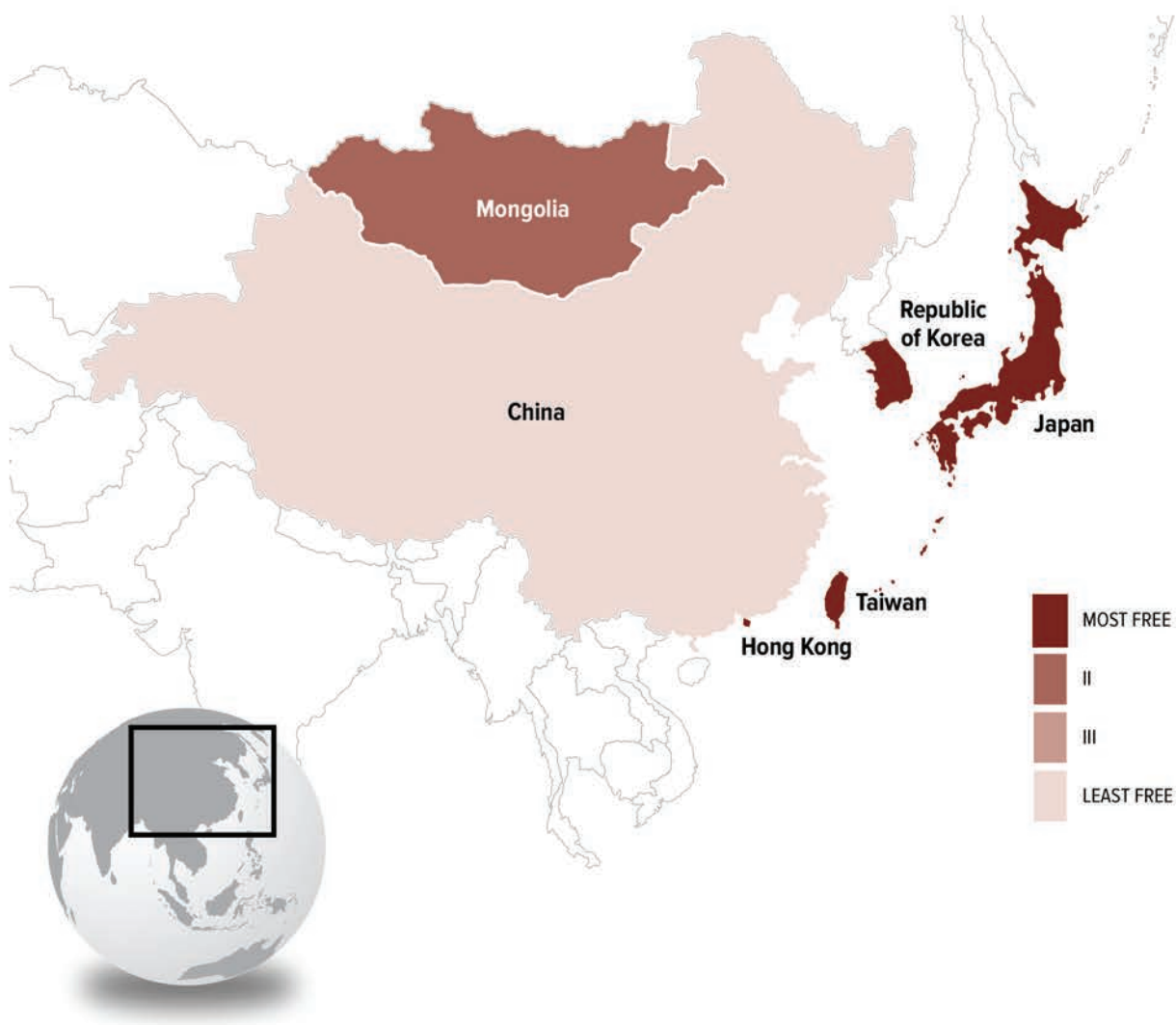
## CENTRAL EUROPE & THE BALTICS

| COUNTRIES BY REGIONAL RANKING | FREEDOM SCORE | PERSONAL FREEDOM | ECONOMIC FREEDOM | FREEDOM RANK |
|-------------------------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|--------------|
| 1. Estonia                    | 8.48          | 9.01             | 7.95             | 13           |
| 2. Lithuania                  | 8.34          | 8.75             | 7.92             | 18           |
| 3. Latvia                     | 8.23          | 8.72             | 7.75             | 24           |
| 4. Czech Republic             | 8.21          | 8.96             | 7.46             | 25           |
| 5. Poland                     | 8.08          | 8.81             | 7.34             | 32           |
| 6. Slovakia                   | 8.04          | 8.76             | 7.31             | 33           |
| 7. Slovenia                   | 8.01          | 9.02             | 7.00             | 36           |
| 8. Hungary                    | 7.74          | 8.19             | 7.30             | 44           |



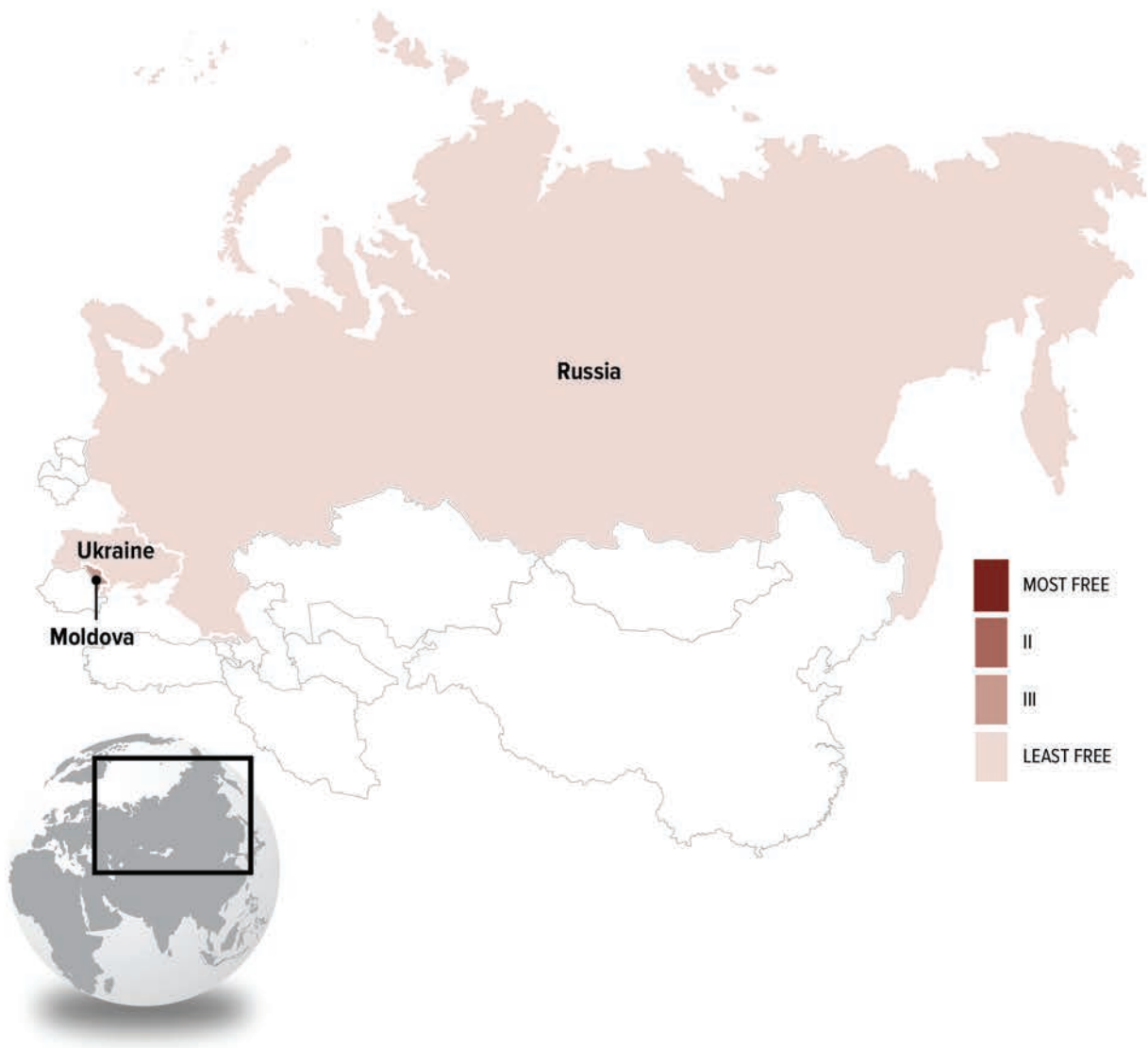
EAST ASIA

| COUNTRIES BY REGIONAL RANKING | FREEDOM SCORE | PERSONAL FREEDOM | ECONOMIC FREEDOM | FREEDOM RANK |
|-------------------------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|--------------|
| 1. Hong Kong                  | 8.88          | 8.79             | 8.97             | 2            |
| 2. Taiwan                     | 8.34          | 8.98             | 7.70             | 18           |
| 3. Japan                      | 8.20          | 8.93             | 7.47             | 27           |
| 4. Korea, Republic of         | 8.17          | 8.79             | 7.54             | 29           |
| 5. Mongolia                   | 7.50          | 7.57             | 7.43             | 50           |
| 6. China                      | 6.01          | 5.62             | 6.40             | 130          |



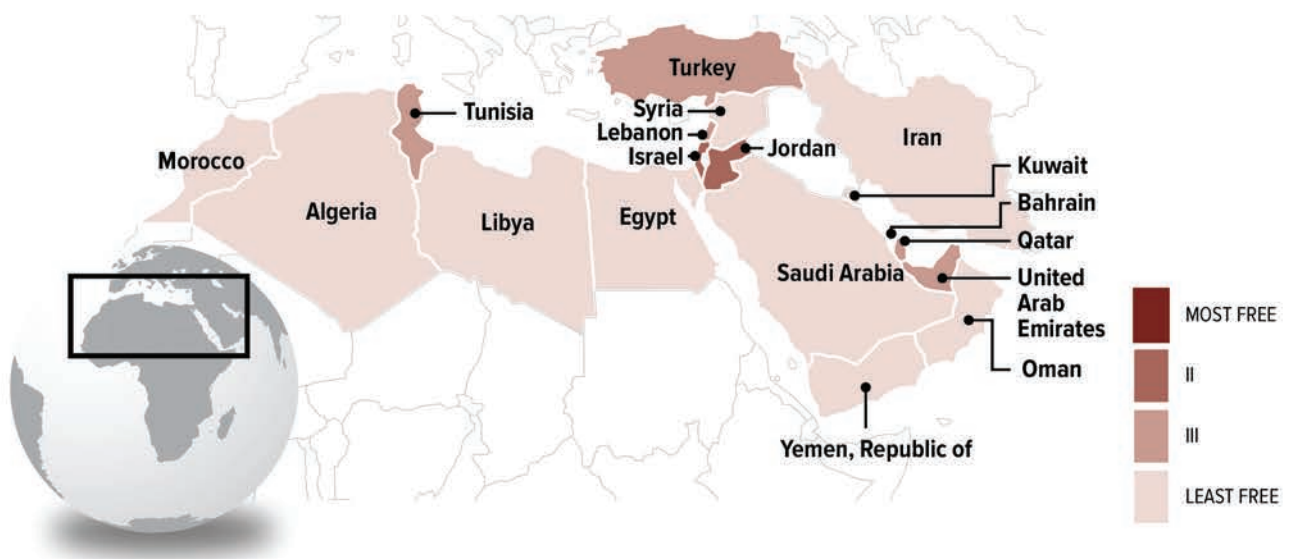
## EASTERN EUROPE

| COUNTRIES BY REGIONAL RANKING | FREEDOM<br>SCORE | PERSONAL<br>FREEDOM | ECONOMIC<br>FREEDOM | FREEDOM<br>RANK |
|-------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Moldova                    | 6.78             | 7.00                | 6.56                | 83              |
| 2. Russia                     | 6.11             | 5.63                | 6.60                | 126             |
| 3. Ukraine                    | 5.95             | 6.53                | 5.38                | 132             |



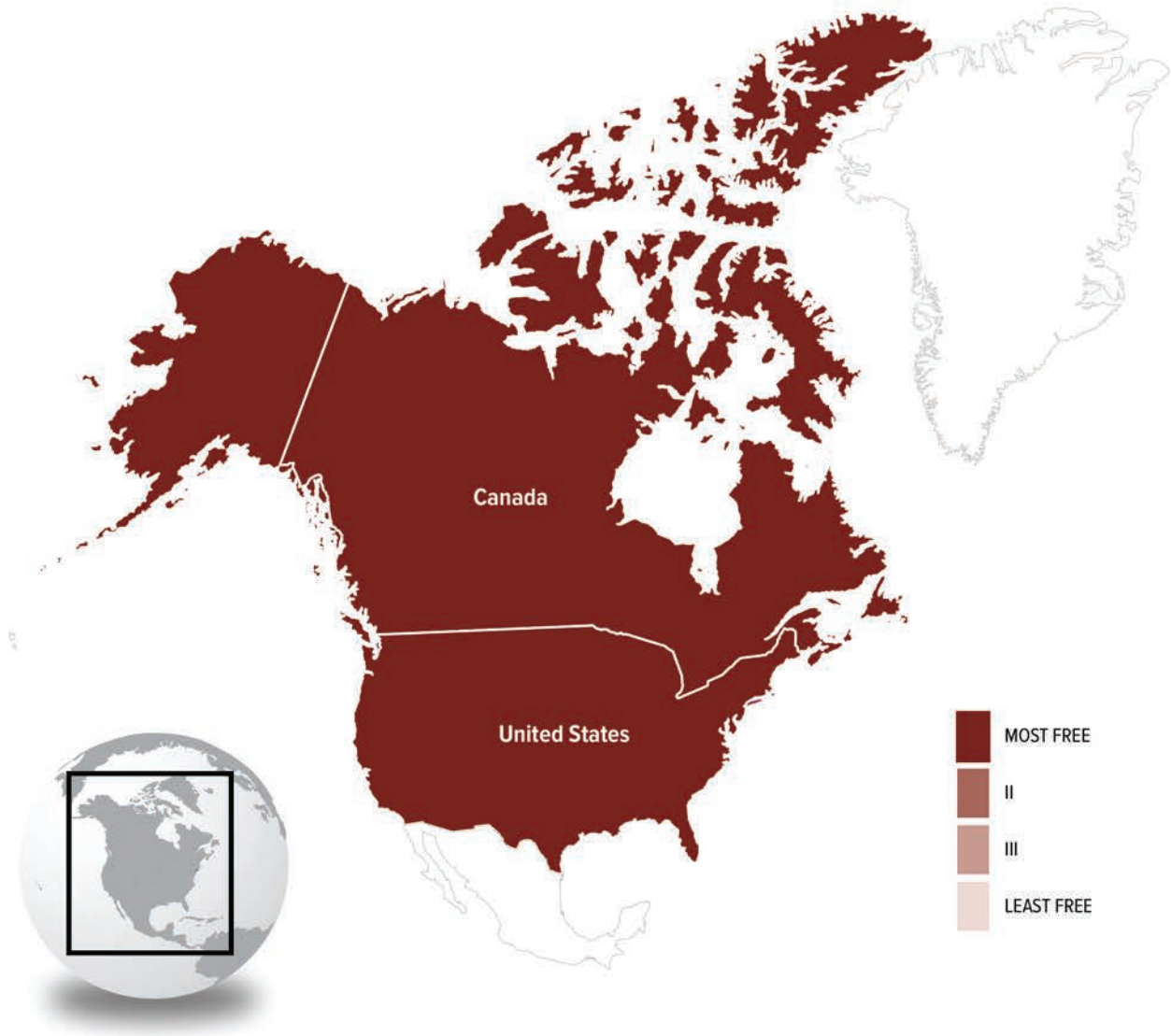
## MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA

| COUNTRIES BY REGIONAL RANKING | FREEDOM SCORE | PERSONAL FREEDOM | ECONOMIC FREEDOM | FREEDOM RANK |
|-------------------------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|--------------|
| 1. Israel                     | 7.68          | 7.87             | 7.49             | 46           |
| 2. Jordan                     | 6.84          | 6.21             | 7.47             | 76           |
| 3. Turkey                     | 6.77          | 6.71             | 6.82             | 84           |
| 4. Bahrain                    | 6.69          | 6.00             | 7.38             | 88           |
| 5. Lebanon                    | 6.46          | 6.01             | 6.91             | 108          |
| 6. Tunisia                    | 6.44          | 6.55             | 6.32             | 111          |
| 7. Qatar                      | 6.43          | 5.42             | 7.43             | 112          |
| 8. United Arab Emirates       | 6.39          | 5.29             | 7.50             | 116          |
| 9. Morocco                    | 6.23          | 6.18             | 6.29             | 122          |
| 10. Kuwait                    | 6.16          | 5.70             | 6.62             | 125          |
| 11. Oman                      | 6.11          | 5.60             | 6.62             | 126          |
| 12. Saudi Arabia              | 5.37          | 4.50             | 6.24             | 149          |
| 13. Algeria                   | 5.05          | 5.25             | 4.84             | 153          |
| 14. Iran                      | 4.83          | 4.35             | 5.31             | 154          |
| 15. Egypt                     | 4.79          | 3.86             | 5.73             | 155          |
| 16. Yemen, Republic of        | 4.59          | 3.02             | 6.17             | 156          |
| 17. Libya                     | 4.37          | 3.79             | 4.95             | 157          |
| 18. Syria                     | 4.04          | 2.86             | 5.22             | 159          |



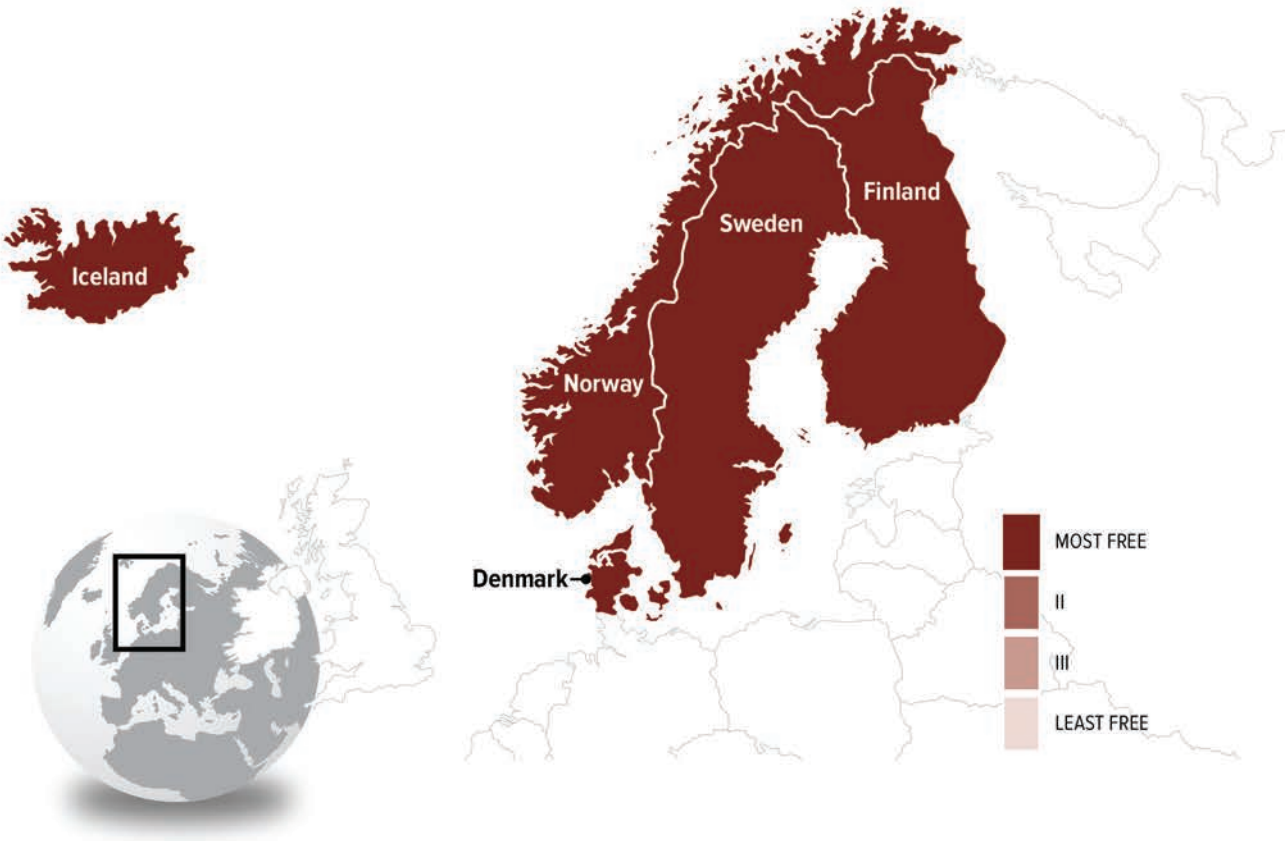
NORTH AMERICA

| COUNTRIES BY REGIONAL RANKING | FREEDOM<br>SCORE | PERSONAL<br>FREEDOM | ECONOMIC<br>FREEDOM | FREEDOM<br>RANK |
|-------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Canada                     | 8.54             | 9.13                | 7.94                | 11              |
| 2. United States              | 8.39             | 8.83                | 7.94                | 17              |



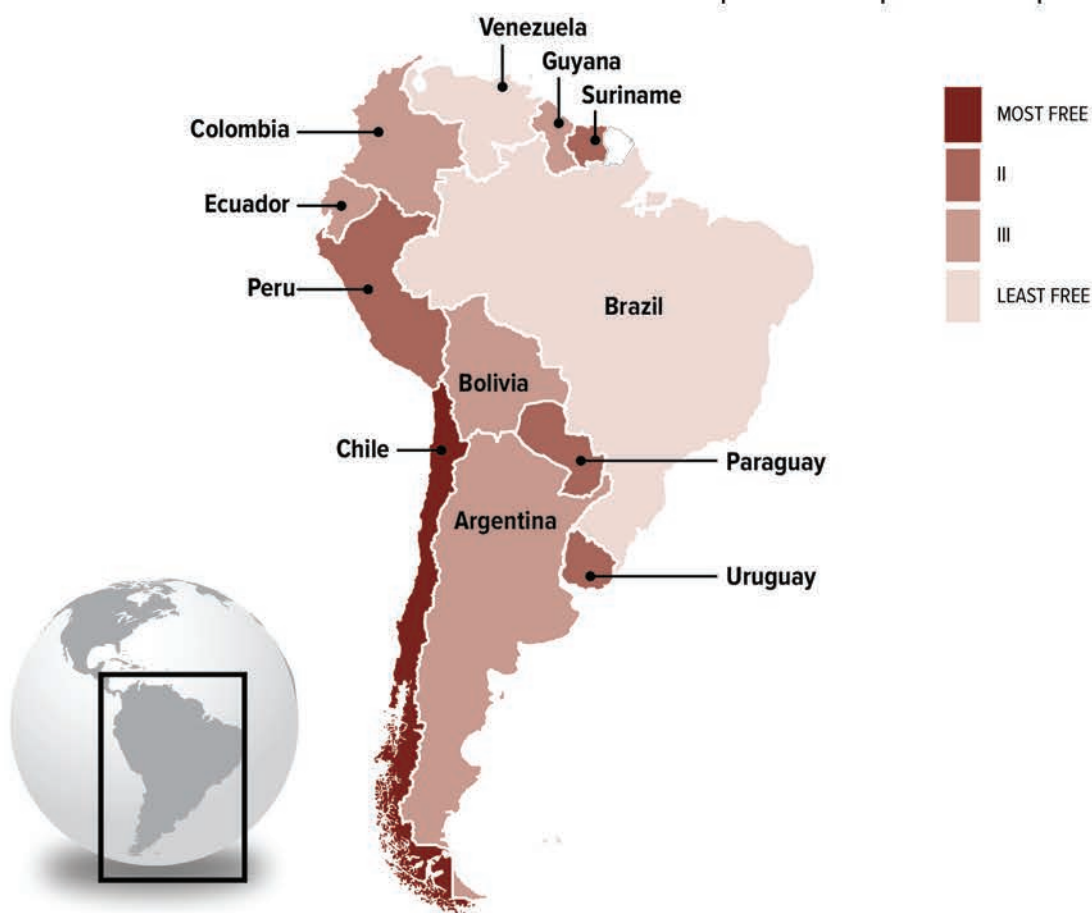
# NORTHERN EUROPE

| COUNTRIES BY REGIONAL RANKING | FREEDOM SCORE | PERSONAL FREEDOM | ECONOMIC FREEDOM | FREEDOM RANK |
|-------------------------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|--------------|
| 1. Finland                    | 8.58          | 9.40             | 7.75             | 6            |
| 2. Norway                     | 8.57          | 9.47             | 7.67             | 7            |
| 3. Denmark                    | 8.56          | 9.36             | 7.77             | 8            |
| 4. Sweden                     | 8.48          | 9.32             | 7.65             | 13           |
| 5. Iceland                    | 8.12          | 9.01             | 7.23             | 31           |



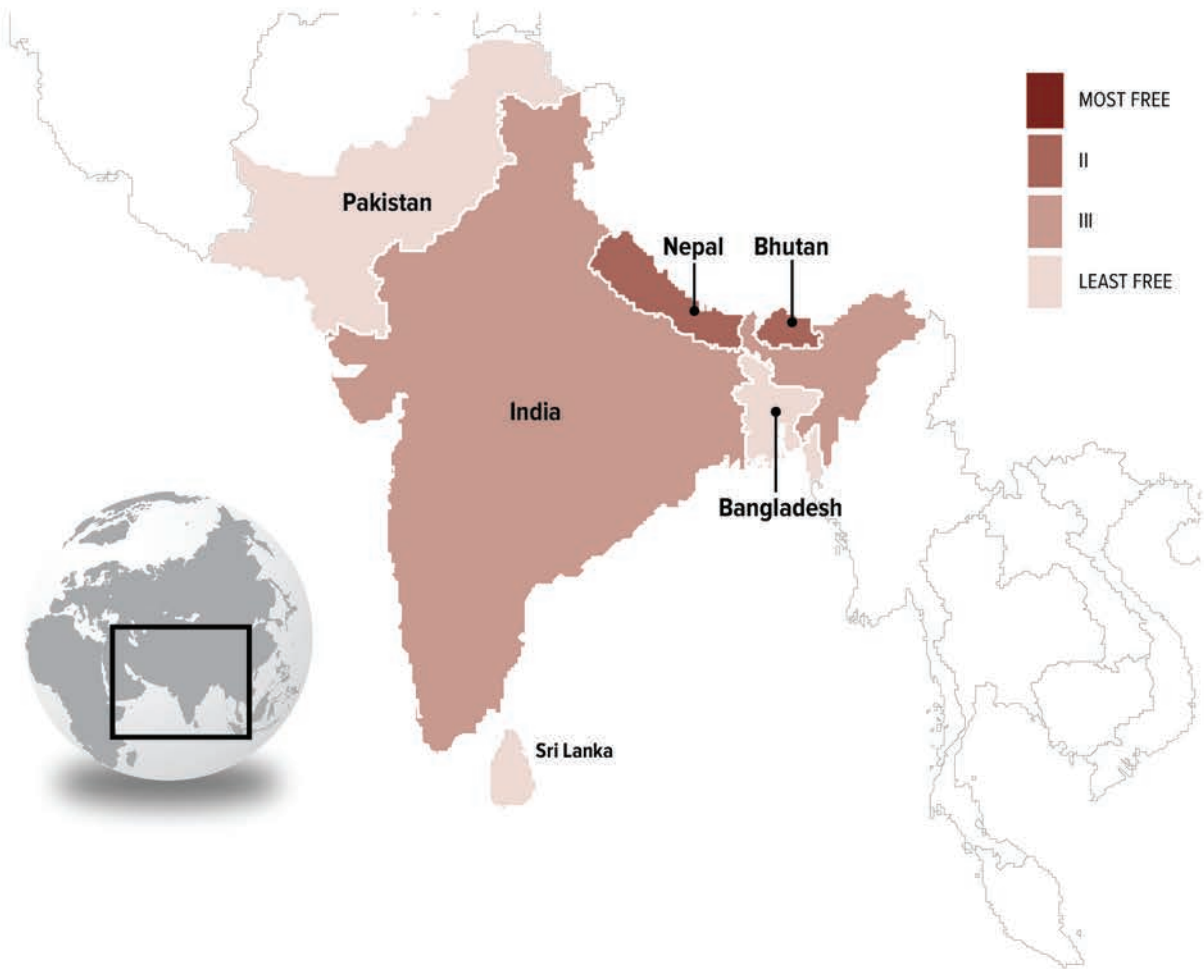
## SOUTH AMERICA

| COUNTRIES BY REGIONAL RANKING | FREEDOM SCORE | PERSONAL FREEDOM | ECONOMIC FREEDOM | FREEDOM RANK |
|-------------------------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|--------------|
| 1. Chile                      | 8.00          | 8.23             | 7.77             | 37           |
| 2. Uruguay                    | 7.79          | 8.43             | 7.16             | 42           |
| 3. Peru                       | 7.44          | 7.44             | 7.44             | 51           |
| 4. Suriname                   | 7.29          | 7.91             | 6.67             | 56           |
| 5. Paraguay                   | 6.95          | 6.99             | 6.91             | 72           |
| 6. Ecuador                    | 6.68          | 7.48             | 5.88             | 89           |
| 7. Colombia                   | 6.65          | 6.90             | 6.40             | 93           |
| 8. Bolivia                    | 6.58          | 7.13             | 6.03             | 100          |
| 9. Guyana                     | 6.53          | 6.60             | 6.45             | 104          |
| 10. Argentina                 | 6.46          | 8.05             | 4.88             | 108          |
| 11. Brazil                    | 6.32          | 6.89             | 5.75             | 120          |
| 12. Venezuela                 | 4.34          | 5.76             | 2.92             | 158          |



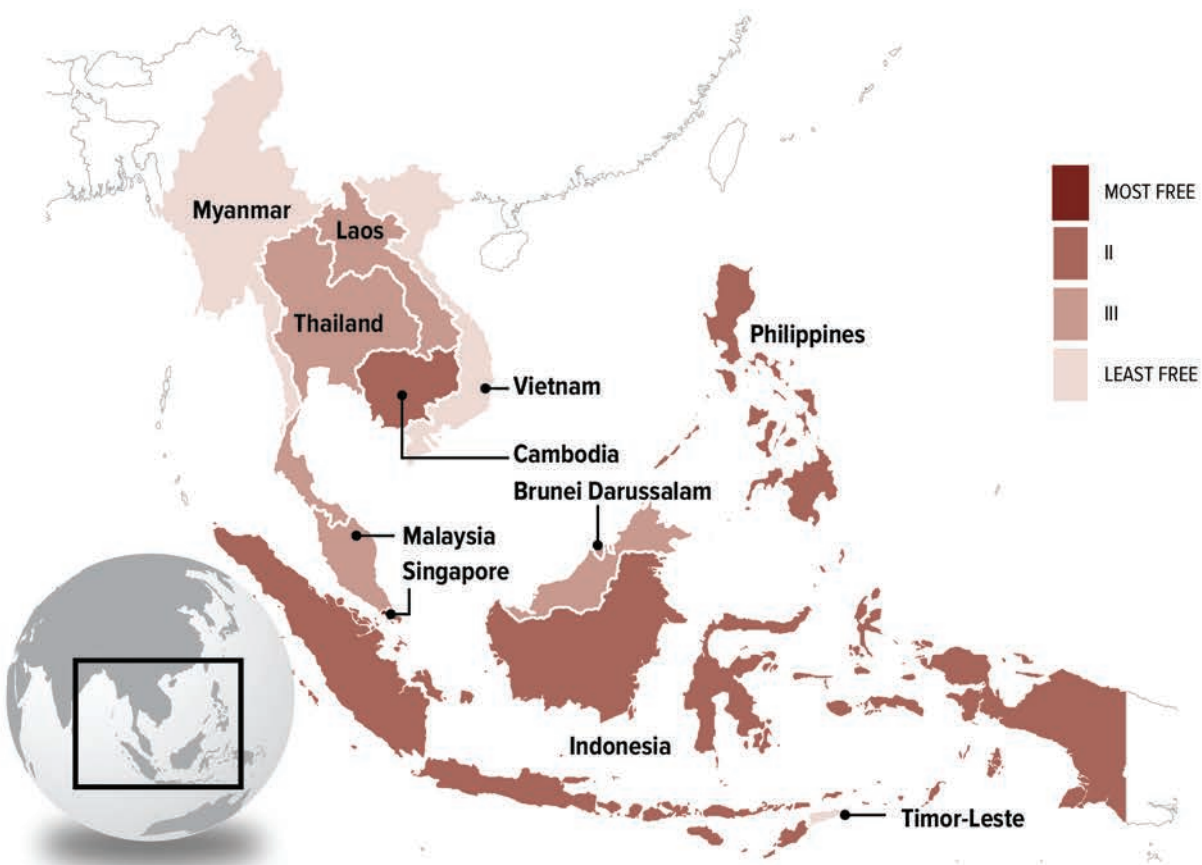
SOUTH ASIA

| COUNTRIES BY REGIONAL RANKING | FREEDOM SCORE | PERSONAL FREEDOM | ECONOMIC FREEDOM | FREEDOM RANK |
|-------------------------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|--------------|
| 1. Nepal                      | 6.90          | 7.30             | 6.49             | 74           |
| 2. Bhutan                     | 6.87          | 6.62             | 7.11             | 75           |
| 3. India                      | 6.55          | 6.46             | 6.63             | 102          |
| 4. Bangladesh                 | 5.92          | 5.52             | 6.32             | 133          |
| 5. Sri Lanka                  | 5.91          | 5.17             | 6.65             | 135          |
| 6. Pakistan                   | 5.57          | 5.21             | 5.93             | 141          |



## SOUTH EAST ASIA

| COUNTRIES BY REGIONAL RANKING | FREEDOM SCORE | PERSONAL FREEDOM | ECONOMIC FREEDOM | FREEDOM RANK |
|-------------------------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|--------------|
| 1. Singapore                  | 8.34          | 7.86             | 8.81             | 18           |
| 2. Cambodia                   | 7.23          | 7.26             | 7.21             | 58           |
| 3. Philippines                | 6.97          | 6.46             | 7.47             | 71           |
| 4. Indonesia                  | 6.83          | 6.67             | 7.00             | 78           |
| 5. Malaysia                   | 6.61          | 6.02             | 7.19             | 97           |
| 6. Thailand                   | 6.52          | 6.29             | 6.75             | 105          |
| 7. Laos                       | 6.48          | 5.98             | 6.98             | 106          |
| 8. Brunei Darussalam          | 6.42          | 6.08             | 6.76             | 115          |
| 9. Vietnam                    | 6.17          | 6.05             | 6.30             | 124          |
| 10. Timor-Leste               | 5.96          | 5.62             | 6.29             | 131          |
| 11. Myanmar                   | 5.47          | 5.67             | 5.26             | 144          |



# SOUTH EASTERN EUROPE

| COUNTRIES BY REGIONAL RANKING | FREEDOM SCORE | PERSONAL FREEDOM | ECONOMIC FREEDOM | FREEDOM RANK |
|-------------------------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|--------------|
| 1. Romania                    | 8.19          | 8.66             | 7.72             | 28           |
| 2. Bulgaria                   | 7.83          | 8.26             | 7.39             | 41           |
| 3. Croatia                    | 7.75          | 8.48             | 7.02             | 43           |
| 4. Albania                    | 7.66          | 7.78             | 7.54             | 47           |
| 5. Montenegro                 | 7.44          | 8.11             | 6.77             | 51           |
| 6. Serbia                     | 7.30          | 7.85             | 6.75             | 55           |
| 7. Bosnia and Herzegovina     | 7.27          | 7.93             | 6.61             | 57           |
| 8. Macedonia                  | 7.21          | 7.25             | 7.17             | 60           |



## SOUTHERN EUROPE

| COUNTRIES BY REGIONAL RANKING | FREEDOM SCORE | PERSONAL FREEDOM | ECONOMIC FREEDOM | FREEDOM RANK |
|-------------------------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|--------------|
| 1. Malta                      | 8.33          | 8.95             | 7.70             | 21           |
| 2. Portugal                   | 8.31          | 9.09             | 7.53             | 22           |
| 3. Cyprus                     | 8.21          | 8.64             | 7.79             | 25           |
| 4. Spain                      | 8.14          | 8.77             | 7.51             | 30           |
| 5. Italy                      | 8.02          | 8.74             | 7.30             | 35           |
| 6. Greece                     | 7.21          | 8.06             | 6.36             | 60           |

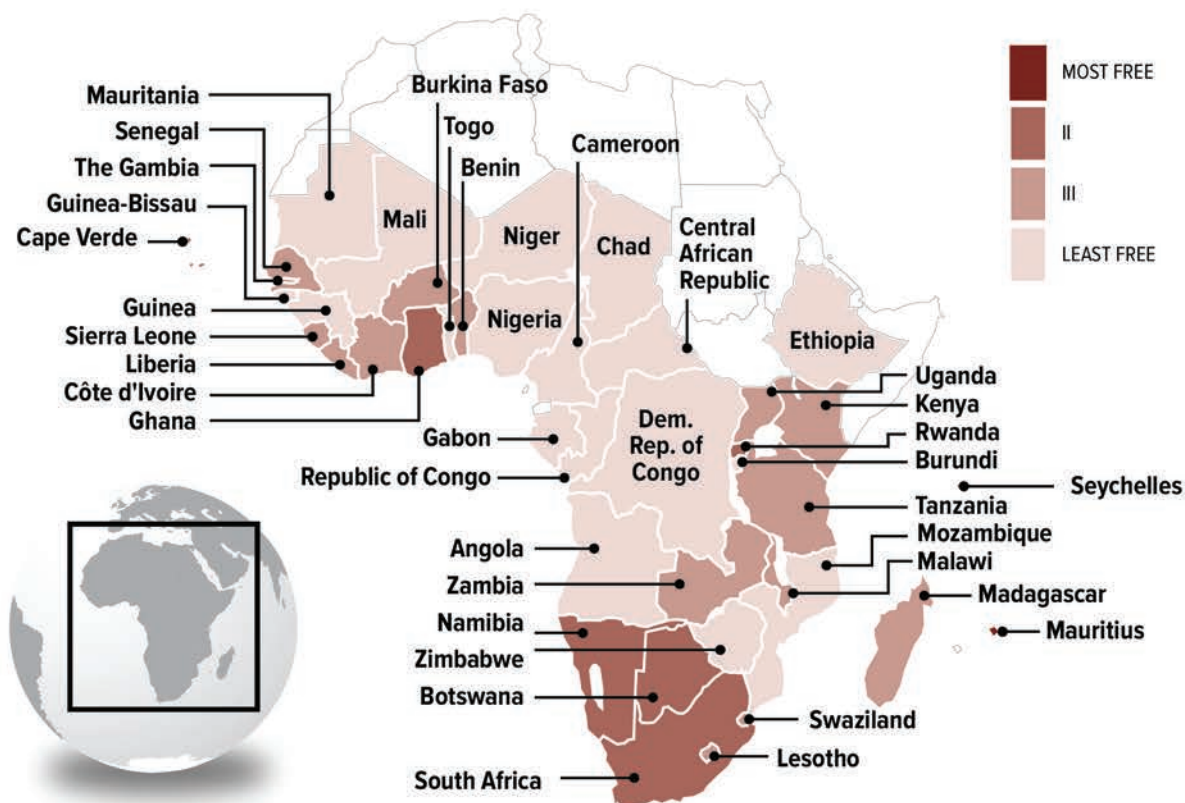


## SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

| COUNTRIES BY REGIONAL RANKING | FREEDOM<br>SCORE | PERSONAL<br>FREEDOM | ECONOMIC<br>FREEDOM | FREEDOM<br>RANK |
|-------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Mauritius                  | 7.88             | 7.73                | 8.04                | 39              |
| 2. Seychelles                 | 7.71             | 8.01                | 7.42                | 45              |
| 3. Cape Verde                 | 7.51             | 8.35                | 6.66                | 49              |
| 4. Botswana                   | 7.12             | 6.87                | 7.37                | 63              |
| 5. Rwanda                     | 7.10             | 6.63                | 7.57                | 65              |
| 5. Ghana                      | 7.10             | 7.67                | 6.53                | 65              |
| 7. South Africa               | 7.07             | 7.50                | 6.63                | 68              |
| 8. Namibia                    | 7.02             | 7.28                | 6.76                | 69              |
| 9. Madagascar                 | 6.79             | 7.14                | 6.44                | 81              |
| 10. Kenya                     | 6.68             | 6.24                | 7.11                | 89              |
| 11. Malawi                    | 6.66             | 7.46                | 5.86                | 91              |
| 11. Swaziland                 | 6.66             | 6.53                | 6.79                | 91              |
| 13. Burkina Faso              | 6.64             | 7.41                | 5.87                | 94              |
| 13. Uganda                    | 6.64             | 6.03                | 7.25                | 94              |
| 15. Lesotho                   | 6.63             | 6.68                | 6.58                | 96              |
| 16. Benin                     | 6.61             | 7.45                | 5.77                | 97              |
| 17. Tanzania                  | 6.59             | 6.27                | 6.92                | 99              |
| 18. Liberia                   | 6.58             | 6.37                | 6.80                | 100             |
| 19. Sierra Leone              | 6.47             | 7.17                | 5.78                | 107             |
| 20. Senegal                   | 6.46             | 6.76                | 6.16                | 108             |
| 21. Zambia                    | 6.43             | 6.10                | 6.75                | 112             |
| 22. Côte d'Ivoire             | 6.38             | 6.88                | 5.88                | 117             |
| 23. Gambia, The               | 6.35             | 5.46                | 7.24                | 119             |
| 24. Guinea-Bissau             | 6.28             | 6.91                | 5.65                | 121             |
| 25. Mozambique                | 6.23             | 6.85                | 5.62                | 122             |
| 26. Togo                      | 6.07             | 6.44                | 5.70                | 129             |
| 27. Nigeria                   | 5.92             | 5.45                | 6.38                | 133             |
| 28. Mali                      | 5.89             | 5.88                | 5.90                | 136             |

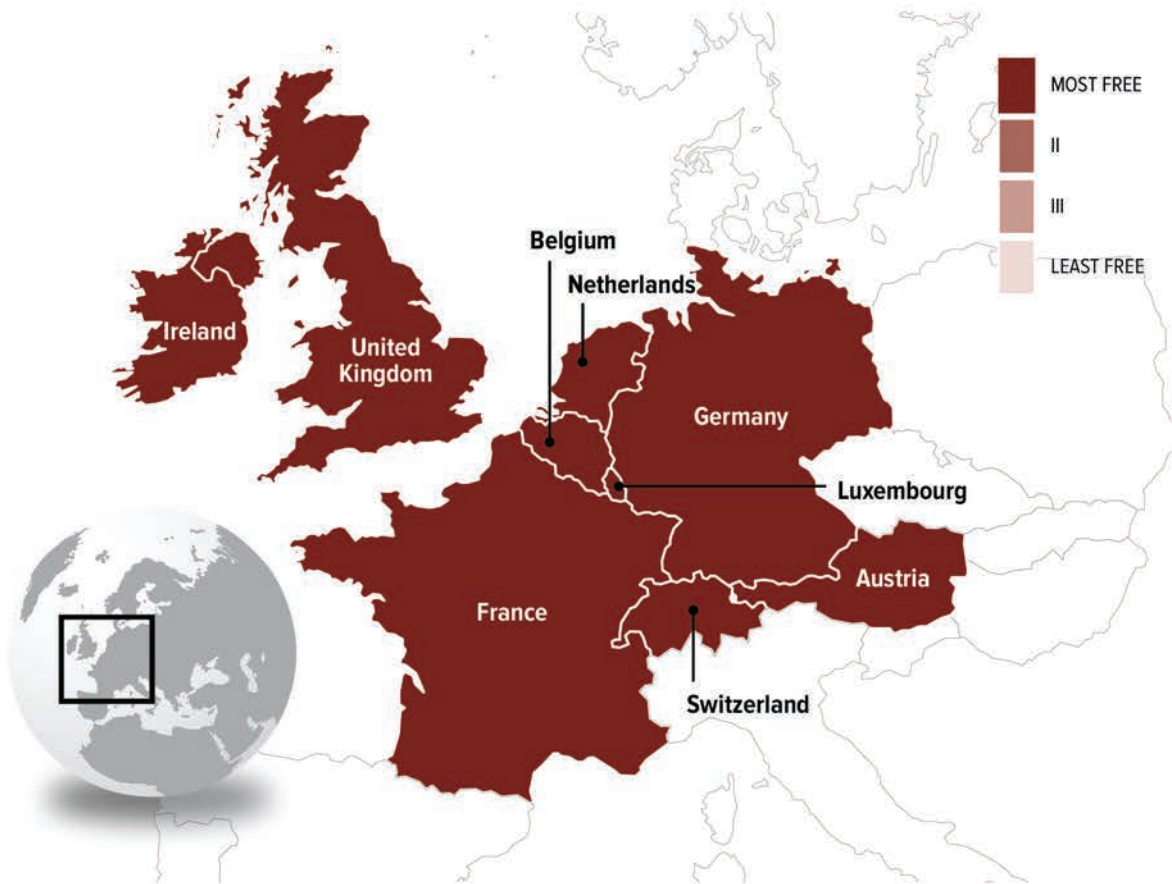
## SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

| COUNTRIES BY REGIONAL RANKING | FREEDOM SCORE | PERSONAL FREEDOM | ECONOMIC FREEDOM | FREEDOM RANK |
|-------------------------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|--------------|
| 29. Congo, Republic of        | 5.73          | 6.65             | 4.81             | 137          |
| 29. Niger                     | 5.73          | 5.73             | 5.74             | 137          |
| 31. Mauritania                | 5.66          | 5.75             | 5.56             | 139          |
| 32. Guinea                    | 5.60          | 5.46             | 5.75             | 140          |
| 33. Angola                    | 5.56          | 5.72             | 5.40             | 142          |
| 34. Gabon                     | 5.52          | 5.28             | 5.76             | 143          |
| 35. Cameroon                  | 5.44          | 4.95             | 5.92             | 145          |
| 36. Ethiopia                  | 5.39          | 5.25             | 5.53             | 146          |
| 36. Zimbabwe                  | 5.39          | 5.17             | 5.61             | 146          |
| 38. Chad                      | 5.38          | 5.50             | 5.26             | 148          |
| 39. Burundi                   | 5.27          | 4.47             | 6.08             | 150          |
| 40. Central African Republic  | 5.16          | 5.69             | 4.62             | 151          |
| 41. Congo, Dem. Republic of   | 5.14          | 4.83             | 5.45             | 152          |



# WESTERN EUROPE

| COUNTRIES BY REGIONAL RANKING | FREEDOM SCORE | PERSONAL FREEDOM | ECONOMIC FREEDOM | FREEDOM RANK |
|-------------------------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|--------------|
| 1. Switzerland                | 8.89          | 9.33             | 8.44             | 1            |
| 2. Ireland                    | 8.68          | 9.17             | 8.19             | 4            |
| 3. United Kingdom             | 8.55          | 9.05             | 8.05             | 9            |
| 3. Netherlands                | 8.55          | 9.37             | 7.74             | 9            |
| 5. Austria                    | 8.52          | 9.38             | 7.66             | 12           |
| 6. Luxembourg                 | 8.48          | 9.33             | 7.63             | 13           |
| 7. Germany                    | 8.45          | 9.22             | 7.69             | 16           |
| 8. Belgium                    | 8.31          | 9.19             | 7.44             | 22           |
| 9. France                     | 8.04          | 8.74             | 7.33             | 33           |







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## **COUNTRY PROFILES**

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# ALBANIA

## SOUTH EASTERN EUROPE

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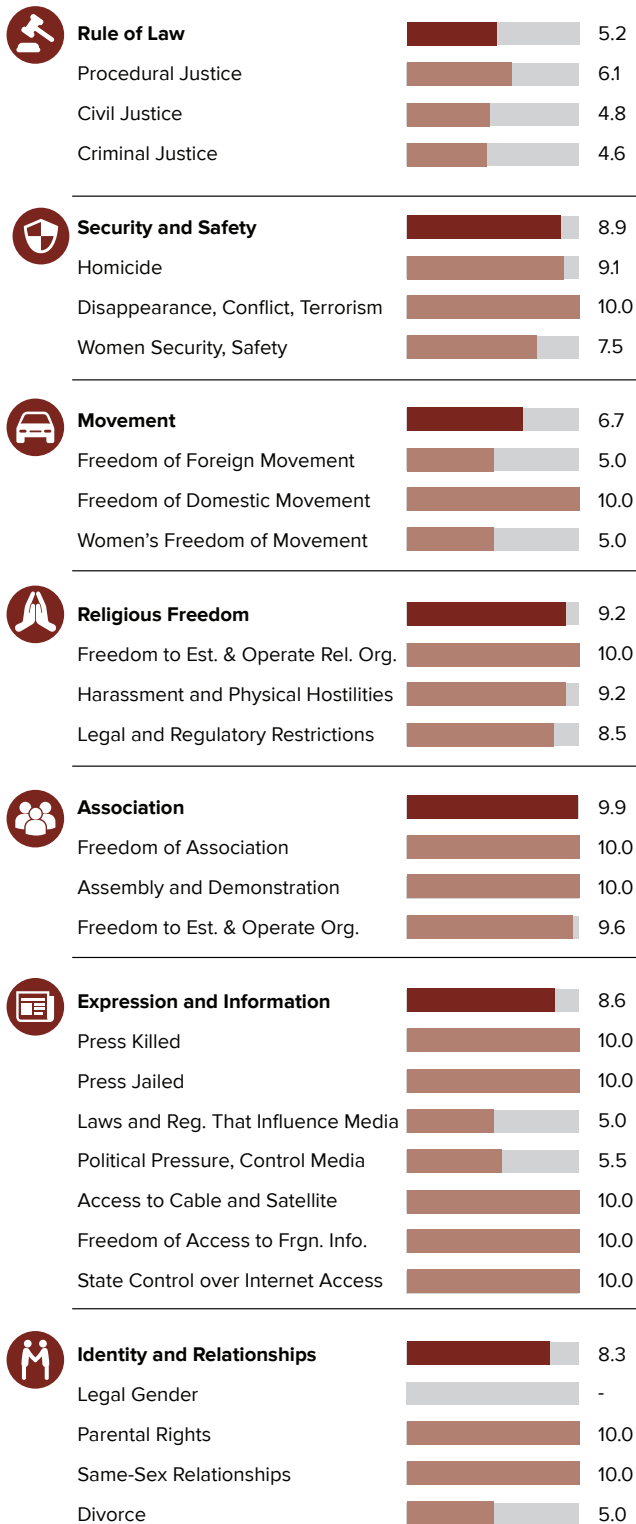
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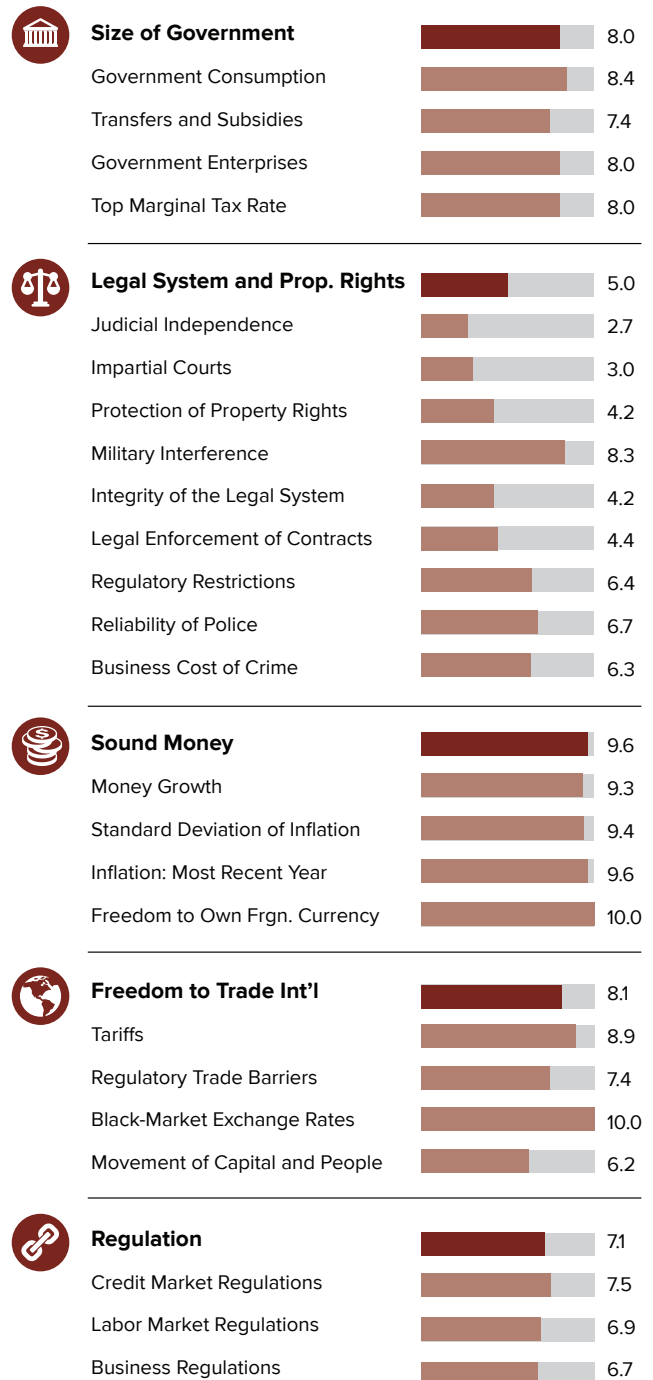
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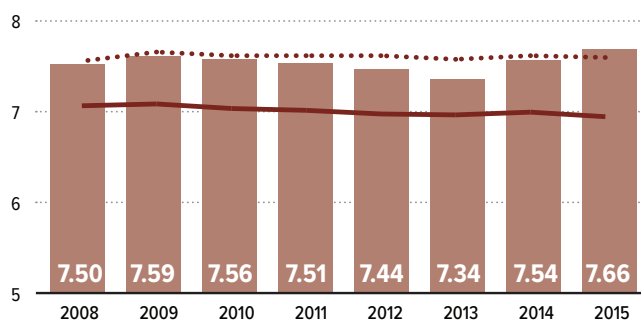
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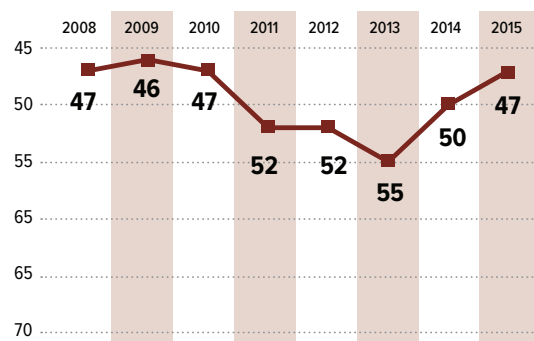
## ALBANIA | SOUTH EASTERN EUROPE

|                                              | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|----------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                         | 7.50 | 7.59 | 7.56 | 7.51 | 7.44 | 7.34 | 7.54 | 7.66 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                      | 7.22 | 7.31 | 7.35 | 7.24 | 7.20 | 7.24 | 7.48 | 7.54 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                      | 7.78 | 7.87 | 7.77 | 7.78 | 7.69 | 7.43 | 7.61 | 7.78 |
| <b>Rule of Law</b>                           | 4.9  | 4.9  | 4.9  | 4.9  | 4.5  | 4.5  | 5.0  | 5.2  |
| Procedural Justice                           | 5.7  | 5.7  | 5.7  | 5.7  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.6  | 6.1  |
| Civil Justice                                | 5.1  | 5.1  | 5.1  | 5.1  | 4.9  | 4.9  | 5.0  | 4.8  |
| Criminal Justice                             | 4.1  | 4.1  | 4.1  | 4.1  | 3.6  | 3.6  | 4.3  | 4.6  |
| <b>Security and Safety</b>                   | 9.1  | 9.1  | 8.9  | 8.8  | 8.8  | 8.5  | 8.6  | 8.9  |
| Homicide                                     | 8.8  | 8.9  | 8.4  | 8.2  | 8.0  | 8.0  | 8.4  | 9.1  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 9.9  | 10.0 |
| Women Security, Safety                       | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  |
| <b>Movement</b>                              | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  | 5.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
| <b>Religious Freedom</b>                     | 9.2  | 9.8  | 9.4  | 9.0  | 9.2  | 9.0  | 9.3  | 9.2  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.          | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations          | -    | -    | -    | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org. | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities          | 9.7  | 10.0 | 9.9  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 9.7  | 9.7  | 9.2  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions            | 8.7  | 9.6  | 8.9  | 8.7  | 9.2  | 8.9  | 9.9  | 8.5  |
| <b>Association</b>                           | -    | -    | -    | 9.2  | 9.2  | 9.2  | 9.2  | 9.9  |
| Freedom of Association                       | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Assembly and Demonstration                   | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Autonomy of Organizations                    | -    | -    | -    | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                   | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.        | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 9.6  |
| <b>Expression and Information</b>            | 7.7  | 7.7  | 7.6  | 8.6  | 8.7  | 8.7  | 8.7  | 8.6  |
| Press Killed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media           | 4.7  | 4.7  | 4.7  | 4.7  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media            | 6.0  | 6.0  | 5.8  | 5.5  | 5.8  | 5.8  | 5.8  | 5.5  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.             | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| State Control over Internet Access           | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Identity and Relationships</b>            | 7.5  | 7.50 | 7.5  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  |
| Legal Gender                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Parental Rights                              | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 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 |
| Divorce                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |

Human Freedom Score over Time — World Avg. — Regional Avg.



Human Freedom Ranking over Time



# ALGERIA

## MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA

RANKING 153/159



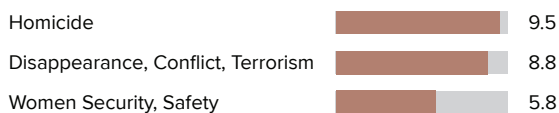
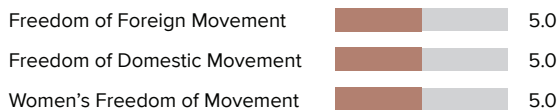
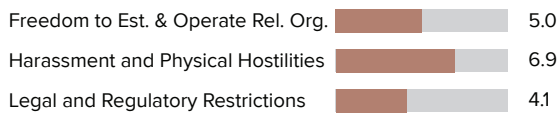
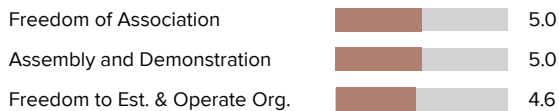
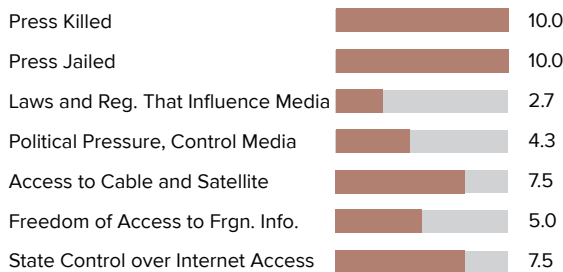
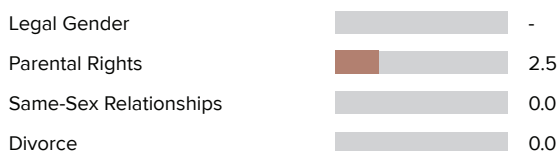
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PERSONAL FREEDOM 5.25

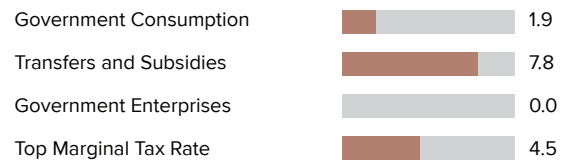
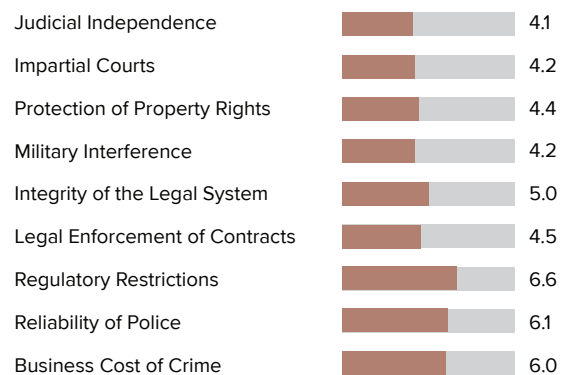
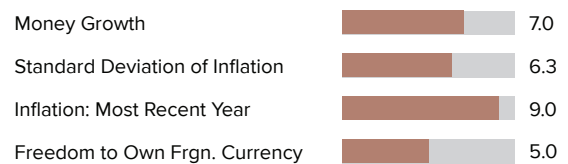
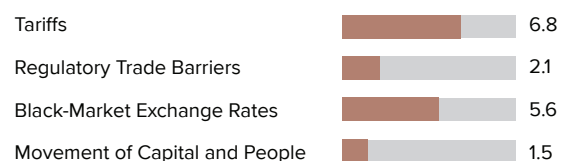
ECONOMIC FREEDOM 4.84

HUMAN FREEDOM 5.05

## PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
146/159**Rule of Law****Security and Safety****Movement****Religious Freedom****Association****Expression and Information****Identity and Relationships**

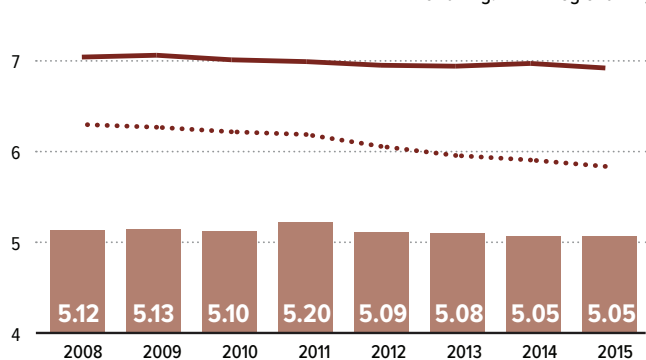
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Ranking  
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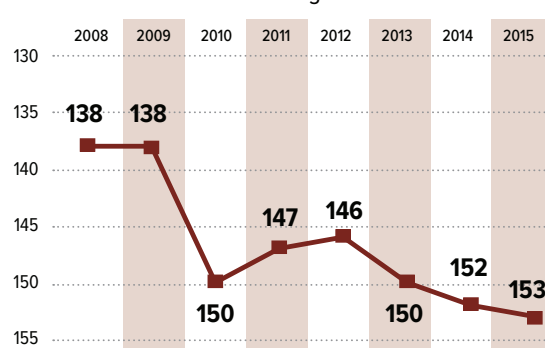
## ALGERIA | MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA

|                                              | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|----------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                         | 5.12 | 5.13 | 5.10 | 5.20 | 5.09 | 5.08 | 5.05 | 5.05 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                      | 5.16 | 5.18 | 5.07 | 5.06 | 4.95 | 5.04 | 5.01 | 4.84 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                      | 5.08 | 5.07 | 5.14 | 5.34 | 5.24 | 5.13 | 5.10 | 5.25 |
| <b>Rule of Law</b>                           | 4.5  | 4.5  | 4.5  | 4.5  | 4.0  | 4.0  | 4.0  | 3.9  |
| Procedural Justice                           | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Civil Justice                                | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Criminal Justice                             | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| <b>Security and Safety</b>                   | 7.9  | 7.9  | 8.2  | 8.2  | 8.2  | 7.7  | 7.7  | 8.0  |
| Homicide                                     | 9.6  | 9.7  | 9.7  | 9.7  | 9.7  | 9.7  | 9.4  | 9.5  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism           | 7.5  | 7.4  | 8.1  | 7.4  | 7.4  | 7.5  | 7.8  | 8.8  |
| Women Security, Safety                       | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 5.8  | 5.8  | 5.8  |
| <b>Movement</b>                              | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                 | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
| <b>Religious Freedom</b>                     | 3.6  | 3.6  | 3.6  | 4.6  | 4.7  | 4.8  | 4.8  | 5.3  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.          | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations          | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org. | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 5.0  |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities          | 7.8  | 7.9  | 7.8  | 7.4  | 7.6  | 7.6  | 7.5  | 6.9  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions            | 4.0  | 4.0  | 4.1  | 3.7  | 3.7  | 4.2  | 4.2  | 4.1  |
| <b>Association</b>                           | 4.5  | 4.5  | 4.5  | 3.8  | 3.8  | 3.8  | 3.8  | 4.9  |
| Freedom of Association                       | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
| Assembly and Demonstration                   | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 5.0  |
| Autonomy of Organizations                    | 2.2  | 2.2  | 2.2  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                   | 5.8  | 5.8  | 5.8  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.        | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 4.6  |
| <b>Expression and Information</b>            | 6.7  | 6.6  | 6.7  | 7.4  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.4  | 6.7  |
| Press Killed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 9.7  | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media           | 2.7  | 2.7  | 2.7  | 2.7  | 3.0  | 3.3  | 3.0  | 2.7  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media            | 4.3  | 3.8  | 4.3  | 4.3  | 4.3  | 4.5  | 4.3  | 4.3  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.             | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 5.0  |
| State Control over Internet Access           | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  |
| <b>Identity and Relationships</b>            | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 0.8  | 0.8  | 0.8  |
| Legal Gender                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Parental Rights                              | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 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  |
| Divorce                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  |

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# ANGOLA

## SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

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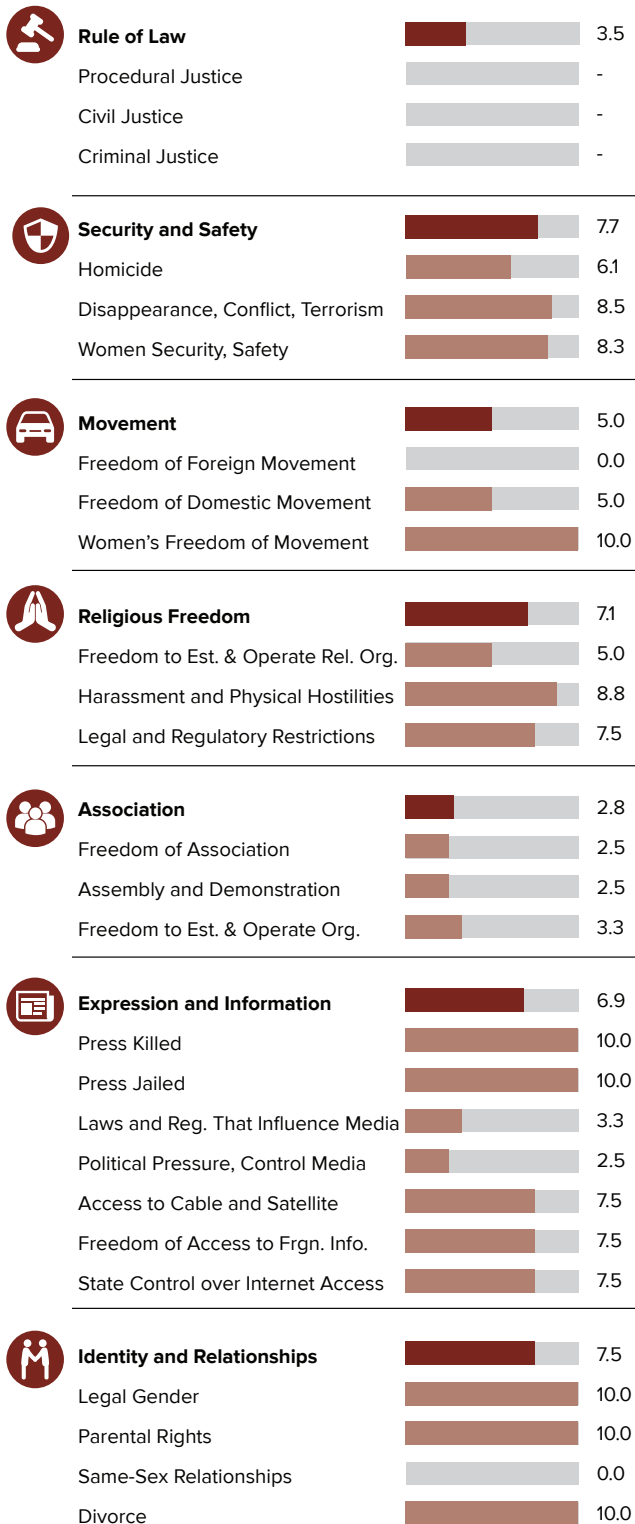


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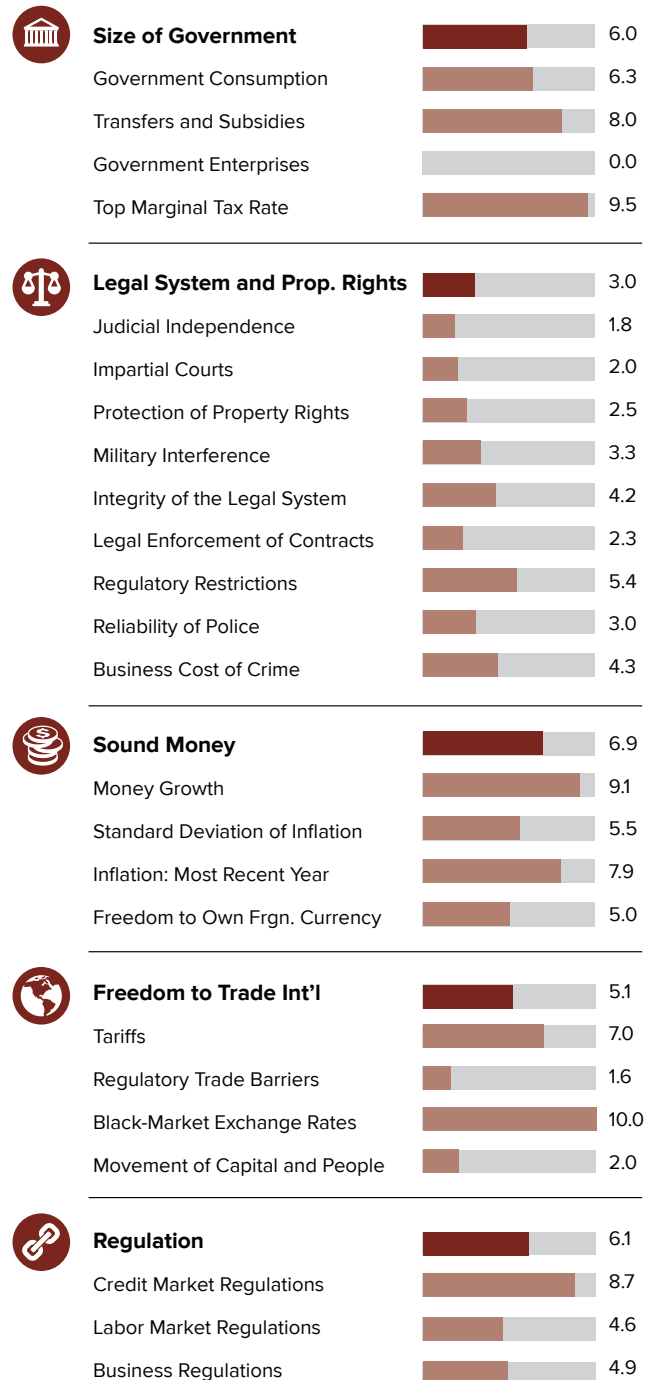
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Ranking  
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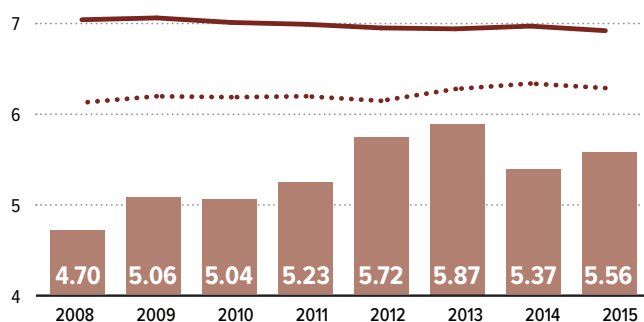
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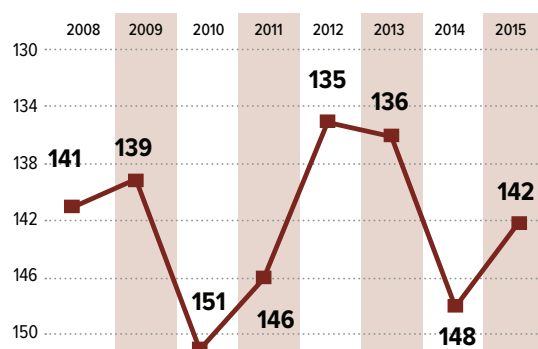
## ANGOLA | SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

|                                              | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|----------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                         | 4.70 | 5.06 | 5.04 | 5.23 | 5.72 | 5.87 | 5.37 | 5.56 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                      | 4.41 | 5.14 | 5.16 | 5.16 | 5.28 | 5.25 | 5.13 | 5.40 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                      | 4.99 | 4.99 | 4.93 | 5.30 | 6.16 | 6.48 | 5.60 | 5.72 |
| <b>Rule of Law</b>                           | 3.8  | 3.8  | 3.8  | 3.8  | 7.3  | 7.3  | 3.4  | 3.5  |
| Procedural Justice                           | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Civil Justice                                | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Criminal Justice                             | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| <b>Security and Safety</b>                   | 7.3  | 7.2  | 7.7  | 7.6  | 7.6  | 7.6  | 7.7  | 7.7  |
| Homicide                                     | 6.0  | 5.7  | 6.0  | 6.0  | 6.0  | 6.0  | 6.1  | 6.1  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism           | 8.5  | 8.4  | 9.5  | 8.5  | 8.5  | 8.5  | 8.5  | 8.5  |
| Women Security, Safety                       | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  |
| <b>Movement</b>                              | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                 | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  | 5.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Religious Freedom</b>                     | 6.2  | 6.6  | 6.1  | 6.5  | 6.4  | 6.3  | 7.1  | 7.1  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.          | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations          | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org. | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 5.0  |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities          | 8.7  | 9.5  | 8.8  | 8.5  | 8.2  | 8.3  | 9.6  | 8.8  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions            | 7.9  | 8.4  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.3  | 7.0  | 8.8  | 7.5  |
| <b>Association</b>                           | 2.1  | 2.1  | 2.1  | 2.9  | 2.9  | 2.9  | 2.9  | 2.8  |
| Freedom of Association                       | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  |
| Assembly and Demonstration                   | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  |
| Autonomy of Organizations                    | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.3  | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                   | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.3  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.        | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 3.3  |
| <b>Expression and Information</b>            | 7.9  | 7.8  | 6.6  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.6  | 6.6  | 6.9  |
| Press Killed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 1.4  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media           | 4.0  | 4.0  | 4.0  | 3.7  | 3.7  | 3.7  | 3.7  | 3.3  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media            | 4.5  | 4.3  | 3.8  | 3.3  | 3.0  | 2.8  | 2.5  | 2.5  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.             | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 7.5  |
| State Control over Internet Access           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  |
| <b>Identity and Relationships</b>            | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 7.5  |
| Legal Gender                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 |
| Parental Rights                              | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 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  |
| Divorce                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |

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# ARGENTINA

## SOUTH AMERICA

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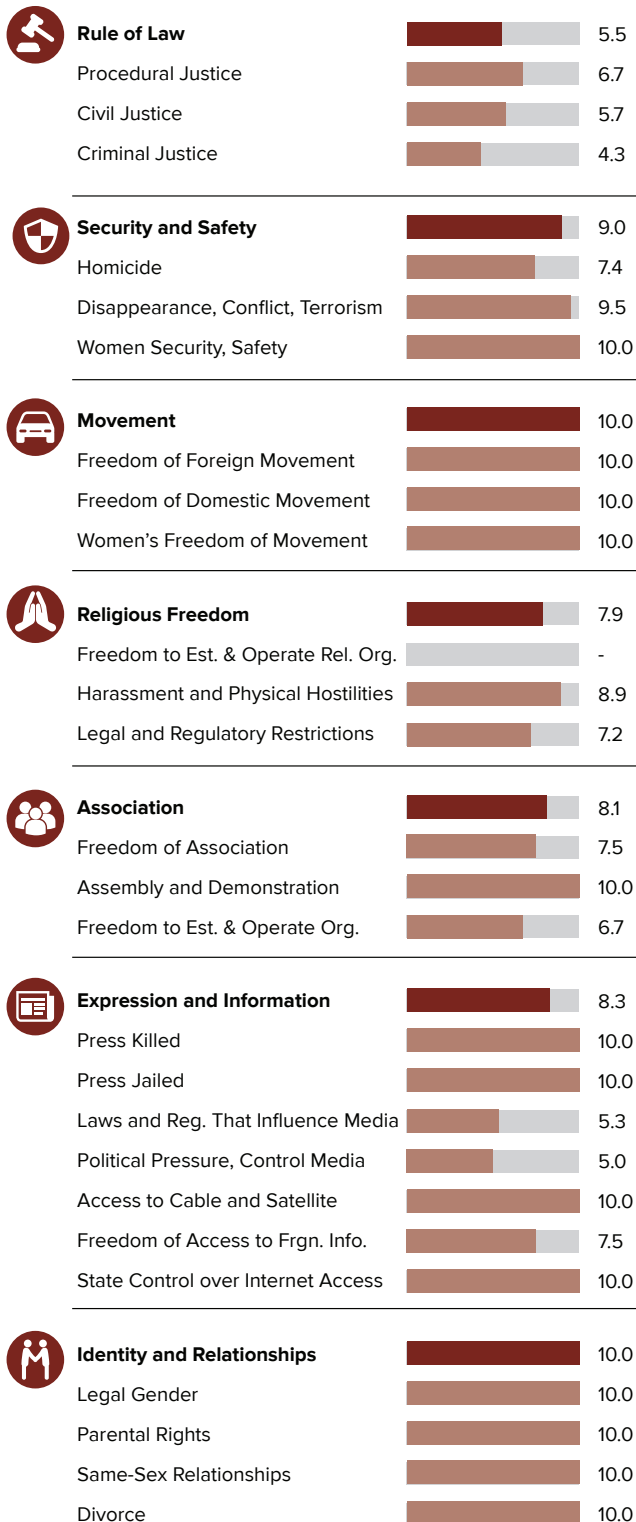
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PERSONAL FREEDOM 8.05

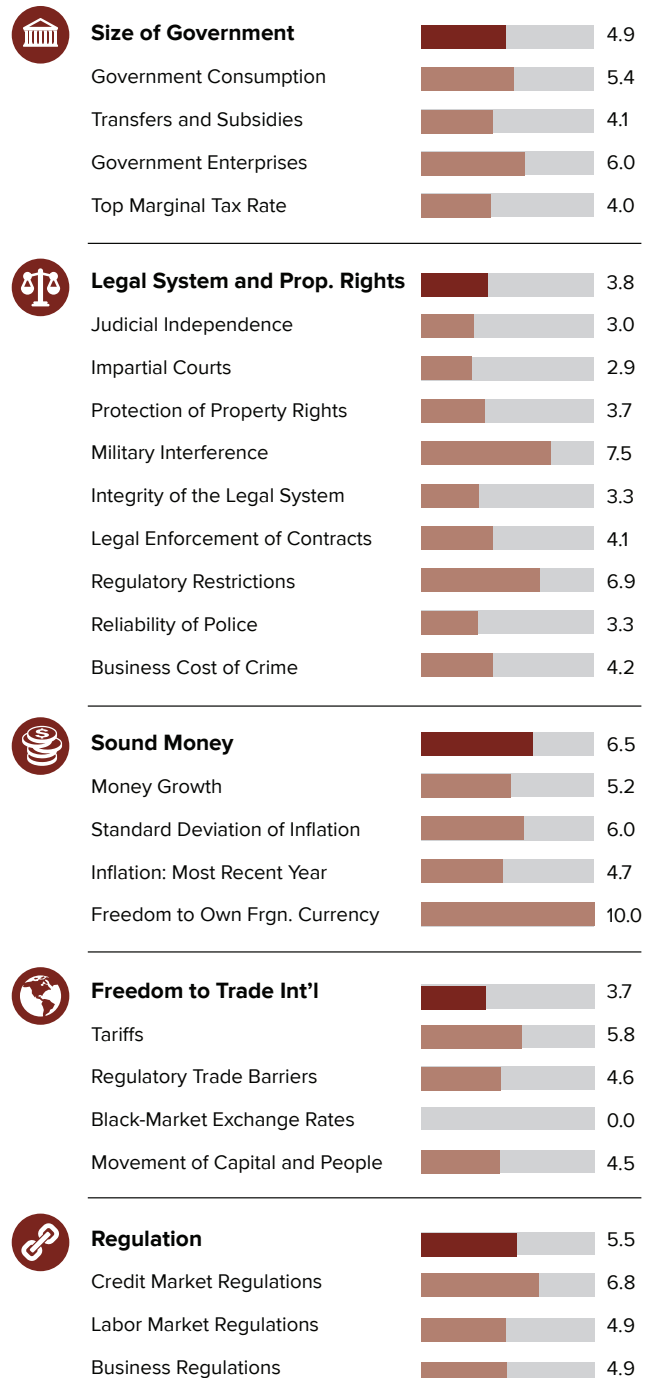
ECONOMIC FREEDOM 4.88

HUMAN FREEDOM 6.46

## PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
45/159

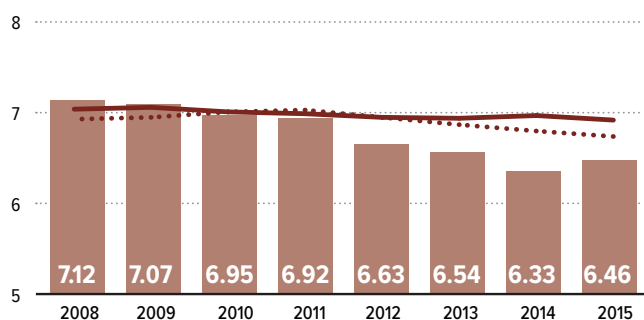
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Ranking  
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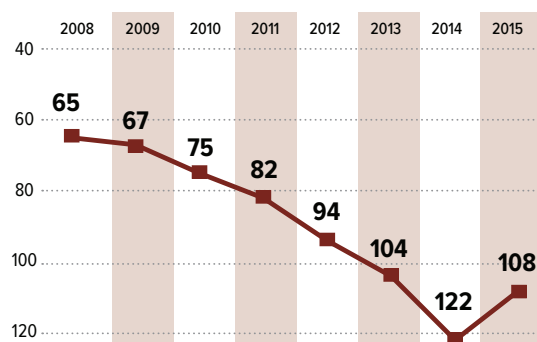
## ARGENTINA | SOUTH AMERICA

|                                              | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|----------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                         | 7.12 | 7.07 | 6.95 | 6.92 | 6.63 | 6.54 | 6.33 | 6.46 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                      | 5.95 | 5.92 | 5.59 | 5.58 | 5.04 | 4.85 | 4.49 | 4.88 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                      | 8.29 | 8.23 | 8.32 | 8.25 | 8.22 | 8.23 | 8.17 | 8.05 |
| <b>Rule of Law</b>                           | 5.3  | 5.3  | 5.3  | 5.3  | 5.2  | 5.2  | 5.3  | 5.5  |
| Procedural Justice                           | 6.3  | 6.3  | 6.3  | 6.3  | 6.6  | 6.6  | 6.5  | 6.7  |
| Civil Justice                                | 5.4  | 5.4  | 5.4  | 5.4  | 5.4  | 5.4  | 5.5  | 5.7  |
| Criminal Justice                             | 4.3  | 4.3  | 4.3  | 4.3  | 3.7  | 3.7  | 3.9  | 4.3  |
| <b>Security and Safety</b>                   | 9.1  | 8.9  | 9.1  | 9.1  | 9.1  | 9.1  | 8.8  | 9.0  |
| Homicide                                     | 7.7  | 7.1  | 7.8  | 7.8  | 7.8  | 7.8  | 7.0  | 7.4  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism           | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  |
| Women Security, Safety                       | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Movement</b>                              | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Religious Freedom</b>                     | 9.1  | 9.0  | 9.4  | 9.1  | 9.1  | 9.1  | 9.0  | 7.9  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org. | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.5  |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities          | 9.4  | 9.4  | 9.6  | 9.4  | 9.1  | 9.3  | 9.0  | 8.9  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions            | 7.1  | 6.7  | 7.8  | 7.1  | 7.1  | 7.3  | 7.0  | 7.2  |
| <b>Association</b>                           | 9.2  | 9.2  | 9.2  | 8.8  | 8.8  | 8.8  | 8.8  | 8.1  |
| Freedom of Association                       | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  |
| Assembly and Demonstration                   | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Autonomy of Organizations                    | 7.8  | 7.8  | 7.8  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                   | 9.2  | 9.2  | 9.2  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.        | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 6.7  |
| <b>Expression and Information</b>            | 8.6  | 8.6  | 8.6  | 8.6  | 8.6  | 8.6  | 8.6  | 8.3  |
| Press Killed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media           | 5.7  | 5.7  | 6.0  | 6.0  | 5.7  | 5.3  | 5.0  | 5.3  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media            | 4.8  | 4.8  | 4.3  | 4.5  | 4.3  | 4.8  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.             | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  |
| State Control over Internet Access           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Identity and Relationships</b>            | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Legal Gender                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 |
| Parental Rights                              | 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 |
| Divorce                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |

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# ARMENIA

## CAUCASUS

RANKING 54/159



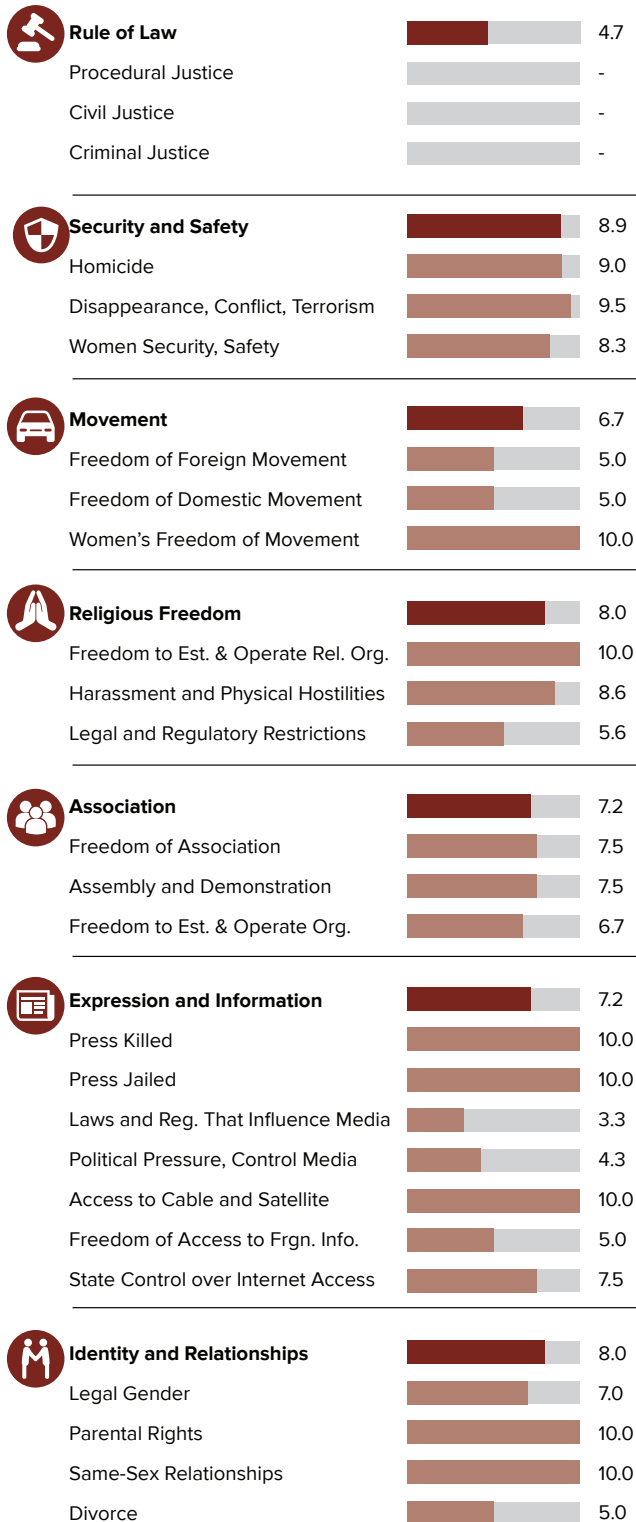
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PERSONAL FREEDOM 7.11

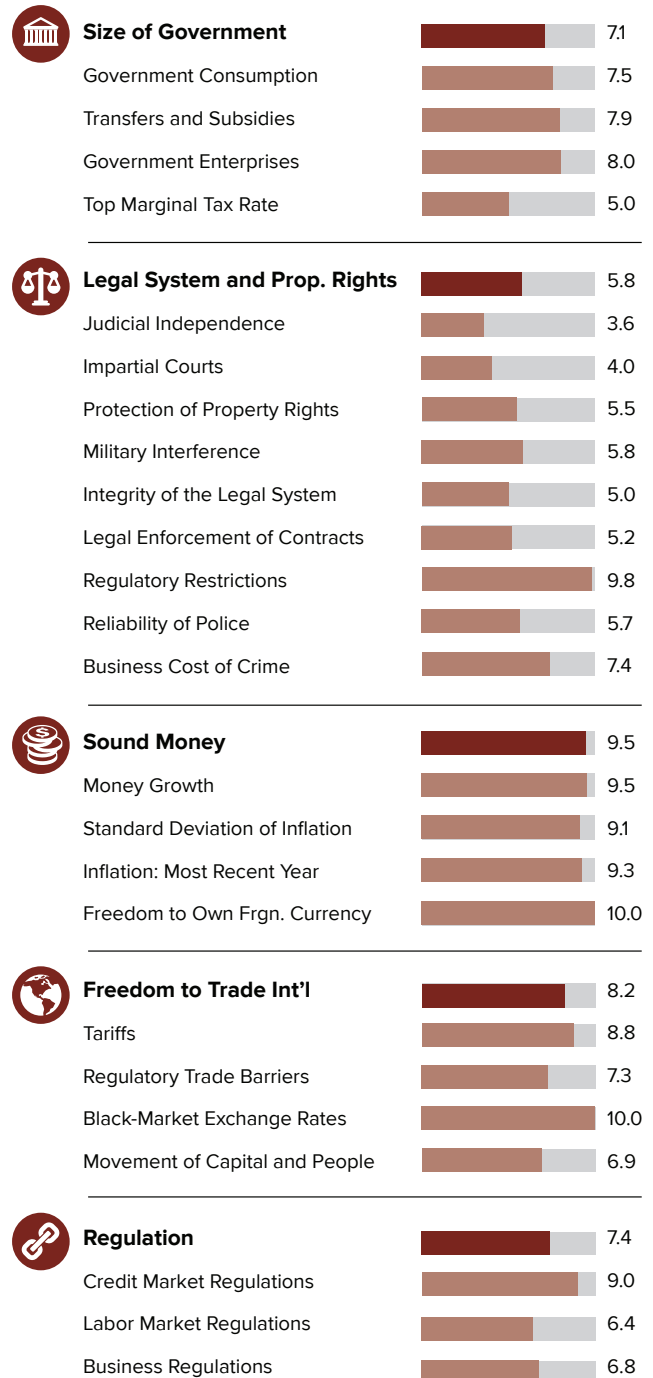
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HUMAN FREEDOM 7.36

## PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
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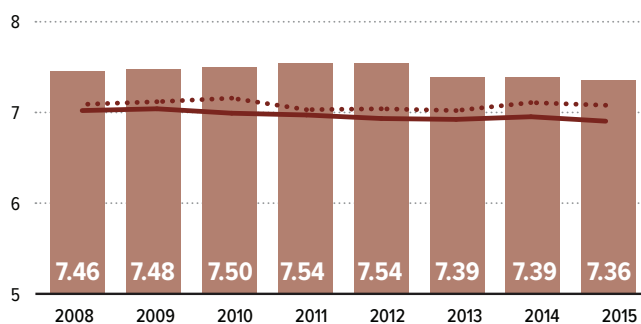
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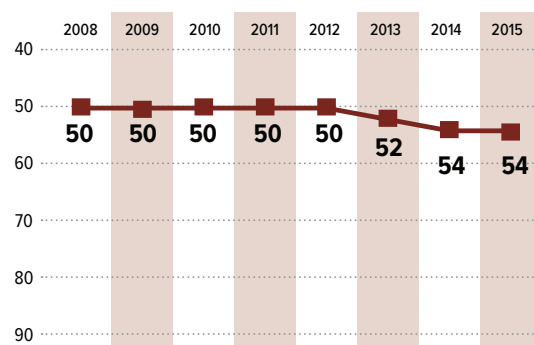
## ARMENIA | CAUCASUS

|                                                                                                                       | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                                                                                                  | 7.46 | 7.48 | 7.50 | 7.54 | 7.54 | 7.39 | 7.39 | 7.36 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                                                                                               | 7.59 | 7.55 | 7.56 | 7.71 | 7.75 | 7.69 | 7.70 | 7.60 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                                                                                               | 7.34 | 7.41 | 7.43 | 7.36 | 7.33 | 7.09 | 7.09 | 7.11 |
|  <b>Rule of Law</b>                  | 4.9  | 4.9  | 4.9  | 4.9  | 4.6  | 4.6  | 4.6  | 4.7  |
| Procedural Justice                                                                                                    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Civil Justice                                                                                                         | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Criminal Justice                                                                                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
|  <b>Security and Safety</b>          | 9.6  | 9.4  | 9.6  | 9.3  | 9.3  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 8.9  |
| Homicide                                                                                                              | 8.9  | 8.7  | 9.4  | 9.1  | 9.3  | 9.3  | 9.0  | 9.0  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism                                                                                    | 10.0 | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  |
| Women Security, Safety                                                                                                | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 9.2  | 9.2  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  |
|  <b>Movement</b>                     | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                                                                                           | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                                                                                          | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                                                                                           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
|  <b>Religious Freedom</b>            | 7.4  | 7.4  | 7.0  | 6.0  | 5.9  | 5.9  | 6.1  | 8.0  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.                                                                                   | -    | -    | -    | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations                                                                                   | -    | -    | -    | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org.                                                                          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities                                                                                   | 8.4  | 8.8  | 8.1  | 8.3  | 8.4  | 7.9  | 8.4  | 8.6  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions                                                                                     | 6.3  | 6.1  | 6.0  | 5.7  | 5.4  | 5.8  | 6.0  | 5.6  |
|  <b>Association</b>                 | -    | -    | -    | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.2  |
| Freedom of Association                                                                                                | -    | -    | -    | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 7.5  |
| Assembly and Demonstration                                                                                            | -    | -    | -    | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  |
| Autonomy of Organizations                                                                                             | -    | -    | -    | 9.2  | 9.2  | 9.2  | 9.2  | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                                                                                            | -    | -    | -    | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.                                                                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 6.7  |
|  <b>Expression and Information</b> | 5.7  | 6.7  | 6.8  | 8.1  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 7.2  |
| Press Killed                                                                                                          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                                                                                                          | 6.6  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media                                                                                    | 3.0  | 3.0  | 3.3  | 3.0  | 3.7  | 3.7  | 3.7  | 3.3  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media                                                                                     | 3.3  | 3.8  | 3.8  | 4.0  | 4.5  | 4.3  | 4.5  | 4.3  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                                                                                         | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.                                                                                      | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  |
| State Control over Internet Access                                                                                    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  |
|  <b>Identity and Relationships</b> | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.0  |
| Legal Gender                                                                                                          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.0  |
| Parental Rights                                                                                                       | 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 |
| Divorce                                                                                                               | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |

**Human Freedom Score over Time** — World Avg. .... Regional Avg.



**Human Freedom Ranking over Time**



# AUSTRALIA

## AUSTRALIA & OCEANIA

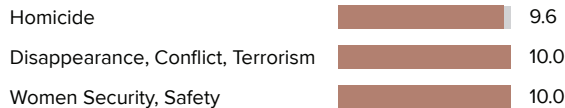
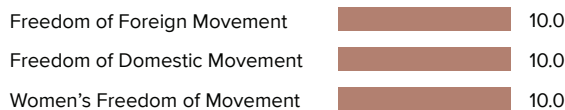
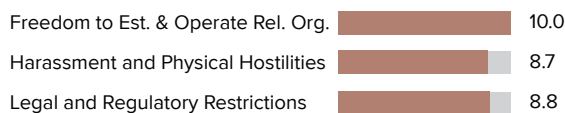
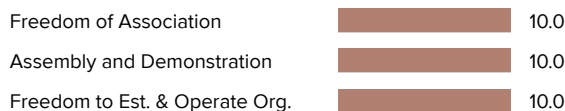
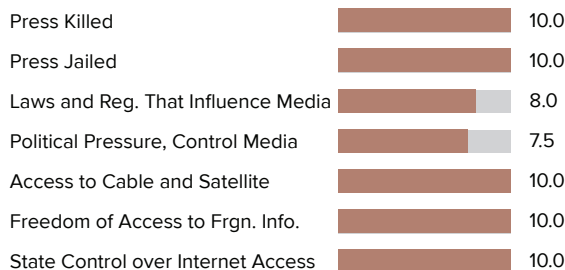
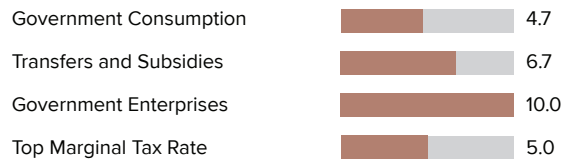
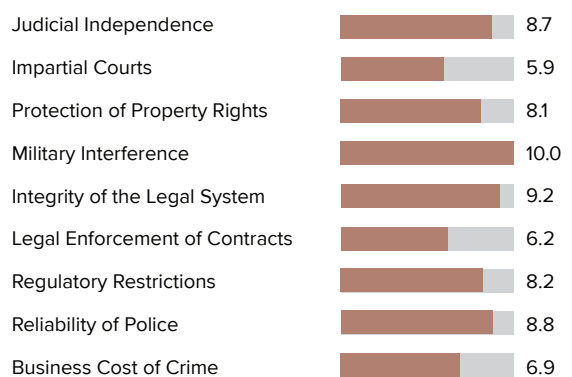
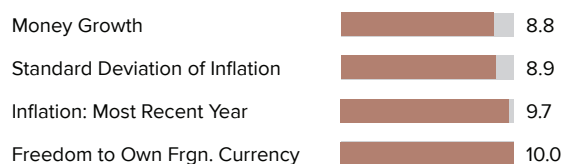
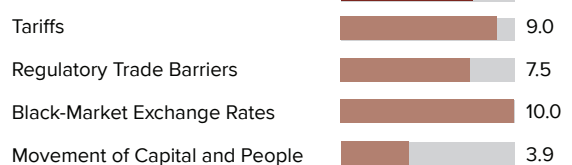
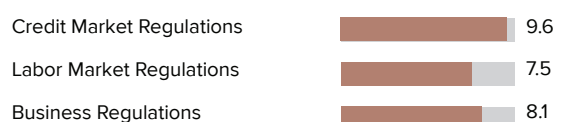
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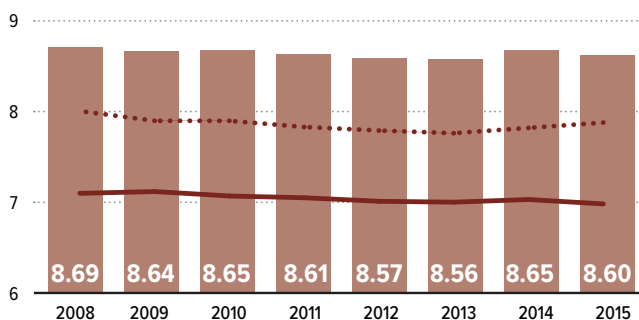
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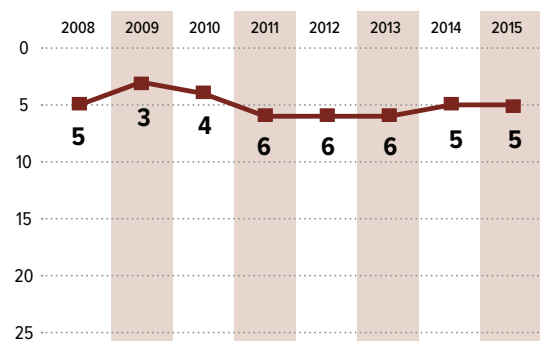
## AUSTRALIA | AUSTRALIA & OCEANIA

|                                              | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|----------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                         | 8.69 | 8.64 | 8.65 | 8.61 | 8.57 | 8.56 | 8.65 | 8.60 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                      | 8.08 | 7.97 | 8.02 | 8.01 | 7.96 | 7.92 | 8.02 | 7.99 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                      | 9.30 | 9.30 | 9.29 | 9.22 | 9.19 | 9.21 | 9.27 | 9.22 |
| <b>Rule of Law</b>                           | 7.8  | 7.8  | 7.8  | 7.8  | 7.7  | 7.7  | 7.9  | 7.9  |
| Procedural Justice                           | 8.8  | 8.8  | 8.8  | 8.8  | 8.5  | 8.5  | 8.6  | 8.5  |
| Civil Justice                                | 7.2  | 7.2  | 7.2  | 7.2  | 7.3  | 7.3  | 7.4  | 7.7  |
| Criminal Justice                             | 7.2  | 7.2  | 7.2  | 7.2  | 7.3  | 7.3  | 7.7  | 7.5  |
| <b>Security and Safety</b>                   | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.9  | 9.9  | 9.9  |
| Homicide                                     | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.6  | 9.6  | 9.6  | 9.6  | 9.6  | 9.6  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Women Security, Safety                       | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Movement</b>                              | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Religious Freedom</b>                     | 9.7  | 9.7  | 9.4  | 9.3  | 9.4  | 9.4  | 9.6  | 9.1  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org. | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities          | 9.0  | 9.2  | 8.9  | 8.9  | 8.9  | 9.3  | 8.8  | 8.7  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions            | 9.7  | 9.4  | 8.8  | 8.5  | 8.5  | 8.4  | 9.7  | 8.8  |
| <b>Association</b>                           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 9.4  | 9.4  | 9.4  | 9.4  | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Association                       | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Assembly and Demonstration                   | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Autonomy of Organizations                    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                   | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.        | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 |
| <b>Expression and Information</b>            | 9.4  | 9.4  | 9.4  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.4  | 9.4  | 9.4  |
| Press Killed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media           | 8.0  | 8.0  | 8.3  | 8.7  | 8.7  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.0  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media            | 7.8  | 7.8  | 7.8  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.             | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| State Control over Internet Access           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Identity and Relationships</b>            | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 9.3  |
| Legal Gender                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.0  |
| Parental Rights                              | 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 |
| Divorce                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |

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**Human Freedom Ranking over Time**



# AUSTRIA

## WESTERN EUROPE

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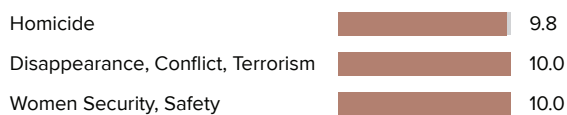
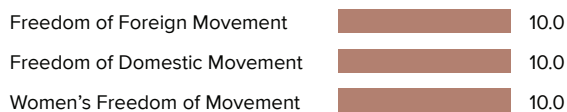
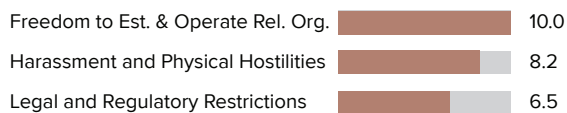
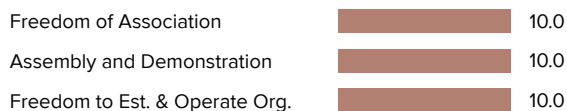
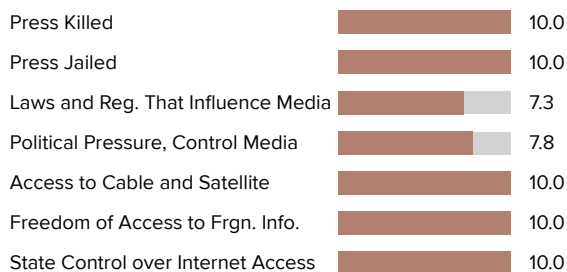
Score 0–10

PERSONAL FREEDOM 9.38

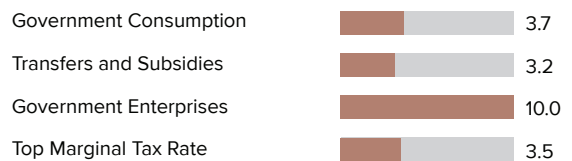
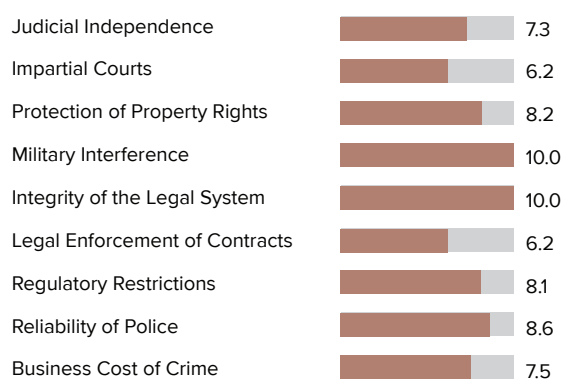
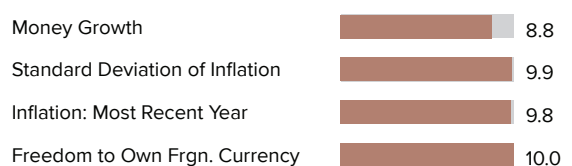
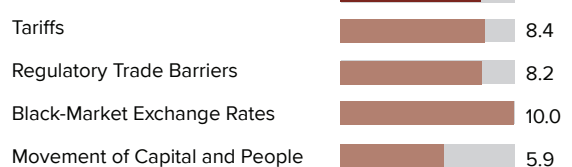
ECONOMIC FREEDOM 7.66

HUMAN FREEDOM 8.52

## PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
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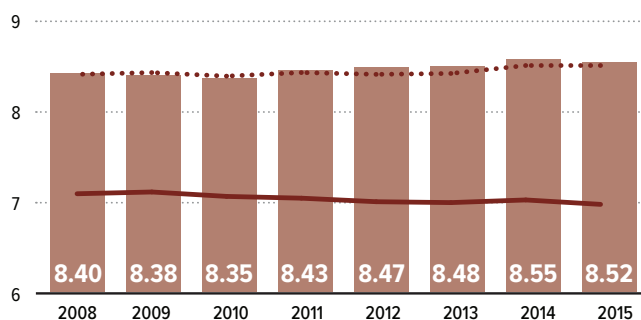
## ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
26/159**Size of Government****Legal System and Prop. Rights****Sound Money****Freedom to Trade Int'l****Regulation**

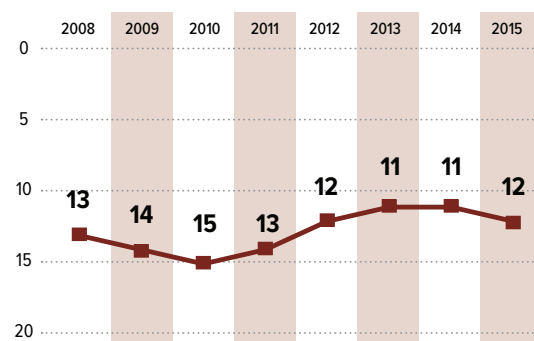
## AUSTRIA | WESTERN EUROPE

|                                              | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|----------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                         | 8.40 | 8.38 | 8.35 | 8.43 | 8.47 | 8.48 | 8.55 | 8.52 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                      | 7.70 | 7.66 | 7.62 | 7.65 | 7.62 | 7.60 | 7.68 | 7.66 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                      | 9.10 | 9.09 | 9.09 | 9.21 | 9.31 | 9.35 | 9.42 | 9.38 |
| <b>Rule of Law</b>                           | 7.7  | 7.7  | 7.7  | 7.7  | 8.2  | 8.2  | 8.5  | 8.6  |
| Procedural Justice                           | 8.1  | 8.1  | 8.1  | 8.1  | 9.1  | 9.1  | 9.3  | 9.4  |
| Civil Justice                                | 7.4  | 7.4  | 7.4  | 7.4  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.9  | 8.0  |
| Criminal Justice                             | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 8.1  | 8.1  | 8.2  | 8.3  |
| <b>Security and Safety</b>                   | 9.9  | 9.8  | 9.9  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.9  | 9.9  | 9.9  |
| Homicide                                     | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.7  | 9.6  | 9.6  | 9.8  | 9.8  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism           | 10.0 | 9.9  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Women Security, Safety                       | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Movement</b>                              | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Religious Freedom</b>                     | 8.8  | 8.8  | 8.8  | 9.0  | 8.7  | 8.9  | 8.9  | 8.2  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org. | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities          | 8.8  | 8.7  | 8.8  | 8.7  | 8.4  | 9.2  | 8.8  | 8.2  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions            | 6.4  | 6.6  | 6.3  | 7.1  | 6.2  | 6.4  | 6.7  | 6.5  |
| <b>Association</b>                           | 8.9  | 8.9  | 8.9  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Association                       | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Assembly and Demonstration                   | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Autonomy of Organizations                    | 8.9  | 8.9  | 8.9  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                   | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.        | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 |
| <b>Expression and Information</b>            | 9.3  | 9.3  | 9.3  | 9.3  | 9.3  | 9.3  | 9.3  | 9.3  |
| Press Killed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media           | 7.3  | 7.3  | 7.3  | 7.3  | 7.3  | 7.3  | 7.3  | 7.3  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media            | 8.0  | 8.0  | 8.0  | 8.0  | 8.0  | 8.0  | 8.0  | 7.8  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.             | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| State Control over Internet Access           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Identity and Relationships</b>            | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Legal Gender                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 |
| Parental Rights                              | 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 |
| Divorce                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |

Human Freedom Score over Time — World Avg. — Regional Avg.



Human Freedom Ranking over Time



# AZERBAIJAN

## CAUCASUS

RANKING 128/159



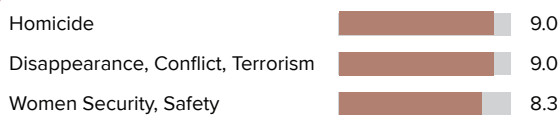
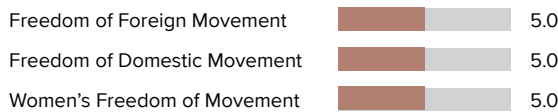
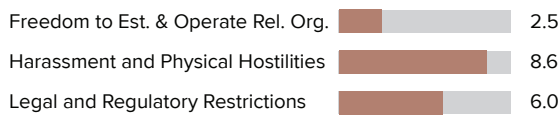
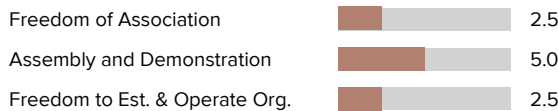
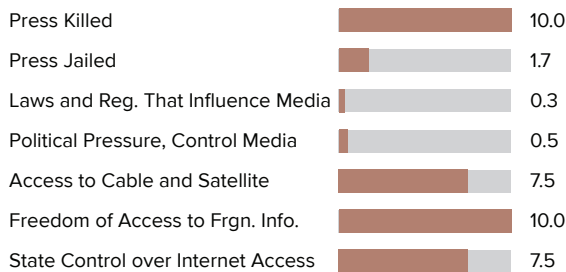
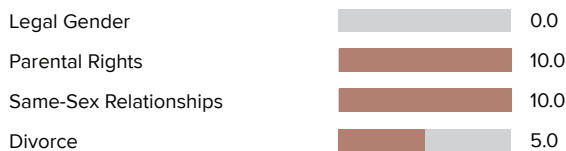
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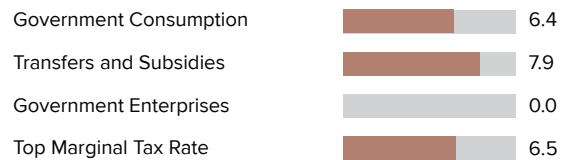
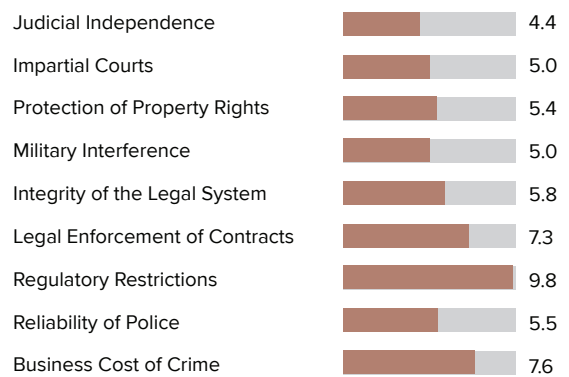
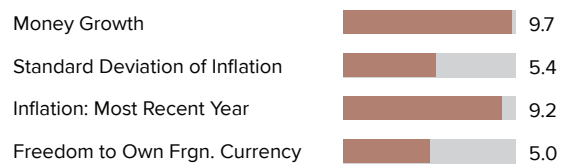
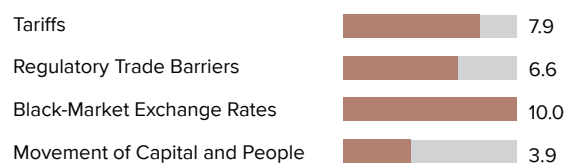
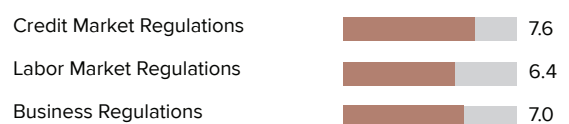
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## PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
126/159**Rule of Law****Security and Safety****Movement****Religious Freedom****Association****Expression and Information****Identity and Relationships**

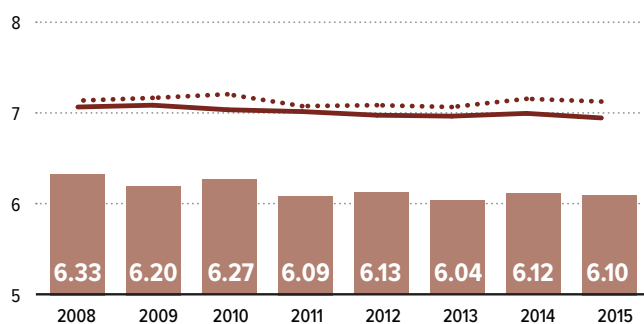
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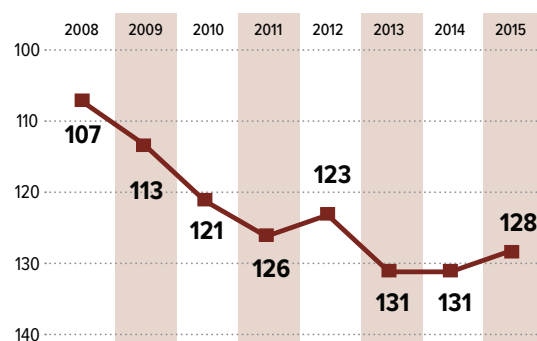
## AZERBAIJAN | CAUCASUS

|                                              | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|----------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                         | 6.33 | 6.20 | 6.27 | 6.09 | 6.13 | 6.04 | 6.12 | 6.10 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                      | 6.15 | 6.06 | 5.97 | 6.15 | 6.32 | 6.20 | 6.40 | 6.38 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                      | 6.52 | 6.35 | 6.56 | 6.03 | 5.95 | 5.89 | 5.84 | 5.83 |
| <b>Rule of Law</b>                           | 4.3  | 4.3  | 4.3  | 4.3  | 4.0  | 4.0  | 4.2  | 4.3  |
| Procedural Justice                           | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Civil Justice                                | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Criminal Justice                             | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| <b>Security and Safety</b>                   | 9.5  | 9.6  | 9.6  | 8.7  | 8.7  | 9.0  | 8.8  | 8.8  |
| Homicide                                     | 9.2  | 9.3  | 9.2  | 9.2  | 9.2  | 9.2  | 9.0  | 9.0  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism           | 9.4  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.3  | 9.5  | 9.2  | 9.0  |
| Women Security, Safety                       | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  | 7.5  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  |
| <b>Movement</b>                              | 6.7  | 5.0  | 6.7  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                  | 5.0  | 0.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                 | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
| <b>Religious Freedom</b>                     | 5.8  | 5.8  | 5.6  | 4.6  | 4.6  | 4.7  | 4.5  | 5.7  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.          | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations          | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org. | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 2.5  |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities          | 8.7  | 8.4  | 8.4  | 7.2  | 7.8  | 7.7  | 7.3  | 8.6  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions            | 7.0  | 7.5  | 6.5  | 6.3  | 5.6  | 6.1  | 5.6  | 6.0  |
| <b>Association</b>                           | 4.2  | 4.2  | 4.2  | 3.1  | 3.1  | 3.1  | 3.1  | 3.3  |
| Freedom of Association                       | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  |
| Assembly and Demonstration                   | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
| Autonomy of Organizations                    | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                   | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.        | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 2.5  |
| <b>Expression and Information</b>            | 6.4  | 6.2  | 7.0  | 5.0  | 5.1  | 5.2  | 4.9  | 5.4  |
| Press Killed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 0.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                                 | 4.3  | 3.3  | 8.9  | 8.9  | 0.3  | 1.5  | 0.6  | 1.7  |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media           | 1.7  | 1.7  | 1.3  | 1.3  | 1.0  | 0.7  | 0.3  | 0.3  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media            | 2.3  | 2.0  | 2.3  | 2.0  | 1.8  | 1.5  | 1.0  | 0.5  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.             | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 10.0 |
| State Control over Internet Access           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  |
| <b>Identity and Relationships</b>            | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 8.3  | 8.3  | 6.3  |
| Legal Gender                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0.0  |
| Parental Rights                              | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 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 |
| Divorce                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |

Human Freedom Score over Time — World Avg. .... Regional Avg.



Human Freedom Ranking over Time



# BAHAMAS

CENTRAL AMERICA, MEXICO & THE CARIBBEAN  
RANKING 53/159



Score 0–10

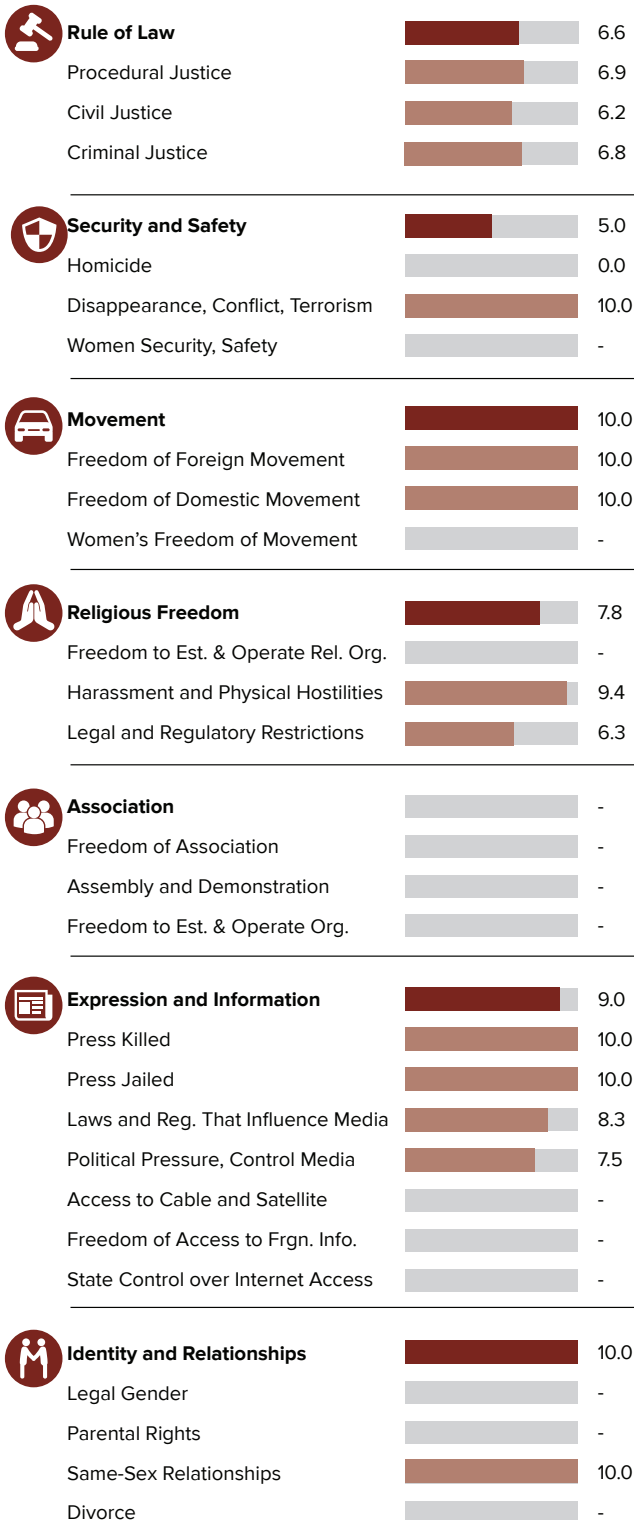
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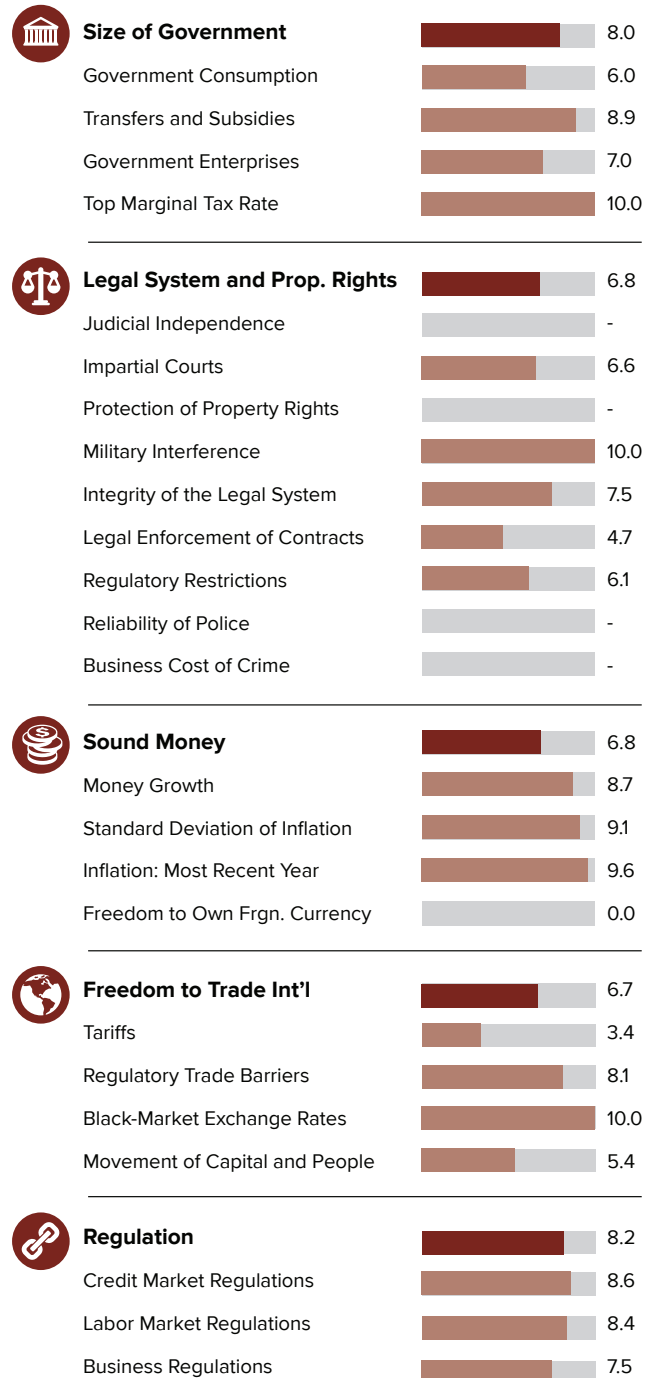
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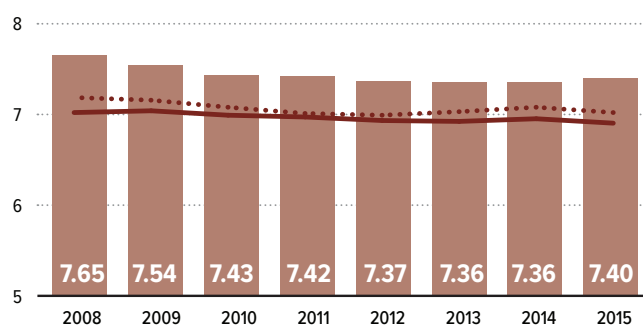
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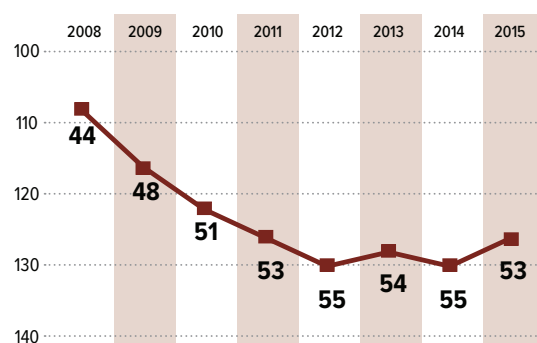
## BAHAMAS | CENTRAL AMERICA, MEXICO & THE CARIBBEAN

|                                                                                                                       | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                                                                                                  | 7.65 | 7.54 | 7.43 | 7.42 | 7.37 | 7.36 | 7.36 | 7.40 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                                                                                               | 7.58 | 7.49 | 7.38 | 7.32 | 7.31 | 7.31 | 7.30 | 7.30 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                                                                                               | 7.73 | 7.58 | 7.48 | 7.53 | 7.44 | 7.42 | 7.42 | 7.50 |
|  <b>Rule of Law</b>                  | 6.4  | 6.4  | 6.4  | 6.4  | 6.1  | 6.1  | 6.1  | 6.6  |
| Procedural Justice                                                                                                    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 6.9  |
| Civil Justice                                                                                                         | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 6.2  |
| Criminal Justice                                                                                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 6.8  |
|  <b>Security and Safety</b>          | 5.5  | 5.1  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 4.9  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
| Homicide                                                                                                              | 1.6  | 0.2  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism                                                                                    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 9.7  | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Women Security, Safety                                                                                                | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | -    | -    | -    |
|  <b>Movement</b>                     | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                                                                                           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                                                                                          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                                                                                           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    | -    | -    |
|  <b>Religious Freedom</b>            | 8.8  | 8.6  | 7.8  | 8.2  | 8.1  | 8.3  | 8.1  | 7.8  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.                                                                                   | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations                                                                                   | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org.                                                                          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities                                                                                   | 9.9  | 9.8  | 9.4  | 9.7  | 9.7  | 9.7  | 9.6  | 9.4  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions                                                                                     | 7.6  | 7.4  | 6.2  | 6.8  | 6.5  | 6.9  | 6.7  | 6.3  |
|  <b>Association</b>                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Freedom of Association                                                                                                | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Assembly and Demonstration                                                                                            | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Autonomy of Organizations                                                                                             | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                                                                                            | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.                                                                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
|  <b>Expression and Information</b> | 9.1  | 9.1  | 9.1  | 9.1  | 9.2  | 9.1  | 9.0  | 9.0  |
| Press Killed                                                                                                          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                                                                                                          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media                                                                                    | 9.0  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 8.7  | 8.3  | 8.3  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media                                                                                     | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.8  | 7.8  | 7.8  | 7.5  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                                                                                         | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.                                                                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| State Control over Internet Access                                                                                    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
|  <b>Identity and Relationships</b> | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Legal Gender                                                                                                          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Parental Rights                                                                                                       | 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 |
| Divorce                                                                                                               | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |

**Human Freedom Score over Time** — World Avg. .... Regional Avg.



**Human Freedom Ranking over Time**



# BAHRAIN

## MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA

RANKING 88/159



Score 0–10

PERSONAL FREEDOM 6.00

ECONOMIC FREEDOM 7.38

HUMAN FREEDOM 6.69

### PERSONAL FREEDOM

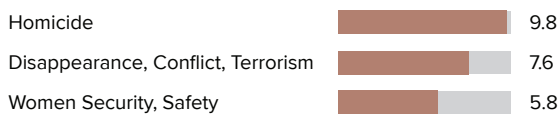
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122/159



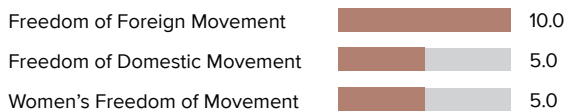
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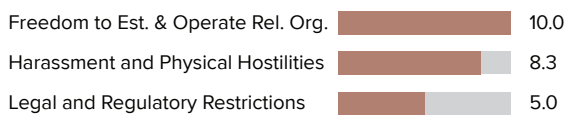
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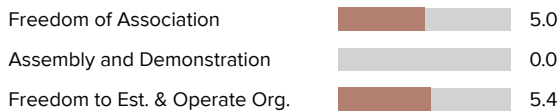
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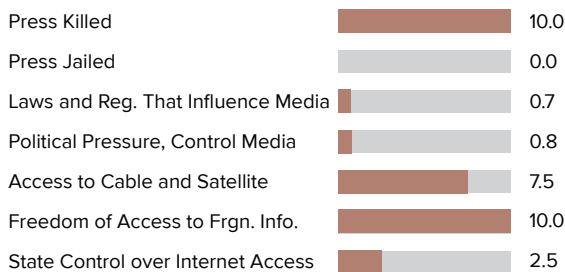
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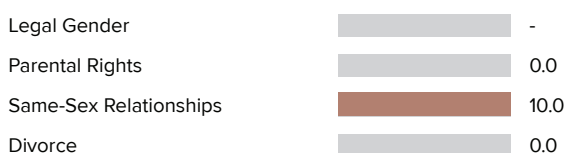
#### Association



#### Expression and Information



#### Identity and Relationships

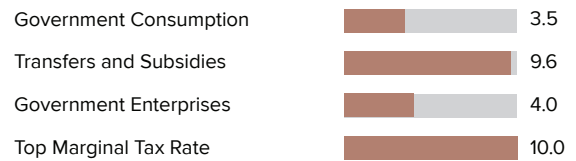


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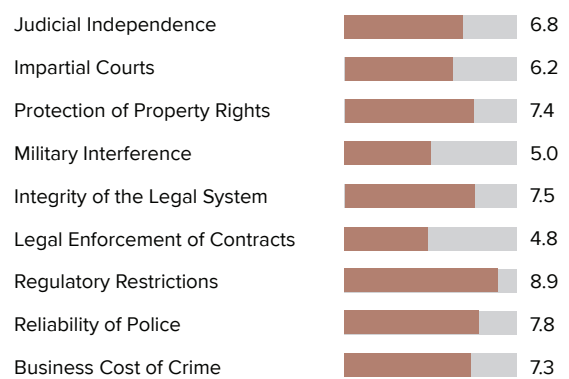
Ranking  
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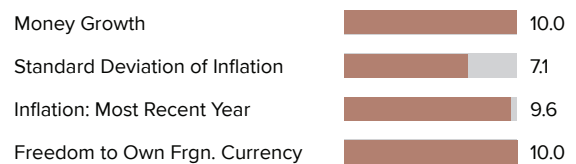
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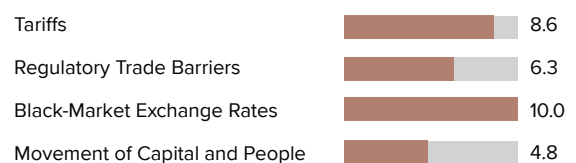
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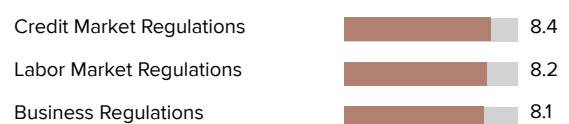
#### Sound Money



#### Freedom to Trade Int'l



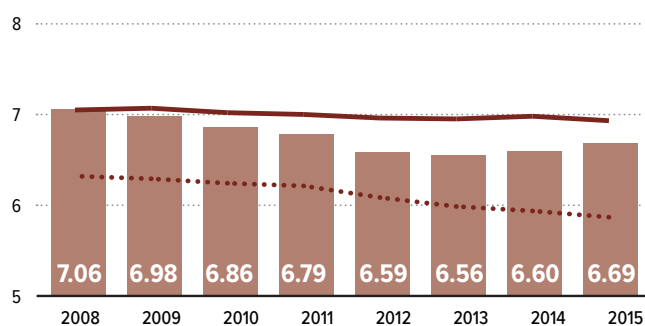
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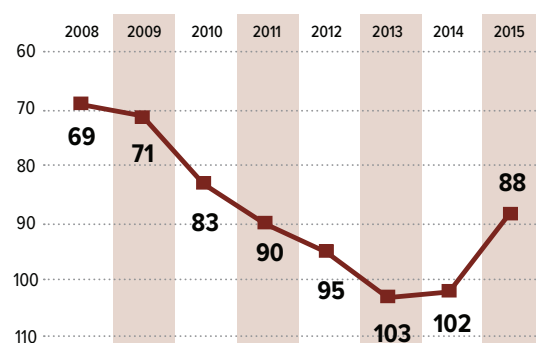
## BAHRAIN | MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA

|                                              | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|----------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                         | 7.06 | 6.98 | 6.86 | 6.79 | 6.59 | 6.56 | 6.60 | 6.69 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                      | 7.42 | 7.29 | 7.47 | 7.49 | 7.33 | 7.32 | 7.36 | 7.38 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                      | 6.70 | 6.68 | 6.25 | 6.10 | 5.84 | 5.81 | 5.84 | 6.00 |
| <b>Rule of Law</b>                           | 6.1  | 6.1  | 6.1  | 6.1  | 5.6  | 5.6  | 5.8  | 6.0  |
| Procedural Justice                           | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Civil Justice                                | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Criminal Justice                             | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| <b>Security and Safety</b>                   | 8.6  | 8.6  | 8.3  | 7.4  | 6.9  | 6.9  | 6.8  | 7.7  |
| Homicide                                     | 9.8  | 9.6  | 9.6  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.8  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism           | 9.3  | 9.5  | 8.5  | 6.5  | 5.2  | 5.2  | 4.9  | 7.6  |
| Women Security, Safety                       | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 5.8  | 5.8  | 5.8  | 5.8  | 5.8  |
| <b>Movement</b>                              | 8.3  | 8.3  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  | 5.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
| <b>Religious Freedom</b>                     | 5.2  | 5.0  | 4.7  | 6.8  | 6.5  | 6.7  | 6.8  | 7.8  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.          | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations          | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org. | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities          | 9.3  | 8.7  | 8.0  | 7.4  | 7.0  | 7.4  | 7.5  | 8.3  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions            | 5.6  | 5.6  | 5.1  | 4.7  | 4.1  | 4.5  | 4.9  | 5.0  |
| <b>Association</b>                           | 5.3  | 5.3  | 5.3  | 5.4  | 5.4  | 5.4  | 5.4  | 3.5  |
| Freedom of Association                       | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
| Assembly and Demonstration                   | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 0.0  |
| Autonomy of Organizations                    | 4.4  | 4.4  | 4.4  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                   | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.        | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 5.4  |
| <b>Expression and Information</b>            | 6.5  | 6.5  | 5.0  | 3.5  | 3.4  | 4.5  | 4.5  | 4.5  |
| Press Killed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 0.0  | 0.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 0.0  | 2.3  | 2.4  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media           | 2.0  | 2.0  | 1.7  | 0.7  | 0.7  | 0.7  | 0.7  | 0.7  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media            | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 1.3  | 0.8  | 0.8  | 0.8  | 0.8  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.             | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 10.0 |
| State Control over Internet Access           | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  |
| <b>Identity and Relationships</b>            | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.3  |
| Legal Gender                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Parental Rights                              | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  |
| Same-Sex Relationships                       | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Divorce                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  |

**Human Freedom Score over Time** — World Avg. .... Regional Avg.



**Human Freedom Ranking over Time**



# BANGLADESH

## SOUTH ASIA

RANKING 133/159



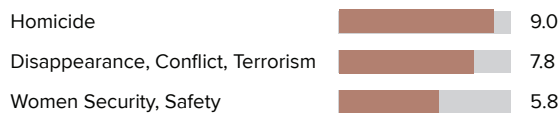
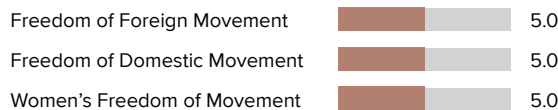
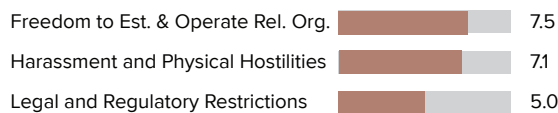
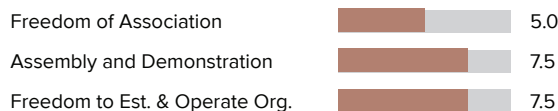
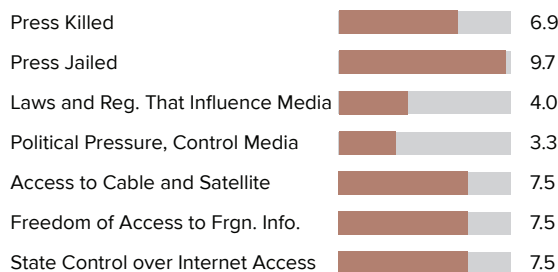
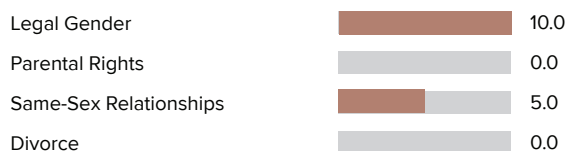
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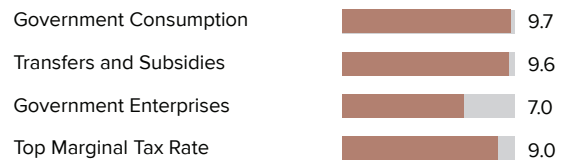
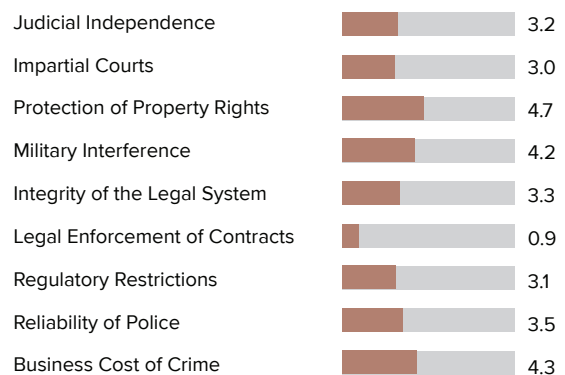
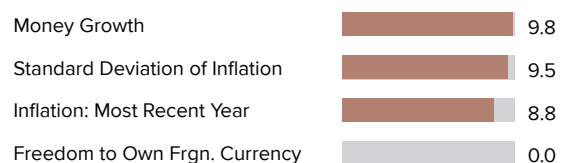
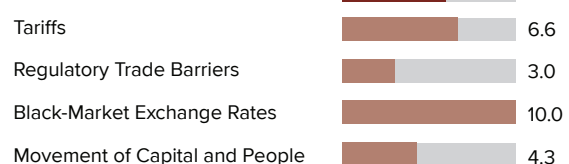
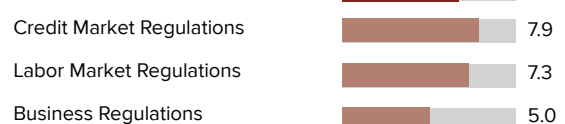
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## PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
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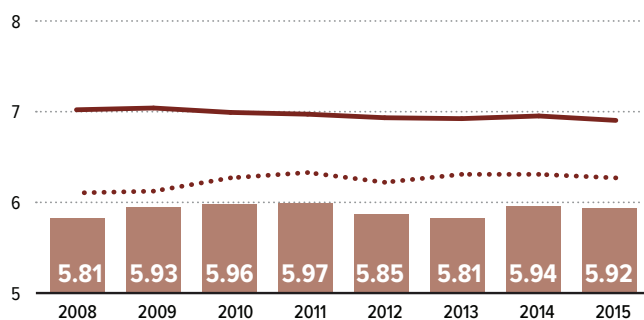
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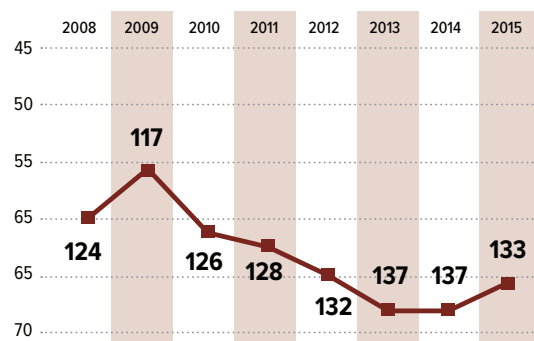
## BANGLADESH | SOUTH ASIA

|                                              | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|----------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                         | 5.81 | 5.93 | 5.96 | 5.97 | 5.85 | 5.81 | 5.94 | 5.92 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                      | 6.07 | 6.30 | 6.35 | 6.34 | 6.24 | 6.34 | 6.30 | 6.32 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                      | 5.54 | 5.56 | 5.56 | 5.59 | 5.45 | 5.28 | 5.57 | 5.52 |
| <b>Rule of Law</b>                           | 3.5  | 3.5  | 3.5  | 3.5  | 3.0  | 3.0  | 3.3  | 3.1  |
| Procedural Justice                           | 3.4  | 3.4  | 3.4  | 3.4  | 2.6  | 2.6  | 2.9  | 2.0  |
| Civil Justice                                | 3.2  | 3.2  | 3.2  | 3.2  | 3.6  | 3.6  | 3.9  | 3.9  |
| Criminal Justice                             | 3.8  | 3.8  | 3.8  | 3.8  | 2.9  | 2.9  | 3.3  | 3.3  |
| <b>Security and Safety</b>                   | 7.8  | 7.8  | 7.9  | 8.2  | 8.1  | 7.6  | 7.6  | 7.5  |
| Homicide                                     | 8.9  | 8.9  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 8.9  | 8.9  | 8.9  | 9.0  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism           | 8.0  | 8.0  | 8.0  | 8.0  | 8.0  | 8.0  | 8.0  | 7.8  |
| Women Security, Safety                       | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 5.8  | 5.8  | 5.8  |
| <b>Movement</b>                              | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 5.0  |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                  | 10.0 | 5.0  | 10.0 | 5.0  | 5.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                 | 5.0  | 10.0 | 5.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
| <b>Religious Freedom</b>                     | 6.0  | 5.9  | 5.8  | 5.7  | 5.8  | 5.4  | 5.8  | 6.6  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.          | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations          | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org. | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.5  |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities          | 7.5  | 6.9  | 6.1  | 7.0  | 7.0  | 6.1  | 7.2  | 7.1  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions            | 4.9  | 4.9  | 5.5  | 5.8  | 6.1  | 5.3  | 6.1  | 5.0  |
| <b>Association</b>                           | 6.3  | 6.3  | 6.3  | 6.3  | 6.3  | 6.3  | 6.3  | 6.7  |
| Freedom of Association                       | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 5.0  |
| Assembly and Demonstration                   | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 7.5  |
| Autonomy of Organizations                    | 4.4  | 4.4  | 4.4  | 5.8  | 5.8  | 5.8  | 5.8  | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                   | 5.8  | 5.8  | 5.8  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.        | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.5  |
| <b>Expression and Information</b>            | 8.1  | 8.4  | 8.4  | 8.2  | 7.9  | 8.0  | 8.1  | 6.6  |
| Press Killed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 8.1  | 9.4  | 10.0 | 6.9  |
| Press Jailed                                 | 9.9  | 10.0 | 9.9  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 9.9  | 9.8  | 9.7  |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media           | 3.3  | 4.0  | 4.3  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 4.7  | 4.0  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media            | 3.3  | 4.5  | 4.8  | 4.8  | 4.5  | 4.3  | 4.5  | 3.3  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.             | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  |
| State Control over Internet Access           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  |
| <b>Identity and Relationships</b>            | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 1.7  | 3.8  |
| Legal Gender                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 |
| Parental Rights                              | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  |
| Same-Sex Relationships                       | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
| Divorce                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  |

Human Freedom Score over Time — World Avg. — Regional Avg.



Human Freedom Ranking over Time



# BARBADOS

CENTRAL AMERICA, MEXICO & THE CARIBBEAN  
RANKING 78/159



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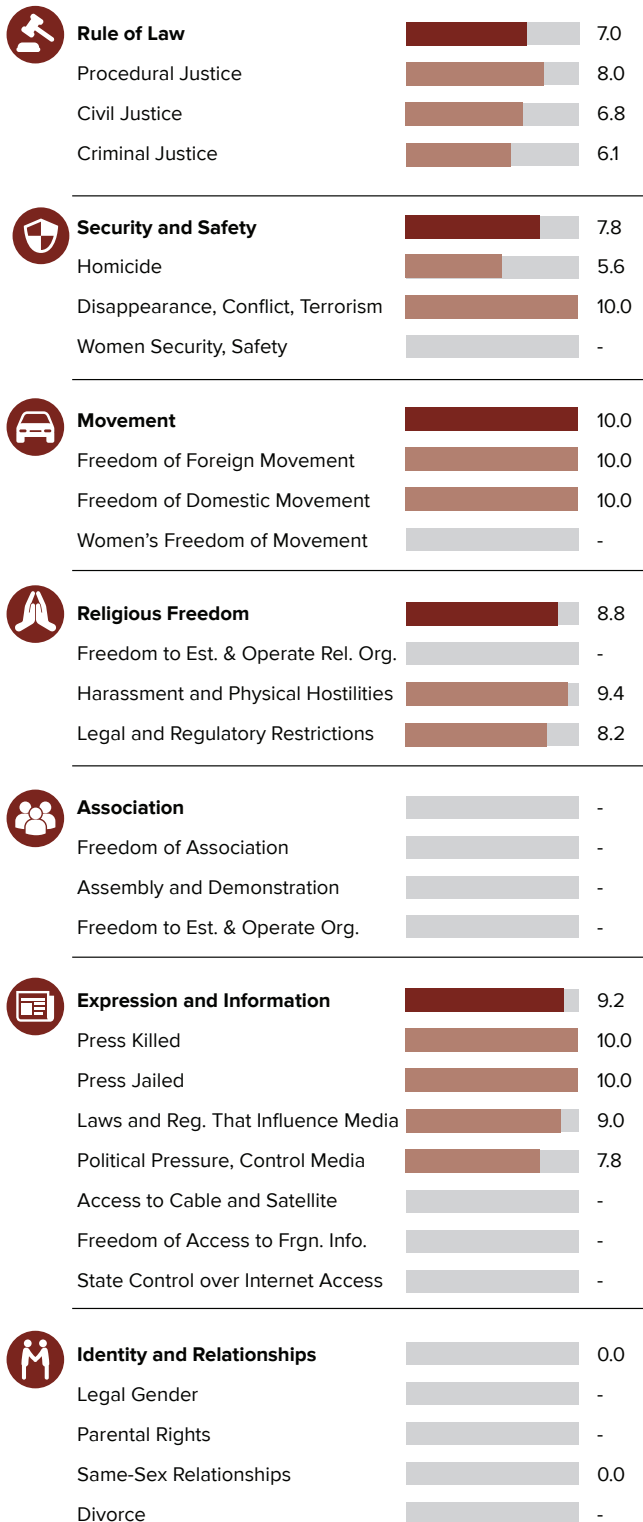
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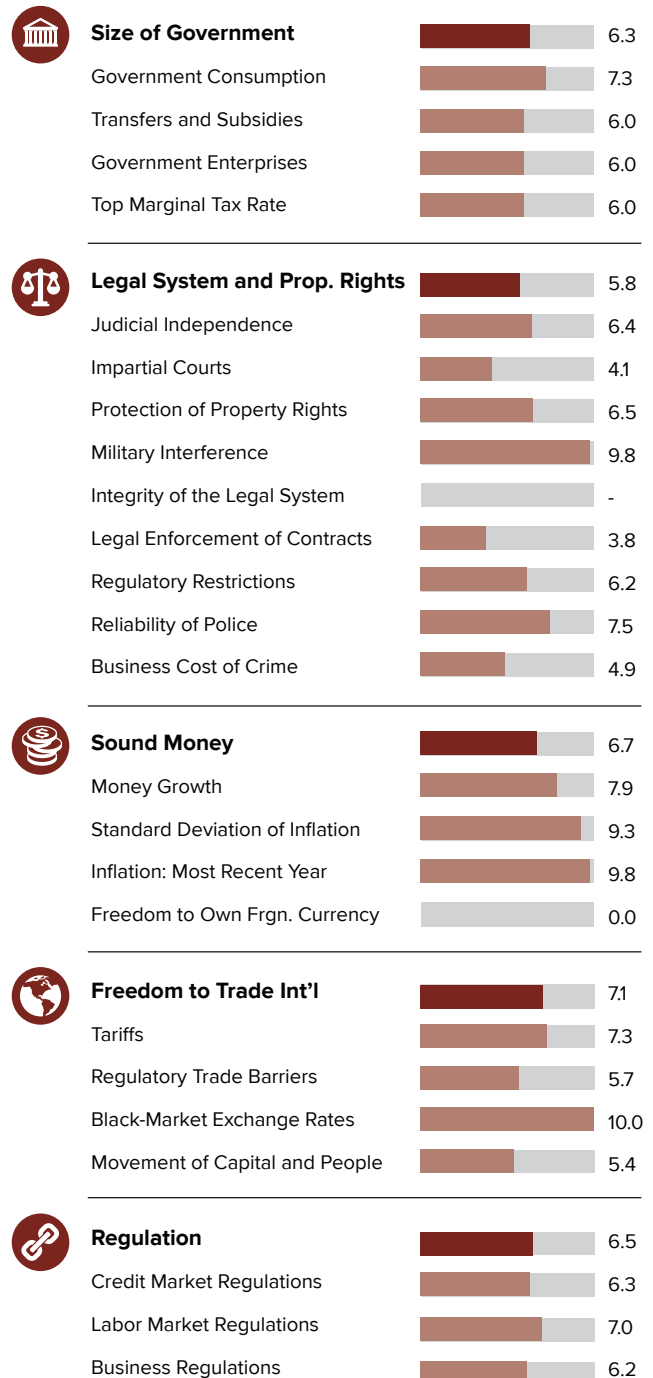
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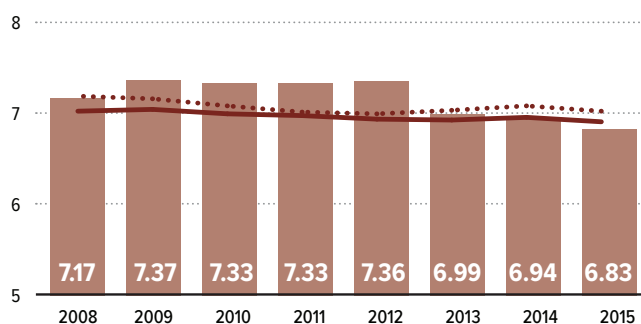
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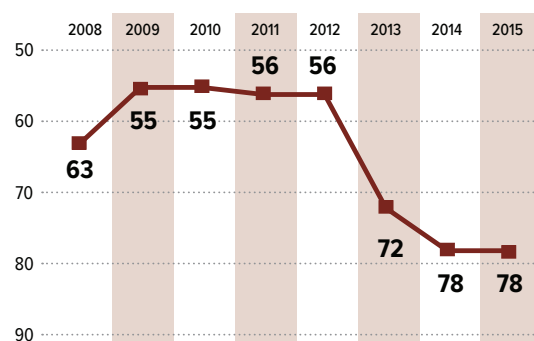
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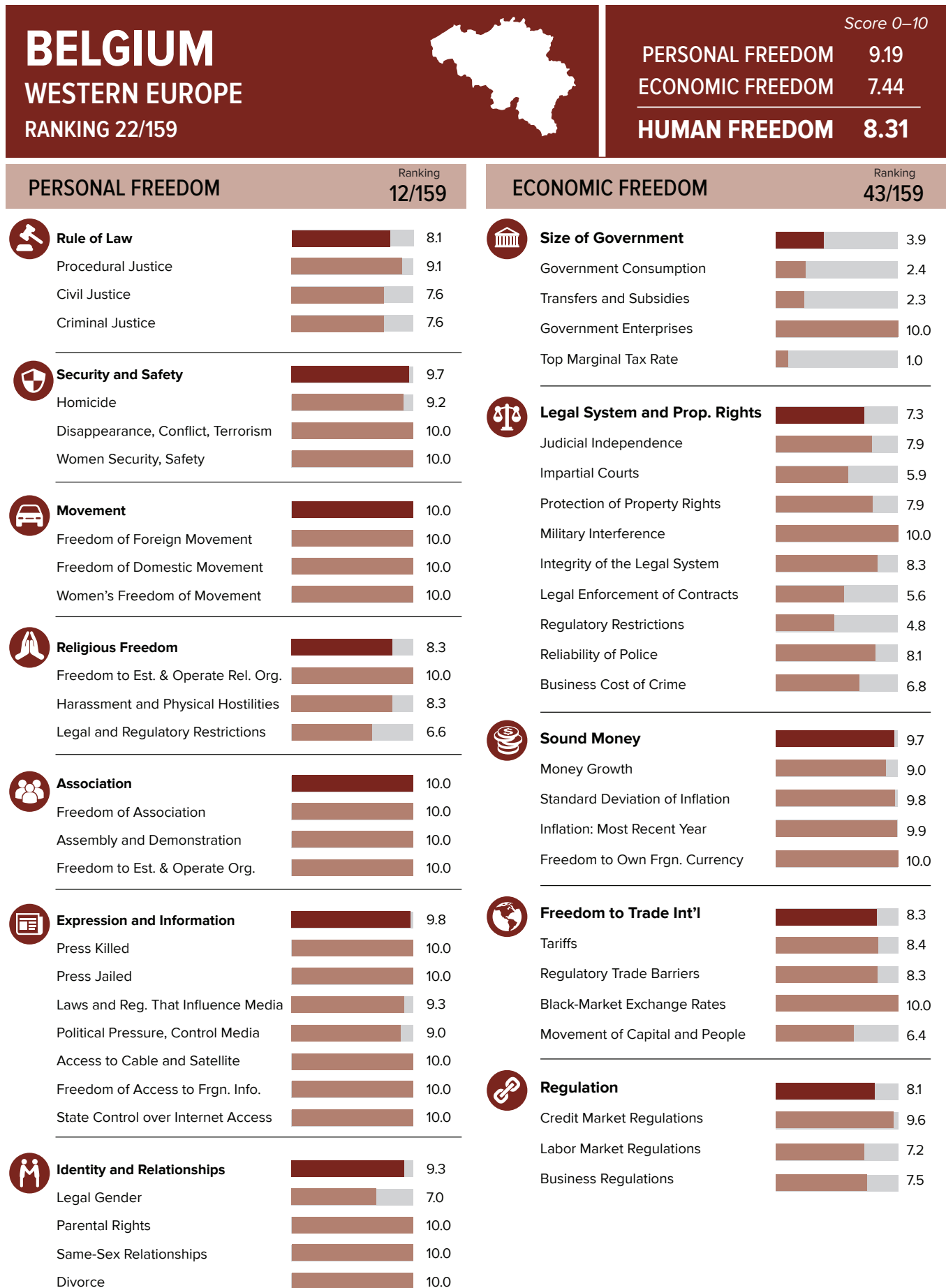
|                                              | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|----------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                         | 7.17 | 7.37 | 7.33 | 7.33 | 7.36 | 6.99 | 6.94 | 6.83 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                      | 6.22 | 6.56 | 6.63 | 6.63 | 6.67 | 6.65 | 6.63 | 6.47 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                      | 8.11 | 8.18 | 8.03 | 8.03 | 8.05 | 7.33 | 7.26 | 7.20 |
| <b>Rule of Law</b>                           | 6.9  | 6.9  | 6.9  | 6.9  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 7.0  |
| Procedural Justice                           | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 8.0  |
| Civil Justice                                | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 6.8  |
| Criminal Justice                             | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 6.1  |
| <b>Security and Safety</b>                   | 8.8  | 9.1  | 8.5  | 8.7  | 9.0  | 8.5  | 8.2  | 7.8  |
| Homicide                                     | 6.4  | 7.3  | 5.6  | 6.2  | 7.0  | 7.0  | 6.5  | 5.6  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Women Security, Safety                       | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    | -    | -    |
| <b>Movement</b>                              | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                  | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| <b>Religious Freedom</b>                     | 9.3  | 9.3  | 9.2  | 8.8  | 8.8  | 9.0  | 8.9  | 8.8  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org. | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities          | 9.9  | 9.7  | 9.6  | 9.4  | 9.4  | 9.6  | 9.3  | 9.4  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions            | 8.8  | 8.9  | 8.9  | 8.2  | 8.2  | 8.5  | 8.5  | 8.2  |
| <b>Association</b>                           | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Freedom of Association                       | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Assembly and Demonstration                   | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Autonomy of Organizations                    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                   | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.        | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| <b>Expression and Information</b>            | 9.1  | 9.1  | 9.1  | 9.1  | 9.2  | 9.2  | 9.2  | 9.2  |
| Press Killed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media           | 9.0  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 9.0  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media            | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.8  | 7.8  | 7.8  | 7.8  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.             | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| State Control over Internet Access           | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| <b>Identity and Relationships</b>            | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  |
| Legal Gender                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Parental Rights                              | 10.0 | 10.0 | 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  |
| Divorce                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |

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Human Freedom Ranking over Time

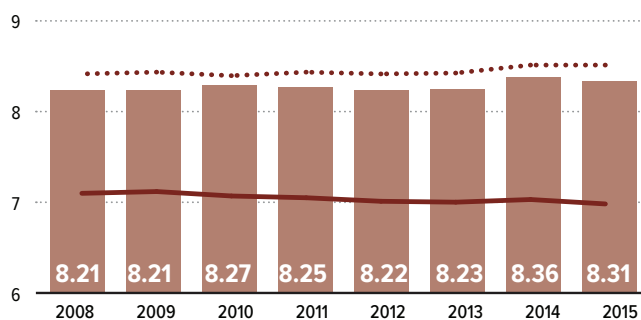




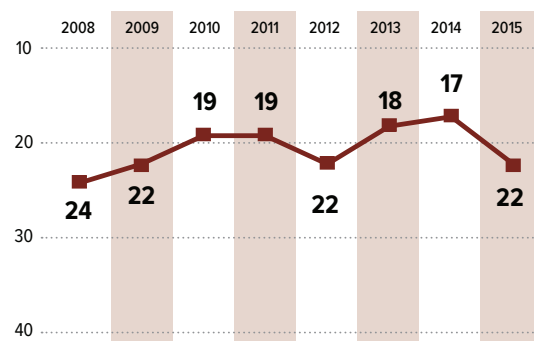
## BELGIUM | WESTERN EUROPE

|                                              | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|----------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                         | 8.21 | 8.21 | 8.27 | 8.25 | 8.22 | 8.23 | 8.36 | 8.31 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                      | 7.30 | 7.28 | 7.39 | 7.38 | 7.35 | 7.34 | 7.59 | 7.44 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                      | 9.11 | 9.15 | 9.14 | 9.12 | 9.09 | 9.11 | 9.12 | 9.19 |
| <b>Rule of Law</b>                           | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.4  | 7.4  | 7.5  | 8.1  |
| Procedural Justice                           | 8.4  | 8.4  | 8.4  | 8.4  | 8.5  | 8.5  | 8.5  | 9.1  |
| Civil Justice                                | 6.8  | 6.8  | 6.8  | 6.8  | 6.9  | 6.9  | 7.2  | 7.6  |
| Criminal Justice                             | 7.2  | 7.2  | 7.2  | 7.2  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 7.6  |
| <b>Security and Safety</b>                   | 9.7  | 9.7  | 9.7  | 9.7  | 9.7  | 9.8  | 9.7  | 9.7  |
| Homicide                                     | 9.2  | 9.3  | 9.3  | 9.2  | 9.4  | 9.4  | 9.3  | 9.2  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Women Security, Safety                       | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Movement</b>                              | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Religious Freedom</b>                     | 8.7  | 9.0  | 8.9  | 8.7  | 8.6  | 8.7  | 8.7  | 8.3  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org. | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities          | 8.8  | 9.0  | 8.7  | 8.7  | 8.3  | 8.8  | 8.7  | 8.3  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions            | 6.0  | 7.1  | 7.0  | 6.0  | 6.3  | 6.0  | 6.0  | 6.6  |
| <b>Association</b>                           | 9.7  | 9.7  | 9.7  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Association                       | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Assembly and Demonstration                   | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Autonomy of Organizations                    | 8.9  | 8.9  | 8.9  | 9.2  | 9.2  | 9.2  | 9.2  | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                   | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.        | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 |
| <b>Expression and Information</b>            | 9.7  | 9.7  | 9.7  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.8  |
| Press Killed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media           | 9.0  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 9.3  | 9.3  | 9.3  | 9.3  | 9.3  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media            | 9.0  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 9.0  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.             | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| State Control over Internet Access           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Identity and Relationships</b>            | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 9.3  |
| Legal Gender                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.0  |
| Parental Rights                              | 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 |
| Divorce                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |

Human Freedom Score over Time — World Avg. — Regional Avg.



Human Freedom Ranking over Time



# BELIZE

CENTRAL AMERICA, MEXICO & THE CARIBBEAN  
RANKING 112/159



Score 0–10

PERSONAL FREEDOM 6.37

ECONOMIC FREEDOM 6.50

**HUMAN FREEDOM 6.43**

## PERSONAL FREEDOM

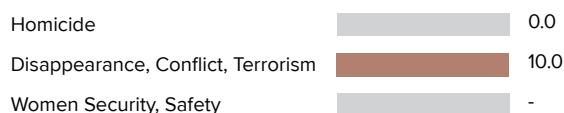
Ranking  
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### Rule of Law



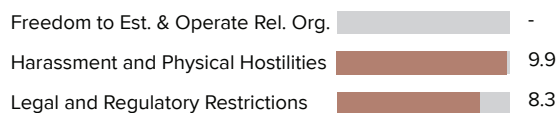
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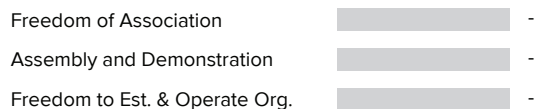
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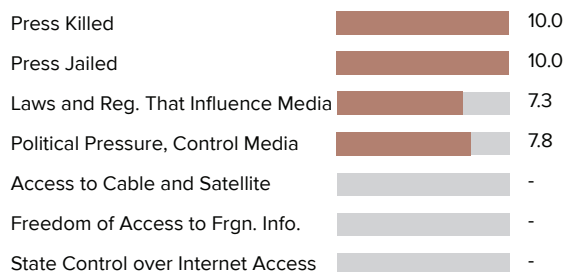
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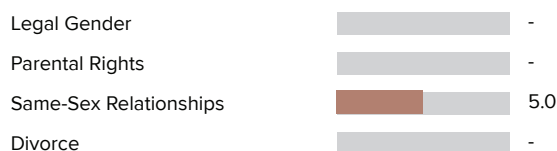
### Association



### Expression and Information



### Identity and Relationships

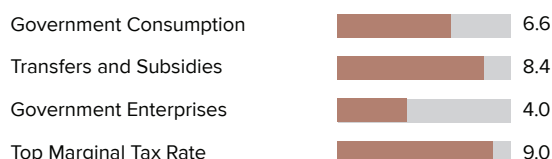


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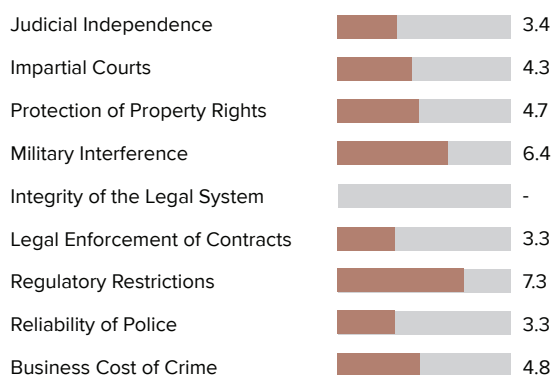
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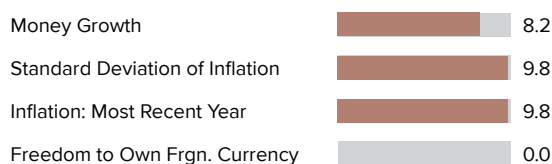
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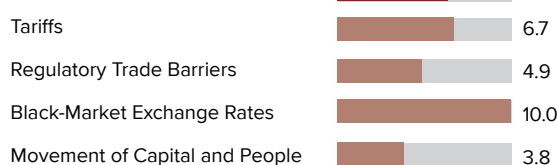
### Legal System and Prop. Rights



### Sound Money



### Freedom to Trade Int'l



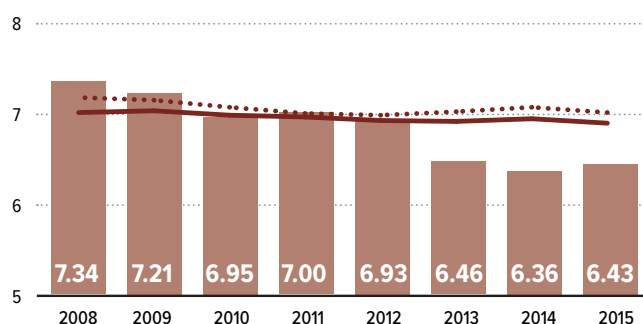
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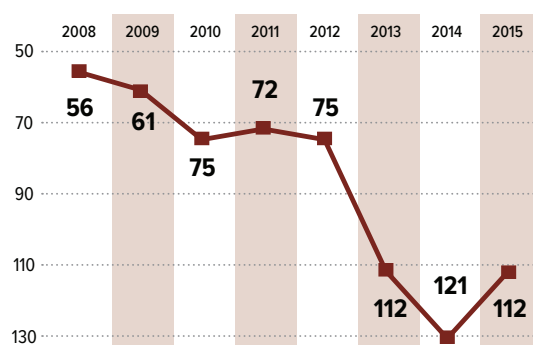
## BELIZE | CENTRAL AMERICA, MEXICO & THE CARIBBEAN

|                                              | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|----------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                         | 7.34 | 7.21 | 6.95 | 7.00 | 6.93 | 6.46 | 6.36 | 6.43 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                      | 7.32 | 7.07 | 6.52 | 6.61 | 6.64 | 6.55 | 6.47 | 6.50 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                      | 7.35 | 7.36 | 7.38 | 7.40 | 7.23 | 6.37 | 6.25 | 6.37 |
| <b>Rule of Law</b>                           | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 4.6  | 4.6  | 3.8  | 4.0  |
| Procedural Justice                           | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 3.5  | 4.2  |
| Civil Justice                                | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 4.9  | 4.7  |
| Criminal Justice                             | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 2.9  | 3.2  |
| <b>Security and Safety</b>                   | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 4.5  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
| Homicide                                     | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 9.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Women Security, Safety                       | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    | -    | -    |
| <b>Movement</b>                              | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                  | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| <b>Religious Freedom</b>                     | 9.1  | 9.2  | 9.4  | 9.5  | 9.1  | 9.1  | 8.7  | 9.1  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org. | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 9.9  | 9.9  | 9.9  | 9.9  | 9.7  | 9.9  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions            | 8.2  | 8.4  | 8.9  | 9.1  | 8.2  | 8.2  | 7.7  | 8.3  |
| <b>Association</b>                           | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Freedom of Association                       | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Assembly and Demonstration                   | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Autonomy of Organizations                    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                   | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.        | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| <b>Expression and Information</b>            | 8.8  | 8.8  | 8.8  | 8.8  | 8.8  | 8.8  | 8.8  | 8.8  |
| Press Killed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media           | 7.3  | 7.3  | 7.3  | 7.3  | 7.3  | 7.3  | 7.3  | 7.3  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media            | 8.0  | 8.0  | 7.8  | 8.0  | 7.8  | 7.8  | 7.8  | 7.8  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.             | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| State Control over Internet Access           | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| <b>Identity and Relationships</b>            | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
| Legal Gender                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Parental Rights                              | 10.0 | 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  |
| Divorce                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |

Human Freedom Score over Time — World Avg. .... Regional Avg.



Human Freedom Ranking over Time



# BENIN

## SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

RANKING 97/159



Score 0–10

PERSONAL FREEDOM 7.45

ECONOMIC FREEDOM 5.77

HUMAN FREEDOM 6.61

## PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
63/59**Rule of Law**

|                    |     |
|--------------------|-----|
| Procedural Justice | 4.3 |
| Civil Justice      | -   |
| Criminal Justice   | -   |

**Security and Safety**

|                                    |     |
|------------------------------------|-----|
| Homicide                           | 8.1 |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism | 7.6 |
| Women Security, Safety             | 9.5 |
|                                    | 7.1 |

**Movement**

|                              |      |
|------------------------------|------|
| Freedom of Foreign Movement  | 6.7  |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement | 5.0  |
| Women's Freedom of Movement  | 10.0 |
|                              | 5.0  |

**Religious Freedom**

|                                     |      |
|-------------------------------------|------|
| Freedom to Est. & Operate Rel. Org. | 9.0  |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities | 7.5  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions   | 10.0 |
|                                     | 9.6  |

**Association**

|                                |      |
|--------------------------------|------|
| Freedom of Association         | 9.7  |
| Assembly and Demonstration     | 10.0 |
| Freedom to Est. & Operate Org. | 10.0 |
|                                | 9.2  |

**Expression and Information**

|                                    |      |
|------------------------------------|------|
| Press Killed                       | 8.2  |
| Press Jailed                       | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media | 10.0 |
| Political Pressure, Control Media  | 5.7  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite      | 7.0  |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.   | 10.0 |
| State Control over Internet Access | 5.0  |
|                                    | 10.0 |

**Identity and Relationships**

|                        |      |
|------------------------|------|
| Legal Gender           | 10.0 |
| Parental Rights        | -    |
| Same-Sex Relationships | 10.0 |
| Divorce                | 10.0 |

## ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
135/159**Size of Government**

|                         |     |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Government Consumption  | 5.8 |
| Transfers and Subsidies | 5.9 |
| Government Enterprises  | 9.8 |
| Top Marginal Tax Rate   | 4.0 |
|                         | 3.5 |

**Legal System and Prop. Rights**

|                                |     |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| Judicial Independence          | 3.6 |
| Impartial Courts               | 3.9 |
| Protection of Property Rights  | 3.9 |
| Military Interference          | 4.7 |
| Integrity of the Legal System  | 6.3 |
| Legal Enforcement of Contracts | -   |
| Regulatory Restrictions        | 1.1 |
| Reliability of Police          | 4.0 |
| Business Cost of Crime         | 5.1 |
|                                | 5.5 |

**Sound Money**

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Money Growth                    | 6.9 |
| Standard Deviation of Inflation | 9.0 |
| Inflation: Most Recent Year     | 8.8 |
| Freedom to Own Frgn. Currency   | 9.9 |
|                                 | 0.0 |

**Freedom to Trade Int'l**

|                                |      |
|--------------------------------|------|
| Tariffs                        | 5.9  |
| Regulatory Trade Barriers      | 6.8  |
| Black-Market Exchange Rates    | 4.4  |
| Movement of Capital and People | 10.0 |
|                                | 2.5  |

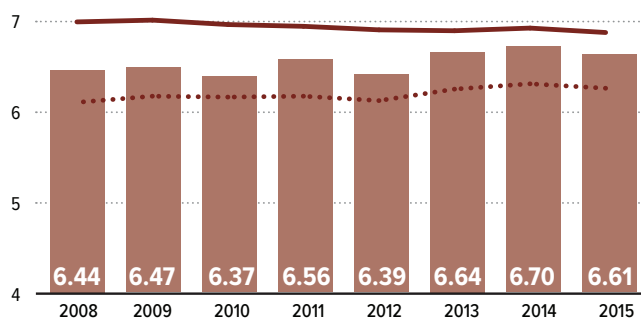
**Regulation**

|                           |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Credit Market Regulations | 6.6 |
| Labor Market Regulations  | 8.4 |
| Business Regulations      | 5.6 |
|                           | 5.9 |

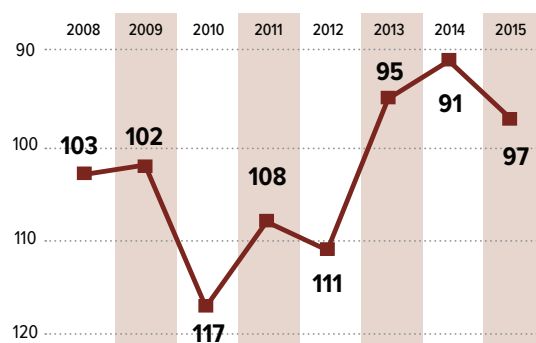
## BENIN | SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

|                                              | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|----------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                         | 6.44 | 6.47 | 6.37 | 6.56 | 6.39 | 6.64 | 6.70 | 6.61 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                      | 5.99 | 6.10 | 6.05 | 6.00 | 5.74 | 5.98 | 5.94 | 5.77 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                      | 6.90 | 6.84 | 6.69 | 7.12 | 7.05 | 7.31 | 7.46 | 7.45 |
| <b>Rule of Law</b>                           | 4.5  | 4.5  | 4.5  | 4.5  | 4.3  | 4.3  | 4.3  | 4.3  |
| Procedural Justice                           | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Civil Justice                                | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Criminal Justice                             | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| <b>Security and Safety</b>                   | 8.1  | 7.9  | 7.3  | 7.4  | 7.4  | 7.4  | 8.1  | 8.1  |
| Homicide                                     | 6.6  | 7.5  | 6.6  | 6.6  | 6.6  | 6.6  | 7.6  | 7.6  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism           | 10.0 | 8.5  | 7.5  | 8.5  | 8.5  | 8.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  |
| Women Security, Safety                       | 7.8  | 7.8  | 7.8  | 7.1  | 7.1  | 7.1  | 7.1  | 7.1  |
| <b>Movement</b>                              | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 6.7  |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                  | 0.0  | 10.0 | 0.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 0.0  | 0.0  | 5.0  |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                 | 10.0 | 0.0  | 10.0 | 0.0  | 0.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
| <b>Religious Freedom</b>                     | 8.4  | 8.5  | 8.4  | 9.9  | 9.8  | 9.9  | 9.8  | 9.0  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.          | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations          | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org. | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.5  |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities          | 9.6  | 10.0 | 9.7  | 9.6  | 9.3  | 9.6  | 9.9  | 10.0 |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions            | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.3  | 9.6  |
| <b>Association</b>                           | 8.2  | 8.2  | 8.2  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 9.7  |
| Freedom of Association                       | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Assembly and Demonstration                   | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Autonomy of Organizations                    | 7.8  | 7.8  | 7.8  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                   | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.        | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 9.2  |
| <b>Expression and Information</b>            | 9.1  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 8.9  | 8.2  |
| Press Killed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media           | 6.3  | 6.3  | 6.3  | 6.3  | 6.3  | 6.0  | 5.3  | 5.7  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media            | 7.5  | 7.0  | 7.0  | 7.0  | 7.0  | 7.3  | 7.3  | 7.0  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.             | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  |
| State Control over Internet Access           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Identity and Relationships</b>            | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Legal Gender                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Parental Rights                              | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 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 |
| Divorce                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |

Human Freedom Score over Time — World Avg. — Regional Avg.



Human Freedom Ranking over Time



# BHUTAN

## SOUTH ASIA

RANKING 75/159



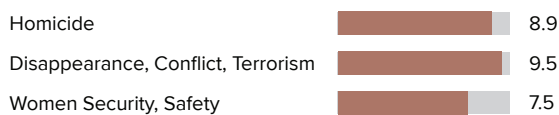
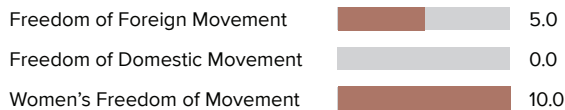
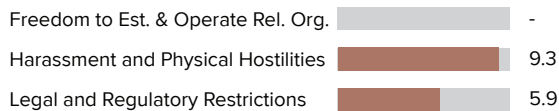
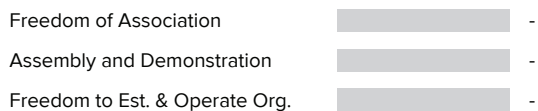
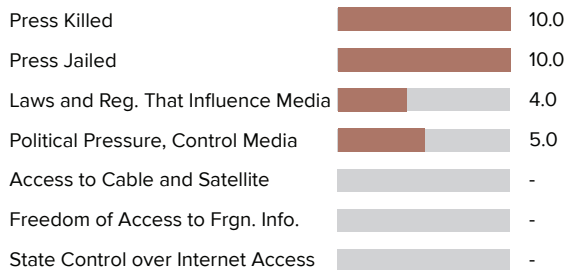
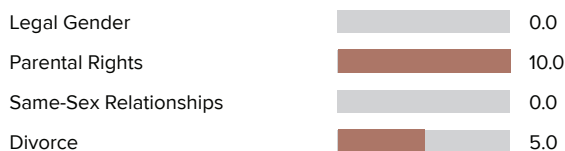
Score 0–10

PERSONAL FREEDOM 6.62

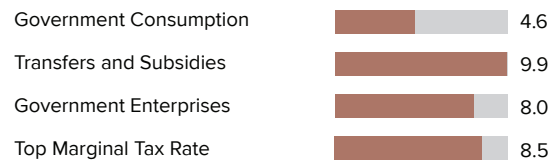
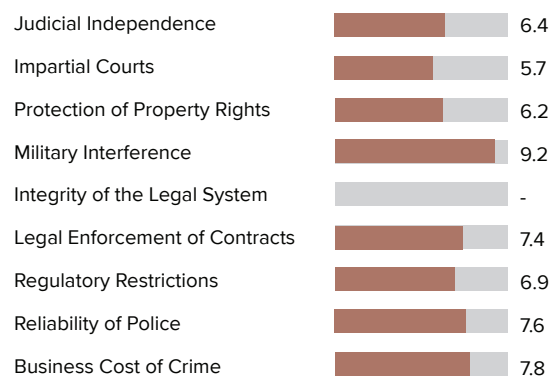
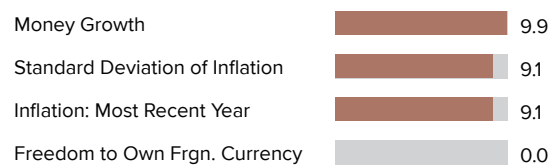
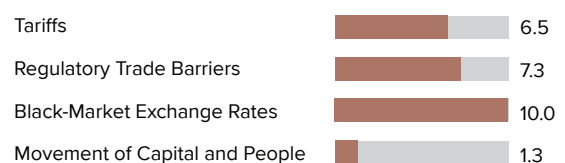
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## PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
96/159**Rule of Law****Security and Safety****Movement****Religious Freedom****Association****Expression and Information****Identity and Relationships**

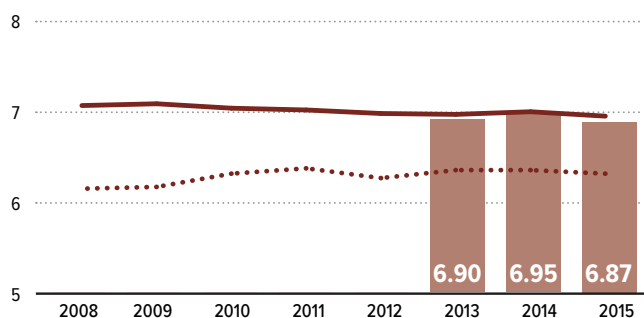
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Ranking  
70/159**Size of Government****Legal System and Prop. Rights****Sound Money****Freedom to Trade Int'l****Regulation**

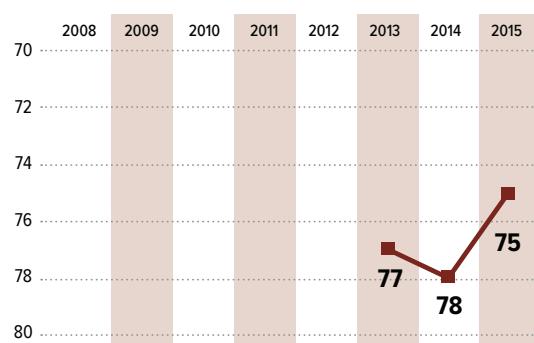
## BHUTAN | SOUTH ASIA

|                                                                                                                       | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                                                                                                  | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 6.90 | 6.94 | 6.87 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                                                                                               | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 6.93 | 6.99 | 7.11 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                                                                                               | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 6.87 | 6.89 | 6.62 |
|  <b>Rule of Law</b>                  | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 5.5  | 5.7  | 6.1  |
| Procedural Justice                                                                                                    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Civil Justice                                                                                                         | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Criminal Justice                                                                                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
|  <b>Security and Safety</b>          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 8.8  | 8.6  | 8.6  |
| Homicide                                                                                                              | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 9.3  | 8.9  | 8.9  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism                                                                                    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  |
| Women Security, Safety                                                                                                | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  |
|  <b>Movement</b>                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 6.7  | 6.7  | 5.0  |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                                                                                           | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                                                                                          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                                                                                           | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
|  <b>Religious Freedom</b>            | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.5  | 7.7  | 7.6  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.                                                                                   | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations                                                                                   | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org.                                                                          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities                                                                                   | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 9.0  | 8.9  | 9.3  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions                                                                                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 6.0  | 6.4  | 5.9  |
|  <b>Association</b>                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Freedom of Association                                                                                                | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Assembly and Demonstration                                                                                            | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Autonomy of Organizations                                                                                             | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                                                                                            | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.                                                                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
|  <b>Expression and Information</b> | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.2  | 7.2  | 7.3  |
| Press Killed                                                                                                          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                                                                                                          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media                                                                                    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 4.0  | 4.0  | 4.0  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media                                                                                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 4.8  | 4.8  | 5.0  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                                                                                         | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.                                                                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| State Control over Internet Access                                                                                    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
|  <b>Identity and Relationships</b> | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 5.0  | 5.0  | 3.8  |
| Legal Gender                                                                                                          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0.0  |
| Parental Rights                                                                                                       | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Same-Sex Relationships                                                                                                | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  |
| Divorce                                                                                                               | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |

**Human Freedom Score over Time** — World Avg. .... Regional Avg.



**Human Freedom Ranking over Time**



# BOLIVIA

## SOUTH AMERICA

RANKING 100/159



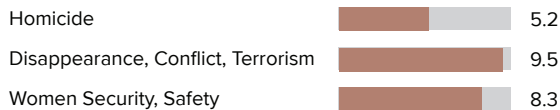
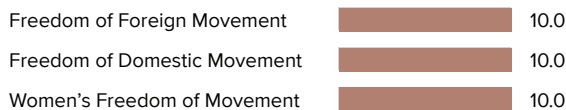
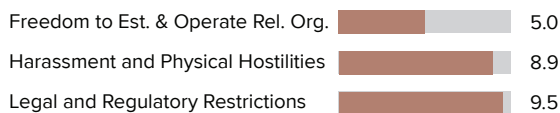
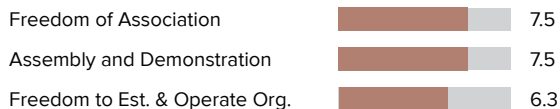
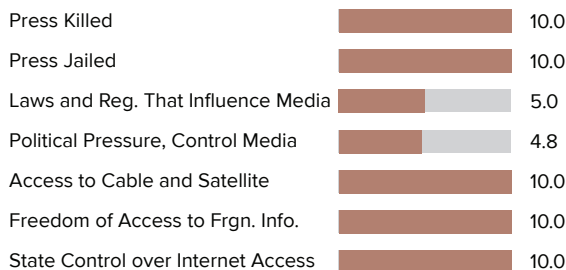
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PERSONAL FREEDOM 7.13

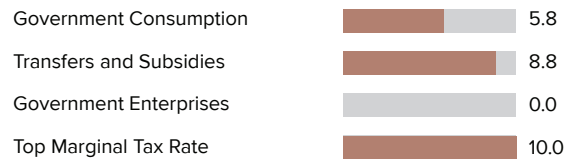
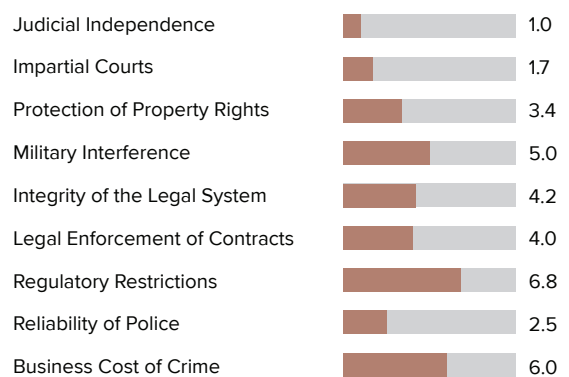
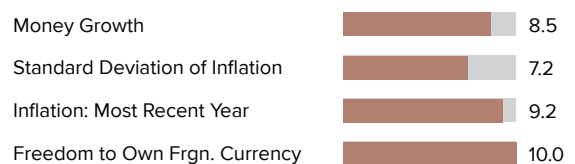
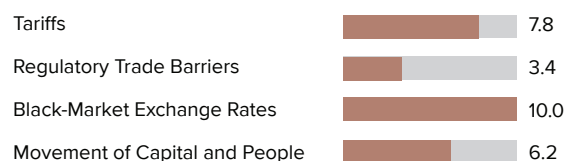
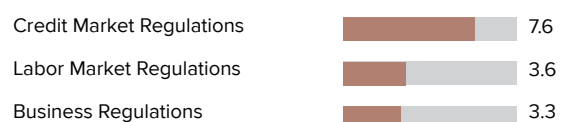
ECONOMIC FREEDOM 6.03

HUMAN FREEDOM 6.58

## PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
75/159**Rule of Law****Security and Safety****Movement****Religious Freedom****Association****Expression and Information****Identity and Relationships**

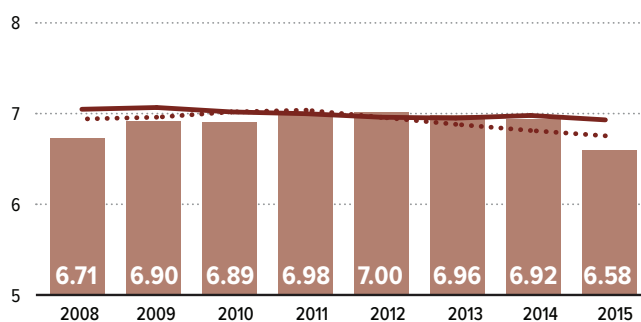
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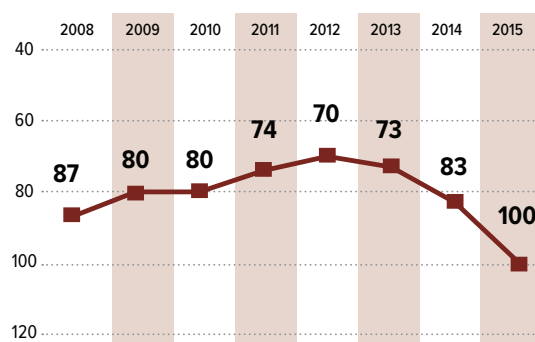
## BOLIVIA | SOUTH AMERICA

|                                              | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|----------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                         | 6.71 | 6.90 | 6.89 | 6.98 | 7.00 | 6.96 | 6.92 | 6.58 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                      | 6.09 | 6.30 | 6.35 | 6.31 | 6.38 | 6.40 | 6.21 | 6.03 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                      | 7.34 | 7.51 | 7.43 | 7.66 | 7.62 | 7.51 | 7.64 | 7.13 |
| <b>Rule of Law</b>                           | 3.7  | 3.7  | 3.7  | 3.7  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.8  | 3.5  |
| Procedural Justice                           | 4.4  | 4.4  | 4.4  | 4.4  | 4.2  | 4.2  | 5.1  | 4.6  |
| Civil Justice                                | 3.8  | 3.8  | 3.8  | 3.8  | 3.4  | 3.4  | 3.7  | 3.5  |
| Criminal Justice                             | 2.8  | 2.8  | 2.8  | 2.8  | 2.3  | 2.3  | 2.5  | 2.4  |
| <b>Security and Safety</b>                   | 8.5  | 8.5  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.1  | 7.7  | 7.7  | 7.7  |
| Homicide                                     | 6.6  | 6.7  | 5.8  | 6.0  | 5.2  | 5.2  | 5.2  | 5.2  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism           | 9.0  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  |
| Women Security, Safety                       | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  |
| <b>Movement</b>                              | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Religious Freedom</b>                     | 8.0  | 8.2  | 8.2  | 9.7  | 9.7  | 9.6  | 9.7  | 7.8  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.          | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations          | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org. | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 5.0  |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities          | 9.7  | 9.8  | 9.7  | 9.8  | 9.9  | 9.8  | 9.6  | 8.9  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions            | 8.0  | 8.8  | 8.9  | 9.0  | 8.8  | 8.7  | 9.1  | 9.5  |
| <b>Association</b>                           | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 9.6  | 9.6  | 9.6  | 9.6  | 7.1  |
| Freedom of Association                       | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  |
| Assembly and Demonstration                   | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  |
| Autonomy of Organizations                    | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                   | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.        | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 6.3  |
| <b>Expression and Information</b>            | 7.4  | 8.8  | 8.6  | 7.2  | 8.5  | 8.5  | 8.6  | 8.5  |
| Press Killed                                 | 0.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 0.3  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media           | 6.3  | 6.3  | 5.7  | 5.7  | 5.3  | 5.3  | 5.3  | 5.0  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media            | 5.3  | 5.0  | 4.8  | 4.5  | 4.5  | 4.5  | 4.8  | 4.8  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.             | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| State Control over Internet Access           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Identity and Relationships</b>            | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Legal Gender                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 |
| Parental Rights                              | 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 |
| Divorce                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |

Human Freedom Score over Time — World Avg. — Regional Avg.



