

# ALBANIA

## EASTERN EUROPE

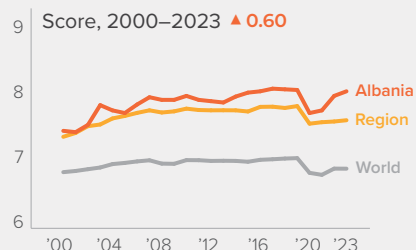
### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

39

Score

8.03



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
49/165

Score  
8.36

#### Rule of law

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

#### Security and safety

Homicide	9.6
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.4

#### Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.7
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	10.0
Religious organization repression	9.8

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	8.1
Freedom of assembly	9.2
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.1
Civil society repression	8.7

#### Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	6.9
Media and expression (Freedom House)	6.5
Media and expression (BTI)	6.7
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3

#### Relationships

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

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
35/165

Score  
7.56

#### Size of government

Government consumption	7.2
Transfers and subsidies	7.4
Government investment	7.5
Top marginal tax rate	8.0
State ownership of assets	8.0

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	4.6
Impartial courts	4.7
Property rights	4.4
Military interference	8.3
Integrity of the legal system	5.6
Contracts	4.8
Real property	6.6
Police and crime	5.3

#### Sound money

Money growth	9.4
Standard deviation of inflation	8.3
Inflation in most recent year	8.1
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	9.0
Regulatory trade barriers	8.9
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital	6.2

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	9.5
Labor market regulation	7.2
Business regulation	5.5
Freedom to compete	6.2

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	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>7.43</b>	<b>7.70</b>	<b>7.94</b>	<b>7.90</b>	<b>7.90</b>	<b>7.86</b>	<b>8.01</b>	<b>8.07</b>	<b>8.05</b>	<b>7.74</b>	<b>7.96</b>	<b>8.03</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>39</b>
Economic freedom	6.43	6.97	7.25	7.21	7.36	7.42	7.67	7.70	7.72	7.64	7.48	7.56
Personal freedom	8.15	8.23	8.44	8.40	8.28	8.18	8.26	8.33	8.29	7.81	8.31	8.36
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.0</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	5.7	5.7	5.6	6.7	6.3	5.9	6.0	6.0	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	5.1	5.1	5.0	4.6	4.4	4.7	4.5	4.5	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	4.1	4.1	4.3	4.7	4.7	4.0	3.8	3.8	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	4.9	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.5	5.6	5.4
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.5</b>
Homicide	8.8	8.6	9.0	9.2	8.6	8.8	9.2	9.4	9.3	9.3	9.5	9.6
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.2	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.8	9.7	9.4	9.3	9.2	9.4
<b>Movement</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.8</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.0	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.5	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.7
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	3.3	10.0	10.0
<b>Religion</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>
Freedom of religion	6.7	6.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Religious organization repression	8.2	8.2	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>
Civil society entry and exit	7.2	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.9	8.1	8.1	8.1
Freedom of assembly	8.5	8.5	9.6	8.5	9.6	9.3	9.3	9.6	10.0	9.2	9.2	9.2
Freedom to form/run political parties	8.5	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.1
Civil society repression	8.0	8.0	9.2	9.2	9.2	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.7
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>6.3</b>
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	7.6	8.1	7.7	7.7	8.0	7.3	7.3	7.6	6.6	7.0	6.9	6.9
Media and expression (Freedom House)	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.2	7.3	7.3	6.7	6.5	6.5	6.5
Media and expression (BTI)	8.9	8.9	7.8	7.8	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>9.4</b>
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	10.0
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	7.5	5.0	5.0	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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## MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA

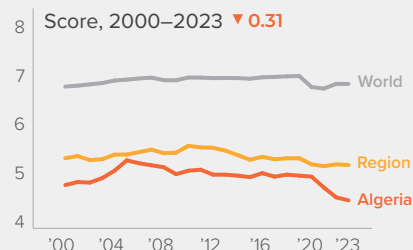
### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

**157**

Score

**4.50**



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
146/165

Score  
4.69

#### Rule of law

Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	3.8

#### Security and safety

Homicide	9.7
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	7.7

#### Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	7.4
Freedom of movement (CLD)	3.3

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	6.7
Religious organization repression	4.9

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	2.0
Freedom of assembly	3.4
Freedom to form/run political parties	6.7
Civil society repression	2.8

#### Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	7.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	4.6
Media and expression (Freedom House)	3.4
Media and expression (BTI)	2.2
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3

#### Relationships

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

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
162/165

Score  
4.24

#### Size of government

Government consumption	2.8
Transfers and subsidies	7.8
Government investment	4.0
Top marginal tax rate	4.5
State ownership of assets	2.4

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	4.0
Impartial courts	3.1
Property rights	5.1
Military interference	3.3
Integrity of the legal system	4.6
Contracts	3.8
Real property	5.5
Police and crime	6.1

#### Sound money

Money growth	8.9
Standard deviation of inflation	5.3
Inflation in most recent year	6.3
Foreign currency bank accounts	5.0

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	6.8
Regulatory trade barriers	1.7
Black-market exchange rates	0.0
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital	1.8

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	3.6
Labor market regulation	3.4
Business regulation	4.2
Freedom to compete	5.3

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## MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>4.81</b>	<b>5.31</b>	<b>5.21</b>	<b>5.03</b>	<b>5.12</b>	<b>5.02</b>	<b>4.97</b>	<b>4.98</b>	<b>5.00</b>	<b>4.76</b>	<b>4.56</b>	<b>4.50</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>157</b>
Economic freedom	4.70	5.20	5.05	4.81	4.83	4.86	4.59	4.62	4.65	4.65	4.34	4.24
Personal freedom	4.88	5.39	5.33	5.18	5.34	5.14	5.24	5.24	5.25	4.84	4.71	4.69
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.7</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.9	4.9	4.7	4.7	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.6	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.2	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.7</b>
Homicide	9.4	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.7
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	3.4	5.6	4.5	5.1	6.9	6.7	8.1	8.0	8.4	8.0	7.7	7.7
<b>Movement</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.4</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	6.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.9	7.9	8.6	8.5	7.4	7.4	7.4
Freedom of movement (CLD)	3.3	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
<b>Religion</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.1</b>
Freedom of religion	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Religious organization repression	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	5.5	5.3	5.3	4.9	4.9
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.8</b>
Civil society entry and exit	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.1	3.1	2.9	2.9	2.0	2.0	2.0
Freedom of assembly	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.8	4.3	4.3	4.3	3.4	3.4	3.4
Freedom to form/run political parties	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.9	7.1	7.2	7.2	6.7	6.6	6.7
Civil society repression	6.9	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.5	4.5	3.5	4.0	2.8	2.8	2.8
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>3.7</b>
Direct attacks on the press	5.5	7.9	8.9	9.6	10.0	10.0	9.7	9.1	8.3	7.2	7.5	7.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.5	4.7	4.6	5.6	4.6	4.6
Media and expression (Freedom House)	6.1	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.0	5.8	5.0	4.2	3.9	3.5	3.4
Media and expression (BTI)	4.4	4.4	4.4	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	4.4	3.3	3.3	2.2
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>
Same-sex relationships	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Divorce	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Inheritance rights	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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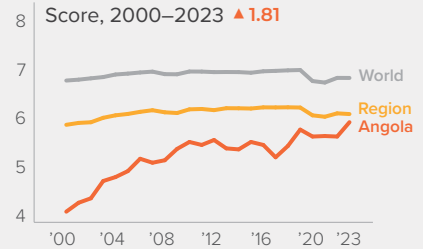
### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

**115**

Score

**5.96**



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
105/165

Score  
6.53

#### Rule of law

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

#### Security and safety

Homicide	8.6
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	7.8

#### Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	8.6
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	6.7
Religious organization repression	7.4

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	5.6
Freedom of assembly	4.2
Freedom to form/run political parties	7.8
Civil society repression	7.0

#### Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	9.7
Media and expression (V-Dem)	5.8
Media and expression (Freedom House)	5.3
Media and expression (BTI)	3.3
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3

#### Relationships

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

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
146/165

Score  
5.16

#### Size of government

Government consumption	8.9
Transfers and subsidies	9.7
Government investment	8.6
Top marginal tax rate	8.0
State ownership of assets	3.9

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	3.8
Impartial courts	2.6
Property rights	3.4
Military interference	4.2
Integrity of the legal system	3.7
Contracts	2.7
Real property	6.9
Police and crime	2.3

#### Sound money

Money growth	6.8
Standard deviation of inflation	6.2
Inflation in most recent year	4.5
Foreign currency bank accounts	0.0

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	7.0
Regulatory trade barriers	3.1
Black-market exchange rates	8.0
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital	1.9

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	8.3
Labor market regulation	3.3
Business regulation	4.7
Freedom to compete	4.2

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## SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

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<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>4.15</b>	<b>4.97</b>	<b>5.14</b>	<b>5.42</b>	<b>5.50</b>	<b>5.43</b>	<b>5.56</b>	<b>5.25</b>	<b>5.81</b>	<b>5.68</b>	<b>5.67</b>	<b>5.96</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>115</b>
Economic freedom	3.74	3.80	4.09	4.71	4.75	4.92	5.25	4.38	4.99	4.88	4.50	5.16
Personal freedom	4.38	5.80	5.89	5.93	6.03	5.80	5.78	5.86	6.39	6.26	6.51	6.53
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.7</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	2.8	2.5	2.5	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	3.5	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.9	4.2	4.4	4.5	4.5
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.2</b>
Homicide	-	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	1.6	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.3	6.7	8.4	7.7	7.8	7.8
<b>Movement</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.7</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	4.9	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.4	8.6	8.6	8.9	8.9	8.6	8.6	8.6
Freedom of movement (CLD)	3.3	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	6.7	6.7
<b>Religion</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>7.1</b>
Freedom of religion	10.0	6.7	6.7	6.7	10.0	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Religious organization repression	9.1	7.4	7.4	7.4	9.1	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.4
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>6.1</b>
Civil society entry and exit	3.6	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.6	6.0	5.6	5.6
Freedom of assembly	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.4	3.8	3.1	2.7	2.7	5.4	4.2	4.2	4.2
Freedom to form/run political parties	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.6	7.8	7.6	7.8
Civil society repression	5.8	4.3	4.3	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.4	5.0	5.0	6.6	7.0	7.0
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>4.8</b>
Direct attacks on the press	6.6	10.0	10.0	10.0	8.7	8.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.7
Media and expression (V-Dem)	5.3	6.4	6.4	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.7	7.0	6.9	6.9	5.8
Media and expression (Freedom House)	4.0	4.8	4.8	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.9	5.6	5.7	5.3
Media and expression (BTI)	2.2	2.2	4.4	5.6	5.6	4.4	3.3	3.3	5.6	5.6	5.6	3.3
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>8.1</b>
Same-sex relationships	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	7.5
Inheritance rights	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

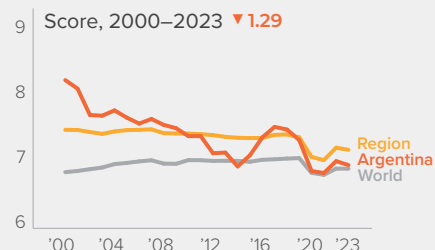
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# ARGENTINA

## LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN

### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking  
**81**  
Score  
**6.91**



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
37/165  
Score  
8.65

#### Rule of law

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

5.4

-

-

-

5.6

#### Security and safety

Homicide  
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism

8.6

8.8

8.5

#### Movement

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

9.9

9.8

10.0

#### Religion

Freedom of religion  
Religious organization repression

9.6

10.0

9.9

#### Association, assembly, civil society

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

8.9

8.1

8.9

9.7

9.0

#### Expression and information

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

8.2

10.0

9.6

9.0

7.8

6.7

#### Relationships

Same-sex relationships  
Divorce  
Inheritance rights  
Female genital mutilation

10.0

10.0

10.0

10.0

10.0

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
159/165  
Score  
4.48

#### Size of government

Government consumption  
Transfers and subsidies  
Government investment  
Top marginal tax rate  
State ownership of assets

6.2

5.8

5.8

8.7

4.0

6.6

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence  
Impartial courts  
Property rights  
Military interference  
Integrity of the legal system  
Contracts  
Real property  
Police and crime

5.5

5.0

4.7

4.8

7.5

4.9

4.4

9.8

6.0

#### Sound money

Money growth  
Standard deviation of inflation  
Inflation in most recent year  
Foreign currency bank accounts

1.2

0.0

0.0

0.0

5.0

#### Freedom to trade internationally

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

3.6

5.6

4.9

0.0

3.9

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation  
Labor market regulation  
Business regulation  
Freedom to compete

5.8

7.4

5.9

4.8

5.1

# ARGENTINA

## LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>8.20</b>	<b>7.63</b>	<b>7.61</b>	<b>7.47</b>	<b>7.35</b>	<b>7.10</b>	<b>7.06</b>	<b>7.49</b>	<b>7.29</b>	<b>6.79</b>	<b>6.97</b>	<b>6.91</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>81</b>
Economic freedom	7.35	6.20	6.25	5.94	5.69	4.97	5.05	5.79	5.30	4.66	4.67	4.48
Personal freedom	8.80	8.64	8.57	8.57	8.54	8.62	8.50	8.70	8.72	8.32	8.62	8.65
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5.4</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	6.3	6.3	6.5	7.1	7.0	6.8	6.6	6.4	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.5	5.6	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	4.3	4.3	3.9	4.3	4.6	4.2	3.9	4.0	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	5.9	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.7	5.7	5.5	5.5	5.6
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.6</b>
Homicide	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	8.1	8.5	8.5	8.7	8.8	8.8
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.4	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.0	8.2	9.0	8.5	8.3	8.5
<b>Movement</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.9</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.5	8.7	9.5	9.8
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	10.0	10.0
<b>Religion</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>
Freedom of religion	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Religious organization repression	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	8.2	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.9</b>
Civil society entry and exit	8.9	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	8.5	9.0	8.1	8.1	8.1
Freedom of assembly	10.0	10.0	8.9	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	8.9	8.9	8.5	8.5	8.9
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.8	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7
Civil society repression	9.6	9.1	9.1	8.7	8.1	8.1	8.1	7.9	7.9	9.0	9.0	9.0
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.2</b>
Direct attacks on the press	9.2	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.6	9.6	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	9.2	9.0	7.7	7.7	7.7	8.2	7.6	8.1	7.8	7.7	9.6	9.6
Media and expression (Freedom House)	9.0	8.5	8.2	7.9	7.8	7.9	7.9	8.2	8.1	8.2	8.9	9.0
Media and expression (BTI)	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	7.8
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	10.0	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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# ARMENIA

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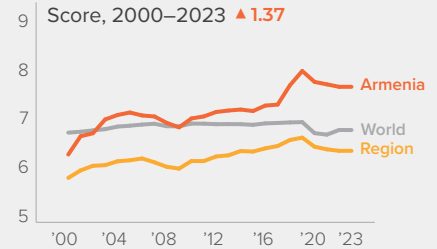
### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

**51**

Score

**7.73**



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
61/165

Score  
7.92

#### Rule of law

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

**5.5**

-  
-  
-  
5.5

#### Security and safety

Homicide	
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	

**8.8**

9.4  
8.3

#### Movement

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

**8.1**

9.6  
6.7

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	
Religious organization repression	

**8.2**

6.7  
7.4

#### Association, assembly, civil society

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

**8.8**

9.6  
7.7  
9.4  
8.5

#### Expression and information

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

**7.2**

10.0  
5.6  
6.6  
7.8  
6.7

#### Relationships

Same-sex relationships	
Divorce	
Inheritance rights	
Female genital mutilation	

**8.8**

10.0  
7.5  
7.5  
10.0

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
39/165

Score  
7.46

#### Size of government

Government consumption	
Transfers and subsidies	
Government investment	
Top marginal tax rate	
State ownership of assets	

**8.0**

6.1  
7.8  
9.0  
9.0  
8.2

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	
Impartial courts	
Property rights	
Military interference	
Integrity of the legal system	
Contracts	
Real property	
Police and crime	

**5.7**

4.6  
4.7  
5.4  
5.0  
5.8  
4.8  
8.1  
7.1

#### Sound money

Money growth	
Standard deviation of inflation	
Inflation in most recent year	
Foreign currency bank accounts	

**9.1**

8.2  
8.8  
9.2  
10.0

#### Freedom to trade internationally

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

**8.1**

8.8  
6.7  
10.0  
7.0

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	
Labor market regulation	
Business regulation	
Freedom to compete	

**6.4**

9.7  
3.7  
5.6  
6.6

# ARMENIA

## CAUCASUS & CENTRAL ASIA

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>6.36</b>	<b>7.21</b>	<b>7.13</b>	<b>6.91</b>	<b>7.13</b>	<b>7.25</b>	<b>7.24</b>	<b>7.37</b>	<b>8.05</b>	<b>7.78</b>	<b>7.73</b>	<b>7.73</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>51</b>
Economic freedom	5.31	7.19	7.26	7.14	7.22	7.16	7.26	7.27	7.51	7.34	7.32	7.46
Personal freedom	6.96	7.22	7.03	6.73	7.07	7.31	7.23	7.44	8.44	8.09	8.02	7.92
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.5</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	3.9	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	4.0	6.3	6.0	5.6	5.5
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>8.8</b>
Homicide	9.1	9.4	9.2	9.0	9.3	9.4	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.4
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	7.9	8.5	8.5	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.9	8.9	9.3	8.5	8.6	8.3
<b>Movement</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.5	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.6
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	6.7	6.7	6.7	10.0	10.0	6.7	6.7	6.7
<b>Religion</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.2</b>
Freedom of religion	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Religious organization repression	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.6	7.6	7.4
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>8.8</b>
Civil society entry and exit	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.5	7.8	8.0	9.1	9.6	9.6	9.6
Freedom of assembly	5.7	4.6	4.6	4.3	4.3	5.7	4.3	4.3	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7
Freedom to form/run political parties	8.4	8.5	8.4	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.1	8.4	9.3	9.1	9.4	9.4
Civil society repression	7.1	6.8	6.8	6.3	7.1	7.0	7.0	7.2	9.5	9.1	9.1	8.5
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.2</b>
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.1	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	6.3	6.9	6.9	5.6
Media and expression (Freedom House)	6.1	6.1	6.1	5.9	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.0	7.6	7.2	6.9	6.6
Media and expression (BTI)	4.4	4.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	8.9	7.8	7.8	7.8
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>
Same-sex relationships	0.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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# AUSTRALIA

## OCEANIA

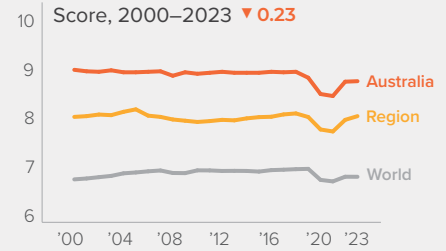
### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

10

Score

8.79



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
13/165

Score  
9.33

#### Rule of law

Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	9.1

#### Security and safety

Homicide	9.8
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.7

#### Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.5
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	10.0
Religious organization repression	9.9

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	8.6
Freedom of assembly	10.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.7
Civil society repression	8.6

#### Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	8.8
Media and expression (Freedom House)	8.5
Media and expression (BTI)	-
Media and expression (CLD)	10.0

#### Relationships

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

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
7/165

Score  
8.03

#### Size of government

Government consumption	2.9
Transfers and subsidies	6.3
Government investment	9.5
Top marginal tax rate	4.5
State ownership of assets	7.9

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	8.4
Impartial courts	8.1
Property rights	9.2
Military interference	10.0
Integrity of the legal system	9.0
Contracts	8.7
Real property	8.1
Police and crime	8.0

#### Sound money

Money growth	8.7
Standard deviation of inflation	9.1
Inflation in most recent year	7.8
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	9.2
Regulatory trade barriers	8.1
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital	5.3

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	9.8
Labor market regulation	7.1
Business regulation	7.2
Freedom to compete	8.8

# AUSTRALIA

## OCEANIA

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>9.02</b>	<b>8.97</b>	<b>8.99</b>	<b>8.97</b>	<b>8.96</b>	<b>8.96</b>	<b>8.96</b>	<b>8.97</b>	<b>8.86</b>	<b>8.49</b>	<b>8.78</b>	<b>8.79</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>
Economic freedom	8.36	8.22	8.28	8.20	8.18	8.22	8.27	8.29	8.23	8.01	7.99	8.03
Personal freedom	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.51	9.51	9.48	9.45	9.46	9.30	8.84	9.34	9.33
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.7</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	8.8	8.8	8.6	8.4	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.3	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	7.2	7.2	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.4	7.5	7.4	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	7.2	7.2	7.7	7.4	7.3	7.2	7.3	7.2	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.3	8.9	8.9	9.1	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.1
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>
Homicide	9.4	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.8
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7
<b>Movement</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.4	9.6	9.6	9.2	9.5	9.5
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	3.3	10.0	10.0
<b>Religion</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>
Freedom of religion	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Religious organization repression	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.2</b>
Civil society entry and exit	9.6	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	8.4	9.1	9.1	8.6
Freedom of assembly	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7
Civil society repression	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.8	8.8	8.6	8.7	8.3	8.6	8.6	8.6
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.0</b>
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.6	9.6	9.2	8.8	8.8	8.8
Media and expression (Freedom House)	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.5
Media and expression (BTI)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Media and expression (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Female genital mutilation	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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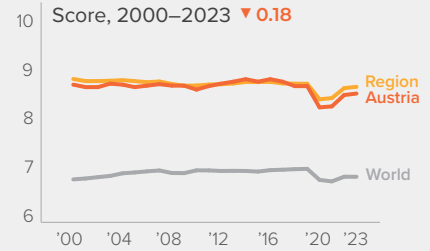
### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

22

Score

8.54



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
17/165

Score  
9.24

#### Rule of law

Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	7.5

7.7

#### Security and safety

Homicide	9.8
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.4

9.6

#### Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.7
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0

9.8

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	10.0
Religious organization repression	9.1

9.1

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	8.8
Freedom of assembly	10.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.5
Civil society repression	9.6

9.5

#### Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	7.4
Media and expression (Freedom House)	8.7
Media and expression (BTI)	-
Media and expression (CLD)	10.0

9.0

#### Relationships

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

10.0

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
33/165

Score  
7.57

#### Size of government

Government consumption	3.3
Transfers and subsidies	3.1
Government investment	10.0
Top marginal tax rate	3.5
State ownership of assets	6.5

5.3

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	8.0
Impartial courts	7.7
Property rights	9.3
Military interference	10.0
Integrity of the legal system	9.1
Contracts	7.0
Real property	7.6
Police and crime	9.3

8.5

#### Sound money

Money growth	7.8
Standard deviation of inflation	9.1
Inflation in most recent year	6.9
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0

8.4

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	8.6
Regulatory trade barriers	8.5
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital	7.7

8.7

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	9.1
Labor market regulation	4.5
Business regulation	6.8
Freedom to compete	7.4

6.9

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## WESTERN EUROPE

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>8.72</b>	<b>8.67</b>	<b>8.73</b>	<b>8.70</b>	<b>8.69</b>	<b>8.78</b>	<b>8.78</b>	<b>8.78</b>	<b>8.69</b>	<b>8.28</b>	<b>8.51</b>	<b>8.54</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
Economic freedom	7.97	7.87	7.86	7.79	7.80	7.80	7.92	7.85	7.80	7.58	7.52	7.57
Personal freedom	9.26	9.25	9.36	9.34	9.32	9.48	9.40	9.45	9.32	8.77	9.21	9.24
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.7</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	8.1	8.1	9.4	9.0	9.0	9.2	8.9	8.9	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	7.4	7.4	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.5	7.4	7.4	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	7.5	7.5	8.2	7.7	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.9	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	7.9	7.8	8.1	8.1	8.0	8.2	8.2	8.1	7.9	7.7	7.5	7.5
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>
Homicide	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.8
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.6	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.4	9.4	9.4
<b>Movement</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.7
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	3.3	10.0	10.0
<b>Religion</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.1</b>
Freedom of religion	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Religious organization repression	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.3	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.5</b>
Civil society entry and exit	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.5	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.5	8.5	8.8
Freedom of assembly	8.3	8.3	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5
Civil society repression	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.6	9.6	9.6
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.0</b>
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.5	8.0	7.4	7.4
Media and expression (Freedom House)	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.7
Media and expression (BTI)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Female genital mutilation	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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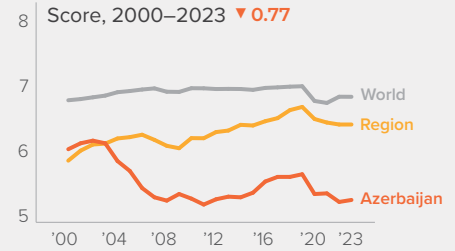
# AZERBAIJAN

## CAUCASUS & CENTRAL ASIA

### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking  
**134**

Score  
**5.29**



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
137/165

Score  
4.93

#### Rule of law

Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	2.4

#### Security and safety

Homicide	9.3
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	5.9

#### Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	7.2
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	3.3
Religious organization repression	4.0

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	0.6
Freedom of assembly	1.8
Freedom to form/run political parties	6.2
Civil society repression	2.9

#### Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	2.1
Media and expression (V-Dem)	3.6
Media and expression (Freedom House)	3.4
Media and expression (BTI)	1.1
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3

#### Relationships

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

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
130/165

Score  
5.80

#### Size of government

Government consumption	5.5
Transfers and subsidies	8.1
Government investment	0.0
Top marginal tax rate	6.5
State ownership of assets	3.2

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	4.0
Impartial courts	2.7
Property rights	4.7
Military interference	5.0
Integrity of the legal system	4.1
Contracts	6.5
Real property	3.8
Police and crime	7.6

#### Sound money

Money growth	7.5
Standard deviation of inflation	1.9
Inflation in most recent year	6.5
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	7.7
Regulatory trade barriers	7.0
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital	4.1

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	8.3
Labor market regulation	3.9
Business regulation	5.8
Freedom to compete	5.8

# AZERBAIJAN

## CAUCASUS & CENTRAL ASIA

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>6.06</b>	<b>5.73</b>	<b>5.33</b>	<b>5.38</b>	<b>5.22</b>	<b>5.34</b>	<b>5.40</b>	<b>5.64</b>	<b>5.68</b>	<b>5.39</b>	<b>5.26</b>	<b>5.29</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>134</b>
Economic freedom	5.68	5.60	5.12	5.35	5.27	5.63	5.79	6.07	6.18	5.92	5.60	5.80
Personal freedom	6.27	5.82	5.47	5.41	5.18	5.13	5.13	5.33	5.33	5.00	5.03	4.93
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.4</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.4	2.5	2.4
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>7.6</b>
Homicide	9.2	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.4	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.4	9.3	9.3
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	7.6	7.0	7.2	7.9	7.9	8.2	7.6	7.8	8.2	7.1	6.9	5.9
<b>Movement</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>6.9</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	8.9	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.2	7.9	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.2
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	6.7	6.7
<b>Religion</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.4</b>
Freedom of religion	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Religious organization repression	6.9	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.0	4.0	3.8	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.0
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2.9</b>
Civil society entry and exit	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.4	2.2	2.6	2.3	2.6	1.3	2.2	0.6	0.6
Freedom of assembly	2.6	2.6	1.8	2.2	1.1	1.1	0.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
Freedom to form/run political parties	7.1	6.9	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.7	6.4	6.2	6.2
Civil society repression	5.0	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.1	3.2	2.2	3.6	3.3	4.7	3.0	2.9
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	5.3	3.2	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	3.5	3.5	2.1	2.1	2.1
Media and expression (V-Dem)	2.4	2.4	2.0	1.6	1.6	1.9	1.9	3.0	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.6
Media and expression (Freedom House)	4.1	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.4
Media and expression (BTI)	2.2	2.2	3.3	2.2	3.3	2.2	2.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	5.0	7.5	7.5	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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# BAHAMAS, THE

## LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN

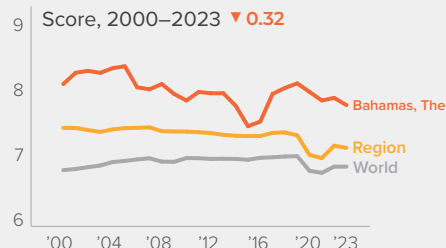
### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

47

Score

7.79



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
46/165

Score  
8.43

#### Rule of law

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

6.4

-  
-  
-  
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#### Security and safety

Homicide  
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism

5.3

0.6  
10.0

#### Movement

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

10.0

-  
10.0

#### Religion

Freedom of religion  
Religious organization repression

10.0

10.0  
10.0

#### Association, assembly, civil society

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

10.0

-  
10.0  
-  
-

#### Expression and information

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

9.2

10.0  
-  
-  
-  
10.0

#### Relationships

Same-sex relationships  
Divorce  
Inheritance rights  
Female genital mutilation

8.1

10.0  
2.5  
10.0  
10.0

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
71/165

Score  
6.90

#### Size of government

Government consumption  
Transfers and subsidies  
Government investment  
Top marginal tax rate  
State ownership of assets

8.8

6.4  
8.8  
10.0  
10.0  
-

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence  
Impartial courts  
Property rights  
Military interference  
Integrity of the legal system  
Contracts  
Real property  
Police and crime

6.3

6.1  
6.6  
4.0  
10.0  
6.7  
4.7  
9.4  
2.5

#### Sound money

Money growth  
Standard deviation of inflation  
Inflation in most recent year  
Foreign currency bank accounts

6.3

9.3  
7.2  
8.8  
0.0

#### Freedom to trade internationally

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

5.6

4.0  
4.1  
10.0  
4.6

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation  
Labor market regulation  
Business regulation  
Freedom to compete

7.5

9.2  
6.9  
6.3  
7.4

# BAHAMAS, THE

## LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>8.11</b>	<b>8.38</b>	<b>8.03</b>	<b>7.96</b>	<b>7.99</b>	<b>7.97</b>	<b>7.47</b>	<b>7.96</b>	<b>8.12</b>	<b>7.86</b>	<b>7.90</b>	<b>7.79</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>47</b>
Economic freedom	6.90	7.32	7.41	7.25	7.01	6.96	7.04	6.96	7.15	6.65	6.80	6.90
Personal freedom	8.98	9.14	8.47	8.47	8.70	8.69	7.79	8.68	8.82	8.72	8.68	8.43
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>6.4</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.9	6.7	6.7	6.2	6.2	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.0	5.8	5.6	5.7	5.7	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.3	6.2	6.0	5.8	5.8	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5.3</b>
Homicide	2.8	5.4	3.4	2.9	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.7	2.9	1.3	0.6	0.6
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
<b>Movement</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
<b>Religion</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>
Freedom of religion	10.0	10.0	6.7	6.7	10.0	10.0	6.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Religious organization repression	10.0	10.0	6.7	6.7	10.0	10.0	6.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>
Civil society entry and exit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Freedom of assembly	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	8.3	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Civil society repression	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.2</b>
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Media and expression (Freedom House)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Media and expression (BTI)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>8.1</b>
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	2.5
Inheritance rights	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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# BAHRAIN

## MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA

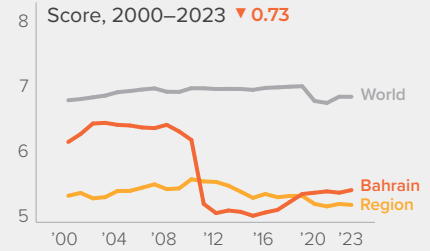
### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

**129**

Score

**5.44**



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
156/165

Score  
4.04

#### Rule of law

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

#### Security and safety

Homicide	9.9
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	7.5

#### Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	6.2
Freedom of movement (CLD)	3.3

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	3.3
Religious organization repression	3.8

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	1.4
Freedom of assembly	0.4
Freedom to form/run political parties	3.4
Civil society repression	2.0

#### Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	5.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	1.2
Media and expression (Freedom House)	2.5
Media and expression (BTI)	0.0
Media and expression (CLD)	0.0

#### Relationships

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

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
43/165

Score  
7.41

#### Size of government

Government consumption	3.0
Transfers and subsidies	9.4
Government investment	10.0
Top marginal tax rate	10.0
State ownership of assets	4.0

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	5.4
Impartial courts	5.5
Property rights	7.7
Military interference	5.0
Integrity of the legal system	5.1
Contracts	6.1
Real property	2.7
Police and crime	8.2

#### Sound money

Money growth	9.1
Standard deviation of inflation	7.3
Inflation in most recent year	10.0
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	9.1
Regulatory trade barriers	6.9
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital	7.4

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	8.7
Labor market regulation	7.1
Business regulation	6.7
Freedom to compete	7.8

# BAHRAIN

## MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>6.17</b>	<b>6.42</b>	<b>6.38</b>	<b>6.33</b>	<b>5.23</b>	<b>5.13</b>	<b>5.05</b>	<b>5.14</b>	<b>5.38</b>	<b>5.42</b>	<b>5.40</b>	<b>5.44</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>129</b>
Economic freedom	7.25	7.04	7.21	7.01	7.13	7.11	7.07	7.21	7.35	7.37	7.36	7.41
Personal freedom	5.40	5.98	5.79	5.83	3.87	3.72	3.60	3.67	3.98	4.02	4.00	4.04
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.6</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.7</b>
Homicide	9.6	9.9	9.9	9.7	9.8	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.9	10.0	9.9	9.9
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	8.5	8.2	8.1	8.1	5.0	4.7	4.6	4.4	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
<b>Movement</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.8</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.6	5.4	5.3	5.5	5.6	5.9	6.2	6.2	6.2
Freedom of movement (CLD)	3.3	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
<b>Religion</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2.9</b>
Freedom of religion	6.7	6.7	3.3	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Religious organization repression	5.7	5.7	4.1	5.7	3.0	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.8</b>
Civil society entry and exit	3.7	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.0	2.1	2.1	1.1	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
Freedom of assembly	1.8	3.0	2.2	1.8	1.8	1.8	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4
Freedom to form/run political parties	0.7	6.4	6.4	6.4	5.7	4.9	4.0	3.5	3.4	3.3	2.8	3.4
Civil society repression	4.4	5.7	5.2	5.2	2.4	2.0	1.7	1.7	1.2	2.0	2.0	2.0
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.5</b>
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	2.2	4.0	4.0	4.0	1.7	1.7	1.7	0.4	0.4	1.2	1.2	1.2
Media and expression (Freedom House)	3.4	4.7	4.7	4.6	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.1	2.1	2.5	2.5	2.5
Media and expression (BTI)	3.3	3.3	3.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Inheritance rights	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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# BANGLADESH

## SOUTH ASIA

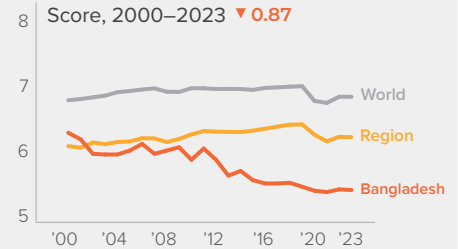
### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

**129**

Score

**5.44**



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
128/165

Score  
5.16

#### Rule of law

Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	2.7

#### Security and safety

Homicide	9.3
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	5.7

#### Movement

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

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	3.3
Religious organization repression	6.0

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	7.6
Freedom of assembly	3.5
Freedom to form/run political parties	6.9
Civil society repression	5.5

#### Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	9.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	2.4
Media and expression (Freedom House)	2.5
Media and expression (BTI)	2.2
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3

#### Relationships

Same-sex relationships	5.0
Divorce	0.0
Inheritance rights	0.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
127/165

Score  
5.83

#### Size of government

Government consumption	9.2
Transfers and subsidies	9.2
Government investment	8.0
Top marginal tax rate	9.0
State ownership of assets	6.3

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	3.0
Impartial courts	3.2
Property rights	4.2
Military interference	4.2
Integrity of the legal system	3.6
Contracts	2.2
Real property	7.6
Police and crime	3.3

#### Sound money

Money growth	9.4
Standard deviation of inflation	9.5
Inflation in most recent year	6.0
Foreign currency bank accounts	0.0

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	7.1
Regulatory trade barriers	2.7
Black-market exchange rates	8.8
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital	4.1

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	8.1
Labor market regulation	5.4
Business regulation	3.0
Freedom to compete	5.3

# BANGLADESH

## SOUTH ASIA

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>6.31</b>	<b>6.04</b>	<b>5.99</b>	<b>6.09</b>	<b>6.07</b>	<b>5.66</b>	<b>5.59</b>	<b>5.54</b>	<b>5.49</b>	<b>5.41</b>	<b>5.45</b>	<b>5.44</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>129</b>
Economic freedom	5.91	5.77	5.92	6.02	5.83	5.82	5.83	5.88	5.90	5.82	5.91	5.83
Personal freedom	6.59	6.23	6.04	6.15	6.24	5.55	5.42	5.30	5.20	5.12	5.12	5.16
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.6</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	3.4	3.4	2.9	2.3	2.0	1.8	1.5	1.6	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	3.2	3.2	3.9	3.7	3.9	3.8	3.6	3.6	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	3.8	3.8	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.0	3.1	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	4.0	3.8	3.9	3.3	3.1	3.0	3.2	3.1	2.9	2.9	2.6	2.7
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>
Homicide	9.3	9.3	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.4	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	7.0	5.5	6.0	6.4	6.4	6.4	5.8	5.6	6.2	5.6	5.8	5.7
<b>Movement</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.5</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	8.8	8.4	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.0	8.0	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
<b>Religion</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.0</b>
Freedom of religion	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Religious organization repression	8.0	5.8	6.2	6.4	8.1	7.4	6.0	6.0	5.8	6.0	6.0	6.0
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.9</b>
Civil society entry and exit	7.0	6.7	5.6	7.2	6.7	7.3	7.0	6.3	5.8	7.6	7.6	7.6
Freedom of assembly	6.1	6.1	5.0	6.1	6.5	6.1	4.3	4.3	3.9	3.5	3.5	3.5
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.1	9.1	8.8	8.9	8.8	8.1	8.1	8.1	7.2	7.0	7.2	6.9
Civil society repression	7.3	6.9	5.3	7.9	7.6	6.8	5.5	4.4	4.1	3.6	4.0	5.5
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>3.9</b>
Direct attacks on the press	9.5	8.8	8.9	9.4	9.6	9.4	8.0	7.8	8.5	8.9	9.1	9.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	6.6	6.6	4.8	4.6	4.3	3.6	2.8	2.4	2.0	2.4	2.4	2.4
Media and expression (Freedom House)	6.2	6.2	4.9	4.7	4.6	4.0	3.5	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.6	2.5
Media and expression (BTI)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	5.6	3.3	3.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.8</b>
Same-sex relationships	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Divorce	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Inheritance rights	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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# BARBADOS

## LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN

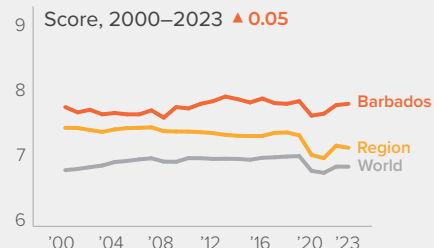
### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

46

Score

7.81



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
40/165

Score  
8.55

#### Rule of law

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

#### Security and safety

Homicide	5.6
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.7

#### Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.8
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	10.0
Religious organization repression	9.9

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	8.6
Freedom of assembly	10.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.6
Civil society repression	9.4

#### Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	5.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	6.8
Media and expression (Freedom House)	8.4
Media and expression (BTI)	-
Media and expression (CLD)	10.0

#### Relationships

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

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
78/165

Score  
6.76

#### Size of government

Government consumption	7.8
Transfers and subsidies	6.6
Government investment	10.0
Top marginal tax rate	5.5
State ownership of assets	6.7

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	7.3
Impartial courts	6.0
Property rights	6.7
Military interference	-
Integrity of the legal system	7.7
Contracts	2.3
Real property	9.9
Police and crime	5.7

#### Sound money

Money growth	8.9
Standard deviation of inflation	9.7
Inflation in most recent year	6.1
Foreign currency bank accounts	5.0

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	5.6
Regulatory trade barriers	6.0
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital	5.4

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	6.4
Labor market regulation	6.2
Business regulation	5.7
Freedom to compete	6.4

# BARBADOS

## LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>7.76</b>	<b>7.65</b>	<b>7.71</b>	<b>7.76</b>	<b>7.81</b>	<b>7.92</b>	<b>7.83</b>	<b>7.82</b>	<b>7.85</b>	<b>7.66</b>	<b>7.79</b>	<b>7.81</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>46</b>
Economic freedom	6.48	6.23	6.34	6.41	6.62	6.83	6.75	6.55	6.84	6.77	6.86	6.76
Personal freedom	8.67	8.66	8.69	8.73	8.67	8.70	8.61	8.73	8.58	8.30	8.45	8.55
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>6.6</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.7	7.3	7.1	7.1	7.2	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.3	6.2	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.6
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.6</b>
Homicide	7.8	6.9	7.4	8.0	7.2	7.5	6.8	7.0	5.1	6.7	5.6	5.6
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.7
<b>Movement</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	10.0	10.0
<b>Religion</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>
Freedom of religion	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Religious organization repression	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>
Civil society entry and exit	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6
Freedom of assembly	8.3	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6
Civil society repression	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.4</b>
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8
Media and expression (Freedom House)	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4
Media and expression (BTI)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Media and expression (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>8.1</b>
Same-sex relationships	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.0
Divorce	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	2.5
Inheritance rights	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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# BELARUS

## EASTERN EUROPE

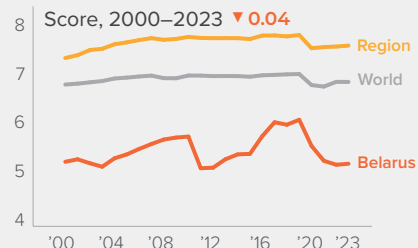
### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

**140**

Score

**5.20**



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
145/165

Score  
4.69

#### Rule of law

Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	2.8

#### Security and safety

Homicide	9.3
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	5.9

#### Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	7.0
Freedom of movement (CLD)	3.3

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	3.3
Religious organization repression	3.7

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	0.1
Freedom of assembly	0.4
Freedom to form/run political parties	4.6
Civil society repression	0.3

#### Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	5.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	1.6
Media and expression (Freedom House)	1.2
Media and expression (BTI)	1.1
Media and expression (CLD)	0.0

#### Relationships

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

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
122/165

Score  
5.92

#### Size of government

Government consumption	4.2
Transfers and subsidies	5.7
Government investment	10.0
Top marginal tax rate	7.5
State ownership of assets	3.2

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	3.8
Impartial courts	3.2
Property rights	0.0
Military interference	4.2
Integrity of the legal system	3.1
Contracts	3.8
Real property	4.9
Police and crime	7.5

#### Sound money

Money growth	8.1
Standard deviation of inflation	8.9
Inflation in most recent year	8.0
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	8.2
Regulatory trade barriers	6.1
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital	1.6

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	7.0
Labor market regulation	3.8
Business regulation	2.8
Freedom to compete	5.0

# BELARUS

## EASTERN EUROPE

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>5.24</b>	<b>5.39</b>	<b>5.60</b>	<b>5.73</b>	<b>5.11</b>	<b>5.29</b>	<b>5.40</b>	<b>6.04</b>	<b>6.09</b>	<b>5.26</b>	<b>5.18</b>	<b>5.20</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>140</b>
Economic freedom	3.80	4.53	5.10	5.34	3.92	4.14	4.29	5.80	6.07	5.93	5.75	5.92
Personal freedom	6.07	5.88	5.89	5.95	5.79	5.95	6.04	6.22	6.11	4.78	4.77	4.69
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.7</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	3.6	3.6	3.9	4.5	4.6	3.5	2.6	2.5	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	6.3	6.3	6.2	5.9	6.0	5.8	5.6	5.5	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	5.9	5.9	4.8	5.0	4.8	4.3	3.9	3.9	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.0	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.1	2.8	2.9	2.8
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.6</b>
Homicide	7.0	7.5	8.0	8.5	8.8	9.0	9.0	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	6.5	8.2	8.2	7.5	6.4	8.2	8.2	8.4	8.4	5.8	5.9	5.9
<b>Movement</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.2</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.1	9.0	9.1	9.4	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.5	9.4	6.2	6.6	7.0
Freedom of movement (CLD)	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
<b>Religion</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.6</b>
Freedom of religion	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Religious organization repression	5.2	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.8	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.1	4.2	3.7	3.7
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.3</b>
Civil society entry and exit	3.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.8	3.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Freedom of assembly	2.2	1.1	0.7	1.1	0.7	0.7	0.7	1.6	1.6	0.7	0.7	0.4
Freedom to form/run political parties	7.3	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.1	6.6	6.6	4.6
Civil society repression	5.2	4.4	4.0	4.2	3.5	3.9	4.7	5.3	5.5	0.3	0.3	0.3
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.5</b>
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	6.0	8.5	10.0	8.4	8.4	8.7	8.7	10.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	3.9	3.9	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.0	1.6	1.6	1.6
Media and expression (Freedom House)	4.3	3.9	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.6	3.7	3.9	3.7	1.4	1.2	1.2
Media and expression (BTI)	3.3	3.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	1.1	1.1	1.1
Media and expression (CLD)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>
Same-sex relationships	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Inheritance rights	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Female genital mutilation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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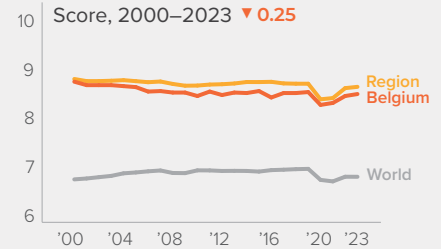
# BELGIUM

## WESTERN EUROPE

### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking  
**23**

Score  
**8.53**



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
19/165

Score  
9.21

#### Rule of law

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

#### Security and safety

Homicide	9.7
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.9

#### Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.5
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	6.7
Religious organization repression	8.1

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	7.8
Freedom of assembly	10.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.8
Civil society repression	9.8

#### Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	9.7
Media and expression (Freedom House)	9.4
Media and expression (BTI)	-
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7

#### Relationships

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

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
31/165

Score  
7.58

#### Size of government

Government consumption	2.2
Transfers and subsidies	1.8
Government investment	10.0
Top marginal tax rate	1.0
State ownership of assets	7.9

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	7.6
Impartial courts	7.2
Property rights	8.9
Military interference	10.0
Integrity of the legal system	8.2
Contracts	6.7
Real property	7.3
Police and crime	7.6

#### Sound money

Money growth	9.5
Standard deviation of inflation	9.2
Inflation in most recent year	8.4
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	8.6
Regulatory trade barriers	8.9
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital	8.0

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	9.0
Labor market regulation	5.6
Business regulation	6.7
Freedom to compete	7.7

# BELGIUM

## WESTERN EUROPE

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>8.78</b>	<b>8.67</b>	<b>8.59</b>	<b>8.56</b>	<b>8.58</b>	<b>8.56</b>	<b>8.59</b>	<b>8.55</b>	<b>8.57</b>	<b>8.35</b>	<b>8.49</b>	<b>8.53</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
Economic freedom	7.89	7.62	7.61	7.52	7.56	7.64	7.70	7.58	7.63	7.47	7.45	7.58
Personal freedom	9.42	9.42	9.30	9.30	9.30	9.21	9.23	9.24	9.24	8.99	9.23	9.21
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.6</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	6.8	6.8	7.2	7.3	7.6	7.6	7.4	7.4	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	7.2	7.2	6.7	7.2	7.2	7.0	7.1	7.0	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.2
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>
Homicide	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.4	9.5	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.7	9.7	9.7
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9
<b>Movement</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.5	9.5	9.5
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	10.0	10.0
<b>Religion</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.0</b>
Freedom of religion	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Religious organization repression	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.3</b>
Civil society entry and exit	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8
Freedom of assembly	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8
Civil society repression	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.0</b>
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.7
Media and expression (Freedom House)	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.4	9.4	9.2	9.4	9.4
Media and expression (BTI)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Media and expression (CLD)	10.0	10.0	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Female genital mutilation	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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## LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN

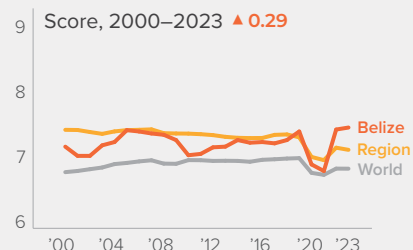
### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

61

Score

7.48



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
41/165

Score  
8.54

#### Rule of law

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

4.9

#### Security and safety

Homicide  
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism

6.0

#### Movement

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

10.0

#### Religion

Freedom of religion  
Religious organization repression

10.0

#### Association, assembly, civil society

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

10.0

#### Expression and information

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

8.9

#### Relationships

Same-sex relationships  
Divorce  
Inheritance rights  
Female genital mutilation

10.0

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
119/165

Score  
5.99

#### Size of government

Government consumption  
Transfers and subsidies  
Government investment  
Top marginal tax rate  
State ownership of assets

6.2

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence  
Impartial courts  
Property rights  
Military interference  
Integrity of the legal system  
Contracts  
Real property  
Police and crime

4.0

#### Sound money

Money growth  
Standard deviation of inflation  
Inflation in most recent year  
Foreign currency bank accounts

6.3

#### Freedom to trade internationally

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

6.6

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation  
Labor market regulation  
Business regulation  
Freedom to compete

6.9

# BELIZE

## LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>7.19</b>	<b>7.44</b>	<b>7.39</b>	<b>7.29</b>	<b>7.08</b>	<b>7.19</b>	<b>7.25</b>	<b>7.24</b>	<b>7.42</b>	<b>6.82</b>	<b>7.45</b>	<b>7.48</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>61</b>
Economic freedom	5.66	6.68	6.65	6.44	6.07	6.19	6.14	6.15	6.27	5.91	5.96	5.99
Personal freedom	8.28	7.99	7.91	7.90	7.80	7.90	8.05	8.01	8.24	7.47	8.51	8.54
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.9</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	3.6	4.8	4.5	4.9	5.1	5.2	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	4.9	4.7	5.0	5.2	5.2	5.2	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	2.9	3.3	3.4	3.7	4.0	4.0	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>6.0</b>
Homicide	5.2	1.7	0.6	1.0	0.0	1.6	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.9	1.9	1.9
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	7.5	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
<b>Movement</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	3.3	10.0	10.0
<b>Religion</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>
Freedom of religion	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Religious organization repression	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>
Civil society entry and exit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Freedom of assembly	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Civil society repression	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>8.9</b>
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Media and expression (Freedom House)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Media and expression (BTI)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	10.0	10.0	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>
Same-sex relationships	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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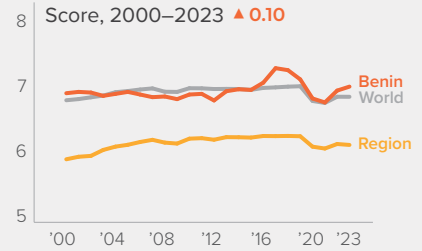
# BENIN

## SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking  
**78**

Score  
**7.01**



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
73/165

Score  
7.50

#### Rule of law

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

4.0

#### Security and safety

Homicide	9.7
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	8.5

9.1

#### Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.7
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7

8.2

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	10.0
Religious organization repression	9.7

9.5

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	7.6
Freedom of assembly	6.6
Freedom to form/run political parties	7.7
Civil society repression	7.9

7.4

#### Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	8.1
Media and expression (V-Dem)	5.6
Media and expression (Freedom House)	7.0
Media and expression (BTI)	5.6
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3

5.8

#### Relationships

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

8.5

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
98/165

Score  
6.33

#### Size of government

Government consumption	7.7
Transfers and subsidies	9.8
Government investment	8.9
Top marginal tax rate	5.5
State ownership of assets	8.3

8.0

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	5.2
Impartial courts	3.9
Property rights	4.1
Military interference	-
Integrity of the legal system	6.1
Contracts	1.0
Real property	6.9
Police and crime	4.9

4.3

#### Sound money

Money growth	9.1
Standard deviation of inflation	9.0
Inflation in most recent year	8.9
Foreign currency bank accounts	0.0

6.7

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	6.8
Regulatory trade barriers	4.5
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital	2.9

6.1

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	9.1
Labor market regulation	5.5
Business regulation	5.4
Freedom to compete	5.8

6.5

# BENIN

## SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>6.91</b>	<b>6.93</b>	<b>6.85</b>	<b>6.82</b>	<b>6.90</b>	<b>6.94</b>	<b>6.96</b>	<b>7.29</b>	<b>7.12</b>	<b>6.77</b>	<b>6.95</b>	<b>7.01</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>78</b>
Economic freedom	5.65	5.75	5.70	5.78	5.88	5.88	5.85	6.14	6.38	6.21	6.25	6.33
Personal freedom	7.80	7.78	7.66	7.57	7.62	7.69	7.75	8.12	7.65	7.17	7.44	7.50
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.0</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.2	3.8	3.6	3.8	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	4.2	4.3	4.3	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.4	4.2	4.3	4.2	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.6	5.3	6.3	5.8	6.2	6.3	6.2
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.1</b>
Homicide	7.9	7.9	7.9	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.2	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.3	9.3	9.2	8.3	8.3	8.3	9.0	9.3	8.4	8.7	8.7	8.5
<b>Movement</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.2</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.6	9.6	9.9	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	6.7	6.7
<b>Religion</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.5</b>
Freedom of religion	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Religious organization repression	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.7	9.7
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.4</b>
Civil society entry and exit	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	7.5	7.4	7.6	7.6
Freedom of assembly	8.1	6.9	8.1	8.1	8.1	7.7	8.5	9.6	7.6	5.7	5.7	6.6
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.4	7.9	6.8	7.6	7.7
Civil society repression	9.2	9.2	9.1	9.1	9.1	8.5	8.5	9.2	8.6	7.9	7.9	7.9
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>5.8</b>
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	8.1	8.1	8.1
Media and expression (V-Dem)	8.7	8.7	8.4	8.4	7.8	7.8	7.7	6.6	4.9	5.7	6.2	5.6
Media and expression (Freedom House)	8.1	8.0	7.4	7.4	7.6	7.9	8.0	8.0	6.7	7.0	7.2	7.0
Media and expression (BTI)	8.9	8.9	7.8	6.7	7.8	6.7	6.7	7.8	6.7	6.7	6.7	5.6
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>8.5</b>
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	10.0
Inheritance rights	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	2.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Female genital mutilation	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.7	8.7	8.7	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1

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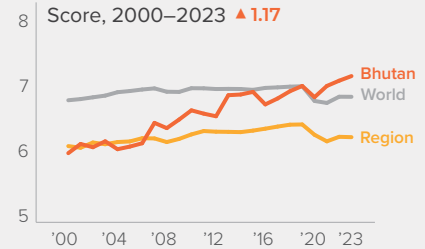
# BHUTAN

## SOUTH ASIA

### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking  
**69**

Score  
**7.17**



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
75/165

Score  
7.41

#### Rule of law

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

#### Security and safety

Homicide	9.3
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.0

#### Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	8.7
Freedom of movement (CLD)	3.3

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	6.7
Religious organization repression	5.7

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	6.5
Freedom of assembly	5.7
Freedom to form/run political parties	8.2
Civil society repression	6.7

#### Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	4.5
Media and expression (Freedom House)	6.1
Media and expression (BTI)	6.7
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7

#### Relationships

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

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
73/165

Score  
6.84

#### Size of government

Government consumption	4.0
Transfers and subsidies	9.5
Government investment	8.1
Top marginal tax rate	7.5
State ownership of assets	5.3

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	6.3
Impartial courts	6.0
Property rights	5.8
Military interference	-
Integrity of the legal system	7.8
Contracts	6.2
Real property	6.8
Police and crime	9.0

#### Sound money

Money growth	8.4
Standard deviation of inflation	9.3
Inflation in most recent year	8.3
Foreign currency bank accounts	0.0

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	8.2
Regulatory trade barriers	7.3
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital	2.1

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	7.6
Labor market regulation	7.9
Business regulation	5.6
Freedom to compete	7.2

# BHUTAN

## SOUTH ASIA

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>6.00</b>	<b>6.10</b>	<b>6.46</b>	<b>6.51</b>	<b>6.60</b>	<b>6.88</b>	<b>6.93</b>	<b>6.83</b>	<b>7.02</b>	<b>7.02</b>	<b>7.10</b>	<b>7.17</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>69</b>
Economic freedom	6.23	6.57	7.01	6.78	6.51	6.64	6.84	6.69	6.84	6.59	6.77	6.84
Personal freedom	5.87	5.83	6.15	6.36	6.65	7.04	6.99	6.93	7.14	7.33	7.33	7.41
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.2</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	6.4	6.6	6.7	7.5	7.5	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.3	7.2	7.2
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.2</b>
Homicide	9.1	9.5	9.4	9.4	8.7	9.1	9.6	9.5	9.7	9.3	9.3	9.3
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.0	9.1	9.0	9.0	8.6	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.2	9.0	9.0	9.0
<b>Movement</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>6.0</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.6	8.7	8.7
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7	3.3	6.7	3.3	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
<b>Religion</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.2</b>
Freedom of religion	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Religious organization repression	4.6	4.2	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	6.0	5.7	5.7	5.7
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.8</b>
Civil society entry and exit	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.7	5.9	6.5	6.5
Freedom of assembly	2.5	2.5	3.2	4.3	4.3	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7
Freedom to form/run political parties	2.4	2.4	5.8	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.0	8.2
Civil society repression	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.2	6.3	6.7	6.7	7.4	8.0	6.7	6.7	6.7
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>7.4</b>
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	3.8	3.6	4.3	4.9	4.9	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5
Media and expression (Freedom House)	5.2	5.3	5.6	6.0	6.2	6.0	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.0	6.0	6.1
Media and expression (BTI)	-	-	3.3	5.6	5.6	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3	6.7	6.7	6.7	10.0	10.0	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>
Same-sex relationships	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Inheritance rights	-	-	-	-	-	5.0	5.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Female genital mutilation	-	-	-	-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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# BOLIVIA

## LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN

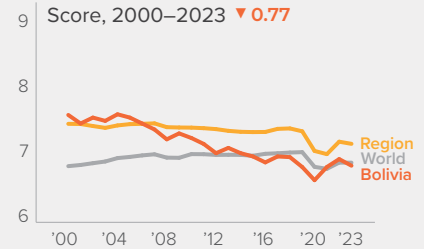
### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

**87**

Score

**6.81**



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
79/165

Score  
7.35

#### Rule of law

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

#### Security and safety

Homicide	8.7
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	8.9

#### Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.3
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	6.7
Religious organization repression	8.2

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	6.1
Freedom of assembly	7.3
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.2
Civil society repression	6.8

#### Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	6.5
Media and expression (Freedom House)	6.9
Media and expression (BTI)	7.8
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7

#### Relationships

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

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
116/165

Score  
6.05

#### Size of government

Government consumption	5.2
Transfers and subsidies	8.8
Government investment	0.0
Top marginal tax rate	10.0
State ownership of assets	5.7

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	3.5
Impartial courts	2.3
Property rights	3.0
Military interference	4.2
Integrity of the legal system	4.3
Contracts	4.2
Real property	7.7
Police and crime	3.9

#### Sound money

Money growth	9.4
Standard deviation of inflation	8.7
Inflation in most recent year	9.0
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	7.7
Regulatory trade barriers	4.0
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital	4.1

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	6.7
Labor market regulation	3.5
Business regulation	2.6
Freedom to compete	4.9

# BOLIVIA

## LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>7.58</b>	<b>7.54</b>	<b>7.36</b>	<b>7.30</b>	<b>7.14</b>	<b>7.08</b>	<b>6.95</b>	<b>6.95</b>	<b>6.79</b>	<b>6.79</b>	<b>6.91</b>	<b>6.81</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>87</b>
Economic freedom	6.63	6.37	6.11	6.12	5.96	6.07	5.93	6.12	6.17	6.07	6.13	6.05
Personal freedom	8.25	8.37	8.26	8.15	7.98	7.80	7.67	7.54	7.23	7.31	7.46	7.35
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2.8</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	4.4	4.4	5.1	3.7	3.9	3.9	3.3	3.3	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.4	3.5	3.3	3.1	3.0	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	2.8	2.8	2.5	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.0	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	4.9	4.8	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.3	4.9	4.5	4.4
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>8.8</b>
Homicide	-	8.5	7.6	7.6	6.4	7.4	8.2	8.2	8.8	9.0	8.8	8.7
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	8.9	8.6	8.6	8.8	8.9	9.2	9.3	9.3	8.9	9.0	9.0	8.9
<b>Movement</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.6	9.2	9.2	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	8.2	9.3	9.3	9.3
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	6.7	3.3	6.7	6.7
<b>Religion</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.4</b>
Freedom of religion	6.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Religious organization repression	7.6	9.3	9.4	9.7	9.8	8.2	8.2	8.2	7.8	8.2	8.2	8.2
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.3</b>
Civil society entry and exit	8.2	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.6	7.0	6.8	6.4	6.1	6.2	6.1	6.1
Freedom of assembly	7.3	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.8	8.8	7.3	6.9	6.1	7.3	7.3	7.3
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.1	9.3	9.2	9.2
Civil society repression	8.4	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.0	7.0	6.6	7.0	5.9	7.2	6.7	6.8
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.3</b>
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	8.3	10.0	8.5	7.0	8.6	8.6	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	8.5	7.9	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.0	7.0	7.0	5.0	6.8	6.5	6.5
Media and expression (Freedom House)	8.2	8.2	7.7	7.7	7.5	7.4	7.0	7.0	5.9	7.1	7.1	6.9
Media and expression (BTI)	7.8	7.8	6.7	6.7	6.7	7.8	7.8	7.8	6.7	7.8	7.8	7.8
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7	10.0	10.0	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>8.8</b>
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	7.5
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	5.0	5.0	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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# BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

## EASTERN EUROPE

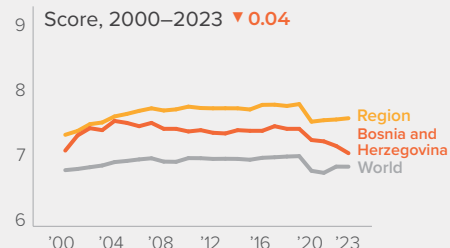
### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

**74**

Score

**7.06**



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
71/165

Score  
7.54

#### Rule of law

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

#### Security and safety

Homicide	9.6
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	8.8

#### Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.1
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	6.7
Religious organization repression	7.6

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	8.6
Freedom of assembly	6.9
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.0
Civil society repression	7.7

#### Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	4.8
Media and expression (Freedom House)	6.1
Media and expression (BTI)	5.6
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3

#### Relationships

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

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
93/165

Score  
6.40

#### Size of government

Government consumption	5.2
Transfers and subsidies	5.3
Government investment	9.7
Top marginal tax rate	6.5
State ownership of assets	6.9

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	4.0
Impartial courts	3.2
Property rights	4.4
Military interference	-
Integrity of the legal system	5.3
Contracts	3.1
Real property	7.8
Police and crime	6.0

#### Sound money

Money growth	8.9
Standard deviation of inflation	8.2
Inflation in most recent year	7.6
Foreign currency bank accounts	0.0

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	8.4
Regulatory trade barriers	7.0
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital	5.5

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	9.9
Labor market regulation	6.9
Business regulation	3.9
Freedom to compete	6.8

# BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

## EASTERN EUROPE

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>7.10</b>	<b>7.52</b>	<b>7.52</b>	<b>7.43</b>	<b>7.41</b>	<b>7.36</b>	<b>7.40</b>	<b>7.47</b>	<b>7.43</b>	<b>7.24</b>	<b>7.17</b>	<b>7.06</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>74</b>
Economic freedom	5.47	6.33	6.50	6.39	6.60	6.60	6.79	6.80	6.86	6.38	6.20	6.40
Personal freedom	8.03	8.36	8.25	8.16	7.99	7.90	7.83	7.95	7.83	7.85	7.87	7.54
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.5</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	7.0	7.0	6.7	6.3	6.6	6.1	6.1	6.1	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	5.0	5.0	5.2	5.0	5.1	4.7	4.6	4.6	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	6.2	6.2	5.1	5.1	5.0	4.6	4.7	4.7	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	4.6	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.8
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.2</b>
Homicide	9.2	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.6
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.3	9.4	9.2	9.1	9.1	9.1	8.7	8.8	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.8
<b>Movement</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.9</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	8.5	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.2	9.0	9.1
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
<b>Religion</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.6</b>
Freedom of religion	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Religious organization repression	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.0</b>
Civil society entry and exit	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.3	8.6
Freedom of assembly	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.0	9.4	9.2	9.2	8.8	8.9	9.0	9.0	9.0
Civil society repression	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.8	8.9	8.1	8.8	9.0	7.7
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>6.0</b>
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.5	4.4	4.1	4.1	4.8	4.8
Media and expression (Freedom House)	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.4	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.1	6.3	6.1
Media and expression (BTI)	7.8	7.8	7.8	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>7.5</b>
Same-sex relationships	6.3	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	2.5
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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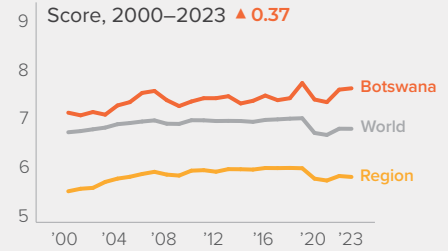
# BOTSWANA

## SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking  
**62**

Score  
**7.47**



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
63/165

Score  
7.86

#### Rule of law

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

5.1

-

-

-

6.3

#### Security and safety

Homicide  
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism

8.2

6.9

9.4

#### Movement

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

9.6

9.1

10.0

#### Religion

Freedom of religion  
Religious organization repression

8.4

6.7

8.0

#### Association, assembly, civil society

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

8.6

7.6

9.3

9.2

8.5

#### Expression and information

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

7.0

10.0

6.6

7.6

5.6

6.7

#### Relationships

Same-sex relationships  
Divorce  
Inheritance rights  
Female genital mutilation

8.1

10.0

5.0

7.5

10.0

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
69/165

Score  
6.92

#### Size of government

Government consumption  
Transfers and subsidies  
Government investment  
Top marginal tax rate  
State ownership of assets

6.4

0.0

8.3

7.8

9.0

7.0

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence  
Impartial courts  
Property rights  
Military interference  
Integrity of the legal system  
Contracts  
Real property  
Police and crime

6.0

6.7

5.5

5.8

8.3

6.5

5.2

8.2

5.1

#### Sound money

Money growth  
Standard deviation of inflation  
Inflation in most recent year  
Foreign currency bank accounts

8.7

9.2

7.8

8.0

10.0

#### Freedom to trade internationally

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

7.4

6.7

6.2

10.0

6.6

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation  
Labor market regulation  
Business regulation  
Freedom to compete

6.1

9.3

5.6

5.3

4.0

# BOTSWANA

## SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>7.10</b>	<b>7.26</b>	<b>7.43</b>	<b>7.20</b>	<b>7.32</b>	<b>7.35</b>	<b>7.28</b>	<b>7.29</b>	<b>7.55</b>	<b>7.26</b>	<b>7.45</b>	<b>7.47</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>62</b>
Economic freedom	6.35	6.75	6.75	6.28	6.57	6.78	6.87	6.90	6.94	6.80	6.73	6.92
Personal freedom	7.63	7.63	7.92	7.87	7.85	7.75	7.58	7.56	7.98	7.59	7.97	7.86
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5.1</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	4.8	4.8	4.5	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.5	5.2	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	6.5	6.5	6.1	6.1	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.1	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	7.2	7.2	6.1	5.5	5.7	5.8	5.9	5.7	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.1	6.9	6.9	7.0	6.8	6.6	6.3
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.2</b>
Homicide	6.5	5.4	5.8	5.8	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	6.9	6.9	6.9
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.4	9.6	9.5	9.6	9.3	9.4	9.4
<b>Movement</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.3	9.1	9.1
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7	6.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	3.3	10.0	10.0
<b>Religion</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.4</b>
Freedom of religion	6.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Religious organization repression	8.1	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	8.1	7.9	7.8	8.0	7.7	8.0
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.6</b>
Civil society entry and exit	8.9	8.9	8.9	9.3	8.9	9.3	9.3	7.8	7.9	8.5	7.6	7.6
Freedom of assembly	9.6	8.5	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.2	9.2
Civil society repression	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	8.9	7.7	8.7	9.3	9.3	8.5
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.0</b>
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	8.3	8.3	8.2	7.7	7.7	7.4	7.0	7.0	6.4	6.6	6.6	6.6
Media and expression (Freedom House)	7.8	8.0	8.1	7.8	7.8	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.6	7.8	7.8	7.6
Media and expression (BTI)	7.8	7.8	7.8	6.7	6.7	7.8	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	5.6
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>
Same-sex relationships	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Inheritance rights	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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# BRAZIL

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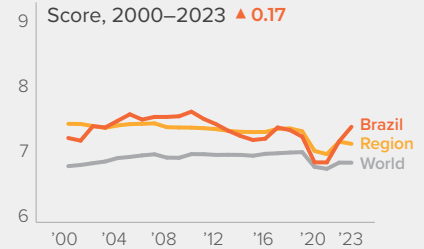
### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

**66**

Score

**7.40**



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
59/165

Score  
8.00

#### Rule of law

Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	6.4

#### Security and safety

Homicide	3.9
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	8.8

#### Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.6
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	6.7
Religious organization repression	8.2

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	9.1
Freedom of assembly	8.4
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.7
Civil society repression	9.7

#### Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	9.8
Media and expression (V-Dem)	8.6
Media and expression (Freedom House)	8.5
Media and expression (BTI)	5.6
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7

#### Relationships

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

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
87/165

Score  
6.57

#### Size of government

Government consumption	4.2
Transfers and subsidies	5.6
Government investment	10.0
Top marginal tax rate	5.0
State ownership of assets	7.8

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	5.9
Impartial courts	4.8
Property rights	6.2
Military interference	5.8
Integrity of the legal system	5.9
Contracts	4.0
Real property	4.8
Police and crime	3.2

#### Sound money

Money growth	7.5
Standard deviation of inflation	8.8
Inflation in most recent year	8.2
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	7.6
Regulatory trade barriers	6.2
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital	6.2

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	5.2
Labor market regulation	4.7
Business regulation	3.9
Freedom to compete	6.8

# BRAZIL

## LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>7.23</b>	<b>7.59</b>	<b>7.55</b>	<b>7.56</b>	<b>7.52</b>	<b>7.34</b>	<b>7.20</b>	<b>7.39</b>	<b>7.25</b>	<b>6.86</b>	<b>7.18</b>	<b>7.40</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>66</b>
Economic freedom	5.63	6.36	6.29	6.29	6.44	6.34	6.10	6.60	6.59	6.38	6.46	6.57
Personal freedom	8.38	8.48	8.45	8.46	8.28	8.05	7.98	7.96	7.73	7.21	7.69	8.00
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.7</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	6.1	6.1	5.0	5.0	4.7	4.1	4.3	4.6	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	5.6	5.6	5.3	5.3	5.5	5.2	4.9	5.1	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	4.8	4.8	3.7	3.7	3.5	3.2	3.2	3.3	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	6.0	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.0	5.6	5.6	5.6	6.4
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>6.4</b>
Homicide	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.0	2.2	1.8	1.1	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.9
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	8.8	9.1	9.1	9.1	8.4	9.1	9.1	9.1	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.8
<b>Movement</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.8</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.4	9.3	9.3	9.6
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	3.3	10.0	10.0
<b>Religion</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.9</b>
Freedom of religion	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Religious organization repression	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.5	7.4	7.4	7.4	8.2
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>9.2</b>
Civil society entry and exit	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.2	9.2	9.2	7.9	7.8	8.3	8.1	9.1
Freedom of assembly	7.7	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.7	9.8	9.7
Civil society repression	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.8	8.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	9.7
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.6</b>
Direct attacks on the press	9.6	9.4	9.5	9.8	9.3	8.7	8.1	8.6	8.9	9.7	9.6	9.8
Media and expression (V-Dem)	8.1	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.3	8.1	7.1	7.1	6.6	6.6	8.6
Media and expression (Freedom House)	8.5	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.6	7.4	6.8	6.3	6.6	8.5
Media and expression (BTI)	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	6.7	5.6	5.6	5.6
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>9.4</b>
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	7.5
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	7.5	5.0	5.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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# BRUNEI DARUSSALAM

## SOUTH ASIA

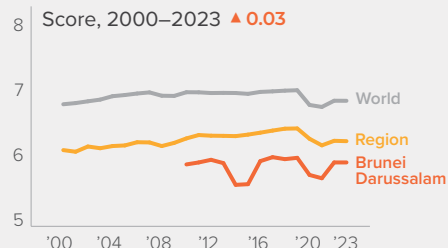
### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

**116**

Score

**5.92**



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
130/165

Score  
5.08

#### Rule of law

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

**6.5**

-  
-  
-  
-

#### Security and safety

Homicide  
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism

**9.9**

9.9  
10.0

#### Movement

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

**6.7**

-  
6.7

#### Religion

Freedom of religion  
Religious organization repression

**3.3**

3.3  
3.3

#### Association, assembly, civil society

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

**1.2**

-  
1.2  
-  
-

#### Expression and information

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

**4.2**

10.0  
-  
-  
-  
0.0

#### Relationships

Same-sex relationships  
Divorce  
Inheritance rights  
Female genital mutilation

**3.8**

5.0  
0.0  
0.0  
10.0

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
58/165

Score  
7.09

#### Size of government

Government consumption  
Transfers and subsidies  
Government investment  
Top marginal tax rate  
State ownership of assets

**6.7**

0.0  
-  
10.0  
10.0  
-

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence  
Impartial courts  
Property rights  
Military interference  
Integrity of the legal system  
Contracts  
Real property  
Police and crime

**5.8**

5.6  
4.8  
5.3  
8.3  
7.5  
5.9  
8.7  
8.2

#### Sound money

Money growth  
Standard deviation of inflation  
Inflation in most recent year  
Foreign currency bank accounts

**8.2**

9.6  
3.4  
9.9  
10.0

#### Freedom to trade internationally

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

**7.6**

9.4  
4.3  
10.0  
6.5

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation  
Labor market regulation  
Business regulation  
Freedom to compete

**7.2**

6.4  
8.0  
7.3  
7.1

# BRUNEI DARUSSALAM

## SOUTH ASIA

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	-	-	-	-	<b>5.92</b>	<b>5.91</b>	<b>5.59</b>	<b>6.00</b>	<b>5.99</b>	<b>5.68</b>	<b>5.92</b>	<b>5.92</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	-	-	-	-	<b>126</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>116</b>
Economic freedom	-	-	-	-	7.09	7.16	7.13	7.37	7.35	7.17	7.08	7.09
Personal freedom	-	-	-	-	5.08	5.01	4.49	5.02	5.02	4.61	5.09	5.08
<b>Rule of law</b>	-	-	-	-	<b>6.4</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>6.5</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Security and safety</b>	-	-	-	-	<b>10.0</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>
Homicide	-	-	-	-	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	-	-	-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
<b>Movement</b>	-	-	-	-	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.7</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Freedom of movement (CLD)	-	-	-	-	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	6.7	6.7
<b>Religion</b>	-	-	-	-	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.3</b>
Freedom of religion	-	-	-	-	3.3	3.3	0.0	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Religious organization repression	-	-	-	-	3.3	3.3	0.0	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	-	-	-	-	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.2</b>
Civil society entry and exit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Freedom of assembly	-	-	-	-	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
Freedom to form/run political parties	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Civil society repression	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Expression and information</b>	-	-	-	-	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.2</b>
Direct attacks on the press	-	-	-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Media and expression (Freedom House)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Media and expression (BTI)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Media and expression (CLD)	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Relationships</b>	-	-	-	-	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.8</b>
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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Inheritance rights	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Female genital mutilation	-	-	-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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# BULGARIA

## EASTERN EUROPE

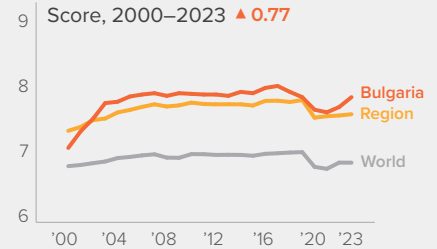
### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

44

Score

7.85



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
47/165

Score  
8.37

#### Rule of law

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

#### Security and safety

Homicide	9.7
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.7

#### Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.8
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	6.7
Religious organization repression	7.9

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	7.8
Freedom of assembly	8.2
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.2
Civil society repression	8.9

#### Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	5.8
Media and expression (Freedom House)	7.6
Media and expression (BTI)	5.6
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3

#### Relationships

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

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
56/165

Score  
7.13

#### Size of government

Government consumption	4.6
Transfers and subsidies	5.1
Government investment	8.5
Top marginal tax rate	8.5
State ownership of assets	7.0

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	5.8
Impartial courts	4.6
Property rights	5.4
Military interference	8.3
Integrity of the legal system	5.7
Contracts	4.9
Real property	4.8
Police and crime	4.9

#### Sound money

Money growth	8.4
Standard deviation of inflation	8.1
Inflation in most recent year	6.2
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	8.6
Regulatory trade barriers	8.2
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital	6.9

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	9.4
Labor market regulation	5.3
Business regulation	5.1
Freedom to compete	7.2

# BULGARIA

## EASTERN EUROPE

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>7.08</b>	<b>7.86</b>	<b>7.91</b>	<b>7.91</b>	<b>7.89</b>	<b>7.87</b>	<b>7.91</b>	<b>8.02</b>	<b>7.85</b>	<b>7.62</b>	<b>7.70</b>	<b>7.85</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>44</b>
Economic freedom	5.30	6.82	6.95	7.11	7.18	7.35	7.34	7.59	7.48	7.31	6.97	7.13
Personal freedom	8.34	8.59	8.60	8.49	8.40	8.25	8.31	8.33	8.11	7.85	8.23	8.37
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.6</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	6.3	6.3	6.0	5.0	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.3	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	5.7	5.7	5.4	5.6	5.6	5.4	5.4	5.3	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	3.9	3.9	4.4	4.1	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.5	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	6.4	6.3	6.3	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.0	5.8	5.6	5.6	6.3	6.2
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>
Homicide	8.8	9.2	9.3	9.4	9.5	9.6	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.7
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.7
<b>Movement</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.5	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.8	9.8
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	10.0	10.0
<b>Religion</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.6</b>
Freedom of religion	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Religious organization repression	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.8	7.9
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.5</b>
Civil society entry and exit	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8
Freedom of assembly	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	10.0	8.9	8.2	8.2	8.2
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.2	9.0	9.0	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.1	9.1	9.0	9.3	9.5	9.2
Civil society repression	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.4	9.4	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.8	9.4	8.9	8.9
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>6.3</b>
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	10.0	8.0	6.0	8.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.1	6.3	6.2	5.4	4.9	4.9	5.3	5.9	5.8
Media and expression (Freedom House)	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.2	7.3	7.0	6.8	7.1	7.6	7.6
Media and expression (BTI)	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	6.7	6.7	6.7	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>10.0</b>
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	10.0
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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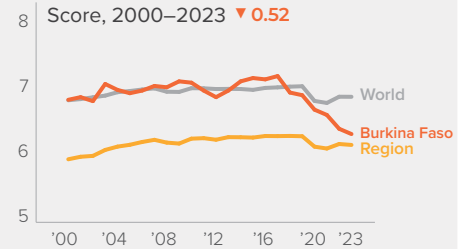
# BURKINA FASO

## SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking  
**109**

Score  
**6.29**



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
111/165

Score  
6.29

#### Rule of law

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

#### Security and safety

Homicide	9.6
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	3.1

#### Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	8.6
Freedom of movement (CLD)	3.3

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	10.0
Religious organization repression	9.2

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	8.2
Freedom of assembly	4.6
Freedom to form/run political parties	8.4
Civil society repression	5.4

#### Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	8.7
Media and expression (V-Dem)	4.2
Media and expression (Freedom House)	5.4
Media and expression (BTI)	5.6
Media and expression (CLD)	0.0

#### Relationships

Same-sex relationships	10.0
Divorce	7.5
Inheritance rights	7.5
Female genital mutilation	2.4

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
102/165

Score  
6.27

#### Size of government

Government consumption	4.6
Transfers and subsidies	8.6
Government investment	7.0
Top marginal tax rate	6.5
State ownership of assets	8.4

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	5.0
Impartial courts	3.1
Property rights	4.5
Military interference	3.3
Integrity of the legal system	6.0
Contracts	3.5
Real property	8.5
Police and crime	3.5

#### Sound money

Money growth	9.3
Standard deviation of inflation	8.6
Inflation in most recent year	9.7
Foreign currency bank accounts	0.0

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	7.4
Regulatory trade barriers	5.0
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital	4.1

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	8.0
Labor market regulation	6.9
Business regulation	5.1
Freedom to compete	6.2

# BURKINA FASO

## SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>6.81</b>	<b>6.91</b>	<b>7.02</b>	<b>7.09</b>	<b>6.95</b>	<b>6.95</b>	<b>7.14</b>	<b>7.17</b>	<b>6.88</b>	<b>6.58</b>	<b>6.37</b>	<b>6.29</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>109</b>
Economic freedom	5.26	5.79	5.88	5.99	5.88	5.87	6.02	6.10	6.34	6.18	5.99	6.27
Personal freedom	7.69	7.71	7.83	7.87	7.71	7.72	7.94	7.93	7.26	6.87	6.64	6.29
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.5</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	4.2	4.2	3.9	5.2	4.7	4.4	4.2	4.0	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	5.9	5.9	4.7	4.9	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.4	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	4.5	4.5	3.6	4.6	4.6	4.9	4.8	4.8	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.5	5.9	6.0	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.9
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>6.4</b>
Homicide	9.8	9.9	9.8	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	8.6	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.7	8.8	8.0	3.9	3.5	3.5	3.1
<b>Movement</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>6.0</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.5	8.8	9.0	8.5	8.6
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3
<b>Religion</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.3</b>
Freedom of religion	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Religious organization repression	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>6.7</b>
Civil society entry and exit	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	8.5	9.6	9.2	8.4	8.4	8.2	8.2
Freedom of assembly	4.6	4.6	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	6.9	6.6	5.7	4.6	4.6
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.2	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.4	9.7	8.9	8.4
Civil society repression	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.2	9.0	9.0	8.4	5.4
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>4.4</b>
Direct attacks on the press	8.6	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.3	9.3	10.0	10.0	8.7	8.7	8.7
Media and expression (V-Dem)	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.4	8.5	8.4	7.9	6.2	5.2	4.2
Media and expression (Freedom House)	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.6	8.0	8.1	8.0	7.2	6.8	5.4
Media and expression (BTI)	5.6	5.6	5.6	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	5.6	5.6	5.6
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3	3.3	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	0.0
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>6.9</b>
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Inheritance rights	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	0.0	5.0	5.0	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Female genital mutilation	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.7	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4

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# BURUNDI

## SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

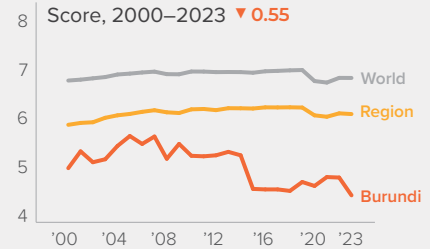
### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

**158**

Score

**4.48**



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
154/165

Score  
4.11

#### Rule of law

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

#### Security and safety

Homicide	8.2
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	4.1

#### Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	6.7
Freedom of movement (CLD)	3.3

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	6.7
Religious organization repression	7.6

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	0.3
Freedom of assembly	0.4
Freedom to form/run political parties	6.3
Civil society repression	1.8

#### Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	5.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	1.7
Media and expression (Freedom House)	3.1
Media and expression (BTI)	2.2
Media and expression (CLD)	0.0

#### Relationships

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

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
152/165

Score  
5.01

#### Size of government

Government consumption	3.3
Transfers and subsidies	10.0
Government investment	8.5
Top marginal tax rate	6.0
State ownership of assets	4.6

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	3.6
Impartial courts	2.2
Property rights	3.7
Military interference	-
Integrity of the legal system	2.4
Contracts	1.4
Real property	8.9
Police and crime	3.9

#### Sound money

Money growth	5.5
Standard deviation of inflation	7.5
Inflation in most recent year	0.0
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	5.6
Regulatory trade barriers	3.0
Black-market exchange rates	1.9
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital	4.0

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	6.1
Labor market regulation	7.3
Business regulation	4.2
Freedom to compete	5.5

# BURUNDI

## SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>5.03</b>	<b>5.68</b>	<b>5.67</b>	<b>5.52</b>	<b>5.27</b>	<b>5.36</b>	<b>4.61</b>	<b>4.60</b>	<b>4.75</b>	<b>4.85</b>	<b>4.84</b>	<b>4.48</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>158</b>
Economic freedom	4.85	5.34	5.31	5.15	4.96	5.60	5.64	5.50	5.42	5.42	5.22	5.01
Personal freedom	5.16	5.92	5.93	5.79	5.49	5.20	3.88	3.95	4.27	4.45	4.57	4.11
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.1</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	4.9	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.2	2.8	2.6	2.2	2.6	3.4	3.6	3.1
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>6.2</b>
Homicide	-	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.9	8.4	8.7	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	3.0	5.0	7.2	6.6	4.9	6.3	1.2	2.9	3.7	4.0	4.6	4.1
<b>Movement</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>5.0</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	6.2	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.1	6.5	4.8	4.5	5.7	5.9	6.9	6.7
Freedom of movement (CLD)	3.3	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3
<b>Religion</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.1</b>
Freedom of religion	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	3.3	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Religious organization repression	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.5	7.2	5.6	7.8	7.8	7.5	7.6	7.6
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>2.2</b>
Civil society entry and exit	4.5	4.4	4.6	4.5	4.6	3.2	1.3	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.3	0.3
Freedom of assembly	4.2	4.2	4.2	3.4	4.9	4.5	1.5	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Freedom to form/run political parties	8.2	8.4	8.3	7.9	7.6	7.6	7.0	5.6	5.3	6.3	6.5	6.3
Civil society repression	4.3	4.3	3.8	3.8	2.2	2.4	1.2	0.6	1.4	3.0	1.8	1.8
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2.1</b>
Direct attacks on the press	8.0	10.0	5.2	5.0	5.7	5.9	5.8	8.5	4.3	5.0	5.0	5.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	4.5	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.4	6.6	4.7	1.3	0.9	0.9	1.7	1.7
Media and expression (Freedom House)	5.3	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.1	5.0	3.8	2.0	2.1	2.3	3.2	3.1
Media and expression (BTI)	4.4	4.4	5.6	4.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	6.7	3.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>4.2</b>
Same-sex relationships	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Divorce	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	2.5
Inheritance rights	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	0.0	2.5	2.5	-	-	-	-	-
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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## SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

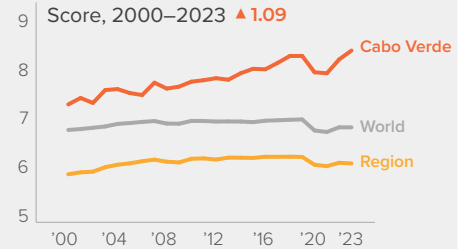
### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

**27**

Score

**8.41**



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
23/165

Score  
9.14

#### Rule of law

Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	6.5

#### Security and safety

Homicide	8.1
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.8

#### Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.6
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	10.0
Religious organization repression	9.8

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	8.3
Freedom of assembly	10.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.6
Civil society repression	9.8

#### Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	6.8
Media and expression (Freedom House)	8.0
Media and expression (BTI)	-
Media and expression (CLD)	10.0

#### Relationships

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

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
44/165

Score  
7.39

#### Size of government

Government consumption	5.0
Transfers and subsidies	8.6
Government investment	10.0
Top marginal tax rate	6.0
State ownership of assets	7.8

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	6.4
Impartial courts	5.9
Property rights	5.3
Military interference	-
Integrity of the legal system	7.4
Contracts	5.5
Real property	7.5
Police and crime	5.3

#### Sound money

Money growth	9.6
Standard deviation of inflation	8.7
Inflation in most recent year	8.5
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	6.5
Regulatory trade barriers	5.9
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital	8.1

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	8.2
Labor market regulation	4.8
Business regulation	6.1
Freedom to compete	6.8

# CABO VERDE

## SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>7.32</b>	<b>7.55</b>	<b>7.76</b>	<b>7.68</b>	<b>7.81</b>	<b>7.82</b>	<b>8.04</b>	<b>8.16</b>	<b>8.30</b>	<b>7.95</b>	<b>8.23</b>	<b>8.41</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>27</b>
Economic freedom	6.20	7.01	7.24	7.06	6.59	6.59	7.09	7.24	7.44	7.30	7.30	7.39
Personal freedom	7.97	7.86	8.06	8.03	8.69	8.69	8.72	8.83	8.92	8.42	8.89	9.14
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>6.5</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.5
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>8.9</b>
Homicide	9.0	7.3	8.3	7.8	7.0	7.0	7.5	7.9	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.1
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.8	9.8
<b>Movement</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	3.3	10.0	10.0
<b>Religion</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>
Freedom of religion	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Religious organization repression	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>
Civil society entry and exit	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3
Freedom of assembly	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.6
Civil society repression	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.5</b>
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8
Media and expression (Freedom House)	8.0	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.4	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.0	8.0
Media and expression (BTI)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7	6.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>10.0</b>
Same-sex relationships	-	-	-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	10.0
Inheritance rights	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Female genital mutilation	-	-	-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

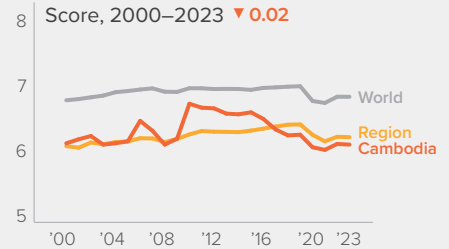
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# CAMBODIA

## SOUTH ASIA

### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking  
**114**  
Score  
**6.13**



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
120/165  
Score  
5.66

#### Rule of law

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

**2.3**  
-  
-  
2.4

#### Security and safety

Homicide  
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism

**7.8**  
9.5  
6.2

#### Movement

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

**6.9**  
7.1  
6.7

#### Religion

Freedom of religion  
Religious organization repression

**7.7**  
6.7  
7.5

#### Association, assembly, civil society

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

**3.2**  
2.3  
2.3  
5.5  
2.8

#### Expression and information

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

**3.0**  
5.0  
2.3  
2.9  
1.1  
3.3

#### Relationships

Same-sex relationships  
Divorce  
Inheritance rights  
Female genital mutilation

**8.8**  
10.0  
7.5  
7.5  
10.0

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
77/165  
Score  
6.79

#### Size of government

Government consumption  
Transfers and subsidies  
Government investment  
Top marginal tax rate  
State ownership of assets

**8.9**  
9.0  
9.3  
8.8  
9.5  
7.8

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence  
Impartial courts  
Property rights  
Military interference  
Integrity of the legal system  
Contracts  
Real property  
Police and crime

**3.3**  
3.3  
2.4  
4.7  
-  
1.6  
2.2  
4.0  
4.8

#### Sound money

Money growth  
Standard deviation of inflation  
Inflation in most recent year  
Foreign currency bank accounts

**9.2**  
8.2  
9.2  
9.1  
10.0

#### Freedom to trade internationally

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

**7.4**  
8.2  
4.7  
10.0  
6.8

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation  
Labor market regulation  
Business regulation  
Freedom to compete

**5.3**  
8.8  
4.1  
4.1  
4.0

# CAMBODIA

## SOUTH ASIA

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>6.15</b>	<b>6.18</b>	<b>6.34</b>	<b>6.22</b>	<b>6.69</b>	<b>6.60</b>	<b>6.62</b>	<b>6.36</b>	<b>6.28</b>	<b>6.05</b>	<b>6.14</b>	<b>6.13</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>114</b>
Economic freedom	5.44	5.66	5.87	5.50	6.26	6.36	6.74	6.77	6.82	6.59	6.69	6.79
Personal freedom	6.56	6.48	6.61	6.63	6.99	6.78	6.54	6.07	5.90	5.66	5.74	5.66
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.3</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	3.8	3.8	3.3	3.0	2.2	2.1	2.4	2.5	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	3.7	3.7	2.9	2.0	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.6	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	4.0	4.0	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	3.0	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.4
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>7.8</b>
Homicide	8.6	9.0	9.2	9.3	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	6.7	8.1	7.3	8.0	7.9	7.6	8.0	7.1	8.0	6.7	6.7	6.2
<b>Movement</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>6.9</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.0	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.4	8.1	7.8	7.8	7.2	7.2	7.1
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0	6.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
<b>Religion</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.7</b>
Freedom of religion	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	10.0	10.0	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Religious organization repression	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	8.4	8.4	7.1	6.7	6.7	7.3	7.5	7.5
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.2</b>
Civil society entry and exit	5.2	5.2	5.0	5.0	4.8	4.4	4.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3
Freedom of assembly	4.5	3.4	3.4	3.1	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3
Freedom to form/run political parties	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.6	7.6	5.8	5.4	5.3	5.7	5.5
Civil society repression	5.5	5.5	5.2	5.2	4.9	5.0	4.7	3.7	3.1	2.1	2.8	2.8
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.0</b>
Direct attacks on the press	6.0	7.9	6.1	5.3	7.2	7.3	6.2	6.5	8.5	5.0	5.0	5.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	3.5	3.5	2.1	1.8	2.9	3.9	2.3
Media and expression (Freedom House)	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.0	4.4	4.1	3.3	3.0	3.1	3.3	2.9
Media and expression (BTI)	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	2.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>
Same-sex relationships	-	-	-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Inheritance rights	-	-	-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Female genital mutilation	-	-	-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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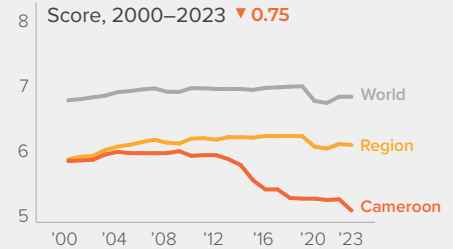
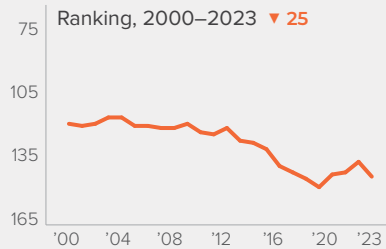
# CAMEROON

## SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking  
**143**

Score  
**5.13**



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
141/165

Score  
4.76

<b>Rule of law</b>		<b>2.8</b>
Procedural justice		-
Civil justice		-
Criminal justice		-
Rule of law (V-Dem)		2.7
<b>Security and safety</b>		<b>5.7</b>
Homicide		8.7
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism		2.7
<b>Movement</b>		<b>5.6</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)		8.0
Freedom of movement (CLD)		3.3
<b>Religion</b>		<b>8.2</b>
Freedom of religion		6.7
Religious organization repression		8.1
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>		<b>4.1</b>
Civil society entry and exit		3.3
Freedom of assembly		2.2
Freedom to form/run political parties		7.5
Civil society repression		3.4
<b>Expression and information</b>		<b>2.0</b>
Direct attacks on the press		3.4
Media and expression (V-Dem)		6.1
Media and expression (Freedom House)		5.3
Media and expression (BTI)		1.1
Media and expression (CLD)		0.0
<b>Relationships</b>		<b>5.0</b>
Same-sex relationships		0.0
Divorce		2.5
Inheritance rights		7.5
Female genital mutilation		9.9

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
133/165

Score  
5.64

<b>Size of government</b>		<b>7.5</b>
Government consumption		8.0
Transfers and subsidies		9.3
Government investment		9.6
Top marginal tax rate		4.5
State ownership of assets		6.3
<b>Legal system and property rights</b>		<b>3.3</b>
Judicial independence		3.4
Impartial courts		3.6
Property rights		4.5
Military interference		4.2
Integrity of the legal system		3.8
Contracts		3.5
Real property		8.7
Police and crime		3.8
<b>Sound money</b>		<b>6.1</b>
Money growth		8.2
Standard deviation of inflation		9.2
Inflation in most recent year		7.0
Foreign currency bank accounts		0.0
<b>Freedom to trade internationally</b>		<b>5.5</b>
Tariffs		6.5
Regulatory trade barriers		2.6
Black-market exchange rates		10.0
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital		2.7
<b>Regulation</b>		<b>5.8</b>
Credit market regulation		7.4
Labor market regulation		6.1
Business regulation		3.5
Freedom to compete		6.2

# CAMEROON

## SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>5.88</b>	<b>6.00</b>	<b>6.00</b>	<b>6.03</b>	<b>5.97</b>	<b>5.91</b>	<b>5.59</b>	<b>5.45</b>	<b>5.31</b>	<b>5.29</b>	<b>5.30</b>	<b>5.13</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>143</b>
Economic freedom	5.41	5.62	5.62	5.71	5.78	5.77	5.71	5.71	5.73	5.71	5.66	5.64
Personal freedom	6.22	6.28	6.28	6.26	6.11	6.02	5.51	5.26	5.02	4.99	5.04	4.76
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>2.8</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	3.5	3.5	4.2	2.6	2.6	1.9	1.9	1.8	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.2	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	3.2	3.2	3.2	2.8	2.8	2.5	2.4	2.3	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.8	3.0	2.7
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.7</b>
Homicide	9.1	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.8	8.8	9.6	9.6	9.6	8.7	8.7	8.7
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	7.3	8.0	7.7	8.1	7.9	8.0	1.9	3.8	3.1	2.3	2.3	2.7
<b>Movement</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5.6</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.5	9.5	8.0	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.0
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
<b>Religion</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.2</b>
Freedom of religion	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Religious organization repression	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	8.1	8.1	8.1
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.1</b>
Civil society entry and exit	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	3.7	3.6	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.3	3.3
Freedom of assembly	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	2.6	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2
Freedom to form/run political parties	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.9	7.6	7.7	7.5
Civil society repression	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.0	3.1	3.0	3.5	3.5	3.4
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2.0</b>
Direct attacks on the press	7.5	9.3	9.3	8.1	7.4	8.6	8.4	5.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	3.4
Media and expression (V-Dem)	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.1
Media and expression (Freedom House)	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.2	6.0	6.0	4.5	4.9	5.2	5.1	5.3
Media and expression (BTI)	2.2	2.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	2.2	2.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>5.0</b>
Same-sex relationships	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Divorce	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	2.5
Inheritance rights	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Female genital mutilation	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9

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## NORTH AMERICA

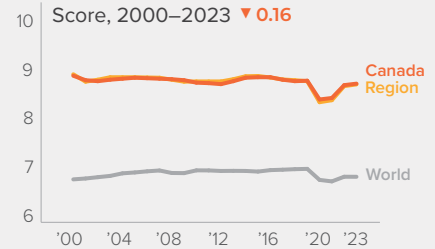
### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

12

Score

8.74



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
14/165

Score  
9.33

#### Rule of law

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

7.6

#### Security and safety

Homicide	9.3
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.6

9.5

#### Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.5
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0

9.7

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	10.0
Religious organization repression	9.5

9.4

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	8.5
Freedom of assembly	10.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.5
Civil society repression	9.0

9.2

#### Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	9.4
Media and expression (Freedom House)	9.2
Media and expression (BTI)	-
Media and expression (CLD)	10.0

9.8

#### Relationships

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

10.0

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
11/165

Score  
7.92

#### Size of government

Government consumption	3.4
Transfers and subsidies	6.9
Government investment	9.6
Top marginal tax rate	5.0
State ownership of assets	7.1

6.4

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	8.0
Impartial courts	8.0
Property rights	8.9
Military interference	10.0
Integrity of the legal system	8.3
Contracts	7.0
Real property	5.0
Police and crime	8.2

7.9

#### Sound money

Money growth	8.3
Standard deviation of inflation	8.6
Inflation in most recent year	8.4
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0

8.9

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	7.2
Regulatory trade barriers	8.9
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital	8.0

8.5

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	10.0
Labor market regulation	7.0
Business regulation	6.6
Freedom to compete	8.1

7.9

# CANADA

## NORTH AMERICA

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>8.90</b>	<b>8.86</b>	<b>8.84</b>	<b>8.81</b>	<b>8.75</b>	<b>8.79</b>	<b>8.87</b>	<b>8.82</b>	<b>8.80</b>	<b>8.45</b>	<b>8.71</b>	<b>8.74</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>
Economic freedom	8.24	8.21	8.11	8.04	7.90	7.98	8.10	8.08	7.96	7.81	7.87	7.92
Personal freedom	9.37	9.32	9.37	9.35	9.36	9.36	9.41	9.35	9.39	8.91	9.31	9.33
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.6</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	8.3	8.3	8.0	8.6	8.7	8.6	8.7	8.8	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	7.2	7.2	7.0	7.2	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.8	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	7.5	7.5	7.2	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.4	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.4	8.2	8.0	8.0
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.5</b>
Homicide	9.5	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.3	9.3
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.6	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.6
<b>Movement</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.7</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.4	9.4	9.6	9.1	9.5
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	3.3	10.0	10.0
<b>Religion</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>
Freedom of religion	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Religious organization repression	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.5	9.5
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.2</b>
Civil society entry and exit	9.4	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	9.2	8.5	8.5	8.5
Freedom of assembly	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5
Civil society repression	9.4	8.7	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.8	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>
Direct attacks on the press	9.5	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.9	8.9	8.7	8.7	8.9	8.4	9.4
Media and expression (Freedom House)	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.9	8.8	9.0	9.2	9.1	9.1	9.2
Media and expression (BTI)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Media and expression (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Female genital mutilation	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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# CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

## SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

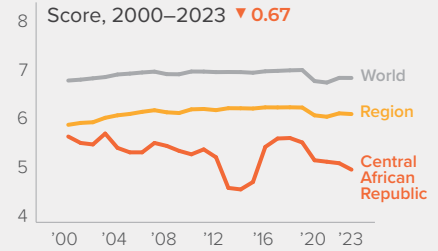
### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

**147**

Score

**5.00**



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
133/165

Score  
5.02

#### Rule of law

Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	2.9

#### Security and safety

Homicide	4.2
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	1.9

#### Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	6.2
Freedom of movement (CLD)	3.3

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	6.7
Religious organization repression	7.7

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	5.1
Freedom of assembly	2.6
Freedom to form/run political parties	7.8
Civil society repression	2.0

#### Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	5.1
Media and expression (V-Dem)	6.5
Media and expression (Freedom House)	6.1
Media and expression (BTI)	5.6
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3

#### Relationships

Same-sex relationships	10.0
Divorce	2.5
Inheritance rights	7.5
Female genital mutilation	7.8

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
154/165

Score  
4.96

#### Size of government

Government consumption	9.4
Transfers and subsidies	9.6
Government investment	2.6
Top marginal tax rate	3.5
State ownership of assets	8.1

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	4.4
Impartial courts	1.9
Property rights	1.5
Military interference	-
Integrity of the legal system	2.1
Contracts	0.3
Real property	6.8
Police and crime	0.0

#### Sound money

Money growth	7.5
Standard deviation of inflation	9.4
Inflation in most recent year	8.8
Foreign currency bank accounts	0.0

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	6.4
Regulatory trade barriers	2.4
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital	1.7

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	7.1
Labor market regulation	3.4
Business regulation	1.7
Freedom to compete	5.4

# CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

## SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>5.67</b>	<b>5.35</b>	<b>5.54</b>	<b>5.38</b>	<b>5.41</b>	<b>4.63</b>	<b>4.75</b>	<b>5.63</b>	<b>5.55</b>	<b>5.16</b>	<b>5.13</b>	<b>5.00</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>147</b>
Economic freedom	4.78	4.71	5.06	5.04	5.09	5.05	4.32	4.94	5.15	4.90	4.95	4.96
Personal freedom	6.31	5.80	5.88	5.63	5.64	4.33	5.05	6.12	5.84	5.35	5.25	5.02
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>2.9</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	3.8	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.0	3.6	3.8	3.9	3.5	3.4	2.9
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.0</b>
Homicide	-	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	8.2	7.8	7.8	4.8	4.8	1.3	3.1	3.9	2.9	2.0	2.0	1.9
<b>Movement</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.8</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	6.5	6.6	6.3	6.1	6.1	6.2
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	0.0	0.0	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3
<b>Religion</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.6</b>
Freedom of religion	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Religious organization repression	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	3.5	5.4	7.1	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.7
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.4</b>
Civil society entry and exit	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	5.4	5.6	5.3	5.1
Freedom of assembly	3.0	3.0	4.1	4.1	3.3	1.5	1.8	4.1	4.1	3.0	3.0	2.6
Freedom to form/run political parties	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.8	8.1	8.1	8.3	8.2	8.2	7.8	7.8
Civil society repression	4.6	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	2.4	2.8	5.9	4.1	5.2	3.5	2.0
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>4.5</b>
Direct attacks on the press	6.3	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	6.7	5.0	2.8	2.8	5.1
Media and expression (V-Dem)	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	4.1	7.2	6.7	5.1	6.6	7.4	6.5
Media and expression (Freedom House)	6.3	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	5.0	7.0	6.8	6.4	6.1	6.4	6.1
Media and expression (BTI)	4.4	4.4	5.6	4.4	4.4	5.6	6.7	5.6	5.6	4.4	4.4	5.6
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>7.0</b>
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	2.5
Inheritance rights	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Female genital mutilation	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	7.4	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8

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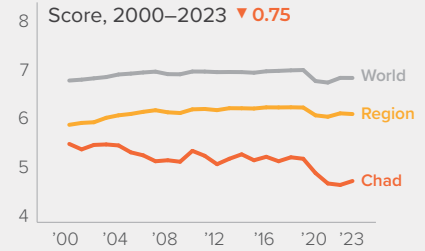
### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

154

Score

4.77



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
143/165

Score  
4.72

#### Rule of law

Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	1.9

#### Security and safety

Homicide	7.4
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	3.1

#### Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	7.0
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	6.7
Religious organization repression	7.1

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	3.6
Freedom of assembly	2.3
Freedom to form/run political parties	5.9
Civil society repression	1.5

#### Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	6.6
Media and expression (V-Dem)	4.0
Media and expression (Freedom House)	3.8
Media and expression (BTI)	1.1
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3

#### Relationships

Same-sex relationships	0.0
Divorce	7.5
Inheritance rights	5.0
Female genital mutilation	6.6

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
156/165

Score  
4.84

#### Size of government

Government consumption	10.0
Transfers and subsidies	9.9
Government investment	2.5
Top marginal tax rate	8.0
State ownership of assets	7.3

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	2.6
Impartial courts	2.2
Property rights	3.2
Military interference	-
Integrity of the legal system	2.3
Contracts	2.4
Real property	9.1
Police and crime	3.3

#### Sound money

Money growth	6.2
Standard deviation of inflation	6.4
Inflation in most recent year	5.7
Foreign currency bank accounts	0.0

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	6.3
Regulatory trade barriers	2.6
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital	2.1

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	5.7
Labor market regulation	4.4
Business regulation	1.6
Freedom to compete	4.8

# CHAD

## SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>5.52</b>	<b>5.35</b>	<b>5.17</b>	<b>5.16</b>	<b>5.28</b>	<b>5.22</b>	<b>5.19</b>	<b>5.17</b>	<b>5.22</b>	<b>4.72</b>	<b>4.69</b>	<b>4.77</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>154</b>
Economic freedom	5.55	5.19	5.14	4.91	4.82	4.95	5.14	5.36	5.52	5.18	5.01	4.84
Personal freedom	5.49	5.47	5.19	5.34	5.61	5.41	5.23	5.04	5.00	4.40	4.46	4.72
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.9</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.3	2.0	1.9	1.9
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>5.2</b>
Homicide	6.7	6.9	6.9	7.2	7.2	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	4.8	4.7	2.4	4.6	5.9	6.6	1.6	4.6	4.1	2.1	1.9	3.1
<b>Movement</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>6.8</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	7.4	7.4	7.2	7.2	7.4	7.5	7.2	6.9	7.2	6.4	6.0	7.0
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	6.7	6.7
<b>Religion</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>
Freedom of religion	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	10.0	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Religious organization repression	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	6.8	8.5	6.8	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.3</b>
Civil society entry and exit	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.1	3.3	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6
Freedom of assembly	3.8	3.8	3.1	2.7	4.2	3.1	3.9	3.1	2.7	2.3	2.3	2.3
Freedom to form/run political parties	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	6.9	7.0	5.5	5.5	5.9
Civil society repression	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.6	3.8	3.8	3.8	1.5	1.5
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.5</b>
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	8.3	8.3	6.6	6.6
Media and expression (V-Dem)	5.2	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	5.9	5.9	5.6	5.6	4.0	4.0	4.0
Media and expression (Freedom House)	5.6	5.3	5.2	5.4	5.3	5.5	5.5	4.6	4.3	3.5	3.6	3.8
Media and expression (BTI)	3.3	3.3	1.1	1.1	2.2	1.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	1.1	1.1	1.1
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.8</b>
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Divorce	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	7.5
Inheritance rights	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Female genital mutilation	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	5.5	5.6	5.6	6.2	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6

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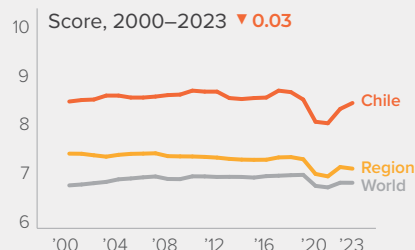
# CHILE

## LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN

### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking  
**25**

Score  
**8.47**



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
27/165

Score  
9.06

#### Rule of law

Procedural justice	6.5
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	7.8

#### Security and safety

Homicide	8.0
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	8.9

#### Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.8
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	10.0
Religious organization repression	9.8

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	7.7
Freedom of assembly	10.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.6
Civil society repression	9.2

#### Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	9.2
Media and expression (V-Dem)	8.2
Media and expression (Freedom House)	8.6
Media and expression (BTI)	10.0
Media and expression (CLD)	10.0

#### Relationships

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

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
26/165

Score  
7.65

#### Size of government

Government consumption	5.7
Transfers and subsidies	7.2
Government investment	10.0
Top marginal tax rate	6.0
State ownership of assets	8.3

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	7.6
Impartial courts	6.9
Property rights	8.0
Military interference	7.5
Integrity of the legal system	7.5
Contracts	6.5
Real property	8.3
Police and crime	7.1

#### Sound money

Money growth	8.4
Standard deviation of inflation	9.0
Inflation in most recent year	7.0
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	9.5
Regulatory trade barriers	7.7
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital	7.1

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	8.9
Labor market regulation	4.5
Business regulation	6.0
Freedom to compete	8.2

# CHILE

## LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>8.50</b>	<b>8.58</b>	<b>8.60</b>	<b>8.64</b>	<b>8.70</b>	<b>8.57</b>	<b>8.57</b>	<b>8.72</b>	<b>8.54</b>	<b>8.06</b>	<b>8.35</b>	<b>8.47</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>
Economic freedom	7.68	7.97	8.04	7.98	8.01	8.00	7.95	8.01	7.96	7.45	7.56	7.65
Personal freedom	9.09	9.01	9.00	9.12	9.20	8.98	9.01	9.22	8.94	8.49	8.92	9.06
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>6.5</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	7.6	7.6	7.8	7.7	7.8	7.4	7.5	7.5	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	6.6	6.6	6.1	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.2	6.0	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	6.0	6.0	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.5	5.4	5.4	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.6	7.8	7.8	7.8
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.5</b>
Homicide	9.1	9.0	8.9	8.9	8.9	9.1	9.0	8.8	8.6	8.6	8.0	8.0
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.7	9.7	8.5	8.8	8.9	8.9
<b>Movement</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.1	9.8	9.8
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	3.3	10.0	10.0
<b>Religion</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.8</b>
Freedom of religion	10.0	6.7	6.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Religious organization repression	9.8	8.1	8.1	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>9.1</b>
Civil society entry and exit	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.2	9.2	8.8	7.8	7.6	7.7
Freedom of assembly	8.1	9.2	9.2	9.2	8.8	8.8	10.0	10.0	8.3	9.6	9.6	10.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.6	9.6	9.6
Civil society repression	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.5	9.7	9.7	8.3	9.3	9.0	9.2
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.2	9.2
Media and expression (V-Dem)	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.6	9.1	7.8	8.0	7.7	8.2
Media and expression (Freedom House)	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.0	9.1	8.5	8.6	8.7	8.6
Media and expression (BTI)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	8.9	8.9	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>10.0</b>
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	10.0
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	5.0	5.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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# CHINA

## EAST ASIA

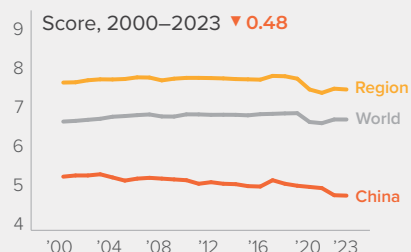
### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

149

Score

4.93



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
155/165

Score  
4.08

#### Rule of law

Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	3.8

#### Security and safety

Homicide	9.8
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	6.5

#### Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	4.3
Freedom of movement (CLD)	0.0

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	0.0
Religious organization repression	0.6

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	0.2
Freedom of assembly	1.2
Freedom to form/run political parties	1.5
Civil society repression	1.7

#### Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	7.9
Media and expression (V-Dem)	0.4
Media and expression (Freedom House)	0.8
Media and expression (BTI)	0.0
Media and expression (CLD)	0.0

#### Relationships

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

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
108/165

Score  
6.13

#### Size of government

Government consumption	3.0
Transfers and subsidies	8.3
Government investment	3.9
Top marginal tax rate	5.0
State ownership of assets	3.4

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	4.1
Impartial courts	3.6
Property rights	5.5
Military interference	4.2
Integrity of the legal system	4.1
Contracts	5.5
Real property	9.1
Police and crime	5.9

#### Sound money

Money growth	9.2
Standard deviation of inflation	9.3
Inflation in most recent year	9.9
Foreign currency bank accounts	5.0

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	8.5
Regulatory trade barriers	7.0
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital	2.8

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	7.1
Labor market regulation	4.0
Business regulation	4.8
Freedom to compete	6.4

# CHINA

## EAST ASIA

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>5.41</b>	<b>5.31</b>	<b>5.38</b>	<b>5.34</b>	<b>5.23</b>	<b>5.23</b>	<b>5.17</b>	<b>5.32</b>	<b>5.18</b>	<b>5.12</b>	<b>4.94</b>	<b>4.93</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>149</b>
Economic freedom	5.61	5.70	5.82	5.85	5.86	5.96	6.02	6.15	6.17	6.15	6.11	6.13
Personal freedom	5.27	5.03	5.06	4.99	4.78	4.70	4.56	4.73	4.47	4.39	4.10	4.08
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.2</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	4.3	4.3	3.9	4.0	4.2	3.3	2.8	2.7	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	4.3	4.3	4.8	5.4	5.4	5.2	5.2	5.2	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	5.4	5.4	4.5	4.8	4.7	4.5	4.3	4.5	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	4.2	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.0	3.9	3.9	4.0	3.8	3.8	3.8
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.2</b>
Homicide	9.4	9.5	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	8.4	7.1	7.8	6.3	6.3	7.0	6.4	7.1	6.5	6.6	6.5	6.5
<b>Movement</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>2.2</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	5.9	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.3	5.4	5.3	4.9	4.4	4.4	4.3
Freedom of movement (CLD)	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	0.0	0.0
<b>Religion</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.1</b>
Freedom of religion	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Religious organization repression	0.9	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.2	0.8	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.6
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1.2</b>
Civil society entry and exit	1.9	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	1.6	1.1	0.9	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.2
Freedom of assembly	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
Freedom to form/run political parties	1.8	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.5
Civil society repression	2.8	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.3	2.9	2.9	2.6	3.0	2.1	1.7
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.8</b>
Direct attacks on the press	8.9	8.2	8.4	8.6	8.7	8.6	8.3	8.2	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.9
Media and expression (V-Dem)	4.6	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	2.6	2.0	1.1	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Media and expression (Freedom House)	3.2	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.2	1.8	1.3	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.8
Media and expression (BTI)	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Media and expression (CLD)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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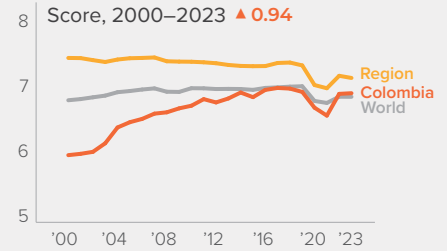
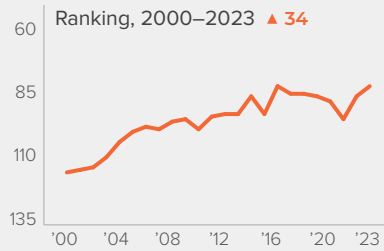
# COLOMBIA

## LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN

### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking  
**81**

Score  
**6.91**



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
80/165

Score  
7.28

#### Rule of law

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

**4.2**

-  
-  
-  
6.2

#### Security and safety

Homicide  
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism

**4.3**

2.6  
6.0

#### Movement

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

**7.9**

9.2  
6.7

#### Religion

Freedom of religion  
Religious organization repression

**8.9**

6.7  
8.0

#### Association, assembly, civil society

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

**8.6**

8.2  
7.2  
9.7  
9.4

#### Expression and information

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

**7.0**

8.8  
7.4  
7.6  
6.7  
6.7

#### Relationships

Same-sex relationships  
Divorce  
Inheritance rights  
Female genital mutilation

**10.0**

10.0  
10.0  
10.0  
10.0

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
94/165

Score  
6.38

#### Size of government

Government consumption  
Transfers and subsidies  
Government investment  
Top marginal tax rate  
State ownership of assets

**6.9**

6.4  
6.9  
6.6  
7.0  
7.8

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence  
Impartial courts  
Property rights  
Military interference  
Integrity of the legal system  
Contracts  
Real property  
Police and crime

**4.8**

5.4  
4.9  
5.1  
4.2  
5.1  
4.3  
6.9  
3.4

#### Sound money

Money growth  
Standard deviation of inflation  
Inflation in most recent year  
Foreign currency bank accounts

**6.7**

8.6  
8.1  
5.3  
5.0

#### Freedom to trade internationally

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

**6.8**

7.8  
4.4  
9.0  
6.0

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation  
Labor market regulation  
Business regulation  
Freedom to compete

**6.7**

9.4  
5.1  
4.8  
7.3

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<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>5.97</b>	<b>6.47</b>	<b>6.60</b>	<b>6.68</b>	<b>6.82</b>	<b>6.83</b>	<b>6.85</b>	<b>6.99</b>	<b>6.93</b>	<b>6.57</b>	<b>6.90</b>	<b>6.91</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>81</b>
Economic freedom	5.83	6.45	6.51	6.47	6.53	6.58	6.52	6.58	6.67	6.48	6.46	6.38
Personal freedom	6.07	6.48	6.66	6.83	7.03	7.00	7.08	7.29	7.12	6.64	7.22	7.28
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.2</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	4.6	4.6	5.1	5.0	4.7	4.5	4.6	4.7	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	5.4	5.4	5.1	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.6	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	4.3	4.3	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.2
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.3</b>
Homicide	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	2.3	2.8	3.0	2.0	2.6	2.6
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	2.1	3.6	4.8	4.2	5.7	4.9	4.1	5.9	5.3	5.5	5.9	6.0
<b>Movement</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.9</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	8.2	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.8	9.0	9.0	8.9	8.8	8.6	9.2	9.2
Freedom of movement (CLD)	3.3	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	6.7	6.7
<b>Religion</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>8.9</b>
Freedom of religion	6.7	6.7	6.7	10.0	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Religious organization repression	8.2	8.2	8.2	9.8	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.2	7.9	7.8	8.0	8.0
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.6</b>
Civil society entry and exit	6.7	6.5	6.5	7.3	8.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	8.9	6.9	7.9	8.2
Freedom of assembly	5.7	5.7	5.7	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	7.2	7.2	6.0	6.8	7.2
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.5	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.7
Civil society repression	5.4	6.8	7.0	7.6	8.9	9.8	9.8	9.2	8.2	6.8	9.2	9.4
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>7.0</b>
Direct attacks on the press	5.0	5.0	6.2	7.3	8.0	6.7	7.1	7.8	8.2	8.5	8.2	8.8
Media and expression (V-Dem)	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.5	7.4	7.2	7.3	7.4
Media and expression (Freedom House)	6.7	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.9	7.1	7.2	7.5	7.6
Media and expression (BTI)	4.4	4.4	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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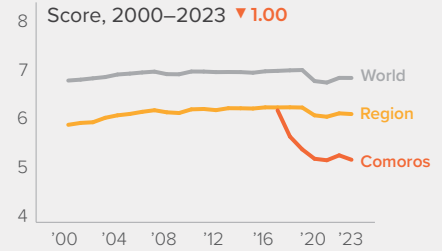
### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

**140**

Score

**5.20**



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
135/165

Score  
4.98

#### Rule of law

Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	3.0

#### Security and safety

Homicide	7.8
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	8.0

#### Movement

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

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	3.3
Religious organization repression	4.4

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	4.7
Freedom of assembly	2.9
Freedom to form/run political parties	7.7
Civil society repression	4.9

#### Expression and information

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

#### Relationships

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

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
136/165

Score  
5.51

#### Size of government

Government consumption	9.3
Transfers and subsidies	-
Government investment	3.0
Top marginal tax rate	7.5
State ownership of assets	5.7

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	4.4
Impartial courts	2.3
Property rights	3.1
Military interference	-
Integrity of the legal system	3.6
Contracts	2.1
Real property	6.0
Police and crime	2.5

#### Sound money

Money growth	8.4
Standard deviation of inflation	9.2
Inflation in most recent year	5.9
Foreign currency bank accounts	0.0

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	6.8
Regulatory trade barriers	4.4
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital	4.6

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	8.6
Labor market regulation	4.9
Business regulation	3.9
Freedom to compete	6.3

# COMOROS

## SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>6.20</b>	<b>5.41</b>	<b>5.19</b>	<b>5.29</b>	<b>5.20</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>119</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>140</b>
Economic freedom	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.37	5.75	5.57	5.52	5.51
Personal freedom	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.11	5.16	4.93	5.13	4.98
<b>Rule of law</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>4.1</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.0</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.1	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.0
<b>Security and safety</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>8.3</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.8</b>
Homicide	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.8	8.1	8.0	8.0	8.0
<b>Movement</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>9.2</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.3</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.3	8.1	7.9	8.0	8.0
Freedom of movement (CLD)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.0	6.7	3.3	6.7	6.7
<b>Religion</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.7</b>
Freedom of religion	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Religious organization repression	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.4	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.4
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>7.0</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>5.1</b>
Civil society entry and exit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.1	5.4	5.4	4.7	4.7
Freedom of assembly	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9
Freedom to form/run political parties	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.0	8.9	8.0	7.7	7.7
Civil society repression	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.2	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9
<b>Expression and information</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>7.2</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.4</b>
Direct attacks on the press	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.8	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.0
Media and expression (Freedom House)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.1	6.8	6.6	6.7	6.6
Media and expression (BTI)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Media and expression (CLD)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
<b>Relationships</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>2.5</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>2.5</b>
Same-sex relationships	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Divorce	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	0.0
Inheritance rights	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Female genital mutilation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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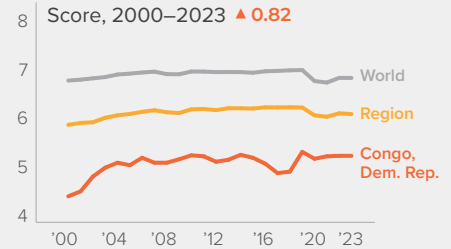
### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

**136**

Score

**5.28**



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
123/165

Score  
5.46

#### Rule of law

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

#### Security and safety

Homicide	6.1
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	4.2

#### Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	7.4
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	3.3
Religious organization repression	5.5

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	6.0
Freedom of assembly	3.1
Freedom to form/run political parties	7.9
Civil society repression	3.5

#### Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	9.2
Media and expression (V-Dem)	7.2
Media and expression (Freedom House)	5.5
Media and expression (BTI)	3.3
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3

#### Relationships

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

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
151/165

Score  
5.03

#### Size of government

Government consumption	8.4
Transfers and subsidies	9.8
Government investment	8.9
Top marginal tax rate	3.5
State ownership of assets	6.6

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	3.6
Impartial courts	1.7
Property rights	3.0
Military interference	4.2
Integrity of the legal system	3.0
Contracts	2.2
Real property	4.5
Police and crime	1.6

#### Sound money

Money growth	5.3
Standard deviation of inflation	8.3
Inflation in most recent year	2.0
Foreign currency bank accounts	5.0

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	8.1
Regulatory trade barriers	1.9
Black-market exchange rates	8.6
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital	2.5

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	6.4
Labor market regulation	3.9
Business regulation	2.5
Freedom to compete	5.9

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## SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>4.46</b>	<b>5.09</b>	<b>5.14</b>	<b>5.21</b>	<b>5.27</b>	<b>5.20</b>	<b>5.24</b>	<b>4.93</b>	<b>5.36</b>	<b>5.27</b>	<b>5.28</b>	<b>5.28</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>136</b>
Economic freedom	3.41	4.11	4.60	4.87	4.93	5.13	5.22	4.66	5.13	4.95	5.05	5.03
Personal freedom	5.20	5.79	5.53	5.45	5.51	5.25	5.25	5.11	5.52	5.50	5.44	5.46
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.7</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.8	2.4	2.4	2.4	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.8	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.5	3.0	3.0	2.9	3.1
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.1</b>
Homicide	5.9	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.8	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	3.6	6.6	5.0	4.6	5.5	3.3	4.1	3.1	4.6	3.9	4.0	4.2
<b>Movement</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.0</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	7.0	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.2	7.6	7.6	7.4	8.1	7.7	7.7	7.4
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
<b>Religion</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>6.0</b>
Freedom of religion	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Religious organization repression	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.5	7.5	5.8	5.9	5.6	5.4	5.5
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.1</b>
Civil society entry and exit	5.8	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.4	6.4	6.0	6.0	6.0
Freedom of assembly	1.9	3.1	3.8	3.1	3.1	3.8	2.7	1.8	2.7	3.1	3.1	3.1
Freedom to form/run political parties	2.6	7.8	8.0	8.0	7.7	7.6	7.3	7.4	8.3	8.1	8.2	7.9
Civil society repression	3.2	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.2	4.6	3.3	4.6	3.5	3.5	3.5
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.8</b>
Direct attacks on the press	7.6	9.5	9.3	8.4	8.4	8.6	8.2	8.0	8.3	8.5	9.0	9.2
Media and expression (V-Dem)	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.6	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.4	6.5	6.6	7.2	7.2
Media and expression (Freedom House)	4.4	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.0	5.1	5.6	5.5	5.5
Media and expression (BTI)	2.2	2.2	4.4	3.3	3.3	2.2	2.2	3.3	2.2	3.3	3.3	3.3
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Female genital mutilation	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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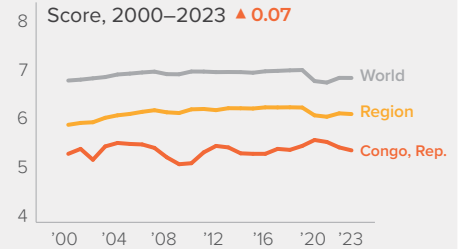
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## SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking  
**133**

Score  
**5.39**



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
118/165

Score  
5.77

#### Rule of law

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

#### Security and safety

Homicide	7.3
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	7.1

#### Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	6.9
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	6.7
Religious organization repression	7.3

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	1.5
Freedom of assembly	1.8
Freedom to form/run political parties	7.9
Civil society repression	3.1

#### Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	4.4
Media and expression (Freedom House)	3.8
Media and expression (BTI)	2.2
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3

#### Relationships

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

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
155/165

Score  
4.85

#### Size of government

Government consumption	4.7
Transfers and subsidies	8.1
Government investment	10.0
Top marginal tax rate	3.5
State ownership of assets	3.3

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	4.3
Impartial courts	1.9
Property rights	4.7
Military interference	5.0
Integrity of the legal system	3.3
Contracts	4.2
Real property	8.7
Police and crime	2.5

#### Sound money

Money growth	8.1
Standard deviation of inflation	3.1
Inflation in most recent year	8.3
Foreign currency bank accounts	0.0

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	7.4
Regulatory trade barriers	2.5
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital	2.7

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	4.3
Labor market regulation	4.8
Business regulation	3.3
Freedom to compete	5.1

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## SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>5.32</b>	<b>5.52</b>	<b>5.44</b>	<b>5.11</b>	<b>5.35</b>	<b>5.45</b>	<b>5.32</b>	<b>5.42</b>	<b>5.48</b>	<b>5.56</b>	<b>5.45</b>	<b>5.39</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>133</b>
Economic freedom	4.40	4.55	4.44	4.35	4.38	4.79	4.94	5.15	4.95	5.01	4.94	4.85
Personal freedom	5.97	6.22	6.15	5.64	6.03	5.92	5.59	5.61	5.86	5.95	5.81	5.77
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.5</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.4	2.8	2.8	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.4	4.4	4.4	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	3.4	3.3	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.5	3.6
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.2</b>
Homicide	6.7	6.9	6.9	7.1	7.1	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	6.6	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	6.3	5.7	6.3	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.1
<b>Movement</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>6.8</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.1	5.9	6.5	6.9
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	10.0	10.0	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
<b>Religion</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.5</b>
Freedom of religion	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Religious organization repression	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.8	7.8	7.3
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.6</b>
Civil society entry and exit	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	2.3	1.5	1.5
Freedom of assembly	4.6	4.6	4.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	2.7	2.7	2.7	1.8	1.8	1.8
Freedom to form/run political parties	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.1	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9
Civil society repression	2.4	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	4.2	2.4	3.1
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.4</b>
Direct attacks on the press	5.0	10.0	10.0	6.4	6.4	3.8	7.4	5.0	7.6	7.6	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	4.4	4.4
Media and expression (Freedom House)	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5	4.2	3.7	3.8
Media and expression (BTI)	-	-	4.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	6.7	3.3	0.0	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>7.5</b>
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	2.5
Inheritance rights	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	2.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Female genital mutilation	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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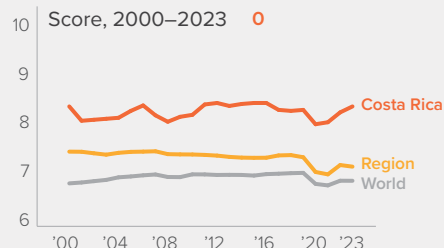
### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

29

Score

8.36



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
34/165

Score  
8.72

#### Rule of law

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

6.7

-  
-  
-  
7.6

#### Security and safety

Homicide  
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism

7.3

4.8  
9.8

#### Movement

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

9.8

9.6  
10.0

#### Religion

Freedom of religion  
Religious organization repression

9.4

10.0  
9.8

#### Association, assembly, civil society

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

9.7

9.5  
10.0  
9.6  
9.6

#### Expression and information

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

9.4

10.0  
7.0  
8.0  
8.9  
10.0

#### Relationships

Same-sex relationships  
Divorce  
Inheritance rights  
Female genital mutilation

8.8

10.0  
10.0  
5.0  
10.0

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
14/165

Score  
7.85

#### Size of government

Government consumption  
Transfers and subsidies  
Government investment  
Top marginal tax rate  
State ownership of assets

7.5

5.6  
8.4  
9.3  
6.5  
7.5

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence  
Impartial courts  
Property rights  
Military interference  
Integrity of the legal system  
Contracts  
Real property  
Police and crime

6.8

7.2  
6.4  
7.1  
10.0  
6.6  
5.2  
6.9  
4.7

#### Sound money

Money growth  
Standard deviation of inflation  
Inflation in most recent year  
Foreign currency bank accounts

9.5

9.3  
9.0  
9.8  
10.0

#### Freedom to trade internationally

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

8.5

9.1  
6.9  
10.0  
8.1

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation  
Labor market regulation  
Business regulation  
Freedom to compete

7.0

8.0  
6.7  
6.1  
7.1

# COSTA RICA

## LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>8.36</b>	<b>8.27</b>	<b>8.18</b>	<b>8.15</b>	<b>8.40</b>	<b>8.37</b>	<b>8.43</b>	<b>8.29</b>	<b>8.29</b>	<b>8.04</b>	<b>8.24</b>	<b>8.36</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>29</b>
Economic freedom	7.44	7.29	7.33	7.19	7.57	7.62	7.70	7.64	7.68	7.72	7.61	7.85
Personal freedom	9.02	8.97	8.80	8.84	9.00	8.90	8.95	8.76	8.73	8.26	8.68	8.72
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.7</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	8.2	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.1	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	6.3	6.3	6.2	6.0	6.1	6.0	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	5.7	5.6	5.5	5.7	5.8	5.7	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.6	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>7.3</b>
Homicide	8.2	7.7	7.6	6.6	7.0	7.5	6.6	6.4	6.8	6.7	6.3	4.8
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8
<b>Movement</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0	10.0	6.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	3.3	10.0	10.0
<b>Religion</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>
Freedom of religion	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	10.0	6.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Religious organization repression	9.7	9.7	9.7	8.1	9.7	8.1	9.7	9.8	9.6	9.8	9.8	9.8
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.7</b>
Civil society entry and exit	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5
Freedom of assembly	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.6	9.6	9.6	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.5	9.6
Civil society repression	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.4</b>
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	6.3	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	9.4	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.5	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	8.0	7.0
Media and expression (Freedom House)	9.1	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.1	8.9	9.0	9.0	8.9	8.3	8.0
Media and expression (BTI)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	8.9
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>8.8</b>
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	10.0
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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## SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

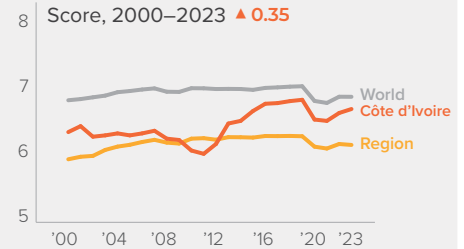
### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

**92**

Score

**6.67**



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
86/165

Score  
7.09

#### Rule of law

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

#### Security and safety

Homicide	6.6
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	7.5

#### Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	8.6
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	10.0
Religious organization repression	9.4

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	8.0
Freedom of assembly	5.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.3
Civil society repression	6.9

#### Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	6.0
Media and expression (Freedom House)	6.7
Media and expression (BTI)	6.7
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3

#### Relationships

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

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
113/165

Score  
6.08

#### Size of government

Government consumption	7.3
Transfers and subsidies	9.7
Government investment	7.0
Top marginal tax rate	2.0
State ownership of assets	7.0

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	4.8
Impartial courts	4.2
Property rights	5.0
Military interference	5.0
Integrity of the legal system	5.0
Contracts	5.4
Real property	8.4
Police and crime	4.5

#### Sound money

Money growth	9.0
Standard deviation of inflation	9.5
Inflation in most recent year	8.2
Foreign currency bank accounts	0.0

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	7.1
Regulatory trade barriers	3.5
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital	2.9

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	7.3
Labor market regulation	4.6
Business regulation	5.3
Freedom to compete	6.6

# CÔTE D'IVOIRE

## SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>6.32</b>	<b>6.27</b>	<b>6.34</b>	<b>6.20</b>	<b>5.99</b>	<b>6.45</b>	<b>6.64</b>	<b>6.76</b>	<b>6.81</b>	<b>6.49</b>	<b>6.61</b>	<b>6.67</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>92</b>
Economic freedom	5.79	5.82	5.70	5.65	5.39	5.64	5.99	5.99	6.16	5.94	5.92	6.08
Personal freedom	6.70	6.58	6.80	6.60	6.41	7.04	7.10	7.31	7.28	6.88	7.09	7.09
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.7</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	2.7	2.7	2.7	3.0	2.8	2.5	2.8	2.8	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	5.1	5.1	5.4	5.2	5.2	5.0	5.1	5.1	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.6	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	5.1	5.0	5.0	4.9	5.2	5.4	5.4	5.2	5.0	4.6	4.6	4.7
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.1</b>
Homicide	5.3	5.7	5.7	6.3	6.3	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	7.2	6.1	8.3	7.4	6.6	8.2	7.7	8.5	8.5	7.4	7.5	7.5
<b>Movement</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.6</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.0	9.2	9.2	9.1	9.0	9.4	9.4	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	6.7	6.7
<b>Religion</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.1</b>
Freedom of religion	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Religious organization repression	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.4	9.4
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.3</b>
Civil society entry and exit	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.4	8.1	8.6	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.9	8.0
Freedom of assembly	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.3	3.5	5.0	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.0	5.0	5.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.0	9.1	9.1	9.1	8.6	8.7	8.7	9.2	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.3
Civil society repression	9.6	8.1	8.9	8.8	8.4	7.7	8.0	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	6.9
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>6.3</b>
Direct attacks on the press	7.5	8.3	8.3	9.4	5.6	6.3	6.3	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	7.5	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.5	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	6.0	6.0	6.0
Media and expression (Freedom House)	7.7	7.0	7.1	7.1	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.7	6.6	6.7
Media and expression (BTI)	2.2	2.2	3.3	4.4	2.2	4.4	5.6	6.7	6.7	5.6	5.6	6.7
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.5</b>
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Inheritance rights	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Female genital mutilation	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3

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## EASTERN EUROPE

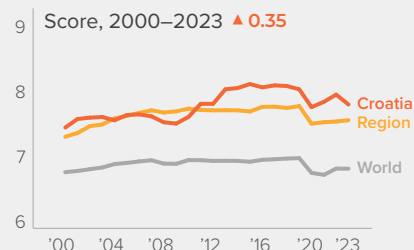
### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

45

Score

7.83



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
43/165

Score  
8.47

#### Rule of law

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

#### Security and safety

Homicide	9.8
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.0

#### Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.8
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	10.0
Religious organization repression	9.6

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	7.4
Freedom of assembly	10.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.2
Civil society repression	8.1

#### Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	6.5
Media and expression (Freedom House)	7.1
Media and expression (BTI)	6.7
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7

#### Relationships

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

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
67/165

Score  
6.94

#### Size of government

Government consumption	3.6
Transfers and subsidies	5.6
Government investment	7.2
Top marginal tax rate	4.5
State ownership of assets	6.9

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	5.6
Impartial courts	4.9
Property rights	4.8
Military interference	8.3
Integrity of the legal system	7.3
Contracts	5.5
Real property	7.3
Police and crime	5.7

#### Sound money

Money growth	8.5
Standard deviation of inflation	7.9
Inflation in most recent year	6.8
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	8.6
Regulatory trade barriers	8.8
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital	6.5

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	8.8
Labor market regulation	4.2
Business regulation	5.1
Freedom to compete	6.6

# CROATIA

## EASTERN EUROPE

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>7.48</b>	<b>7.67</b>	<b>7.65</b>	<b>7.54</b>	<b>7.84</b>	<b>8.06</b>	<b>8.14</b>	<b>8.12</b>	<b>8.06</b>	<b>7.87</b>	<b>7.98</b>	<b>7.83</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>45</b>
Economic freedom	6.00	6.44	6.43	6.42	6.96	6.97	7.16	7.25	7.17	7.10	6.96	6.94
Personal freedom	8.54	8.56	8.52	8.34	8.47	8.85	8.84	8.74	8.69	8.43	8.72	8.47
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>5.9</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.1	6.6	6.7	6.9	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	5.1	5.1	5.4	5.7	5.8	5.7	5.6	5.6	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	5.3	5.3	5.8	5.1	5.1	4.9	5.1	5.1	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	6.3	5.8	5.8	6.2	6.7	6.5	6.5	6.3	6.4	6.6	6.8	6.6
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>
Homicide	9.3	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	8.7	9.7	9.8	9.7	9.9	9.6	9.9	9.8	9.7	8.9	9.0	9.0
<b>Movement</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.9</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.6	9.0	9.2	9.7	9.8
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	10.0	10.0
<b>Religion</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>
Freedom of religion	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Religious organization repression	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.6
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.7</b>
Civil society entry and exit	7.8	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	7.8	7.8	7.2	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4
Freedom of assembly	10.0	10.0	10.0	8.9	8.9	8.9	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.4	9.4	9.2	9.2
Civil society repression	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.8	9.7	9.4	8.5	8.0	8.4	8.1	8.1	8.1
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.6</b>
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	10.0	5.0	5.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	8.1	7.9	7.8	8.6	9.1	8.6	8.4	7.7	7.2	6.8	6.5	6.5
Media and expression (Freedom House)	8.4	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.5	8.2	8.2	7.4	7.3	7.4	7.1	7.1
Media and expression (BTI)	10.0	10.0	7.8	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	5.6	5.6	5.6	6.7
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>8.1</b>
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	2.5
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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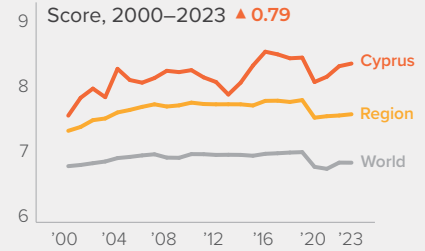
# CYPRUS