Human Freedom Ranking over Time



# BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

## SOUTH EASTERN EUROPE

RANKING 57/159



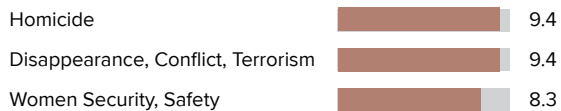
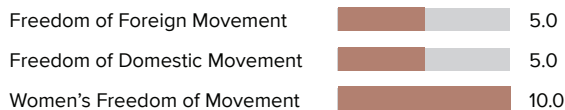
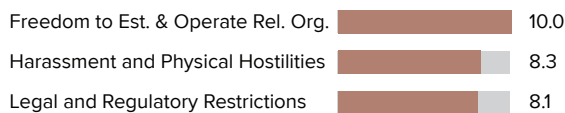
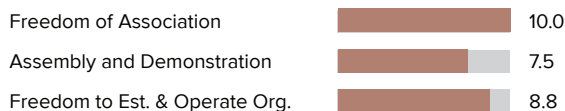
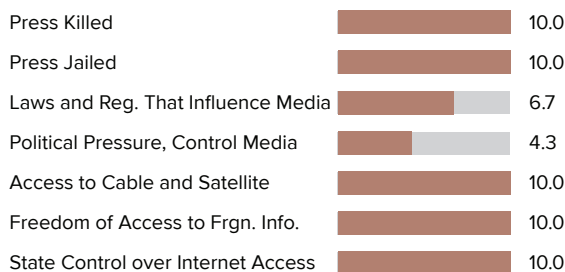
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PERSONAL FREEDOM 7.93

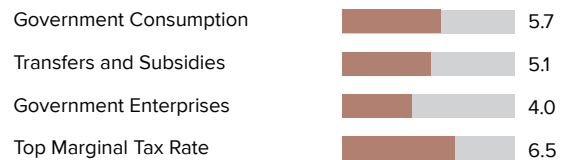
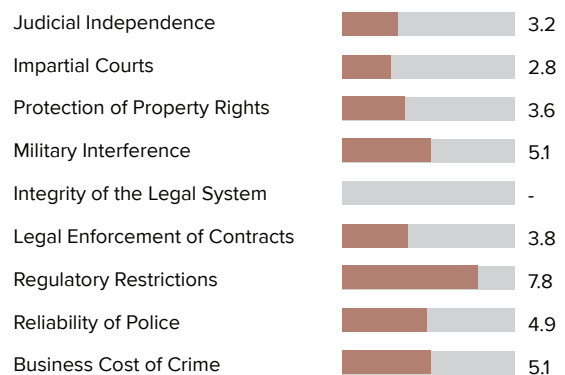
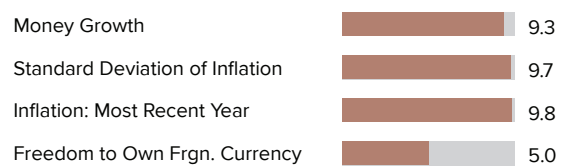
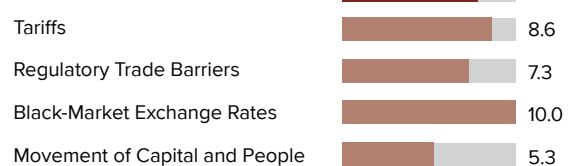
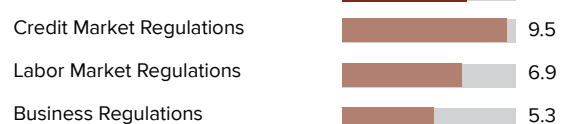
ECONOMIC FREEDOM 6.61

HUMAN FREEDOM 7.27

## PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
47/159**Rule of Law****Security and Safety****Movement****Religious Freedom****Association****Expression and Information****Identity and Relationships**

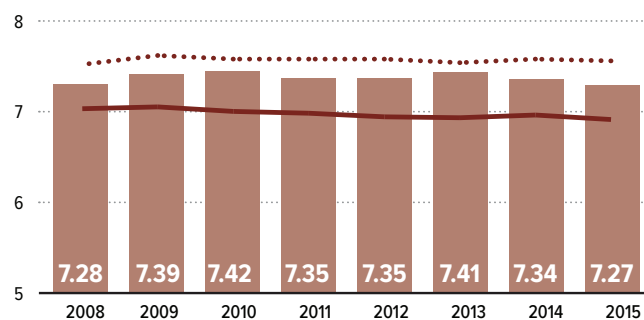
## ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
99/159**Size of Government****Legal System and Prop. Rights****Sound Money****Freedom to Trade Int'l****Regulation**

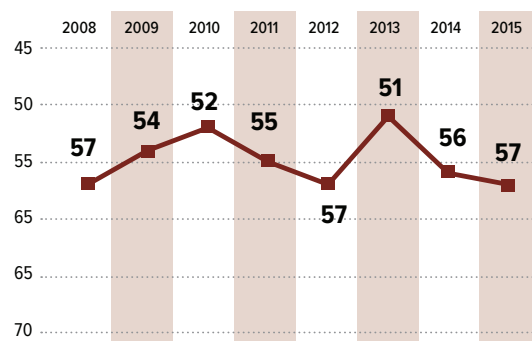
## BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA | SOUTH EASTERN EUROPE

|                                                                                                                       | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                                                                                                  | 7.28 | 7.39 | 7.42 | 7.35 | 7.35 | 7.41 | 7.34 | 7.27 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                                                                                               | 6.56 | 6.56 | 6.63 | 6.70 | 6.79 | 6.91 | 6.79 | 6.61 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                                                                                               | 8.00 | 8.23 | 8.20 | 8.01 | 7.91 | 7.90 | 7.90 | 7.93 |
|  <b>Rule of Law</b>                  | 6.1  | 6.1  | 6.1  | 6.1  | 5.7  | 5.7  | 5.6  | 5.8  |
| Procedural Justice                                                                                                    | 7.0  | 7.0  | 7.0  | 7.0  | 6.9  | 6.9  | 6.7  | 6.9  |
| Civil Justice                                                                                                         | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 4.9  | 4.9  | 5.2  | 5.0  |
| Criminal Justice                                                                                                      | 6.2  | 6.2  | 6.2  | 6.2  | 5.4  | 5.4  | 5.1  | 5.6  |
|  <b>Security and Safety</b>          | 9.5  | 9.6  | 9.6  | 9.1  | 9.1  | 9.1  | 9.1  | 9.0  |
| Homicide                                                                                                              | 9.3  | 9.3  | 9.4  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.4  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism                                                                                    | 9.4  | 9.5  | 9.4  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.4  |
| Women Security, Safety                                                                                                | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  |
|  <b>Movement</b>                     | 6.7  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                                                                                           | 10.0 | 5.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 0.0  | 0.0  | 5.0  |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                                                                                          | 0.0  | 10.0 | 5.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                                                                                           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
|  <b>Religious Freedom</b>            | 8.2  | 8.3  | 8.1  | 7.7  | 7.6  | 7.6  | 7.8  | 8.8  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.                                                                                   | -    | -    | -    | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations                                                                                   | -    | -    | -    | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org.                                                                          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities                                                                                   | 8.7  | 8.8  | 8.7  | 8.2  | 8.0  | 8.1  | 8.4  | 8.3  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions                                                                                     | 7.7  | 7.8  | 7.5  | 7.7  | 7.4  | 7.4  | 8.0  | 8.1  |
|  <b>Association</b>                 | -    | -    | -    | 9.0  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 8.8  |
| Freedom of Association                                                                                                | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Assembly and Demonstration                                                                                            | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  |
| Autonomy of Organizations                                                                                             | -    | -    | -    | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                                                                                            | -    | -    | -    | 9.2  | 9.2  | 9.2  | 9.2  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.                                                                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 8.8  |
|  <b>Expression and Information</b> | 7.9  | 7.8  | 7.8  | 8.8  | 8.8  | 8.7  | 8.7  | 8.7  |
| Press Killed                                                                                                          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                                                                                                          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media                                                                                    | 7.0  | 7.0  | 7.0  | 7.0  | 7.0  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media                                                                                     | 4.5  | 4.3  | 4.3  | 4.3  | 4.3  | 4.3  | 4.0  | 4.3  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                                                                                         | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.                                                                                      | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| State Control over Internet Access                                                                                    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
|  <b>Identity and Relationships</b> | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 9.3  |
| Legal Gender                                                                                                          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.0  |
| Parental Rights                                                                                                       | 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 |
| Divorce                                                                                                               | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |

**Human Freedom Score over Time** — World Avg. .... Regional Avg.



**Human Freedom Ranking over Time**



# BOTSWANA

## SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

RANKING 63/159



Score 0–10

PERSONAL FREEDOM 6.87

ECONOMIC FREEDOM 7.37

HUMAN FREEDOM 7.12

## PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
87/159**Rule of Law**

|                    |     |
|--------------------|-----|
| Procedural Justice | 4.1 |
| Civil Justice      | 6.2 |
| Criminal Justice   | 5.2 |

**Security and Safety**

|                                    |      |
|------------------------------------|------|
| Homicide                           | 3.8  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism | 10.0 |
| Women Security, Safety             | 7.5  |

**Movement**

|                              |      |
|------------------------------|------|
| Freedom of Foreign Movement  | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement | 10.0 |
| Women's Freedom of Movement  | 5.0  |

**Religious Freedom**

|                                     |      |
|-------------------------------------|------|
| Freedom to Est. & Operate Rel. Org. | -    |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities | 10.0 |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions   | 8.5  |

**Association**

|                                |   |
|--------------------------------|---|
| Freedom of Association         | - |
| Assembly and Demonstration     | - |
| Freedom to Est. & Operate Org. | - |

**Expression and Information**

|                                    |      |
|------------------------------------|------|
| Press Killed                       | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                       | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media | 6.0  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media  | 5.3  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite      | -    |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.   | -    |
| State Control over Internet Access | -    |

**Identity and Relationships**

|                        |      |
|------------------------|------|
| Legal Gender           | 10.0 |
| Parental Rights        | 5.0  |
| Same-Sex Relationships | 0.0  |
| Divorce                | 5.0  |

## ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
50/159**Size of Government**

|                         |     |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Government Consumption  | 3.8 |
| Transfers and Subsidies | 7.2 |
| Government Enterprises  | 4.0 |
| Top Marginal Tax Rate   | 9.0 |

**Legal System and Prop. Rights**

|                                |     |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| Judicial Independence          | 6.1 |
| Impartial Courts               | 5.9 |
| Protection of Property Rights  | 6.7 |
| Military Interference          | 8.3 |
| Integrity of the Legal System  | 5.8 |
| Legal Enforcement of Contracts | 3.3 |
| Regulatory Restrictions        | 8.1 |
| Reliability of Police          | 6.4 |
| Business Cost of Crime         | 5.5 |

**Sound Money**

|                                 |      |
|---------------------------------|------|
| Money Growth                    | 8.1  |
| Standard Deviation of Inflation | 8.9  |
| Inflation: Most Recent Year     | 9.4  |
| Freedom to Own Frgn. Currency   | 10.0 |

**Freedom to Trade Int'l**

|                                |      |
|--------------------------------|------|
| Tariffs                        | 5.9  |
| Regulatory Trade Barriers      | 7.6  |
| Black-Market Exchange Rates    | 10.0 |
| Movement of Capital and People | 7.4  |

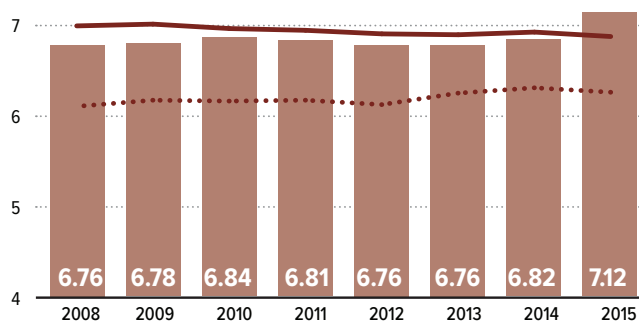
**Regulation**

|                           |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Credit Market Regulations | 9.2 |
| Labor Market Regulations  | 7.5 |
| Business Regulations      | 6.9 |

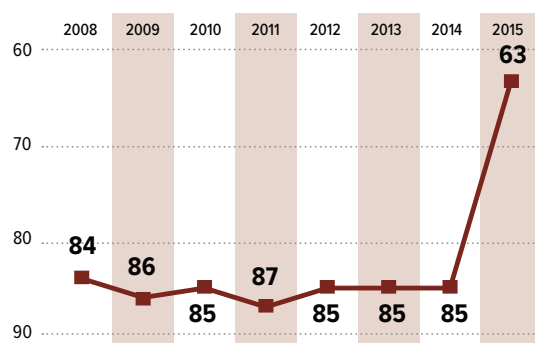
## BOTSWANA | SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

|                                              | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|----------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                         | 6.76 | 6.78 | 6.84 | 6.81 | 6.76 | 6.76 | 6.82 | 7.12 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                      | 6.85 | 6.76 | 7.02 | 7.22 | 7.25 | 7.23 | 7.30 | 7.37 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                      | 6.67 | 6.80 | 6.67 | 6.40 | 6.26 | 6.29 | 6.33 | 6.87 |
| <b>Rule of Law</b>                           | 6.2  | 6.2  | 6.2  | 6.2  | 5.7  | 5.7  | 5.6  | 5.2  |
| Procedural Justice                           | 4.8  | 4.8  | 4.8  | 4.8  | 4.7  | 4.7  | 4.5  | 4.1  |
| Civil Justice                                | 6.5  | 6.5  | 6.5  | 6.5  | 6.1  | 6.1  | 6.1  | 6.2  |
| Criminal Justice                             | 7.2  | 7.2  | 7.2  | 7.2  | 6.4  | 6.4  | 6.1  | 5.2  |
| <b>Security and Safety</b>                   | 7.0  | 7.5  | 7.0  | 7.0  | 7.0  | 6.7  | 7.1  | 7.1  |
| Homicide                                     | 2.6  | 4.1  | 2.6  | 2.6  | 2.6  | 2.6  | 3.8  | 3.8  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Women Security, Safety                       | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  |
| <b>Movement</b>                              | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 8.3  |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                  | 5.0  | 10.0 | 5.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  | 5.0  | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                 | 10.0 | 5.0  | 10.0 | 5.0  | 5.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
| <b>Religious Freedom</b>                     | 8.1  | 8.3  | 8.1  | 7.9  | 7.8  | 7.9  | 7.9  | 9.3  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.          | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations          | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org. | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities          | 9.9  | 10.0 | 9.9  | 10.0 | 9.5  | 10.0 | 9.9  | 10.0 |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions            | 8.3  | 9.1  | 8.5  | 9.2  | 9.4  | 9.2  | 9.1  | 8.5  |
| <b>Association</b>                           | 6.8  | 6.8  | 6.8  | 6.5  | 6.5  | 6.5  | 6.5  | -    |
| Freedom of Association                       | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Assembly and Demonstration                   | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Autonomy of Organizations                    | 5.6  | 5.6  | 5.6  | 5.8  | 5.8  | 5.8  | 5.8  | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                   | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.        | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| <b>Expression and Information</b>            | 8.0  | 7.9  | 7.9  | 7.4  | 7.4  | 7.4  | 7.3  | 7.8  |
| Press Killed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media           | 7.0  | 6.3  | 6.3  | 6.3  | 6.3  | 6.3  | 6.0  | 6.0  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media            | 5.8  | 5.8  | 5.8  | 5.8  | 5.8  | 5.8  | 5.3  | 5.3  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.             | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | -    |
| State Control over Internet Access           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| <b>Identity and Relationships</b>            | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 5.0  |
| Legal Gender                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 |
| Parental Rights                              | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 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  |
| Divorce                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |

Human Freedom Score over Time — World Avg. .... Regional Avg.



Human Freedom Ranking over Time



# BRAZIL

## SOUTH AMERICA

RANKING 120/159



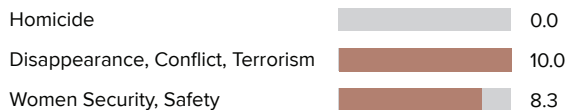
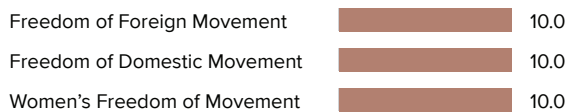
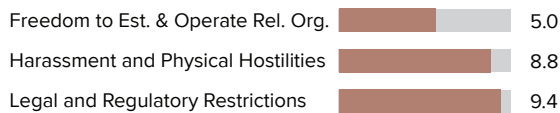
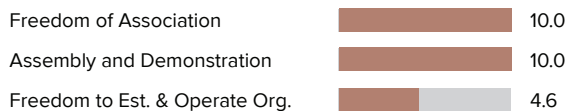
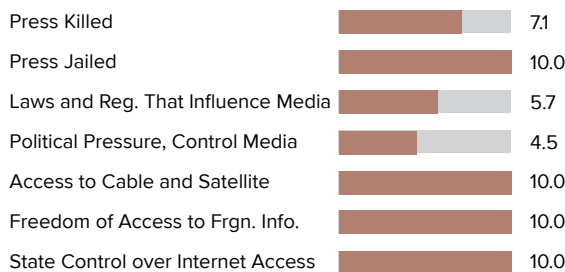
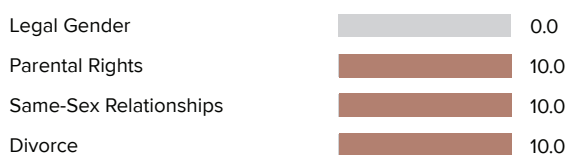
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PERSONAL FREEDOM 6.89

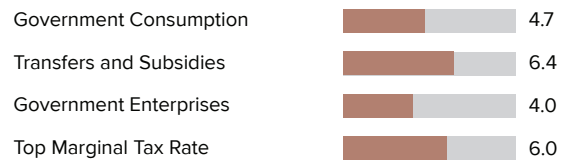
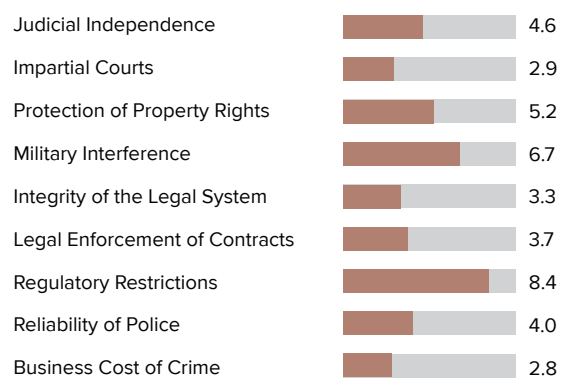
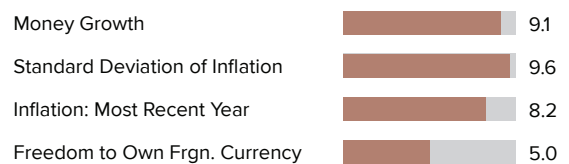
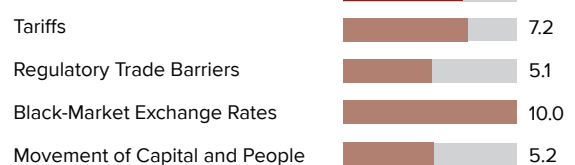
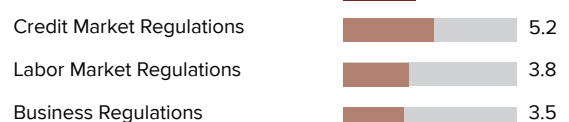
ECONOMIC FREEDOM 5.75

HUMAN FREEDOM 6.32

## PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
85/159**Rule of Law****Security and Safety****Movement****Religious Freedom****Association****Expression and Information****Identity and Relationships**

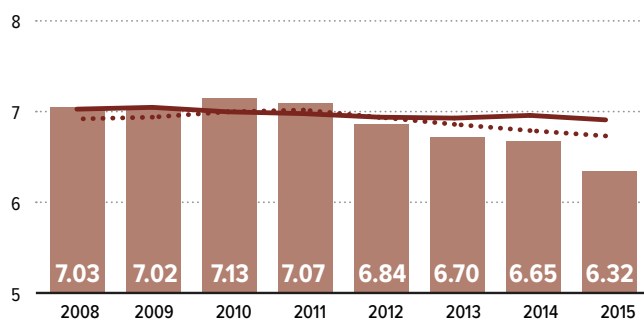
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Ranking  
137/159**Size of Government****Legal System and Prop. Rights****Sound Money****Freedom to Trade Int'l****Regulation**

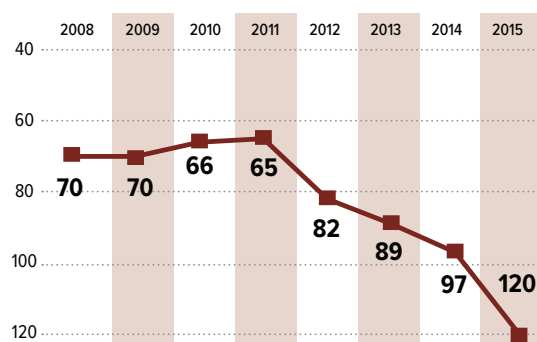
## BRAZIL | SOUTH AMERICA

|                                                                                                                       | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                                                                                                  | 7.03 | 7.02 | 7.13 | 7.07 | 6.84 | 6.70 | 6.65 | 6.32 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                                                                                               | 6.31 | 6.24 | 6.46 | 6.45 | 6.24 | 6.01 | 5.93 | 5.75 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                                                                                               | 7.76 | 7.80 | 7.81 | 7.68 | 7.44 | 7.39 | 7.37 | 6.89 |
|  <b>Rule of Law</b>                  | 5.5  | 5.5  | 5.5  | 5.5  | 4.7  | 4.7  | 4.7  | 4.8  |
| Procedural Justice                                                                                                    | 6.1  | 6.1  | 6.1  | 6.1  | 5.5  | 5.5  | 5.0  | 5.2  |
| Civil Justice                                                                                                         | 5.5  | 5.5  | 5.5  | 5.5  | 5.1  | 5.1  | 5.3  | 5.3  |
| Criminal Justice                                                                                                      | 4.9  | 4.9  | 4.9  | 4.9  | 3.7  | 3.7  | 3.7  | 3.9  |
|  <b>Security and Safety</b>          | 6.8  | 6.9  | 7.0  | 6.3  | 6.1  | 5.8  | 5.8  | 6.1  |
| Homicide                                                                                                              | 0.4  | 0.8  | 1.1  | 0.6  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism                                                                                    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 9.0  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 10.0 |
| Women Security, Safety                                                                                                | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 9.2  | 9.2  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  |
|  <b>Movement</b>                     | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                                                                                           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                                                                                          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                                                                                           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
|  <b>Religious Freedom</b>            | 9.5  | 9.6  | 9.5  | 9.6  | 9.6  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 7.7  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.                                                                                   | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations                                                                                   | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org.                                                                          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 5.0  |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities                                                                                   | 8.8  | 8.9  | 8.6  | 8.7  | 8.9  | 8.6  | 8.6  | 8.8  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions                                                                                     | 9.1  | 9.4  | 9.4  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.4  |
|  <b>Association</b>                 | 8.6  | 8.6  | 8.6  | 9.6  | 9.6  | 9.6  | 9.6  | 8.2  |
| Freedom of Association                                                                                                | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Assembly and Demonstration                                                                                            | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Autonomy of Organizations                                                                                             | 7.8  | 7.8  | 7.8  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                                                                                            | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.                                                                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 4.6  |
|  <b>Expression and Information</b> | 8.7  | 8.7  | 8.6  | 8.2  | 8.2  | 8.4  | 8.4  | 8.2  |
| Press Killed                                                                                                          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 9.5  | 7.0  | 7.5  | 8.5  | 8.5  | 7.1  |
| Press Jailed                                                                                                          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media                                                                                    | 5.0  | 5.3  | 5.3  | 5.7  | 5.7  | 5.7  | 5.7  | 5.7  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media                                                                                     | 6.0  | 5.5  | 5.3  | 5.0  | 4.5  | 4.8  | 4.8  | 4.5  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                                                                                         | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.                                                                                      | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| State Control over Internet Access                                                                                    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
|  <b>Identity and Relationships</b> | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  |
| Legal Gender                                                                                                          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0.0  |
| Parental Rights                                                                                                       | 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 |
| Divorce                                                                                                               | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |

Human Freedom Score over Time — World Avg. .... Regional Avg.



Human Freedom Ranking over Time



# BRUNEI DARUSSALAM

## SOUTH EAST ASIA

RANKING 115/159



Score 0–10

PERSONAL FREEDOM 6.08

ECONOMIC FREEDOM 6.76

HUMAN FREEDOM 6.42

## PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
117/159**Rule of Law**

|                    |     |
|--------------------|-----|
| Procedural Justice | 5.9 |
| Civil Justice      | -   |
| Criminal Justice   | -   |

**Security and Safety**

|                                    |      |
|------------------------------------|------|
| Homicide                           | 9.9  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism | 9.8  |
| Women Security, Safety             | 10.0 |
|                                    | -    |

**Movement**

|                              |      |
|------------------------------|------|
| Freedom of Foreign Movement  | 7.5  |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement | 10.0 |
| Women's Freedom of Movement  | 5.0  |
|                              | -    |

**Religious Freedom**

|                                     |     |
|-------------------------------------|-----|
| Freedom to Est. & Operate Rel. Org. | 4.8 |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities | 2.5 |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions   | 8.3 |
|                                     | 3.5 |

**Association**

|                                |     |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| Freedom of Association         | 0.4 |
| Assembly and Demonstration     | 0.0 |
| Freedom to Est. & Operate Org. | 0.0 |
|                                | 1.3 |

**Expression and Information**

|                                    |      |
|------------------------------------|------|
| Press Killed                       | 6.0  |
| Press Jailed                       | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media | 10.0 |
| Political Pressure, Control Media  | 0.7  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite      | 3.8  |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.   | 7.5  |
| State Control over Internet Access | 7.5  |
|                                    | 2.5  |

**Identity and Relationships**

|                        |     |
|------------------------|-----|
| Legal Gender           | 2.5 |
| Parental Rights        | 0.0 |
| Same-Sex Relationships | -   |
| Divorce                | 5.0 |
|                        | -   |

## ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
86/159**Size of Government**

|                         |      |
|-------------------------|------|
| Government Consumption  | 5.0  |
| Transfers and Subsidies | 0.0  |
| Government Enterprises  | -    |
| Top Marginal Tax Rate   | 10.0 |

**Legal System and Prop. Rights**

|                                |     |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| Judicial Independence          | 5.2 |
| Impartial Courts               | 5.1 |
| Protection of Property Rights  | 3.5 |
| Military Interference          | 5.5 |
| Integrity of the Legal System  | 8.3 |
| Legal Enforcement of Contracts | 8.3 |
| Regulatory Restrictions        | 4.2 |
| Reliability of Police          | 4.8 |
| Business Cost of Crime         | 6.1 |
|                                | 6.7 |

**Sound Money**

|                                 |      |
|---------------------------------|------|
| Money Growth                    | 8.5  |
| Standard Deviation of Inflation | 9.7  |
| Inflation: Most Recent Year     | 4.4  |
| Freedom to Own Frgn. Currency   | 9.8  |
|                                 | 10.0 |

**Freedom to Trade Int'l**

|                                |      |
|--------------------------------|------|
| Tariffs                        | 7.0  |
| Regulatory Trade Barriers      | 9.2  |
| Black-Market Exchange Rates    | 3.6  |
| Movement of Capital and People | 10.0 |
|                                | 5.1  |

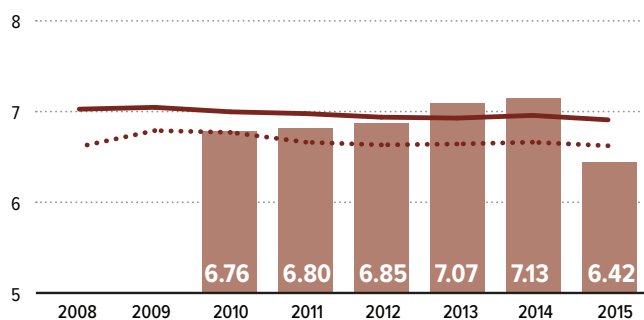
**Regulation**

|                           |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Credit Market Regulations | 8.1 |
| Labor Market Regulations  | 8.3 |
| Business Regulations      | 8.6 |
|                           | 7.4 |

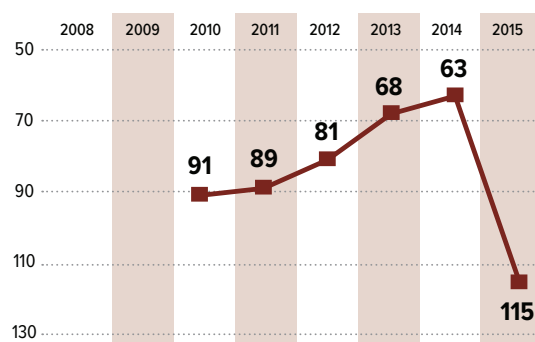
## BRUNEI DARUSSALAM | SOUTH EAST ASIA

|                                                                                                                       | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                                                                                                  | -    | -    | 6.76 | 6.80 | 6.85 | 7.07 | 7.13 | 6.42 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                                                                                               | -    | -    | 7.07 | 6.92 | 7.07 | 7.06 | 7.18 | 6.76 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                                                                                               | -    | -    | 6.46 | 6.69 | 6.63 | 7.09 | 7.09 | 6.08 |
|  <b>Rule of Law</b>                  | -    | -    | 6.6  | 6.6  | 6.4  | 6.4  | 5.9  | 5.9  |
| Procedural Justice                                                                                                    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Civil Justice                                                                                                         | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Criminal Justice                                                                                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
|  <b>Security and Safety</b>          | -    | -    | 8.5  | 8.5  | 8.5  | 9.6  | 9.9  | 9.9  |
| Homicide                                                                                                              | -    | -    | 9.2  | 9.2  | 9.2  | 9.2  | 9.8  | 9.8  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism                                                                                    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Women Security, Safety                                                                                                | -    | -    | 6.3  | 6.3  | 6.3  | -    | -    | -    |
|  <b>Movement</b>                     | -    | -    | 6.7  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                                                                                           | -    | -    | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                                                                                          | -    | -    | 5.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                                                                                           | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    | -    | -    |
|  <b>Religious Freedom</b>            | -    | -    | 6.2  | 6.4  | 6.2  | 6.0  | 6.5  | 4.8  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.                                                                                   | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations                                                                                   | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org.                                                                          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 2.5  |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities                                                                                   | -    | -    | 8.5  | 8.6  | 8.5  | 8.1  | 8.0  | 8.3  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions                                                                                     | -    | -    | 3.9  | 4.2  | 4.0  | 4.0  | 5.0  | 3.5  |
|  <b>Association</b>                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0.4  |
| Freedom of Association                                                                                                | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0.0  |
| Assembly and Demonstration                                                                                            | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0.0  |
| Autonomy of Organizations                                                                                             | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                                                                                            | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.                                                                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 1.3  |
|  <b>Expression and Information</b> | -    | -    | 6.1  | 6.1  | 6.1  | 6.1  | 6.1  | 6.0  |
| Press Killed                                                                                                          | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                                                                                                          | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media                                                                                    | -    | -    | 0.7  | 0.7  | 0.7  | 0.7  | 0.7  | 0.7  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media                                                                                     | -    | -    | 3.8  | 3.8  | 3.8  | 3.8  | 3.8  | 3.8  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                                                                                         | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.5  |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.                                                                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.5  |
| State Control over Internet Access                                                                                    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 2.5  |
|  <b>Identity and Relationships</b> | -    | -    | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 2.5  |
| Legal Gender                                                                                                          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0.0  |
| Parental Rights                                                                                                       | -    | -    | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | -    | -    | -    |
| Same-Sex Relationships                                                                                                | -    | -    | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
| Divorce                                                                                                               | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |

Human Freedom Score over Time — World Avg. .... Regional Avg.



Human Freedom Ranking over Time



# BULGARIA

## SOUTH EASTERN EUROPE

RANKING 41/159



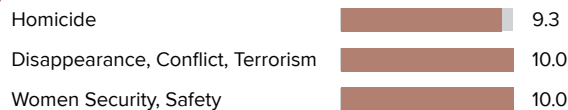
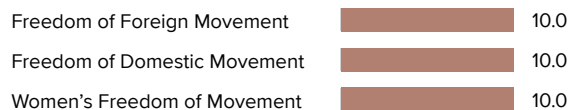
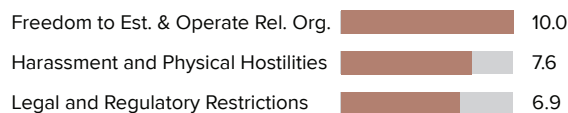
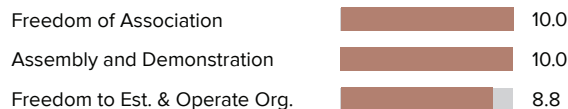
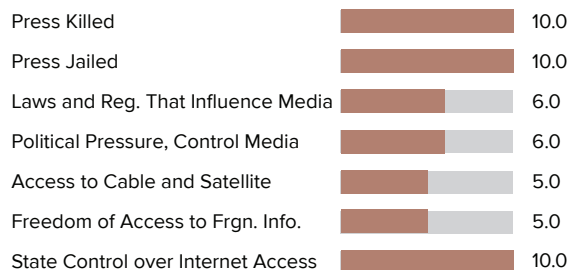
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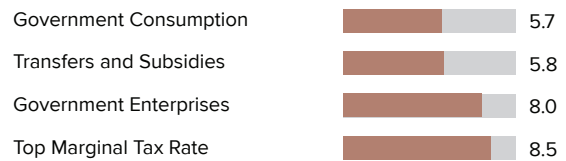
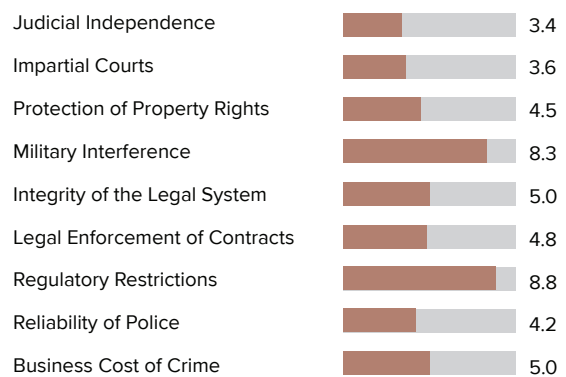
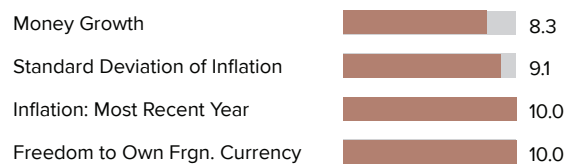
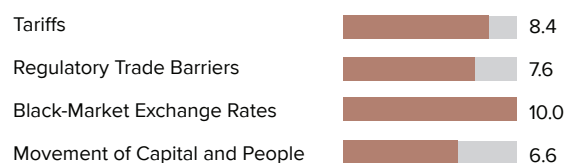
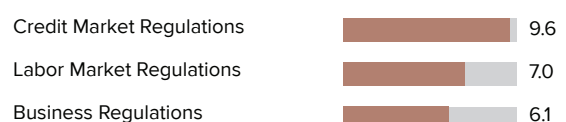
ECONOMIC FREEDOM 7.39

HUMAN FREEDOM 7.83

## PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
39/159**Rule of Law****Security and Safety****Movement****Religious Freedom****Association****Expression and Information****Identity and Relationships**

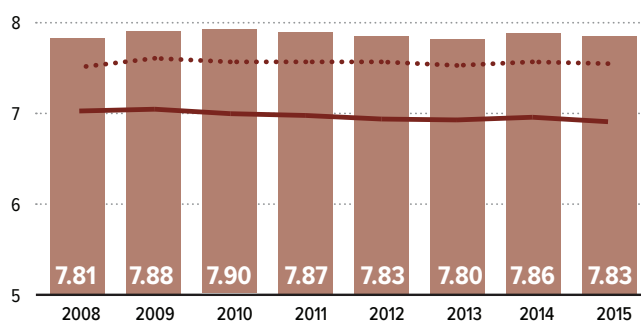
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Ranking  
48/159**Size of Government****Legal System and Prop. Rights****Sound Money****Freedom to Trade Int'l****Regulation**

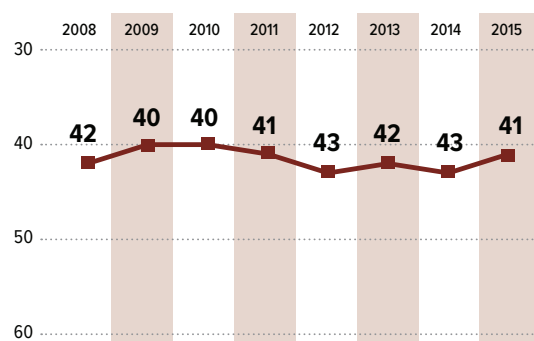
## BULGARIA | SOUTH EASTERN EUROPE

|                                              | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|----------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                         | 7.81 | 7.88 | 7.90 | 7.87 | 7.83 | 7.80 | 7.86 | 7.83 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                      | 7.17 | 7.29 | 7.30 | 7.37 | 7.37 | 7.30 | 7.37 | 7.39 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                      | 8.45 | 8.46 | 8.49 | 8.37 | 8.28 | 8.30 | 8.34 | 8.26 |
| <b>Rule of Law</b>                           | 5.3  | 5.3  | 5.3  | 5.3  | 5.1  | 5.1  | 5.3  | 5.2  |
| Procedural Justice                           | 6.3  | 6.3  | 6.3  | 6.3  | 5.9  | 5.9  | 6.0  | 5.8  |
| Civil Justice                                | 5.7  | 5.7  | 5.7  | 5.7  | 5.3  | 5.3  | 5.4  | 5.7  |
| Criminal Justice                             | 3.9  | 3.9  | 3.9  | 3.9  | 4.1  | 4.1  | 4.4  | 4.1  |
| <b>Security and Safety</b>                   | 9.7  | 9.7  | 9.7  | 9.8  | 9.7  | 9.7  | 9.8  | 9.8  |
| Homicide                                     | 9.1  | 9.2  | 9.2  | 9.3  | 9.2  | 9.2  | 9.4  | 9.3  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 9.8  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Women Security, Safety                       | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Movement</b>                              | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Religious Freedom</b>                     | 8.5  | 8.5  | 8.8  | 7.5  | 7.4  | 7.4  | 7.3  | 8.2  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org. | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities          | 8.2  | 8.2  | 8.4  | 8.0  | 7.9  | 8.0  | 8.2  | 7.6  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions            | 5.7  | 5.9  | 6.9  | 6.9  | 6.5  | 6.5  | 5.9  | 6.9  |
| <b>Association</b>                           | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.6  | 9.6  | 9.6  | 9.6  | 9.6  |
| Freedom of Association                       | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Assembly and Demonstration                   | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Autonomy of Organizations                    | 8.9  | 8.9  | 8.9  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                   | 9.2  | 9.2  | 9.2  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.        | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 8.8  |
| <b>Expression and Information</b>            | 9.0  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 8.9  | 8.9  | 8.9  | 8.9  | 7.4  |
| Press Killed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media           | 6.3  | 6.3  | 6.3  | 6.3  | 6.3  | 6.3  | 6.3  | 6.0  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media            | 6.5  | 6.8  | 6.5  | 6.3  | 6.3  | 6.0  | 6.3  | 6.0  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.             | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  |
| State Control over Internet Access           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Identity and Relationships</b>            | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Legal Gender                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 |
| Parental Rights                              | 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 |
| Divorce                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |

Human Freedom Score over Time — World Avg. — Regional Avg.



Human Freedom Ranking over Time



# BURKINA FASO

## SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

RANKING 94/159



Score 0–10

PERSONAL FREEDOM 7.41

ECONOMIC FREEDOM 5.87

**HUMAN FREEDOM 6.64****PERSONAL FREEDOM**Ranking  
65/159**Rule of Law**

|                    |     |
|--------------------|-----|
| Procedural Justice | 4.4 |
| Civil Justice      | 4.7 |
| Criminal Justice   | 4.3 |

**Security and Safety**

|                                    |     |
|------------------------------------|-----|
| Homicide                           | 9.7 |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism | 9.5 |
| Women Security, Safety             | 5.8 |

**Movement**

|                              |      |
|------------------------------|------|
| Freedom of Foreign Movement  | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement | 10.0 |
| Women's Freedom of Movement  | 5.0  |

**Religious Freedom**

|                                     |     |
|-------------------------------------|-----|
| Freedom to Est. & Operate Rel. Org. | 7.5 |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities | 8.5 |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions   | 8.5 |

**Association**

|                                |     |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| Freedom of Association         | 7.5 |
| Assembly and Demonstration     | 7.5 |
| Freedom to Est. & Operate Org. | 7.1 |

**Expression and Information**

|                                    |      |
|------------------------------------|------|
| Press Killed                       | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                       | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media | 4.7  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media  | 7.0  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite      | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.   | 10.0 |
| State Control over Internet Access | 7.5  |

**Identity and Relationships**

|                        |      |
|------------------------|------|
| Legal Gender           | -    |
| Parental Rights        | 10.0 |
| Same-Sex Relationships | 10.0 |
| Divorce                | 10.0 |

**ECONOMIC FREEDOM**Ranking  
132/159**Size of Government**

|                         |      |
|-------------------------|------|
| Government Consumption  | 3.8  |
| Transfers and Subsidies | 10.0 |
| Government Enterprises  | 2.0  |
| Top Marginal Tax Rate   | 6.5  |

**Legal System and Prop. Rights**

|                                |     |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| Judicial Independence          | 1.9 |
| Impartial Courts               | 3.6 |
| Protection of Property Rights  | 4.2 |
| Military Interference          | 3.3 |
| Integrity of the Legal System  | 5.0 |
| Legal Enforcement of Contracts | 2.1 |
| Regulatory Restrictions        | 4.8 |
| Reliability of Police          | 5.1 |
| Business Cost of Crime         | 4.7 |

**Sound Money**

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Money Growth                    | 9.0 |
| Standard Deviation of Inflation | 9.4 |
| Inflation: Most Recent Year     | 9.8 |
| Freedom to Own Frgn. Currency   | 0.0 |

**Freedom to Trade Int'l**

|                                |      |
|--------------------------------|------|
| Tariffs                        | 7.4  |
| Regulatory Trade Barriers      | 4.5  |
| Black-Market Exchange Rates    | 10.0 |
| Movement of Capital and People | 4.5  |

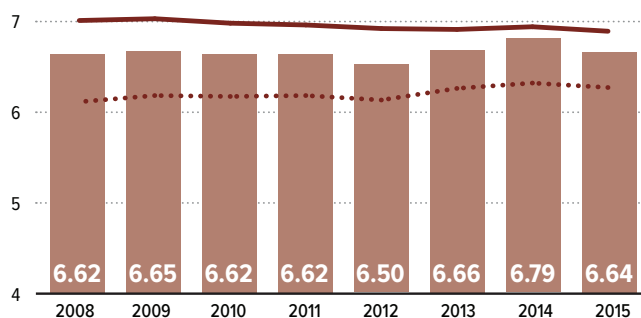
**Regulation**

|                           |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Credit Market Regulations | 6.7 |
| Labor Market Regulations  | 7.2 |
| Business Regulations      | 5.7 |

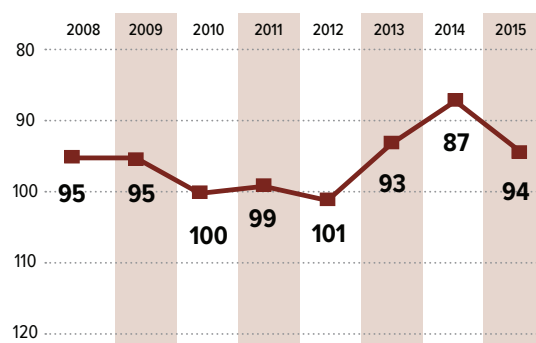
## BURKINA FASO | SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

|                                              | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|----------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                         | 6.62 | 6.65 | 6.62 | 6.62 | 6.50 | 6.66 | 6.79 | 6.64 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                      | 5.95 | 5.90 | 5.93 | 5.95 | 5.81 | 5.93 | 6.02 | 5.87 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                      | 7.30 | 7.39 | 7.30 | 7.29 | 7.18 | 7.40 | 7.56 | 7.41 |
| <b>Rule of Law</b>                           | 4.9  | 4.9  | 4.9  | 4.9  | 4.5  | 4.5  | 4.1  | 4.4  |
| Procedural Justice                           | 4.2  | 4.2  | 4.2  | 4.2  | 4.4  | 4.4  | 3.9  | 4.3  |
| Civil Justice                                | 5.9  | 5.9  | 5.9  | 5.9  | 5.4  | 5.4  | 4.7  | 4.7  |
| Criminal Justice                             | 4.5  | 4.5  | 4.5  | 4.5  | 3.8  | 3.8  | 3.6  | 4.3  |
| <b>Security and Safety</b>                   | 7.4  | 8.3  | 7.4  | 6.8  | 6.8  | 7.4  | 8.3  | 8.3  |
| Homicide                                     | 6.8  | 9.7  | 6.8  | 6.8  | 6.8  | 6.8  | 9.7  | 9.7  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism           | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  |
| Women Security, Safety                       | 5.8  | 5.8  | 5.8  | 4.2  | 4.2  | 5.8  | 5.8  | 5.8  |
| <b>Movement</b>                              | 10.0 | 8.3  | 10.0 | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                 | 10.0 | 5.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
| <b>Religious Freedom</b>                     | 8.3  | 8.5  | 8.4  | 9.1  | 9.1  | 8.7  | 9.0  | 8.2  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.          | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org. | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.5  |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities          | 9.1  | 9.5  | 9.4  | 9.4  | 9.4  | 8.9  | 9.2  | 8.5  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions            | 9.3  | 9.5  | 9.3  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 8.3  | 9.3  | 8.5  |
| <b>Association</b>                           | 7.6  | 7.6  | 7.6  | 8.5  | 8.5  | 8.5  | 8.5  | 7.4  |
| Freedom of Association                       | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  |
| Assembly and Demonstration                   | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  |
| Autonomy of Organizations                    | 5.6  | 5.6  | 5.6  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                   | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.        | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.1  |
| <b>Expression and Information</b>            | 8.8  | 8.8  | 8.8  | 8.8  | 8.7  | 8.7  | 8.7  | 8.5  |
| Press Killed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 9.4  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media           | 5.7  | 5.7  | 5.7  | 5.7  | 5.7  | 5.3  | 4.0  | 4.7  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media            | 6.3  | 6.3  | 6.3  | 6.0  | 6.0  | 5.8  | 6.8  | 7.0  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.             | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| State Control over Internet Access           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  |
| <b>Identity and Relationships</b>            | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 8.8  | 8.8  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Legal Gender                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Parental Rights                              | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 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 |
| Divorce                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |

**Human Freedom Score over Time** — World Avg. .... Regional Avg.



**Human Freedom Ranking over Time**



# BURUNDI

## SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

RANKING 150/159



Score 0–10

PERSONAL FREEDOM 4.47

ECONOMIC FREEDOM 6.08

HUMAN FREEDOM 5.27

## PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
154/159**Rule of Law**

|                    |     |
|--------------------|-----|
| Procedural Justice | 3.4 |
| Civil Justice      | -   |
| Criminal Justice   | -   |

**Security and Safety**

|                                    |     |
|------------------------------------|-----|
| Homicide                           | 6.4 |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism | 8.4 |
| Women Security, Safety             | 4.1 |
|                                    | 6.7 |

**Movement**

|                              |     |
|------------------------------|-----|
| Freedom of Foreign Movement  | 1.7 |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement | 0.0 |
| Women's Freedom of Movement  | 0.0 |
|                              | 5.0 |

**Religious Freedom**

|                                     |     |
|-------------------------------------|-----|
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org. | 6.5 |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities | 2.5 |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions   | 9.0 |
|                                     | 7.9 |

**Association**

|                                |     |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| Freedom of Association         | 1.4 |
| Assembly and Demonstration     | 0.0 |
| Freedom to Est. & Operate Org. | 0.0 |
|                                | 4.2 |

**Expression and Information**

|                                    |      |
|------------------------------------|------|
| Press Killings                     | 4.8  |
| Press Jailed                       | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media | 10.0 |
| Political Pressure, Control Media  | 1.7  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite      | 1.8  |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.   | 5.0  |
| State Control over Internet Access | 5.0  |
|                                    | 0.0  |

**Identity & Relationships**

|                        |      |
|------------------------|------|
| Legal Gender           | 5.8  |
| Parental Rights        | -    |
| Same-Sex Relationships | 7.5  |
|                        | 0.0  |
| Divorce                | 10.0 |

## ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
125/159**Size of Government**

|                         |      |
|-------------------------|------|
| Government Consumption  | 6.1  |
| Transfers and Subsidies | 6.1  |
| Government Enterprises  | 10.0 |
| Top Marginal Tax Rate   | 2.0  |
|                         | 6.5  |

**Legal System and Prop. Rights**

|                                |     |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| Judicial Independence          | 3.1 |
| Impartial Courts               | 1.2 |
| Protection of Property Rights  | 3.1 |
| Military Interference          | 2.9 |
| Integrity of the Legal System  | 1.7 |
| Legal Enforcement of Contracts | -   |
| Regulatory Restrictions        | 2.7 |
| Reliability of Police          | 8.5 |
| Business Cost of Crime         | 2.0 |
|                                | 3.9 |

**Sound Money**

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Money Growth                    | 7.8 |
| Standard Deviation of Inflation | 8.9 |
| Inflation: Most Recent Year     | 8.4 |
| Freedom to Own Frgn. Currency   | 8.9 |
|                                 | 5.0 |

**Freedom to Trade Int'l**

|                                |      |
|--------------------------------|------|
| Tariffs                        | 6.1  |
| Regulatory Trade Barriers      | 6.9  |
| Black-Market Exchange Rates    | 2.5  |
| Movement of Capital and People | 10.0 |
|                                | 5.0  |

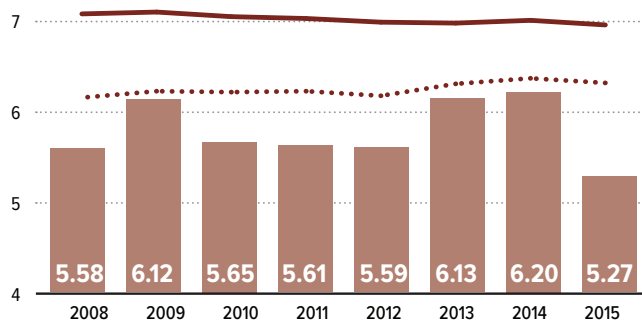
**Regulation**

|                           |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Credit Market Regulations | 7.3 |
| Labor Market Regulations  | 8.3 |
| Business Regulation       | 7.6 |
|                           | 5.9 |

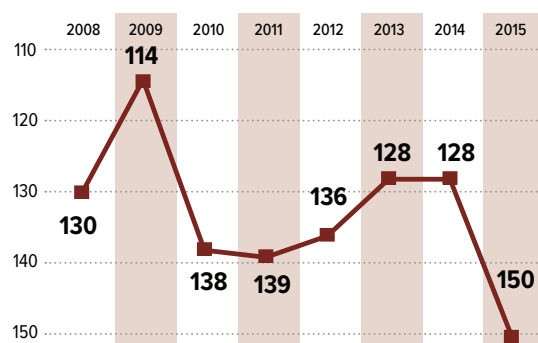
## BURUNDI | SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

|                                              | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|----------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                         | 5.58 | 6.12 | 5.65 | 5.61 | 5.59 | 6.13 | 6.20 | 5.27 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                      | 5.01 | 5.43 | 5.18 | 5.23 | 5.22 | 5.96 | 5.97 | 6.08 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                      | 6.15 | 6.81 | 6.12 | 5.99 | 5.96 | 6.30 | 6.42 | 4.47 |
| <b>Rule of Law</b>                           | 3.9  | 3.9  | 3.9  | 3.9  | 3.6  | 3.6  | 3.7  | 3.4  |
| Procedural Justice                           | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Civil Justice                                | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Criminal Justice                             | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| <b>Security and Safety</b>                   | 6.8  | 8.4  | 7.0  | 7.2  | 7.3  | 7.3  | 7.8  | 6.4  |
| Homicide                                     | 6.8  | 8.3  | 6.8  | 6.8  | 6.8  | 6.8  | 8.4  | 8.4  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism           | 5.4  | 8.5  | 5.9  | 8.0  | 8.4  | 8.4  | 8.5  | 4.1  |
| Women Security, Safety                       | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  |
| <b>Movement</b>                              | 8.3  | 10.0 | 8.3  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 1.7  |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                  | 5.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 0.0  |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 0.0  |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
| <b>Religious Freedom</b>                     | 8.4  | 8.6  | 7.8  | 9.1  | 9.1  | 9.1  | 8.7  | 6.5  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.          | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations          | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org. | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 2.5  |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities          | 9.6  | 9.8  | 9.0  | 9.1  | 9.3  | 9.4  | 9.3  | 9.0  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions            | 7.1  | 7.4  | 6.6  | 7.1  | 7.1  | 7.1  | 5.7  | 7.9  |
| <b>Association</b>                           | -    | -    | -    | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 1.4  |
| Freedom of Association                       | -    | -    | -    | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 0.0  |
| Assembly and Demonstration                   | -    | -    | -    | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 0.0  |
| Autonomy of Organizations                    | -    | -    | -    | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                   | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.        | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 4.2  |
| <b>Expression and Information</b>            | 6.1  | 6.4  | 6.0  | 7.4  | 7.4  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 4.8  |
| Press Killed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                                 | 8.8  | 10.0 | 8.9  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media           | 3.0  | 3.0  | 2.7  | 2.3  | 2.3  | 2.0  | 2.0  | 1.7  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media            | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 3.0  | 3.0  | 2.8  | 2.8  | 1.8  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                | -    | -    | -    | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 5.0  |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.             | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  |
| State Control over Internet Access           | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 0.0  |
| <b>Identity and Relationships</b>            | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 5.8  | 5.8  | 5.8  |
| Legal Gender                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Parental Rights                              | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  | 5.0  | 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  |
| Divorce                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |

Human Freedom Score over Time — World Avg. — Regional Avg.



Human Freedom Ranking over Time



# CAMBODIA

## SOUTH EAST ASIA

RANKING 58/159



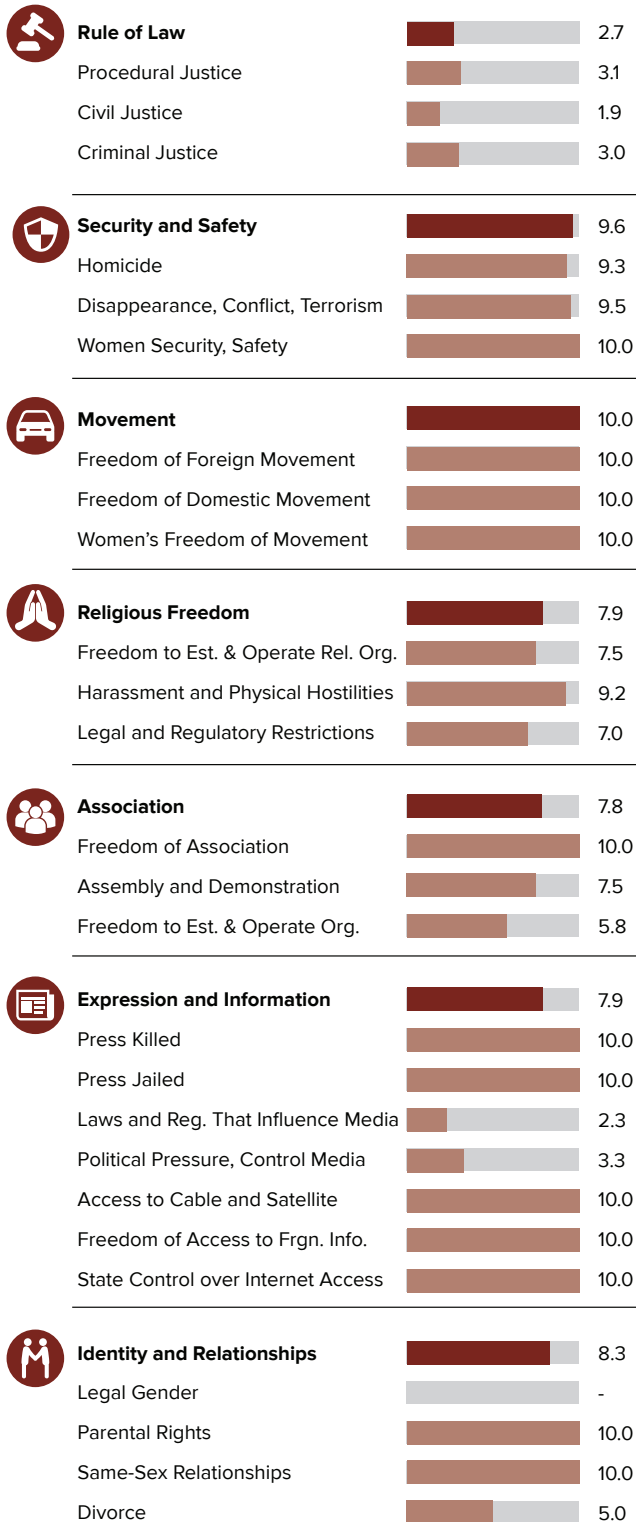
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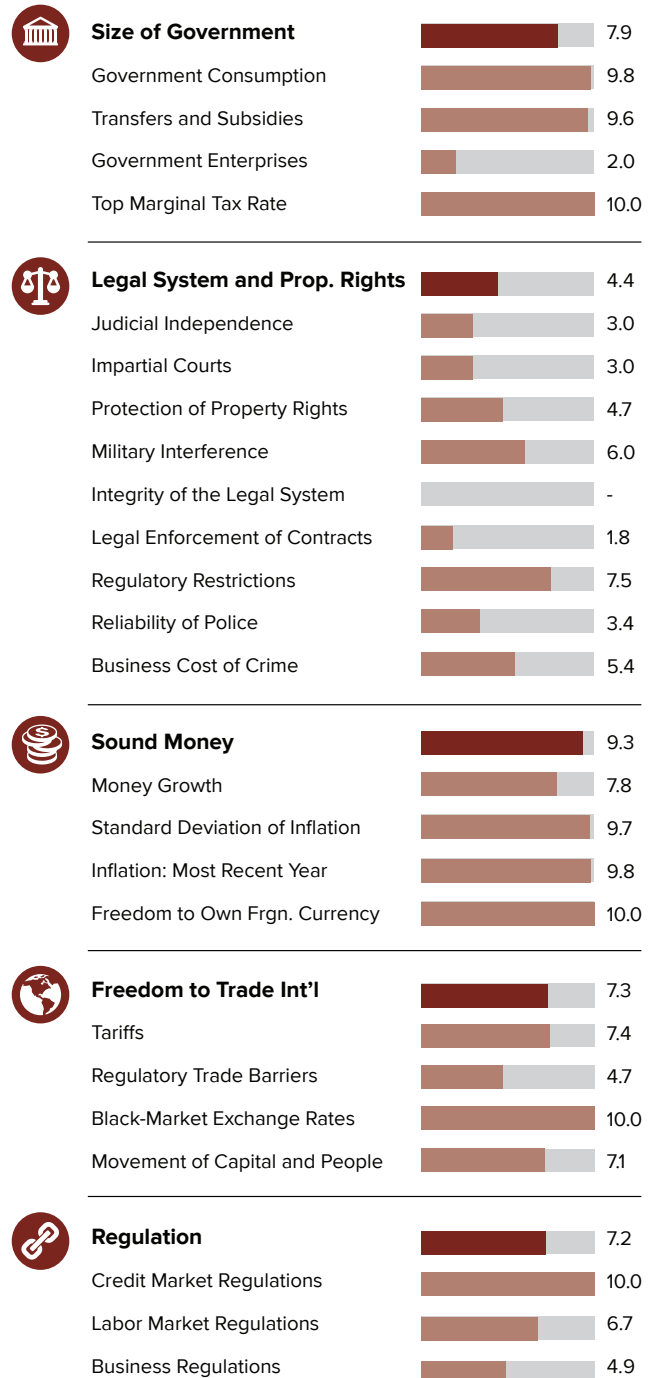
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## PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
68/159

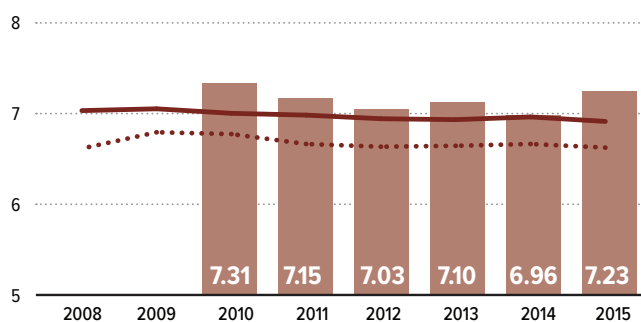
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Ranking  
63/159

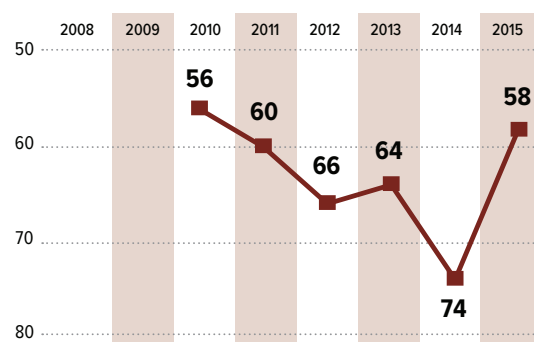
## CAMBODIA | SOUTH EAST ASIA

|                                              | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|----------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                         | -    | -    | 7.31 | 7.15 | 7.03 | 7.10 | 6.96 | 7.23 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                      | -    | -    | 7.08 | 6.98 | 6.92 | 7.17 | 7.16 | 7.21 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                      | -    | -    | 7.53 | 7.32 | 7.15 | 7.03 | 6.77 | 7.26 |
| <b>Rule of Law</b>                           | -    | -    | 3.8  | 3.8  | 3.4  | 3.4  | 3.0  | 2.7  |
| Procedural Justice                           | -    | -    | 3.8  | 3.8  | 4.0  | 4.0  | 3.3  | 3.1  |
| Civil Justice                                | -    | -    | 3.7  | 3.7  | 3.4  | 3.4  | 2.9  | 1.9  |
| Criminal Justice                             | -    | -    | 4.0  | 4.0  | 2.9  | 2.9  | 2.8  | 3.0  |
| <b>Security and Safety</b>                   | -    | -    | 9.0  | 8.9  | 9.0  | 8.8  | 8.1  | 9.6  |
| Homicide                                     | -    | -    | 7.4  | 7.4  | 7.4  | 7.4  | 4.9  | 9.3  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism           | -    | -    | 9.5  | 9.4  | 9.5  | 9.0  | 9.5  | 9.5  |
| Women Security, Safety                       | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Movement</b>                              | -    | -    | 10.0 | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                  | -    | -    | 10.0 | 5.0  | 5.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                 | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  | 5.0  | 10.0 |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                  | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Religious Freedom</b>                     | -    | -    | 7.4  | 8.0  | 8.3  | 8.2  | 8.3  | 7.9  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.          | -    | -    | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations          | -    | -    | 3.3  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org. | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.5  |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities          | -    | -    | 9.6  | 9.4  | 9.4  | 9.5  | 8.9  | 9.2  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions            | -    | -    | 9.2  | 7.7  | 8.8  | 8.3  | 9.3  | 7.0  |
| <b>Association</b>                           | -    | -    | 7.8  | 6.9  | 6.9  | 6.9  | 6.9  | 7.8  |
| Freedom of Association                       | -    | -    | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 10.0 |
| Assembly and Demonstration                   | -    | -    | 7.5  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 7.5  |
| Autonomy of Organizations                    | -    | -    | 8.9  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                   | -    | -    | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.        | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 5.8  |
| <b>Expression and Information</b>            | -    | -    | 8.2  | 8.2  | 7.0  | 8.0  | 7.9  | 7.9  |
| Press Killed                                 | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 3.3  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                                 | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 9.3  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media           | -    | -    | 3.0  | 3.0  | 2.3  | 2.3  | 2.3  | 2.3  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media            | -    | -    | 4.3  | 4.3  | 4.0  | 4.0  | 3.3  | 3.3  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.             | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| State Control over Internet Access           | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Identity and Relationships</b>            | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  |
| Legal Gender                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Parental Rights                              | -    | -    | 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 |
| Divorce                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |

Human Freedom Score over Time — World Avg. .... Regional Avg.



Human Freedom Ranking over Time



# CAMEROON

## SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

RANKING 145/159



Score 0–10

PERSONAL FREEDOM 4.95

ECONOMIC FREEDOM 5.92

HUMAN FREEDOM 5.44

## PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
151/159**Rule of Law**

|                    |     |
|--------------------|-----|
| Procedural Justice | 3.1 |
| Civil Justice      | 2.8 |
| Criminal Justice   | 3.5 |

**Security and Safety**

|                                    |     |
|------------------------------------|-----|
| Homicide                           | 5.6 |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism | 7.6 |
| Women Security, Safety             | 1.8 |

**Movement**

|                              |     |
|------------------------------|-----|
| Freedom of Foreign Movement  | 3.3 |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement | 0.0 |
| Women's Freedom of Movement  | 5.0 |

**Religious Freedom**

|                                     |     |
|-------------------------------------|-----|
| Freedom to Est. & Operate Rel. Org. | 7.3 |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities | 5.0 |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions   | 8.5 |

**Association**

|                                |     |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| Freedom of Association         | 5.4 |
| Assembly and Demonstration     | 7.5 |
| Freedom to Est. & Operate Org. | 2.5 |

**Expression and Information**

|                                    |      |
|------------------------------------|------|
| Press Killed                       | 6.7  |
| Press Jailed                       | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media | 9.6  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media  | 2.7  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite      | 4.5  |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.   | 7.5  |
| State Control over Internet Access | 5.0  |

**Identity and Relationships**

|                        |      |
|------------------------|------|
| Legal Gender           | 5.0  |
| Parental Rights        | -    |
| Same-Sex Relationships | 10.0 |
| Divorce                | 0.0  |

## ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
128/159**Size of Government**

|                         |      |
|-------------------------|------|
| Government Consumption  | 8.0  |
| Transfers and Subsidies | 7.9  |
| Government Enterprises  | 9.6  |
| Top Marginal Tax Rate   | 10.0 |

**Legal System and Prop. Rights**

|                                |     |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| Judicial Independence          | 4.5 |
| Impartial Courts               | 3.3 |
| Protection of Property Rights  | 3.4 |
| Military Interference          | 4.2 |
| Integrity of the Legal System  | 5.1 |
| Legal Enforcement of Contracts | 5.0 |
| Regulatory Restrictions        | 3.3 |
| Reliability of Police          | 2.2 |
| Business Cost of Crime         | 3.4 |

**Sound Money**

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Money Growth                    | 7.1 |
| Standard Deviation of Inflation | 9.4 |
| Inflation: Most Recent Year     | 9.6 |
| Freedom to Own Frgn. Currency   | 9.5 |

**Freedom to Trade Int'l**

|                                |     |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| Tariffs                        | 0.0 |
| Regulatory Trade Barriers      | 5.0 |
| Black-Market Exchange Rates    | 5.5 |
| Movement of Capital and People | 2.0 |

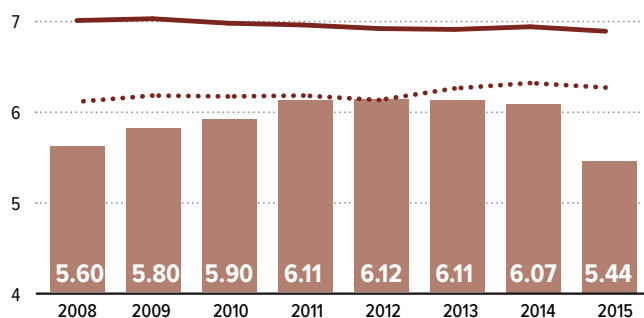
**Regulation**

|                           |      |
|---------------------------|------|
| Credit Market Regulations | 10.0 |
| Labor Market Regulations  | 6.3  |
| Business Regulations      | 6.8  |

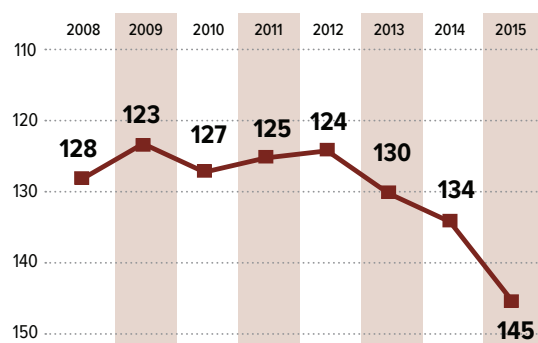
## CAMEROON | SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

|                                              | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|----------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                         | 5.60 | 5.80 | 5.90 | 6.11 | 6.12 | 6.11 | 6.07 | 5.44 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                      | 5.52 | 5.73 | 6.19 | 6.21 | 6.23 | 6.13 | 6.03 | 5.92 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                      | 5.68 | 5.86 | 5.61 | 6.00 | 6.01 | 6.08 | 6.12 | 4.95 |
| <b>Rule of Law</b>                           | 3.4  | 3.4  | 3.4  | 3.4  | 3.4  | 3.4  | 3.7  | 3.1  |
| Procedural Justice                           | 3.5  | 3.5  | 3.5  | 3.5  | 3.7  | 3.7  | 4.2  | 2.8  |
| Civil Justice                                | 3.5  | 3.5  | 3.5  | 3.5  | 3.4  | 3.4  | 3.7  | 3.5  |
| Criminal Justice                             | 3.2  | 3.2  | 3.2  | 3.2  | 3.1  | 3.1  | 3.2  | 3.0  |
| <b>Security and Safety</b>                   | 7.9  | 8.6  | 7.9  | 8.1  | 8.1  | 7.8  | 7.7  | 5.6  |
| Homicide                                     | 7.0  | 9.0  | 7.0  | 7.0  | 7.0  | 7.0  | 9.3  | 7.6  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism           | 9.0  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 6.5  | 1.8  |
| Women Security, Safety                       | 7.7  | 7.7  | 7.7  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  |
| <b>Movement</b>                              | 1.7  | 1.7  | 1.7  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.3  |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                 | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
| <b>Religious Freedom</b>                     | 8.7  | 8.8  | 8.6  | 8.8  | 8.8  | 9.0  | 8.9  | 7.3  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.          | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org. | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 5.0  |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities          | 8.9  | 9.2  | 8.9  | 9.2  | 9.2  | 9.3  | 9.2  | 8.5  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions            | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.0  | 8.6  | 8.6  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 8.3  |
| <b>Association</b>                           | 7.8  | 7.8  | 7.8  | 7.7  | 7.7  | 7.7  | 7.7  | 5.4  |
| Freedom of Association                       | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  |
| Assembly and Demonstration                   | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 2.5  |
| Autonomy of Organizations                    | 7.8  | 7.8  | 7.8  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                   | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.        | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 6.3  |
| <b>Expression and Information</b>            | 8.0  | 8.0  | 7.4  | 7.7  | 7.8  | 7.8  | 7.6  | 6.7  |
| Press Killed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                                 | 8.9  | 9.3  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 9.1  | 9.6  |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media           | 3.3  | 3.0  | 3.0  | 3.0  | 3.0  | 2.7  | 2.7  | 2.7  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media            | 4.0  | 4.0  | 3.8  | 3.5  | 4.0  | 4.3  | 4.3  | 4.5  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.             | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 5.0  |
| State Control over Internet Access           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  |
| <b>Identity and Relationships</b>            | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 3.8  | 3.8  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
| Legal Gender                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Parental Rights                              | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 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  |
| Divorce                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |

Human Freedom Score over Time — World Avg. — Regional Avg.



Human Freedom Ranking over Time



# CANADA

## NORTH AMERICA

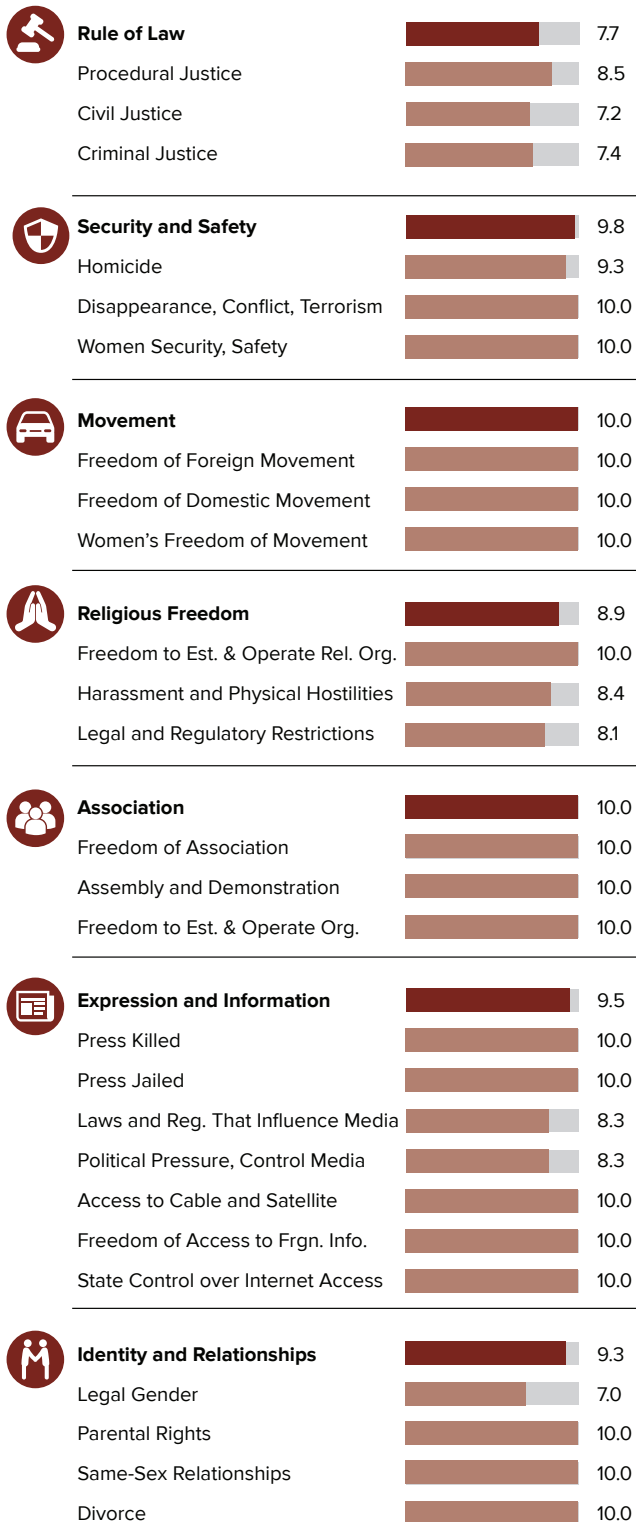
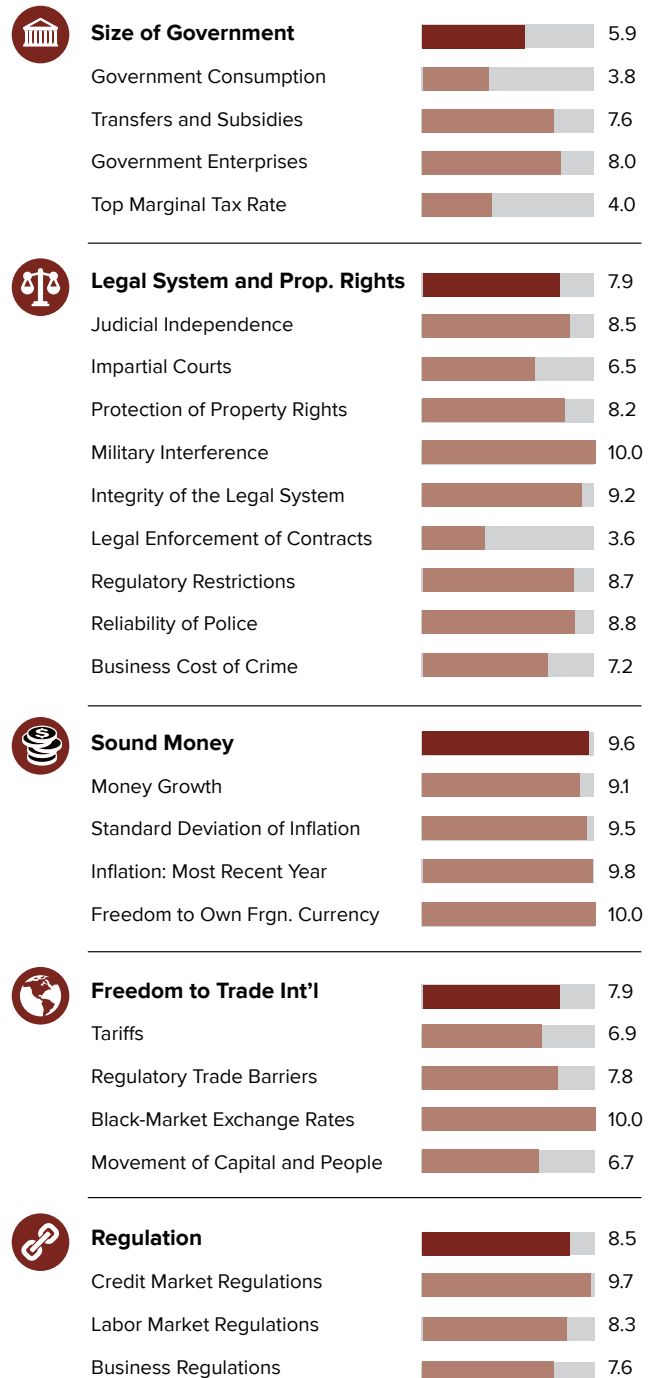
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Score 0–10

PERSONAL FREEDOM 9.13

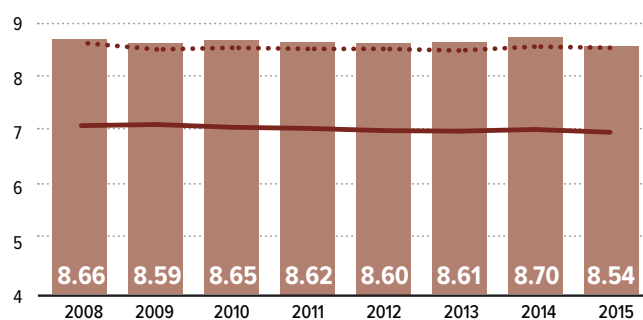
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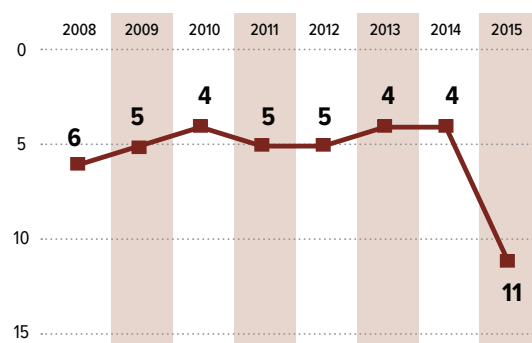
## CANADA | NORTH AMERICA

|                                                                                                                       | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                                                                                                  | 8.66 | 8.59 | 8.65 | 8.62 | 8.60 | 8.61 | 8.70 | 8.54 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                                                                                               | 8.04 | 8.01 | 8.01 | 7.95 | 7.99 | 8.00 | 8.20 | 7.94 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                                                                                               | 9.28 | 9.16 | 9.29 | 9.28 | 9.21 | 9.23 | 9.19 | 9.13 |
|  <b>Rule of Law</b>                  | 7.7  | 7.7  | 7.7  | 7.7  | 7.4  | 7.4  | 7.4  | 7.7  |
| Procedural Justice                                                                                                    | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 7.9  | 7.9  | 8.0  | 8.5  |
| Civil Justice                                                                                                         | 7.2  | 7.2  | 7.2  | 7.2  | 7.3  | 7.3  | 7.0  | 7.2  |
| Criminal Justice                                                                                                      | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.2  | 7.2  | 7.2  | 7.4  |
|  <b>Security and Safety</b>          | 9.7  | 9.3  | 9.8  | 9.7  | 9.7  | 9.8  | 9.6  | 9.8  |
| Homicide                                                                                                              | 9.3  | 7.9  | 9.4  | 9.4  | 9.4  | 9.4  | 8.9  | 9.3  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism                                                                                    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Women Security, Safety                                                                                                | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
|  <b>Movement</b>                     | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                                                                                           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                                                                                          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                                                                                           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
|  <b>Religious Freedom</b>            | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.7  | 9.7  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.7  | 8.9  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.                                                                                   | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations                                                                                   | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org.                                                                          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities                                                                                   | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.7  | 9.7  | 9.8  | 9.7  | 9.7  | 8.4  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions                                                                                     | 9.3  | 9.3  | 9.3  | 9.3  | 9.3  | 9.3  | 9.0  | 8.1  |
|  <b>Association</b>                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Association                                                                                                | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Assembly and Demonstration                                                                                            | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Autonomy of Organizations                                                                                             | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                                                                                            | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.                                                                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 |
|  <b>Expression and Information</b> | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.4  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  |
| Press Killed                                                                                                          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                                                                                                          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media                                                                                    | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media                                                                                     | 8.0  | 8.0  | 8.0  | 8.0  | 7.8  | 8.0  | 8.3  | 8.3  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                                                                                         | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.                                                                                      | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| State Control over Internet Access                                                                                    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
|  <b>Identity and Relationships</b> | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 9.3  |
| Legal Gender                                                                                                          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.0  |
| Parental Rights                                                                                                       | 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 |
| Divorce                                                                                                               | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |

**Human Freedom Score over Time** — World Avg. .... Regional Avg.



**Human Freedom Ranking over Time**



# CAPE VERDE

## SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

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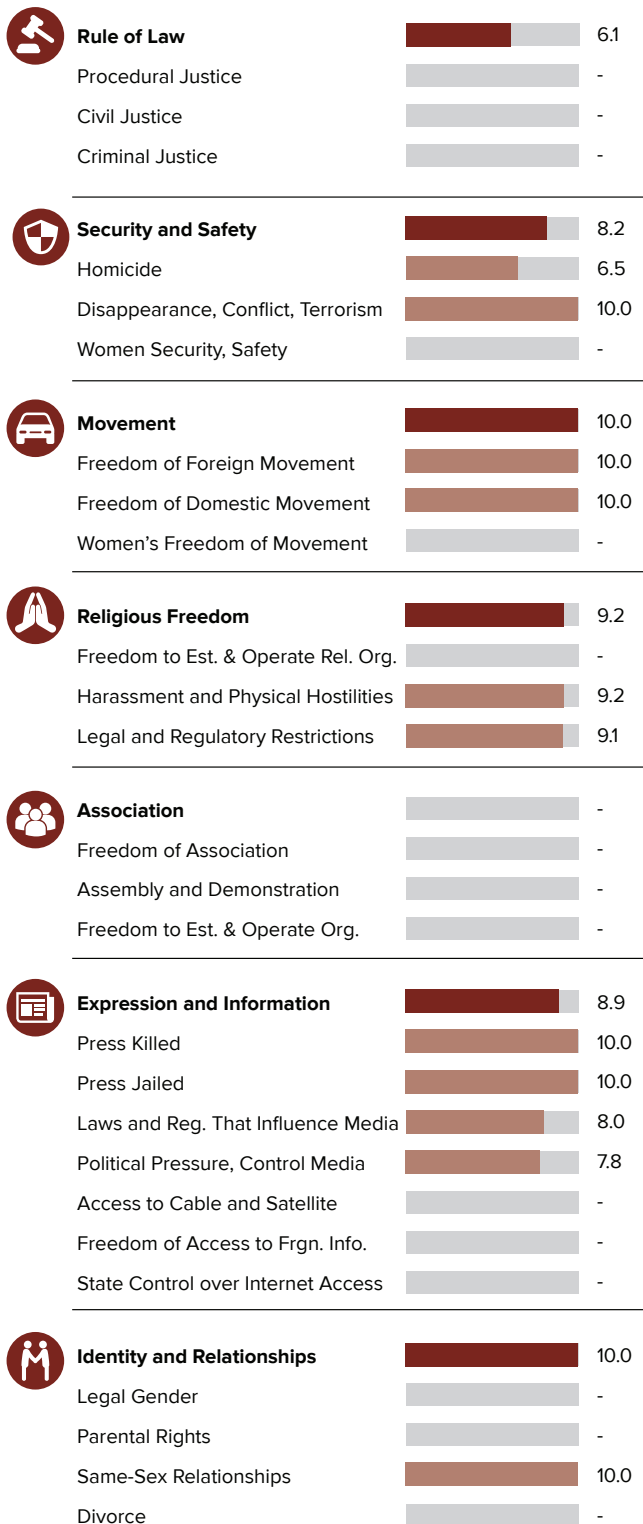


Score 0–10

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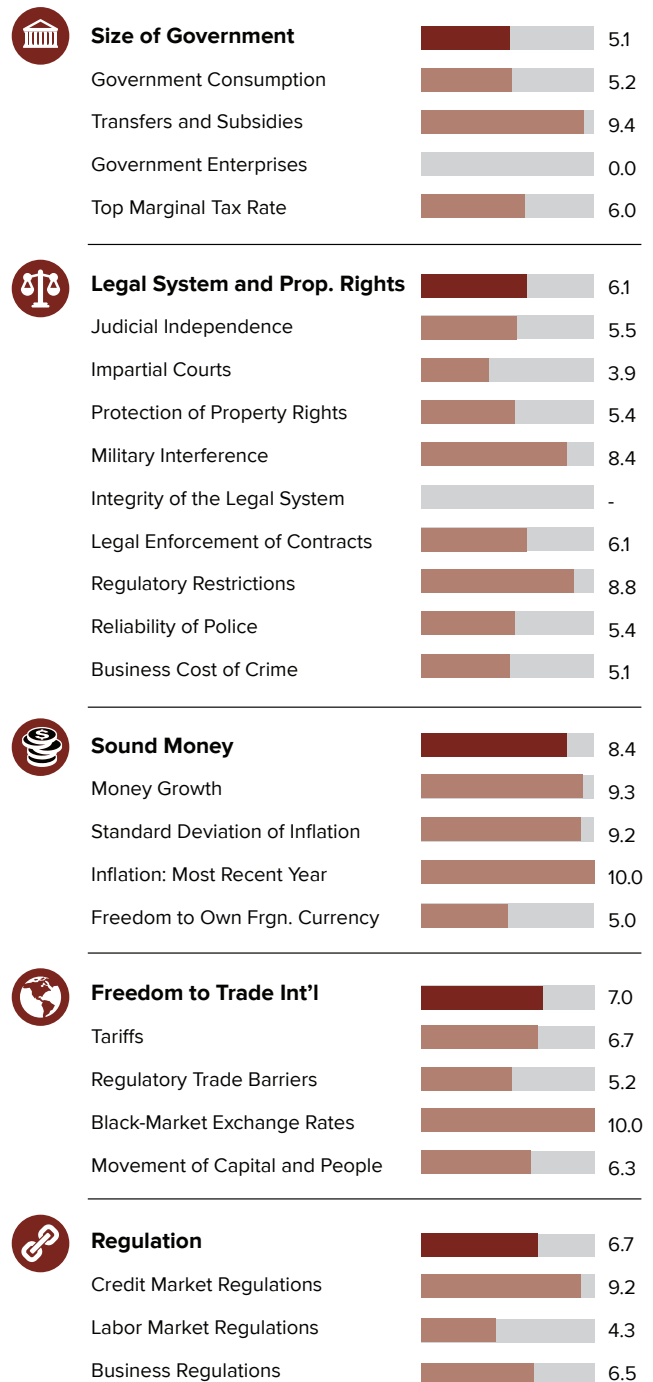
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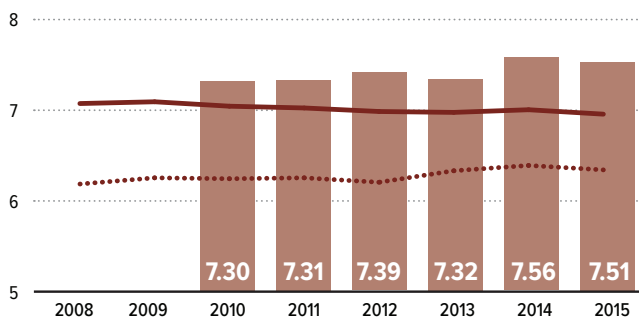
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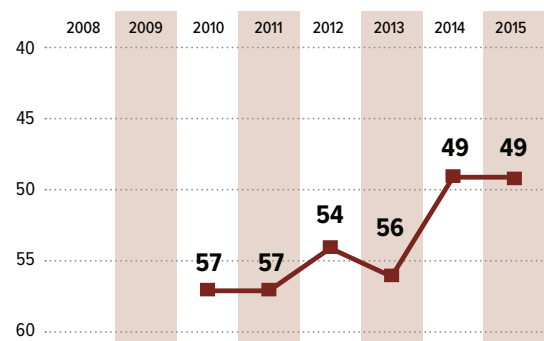
## CAPE VERDE | SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

|                                                                                                                       | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                                                                                                  | -    | -    | 7.30 | 7.31 | 7.39 | 7.32 | 7.56 | 7.51 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                                                                                               | -    | -    | 6.38 | 6.53 | 6.56 | 6.62 | 6.56 | 6.66 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                                                                                               | -    | -    | 8.21 | 8.10 | 8.22 | 8.01 | 8.55 | 8.35 |
|  <b>Rule of Law</b>                  | -    | -    | 6.1  | 6.1  | 5.9  | 5.9  | 6.0  | 6.1  |
| Procedural Justice                                                                                                    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Civil Justice                                                                                                         | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Criminal Justice                                                                                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
|  <b>Security and Safety</b>          | -    | -    | 8.6  | 8.0  | 8.6  | 7.9  | 9.7  | 8.2  |
| Homicide                                                                                                              | -    | -    | 5.7  | 4.0  | 5.9  | 5.9  | 9.4  | 6.5  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism                                                                                    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Women Security, Safety                                                                                                | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    | -    | -    |
|  <b>Movement</b>                     | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                                                                                           | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                                                                                          | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                                                                                           | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    | -    | -    |
|  <b>Religious Freedom</b>            | -    | -    | 7.5  | 7.7  | 7.7  | 7.4  | 8.0  | 9.2  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.                                                                                   | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations                                                                                   | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org.                                                                          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities                                                                                   | -    | -    | 7.8  | 7.9  | 7.7  | 7.1  | 7.6  | 9.2  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions                                                                                     | -    | -    | 7.2  | 7.5  | 7.6  | 7.7  | 8.5  | 9.1  |
|  <b>Association</b>                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Freedom of Association                                                                                                | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Assembly and Demonstration                                                                                            | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Autonomy of Organizations                                                                                             | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                                                                                            | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.                                                                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
|  <b>Expression and Information</b> | -    | -    | 8.9  | 8.9  | 8.9  | 8.9  | 8.9  | 8.9  |
| Press Killed                                                                                                          | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                                                                                                          | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media                                                                                    | -    | -    | 8.0  | 8.0  | 8.0  | 8.0  | 8.0  | 8.0  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media                                                                                     | -    | -    | 7.8  | 7.8  | 7.8  | 7.8  | 7.8  | 7.8  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                                                                                         | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.                                                                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| State Control over Internet Access                                                                                    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
|  <b>Identity and Relationships</b> | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Legal Gender                                                                                                          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Parental Rights                                                                                                       | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Same-Sex Relationships                                                                                                | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Divorce                                                                                                               | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |

**Human Freedom Score over Time** — World Avg. .... Regional Avg.



**Human Freedom Ranking over Time**



# CENTRAL AFRICAN REP.

## SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

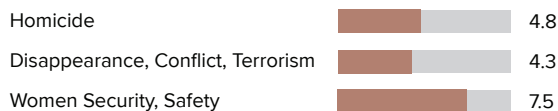
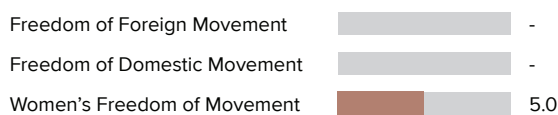
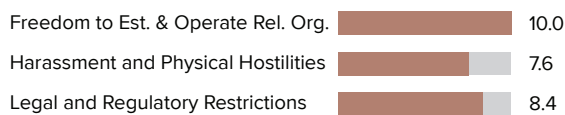
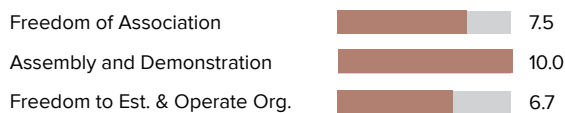
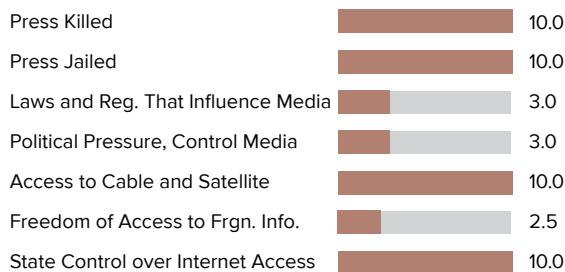
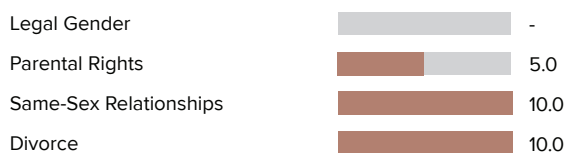
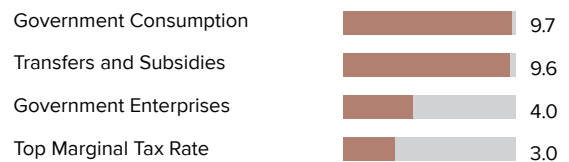
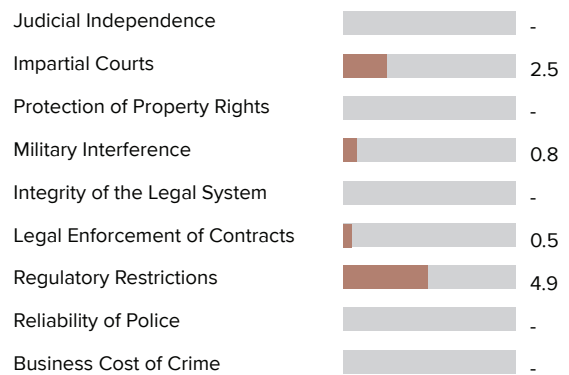
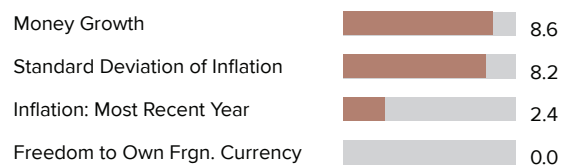
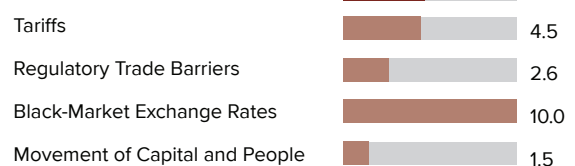
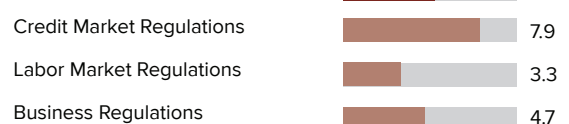
RANKING 151/159



Score 0–10

PERSONAL FREEDOM 5.69

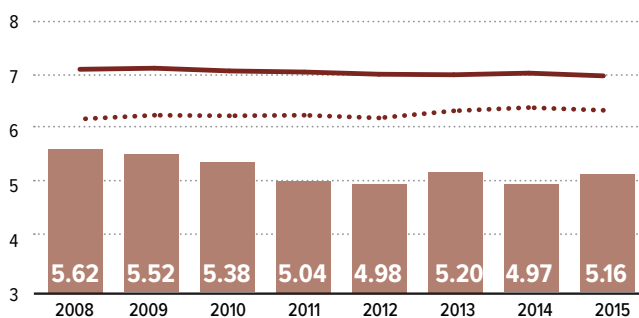
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**HUMAN FREEDOM 5.16****PERSONAL FREEDOM**Ranking  
132/159**Rule of Law****Security and Safety****Movement****Religious Freedom****Association****Expression and Information****Identity and Relationships****ECONOMIC FREEDOM**Ranking  
158/159**Size of Government****Legal System and Prop. Rights****Sound Money****Freedom to Trade Int'l****Regulation**

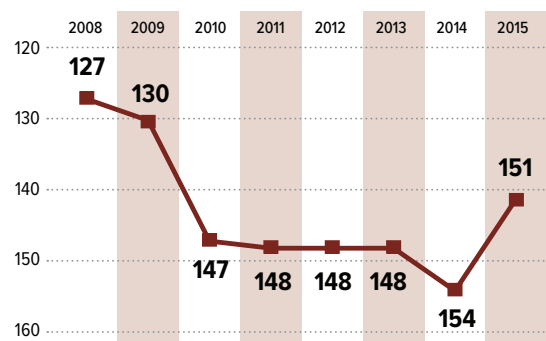
## CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC | SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

|                                              | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|----------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                         | 5.62 | 5.52 | 5.38 | 5.04 | 4.98 | 5.20 | 4.97 | 5.16 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                      | 5.18 | 5.20 | 5.04 | 4.94 | 4.93 | 5.23 | 4.99 | 4.62 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                      | 6.07 | 5.83 | 5.72 | 5.14 | 5.03 | 5.17 | 4.94 | 5.69 |
| <b>Rule of Law</b>                           | 3.7  | 3.7  | 3.7  | 3.7  | 3.1  | 3.1  | 2.5  | 2.5  |
| Procedural Justice                           | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Civil Justice                                | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Criminal Justice                             | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| <b>Security and Safety</b>                   | 7.3  | 6.3  | 6.1  | 6.7  | 6.8  | 5.5  | 5.4  | 5.5  |
| Homicide                                     | 5.3  | 4.5  | 5.3  | 5.3  | 5.3  | 5.3  | 4.8  | 4.8  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism           | 9.5  | 7.4  | 6.1  | 7.3  | 7.6  | 3.7  | 4.0  | 4.3  |
| Women Security, Safety                       | 7.0  | 7.0  | 7.0  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  |
| <b>Movement</b>                              | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 1.7  | 1.7  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 5.0  |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                  | 0.0  | 5.0  | 0.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | -    |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                 | 5.0  | 0.0  | 5.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | -    |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 0.0  | 0.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
| <b>Religious Freedom</b>                     | 8.5  | 8.5  | 7.9  | 7.3  | 7.6  | 7.8  | 8.3  | 8.7  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.          | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org. | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities          | 9.0  | 9.7  | 8.4  | 8.6  | 8.9  | 8.8  | 9.6  | 7.6  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions            | 7.5  | 6.7  | 5.6  | 5.7  | 6.7  | 7.5  | 8.8  | 8.4  |
| <b>Association</b>                           | 6.9  | 6.9  | 6.9  | 5.6  | 5.6  | 5.6  | 5.6  | 8.1  |
| Freedom of Association                       | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  |
| Assembly and Demonstration                   | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 10.0 |
| Autonomy of Organizations                    | 4.4  | 4.4  | 4.4  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                   | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 5.8  | 5.8  | 5.8  | 5.8  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.        | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 6.7  |
| <b>Expression and Information</b>            | 7.8  | 7.8  | 7.8  | 5.7  | 5.7  | 5.2  | 4.0  | 6.9  |
| Press Killed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 0.0  | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media           | 3.7  | 3.7  | 3.7  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 2.0  | 3.0  | 3.0  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media            | 4.3  | 4.3  | 4.3  | 4.3  | 4.3  | 2.0  | 2.8  | 3.0  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.             | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  |
| State Control over Internet Access           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 10.0 |
| <b>Identity and Relationships</b>            | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  |
| Legal Gender                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Parental Rights                              | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 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 |
| Divorce                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |

Human Freedom Score over Time — World Avg. .... Regional Avg.



Human Freedom Ranking over Time



# CHAD

## SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

RANKING 148/159



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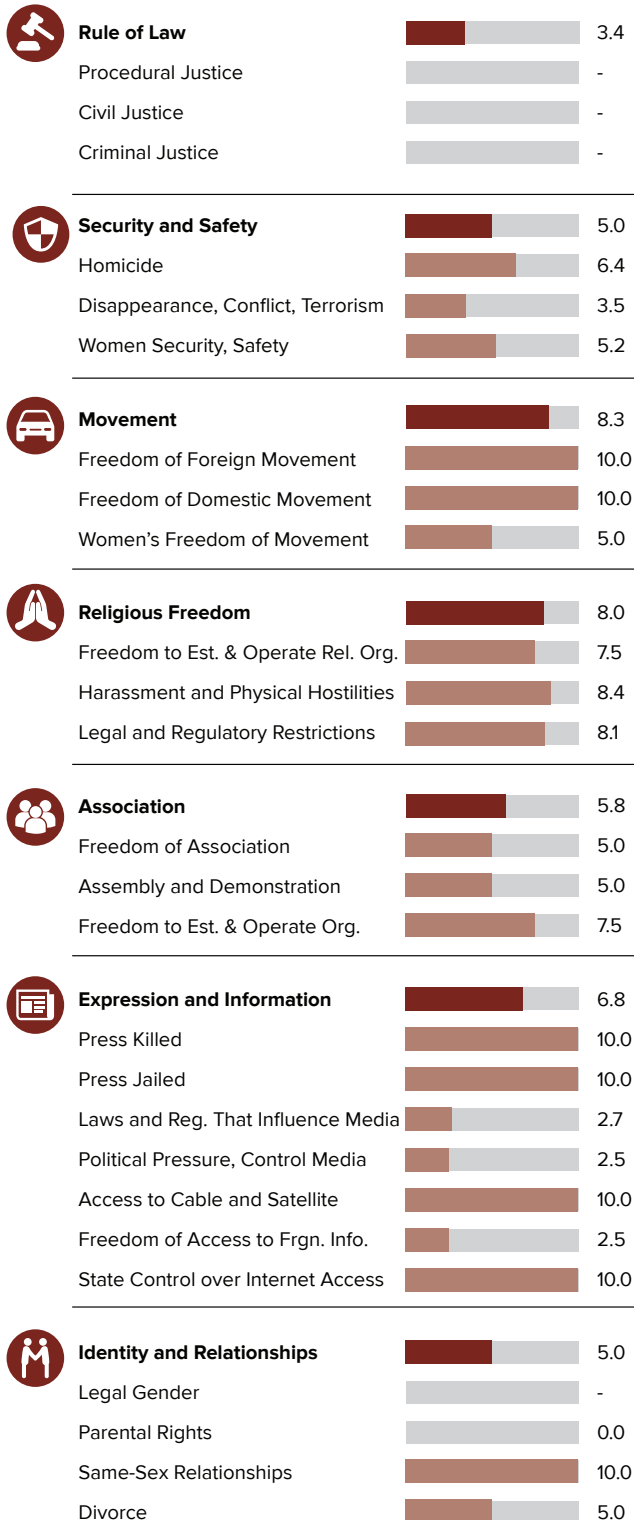
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ECONOMIC FREEDOM 5.26

**HUMAN FREEDOM 5.38**

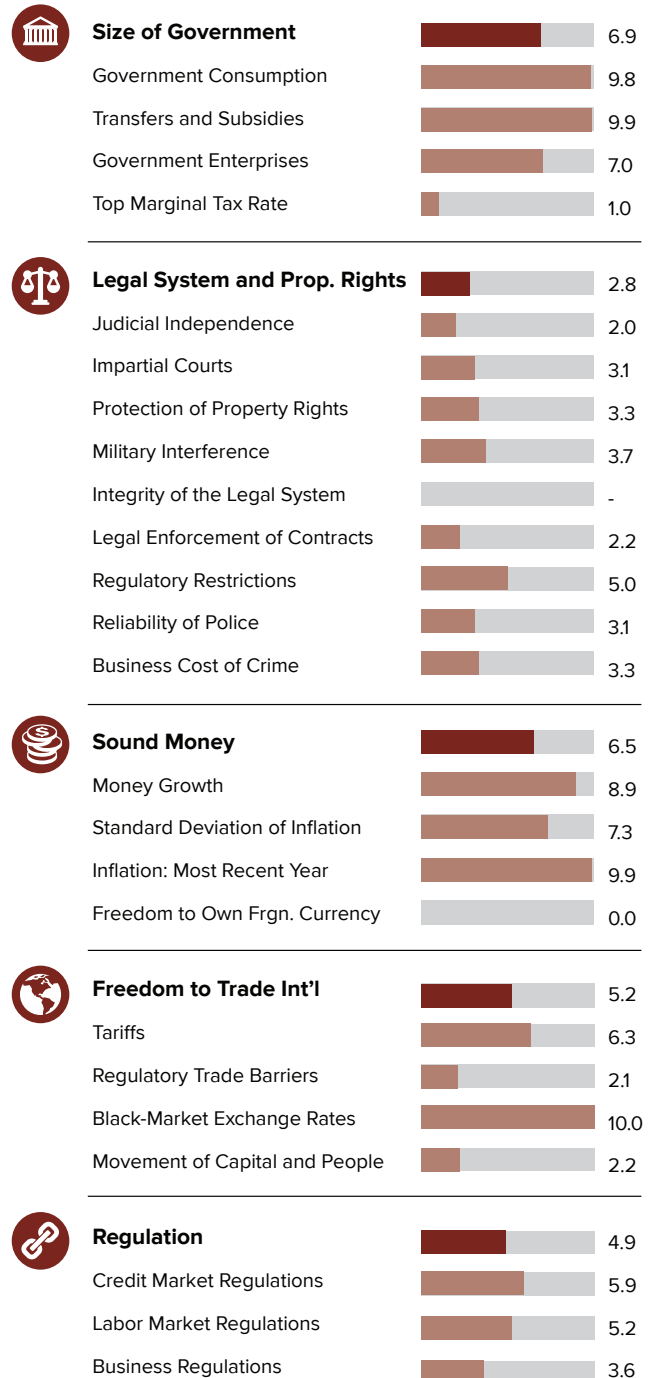
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Ranking  
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### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

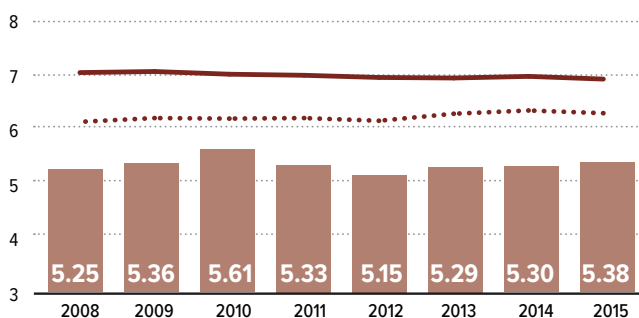
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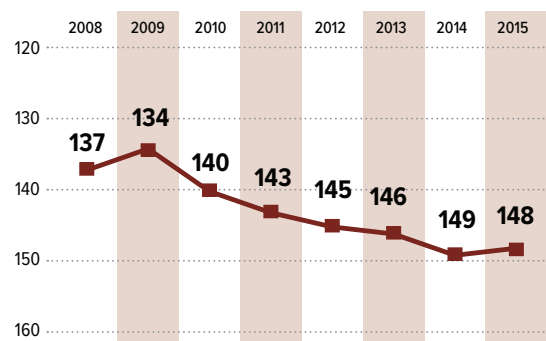
## CHAD | SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

|                                              | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|----------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                         | 5.25 | 5.36 | 5.61 | 5.33 | 5.15 | 5.29 | 5.30 | 5.38 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                      | 4.84 | 5.16 | 5.44 | 4.97 | 4.72 | 4.98 | 4.97 | 5.26 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                      | 5.67 | 5.55 | 5.79 | 5.69 | 5.59 | 5.60 | 5.64 | 5.50 |
| <b>Rule of Law</b>                           | 3.5  | 3.5  | 3.5  | 3.5  | 3.1  | 3.1  | 3.4  | 3.4  |
| Procedural Justice                           | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Civil Justice                                | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Criminal Justice                             | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| <b>Security and Safety</b>                   | 5.8  | 6.0  | 7.0  | 6.6  | 6.6  | 6.6  | 6.4  | 5.0  |
| Homicide                                     | 7.1  | 6.2  | 7.1  | 7.1  | 7.1  | 7.1  | 6.4  | 6.4  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism           | 4.9  | 6.2  | 8.4  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 3.5  |
| Women Security, Safety                       | 5.5  | 5.5  | 5.5  | 5.2  | 5.2  | 5.2  | 5.2  | 5.2  |
| <b>Movement</b>                              | 6.7  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 8.3  |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 0.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  | 5.0  | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                 | 5.0  | 0.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
| <b>Religious Freedom</b>                     | 8.6  | 8.8  | 8.6  | 7.3  | 7.3  | 7.3  | 7.4  | 8.0  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.          | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org. | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.5  |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities          | 8.9  | 9.2  | 8.8  | 8.8  | 8.4  | 8.8  | 8.9  | 8.4  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions            | 8.1  | 8.4  | 8.1  | 8.1  | 8.1  | 8.1  | 8.1  | 8.1  |
| <b>Association</b>                           | 6.4  | 6.4  | 6.4  | 6.5  | 6.5  | 6.5  | 6.5  | 5.8  |
| Freedom of Association                       | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 5.0  |
| Assembly and Demonstration                   | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
| Autonomy of Organizations                    | 5.6  | 5.6  | 5.6  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                   | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 5.8  | 5.8  | 5.8  | 5.8  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.        | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.5  |
| <b>Expression and Information</b>            | 6.8  | 6.8  | 6.8  | 6.4  | 6.4  | 6.4  | 6.5  | 6.8  |
| Press Killed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media           | 2.0  | 2.0  | 2.3  | 2.3  | 2.3  | 2.7  | 2.7  | 2.7  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media            | 2.3  | 2.0  | 2.3  | 2.3  | 2.3  | 2.3  | 2.5  | 2.5  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.             | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 2.5  |
| State Control over Internet Access           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 10.0 |
| <b>Identity and Relationships</b>            | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
| Legal Gender                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Parental Rights                              | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  |
| Same-Sex Relationships                       | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Divorce                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |

Human Freedom Score over Time — World Avg. — Regional Avg.



Human Freedom Ranking over Time



# CHILE

## SOUTH AMERICA

RANKING 37/159



Score 0–10

PERSONAL FREEDOM 8.23

ECONOMIC FREEDOM 7.77

HUMAN FREEDOM 8.00

## PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
41/159**Rule of Law**

|                    |     |
|--------------------|-----|
| Procedural Justice | 6.7 |
| Civil Justice      | 7.8 |
| Criminal Justice   | 6.4 |
|                    | 5.8 |

**Security and Safety**

|                                    |      |
|------------------------------------|------|
| Homicide                           | 9.0  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism | 8.6  |
| Women Security, Safety             | 10.0 |
|                                    | 8.3  |

**Movement**

|                              |      |
|------------------------------|------|
| Freedom of Foreign Movement  | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement | 10.0 |
| Women's Freedom of Movement  | 10.0 |

**Religious Freedom**

|                                     |      |
|-------------------------------------|------|
| Freedom to Est. & Operate Rel. Org. | 9.2  |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities | 10.0 |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions   | 9.7  |
|                                     | 7.9  |

**Association**

|                                |      |
|--------------------------------|------|
| Freedom of Association         | 9.9  |
| Assembly and Demonstration     | 10.0 |
| Freedom to Est. & Operate Org. | 10.0 |
|                                | 9.6  |

**Expression and Information**

|                                    |      |
|------------------------------------|------|
| Press Killed                       | 9.2  |
| Press Jailed                       | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media | 10.0 |
| Political Pressure, Control Media  | 7.3  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite      | 6.8  |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.   | 10.0 |
| State Control over Internet Access | 10.0 |

**Identity and Relationships**

|                        |      |
|------------------------|------|
| Legal Gender           | 5.0  |
| Parental Rights        | 0.0  |
| Same-Sex Relationships | 0.0  |
| Divorce                | 10.0 |

## ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
15/159**Size of Government**

|                         |      |
|-------------------------|------|
| Government Consumption  | 7.9  |
| Transfers and Subsidies | 6.7  |
| Government Enterprises  | 7.9  |
| Top Marginal Tax Rate   | 10.0 |
|                         | 7.0  |

**Legal System and Prop. Rights**

|                                |     |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| Judicial Independence          | 6.5 |
| Impartial Courts               | 6.4 |
| Protection of Property Rights  | 4.8 |
| Military Interference          | 7.1 |
| Integrity of the Legal System  | 7.5 |
| Legal Enforcement of Contracts | 7.5 |
| Regulatory Restrictions        | 5.1 |
| Reliability of Police          | 9.1 |
| Business Cost of Crime         | 8.2 |
|                                | 5.4 |

**Sound Money**

|                                 |      |
|---------------------------------|------|
| Money Growth                    | 9.3  |
| Standard Deviation of Inflation | 8.7  |
| Inflation: Most Recent Year     | 9.4  |
| Freedom to Own Frgn. Currency   | 9.1  |
|                                 | 10.0 |

**Freedom to Trade Int'l**

|                                |      |
|--------------------------------|------|
| Tariffs                        | 8.2  |
| Regulatory Trade Barriers      | 9.5  |
| Black-Market Exchange Rates    | 6.9  |
| Movement of Capital and People | 10.0 |
|                                | 6.5  |

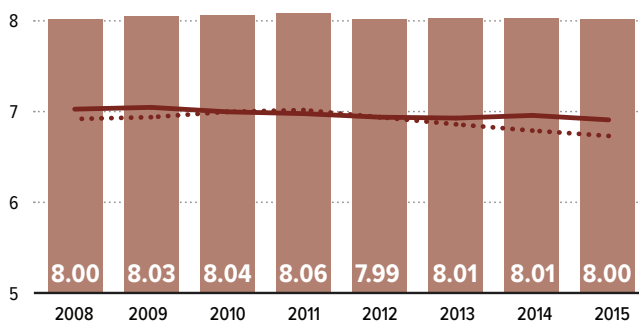
**Regulation**

|                           |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Credit Market Regulations | 7.0 |
| Labor Market Regulations  | 9.0 |
| Business Regulations      | 4.8 |
|                           | 7.2 |

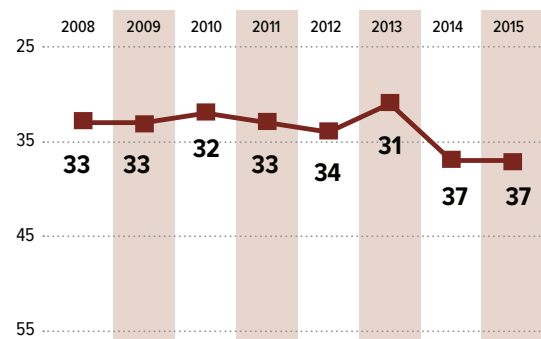
## CHILE | SOUTH AMERICA

|                                              | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|----------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                         | 8.00 | 8.03 | 8.04 | 8.06 | 7.99 | 8.01 | 8.01 | 8.00 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                      | 7.80 | 7.87 | 7.89 | 7.91 | 7.81 | 7.84 | 7.84 | 7.77 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                      | 8.20 | 8.18 | 8.19 | 8.22 | 8.16 | 8.18 | 8.17 | 8.23 |
| <b>Rule of Law</b>                           | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.5  | 6.5  | 6.5  | 6.7  |
| Procedural Justice                           | 7.6  | 7.6  | 7.6  | 7.6  | 7.6  | 7.6  | 7.8  | 7.8  |
| Civil Justice                                | 6.6  | 6.6  | 6.6  | 6.6  | 6.1  | 6.1  | 6.1  | 6.4  |
| Criminal Justice                             | 6.0  | 6.0  | 6.0  | 6.0  | 5.7  | 5.7  | 5.6  | 5.8  |
| <b>Security and Safety</b>                   | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.6  | 9.0  | 8.9  | 9.0  |
| Homicide                                     | 8.6  | 8.5  | 8.7  | 8.5  | 8.8  | 8.8  | 8.6  | 8.6  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 9.8  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 9.9  | 10.0 |
| Women Security, Safety                       | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  |
| <b>Movement</b>                              | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Religious Freedom</b>                     | 8.5  | 8.4  | 8.4  | 8.4  | 8.2  | 8.0  | 8.2  | 9.2  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org. | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities          | 8.0  | 8.0  | 7.7  | 8.0  | 7.5  | 7.6  | 7.8  | 9.7  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions            | 6.0  | 5.6  | 5.8  | 5.5  | 5.2  | 4.6  | 4.9  | 7.9  |
| <b>Association</b>                           | 8.8  | 8.8  | 8.8  | 9.2  | 9.2  | 9.2  | 9.2  | 9.9  |
| Freedom of Association                       | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Assembly and Demonstration                   | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 10.0 |
| Autonomy of Organizations                    | 7.8  | 7.8  | 7.8  | 9.2  | 9.2  | 9.2  | 9.2  | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                   | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.        | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 9.6  |
| <b>Expression and Information</b>            | 9.1  | 9.1  | 9.2  | 9.1  | 9.1  | 9.1  | 9.1  | 9.2  |
| Press Killed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media           | 7.0  | 7.0  | 7.3  | 7.3  | 7.3  | 7.3  | 7.3  | 7.3  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media            | 7.0  | 6.8  | 6.8  | 6.5  | 6.5  | 6.5  | 6.5  | 6.8  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.             | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| State Control over Internet Access           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Identity and Relationships</b>            | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 5.0  |
| Legal Gender                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0.0  |
| Parental Rights                              | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  |
| Same-Sex Relationships                       | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Divorce                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |

Human Freedom Score over Time — World Avg. .... Regional Avg.



Human Freedom Ranking over Time



# CHINA

## EAST ASIA

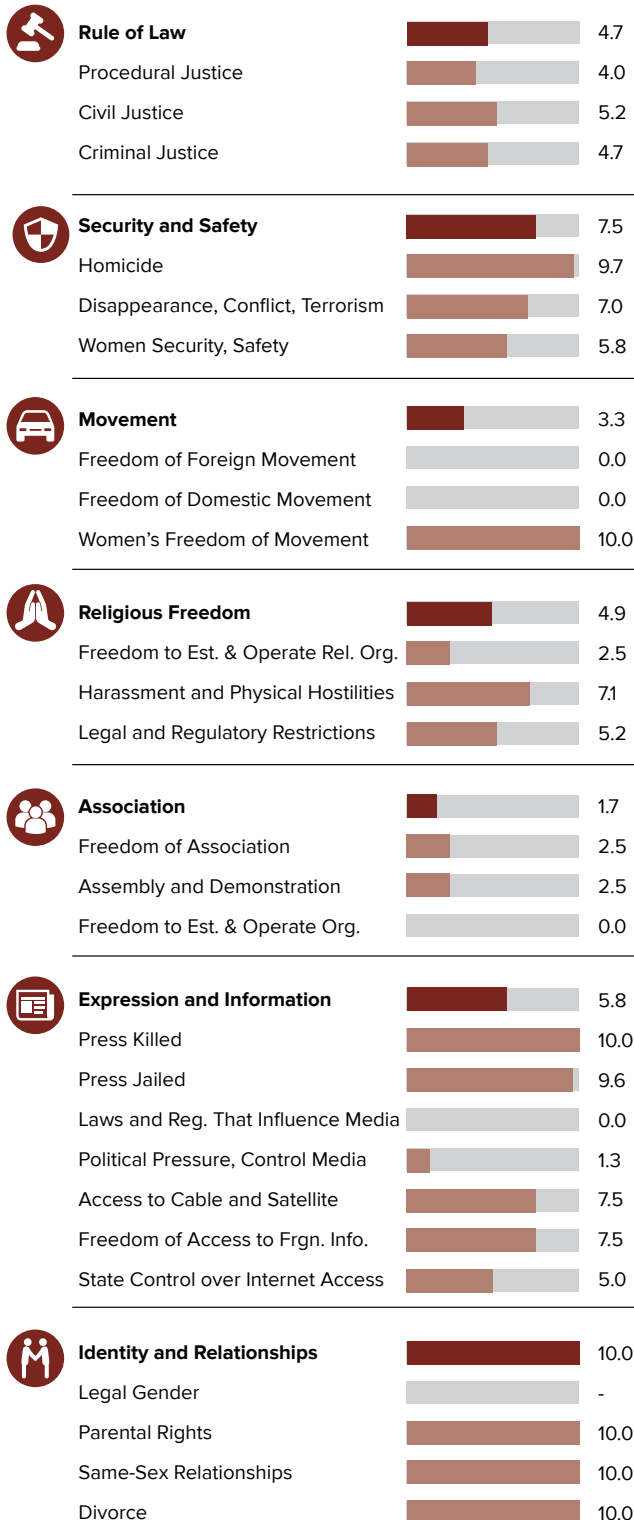
RANKING 130/159



Score 0–10

PERSONAL FREEDOM 5.62

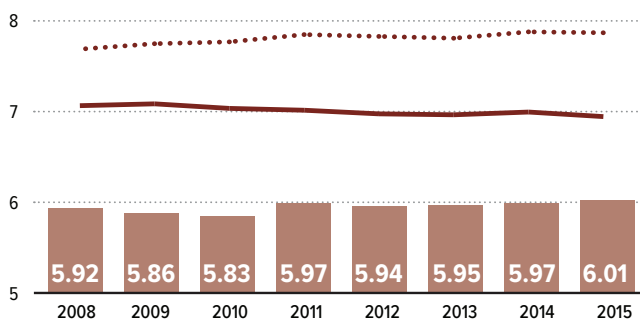
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136/159**ECONOMIC FREEDOM**Ranking  
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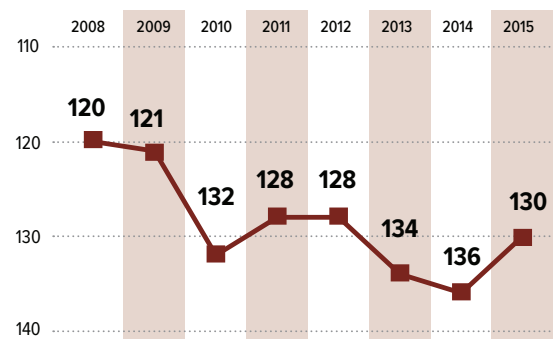
## CHINA | EAST ASIA

|                                              | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|----------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                         | 5.92 | 5.86 | 5.83 | 5.97 | 5.94 | 5.95 | 5.97 | 6.01 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                      | 6.26 | 6.28 | 6.24 | 6.30 | 6.36 | 6.37 | 6.38 | 6.40 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                      | 5.59 | 5.43 | 5.43 | 5.63 | 5.52 | 5.54 | 5.55 | 5.62 |
| <b>Rule of Law</b>                           | 4.7  | 4.7  | 4.7  | 4.7  | 4.2  | 4.2  | 4.4  | 4.7  |
| Procedural Justice                           | 4.3  | 4.3  | 4.3  | 4.3  | 4.0  | 4.0  | 3.9  | 4.0  |
| Civil Justice                                | 4.3  | 4.3  | 4.3  | 4.3  | 4.1  | 4.1  | 4.8  | 5.2  |
| Criminal Justice                             | 5.4  | 5.4  | 5.4  | 5.4  | 4.3  | 4.3  | 4.5  | 4.7  |
| <b>Security and Safety</b>                   | 8.4  | 7.7  | 7.8  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.3  | 7.5  |
| Homicide                                     | 9.6  | 9.6  | 9.6  | 9.6  | 9.6  | 9.6  | 9.7  | 9.7  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism           | 9.0  | 7.0  | 7.0  | 7.0  | 6.9  | 7.0  | 6.5  | 7.0  |
| Women Security, Safety                       | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 5.8  | 5.8  | 5.8  | 5.8  | 5.8  |
| <b>Movement</b>                              | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.3  |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                 | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Religious Freedom</b>                     | 4.0  | 4.1  | 4.1  | 5.3  | 5.5  | 5.7  | 5.6  | 4.9  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.          | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations          | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org. | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 2.5  |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities          | 8.6  | 8.8  | 8.5  | 8.9  | 8.8  | 9.2  | 8.9  | 7.1  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions            | 7.4  | 7.5  | 7.7  | 7.4  | 8.2  | 8.6  | 8.6  | 5.2  |
| <b>Association</b>                           | 1.3  | 1.3  | 1.3  | 1.7  | 1.7  | 1.7  | 1.7  | 1.7  |
| Freedom of Association                       | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 2.5  |
| Assembly and Demonstration                   | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  |
| Autonomy of Organizations                    | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                   | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 1.7  | 1.7  | 1.7  | 1.7  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.        | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0.0  |
| <b>Expression and Information</b>            | 4.5  | 4.6  | 4.5  | 5.6  | 5.7  | 5.6  | 5.5  | 5.8  |
| Press Killed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 9.9  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                                 | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.7  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.7  | 9.6  |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media           | 0.7  | 0.7  | 0.3  | 0.3  | 0.3  | 0.3  | 0.0  | 0.0  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media            | 1.3  | 1.5  | 1.5  | 1.5  | 2.0  | 1.8  | 1.5  | 1.3  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 7.5  |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.             | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  |
| State Control over Internet Access           | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
| <b>Identity and Relationships</b>            | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Legal Gender                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Parental Rights                              | 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 |
| Divorce                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |

Human Freedom Score over Time — World Avg. — Regional Avg.



Human Freedom Ranking over Time



# COLOMBIA

## SOUTH AMERICA

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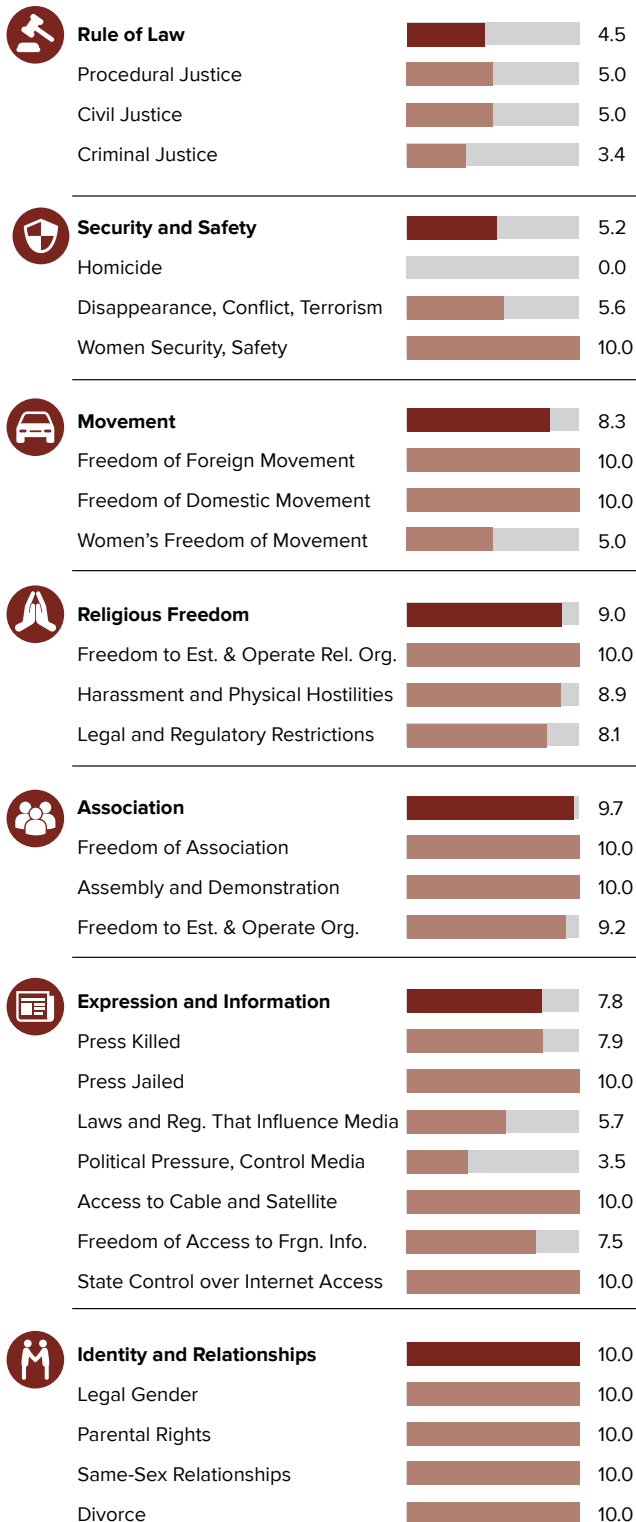
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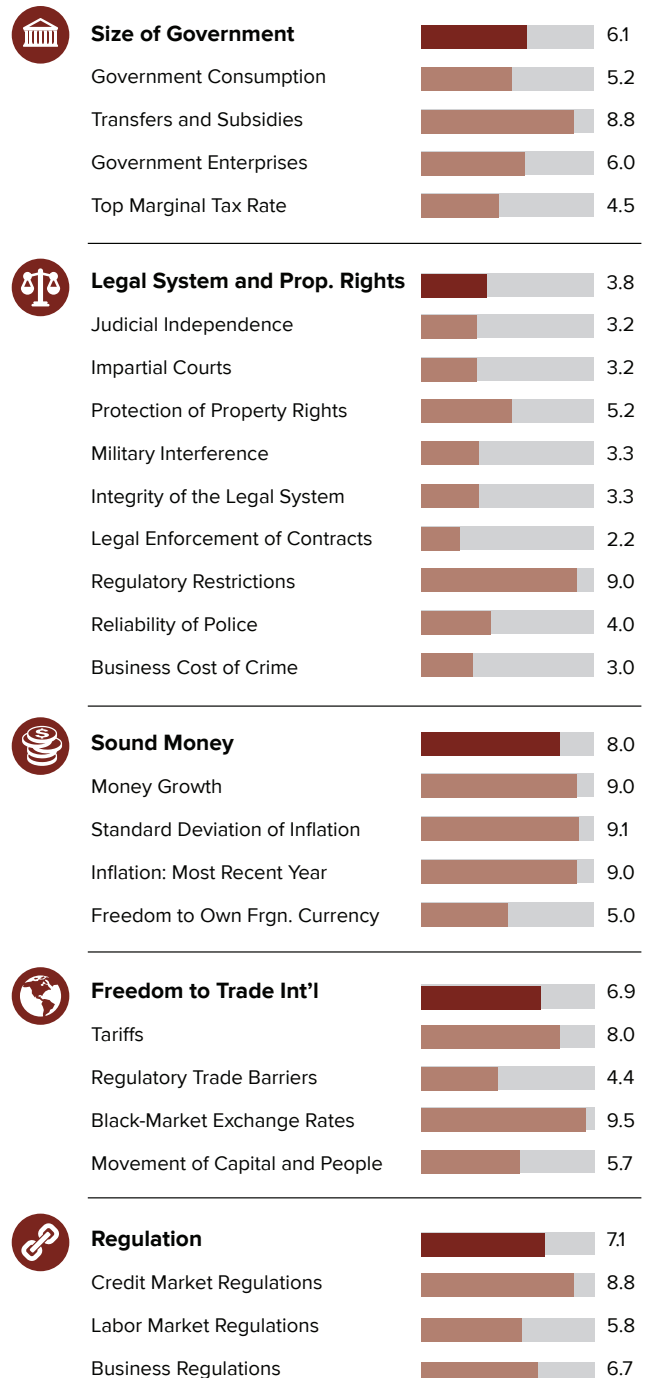
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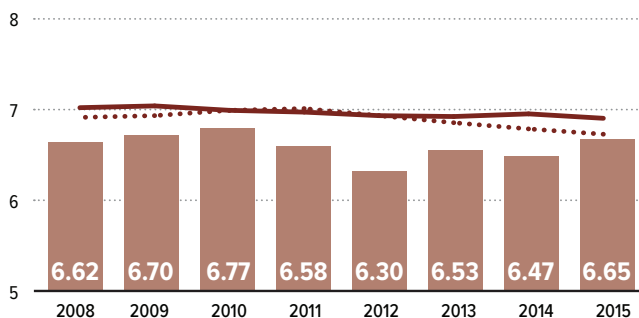
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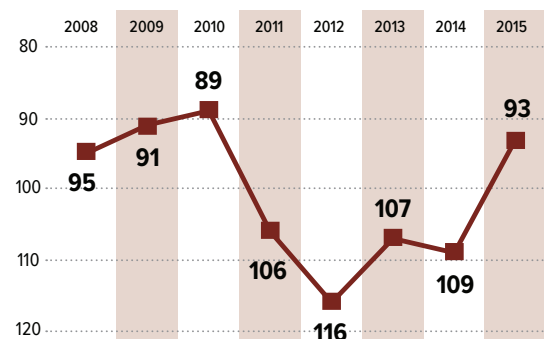
## COLOMBIA | SOUTH AMERICA

|                                                                                                                       | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                                                                                                  | 6.62 | 6.70 | 6.77 | 6.58 | 6.30 | 6.53 | 6.47 | 6.65 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                                                                                               | 6.30 | 6.50 | 6.54 | 6.62 | 6.62 | 6.61 | 6.46 | 6.40 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                                                                                               | 6.93 | 6.90 | 7.00 | 6.54 | 5.99 | 6.46 | 6.48 | 6.90 |
|  <b>Rule of Law</b>                  | 4.8  | 4.8  | 4.8  | 4.8  | 4.5  | 4.5  | 4.5  | 4.5  |
| Procedural Justice                                                                                                    | 4.6  | 4.6  | 4.6  | 4.6  | 5.1  | 5.1  | 5.1  | 5.0  |
| Civil Justice                                                                                                         | 5.3  | 5.3  | 5.3  | 5.3  | 4.9  | 4.9  | 5.1  | 5.0  |
| Criminal Justice                                                                                                      | 4.3  | 4.3  | 4.3  | 4.3  | 3.5  | 3.5  | 3.4  | 3.4  |
|  <b>Security and Safety</b>          | 5.3  | 5.2  | 5.4  | 5.4  | 3.5  | 5.3  | 5.3  | 5.2  |
| Homicide                                                                                                              | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism                                                                                    | 5.8  | 5.6  | 6.3  | 6.1  | 0.5  | 5.9  | 5.9  | 5.6  |
| Women Security, Safety                                                                                                | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
|  <b>Movement</b>                     | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 8.3  |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                                                                                           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  | 5.0  | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                                                                                          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  | 5.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                                                                                           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
|  <b>Religious Freedom</b>            | 7.9  | 7.8  | 8.0  | 7.6  | 7.7  | 7.6  | 7.6  | 9.0  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.                                                                                   | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations                                                                                   | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org.                                                                          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities                                                                                   | 8.4  | 8.7  | 9.2  | 9.1  | 9.0  | 8.9  | 9.0  | 8.9  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions                                                                                     | 6.3  | 5.6  | 6.1  | 6.3  | 6.6  | 6.6  | 6.3  | 8.1  |
|  <b>Association</b>                 | 8.0  | 8.0  | 8.0  | 7.9  | 7.9  | 7.9  | 7.9  | 9.7  |
| Freedom of Association                                                                                                | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Assembly and Demonstration                                                                                            | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 10.0 |
| Autonomy of Organizations                                                                                             | 7.8  | 7.8  | 7.8  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                                                                                            | 9.2  | 9.2  | 9.2  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.                                                                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 9.2  |
|  <b>Expression and Information</b> | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.4  | 7.8  | 7.6  | 7.9  | 8.1  | 7.8  |
| Press Killed                                                                                                          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.9  | 5.8  | 7.9  | 10.0 | 7.9  |
| Press Jailed                                                                                                          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media                                                                                    | 5.7  | 5.3  | 6.0  | 6.3  | 6.3  | 6.3  | 6.0  | 5.7  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media                                                                                     | 2.5  | 2.5  | 3.0  | 3.0  | 3.5  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.5  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                                                                                         | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.                                                                                      | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  |
| State Control over Internet Access                                                                                    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 10.0 |
|  <b>Identity and Relationships</b> | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Legal Gender                                                                                                          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 |
| Parental Rights                                                                                                       | 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 |
| Divorce                                                                                                               | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |

Human Freedom Score over Time — World Avg. .... Regional Avg. ....



Human Freedom Ranking over Time



# DEM. REP. OF CONGO

## SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

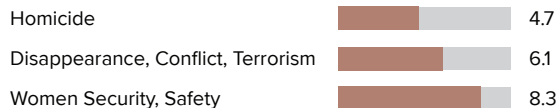
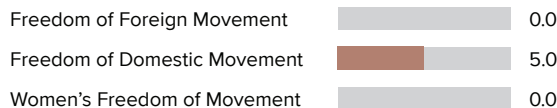
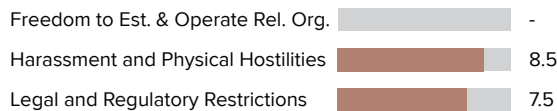
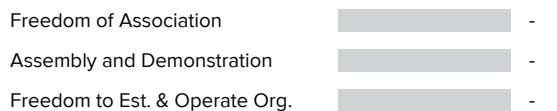
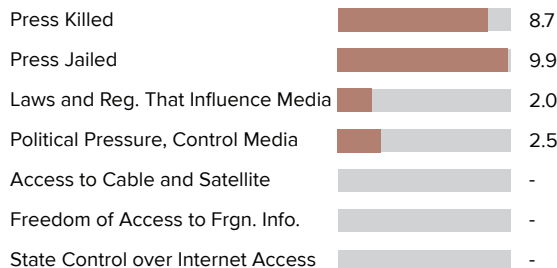
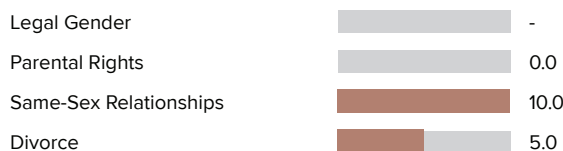
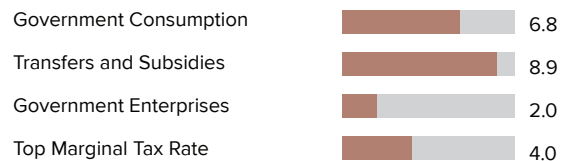
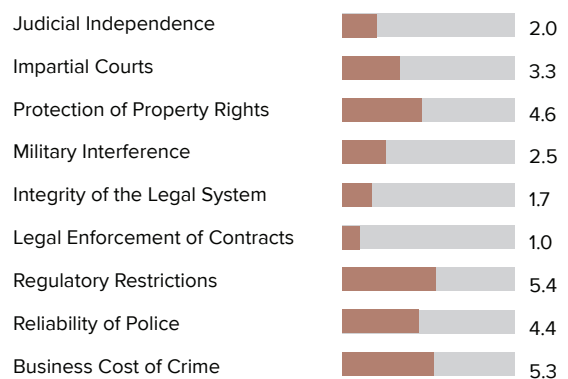
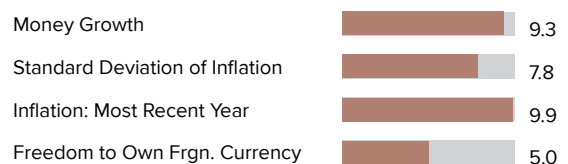
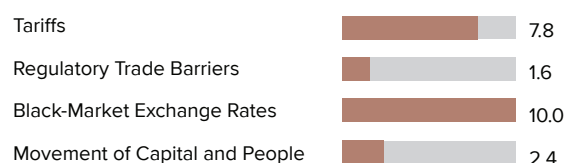
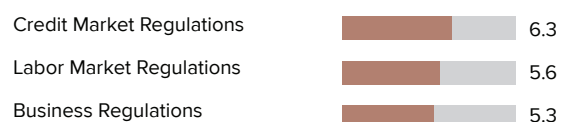
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Score 0–10

PERSONAL FREEDOM 4.83

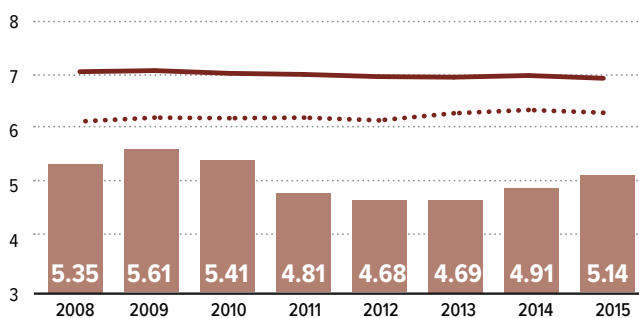
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152/159**Rule of Law****Security and Safety****Movement****Religious Freedom****Association****Expression and Information****Identity and Relationships****ECONOMIC FREEDOM**Ranking  
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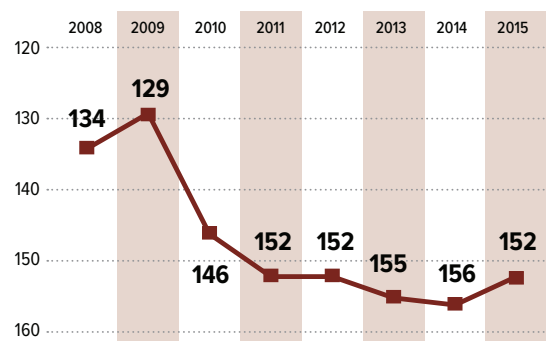
## DEM. REP. OF CONGO | SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

|                                              | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|----------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                         | 5.35 | 5.61 | 5.41 | 4.81 | 4.68 | 4.69 | 4.91 | 5.14 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                      | 5.16 | 5.28 | 5.29 | 5.27 | 5.22 | 5.17 | 5.03 | 5.45 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                      | 5.54 | 5.94 | 5.54 | 4.35 | 4.14 | 4.21 | 4.79 | 4.83 |
| <b>Rule of Law</b>                           | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 2.8  | 2.8  | 2.9  | 2.7  |
| Procedural Justice                           | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Civil Justice                                | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Criminal Justice                             | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| <b>Security and Safety</b>                   | 5.5  | 7.0  | 5.6  | 4.7  | 4.4  | 4.3  | 6.3  | 6.3  |
| Homicide                                     | 0.0  | 4.6  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 4.7  | 4.7  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism           | 6.5  | 6.5  | 6.9  | 5.6  | 5.0  | 4.5  | 6.0  | 6.1  |
| Women Security, Safety                       | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  |
| <b>Movement</b>                              | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 1.7  |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                 | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 5.0  |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  |
| <b>Religious Freedom</b>                     | 8.9  | 9.1  | 8.6  | 6.7  | 6.8  | 6.9  | 6.7  | 8.0  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org. | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities          | 8.8  | 9.2  | 8.3  | 8.1  | 8.2  | 8.8  | 8.9  | 8.5  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions            | 6.9  | 7.1  | 6.0  | 6.3  | 6.7  | 6.2  | 5.5  | 7.5  |
| <b>Association</b>                           | 6.1  | 6.1  | 6.1  | 5.6  | 5.6  | 5.6  | 5.6  | -    |
| Freedom of Association                       | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Assembly and Demonstration                   | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Autonomy of Organizations                    | 4.4  | 4.4  | 4.4  | 4.2  | 4.2  | 4.2  | 4.2  | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                   | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.3  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.        | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| <b>Expression and Information</b>            | 7.6  | 7.7  | 7.7  | 6.3  | 5.9  | 7.0  | 7.4  | 5.8  |
| Press Killed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 0.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 8.7  | 8.7  |
| Press Jailed                                 | 9.7  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 3.1  | 9.9  | 9.9  | 9.9  |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media           | 1.7  | 1.7  | 1.7  | 4.7  | 1.3  | 2.0  | 4.3  | 2.0  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media            | 2.0  | 2.0  | 2.0  | 4.5  | 1.8  | 2.3  | 3.8  | 2.5  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.             | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| State Control over Internet Access           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| <b>Identity and Relationships</b>            | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
| Legal Gender                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Parental Rights                              | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  |
| Same-Sex Relationships                       | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Divorce                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |

Human Freedom Score over Time — World Avg. — Regional Avg.



Human Freedom Ranking over Time



# REPUBLIC OF CONGO

## SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

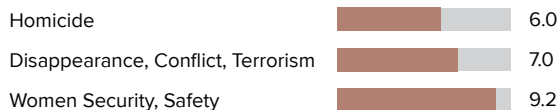
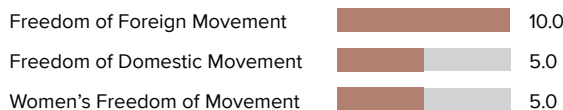
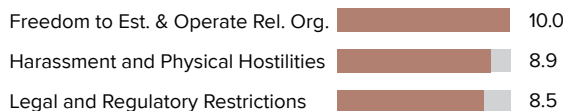
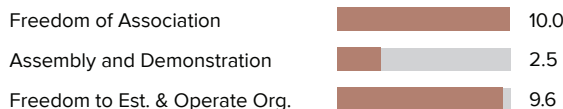
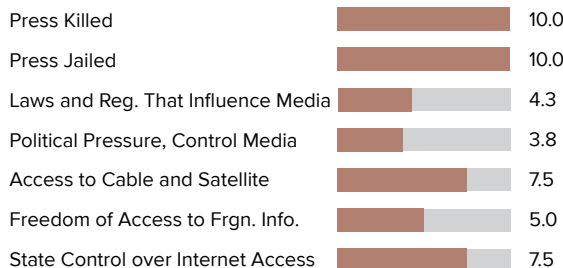
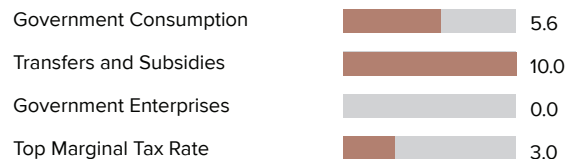
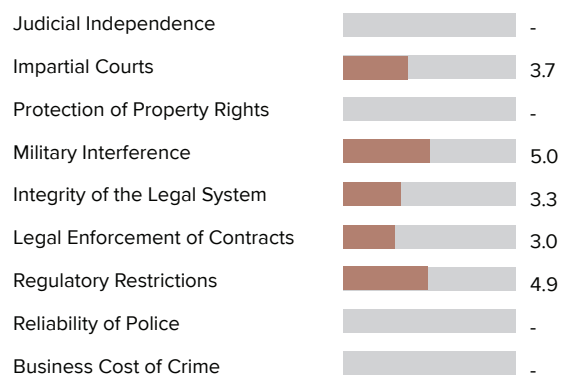
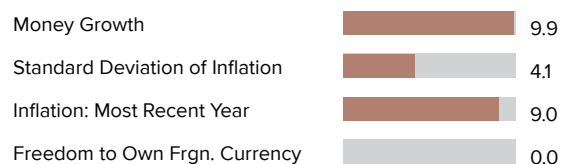
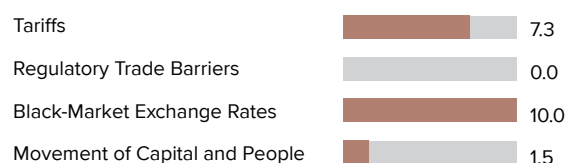
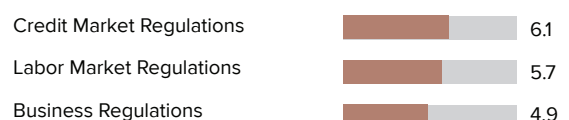
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Score 0–10

PERSONAL FREEDOM 6.65

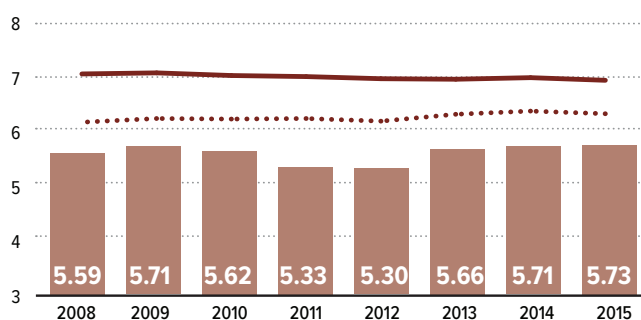
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94/159**Rule of Law****Security and Safety****Movement****Religious Freedom****Association****Expression and Information****Identity and Relationships****ECONOMIC FREEDOM**Ranking  
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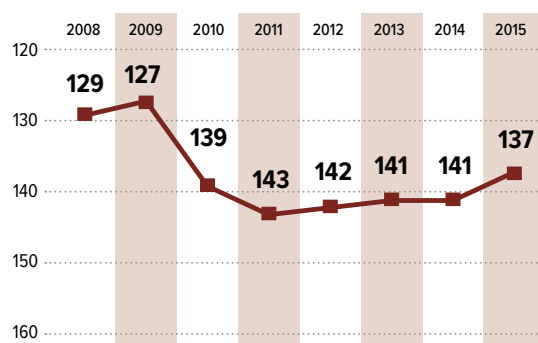
## REPUBLIC OF CONGO | SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

|                                              | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|----------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                         | 5.59 | 5.71 | 5.62 | 5.33 | 5.30 | 5.66 | 5.71 | 5.73 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                      | 4.69 | 4.90 | 4.64 | 4.44 | 4.40 | 4.57 | 4.62 | 4.81 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                      | 6.48 | 6.52 | 6.59 | 6.21 | 6.20 | 6.75 | 6.81 | 6.65 |
| <b>Rule of Law</b>                           | 3.9  | 3.9  | 3.9  | 3.9  | 3.6  | 3.6  | 3.5  | 3.6  |
| Procedural Justice                           | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Civil Justice                                | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Criminal Justice                             | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| <b>Security and Safety</b>                   | 7.3  | 7.6  | 7.3  | 7.1  | 7.1  | 7.7  | 8.0  | 7.4  |
| Homicide                                     | 5.0  | 5.8  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 6.0  | 6.0  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism           | 9.0  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 7.0  |
| Women Security, Safety                       | 8.0  | 8.0  | 8.0  | 7.2  | 7.2  | 9.2  | 9.2  | 9.2  |
| <b>Movement</b>                              | 6.7  | 6.7  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 6.7  |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                  | 10.0 | 0.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                 | 0.0  | 10.0 | 5.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
| <b>Religious Freedom</b>                     | 8.7  | 8.5  | 8.2  | 8.3  | 8.2  | 8.3  | 8.5  | 9.1  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations          | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org. | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities          | 9.0  | 8.9  | 8.6  | 8.5  | 8.3  | 8.5  | 8.9  | 8.9  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions            | 9.1  | 8.4  | 7.4  | 7.2  | 7.2  | 7.2  | 7.7  | 8.5  |
| <b>Association</b>                           | 5.8  | 5.8  | 5.8  | 6.9  | 6.9  | 6.9  | 6.9  | 7.4  |
| Freedom of Association                       | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 10.0 |
| Assembly and Demonstration                   | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 2.5  |
| Autonomy of Organizations                    | 2.2  | 2.2  | 2.2  | 5.8  | 5.8  | 5.8  | 5.8  | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                   | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 9.2  | 9.2  | 9.2  | 9.2  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.        | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 9.6  |
| <b>Expression and Information</b>            | 8.0  | 8.0  | 8.0  | 6.2  | 7.0  | 6.6  | 6.3  | 6.9  |
| Press Killed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.7  | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media           | 4.3  | 4.7  | 4.7  | 1.7  | 4.7  | 4.7  | 2.0  | 4.3  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media            | 5.3  | 4.8  | 4.8  | 1.5  | 4.3  | 4.0  | 2.3  | 3.8  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.             | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 5.0  |
| State Control over Internet Access           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 7.5  |
| <b>Identity and Relationships</b>            | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 9.2  | 9.2  | 9.2  |
| Legal Gender                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Parental Rights                              | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 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 |
| Divorce                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |

Human Freedom Score over Time — World Avg. .... Regional Avg.



Human Freedom Ranking over Time



# COSTA RICA

CENTRAL AMERICA, MEXICO & THE CARIBBEAN  
RANKING 38/159



Score 0–10

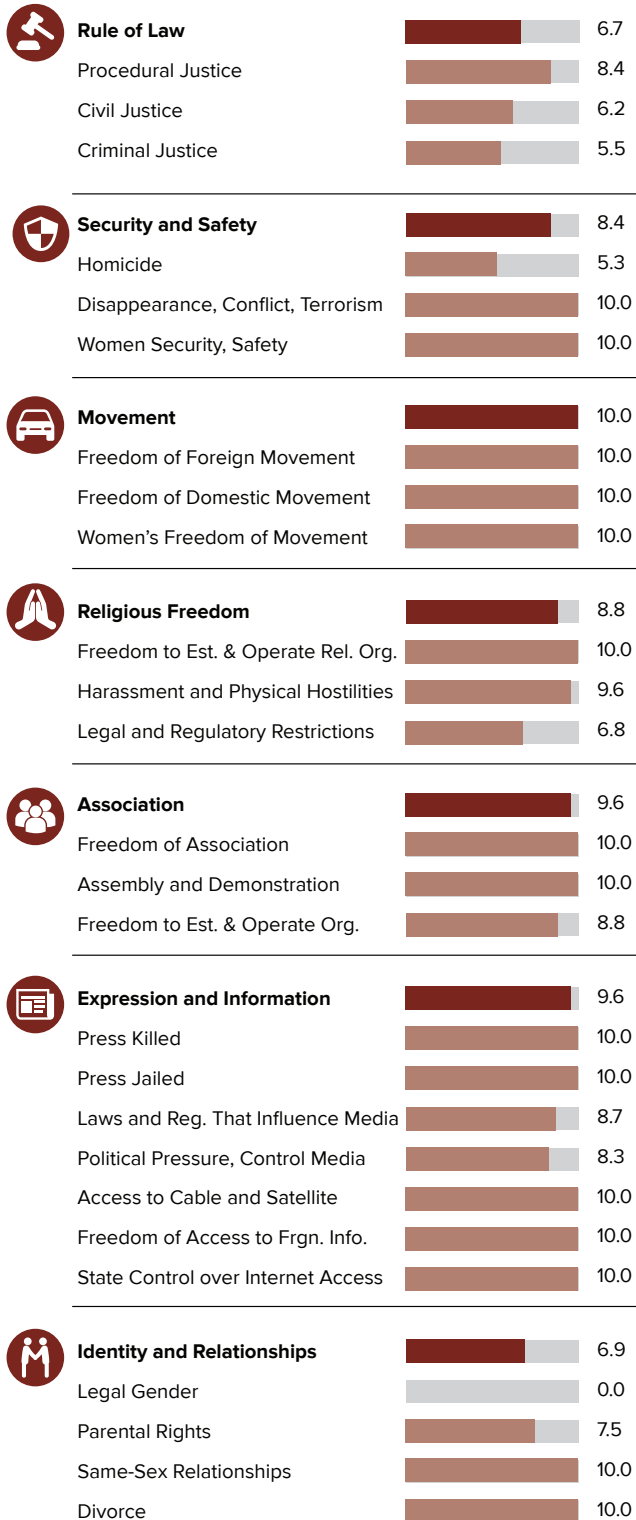
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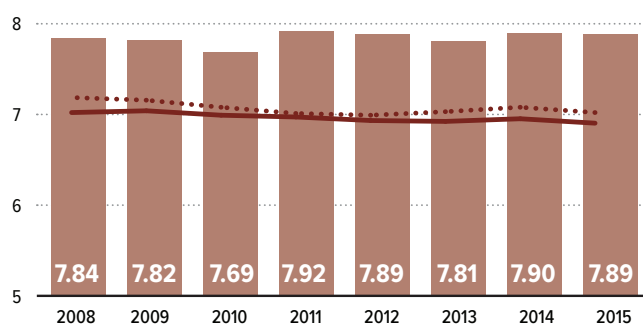
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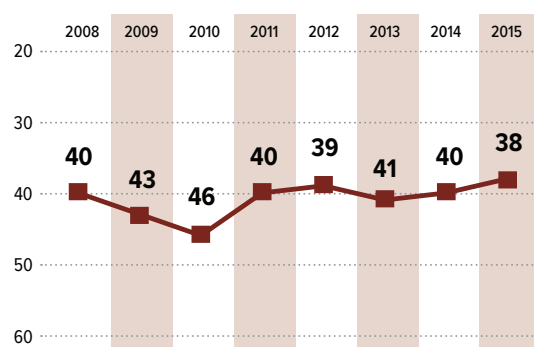
## COSTA RICA | CENTRAL AMERICA, MEXICO & THE CARIBBEAN

|                                              | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|----------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                         | 7.84 | 7.82 | 7.69 | 7.92 | 7.89 | 7.81 | 7.90 | 7.89 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                      | 7.37 | 7.37 | 7.28 | 7.57 | 7.53 | 7.45 | 7.50 | 7.52 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                      | 8.30 | 8.28 | 8.09 | 8.26 | 8.24 | 8.17 | 8.31 | 8.26 |
| <b>Rule of Law</b>                           | 6.2  | 6.2  | 6.2  | 6.2  | 5.9  | 5.9  | 6.7  | 6.7  |
| Procedural Justice                           | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 8.2  | 8.4  |
| Civil Justice                                | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 6.3  | 6.2  |
| Criminal Justice                             | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 5.7  | 5.5  |
| <b>Security and Safety</b>                   | 8.5  | 8.5  | 8.5  | 8.7  | 8.9  | 8.9  | 8.7  | 8.4  |
| Homicide                                     | 5.5  | 5.4  | 5.5  | 6.0  | 6.6  | 6.6  | 6.0  | 5.3  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Women Security, Safety                       | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Movement</b>                              | 8.3  | 8.3  | 6.7  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                  | 5.0  | 10.0 | 5.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  | 5.0  | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                 | 10.0 | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Religious Freedom</b>                     | 9.7  | 9.5  | 9.6  | 8.6  | 8.5  | 8.5  | 8.3  | 8.8  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.          | -    | -    | -    | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations          | -    | -    | -    | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org. | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities          | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.9  | 9.6  | 9.6  | 9.8  | 9.7  | 9.6  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions            | 9.6  | 9.3  | 9.4  | 9.6  | 9.3  | 9.3  | 8.7  | 6.8  |
| <b>Association</b>                           | -    | -    | -    | 9.2  | 9.2  | 9.2  | 9.2  | 9.6  |
| Freedom of Association                       | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Assembly and Demonstration                   | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Autonomy of Organizations                    | -    | -    | -    | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                   | -    | -    | -    | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.        | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 8.8  |
| <b>Expression and Information</b>            | 9.1  | 9.1  | 9.1  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.6  | 9.6  |
| Press Killed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media           | 8.0  | 8.0  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.7  | 8.7  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media            | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.0  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.             | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| State Control over Internet Access           | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Identity and Relationships</b>            | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 9.2  | 9.2  | 6.9  |
| Legal Gender                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0.0  |
| Parental Rights                              | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 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 |
| Divorce                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |

Human Freedom Score over Time — World Avg. .... Regional Avg.



Human Freedom Ranking over Time



# CÔTE D'IVOIRE

## SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

RANKING 117/159



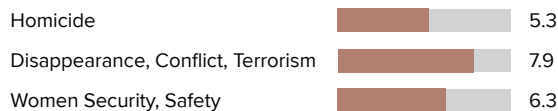
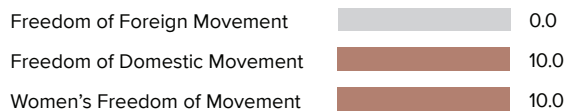
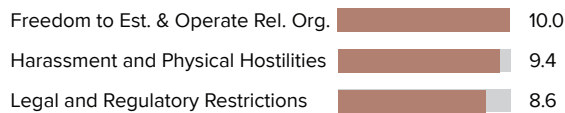
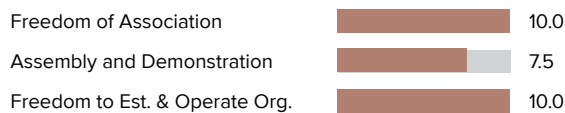
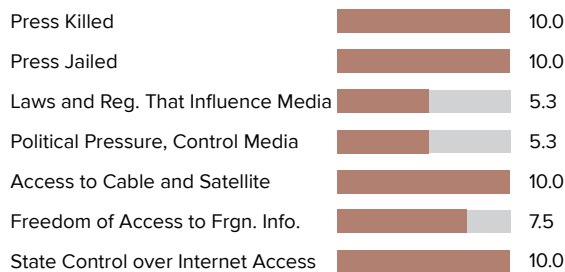
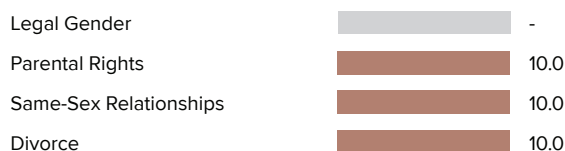
Score 0–10

PERSONAL FREEDOM 6.88

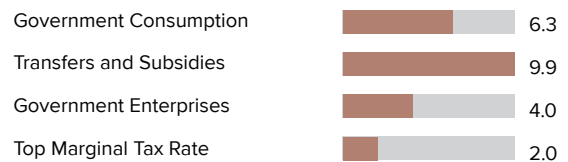
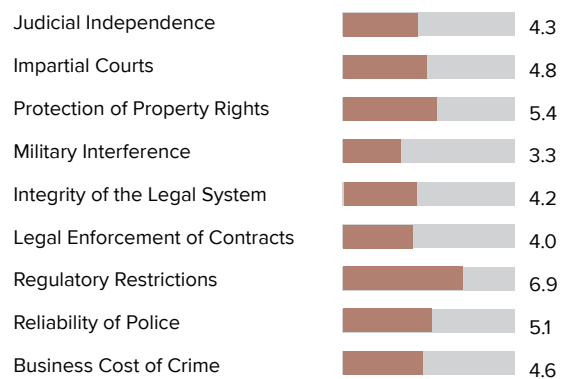
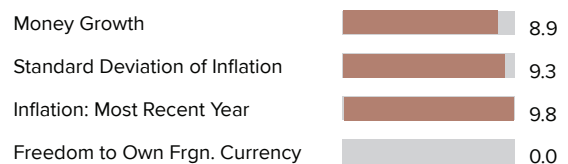
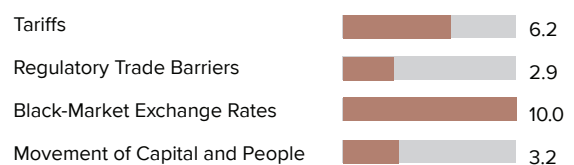
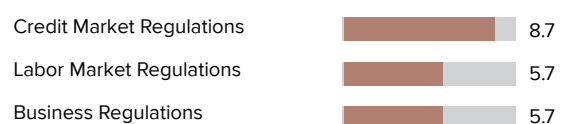
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HUMAN FREEDOM 6.38

## PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
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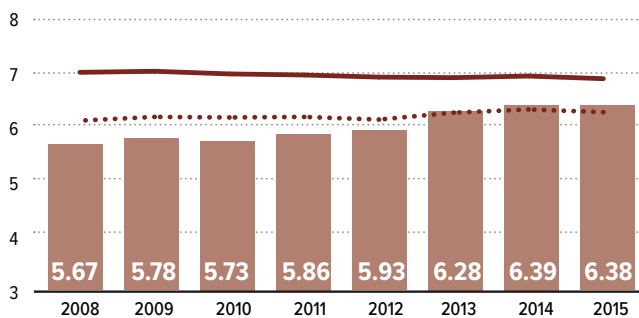
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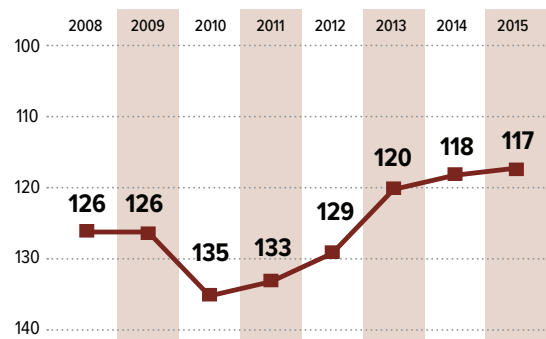
## CÔTE D'IVOIRE | SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

|                                                                                                                       | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                                                                                                  | 5.67 | 5.78 | 5.73 | 5.86 | 5.93 | 6.28 | 6.39 | 6.38 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                                                                                               | 5.50 | 5.69 | 5.69 | 5.70 | 5.64 | 5.89 | 5.99 | 5.88 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                                                                                               | 5.83 | 5.88 | 5.76 | 6.01 | 6.21 | 6.67 | 6.78 | 6.88 |
|  <b>Rule of Law</b>                  | 3.8  | 3.8  | 3.8  | 3.8  | 4.0  | 4.0  | 4.0  | 3.6  |
| Procedural Justice                                                                                                    | 2.7  | 2.7  | 2.7  | 2.7  | 3.0  | 3.0  | 2.7  | 2.1  |
| Civil Justice                                                                                                         | 5.1  | 5.1  | 5.1  | 5.1  | 4.8  | 4.8  | 5.4  | 5.1  |
| Criminal Justice                                                                                                      | 3.7  | 3.7  | 3.7  | 3.7  | 4.0  | 4.0  | 3.8  | 3.7  |
|  <b>Security and Safety</b>          | 6.5  | 6.6  | 6.3  | 6.3  | 6.1  | 6.1  | 6.5  | 6.5  |
| Homicide                                                                                                              | 4.6  | 5.0  | 4.6  | 4.6  | 4.6  | 4.6  | 5.3  | 5.3  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism                                                                                    | 8.0  | 8.0  | 7.4  | 7.3  | 6.7  | 7.5  | 8.0  | 7.9  |
| Women Security, Safety                                                                                                | 6.8  | 6.8  | 6.8  | 7.1  | 7.1  | 6.3  | 6.3  | 6.3  |
|  <b>Movement</b>                     | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 6.7  |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                                                                                           | 0.0  | 10.0 | 0.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                                                                                          | 10.0 | 0.0  | 10.0 | 0.0  | 0.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 10.0 |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                                                                                           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  | 5.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
|  <b>Religious Freedom</b>            | 7.8  | 7.7  | 7.5  | 8.8  | 8.8  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 9.3  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.                                                                                   | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations                                                                                   | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org.                                                                          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities                                                                                   | 8.5  | 9.0  | 8.1  | 8.2  | 7.9  | 8.3  | 8.1  | 9.4  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions                                                                                     | 8.4  | 7.7  | 7.7  | 6.8  | 7.2  | 7.5  | 7.8  | 8.6  |
|  <b>Association</b>                 | 5.3  | 5.3  | 5.3  | 9.4  | 9.4  | 9.4  | 9.4  | 9.2  |
| Freedom of Association                                                                                                | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Assembly and Demonstration                                                                                            | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  |
| Autonomy of Organizations                                                                                             | 4.4  | 4.4  | 4.4  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                                                                                            | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.                                                                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 |
|  <b>Expression and Information</b> | 8.0  | 8.1  | 8.0  | 5.9  | 7.9  | 8.2  | 8.3  | 8.3  |
| Press Killed                                                                                                          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 0.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                                                                                                          | 9.5  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.9  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media                                                                                    | 3.0  | 3.0  | 3.0  | 3.3  | 4.3  | 5.0  | 5.3  | 5.3  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media                                                                                     | 3.3  | 3.5  | 3.0  | 2.3  | 3.8  | 4.8  | 5.0  | 5.3  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                                                                                         | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.                                                                                      | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  |
| State Control over Internet Access                                                                                    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
|  <b>Identity and Relationships</b> | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Legal Gender                                                                                                          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Parental Rights                                                                                                       | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 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 |
| Divorce                                                                                                               | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |

Human Freedom Score over Time — World Avg. .... Regional Avg.



Human Freedom Ranking over Time



## CROATIA

## SOUTH EASTERN EUROPE

RANKING 43/159



Score 0–10

PERSONAL FREEDOM 8.48

ECONOMIC FREEDOM 7.02

HUMAN FREEDOM 7.75

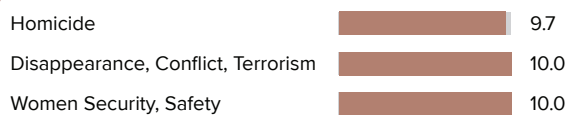
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Ranking  
36/159

## Rule of Law



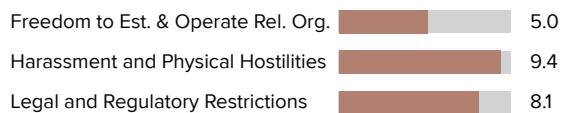
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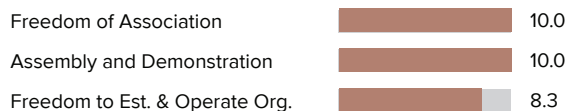
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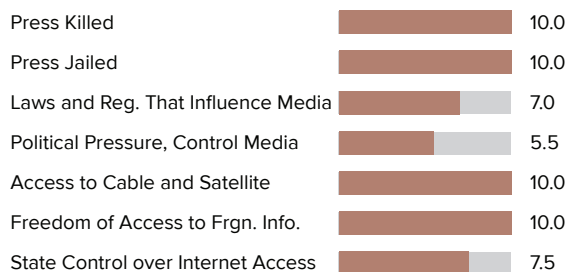
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## Association



## Expression and Information



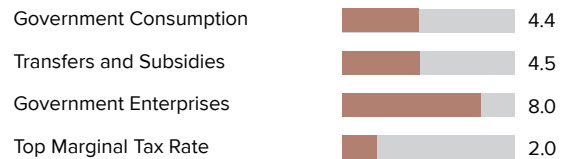
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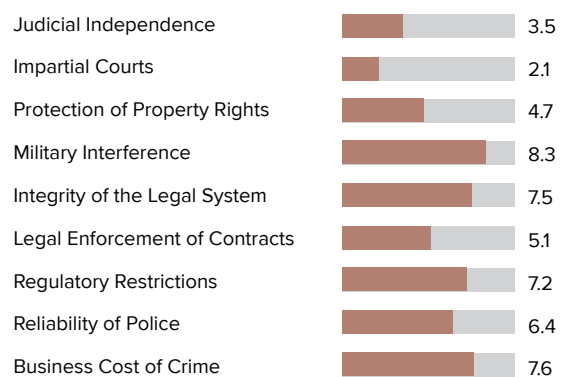
## ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
72/159

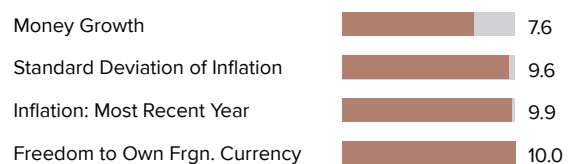
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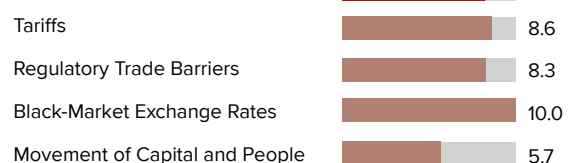
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## Sound Money



## Freedom to Trade Int'l



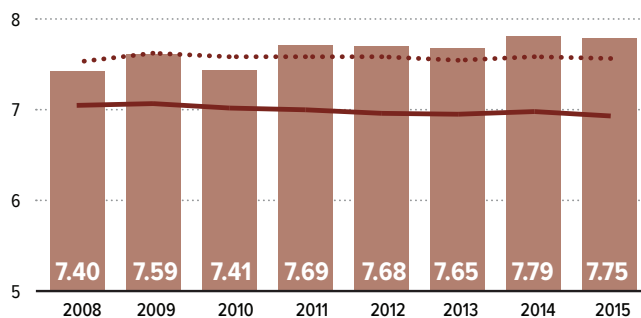
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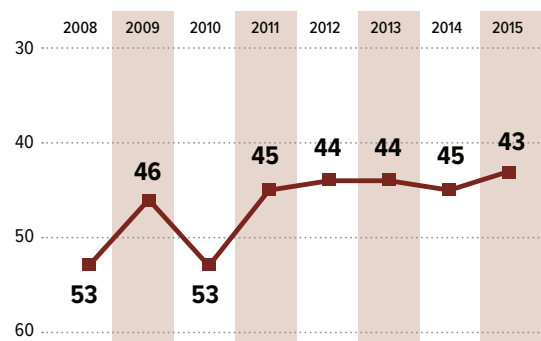
## CROATIA | SOUTH EASTERN EUROPE

|                                              | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|----------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                         | 7.40 | 7.59 | 7.41 | 7.69 | 7.68 | 7.65 | 7.79 | 7.75 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                      | 6.72 | 6.78 | 6.68 | 6.90 | 6.93 | 6.87 | 7.01 | 7.02 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                      | 8.08 | 8.41 | 8.15 | 8.48 | 8.43 | 8.43 | 8.56 | 8.48 |
| <b>Rule of Law</b>                           | 5.6  | 5.6  | 5.6  | 5.6  | 5.4  | 5.4  | 5.8  | 5.8  |
| Procedural Justice                           | 6.3  | 6.3  | 6.3  | 6.3  | 5.5  | 5.5  | 6.3  | 6.9  |
| Civil Justice                                | 5.1  | 5.1  | 5.1  | 5.1  | 5.2  | 5.2  | 5.4  | 5.3  |
| Criminal Justice                             | 5.3  | 5.3  | 5.3  | 5.3  | 5.5  | 5.5  | 5.8  | 5.4  |
| <b>Security and Safety</b>                   | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.9  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.9  | 9.9  |
| Homicide                                     | 9.4  | 9.5  | 9.4  | 9.6  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.7  | 9.7  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 9.9  | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Women Security, Safety                       | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Movement</b>                              | 10.0 | 10.0 | 8.3  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Religious Freedom</b>                     | 8.0  | 8.1  | 7.8  | 7.6  | 7.6  | 7.7  | 7.7  | 7.5  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.          | -    | -    | -    | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations          | -    | -    | -    | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org. | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 5.0  |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities          | 9.3  | 9.4  | 9.6  | 9.5  | 9.8  | 9.9  | 9.8  | 9.4  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions            | 6.8  | 6.9  | 6.1  | 5.9  | 5.6  | 5.9  | 6.2  | 8.1  |
| <b>Association</b>                           | -    | -    | -    | 9.6  | 9.6  | 9.6  | 9.6  | 9.4  |
| Freedom of Association                       | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Assembly and Demonstration                   | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Autonomy of Organizations                    | -    | -    | -    | 9.2  | 9.2  | 9.2  | 9.2  | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                   | -    | -    | -    | 9.2  | 9.2  | 9.2  | 9.2  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.        | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 8.3  |
| <b>Expression and Information</b>            | 5.8  | 8.3  | 8.2  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 8.6  |
| Press Killed                                 | 0.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media           | 7.0  | 7.0  | 7.0  | 7.0  | 7.0  | 7.0  | 7.0  | 7.0  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media            | 6.3  | 6.0  | 5.8  | 6.0  | 6.0  | 6.0  | 6.0  | 5.5  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.             | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| State Control over Internet Access           | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  |
| <b>Identity and Relationships</b>            | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Legal Gender                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 |
| Parental Rights                              | 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 |
| Divorce                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |

Human Freedom Score over Time — World Avg. — Regional Avg.



Human Freedom Ranking over Time



# CYPRUS

## SOUTHERN EUROPE

RANKING 25/159



Score 0–10

PERSONAL FREEDOM 8.64

ECONOMIC FREEDOM 7.79

**HUMAN FREEDOM 8.21**

### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
35/159



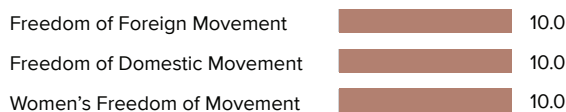
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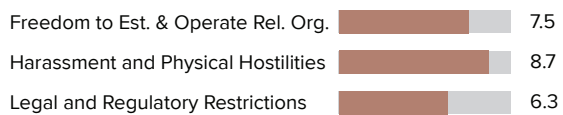
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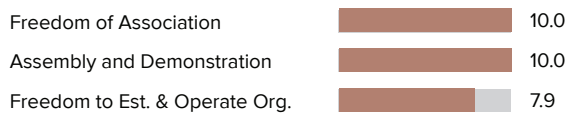
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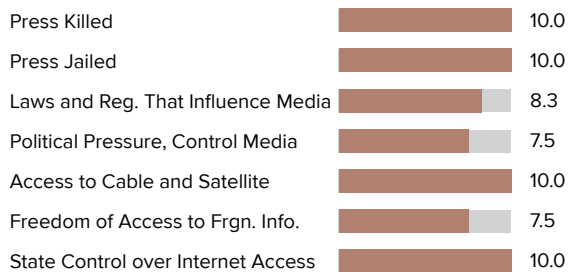
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#### Association



#### Expression and Information



#### Identity and Relationships

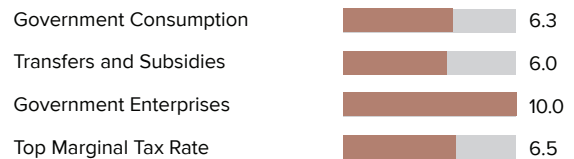


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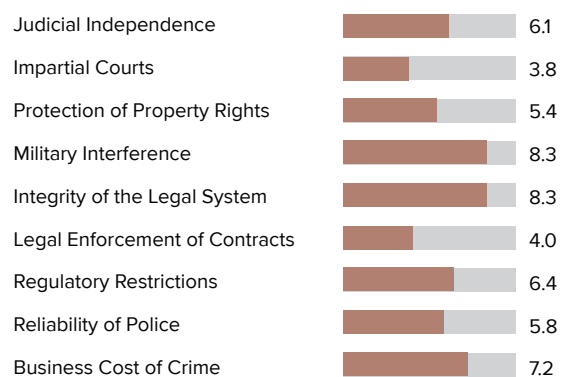
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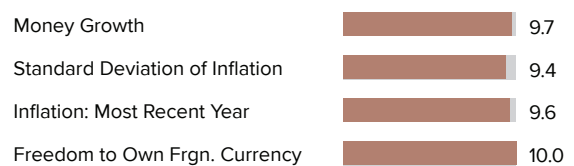
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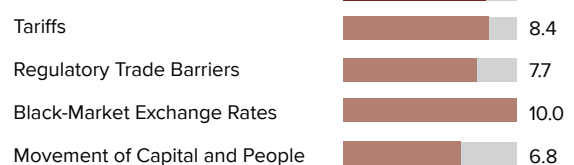
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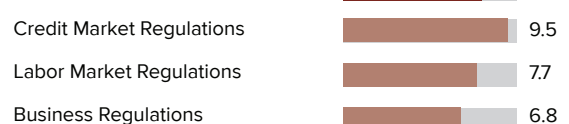
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#### Freedom to Trade Int'l



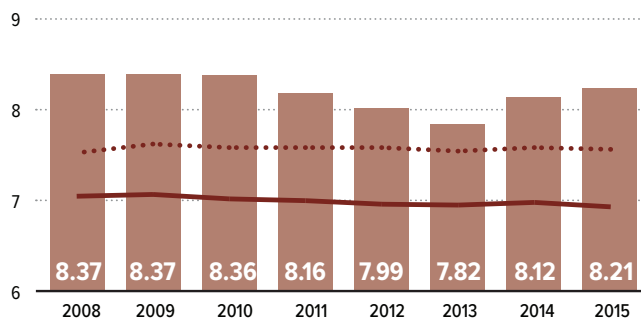
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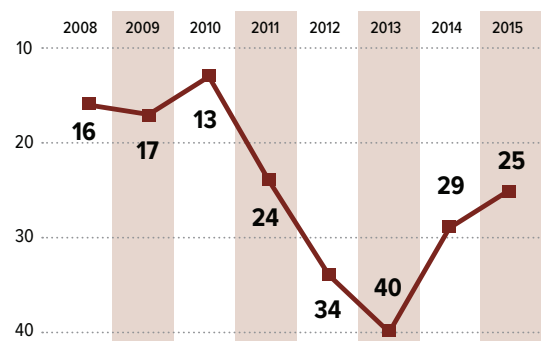
## CYPRUS | SOUTHERN EUROPE

|                                              | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|----------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                         | 8.37 | 8.37 | 8.36 | 8.16 | 7.99 | 7.82 | 8.12 | 8.21 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                      | 7.74 | 7.77 | 7.73 | 7.67 | 7.47 | 7.04 | 7.44 | 7.79 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                      | 8.99 | 8.96 | 8.99 | 8.65 | 8.51 | 8.59 | 8.80 | 8.64 |
| <b>Rule of Law</b>                           | 7.1  | 7.1  | 7.1  | 7.1  | 6.8  | 6.8  | 6.8  | 6.9  |
| Procedural Justice                           | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Civil Justice                                | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Criminal Justice                             | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| <b>Security and Safety</b>                   | 9.7  | 9.6  | 9.7  | 9.7  | 9.6  | 9.6  | 9.7  | 9.7  |
| Homicide                                     | 9.7  | 9.3  | 9.7  | 9.7  | 9.2  | 9.2  | 9.6  | 9.5  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism           | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  |
| Women Security, Safety                       | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Movement</b>                              | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Religious Freedom</b>                     | 9.2  | 9.2  | 9.1  | 7.9  | 7.7  | 7.7  | 7.9  | 7.5  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org. | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.5  |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities          | 8.9  | 9.0  | 8.6  | 8.7  | 8.7  | 8.5  | 8.8  | 8.7  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions            | 7.9  | 7.9  | 7.8  | 7.8  | 7.0  | 7.5  | 7.7  | 6.3  |
| <b>Association</b>                           | 9.2  | 9.2  | 9.2  | 9.6  | 9.6  | 9.6  | 9.6  | 9.3  |
| Freedom of Association                       | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Assembly and Demonstration                   | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Autonomy of Organizations                    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                   | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.        | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.9  |
| <b>Expression and Information</b>            | 9.4  | 9.4  | 9.4  | 9.4  | 9.4  | 9.4  | 9.4  | 9.0  |
| Press Killed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media           | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.0  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media            | 7.8  | 7.8  | 7.8  | 7.8  | 7.5  | 7.3  | 7.3  | 7.5  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.             | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  |
| State Control over Internet Access           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Identity and Relationships</b>            | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  | 7.5  | 8.3  | 10.0 | 9.3  |
| Legal Gender                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.0  |
| Parental Rights                              | 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 | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Divorce                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |

Human Freedom Score over Time — World Avg. — Regional Avg.



Human Freedom Ranking over Time



# CZECH REPUBLIC

## CENTRAL EUROPE & BALTICS

RANKING 25/159



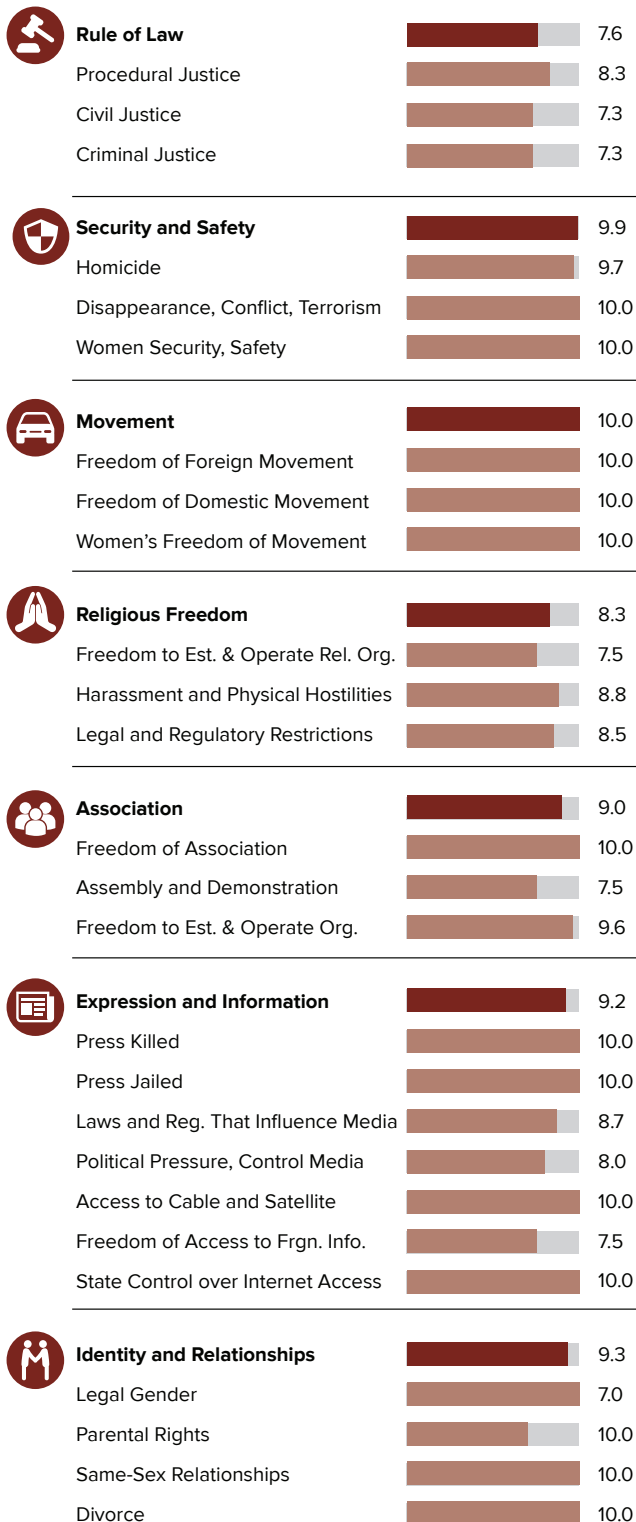
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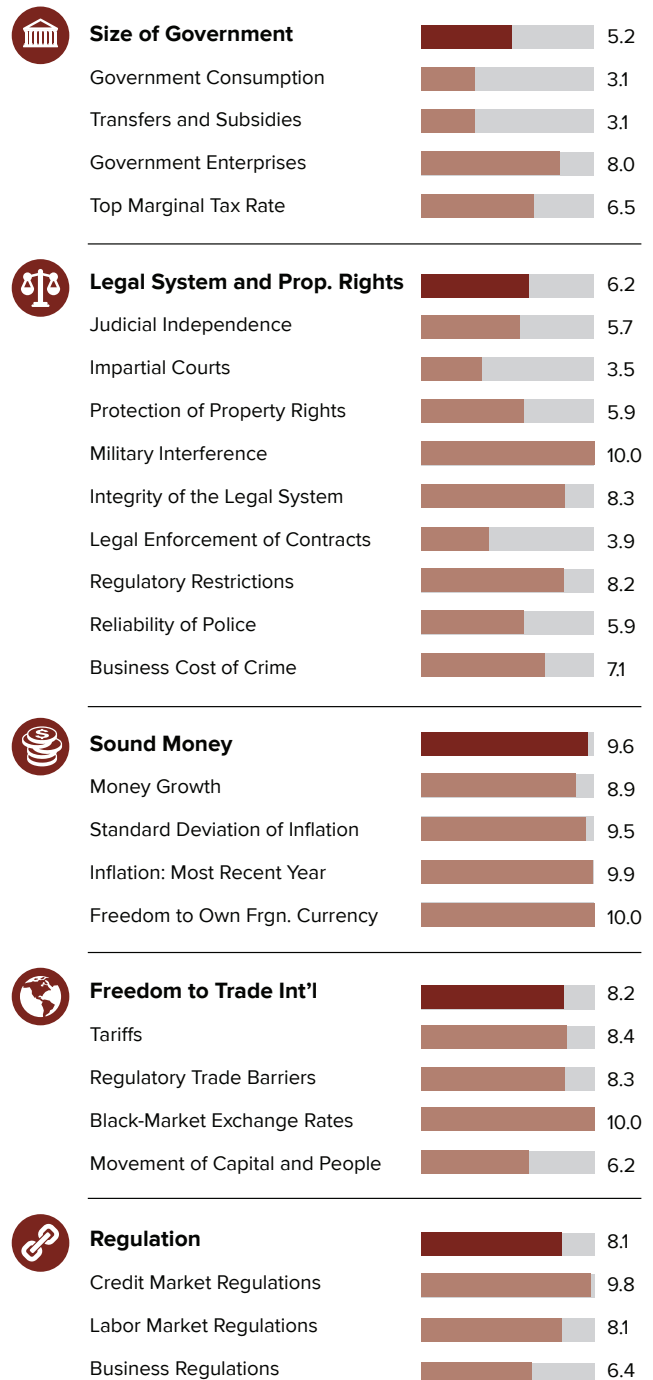
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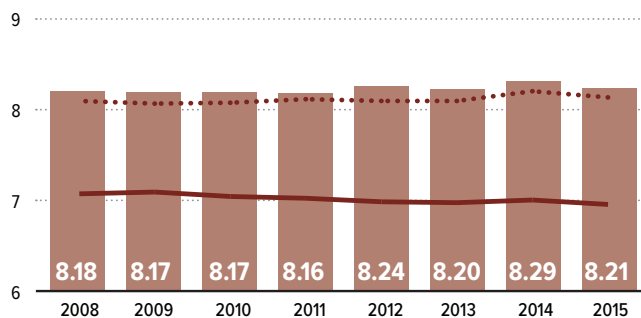
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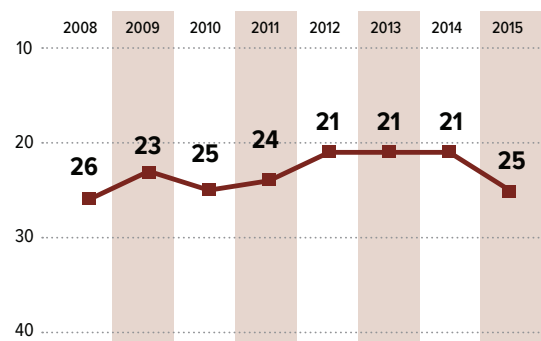
## CZECH REPUBLIC | CENTRAL EUROPE & BALTICS

|                                              | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|----------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                         | 8.18 | 8.17 | 8.17 | 8.16 | 8.24 | 8.20 | 8.29 | 8.21 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                      | 7.21 | 7.17 | 7.22 | 7.26 | 7.42 | 7.34 | 7.46 | 7.46 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                      | 9.16 | 9.18 | 9.12 | 9.06 | 9.06 | 9.06 | 9.12 | 8.96 |
| <b>Rule of Law</b>                           | 7.3  | 7.3  | 7.3  | 7.3  | 7.3  | 7.3  | 7.4  | 7.6  |
| Procedural Justice                           | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.6  | 8.6  | 8.5  | 8.3  |
| Civil Justice                                | 6.5  | 6.5  | 6.5  | 6.5  | 6.5  | 6.5  | 6.9  | 7.3  |
| Criminal Justice                             | 7.0  | 7.0  | 7.0  | 7.0  | 6.8  | 6.8  | 6.9  | 7.3  |
| <b>Security and Safety</b>                   | 9.8  | 9.9  | 9.7  | 9.7  | 9.7  | 9.7  | 9.7  | 9.9  |
| Homicide                                     | 9.6  | 9.6  | 9.6  | 9.7  | 9.6  | 9.6  | 9.7  | 9.7  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism           | 9.9  | 10.0 | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 10.0 |
| Women Security, Safety                       | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Movement</b>                              | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                  | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Religious Freedom</b>                     | 9.2  | 9.3  | 9.2  | 9.1  | 9.3  | 9.3  | 9.3  | 8.3  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org. | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.5  |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities          | 9.0  | 9.1  | 8.7  | 8.8  | 9.3  | 9.3  | 9.4  | 8.8  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions            | 7.8  | 8.1  | 7.9  | 7.8  | 8.1  | 7.9  | 7.9  | 8.5  |
| <b>Association</b>                           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 9.4  | 9.4  | 9.4  | 9.4  | 9.0  |
| Freedom of Association                       | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Assembly and Demonstration                   | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  |
| Autonomy of Organizations                    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                   | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 9.2  | 9.2  | 9.2  | 9.2  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.        | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 9.6  |
| <b>Expression and Information</b>            | 9.6  | 9.6  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.2  |
| Press Killed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media           | 8.7  | 8.7  | 8.7  | 8.7  | 8.7  | 8.7  | 8.7  | 8.7  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media            | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.0  | 8.0  | 8.0  | 8.0  | 8.0  | 8.0  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.             | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  |
| State Control over Internet Access           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Identity and Relationships</b>            | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 9.3  |
| Legal Gender                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.0  |
| Parental Rights                              | 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 |
| Divorce                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |

Human Freedom Score over Time — World Avg. — Regional Avg.



Human Freedom Ranking over Time



# DENMARK

## NORTHERN EUROPE

RANKING 8/159



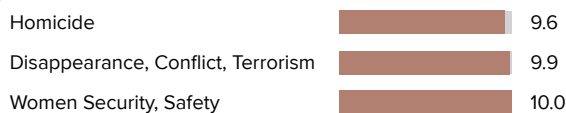
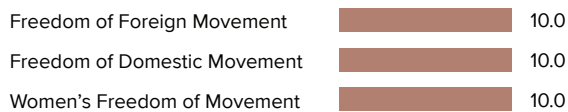
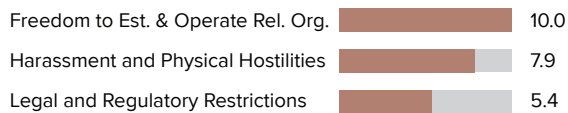
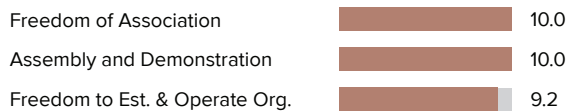
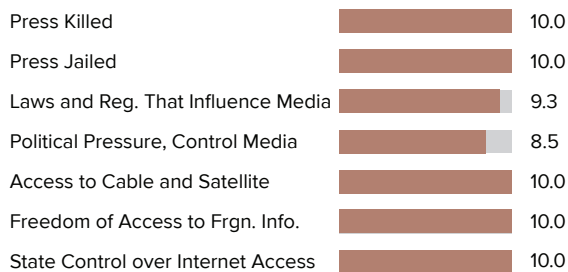
Score 0–10

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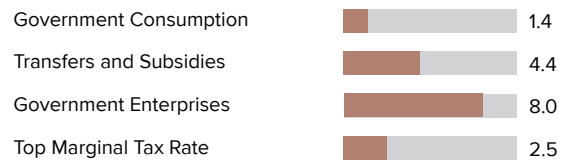
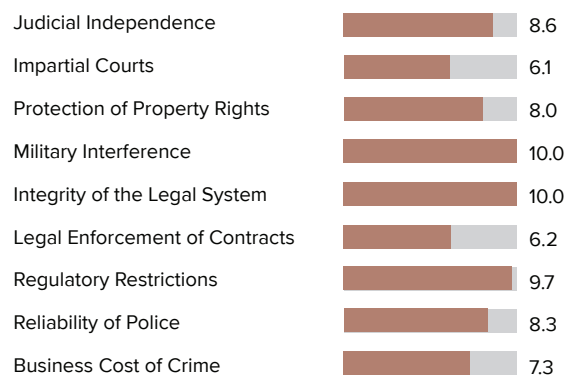
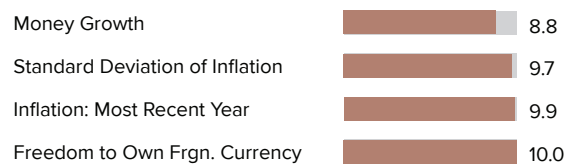
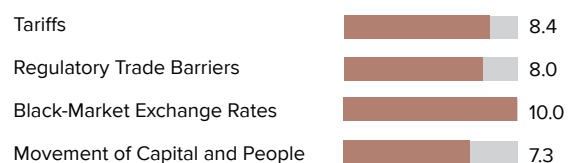
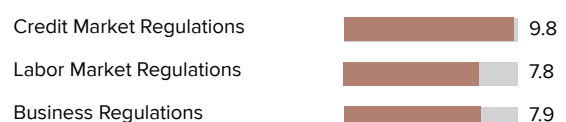
ECONOMIC FREEDOM 7.77

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## PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
5/159**Rule of Law****Security and Safety****Movement****Religious Freedom****Association****Expression and Information****Identity and Relationships**

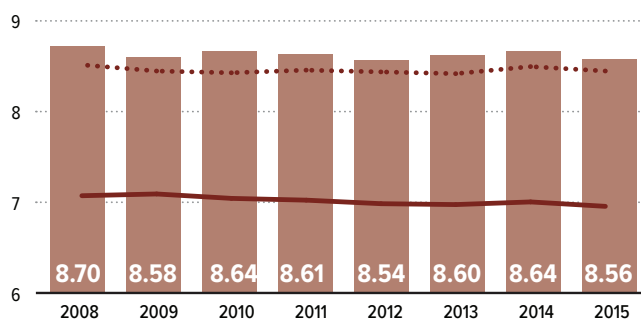
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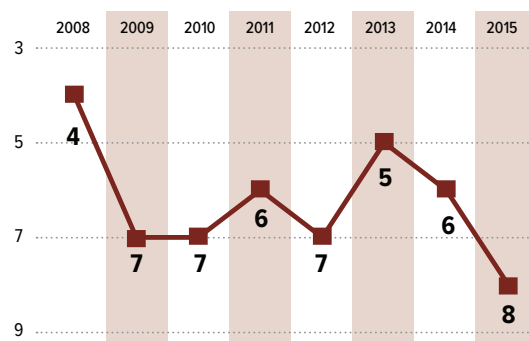
## DENMARK | NORTHERN EUROPE

|                                              | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|----------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                         | 8.70 | 8.58 | 8.64 | 8.61 | 8.54 | 8.60 | 8.64 | 8.56 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                      | 7.88 | 7.66 | 7.77 | 7.71 | 7.56 | 7.65 | 7.80 | 7.77 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                      | 9.51 | 9.51 | 9.51 | 9.50 | 9.51 | 9.54 | 9.48 | 9.36 |
| <b>Rule of Law</b>                           | 8.6  | 8.6  | 8.6  | 8.6  | 8.6  | 8.6  | 8.6  | 8.7  |
| Procedural Justice                           | 9.4  | 9.4  | 9.4  | 9.4  | 9.3  | 9.3  | 9.0  | 9.6  |
| Civil Justice                                | 7.9  | 7.9  | 7.9  | 7.9  | 8.2  | 8.2  | 8.3  | 8.4  |
| Criminal Justice                             | 8.7  | 8.7  | 8.7  | 8.7  | 8.4  | 8.4  | 8.4  | 8.2  |
| <b>Security and Safety</b>                   | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.9  | 9.8  | 9.8  |
| Homicide                                     | 9.6  | 9.7  | 9.7  | 9.7  | 9.7  | 9.7  | 9.5  | 9.6  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 9.9  |
| Women Security, Safety                       | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Movement</b>                              | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Religious Freedom</b>                     | 9.4  | 9.3  | 9.3  | 9.2  | 9.3  | 9.4  | 9.1  | 7.7  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org. | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities          | 9.1  | 9.1  | 8.9  | 8.8  | 9.1  | 9.0  | 8.8  | 7.9  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions            | 8.3  | 8.0  | 8.3  | 8.1  | 7.9  | 8.6  | 7.8  | 5.4  |
| <b>Association</b>                           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 9.7  |
| Freedom of Association                       | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Assembly and Demonstration                   | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Autonomy of Organizations                    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                   | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.        | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 9.2  |
| <b>Expression and Information</b>            | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.7  | 9.7  | 9.7  | 9.7  | 9.7  | 9.7  |
| Press Killed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media           | 9.3  | 9.3  | 9.3  | 9.3  | 9.3  | 9.3  | 9.3  | 9.3  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media            | 9.0  | 9.0  | 8.5  | 8.8  | 8.8  | 8.8  | 8.8  | 8.5  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.             | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| State Control over Internet Access           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Identity and Relationships</b>            | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Legal Gender                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 |
| Parental Rights                              | 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 |
| Divorce                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |

**Human Freedom Score over Time** — World Avg. .... Regional Avg.



**Human Freedom Ranking over Time**



# DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

CENTRAL AMERICA, MEXICO & THE CARIBBEAN  
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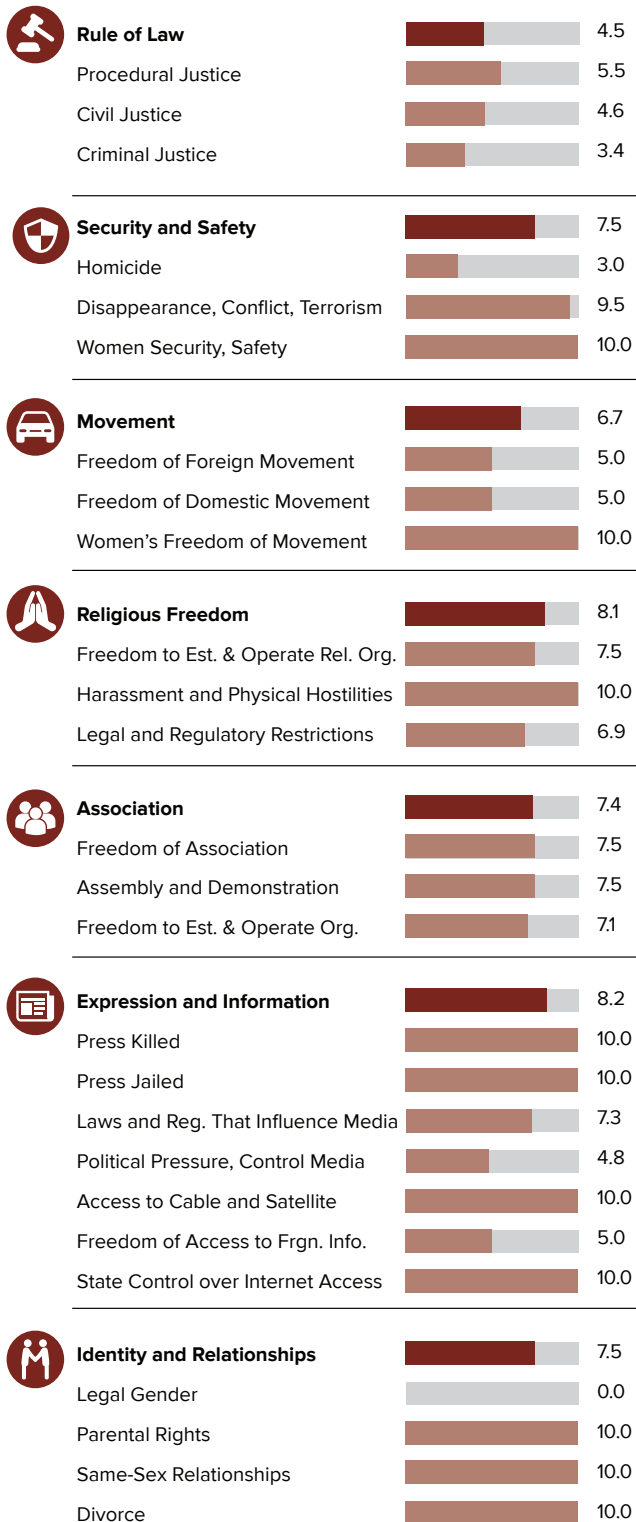
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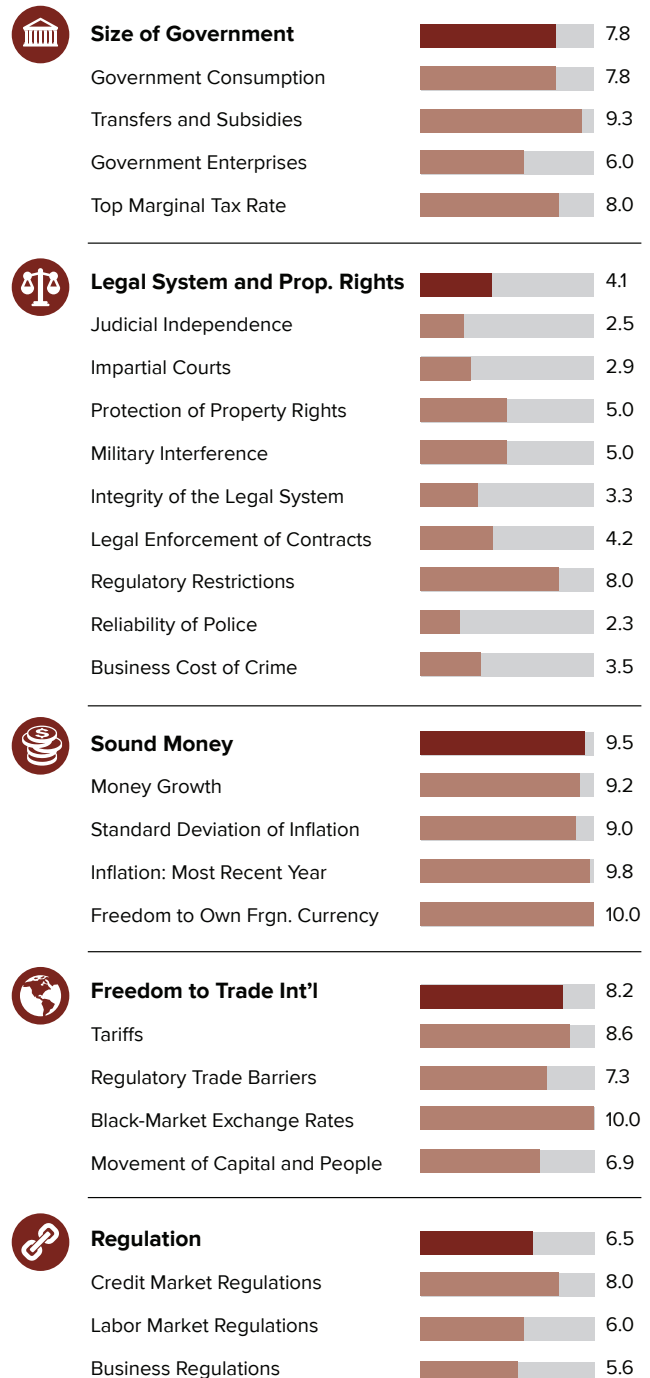
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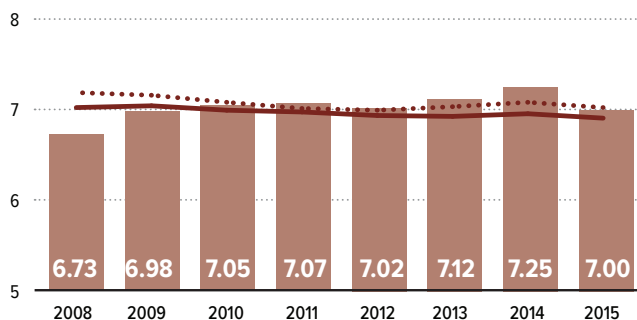
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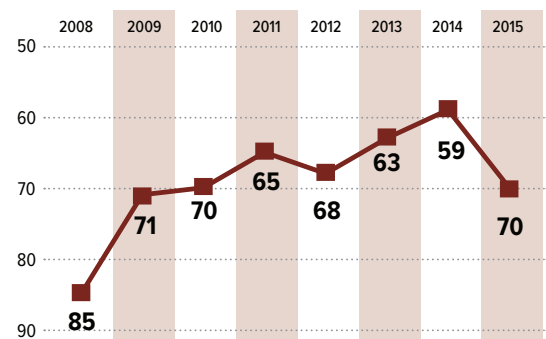
# DOMINICAN REPUBLIC | CENTRAL AMERICA, MEXICO & THE CARIBBEAN

|                                              | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|----------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                         | 6.73 | 6.98 | 7.05 | 7.07 | 7.02 | 7.12 | 7.25 | 7.00 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                      | 6.46 | 6.95 | 7.16 | 7.18 | 7.03 | 7.21 | 7.27 | 7.21 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                      | 6.99 | 7.01 | 6.94 | 6.95 | 7.02 | 7.03 | 7.22 | 6.78 |
| <b>Rule of Law</b>                           | 5.1  | 5.1  | 5.1  | 5.1  | 4.5  | 4.5  | 4.6  | 4.5  |
| Procedural Justice                           | 5.6  | 5.6  | 5.6  | 5.6  | 4.9  | 4.9  | 5.1  | 5.5  |
| Civil Justice                                | 5.1  | 5.1  | 5.1  | 5.1  | 4.8  | 4.8  | 5.1  | 4.6  |
| Criminal Justice                             | 4.7  | 4.7  | 4.7  | 4.7  | 3.8  | 3.8  | 3.7  | 3.4  |
| <b>Security and Safety</b>                   | 6.7  | 6.8  | 6.5  | 6.5  | 6.9  | 6.9  | 7.5  | 7.5  |
| Homicide                                     | 0.2  | 0.4  | 0.1  | 0.1  | 1.2  | 1.2  | 3.0  | 3.0  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  |
| Women Security, Safety                       | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Movement</b>                              | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                 | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Religious Freedom</b>                     | 7.7  | 7.6  | 7.6  | 9.0  | 8.9  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 8.1  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.          | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org. | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.5  |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities          | 9.8  | 9.7  | 9.7  | 9.8  | 9.7  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 10.0 |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions            | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.7  | 8.2  | 8.8  | 8.8  | 6.9  |
| <b>Association</b>                           | 7.1  | 7.1  | 7.1  | 7.3  | 7.3  | 7.3  | 7.3  | 7.4  |
| Freedom of Association                       | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  |
| Assembly and Demonstration                   | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 7.5  |
| Autonomy of Organizations                    | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                   | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 9.2  | 9.2  | 9.2  | 9.2  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.        | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.1  |
| <b>Expression and Information</b>            | 8.9  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 7.5  | 9.0  | 8.9  | 8.9  | 8.2  |
| Press Killed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 0.1  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media           | 7.3  | 7.3  | 7.7  | 7.7  | 7.7  | 7.3  | 7.3  | 7.3  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media            | 5.3  | 5.5  | 5.0  | 4.8  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 4.8  | 4.8  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.             | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  |
| State Control over Internet Access           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Identity and Relationships</b>            | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  |
| Legal Gender                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0.0  |
| Parental Rights                              | 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 |
| Divorce                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |

**Human Freedom Score over Time** — World Avg. .... Regional Avg.



**Human Freedom Ranking over Time**



# ECUADOR

## SOUTH AMERICA

RANKING 89/159



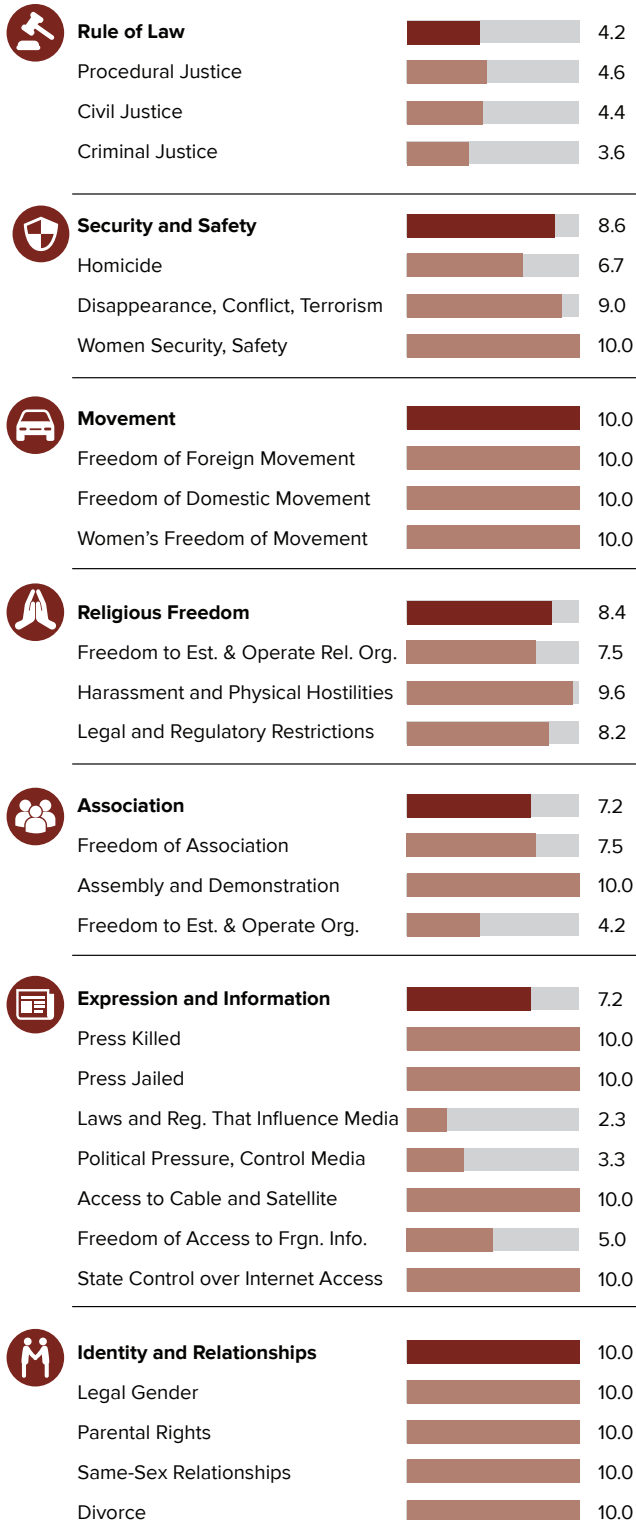
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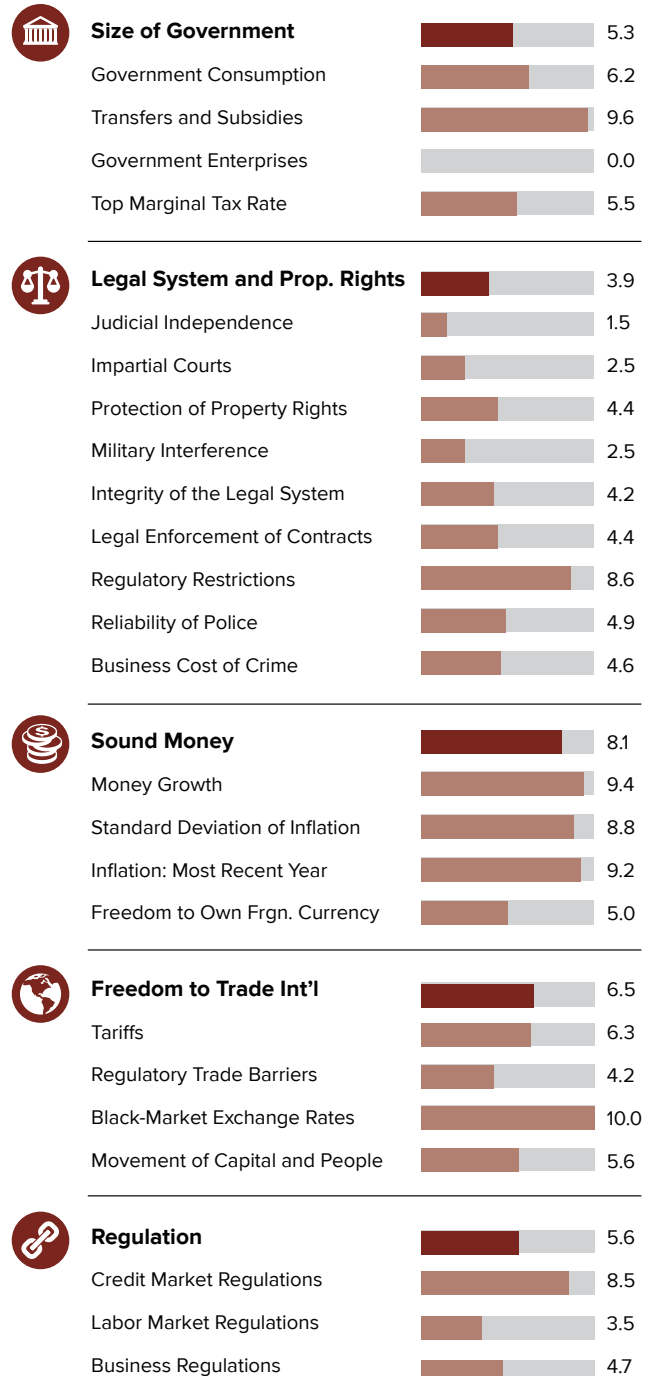
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HUMAN FREEDOM 6.68

## PERSONAL FREEDOM

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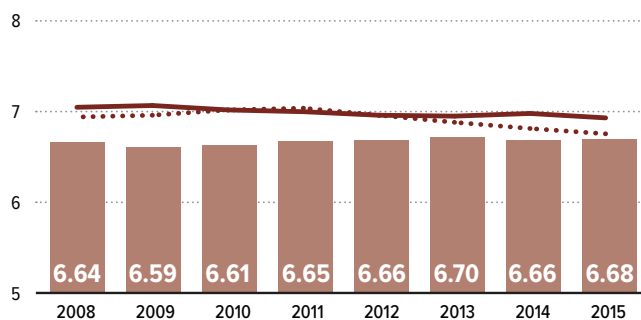
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Ranking  
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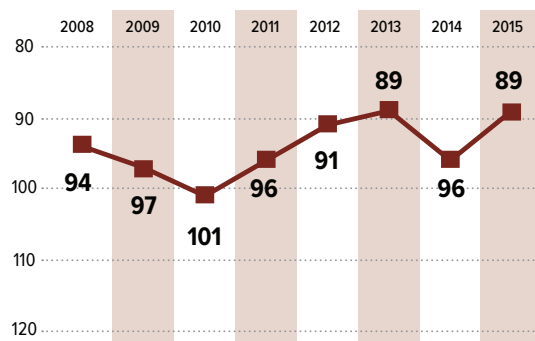
## ECUADOR | SOUTH AMERICA

|                                              | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|----------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                         | 6.64 | 6.59 | 6.61 | 6.65 | 6.66 | 6.70 | 6.66 | 6.68 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                      | 5.82 | 5.82 | 5.77 | 5.78 | 5.93 | 5.93 | 5.66 | 5.88 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                      | 7.45 | 7.36 | 7.45 | 7.52 | 7.38 | 7.46 | 7.65 | 7.48 |
| <b>Rule of Law</b>                           | 4.6  | 4.6  | 4.6  | 4.6  | 4.0  | 4.0  | 4.2  | 4.2  |
| Procedural Justice                           | 5.3  | 5.3  | 5.3  | 5.3  | 4.7  | 4.7  | 5.0  | 4.6  |
| Civil Justice                                | 4.2  | 4.2  | 4.2  | 4.2  | 4.1  | 4.1  | 4.1  | 4.4  |
| Criminal Justice                             | 4.4  | 4.4  | 4.4  | 4.4  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.5  | 3.6  |
| <b>Security and Safety</b>                   | 7.3  | 7.3  | 7.3  | 7.6  | 8.0  | 8.0  | 8.6  | 8.6  |
| Homicide                                     | 2.8  | 2.9  | 3.0  | 3.8  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 6.7  | 6.7  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism           | 9.0  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 9.0  |
| Women Security, Safety                       | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Movement</b>                              | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Religious Freedom</b>                     | 8.8  | 7.8  | 8.7  | 8.6  | 8.6  | 8.6  | 8.8  | 8.4  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations          | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org. | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.5  |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities          | 10.0 | 8.4  | 9.9  | 9.8  | 9.9  | 9.9  | 9.9  | 9.6  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions            | 8.3  | 6.1  | 8.3  | 7.1  | 7.1  | 6.9  | 7.7  | 8.2  |
| <b>Association</b>                           | 7.6  | 7.6  | 7.6  | 7.9  | 7.9  | 7.9  | 7.9  | 7.2  |
| Freedom of Association                       | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  |
| Assembly and Demonstration                   | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Autonomy of Organizations                    | 4.4  | 4.4  | 4.4  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                   | 5.8  | 5.8  | 5.8  | 4.2  | 4.2  | 4.2  | 4.2  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.        | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 4.2  |
| <b>Expression and Information</b>            | 8.5  | 8.5  | 8.4  | 8.2  | 7.2  | 8.1  | 8.0  | 7.2  |
| Press Killed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 3.5  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                                 | 9.3  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media           | 5.0  | 4.7  | 4.3  | 3.3  | 3.0  | 2.7  | 2.3  | 2.3  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media            | 5.5  | 5.0  | 4.3  | 4.0  | 3.8  | 3.8  | 3.5  | 3.3  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.             | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  |
| State Control over Internet Access           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Identity and Relationships</b>            | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Legal Gender                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 |
| Parental Rights                              | 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 |
| Divorce                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |

Human Freedom Score over Time — World Avg. — Regional Avg.



Human Freedom Ranking over Time



# EGYPT

## MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA

RANKING 155/159



Score 0–10

PERSONAL FREEDOM 3.86

ECONOMIC FREEDOM 5.73

HUMAN FREEDOM 4.79

### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
156/159



#### Rule of Law

|                    |     |
|--------------------|-----|
| Procedural Justice | 2.4 |
| Civil Justice      | 3.8 |
| Criminal Justice   | 4.3 |



#### Security and Safety

|                                    |     |
|------------------------------------|-----|
| Homicide                           | 8.6 |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism | 4.9 |
| Women Security, Safety             | 2.8 |



#### Movement

|                              |     |
|------------------------------|-----|
| Freedom of Foreign Movement  | 5.0 |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement | 0.0 |
| Women's Freedom of Movement  | 0.0 |



#### Religious Freedom

|                                     |     |
|-------------------------------------|-----|
| Freedom to Est. & Operate Rel. Org. | 5.0 |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities | 6.2 |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions   | 3.7 |



#### Association

|                                |     |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| Freedom of Association         | 5.0 |
| Assembly and Demonstration     | 2.5 |
| Freedom to Est. & Operate Org. | 3.8 |



#### Expression and Information

|                                    |      |
|------------------------------------|------|
| Press Killed                       | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                       | 7.5  |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media | 1.7  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media  | 1.3  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite      | 7.5  |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.   | 5.0  |
| State Control over Internet Access | 7.5  |



#### Identity and Relationships

|                        |     |
|------------------------|-----|
| Legal Gender           | -   |
| Parental Rights        | 0.0 |
| Same-Sex Relationships | 0.0 |
| Divorce                | 0.0 |

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
140/159



#### Size of Government

|                         |     |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Government Consumption  | 8.1 |
| Transfers and Subsidies | 6.3 |
| Government Enterprises  | 2.0 |
| Top Marginal Tax Rate   | 7.0 |



#### Legal System and Prop. Rights

|                                |     |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| Judicial Independence          | 5.9 |
| Impartial Courts               | 4.0 |
| Protection of Property Rights  | 4.9 |
| Military Interference          | 1.7 |
| Integrity of the Legal System  | 5.0 |
| Legal Enforcement of Contracts | 3.4 |
| Regulatory Restrictions        | 8.7 |
| Reliability of Police          | 3.9 |
| Business Cost of Crime         | 3.2 |



#### Sound Money

|                                 |      |
|---------------------------------|------|
| Money Growth                    | 7.7  |
| Standard Deviation of Inflation | 9.5  |
| Inflation: Most Recent Year     | 7.9  |
| Freedom to Own Frgn. Currency   | 10.0 |



#### Freedom to Trade Int'l

|                                |     |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| Tariffs                        | 5.0 |
| Regulatory Trade Barriers      | 3.5 |
| Black-Market Exchange Rates    | 9.2 |
| Movement of Capital and People | 4.7 |



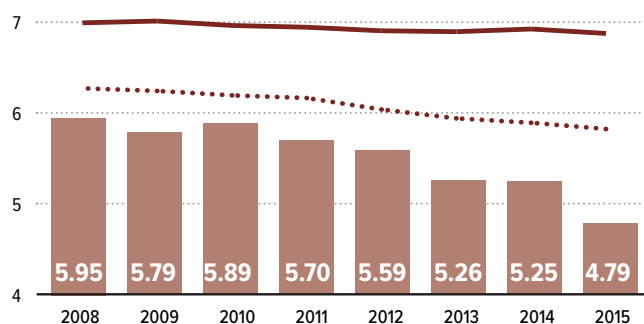
#### Regulation

|                           |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Credit Market Regulations | 4.0 |
| Labor Market Regulations  | 5.0 |
| Business Regulations      | 5.9 |

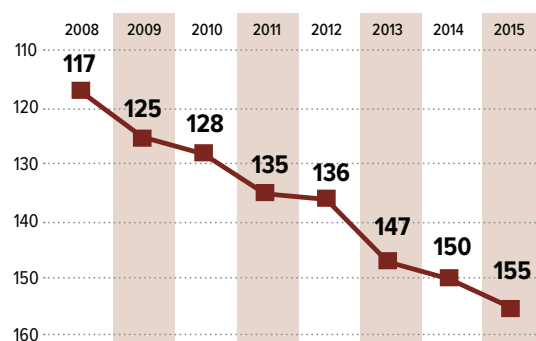
## EGYPT | MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA

|                                              | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|----------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                         | 5.95 | 5.79 | 5.89 | 5.70 | 5.59 | 5.26 | 5.25 | 4.79 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                      | 6.43 | 6.21 | 6.35 | 6.18 | 6.14 | 5.99 | 5.81 | 5.73 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                      | 5.47 | 5.38 | 5.42 | 5.22 | 5.04 | 4.54 | 4.68 | 3.86 |
| <b>Rule of Law</b>                           | 4.2  | 4.2  | 4.2  | 4.2  | 3.7  | 3.7  | 3.5  | 3.5  |
| Procedural Justice                           | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.1  | 3.1  | 2.3  | 2.4  |
| Civil Justice                                | 4.7  | 4.7  | 4.7  | 4.7  | 3.9  | 3.9  | 3.9  | 3.8  |
| Criminal Justice                             | 4.5  | 4.5  | 4.5  | 4.5  | 4.1  | 4.1  | 4.3  | 4.3  |
| <b>Security and Safety</b>                   | 7.4  | 7.2  | 7.2  | 6.4  | 6.1  | 5.8  | 6.1  | 5.5  |
| Homicide                                     | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.0  | 8.6  | 8.6  | 8.6  | 8.6  | 8.6  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism           | 9.0  | 8.5  | 9.0  | 6.9  | 6.0  | 6.0  | 6.8  | 4.9  |
| Women Security, Safety                       | 3.7  | 3.7  | 3.7  | 3.6  | 3.6  | 2.8  | 2.8  | 2.8  |
| <b>Movement</b>                              | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 1.7  |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                  | 10.0 | 0.0  | 10.0 | 0.0  | 0.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                 | 0.0  | 10.0 | 0.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  |
| <b>Religious Freedom</b>                     | 6.7  | 6.4  | 6.7  | 6.9  | 7.0  | 6.7  | 7.0  | 4.9  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.          | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations          | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org. | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 5.0  |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities          | 9.2  | 9.9  | 8.9  | 8.7  | 9.2  | 8.9  | 9.1  | 6.2  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions            | 9.0  | 7.2  | 9.7  | 9.0  | 8.7  | 7.9  | 9.1  | 3.7  |
| <b>Association</b>                           | 3.6  | 3.6  | 3.6  | 5.8  | 5.8  | 5.8  | 5.8  | 3.8  |
| Freedom of Association                       | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
| Assembly and Demonstration                   | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 2.5  |
| Autonomy of Organizations                    | 4.4  | 4.4  | 4.4  | 4.2  | 4.2  | 4.2  | 4.2  | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                   | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.        | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 3.8  |
| <b>Expression and Information</b>            | 6.3  | 6.1  | 6.1  | 7.2  | 7.2  | 5.7  | 6.6  | 5.8  |
| Press Killed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  | 8.8  | 0.0  | 8.9  | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                                 | 9.9  | 8.0  | 9.9  | 9.7  | 10.0 | 9.4  | 8.7  | 7.5  |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media           | 3.0  | 3.0  | 2.3  | 3.3  | 2.7  | 2.7  | 2.0  | 1.7  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media            | 4.8  | 4.8  | 4.0  | 4.5  | 4.0  | 2.5  | 1.8  | 1.3  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.             | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 5.0  |
| State Control over Internet Access           | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  |
| <b>Identity and Relationships</b>            | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  |
| Legal Gender                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Parental Rights                              | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  |
| Same-Sex Relationships                       | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  |
| Divorce                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  |

**Human Freedom Score over Time** — World Avg. .... Regional Avg.



**Human Freedom Ranking over Time**



# EL SALVADOR

CENTRAL AMERICA, MEXICO & THE CARIBBEAN  
RANKING 67/159



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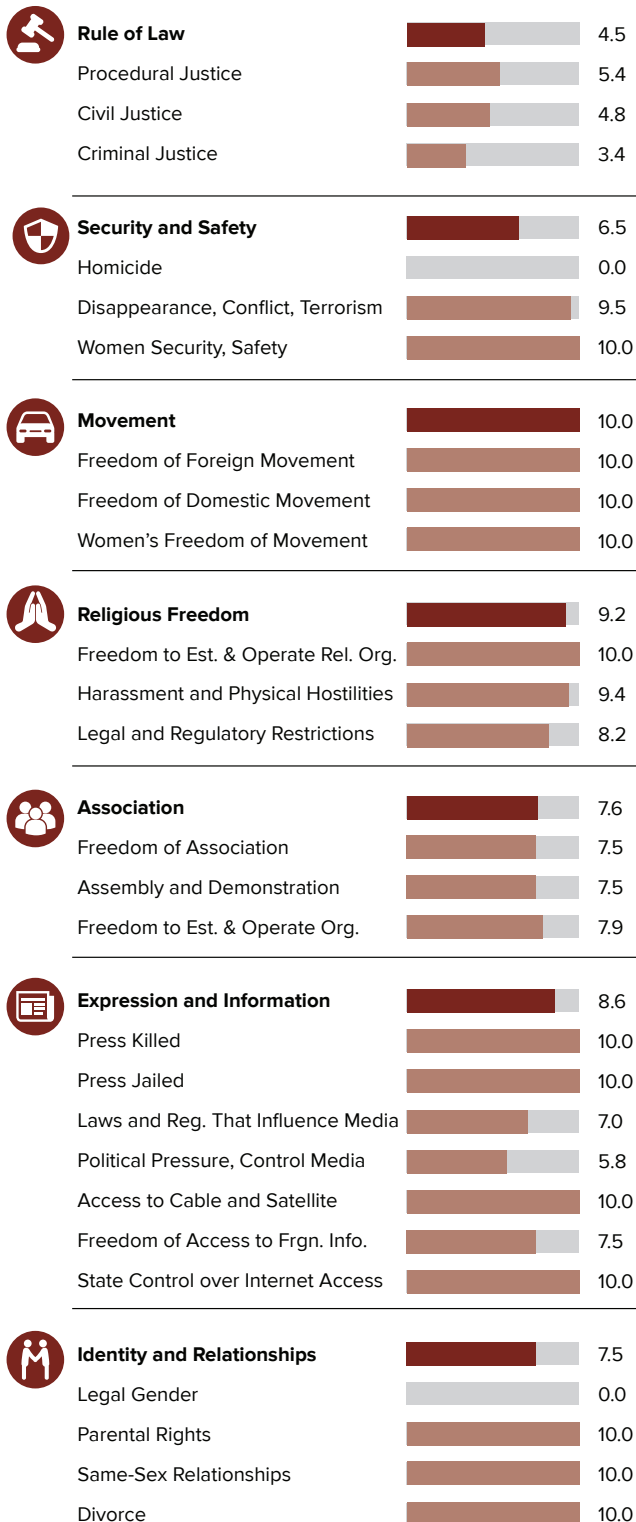
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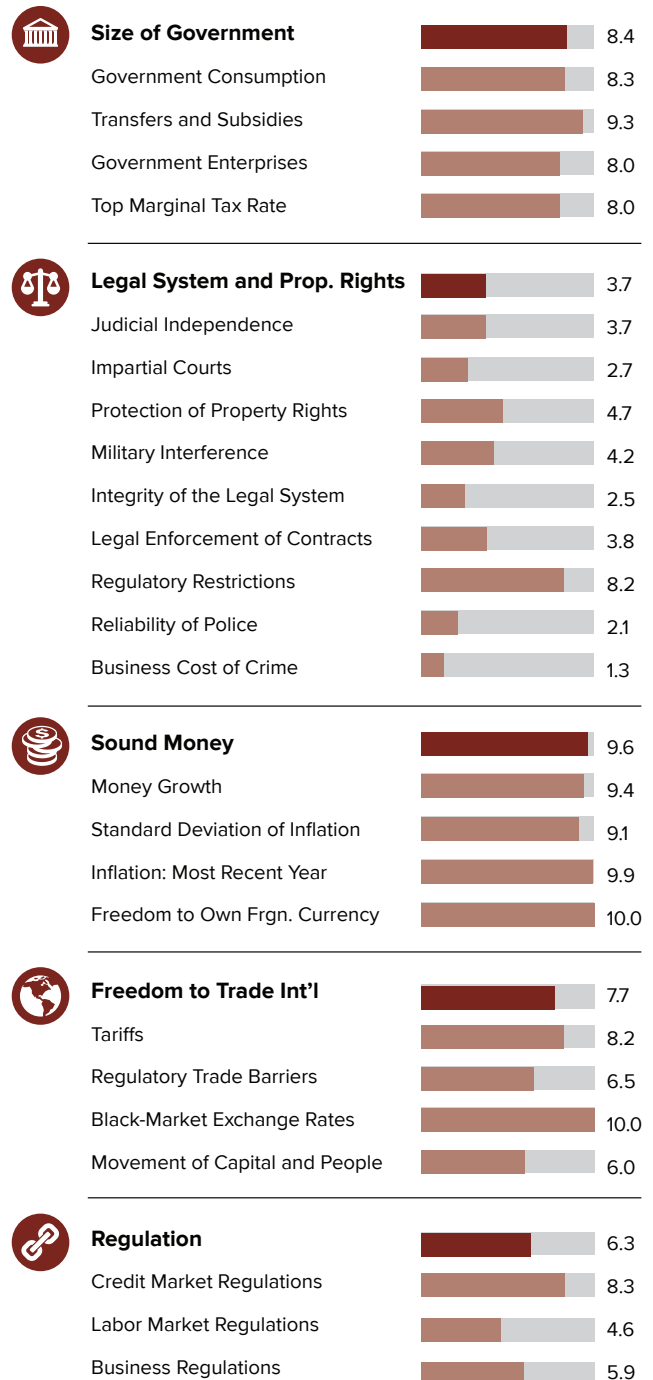
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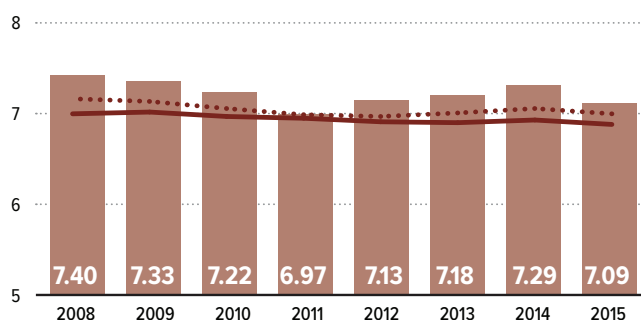
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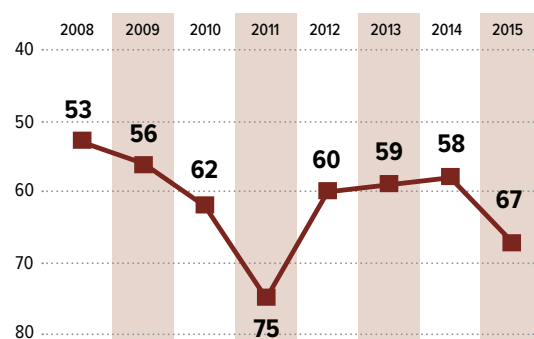
# EL SALVADOR | CENTRAL AMERICA, MEXICO & THE CARIBBEAN

|                                              | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|----------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                         | 7.40 | 7.33 | 7.22 | 6.97 | 7.13 | 7.18 | 7.29 | 7.09 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                      | 7.53 | 7.40 | 7.21 | 7.14 | 7.09 | 7.16 | 7.34 | 7.13 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                      | 7.27 | 7.27 | 7.23 | 6.81 | 7.17 | 7.20 | 7.24 | 7.05 |
| <b>Rule of Law</b>                           | 3.9  | 3.9  | 3.9  | 3.9  | 4.6  | 4.6  | 4.8  | 4.5  |
| Procedural Justice                           | 4.4  | 4.4  | 4.4  | 4.4  | 6.1  | 6.1  | 6.1  | 5.4  |
| Civil Justice                                | 4.9  | 4.9  | 4.9  | 4.9  | 4.7  | 4.7  | 5.1  | 4.8  |
| Criminal Justice                             | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 3.1  | 3.1  | 3.4  | 3.4  |
| <b>Security and Safety</b>                   | 6.5  | 6.5  | 6.5  | 6.3  | 6.5  | 6.5  | 6.5  | 6.5  |
| Homicide                                     | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism           | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.0  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  |
| Women Security, Safety                       | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Movement</b>                              | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Religious Freedom</b>                     | 9.3  | 9.4  | 9.0  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.5  | 8.4  | 9.2  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.          | -    | -    | -    | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations          | -    | -    | -    | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org. | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities          | 9.6  | 8.7  | 10.0 | 9.9  | 9.8  | 9.7  | 9.4  | 9.4  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions            | 9.0  | 10.0 | 8.0  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 9.3  | 9.3  | 8.2  |
| <b>Association</b>                           | -    | -    | -    | 7.7  | 7.7  | 7.7  | 7.7  | 7.6  |
| Freedom of Association                       | -    | -    | -    | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  |
| Assembly and Demonstration                   | -    | -    | -    | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  |
| Autonomy of Organizations                    | -    | -    | -    | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                   | -    | -    | -    | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.        | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.9  |
| <b>Expression and Information</b>            | 8.0  | 8.0  | 8.0  | 6.5  | 7.8  | 7.9  | 7.9  | 8.6  |
| Press Killed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 0.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media           | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.3  | 7.0  | 6.7  | 7.0  | 7.0  | 7.0  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media            | 5.5  | 5.3  | 5.8  | 5.8  | 5.8  | 6.0  | 6.0  | 5.8  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                | -    | -    | -    | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.             | -    | -    | -    | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  |
| State Control over Internet Access           | -    | -    | -    | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 10.0 |
| <b>Identity and Relationships</b>            | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  |
| Legal Gender                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0.0  |
| Parental Rights                              | 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 |
| Divorce                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |

**Human Freedom Score over Time** — World Avg. .... Regional Avg.



**Human Freedom Ranking over Time**



# ESTONIA

CENTRAL EUROPE & BALTICS  
RANKING 13/159



Score 0–10

PERSONAL FREEDOM 9.01

ECONOMIC FREEDOM 7.95

**HUMAN FREEDOM 8.48**

## PERSONAL FREEDOM

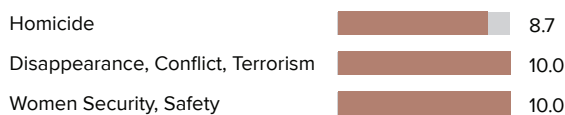
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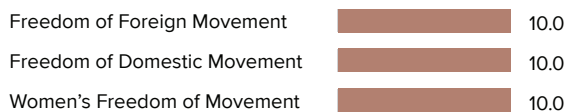
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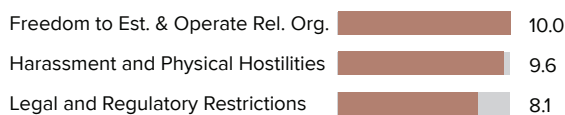
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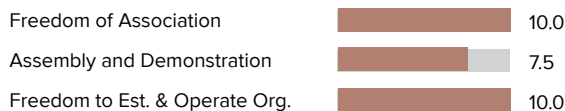
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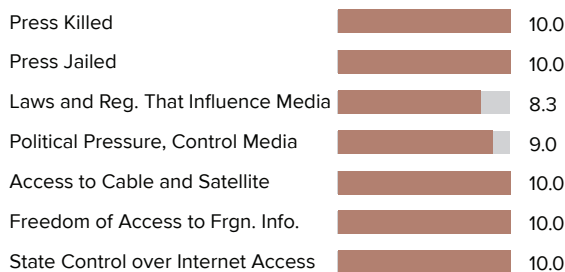
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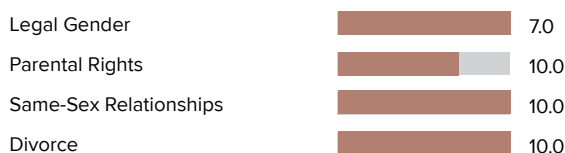
### Association



### Expression and Information



### Identity and Relationships

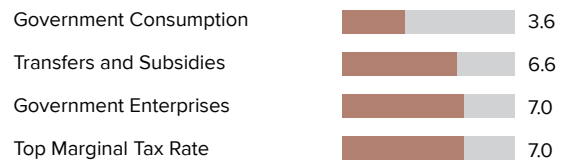


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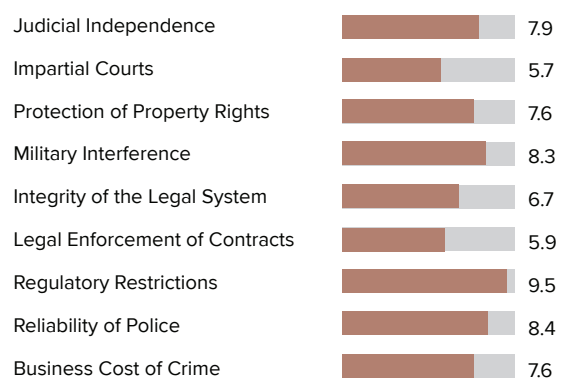
Ranking  
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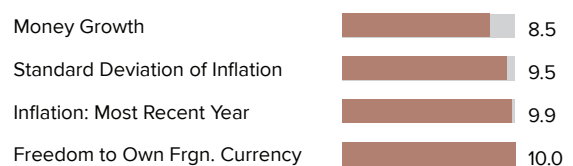
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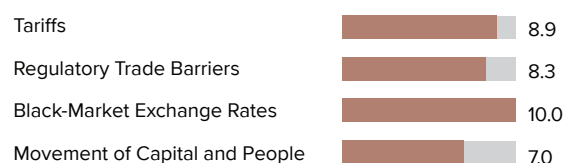
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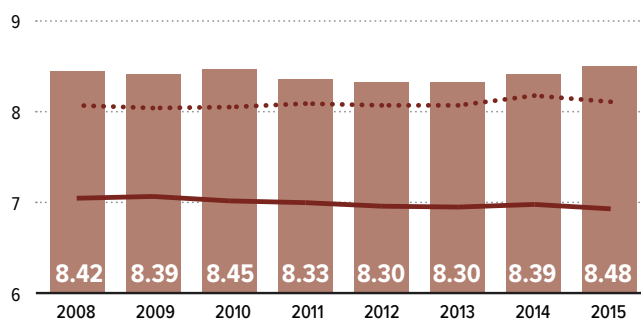
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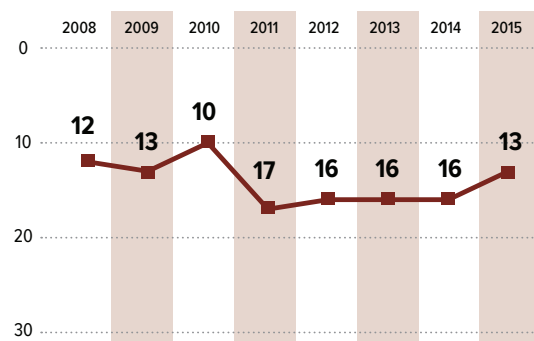
## ESTONIA | CENTRAL EUROPE & BALTICS

|                                                                                                                       | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                                                                                                  | 8.42 | 8.39 | 8.45 | 8.33 | 8.30 | 8.30 | 8.39 | 8.48 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                                                                                               | 7.77 | 7.70 | 7.82 | 7.74 | 7.68 | 7.66 | 7.80 | 7.95 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                                                                                               | 9.06 | 9.07 | 9.08 | 8.92 | 8.93 | 8.93 | 8.98 | 9.01 |
|  <b>Rule of Law</b>                  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.6  | 7.6  |
| Procedural Justice                                                                                                    | 8.0  | 8.0  | 8.0  | 8.0  | 8.2  | 8.2  | 8.2  | 8.0  |
| Civil Justice                                                                                                         | 7.1  | 7.1  | 7.1  | 7.1  | 7.2  | 7.2  | 7.5  | 7.7  |
| Criminal Justice                                                                                                      | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.2  | 7.2  | 7.1  | 7.0  |
|  <b>Security and Safety</b>          | 9.1  | 9.1  | 9.3  | 9.3  | 9.3  | 9.3  | 9.6  | 9.6  |
| Homicide                                                                                                              | 7.4  | 7.9  | 7.8  | 8.0  | 8.0  | 8.0  | 8.8  | 8.7  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism                                                                                    | 10.0 | 9.5  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Women Security, Safety                                                                                                | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
|  <b>Movement</b>                     | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                                                                                           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                                                                                          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                                                                                           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
|  <b>Religious Freedom</b>            | 9.4  | 9.6  | 9.3  | 8.2  | 8.1  | 8.1  | 7.8  | 9.2  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.                                                                                   | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations                                                                                   | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org.                                                                          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities                                                                                   | 9.4  | 9.9  | 9.4  | 9.6  | 9.4  | 9.4  | 9.3  | 9.6  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions                                                                                     | 8.1  | 8.4  | 7.9  | 8.1  | 7.9  | 8.1  | 7.0  | 8.1  |
|  <b>Association</b>                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 9.4  | 9.4  | 9.4  | 9.4  | 9.2  |
| Freedom of Association                                                                                                | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Assembly and Demonstration                                                                                            | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  |
| Autonomy of Organizations                                                                                             | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                                                                                            | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.                                                                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 |
|  <b>Expression and Information</b> | 9.6  | 9.6  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.6  | 9.6  | 9.6  | 9.6  |
| Press Killed                                                                                                          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                                                                                                          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media                                                                                    | 8.7  | 8.7  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media                                                                                     | 8.8  | 8.5  | 8.5  | 8.5  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 9.0  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                                                                                         | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.                                                                                      | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| State Control over Internet Access                                                                                    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
|  <b>Identity and Relationships</b> | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 9.3  |
| Legal Gender                                                                                                          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.0  |
| Parental Rights                                                                                                       | 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 |
| Divorce                                                                                                               | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |

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**Human Freedom Ranking over Time**



# ETHIOPIA

## SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

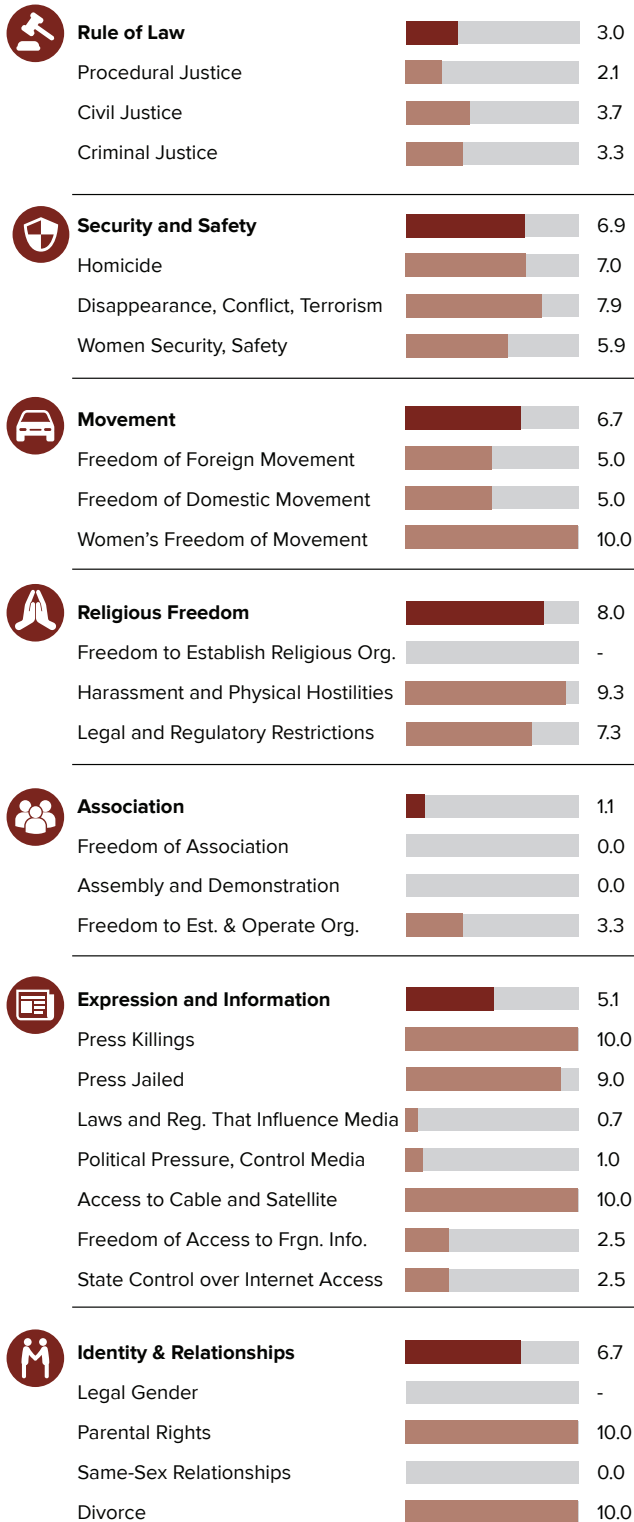
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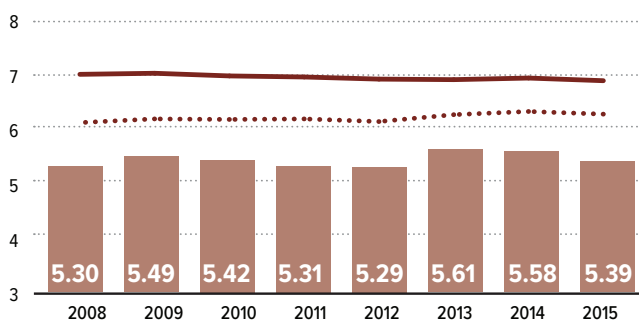
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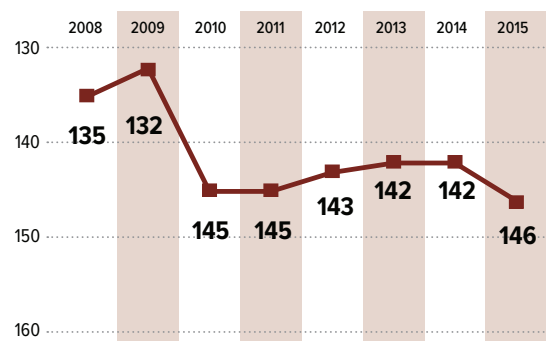
## ETHIOPIA | SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

|                                              | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|----------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                         | 5.30 | 5.49 | 5.42 | 5.31 | 5.29 | 5.61 | 5.58 | 5.39 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                      | 5.35 | 5.78 | 5.60 | 5.16 | 5.58 | 5.53 | 5.46 | 5.53 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                      | 5.24 | 5.19 | 5.24 | 5.46 | 4.99 | 5.69 | 5.70 | 5.25 |
| <b>Rule of Law</b>                           | 4.5  | 4.5  | 4.5  | 4.5  | 3.8  | 3.8  | 3.3  | 3.0  |
| Procedural Justice                           | 4.0  | 4.0  | 4.0  | 4.0  | 3.0  | 3.0  | 2.3  | 2.1  |
| Civil Justice                                | 4.6  | 4.6  | 4.6  | 4.6  | 3.9  | 3.9  | 3.6  | 3.7  |
| Criminal Justice                             | 4.9  | 4.9  | 4.9  | 4.9  | 4.5  | 4.5  | 3.9  | 3.3  |
| <b>Security and Safety</b>                   | 6.2  | 6.9  | 6.3  | 6.2  | 4.9  | 6.3  | 6.9  | 6.9  |
| Homicide                                     | 5.2  | 6.8  | 5.2  | 5.2  | 5.2  | 5.2  | 7.0  | 7.0  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism           | 7.6  | 8.3  | 8.0  | 7.5  | 3.7  | 7.9  | 8.0  | 7.9  |
| Women Security, Safety                       | 5.7  | 5.7  | 5.7  | 5.9  | 5.9  | 5.9  | 5.9  | 5.9  |
| <b>Movement</b>                              | 8.3  | 6.7  | 8.3  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 6.7  |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                  | 5.0  | 10.0 | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                 | 10.0 | 0.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  | 5.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Religious Freedom</b>                     | 7.3  | 8.1  | 7.1  | 6.1  | 6.2  | 6.3  | 6.5  | 8.0  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.          | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org. | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.5  |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities          | 9.0  | 9.4  | 8.9  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 9.4  | 9.3  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions            | 6.3  | 8.8  | 5.6  | 5.3  | 5.8  | 6.1  | 6.5  | 7.3  |
| <b>Association</b>                           | 2.4  | 2.4  | 2.4  | 4.0  | 4.0  | 4.0  | 4.0  | 1.1  |
| Freedom of Association                       | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 0.0  |
| Assembly and Demonstration                   | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 0.0  |
| Autonomy of Organizations                    | 1.1  | 1.1  | 1.1  | 5.8  | 5.8  | 5.8  | 5.8  | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                   | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.        | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 3.3  |
| <b>Expression and Information</b>            | 5.2  | 3.7  | 5.1  | 6.2  | 6.3  | 6.3  | 6.1  | 5.1  |
| Press Killings                               | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                                 | 9.8  | 0.0  | 9.5  | 9.2  | 9.3  | 9.3  | 8.2  | 9.0  |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media           | 1.7  | 1.0  | 1.0  | 0.7  | 0.7  | 1.0  | 0.7  | 0.7  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media            | 1.8  | 1.8  | 1.8  | 1.3  | 1.3  | 1.3  | 1.0  | 1.0  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.             | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 2.5  |
| State Control over Internet Access           | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 2.5  |
| <b>Identity &amp; Relationships</b>          | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  |
| Legal Gender                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Parental Rights                              | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 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  |
| Divorce                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |

Human Freedom Score over Time — World Avg. — Regional Avg.



Human Freedom Ranking over Time



FIJI

AUSTRALIA &amp; OCEANIA

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Score 0–10

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ECONOMIC FREEDOM 6.68

HUMAN FREEDOM 7.18

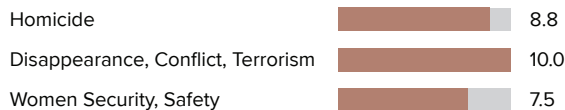
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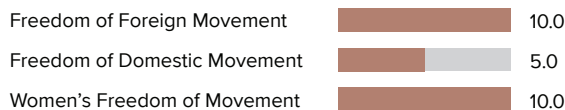
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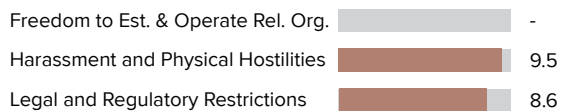
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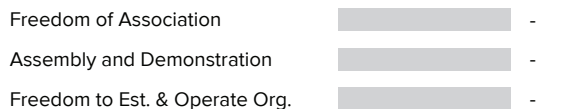
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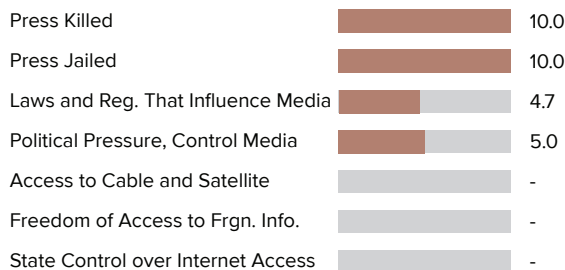
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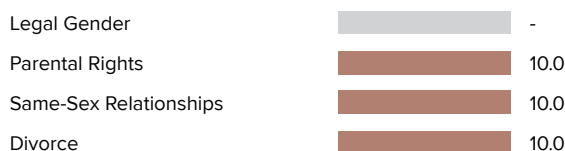
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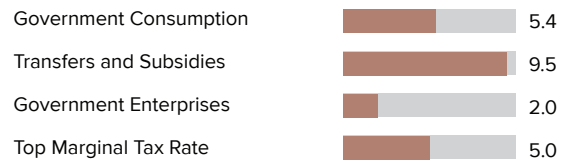
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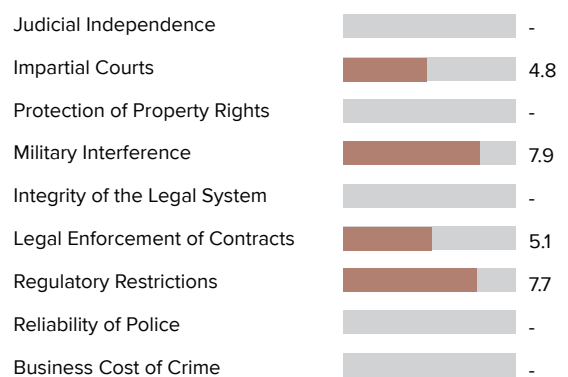
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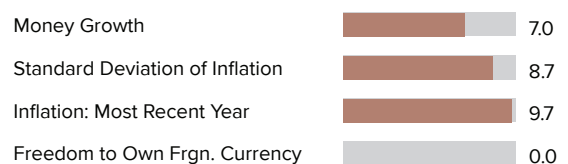
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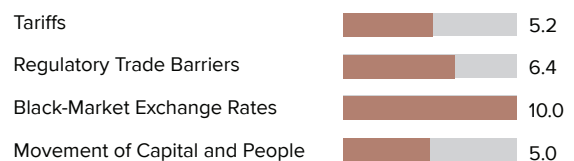
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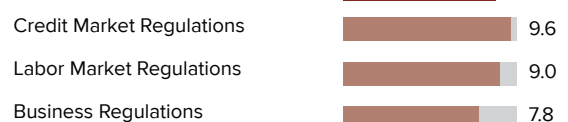
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## Freedom to Trade Int'l



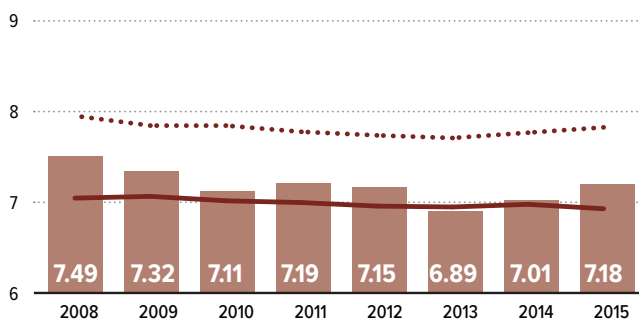
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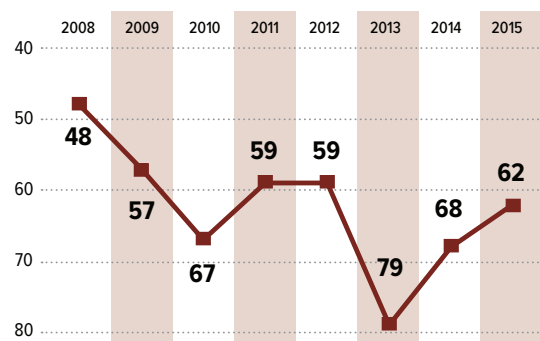
## FIJI | AUSTRALIA & OCEANIA

|                                                                                                                       | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                                                                                                  | 7.49 | 7.32 | 7.11 | 7.19 | 7.15 | 6.89 | 7.03 | 7.18 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                                                                                               | 7.26 | 7.08 | 6.93 | 7.09 | 7.00 | 6.55 | 6.60 | 7.68 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                                                                                               | 7.72 | 7.56 | 7.30 | 7.30 | 7.29 | 7.22 | 7.45 | 6.68 |
|  <b>Rule of Law</b>                  | 4.3  | 4.3  | 4.3  | 4.3  | 4.0  | 4.0  | 4.3  | 4.5  |
| Procedural Justice                                                                                                    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Civil Justice                                                                                                         | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Criminal Justice                                                                                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
|  <b>Security and Safety</b>          | 9.5  | 9.7  | 8.6  | 8.9  | 8.9  | 8.6  | 8.8  | 8.8  |
| Homicide                                                                                                              | 8.4  | 9.0  | 8.4  | 8.4  | 8.4  | 8.4  | 8.8  | 8.8  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism                                                                                    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Women Security, Safety                                                                                                | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 8.3  | 8.3  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  |
|  <b>Movement</b>                     | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                                                                                           | 10.0 | 5.0  | 10.0 | 5.0  | 5.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                                                                                          | 5.0  | 10.0 | 5.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                                                                                           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
|  <b>Religious Freedom</b>            | 8.1  | 7.2  | 7.3  | 6.7  | 7.2  | 7.1  | 8.0  | 9.1  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.                                                                                   | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations                                                                                   | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org.                                                                          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities                                                                                   | 8.2  | 8.9  | 8.0  | 7.1  | 7.7  | 7.8  | 8.5  | 9.5  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions                                                                                     | 8.0  | 5.4  | 6.6  | 6.4  | 6.8  | 6.5  | 7.6  | 8.6  |
|  <b>Association</b>                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Freedom of Association                                                                                                | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Assembly and Demonstration                                                                                            | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Autonomy of Organizations                                                                                             | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                                                                                            | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.                                                                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
|  <b>Expression and Information</b> | 7.7  | 7.0  | 6.8  | 6.8  | 6.9  | 7.0  | 7.1  | 7.4  |
| Press Killed                                                                                                          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                                                                                                          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media                                                                                    | 5.3  | 4.7  | 4.0  | 4.0  | 4.0  | 4.0  | 4.0  | 4.7  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media                                                                                     | 5.5  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.5  | 4.0  | 4.5  | 5.0  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                                                                                         | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.                                                                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| State Control over Internet Access                                                                                    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
|  <b>Identity and Relationships</b> | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Legal Gender                                                                                                          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Parental Rights                                                                                                       | 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 |
| Divorce                                                                                                               | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |

**Human Freedom Score over Time** — World Avg. .... Regional Avg.



**Human Freedom Ranking over Time**



# FINLAND

## NORTHERN EUROPE

RANKING 6/159



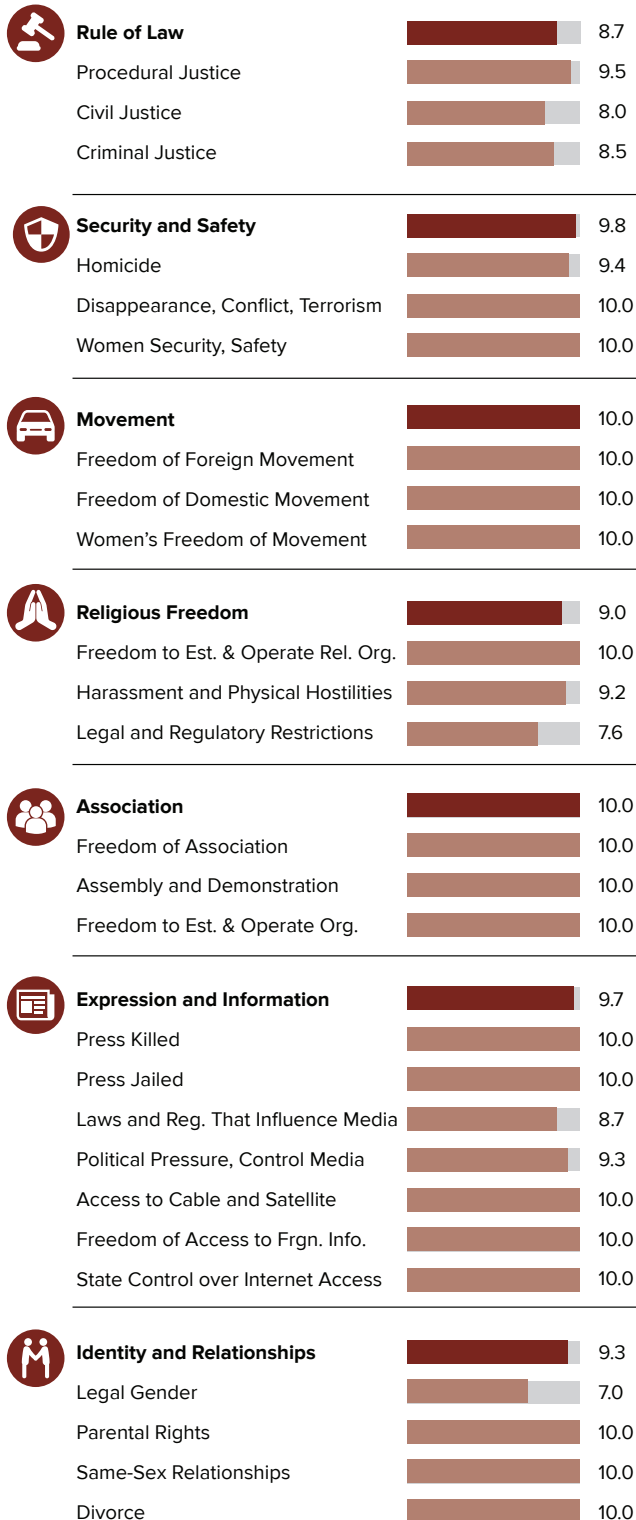
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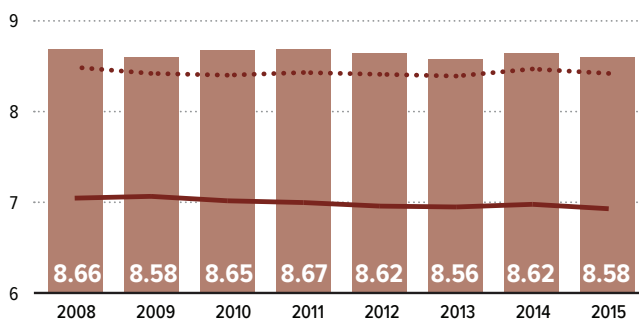
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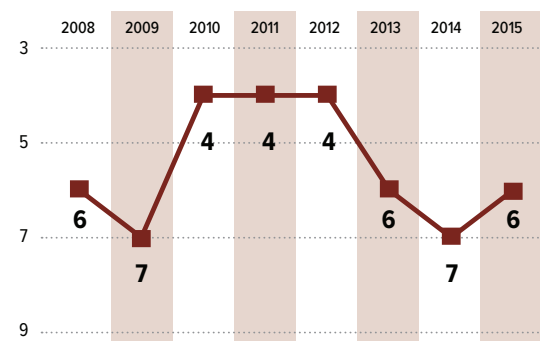
## FINLAND | NORTHERN EUROPE

|                                              | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|----------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                         | 8.66 | 8.58 | 8.65 | 8.67 | 8.62 | 8.56 | 8.62 | 8.58 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                      | 7.81 | 7.71 | 7.79 | 7.87 | 7.81 | 7.67 | 7.79 | 7.75 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                      | 9.51 | 9.44 | 9.52 | 9.47 | 9.44 | 9.45 | 9.44 | 9.40 |
| <b>Rule of Law</b>                           | 8.7  | 8.7  | 8.7  | 8.7  | 8.6  | 8.6  | 8.6  | 8.7  |
| Procedural Justice                           | 9.7  | 9.7  | 9.7  | 9.7  | 9.7  | 9.7  | 9.6  | 9.5  |
| Civil Justice                                | 7.9  | 7.9  | 7.9  | 7.9  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.8  | 8.0  |
| Criminal Justice                             | 8.7  | 8.7  | 8.7  | 8.7  | 8.5  | 8.5  | 8.5  | 8.5  |
| <b>Security and Safety</b>                   | 9.7  | 9.7  | 9.7  | 9.7  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.8  |
| Homicide                                     | 9.0  | 9.1  | 9.1  | 9.2  | 9.4  | 9.4  | 9.4  | 9.4  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Women Security, Safety                       | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Movement</b>                              | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Religious Freedom</b>                     | 9.5  | 8.7  | 9.4  | 8.9  | 8.8  | 8.9  | 8.8  | 9.0  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org. | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities          | 9.0  | 7.7  | 8.9  | 9.3  | 9.1  | 8.9  | 8.8  | 9.2  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions            | 8.9  | 7.0  | 8.8  | 8.8  | 8.7  | 9.4  | 8.7  | 7.6  |
| <b>Association</b>                           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Association                       | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Assembly and Demonstration                   | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Autonomy of Organizations                    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                   | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.        | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 |
| <b>Expression and Information</b>            | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.7  | 9.7  | 9.7  | 9.7  |
| Press Killed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media           | 9.0  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 8.7  | 8.7  | 8.7  | 8.7  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media            | 9.3  | 9.3  | 9.3  | 9.3  | 9.3  | 9.3  | 9.3  | 9.3  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.             | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| State Control over Internet Access           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Identity and Relationships</b>            | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 9.3  |
| Legal Gender                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.0  |
| Parental Rights                              | 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 |
| Divorce                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |

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Human Freedom Ranking over Time



# FRANCE

## WESTERN EUROPE

RANKING 33/159



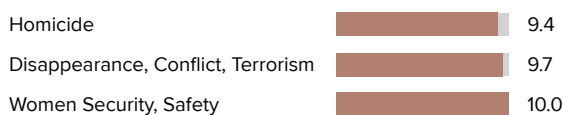
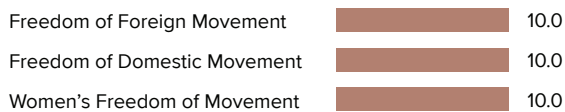
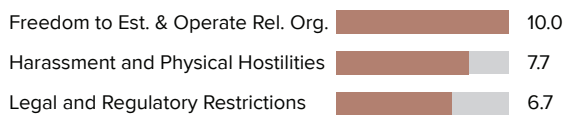
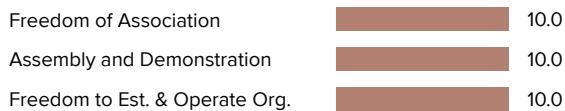
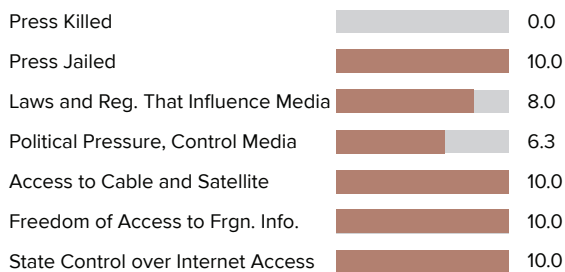
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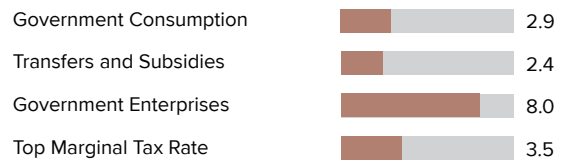
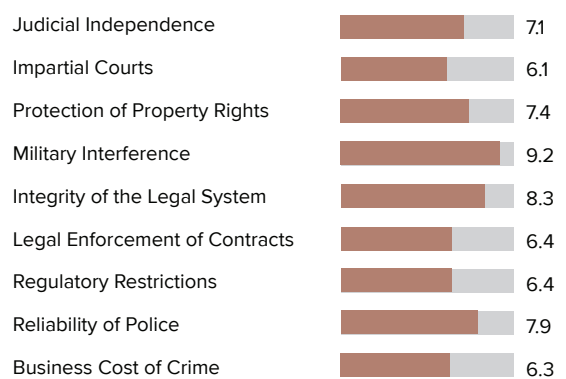
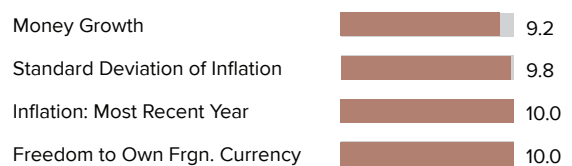
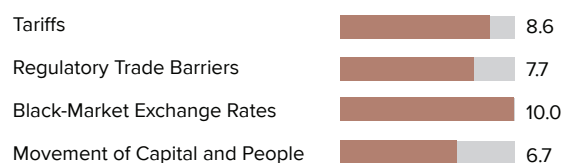
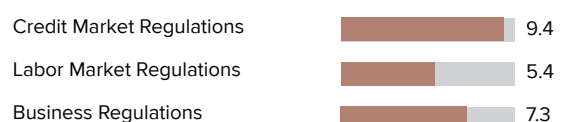
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## PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
31/159**Rule of Law****Security and Safety****Movement****Religious Freedom****Association****Expression and Information****Identity and Relationships**

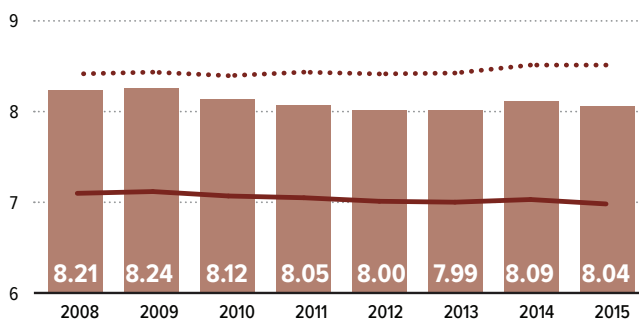
## ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
52/159**Size of Government****Legal System and Prop. Rights****Sound Money****Freedom to Trade Int'l****Regulation**

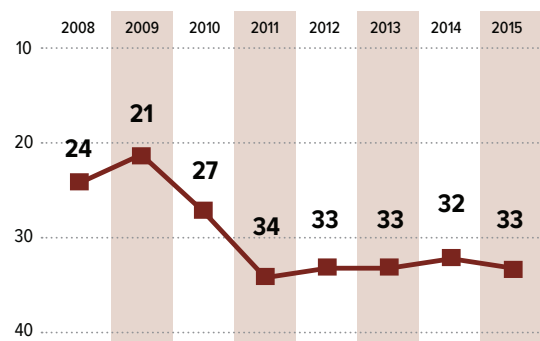
## FRANCE | WESTERN EUROPE

|                                              | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|----------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                         | 8.21 | 8.24 | 8.12 | 8.05 | 8.00 | 7.99 | 8.09 | 8.04 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                      | 7.42 | 7.43 | 7.42 | 7.33 | 7.27 | 7.20 | 7.36 | 7.33 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                      | 9.01 | 9.05 | 8.82 | 8.78 | 8.72 | 8.78 | 8.81 | 8.74 |
| <b>Rule of Law</b>                           | 7.0  | 7.0  | 7.0  | 7.0  | 6.9  | 6.9  | 7.1  | 6.9  |
| Procedural Justice                           | 7.4  | 7.4  | 7.4  | 7.4  | 7.3  | 7.3  | 7.6  | 7.2  |
| Civil Justice                                | 6.8  | 6.8  | 6.8  | 6.8  | 6.9  | 6.9  | 7.0  | 7.1  |
| Criminal Justice                             | 6.9  | 6.9  | 6.9  | 6.9  | 6.5  | 6.5  | 6.6  | 6.5  |
| <b>Security and Safety</b>                   | 9.6  | 9.8  | 9.6  | 9.6  | 9.5  | 9.7  | 9.7  | 9.7  |
| Homicide                                     | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.6  | 9.5  | 9.6  | 9.6  | 9.5  | 9.4  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism           | 9.5  | 10.0 | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.0  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.7  |
| Women Security, Safety                       | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Movement</b>                              | 10.0 | 10.0 | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  | 5.0  | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  | 5.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Religious Freedom</b>                     | 9.4  | 9.5  | 9.2  | 8.6  | 8.5  | 8.6  | 8.6  | 8.1  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org. | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities          | 9.7  | 9.1  | 9.3  | 9.3  | 9.0  | 9.2  | 9.4  | 7.7  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions            | 8.1  | 8.9  | 7.6  | 7.4  | 7.7  | 7.5  | 7.4  | 6.7  |
| <b>Association</b>                           | 9.7  | 9.7  | 9.7  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Association                       | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Assembly and Demonstration                   | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Autonomy of Organizations                    | 8.9  | 8.9  | 8.9  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                   | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.        | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 |
| <b>Expression and Information</b>            | 9.4  | 9.4  | 9.4  | 9.3  | 9.4  | 9.4  | 9.4  | 7.8  |
| Press Killed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 0.0  |
| Press Jailed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media           | 8.0  | 8.0  | 8.0  | 8.0  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.0  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media            | 7.8  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.3  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.3  | 6.3  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.             | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| State Control over Internet Access           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Identity and Relationships</b>            | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Legal Gender                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 |
| Parental Rights                              | 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 |
| Divorce                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |

Human Freedom Score over Time — World Avg. — Regional Avg.



Human Freedom Ranking over Time



# GABON

## SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

RANKING 143/159



Score 0–10

PERSONAL FREEDOM 5.28

ECONOMIC FREEDOM 5.76

HUMAN FREEDOM 5.52

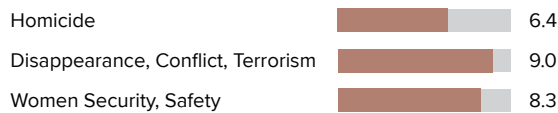
## PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
145/159

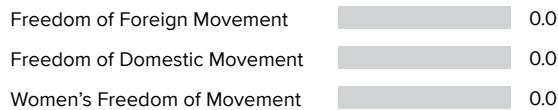
## Rule of Law



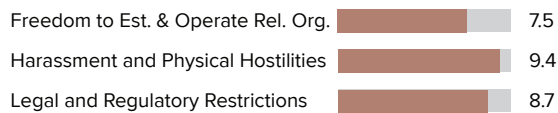
## Security and Safety



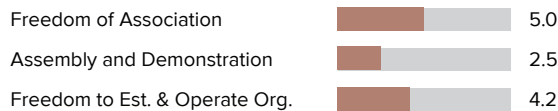
## Movement



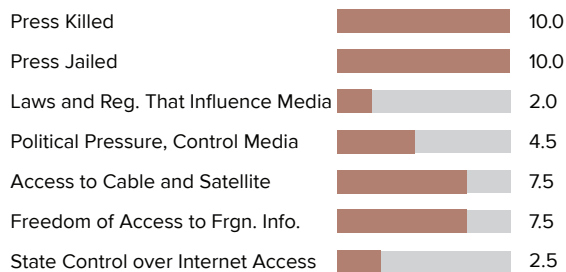
## Religious Freedom



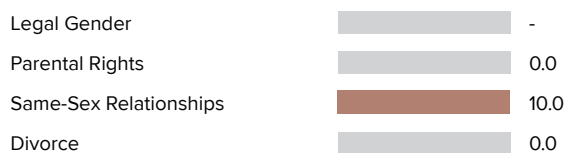
## Association



## Expression and Information



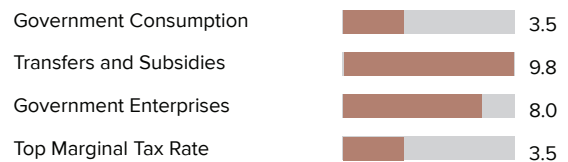
## Identity and Relationships



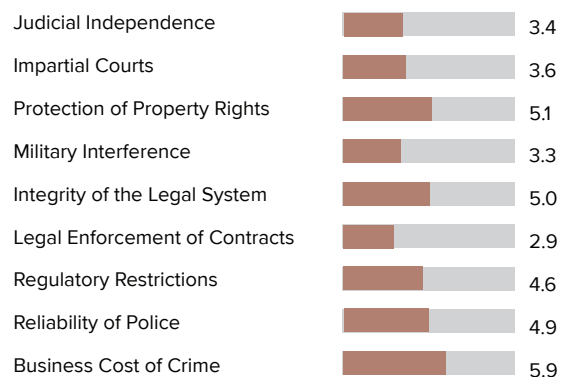
## ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
136/159

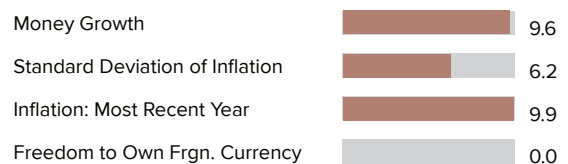
## Size of Government



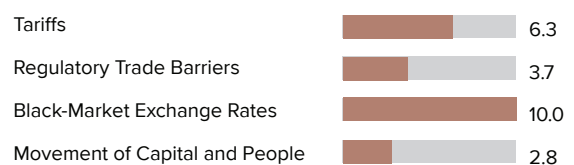
## Legal System and Prop. Rights



## Sound Money



## Freedom to Trade Int'l



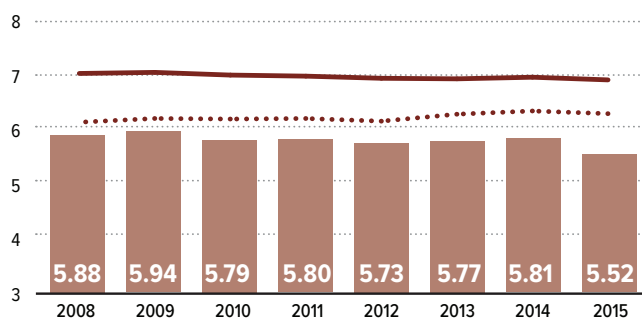
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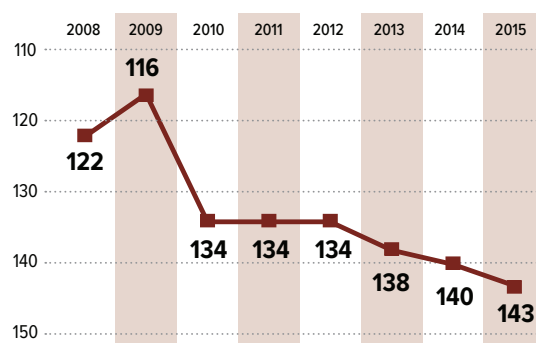
## GABON | SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

|                                                                                                                       | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                                                                                                  | 5.88 | 5.94 | 5.79 | 5.80 | 5.73 | 5.77 | 5.81 | 5.52 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                                                                                               | 5.85 | 5.80 | 5.54 | 5.44 | 5.37 | 5.42 | 5.57 | 5.76 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                                                                                               | 5.91 | 6.09 | 6.03 | 6.17 | 6.10 | 6.13 | 6.04 | 5.28 |
|  <b>Rule of Law</b>                  | 4.8  | 4.8  | 4.8  | 4.8  | 4.6  | 4.6  | 4.4  | 4.4  |
| Procedural Justice                                                                                                    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Civil Justice                                                                                                         | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Criminal Justice                                                                                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
|  <b>Security and Safety</b>          | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.3  | 7.3  | 7.3  | 8.1  | 7.9  | 7.9  |
| Homicide                                                                                                              | 6.4  | 6.2  | 6.4  | 6.4  | 6.4  | 6.4  | 6.4  | 6.4  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism                                                                                    | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 9.5  | 9.0  | 9.0  |
| Women Security, Safety                                                                                                | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  |
|  <b>Movement</b>                     | 1.7  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 0.0  |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                                                                                           | 0.0  | 5.0  | 0.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                                                                                          | 0.0  | 0.0  | 5.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 0.0  |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                                                                                           | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  |
|  <b>Religious Freedom</b>            | 8.2  | 8.5  | 8.2  | 8.2  | 8.2  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.6  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.                                                                                   | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations                                                                                   | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org.                                                                          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.5  |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities                                                                                   | 8.6  | 9.6  | 8.0  | 8.0  | 7.5  | 7.9  | 8.0  | 9.4  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions                                                                                     | 7.6  | 7.6  | 8.1  | 7.2  | 7.7  | 7.7  | 7.7  | 8.7  |
|  <b>Association</b>                 | 5.9  | 5.9  | 5.9  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 3.9  |
| Freedom of Association                                                                                                | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 5.0  |
| Assembly and Demonstration                                                                                            | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 2.5  |
| Autonomy of Organizations                                                                                             | 4.4  | 4.4  | 4.4  | 5.8  | 5.8  | 5.8  | 5.8  | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                                                                                            | 9.2  | 9.2  | 9.2  | 9.2  | 9.2  | 9.2  | 9.2  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.                                                                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 4.2  |
|  <b>Expression and Information</b> | 7.6  | 7.5  | 7.6  | 7.3  | 7.3  | 7.3  | 7.3  | 6.3  |
| Press Killed                                                                                                          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                                                                                                          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media                                                                                    | 2.0  | 2.0  | 2.0  | 2.0  | 2.0  | 2.0  | 2.0  | 2.0  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media                                                                                     | 4.3  | 3.8  | 4.3  | 4.0  | 3.8  | 4.0  | 4.0  | 4.5  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                                                                                         | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.                                                                                      | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  |
| State Control over Internet Access                                                                                    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 2.5  |
|  <b>Identity and Relationships</b> | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.3  |
| Legal Gender                                                                                                          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Parental Rights                                                                                                       | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  |
| Same-Sex Relationships                                                                                                | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Divorce                                                                                                               | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  |

**Human Freedom Score over Time** — World Avg. .... Regional Avg.



**Human Freedom Ranking over Time**



# THE GAMBIA

## SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

RANKING 119/159



Score 0–10

PERSONAL FREEDOM 5.46

ECONOMIC FREEDOM 7.24

**HUMAN FREEDOM 6.35****PERSONAL FREEDOM**Ranking  
140/159**Rule of Law**

|                    |     |
|--------------------|-----|
| Procedural Justice | 4.2 |
| Civil Justice      | -   |
| Criminal Justice   | -   |

**Security and Safety**

|                                    |     |
|------------------------------------|-----|
| Homicide                           | 6.2 |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism | 6.4 |
| Women Security, Safety             | 8.0 |
|                                    | 4.1 |

**Movement**

|                              |      |
|------------------------------|------|
| Freedom of Foreign Movement  | 6.7  |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement | 10.0 |
| Women's Freedom of Movement  | 5.0  |
|                              | 5.0  |

**Religious Freedom**

|                                     |     |
|-------------------------------------|-----|
| Freedom to Est. & Operate Rel. Org. | 8.5 |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities | -   |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions   | 9.0 |
|                                     | 8.0 |

**Association**

|                                |   |
|--------------------------------|---|
| Freedom of Association         | - |
| Assembly and Demonstration     | - |
| Freedom to Est. & Operate Org. | - |

**Expression and Information**

|                                    |      |
|------------------------------------|------|
| Press Killed                       | 2.8  |
| Press Jailed                       | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media | 0.0  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media  | 0.3  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite      | 1.0  |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.   | -    |
| State Control over Internet Access | -    |

**Identity and Relationships**

|                        |      |
|------------------------|------|
| Legal Gender           | 5.0  |
| Parental Rights        | -    |
| Same-Sex Relationships | 10.0 |
| Divorce                | 0.0  |
|                        | 5.0  |

**ECONOMIC FREEDOM**Ranking  
61/159**Size of Government**

|                         |     |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Government Consumption  | 7.6 |
| Transfers and Subsidies | 8.8 |
| Government Enterprises  | 9.6 |
| Top Marginal Tax Rate   | 4.0 |
|                         | 8.0 |

**Legal System and Prop. Rights**

|                                |     |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| Judicial Independence          | 5.3 |
| Impartial Courts               | 4.2 |
| Protection of Property Rights  | 4.9 |
| Military Interference          | 5.4 |
| Integrity of the Legal System  | 3.3 |
| Legal Enforcement of Contracts | 5.8 |
| Regulatory Restrictions        | 5.1 |
| Reliability of Police          | 6.3 |
| Business Cost of Crime         | 6.5 |
|                                | 7.1 |

**Sound Money**

|                                 |      |
|---------------------------------|------|
| Money Growth                    | 9.2  |
| Standard Deviation of Inflation | 8.9  |
| Inflation: Most Recent Year     | 9.2  |
| Freedom to Own Frgn. Currency   | 8.7  |
|                                 | 10.0 |

**Freedom to Trade Int'l**

|                                |      |
|--------------------------------|------|
| Tariffs                        | 7.4  |
| Regulatory Trade Barriers      | 6.5  |
| Black-Market Exchange Rates    | 5.0  |
| Movement of Capital and People | 10.0 |
|                                | 8.0  |

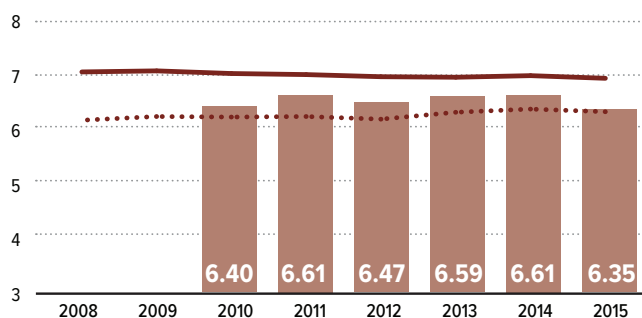
**Regulation**

|                           |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Credit Market Regulations | 6.8 |
| Labor Market Regulations  | 6.3 |
| Business Regulations      | 8.0 |
|                           | 5.9 |

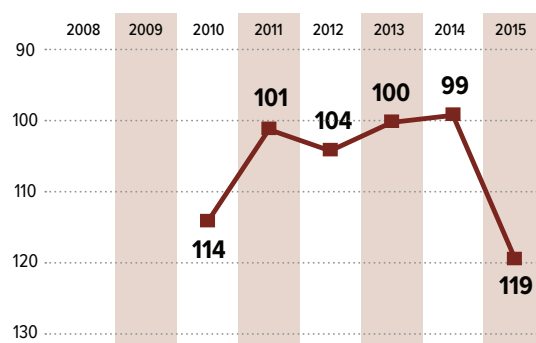
## THE GAMBIA | SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

|                                                                                                                       | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                                                                                                  | -    | -    | 6.40 | 6.61 | 6.47 | 6.59 | 6.61 | 6.35 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                                                                                               | -    | -    | 7.24 | 7.04 | 6.87 | 7.28 | 7.35 | 7.24 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                                                                                               | -    | -    | 5.56 | 6.18 | 6.07 | 5.89 | 5.86 | 5.46 |
|  <b>Rule of Law</b>                  | -    | -    | 4.8  | 4.8  | 4.4  | 4.4  | 4.2  | 4.2  |
| Procedural Justice                                                                                                    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Civil Justice                                                                                                         | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Criminal Justice                                                                                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
|  <b>Security and Safety</b>          | -    | -    | 6.8  | 6.7  | 6.5  | 6.5  | 6.5  | 6.2  |
| Homicide                                                                                                              | -    | -    | 5.9  | 5.9  | 5.9  | 5.9  | 6.4  | 6.4  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism                                                                                    | -    | -    | 8.5  | 10.0 | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.0  | 8.0  |
| Women Security, Safety                                                                                                | -    | -    | 6.0  | 4.1  | 4.1  | 4.1  | 4.1  | 4.1  |
|  <b>Movement</b>                     | -    | -    | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                                                                                           | -    | -    | 10.0 | 5.0  | 5.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                                                                                          | -    | -    | 5.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                                                                                           | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
|  <b>Religious Freedom</b>            | -    | -    | 8.8  | 9.0  | 9.3  | 9.5  | 9.6  | 8.5  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.                                                                                   | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations                                                                                   | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org.                                                                          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities                                                                                   | -    | -    | 9.2  | 9.4  | 9.2  | 9.3  | 9.6  | 9.0  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions                                                                                     | -    | -    | 8.4  | 8.5  | 9.4  | 9.6  | 9.6  | 8.0  |
|  <b>Association</b>                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Freedom of Association                                                                                                | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Assembly and Demonstration                                                                                            | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Autonomy of Organizations                                                                                             | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                                                                                            | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.                                                                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
|  <b>Expression and Information</b> | -    | -    | 4.2  | 4.2  | 4.1  | 4.1  | 4.3  | 2.8  |
| Press Killed                                                                                                          | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                                                                                                          | -    | -    | 4.1  | 4.2  | 4.4  | 4.6  | 4.8  | 0.0  |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media                                                                                    | -    | -    | 1.3  | 1.3  | 0.7  | 0.7  | 1.0  | 0.3  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media                                                                                     | -    | -    | 1.3  | 1.3  | 1.3  | 1.3  | 1.5  | 1.0  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                                                                                         | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.                                                                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| State Control over Internet Access                                                                                    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
|  <b>Identity and Relationships</b> | -    | -    | 0.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
| Legal Gender                                                                                                          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Parental Rights                                                                                                       | -    | -    | 0.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Same-Sex Relationships                                                                                                | -    | -    | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  |
| Divorce                                                                                                               | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |

**Human Freedom Score over Time** — World Avg. .... Regional Avg.



**Human Freedom Ranking over Time**



# GEORGIA

## CAUCASUS

RANKING 40/159



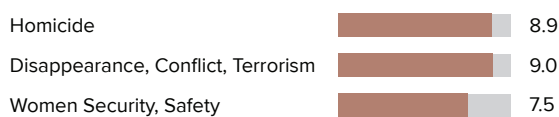
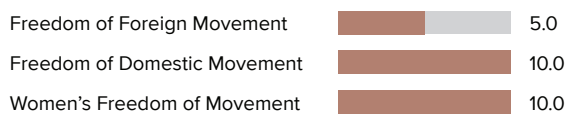
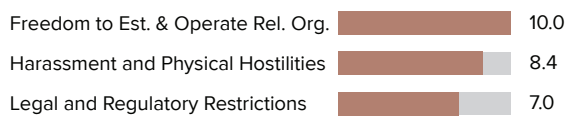
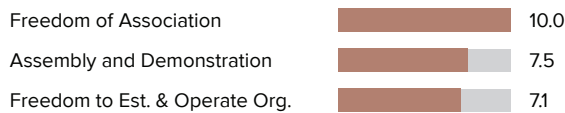
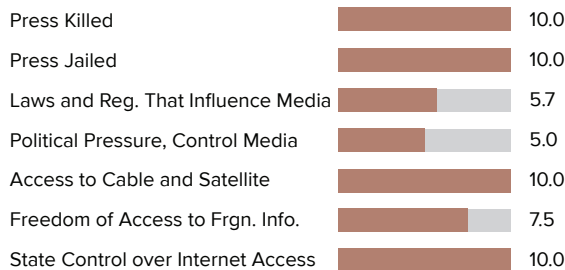
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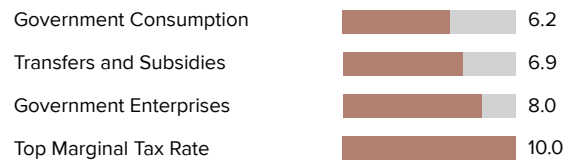
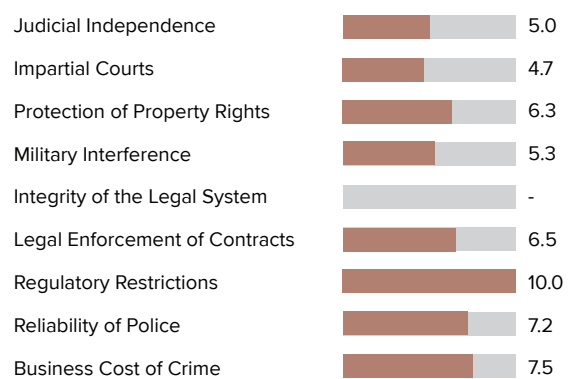
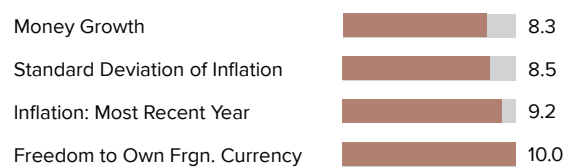
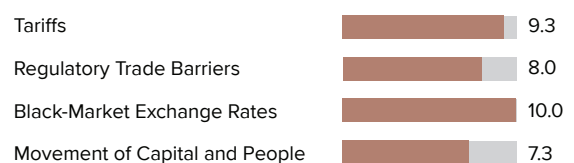
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HUMAN FREEDOM 7.87

## PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
53/159**Rule of Law****Security and Safety****Movement****Religious Freedom****Association****Expression and Information****Identity and Relationships**

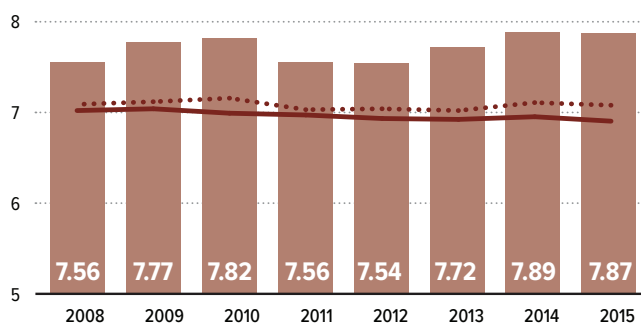
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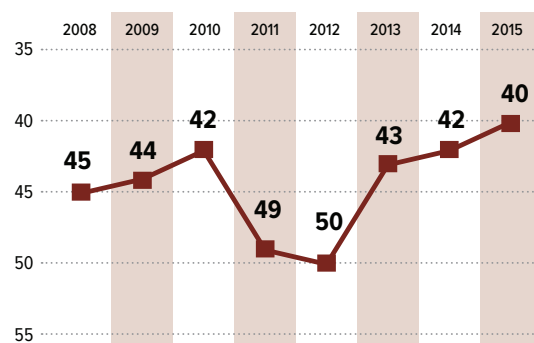
## GEORGIA | CAUCASUS

|                                              | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|----------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                         | 7.56 | 7.77 | 7.82 | 7.56 | 7.54 | 7.72 | 7.89 | 7.87 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                      | 7.57 | 7.41 | 7.50 | 7.64 | 7.75 | 7.83 | 8.02 | 8.01 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                      | 7.55 | 8.13 | 8.14 | 7.47 | 7.33 | 7.62 | 7.76 | 7.74 |
| <b>Rule of Law</b>                           | 6.0  | 6.0  | 6.0  | 6.0  | 5.3  | 5.3  | 5.7  | 6.0  |
| Procedural Justice                           | 5.3  | 5.3  | 5.3  | 5.3  | 4.9  | 4.9  | 5.4  | 6.1  |
| Civil Justice                                | 6.1  | 6.1  | 6.1  | 6.1  | 6.0  | 6.0  | 6.3  | 6.1  |
| Criminal Justice                             | 6.6  | 6.6  | 6.6  | 6.6  | 5.1  | 5.1  | 5.4  | 5.6  |
| <b>Security and Safety</b>                   | 7.6  | 8.6  | 8.5  | 8.1  | 8.1  | 8.3  | 8.5  | 8.5  |
| Homicide                                     | 7.6  | 8.1  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.9  | 8.9  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism           | 5.2  | 7.7  | 7.3  | 8.5  | 8.5  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 9.0  |
| Women Security, Safety                       | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  |
| <b>Movement</b>                              | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 6.7  | 6.7  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  | 5.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  | 5.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Religious Freedom</b>                     | 8.7  | 8.7  | 8.6  | 8.7  | 8.9  | 8.8  | 8.7  | 8.5  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.          | -    | -    | -    | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations          | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org. | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities          | 9.6  | 9.3  | 9.7  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 9.7  | 9.6  | 8.4  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions            | 7.7  | 8.1  | 7.5  | 7.4  | 8.1  | 8.1  | 7.9  | 7.0  |
| <b>Association</b>                           | -    | -    | -    | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.2  |
| Freedom of Association                       | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Assembly and Demonstration                   | -    | -    | -    | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  |
| Autonomy of Organizations                    | -    | -    | -    | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                   | -    | -    | -    | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.        | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.1  |
| <b>Expression and Information</b>            | 4.5  | 7.1  | 7.5  | 8.3  | 8.4  | 8.4  | 8.4  | 8.3  |
| Press Killed                                 | 0.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media           | 5.3  | 5.0  | 5.3  | 5.7  | 6.0  | 6.0  | 6.0  | 5.7  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media            | 2.8  | 3.5  | 4.5  | 4.8  | 5.0  | 5.3  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.             | -    | -    | -    | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  |
| State Control over Internet Access           | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Identity and Relationships</b>            | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  | 7.5  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.0  |
| Legal Gender                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.0  |
| Parental Rights                              | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 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 |
| Divorce                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |

Human Freedom Score over Time — World Avg. .... Regional Avg.



Human Freedom Ranking over Time



# GERMANY

## WESTERN EUROPE

RANKING 16/159



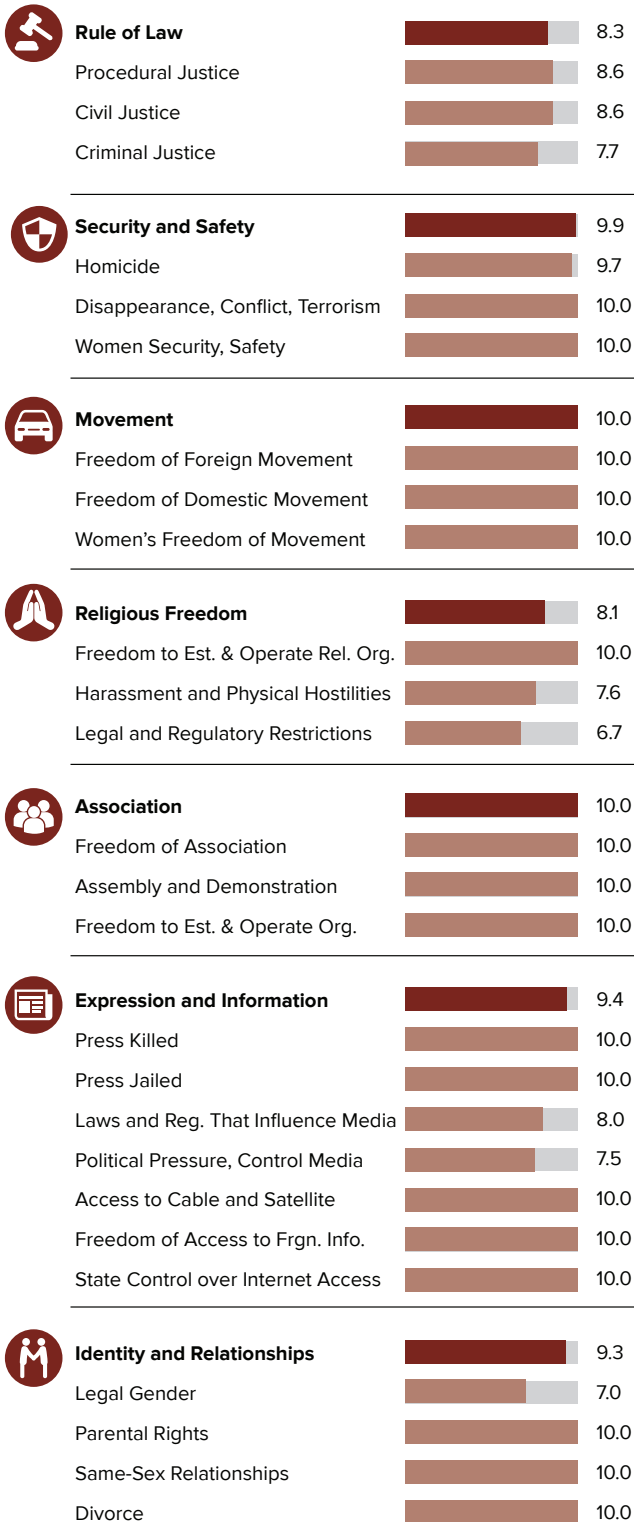
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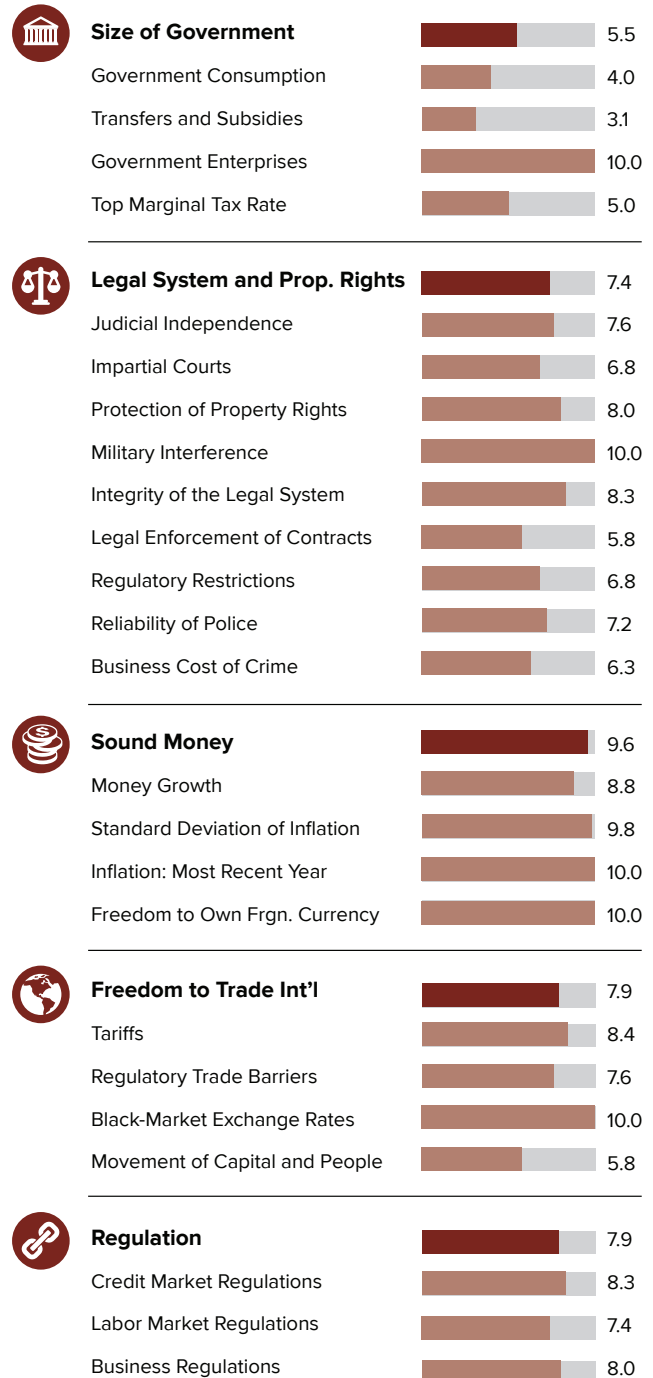
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HUMAN FREEDOM 8.45

## PERSONAL FREEDOM

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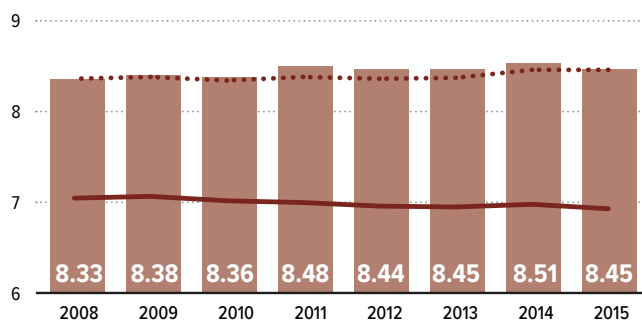
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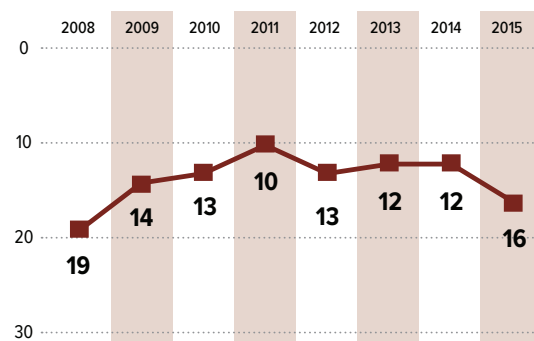
## GERMANY | WESTERN EUROPE

|                                              | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|----------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                         | 8.33 | 8.38 | 8.36 | 8.48 | 8.44 | 8.45 | 8.51 | 8.45 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                      | 7.50 | 7.55 | 7.59 | 7.68 | 7.64 | 7.63 | 7.67 | 7.69 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                      | 9.16 | 9.21 | 9.14 | 9.28 | 9.25 | 9.26 | 9.34 | 9.22 |
| <b>Rule of Law</b>                           | 7.9  | 7.9  | 7.9  | 7.9  | 7.8  | 7.8  | 8.2  | 8.3  |
| Procedural Justice                           | 8.1  | 8.1  | 8.1  | 8.1  | 8.2  | 8.2  | 8.6  | 8.6  |
| Civil Justice                                | 8.0  | 8.0  | 8.0  | 8.0  | 8.2  | 8.2  | 8.2  | 8.6  |
| Criminal Justice                             | 7.6  | 7.6  | 7.6  | 7.6  | 7.1  | 7.1  | 7.6  | 7.7  |
| <b>Security and Safety</b>                   | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.9  | 9.9  | 9.9  |
| Homicide                                     | 9.6  | 9.7  | 9.7  | 9.7  | 9.7  | 9.7  | 9.6  | 9.7  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Women Security, Safety                       | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Movement</b>                              | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Religious Freedom</b>                     | 8.3  | 8.8  | 8.0  | 9.0  | 8.8  | 8.8  | 8.9  | 8.1  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.          | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org. | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities          | 8.7  | 9.9  | 8.5  | 8.8  | 8.2  | 8.4  | 8.1  | 7.6  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions            | 6.8  | 7.8  | 6.1  | 7.3  | 7.1  | 6.9  | 7.4  | 6.7  |
| <b>Association</b>                           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Association                       | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Assembly and Demonstration                   | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Autonomy of Organizations                    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                   | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.        | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 |
| <b>Expression and Information</b>            | 9.0  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.4  | 9.4  |
| Press Killed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media           | 8.0  | 8.0  | 8.0  | 8.0  | 8.0  | 8.0  | 8.0  | 8.0  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media            | 8.5  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.0  | 7.5  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.             | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| State Control over Internet Access           | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Identity and Relationships</b>            | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 9.3  |
| Legal Gender                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.0  |
| Parental Rights                              | 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 |
| Divorce                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |

Human Freedom Score over Time — World Avg. — Regional Avg.



Human Freedom Ranking over Time



# GHANA

## SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

RANKING 65/159



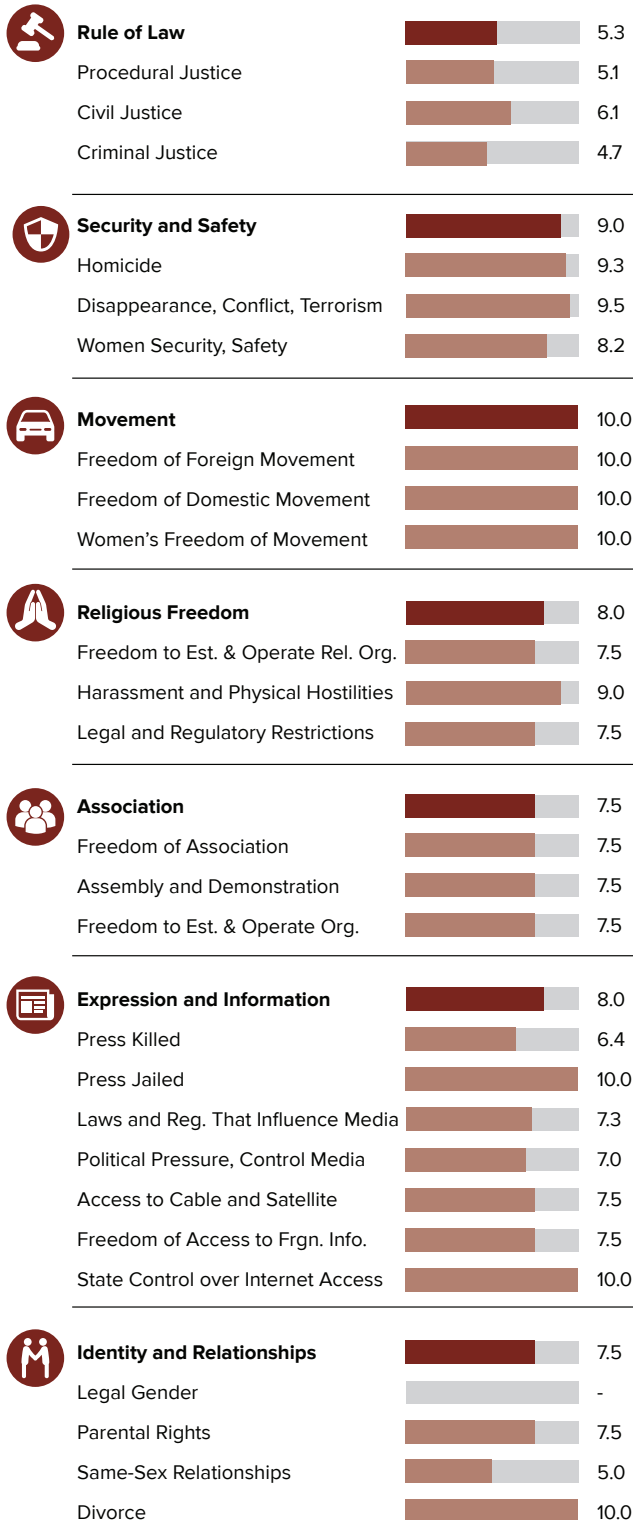
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HUMAN FREEDOM 7.10

## PERSONAL FREEDOM

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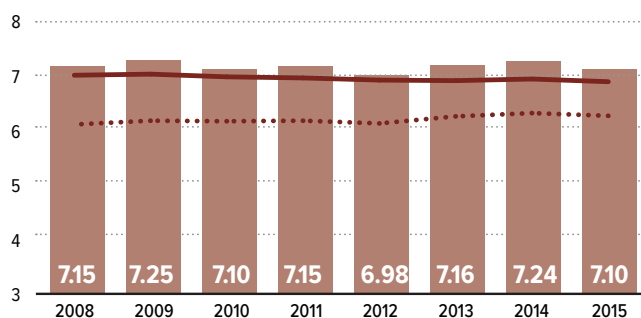
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Ranking  
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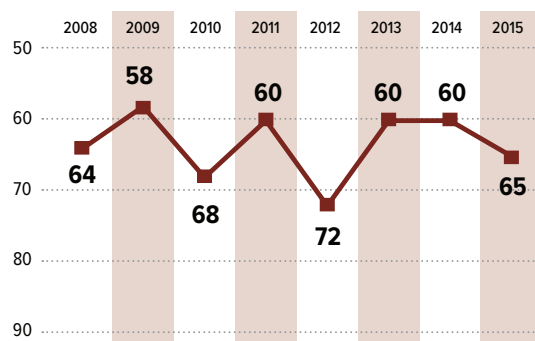
## GHANA | SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

|                                              | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|----------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                         | 7.15 | 7.25 | 7.10 | 7.15 | 6.98 | 7.16 | 7.24 | 7.10 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                      | 6.82 | 6.87 | 6.75 | 6.76 | 6.44 | 6.54 | 6.41 | 6.53 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                      | 7.48 | 7.63 | 7.45 | 7.53 | 7.51 | 7.78 | 8.07 | 7.67 |
| <b>Rule of Law</b>                           | 5.4  | 5.4  | 5.4  | 5.4  | 5.4  | 5.4  | 5.8  | 5.3  |
| Procedural Justice                           | 5.8  | 5.8  | 5.8  | 5.8  | 5.9  | 5.9  | 6.4  | 5.1  |
| Civil Justice                                | 6.1  | 6.1  | 6.1  | 6.1  | 5.9  | 5.9  | 6.1  | 6.1  |
| Criminal Justice                             | 4.5  | 4.5  | 4.5  | 4.5  | 4.4  | 4.4  | 5.0  | 4.7  |
| <b>Security and Safety</b>                   | 8.2  | 8.8  | 8.2  | 8.4  | 8.4  | 8.4  | 9.0  | 9.0  |
| Homicide                                     | 7.6  | 9.3  | 7.6  | 7.6  | 7.6  | 7.6  | 9.3  | 9.3  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism           | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  |
| Women Security, Safety                       | 7.7  | 7.7  | 7.7  | 8.2  | 8.2  | 8.2  | 8.2  | 8.2  |
| <b>Movement</b>                              | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Religious Freedom</b>                     | 7.3  | 7.5  | 7.1  | 8.0  | 7.9  | 8.0  | 8.3  | 8.0  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.          | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations          | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org. | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.5  |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities          | 8.6  | 8.9  | 7.6  | 7.9  | 7.5  | 7.9  | 8.6  | 9.0  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions            | 6.6  | 6.8  | 6.7  | 6.4  | 6.4  | 6.5  | 7.0  | 7.5  |
| <b>Association</b>                           | 9.0  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 8.5  | 8.5  | 8.5  | 8.5  | 7.5  |
| Freedom of Association                       | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  |
| Assembly and Demonstration                   | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  |
| Autonomy of Organizations                    | 7.8  | 7.8  | 7.8  | 9.2  | 9.2  | 9.2  | 9.2  | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                   | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.        | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.5  |
| <b>Expression and Information</b>            | 9.3  | 9.3  | 9.3  | 9.3  | 9.3  | 9.3  | 9.3  | 8.0  |
| Press Killed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 6.4  |
| Press Jailed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media           | 7.3  | 7.3  | 7.3  | 7.3  | 7.3  | 7.3  | 7.3  | 7.3  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media            | 7.8  | 7.8  | 7.8  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.0  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.             | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  |
| State Control over Internet Access           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Identity and Relationships</b>            | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  |
| Legal Gender                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Parental Rights                              | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 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  |
| Divorce                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |

**Human Freedom Score over Time** — World Avg. .... Regional Avg.



**Human Freedom Ranking over Time**



# GREECE

## SOUTHERN EUROPE

RANKING 60/159



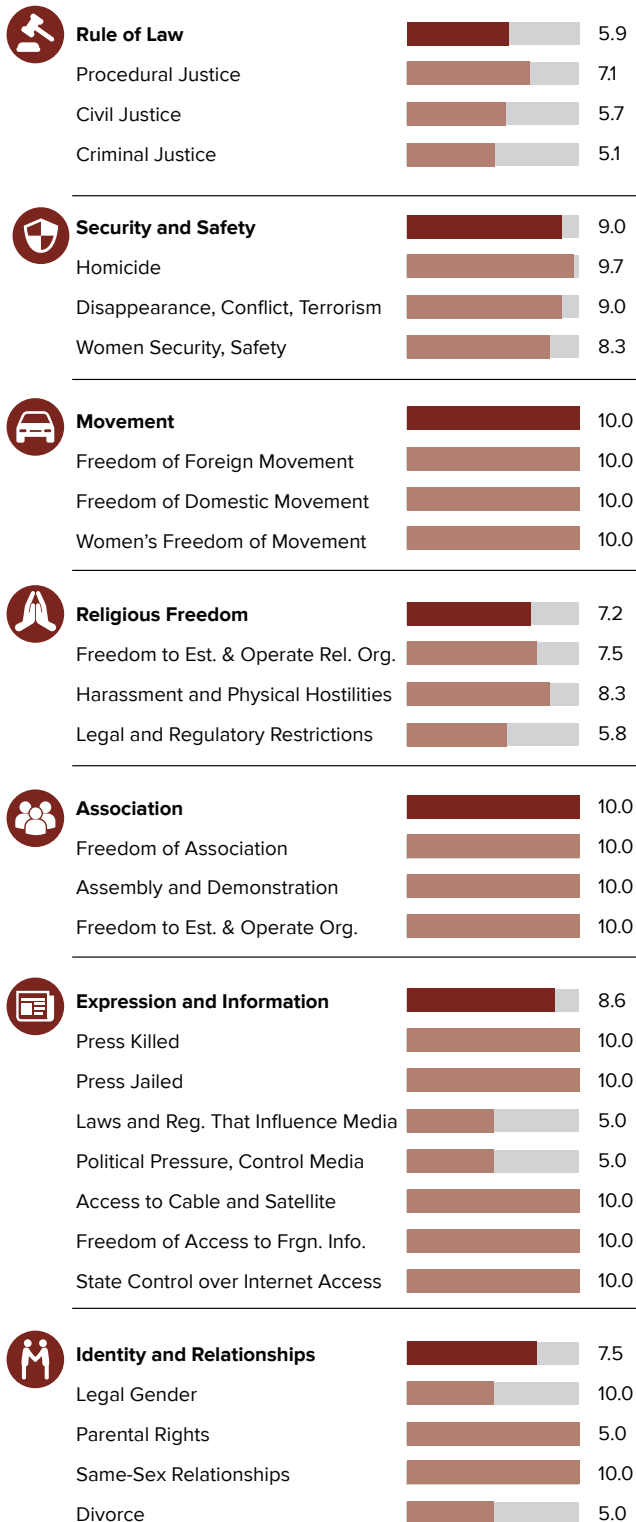
Score 0–10

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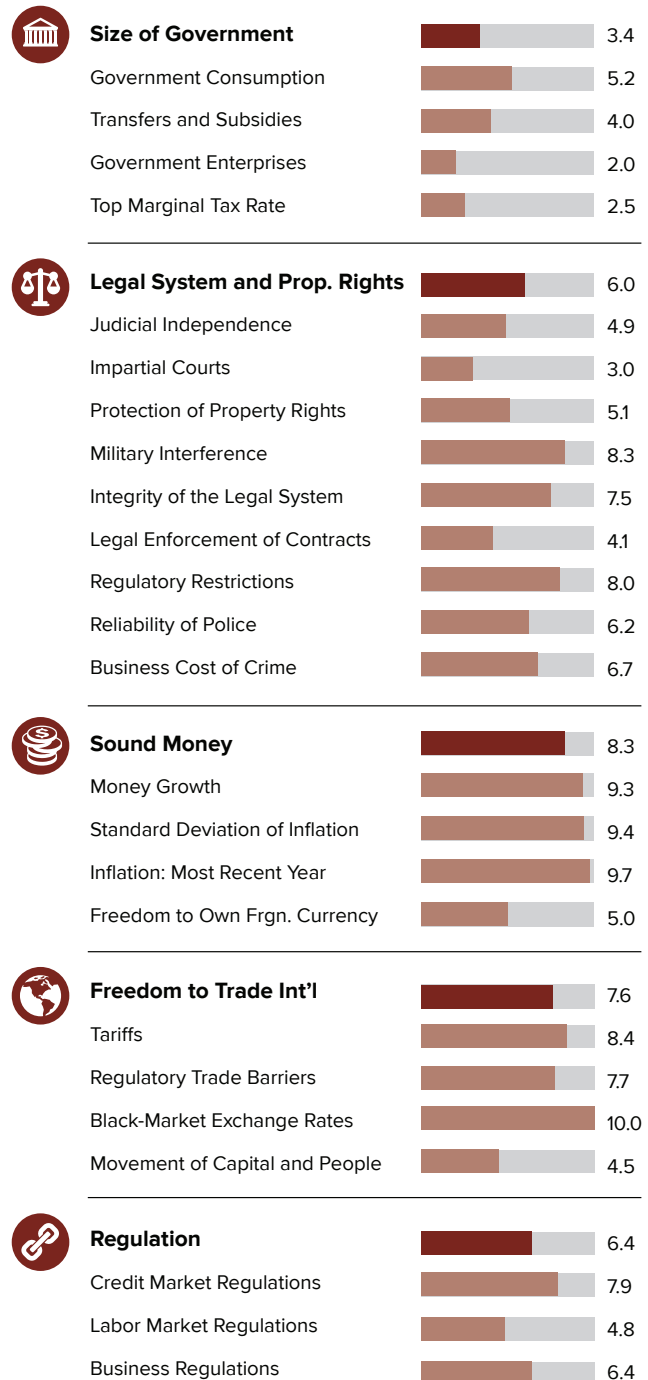
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HUMAN FREEDOM 7.21

## PERSONAL FREEDOM

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44/159

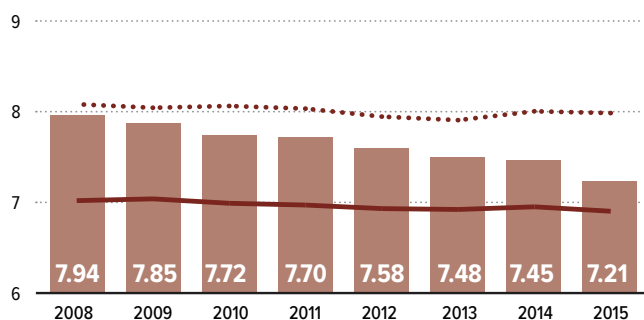
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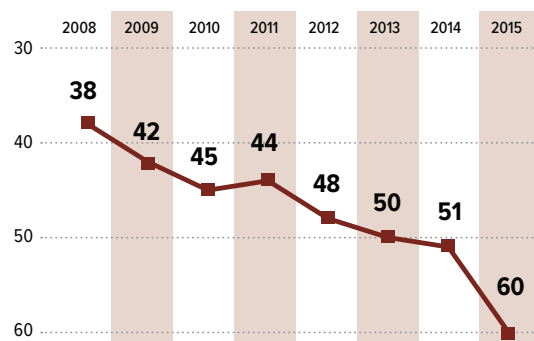
## GREECE | SOUTHERN EUROPE

|                                              | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|----------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                         | 7.94 | 7.85 | 7.72 | 7.70 | 7.58 | 7.48 | 7.45 | 7.21 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                      | 7.10 | 6.96 | 6.81 | 6.69 | 6.67 | 6.89 | 6.81 | 6.36 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                      | 8.79 | 8.74 | 8.64 | 8.72 | 8.50 | 8.08 | 8.10 | 8.06 |
| <b>Rule of Law</b>                           | 6.1  | 6.1  | 6.1  | 6.1  | 5.8  | 5.8  | 5.8  | 5.9  |
| Procedural Justice                           | 7.2  | 7.2  | 7.2  | 7.2  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.6  | 7.1  |
| Civil Justice                                | 6.1  | 6.1  | 6.1  | 6.1  | 6.1  | 6.1  | 5.9  | 5.7  |
| Criminal Justice                             | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 4.6  | 4.6  | 4.9  | 5.1  |
| <b>Security and Safety</b>                   | 9.7  | 9.6  | 9.6  | 9.6  | 9.2  | 8.9  | 9.0  | 9.0  |
| Homicide                                     | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.4  | 9.3  | 9.3  | 9.3  | 9.6  | 9.7  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism           | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 8.4  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 9.0  |
| Women Security, Safety                       | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  |
| <b>Movement</b>                              | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Religious Freedom</b>                     | 9.4  | 8.9  | 9.4  | 8.9  | 8.7  | 8.9  | 8.8  | 7.2  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org. | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.5  |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities          | 8.6  | 8.7  | 8.6  | 8.9  | 7.9  | 8.8  | 9.1  | 8.3  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions            | 9.1  | 7.0  | 8.8  | 9.3  | 9.3  | 9.1  | 8.7  | 5.8  |
| <b>Association</b>                           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Association                       | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Assembly and Demonstration                   | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Autonomy of Organizations                    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                   | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.        | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 |
| <b>Expression and Information</b>            | 9.1  | 9.1  | 7.8  | 9.0  | 8.8  | 8.6  | 8.5  | 8.6  |
| Press Killed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 1.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media           | 7.0  | 7.0  | 7.0  | 7.0  | 6.0  | 5.3  | 4.7  | 5.0  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media            | 6.5  | 6.5  | 6.3  | 6.3  | 5.3  | 5.0  | 4.8  | 5.0  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.             | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| State Control over Internet Access           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Identity and Relationships</b>            | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 6.7  | 6.7  | 7.5  |
| Legal Gender                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 |
| Parental Rights                              | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 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 |
| Divorce                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |

Human Freedom Score over Time — World Avg. — Regional Avg.



Human Freedom Ranking over Time



# GUATEMALA

CENTRAL AMERICA, MEXICO & THE CARIBBEAN  
RANKING 64/159



Score 0–10

PERSONAL FREEDOM 6.52

ECONOMIC FREEDOM 7.69

HUMAN FREEDOM 7.11

## PERSONAL FREEDOM

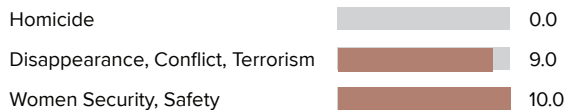
Ranking  
101/159



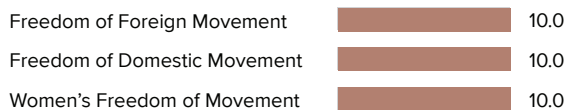
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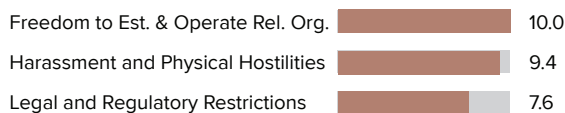
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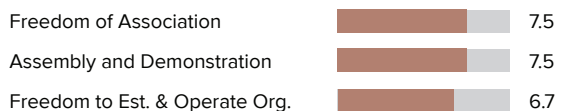
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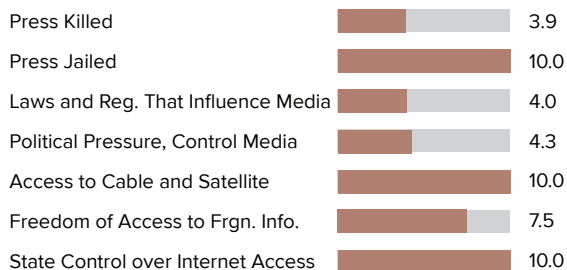
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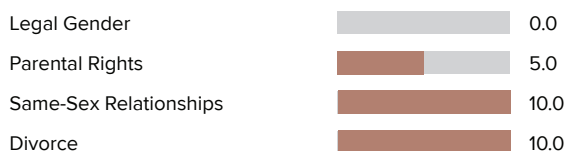
### Association



### Expression and Information



### Identity and Relationships

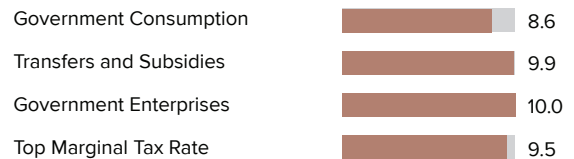


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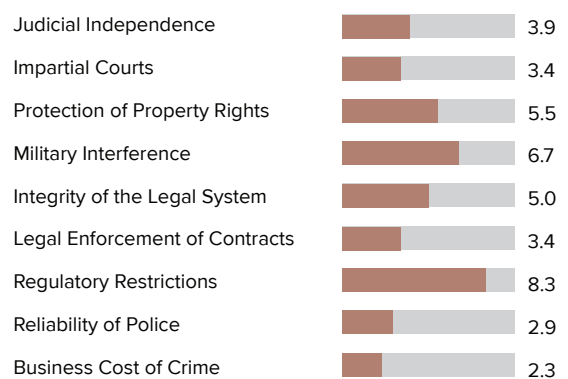
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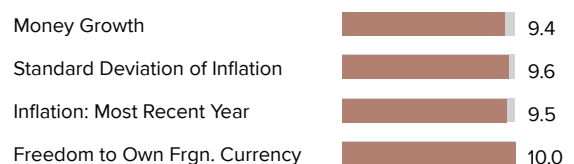
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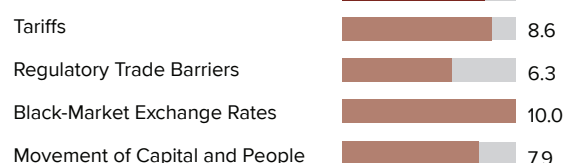
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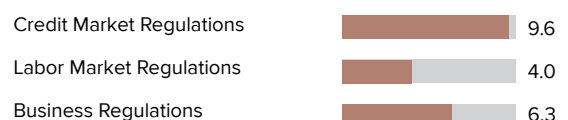
### Sound Money



### Freedom to Trade Int'l



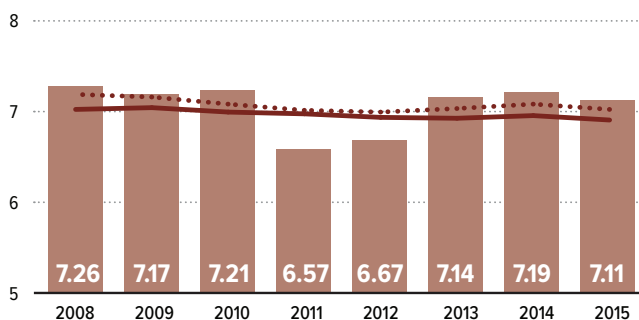
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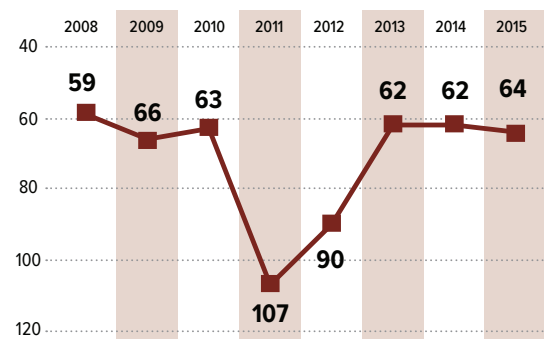
# GUATEMALA | CENTRAL AMERICA, MEXICO & THE CARIBBEAN

|                                                                                                                       | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                                                                                                  | 7.26 | 7.17 | 7.21 | 6.57 | 6.67 | 7.14 | 7.19 | 7.11 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                                                                                               | 7.21 | 7.15 | 7.15 | 7.22 | 7.41 | 7.62 | 7.65 | 7.69 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                                                                                               | 7.31 | 7.19 | 7.26 | 5.91 | 5.93 | 6.65 | 6.74 | 6.52 |
|  <b>Rule of Law</b>                  | 4.6  | 4.6  | 4.6  | 4.6  | 4.1  | 4.1  | 4.1  | 3.9  |
| Procedural Justice                                                                                                    | 5.9  | 5.9  | 5.9  | 5.9  | 5.5  | 5.5  | 5.6  | 5.6  |
| Civil Justice                                                                                                         | 4.1  | 4.1  | 4.1  | 4.1  | 3.6  | 3.6  | 3.6  | 3.3  |
| Criminal Justice                                                                                                      | 3.7  | 3.7  | 3.7  | 3.7  | 3.0  | 3.0  | 3.0  | 2.9  |
|  <b>Security and Safety</b>          | 6.5  | 6.5  | 6.3  | 6.2  | 6.3  | 6.3  | 6.3  | 6.3  |
| Homicide                                                                                                              | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism                                                                                    | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.0  | 8.5  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 9.0  |
| Women Security, Safety                                                                                                | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
|  <b>Movement</b>                     | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                                                                                           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                                                                                          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                                                                                           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
|  <b>Religious Freedom</b>            | 8.3  | 7.1  | 8.2  | 8.4  | 8.5  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 9.0  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.                                                                                   | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations                                                                                   | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org.                                                                          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities                                                                                   | 9.6  | 8.6  | 9.2  | 9.4  | 9.6  | 9.3  | 9.3  | 9.4  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions                                                                                     | 9.6  | 5.5  | 9.4  | 9.4  | 9.4  | 8.8  | 8.8  | 7.6  |
|  <b>Association</b>                 | 8.8  | 8.8  | 8.8  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.2  |
| Freedom of Association                                                                                                | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  |
| Assembly and Demonstration                                                                                            | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  |
| Autonomy of Organizations                                                                                             | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                                                                                            | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.                                                                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 6.7  |
|  <b>Expression and Information</b> | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 6.3  | 7.3  | 7.2  | 7.2  | 7.1  |
| Press Killed                                                                                                          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 3.2  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 3.9  |
| Press Jailed                                                                                                          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media                                                                                    | 4.7  | 4.7  | 4.7  | 4.7  | 4.7  | 4.3  | 4.0  | 4.0  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media                                                                                     | 3.5  | 3.5  | 3.8  | 3.5  | 3.8  | 3.8  | 4.0  | 4.3  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                                                                                         | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.                                                                                      | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  |
| State Control over Internet Access                                                                                    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 10.0 |
|  <b>Identity and Relationships</b> | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 0.0  | 0.0  | 7.5  | 8.3  | 6.3  |
| Legal Gender                                                                                                          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0.0  |
| Parental Rights                                                                                                       | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 0.0  | 0.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
| Same-Sex Relationships                                                                                                | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Divorce                                                                                                               | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |

**Human Freedom Score over Time** — World Avg. .... Regional Avg.



**Human Freedom Ranking over Time**



# GUINEA

## SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

RANKING 140/159



Score 0–10

PERSONAL FREEDOM 5.46

ECONOMIC FREEDOM 5.75

HUMAN FREEDOM 5.60

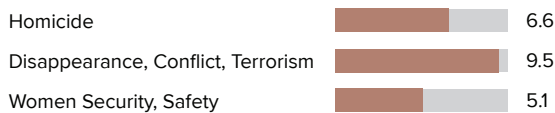
## PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
141/159

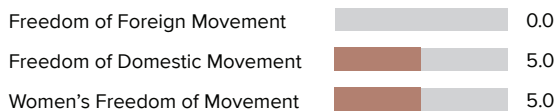
## Rule of Law



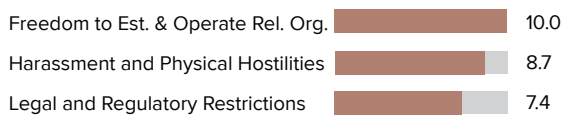
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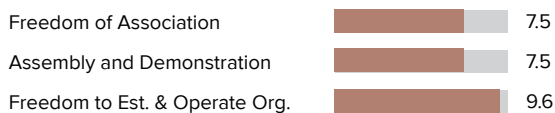
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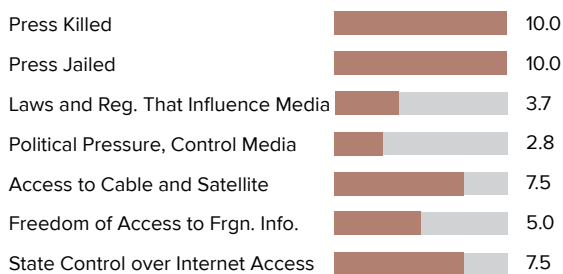
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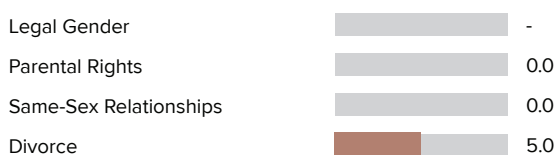
## Association



## Expression and Information



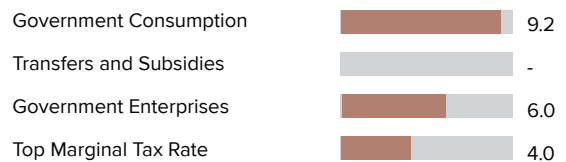
## Identity and Relationships



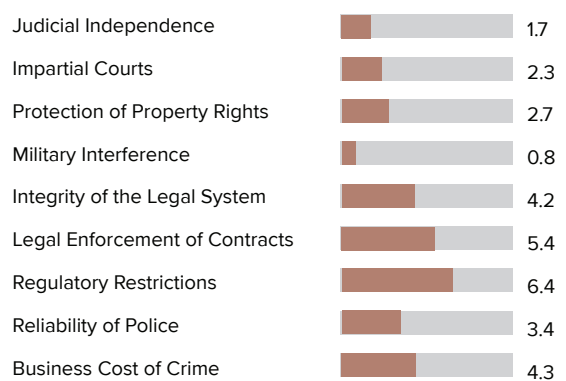
## ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
137/159

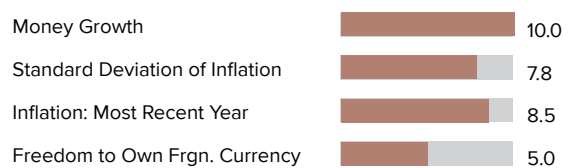
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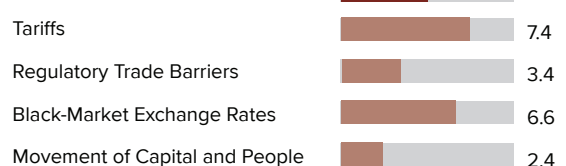
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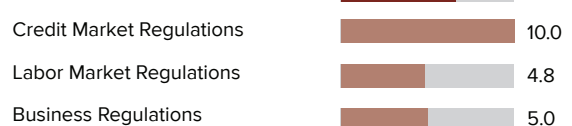
## Sound Money



## Freedom to Trade Int'l



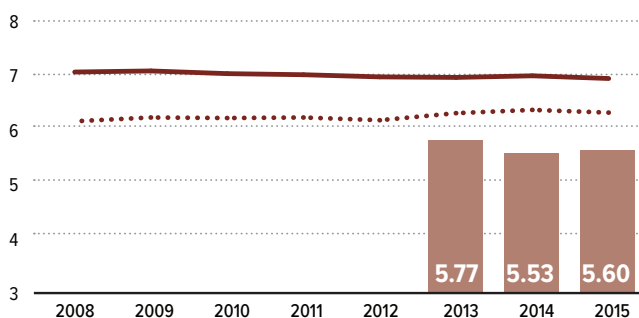
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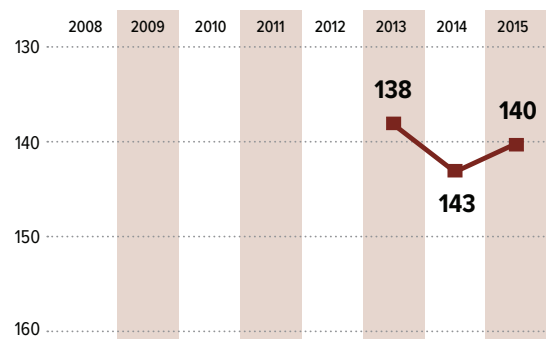
## GUINEA | SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

|                                              | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|----------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                         | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 5.77 | 5.53 | 5.60 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 5.64 | 5.62 | 5.75 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 5.90 | 5.45 | 5.46 |
| <b>Rule of Law</b>                           | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 3.1  | 3.0  | 3.3  |
| Procedural Justice                           | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Civil Justice                                | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Criminal Justice                             | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| <b>Security and Safety</b>                   | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.0  | 7.1  | 7.1  |
| Homicide                                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 6.4  | 6.6  | 6.6  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism           | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  |
| Women Security, Safety                       | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 5.1  | 5.1  | 5.1  |
| <b>Movement</b>                              | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 5.0  | 5.0  | 3.3  |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                  | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                  | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
| <b>Religious Freedom</b>                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 8.6  | 8.6  | 8.7  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org. | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 9.7  | 9.5  | 8.7  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions            | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.4  | 7.4  | 7.4  |
| <b>Association</b>                           | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 8.1  | 8.1  | 8.2  |
| Freedom of Association                       | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  |
| Assembly and Demonstration                   | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  |
| Autonomy of Organizations                    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                   | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.        | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 9.6  |
| <b>Expression and Information</b>            | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.0  | 5.9  | 6.6  |
| Press Killed                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 1.9  | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media           | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 3.7  | 3.7  | 3.7  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media            | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 3.0  | 3.0  | 2.8  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.             | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.5  | 7.5  | 5.0  |
| State Control over Internet Access           | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  |
| <b>Identity and Relationships</b>            | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 5.0  | 1.7  | 1.7  |
| Legal Gender                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Parental Rights                              | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  |
| Same-Sex Relationships                       | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 0.0  | 0.0  |
| Divorce                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |

**Human Freedom Score over Time** — World Avg. .... Regional Avg.



**Human Freedom Ranking over Time**



# GUINEA-BISSAU

## SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

RANKING 121/159



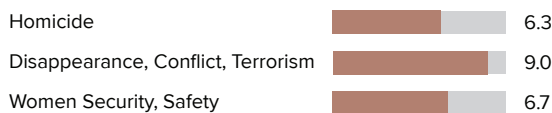
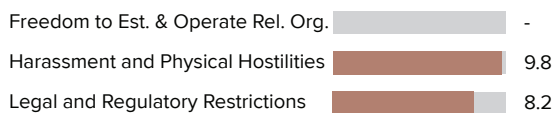
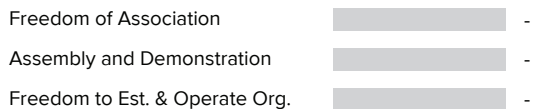
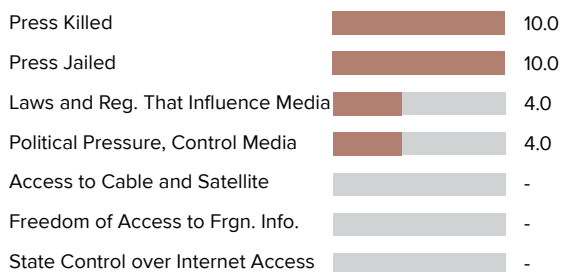
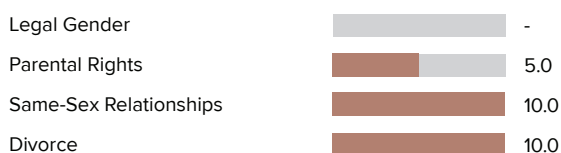
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PERSONAL FREEDOM 6.91

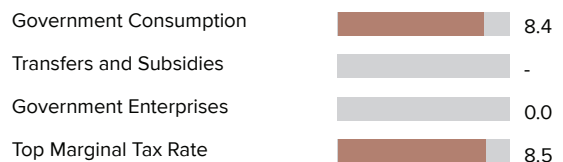
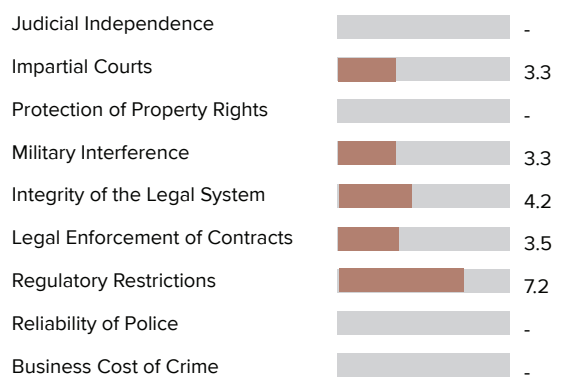
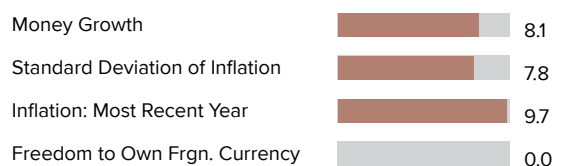
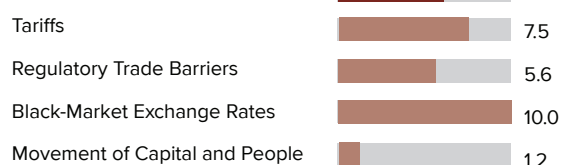
ECONOMIC FREEDOM 5.65

HUMAN FREEDOM 6.28

## PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
83/159**Rule of Law****Security and Safety****Movement****Religious Freedom****Association****Expression and Information****Identity and Relationships**

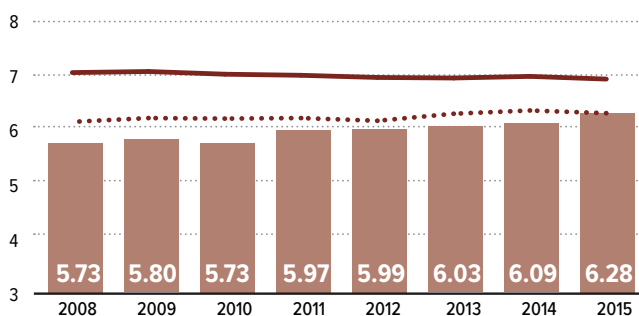
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Ranking  
142/159**Size of Government****Legal System and Prop. Rights****Sound Money****Freedom to Trade Int'l****Regulation**

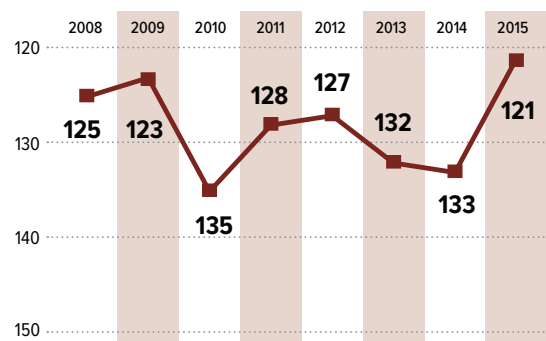
## GUINEA-BISSAU | SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

|                                              | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|----------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                         | 5.73 | 5.80 | 5.73 | 5.97 | 5.99 | 6.03 | 6.09 | 6.28 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                      | 4.81 | 5.19 | 5.05 | 5.62 | 5.96 | 5.77 | 5.44 | 5.65 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                      | 6.65 | 6.42 | 6.40 | 6.32 | 6.02 | 6.29 | 6.74 | 6.91 |
| <b>Rule of Law</b>                           | 3.7  | 3.7  | 3.7  | 3.7  | 3.0  | 3.0  | 3.0  | 3.1  |
| Procedural Justice                           | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Civil Justice                                | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Criminal Justice                             | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| <b>Security and Safety</b>                   | 7.2  | 6.4  | 6.7  | 7.0  | 7.0  | 7.3  | 7.3  | 7.3  |
| Homicide                                     | 6.6  | 5.9  | 6.6  | 6.6  | 6.6  | 6.6  | 6.3  | 6.3  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism           | 10.0 | 8.5  | 8.5  | 8.5  | 8.4  | 8.5  | 9.0  | 9.0  |
| Women Security, Safety                       | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 6.0  | 6.0  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  |
| <b>Movement</b>                              | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                  | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Religious Freedom</b>                     | 9.0  | 8.9  | 8.3  | 8.2  | 7.8  | 8.3  | 7.7  | 9.0  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org. | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities          | 9.3  | 9.7  | 9.4  | 9.2  | 8.7  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 9.8  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions            | 8.8  | 8.0  | 7.2  | 7.2  | 6.9  | 7.6  | 6.5  | 8.2  |
| <b>Association</b>                           | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Freedom of Association                       | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Assembly and Demonstration                   | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Autonomy of Organizations                    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                   | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.        | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| <b>Expression and Information</b>            | 7.4  | 7.3  | 7.2  | 7.2  | 6.6  | 6.6  | 7.1  | 7.0  |
| Press Killed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media           | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 3.7  | 3.7  | 4.3  | 4.0  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media            | 4.5  | 4.0  | 3.8  | 3.8  | 2.8  | 2.8  | 4.0  | 4.0  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.             | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| State Control over Internet Access           | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| <b>Identity and Relationships</b>            | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 3.8  | 3.8  | 5.0  | 8.3  | 8.3  |
| Legal Gender                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Parental Rights                              | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
| Same-Sex Relationships                       | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Divorce                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |

Human Freedom Score over Time — World Avg. — Regional Avg.