## EASTERN EUROPE

### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking  
**29**

Score  
**8.36**



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
32/165

Score  
8.80

#### Rule of law

Procedural justice	6.9
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	6.8

#### Security and safety

Homicide	9.8
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.5

#### Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.4
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	6.7
Religious organization repression	7.9

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	8.5
Freedom of assembly	10.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.8
Civil society repression	9.0

#### Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	5.1
Media and expression (Freedom House)	7.4
Media and expression (BTI)	-
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7

#### Relationships

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

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
20/165

Score  
7.75

#### Size of government

Government consumption	4.6
Transfers and subsidies	4.9
Government investment	10.0
Top marginal tax rate	6.0
State ownership of assets	8.4

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	6.8
Impartial courts	6.5
Property rights	7.1
Military interference	8.3
Integrity of the legal system	7.9
Contracts	5.4
Real property	8.2
Police and crime	7.0

#### Sound money

Money growth	9.6
Standard deviation of inflation	8.8
Inflation in most recent year	8.6
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	8.6
Regulatory trade barriers	8.9
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital	8.2

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	10.0
Labor market regulation	4.2
Business regulation	7.5
Freedom to compete	5.8

# CYPRUS

## EASTERN EUROPE

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>7.57</b>	<b>8.11</b>	<b>8.14</b>	<b>8.23</b>	<b>8.15</b>	<b>7.89</b>	<b>8.33</b>	<b>8.50</b>	<b>8.45</b>	<b>8.16</b>	<b>8.32</b>	<b>8.36</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>29</b>
Economic freedom	6.92	7.80	7.77	7.74	7.66	7.12	7.85	7.85	7.81	7.59	7.66	7.75
Personal freedom	8.03	8.32	8.40	8.58	8.50	8.45	8.68	8.96	8.90	8.57	8.80	8.80
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>6.9</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.4	7.7	7.8	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.8	6.2	6.2	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.1	6.8	6.8	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	6.8	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.0	6.8	6.9	6.8
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>
Homicide	9.8	9.4	9.6	9.5	9.8	9.7	9.6	9.8	9.6	9.6	9.8	9.8
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.0	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.5
<b>Movement</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	8.5	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.2	9.4	9.4
Freedom of movement (CLD)	3.3	3.3	3.3	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	10.0	10.0	6.7	10.0	10.0
<b>Religion</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>
Freedom of religion	10.0	6.7	10.0	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Religious organization repression	8.7	7.6	9.2	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.8	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.9
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.3</b>
Civil society entry and exit	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.4	8.5
Freedom of assembly	7.1	8.8	7.1	8.8	8.8	8.8	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8
Civil society repression	9.2	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.4	9.5	9.7	9.5	9.6	9.0	9.0
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.5</b>
Direct attacks on the press	5.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	7.0	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	5.1
Media and expression (Freedom House)	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.2	8.3	7.5	7.5	7.4
Media and expression (BTI)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	5.0	5.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Inheritance rights	-	-	-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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# CZECHIA

## EASTERN EUROPE

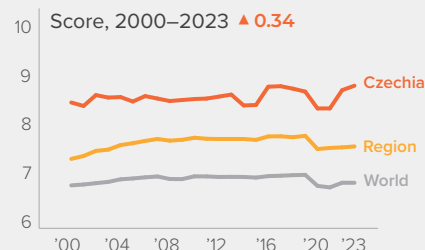
### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

8

Score

8.82



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
3/165

Score  
9.69

#### Rule of law

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

#### Security and safety

Homicide	9.8
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	10.0

#### Movement

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

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	10.0
Religious organization repression	10.0

#### Association, assembly, civil society

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

#### Expression and information

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

#### Relationships

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

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
29/165

Score  
7.61

#### Size of government

Government consumption	2.5
Transfers and subsidies	4.5
Government investment	9.2
Top marginal tax rate	5.5
State ownership of assets	8.5

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	6.9
Impartial courts	6.0
Property rights	8.1
Military interference	10.0
Integrity of the legal system	8.0
Contracts	5.1
Real property	9.7
Police and crime	7.5

#### Sound money

Money growth	8.8
Standard deviation of inflation	8.9
Inflation in most recent year	5.7
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	8.6
Regulatory trade barriers	9.1
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital	7.8

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	9.5
Labor market regulation	5.7
Business regulation	5.9
Freedom to compete	7.2

# CZECHIA

## EASTERN EUROPE

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>8.48</b>	<b>8.50</b>	<b>8.56</b>	<b>8.53</b>	<b>8.56</b>	<b>8.64</b>	<b>8.43</b>	<b>8.81</b>	<b>8.70</b>	<b>8.36</b>	<b>8.73</b>	<b>8.82</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>
Economic freedom	7.14	7.51	7.65	7.57	7.69	7.84	7.93	7.96	7.91	7.74	7.59	7.61
Personal freedom	9.44	9.20	9.21	9.22	9.19	9.21	8.78	9.41	9.26	8.80	9.54	9.69
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>8.0</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	8.3	8.3	8.5	8.7	8.4	7.8	8.2	8.3	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	6.5	6.5	6.9	7.2	7.0	6.4	6.9	6.8	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	7.0	7.0	6.9	7.4	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.1	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.9	7.0	6.8	6.7	6.7	7.1	7.2
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>
Homicide	9.5	9.7	9.6	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.9	9.8	9.8
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.9	9.5	9.5	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
<b>Movement</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	10.0	10.0
<b>Religion</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>
Freedom of religion	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Religious organization repression	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>
Civil society entry and exit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Freedom of assembly	10.0	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Civil society repression	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>10.0</b>
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Media and expression (Freedom House)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Media and expression (BTI)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	8.9	10.0	10.0	8.9	8.9	-
Media and expression (CLD)	10.0	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	10.0	10.0
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>10.0</b>
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	10.0
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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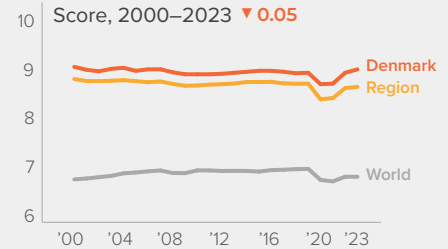
# DENMARK

## WESTERN EUROPE

### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking  
**2**

Score  
**9.03**



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
2/165

Score  
9.75

#### Rule of law

Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	9.8

#### Security and safety

Homicide	9.7
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.8

#### Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.8
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	10.0
Religious organization repression	9.8

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	9.5
Freedom of assembly	10.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.8
Civil society repression	9.7

#### Expression and information

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

#### Relationships

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

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
9/165

Score  
8.02

#### Size of government

Government consumption	2.0
Transfers and subsidies	5.3
Government investment	10.0
Top marginal tax rate	2.5
State ownership of assets	7.2

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	8.6
Impartial courts	8.8
Property rights	9.2
Military interference	10.0
Integrity of the legal system	9.8
Contracts	8.0
Real property	7.7
Police and crime	9.0

#### Sound money

Money growth	9.4
Standard deviation of inflation	8.1
Inflation in most recent year	8.7
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	8.6
Regulatory trade barriers	8.5
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital	8.7

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	10.0
Labor market regulation	4.8
Business regulation	7.3
Freedom to compete	9.1

# DENMARK

## WESTERN EUROPE

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>9.08</b>	<b>9.00</b>	<b>9.03</b>	<b>8.93</b>	<b>8.93</b>	<b>8.96</b>	<b>9.00</b>	<b>8.98</b>	<b>8.96</b>	<b>8.74</b>	<b>8.96</b>	<b>9.03</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>
Economic freedom	8.24	8.07	8.12	7.88	7.89	7.97	8.03	8.07	8.13	7.92	7.86	8.02
Personal freedom	9.67	9.67	9.68	9.68	9.67	9.67	9.69	9.62	9.55	9.33	9.75	9.75
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.1</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	9.4	9.4	9.0	9.3	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.5	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	7.9	7.9	8.3	8.6	8.7	8.6	8.6	8.7	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	8.7	8.7	8.4	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.4	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.8	9.8	9.6	9.8	9.8
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>
Homicide	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.6	9.7	9.8	9.7	9.7
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.9	9.8	9.6	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8
<b>Movement</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.2	9.8	9.8
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	10.0	10.0
<b>Religion</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>
Freedom of religion	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Religious organization repression	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.4	9.8	9.8	9.8
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>
Civil society entry and exit	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5
Freedom of assembly	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8
Civil society repression	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	7.4	7.4	7.4	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7
Media and expression (Freedom House)	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7
Media and expression (BTI)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Media and expression (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Female genital mutilation	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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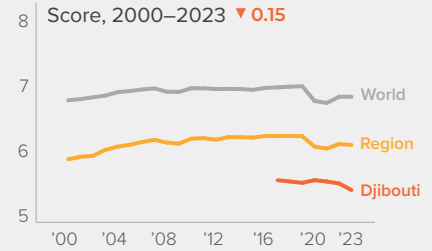
### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

**129**

Score

**5.44**



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
136/165

Score  
4.96

#### Rule of law

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

#### Security and safety

Homicide	8.1
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	6.9

#### Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	6.4
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	3.3
Religious organization repression	4.8

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	4.9
Freedom of assembly	1.8
Freedom to form/run political parties	6.5
Civil society repression	6.3

#### Expression and information

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

#### Relationships

Same-sex relationships	10.0
Divorce	2.5
Inheritance rights	0.0
Female genital mutilation	1.0

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
110/165

Score  
6.10

#### Size of government

Government consumption	6.1
Transfers and subsidies	-
Government investment	7.3
Top marginal tax rate	2.5
State ownership of assets	4.7

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	5.6
Impartial courts	2.4
Property rights	3.4
Military interference	-
Integrity of the legal system	4.3
Contracts	1.6
Real property	8.3
Police and crime	5.9

#### Sound money

Money growth	9.6
Standard deviation of inflation	9.4
Inflation in most recent year	7.9
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0

#### Freedom to trade internationally

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

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	9.0
Labor market regulation	6.5
Business regulation	4.6
Freedom to compete	6.5

# DJIBOUTI

## SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>5.59</b>	<b>5.55</b>	<b>5.57</b>	<b>5.54</b>	<b>5.44</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>134</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>129</b>
Economic freedom	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.51	6.24	6.42	6.33	6.10
Personal freedom	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.06	5.06	4.96	4.97	4.96
<b>Rule of law</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.2</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.1	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2
<b>Security and safety</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>
Homicide	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.5	7.6	6.9	6.9	6.9
<b>Movement</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>6.6</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.8	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.4
Freedom of movement (CLD)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
<b>Religion</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.5</b>
Freedom of religion	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Religious organization repression	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.9</b>
Civil society entry and exit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.1	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9
Freedom of assembly	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
Freedom to form/run political parties	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5
Civil society repression	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.3	6.3
<b>Expression and information</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>3.8</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.6</b>
Direct attacks on the press	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6
Media and expression (Freedom House)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2
Media and expression (BTI)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Media and expression (CLD)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Relationships</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>2.5</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.4</b>
Same-sex relationships	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Inheritance rights	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Female genital mutilation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0

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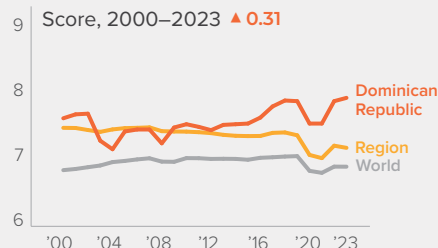
# DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

## LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN

### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking  
**41**

Score  
**7.90**



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
51/165

Score  
8.27

#### Rule of law

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

#### Security and safety

Homicide	6.4
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.1

#### Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.5
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	10.0
Religious organization repression	9.4

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	8.2
Freedom of assembly	8.8
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.4
Civil society repression	9.7

#### Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	7.7
Media and expression (Freedom House)	8.5
Media and expression (BTI)	7.8
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7

#### Relationships

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

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
47/165

Score  
7.37

#### Size of government

Government consumption	7.0
Transfers and subsidies	9.3
Government investment	10.0
Top marginal tax rate	8.0
State ownership of assets	7.4

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	5.0
Impartial courts	4.5
Property rights	5.7
Military interference	5.0
Integrity of the legal system	5.3
Contracts	4.9
Real property	8.8
Police and crime	4.0

#### Sound money

Money growth	8.2
Standard deviation of inflation	8.8
Inflation in most recent year	8.1
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	7.8
Regulatory trade barriers	7.7
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital	7.1

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	7.6
Labor market regulation	6.3
Business regulation	4.9
Freedom to compete	6.2

# DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

## LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>7.59</b>	<b>7.39</b>	<b>7.42</b>	<b>7.45</b>	<b>7.46</b>	<b>7.49</b>	<b>7.51</b>	<b>7.77</b>	<b>7.85</b>	<b>7.51</b>	<b>7.85</b>	<b>7.90</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>41</b>
Economic freedom	6.60	6.62	6.69	7.23	7.31	7.35	7.49	7.42	7.53	7.27	7.37	7.37
Personal freedom	8.29	7.94	7.94	7.61	7.56	7.59	7.53	8.03	8.07	7.69	8.19	8.27
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.2</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	5.6	5.6	5.2	5.2	4.8	5.2	5.1	5.0	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	5.1	5.1	5.1	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.4	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	4.7	4.7	3.7	3.3	3.4	3.6	3.8	3.8	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.0	5.3	5.2	5.1
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.8</b>
Homicide	5.9	2.5	3.5	2.9	2.7	4.4	5.6	6.6	7.2	6.9	6.4	6.4
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.4	9.4	9.4	8.7	9.0	8.3	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.1	9.1
<b>Movement</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	10.0	10.0	3.3	10.0	10.0
<b>Religion</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>
Freedom of religion	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Religious organization repression	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	7.8	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.0</b>
Civil society entry and exit	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.2	8.2	8.2
Freedom of assembly	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.1	9.1	8.9	9.0	9.4	9.4	9.4
Civil society repression	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.1	9.1	8.7	8.7	8.7	9.7	9.7	9.7
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.6</b>
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	8.4	8.4	8.4	6.9	8.5	8.5	7.2	7.2	7.2	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.2	7.2	6.1	6.1	6.1	8.9	7.7	7.7
Media and expression (Freedom House)	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.6	7.5	7.0	7.0	6.5	8.6	8.5	8.5
Media and expression (BTI)	6.7	6.7	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	6.7	7.8	7.8	7.8
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>10.0</b>
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	10.0
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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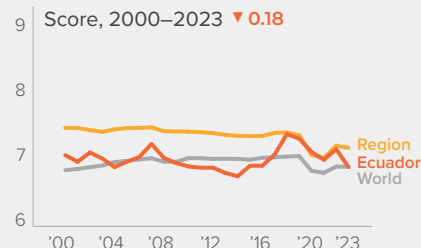
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## LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN

### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking  
**85**

Score  
**6.85**



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
82/165

Score  
7.22

#### Rule of law

Procedural justice	4.2
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	4.8

#### Security and safety

Homicide	0.0
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	7.6

#### Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.3
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	10.0
Religious organization repression	9.8

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	6.9
Freedom of assembly	7.3
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.3
Civil society repression	6.5

#### Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	9.2
Media and expression (V-Dem)	7.4
Media and expression (Freedom House)	7.0
Media and expression (BTI)	6.7
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7

#### Relationships

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

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
100/165

Score  
6.32

#### Size of government

Government consumption	6.3
Transfers and subsidies	7.1
Government investment	7.4
Top marginal tax rate	5.0
State ownership of assets	7.4

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	4.3
Impartial courts	3.3
Property rights	4.7
Military interference	2.5
Integrity of the legal system	4.4
Contracts	4.4
Real property	8.2
Police and crime	4.3

#### Sound money

Money growth	8.4
Standard deviation of inflation	9.0
Inflation in most recent year	9.1
Foreign currency bank accounts	0.0

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	6.8
Regulatory trade barriers	5.1
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital	5.5

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	7.3
Labor market regulation	5.7
Business regulation	3.3
Freedom to compete	6.6

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## LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>7.03</b>	<b>6.93</b>	<b>7.20</b>	<b>6.91</b>	<b>6.84</b>	<b>6.76</b>	<b>6.87</b>	<b>7.04</b>	<b>7.28</b>	<b>6.96</b>	<b>7.12</b>	<b>6.85</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>85</b>
Economic freedom	5.92	5.95	6.08	6.01	5.95	5.99	6.23	6.33	6.43	6.43	6.18	6.32
Personal freedom	7.81	7.62	7.99	7.55	7.47	7.30	7.32	7.54	7.89	7.35	7.62	7.22
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.2</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	5.3	5.3	5.0	4.4	4.0	4.5	4.9	4.9	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.6	4.8	4.9	4.6	4.4	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	4.4	4.4	3.5	3.8	3.5	3.6	3.3	3.1	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	4.5	4.4	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.7	5.1	5.1	5.1	4.8
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>3.8</b>
Homicide	5.8	5.5	5.4	4.8	5.5	6.8	8.1	8.3	8.0	5.9	2.2	0.0
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	8.8	8.8	9.0	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.9	9.3	9.0	8.7	8.7	7.6
<b>Movement</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.6</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.4	9.4	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.7	9.3
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7	6.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	3.3	10.0	10.0
<b>Religion</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>
Freedom of religion	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Religious organization repression	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.8	9.5	9.8	9.8	9.8
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.5</b>
Civil society entry and exit	8.4	8.3	8.2	5.8	4.4	3.1	2.8	3.7	6.5	6.8	7.0	6.9
Freedom of assembly	6.5	6.5	6.8	6.8	6.5	5.4	4.6	5.5	6.8	7.7	7.7	7.3
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.7	9.7	9.3	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.3	9.4	9.1	9.3	9.3
Civil society repression	8.2	8.2	7.5	5.2	4.7	3.7	3.6	5.0	5.4	5.1	6.5	6.5
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>6.9</b>
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	8.9	8.9	8.1	9.2	9.0	9.0	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.2	9.2
Media and expression (V-Dem)	6.7	6.7	7.0	6.0	5.5	5.1	5.1	5.8	7.0	7.4	7.7	7.4
Media and expression (Freedom House)	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.4	5.8	5.2	5.1	5.8	6.7	7.2	7.4	7.0
Media and expression (BTI)	6.7	6.7	7.8	5.6	5.6	4.4	3.3	4.4	7.8	6.7	6.7	6.7
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7	3.3	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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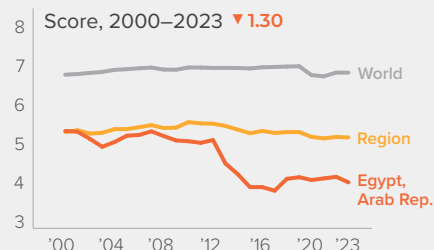
### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

**160**

Score

**4.08**



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
162/165

Score  
3.37

#### Rule of law

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

#### Security and safety

Homicide	9.3
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	6.0

#### Movement

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

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	3.3
Religious organization repression	3.8

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	1.5
Freedom of assembly	1.5
Freedom to form/run political parties	5.0
Civil society repression	2.3

#### Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	5.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	2.0
Media and expression (Freedom House)	2.3
Media and expression (BTI)	1.1
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3

#### Relationships

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

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
149/165

Score  
5.08

#### Size of government

Government consumption	9.3
Transfers and subsidies	7.1
Government investment	0.0
Top marginal tax rate	6.5
State ownership of assets	3.8

#### Legal system and property rights

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

#### Sound money

Money growth	7.0
Standard deviation of inflation	6.8
Inflation in most recent year	0.0
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	4.8
Regulatory trade barriers	3.7
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital	6.0

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	4.1
Labor market regulation	4.3
Business regulation	3.9
Freedom to compete	5.7

# EGYPT, ARAB REP.

## MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>5.38</b>	<b>5.26</b>	<b>5.37</b>	<b>5.14</b>	<b>5.08</b>	<b>4.56</b>	<b>3.96</b>	<b>3.87</b>	<b>4.21</b>	<b>4.18</b>	<b>4.22</b>	<b>4.08</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>160</b>
Economic freedom	6.01	5.90	6.04	5.72	5.84	5.57	5.05	4.74	5.42	5.35	5.35	5.08
Personal freedom	4.93	4.79	4.89	4.73	4.54	3.84	3.19	3.25	3.35	3.35	3.41	3.37
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.1</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	3.3	3.3	2.3	3.0	3.1	2.1	1.9	1.9	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	4.6	4.6	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	4.5	4.5	4.3	4.2	4.1	3.4	3.3	3.4	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.6</b>
Homicide	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.1	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	7.7	7.2	7.7	6.6	5.5	4.1	1.5	2.3	4.4	5.7	5.9	6.0
<b>Movement</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.1	6.8	5.8	6.3	5.8	6.1	6.2	6.6	6.6
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
<b>Religion</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.6</b>
Freedom of religion	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Religious organization repression	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.2	3.8	4.0	3.8	4.2	4.2	3.8
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.6</b>
Civil society entry and exit	3.3	3.2	3.2	2.9	3.8	2.4	2.2	1.8	1.8	1.4	1.4	1.5
Freedom of assembly	3.1	3.1	3.4	3.4	3.1	3.8	2.7	2.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.5
Freedom to form/run political parties	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	7.5	6.0	4.7	4.5	4.7	4.6	4.5	5.0
Civil society repression	4.0	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.1	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	2.5	2.9	2.3
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.4</b>
Direct attacks on the press	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.1	8.4	6.7	3.1	3.7	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	7.2	2.2	2.5	2.3	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Media and expression (Freedom House)	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	4.9	2.7	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3
Media and expression (BTI)	3.3	3.3	4.4	3.3	3.3	5.6	3.3	2.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>
Same-sex relationships	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Divorce	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Inheritance rights	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Female genital mutilation	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3

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## LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN

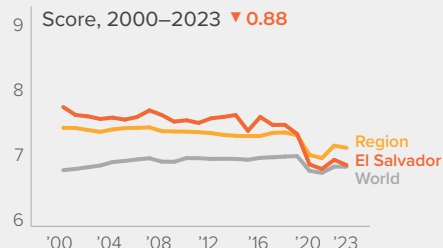
### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

**83**

Score

**6.88**



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
98/165

Score  
6.72

#### Rule of law

Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	3.0

#### Security and safety

Homicide	7.7
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	6.8

#### Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	7.5
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	10.0
Religious organization repression	9.8

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	5.9
Freedom of assembly	4.7
Freedom to form/run political parties	8.9
Civil society repression	4.9

#### Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	4.8
Media and expression (Freedom House)	4.5
Media and expression (BTI)	4.4
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3

#### Relationships

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

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
58/165

Score  
7.09

#### Size of government

Government consumption	6.0
Transfers and subsidies	9.4
Government investment	10.0
Top marginal tax rate	8.0
State ownership of assets	5.4

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	3.7
Impartial courts	3.5
Property rights	4.7
Military interference	4.2
Integrity of the legal system	3.8
Contracts	4.8
Real property	9.5
Police and crime	1.3

#### Sound money

Money growth	8.9
Standard deviation of inflation	8.8
Inflation in most recent year	8.4
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	8.3
Regulatory trade barriers	7.5
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital	6.2

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	8.8
Labor market regulation	6.0
Business regulation	4.0
Freedom to compete	6.2

# EL SALVADOR

## LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>7.76</b>	<b>7.57</b>	<b>7.71</b>	<b>7.54</b>	<b>7.52</b>	<b>7.61</b>	<b>7.40</b>	<b>7.49</b>	<b>7.35</b>	<b>6.82</b>	<b>6.96</b>	<b>6.88</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>49.0</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>83</b>
Economic freedom	7.84	7.60	7.75	7.59	7.43	7.46	7.48	7.43	7.47	7.21	7.11	7.09
Personal freedom	7.70	7.55	7.68	7.50	7.59	7.71	7.35	7.52	7.26	6.54	6.85	6.72
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2.8</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	4.4	4.4	6.1	5.1	5.0	4.6	3.7	2.9	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	4.9	4.9	5.1	5.0	5.1	5.0	5.0	4.9	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	2.5	2.5	3.4	3.0	2.9	3.0	2.5	2.2	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.6	4.6	4.9	5.0	4.8	4.6	3.3	3.2	3.0
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>7.2</b>
Homicide	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.7	7.7	7.7
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.6	8.9	8.9	8.0	7.2	6.8	6.4	6.8
<b>Movement</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.1</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.3	9.2	9.4	9.0	8.1	7.9	7.5
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	10.0	10.0	3.3	6.7	6.7
<b>Religion</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>9.0</b>
Freedom of religion	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Religious organization repression	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.8	8.2	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>6.1</b>
Civil society entry and exit	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.8	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	7.3	5.9	5.9	5.9
Freedom of assembly	8.1	6.9	6.9	6.6	8.4	8.4	8.4	7.3	7.3	6.2	6.2	4.7
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.5	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.8	9.2	9.2	8.9
Civil society repression	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.8	9.2	8.8	8.8	8.8	7.6	6.1	4.9	4.9
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>5.4</b>
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	10.0	7.6	5.2	5.2	7.6	7.7	7.7	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	6.9	5.7	4.8	4.8
Media and expression (Freedom House)	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.7	7.4	7.4	7.8	6.4	4.8	4.3	4.5
Media and expression (BTI)	6.7	6.7	7.8	6.7	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	6.7	6.7	4.4
Media and expression (CLD)	10.0	6.7	10.0	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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# ESTONIA

## EASTERN EUROPE

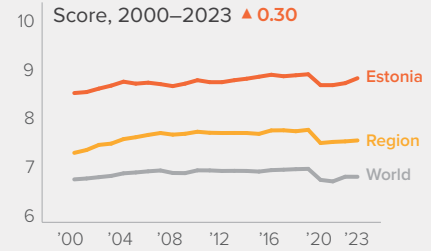
### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

6

Score

8.85



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
5/165

Score  
9.63

#### Rule of law

Procedural justice		-
Civil justice		-
Criminal justice		-
Rule of law (V-Dem)		8.7

#### Security and safety

Homicide		9.6
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism		9.9

#### Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)		9.8
Freedom of movement (CLD)		10.0

#### Religion

Freedom of religion		10.0
Religious organization repression		9.8

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit		9.6
Freedom of assembly		10.0
Freedom to form/run political parties		9.7
Civil society repression		9.8

#### Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press		10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)		9.1
Media and expression (Freedom House)		9.3
Media and expression (BTI)		10.0
Media and expression (CLD)		10.0

#### Relationships

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

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
19/165

Score  
7.76

#### Size of government

Government consumption		3.4
Transfers and subsidies		5.6
Government investment		7.5
Top marginal tax rate		7.0
State ownership of assets		8.0

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence		7.9
Impartial courts		7.0
Property rights		8.7
Military interference		8.3
Integrity of the legal system		8.0
Contracts		6.4
Real property		7.2
Police and crime		7.9

#### Sound money

Money growth		8.2
Standard deviation of inflation		7.7
Inflation in most recent year		6.3
Foreign currency bank accounts		10.0

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs		8.6
Regulatory trade barriers		9.0
Black-market exchange rates		10.0
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital		8.4

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation		9.7
Labor market regulation		4.7
Business regulation		8.2
Freedom to compete		8.7

# ESTONIA

## EASTERN EUROPE

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>8.55</b>	<b>8.74</b>	<b>8.73</b>	<b>8.74</b>	<b>8.77</b>	<b>8.81</b>	<b>8.88</b>	<b>8.89</b>	<b>8.93</b>	<b>8.71</b>	<b>8.75</b>	<b>8.85</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>
Economic freedom	7.76	8.00	7.92	7.90	7.92	7.93	8.05	7.95	8.06	7.82	7.57	7.76
Personal freedom	9.10	9.27	9.30	9.34	9.38	9.43	9.48	9.57	9.55	9.35	9.60	9.63
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.3</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	8.0	8.0	8.2	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.8	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	7.1	7.1	7.5	7.8	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.0	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	7.5	7.5	7.1	6.8	7.1	7.2	7.5	7.5	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	8.1	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.5	8.7	8.7	8.7
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>
Homicide	7.0	7.6	7.9	8.5	8.6	8.9	9.0	9.4	9.5	9.4	9.6	9.6
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.5	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9
<b>Movement</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	10.0	10.0
<b>Religion</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>
Freedom of religion	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Religious organization repression	9.3	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.6	9.8	9.8	9.8
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>
Civil society entry and exit	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6
Freedom of assembly	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7
Civil society repression	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.9</b>
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.9	8.9	8.4	8.7	8.0	9.1	9.1	9.1
Media and expression (Freedom House)	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.4	9.3	9.4	9.1	9.3	9.3	9.3
Media and expression (BTI)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	8.9	8.9	10.0
Media and expression (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

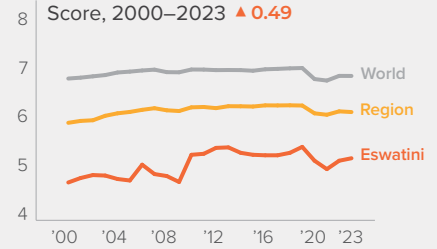
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# ESWATINI

## SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking  
**142**  
Score  
**5.19**



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
132/165  
Score  
5.04

#### Rule of law

Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	3.8

#### Security and safety

Homicide	6.3
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	6.1

#### Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	7.8
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	6.7
Religious organization repression	7.3

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	0.9
Freedom of assembly	1.8
Freedom to form/run political parties	0.7
Civil society repression	1.5

#### Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	1.5
Media and expression (Freedom House)	1.8
Media and expression (BTI)	1.1
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3

#### Relationships

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

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
140/165  
Score  
5.39

#### Size of government

Government consumption	4.9
Transfers and subsidies	9.8
Government investment	0.0
Top marginal tax rate	7.0
State ownership of assets	4.2

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	4.8
Impartial courts	4.4
Property rights	3.0
Military interference	-
Integrity of the legal system	3.1
Contracts	0.8
Real property	7.0
Police and crime	4.5

#### Sound money

Money growth	9.5
Standard deviation of inflation	8.5
Inflation in most recent year	8.0
Foreign currency bank accounts	5.0

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	5.8
Regulatory trade barriers	3.1
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital	3.7

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	8.3
Labor market regulation	5.7
Business regulation	3.6
Freedom to compete	3.8

# ESWATINI

## SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>4.70</b>	<b>4.74</b>	<b>4.87</b>	<b>4.71</b>	<b>5.28</b>	<b>5.41</b>	<b>5.26</b>	<b>5.25</b>	<b>5.42</b>	<b>4.97</b>	<b>5.14</b>	<b>5.19</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>142</b>
Economic freedom	4.39	4.36	4.87	4.45	5.36	5.55	5.50	5.38	5.49	5.24	5.39	5.39
Personal freedom	4.88	4.96	4.87	4.86	5.22	5.31	5.09	5.15	5.37	4.78	4.96	5.04
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.8</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.8
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.2</b>
Homicide	4.5	6.0	5.7	5.4	5.9	7.3	7.1	6.6	6.6	6.3	6.3	6.3
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	8.4	8.4	8.2	8.5	7.5	7.5	8.2	8.2	8.0	6.2	6.1	6.1
<b>Movement</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.2</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	7.9	7.8	7.9	7.8
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	6.7	6.7
<b>Religion</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.4</b>
Freedom of religion	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Religious organization repression	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.3
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.2</b>
Civil society entry and exit	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.6	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.4	0.6	0.6	0.9
Freedom of assembly	1.7	1.7	0.0	0.0	1.7	1.7	0.0	1.7	2.7	1.8	1.8	1.8
Freedom to form/run political parties	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.2	0.9	0.7	0.7
Civil society repression	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.8	1.3	1.5	1.5
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.8</b>
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	5.0	5.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	4.0	1.5	1.5	1.5
Media and expression (Freedom House)	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.3	3.3	1.6	1.8	1.8
Media and expression (BTI)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.6</b>
Same-sex relationships	-	-	-	-	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Divorce	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	5.0
Inheritance rights	-	-	-	-	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Female genital mutilation	-	-	-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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# ETHIOPIA

## SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

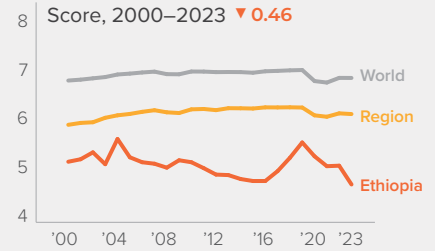
### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

**155**

Score

**4.70**



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
153/165

Score  
4.49

#### Rule of law

Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	4.1

#### Security and safety

Homicide	7.8
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	3.8

#### Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	5.8
Freedom of movement (CLD)	3.3

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	6.7
Religious organization repression	7.0

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	5.6
Freedom of assembly	1.8
Freedom to form/run political parties	6.5
Civil society repression	5.5

#### Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	6.7
Media and expression (V-Dem)	2.4
Media and expression (Freedom House)	3.1
Media and expression (BTI)	2.2
Media and expression (CLD)	0.0

#### Relationships

Same-sex relationships	0.0
Divorce	5.0
Inheritance rights	7.5
Female genital mutilation	3.5

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
152/165

Score  
5.01

#### Size of government

Government consumption	9.5
Transfers and subsidies	9.3
Government investment	6.3
Top marginal tax rate	5.0
State ownership of assets	3.8

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	3.7
Impartial courts	3.5
Property rights	3.6
Military interference	3.3
Integrity of the legal system	5.6
Contracts	4.9
Real property	7.7
Police and crime	4.5

#### Sound money

Money growth	6.7
Standard deviation of inflation	6.2
Inflation in most recent year	0.0
Foreign currency bank accounts	5.0

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	6.4
Regulatory trade barriers	6.6
Black-market exchange rates	0.0
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital	4.3

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	4.9
Labor market regulation	5.8
Business regulation	3.7
Freedom to compete	6.1

# ETHIOPIA

## SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>5.16</b>	<b>5.25</b>	<b>5.12</b>	<b>5.19</b>	<b>5.03</b>	<b>4.89</b>	<b>4.77</b>	<b>4.97</b>	<b>5.55</b>	<b>5.07</b>	<b>5.08</b>	<b>4.70</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>155</b>
Economic freedom	4.87	5.16	5.23	5.25	4.87	5.11	5.04	5.38	5.44	5.10	5.17	5.01
Personal freedom	5.33	5.30	5.04	5.15	5.15	4.72	4.57	4.67	5.62	5.05	5.01	4.49
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.2</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	4.0	4.0	2.3	2.6	2.2	2.5	2.0	1.7	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	4.6	4.6	3.6	3.9	4.1	4.3	4.2	4.1	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	4.9	4.9	3.9	3.4	3.3	3.5	3.5	3.5	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.1
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.8</b>
Homicide	6.9	7.3	7.3	7.5	7.5	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	5.5	5.8	5.9	6.8	6.3	5.9	6.3	5.8	7.3	3.3	3.5	3.8
<b>Movement</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.5</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	7.4	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.1	7.2	7.3	6.3	6.1	5.8
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3
<b>Religion</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>6.2</b>
Freedom of religion	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Religious organization repression	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.9	5.5	5.5	7.2	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.0
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>4.9</b>
Civil society entry and exit	3.6	3.6	2.7	2.6	2.4	2.0	2.0	1.7	5.4	6.5	6.6	5.6
Freedom of assembly	3.7	2.6	1.1	1.8	1.8	1.5	0.7	0.4	3.4	4.5	4.5	1.8
Freedom to form/run political parties	6.7	7.0	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.7	8.0	6.8	7.1	6.5
Civil society repression	3.1	3.8	3.2	3.0	3.0	3.9	3.9	3.6	6.5	6.1	5.8	5.5
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>2.9</b>
Direct attacks on the press	4.8	7.6	5.0	5.0	7.3	6.2	5.0	5.0	6.2	6.9	7.5	6.7
Media and expression (V-Dem)	3.5	3.9	3.0	3.0	2.6	2.6	2.6	3.3	5.0	2.6	2.9	2.4
Media and expression (Freedom House)	4.7	4.0	3.3	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	6.4	4.0	3.9	3.1
Media and expression (BTI)	3.3	3.3	1.1	3.3	2.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	0.0	0.0	3.3	3.3	3.3	0.0
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.0</b>
Same-sex relationships	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Divorce	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	5.0
Inheritance rights	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Female genital mutilation	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.6	2.6	2.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5

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# FIJI

## OCEANIA

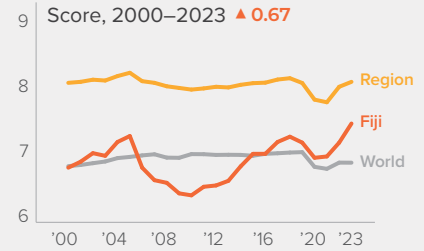
### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

**63**

Score

**7.45**



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
45/165

Score  
8.43

#### Rule of law

Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	6.4

**6.4**

#### Security and safety

Homicide	9.4
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.3

**9.3**

#### Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	8.8
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0

**9.4**

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	10.0
Religious organization repression	9.2

**8.8**

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	7.1
Freedom of assembly	5.8
Freedom to form/run political parties	8.5
Civil society repression	8.7

**7.6**

#### Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	5.7
Media and expression (Freedom House)	6.5
Media and expression (BTI)	-
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7

**8.3**

#### Relationships

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

**9.4**

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
113/165

Score  
6.08

#### Size of government

Government consumption	5.4
Transfers and subsidies	9.2
Government investment	0.0
Top marginal tax rate	6.0
State ownership of assets	7.3

**5.6**

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	5.6
Impartial courts	5.0
Property rights	2.2
Military interference	-
Integrity of the legal system	7.1
Contracts	4.9
Real property	7.5
Police and crime	2.5

**4.8**

#### Sound money

Money growth	9.5
Standard deviation of inflation	8.7
Inflation in most recent year	9.1
Foreign currency bank accounts	0.0

**6.8**

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	5.5
Regulatory trade barriers	4.5
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital	4.9

**6.2**

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	6.7
Labor market regulation	8.3
Business regulation	5.7
Freedom to compete	7.1

**6.9**

# FIJI

## OCEANIA

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>6.78</b>	<b>7.26</b>	<b>6.59</b>	<b>6.39</b>	<b>6.49</b>	<b>6.58</b>	<b>6.99</b>	<b>7.17</b>	<b>7.16</b>	<b>6.95</b>	<b>7.16</b>	<b>7.45</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>63</b>
Economic freedom	6.16	6.54	6.28	6.42	6.24	6.17	6.19	6.14	5.97	5.87	6.03	6.08
Personal freedom	7.22	7.78	6.81	6.37	6.67	6.88	7.56	7.91	8.01	7.73	7.96	8.43
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>6.4</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	5.4	5.7	5.2	5.0	5.2	5.3	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.5	5.4	6.4
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.3</b>
Homicide	9.1	9.2	9.3	9.0	9.3	9.4	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	5.9	9.4	8.9	8.9	9.0	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.3
<b>Movement</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.1	9.1	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.9	9.1	9.1	9.1	8.8	8.8	8.8
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7	10.0	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	10.0	10.0	6.7	10.0	10.0
<b>Religion</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.8</b>
Freedom of religion	10.0	6.7	10.0	6.7	6.7	6.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Religious organization repression	9.7	8.1	9.3	7.4	7.5	7.7	9.4	9.7	9.3	9.3	9.2	9.2
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.6</b>
Civil society entry and exit	5.8	5.8	3.4	3.2	3.7	4.4	7.1	6.6	6.1	6.9	6.9	7.1
Freedom of assembly	2.9	2.9	1.2	1.2	2.9	2.9	4.2	4.2	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8
Freedom to form/run political parties	7.9	7.9	6.4	5.9	6.1	6.1	8.0	8.3	8.5	8.5	7.8	8.5
Civil society repression	8.8	8.8	6.5	5.4	5.6	7.4	8.1	8.1	7.9	7.3	8.4	8.7
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>8.3</b>
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	6.4	6.4	3.4	3.4	3.1	3.1	3.4	3.5	2.8	2.8	2.8	5.7
Media and expression (Freedom House)	5.4	5.9	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.4	4.6	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	6.5
Media and expression (BTI)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3	6.7	3.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.3	3.3	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>
Same-sex relationships	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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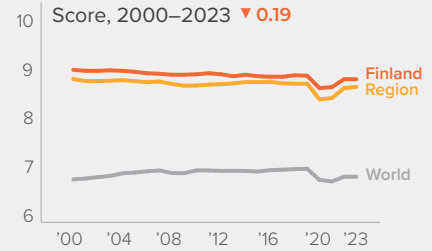
# FINLAND

## WESTERN EUROPE

### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking  
**7**

Score  
**8.83**



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
9/165

Score  
9.53

#### Rule of law

Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	9.1

#### Security and safety

Homicide	9.7
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	10.0

#### Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.7
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	10.0
Religious organization repression	9.9

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	7.0
Freedom of assembly	10.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.6
Civil society repression	9.6

#### Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	9.3
Media and expression (Freedom House)	9.0
Media and expression (BTI)	-
Media and expression (CLD)	10.0

#### Relationships

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

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
15/165

Score  
7.84

#### Size of government

Government consumption	2.1
Transfers and subsidies	3.8
Government investment	9.4
Top marginal tax rate	2.0
State ownership of assets	7.4

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	8.6
Impartial courts	8.4
Property rights	9.7
Military interference	10.0
Integrity of the legal system	9.6
Contracts	8.1
Real property	6.8
Police and crime	9.8

#### Sound money

Money growth	9.7
Standard deviation of inflation	9.3
Inflation in most recent year	7.5
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	8.6
Regulatory trade barriers	8.4
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital	7.8

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	9.7
Labor market regulation	4.1
Business regulation	7.5
Freedom to compete	9.1

# FINLAND

## WESTERN EUROPE

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>9.02</b>	<b>8.98</b>	<b>8.94</b>	<b>8.92</b>	<b>8.95</b>	<b>8.89</b>	<b>8.89</b>	<b>8.88</b>	<b>8.90</b>	<b>8.67</b>	<b>8.83</b>	<b>8.83</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
Economic freedom	8.16	8.03	7.98	7.90	7.96	7.84	7.89	7.87	7.94	7.75	7.83	7.84
Personal freedom	9.63	9.65	9.63	9.65	9.66	9.65	9.61	9.61	9.59	9.33	9.54	9.53
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.4</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.5	9.7	9.5	9.5	9.5	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	7.9	7.9	7.8	8.0	8.0	8.2	8.1	8.0	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	8.7	8.7	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.3	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.1	9.1
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>
Homicide	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.7
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	10.0	10.0	9.6	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.9	9.6	9.7	10.0	10.0	10.0
<b>Movement</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.7	9.7	9.7
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	10.0	10.0
<b>Religion</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>
Freedom of religion	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Religious organization repression	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.9
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.0</b>
Civil society entry and exit	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.9	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.0	7.0
Freedom of assembly	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.6
Civil society repression	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	8.2	9.1	9.7	9.4	8.8	9.3
Media and expression (Freedom House)	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.0	9.3	9.5	9.3	9.3	9.0
Media and expression (BTI)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Media and expression (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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# FRANCE

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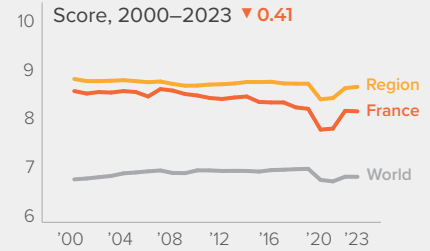
### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

33

Score

8.18



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
33/165

Score  
8.74

#### Rule of law

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

7.0

#### Security and safety

Homicide	9.6
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.6

9.6

#### Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.4
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0

9.7

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	6.7
Religious organization repression	7.9

8.0

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	7.6
Freedom of assembly	7.1
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.8
Civil society repression	9.7

8.5

#### Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	9.6
Media and expression (Freedom House)	9.1
Media and expression (BTI)	-
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7

8.9

#### Relationships

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

9.4

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
44/165

Score  
7.39

#### Size of government

Government consumption	2.7
Transfers and subsidies	1.9
Government investment	9.0
Top marginal tax rate	3.0
State ownership of assets	7.3

4.8

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	7.1
Impartial courts	7.2
Property rights	8.5
Military interference	8.3
Integrity of the legal system	8.2
Contracts	6.9
Real property	4.9
Police and crime	7.3

7.3

#### Sound money

Money growth	8.7
Standard deviation of inflation	9.3
Inflation in most recent year	8.0
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0

9.0

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	8.6
Regulatory trade barriers	9.0
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital	8.3

9.0

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	8.5
Labor market regulation	5.1
Business regulation	6.7
Freedom to compete	7.4

6.9

# FRANCE

## WESTERN EUROPE

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>8.59</b>	<b>8.57</b>	<b>8.63</b>	<b>8.53</b>	<b>8.45</b>	<b>8.46</b>	<b>8.37</b>	<b>8.36</b>	<b>8.23</b>	<b>7.83</b>	<b>8.19</b>	<b>8.18</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>33</b>
Economic freedom	7.69	7.62	7.78	7.66	7.52	7.49	7.64	7.57	7.56	7.33	7.42	7.39
Personal freedom	9.23	9.24	9.24	9.15	9.12	9.15	8.89	8.92	8.71	8.19	8.74	8.74
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>7.0</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	7.4	7.4	7.6	6.8	7.4	6.8	7.4	7.7	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	6.8	6.8	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.0	6.9	6.8	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	6.9	6.9	6.6	6.5	6.3	6.1	6.3	6.5	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	7.9	7.8	7.9	8.0
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>
Homicide	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.6	9.6
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.8	9.5	9.4	8.9	9.8	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.6
<b>Movement</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.4	9.4	9.4
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	3.3	10.0	10.0
<b>Religion</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>
Freedom of religion	6.7	6.7	10.0	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Religious organization repression	8.2	8.2	9.8	8.2	8.2	8.2	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.5</b>
Civil society entry and exit	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.7	8.7	8.7	7.6	7.6	7.6
Freedom of assembly	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	8.8	8.8	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.8	9.8	9.8
Civil society repression	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.4	9.7	8.3	7.9	9.7	9.7
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>8.9</b>
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6
Media and expression (Freedom House)	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.4	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.1
Media and expression (BTI)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Media and expression (CLD)	10.0	10.0	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Female genital mutilation	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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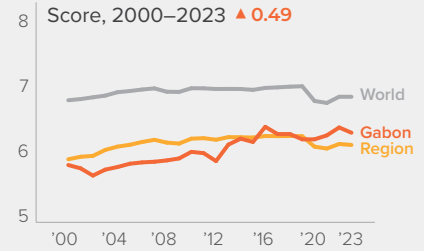


# GABON

## SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking  
**108**  
Score  
**6.31**



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
87/165  
Score  
7.07

#### Rule of law

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

#### Security and safety

Homicide	7.7
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	8.2

#### Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.5
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	10.0
Religious organization repression	9.4

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	6.9
Freedom of assembly	3.1
Freedom to form/run political parties	8.1
Civil society repression	7.5

#### Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	5.7
Media and expression (Freedom House)	6.5
Media and expression (BTI)	3.3
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3

#### Relationships

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

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
143/165  
Score  
5.24

#### Size of government

Government consumption	3.8
Transfers and subsidies	9.5
Government investment	10.0
Top marginal tax rate	3.5
State ownership of assets	5.6

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	4.3
Impartial courts	3.0
Property rights	3.3
Military interference	3.3
Integrity of the legal system	5.0
Contracts	3.4
Real property	6.1
Police and crime	2.6

#### Sound money

Money growth	9.5
Standard deviation of inflation	4.5
Inflation in most recent year	8.5
Foreign currency bank accounts	0.0

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	6.6
Regulatory trade barriers	3.5
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital	2.2

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	6.5
Labor market regulation	4.6
Business regulation	4.4
Freedom to compete	3.0

# GABON

## SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>5.82</b>	<b>5.84</b>	<b>5.87</b>	<b>5.92</b>	<b>6.00</b>	<b>6.13</b>	<b>6.17</b>	<b>6.29</b>	<b>6.21</b>	<b>6.27</b>	<b>6.39</b>	<b>6.31</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>108</b>
Economic freedom	4.99	5.30	5.29	5.20	4.78	4.78	5.07	5.23	5.33	5.35	5.27	5.24
Personal freedom	6.41	6.23	6.29	6.44	6.86	7.08	6.95	7.05	6.84	6.93	7.19	7.07
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.5</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.2	3.3	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0	4.0	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.9	3.0	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.0	4.6	4.6	4.4	4.2	4.4	4.4	4.5
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>7.9</b>
Homicide	6.8	6.8	6.8	7.5	7.5	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	8.9	9.4	9.0	8.8	8.7	9.0	9.1	8.2
<b>Movement</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.1</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.6	9.4	8.9	9.2	9.5
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	6.7	6.7
<b>Religion</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>8.7</b>
Freedom of religion	6.7	6.7	6.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Religious organization repression	8.2	8.2	8.2	9.8	9.8	9.8	8.2	9.8	9.6	9.2	9.2	9.4
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>6.4</b>
Civil society entry and exit	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	7.2	7.0	7.0	7.7	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9
Freedom of assembly	4.6	2.9	4.6	4.6	4.6	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1
Freedom to form/run political parties	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.3	8.3	8.5	8.4	8.2	8.2	8.1
Civil society repression	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.2	8.2	8.2	7.5	7.5	7.2	7.5
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>5.1</b>
Direct attacks on the press	5.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	5.6	5.6	5.6	4.9	5.5	6.2	6.2	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7
Media and expression (Freedom House)	6.6	6.8	6.8	6.6	7.0	7.2	7.2	7.0	6.8	6.6	6.3	6.5
Media and expression (BTI)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>
Same-sex relationships	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Inheritance rights	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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# GAMBIA, THE

## SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

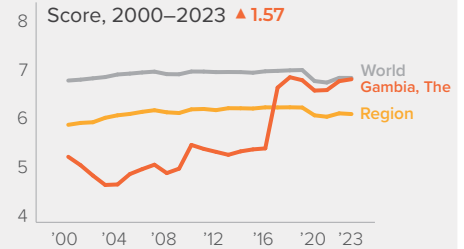
### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

**86**

Score

**6.83**



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
95/165

Score  
6.77

#### Rule of law

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

**4.4**

#### Security and safety

Homicide	7.4
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.3

**8.3**

#### Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.7
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7

**8.2**

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	10.0
Religious organization repression	9.7

**9.6**

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	8.5
Freedom of assembly	6.1
Freedom to form/run political parties	8.3
Civil society repression	9.5

**8.1**

#### Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	6.6
Media and expression (Freedom House)	7.4
Media and expression (BTI)	7.8
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7

**7.4**

#### Relationships

Same-sex relationships	0.0
Divorce	2.5
Inheritance rights	0.0
Female genital mutilation	2.7

**1.3**

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
68/165

Score  
6.93

#### Size of government

Government consumption	9.4
Transfers and subsidies	9.4
Government investment	4.2
Top marginal tax rate	9.0
State ownership of assets	7.4

**7.9**

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	5.9
Impartial courts	4.7
Property rights	5.0
Military interference	4.2
Integrity of the legal system	6.7
Contracts	4.5
Real property	10.0
Police and crime	5.0

**5.4**

#### Sound money

Money growth	7.2
Standard deviation of inflation	8.5
Inflation in most recent year	3.2
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0

**7.2**

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	7.2
Regulatory trade barriers	4.6
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital	7.3

**7.3**

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	9.0
Labor market regulation	6.7
Business regulation	5.6
Freedom to compete	6.0

**6.8**

# GAMBIA, THE

## SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>5.26</b>	<b>4.91</b>	<b>5.10</b>	<b>5.02</b>	<b>5.42</b>	<b>5.30</b>	<b>5.41</b>	<b>6.66</b>	<b>6.81</b>	<b>6.61</b>	<b>6.79</b>	<b>6.83</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>86</b>
Economic freedom	5.96	5.20	6.07	6.16	6.56	6.90	6.96	7.13	7.01	7.03	7.05	6.93
Personal freedom	4.86	4.75	4.54	4.36	4.60	4.16	4.30	6.32	6.67	6.30	6.60	6.77
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.4</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.9	4.0	3.9	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.0	5.0	5.0	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.9	4.0	4.0	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.8	3.8	6.2	6.0	6.2	6.2	6.2
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.3</b>
Homicide	6.4	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	7.1	7.3	7.3	5.9	7.3	6.4	6.2	8.6	9.1	9.2	9.3	9.3
<b>Movement</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.2</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.1	7.9	7.9	9.6	9.4	9.7	9.7	9.7
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	10.0	3.3	6.7	6.7
<b>Religion</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>
Freedom of religion	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	6.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Religious organization repression	9.2	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	7.1	7.1	9.6	9.7	9.2	9.7	9.7
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>8.1</b>
Civil society entry and exit	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	7.6	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.5
Freedom of assembly	1.7	3.3	3.3	1.7	3.3	1.7	1.7	4.6	6.1	5.7	5.7	6.1
Freedom to form/run political parties	7.8	7.7	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.9	8.9	8.7	8.3	8.3	8.3
Civil society repression	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.8	9.1	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>7.4</b>
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	6.9	7.4	6.6	6.6	6.6
Media and expression (Freedom House)	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.6	2.6	7.4	7.6	7.3	7.4	7.4
Media and expression (BTI)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.7	6.7	6.7	7.8
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	0.0	0.0	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>1.3</b>
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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.5
Inheritance rights	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Female genital mutilation	-	-	-	-	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.7	2.7	2.7

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# GEORGIA

## CAUCASUS & CENTRAL ASIA

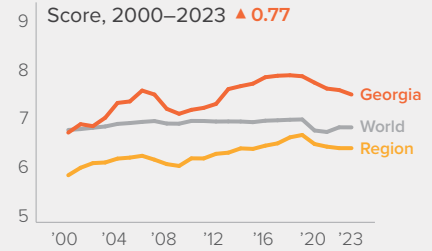
### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

**57**

Score

**7.52**



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
76/165

Score  
7.40

#### Rule of law

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

**5.4**

#### Security and safety

Homicide	
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	

**8.8**

#### Movement

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

**8.1**

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	
Religious organization repression	

**8.4**

#### Association, assembly, civil society

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

**7.8**

#### Expression and information

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

**5.8**

#### Relationships

Same-sex relationships	
Divorce	
Inheritance rights	
Female genital mutilation	

**7.5**

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
25/165

Score  
7.69

#### Size of government

Government consumption	
Transfers and subsidies	
Government investment	
Top marginal tax rate	
State ownership of assets	

**7.4**

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	
Impartial courts	
Property rights	
Military interference	
Integrity of the legal system	
Contracts	
Real property	
Police and crime	

**5.8**

#### Sound money

Money growth	
Standard deviation of inflation	
Inflation in most recent year	
Foreign currency bank accounts	

**8.9**

#### Freedom to trade internationally

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

**8.8**

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	
Labor market regulation	
Business regulation	
Freedom to compete	

**7.6**

# GEORGIA

## CAUCASUS & CENTRAL ASIA

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>6.75</b>	<b>7.38</b>	<b>7.52</b>	<b>7.13</b>	<b>7.25</b>	<b>7.63</b>	<b>7.74</b>	<b>7.90</b>	<b>7.89</b>	<b>7.64</b>	<b>7.61</b>	<b>7.52</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>57</b>
Economic freedom	6.34	7.18	7.16	7.01	7.31	7.69	7.80	7.77	7.75	7.46	7.51	7.69
Personal freedom	7.04	7.53	7.78	7.22	7.21	7.58	7.70	7.99	7.99	7.78	7.68	7.40
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.4</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.6	5.9	6.2	6.0	5.7	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	6.1	6.1	6.3	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.3	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	6.6	6.6	5.4	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.2	5.1	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	3.5	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.4	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.2
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>
Homicide	8.5	7.4	7.8	8.6	8.7	9.2	9.7	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	7.0	6.9	8.6	6.2	7.5	8.4	8.8	8.6	8.9	8.2	8.2	8.2
<b>Movement</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.1</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.3	9.5	9.5	9.7	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.6
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
<b>Religion</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.4</b>
Freedom of religion	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Religious organization repression	6.1	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.4	6.9	6.9	6.9
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>7.8</b>
Civil society entry and exit	7.7	8.6	8.0	7.6	7.9	7.9	8.5	8.7	8.8	9.3	9.1	7.5
Freedom of assembly	7.3	6.2	6.6	5.8	5.8	6.2	6.6	6.6	5.7	5.4	5.4	6.1
Freedom to form/run political parties	8.8	9.1	9.0	8.8	8.8	9.1	9.0	9.4	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.1
Civil society repression	8.1	9.5	8.9	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.7	9.9	9.4	9.1	9.2	8.3
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>5.8</b>
Direct attacks on the press	6.5	6.3	10.0	5.0	5.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.0	2.7	2.7
Media and expression (V-Dem)	5.6	6.8	6.2	6.2	6.2	9.0	9.0	7.8	7.9	8.9	8.9	8.9
Media and expression (Freedom House)	6.7	7.1	6.8	6.9	6.8	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.0
Media and expression (BTI)	5.6	5.6	6.7	5.6	5.6	6.7	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	6.7
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>7.5</b>
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	2.5
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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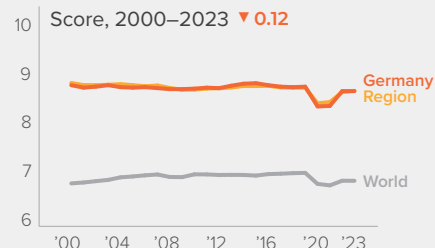
# GERMANY

## WESTERN EUROPE

### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking  
**17**

Score  
**8.67**



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
16/165

Score  
9.27

#### Rule of law

Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	9.2

#### Security and safety

Homicide	9.8
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.8

#### Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.9
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	6.7
Religious organization repression	8.1

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	7.0
Freedom of assembly	7.1
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.5
Civil society repression	9.9

#### Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	7.8
Media and expression (Freedom House)	8.6
Media and expression (BTI)	-
Media and expression (CLD)	10.0

#### Relationships

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

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
15/165

Score  
7.84

#### Size of government

Government consumption	2.9
Transfers and subsidies	2.6
Government investment	10.0
Top marginal tax rate	5.0
State ownership of assets	8.5

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	7.7
Impartial courts	8.4
Property rights	8.6
Military interference	10.0
Integrity of the legal system	8.6
Contracts	8.1
Real property	7.4
Police and crime	7.2

#### Sound money

Money growth	9.3
Standard deviation of inflation	9.1
Inflation in most recent year	7.6
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	8.6
Regulatory trade barriers	8.7
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital	7.7

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	8.0
Labor market regulation	5.6
Business regulation	7.7
Freedom to compete	8.3

# GERMANY

## WESTERN EUROPE

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>8.79</b>	<b>8.74</b>	<b>8.73</b>	<b>8.71</b>	<b>8.74</b>	<b>8.78</b>	<b>8.83</b>	<b>8.76</b>	<b>8.76</b>	<b>8.37</b>	<b>8.67</b>	<b>8.67</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>17</b>
Economic freedom	8.15	8.01	7.98	7.94	8.00	8.02	8.13	7.97	7.95	7.72	7.80	7.84
Personal freedom	9.25	9.26	9.27	9.26	9.27	9.32	9.34	9.33	9.34	8.83	9.30	9.27
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.3</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	8.1	8.1	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.7	8.8	9.0	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	8.0	8.0	8.2	8.5	8.6	8.4	8.3	8.2	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.9	7.8	7.8	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.2	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.2
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>
Homicide	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8
<b>Movement</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	3.3	10.0	10.0
<b>Religion</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>
Freedom of religion	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Religious organization repression	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.4</b>
Civil society entry and exit	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0
Freedom of assembly	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	7.1
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.4	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.4	9.5	9.5
Civil society repression	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.3	8.9	7.8	7.8
Media and expression (Freedom House)	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.4	9.1	9.1	8.9	8.6	8.6
Media and expression (BTI)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Media and expression (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Female genital mutilation	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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# GHANA

## SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

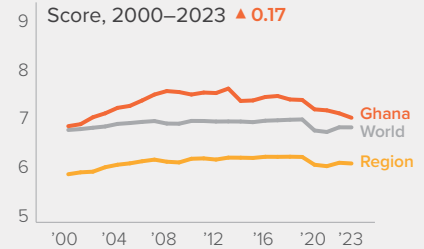
### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

**76**

Score

**7.05**



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
60/165

Score  
7.93

#### Rule of law

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

**4.9**

#### Security and safety

Homicide	9.5
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.2

**9.3**

#### Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.7
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0

**9.8**

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	10.0
Religious organization repression	9.9

**9.7**

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	9.0
Freedom of assembly	8.8
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.6
Civil society repression	8.2

**8.9**

#### Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	9.5
Media and expression (V-Dem)	8.1
Media and expression (Freedom House)	8.0
Media and expression (BTI)	7.8
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7

**7.9**

#### Relationships

Same-sex relationships	5.0
Divorce	2.5
Inheritance rights	2.5
Female genital mutilation	9.8

**4.9**

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
128/165

Score  
5.81

#### Size of government

Government consumption	9.1
Transfers and subsidies	9.0
Government investment	10.0
Top marginal tax rate	5.0
State ownership of assets	7.6

**8.1**

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	6.2
Impartial courts	4.5
Property rights	5.3
Military interference	5.0
Integrity of the legal system	5.9
Contracts	4.0
Real property	7.9
Police and crime	5.0

**5.3**

#### Sound money

Money growth	5.3
Standard deviation of inflation	5.4
Inflation in most recent year	0.0
Foreign currency bank accounts	0.0

**2.7**

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	7.7
Regulatory trade barriers	4.4
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital	4.6

**6.7**

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	7.0
Labor market regulation	6.7
Business regulation	4.5
Freedom to compete	6.8

**6.3**

# GHANA

## SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>6.88</b>	<b>7.29</b>	<b>7.52</b>	<b>7.57</b>	<b>7.56</b>	<b>7.64</b>	<b>7.40</b>	<b>7.49</b>	<b>7.41</b>	<b>7.20</b>	<b>7.14</b>	<b>7.05</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>76</b>
Economic freedom	5.53	6.36	6.85	6.68	6.52	6.64	6.19	6.52	6.56	6.42	5.98	5.81
Personal freedom	7.85	7.95	8.00	8.21	8.31	8.36	8.27	8.17	8.02	7.76	7.97	7.93
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.9</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	5.8	5.8	6.4	5.8	5.8	4.6	4.5	4.4	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.2	5.7	5.7	5.6	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	4.5	4.5	5.0	5.2	4.9	4.6	4.5	4.5	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.3</b>
Homicide	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.6	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.2	9.2	9.2
<b>Movement</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.6	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.7
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	10.0	10.0
<b>Religion</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>
Freedom of religion	6.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Religious organization repression	8.2	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>8.9</b>
Civil society entry and exit	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.4	9.6	9.3	9.3	9.0	9.0	9.0
Freedom of assembly	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	10.0	9.6	9.6	9.6	8.8	8.8	8.8
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.6
Civil society repression	9.4	9.4	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	8.5	9.3	8.2	8.2
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>7.9</b>
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.5	9.5	9.0	9.5	9.5	9.5
Media and expression (V-Dem)	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	8.0	8.1	8.1
Media and expression (Freedom House)	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.4	8.4	8.6	8.2	8.1	8.4	8.0
Media and expression (BTI)	7.8	7.8	8.9	7.8	8.9	8.9	7.8	7.8	7.8	8.9	8.9	7.8
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.9</b>
Same-sex relationships	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Divorce	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Inheritance rights	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Female genital mutilation	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8

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# GREECE

## EASTERN EUROPE

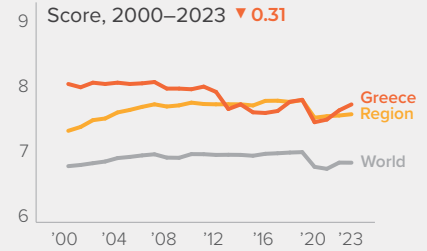
### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

50

Score

7.74



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
56/165

Score  
8.16

#### Rule of law

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

5.7

#### Security and safety

Homicide	9.8
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.3

9.5

#### Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.8
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0

9.9

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	6.7
Religious organization repression	7.3

8.4

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	8.5
Freedom of assembly	8.3
Freedom to form/run political parties	8.7
Civil society repression	8.4

8.5

#### Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	8.6
Media and expression (V-Dem)	7.4
Media and expression (Freedom House)	7.4
Media and expression (BTI)	-
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7

7.6

#### Relationships

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

7.5

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
55/165

Score  
7.15

#### Size of government

Government consumption	4.7
Transfers and subsidies	3.4
Government investment	6.9
Top marginal tax rate	2.0
State ownership of assets	7.3

4.9

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	6.0
Impartial courts	4.9
Property rights	5.5
Military interference	8.3
Integrity of the legal system	7.4
Contracts	5.7
Real property	8.4
Police and crime	5.5

6.5

#### Sound money

Money growth	8.8
Standard deviation of inflation	8.7
Inflation in most recent year	8.6
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0

9.0

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	8.6
Regulatory trade barriers	8.4
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital	7.1

8.5

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	9.7
Labor market regulation	5.2
Business regulation	5.3
Freedom to compete	7.3

6.9

# GREECE

## EASTERN EUROPE

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>8.05</b>	<b>8.05</b>	<b>8.08</b>	<b>7.98</b>	<b>8.01</b>	<b>7.67</b>	<b>7.62</b>	<b>7.64</b>	<b>7.81</b>	<b>7.51</b>	<b>7.65</b>	<b>7.74</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>50</b>
Economic freedom	7.28	7.26	7.34	7.10	7.24	6.93	6.70	6.67	7.15	7.00	6.98	7.15
Personal freedom	8.61	8.61	8.61	8.60	8.57	8.21	8.27	8.34	8.29	7.88	8.13	8.16
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5.7</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	7.2	7.2	6.6	6.4	6.8	6.5	6.3	6.2	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	6.1	6.1	5.9	5.7	5.8	6.0	5.8	5.8	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	5.0	5.0	4.9	5.3	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.0	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	6.9	6.8
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.5</b>
Homicide	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.5	9.6	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.8
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.4	8.8	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.9	8.9	9.3
<b>Movement</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	10.0	10.0
<b>Religion</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.4</b>
Freedom of religion	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Religious organization repression	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.3
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.5</b>
Civil society entry and exit	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.5	8.5	8.5
Freedom of assembly	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	8.3	8.3	7.1	8.3	8.3
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.3	9.3	8.7
Civil society repression	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	8.9	9.0	8.4
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.6</b>
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	8.7	8.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	8.6	8.6	8.6
Media and expression (V-Dem)	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.2	8.8	9.1	8.0	8.0	7.4	7.4	7.4
Media and expression (Freedom House)	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.1	9.0	8.5	8.5	7.4	7.5	7.4
Media and expression (BTI)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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# GUATEMALA

## LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN

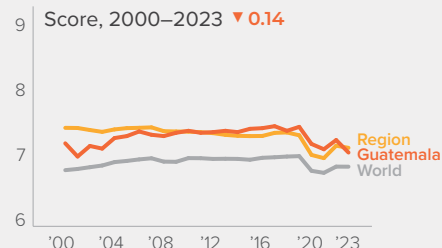
### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

**71**

Score

**7.07**



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
100/165

Score  
6.69

#### Rule of law

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

#### Security and safety

Homicide	3.6
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	7.6

#### Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	8.8
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	10.0
Religious organization repression	9.5

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	7.1
Freedom of assembly	5.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	8.5
Civil society repression	6.0

#### Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	8.4
Media and expression (V-Dem)	6.7
Media and expression (Freedom House)	5.6
Media and expression (BTI)	3.3
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3

#### Relationships

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

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
28/165

Score  
7.62

#### Size of government

Government consumption	8.2
Transfers and subsidies	9.5
Government investment	10.0
Top marginal tax rate	9.5
State ownership of assets	8.7

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	4.6
Impartial courts	3.3
Property rights	6.4
Military interference	5.8
Integrity of the legal system	4.6
Contracts	4.0
Real property	7.6
Police and crime	1.7

#### Sound money

Money growth	8.7
Standard deviation of inflation	9.3
Inflation in most recent year	7.5
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	8.4
Regulatory trade barriers	7.2
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital	7.8

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	9.5
Labor market regulation	7.0
Business regulation	4.5
Freedom to compete	7.4

# GUATEMALA

## LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>7.21</b>	<b>7.32</b>	<b>7.34</b>	<b>7.37</b>	<b>7.37</b>	<b>7.40</b>	<b>7.43</b>	<b>7.47</b>	<b>7.46</b>	<b>7.12</b>	<b>7.26</b>	<b>7.07</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>71</b>
Economic freedom	6.82	7.22	7.34	7.35	7.40	7.73	7.79	7.72	7.77	7.58	7.58	7.62
Personal freedom	7.50	7.39	7.34	7.38	7.35	7.17	7.17	7.29	7.25	6.79	7.02	6.69
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.3</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	5.9	5.9	5.6	5.4	5.6	5.1	5.2	5.3	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	4.1	4.1	3.6	3.5	3.7	3.6	3.3	3.4	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	3.7	3.7	3.0	3.0	3.2	2.9	3.0	3.0	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.7	4.8	4.5	4.4	4.1	4.0
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.6</b>
Homicide	2.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	1.4	2.4	2.4	4.2	3.6	3.6
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	7.6	8.5	8.5	8.5	7.8	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.3	7.6	7.6	7.6
<b>Movement</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.9	8.9	9.0	9.0	9.1	8.8	8.8
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	3.3	10.0	10.0
<b>Religion</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>
Freedom of religion	10.0	10.0	6.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Religious organization repression	9.5	9.5	7.9	9.5	9.5	9.5	7.9	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>6.7</b>
Civil society entry and exit	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.5	8.5	8.5	9.0	7.3	7.1	7.1
Freedom of assembly	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	6.8	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.0	5.0	5.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.2	9.5	9.5	9.0	8.5
Civil society repression	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.6	7.4	6.5	6.0	6.0
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.6</b>
Direct attacks on the press	7.3	7.6	8.8	5.7	5.0	5.0	5.1	4.4	6.4	9.2	8.4	8.4
Media and expression (V-Dem)	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.7	7.7	7.7	6.3	6.3	6.0	6.7
Media and expression (Freedom House)	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.4	7.4	7.4	6.6	6.1	5.6	5.6
Media and expression (BTI)	4.4	4.4	5.6	5.6	5.6	4.4	5.6	5.6	4.4	4.4	4.4	3.3
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>7.5</b>
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	2.5
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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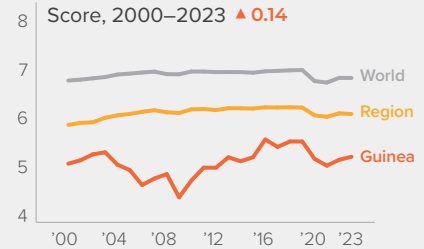
### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