Human Freedom Ranking over Time



# GUYANA

## SOUTH AMERICA

RANKING 104/159



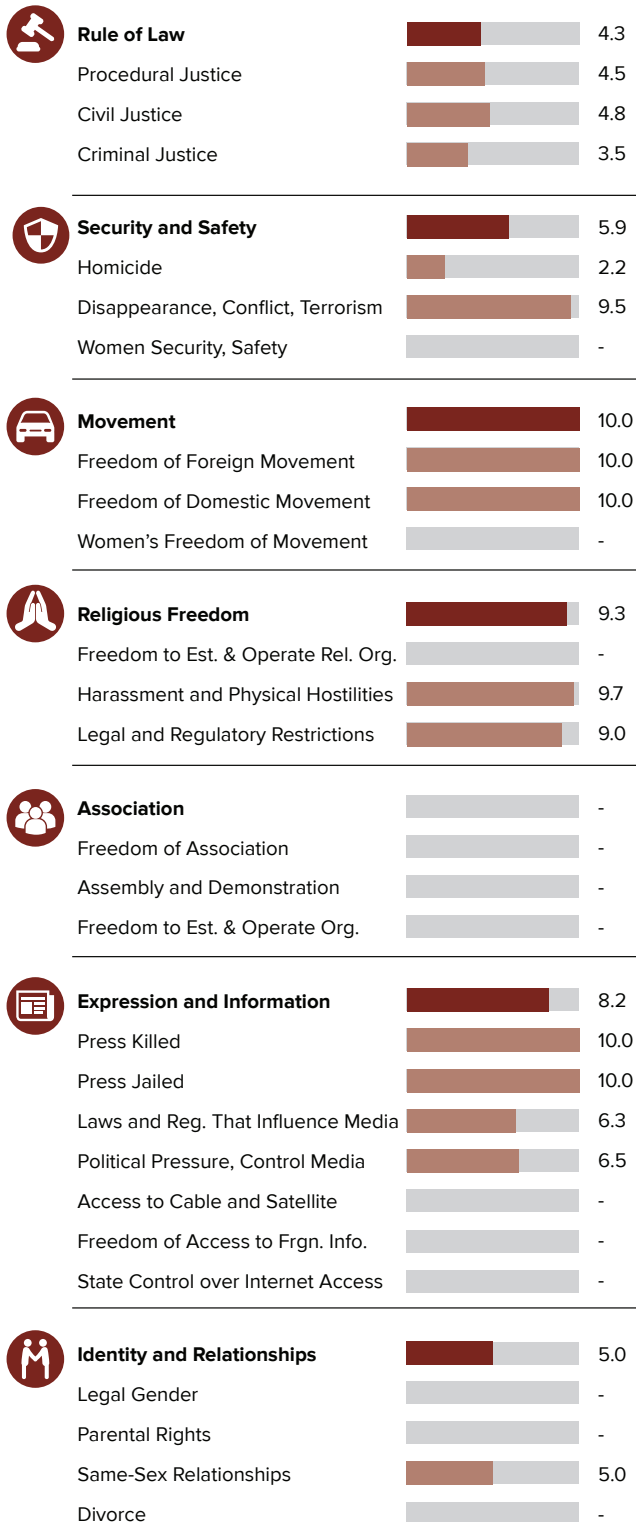
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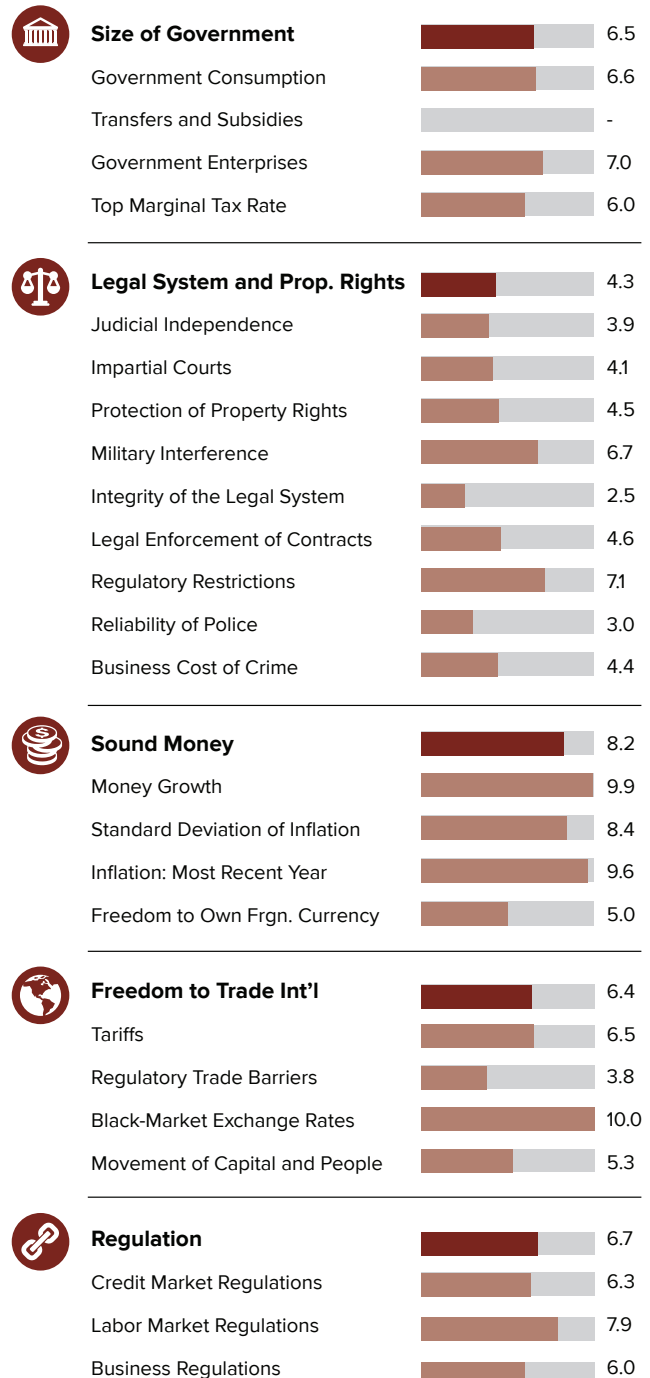
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## PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
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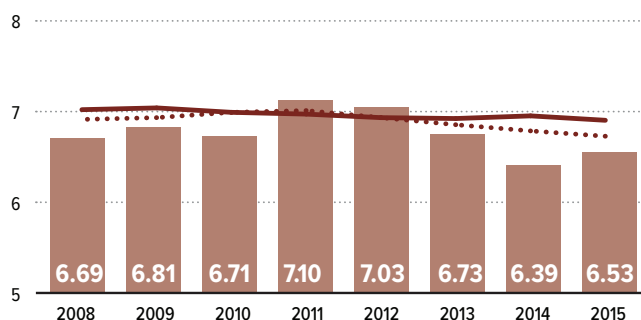
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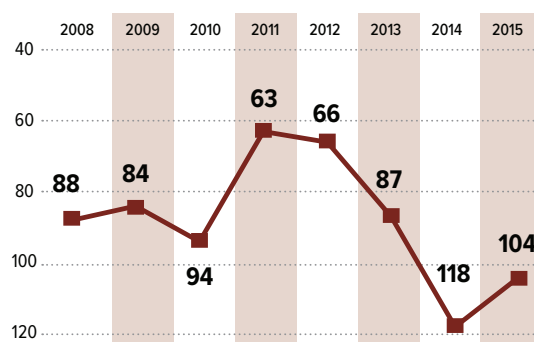
## GUYANA | SOUTH AMERICA

|                                              | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|----------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                         | 6.69 | 6.81 | 6.72 | 7.10 | 7.03 | 6.73 | 6.39 | 6.53 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                      | 6.40 | 6.33 | 6.21 | 6.31 | 6.30 | 6.02 | 6.22 | 6.45 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                      | 6.98 | 7.28 | 7.23 | 7.88 | 7.76 | 7.44 | 6.56 | 6.60 |
| <b>Rule of Law</b>                           | 4.8  | 4.8  | 4.8  | 4.8  | 4.4  | 4.4  | 4.2  | 4.3  |
| Procedural Justice                           | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 4.5  |
| Civil Justice                                | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 4.8  |
| Criminal Justice                             | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 3.5  |
| <b>Security and Safety</b>                   | 6.4  | 7.8  | 7.5  | 7.6  | 7.6  | 6.4  | 5.7  | 5.9  |
| Homicide                                     | 1.8  | 4.0  | 2.9  | 3.4  | 3.2  | 3.2  | 1.9  | 2.2  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism           | 7.4  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  |
| Women Security, Safety                       | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    | -    | -    |
| <b>Movement</b>                              | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    | -    | -    |
| <b>Religious Freedom</b>                     | 9.8  | 9.3  | 9.6  | 9.7  | 9.7  | 9.6  | 9.5  | 9.3  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org. | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities          | 9.7  | 9.9  | 9.4  | 9.6  | 9.6  | 9.7  | 9.7  | 9.7  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions            | 9.8  | 8.7  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.5  | 9.3  | 9.0  |
| <b>Association</b>                           | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Freedom of Association                       | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Assembly and Demonstration                   | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Autonomy of Organizations                    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                   | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.        | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| <b>Expression and Information</b>            | 8.6  | 8.6  | 8.6  | 8.4  | 8.4  | 8.4  | 8.2  | 8.2  |
| Press Killed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media           | 7.7  | 7.7  | 7.7  | 7.3  | 7.0  | 6.7  | 6.3  | 6.3  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media            | 6.8  | 6.8  | 6.8  | 6.3  | 6.5  | 6.8  | 6.5  | 6.5  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.             | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| State Control over Internet Access           | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| <b>Identity and Relationships</b>            | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  | 5.0  |
| Legal Gender                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Parental Rights                              | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Same-Sex Relationships                       | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  | 5.0  |
| Divorce                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |

**Human Freedom Score over Time** — World Avg. .... Regional Avg.



**Human Freedom Ranking over Time**



# HAITI

CENTRAL AMERICA, MEXICO & THE CARIBBEAN  
RANKING 78/159



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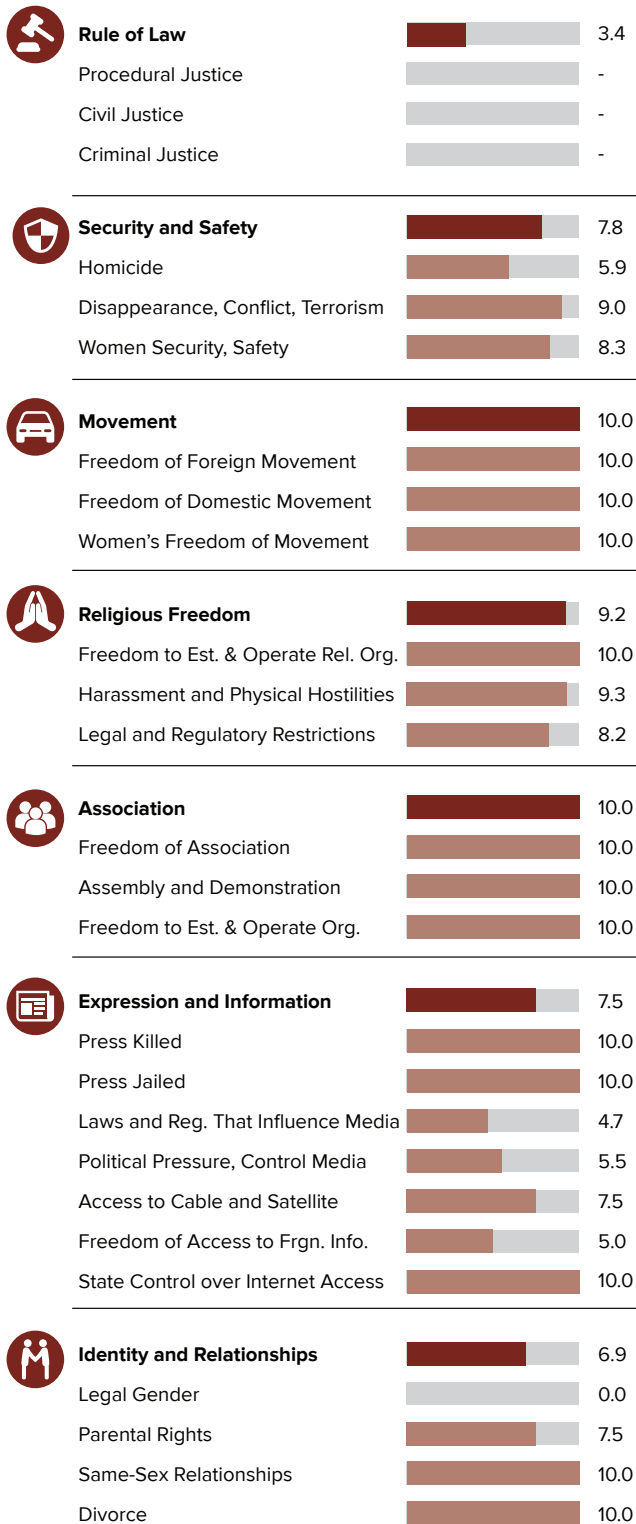
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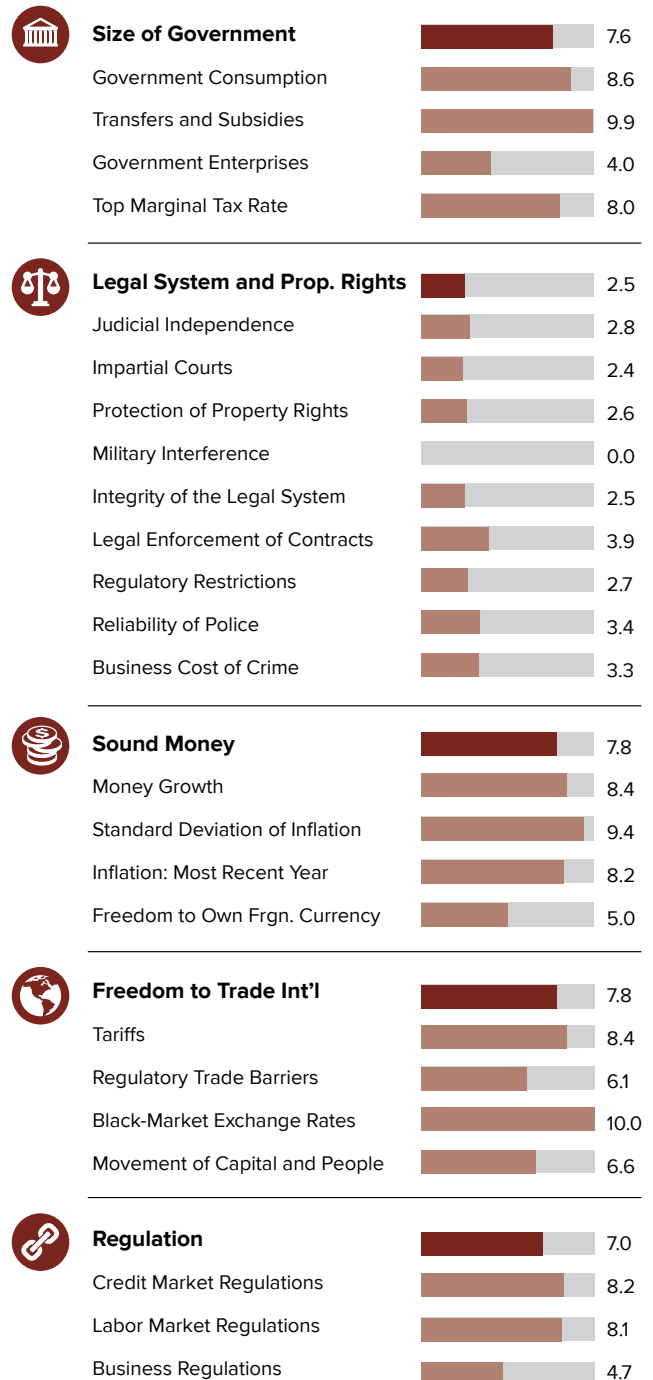
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Ranking  
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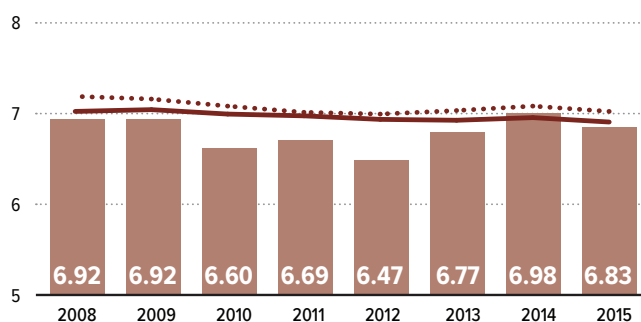
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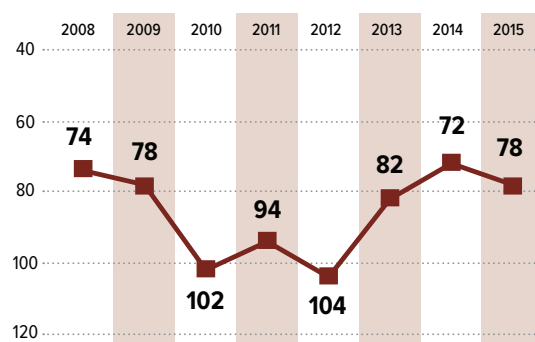
## HAITI | CENTRAL AMERICA, MEXICO & THE CARIBBEAN

|                                              | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|----------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                         | 6.92 | 6.91 | 6.60 | 6.69 | 6.47 | 6.77 | 6.98 | 6.83 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                      | 6.76 | 6.79 | 6.21 | 6.29 | 6.00 | 6.36 | 6.58 | 6.53 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                      | 7.08 | 7.04 | 6.99 | 7.08 | 6.94 | 7.19 | 7.37 | 7.14 |
| <b>Rule of Law</b>                           | 3.6  | 3.6  | 3.6  | 3.6  | 3.2  | 3.2  | 3.3  | 3.4  |
| Procedural Justice                           | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Civil Justice                                | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Criminal Justice                             | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| <b>Security and Safety</b>                   | 8.6  | 8.3  | 8.2  | 7.6  | 7.4  | 7.4  | 7.4  | 7.8  |
| Homicide                                     | 7.9  | 7.6  | 7.3  | 6.4  | 5.9  | 5.9  | 5.9  | 5.9  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism           | 9.5  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 8.0  | 8.0  | 8.0  | 8.0  | 9.0  |
| Women Security, Safety                       | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  |
| <b>Movement</b>                              | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Religious Freedom</b>                     | 6.9  | 7.0  | 6.7  | 9.7  | 9.7  | 9.7  | 9.7  | 9.2  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.          | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations          | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org. | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 9.6  | 9.9  | 9.9  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.3  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions            | 9.2  | 9.8  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 8.9  | 8.9  | 8.9  | 8.2  |
| <b>Association</b>                           | 7.3  | 7.3  | 7.3  | 9.4  | 9.4  | 9.4  | 9.4  | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Association                       | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Assembly and Demonstration                   | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Autonomy of Organizations                    | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                   | 5.8  | 5.8  | 5.8  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.        | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 |
| <b>Expression and Information</b>            | 8.6  | 8.7  | 8.7  | 8.7  | 8.7  | 8.7  | 8.7  | 7.5  |
| Press Killed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media           | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.3  | 5.3  | 5.3  | 5.3  | 5.0  | 4.7  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media            | 5.0  | 5.8  | 5.8  | 5.5  | 5.8  | 5.5  | 5.8  | 5.5  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.             | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  |
| State Control over Internet Access           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Identity and Relationships</b>            | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 7.5  | 9.2  | 6.9  |
| Legal Gender                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0.0  |
| Parental Rights                              | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  |
| Same-Sex Relationships                       | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Divorce                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |

Human Freedom Score over Time — World Avg. — Regional Avg.



Human Freedom Ranking over Time



# HONDURAS

CENTRAL AMERICA, MEXICO & THE CARIBBEAN  
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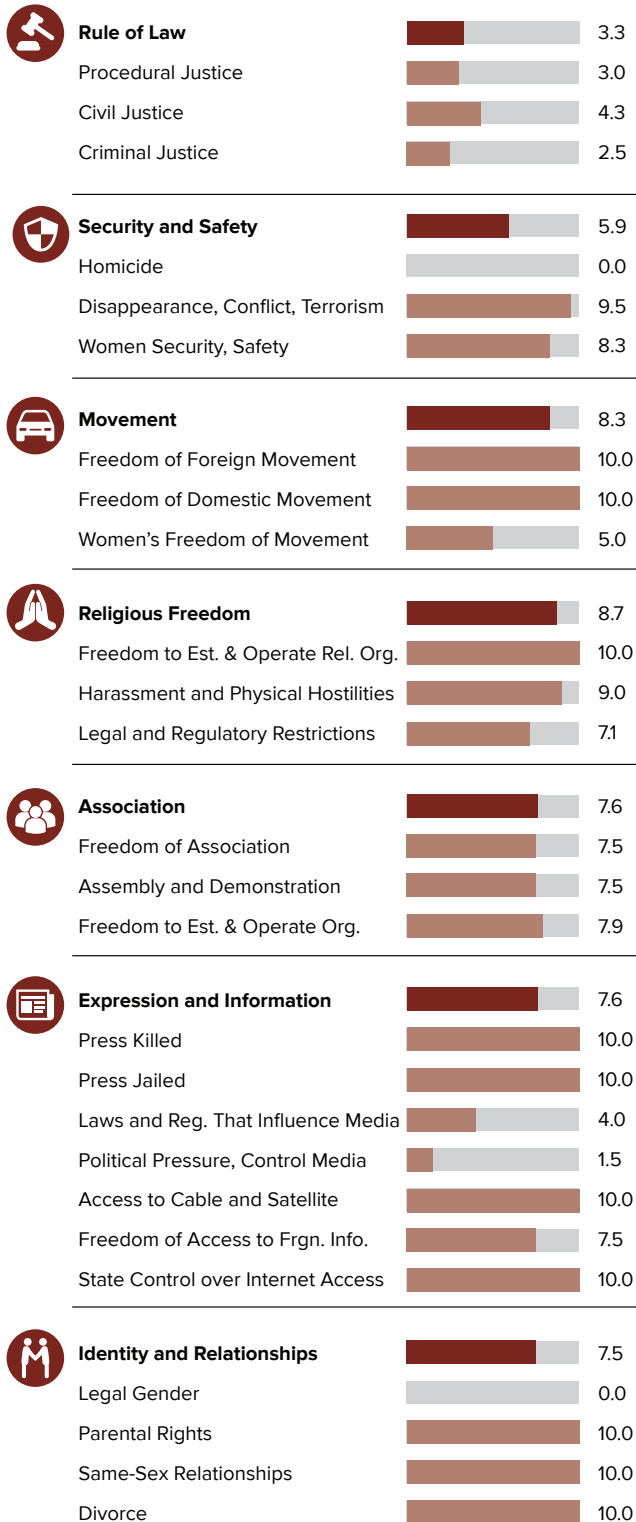
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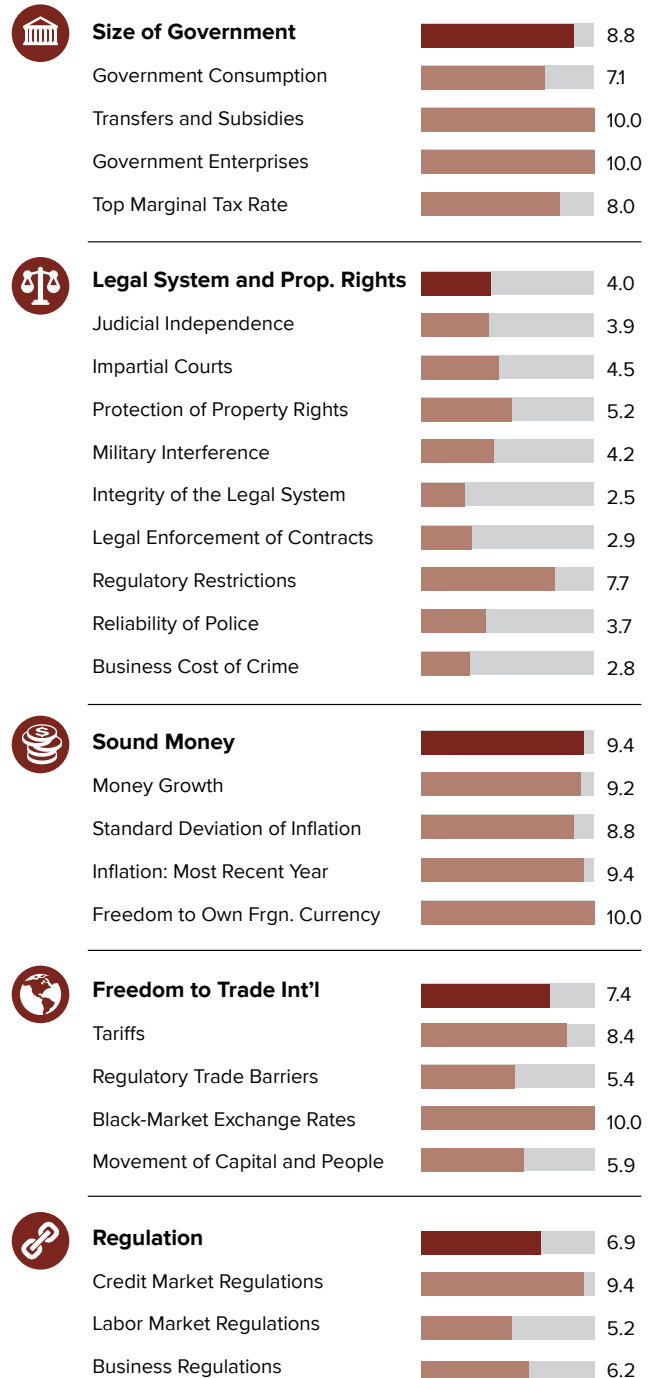
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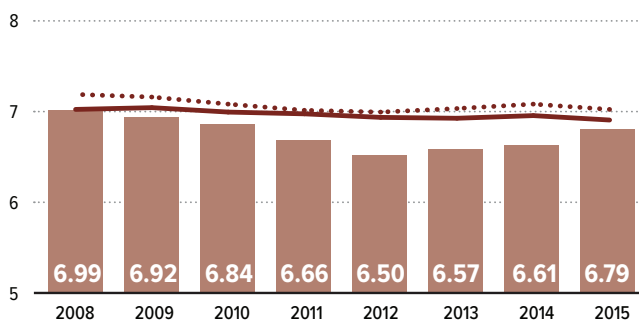
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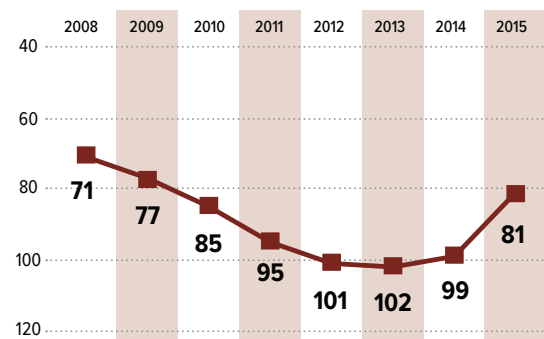
## HONDURAS | CENTRAL AMERICA, MEXICO & THE CARIBBEAN

|                                                                                                                       | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                                                                                                  | 6.99 | 6.92 | 6.84 | 6.66 | 6.50 | 6.57 | 6.61 | 6.79 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                                                                                               | 7.28 | 7.16 | 7.21 | 7.28 | 7.16 | 7.10 | 7.20 | 7.30 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                                                                                               | 6.70 | 6.69 | 6.46 | 6.05 | 5.85 | 6.03 | 6.01 | 6.28 |
|  <b>Rule of Law</b>                  | 4.3  | 4.3  | 4.3  | 4.3  | 3.5  | 3.5  | 3.4  | 3.3  |
| Procedural Justice                                                                                                    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 3.5  | 3.0  |
| Civil Justice                                                                                                         | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 4.5  | 4.3  |
| Criminal Justice                                                                                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 2.1  | 2.5  |
|  <b>Security and Safety</b>          | 6.2  | 6.2  | 6.0  | 5.7  | 5.7  | 5.4  | 5.6  | 5.9  |
| Homicide                                                                                                              | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism                                                                                    | 8.5  | 8.5  | 8.0  | 8.0  | 8.0  | 8.0  | 8.5  | 9.5  |
| Women Security, Safety                                                                                                | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 9.2  | 9.2  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  |
|  <b>Movement</b>                     | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 8.3  |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                                                                                           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  | 5.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                                                                                          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  | 5.0  | 10.0 |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                                                                                           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
|  <b>Religious Freedom</b>            | 8.3  | 8.4  | 8.1  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.3  | 8.7  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.                                                                                   | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations                                                                                   | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org.                                                                          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities                                                                                   | 9.7  | 10.0 | 9.1  | 9.2  | 9.6  | 9.5  | 9.6  | 9.0  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions                                                                                     | 9.4  | 9.6  | 9.1  | 8.3  | 8.1  | 8.1  | 7.3  | 7.1  |
|  <b>Association</b>                 | 7.0  | 7.0  | 7.0  | 6.9  | 6.9  | 6.9  | 6.9  | 7.6  |
| Freedom of Association                                                                                                | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  |
| Assembly and Demonstration                                                                                            | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  |
| Autonomy of Organizations                                                                                             | 5.6  | 5.6  | 5.6  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                                                                                            | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.                                                                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.9  |
|  <b>Expression and Information</b> | 8.0  | 7.8  | 6.3  | 5.6  | 5.6  | 7.0  | 6.8  | 7.6  |
| Press Killed                                                                                                          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                                                                                                          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media                                                                                    | 5.0  | 4.3  | 4.7  | 4.3  | 4.3  | 4.0  | 3.7  | 4.0  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media                                                                                     | 4.3  | 3.3  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.3  | 1.5  | 1.5  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                                                                                         | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.                                                                                      | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  |
| State Control over Internet Access                                                                                    | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 10.0 |
|  <b>Identity and Relationships</b> | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 8.8  | 8.8  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  |
| Legal Gender                                                                                                          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0.0  |
| Parental Rights                                                                                                       | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 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 |
| Divorce                                                                                                               | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |

Human Freedom Score over Time — World Avg. .... Regional Avg.



Human Freedom Ranking over Time



# HONG KONG

## EAST ASIA

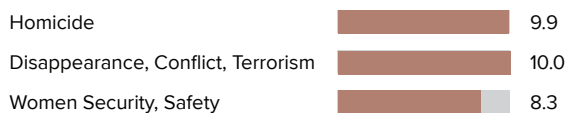
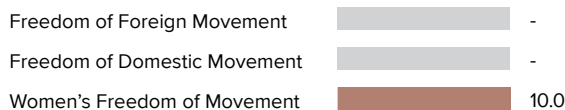
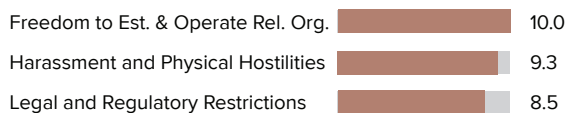
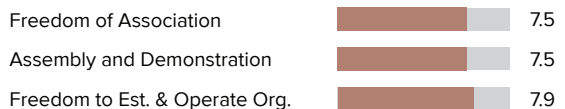
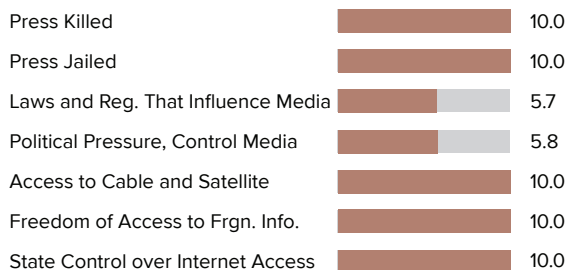
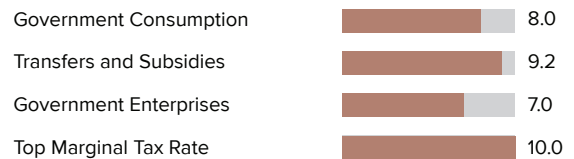
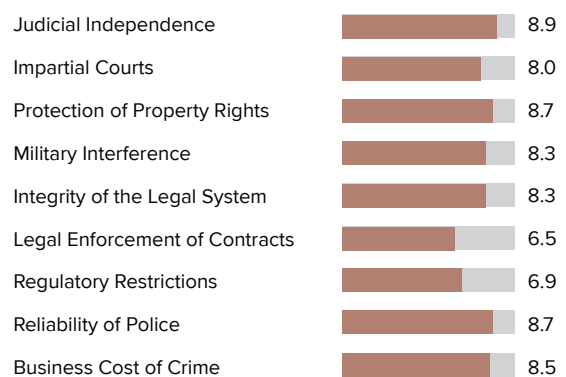
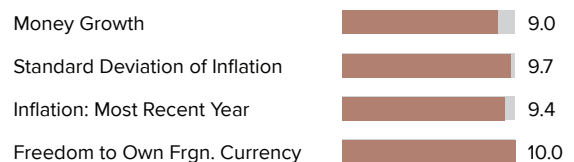
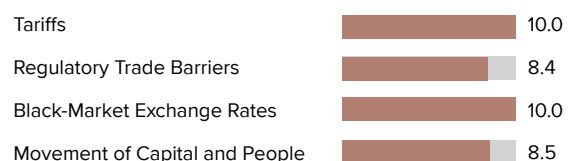
RANKING 2/159



Score 0–10

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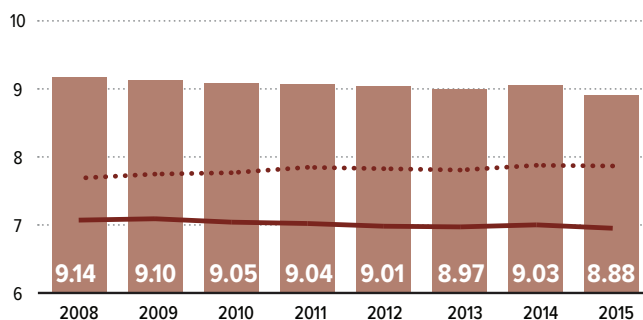
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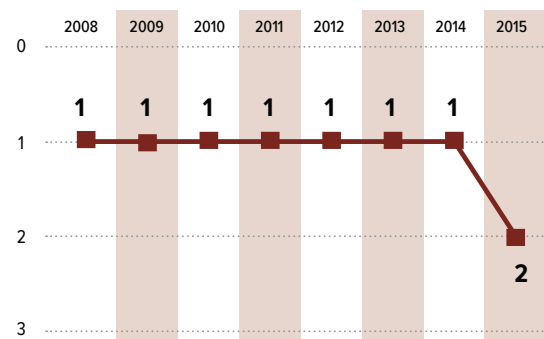
## HONG KONG | EAST ASIA

|                                                                                                                       | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                                                                                                  | 9.14 | 9.10 | 9.05 | 9.04 | 9.01 | 8.97 | 9.03 | 8.88 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                                                                                               | 9.19 | 9.09 | 9.02 | 8.99 | 8.96 | 8.94 | 8.99 | 8.97 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                                                                                               | 9.08 | 9.11 | 9.07 | 9.10 | 9.07 | 9.00 | 9.07 | 8.79 |
|  <b>Rule of Law</b>                  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.4  | 7.4  | 7.8  | 7.8  |
| Procedural Justice                                                                                                    | 7.9  | 7.9  | 7.9  | 7.9  | 7.6  | 7.6  | 7.9  | 7.6  |
| Civil Justice                                                                                                         | 7.1  | 7.1  | 7.1  | 7.1  | 7.2  | 7.2  | 7.6  | 7.7  |
| Criminal Justice                                                                                                      | 7.6  | 7.6  | 7.6  | 7.6  | 7.3  | 7.3  | 7.9  | 8.0  |
|  <b>Security and Safety</b>          | 9.5  | 9.6  | 9.7  | 9.7  | 9.7  | 9.4  | 9.4  | 9.4  |
| Homicide                                                                                                              | 9.8  | 9.7  | 9.8  | 9.9  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.9  | 9.9  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism                                                                                    | 9.6  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Women Security, Safety                                                                                                | 9.2  | 9.2  | 9.2  | 9.2  | 9.2  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  |
|  <b>Movement</b>                     | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                                                                                           | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                                                                                          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                                                                                           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
|  <b>Religious Freedom</b>            | 9.7  | 9.7  | 9.3  | 9.2  | 9.3  | 9.4  | 9.2  | 9.3  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.                                                                                   | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations                                                                                   | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org.                                                                          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities                                                                                   | 9.9  | 9.8  | 9.4  | 9.6  | 9.8  | 9.5  | 9.4  | 9.3  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions                                                                                     | 9.1  | 9.1  | 7.6  | 7.1  | 7.3  | 8.1  | 7.5  | 8.5  |
|  <b>Association</b>                 | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 7.6  |
| Freedom of Association                                                                                                | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  |
| Assembly and Demonstration                                                                                            | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  |
| Autonomy of Organizations                                                                                             | 8.9  | 8.9  | 8.9  | 9.2  | 9.2  | 9.2  | 9.2  | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                                                                                            | 9.2  | 9.2  | 9.2  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.                                                                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.9  |
|  <b>Expression and Information</b> | 9.0  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 8.9  | 8.9  | 8.7  | 8.8  |
| Press Killed                                                                                                          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                                                                                                          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media                                                                                    | 6.0  | 6.0  | 6.3  | 6.3  | 6.3  | 6.0  | 5.7  | 5.7  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media                                                                                     | 7.3  | 7.0  | 7.0  | 6.8  | 6.3  | 6.0  | 5.5  | 5.8  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                                                                                         | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.                                                                                      | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| State Control over Internet Access                                                                                    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
|  <b>Identity and Relationships</b> | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 9.3  |
| Legal Gender                                                                                                          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.0  |
| Parental Rights                                                                                                       | 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 |
| Divorce                                                                                                               | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |

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**Human Freedom Ranking over Time**



# HUNGARY

## CENTRAL EUROPE & BALTICS

RANKING 44/159



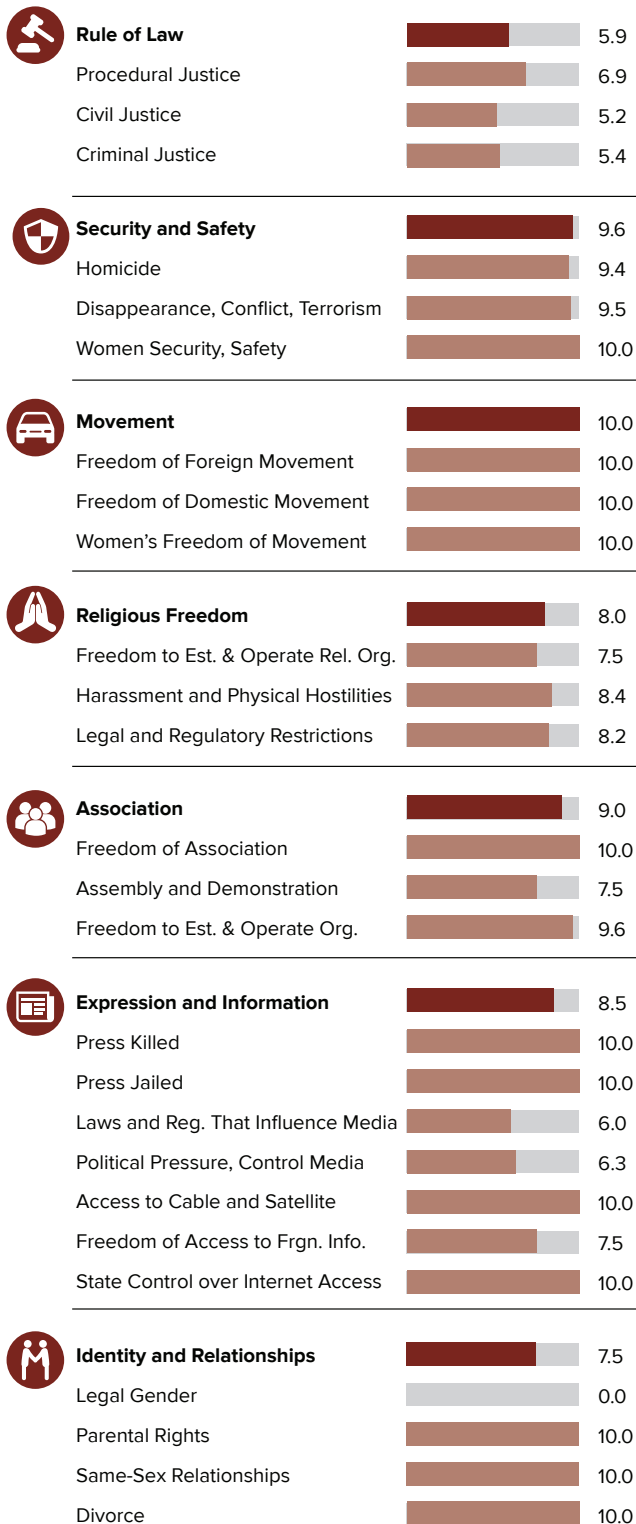
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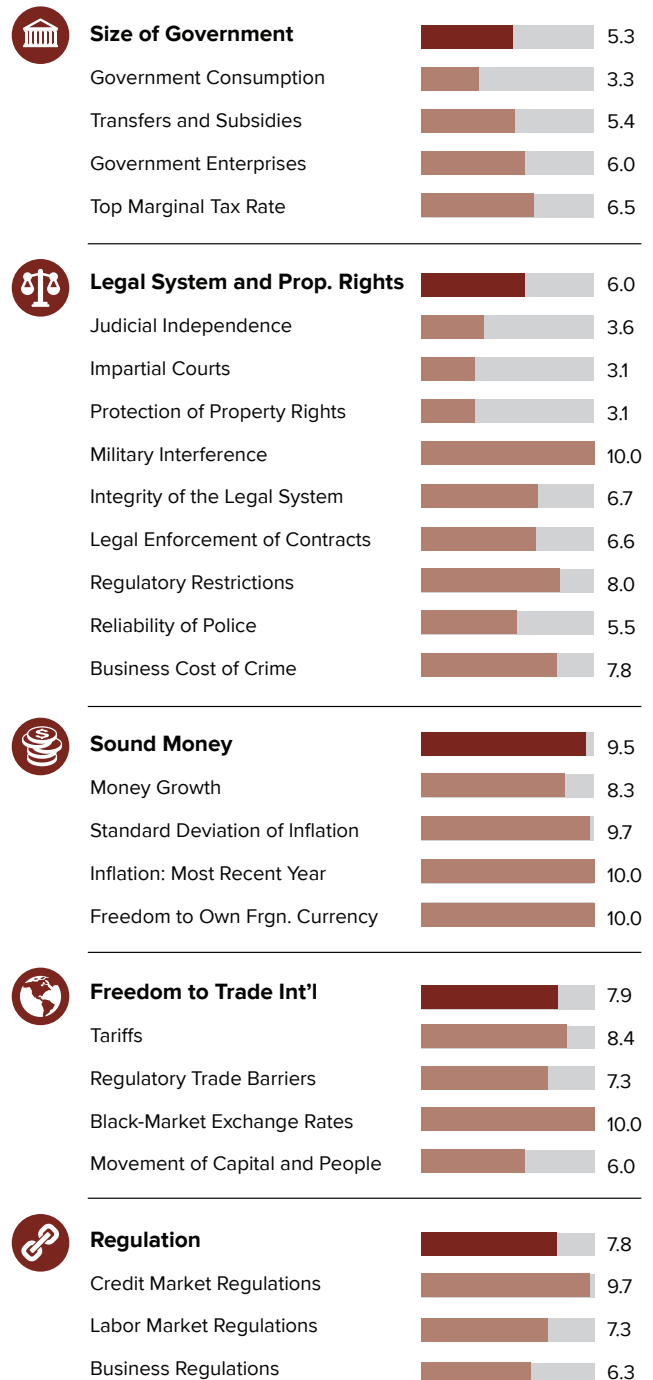
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**HUMAN FREEDOM 7.74**

## PERSONAL FREEDOM

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42/159

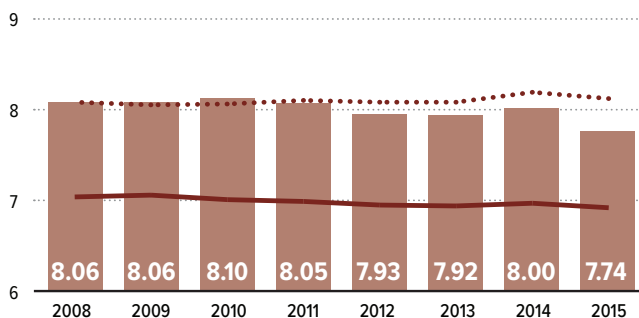
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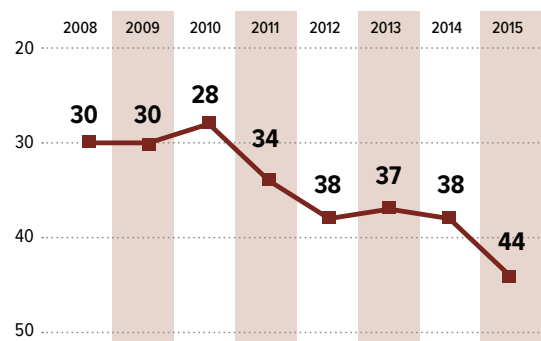
## HUNGARY | CENTRAL EUROPE & BALTICS

|                                              | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|----------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                         | 8.06 | 8.06 | 8.10 | 8.05 | 7.93 | 7.92 | 8.00 | 7.74 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                      | 7.20 | 7.27 | 7.31 | 7.38 | 7.33 | 7.30 | 7.36 | 7.30 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                      | 8.91 | 8.85 | 8.89 | 8.72 | 8.54 | 8.55 | 8.64 | 8.19 |
| <b>Rule of Law</b>                           | 6.4  | 6.4  | 6.4  | 6.4  | 5.7  | 5.7  | 6.0  | 5.9  |
| Procedural Justice                           | 7.4  | 7.4  | 7.4  | 7.4  | 6.8  | 6.8  | 7.2  | 6.9  |
| Civil Justice                                | 5.5  | 5.5  | 5.5  | 5.5  | 4.9  | 4.9  | 5.3  | 5.2  |
| Criminal Justice                             | 6.4  | 6.4  | 6.4  | 6.4  | 5.4  | 5.4  | 5.5  | 5.4  |
| <b>Security and Safety</b>                   | 9.6  | 9.6  | 9.6  | 9.6  | 9.6  | 9.7  | 9.6  | 9.6  |
| Homicide                                     | 9.4  | 9.4  | 9.5  | 9.4  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.4  | 9.4  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism           | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  |
| Women Security, Safety                       | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Movement</b>                              | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Religious Freedom</b>                     | 9.8  | 9.2  | 9.8  | 8.9  | 8.8  | 8.7  | 8.9  | 8.0  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org. | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.5  |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities          | 9.7  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.6  | 9.3  | 8.9  | 9.4  | 8.4  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions            | 9.4  | 6.9  | 9.4  | 8.6  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.8  | 8.2  |
| <b>Association</b>                           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 9.4  | 9.4  | 9.4  | 9.4  | 9.0  |
| Freedom of Association                       | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Assembly and Demonstration                   | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  |
| Autonomy of Organizations                    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                   | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.        | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 9.6  |
| <b>Expression and Information</b>            | 9.4  | 9.3  | 9.1  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 8.5  |
| Press Killed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media           | 8.3  | 7.7  | 6.7  | 6.0  | 6.0  | 6.3  | 6.3  | 6.0  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media            | 7.8  | 7.8  | 7.3  | 6.8  | 6.8  | 6.8  | 6.5  | 6.3  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.             | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  |
| State Control over Internet Access           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Identity and Relationships</b>            | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  |
| Legal Gender                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0.0  |
| Parental Rights                              | 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 |
| Divorce                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |

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Human Freedom Ranking over Time



# ICELAND

## NORTHERN EUROPE

RANKING 31/159



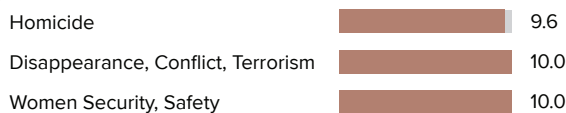
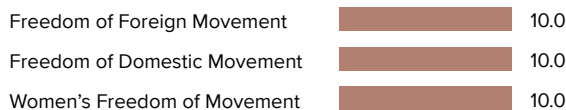
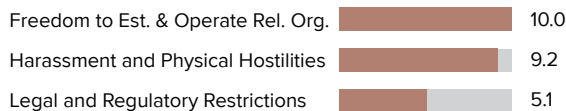
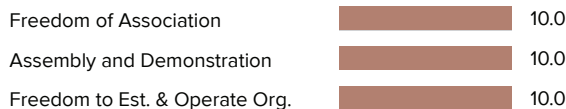
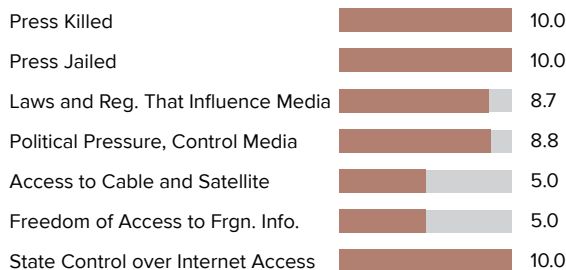
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PERSONAL FREEDOM 9.01

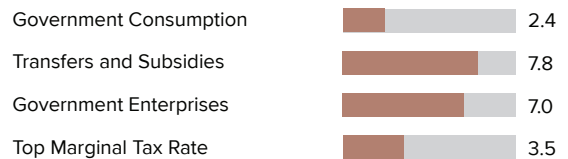
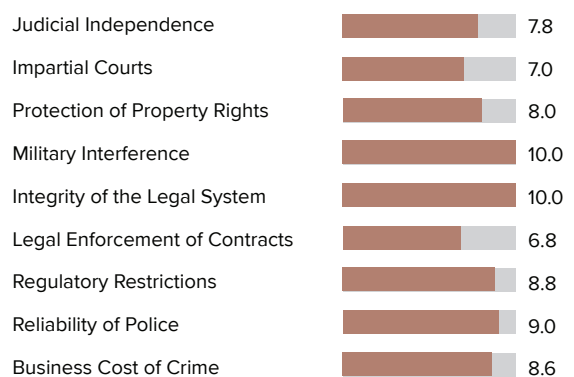
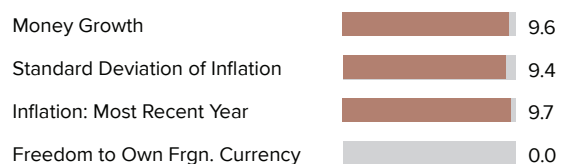
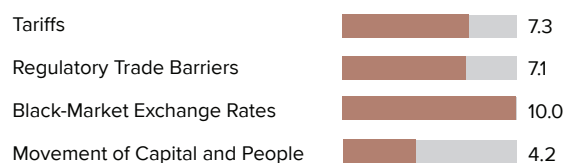
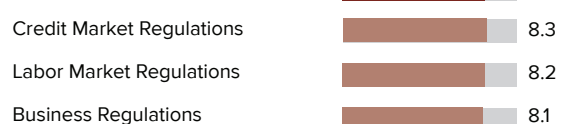
ECONOMIC FREEDOM 7.23

HUMAN FREEDOM 8.12

## PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
19/159**Rule of Law****Security and Safety****Movement****Religious Freedom****Association****Expression and Information****Identity and Relationships**

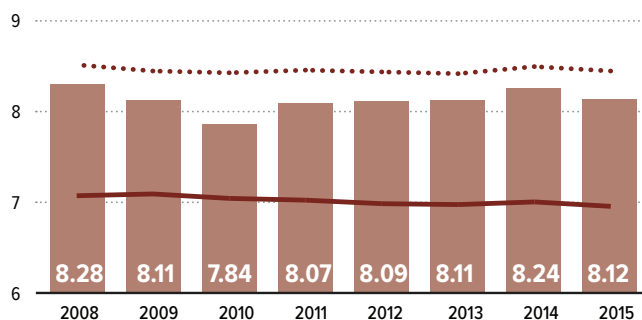
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Ranking  
62/159**Size of Government****Legal System and Prop. Rights****Sound Money****Freedom to Trade Int'l****Regulation**

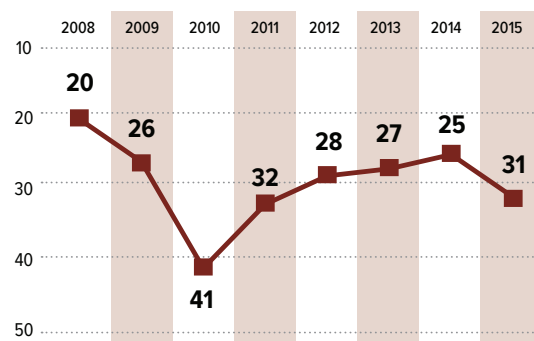
## ICELAND | NORTHERN EUROPE

|                                              | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|----------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                         | 8.28 | 8.11 | 7.84 | 8.07 | 8.09 | 8.11 | 8.24 | 8.12 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                      | 7.34 | 6.90 | 6.48 | 6.81 | 6.89 | 6.93 | 7.18 | 7.23 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                      | 9.23 | 9.33 | 9.19 | 9.33 | 9.30 | 9.28 | 9.29 | 9.01 |
| <b>Rule of Law</b>                           | 7.8  | 7.8  | 7.8  | 7.8  | 7.7  | 7.7  | 7.8  | 7.9  |
| Procedural Justice                           | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Civil Justice                                | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Criminal Justice                             | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| <b>Security and Safety</b>                   | 10.0 | 10.0 | 9.9  | 9.9  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 9.9  |
| Homicide                                     | 10.0 | 9.9  | 9.8  | 9.6  | 9.9  | 9.9  | 9.9  | 9.6  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Women Security, Safety                       | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Movement</b>                              | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Religious Freedom</b>                     | 8.5  | 9.5  | 8.5  | 9.4  | 9.1  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 8.1  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.          | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations          | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org. | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities          | 8.7  | 9.6  | 8.7  | 8.8  | 8.6  | 8.8  | 8.9  | 9.2  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions            | 8.3  | 9.4  | 8.3  | 8.7  | 8.0  | 7.0  | 7.0  | 5.1  |
| <b>Association</b>                           | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Association                       | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Assembly and Demonstration                   | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Autonomy of Organizations                    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                   | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.        | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 |
| <b>Expression and Information</b>            | 9.7  | 9.6  | 9.6  | 9.7  | 9.7  | 9.7  | 9.6  | 8.2  |
| Press Killed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media           | 9.7  | 9.7  | 9.7  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 8.7  | 8.7  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media            | 9.0  | 8.8  | 8.8  | 8.8  | 8.8  | 9.0  | 8.5  | 8.8  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.             | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  |
| State Control over Internet Access           | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Identity and Relationships</b>            | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 9.3  |
| Legal Gender                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.0  |
| Parental Rights                              | 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 |
| Divorce                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |

**Human Freedom Score over Time** — World Avg. .... Regional Avg.



**Human Freedom Ranking over Time**



# INDIA

## SOUTH ASIA

RANKING 102/159



Score 0–10

PERSONAL FREEDOM 6.46

ECONOMIC FREEDOM 6.63

HUMAN FREEDOM 6.55

## PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
103/159**Rule of Law**

|                    |     |
|--------------------|-----|
| Procedural Justice | 4.2 |
| Civil Justice      | 4.3 |
| Criminal Justice   | 4.1 |

**Security and Safety**

|                                    |     |
|------------------------------------|-----|
| Homicide                           | 8.7 |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism | 6.9 |
| Women Security, Safety             | 6.7 |

**Movement**

|                              |      |
|------------------------------|------|
| Freedom of Foreign Movement  | 5.0  |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement | 5.0  |
| Women's Freedom of Movement  | 10.0 |

**Religious Freedom**

|                                     |      |
|-------------------------------------|------|
| Freedom to Est. & Operate Rel. Org. | 10.0 |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities | 6.2  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions   | 6.5  |

**Association**

|                                |     |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| Freedom of Association         | 7.5 |
| Assembly and Demonstration     | 7.5 |
| Freedom to Est. & Operate Org. | 8.3 |

**Expression and Information**

|                                    |      |
|------------------------------------|------|
| Press Killed                       | 9.9  |
| Press Jailed                       | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media | 6.3  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media  | 4.8  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite      | 7.5  |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.   | 5.0  |
| State Control over Internet Access | 7.5  |

**Identity and Relationships**

|                        |      |
|------------------------|------|
| Legal Gender           | 10.0 |
| Parental Rights        | 5.0  |
| Same-Sex Relationships | 5.0  |
| Divorce                | 5.0  |

## ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
95/159**Size of Government**

|                         |     |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Government Consumption  | 7.3 |
| Transfers and Subsidies | 9.0 |
| Government Enterprises  | 7.0 |
| Top Marginal Tax Rate   | 8.0 |

**Legal System and Prop. Rights**

|                                |     |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| Judicial Independence          | 5.5 |
| Impartial Courts               | 5.9 |
| Protection of Property Rights  | 4.9 |
| Military Interference          | 6.7 |
| Integrity of the Legal System  | 7.5 |
| Legal Enforcement of Contracts | 2.6 |
| Regulatory Restrictions        | 6.6 |
| Reliability of Police          | 6.2 |
| Business Cost of Crime         | 5.6 |

**Sound Money**

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Money Growth                    | 9.8 |
| Standard Deviation of Inflation | 8.8 |
| Inflation: Most Recent Year     | 8.8 |
| Freedom to Own Frgn. Currency   | 5.0 |

**Freedom to Trade Int'l**

|                                |      |
|--------------------------------|------|
| Tariffs                        | 6.3  |
| Regulatory Trade Barriers      | 3.9  |
| Black-Market Exchange Rates    | 10.0 |
| Movement of Capital and People | 2.1  |

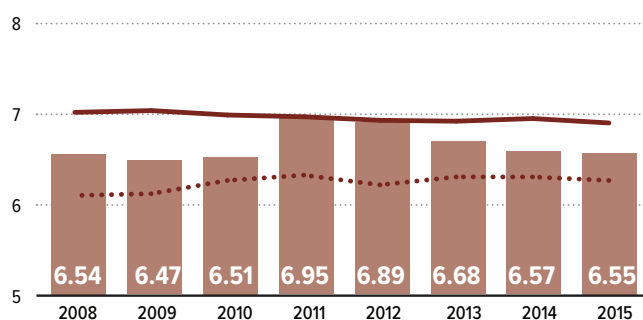
**Regulation**

|                           |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Credit Market Regulations | 6.6 |
| Labor Market Regulations  | 6.7 |
| Business Regulations      | 6.3 |

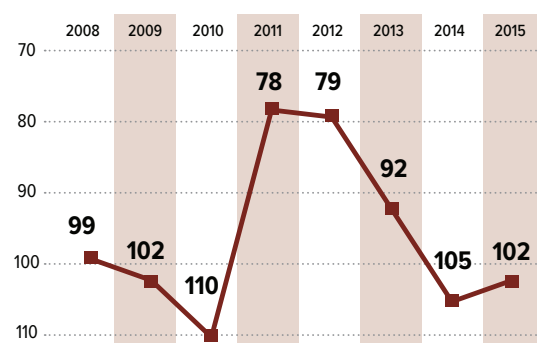
## INDIA | SOUTH ASIA

|                                              | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|----------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                         | 6.54 | 6.47 | 6.51 | 6.95 | 6.89 | 6.68 | 6.57 | 6.55 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                      | 6.47 | 6.39 | 6.39 | 6.57 | 6.54 | 6.36 | 6.23 | 6.63 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                      | 6.62 | 6.55 | 6.63 | 7.33 | 7.24 | 6.99 | 6.91 | 6.46 |
| <b>Rule of Law</b>                           | 4.3  | 4.3  | 4.3  | 4.3  | 4.1  | 4.1  | 4.4  | 4.2  |
| Procedural Justice                           | 4.1  | 4.1  | 4.1  | 4.1  | 4.1  | 4.1  | 4.3  | 4.2  |
| Civil Justice                                | 4.5  | 4.5  | 4.5  | 4.5  | 3.9  | 3.9  | 4.2  | 4.3  |
| Criminal Justice                             | 4.4  | 4.4  | 4.4  | 4.4  | 4.5  | 4.5  | 4.7  | 4.1  |
| <b>Security and Safety</b>                   | 7.1  | 7.1  | 7.1  | 7.1  | 7.0  | 7.4  | 7.4  | 7.4  |
| Homicide                                     | 8.6  | 8.6  | 8.6  | 8.6  | 8.6  | 8.6  | 8.7  | 8.7  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism           | 6.8  | 6.9  | 6.9  | 6.9  | 6.7  | 6.9  | 6.9  | 6.9  |
| Women Security, Safety                       | 5.8  | 5.8  | 5.8  | 5.8  | 5.8  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  |
| <b>Movement</b>                              | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 6.7  |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                  | 10.0 | 5.0  | 10.0 | 5.0  | 5.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                 | 5.0  | 10.0 | 5.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Religious Freedom</b>                     | 8.8  | 9.4  | 8.8  | 8.9  | 8.6  | 8.6  | 8.8  | 7.6  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org. | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities          | 9.3  | 9.2  | 9.4  | 9.3  | 9.3  | 9.2  | 9.1  | 6.2  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions            | 6.0  | 8.5  | 5.7  | 6.4  | 5.3  | 5.4  | 6.0  | 6.5  |
| <b>Association</b>                           | 8.8  | 8.8  | 8.8  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 7.8  |
| Freedom of Association                       | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  |
| Assembly and Demonstration                   | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  |
| Autonomy of Organizations                    | 7.8  | 7.8  | 7.8  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                   | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 9.2  | 9.2  | 9.2  | 9.2  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.        | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 8.3  |
| <b>Expression and Information</b>            | 8.4  | 7.1  | 8.5  | 7.8  | 7.7  | 7.7  | 7.7  | 7.3  |
| Press Killed                                 | 9.7  | 10.0 | 9.9  | 9.8  | 9.7  | 9.7  | 9.8  | 9.9  |
| Press Jailed                                 | 10.0 | 0.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media           | 6.7  | 7.0  | 7.0  | 7.0  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.3  | 6.3  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media            | 5.8  | 6.3  | 5.8  | 5.3  | 5.3  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 4.8  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.             | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
| State Control over Internet Access           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  |
| <b>Identity and Relationships</b>            | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 6.7  | 5.0  | 6.3  |
| Legal Gender                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 |
| Parental Rights                              | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
| Same-Sex Relationships                       | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  | 5.0  |
| Divorce                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |

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Human Freedom Ranking over Time



# INDONESIA

## SOUTH EAST ASIA

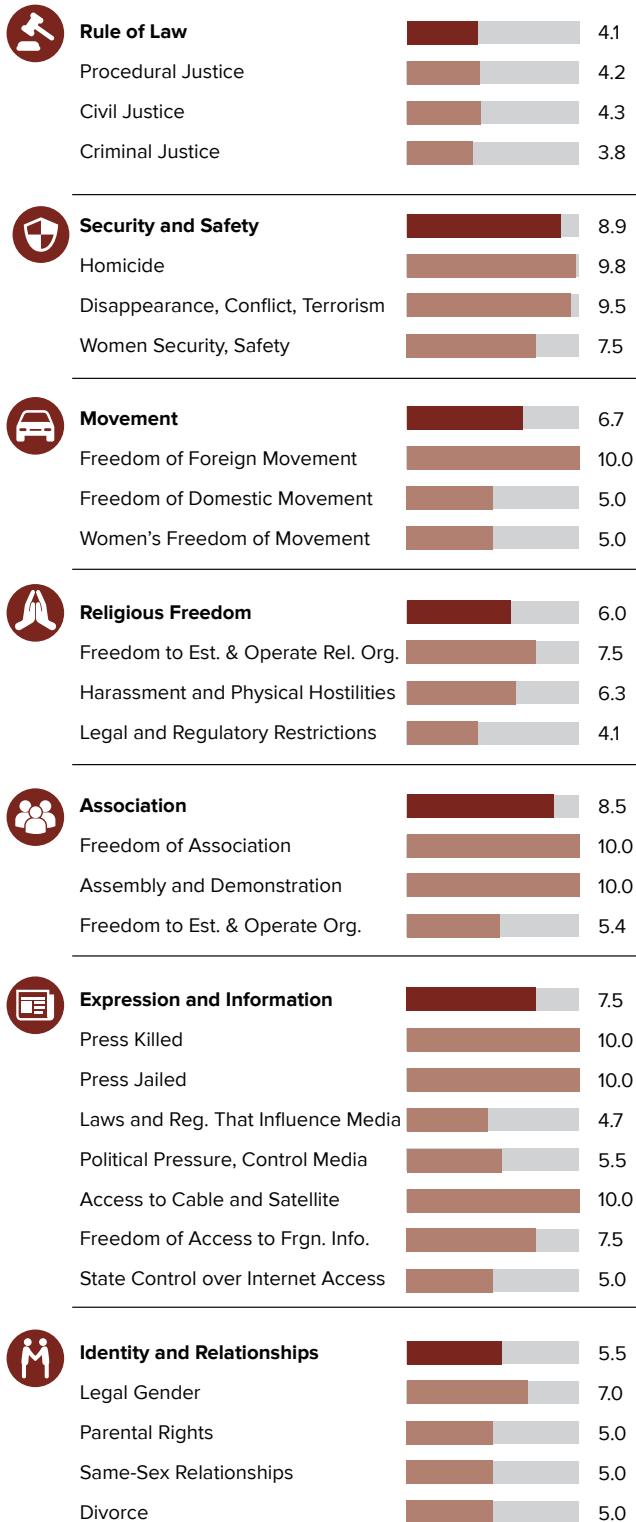
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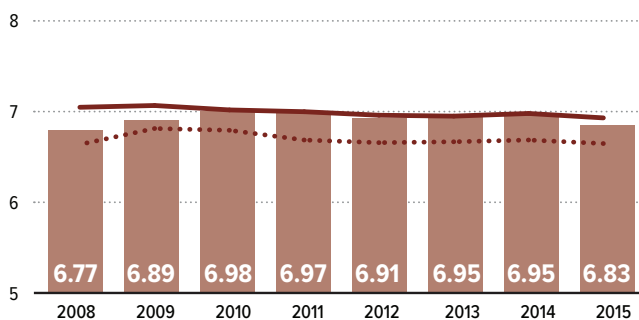
ECONOMIC FREEDOM 7.00

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93/159**ECONOMIC FREEDOM**Ranking  
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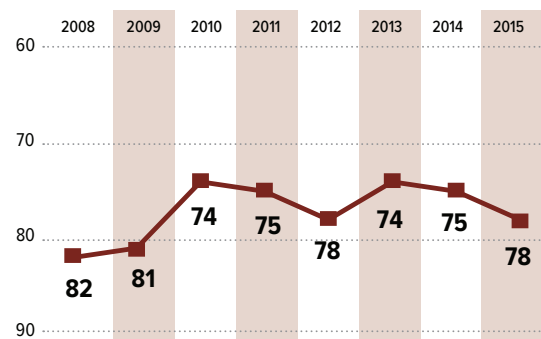
## INDONESIA | SOUTH EAST ASIA

|                                              | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|----------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                         | 6.77 | 6.89 | 6.98 | 6.97 | 6.91 | 6.95 | 6.95 | 6.83 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                      | 6.39 | 6.55 | 6.85 | 6.87 | 6.84 | 6.98 | 7.02 | 7.00 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                      | 7.14 | 7.22 | 7.10 | 7.07 | 6.98 | 6.93 | 6.89 | 6.67 |
| <b>Rule of Law</b>                           | 4.6  | 4.6  | 4.6  | 4.6  | 4.2  | 4.2  | 4.0  | 4.1  |
| Procedural Justice                           | 4.5  | 4.5  | 4.5  | 4.5  | 4.4  | 4.4  | 4.1  | 4.2  |
| Civil Justice                                | 4.9  | 4.9  | 4.9  | 4.9  | 4.7  | 4.7  | 4.3  | 4.3  |
| Criminal Justice                             | 4.5  | 4.5  | 4.5  | 4.5  | 3.7  | 3.7  | 3.5  | 3.8  |
| <b>Security and Safety</b>                   | 9.1  | 9.1  | 9.0  | 9.2  | 9.2  | 8.9  | 8.9  | 8.9  |
| Homicide                                     | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.8  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism           | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.2  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  |
| Women Security, Safety                       | 8.0  | 8.0  | 8.0  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  |
| <b>Movement</b>                              | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  | 5.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
| <b>Religious Freedom</b>                     | 5.2  | 5.9  | 5.1  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.6  | 7.9  | 6.0  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.          | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations          | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org. | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.5  |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities          | 6.4  | 9.4  | 5.9  | 6.2  | 6.1  | 6.4  | 7.0  | 6.3  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions            | 6.1  | 6.0  | 6.2  | 6.2  | 6.5  | 6.7  | 7.1  | 4.1  |
| <b>Association</b>                           | 7.8  | 7.8  | 7.8  | 9.2  | 9.2  | 9.2  | 9.2  | 8.5  |
| Freedom of Association                       | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Assembly and Demonstration                   | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Autonomy of Organizations                    | 7.8  | 7.8  | 7.8  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                   | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 9.2  | 9.2  | 9.2  | 9.2  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.        | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 5.4  |
| <b>Expression and Information</b>            | 8.4  | 8.5  | 8.2  | 7.9  | 7.8  | 7.9  | 7.9  | 7.5  |
| Press Killed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 8.8  | 10.0 | 9.6  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media           | 4.0  | 4.0  | 4.0  | 4.7  | 4.7  | 4.7  | 4.7  | 4.7  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media            | 4.8  | 5.3  | 5.0  | 5.5  | 5.5  | 5.5  | 5.5  | 5.5  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.             | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  |
| State Control over Internet Access           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 5.0  |
| <b>Identity and Relationships</b>            | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.5  |
| Legal Gender                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.0  |
| Parental Rights                              | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
| Same-Sex Relationships                       | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
| Divorce                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |

Human Freedom Score over Time — World Avg. — Regional Avg.



Human Freedom Ranking over Time



# IRAN

MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA  
RANKING 154/159



Score 0–10

PERSONAL FREEDOM 4.35

ECONOMIC FREEDOM 5.31

**HUMAN FREEDOM 4.83**

## PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
155/159



### Rule of Law

|                    |     |
|--------------------|-----|
| Procedural Justice | 3.1 |
| Civil Justice      | 5.5 |
| Criminal Justice   | 4.3 |



### Security and Safety

|                                    |     |
|------------------------------------|-----|
| Homicide                           | 8.4 |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism | 6.5 |
| Women Security, Safety             | 5.8 |



### Movement

|                              |     |
|------------------------------|-----|
| Freedom of Foreign Movement  | 0.0 |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement | 0.0 |
| Women's Freedom of Movement  | 0.0 |



### Religious Freedom

|                                     |     |
|-------------------------------------|-----|
| Freedom to Est. & Operate Rel. Org. | 5.0 |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities | 7.0 |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions   | 3.4 |



### Association

|                                |     |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| Freedom of Association         | 2.5 |
| Assembly and Demonstration     | 5.0 |
| Freedom to Est. & Operate Org. | 3.3 |



### Expression and Information

|                                    |      |
|------------------------------------|------|
| Press Killed                       | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                       | 7.6  |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media | 0.0  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media  | 1.0  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite      | 7.5  |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.   | 5.0  |
| State Control over Internet Access | 5.0  |



### Identity and Relationships

|                        |     |
|------------------------|-----|
| Legal Gender           | -   |
| Parental Rights        | 0.0 |
| Same-Sex Relationships | 0.0 |
| Divorce                | 5.0 |

## ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
150/159



### Size of Government

|                         |     |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Government Consumption  | 6.2 |
| Transfers and Subsidies | 8.0 |
| Government Enterprises  | 0.0 |
| Top Marginal Tax Rate   | 7.0 |



### Legal System and Prop. Rights

|                                |     |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| Judicial Independence          | 4.2 |
| Impartial Courts               | 3.7 |
| Protection of Property Rights  | 4.8 |
| Military Interference          | 7.5 |
| Integrity of the Legal System  | 6.7 |
| Legal Enforcement of Contracts | 5.6 |
| Regulatory Restrictions        | 7.9 |
| Reliability of Police          | 5.5 |
| Business Cost of Crime         | 5.6 |



### Sound Money

|                                 |      |
|---------------------------------|------|
| Money Growth                    | 6.3  |
| Standard Deviation of Inflation | 4.8  |
| Inflation: Most Recent Year     | 7.3  |
| Freedom to Own Frgn. Currency   | 10.0 |



### Freedom to Trade Int'l

|                                |      |
|--------------------------------|------|
| Tariffs                        | 4.1  |
| Regulatory Trade Barriers      | 2.7  |
| Black-Market Exchange Rates    | 10.0 |
| Movement of Capital and People | 1.4  |



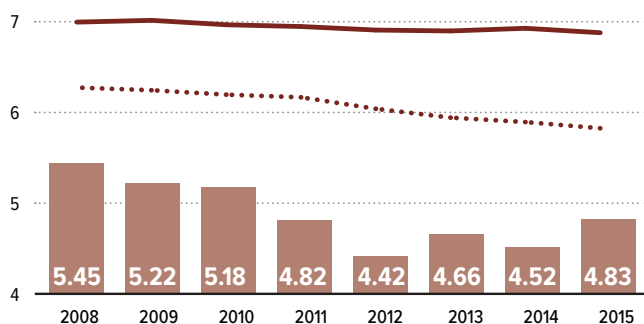
### Regulation

|                           |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Credit Market Regulations | 4.7 |
| Labor Market Regulations  | 5.0 |
| Business Regulations      | 5.6 |

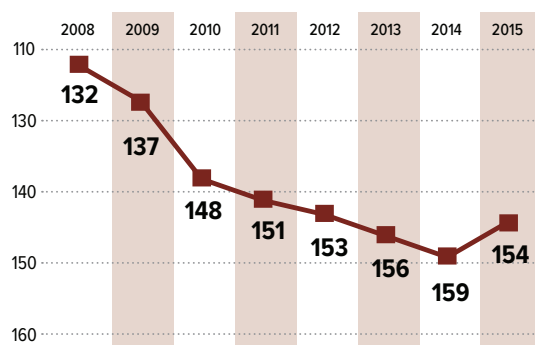
## IRAN | MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA

|                                              | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|----------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                         | 5.45 | 5.22 | 5.18 | 4.82 | 4.42 | 4.66 | 4.52 | 4.83 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                      | 6.06 | 5.91 | 5.91 | 5.63 | 4.96 | 5.30 | 4.98 | 5.31 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                      | 4.85 | 4.54 | 4.46 | 4.02 | 3.88 | 4.02 | 4.06 | 4.35 |
| <b>Rule of Law</b>                           | 4.3  | 4.3  | 4.3  | 4.3  | 3.8  | 3.8  | 3.9  | 4.3  |
| Procedural Justice                           | 2.2  | 2.2  | 2.2  | 2.2  | 1.9  | 1.9  | 2.1  | 3.1  |
| Civil Justice                                | 6.2  | 6.2  | 6.2  | 6.2  | 5.6  | 5.6  | 5.6  | 5.5  |
| Criminal Justice                             | 4.5  | 4.5  | 4.5  | 4.5  | 3.8  | 3.8  | 3.9  | 4.3  |
| <b>Security and Safety</b>                   | 7.9  | 7.3  | 7.3  | 7.1  | 7.2  | 6.9  | 6.9  | 6.9  |
| Homicide                                     | 8.4  | 8.1  | 8.4  | 8.4  | 8.4  | 8.4  | 8.4  | 8.4  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism           | 7.7  | 6.2  | 6.2  | 6.3  | 6.5  | 6.5  | 6.5  | 6.5  |
| Women Security, Safety                       | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 5.8  | 5.8  | 5.8  |
| <b>Movement</b>                              | 3.3  | 1.7  | 3.3  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                  | 5.0  | 0.0  | 5.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                 | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  |
| <b>Religious Freedom</b>                     | 5.8  | 6.5  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.1  | 5.0  | 5.1  | 5.1  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.          | -    | -    | -    | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations          | -    | -    | -    | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org. | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 5.0  |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities          | 7.5  | 6.4  | 6.3  | 6.1  | 6.2  | 6.2  | 6.5  | 7.0  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions            | 4.2  | 6.5  | 3.7  | 3.9  | 4.0  | 3.7  | 3.7  | 3.4  |
| <b>Association</b>                           | -    | -    | -    | 3.1  | 3.1  | 3.1  | 3.1  | 3.6  |
| Freedom of Association                       | -    | -    | -    | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 2.5  |
| Assembly and Demonstration                   | -    | -    | -    | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 5.0  |
| Autonomy of Organizations                    | -    | -    | -    | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                   | -    | -    | -    | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.        | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 3.3  |
| <b>Expression and Information</b>            | 5.3  | 5.0  | 4.0  | 3.6  | 3.3  | 3.8  | 3.9  | 5.2  |
| Press Killed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 8.7  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                                 | 9.3  | 9.0  | 5.4  | 4.4  | 4.1  | 5.5  | 6.2  | 7.6  |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media           | 0.3  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media            | 1.5  | 1.0  | 0.8  | 0.5  | 0.5  | 1.0  | 1.0  | 1.0  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                | -    | -    | -    | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 7.5  |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.             | -    | -    | -    | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 5.0  |
| State Control over Internet Access           | -    | -    | -    | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 5.0  |
| <b>Identity and Relationships</b>            | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 1.7  | 1.7  | 1.7  |
| Legal Gender                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Parental Rights                              | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  |
| Same-Sex Relationships                       | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  |
| Divorce                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |

Human Freedom Score over Time — World Avg. .... Regional Avg.



Human Freedom Ranking over Time



# IRELAND

## WESTERN EUROPE

RANKING 4/159



Score 0–10

PERSONAL FREEDOM 9.17

ECONOMIC FREEDOM 8.19

HUMAN FREEDOM 8.68

## PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
13/159**Rule of Law**

|                    |     |
|--------------------|-----|
| Procedural Justice | 8.1 |
| Civil Justice      | -   |
| Criminal Justice   | -   |

**Security and Safety**

|                                    |      |
|------------------------------------|------|
| Homicide                           | 9.7  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism | 9.5  |
| Women Security, Safety             | 10.0 |

**Movement**

|                              |      |
|------------------------------|------|
| Freedom of Foreign Movement  | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement | 10.0 |
| Women's Freedom of Movement  | 10.0 |

**Religious Freedom**

|                                     |      |
|-------------------------------------|------|
| Freedom to Est. & Operate Rel. Org. | 8.7  |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities | 10.0 |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions   | 8.3  |

**Association**

|                                |      |
|--------------------------------|------|
| Freedom of Association         | 9.2  |
| Assembly and Demonstration     | 10.0 |
| Freedom to Est. & Operate Org. | 7.5  |

**Expression and Information**

|                                    |      |
|------------------------------------|------|
| Press Killed                       | 9.2  |
| Press Jailed                       | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media | 10.0 |
| Political Pressure, Control Media  | 8.3  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite      | 8.5  |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.   | 10.0 |
| State Control over Internet Access | 7.5  |

**Identity and Relationships**

|                        |      |
|------------------------|------|
| Legal Gender           | 10.0 |
| Parental Rights        | 10.0 |
| Same-Sex Relationships | 10.0 |
| Divorce                | 10.0 |

## ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
5/159**Size of Government**

|                         |      |
|-------------------------|------|
| Government Consumption  | 6.0  |
| Transfers and Subsidies | 3.9  |
| Government Enterprises  | 5.6  |
| Top Marginal Tax Rate   | 10.0 |

**Legal System and Prop. Rights**

|                                |      |
|--------------------------------|------|
| Judicial Independence          | 8.0  |
| Impartial Courts               | 9.0  |
| Protection of Property Rights  | 6.3  |
| Military Interference          | 8.6  |
| Integrity of the Legal System  | 10.0 |
| Legal Enforcement of Contracts | 10.0 |
| Regulatory Restrictions        | 3.9  |
| Reliability of Police          | 8.6  |
| Business Cost of Crime         | 8.5  |

**Sound Money**

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Money Growth                    | 9.5 |
| Standard Deviation of Inflation | 9.0 |
| Inflation: Most Recent Year     | 9.2 |
| Freedom to Own Frgn. Currency   | 9.9 |

**Freedom to Trade Int'l**

|                                |      |
|--------------------------------|------|
| Tariffs                        | 8.8  |
| Regulatory Trade Barriers      | 8.4  |
| Black-Market Exchange Rates    | 8.2  |
| Movement of Capital and People | 10.0 |

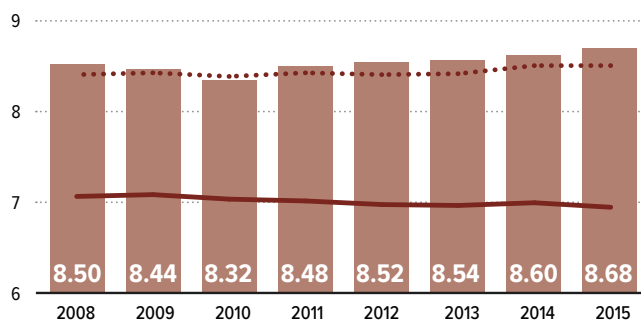
**Regulation**

|                           |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Credit Market Regulations | 8.7 |
| Labor Market Regulations  | 9.1 |
| Business Regulations      | 8.3 |

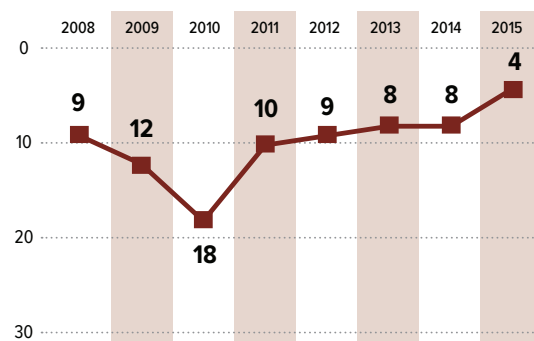
## IRELAND | WESTERN EUROPE

|                                                                                                                       | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                                                                                                  | 8.50 | 8.44 | 8.32 | 8.48 | 8.52 | 8.54 | 8.60 | 8.68 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                                                                                               | 7.87 | 7.76 | 7.67 | 7.83 | 7.98 | 8.01 | 8.09 | 8.19 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                                                                                               | 9.13 | 9.11 | 8.97 | 9.13 | 9.07 | 9.07 | 9.10 | 9.17 |
|  <b>Rule of Law</b>                  | 7.9  | 7.9  | 7.9  | 7.9  | 7.8  | 7.8  | 7.9  | 8.1  |
| Procedural Justice                                                                                                    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Civil Justice                                                                                                         | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Criminal Justice                                                                                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
|  <b>Security and Safety</b>          | 9.7  | 9.7  | 9.0  | 9.7  | 9.7  | 9.7  | 9.7  | 9.7  |
| Homicide                                                                                                              | 9.6  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.6  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.6  | 9.7  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism                                                                                    | 9.5  | 9.5  | 7.4  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.4  | 9.5  | 9.5  |
| Women Security, Safety                                                                                                | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
|  <b>Movement</b>                     | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                                                                                           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                                                                                          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                                                                                           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
|  <b>Religious Freedom</b>            | 7.8  | 7.6  | 7.9  | 7.9  | 7.6  | 7.7  | 7.7  | 8.7  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.                                                                                   | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations                                                                                   | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org.                                                                          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities                                                                                   | 6.5  | 7.1  | 6.8  | 7.1  | 6.2  | 6.2  | 6.2  | 8.3  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions                                                                                     | 4.6  | 3.4  | 5.0  | 4.7  | 4.4  | 4.7  | 4.7  | 7.8  |
|  <b>Association</b>                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.2  |
| Freedom of Association                                                                                                | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Assembly and Demonstration                                                                                            | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Autonomy of Organizations                                                                                             | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 9.2  | 9.2  | 9.2  | 9.2  | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                                                                                            | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.                                                                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.5  |
|  <b>Expression and Information</b> | 9.6  | 9.6  | 9.5  | 9.6  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.2  |
| Press Killed                                                                                                          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                                                                                                          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media                                                                                    | 8.7  | 8.7  | 8.3  | 8.7  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media                                                                                     | 8.5  | 8.5  | 8.5  | 8.5  | 8.5  | 8.5  | 8.5  | 8.5  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                                                                                         | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.                                                                                      | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  |
| State Control over Internet Access                                                                                    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
|  <b>Identity and Relationships</b> | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Legal Gender                                                                                                          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 |
| Parental Rights                                                                                                       | 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 |
| Divorce                                                                                                               | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |

**Human Freedom Score over Time** — World Avg. .... Regional Avg.



**Human Freedom Ranking over Time**



## ISRAEL

## MIDDLE EAST &amp; NORTH AFRICA

RANKING 46/159



Score 0–10

PERSONAL FREEDOM 7.87

ECONOMIC FREEDOM 7.49

HUMAN FREEDOM 7.68

## PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
49/159

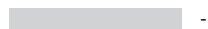
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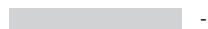
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Civil Justice



Criminal Justice



## Security and Safety



Homicide



Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism



Women Security, Safety



## Movement



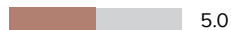
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Freedom of Domestic Movement



Women's Freedom of Movement



## Religious Freedom



Freedom to Est. &amp; Operate Rel. Org.



Harassment and Physical Hostilities



Legal and Regulatory Restrictions



## Association



Freedom of Association



Assembly and Demonstration



Freedom to Est. &amp; Operate Org.



## Expression and Information



Press Killed



Press Jailed



Laws and Reg. That Influence Media



Political Pressure, Control Media



Access to Cable and Satellite



Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.



State Control over Internet Access



## Identity and Relationships



Legal Gender



Parental Rights



Same-Sex Relationships



Divorce



## ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
38/159

## Size of Government



Government Consumption



Transfers and Subsidies



Government Enterprises



Top Marginal Tax Rate



## Legal System and Prop. Rights



Judicial Independence



Impartial Courts



Protection of Property Rights



Military Interference



Integrity of the Legal System



Legal Enforcement of Contracts



Regulatory Restrictions



Reliability of Police



Business Cost of Crime



## Sound Money



Money Growth



Standard Deviation of Inflation



Inflation: Most Recent Year



Freedom to Own Frgn. Currency



## Freedom to Trade Int'l



Tariffs



Regulatory Trade Barriers



Black-Market Exchange Rates



Movement of Capital and People



## Regulation



Credit Market Regulations



Labor Market Regulations



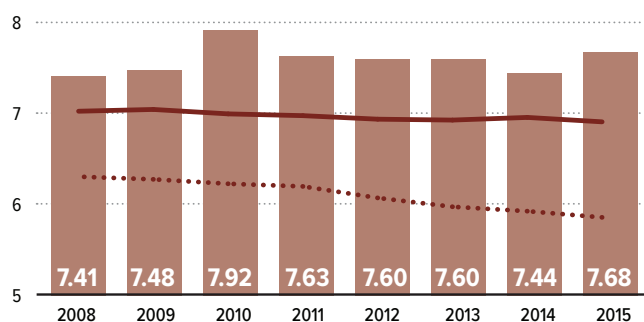
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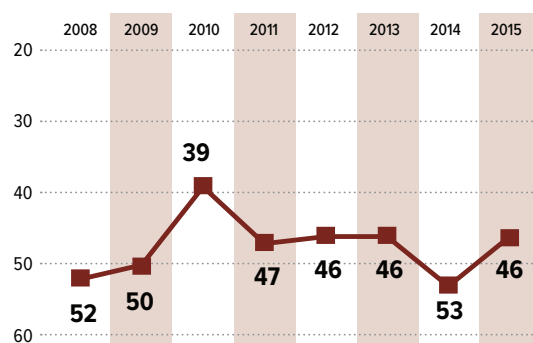
## ISRAEL | MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA

|                                              | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|----------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                         | 7.41 | 7.48 | 7.92 | 7.63 | 7.60 | 7.60 | 7.44 | 7.68 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                      | 7.20 | 7.14 | 7.32 | 7.35 | 7.37 | 7.38 | 7.46 | 7.49 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                      | 7.61 | 7.81 | 8.51 | 7.91 | 7.83 | 7.81 | 7.42 | 7.87 |
| <b>Rule of Law</b>                           | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.6  | 6.6  | 6.8  | 7.1  |
| Procedural Justice                           | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Civil Justice                                | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Criminal Justice                             | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| <b>Security and Safety</b>                   | 8.0  | 8.6  | 9.3  | 9.0  | 9.3  | 9.4  | 8.3  | 9.2  |
| Homicide                                     | 9.2  | 9.3  | 9.2  | 9.2  | 9.3  | 9.3  | 9.4  | 9.5  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism           | 4.9  | 6.8  | 8.9  | 7.9  | 8.9  | 8.9  | 5.4  | 8.3  |
| Women Security, Safety                       | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Movement</b>                              | 3.3  | 3.3  | 6.7  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 1.7  | 1.7  | 1.7  |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                 | 0.0  | 0.0  | 10.0 | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
| <b>Religious Freedom</b>                     | 9.6  | 7.7  | 9.7  | 8.4  | 8.2  | 8.1  | 8.0  | 7.5  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org. | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities          | 9.3  | 6.1  | 9.3  | 9.1  | 8.6  | 8.4  | 8.6  | 7.0  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions            | 9.0  | 4.7  | 9.6  | 9.4  | 9.4  | 8.8  | 8.5  | 5.5  |
| <b>Association</b>                           | 9.6  | 9.6  | 9.6  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Association                       | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Assembly and Demonstration                   | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Autonomy of Organizations                    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                   | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 9.2  | 9.2  | 9.2  | 9.2  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.        | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 |
| <b>Expression and Information</b>            | 6.9  | 9.2  | 9.1  | 8.4  | 7.2  | 8.6  | 7.0  | 8.6  |
| Press Killed                                 | 0.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 0.0  | 10.0 | 0.0  | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                                 | 4.5  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 4.8  | 6.2  | 6.3  | 5.1  | 8.8  |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media           | 7.7  | 7.7  | 7.7  | 7.7  | 7.7  | 7.7  | 7.7  | 7.7  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media            | 6.0  | 6.5  | 6.3  | 6.3  | 6.3  | 6.5  | 6.5  | 6.5  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.             | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  |
| State Control over Internet Access           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Identity and Relationships</b>            | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Legal Gender                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Parental Rights                              | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 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 |
| Divorce                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |

**Human Freedom Score over Time** — World Avg. — Regional Avg.



**Human Freedom Ranking over Time**



# ITALY

## SOUTHERN EUROPE

RANKING 35/159



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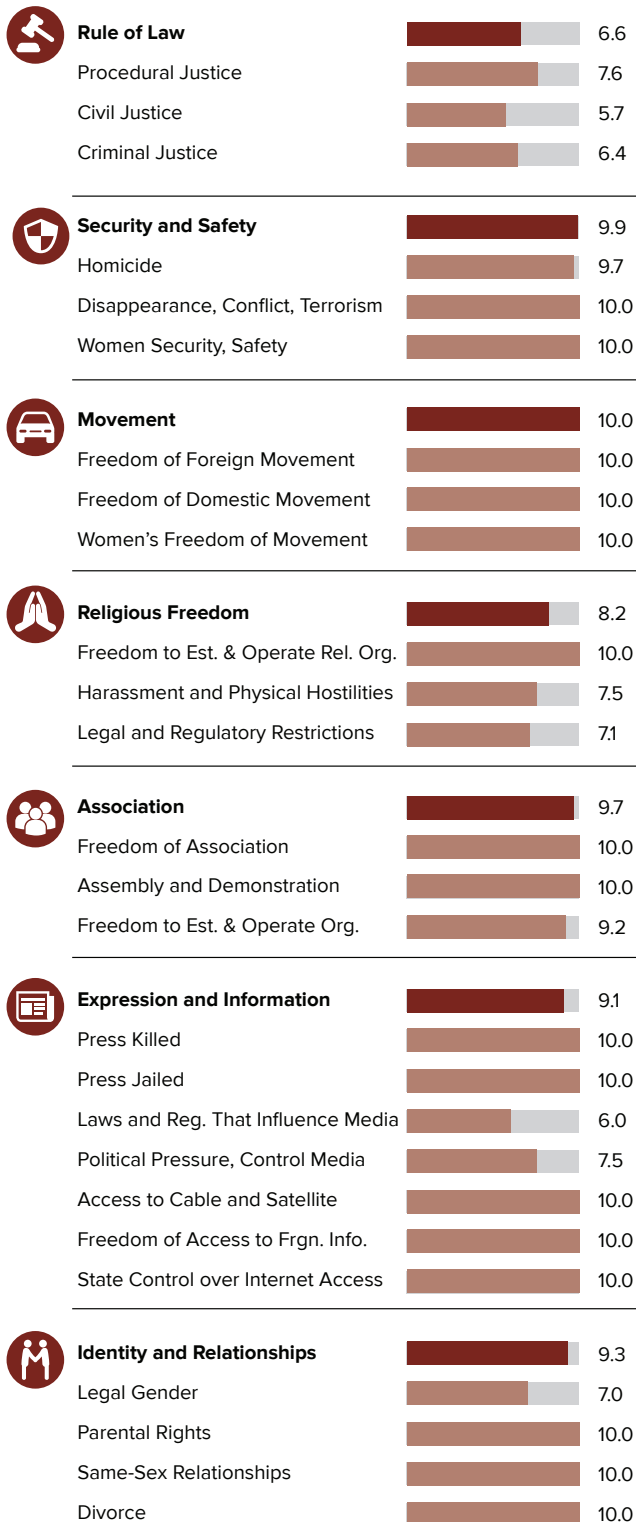
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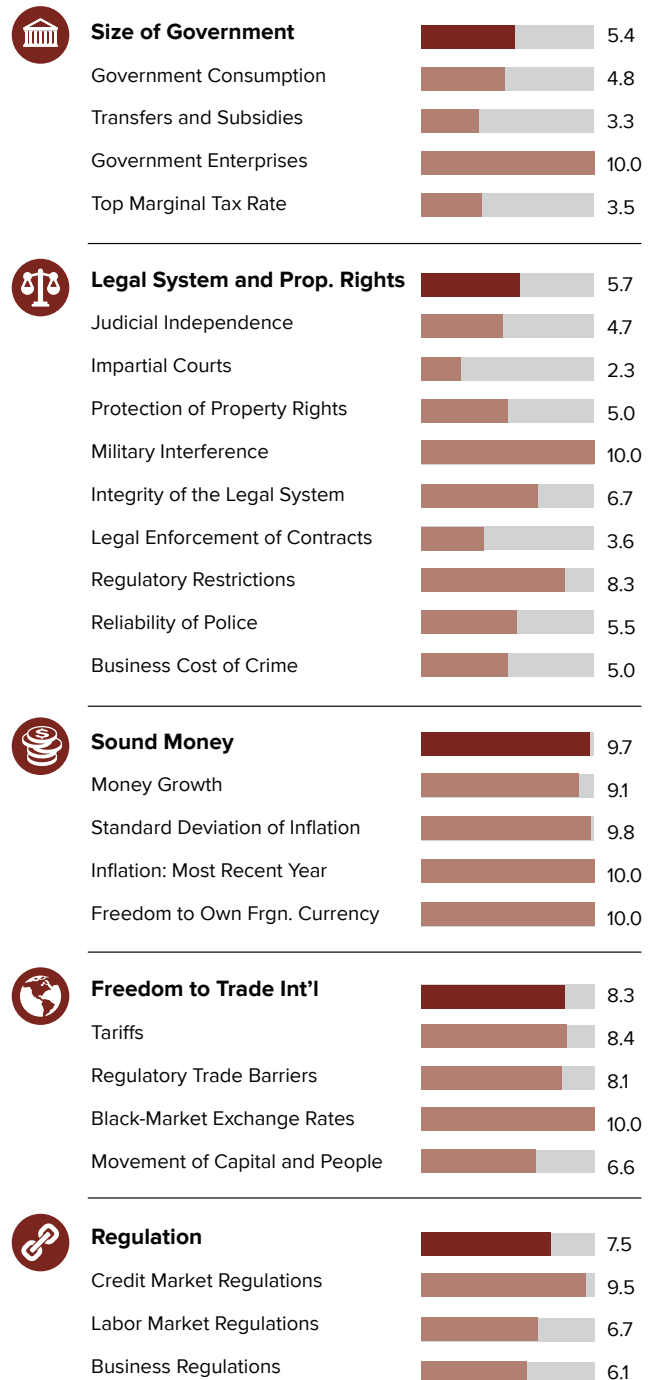
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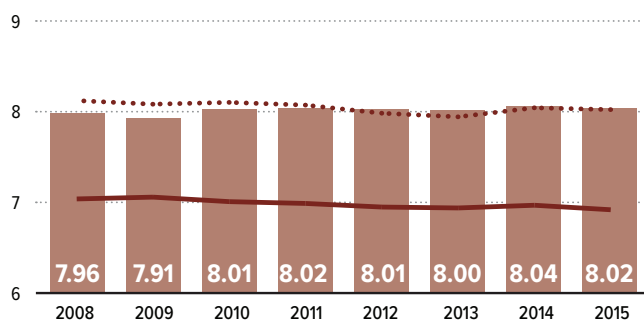
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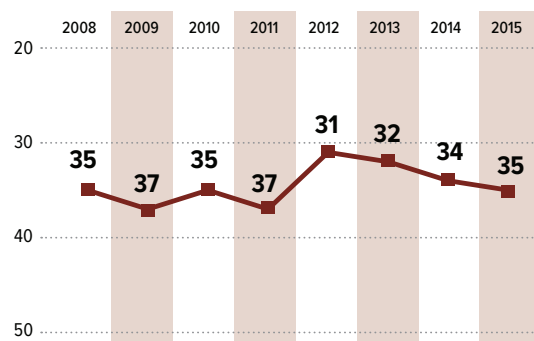
## ITALY | SOUTHERN EUROPE

|                                              | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|----------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                         | 7.96 | 7.91 | 8.01 | 8.02 | 8.01 | 8.00 | 8.04 | 8.02 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                      | 7.07 | 6.97 | 7.19 | 7.22 | 7.22 | 7.16 | 7.25 | 7.30 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                      | 8.86 | 8.84 | 8.83 | 8.82 | 8.80 | 8.83 | 8.83 | 8.74 |
| <b>Rule of Law</b>                           | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.6  | 6.6  |
| Procedural Justice                           | 7.8  | 7.8  | 7.8  | 7.8  | 8.0  | 8.0  | 7.9  | 7.6  |
| Civil Justice                                | 5.6  | 5.6  | 5.6  | 5.6  | 5.8  | 5.8  | 5.8  | 5.7  |
| Criminal Justice                             | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.3  | 6.3  | 6.3  | 6.4  |
| <b>Security and Safety</b>                   | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.9  | 9.9  | 9.9  |
| Homicide                                     | 9.6  | 9.6  | 9.6  | 9.6  | 9.6  | 9.6  | 9.7  | 9.7  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Women Security, Safety                       | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Movement</b>                              | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Religious Freedom</b>                     | 8.2  | 9.7  | 8.0  | 7.9  | 7.7  | 7.8  | 7.9  | 8.2  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org. | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities          | 7.7  | 9.2  | 7.0  | 7.1  | 6.6  | 7.0  | 7.1  | 7.5  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions            | 5.1  | 9.6  | 4.9  | 4.4  | 4.3  | 4.4  | 4.4  | 7.1  |
| <b>Association</b>                           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 9.7  |
| Freedom of Association                       | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Assembly and Demonstration                   | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Autonomy of Organizations                    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                   | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.        | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 9.2  |
| <b>Expression and Information</b>            | 9.1  | 7.5  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 9.1  | 9.1  |
| Press Killed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 9.8  | 9.8  | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media           | 6.3  | 0.7  | 6.3  | 6.0  | 6.0  | 6.0  | 6.0  | 6.0  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media            | 7.3  | 1.5  | 6.8  | 7.0  | 7.3  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.             | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| State Control over Internet Access           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Identity and Relationships</b>            | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 9.3  |
| Legal Gender                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.0  |
| Parental Rights                              | 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 |
| Divorce                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |

Human Freedom Score over Time — World Avg. — Regional Avg.



Human Freedom Ranking over Time



# JAMAICA

CENTRAL AMERICA, MEXICO & THE CARIBBEAN  
RANKING 59/159



Score 0–10

PERSONAL FREEDOM 7.15

ECONOMIC FREEDOM 7.30

**HUMAN FREEDOM 7.22**

## PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
72/159



### Rule of Law

|                    |     |
|--------------------|-----|
| Procedural Justice | 5.2 |
| Civil Justice      | 5.6 |
| Criminal Justice   | 5.4 |



### Security and Safety

|                                    |     |
|------------------------------------|-----|
| Homicide                           | 6.5 |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism | 0.0 |
| Women Security, Safety             | 9.5 |



### Movement

|                              |      |
|------------------------------|------|
| Freedom of Foreign Movement  | 8.3  |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement | 10.0 |
| Women's Freedom of Movement  | 10.0 |



### Religious Freedom

|                                     |     |
|-------------------------------------|-----|
| Freedom to Est. & Operate Rel. Org. | 8.7 |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities | 7.5 |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions   | 9.6 |



### Association

|                                |      |
|--------------------------------|------|
| Freedom of Association         | 9.4  |
| Assembly and Demonstration     | 10.0 |
| Freedom to Est. & Operate Org. | 10.0 |



### Expression and Information

|                                    |      |
|------------------------------------|------|
| Press Killed                       | 9.6  |
| Press Jailed                       | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media | 10.0 |
| Political Pressure, Control Media  | 9.0  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite      | 8.0  |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.   | 10.0 |
| State Control over Internet Access | 10.0 |



### Identity and Relationships

|                        |      |
|------------------------|------|
| Legal Gender           | 6.3  |
| Parental Rights        | 0.0  |
| Same-Sex Relationships | 10.0 |
| Divorce                | 5.0  |

## ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
54/159



### Size of Government

|                         |     |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Government Consumption  | 7.7 |
| Transfers and Subsidies | 7.5 |
| Government Enterprises  | 9.4 |
| Top Marginal Tax Rate   | 7.0 |



### Legal System and Prop. Rights

|                                |      |
|--------------------------------|------|
| Judicial Independence          | 5.2  |
| Impartial Courts               | 6.5  |
| Protection of Property Rights  | 4.0  |
| Military Interference          | 6.2  |
| Integrity of the Legal System  | 10.0 |
| Legal Enforcement of Contracts | 4.2  |
| Regulatory Restrictions        | 3.5  |
| Reliability of Police          | 6.4  |
| Business Cost of Crime         | 4.6  |



### Sound Money

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Money Growth                    | 2.2 |
| Standard Deviation of Inflation | 8.7 |
| Inflation: Most Recent Year     | 5.9 |
| Freedom to Own Frgn. Currency   | 9.6 |



### Freedom to Trade Int'l

|                                |      |
|--------------------------------|------|
| Tariffs                        | 7.0  |
| Regulatory Trade Barriers      | 5.8  |
| Black-Market Exchange Rates    | 6.2  |
| Movement of Capital and People | 10.0 |



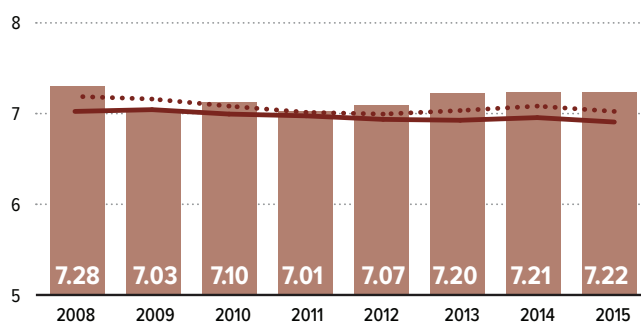
### Regulation

|                           |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Credit Market Regulations | 7.9 |
| Labor Market Regulations  | 9.6 |
| Business Regulations      | 7.8 |

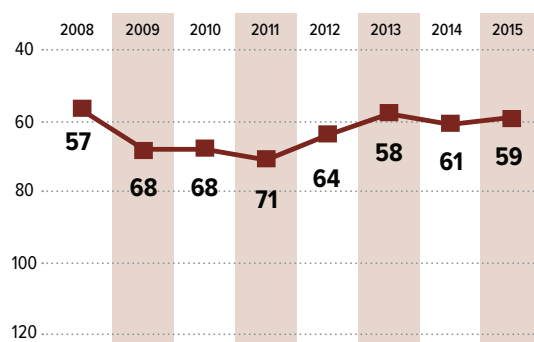
# JAMAICA | CENTRAL AMERICA, MEXICO & THE CARIBBEAN

|                                                                                                                       | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                                                                                                  | 7.28 | 7.03 | 7.10 | 7.01 | 7.07 | 7.20 | 7.21 | 7.22 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                                                                                               | 7.27 | 7.26 | 6.97 | 7.00 | 7.14 | 7.29 | 7.18 | 7.30 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                                                                                               | 7.29 | 6.80 | 7.22 | 7.02 | 7.01 | 7.12 | 7.24 | 7.15 |
|  <b>Rule of Law</b>                  | 4.6  | 4.6  | 4.6  | 4.6  | 4.6  | 4.6  | 5.0  | 5.2  |
| Procedural Justice                                                                                                    | 4.4  | 4.4  | 4.4  | 4.4  | 4.8  | 4.8  | 5.4  | 5.6  |
| Civil Justice                                                                                                         | 5.1  | 5.1  | 5.1  | 5.1  | 4.7  | 4.7  | 5.2  | 5.4  |
| Criminal Justice                                                                                                      | 4.2  | 4.2  | 4.2  | 4.2  | 4.2  | 4.2  | 4.6  | 4.5  |
|  <b>Security and Safety</b>          | 6.3  | 6.5  | 6.3  | 6.3  | 6.3  | 6.3  | 6.3  | 6.5  |
| Homicide                                                                                                              | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism                                                                                    | 9.0  | 9.5  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 9.5  |
| Women Security, Safety                                                                                                | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
|  <b>Movement</b>                     | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                                                                                           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                                                                                          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                                                                                           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
|  <b>Religious Freedom</b>            | 9.5  | 6.4  | 9.2  | 8.8  | 8.7  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 8.7  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.                                                                                   | -    | -    | -    | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations                                                                                   | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org.                                                                          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.5  |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities                                                                                   | 9.9  | 7.6  | 9.6  | 9.6  | 9.6  | 9.7  | 9.7  | 9.6  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions                                                                                     | 9.2  | 5.2  | 8.9  | 8.1  | 7.8  | 8.6  | 8.6  | 8.8  |
|  <b>Association</b>                 | -    | -    | -    | 8.8  | 8.8  | 8.8  | 8.8  | 9.4  |
| Freedom of Association                                                                                                | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Assembly and Demonstration                                                                                            | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Autonomy of Organizations                                                                                             | -    | -    | -    | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                                                                                            | -    | -    | -    | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.                                                                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 8.3  |
|  <b>Expression and Information</b> | 9.4  | 8.3  | 9.2  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.6  | 9.6  | 9.6  |
| Press Killed                                                                                                          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                                                                                                          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media                                                                                    | 9.0  | 6.3  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 8.7  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 9.0  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media                                                                                     | 8.5  | 7.0  | 7.8  | 7.8  | 8.0  | 8.0  | 8.0  | 8.0  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                                                                                         | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.                                                                                      | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| State Control over Internet Access                                                                                    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
|  <b>Identity and Relationships</b> | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 6.3  |
| Legal Gender                                                                                                          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0.0  |
| Parental Rights                                                                                                       | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 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  |
| Divorce                                                                                                               | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |

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Human Freedom Ranking over Time



# JAPAN

## EAST ASIA

RANKING 27/159



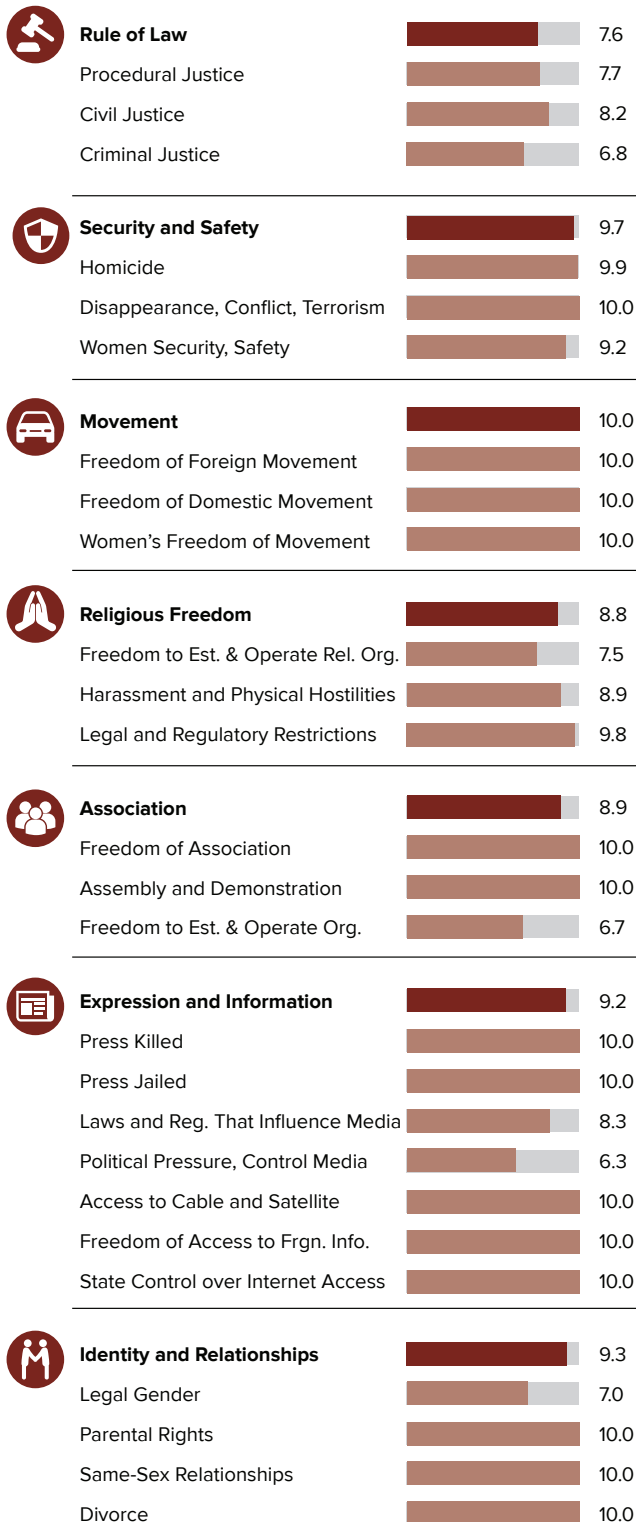
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## PERSONAL FREEDOM

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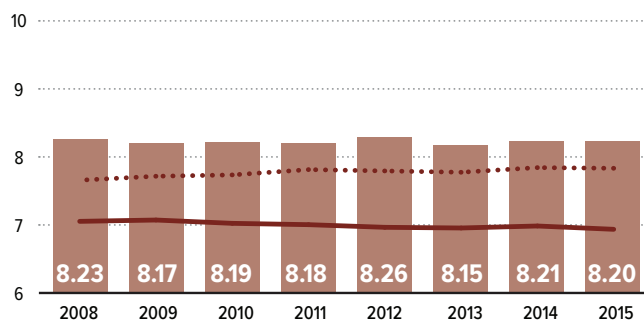
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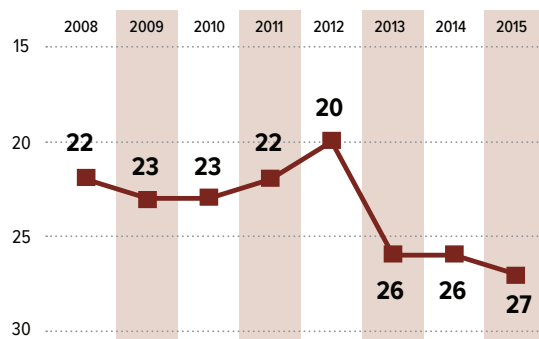
## JAPAN | EAST ASIA

|                                                                                                                       | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                                                                                                  | 8.23 | 8.17 | 8.19 | 8.18 | 8.26 | 8.15 | 8.21 | 8.20 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                                                                                               | 7.65 | 7.52 | 7.59 | 7.49 | 7.66 | 7.51 | 7.55 | 7.47 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                                                                                               | 8.81 | 8.82 | 8.78 | 8.88 | 8.86 | 8.78 | 8.86 | 8.93 |
|  <b>Rule of Law</b>                  | 7.3  | 7.3  | 7.3  | 7.3  | 7.2  | 7.2  | 7.5  | 7.6  |
| Procedural Justice                                                                                                    | 7.3  | 7.3  | 7.3  | 7.3  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.7  | 7.7  |
| Civil Justice                                                                                                         | 7.7  | 7.7  | 7.7  | 7.7  | 7.3  | 7.3  | 7.4  | 8.2  |
| Criminal Justice                                                                                                      | 6.8  | 6.8  | 6.8  | 6.8  | 6.8  | 6.8  | 7.4  | 6.8  |
|  <b>Security and Safety</b>          | 9.9  | 9.9  | 9.9  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 9.7  | 9.7  | 9.7  |
| Homicide                                                                                                              | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.9  | 9.9  | 9.9  | 9.9  | 9.9  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism                                                                                    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Women Security, Safety                                                                                                | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 9.2  | 9.2  | 9.2  |
|  <b>Movement</b>                     | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                                                                                           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                                                                                          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                                                                                           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
|  <b>Religious Freedom</b>            | 7.7  | 7.6  | 7.3  | 7.7  | 7.8  | 7.8  | 7.9  | 8.8  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.                                                                                   | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations                                                                                   | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org.                                                                          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.5  |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities                                                                                   | 9.2  | 9.9  | 8.8  | 9.1  | 9.1  | 9.0  | 9.4  | 8.9  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions                                                                                     | 9.7  | 8.8  | 8.9  | 9.2  | 9.7  | 9.5  | 9.7  | 9.8  |
|  <b>Association</b>                 | 7.9  | 7.9  | 7.9  | 8.5  | 8.5  | 8.5  | 8.5  | 8.9  |
| Freedom of Association                                                                                                | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Assembly and Demonstration                                                                                            | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Autonomy of Organizations                                                                                             | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                                                                                            | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.8  | 5.8  | 5.8  | 5.8  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.                                                                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 6.7  |
|  <b>Expression and Information</b> | 9.4  | 9.6  | 9.4  | 9.4  | 9.3  | 9.3  | 9.3  | 9.2  |
| Press Killed                                                                                                          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                                                                                                          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media                                                                                    | 9.3  | 9.0  | 9.3  | 9.3  | 8.7  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media                                                                                     | 6.8  | 8.3  | 6.8  | 6.5  | 6.5  | 6.5  | 6.5  | 6.3  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                                                                                         | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.                                                                                      | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| State Control over Internet Access                                                                                    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
|  <b>Identity and Relationships</b> | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 9.3  |
| Legal Gender                                                                                                          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.0  |
| Parental Rights                                                                                                       | 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 |
| Divorce                                                                                                               | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |

Human Freedom Score over Time — World Avg. — Regional Avg.



Human Freedom Ranking over Time



# JORDAN

## MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA

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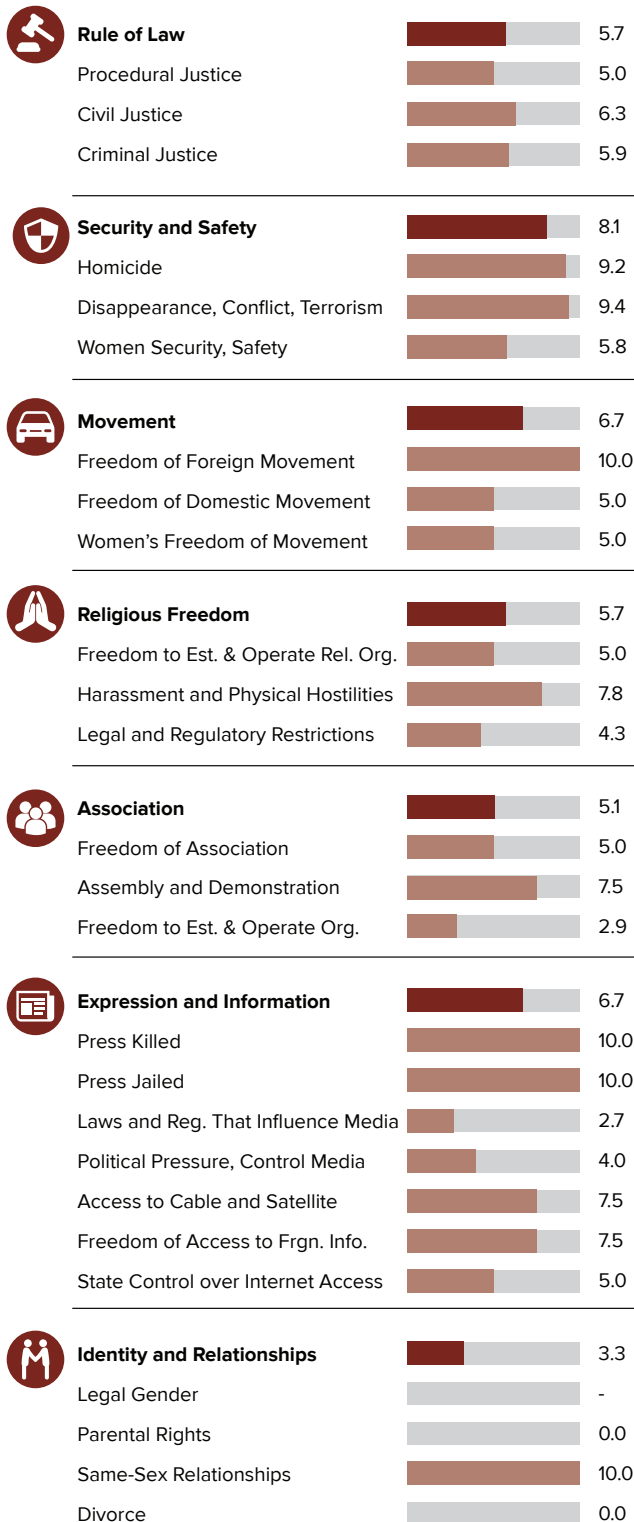
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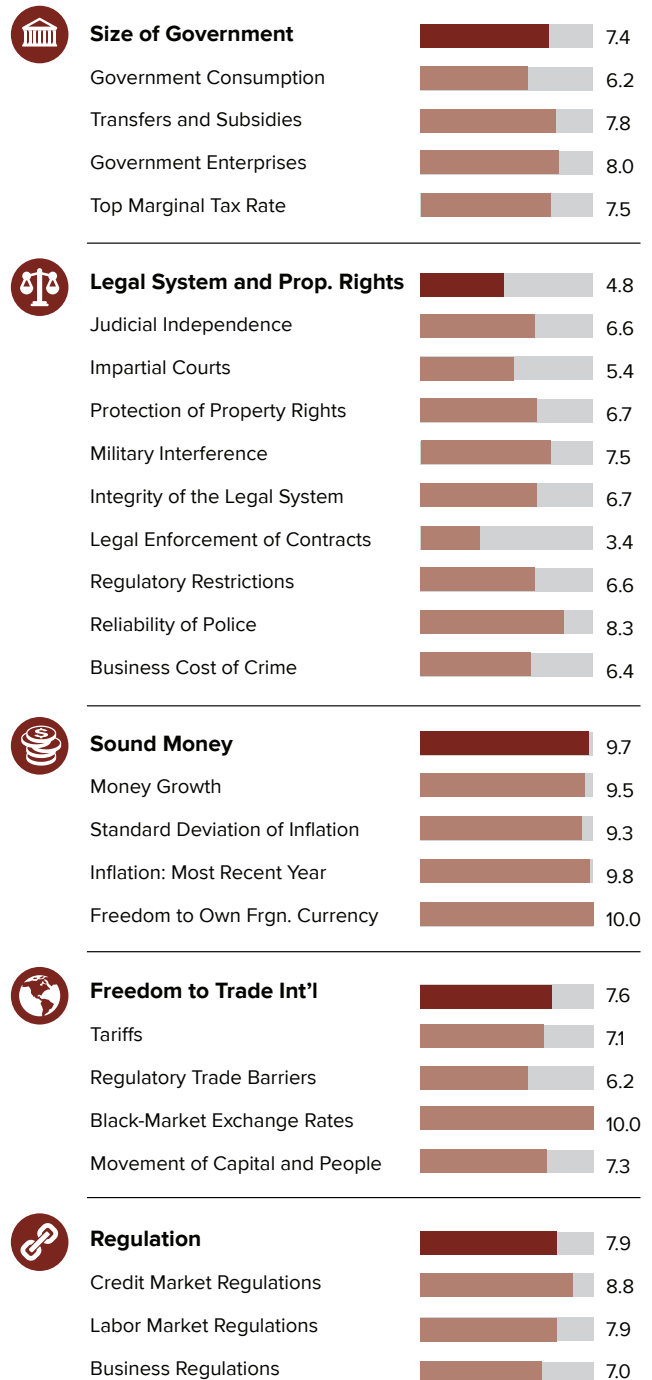
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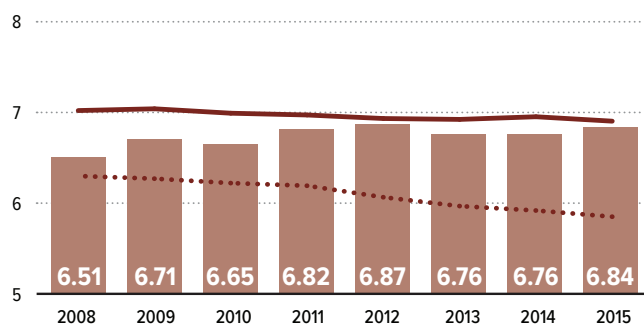
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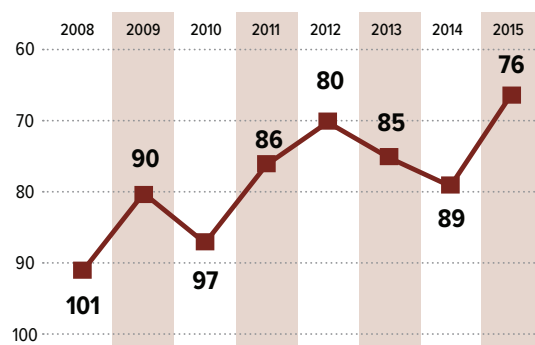
## JORDAN | MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA

|                                              | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|----------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                         | 6.52 | 6.71 | 6.65 | 6.82 | 6.87 | 6.76 | 6.76 | 6.84 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                      | 7.17 | 7.23 | 7.45 | 7.48 | 7.56 | 7.65 | 7.54 | 7.47 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                      | 5.87 | 6.19 | 5.85 | 6.16 | 6.18 | 5.88 | 5.97 | 6.21 |
| <b>Rule of Law</b>                           | 5.3  | 5.3  | 5.3  | 5.3  | 5.4  | 5.4  | 5.7  | 5.7  |
| Procedural Justice                           | 4.2  | 4.2  | 4.2  | 4.2  | 4.3  | 4.3  | 5.5  | 5.0  |
| Civil Justice                                | 6.5  | 6.5  | 6.5  | 6.5  | 6.2  | 6.2  | 6.2  | 6.3  |
| Criminal Justice                             | 5.2  | 5.2  | 5.2  | 5.2  | 5.6  | 5.6  | 5.5  | 5.9  |
| <b>Security and Safety</b>                   | 8.6  | 8.6  | 8.6  | 7.7  | 7.7  | 8.0  | 7.8  | 8.1  |
| Homicide                                     | 9.3  | 9.3  | 9.3  | 9.2  | 9.2  | 9.2  | 9.2  | 9.2  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 9.0  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 8.4  | 9.4  |
| Women Security, Safety                       | 6.5  | 6.5  | 6.5  | 4.8  | 4.8  | 5.8  | 5.8  | 5.8  |
| <b>Movement</b>                              | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 6.7  |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                  | 10.0 | 0.0  | 10.0 | 0.0  | 0.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                 | 0.0  | 10.0 | 0.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 0.0  | 0.0  | 5.0  |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
| <b>Religious Freedom</b>                     | 3.7  | 5.6  | 3.5  | 3.6  | 3.6  | 3.6  | 3.7  | 5.7  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.          | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations          | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org. | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 5.0  |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities          | 7.8  | 9.9  | 7.4  | 7.4  | 7.7  | 7.6  | 7.4  | 7.8  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions            | 4.5  | 10.0 | 4.3  | 4.6  | 4.4  | 4.4  | 5.0  | 4.3  |
| <b>Association</b>                           | 2.6  | 2.6  | 2.6  | 6.5  | 6.5  | 6.5  | 6.5  | 5.1  |
| Freedom of Association                       | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 5.0  |
| Assembly and Demonstration                   | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  |
| Autonomy of Organizations                    | 1.1  | 1.1  | 1.1  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                   | 4.2  | 4.2  | 4.2  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.3  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.        | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 2.9  |
| <b>Expression and Information</b>            | 7.7  | 9.0  | 7.7  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 6.9  | 7.4  | 6.7  |
| Press Killed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 6.9  | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media           | 3.0  | 9.3  | 3.3  | 3.0  | 3.0  | 2.7  | 2.7  | 2.7  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media            | 4.0  | 6.8  | 4.0  | 4.3  | 4.3  | 3.5  | 4.0  | 4.0  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.             | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  |
| State Control over Internet Access           | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  |
| <b>Identity and Relationships</b>            | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.3  |
| Legal Gender                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Parental Rights                              | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  |
| Same-Sex Relationships                       | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Divorce                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  |

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**Human Freedom Ranking over Time**



# KAZAKHSTAN

## CENTRAL ASIA

RANKING 76/159



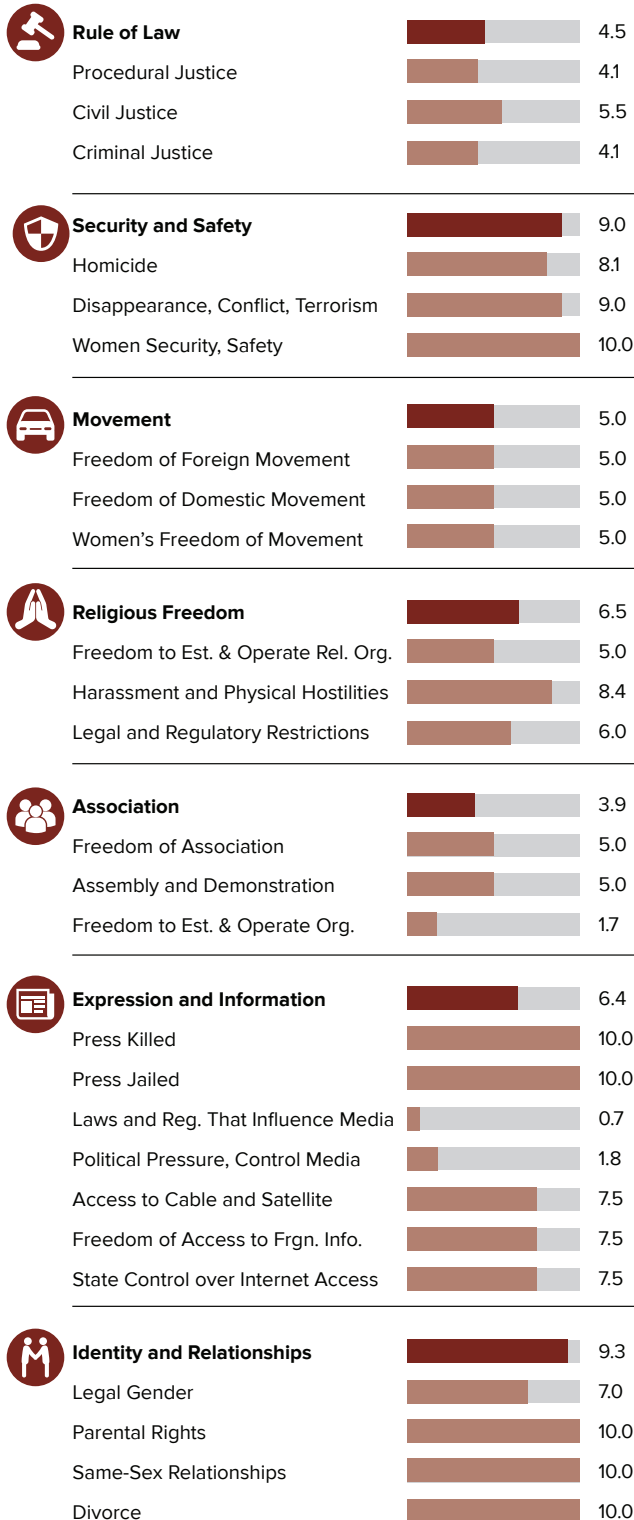
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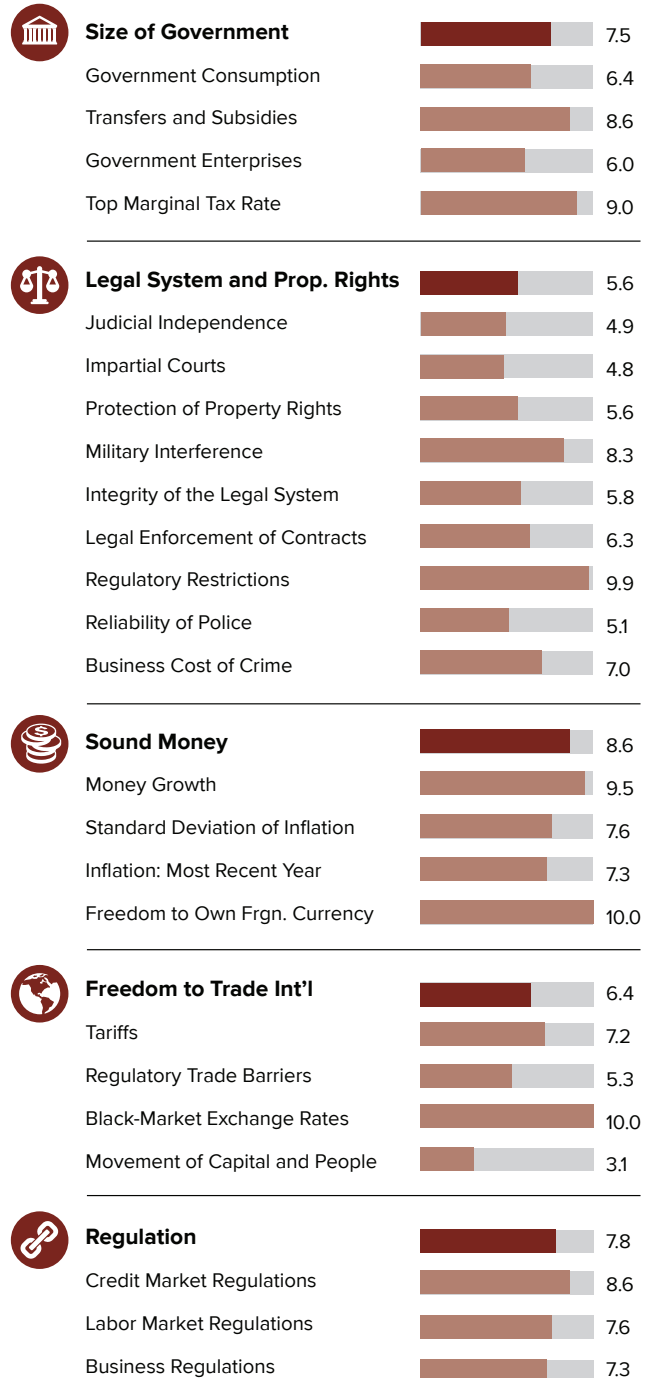
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HUMAN FREEDOM 6.84

## PERSONAL FREEDOM

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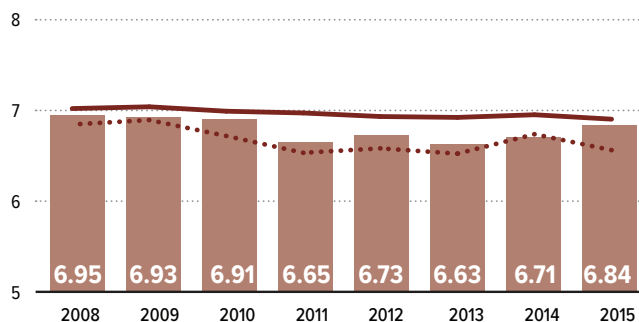
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Ranking  
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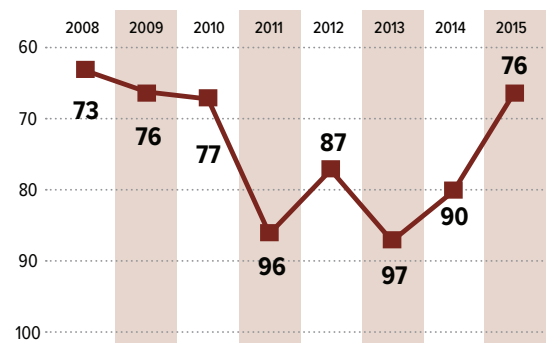
## KAZAKHSTAN | CENTRAL ASIA

|                                                                                                                       | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                                                                                                  | 6.95 | 6.93 | 6.91 | 6.65 | 6.73 | 6.63 | 6.71 | 6.84 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                                                                                               | 7.04 | 7.07 | 6.94 | 6.97 | 7.14 | 7.12 | 7.22 | 7.18 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                                                                                               | 6.85 | 6.79 | 6.87 | 6.33 | 6.32 | 6.14 | 6.21 | 6.49 |
|  <b>Rule of Law</b>                  | 4.6  | 4.6  | 4.6  | 4.6  | 4.5  | 4.5  | 4.5  | 4.5  |
| Procedural Justice                                                                                                    | 4.2  | 4.2  | 4.2  | 4.2  | 4.8  | 4.8  | 4.2  | 4.1  |
| Civil Justice                                                                                                         | 4.9  | 4.9  | 4.9  | 4.9  | 4.7  | 4.7  | 5.1  | 5.5  |
| Criminal Justice                                                                                                      | 4.6  | 4.6  | 4.6  | 4.6  | 4.0  | 4.0  | 4.2  | 4.1  |
|  <b>Security and Safety</b>          | 8.4  | 8.3  | 8.7  | 8.0  | 8.1  | 8.0  | 8.3  | 9.0  |
| Homicide                                                                                                              | 5.8  | 5.5  | 6.5  | 6.5  | 6.9  | 6.9  | 7.9  | 8.1  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism                                                                                    | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 7.4  | 7.5  | 7.0  | 7.0  | 9.0  |
| Women Security, Safety                                                                                                | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
|  <b>Movement</b>                     | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                                                                                           | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                                                                                          | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                                                                                           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
|  <b>Religious Freedom</b>            | 7.7  | 7.0  | 7.4  | 6.2  | 6.0  | 6.3  | 6.1  | 6.5  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.                                                                                   | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations                                                                                   | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org.                                                                          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 5.0  |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities                                                                                   | 8.8  | 8.3  | 8.5  | 8.5  | 8.4  | 8.7  | 8.6  | 8.4  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions                                                                                     | 7.8  | 5.6  | 6.9  | 6.2  | 5.7  | 6.4  | 5.6  | 6.0  |
|  <b>Association</b>                 | 4.9  | 4.9  | 4.9  | 2.9  | 2.9  | 2.9  | 2.9  | 3.9  |
| Freedom of Association                                                                                                | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 5.0  |
| Assembly and Demonstration                                                                                            | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 5.0  |
| Autonomy of Organizations                                                                                             | 4.4  | 4.4  | 4.4  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.3  | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                                                                                            | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.3  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.                                                                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 1.7  |
|  <b>Expression and Information</b> | 6.7  | 7.0  | 6.6  | 6.1  | 6.0  | 6.0  | 6.0  | 6.4  |
| Press Killed                                                                                                          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                                                                                                          | 10.0 | 8.5  | 9.4  | 9.4  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media                                                                                    | 1.3  | 3.3  | 0.7  | 0.7  | 0.3  | 0.3  | 0.3  | 0.7  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media                                                                                     | 2.5  | 4.0  | 2.8  | 2.5  | 2.0  | 1.8  | 1.8  | 1.8  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                                                                                         | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.                                                                                      | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 7.5  |
| State Control over Internet Access                                                                                    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  |
|  <b>Identity and Relationships</b> | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 9.3  |
| Legal Gender                                                                                                          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.0  |
| Parental Rights                                                                                                       | 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 |
| Divorce                                                                                                               | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |

**Human Freedom Score over Time** — World Avg. .... Regional Avg.



**Human Freedom Ranking over Time**



# KENYA

## SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

RANKING 89/159



Score 0–10

PERSONAL FREEDOM 6.24

ECONOMIC FREEDOM 7.11

HUMAN FREEDOM 6.68

## PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
111/159**Rule of Law**

|                    |     |
|--------------------|-----|
| Procedural Justice | 3.7 |
| Civil Justice      | 4.3 |
| Criminal Justice   | 3.5 |

**Security and Safety**

|                                    |     |
|------------------------------------|-----|
| Homicide                           | 7.7 |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism | 6.4 |
| Women Security, Safety             | 6.6 |

**Movement**

|                              |      |
|------------------------------|------|
| Freedom of Foreign Movement  | 5.0  |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement | 5.0  |
| Women's Freedom of Movement  | 10.0 |

**Religious Freedom**

|                                     |     |
|-------------------------------------|-----|
| Freedom to Est. & Operate Rel. Org. | 7.5 |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities | 7.5 |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions   | 7.0 |

**Association**

|                                |      |
|--------------------------------|------|
| Freedom of Association         | 10.0 |
| Assembly and Demonstration     | 7.5  |
| Freedom to Est. & Operate Org. | 6.7  |

**Expression and Information**

|                                    |      |
|------------------------------------|------|
| Press Killed                       | 7.8  |
| Press Jailed                       | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media | 4.3  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media  | 4.0  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite      | 7.5  |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.   | 7.5  |
| State Control over Internet Access | 10.0 |

**Identity and Relationships**

|                        |      |
|------------------------|------|
| Legal Gender           | -    |
| Parental Rights        | 5.0  |
| Same-Sex Relationships | 5.0  |
| Divorce                | 10.0 |

## ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
70/159**Size of Government**

|                         |      |
|-------------------------|------|
| Government Consumption  | 7.2  |
| Transfers and Subsidies | 10.0 |
| Government Enterprises  | 6.0  |
| Top Marginal Tax Rate   | 8.0  |

**Legal System and Prop. Rights**

|                                |     |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| Judicial Independence          | 5.1 |
| Impartial Courts               | 4.8 |
| Protection of Property Rights  | 5.6 |
| Military Interference          | 6.7 |
| Integrity of the Legal System  | 3.3 |
| Legal Enforcement of Contracts | 4.4 |
| Regulatory Restrictions        | 6.8 |
| Reliability of Police          | 4.8 |
| Business Cost of Crime         | 2.9 |

**Sound Money**

|                                 |      |
|---------------------------------|------|
| Money Growth                    | 8.8  |
| Standard Deviation of Inflation | 8.9  |
| Inflation: Most Recent Year     | 8.7  |
| Freedom to Own Frgn. Currency   | 10.0 |

**Freedom to Trade Int'l**

|                                |      |
|--------------------------------|------|
| Tariffs                        | 6.8  |
| Regulatory Trade Barriers      | 5.3  |
| Black-Market Exchange Rates    | 10.0 |
| Movement of Capital and People | 4.5  |

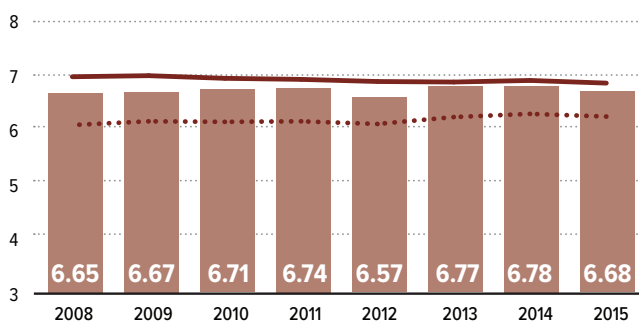
**Regulation**

|                           |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Credit Market Regulations | 8.0 |
| Labor Market Regulations  | 7.7 |
| Business Regulations      | 6.1 |

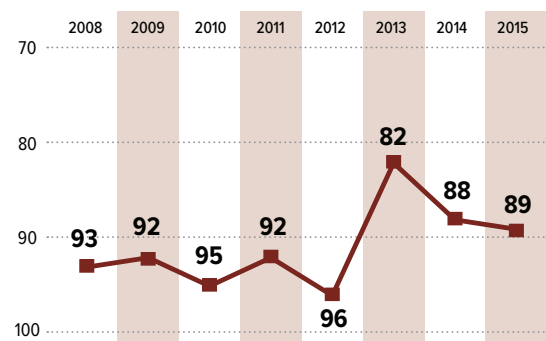
## KENYA | SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

|                                              | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|----------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                         | 6.65 | 6.67 | 6.71 | 6.74 | 6.57 | 6.77 | 6.78 | 6.68 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                      | 6.77 | 6.90 | 6.92 | 6.94 | 7.09 | 7.10 | 7.10 | 7.11 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                      | 6.53 | 6.44 | 6.50 | 6.55 | 6.05 | 6.44 | 6.45 | 6.24 |
| <b>Rule of Law</b>                           | 4.3  | 4.3  | 4.3  | 4.3  | 3.5  | 3.5  | 3.6  | 3.7  |
| Procedural Justice                           | 4.1  | 4.1  | 4.1  | 4.1  | 2.9  | 2.9  | 2.9  | 3.1  |
| Civil Justice                                | 4.7  | 4.7  | 4.7  | 4.7  | 4.4  | 4.4  | 4.7  | 4.3  |
| Criminal Justice                             | 4.0  | 4.0  | 4.0  | 4.0  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.2  | 3.5  |
| <b>Security and Safety</b>                   | 7.7  | 7.4  | 7.7  | 7.7  | 6.5  | 7.4  | 7.5  | 6.9  |
| Homicide                                     | 8.6  | 7.8  | 7.8  | 7.5  | 7.4  | 7.4  | 7.6  | 7.7  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism           | 7.5  | 7.5  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 4.5  | 8.3  | 8.2  | 6.4  |
| Women Security, Safety                       | 7.0  | 7.0  | 7.0  | 7.4  | 7.4  | 6.6  | 6.6  | 6.6  |
| <b>Movement</b>                              | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 6.7  |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                  | 0.0  | 5.0  | 0.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 5.0  |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                 | 5.0  | 0.0  | 5.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Religious Freedom</b>                     | 8.7  | 9.0  | 8.2  | 8.4  | 8.5  | 8.5  | 8.5  | 7.4  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org. | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.5  |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities          | 7.7  | 9.0  | 6.9  | 7.2  | 6.8  | 7.2  | 7.2  | 7.5  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions            | 7.3  | 7.1  | 5.8  | 6.5  | 7.4  | 6.8  | 6.7  | 7.0  |
| <b>Association</b>                           | 8.4  | 8.4  | 8.4  | 8.8  | 8.8  | 8.8  | 8.8  | 8.1  |
| Freedom of Association                       | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 10.0 |
| Assembly and Demonstration                   | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  |
| Autonomy of Organizations                    | 7.8  | 7.8  | 7.8  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                   | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.        | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 6.7  |
| <b>Expression and Information</b>            | 8.3  | 7.7  | 8.5  | 8.2  | 8.2  | 8.0  | 8.0  | 7.3  |
| Press Killed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.8  |
| Press Jailed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media           | 3.0  | 1.3  | 3.7  | 4.7  | 4.7  | 4.3  | 4.3  | 4.3  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media            | 4.8  | 2.5  | 5.5  | 5.3  | 5.0  | 4.3  | 4.3  | 4.0  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.             | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  |
| State Control over Internet Access           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Identity and Relationships</b>            | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  |
| Legal Gender                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Parental Rights                              | 5.0  | 5.0  | 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  | 5.0  |
| Divorce                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |

Human Freedom Score over Time — World Avg. — Regional Avg.



Human Freedom Ranking over Time



# REPUBLIC OF KOREA

## EAST ASIA

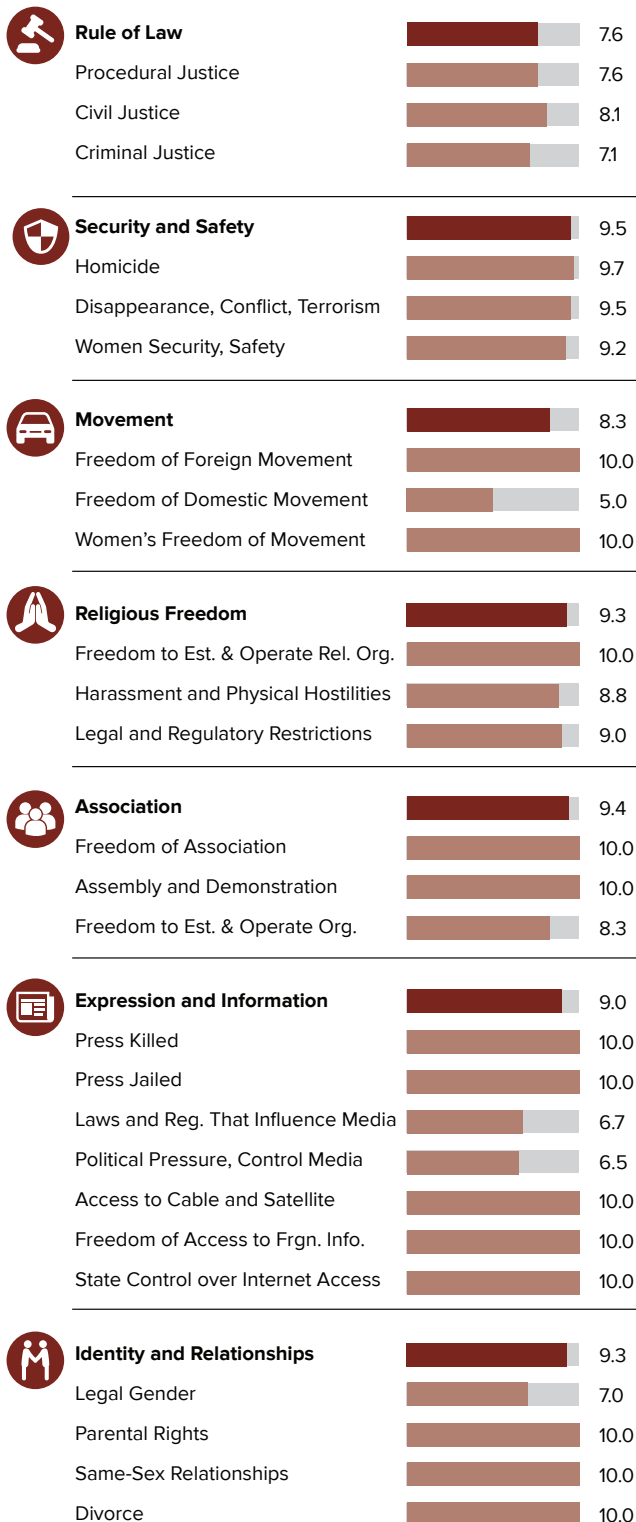
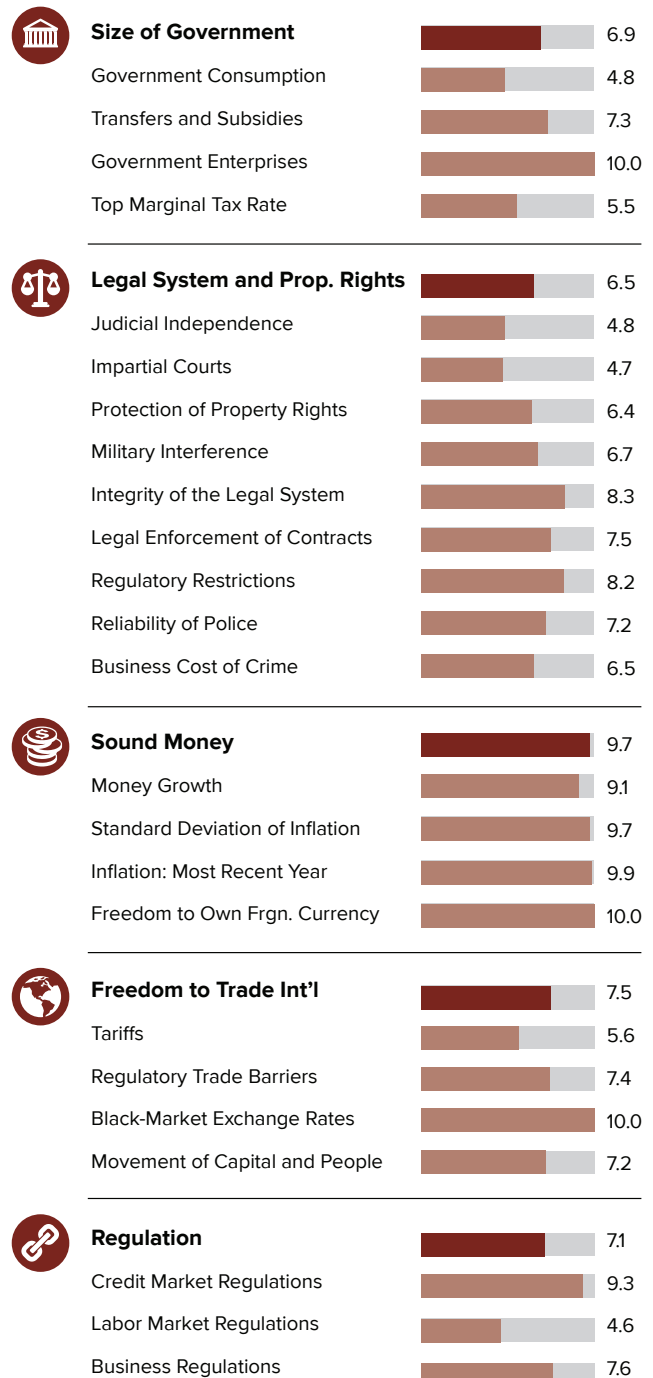
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Score 0–10

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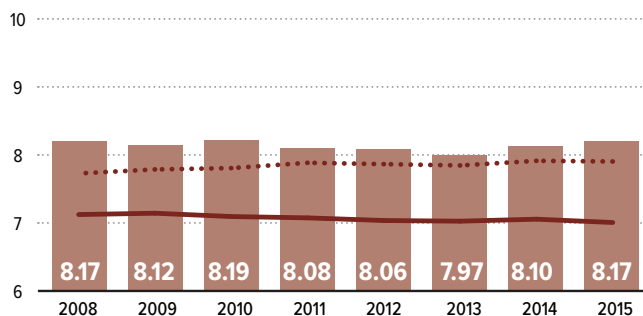
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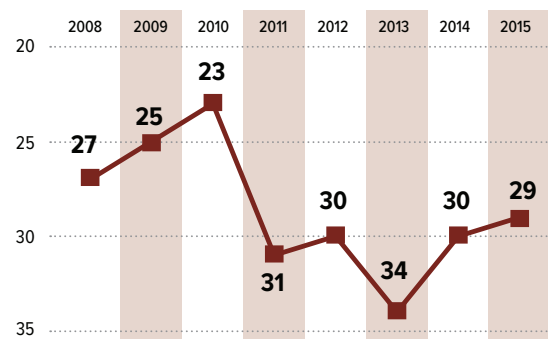
# REPUBLIC OF KOREA | EAST ASIA

|                                                                                                                       | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                                                                                                  | 8.17 | 8.12 | 8.19 | 8.08 | 8.06 | 7.97 | 8.10 | 8.17 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                                                                                               | 7.46 | 7.35 | 7.51 | 7.52 | 7.45 | 7.34 | 7.55 | 7.54 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                                                                                               | 8.87 | 8.89 | 8.87 | 8.65 | 8.68 | 8.61 | 8.65 | 8.79 |
|  <b>Rule of Law</b>                  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.6  | 7.6  | 7.7  | 7.6  |
| Procedural Justice                                                                                                    | 7.7  | 7.7  | 7.7  | 7.7  | 7.8  | 7.8  | 7.7  | 7.6  |
| Civil Justice                                                                                                         | 7.2  | 7.2  | 7.2  | 7.2  | 7.3  | 7.3  | 8.0  | 8.1  |
| Criminal Justice                                                                                                      | 7.6  | 7.6  | 7.6  | 7.6  | 7.6  | 7.6  | 7.6  | 7.1  |
|  <b>Security and Safety</b>          | 9.7  | 9.7  | 9.7  | 9.7  | 9.7  | 9.4  | 9.5  | 9.5  |
| Homicide                                                                                                              | 9.6  | 9.6  | 9.6  | 9.6  | 9.6  | 9.6  | 9.7  | 9.7  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism                                                                                    | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  |
| Women Security, Safety                                                                                                | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 9.2  | 9.2  | 9.2  |
|  <b>Movement</b>                     | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                                                                                           | 10.0 | 5.0  | 10.0 | 5.0  | 5.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                                                                                          | 5.0  | 10.0 | 5.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                                                                                           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
|  <b>Religious Freedom</b>            | 9.3  | 10.0 | 9.3  | 7.7  | 7.7  | 7.8  | 7.8  | 9.3  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.                                                                                   | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations                                                                                   | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org.                                                                          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities                                                                                   | 9.2  | -    | 9.3  | 8.9  | 9.1  | 9.3  | 9.5  | 8.8  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions                                                                                     | 7.8  | -    | 7.7  | 6.8  | 6.8  | 6.8  | 6.6  | 9.0  |
|  <b>Association</b>                 | 9.4  | 9.4  | 9.4  | 8.8  | 8.8  | 8.8  | 8.8  | 9.4  |
| Freedom of Association                                                                                                | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Assembly and Demonstration                                                                                            | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Autonomy of Organizations                                                                                             | 7.8  | 7.8  | 7.8  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                                                                                            | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.                                                                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 8.3  |
|  <b>Expression and Information</b> | 8.7  | 8.1  | 8.6  | 8.7  | 8.8  | 8.7  | 8.7  | 9.0  |
| Press Killed                                                                                                          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                                                                                                          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media                                                                                    | 7.0  | 5.0  | 7.0  | 7.0  | 7.0  | 7.0  | 6.7  | 6.7  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media                                                                                     | 7.0  | 5.0  | 6.5  | 6.5  | 6.8  | 6.5  | 6.5  | 6.5  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                                                                                         | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.                                                                                      | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| State Control over Internet Access                                                                                    | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 10.0 |
|  <b>Identity and Relationships</b> | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 9.3  |
| Legal Gender                                                                                                          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.0  |
| Parental Rights                                                                                                       | 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 |
| Divorce                                                                                                               | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |

**Human Freedom Score over Time** — World Avg. .... Regional Avg.



**Human Freedom Ranking over Time**



# KUWAIT

## MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA

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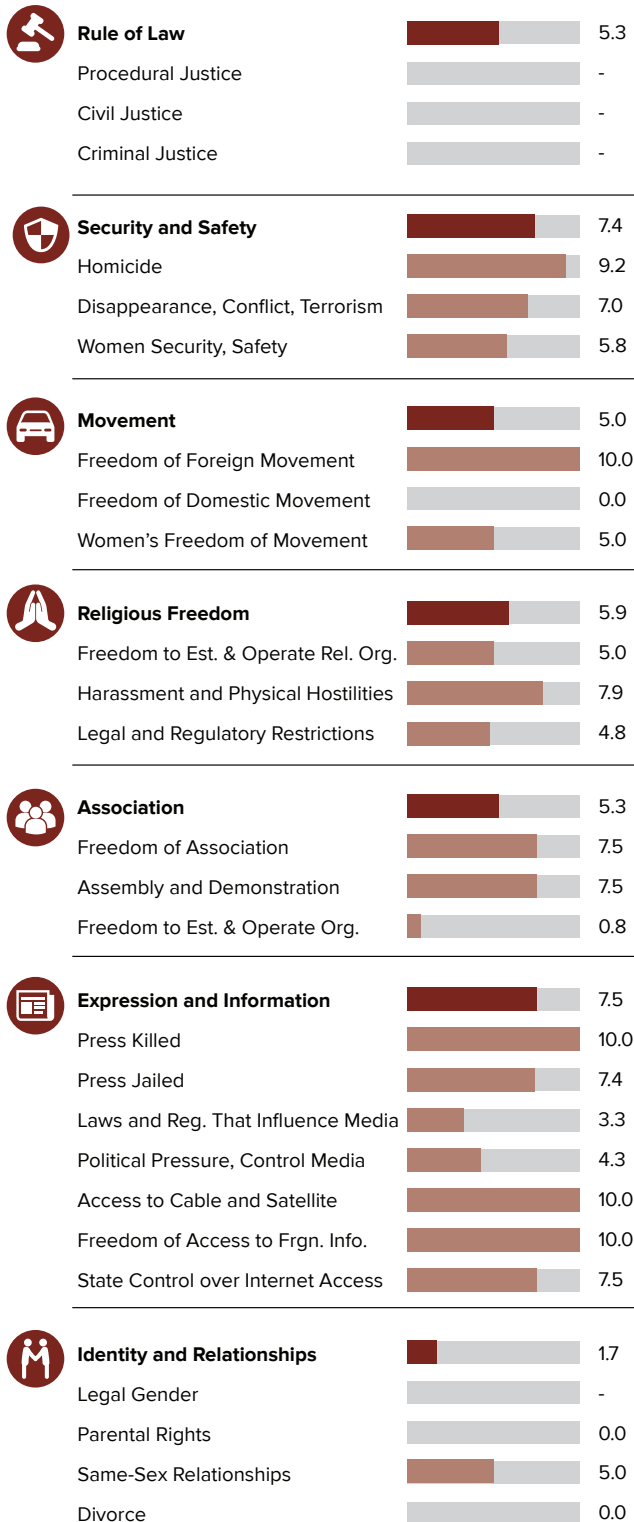
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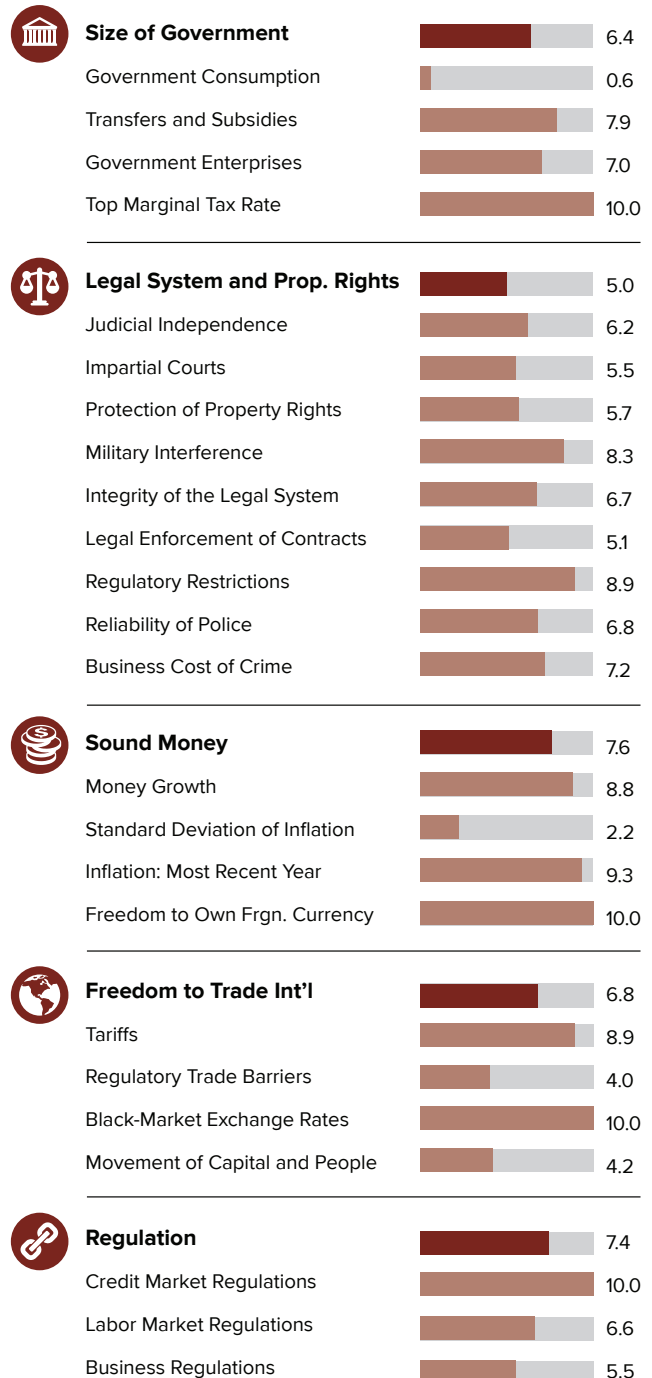
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## PERSONAL FREEDOM

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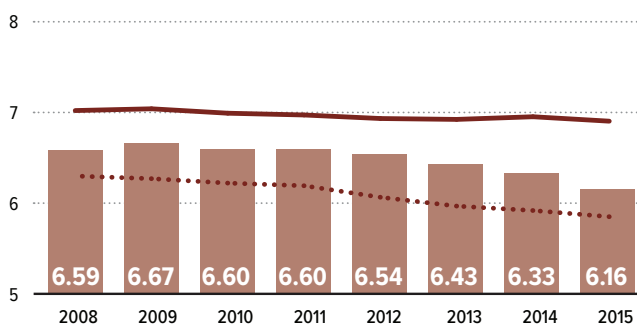
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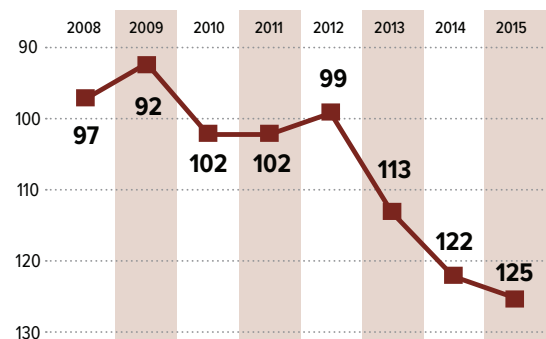
## KUWAIT | MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA

|                                              | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|----------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                         | 6.59 | 6.67 | 6.60 | 6.60 | 6.54 | 6.43 | 6.33 | 6.16 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                      | 7.03 | 7.10 | 6.95 | 6.93 | 6.93 | 6.81 | 6.81 | 6.62 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                      | 6.15 | 6.23 | 6.25 | 6.27 | 6.15 | 6.06 | 5.86 | 5.70 |
| <b>Rule of Law</b>                           | 6.2  | 6.2  | 6.2  | 6.2  | 5.8  | 5.8  | 5.2  | 5.3  |
| Procedural Justice                           | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Civil Justice                                | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Criminal Justice                             | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| <b>Security and Safety</b>                   | 8.8  | 8.5  | 8.7  | 8.4  | 8.4  | 8.4  | 8.2  | 7.4  |
| Homicide                                     | 9.8  | 9.3  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.2  | 9.2  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism           | 10.0 | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 7.0  |
| Women Security, Safety                       | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 5.8  | 5.8  | 5.8  | 5.8  | 5.8  |
| <b>Movement</b>                              | 3.3  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                  | 5.0  | 0.0  | 10.0 | 0.0  | 0.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                 | 0.0  | 10.0 | 0.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
| <b>Religious Freedom</b>                     | 6.3  | 6.8  | 6.5  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.6  | 6.5  | 5.9  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.          | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations          | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org. | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 5.0  |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities          | 8.8  | 9.5  | 8.6  | 8.3  | 7.7  | 8.2  | 8.0  | 7.9  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions            | 7.9  | 9.4  | 9.2  | 8.7  | 8.9  | 8.2  | 8.2  | 4.8  |
| <b>Association</b>                           | 4.8  | 4.8  | 4.8  | 5.8  | 5.8  | 5.8  | 5.8  | 5.3  |
| Freedom of Association                       | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  |
| Assembly and Demonstration                   | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  |
| Autonomy of Organizations                    | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 4.2  | 4.2  | 4.2  | 4.2  | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                   | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 1.7  | 1.7  | 1.7  | 1.7  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.        | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0.8  |
| <b>Expression and Information</b>            | 7.0  | 6.4  | 6.4  | 6.5  | 6.4  | 6.0  | 6.1  | 7.5  |
| Press Killed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 6.7  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.2  | 7.3  | 7.4  |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media           | 4.0  | 2.3  | 3.7  | 3.7  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.3  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media            | 4.8  | 2.5  | 4.5  | 4.5  | 4.3  | 4.3  | 4.3  | 4.3  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.             | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 10.0 |
| State Control over Internet Access           | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 7.5  |
| <b>Identity and Relationships</b>            | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 3.8  | 3.8  | 1.7  | 1.7  | 1.7  |
| Legal Gender                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Parental Rights                              | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  |
| Same-Sex Relationships                       | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
| Divorce                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  |

**Human Freedom Score over Time** — World Avg. .... Regional Avg.



**Human Freedom Ranking over Time**



# KYRGYZ REPUBLIC

## CENTRAL ASIA

RANKING 102/159



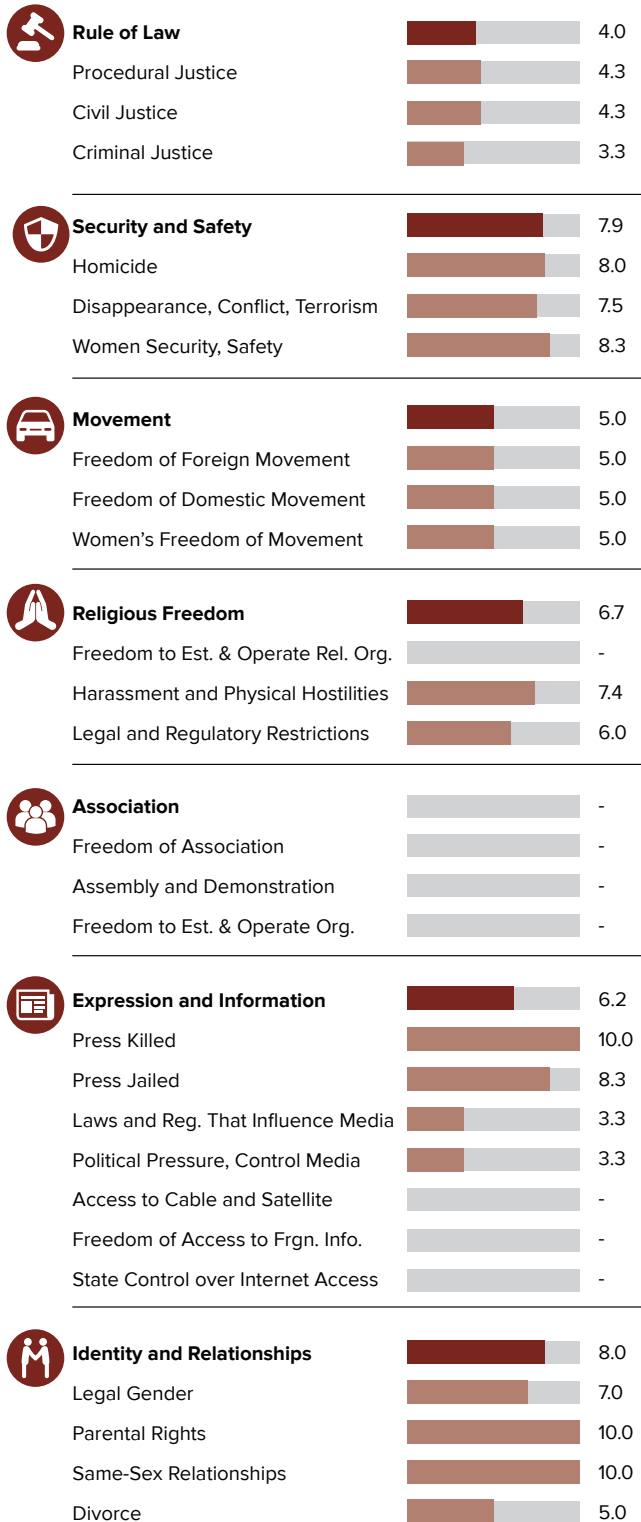
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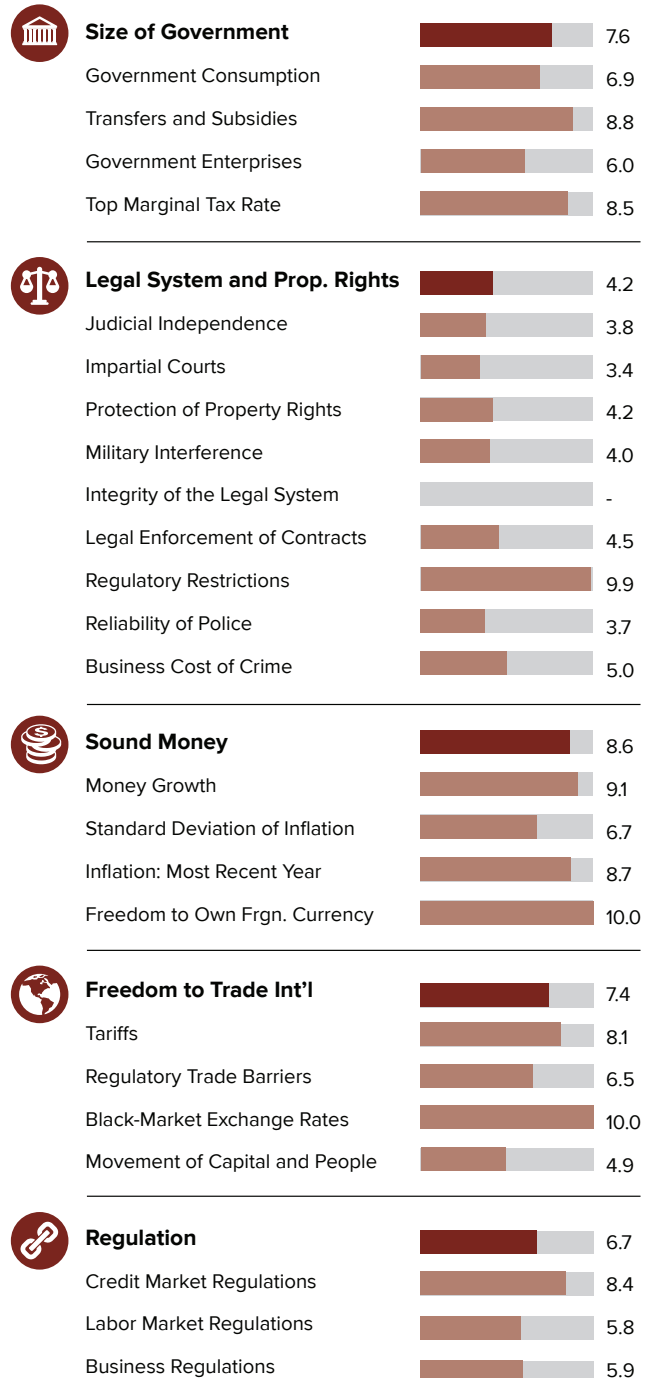
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## PERSONAL FREEDOM

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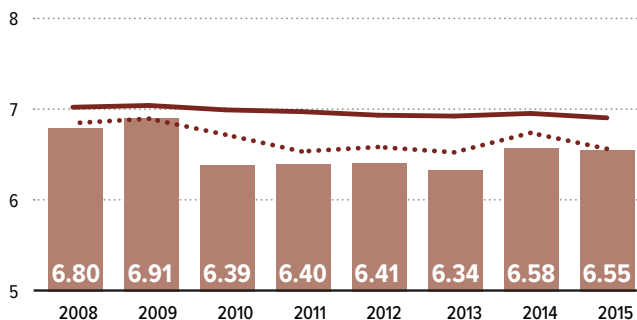
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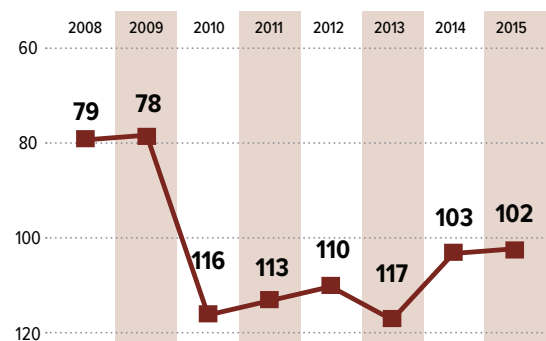
## KYRGYZ REPUBLIC | CENTRAL ASIA

|                                              | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|----------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                         | 6.80 | 6.91 | 6.39 | 6.40 | 6.41 | 6.34 | 6.58 | 6.55 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                      | 6.82 | 6.91 | 6.61 | 6.62 | 6.67 | 6.72 | 6.98 | 6.89 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                      | 6.78 | 6.91 | 6.18 | 6.19 | 6.15 | 5.96 | 6.17 | 6.21 |
| <b>Rule of Law</b>                           | 4.0  | 4.0  | 4.0  | 4.0  | 3.8  | 3.8  | 3.9  | 4.0  |
| Procedural Justice                           | 3.9  | 3.9  | 3.9  | 3.9  | 3.9  | 3.9  | 3.8  | 4.3  |
| Civil Justice                                | 4.6  | 4.6  | 4.6  | 4.6  | 4.2  | 4.2  | 4.6  | 4.3  |
| Criminal Justice                             | 3.5  | 3.5  | 3.5  | 3.5  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.4  | 3.3  |
| <b>Security and Safety</b>                   | 8.3  | 7.9  | 6.3  | 7.1  | 7.1  | 7.1  | 7.8  | 7.9  |
| Homicide                                     | 6.7  | 6.8  | 2.0  | 6.4  | 6.4  | 6.4  | 8.5  | 8.0  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism           | 10.0 | 8.5  | 8.5  | 6.5  | 6.5  | 6.5  | 6.5  | 7.5  |
| Women Security, Safety                       | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  |
| <b>Movement</b>                              | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                 | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
| <b>Religious Freedom</b>                     | 6.6  | 9.1  | 6.7  | 6.3  | 6.3  | 6.3  | 6.5  | 6.7  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org. | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities          | 8.8  | 8.9  | 8.5  | 7.9  | 8.0  | 8.1  | 8.4  | 7.4  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions            | 4.4  | 9.3  | 5.0  | 4.7  | 4.7  | 4.5  | 4.5  | 6.0  |
| <b>Association</b>                           | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Freedom of Association                       | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Assembly and Demonstration                   | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Autonomy of Organizations                    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                   | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.        | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| <b>Expression and Information</b>            | 6.3  | 5.8  | 5.5  | 6.1  | 6.1  | 6.3  | 6.2  | 6.2  |
| Press Killed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 6.3  | 8.2  | 8.2  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media           | 2.3  | 1.3  | 3.0  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.7  | 3.3  | 3.3  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media            | 2.8  | 1.8  | 2.8  | 2.8  | 2.8  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.3  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.             | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| State Control over Internet Access           | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| <b>Identity and Relationships</b>            | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.0  |
| Legal Gender                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.0  |
| Parental Rights                              | 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 |
| Divorce                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |

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**Human Freedom Ranking over Time**



# LAOS

## SOUTH EAST ASIA

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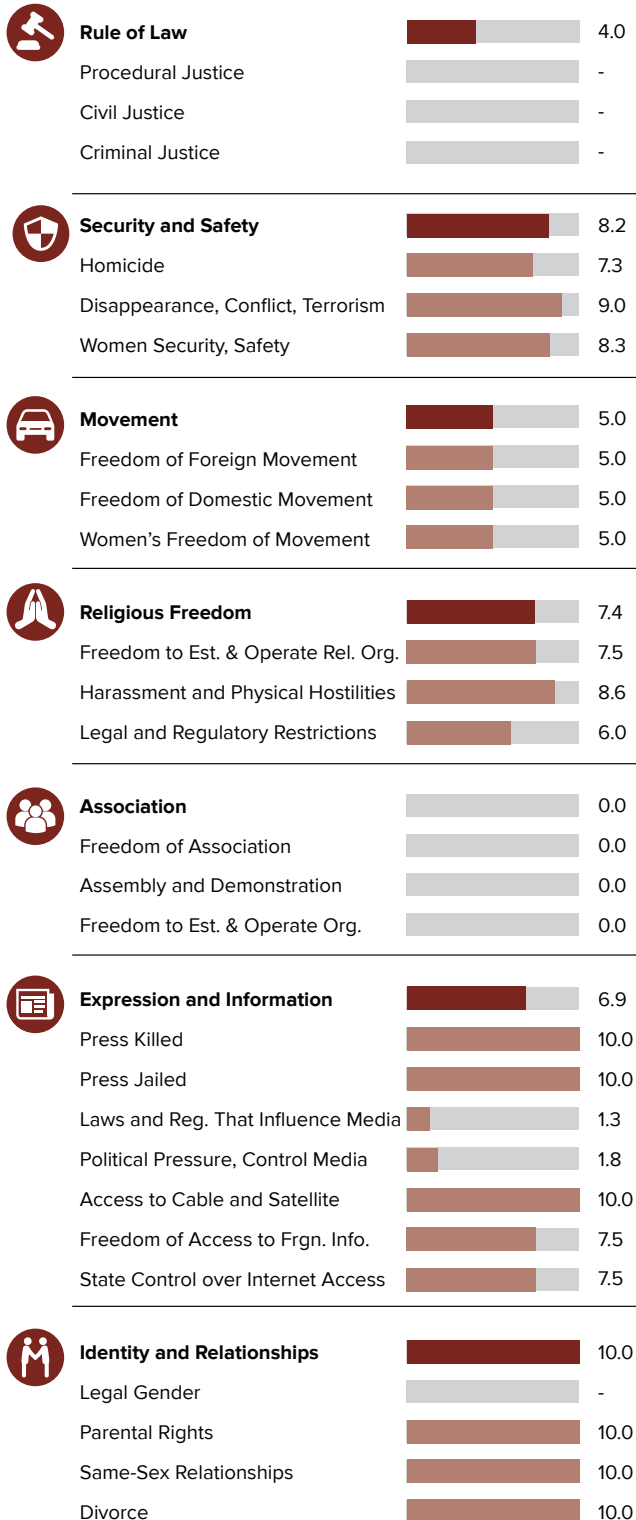
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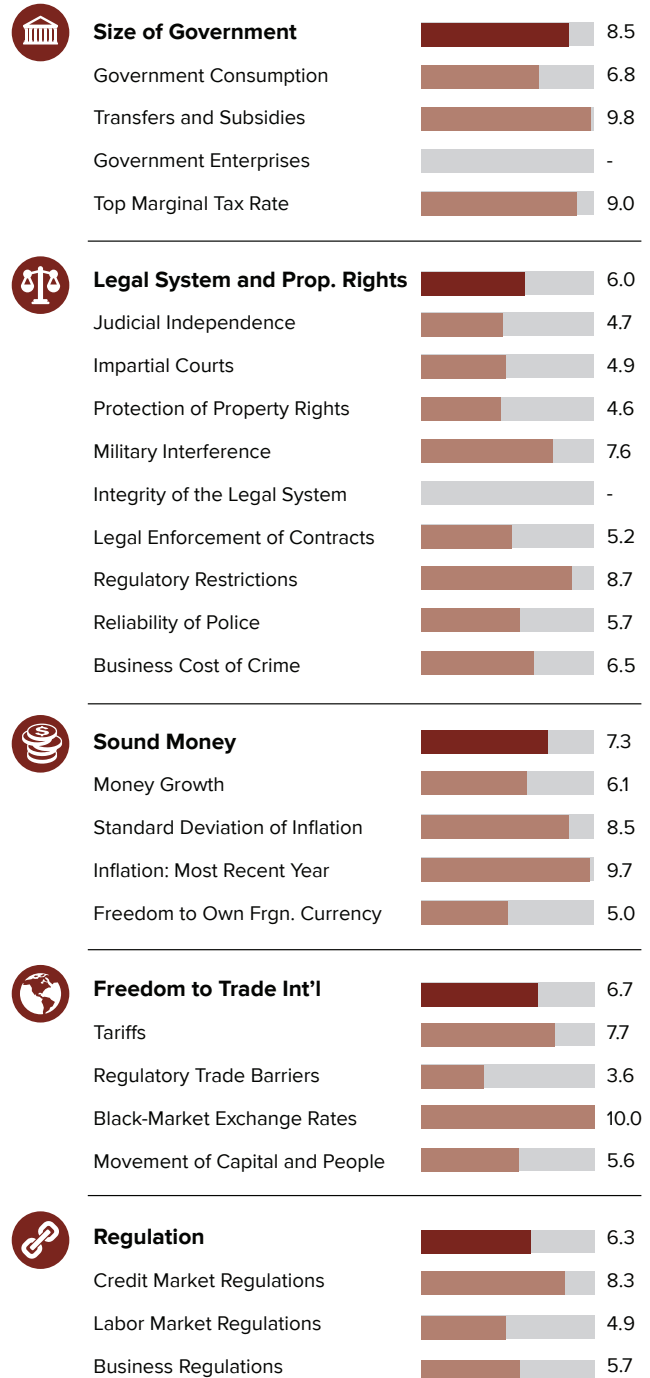
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HUMAN FREEDOM 6.48

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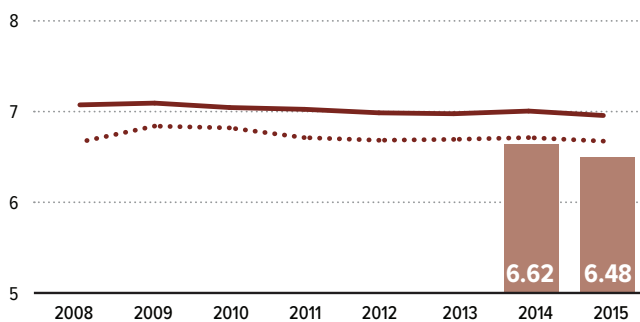
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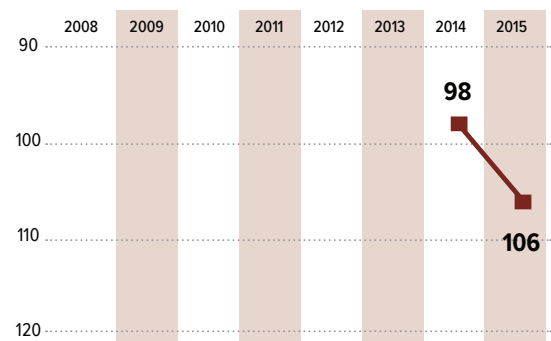
## LAOS | SOUTH EAST ASIA

|                                                                                                                       | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                                                                                                  | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 6.62 | 6.48 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                                                                                               | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 6.95 | 6.98 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                                                                                               | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 6.29 | 5.98 |
|  <b>Rule of Law</b>                  | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 4.0  | 4.0  |
| Procedural Justice                                                                                                    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Civil Justice                                                                                                         | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Criminal Justice                                                                                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
|  <b>Security and Safety</b>          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 8.4  | 8.2  |
| Homicide                                                                                                              | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.3  | 7.3  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism                                                                                    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 9.5  | 9.0  |
| Women Security, Safety                                                                                                | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 8.3  | 8.3  |
|  <b>Movement</b>                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 5.0  | 5.0  |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                                                                                           | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 5.0  | 5.0  |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                                                                                          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 5.0  | 5.0  |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                                                                                           | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 5.0  | 5.0  |
|  <b>Religious Freedom</b>            | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 5.6  | 7.4  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.                                                                                   | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 2.5  | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations                                                                                   | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 5.0  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org.                                                                          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.5  |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities                                                                                   | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.9  | 8.6  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions                                                                                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 6.9  | 6.0  |
|  <b>Association</b>                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 3.8  | 0.0  |
| Freedom of Association                                                                                                | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 5.0  | 0.0  |
| Assembly and Demonstration                                                                                            | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 2.5  | 0.0  |
| Autonomy of Organizations                                                                                             | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 3.3  | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                                                                                            | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 4.2  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.                                                                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0.0  |
|  <b>Expression and Information</b> | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.6  | 6.9  |
| Press Killed                                                                                                          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                                                                                                          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media                                                                                    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 1.3  | 1.3  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media                                                                                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 1.8  | 1.8  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                                                                                         | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.                                                                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 7.5  |
| State Control over Internet Access                                                                                    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 7.5  |
|  <b>Identity and Relationships</b> | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Legal Gender                                                                                                          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Parental Rights                                                                                                       | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Same-Sex Relationships                                                                                                | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Divorce                                                                                                               | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 |

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**Human Freedom Ranking over Time**



# LATVIA

## CENTRAL EUROPE & BALTICS

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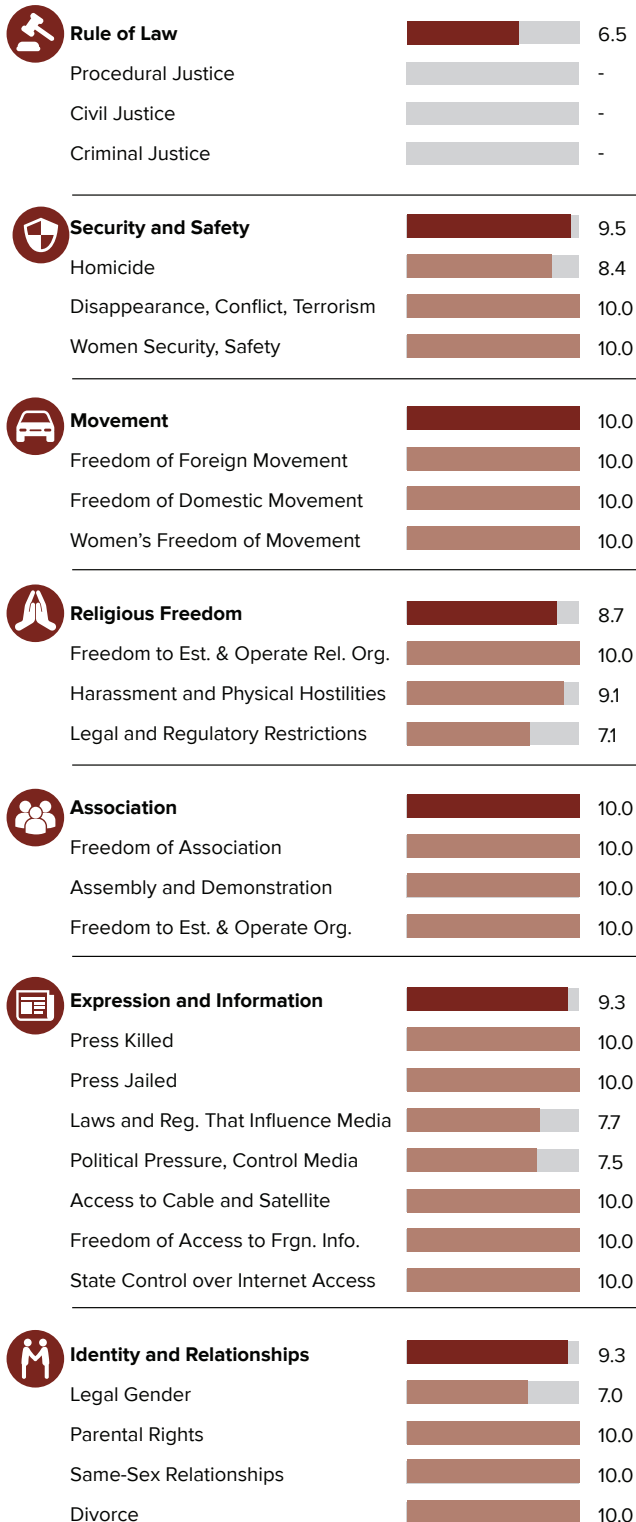
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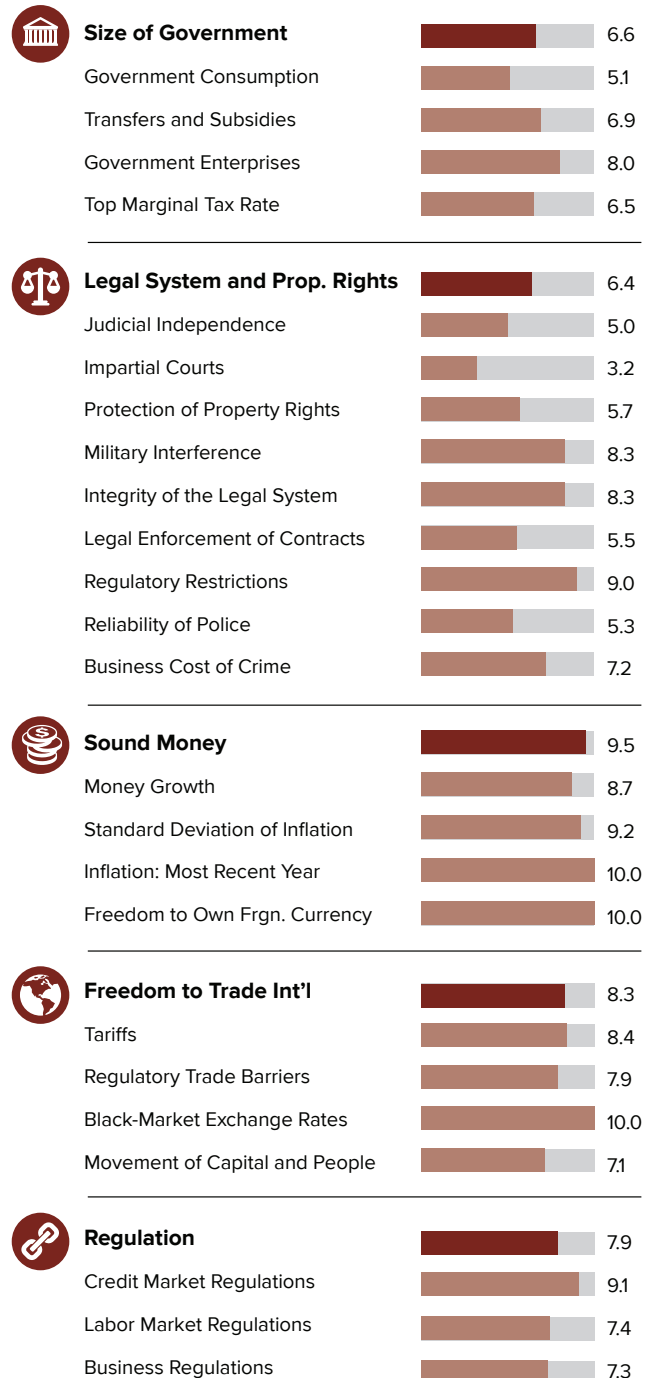
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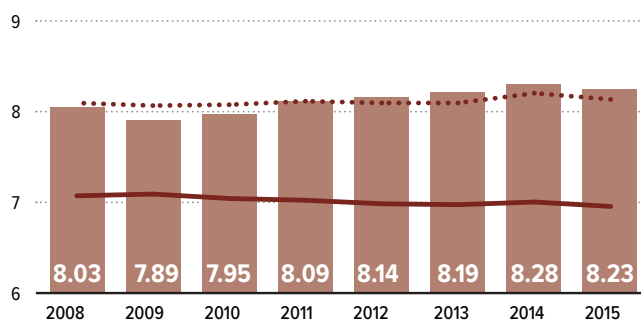
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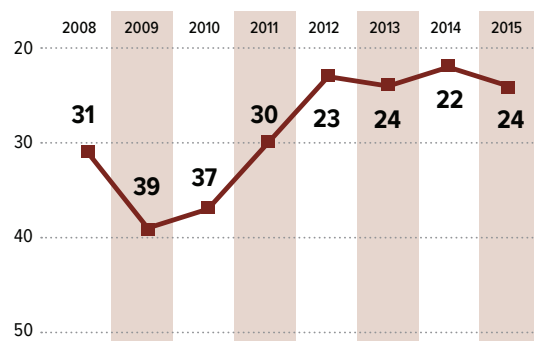
## LATVIA | CENTRAL EUROPE & BALTICS

|                                                                                                                       | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                                                                                                  | 8.03 | 7.89 | 7.95 | 8.09 | 8.14 | 8.19 | 8.28 | 8.23 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                                                                                               | 7.42 | 7.28 | 7.23 | 7.34 | 7.56 | 7.65 | 7.81 | 7.75 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                                                                                               | 8.65 | 8.51 | 8.68 | 8.84 | 8.72 | 8.72 | 8.74 | 8.72 |
|  <b>Rule of Law</b>                  | 6.6  | 6.6  | 6.6  | 6.6  | 6.4  | 6.4  | 6.5  | 6.5  |
| Procedural Justice                                                                                                    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Civil Justice                                                                                                         | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Criminal Justice                                                                                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
|  <b>Security and Safety</b>          | 9.2  | 9.2  | 9.6  | 9.6  | 9.4  | 9.4  | 9.5  | 9.5  |
| Homicide                                                                                                              | 8.2  | 8.0  | 8.7  | 8.7  | 8.1  | 8.1  | 8.5  | 8.4  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism                                                                                    | 9.5  | 9.5  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Women Security, Safety                                                                                                | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
|  <b>Movement</b>                     | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                                                                                           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                                                                                          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                                                                                           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
|  <b>Religious Freedom</b>            | 8.4  | 8.3  | 8.0  | 8.8  | 8.6  | 8.6  | 8.3  | 8.7  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.                                                                                   | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations                                                                                   | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org.                                                                          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities                                                                                   | 9.0  | 8.7  | 8.1  | 8.5  | 8.9  | 9.0  | 8.0  | 9.1  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions                                                                                     | 7.3  | 6.9  | 6.4  | 6.7  | 5.7  | 5.5  | 5.2  | 7.1  |
|  <b>Association</b>                 | 9.1  | 9.1  | 9.1  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Association                                                                                                | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Assembly and Demonstration                                                                                            | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Autonomy of Organizations                                                                                             | 8.9  | 8.9  | 8.9  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                                                                                            | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.                                                                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 |
|  <b>Expression and Information</b> | 9.4  | 8.4  | 9.3  | 9.3  | 9.3  | 9.3  | 9.3  | 9.3  |
| Press Killed                                                                                                          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                                                                                                          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media                                                                                    | 8.0  | 4.0  | 8.0  | 8.0  | 8.0  | 8.0  | 7.7  | 7.7  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media                                                                                     | 8.0  | 4.8  | 7.3  | 7.0  | 7.0  | 7.3  | 7.5  | 7.5  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                                                                                         | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.                                                                                      | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| State Control over Internet Access                                                                                    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
|  <b>Identity and Relationships</b> | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 9.3  |
| Legal Gender                                                                                                          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.0  |
| Parental Rights                                                                                                       | 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 |
| Divorce                                                                                                               | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |

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# LEBANON

## MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA

RANKING 108/159



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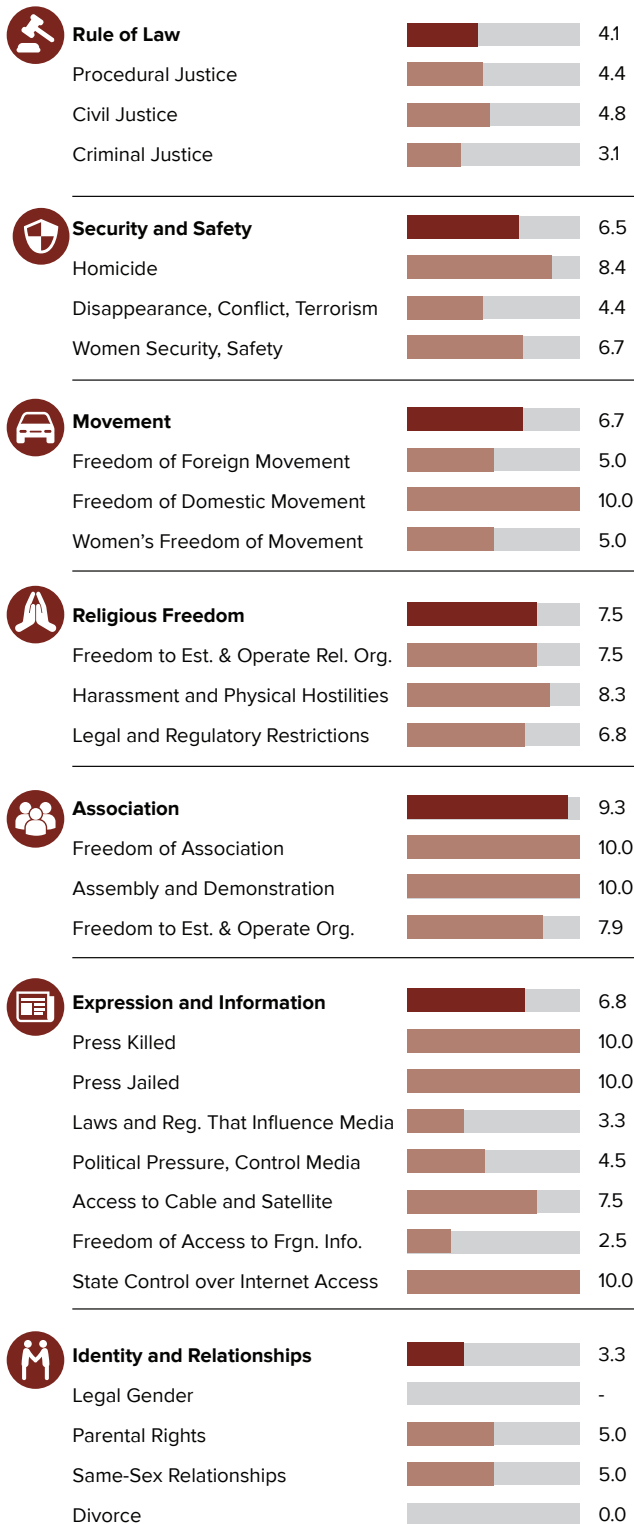
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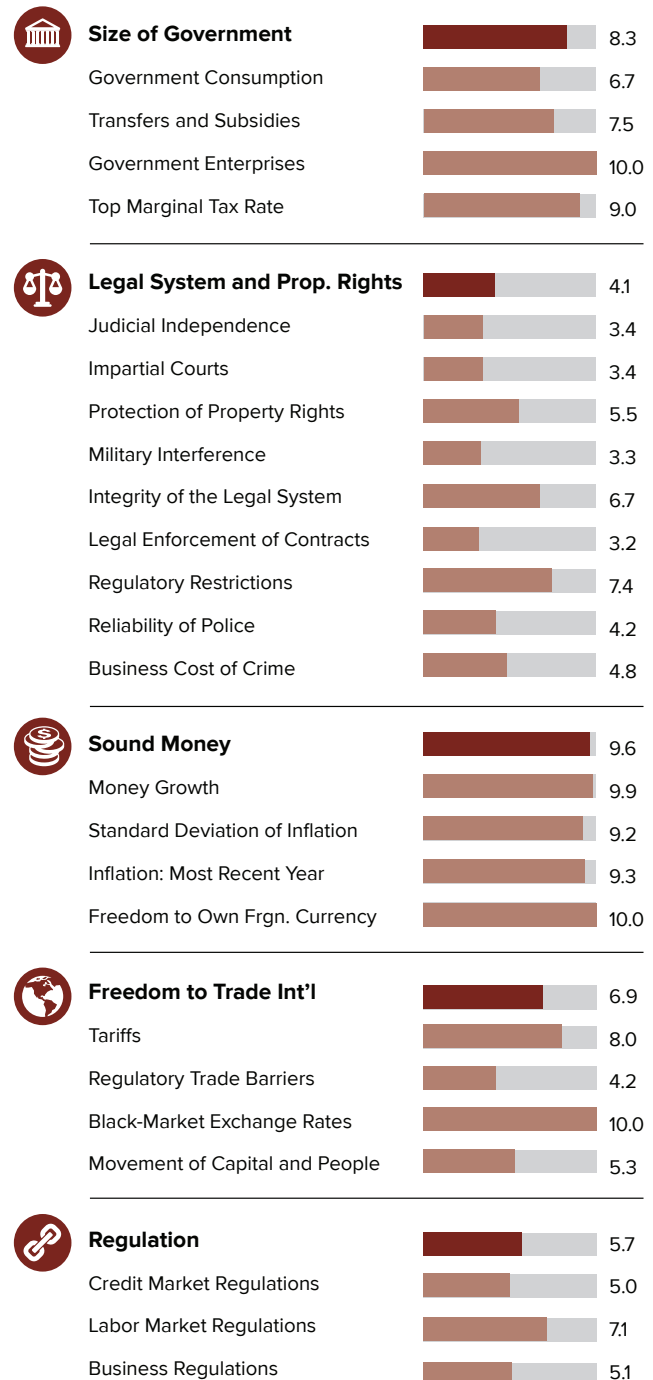
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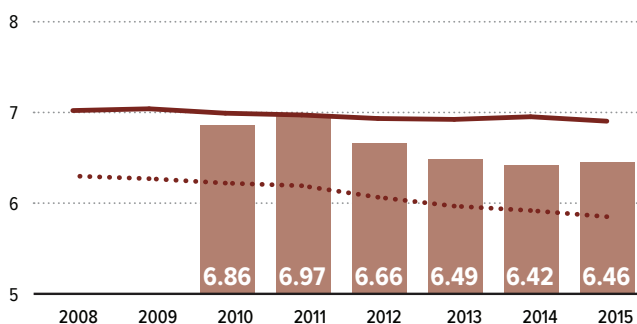
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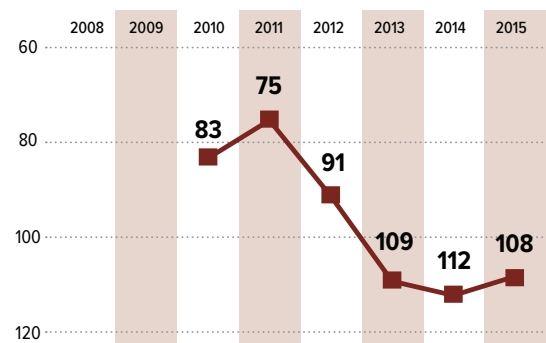
## LEBANON | MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA

|                                              | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|----------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                         | -    | -    | 6.86 | 6.97 | 6.66 | 6.49 | 6.42 | 6.46 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                      | -    | -    | 7.21 | 7.18 | 6.96 | 6.87 | 6.90 | 6.91 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                      | -    | -    | 6.51 | 6.76 | 6.35 | 6.11 | 5.94 | 6.01 |
| <b>Rule of Law</b>                           | -    | -    | 5.3  | 5.3  | 4.9  | 4.9  | 4.5  | 4.1  |
| Procedural Justice                           | -    | -    | 6.4  | 6.4  | 6.1  | 6.1  | 5.0  | 4.4  |
| Civil Justice                                | -    | -    | 4.5  | 4.5  | 4.5  | 4.5  | 4.5  | 4.8  |
| Criminal Justice                             | -    | -    | 4.9  | 4.9  | 4.1  | 4.1  | 3.9  | 3.1  |
| <b>Security and Safety</b>                   | -    | -    | 8.6  | 8.2  | 7.6  | 6.4  | 5.6  | 6.5  |
| Homicide                                     | -    | -    | 9.1  | 9.1  | 9.1  | 9.1  | 8.3  | 8.4  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism           | -    | -    | 8.4  | 7.3  | 5.4  | 3.5  | 2.0  | 4.4  |
| Women Security, Safety                       | -    | -    | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  |
| <b>Movement</b>                              | -    | -    | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 6.7  |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                  | -    | -    | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                 | -    | -    | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 10.0 |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                  | -    | -    | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
| <b>Religious Freedom</b>                     | -    | -    | 7.8  | 8.6  | 8.6  | 8.5  | 8.4  | 7.5  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.          | -    | -    | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations          | -    | -    | 6.7  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org. | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.5  |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities          | -    | -    | 9.0  | 9.3  | 9.1  | 8.8  | 9.1  | 8.3  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions            | -    | -    | 8.0  | 7.6  | 7.7  | 7.7  | 6.9  | 6.8  |
| <b>Association</b>                           | -    | -    | 8.5  | 9.2  | 9.2  | 9.2  | 9.2  | 9.3  |
| Freedom of Association                       | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Assembly and Demonstration                   | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Autonomy of Organizations                    | -    | -    | 6.7  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                   | -    | -    | 7.5  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.        | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.9  |
| <b>Expression and Information</b>            | -    | -    | 6.5  | 8.5  | 7.0  | 8.4  | 8.3  | 6.8  |
| Press Killed                                 | -    | -    | 0.0  | 10.0 | 0.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                                 | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media           | -    | -    | 4.0  | 4.0  | 4.0  | 4.0  | 3.3  | 3.3  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media            | -    | -    | 4.8  | 5.3  | 4.8  | 4.8  | 4.8  | 4.5  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.             | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 2.5  |
| State Control over Internet Access           | -    | -    | 6.7  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Identity and Relationships</b>            | -    | -    | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 1.7  | 3.3  | 3.3  |
| Legal Gender                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Parental Rights                              | -    | -    | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
| Same-Sex Relationships                       | -    | -    | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
| Divorce                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  |

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# LESOTHO

## SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

RANKING 96/159



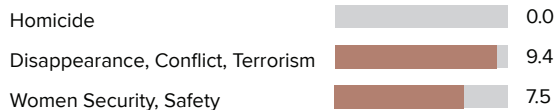
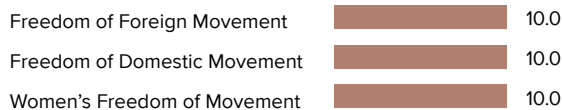
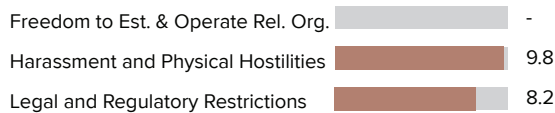
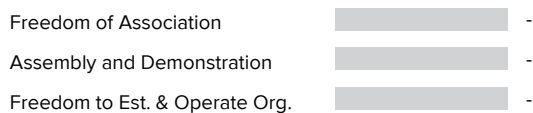
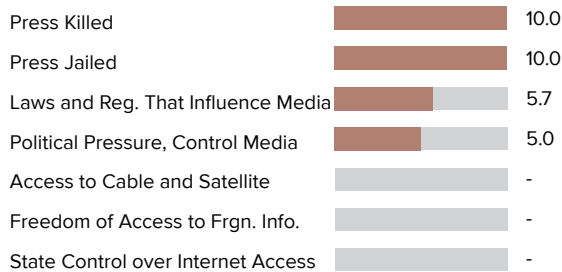
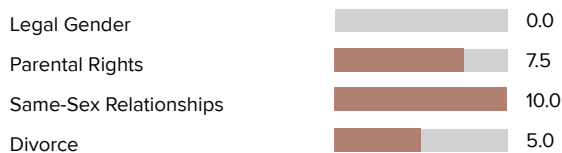
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PERSONAL FREEDOM 6.68

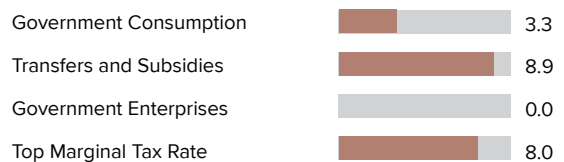
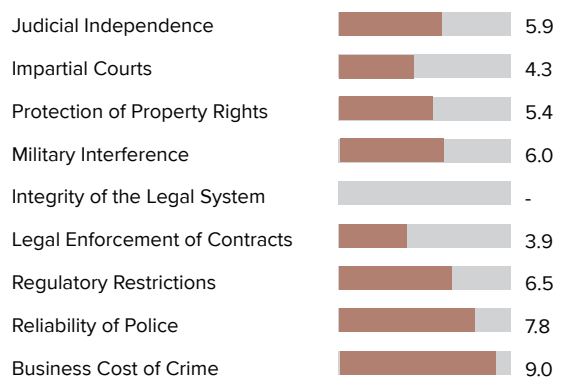
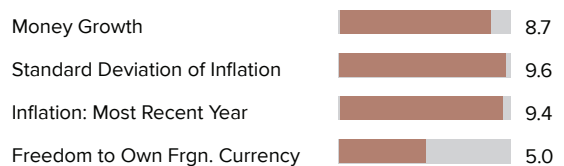
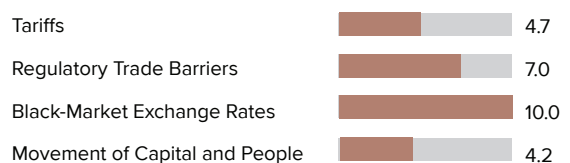
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HUMAN FREEDOM 6.63

## PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
92/159**Rule of Law****Security and Safety****Movement****Religious Freedom****Association****Expression and Information****Identity and Relationships**

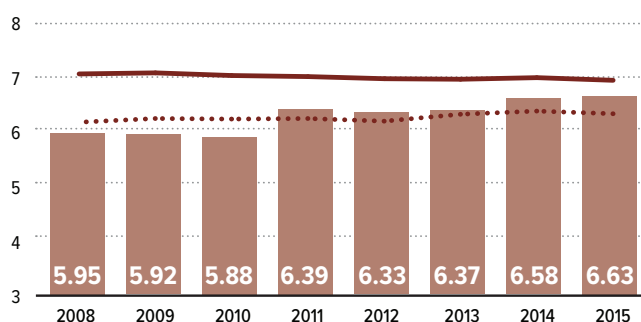
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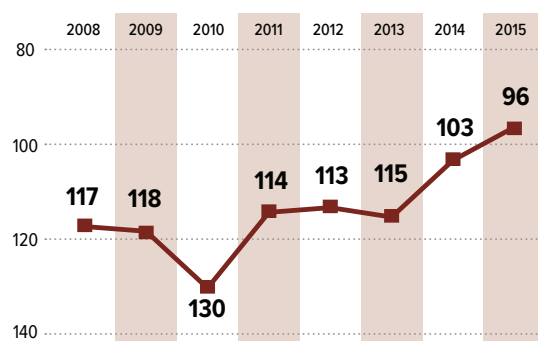
## LESOTHO | SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

|                                                                                                                       | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                                                                                                  | 5.95 | 5.92 | 5.88 | 6.39 | 6.33 | 6.37 | 6.58 | 6.63 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                                                                                               | 6.07 | 6.03 | 6.08 | 6.21 | 6.19 | 6.30 | 6.59 | 6.58 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                                                                                               | 5.84 | 5.82 | 5.69 | 6.57 | 6.47 | 6.44 | 6.56 | 6.68 |
|  <b>Rule of Law</b>                  | 5.1  | 5.1  | 5.1  | 5.1  | 4.8  | 4.8  | 4.8  | 5.0  |
| Procedural Justice                                                                                                    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Civil Justice                                                                                                         | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Criminal Justice                                                                                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
|  <b>Security and Safety</b>          | 5.0  | 4.8  | 4.8  | 5.1  | 5.1  | 5.7  | 5.5  | 5.6  |
| Homicide                                                                                                              | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism                                                                                    | 10.0 | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.0  | 9.4  |
| Women Security, Safety                                                                                                | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.8  | 5.8  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  |
|  <b>Movement</b>                     | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                                                                                           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                                                                                          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                                                                                           | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
|  <b>Religious Freedom</b>            | 8.0  | 8.7  | 7.2  | 7.0  | 6.8  | 7.0  | 6.7  | 9.0  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.                                                                                   | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations                                                                                   | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org.                                                                          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities                                                                                   | 8.4  | 9.2  | 8.0  | 7.6  | 6.9  | 7.6  | 6.9  | 9.8  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions                                                                                     | 7.7  | 8.2  | 6.3  | 6.5  | 6.8  | 6.3  | 6.5  | 8.2  |
|  <b>Association</b>                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Freedom of Association                                                                                                | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Assembly and Demonstration                                                                                            | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Autonomy of Organizations                                                                                             | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                                                                                            | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.                                                                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
|  <b>Expression and Information</b> | 7.6  | 7.1  | 7.6  | 7.6  | 7.6  | 7.8  | 7.7  | 7.7  |
| Press Killed                                                                                                          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                                                                                                          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media                                                                                    | 5.3  | 4.3  | 5.3  | 5.3  | 5.3  | 5.7  | 5.7  | 5.7  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media                                                                                     | 5.3  | 4.3  | 5.3  | 5.3  | 5.3  | 5.5  | 5.3  | 5.0  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                                                                                         | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.                                                                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| State Control over Internet Access                                                                                    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
|  <b>Identity and Relationships</b> | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 5.8  | 7.5  | 5.6  |
| Legal Gender                                                                                                          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0.0  |
| Parental Rights                                                                                                       | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 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 |
| Divorce                                                                                                               | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |

Human Freedom Score over Time — World Avg. .... Regional Avg.