**137**

Score

**5.26**



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
139/165

Score  
4.83

#### Rule of law

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

#### Security and safety

Homicide	7.4
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	6.9

#### Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	5.4
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	6.7
Religious organization repression	7.5

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	3.4
Freedom of assembly	2.7
Freedom to form/run political parties	6.5
Civil society repression	4.6

#### Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	6.5
Media and expression (Freedom House)	4.4
Media and expression (BTI)	3.3
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3

#### Relationships

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

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
125/165

Score  
5.87

#### Size of government

Government consumption	7.1
Transfers and subsidies	-
Government investment	8.3
Top marginal tax rate	7.5
State ownership of assets	6.8

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	4.5
Impartial courts	2.7
Property rights	2.9
Military interference	0.8
Integrity of the legal system	3.8
Contracts	3.2
Real property	7.3
Police and crime	4.3

#### Sound money

Money growth	8.0
Standard deviation of inflation	8.4
Inflation in most recent year	6.9
Foreign currency bank accounts	5.0

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	8.0
Regulatory trade barriers	3.2
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital	2.5

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	8.8
Labor market regulation	5.1
Business regulation	3.2
Freedom to compete	5.0

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## SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>5.12</b>	<b>4.99</b>	<b>4.82</b>	<b>4.44</b>	<b>5.04</b>	<b>5.25</b>	<b>5.25</b>	<b>5.46</b>	<b>5.57</b>	<b>5.08</b>	<b>5.20</b>	<b>5.26</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>137</b>
Economic freedom	5.83	4.92	4.41	3.69	4.11	4.28	4.55	5.27	5.65	5.49	5.77	5.87
Personal freedom	4.71	5.02	5.05	4.87	5.58	5.95	5.75	5.59	5.51	4.78	4.79	4.83
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.4</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.9	3.4	3.5	3.4	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.1	4.1	3.9	3.8	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.1	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.5	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.2</b>
Homicide	6.8	7.1	7.1	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	3.8	7.6	7.7	6.9	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.1	6.9	6.9	6.9
<b>Movement</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>6.0</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	7.2	7.4	7.4	6.8	8.1	7.8	7.8	8.0	7.5	6.0	5.4	5.4
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	6.7	6.7
<b>Religion</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.7</b>
Freedom of religion	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	6.7	6.7
Religious organization repression	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.4	7.4	7.5	7.5
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.3</b>
Civil society entry and exit	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.3	4.2	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.0	4.2	4.2	3.4
Freedom of assembly	3.4	3.4	3.8	3.4	4.2	4.9	3.8	4.9	3.8	3.1	3.1	2.7
Freedom to form/run political parties	7.2	7.1	7.0	6.3	7.9	8.3	8.3	8.3	7.9	7.1	6.8	6.5
Civil society repression	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.6	5.6	5.4	5.6	5.0	4.6	4.6	4.6
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.7</b>
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.0	5.0	8.7	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	6.4	6.7	6.7	5.6	7.5	7.7	7.5	7.6	7.6	6.5	6.5	6.5
Media and expression (Freedom House)	4.8	5.0	5.1	4.7	5.9	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.7	4.6	4.6	4.4
Media and expression (BTI)	3.3	3.3	3.3	4.4	5.6	6.7	5.6	5.6	4.4	3.3	3.3	3.3
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>1.4</b>
Same-sex relationships	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Divorce	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.5
Inheritance rights	-	-	-	-	-	7.5	7.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Female genital mutilation	-	-	-	-	-	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6

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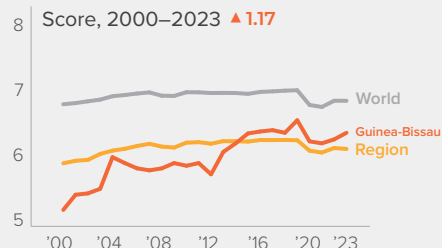
# GUINEA-BISSAU

## SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking  
**106**

Score  
**6.37**



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
85/165

Score  
7.13

#### Rule of law

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

#### Security and safety

Homicide	9.7
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	8.6

#### Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.2
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	10.0
Religious organization repression	9.8

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	6.1
Freedom of assembly	3.8
Freedom to form/run political parties	8.9
Civil society repression	6.6

#### Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	6.0
Media and expression (Freedom House)	5.9
Media and expression (BTI)	3.3
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3

#### Relationships

Same-sex relationships	10.0
Divorce	7.5
Inheritance rights	2.5
Female genital mutilation	4.8

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
142/165

Score  
5.32

#### Size of government

Government consumption	6.3
Transfers and subsidies	9.3
Government investment	3.0
Top marginal tax rate	7.5
State ownership of assets	6.2

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	3.7
Impartial courts	2.2
Property rights	1.8
Military interference	3.3
Integrity of the legal system	4.9
Contracts	3.0
Real property	7.6
Police and crime	1.2

#### Sound money

Money growth	9.4
Standard deviation of inflation	8.1
Inflation in most recent year	7.1
Foreign currency bank accounts	0.0

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	7.1
Regulatory trade barriers	4.7
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital	3.5

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	6.7
Labor market regulation	4.2
Business regulation	3.7
Freedom to compete	5.0

# GUINEA-BISSAU

## SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>5.20</b>	<b>5.91</b>	<b>5.80</b>	<b>5.91</b>	<b>5.91</b>	<b>6.08</b>	<b>6.36</b>	<b>6.41</b>	<b>6.56</b>	<b>6.21</b>	<b>6.27</b>	<b>6.37</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>106</b>
Economic freedom	4.14	5.00	4.82	4.83	4.97	5.27	5.29	5.36	5.59	5.32	5.25	5.32
Personal freedom	5.96	6.55	6.51	6.69	6.58	6.65	7.13	7.16	7.25	6.84	7.00	7.13
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>4.0</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	3.4	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.1	4.2	4.1	3.9	4.0	3.9	4.0
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.1</b>
Homicide	6.2	6.6	6.6	7.0	7.0	8.6	9.2	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	7.4	5.6	7.6	7.3	7.6	7.8	8.2	8.2	8.8	8.8	8.5	8.6
<b>Movement</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.6</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	8.0	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.9	8.9	8.8	9.0	9.0	8.7	9.2
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	10.0	10.0
<b>Religion</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.7</b>
Freedom of religion	6.7	6.7	6.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Religious organization repression	7.4	7.5	7.9	9.6	9.6	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.6	9.8
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>6.3</b>
Civil society entry and exit	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1
Freedom of assembly	4.6	4.6	2.9	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	6.1	3.8	3.8	3.8
Freedom to form/run political parties	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9
Civil society repression	4.1	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.5	7.5	7.5	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.0</b>
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	5.9	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.0	6.0
Media and expression (Freedom House)	5.5	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.1	5.9	5.9	6.2	5.9	5.9
Media and expression (BTI)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.6	4.4	4.4	3.3
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3	6.7	3.3	3.3	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>6.2</b>
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	7.5
Inheritance rights	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Female genital mutilation	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.5	5.0	5.0	5.5	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8

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# GUYANA

## LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN

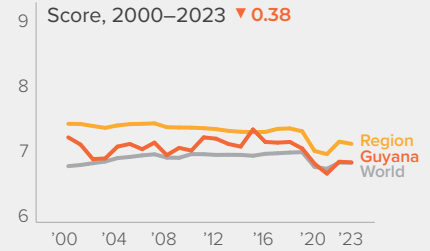
### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

**84**

Score

**6.86**



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
64/165

Score  
7.85

#### Rule of law

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

#### Security and safety

Homicide	5.4
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.2

#### Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.0
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	10.0
Religious organization repression	9.5

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	9.0
Freedom of assembly	10.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	8.9
Civil society repression	8.6

#### Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	6.5
Media and expression (Freedom House)	7.4
Media and expression (BTI)	-
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7

#### Relationships

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

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
138/165

Score  
5.47

#### Size of government

Government consumption	5.5
Transfers and subsidies	-
Government investment	0.0
Top marginal tax rate	4.0
State ownership of assets	6.0

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	5.6
Impartial courts	4.6
Property rights	4.6
Military interference	6.7
Integrity of the legal system	4.3
Contracts	4.7
Real property	2.8
Police and crime	1.9

#### Sound money

Money growth	10.0
Standard deviation of inflation	2.2
Inflation in most recent year	8.9
Foreign currency bank accounts	5.0

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	6.2
Regulatory trade barriers	3.5
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital	5.1

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	8.1
Labor market regulation	6.2
Business regulation	4.4
Freedom to compete	7.2

# GUYANA

## LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>7.24</b>	<b>7.14</b>	<b>7.16</b>	<b>7.08</b>	<b>7.24</b>	<b>7.14</b>	<b>7.36</b>	<b>7.16</b>	<b>7.07</b>	<b>6.69</b>	<b>6.87</b>	<b>6.86</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>84</b>
Economic freedom	6.03	6.19	5.99	6.16	6.10	6.14	6.26	5.99	5.88	5.33	5.47	5.47
Personal freedom	8.11	7.82	8.01	7.74	8.05	7.85	8.15	8.00	7.93	7.66	7.86	7.85
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.4</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.9	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.7	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.1	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.2	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0	3.8	4.0	4.0	4.0	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	5.1	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.6	5.5	5.4
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.3</b>
Homicide	7.1	4.5	5.5	5.4	5.0	4.1	4.4	5.7	5.0	5.3	5.4	5.4
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.4	8.6	8.6	9.1	9.2	9.1	9.4	9.2	9.2
<b>Movement</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.8</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.3	9.3	9.2	9.0
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	6.7	3.3	6.7	6.7
<b>Religion</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.6</b>
Freedom of religion	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	10.0	6.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Religious organization repression	9.9	9.9	9.9	8.2	9.9	8.2	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.6	9.5
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>9.1</b>
Civil society entry and exit	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.3	9.7	9.3	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
Freedom of assembly	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	7.1	8.8	8.8	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.6	9.6	9.4	9.0	8.9	8.9
Civil society repression	6.7	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.9	8.6	9.4	9.4	9.0	7.6	7.6	8.6
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>7.9</b>
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.6	7.7	8.2	7.6	7.6	6.5
Media and expression (Freedom House)	5.8	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.8	7.0	7.8	8.0	7.7	7.6	7.7	7.4
Media and expression (BTI)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7	3.3	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>
Same-sex relationships	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	10.0	10.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Divorce	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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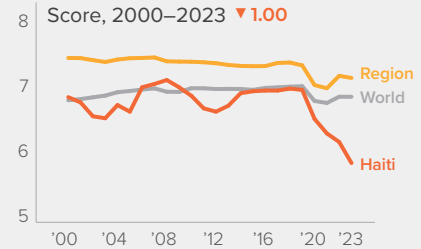
### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

**120**

Score

**5.85**



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
119/165

Score  
5.74

#### Rule of law

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

**2.9**

#### Security and safety

Homicide	
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	

**3.7**

#### Movement

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

**7.3**

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	
Religious organization repression	

**8.2**

#### Association, assembly, civil society

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

**6.4**

#### Expression and information

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

**4.1**

#### Relationships

Same-sex relationships	
Divorce	
Inheritance rights	
Female genital mutilation	

**7.5**

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
118/165

Score  
6.01

#### Size of government

Government consumption	
Transfers and subsidies	
Government investment	
Top marginal tax rate	
State ownership of assets	

**8.8**

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	
Impartial courts	
Property rights	
Military interference	
Integrity of the legal system	
Contracts	
Real property	
Police and crime	

**2.6**

#### Sound money

Money growth	
Standard deviation of inflation	
Inflation in most recent year	
Foreign currency bank accounts	

**4.9**

#### Freedom to trade internationally

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

**7.8**

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	
Labor market regulation	
Business regulation	
Freedom to compete	

**6.0**

# HAITI

## LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>6.85</b>	<b>6.63</b>	<b>7.05</b>	<b>7.00</b>	<b>6.68</b>	<b>6.72</b>	<b>6.94</b>	<b>6.95</b>	<b>6.96</b>	<b>6.30</b>	<b>6.17</b>	<b>5.85</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>120</b>
Economic freedom	6.41	6.30	6.38	6.64	6.28	6.25	6.39	6.19	6.29	5.99	5.82	6.01
Personal freedom	7.16	6.86	7.53	7.26	6.97	7.05	7.33	7.49	7.45	6.52	6.42	5.74
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>2.9</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	2.9	3.0	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.1	3.5	3.4	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.8	2.5	2.5	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	4.2	3.3	3.7	3.7	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.1
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>3.7</b>
Homicide	-	8.5	8.5	8.2	7.4	7.1	7.1	7.2	8.0	6.2	4.8	0.0
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	8.8	7.3	8.8	8.6	7.8	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.1	7.8	7.4	7.4
<b>Movement</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.3</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.0	8.4	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.0	9.0	8.6	8.8	8.6	7.9	7.9
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7	6.7	10.0	6.7	6.7	6.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	3.3	6.7	6.7
<b>Religion</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.2</b>
Freedom of religion	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Religious organization repression	9.5	9.4	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	8.0	7.7	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>6.4</b>
Civil society entry and exit	6.7	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	7.2	7.2	8.3
Freedom of assembly	5.7	5.7	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	5.3	5.0	5.0	3.9
Freedom to form/run political parties	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.6	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.1	7.9	7.9
Civil society repression	4.0	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.1	6.0	5.7	5.7
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.1</b>
Direct attacks on the press	8.2	5.0	5.2	6.8	8.4	10.0	10.0	10.0	8.7	7.4	5.0	5.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	6.4	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.2	6.2	6.2	6.2
Media and expression (Freedom House)	7.1	7.3	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.0	6.4	6.4	6.4
Media and expression (BTI)	3.3	3.3	3.3	4.4	4.4	5.6	5.6	6.7	6.7	5.6	5.6	3.3
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3	3.3	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>7.5</b>
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	5.0	5.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	2.5
Inheritance rights	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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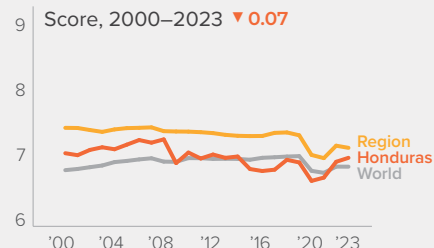
# HONDURAS

## LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN

### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking  
**79**

Score  
**6.99**



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
90/165

Score  
6.98

#### Rule of law

Procedural justice		4.0
Civil justice		-
Criminal justice		-
Rule of law (V-Dem)		5.0

#### Security and safety

Homicide		0.9
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism		7.6

#### Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)		9.4
Freedom of movement (CLD)		6.7

#### Religion

Freedom of religion		10.0
Religious organization repression		9.6

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit		9.0
Freedom of assembly		5.0
Freedom to form/run political parties		9.3
Civil society repression		9.1

#### Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press		3.8
Media and expression (V-Dem)		8.1
Media and expression (Freedom House)		8.1
Media and expression (BTI)		3.3
Media and expression (CLD)		6.7

#### Relationships

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

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
64/165

Score  
6.99

#### Size of government

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

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence		4.7
Impartial courts		3.2
Property rights		4.4
Military interference		4.2
Integrity of the legal system		4.5
Contracts		3.3
Real property		6.9
Police and crime		1.8

#### Sound money

Money growth		7.9
Standard deviation of inflation		9.1
Inflation in most recent year		7.3
Foreign currency bank accounts		10.0

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs		8.4
Regulatory trade barriers		5.2
Black-market exchange rates		10.0
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital		4.7

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation		8.9
Labor market regulation		5.4
Business regulation		5.0
Freedom to compete		6.5

# HONDURAS

## LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>7.06</b>	<b>7.19</b>	<b>7.22</b>	<b>6.91</b>	<b>6.98</b>	<b>6.99</b>	<b>6.82</b>	<b>6.81</b>	<b>6.92</b>	<b>6.69</b>	<b>6.93</b>	<b>6.99</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>79</b>
Economic freedom	6.50	6.96	7.16	7.10	7.11	7.09	7.16	7.09	7.10	6.92	6.97	6.99
Personal freedom	7.46	7.36	7.27	6.77	6.88	6.91	6.57	6.62	6.79	6.52	6.91	6.98
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>4.0</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	3.1	2.6	2.7	3.4	3.6	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	4.5	4.0	4.2	4.0	4.0	4.1	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	2.1	2.4	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.7	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.1	4.1	4.2	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.3	4.9	5.0
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>4.2</b>
Homicide	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	8.5	8.7	8.0	7.4	7.3	7.7	8.7	8.4	8.7	7.5	7.6	7.6
<b>Movement</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.3	9.3	9.3	8.9	9.3	9.3	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.4	9.4
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	10.0	10.0	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	6.7	6.7
<b>Religion</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>
Freedom of religion	10.0	6.7	6.7	10.0	6.7	10.0	6.7	6.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Religious organization repression	9.7	8.0	8.0	9.4	8.0	9.6	8.0	8.0	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>
Civil society entry and exit	8.4	8.4	8.4	7.6	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
Freedom of assembly	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.1	6.5	6.5	4.9	4.5	5.0	5.0	5.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.0	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	8.9	8.9	9.3	9.3
Civil society repression	8.0	8.8	8.6	6.6	7.4	7.5	7.4	6.9	8.5	8.5	9.1	9.1
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.9</b>
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	8.1	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8
Media and expression (V-Dem)	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	6.4	5.8	7.0	8.1	8.1
Media and expression (Freedom House)	7.3	7.7	7.8	6.2	6.9	6.8	6.6	6.7	6.6	7.0	8.0	8.1
Media and expression (BTI)	5.6	5.6	5.6	6.7	6.7	5.6	5.6	4.4	4.4	3.3	3.3	3.3
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	7.5	5.0	5.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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# HONG KONG SAR, CHINA

## EAST ASIA

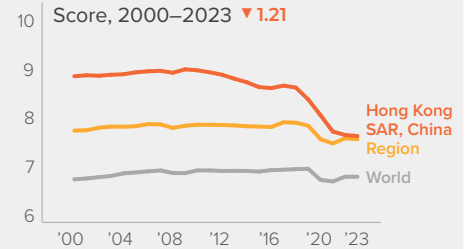
### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

**53**

Score

**7.68**



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
88/165

Score  
7.05

#### Rule of law

Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	6.0

#### Security and safety

Homicide	9.9
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.3

#### Movement

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

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	-
Religious organization repression	7.4

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	2.4
Freedom of assembly	2.5
Freedom to form/run political parties	5.1
Civil society repression	2.6

#### Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	3.2
Media and expression (Freedom House)	3.6
Media and expression (BTI)	-
Media and expression (CLD)	-

#### Relationships

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

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
1/165

Score  
8.55

#### Size of government

Government consumption	7.1
Transfers and subsidies	9.0
Government investment	4.3
Top marginal tax rate	10.0
State ownership of assets	7.1

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	7.4
Impartial courts	8.2
Property rights	9.4
Military interference	5.8
Integrity of the legal system	6.0
Contracts	7.8
Real property	8.0
Police and crime	8.2

#### Sound money

Money growth	9.4
Standard deviation of inflation	9.6
Inflation in most recent year	9.2
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	10.0
Regulatory trade barriers	9.4
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital	9.2

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	9.4
Labor market regulation	8.3
Business regulation	6.9
Freedom to compete	9.4

# HONG KONG SAR, CHINA

## EAST ASIA

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>8.89</b>	<b>8.97</b>	<b>9.00</b>	<b>9.03</b>	<b>8.97</b>	<b>8.84</b>	<b>8.67</b>	<b>8.70</b>	<b>8.42</b>	<b>7.77</b>	<b>7.70</b>	<b>7.68</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>53</b>
Economic freedom	8.81	9.00	9.06	9.20	9.09	9.04	9.04	9.06	8.94	8.60	8.53	8.55
Personal freedom	8.94	8.95	8.95	8.91	8.88	8.70	8.41	8.44	8.05	7.18	7.10	7.05
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>6.0</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	7.9	7.9	7.9	6.5	6.4	5.7	5.8	5.6	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	7.1	7.1	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.5	7.1	7.1	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	7.6	7.6	8.0	7.2	7.1	7.1	6.9	6.8	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.6	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.0	6.2	6.1	6.0
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>
Homicide	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.9	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.4	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.1	9.4	9.4	9.3
<b>Movement</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.4</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	8.6	8.4	8.4
Freedom of movement (CLD)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Religion</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>6.8</b>
Freedom of religion	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Religious organization repression	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	7.5	7.4	7.4
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.2</b>
Civil society entry and exit	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.3	6.3	5.4	5.4	3.9	2.4	2.4	2.4
Freedom of assembly	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	5.0	5.0	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.2	9.2	8.9	8.3	7.6	5.2	5.4	5.1
Civil society repression	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.3	7.6	6.5	6.4	5.3	2.6	2.6	2.6
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5.4</b>
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	5.4	5.1	5.1	5.1	2.5	3.2	3.2
Media and expression (Freedom House)	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.5	7.2	7.1	7.1	6.2	3.2	3.4	3.6
Media and expression (BTI)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Media and expression (CLD)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	7.5	7.5	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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## EASTERN EUROPE

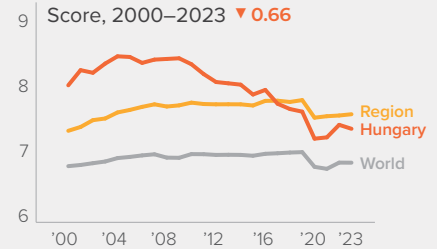
### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

**67**

Score

**7.37**



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
69/165

Score  
7.59

#### Rule of law

Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	5.3

**4.9**

#### Security and safety

Homicide	9.8
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.4

**9.6**

#### Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.8
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0

**9.9**

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	6.7
Religious organization repression	7.6

**8.2**

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	4.7
Freedom of assembly	6.6
Freedom to form/run political parties	8.3
Civil society repression	5.9

**6.4**

#### Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	3.7
Media and expression (Freedom House)	5.5
Media and expression (BTI)	3.3
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3

**5.4**

#### Relationships

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

**8.8**

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
61/165

Score  
7.07

#### Size of government

Government consumption	2.9
Transfers and subsidies	5.8
Government investment	8.8
Top marginal tax rate	7.5
State ownership of assets	5.3

**6.1**

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	5.3
Impartial courts	5.3
Property rights	6.2
Military interference	10.0
Integrity of the legal system	6.2
Contracts	4.9
Real property	8.8
Police and crime	6.3

**6.6**

#### Sound money

Money growth	8.2
Standard deviation of inflation	8.0
Inflation in most recent year	3.2
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0

**7.4**

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	8.6
Regulatory trade barriers	8.5
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital	7.8

**8.7**

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	8.5
Labor market regulation	6.3
Business regulation	5.3
Freedom to compete	6.3

**6.6**

# HUNGARY

## EASTERN EUROPE

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>8.03</b>	<b>8.46</b>	<b>8.42</b>	<b>8.44</b>	<b>8.20</b>	<b>8.06</b>	<b>7.89</b>	<b>7.75</b>	<b>7.63</b>	<b>7.24</b>	<b>7.43</b>	<b>7.37</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>67</b>
Economic freedom	6.91	7.38	7.28	7.34	7.45	7.44	7.43	7.51	7.44	7.32	7.13	7.07
Personal freedom	8.83	9.23	9.23	9.23	8.74	8.49	8.22	7.92	7.76	7.19	7.64	7.59
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.9</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	7.4	7.4	7.2	6.6	6.8	6.4	6.2	6.1	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	5.5	5.5	5.3	5.0	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.6	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	6.4	6.4	5.5	4.8	4.8	4.6	4.5	4.6	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	7.0	6.9	6.9	7.0	6.2	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.7	5.6	5.4	5.3
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>
Homicide	9.4	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.3	9.3	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.8
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.2	9.4	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.4
<b>Movement</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.7	9.8	9.8
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	3.3	10.0	10.0
<b>Religion</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.2</b>
Freedom of religion	6.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Religious organization repression	8.3	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.6	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.6
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.4</b>
Civil society entry and exit	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.0	6.5	6.2	5.3	5.4	4.9	4.9	4.7
Freedom of assembly	10.0	8.9	8.9	8.9	9.6	9.6	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.4	7.4	6.6
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.0	8.4	8.6	8.5	8.3
Civil society repression	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	7.5	7.3	6.6	5.9	5.8	5.5	5.8	5.9
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.4</b>
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	9.0	9.0	9.2	9.2	7.1	5.3	4.9	4.9	4.1	3.9	3.7	3.7
Media and expression (Freedom House)	9.0	9.2	9.3	9.3	7.8	7.4	7.0	6.6	5.9	5.7	5.6	5.5
Media and expression (BTI)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	7.8	6.7	5.6	5.6	4.4	3.3	3.3	3.3
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Female genital mutilation	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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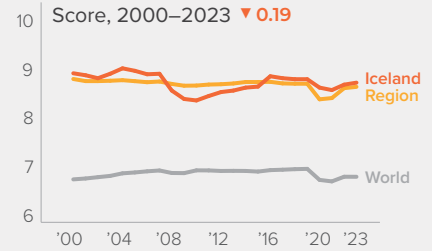
# ICELAND

## WESTERN EUROPE

### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking  
**11**

Score  
**8.76**



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
11/165

Score  
9.51

#### Rule of law

Procedural justice		-
Civil justice		-
Criminal justice		-
Rule of law (V-Dem)		8.3

#### Security and safety

Homicide		9.7
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism		10.0

#### Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)		9.8
Freedom of movement (CLD)		10.0

#### Religion

Freedom of religion		10.0
Religious organization repression		9.8

#### Association, assembly, civil society

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

#### Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press		10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)		7.0
Media and expression (Freedom House)		8.1
Media and expression (BTI)		-
Media and expression (CLD)		10.0

#### Relationships

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

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
23/165

Score  
7.71

#### Size of government

Government consumption		1.2
Transfers and subsidies		7.8
Government investment		9.8
Top marginal tax rate		3.5
State ownership of assets		7.4

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence		7.9
Impartial courts		8.7
Property rights		9.1
Military interference		10.0
Integrity of the legal system		9.1
Contracts		7.6
Real property		6.3
Police and crime		9.5

#### Sound money

Money growth		9.0
Standard deviation of inflation		9.1
Inflation in most recent year		6.5
Foreign currency bank accounts		10.0

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs		7.9
Regulatory trade barriers		8.3
Black-market exchange rates		10.0
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital		7.6

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation		6.9
Labor market regulation		5.4
Business regulation		7.3
Freedom to compete		8.4

# ICELAND

## WESTERN EUROPE

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>8.95</b>	<b>9.00</b>	<b>8.94</b>	<b>8.43</b>	<b>8.49</b>	<b>8.60</b>	<b>8.68</b>	<b>8.85</b>	<b>8.83</b>	<b>8.61</b>	<b>8.72</b>	<b>8.76</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>
Economic freedom	8.00	8.10	7.94	6.71	6.90	7.12	7.35	7.85	7.85	7.70	7.68	7.71
Personal freedom	9.63	9.64	9.65	9.67	9.63	9.65	9.63	9.56	9.53	9.25	9.47	9.51
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.3</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.4	8.3	8.3
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>
Homicide	9.5	9.7	9.8	9.9	9.7	9.9	9.7	9.7	9.9	9.8	9.7	9.7
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
<b>Movement</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	10.0	10.0
<b>Religion</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>
Freedom of religion	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Religious organization repression	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.6	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.8</b>
Civil society entry and exit	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.3	8.4	8.4	9.7
Freedom of assembly	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7
Civil society repression	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>8.9</b>
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.6	8.6	8.6	6.9	6.7	7.0	7.0
Media and expression (Freedom House)	9.0	8.8	8.8	9.0	9.0	8.6	8.8	8.9	8.5	8.3	8.3	8.1
Media and expression (BTI)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Media and expression (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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# INDIA

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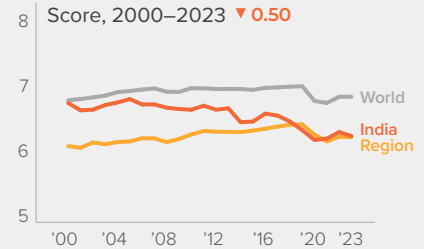
### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

**110**

Score

**6.26**



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
115/165

Score  
6.02

#### Rule of law

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

#### Security and safety

Homicide	9.2
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	7.6

#### Movement

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

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	3.3
Religious organization repression	4.6

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	3.5
Freedom of assembly	4.3
Freedom to form/run political parties	8.4
Civil society repression	3.5

#### Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	9.7
Media and expression (V-Dem)	3.0
Media and expression (Freedom House)	4.0
Media and expression (BTI)	3.3
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3

#### Relationships

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

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
86/165

Score  
6.58

#### Size of government

Government consumption	7.0
Transfers and subsidies	9.3
Government investment	7.4
Top marginal tax rate	8.0
State ownership of assets	6.8

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	6.3
Impartial courts	5.4
Property rights	5.5
Military interference	6.7
Integrity of the legal system	6.3
Contracts	4.2
Real property	6.7
Police and crime	5.2

#### Sound money

Money growth	8.8
Standard deviation of inflation	8.8
Inflation in most recent year	7.7
Foreign currency bank accounts	5.0

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	6.1
Regulatory trade barriers	6.4
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital	2.4

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	6.8
Labor market regulation	5.7
Business regulation	4.7
Freedom to compete	6.8

# INDIA

## SOUTH ASIA

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>6.76</b>	<b>6.82</b>	<b>6.74</b>	<b>6.67</b>	<b>6.72</b>	<b>6.68</b>	<b>6.48</b>	<b>6.57</b>	<b>6.35</b>	<b>6.22</b>	<b>6.32</b>	<b>6.26</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>110</b>
Economic freedom	6.10	6.24	6.05	5.89	6.04	6.04	6.27	6.60	6.55	6.56	6.59	6.58
Personal freedom	7.23	7.23	7.23	7.23	7.21	7.14	6.63	6.55	6.21	5.98	6.13	6.02
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>3.9</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	4.1	4.1	4.3	4.5	4.8	4.2	3.8	3.8	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	4.5	4.5	4.2	4.2	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.4	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	4.4	4.4	4.7	4.2	4.0	3.9	3.7	3.8	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.2	5.0	5.0	4.8	4.7	4.6
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.4</b>
Homicide	8.6	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.9	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	7.4	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.7	7.2	6.5	7.4	7.4	7.6
<b>Movement</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.7</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.3	9.1	9.0	8.6	8.8	8.3	8.8
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	6.7	6.7
<b>Religion</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.3</b>
Freedom of religion	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Religious organization repression	7.2	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	4.8	4.8	4.5	4.7	4.8	4.6
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>4.9</b>
Civil society entry and exit	7.9	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.3	5.4	5.2	4.6	4.3	4.3	3.5
Freedom of assembly	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.5	7.8	4.6	4.3	4.3	4.3
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.0	8.9	8.8	8.6	8.4
Civil society repression	7.7	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.4	5.5	4.5	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.5
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5.1</b>
Direct attacks on the press	9.8	9.9	10.0	9.9	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7
Media and expression (V-Dem)	7.8	8.7	8.7	7.8	8.6	8.5	6.5	4.3	4.5	3.7	3.3	3.0
Media and expression (Freedom House)	7.2	7.4	7.4	7.2	7.4	7.1	5.5	4.6	4.3	4.0	4.0	4.0
Media and expression (BTI)	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	7.8	6.7	6.7	5.6	4.4	4.4	3.3
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>6.9</b>
Same-sex relationships	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	2.5
Inheritance rights	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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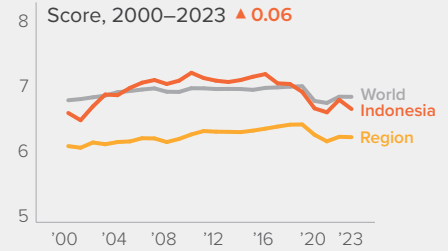
# INDONESIA

## SOUTH ASIA

### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking  
**92**

Score  
**6.67**



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
106/165

Score  
6.47

#### Rule of law

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

#### Security and safety

Homicide	9.9
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	8.1

#### Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.1
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	3.3
Religious organization repression	5.9

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	7.6
Freedom of assembly	5.4
Freedom to form/run political parties	8.0
Civil society repression	8.0

#### Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	6.7
Media and expression (Freedom House)	6.3
Media and expression (BTI)	3.3
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7

#### Relationships

Same-sex relationships	5.0
Divorce	0.0
Inheritance rights	0.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
65/165

Score  
6.96

#### Size of government

Government consumption	8.1
Transfers and subsidies	9.5
Government investment	10.0
Top marginal tax rate	7.5
State ownership of assets	6.8

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	5.5
Impartial courts	4.3
Property rights	5.6
Military interference	3.3
Integrity of the legal system	4.8
Contracts	4.3
Real property	8.2
Police and crime	5.3

#### Sound money

Money growth	9.0
Standard deviation of inflation	8.4
Inflation in most recent year	8.5
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	7.9
Regulatory trade barriers	5.2
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital	5.1

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	8.1
Labor market regulation	4.0
Business regulation	5.0
Freedom to compete	5.4

# INDONESIA

## SOUTH ASIA

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>6.61</b>	<b>6.99</b>	<b>7.11</b>	<b>7.10</b>	<b>7.14</b>	<b>7.08</b>	<b>7.16</b>	<b>7.06</b>	<b>6.93</b>	<b>6.62</b>	<b>6.81</b>	<b>6.67</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>92</b>
Economic freedom	5.96	6.38	6.52	6.52	6.76	6.79	6.93	7.08	7.13	6.93	6.95	6.96
Personal freedom	7.08	7.43	7.53	7.52	7.40	7.29	7.32	7.04	6.79	6.40	6.71	6.47
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>3.9</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	4.5	4.5	4.1	4.2	4.5	4.2	4.1	3.8	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	5.0	5.0	4.3	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.7	4.7	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	4.5	4.5	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.8	4.0	4.0	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.2	5.4	5.3	5.2	4.9	4.8	4.5
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.0</b>
Homicide	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	6.4	7.7	8.8	8.8	8.9	8.9	9.0	8.9	8.8	8.1	8.2	8.1
<b>Movement</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>7.9</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.0	9.0	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.1	9.1	9.0	9.1	9.1	9.4	9.1
Freedom of movement (CLD)	3.3	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	6.7	6.7
<b>Religion</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>6.7</b>
Freedom of religion	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Religious organization repression	7.2	6.9	6.8	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.3	7.3	5.6	5.3	5.3	5.9
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.2</b>
Civil society entry and exit	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.0	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.6
Freedom of assembly	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	5.7	5.4	5.4	5.4
Freedom to form/run political parties	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.1	8.1	8.0
Civil society repression	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.6	8.6	8.1	7.2	6.8	7.6	8.0
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>6.8</b>
Direct attacks on the press	9.5	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.7	9.6	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.3	6.6	7.0	6.7
Media and expression (Freedom House)	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.6	7.2	6.8	6.4	6.4	6.3
Media and expression (BTI)	6.7	6.7	5.6	6.7	6.7	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	4.4	4.4	3.3
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>3.8</b>
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Divorce	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	0.0
Inheritance rights	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Female genital mutilation	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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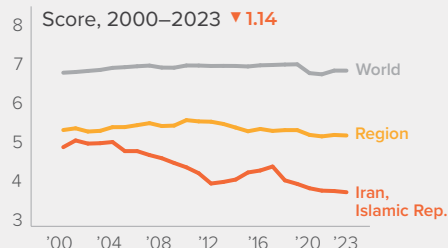
# IRAN, ISLAMIC REP.

## MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA

### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking  
**164**

Score  
**3.78**



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
163/165

Score  
3.36

#### Rule of law

Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	3.5

#### Security and safety

Homicide	9.3
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	5.1

#### Movement

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

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	3.3
Religious organization repression	3.1

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	0.5
Freedom of assembly	0.4
Freedom to form/run political parties	3.2
Civil society repression	1.1

#### Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	4.5
Media and expression (V-Dem)	1.6
Media and expression (Freedom House)	2.1
Media and expression (BTI)	0.0
Media and expression (CLD)	0.0

#### Relationships

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

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
161/165

Score  
4.37

#### Size of government

Government consumption	5.8
Transfers and subsidies	8.0
Government investment	9.4
Top marginal tax rate	8.0
State ownership of assets	3.7

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	4.0
Impartial courts	2.3
Property rights	2.1
Military interference	6.7
Integrity of the legal system	4.6
Contracts	3.7
Real property	6.6
Police and crime	6.3

#### Sound money

Money growth	5.0
Standard deviation of inflation	5.8
Inflation in most recent year	0.0
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	5.4
Regulatory trade barriers	3.6
Black-market exchange rates	0.0
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital	0.9

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	4.2
Labor market regulation	4.7
Business regulation	2.6
Freedom to compete	4.6

# IRAN, ISLAMIC REP.

## MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>4.92</b>	<b>4.82</b>	<b>4.72</b>	<b>4.52</b>	<b>4.26</b>	<b>4.04</b>	<b>4.28</b>	<b>4.43</b>	<b>3.99</b>	<b>3.82</b>	<b>3.81</b>	<b>3.78</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>164</b>
Economic freedom	5.21	5.61	5.44	5.42	5.07	4.69	5.00	5.23	4.51	4.32	4.49	4.37
Personal freedom	4.72	4.26	4.21	3.88	3.68	3.57	3.76	3.85	3.62	3.47	3.33	3.36
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.4</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	2.2	2.2	2.1	3.4	2.9	2.4	2.3	2.2	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	6.2	6.2	5.6	5.2	5.5	5.4	5.2	5.1	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	4.5	4.5	3.9	4.5	4.2	3.6	3.3	3.4	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	4.4	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.9	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.5
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.2</b>
Homicide	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	7.1	6.5	6.8	4.5	4.7	5.2	5.3	5.9	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.1
<b>Movement</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.3</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.2	6.2	6.4	6.5	6.3	5.8	5.2	5.3
Freedom of movement (CLD)	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
<b>Religion</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.4</b>
Freedom of religion	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Religious organization repression	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	3.1
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.3</b>
Civil society entry and exit	4.5	2.0	1.5	1.3	0.9	1.5	1.9	1.7	1.5	1.0	0.2	0.5
Freedom of assembly	1.5	1.5	1.1	1.1	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Freedom to form/run political parties	4.2	4.2	4.1	3.7	3.3	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.3	3.2	3.2
Civil society repression	6.8	2.8	2.5	2.1	1.9	2.4	2.9	2.5	2.3	1.6	1.1	1.1
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1.3</b>
Direct attacks on the press	7.5	7.4	6.3	4.8	4.8	4.6	4.8	5.0	5.0	4.5	4.5	4.5
Media and expression (V-Dem)	5.5	4.3	4.3	4.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.4	2.8	2.7	2.1	1.6
Media and expression (Freedom House)	3.9	2.8	2.6	2.5	2.0	2.2	2.4	2.8	2.5	2.4	1.6	2.1
Media and expression (BTI)	3.3	3.3	3.3	2.2	1.1	0.0	0.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.0
Media and expression (CLD)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>
Same-sex relationships	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Divorce	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Inheritance rights	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	2.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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# IRAQ

## MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA

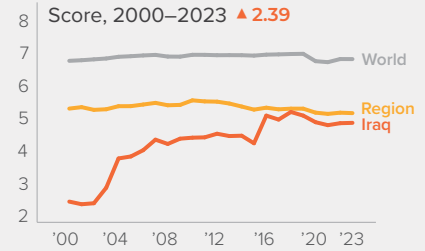
### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

**150**

Score

**4.92**



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
150/165

Score  
4.61

#### Rule of law

Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	4.1

4.1

#### Security and safety

Homicide	5.5
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	2.6

4.0

#### Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	7.6
Freedom of movement (CLD)	3.3

5.4

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	3.3
Religious organization repression	5.7

6.9

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	6.3
Freedom of assembly	4.2
Freedom to form/run political parties	7.1
Civil society repression	5.8

5.8

#### Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	5.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	4.1
Media and expression (Freedom House)	4.8
Media and expression (BTI)	2.2
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3

3.6

#### Relationships

Same-sex relationships	0.0
Divorce	0.0
Inheritance rights	0.0
Female genital mutilation	9.3

2.3

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
141/165

Score  
5.37

#### Size of government

Government consumption	2.1
Transfers and subsidies	7.9
Government investment	0.4
Top marginal tax rate	9.0
State ownership of assets	4.5

4.8

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	5.1
Impartial courts	2.5
Property rights	2.5
Military interference	2.5
Integrity of the legal system	3.7
Contracts	3.5
Real property	7.3
Police and crime	0.0

2.5

#### Sound money

Money growth	7.2
Standard deviation of inflation	1.1
Inflation in most recent year	8.3
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0

6.6

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	9.7
Regulatory trade barriers	4.0
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital	4.9

7.1

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	9.5
Labor market regulation	5.4
Business regulation	3.2
Freedom to compete	5.1

5.8

# IRAQ

## MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>2.53</b>	<b>3.90</b>	<b>4.41</b>	<b>4.44</b>	<b>4.48</b>	<b>4.52</b>	<b>4.30</b>	<b>5.02</b>	<b>5.14</b>	<b>4.85</b>	<b>4.91</b>	<b>4.92</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>150</b>
Economic freedom	2.68	2.69	4.25	3.93	3.94	4.26	4.34	5.54	5.49	5.46	5.45	5.37
Personal freedom	2.44	4.59	4.50	4.74	4.78	4.67	4.28	4.65	4.89	4.41	4.52	4.61
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>4.1</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	3.2	3.9	3.9	4.0	3.9	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.8	4.1
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>4.0</b>
Homicide	-	5.4	5.4	7.5	7.6	7.1	7.1	7.1	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.5
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	4.5	1.0	0.9	2.0	2.6	2.6	0.6	0.8	1.3	1.4	1.6	2.6
<b>Movement</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.4</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	4.3	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.6	7.3	7.2	7.5	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.6
Freedom of movement (CLD)	0.0	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3
<b>Religion</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>6.9</b>
Freedom of religion	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3
Religious organization repression	4.0	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.7	7.4	5.7	5.7	5.7
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.8</b>
Civil society entry and exit	2.3	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.2	6.2	6.5	6.5	6.3	6.3	6.3
Freedom of assembly	2.7	3.8	4.9	5.3	4.2	3.8	4.3	5.7	3.3	3.0	3.0	4.2
Freedom to form/run political parties	1.8	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.2	8.2	7.9	7.8	7.6	7.6	7.1
Civil society repression	0.5	7.8	7.8	7.6	7.9	7.3	7.3	6.9	7.6	6.1	6.1	5.8
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.6</b>
Direct attacks on the press	8.3	3.2	1.9	0.6	2.4	3.8	4.6	4.7	4.4	2.6	6.1	5.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	0.8	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.1	6.1	6.1	4.7	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1
Media and expression (Freedom House)	0.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.5	5.3	5.5	5.1	4.8	4.9	5.0	4.8
Media and expression (BTI)	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	3.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2
Media and expression (CLD)	0.0	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.3</b>
Same-sex relationships	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Divorce	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Inheritance rights	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Female genital mutilation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3

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## WESTERN EUROPE

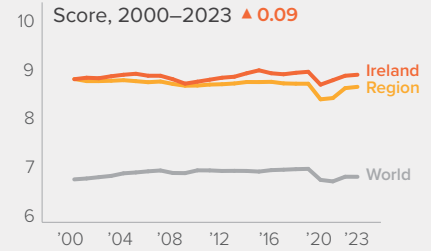
### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

4

Score

8.92



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
8/165

Score  
9.54

#### Rule of law

Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	8.6

7.8

#### Security and safety

Homicide	9.8
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.8

9.8

#### Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.8
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0

9.9

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	10.0
Religious organization repression	9.9

9.9

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	9.0
Freedom of assembly	10.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.8
Civil society repression	9.9

9.6

#### Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	9.4
Media and expression (Freedom House)	9.3
Media and expression (BTI)	-
Media and expression (CLD)	10.0

9.8

#### Relationships

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

10.0

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
6/165

Score  
8.05

#### Size of government

Government consumption	2.4
Transfers and subsidies	7.8
Government investment	10.0
Top marginal tax rate	4.0
State ownership of assets	7.9

6.4

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	7.9
Impartial courts	7.3
Property rights	8.9
Military interference	10.0
Integrity of the legal system	9.3
Contracts	5.4
Real property	6.9
Police and crime	7.7

7.9

#### Sound money

Money growth	9.2
Standard deviation of inflation	8.8
Inflation in most recent year	7.5
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0

8.9

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	8.6
Regulatory trade barriers	8.5
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital	9.0

9.0

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	9.0
Labor market regulation	7.2
Business regulation	7.7
Freedom to compete	8.3

8.1

# IRELAND

## WESTERN EUROPE

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>8.83</b>	<b>8.94</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>8.74</b>	<b>8.82</b>	<b>8.88</b>	<b>9.01</b>	<b>8.93</b>	<b>8.98</b>	<b>8.81</b>	<b>8.90</b>	<b>8.92</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>
Economic freedom	8.17	8.24	8.17	7.75	7.91	8.05	8.31	8.10	8.20	8.12	8.02	8.05
Personal freedom	9.30	9.44	9.43	9.45	9.47	9.47	9.50	9.53	9.54	9.30	9.53	9.54
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.8</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.6	8.6	9.0	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.4	7.3	7.4	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.2	7.2	7.4	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>
Homicide	9.7	9.6	9.5	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.8	9.8
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.2	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.8	9.8	9.8
<b>Movement</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.6	9.8	9.8
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	10.0	10.0
<b>Religion</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>
Freedom of religion	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Religious organization repression	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>
Civil society entry and exit	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	9.2	9.4	9.0	9.0	9.0
Freedom of assembly	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8
Civil society repression	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>
Direct attacks on the press	5.9	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4
Media and expression (Freedom House)	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.4	9.3	9.3
Media and expression (BTI)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Media and expression (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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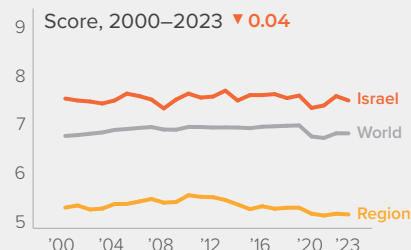
# ISRAEL

## MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA

### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking  
**57**

Score  
**7.52**



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
70/165

Score  
7.56

#### Rule of law

Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	7.3

#### Security and safety

Homicide	9.5
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	6.7

#### Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	8.9
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	10.0
Religious organization repression	9.4

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	6.0
Freedom of assembly	7.1
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.1
Civil society repression	8.4

#### Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	0.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	6.8
Media and expression (Freedom House)	7.2
Media and expression (BTI)	-
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7

#### Relationships

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

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
39/165

Score  
7.46

#### Size of government

Government consumption	2.0
Transfers and subsidies	6.6
Government investment	8.4
Top marginal tax rate	5.0
State ownership of assets	7.6

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	7.0
Impartial courts	7.3
Property rights	7.5
Military interference	3.3
Integrity of the legal system	7.6
Contracts	5.7
Real property	8.3
Police and crime	7.2

#### Sound money

Money growth	8.4
Standard deviation of inflation	9.4
Inflation in most recent year	8.3
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	8.9
Regulatory trade barriers	7.6
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital	8.7

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	9.4
Labor market regulation	4.6
Business regulation	7.2
Freedom to compete	7.5

# ISRAEL

## MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>7.56</b>	<b>7.66</b>	<b>7.54</b>	<b>7.54</b>	<b>7.58</b>	<b>7.72</b>	<b>7.63</b>	<b>7.65</b>	<b>7.62</b>	<b>7.42</b>	<b>7.61</b>	<b>7.52</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>57</b>
Economic freedom	7.01	7.52	7.52	7.34	7.46	7.48	7.59	7.65	7.64	7.53	7.52	7.46
Personal freedom	7.96	7.76	7.56	7.68	7.67	7.89	7.67	7.64	7.61	7.34	7.68	7.56
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.3</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.3	7.6	7.7	7.3
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.1</b>
Homicide	9.3	9.3	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.4	9.5	9.5
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	4.9	4.3	6.5	6.7	6.4	8.7	6.9	8.6	7.0	6.9	7.0	6.7
<b>Movement</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.8</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.8	9.0	9.0	8.9
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7	6.7	3.3	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	6.7	6.7
<b>Religion</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.3</b>
Freedom of religion	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Religious organization repression	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.6	9.4	9.8	9.4
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.6</b>
Civil society entry and exit	7.5	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.0	5.9	6.6	6.6	6.0
Freedom of assembly	6.7	8.3	8.3	6.7	8.3	8.3	7.1	7.1	7.1	5.8	7.1	7.1
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.2	9.4	9.3	9.2	9.1
Civil society repression	9.0	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.6	7.5	8.4	8.4	8.4
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.4</b>
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	5.0	1.6	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	1.7	0.1	0.0	0.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.4	6.4	6.8	6.8	6.8
Media and expression (Freedom House)	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.2
Media and expression (BTI)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Female genital mutilation	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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# ITALY

## WESTERN EUROPE

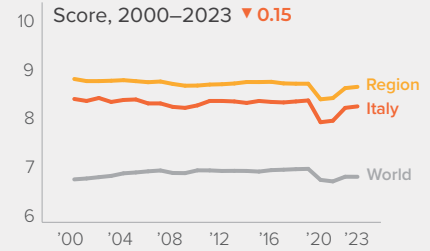
### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

31

Score

8.28



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
29/165

Score  
8.93

#### Rule of law

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

6.6

#### Security and safety

Homicide	9.8
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.7

9.8

#### Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.8
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0

9.9

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	6.7
Religious organization repression	8.2

8.8

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	8.6
Freedom of assembly	10.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.7
Civil society repression	9.4

9.4

#### Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	7.6
Media and expression (Freedom House)	8.1
Media and expression (BTI)	-
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7

8.1

#### Relationships

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

10.0

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
46/165

Score  
7.38

#### Size of government

Government consumption	4.4
Transfers and subsidies	3.3
Government investment	10.0
Top marginal tax rate	2.0
State ownership of assets	7.8

5.5

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	6.0
Impartial courts	5.1
Property rights	6.6
Military interference	10.0
Integrity of the legal system	7.5
Contracts	4.6
Real property	8.7
Police and crime	5.7

6.8

#### Sound money

Money growth	9.3
Standard deviation of inflation	9.1
Inflation in most recent year	7.8
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0

9.0

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	8.6
Regulatory trade barriers	9.0
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital	8.4

9.0

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	8.8
Labor market regulation	5.8
Business regulation	4.9
Freedom to compete	6.7

6.6

# ITALY

## WESTERN EUROPE

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>8.43</b>	<b>8.42</b>	<b>8.34</b>	<b>8.25</b>	<b>8.39</b>	<b>8.38</b>	<b>8.39</b>	<b>8.36</b>	<b>8.40</b>	<b>7.99</b>	<b>8.25</b>	<b>8.28</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>31</b>
Economic freedom	7.54	7.47	7.37	7.23	7.34	7.36	7.56	7.42	7.51	7.24	7.23	7.38
Personal freedom	9.07	9.10	9.04	8.98	9.13	9.11	8.98	9.03	9.03	8.53	8.98	8.93
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.6</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	7.8	7.8	7.9	7.5	7.8	7.9	7.8	7.9	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	5.6	5.6	5.8	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.8	5.7	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	6.7	6.7	6.2	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.3	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	7.0	6.9	7.2	6.9	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.0
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>
Homicide	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.7
<b>Movement</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.2	9.8	9.8
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	3.3	10.0	10.0
<b>Religion</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>
Freedom of religion	10.0	10.0	6.7	6.7	10.0	10.0	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Religious organization repression	9.8	9.8	8.2	8.2	9.8	9.8	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>
Civil society entry and exit	8.7	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.2	8.6	8.6
Freedom of assembly	8.3	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.7
Civil society repression	9.5	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.3	9.3	9.8	9.3	9.8	9.4	9.4
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.1</b>
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.6	9.6	9.8	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.4	8.4	7.6
Media and expression (Freedom House)	8.9	8.8	9.0	8.8	8.8	9.0	9.0	8.9	8.8	8.9	8.8	8.1
Media and expression (BTI)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Female genital mutilation	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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# JAMAICA

## LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN

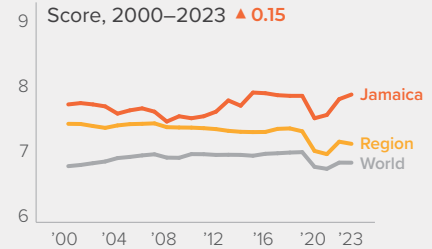
### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

**42**

Score

**7.89**



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
54/165

Score  
8.19

#### Rule of law

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

#### Security and safety

Homicide	0.0
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.0

#### Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.3
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	10.0
Religious organization repression	9.8

#### Association, assembly, civil society

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

#### Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	7.3
Media and expression (Freedom House)	8.5
Media and expression (BTI)	10.0
Media and expression (CLD)	10.0

#### Relationships

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

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
39/165

Score  
7.46

#### Size of government

Government consumption	6.5
Transfers and subsidies	8.4
Government investment	10.0
Top marginal tax rate	6.5
State ownership of assets	9.2

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	6.8
Impartial courts	5.4
Property rights	6.6
Military interference	8.3
Integrity of the legal system	5.8
Contracts	4.8
Real property	8.0
Police and crime	2.1

#### Sound money

Money growth	7.7
Standard deviation of inflation	8.5
Inflation in most recent year	7.4
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	7.1
Regulatory trade barriers	5.9
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital	6.2

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	9.2
Labor market regulation	7.7
Business regulation	5.6
Freedom to compete	8.3

# JAMAICA

## LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>7.74</b>	<b>7.65</b>	<b>7.63</b>	<b>7.56</b>	<b>7.56</b>	<b>7.80</b>	<b>7.92</b>	<b>7.88</b>	<b>7.87</b>	<b>7.58</b>	<b>7.82</b>	<b>7.89</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>42</b>
Economic freedom	7.55	7.35	7.29	7.10	7.13	7.45	7.62	7.52	7.54	7.45	7.38	7.46
Personal freedom	7.88	7.86	7.87	7.89	7.86	8.06	8.13	8.14	8.11	7.67	8.13	8.19
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.3</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	4.4	4.4	5.4	5.8	6.0	5.6	6.0	6.0	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.4	5.1	5.3	5.6	5.5	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	4.2	4.2	4.6	5.0	5.0	4.8	4.9	4.8	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.0	7.0	6.8
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.5</b>
Homicide	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	8.7	8.7	8.7	9.1	8.8	8.7	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.1	9.1	9.0
<b>Movement</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.5	9.3	9.3
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	3.3	10.0	10.0
<b>Religion</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>
Freedom of religion	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Religious organization repression	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>
Civil society entry and exit	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4
Freedom of assembly	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	10.0	10.0	10.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4
Civil society repression	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	7.3	7.3
Media and expression (Freedom House)	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.5	8.5
Media and expression (BTI)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.8</b>
Same-sex relationships	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Divorce	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	10.0
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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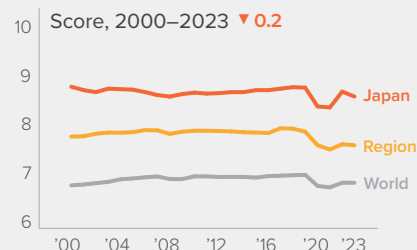
# JAPAN

## EAST ASIA

### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking  
**19**

Score  
**8.60**



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
21/165

Score  
9.16

#### Rule of law

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

#### Security and safety

Homicide	9.9
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.8

#### Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.7
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	10.0
Religious organization repression	9.9

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	9.6
Freedom of assembly	10.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.6
Civil society repression	9.8

#### Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	6.9
Media and expression (Freedom House)	8.0
Media and expression (BTI)	-
Media and expression (CLD)	10.0

#### Relationships

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

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
17/165

Score  
7.83

#### Size of government

Government consumption	3.3
Transfers and subsidies	3.7
Government investment	9.6
Top marginal tax rate	3.0
State ownership of assets	9.5

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	8.0
Impartial courts	7.8
Property rights	9.3
Military interference	8.3
Integrity of the legal system	8.7
Contracts	7.9
Real property	6.7
Police and crime	9.4

#### Sound money

Money growth	9.5
Standard deviation of inflation	9.4
Inflation in most recent year	8.7
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	8.1
Regulatory trade barriers	7.8
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital	8.3

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	8.7
Labor market regulation	6.6
Business regulation	6.8
Freedom to compete	8.2

# JAPAN

## EAST ASIA

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>8.80</b>	<b>8.74</b>	<b>8.63</b>	<b>8.65</b>	<b>8.66</b>	<b>8.69</b>	<b>8.73</b>	<b>8.76</b>	<b>8.78</b>	<b>8.38</b>	<b>8.70</b>	<b>8.60</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>19</b>
Economic freedom	8.13	8.06	7.96	7.81	7.84	7.94	7.98	8.02	8.00	7.80	7.86	7.83
Personal freedom	9.27	9.23	9.11	9.25	9.24	9.23	9.26	9.29	9.34	8.79	9.30	9.16
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	7.3	7.3	7.7	7.7	8.3	8.5	8.5	8.4	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	7.7	7.7	7.4	7.9	7.9	7.7	7.6	7.7	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	6.8	6.8	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.7	7.6	7.7	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.8
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>
Homicide	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8
<b>Movement</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.9</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	8.9	9.3	9.7
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	3.3	10.0	10.0
<b>Religion</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>
Freedom of religion	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Religious organization repression	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>
Civil society entry and exit	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	9.0	9.0	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6
Freedom of assembly	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6
Civil society repression	8.9	8.9	8.9	9.2	9.2	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>8.9</b>
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.9
Media and expression (Freedom House)	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	7.9	8.0	8.0
Media and expression (BTI)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Media and expression (CLD)	10.0	10.0	6.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>8.1</b>
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	2.5
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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# JORDAN

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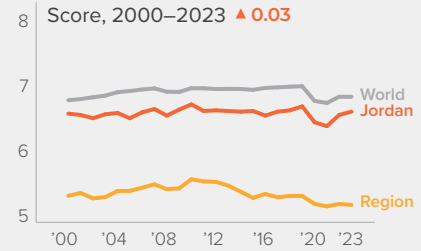
### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

94

Score

6.63



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
114/165

Score  
6.04

#### Rule of law

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

5.5

#### Security and safety

Homicide	
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	

9.3

#### Movement

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

7.7

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	
Religious organization repression	

5.7

#### Association, assembly, civil society

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

5.3

#### Expression and information

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

3.9

#### Relationships

Same-sex relationships	
Divorce	
Inheritance rights	
Female genital mutilation	

5.0

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
39/165

Score  
7.46

#### Size of government

Government consumption	
Transfers and subsidies	
Government investment	
Top marginal tax rate	
State ownership of assets	

7.4

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	
Impartial courts	
Property rights	
Military interference	
Integrity of the legal system	
Contracts	
Real property	
Police and crime	

4.9

#### Sound money

Money growth	
Standard deviation of inflation	
Inflation in most recent year	
Foreign currency bank accounts	

9.6

#### Freedom to trade internationally

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

8.2

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	
Labor market regulation	
Business regulation	
Freedom to compete	

7.3

# JORDAN

## MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>6.60</b>	<b>6.53</b>	<b>6.67</b>	<b>6.66</b>	<b>6.64</b>	<b>6.64</b>	<b>6.64</b>	<b>6.63</b>	<b>6.71</b>	<b>6.41</b>	<b>6.58</b>	<b>6.63</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>94</b>
Economic freedom	6.97	7.00	7.03	7.00	7.24	7.30	7.36	7.34	7.42	7.29	7.35	7.46
Personal freedom	6.33	6.19	6.41	6.42	6.21	6.16	6.13	6.12	6.20	5.78	6.03	6.04
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.5</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	4.2	4.2	5.5	5.2	5.0	5.2	4.5	4.5	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	6.4	6.4	6.2	6.2	6.4	6.1	6.1	6.1	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	5.2	5.2	5.4	6.0	5.8	5.6	5.7	5.6	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	5.5	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.6	5.7	5.9	5.9	5.8
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.3</b>
Homicide	-	9.7	9.5	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.0	6.2	9.1	9.1	8.4	9.2	8.5	8.7	8.5	8.9	8.9	8.9
<b>Movement</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.7</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.7
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	6.7	6.7
<b>Religion</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.7</b>
Freedom of religion	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Religious organization repression	7.1	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.9	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.2	4.9	4.9	5.1
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>5.3</b>
Civil society entry and exit	4.1	4.1	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.4	4.4
Freedom of assembly	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	2.2	2.2	3.1
Freedom to form/run political parties	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.8	7.4
Civil society repression	5.5	5.5	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.2	6.0	5.9	6.3
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>3.9</b>
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	7.1	7.1	7.1	10.0	7.7	6.6	6.6
Media and expression (V-Dem)	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.1	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3
Media and expression (Freedom House)	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.6	5.0	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.5	4.4	4.6
Media and expression (BTI)	4.4	4.4	4.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	2.2
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Inheritance rights	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Female genital mutilation	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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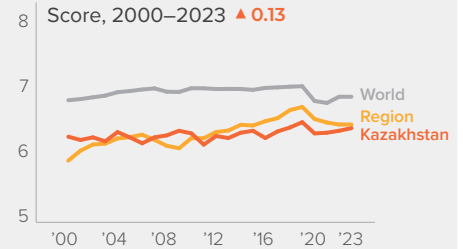
# KAZAKHSTAN

## CAUCASUS & CENTRAL ASIA

### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking  
**105**

Score  
**6.38**



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
113/165

Score  
6.06

#### Rule of law

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

#### Security and safety

Homicide	9.3
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	8.0

#### Movement

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

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	3.3
Religious organization repression	4.7

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	3.3
Freedom of assembly	2.7
Freedom to form/run political parties	6.0
Civil society repression	5.2

#### Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	7.3
Media and expression (V-Dem)	4.9
Media and expression (Freedom House)	4.1
Media and expression (BTI)	1.1
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3

#### Relationships

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

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
73/165

Score  
6.84

#### Size of government

Government consumption	6.2
Transfers and subsidies	7.8
Government investment	10.0
Top marginal tax rate	8.5
State ownership of assets	6.6

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	4.3
Impartial courts	4.4
Property rights	5.3
Military interference	7.5
Integrity of the legal system	5.4
Contracts	5.6
Real property	7.2
Police and crime	5.6

#### Sound money

Money growth	8.0
Standard deviation of inflation	7.6
Inflation in most recent year	4.1
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	8.0
Regulatory trade barriers	5.4
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital	4.7

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	9.2
Labor market regulation	4.7
Business regulation	5.1
Freedom to compete	6.0

# KAZAKHSTAN

## CAUCASUS & CENTRAL ASIA

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>6.25</b>	<b>6.24</b>	<b>6.24</b>	<b>6.34</b>	<b>6.13</b>	<b>6.23</b>	<b>6.34</b>	<b>6.33</b>	<b>6.47</b>	<b>6.31</b>	<b>6.34</b>	<b>6.38</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>105</b>
Economic freedom	5.82	6.25	6.24	6.38	6.37	6.61	6.77	6.89	7.09	6.84	6.76	6.84
Personal freedom	6.55	6.23	6.23	6.32	5.95	5.97	6.02	5.93	6.04	5.93	6.04	6.06
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.4</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	4.2	4.2	4.2	3.9	4.6	4.1	4.2	4.0	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	4.9	4.9	5.1	5.6	5.9	6.2	6.3	6.2	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	4.6	4.6	4.2	4.1	4.4	4.5	4.7	4.6	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.7	4.0	3.9
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.6</b>
Homicide	5.5	6.0	6.0	6.8	7.5	8.1	8.6	8.5	9.1	9.1	9.3	9.3
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	8.3	8.1	7.6	8.3	6.6	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.6	7.6	8.0
<b>Movement</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>6.1</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	8.9	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.6	8.2	8.8	8.8	8.9
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3
<b>Religion</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.7</b>
Freedom of religion	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Religious organization repression	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	4.1	3.9	3.8	3.9	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.3</b>
Civil society entry and exit	5.1	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.3	3.0	2.6	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3
Freedom of assembly	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	2.7	1.6	1.8	2.7	3.1	3.1	2.7
Freedom to form/run political parties	6.7	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.0	4.7	4.6	4.4	4.7	5.3	5.5	6.0
Civil society repression	6.7	4.8	4.8	4.8	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.1	5.1	5.5	5.9	5.2
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.2</b>
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	8.4	9.2	8.3	6.8	6.8	9.3	6.6	5.9	6.7	7.3	7.3
Media and expression (V-Dem)	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	3.9	3.4	3.4	3.6	2.9	4.1	5.3	4.9
Media and expression (Freedom House)	4.4	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.8	3.5	3.9	4.3	4.1
Media and expression (BTI)	2.2	2.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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# KENYA

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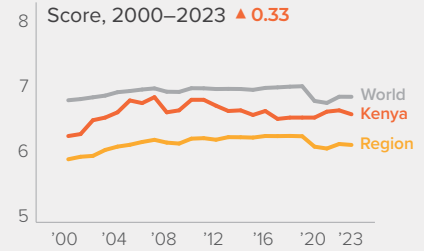
### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

97

Score

6.59



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
104/165

Score  
6.53

#### Rule of law

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

4.1

#### Security and safety

Homicide	8.6
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	7.1

7.8

#### Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	8.4
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7

7.5

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	3.3
Religious organization repression	6.4

7.5

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	7.7
Freedom of assembly	4.6
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.0
Civil society repression	8.3

7.4

#### Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	9.7
Media and expression (V-Dem)	7.2
Media and expression (Freedom House)	7.8
Media and expression (BTI)	5.6
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3

6.3

#### Relationships

Same-sex relationships	5.0
Divorce	5.0
Inheritance rights	2.5
Female genital mutilation	7.9

5.1

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
81/165

Score  
6.68

#### Size of government

Government consumption	7.2
Transfers and subsidies	9.6
Government investment	2.3
Top marginal tax rate	6.0
State ownership of assets	7.7

6.5

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	5.4
Impartial courts	4.5
Property rights	5.2
Military interference	5.8
Integrity of the legal system	6.2
Contracts	5.0
Real property	8.2
Police and crime	3.1

5.1

#### Sound money

Money growth	8.9
Standard deviation of inflation	9.7
Inflation in most recent year	6.9
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0

8.9

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	6.2
Regulatory trade barriers	4.7
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital	4.8

6.4

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	7.6
Labor market regulation	6.7
Business regulation	5.8
Freedom to compete	5.9

6.5

# KENYA

## SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>6.26</b>	<b>6.80</b>	<b>6.85</b>	<b>6.65</b>	<b>6.81</b>	<b>6.64</b>	<b>6.58</b>	<b>6.52</b>	<b>6.54</b>	<b>6.63</b>	<b>6.65</b>	<b>6.59</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>97</b>
Economic freedom	6.02	6.84	6.86	6.63	6.54	6.69	6.67	6.64	6.81	6.78	6.80	6.68
Personal freedom	6.42	6.77	6.84	6.67	7.01	6.60	6.51	6.43	6.35	6.53	6.54	6.53
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.1</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	4.1	4.1	2.9	3.5	2.8	3.2	3.1	3.2	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.9	5.0	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	4.0	4.0	3.2	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	4.0	4.6	4.6	4.7	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.6	6.0	5.9	5.8
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.8</b>
Homicide	9.0	9.1	9.2	8.6	8.4	8.4	8.6	8.6	9.1	8.5	8.6	8.6
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	6.9	7.2	7.0	6.7	6.9	4.9	4.5	6.0	5.8	6.9	6.9	7.1
<b>Movement</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	7.6	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.2	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.3	8.5	8.4	8.4
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
<b>Religion</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>
Freedom of religion	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Religious organization repression	7.8	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.3	6.5	6.5	6.4
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.4</b>
Civil society entry and exit	6.5	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.6	7.6	7.5	7.1	7.3	8.9	9.3	7.7
Freedom of assembly	6.6	6.6	7.3	6.2	6.9	6.9	5.4	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.6
Freedom to form/run political parties	8.4	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.3	9.0	9.2	9.0
Civil society repression	6.4	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.5	8.5	7.6	7.3	7.4	7.9	7.9	8.3
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>6.3</b>
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.7	10.0	9.7	9.7
Media and expression (V-Dem)	6.6	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.3	7.3	7.3	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.6	7.2
Media and expression (Freedom House)	6.7	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.5	7.4	7.6	7.8	7.8
Media and expression (BTI)	5.6	5.6	7.8	5.6	7.8	7.8	6.7	6.7	4.4	4.4	4.4	5.6
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>5.1</b>
Same-sex relationships	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Divorce	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Inheritance rights	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Female genital mutilation	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9

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## EAST ASIA

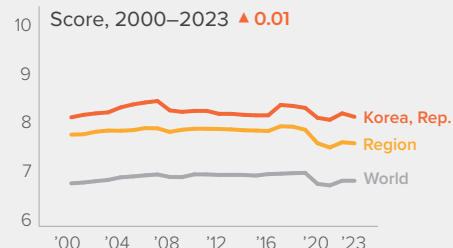
### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

35

Score

8.15



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
38/165

Score  
8.59

#### Rule of law

Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	7.1

#### Security and safety

Homicide	9.8
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.5

#### Movement

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

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	10.0
Religious organization repression	9.9

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	7.5
Freedom of assembly	7.8
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.3
Civil society repression	7.4

#### Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	5.6
Media and expression (Freedom House)	6.5
Media and expression (BTI)	6.7
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7

#### Relationships

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

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
38/165

Score  
7.53

#### Size of government

Government consumption	3.4
Transfers and subsidies	5.3
Government investment	9.8
Top marginal tax rate	5.0
State ownership of assets	7.4

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	6.0
Impartial courts	6.5
Property rights	8.3
Military interference	6.7
Integrity of the legal system	8.1
Contracts	7.9
Real property	9.5
Police and crime	7.8

#### Sound money

Money growth	8.9
Standard deviation of inflation	9.5
Inflation in most recent year	8.6
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	5.7
Regulatory trade barriers	8.3
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital	8.0

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	9.2
Labor market regulation	3.9
Business regulation	7.1
Freedom to compete	8.1