Human Freedom Ranking over Time



# LIBERIA

## SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

RANKING 100/159



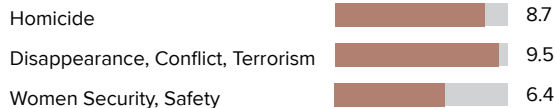
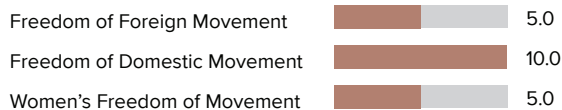
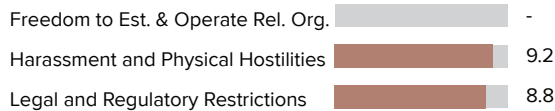
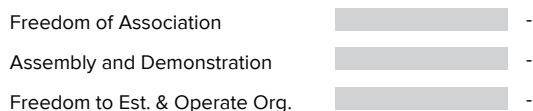
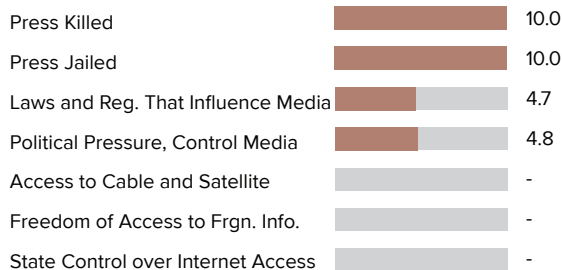
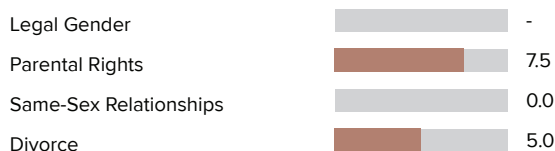
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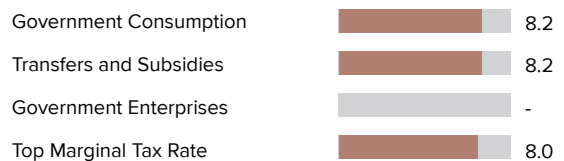
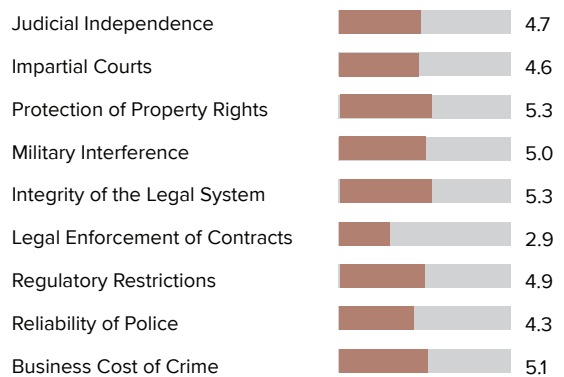
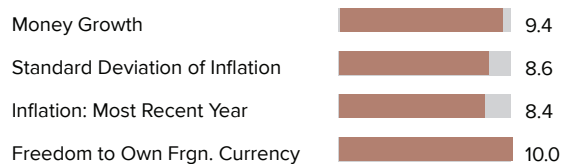
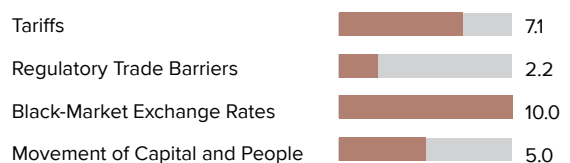
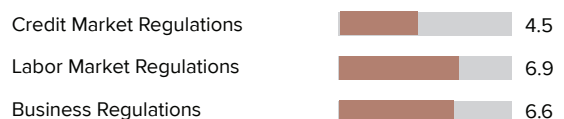
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## PERSONAL FREEDOM

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106/159**Rule of Law****Security and Safety****Movement****Religious Freedom****Association****Expression and Information****Identity and Relationships**

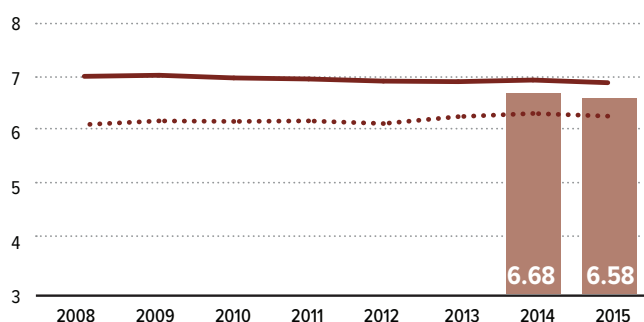
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Ranking  
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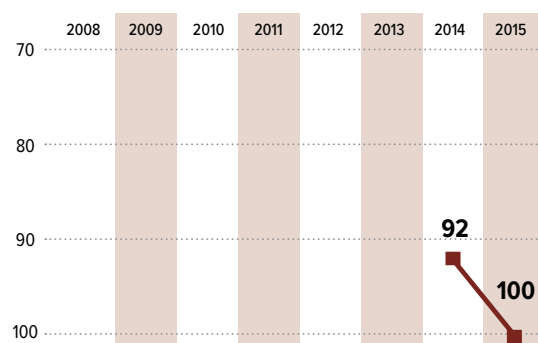
## LIBERIA | SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

|                                                                                                                       | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                                                                                                  | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 6.68 | 6.58 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                                                                                               | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.14 | 6.80 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                                                                                               | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 6.23 | 6.37 |
|  <b>Rule of Law</b>                  | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 4.1  | 3.7  |
| Procedural Justice                                                                                                    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 4.6  | 4.0  |
| Civil Justice                                                                                                         | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 4.4  | 4.5  |
| Criminal Justice                                                                                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 3.2  | 2.6  |
|  <b>Security and Safety</b>          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 8.2  | 8.2  |
| Homicide                                                                                                              | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 8.7  | 8.7  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism                                                                                    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 9.5  | 9.5  |
| Women Security, Safety                                                                                                | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 6.4  | 6.4  |
|  <b>Movement</b>                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 6.7  | 6.7  |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                                                                                           | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 5.0  | 5.0  |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                                                                                          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                                                                                           | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 5.0  | 5.0  |
|  <b>Religious Freedom</b>            | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 8.3  | 9.0  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.                                                                                   | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.5  | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations                                                                                   | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.5  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org.                                                                          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities                                                                                   | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 9.7  | 9.2  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions                                                                                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 8.5  | 8.8  |
|  <b>Association</b>                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 5.2  | -    |
| Freedom of Association                                                                                                | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 5.0  | -    |
| Assembly and Demonstration                                                                                            | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 5.0  | -    |
| Autonomy of Organizations                                                                                             | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 5.8  | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                                                                                            | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 5.0  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.                                                                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
|  <b>Expression and Information</b> | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.3  | 7.4  |
| Press Killed                                                                                                          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                                                                                                          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media                                                                                    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 4.3  | 4.7  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media                                                                                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 4.5  | 4.8  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                                                                                         | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.5  | -    |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.                                                                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.5  | -    |
| State Control over Internet Access                                                                                    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.5  | -    |
|  <b>Identity and Relationships</b> | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 4.2  | 4.2  |
| Legal Gender                                                                                                          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Parental Rights                                                                                                       | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.5  | 7.5  |
| Same-Sex Relationships                                                                                                | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0.0  | 0.0  |
| Divorce                                                                                                               | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 5.0  | 5.0  |

**Human Freedom Score over Time** — World Avg. .... Regional Avg.



**Human Freedom Ranking over Time**



## LIBYA

## MIDDLE EAST &amp; NORTH AFRICA

RANKING 157/159



Score 0–10

PERSONAL FREEDOM 3.79

ECONOMIC FREEDOM 4.95

HUMAN FREEDOM 4.37

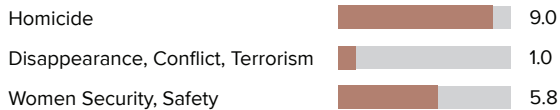
## PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
157/159

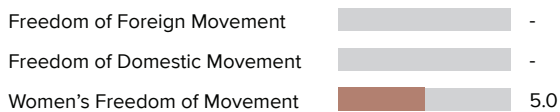
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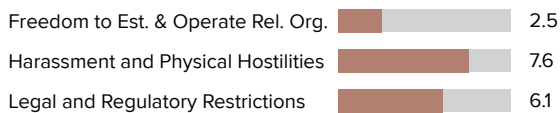
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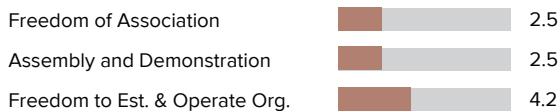
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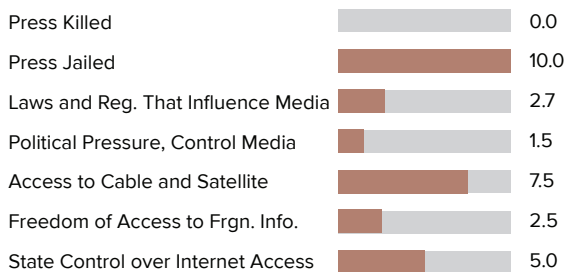
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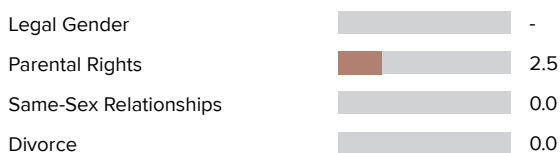
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## Expression and Information



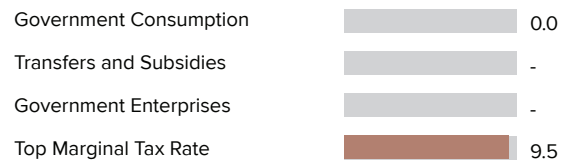
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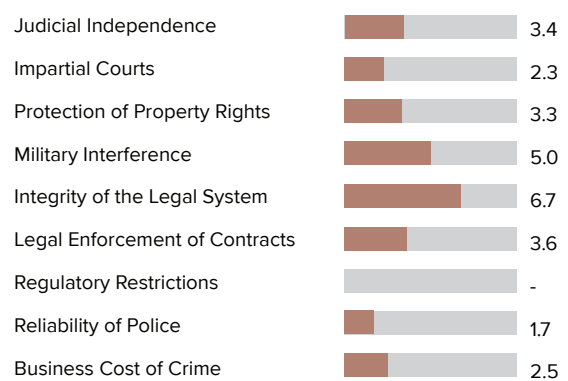
## ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
154/159

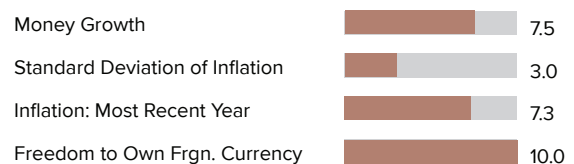
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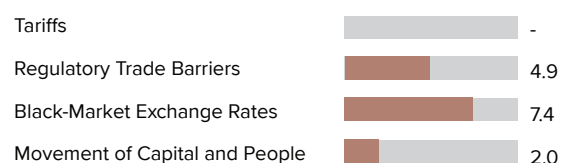
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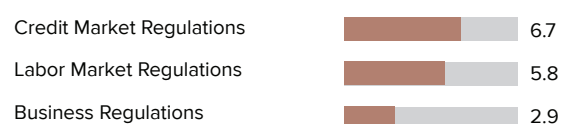
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## Freedom to Trade Int'l



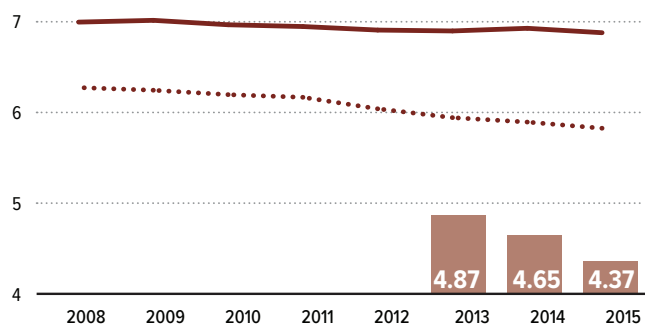
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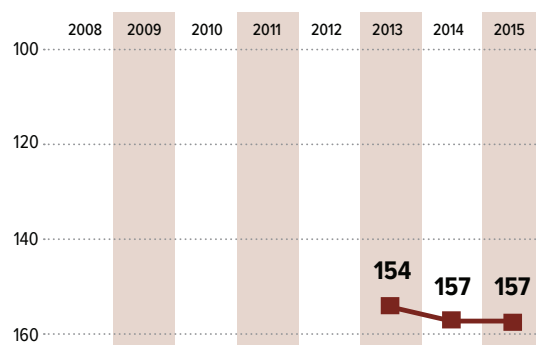
## LIBYA | MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA

|                                                                                                                       | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                                                                                                  | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 4.87 | 4.65 | 4.37 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                                                                                               | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 4.77 | 4.78 | 4.95 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                                                                                               | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 4.97 | 4.52 | 3.79 |
|  <b>Rule of Law</b>                  | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 3.5  | 2.8  | 2.5  |
| Procedural Justice                                                                                                    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Civil Justice                                                                                                         | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Criminal Justice                                                                                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
|  <b>Security and Safety</b>          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 5.9  | 4.9  | 5.3  |
| Homicide                                                                                                              | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 9.3  | 9.0  | 9.0  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism                                                                                    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 2.5  | 0.0  | 1.0  |
| Women Security, Safety                                                                                                | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 5.8  | 5.8  | 5.8  |
|  <b>Movement</b>                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 3.3  | 3.3  | 5.0  |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                                                                                           | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 5.0  | 5.0  | -    |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                                                                                          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0.0  | 0.0  | -    |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                                                                                           | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
|  <b>Religious Freedom</b>            | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 8.4  | 8.4  | 5.4  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.                                                                                   | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations                                                                                   | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org.                                                                          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 2.5  |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities                                                                                   | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 9.4  | 9.8  | 7.6  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions                                                                                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 9.0  | 8.9  | 6.1  |
|  <b>Association</b>                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.3  | 7.3  | 3.1  |
| Freedom of Association                                                                                                | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.5  | 7.5  | 2.5  |
| Assembly and Demonstration                                                                                            | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.5  | 7.5  | 2.5  |
| Autonomy of Organizations                                                                                             | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 6.7  | 6.7  | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                                                                                            | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.                                                                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 4.2  |
|  <b>Expression and Information</b> | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 6.4  | 6.0  | 4.2  |
| Press Killed                                                                                                          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  |
| Press Jailed                                                                                                          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media                                                                                    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 4.7  | 2.7  | 2.7  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media                                                                                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 2.8  | 1.8  | 1.5  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                                                                                         | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.                                                                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 2.5  |
| State Control over Internet Access                                                                                    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.5  | 7.5  | 5.0  |
|  <b>Identity and Relationships</b> | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0.8  | 0.8  | 0.8  |
| Legal Gender                                                                                                          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Parental Rights                                                                                                       | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  |
| Same-Sex Relationships                                                                                                | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  |
| Divorce                                                                                                               | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  |

**Human Freedom Score over Time** — World Avg. .... Regional Avg.



**Human Freedom Ranking over Time**



# LITHUANIA

## CENTRAL EUROPE & BALTICS

RANKING 18/159



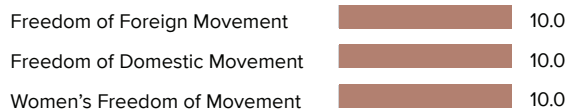
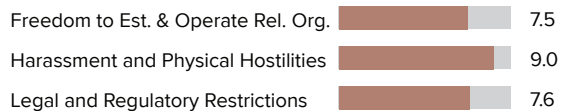
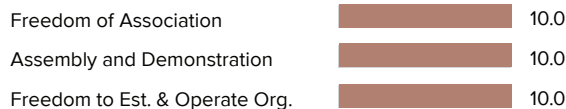
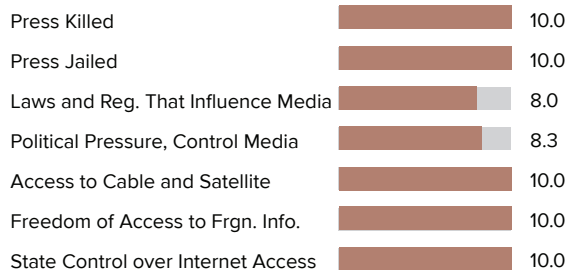
Score 0–10

PERSONAL FREEDOM 8.75

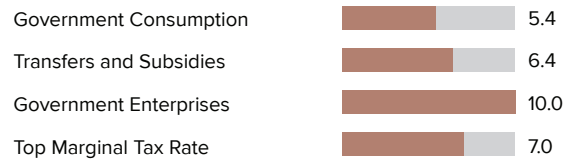
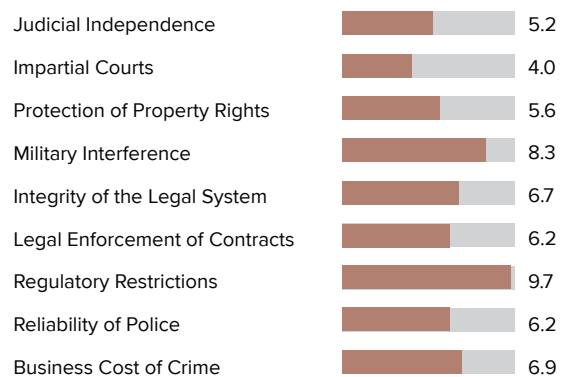
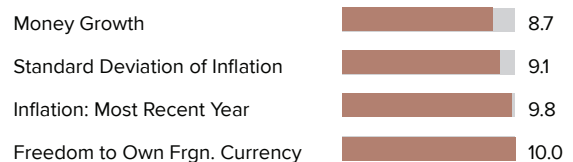
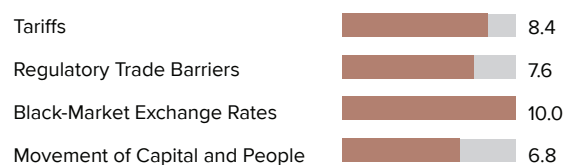
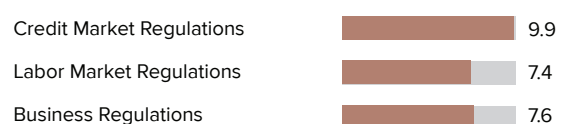
ECONOMIC FREEDOM 7.92

HUMAN FREEDOM 8.34

## PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
30/159**Rule of Law****Security and Safety****Movement****Religious Freedom****Association****Expression and Information****Identity and Relationships**

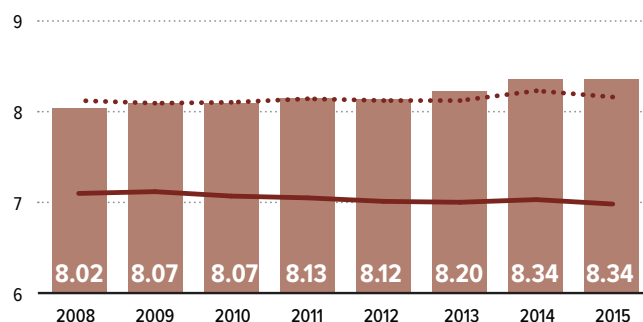
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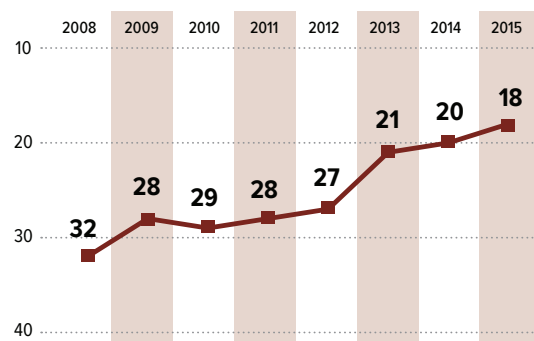
## LITHUANIA | CENTRAL EUROPE & BALTICS

|                                                                                                                       | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                                                                                                  | 8.02 | 8.07 | 8.07 | 8.13 | 8.12 | 8.20 | 8.34 | 8.34 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                                                                                               | 7.44 | 7.55 | 7.47 | 7.50 | 7.52 | 7.69 | 7.91 | 7.92 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                                                                                               | 8.59 | 8.59 | 8.68 | 8.76 | 8.72 | 8.71 | 8.77 | 8.75 |
|  <b>Rule of Law</b>                  | 6.5  | 6.5  | 6.5  | 6.5  | 6.4  | 6.4  | 6.5  | 6.8  |
| Procedural Justice                                                                                                    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Civil Justice                                                                                                         | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Criminal Justice                                                                                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
|  <b>Security and Safety</b>          | 8.7  | 8.9  | 9.1  | 9.1  | 9.1  | 9.1  | 9.3  | 9.2  |
| Homicide                                                                                                              | 6.2  | 6.8  | 7.2  | 7.2  | 7.3  | 7.3  | 7.8  | 7.6  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism                                                                                    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Women Security, Safety                                                                                                | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
|  <b>Movement</b>                     | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                                                                                           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                                                                                          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                                                                                           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
|  <b>Religious Freedom</b>            | 9.1  | 8.3  | 9.2  | 9.1  | 8.9  | 8.8  | 8.8  | 8.0  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.                                                                                   | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations                                                                                   | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org.                                                                          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.5  |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities                                                                                   | 9.4  | 9.4  | 9.6  | 9.4  | 9.4  | 9.0  | 9.1  | 9.0  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions                                                                                     | 7.0  | 3.8  | 7.3  | 7.2  | 6.3  | 6.3  | 6.1  | 7.6  |
|  <b>Association</b>                 | 9.2  | 9.2  | 9.2  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Association                                                                                                | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Assembly and Demonstration                                                                                            | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Autonomy of Organizations                                                                                             | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                                                                                            | 9.2  | 9.2  | 9.2  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.                                                                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 |
|  <b>Expression and Information</b> | 9.5  | 9.8  | 9.4  | 9.4  | 9.4  | 9.4  | 9.4  | 9.5  |
| Press Killed                                                                                                          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                                                                                                          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media                                                                                    | 8.3  | 9.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.0  | 8.0  | 7.7  | 8.0  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media                                                                                     | 8.3  | 9.3  | 7.8  | 7.8  | 8.0  | 8.0  | 8.0  | 8.3  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                                                                                         | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.                                                                                      | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| State Control over Internet Access                                                                                    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
|  <b>Identity and Relationships</b> | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Legal Gender                                                                                                          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 |
| Parental Rights                                                                                                       | 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 |
| Divorce                                                                                                               | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |

Human Freedom Score over Time — World Avg. — Regional Avg.



Human Freedom Ranking over Time



# LUXEMBOURG

## WESTERN EUROPE

RANKING 13/159



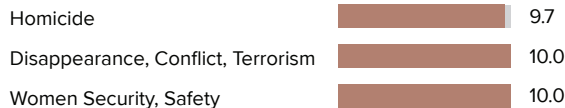
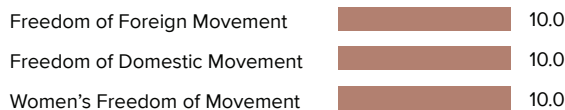
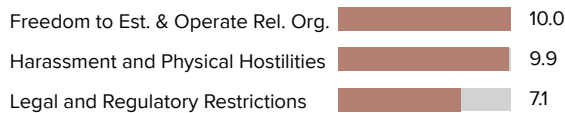
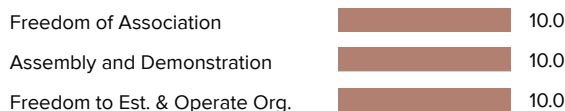
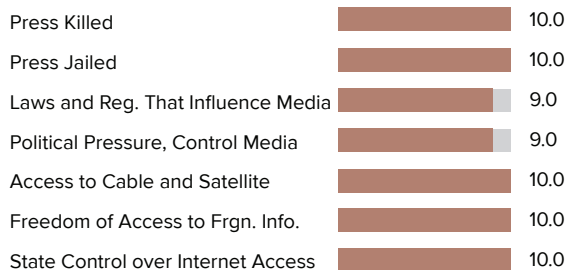
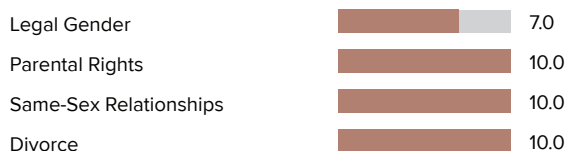
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PERSONAL FREEDOM 9.33

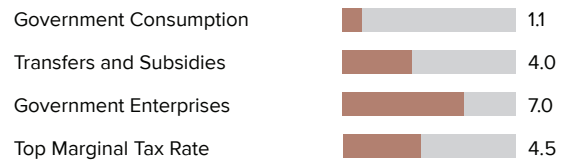
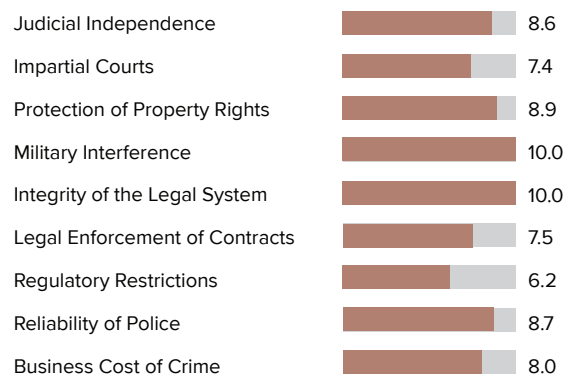
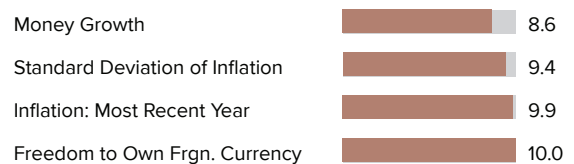
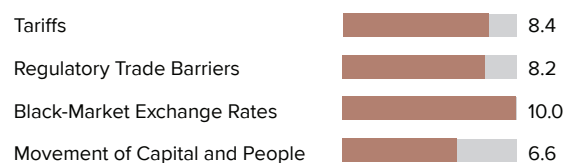
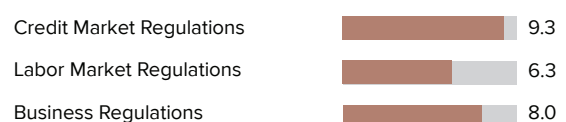
ECONOMIC FREEDOM 7.63

HUMAN FREEDOM 8.48

## PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
7/159**Rule of Law****Security and Safety****Movement****Religious Freedom****Association****Expression and Information****Identity and Relationships**

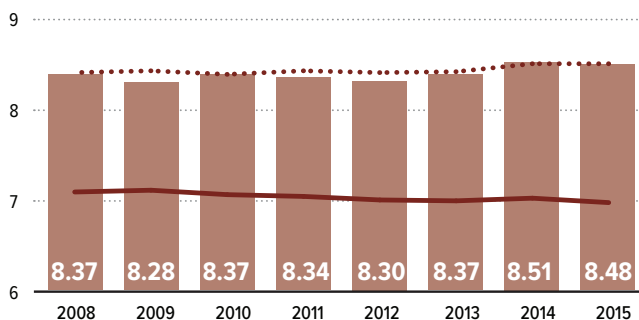
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Ranking  
28/159**Size of Government****Legal System and Prop. Rights****Sound Money****Freedom to Trade Int'l****Regulation**

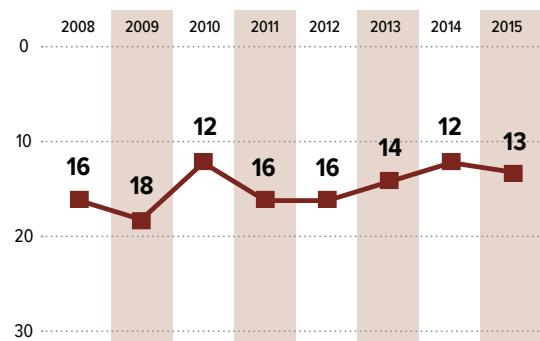
## LUXEMBOURG | WESTERN EUROPE

|                                                                                                                       | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                                                                                                  | 8.37 | 8.28 | 8.37 | 8.34 | 8.30 | 8.37 | 8.51 | 8.48 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                                                                                               | 7.62 | 7.51 | 7.53 | 7.48 | 7.46 | 7.58 | 7.78 | 7.63 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                                                                                               | 9.11 | 9.04 | 9.20 | 9.20 | 9.15 | 9.17 | 9.25 | 9.33 |
|  <b>Rule of Law</b>                  | 8.0  | 8.0  | 8.0  | 8.0  | 7.9  | 7.9  | 8.0  | 8.2  |
| Procedural Justice                                                                                                    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Civil Justice                                                                                                         | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Criminal Justice                                                                                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
|  <b>Security and Safety</b>          | 9.6  | 9.9  | 9.7  | 9.9  | 9.9  | 9.9  | 9.9  | 9.9  |
| Homicide                                                                                                              | 9.4  | 9.6  | 9.2  | 9.7  | 9.7  | 9.7  | 9.7  | 9.7  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism                                                                                    | 9.5  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Women Security, Safety                                                                                                | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
|  <b>Movement</b>                     | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                                                                                           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                                                                                          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                                                                                           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
|  <b>Religious Freedom</b>            | 8.0  | 8.8  | 8.6  | 8.2  | 8.1  | 8.3  | 8.5  | 9.0  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.                                                                                   | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations                                                                                   | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org.                                                                          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities                                                                                   | 9.1  | 9.5  | 9.1  | 9.2  | 9.2  | 9.3  | 9.3  | 9.9  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions                                                                                     | 7.0  | 8.1  | 8.0  | 7.3  | 7.0  | 7.2  | 7.8  | 7.1  |
|  <b>Association</b>                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Association                                                                                                | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 |
| Assembly and Demonstration                                                                                            | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 |
| Autonomy of Organizations                                                                                             | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                                                                                            | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.                                                                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 |
|  <b>Expression and Information</b> | 9.6  | 7.9  | 9.6  | 9.6  | 9.6  | 9.6  | 9.6  | 9.7  |
| Press Killed                                                                                                          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                                                                                                          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media                                                                                    | 9.3  | 6.0  | 9.3  | 9.3  | 9.3  | 9.3  | 9.3  | 9.0  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media                                                                                     | 9.3  | 5.5  | 9.3  | 9.3  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 9.0  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                                                                                         | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.                                                                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 |
| State Control over Internet Access                                                                                    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 |
|  <b>Identity and Relationships</b> | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 9.3  |
| Legal Gender                                                                                                          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.0  |
| Parental Rights                                                                                                       | 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 |
| Divorce                                                                                                               | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |

**Human Freedom Score over Time** — World Avg. .... Regional Avg.



**Human Freedom Ranking over Time**



# MACEDONIA

## SOUTH EASTERN EUROPE

RANKING 60/159



Score 0–10

PERSONAL FREEDOM 7.25

ECONOMIC FREEDOM 7.17

HUMAN FREEDOM 7.21

## PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
69/159**Rule of Law**

|                    |     |
|--------------------|-----|
| Procedural Justice | 4.6 |
| Civil Justice      | 5.6 |
| Criminal Justice   | 5.1 |

**Security and Safety**

|                                    |     |
|------------------------------------|-----|
| Homicide                           | 9.4 |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism | 9.0 |
| Women Security, Safety             | 7.5 |

**Movement**

|                              |      |
|------------------------------|------|
| Freedom of Foreign Movement  | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement | 0.0  |
| Women's Freedom of Movement  | 10.0 |

**Religious Freedom**

|                                     |      |
|-------------------------------------|------|
| Freedom to Est. & Operate Rel. Org. | 10.0 |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities | 8.5  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions   | 7.2  |

**Association**

|                                |     |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| Freedom of Association         | 7.5 |
| Assembly and Demonstration     | 7.5 |
| Freedom to Est. & Operate Org. | 7.5 |

**Expression and Information**

|                                    |      |
|------------------------------------|------|
| Press Killed                       | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                       | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media | 3.7  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media  | 4.0  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite      | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.   | 10.0 |
| State Control over Internet Access | 7.5  |

**Identity and Relationships**

|                        |      |
|------------------------|------|
| Legal Gender           | 0.0  |
| Parental Rights        | 10.0 |
| Same-Sex Relationships | 10.0 |
| Divorce                | 10.0 |

## ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
67/159**Size of Government**

|                         |     |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Government Consumption  | 5.9 |
| Transfers and Subsidies | 4.6 |
| Government Enterprises  | 6.0 |
| Top Marginal Tax Rate   | 8.5 |

**Legal System and Prop. Rights**

|                                |     |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| Judicial Independence          | 3.5 |
| Impartial Courts               | 3.7 |
| Protection of Property Rights  | 5.1 |
| Military Interference          | 5.8 |
| Integrity of the Legal System  | -   |
| Legal Enforcement of Contracts | 3.9 |
| Regulatory Restrictions        | 8.4 |
| Reliability of Police          | 6.6 |
| Business Cost of Crime         | 5.7 |

**Sound Money**

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Money Growth                    | 9.0 |
| Standard Deviation of Inflation | 9.3 |
| Inflation: Most Recent Year     | 9.9 |
| Freedom to Own Frgn. Currency   | 5.0 |

**Freedom to Trade Int'l**

|                                |      |
|--------------------------------|------|
| Tariffs                        | 8.2  |
| Regulatory Trade Barriers      | 7.7  |
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| Movement of Capital and People | 5.9  |

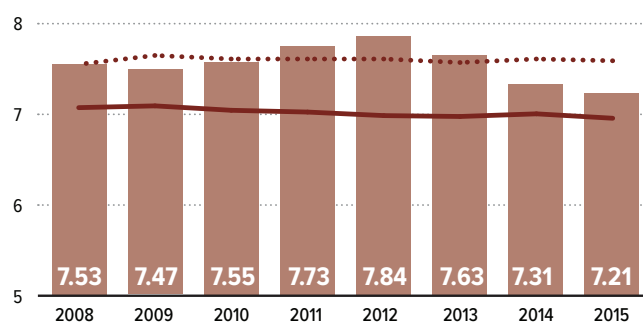
**Regulation**

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|---------------------------|-----|
| Credit Market Regulations | 9.6 |
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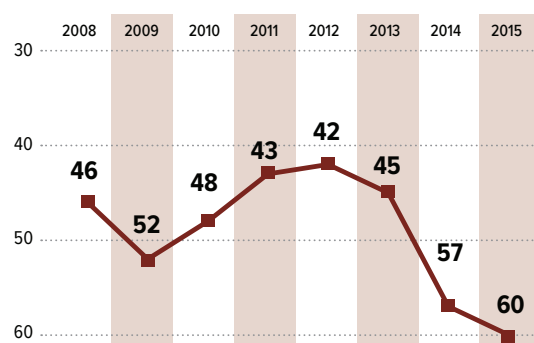
## MACEDONIA | SOUTH EASTERN EUROPE

|                                              | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|----------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                         | 7.53 | 7.47 | 7.55 | 7.73 | 7.84 | 7.63 | 7.31 | 7.21 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                      | 6.83 | 6.89 | 6.93 | 7.11 | 7.23 | 7.15 | 7.24 | 7.17 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                      | 8.24 | 8.05 | 8.17 | 8.35 | 8.44 | 8.10 | 7.37 | 7.25 |
| <b>Rule of Law</b>                           | 5.6  | 5.6  | 5.6  | 5.6  | 6.2  | 6.2  | 3.3  | 5.1  |
| Procedural Justice                           | 6.0  | 6.0  | 6.0  | 6.0  | 6.1  | 6.1  | 4.8  | 4.6  |
| Civil Justice                                | 5.3  | 5.3  | 5.3  | 5.3  | 5.4  | 5.4  | 5.7  | 5.6  |
| Criminal Justice                             | 5.3  | 5.3  | 5.3  | 5.3  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 4.4  | 5.1  |
| <b>Security and Safety</b>                   | 9.0  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 9.6  | 9.6  | 8.8  | 8.8  | 8.6  |
| Homicide                                     | 9.3  | 9.3  | 9.2  | 9.4  | 9.4  | 9.4  | 9.4  | 9.4  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism           | 9.2  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.4  | 9.0  |
| Women Security, Safety                       | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  |
| <b>Movement</b>                              | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 6.7  |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 0.0  |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Religious Freedom</b>                     | 9.0  | 8.3  | 8.4  | 9.0  | 8.7  | 8.8  | 8.8  | 8.6  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org. | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities          | 9.0  | 9.3  | 8.7  | 8.9  | 8.9  | 8.9  | 9.0  | 8.5  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions            | 8.9  | 7.3  | 8.0  | 9.0  | 8.5  | 8.6  | 8.6  | 7.2  |
| <b>Association</b>                           | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.5  |
| Freedom of Association                       | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.5  |
| Assembly and Demonstration                   | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.5  |
| Autonomy of Organizations                    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                   | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.        | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.5  |
| <b>Expression and Information</b>            | 7.8  | 6.8  | 7.8  | 7.4  | 7.2  | 6.1  | 6.0  | 7.9  |
| Press Killed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.2  | 5.2  | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media           | 6.0  | 4.3  | 6.0  | 4.7  | 4.3  | 4.3  | 4.0  | 3.7  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media            | 5.3  | 2.8  | 5.0  | 4.8  | 4.5  | 4.8  | 4.8  | 4.0  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.             | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 |
| State Control over Internet Access           | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.5  |
| <b>Identity and Relationships</b>            | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  |
| Legal Gender                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0.0  |
| Parental Rights                              | 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 |
| Divorce                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |

Human Freedom Score over Time — World Avg. — Regional Avg.



Human Freedom Ranking over Time



# MADAGASCAR

## SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

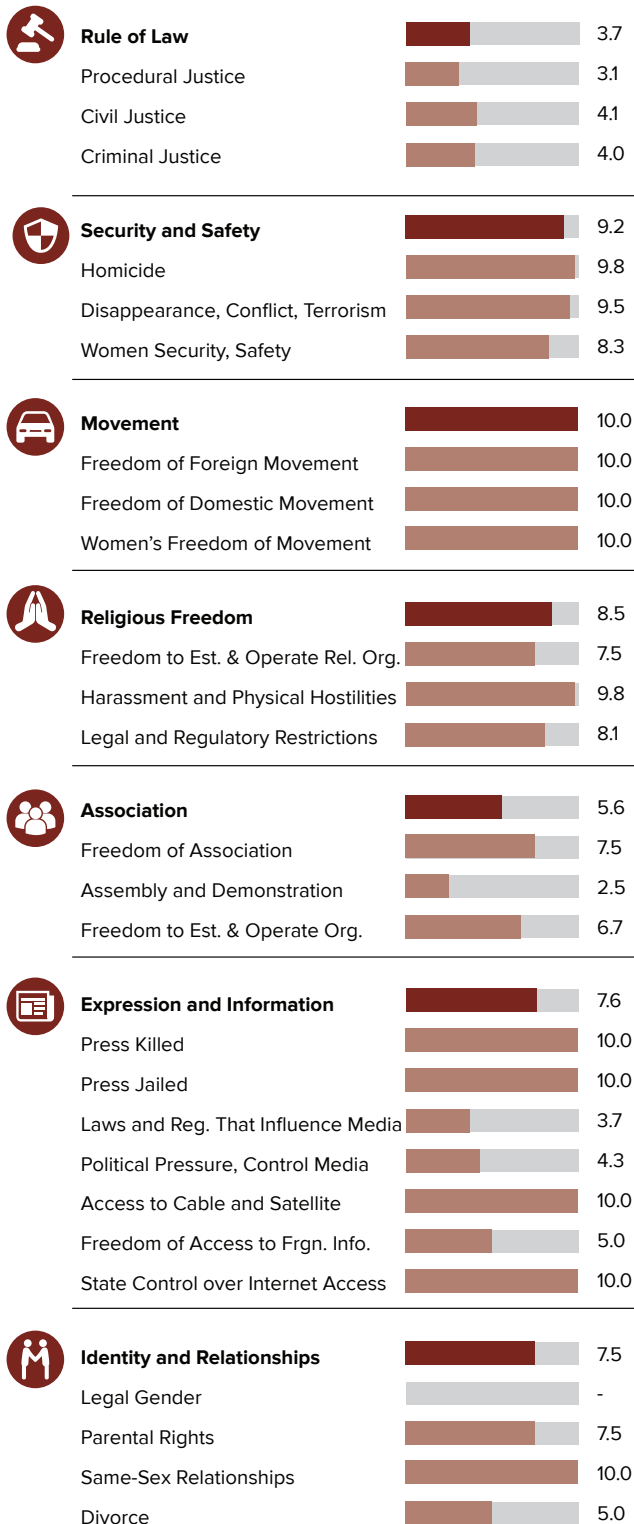
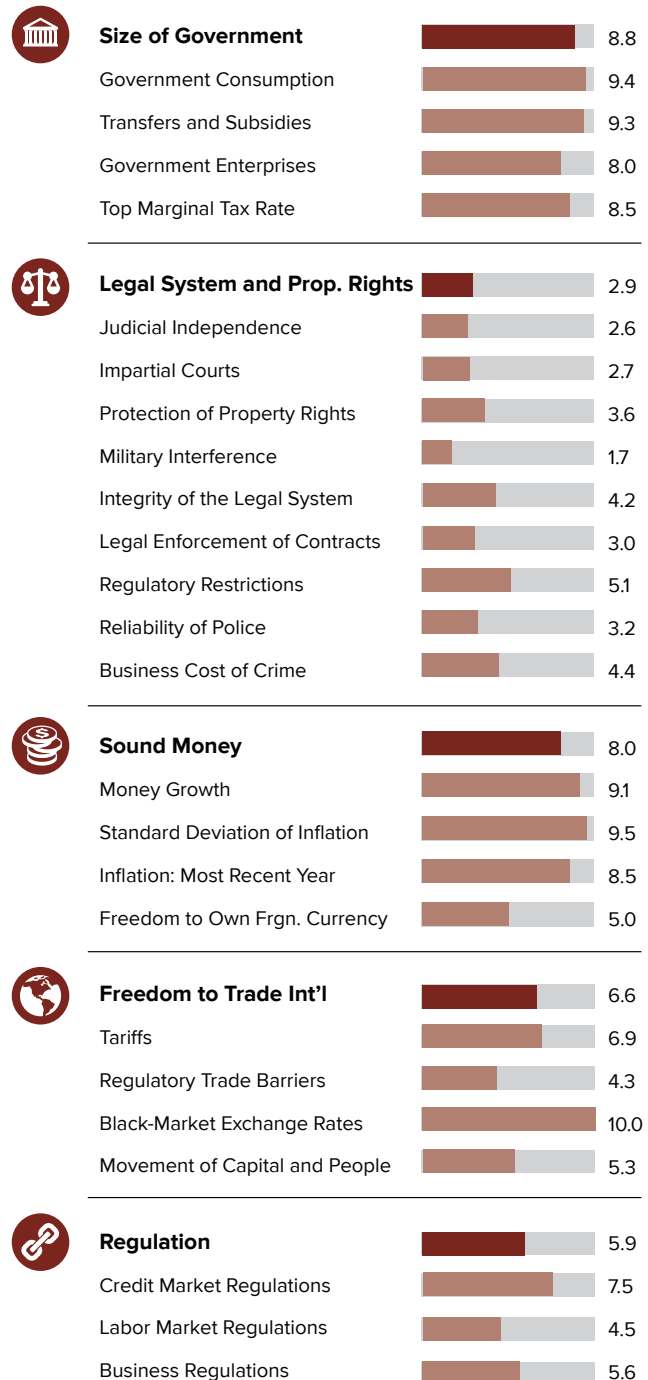
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Score 0–10

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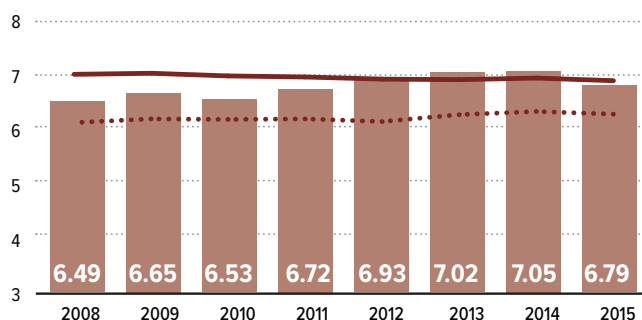
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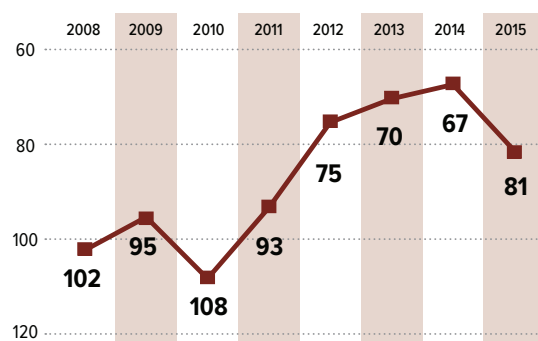
## MADAGASCAR | SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

|                                              | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|----------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                         | 6.49 | 6.65 | 6.53 | 6.72 | 6.93 | 7.02 | 7.05 | 6.79 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                      | 6.07 | 6.25 | 6.38 | 6.17 | 6.45 | 6.57 | 6.41 | 6.44 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                      | 6.92 | 7.06 | 6.69 | 7.27 | 7.41 | 7.48 | 7.68 | 7.14 |
| <b>Rule of Law</b>                           | 4.9  | 4.9  | 4.9  | 4.9  | 5.5  | 5.5  | 4.9  | 3.7  |
| Procedural Justice                           | 4.3  | 4.3  | 4.3  | 4.3  | 2.9  | 2.9  | 2.4  | 3.1  |
| Civil Justice                                | 5.3  | 5.3  | 5.3  | 5.3  | 4.1  | 4.1  | 4.1  | 4.1  |
| Criminal Justice                             | 4.9  | 4.9  | 4.9  | 4.9  | 3.5  | 3.5  | 3.5  | 4.0  |
| <b>Security and Safety</b>                   | 8.0  | 9.4  | 7.9  | 7.1  | 7.1  | 7.8  | 9.2  | 9.2  |
| Homicide                                     | 5.6  | 9.7  | 5.6  | 5.6  | 5.6  | 5.6  | 9.8  | 9.8  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism           | 8.5  | 8.5  | 8.0  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 9.5  | 9.4  | 9.5  |
| Women Security, Safety                       | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 6.7  | 6.7  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  |
| <b>Movement</b>                              | 10.0 | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                  | 10.0 | 5.0  | 10.0 | 5.0  | 5.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  | 5.0  | 10.0 |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Religious Freedom</b>                     | 7.3  | 7.0  | 7.6  | 9.3  | 9.3  | 9.3  | 9.3  | 8.5  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.          | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations          | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org. | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.5  |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities          | 9.8  | 8.9  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 9.8  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions            | 8.5  | 8.2  | 9.6  | 9.6  | 9.6  | 9.6  | 9.6  | 8.1  |
| <b>Association</b>                           | 6.0  | 6.0  | 6.0  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 5.6  |
| Freedom of Association                       | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  |
| Assembly and Demonstration                   | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 2.5  |
| Autonomy of Organizations                    | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                   | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.        | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 6.7  |
| <b>Expression and Information</b>            | 8.5  | 8.4  | 8.0  | 8.1  | 8.0  | 8.1  | 8.2  | 7.6  |
| Press Killed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media           | 5.3  | 4.3  | 3.7  | 3.7  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.7  | 3.7  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media            | 4.5  | 4.8  | 2.5  | 2.8  | 2.5  | 3.3  | 4.0  | 4.3  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.             | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  |
| State Control over Internet Access           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Identity and Relationships</b>            | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 8.8  | 8.8  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  |
| Legal Gender                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Parental Rights                              | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 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 |
| Divorce                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |

Human Freedom Score over Time — World Avg. — Regional Avg.



Human Freedom Ranking over Time



# MALAWI

## SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

RANKING 91/159



Score 0–10

PERSONAL FREEDOM 7.46

ECONOMIC FREEDOM 5.86

HUMAN FREEDOM 6.66

## PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
62/159**Rule of Law**

|                    |     |
|--------------------|-----|
| Procedural Justice | 4.9 |
| Civil Justice      | 5.4 |
| Criminal Justice   | 4.4 |

**Security and Safety**

|                                    |     |
|------------------------------------|-----|
| Homicide                           | 9.3 |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism | 9.5 |
| Women Security, Safety             | 7.5 |

**Movement**

|                              |      |
|------------------------------|------|
| Freedom of Foreign Movement  | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement | 10.0 |
| Women's Freedom of Movement  | 5.0  |

**Religious Freedom**

|                                     |     |
|-------------------------------------|-----|
| Freedom to Est. & Operate Rel. Org. | -   |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities | 9.4 |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions   | 7.8 |

**Association**

|                                |   |
|--------------------------------|---|
| Freedom of Association         | - |
| Assembly and Demonstration     | - |
| Freedom to Est. & Operate Org. | - |

**Expression and Information**

|                                    |      |
|------------------------------------|------|
| Press Killed                       | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                       | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media | 5.0  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media  | 6.3  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite      | -    |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.   | -    |
| State Control over Internet Access | -    |

**Identity and Relationships**

|                        |      |
|------------------------|------|
| Legal Gender           | 10.0 |
| Parental Rights        | 10.0 |
| Same-Sex Relationships | 0.0  |
| Divorce                | 10.0 |

## ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
133/159**Size of Government**

|                         |     |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Government Consumption  | 7.5 |
| Transfers and Subsidies | 9.4 |
| Government Enterprises  | 4.0 |
| Top Marginal Tax Rate   | 6.0 |

**Legal System and Prop. Rights**

|                                |     |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| Judicial Independence          | 5.2 |
| Impartial Courts               | 3.7 |
| Protection of Property Rights  | 5.0 |
| Military Interference          | 5.8 |
| Integrity of the Legal System  | 4.2 |
| Legal Enforcement of Contracts | 2.3 |
| Regulatory Restrictions        | 8.1 |
| Reliability of Police          | 4.6 |
| Business Cost of Crime         | 3.8 |

**Sound Money**

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Money Growth                    | 7.6 |
| Standard Deviation of Inflation | 6.5 |
| Inflation: Most Recent Year     | 5.8 |
| Freedom to Own Frgn. Currency   | 5.0 |

**Freedom to Trade Int'l**

|                                |     |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| Tariffs                        | 7.1 |
| Regulatory Trade Barriers      | 5.4 |
| Black-Market Exchange Rates    | 6.6 |
| Movement of Capital and People | 5.0 |

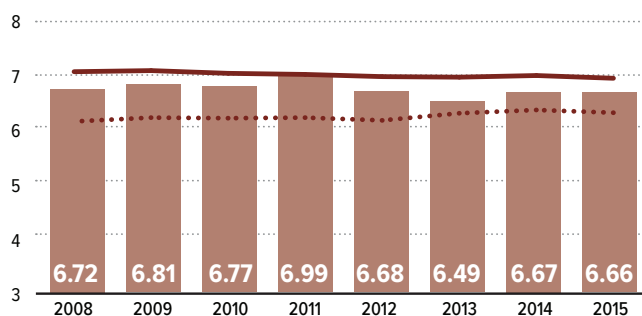
**Regulation**

|                           |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Credit Market Regulations | 4.7 |
| Labor Market Regulations  | 6.9 |
| Business Regulations      | 5.7 |

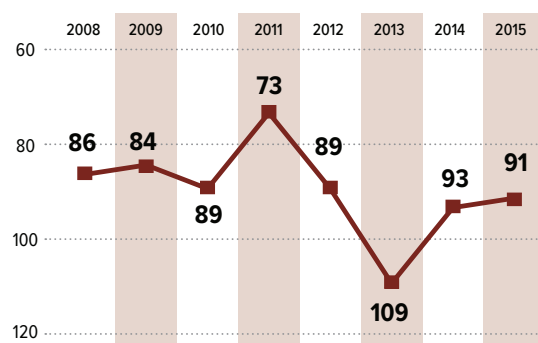
## MALAWI | SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

|                                                                                                                       | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                                                                                                  | 6.72 | 6.81 | 6.77 | 6.99 | 6.68 | 6.49 | 6.67 | 6.66 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                                                                                               | 6.17 | 6.22 | 6.27 | 6.52 | 6.18 | 5.90 | 5.94 | 5.86 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                                                                                               | 7.27 | 7.39 | 7.27 | 7.47 | 7.18 | 7.09 | 7.41 | 7.46 |
|  <b>Rule of Law</b>                  | 4.8  | 4.8  | 4.8  | 4.8  | 3.5  | 3.5  | 5.6  | 4.9  |
| Procedural Justice                                                                                                    | 4.0  | 4.0  | 4.0  | 4.0  | 4.8  | 4.8  | 5.0  | 4.9  |
| Civil Justice                                                                                                         | 5.9  | 5.9  | 5.9  | 5.9  | 5.9  | 5.9  | 5.2  | 5.4  |
| Criminal Justice                                                                                                      | 4.5  | 4.5  | 4.5  | 4.5  | 4.8  | 4.8  | 4.5  | 4.4  |
|  <b>Security and Safety</b>          | 8.3  | 8.8  | 8.6  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 8.8  | 8.8  | 8.8  |
| Homicide                                                                                                              | 7.8  | 9.1  | 8.6  | 9.1  | 9.3  | 9.3  | 9.3  | 9.3  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism                                                                                    | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  |
| Women Security, Safety                                                                                                | 7.7  | 7.7  | 7.7  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  |
|  <b>Movement</b>                     | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                                                                                           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                                                                                          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                                                                                           | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
|  <b>Religious Freedom</b>            | 8.8  | 9.6  | 8.2  | 8.4  | 8.1  | 8.1  | 7.8  | 8.6  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.                                                                                   | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations                                                                                   | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org.                                                                          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities                                                                                   | 9.1  | 9.8  | 8.6  | 9.0  | 8.9  | 8.7  | 8.8  | 9.4  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions                                                                                     | 8.5  | 9.3  | 7.8  | 7.7  | 7.4  | 7.4  | 6.9  | 7.8  |
|  <b>Association</b>                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Freedom of Association                                                                                                | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Assembly and Demonstration                                                                                            | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Autonomy of Organizations                                                                                             | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                                                                                            | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.                                                                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
|  <b>Expression and Information</b> | 7.3  | 6.6  | 7.3  | 7.0  | 7.4  | 7.5  | 7.6  | 7.8  |
| Press Killed                                                                                                          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                                                                                                          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media                                                                                    | 4.3  | 2.0  | 4.0  | 3.7  | 4.3  | 4.3  | 4.7  | 5.0  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media                                                                                     | 4.8  | 4.3  | 5.3  | 4.3  | 5.3  | 5.5  | 5.8  | 6.3  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                                                                                         | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.                                                                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| State Control over Internet Access                                                                                    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
|  <b>Identity and Relationships</b> | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 8.3  | 6.7  | 7.5  |
| Legal Gender                                                                                                          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 |
| Parental Rights                                                                                                       | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Same-Sex Relationships                                                                                                | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  |
| Divorce                                                                                                               | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |

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Human Freedom Ranking over Time



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## SOUTH EAST ASIA

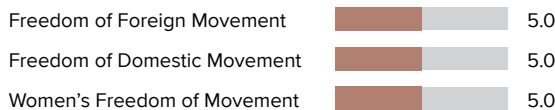
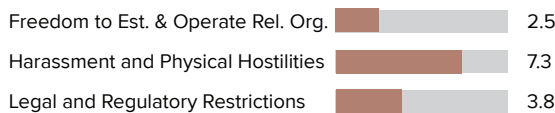
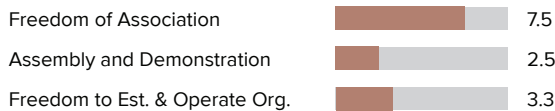
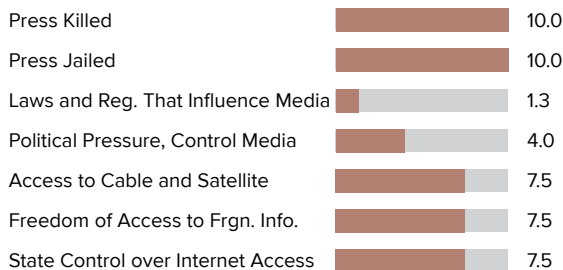
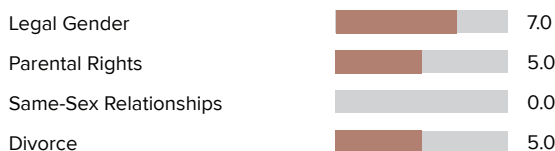
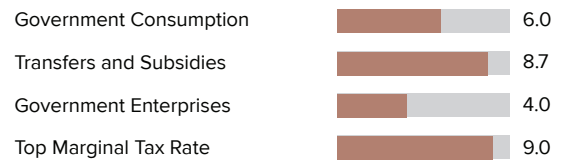
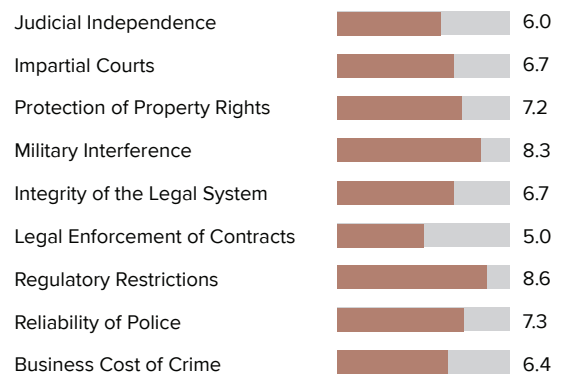
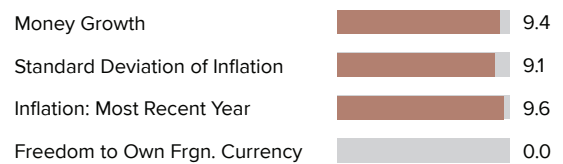
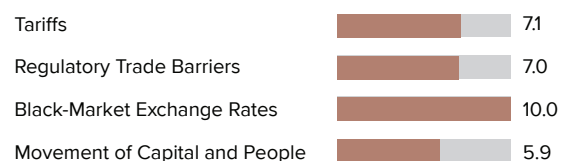
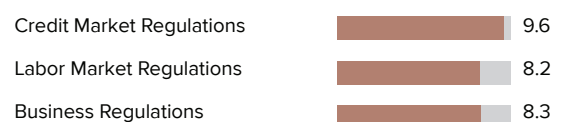
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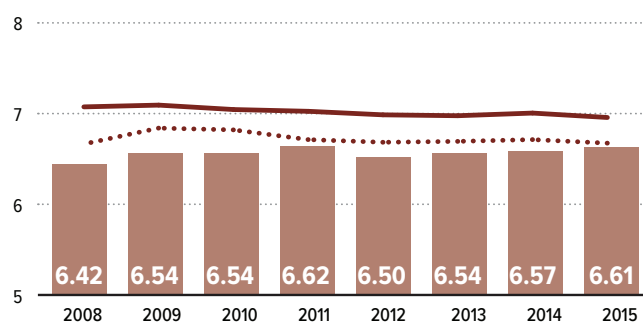
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**HUMAN FREEDOM 6.61****PERSONAL FREEDOM**Ranking  
120/159**Rule of Law****Security and Safety****Movement****Religious Freedom****Association****Expression and Information****Identity and Relationships****ECONOMIC FREEDOM**Ranking  
65/159**Size of Government****Legal System and Prop. Rights****Sound Money****Freedom to Trade Int'l****Regulation**

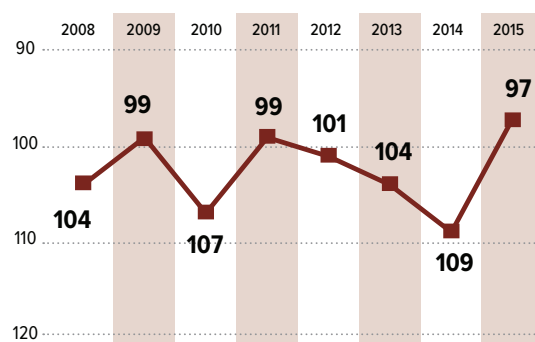
# MALAYSIA | SOUTH EAST ASIA

|                                              | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|----------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                         | 6.42 | 6.54 | 6.54 | 6.62 | 6.50 | 6.54 | 6.47 | 6.61 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                      | 6.61 | 6.60 | 6.85 | 6.86 | 6.85 | 7.07 | 7.10 | 7.19 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                      | 6.22 | 6.48 | 6.22 | 6.38 | 6.15 | 6.00 | 5.83 | 6.02 |
| <b>Rule of Law</b>                           | 5.8  | 5.8  | 5.8  | 5.8  | 5.2  | 5.2  | 4.4  | 5.4  |
| Procedural Justice                           | 5.6  | 5.6  | 5.6  | 5.6  | 4.6  | 4.6  | 5.5  | 5.1  |
| Civil Justice                                | 5.7  | 5.7  | 5.7  | 5.7  | 5.7  | 5.7  | 5.7  | 5.6  |
| Criminal Justice                             | 6.1  | 6.1  | 6.1  | 6.1  | 5.3  | 5.3  | 5.8  | 5.6  |
| <b>Security and Safety</b>                   | 9.1  | 9.2  | 9.1  | 9.1  | 9.0  | 8.5  | 8.6  | 8.6  |
| Homicide                                     | 9.1  | 9.2  | 9.1  | 9.1  | 9.1  | 9.1  | 9.2  | 9.2  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 9.5  | 9.8  | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Women Security, Safety                       | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  |
| <b>Movement</b>                              | 5.0  | 6.7  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                  | 5.0  | 10.0 | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                 | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
| <b>Religious Freedom</b>                     | 6.6  | 6.9  | 6.6  | 6.4  | 6.1  | 6.2  | 6.3  | 4.5  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.          | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations          | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org. | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 2.5  |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities          | 9.4  | 9.4  | 9.6  | 9.9  | 9.1  | 9.8  | 9.9  | 7.3  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions            | 7.9  | 8.8  | 7.6  | 8.3  | 7.9  | 7.4  | 7.6  | 3.8  |
| <b>Association</b>                           | 5.1  | 5.1  | 5.1  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 4.4  |
| Freedom of Association                       | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  |
| Assembly and Demonstration                   | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  |
| Autonomy of Organizations                    | 5.6  | 5.6  | 5.6  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                   | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.3  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.        | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 3.3  |
| <b>Expression and Information</b>            | 5.6  | 6.2  | 5.7  | 6.3  | 6.3  | 6.3  | 6.2  | 6.8  |
| Press Killed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media           | 2.0  | 4.3  | 2.0  | 2.0  | 2.0  | 2.0  | 1.7  | 1.3  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media            | 4.0  | 5.8  | 4.3  | 4.5  | 4.3  | 4.3  | 4.3  | 4.0  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 7.5  |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.             | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 7.5  |
| State Control over Internet Access           | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  |
| <b>Identity and Relationships</b>            | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 3.8  | 3.8  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 4.3  |
| Legal Gender                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.0  |
| Parental Rights                              | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 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  |
| Divorce                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |

**Human Freedom Score over Time** — World Avg. .... Regional Avg.



**Human Freedom Ranking over Time**



# MALI

## SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

RANKING 136/159



Score 0–10

PERSONAL FREEDOM 5.88

ECONOMIC FREEDOM 5.90

HUMAN FREEDOM 5.89

## PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
125/159**Rule of Law**

|                    |     |
|--------------------|-----|
| Procedural Justice | 4.0 |
| Civil Justice      | -   |
| Criminal Justice   | -   |

**Security and Safety**

|                                    |     |
|------------------------------------|-----|
| Homicide                           | 5.7 |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism | 5.4 |
| Women Security, Safety             | 4.5 |

**Movement**

|                              |      |
|------------------------------|------|
| Freedom of Foreign Movement  | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement | 10.0 |
| Women's Freedom of Movement  | 5.0  |

**Religious Freedom**

|                                     |     |
|-------------------------------------|-----|
| Freedom to Est. & Operate Rel. Org. | 5.0 |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities | 8.7 |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions   | 8.2 |

**Association**

|                                |     |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| Freedom of Association         | 7.5 |
| Assembly and Demonstration     | 7.5 |
| Freedom to Est. & Operate Org. | 7.9 |

**Expression and Information**

|                                    |      |
|------------------------------------|------|
| Press Killed                       | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                       | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media | 7.3  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media  | 5.3  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite      | 7.5  |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.   | 5.0  |
| State Control over Internet Access | 7.5  |

**Identity and Relationships**

|                        |      |
|------------------------|------|
| Legal Gender           | -    |
| Parental Rights        | 0.0  |
| Same-Sex Relationships | 10.0 |
| Divorce                | 5.0  |

## ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
129/159**Size of Government**

|                         |     |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Government Consumption  | 6.5 |
| Transfers and Subsidies | 9.7 |
| Government Enterprises  | 2.0 |
| Top Marginal Tax Rate   | 3.0 |

**Legal System and Prop. Rights**

|                                |     |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| Judicial Independence          | 4.5 |
| Impartial Courts               | 4.3 |
| Protection of Property Rights  | 4.6 |
| Military Interference          | 4.2 |
| Integrity of the Legal System  | 5.0 |
| Legal Enforcement of Contracts | 2.6 |
| Regulatory Restrictions        | 5.6 |
| Reliability of Police          | 4.3 |
| Business Cost of Crime         | 4.3 |

**Sound Money**

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Money Growth                    | 9.2 |
| Standard Deviation of Inflation | 9.0 |
| Inflation: Most Recent Year     | 9.7 |
| Freedom to Own Frgn. Currency   | 0.0 |

**Freedom to Trade Int'l**

|                                |      |
|--------------------------------|------|
| Tariffs                        | 7.4  |
| Regulatory Trade Barriers      | 4.9  |
| Black-Market Exchange Rates    | 10.0 |
| Movement of Capital and People | 5.0  |

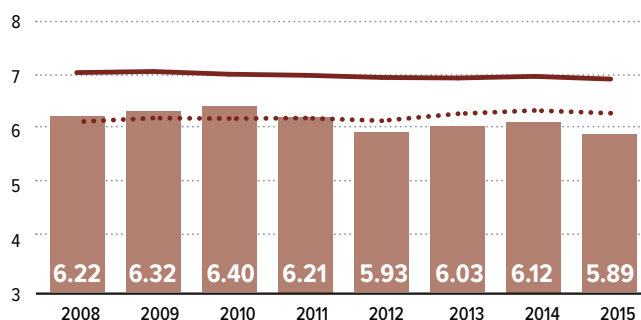
**Regulation**

|                           |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Credit Market Regulations | 9.0 |
| Labor Market Regulations  | 5.1 |
| Business Regulations      | 6.1 |

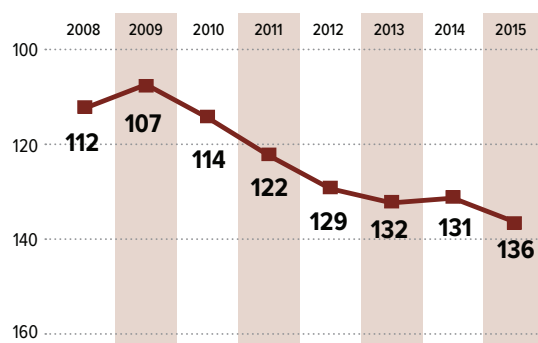
## MALI | SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

|                                              | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|----------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                         | 6.22 | 6.32 | 6.40 | 6.21 | 5.93 | 6.03 | 6.12 | 5.89 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                      | 5.89 | 6.04 | 6.04 | 5.92 | 5.99 | 5.92 | 5.98 | 5.90 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                      | 6.54 | 6.61 | 6.76 | 6.50 | 5.88 | 6.14 | 6.26 | 5.88 |
| <b>Rule of Law</b>                           | 4.9  | 4.9  | 4.9  | 4.9  | 4.2  | 4.2  | 4.1  | 4.0  |
| Procedural Justice                           | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Civil Justice                                | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Criminal Justice                             | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| <b>Security and Safety</b>                   | 6.1  | 5.6  | 6.3  | 6.4  | 4.9  | 5.7  | 5.7  | 5.2  |
| Homicide                                     | 7.0  | 5.5  | 7.0  | 7.0  | 7.0  | 7.0  | 5.7  | 5.7  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism           | 7.8  | 7.8  | 8.5  | 8.5  | 3.9  | 5.6  | 6.8  | 5.4  |
| Women Security, Safety                       | 3.5  | 3.5  | 3.5  | 3.8  | 3.8  | 4.5  | 4.5  | 4.5  |
| <b>Movement</b>                              | 8.3  | 8.3  | 10.0 | 6.7  | 6.7  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                  | 5.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                 | 10.0 | 5.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 0.0  | 0.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
| <b>Religious Freedom</b>                     | 7.3  | 8.9  | 7.1  | 7.8  | 7.7  | 7.9  | 7.8  | 7.3  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations          | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org. | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 5.0  |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities          | 8.8  | 9.8  | 7.9  | 7.7  | 7.6  | 8.2  | 7.3  | 8.7  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions            | 3.7  | 9.2  | 3.8  | 3.4  | 3.4  | 3.2  | 3.9  | 8.2  |
| <b>Association</b>                           | 8.1  | 8.1  | 8.1  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 7.6  |
| Freedom of Association                       | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  |
| Assembly and Demonstration                   | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  |
| Autonomy of Organizations                    | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 9.2  | 9.2  | 9.2  | 9.2  | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                   | 9.2  | 9.2  | 9.2  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.        | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.9  |
| <b>Expression and Information</b>            | 9.3  | 9.5  | 9.3  | 7.5  | 6.8  | 5.6  | 7.2  | 7.5  |
| Press Killed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 0.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media           | 7.0  | 8.7  | 7.3  | 7.0  | 5.7  | 7.0  | 7.3  | 7.3  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media            | 7.8  | 7.8  | 8.0  | 8.3  | 4.8  | 5.0  | 5.3  | 5.3  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 7.5  |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.             | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
| State Control over Internet Access           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  |
| <b>Identity and Relationships</b>            | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
| Legal Gender                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Parental Rights                              | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  |
| Same-Sex Relationships                       | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Divorce                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |

Human Freedom Score over Time — World Avg. .... Regional Avg.



Human Freedom Ranking over Time



# MALTA

## SOUTHERN EUROPE

### RANKING 21/159



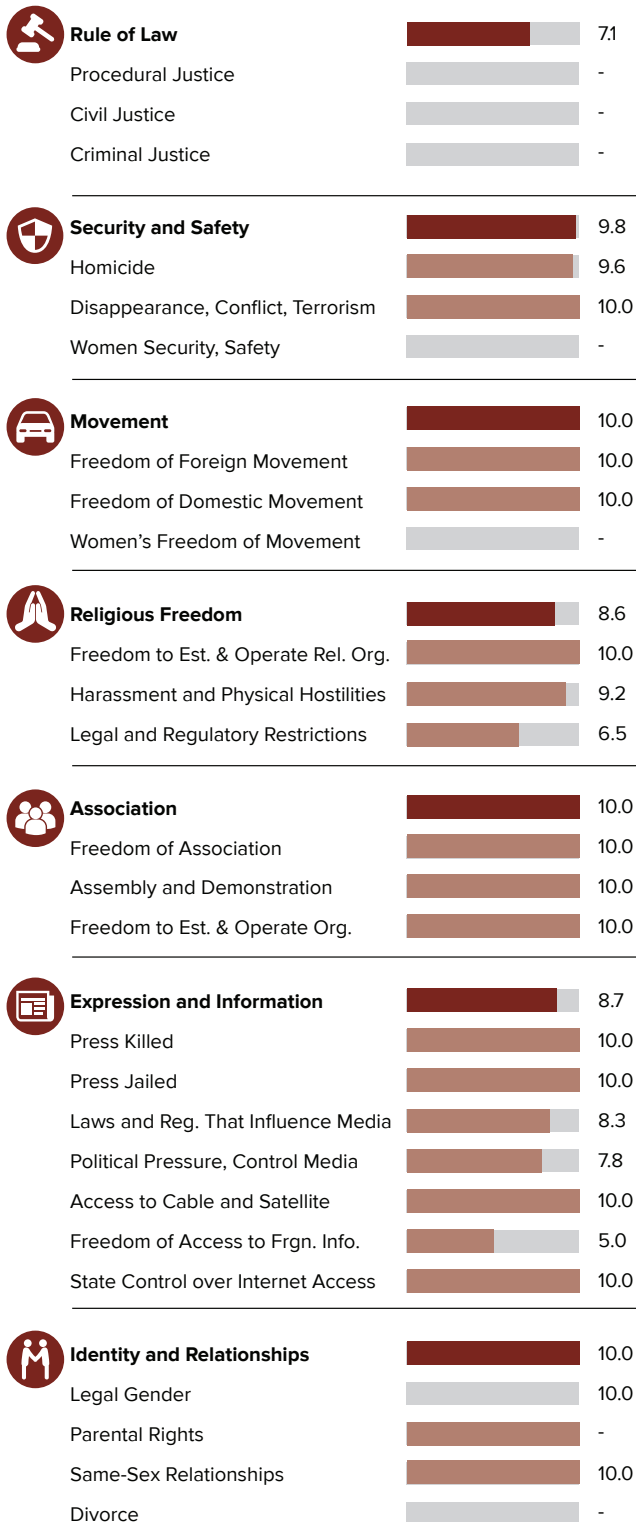
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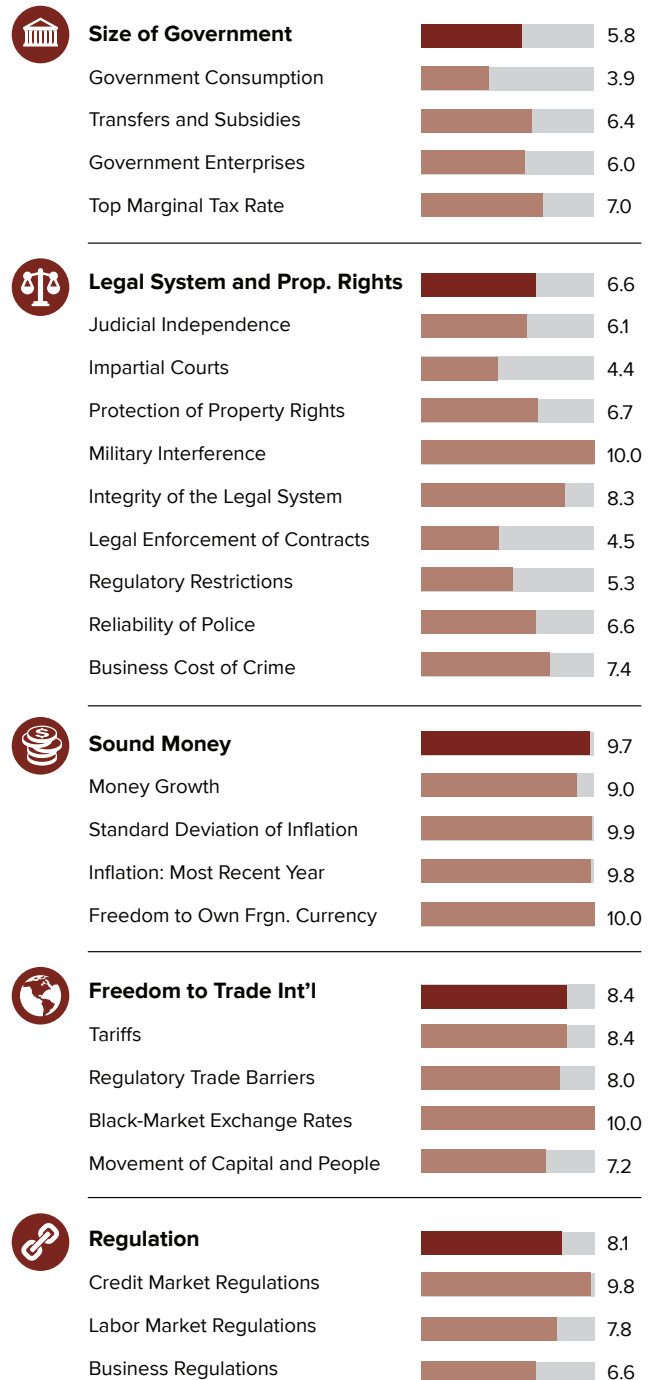
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HUMAN FREEDOM 8.33

## PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
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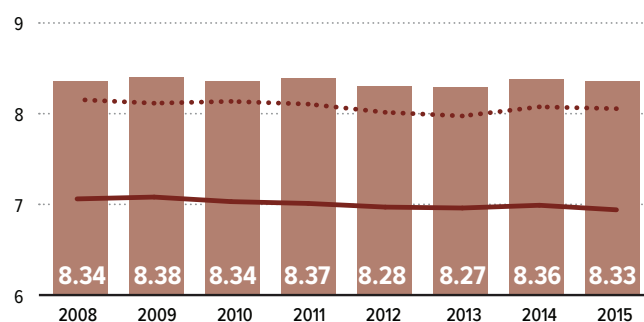
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Ranking  
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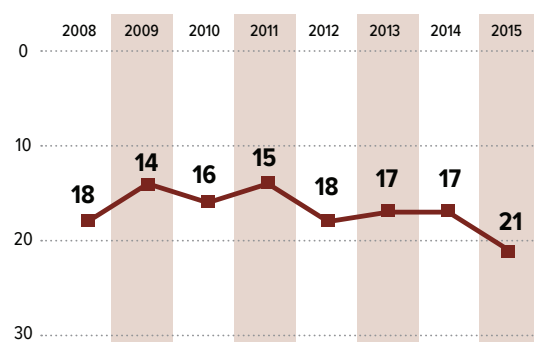
# MALTA | SOUTHERN EUROPE

|                                                                                                                       | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                                                                                                  | 8.34 | 8.38 | 8.34 | 8.37 | 8.28 | 8.27 | 8.36 | 8.33 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                                                                                               | 7.59 | 7.64 | 7.59 | 7.67 | 7.63 | 7.62 | 7.80 | 7.70 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                                                                                               | 9.10 | 9.12 | 9.10 | 9.08 | 8.92 | 8.91 | 8.91 | 8.95 |
|  <b>Rule of Law</b>                  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.2  | 7.2  | 7.0  | 7.1  |
| Procedural Justice                                                                                                    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Civil Justice                                                                                                         | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Criminal Justice                                                                                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
|  <b>Security and Safety</b>          | 9.8  | 9.9  | 9.9  | 9.9  | 9.6  | 9.4  | 9.7  | 9.8  |
| Homicide                                                                                                              | 9.4  | 9.6  | 9.6  | 9.7  | 8.9  | 8.9  | 9.4  | 9.6  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism                                                                                    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Women Security, Safety                                                                                                | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    | -    | -    |
|  <b>Movement</b>                     | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                                                                                           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                                                                                          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                                                                                           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    | -    | -    |
|  <b>Religious Freedom</b>            | 8.2  | 8.0  | 8.0  | 7.8  | 7.6  | 8.0  | 8.0  | 8.6  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.                                                                                   | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations                                                                                   | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org.                                                                          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities                                                                                   | 8.8  | 9.1  | 8.5  | 7.4  | 7.3  | 8.2  | 8.1  | 9.2  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions                                                                                     | 3.9  | 3.1  | 3.6  | 3.6  | 3.3  | 3.9  | 3.8  | 6.5  |
|  <b>Association</b>                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Association                                                                                                | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Assembly and Demonstration                                                                                            | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Autonomy of Organizations                                                                                             | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                                                                                            | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.                                                                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 |
|  <b>Expression and Information</b> | 9.5  | 9.7  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.4  | 9.4  | 8.7  |
| Press Killed                                                                                                          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                                                                                                          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media                                                                                    | 8.7  | 9.3  | 8.7  | 8.7  | 8.7  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media                                                                                     | 7.8  | 8.5  | 7.8  | 7.8  | 7.8  | 7.8  | 7.8  | 7.8  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                                                                                         | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.                                                                                      | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  |
| State Control over Internet Access                                                                                    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
|  <b>Identity and Relationships</b> | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Legal Gender                                                                                                          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 |
| Parental Rights                                                                                                       | 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 |
| Divorce                                                                                                               | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |

**Human Freedom Score over Time** — World Avg. .... Regional Avg.



**Human Freedom Ranking over Time**



# MAURITANIA

## SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

RANKING 139/159



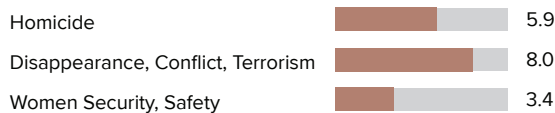
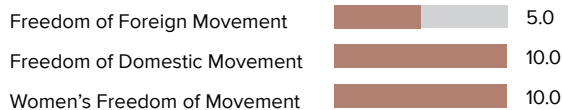
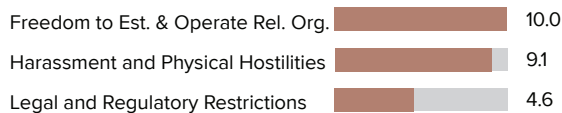
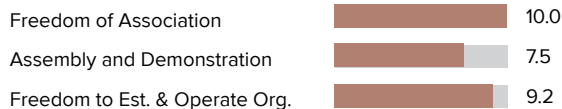
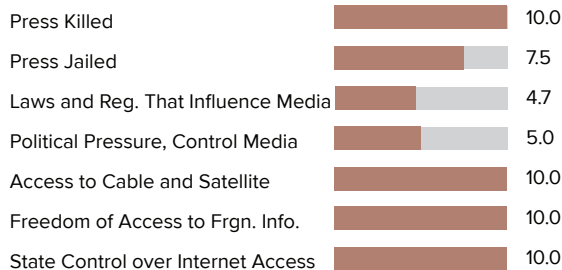
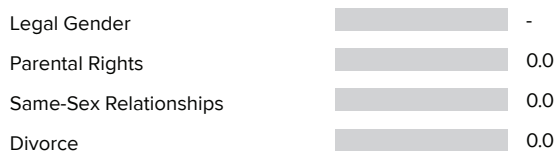
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PERSONAL FREEDOM 5.75

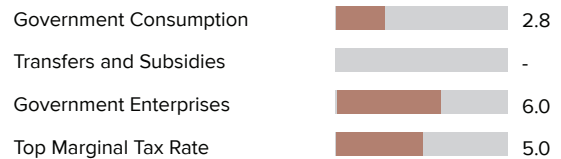
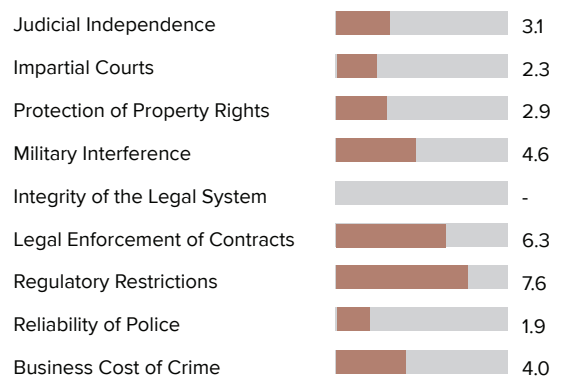
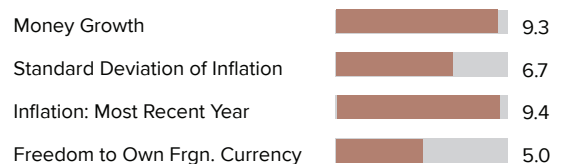
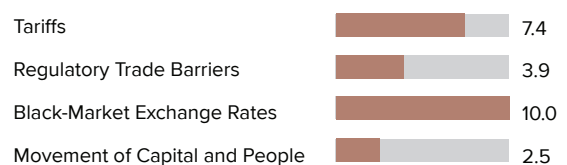
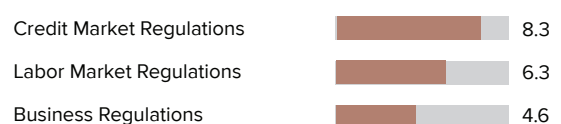
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## PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
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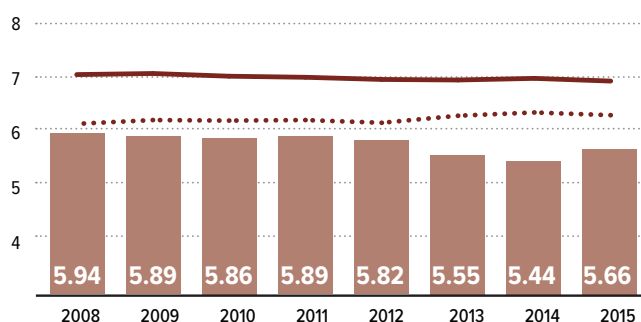
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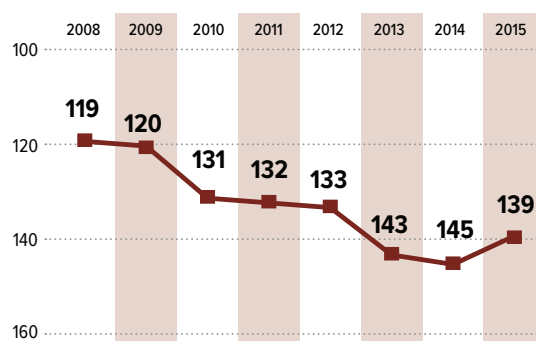
## MAURITANIA | SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

|                                              | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|----------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                         | 5.94 | 5.89 | 5.86 | 5.89 | 5.82 | 5.55 | 5.44 | 5.66 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                      | 5.98 | 6.04 | 5.77 | 5.78 | 5.68 | 5.60 | 5.60 | 5.56 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                      | 5.90 | 5.74 | 5.95 | 6.00 | 5.96 | 5.51 | 5.29 | 5.75 |
| <b>Rule of Law</b>                           | 4.3  | 4.3  | 4.3  | 4.3  | 3.9  | 3.9  | 3.9  | 3.9  |
| Procedural Justice                           | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Civil Justice                                | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Criminal Justice                             | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| <b>Security and Safety</b>                   | 7.4  | 6.6  | 7.6  | 6.6  | 6.8  | 6.5  | 5.8  | 5.8  |
| Homicide                                     | 8.0  | 5.5  | 8.0  | 8.0  | 8.0  | 8.0  | 5.9  | 5.9  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism           | 8.3  | 8.4  | 9.0  | 7.4  | 8.0  | 8.0  | 8.0  | 8.0  |
| Women Security, Safety                       | 6.0  | 6.0  | 6.0  | 4.3  | 4.3  | 3.4  | 3.4  | 3.4  |
| <b>Movement</b>                              | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 8.3  |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                  | 0.0  | 5.0  | 0.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 0.0  | 0.0  | 5.0  |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                 | 5.0  | 0.0  | 5.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Religious Freedom</b>                     | 5.7  | 6.4  | 5.4  | 6.6  | 6.5  | 6.5  | 6.6  | 7.9  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.          | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations          | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org. | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities          | 9.9  | 9.8  | 9.4  | 9.2  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 9.3  | 9.1  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions            | 7.2  | 10.0 | 6.4  | 7.1  | 6.9  | 6.9  | 7.1  | 4.6  |
| <b>Association</b>                           | 6.6  | 6.6  | 6.6  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.9  |
| Freedom of Association                       | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 10.0 |
| Assembly and Demonstration                   | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  |
| Autonomy of Organizations                    | 5.6  | 5.6  | 5.6  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                   | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.        | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 9.2  |
| <b>Expression and Information</b>            | 7.4  | 7.0  | 7.6  | 7.5  | 7.7  | 7.6  | 7.1  | 8.2  |
| Press Killed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                                 | 10.0 | 0.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  | 7.5  |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media           | 4.0  | 8.0  | 4.3  | 4.3  | 5.3  | 5.3  | 5.0  | 4.7  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media            | 4.5  | 8.0  | 5.3  | 5.5  | 5.8  | 5.3  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.             | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 10.0 |
| State Control over Internet Access           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 10.0 |
| <b>Identity and Relationships</b>            | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 3.8  | 3.8  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  |
| Legal Gender                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Parental Rights                              | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  | 7.5  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  |
| Same-Sex Relationships                       | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  |
| Divorce                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  |

Human Freedom Score over Time — World Avg. — Regional Avg.



Human Freedom Ranking over Time



# MAURITIUS

## SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

RANKING 39/159



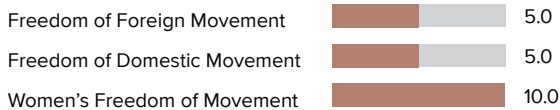
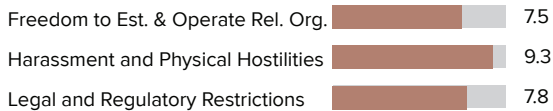
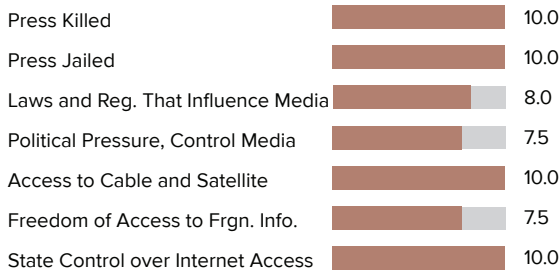
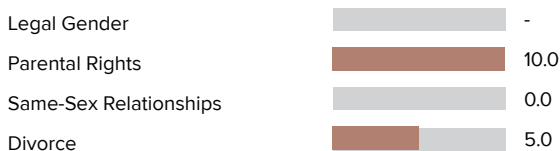
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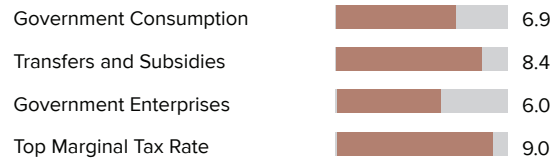
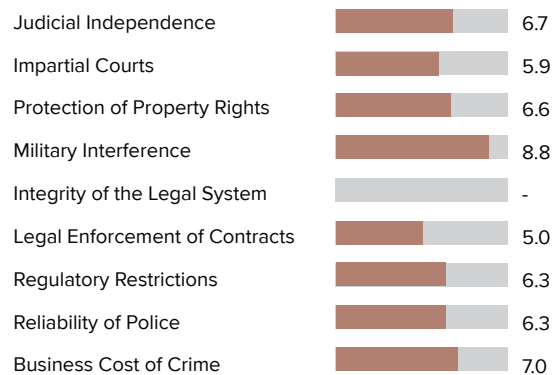
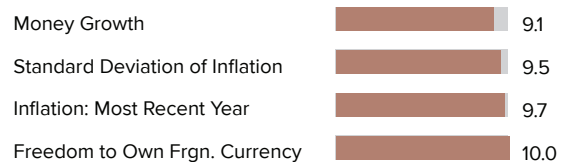
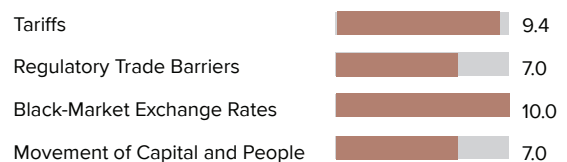
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## PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
54/159**Rule of Law****Security and Safety****Movement****Religious Freedom****Association****Expression and Information****Identity and Relationships**

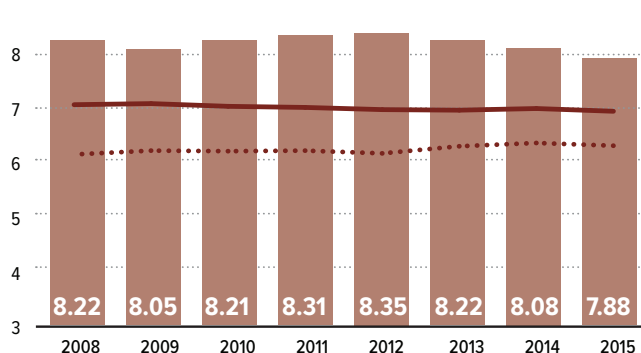
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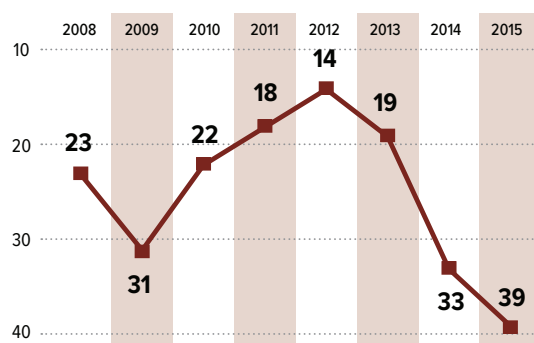
## MAURITIUS | SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

|                                              | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|----------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                         | 8.22 | 8.05 | 8.21 | 8.31 | 8.35 | 8.22 | 8.08 | 7.88 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                      | 7.96 | 7.85 | 7.98 | 8.05 | 8.15 | 8.12 | 8.02 | 8.04 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                      | 8.47 | 8.25 | 8.43 | 8.56 | 8.55 | 8.32 | 8.14 | 7.73 |
| <b>Rule of Law</b>                           | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.6  | 6.6  | 6.5  | 6.6  |
| Procedural Justice                           | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Civil Justice                                | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Criminal Justice                             | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| <b>Security and Safety</b>                   | 9.6  | 9.5  | 9.4  | 9.6  | 9.6  | 9.1  | 9.1  | 9.1  |
| Homicide                                     | 8.8  | 8.8  | 8.9  | 8.9  | 8.9  | 8.9  | 8.9  | 8.9  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism           | 10.0 | 9.8  | 9.4  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Women Security, Safety                       | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  |
| <b>Movement</b>                              | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 6.7  |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Religious Freedom</b>                     | 9.1  | 8.3  | 9.1  | 9.3  | 9.3  | 9.3  | 9.3  | 8.2  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations          | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org. | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.5  |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities          | 9.9  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.9  | 9.9  | 10.0 | 9.9  | 9.3  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions            | 9.7  | 6.7  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.7  | 9.7  | 7.8  |
| <b>Association</b>                           | 8.6  | 8.6  | 8.6  | 8.8  | 8.8  | 8.8  | 8.8  | 9.2  |
| Freedom of Association                       | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Assembly and Demonstration                   | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 10.0 |
| Autonomy of Organizations                    | 7.8  | 7.8  | 7.8  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                   | 9.2  | 9.2  | 9.2  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.        | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.5  |
| <b>Expression and Information</b>            | 9.0  | 7.7  | 8.9  | 9.3  | 9.3  | 9.3  | 9.3  | 9.0  |
| Press Killed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media           | 8.0  | 4.7  | 8.0  | 7.7  | 7.7  | 7.7  | 7.7  | 8.0  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media            | 8.0  | 2.5  | 7.8  | 7.8  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.             | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  |
| State Control over Internet Access           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Identity and Relationships</b>            | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 6.7  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
| Legal Gender                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Parental Rights                              | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Same-Sex Relationships                       | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  |
| Divorce                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |

Human Freedom Score over Time — World Avg. — Regional Avg.



Human Freedom Ranking over Time



# MEXICO

CENTRAL AMERICA, MEXICO & THE CARIBBEAN  
RANKING 73/159



Score 0–10

PERSONAL FREEDOM 6.92

ECONOMIC FREEDOM 6.95

HUMAN FREEDOM 6.93

## PERSONAL FREEDOM

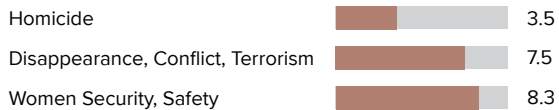
Ranking  
82/159



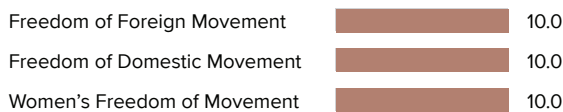
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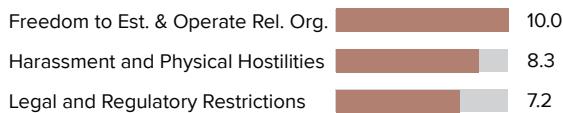
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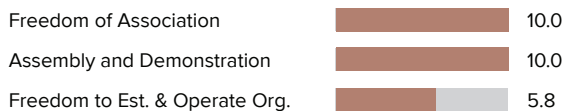
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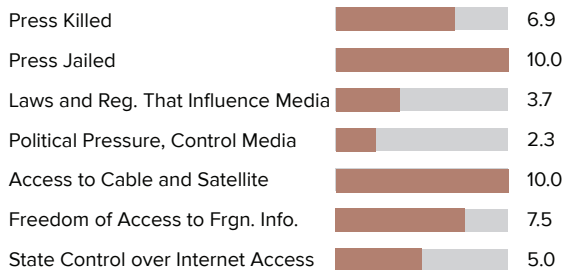
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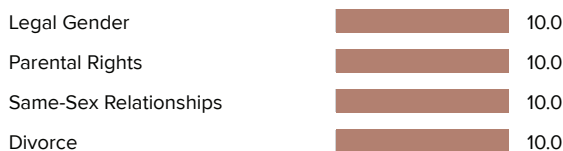
### Association



### Expression and Information



### Identity and Relationships

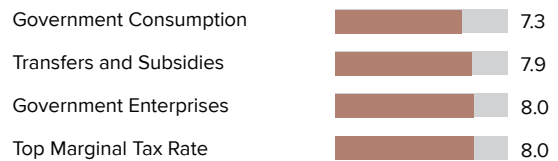


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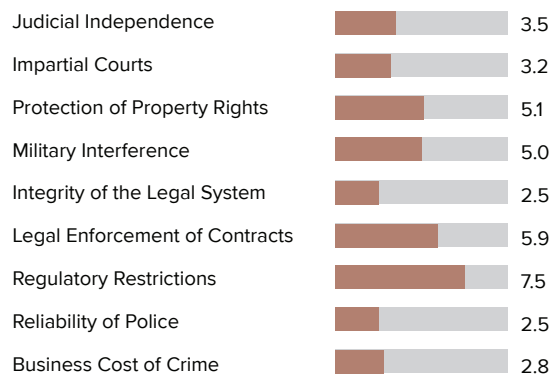
Ranking  
76/159



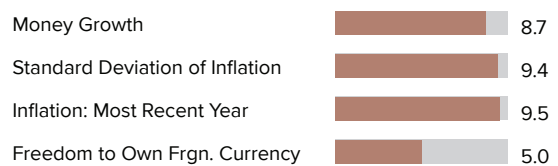
### Size of Government



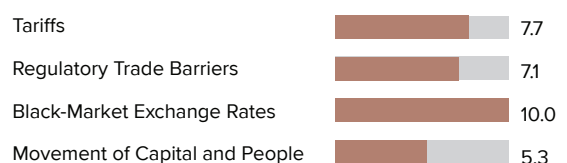
### Legal System and Prop. Rights



### Sound Money



### Freedom to Trade Int'l



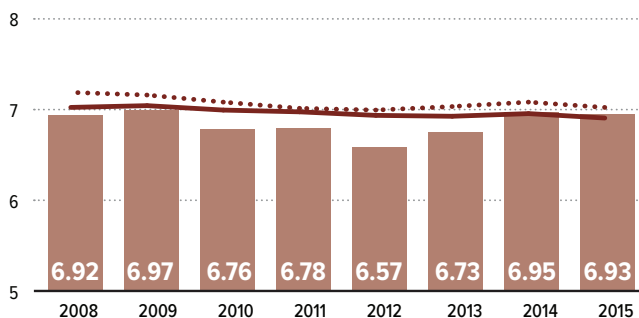
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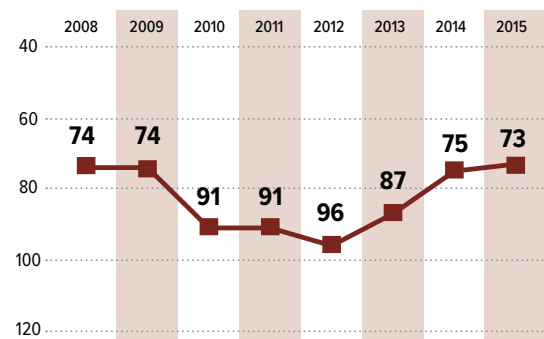
## MEXICO | CENTRAL AMERICA, MEXICO & THE CARIBBEAN

|                                              | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|----------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                         | 6.92 | 6.97 | 6.76 | 6.78 | 6.57 | 6.73 | 6.95 | 6.93 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                      | 6.71 | 6.60 | 6.74 | 6.75 | 6.78 | 6.82 | 6.93 | 6.95 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                      | 7.13 | 7.35 | 6.77 | 6.81 | 6.36 | 6.65 | 6.98 | 6.92 |
| <b>Rule of Law</b>                           | 4.2  | 4.2  | 4.2  | 4.2  | 3.5  | 3.5  | 4.2  | 3.8  |
| Procedural Justice                           | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 4.2  | 4.2  | 5.0  | 4.5  |
| Civil Justice                                | 4.0  | 4.0  | 4.0  | 4.0  | 3.9  | 3.9  | 4.4  | 4.1  |
| Criminal Justice                             | 3.5  | 3.5  | 3.5  | 3.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 3.1  | 2.9  |
| <b>Security and Safety</b>                   | 7.8  | 7.2  | 6.5  | 6.1  | 4.9  | 5.7  | 6.5  | 6.4  |
| Homicide                                     | 5.1  | 3.2  | 1.3  | 0.9  | 1.4  | 1.4  | 3.6  | 3.5  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism           | 8.4  | 8.5  | 8.5  | 7.5  | 3.5  | 7.4  | 7.5  | 7.5  |
| Women Security, Safety                       | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  |
| <b>Movement</b>                              | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Religious Freedom</b>                     | 7.1  | 8.5  | 6.9  | 7.2  | 7.0  | 7.1  | 7.2  | 8.5  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.          | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations          | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org. | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities          | 9.3  | 10.0 | 8.8  | 9.0  | 8.7  | 9.2  | 9.4  | 8.3  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions            | 4.9  | 9.8  | 4.8  | 4.8  | 4.2  | 4.2  | 4.6  | 7.2  |
| <b>Association</b>                           | 7.3  | 7.3  | 7.3  | 8.1  | 8.1  | 8.1  | 8.1  | 8.6  |
| Freedom of Association                       | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Assembly and Demonstration                   | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Autonomy of Organizations                    | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                   | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.        | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 5.8  |
| <b>Expression and Information</b>            | 6.9  | 9.2  | 6.7  | 7.1  | 7.4  | 8.1  | 7.8  | 6.5  |
| Press Killed                                 | 0.0  | 7.4  | 0.0  | 3.3  | 5.0  | 10.0 | 8.4  | 6.9  |
| Press Jailed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 9.9  | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media           | 5.0  | 9.3  | 4.3  | 4.3  | 4.7  | 4.7  | 4.0  | 3.7  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media            | 3.3  | 8.0  | 2.3  | 2.3  | 2.3  | 2.3  | 2.3  | 2.3  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.             | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  |
| State Control over Internet Access           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  |
| <b>Identity and Relationships</b>            | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Legal Gender                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 |
| Parental Rights                              | 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 |
| Divorce                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |

Human Freedom Score over Time — World Avg. — Regional Avg.



Human Freedom Ranking over Time



# MOLDOVA

EASTERN EUROPE

RANKING 83/159



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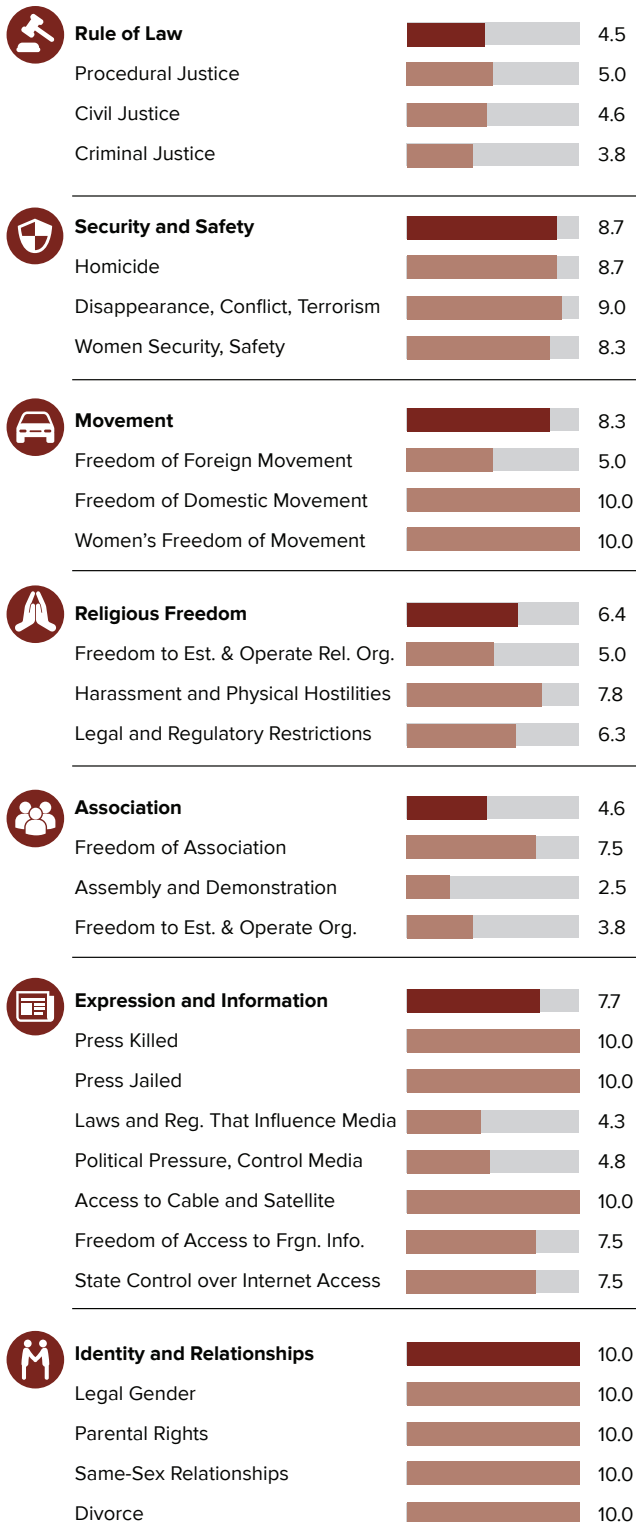
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**HUMAN FREEDOM 6.78**

## PERSONAL FREEDOM

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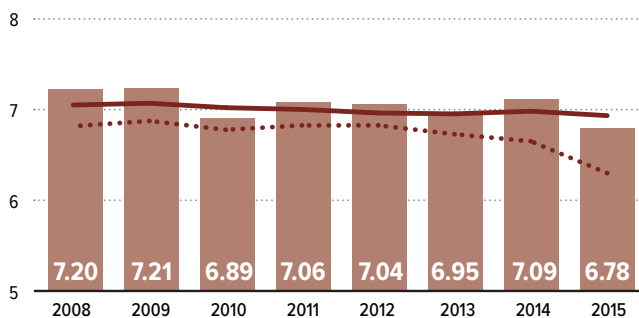
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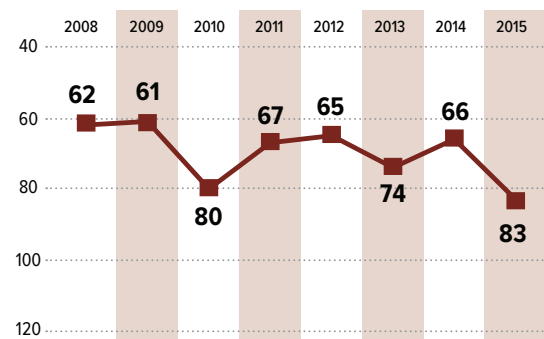
## MOLDOVA | EASTERN EUROPE

|                                                                                                                       | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                                                                                                  | 7.20 | 7.21 | 6.89 | 7.06 | 7.04 | 6.95 | 7.09 | 6.78 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                                                                                               | 6.91 | 6.66 | 6.58 | 6.70 | 6.64 | 6.53 | 6.65 | 6.56 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                                                                                               | 7.48 | 7.75 | 7.19 | 7.43 | 7.43 | 7.38 | 7.52 | 7.00 |
|  <b>Rule of Law</b>                  | 4.2  | 4.2  | 4.2  | 4.2  | 3.9  | 3.9  | 4.1  | 4.5  |
| Procedural Justice                                                                                                    | 4.5  | 4.5  | 4.5  | 4.5  | 4.4  | 4.4  | 4.5  | 5.0  |
| Civil Justice                                                                                                         | 4.2  | 4.2  | 4.2  | 4.2  | 4.1  | 4.1  | 4.3  | 4.6  |
| Criminal Justice                                                                                                      | 4.0  | 4.0  | 4.0  | 4.0  | 3.4  | 3.4  | 3.4  | 3.8  |
|  <b>Security and Safety</b>          | 8.8  | 8.3  | 8.7  | 8.2  | 8.5  | 8.2  | 8.7  | 8.7  |
| Homicide                                                                                                              | 7.4  | 7.3  | 7.0  | 6.6  | 7.4  | 7.4  | 8.7  | 8.7  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism                                                                                    | 9.0  | 7.6  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 9.0  |
| Women Security, Safety                                                                                                | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 9.2  | 9.2  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  |
|  <b>Movement</b>                     | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                                                                                           | 10.0 | 5.0  | 10.0 | 5.0  | 5.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                                                                                          | 5.0  | 10.0 | 5.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  | 5.0  | 10.0 |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                                                                                           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
|  <b>Religious Freedom</b>            | 8.8  | 9.4  | 8.6  | 8.7  | 8.6  | 8.7  | 9.0  | 6.4  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.                                                                                   | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations                                                                                   | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org.                                                                          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 5.0  |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities                                                                                   | 9.4  | 9.7  | 9.1  | 9.2  | 9.0  | 9.8  | 9.7  | 7.8  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions                                                                                     | 8.2  | 9.1  | 8.1  | 8.2  | 8.2  | 7.7  | 8.2  | 6.3  |
|  <b>Association</b>                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 4.6  |
| Freedom of Association                                                                                                | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.5  |
| Assembly and Demonstration                                                                                            | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 2.5  |
| Autonomy of Organizations                                                                                             | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                                                                                            | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.                                                                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 3.8  |
|  <b>Expression and Information</b> | 6.7  | 9.3  | 4.9  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.4  | 7.7  |
| Press Killed                                                                                                          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                                                                                                          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 0.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media                                                                                    | 3.3  | 9.0  | 4.3  | 4.3  | 4.7  | 4.7  | 4.3  | 4.3  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media                                                                                     | 3.5  | 8.3  | 5.3  | 5.5  | 5.5  | 5.5  | 5.3  | 4.8  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                                                                                         | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.                                                                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.5  |
| State Control over Internet Access                                                                                    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.5  |
|  <b>Identity and Relationships</b> | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Legal Gender                                                                                                          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 |
| Parental Rights                                                                                                       | 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 |
| Divorce                                                                                                               | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |

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Human Freedom Ranking over Time



# MONGOLIA

## EAST ASIA

RANKING 50/159



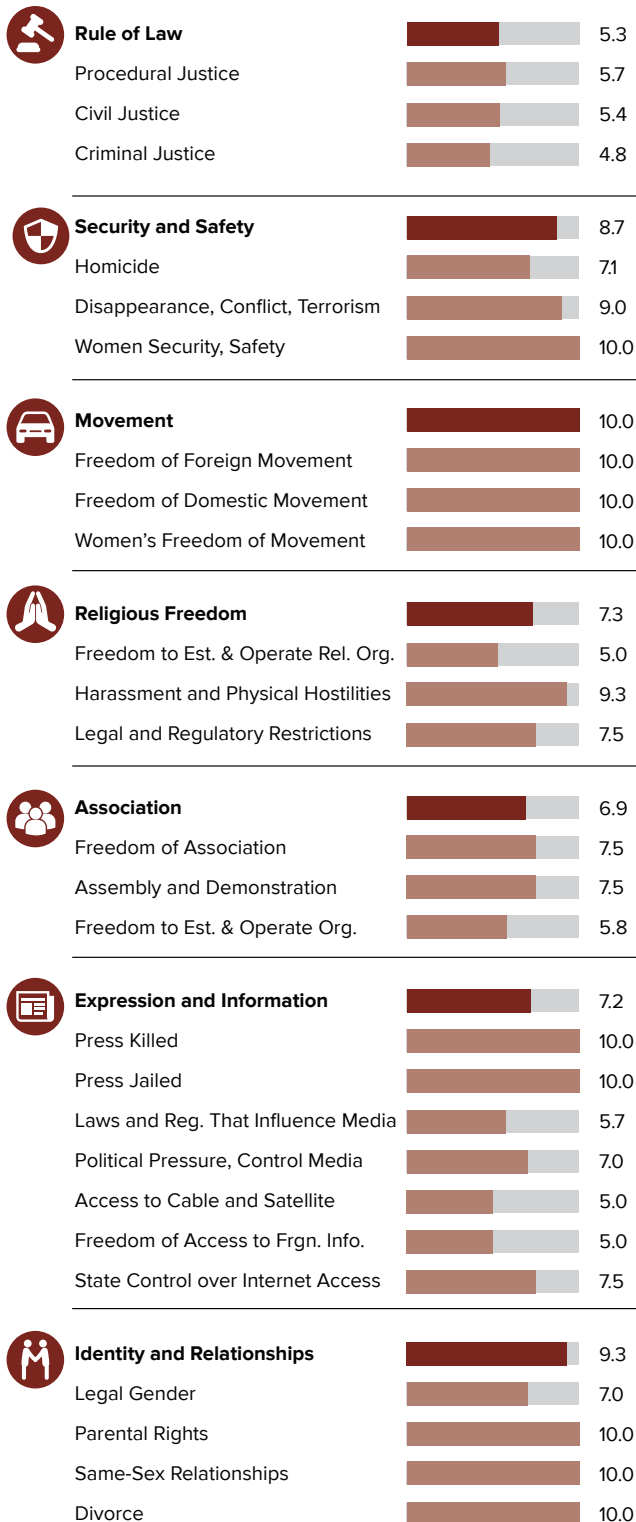
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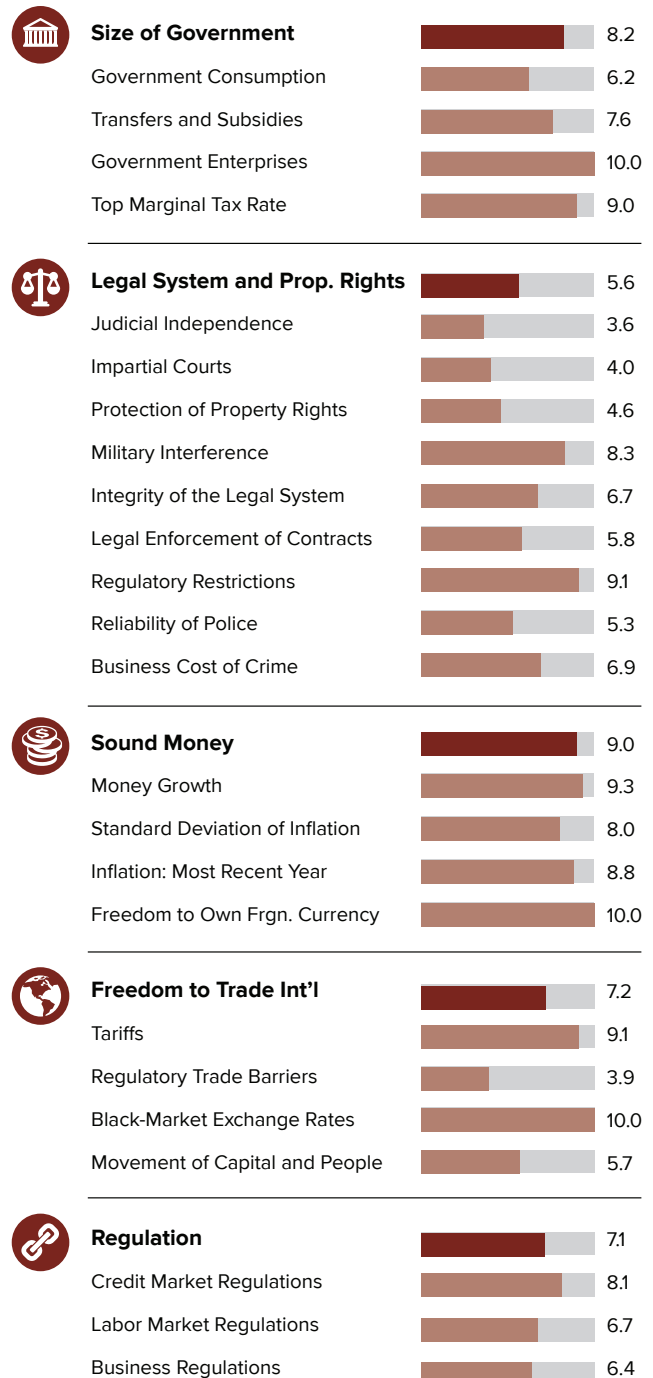
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## PERSONAL FREEDOM

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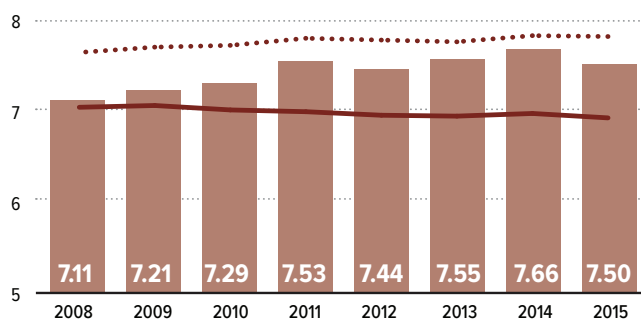
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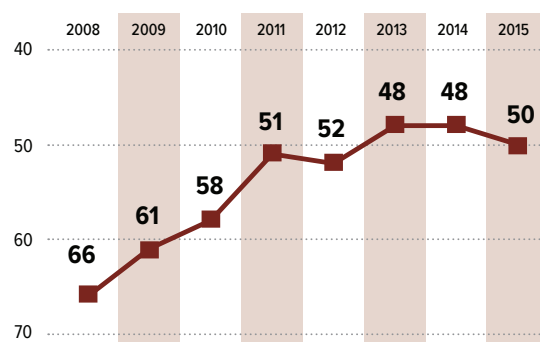
## MONGOLIA | EAST ASIA

|                                                                                                                       | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                                                                                                  | 7.11 | 7.21 | 7.29 | 7.53 | 7.44 | 7.55 | 7.66 | 7.50 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                                                                                               | 6.73 | 7.03 | 7.06 | 7.17 | 7.02 | 7.21 | 7.39 | 7.43 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                                                                                               | 7.49 | 7.39 | 7.51 | 7.89 | 7.85 | 7.90 | 7.94 | 7.57 |
|  <b>Rule of Law</b>                  | 5.3  | 5.3  | 5.3  | 5.3  | 5.2  | 5.2  | 5.0  | 5.3  |
| Procedural Justice                                                                                                    | 5.2  | 5.2  | 5.2  | 5.2  | 5.5  | 5.5  | 5.4  | 5.7  |
| Civil Justice                                                                                                         | 5.3  | 5.3  | 5.3  | 5.3  | 5.2  | 5.2  | 5.5  | 5.4  |
| Criminal Justice                                                                                                      | 5.4  | 5.4  | 5.4  | 5.4  | 4.8  | 4.8  | 4.2  | 4.8  |
|  <b>Security and Safety</b>          | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.4  | 8.5  | 8.5  | 8.7  | 9.0  | 8.7  |
| Homicide                                                                                                              | 6.8  | 6.7  | 6.5  | 6.1  | 6.1  | 6.1  | 7.0  | 7.1  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism                                                                                    | 9.0  | 9.0  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 9.0  |
| Women Security, Safety                                                                                                | 9.2  | 9.2  | 9.2  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
|  <b>Movement</b>                     | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                                                                                           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                                                                                          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                                                                                           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
|  <b>Religious Freedom</b>            | 7.9  | 6.8  | 7.8  | 7.4  | 7.3  | 7.4  | 7.4  | 7.3  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.                                                                                   | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations                                                                                   | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org.                                                                          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 5.0  |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities                                                                                   | 10.0 | 8.1  | 9.9  | 9.9  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 9.9  | 9.3  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions                                                                                     | 9.8  | 7.4  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.3  | 9.5  | 9.8  | 7.5  |
|  <b>Association</b>                 | 5.1  | 5.1  | 5.1  | 7.9  | 7.9  | 7.9  | 7.9  | 6.9  |
| Freedom of Association                                                                                                | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  |
| Assembly and Demonstration                                                                                            | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  |
| Autonomy of Organizations                                                                                             | 5.6  | 5.6  | 5.6  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                                                                                            | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 9.2  | 9.2  | 9.2  | 9.2  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.                                                                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 5.8  |
|  <b>Expression and Information</b> | 7.9  | 8.0  | 7.9  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 7.2  |
| Press Killed                                                                                                          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                                                                                                          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media                                                                                    | 5.7  | 6.3  | 5.3  | 5.7  | 5.7  | 5.7  | 5.7  | 5.7  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media                                                                                     | 6.0  | 6.0  | 6.8  | 7.0  | 7.0  | 7.0  | 7.0  | 7.0  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                                                                                         | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.                                                                                      | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  |
| State Control over Internet Access                                                                                    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  |
|  <b>Identity and Relationships</b> | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 9.3  |
| Legal Gender                                                                                                          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.0  |
| Parental Rights                                                                                                       | 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 |
| Divorce                                                                                                               | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |

Human Freedom Score over Time — World Avg. — Regional Avg.



Human Freedom Ranking over Time



# MONTENEGRO

## SOUTH EASTERN EUROPE

RANKING 51/159



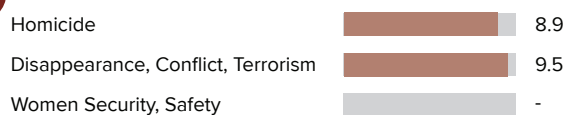
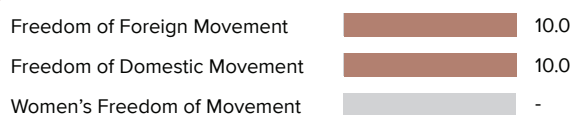
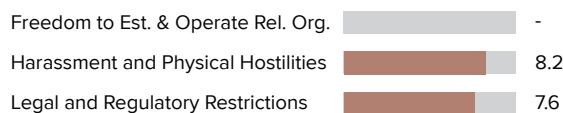
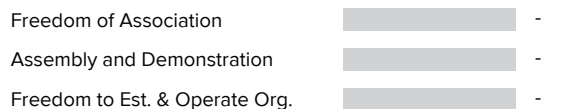
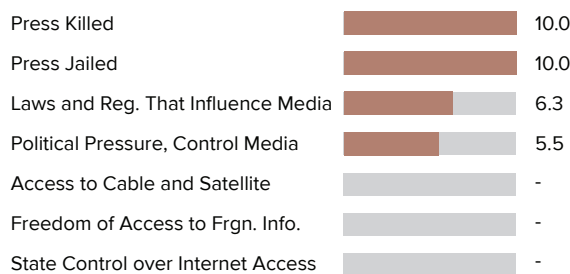
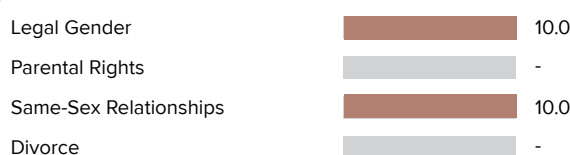
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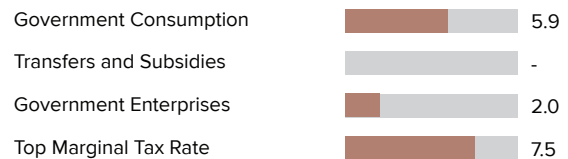
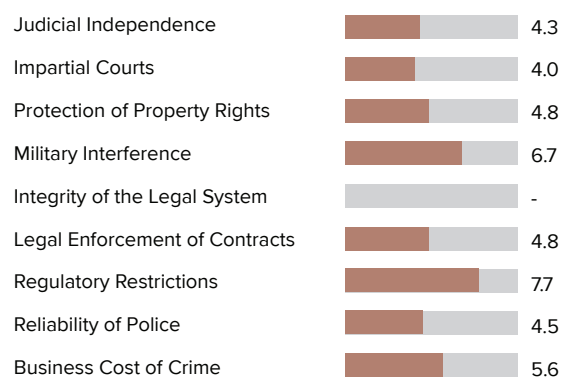
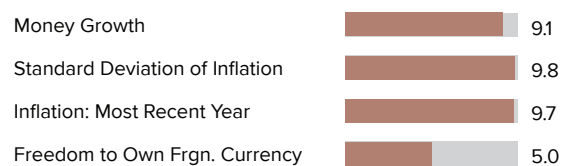
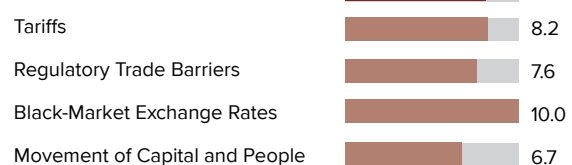
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## PERSONAL FREEDOM

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43/159**Rule of Law****Security and Safety****Movement****Religious Freedom****Association****Expression and Information****Identity and Relationships**

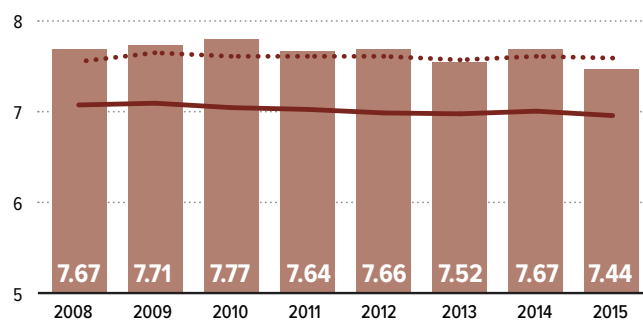
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85/159**Size of Government****Legal System and Prop. Rights****Sound Money****Freedom to Trade Int'l****Regulation**

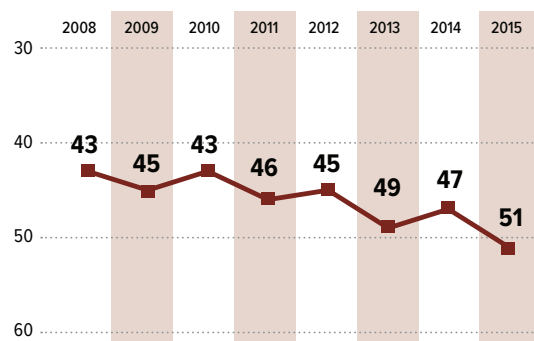
## MONTENEGRO | SOUTH EASTERN EUROPE

|                                              | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|----------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                         | 7.67 | 7.71 | 7.77 | 7.64 | 7.66 | 7.52 | 7.67 | 7.44 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                      | 7.19 | 7.16 | 7.33 | 7.14 | 7.25 | 7.05 | 7.23 | 6.77 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                      | 8.15 | 8.25 | 8.21 | 8.15 | 8.08 | 8.00 | 8.10 | 8.11 |
| <b>Rule of Law</b>                           | 5.5  | 5.5  | 5.5  | 5.5  | 5.2  | 5.2  | 5.2  | 5.3  |
| Procedural Justice                           | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Civil Justice                                | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Criminal Justice                             | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| <b>Security and Safety</b>                   | 9.3  | 9.4  | 9.5  | 9.4  | 9.5  | 9.2  | 9.1  | 9.2  |
| Homicide                                     | 8.4  | 8.6  | 9.0  | 8.6  | 8.9  | 8.9  | 8.7  | 8.9  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism           | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  |
| Women Security, Safety                       | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    | -    | -    |
| <b>Movement</b>                              | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    | -    | -    |
| <b>Religious Freedom</b>                     | 7.5  | 9.9  | 7.6  | 7.2  | 7.1  | 7.1  | 8.1  | 7.9  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org. | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities          | 8.8  | 9.9  | 8.5  | 8.0  | 8.4  | 8.6  | 8.9  | 8.2  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions            | 6.2  | 9.8  | 6.6  | 6.3  | 5.7  | 5.6  | 7.3  | 7.6  |
| <b>Association</b>                           | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Freedom of Association                       | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Assembly and Demonstration                   | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Autonomy of Organizations                    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                   | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.        | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| <b>Expression and Information</b>            | 8.1  | 6.4  | 8.1  | 8.3  | 8.2  | 8.0  | 8.0  | 8.0  |
| Press Killed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media           | 6.3  | 1.7  | 6.3  | 7.0  | 7.0  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.3  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media            | 6.0  | 4.0  | 6.0  | 6.0  | 5.8  | 5.5  | 5.5  | 5.5  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.             | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| State Control over Internet Access           | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| <b>Identity and Relationships</b>            | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Legal Gender                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 |
| Parental Rights                              | 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 |
| Divorce                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |

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Human Freedom Ranking over Time



# MOROCCO

## MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA

RANKING 122/159



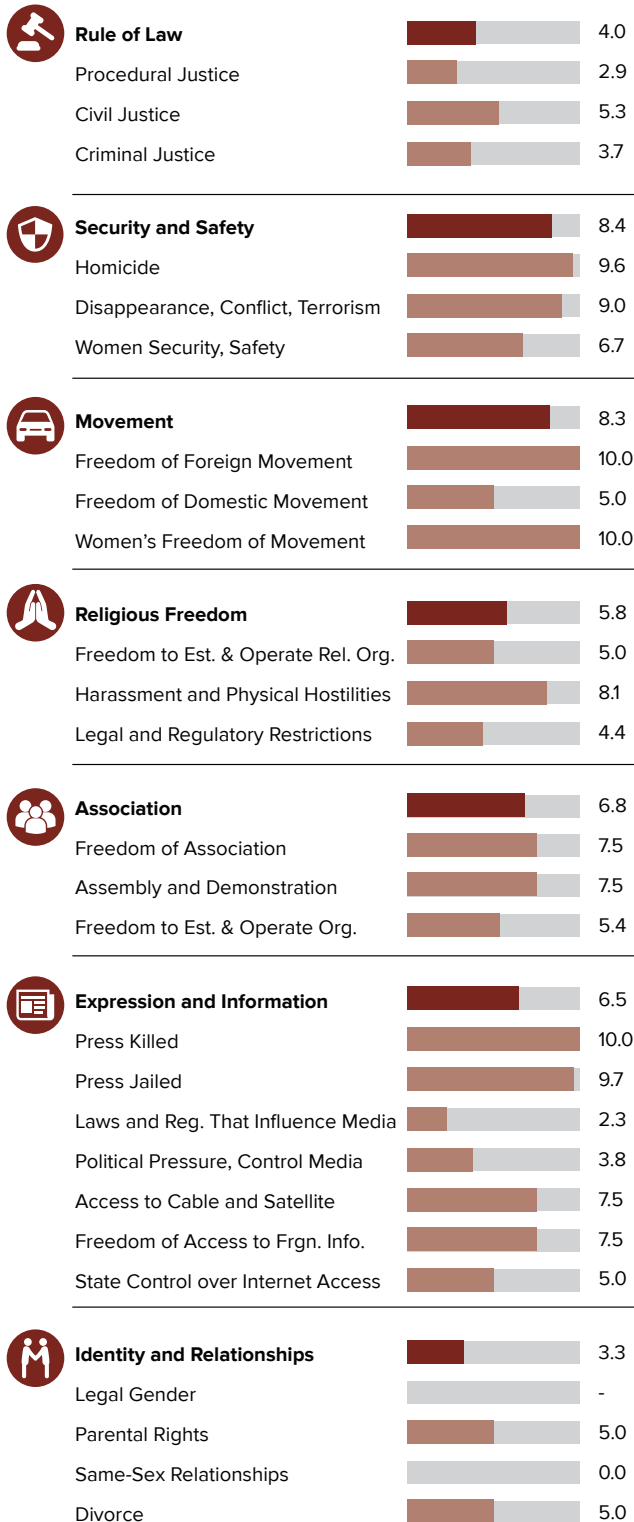
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HUMAN FREEDOM 6.23

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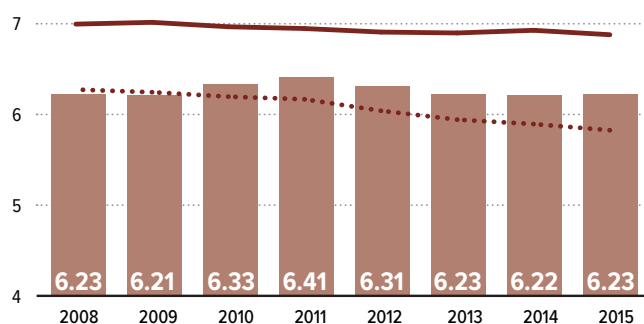
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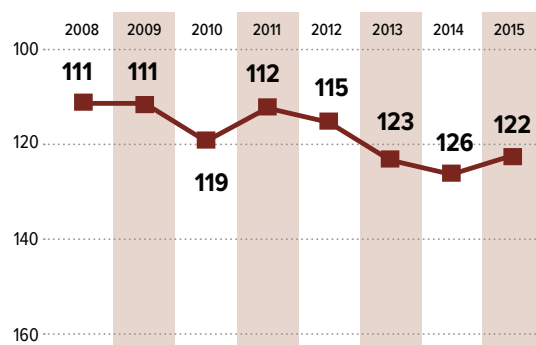
## MOROCCO | MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA

|                                              | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|----------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                         | 6.23 | 6.21 | 6.33 | 6.41 | 6.31 | 6.23 | 6.22 | 6.23 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                      | 6.22 | 6.26 | 6.41 | 6.47 | 6.34 | 6.34 | 6.28 | 6.29 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                      | 6.23 | 6.15 | 6.25 | 6.35 | 6.28 | 6.11 | 6.15 | 6.18 |
| <b>Rule of Law</b>                           | 4.0  | 4.0  | 4.0  | 4.0  | 3.7  | 3.7  | 3.7  | 4.0  |
| Procedural Justice                           | 2.9  | 2.9  | 2.9  | 2.9  | 2.7  | 2.7  | 2.7  | 2.9  |
| Civil Justice                                | 5.4  | 5.4  | 5.4  | 5.4  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.1  | 5.3  |
| Criminal Justice                             | 3.5  | 3.5  | 3.5  | 3.5  | 3.5  | 3.5  | 3.3  | 3.7  |
| <b>Security and Safety</b>                   | 8.6  | 8.6  | 8.6  | 8.0  | 7.9  | 7.9  | 8.1  | 8.4  |
| Homicide                                     | 9.4  | 9.4  | 9.4  | 9.4  | 9.1  | 9.1  | 9.6  | 9.6  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism           | 9.0  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 7.9  | 8.0  | 8.0  | 8.0  | 9.0  |
| Women Security, Safety                       | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  |
| <b>Movement</b>                              | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                  | 10.0 | 5.0  | 10.0 | 5.0  | 5.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                 | 5.0  | 10.0 | 5.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Religious Freedom</b>                     | 4.7  | 4.5  | 5.1  | 5.6  | 5.6  | 5.5  | 5.6  | 5.8  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.          | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations          | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org. | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 5.0  |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities          | 9.7  | 8.5  | 9.7  | 9.7  | 9.7  | 9.6  | 9.7  | 8.1  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions            | 6.8  | 7.2  | 8.2  | 7.6  | 7.6  | 7.6  | 7.6  | 4.4  |
| <b>Association</b>                           | 5.6  | 5.6  | 5.6  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 6.8  |
| Freedom of Association                       | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  |
| Assembly and Demonstration                   | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  |
| Autonomy of Organizations                    | 5.6  | 5.6  | 5.6  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                   | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.        | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 5.4  |
| <b>Expression and Information</b>            | 7.1  | 6.5  | 7.0  | 7.1  | 7.2  | 7.2  | 7.2  | 6.5  |
| Press Killed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                                 | 10.0 | 0.0  | 10.0 | 9.4  | 9.4  | 9.7  | 9.7  | 9.7  |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media           | 2.0  | 6.0  | 1.7  | 1.7  | 2.0  | 2.0  | 2.0  | 2.3  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media            | 4.3  | 6.0  | 3.8  | 3.8  | 4.0  | 4.0  | 4.0  | 3.8  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.             | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  |
| State Control over Internet Access           | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 5.0  |
| <b>Identity and Relationships</b>            | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.3  |
| Legal Gender                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Parental Rights                              | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 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  |
| Divorce                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |

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**Human Freedom Ranking over Time**



# MOZAMBIQUE

## SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

RANKING 122/159



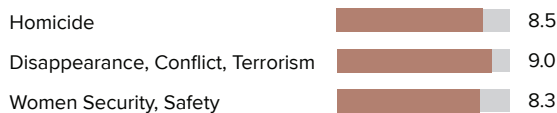
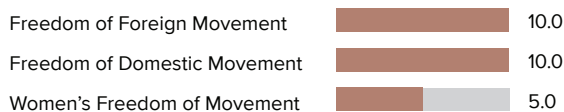
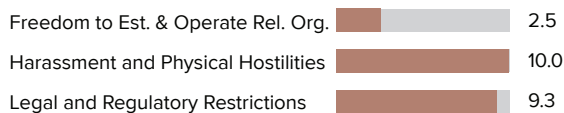
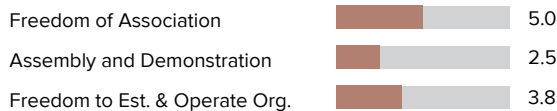
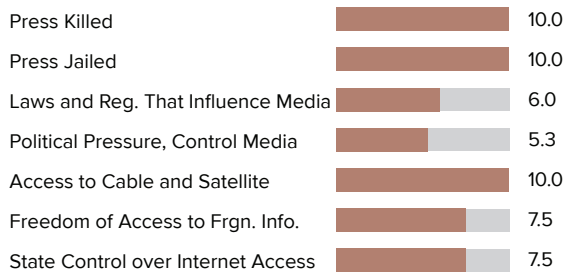
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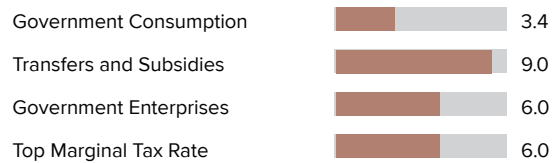
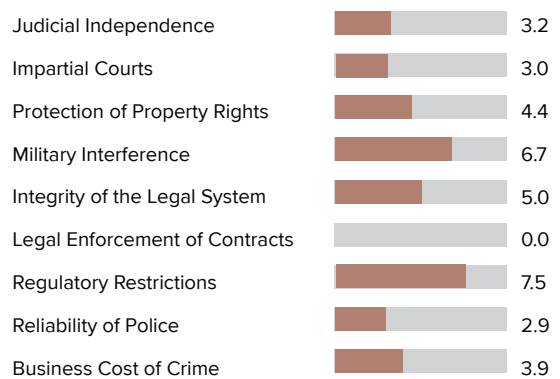
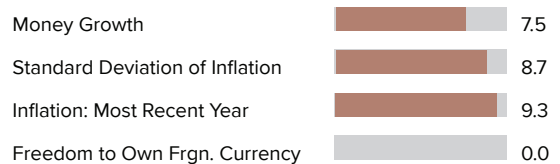
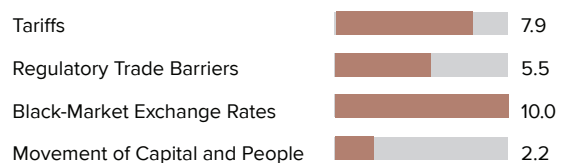
ECONOMIC FREEDOM 5.62

HUMAN FREEDOM 6.23

## PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
88/159**Rule of Law****Security and Safety****Movement****Religious Freedom****Association****Expression and Information****Identity and Relationships**

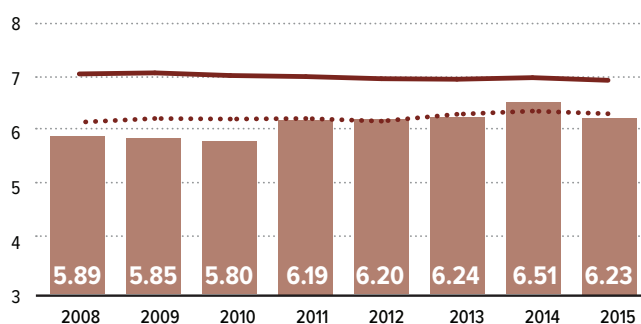
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143/159**Size of Government****Legal System and Prop. Rights****Sound Money****Freedom to Trade Int'l****Regulation**

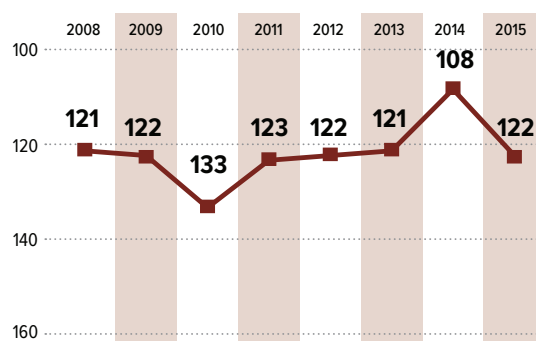
## MOZAMBIQUE | SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

|                                              | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|----------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                         | 5.89 | 5.85 | 5.80 | 6.19 | 6.20 | 6.24 | 6.51 | 6.23 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                      | 5.67 | 5.47 | 5.51 | 5.77 | 5.93 | 5.78 | 5.75 | 5.62 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                      | 6.10 | 6.24 | 6.09 | 6.61 | 6.47 | 6.71 | 7.27 | 6.85 |
| <b>Rule of Law</b>                           | 4.8  | 4.8  | 4.8  | 4.8  | 4.3  | 4.3  | 3.8  | 3.8  |
| Procedural Justice                           | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Civil Justice                                | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Criminal Justice                             | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| <b>Security and Safety</b>                   | 6.9  | 8.1  | 6.9  | 7.1  | 6.9  | 7.2  | 8.6  | 8.6  |
| Homicide                                     | 5.0  | 8.6  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 8.5  | 8.5  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism           | 9.0  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 9.5  | 9.0  | 8.2  | 8.9  | 9.0  |
| Women Security, Safety                       | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  |
| <b>Movement</b>                              | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 8.3  |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                  | 0.0  | 10.0 | 0.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 0.0  | 0.0  | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                 | 10.0 | 0.0  | 10.0 | 0.0  | 0.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
| <b>Religious Freedom</b>                     | 7.8  | 7.8  | 7.7  | 8.3  | 8.5  | 8.7  | 8.7  | 7.2  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.          | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations          | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org. | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 2.5  |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities          | 8.8  | 9.8  | 9.3  | 9.3  | 9.5  | 9.6  | 9.4  | 10.0 |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions            | 8.1  | 7.4  | 7.4  | 6.4  | 7.1  | 7.5  | 7.7  | 9.3  |
| <b>Association</b>                           | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 9.2  | 9.2  | 9.2  | 9.2  | 3.8  |
| Freedom of Association                       | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  |
| Assembly and Demonstration                   | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 2.5  |
| Autonomy of Organizations                    | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                   | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 9.2  | 9.2  | 9.2  | 9.2  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.        | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 3.8  |
| <b>Expression and Information</b>            | 8.9  | 7.2  | 8.8  | 8.9  | 8.9  | 8.8  | 8.8  | 8.0  |
| Press Killed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media           | 6.0  | 0.0  | 5.7  | 6.0  | 5.7  | 5.7  | 6.0  | 6.0  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media            | 6.3  | 0.5  | 5.8  | 6.0  | 6.5  | 5.8  | 5.8  | 5.3  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.             | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  |
| State Control over Internet Access           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  |
| <b>Identity and Relationships</b>            | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 6.7  | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Legal Gender                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 |
| Parental Rights                              | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Same-Sex Relationships                       | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Divorce                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |

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Human Freedom Ranking over Time



# MYANMAR

## SOUTH EAST ASIA

RANKING 144/159



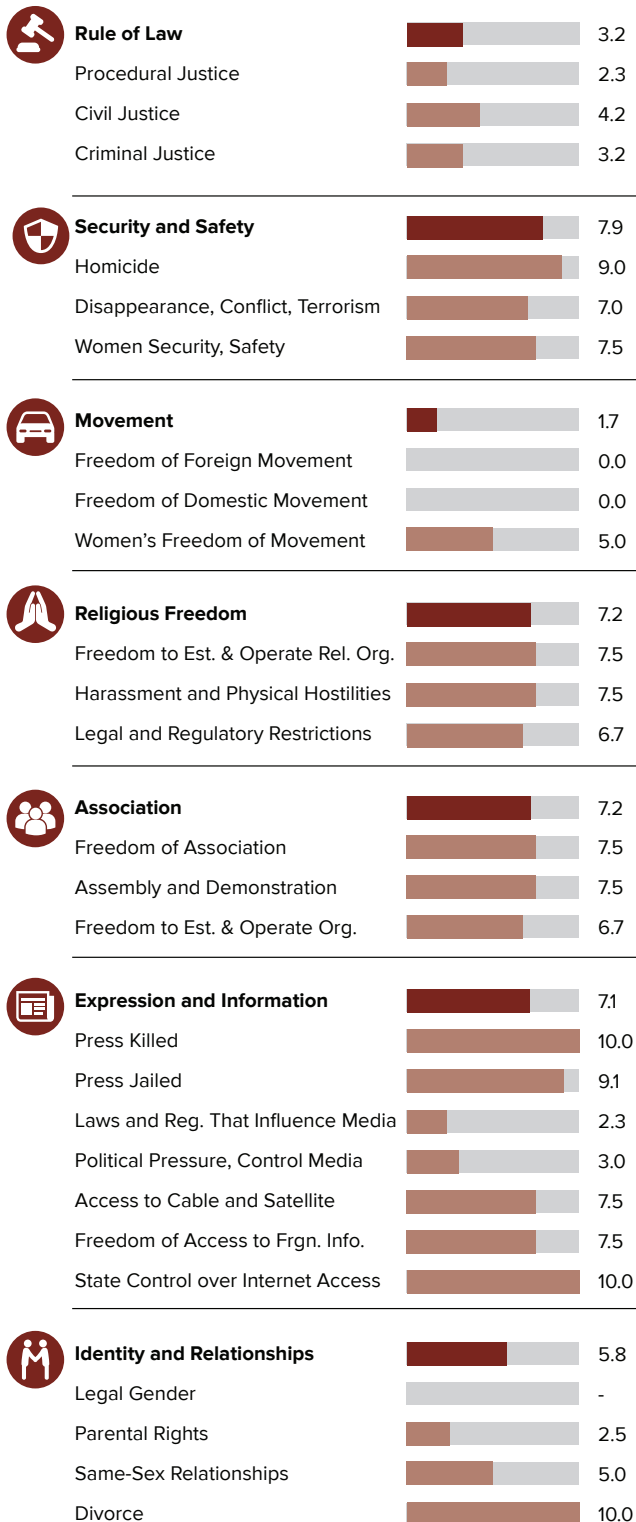
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PERSONAL FREEDOM 5.67

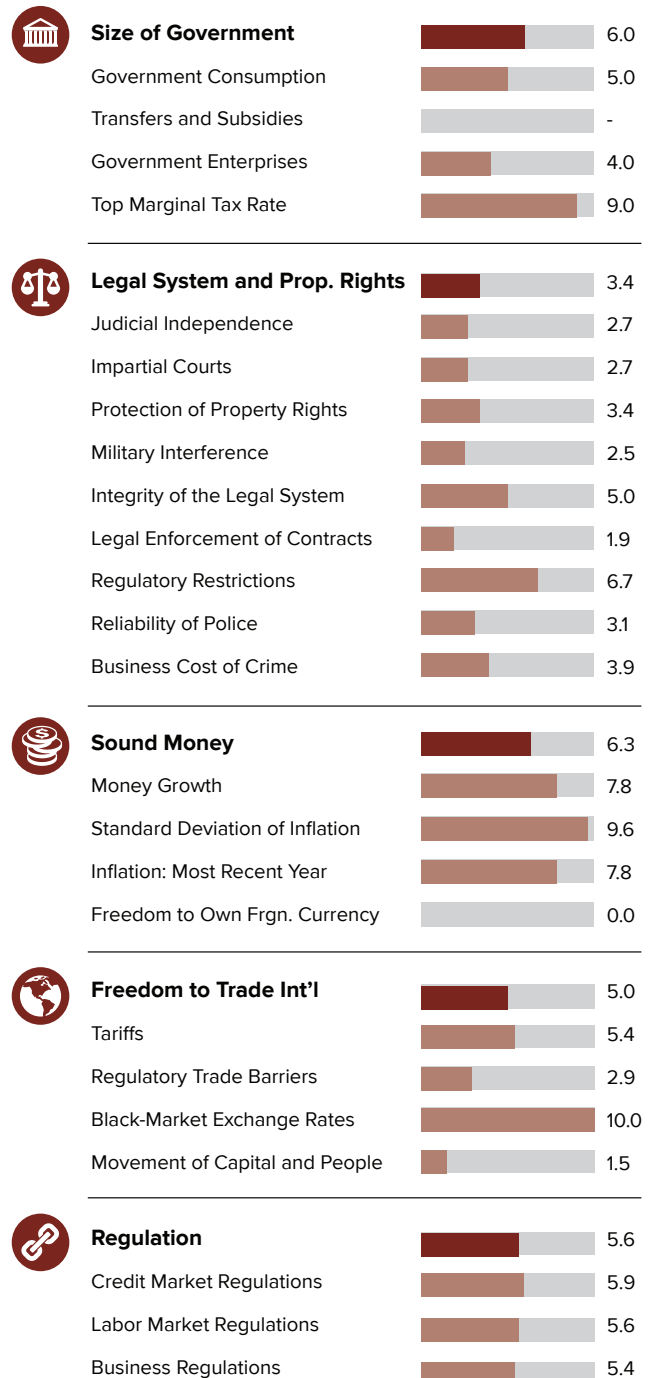
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HUMAN FREEDOM 5.47

## PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
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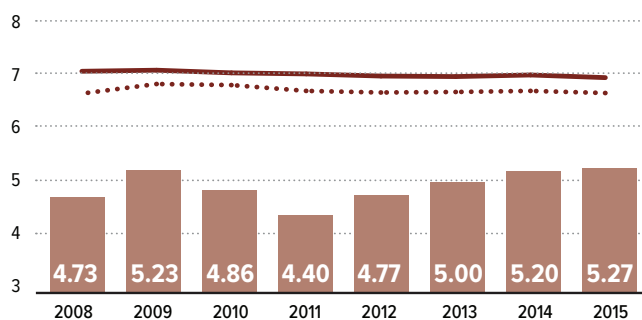
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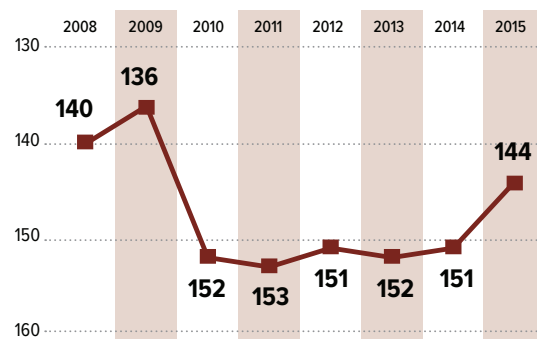
## MYANMAR | SOUTH EAST ASIA

|                                              | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|----------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                         | 4.73 | 5.23 | 4.86 | 4.40 | 4.77 | 5.00 | 5.20 | 5.47 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                      | 3.86 | 4.22 | 4.15 | 4.20 | 5.09 | 5.36 | 5.41 | 5.26 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                      | 5.60 | 6.25 | 5.57 | 4.60 | 4.45 | 4.64 | 4.99 | 5.67 |
| <b>Rule of Law</b>                           | 3.4  | 3.4  | 3.4  | 3.4  | 3.1  | 3.1  | 3.1  | 3.2  |
| Procedural Justice                           | -    | -    | -    | -    | 2.1  | 2.1  | 2.5  | 2.3  |
| Civil Justice                                | -    | -    | -    | -    | 3.9  | 3.9  | 3.7  | 4.2  |
| Criminal Justice                             | -    | -    | -    | -    | 3.2  | 3.2  | 3.0  | 3.2  |
| <b>Security and Safety</b>                   | 6.5  | 8.2  | 6.5  | 6.8  | 6.2  | 6.2  | 7.9  | 7.9  |
| Homicide                                     | 3.9  | 9.4  | 3.9  | 3.9  | 3.9  | 3.9  | 9.0  | 9.0  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism           | 6.4  | 6.2  | 6.4  | 7.3  | 5.5  | 7.1  | 7.3  | 7.0  |
| Women Security, Safety                       | 9.2  | 9.2  | 9.2  | 9.2  | 9.2  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  |
| <b>Movement</b>                              | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 1.7  | 1.7  | 1.7  | 1.7  | 1.7  |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                 | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
| <b>Religious Freedom</b>                     | 9.7  | 8.3  | 9.3  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.5  | 6.4  | 7.2  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.          | -    | -    | -    | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations          | -    | -    | -    | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org. | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.5  |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities          | 9.3  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 9.1  | 9.4  | 9.2  | 8.9  | 7.5  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions            | 10.0 | 7.5  | 9.6  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 9.4  | 9.4  | 6.7  |
| <b>Association</b>                           | -    | -    | -    | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 7.2  |
| Freedom of Association                       | -    | -    | -    | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 7.5  |
| Assembly and Demonstration                   | -    | -    | -    | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 7.5  |
| Autonomy of Organizations                    | -    | -    | -    | 5.8  | 5.8  | 5.8  | 5.8  | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                   | -    | -    | -    | 4.2  | 4.2  | 4.2  | 4.2  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.        | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 6.7  |
| <b>Expression and Information</b>            | 4.4  | 7.5  | 4.5  | 5.8  | 6.6  | 6.7  | 6.0  | 7.1  |
| Press Killed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 8.1  | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                                 | 7.2  | 6.2  | 7.4  | 7.7  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 8.1  | 9.1  |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media           | 0.0  | 7.0  | 0.0  | 0.7  | 2.3  | 2.7  | 2.3  | 2.3  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media            | 0.5  | 6.8  | 0.8  | 2.3  | 4.0  | 4.0  | 3.3  | 3.0  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                | -    | -    | -    | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.             | -    | -    | -    | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  |
| State Control over Internet Access           | -    | -    | -    | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 10.0 |
| <b>Identity and Relationships</b>            | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 3.8  | 3.8  | 5.8  | 5.8  | 5.8  |
| Legal Gender                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Parental Rights                              | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  |
| Same-Sex Relationships                       | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
| Divorce                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |

Human Freedom Score over Time — World Avg. .... Regional Avg.



Human Freedom Ranking over Time



# NAMIBIA

## SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

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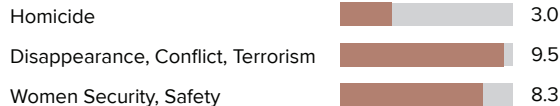
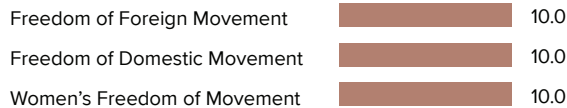
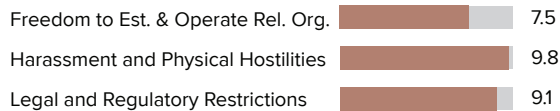
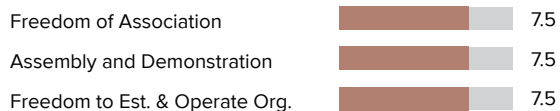
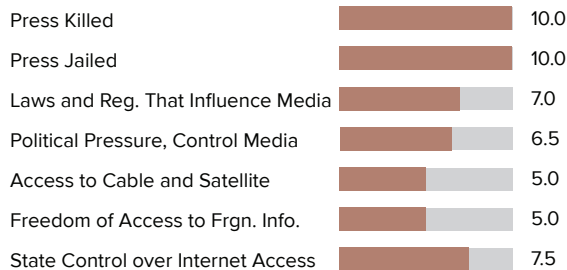
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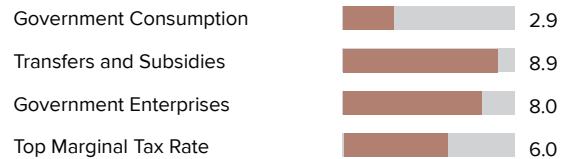
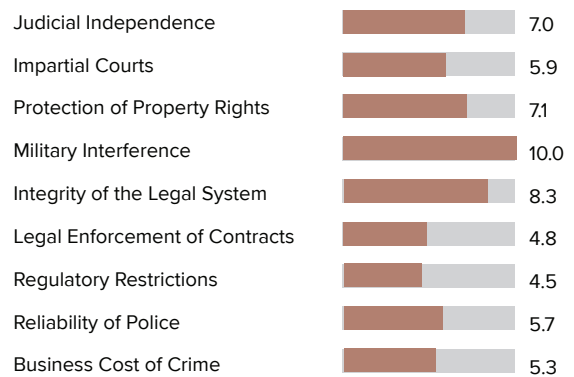
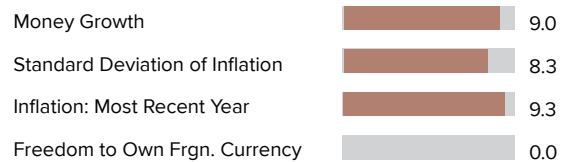
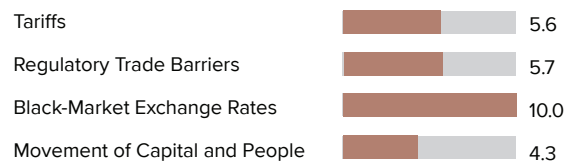
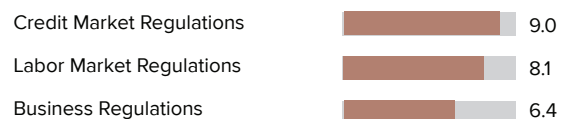
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HUMAN FREEDOM 7.02

## PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
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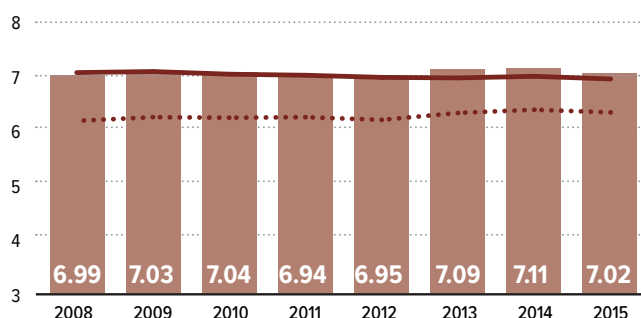
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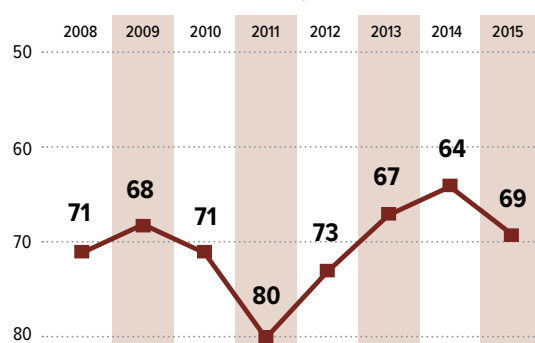
## NAMIBIA | SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

|                                                                                                                       | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                                                                                                  | 6.99 | 7.03 | 7.04 | 6.94 | 6.95 | 7.09 | 7.11 | 7.02 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                                                                                               | 6.83 | 6.88 | 6.87 | 6.58 | 6.77 | 6.83 | 6.97 | 6.76 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                                                                                               | 7.15 | 7.18 | 7.22 | 7.30 | 7.13 | 7.35 | 7.26 | 7.28 |
|  <b>Rule of Law</b>                  | 5.8  | 5.8  | 5.8  | 5.8  | 5.6  | 5.6  | 5.3  | 5.5  |
| Procedural Justice                                                                                                    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Civil Justice                                                                                                         | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Criminal Justice                                                                                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
|  <b>Security and Safety</b>          | 6.2  | 6.0  | 6.5  | 7.4  | 7.0  | 7.0  | 6.9  | 6.9  |
| Homicide                                                                                                              | 3.3  | 2.8  | 4.2  | 4.4  | 3.1  | 3.1  | 3.0  | 3.0  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism                                                                                    | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  |
| Women Security, Safety                                                                                                | 5.8  | 5.8  | 5.8  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  |
|  <b>Movement</b>                     | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                                                                                           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                                                                                          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                                                                                           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
|  <b>Religious Freedom</b>            | 8.0  | 8.5  | 8.0  | 8.1  | 8.0  | 8.2  | 8.0  | 8.8  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.                                                                                   | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations                                                                                   | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org.                                                                          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.5  |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities                                                                                   | 8.6  | 9.8  | 8.5  | 8.4  | 8.2  | 8.6  | 8.5  | 9.8  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions                                                                                     | 9.1  | 10.0 | 9.3  | 9.1  | 9.0  | 9.3  | 8.7  | 9.1  |
|  <b>Association</b>                 | 7.3  | 7.3  | 7.3  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  |
| Freedom of Association                                                                                                | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  |
| Assembly and Demonstration                                                                                            | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  |
| Autonomy of Organizations                                                                                             | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                                                                                            | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.                                                                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.5  |
|  <b>Expression and Information</b> | 8.8  | 8.9  | 8.6  | 8.0  | 8.1  | 8.1  | 8.0  | 7.3  |
| Press Killed                                                                                                          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                                                                                                          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media                                                                                    | 7.3  | 8.7  | 7.0  | 7.0  | 7.0  | 7.0  | 7.0  | 7.0  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media                                                                                     | 7.5  | 7.3  | 6.5  | 6.8  | 7.0  | 7.0  | 6.5  | 6.5  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                                                                                         | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 5.0  |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.                                                                                      | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 5.0  |
| State Control over Internet Access                                                                                    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  |
|  <b>Identity and Relationships</b> | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 6.3  | 6.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.0  |
| Legal Gender                                                                                                          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.0  |
| Parental Rights                                                                                                       | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  | 7.5  | 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  |
| Divorce                                                                                                               | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |

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**Human Freedom Ranking over Time**



# NEPAL

## SOUTH ASIA

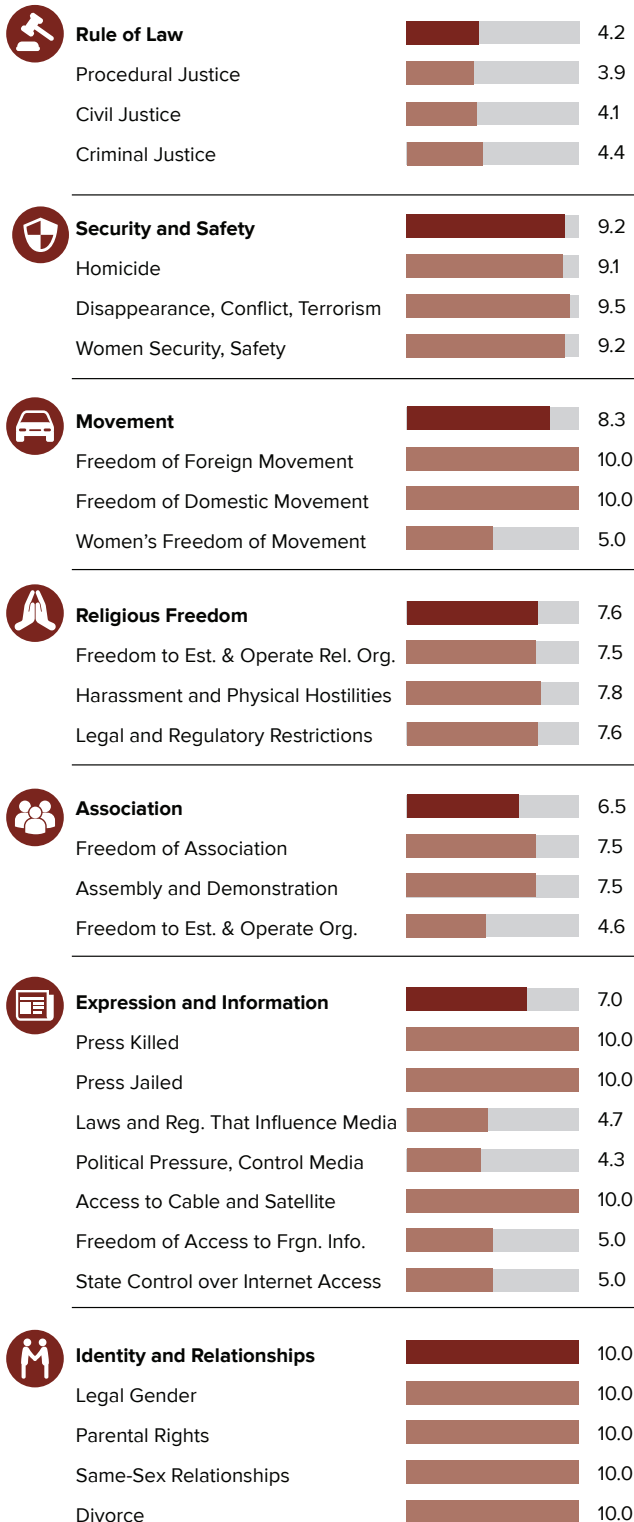
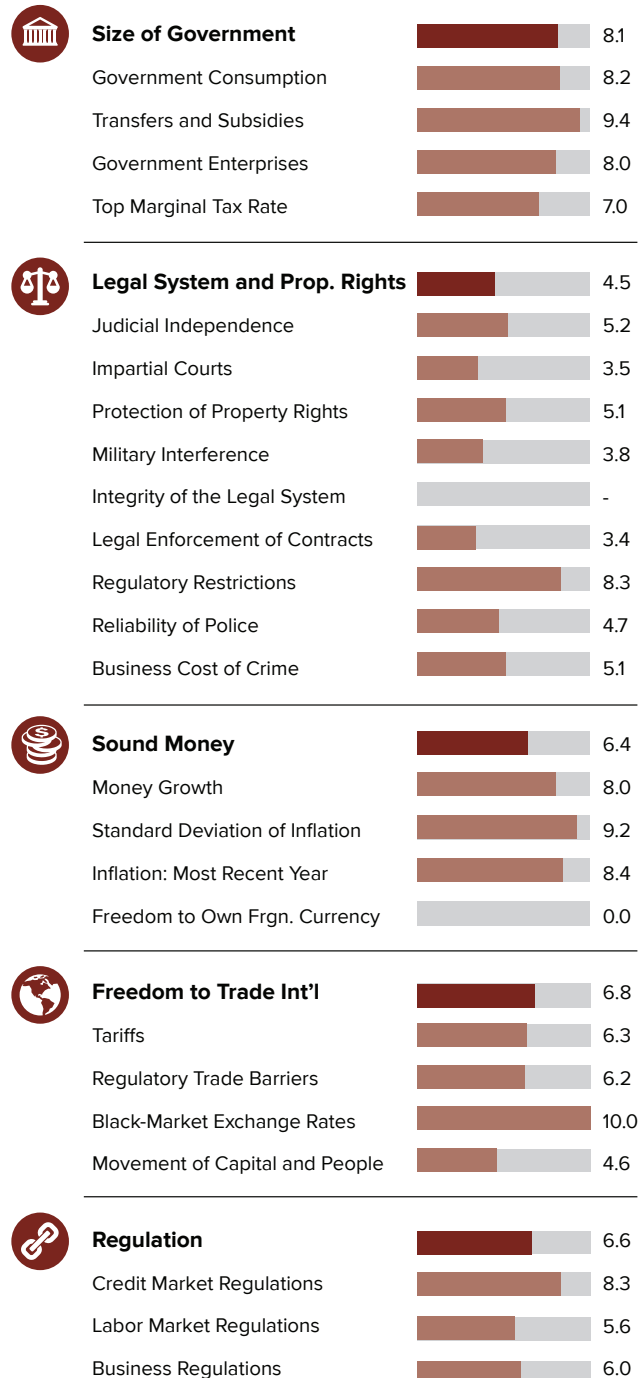
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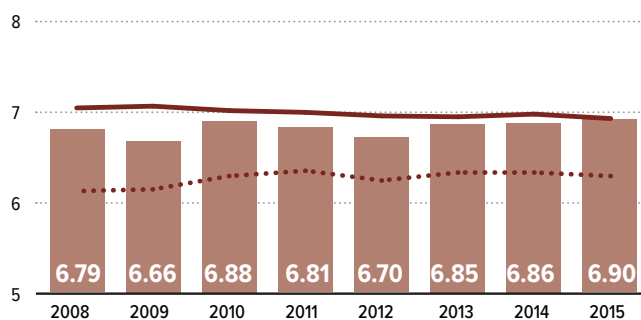
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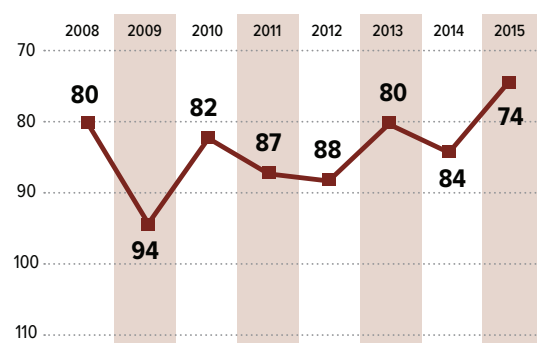
## NEPAL | SOUTH ASIA

|                                                                                                                       | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                                                                                                  | 6.79 | 6.66 | 6.88 | 6.81 | 6.70 | 6.85 | 6.86 | 6.90 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                                                                                               | 6.03 | 5.86 | 6.20 | 6.12 | 6.12 | 6.36 | 6.45 | 6.49 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                                                                                               | 7.54 | 7.46 | 7.57 | 7.50 | 7.29 | 7.34 | 7.26 | 7.30 |
|  <b>Rule of Law</b>                  | 5.1  | 5.1  | 5.1  | 5.1  | 4.5  | 4.5  | 4.3  | 4.2  |
| Procedural Justice                                                                                                    | 5.5  | 5.5  | 5.5  | 5.5  | 4.9  | 4.9  | 4.3  | 3.9  |
| Civil Justice                                                                                                         | 4.3  | 4.3  | 4.3  | 4.3  | 4.2  | 4.2  | 4.2  | 4.1  |
| Criminal Justice                                                                                                      | 5.4  | 5.4  | 5.4  | 5.4  | 4.3  | 4.3  | 4.2  | 4.4  |
|  <b>Security and Safety</b>          | 8.4  | 8.2  | 8.6  | 9.4  | 9.4  | 9.4  | 9.2  | 9.2  |
| Homicide                                                                                                              | 9.6  | 8.8  | 9.6  | 9.6  | 9.6  | 9.6  | 9.1  | 9.1  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism                                                                                    | 8.9  | 9.2  | 9.4  | 9.3  | 9.4  | 9.4  | 9.5  | 9.5  |
| Women Security, Safety                                                                                                | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 9.2  | 9.2  | 9.2  | 9.2  | 9.2  |
|  <b>Movement</b>                     | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                                                                                           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                                                                                          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                                                                                           | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
|  <b>Religious Freedom</b>            | 9.8  | 8.6  | 9.7  | 7.8  | 7.8  | 7.8  | 7.8  | 7.6  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.                                                                                   | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations                                                                                   | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org.                                                                          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.5  |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities                                                                                   | 9.5  | 8.9  | 9.5  | 9.8  | 9.3  | 9.4  | 9.7  | 7.8  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions                                                                                     | 9.7  | 5.5  | 9.3  | 8.8  | 9.4  | 9.3  | 8.9  | 7.6  |
|  <b>Association</b>                 | 7.7  | 7.7  | 7.7  | 6.5  | 6.5  | 6.5  | 6.5  | 6.5  |
| Freedom of Association                                                                                                | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  |
| Assembly and Demonstration                                                                                            | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  |
| Autonomy of Organizations                                                                                             | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                                                                                            | 9.2  | 9.2  | 9.2  | 5.8  | 5.8  | 5.8  | 5.8  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.                                                                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 4.6  |
|  <b>Expression and Information</b> | 8.3  | 9.1  | 8.2  | 6.3  | 5.6  | 6.2  | 6.2  | 7.0  |
| Press Killed                                                                                                          | 10.0 | 6.3  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 6.4  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                                                                                                          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media                                                                                    | 5.0  | 9.0  | 4.7  | 5.0  | 4.7  | 4.7  | 4.7  | 4.7  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media                                                                                     | 3.0  | 8.3  | 3.0  | 3.8  | 3.3  | 4.0  | 4.0  | 4.3  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                                                                                         | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.                                                                                      | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
| State Control over Internet Access                                                                                    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
|  <b>Identity and Relationships</b> | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Legal Gender                                                                                                          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 |
| Parental Rights                                                                                                       | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 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 |
| Divorce                                                                                                               | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |

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Human Freedom Ranking over Time



# NETHERLANDS

## WESTERN EUROPE

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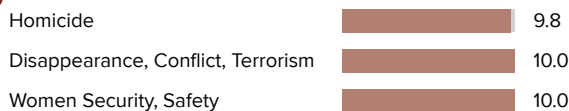
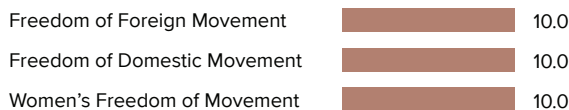
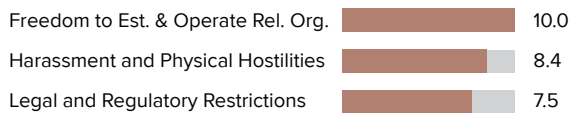
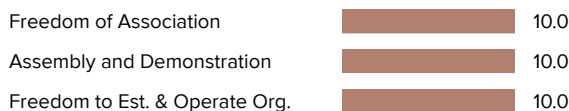
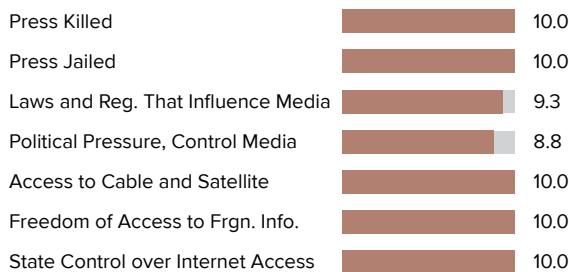
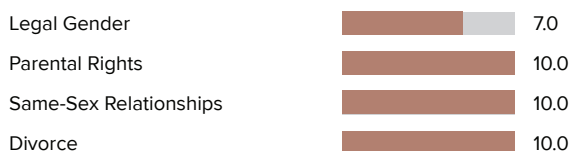
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PERSONAL FREEDOM 9.37

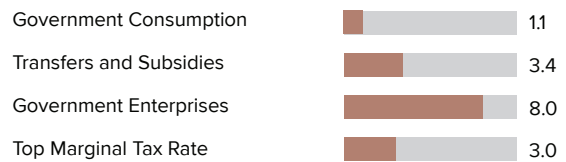
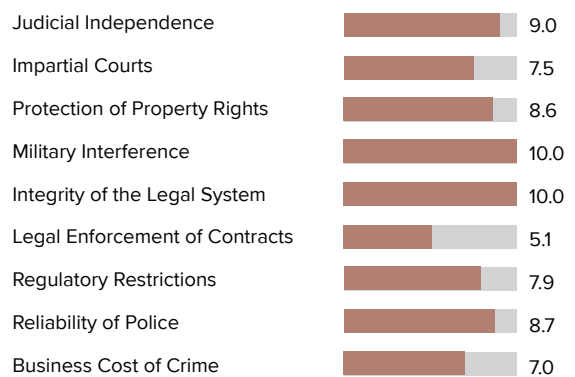
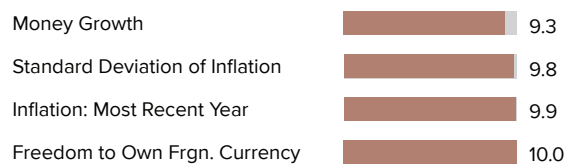
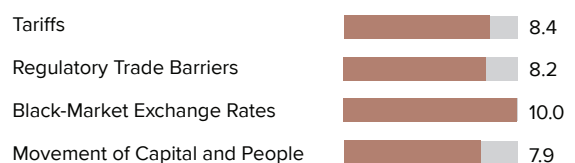
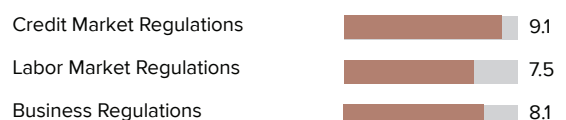
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HUMAN FREEDOM 8.55

## PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
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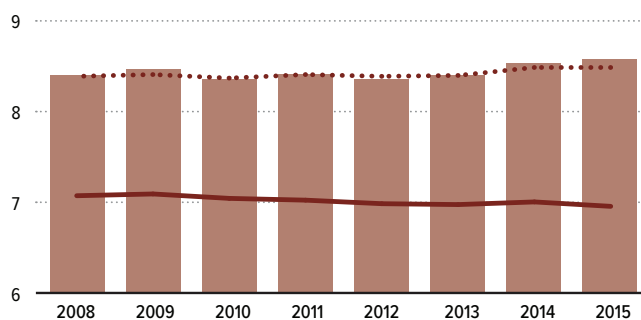
## ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
19/159**Size of Government****Legal System and Prop. Rights****Sound Money****Freedom to Trade Int'l****Regulation**

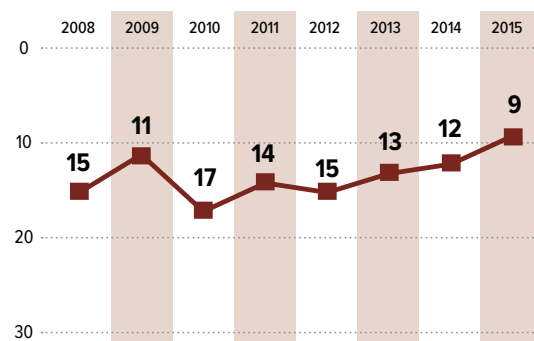
## NETHERLANDS | WESTERN EUROPE

|                                              | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|----------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                         | 8.38 | 8.45 | 8.33 | 8.39 | 8.34 | 8.38 | 8.51 | 8.55 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                      | 7.58 | 7.44 | 7.48 | 7.58 | 7.54 | 7.59 | 7.74 | 7.74 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                      | 9.17 | 9.47 | 9.18 | 9.20 | 9.15 | 9.17 | 9.27 | 9.37 |
| <b>Rule of Law</b>                           | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.2  | 8.2  | 8.2  | 8.5  |
| Procedural Justice                           | 8.9  | 8.9  | 8.9  | 8.9  | 8.7  | 8.7  | 8.6  | 8.7  |
| Civil Justice                                | 8.0  | 8.0  | 8.0  | 8.0  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.6  | 8.8  |
| Criminal Justice                             | 8.0  | 8.0  | 8.0  | 8.0  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 8.0  |
| <b>Security and Safety</b>                   | 9.2  | 9.8  | 9.3  | 9.3  | 9.3  | 9.4  | 9.7  | 9.9  |
| Homicide                                     | 8.2  | 9.6  | 8.7  | 8.7  | 8.7  | 8.7  | 9.7  | 9.8  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism           | 9.5  | 9.9  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 10.0 |
| Women Security, Safety                       | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Movement</b>                              | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Religious Freedom</b>                     | 8.4  | 9.8  | 8.1  | 8.2  | 7.9  | 8.0  | 8.1  | 8.6  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org. | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities          | 8.3  | 9.5  | 7.5  | 7.9  | 6.8  | 6.7  | 6.6  | 8.4  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions            | 5.3  | 9.5  | 4.9  | 4.9  | 4.9  | 5.1  | 5.8  | 7.5  |
| <b>Association</b>                           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Association                       | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Assembly and Demonstration                   | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Autonomy of Organizations                    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                   | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.        | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 |
| <b>Expression and Information</b>            | 9.7  | 9.7  | 9.6  | 9.7  | 9.7  | 9.8  | 9.7  | 9.7  |
| Press Killed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media           | 9.3  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 9.3  | 9.7  | 9.7  | 9.3  | 9.3  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media            | 8.3  | 8.8  | 8.3  | 8.5  | 8.5  | 8.8  | 8.8  | 8.8  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.             | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| State Control over Internet Access           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Identity and Relationships</b>            | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 9.3  |
| Legal Gender                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.0  |
| Parental Rights                              | 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 |
| Divorce                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |

Human Freedom Score over Time — World Avg. — Regional Avg.



Human Freedom Ranking over Time



# NEW ZEALAND

## AUSTRALIA & OCEANIA

RANKING 3/159



Score 0–10

PERSONAL FREEDOM 9.25

ECONOMIC FREEDOM 8.48

HUMAN FREEDOM 8.86

## PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
9/159**Rule of Law**

|                    |     |
|--------------------|-----|
| Procedural Justice | 8.1 |
| Civil Justice      | 7.8 |
| Criminal Justice   | 7.5 |

**Security and Safety**

|                                    |      |
|------------------------------------|------|
| Homicide                           | 9.6  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism | 10.0 |
| Women Security, Safety             | 10.0 |

**Movement**

|                              |      |
|------------------------------|------|
| Freedom of Foreign Movement  | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement | 10.0 |
| Women's Freedom of Movement  | 10.0 |

**Religious Freedom**

|                                     |      |
|-------------------------------------|------|
| Freedom to Est. & Operate Rel. Org. | 10.0 |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities | 9.7  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions   | 9.7  |

**Association**

|                                |      |
|--------------------------------|------|
| Freedom of Association         | 10.0 |
| Assembly and Demonstration     | 10.0 |
| Freedom to Est. & Operate Org. | 9.2  |

**Expression and Information**

|                                    |      |
|------------------------------------|------|
| Press Killed                       | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                       | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media | 8.3  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media  | 8.0  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite      | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.   | 10.0 |
| State Control over Internet Access | 10.0 |

**Identity and Relationships**

|                        |      |
|------------------------|------|
| Legal Gender           | 7.0  |
| Parental Rights        | 10.0 |
| Same-Sex Relationships | 10.0 |
| Divorce                | 10.0 |

## ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
3/159**Size of Government**

|                         |     |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Government Consumption  | 4.5 |
| Transfers and Subsidies | 6.3 |
| Government Enterprises  | 8.0 |
| Top Marginal Tax Rate   | 7.0 |

**Legal System and Prop. Rights**

|                                |      |
|--------------------------------|------|
| Judicial Independence          | 9.5  |
| Impartial Courts               | 7.6  |
| Protection of Property Rights  | 8.6  |
| Military Interference          | 10.0 |
| Integrity of the Legal System  | 9.2  |
| Legal Enforcement of Contracts | 7.2  |
| Regulatory Restrictions        | 9.9  |
| Reliability of Police          | 9.4  |
| Business Cost of Crime         | 7.3  |

**Sound Money**

|                                 |      |
|---------------------------------|------|
| Money Growth                    | 8.9  |
| Standard Deviation of Inflation | 9.2  |
| Inflation: Most Recent Year     | 10.0 |
| Freedom to Own Frgn. Currency   | 10.0 |

**Freedom to Trade Int'l**

|                                |      |
|--------------------------------|------|
| Tariffs                        | 9.1  |
| Regulatory Trade Barriers      | 8.0  |
| Black-Market Exchange Rates    | 10.0 |
| Movement of Capital and People | 7.2  |

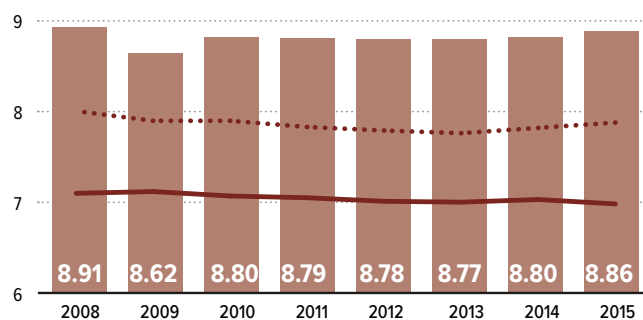
**Regulation**

|                           |      |
|---------------------------|------|
| Credit Market Regulations | 10.0 |
| Labor Market Regulations  | 8.9  |
| Business Regulations      | 8.5  |

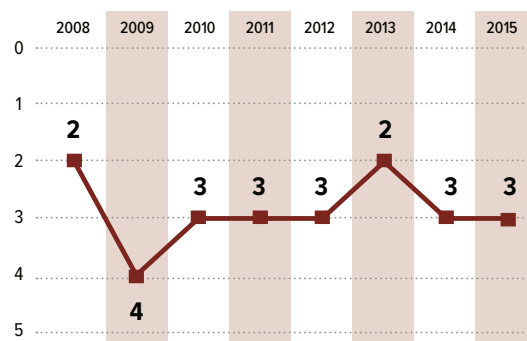
## NEW ZEALAND | AUSTRALIA & OCEANIA

|                                                                                                                       | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                                                                                                  | 8.91 | 8.62 | 8.80 | 8.79 | 8.78 | 8.77 | 8.80 | 8.86 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                                                                                               | 8.40 | 8.10 | 8.17 | 8.39 | 8.47 | 8.45 | 8.48 | 8.48 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                                                                                               | 9.43 | 9.13 | 9.43 | 9.18 | 9.09 | 9.10 | 9.12 | 9.25 |
|  <b>Rule of Law</b>                  | 8.1  | 8.1  | 8.1  | 8.1  | 7.7  | 7.7  | 7.9  | 7.8  |
| Procedural Justice                                                                                                    | 8.7  | 8.7  | 8.7  | 8.7  | 8.5  | 8.5  | 8.2  | 8.1  |
| Civil Justice                                                                                                         | 7.6  | 7.6  | 7.6  | 7.6  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.8  | 7.8  |
| Criminal Justice                                                                                                      | 7.9  | 7.9  | 7.9  | 7.9  | 7.2  | 7.2  | 7.7  | 7.5  |
|  <b>Security and Safety</b>          | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.9  | 9.9  | 9.9  | 9.9  | 9.9  | 9.9  |
| Homicide                                                                                                              | 9.5  | 9.4  | 9.6  | 9.6  | 9.6  | 9.6  | 9.6  | 9.6  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism                                                                                    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Women Security, Safety                                                                                                | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
|  <b>Movement</b>                     | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                                                                                           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                                                                                          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                                                                                           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
|  <b>Religious Freedom</b>            | 9.8  | 8.0  | 9.8  | 8.6  | 8.5  | 8.6  | 8.5  | 9.8  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.                                                                                   | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations                                                                                   | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org.                                                                          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities                                                                                   | 9.2  | 7.8  | 9.9  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.7  | 9.8  | 9.7  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions                                                                                     | 9.8  | 4.1  | 9.3  | 9.4  | 9.3  | 9.8  | 9.3  | 9.7  |
|  <b>Association</b>                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 8.8  | 8.8  | 8.8  | 8.8  | 9.7  |
| Freedom of Association                                                                                                | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Assembly and Demonstration                                                                                            | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Autonomy of Organizations                                                                                             | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 9.2  | 9.2  | 9.2  | 9.2  | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                                                                                            | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.8  | 5.8  | 5.8  | 5.8  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.                                                                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 9.2  |
|  <b>Expression and Information</b> | 9.7  | 8.6  | 9.6  | 9.6  | 9.6  | 9.6  | 9.5  | 9.5  |
| Press Killed                                                                                                          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                                                                                                          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media                                                                                    | 9.0  | 5.3  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 8.7  | 8.3  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media                                                                                     | 8.8  | 5.0  | 8.5  | 8.0  | 8.3  | 8.0  | 8.0  | 8.0  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                                                                                         | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.                                                                                      | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| State Control over Internet Access                                                                                    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
|  <b>Identity and Relationships</b> | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 9.3  |
| Legal Gender                                                                                                          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.0  |
| Parental Rights                                                                                                       | 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 |
| Divorce                                                                                                               | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |

**Human Freedom Score over Time** — World Avg. .... Regional Avg.



**Human Freedom Ranking over Time**



# NICARAGUA

CENTRAL AMERICA, MEXICO & THE CARIBBEAN  
RANKING 87/159



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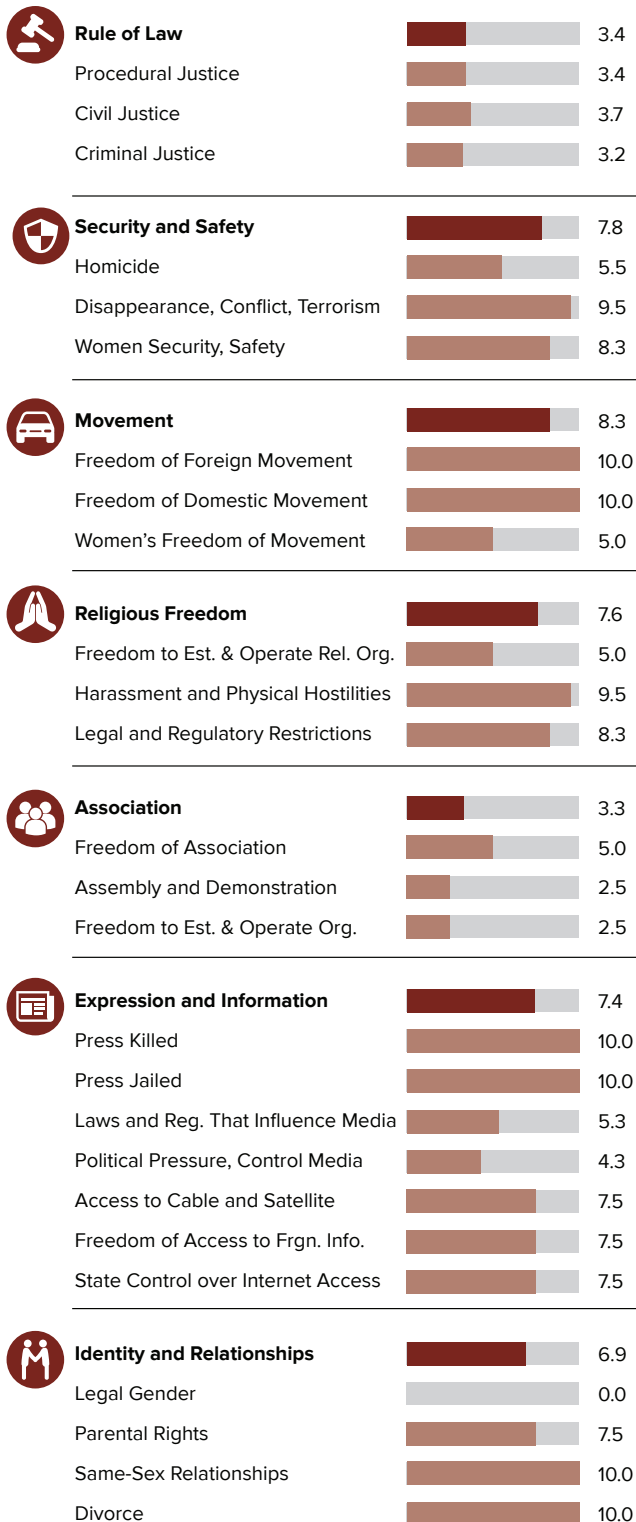
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**HUMAN FREEDOM 6.72**

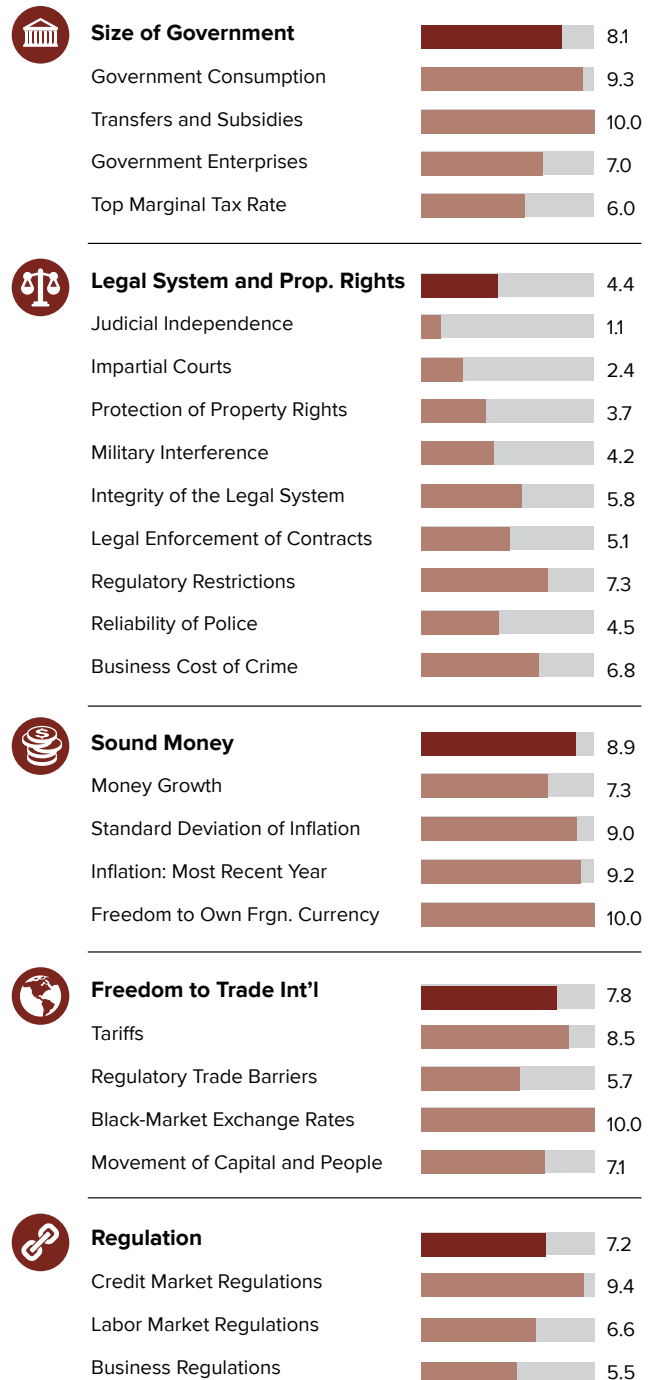
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Ranking  
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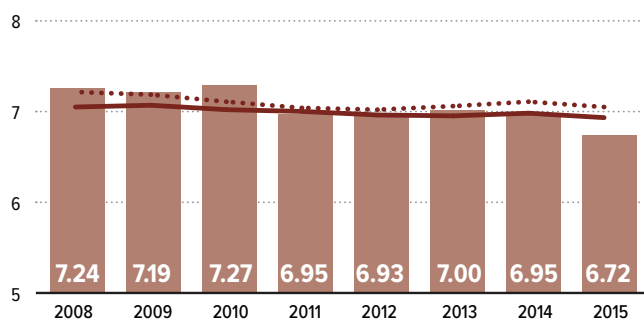
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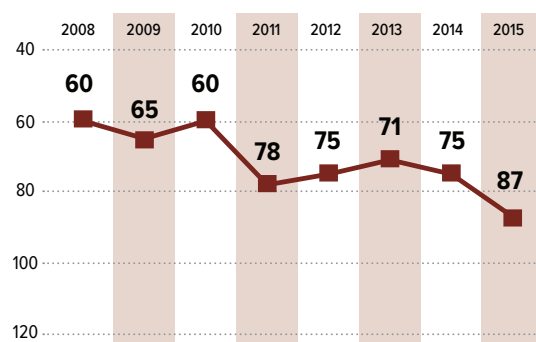
## NICARAGUA | CENTRAL AMERICA, MEXICO & THE CARIBBEAN

|                                                                                                                       | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                                                                                                  | 7.24 | 7.19 | 7.27 | 6.95 | 6.93 | 7.00 | 6.95 | 6.72 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                                                                                               | 7.12 | 7.09 | 7.18 | 7.31 | 7.36 | 7.34 | 7.31 | 7.28 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                                                                                               | 7.37 | 7.29 | 7.36 | 6.60 | 6.50 | 6.66 | 6.59 | 6.16 |
|  <b>Rule of Law</b>                  | 4.3  | 4.3  | 4.3  | 4.3  | 3.8  | 3.8  | 3.5  | 3.4  |
| Procedural Justice                                                                                                    | 4.5  | 4.5  | 4.5  | 4.5  | 4.0  | 4.0  | 3.8  | 3.4  |
| Civil Justice                                                                                                         | 4.2  | 4.2  | 4.2  | 4.2  | 3.7  | 3.7  | 3.6  | 3.7  |
| Criminal Justice                                                                                                      | 4.2  | 4.2  | 4.2  | 4.2  | 3.5  | 3.5  | 3.3  | 3.2  |
|  <b>Security and Safety</b>          | 8.1  | 8.0  | 8.0  | 7.6  | 7.8  | 7.8  | 7.7  | 7.8  |
| Homicide                                                                                                              | 4.8  | 4.4  | 4.6  | 5.0  | 5.5  | 5.5  | 5.5  | 5.5  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism                                                                                    | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.3  | 9.5  |
| Women Security, Safety                                                                                                | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  |
|  <b>Movement</b>                     | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 8.3  |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                                                                                           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  | 5.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                                                                                          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  | 5.0  | 10.0 |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                                                                                           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
|  <b>Religious Freedom</b>            | 8.1  | 8.5  | 8.2  | 7.9  | 7.9  | 7.8  | 7.9  | 7.6  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.                                                                                   | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations                                                                                   | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org.                                                                          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 5.0  |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities                                                                                   | 9.4  | 9.9  | 9.6  | 9.6  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions                                                                                     | 9.0  | 9.8  | 9.1  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.4  | 9.6  | 8.3  |
|  <b>Association</b>                 | 6.8  | 6.8  | 6.8  | 5.8  | 5.8  | 5.8  | 5.8  | 3.3  |
| Freedom of Association                                                                                                | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 5.0  |
| Assembly and Demonstration                                                                                            | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 2.5  |
| Autonomy of Organizations                                                                                             | 5.6  | 5.6  | 5.6  | 4.2  | 4.2  | 4.2  | 4.2  | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                                                                                            | 9.2  | 9.2  | 9.2  | 4.2  | 4.2  | 4.2  | 4.2  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.                                                                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 2.5  |
|  <b>Expression and Information</b> | 7.7  | 6.9  | 7.8  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.2  | 8.2  | 7.4  |
| Press Killed                                                                                                          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                                                                                                          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media                                                                                    | 5.3  | 1.7  | 5.7  | 5.7  | 5.3  | 5.3  | 5.3  | 5.3  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media                                                                                     | 5.3  | 3.5  | 5.3  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 4.8  | 4.8  | 4.3  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                                                                                         | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.                                                                                      | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  |
| State Control over Internet Access                                                                                    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  |
|  <b>Identity and Relationships</b> | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  | 7.5  | 9.2  | 9.2  | 6.9  |
| Legal Gender                                                                                                          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0.0  |
| Parental Rights                                                                                                       | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  | 5.0  | 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 |
| Divorce                                                                                                               | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |

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Human Freedom Ranking over Time



# NIGER

## SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

RANKING 137/159



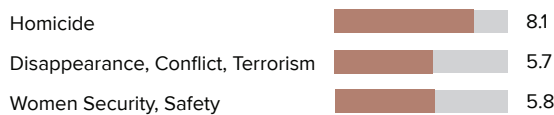
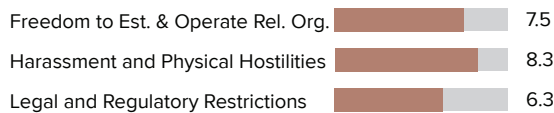
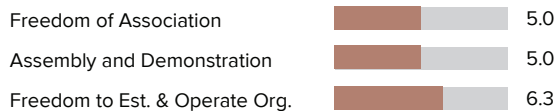
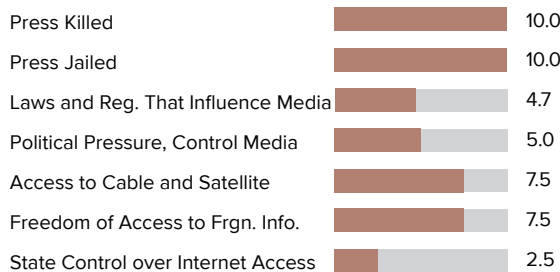
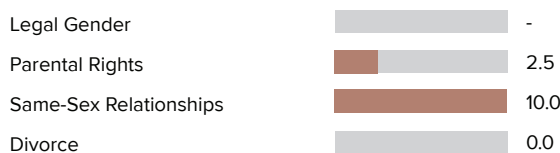
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PERSONAL FREEDOM 5.73

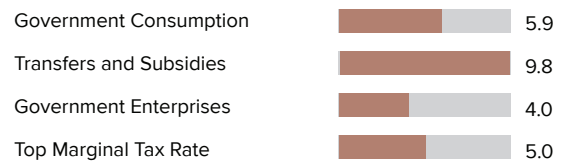
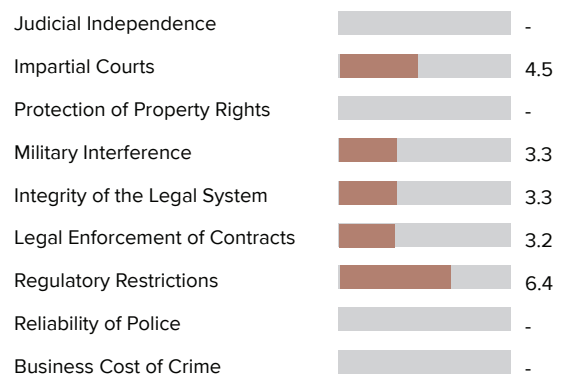
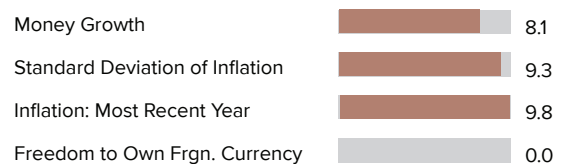
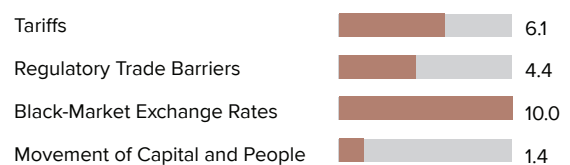
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HUMAN FREEDOM 5.73

## PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
129/159**Rule of Law****Security and Safety****Movement****Religious Freedom****Association****Expression and Information****Identity and Relationships**

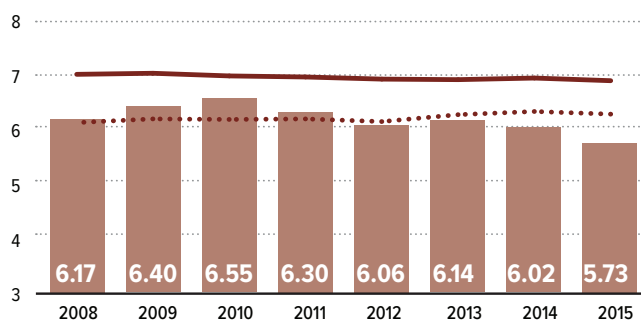
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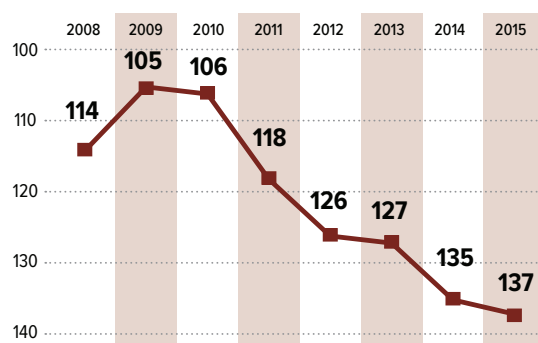
## NIGER | SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

|                                              | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|----------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                         | 6.17 | 6.40 | 6.55 | 6.30 | 6.06 | 6.14 | 6.02 | 5.73 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                      | 5.39 | 5.70 | 5.91 | 5.89 | 5.55 | 6.14 | 5.90 | 5.74 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                      | 6.96 | 7.11 | 7.20 | 6.72 | 6.58 | 6.14 | 6.14 | 5.73 |
| <b>Rule of Law</b>                           | 4.7  | 4.7  | 4.7  | 4.7  | 4.1  | 4.1  | 4.1  | 4.3  |
| Procedural Justice                           | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Civil Justice                                | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Criminal Justice                             | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| <b>Security and Safety</b>                   | 8.0  | 8.1  | 8.2  | 7.9  | 7.9  | 7.6  | 7.4  | 6.5  |
| Homicide                                     | 8.1  | 8.0  | 8.1  | 8.1  | 8.1  | 8.1  | 8.1  | 8.1  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism           | 8.4  | 8.9  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 8.8  | 8.4  | 5.7  |
| Women Security, Safety                       | 7.4  | 7.4  | 7.4  | 6.6  | 6.6  | 5.8  | 5.8  | 5.8  |
| <b>Movement</b>                              | 6.7  | 6.7  | 8.3  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 6.7  |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                 | 5.0  | 5.0  | 10.0 | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 10.0 |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  |
| <b>Religious Freedom</b>                     | 8.1  | 8.9  | 8.1  | 7.6  | 7.7  | 7.6  | 8.0  | 7.4  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations          | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org. | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.5  |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities          | 7.8  | 9.7  | 8.0  | 7.7  | 7.9  | 7.7  | 8.7  | 8.3  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions            | 7.7  | 9.1  | 7.9  | 7.6  | 7.9  | 7.6  | 8.4  | 6.3  |
| <b>Association</b>                           | 8.0  | 8.0  | 8.0  | 8.5  | 8.5  | 8.5  | 8.5  | 5.4  |
| Freedom of Association                       | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  |
| Assembly and Demonstration                   | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  |
| Autonomy of Organizations                    | 7.8  | 7.8  | 7.8  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                   | 9.2  | 9.2  | 9.2  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.        | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 6.3  |
| <b>Expression and Information</b>            | 7.6  | 8.0  | 7.8  | 8.7  | 8.6  | 8.6  | 8.6  | 6.7  |
| Press Killed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media           | 2.7  | 5.0  | 3.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 4.7  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media            | 3.8  | 4.5  | 4.8  | 5.8  | 5.5  | 5.0  | 5.3  | 5.0  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.             | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  |
| State Control over Internet Access           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 2.5  |
| <b>Identity and Relationships</b>            | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 4.2  | 4.2  | 4.2  |
| Legal Gender                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Parental Rights                              | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  |
| Same-Sex Relationships                       | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Divorce                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  |

Human Freedom Score over Time — World Avg. — Regional Avg.



Human Freedom Ranking over Time



# NIGERIA

## SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

RANKING 133/159



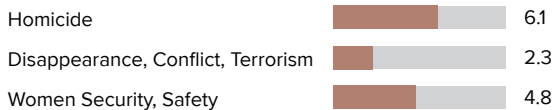
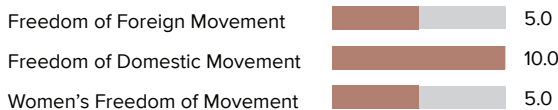
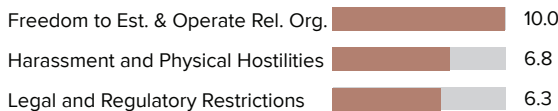
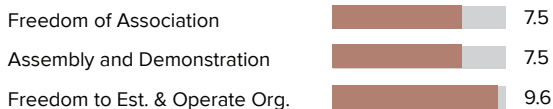
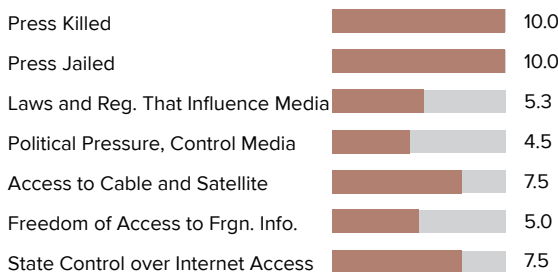
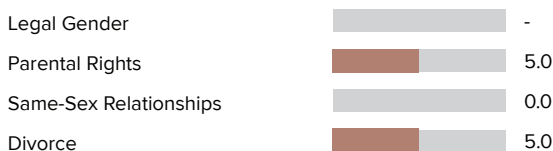
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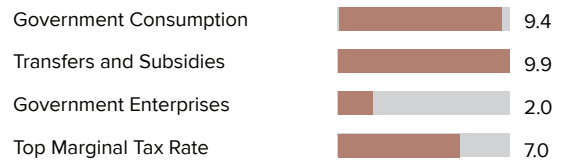
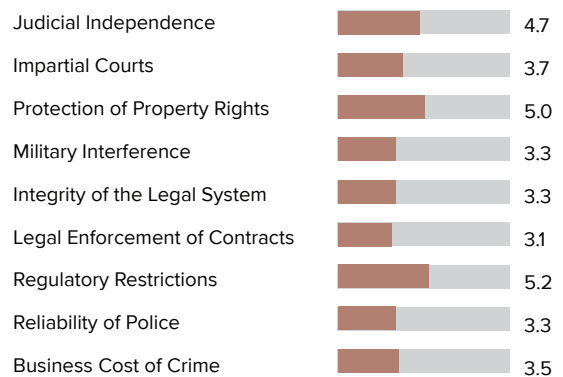
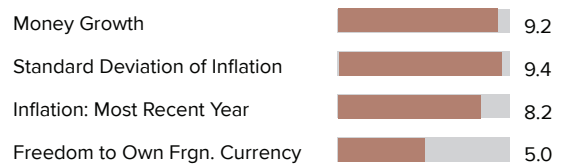
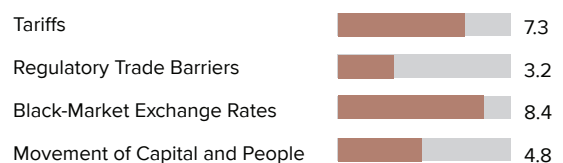
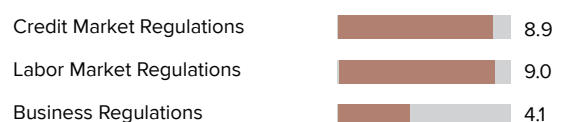
ECONOMIC FREEDOM 6.38

HUMAN FREEDOM 5.92

## PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
142/159**Rule of Law****Security and Safety****Movement****Religious Freedom****Association****Expression and Information****Identity and Relationships**

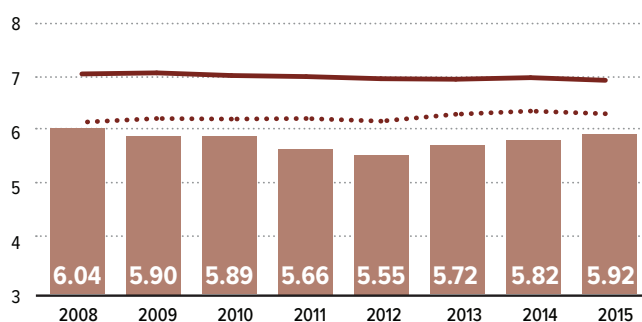
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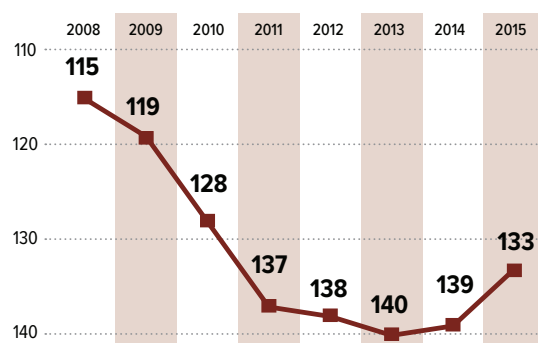
## NIGERIA | SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

|                                              | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|----------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                         | 6.04 | 5.90 | 5.89 | 5.66 | 5.55 | 5.72 | 5.82 | 5.92 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                      | 6.03 | 5.89 | 6.12 | 6.34 | 6.22 | 6.38 | 6.38 | 6.38 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                      | 6.05 | 5.91 | 5.65 | 4.98 | 4.88 | 5.06 | 5.26 | 5.45 |
| <b>Rule of Law</b>                           | 3.7  | 3.7  | 3.7  | 3.7  | 3.6  | 3.6  | 3.9  | 4.2  |
| Procedural Justice                           | 2.8  | 2.8  | 2.8  | 2.8  | 2.7  | 2.7  | 3.2  | 3.7  |
| Civil Justice                                | 5.3  | 5.3  | 5.3  | 5.3  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 4.8  |
| Criminal Justice                             | 2.8  | 2.8  | 2.8  | 2.8  | 3.1  | 3.1  | 3.6  | 4.2  |
| <b>Security and Safety</b>                   | 5.9  | 6.8  | 5.1  | 4.6  | 4.3  | 4.0  | 4.4  | 4.4  |
| Homicide                                     | 2.0  | 5.9  | 2.0  | 2.0  | 2.0  | 2.0  | 6.1  | 6.1  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism           | 9.0  | 7.7  | 6.4  | 6.0  | 5.3  | 5.0  | 2.3  | 2.3  |
| Women Security, Safety                       | 6.9  | 6.9  | 6.9  | 5.7  | 5.7  | 4.8  | 4.8  | 4.8  |
| <b>Movement</b>                              | 6.7  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 1.7  | 1.7  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 6.7  |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                  | 5.0  | 10.0 | 0.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 5.0  |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                 | 10.0 | 0.0  | 10.0 | 0.0  | 0.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 10.0 |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
| <b>Religious Freedom</b>                     | 7.9  | 7.3  | 7.8  | 7.5  | 7.4  | 7.5  | 7.6  | 7.7  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations          | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org. | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities          | 8.7  | 7.9  | 8.5  | 8.8  | 8.3  | 8.7  | 8.6  | 6.8  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions            | 9.5  | 8.1  | 9.4  | 8.9  | 8.9  | 8.9  | 9.4  | 6.3  |
| <b>Association</b>                           | 7.1  | 7.1  | 7.1  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 8.2  |
| Freedom of Association                       | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  |
| Assembly and Demonstration                   | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  |
| Autonomy of Organizations                    | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                   | 9.2  | 9.2  | 9.2  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.        | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 9.6  |
| <b>Expression and Information</b>            | 8.5  | 7.1  | 8.4  | 8.5  | 8.4  | 8.5  | 8.5  | 7.1  |
| Press Killed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 8.7  | 9.4  | 8.8  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media           | 5.0  | 0.0  | 5.3  | 5.7  | 5.7  | 5.3  | 5.3  | 5.3  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media            | 4.5  | 0.0  | 4.8  | 4.5  | 4.3  | 4.5  | 4.3  | 4.5  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.             | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  |
| State Control over Internet Access           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  |
| <b>Identity and Relationships</b>            | 6.3  | 6.3  | 6.3  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.3  |
| Legal Gender                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Parental Rights                              | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
| Same-Sex Relationships                       | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  |
| Divorce                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |

Human Freedom Score over Time — World Avg. — Regional Avg.



Human Freedom Ranking over Time



# NORWAY

## NORTHERN EUROPE

RANKING 7/159



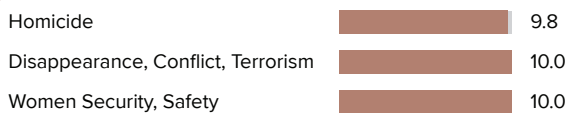
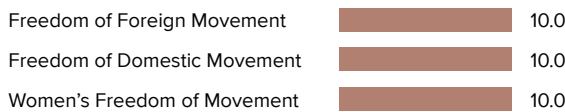
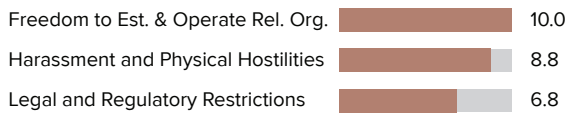
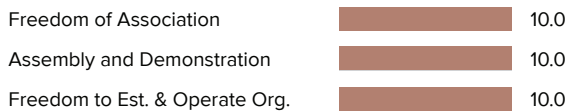
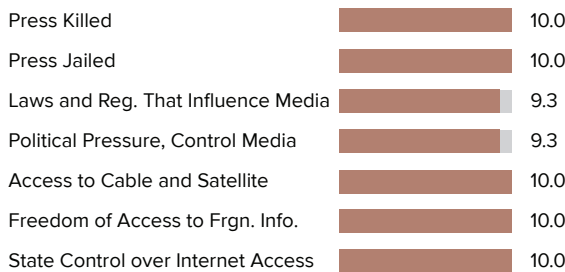
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PERSONAL FREEDOM 9.47

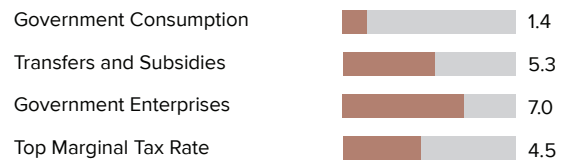
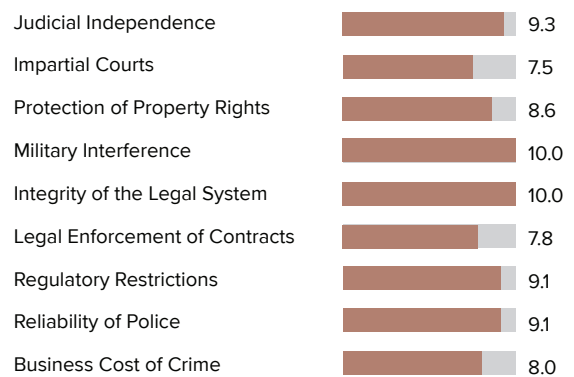
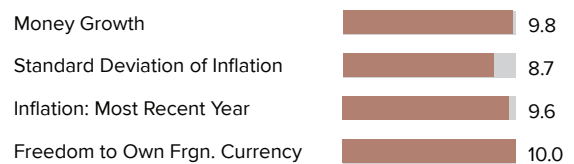
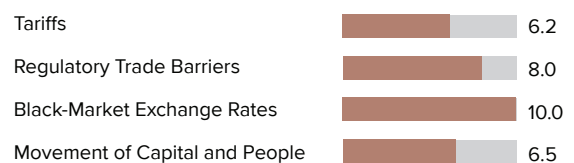
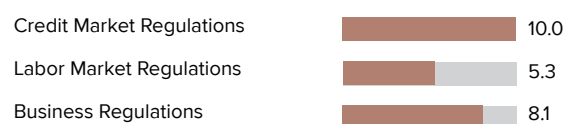
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HUMAN FREEDOM 8.57

## PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
1/159**Rule of Law****Security and Safety****Movement****Religious Freedom****Association****Expression and Information****Identity and Relationships**

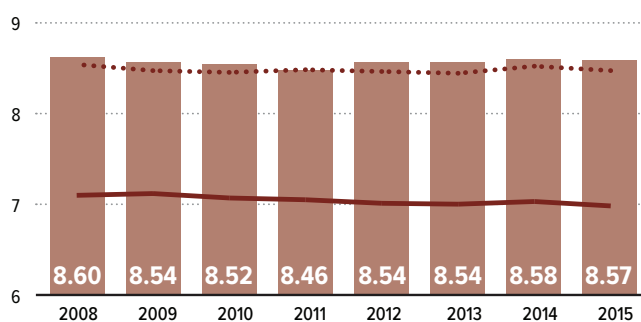
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Ranking  
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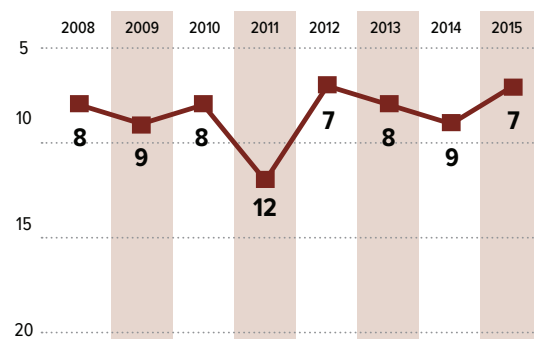
## NORWAY | NORTHERN EUROPE

|                                              | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|----------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                         | 8.60 | 8.54 | 8.52 | 8.46 | 8.54 | 8.54 | 8.58 | 8.57 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                      | 7.63 | 7.50 | 7.47 | 7.56 | 7.58 | 7.57 | 7.62 | 7.67 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                      | 9.57 | 9.58 | 9.57 | 9.35 | 9.49 | 9.50 | 9.55 | 9.47 |
| <b>Rule of Law</b>                           | 8.7  | 8.7  | 8.7  | 8.7  | 8.7  | 8.7  | 8.6  | 8.6  |
| Procedural Justice                           | 9.4  | 9.4  | 9.4  | 9.4  | 9.2  | 9.2  | 9.2  | 9.0  |
| Civil Justice                                | 8.2  | 8.2  | 8.2  | 8.2  | 8.6  | 8.6  | 8.6  | 8.5  |
| Criminal Justice                             | 8.5  | 8.5  | 8.5  | 8.5  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.2  | 8.3  |
| <b>Security and Safety</b>                   | 9.9  | 9.9  | 9.9  | 9.1  | 9.7  | 9.7  | 9.9  | 9.9  |
| Homicide                                     | 9.7  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.1  | 9.1  | 9.1  | 9.8  | 9.8  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 8.4  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Women Security, Safety                       | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Movement</b>                              | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Religious Freedom</b>                     | 9.6  | 9.7  | 9.6  | 9.2  | 9.3  | 9.2  | 9.3  | 8.5  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org. | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities          | 9.4  | 9.1  | 9.4  | 9.6  | 9.7  | 9.9  | 9.8  | 8.8  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions            | 8.9  | 9.5  | 9.1  | 9.8  | 10.0 | 9.5  | 10.0 | 6.8  |
| <b>Association</b>                           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Association                       | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Assembly and Demonstration                   | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Autonomy of Organizations                    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                   | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.        | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 |
| <b>Expression and Information</b>            | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.7  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.8  |
| Press Killed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media           | 9.0  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 9.3  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media            | 9.3  | 9.3  | 9.0  | 9.3  | 9.3  | 9.3  | 9.3  | 9.3  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.             | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| State Control over Internet Access           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Identity and Relationships</b>            | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Legal Gender                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 |
| Parental Rights                              | 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 |
| Divorce                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |

**Human Freedom Score over Time** — World Avg. .... Regional Avg.



**Human Freedom Ranking over Time**



# OMAN

## MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA

RANKING 126/159



Score 0–10

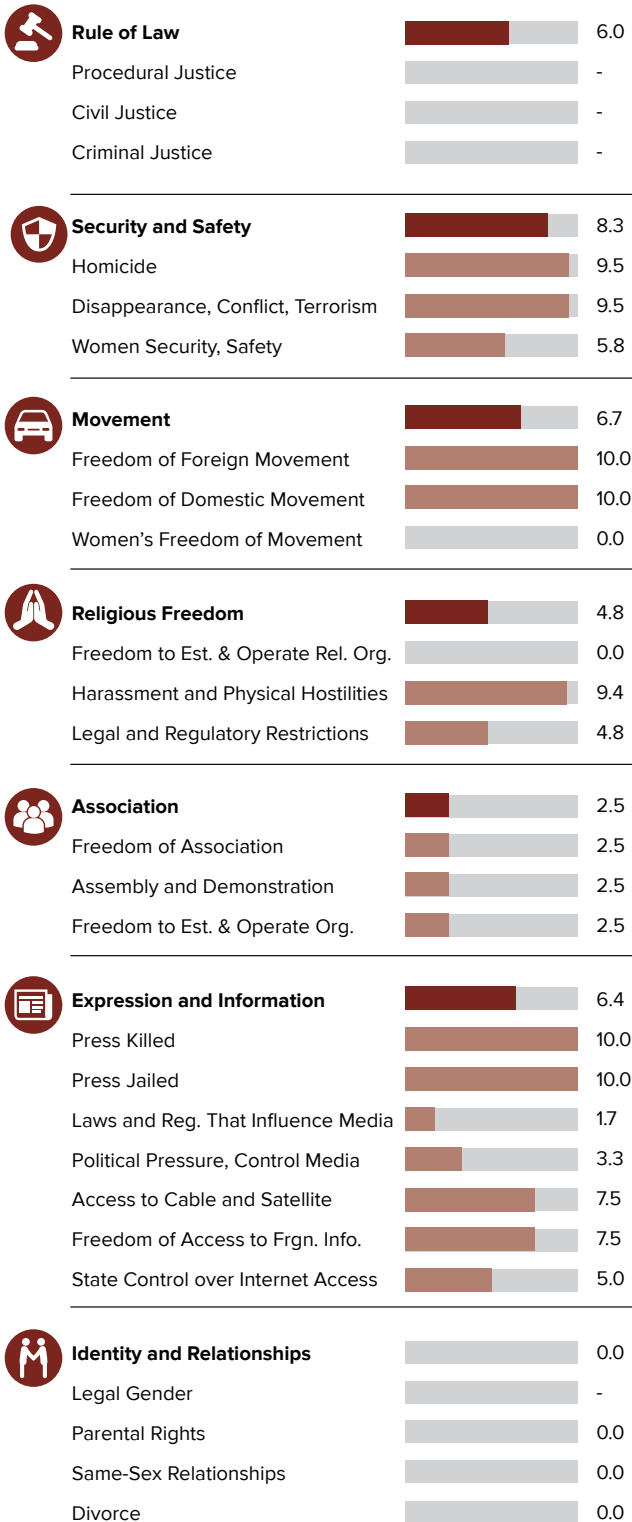
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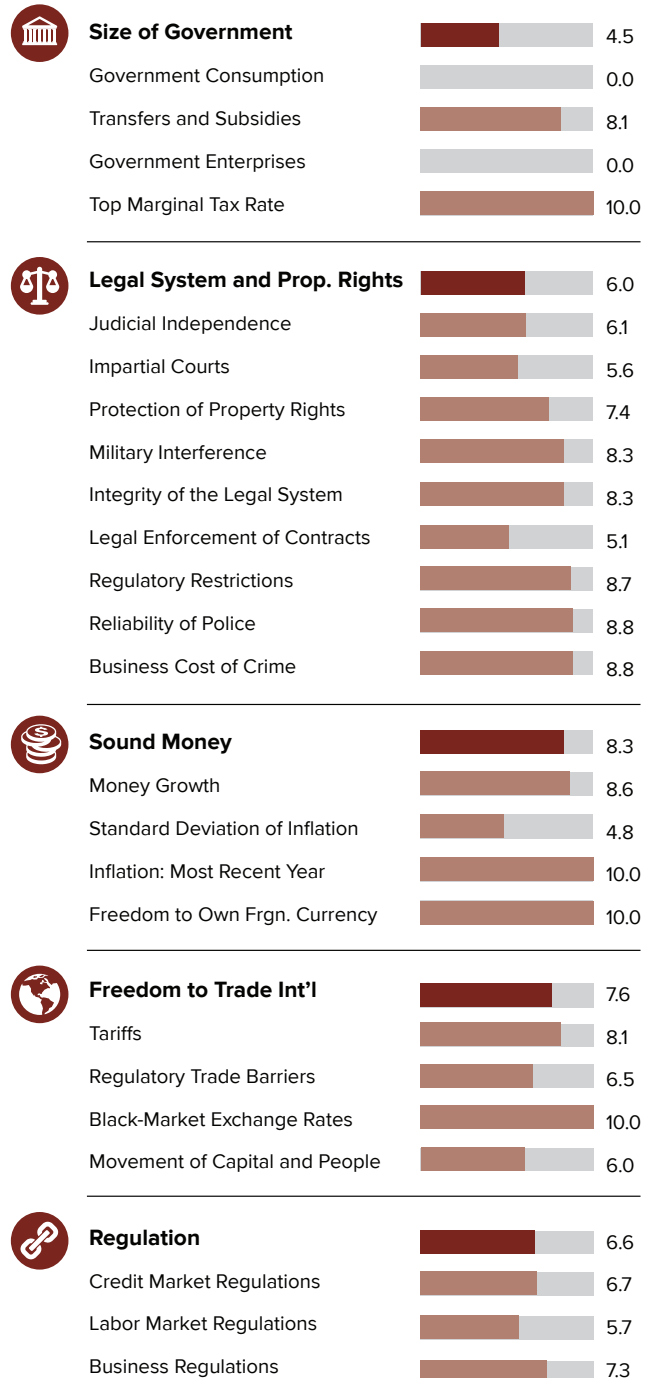
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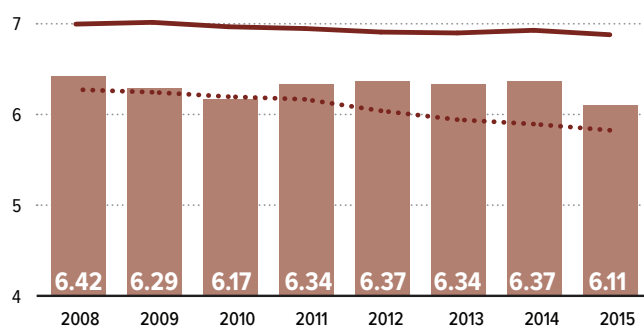
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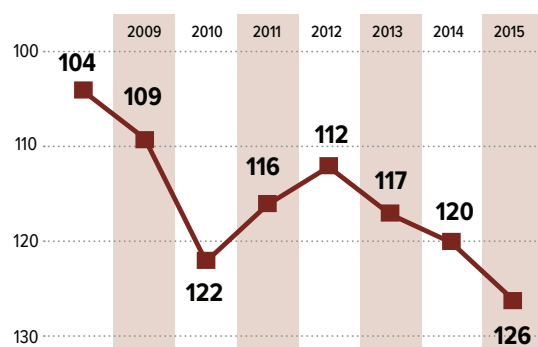
## OMAN | MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA

|                                              | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|----------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                         | 6.42 | 6.29 | 6.17 | 6.34 | 6.37 | 6.34 | 6.37 | 6.11 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                      | 7.08 | 7.13 | 7.01 | 6.91 | 7.04 | 6.95 | 7.05 | 6.62 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                      | 5.76 | 5.46 | 5.33 | 5.77 | 5.71 | 5.74 | 5.70 | 5.60 |
| <b>Rule of Law</b>                           | 6.4  | 6.4  | 6.4  | 6.4  | 6.1  | 6.1  | 6.0  | 6.0  |
| Procedural Justice                           | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Civil Justice                                | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Criminal Justice                             | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| <b>Security and Safety</b>                   | 8.7  | 8.7  | 8.5  | 7.9  | 7.9  | 8.0  | 7.9  | 8.3  |
| Homicide                                     | 9.7  | 9.7  | 9.6  | 9.6  | 9.6  | 9.6  | 9.5  | 9.5  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 9.5  | 8.5  | 8.5  | 8.5  | 8.5  | 9.5  |
| Women Security, Safety                       | 6.3  | 6.3  | 6.3  | 5.5  | 5.5  | 5.8  | 5.8  | 5.8  |
| <b>Movement</b>                              | 8.3  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                  | 10.0 | 0.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 0.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  |
| <b>Religious Freedom</b>                     | 5.4  | 5.8  | 5.1  | 6.2  | 6.4  | 6.4  | 6.2  | 4.8  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.          | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations          | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org. | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0.0  |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities          | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.3  | 9.5  | 9.9  | 10.0 | 9.9  | 9.4  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions            | 8.7  | 10.0 | 7.6  | 7.8  | 8.1  | 8.0  | 7.5  | 4.8  |
| <b>Association</b>                           | 1.5  | 1.5  | 1.5  | 3.1  | 3.1  | 3.1  | 3.1  | 2.5  |
| Freedom of Association                       | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  |
| Assembly and Demonstration                   | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  |
| Autonomy of Organizations                    | 1.1  | 1.1  | 1.1  | 4.2  | 4.2  | 4.2  | 4.2  | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                   | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.3  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.        | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 2.5  |
| <b>Expression and Information</b>            | 4.5  | 4.5  | 4.5  | 6.1  | 6.1  | 6.1  | 6.1  | 6.4  |
| Press Killed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media           | 1.7  | 1.7  | 1.7  | 1.7  | 1.7  | 1.7  | 1.7  | 1.7  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media            | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.3  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.             | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 7.5  |
| State Control over Internet Access           | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
| <b>Identity and Relationships</b>            | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  |
| Legal Gender                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Parental Rights                              | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  |
| Same-Sex Relationships                       | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  |
| Divorce                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  |

**Human Freedom Score over Time** — World Avg. .... Regional Avg.



**Human Freedom Ranking over Time**



# PAKISTAN

## SOUTH ASIA

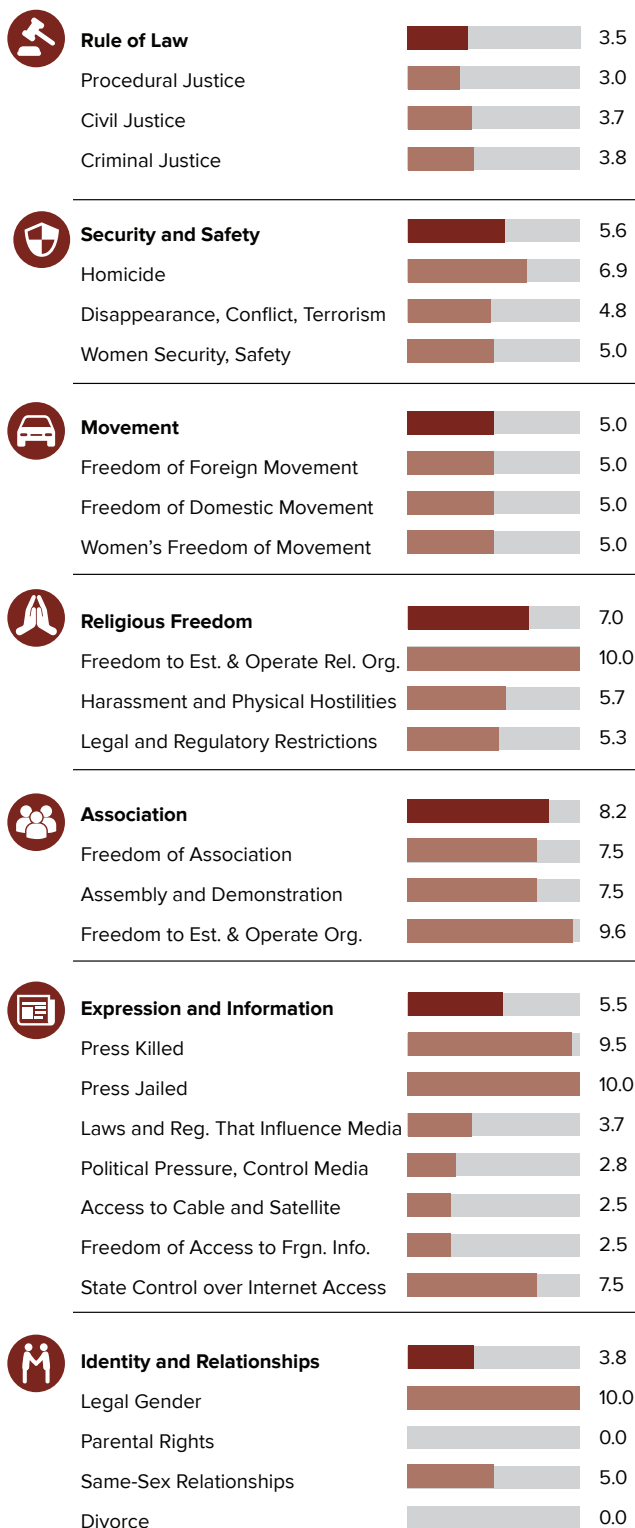
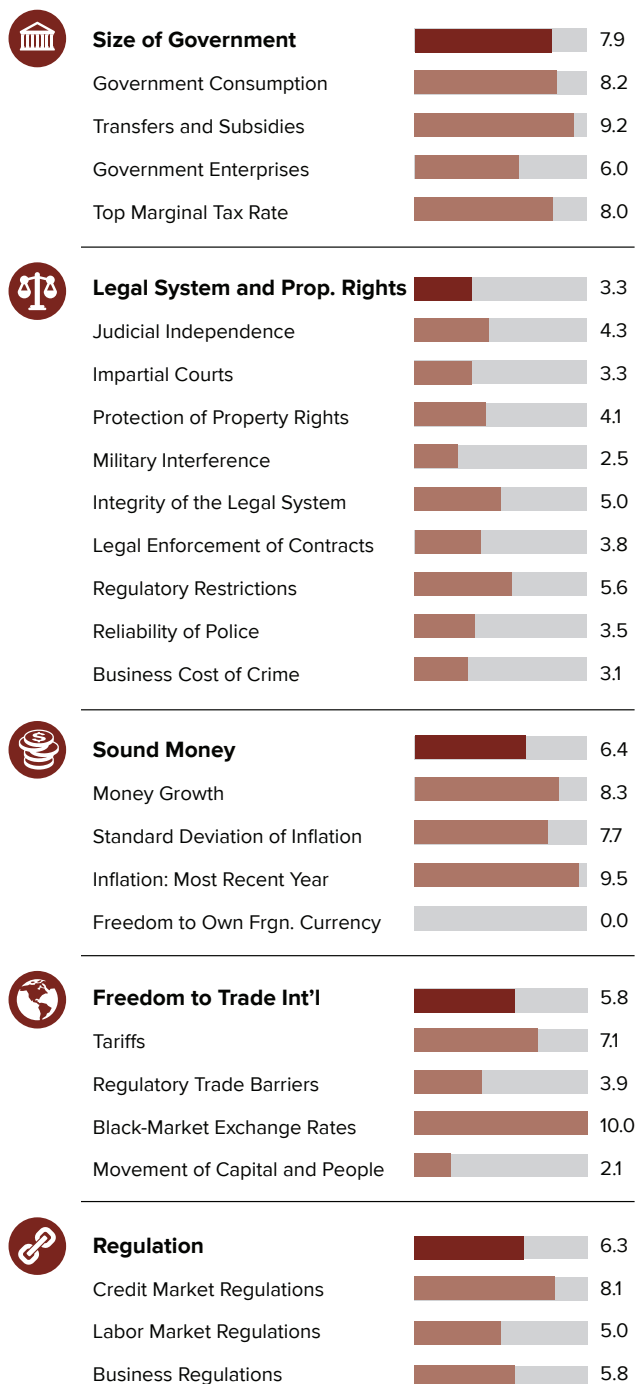
RANKING 141/159



Score 0–10

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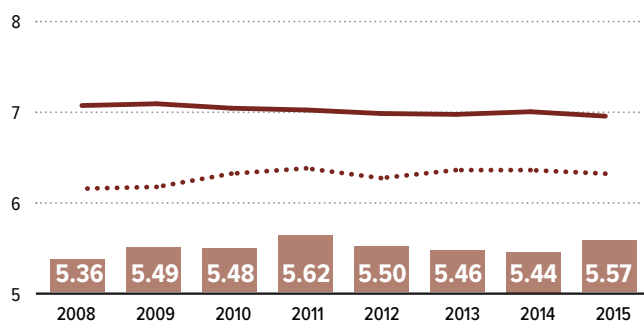
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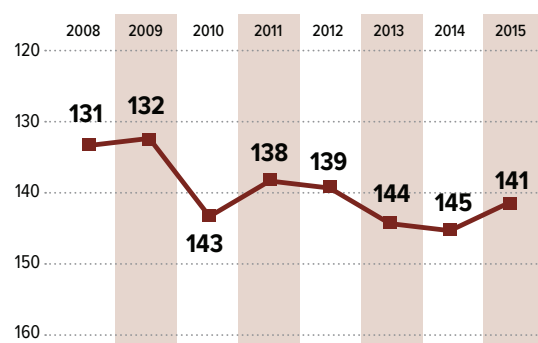
## PAKISTAN | SOUTH ASIA

|                                                                                                                       | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                                                                                                  | 5.36 | 5.49 | 5.48 | 5.62 | 5.50 | 5.46 | 5.44 | 5.57 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                                                                                               | 5.97 | 6.12 | 6.17 | 6.23 | 6.15 | 6.14 | 5.89 | 5.93 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                                                                                               | 4.75 | 4.87 | 4.79 | 5.01 | 4.86 | 4.78 | 4.99 | 5.21 |
|  <b>Rule of Law</b>                  | 3.5  | 3.5  | 3.5  | 3.5  | 3.2  | 3.2  | 3.2  | 3.5  |
| Procedural Justice                                                                                                    | 2.6  | 2.6  | 2.6  | 2.6  | 2.4  | 2.4  | 2.6  | 3.0  |
| Civil Justice                                                                                                         | 3.9  | 3.9  | 3.9  | 3.9  | 3.6  | 3.6  | 4.0  | 3.7  |
| Criminal Justice                                                                                                      | 3.9  | 3.9  | 3.9  | 3.9  | 3.7  | 3.7  | 3.1  | 3.8  |
|  <b>Security and Safety</b>          | 5.6  | 5.3  | 5.3  | 6.1  | 5.7  | 5.1  | 5.2  | 5.6  |
| Homicide                                                                                                              | 7.1  | 7.1  | 7.0  | 6.8  | 6.9  | 6.9  | 6.9  | 6.9  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism                                                                                    | 4.0  | 3.1  | 3.3  | 4.8  | 3.5  | 3.5  | 3.8  | 4.8  |
| Women Security, Safety                                                                                                | 5.7  | 5.7  | 5.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
|  <b>Movement</b>                     | 3.3  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                                                                                           | 0.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                                                                                          | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                                                                                           | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
|  <b>Religious Freedom</b>            | 6.6  | 6.8  | 6.3  | 7.0  | 6.9  | 6.7  | 6.9  | 7.0  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.                                                                                   | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations                                                                                   | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org.                                                                          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities                                                                                   | 9.3  | 9.9  | 9.4  | 9.4  | 8.9  | 8.4  | 9.2  | 5.7  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions                                                                                     | 8.9  | 9.1  | 7.4  | 8.4  | 8.7  | 8.5  | 8.2  | 5.3  |
|  <b>Association</b>                 | 7.1  | 7.1  | 7.1  | 8.1  | 8.1  | 8.1  | 8.1  | 8.2  |
| Freedom of Association                                                                                                | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  |
| Assembly and Demonstration                                                                                            | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  |
| Autonomy of Organizations                                                                                             | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                                                                                            | 9.2  | 9.2  | 9.2  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.                                                                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 9.6  |
|  <b>Expression and Information</b> | 7.7  | 7.8  | 7.5  | 6.5  | 6.6  | 6.9  | 7.1  | 5.5  |
| Press Killed                                                                                                          | 6.9  | 7.6  | 5.3  | 3.8  | 5.0  | 7.2  | 8.4  | 9.5  |
| Press Jailed                                                                                                          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 9.9  | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media                                                                                    | 3.7  | 3.7  | 4.0  | 4.0  | 3.7  | 3.7  | 3.7  | 3.7  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media                                                                                     | 3.3  | 3.5  | 3.3  | 2.8  | 2.8  | 2.8  | 2.5  | 2.8  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                                                                                         | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 2.5  |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.                                                                                      | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 2.5  |
| State Control over Internet Access                                                                                    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  |
|  <b>Identity and Relationships</b> | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 1.3  | 1.3  | 0.0  | 1.7  | 3.8  |
| Legal Gender                                                                                                          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 |
| Parental Rights                                                                                                       | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  |
| Same-Sex Relationships                                                                                                | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
| Divorce                                                                                                               | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  |

Human Freedom Score over Time — World Avg. .... Regional Avg. ....



Human Freedom Ranking over Time



# PANAMA

CENTRAL AMERICA, MEXICO & THE CARIBBEAN  
RANKING 48/159



Score 0–10

PERSONAL FREEDOM 7.71

ECONOMIC FREEDOM 7.59

**HUMAN FREEDOM 7.65**

## PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
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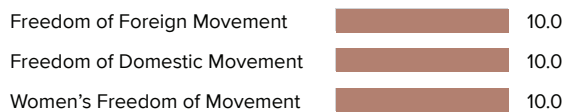
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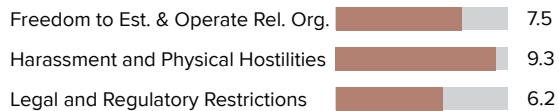
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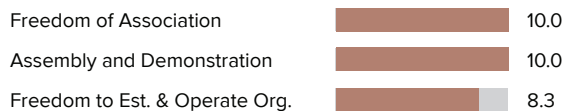
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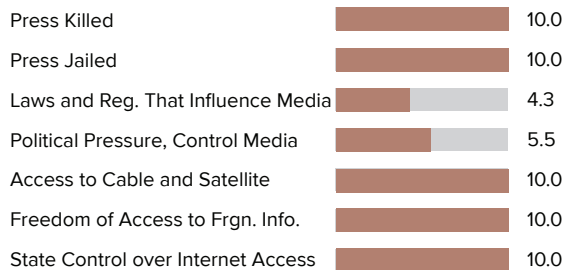
### Religious Freedom



### Association



### Expression and Information



### Identity and Relationships

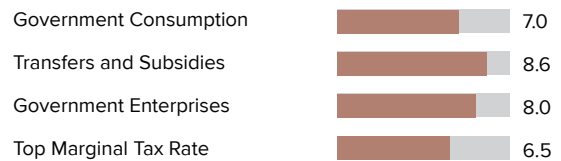


## ECONOMIC FREEDOM

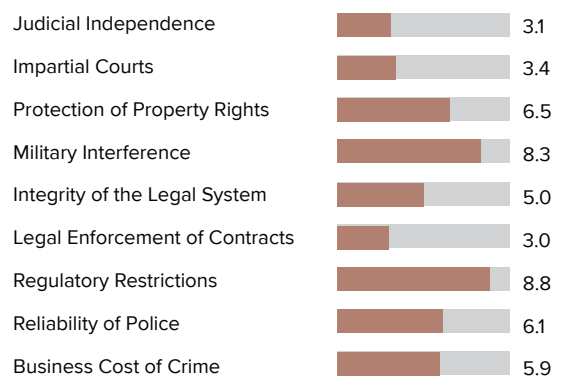
Ranking  
30/159



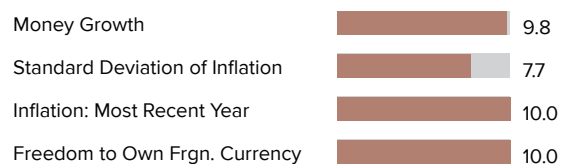
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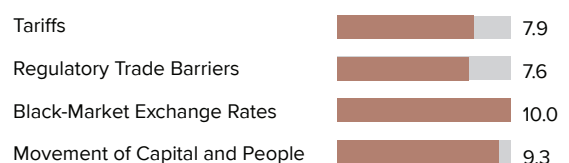
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### Sound Money



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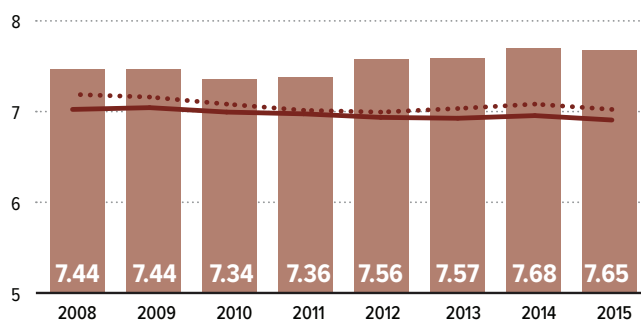
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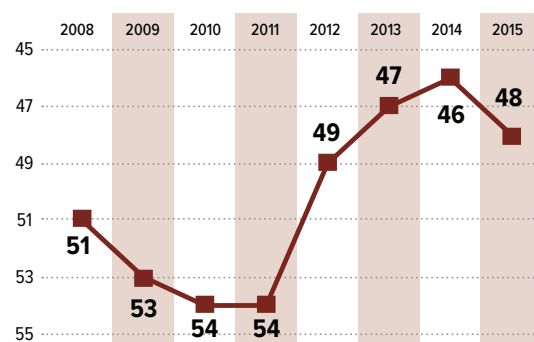
## PANAMA | CENTRAL AMERICA, MEXICO & THE CARIBBEAN

|                                              | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|----------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                         | 7.44 | 7.44 | 7.34 | 7.36 | 7.56 | 7.57 | 7.68 | 7.65 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                      | 7.24 | 7.25 | 7.22 | 7.13 | 7.34 | 7.36 | 7.48 | 7.59 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                      | 7.64 | 7.63 | 7.46 | 7.60 | 7.77 | 7.77 | 7.88 | 7.71 |
| <b>Rule of Law</b>                           | 4.9  | 4.9  | 4.9  | 4.9  | 4.6  | 4.6  | 4.6  | 4.4  |
| Procedural Justice                           | 5.8  | 5.8  | 5.8  | 5.8  | 5.6  | 5.6  | 5.7  | 5.5  |
| Civil Justice                                | 5.1  | 5.1  | 5.1  | 5.1  | 4.5  | 4.5  | 5.0  | 4.8  |
| Criminal Justice                             | 3.8  | 3.8  | 3.8  | 3.8  | 3.8  | 3.8  | 3.2  | 2.9  |
| <b>Security and Safety</b>                   | 7.5  | 6.9  | 6.8  | 7.3  | 7.7  | 7.7  | 8.0  | 8.5  |
| Homicide                                     | 2.6  | 1.0  | 1.8  | 1.9  | 3.1  | 3.1  | 4.1  | 5.4  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 9.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Women Security, Safety                       | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Movement</b>                              | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Religious Freedom</b>                     | 7.8  | 8.2  | 7.6  | 8.4  | 8.4  | 8.4  | 8.6  | 7.6  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations          | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org. | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.5  |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities          | 9.9  | 9.1  | 9.0  | 9.1  | 9.2  | 9.2  | 9.6  | 9.3  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions            | 4.5  | 7.1  | 4.5  | 4.5  | 4.4  | 4.5  | 4.8  | 6.2  |
| <b>Association</b>                           | 9.2  | 9.2  | 9.2  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 9.4  |
| Freedom of Association                       | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Assembly and Demonstration                   | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Autonomy of Organizations                    | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                   | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.        | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 8.3  |
| <b>Expression and Information</b>            | 8.5  | 9.5  | 8.5  | 7.1  | 8.5  | 8.5  | 8.5  | 8.5  |
| Press Killed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 0.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media           | 4.0  | 8.7  | 4.0  | 4.3  | 4.3  | 4.3  | 4.3  | 4.3  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media            | 5.8  | 7.5  | 5.8  | 5.3  | 5.3  | 5.0  | 5.3  | 5.5  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.             | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| State Control over Internet Access           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Identity and Relationships</b>            | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 9.3  |
| Legal Gender                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.0  |
| Parental Rights                              | 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 |
| Divorce                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |

Human Freedom Score over Time — World Avg. — Regional Avg.



Human Freedom Ranking over Time



# PAPUA NEW GUINEA

## AUSTRALIA & OCEANIA

RANKING 86/159



Score 0–10

PERSONAL FREEDOM 7.11

ECONOMIC FREEDOM 6.42

**HUMAN FREEDOM 6.76****PERSONAL FREEDOM**Ranking  
77/159**Rule of Law**

3.8

Procedural Justice

-

Civil Justice

-

Criminal Justice

-

**Security and Safety**

7.6

Homicide

5.8

Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism

9.5

Women Security, Safety

7.5

**Movement**

10.0

Freedom of Foreign Movement

10.0

Freedom of Domestic Movement

10.0

Women's Freedom of Movement

10.0

**Religious Freedom**

8.0

Freedom to Est. &amp; Operate Rel. Org.

-

Harassment and Physical Hostilities

8.6

Legal and Regulatory Restrictions

7.3

**Association**

-

Freedom of Association

-

Assembly and Demonstration

-

Freedom to Est. &amp; Operate Org.

-

**Expression and Information**

8.6

Press Killed

10.0

Press Jailed

10.0

Laws and Reg. That Influence Media

7.7

Political Pressure, Control Media

6.8

Access to Cable and Satellite

-

Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.

-

State Control over Internet Access

-

**Identity and Relationships**

7.5

Legal Gender

-

Parental Rights

7.5

Same-Sex Relationships

5.0

Divorce

10.0

**ECONOMIC FREEDOM**Ranking  
111/159**Size of Government**

6.4

Government Consumption

3.6

Transfers and Subsidies

9.1

Government Enterprises

8.0

Top Marginal Tax Rate

5.0

**Legal System and Prop. Rights**

4.2

Judicial Independence

5.1

Impartial Courts

4.0

Protection of Property Rights

3.9

Military Interference

7.5

Integrity of the Legal System

5.0

Legal Enforcement of Contracts

1.0

Regulatory Restrictions

6.9

Reliability of Police

3.0

Business Cost of Crime

3.0

**Sound Money**

6.9

Money Growth

9.6

Standard Deviation of Inflation

8.4

Inflation: Most Recent Year

9.7

Freedom to Own Frgn. Currency

0.0

**Freedom to Trade Int'l**

7.3

Tariffs

7.3

Regulatory Trade Barriers

4.7

Black-Market Exchange Rates

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Movement of Capital and People

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**Regulation**

7.2

Credit Market Regulations

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Labor Market Regulations

7.6

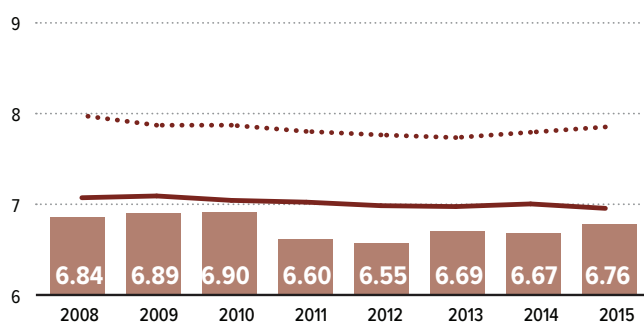
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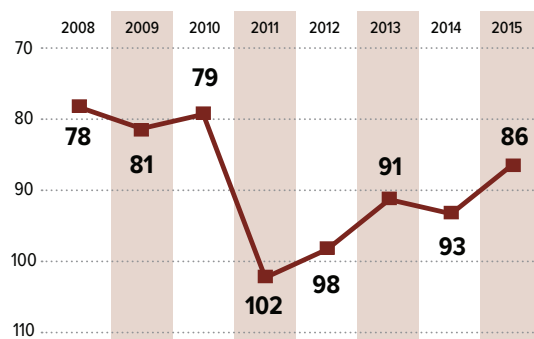
## PAPUA NEW GUINEA | AUSTRALIA & OCEANIA

|                                                                                                                       | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                                                                                                  | 6.84 | 6.89 | 6.90 | 6.60 | 6.55 | 6.69 | 6.67 | 6.76 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                                                                                               | 6.77 | 6.83 | 6.87 | 6.93 | 6.91 | 6.57 | 6.48 | 6.42 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                                                                                               | 6.91 | 6.94 | 6.94 | 6.27 | 6.19 | 6.81 | 6.87 | 7.11 |
|  <b>Rule of Law</b>                  | 4.2  | 4.2  | 4.2  | 4.2  | 3.9  | 3.9  | 3.8  | 3.8  |
| Procedural Justice                                                                                                    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Civil Justice                                                                                                         | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Criminal Justice                                                                                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
|  <b>Security and Safety</b>          | 7.5  | 7.6  | 7.6  | 7.3  | 7.3  | 7.6  | 7.6  | 7.6  |
| Homicide                                                                                                              | 6.3  | 5.8  | 5.8  | 5.8  | 5.8  | 5.8  | 5.8  | 5.8  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism                                                                                    | 10.0 | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  |
| Women Security, Safety                                                                                                | 6.3  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  |
|  <b>Movement</b>                     | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 8.3  | 8.3  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                                                                                           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                                                                                          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                                                                                           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  | 5.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
|  <b>Religious Freedom</b>            | 5.3  | 7.3  | 5.3  | 4.9  | 4.9  | 5.2  | 5.9  | 8.0  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.                                                                                   | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations                                                                                   | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org.                                                                          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities                                                                                   | 6.7  | 9.8  | 6.0  | 5.4  | 5.4  | 5.6  | 6.2  | 8.6  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions                                                                                     | 3.9  | 4.7  | 4.7  | 4.4  | 4.4  | 4.8  | 5.6  | 7.3  |
|  <b>Association</b>                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Freedom of Association                                                                                                | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Assembly and Demonstration                                                                                            | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Autonomy of Organizations                                                                                             | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                                                                                            | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.                                                                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
|  <b>Expression and Information</b> | 8.9  | 7.1  | 9.0  | 8.8  | 8.8  | 8.7  | 8.6  | 8.6  |
| Press Killed                                                                                                          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                                                                                                          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media                                                                                    | 8.7  | 4.0  | 8.7  | 8.0  | 8.0  | 8.0  | 8.0  | 7.7  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media                                                                                     | 7.0  | 4.3  | 7.3  | 7.3  | 7.0  | 6.8  | 6.5  | 6.8  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                                                                                         | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.                                                                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| State Control over Internet Access                                                                                    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
|  <b>Identity and Relationships</b> | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  |
| Legal Gender                                                                                                          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Parental Rights                                                                                                       | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  | 5.0  | 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  |
| Divorce                                                                                                               | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |

**Human Freedom Score over Time** — World Avg. .... Regional Avg.



**Human Freedom Ranking over Time**



# PARAGUAY

## SOUTH AMERICA

RANKING 72/159



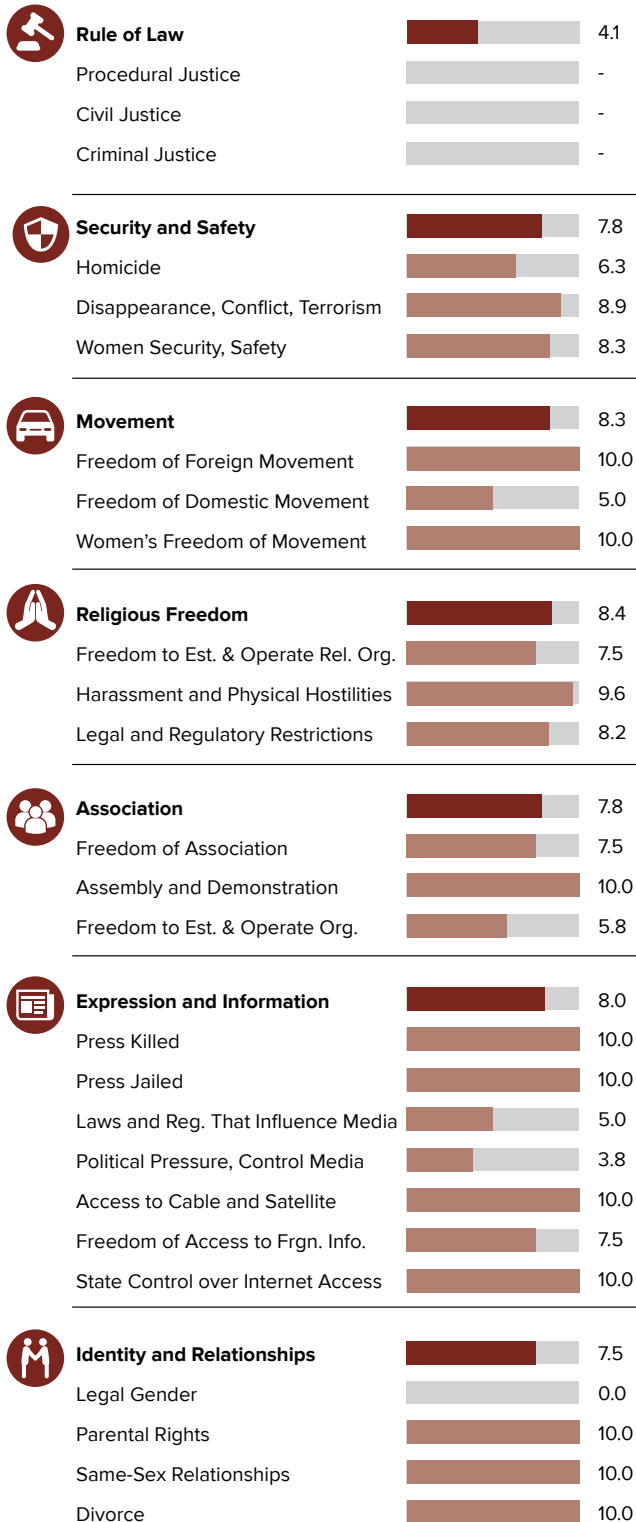
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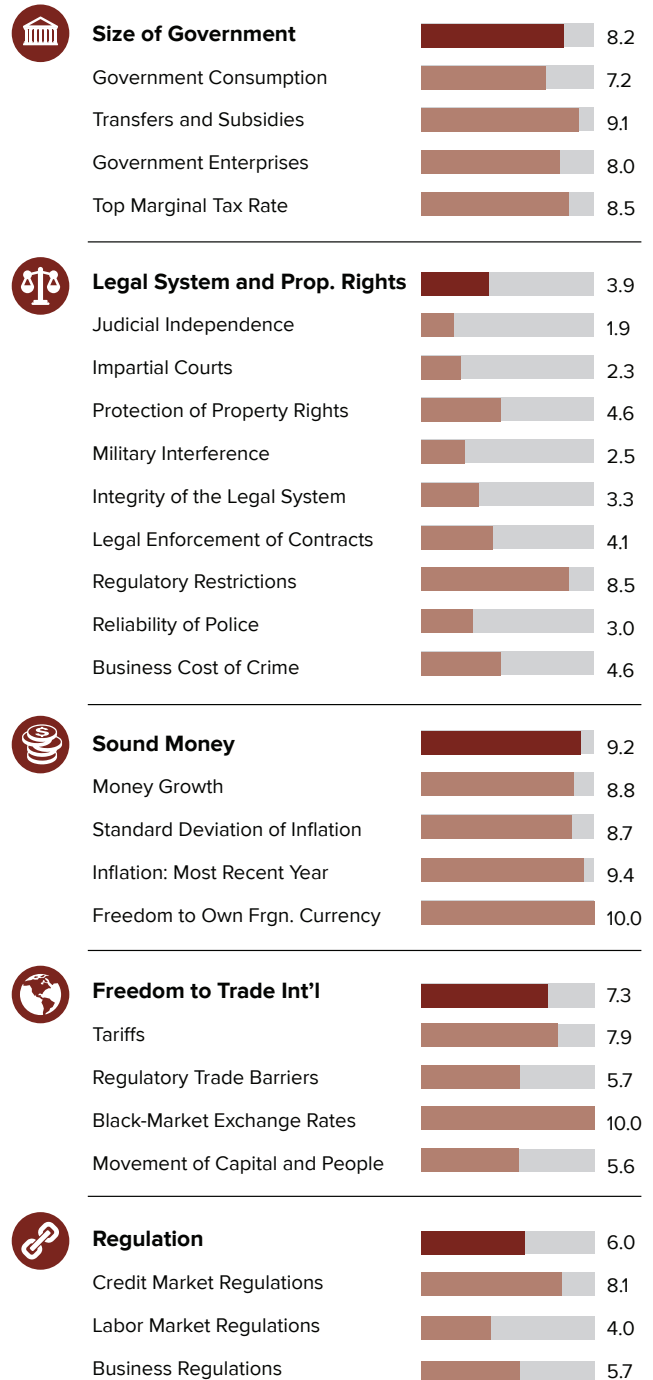
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## PERSONAL FREEDOM

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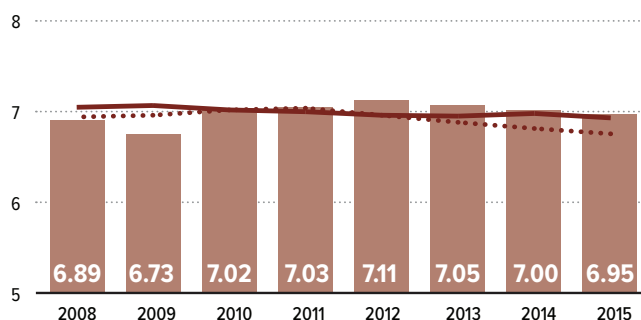
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Ranking  
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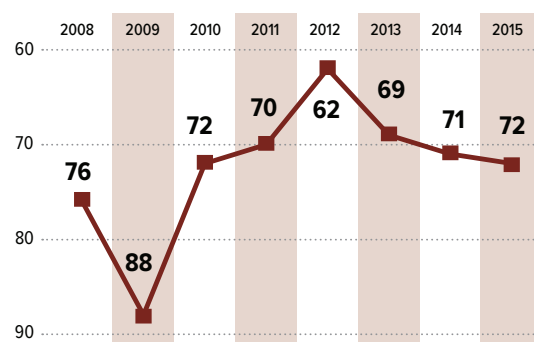
## PARAGUAY | SOUTH AMERICA

|                                              | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|----------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                         | 6.89 | 6.73 | 7.02 | 7.03 | 7.11 | 7.05 | 7.00 | 6.95 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                      | 6.50 | 6.56 | 6.74 | 6.80 | 6.89 | 6.92 | 6.87 | 6.91 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                      | 7.29 | 6.90 | 7.30 | 7.25 | 7.32 | 7.18 | 7.12 | 6.99 |
| <b>Rule of Law</b>                           | 4.2  | 4.2  | 4.2  | 4.2  | 3.9  | 3.9  | 4.1  | 4.1  |
| Procedural Justice                           | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Civil Justice                                | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Criminal Justice                             | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| <b>Security and Safety</b>                   | 8.1  | 7.9  | 8.1  | 8.3  | 8.4  | 7.7  | 7.9  | 7.8  |
| Homicide                                     | 4.7  | 4.8  | 5.4  | 6.0  | 6.1  | 6.1  | 6.5  | 6.3  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism           | 9.5  | 9.0  | 8.9  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 8.8  | 9.0  | 8.9  |
| Women Security, Safety                       | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  |
| <b>Movement</b>                              | 10.0 | 8.3  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 8.3  |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                  | 10.0 | 5.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Religious Freedom</b>                     | 8.4  | 6.2  | 8.5  | 8.0  | 8.0  | 8.0  | 8.0  | 8.4  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.          | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations          | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org. | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.5  |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities          | 9.6  | 6.1  | 9.7  | 9.7  | 9.7  | 9.7  | 9.7  | 9.6  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions            | 9.9  | 4.5  | 10.0 | 9.7  | 9.7  | 9.9  | 10.0 | 8.2  |
| <b>Association</b>                           | 6.8  | 6.8  | 6.8  | 6.3  | 6.3  | 6.3  | 6.3  | 7.8  |
| Freedom of Association                       | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  |
| Assembly and Demonstration                   | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 10.0 |
| Autonomy of Organizations                    | 5.6  | 5.6  | 5.6  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                   | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.        | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 5.8  |
| <b>Expression and Information</b>            | 6.9  | 7.2  | 6.8  | 6.9  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 6.9  | 8.0  |
| Press Killed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 0.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 0.0  | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media           | 4.0  | 5.3  | 3.7  | 4.0  | 4.0  | 4.3  | 4.7  | 5.0  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media            | 4.3  | 5.3  | 4.3  | 4.0  | 3.8  | 4.0  | 3.8  | 3.8  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.             | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  |
| State Control over Internet Access           | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Identity and Relationships</b>            | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  |
| Legal Gender                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0.0  |
| Parental Rights                              | 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 |
| Divorce                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |

Human Freedom Score over Time — World Avg. — Regional Avg.



Human Freedom Ranking over Time



# PERU

## SOUTH AMERICA

RANKING 51/159



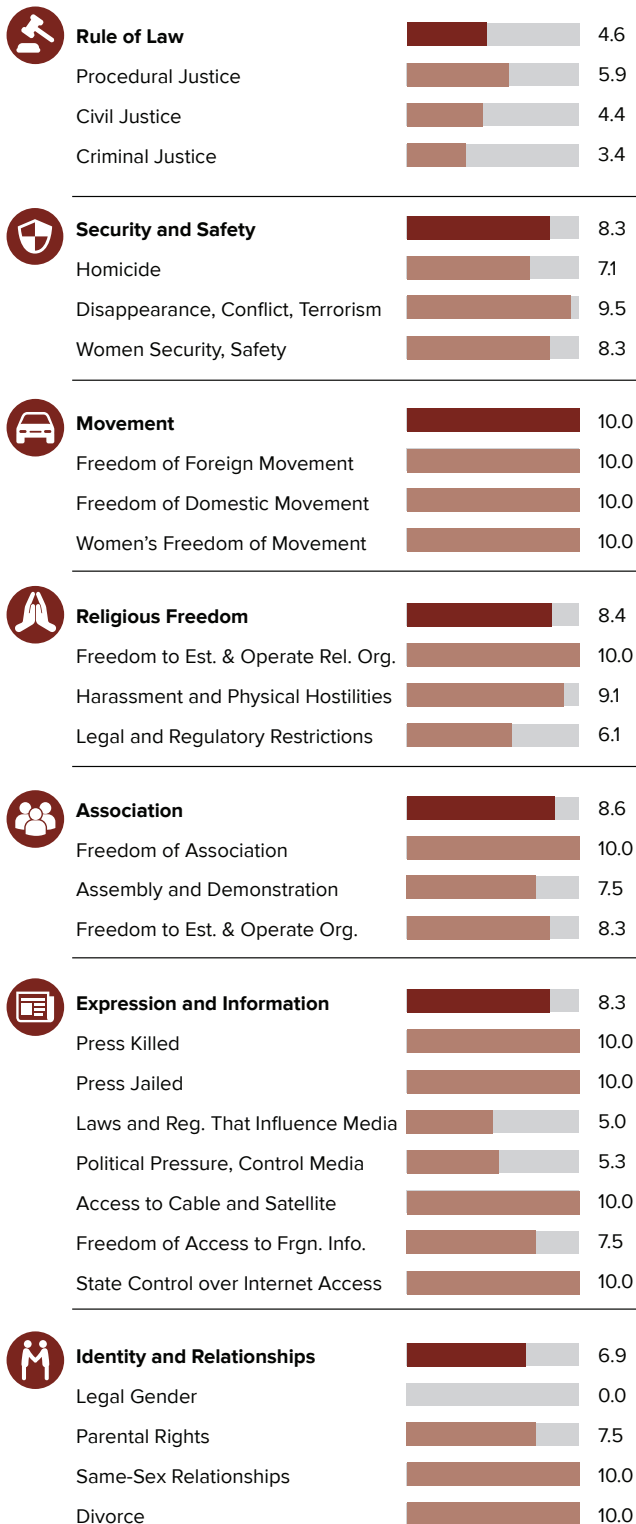
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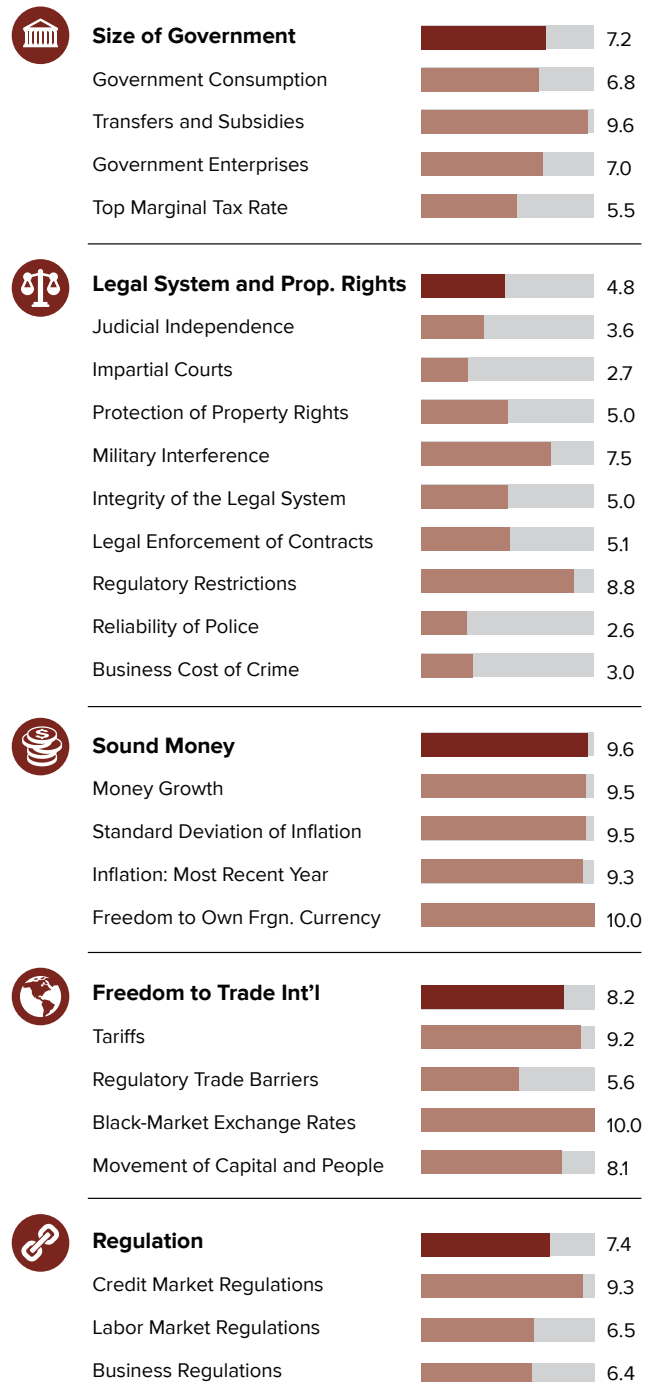
ECONOMIC FREEDOM 7.44

HUMAN FREEDOM 7.44

## PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
64/159

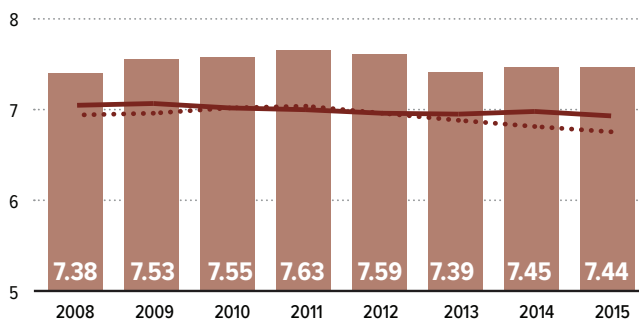
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Ranking  
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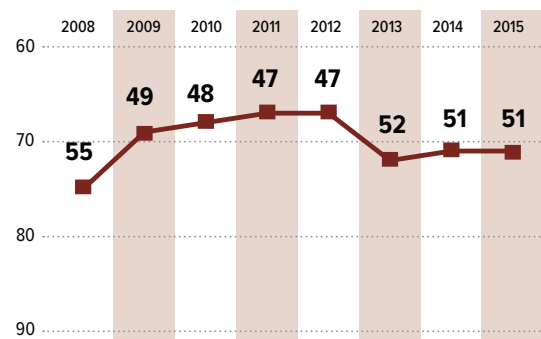
## PERU | SOUTH AMERICA

|                                                                                                                       | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                                                                                                  | 7.38 | 7.53 | 7.55 | 7.63 | 7.59 | 7.39 | 7.45 | 7.44 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                                                                                               | 7.50 | 7.51 | 7.64 | 7.62 | 7.57 | 7.38 | 7.53 | 7.44 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                                                                                               | 7.27 | 7.55 | 7.45 | 7.63 | 7.62 | 7.40 | 7.38 | 7.44 |
|  <b>Rule of Law</b>                  | 5.4  | 5.4  | 5.4  | 5.4  | 4.8  | 4.8  | 4.3  | 4.6  |
| Procedural Justice                                                                                                    | 7.4  | 7.4  | 7.4  | 7.4  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 5.4  | 5.9  |
| Civil Justice                                                                                                         | 4.3  | 4.3  | 4.3  | 4.3  | 3.9  | 3.9  | 4.3  | 4.4  |
| Criminal Justice                                                                                                      | 4.5  | 4.5  | 4.5  | 4.5  | 3.7  | 3.7  | 3.4  | 3.4  |
|  <b>Security and Safety</b>          | 7.9  | 8.4  | 8.5  | 8.6  | 8.5  | 8.0  | 8.4  | 8.3  |
| Homicide                                                                                                              | 5.4  | 5.9  | 6.3  | 6.2  | 6.2  | 6.2  | 7.3  | 7.1  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism                                                                                    | 8.4  | 9.3  | 9.4  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  |
| Women Security, Safety                                                                                                | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  |
|  <b>Movement</b>                     | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                                                                                           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                                                                                          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                                                                                           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
|  <b>Religious Freedom</b>            | 6.0  | 7.6  | 6.0  | 6.9  | 6.8  | 6.9  | 6.9  | 8.4  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.                                                                                   | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations                                                                                   | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org.                                                                          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities                                                                                   | 7.9  | 9.5  | 7.3  | 7.1  | 6.8  | 7.1  | 7.2  | 9.1  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions                                                                                     | 5.2  | 10.0 | 5.9  | 5.5  | 5.5  | 5.3  | 5.6  | 6.1  |
|  <b>Association</b>                 | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.3  | 7.3  | 7.3  | 7.3  | 8.6  |
| Freedom of Association                                                                                                | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 10.0 |
| Assembly and Demonstration                                                                                            | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  |
| Autonomy of Organizations                                                                                             | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                                                                                            | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.                                                                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 8.3  |
|  <b>Expression and Information</b> | 8.6  | 8.5  | 8.7  | 7.2  | 8.7  | 8.7  | 8.6  | 8.3  |
| Press Killed                                                                                                          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 0.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                                                                                                          | 9.3  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media                                                                                    | 5.3  | 5.7  | 5.3  | 5.3  | 5.3  | 5.3  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media                                                                                     | 5.3  | 4.0  | 5.5  | 5.3  | 5.5  | 5.5  | 5.0  | 5.3  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                                                                                         | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.                                                                                      | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  |
| State Control over Internet Access                                                                                    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
|  <b>Identity and Relationships</b> | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 9.2  | 9.2  | 6.9  |
| Legal Gender                                                                                                          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0.0  |
| Parental Rights                                                                                                       | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  |
| Same-Sex Relationships                                                                                                | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Divorce                                                                                                               | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |

Human Freedom Score over Time — World Avg. .... Regional Avg.



Human Freedom Ranking over Time



# PHILIPPINES

## SOUTH EAST ASIA

RANKING 71/159



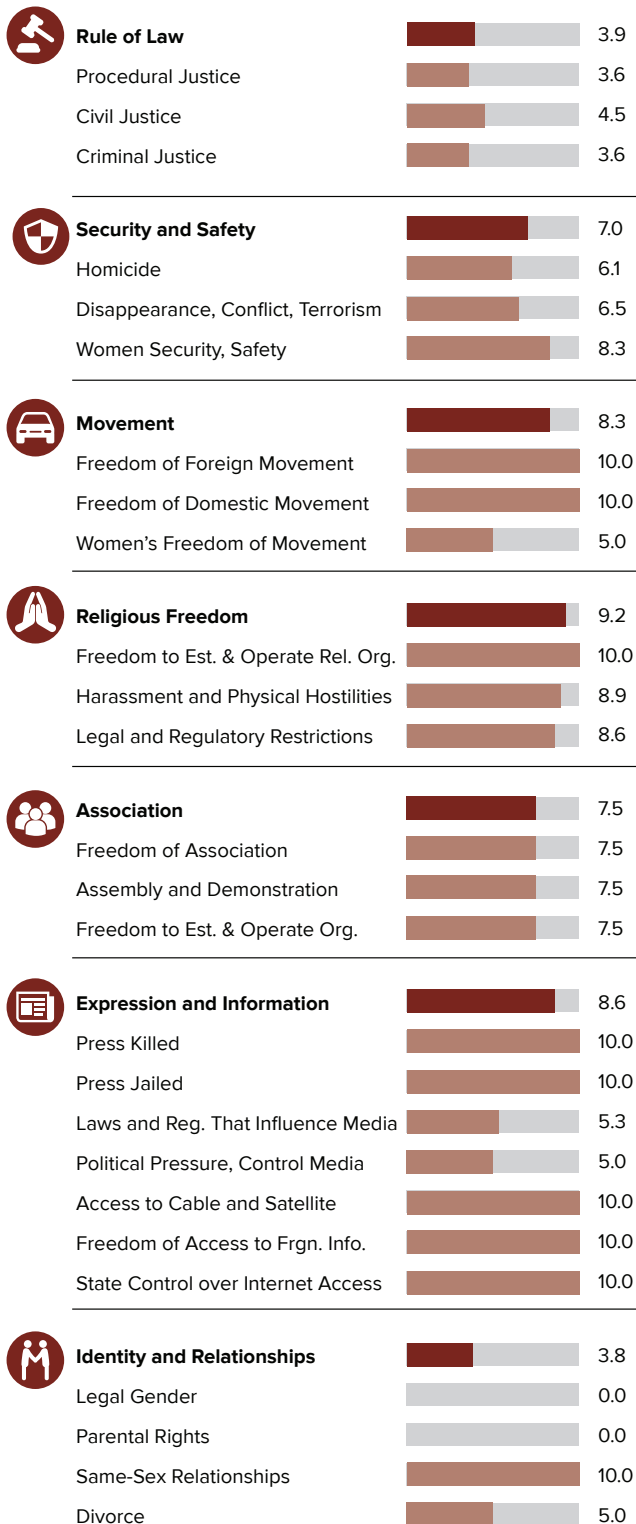
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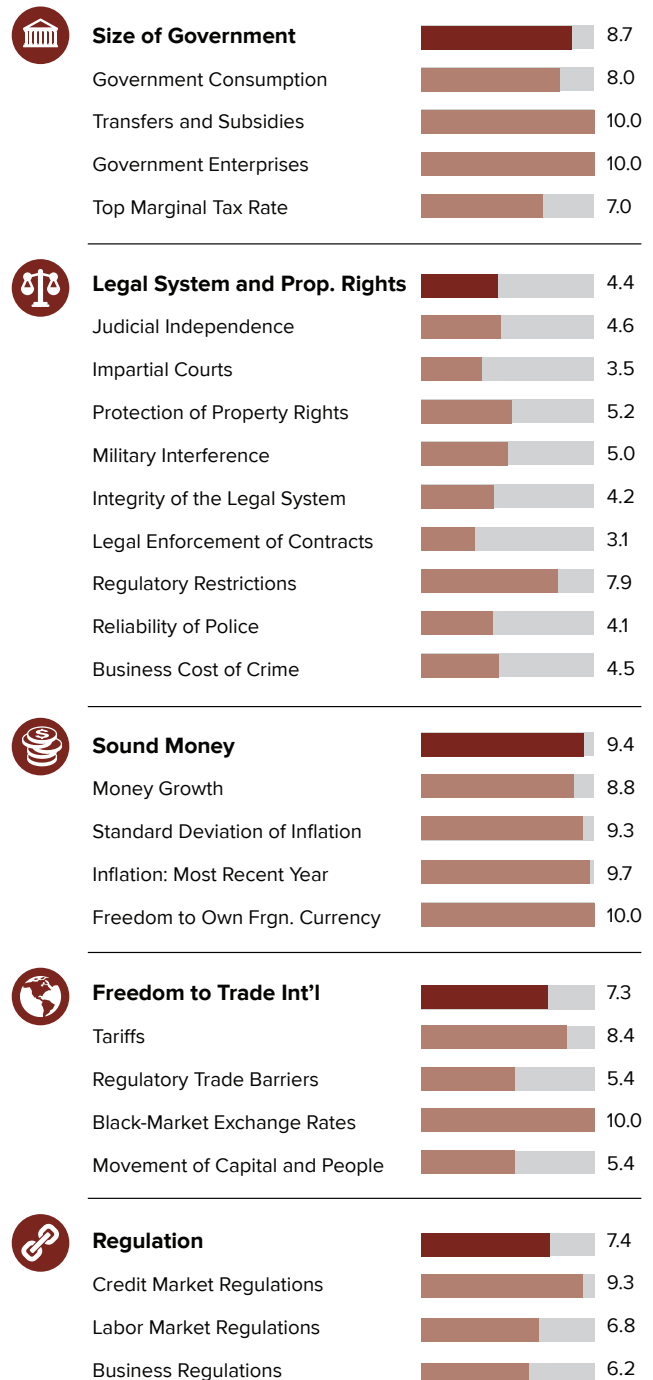
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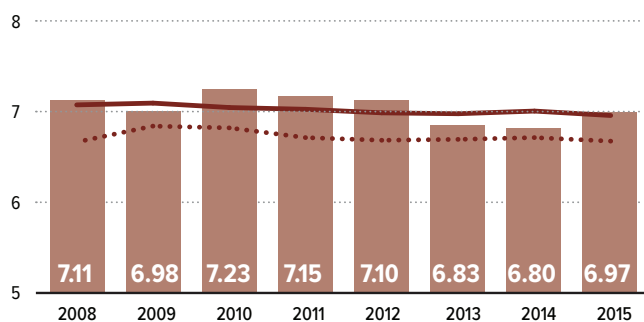
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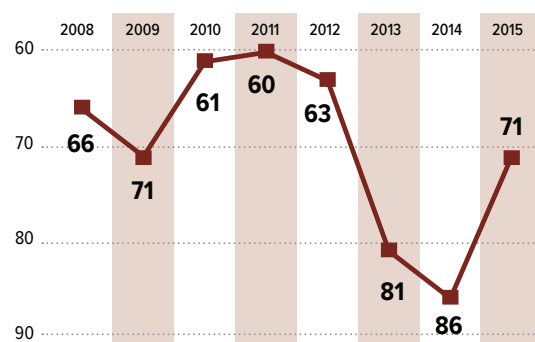
## PHILIPPINES | SOUTH EAST ASIA

|                                              | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|----------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                         | 7.11 | 6.98 | 7.23 | 7.15 | 7.10 | 6.83 | 6.80 | 6.97 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                      | 6.76 | 6.70 | 7.09 | 7.27 | 7.31 | 7.58 | 7.45 | 7.47 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                      | 7.46 | 7.26 | 7.37 | 7.02 | 6.90 | 6.09 | 6.15 | 6.46 |
| <b>Rule of Law</b>                           | 4.2  | 4.2  | 4.2  | 4.2  | 3.7  | 3.7  | 4.1  | 3.9  |
| Procedural Justice                           | 4.1  | 4.1  | 4.1  | 4.1  | 3.6  | 3.6  | 3.8  | 3.6  |
| Civil Justice                                | 4.3  | 4.3  | 4.3  | 4.3  | 3.9  | 3.9  | 4.6  | 4.5  |
| Criminal Justice                             | 4.2  | 4.2  | 4.2  | 4.2  | 3.6  | 3.6  | 3.8  | 3.6  |
| <b>Security and Safety</b>                   | 8.1  | 7.9  | 7.7  | 7.8  | 7.8  | 7.1  | 7.0  | 7.0  |
| Homicide                                     | 7.4  | 7.2  | 6.2  | 6.4  | 6.5  | 6.5  | 6.1  | 6.1  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism           | 6.8  | 6.6  | 7.0  | 7.1  | 7.0  | 6.6  | 6.6  | 6.5  |
| Women Security, Safety                       | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  |
| <b>Movement</b>                              | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 8.3  |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                  | 10.0 | 5.0  | 10.0 | 5.0  | 5.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                 | 5.0  | 10.0 | 5.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  | 5.0  | 10.0 |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
| <b>Religious Freedom</b>                     | 9.5  | 8.3  | 9.4  | 8.2  | 8.1  | 8.1  | 8.0  | 9.2  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org. | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities          | 9.9  | 7.7  | 9.8  | 9.9  | 9.9  | 9.9  | 9.9  | 8.9  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions            | 8.0  | 5.5  | 8.0  | 7.8  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.3  | 8.6  |
| <b>Association</b>                           | 7.8  | 7.8  | 7.8  | 6.5  | 6.5  | 6.5  | 6.5  | 7.5  |
| Freedom of Association                       | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  |
| Assembly and Demonstration                   | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  |
| Autonomy of Organizations                    | 7.8  | 7.8  | 7.8  | 4.2  | 4.2  | 4.2  | 4.2  | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                   | 5.8  | 5.8  | 5.8  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.        | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.5  |
| <b>Expression and Information</b>            | 8.3  | 7.9  | 8.3  | 7.2  | 7.2  | 7.5  | 7.8  | 8.6  |
| Press Killed                                 | 7.8  | 0.0  | 7.9  | 4.7  | 4.8  | 6.9  | 9.0  | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                                 | 9.9  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media           | 6.3  | 7.3  | 5.7  | 6.0  | 5.7  | 5.7  | 5.3  | 5.3  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media            | 4.3  | 7.8  | 4.5  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 4.8  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.             | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| State Control over Internet Access           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 10.0 |
| <b>Identity and Relationships</b>            | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  | 5.0  | 3.8  |
| Legal Gender                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0.0  |
| Parental Rights                              | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  |
| Same-Sex Relationships                       | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Divorce                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |

Human Freedom Score over Time — World Avg. — Regional Avg.



Human Freedom Ranking over Time



# POLAND

## CENTRAL EUROPE & BALTICS

RANKING 32/159



Score 0–10

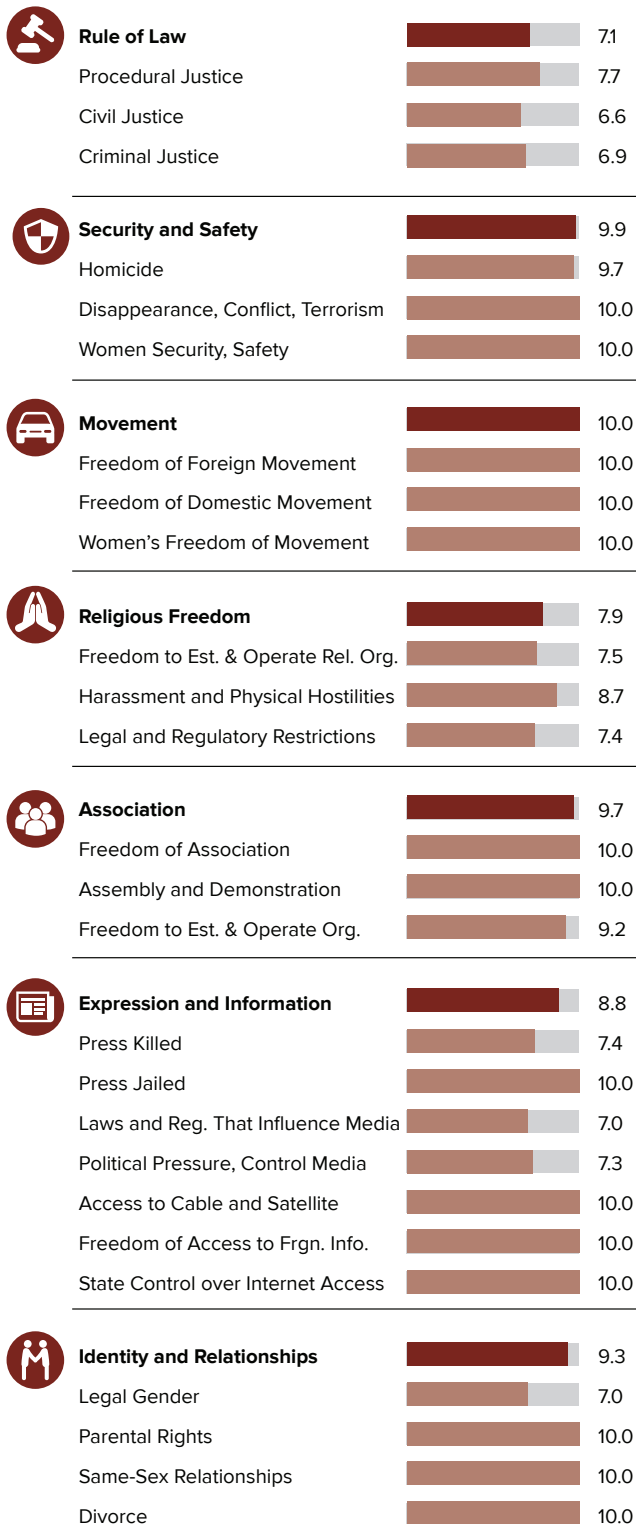
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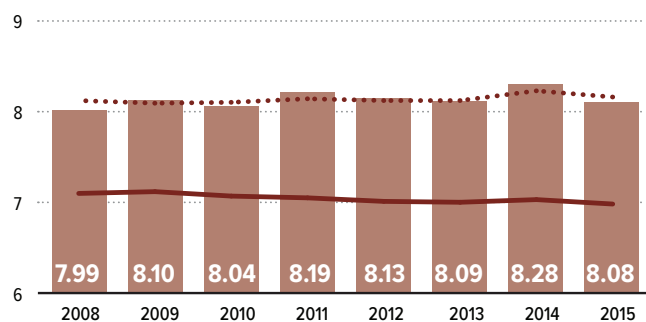
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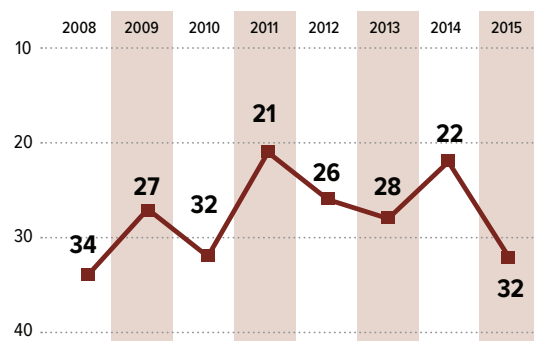
## POLAND | CENTRAL EUROPE & BALTICS

|                                              | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|----------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                         | 7.99 | 8.10 | 8.04 | 8.19 | 8.13 | 8.09 | 8.28 | 8.08 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                      | 7.00 | 7.16 | 7.12 | 7.24 | 7.32 | 7.22 | 7.43 | 7.34 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                      | 8.99 | 9.03 | 8.97 | 9.13 | 8.95 | 8.95 | 9.12 | 8.81 |
| <b>Rule of Law</b>                           | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 6.9  | 6.9  | 7.4  | 7.1  |
| Procedural Justice                           | 9.0  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 7.4  | 7.4  | 8.4  | 7.7  |
| Civil Justice                                | 6.3  | 6.3  | 6.3  | 6.3  | 6.2  | 6.2  | 6.5  | 6.6  |
| Criminal Justice                             | 7.3  | 7.3  | 7.3  | 7.3  | 6.9  | 6.9  | 7.4  | 6.9  |
| <b>Security and Safety</b>                   | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.9  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.9  | 9.9  |
| Homicide                                     | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.6  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.7  | 9.7  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Women Security, Safety                       | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Movement</b>                              | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Religious Freedom</b>                     | 8.6  | 8.8  | 8.4  | 9.1  | 8.9  | 9.0  | 9.1  | 7.9  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.          | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org. | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.5  |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities          | 8.7  | 10.0 | 8.5  | 8.4  | 8.3  | 8.5  | 8.9  | 8.7  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions            | 8.2  | 7.7  | 7.8  | 8.2  | 7.4  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.4  |
| <b>Association</b>                           | 8.6  | 8.6  | 8.6  | 9.6  | 9.6  | 9.6  | 9.6  | 9.7  |
| Freedom of Association                       | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Assembly and Demonstration                   | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Autonomy of Organizations                    | 7.8  | 7.8  | 7.8  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                   | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.        | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 9.2  |
| <b>Expression and Information</b>            | 9.3  | 9.6  | 9.3  | 9.3  | 9.2  | 9.2  | 9.2  | 8.8  |
| Press Killed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.4  |
| Press Jailed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media           | 7.3  | 8.7  | 7.3  | 7.3  | 7.0  | 7.0  | 7.0  | 7.0  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media            | 7.8  | 8.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.3  | 7.5  | 7.3  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.             | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| State Control over Internet Access           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Identity and Relationships</b>            | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 9.3  |
| Legal Gender                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.0  |
| Parental Rights                              | 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 |
| Divorce                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |

Human Freedom Score over Time — World Avg. — Regional Avg.



Human Freedom Ranking over Time



# PORTUGAL

## SOUTHERN EUROPE

RANKING 22/159



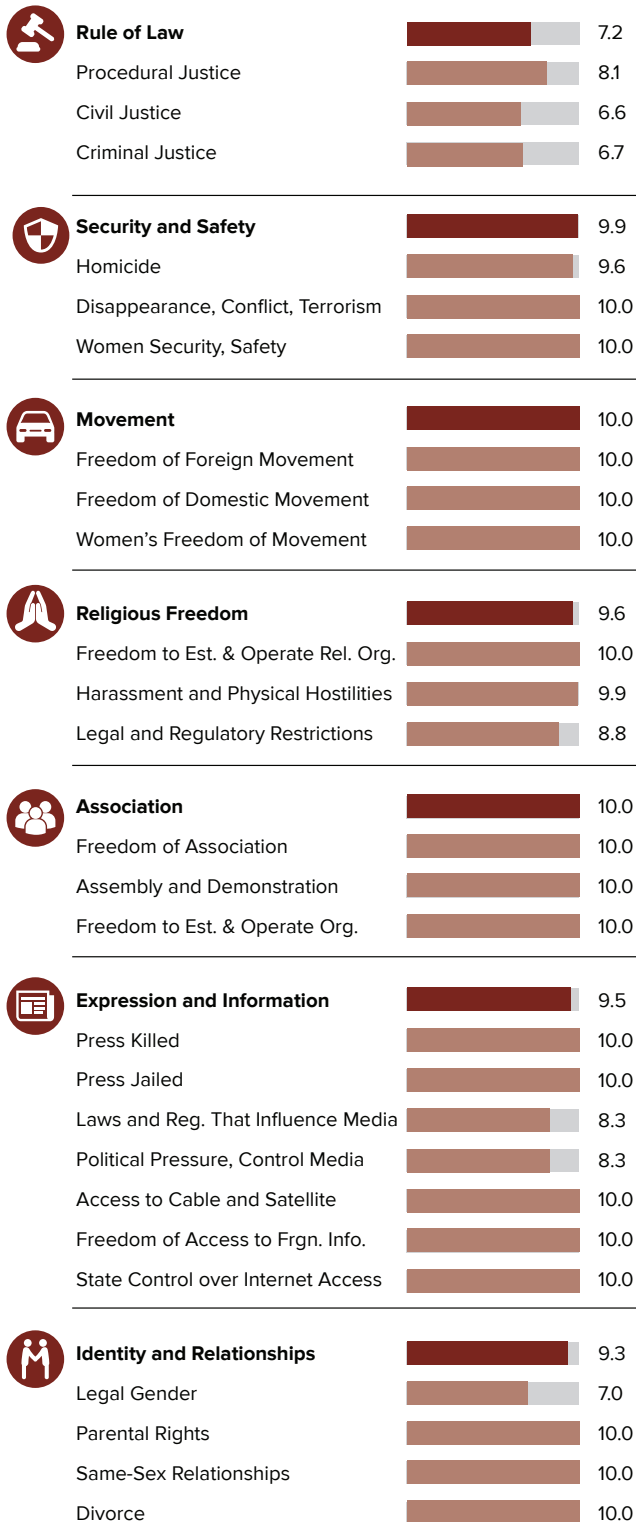
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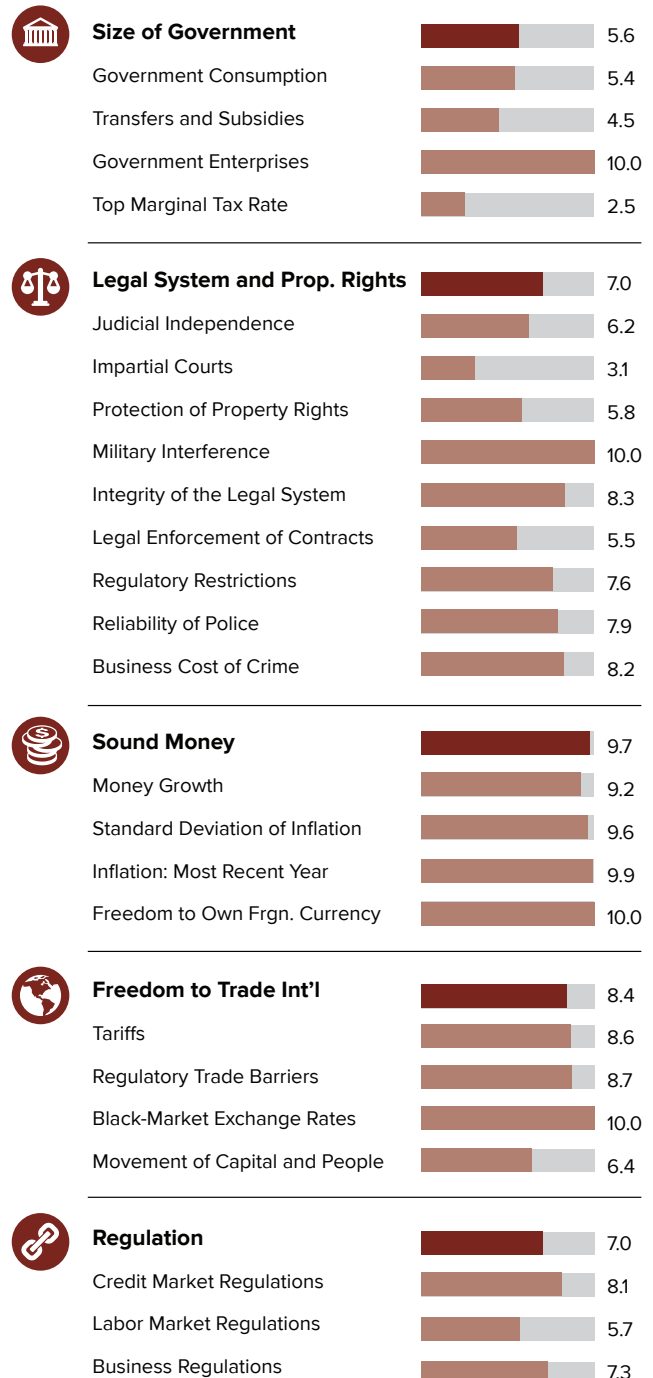
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HUMAN FREEDOM 8.31

## PERSONAL FREEDOM

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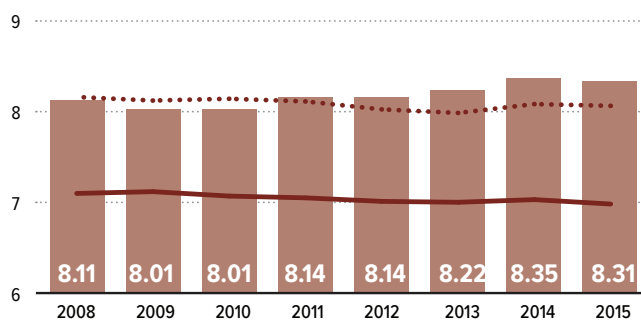
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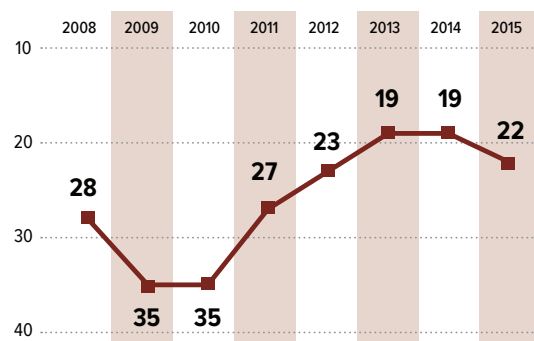
## PORTUGAL | SOUTHERN EUROPE

|                                              | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|----------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                         | 8.11 | 8.01 | 8.01 | 8.14 | 8.14 | 8.22 | 8.35 | 8.31 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                      | 7.21 | 7.17 | 7.00 | 7.27 | 7.31 | 7.49 | 7.60 | 7.53 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                      | 9.01 | 8.86 | 9.02 | 9.02 | 8.97 | 8.96 | 9.10 | 9.09 |
| <b>Rule of Law</b>                           | 6.6  | 6.6  | 6.6  | 6.6  | 6.5  | 6.5  | 7.0  | 7.2  |
| Procedural Justice                           | 7.4  | 7.4  | 7.4  | 7.4  | 7.3  | 7.3  | 7.9  | 8.1  |
| Civil Justice                                | 6.2  | 6.2  | 6.2  | 6.2  | 6.2  | 6.2  | 6.5  | 6.6  |
| Criminal Justice                             | 6.2  | 6.2  | 6.2  | 6.2  | 5.9  | 5.9  | 6.7  | 6.7  |
| <b>Security and Safety</b>                   | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.9  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.9  | 9.9  |
| Homicide                                     | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.6  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.6  | 9.6  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Women Security, Safety                       | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Movement</b>                              | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Religious Freedom</b>                     | 9.4  | 9.3  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.4  | 9.3  | 9.2  | 9.6  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org. | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities          | 9.5  | 9.0  | 9.6  | 9.6  | 9.3  | 9.3  | 9.3  | 9.9  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions            | 8.0  | 8.2  | 8.4  | 8.3  | 8.2  | 7.9  | 7.6  | 8.8  |
| <b>Association</b>                           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Association                       | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Assembly and Demonstration                   | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Autonomy of Organizations                    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                   | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.        | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 |
| <b>Expression and Information</b>            | 9.6  | 8.2  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  |
| Press Killed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media           | 8.7  | 3.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media            | 8.5  | 4.0  | 8.5  | 8.5  | 8.5  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.             | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| State Control over Internet Access           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Identity and Relationships</b>            | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 9.3  |
| Legal Gender                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.0  |
| Parental Rights                              | 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 |
| Divorce                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |

Human Freedom Score over Time — World Avg. — Regional Avg.



Human Freedom Ranking over Time



# QATAR

## MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA

RANKING 112/159



Score 0–10

PERSONAL FREEDOM 5.42

ECONOMIC FREEDOM 7.43

HUMAN FREEDOM 6.43

### PERSONAL FREEDOM

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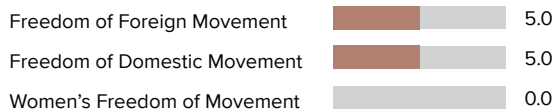
#### Rule of Law



#### Security and Safety



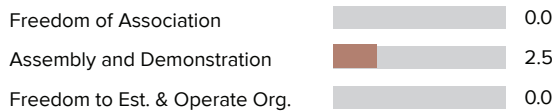
#### Movement



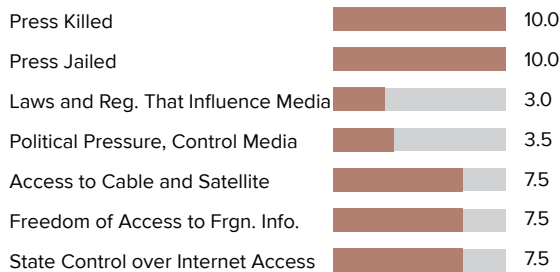
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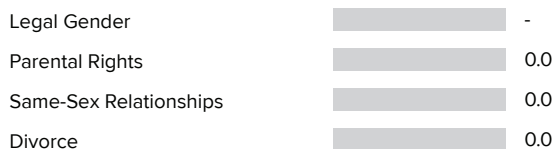
#### Association



#### Expression and Information



#### Identity and Relationships

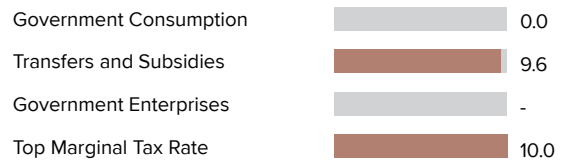


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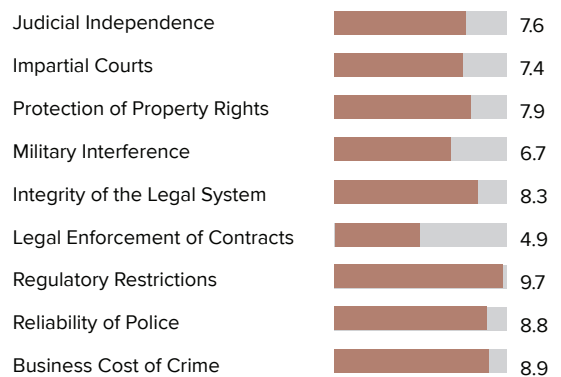
Ranking  
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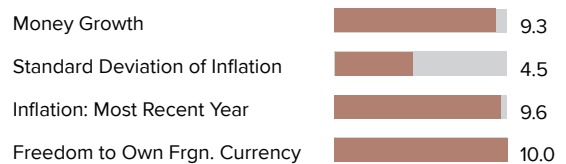
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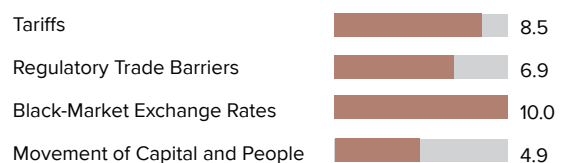
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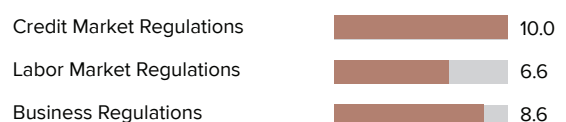
#### Sound Money



#### Freedom to Trade Int'l



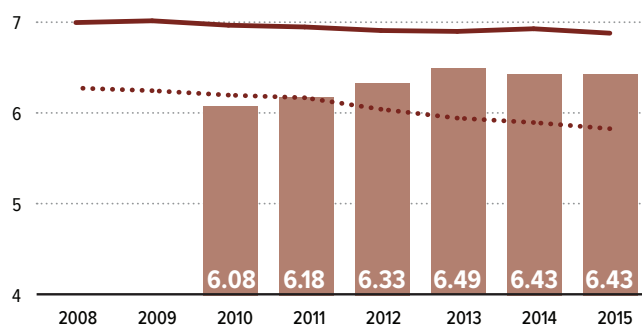
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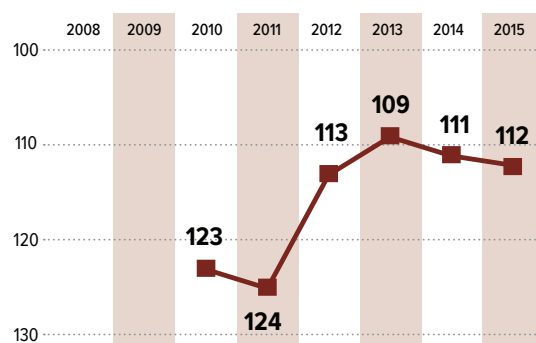
## QATAR | MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA

|                                                                                                                       | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                                                                                                  | -    | -    | 6.08 | 6.18 | 6.33 | 6.49 | 6.43 | 6.43 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                                                                                               | -    | -    | 7.35 | 7.23 | 7.50 | 7.53 | 7.68 | 7.43 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                                                                                               | -    | -    | 4.82 | 5.13 | 5.17 | 5.45 | 5.19 | 5.42 |
|  <b>Rule of Law</b>                  | -    | -    | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.8  | 6.8  | 6.6  | 6.7  |
| Procedural Justice                                                                                                    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Civil Justice                                                                                                         | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Criminal Justice                                                                                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
|  <b>Security and Safety</b>          | -    | -    | 7.3  | 6.9  | 7.0  | 8.1  | 7.2  | 7.5  |
| Homicide                                                                                                              | -    | -    | 9.6  | 9.6  | 9.6  | 9.6  | 6.8  | 6.8  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism                                                                                    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 8.7  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 10.0 |
| Women Security, Safety                                                                                                | -    | -    | 2.3  | 2.3  | 2.3  | 5.8  | 5.8  | 5.8  |
|  <b>Movement</b>                     | -    | -    | 1.7  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.3  |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                                                                                           | -    | -    | 5.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                                                                                          | -    | -    | 0.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 0.0  | 0.0  | 5.0  |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                                                                                           | -    | -    | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  |
|  <b>Religious Freedom</b>            | -    | -    | 4.7  | 5.3  | 5.2  | 5.1  | 5.1  | 7.6  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.                                                                                   | -    | -    | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations                                                                                   | -    | -    | 0.0  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org.                                                                          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities                                                                                   | -    | -    | 9.6  | 9.7  | 9.4  | 9.5  | 9.4  | 8.7  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions                                                                                     | -    | -    | 6.7  | 6.5  | 6.3  | 6.0  | 6.0  | 4.1  |
|  <b>Association</b>                 | -    | -    | 1.1  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 0.8  |
| Freedom of Association                                                                                                | -    | -    | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 0.0  |
| Assembly and Demonstration                                                                                            | -    | -    | 0.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 2.5  |
| Autonomy of Organizations                                                                                             | -    | -    | 1.1  | 1.7  | 1.7  | 1.7  | 1.7  | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                                                                                            | -    | -    | 0.8  | 0.8  | 0.8  | 0.8  | 0.8  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.                                                                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0.0  |
|  <b>Expression and Information</b> | -    | -    | 5.8  | 6.4  | 6.4  | 6.4  | 6.4  | 7.0  |
| Press Killed                                                                                                          | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                                                                                                          | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media                                                                                    | -    | -    | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.0  | 3.0  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media                                                                                     | -    | -    | 4.0  | 3.8  | 3.8  | 3.8  | 4.0  | 3.5  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                                                                                         | -    | -    | 6.7  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.                                                                                      | -    | -    | 6.7  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 7.5  |
| State Control over Internet Access                                                                                    | -    | -    | 0.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 7.5  |
|  <b>Identity and Relationships</b> | -    | -    | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  |
| Legal Gender                                                                                                          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Parental Rights                                                                                                       | -    | -    | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  |
| Same-Sex Relationships                                                                                                | -    | -    | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  |
| Divorce                                                                                                               | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  |

**Human Freedom Score over Time** — World Avg. .... Regional Avg.



**Human Freedom Ranking over Time**



# ROMANIA

## SOUTH EASTERN EUROPE

RANKING 28/159



Score 0–10

PERSONAL FREEDOM 8.66

ECONOMIC FREEDOM 7.72

HUMAN FREEDOM 8.19

### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
34/159



#### Rule of Law

|                    |     |
|--------------------|-----|
| Procedural Justice | 6.3 |
| Civil Justice      | 6.7 |
| Criminal Justice   | 6.5 |



#### Security and Safety

|                                    |      |
|------------------------------------|------|
| Homicide                           | 9.8  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism | 9.4  |
| Women Security, Safety             | 10.0 |



#### Movement

|                              |      |
|------------------------------|------|
| Freedom of Foreign Movement  | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement | 10.0 |
| Women's Freedom of Movement  | 10.0 |



#### Religious Freedom

|                                     |      |
|-------------------------------------|------|
| Freedom to Est. & Operate Rel. Org. | 8.6  |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities | 10.0 |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions   | 8.2  |



#### Association

|                                |      |
|--------------------------------|------|
| Freedom of Association         | 9.9  |
| Assembly and Demonstration     | 10.0 |
| Freedom to Est. & Operate Org. | 10.0 |



#### Expression and Information

|                                    |      |
|------------------------------------|------|
| Press Killed                       | 8.6  |
| Press Jailed                       | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media | 10.0 |
| Political Pressure, Control Media  | 7.0  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite      | 6.0  |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.   | 10.0 |
| State Control over Internet Access | 7.5  |



#### Identity and Relationships

|                        |      |
|------------------------|------|
| Legal Gender           | 9.3  |
| Parental Rights        | 7.0  |
| Same-Sex Relationships | 10.0 |
| Divorce                | 10.0 |

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
20/159



#### Size of Government

|                         |     |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Government Consumption  | 7.0 |
| Transfers and Subsidies | 6.5 |
| Government Enterprises  | 6.7 |
| Top Marginal Tax Rate   | 8.0 |



#### Legal System and Prop. Rights

|                                |     |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| Judicial Independence          | 5.9 |
| Impartial Courts               | 4.9 |
| Protection of Property Rights  | 3.2 |
| Military Interference          | 4.9 |
| Integrity of the Legal System  | 8.3 |
| Legal Enforcement of Contracts | 5.8 |
| Regulatory Restrictions        | 4.8 |
| Reliability of Police          | 9.1 |
| Business Cost of Crime         | 5.3 |



#### Sound Money

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Money Growth                    | 7.1 |
| Standard Deviation of Inflation | 9.4 |
| Inflation: Most Recent Year     | 8.7 |
| Freedom to Own Frgn. Currency   | 9.0 |



#### Freedom to Trade Int'l

|                                |      |
|--------------------------------|------|
| Tariffs                        | 8.5  |
| Regulatory Trade Barriers      | 8.4  |
| Black-Market Exchange Rates    | 8.1  |
| Movement of Capital and People | 10.0 |



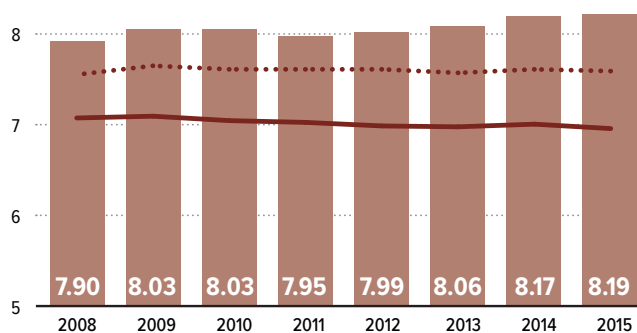
#### Regulation

|                           |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Credit Market Regulations | 7.7 |
| Labor Market Regulations  | 9.8 |
| Business Regulations      | 7.1 |

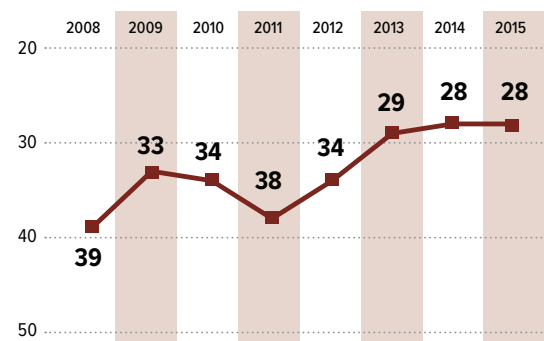
## ROMANIA | SOUTH EASTERN EUROPE

|                                              | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|----------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                         | 7.90 | 8.03 | 8.03 | 7.95 | 7.99 | 8.06 | 8.17 | 8.19 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                      | 7.32 | 7.45 | 7.30 | 7.34 | 7.47 | 7.60 | 7.74 | 7.72 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                      | 8.47 | 8.61 | 8.76 | 8.56 | 8.52 | 8.53 | 8.60 | 8.66 |
| <b>Rule of Law</b>                           | 6.3  | 6.3  | 6.3  | 6.3  | 6.2  | 6.2  | 6.4  | 6.3  |
| Procedural Justice                           | 7.0  | 7.0  | 7.0  | 7.0  | 7.1  | 7.1  | 7.0  | 6.7  |
| Civil Justice                                | 5.9  | 5.9  | 5.9  | 5.9  | 5.9  | 5.9  | 6.3  | 6.5  |
| Criminal Justice                             | 6.0  | 6.0  | 6.0  | 6.0  | 5.6  | 5.6  | 6.0  | 5.8  |
| <b>Security and Safety</b>                   | 8.6  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.8  |
| Homicide                                     | 9.2  | 9.3  | 9.3  | 9.4  | 9.3  | 9.3  | 9.4  | 9.4  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Women Security, Safety                       | 6.7  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Movement</b>                              | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Religious Freedom</b>                     | 9.6  | 9.1  | 9.5  | 8.4  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.4  | 8.6  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org. | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities          | 9.3  | 9.6  | 9.7  | 9.8  | 9.6  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 8.2  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions            | 8.9  | 7.0  | 8.5  | 8.8  | 8.5  | 8.5  | 8.8  | 7.5  |
| <b>Association</b>                           | 9.1  | 9.1  | 9.1  | 8.1  | 8.1  | 8.1  | 8.1  | 9.9  |
| Freedom of Association                       | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Assembly and Demonstration                   | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 10.0 |
| Autonomy of Organizations                    | 8.9  | 8.9  | 8.9  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                   | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.        | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 9.6  |
| <b>Expression and Information</b>            | 8.8  | 7.7  | 8.8  | 8.9  | 8.9  | 8.9  | 8.9  | 8.6  |
| Press Killed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media           | 5.7  | 2.0  | 5.7  | 6.0  | 6.0  | 6.0  | 6.0  | 7.0  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media            | 6.0  | 1.8  | 6.3  | 6.3  | 6.0  | 6.3  | 6.3  | 6.0  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.             | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  |
| State Control over Internet Access           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Identity and Relationships</b>            | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 9.3  |
| Legal Gender                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.0  |
| Parental Rights                              | 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 |
| Divorce                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |

Human Freedom Score over Time — World Avg. — Regional Avg.



Human Freedom Ranking over Time



# RUSSIA

## EASTERN EUROPE

### RANKING 126/159



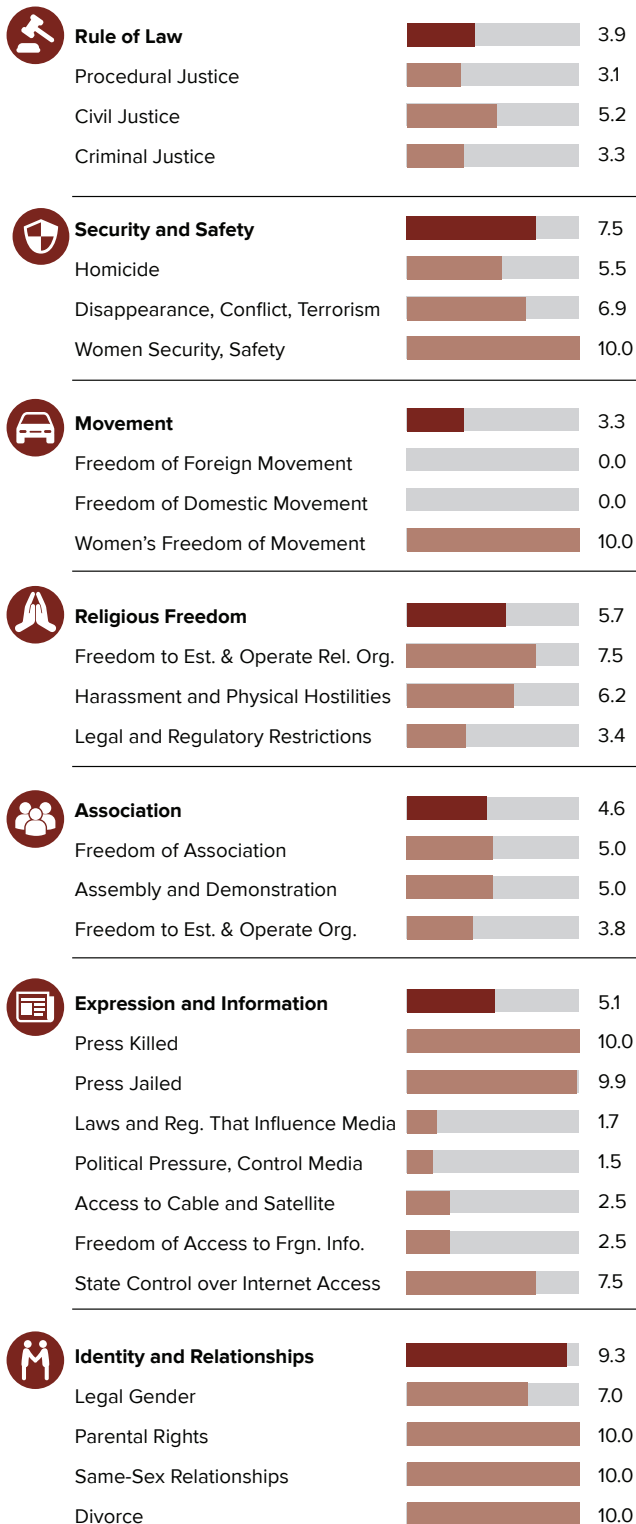
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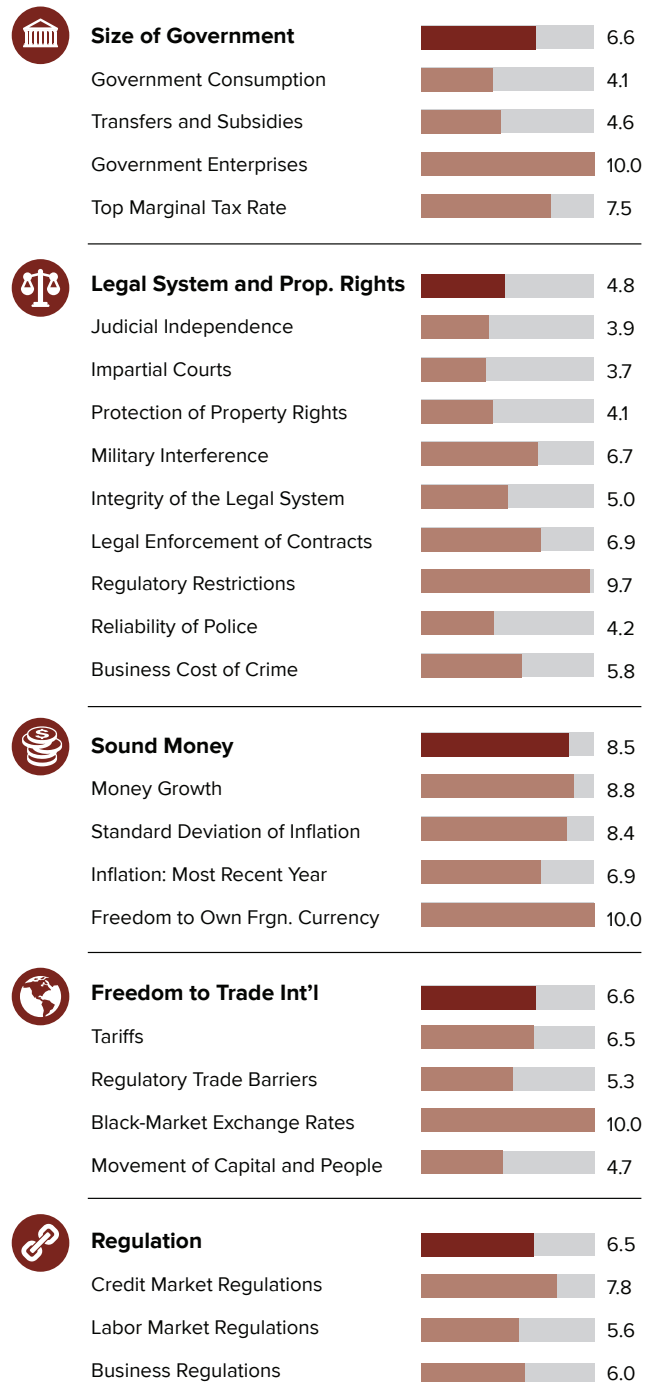
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**HUMAN FREEDOM 6.11**

## PERSONAL FREEDOM

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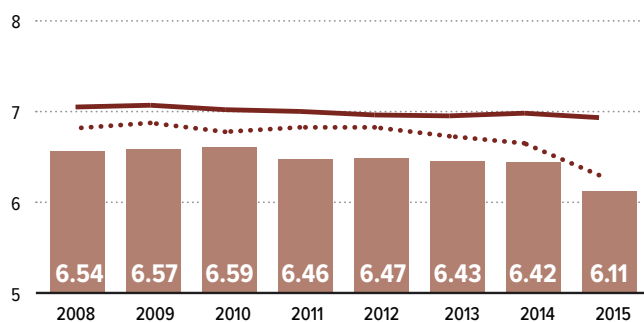
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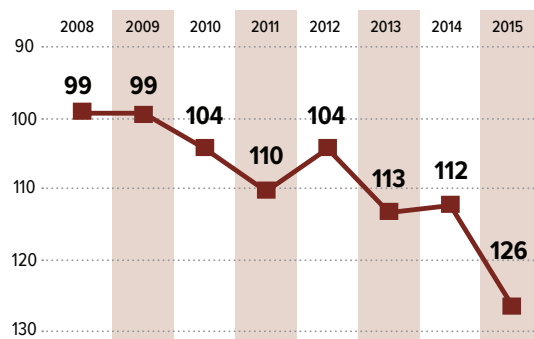
## RUSSIA | EASTERN EUROPE

|                                              | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|----------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                         | 6.54 | 6.57 | 6.59 | 6.46 | 6.47 | 6.43 | 6.42 | 6.11 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                      | 6.52 | 6.43 | 6.54 | 6.56 | 6.64 | 6.56 | 6.58 | 6.60 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                      | 6.56 | 6.71 | 6.63 | 6.36 | 6.30 | 6.30 | 6.27 | 5.63 |
| <b>Rule of Law</b>                           | 4.3  | 4.3  | 4.3  | 4.3  | 4.0  | 4.0  | 4.2  | 3.9  |
| Procedural Justice                           | 3.9  | 3.9  | 3.9  | 3.9  | 4.0  | 4.0  | 3.9  | 3.1  |
| Civil Justice                                | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 4.6  | 4.6  | 5.0  | 5.2  |
| Criminal Justice                             | 4.0  | 4.0  | 4.0  | 4.0  | 3.6  | 3.6  | 3.6  | 3.3  |
| <b>Security and Safety</b>                   | 7.2  | 7.4  | 7.5  | 7.6  | 7.6  | 7.7  | 7.3  | 7.5  |
| Homicide                                     | 5.4  | 5.6  | 6.0  | 6.2  | 6.3  | 6.3  | 5.1  | 5.5  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism           | 6.2  | 6.5  | 6.5  | 6.6  | 6.6  | 6.7  | 6.9  | 6.9  |
| Women Security, Safety                       | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Movement</b>                              | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 3.3  |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                  | 0.0  | 10.0 | 0.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                 | 10.0 | 0.0  | 10.0 | 0.0  | 0.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 0.0  |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Religious Freedom</b>                     | 7.3  | 8.5  | 7.1  | 5.2  | 5.2  | 5.2  | 5.2  | 5.7  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.          | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org. | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.5  |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities          | 9.8  | 9.9  | 9.2  | 9.3  | 9.2  | 9.0  | 9.1  | 6.2  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions            | 4.5  | 9.3  | 4.3  | 4.2  | 4.1  | 4.4  | 4.4  | 3.4  |
| <b>Association</b>                           | 5.4  | 5.4  | 5.4  | 4.4  | 4.4  | 4.4  | 4.4  | 4.6  |
| Freedom of Association                       | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
| Assembly and Demonstration                   | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 5.0  |
| Autonomy of Organizations                    | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                   | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.3  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.        | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 3.8  |
| <b>Expression and Information</b>            | 7.5  | 7.3  | 7.7  | 7.6  | 7.6  | 7.4  | 7.6  | 5.1  |
| Press Killed                                 | 8.6  | 7.9  | 10.0 | 9.3  | 9.3  | 8.6  | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                                 | 9.9  | 9.9  | 9.9  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 9.9  | 9.9  | 9.9  |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media           | 2.3  | 1.3  | 2.0  | 2.0  | 1.7  | 1.7  | 1.7  | 1.7  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media            | 1.8  | 1.8  | 1.8  | 2.0  | 2.0  | 2.0  | 1.5  | 1.5  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 2.5  |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.             | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 2.5  |
| State Control over Internet Access           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  |
| <b>Identity and Relationships</b>            | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 9.3  |
| Legal Gender                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.0  |
| Parental Rights                              | 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 |
| Divorce                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |

Human Freedom Score over Time — World Avg. — Regional Avg.



Human Freedom Ranking over Time



# RWANDA

## SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

RANKING 65/159



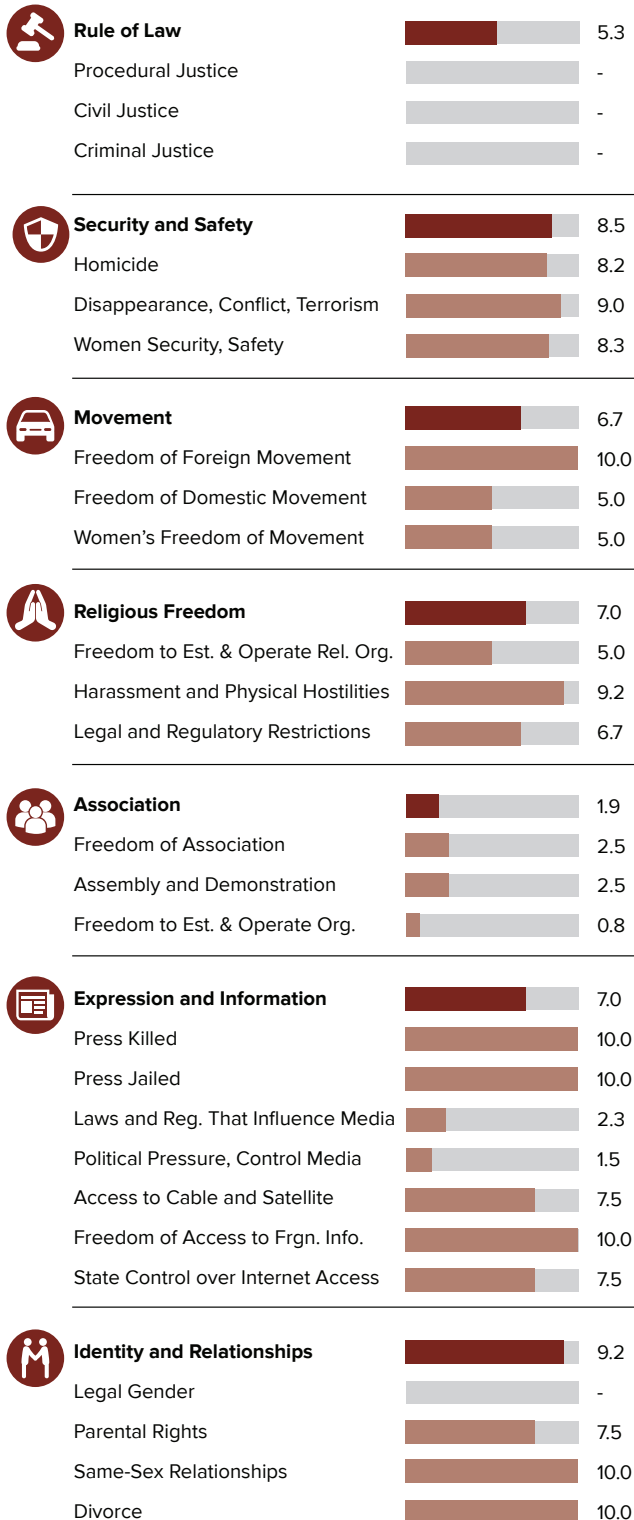
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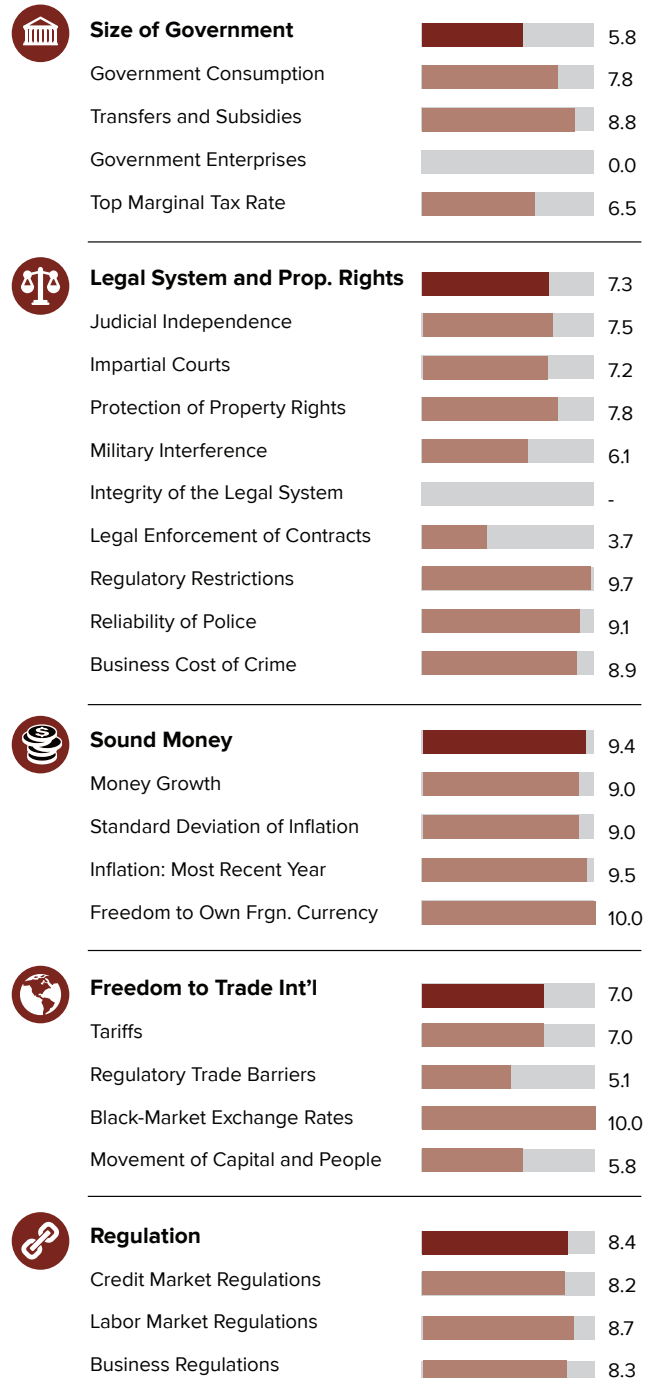
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HUMAN FREEDOM 7.10

## PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
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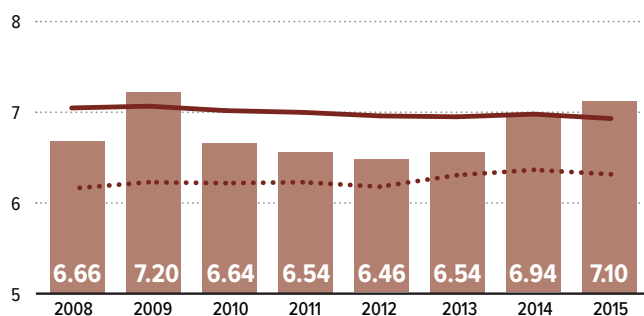
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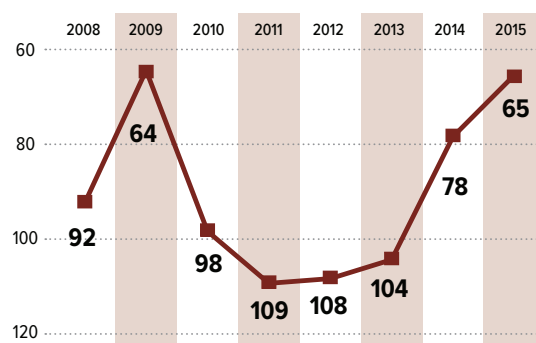
## RWANDA | SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

|                                              | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|----------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                         | 6.66 | 7.20 | 6.64 | 6.54 | 6.46 | 6.54 | 6.94 | 7.10 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                      | 6.75 | 6.89 | 7.23 | 7.45 | 7.32 | 7.38 | 7.39 | 7.57 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                      | 6.57 | 7.50 | 6.04 | 5.64 | 5.60 | 5.70 | 6.49 | 6.63 |
| <b>Rule of Law</b>                           | 5.1  | 5.1  | 5.1  | 5.1  | 4.8  | 4.8  | 5.3  | 5.3  |
| Procedural Justice                           | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Civil Justice                                | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Criminal Justice                             | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| <b>Security and Safety</b>                   | 6.7  | 8.1  | 5.1  | 5.1  | 5.1  | 5.3  | 7.8  | 8.5  |
| Homicide                                     | 0.8  | 8.6  | 0.8  | 0.8  | 0.8  | 0.8  | 8.2  | 8.2  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism           | 9.5  | 7.3  | 6.3  | 6.1  | 6.3  | 6.8  | 6.9  | 9.0  |
| Women Security, Safety                       | 10.0 | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  |
| <b>Movement</b>                              | 8.3  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                  | 5.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  | 5.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
| <b>Religious Freedom</b>                     | 7.3  | 7.1  | 7.1  | 5.4  | 5.5  | 5.4  | 5.8  | 7.0  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.          | -    | -    | -    | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations          | -    | -    | -    | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org. | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 5.0  |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities          | 8.6  | 9.6  | 8.5  | 8.3  | 8.5  | 8.3  | 8.8  | 9.2  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions            | 6.0  | 4.7  | 5.7  | 5.8  | 6.1  | 5.8  | 6.9  | 6.7  |
| <b>Association</b>                           | -    | -    | -    | 3.5  | 3.5  | 3.5  | 3.5  | 1.9  |
| Freedom of Association                       | -    | -    | -    | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 2.5  |
| Assembly and Demonstration                   | -    | -    | -    | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 2.5  |
| Autonomy of Organizations                    | -    | -    | -    | 1.7  | 1.7  | 1.7  | 1.7  | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                   | -    | -    | -    | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.        | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0.8  |
| <b>Expression and Information</b>            | 5.8  | 9.1  | 3.3  | 6.6  | 6.6  | 6.9  | 7.0  | 7.0  |
| Press Killed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 0.2  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 8.2  | 7.4  | 9.1  | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media           | 1.7  | 8.7  | 1.3  | 1.3  | 2.0  | 2.7  | 2.7  | 2.3  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media            | 1.5  | 7.8  | 1.5  | 2.0  | 2.0  | 1.8  | 1.5  | 1.5  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.             | -    | -    | -    | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 10.0 |
| State Control over Internet Access           | -    | -    | -    | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  |
| <b>Identity and Relationships</b>            | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 8.8  | 8.8  | 9.2  | 9.2  | 9.2  |
| Legal Gender                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Parental Rights                              | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 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 |
| Divorce                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |

Human Freedom Score over Time — World Avg. — Regional Avg.