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## EAST ASIA

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>8.14</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.47</b>	<b>8.25</b>	<b>8.27</b>	<b>8.21</b>	<b>8.18</b>	<b>8.39</b>	<b>8.33</b>	<b>8.09</b>	<b>8.22</b>	<b>8.15</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>35</b>
Economic freedom	7.14	7.66	7.80	7.58	7.68	7.69	7.72	7.76	7.66	7.41	7.49	7.53
Personal freedom	8.84	8.93	8.94	8.72	8.68	8.58	8.51	8.84	8.81	8.57	8.73	8.59
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.0</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.9	8.4	8.7	8.6	8.5	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	7.2	7.2	8.0	7.4	7.7	7.7	7.5	7.6	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.2	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	7.5	7.8	7.8	7.2	7.2	6.9	6.7	7.8	7.8	7.6	7.6	7.1
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>
Homicide	-	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.1	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5
<b>Movement</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	6.7	6.7
<b>Religion</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>
Freedom of religion	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	6.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Religious organization repression	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	8.3	8.3	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.0</b>
Civil society entry and exit	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.7	7.0	7.0	7.5	7.5
Freedom of assembly	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.3
Civil society repression	8.3	8.3	8.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	9.4	8.2	9.7	7.4	7.4
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.5</b>
Direct attacks on the press	9.2	9.2	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	9.6	9.6	9.3	6.9	6.9	6.2	6.6	9.1	9.2	7.6	7.3	5.6
Media and expression (Freedom House)	8.7	8.8	8.7	7.0	7.1	6.5	6.5	8.5	8.5	8.2	7.4	6.5
Media and expression (BTI)	8.9	8.9	8.9	7.8	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	7.8	7.8	7.8	6.7
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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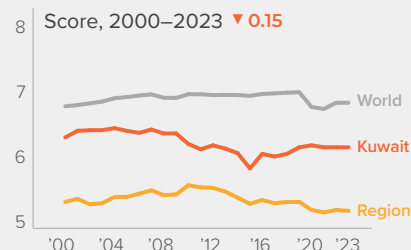
# KUWAIT

## MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA

### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking  
**113**

Score  
**6.18**



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
116/165

Score  
5.95

#### Rule of law

Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	6.1

#### Security and safety

Homicide	9.9
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	8.8

#### Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	8.5
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	3.3
Religious organization repression	5.0

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	4.0
Freedom of assembly	3.9
Freedom to form/run political parties	2.6
Civil society repression	5.9

#### Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	5.8
Media and expression (Freedom House)	5.8
Media and expression (BTI)	2.2
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3

#### Relationships

Same-sex relationships	5.0
Divorce	0.0
Inheritance rights	0.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
91/165

Score  
6.49

#### Size of government

Government consumption	0.2
Transfers and subsidies	6.9
Government investment	6.5
Top marginal tax rate	10.0
State ownership of assets	5.4

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	6.4
Impartial courts	5.2
Property rights	6.6
Military interference	8.3
Integrity of the legal system	7.2
Contracts	6.2
Real property	9.9
Police and crime	8.3

#### Sound money

Money growth	10.0
Standard deviation of inflation	2.5
Inflation in most recent year	8.5
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	8.7
Regulatory trade barriers	5.2
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital	5.5

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	9.0
Labor market regulation	4.7
Business regulation	4.9
Freedom to compete	6.1

# KUWAIT

## MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>6.33</b>	<b>6.43</b>	<b>6.45</b>	<b>6.39</b>	<b>6.15</b>	<b>6.16</b>	<b>5.86</b>	<b>6.04</b>	<b>6.18</b>	<b>6.18</b>	<b>6.18</b>	<b>6.18</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>113</b>
Economic freedom	6.71	6.97	7.11	6.73	6.50	6.69	6.35	6.50	6.63	6.48	6.45	6.49
Personal freedom	6.06	6.04	5.98	6.16	5.89	5.78	5.51	5.72	5.86	5.97	5.98	5.95
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>6.1</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.4	4.8	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.8	5.8	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.7	4.7	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.7	5.7	6.0	6.1
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.4</b>
Homicide	9.5	9.5	9.3	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.2	8.9	9.2	8.8	8.8	8.8	6.0	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.8
<b>Movement</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.6</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.4	8.5	8.2	8.5
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
<b>Religion</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>6.0</b>
Freedom of religion	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Religious organization repression	6.2	6.2	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	5.0	4.8	5.0
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>4.1</b>
Civil society entry and exit	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.6	3.6	4.5	4.2	4.0	4.0	4.0
Freedom of assembly	2.9	2.9	3.4	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.9
Freedom to form/run political parties	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6
Civil society repression	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.9	5.9	6.1	6.1	6.0	5.9	5.9
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>4.8</b>
Direct attacks on the press	5.0	5.0	5.0	10.0	5.9	5.0	5.0	5.0	6.8	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.4	5.8	5.8
Media and expression (Freedom House)	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.7	5.8	5.7	5.8	5.8
Media and expression (BTI)	-	-	5.6	6.7	5.6	5.6	4.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	2.2
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>3.8</b>
Same-sex relationships	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Divorce	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	0.0
Inheritance rights	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	2.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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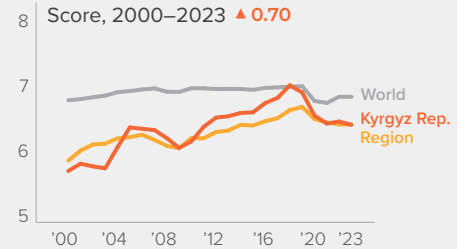
# KYRGYZ REPUBLIC

## CAUCASUS & CENTRAL ASIA

### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking  
**104**

Score  
**6.43**



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
109/165

Score  
6.33

#### Rule of law

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

#### Security and safety

Homicide	9.4
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	6.7

#### Movement

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

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	6.7
Religious organization repression	7.4

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	4.2
Freedom of assembly	3.4
Freedom to form/run political parties	7.8
Civil society repression	4.3

#### Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	8.1
Media and expression (V-Dem)	5.4
Media and expression (Freedom House)	4.6
Media and expression (BTI)	3.3
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3

#### Relationships

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

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
88/165

Score  
6.56

#### Size of government

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

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	4.3
Impartial courts	2.3
Property rights	3.7
Military interference	-
Integrity of the legal system	5.6
Contracts	3.5
Real property	8.5
Police and crime	4.4

#### Sound money

Money growth	7.1
Standard deviation of inflation	6.7
Inflation in most recent year	5.7
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	8.7
Regulatory trade barriers	6.2
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital	5.2

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	9.3
Labor market regulation	4.0
Business regulation	4.8
Freedom to compete	6.7

# KYRGYZ REPUBLIC

## CAUCASUS & CENTRAL ASIA

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>5.73</b>	<b>6.39</b>	<b>6.35</b>	<b>6.08</b>	<b>6.40</b>	<b>6.56</b>	<b>6.62</b>	<b>6.84</b>	<b>6.92</b>	<b>6.45</b>	<b>6.48</b>	<b>6.43</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>104</b>
Economic freedom	4.71	6.24	6.24	6.48	6.25	6.52	6.67	6.87	6.88	6.56	6.42	6.56
Personal freedom	6.46	6.50	6.42	5.79	6.51	6.59	6.58	6.82	6.95	6.36	6.53	6.33
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.6</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	3.9	3.9	3.8	-	-	3.5	3.3	3.3	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	4.6	4.6	4.6	-	-	4.7	4.8	4.7	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	3.5	3.5	3.4	-	-	3.2	3.2	3.3	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.2	4.5	4.6	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.3
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>
Homicide	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.4	8.5	8.5	8.8	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	8.3	8.4	8.2	7.3	6.3	6.3	6.9	7.6	7.8	6.6	6.6	6.7
<b>Movement</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.4</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.6	8.4	8.8	8.8	8.5	8.2	8.1
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	6.7	6.7
<b>Religion</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.7</b>
Freedom of religion	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Religious organization repression	7.1	6.8	6.8	5.0	5.9	5.7	5.7	5.7	7.6	7.5	7.4	7.4
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>4.9</b>
Civil society entry and exit	4.5	5.3	5.3	5.0	7.4	6.5	5.6	6.4	6.3	5.5	5.5	4.2
Freedom of assembly	5.7	4.6	5.4	3.9	5.0	6.1	4.2	5.3	6.1	3.8	3.8	3.4
Freedom to form/run political parties	7.7	8.6	8.4	8.3	9.2	9.0	9.0	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.0	7.8
Civil society repression	5.8	6.9	5.6	5.3	7.8	6.9	6.4	6.4	6.7	6.0	5.2	4.3
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.9</b>
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	7.2	7.2	2.2	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	6.2	8.1
Media and expression (V-Dem)	5.8	5.9	6.6	5.7	7.9	7.1	7.7	7.4	6.7	6.9	6.9	5.4
Media and expression (Freedom House)	4.8	5.3	5.2	4.7	6.8	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.2	5.4	4.6
Media and expression (BTI)	3.3	3.3	6.7	3.3	6.7	6.7	6.7	5.6	5.6	4.4	4.4	3.3
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>8.8</b>
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	7.5
Inheritance rights	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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## SOUTH ASIA

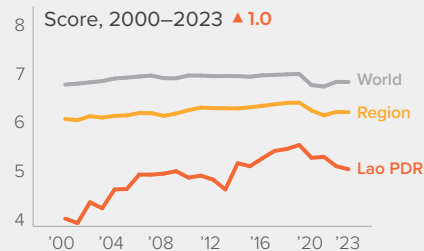
### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

**145**

Score

**5.09**



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
147/165

Score  
4.68

#### Rule of law

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

#### Security and safety

Homicide	8.0
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	7.4

#### Movement

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

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	3.3
Religious organization repression	4.5

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	1.1
Freedom of assembly	1.1
Freedom to form/run political parties	1.2
Civil society repression	2.1

#### Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	0.3
Media and expression (Freedom House)	1.9
Media and expression (BTI)	1.1
Media and expression (CLD)	0.0

#### Relationships

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

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
132/165

Score  
5.65

#### Size of government

Government consumption	6.7
Transfers and subsidies	9.8
Government investment	7.4
Top marginal tax rate	9.0
State ownership of assets	3.8

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	5.2
Impartial courts	2.9
Property rights	3.1
Military interference	-
Integrity of the legal system	2.9
Contracts	1.5
Real property	9.0
Police and crime	6.4

#### Sound money

Money growth	5.3
Standard deviation of inflation	6.2
Inflation in most recent year	0.0
Foreign currency bank accounts	5.0

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	8.2
Regulatory trade barriers	7.0
Black-market exchange rates	6.8
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital	4.4

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	10.0
Labor market regulation	4.2
Business regulation	3.4
Freedom to compete	5.4

# LAO PDR

## SOUTH ASIA

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>4.09</b>	<b>4.69</b>	<b>4.98</b>	<b>5.05</b>	<b>4.96</b>	<b>4.68</b>	<b>5.15</b>	<b>5.46</b>	<b>5.58</b>	<b>5.34</b>	<b>5.15</b>	<b>5.09</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>145</b>
Economic freedom	3.74	5.12	5.81	5.93	5.54	4.74	6.04	6.26	6.30	6.19	5.86	5.65
Personal freedom	4.29	4.44	4.50	4.55	4.63	4.65	4.51	4.89	5.06	4.74	4.65	4.68
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>3.9</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.0	3.9
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.7</b>
Homicide	6.9	7.2	7.2	7.7	7.7	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	4.9	5.4	6.3	6.4	7.2	7.2	6.9	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.4	7.4
<b>Movement</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.4</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	4.7	4.8	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	6.0	5.4	5.4	5.5
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3
<b>Religion</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>4.0</b>
Freedom of religion	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Religious organization repression	3.4	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	4.7	4.2	4.2	4.5
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1.4</b>
Civil society entry and exit	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.6	1.6	1.1	1.1
Freedom of assembly	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
Freedom to form/run political parties	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	2.1	1.2	1.2	1.2
Civil society repression	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	2.8	2.8	3.2	3.2	3.2	2.1	2.1
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.6</b>
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	0.4	0.4	0.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.1	0.3
Media and expression (Freedom House)	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.9
Media and expression (BTI)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	1.1	1.1
Media and expression (CLD)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>
Same-sex relationships	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Inheritance rights	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.0	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Female genital mutilation	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

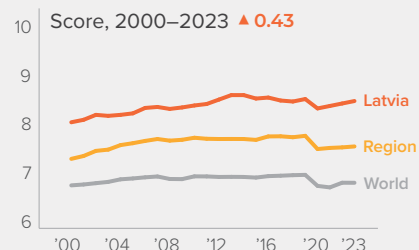
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# LATVIA

## EASTERN EUROPE

### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking  
**24**  
Score  
**8.51**



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
20/165  
Score  
9.16

#### Rule of law

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

**7.4**

-  
-  
-

8.1

#### Security and safety

Homicide  
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism

**9.4**

9.3  
9.6

#### Movement

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

**9.9**

9.8  
10.0

#### Religion

Freedom of religion  
Religious organization repression

**9.7**

10.0  
9.8

#### Association, assembly, civil society

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

**9.4**

8.8  
9.6  
9.6  
9.5

#### Expression and information

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

**8.3**

10.0  
7.7  
8.4  
8.9  
6.7

#### Relationships

Same-sex relationships  
Divorce  
Inheritance rights  
Female genital mutilation

**10.0**

10.0  
10.0  
10.0  
10.0

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
30/165  
Score  
7.60

#### Size of government

Government consumption  
Transfers and subsidies  
Government investment  
Top marginal tax rate  
State ownership of assets

**6.3**

4.5  
5.7  
7.9  
5.5  
8.2

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence  
Impartial courts  
Property rights  
Military interference  
Integrity of the legal system  
Contracts  
Real property  
Police and crime

**7.1**

6.9  
4.7  
6.8  
8.3  
8.2  
7.7  
7.3  
6.8

#### Sound money

Money growth  
Standard deviation of inflation  
Inflation in most recent year  
Foreign currency bank accounts

**8.3**

8.0  
8.8  
6.4  
10.0

#### Freedom to trade internationally

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

**8.8**

8.6  
8.6  
10.0  
8.0

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation  
Labor market regulation  
Business regulation  
Freedom to compete

**7.4**

9.7  
4.7  
7.4  
7.8

# LATVIA

## EASTERN EUROPE

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>8.08</b>	<b>8.26</b>	<b>8.39</b>	<b>8.38</b>	<b>8.45</b>	<b>8.63</b>	<b>8.56</b>	<b>8.52</b>	<b>8.55</b>	<b>8.41</b>	<b>8.46</b>	<b>8.51</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>
Economic freedom	7.36	7.65	7.70	7.66	7.57	7.91	7.97	7.83	7.76	7.63	7.47	7.60
Personal freedom	8.59	8.71	8.89	8.89	9.08	9.15	8.99	9.01	9.11	8.97	9.17	9.16
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.4</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.7	8.3	8.2	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.6	6.9	7.1	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.5	6.8	6.8	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	7.1	7.3	7.3	7.5	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.7	7.9	8.2	8.2	8.1
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>
Homicide	7.1	8.4	8.8	8.5	9.0	9.3	9.0	8.8	9.0	9.1	9.0	9.3
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	7.8	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.6
<b>Movement</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.5	9.5	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	10.0	10.0
<b>Religion</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>
Freedom of religion	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	10.0	10.0	6.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Religious organization repression	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.1	9.8	9.8	8.2	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>
Civil society entry and exit	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	8.8	8.8
Freedom of assembly	8.9	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	8.9	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.6
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.6
Civil society repression	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.5	9.5
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.3</b>
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	5.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.9	8.0	7.5	7.7
Media and expression (Freedom House)	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	9.0	9.0	8.7	9.3	8.8	8.4	8.4
Media and expression (BTI)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	8.9	8.9	7.8	7.8	7.8	8.9	8.9	8.9
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

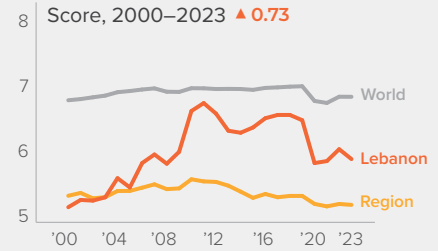
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# LEBANON

## MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA

### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking  
**117**  
Score  
**5.91**



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
107/165  
Score  
6.39

<b>Rule of law</b>		<b>3.9</b>
Procedural justice		-
Civil justice		-
Criminal justice		-
Rule of law (V-Dem)		4.2
<b>Security and safety</b>		<b>8.4</b>
Homicide		9.3
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism		7.4
<b>Movement</b>		<b>7.1</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)		7.6
Freedom of movement (CLD)		6.7
<b>Religion</b>		<b>8.3</b>
Freedom of religion		6.7
Religious organization repression		7.7
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>		<b>7.5</b>
Civil society entry and exit		7.6
Freedom of assembly		6.6
Freedom to form/run political parties		8.7
Civil society repression		7.2
<b>Expression and information</b>		<b>5.1</b>
Direct attacks on the press		5.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)		6.0
Media and expression (Freedom House)		6.5
Media and expression (BTI)		5.6
Media and expression (CLD)		3.3
<b>Relationships</b>		<b>4.4</b>
Same-sex relationships		5.0
Divorce		0.0
Inheritance rights		2.5
Female genital mutilation		10.0

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
143/165  
Score  
5.24

<b>Size of government</b>		<b>8.7</b>
Government consumption		9.5
Transfers and subsidies		9.3
Government investment		10.0
Top marginal tax rate		8.0
State ownership of assets		6.5
<b>Legal system and property rights</b>		<b>3.5</b>
Judicial independence		4.4
Impartial courts		2.5
Property rights		3.8
Military interference		3.3
Integrity of the legal system		5.0
Contracts		2.7
Real property		6.5
Police and crime		2.7
<b>Sound money</b>		<b>4.4</b>
Money growth		7.6
Standard deviation of inflation		0.0
Inflation in most recent year		0.0
Foreign currency bank accounts		10.0
<b>Freedom to trade internationally</b>		<b>3.6</b>
Tariffs		5.9
Regulatory trade barriers		4.0
Black-market exchange rates		0.0
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital		4.6
<b>Regulation</b>		<b>6.0</b>
Credit market regulation		10.0
Labor market regulation		7.1
Business regulation		2.9
Freedom to compete		4.0

# LEBANON

## MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>5.18</b>	<b>5.48</b>	<b>5.98</b>	<b>6.02</b>	<b>6.76</b>	<b>6.34</b>	<b>6.39</b>	<b>6.58</b>	<b>6.50</b>	<b>5.88</b>	<b>6.06</b>	<b>5.91</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>117</b>
Economic freedom	5.01	5.31	6.12	6.02	6.76	6.71	6.67	6.65	6.43	5.43	5.58	5.24
Personal freedom	5.28	5.58	5.91	6.02	6.76	6.09	6.20	6.53	6.55	6.21	6.41	6.39
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.9</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	6.4	6.4	5.0	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.2	4.3	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.8	4.4	4.2	4.0	4.0	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	4.9	4.9	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.5	3.2	3.2	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.2
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.4</b>
Homicide	-	8.7	8.7	9.0	8.9	8.7	8.8	9.0	9.1	9.3	9.3	9.3
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	6.3	4.8	5.0	6.6	6.7	5.2	4.3	5.0	7.7	7.4	7.3	7.4
<b>Movement</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.1</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	7.9	7.9	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.8	8.2	7.9	7.8	7.9	7.6
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	6.7	6.7
<b>Religion</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.3</b>
Freedom of religion	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Religious organization repression	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.9	7.6	7.9	7.6	7.8	7.7	7.7
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>
Civil society entry and exit	5.1	6.0	7.2	7.8	8.3	7.5	7.6	6.6	7.0	7.6	7.3	7.6
Freedom of assembly	5.0	5.0	6.8	6.1	6.5	6.5	6.1	7.3	7.3	6.9	6.9	6.6
Freedom to form/run political parties	8.2	8.3	8.8	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.6	8.8	8.7	8.7
Civil society repression	5.5	5.4	7.5	7.3	7.7	7.4	6.6	7.0	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.2
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>5.1</b>
Direct attacks on the press	2.8	5.0	5.0	5.0	7.0	5.0	7.3	10.0	8.2	5.6	5.6	5.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	4.2	6.0	6.8	6.8	6.9	7.0	6.3	5.8	5.8	6.6	5.6	6.0
Media and expression (Freedom House)	5.6	6.6	6.9	7.2	6.9	6.8	6.6	6.3	6.2	6.4	6.1	6.5
Media and expression (BTI)	5.6	5.6	7.8	6.7	6.7	5.6	6.7	6.7	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.4</b>
Same-sex relationships	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Divorce	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Inheritance rights	-	-	-	-	5.0	0.0	0.0	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Female genital mutilation	-	-	-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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## SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

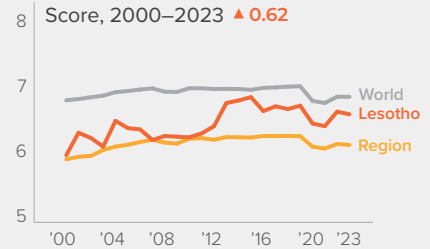
### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

**97**

Score

**6.59**



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
89/165

Score  
7.05

#### Rule of law

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

#### Security and safety

Homicide	0.0
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	8.5

#### Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.5
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	10.0
Religious organization repression	9.7

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	9.5
Freedom of assembly	7.2
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.6
Civil society repression	8.4

#### Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	5.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	5.8
Media and expression (Freedom House)	6.9
Media and expression (BTI)	6.7
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3

#### Relationships

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

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
121/165

Score  
5.96

#### Size of government

Government consumption	3.5
Transfers and subsidies	8.5
Government investment	0.0
Top marginal tax rate	8.0
State ownership of assets	7.5

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	6.1
Impartial courts	4.1
Property rights	3.6
Military interference	-
Integrity of the legal system	6.5
Contracts	2.0
Real property	4.8
Police and crime	4.9

#### Sound money

Money growth	8.8
Standard deviation of inflation	8.9
Inflation in most recent year	7.5
Foreign currency bank accounts	5.0

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	7.5
Regulatory trade barriers	6.4
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital	2.5

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	9.2
Labor market regulation	6.0
Business regulation	4.2
Freedom to compete	3.6

# LESOTHO

## SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>5.97</b>	<b>6.38</b>	<b>6.20</b>	<b>6.25</b>	<b>6.30</b>	<b>6.76</b>	<b>6.85</b>	<b>6.71</b>	<b>6.72</b>	<b>6.41</b>	<b>6.63</b>	<b>6.59</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>97</b>
Economic freedom	3.93	5.67	5.84	5.64	5.66	5.92	6.16	6.02	5.90	5.85	5.91	5.96
Personal freedom	7.43	6.89	6.45	6.68	6.75	7.35	7.34	7.21	7.30	6.81	7.15	7.05
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>5.8</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.8	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.9	5.9	5.8
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.2</b>
Homicide	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	8.3	8.9	8.9	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.0	8.2	8.1	8.6	8.7	8.5
<b>Movement</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>8.1</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.1	8.9	9.2	9.5
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0	10.0	6.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	3.3	6.7	6.7
<b>Religion</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>
Freedom of religion	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Religious organization repression	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.6	9.9	9.7	9.7	9.7
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.6</b>
Civil society entry and exit	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.6	8.3	9.5	9.5
Freedom of assembly	7.5	7.5	5.8	5.7	5.7	7.2	7.2	6.8	6.8	7.2	7.2	7.2
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.6
Civil society repression	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	8.3	7.9	8.4	8.4
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>5.4</b>
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	5.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	6.7	7.8	7.6	6.6	6.6	5.8
Media and expression (Freedom House)	7.0	7.0	6.8	6.8	6.9	7.1	6.6	6.7	7.4	7.1	7.5	6.9
Media and expression (BTI)	-	-	-	3.3	3.3	5.6	5.6	4.4	5.6	4.4	4.4	6.7
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7	6.7	3.3	6.7	3.3	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>
Same-sex relationships	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Inheritance rights	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Female genital mutilation	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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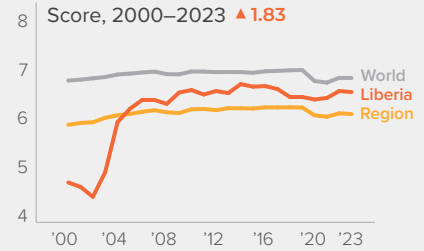
# LIBERIA

## SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking  
**99**

Score  
**6.57**



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
92/165

Score  
6.89

#### Rule of law

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

#### Security and safety

Homicide	9.1
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	8.3

#### Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.5
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	6.7
Religious organization repression	7.6

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	7.3
Freedom of assembly	8.1
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.4
Civil society repression	9.0

#### Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	8.2
Media and expression (Freedom House)	7.2
Media and expression (BTI)	6.7
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7

#### Relationships

Same-sex relationships	0.0
Divorce	2.5
Inheritance rights	5.0
Female genital mutilation	6.8

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
109/165

Score  
6.12

#### Size of government

Government consumption	7.9
Transfers and subsidies	8.6
Government investment	4.1
Top marginal tax rate	8.0
State ownership of assets	6.9

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	5.5
Impartial courts	2.6
Property rights	3.6
Military interference	5.0
Integrity of the legal system	4.2
Contracts	3.3
Real property	-
Police and crime	2.6

#### Sound money

Money growth	9.5
Standard deviation of inflation	8.3
Inflation in most recent year	6.0
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	7.0
Regulatory trade barriers	1.8
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital	4.4

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	8.6
Labor market regulation	4.9
Business regulation	3.8
Freedom to compete	4.1

# LIBERIA

## SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>4.74</b>	<b>6.23</b>	<b>6.41</b>	<b>6.56</b>	<b>6.52</b>	<b>6.55</b>	<b>6.68</b>	<b>6.63</b>	<b>6.47</b>	<b>6.45</b>	<b>6.59</b>	<b>6.57</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>99</b>
Economic freedom	4.50	5.20	5.69	6.32	5.79	5.69	6.15	6.05	5.77	6.17	6.17	6.12
Personal freedom	4.88	6.82	6.82	6.70	6.93	7.04	7.05	7.04	6.97	6.65	6.88	6.89
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.9</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	4.2	4.2	4.6	4.0	4.4	4.2	4.6	4.6	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	3.3	3.3	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.0	4.1	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	3.5	3.5	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.3	3.1	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	2.6	4.5	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.7	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.7</b>
Homicide	-	9.2	9.2	8.9	8.8	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	4.0	8.8	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.9	8.9	9.0	8.9	8.3	8.3	8.3
<b>Movement</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	7.0	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5
Freedom of movement (CLD)	3.3	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	6.7	6.7
<b>Religion</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.4</b>
Freedom of religion	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Religious organization repression	9.3	9.6	9.6	7.9	9.6	9.7	9.7	8.0	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.4</b>
Civil society entry and exit	5.6	8.7	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	7.3	7.3	7.3
Freedom of assembly	6.9	6.9	7.3	7.3	7.3	8.4	8.4	8.4	7.2	7.2	7.2	8.1
Freedom to form/run political parties	7.1	8.8	9.4	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4
Civil society repression	5.6	9.5	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.0	9.0	8.8	9.0	9.0	9.0
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.1</b>
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	4.9	7.7	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	7.7	7.0	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2
Media and expression (Freedom House)	4.8	7.8	8.1	8.1	8.1	7.8	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.2	7.2	7.2
Media and expression (BTI)	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	5.6	5.6	5.6	6.7	6.7	7.8	7.8	6.7
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3	6.7	3.3	3.3	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.6</b>
Same-sex relationships	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Divorce	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Inheritance rights	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Female genital mutilation	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.2	5.0	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8

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# LIBYA

## MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA

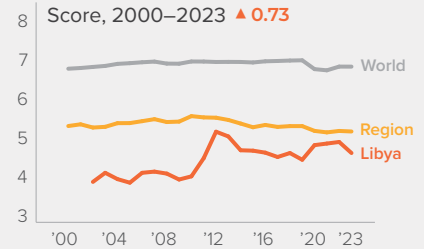
### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

**156**

Score

**4.67**



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
151/165

Score  
4.57

#### Rule of law

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

#### Security and safety

Homicide	9.3
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	4.4

#### Movement

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

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	3.3
Religious organization repression	2.9

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	6.7
Freedom of assembly	2.3
Freedom to form/run political parties	7.6
Civil society repression	7.3

#### Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	7.8
Media and expression (V-Dem)	4.7
Media and expression (Freedom House)	5.3
Media and expression (BTI)	0.0
Media and expression (CLD)	0.0

#### Relationships

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

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
157/165

Score  
4.80

#### Size of government

Government consumption	0.0
Transfers and subsidies	-
Government investment	0.0
Top marginal tax rate	9.5
State ownership of assets	4.9

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	4.4
Impartial courts	1.7
Property rights	1.6
Military interference	5.0
Integrity of the legal system	5.1
Contracts	3.1
Real property	9.7
Police and crime	0.8

#### Sound money

Money growth	9.2
Standard deviation of inflation	0.0
Inflation in most recent year	9.1
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	8.8
Regulatory trade barriers	3.7
Black-market exchange rates	8.8
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital	1.5

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	7.0
Labor market regulation	5.7
Business regulation	1.7
Freedom to compete	2.6

# LIBYA

## MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	-	<b>3.92</b>	<b>4.20</b>	<b>4.00</b>	<b>4.54</b>	<b>5.09</b>	<b>4.73</b>	<b>4.57</b>	<b>4.50</b>	<b>4.91</b>	<b>4.95</b>	<b>4.67</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	-	<b>158</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>156</b>
Economic freedom	-	3.40	4.13	3.62	3.16	4.65	4.49	3.75	4.17	4.79	4.78	4.80
Personal freedom	-	4.22	4.23	4.21	5.33	5.41	4.89	5.15	4.74	5.00	5.07	4.57
<b>Rule of law</b>	-	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.1</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	-	2.7	2.7	2.7	3.3	3.9	3.7	3.6	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.1
<b>Security and safety</b>	-	<b>8.0</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>6.8</b>
Homicide	-	8.9	8.9	9.1	9.1	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	-	7.2	6.4	6.4	3.3	3.1	1.2	1.8	0.4	4.0	4.5	4.4
<b>Movement</b>	-	<b>6.1</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.6</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	-	5.6	6.0	5.6	6.2	6.5	6.1	5.9	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.9
Freedom of movement (CLD)	-	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
<b>Religion</b>	-	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.4</b>
Freedom of religion	-	3.3	3.3	3.3	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Religious organization repression	-	2.8	2.8	2.8	4.7	4.4	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	-	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>6.0</b>
Civil society entry and exit	-	0.5	0.5	0.3	6.4	8.7	7.6	7.4	6.3	6.7	6.7	6.7
Freedom of assembly	-	2.0	2.0	2.0	3.2	5.4	3.1	3.1	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.3
Freedom to form/run political parties	-	1.5	1.5	1.5	7.6	8.1	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.6	7.6
Civil society repression	-	2.1	2.1	2.1	6.8	7.8	8.3	8.1	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.3
<b>Expression and information</b>	-	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>2.6</b>
Direct attacks on the press	-	5.3	5.3	5.3	3.0	3.0	3.0	5.0	5.0	5.6	5.6	7.8
Media and expression (V-Dem)	-	0.5	0.5	0.5	4.2	6.2	7.1	6.0	5.3	6.5	7.4	4.7
Media and expression (Freedom House)	-	0.9	0.9	0.9	4.2	6.3	6.3	5.9	5.3	5.6	6.0	5.3
Media and expression (BTI)	-	0.0	1.1	1.1	0.0	6.7	5.6	3.3	3.3	2.2	2.2	0.0
Media and expression (CLD)	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	0.0
<b>Relationships</b>	-	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>4.4</b>
Same-sex relationships	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Divorce	-	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	0.0
Inheritance rights	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Female genital mutilation	-	-	-	-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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# LITHUANIA

## EASTERN EUROPE

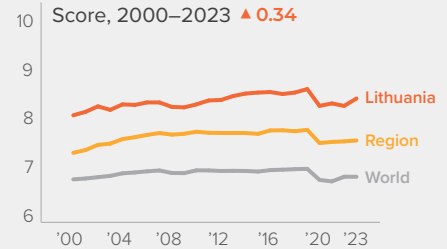
### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

**26**

Score

**8.44**



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
26/165

Score  
9.06

#### Rule of law

Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	7.7

#### Security and safety

Homicide	9.2
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.8

#### Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.8
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	10.0
Religious organization repression	9.6

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	7.5
Freedom of assembly	8.9
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.3
Civil society repression	9.4

#### Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	7.7
Media and expression (Freedom House)	8.5
Media and expression (BTI)	10.0
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7

#### Relationships

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

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
33/165

Score  
7.57

#### Size of government

Government consumption	4.9
Transfers and subsidies	5.8
Government investment	9.2
Top marginal tax rate	6.0
State ownership of assets	8.7

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	7.1
Impartial courts	5.9
Property rights	6.8
Military interference	8.3
Integrity of the legal system	7.3
Contracts	7.9
Real property	6.2
Police and crime	7.2

#### Sound money

Money growth	7.6
Standard deviation of inflation	7.7
Inflation in most recent year	6.4
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	8.6
Regulatory trade barriers	8.7
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital	7.9

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	9.5
Labor market regulation	4.5
Business regulation	6.4
Freedom to compete	8.2

# LITHUANIA

## EASTERN EUROPE

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>8.10</b>	<b>8.31</b>	<b>8.36</b>	<b>8.26</b>	<b>8.40</b>	<b>8.49</b>	<b>8.56</b>	<b>8.53</b>	<b>8.63</b>	<b>8.34</b>	<b>8.29</b>	<b>8.44</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>26</b>
Economic freedom	7.00	7.61	7.49	7.38	7.50	7.73	7.84	7.83	8.01	7.75	7.33	7.57
Personal freedom	8.90	8.81	8.98	8.89	9.04	9.03	9.06	9.03	9.08	8.76	8.97	9.06
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.4</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.6	7.9	8.1	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.8	7.9	7.8	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.8	6.9	7.0	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.0	7.8	7.8	7.9	7.8	7.7
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.5</b>
Homicide	6.9	6.8	7.5	7.7	8.0	8.1	8.3	8.7	9.0	9.2	9.3	9.2
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.7	9.7	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.8
<b>Movement</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.3	9.8	9.8
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	10.0	10.0
<b>Religion</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>
Freedom of religion	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Religious organization repression	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.2	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.6
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>
Civil society entry and exit	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.3	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Freedom of assembly	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.3	9.3
Civil society repression	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.4	9.4	9.1	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.5</b>
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	8.4	8.4	8.9	8.9	8.7	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.9	8.9	8.9	7.7
Media and expression (Freedom House)	8.8	9.0	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.0	9.1	8.6	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.5
Media and expression (BTI)	10.0	10.0	10.0	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	10.0
Media and expression (CLD)	10.0	6.7	10.0	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>10.0</b>
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	10.0
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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# LUXEMBOURG

## WESTERN EUROPE

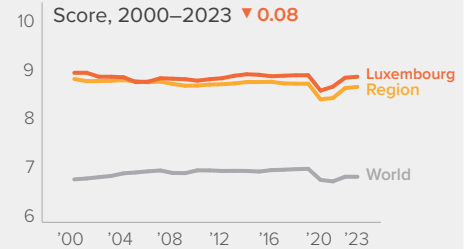
### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

5

Score

8.88



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
7/165

Score  
9.57

#### Rule of law

Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	8.5

#### Security and safety

Homicide	9.6
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.8

#### Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.8
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	10.0
Religious organization repression	9.8

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	9.5
Freedom of assembly	10.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.5
Civil society repression	9.8

#### Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	8.8
Media and expression (Freedom House)	9.0
Media and expression (BTI)	-
Media and expression (CLD)	10.0

#### Relationships

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

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
11/165

Score  
7.92

#### Size of government

Government consumption	0.8
Transfers and subsidies	4.3
Government investment	6.4
Top marginal tax rate	5.0
State ownership of assets	8.7

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	8.3
Impartial courts	8.3
Property rights	9.2
Military interference	10.0
Integrity of the legal system	9.1
Contracts	9.2
Real property	5.2
Police and crime	9.3

#### Sound money

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

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	8.6
Regulatory trade barriers	9.3
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital	8.0

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	9.2
Labor market regulation	4.9
Business regulation	8.0
Freedom to compete	8.4

# LUXEMBOURG

## WESTERN EUROPE

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>8.96</b>	<b>8.77</b>	<b>8.85</b>	<b>8.83</b>	<b>8.83</b>	<b>8.90</b>	<b>8.92</b>	<b>8.90</b>	<b>8.91</b>	<b>8.68</b>	<b>8.86</b>	<b>8.88</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>
Economic freedom	8.16	7.69	7.90	7.81	7.80	7.93	8.00	7.95	7.99	7.85	7.89	7.92
Personal freedom	9.52	9.54	9.53	9.57	9.57	9.59	9.57	9.58	9.57	9.27	9.55	9.57
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.2</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.1	9.1	9.1	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.9	7.8	7.8	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.3	7.3	7.3	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.5
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>
Homicide	9.7	9.8	9.6	9.7	9.8	10.0	9.7	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.6	9.6
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8
<b>Movement</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.0	9.8	9.8
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	10.0	10.0
<b>Religion</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>
Freedom of religion	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Religious organization repression	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>
Civil society entry and exit	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5
Freedom of assembly	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5
Civil society repression	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8
Media and expression (Freedom House)	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
Media and expression (BTI)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Media and expression (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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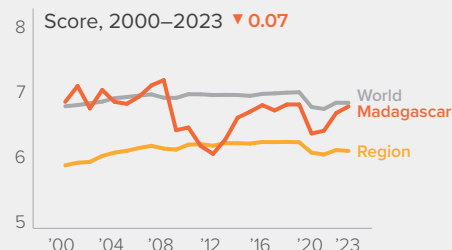
# MADAGASCAR

## SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking  
**88**

Score  
**6.80**



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
78/165

Score  
7.36

#### Rule of law

Procedural justice		3.6
Civil justice		-
Criminal justice		-
Rule of law (V-Dem)		3.9

#### Security and safety

Homicide		7.8
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism		8.5

#### Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)		8.6
Freedom of movement (CLD)		10.0

#### Religion

Freedom of religion		6.7
Religious organization repression		7.6

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit		9.4
Freedom of assembly		3.9
Freedom to form/run political parties		9.4
Civil society repression		9.0

#### Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press		9.6
Media and expression (V-Dem)		6.0
Media and expression (Freedom House)		6.6
Media and expression (BTI)		2.2
Media and expression (CLD)		3.3

#### Relationships

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

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
117/165

Score  
6.02

#### Size of government

Government consumption		4.0
Transfers and subsidies		9.6
Government investment		5.0
Top marginal tax rate		8.5
State ownership of assets		7.3

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence		4.2
Impartial courts		3.1
Property rights		3.3
Military interference		1.7
Integrity of the legal system		4.4
Contracts		3.4
Real property		8.6
Police and crime		2.5

#### Sound money

Money growth		8.5
Standard deviation of inflation		9.3
Inflation in most recent year		6.1
Foreign currency bank accounts		5.0

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs		8.3
Regulatory trade barriers		5.0
Black-market exchange rates		10.0
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital		4.8

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation		8.9
Labor market regulation		4.4
Business regulation		4.0
Freedom to compete		5.7

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## SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>6.87</b>	<b>6.84</b>	<b>7.12</b>	<b>6.44</b>	<b>6.20</b>	<b>6.30</b>	<b>6.72</b>	<b>6.74</b>	<b>6.83</b>	<b>6.43</b>	<b>6.70</b>	<b>6.80</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>88</b>
Economic freedom	5.43	5.49	5.91	6.14	5.98	6.29	6.24	6.04	6.20	6.02	6.02	6.02
Personal freedom	7.90	7.81	7.99	6.65	6.36	6.31	7.06	7.24	7.29	6.72	7.19	7.36
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.6</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	4.3	4.3	2.4	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.4	3.5	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	5.4	5.4	4.1	3.9	4.0	4.5	4.3	4.2	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	5.0	5.0	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.1	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	4.0	4.5	4.5	2.9	2.8	3.1	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.9
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.1</b>
Homicide	6.7	7.1	7.1	7.3	7.3	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	7.8	8.1	8.1	7.4	7.9	8.4	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.5
<b>Movement</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.3</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	8.7	8.5	8.5	7.5	7.6	8.0	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.6	8.6
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	6.7	3.3	6.7	10.0	10.0	3.3	10.0	10.0
<b>Religion</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.4</b>
Freedom of religion	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	10.0	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Religious organization repression	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.4	8.1	7.1	7.8	7.8	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>8.0</b>
Civil society entry and exit	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.4	8.4	9.1	9.2	9.7	9.5	9.4	9.4	9.4
Freedom of assembly	6.4	5.3	6.0	4.5	4.5	3.8	5.4	4.3	5.1	3.9	3.9	3.9
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.5	9.3	9.3	8.8	8.8	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.4
Civil society repression	7.8	8.3	8.3	7.1	6.8	8.7	9.0	8.3	9.0	9.1	9.1	9.0
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.4</b>
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.3	9.3	9.3	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.6
Media and expression (V-Dem)	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.3	7.3	7.0	6.7	7.0	6.9	6.2	6.2	6.0
Media and expression (Freedom House)	6.7	7.0	7.0	6.2	6.4	6.5	7.2	7.2	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.6
Media and expression (BTI)	6.7	6.7	7.8	5.6	4.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	2.2	2.2	2.2
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7	3.3	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>8.8</b>
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	7.5
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	0.0	5.0	5.0	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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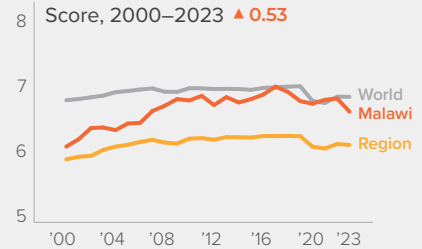
### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

94

Score

6.63



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
68/165

Score  
7.69

#### Rule of law

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

#### Security and safety

Homicide	9.5
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	8.5

#### Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.4
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	10.0
Religious organization repression	9.6

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	5.2
Freedom of assembly	6.9
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.3
Civil society repression	8.8

#### Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	6.3
Media and expression (Freedom House)	7.4
Media and expression (BTI)	6.7
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7

#### Relationships

Same-sex relationships	0.0
Divorce	10.0
Inheritance rights	5.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
147/165

Score  
5.14

#### Size of government

Government consumption	8.8
Transfers and subsidies	9.5
Government investment	1.3
Top marginal tax rate	4.0
State ownership of assets	7.5

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	5.8
Impartial courts	3.3
Property rights	3.7
Military interference	5.8
Integrity of the legal system	6.4
Contracts	3.5
Real property	8.6
Police and crime	3.9

#### Sound money

Money growth	5.6
Standard deviation of inflation	7.1
Inflation in most recent year	0.0
Foreign currency bank accounts	5.0

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	7.3
Regulatory trade barriers	4.8
Black-market exchange rates	0.2
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital	4.4

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	7.7
Labor market regulation	6.1
Business regulation	5.5
Freedom to compete	5.0

# MALAWI

## SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>6.10</b>	<b>6.45</b>	<b>6.64</b>	<b>6.82</b>	<b>6.87</b>	<b>6.85</b>	<b>6.82</b>	<b>7.01</b>	<b>6.79</b>	<b>6.81</b>	<b>6.83</b>	<b>6.63</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>94</b>
Economic freedom	4.42	4.83	5.34	5.66	5.92	5.34	5.38	5.82	5.59	5.78	5.52	5.14
Personal freedom	7.30	7.62	7.56	7.64	7.54	7.93	7.84	7.85	7.65	7.55	7.76	7.69
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	4.0	4.0	5.0	5.1	5.4	5.0	5.1	5.0	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	5.9	5.9	5.2	5.4	5.4	5.6	5.6	5.6	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.3	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.4	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.3	5.4	5.1	5.7	5.5	5.6
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.0</b>
Homicide	8.2	9.6	8.6	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	8.0	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.5	8.6	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.9	8.6	8.5
<b>Movement</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.7</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	8.7	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.4	9.5	9.6	9.1	9.4
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	10.0	10.0
<b>Religion</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.2</b>
Freedom of religion	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Religious organization repression	8.9	9.4	9.4	9.6	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.3	9.6
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>7.6</b>
Civil society entry and exit	7.5	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.9	8.2	8.5	8.8	7.5	7.6	8.7	5.2
Freedom of assembly	6.1	6.1	6.5	6.1	5.7	6.5	7.3	7.3	6.5	7.3	7.3	6.9
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.2	9.3	9.2	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.2	8.8	9.3	9.5	9.3
Civil society repression	5.9	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.4	8.7	8.5	8.5	7.4	8.3	9.3	8.8
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.1</b>
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.5	7.6	7.6	7.5	7.4	7.7	7.7	6.3
Media and expression (Freedom House)	6.7	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.4	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.2	7.5	7.4	7.4
Media and expression (BTI)	5.6	5.6	5.6	6.7	5.6	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>6.2</b>
Same-sex relationships	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Divorce	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	10.0
Inheritance rights	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	10.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Female genital mutilation	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	9.5	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

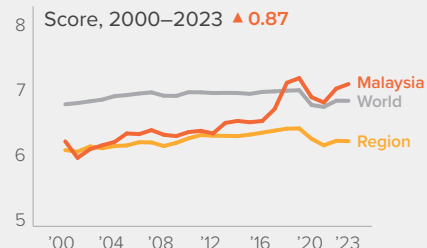
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# MALAYSIA

## SOUTH ASIA

### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking  
**70**  
Score  
**7.11**



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
94/165  
Score  
6.79

#### Rule of law

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

5.8

-

-

-

5.8

#### Security and safety

Homicide  
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism

9.6

9.8

9.5

#### Movement

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

7.6

8.6

6.7

#### Religion

Freedom of religion  
Religious organization repression

7.2

6.7

6.3

#### Association, assembly, civil society

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

7.1

6.0

5.0

9.1

8.2

#### Expression and information

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

6.4

10.0

6.2

5.8

4.4

6.7

#### Relationships

Same-sex relationships  
Divorce  
Inheritance rights  
Female genital mutilation

3.8

0.0

0.0

5.0

10.0

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
35/165  
Score  
7.56

#### Size of government

Government consumption  
Transfers and subsidies  
Government investment  
Top marginal tax rate  
State ownership of assets

7.2

6.5

8.1

7.8

9.0

4.7

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence  
Impartial courts  
Property rights  
Military interference  
Integrity of the legal system  
Contracts  
Real property  
Police and crime

5.7

6.4

6.2

7.5

7.5

6.5

6.2

5.8

7.4

#### Sound money

Money growth  
Standard deviation of inflation  
Inflation in most recent year  
Foreign currency bank accounts

9.3

9.9

8.5

9.0

10.0

#### Freedom to trade internationally

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

7.9

7.8

7.9

10.0

5.9

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation  
Labor market regulation  
Business regulation  
Freedom to compete

7.7

10.0

7.0

6.6

7.0

# MALAYSIA

## SOUTH ASIA

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>6.24</b>	<b>6.36</b>	<b>6.41</b>	<b>6.32</b>	<b>6.40</b>	<b>6.52</b>	<b>6.53</b>	<b>6.73</b>	<b>7.20</b>	<b>6.83</b>	<b>7.04</b>	<b>7.11</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>70</b>
Economic freedom	6.49	6.42	6.49	6.31	6.48	7.15	7.27	7.46	7.58	7.35	7.46	7.56
Personal freedom	6.07	6.32	6.36	6.32	6.33	6.07	5.99	6.21	6.93	6.46	6.74	6.79
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.8</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.2	4.8	5.1	4.9	4.8	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.6	6.0	6.4	6.2	6.2	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	6.1	6.1	5.8	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.6	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.7	5.0	5.9	5.5	5.7	5.8
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>
Homicide	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.5	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.8
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	8.4	9.1	9.2	9.1	9.2	8.9	9.1	8.4	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.5
<b>Movement</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.6</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	6.7	6.7
<b>Religion</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.2</b>
Freedom of religion	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Religious organization repression	3.9	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.1	4.1	4.5	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.3
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.1</b>
Civil society entry and exit	5.2	5.2	5.3	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.0	6.2	6.4	6.4	5.8	6.0
Freedom of assembly	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	3.9	3.9	3.9	5.4	5.0	5.0	5.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.9	8.7	9.0	9.1
Civil society repression	5.7	6.6	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.6	6.6	7.0	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>6.4</b>
Direct attacks on the press	8.8	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	6.7	5.8	5.8	6.2
Media and expression (Freedom House)	3.9	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.5	6.7	5.6	5.8	5.8
Media and expression (BTI)	4.4	4.4	5.6	4.4	4.4	4.4	3.3	3.3	5.6	4.4	4.4	4.4
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.8</b>
Same-sex relationships	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Divorce	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Inheritance rights	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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## SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

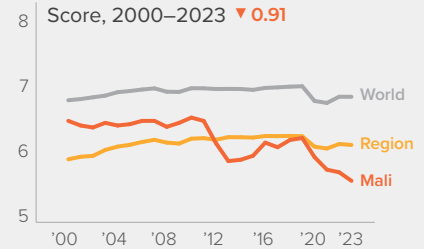
### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

**126**

Score

**5.58**



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
124/165

Score  
5.43

#### Rule of law

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

#### Security and safety

Homicide	6.8
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	2.0

#### Movement

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

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	10.0
Religious organization repression	8.7

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	5.5
Freedom of assembly	3.9
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.2
Civil society repression	5.4

#### Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	8.8
Media and expression (V-Dem)	6.1
Media and expression (Freedom House)	6.4
Media and expression (BTI)	2.2
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3

#### Relationships

Same-sex relationships	10.0
Divorce	2.5
Inheritance rights	5.0
Female genital mutilation	1.1

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
130/165

Score  
5.80

#### Size of government

Government consumption	6.2
Transfers and subsidies	9.7
Government investment	8.1
Top marginal tax rate	3.5
State ownership of assets	7.5

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	4.9
Impartial courts	2.5
Property rights	4.1
Military interference	3.3
Integrity of the legal system	4.9
Contracts	3.6
Real property	5.2
Police and crime	3.2

#### Sound money

Money growth	8.6
Standard deviation of inflation	9.2
Inflation in most recent year	9.2
Foreign currency bank accounts	0.0

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	7.6
Regulatory trade barriers	5.0
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital	2.9

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	6.9
Labor market regulation	4.1
Business regulation	4.4
Freedom to compete	6.6

# MALI

## SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>6.49</b>	<b>6.44</b>	<b>6.49</b>	<b>6.46</b>	<b>6.49</b>	<b>5.88</b>	<b>5.96</b>	<b>6.09</b>	<b>6.23</b>	<b>5.75</b>	<b>5.71</b>	<b>5.58</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>126</b>
Economic freedom	5.80	5.57	5.96	5.85	5.75	5.71	5.71	5.65	5.80	5.66	5.65	5.80
Personal freedom	6.99	7.07	6.87	6.90	7.01	6.00	6.14	6.40	6.55	5.82	5.75	5.43
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.2</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.2	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.0	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.9	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.1	4.1	4.2
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.4</b>
Homicide	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.5	6.5	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	8.5	8.4	7.7	7.0	8.2	3.5	3.9	2.3	3.1	2.4	2.1	2.0
<b>Movement</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>6.3</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.1	8.9	9.2
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3
<b>Religion</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>8.8</b>
Freedom of religion	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	6.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Religious organization repression	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	7.2	7.2	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>6.0</b>
Civil society entry and exit	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	8.2	8.2	8.6	8.8	6.0	5.4	5.5
Freedom of assembly	7.2	8.3	7.2	6.8	6.8	5.0	6.5	6.5	6.1	4.6	4.6	3.9
Freedom to form/run political parties	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.9	8.9	8.9	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.2
Civil society repression	8.6	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	7.9	7.9	7.7	7.9	6.1	6.1	5.4
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>4.7</b>
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	8.2	8.2	8.2	10.0	8.8	8.8	8.8
Media and expression (V-Dem)	4.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	7.2	7.2	6.8	8.0	7.2	7.2	6.1
Media and expression (Freedom House)	7.8	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	7.8	7.5	6.9	7.6	6.9	6.5	6.4
Media and expression (BTI)	8.9	8.9	8.9	7.8	7.8	4.4	6.7	6.7	5.6	5.6	5.6	2.2
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7	6.7	3.3	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>4.7</b>
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	2.5
Inheritance rights	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Female genital mutilation	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	1.5	1.1	1.1	1.7	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1

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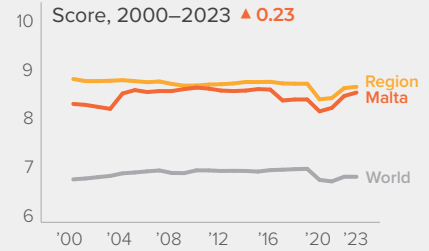
# MALTA

## WESTERN EUROPE

### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking  
**21**

Score  
**8.56**



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
25/165

Score  
9.09

#### Rule of law

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

#### Security and safety

Homicide	9.8
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.8

#### Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.8
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	10.0
Religious organization repression	9.6

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	9.3
Freedom of assembly	10.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.8
Civil society repression	9.2

#### Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	6.5
Media and expression (Freedom House)	7.4
Media and expression (BTI)	-
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7

#### Relationships

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

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
18/165

Score  
7.82

#### Size of government

Government consumption	3.0
Transfers and subsidies	6.8
Government investment	8.9
Top marginal tax rate	7.0
State ownership of assets	6.8

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	6.7
Impartial courts	6.0
Property rights	8.4
Military interference	10.0
Integrity of the legal system	7.8
Contracts	6.3
Real property	7.6
Police and crime	6.4

#### Sound money

Money growth	9.0
Standard deviation of inflation	9.2
Inflation in most recent year	8.0
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	8.6
Regulatory trade barriers	8.7
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital	8.8

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	9.4
Labor market regulation	5.6
Business regulation	6.6
Freedom to compete	7.6

# MALTA

## WESTERN EUROPE

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>8.33</b>	<b>8.61</b>	<b>8.59</b>	<b>8.63</b>	<b>8.64</b>	<b>8.59</b>	<b>8.63</b>	<b>8.40</b>	<b>8.42</b>	<b>8.25</b>	<b>8.49</b>	<b>8.56</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>21</b>
Economic freedom	7.14	7.84	7.80	7.87	7.86	7.85	7.95	7.96	7.96	7.82	7.85	7.82
Personal freedom	9.18	9.17	9.16	9.18	9.20	9.11	9.11	8.71	8.75	8.56	8.94	9.09
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>6.8</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.7	8.0	8.0	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.1	6.0	6.0	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.3	6.4	6.3	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.3	6.7	6.7	6.7
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.8</b>
Homicide	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.5	9.7	9.4	9.7	9.9	9.6	9.8
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	8.8	9.4	9.7	9.6	9.8
<b>Movement</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.9</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.8
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	10.0	10.0
<b>Religion</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>
Freedom of religion	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Religious organization repression	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.6
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>
Civil society entry and exit	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3
Freedom of assembly	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8
Civil society repression	9.6	9.6	9.2	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.9</b>
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.5	6.5	6.5
Media and expression (Freedom House)	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	7.6	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4
Media and expression (BTI)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>10.0</b>
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	10.0
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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# MAURITANIA

## SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

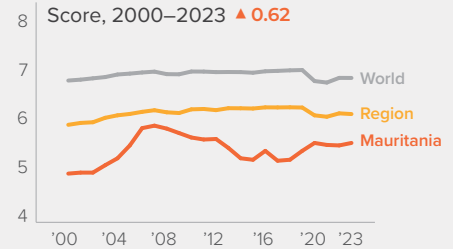
### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

**127**

Score

**5.54**



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
129/165

Score  
5.15

#### Rule of law

Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	3.8

#### Security and safety

Homicide	7.1
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	8.5

#### Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	8.0
Freedom of movement (CLD)	3.3

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	6.7
Religious organization repression	5.0

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	5.1
Freedom of assembly	6.1
Freedom to form/run political parties	6.5
Civil society repression	6.8

#### Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	5.7
Media and expression (Freedom House)	6.2
Media and expression (BTI)	5.6
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3

#### Relationships

Same-sex relationships	0.0
Divorce	0.0
Inheritance rights	0.0
Female genital mutilation	3.6

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
111/165

Score  
6.09

#### Size of government

Government consumption	4.8
Transfers and subsidies	-
Government investment	10.0
Top marginal tax rate	5.0
State ownership of assets	5.8

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	3.5
Impartial courts	2.7
Property rights	3.8
Military interference	-
Integrity of the legal system	4.2
Contracts	4.8
Real property	9.5
Police and crime	4.4

#### Sound money

Money growth	9.2
Standard deviation of inflation	8.7
Inflation in most recent year	8.0
Foreign currency bank accounts	5.0

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	7.3
Regulatory trade barriers	4.9
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital	5.0

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	9.5
Labor market regulation	5.5
Business regulation	3.8
Freedom to compete	5.5

# MAURITANIA

## SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>4.92</b>	<b>5.49</b>	<b>5.89</b>	<b>5.74</b>	<b>5.61</b>	<b>5.44</b>	<b>5.20</b>	<b>5.18</b>	<b>5.38</b>	<b>5.50</b>	<b>5.49</b>	<b>5.54</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>127</b>
Economic freedom	4.40	5.44	5.67	5.83	5.78	5.66	5.79	6.10	6.21	6.06	6.01	6.09
Personal freedom	5.22	5.53	6.05	5.67	5.50	5.29	4.78	4.52	4.78	5.11	5.12	5.15
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.7</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0	4.0	3.6	3.5	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.2	3.9	4.0	4.0	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.0	2.9	2.7	2.7	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	3.5	3.6	4.3	4.2	4.2	3.6	3.6	3.7	4.1	3.7	3.7	3.8
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.8</b>
Homicide	6.0	6.4	6.4	6.8	6.8	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	8.5	6.2	9.4	8.0	7.1	8.2	7.4	8.0	8.4	8.1	8.3	8.5
<b>Movement</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5.7</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.0	8.9	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.1	8.1	7.6	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.0
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
<b>Religion</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>5.9</b>
Freedom of religion	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3	6.7	6.7	6.7
Religious organization repression	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	2.3	2.3	3.4	5.0	5.0	5.0
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>6.1</b>
Civil society entry and exit	6.2	8.0	8.3	6.7	6.7	5.2	5.2	3.5	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1
Freedom of assembly	2.9	2.9	3.8	3.8	4.5	4.2	3.8	4.9	4.9	5.3	6.1	6.1
Freedom to form/run political parties	7.4	7.3	8.1	8.1	8.1	7.2	7.2	7.1	6.8	6.6	6.5	6.5
Civil society repression	6.5	7.7	8.5	7.1	6.8	5.9	5.9	5.5	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.8
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>6.0</b>
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.4	6.4	6.4	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	7.2	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	5.2	5.6	8.3	8.1	8.1	8.3	8.3	6.8	5.3	6.3	6.3	5.7
Media and expression (Freedom House)	5.8	6.6	8.2	7.9	7.9	7.4	7.4	6.3	6.8	6.6	6.5	6.2
Media and expression (BTI)	-	-	7.8	5.6	6.7	6.7	6.7	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.9</b>
Same-sex relationships	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Divorce	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Inheritance rights	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Female genital mutilation	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	3.3	3.3	3.6	3.6	3.6

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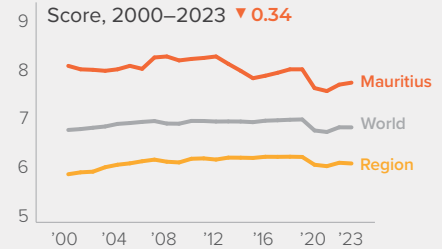
### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

48

Score

7.76



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
66/165

Score  
7.78

#### Rule of law

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

#### Security and safety

Homicide	9.4
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	8.9

#### Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	8.7
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	6.7
Religious organization repression	7.9

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	7.9
Freedom of assembly	9.6
Freedom to form/run political parties	8.9
Civil society repression	8.0

#### Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	6.9
Media and expression (Freedom House)	4.6
Media and expression (BTI)	5.6
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7

#### Relationships

Same-sex relationships	10.0
Divorce	0.0
Inheritance rights	5.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
21/165

Score  
7.73

#### Size of government

Government consumption	6.3
Transfers and subsidies	7.7
Government investment	7.0
Top marginal tax rate	9.0
State ownership of assets	6.9

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	6.9
Impartial courts	6.6
Property rights	7.3
Military interference	-
Integrity of the legal system	6.2
Contracts	5.6
Real property	7.3
Police and crime	6.8

#### Sound money

Money growth	8.8
Standard deviation of inflation	8.4
Inflation in most recent year	7.2
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	9.4
Regulatory trade barriers	8.4
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital	7.2

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	8.0
Labor market regulation	7.3
Business regulation	6.1
Freedom to compete	7.5

# MAURITIUS

## SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>8.10</b>	<b>8.10</b>	<b>8.27</b>	<b>8.21</b>	<b>8.26</b>	<b>8.14</b>	<b>7.85</b>	<b>7.96</b>	<b>8.03</b>	<b>7.59</b>	<b>7.72</b>	<b>7.76</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>48</b>
Economic freedom	7.53	7.74	7.97	8.07	7.96	8.01	8.07	7.96	8.11	7.64	7.72	7.73
Personal freedom	8.51	8.36	8.48	8.31	8.48	8.23	7.70	7.97	7.97	7.56	7.73	7.78
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.8</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.2	6.0	6.2	6.2	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.2	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.2	5.4	5.4	5.4	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.6	6.4	6.1	6.0	6.0	5.5	5.4	5.4
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.1</b>
Homicide	9.4	9.1	8.9	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.5	9.2	9.4	9.2	9.4	9.4
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.0	9.7	9.6	9.7	9.5	9.6	9.2	9.0	8.9
<b>Movement</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.6	8.9	8.7	8.7
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	10.0	10.0	6.7	10.0	10.0
<b>Religion</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.4</b>
Freedom of religion	10.0	6.7	10.0	6.7	10.0	10.0	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Religious organization repression	9.4	7.8	9.4	7.8	9.7	9.7	7.4	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.6</b>
Civil society entry and exit	9.4	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.2	8.3	8.3	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9
Freedom of assembly	9.6	9.6	10.0	9.6	9.3	8.5	8.5	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.2	8.9	8.9
Civil society repression	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.9	8.7	8.5	8.5	8.0	8.0	8.0
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>6.9</b>
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.4	7.4	7.3	6.9	7.3	7.3	6.9
Media and expression (Freedom House)	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.4	7.4	5.6	4.9	4.6
Media and expression (BTI)	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	7.8	7.8	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	5.6
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>6.2</b>
Same-sex relationships	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	10.0
Divorce	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	0.0
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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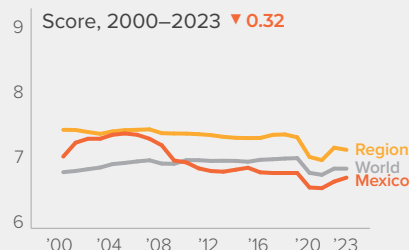
# MEXICO

## LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN

### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking  
**91**

Score  
**6.72**



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
101/165

Score  
6.58

#### Rule of law

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

#### Security and safety

Homicide	2.8
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	6.8

#### Movement

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

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	10.0
Religious organization repression	9.4

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	7.4
Freedom of assembly	8.1
Freedom to form/run political parties	8.6
Civil society repression	7.0

#### Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	6.3
Media and expression (V-Dem)	5.8
Media and expression (Freedom House)	6.0
Media and expression (BTI)	4.4
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7

#### Relationships

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

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
70/165

Score  
6.91

#### Size of government

Government consumption	7.2
Transfers and subsidies	8.3
Government investment	10.0
Top marginal tax rate	8.0
State ownership of assets	7.0

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	4.6
Impartial courts	4.6
Property rights	5.1
Military interference	4.2
Integrity of the legal system	3.5
Contracts	4.2
Real property	9.6
Police and crime	1.2

#### Sound money

Money growth	8.4
Standard deviation of inflation	9.5
Inflation in most recent year	7.8
Foreign currency bank accounts	5.0

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	8.3
Regulatory trade barriers	8.3
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital	5.9

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	8.3
Labor market regulation	4.6
Business regulation	4.1
Freedom to compete	7.3

# MEXICO

## LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>7.04</b>	<b>7.39</b>	<b>7.31</b>	<b>6.98</b>	<b>6.86</b>	<b>6.81</b>	<b>6.87</b>	<b>6.79</b>	<b>6.79</b>	<b>6.56</b>	<b>6.66</b>	<b>6.72</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>91</b>
Economic freedom	6.67	7.02	6.95	6.86	6.93	6.95	7.11	7.06	7.12	6.99	6.92	6.91
Personal freedom	7.31	7.66	7.57	7.07	6.80	6.72	6.70	6.60	6.56	6.25	6.47	6.58
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.3</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.7	5.0	4.0	4.1	4.0	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	4.0	4.0	4.4	4.0	4.0	3.7	3.7	3.7	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	3.5	3.5	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.6	2.5	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	4.9	5.0	4.9	5.1	4.9	4.7	4.7
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.8</b>
Homicide	6.9	7.3	7.7	5.0	3.4	4.5	5.2	2.5	1.6	1.8	2.4	2.8
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	7.7	7.6	7.5	7.6	6.8	7.3	6.8	6.8	7.4	6.8	6.8	6.8
<b>Movement</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.1</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.1	9.6	9.6	9.3	9.3	9.6
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7	10.0	10.0	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	6.7	6.7
<b>Religion</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>8.8</b>
Freedom of religion	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	10.0	10.0	10.0
Religious organization repression	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	9.4	9.4	9.4
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.8</b>
Civil society entry and exit	7.0	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.5	7.6	7.6	8.2	9.3	7.5	7.4	7.4
Freedom of assembly	8.4	8.4	7.3	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.9	8.9	9.0	8.7	8.8	8.6
Civil society repression	8.8	8.8	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.0	8.2	7.1	7.0	7.0
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.7</b>
Direct attacks on the press	9.2	9.3	8.8	7.3	5.5	5.5	6.8	6.4	6.2	6.2	5.8	6.3
Media and expression (V-Dem)	7.6	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.4	6.3	7.2	7.1	6.6	6.5	5.8	5.8
Media and expression (Freedom House)	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.1	7.2	6.9	7.2	7.0	6.8	6.5	6.0	6.0
Media and expression (BTI)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	5.6	5.6	5.6	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>7.5</b>
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.5
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	5.0	5.0	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Female genital mutilation	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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# MOLDOVA

## EASTERN EUROPE

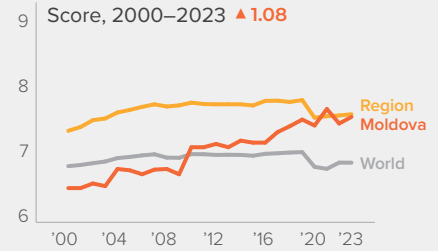
### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

**56**

Score

**7.55**



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
53/165

Score  
8.23

#### Rule of law

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

#### Security and safety

Homicide	9.3
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.0

#### Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.7
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	6.7
Religious organization repression	7.8

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	8.3
Freedom of assembly	7.7
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.1
Civil society repression	9.4

#### Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	6.3
Media and expression (Freedom House)	7.5
Media and expression (BTI)	7.8
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7

#### Relationships

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

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
85/165

Score  
6.59

#### Size of government

Government consumption	6.4
Transfers and subsidies	5.8
Government investment	10.0
Top marginal tax rate	8.5
State ownership of assets	7.3

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	5.0
Impartial courts	4.1
Property rights	4.9
Military interference	5.0
Integrity of the legal system	6.7
Contracts	5.5
Real property	9.1
Police and crime	6.0

#### Sound money

Money growth	7.9
Standard deviation of inflation	7.7
Inflation in most recent year	4.6
Foreign currency bank accounts	5.0

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	8.7
Regulatory trade barriers	7.2
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital	4.6

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	8.2
Labor market regulation	3.5
Business regulation	6.1
Freedom to compete	4.8

# MOLDOVA

## EASTERN EUROPE

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>6.47</b>	<b>6.74</b>	<b>6.75</b>	<b>6.68</b>	<b>7.09</b>	<b>7.09</b>	<b>7.16</b>	<b>7.32</b>	<b>7.51</b>	<b>7.67</b>	<b>7.45</b>	<b>7.55</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>56</b>
Economic freedom	5.33	6.32	6.22	6.35	6.50	6.65	6.65	6.78	7.02	7.02	6.40	6.59
Personal freedom	7.29	7.05	7.13	6.93	7.51	7.41	7.53	7.70	7.86	8.13	8.21	8.23
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5.8</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	4.5	4.5	4.5	5.1	5.2	5.6	5.8	6.1	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.7	4.7	5.0	5.0	5.0	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	4.0	4.0	3.4	3.6	3.4	3.8	4.1	4.2	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	5.0	4.8	4.8	4.9	5.6	5.4	5.1	5.0	5.1	6.3	6.6	6.6
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.1</b>
Homicide	7.0	7.9	8.5	8.2	7.8	8.8	8.7	9.0	8.9	9.4	9.3	9.3
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	8.3	8.4	8.4	6.0	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.5	8.7	8.8	9.0	9.0
<b>Movement</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.2</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.2	9.5	9.4	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.0	9.7	9.7
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
<b>Religion</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.5</b>
Freedom of religion	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Religious organization repression	7.3	7.0	7.0	6.9	7.6	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.8	7.8	7.8
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.6</b>
Civil society entry and exit	6.0	4.7	4.8	5.2	7.6	7.6	6.8	6.6	7.8	8.3	8.3	8.3
Freedom of assembly	6.9	5.8	6.2	5.8	5.8	5.8	7.3	7.3	6.9	7.3	7.3	7.7
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.4	8.8	8.6	8.9	9.6	9.4	8.9	8.8	9.2	9.8	9.6	9.1
Civil society repression	7.5	6.4	6.4	6.7	9.0	8.6	8.2	7.5	9.0	9.4	9.4	9.4
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.4</b>
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	5.7	5.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	5.4	6.2	6.2	6.6	7.1	7.0	5.8	5.8	5.8	8.6	7.2	6.3
Media and expression (Freedom House)	6.5	6.1	6.1	6.0	7.5	7.3	6.8	6.6	7.0	8.1	7.7	7.5
Media and expression (BTI)	5.6	5.6	6.7	5.6	6.7	6.7	6.7	5.6	5.6	6.7	6.7	7.8
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	7.5	5.0	5.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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# MONGOLIA