Human Freedom Ranking over Time



# SAUDI ARABIA

## MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA

RANKING 149/159



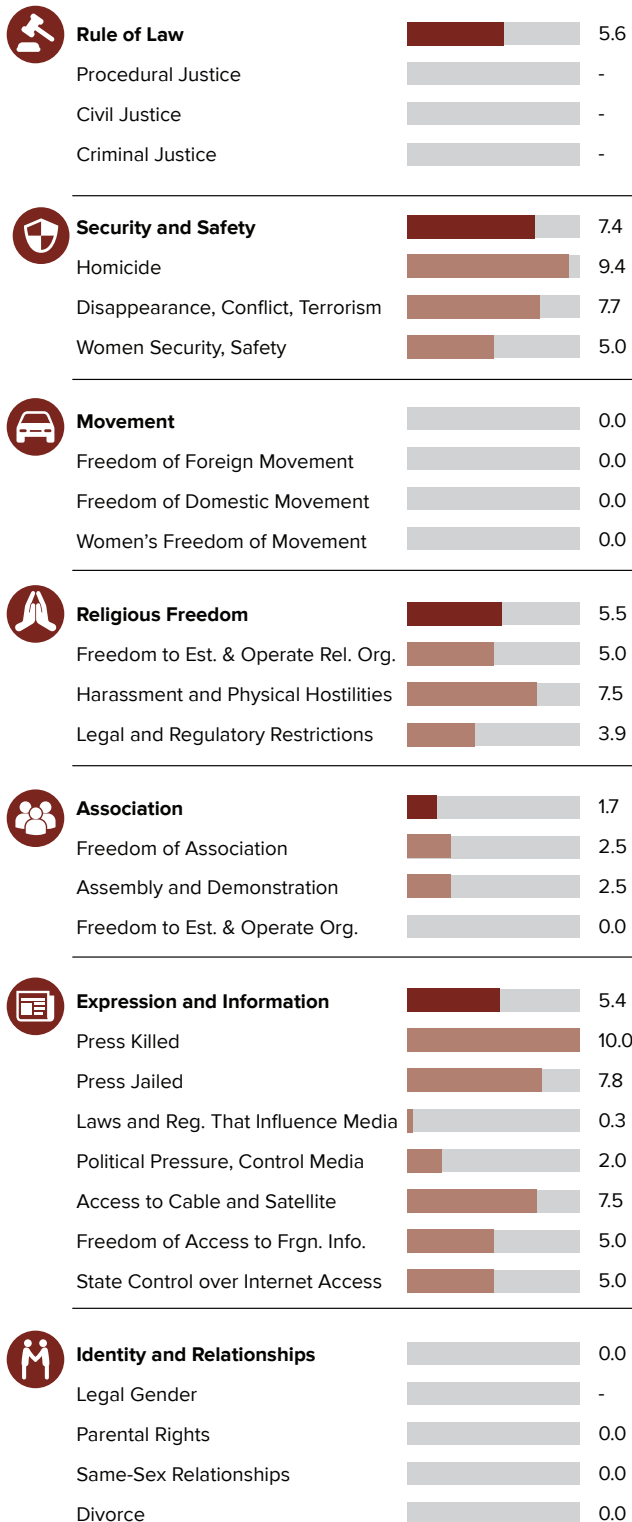
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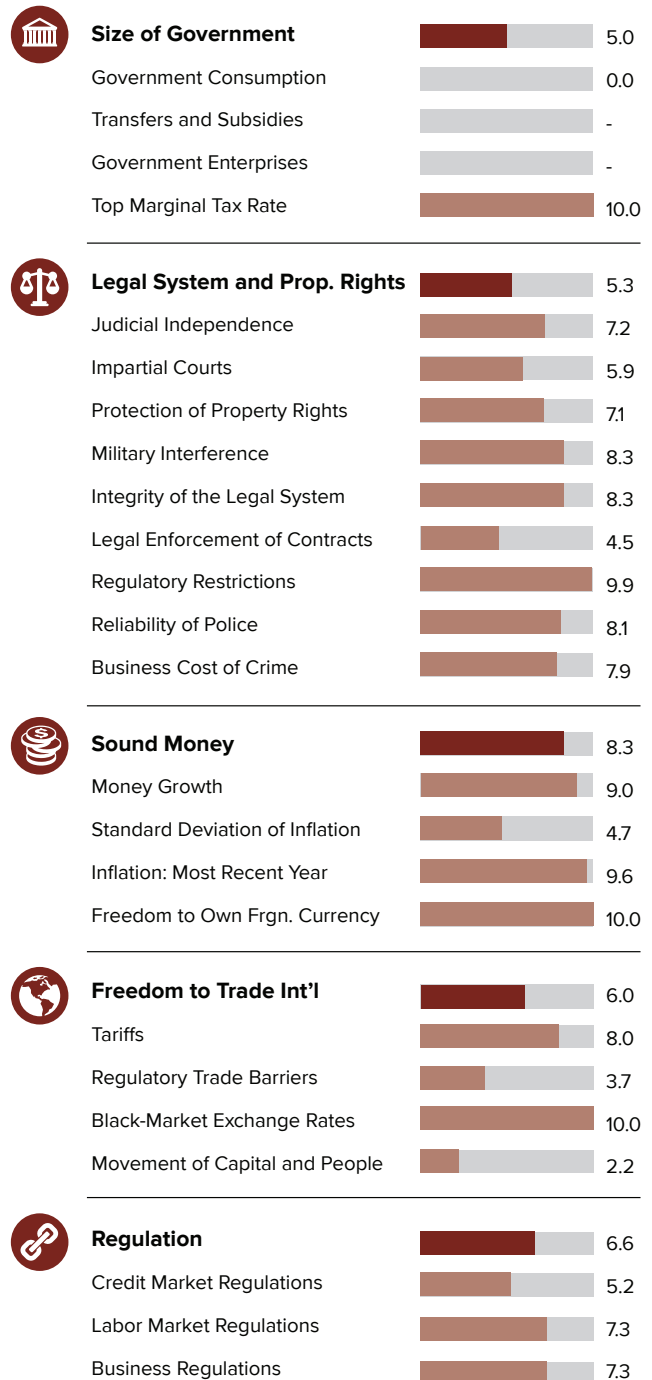
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HUMAN FREEDOM 5.37

## PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
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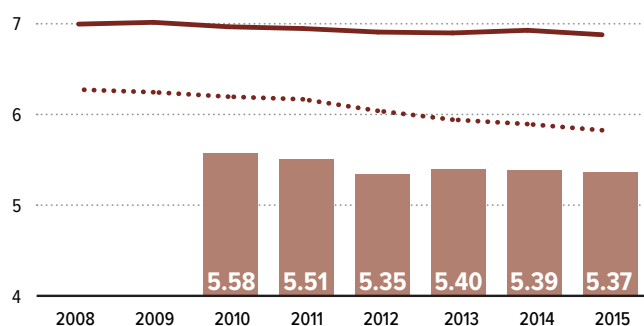
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Ranking  
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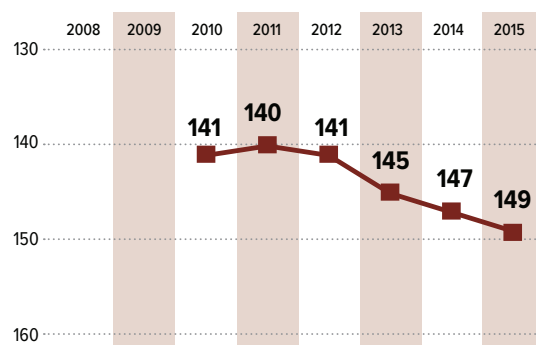
## SAUDI ARABIA | MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA

|                                                                                                                       | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                                                                                                  | -    | -    | 5.58 | 5.51 | 5.35 | 5.40 | 5.39 | 5.37 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                                                                                               | -    | -    | 6.71 | 6.67 | 6.42 | 6.55 | 6.55 | 6.24 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                                                                                               | -    | -    | 4.46 | 4.35 | 4.29 | 4.26 | 4.23 | 4.50 |
|  <b>Rule of Law</b>                  | -    | -    | 5.7  | 5.7  | 5.6  | 5.6  | 5.5  | 5.6  |
| Procedural Justice                                                                                                    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Civil Justice                                                                                                         | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Criminal Justice                                                                                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
|  <b>Security and Safety</b>          | -    | -    | 8.3  | 7.4  | 7.4  | 7.2  | 7.2  | 7.4  |
| Homicide                                                                                                              | -    | -    | 9.7  | 9.7  | 9.7  | 9.7  | 9.6  | 9.4  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism                                                                                    | -    | -    | 9.0  | 7.0  | 7.0  | 7.0  | 6.9  | 7.7  |
| Women Security, Safety                                                                                                | -    | -    | 6.3  | 5.5  | 5.5  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
|  <b>Movement</b>                     | -    | -    | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                                                                                           | -    | -    | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                                                                                          | -    | -    | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                                                                                           | -    | -    | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  |
|  <b>Religious Freedom</b>            | -    | -    | 4.5  | 5.8  | 5.8  | 5.7  | 5.7  | 5.5  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.                                                                                   | -    | -    | 0.0  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations                                                                                   | -    | -    | 0.0  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org.                                                                          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 5.0  |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities                                                                                   | -    | -    | 9.6  | 9.4  | 9.5  | 9.7  | 9.7  | 7.5  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions                                                                                     | -    | -    | 8.5  | 8.7  | 8.7  | 8.2  | 8.2  | 3.9  |
|  <b>Association</b>                 | -    | -    | 0.2  | 0.2  | 0.2  | 0.2  | 0.2  | 1.7  |
| Freedom of Association                                                                                                | -    | -    | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 2.5  |
| Assembly and Demonstration                                                                                            | -    | -    | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 2.5  |
| Autonomy of Organizations                                                                                             | -    | -    | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                                                                                            | -    | -    | 0.8  | 0.8  | 0.8  | 0.8  | 0.8  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.                                                                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0.0  |
|  <b>Expression and Information</b> | -    | -    | 4.7  | 4.7  | 4.5  | 4.6  | 4.5  | 5.4  |
| Press Killed                                                                                                          | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                                                                                                          | -    | -    | 9.6  | 10.0 | 8.6  | 9.3  | 8.7  | 7.8  |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media                                                                                    | -    | -    | 0.7  | 0.3  | 0.3  | 0.3  | 0.3  | 0.3  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media                                                                                     | -    | -    | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.8  | 2.8  | 2.0  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                                                                                         | -    | -    | 6.7  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 7.5  |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.                                                                                      | -    | -    | 3.3  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 5.0  |
| State Control over Internet Access                                                                                    | -    | -    | 0.0  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 5.0  |
|  <b>Identity and Relationships</b> | -    | -    | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  |
| Legal Gender                                                                                                          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Parental Rights                                                                                                       | -    | -    | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  |
| Same-Sex Relationships                                                                                                | -    | -    | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  |
| Divorce                                                                                                               | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  |

**Human Freedom Score over Time** — World Avg. .... Regional Avg.



**Human Freedom Ranking over Time**



# SENEGAL

## SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

RANKING 108/159



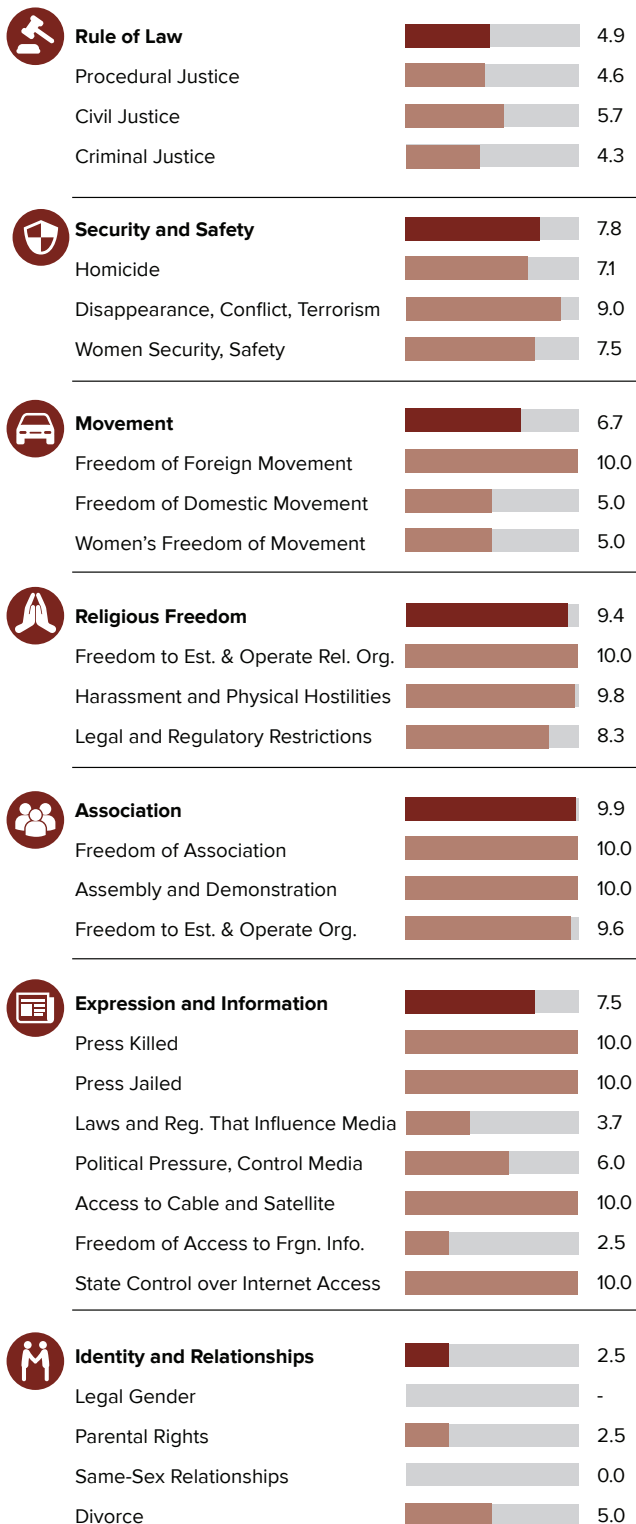
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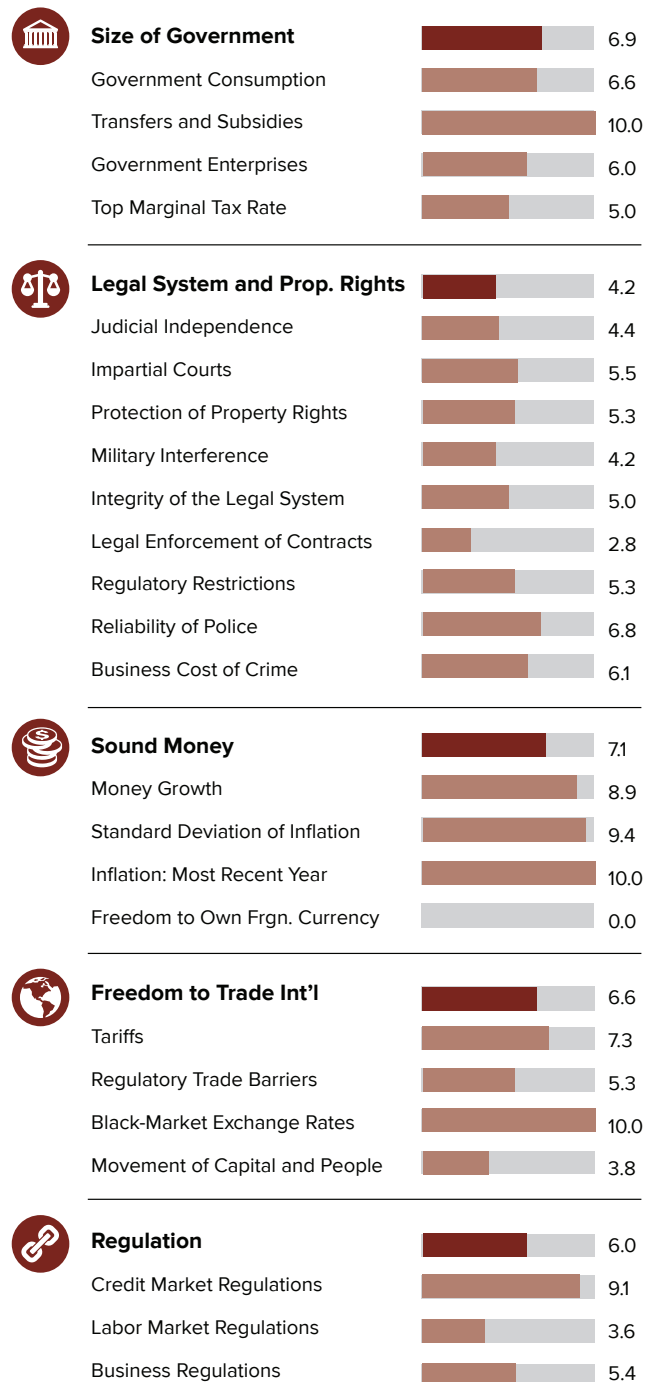
ECONOMIC FREEDOM 6.16

HUMAN FREEDOM 6.46

## PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
90/159

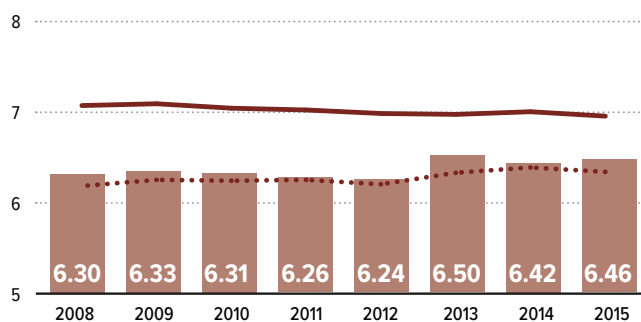
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Ranking  
124/159

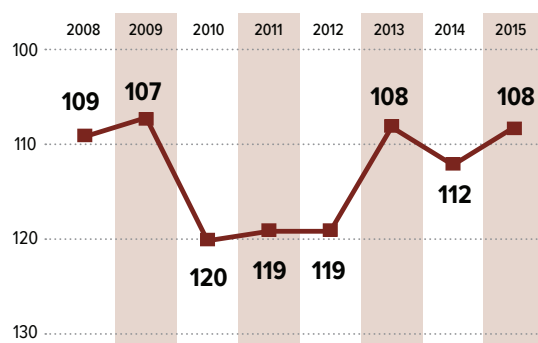
## SENEGAL | SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

|                                              | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|----------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                         | 6.30 | 6.33 | 6.31 | 6.26 | 6.24 | 6.50 | 6.42 | 6.46 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                      | 5.87 | 6.05 | 5.95 | 5.90 | 5.90 | 6.18 | 6.23 | 6.16 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                      | 6.72 | 6.62 | 6.66 | 6.62 | 6.59 | 6.82 | 6.61 | 6.76 |
| <b>Rule of Law</b>                           | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 4.7  | 4.9  |
| Procedural Justice                           | 4.7  | 4.7  | 4.7  | 4.7  | 5.2  | 5.2  | 4.5  | 4.6  |
| Civil Justice                                | 5.8  | 5.8  | 5.8  | 5.8  | 5.5  | 5.5  | 5.3  | 5.7  |
| Criminal Justice                             | 4.6  | 4.6  | 4.6  | 4.6  | 4.1  | 4.1  | 4.4  | 4.3  |
| <b>Security and Safety</b>                   | 8.5  | 7.9  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.2  | 8.4  | 7.8  | 7.8  |
| Homicide                                     | 8.9  | 6.8  | 8.9  | 8.9  | 8.9  | 8.9  | 7.1  | 7.1  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism           | 9.3  | 9.4  | 8.5  | 8.8  | 8.3  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 9.0  |
| Women Security, Safety                       | 7.4  | 7.4  | 7.4  | 7.4  | 7.4  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  |
| <b>Movement</b>                              | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                  | 10.0 | 5.0  | 10.0 | 5.0  | 5.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                 | 5.0  | 10.0 | 5.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 0.0  | 0.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
| <b>Religious Freedom</b>                     | 9.6  | 9.5  | 9.6  | 7.6  | 7.7  | 7.6  | 7.6  | 9.4  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org. | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities          | 9.4  | 9.5  | 9.1  | 9.4  | 9.4  | 9.3  | 9.4  | 9.8  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions            | 8.9  | 8.7  | 9.2  | 8.7  | 8.8  | 8.5  | 8.5  | 8.3  |
| <b>Association</b>                           | 7.7  | 7.7  | 7.7  | 9.4  | 9.4  | 9.4  | 9.4  | 9.9  |
| Freedom of Association                       | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Assembly and Demonstration                   | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Autonomy of Organizations                    | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                   | 9.2  | 9.2  | 9.2  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.        | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 9.6  |
| <b>Expression and Information</b>            | 7.8  | 8.4  | 7.9  | 8.3  | 8.4  | 8.6  | 8.6  | 7.5  |
| Press Killed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                                 | 9.2  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media           | 4.0  | 6.3  | 3.3  | 3.0  | 3.3  | 4.0  | 4.0  | 3.7  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media            | 4.8  | 6.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.5  | 6.0  | 6.0  | 6.0  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.             | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 2.5  |
| State Control over Internet Access           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Identity and Relationships</b>            | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  |
| Legal Gender                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Parental Rights                              | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 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  |
| Divorce                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |

Human Freedom Score over Time — World Avg. — Regional Avg.



Human Freedom Ranking over Time



# SERBIA

## SOUTH EASTERN EUROPE

RANKING 55/159



Score 0–10

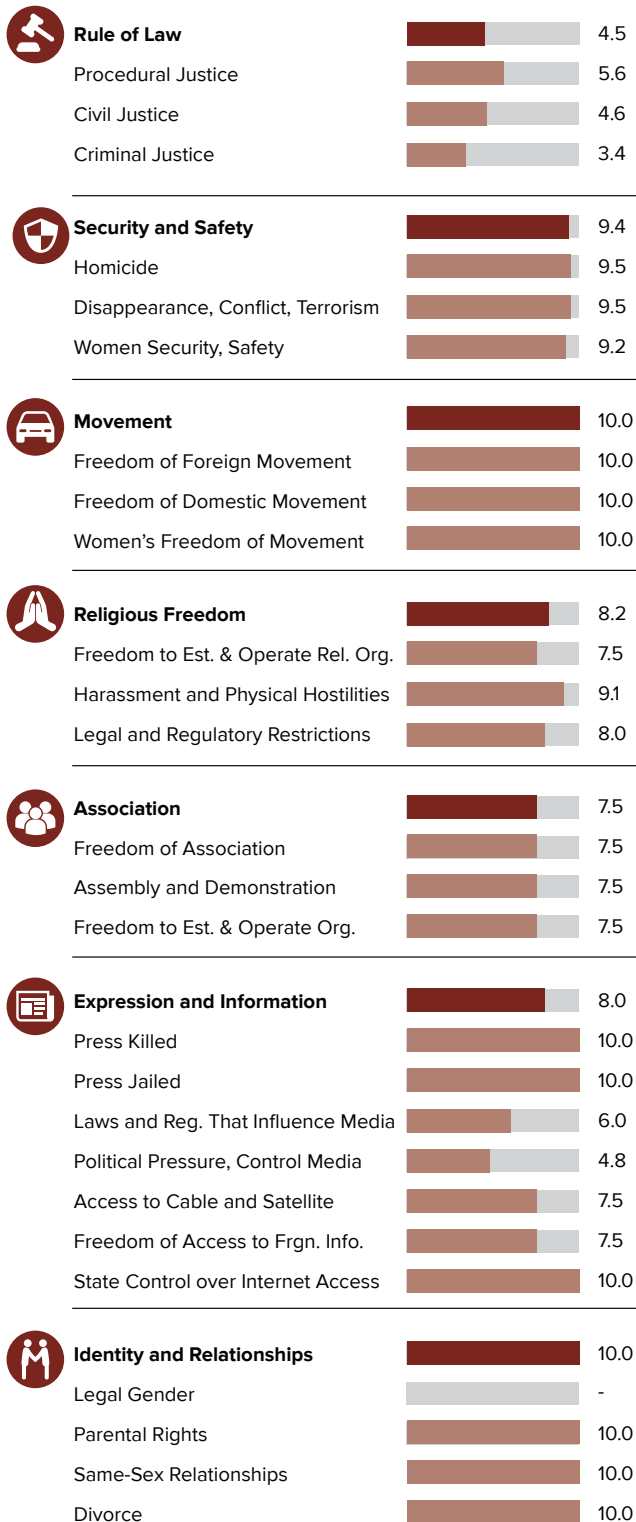
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ECONOMIC FREEDOM 6.75

HUMAN FREEDOM 7.30

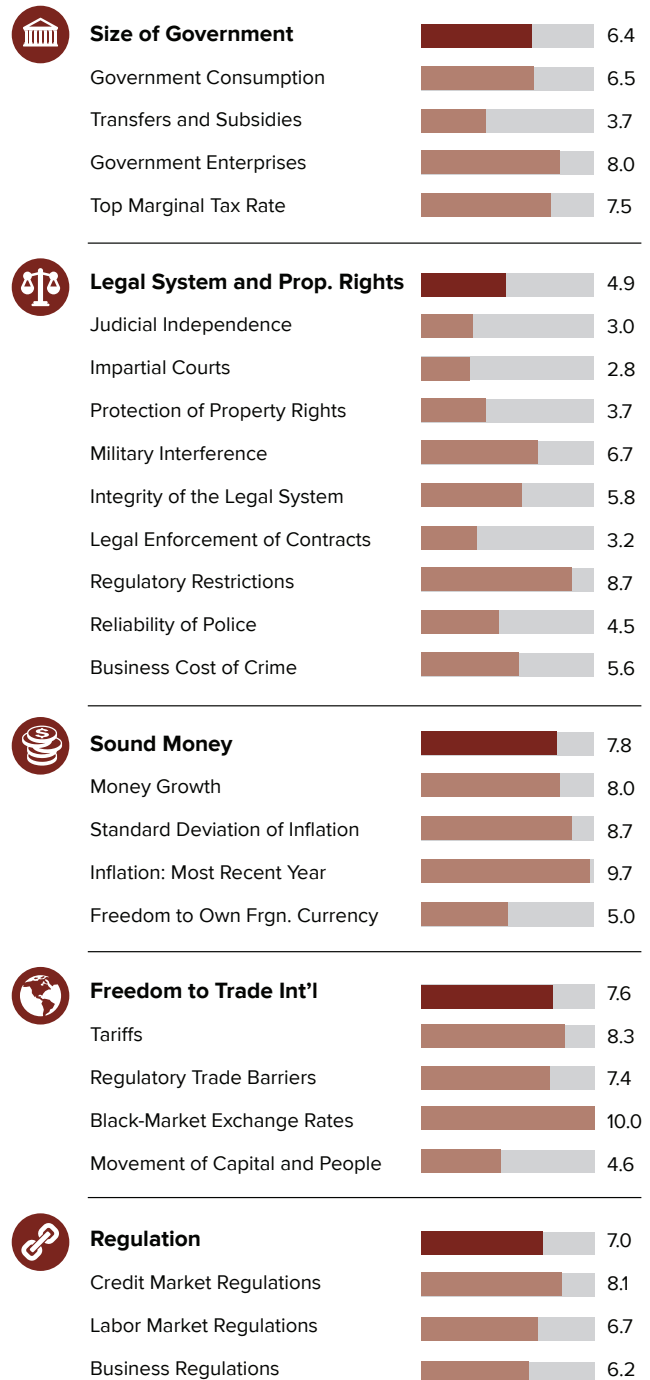
### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
51/159



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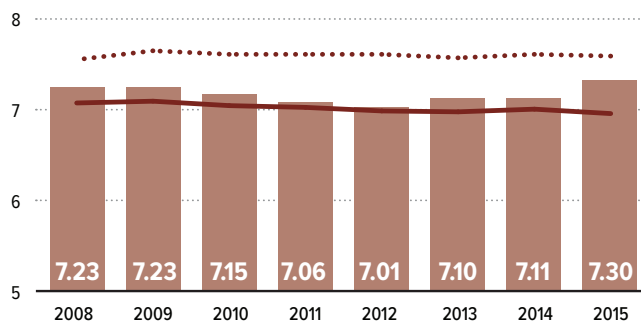
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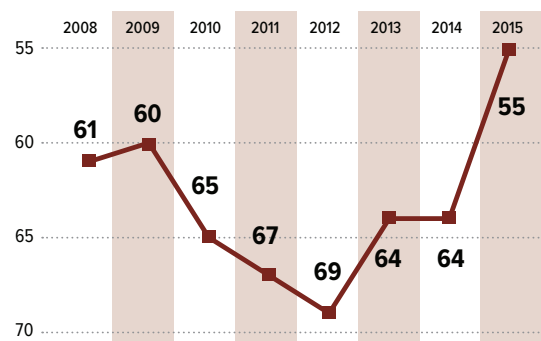
## SERBIA | SOUTH EASTERN EUROPE

|                                              | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|----------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                         | 7.23 | 7.23 | 7.15 | 7.06 | 7.01 | 7.10 | 7.11 | 7.30 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                      | 6.55 | 6.58 | 6.56 | 6.64 | 6.55 | 6.65 | 6.71 | 6.75 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                      | 7.91 | 7.89 | 7.73 | 7.48 | 7.46 | 7.54 | 7.50 | 7.85 |
| <b>Rule of Law</b>                           | 4.7  | 4.7  | 4.7  | 4.7  | 4.6  | 4.6  | 4.6  | 4.5  |
| Procedural Justice                           | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.3  | 5.3  | 5.1  | 5.6  |
| Civil Justice                                | 4.7  | 4.7  | 4.7  | 4.7  | 4.5  | 4.5  | 4.7  | 4.6  |
| Criminal Justice                             | 4.5  | 4.5  | 4.5  | 4.5  | 4.1  | 4.1  | 3.8  | 3.4  |
| <b>Security and Safety</b>                   | 9.1  | 9.1  | 9.1  | 9.1  | 9.1  | 9.4  | 9.4  | 9.4  |
| Homicide                                     | 9.4  | 9.4  | 9.5  | 9.4  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism           | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  |
| Women Security, Safety                       | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 9.2  | 9.2  | 9.2  |
| <b>Movement</b>                              | 10.0 | 10.0 | 8.3  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 10.0 |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Religious Freedom</b>                     | 8.0  | 8.3  | 7.7  | 7.3  | 7.2  | 7.3  | 7.3  | 8.2  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.          | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations          | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org. | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.5  |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities          | 9.1  | 9.7  | 9.4  | 8.8  | 8.6  | 9.0  | 8.9  | 9.1  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions            | 8.9  | 9.2  | 7.1  | 7.8  | 7.8  | 7.8  | 7.8  | 8.0  |
| <b>Association</b>                           | 7.8  | 7.8  | 7.8  | 7.7  | 7.7  | 7.7  | 7.7  | 7.5  |
| Freedom of Association                       | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  |
| Assembly and Demonstration                   | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  |
| Autonomy of Organizations                    | 4.4  | 4.4  | 4.4  | 5.8  | 5.8  | 5.8  | 5.8  | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                   | 9.2  | 9.2  | 9.2  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.        | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.5  |
| <b>Expression and Information</b>            | 8.8  | 8.4  | 9.0  | 8.7  | 8.6  | 8.6  | 8.5  | 8.0  |
| Press Killed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media           | 5.7  | 3.7  | 7.0  | 7.0  | 7.0  | 7.0  | 6.3  | 6.0  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media            | 5.8  | 5.0  | 6.3  | 6.3  | 6.0  | 6.0  | 5.8  | 4.8  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.             | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  |
| State Control over Internet Access           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Identity and Relationships</b>            | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Legal Gender                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Parental Rights                              | 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 |
| Divorce                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |

Human Freedom Score over Time — World Avg. — Regional Avg.



Human Freedom Ranking over Time



# SEYCHELLES

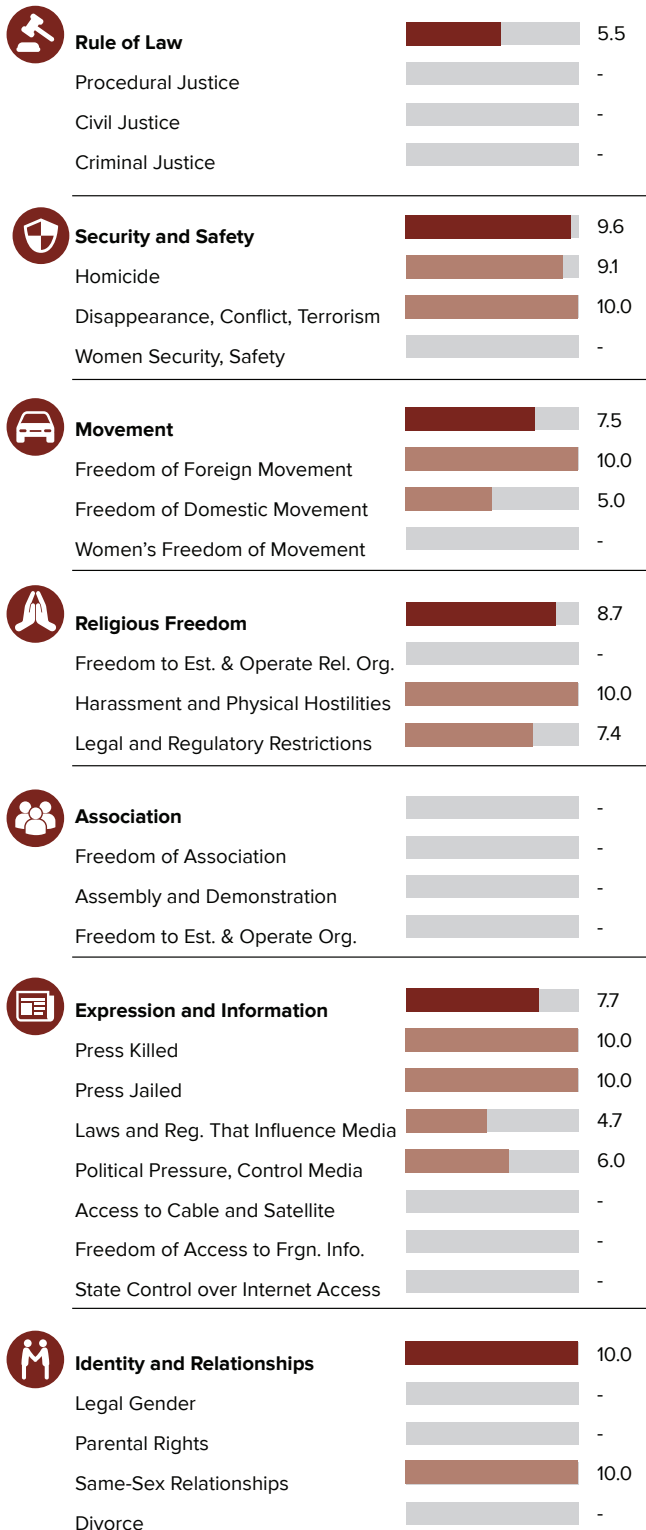
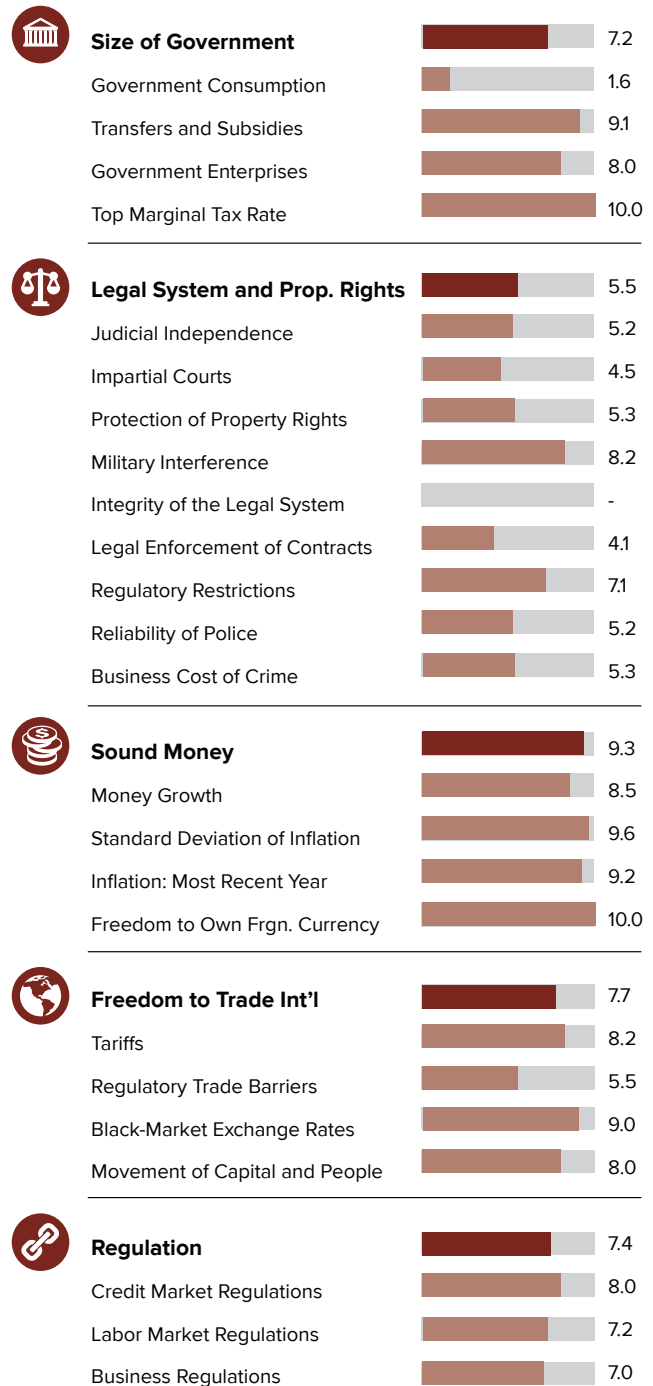
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RANKING 45/159

Score 0–10

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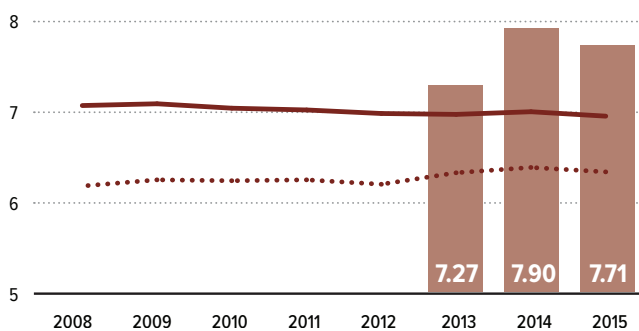
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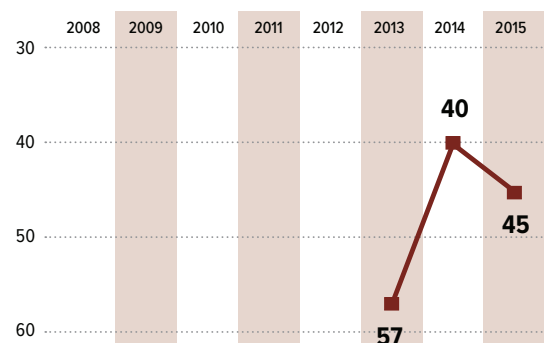
## SEYCHELLES | SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

|                                              | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|----------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                         | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.27 | 7.90 | 7.71 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.24 | 7.46 | 7.42 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.31 | 8.34 | 8.01 |
| <b>Rule of Law</b>                           | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 5.2  | 5.3  | 5.5  |
| Procedural Justice                           | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Civil Justice                                | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Criminal Justice                             | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| <b>Security and Safety</b>                   | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 8.1  | 9.6  | 9.6  |
| Homicide                                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 6.2  | 9.1  | 9.1  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism           | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Women Security, Safety                       | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| <b>Movement</b>                              | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                  | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                  | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| <b>Religious Freedom</b>                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 9.5  | 9.4  | 8.7  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org. | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 9.9  | 9.8  | 10.0 |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions            | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 9.0  | 9.0  | 7.4  |
| <b>Association</b>                           | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Freedom of Association                       | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Assembly and Demonstration                   | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Autonomy of Organizations                    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                   | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.        | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| <b>Expression and Information</b>            | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.5  | 7.6  | 7.7  |
| Press Killed                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media           | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 4.7  | 4.7  | 4.7  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media            | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 5.3  | 5.8  | 6.0  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.             | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| State Control over Internet Access           | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| <b>Identity and Relationships</b>            | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 5.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Legal Gender                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Parental Rights                              | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Same-Sex Relationships                       | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 5.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Divorce                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |

**Human Freedom Score over Time** — World Avg. .... Regional Avg.



**Human Freedom Ranking over Time**



# SIERRA LEONE

## SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

RANKING 107/159



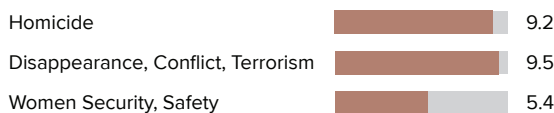
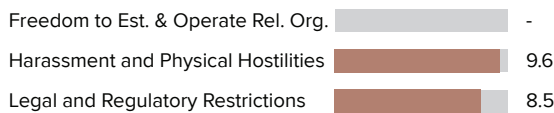
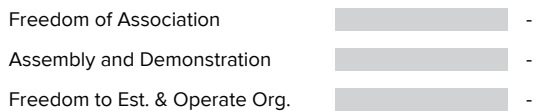
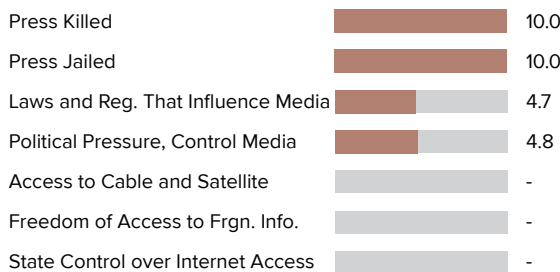
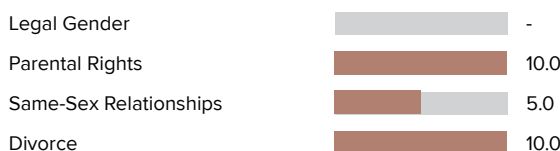
Score 0–10

PERSONAL FREEDOM 7.17

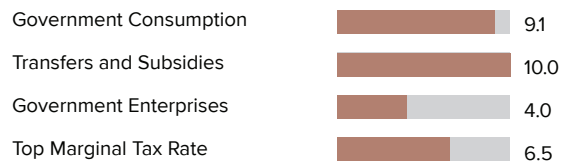
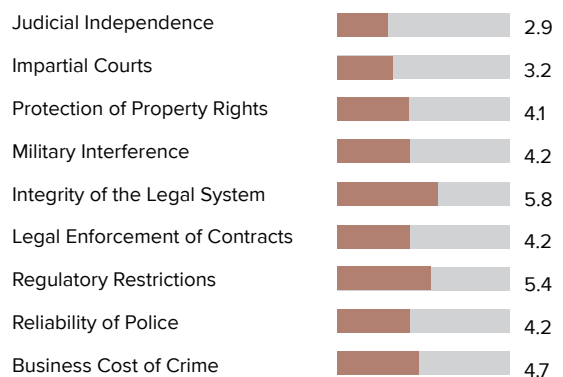
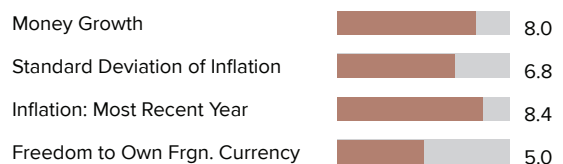
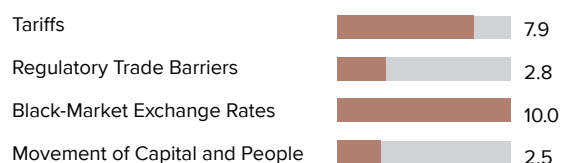
ECONOMIC FREEDOM 5.78

HUMAN FREEDOM 6.47

## PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
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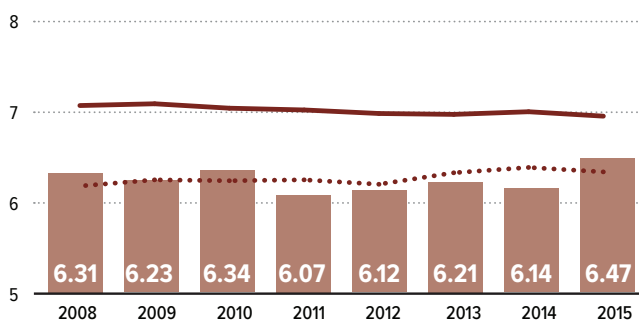
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Ranking  
134/159**Size of Government****Legal System and Prop. Rights****Sound Money****Freedom to Trade Int'l****Regulation**

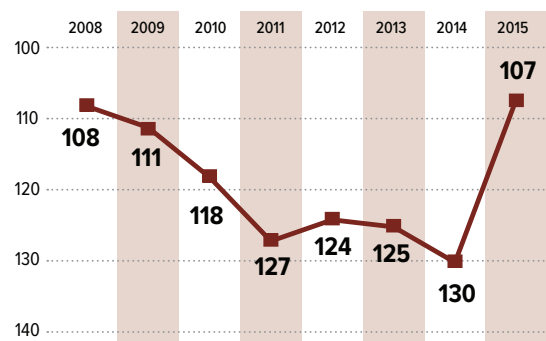
## SIERRA LEONE | SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

|                                              | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|----------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                         | 6.31 | 6.23 | 6.34 | 6.07 | 6.12 | 6.21 | 6.14 | 6.47 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                      | 5.98 | 6.18 | 6.22 | 6.18 | 6.27 | 6.11 | 6.00 | 5.78 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                      | 6.64 | 6.29 | 6.47 | 5.96 | 5.97 | 6.31 | 6.29 | 7.17 |
| <b>Rule of Law</b>                           | 4.8  | 4.8  | 4.8  | 4.8  | 4.1  | 4.1  | 4.0  | 4.1  |
| Procedural Justice                           | 5.3  | 5.3  | 5.3  | 5.3  | 4.4  | 4.4  | 4.4  | 4.7  |
| Civil Justice                                | 5.4  | 5.4  | 5.4  | 5.4  | 4.7  | 4.7  | 4.3  | 4.0  |
| Criminal Justice                             | 3.6  | 3.6  | 3.6  | 3.6  | 3.2  | 3.2  | 3.3  | 3.6  |
| <b>Security and Safety</b>                   | 8.1  | 7.4  | 7.4  | 7.8  | 8.0  | 8.0  | 8.0  | 8.0  |
| Homicide                                     | 8.7  | 8.9  | 8.9  | 8.7  | 9.2  | 9.2  | 9.2  | 9.2  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism           | 10.0 | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  |
| Women Security, Safety                       | 5.8  | 3.8  | 3.8  | 5.2  | 5.2  | 5.4  | 5.4  | 5.4  |
| <b>Movement</b>                              | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 8.3  |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                  | 0.0  | 5.0  | 0.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                 | 5.0  | 0.0  | 5.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 10.0 |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
| <b>Religious Freedom</b>                     | 10.0 | 9.3  | 9.9  | 8.7  | 8.7  | 8.6  | 8.7  | 9.1  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.          | -    | -    | -    | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations          | -    | -    | -    | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org. | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities          | 10.0 | 9.9  | 9.9  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.6  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions            | 10.0 | 8.8  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 9.6  | 10.0 | 8.5  |
| <b>Association</b>                           | -    | -    | -    | 5.2  | 5.2  | 5.2  | 5.2  | -    |
| Freedom of Association                       | -    | -    | -    | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | -    |
| Assembly and Demonstration                   | -    | -    | -    | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | -    |
| Autonomy of Organizations                    | -    | -    | -    | 5.8  | 5.8  | 5.8  | 5.8  | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                   | -    | -    | -    | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.        | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| <b>Expression and Information</b>            | 7.2  | 6.6  | 7.4  | 5.8  | 7.2  | 7.2  | 7.2  | 7.4  |
| Press Killed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 0.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media           | 4.7  | 2.0  | 5.0  | 5.3  | 5.3  | 5.3  | 5.0  | 4.7  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media            | 4.3  | 4.3  | 4.5  | 5.3  | 5.3  | 5.3  | 5.3  | 4.8  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                | -    | -    | -    | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.             | -    | -    | -    | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | -    |
| State Control over Internet Access           | -    | -    | -    | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| <b>Identity and Relationships</b>            | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  |
| Legal Gender                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Parental Rights                              | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 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  |
| Divorce                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |

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Human Freedom Ranking over Time



# SINGAPORE

## SOUTH EAST ASIA

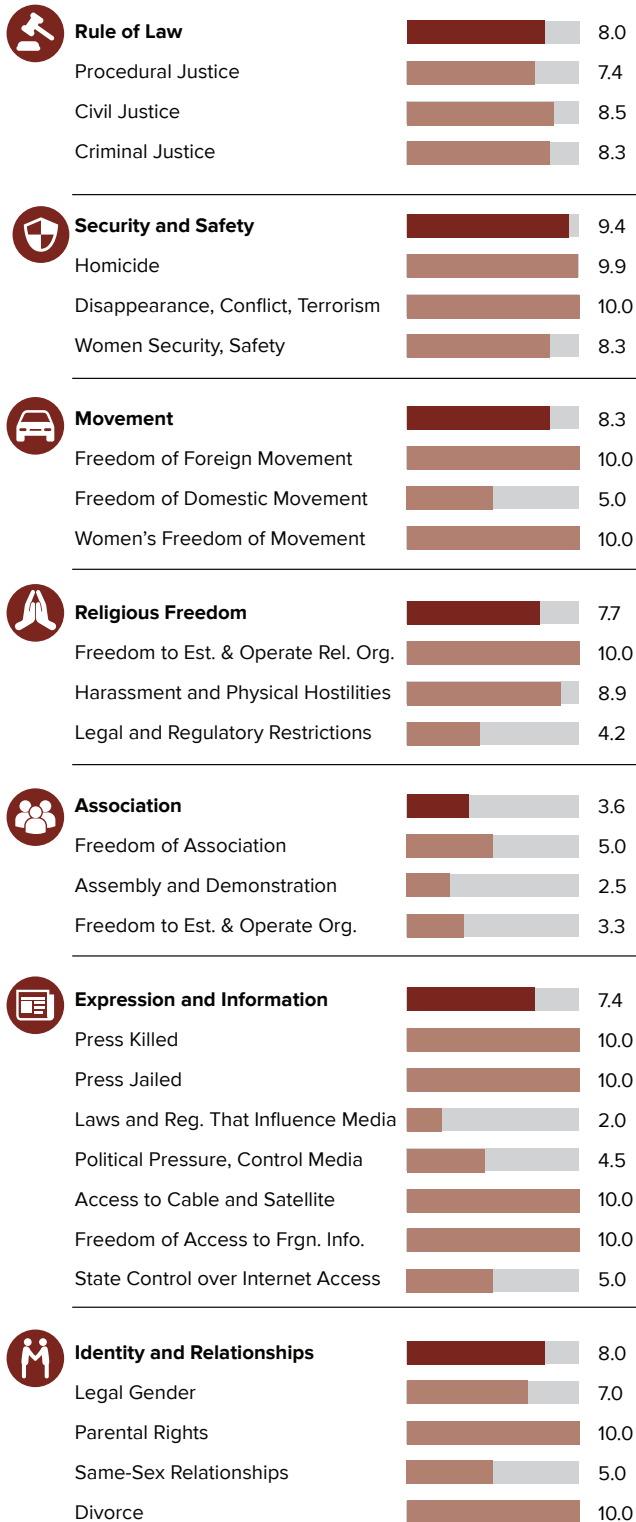
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PERSONAL FREEDOM 7.86

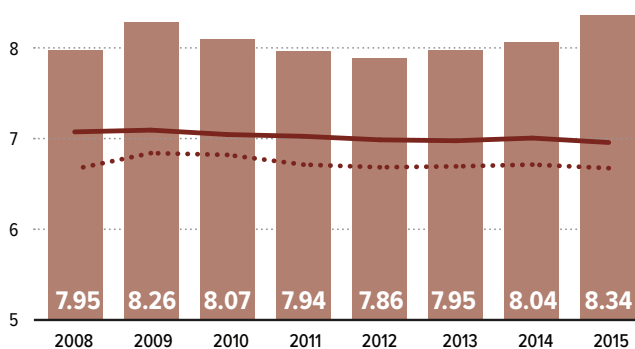
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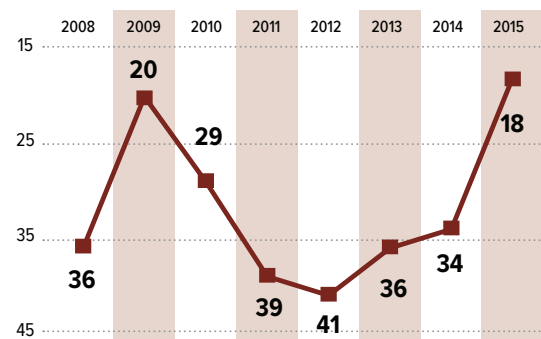
## SINGAPORE | SOUTH EAST ASIA

|                                              | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|----------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                         | 7.95 | 8.26 | 8.07 | 7.94 | 7.86 | 7.95 | 8.04 | 8.34 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                      | 8.77 | 8.72 | 8.71 | 8.71 | 8.59 | 8.59 | 8.79 | 8.81 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                      | 7.13 | 7.80 | 7.42 | 7.18 | 7.13 | 7.31 | 7.29 | 7.86 |
| <b>Rule of Law</b>                           | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.1  | 8.1  | 8.0  | 8.0  |
| Procedural Justice                           | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.1  | 8.1  | 7.4  | 7.4  |
| Civil Justice                                | 7.9  | 7.9  | 7.9  | 7.9  | 7.7  | 7.7  | 8.4  | 8.5  |
| Criminal Justice                             | 8.7  | 8.7  | 8.7  | 8.7  | 8.5  | 8.5  | 8.2  | 8.3  |
| <b>Security and Safety</b>                   | 8.8  | 9.9  | 9.9  | 9.1  | 9.1  | 9.4  | 9.4  | 9.4  |
| Homicide                                     | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.9  | 9.9  | 9.9  | 9.9  | 9.9  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Women Security, Safety                       | 6.7  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  | 7.5  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  |
| <b>Movement</b>                              | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 8.3  |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                 | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Religious Freedom</b>                     | 4.8  | 7.1  | 4.6  | 5.1  | 5.1  | 5.3  | 5.4  | 7.7  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.          | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations          | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org. | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities          | 7.8  | 9.9  | 7.1  | 7.2  | 7.3  | 7.5  | 7.4  | 8.9  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions            | 3.2  | 10.0 | 3.1  | 3.1  | 3.1  | 3.9  | 4.2  | 4.2  |
| <b>Association</b>                           | 4.2  | 4.2  | 4.2  | 2.7  | 2.7  | 2.7  | 2.7  | 3.6  |
| Freedom of Association                       | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 5.0  |
| Assembly and Demonstration                   | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 2.5  |
| Autonomy of Organizations                    | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 4.2  | 4.2  | 4.2  | 4.2  | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                   | 5.8  | 5.8  | 5.8  | 4.2  | 4.2  | 4.2  | 4.2  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.        | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 3.3  |
| <b>Expression and Information</b>            | 5.4  | 7.0  | 5.7  | 6.3  | 6.3  | 6.3  | 6.3  | 7.4  |
| Press Killed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                                 | 7.9  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media           | 2.0  | 7.7  | 2.0  | 2.0  | 2.0  | 2.0  | 2.0  | 2.0  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media            | 4.3  | 7.8  | 4.3  | 4.5  | 4.5  | 4.5  | 4.5  | 4.5  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.             | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 10.0 |
| State Control over Internet Access           | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
| <b>Identity and Relationships</b>            | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.0  |
| Legal Gender                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.0  |
| Parental Rights                              | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 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  |
| Divorce                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |

Human Freedom Score over Time — World Avg. — Regional Avg.



Human Freedom Ranking over Time



# SLOVAKIA

## CENTRAL EUROPE & BALTICS

RANKING 33/159



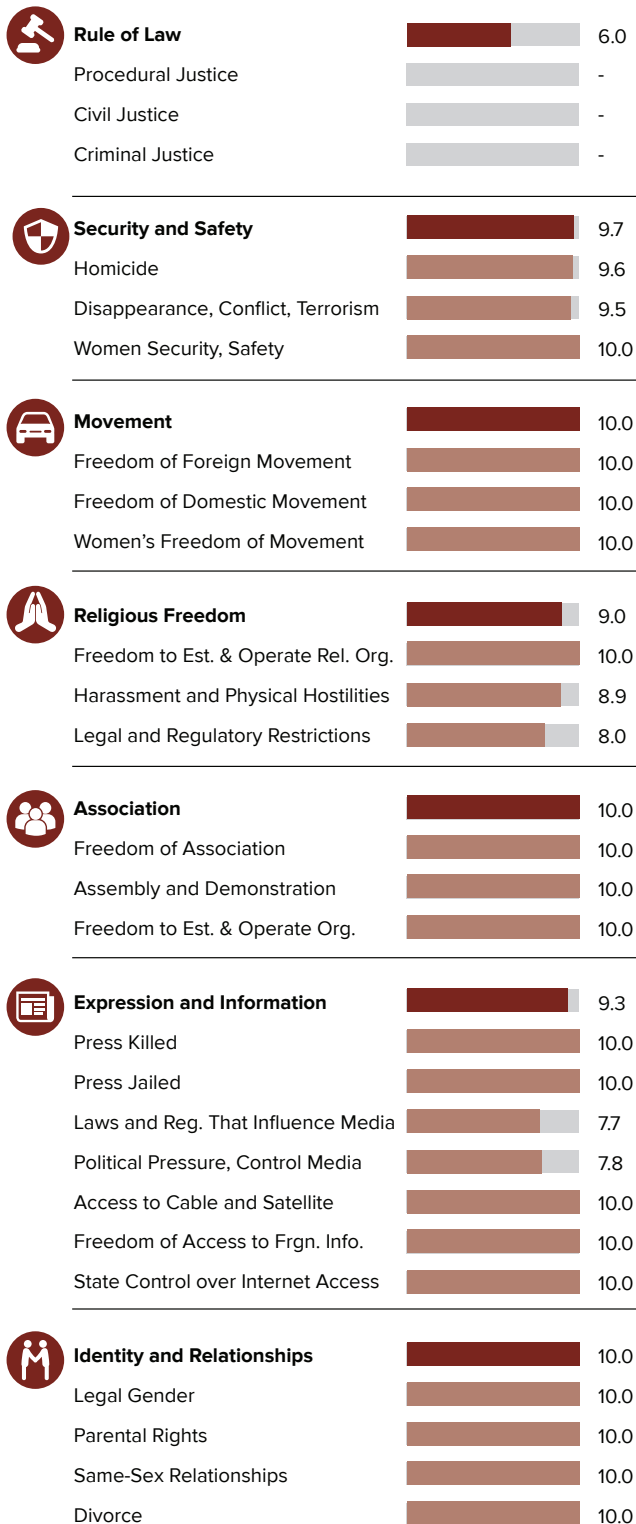
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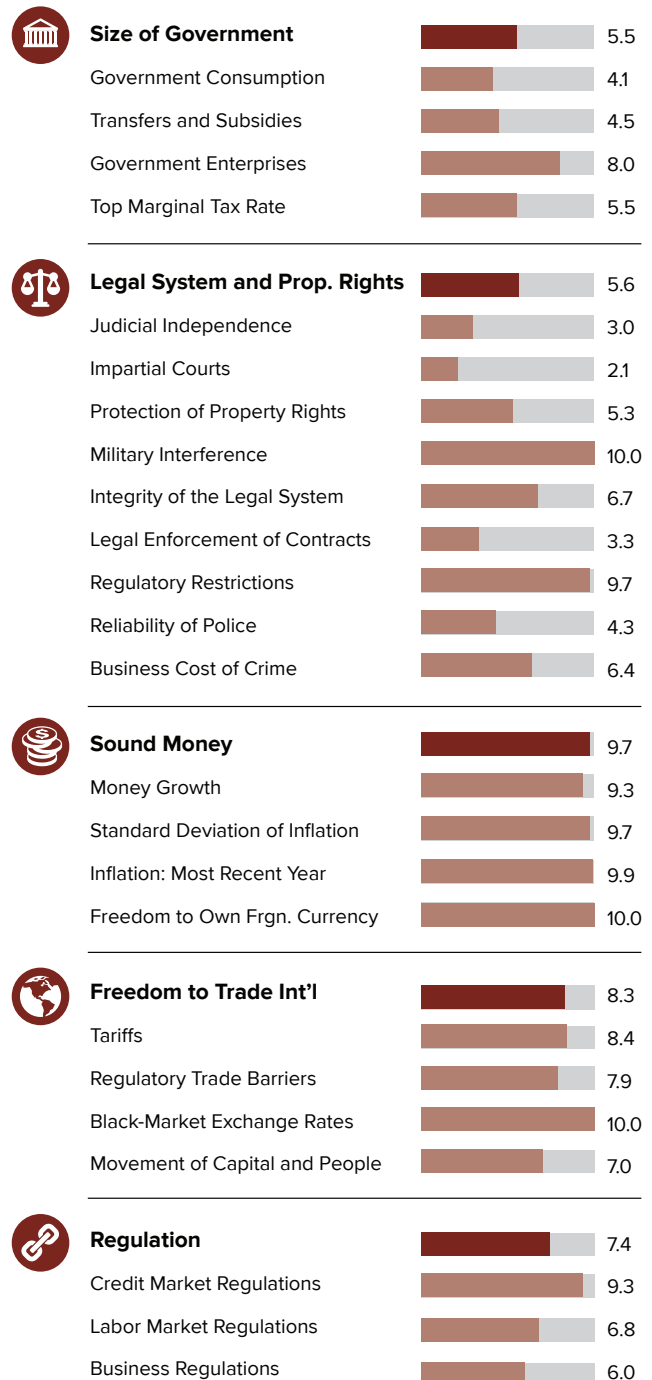
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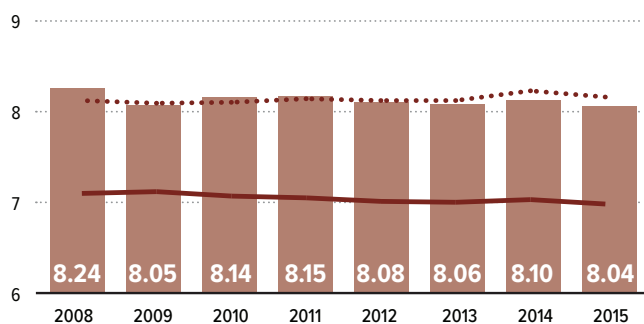
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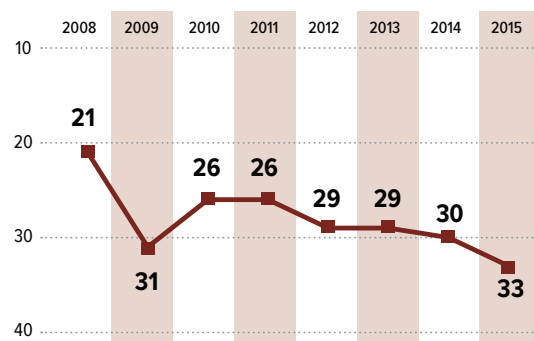
## SLOVAKIA | CENTRAL EUROPE & BALTICS

|                                                                                                                       | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                                                                                                  | 8.24 | 8.05 | 8.14 | 8.15 | 8.08 | 8.06 | 8.10 | 8.04 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                                                                                               | 7.60 | 7.42 | 7.47 | 7.48 | 7.38 | 7.35 | 7.44 | 7.31 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                                                                                               | 8.88 | 8.68 | 8.80 | 8.83 | 8.77 | 8.77 | 8.76 | 8.76 |
|  <b>Rule of Law</b>                  | 6.3  | 6.3  | 6.3  | 6.3  | 5.9  | 5.9  | 5.9  | 6.0  |
| Procedural Justice                                                                                                    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Civil Justice                                                                                                         | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Criminal Justice                                                                                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
|  <b>Security and Safety</b>          | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.6  | 9.6  | 9.6  | 9.6  | 9.7  | 9.7  |
| Homicide                                                                                                              | 9.3  | 9.4  | 9.4  | 9.3  | 9.4  | 9.4  | 9.5  | 9.6  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism                                                                                    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  |
| Women Security, Safety                                                                                                | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
|  <b>Movement</b>                     | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                                                                                           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                                                                                          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                                                                                           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
|  <b>Religious Freedom</b>            | 9.9  | 7.9  | 9.4  | 9.1  | 9.4  | 9.5  | 9.4  | 9.0  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.                                                                                   | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations                                                                                   | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org.                                                                          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities                                                                                   | 10.0 | 7.8  | 9.6  | 8.6  | 9.0  | 9.2  | 9.5  | 8.9  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions                                                                                     | 9.4  | 3.6  | 8.2  | 7.9  | 8.7  | 8.7  | 8.3  | 8.0  |
|  <b>Association</b>                 | 9.4  | 9.4  | 9.4  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Association                                                                                                | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Assembly and Demonstration                                                                                            | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Autonomy of Organizations                                                                                             | 7.8  | 7.8  | 7.8  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                                                                                            | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.                                                                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 |
|  <b>Expression and Information</b> | 9.3  | 9.3  | 9.4  | 9.4  | 9.4  | 9.3  | 9.3  | 9.3  |
| Press Killed                                                                                                          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                                                                                                          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media                                                                                    | 7.7  | 7.3  | 8.0  | 8.3  | 8.0  | 7.7  | 7.7  | 7.7  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media                                                                                     | 7.8  | 7.5  | 7.8  | 7.8  | 7.8  | 7.8  | 7.8  | 7.8  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                                                                                         | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.                                                                                      | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| State Control over Internet Access                                                                                    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
|  <b>Identity and Relationships</b> | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Legal Gender                                                                                                          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 |
| Parental Rights                                                                                                       | 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 |
| Divorce                                                                                                               | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |

Human Freedom Score over Time — World Avg. — Regional Avg.



Human Freedom Ranking over Time



# SLOVENIA

## CENTRAL EUROPE & BALTICS

RANKING 36/159



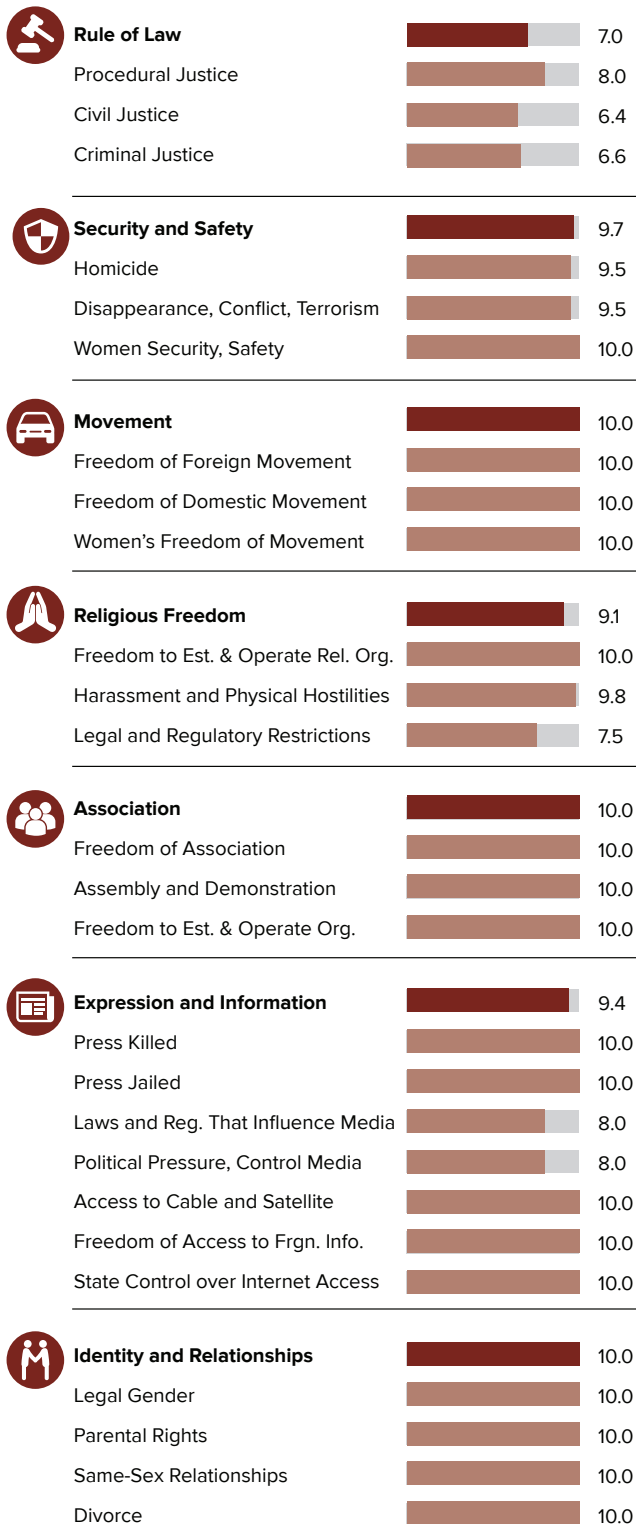
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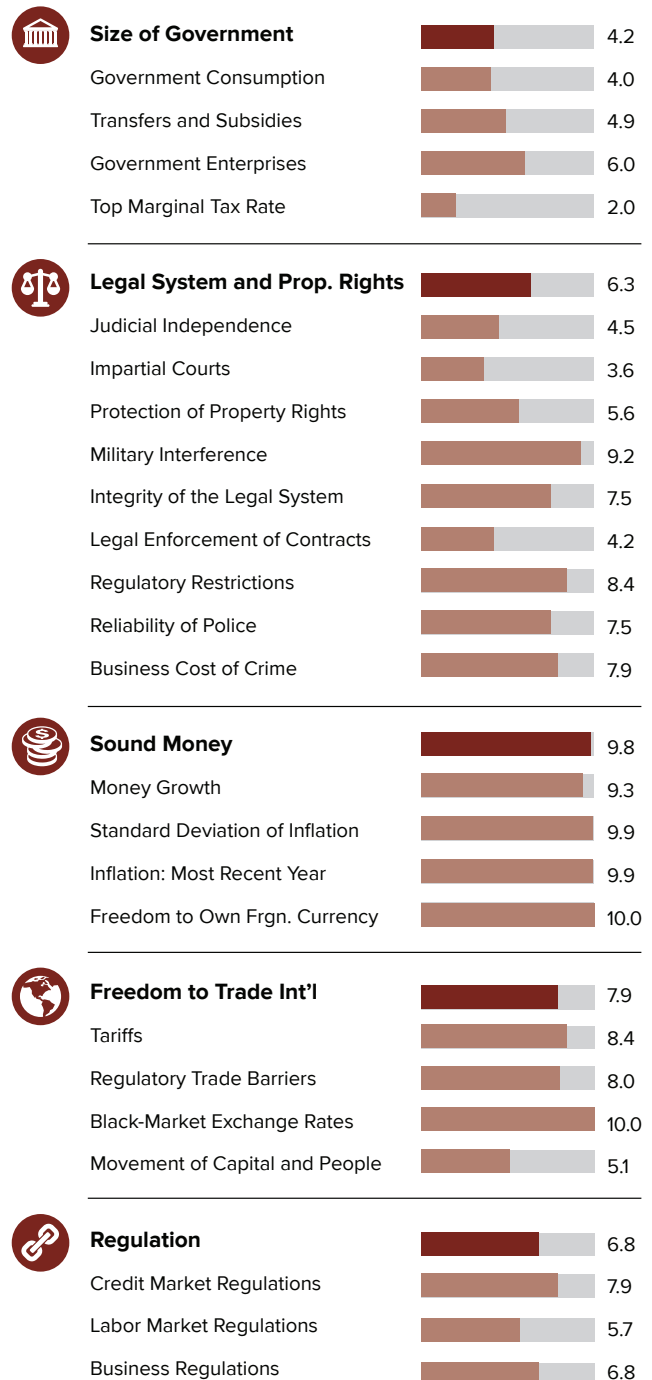
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## PERSONAL FREEDOM

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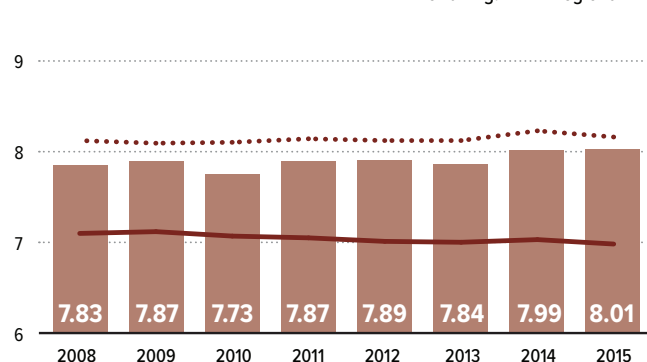
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Ranking  
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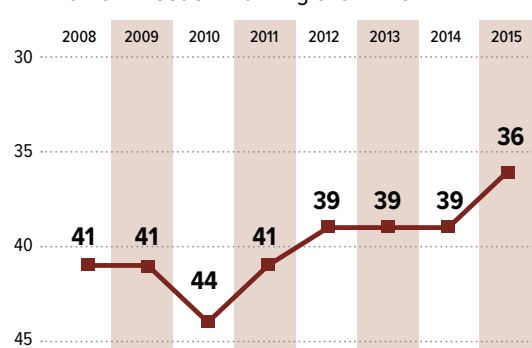
## SLOVENIA | CENTRAL EUROPE & BALTICS

|                                              | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|----------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                         | 7.83 | 7.87 | 7.73 | 7.87 | 7.89 | 7.84 | 7.99 | 8.01 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                      | 7.01 | 7.02 | 6.82 | 6.83 | 6.84 | 6.72 | 7.01 | 7.00 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                      | 8.65 | 8.72 | 8.63 | 8.91 | 8.95 | 8.95 | 8.98 | 9.02 |
| <b>Rule of Law</b>                           | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.8  | 6.8  | 6.9  | 7.0  |
| Procedural Justice                           | 8.2  | 8.2  | 8.2  | 8.2  | 8.4  | 8.4  | 8.0  | 8.0  |
| Civil Justice                                | 6.0  | 6.0  | 6.0  | 6.0  | 6.1  | 6.1  | 6.4  | 6.4  |
| Criminal Justice                             | 5.9  | 5.9  | 5.9  | 5.9  | 5.8  | 5.8  | 6.3  | 6.6  |
| <b>Security and Safety</b>                   | 9.8  | 9.7  | 9.7  | 9.7  | 9.7  | 9.7  | 9.7  | 9.7  |
| Homicide                                     | 9.8  | 9.7  | 9.7  | 9.7  | 9.7  | 9.7  | 9.7  | 9.5  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism           | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  |
| Women Security, Safety                       | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Movement</b>                              | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Religious Freedom</b>                     | 7.1  | 7.8  | 7.0  | 8.8  | 8.9  | 8.9  | 8.8  | 9.1  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations          | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org. | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities          | 8.3  | 9.7  | 8.4  | 8.5  | 8.7  | 8.7  | 8.9  | 9.8  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions            | 6.6  | 8.3  | 6.3  | 6.6  | 6.9  | 7.0  | 6.5  | 7.5  |
| <b>Association</b>                           | 9.0  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Association                       | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Assembly and Demonstration                   | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Autonomy of Organizations                    | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                   | 9.2  | 9.2  | 9.2  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.        | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 |
| <b>Expression and Information</b>            | 9.3  | 9.3  | 9.3  | 9.3  | 9.3  | 9.3  | 9.3  | 9.4  |
| Press Killed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media           | 7.7  | 8.3  | 7.3  | 7.3  | 8.0  | 8.0  | 7.7  | 8.0  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media            | 7.5  | 6.8  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.3  | 7.3  | 7.5  | 8.0  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.             | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| State Control over Internet Access           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Identity and Relationships</b>            | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Legal Gender                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 |
| Parental Rights                              | 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 |
| Divorce                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |

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Human Freedom Ranking over Time



# SOUTH AFRICA

## SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

RANKING 68/159



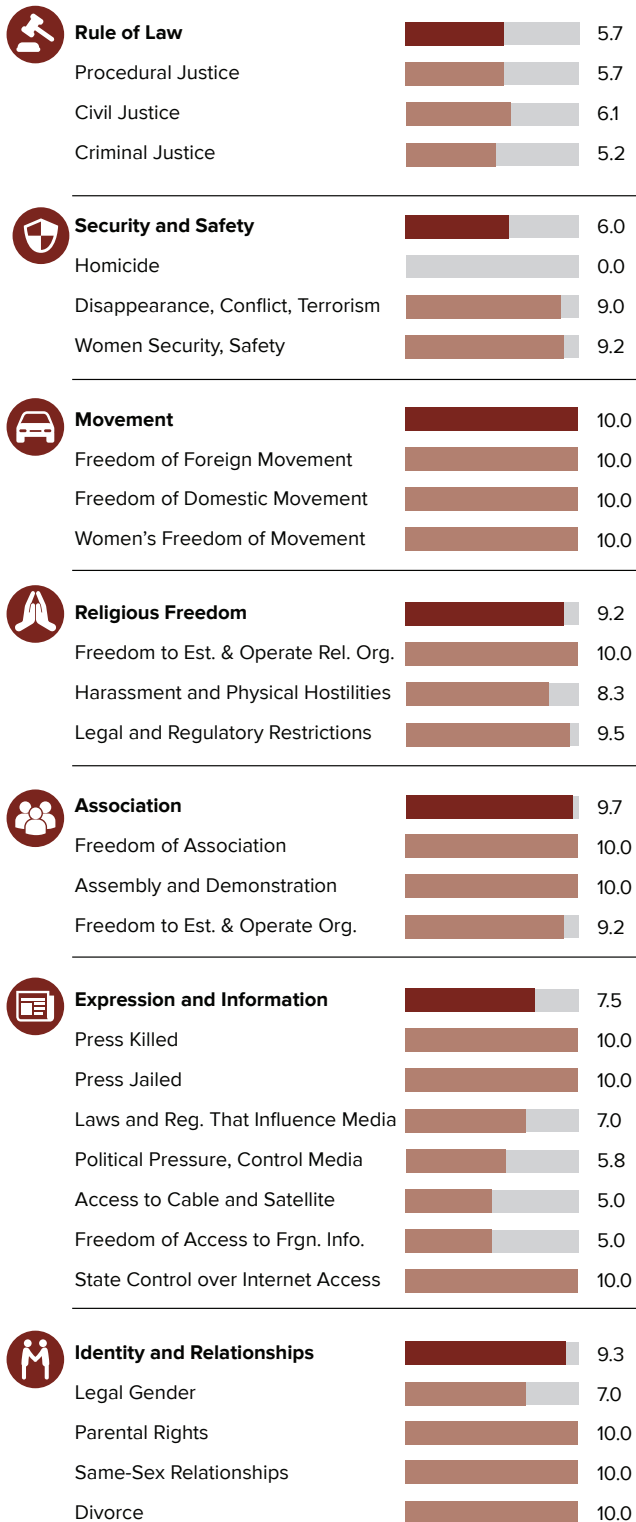
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## PERSONAL FREEDOM

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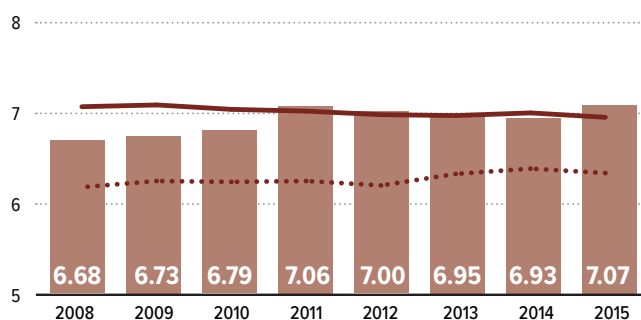
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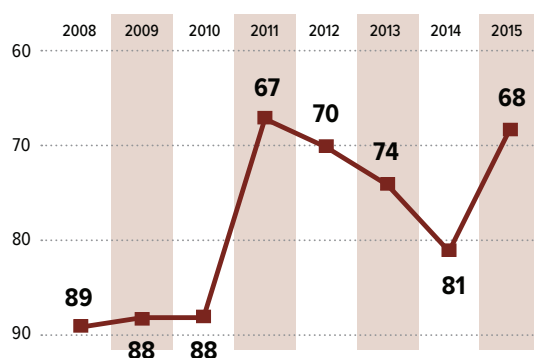
## SOUTH AFRICA | SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

|                                              | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|----------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                         | 6.68 | 6.73 | 6.79 | 7.06 | 7.00 | 6.95 | 6.93 | 7.07 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                      | 6.52 | 6.52 | 6.75 | 6.82 | 6.78 | 6.75 | 6.67 | 6.63 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                      | 6.84 | 6.95 | 6.83 | 7.30 | 7.22 | 7.15 | 7.20 | 7.50 |
| <b>Rule of Law</b>                           | 5.4  | 5.4  | 5.4  | 5.4  | 5.1  | 5.1  | 5.4  | 5.7  |
| Procedural Justice                           | 5.9  | 5.9  | 5.9  | 5.9  | 5.4  | 5.4  | 5.6  | 5.7  |
| Civil Justice                                | 5.5  | 5.5  | 5.5  | 5.5  | 5.3  | 5.3  | 5.6  | 6.1  |
| Criminal Justice                             | 4.9  | 4.9  | 4.9  | 4.9  | 4.5  | 4.5  | 5.0  | 5.2  |
| <b>Security and Safety</b>                   | 5.1  | 5.1  | 5.1  | 5.8  | 5.8  | 5.6  | 5.5  | 6.0  |
| Homicide                                     | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism           | 8.5  | 8.5  | 8.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 9.0  |
| Women Security, Safety                       | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 9.2  | 9.2  | 9.2  |
| <b>Movement</b>                              | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Religious Freedom</b>                     | 8.2  | 9.3  | 8.2  | 8.0  | 8.0  | 7.9  | 8.0  | 9.2  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.          | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org. | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities          | 9.2  | 9.6  | 8.8  | 8.3  | 8.5  | 8.4  | 8.7  | 8.3  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions            | 6.1  | 10.0 | 6.5  | 6.0  | 5.9  | 5.7  | 5.7  | 9.5  |
| <b>Association</b>                           | 9.1  | 9.1  | 9.1  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 9.7  |
| Freedom of Association                       | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Assembly and Demonstration                   | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Autonomy of Organizations                    | 8.9  | 8.9  | 8.9  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                   | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.        | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 9.2  |
| <b>Expression and Information</b>            | 9.1  | 9.1  | 9.1  | 8.7  | 8.6  | 8.7  | 8.3  | 7.5  |
| Press Killed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 8.1  | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media           | 7.0  | 7.0  | 7.0  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 7.0  | 6.7  | 7.0  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media            | 7.0  | 7.0  | 6.5  | 6.5  | 6.3  | 6.5  | 5.8  | 5.8  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.             | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  |
| State Control over Internet Access           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 10.0 |
| <b>Identity and Relationships</b>            | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 9.3  |
| Legal Gender                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.0  |
| Parental Rights                              | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 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 |
| Divorce                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |

**Human Freedom Score over Time** — World Avg. .... Regional Avg.



**Human Freedom Ranking over Time**



# SPAIN

## SOUTHERN EUROPE

RANKING 30/159



Score 0–10

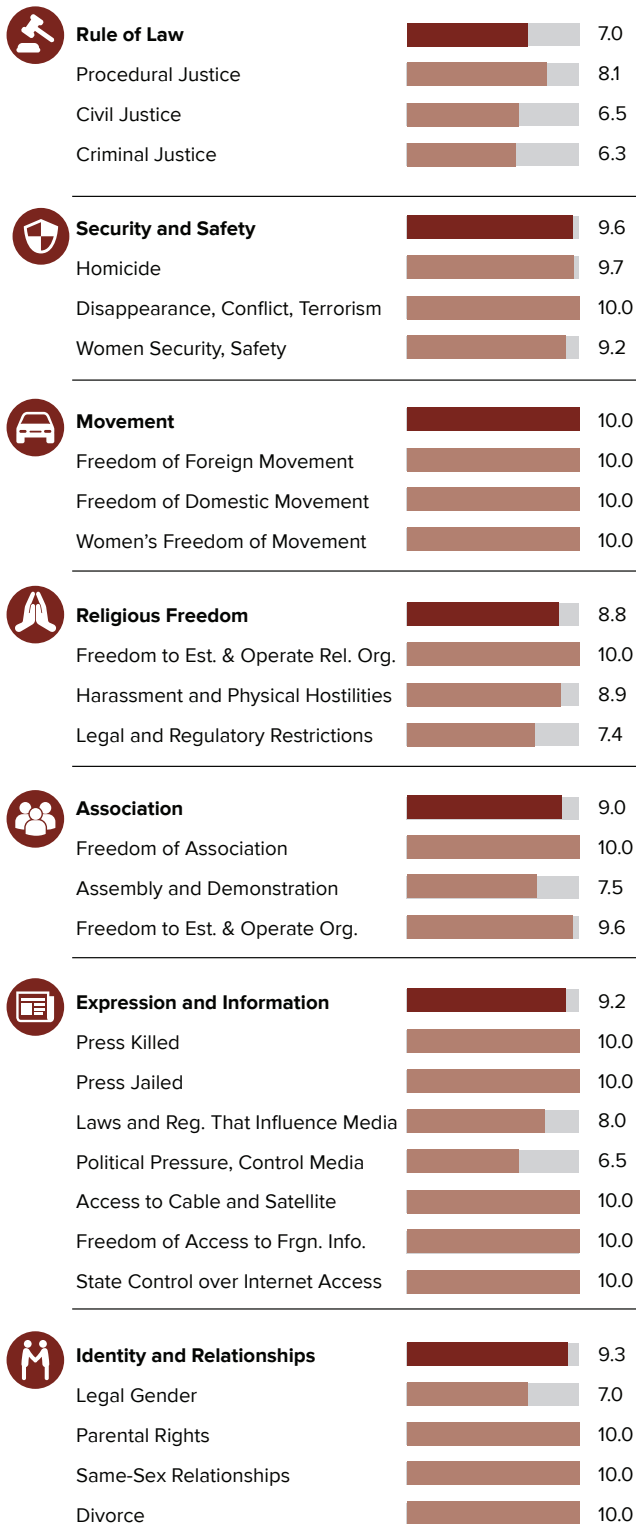
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ECONOMIC FREEDOM 7.51

**HUMAN FREEDOM 8.14**

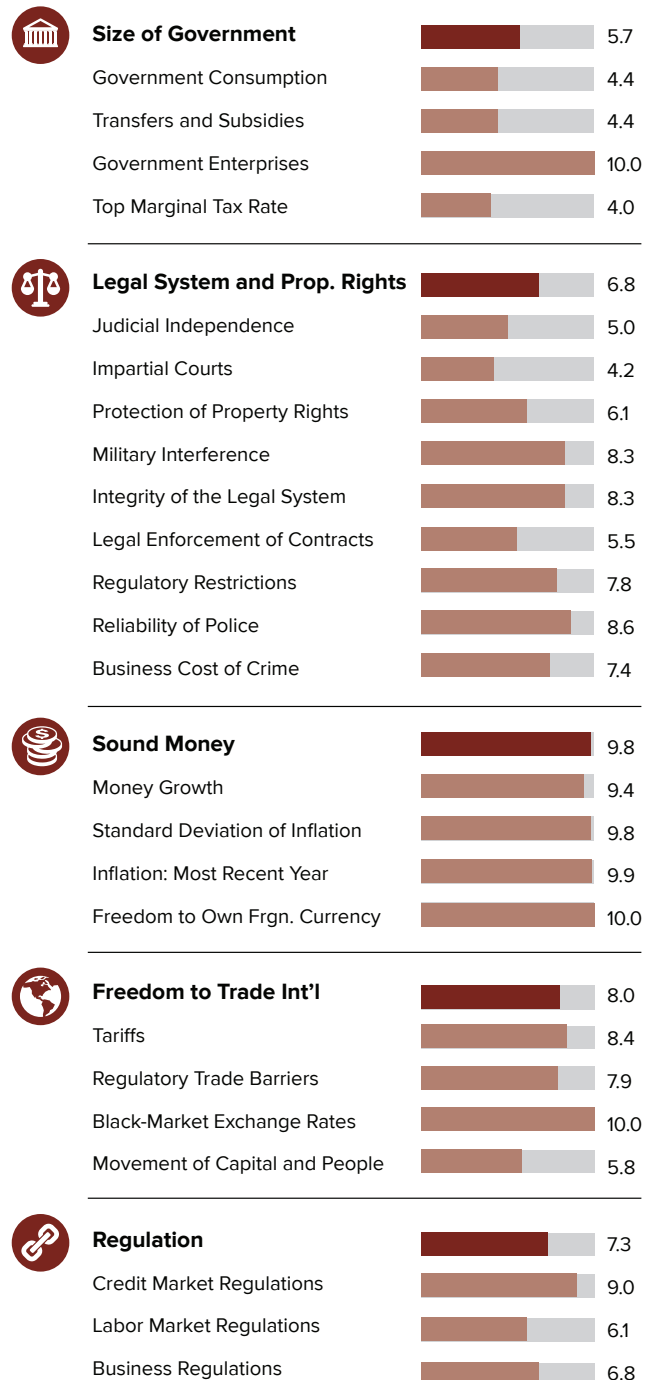
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Ranking  
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### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

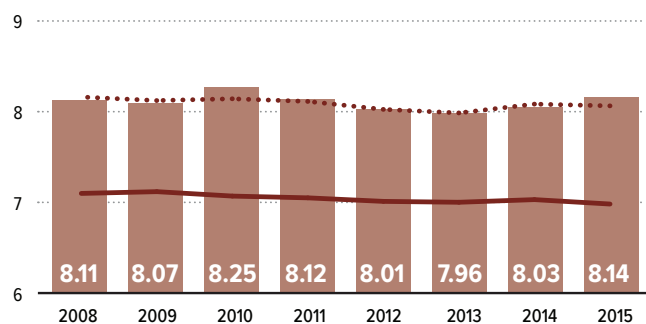
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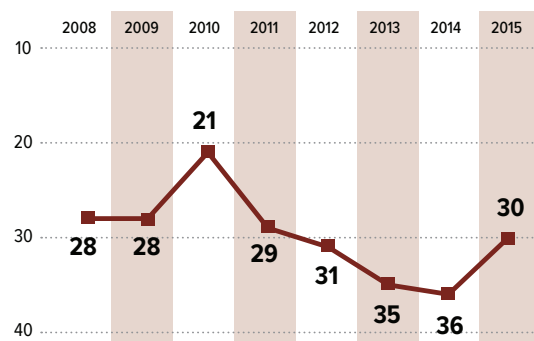
## SPAIN | SOUTHERN EUROPE

|                                              | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|----------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                         | 8.11 | 8.07 | 8.25 | 8.12 | 8.01 | 7.96 | 8.03 | 8.14 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                      | 7.37 | 7.27 | 7.32 | 7.45 | 7.35 | 7.32 | 7.45 | 7.51 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                      | 8.85 | 8.88 | 9.19 | 8.79 | 8.67 | 8.61 | 8.62 | 8.77 |
| <b>Rule of Law</b>                           | 7.3  | 7.3  | 7.3  | 7.3  | 6.9  | 6.9  | 6.9  | 7.0  |
| Procedural Justice                           | 8.5  | 8.5  | 8.5  | 8.5  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.2  | 8.1  |
| Civil Justice                                | 6.5  | 6.5  | 6.5  | 6.5  | 6.2  | 6.2  | 6.4  | 6.5  |
| Criminal Justice                             | 6.9  | 6.9  | 6.9  | 6.9  | 6.2  | 6.2  | 6.2  | 6.3  |
| <b>Security and Safety</b>                   | 8.5  | 9.0  | 9.8  | 9.2  | 9.2  | 8.9  | 9.0  | 9.6  |
| Homicide                                     | 9.6  | 9.7  | 9.7  | 9.7  | 9.7  | 9.7  | 9.7  | 9.7  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism           | 9.4  | 7.5  | 10.0 | 8.0  | 8.0  | 8.0  | 8.0  | 10.0 |
| Women Security, Safety                       | 6.5  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.2  | 9.2  | 9.2  |
| <b>Movement</b>                              | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Religious Freedom</b>                     | 9.7  | 8.8  | 9.7  | 8.4  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.8  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org. | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities          | 9.4  | 9.0  | 9.2  | 9.9  | 9.7  | 9.6  | 9.6  | 8.9  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions            | 9.5  | 6.4  | 9.4  | 8.5  | 8.4  | 8.5  | 8.5  | 7.4  |
| <b>Association</b>                           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 9.4  | 9.4  | 9.4  | 9.4  | 9.0  |
| Freedom of Association                       | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Assembly and Demonstration                   | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  |
| Autonomy of Organizations                    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                   | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 9.2  | 9.2  | 9.2  | 9.2  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.        | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 9.6  |
| <b>Expression and Information</b>            | 9.3  | 9.3  | 9.3  | 9.0  | 8.9  | 8.9  | 8.9  | 9.2  |
| Press Killed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media           | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.7  | 8.7  | 8.3  | 8.0  | 8.0  | 8.0  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media            | 6.5  | 6.5  | 6.8  | 6.5  | 6.5  | 6.5  | 6.5  | 6.5  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.             | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| State Control over Internet Access           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Identity and Relationships</b>            | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 9.3  |
| Legal Gender                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.0  |
| Parental Rights                              | 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 |
| Divorce                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |

Human Freedom Score over Time — World Avg. — Regional Avg.



Human Freedom Ranking over Time



# SRI LANKA

## SOUTH ASIA

RANKING 135/159

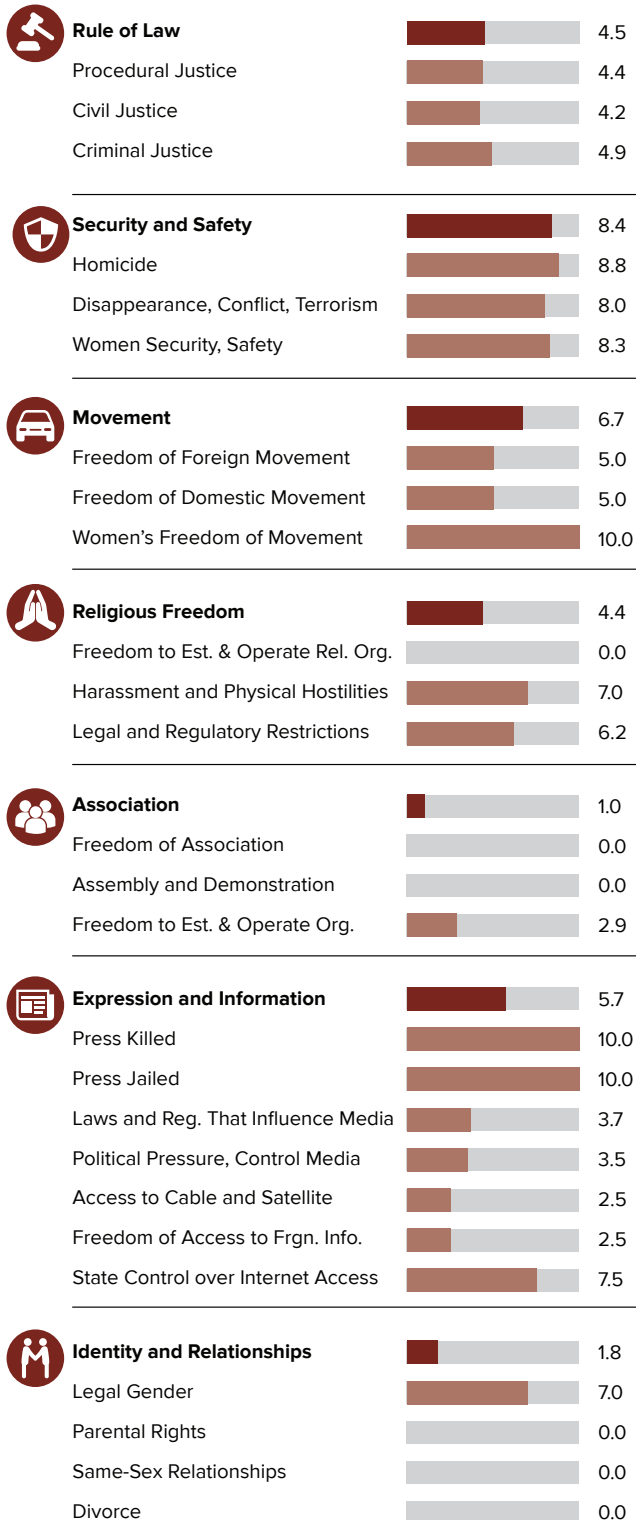


Score 0–10

PERSONAL FREEDOM 5.17  
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**HUMAN FREEDOM 5.91**

### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
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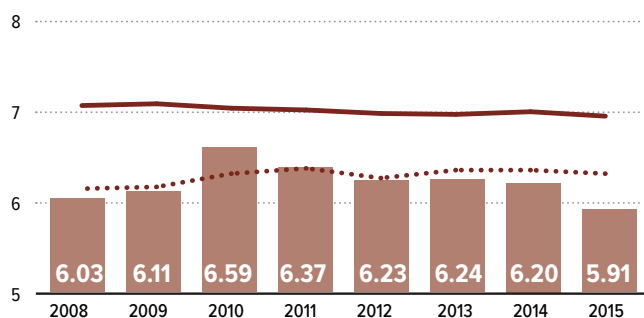
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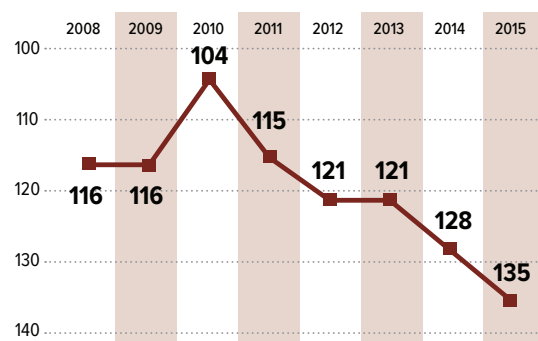
## SRI LANKA | SOUTH ASIA

|                                              | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|----------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                         | 6.03 | 6.11 | 6.59 | 6.37 | 6.23 | 6.24 | 6.20 | 5.91 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                      | 6.26 | 6.35 | 6.63 | 6.77 | 6.73 | 6.64 | 6.58 | 6.65 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                      | 5.80 | 5.87 | 6.56 | 5.97 | 5.73 | 5.83 | 5.82 | 5.17 |
| <b>Rule of Law</b>                           | 5.2  | 5.2  | 5.2  | 5.2  | 4.3  | 4.3  | 4.2  | 4.5  |
| Procedural Justice                           | 4.1  | 4.1  | 4.1  | 4.1  | 4.1  | 4.1  | 3.3  | 4.4  |
| Civil Justice                                | 5.2  | 5.2  | 5.2  | 5.2  | 4.1  | 4.1  | 4.7  | 4.2  |
| Criminal Justice                             | 6.2  | 6.2  | 6.2  | 6.2  | 4.9  | 4.9  | 4.5  | 4.9  |
| <b>Security and Safety</b>                   | 6.6  | 6.2  | 8.3  | 8.0  | 8.0  | 8.0  | 8.0  | 8.4  |
| Homicide                                     | 7.1  | 7.9  | 8.6  | 8.6  | 8.6  | 8.6  | 8.8  | 8.8  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism           | 2.7  | 2.5  | 8.0  | 7.0  | 7.0  | 7.0  | 6.9  | 8.0  |
| Women Security, Safety                       | 10.0 | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  |
| <b>Movement</b>                              | 3.3  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                  | 0.0  | 5.0  | 0.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                 | 0.0  | 0.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  | 5.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Religious Freedom</b>                     | 8.8  | 8.7  | 8.8  | 6.1  | 5.9  | 6.6  | 6.8  | 4.4  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations          | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org. | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0.0  |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities          | 9.8  | 9.2  | 10.0 | 7.5  | 6.5  | 7.6  | 8.1  | 7.0  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions            | 8.8  | 8.9  | 8.5  | 4.3  | 4.6  | 6.2  | 6.5  | 6.2  |
| <b>Association</b>                           | 7.7  | 7.7  | 7.7  | 7.3  | 7.3  | 7.3  | 7.3  | 1.0  |
| Freedom of Association                       | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 0.0  |
| Assembly and Demonstration                   | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 0.0  |
| Autonomy of Organizations                    | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                   | 9.2  | 9.2  | 9.2  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.        | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 2.9  |
| <b>Expression and Information</b>            | 6.2  | 6.3  | 7.8  | 7.1  | 7.0  | 7.0  | 7.0  | 5.7  |
| Press Killed                                 | 0.0  | 0.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                                 | 8.5  | 9.5  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media           | 3.0  | 2.3  | 2.3  | 2.3  | 2.3  | 2.3  | 2.3  | 3.7  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media            | 2.0  | 2.0  | 2.5  | 2.3  | 2.0  | 1.8  | 1.8  | 3.5  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 2.5  |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.             | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 2.5  |
| State Control over Internet Access           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  |
| <b>Identity and Relationships</b>            | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 1.3  | 1.3  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 1.8  |
| Legal Gender                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.0  |
| Parental Rights                              | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  |
| Same-Sex Relationships                       | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  |
| Divorce                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  |

Human Freedom Score over Time — World Avg. — Regional Avg.



Human Freedom Ranking over Time



# SURINAME

## SOUTH AMERICA

RANKING 56/159



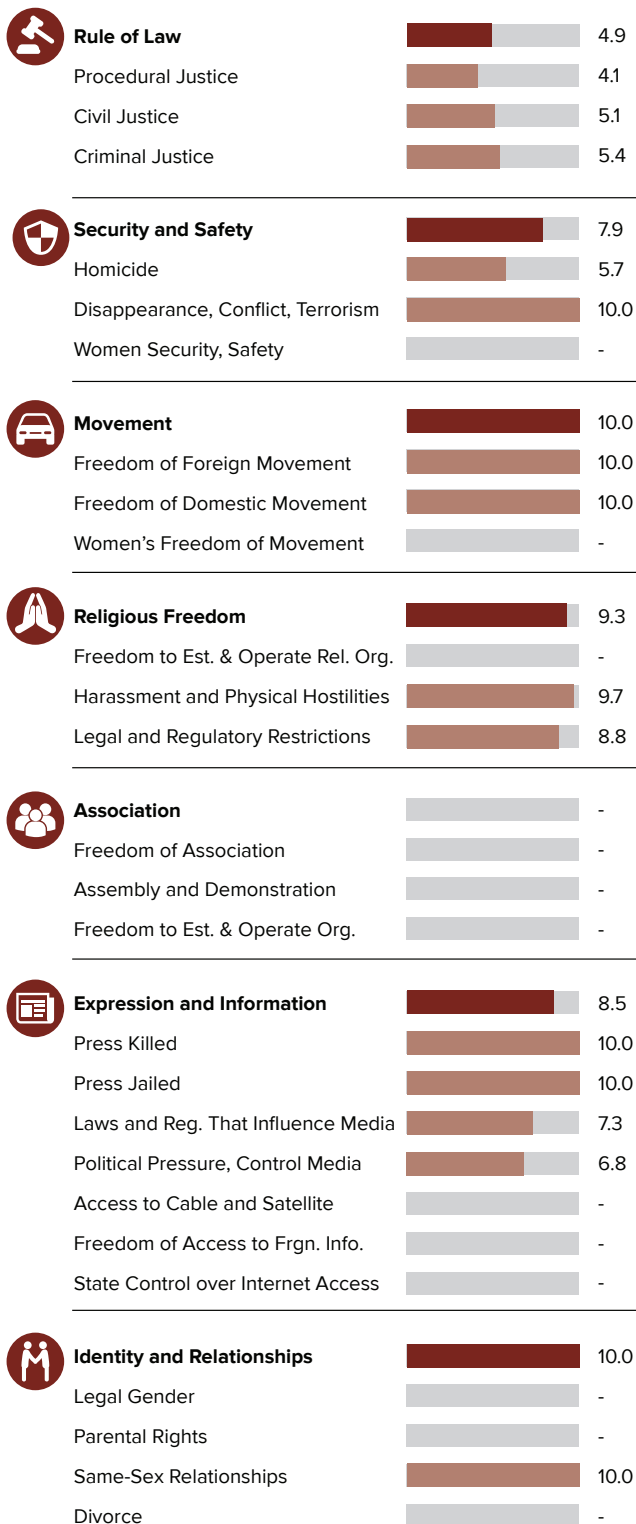
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PERSONAL FREEDOM 7.91

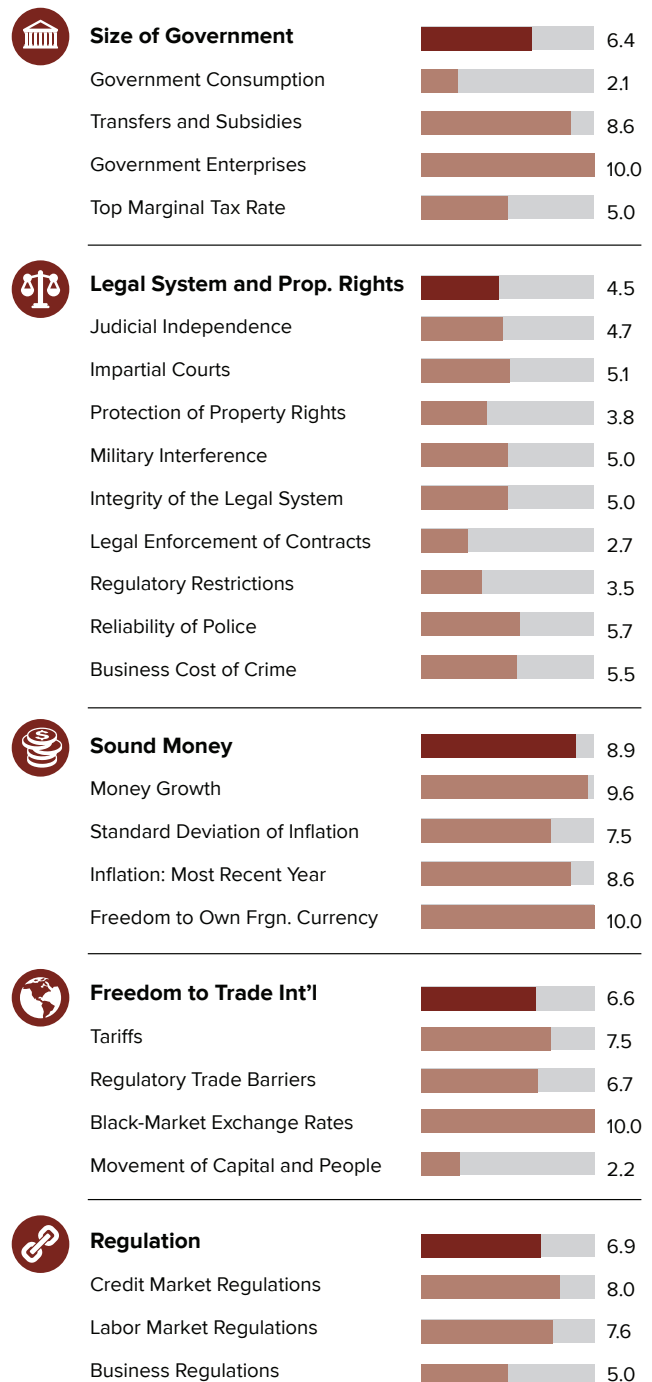
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HUMAN FREEDOM 7.29

## PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
48/159

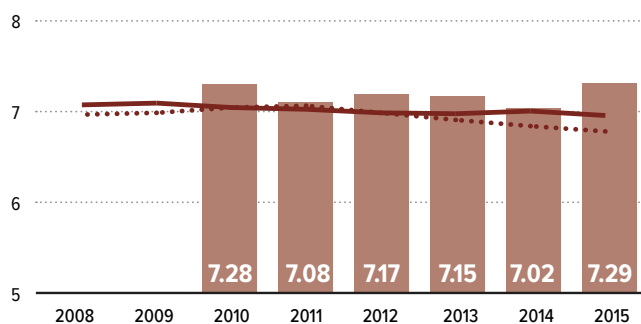
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Ranking  
92/159

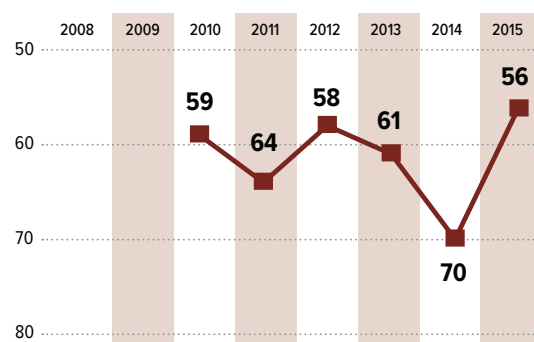
## SURINAME | SOUTH AMERICA

|                                              | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|----------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                         | -    | -    | 7.28 | 7.08 | 7.17 | 7.15 | 7.02 | 7.29 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                      | -    | -    | 6.64 | 6.35 | 6.64 | 6.62 | 6.61 | 6.67 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                      | -    | -    | 7.93 | 7.81 | 7.70 | 7.68 | 7.42 | 7.91 |
| <b>Rule of Law</b>                           | -    | -    | 5.4  | 5.4  | 5.1  | 5.1  | 4.9  | 4.9  |
| Procedural Justice                           | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 4.1  |
| Civil Justice                                | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 5.1  |
| Criminal Justice                             | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 5.4  |
| <b>Security and Safety</b>                   | -    | -    | 8.6  | 8.6  | 8.6  | 8.8  | 7.9  | 7.9  |
| Homicide                                     | -    | -    | 7.6  | 7.6  | 7.6  | 7.6  | 5.7  | 5.7  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism           | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Women Security, Safety                       | -    | -    | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | -    | -    | -    |
| <b>Movement</b>                              | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                  | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                 | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                  | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| <b>Religious Freedom</b>                     | -    | -    | 6.5  | 5.5  | 5.4  | 5.2  | 5.5  | 9.3  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org. | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities          | -    | -    | 7.7  | 6.9  | 6.3  | 6.7  | 7.0  | 9.7  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions            | -    | -    | 5.2  | 4.1  | 4.5  | 3.7  | 3.9  | 8.8  |
| <b>Association</b>                           | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Freedom of Association                       | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Assembly and Demonstration                   | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Autonomy of Organizations                    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                   | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.        | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| <b>Expression and Information</b>            | -    | -    | 8.9  | 8.9  | 8.8  | 8.5  | 8.5  | 8.5  |
| Press Killed                                 | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                                 | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media           | -    | -    | 8.7  | 8.7  | 8.0  | 7.3  | 7.3  | 7.3  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media            | -    | -    | 7.0  | 7.0  | 7.0  | 6.8  | 6.5  | 6.8  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.             | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| State Control over Internet Access           | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| <b>Identity and Relationships</b>            | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Legal Gender                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Parental Rights                              | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    | -    | -    |
| Same-Sex Relationships                       | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Divorce                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |

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Human Freedom Ranking over Time



# SWAZILAND

## SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

RANKING 91/159



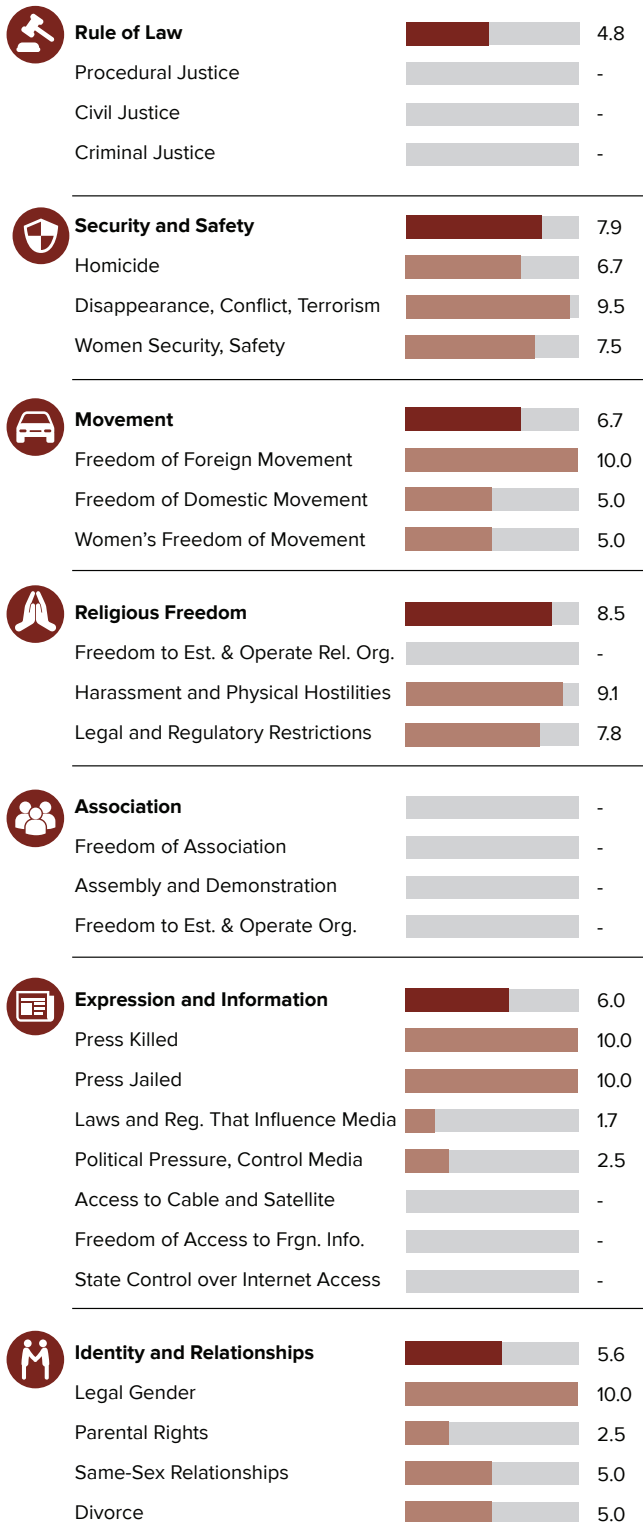
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PERSONAL FREEDOM 6.53

ECONOMIC FREEDOM 6.79

**HUMAN FREEDOM 6.66**

## PERSONAL FREEDOM

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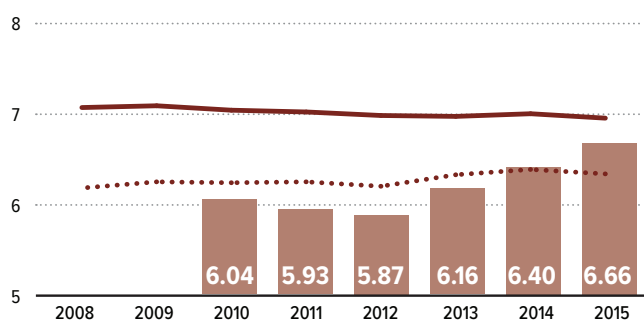
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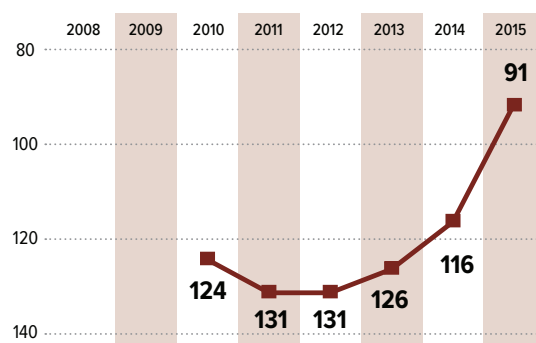
## SWAZILAND | SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

|                                                                                                                       | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                                                                                                  | -    | -    | 6.04 | 5.93 | 5.87 | 6.16 | 6.40 | 6.66 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                                                                                               | -    | -    | 6.49 | 6.64 | 6.58 | 6.74 | 6.83 | 6.79 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                                                                                               | -    | -    | 5.60 | 5.21 | 5.16 | 5.58 | 5.96 | 6.53 |
|  <b>Rule of Law</b>                  | -    | -    | 4.8  | 4.8  | 4.5  | 4.5  | 4.7  | 4.8  |
| Procedural Justice                                                                                                    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Civil Justice                                                                                                         | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Criminal Justice                                                                                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
|  <b>Security and Safety</b>          | -    | -    | 5.9  | 5.3  | 5.3  | 5.3  | 7.6  | 7.9  |
| Homicide                                                                                                              | -    | -    | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 6.7  | 6.7  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism                                                                                    | -    | -    | 9.5  | 8.5  | 8.5  | 8.3  | 8.5  | 9.5  |
| Women Security, Safety                                                                                                | -    | -    | 8.3  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  |
|  <b>Movement</b>                     | -    | -    | 5.0  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 6.7  |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                                                                                           | -    | -    | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                                                                                          | -    | -    | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                                                                                           | -    | -    | 5.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
|  <b>Religious Freedom</b>            | -    | -    | 9.4  | 9.2  | 9.4  | 9.7  | 9.8  | 8.5  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.                                                                                   | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations                                                                                   | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org.                                                                          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities                                                                                   | -    | -    | 9.3  | 9.3  | 9.4  | 9.4  | 9.6  | 9.1  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions                                                                                     | -    | -    | 9.5  | 9.2  | 9.4  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.8  |
|  <b>Association</b>                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Freedom of Association                                                                                                | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Assembly and Demonstration                                                                                            | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Autonomy of Organizations                                                                                             | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                                                                                            | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.                                                                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
|  <b>Expression and Information</b> | -    | -    | 6.3  | 6.3  | 6.3  | 6.2  | 4.2  | 6.0  |
| Press Killed                                                                                                          | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                                                                                                          | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 2.1  | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media                                                                                    | -    | -    | 2.0  | 2.0  | 2.0  | 1.7  | 1.7  | 1.7  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media                                                                                     | -    | -    | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.0  | 3.0  | 3.0  | 2.5  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                                                                                         | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.                                                                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| State Control over Internet Access                                                                                    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
|  <b>Identity and Relationships</b> | -    | -    | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 4.2  | 4.2  | 5.6  |
| Legal Gender                                                                                                          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 |
| Parental Rights                                                                                                       | -    | -    | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  |
| Same-Sex Relationships                                                                                                | -    | -    | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
| Divorce                                                                                                               | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |

**Human Freedom Score over Time** — World Avg. .... Regional Avg.



**Human Freedom Ranking over Time**



# SWEDEN

## NORTHERN EUROPE

RANKING 13/159



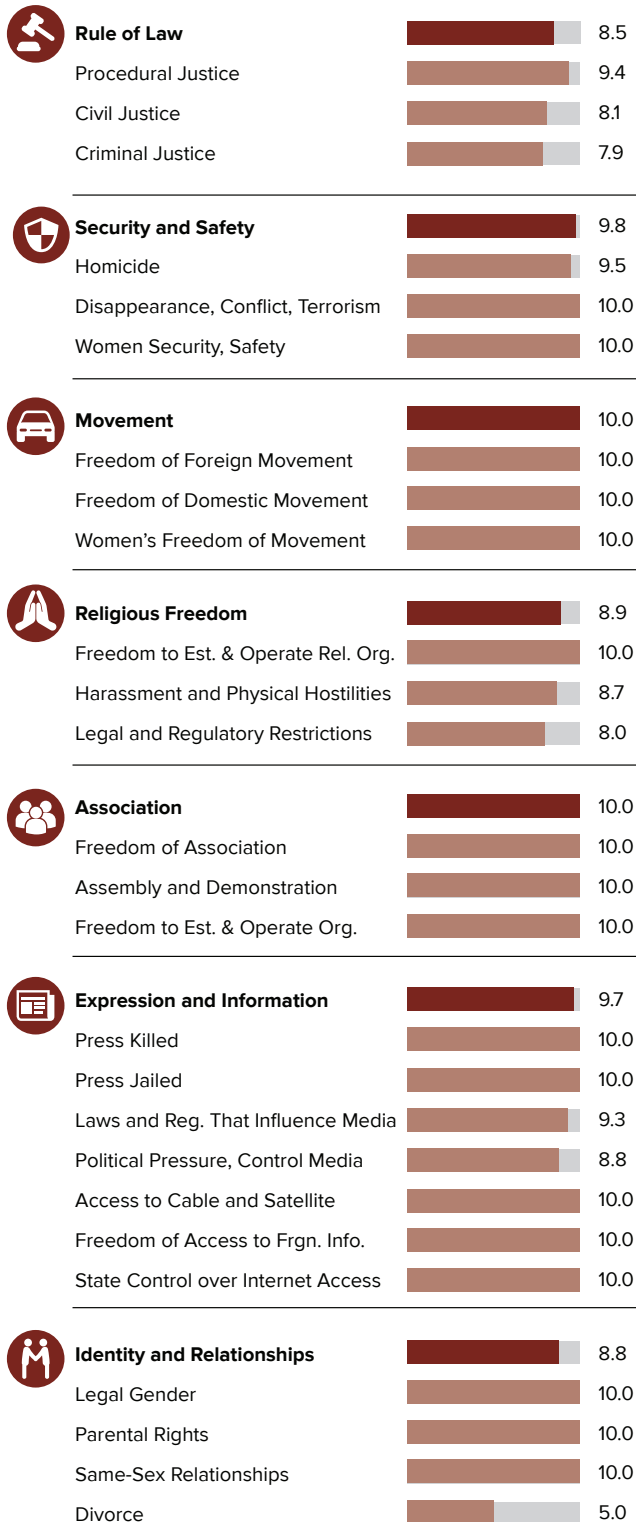
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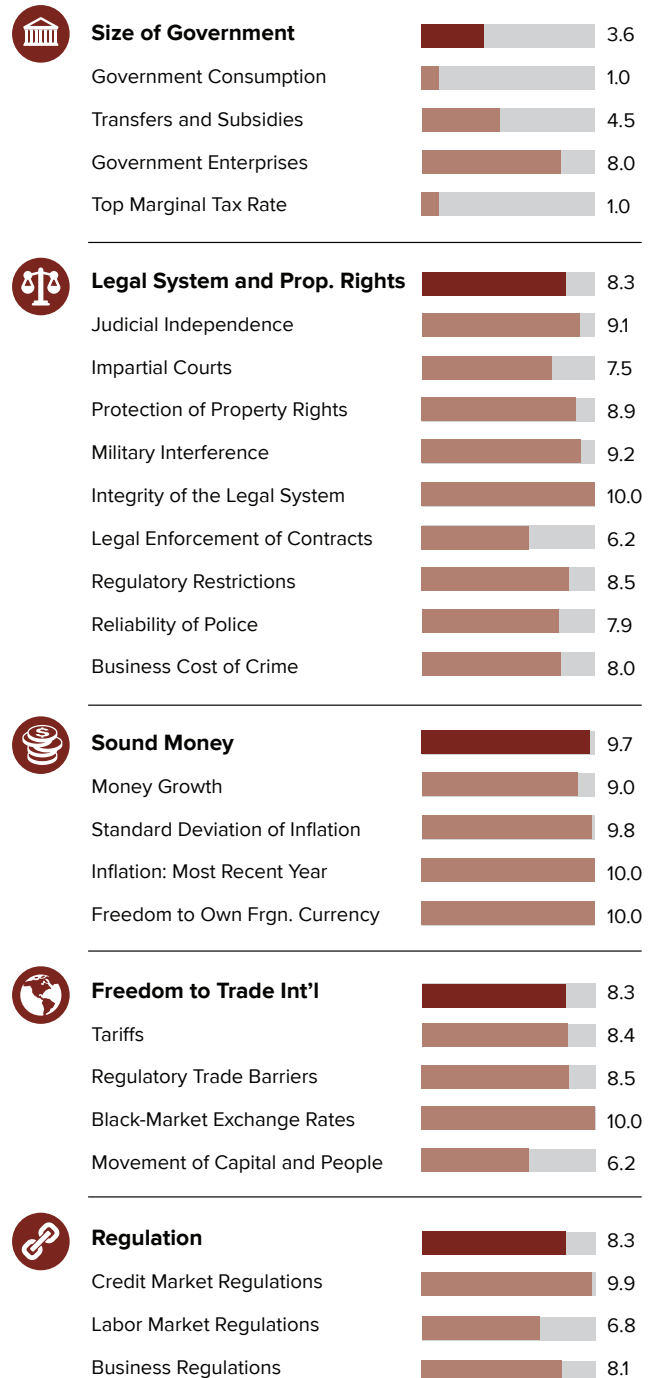
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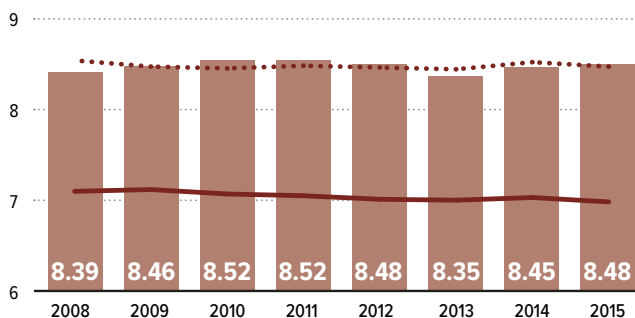
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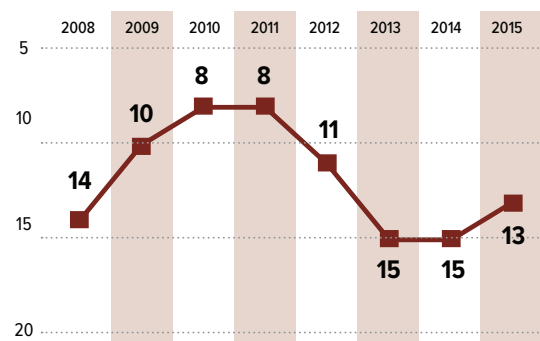
## SWEDEN | NORTHERN EUROPE

|                                              | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|----------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                         | 8.39 | 8.46 | 8.52 | 8.52 | 8.48 | 8.35 | 8.45 | 8.48 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                      | 7.40 | 7.39 | 7.58 | 7.57 | 7.48 | 7.40 | 7.62 | 7.65 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                      | 9.38 | 9.54 | 9.47 | 9.47 | 9.47 | 9.31 | 9.29 | 9.32 |
| <b>Rule of Law</b>                           | 8.5  | 8.5  | 8.5  | 8.5  | 8.4  | 8.4  | 8.4  | 8.5  |
| Procedural Justice                           | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.6  | 9.6  | 9.4  | 9.4  |
| Civil Justice                                | 7.8  | 7.8  | 7.8  | 7.8  | 7.8  | 7.8  | 8.1  | 8.1  |
| Criminal Justice                             | 8.2  | 8.2  | 8.2  | 8.2  | 7.8  | 7.8  | 7.8  | 7.9  |
| <b>Security and Safety</b>                   | 9.3  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.9  | 9.9  | 9.9  | 9.8  |
| Homicide                                     | 9.7  | 9.6  | 9.6  | 9.6  | 9.7  | 9.7  | 9.6  | 9.5  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Women Security, Safety                       | 8.2  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Movement</b>                              | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Religious Freedom</b>                     | 9.6  | 9.8  | 9.2  | 9.1  | 9.3  | 9.1  | 9.0  | 8.9  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org. | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities          | 10.0 | 9.6  | 9.4  | 9.1  | 9.4  | 9.1  | 9.3  | 8.7  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions            | 8.5  | 9.7  | 7.2  | 7.5  | 7.7  | 7.5  | 6.9  | 8.0  |
| <b>Association</b>                           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Association                       | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Assembly and Demonstration                   | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Autonomy of Organizations                    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                   | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.        | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 |
| <b>Expression and Information</b>            | 9.7  | 9.8  | 9.7  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.7  |
| Press Killed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media           | 9.3  | 9.3  | 9.3  | 9.3  | 9.3  | 9.3  | 9.3  | 9.3  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media            | 8.8  | 9.0  | 8.8  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 8.8  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.             | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| State Control over Internet Access           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Identity and Relationships</b>            | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.8  |
| Legal Gender                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 |
| Parental Rights                              | 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 |
| Divorce                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |

Human Freedom Score over Time — World Avg. — Regional Avg.



Human Freedom Ranking over Time



# SWITZERLAND

## WESTERN EUROPE

RANKING 1/159



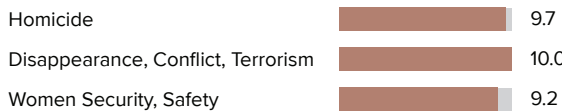
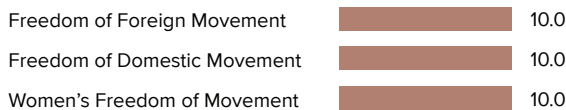
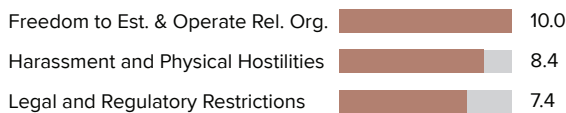
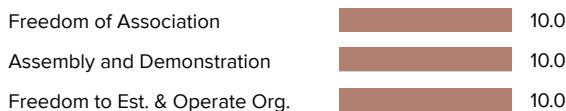
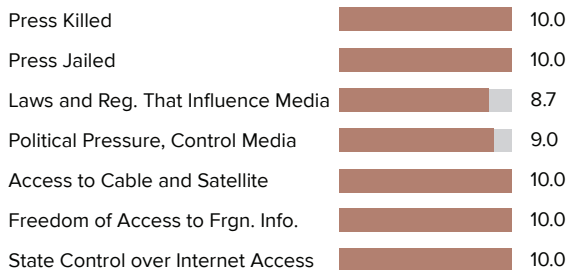
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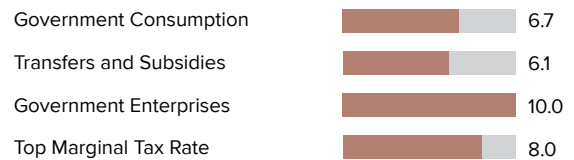
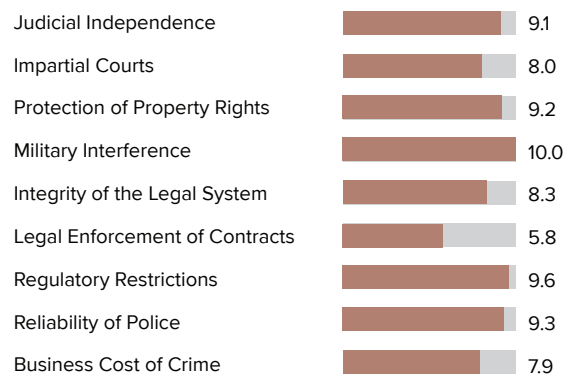
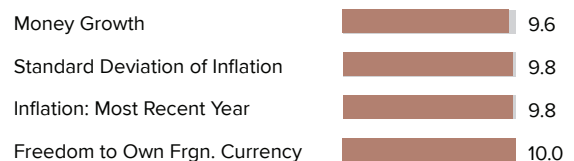
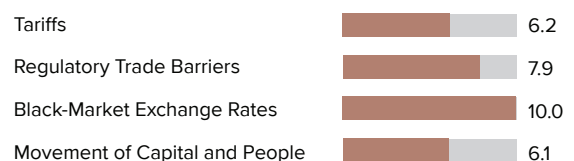
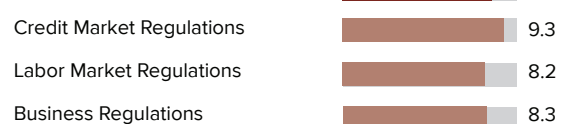
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Ranking  
6/159**Rule of Law****Security and Safety****Movement****Religious Freedom****Association****Expression and Information****Identity and Relationships**

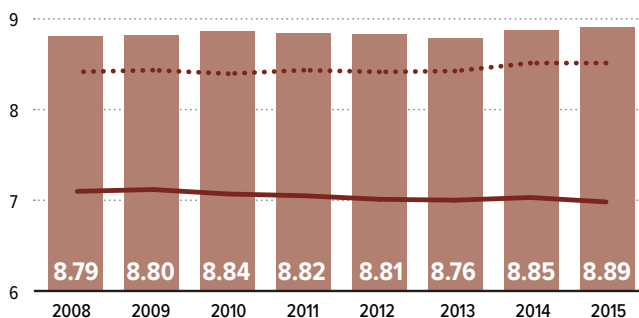
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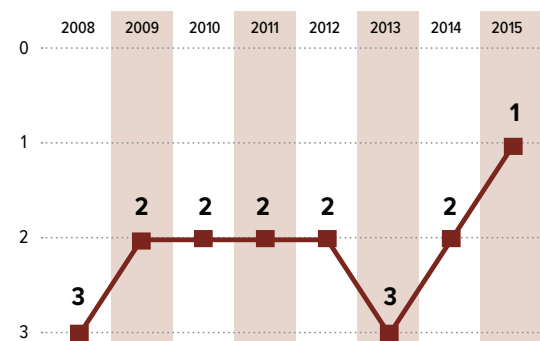
## SWITZERLAND | WESTERN EUROPE

|                                                                                                                       | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                                                                                                  | 8.79 | 8.80 | 8.84 | 8.82 | 8.81 | 8.76 | 8.85 | 8.89 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                                                                                               | 8.24 | 8.28 | 8.32 | 8.30 | 8.27 | 8.26 | 8.37 | 8.44 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                                                                                               | 9.33 | 9.33 | 9.35 | 9.35 | 9.34 | 9.25 | 9.34 | 9.33 |
|  <b>Rule of Law</b>                  | 7.9  | 7.9  | 7.9  | 7.9  | 7.9  | 7.9  | 8.2  | 8.4  |
| Procedural Justice                                                                                                    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Civil Justice                                                                                                         | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Criminal Justice                                                                                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
|  <b>Security and Safety</b>          | 9.9  | 9.9  | 9.9  | 9.9  | 9.9  | 9.6  | 9.7  | 9.6  |
| Homicide                                                                                                              | 9.7  | 9.7  | 9.7  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.7  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism                                                                                    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Women Security, Safety                                                                                                | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.2  | 9.2  | 9.2  |
|  <b>Movement</b>                     | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                                                                                           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                                                                                          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                                                                                           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
|  <b>Religious Freedom</b>            | 9.3  | 9.2  | 9.4  | 9.3  | 9.3  | 8.9  | 9.0  | 8.6  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.                                                                                   | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations                                                                                   | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org.                                                                          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities                                                                                   | 9.2  | 9.2  | 8.9  | 8.5  | 8.4  | 8.5  | 8.5  | 8.4  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions                                                                                     | 7.8  | 7.5  | 8.9  | 8.7  | 8.7  | 7.2  | 7.6  | 7.4  |
|  <b>Association</b>                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Association                                                                                                | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Assembly and Demonstration                                                                                            | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Autonomy of Organizations                                                                                             | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                                                                                            | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.                                                                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 |
|  <b>Expression and Information</b> | 9.7  | 9.7  | 9.7  | 9.7  | 9.7  | 9.7  | 9.7  | 9.7  |
| Press Killed                                                                                                          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                                                                                                          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media                                                                                    | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.7  | 8.7  | 8.7  | 8.7  | 8.7  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media                                                                                     | 9.3  | 9.3  | 9.3  | 9.3  | 9.3  | 9.3  | 9.0  | 9.0  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                                                                                         | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.                                                                                      | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| State Control over Internet Access                                                                                    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
|  <b>Identity and Relationships</b> | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Legal Gender                                                                                                          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 |
| Parental Rights                                                                                                       | 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 |
| Divorce                                                                                                               | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |

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**Human Freedom Ranking over Time**



# SYRIA

## MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA

RANKING 159/159



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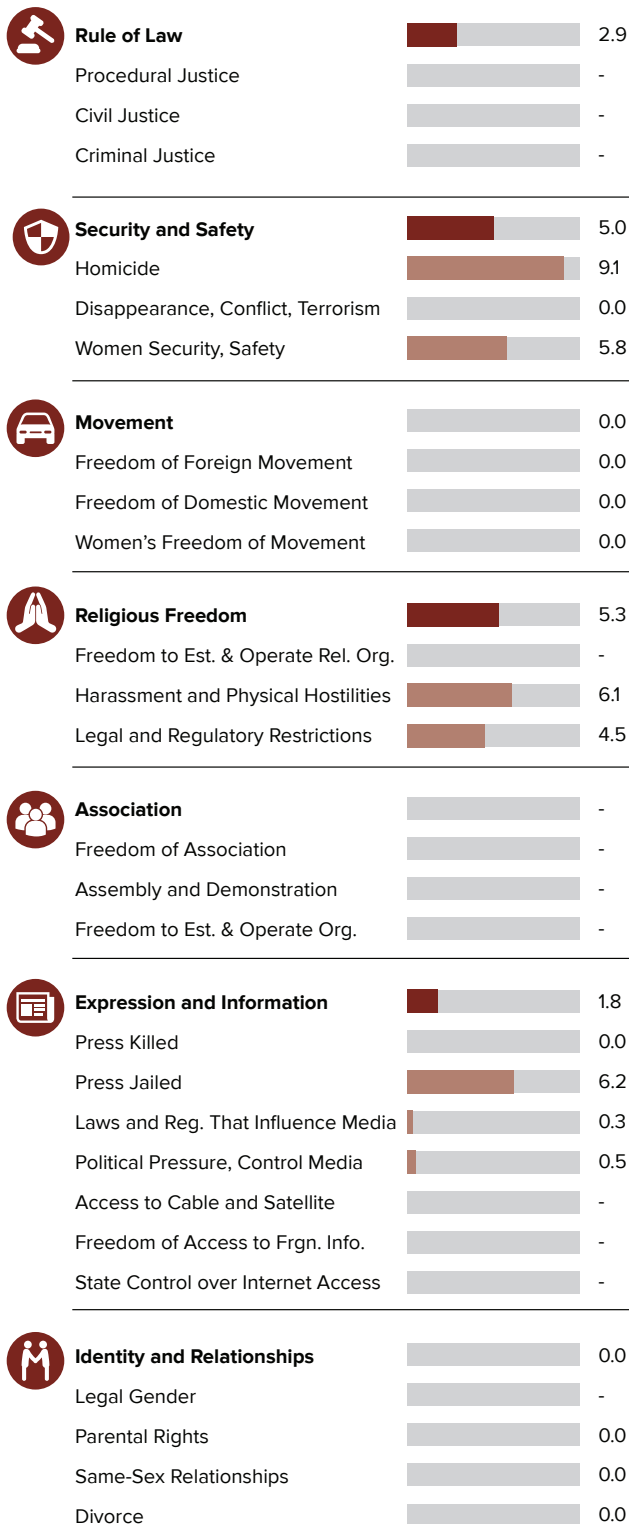
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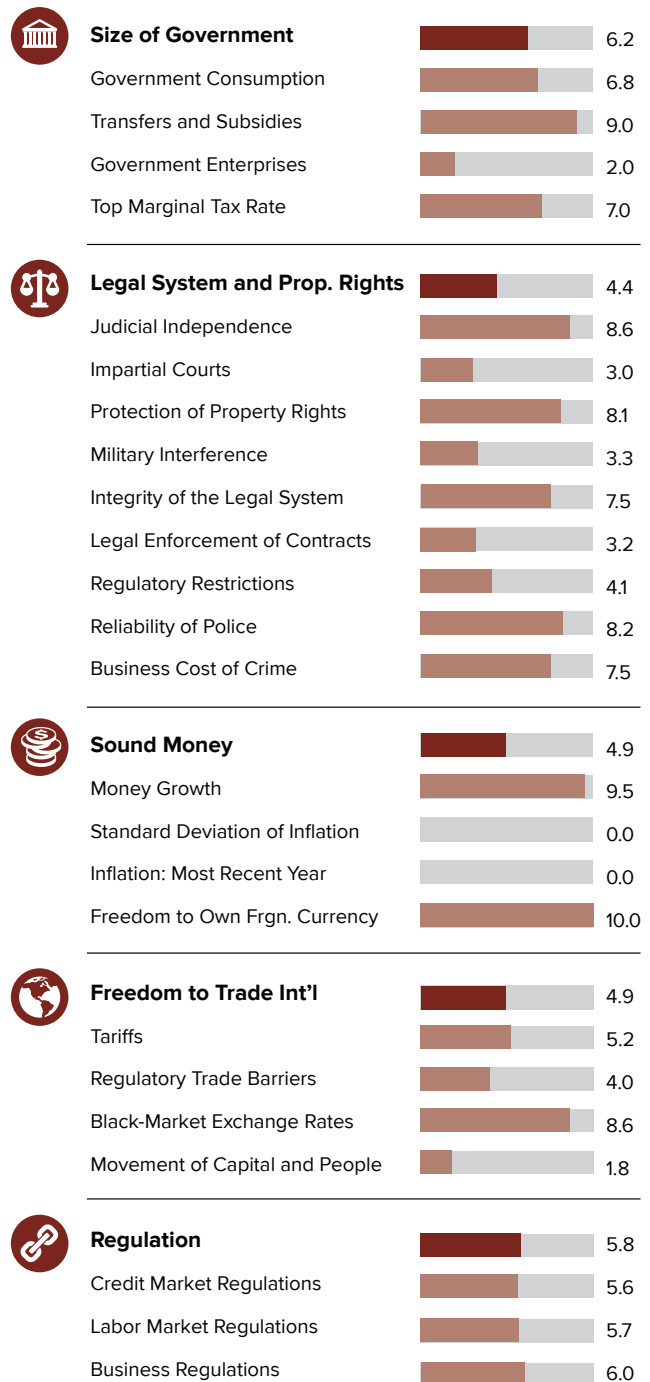
### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
159/159



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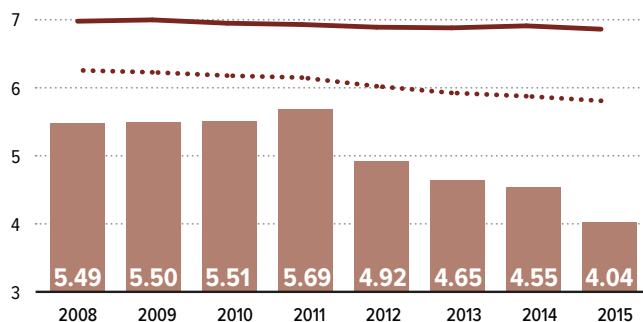
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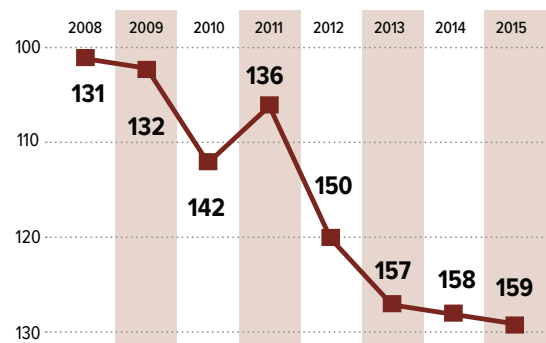
## SYRIA | MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA

|                                              | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|----------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                         | 5.49 | 5.50 | 5.52 | 5.69 | 4.92 | 4.65 | 4.55 | 4.04 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                      | 5.62 | 5.79 | 5.96 | 6.28 | 5.36 | 5.28 | 5.21 | 5.22 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                      | 5.35 | 5.21 | 5.08 | 5.10 | 4.48 | 4.01 | 3.90 | 2.86 |
| <b>Rule of Law</b>                           | 4.8  | 4.8  | 4.8  | 4.8  | 3.6  | 3.6  | 3.1  | 2.9  |
| Procedural Justice                           | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Civil Justice                                | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Criminal Justice                             | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| <b>Security and Safety</b>                   | 8.4  | 7.9  | 7.6  | 6.3  | 5.3  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
| Homicide                                     | 8.9  | 9.1  | 9.1  | 9.1  | 9.1  | 9.1  | 9.1  | 9.1  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism           | 7.9  | 8.0  | 7.0  | 3.1  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  |
| Women Security, Safety                       | 8.3  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 5.8  | 5.8  | 5.8  |
| <b>Movement</b>                              | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 1.7  | 1.7  | 0.0  |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                  | 5.0  | 0.0  | 5.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 0.0  |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                 | 0.0  | 5.0  | 0.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  | 5.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  |
| <b>Religious Freedom</b>                     | 7.4  | 7.3  | 6.9  | 8.4  | 8.4  | 8.4  | 8.5  | 5.3  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.          | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations          | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org. | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities          | 8.9  | 8.7  | 8.6  | 8.4  | 8.4  | 8.8  | 8.9  | 6.1  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions            | 9.2  | 8.7  | 7.5  | 7.6  | 7.7  | 7.4  | 7.7  | 4.5  |
| <b>Association</b>                           | 1.4  | 1.4  | 1.4  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | -    |
| Freedom of Association                       | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Assembly and Demonstration                   | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | -    |
| Autonomy of Organizations                    | 2.2  | 2.2  | 2.2  | 4.2  | 4.2  | 4.2  | 4.2  | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                   | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 5.8  | 5.8  | 5.8  | 5.8  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.        | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| <b>Expression and Information</b>            | 4.1  | 4.0  | 3.9  | 4.0  | 3.5  | 3.6  | 3.6  | 1.8  |
| Press Killed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 0.9  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  |
| Press Jailed                                 | 10.0 | 9.5  | 9.0  | 6.4  | 3.3  | 4.5  | 4.6  | 6.2  |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media           | 0.3  | 0.3  | 0.3  | 0.3  | 0.3  | 0.3  | 0.3  | 0.3  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media            | 1.8  | 1.8  | 1.5  | 0.5  | 0.8  | 0.5  | 0.5  | 0.5  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.             | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | -    |
| State Control over Internet Access           | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| <b>Identity and Relationships</b>            | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  |
| Legal Gender                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Parental Rights                              | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  |
| Same-Sex Relationships                       | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  |
| Divorce                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  |

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**Human Freedom Ranking over Time**



# TAIWAN

## EAST ASIA

### RANKING 18/159



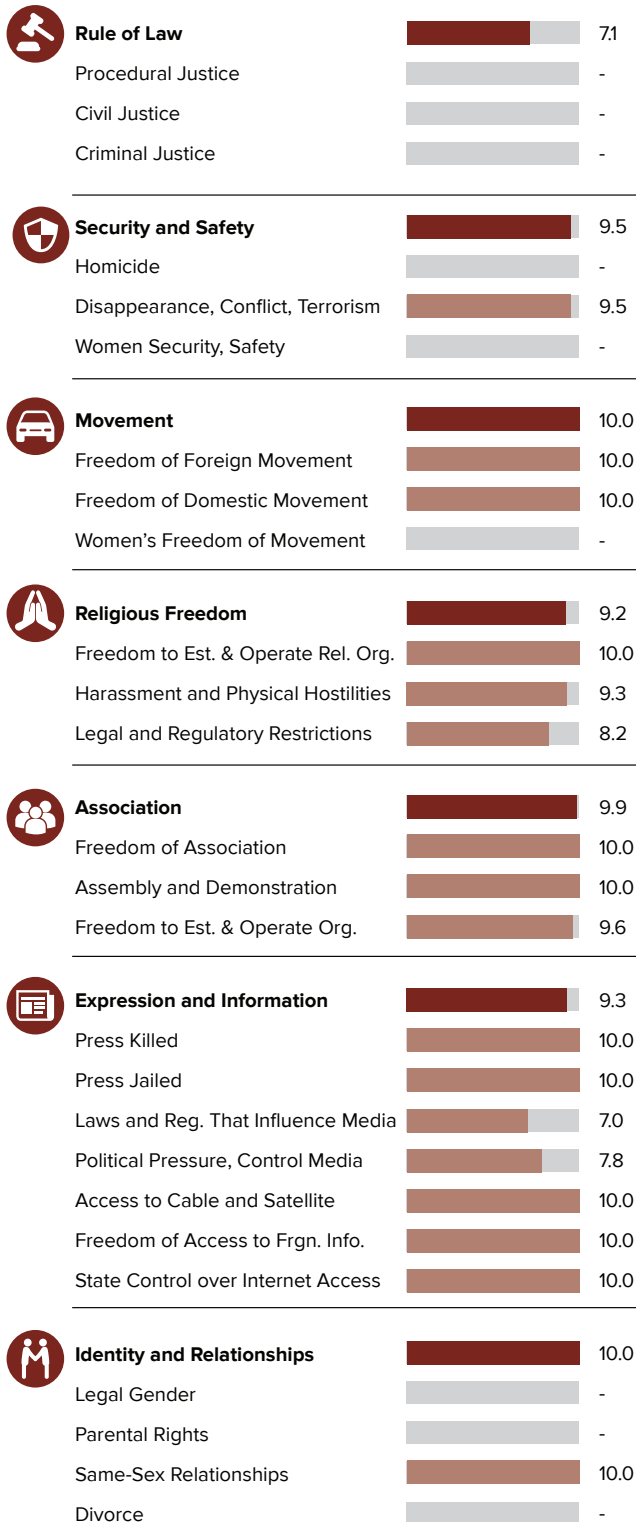
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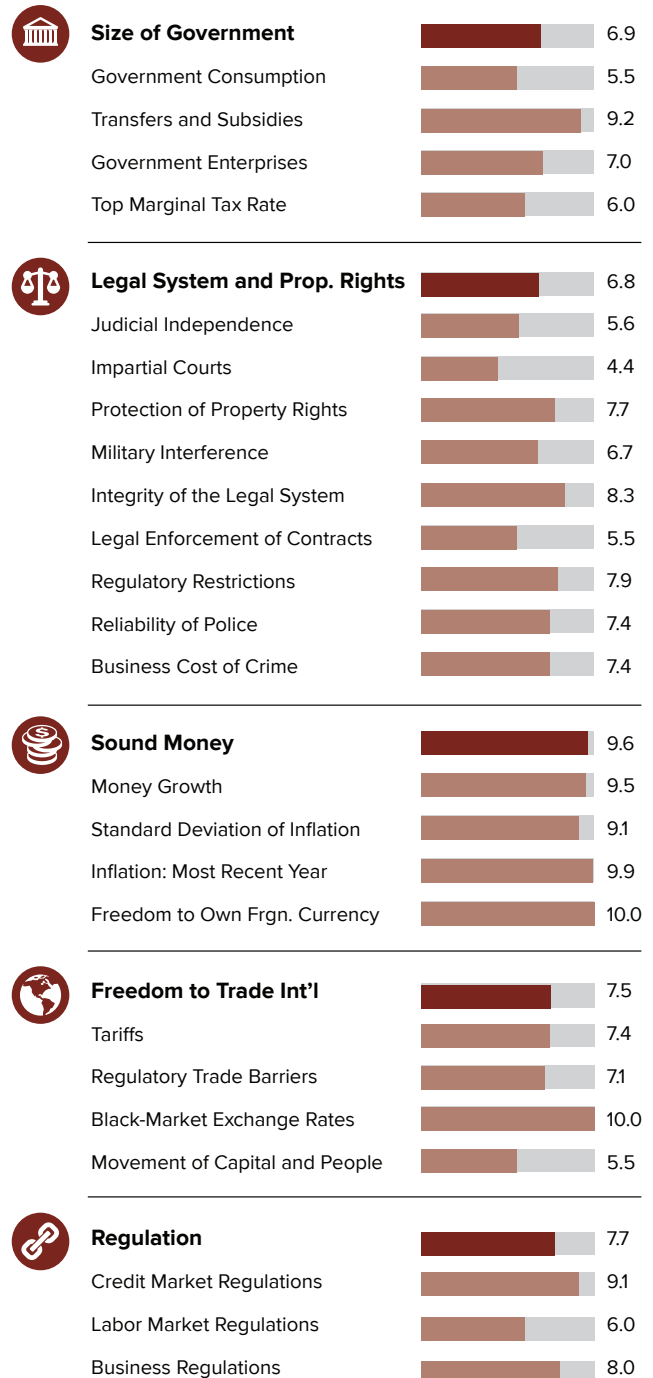
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HUMAN FREEDOM 8.34

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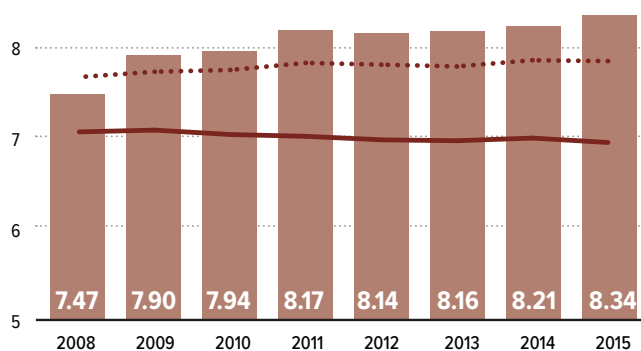
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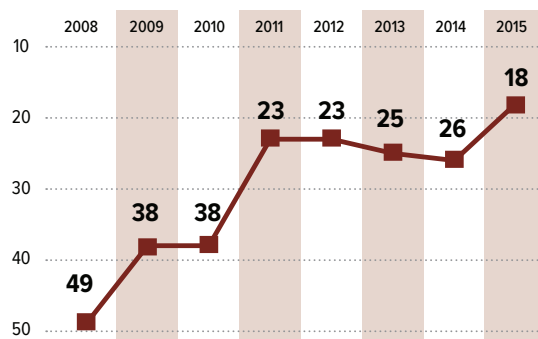
## TAIWAN | EAST ASIA

|                                              | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|----------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                         | 7.47 | 7.90 | 7.94 | 8.17 | 8.14 | 8.16 | 8.21 | 8.34 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                      | 7.49 | 7.39 | 7.70 | 7.71 | 7.71 | 7.68 | 7.71 | 7.70 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                      | 7.46 | 8.41 | 8.18 | 8.64 | 8.57 | 8.65 | 8.71 | 8.98 |
| <b>Rule of Law</b>                           | 6.9  | 6.9  | 6.9  | 6.9  | 6.8  | 6.8  | 7.0  | 7.1  |
| Procedural Justice                           | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Civil Justice                                | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Criminal Justice                             | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| <b>Security and Safety</b>                   | 7.8  | 8.6  | 8.1  | 9.3  | 9.3  | 9.5  | 9.6  | 9.5  |
| Homicide                                     | -    | 10.0 | -    | -    | -    | -    | 9.7  | -    |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism           | 9.0  | 9.0  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  |
| Women Security, Safety                       | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 9.2  | 9.2  | -    | -    | -    |
| <b>Movement</b>                              | 8.3  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                 | 5.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    | -    | -    |
| <b>Religious Freedom</b>                     | 6.8  | 7.8  | 6.7  | 7.2  | 6.8  | 7.2  | 7.1  | 9.2  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.          | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations          | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org. | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities          | 8.1  | 8.9  | 8.1  | 7.3  | 5.7  | 6.9  | 6.1  | 9.3  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions            | 4.9  | 8.1  | 4.5  | 4.2  | 4.1  | 4.4  | 4.7  | 8.2  |
| <b>Association</b>                           | 8.4  | 8.4  | 8.4  | 9.4  | 9.4  | 9.4  | 9.4  | 9.9  |
| Freedom of Association                       | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Assembly and Demonstration                   | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Autonomy of Organizations                    | 7.8  | 7.8  | 7.8  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                   | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.        | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 9.6  |
| <b>Expression and Information</b>            | 9.3  | 9.3  | 9.3  | 9.3  | 9.3  | 9.3  | 9.2  | 9.3  |
| Press Killed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media           | 7.7  | 7.7  | 7.7  | 7.3  | 7.0  | 7.0  | 7.0  | 7.0  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media            | 7.8  | 7.8  | 7.8  | 7.8  | 7.8  | 7.8  | 7.5  | 7.8  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.             | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| State Control over Internet Access           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Identity and Relationships</b>            | 5.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Legal Gender                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Parental Rights                              | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    | -    | -    |
| Same-Sex Relationships                       | 0.0  | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Divorce                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |

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Human Freedom Ranking over Time



# TAJIKISTAN

## CENTRAL ASIA

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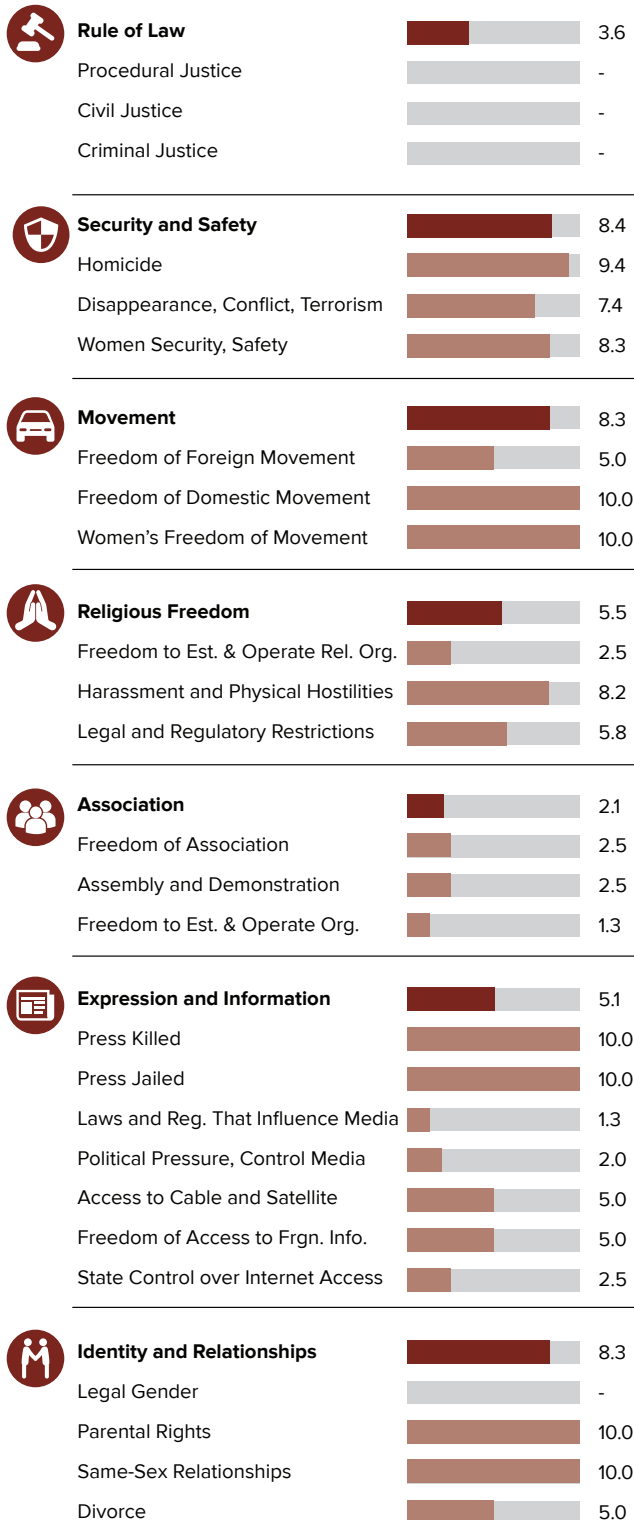
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ECONOMIC FREEDOM 6.80

HUMAN FREEDOM 6.37

## PERSONAL FREEDOM

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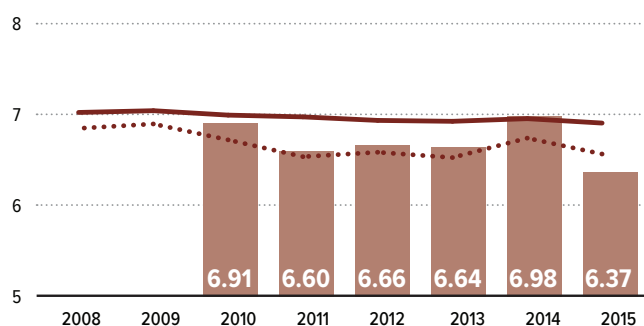
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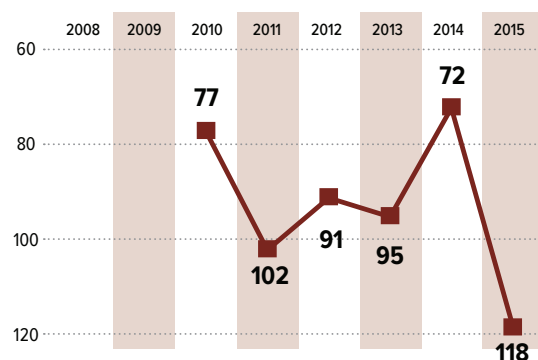
## TAJIKISTAN | CENTRAL ASIA

|                                              | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|----------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                         | -    | -    | 6.91 | 6.60 | 6.66 | 6.64 | 6.98 | 6.37 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                      | -    | -    | 6.28 | 6.39 | 6.59 | 6.66 | 6.82 | 6.80 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                      | -    | -    | 7.53 | 6.82 | 6.74 | 6.63 | 7.13 | 5.93 |
| <b>Rule of Law</b>                           | -    | -    | 3.9  | 3.9  | 3.5  | 3.5  | 3.7  | 3.6  |
| Procedural Justice                           | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Civil Justice                                | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Criminal Justice                             | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| <b>Security and Safety</b>                   | -    | -    | 8.3  | 8.9  | 9.0  | 8.6  | 8.7  | 8.4  |
| Homicide                                     | -    | -    | 9.0  | 9.4  | 9.4  | 9.4  | 9.4  | 9.4  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism           | -    | -    | 7.5  | 8.3  | 8.4  | 8.0  | 8.5  | 7.4  |
| Women Security, Safety                       | -    | -    | 8.3  | 9.2  | 9.2  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  |
| <b>Movement</b>                              | -    | -    | 10.0 | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                  | -    | -    | 10.0 | 5.0  | 5.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                 | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  | 5.0  | 10.0 |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                  | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Religious Freedom</b>                     | -    | -    | 9.8  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.7  | 5.5  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org. | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 2.5  |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities          | -    | -    | 9.6  | 9.4  | 9.6  | 9.6  | 9.6  | 8.2  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions            | -    | -    | 10.0 | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.8  | 5.8  |
| <b>Association</b>                           | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 2.1  |
| Freedom of Association                       | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 2.5  |
| Assembly and Demonstration                   | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 2.5  |
| Autonomy of Organizations                    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                   | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.        | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 1.3  |
| <b>Expression and Information</b>            | -    | -    | 6.2  | 6.1  | 6.1  | 6.0  | 5.9  | 5.1  |
| Press Killed                                 | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                                 | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media           | -    | -    | 1.7  | 1.7  | 1.7  | 1.7  | 1.7  | 1.3  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media            | -    | -    | 3.0  | 2.8  | 2.8  | 2.5  | 2.0  | 2.0  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 5.0  |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.             | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 5.0  |
| State Control over Internet Access           | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 2.5  |
| <b>Identity and Relationships</b>            | -    | -    | 10.0 | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 8.3  | 8.3  |
| Legal Gender                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Parental Rights                              | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Same-Sex Relationships                       | -    | -    | 10.0 | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Divorce                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |

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**Human Freedom Ranking over Time**



# TANZANIA

## SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

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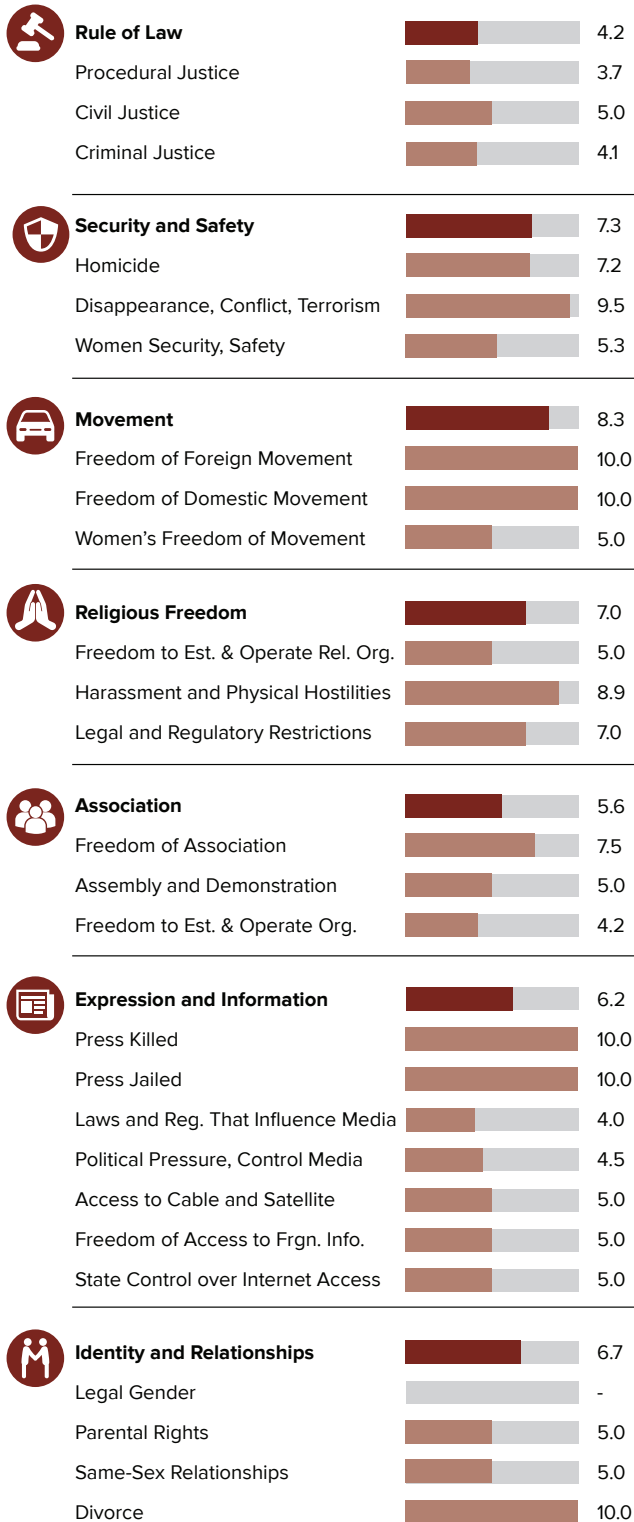
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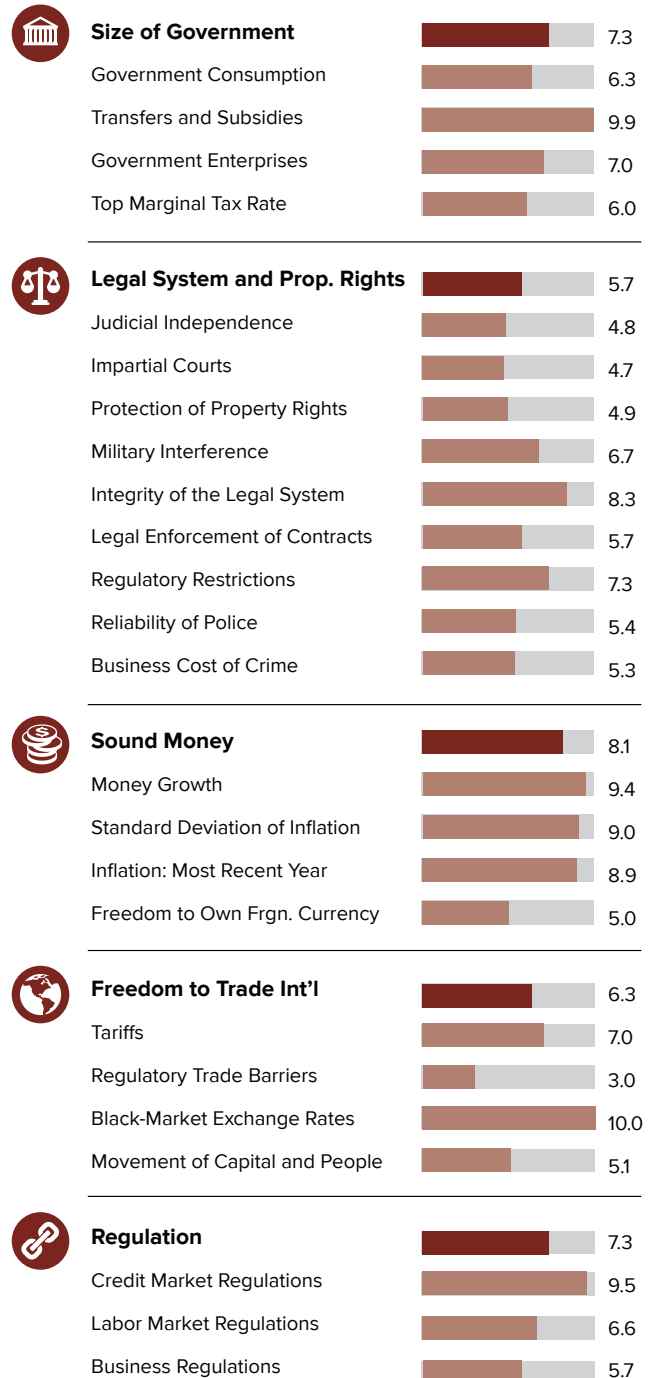
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## PERSONAL FREEDOM

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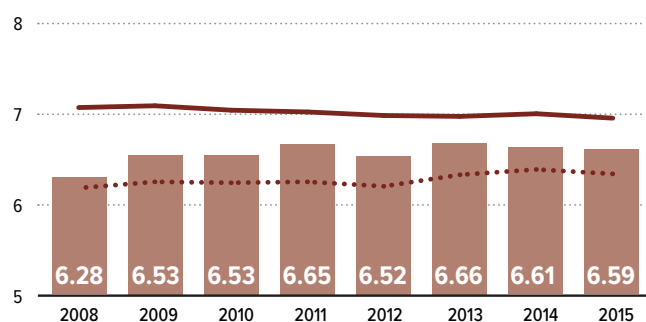
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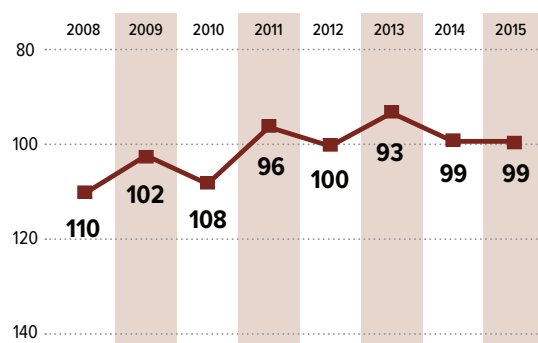
## TANZANIA | SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

|                                              | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|----------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                         | 6.28 | 6.53 | 6.53 | 6.65 | 6.52 | 6.66 | 6.61 | 6.59 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                      | 6.20 | 6.42 | 6.70 | 6.76 | 6.62 | 6.85 | 6.76 | 6.92 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                      | 6.36 | 6.63 | 6.36 | 6.55 | 6.42 | 6.46 | 6.46 | 6.27 |
| <b>Rule of Law</b>                           | 4.7  | 4.7  | 4.7  | 4.7  | 4.5  | 4.5  | 4.5  | -4.2 |
| Procedural Justice                           | 4.3  | 4.3  | 4.3  | 4.3  | 4.2  | 4.2  | 4.6  | 3.7  |
| Civil Justice                                | 4.8  | 4.8  | 4.8  | 4.8  | 4.8  | 4.8  | 5.1  | 5.0  |
| Criminal Justice                             | 4.9  | 4.9  | 4.9  | 4.9  | 4.5  | 4.5  | 3.7  | 4.1  |
| <b>Security and Safety</b>                   | 7.4  | 8.0  | 7.4  | 6.5  | 6.5  | 6.3  | 6.9  | 7.3  |
| Homicide                                     | 4.9  | 6.7  | 4.9  | 4.9  | 4.9  | 4.9  | 7.0  | 7.2  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism           | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 8.5  | 8.5  | 8.5  | 8.5  | 9.5  |
| Women Security, Safety                       | 7.8  | 7.8  | 7.8  | 6.2  | 6.2  | 5.3  | 5.3  | 5.3  |
| <b>Movement</b>                              | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                  | 5.0  | 10.0 | 5.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                 | 10.0 | 5.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
| <b>Religious Freedom</b>                     | 8.1  | 9.3  | 8.0  | 8.3  | 7.8  | 8.0  | 8.1  | 7.0  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.          | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org. | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 5.0  |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities          | 9.1  | 9.6  | 8.7  | 8.8  | 8.5  | 8.7  | 9.0  | 8.9  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions            | 5.7  | 10.0 | 5.9  | 6.9  | 5.4  | 5.8  | 5.8  | 7.0  |
| <b>Association</b>                           | 7.3  | 7.3  | 7.3  | 5.4  | 5.4  | 5.4  | 5.4  | 5.6  |
| Freedom of Association                       | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 7.5  |
| Assembly and Demonstration                   | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
| Autonomy of Organizations                    | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                   | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.        | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 4.2  |
| <b>Expression and Information</b>            | 7.1  | 7.1  | 7.2  | 7.9  | 7.5  | 7.6  | 7.7  | 6.2  |
| Press Killed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.9  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media           | 4.7  | 4.3  | 4.3  | 4.0  | 4.0  | 4.0  | 4.0  | 4.0  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media            | 5.3  | 5.5  | 6.0  | 6.0  | 5.5  | 4.5  | 4.8  | 4.5  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 5.0  |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.             | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 5.0  |
| State Control over Internet Access           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  |
| <b>Identity and Relationships</b>            | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 8.3  | 6.7  | 6.7  |
| Legal Gender                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Parental Rights                              | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
| Same-Sex Relationships                       | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  | 5.0  |
| Divorce                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |

Human Freedom Score over Time — World Avg. — Regional Avg.



Human Freedom Ranking over Time



# THAILAND

## SOUTH EAST ASIA

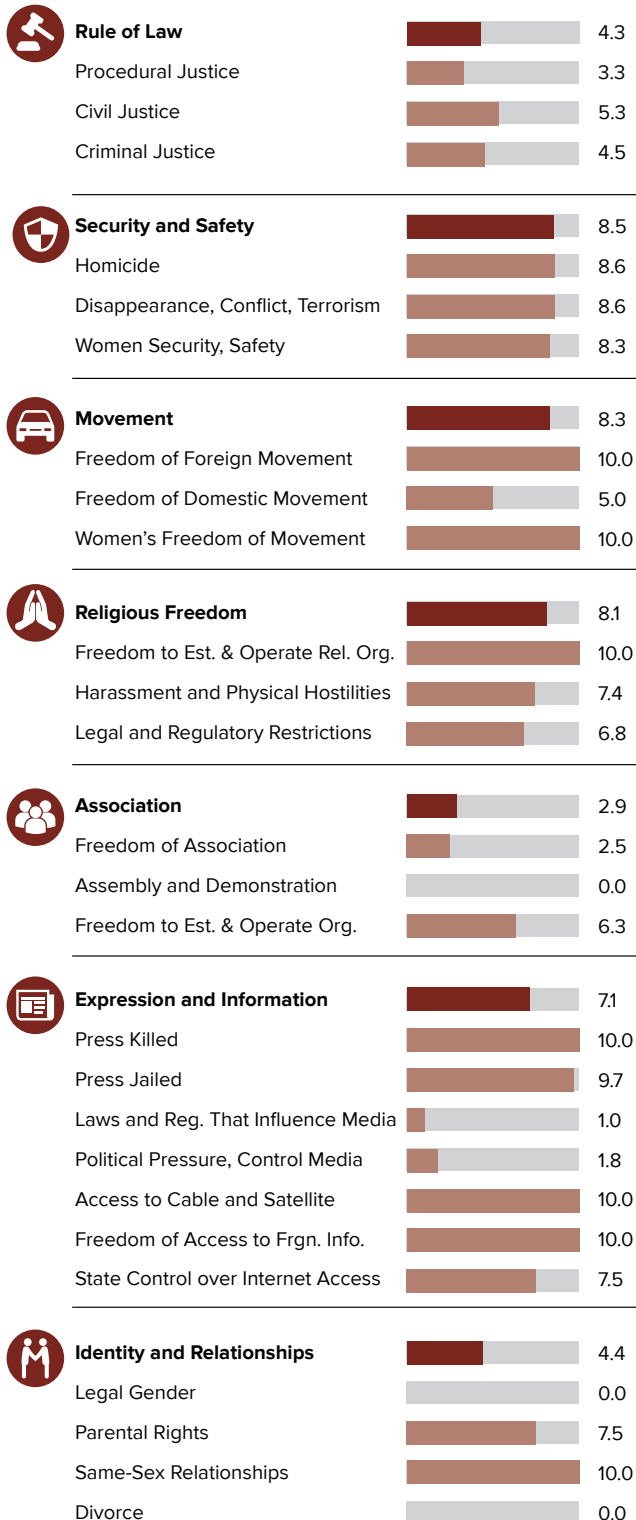
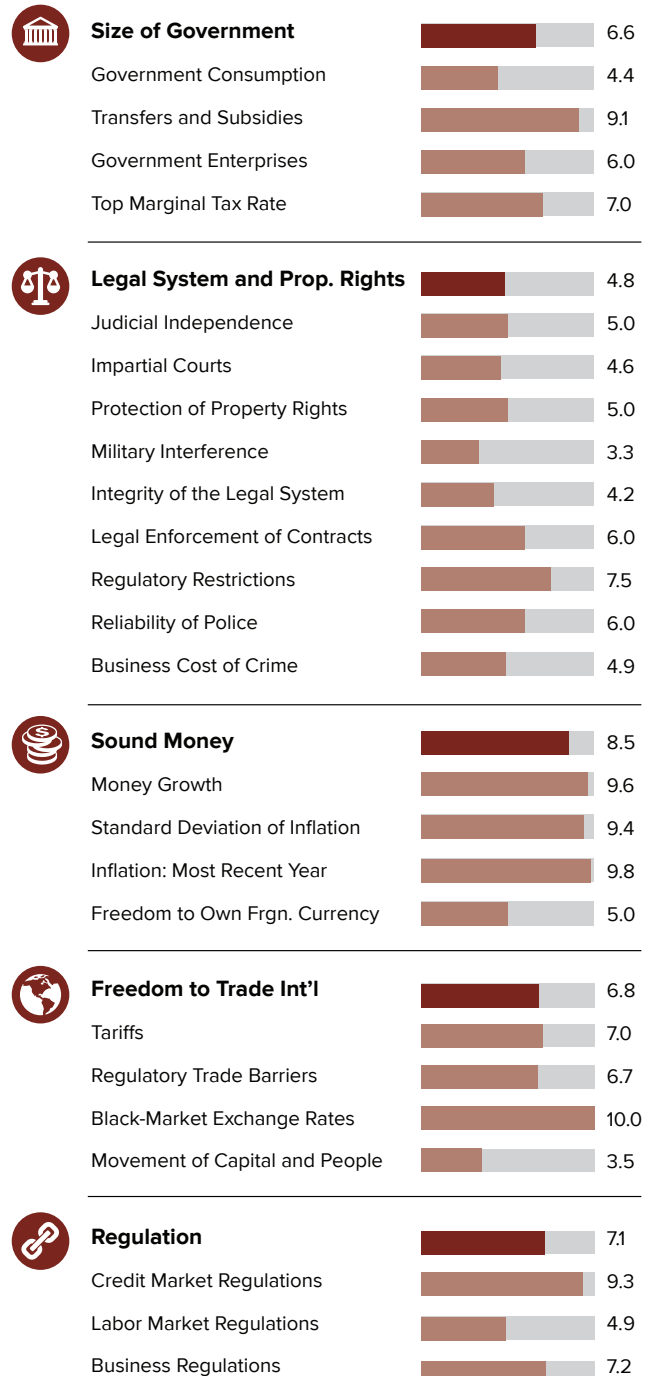
RANKING 105/159



Score 0–10

PERSONAL FREEDOM 6.29

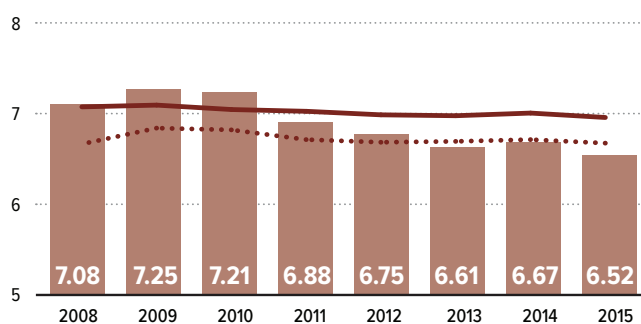
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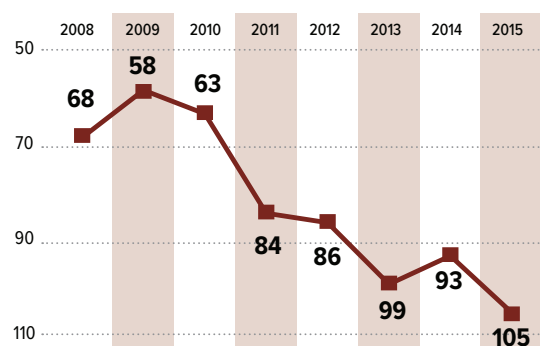
## THAILAND | SOUTH EAST ASIA

|                                              | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|----------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                         | 7.08 | 7.25 | 7.21 | 6.88 | 6.75 | 6.61 | 6.67 | 6.52 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                      | 6.80 | 6.69 | 6.65 | 6.59 | 6.58 | 6.54 | 6.56 | 6.75 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                      | 7.37 | 7.80 | 7.78 | 7.17 | 6.93 | 6.67 | 6.77 | 6.29 |
| <b>Rule of Law</b>                           | 5.6  | 5.6  | 5.6  | 5.6  | 4.7  | 4.7  | 4.1  | 4.3  |
| Procedural Justice                           | 6.4  | 6.4  | 6.4  | 6.4  | 5.1  | 5.1  | 3.4  | 3.3  |
| Civil Justice                                | 4.3  | 4.3  | 4.3  | 4.3  | 3.9  | 3.9  | 4.6  | 5.3  |
| Criminal Justice                             | 5.9  | 5.9  | 5.9  | 5.9  | 5.1  | 5.1  | 4.3  | 4.5  |
| <b>Security and Safety</b>                   | 6.7  | 8.4  | 8.5  | 8.5  | 8.3  | 7.8  | 8.0  | 8.5  |
| Homicide                                     | 7.6  | 7.8  | 7.8  | 8.0  | 8.0  | 8.0  | 8.4  | 8.6  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism           | 4.2  | 7.3  | 7.6  | 7.4  | 7.0  | 7.2  | 7.4  | 8.6  |
| Women Security, Safety                       | 8.3  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  |
| <b>Movement</b>                              | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 8.3  |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Religious Freedom</b>                     | 8.3  | 7.9  | 8.0  | 7.3  | 7.5  | 7.3  | 7.7  | 8.1  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.          | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org. | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities          | 8.4  | 8.7  | 7.9  | 7.9  | 7.5  | 7.1  | 8.4  | 7.4  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions            | 7.4  | 5.5  | 6.5  | 6.3  | 7.5  | 7.2  | 7.4  | 6.8  |
| <b>Association</b>                           | 8.4  | 8.4  | 8.4  | 7.7  | 7.7  | 7.7  | 7.7  | 2.9  |
| Freedom of Association                       | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 2.5  |
| Assembly and Demonstration                   | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 0.0  |
| Autonomy of Organizations                    | 7.8  | 7.8  | 7.8  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                   | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.        | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 6.3  |
| <b>Expression and Information</b>            | 6.2  | 6.8  | 6.2  | 6.5  | 6.4  | 6.6  | 6.1  | 7.1  |
| Press Killed                                 | 5.5  | 10.0 | 7.0  | 8.5  | 8.5  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 9.8  | 9.9  | 9.9  | 9.7  | 9.7  |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media           | 4.7  | 4.3  | 3.7  | 3.3  | 3.0  | 3.0  | 1.0  | 1.0  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media            | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.0  | 4.0  | 3.8  | 3.3  | 2.3  | 1.8  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.             | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 10.0 |
| State Control over Internet Access           | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 7.5  |
| <b>Identity and Relationships</b>            | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  | 5.0  | 3.8  | 5.8  | 4.4  |
| Legal Gender                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0.0  |
| Parental Rights                              | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  | 5.0  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  |
| Same-Sex Relationships                       | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Divorce                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  |

Human Freedom Score over Time — World Avg. — Regional Avg.