## EAST ASIA

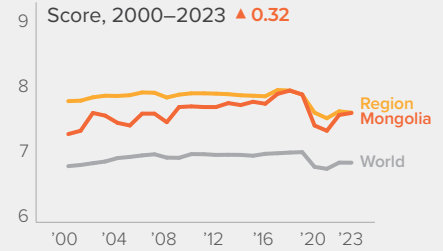
### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

**55**

Score

**7.61**



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
55/165

Score  
8.17

#### Rule of law

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

#### Security and safety

Homicide	8.3
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.6

#### Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.1
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	6.7
Religious organization repression	7.7

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	7.6
Freedom of assembly	9.6
Freedom to form/run political parties	8.4
Civil society repression	7.5

#### Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	5.6
Media and expression (Freedom House)	6.7
Media and expression (BTI)	5.6
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7

#### Relationships

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

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
75/165

Score  
6.83

#### Size of government

Government consumption	4.9
Transfers and subsidies	4.8
Government investment	6.9
Top marginal tax rate	10.0
State ownership of assets	7.1

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	5.4
Impartial courts	4.0
Property rights	3.7
Military interference	8.3
Integrity of the legal system	6.1
Contracts	6.0
Real property	7.7
Police and crime	5.0

#### Sound money

Money growth	8.1
Standard deviation of inflation	7.2
Inflation in most recent year	5.9
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	8.9
Regulatory trade barriers	4.4
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital	5.8

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	9.1
Labor market regulation	4.3
Business regulation	5.6
Freedom to compete	7.2

# MONGOLIA

## EAST ASIA

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>7.29</b>	<b>7.42</b>	<b>7.60</b>	<b>7.70</b>	<b>7.70</b>	<b>7.76</b>	<b>7.78</b>	<b>7.90</b>	<b>7.89</b>	<b>7.34</b>	<b>7.58</b>	<b>7.61</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>55</b>
Economic freedom	5.97	6.73	6.67	6.83	6.82	6.95	7.06	7.19	7.14	6.83	6.74	6.83
Personal freedom	8.04	7.91	8.27	8.32	8.33	8.34	8.30	8.41	8.42	7.70	8.19	8.17
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>4.9</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	5.2	5.2	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.2	5.1	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	5.3	5.3	5.5	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.4	5.4	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	5.4	5.4	4.2	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.8	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.1
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>8.9</b>
Homicide	6.0	5.4	6.7	7.6	7.2	7.9	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.3
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	9.3	9.6	8.8	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6
<b>Movement</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.5	9.5	9.5	8.4	9.1	9.1
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7	6.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	3.3	10.0	10.0
<b>Religion</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.2</b>
Freedom of religion	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Religious organization repression	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	7.9	8.1	7.9	8.0	7.8	7.8	7.7
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.3</b>
Civil society entry and exit	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.1	7.8	7.6	7.6
Freedom of assembly	9.3	8.2	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	8.5	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	8.8	8.4
Civil society repression	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.0	9.0	8.7	8.5	8.9	8.6	7.6	7.5	7.5
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.3</b>
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	7.2	6.3	6.3	5.6
Media and expression (Freedom House)	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.9	7.3	7.2	6.7
Media and expression (BTI)	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	6.7	6.7	5.6	5.6	5.6
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>10.0</b>
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	10.0
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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# MONTENEGRO

## EASTERN EUROPE

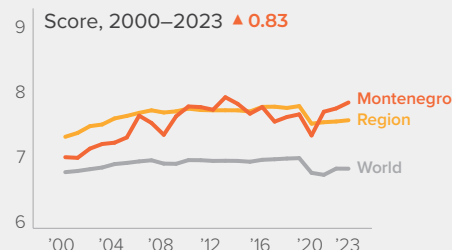
### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

**43**

Score

**7.86**



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
48/165

Score  
8.37

#### Rule of law

Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	6.1

#### Security and safety

Homicide	9.8
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.4

#### Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.6
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	6.7
Religious organization repression	7.5

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	8.5
Freedom of assembly	7.3
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.5
Civil society repression	8.8

#### Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	6.1
Media and expression (Freedom House)	7.5
Media and expression (BTI)	5.6
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7

#### Relationships

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

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
53/165

Score  
7.16

#### Size of government

Government consumption	6.0
Transfers and subsidies	-
Government investment	5.2
Top marginal tax rate	7.5
State ownership of assets	8.0

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	5.9
Impartial courts	4.7
Property rights	5.3
Military interference	-
Integrity of the legal system	7.1
Contracts	3.6
Real property	7.5
Police and crime	6.7

#### Sound money

Money growth	8.7
Standard deviation of inflation	7.9
Inflation in most recent year	6.6
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	8.3
Regulatory trade barriers	8.6
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital	6.3

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	6.7
Labor market regulation	6.0
Business regulation	6.2
Freedom to compete	8.7

# MONTENEGRO

## EASTERN EUROPE

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>7.03</b>	<b>7.33</b>	<b>7.55</b>	<b>7.65</b>	<b>7.79</b>	<b>7.94</b>	<b>7.69</b>	<b>7.57</b>	<b>7.68</b>	<b>7.72</b>	<b>7.77</b>	<b>7.86</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>43</b>
Economic freedom	4.81	6.04	6.49	6.46	6.95	7.45	6.95	7.04	7.36	7.36	7.05	7.16
Personal freedom	8.30	8.26	8.30	8.51	8.38	8.28	8.23	7.94	7.91	7.98	8.29	8.37
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>6.1</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.3	6.5	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.4	5.4	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.7	4.8	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	5.6	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	6.1	6.0	6.1
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.6</b>
Homicide	8.7	9.0	9.4	9.0	9.0	9.5	9.2	9.3	8.9	9.3	9.3	9.8
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.2	9.3	9.4	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.1	9.4	9.4	9.4
<b>Movement</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.4	8.6	9.6	9.6
Freedom of movement (CLD)	-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	10.0	10.0
<b>Religion</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.7</b>
Freedom of religion	-	-	6.7	10.0	10.0	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Religious organization repression	8.0	8.9	7.8	9.5	9.5	8.1	8.1	7.2	6.6	7.1	7.1	7.5
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.5</b>
Civil society entry and exit	7.5	8.2	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	7.9	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5
Freedom of assembly	10.0	10.0	9.6	8.9	8.5	8.5	7.7	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3
Freedom to form/run political parties	8.4	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.5	9.5	9.5
Civil society repression	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	6.9	7.4	7.4	7.6	8.7	8.4	8.4	8.8
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.4</b>
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	5.0	5.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	5.0	5.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.4	7.4	6.1	6.1
Media and expression (Freedom House)	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	7.7	7.3	7.5
Media and expression (BTI)	-	-	6.7	6.7	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6
Media and expression (CLD)	-	-	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	-	-	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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# MOROCCO

## MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA

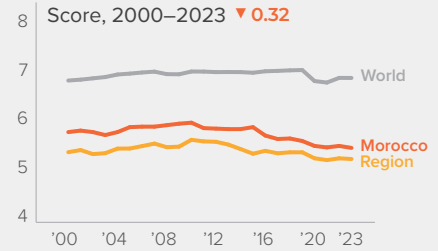
### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

**129**

Score

**5.44**



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
142/165

Score  
4.76

#### Rule of law

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

#### Security and safety

Homicide	9.5
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	7.7

#### Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	8.1
Freedom of movement (CLD)	3.3

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	3.3
Religious organization repression	3.7

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	4.2
Freedom of assembly	3.8
Freedom to form/run political parties	8.3
Civil society repression	4.3

#### Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	5.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	5.1
Media and expression (Freedom House)	6.0
Media and expression (BTI)	1.1
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3

#### Relationships

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

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
94/165

Score  
6.38

#### Size of government

Government consumption	4.8
Transfers and subsidies	9.3
Government investment	9.6
Top marginal tax rate	4.0
State ownership of assets	6.8

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	6.0
Impartial courts	4.5
Property rights	5.3
Military interference	6.7
Integrity of the legal system	6.1
Contracts	4.7
Real property	7.5
Police and crime	7.8

#### Sound money

Money growth	8.8
Standard deviation of inflation	9.1
Inflation in most recent year	7.6
Foreign currency bank accounts	0.0

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	6.4
Regulatory trade barriers	7.6
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital	4.4

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	8.5
Labor market regulation	4.1
Business regulation	5.4
Freedom to compete	7.0

# MOROCCO

## MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>5.76</b>	<b>5.86</b>	<b>5.87</b>	<b>5.93</b>	<b>5.84</b>	<b>5.82</b>	<b>5.86</b>	<b>5.62</b>	<b>5.58</b>	<b>5.45</b>	<b>5.48</b>	<b>5.44</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>129</b>
Economic freedom	5.72	6.04	6.13	6.23	6.36	6.35	6.42	6.52	6.56	6.41	6.40	6.38
Personal freedom	5.78	5.73	5.68	5.71	5.46	5.45	5.46	4.98	4.87	4.76	4.82	4.76
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.1</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	2.9	2.9	2.7	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.0	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	5.4	5.4	5.1	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.0	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.7	3.8	3.6	3.7	3.7	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	4.4	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.1
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.6</b>
Homicide	9.5	9.6	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.4	9.5	9.4	9.5	9.5
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	8.3	8.4	8.0	8.3	7.4	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.4	7.7	7.7	7.7
<b>Movement</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.7</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.8	7.8	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
<b>Religion</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.7</b>
Freedom of religion	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Religious organization repression	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>5.1</b>
Civil society entry and exit	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.8	5.8	5.4	4.4	4.4	4.2	4.2	4.2
Freedom of assembly	5.7	5.7	5.4	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.2	4.2	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8
Freedom to form/run political parties	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.3
Civil society repression	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.8	5.7	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.6</b>
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	8.0	8.4	9.2	8.9	7.8	7.4	7.6	5.6	5.0	5.0	5.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1
Media and expression (Freedom House)	5.3	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.5	5.5	5.8	6.0	6.0
Media and expression (BTI)	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	2.2	2.2	1.1	1.1	1.1
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>2.5</b>
Same-sex relationships	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Divorce	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	0.0
Inheritance rights	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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## SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

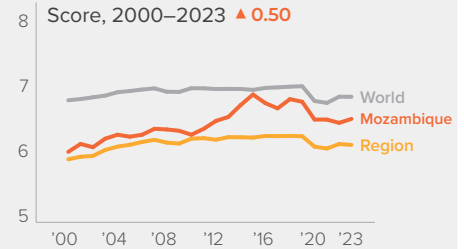
### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

**101**

Score

**6.52**



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
96/165

Score  
6.74

#### Rule of law

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

#### Security and safety

Homicide	9.0
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	5.1

#### Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	8.4
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	6.7
Religious organization repression	7.6

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	6.5
Freedom of assembly	3.8
Freedom to form/run political parties	8.7
Civil society repression	5.6

#### Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	7.3
Media and expression (Freedom House)	6.0
Media and expression (BTI)	2.2
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3

#### Relationships

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

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
105/165

Score  
6.21

#### Size of government

Government consumption	6.1
Transfers and subsidies	9.4
Government investment	8.4
Top marginal tax rate	6.0
State ownership of assets	5.6

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	4.3
Impartial courts	3.1
Property rights	3.4
Military interference	7.5
Integrity of the legal system	5.3
Contracts	2.9
Real property	7.4
Police and crime	3.4

#### Sound money

Money growth	8.8
Standard deviation of inflation	9.1
Inflation in most recent year	7.1
Foreign currency bank accounts	5.0

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	8.1
Regulatory trade barriers	6.0
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital	2.2

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	6.7
Labor market regulation	4.3
Business regulation	4.1
Freedom to compete	6.2

# MOZAMBIQUE

## SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>6.02</b>	<b>6.25</b>	<b>6.37</b>	<b>6.34</b>	<b>6.37</b>	<b>6.55</b>	<b>6.89</b>	<b>6.68</b>	<b>6.78</b>	<b>6.51</b>	<b>6.46</b>	<b>6.52</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>101</b>
Economic freedom	4.84	5.48	5.77	5.55	5.51	5.74	5.73	5.88	6.44	6.02	5.96	6.21
Personal freedom	6.70	6.80	6.81	6.91	6.98	7.13	7.72	7.25	7.03	6.85	6.81	6.74
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.1</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.6	2.5	2.2	2.3	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.6	4.4	4.2	4.2	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.4	3.2	3.1	3.1	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.3
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>7.1</b>
Homicide	8.3	8.5	8.9	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	7.7	8.4	8.3	8.4	8.7	7.1	8.0	7.7	5.1	4.3	4.3	5.1
<b>Movement</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.3	9.3	9.1	8.6	8.7	8.4	8.4	8.4
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	10.0	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
<b>Religion</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.6</b>
Freedom of religion	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	10.0	10.0	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Religious organization repression	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.0	9.8	9.6	8.0	8.0	7.8	7.7	7.6
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>6.2</b>
Civil society entry and exit	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.0	8.3	7.1	6.5	6.5
Freedom of assembly	5.7	5.7	5.0	6.1	6.1	5.0	4.6	5.4	5.0	5.0	5.0	3.8
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.1	9.3	9.3	9.0	9.0	8.9	8.8	8.7
Civil society repression	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.4	7.1	6.3	6.0	5.6
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.3</b>
Direct attacks on the press	9.2	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.6	5.8	6.2	7.3	7.3	7.3
Media and expression (Freedom House)	6.9	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.4	7.4	6.7	6.2	6.1	6.0	6.0
Media and expression (BTI)	6.7	6.7	6.7	5.6	6.7	6.7	5.6	4.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	2.2
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3	3.3	3.3	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>
Same-sex relationships	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Inheritance rights	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	5.0	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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## SOUTH ASIA

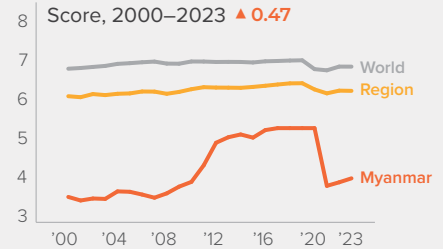
### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

**161**

Score

**4.03**



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
159/165

Score  
3.72

#### Rule of law

Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	2.6

#### Security and safety

Homicide	8.9
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	3.5

#### Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	4.0
Freedom of movement (CLD)	-

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	-
Religious organization repression	5.0

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	1.0
Freedom of assembly	0.6
Freedom to form/run political parties	3.1
Civil society repression	3.1

#### Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	3.9
Media and expression (V-Dem)	0.5
Media and expression (Freedom House)	1.1
Media and expression (BTI)	0.0
Media and expression (CLD)	-

#### Relationships

Same-sex relationships	5.0
Divorce	2.5
Inheritance rights	7.5
Female genital mutilation	10.0

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
160/165

Score  
4.46

#### Size of government

Government consumption	4.6
Transfers and subsidies	9.9
Government investment	6.6
Top marginal tax rate	9.0
State ownership of assets	4.1

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	3.5
Impartial courts	1.8
Property rights	2.6
Military interference	2.5
Integrity of the legal system	3.5
Contracts	2.5
Real property	4.6
Police and crime	2.8

#### Sound money

Money growth	7.9
Standard deviation of inflation	7.7
Inflation in most recent year	0.0
Foreign currency bank accounts	0.0

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	8.2
Regulatory trade barriers	1.7
Black-market exchange rates	6.2
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital	0.9

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	3.6
Labor market regulation	4.6
Business regulation	4.5
Freedom to compete	5.4

# MYANMAR

## SOUTH ASIA

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>3.56</b>	<b>3.69</b>	<b>3.54</b>	<b>3.82</b>	<b>4.36</b>	<b>5.07</b>	<b>5.06</b>	<b>5.30</b>	<b>5.30</b>	<b>3.84</b>	<b>3.93</b>	<b>4.03</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>161</b>
Economic freedom	3.66	3.64	3.28	3.88	4.04	5.17	5.06	5.40	5.37	5.03	4.50	4.46
Personal freedom	3.49	3.73	3.73	3.78	4.60	4.99	5.06	5.23	5.25	2.99	3.52	3.72
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.1</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	2.4	1.7	1.4	0.9	0.5	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.4	3.2	3.2	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.6	2.5	2.3	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	3.8	4.4	4.6	5.2	5.3	2.6	2.7	2.6
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.2</b>
Homicide	9.3	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.4	9.3	9.4	9.3	9.2	1.7	8.9	8.9
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	4.7	4.2	4.4	4.6	5.5	5.4	5.5	5.3	5.3	3.5	3.5	3.5
<b>Movement</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>4.0</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	5.3	5.6	6.3	6.2	6.2	4.0	4.0	4.0
Freedom of movement (CLD)	0.0	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	0.0	0.0	-
<b>Religion</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.6</b>
Freedom of religion	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	-
Religious organization repression	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.2	3.9	4.2	3.9	4.4	4.2	4.2	5.0
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.0</b>
Civil society entry and exit	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	4.0	4.0	4.5	5.2	5.2	2.1	1.0	1.0
Freedom of assembly	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.2	3.1	3.1	4.3	3.9	1.1	1.1	0.6
Freedom to form/run political parties	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	7.0	8.6	8.7	8.4	8.4	5.5	5.3	3.1
Civil society repression	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	3.9	5.0	5.3	6.5	7.3	3.1	3.1	3.1
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>1.9</b>
Direct attacks on the press	4.4	5.0	4.7	4.7	4.7	5.0	4.7	4.5	6.4	4.2	3.9	3.9
Media and expression (V-Dem)	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.8	6.1	1.7	0.8	0.5
Media and expression (Freedom House)	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.0	3.8	5.0	5.7	6.1	6.4	1.4	1.2	1.1
Media and expression (BTI)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.4	4.4	4.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	0.0
Media and expression (CLD)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	0.0	0.0	-
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.2</b>
Same-sex relationships	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Divorce	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	7.5	2.5	2.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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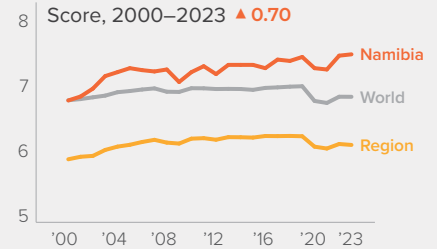
# NAMIBIA

## SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking  
**59**

Score  
**7.50**



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
50/165

Score  
8.30

#### Rule of law

Procedural justice		6.0
Civil justice		-
Criminal justice		-
Rule of law (V-Dem)		6.3

#### Security and safety

Homicide		6.4
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism		9.2

#### Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)		9.5
Freedom of movement (CLD)		10.0

#### Religion

Freedom of religion		10.0
Religious organization repression		9.9

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit		9.2
Freedom of assembly		8.8
Freedom to form/run political parties		9.1
Civil society repression		8.8

#### Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press		10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)		7.4
Media and expression (Freedom House)		7.5
Media and expression (BTI)		7.8
Media and expression (CLD)		10.0

#### Relationships

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

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
94/165

Score  
6.38

#### Size of government

Government consumption		4.6
Transfers and subsidies		9.2
Government investment		10.0
Top marginal tax rate		6.0
State ownership of assets		6.9

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence		6.7
Impartial courts		5.9
Property rights		4.6
Military interference		10.0
Integrity of the legal system		7.3
Contracts		4.3
Real property		8.0
Police and crime		4.0

#### Sound money

Money growth		8.9
Standard deviation of inflation		9.0
Inflation in most recent year		7.6
Foreign currency bank accounts		0.0

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs		6.5
Regulatory trade barriers		5.2
Black-market exchange rates		10.0
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital		4.3

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation		8.0
Labor market regulation		5.0
Business regulation		5.4
Freedom to compete		3.7

# NAMIBIA

## SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>6.80</b>	<b>7.29</b>	<b>7.24</b>	<b>7.08</b>	<b>7.32</b>	<b>7.34</b>	<b>7.34</b>	<b>7.42</b>	<b>7.46</b>	<b>7.27</b>	<b>7.48</b>	<b>7.50</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>59</b>
Economic freedom	5.98	6.30	6.36	6.09	6.09	6.19	6.27	6.20	6.33	6.08	6.26	6.38
Personal freedom	7.38	8.00	7.86	7.78	8.21	8.16	8.09	8.29	8.27	8.12	8.35	8.30
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>6.0</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.0	6.2	6.5	6.4	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.6	6.4	6.2	6.2	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.5	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.4	6.3	6.2	6.3
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.8</b>
Homicide	4.2	4.9	4.9	4.7	6.0	4.8	4.8	4.8	6.2	6.4	6.4	6.4
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	5.5	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2
<b>Movement</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.2	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.5
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	10.0	10.0
<b>Religion</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.5</b>
Freedom of religion	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Religious organization repression	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.6	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.9
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.0</b>
Civil society entry and exit	8.9	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.5	8.9	9.2	9.2	9.2
Freedom of assembly	8.5	9.6	8.5	8.2	8.5	9.3	9.3	9.3	8.4	8.8	8.8	8.8
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.6	9.4	9.3	9.3	9.6	9.6	9.4	9.3	8.7	8.9	9.1	9.1
Civil society repression	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.4	9.4	9.4	8.8
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.6</b>
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.4	7.4	7.4
Media and expression (Freedom House)	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.4	7.6	7.3	7.5
Media and expression (BTI)	8.9	8.9	8.9	7.8	8.9	8.9	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3	6.7	6.7	6.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>
Same-sex relationships	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Divorce	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Inheritance rights	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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# NEPAL

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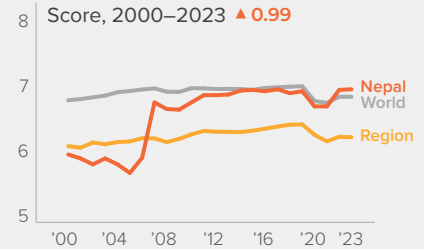
### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

**80**

Score

**6.97**



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
81/165

Score  
7.27

#### Rule of law

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

#### Security and safety

Homicide	9.4
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	8.2

#### Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	8.6
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	6.7
Religious organization repression	6.9

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	7.7
Freedom of assembly	7.8
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.8
Civil society repression	7.9

#### Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	9.6
Media and expression (V-Dem)	8.0
Media and expression (Freedom House)	7.7
Media and expression (BTI)	7.8
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3

#### Relationships

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

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
90/165

Score  
6.54

#### Size of government

Government consumption	9.6
Transfers and subsidies	8.2
Government investment	5.8
Top marginal tax rate	5.0
State ownership of assets	7.2

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	5.4
Impartial courts	4.1
Property rights	4.8
Military interference	-
Integrity of the legal system	6.9
Contracts	1.7
Real property	7.9
Police and crime	5.1

#### Sound money

Money growth	7.9
Standard deviation of inflation	9.4
Inflation in most recent year	7.2
Foreign currency bank accounts	5.0

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	5.0
Regulatory trade barriers	5.2
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital	4.0

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	9.0
Labor market regulation	7.1
Business regulation	5.2
Freedom to compete	7.3

# NEPAL

## SOUTH ASIA

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>5.98</b>	<b>5.70</b>	<b>6.77</b>	<b>6.66</b>	<b>6.88</b>	<b>6.89</b>	<b>6.96</b>	<b>6.97</b>	<b>6.94</b>	<b>6.71</b>	<b>6.96</b>	<b>6.97</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>80</b>
Economic freedom	5.82	6.29	6.34	5.87	6.10	6.31	6.44	6.40	6.53	6.30	6.59	6.54
Personal freedom	6.09	5.28	7.08	7.21	7.43	7.30	7.33	7.38	7.24	7.01	7.23	7.27
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.6</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	5.5	5.5	4.3	3.9	4.6	3.8	4.1	4.3	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.4	4.5	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	5.4	5.4	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.7	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	5.0	4.9	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.3	5.5	5.5	5.6
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>
Homicide	9.2	9.0	9.1	9.1	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	3.7	1.8	8.1	8.1	8.4	8.3	8.8	8.6	8.8	8.1	8.2	8.2
<b>Movement</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.6</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	7.7	7.9	9.1	9.2	9.2	8.5	8.8	8.9	8.3	8.5	8.6	8.6
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7	3.3	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	6.7	6.7
<b>Religion</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.1</b>
Freedom of religion	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Religious organization repression	7.3	7.3	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.0	6.8	6.9
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.3</b>
Civil society entry and exit	5.7	5.7	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.2	7.6	7.5	7.4	7.9	7.9	7.7
Freedom of assembly	5.7	4.6	5.7	6.1	6.1	6.1	5.3	5.7	6.9	6.9	6.9	7.8
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.4	8.6	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.8
Civil society repression	7.4	6.4	9.0	9.2	9.2	9.2	8.7	8.4	7.7	8.0	8.0	7.9
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.7</b>
Direct attacks on the press	9.0	2.0	3.6	6.7	6.1	7.2	9.4	10.0	10.0	9.6	9.6	9.6
Media and expression (V-Dem)	6.5	6.5	8.7	9.0	8.7	7.8	7.8	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.6	8.0
Media and expression (Freedom House)	7.0	5.6	8.3	8.4	8.3	7.8	7.8	8.1	7.4	7.8	7.8	7.7
Media and expression (BTI)	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	6.7	6.7	6.7	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>6.9</b>
Same-sex relationships	0.0	0.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Inheritance rights	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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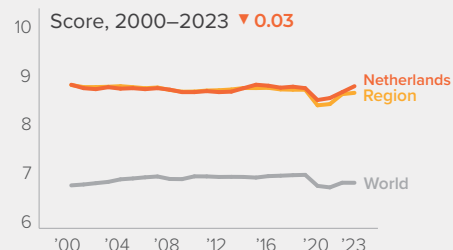
# NETHERLANDS

## WESTERN EUROPE

### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking  
**9**

Score  
**8.81**



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
12/165

Score  
9.40

#### Rule of law

Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	8.5

#### Security and safety

Homicide	9.8
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.9

#### Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.5
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	10.0
Religious organization repression	9.9

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	7.7
Freedom of assembly	10.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.8
Civil society repression	9.6

#### Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	9.2
Media and expression (V-Dem)	7.6
Media and expression (Freedom House)	8.2
Media and expression (BTI)	-
Media and expression (CLD)	10.0

#### Relationships

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

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
10/165

Score  
7.97

#### Size of government

Government consumption	0.9
Transfers and subsidies	3.8
Government investment	9.9
Top marginal tax rate	4.0
State ownership of assets	7.8

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	8.1
Impartial courts	8.6
Property rights	9.2
Military interference	10.0
Integrity of the legal system	9.3
Contracts	7.9
Real property	9.9
Police and crime	8.4

#### Sound money

Money growth	9.3
Standard deviation of inflation	9.1
Inflation in most recent year	8.5
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	8.6
Regulatory trade barriers	9.0
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital	9.1

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	8.3
Labor market regulation	5.3
Business regulation	7.0
Freedom to compete	8.4

# NETHERLANDS

## WESTERN EUROPE

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>8.84</b>	<b>8.77</b>	<b>8.77</b>	<b>8.69</b>	<b>8.71</b>	<b>8.70</b>	<b>8.84</b>	<b>8.78</b>	<b>8.77</b>	<b>8.57</b>	<b>8.69</b>	<b>8.81</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>9</b>
Economic freedom	8.11	7.91	7.93	7.73	7.82	7.78	8.02	7.90	7.93	7.79	7.80	7.97
Personal freedom	9.36	9.38	9.37	9.37	9.35	9.35	9.43	9.40	9.38	9.13	9.32	9.40
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	8.9	8.9	8.6	8.9	8.7	8.6	8.6	8.6	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	8.0	8.0	8.6	8.7	8.6	8.3	8.4	8.3	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	8.0	8.0	7.5	8.0	7.6	7.5	7.4	7.5	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.5	8.6	8.7	8.8	8.6	8.5	8.5
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>
Homicide	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.7	9.5	9.5	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.9
<b>Movement</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.7</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.3	9.5	9.5
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	10.0	10.0
<b>Religion</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>
Freedom of religion	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Religious organization repression	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.3</b>
Civil society entry and exit	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.8	8.3	7.7	7.7
Freedom of assembly	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8
Civil society repression	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	8.7	8.7	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.6	9.6	9.6
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.2	9.2	9.2
Media and expression (V-Dem)	8.5	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6
Media and expression (Freedom House)	8.9	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.2
Media and expression (BTI)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Media and expression (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>10.0</b>
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	10.0
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Female genital mutilation	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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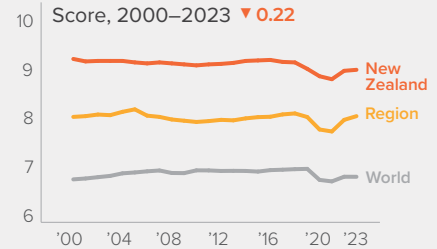
# NEW ZEALAND

## OCEANIA

### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking  
**3**

Score  
**9.02**



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
10/165

Score  
9.51

#### Rule of law

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

#### Security and safety

Homicide	9.7
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.9

#### Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.9
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	10.0
Religious organization repression	9.9

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	8.8
Freedom of assembly	10.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.8
Civil society repression	9.7

#### Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	8.0
Media and expression (Freedom House)	8.7
Media and expression (BTI)	-
Media and expression (CLD)	10.0

#### Relationships

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

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
3/165

Score  
8.33

#### Size of government

Government consumption	3.8
Transfers and subsidies	5.3
Government investment	9.1
Top marginal tax rate	6.0
State ownership of assets	7.7

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	8.7
Impartial courts	8.8
Property rights	9.0
Military interference	10.0
Integrity of the legal system	8.3
Contracts	8.7
Real property	7.0
Police and crime	9.3

#### Sound money

Money growth	9.3
Standard deviation of inflation	8.9
Inflation in most recent year	7.7
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	9.2
Regulatory trade barriers	8.7
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital	7.9

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	9.3
Labor market regulation	7.7
Business regulation	7.9
Freedom to compete	9.6

# NEW ZEALAND

## OCEANIA

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>9.24</b>	<b>9.17</b>	<b>9.17</b>	<b>9.13</b>	<b>9.13</b>	<b>9.16</b>	<b>9.21</b>	<b>9.18</b>	<b>9.04</b>	<b>8.83</b>	<b>9.00</b>	<b>9.02</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
Economic freedom	8.76	8.60	8.57	8.48	8.48	8.61	8.73	8.68	8.63	8.32	8.28	8.33
Personal freedom	9.59	9.59	9.60	9.59	9.59	9.56	9.55	9.53	9.33	9.20	9.51	9.51
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.7</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	8.7	8.7	8.2	8.4	8.2	8.3	8.5	8.9	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	7.6	7.6	7.8	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.9	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	7.9	7.9	7.7	7.4	7.2	7.4	7.4	7.4	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	8.9	8.9	9.0
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>
Homicide	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.3	9.7	9.7	9.7
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	7.2	9.9	9.9	9.9
<b>Movement</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.0	9.9	9.9
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	10.0	10.0
<b>Religion</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>
Freedom of religion	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Religious organization repression	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>
Civil society entry and exit	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8
Freedom of assembly	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8
Civil society repression	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	7.9	7.9	7.9	8.9	8.0	8.0	8.0
Media and expression (Freedom House)	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.0	8.8	8.8	8.8	9.1	8.6	8.8	8.7
Media and expression (BTI)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Media and expression (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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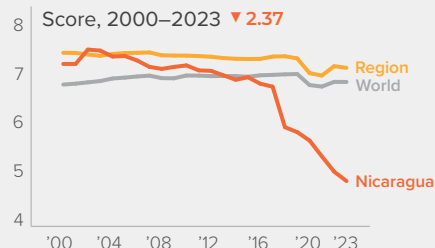
### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

**153**

Score

**4.85**



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
160/165

Score  
3.72

#### Rule of law

Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	1.4

#### Security and safety

Homicide	6.8
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	5.5

#### Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	4.8
Freedom of movement (CLD)	0.0

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	3.3
Religious organization repression	3.2

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	0.2
Freedom of assembly	1.5
Freedom to form/run political parties	3.4
Civil society repression	1.1

#### Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	5.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	1.3
Media and expression (Freedom House)	0.7
Media and expression (BTI)	1.1
Media and expression (CLD)	0.0

#### Relationships

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

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
92/165

Score  
6.43

#### Size of government

Government consumption	7.6
Transfers and subsidies	10.0
Government investment	3.6
Top marginal tax rate	5.5
State ownership of assets	6.0

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	2.2
Impartial courts	1.8
Property rights	3.1
Military interference	3.3
Integrity of the legal system	2.3
Contracts	3.6
Real property	7.3
Police and crime	3.8

#### Sound money

Money growth	8.3
Standard deviation of inflation	8.8
Inflation in most recent year	6.6
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	8.5
Regulatory trade barriers	6.5
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital	6.5

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	9.7
Labor market regulation	5.8
Business regulation	2.8
Freedom to compete	5.2

# NICARAGUA

## LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>7.22</b>	<b>7.38</b>	<b>7.16</b>	<b>7.16</b>	<b>7.09</b>	<b>6.99</b>	<b>6.95</b>	<b>6.76</b>	<b>5.84</b>	<b>5.35</b>	<b>5.04</b>	<b>4.85</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>153</b>
Economic freedom	6.54	6.89	6.94	6.79	6.86	6.91	6.84	6.81	6.65	6.42	6.42	6.43
Personal freedom	7.71	7.72	7.31	7.42	7.25	7.04	7.02	6.72	5.27	4.59	4.06	3.72
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.2</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	4.5	4.5	3.8	4.0	2.7	2.0	1.4	1.4	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	4.2	4.2	3.6	3.9	4.1	3.6	3.2	3.0	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	4.2	4.2	3.3	3.4	2.8	2.8	2.5	2.4	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	3.9	4.2	3.2	3.0	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.0	1.5	1.2	1.4
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.1</b>
Homicide	7.2	6.1	6.2	5.9	6.3	7.1	7.5	8.0	7.7	6.8	6.8	6.8
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.0	9.2	9.0	9.0	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.6	5.1	5.7	5.7	5.5
<b>Movement</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>2.4</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.2	9.2	9.1	8.4	5.8	5.1	4.6	4.8
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3	0.0
<b>Religion</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>2.4</b>
Freedom of religion	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Religious organization repression	9.8	9.8	9.8	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.1	7.8	5.3	5.1	5.1	3.2
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.6</b>
Civil society entry and exit	7.3	6.7	5.1	5.1	5.1	3.2	3.2	3.4	1.4	0.8	0.2	0.2
Freedom of assembly	7.6	7.6	7.6	6.1	6.1	6.1	5.0	4.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.3	9.3	8.8	8.6	8.6	7.7	7.7	7.2	5.9	4.6	4.1	3.4
Civil society repression	8.6	8.6	6.5	6.1	6.1	5.1	4.4	4.3	1.6	1.2	0.3	1.1
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1.4</b>
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	5.0	5.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	7.7	4.1	2.7	5.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	8.0	7.9	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.9	5.9	5.7	4.7	3.4	1.3	1.3
Media and expression (Freedom House)	8.0	7.8	6.0	5.6	5.6	5.2	5.2	4.8	2.2	1.5	0.7	0.7
Media and expression (BTI)	6.7	6.7	7.8	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	5.6	3.3	3.3	3.3	1.1
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	0.0	0.0
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>
Same-sex relationships	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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# NIGER

## SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

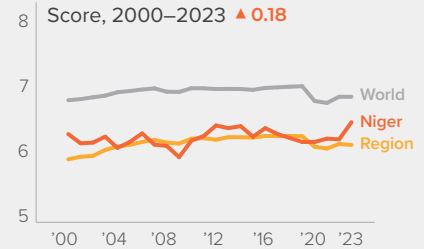
### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

**103**

Score

**6.47**



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
91/165

Score  
6.90

#### Rule of law

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

**4.1**

#### Security and safety

Homicide	8.7
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	5.8

**7.3**

#### Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.0
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7

**7.9**

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	10.0
Religious organization repression	9.1

**9.0**

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	8.6
Freedom of assembly	5.7
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.5
Civil society repression	9.1

**8.2**

#### Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	7.4
Media and expression (Freedom House)	7.5
Media and expression (BTI)	5.6
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3

**6.3**

#### Relationships

Same-sex relationships	10.0
Divorce	2.5
Inheritance rights	0.0
Female genital mutilation	9.8

**5.6**

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
125/165

Score  
5.87

#### Size of government

Government consumption	6.3
Transfers and subsidies	9.8
Government investment	9.0
Top marginal tax rate	7.0
State ownership of assets	6.9

**7.8**

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	5.8
Impartial courts	4.6
Property rights	3.4
Military interference	3.3
Integrity of the legal system	5.4
Contracts	5.1
Real property	4.6
Police and crime	3.9

**3.2**

#### Sound money

Money growth	9.0
Standard deviation of inflation	9.3
Inflation in most recent year	8.5
Foreign currency bank accounts	0.0

**6.7**

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	6.2
Regulatory trade barriers	4.7
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital	2.2

**5.8**

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	7.0
Labor market regulation	4.4
Business regulation	5.2
Freedom to compete	7.0

**5.9**

# NIGER

## SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>6.29</b>	<b>6.17</b>	<b>6.13</b>	<b>5.94</b>	<b>6.26</b>	<b>6.38</b>	<b>6.25</b>	<b>6.29</b>	<b>6.17</b>	<b>6.22</b>	<b>6.21</b>	<b>6.47</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>103</b>
Economic freedom	5.46	5.18	5.29	5.45	5.57	5.42	5.69	5.87	5.73	5.67	5.62	5.87
Personal freedom	6.88	6.88	6.73	6.29	6.75	7.06	6.64	6.59	6.48	6.60	6.63	6.90
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.1</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.6	3.4	3.3	3.1	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.3	4.5	4.6	4.4	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.4	3.6	3.5	3.5	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.2	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.5	5.3	5.5
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.3</b>
Homicide	-	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.0	9.0	7.5	8.2	8.6	8.2	5.5	5.8	4.7	6.1	6.2	5.8
<b>Movement</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.9</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.7	9.2	9.0	9.0	9.3	9.4	8.9	9.1	9.0
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
<b>Religion</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>9.0</b>
Freedom of religion	6.7	10.0	10.0	6.7	10.0	6.7	6.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Religious organization repression	7.0	8.6	8.6	7.0	8.6	7.6	7.6	9.2	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>8.2</b>
Civil society entry and exit	7.1	7.1	7.8	6.5	7.5	9.1	8.9	8.2	7.6	7.6	7.8	8.6
Freedom of assembly	6.2	6.2	5.8	5.8	6.6	6.6	5.7	5.0	4.6	5.7	5.7	5.7
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.2	9.1	9.0	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.5
Civil society repression	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.7	8.8	9.1	8.3	8.0	6.6	7.8	7.7	9.1
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>6.3</b>
Direct attacks on the press	8.9	7.1	6.5	7.4	8.3	10.0	10.0	9.4	9.4	9.4	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	8.1	7.7	7.7	6.7	7.1	6.9	8.8	7.4
Media and expression (Freedom House)	7.3	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.4	7.6	7.3	7.7	7.5
Media and expression (BTI)	4.4	4.4	4.4	2.2	8.9	8.9	7.8	6.7	6.7	5.6	5.6	5.6
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.6</b>
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.5
Inheritance rights	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Female genital mutilation	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8

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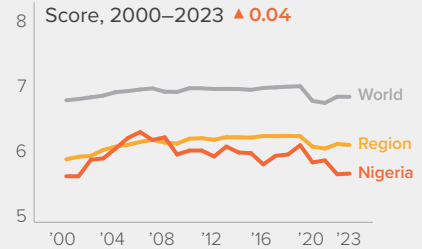
# NIGERIA

## SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking  
**123**

Score  
**5.69**



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
122/165

Score  
5.54

#### Rule of law

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

#### Security and safety

Homicide	3.7
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	2.3

#### Movement

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

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	3.3
Religious organization repression	6.1

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	7.3
Freedom of assembly	4.6
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.1
Civil society repression	6.8

#### Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	9.8
Media and expression (V-Dem)	8.1
Media and expression (Freedom House)	7.8
Media and expression (BTI)	4.4
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7

#### Relationships

Same-sex relationships	0.0
Divorce	5.0
Inheritance rights	2.5
Female genital mutilation	8.5

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
123/165

Score  
5.89

#### Size of government

Government consumption	9.9
Transfers and subsidies	9.9
Government investment	10.0
Top marginal tax rate	7.0
State ownership of assets	7.6

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	4.8
Impartial courts	3.0
Property rights	3.5
Military interference	3.3
Integrity of the legal system	4.1
Contracts	4.7
Real property	8.4
Police and crime	2.2

#### Sound money

Money growth	7.2
Standard deviation of inflation	9.3
Inflation in most recent year	0.1
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	7.3
Regulatory trade barriers	2.5
Black-market exchange rates	0.1
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital	4.1

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	7.8
Labor market regulation	8.1
Business regulation	3.8
Freedom to compete	5.9

# NIGERIA

## SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>5.65</b>	<b>6.23</b>	<b>6.20</b>	<b>5.98</b>	<b>6.04</b>	<b>6.10</b>	<b>6.00</b>	<b>5.96</b>	<b>6.12</b>	<b>5.89</b>	<b>5.68</b>	<b>5.69</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>123</b>
Economic freedom	4.96	5.85	6.02	5.65	6.11	6.37	6.36	6.51	6.71	6.52	6.04	5.89
Personal freedom	6.14	6.50	6.32	6.22	6.00	5.90	5.74	5.56	5.71	5.44	5.42	5.54
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.8</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	2.8	2.8	3.2	3.8	3.5	2.9	3.1	3.0	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	5.3	5.3	5.0	5.0	4.8	4.8	4.6	4.4	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	2.8	2.8	3.6	4.2	4.3	4.0	3.9	3.8	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.8	3.9
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.0</b>
Homicide	6.3	6.6	6.6	6.9	6.9	7.1	7.1	0.0	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	6.5	6.6	7.1	5.9	4.2	3.7	1.2	4.0	3.9	2.3	2.3	2.3
<b>Movement</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.4</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.1	9.1	9.3	9.2	9.3	9.1	9.5
Freedom of movement (CLD)	3.3	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
<b>Religion</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.9</b>
Freedom of religion	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Religious organization repression	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.9	6.1
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>7.0</b>
Civil society entry and exit	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.4	8.3	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	7.6	7.6	7.3
Freedom of assembly	6.1	6.1	6.5	6.5	6.5	5.4	5.0	6.1	6.1	3.8	3.8	4.6
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.0	9.0	8.9	9.0	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.4	9.4	8.8	9.2	9.1
Civil society repression	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.6	7.5	6.9	6.6	6.6	7.0	6.8
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.7</b>
Direct attacks on the press	7.3	9.9	9.9	9.6	9.3	9.3	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.8	9.8
Media and expression (V-Dem)	8.1	8.1	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.0	8.4	8.4	7.3	8.0	8.3	8.1
Media and expression (Freedom House)	7.7	7.7	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.0	7.8	7.6	7.5	7.8
Media and expression (BTI)	6.7	6.7	6.7	5.6	6.7	6.7	5.6	5.6	5.6	4.4	4.4	4.4
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.0</b>
Same-sex relationships	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Divorce	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Inheritance rights	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	2.5	0.0	0.0	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Female genital mutilation	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	7.0	7.0	7.0	8.2	8.0	8.5	8.5	8.5

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# NORTH MACEDONIA

## EASTERN EUROPE

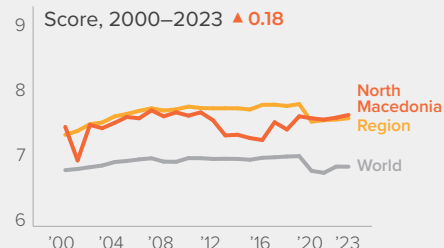
### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

**54**

Score

**7.64**



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
52/165

Score  
8.26

#### Rule of law

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

#### Security and safety

Homicide	9.6
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.0

#### Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.1
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	6.7
Religious organization repression	7.8

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	8.0
Freedom of assembly	8.8
Freedom to form/run political parties	8.6
Civil society repression	9.2

#### Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	5.8
Media and expression (Freedom House)	7.0
Media and expression (BTI)	7.8
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7

#### Relationships

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

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
78/165

Score  
6.76

#### Size of government

Government consumption	6.4
Transfers and subsidies	4.2
Government investment	7.5
Top marginal tax rate	8.5
State ownership of assets	7.7

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	3.5
Impartial courts	3.1
Property rights	4.7
Military interference	-
Integrity of the legal system	5.0
Contracts	3.2
Real property	9.1
Police and crime	5.7

#### Sound money

Money growth	8.9
Standard deviation of inflation	8.6
Inflation in most recent year	6.3
Foreign currency bank accounts	5.0

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	8.3
Regulatory trade barriers	6.7
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital	6.0

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	9.4
Labor market regulation	5.7
Business regulation	6.0
Freedom to compete	8.0

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## EASTERN EUROPE

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>7.46</b>	<b>7.61</b>	<b>7.71</b>	<b>7.68</b>	<b>7.68</b>	<b>7.33</b>	<b>7.29</b>	<b>7.53</b>	<b>7.62</b>	<b>7.57</b>	<b>7.60</b>	<b>7.64</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>54</b>
Economic freedom	6.60	6.88	6.84	6.94	6.95	7.07	7.13	7.09	7.06	6.91	6.69	6.76
Personal freedom	7.95	8.13	8.33	8.21	8.20	7.51	7.41	7.84	8.03	8.04	8.24	8.26
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>4.8</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	6.0	6.0	4.8	4.7	5.2	5.7	5.9	6.0	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	5.3	5.3	5.7	5.6	5.7	5.3	5.2	5.1	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	5.3	5.3	4.4	4.7	4.7	4.5	4.4	4.4	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	5.4	5.5	5.4	5.1	4.8	4.4	4.2	5.0	4.8	4.5	4.5	4.4
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.3</b>
Homicide	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.6	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.8	9.7	9.6
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	8.5	9.4	9.3	9.0	9.1	8.8	8.3	8.5	8.8	9.1	9.0	9.0
<b>Movement</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.2	9.4	9.4	9.6	9.5	9.3	9.2	9.1	9.3	9.1	9.1	9.1
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7	6.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	6.7	10.0	10.0
<b>Religion</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.4</b>
Freedom of religion	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Religious organization repression	6.7	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.8	7.8
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.6</b>
Civil society entry and exit	6.8	7.2	7.2	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.5	6.8	7.9	8.0	7.6	8.0
Freedom of assembly	7.7	8.8	8.8	9.2	8.4	7.3	6.9	8.1	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.2	9.3	9.1	9.0	8.7	8.7	8.8	9.1	9.2	8.6	8.6	8.6
Civil society repression	8.4	8.9	8.5	7.8	7.6	6.8	7.0	9.0	9.6	9.6	8.7	9.2
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.8</b>
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	6.0	5.7	4.6	4.4	3.0	3.4	3.7	4.8	5.3	5.3	5.6	5.8
Media and expression (Freedom House)	6.7	7.1	6.8	6.2	5.6	5.4	5.4	6.8	7.0	7.2	7.0	7.0
Media and expression (BTI)	8.9	8.9	7.8	6.7	5.6	4.4	3.3	3.3	5.6	6.7	6.7	7.8
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Inheritance rights	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	10.0	5.0	5.0	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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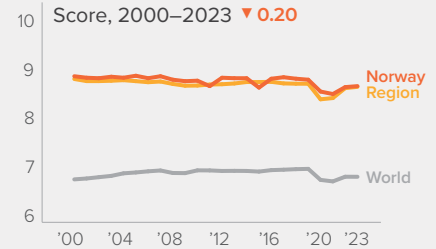
# NORWAY

## WESTERN EUROPE

### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking  
**16**

Score  
**8.69**



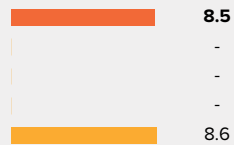
### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
4/165

Score  
9.64

#### Rule of law

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



#### Security and safety

Homicide  
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism



#### Movement

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



#### Religion

Freedom of religion  
Religious organization repression



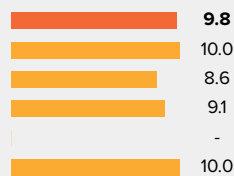
#### Association, assembly, civil society

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



#### Expression and information

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



#### Relationships

Same-sex relationships  
Divorce  
Inheritance rights  
Female genital mutilation



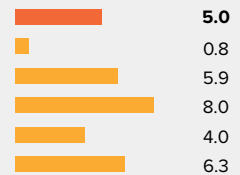
### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
48/165

Score  
7.35

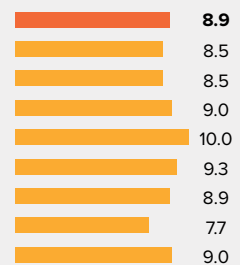
#### Size of government

Government consumption  
Transfers and subsidies  
Government investment  
Top marginal tax rate  
State ownership of assets



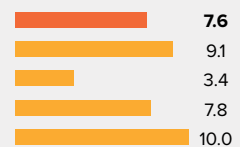
#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence  
Impartial courts  
Property rights  
Military interference  
Integrity of the legal system  
Contracts  
Real property  
Police and crime



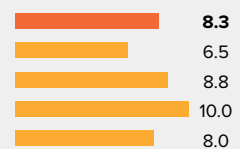
#### Sound money

Money growth  
Standard deviation of inflation  
Inflation in most recent year  
Foreign currency bank accounts



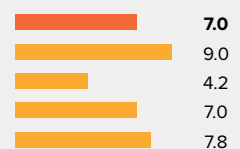
#### Freedom to trade internationally

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



#### Regulation

Credit market regulation  
Labor market regulation  
Business regulation  
Freedom to compete



# NORWAY

## WESTERN EUROPE

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>8.89</b>	<b>8.90</b>	<b>8.89</b>	<b>8.79</b>	<b>8.69</b>	<b>8.85</b>	<b>8.66</b>	<b>8.87</b>	<b>8.82</b>	<b>8.53</b>	<b>8.67</b>	<b>8.69</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
Economic freedom	7.94	7.91	7.89	7.66	7.76	7.81	7.38	7.86	7.76	7.49	7.45	7.35
Personal freedom	9.57	9.60	9.60	9.60	9.36	9.59	9.58	9.60	9.57	9.28	9.54	9.64
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.5</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	9.4	9.4	9.2	8.9	9.2	9.3	9.2	9.0	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	8.2	8.2	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.7	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	8.5	8.5	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.5	8.3	8.3	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.6	9.3	9.2	8.7	8.6	8.6
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>
Homicide	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.4	9.7	9.6	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	7.1	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.9
<b>Movement</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.6</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.7	8.5	9.0	9.3
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	10.0	10.0
<b>Religion</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>
Freedom of religion	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Religious organization repression	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>
Civil society entry and exit	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.3	9.7	9.7	9.7
Freedom of assembly	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6
Civil society repression	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	9.6	9.6	9.3	9.3	8.8	9.4	9.4	9.0	9.1	8.8	8.8	8.6
Media and expression (Freedom House)	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.5	9.2	9.2	9.1
Media and expression (BTI)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Media and expression (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>10.0</b>
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	10.0
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Female genital mutilation	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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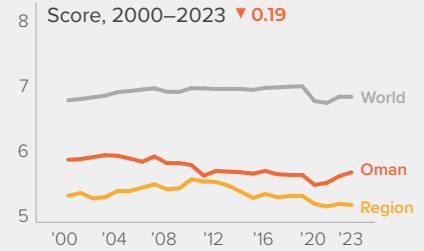
# OMAN

## MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA

### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking  
**122**

Score  
**5.71**



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
131/165

Score  
5.07

#### Rule of law

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

#### Security and safety

Homicide	10.0
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	8.8

#### Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	7.4
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	3.3
Religious organization repression	5.0

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	2.1
Freedom of assembly	2.3
Freedom to form/run political parties	1.4
Civil society repression	3.0

#### Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	1.3
Media and expression (Freedom House)	2.4
Media and expression (BTI)	0.0
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3

#### Relationships

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

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
83/165

Score  
6.61

#### Size of government

Government consumption	1.2
Transfers and subsidies	8.1
Government investment	0.0
Top marginal tax rate	10.0
State ownership of assets	4.9

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	6.1
Impartial courts	6.4
Property rights	6.3
Military interference	8.3
Integrity of the legal system	6.8
Contracts	6.2
Real property	6.6
Police and crime	9.3

#### Sound money

Money growth	9.6
Standard deviation of inflation	4.0
Inflation in most recent year	9.6
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	8.0
Regulatory trade barriers	7.5
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital	4.4

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	7.8
Labor market regulation	6.3
Business regulation	6.6
Freedom to compete	6.7

# OMAN

## MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>5.90</b>	<b>5.92</b>	<b>5.95</b>	<b>5.85</b>	<b>5.66</b>	<b>5.72</b>	<b>5.69</b>	<b>5.68</b>	<b>5.67</b>	<b>5.55</b>	<b>5.65</b>	<b>5.71</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>122</b>
Economic freedom	6.71	6.78	6.85	6.61	6.45	6.70	6.48	6.60	6.53	6.55	6.47	6.61
Personal freedom	5.32	5.30	5.31	5.32	5.09	5.01	5.12	5.03	5.06	4.84	5.07	5.07
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.5</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.4</b>
Homicide	9.6	9.4	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.2	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	10.0
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	7.9	7.9	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8
<b>Movement</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.0</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	7.2	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.5	7.4	7.4
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	6.7	6.7
<b>Religion</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.2</b>
Freedom of religion	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Religious organization repression	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.6	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>2.2</b>
Civil society entry and exit	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.1
Freedom of assembly	0.0	0.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.4	0.4	1.5	1.5	2.3	2.3	2.3
Freedom to form/run political parties	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
Civil society repression	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.0
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.6</b>
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.6	1.7	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
Media and expression (Freedom House)	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.7	1.8	1.8	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4
Media and expression (BTI)	-	-	3.3	3.3	3.3	1.1	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>
Same-sex relationships	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Divorce	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Inheritance rights	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Female genital mutilation	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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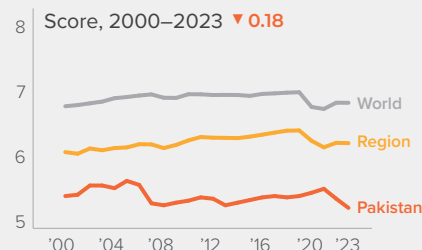
# PAKISTAN

## SOUTH ASIA

### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking  
**137**

Score  
**5.26**



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
134/165

Score  
5.00

#### Rule of law

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

#### Security and safety

Homicide	8.7
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	5.4

#### Movement

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

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	3.3
Religious organization repression	3.8

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	6.7
Freedom of assembly	4.4
Freedom to form/run political parties	7.4
Civil society repression	5.3

#### Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	9.8
Media and expression (V-Dem)	6.4
Media and expression (Freedom House)	4.4
Media and expression (BTI)	2.2
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3

#### Relationships

Same-sex relationships	5.0
Divorce	0.0
Inheritance rights	0.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
134/165

Score  
5.62

#### Size of government

Government consumption	8.5
Transfers and subsidies	9.2
Government investment	9.8
Top marginal tax rate	7.0
State ownership of assets	6.8

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	5.2
Impartial courts	3.2
Property rights	4.6
Military interference	2.5
Integrity of the legal system	4.6
Contracts	4.0
Real property	8.8
Police and crime	3.6

#### Sound money

Money growth	8.2
Standard deviation of inflation	7.2
Inflation in most recent year	0.0
Foreign currency bank accounts	0.0

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	7.1
Regulatory trade barriers	4.0
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital	2.7

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	7.9
Labor market regulation	6.0
Business regulation	4.1
Freedom to compete	6.1

# PAKISTAN

## SOUTH ASIA

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>5.44</b>	<b>5.67</b>	<b>5.33</b>	<b>5.34</b>	<b>5.42</b>	<b>5.30</b>	<b>5.38</b>	<b>5.44</b>	<b>5.44</b>	<b>5.55</b>	<b>5.40</b>	<b>5.26</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>137</b>
Economic freedom	5.10	5.73	5.78	5.73	5.90	6.02	5.96	6.00	5.96	5.98	5.72	5.62
Personal freedom	5.68	5.63	5.01	5.07	5.08	4.79	4.97	5.04	5.07	5.25	5.18	5.00
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.2</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	2.6	2.6	2.6	3.0	2.5	2.6	2.9	2.8	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	3.9	3.9	4.0	3.7	3.8	4.0	3.8	3.8	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	3.9	3.9	3.1	3.8	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.0	3.9	3.8	4.0	3.8	3.7
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>7.1</b>
Homicide	8.1	8.2	8.1	7.8	7.7	7.8	8.5	8.8	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.7
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	5.9	5.9	2.2	1.2	2.0	2.0	2.3	3.1	4.6	5.9	5.5	5.4
<b>Movement</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.8</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	7.6	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.1	7.1	7.2	6.9	6.3	6.3
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
<b>Religion</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5.8</b>
Freedom of religion	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Religious organization repression	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.8
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>5.9</b>
Civil society entry and exit	4.3	5.4	5.4	6.2	6.6	6.3	5.5	5.8	5.4	6.7	6.7	6.7
Freedom of assembly	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	5.1	4.7	4.7	4.4	4.4	4.4
Freedom to form/run political parties	7.4	8.3	8.3	8.9	9.0	9.2	9.2	9.1	8.7	8.6	8.6	7.4
Civil society repression	7.2	7.2	4.7	7.4	7.5	6.4	5.1	4.3	4.8	5.4	5.7	5.3
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.4</b>
Direct attacks on the press	9.6	9.2	8.9	8.0	6.6	6.1	7.0	8.1	9.2	9.4	9.7	9.8
Media and expression (V-Dem)	8.4	8.4	8.1	8.7	8.4	7.8	6.7	6.2	6.0	6.2	6.4	6.4
Media and expression (Freedom House)	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.9	6.7	6.2	5.3	4.7	4.0	4.6	5.0	4.4
Media and expression (BTI)	4.4	4.4	4.4	5.6	4.4	3.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>3.8</b>
Same-sex relationships	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Divorce	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	0.0
Inheritance rights	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Female genital mutilation	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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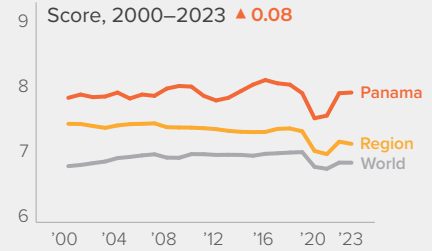
### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

40

Score

7.92



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
58/165

Score  
8.13

#### Rule of law

Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	5.7

3.8

#### Security and safety

Homicide	6.7
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.4

8.0

#### Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.2
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0

9.6

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	6.7
Religious organization repression	8.1

9.0

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	7.8
Freedom of assembly	8.9
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.6
Civil society repression	9.3

8.9

#### Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	5.3
Media and expression (Freedom House)	7.1
Media and expression (BTI)	6.7
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7

7.6

#### Relationships

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

10.0

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
27/165

Score  
7.64

#### Size of government

Government consumption	5.3
Transfers and subsidies	8.5
Government investment	10.0
Top marginal tax rate	6.5
State ownership of assets	7.5

7.5

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	5.0
Impartial courts	4.7
Property rights	6.7
Military interference	8.3
Integrity of the legal system	5.5
Contracts	4.9
Real property	6.9
Police and crime	5.2

5.7

#### Sound money

Money growth	8.2
Standard deviation of inflation	9.3
Inflation in most recent year	9.4
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0

9.2

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	8.3
Regulatory trade barriers	7.8
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital	9.4

8.9

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	9.3
Labor market regulation	5.4
Business regulation	4.7
Freedom to compete	7.8

6.8

# PANAMA

## LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>7.84</b>	<b>7.83</b>	<b>7.87</b>	<b>8.02</b>	<b>7.87</b>	<b>7.84</b>	<b>8.04</b>	<b>8.06</b>	<b>7.91</b>	<b>7.57</b>	<b>7.91</b>	<b>7.92</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>40</b>
Economic freedom	7.61	7.70	7.64	7.54	7.37	7.42	7.74	7.73	7.70	7.51	7.62	7.64
Personal freedom	8.00	7.92	8.04	8.36	8.22	8.14	8.25	8.29	8.07	7.60	8.12	8.13
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.8</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.0	5.8	4.1	6.1	6.1	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.8	4.9	4.4	4.6	4.8	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	3.8	3.8	3.2	3.3	3.1	2.8	3.4	3.5	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.7
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>
Homicide	7.1	6.8	7.6	5.4	5.7	5.0	6.5	7.2	6.7	6.3	6.7	6.7
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.4
<b>Movement</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	3.3	10.0	10.0
<b>Religion</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.0</b>
Freedom of religion	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Religious organization repression	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.8	9.8	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.9</b>
Civil society entry and exit	7.1	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	7.8	7.8	7.8
Freedom of assembly	9.3	8.2	9.3	9.6	9.3	8.2	8.2	9.3	9.3	8.9	8.9	8.9
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.6	9.6
Civil society repression	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.0	8.4	9.0	9.0	8.7	8.7	8.7	9.3
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.6</b>
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	7.0	7.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	6.0	6.0	5.3
Media and expression (Freedom House)	8.1	8.1	8.1	7.8	7.8	7.8	8.0	7.7	7.8	7.4	7.4	7.1
Media and expression (BTI)	6.7	6.7	7.8	7.8	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>
Same-sex relationships	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Inheritance rights	-	-	-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Female genital mutilation	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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## OCEANIA

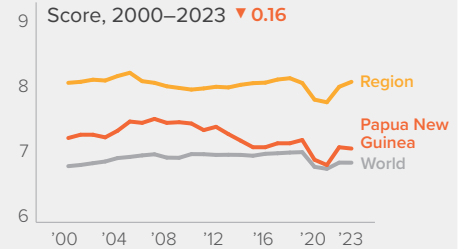
### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

**71**

Score

**7.07**



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
67/165

Score  
7.78

#### Rule of law

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

#### Security and safety

Homicide	7.1
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	8.4

#### Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.0
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	10.0
Religious organization repression	9.5

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	9.2
Freedom of assembly	7.3
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.4
Civil society repression	9.4

#### Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	7.5
Media and expression (Freedom House)	7.4
Media and expression (BTI)	7.8
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7

#### Relationships

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

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
111/165

Score  
6.09

#### Size of government

Government consumption	3.4
Transfers and subsidies	7.5
Government investment	7.5
Top marginal tax rate	4.0
State ownership of assets	5.9

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	6.4
Impartial courts	5.8
Property rights	3.1
Military interference	7.5
Integrity of the legal system	5.5
Contracts	3.9
Real property	8.5
Police and crime	0.8

#### Sound money

Money growth	9.6
Standard deviation of inflation	6.8
Inflation in most recent year	9.1
Foreign currency bank accounts	0.0

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	8.1
Regulatory trade barriers	5.6
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital	5.3

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	8.2
Labor market regulation	7.5
Business regulation	4.4
Freedom to compete	5.7

# PAPUA NEW GUINEA

## OCEANIA

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>7.23</b>	<b>7.48</b>	<b>7.52</b>	<b>7.47</b>	<b>7.35</b>	<b>7.29</b>	<b>7.09</b>	<b>7.15</b>	<b>7.20</b>	<b>6.82</b>	<b>7.09</b>	<b>7.07</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>71</b>
Economic freedom	5.76	6.40	6.46	6.42	6.47	6.40	6.12	6.19	6.22	6.10	6.06	6.09
Personal freedom	8.29	8.24	8.28	8.22	7.98	7.92	7.79	7.83	7.89	7.35	7.83	7.78
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.5</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.5
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>7.8</b>
Homicide	7.6	7.3	7.7	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.0	9.3	9.3	9.0	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.9	9.0	9.0	8.4
<b>Movement</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.5</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.2	9.2	8.6	8.6	9.0
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	3.3	10.0	10.0
<b>Religion</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.7</b>
Freedom of religion	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Religious organization repression	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	8.0	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.5
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>
Civil society entry and exit	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.0	8.8	8.8	8.8	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2
Freedom of assembly	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	7.7	7.7	7.3	7.3	7.3
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.4	9.4
Civil society repression	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.3	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.9</b>
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Media and expression (Freedom House)	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.5	7.4
Media and expression (BTI)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	8.9	8.9	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.2</b>
Same-sex relationships	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Divorce	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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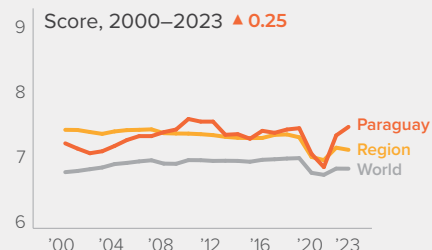
# PARAGUAY

## LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN

### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking  
**60**

Score  
**7.49**



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
65/165

Score  
7.78

#### Rule of law

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

#### Security and safety

Homicide	8.0
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	8.6

#### Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	8.9
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	6.7
Religious organization repression	8.2

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	8.2
Freedom of assembly	8.4
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.0
Civil society repression	7.9

#### Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	5.7
Media and expression (V-Dem)	4.9
Media and expression (Freedom House)	7.1
Media and expression (BTI)	5.6
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7

#### Relationships

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

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
60/165

Score  
7.08

#### Size of government

Government consumption	7.0
Transfers and subsidies	8.8
Government investment	7.5
Top marginal tax rate	8.5
State ownership of assets	8.1

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	4.6
Impartial courts	3.3
Property rights	5.1
Military interference	2.5
Integrity of the legal system	4.7
Contracts	4.6
Real property	8.5
Police and crime	2.7

#### Sound money

Money growth	8.7
Standard deviation of inflation	8.7
Inflation in most recent year	8.1
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	8.1
Regulatory trade barriers	5.7
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital	5.9

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	8.4
Labor market regulation	5.2
Business regulation	4.9
Freedom to compete	7.8

# PARAGUAY

## LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>7.24</b>	<b>7.29</b>	<b>7.35</b>	<b>7.45</b>	<b>7.57</b>	<b>7.37</b>	<b>7.31</b>	<b>7.40</b>	<b>7.47</b>	<b>6.88</b>	<b>7.36</b>	<b>7.49</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>60</b>
Economic freedom	6.94	6.96	6.93	7.01	6.99	7.08	7.08	7.16	7.15	6.56	7.00	7.08
Personal freedom	7.46	7.53	7.65	7.77	7.98	7.57	7.47	7.58	7.70	7.12	7.61	7.78
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.8</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.0	4.1	4.1	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.7	4.2	4.0	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	2.6	2.7	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	4.3	4.6	4.7	5.1	5.1	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.7	4.8	4.9	4.9
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.3</b>
Homicide	4.6	5.6	6.2	6.1	7.0	7.3	7.3	7.7	7.7	7.7	8.0	8.0
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.1	9.1	9.1	8.8	8.7	7.3	8.3	8.7	8.9	8.7	8.6	8.6
<b>Movement</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	8.9	8.9	8.9
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	3.3	10.0	10.0
<b>Religion</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>
Freedom of religion	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Religious organization repression	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.8	9.8	9.8	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.4</b>
Civil society entry and exit	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	7.9	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2
Freedom of assembly	7.3	6.2	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.0	9.0	9.0
Civil society repression	7.9	7.9	7.9	9.5	9.1	7.5	7.4	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>6.0</b>
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	7.3	7.5	7.5	5.2	7.7	5.0	5.0	7.8	5.8	5.7	5.7
Media and expression (V-Dem)	4.9	6.3	6.3	6.8	6.8	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9
Media and expression (Freedom House)	6.8	7.2	7.2	7.8	7.8	6.8	7.0	6.9	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1
Media and expression (BTI)	5.6	5.6	6.7	6.7	6.7	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>8.8</b>
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	10.0
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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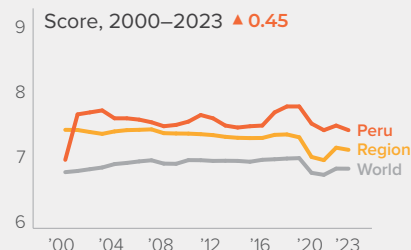
### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

**64**

Score

**7.44**



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
72/165

Score  
7.53

#### Rule of law

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

#### Security and safety

Homicide	7.5
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	8.8

#### Movement

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

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	10.0
Religious organization repression	9.8

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	8.8
Freedom of assembly	5.3
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.2
Civil society repression	6.8

#### Expression and information

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

#### Relationships

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

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
51/165

Score  
7.30

#### Size of government

Government consumption	6.4
Transfers and subsidies	9.6
Government investment	7.8
Top marginal tax rate	5.5
State ownership of assets	8.9

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	5.0
Impartial courts	3.3
Property rights	5.3
Military interference	5.8
Integrity of the legal system	5.4
Contracts	4.7
Real property	7.9
Police and crime	3.5

#### Sound money

Money growth	8.0
Standard deviation of inflation	8.7
Inflation in most recent year	7.4
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	9.3
Regulatory trade barriers	7.2
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital	7.5

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	8.4
Labor market regulation	6.0
Business regulation	4.7
Freedom to compete	7.8

# PERU

## LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>6.99</b>	<b>7.62</b>	<b>7.56</b>	<b>7.52</b>	<b>7.67</b>	<b>7.51</b>	<b>7.50</b>	<b>7.71</b>	<b>7.80</b>	<b>7.44</b>	<b>7.51</b>	<b>7.44</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>64</b>
Economic freedom	7.32	7.55	7.57	7.49	7.52	7.56	7.58	7.60	7.69	7.30	7.29	7.30
Personal freedom	6.76	7.68	7.56	7.54	7.78	7.48	7.45	7.78	7.88	7.54	7.67	7.53
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.2</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	7.4	7.4	5.4	6.2	5.7	6.1	6.0	5.8	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.6	4.3	4.1	4.1	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	4.5	4.5	3.4	3.6	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.3	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	3.8	6.1	6.0	6.0	6.2	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.2	5.7	5.9
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.1</b>
Homicide	-	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.1	7.9	7.7	7.8	7.5	7.5	7.5
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	7.2	8.7	8.6	8.8	9.2	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.3	8.8	8.8
<b>Movement</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	7.8	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.5	8.8	9.2	9.2
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	6.7	6.7
<b>Religion</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>
Freedom of religion	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Religious organization repression	7.8	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>7.5</b>
Civil society entry and exit	6.9	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.8	7.6	7.6	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8
Freedom of assembly	7.7	7.7	7.3	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	7.3	7.3	7.3	6.5	5.3
Freedom to form/run political parties	8.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.2
Civil society repression	7.1	9.3	8.7	8.7	9.0	9.4	8.9	8.9	9.2	9.0	8.4	6.8
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.7</b>
Direct attacks on the press	5.0	8.9	8.4	8.6	7.1	8.0	7.5	8.5	9.5	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	4.6	8.5	8.2	8.8	8.9	8.9	9.3	9.3	9.4	8.6	8.0	8.0
Media and expression (Freedom House)	6.4	8.8	8.5	8.6	8.7	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.0	7.7	7.5
Media and expression (BTI)	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	6.7
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>
Same-sex relationships	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	5.0	5.0	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Female genital mutilation	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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# PHILIPPINES

## SOUTH ASIA

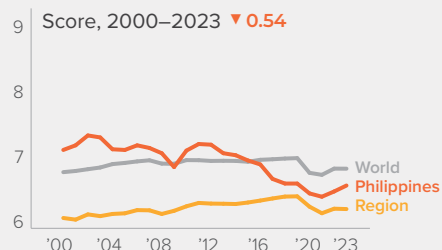
### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

96

Score

6.60



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
112/165

Score  
6.28

#### Rule of law

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

#### Security and safety

Homicide	8.7
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	5.2

#### Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	8.4
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	6.7
Religious organization repression	8.0

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	8.2
Freedom of assembly	5.1
Freedom to form/run political parties	8.5
Civil society repression	6.0

#### Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	7.9
Media and expression (V-Dem)	5.7
Media and expression (Freedom House)	5.6
Media and expression (BTI)	3.3
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3

#### Relationships

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

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
62/165

Score  
7.05

#### Size of government

Government consumption	6.8
Transfers and subsidies	8.9
Government investment	8.8
Top marginal tax rate	7.0
State ownership of assets	7.9

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	5.1
Impartial courts	3.6
Property rights	6.7
Military interference	4.2
Integrity of the legal system	4.7
Contracts	5.6
Real property	7.3
Police and crime	2.9

#### Sound money

Money growth	9.2
Standard deviation of inflation	9.2
Inflation in most recent year	7.6
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	7.5
Regulatory trade barriers	5.9
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital	5.2

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	8.6
Labor market regulation	6.9
Business regulation	4.7
Freedom to compete	6.4

# PHILIPPINES

## SOUTH ASIA

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>7.14</b>	<b>7.14</b>	<b>7.17</b>	<b>6.88</b>	<b>7.23</b>	<b>7.09</b>	<b>6.98</b>	<b>6.70</b>	<b>6.63</b>	<b>6.43</b>	<b>6.51</b>	<b>6.60</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>96</b>
Economic freedom	6.99	6.93	6.92	6.80	7.23	7.32	7.39	7.23	7.20	6.93	7.01	7.05
Personal freedom	7.26	7.29	7.36	6.93	7.24	6.93	6.69	6.32	6.23	6.07	6.15	6.28
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.2</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	4.1	4.1	3.8	2.5	2.8	2.3	2.2	2.2	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	4.3	4.3	4.6	4.7	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.6	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	4.2	4.2	3.8	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	5.0	4.8	4.8	4.8	5.4	5.4	5.4	4.9	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.5
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>7.0</b>
Homicide	7.9	7.8	8.1	7.1	7.4	7.3	7.2	7.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	3.0	6.0	5.5	5.1	6.2	4.8	4.6	3.4	4.6	5.1	5.1	5.2
<b>Movement</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.6</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	8.9	9.0	8.8	8.8	9.3	9.1	9.1	8.8	8.4	8.1	8.2	8.4
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7	6.7	10.0	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
<b>Religion</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.9</b>
Freedom of religion	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Religious organization repression	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.6	7.8	7.7	7.2	7.2	8.0	8.0
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>6.9</b>
Civil society entry and exit	9.0	8.8	8.8	8.8	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.0	7.6	7.6	7.6	8.2
Freedom of assembly	8.1	8.1	6.9	6.6	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.3	6.9	4.6	5.5	5.1
Freedom to form/run political parties	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.5
Civil society repression	9.5	8.8	8.8	8.8	9.6	9.6	9.6	8.0	6.9	6.0	6.0	6.0
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.5</b>
Direct attacks on the press	9.0	6.6	6.2	4.7	4.7	5.0	5.5	6.2	7.7	8.1	7.8	7.9
Media and expression (V-Dem)	7.9	7.7	7.7	7.7	8.1	7.5	7.5	6.5	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7
Media and expression (Freedom House)	7.7	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.8	7.7	7.6	6.6	5.9	5.4	5.5	5.6
Media and expression (BTI)	7.8	7.8	5.6	4.4	4.4	5.6	5.6	5.6	4.4	3.3	3.3	3.3
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.9</b>
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.5
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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# POLAND

## EASTERN EUROPE

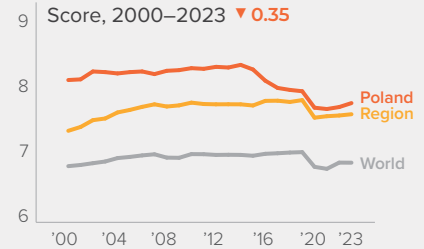
### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

**48**

Score

**7.76**



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
44/165

Score  
8.44

#### Rule of law

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

#### Security and safety

Homicide	9.8
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.1

#### Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.6
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	6.7
Religious organization repression	8.0

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	6.7
Freedom of assembly	7.3
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.5
Civil society repression	7.5

#### Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	5.9
Media and expression (Freedom House)	6.3
Media and expression (BTI)	5.6
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7

#### Relationships

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

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
76/165

Score  
6.80

#### Size of government

Government consumption	4.2
Transfers and subsidies	4.6
Government investment	6.3
Top marginal tax rate	5.5
State ownership of assets	7.3

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	4.4
Impartial courts	5.5
Property rights	6.3
Military interference	10.0
Integrity of the legal system	6.3
Contracts	4.9
Real property	7.4
Police and crime	6.8

#### Sound money

Money growth	8.7
Standard deviation of inflation	8.6
Inflation in most recent year	5.4
Foreign currency bank accounts	5.0

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	8.7
Regulatory trade barriers	8.5
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital	6.7

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	7.5
Labor market regulation	5.7
Business regulation	5.6
Freedom to compete	7.4

# POLAND

## EASTERN EUROPE

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>8.11</b>	<b>8.23</b>	<b>8.20</b>	<b>8.26</b>	<b>8.28</b>	<b>8.30</b>	<b>8.27</b>	<b>7.99</b>	<b>7.94</b>	<b>7.67</b>	<b>7.70</b>	<b>7.76</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>48</b>
Economic freedom	6.48	6.81	6.79	6.82	6.88	7.16	7.30	7.21	7.22	7.02	6.77	6.80
Personal freedom	9.27	9.24	9.21	9.29	9.29	9.11	8.97	8.55	8.45	8.13	8.36	8.44
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>6.0</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	9.0	9.0	8.4	6.6	6.9	6.2	6.2	6.2	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	6.3	6.3	6.6	6.4	6.4	6.1	6.1	6.2	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	7.3	7.3	7.4	6.2	6.1	5.8	5.8	5.8	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.4	6.6	6.3	6.1	6.1	6.2
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.4</b>
Homicide	9.4	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.4	9.3	9.1	9.1	9.1
<b>Movement</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.8</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.3	9.6
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	10.0	10.0
<b>Religion</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.9</b>
Freedom of religion	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Religious organization repression	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	8.2	8.2	8.0	7.8	7.8	7.8	8.0
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.8</b>
Civil society entry and exit	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	7.1	7.0	6.7	6.7	6.7
Freedom of assembly	10.0	8.9	10.0	10.0	10.0	8.9	8.9	7.7	7.7	7.3	7.3	7.3
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.7	9.6	9.7	9.5
Civil society repression	9.8	9.8	9.4	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.0	7.5
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>7.2</b>
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.6	9.6	9.6	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	8.8	5.9	5.9	5.0	4.6	5.9
Media and expression (Freedom House)	9.0	9.0	8.8	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.0	6.6	6.6	5.8	5.6	6.3
Media and expression (BTI)	8.9	8.9	7.8	8.9	8.9	8.9	10.0	7.8	6.7	5.6	5.6	5.6
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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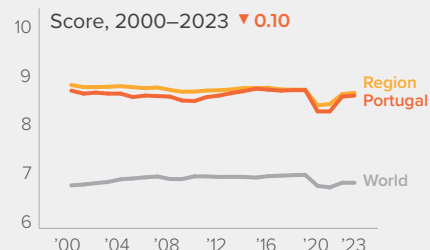
# PORTUGAL

## WESTERN EUROPE

### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking  
**18**

Score  
**8.62**



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
15/165

Score  
9.28

#### Rule of law

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

#### Security and safety

Homicide	9.8
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.7

#### Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.4
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	10.0
Religious organization repression	9.9

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	8.3
Freedom of assembly	10.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.5
Civil society repression	9.2

#### Expression and information

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

#### Relationships

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

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
23/165

Score  
7.71

#### Size of government

Government consumption	5.2
Transfers and subsidies	4.8
Government investment	10.0
Top marginal tax rate	2.5
State ownership of assets	7.6

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	7.1
Impartial courts	5.6
Property rights	8.3
Military interference	10.0
Integrity of the legal system	8.1
Contracts	5.8
Real property	9.9
Police and crime	7.7

#### Sound money

Money growth	8.9
Standard deviation of inflation	9.1
Inflation in most recent year	8.3
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	8.6
Regulatory trade barriers	8.7
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital	8.5

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	8.3
Labor market regulation	5.2
Business regulation	5.9
Freedom to compete	7.5

# PORTUGAL

## WESTERN EUROPE

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>8.72</b>	<b>8.59</b>	<b>8.61</b>	<b>8.52</b>	<b>8.59</b>	<b>8.67</b>	<b>8.76</b>	<b>8.72</b>	<b>8.73</b>	<b>8.30</b>	<b>8.60</b>	<b>8.62</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>18</b>
Economic freedom	7.81	7.52	7.59	7.35	7.49	7.66	7.79	7.72	7.83	7.59	7.65	7.71
Personal freedom	9.37	9.36	9.34	9.35	9.37	9.40	9.45	9.44	9.37	8.81	9.28	9.28
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>6.6</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	7.4	7.4	7.9	8.2	7.9	7.7	7.8	7.7	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	6.2	6.2	6.5	6.9	6.9	6.8	6.5	6.3	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	6.2	6.2	6.7	6.4	6.0	5.9	5.6	5.7	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	8.0	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.8	8.0	8.1	8.1	7.4	7.5	7.2
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.8</b>
Homicide	9.7	9.6	9.5	9.6	9.7	9.6	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.6	9.6	9.7
<b>Movement</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.4	9.4	9.4
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	3.3	10.0	10.0
<b>Religion</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>
Freedom of religion	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Religious organization repression	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.2</b>
Civil society entry and exit	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.9	8.9	9.0	8.9	8.4	8.6	7.8	8.3
Freedom of assembly	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	8.8	10.0	10.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.5	9.5
Civil society repression	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.3	9.5	9.8	9.4	9.8	9.2	9.2
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.2	9.4	9.6	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.0	9.0
Media and expression (Freedom House)	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.1	9.0
Media and expression (BTI)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Media and expression (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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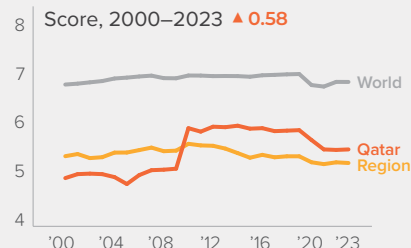
# QATAR

## MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA

### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking  
**128**

Score  
**5.49**



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
149/165

Score  
4.61

#### Rule of law

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

#### Security and safety

Homicide	10.0
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	8.6

#### Movement

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

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	3.3
Religious organization repression	3.1

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	1.6
Freedom of assembly	1.2
Freedom to form/run political parties	1.6
Civil society repression	4.2

#### Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	0.4
Media and expression (Freedom House)	2.0
Media and expression (BTI)	3.3
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3

#### Relationships

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

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
80/165

Score  
6.71

#### Size of government

Government consumption	0.0
Transfers and subsidies	9.6
Government investment	-
Top marginal tax rate	10.0
State ownership of assets	3.1

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	6.1
Impartial courts	6.3
Property rights	7.1
Military interference	6.7
Integrity of the legal system	6.7
Contracts	6.1
Real property	9.3
Police and crime	9.0

#### Sound money

Money growth	9.4
Standard deviation of inflation	2.3
Inflation in most recent year	8.8
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	8.6
Regulatory trade barriers	7.3
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital	7.6

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	6.7
Labor market regulation	5.4
Business regulation	7.4
Freedom to compete	6.2

# QATAR

## MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>4.91</b>	<b>4.79</b>	<b>5.07</b>	<b>5.10</b>	<b>5.85</b>	<b>5.94</b>	<b>5.91</b>	<b>5.86</b>	<b>5.88</b>	<b>5.49</b>	<b>5.48</b>	<b>5.49</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>128</b>
Economic freedom	5.03	4.95	5.42	5.34	6.92	6.97	6.95	7.00	6.96	6.73	6.74	6.71
Personal freedom	4.85	4.69	4.88	4.96	5.09	5.20	5.17	5.05	5.12	4.60	4.58	4.61
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.1</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	5.1	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.0	5.0	5.1
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.3</b>
Homicide	10.0	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.0
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.4	7.5	9.4	9.5	7.7	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.5	8.7	8.7	8.6
<b>Movement</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.8</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	7.0	7.0	7.5	7.5	7.5	6.9	7.0	6.9	7.0	6.3	6.3	6.3
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3
<b>Religion</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>4.2</b>
Freedom of religion	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Religious organization repression	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	3.4	3.7	3.1	3.1	3.1
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2.1</b>
Civil society entry and exit	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	1.6	1.6	1.6
Freedom of assembly	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.9	1.9	1.6	1.6	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
Freedom to form/run political parties	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
Civil society repression	5.2	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.2	4.2	4.2
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.2</b>
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.4	1.0	0.8	0.4	0.4
Media and expression (Freedom House)	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.4	2.0	2.0
Media and expression (BTI)	-	-	-	6.7	6.7	5.6	4.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>
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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Inheritance rights	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Female genital mutilation	-	-	-	-	7.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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# ROMANIA

## EASTERN EUROPE

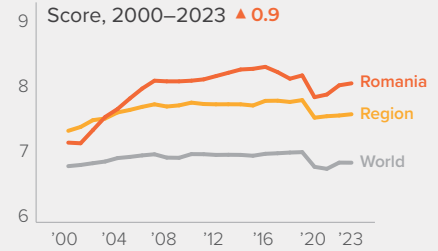
### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

**38**

Score

**8.06**



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
39/165

Score  
8.59

#### Rule of law

Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	6.0

#### Security and safety

Homicide	9.7
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.7

#### Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.4
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	6.7
Religious organization repression	7.7

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	8.2
Freedom of assembly	8.2
Freedom to form/run political parties	8.8
Civil society repression	9.0

#### Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	5.4
Media and expression (Freedom House)	7.2
Media and expression (BTI)	6.7
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7

#### Relationships

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

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
50/165

Score  
7.32

#### Size of government

Government consumption	5.2
Transfers and subsidies	5.5
Government investment	8.6
Top marginal tax rate	7.0
State ownership of assets	7.3

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	5.9
Impartial courts	5.4
Property rights	6.8
Military interference	8.3
Integrity of the legal system	5.9
Contracts	5.7
Real property	9.7
Police and crime	7.0

#### Sound money

Money growth	8.4
Standard deviation of inflation	8.4
Inflation in most recent year	5.8
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	8.6
Regulatory trade barriers	8.7
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital	6.6

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	8.2
Labor market regulation	5.5
Business regulation	5.7
Freedom to compete	6.3

# ROMANIA

## EASTERN EUROPE

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>7.16</b>	<b>7.83</b>	<b>8.10</b>	<b>8.09</b>	<b>8.12</b>	<b>8.22</b>	<b>8.28</b>	<b>8.23</b>	<b>8.18</b>	<b>7.89</b>	<b>8.03</b>	<b>8.06</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>38</b>
Economic freedom	5.37	7.16	7.40	7.32	7.35	7.62	7.77	7.79	7.67	7.55	7.32	7.32
Personal freedom	8.43	8.30	8.60	8.64	8.67	8.65	8.65	8.55	8.54	8.14	8.54	8.59
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>5.9</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.8	6.8	6.4	6.4	6.3	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	5.9	5.9	6.3	6.5	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.1	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.8	5.7	5.3	5.2	5.3	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	4.5	5.2	5.4	5.5	5.6	6.1	6.4	5.7	5.5	6.4	6.3	6.0
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>
Homicide	9.2	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.7
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.8	9.7	9.8	9.7
<b>Movement</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.7</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.4	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.1	9.1	9.4
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0	6.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	3.3	10.0	10.0
<b>Religion</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.7</b>
Freedom of religion	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Religious organization repression	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.7	7.6	7.7
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.5</b>
Civil society entry and exit	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.3	8.1	8.1	8.1	7.1	7.3	8.0	8.0	8.2
Freedom of assembly	8.5	8.5	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.2	8.5	8.5	8.2
Freedom to form/run political parties	8.6	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.9	9.1	9.2	9.3	9.2	9.1	8.8
Civil society repression	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	7.7	8.4	9.6	9.0	9.0
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.6</b>
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	7.2	7.7	7.7	7.7	8.0	5.6	5.8	6.4	7.7	7.8	5.8	5.4
Media and expression (Freedom House)	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.9	7.6	7.8	7.5	7.6	8.2	7.2	7.2
Media and expression (BTI)	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>10.0</b>
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	10.0
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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# RUSSIAN FEDERATION

## EASTERN EUROPE

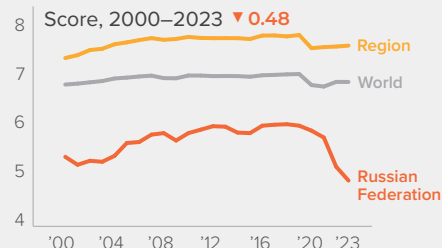
### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

**152**

Score

**4.86**



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
144/165

Score  
4.70

#### Rule of law

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

#### Security and safety

Homicide	8.0
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	4.4

#### Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	7.1
Freedom of movement (CLD)	3.3

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	3.3
Religious organization repression	4.5

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	0.7
Freedom of assembly	0.4
Freedom to form/run political parties	5.4
Civil society repression	1.6

#### Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	5.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	1.8
Media and expression (Freedom House)	1.5
Media and expression (BTI)	1.1
Media and expression (CLD)	0.0

#### Relationships

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

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
148/165

Score  
5.09

#### Size of government

Government consumption	3.7
Transfers and subsidies	5.3
Government investment	8.0
Top marginal tax rate	7.5
State ownership of assets	4.4

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	4.3
Impartial courts	3.1
Property rights	4.2
Military interference	5.0
Integrity of the legal system	4.0
Contracts	5.0
Real property	9.8
Police and crime	4.5

#### Sound money

Money growth	7.4
Standard deviation of inflation	6.8
Inflation in most recent year	7.6
Foreign currency bank accounts	0.0

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	7.4
Regulatory trade barriers	5.6
Black-market exchange rates	4.7
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital	2.8

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	6.7
Labor market regulation	3.4
Business regulation	2.9
Freedom to compete	4.8

# RUSSIAN FEDERATION

## EASTERN EUROPE

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>5.34</b>	<b>5.62</b>	<b>5.79</b>	<b>5.67</b>	<b>5.89</b>	<b>5.95</b>	<b>5.82</b>	<b>5.99</b>	<b>5.97</b>	<b>5.73</b>	<b>5.14</b>	<b>4.86</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>152</b>
Economic freedom	4.58	5.37	5.53	5.44	5.92	6.18	6.02	6.49	6.44	6.13	5.34	5.09
Personal freedom	5.89	5.80	5.97	5.84	5.87	5.78	5.68	5.64	5.62	5.45	5.00	4.70
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.3</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.3	3.7	3.3	2.7	2.4	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.1	5.0	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	4.0	4.0	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.1	2.9	2.9	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.1
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>6.2</b>
Homicide	1.8	2.8	4.8	5.7	6.8	6.7	6.6	7.4	7.8	8.0	8.0	8.0
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	4.6	5.3	5.9	5.4	5.4	6.3	6.0	5.8	6.0	5.9	5.6	4.4
<b>Movement</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.2</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.2	9.0	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.6	7.4	7.1
Freedom of movement (CLD)	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
<b>Religion</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.6</b>
Freedom of religion	3.3	3.3	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Religious organization repression	5.5	5.2	6.8	5.1	5.1	5.1	4.9	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.5
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.0</b>
Civil society entry and exit	5.1	4.4	4.2	4.2	3.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.5	1.6	0.7
Freedom of assembly	4.5	4.5	3.1	3.1	3.1	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	1.8	0.7	0.4
Freedom to form/run political parties	7.4	6.5	6.4	6.5	6.3	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.4	6.3	5.9	5.4
Civil society repression	7.0	6.2	6.0	6.0	5.6	4.8	4.6	4.5	4.4	3.5	1.6	1.6
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>1.5</b>
Direct attacks on the press	8.3	8.9	8.5	7.8	8.3	8.7	9.2	8.6	8.1	6.3	5.2	5.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	7.0	4.5	4.3	4.3	4.1	3.0	3.0	2.9	3.4	3.1	1.8	1.8
Media and expression (Freedom House)	6.4	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.0	4.3	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.2	1.9	1.5
Media and expression (BTI)	4.4	4.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	1.1
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	0.0	0.0
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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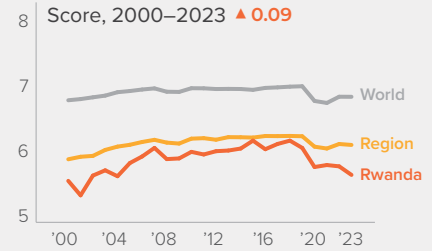
# RWANDA

## SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking  
**125**

Score  
**5.67**



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
127/165

Score  
5.16

#### Rule of law

Procedural justice		5.0
Civil justice		-
Criminal justice		-
Rule of law (V-Dem)		4.5

#### Security and safety

Homicide		9.0
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism		5.8

#### Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)		4.3
Freedom of movement (CLD)		6.7

#### Religion

Freedom of religion		6.7
Religious organization repression		7.0

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit		1.8
Freedom of assembly		1.8
Freedom to form/run political parties		5.0
Civil society repression		3.1

#### Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press		5.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)		3.9
Media and expression (Freedom House)		3.9
Media and expression (BTI)		2.2
Media and expression (CLD)		3.3

#### Relationships

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

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
97/165

Score  
6.37

#### Size of government

Government consumption		6.2
Transfers and subsidies		9.1
Government investment		0.6
Top marginal tax rate		6.5
State ownership of assets		2.5

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence		4.9
Impartial courts		5.0
Property rights		5.5
Military interference		-
Integrity of the legal system		4.8
Contracts		4.9
Real property		10.0
Police and crime		6.8

#### Sound money

Money growth		7.3
Standard deviation of inflation		7.8
Inflation in most recent year		2.1
Foreign currency bank accounts		10.0

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs		7.0
Regulatory trade barriers		5.6
Black-market exchange rates		10.0
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital		7.6

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation		7.2
Labor market regulation		5.9
Business regulation		6.3
Freedom to compete		6.7

# RWANDA

## SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>5.58</b>	<b>5.85</b>	<b>6.08</b>	<b>5.92</b>	<b>5.98</b>	<b>6.04</b>	<b>6.19</b>	<b>6.14</b>	<b>6.08</b>	<b>5.82</b>	<b>5.80</b>	<b>5.67</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>125</b>
Economic freedom	5.40	5.91	6.06	6.17	6.58	6.66	6.75	6.73	6.84	6.67	6.36	6.37
Personal freedom	5.70	5.81	6.09	5.73	5.55	5.59	5.78	5.72	5.53	5.21	5.39	5.16
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.0</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.1	3.7	4.2	4.2	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.3	6.6	6.5	6.6	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.5	5.4	5.6	5.6	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	4.8	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.1	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.5
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.4</b>
Homicide	-	9.0	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.1	9.0	9.0	9.0
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	6.8	6.7	7.7	5.5	4.3	5.8	7.3	5.9	4.8	6.3	6.6	5.8
<b>Movement</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.5</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.9	7.8	6.9	7.0	5.2	4.6	4.3
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7	6.7	10.0	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	6.7	6.7
<b>Religion</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.0</b>
Freedom of religion	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Religious organization repression	7.8	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.3	7.9	7.5	7.2	7.0	7.0	7.0
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>2.9</b>
Civil society entry and exit	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	2.4	2.6	2.4	2.1	1.8
Freedom of assembly	3.7	2.6	2.2	2.6	2.2	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
Freedom to form/run political parties	5.2	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.2	5.0	5.4	5.2	5.2	5.0
Civil society repression	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.0	3.1
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2.9</b>
Direct attacks on the press	7.9	8.6	7.3	7.3	4.8	3.5	5.0	8.9	6.1	5.0	5.0	5.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	3.2	4.0	4.6	4.6	3.9	3.9
Media and expression (Freedom House)	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.2	3.8	4.0	3.9	4.0	4.1	3.9	3.9
Media and expression (BTI)	2.2	2.2	2.2	3.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Inheritance rights	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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# SAUDI ARABIA

## MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA

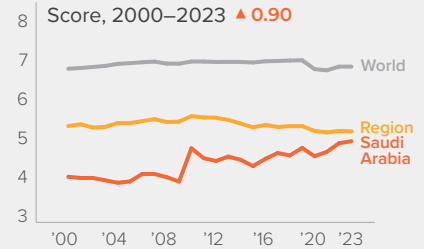
### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

**148**

Score

**4.97**



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
161/165

Score  
3.55

#### Rule of law

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

#### Security and safety

Homicide	9.8
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	7.0

#### Movement

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

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	0.0
Religious organization repression	0.9

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	0.9
Freedom of assembly	0.4
Freedom to form/run political parties	0.4
Civil society repression	4.5

#### Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	5.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	1.2
Media and expression (Freedom House)	2.0
Media and expression (BTI)	1.1
Media and expression (CLD)	0.0

#### Relationships

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

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
66/165

Score  
6.95

#### Size of government

Government consumption	0.8
Transfers and subsidies	9.1
Government investment	10.0
Top marginal tax rate	10.0
State ownership of assets	2.8

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	5.4
Impartial courts	4.9
Property rights	7.7
Military interference	8.3
Integrity of the legal system	6.3
Contracts	6.0
Real property	6.9
Police and crime	9.4

#### Sound money

Money growth	9.8
Standard deviation of inflation	5.5
Inflation in most recent year	9.1
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	6.7
Regulatory trade barriers	7.1
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital	4.7

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	8.1
Labor market regulation	6.1
Business regulation	6.2
Freedom to compete	6.1

# SAUDI ARABIA

## MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>4.07</b>	<b>3.95</b>	<b>4.14</b>	<b>3.95</b>	<b>4.54</b>	<b>4.58</b>	<b>4.34</b>	<b>4.67</b>	<b>4.80</b>	<b>4.70</b>	<b>4.92</b>	<b>4.97</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>148</b>
Economic freedom	5.37	5.16	5.83	5.35	6.23	6.21	6.00	6.54	6.88	6.96	7.04	6.95
Personal freedom	3.32	3.26	3.17	3.16	3.33	3.42	3.16	3.33	3.31	3.09	3.41	3.55
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.5</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.3	4.5	4.5
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.4</b>
Homicide	9.8	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	7.9	7.8	7.6	6.8	5.8	7.3	4.4	6.4	5.7	5.9	6.3	7.0
<b>Movement</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.4</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.8	5.5	5.3	5.3	5.4
Freedom of movement (CLD)	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	0.0	3.3	3.3
<b>Religion</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.9</b>
Freedom of religion	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Religious organization repression	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.9
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.6</b>
Civil society entry and exit	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.9
Freedom of assembly	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Freedom to form/run political parties	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.4
Civil society repression	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	4.5
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1.6</b>
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.1	6.6	5.0	5.0	4.6	4.6	4.6	5.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	1.6	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
Media and expression (Freedom House)	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	1.6	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.0	2.0
Media and expression (BTI)	1.1	1.1	1.1	2.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3	3.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>
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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Inheritance rights	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Female genital mutilation	-	-	-	-	9.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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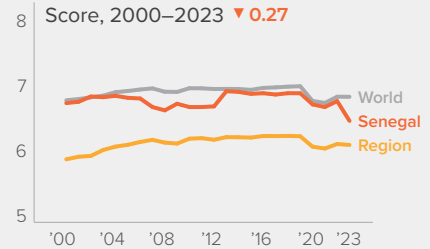
# SENEGAL

## SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking  
**102**

Score  
**6.49**



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
97/165

Score  
6.73

#### Rule of law

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

#### Security and safety

Homicide	7.9
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	8.9

#### Movement

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

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	10.0
Religious organization repression	9.4

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	8.9
Freedom of assembly	4.5
Freedom to form/run political parties	8.2
Civil society repression	8.4

#### Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	5.2
Media and expression (V-Dem)	8.1
Media and expression (Freedom House)	7.7
Media and expression (BTI)	6.7
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3

#### Relationships

Same-sex relationships	0.0
Divorce	2.5
Inheritance rights	5.0
Female genital mutilation	7.5

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
107/165

Score  
6.15

#### Size of government

Government consumption	6.3
Transfers and subsidies	8.9
Government investment	9.7
Top marginal tax rate	5.0
State ownership of assets	5.6

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	4.9
Impartial courts	4.5
Property rights	5.1
Military interference	4.2
Integrity of the legal system	5.7
Contracts	4.3
Real property	8.5
Police and crime	6.0

#### Sound money

Money growth	8.4
Standard deviation of inflation	8.8
Inflation in most recent year	7.6
Foreign currency bank accounts	0.0

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	7.4
Regulatory trade barriers	5.7
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital	4.3

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	7.7
Labor market regulation	4.4
Business regulation	4.9
Freedom to compete	7.0

# SENEGAL

## SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>6.76</b>	<b>6.84</b>	<b>6.70</b>	<b>6.75</b>	<b>6.70</b>	<b>6.94</b>	<b>6.90</b>	<b>6.89</b>	<b>6.91</b>	<b>6.70</b>	<b>6.79</b>	<b>6.49</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>102</b>
Economic freedom	5.92	5.91	5.73	5.95	5.80	6.18	6.17	6.23	6.29	6.16	6.09	6.15
Personal freedom	7.37	7.51	7.39	7.33	7.34	7.49	7.43	7.36	7.34	7.09	7.29	6.73
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>4.9</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	4.7	4.7	4.5	4.1	4.5	4.7	4.6	4.5	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	5.8	5.8	5.4	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	4.6	4.6	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.7	4.7	4.6	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	6.4	6.3	6.1	6.0	6.1	6.1	5.9
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.4</b>
Homicide	7.1	7.3	7.3	7.5	7.5	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	7.6	9.3	8.9	8.8	8.1	8.6	8.8	8.8	9.1	9.2	9.2	8.9
<b>Movement</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.2</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.7	9.7	9.8
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	6.7	6.7
<b>Religion</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>8.8</b>
Freedom of religion	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Religious organization repression	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.2	9.1	9.4	9.4	9.4
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.5</b>
Civil society entry and exit	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.7	8.7	7.9	8.6	8.9	8.9	8.9
Freedom of assembly	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.2	8.2	8.5	7.3	7.3	6.5	4.2	4.2	4.5
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.1	9.0	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.2
Civil society repression	9.3	9.3	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.4	9.3	9.1	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.4
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>5.6</b>
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.0	9.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.3	5.2
Media and expression (V-Dem)	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	8.6	8.6	8.1
Media and expression (Freedom House)	7.8	8.0	7.9	7.9	8.3	9.1	9.1	8.8	9.0	8.7	8.1	7.7
Media and expression (BTI)	8.9	8.9	6.7	6.7	7.8	8.9	7.8	7.8	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>3.8</b>
Same-sex relationships	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Divorce	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	2.5
Inheritance rights	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Female genital mutilation	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.4	7.4	7.7	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5

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# SERBIA

## EASTERN EUROPE

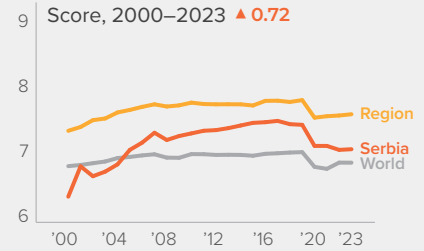
### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

**74**

Score

**7.06**



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
74/165

Score  
7.41

#### Rule of law

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

**4.6**

-  
-  
-  
4.9

#### Security and safety

Homicide	
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	

**9.2**

9.6  
8.8

#### Movement

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

**8.0**

9.4  
6.7

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	
Religious organization repression	

**8.7**

6.7  
7.9

#### Association, assembly, civil society

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

**6.6**

6.8  
4.6  
8.3  
6.7

#### Expression and information

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

**5.4**

10.0  
3.4  
5.1  
3.3  
3.3

#### Relationships

Same-sex relationships	
Divorce	
Inheritance rights	
Female genital mutilation	

**9.4**

10.0  
10.0  
7.5  
10.0

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
88/165

Score  
6.56

#### Size of government

Government consumption	
Transfers and subsidies	
Government investment	
Top marginal tax rate	
State ownership of assets	

**6.4**

5.3  
4.8  
6.4  
8.0  
7.4

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	
Impartial courts	
Property rights	
Military interference	
Integrity of the legal system	
Contracts	
Real property	
Police and crime	

**5.4**

5.3  
3.8  
4.9  
6.7  
5.8  
4.6  
7.1  
5.1

#### Sound money

Money growth	
Standard deviation of inflation	
Inflation in most recent year	
Foreign currency bank accounts	

**6.5**

8.1  
8.0  
5.1  
5.0

#### Freedom to trade internationally

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

**8.1**

8.4  
8.2  
10.0  
5.6

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	
Labor market regulation	
Business regulation	
Freedom to compete	

**6.4**

8.9  
4.7  
5.6  
6.6

# SERBIA

## EASTERN EUROPE

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>6.34</b>	<b>7.05</b>	<b>7.31</b>	<b>7.26</b>	<b>7.34</b>	<b>7.38</b>	<b>7.46</b>	<b>7.49</b>	<b>7.43</b>	<b>7.11</b>	<b>7.05</b>	<b>7.06</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>74</b>
Economic freedom	4.17	5.39	6.13	6.17	6.29	6.51	6.76	6.83	6.97	6.67	6.59	6.56
Personal freedom	7.58	8.23	8.15	8.04	8.09	8.00	7.95	7.95	7.76	7.41	7.37	7.41
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.6</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	5.0	5.0	5.2	4.7	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.0	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.9	5.0	5.0	4.7	4.7	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	4.5	4.5	3.8	3.6	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.8	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	4.4	5.2	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.1	5.1	4.9	5.1	5.0	5.0	4.9
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.2</b>
Homicide	9.3	9.5	9.5	8.8	9.0	9.4	9.3	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.6
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	8.7	9.8	9.6	9.4	9.5	9.4	9.4	9.2	9.1	9.2	8.9	8.8
<b>Movement</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>8.0</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.0	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.5	9.1	9.1	9.4
Freedom of movement (CLD)	-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	6.7	6.7
<b>Religion</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.7</b>
Freedom of religion	-	-	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Religious organization repression	9.6	9.6	8.1	8.1	8.1	7.9	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.9
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.6</b>
Civil society entry and exit	5.8	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.0	6.8	7.1	6.6	6.8	6.8	6.8
Freedom of assembly	8.2	8.2	8.8	7.7	7.7	7.7	8.5	8.5	8.2	5.8	5.0	4.6
Freedom to form/run political parties	8.0	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.4	9.0	8.6	8.4	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.3
Civil society repression	6.0	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.2	7.1	6.9	6.6	6.5	6.7	6.7	6.7
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.4</b>
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	5.0	7.0	7.0	6.8	6.2	3.8	3.0	2.8	2.9	3.4	3.4	3.4
Media and expression (Freedom House)	6.1	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	5.7	5.0	4.9	5.0	4.9	5.0	5.1
Media and expression (BTI)	7.8	7.8	7.8	6.7	6.7	5.6	6.7	6.7	5.6	4.4	4.4	3.3
Media and expression (CLD)	-	-	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>9.4</b>
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	10.0
Inheritance rights	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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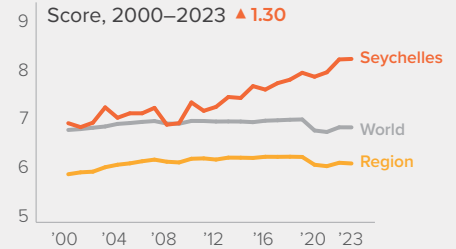
### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

**32**

Score

**8.24**



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
36/165

Score  
8.70

#### Rule of law

Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	8.3

#### Security and safety

Homicide	7.7
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.5

#### Movement

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

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	10.0
Religious organization repression	9.8

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	7.6
Freedom of assembly	7.1
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.3
Civil society repression	8.1

#### Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	6.5
Media and expression (Freedom House)	7.7
Media and expression (BTI)	-
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7

#### Relationships

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

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
31/165

Score  
7.58

#### Size of government

Government consumption	5.0
Transfers and subsidies	9.0
Government investment	9.4
Top marginal tax rate	8.0
State ownership of assets	5.6

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	6.4
Impartial courts	6.0
Property rights	5.6
Military interference	-
Integrity of the legal system	8.9
Contracts	4.6
Real property	5.5
Police and crime	6.2

#### Sound money

Money growth	9.1
Standard deviation of inflation	9.0
Inflation in most recent year	9.6
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	8.1
Regulatory trade barriers	6.6
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital	8.5

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	5.0
Labor market regulation	6.9
Business regulation	7.1
Freedom to compete	8.1

# SEYCHELLES

## SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>6.94</b>	<b>7.14</b>	<b>7.25</b>	<b>6.94</b>	<b>7.19</b>	<b>7.47</b>	<b>7.69</b>	<b>7.75</b>	<b>7.96</b>	<b>7.97</b>	<b>8.23</b>	<b>8.24</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>32</b>
Economic freedom	5.35	6.06	6.34	5.42	6.14	7.36	7.19	7.12	7.63	7.14	7.57	7.58
Personal freedom	7.86	7.76	7.77	7.80	7.78	7.54	8.05	8.20	8.19	8.55	8.70	8.70
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.3</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	5.6	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.6	7.0	7.1	8.1	8.2	8.3
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.6</b>
Homicide	6.7	6.7	7.4	5.5	4.9	4.4	7.8	7.9	7.0	8.6	7.7	7.7
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.5
<b>Movement</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.2</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.2	9.8	9.8
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0	6.7	6.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
<b>Religion</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>
Freedom of religion	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Religious organization repression	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	7.5	9.2	9.2	9.5	9.8	9.8
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>
Civil society entry and exit	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	7.8	7.8	8.0	7.0	7.6	7.6
Freedom of assembly	8.8	8.8	7.1	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1
Freedom to form/run political parties	7.5	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.9	8.9	9.3	9.3	9.5	9.3	9.3
Civil society repression	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.4	6.4	6.4	7.4	7.4	7.8	7.8	8.1	8.1
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	5.6	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5
Media and expression (Freedom House)	5.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.4	6.6	7.1	8.0	7.7
Media and expression (BTI)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>
Same-sex relationships	-	-	-	-	-	5.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Inheritance rights	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Female genital mutilation	-	-	-	-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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# SIERRA LEONE

## SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

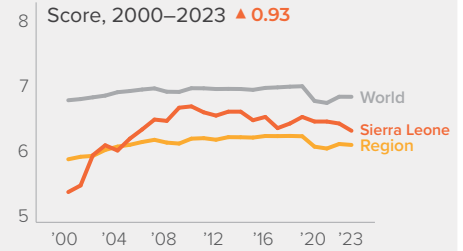
### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

**107**

Score

**6.34**



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
93/165

Score  
6.88

#### Rule of law

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

#### Security and safety

Homicide	9.4
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	8.5

#### Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.4
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	6.7
Religious organization repression	7.9

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	8.3
Freedom of assembly	4.9
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.1
Civil society repression	8.9

#### Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	6.7
Media and expression (Freedom House)	7.4
Media and expression (BTI)	5.6
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7

#### Relationships

Same-sex relationships	5.0
Divorce	2.5
Inheritance rights	5.0
Female genital mutilation	1.7

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
135/165

Score  
5.60

#### Size of government

Government consumption	10.0
Transfers and subsidies	10.0
Government investment	2.9
Top marginal tax rate	6.5
State ownership of assets	6.4

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	5.1
Impartial courts	3.6
Property rights	4.6
Military interference	3.3
Integrity of the legal system	5.9
Contracts	3.7
Real property	9.0
Police and crime	4.6

#### Sound money

Money growth	4.3
Standard deviation of inflation	6.0
Inflation in most recent year	0.0
Foreign currency bank accounts	5.0

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	7.4
Regulatory trade barriers	4.5
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital	4.6

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	6.1
Labor market regulation	4.8
Business regulation	4.8
Freedom to compete	5.9

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## SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>5.41</b>	<b>6.22</b>	<b>6.51</b>	<b>6.69</b>	<b>6.62</b>	<b>6.63</b>	<b>6.50</b>	<b>6.38</b>	<b>6.55</b>	<b>6.48</b>	<b>6.45</b>	<b>6.34</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>107</b>
Economic freedom	4.85	5.38	6.03	6.36	5.92	5.93	5.92	5.67	6.07	5.83	5.80	5.60
Personal freedom	5.80	6.82	6.85	6.93	7.12	7.12	6.91	6.89	6.90	6.94	6.91	6.88
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.0</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	5.3	5.3	4.4	3.8	4.2	4.1	3.7	3.8	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	5.4	5.4	4.3	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.1	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.6	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	3.9	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.2	4.2	4.4	4.9	5.6	5.6	5.6
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>8.9</b>
Homicide	9.4	9.5	9.4	9.3	9.2	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.4	9.4
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	3.6	8.9	8.9	8.9	9.0	8.8	8.8	8.9	8.9	9.1	8.8	8.5
<b>Movement</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.1</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	5.8	8.9	8.9	8.9	9.2	9.6	9.6	8.9	8.9	9.0	9.3	9.4
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
<b>Religion</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>8.8</b>
Freedom of religion	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Religious organization repression	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	8.2	8.2	7.9	7.9	8.1	7.9
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.8</b>
Civil society entry and exit	7.2	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	7.7	8.3
Freedom of assembly	6.5	6.5	6.1	6.5	6.1	7.2	6.5	5.7	5.7	5.7	4.9	4.9
Freedom to form/run political parties	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.5	8.5	8.3	8.6	8.6	9.0	9.1
Civil society repression	6.6	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.2	8.9
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>6.9</b>
Direct attacks on the press	0.0	2.7	5.1	7.4	7.7	7.7	7.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	7.4	7.2	6.7
Media and expression (Freedom House)	6.8	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.4	7.4	7.7	7.5	7.8	8.0	7.4
Media and expression (BTI)	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	6.7	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.6</b>
Same-sex relationships	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Divorce	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Inheritance rights	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Female genital mutilation	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	0.6	1.2	1.2	1.0	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7

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# SINGAPORE

## SOUTH ASIA

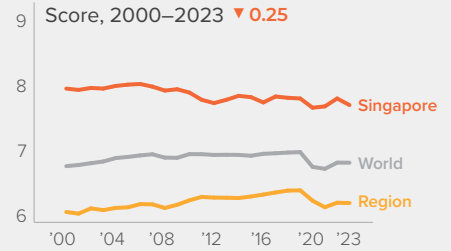
### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

**51**

Score

**7.73**



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
84/165

Score  
7.19

#### Rule of law

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

#### Security and safety

Homicide	10.0
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.9

#### Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	8.9
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	6.7
Religious organization repression	7.4

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	3.3
Freedom of assembly	2.7
Freedom to form/run political parties	8.5
Civil society repression	6.1

#### Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	1.4
Media and expression (Freedom House)	4.2
Media and expression (BTI)	2.2
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3

#### Relationships

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

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
2/165

Score  
8.50

#### Size of government

Government consumption	4.5
Transfers and subsidies	9.1
Government investment	9.0
Top marginal tax rate	10.0
State ownership of assets	5.1

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	6.6
Impartial courts	7.5
Property rights	9.5
Military interference	8.3
Integrity of the legal system	8.3
Contracts	9.2
Real property	9.7
Police and crime	9.6

#### Sound money

Money growth	9.4
Standard deviation of inflation	6.9
Inflation in most recent year	8.1
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	10.0
Regulatory trade barriers	9.2
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital	9.0

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	10.0
Labor market regulation	5.2
Business regulation	9.0
Freedom to compete	8.5

# SINGAPORE

## SOUTH ASIA

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>7.98</b>	<b>8.04</b>	<b>8.01</b>	<b>7.97</b>	<b>7.81</b>	<b>7.81</b>	<b>7.85</b>	<b>7.86</b>	<b>7.83</b>	<b>7.71</b>	<b>7.83</b>	<b>7.73</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>51</b>
Economic freedom	8.61	8.76	8.78	8.78	8.62	8.57	8.75	8.74	8.74	8.43	8.46	8.50
Personal freedom	7.52	7.53	7.47	7.40	7.23	7.27	7.21	7.22	7.19	7.19	7.37	7.19
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.5</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	8.3	8.3	7.4	6.9	7.2	7.1	6.8	7.0	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	7.9	7.9	8.4	8.1	8.3	8.0	7.9	7.9	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	8.6	8.6	8.2	8.0	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.8	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.1
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.9</b>
Homicide	9.7	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.0
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.9
<b>Movement</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.8</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.4	9.4	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.3	8.9	8.9	8.9
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
<b>Religion</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.4</b>
Freedom of religion	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Religious organization repression	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.2</b>
Civil society entry and exit	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Freedom of assembly	5.0	5.0	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	3.5	2.7	2.7	2.7
Freedom to form/run political parties	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.7	8.7	8.5
Civil society repression	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.2	6.2	6.0	5.6	5.7	6.1	6.1	6.1
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.5</b>
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	10.0	7.5	7.5	10.0	10.0	5.6	5.6	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	2.6	2.6	2.6	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.0	1.4	1.4
Media and expression (Freedom House)	4.4	4.2	4.2	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.6	4.1	4.0	4.2
Media and expression (BTI)	3.3	3.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>8.1</b>
Same-sex relationships	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	5.0
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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# SLOVAK REPUBLIC

## EASTERN EUROPE

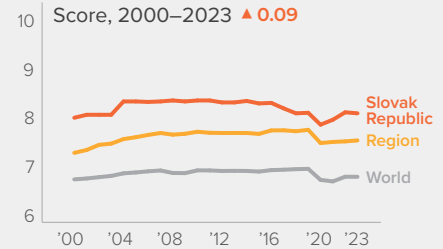
### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

**36**

Score

**8.14**



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
35/165

Score  
8.71

#### Rule of law

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

#### Security and safety

Homicide	9.7
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.3

#### Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.8
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	6.7
Religious organization repression	7.7

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	6.6
Freedom of assembly	10.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.6
Civil society repression	8.4

#### Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	9.1
Media and expression (Freedom House)	8.5
Media and expression (BTI)	7.8
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7

#### Relationships

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

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
49/165

Score  
7.33

#### Size of government

Government consumption	4.2
Transfers and subsidies	3.8
Government investment	9.7
Top marginal tax rate	5.5
State ownership of assets	8.1

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	5.6
Impartial courts	5.1
Property rights	6.6
Military interference	10.0
Integrity of the legal system	6.8
Contracts	4.8
Real property	8.3
Police and crime	5.7

#### Sound money

Money growth	9.3
Standard deviation of inflation	8.5
Inflation in most recent year	5.8
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	8.6
Regulatory trade barriers	8.4
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital	7.4

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	9.7
Labor market regulation	5.1
Business regulation	5.8
Freedom to compete	6.6

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<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>8.05</b>	<b>8.38</b>	<b>8.38</b>	<b>8.38</b>	<b>8.40</b>	<b>8.36</b>	<b>8.34</b>	<b>8.24</b>	<b>8.15</b>	<b>8.01</b>	<b>8.16</b>	<b>8.14</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>36</b>
Economic freedom	6.67	7.39	7.45	7.51	7.58	7.52	7.52	7.57	7.56	7.43	7.37	7.33
Personal freedom	9.04	9.09	9.05	9.01	8.99	8.95	8.92	8.72	8.58	8.42	8.72	8.71
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>6.2</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.6	7.8	7.6	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.7	5.4	5.5	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.7	5.8	5.9	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.6	6.5	6.6	6.6	7.0	7.1	6.9
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.5</b>
Homicide	9.3	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.6	9.8	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.8	9.7
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.5	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.3
<b>Movement</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.9</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.6	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	8.8	9.5	9.8
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	10.0	10.0
<b>Religion</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.6</b>
Freedom of religion	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Religious organization repression	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.4	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.7
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>8.6</b>
Civil society entry and exit	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	6.8	6.8	6.8	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.6
Freedom of assembly	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	8.9	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.6
Civil society repression	9.8	9.8	9.4	9.4	9.8	9.4	9.4	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.4
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>8.1</b>
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	7.3	7.3	7.3	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.9	9.6	9.6	9.1
Media and expression (Freedom House)	8.8	8.8	8.6	8.6	8.9	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.6	9.0	8.8	8.5
Media and expression (BTI)	10.0	10.0	10.0	8.9	7.8	8.9	8.9	8.9	7.8	8.9	8.9	7.8
Media and expression (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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# SLOVENIA

## EASTERN EUROPE

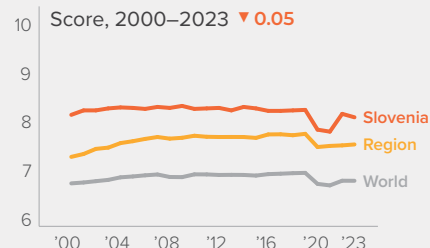
### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

36

Score

8.14



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
28/165

Score  
8.95

#### Rule of law

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

#### Security and safety

Homicide	9.8
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.5

#### Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.8
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	10.0
Religious organization repression	9.7

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	8.0
Freedom of assembly	9.6
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.6
Civil society repression	7.9

#### Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	7.5
Media and expression (Freedom House)	7.6
Media and expression (BTI)	6.7
Media and expression (CLD)	10.0

#### Relationships

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

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
63/165

Score  
7.00

#### Size of government

Government consumption	3.7
Transfers and subsidies	4.6
Government investment	7.3
Top marginal tax rate	2.0
State ownership of assets	6.8

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	6.0
Impartial courts	6.1
Property rights	6.8
Military interference	9.2
Integrity of the legal system	7.4
Contracts	6.3
Real property	6.0
Police and crime	7.9

#### Sound money

Money growth	8.9
Standard deviation of inflation	8.5
Inflation in most recent year	7.0
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	8.6
Regulatory trade barriers	8.6
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital	6.7

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	8.0
Labor market regulation	4.5
Business regulation	6.2
Freedom to compete	6.5

# SLOVENIA

## EASTERN EUROPE

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>8.19</b>	<b>8.33</b>	<b>8.35</b>	<b>8.37</b>	<b>8.32</b>	<b>8.28</b>	<b>8.32</b>	<b>8.27</b>	<b>8.29</b>	<b>7.85</b>	<b>8.21</b>	<b>8.14</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>36</b>
Economic freedom	6.73	7.15	7.28	7.21	7.11	6.98	7.21	7.27	7.32	7.12	7.04	7.00
Personal freedom	9.22	9.17	9.11	9.20	9.19	9.21	9.11	8.99	8.98	8.37	9.04	8.95
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>6.7</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	8.2	8.2	8.0	7.7	7.6	8.0	7.8	8.1	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	6.0	6.0	6.4	5.9	6.3	6.5	6.6	6.7	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	5.9	5.9	6.3	5.8	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.8	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	7.3	7.2	7.1	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.6	7.6	7.7	6.7	7.4	7.2
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>
Homicide	9.5	9.7	9.6	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.8
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.5
<b>Movement</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.0	9.8	9.8
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	10.0	10.0
<b>Religion</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.2</b>
Freedom of religion	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Religious organization repression	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.6	9.6	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.6	9.8	9.7
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>8.8</b>
Civil society entry and exit	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.6	9.0	8.8	8.8	7.9	7.3	8.0	8.0
Freedom of assembly	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	8.4	9.3	9.6
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.6	9.1	9.7	9.6
Civil society repression	9.3	9.3	9.0	9.8	9.6	9.8	9.8	9.6	9.6	7.7	9.6	7.9
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>8.4</b>
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	9.7	8.5	8.5	9.4	8.7	8.6	8.7	8.4	8.4	7.0	7.0	7.5
Media and expression (Freedom House)	9.0	8.4	8.6	9.3	9.0	8.6	9.0	8.6	8.4	6.8	7.6	7.6
Media and expression (BTI)	10.0	10.0	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	7.8	7.8	7.8	6.7	6.7	6.7
Media and expression (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	6.7	6.7	10.0	10.0
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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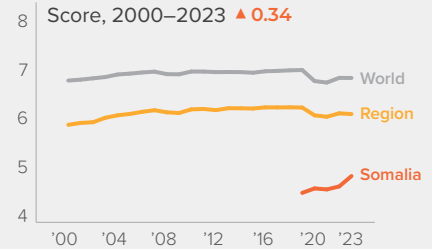
# SOMALIA

## SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking  
**151**

Score  
**4.87**



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
158/165

Score  
3.86

#### Rule of law

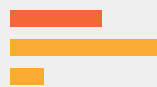
Procedural justice  
Civil justice  
Criminal justice  
Rule of law (V-Dem)



**3.4**

#### Security and safety

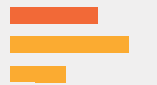
Homicide  
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism



**5.4**

#### Movement

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



**5.2**

#### Religion

Freedom of religion  
Religious organization repression



**3.8**

#### Association, assembly, civil society

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



**4.9**

#### Expression and information

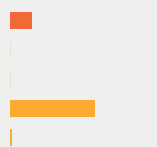
Direct attacks on the press  
Media and expression (V-Dem)  
Media and expression (Freedom House)  
Media and expression (BTI)  
Media and expression (CLD)



**3.0**

#### Relationships

Same-sex relationships  
Divorce  
Inheritance rights  
Female genital mutilation



**1.3**

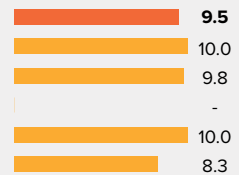
### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
101/165

Score  
6.28

#### Size of government

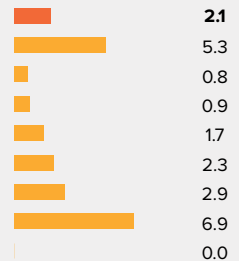
Government consumption  
Transfers and subsidies  
Government investment  
Top marginal tax rate  
State ownership of assets



**9.5**

#### Legal system and property rights

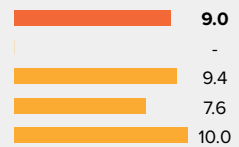
Judicial independence  
Impartial courts  
Property rights  
Military interference  
Integrity of the legal system  
Contracts  
Real property  
Police and crime



**2.1**

#### Sound money

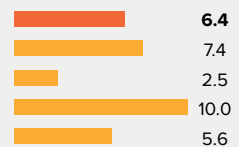
Money growth  
Standard deviation of inflation  
Inflation in most recent year  
Foreign currency bank accounts



**9.0**

#### Freedom to trade internationally

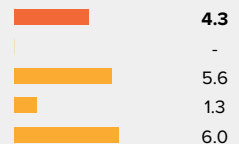
Tariffs  
Regulatory trade barriers  
Black-market exchange rates  
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital



**6.4**

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation  
Labor market regulation  
Business regulation  
Freedom to compete



**4.3**

# SOMALIA

## SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>4.53</b>	<b>4.60</b>	<b>4.66</b>	<b>4.87</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>158</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>151</b>
Economic freedom	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.87	6.02	6.03	6.28
Personal freedom	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.57	3.58	3.67	3.86
<b>Rule of law</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.4</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.4
<b>Security and safety</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.4</b>
Homicide	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.3	1.5	1.6	2.0
<b>Movement</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>4.8</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>5.2</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.2	6.6	6.8	7.0
Freedom of movement (CLD)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
<b>Religion</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.8</b>
Freedom of religion	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Religious organization repression	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.8	2.9	3.1	3.4
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.9</b>
Civil society entry and exit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.6	3.9	4.3	5.3
Freedom of assembly	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3
Freedom to form/run political parties	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.3	8.4	8.1	8.1
Civil society repression	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.6	3.0	3.9	3.9
<b>Expression and information</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>3.0</b>
Direct attacks on the press	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.8	1.1	2.0	2.8
Media and expression (V-Dem)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.1	4.9	4.9	4.9
Media and expression (Freedom House)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.3	4.8	4.8	5.5
Media and expression (BTI)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
Media and expression (CLD)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
<b>Relationships</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1.3</b>
Same-sex relationships	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Divorce	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Inheritance rights	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Female genital mutilation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1

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# SOUTH AFRICA

## SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

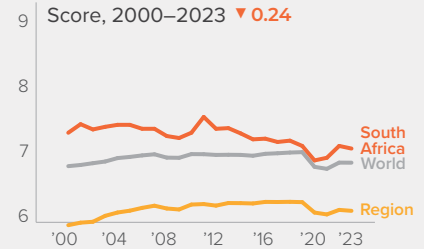
### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

**71**

Score

**7.07**



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
77/165

Score  
7.40

#### Rule of law

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

**5.5**

#### Security and safety

Homicide	0.0
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	8.5

**4.3**

#### Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.4
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7

**8.0**

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	6.7
Religious organization repression	8.1

**8.9**

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	9.3
Freedom of assembly	8.9
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.5
Civil society repression	8.5

**9.0**

#### Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	6.3
Media and expression (Freedom House)	7.7
Media and expression (BTI)	7.8
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7

**7.9**

#### Relationships

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

**8.1**

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
83/165

Score  
6.61

#### Size of government

Government consumption	4.4
Transfers and subsidies	8.6
Government investment	5.3
Top marginal tax rate	4.5
State ownership of assets	7.5

**6.1**

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	7.0
Impartial courts	5.2
Property rights	5.1
Military interference	8.3
Integrity of the legal system	5.2
Contracts	5.8
Real property	7.7
Police and crime	2.5

**5.9**

#### Sound money

Money growth	8.5
Standard deviation of inflation	9.7
Inflation in most recent year	7.6
Foreign currency bank accounts	5.0

**7.7**

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	7.5
Regulatory trade barriers	5.6
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital	4.8

**7.0**

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	9.2
Labor market regulation	5.5
Business regulation	5.4
Freedom to compete	5.8

**6.5**

# SOUTH AFRICA

## SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>7.31</b>	<b>7.43</b>	<b>7.37</b>	<b>7.23</b>	<b>7.55</b>	<b>7.38</b>	<b>7.21</b>	<b>7.17</b>	<b>7.11</b>	<b>6.93</b>	<b>7.11</b>	<b>7.07</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>71</b>
Economic freedom	6.91	6.96	6.81	6.58	6.75	6.85	6.59	6.55	6.57	6.52	6.60	6.61
Personal freedom	7.60	7.76	7.76	7.69	8.11	7.77	7.66	7.62	7.49	7.22	7.47	7.40
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.5</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	5.9	5.9	5.6	5.9	5.8	5.9	5.8	5.8	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	5.5	5.5	5.6	6.1	5.9	6.1	5.9	5.8	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.0	5.0	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.0	5.9	5.7	5.8	6.0	6.0	5.9
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.3</b>
Homicide	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	1.4	0.8	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	6.7	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.6	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.5
<b>Movement</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.4
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	6.7	6.7
<b>Religion</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.9</b>
Freedom of religion	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Religious organization repression	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.6	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.0</b>
Civil society entry and exit	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3
Freedom of assembly	9.6	8.5	8.9	8.5	8.5	8.2	7.8	8.9	9.3	9.3	9.3	8.9
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.5
Civil society repression	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.5	8.7	8.7	9.2	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.5
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>7.9</b>
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.7	9.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.1	7.1	7.5	7.2	7.2	7.2	6.3
Media and expression (Freedom House)	7.8	7.8	7.9	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.3	7.6	7.8	7.8	7.7
Media and expression (BTI)	10.0	10.0	10.0	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	6.7	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.1</b>
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	5.0
Inheritance rights	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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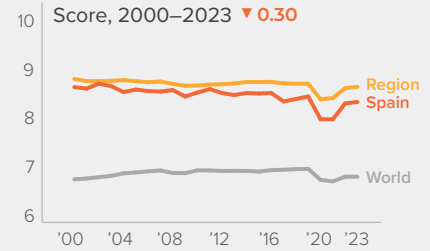
# SPAIN

## WESTERN EUROPE

### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking  
**28**

Score  
**8.37**



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
31/165

Score  
8.83

#### Rule of law

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

#### Security and safety

Homicide	9.8
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.9

#### Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.8
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	6.7
Religious organization repression	8.0

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	8.9
Freedom of assembly	7.1
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.8
Civil society repression	9.6

#### Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	8.0
Media and expression (Freedom House)	8.3
Media and expression (BTI)	-
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7

#### Relationships

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

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
21/165

Score  
7.73

#### Size of government

Government consumption	3.7
Transfers and subsidies	3.9
Government investment	9.9
Top marginal tax rate	5.0
State ownership of assets	7.8

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	6.9
Impartial courts	6.0
Property rights	8.2
Military interference	8.3
Integrity of the legal system	8.2
Contracts	5.9
Real property	7.6
Police and crime	8.2

#### Sound money

Money growth	9.3
Standard deviation of inflation	9.1
Inflation in most recent year	8.6
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	8.6
Regulatory trade barriers	8.5
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital	7.7

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	9.7
Labor market regulation	5.8
Business regulation	6.2
Freedom to compete	7.4

# SPAIN

## WESTERN EUROPE

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>8.67</b>	<b>8.62</b>	<b>8.58</b>	<b>8.48</b>	<b>8.63</b>	<b>8.51</b>	<b>8.54</b>	<b>8.38</b>	<b>8.48</b>	<b>8.02</b>	<b>8.34</b>	<b>8.37</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>28</b>
Economic freedom	7.99	7.90	7.79	7.56	7.71	7.66	7.78	7.71	7.85	7.53	7.61	7.73
Personal freedom	9.16	9.14	9.14	9.13	9.29	9.12	9.08	8.86	8.92	8.36	8.85	8.83
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>6.8</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	8.5	8.5	8.2	8.1	8.2	8.6	8.4	8.4	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.5	6.4	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	6.9	6.9	6.2	6.4	6.6	6.7	6.6	6.7	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.6	8.5	8.3	8.0
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.8</b>
Homicide	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	7.6	7.8	8.0	7.9	8.4	9.8	9.8	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.9
<b>Movement</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.6	9.8	9.8
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	3.3	10.0	10.0
<b>Religion</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.0</b>
Freedom of religion	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	10.0	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Religious organization repression	9.8	9.8	9.8	8.1	9.8	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	7.8	8.0	8.0
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>8.8</b>
Civil society entry and exit	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.5	9.5	9.3	9.3	9.0	9.4	8.9
Freedom of assembly	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	8.8	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.8	9.4	9.3	9.3	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.8
Civil society repression	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.3	9.3	8.9	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>
Direct attacks on the press	9.6	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.8	8.1	8.1	9.0	8.1	8.0	8.0
Media and expression (Freedom House)	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.7	8.6	8.8	8.5	8.4	8.3
Media and expression (BTI)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Female genital mutilation	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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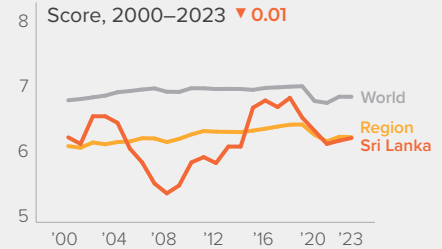
# SRI LANKA

## SOUTH ASIA

### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking  
**112**

Score  
**6.23**



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
103/165

Score  
6.53

#### Rule of law

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

#### Security and safety

Homicide	9.0
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	7.6

#### Movement

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

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	6.7
Religious organization repression	7.3

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	5.3
Freedom of assembly	4.6
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.1
Civil society repression	5.8

#### Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	9.4
Media and expression (V-Dem)	7.6
Media and expression (Freedom House)	6.5
Media and expression (BTI)	6.7
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7

#### Relationships

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

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
128/165

Score  
5.81

#### Size of government

Government consumption	7.7
Transfers and subsidies	9.1
Government investment	8.5
Top marginal tax rate	5.0
State ownership of assets	6.9

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	5.9
Impartial courts	5.4
Property rights	4.7
Military interference	5.0
Integrity of the legal system	6.1
Contracts	3.1
Real property	8.9
Police and crime	5.0

#### Sound money

Money growth	7.5
Standard deviation of inflation	2.3
Inflation in most recent year	3.4
Foreign currency bank accounts	0.0

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	6.8
Regulatory trade barriers	5.9
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital	4.6

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	7.2
Labor market regulation	6.1
Business regulation	4.8
Freedom to compete	6.9

# SRI LANKA

## SOUTH ASIA

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>6.24</b>	<b>6.07</b>	<b>5.54</b>	<b>5.51</b>	<b>5.94</b>	<b>6.10</b>	<b>6.69</b>	<b>6.70</b>	<b>6.54</b>	<b>6.14</b>	<b>6.19</b>	<b>6.23</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>112</b>
Economic freedom	6.50	6.13	5.99	6.06	6.26	6.63	6.65	6.63	6.66	6.06	5.88	5.81
Personal freedom	6.05	6.02	5.22	5.12	5.71	5.72	6.72	6.75	6.45	6.19	6.42	6.53
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.6</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	4.1	4.1	3.3	4.2	3.8	4.0	3.6	3.5	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	5.2	5.2	4.7	4.5	4.7	4.5	4.4	4.5	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	6.2	6.2	4.5	4.8	4.5	4.3	4.1	4.2	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	5.4	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.5	4.7	5.7	5.8	5.7	4.9	5.4	5.4
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.3</b>
Homicide	8.0	8.2	7.0	8.4	9.0	9.1	9.3	9.3	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	1.5	3.5	1.2	1.1	6.4	7.1	7.5	7.7	5.7	7.3	7.4	7.6
<b>Movement</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.7</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	8.0	8.6	9.0	9.2	9.2	8.4	8.6	8.8
Freedom of movement (CLD)	3.3	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
<b>Religion</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.4</b>
Freedom of religion	10.0	6.7	6.7	6.7	10.0	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Religious organization repression	9.1	7.4	7.1	7.1	8.8	6.9	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.3	7.3
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.2</b>
Civil society entry and exit	5.1	3.6	3.4	3.2	3.0	3.5	7.1	7.5	6.7	4.6	5.3	5.3
Freedom of assembly	6.1	6.1	5.0	4.6	4.3	5.4	5.4	6.1	6.9	5.5	4.6	4.6
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.1
Civil society repression	5.7	2.4	2.3	2.3	3.3	3.6	8.1	8.1	7.2	4.2	5.5	5.8
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>7.4</b>
Direct attacks on the press	7.6	6.2	4.4	1.9	2.6	7.2	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.4	9.4	9.4
Media and expression (V-Dem)	6.0	6.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.6	8.1	8.0	7.3	6.7	6.7	7.6
Media and expression (Freedom House)	5.3	4.4	3.3	3.2	3.7	4.1	5.6	6.9	6.2	6.0	6.1	6.5
Media and expression (BTI)	6.7	6.7	6.7	4.4	4.4	3.3	3.3	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.1</b>
Same-sex relationships	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Divorce	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Inheritance rights	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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# SUDAN

## SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

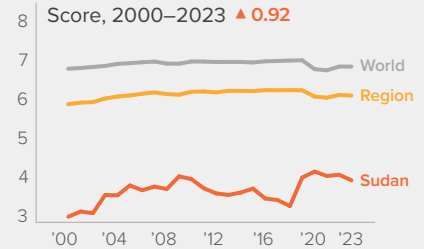
### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

**162**

Score

**3.98**



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
157/165

Score  
3.97

#### Rule of law

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

#### Security and safety

Homicide	8.5
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	3.4

#### Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	6.2
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	3.3
Religious organization repression	4.2

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	3.8
Freedom of assembly	0.7
Freedom to form/run political parties	5.2
Civil society repression	4.0

#### Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	9.7
Media and expression (V-Dem)	3.8
Media and expression (Freedom House)	2.6
Media and expression (BTI)	1.1
Media and expression (CLD)	0.0

#### Relationships

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

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
163/165

Score  
4.00

#### Size of government

Government consumption	6.5
Transfers and subsidies	9.4
Government investment	10.0
Top marginal tax rate	8.5
State ownership of assets	4.1

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	3.1
Impartial courts	1.7
Property rights	2.5
Military interference	0.8
Integrity of the legal system	3.0
Contracts	3.2
Real property	4.5
Police and crime	0.8

#### Sound money

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

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	5.0
Regulatory trade barriers	1.7
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital	4.2

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	3.3
Labor market regulation	4.7
Business regulation	4.0
Freedom to compete	4.6

# SUDAN

## SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>3.06</b>	<b>3.85</b>	<b>3.82</b>	<b>4.08</b>	<b>3.78</b>	<b>3.61</b>	<b>3.77</b>	<b>3.48</b>	<b>4.05</b>	<b>4.09</b>	<b>4.12</b>	<b>3.98</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>162</b>
Economic freedom	4.41	4.69	4.63	5.12	4.92	4.58	5.07	3.92	3.56	4.03	4.07	4.00
Personal freedom	2.29	3.38	3.36	3.48	3.13	3.06	3.02	3.16	4.40	4.13	4.16	3.97
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>2.8</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.6	2.3	2.1	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0	3.6	3.5	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7	3.4	3.4	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	2.3	3.1	3.1	3.1	2.7	2.7	2.7	3.2	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.4
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>6.0</b>
Homicide	-	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	2.1	4.8	3.2	4.0	2.2	2.7	2.1	4.1	5.8	4.8	4.8	3.4
<b>Movement</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>6.4</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3	6.0	6.2	6.2	6.2
Freedom of movement (CLD)	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	6.7
<b>Religion</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.6</b>
Freedom of religion	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Religious organization repression	3.1	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.7	3.7	3.4	3.8	3.8	4.2	4.2
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>3.4</b>
Civil society entry and exit	2.0	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	2.2	2.2	2.6	5.3	3.4	4.1	3.8
Freedom of assembly	0.7	1.8	2.2	3.0	2.2	2.2	1.8	0.7	1.8	3.0	3.0	0.7
Freedom to form/run political parties	3.7	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.5	6.7	6.6	5.2
Civil society repression	2.7	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.5	3.0	3.0	2.6	7.1	5.4	4.7	4.0
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>3.2</b>
Direct attacks on the press	8.0	9.6	9.1	9.5	7.6	7.6	8.6	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.7
Media and expression (V-Dem)	2.2	2.5	2.7	2.7	2.9	2.6	2.6	3.7	6.3	5.1	5.1	3.8
Media and expression (Freedom House)	1.9	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.6	3.7	3.7	3.6	2.6
Media and expression (BTI)	1.1	1.1	3.3	4.4	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	4.4	4.4	1.1
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	0.0	3.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>
Same-sex relationships	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Divorce	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Inheritance rights	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Female genital mutilation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3