Human Freedom Ranking over Time



# TIMOR-LESTE

## SOUTH EAST ASIA

RANKING 131/159



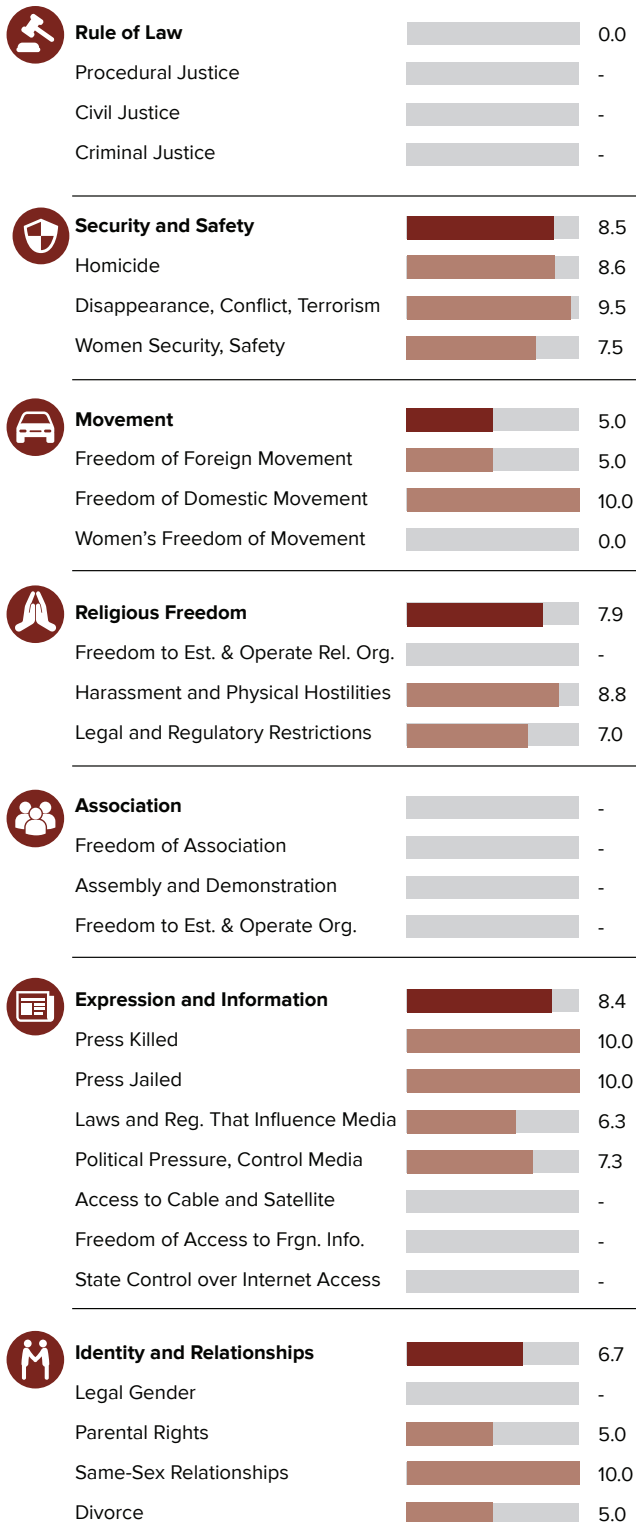
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ECONOMIC FREEDOM 6.29

HUMAN FREEDOM 5.96

## PERSONAL FREEDOM

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135/159

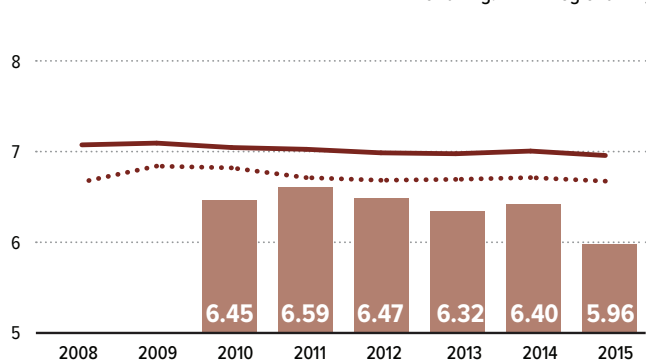
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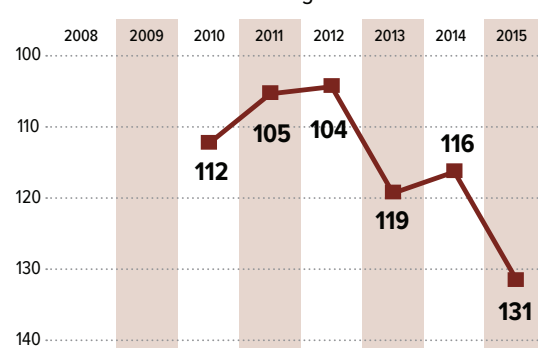
## TIMOR-LESTE | SOUTH EAST ASIA

|                                                                                                                       | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                                                                                                  | -    | -    | 6.45 | 6.59 | 6.47 | 6.32 | 6.40 | 5.96 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                                                                                               | -    | -    | 5.42 | 6.39 | 6.29 | 6.14 | 6.27 | 6.29 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                                                                                               | -    | -    | 7.48 | 6.80 | 6.64 | 6.51 | 6.53 | 5.62 |
|  <b>Rule of Law</b>                  | -    | -    | 3.8  | 3.8  | 3.4  | 3.4  | 3.3  | 0.0  |
| Procedural Justice                                                                                                    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Civil Justice                                                                                                         | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Criminal Justice                                                                                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
|  <b>Security and Safety</b>          | -    | -    | 8.5  | 8.7  | 8.5  | 8.5  | 8.5  | 8.5  |
| Homicide                                                                                                              | -    | -    | 8.6  | 8.6  | 8.6  | 8.6  | 8.6  | 8.6  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism                                                                                    | -    | -    | 9.5  | 10.0 | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  |
| Women Security, Safety                                                                                                | -    | -    | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  |
|  <b>Movement</b>                     | -    | -    | 10.0 | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 5.0  |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                                                                                           | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                                                                                          | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                                                                                           | -    | -    | 10.0 | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  |
|  <b>Religious Freedom</b>            | -    | -    | 6.8  | 6.8  | 6.7  | 6.4  | 6.8  | 7.9  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.                                                                                   | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations                                                                                   | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org.                                                                          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities                                                                                   | -    | -    | 8.2  | 7.7  | 7.4  | 7.8  | 7.6  | 8.8  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions                                                                                     | -    | -    | 5.3  | 5.9  | 5.9  | 5.0  | 6.0  | 7.0  |
|  <b>Association</b>                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Freedom of Association                                                                                                | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Assembly and Demonstration                                                                                            | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Autonomy of Organizations                                                                                             | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                                                                                            | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.                                                                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
|  <b>Expression and Information</b> | -    | -    | 8.4  | 8.4  | 8.4  | 8.4  | 8.4  | 8.4  |
| Press Killed                                                                                                          | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                                                                                                          | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media                                                                                    | -    | -    | 6.3  | 6.3  | 6.3  | 6.3  | 6.3  | 6.3  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media                                                                                     | -    | -    | 7.3  | 7.3  | 7.3  | 7.3  | 7.3  | 7.3  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                                                                                         | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.                                                                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| State Control over Internet Access                                                                                    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
|  <b>Identity and Relationships</b> | -    | -    | 10.0 | 7.5  | 7.5  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  |
| Legal Gender                                                                                                          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Parental Rights                                                                                                       | -    | -    | 10.0 | 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 |
| Divorce                                                                                                               | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |

Human Freedom Score over Time — World Avg. .... Regional Avg.



Human Freedom Ranking over Time



# TOGO

## SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

RANKING 129/159



Score 0–10

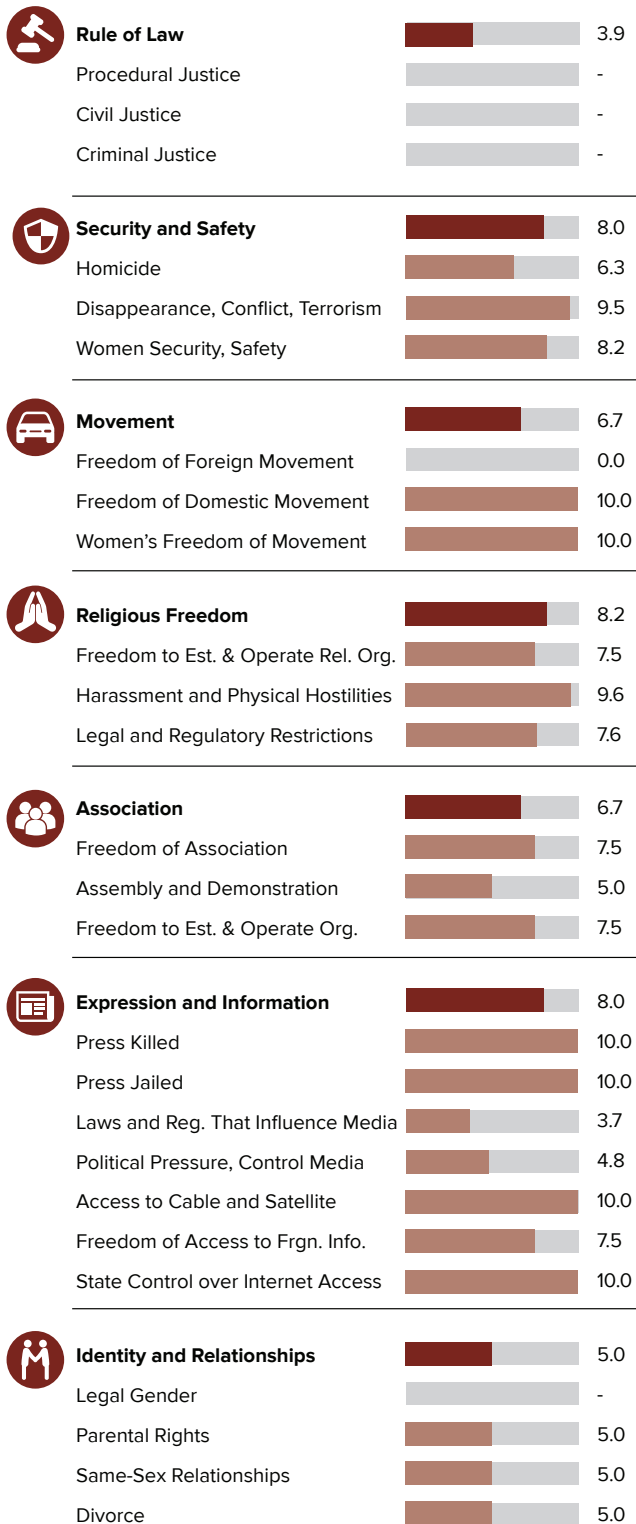
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ECONOMIC FREEDOM 5.70

**HUMAN FREEDOM 6.07**

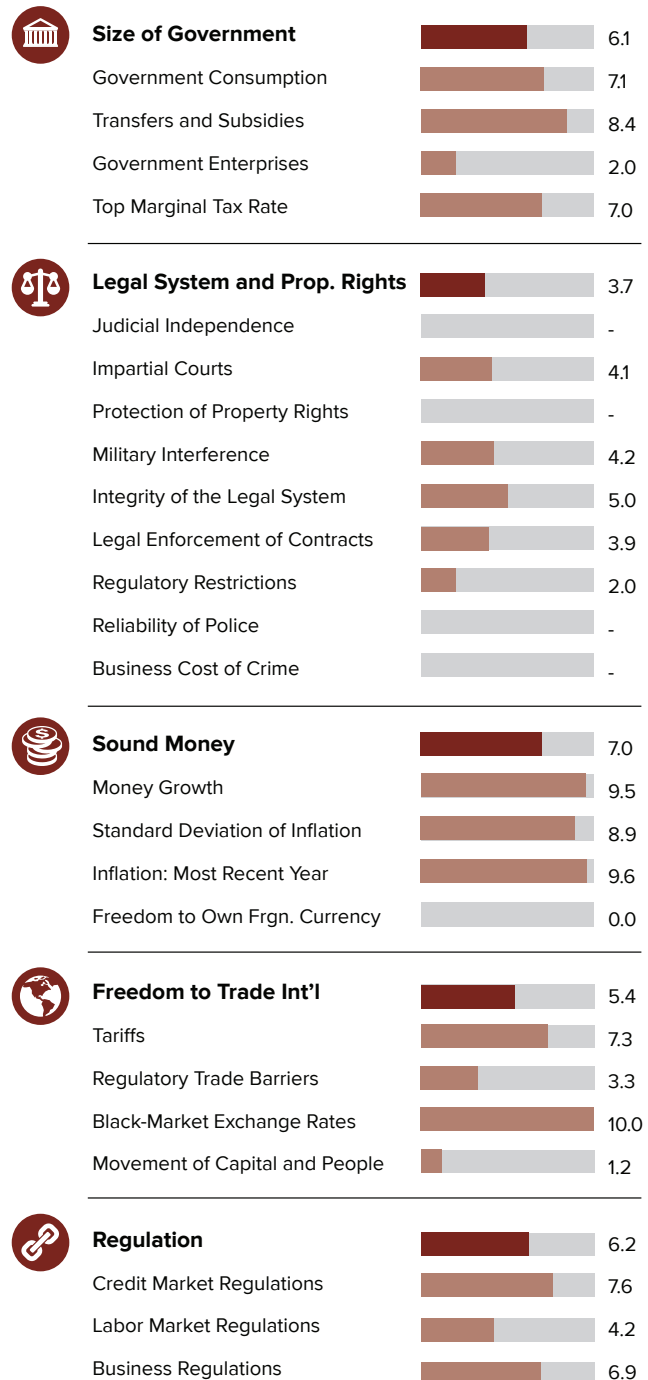
### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
105/159



### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

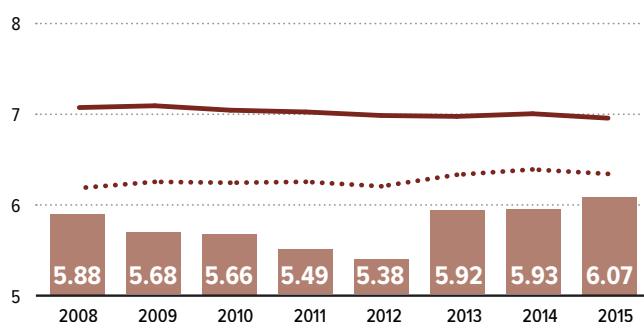
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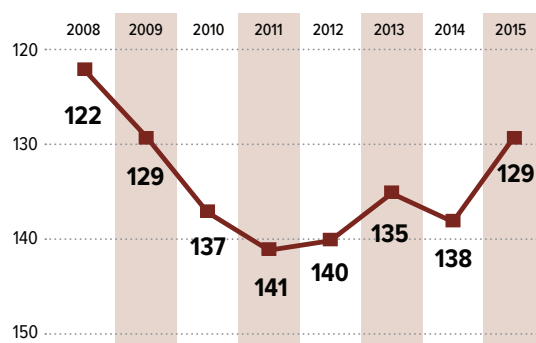
## TOGO | SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

|                                              | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|----------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                         | 5.88 | 5.68 | 5.66 | 5.49 | 5.38 | 5.92 | 5.93 | 6.07 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                      | 5.67 | 5.57 | 5.55 | 5.42 | 5.33 | 5.98 | 5.81 | 5.70 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                      | 6.09 | 5.79 | 5.76 | 5.56 | 5.44 | 5.85 | 6.05 | 6.44 |
| <b>Rule of Law</b>                           | 4.2  | 4.2  | 4.2  | 4.2  | 3.9  | 3.9  | 3.8  | 3.9  |
| Procedural Justice                           | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Civil Justice                                | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Criminal Justice                             | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| <b>Security and Safety</b>                   | 8.5  | 7.3  | 7.2  | 8.0  | 7.8  | 7.9  | 8.0  | 8.0  |
| Homicide                                     | 5.9  | 6.2  | 5.9  | 5.9  | 5.9  | 5.9  | 6.3  | 6.3  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism           | 10.0 | 9.5  | 9.5  | 10.0 | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  |
| Women Security, Safety                       | 9.6  | 6.3  | 6.3  | 8.1  | 8.1  | 8.2  | 8.2  | 8.2  |
| <b>Movement</b>                              | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 1.7  | 1.7  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 6.7  |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                  | 0.0  | 5.0  | 0.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                 | 5.0  | 0.0  | 5.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 10.0 |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 0.0  | 0.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Religious Freedom</b>                     | 8.3  | 8.2  | 8.2  | 8.2  | 8.4  | 8.2  | 8.2  | 8.2  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.          | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations          | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org. | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.5  |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities          | 10.0 | 9.9  | 9.9  | 9.9  | 9.9  | 9.9  | 9.9  | 9.6  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions            | 9.0  | 8.7  | 8.7  | 7.8  | 8.8  | 7.9  | 7.7  | 7.6  |
| <b>Association</b>                           | 6.3  | 6.3  | 6.3  | 5.6  | 5.6  | 5.6  | 5.6  | 6.7  |
| Freedom of Association                       | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 7.5  |
| Assembly and Demonstration                   | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
| Autonomy of Organizations                    | 4.4  | 4.4  | 4.4  | 5.8  | 5.8  | 5.8  | 5.8  | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                   | 5.8  | 5.8  | 5.8  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.        | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.5  |
| <b>Expression and Information</b>            | 7.0  | 6.9  | 7.0  | 7.0  | 6.9  | 7.1  | 7.2  | 8.0  |
| Press Killed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media           | 2.3  | 2.0  | 2.3  | 2.7  | 2.7  | 3.3  | 3.7  | 3.7  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media            | 3.3  | 3.0  | 3.0  | 3.5  | 3.3  | 3.8  | 4.3  | 4.8  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.             | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  |
| State Control over Internet Access           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 10.0 |
| <b>Identity and Relationships</b>            | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 3.3  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
| Legal Gender                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Parental Rights                              | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 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  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
| Divorce                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |

Human Freedom Score over Time — World Avg. — Regional Avg.



Human Freedom Ranking over Time



# TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

## CENTRAL AMERICA, MEXICO & THE CARIBBEAN

RANKING 84/159



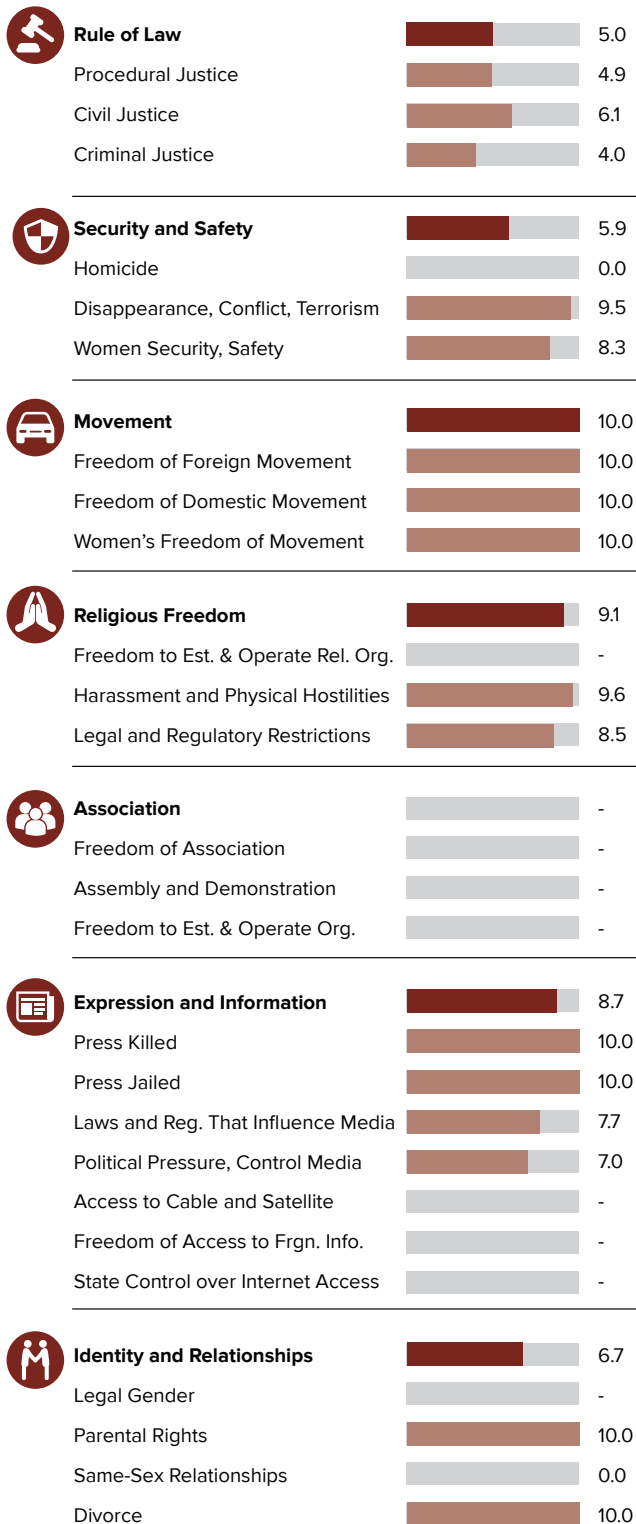
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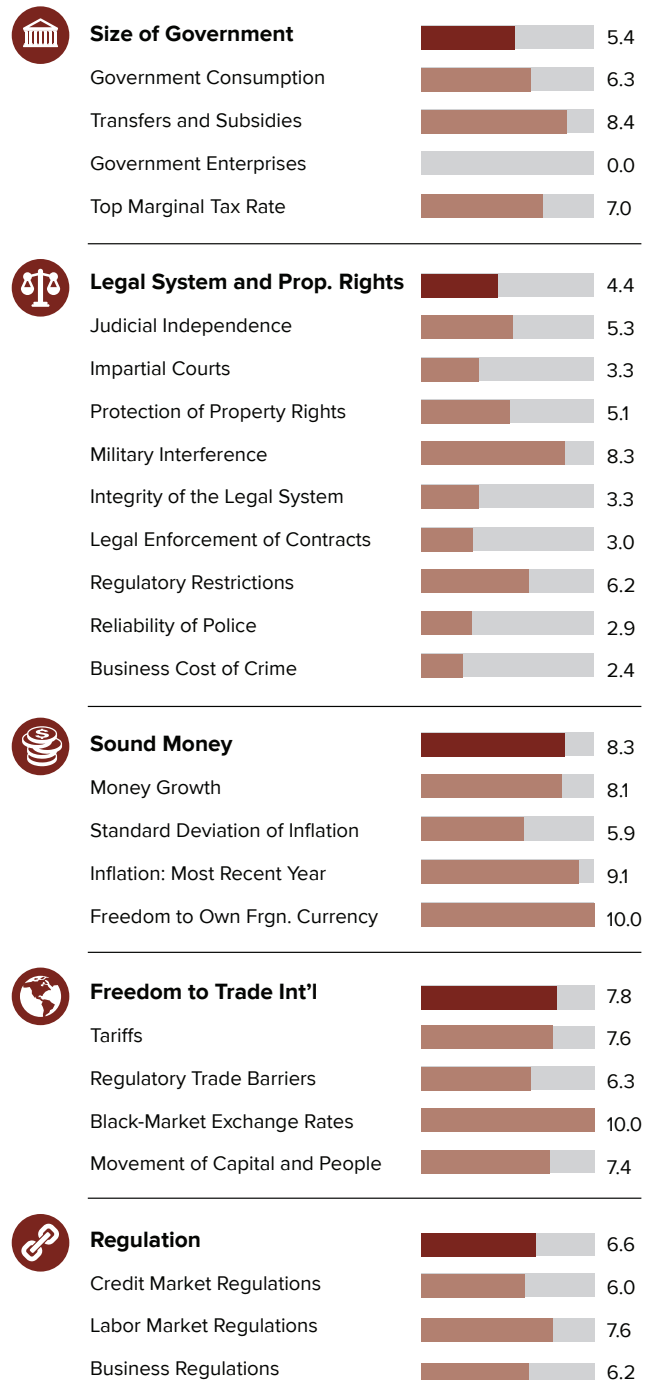
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HUMAN FREEDOM 6.77

## PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
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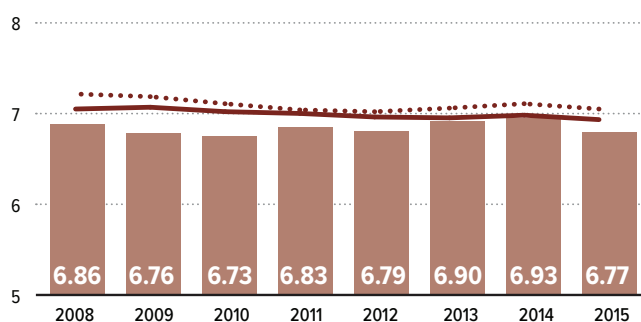
## ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
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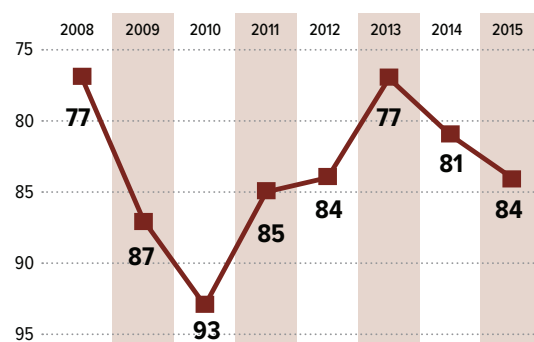
# TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO | CENTRAL AMERICA, MEXICO & THE CARIBBEAN

|                                                                                                                       | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                                                                                                  | 6.86 | 6.76 | 6.73 | 6.83 | 6.79 | 6.90 | 6.93 | 6.77 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                                                                                               | 6.74 | 6.61 | 6.61 | 6.65 | 6.60 | 6.73 | 6.80 | 6.50 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                                                                                               | 6.98 | 6.92 | 6.84 | 7.01 | 6.99 | 7.07 | 7.06 | 7.04 |
|  <b>Rule of Law</b>                  | 5.2  | 5.2  | 5.2  | 5.2  | 4.9  | 4.9  | 4.9  | 5.0  |
| Procedural Justice                                                                                                    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 4.9  |
| Civil Justice                                                                                                         | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 6.1  |
| Criminal Justice                                                                                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 4.0  |
|  <b>Security and Safety</b>          | 6.1  | 5.7  | 5.7  | 6.3  | 6.5  | 5.9  | 5.9  | 5.9  |
| Homicide                                                                                                              | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism                                                                                    | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.0  | 9.5  | 9.4  | 9.5  | 9.5  |
| Women Security, Safety                                                                                                | 8.8  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  |
|  <b>Movement</b>                     | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                                                                                           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                                                                                          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                                                                                           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
|  <b>Religious Freedom</b>            | 9.4  | 9.8  | 9.2  | 9.2  | 9.3  | 9.4  | 9.4  | 9.1  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.                                                                                   | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations                                                                                   | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org.                                                                          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities                                                                                   | 9.3  | 9.8  | 9.4  | 9.7  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.6  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions                                                                                     | 9.4  | 9.7  | 9.0  | 8.8  | 8.8  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 8.5  |
|  <b>Association</b>                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Freedom of Association                                                                                                | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Assembly and Demonstration                                                                                            | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Autonomy of Organizations                                                                                             | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                                                                                            | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.                                                                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
|  <b>Expression and Information</b> | 8.9  | 8.9  | 8.8  | 8.8  | 8.8  | 8.8  | 8.7  | 8.7  |
| Press Killed                                                                                                          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                                                                                                          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media                                                                                    | 8.0  | 8.0  | 8.0  | 8.0  | 8.0  | 8.0  | 7.7  | 7.7  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media                                                                                     | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.3  | 7.3  | 7.0  | 7.3  | 7.0  | 7.0  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                                                                                         | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.                                                                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| State Control over Internet Access                                                                                    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
|  <b>Identity and Relationships</b> | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  |
| Legal Gender                                                                                                          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Parental Rights                                                                                                       | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 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  |
| Divorce                                                                                                               | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |

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**Human Freedom Ranking over Time**



# TUNISIA

## MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA

RANKING 111/159



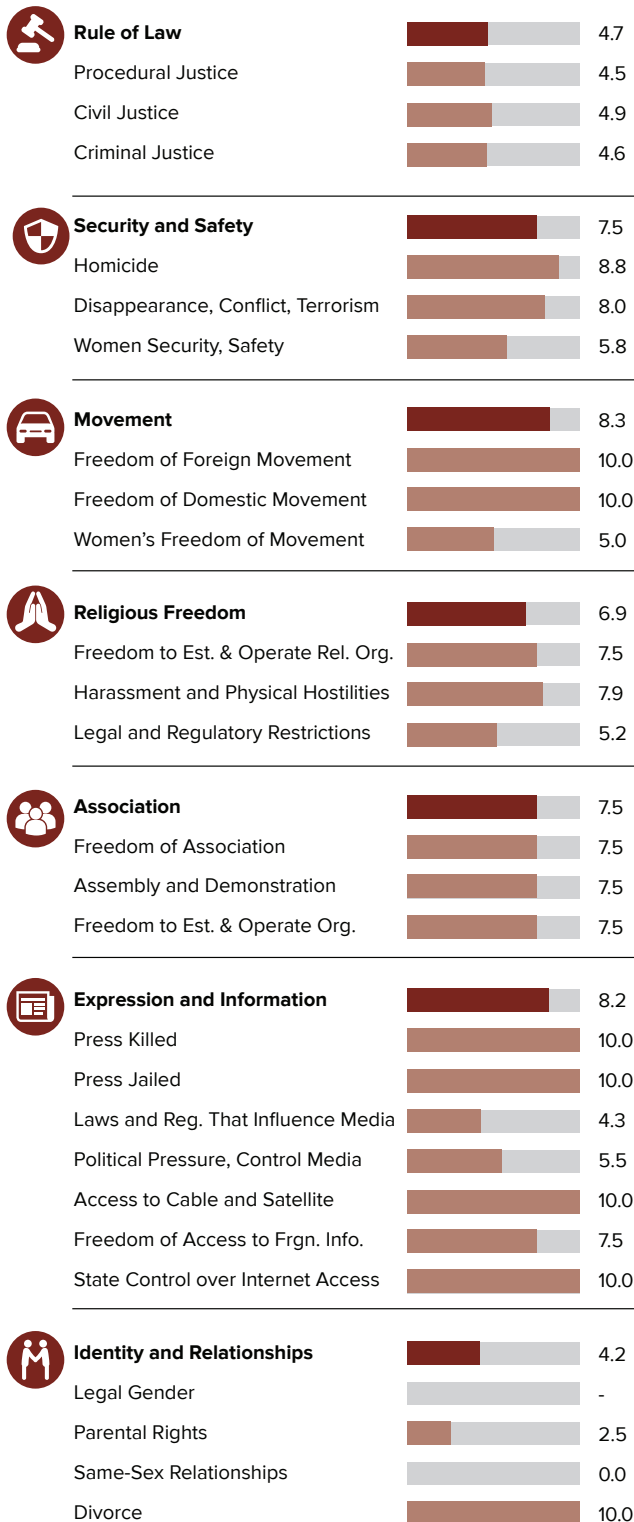
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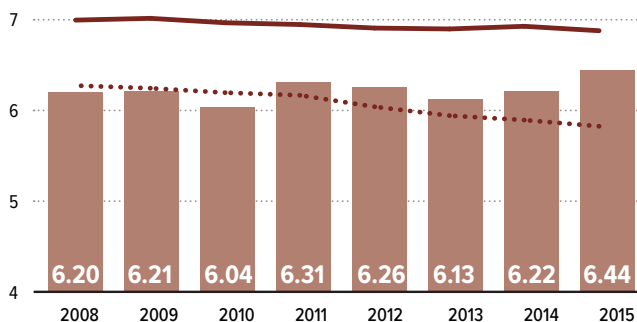
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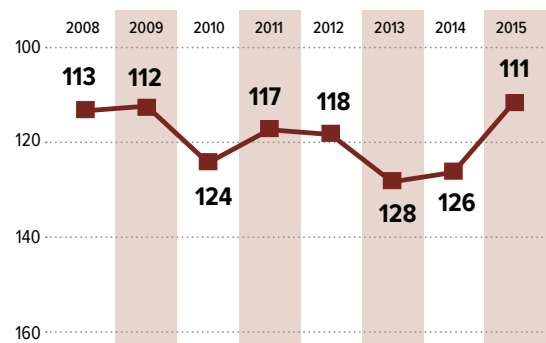
## TUNISIA | MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA

|                                                                                                                       | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                                                                                                  | 6.20 | 6.21 | 6.04 | 6.31 | 6.26 | 6.13 | 6.22 | 6.44 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                                                                                               | 6.68 | 6.71 | 6.49 | 6.48 | 6.40 | 6.31 | 6.48 | 6.32 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                                                                                               | 5.72 | 5.70 | 5.60 | 6.13 | 6.12 | 5.95 | 5.96 | 6.55 |
|  <b>Rule of Law</b>                  | 5.2  | 5.2  | 5.2  | 5.2  | 4.8  | 4.8  | 4.7  | 4.7  |
| Procedural Justice                                                                                                    | 4.9  | 4.9  | 4.9  | 4.9  | 4.5  | 4.5  | 4.1  | 4.5  |
| Civil Justice                                                                                                         | 5.6  | 5.6  | 5.6  | 5.6  | 5.4  | 5.4  | 5.2  | 4.9  |
| Criminal Justice                                                                                                      | 5.2  | 5.2  | 5.2  | 5.2  | 4.5  | 4.5  | 4.9  | 4.6  |
|  <b>Security and Safety</b>          | 8.7  | 8.7  | 8.4  | 8.3  | 8.1  | 7.7  | 7.7  | 7.5  |
| Homicide                                                                                                              | 9.1  | 9.0  | 9.1  | 9.1  | 9.1  | 9.1  | 8.8  | 8.8  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism                                                                                    | 9.5  | 9.5  | 8.5  | 9.0  | 8.5  | 8.2  | 8.5  | 8.0  |
| Women Security, Safety                                                                                                | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 5.8  | 5.8  | 5.8  |
|  <b>Movement</b>                     | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 8.3  |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                                                                                           | 5.0  | 0.0  | 5.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                                                                                          | 0.0  | 5.0  | 0.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 0.0  | 0.0  | 10.0 |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                                                                                           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
|  <b>Religious Freedom</b>            | 3.8  | 4.0  | 3.6  | 4.9  | 4.9  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 6.9  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.                                                                                   | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations                                                                                   | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org.                                                                          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.5  |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities                                                                                   | 9.0  | 9.3  | 8.2  | 8.4  | 7.3  | 7.8  | 7.7  | 7.9  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions                                                                                     | 3.7  | 4.3  | 3.7  | 3.8  | 4.8  | 4.7  | 5.0  | 5.2  |
|  <b>Association</b>                 | 3.9  | 3.9  | 3.9  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 7.5  |
| Freedom of Association                                                                                                | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  |
| Assembly and Demonstration                                                                                            | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 7.5  |
| Autonomy of Organizations                                                                                             | 5.6  | 5.6  | 5.6  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                                                                                            | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.                                                                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.5  |
|  <b>Expression and Information</b> | 4.8  | 4.4  | 4.5  | 6.1  | 7.4  | 7.4  | 7.6  | 8.2  |
| Press Killed                                                                                                          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 0.6  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                                                                                                          | 10.0 | 8.1  | 9.1  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media                                                                                    | 1.0  | 1.0  | 1.0  | 4.0  | 4.0  | 4.0  | 4.7  | 4.3  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media                                                                                     | 2.3  | 1.8  | 1.8  | 5.8  | 5.5  | 5.3  | 6.0  | 5.5  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                                                                                         | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.                                                                                      | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  |
| State Control over Internet Access                                                                                    | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 10.0 |
|  <b>Identity and Relationships</b> | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 4.2  | 4.2  | 4.2  |
| Legal Gender                                                                                                          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Parental Rights                                                                                                       | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 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  |
| Divorce                                                                                                               | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |

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**Human Freedom Ranking over Time**



# TURKEY

## MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA

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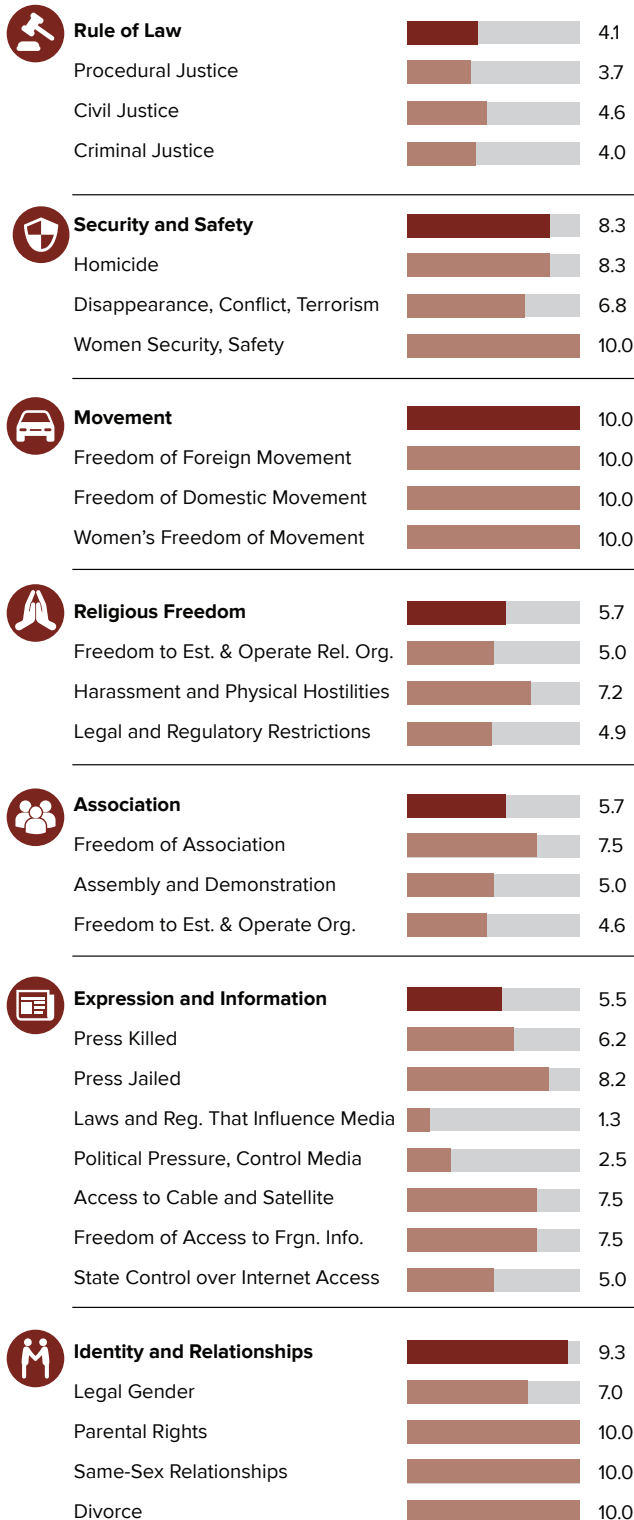
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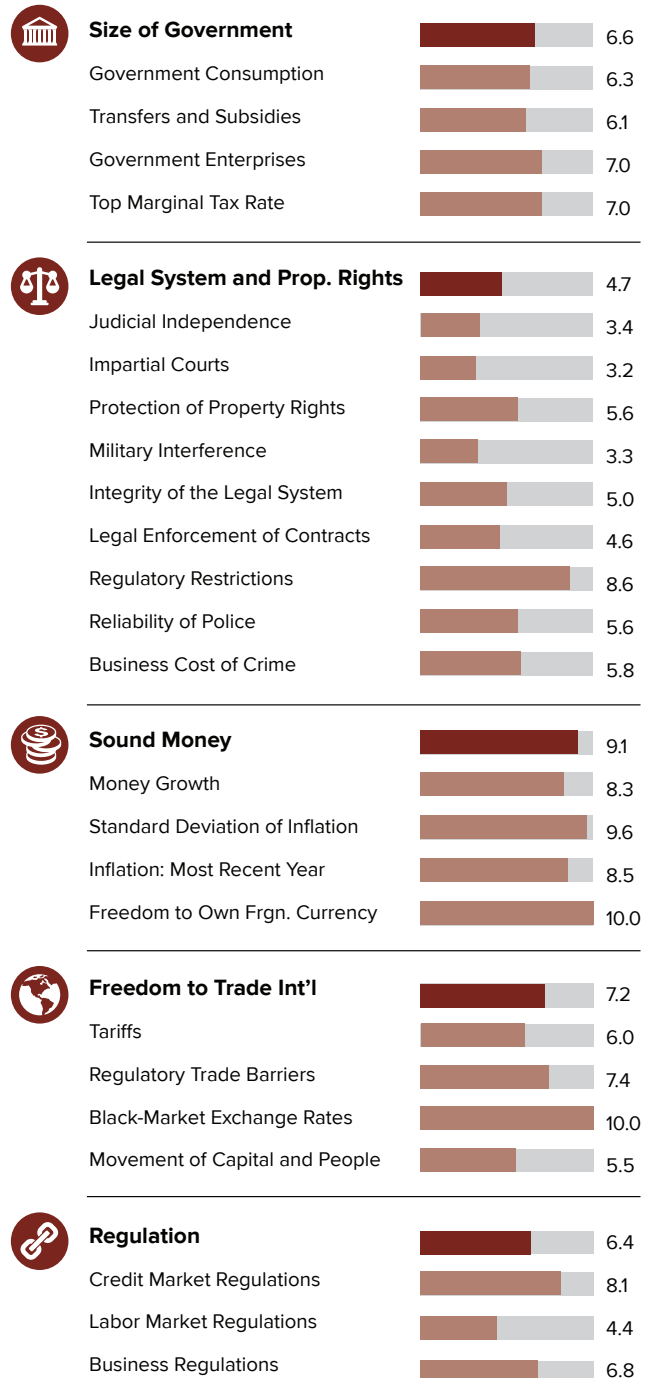
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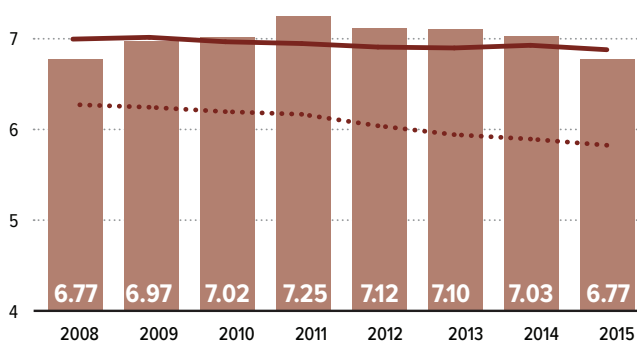
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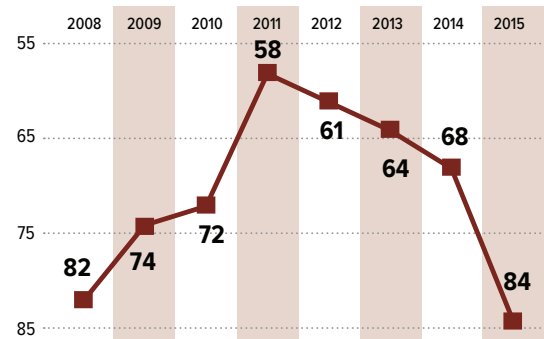
## TURKEY | MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA

|                                              | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|----------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                         | 6.77 | 6.97 | 7.02 | 7.25 | 7.12 | 7.10 | 7.03 | 6.77 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                      | 6.90 | 6.83 | 6.87 | 7.05 | 7.01 | 6.84 | 6.88 | 6.82 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                      | 6.63 | 7.10 | 7.17 | 7.44 | 7.23 | 7.36 | 7.18 | 6.71 |
| <b>Rule of Law</b>                           | 4.8  | 4.8  | 4.8  | 4.8  | 4.6  | 4.6  | 3.9  | 4.1  |
| Procedural Justice                           | 4.8  | 4.8  | 4.8  | 4.8  | 4.5  | 4.5  | 3.3  | 3.7  |
| Civil Justice                                | 5.5  | 5.5  | 5.5  | 5.5  | 5.2  | 5.2  | 4.9  | 4.6  |
| Criminal Justice                             | 4.2  | 4.2  | 4.2  | 4.2  | 3.9  | 3.9  | 3.5  | 4.0  |
| <b>Security and Safety</b>                   | 7.4  | 8.6  | 9.0  | 8.9  | 8.7  | 9.3  | 9.1  | 8.3  |
| Homicide                                     | 8.7  | 7.9  | 8.9  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 8.3  | 8.3  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism           | 5.2  | 8.1  | 8.2  | 7.9  | 7.3  | 8.8  | 8.9  | 6.8  |
| Women Security, Safety                       | 8.2  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Movement</b>                              | 8.3  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                  | 5.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Religious Freedom</b>                     | 5.4  | 5.3  | 5.3  | 5.8  | 5.6  | 5.4  | 5.2  | 5.7  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.          | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations          | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org. | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 5.0  |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities          | 7.9  | 8.1  | 7.3  | 7.7  | 7.6  | 7.2  | 7.0  | 7.2  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions            | 5.3  | 5.0  | 5.5  | 5.6  | 4.9  | 4.6  | 3.7  | 4.9  |
| <b>Association</b>                           | 5.8  | 5.8  | 5.8  | 7.1  | 7.1  | 7.1  | 7.1  | 5.7  |
| Freedom of Association                       | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  |
| Assembly and Demonstration                   | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 5.0  |
| Autonomy of Organizations                    | 5.6  | 5.6  | 5.6  | 5.8  | 5.8  | 5.8  | 5.8  | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                   | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.        | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 4.6  |
| <b>Expression and Information</b>            | 6.5  | 6.4  | 6.2  | 7.3  | 6.5  | 6.5  | 7.0  | 5.5  |
| Press Killed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 6.2  |
| Press Jailed                                 | 10.0 | 9.9  | 9.4  | 8.9  | 3.4  | 4.7  | 9.1  | 8.2  |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media           | 3.0  | 2.7  | 2.7  | 2.7  | 3.0  | 2.3  | 2.0  | 1.3  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media            | 5.5  | 5.5  | 4.8  | 4.5  | 4.0  | 3.5  | 3.3  | 2.5  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.             | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  |
| State Control over Internet Access           | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
| <b>Identity and Relationships</b>            | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 9.3  |
| Legal Gender                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.0  |
| Parental Rights                              | 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 |
| Divorce                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |

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# UGANDA

## SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

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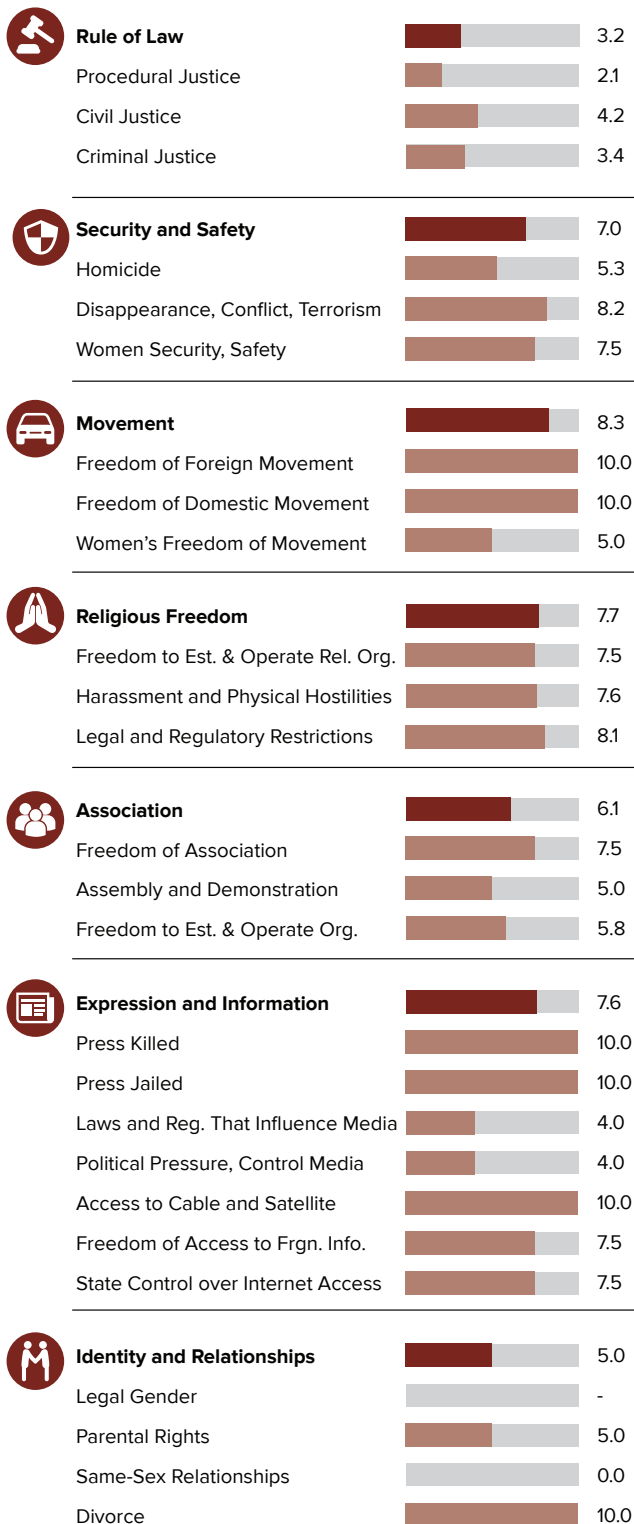
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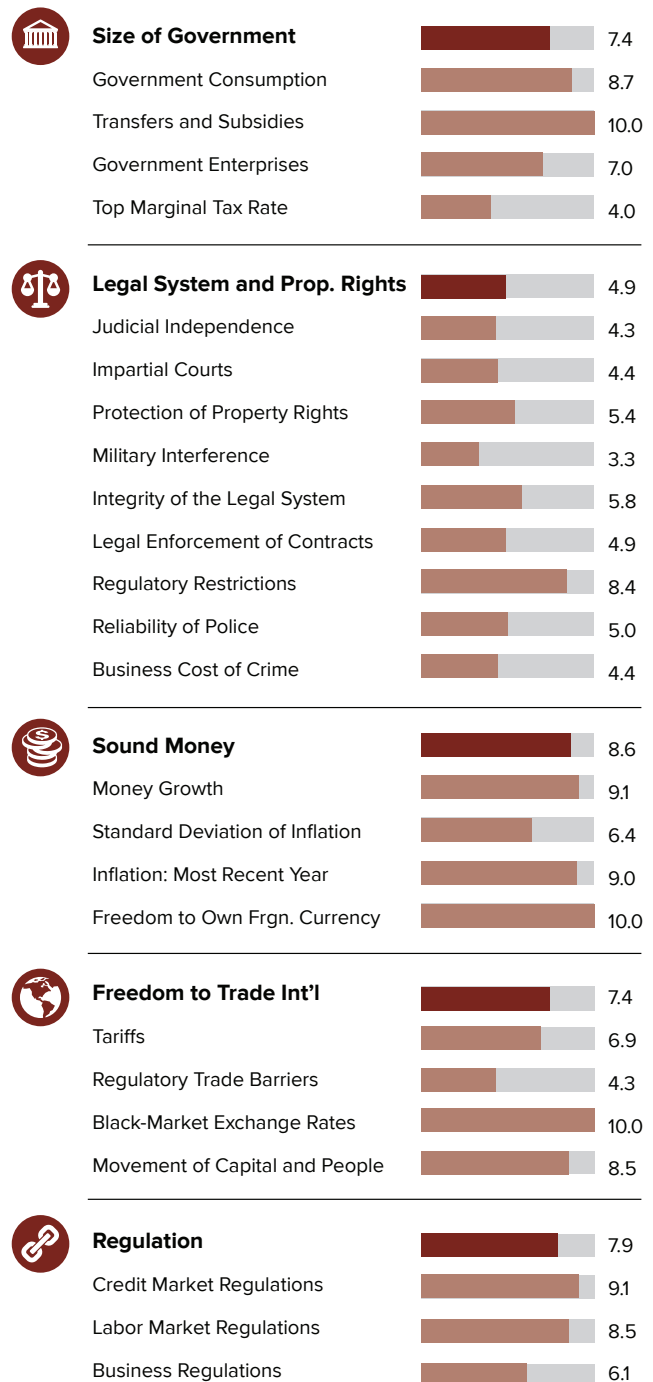
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## PERSONAL FREEDOM

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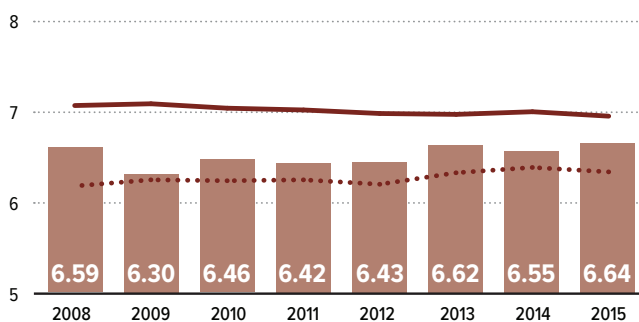
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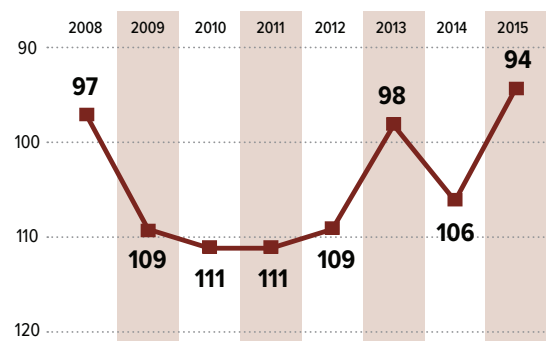
## UGANDA | SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

|                                              | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|----------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                         | 6.59 | 6.30 | 6.46 | 6.42 | 6.43 | 6.62 | 6.55 | 6.64 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                      | 7.16 | 7.16 | 7.29 | 7.06 | 7.13 | 7.23 | 7.26 | 7.25 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                      | 6.03 | 5.44 | 5.63 | 5.79 | 5.73 | 6.02 | 5.84 | 6.03 |
| <b>Rule of Law</b>                           | 4.1  | 4.1  | 4.1  | 4.1  | 3.6  | 3.6  | 3.5  | 3.2  |
| Procedural Justice                           | 2.7  | 6.1  | 2.7  | 2.7  | 2.3  | 2.3  | 2.3  | 2.1  |
| Civil Justice                                | 5.1  | 6.0  | 5.1  | 5.1  | 4.8  | 4.8  | 4.8  | 4.2  |
| Criminal Justice                             | 4.3  | 7.5  | 4.3  | 4.3  | 3.6  | 3.6  | 3.4  | 3.4  |
| <b>Security and Safety</b>                   | 8.4  | 6.7  | 7.1  | 6.7  | 6.8  | 7.0  | 6.4  | 7.0  |
| Homicide                                     | 6.5  | 6.1  | 6.3  | 5.7  | 5.7  | 5.7  | 5.3  | 5.3  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism           | 8.8  | 7.5  | 8.5  | 7.7  | 8.0  | 7.8  | 6.5  | 8.2  |
| Women Security, Safety                       | 9.8  | 6.5  | 6.5  | 6.6  | 6.6  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  |
| <b>Movement</b>                              | 5.0  | 3.3  | 5.0  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                  | 10.0 | 0.0  | 5.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                 | 0.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
| <b>Religious Freedom</b>                     | 7.0  | 6.9  | 6.6  | 7.1  | 7.1  | 7.0  | 7.0  | 7.7  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.          | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations          | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org. | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.5  |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities          | 8.7  | 9.2  | 7.7  | 8.1  | 8.1  | 8.3  | 8.5  | 7.6  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions            | 8.3  | 7.6  | 7.8  | 7.8  | 7.9  | 7.2  | 7.0  | 8.1  |
| <b>Association</b>                           | 6.3  | 6.3  | 6.3  | 5.8  | 5.8  | 5.8  | 5.8  | 6.1  |
| Freedom of Association                       | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 7.5  |
| Assembly and Demonstration                   | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
| Autonomy of Organizations                    | 4.4  | 4.4  | 4.4  | 5.8  | 5.8  | 5.8  | 5.8  | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                   | 5.8  | 5.8  | 5.8  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.        | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 5.8  |
| <b>Expression and Information</b>            | 8.3  | 8.3  | 7.9  | 7.1  | 7.6  | 7.5  | 7.6  | 7.6  |
| Press Killed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.1  | 7.2  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media           | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.7  | 3.7  | 3.7  | 3.7  | 3.7  | 4.0  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media            | 5.0  | 5.0  | 4.8  | 4.0  | 4.5  | 4.0  | 4.3  | 4.0  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.             | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  |
| State Control over Internet Access           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  |
| <b>Identity and Relationships</b>            | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
| Legal Gender                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Parental Rights                              | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 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  |
| Divorce                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |

**Human Freedom Score over Time** — World Avg. .... Regional Avg.



**Human Freedom Ranking over Time**



# UKRAINE

EASTERN EUROPE  
RANKING 132/159



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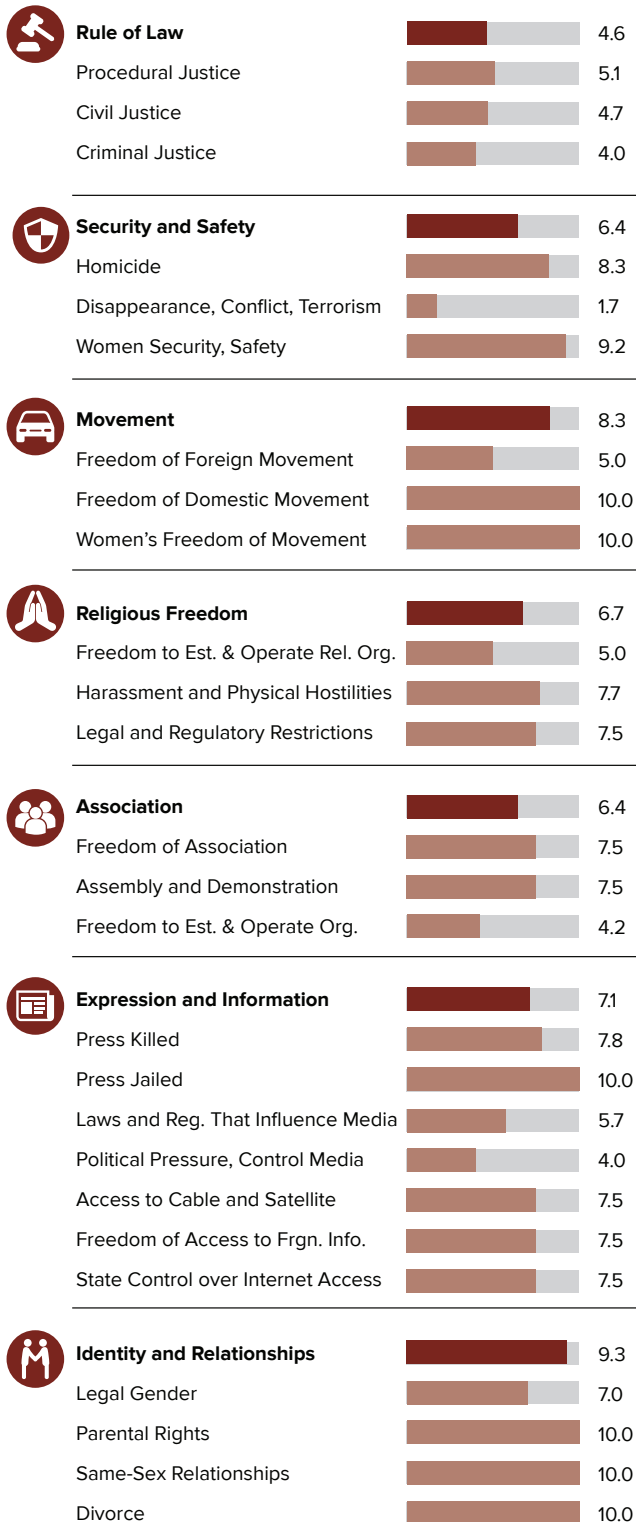
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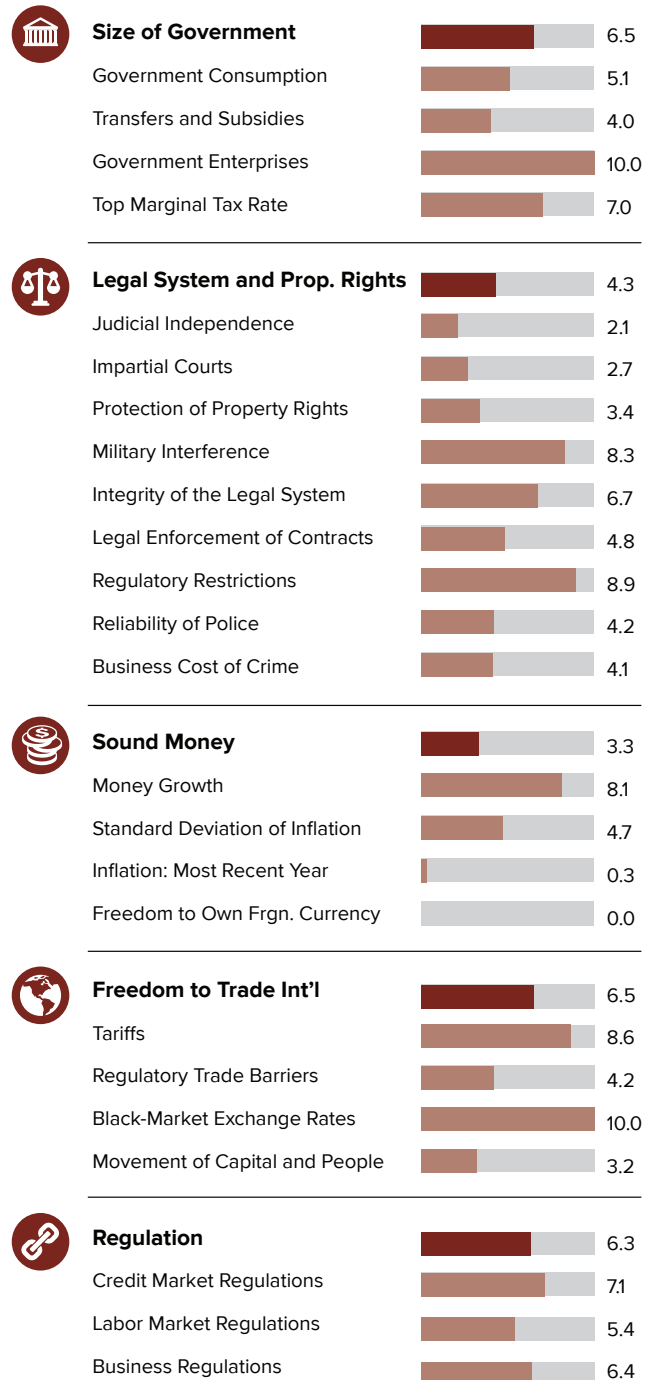
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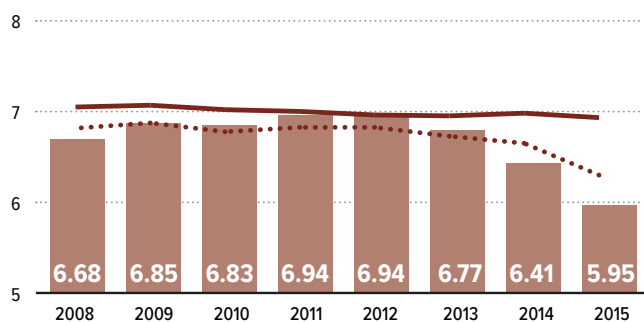
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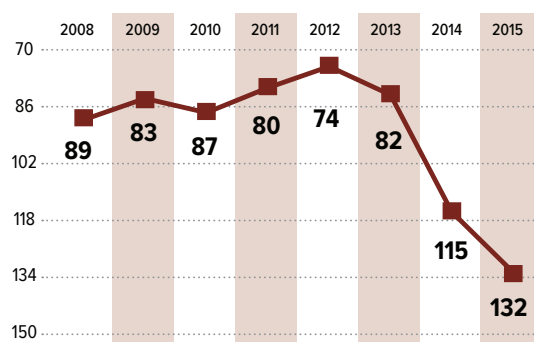
## UKRAINE | EASTERN EUROPE

|                                              | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|----------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                         | 6.68 | 6.85 | 6.83 | 6.94 | 6.94 | 6.77 | 6.41 | 5.95 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                      | 5.87 | 5.89 | 5.90 | 6.15 | 6.24 | 6.03 | 5.91 | 5.38 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                      | 7.49 | 7.81 | 7.75 | 7.73 | 7.65 | 7.51 | 6.92 | 6.53 |
| <b>Rule of Law</b>                           | 4.7  | 4.7  | 4.7  | 4.7  | 4.5  | 4.5  | 4.5  | 4.6  |
| Procedural Justice                           | 5.1  | 2.7  | 5.1  | 5.1  | 4.9  | 4.9  | 5.1  | 5.1  |
| Civil Justice                                | 5.2  | 5.1  | 5.2  | 5.2  | 5.2  | 5.2  | 4.9  | 4.7  |
| Criminal Justice                             | 3.9  | 4.3  | 3.9  | 3.9  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.6  | 4.0  |
| <b>Security and Safety</b>                   | 8.0  | 9.2  | 9.3  | 9.3  | 9.2  | 8.6  | 6.8  | 6.4  |
| Homicide                                     | 7.9  | 8.1  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism           | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 8.5  | 2.9  | 1.7  |
| Women Security, Safety                       | 6.7  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 9.2  | 9.2  | 9.2  |
| <b>Movement</b>                              | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 8.3  |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                  | 10.0 | 5.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                 | 5.0  | 10.0 | 5.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Religious Freedom</b>                     | 9.1  | 9.2  | 8.6  | 7.7  | 7.5  | 7.7  | 7.6  | 6.7  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org. | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 5.0  |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities          | 8.2  | 8.8  | 7.8  | 8.2  | 8.1  | 8.5  | 7.8  | 7.7  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions            | 8.0  | 8.1  | 6.7  | 7.5  | 7.0  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  |
| <b>Association</b>                           | 7.2  | 7.2  | 7.2  | 7.1  | 7.1  | 7.1  | 7.1  | 6.4  |
| Freedom of Association                       | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  |
| Assembly and Demonstration                   | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  |
| Autonomy of Organizations                    | 4.4  | 4.4  | 4.4  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                   | 9.2  | 9.2  | 9.2  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.        | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 4.2  |
| <b>Expression and Information</b>            | 8.6  | 8.6  | 8.5  | 7.7  | 7.6  | 7.5  | 6.3  | 7.1  |
| Press Killed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 0.0  | 7.8  |
| Press Jailed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media           | 5.0  | 5.0  | 4.7  | 4.0  | 3.7  | 3.7  | 5.3  | 5.7  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media            | 5.0  | 5.5  | 5.0  | 4.8  | 4.8  | 4.0  | 3.5  | 4.0  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.             | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 7.5  |
| State Control over Internet Access           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  |
| <b>Identity and Relationships</b>            | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 9.3  |
| Legal Gender                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.0  |
| Parental Rights                              | 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 |
| Divorce                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |

Human Freedom Score over Time — World Avg. — Regional Avg.



Human Freedom Ranking over Time



# UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

## MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA

RANKING 116/159



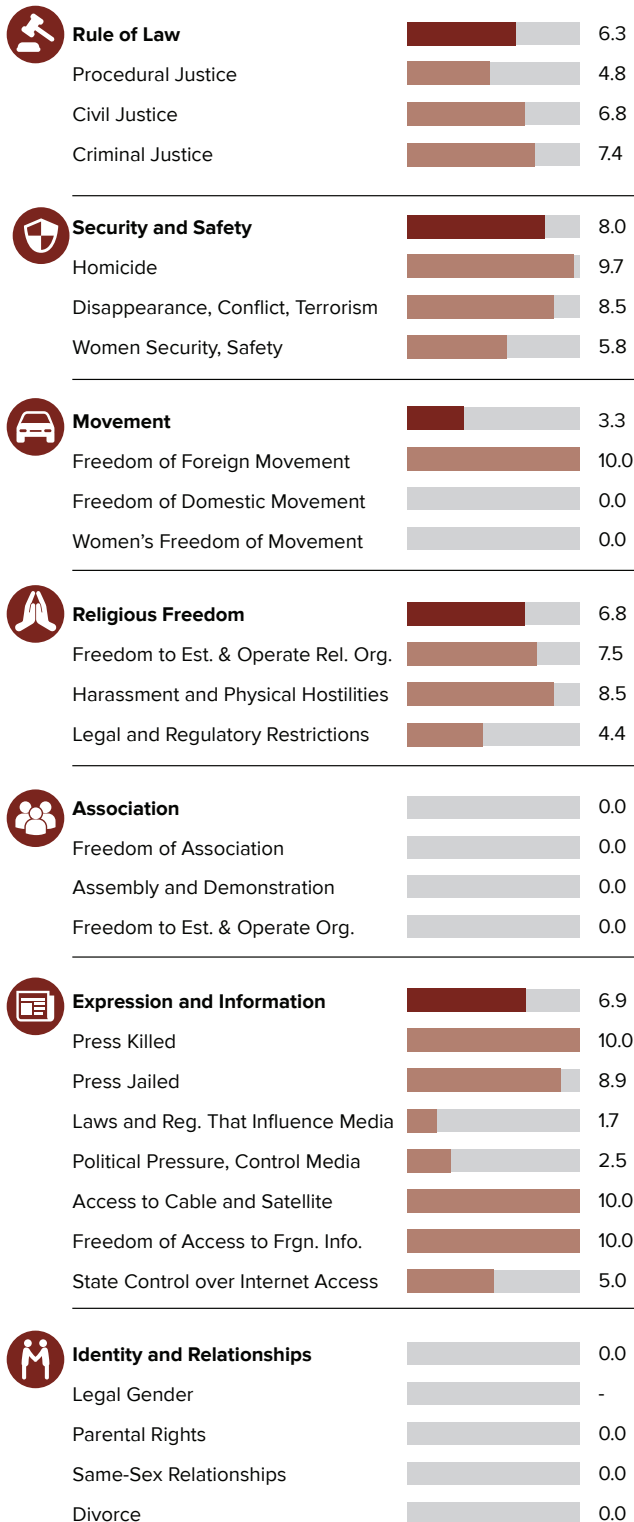
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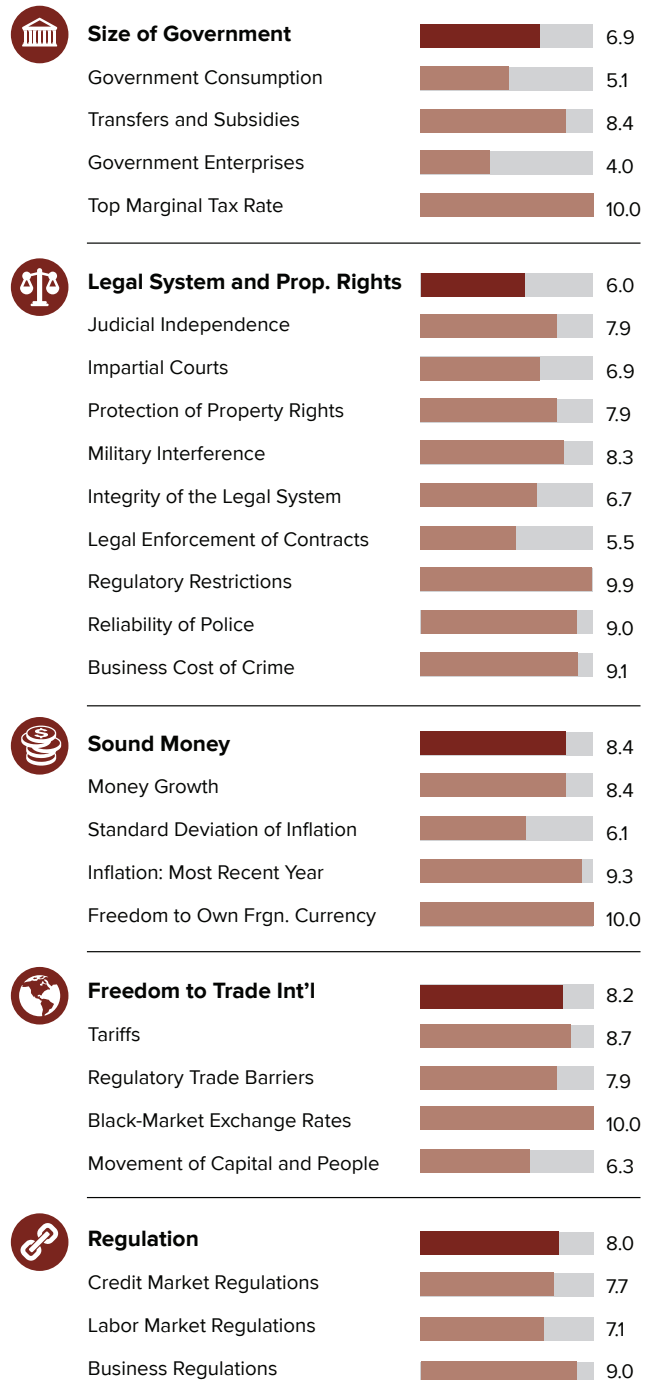
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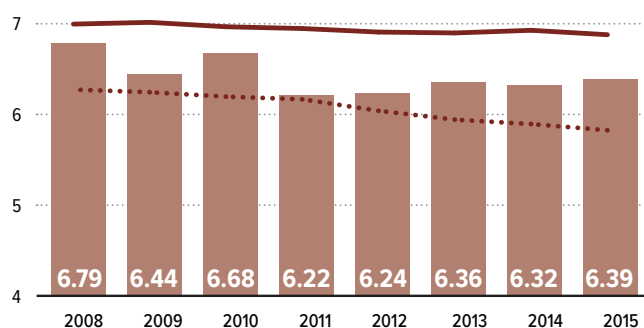
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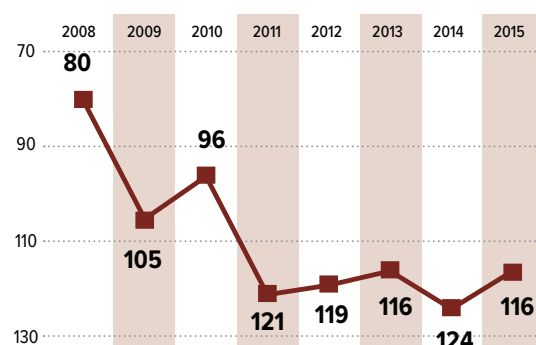
## UNITED ARAB EMIRATES | MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA

|                                              | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|----------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                         | 6.79 | 6.44 | 6.68 | 6.22 | 6.24 | 6.36 | 6.32 | 6.39 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                      | 7.68 | 7.40 | 7.63 | 7.75 | 7.76 | 7.69 | 7.59 | 7.50 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                      | 5.89 | 5.48 | 5.73 | 4.69 | 4.73 | 5.03 | 5.06 | 5.29 |
| <b>Rule of Law</b>                           | 6.5  | 6.5  | 6.5  | 6.5  | 6.8  | 6.8  | 6.6  | 6.3  |
| Procedural Justice                           | 6.1  | 5.1  | 6.1  | 6.1  | 6.6  | 6.6  | 5.9  | 4.8  |
| Civil Justice                                | 6.0  | 5.2  | 6.0  | 6.0  | 5.9  | 5.9  | 6.3  | 6.8  |
| Criminal Justice                             | 7.5  | 3.9  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.8  | 7.8  | 7.7  | 7.4  |
| <b>Security and Safety</b>                   | 8.8  | 8.4  | 8.2  | 7.2  | 7.2  | 8.3  | 8.5  | 8.0  |
| Homicide                                     | 9.0  | 9.7  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 9.7  | 9.7  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 8.5  |
| Women Security, Safety                       | 7.3  | 5.7  | 5.7  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 5.8  | 5.8  | 5.8  |
| <b>Movement</b>                              | 5.0  | 1.7  | 5.0  | 1.7  | 1.7  | 1.7  | 1.7  | 3.3  |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                  | 10.0 | 0.0  | 10.0 | 0.0  | 0.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                 | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  |
| <b>Religious Freedom</b>                     | 5.1  | 5.2  | 5.0  | 4.6  | 4.5  | 4.8  | 4.8  | 6.8  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.          | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations          | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org. | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.5  |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities          | 9.7  | 9.8  | 9.3  | 8.8  | 8.2  | 8.7  | 8.8  | 8.5  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions            | 5.0  | 5.3  | 4.9  | 4.7  | 4.6  | 5.5  | 5.5  | 4.4  |
| <b>Association</b>                           | 4.0  | 4.0  | 4.0  | 0.6  | 0.6  | 0.6  | 0.6  | 0.0  |
| Freedom of Association                       | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  |
| Assembly and Demonstration                   | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  |
| Autonomy of Organizations                    | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 1.7  | 1.7  | 1.7  | 1.7  | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                   | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 0.8  | 0.8  | 0.8  | 0.8  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.        | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0.0  |
| <b>Expression and Information</b>            | 6.7  | 6.6  | 6.6  | 5.8  | 5.8  | 5.7  | 5.7  | 6.9  |
| Press Killed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 8.9  |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media           | 2.3  | 2.0  | 2.0  | 2.0  | 2.0  | 1.7  | 1.7  | 1.7  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media            | 4.3  | 4.0  | 4.0  | 3.8  | 3.3  | 3.0  | 3.0  | 2.5  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.             | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 10.0 |
| State Control over Internet Access           | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 5.0  |
| <b>Identity and Relationships</b>            | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  |
| Legal Gender                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Parental Rights                              | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  |
| Same-Sex Relationships                       | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  |
| Divorce                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  |

**Human Freedom Score over Time** — World Avg. .... Regional Avg.



**Human Freedom Ranking over Time**



# UNITED KINGDOM

## WESTERN EUROPE

RANKING 9/159



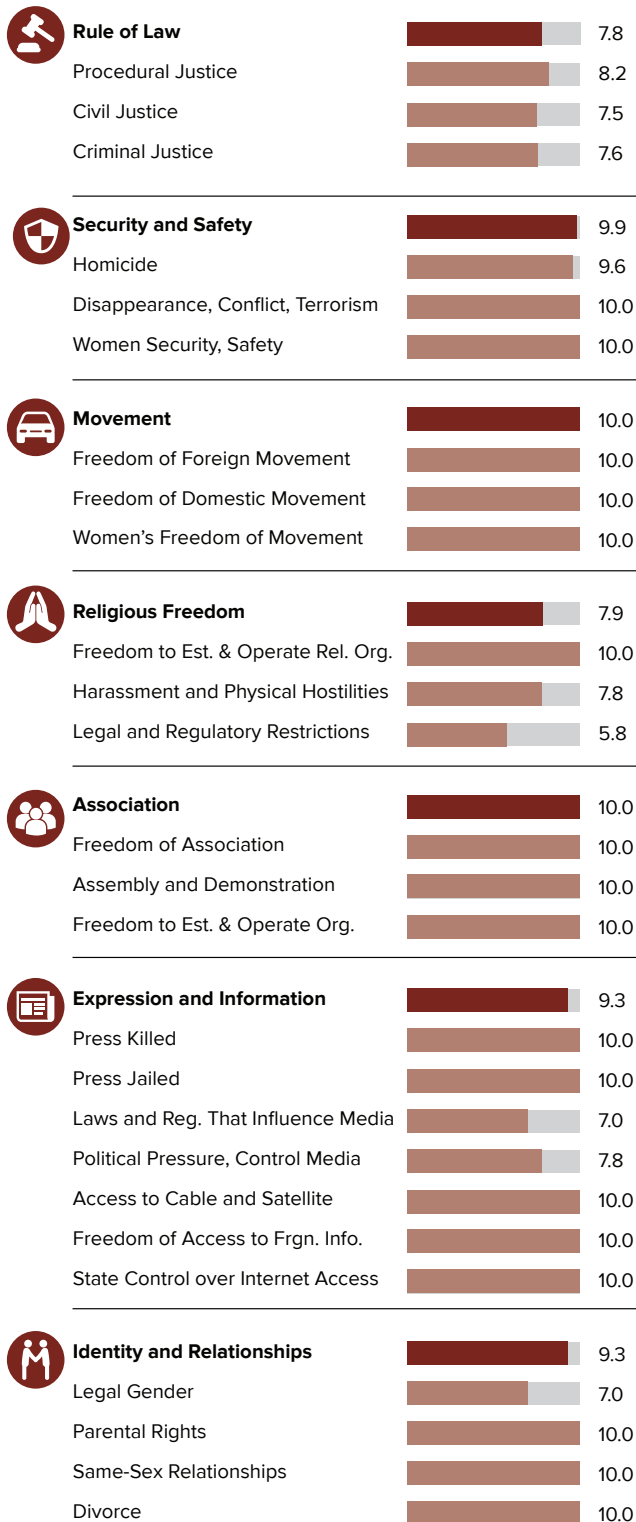
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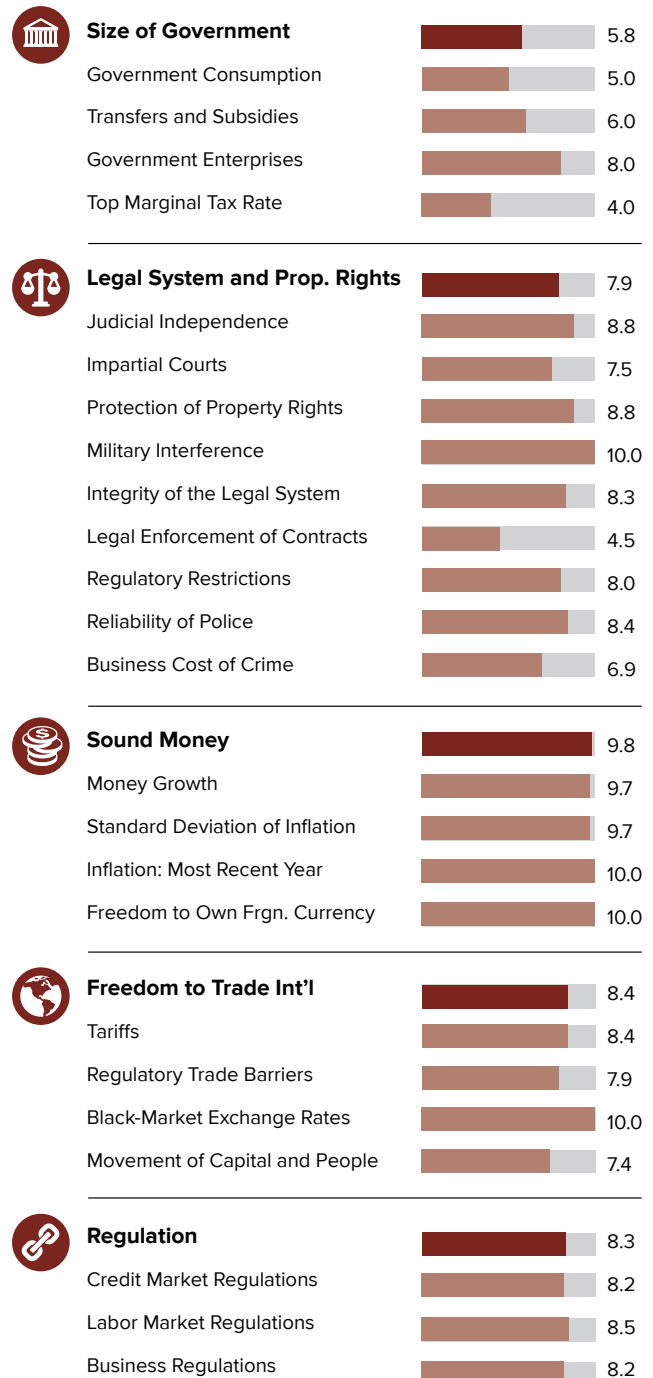
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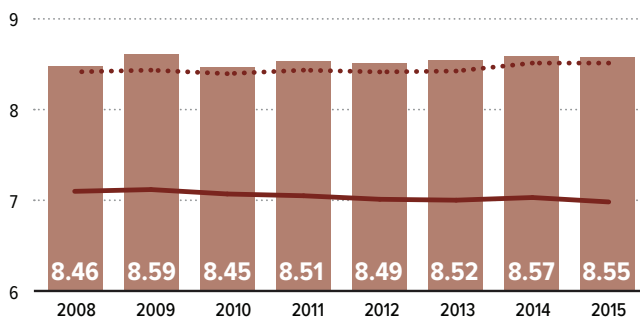
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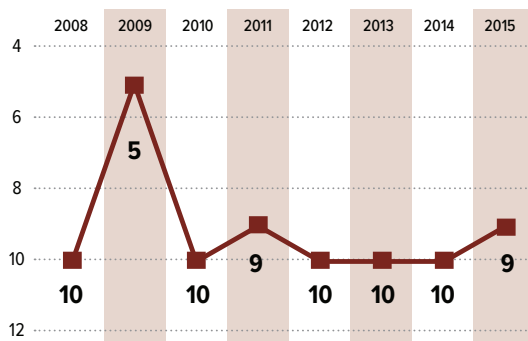
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## Human Freedom Ranking over Time



# UNITED STATES

## NORTH AMERICA

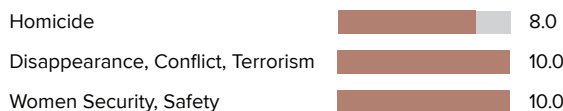
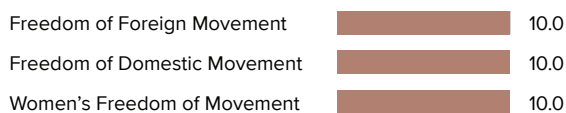
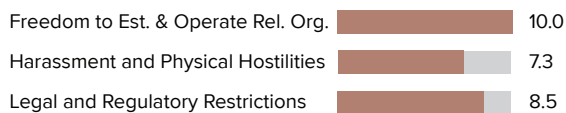
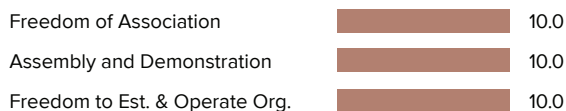
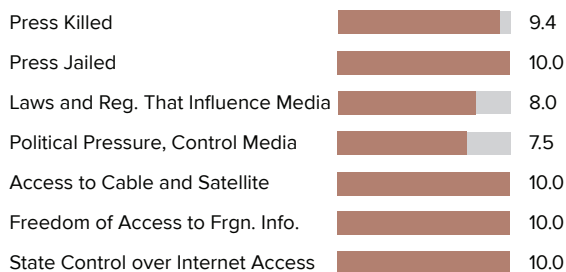
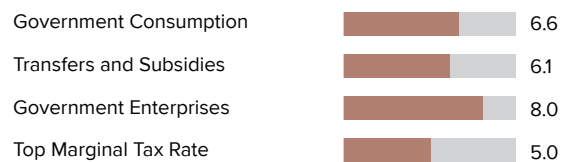
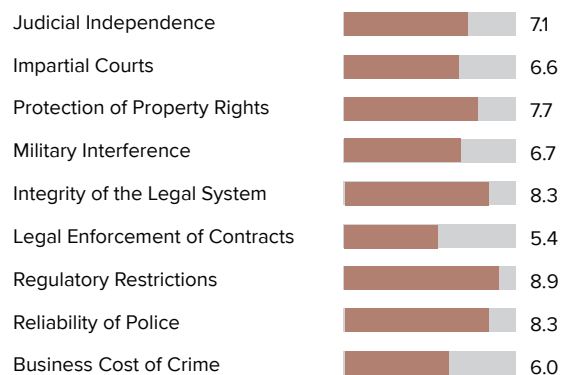
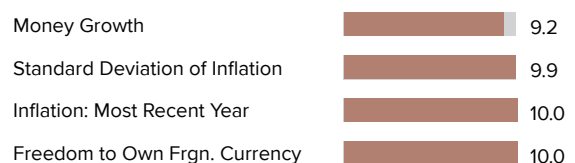
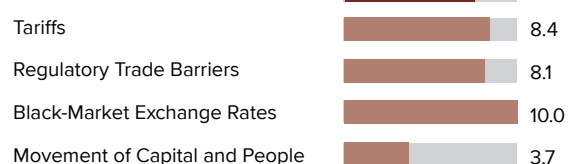
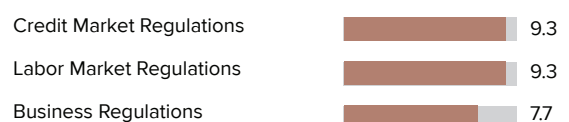
RANKING 17/159



Score 0–10

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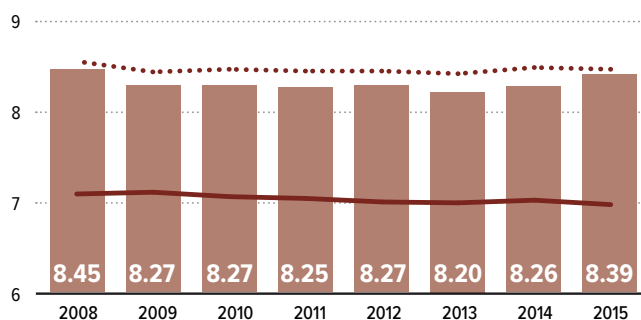
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11/159**Size of Government****Legal System and Prop. Rights****Sound Money****Freedom to Trade Int'l****Regulation**

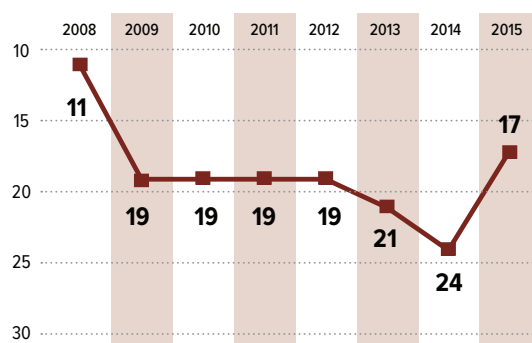
## UNITED STATES | NORTH AMERICA

|                                              | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|----------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                         | 8.45 | 8.27 | 8.27 | 8.25 | 8.27 | 8.20 | 8.26 | 8.39 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                      | 8.17 | 7.95 | 7.81 | 7.76 | 7.88 | 7.74 | 7.81 | 7.94 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                      | 8.73 | 8.59 | 8.74 | 8.74 | 8.65 | 8.65 | 8.71 | 8.83 |
| <b>Rule of Law</b>                           | 6.8  | 6.8  | 6.8  | 6.8  | 6.5  | 6.5  | 6.7  | 7.1  |
| Procedural Justice                           | 7.3  | 7.3  | 7.3  | 7.3  | 6.9  | 6.9  | 7.1  | 8.1  |
| Civil Justice                                | 6.5  | 6.5  | 6.5  | 6.5  | 6.1  | 6.1  | 6.7  | 6.5  |
| Criminal Justice                             | 6.5  | 6.5  | 6.5  | 6.5  | 6.5  | 6.5  | 6.4  | 6.8  |
| <b>Security and Safety</b>                   | 9.1  | 9.2  | 9.3  | 9.3  | 9.3  | 9.4  | 9.4  | 9.3  |
| Homicide                                     | 7.8  | 8.0  | 8.1  | 8.1  | 8.1  | 8.1  | 8.2  | 8.0  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism           | 9.8  | 9.9  | 9.9  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Women Security, Safety                       | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Movement</b>                              | 10.0 | 8.3  | 10.0 | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                 | 10.0 | 5.0  | 10.0 | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 10.0 |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Religious Freedom</b>                     | 8.9  | 8.9  | 8.6  | 9.3  | 9.2  | 9.3  | 9.1  | 8.6  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.          | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org. | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities          | 8.6  | 8.6  | 7.8  | 8.3  | 8.1  | 8.2  | 7.8  | 7.3  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions            | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.1  | 8.8  | 8.8  | 8.8  | 8.8  | 8.5  |
| <b>Association</b>                           | 9.0  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Association                       | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Assembly and Demonstration                   | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Autonomy of Organizations                    | 7.8  | 7.8  | 7.8  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                   | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.        | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 |
| <b>Expression and Information</b>            | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.4  | 9.3  | 9.3  |
| Press Killed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 9.4  |
| Press Jailed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media           | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.7  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 8.0  | 8.0  | 8.0  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media            | 8.0  | 8.0  | 8.0  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.3  | 7.5  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.             | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| State Control over Internet Access           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Identity &amp; Relationships</b>          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 9.3  |
| Legal Gender                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.0  |
| Parental Rights                              | 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 |
| Divorce                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |

Human Freedom Score over Time — World Avg. — Regional Avg.



Human Freedom Ranking over Time



# URUGUAY

## SOUTH AMERICA

RANKING 42/159



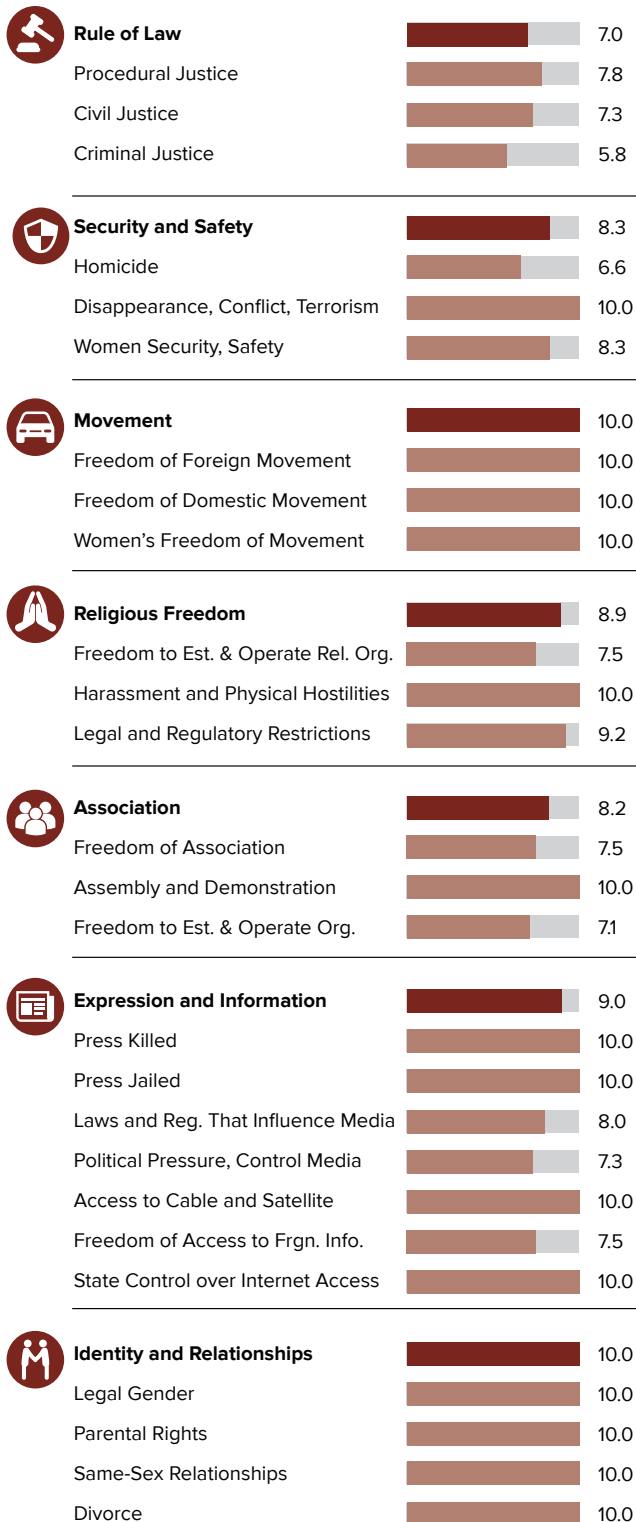
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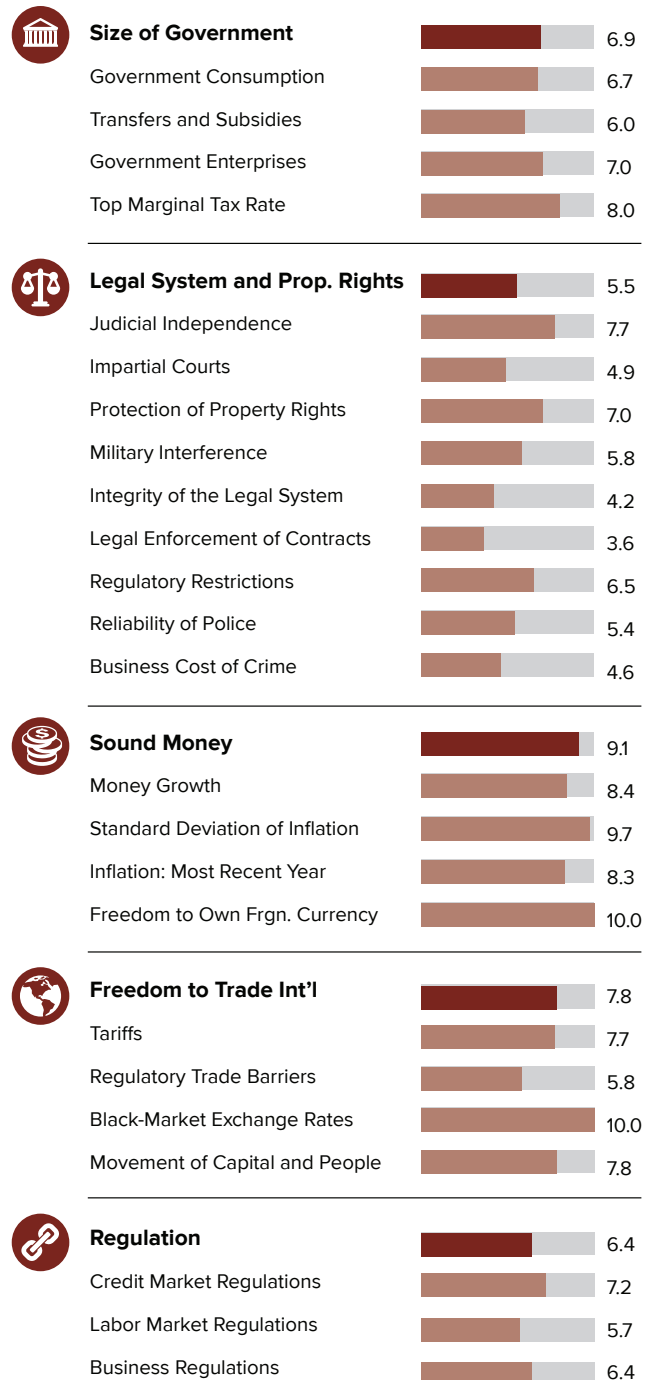
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HUMAN FREEDOM 7.79

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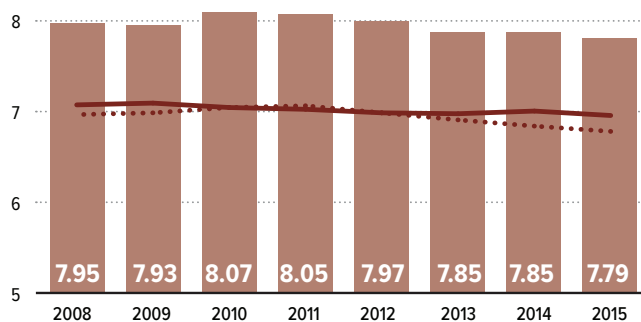
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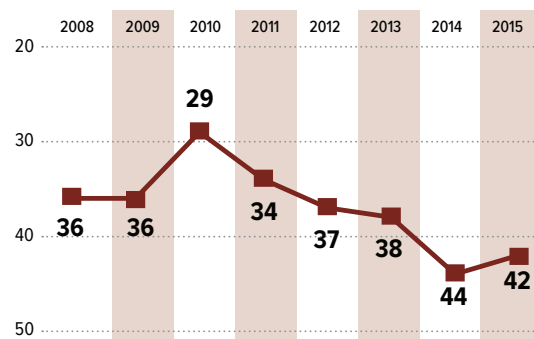
## URUGUAY | SOUTH AMERICA

|                                              | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|----------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                         | 7.95 | 7.93 | 8.07 | 8.05 | 7.97 | 7.85 | 7.85 | 7.79 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                      | 7.12 | 7.05 | 7.33 | 7.39 | 7.34 | 7.23 | 7.12 | 7.16 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                      | 8.78 | 8.80 | 8.82 | 8.72 | 8.60 | 8.47 | 8.57 | 8.43 |
| <b>Rule of Law</b>                           | 6.4  | 6.4  | 6.4  | 6.4  | 6.3  | 6.3  | 6.7  | 7.0  |
| Procedural Justice                           | 7.0  | 7.0  | 7.0  | 7.0  | 7.1  | 7.1  | 7.5  | 7.8  |
| Civil Justice                                | 7.1  | 7.1  | 7.1  | 7.1  | 7.0  | 7.0  | 7.1  | 7.3  |
| Criminal Justice                             | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 4.7  | 4.7  | 5.4  | 5.8  |
| <b>Security and Safety</b>                   | 9.1  | 9.1  | 9.2  | 9.2  | 8.9  | 8.4  | 8.4  | 8.3  |
| Homicide                                     | 7.4  | 7.3  | 7.6  | 7.6  | 6.8  | 6.8  | 6.9  | 6.6  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Women Security, Safety                       | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  |
| <b>Movement</b>                              | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Religious Freedom</b>                     | 9.7  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 9.9  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.7  | 8.9  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org. | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.5  |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities          | 9.9  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 9.5  | 9.7  | 9.7  | 10.0 |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions            | 9.1  | 9.8  | 9.8  | 9.6  | 9.6  | 9.6  | 9.2  | 9.2  |
| <b>Association</b>                           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 9.0  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 8.2  |
| Freedom of Association                       | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  |
| Assembly and Demonstration                   | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Autonomy of Organizations                    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                   | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.        | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.1  |
| <b>Expression and Information</b>            | 9.3  | 9.3  | 9.3  | 9.3  | 9.3  | 9.3  | 9.4  | 9.0  |
| Press Killed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media           | 7.3  | 7.7  | 7.3  | 7.3  | 7.3  | 7.3  | 8.0  | 8.0  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media            | 7.8  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.3  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.             | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  |
| State Control over Internet Access           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Identity and Relationships</b>            | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Legal Gender                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 |
| Parental Rights                              | 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 |
| Divorce                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |

Human Freedom Score over Time — World Avg. — Regional Avg.



Human Freedom Ranking over Time



# VENEZUELA

## SOUTH AMERICA

RANKING 158/159



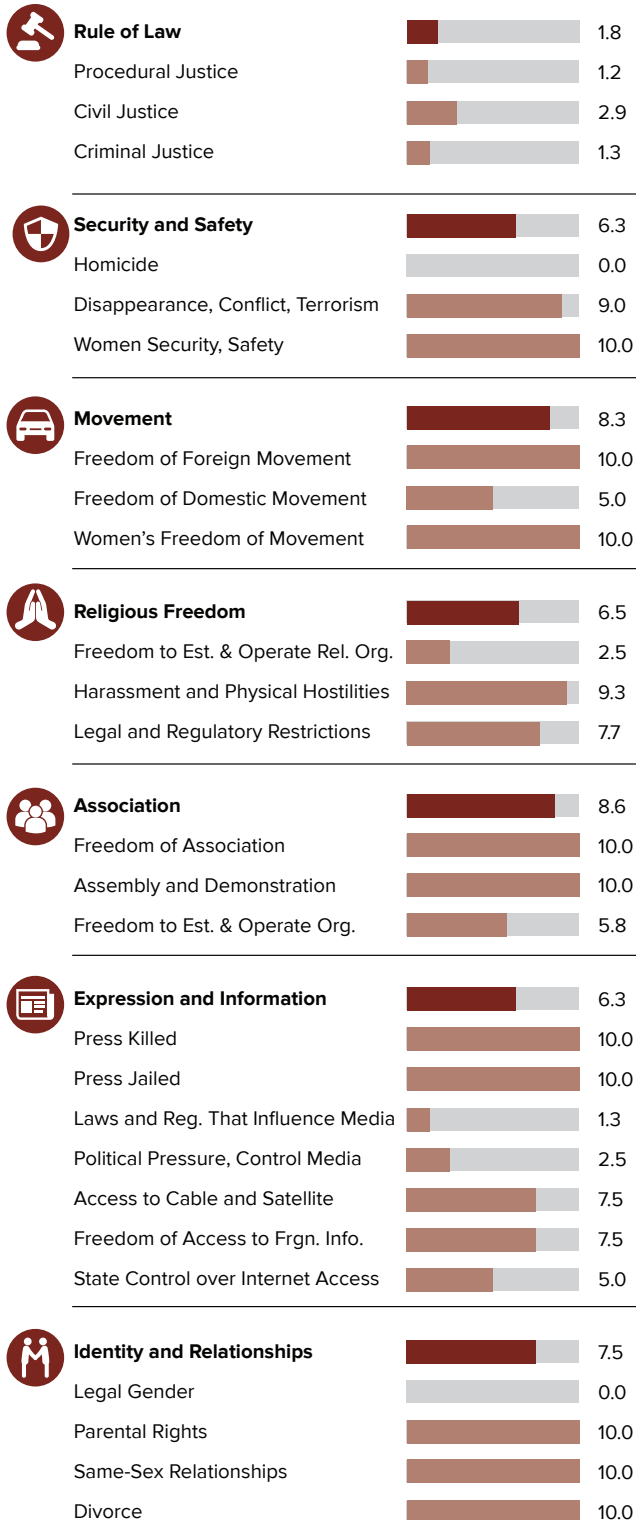
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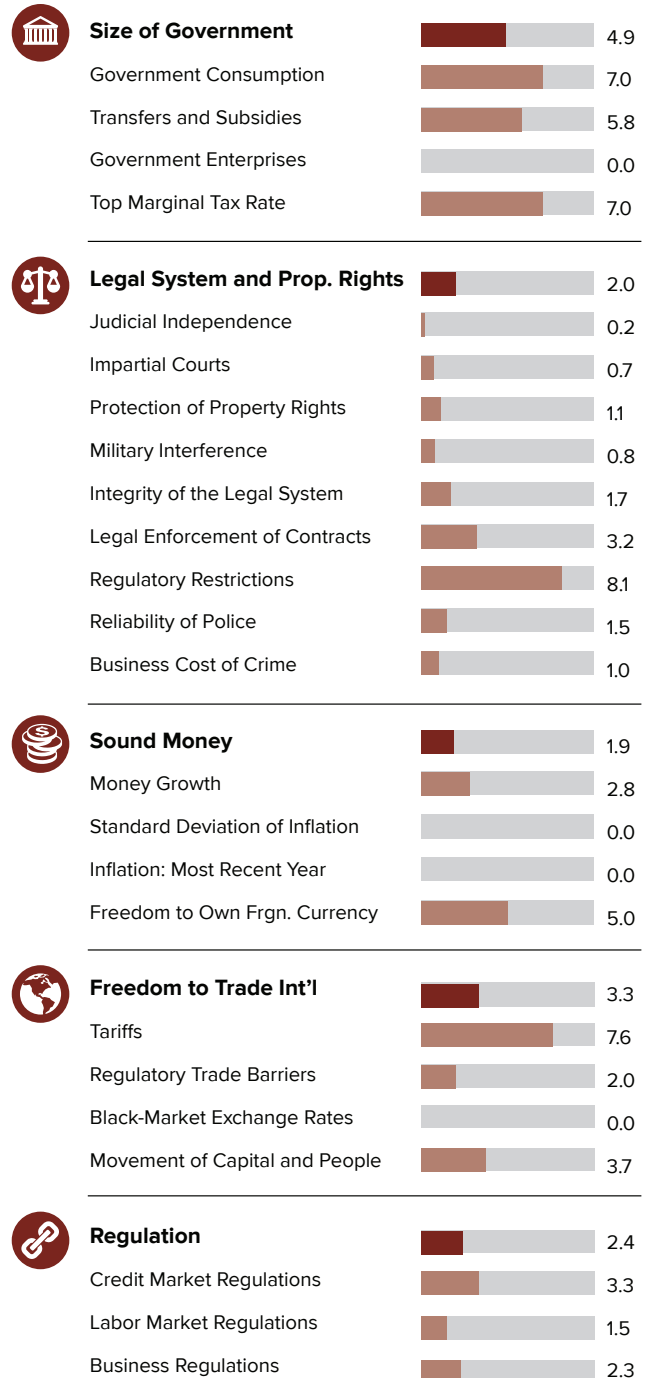
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HUMAN FREEDOM 4.34

## PERSONAL FREEDOM

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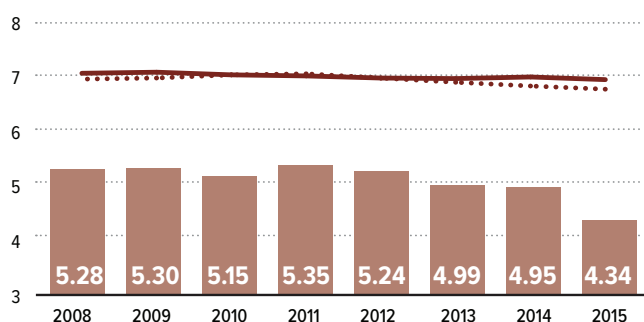
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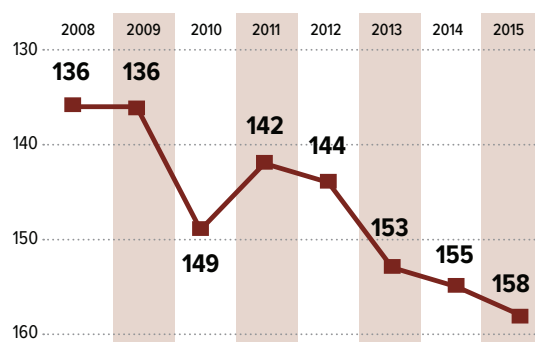
## VENEZUELA | SOUTH AMERICA

|                                              | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|----------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                         | 5.28 | 5.30 | 5.15 | 5.35 | 5.24 | 4.99 | 4.95 | 4.34 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                      | 4.22 | 4.36 | 3.96 | 3.91 | 3.82 | 3.29 | 3.28 | 2.92 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                      | 6.34 | 6.25 | 6.34 | 6.79 | 6.66 | 6.69 | 6.62 | 5.76 |
| <b>Rule of Law</b>                           | 3.1  | 3.1  | 3.1  | 3.1  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.2  | 1.8  |
| Procedural Justice                           | 3.0  | 3.0  | 3.0  | 3.0  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 1.5  | 1.2  |
| Civil Justice                                | 3.8  | 3.8  | 3.8  | 3.8  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.5  | 2.9  |
| Criminal Justice                             | 2.4  | 2.4  | 2.4  | 2.4  | 1.6  | 1.6  | 1.6  | 1.3  |
| <b>Security and Safety</b>                   | 6.7  | 6.3  | 6.0  | 6.3  | 6.3  | 6.3  | 6.3  | 6.3  |
| Homicide                                     | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism           | 10.0 | 9.0  | 8.0  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 9.0  |
| Women Security, Safety                       | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Movement</b>                              | 8.3  | 8.3  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 8.3  |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                  | 10.0 | 5.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                 | 5.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Religious Freedom</b>                     | 7.7  | 7.7  | 7.8  | 8.5  | 8.4  | 8.6  | 8.6  | 6.5  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.          | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations          | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org. | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 2.5  |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities          | 8.7  | 8.9  | 8.8  | 8.9  | 8.6  | 9.2  | 9.1  | 9.3  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions            | 7.7  | 7.8  | 8.1  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.9  | 7.9  | 7.7  |
| <b>Association</b>                           | 5.7  | 5.7  | 5.7  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 8.6  |
| Freedom of Association                       | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Assembly and Demonstration                   | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Autonomy of Organizations                    | 4.4  | 4.4  | 4.4  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                   | 5.8  | 5.8  | 5.8  | 9.2  | 9.2  | 9.2  | 9.2  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.        | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 5.8  |
| <b>Expression and Information</b>            | 7.3  | 7.2  | 7.2  | 6.8  | 7.3  | 7.3  | 7.3  | 6.3  |
| Press Killed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 6.6  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                                 | 10.0 | 9.7  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media           | 1.3  | 1.3  | 1.0  | 1.0  | 1.0  | 1.3  | 1.3  | 1.3  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media            | 3.0  | 2.5  | 2.8  | 2.8  | 2.8  | 2.5  | 2.3  | 2.5  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.             | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  |
| State Control over Internet Access           | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 5.0  |
| <b>Identity and Relationships</b>            | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  |
| Legal Gender                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0.0  |
| Parental Rights                              | 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 |
| Divorce                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |

Human Freedom Score over Time — World Avg. — Regional Avg.



Human Freedom Ranking over Time



# VIETNAM

## SOUTH EAST ASIA

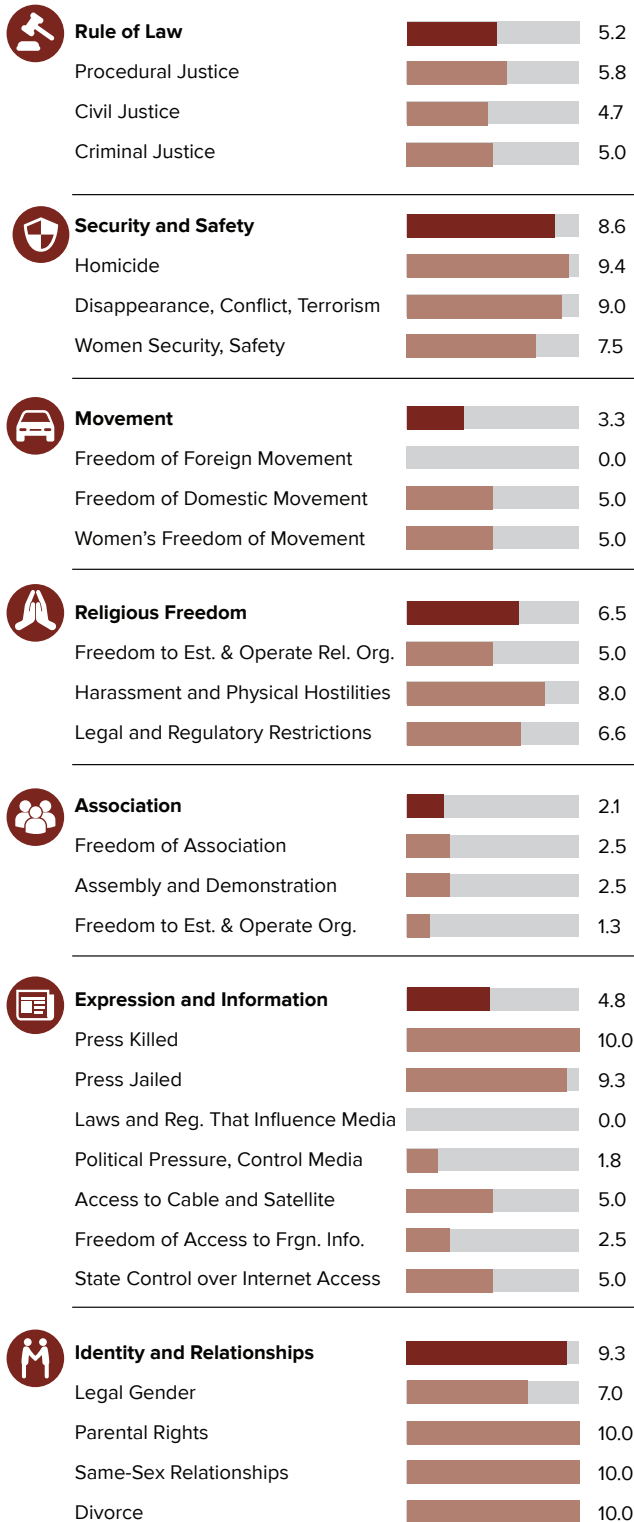
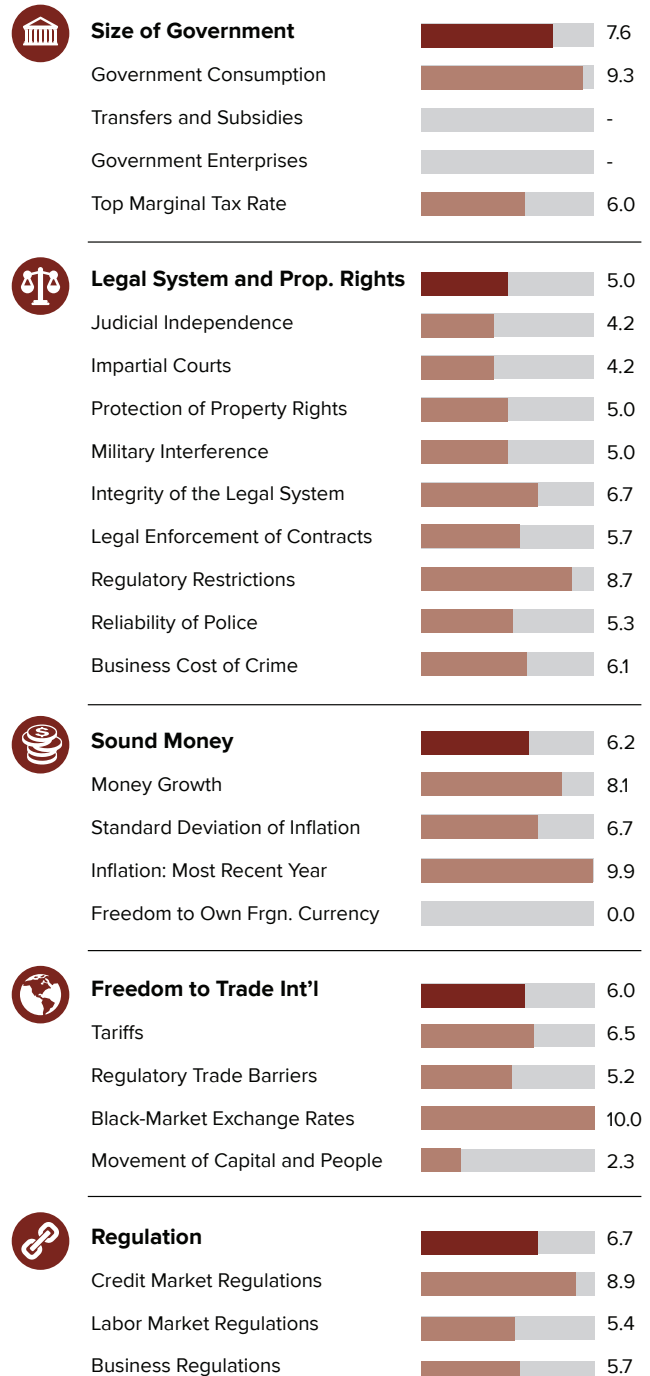
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Score 0–10

PERSONAL FREEDOM 6.05

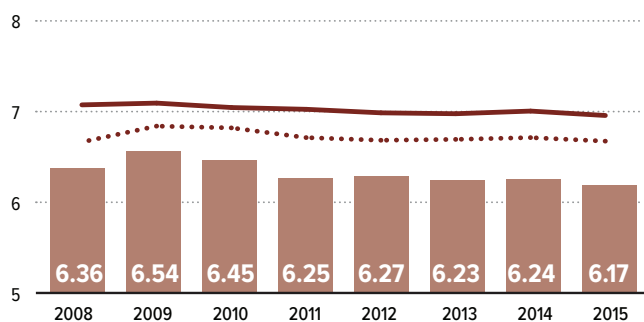
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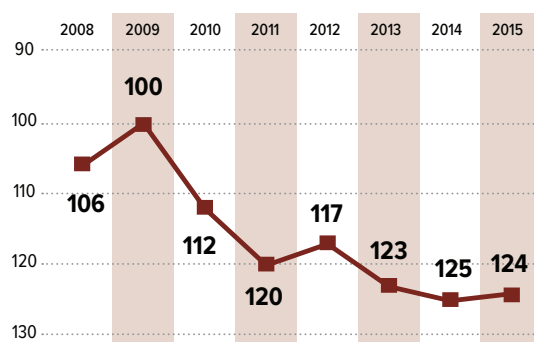
## VIETNAM | SOUTH EAST ASIA

|                                              | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|----------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                         | 6.36 | 6.54 | 6.45 | 6.25 | 6.27 | 6.23 | 6.24 | 6.17 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                      | 6.19 | 6.45 | 6.33 | 6.24 | 6.40 | 6.37 | 6.32 | 6.30 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                      | 6.52 | 6.63 | 6.57 | 6.27 | 6.14 | 6.09 | 6.16 | 6.05 |
| <b>Rule of Law</b>                           | 5.6  | 5.6  | 5.6  | 5.6  | 5.1  | 5.1  | 5.1  | 5.2  |
| Procedural Justice                           | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.2  | 6.2  | 5.7  | 5.8  |
| Civil Justice                                | 4.3  | 4.3  | 4.3  | 4.3  | 4.2  | 4.2  | 4.6  | 4.7  |
| Criminal Justice                             | 5.7  | 5.7  | 5.7  | 5.7  | 4.7  | 4.7  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
| <b>Security and Safety</b>                   | 9.2  | 9.8  | 9.6  | 9.0  | 9.0  | 8.7  | 9.0  | 8.6  |
| Homicide                                     | 8.7  | 9.4  | 8.7  | 8.7  | 8.7  | 8.7  | 9.4  | 9.4  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism           | 9.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 9.0  |
| Women Security, Safety                       | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 8.3  | 8.3  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  |
| <b>Movement</b>                              | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.3  |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                  | 0.0  | 5.0  | 0.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                 | 5.0  | 0.0  | 5.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
| <b>Religious Freedom</b>                     | 5.8  | 5.4  | 5.5  | 4.7  | 4.7  | 4.9  | 5.0  | 6.5  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.          | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations          | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org. | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 5.0  |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities          | 8.3  | 7.6  | 7.4  | 7.4  | 7.4  | 7.7  | 8.0  | 8.0  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions            | 6.8  | 5.8  | 6.5  | 6.4  | 6.6  | 7.0  | 7.2  | 6.6  |
| <b>Association</b>                           | 2.7  | 2.7  | 2.7  | 3.1  | 3.1  | 3.1  | 3.1  | 2.1  |
| Freedom of Association                       | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  |
| Assembly and Demonstration                   | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  |
| Autonomy of Organizations                    | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 4.2  | 4.2  | 4.2  | 4.2  | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                   | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.3  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.        | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 1.3  |
| <b>Expression and Information</b>            | 4.6  | 4.7  | 4.5  | 5.0  | 5.1  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 4.8  |
| Press Killed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 8.9  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                                 | 9.8  | 9.9  | 9.4  | 9.0  | 8.4  | 8.0  | 8.2  | 9.3  |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media           | 0.7  | 0.7  | 0.7  | 0.7  | 0.3  | 0.3  | 0.0  | 0.0  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media            | 1.8  | 2.0  | 1.8  | 1.5  | 1.8  | 1.8  | 1.5  | 1.8  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 5.0  |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.             | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 2.5  |
| State Control over Internet Access           | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 5.0  |
| <b>Identity and Relationships</b>            | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 9.3  |
| Legal Gender                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7.0  |
| Parental Rights                              | 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 |
| Divorce                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |

Human Freedom Score over Time — World Avg. — Regional Avg.



Human Freedom Ranking over Time



# YEMEN, REP. OF

## MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA

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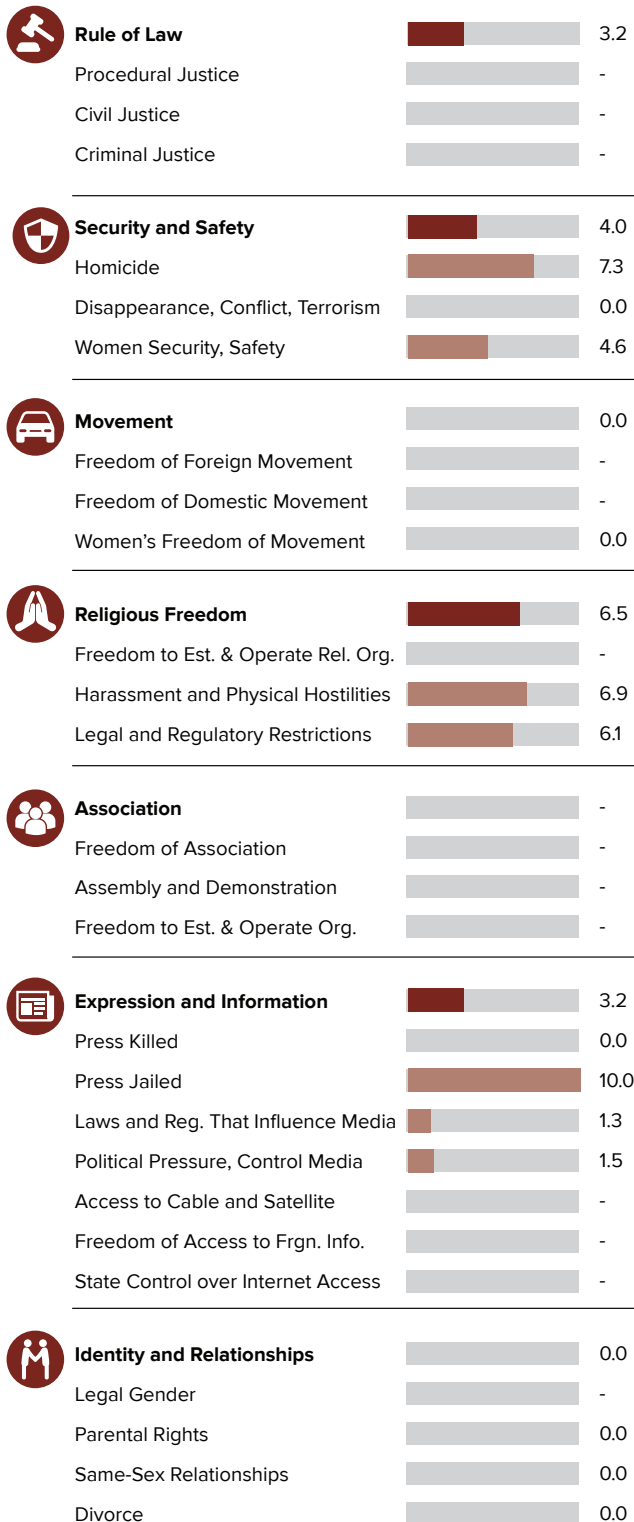
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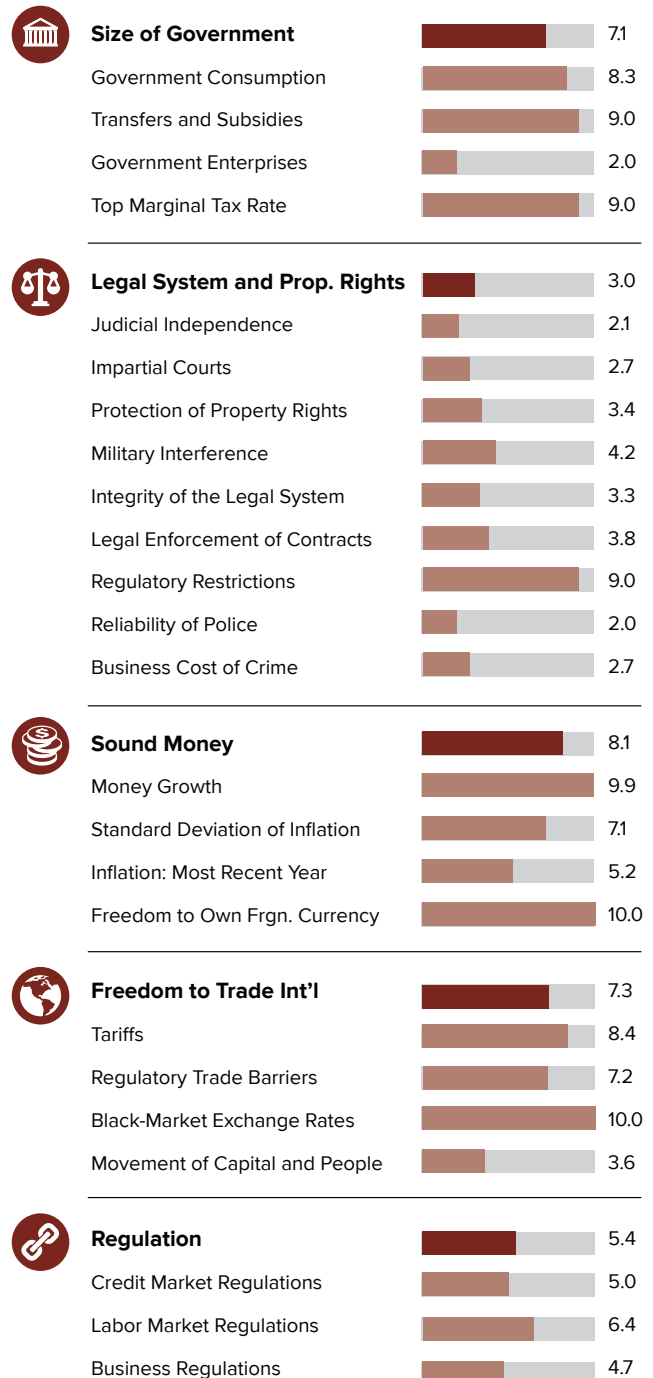
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HUMAN FREEDOM 4.59

## PERSONAL FREEDOM

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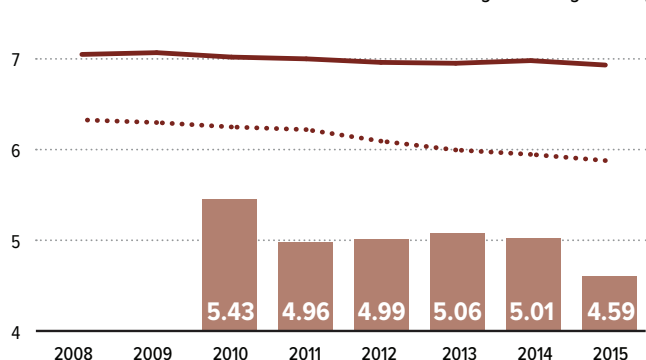
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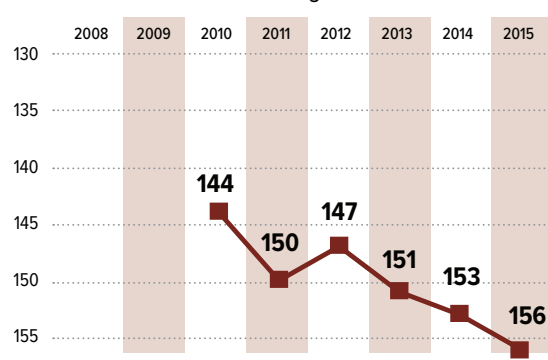
## YEMEN, REP. OF | MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA

|                                                                                                                       | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                                                                                                  | -    | -    | 5.43 | 4.96 | 4.99 | 5.06 | 5.01 | 4.59 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                                                                                               | -    | -    | 6.12 | 6.19 | 6.17 | 6.33 | 6.54 | 6.17 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                                                                                               | -    | -    | 4.74 | 3.74 | 3.82 | 3.80 | 3.48 | 3.02 |
|  <b>Rule of Law</b>                  | -    | -    | 4.0  | 4.0  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.2  |
| Procedural Justice                                                                                                    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Civil Justice                                                                                                         | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Criminal Justice                                                                                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
|  <b>Security and Safety</b>          | -    | -    | 6.8  | 5.0  | 4.5  | 4.9  | 4.0  | 4.0  |
| Homicide                                                                                                              | -    | -    | 8.1  | 8.1  | 8.1  | 8.1  | 7.3  | 7.3  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism                                                                                    | -    | -    | 5.6  | 2.5  | 0.9  | 1.9  | 0.0  | 0.0  |
| Women Security, Safety                                                                                                | -    | -    | 6.7  | 4.6  | 4.6  | 4.6  | 4.6  | 4.6  |
|  <b>Movement</b>                     | -    | -    | 3.3  | 1.7  | 1.7  | 1.7  | 1.7  | 0.0  |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                                                                                           | -    | -    | 5.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | -    |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                                                                                          | -    | -    | 0.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | -    |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                                                                                           | -    | -    | 5.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  |
|  <b>Religious Freedom</b>            | -    | -    | 5.8  | 5.8  | 6.0  | 6.2  | 6.5  | 6.5  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.                                                                                   | -    | -    | 5.0  | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations                                                                                   | -    | -    | 6.7  | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org.                                                                          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities                                                                                   | -    | -    | 6.6  | 6.8  | 6.6  | 7.2  | 6.6  | 6.9  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions                                                                                     | -    | -    | 5.1  | 4.9  | 5.4  | 5.1  | 6.4  | 6.1  |
|  <b>Association</b>                 | -    | -    | 5.7  | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Freedom of Association                                                                                                | -    | -    | 7.5  | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Assembly and Demonstration                                                                                            | -    | -    | 5.0  | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Autonomy of Organizations                                                                                             | -    | -    | 4.4  | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                                                                                            | -    | -    | 5.8  | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.                                                                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
|  <b>Expression and Information</b> | -    | -    | 5.4  | 3.0  | 5.9  | 6.2  | 5.1  | 3.2  |
| Press Killed                                                                                                          | -    | -    | 5.8  | 0.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 6.2  | 0.0  |
| Press Jailed                                                                                                          | -    | -    | 9.6  | 9.1  | 9.6  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media                                                                                    | -    | -    | 1.0  | 1.0  | 1.7  | 2.0  | 2.0  | 1.3  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media                                                                                     | -    | -    | 1.8  | 1.8  | 2.3  | 2.8  | 2.3  | 1.5  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                                                                                         | -    | -    | 10.0 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.                                                                                      | -    | -    | 6.7  | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| State Control over Internet Access                                                                                    | -    | -    | 3.3  | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
|  <b>Identity and Relationships</b> | -    | -    | 0.0  | 1.3  | 1.3  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  |
| Legal Gender                                                                                                          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Parental Rights                                                                                                       | -    | -    | 0.0  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  |
| Same-Sex Relationships                                                                                                | -    | -    | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  |
| Divorce                                                                                                               | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  |

Human Freedom Score over Time — World Avg. — Regional Avg.



Human Freedom Ranking over Time



# ZAMBIA

## SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

RANKING 112/159



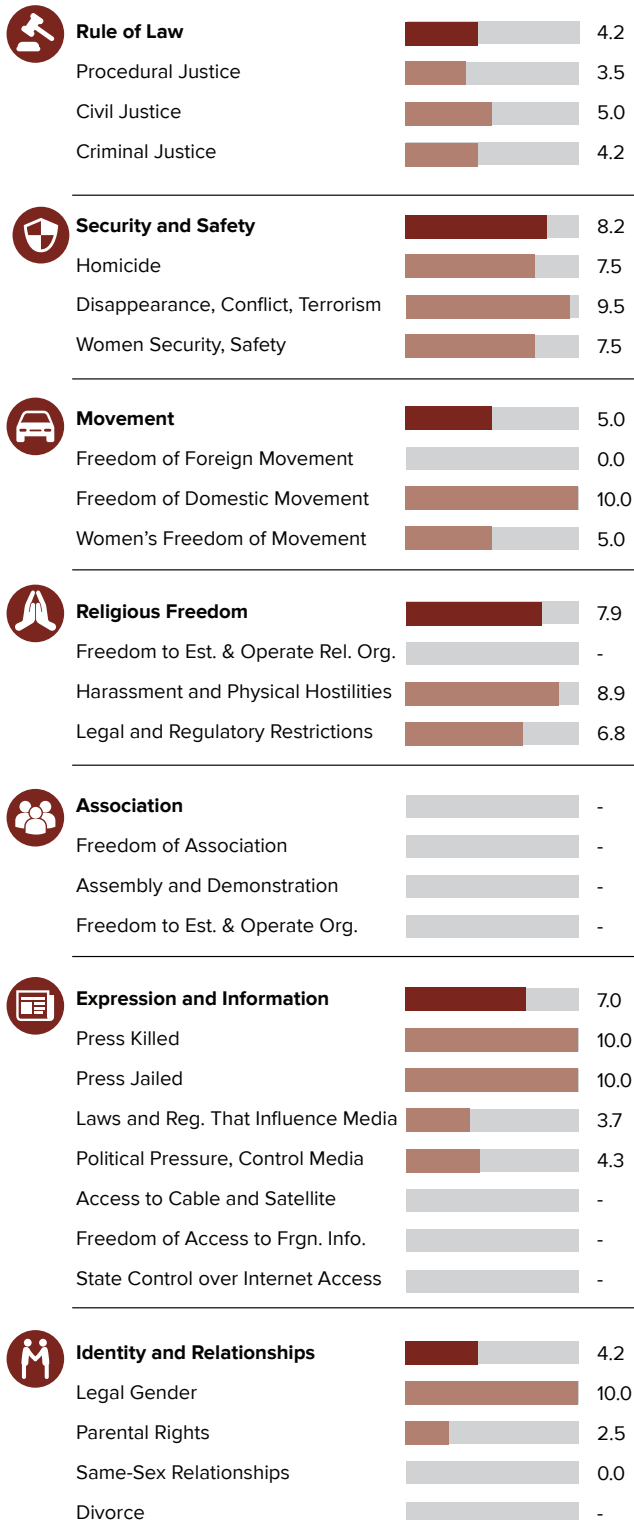
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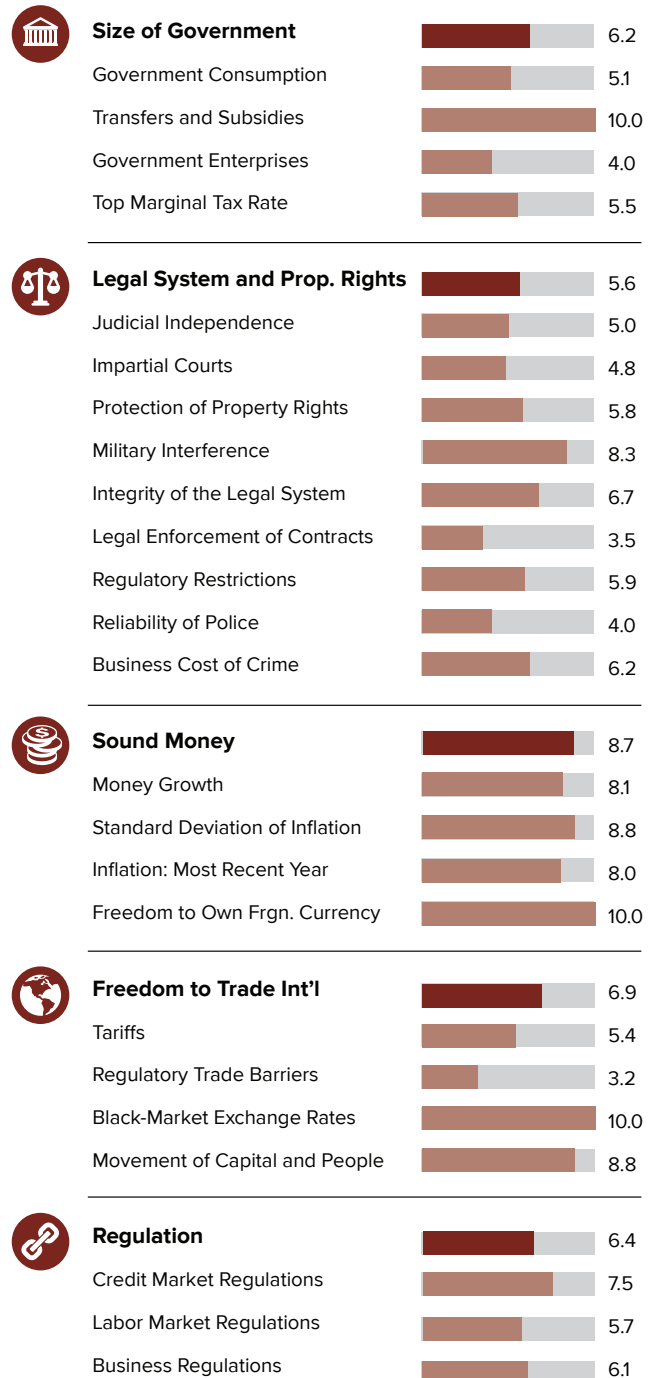
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HUMAN FREEDOM 6.43

## PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
116/159

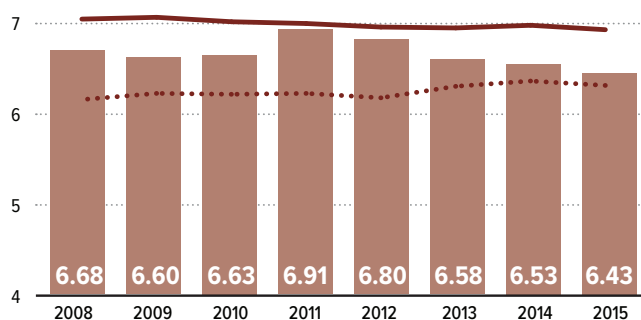
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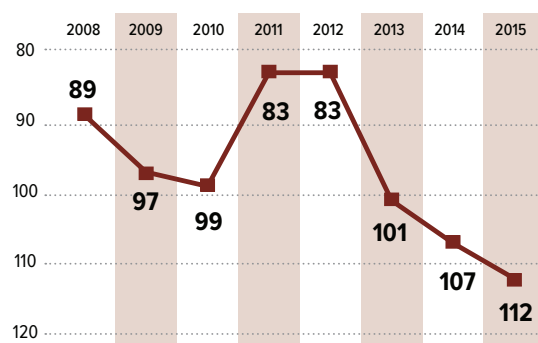
## ZAMBIA | SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

|                                                                                                                       | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                                                                                                  | 6.68 | 6.60 | 6.63 | 6.91 | 6.80 | 6.58 | 6.53 | 6.43 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                                                                                               | 7.15 | 7.13 | 7.35 | 7.34 | 7.19 | 6.95 | 6.99 | 6.75 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                                                                                               | 6.21 | 6.07 | 5.90 | 6.48 | 6.41 | 6.21 | 6.07 | 6.10 |
|  <b>Rule of Law</b>                  | 4.4  | 4.4  | 4.4  | 4.4  | 4.1  | 4.1  | 4.0  | 4.2  |
| Procedural Justice                                                                                                    | 4.8  | 4.8  | 4.8  | 4.8  | 3.9  | 3.9  | 3.4  | 3.5  |
| Civil Justice                                                                                                         | 4.6  | 4.6  | 4.6  | 4.6  | 4.7  | 4.7  | 4.7  | 5.0  |
| Criminal Justice                                                                                                      | 3.7  | 3.7  | 3.7  | 3.7  | 3.5  | 3.5  | 3.8  | 4.2  |
|  <b>Security and Safety</b>          | 8.6  | 8.0  | 7.5  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 7.6  | 8.2  | 8.2  |
| Homicide                                                                                                              | 5.7  | 7.5  | 5.7  | 5.7  | 5.7  | 5.7  | 7.5  | 7.5  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism                                                                                    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 9.5  | 9.5  | 9.5  |
| Women Security, Safety                                                                                                | 10.0 | 6.7  | 6.7  | 9.2  | 9.2  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  |
|  <b>Movement</b>                     | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 5.0  |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                                                                                           | 5.0  | 10.0 | 5.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  | 5.0  | 0.0  |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                                                                                          | 10.0 | 5.0  | 10.0 | 5.0  | 5.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                                                                                           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
|  <b>Religious Freedom</b>            | 7.2  | 7.1  | 6.9  | 7.7  | 7.8  | 7.7  | 7.6  | 7.9  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.                                                                                   | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations                                                                                   | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org.                                                                          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities                                                                                   | 10.0 | 9.4  | 9.0  | 9.3  | 9.0  | 9.1  | 8.6  | 8.9  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions                                                                                     | 7.3  | 7.4  | 6.8  | 6.3  | 7.3  | 6.7  | 6.8  | 6.8  |
|  <b>Association</b>                 | 4.4  | 4.4  | 4.4  | 7.7  | 7.7  | 7.7  | 7.7  | -    |
| Freedom of Association                                                                                                | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Assembly and Demonstration                                                                                            | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Autonomy of Organizations                                                                                             | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | 8.3  | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                                                                                            | 4.2  | 4.2  | 4.2  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.                                                                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
|  <b>Expression and Information</b> | 7.2  | 7.3  | 7.3  | 7.2  | 7.3  | 7.2  | 7.2  | 7.0  |
| Press Killed                                                                                                          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                                                                                                          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media                                                                                    | 3.3  | 3.7  | 3.7  | 3.7  | 4.3  | 4.0  | 4.0  | 3.7  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media                                                                                     | 3.8  | 3.8  | 4.3  | 4.5  | 4.0  | 4.0  | 3.8  | 4.3  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                                                                                         | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.                                                                                      | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
| State Control over Internet Access                                                                                    | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | -    |
|  <b>Identity and Relationships</b> | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 3.8  | 3.8  | 3.8  | 1.3  | 4.2  |
| Legal Gender                                                                                                          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 10.0 |
| Parental Rights                                                                                                       | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  |
| Same-Sex Relationships                                                                                                | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  |
| Divorce                                                                                                               | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |

**Human Freedom Score over Time** — World Avg. .... Regional Avg.



**Human Freedom Ranking over Time**



# ZIMBABWE

## SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

RANKING 146/159

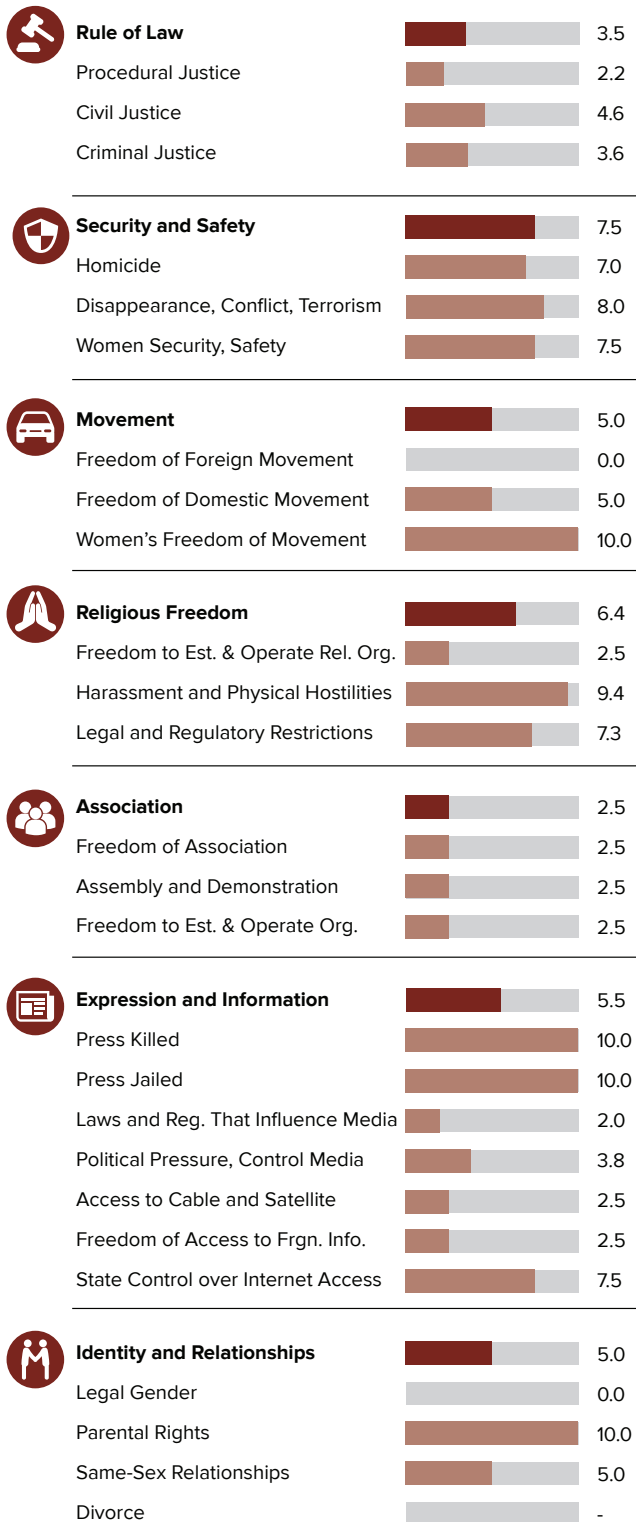


Score 0–10

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ECONOMIC FREEDOM 5.61  
**HUMAN FREEDOM 5.39**

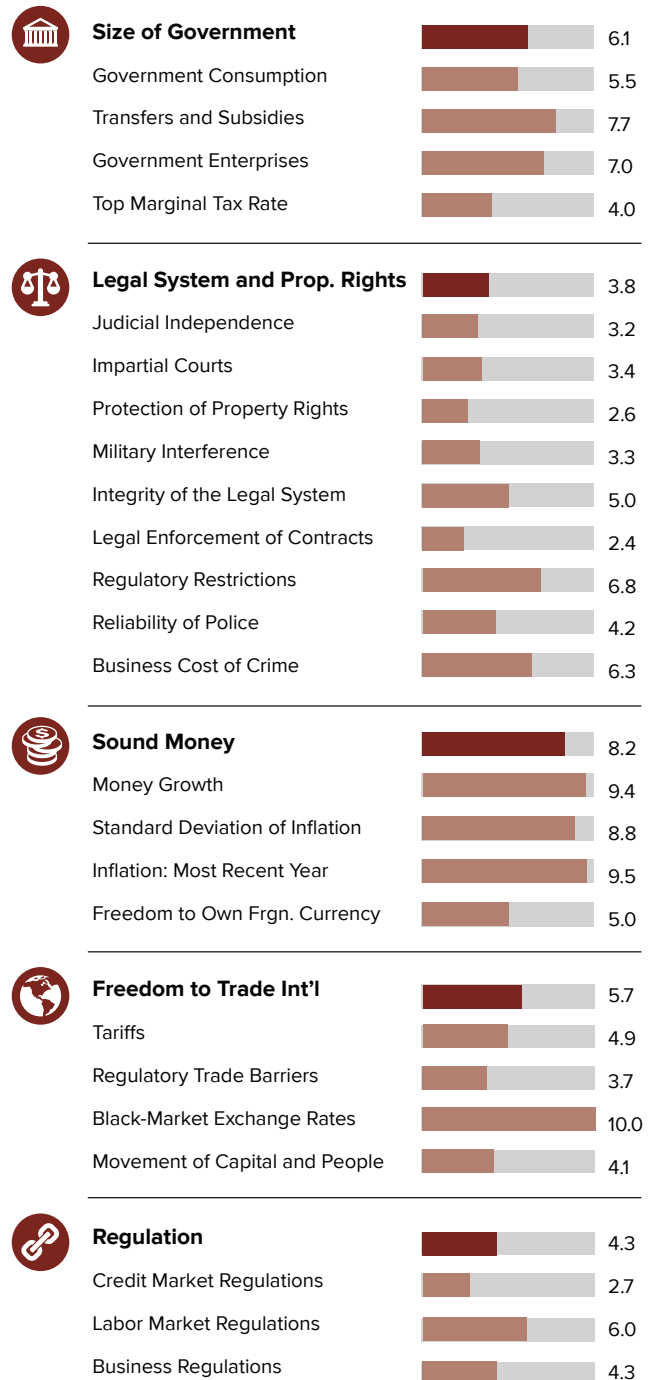
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Ranking  
149/159



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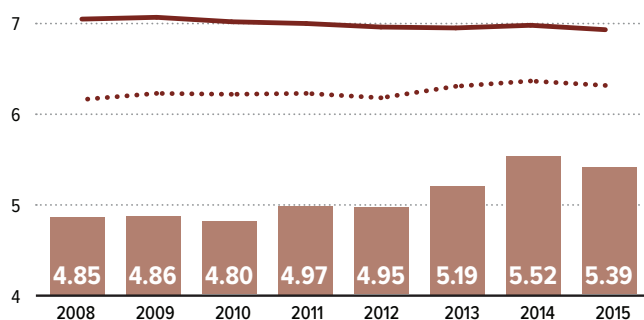
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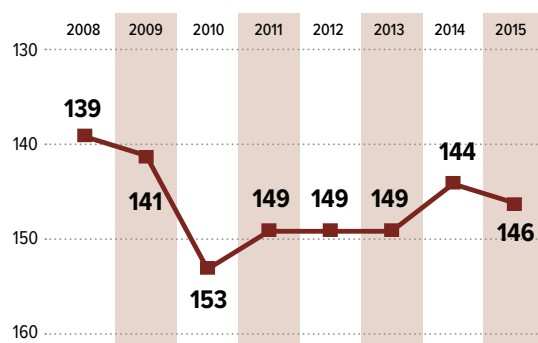
## ZIMBABWE | SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

|                                              | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|----------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>HUMAN FREEDOM</b>                         | 4.85 | 4.86 | 4.80 | 4.97 | 4.95 | 5.19 | 5.52 | 5.39 |
| <b>ECONOMIC FREEDOM</b>                      | 4.55 | 4.37 | 4.40 | 4.95 | 4.99 | 5.26 | 5.55 | 5.61 |
| <b>PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>                      | 5.15 | 5.35 | 5.19 | 4.99 | 4.92 | 5.12 | 5.49 | 5.17 |
| <b>Rule of Law</b>                           | 3.7  | 3.7  | 3.7  | 3.7  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.4  | 3.5  |
| Procedural Justice                           | 2.7  | 2.7  | 2.7  | 2.7  | 2.2  | 2.2  | 2.0  | 2.2  |
| Civil Justice                                | 4.0  | 4.0  | 4.0  | 4.0  | 4.0  | 4.0  | 4.5  | 4.6  |
| Criminal Justice                             | 4.3  | 4.3  | 4.3  | 4.3  | 3.6  | 3.6  | 3.6  | 3.6  |
| <b>Security and Safety</b>                   | 6.7  | 7.4  | 6.8  | 6.9  | 6.9  | 7.1  | 7.5  | 7.5  |
| Homicide                                     | 5.8  | 7.8  | 5.8  | 5.8  | 5.8  | 5.8  | 7.0  | 7.0  |
| Disappearance, Conflict, Terrorism           | 6.2  | 6.3  | 6.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.9  | 8.0  | 8.0  |
| Women Security, Safety                       | 8.2  | 8.2  | 8.2  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  |
| <b>Movement</b>                              | 1.7  | 1.7  | 1.7  | 1.7  | 1.7  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 5.0  |
| Freedom of Foreign Movement                  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  |
| Freedom of Domestic Movement                 | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.0  | 5.0  |
| Women's Freedom of Movement                  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| <b>Religious Freedom</b>                     | 8.2  | 8.3  | 8.1  | 6.0  | 6.2  | 6.2  | 6.0  | 6.4  |
| Freedom to Establish Religious Org.          | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | -    |
| Autonomy of Religious Organizations          | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish, Operate Religious Org. | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 2.5  |
| Harassment and Physical Hostilities          | 8.7  | 9.0  | 8.5  | 8.9  | 9.3  | 9.6  | 8.6  | 9.4  |
| Legal and Regulatory Restrictions            | 7.6  | 7.7  | 7.3  | 7.6  | 8.1  | 7.6  | 7.8  | 7.3  |
| <b>Association</b>                           | 4.5  | 4.5  | 4.5  | 4.0  | 4.0  | 4.0  | 4.0  | 2.5  |
| Freedom of Association                       | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 2.5  |
| Assembly and Demonstration                   | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 2.5  |
| Autonomy of Organizations                    | 2.2  | 2.2  | 2.2  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.3  | -    |
| Establishing Organizations                   | 5.8  | 5.8  | 5.8  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | 2.5  | -    |
| Freedom to Establish and Operate Org.        | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 2.5  |
| <b>Expression and Information</b>            | 6.0  | 6.2  | 6.3  | 6.7  | 6.8  | 6.9  | 7.0  | 5.5  |
| Press Killed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Press Jailed                                 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Laws and Reg. That Influence Media           | 0.3  | 1.0  | 1.7  | 1.7  | 1.7  | 2.0  | 2.3  | 2.0  |
| Political Pressure, Control Media            | 2.0  | 2.5  | 2.8  | 2.8  | 3.5  | 3.8  | 4.3  | 3.8  |
| Access to Cable and Satellite                | 6.7  | 6.7  | 6.7  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 2.5  |
| Freedom of Access to Frgn. Info.             | 3.3  | 3.3  | 3.3  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 2.5  |
| State Control over Internet Access           | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5  |
| <b>Identity and Relationships</b>            | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 7.5  | 5.0  |
| Legal Gender                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0.0  |
| Parental Rights                              | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Same-Sex Relationships                       | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  | 5.0  |
| Divorce                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |

Human Freedom Score over Time — World Avg. .... Regional Avg. ....



Human Freedom Ranking over Time



## METHODOLOGY AND SOURCES

### 1. LEGAL PROTECTION AND SECURITY

#### 1A. RULE OF LAW

##### 1Ai. 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*.

##### 1Aii. 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 1, where 0 means no adherence to the rule of law from the perspective of how ordinary people experience it and 1 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*.

##### 1Aiii. 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 1 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*.

#### 1B. SECURITY AND SAFETY

##### 1Bi. 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 25 or more homicides per 100,000 population. Countries with 1 through 24 homicides per 100,000 population received corresponding ratings between 10 and 0.

Source: UN Office on Drugs and Crime, Intentional Homicide database.

##### 1Bii. Disappearances, Conflict, and Terrorism

##### 1Bii(a). Disappearances

This subcomponent is based on the CI-RIGHTS Dataset 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 Dataset.

### **1Bii(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 non-state based. In state-based conflicts, the violence must be directly related to the 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 non-state-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 30 or more battle-related deaths per one million population. Countries with 1 through 29 battle-related deaths per one million population received corresponding ratings between 10 and 0.

Source: Uppsala Conflict Data Program, Battle-Related Deaths Dataset.

### **1Bii(c). Organized Conflict**

This subcomponent is based on the Economist Intelligence Unit's qualitative assessment of the intensity of conflicts within the country. Countries with higher intensity of conflicts received lower ratings. A rating of 10 was assigned to countries with very low intensity of conflicts. A rating of 0 was assigned to countries with very high intensity of conflicts. Countries in between received ratings of 7.5, 5.0, and 2.5, accordingly.

Source: Economist Intelligence Unit, Internal Organized Conflict Dataset.

### **1Bii(d). Terrorism Fatalities**

This subcomponent is based on the University of Maryland's Global Terrorism Database on the 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 terrorism fatalities per one million population. A rating of 0 was assigned to countries with 30 or more confirmed terrorism fatalities per one million population. Countries with 1 through 29 confirmed terrorism fatalities per one million population received corresponding ratings between 10 and 0.

Source: University of Maryland, Global Terrorism Database.

### **1Bii(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. Countries with more confirmed terrorism nonfatal injuries per one million population received lower ratings. 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 50 or more confirmed terrorism nonfatal injuries per one million population. Countries with 1 through 49 confirmed terrorism nonfatal injuries per one million population received corresponding ratings between 10 and 0.

Source: University of Maryland, Global Terrorism Database.

### **1Biii. Women's Security**

#### **1Biii(a). Female Genital Mutilation**

This subcomponent measures the percentage of women 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: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), *Social Institutions and Gender Index*.

### **1Biii(b). Missing Women**

This subcomponent measures gender bias in mortality or, euphemistically, “son preference.” A rating of 10 was assigned to countries with no evidence of missing women. A rating of 0 was assigned to countries with a severe incidence of excess female mortality or missing women. Countries in between received ratings of 7.5, 5.0, and 2.5, accordingly.

Source: OECD, *Social Institutions and Gender Index*.

### **1Biii(c). Inheritance**

This subcomponent is based on the legal code available and divided into two indicators: (1) inheritance rights of widows and (2) inheritance rights of daughters. The final scoring of this indicator can also be driven by the actual application of the law (or the lack thereof). A rating of 10 was assigned to countries where women have equal rights of inheritance. A rating of 5 was assigned to countries where (some) women have (some) rights of inheritance, but less than men. A rating of 0 is assigned to countries where women have no rights of inheritance.

Source: OECD, *Social Institutions and Gender Index*.

## **2. SPECIFIC PERSONAL FREEDOMS**

### **2A. MOVEMENT**

#### **2Ai. Freedom of Foreign Movement**

This component is based on the CI-RIGHTS Dataset on the citizens’ freedom to leave and return to their country. Countries with more freedom of foreign movement received higher ratings. A rating of 10 was assigned to countries with unrestricted freedom of foreign movement. A rating of 5 was assigned to countries with some restrictions on freedom of foreign movement. A rating of 0 was assigned to countries with severe restrictions on freedom of foreign movement.

Source: David Cingranelli and Mikhail Filippov, CI-RIGHTS Dataset.

#### **2Aii. Freedom of Domestic Movement**

This component is based on the CI-RIGHTS Dataset on the citizens’ freedom to travel within their own country. Countries with more freedom of domestic movement received higher ratings. A rating of 10 was assigned to countries with unrestricted freedom of domestic movement. A rating of 5 was assigned to countries with some restrictions on freedom of domestic movement. A rating of 0 was assigned to countries with severe restrictions on freedom of domestic movement.

Source: David Cingranelli and Mikhail Filippov, CI-RIGHTS Dataset.

#### **2Aiii. Women’s Freedom of Movement**

This component measures the freedom of women to move outside the home. The following elements were considered: ability to choose their places of residence, to visit their families and friends, or to apply for a passport. A rating of 10 was assigned to countries with no restrictions on women’s movement outside the home. A rating of 5 was assigned to countries where (some) women can leave home sometimes but with restrictions. A rating of 0 was assigned to countries where women can never leave home without restrictions (e.g., they need a male companion).

Source: OECD, *Social Institutions and Gender Index*.

## **2B. RELIGION**

### **2Bi. Establishing and Operating Religious Organizations**

This component is from this Institutional Profiles Database variable: “A3093: Freedom to establish and operate organizations: religious organizations. (0 = no establishment and operational independence possible; 4 = total freedom to establish and operate.)”

Source: French Ministry of the Economy, Institutional Profiles Database.

## 2Bii. Harassment and Physical Hostilities

This component is calculated as an average of selected *Global Restrictions on Religion* questions:

- “GRI\_Q\_6: Is proselytizing limited by any level of government? (0 = No; 0.50 = Yes, for some religious groups; 1.00 = Yes, for all religious groups)” Assigned weight = 0.5.
- “GRI\_Q\_11\_Christianity: Was there harassment or intimidation of Christians by any level of government? (0 = No; 1.00 = Yes)” Assigned weight = 0.5.
- “GRI\_Q\_11\_Islam: Was there harassment or intimidation of Muslims by any level of government? (0 = No; 1.00 = Yes)” Assigned weight = 0.5.
- “GRI\_Q\_11\_Buddhism: Was there harassment or intimidation of Buddhists by any level of government? (0 = No; 1.00 = Yes)” Assigned weight = 0.5.
- “GRI\_Q\_11\_Hinduism: Was there harassment or intimidation of Hindus by any level of government? (0 = No; 1.00 = Yes)” Assigned weight = 0.5.
- “GRI\_Q\_11\_Judaism: Was there harassment or intimidation of Jews by any level of government? (0 = No; 1.00 = Yes)” Assigned weight = 0.5.
- “GRI\_Q\_11\_Folk Religions: Was there harassment or intimidation of adherents of folk religions by any level of government? (0 = No; 1.00 = Yes)” Assigned weight = 0.5.
- “GRI\_Q\_11\_Other Religions: Was there harassment or intimidation of adherents of other religions (the Baha’i faith, Falun Gong, Jainism, Rastafarianism, Scientology, Shintoism, Sikhism, Taoism, Tenrikyo, Wicca, and many other religions) by any level of government? (0 = No; 1.00 = Yes)” Assigned weight = 0.5.
- “GRI\_Q\_12: Did the national government display hostility involving physical violence toward minority or nonapproved religious groups? (0 = No; 1.00 = Yes)” Assigned weight = 0.5.
- “GRI\_Q\_17: Were there instances when the national government attempted to eliminate an entire religious group’s presence in the country? (0 = No; 1.00 = Yes)” Assigned weight = 1.0.
- “GRI\_Q\_19\_Property Damage: Did any level of government use force toward religious groups that resulted in individuals having their personal or religious properties damaged or destroyed? (0 = None; 0.20 = 1–9 cases of property damaged or destroyed; 0.40 = 10–200 cases of property damaged or destroyed; 0.60 = 201–1,000 cases of property damaged or destroyed; 0.80 = 1,001–9,999 cases of property damaged or destroyed; 1.00 = 10,000+ cases of property damaged or destroyed)” Assigned weight = 1.0.
- “GRI\_Q\_19\_Detentions: Did any level of government use force toward religious groups that resulted in individuals being imprisoned or detained? (0 = None; 0.20 = 1–9 cases of individuals imprisoned or detained; 0.40 = 10–200 cases of individuals imprisoned or detained; 0.60 = 201–1,000 cases of individuals imprisoned or detained; 0.80 = 1,001–9,999 cases of individuals imprisoned or detained; 1.00 = 10,000+ cases of individuals imprisoned or detained)” Assigned weight = 1.0.
- “GRI\_Q\_19\_Displacements: Did any level of government use force toward religious groups that resulted in individuals being displaced from their homes? (0 = None; 0.20 = 1–9 cases of individuals being displaced; 0.40 = 10–200 cases of individuals being displaced; 0.60 = 201–1,000 cases of individuals being displaced; 0.80 = 1,001–9,999 cases of individuals being displaced; 1.00 = 10,000+ cases of individuals being displaced)” Assigned weight = 1.0.
- “GRI\_Q\_19\_Abuse: Did any level of government use force toward religious groups that resulted in individuals being physically abused? (0 = None; 0.20 = 1–9 cases of individuals being physically abused; 0.40 = 10–200 cases of individuals being physically abused; 0.60 = 201–1,000 cases of individuals being physically abused; 0.80 = 1,001–9,999 cases of individuals being physically abused; 1.00 = 10,000+ cases of individuals being physically abused)” Assigned weight = 1.0.
- “GRI\_Q\_19\_Deaths: Did any level of government use force toward religious groups that resulted in individuals being killed? (0 = None; 0.20 = 1–9 cases of individuals being killed; 0.40 = 10–200 cases of individuals being killed; 0.60 = 201–1,000 cases of individuals being killed; 0.80 = 1,001–9,999 cases of individuals being killed; 1.00 = 10,000+ cases of individuals being killed)” Assigned weight = 1.0.
- “SHI\_Q\_1\_Harassment: Has there been any harassment or intimidation of religious groups by social groups motivated by religious hatred or bias? (0 = No; 1.00 = Yes)” Assigned weight = 0.5.
- “SHI\_Q\_1\_Property Damage: Has there been any destruction of personal or religious property motivated by

religious hatred or bias? (0 = No; 1.00 = Yes)" Assigned weight = 0.5.

- "SHI\_Q\_1\_Detentions: Have there been any detentions or abductions motivated by religious hatred or bias? (0 = No; 1.00 = Yes)" Assigned weight = 0.5.
- "SHI\_Q\_1\_Displacements: Has there been any displacement of individuals from their homes motivated by religious hatred or bias? (0 = No; 1.00 = Yes)" Assigned weight = 0.5.
- "SHI\_Q\_1\_Assaults: Have there been any physical assaults motivated by religious hatred or bias? (0 = No; 1.00 = Yes)" Assigned weight = 0.5.
- "SHI\_Q\_1\_Deaths: Have there been any deaths motivated by religious hatred or bias? (0 = No; 1.00 = Yes)" Assigned weight = 0.5.
- "SHI\_Q\_1\_harass\_Christianity: Was there harassment or intimidation of Christians motivated by religious hatred or violence? (0 = No; 1.00 = Yes)" Assigned weight = 0.5.
- "SHI\_Q\_1\_harass\_Islam: Was there harassment or intimidation of Muslims motivated by religious hatred or violence? (0 = No; 1.00 = Yes)" Assigned weight = 0.5.
- "SHI\_Q\_1\_harass\_Buddhism: Was there harassment or intimidation of Buddhists motivated by religious hatred or violence? (0 = No; 1.00 = Yes)" Assigned weight = 0.5.
- "SHI\_Q\_1\_harass\_Hinduism: Was there harassment or intimidation of Hindus motivated by religious hatred or violence? (0 = No; 1.00 = Yes)" Assigned weight = 0.5.
- "SHI\_Q\_1\_harass\_Judaism: Was there harassment or intimidation of Jews motivated by religious hatred or violence? (0 = No; 1.00 = Yes)" Assigned weight = 0.5.
- "SHI\_Q\_1\_harass\_Folk Religions: Was there harassment or intimidation of adherents of folk religions motivated by religious hatred or violence? (0 = No; 1.00 = Yes)" Assigned weight = 0.5.
- "SHI\_Q\_1\_harass\_Other Religions: Was there harassment or intimidation of adherents of other religions motivated by religious hatred or violence? (0 = No; 1.00 = Yes)" Assigned weight = 0.5.
- "SHI\_Q\_2: Was there mob violence related to religion? (0 = No; 0.50 = Yes, but no deaths were reported; 1.00 = Yes, and deaths were reported)" Assigned weight = 1.0.
- "SHI\_Q\_3: Were there acts of sectarian or communal violence between religious groups? (0 = No; 1.00 = Yes)" Assigned weight = 1.0.
- "SHI\_Q\_4\_extent: If the answer to SHI\_Q\_4 (Were religion-related terrorist groups active in the country?) was yes, how extensive was the terrorist groups' activity? (0 = No; 0.25 = Yes, but their activity was limited to recruitment and fundraising; 0.50 = Yes, and their activities included violence that resulted in some casualties (1–9 injuries or deaths) 0.75 = Yes, with violence that resulted in multiple casualties (10–50 injuries or deaths); 1.00 = Yes, with violence that resulted in many casualties (more than 50 injuries or deaths))" Assigned weight = 1.0.
- "SHI\_Q\_5\_extent: If the answer to SHI\_Q\_5 (Was there a religion-related war or armed conflict in the country (including ongoing displacements from previous wars?)) was yes, how extensive was the religion-related conflict? (0 = No; 0.25 = Yes, with fewer than 10,000 casualties or people displaced; 0.50 = Yes, with tens of thousands of casualties or people displaced; 0.75 = Yes, with hundreds of thousands of casualties or people displaced; 1.00 = Yes, with millions of casualties or people displaced)" Assigned weight = 1.0.
- "SHI\_Q\_6: Did violence result from tensions between religious groups? (0 = No; 0.33 = There were public tensions between religious groups, but they fell short of hostilities involving physical violence; 0.67 = Yes, with physical violence in a few cases; 1.00 = Yes, with physical violence in numerous cases)" Assigned weight = 1.0.
- "SHI\_Q\_7: Did organized groups use force or coercion in an attempt to dominate public life with their perspective on religion, including preventing some religious groups from operating in the country? (0 = No; 0.33 = Yes, at the local level; 0.67 = Yes, at the regional level; 1.00 = Yes, at the national level)" Assigned weight = 1.0.
- "SHI\_Q\_8: Did religious groups themselves attempt to prevent other religious groups from being able to operate? (0 = No; 1.00 = Yes)" Assigned weight = 0.5.
- "SHI\_Q\_9: Did individuals or groups use violence or the threat of violence, including so-called honor killings, to try to enforce religious norms? (0 = No; 1.00 = Yes)" Assigned weight = 0.5.
- "SHI\_Q\_10: Were individuals assaulted or displaced from their homes in retaliation for religious activities, including

preaching and other forms of religious expression, considered offensive or threatening to the majority faith? (0 = No; 1.00 = Yes)” Assigned weight = 0.5.

- “SHL\_Q\_11: Were women harassed for violating religious dress codes? (0 = No; 1.00 = Yes)” Assigned weight = 0.5.
- “SHL\_Q\_12: Were there incidents of hostility over proselytizing? (0 = No; 0.50 = Yes, but they fell short of physical violence; 1.00 = Yes, and they included physical violence)” Assigned weight = 0.5.
- “SHL\_Q\_13: Were there incidents of hostility over conversions from one religion to another? (0 = No; 0.50 = Yes, but they fell short of physical violence; 1.00 = Yes, and they included physical violence)” Assigned weight = 0.5.
- “GRX\_22\_blasphemy: Does any level of government penalize blasphemy? (0 = No; 1 = Yes)” Assigned weight = 0.5.
- “GRX\_22\_apostasy: Does any level of government penalize apostasy? (0 = No; 1 = Yes)” Assigned weight = 0.5.
- “GRX\_22\_hate speech: Does any level of government penalize hate speech? (0 = No; 1 = Yes)” Assigned weight = 0.5.
- “GRX\_22\_criticism of religion: Does any level of government penalize criticisms or critiques of a religion or religions? 0 = No; 1 = Yes)” Assigned weight = 0.5.
- “GRX\_30: Are there reports of police enforcing religious norms? (0 = No; 1 = Yes)” Assigned weight = 0.5.

Source: Pew Research Center, *Global Restrictions on Religion*.

## 2Biii. Legal and Regulatory Restrictions

This component is calculated as an average of selected *Global Restrictions on Religion* questions:

- “GRI\_Q\_2: Does the constitution or basic law include stipulations that appear to qualify or substantially contradict the concept of “religious freedom”? (0 = No; 0.33 = Yes, there is a qualification; 0.67 = Yes, there is a substantial contradiction and only some religious practices are protected; 1.00 = Religious freedom is not provided in the first place)” Assigned weight = 1.0.
- “GRI\_Q\_4: Does any level of government interfere with worship or other religious practices? (0 = No; 0.33 = Yes, in a few cases; 0.67 = Yes, in many cases; 1.00 = Government prohibits worship or religious practices of one or more religious groups as a general policy)” Assigned weight = 1.0.
- “GRI\_Q\_5: Is public preaching by religious groups limited by any level of government? (0 = No; 0.50 = Yes, for some religious groups; 1.00 = Yes, for all religious groups)” Assigned weight = 0.5.
- “GRI\_Q\_7: Is converting from one religion to another limited by any level of government? (0 = No; 1.00 = Yes)” Assigned weight = 0.5.
- “GRI\_Q\_8: Is religious literature or broadcasting limited by any level of government? (0 = No; 1.00 = Yes)” Assigned weight = 0.5.
- “GRI\_Q\_9: Are foreign missionaries allowed to operate? (0 = Yes; 0.50 = Yes, but with restrictions; 1.00 = No)” Assigned weight = 1.0.
- “GRI\_Q\_10: Is the wearing of religious symbols, such as head coverings for women and facial hair for men, regulated by law or by any level of government? (0 = No; 1.00 = Yes)” Assigned weight = 0.5.
- “GRI\_Q\_13: Were there instances when the national government did not intervene in cases of discrimination or abuses against religious groups? (0 = No; 1 = Yes)” Assigned weight = 0.5.
- “GRI\_Q\_15: Did the national government denounce one or more religious groups by characterizing them as dangerous “cults” or “sects”? (0 = No; 1.00 = Yes)” Assigned weight = 1.0.
- “GRI\_Q\_16: Does any level of government formally ban any religious group? (0 = No; 1 = Yes)” Assigned weight = 0.5.
- “GRI\_Q\_18: Does any level of government ask religious groups to register for any reason, including to be eligible for benefits such as tax exemption? (0 = No; 0.33 = Yes, but in a nondiscriminatory way; 0.67 = Yes, and the process adversely affects the ability of some religious groups to operate; 1.00 = Yes, and the process clearly discriminates against some religious groups)” Assigned weight = 1.0.
- “GRI\_Q\_20\_1: Does the country’s constitution or basic law recognize a favored religion or religions? (0 = No; 1.00 = Yes)” Assigned weight = 1.0.
- “GRI\_Q\_20\_2: Do all religious groups receive the same level of government access and privileges? (0 = All religious groups are generally treated the same; 0.25 = Some religious groups have minimal privileges unavailable to other religious groups, limited to things such as inheriting buildings or properties; 0.50 = Some religious groups have

general privileges or government access unavailable to other religious groups; 0.75 = One religious group has privileges or government access unavailable to other religious groups, but it is not recognized as the country's official religion; 1.00 = One religious group has privileges or government access unavailable to other religious groups, and it is recognized by the national government as the official religion)" Assigned weight = 1.0.

- "GRI\_Q\_20\_3\_a: Does any level of government provide funds or other resources for religious education programs and/or religious schools? (0 = No; 0.50 = Yes, but with no obvious favoritism to a particular group or groups; 1.00 = Yes, and with obvious favoritism to a particular group or groups)" Assigned weight = 0.5.
- "GRI\_Q\_20\_3\_b: Does any level of government provide funds or other resources for religious property (e.g., buildings, upkeep, repair, or land)? (0 = No; 0.50 = Yes, but with no obvious favoritism to a particular group or groups; 1.00 = Yes, and with obvious favoritism to a particular group or groups)" Assigned weight = 0.5.
- "GRI\_Q\_20\_3\_c: Does any level of government provide funds or other resources for religious activities other than education or property? (0 = No; 0.50 = Yes, but with no obvious favoritism to a particular group or groups; 1.00 = Yes, and with obvious favoritism to a particular group or groups)" Assigned weight = 0.5.
- "GRI\_Q\_20\_4: Is religious education required in public schools? (0 = No; 0.50 = Yes, by at least some local governments; 1.00 = Yes, by the national government)" Assigned weight = 1.0.
- "GRI\_Q\_20\_5: Does the national government defer in some way to religious authorities, texts, or doctrines on legal issues? (0 = No; 1.00 = Yes)" Assigned weight = 1.0.

Source: Pew Research Center, *Global Restrictions on Religion*.

## **2C. ASSOCIATION, ASSEMBLY, AND CIVIL SOCIETY**

### **2Ci. Freedom of Association**

This component is from this Institutional Profiles Database question: "A1030: Freedom of association. (0 = no freedom of association; 4 = strong freedom of association.)"

Source: French Ministry of the Economy, Institutional Profiles Database.

### **2Cii. Freedom of Assembly**

This component is from this Institutional Profiles Database question: "A1031: Freedom of assembly. (0 = no freedom of assembly; 4 = strong freedom of assembly.)"

Source: French Ministry of the Economy, Institutional Profiles Database.

### **2Ciii. Establishing and Operating Organizations**

#### **2Ciii(a). Political Parties**

This subcomponent is from this Institutional Profiles Database question: "A3090: Freedom to establish and operate organizations: political parties. (0 = no establishment and operational independence possible; 4 = total freedom to establish and operate.)"

Source: French Ministry of the Economy, Institutional Profiles Database.

#### **2Ciii(b). Professional Organizations**

This subcomponent is from this Institutional Profiles Database question: "A3092: Freedom to establish and operate organizations: professional organizations (i.e., employers and workers unions, orders, etc.). (0 = no establishment possible; 4 = total freedom to operate.)"

Source: French Ministry of the Economy, Institutional Profiles Database.

#### **2Ciii(c). Educational, Sporting, and Cultural Organizations**

This subcomponent is from this Institutional Profiles Database question: "A3094: Freedom to establish and operate organizations: educational, sporting, and cultural organizations. (0 = no establishment possible; 4 = total freedom to operate.)"

Source: French Ministry of the Economy, Institutional Profiles Database.

## 2D. EXPRESSION

### 2Di. Press Killed

The component measures journalists killed 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 three or more journalists killed per 100,000 population earn a rating of 0. As the number of journalists killed per 100,000 population moves toward zero, the rating for this component moves toward 10. A 10 rating is assigned to countries with no journalists killed.

Source: Committee to Protect Journalists, Killed Census.

### 2Dii. Press Jailed

The component measures 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 1 or more journalists imprisoned per 1 million population earn a rating of 0. As the number of journalists imprisoned per 1 million population moves toward zero, the rating for this component moves toward 10. A rating of 10 is assigned to countries with no journalists imprisoned.

Source: Committee to Protect Journalists, Prison Census.

### 2Diii. Laws and Regulations that Influence Media Content

The component measures both the laws and regulations that could influence media content and the government's inclination to use these laws and legal institutions to restrict the media's ability to operate. Assessed were the positive impact of legal and constitutional guarantees for freedom of expression; the potentially negative aspects of security legislation, the penal code, and other criminal statutes; penalties for libel and defamation; the existence of and ability to use freedom of information legislation; the independence of the judiciary and of official media regulatory bodies; registration requirements for both media outlets and journalists; and the ability of journalists' groups to operate freely. A continuous score ranges from 0 to 10, where countries with more freedom of the press receive higher ratings.

Source: Freedom House, *Freedom of the Press*.

### 2Div. Political Pressures and Controls on Media Content

The component measures the degree of political control over the content of news media. Issues examined included the editorial independence of both state-owned and privately owned media; access to information and sources; official censorship and self-censorship; the vibrancy of the media and the diversity of news available within each country; the ability of both foreign and local reporters to cover the news freely and without harassment; and the intimidation of journalists by the state or other actors, including arbitrary detention and imprisonment, violent assaults, and other threats. A continuous score ranges from 0 to 10, where countries with more freedom of the press receive higher ratings.

Source: Freedom House, *Freedom of the Press*.

### 2Dv. Access to Cable/Satellite

This component is from this Institutional Profiles Database question: "Freedom of information: Freedom of access to cable/satellite (television). (0 = no freedom of access to cable/satellite; 4 = complete freedom of access to cable/satellite.)"

Source: French Ministry of the Economy, Institutional Profiles Database.

### 2Dvi. Access to Foreign Newspapers

This component is from this Institutional Profiles Database question: "Freedom of information: Freedom of access to foreign newspapers (no seizures, censorship, etc.). (0 = no freedom of access to foreign newspapers; 4 = complete freedom of access to foreign newspapers.)"

Source: French Ministry of the Economy, Institutional Profiles Database.

## 2Dvii. State Control over Internet Access

This component is from this Institutional Profiles Database question: “Freedom of information: Freedom of access, navigation, and publication on the Internet. (0 = no freedom of Internet access; 4 = complete freedom of navigation and publication.)”

Source: French Ministry of the Economy, Institutional Profiles Database.

## 2E. RELATIONSHIPS

### 2Ei. Legal Gender

The component is based on the measures for sex/gender marker change, upon which rating intervals were constructed. Countries with more restrictions and requirements for sex/gender marker change received lower ratings. A rating of 10 was assigned to countries with no requirements for sex/gender marker change. A rating of 7 was assigned to countries with prohibitive medical requirements, including hormonal treatment, sterilization, and genital surgery. A rating of 0 is assigned to countries without a possibility for sex/gender marker change.

Source: Z. Chiam et al., *Trans Legal Mapping Report 2016: Recognition before the Law* (Geneva: International Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans and Intersex Association, 2016); Human Rights Watch, Country Profiles: Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity.

### 2Eii. Parental Rights

#### 2Eii(a). Parental Rights: In Marriage

This subcomponent measures whether women and men have the same right to be the legal guardian of a child during marriage. A rating of 10 was assigned to countries with equal legal rights for women and men. A rating of 5 was assigned to countries where the law guarantees the same parental authority to women and men during marriage but where there are some customary, traditional, or religious practices that discriminate against women. A rating of 0 was assigned to countries where the law does not guarantee the same parental authority to women and men during marriage or where women have no rights to parental authority.

Source: OECD, *Social Institutions and Gender Index*.

#### 2Eii(b). Parental Rights: After Divorce

This subcomponent measures whether women and men have the same right to be the legal guardian of and have custody rights over a child after divorce. A rating of 10 was assigned to countries with equal legal rights for women and men. A rating of 5 was assigned to countries where the law guarantees the same parental authority to women and men after divorce but where there are some customary, traditional, or religious practices that discriminate against women. A rating of 0 was assigned to countries where the law does not guarantee the same parental authority to women and men after divorce or where women have no rights to parental authority.

Source: OECD, *Social Institutions and Gender Index*.

### 2Eiii. Same-Sex Relationships

#### 2Eiii(a). Male-to-Male Relationships

This subcomponent is based on the International Lesbian and Gay Association’s Sexual Orientation Laws Dataset on male-to-male relationships. A rating of 10 was assigned to countries where male-to-male relationships are legal. A rating of 5 was assigned to countries where male-to-male relationships are legal only in some areas of the country. A rating of 0 was assigned to countries where male-to-male relationships are illegal.

Source: International Lesbian and Gay Association, Sexual Orientation Laws Dataset.

**2Eiii(b). Female-to-Female Relationships**

This subcomponent is based on the International Lesbian and Gay Association's Sexual Orientation Laws Dataset on female-to-female relationships. A rating of 10 was assigned to countries where female-to-female relationships are legal. A rating of 5 was assigned to countries where female-to-female relationships are legal only in some areas of the country. A rating of 0 was assigned to countries where female-to-female relationships are illegal.

Source: International Lesbian and Gay Association, Sexual Orientation Laws Dataset.

**2Eiv. Divorce**

This component measures the extent to which women and men have the same rights to initiate divorce. A rating of 10 was assigned to countries where the law guarantees the same rights to initiate divorce to both women and men. A rating of 5 was assigned to countries where the law guarantees the same rights to initiate divorce to both men and women, but where there are some customary, traditional, or religious practices that prevent or restrict some women's ability to initiate divorce. A rating of 0 was assigned to countries where the law does not guarantee the same rights to initiate divorce to men and women or where women have no rights to initiate divorce at all.

Source: OECD, *Social Institutions and Gender Index*.

## NOTES

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2010 and 2011, for 95 countries for the years 2012 and 2013, for 99 countries for the year 2014, and for 104 countries for the year 2015. To derive Rule of Law ratings for the remaining countries in our index, we regressed the WJP Rule of Law measures we constructed with the rule of law measures from the World Bank's *Governance Indicators* (which produced a correlation coefficient of 0.93 using the 2012 WJP report, 0.95 using the 2014 WJP report, 0.94 using the 2015 WJP report, and 0.92 using the 2016 WJP report).

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17. McMahon brings up the problem of "how restrictions on freedom that are designed to enhance freedom should be measured" in the brief, "Some Issues Concerning the Scope of a Freedom Measure," presented in a colloquium in Potsdam, Germany, in June 2010, organized by the Friedrich Naumann Foundation.

18. Because the source of our data on political parties (Institutional Profiles Database) had apparent problems with that data for 2015, the data we are using for that indicator comes from our previous HFI report.

19. Two of the seven variables are made up of the average of two subvariables. Equal Inheritance Rights is the average of inheritance rights of spouses and inheritance rights of daughters, and Parental Rights is the average of parental rights in marriage and parental rights after divorce. Thus, the overall *Human Freedom Index* includes nine indicators on women-specific freedoms, but this graph averages the seven indicators mentioned.

20. The third quartile of countries by freedom has a slightly higher average per capita income than the second quartile as a result of including a number of small, oil-rich countries such as Brunei (per capita income of \$74,600), Bahrain (\$44,508), United Arab Emirates (\$65,975), and Qatar (\$119,749).

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