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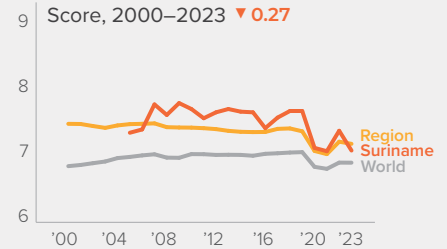
### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

**77**

Score

**7.04**



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
57/165

Score  
8.14

#### Rule of law

Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	6.4

#### Security and safety

Homicide	7.9
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.6

#### Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.6
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	10.0
Religious organization repression	9.8

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	9.3
Freedom of assembly	8.3
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.5
Civil society repression	8.4

#### Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	7.5
Media and expression (Freedom House)	7.9
Media and expression (BTI)	-
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7

#### Relationships

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

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
137/165

Score  
5.50

#### Size of government

Government consumption	5.6
Transfers and subsidies	8.6
Government investment	7.8
Top marginal tax rate	5.0
State ownership of assets	5.6

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	6.1
Impartial courts	4.7
Property rights	4.4
Military interference	5.0
Integrity of the legal system	5.8
Contracts	2.8
Real property	8.5
Police and crime	4.1

#### Sound money

Money growth	2.9
Standard deviation of inflation	1.5
Inflation in most recent year	0.0
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	7.5
Regulatory trade barriers	6.3
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital	2.7

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	5.6
Labor market regulation	7.0
Business regulation	4.3
Freedom to compete	6.6

# SURINAME

## LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	-	<b>7.31</b>	<b>7.74</b>	<b>7.76</b>	<b>7.53</b>	<b>7.67</b>	<b>7.62</b>	<b>7.54</b>	<b>7.64</b>	<b>7.03</b>	<b>7.34</b>	<b>7.04</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	-	<b>70</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>77</b>
Economic freedom	-	5.78	6.67	6.70	6.27	6.55	6.46	6.01	6.32	5.44	5.51	5.50
Personal freedom	-	8.33	8.44	8.46	8.43	8.46	8.45	8.63	8.57	8.16	8.64	8.14
<b>Rule of law</b>	-	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.1</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.6	4.8	4.7	4.4	4.4	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.0	5.1	4.8	4.9	4.9	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.2	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.3	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	-	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.0	5.8	6.3	6.3	6.4
<b>Security and safety</b>	-	<b>7.6</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.7</b>
Homicide	-	6.0	7.4	7.6	7.6	8.5	8.2	8.4	8.5	8.3	7.9	7.9
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	-	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.1	9.1	9.0	9.1	9.3	9.5	9.6
<b>Movement</b>	-	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	-	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.6	9.6	9.6
Freedom of movement (CLD)	-	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	3.3	10.0	10.0
<b>Religion</b>	-	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>
Freedom of religion	-	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Religious organization repression	-	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.3	9.8	9.8	9.8
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	-	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>8.9</b>
Civil society entry and exit	-	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.3	9.3
Freedom of assembly	-	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3
Freedom to form/run political parties	-	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5
Civil society repression	-	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.0	9.0	9.7	9.7	8.4
<b>Expression and information</b>	-	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>
Direct attacks on the press	-	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	-	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.0	6.8	6.9	7.5
Media and expression (Freedom House)	-	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.1	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.2	7.8	7.9
Media and expression (BTI)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Media and expression (CLD)	-	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
<b>Relationships</b>	-	-	-	-	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>6.7</b>
Same-sex relationships	-	-	-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0
Inheritance rights	-	-	-	-	5.0	5.0	5.0	-	-	-	-	-
Female genital mutilation	-	-	-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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## WESTERN EUROPE

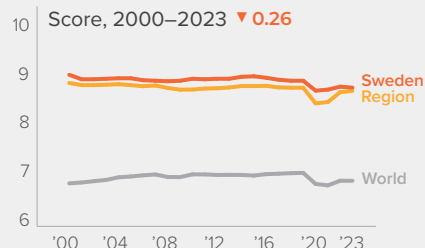
### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

12

Score

8.74



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
6/165

Score  
9.58

#### Rule of law

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

#### Security and safety

Homicide	9.7
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.9

#### Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.7
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	10.0
Religious organization repression	9.9

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	8.4
Freedom of assembly	10.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.7
Civil society repression	9.9

#### Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	8.9
Media and expression (Freedom House)	9.2
Media and expression (BTI)	-
Media and expression (CLD)	10.0

#### Relationships

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

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
35/165

Score  
7.56

#### Size of government

Government consumption	0.7
Transfers and subsidies	5.3
Government investment	8.3
Top marginal tax rate	1.0
State ownership of assets	7.7

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	8.2
Impartial courts	8.0
Property rights	8.8
Military interference	8.3
Integrity of the legal system	8.1
Contracts	8.3
Real property	9.6
Police and crime	7.9

#### Sound money

Money growth	9.0
Standard deviation of inflation	9.2
Inflation in most recent year	6.6
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	8.6
Regulatory trade barriers	8.6
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital	7.8

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	10.0
Labor market regulation	4.1
Business regulation	7.2
Freedom to compete	8.2

# SWEDEN

## WESTERN EUROPE

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>9.00</b>	<b>8.93</b>	<b>8.88</b>	<b>8.88</b>	<b>8.91</b>	<b>8.92</b>	<b>8.97</b>	<b>8.90</b>	<b>8.88</b>	<b>8.70</b>	<b>8.76</b>	<b>8.74</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>
Economic freedom	8.08	7.89	7.79	7.77	7.85	7.87	8.00	7.86	7.76	7.71	7.55	7.56
Personal freedom	9.66	9.66	9.66	9.67	9.67	9.67	9.66	9.63	9.68	9.41	9.63	9.58
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.2</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.4	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	7.8	7.8	8.1	8.1	8.0	8.3	8.2	8.3	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	8.2	8.2	7.8	8.0	8.1	8.0	7.9	7.8	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.2	9.3	9.4	9.3	9.3	9.0
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>
Homicide	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.7	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.8	9.4	10.0	9.9	9.9	9.9
<b>Movement</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.8</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	10.0	10.0
<b>Religion</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>
Freedom of religion	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Religious organization repression	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.5</b>
Civil society entry and exit	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	8.4	8.4
Freedom of assembly	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.7
Civil society repression	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	8.7	8.7	8.9	8.9
Media and expression (Freedom House)	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.2
Media and expression (BTI)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Media and expression (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Female genital mutilation	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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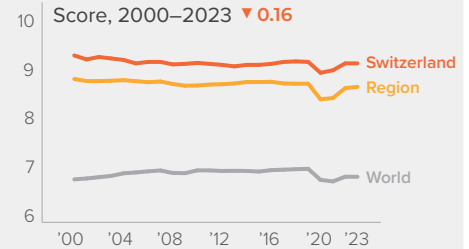
# SWITZERLAND

## WESTERN EUROPE

### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking  
**1**

Score  
**9.15**



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
1/165

Score  
9.77

#### Rule of law

Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	9.6

#### Security and safety

Homicide	9.9
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.8

#### Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.6
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	10.0
Religious organization repression	9.6

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	9.2
Freedom of assembly	10.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.8
Civil society repression	9.8

#### Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	9.7
Media and expression (Freedom House)	9.5
Media and expression (BTI)	-
Media and expression (CLD)	10.0

#### Relationships

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

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
4/165

Score  
8.28

#### Size of government

Government consumption	6.4
Transfers and subsidies	6.2
Government investment	10.0
Top marginal tax rate	7.0
State ownership of assets	8.8

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	8.5
Impartial courts	8.7
Property rights	9.5
Military interference	10.0
Integrity of the legal system	8.8
Contracts	7.3
Real property	4.1
Police and crime	9.5

#### Sound money

Money growth	9.6
Standard deviation of inflation	9.6
Inflation in most recent year	9.1
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	6.4
Regulatory trade barriers	8.4
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital	7.8

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	9.3
Labor market regulation	5.3
Business regulation	8.2
Freedom to compete	8.0

# SWITZERLAND

## WESTERN EUROPE

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>9.31</b>	<b>9.15</b>	<b>9.18</b>	<b>9.14</b>	<b>9.14</b>	<b>9.09</b>	<b>9.12</b>	<b>9.18</b>	<b>9.18</b>	<b>9.01</b>	<b>9.15</b>	<b>9.15</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
Economic freedom	8.74	8.33	8.40	8.33	8.33	8.28	8.32	8.36	8.33	8.27	8.27	8.28
Personal freedom	9.72	9.74	9.74	9.73	9.72	9.67	9.70	9.77	9.79	9.54	9.78	9.77
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.6	9.4	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>
Homicide	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.9
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.9	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.8
<b>Movement</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.5	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.6
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	10.0	10.0
<b>Religion</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>
Freedom of religion	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Religious organization repression	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>
Civil society entry and exit	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2
Freedom of assembly	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.8
Civil society repression	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7
Media and expression (Freedom House)	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.5
Media and expression (BTI)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Media and expression (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	7.5	7.5	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Female genital mutilation	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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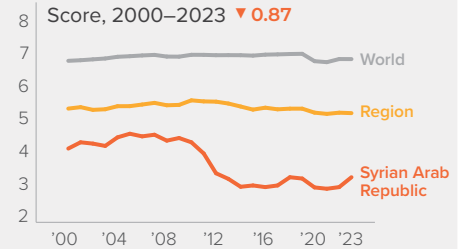
# SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC

## MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA

### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking  
**165**

Score  
**3.27**



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
165/165

Score  
2.31

#### Rule of law

Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	2.4

#### Security and safety

Homicide	9.7
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	0.4

#### Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	3.8
Freedom of movement (CLD)	0.0

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	3.3
Religious organization repression	3.7

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	0.9
Freedom of assembly	0.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	3.0
Civil society repression	1.8

#### Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	0.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	0.9
Media and expression (Freedom House)	1.2
Media and expression (BTI)	0.0
Media and expression (CLD)	0.0

#### Relationships

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

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
158/165

Score  
4.62

#### Size of government

Government consumption	10.0
Transfers and subsidies	9.0
Government investment	4.9
Top marginal tax rate	7.5
State ownership of assets	3.8

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	2.8
Impartial courts	1.8
Property rights	3.1
Military interference	3.3
Integrity of the legal system	4.6
Contracts	3.0
Real property	7.9
Police and crime	2.2

#### Sound money

Money growth	8.8
Standard deviation of inflation	0.0
Inflation in most recent year	0.0
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	7.0
Regulatory trade barriers	4.6
Black-market exchange rates	7.6
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital	0.9

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	5.5
Labor market regulation	3.6
Business regulation	2.0
Freedom to compete	3.1

# SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC

## MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>4.14</b>	<b>4.59</b>	<b>4.56</b>	<b>4.46</b>	<b>3.99</b>	<b>3.22</b>	<b>3.02</b>	<b>3.02</b>	<b>3.23</b>	<b>2.92</b>	<b>2.97</b>	<b>3.27</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>165</b>
Economic freedom	4.36	5.10	5.41	5.25	5.54	4.53	4.53	4.46	4.72	4.03	4.05	4.62
Personal freedom	3.98	4.22	3.94	3.90	2.87	2.29	1.93	1.99	2.16	2.13	2.19	2.31
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.4</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.6	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.1	2.4	2.3	2.4
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.1</b>
Homicide	9.4	9.3	9.2	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	6.4	7.0	6.3	6.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.4
<b>Movement</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.9</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	5.4	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.1	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.4	3.8	3.8
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Religion</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.6</b>
Freedom of religion	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3	0.0	0.0	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Religious organization repression	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	3.6	2.9	1.2	1.2	3.2	2.9	3.1	3.7
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.4</b>
Civil society entry and exit	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.9
Freedom of assembly	0.4	1.5	1.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	3.0
Civil society repression	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	1.4	0.4	1.0	1.0	1.4	0.8	1.0	1.8
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.2</b>
Direct attacks on the press	5.0	10.0	9.4	8.8	3.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	0.3	0.3	0.9
Media and expression (Freedom House)	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.5	1.2
Media and expression (BTI)	0.0	0.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.0
Media and expression (CLD)	0.0	3.3	3.3	3.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>
Same-sex relationships	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Divorce	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Inheritance rights	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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# TAIWAN

## EAST ASIA

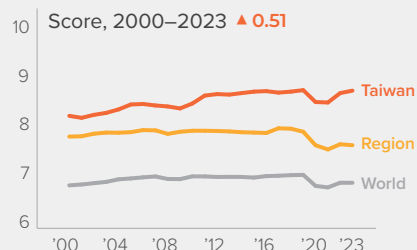
### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

14

Score

8.72



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
18/165

Score  
9.22

#### Rule of law

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

#### Security and safety

Homicide	9.6
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.9

#### Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.7
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	10.0
Religious organization repression	9.9

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	8.4
Freedom of assembly	10.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.8
Civil society repression	9.6

#### Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	7.1
Media and expression (Freedom House)	7.7
Media and expression (BTI)	8.9
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7

#### Relationships

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

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
7/165

Score  
8.03

#### Size of government

Government consumption	5.3
Transfers and subsidies	9.1
Government investment	9.8
Top marginal tax rate	7.0
State ownership of assets	7.5

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	6.5
Impartial courts	6.3
Property rights	8.8
Military interference	6.7
Integrity of the legal system	8.1
Contracts	7.7
Real property	8.5
Police and crime	7.7

#### Sound money

Money growth	9.1
Standard deviation of inflation	9.5
Inflation in most recent year	9.3
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	7.4
Regulatory trade barriers	8.1
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital	7.1

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	7.8
Labor market regulation	5.0
Business regulation	7.7
Freedom to compete	8.4

# TAIWAN

## EAST ASIA

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>8.21</b>	<b>8.44</b>	<b>8.42</b>	<b>8.36</b>	<b>8.62</b>	<b>8.64</b>	<b>8.70</b>	<b>8.68</b>	<b>8.73</b>	<b>8.48</b>	<b>8.67</b>	<b>8.72</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>
Economic freedom	7.50	7.73	7.68	7.57	7.77	7.80	7.93	7.98	8.08	7.86	7.92	8.03
Personal freedom	8.73	8.94	8.95	8.92	9.23	9.25	9.26	9.18	9.18	8.93	9.20	9.22
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.6</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.7	6.6	6.7	6.8	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.6
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>
Homicide	9.6	9.6	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.6	9.6	9.6
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.5	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.9	9.9
<b>Movement</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	10.0	10.0
<b>Religion</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>
Freedom of religion	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Religious organization repression	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>
Civil society entry and exit	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4
Freedom of assembly	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8
Civil society repression	9.5	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.2	9.4	9.4	9.6	9.6
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.6</b>
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	9.0	7.9	7.9	7.0	7.0	7.2	7.2	7.4	8.2	7.2	7.2	7.1
Media and expression (Freedom House)	8.5	8.2	8.3	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.3	8.3	7.7	7.7	7.7
Media and expression (BTI)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Inheritance rights	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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# TAJIKISTAN

## CAUCASUS & CENTRAL ASIA

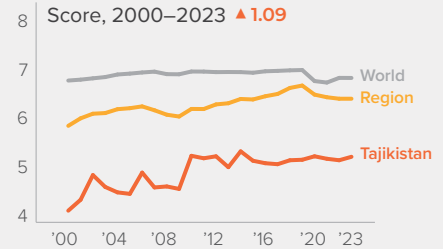
### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

**137**

Score

**5.26**



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
152/165

Score  
4.49

#### Rule of law

Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	2.3

#### Security and safety

Homicide	9.7
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	5.8

#### Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	6.8
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	3.3
Religious organization repression	2.3

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	1.3
Freedom of assembly	0.4
Freedom to form/run political parties	4.5
Civil society repression	1.6

#### Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	5.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	1.4
Media and expression (Freedom House)	1.3
Media and expression (BTI)	0.0
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3

#### Relationships

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

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
98/165

Score  
6.33

#### Size of government

Government consumption	8.4
Transfers and subsidies	8.8
Government investment	0.0
Top marginal tax rate	9.0
State ownership of assets	2.7

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	4.2
Impartial courts	2.7
Property rights	4.1
Military interference	-
Integrity of the legal system	1.7
Contracts	2.8
Real property	7.0
Police and crime	5.5

#### Sound money

Money growth	8.2
Standard deviation of inflation	8.5
Inflation in most recent year	8.5
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	8.3
Regulatory trade barriers	5.5
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital	5.0

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	8.6
Labor market regulation	5.4
Business regulation	3.6
Freedom to compete	6.7

# TAJIKISTAN

## CAUCASUS & CENTRAL ASIA

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>4.17</b>	<b>4.51</b>	<b>4.64</b>	<b>4.61</b>	<b>5.23</b>	<b>5.05</b>	<b>5.18</b>	<b>5.11</b>	<b>5.20</b>	<b>5.22</b>	<b>5.19</b>	<b>5.26</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>137</b>
Economic freedom	3.41	4.04	4.47	4.60	5.68	5.77	5.81	5.76	6.19	6.19	6.39	6.33
Personal freedom	4.60	4.77	4.74	4.62	4.91	4.54	4.73	4.65	4.50	4.53	4.33	4.49
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.3</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.0	1.9	2.1	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.8</b>
Homicide	8.7	9.3	9.5	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.7	9.7	9.7
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	4.0	7.8	7.8	7.1	6.6	4.5	5.4	6.5	4.8	5.7	5.4	5.8
<b>Movement</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>6.7</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	8.2	7.9	7.9	7.9	8.0	8.0	7.5	7.1	7.0	7.2	6.8	6.8
Freedom of movement (CLD)	3.3	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
<b>Religion</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2.1</b>
Freedom of religion	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Religious organization repression	7.0	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.1	3.1	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.1	2.3	2.3
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1.9</b>
Civil society entry and exit	4.4	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.8	3.6	3.4	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.3	1.3
Freedom of assembly	1.6	2.7	2.7	1.9	1.6	1.6	1.6	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Freedom to form/run political parties	7.2	6.5	6.3	6.4	6.3	6.0	5.0	4.7	4.3	4.8	4.6	4.5
Civil society repression	6.3	5.2	5.0	5.0	4.8	4.1	3.9	3.0	3.0	2.6	1.6	1.6
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>1.9</b>
Direct attacks on the press	7.5	8.2	8.2	8.2	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	8.7	5.0	5.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	3.0	3.9	3.9	4.1	4.1	3.1	2.9	2.0	2.0	1.4	1.4	1.4
Media and expression (Freedom House)	3.2	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.4	2.8	2.5	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.3
Media and expression (BTI)	3.3	3.3	3.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.0
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>8.8</b>
Same-sex relationships	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	7.5
Inheritance rights	-	-	-	-	7.5	5.0	5.0	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Female genital mutilation	-	-	-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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# TANZANIA

## SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

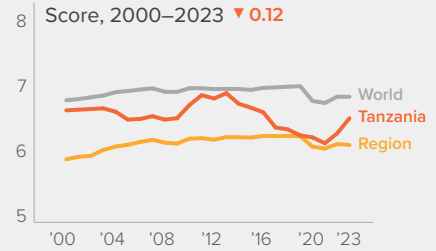
### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

**100**

Score

**6.53**



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
99/165

Score  
6.71

#### Rule of law

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

#### Security and safety

Homicide	8.9
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	7.7

#### Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.3
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	10.0
Religious organization repression	9.1

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	7.4
Freedom of assembly	4.9
Freedom to form/run political parties	8.6
Civil society repression	7.7

#### Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	9.8
Media and expression (V-Dem)	5.5
Media and expression (Freedom House)	5.9
Media and expression (BTI)	5.6
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3

#### Relationships

Same-sex relationships	5.0
Divorce	7.5
Inheritance rights	0.0
Female genital mutilation	9.0

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
102/165

Score  
6.27

#### Size of government

Government consumption	7.3
Transfers and subsidies	7.4
Government investment	1.7
Top marginal tax rate	6.0
State ownership of assets	6.9

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	5.8
Impartial courts	4.2
Property rights	4.1
Military interference	5.8
Integrity of the legal system	6.9
Contracts	5.1
Real property	7.5
Police and crime	5.1

#### Sound money

Money growth	8.9
Standard deviation of inflation	9.3
Inflation in most recent year	8.5
Foreign currency bank accounts	5.0

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	5.8
Regulatory trade barriers	2.3
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital	5.0

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	8.7
Labor market regulation	5.4
Business regulation	5.4
Freedom to compete	7.0

# TANZANIA

## SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>6.65</b>	<b>6.51</b>	<b>6.56</b>	<b>6.53</b>	<b>6.88</b>	<b>6.91</b>	<b>6.69</b>	<b>6.39</b>	<b>6.27</b>	<b>6.15</b>	<b>6.30</b>	<b>6.53</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>100</b>
Economic freedom	6.31	6.14	6.20	6.18	6.38	6.52	6.54	6.52	6.44	6.17	6.28	6.27
Personal freedom	6.89	6.78	6.82	6.77	7.25	7.19	6.79	6.29	6.15	6.13	6.31	6.71
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.8</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	4.3	4.3	4.6	3.8	3.2	3.0	2.8	2.7	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	4.8	4.8	5.1	5.0	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.8	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	4.9	4.9	3.7	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.6	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.8	6.2	6.1	6.4	6.5	6.6
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.3</b>
Homicide	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.6	7.5	7.9	8.0	8.1	8.7	8.9	8.9	8.9
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.3	9.0	8.9	8.1	8.1	7.3	7.6	7.7
<b>Movement</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.2	9.2	9.0	8.6	8.8	9.3	9.3
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
<b>Religion</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>8.9</b>
Freedom of religion	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Religious organization repression	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	9.6	9.3	9.3	9.3	8.9	9.1	9.1	9.1
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>7.2</b>
Civil society entry and exit	7.1	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	5.3	4.8	4.2	4.8	4.8	7.4
Freedom of assembly	6.1	6.1	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.9
Freedom to form/run political parties	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.5	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.6
Civil society repression	8.3	7.6	7.6	7.9	7.9	7.5	7.5	6.2	6.0	6.2	6.9	7.7
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.4</b>
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.4	9.4	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8
Media and expression (V-Dem)	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	6.5	6.0	5.1	3.8	6.9	5.5
Media and expression (Freedom House)	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.0	5.5	5.1	5.1	6.0	5.9
Media and expression (BTI)	5.6	5.6	6.7	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	4.4	3.3	3.3	5.6
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>5.4</b>
Same-sex relationships	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	10.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Divorce	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	7.5
Inheritance rights	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Female genital mutilation	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0

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# THAILAND

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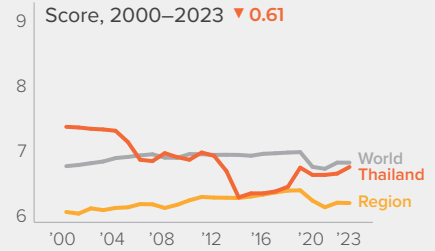
### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

**90**

Score

**6.79**



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
102/165

Score  
6.57

#### Rule of law

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

#### Security and safety

Homicide	9.2
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	6.6

#### Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	7.2
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	6.7
Religious organization repression	7.6

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	6.3
Freedom of assembly	2.3
Freedom to form/run political parties	8.2
Civil society repression	4.2

#### Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	3.8
Media and expression (Freedom House)	4.3
Media and expression (BTI)	1.1
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3

#### Relationships

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

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
57/165

Score  
7.10

#### Size of government

Government consumption	5.0
Transfers and subsidies	8.7
Government investment	7.3
Top marginal tax rate	7.0
State ownership of assets	6.9

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	5.7
Impartial courts	4.7
Property rights	7.8
Military interference	3.3
Integrity of the legal system	4.6
Contracts	6.1
Real property	-
Police and crime	4.7

#### Sound money

Money growth	9.3
Standard deviation of inflation	9.2
Inflation in most recent year	9.5
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	7.3
Regulatory trade barriers	7.3
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital	3.7

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	9.0
Labor market regulation	5.3
Business regulation	5.1
Freedom to compete	7.8

# THAILAND

## SOUTH ASIA

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>7.40</b>	<b>7.17</b>	<b>6.88</b>	<b>6.94</b>	<b>7.01</b>	<b>6.73</b>	<b>6.39</b>	<b>6.42</b>	<b>6.78</b>	<b>6.67</b>	<b>6.69</b>	<b>6.79</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>90</b>
Economic freedom	6.72	6.62	6.56	6.54	6.48	6.47	6.82	6.94	7.00	7.00	6.93	7.10
Personal freedom	7.88	7.57	7.11	7.23	7.39	6.92	6.08	6.05	6.63	6.44	6.52	6.57
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.5</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	6.4	6.4	3.4	3.5	3.8	4.0	3.7	3.9	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	4.3	4.3	4.6	5.3	4.9	4.8	4.9	5.0	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	5.9	5.9	4.3	4.0	4.2	4.3	4.1	4.1	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.1	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.5
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.9</b>
Homicide	7.6	7.9	8.0	8.4	8.6	8.8	9.0	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	8.2	5.0	4.6	5.0	5.5	5.3	5.9	5.6	5.9	6.3	6.3	6.6
<b>Movement</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>6.9</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.3	8.8	8.9	8.7	7.1	7.1	7.2
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
<b>Religion</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.4</b>
Freedom of religion	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Religious organization repression	7.8	7.9	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>5.2</b>
Civil society entry and exit	7.9	8.1	6.6	7.1	7.3	6.9	2.9	4.0	5.3	5.0	5.4	6.3
Freedom of assembly	6.1	6.1	4.6	5.0	5.4	4.6	2.3	2.3	3.2	2.3	2.3	2.3
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.6	9.4	7.2	8.6	9.1	8.8	3.8	3.6	7.5	7.9	8.0	8.2
Civil society repression	8.7	6.8	5.0	5.1	6.7	6.5	2.8	2.0	4.4	2.4	3.4	4.2
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.2</b>
Direct attacks on the press	9.8	9.5	10.0	9.3	8.5	8.6	8.3	8.6	9.1	9.6	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	6.6	6.0	5.3	5.3	5.3	4.9	3.9	2.5	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8
Media and expression (Freedom House)	6.2	5.4	4.2	4.6	4.8	4.5	2.6	2.5	4.2	4.4	4.3	4.3
Media and expression (BTI)	5.6	5.6	4.4	4.4	4.4	3.3	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3	6.7	3.3	0.0	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>8.8</b>
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	5.0
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	5.0	5.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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# TIMOR-LESTE

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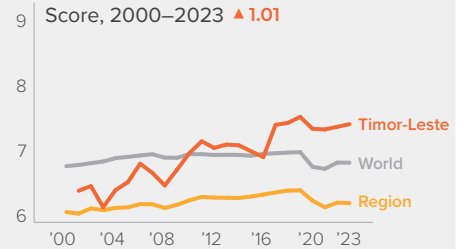
### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

**64**

Score

**7.44**



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
42/165

Score  
8.48

#### Rule of law

Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	6.0

#### Security and safety

Homicide	8.8
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.4

#### Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	8.9
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	10.0
Religious organization repression	9.6

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	8.6
Freedom of assembly	8.8
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.1
Civil society repression	9.5

#### Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	6.1
Media and expression (Freedom House)	7.1
Media and expression (BTI)	7.8
Media and expression (CLD)	10.0

#### Relationships

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

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
120/165

Score  
5.97

#### Size of government

Government consumption	0.0
Transfers and subsidies	6.4
Government investment	0.0
Top marginal tax rate	10.0
State ownership of assets	5.4

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	5.8
Impartial courts	4.7
Property rights	2.7
Military interference	-
Integrity of the legal system	6.5
Contracts	0.0
Real property	8.8
Police and crime	3.4

#### Sound money

Money growth	8.3
Standard deviation of inflation	0.0
Inflation in most recent year	6.6
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	9.6
Regulatory trade barriers	4.8
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital	6.9

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	9.0
Labor market regulation	6.0
Business regulation	6.3
Freedom to compete	6.2

# TIMOR-LESTE

## SOUTH ASIA

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	-	<b>6.56</b>	<b>6.70</b>	<b>6.75</b>	<b>7.18</b>	<b>7.13</b>	<b>7.03</b>	<b>7.43</b>	<b>7.55</b>	<b>7.36</b>	<b>7.40</b>	<b>7.44</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	-	<b>96</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>64</b>
Economic freedom	-	4.35	4.45	4.64	5.86	6.03	6.10	6.21	6.42	6.05	5.97	5.97
Personal freedom	-	7.83	7.98	7.95	8.13	7.91	7.69	8.30	8.35	8.30	8.41	8.48
<b>Rule of law</b>	-	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>6.0</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	-	5.8	5.9	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.6	5.8	5.9	6.0	5.9	6.0
<b>Security and safety</b>	-	<b>9.1</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.1</b>
Homicide	-	8.7	8.3	9.2	9.0	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	-	9.6	9.4	9.4	9.7	9.4	9.2	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4
<b>Movement</b>	-	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>7.8</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	-	8.9	9.1	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.0	9.2	9.2	8.0	9.3	8.9
Freedom of movement (CLD)	-	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
<b>Religion</b>	-	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>
Freedom of religion	-	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	6.7	6.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Religious organization repression	-	9.5	9.7	9.7	8.0	8.0	8.0	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.6
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	-	<b>7.8</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.0</b>
Civil society entry and exit	-	6.7	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.3	7.8	7.8	7.8	8.6	8.6
Freedom of assembly	-	5.8	5.8	5.8	7.5	5.8	5.4	8.8	8.8	9.2	9.2	8.8
Freedom to form/run political parties	-	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.2	9.2	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1
Civil society repression	-	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	6.4	8.0	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5
<b>Expression and information</b>	-	<b>7.1</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.5</b>
Direct attacks on the press	-	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	-	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	5.9	5.9	5.6	6.1	6.1
Media and expression (Freedom House)	-	7.2	7.2	7.0	7.3	7.2	7.2	6.7	7.1	6.9	7.0	7.1
Media and expression (BTI)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8
Media and expression (CLD)	-	6.7	10.0	6.7	10.0	6.7	6.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
<b>Relationships</b>	-	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>9.4</b>
Same-sex relationships	-	-	-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	-	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	10.0
Inheritance rights	-	-	-	-	5.0	5.0	5.0	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Female genital mutilation	-	-	-	-	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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# TOGO

## SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

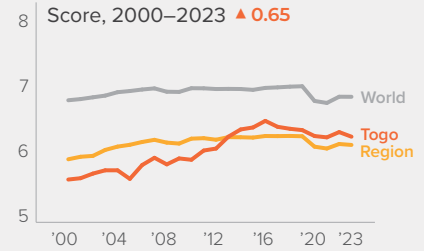
### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

111

Score

6.25



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
108/165

Score  
6.38

#### Rule of law

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

#### Security and safety

Homicide	7.4
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	7.7

#### Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	8.9
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	6.7
Religious organization repression	7.7

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	6.5
Freedom of assembly	3.1
Freedom to form/run political parties	8.4
Civil society repression	6.0

#### Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	5.5
Media and expression (Freedom House)	5.8
Media and expression (BTI)	3.3
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7

#### Relationships

Same-sex relationships	5.0
Divorce	0.0
Inheritance rights	7.5
Female genital mutilation	9.7

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
115/165

Score  
6.07

#### Size of government

Government consumption	7.3
Transfers and subsidies	9.8
Government investment	3.3
Top marginal tax rate	7.0
State ownership of assets	7.2

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	4.8
Impartial courts	2.2
Property rights	4.4
Military interference	4.2
Integrity of the legal system	4.3
Contracts	5.3
Real property	6.2
Police and crime	5.0

#### Sound money

Money growth	9.1
Standard deviation of inflation	9.4
Inflation in most recent year	7.8
Foreign currency bank accounts	0.0

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	7.3
Regulatory trade barriers	4.1
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital	3.6

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	7.3
Labor market regulation	4.5
Business regulation	5.4
Freedom to compete	6.9

# TOGO

## SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>5.60</b>	<b>5.61</b>	<b>5.93</b>	<b>5.92</b>	<b>6.04</b>	<b>6.25</b>	<b>6.39</b>	<b>6.40</b>	<b>6.35</b>	<b>6.24</b>	<b>6.32</b>	<b>6.25</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>111</b>
Economic freedom	5.60	5.71	5.77	5.58	5.52	5.85	6.01	6.23	6.24	6.15	6.03	6.07
Personal freedom	5.60	5.53	6.04	6.16	6.41	6.53	6.66	6.51	6.43	6.30	6.53	6.38
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.6</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.1	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.7	4.9	4.8	4.7	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	3.3	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.7	4.1	4.1	3.7
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.6</b>
Homicide	7.0	6.9	6.9	7.2	7.2	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	7.7	7.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	7.8	8.4	8.4	7.7
<b>Movement</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.8</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	8.8	8.8	9.0	9.0	9.2	9.2	9.2	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7	3.3	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	6.7	6.7
<b>Religion</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.0</b>
Freedom of religion	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Religious organization repression	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.8	8.1	8.1	8.1	7.9	7.9	7.7
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>6.0</b>
Civil society entry and exit	4.5	7.2	7.6	7.6	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.5	6.3	6.5	6.2	6.5
Freedom of assembly	3.1	3.1	3.4	3.8	3.8	4.9	5.7	4.9	3.1	3.4	3.4	3.1
Freedom to form/run political parties	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.4
Civil society repression	6.9	6.8	7.4	7.4	8.4	8.2	7.9	5.2	5.9	5.8	5.8	6.0
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>6.2</b>
Direct attacks on the press	5.0	7.6	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	5.6	5.0	5.4	5.8	6.9	6.4	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.2	6.2	5.5
Media and expression (Freedom House)	4.7	5.7	6.2	6.5	6.9	6.8	6.9	6.7	6.2	5.9	5.9	5.8
Media and expression (BTI)	3.3	3.3	3.3	5.6	5.6	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	3.3
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.6</b>
Same-sex relationships	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Divorce	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Inheritance rights	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Female genital mutilation	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	9.4	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7

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# TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

## LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN

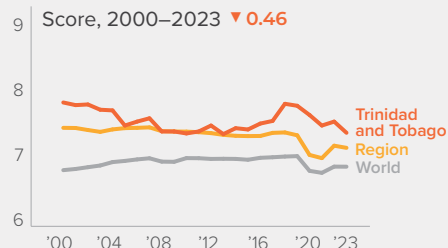
### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

**67**

Score

**7.37**



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
62/165

Score  
7.89

#### Rule of law

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

#### Security and safety

Homicide	0.0
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.2

#### Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.0
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	10.0
Religious organization repression	9.9

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	8.6
Freedom of assembly	9.6
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.4
Civil society repression	9.0

#### Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	8.3
Media and expression (Freedom House)	9.0
Media and expression (BTI)	8.9
Media and expression (CLD)	10.0

#### Relationships

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

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
82/165

Score  
6.65

#### Size of government

Government consumption	6.0
Transfers and subsidies	7.1
Government investment	-
Top marginal tax rate	6.5
State ownership of assets	6.9

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	6.5
Impartial courts	5.0
Property rights	6.5
Military interference	8.3
Integrity of the legal system	5.1
Contracts	2.9
Real property	7.3
Police and crime	2.2

#### Sound money

Money growth	9.3
Standard deviation of inflation	4.4
Inflation in most recent year	8.1
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	7.4
Regulatory trade barriers	5.8
Black-market exchange rates	6.9
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital	7.2

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	7.2
Labor market regulation	6.6
Business regulation	5.5
Freedom to compete	6.8

# TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

## LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>7.83</b>	<b>7.48</b>	<b>7.59</b>	<b>7.39</b>	<b>7.39</b>	<b>7.35</b>	<b>7.42</b>	<b>7.55</b>	<b>7.78</b>	<b>7.48</b>	<b>7.54</b>	<b>7.37</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>67</b>
Economic freedom	7.25	7.08	7.20	6.85	6.85	6.90	6.91	7.14	7.22	6.69	6.67	6.65
Personal freedom	8.24	7.76	7.87	7.78	7.78	7.68	7.79	7.85	8.18	8.05	8.16	7.89
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.4</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.4	4.2	4.4	4.6	4.6	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.6	5.5	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.9	3.5	3.2	3.1	3.1	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.1	7.0
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.6</b>
Homicide	7.2	1.4	1.3	0.0	2.3	1.2	1.1	0.0	0.0	1.5	0.0	0.0
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.3	8.0	9.3	9.3	9.0	9.0	9.5	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.2	9.2
<b>Movement</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.5</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.1	9.0	9.0
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	10.0	10.0
<b>Religion</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>
Freedom of religion	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Religious organization repression	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.9	9.9	9.9
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.2</b>
Civil society entry and exit	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6
Freedom of assembly	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	8.3	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.4	9.3	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.4	9.4
Civil society repression	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.6	9.0	9.0
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	8.8	8.3	8.3
Media and expression (Freedom House)	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.7	9.0	9.0
Media and expression (BTI)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9
Media and expression (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>8.1</b>
Same-sex relationships	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	2.5
Inheritance rights	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	10.0	5.0	5.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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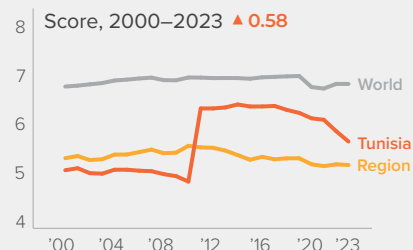
# TUNISIA

## MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA

### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking  
**123**

Score  
**5.69**



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
121/165

Score  
5.56

#### Rule of law

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

#### Security and safety

Homicide	8.6
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	8.3

#### Movement

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

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	6.7
Religious organization repression	6.8

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	3.0
Freedom of assembly	4.3
Freedom to form/run political parties	8.8
Civil society repression	5.9

#### Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	8.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	6.7
Media and expression (Freedom House)	7.0
Media and expression (BTI)	4.4
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3

#### Relationships

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

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
124/165

Score  
5.88

#### Size of government

Government consumption	5.4
Transfers and subsidies	6.4
Government investment	4.7
Top marginal tax rate	4.0
State ownership of assets	6.6

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	4.4
Impartial courts	3.9
Property rights	5.3
Military interference	5.0
Integrity of the legal system	5.7
Contracts	4.7
Real property	8.9
Police and crime	5.4

#### Sound money

Money growth	8.2
Standard deviation of inflation	9.1
Inflation in most recent year	6.3
Foreign currency bank accounts	5.0

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	6.3
Regulatory trade barriers	6.6
Black-market exchange rates	8.8
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital	4.7

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	7.0
Labor market regulation	4.3
Business regulation	5.4
Freedom to compete	5.8

# TUNISIA

## MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>5.11</b>	<b>5.12</b>	<b>5.09</b>	<b>4.99</b>	<b>6.36</b>	<b>6.38</b>	<b>6.40</b>	<b>6.41</b>	<b>6.27</b>	<b>6.13</b>	<b>5.90</b>	<b>5.69</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>123</b>
Economic freedom	6.26	6.35	6.29	6.18	5.94	6.06	6.12	5.98	5.78	5.95	5.88	5.88
Personal freedom	4.30	4.24	4.23	4.13	6.67	6.61	6.59	6.73	6.62	6.26	5.91	5.56
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.7</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	4.9	4.9	4.1	5.1	4.8	4.8	4.1	3.9	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	5.6	5.6	5.2	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.0	4.9	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	5.2	5.2	4.9	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.1	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.3	5.6	5.5
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.5</b>
Homicide	9.4	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	7.5	7.7	7.3	7.7	8.1	6.9	5.6	8.4	8.0	8.3	8.3	8.3
<b>Movement</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>5.9</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	9.4	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.3	9.0	8.9	8.5
Freedom of movement (CLD)	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3
<b>Religion</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.7</b>
Freedom of religion	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Religious organization repression	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	7.1	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.1	6.8	6.8	6.8
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>5.5</b>
Civil society entry and exit	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	8.5	8.7	8.0	8.0	7.7	7.7	6.9	3.0
Freedom of assembly	4.4	4.4	4.4	3.2	5.8	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.1	6.1	5.0	4.3
Freedom to form/run political parties	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.3	9.1	9.6	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.1	8.6	8.8
Civil society repression	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	8.7	9.4	9.2	9.2	8.5	8.3	7.5	5.9
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>5.6</b>
Direct attacks on the press	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.1	8.6	8.9	8.9	10.0	10.0	8.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	8.9	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	6.7	6.7
Media and expression (Freedom House)	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	7.7	7.8	7.6	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.1	7.0
Media and expression (BTI)	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	2.2	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	4.4
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3	3.3	3.3	0.0	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.1</b>
Same-sex relationships	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Divorce	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Inheritance rights	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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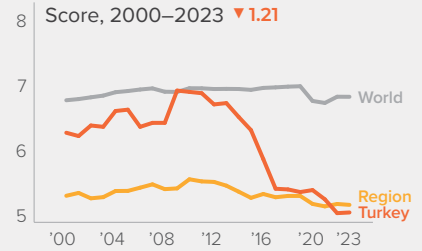
# TURKEY

## MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA

### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking  
**144**

Score  
**5.10**



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
138/165

Score  
4.87

#### Rule of law

Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	3.2

#### Security and safety

Homicide	9.1
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	6.6

#### Movement

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

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	3.3
Religious organization repression	3.3

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	-
Freedom of assembly	2.9
Freedom to form/run political parties	-
Civil society repression	-

#### Expression and information

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

#### Relationships

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

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
139/165

Score  
5.44

#### Size of government

Government consumption	5.8
Transfers and subsidies	6.8
Government investment	10.0
Top marginal tax rate	4.0
State ownership of assets	7.3

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	4.0
Impartial courts	3.3
Property rights	6.5
Military interference	3.3
Integrity of the legal system	4.4
Contracts	4.2
Real property	7.9
Police and crime	5.3

#### Sound money

Money growth	1.2
Standard deviation of inflation	0.0
Inflation in most recent year	0.0
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	5.4
Regulatory trade barriers	8.1
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital	5.2

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	5.7
Labor market regulation	5.8
Business regulation	4.0
Freedom to compete	7.3

# TURKEY

## MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>6.31</b>	<b>6.66</b>	<b>6.46</b>	<b>6.95</b>	<b>6.91</b>	<b>6.76</b>	<b>6.35</b>	<b>5.46</b>	<b>5.41</b>	<b>5.30</b>	<b>5.09</b>	<b>5.10</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>144</b>
Economic freedom	5.82	6.35	6.55	6.81	7.06	6.98	6.94	6.67	6.41	6.06	5.57	5.44
Personal freedom	6.65	6.88	6.40	7.05	6.81	6.60	5.93	4.59	4.69	4.75	4.74	4.87
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.7</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	4.8	4.8	3.3	3.6	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.4	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	5.5	5.5	5.0	4.4	4.5	4.3	4.1	4.0	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	4.2	4.2	3.5	4.0	3.8	3.6	3.4	3.4	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	5.8	5.9	5.8	5.7	5.1	4.8	4.5	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.8</b>
Homicide	8.8	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.8	8.8	9.2	9.1	9.3	9.3	9.2	9.1
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	7.8	7.2	7.1	7.8	7.2	8.1	3.2	4.1	6.0	6.5	6.5	6.6
<b>Movement</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.3</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
<b>Religion</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.3</b>
Freedom of religion	6.7	6.7	3.3	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Religious organization repression	6.7	6.7	3.3	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>2.9</b>
Civil society entry and exit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Freedom of assembly	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.6	5.3	5.3	4.6	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	2.9
Freedom to form/run political parties	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Civil society repression	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.6</b>
Direct attacks on the press	4.5	5.0	5.8	7.1	6.3	4.6	4.2	3.7	3.9	4.8	4.8	4.8
Media and expression (V-Dem)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Media and expression (Freedom House)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Media and expression (BTI)	5.6	5.6	5.6	6.7	6.7	5.6	4.4	3.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	-
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>9.4</b>
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	10.0
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Female genital mutilation	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

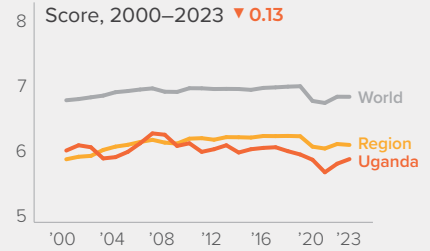
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# UGANDA

## SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking  
**117**  
Score  
**5.91**



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
126/165  
Score  
5.23

<b>Rule of law</b>		<b>3.1</b>
Procedural justice		-
Civil justice		-
Criminal justice		-
Rule of law (V-Dem)		4.6
<b>Security and safety</b>		<b>6.8</b>
Homicide		7.4
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism		6.2
<b>Movement</b>		<b>7.1</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)		7.6
Freedom of movement (CLD)		6.7
<b>Religion</b>		<b>5.5</b>
Freedom of religion		6.7
Religious organization repression		7.2
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>		<b>3.7</b>
Civil society entry and exit		2.8
Freedom of assembly		2.7
Freedom to form/run political parties		7.4
Civil society repression		2.0
<b>Expression and information</b>		<b>5.3</b>
Direct attacks on the press		9.7
Media and expression (V-Dem)		5.3
Media and expression (Freedom House)		5.0
Media and expression (BTI)		3.3
Media and expression (CLD)		3.3
<b>Relationships</b>		<b>5.0</b>
Same-sex relationships		0.0
Divorce		5.0
Inheritance rights		5.0
Female genital mutilation		10.0

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
72/165  
Score  
6.87

<b>Size of government</b>		<b>6.9</b>
Government consumption		7.8
Transfers and subsidies		10.0
Government investment		6.1
Top marginal tax rate		4.0
State ownership of assets		6.8
<b>Legal system and property rights</b>		<b>5.0</b>
Judicial independence		4.7
Impartial courts		3.8
Property rights		5.0
Military interference		3.3
Integrity of the legal system		5.4
Contracts		4.4
Real property		9.2
Police and crime		3.9
<b>Sound money</b>		<b>9.0</b>
Money growth		8.8
Standard deviation of inflation		9.2
Inflation in most recent year		7.9
Foreign currency bank accounts		10.0
<b>Freedom to trade internationally</b>		<b>7.0</b>
Tariffs		5.9
Regulatory trade barriers		4.5
Black-market exchange rates		10.0
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital		7.6
<b>Regulation</b>		<b>6.5</b>
Credit market regulation		8.2
Labor market regulation		6.4
Business regulation		4.8
Freedom to compete		6.5

# UGANDA

## SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>6.04</b>	<b>6.02</b>	<b>6.30</b>	<b>6.11</b>	<b>6.02</b>	<b>6.12</b>	<b>6.06</b>	<b>6.09</b>	<b>5.98</b>	<b>5.71</b>	<b>5.84</b>	<b>5.91</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>117</b>
Economic freedom	6.55	6.57	6.86	6.72	6.49	6.76	6.84	6.98	6.97	6.61	6.72	6.87
Personal freedom	5.68	5.63	5.90	5.67	5.69	5.65	5.50	5.45	5.27	5.07	5.21	5.23
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.1</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	2.7	2.7	2.3	2.2	2.0	2.1	1.8	1.9	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	5.1	5.1	4.8	4.5	4.5	4.1	4.2	4.2	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	4.3	4.3	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.6	4.6
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>6.8</b>
Homicide	7.7	7.5	7.5	7.1	6.9	7.0	6.6	6.7	6.9	7.5	7.4	7.4
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	4.6	4.7	7.5	6.2	6.4	7.2	6.7	7.1	6.5	6.2	6.2	6.2
<b>Movement</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.1</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	8.6	8.8	8.8	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.2	8.3	7.9	7.8	7.6
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
<b>Religion</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.5</b>
Freedom of religion	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	10.0	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Religious organization repression	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	9.7	8.2	8.2	7.7	7.6	7.2	7.2	7.2
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>3.7</b>
Civil society entry and exit	8.4	6.4	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	4.3	4.3	2.6	2.9	2.9	2.8
Freedom of assembly	3.4	3.4	4.2	3.8	3.8	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.1	3.1	3.1	2.7
Freedom to form/run political parties	3.3	7.0	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.9	8.2	7.8	7.8	7.4
Civil society repression	6.5	4.9	4.7	4.7	4.5	4.5	3.6	2.4	2.2	2.8	2.8	2.0
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5.3</b>
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	9.4	10.0	10.0	8.6	8.6	9.6	7.6	7.6	7.4	9.7	9.7
Media and expression (V-Dem)	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.4	7.2	7.2	5.3	5.3
Media and expression (Freedom House)	6.4	6.2	6.3	6.2	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.3	5.0	5.0
Media and expression (BTI)	6.7	6.7	7.8	5.6	4.4	5.6	4.4	4.4	4.4	3.3	3.3	3.3
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>5.0</b>
Same-sex relationships	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Divorce	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	5.0
Inheritance rights	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Female genital mutilation	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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# UKRAINE

## EASTERN EUROPE

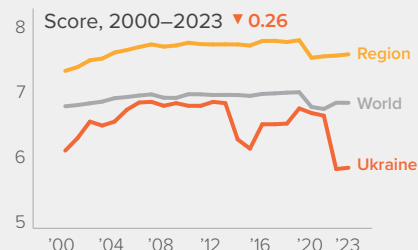
### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

**119**

Score

**5.87**



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
110/165

Score  
6.33

#### Rule of law

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

#### Security and safety

Homicide	8.9
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	5.2

#### Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	7.8
Freedom of movement (CLD)	3.3

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	3.3
Religious organization repression	4.8

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	6.1
Freedom of assembly	6.6
Freedom to form/run political parties	7.0
Civil society repression	7.7

#### Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	5.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	3.8
Media and expression (Freedom House)	4.5
Media and expression (BTI)	5.6
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3

#### Relationships

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

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
143/165

Score  
5.24

#### Size of government

Government consumption	0.1
Transfers and subsidies	4.4
Government investment	8.2
Top marginal tax rate	8.5
State ownership of assets	7.9

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	4.2
Impartial courts	3.4
Property rights	3.2
Military interference	6.7
Integrity of the legal system	5.7
Contracts	3.5
Real property	9.9
Police and crime	3.6

#### Sound money

Money growth	5.5
Standard deviation of inflation	5.7
Inflation in most recent year	4.9
Foreign currency bank accounts	5.0

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	8.9
Regulatory trade barriers	6.2
Black-market exchange rates	5.2
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital	3.6

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	4.0
Labor market regulation	3.8
Business regulation	4.6
Freedom to compete	5.9

# UKRAINE

## EASTERN EUROPE

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>6.13</b>	<b>6.75</b>	<b>6.87</b>	<b>6.85</b>	<b>6.81</b>	<b>6.85</b>	<b>6.16</b>	<b>6.53</b>	<b>6.77</b>	<b>6.66</b>	<b>5.85</b>	<b>5.87</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>119</b>
Economic freedom	4.41	5.22	5.20	5.18	5.56	5.90	5.13	5.57	6.12	5.97	5.05	5.24
Personal freedom	7.36	7.85	8.06	8.05	7.69	7.53	6.90	7.21	7.23	7.16	6.43	6.33
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>5.1</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	5.1	5.1	5.1	4.8	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.0	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	5.2	5.2	4.9	5.1	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.3	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	3.9	3.9	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.7	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	3.7	3.8	4.0	3.9	3.6	3.6	3.8	4.0	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.7
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.0</b>
Homicide	7.4	8.1	8.3	8.6	8.5	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.9
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	7.5	8.6	8.8	8.8	8.6	7.7	1.3	5.4	6.3	6.4	6.2	5.2
<b>Movement</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.6</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.4	9.4	9.0	9.2	9.2	9.2	7.6	7.8
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3
<b>Religion</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.1</b>
Freedom of religion	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3
Religious organization repression	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.0	7.4	7.5	7.1	7.2	5.0	4.8
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.8</b>
Civil society entry and exit	5.8	7.0	6.7	6.7	6.5	6.4	6.1	6.4	6.2	6.4	5.9	6.1
Freedom of assembly	6.8	6.8	6.5	6.5	5.4	5.7	7.7	7.7	6.8	7.7	6.6	6.6
Freedom to form/run political parties	8.6	9.3	9.5	9.5	8.6	8.7	8.2	8.3	8.7	8.6	6.7	7.0
Civil society repression	5.2	8.9	9.1	8.9	7.7	7.4	8.5	9.0	8.1	8.7	7.7	7.7
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.7</b>
Direct attacks on the press	9.1	9.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	7.4	6.8	8.5	9.1	4.7	5.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	4.9	6.6	6.7	6.8	5.9	5.2	5.7	6.3	7.4	6.9	3.5	3.8
Media and expression (Freedom House)	5.9	7.2	7.4	7.5	6.6	6.4	5.8	5.6	6.5	6.4	4.6	4.5
Media and expression (BTI)	6.7	6.7	7.8	7.8	5.6	5.6	7.8	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	5.6
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3	3.3	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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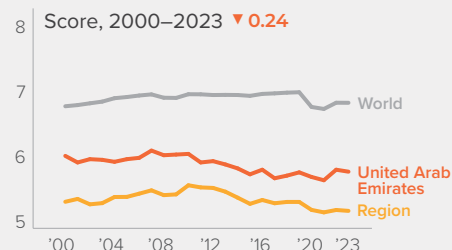
# UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

## MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA

### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking  
**121**

Score  
**5.81**



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
140/165

Score  
4.78

#### Rule of law

Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	5.7

#### Security and safety

Homicide	9.8
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	8.2

#### Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	6.2
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	3.3
Religious organization repression	5.1

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	1.6
Freedom of assembly	1.2
Freedom to form/run political parties	1.1
Civil society repression	3.0

#### Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	1.3
Media and expression (Freedom House)	1.6
Media and expression (BTI)	1.1
Media and expression (CLD)	0.0

#### Relationships

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

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
52/165

Score  
7.25

#### Size of government

Government consumption	5.5
Transfers and subsidies	8.7
Government investment	0.0
Top marginal tax rate	10.0
State ownership of assets	4.5

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	5.7
Impartial courts	6.8
Property rights	7.6
Military interference	8.3
Integrity of the legal system	5.9
Contracts	6.8
Real property	8.0
Police and crime	9.3

#### Sound money

Money growth	8.7
Standard deviation of inflation	5.9
Inflation in most recent year	9.3
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	8.8
Regulatory trade barriers	7.8
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital	7.7

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	6.5
Labor market regulation	4.7
Business regulation	7.5
Freedom to compete	7.7

# UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

## MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>6.05</b>	<b>6.00</b>	<b>6.13</b>	<b>6.07</b>	<b>5.95</b>	<b>5.92</b>	<b>5.77</b>	<b>5.71</b>	<b>5.80</b>	<b>5.68</b>	<b>5.84</b>	<b>5.81</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>121</b>
Economic freedom	7.07	7.01	7.13	6.96	6.92	6.96	6.84	6.84	7.05	7.17	7.24	7.25
Personal freedom	5.31	5.28	5.41	5.43	5.25	5.18	5.02	4.90	4.91	4.61	4.85	4.78
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>5.9</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	6.1	6.1	5.9	5.4	5.1	5.1	5.1	4.8	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	6.0	6.0	6.3	6.8	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	7.5	7.5	7.7	6.9	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.8	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	5.7	5.6	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.7
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.0</b>
Homicide	9.6	9.6	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.8	9.8
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.0	9.1	9.0	9.1	8.9	9.1	8.2	8.2	8.8	8.2	8.2	8.2
<b>Movement</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>6.4</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	6.1	6.1	6.4	6.4	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	5.9	6.1	6.1	6.2
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	6.7	6.7
<b>Religion</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.4</b>
Freedom of religion	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Religious organization repression	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.4	5.4	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.1
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.8</b>
Civil society entry and exit	3.4	2.1	2.7	2.7	1.5	1.5	1.5	2.1	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
Freedom of assembly	1.2	1.2	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
Freedom to form/run political parties	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
Civil society repression	2.3	2.3	3.2	3.2	2.9	1.6	1.9	1.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.5</b>
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	8.7	8.7	8.7	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	3.3	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.5	2.5	2.5	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.3	1.3
Media and expression (Freedom House)	3.3	3.2	3.0	3.2	2.6	2.8	2.8	1.7	1.8	1.4	1.7	1.6
Media and expression (BTI)	3.3	3.3	3.3	4.4	3.3	2.2	1.1	2.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>
Same-sex relationships	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Divorce	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Inheritance rights	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Female genital mutilation	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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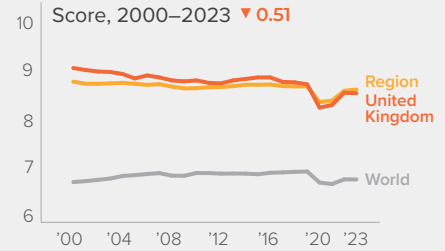
# UNITED KINGDOM

## WESTERN EUROPE

### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking  
**19**

Score  
**8.60**



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
24/165

Score  
9.12

#### Rule of law

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

#### Security and safety

Homicide	9.7
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.5

#### Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.2
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	10.0
Religious organization repression	9.5

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	8.1
Freedom of assembly	8.8
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.7
Civil society repression	9.4

#### Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	9.8
Media and expression (V-Dem)	8.3
Media and expression (Freedom House)	8.5
Media and expression (BTI)	-
Media and expression (CLD)	10.0

#### Relationships

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

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
13/165

Score  
7.88

#### Size of government

Government consumption	4.0
Transfers and subsidies	5.7
Government investment	9.4
Top marginal tax rate	3.5
State ownership of assets	7.9

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	7.6
Impartial courts	7.5
Property rights	8.7
Military interference	10.0
Integrity of the legal system	8.2
Contracts	6.3
Real property	8.9
Police and crime	7.2

#### Sound money

Money growth	9.2
Standard deviation of inflation	8.9
Inflation in most recent year	7.3
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	8.7
Regulatory trade barriers	8.2
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital	8.0

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	7.6
Labor market regulation	7.4
Business regulation	7.1
Freedom to compete	8.6

# UNITED KINGDOM

## WESTERN EUROPE

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>9.11</b>	<b>8.90</b>	<b>8.92</b>	<b>8.84</b>	<b>8.81</b>	<b>8.86</b>	<b>8.92</b>	<b>8.83</b>	<b>8.78</b>	<b>8.36</b>	<b>8.61</b>	<b>8.60</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>19</b>
Economic freedom	8.63	8.35	8.23	8.04	7.96	8.11	8.26	8.22	8.16	7.94	7.83	7.88
Personal freedom	9.45	9.29	9.41	9.41	9.41	9.39	9.40	9.26	9.23	8.66	9.17	9.12
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.3</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	8.3	8.3	8.1	8.2	8.5	8.4	8.3	8.4	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	7.2	7.2	7.4	7.5	7.3	7.1	7.1	7.1	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.4	7.5	7.1	7.0	7.0	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	8.5	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.2	8.0	8.0	7.9
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>
Homicide	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.8	8.2	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.5	9.6	8.9	9.2	9.5	9.5	9.5
<b>Movement</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.6	8.7	9.2	9.2
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	3.3	10.0	10.0
<b>Religion</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.5</b>
Freedom of religion	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Religious organization repression	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.5	9.5	9.5
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.0</b>
Civil society entry and exit	8.5	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1
Freedom of assembly	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	8.8
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.7	9.6	9.7
Civil society repression	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.1	9.4	9.4	9.4
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	9.8	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8
Media and expression (V-Dem)	9.1	8.7	9.3	9.3	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.3
Media and expression (Freedom House)	9.0	9.1	9.3	9.3	9.1	9.2	9.1	9.2	9.2	8.6	8.4	8.5
Media and expression (BTI)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Media and expression (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Female genital mutilation	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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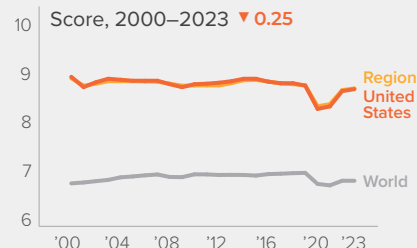
# UNITED STATES

## NORTH AMERICA

### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking  
**15**

Score  
**8.71**



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
22/165

Score  
9.15

#### Rule of law

Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	8.3

#### Security and safety

Homicide	8.3
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.4

#### Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.5
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	10.0
Religious organization repression	9.9

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	9.0
Freedom of assembly	10.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.9
Civil society repression	8.9

#### Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	9.9
Media and expression (V-Dem)	7.7
Media and expression (Freedom House)	8.8
Media and expression (BTI)	-
Media and expression (CLD)	10.0

#### Relationships

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

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
5/165

Score  
8.10

#### Size of government

Government consumption	6.4
Transfers and subsidies	5.8
Government investment	9.5
Top marginal tax rate	5.0
State ownership of assets	9.4

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	7.7
Impartial courts	7.6
Property rights	8.8
Military interference	6.7
Integrity of the legal system	7.4
Contracts	8.4
Real property	6.5
Police and crime	7.7

#### Sound money

Money growth	8.7
Standard deviation of inflation	9.1
Inflation in most recent year	8.4
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	8.3
Regulatory trade barriers	8.4
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital	5.7

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	8.6
Labor market regulation	8.6
Business regulation	7.0
Freedom to compete	9.9

# UNITED STATES

## NORTH AMERICA

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>8.96</b>	<b>8.88</b>	<b>8.88</b>	<b>8.75</b>	<b>8.82</b>	<b>8.87</b>	<b>8.92</b>	<b>8.83</b>	<b>8.78</b>	<b>8.36</b>	<b>8.67</b>	<b>8.71</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>
Economic freedom	8.73	8.45	8.45	8.03	8.17	8.25	8.32	8.35	8.28	7.97	8.00	8.10
Personal freedom	9.13	9.19	9.18	9.26	9.28	9.31	9.34	9.17	9.13	8.65	9.15	9.15
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>7.2</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	7.3	7.3	7.1	7.6	7.7	7.0	7.3	7.3	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	6.5	6.5	6.7	6.7	6.4	6.2	6.2	6.3	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.6	6.3	6.0	6.0	5.9	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	8.5	8.4	8.4	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	7.6	7.6	8.1	8.1	8.3
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>
Homicide	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.5	8.6	8.7	8.6	8.5	8.6	8.0	8.1	8.3
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.7	9.3	9.3	9.6	9.7	9.6	9.7	8.9	9.2	9.4	9.4	9.4
<b>Movement</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.5
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	3.3	10.0	10.0
<b>Religion</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.8</b>
Freedom of religion	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Religious organization repression	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.0	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.4</b>
Civil society entry and exit	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.0
Freedom of assembly	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	8.8	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9
Civil society repression	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.9	9.7	9.6	9.6	8.9
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.0</b>
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.9	10.0	9.9	9.8	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.9
Media and expression (V-Dem)	9.5	8.9	8.9	8.9	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.2	7.5	7.6	7.7
Media and expression (Freedom House)	9.4	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.3	9.3	9.3	8.6	8.4	8.7	8.9	8.8
Media and expression (BTI)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Media and expression (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>
Same-sex relationships	6.2	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Female genital mutilation	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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# URUGUAY

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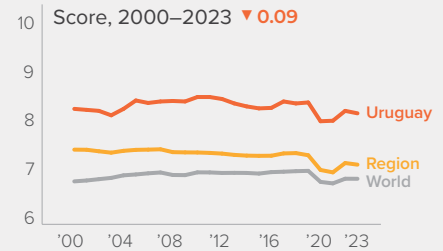
### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

**33**

Score

**8.18**



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
30/165

Score  
8.91

#### Rule of law

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

#### Security and safety

Homicide	6.8
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.8

#### Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.8
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	10.0
Religious organization repression	9.9

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	8.4
Freedom of assembly	10.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.8
Civil society repression	9.0

#### Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	8.5
Media and expression (Freedom House)	8.3
Media and expression (BTI)	10.0
Media and expression (CLD)	10.0

#### Relationships

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

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
53/165

Score  
7.16

#### Size of government

Government consumption	5.5
Transfers and subsidies	5.7
Government investment	7.1
Top marginal tax rate	6.5
State ownership of assets	7.5

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	7.8
Impartial courts	7.0
Property rights	7.2
Military interference	5.8
Integrity of the legal system	6.3
Contracts	4.9
Real property	8.1
Police and crime	5.0

#### Sound money

Money growth	8.0
Standard deviation of inflation	8.5
Inflation in most recent year	7.7
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	7.8
Regulatory trade barriers	6.0
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital	8.2

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	5.8
Labor market regulation	6.3
Business regulation	6.8
Freedom to compete	7.2

# URUGUAY

## LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>8.27</b>	<b>8.44</b>	<b>8.42</b>	<b>8.42</b>	<b>8.51</b>	<b>8.38</b>	<b>8.28</b>	<b>8.42</b>	<b>8.40</b>	<b>8.03</b>	<b>8.23</b>	<b>8.18</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>33</b>
Economic freedom	7.17	7.29	7.29	7.28	7.48	7.42	7.26	7.31	7.31	7.06	7.16	7.16
Personal freedom	9.06	9.25	9.23	9.23	9.25	9.06	9.01	9.22	9.18	8.71	8.99	8.91
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>6.4</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	7.0	7.0	7.5	7.1	7.3	7.6	7.7	7.8	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.4	7.5	7.3	7.2	7.2	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	5.0	5.0	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.6	5.8	5.8	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	7.9	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.0	7.9	8.1	8.1	8.1	7.7	7.5	7.6
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.3</b>
Homicide	8.1	8.3	8.3	8.0	8.3	7.8	7.5	7.6	6.7	7.4	6.8	6.8
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.7	9.7	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.8
<b>Movement</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.8
Freedom of movement (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	3.3	10.0	10.0
<b>Religion</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>
Freedom of religion	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Religious organization repression	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.9
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.3</b>
Civil society entry and exit	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.4	9.4	8.6	8.6	8.6	9.3	8.4	8.4
Freedom of assembly	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8
Civil society repression	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.5	9.5	9.3	9.0	9.0
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.2</b>
Direct attacks on the press	5.5	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.5	8.5	8.5	8.5
Media and expression (Freedom House)	9.2	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.5	8.9	8.3	8.3
Media and expression (BTI)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (CLD)	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>9.4</b>
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	7.5
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	5.0	5.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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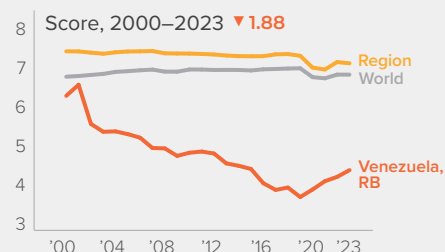
### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

**159**

Score

**4.44**



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
125/165

Score  
5.39

#### Rule of law

Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	1.4

#### Security and safety

Homicide	6.3
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	5.9

#### Movement

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

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	6.7
Religious organization repression	7.0

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	3.0
Freedom of assembly	1.8
Freedom to form/run political parties	5.9
Civil society repression	3.2

#### Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	9.6
Media and expression (V-Dem)	3.4
Media and expression (Freedom House)	2.9
Media and expression (BTI)	2.2
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3

#### Relationships

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

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
165/165

Score  
3.11

#### Size of government

Government consumption	9.3
Transfers and subsidies	5.8
Government investment	0.0
Top marginal tax rate	5.5
State ownership of assets	2.6

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	2.4
Impartial courts	1.0
Property rights	0.9
Military interference	1.7
Integrity of the legal system	1.7
Contracts	2.7
Real property	8.8
Police and crime	0.7

#### Sound money

Money growth	3.0
Standard deviation of inflation	0.0
Inflation in most recent year	0.0
Foreign currency bank accounts	0.0

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	7.3
Regulatory trade barriers	2.2
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital	0.7

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	5.3
Labor market regulation	2.2
Business regulation	0.6
Freedom to compete	2.6

# VENEZUELA, RB

## LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>6.32</b>	<b>5.35</b>	<b>5.00</b>	<b>4.80</b>	<b>4.91</b>	<b>4.61</b>	<b>4.47</b>	<b>3.94</b>	<b>3.76</b>	<b>4.16</b>	<b>4.27</b>	<b>4.44</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>159</b>
Economic freedom	5.37	4.31	3.56	3.23	3.23	2.91	2.79	2.61	2.56	3.01	3.06	3.11
Personal freedom	7.01	6.10	6.02	5.92	6.11	5.83	5.66	4.89	4.62	4.98	5.14	5.39
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.7</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	3.0	3.0	1.5	1.5	1.2	0.8	0.9	0.8	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	3.8	3.8	3.5	3.3	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.5	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	2.4	2.4	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.1	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	3.7	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.0	1.9	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>6.1</b>
Homicide	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.4	6.3	6.3
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.3	8.2	8.4	8.3	8.4	8.1	7.8	7.3	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.9
<b>Movement</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.4</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.5	9.3	9.2	9.2	9.3	8.9	8.5	7.6	7.1	7.3	7.4	7.5
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
<b>Religion</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>6.8</b>
Freedom of religion	10.0	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Religious organization repression	9.2	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.3	7.3	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.0
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.5</b>
Civil society entry and exit	5.8	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	3.7	3.3	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
Freedom of assembly	6.1	6.1	5.7	5.7	5.7	4.3	3.1	2.2	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.3	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.2	7.9	6.7	6.3	6.3	5.9	5.9
Civil society repression	6.5	5.9	5.6	5.6	4.7	4.7	4.5	3.8	3.6	3.3	3.3	3.2
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>4.1</b>
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	9.4	9.4	7.9	8.0	8.5	9.5	9.2	7.5	7.9	8.3	9.6
Media and expression (V-Dem)	6.4	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.5	4.7	4.1	4.1	3.7	3.9	3.8	3.4
Media and expression (Freedom House)	6.2	6.0	5.7	5.6	5.6	4.4	3.9	3.6	3.2	3.1	3.2	2.9
Media and expression (BTI)	4.4	4.4	4.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>10.0</b>
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	10.0
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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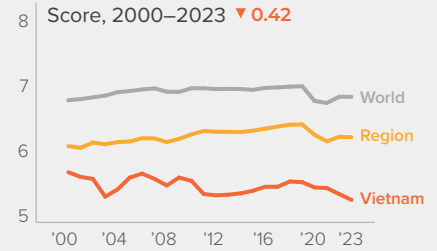
# VIETNAM

## SOUTH ASIA

### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking  
**134**

Score  
**5.29**



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
148/165

Score  
4.64

#### Rule of law

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

#### Security and safety

Homicide	9.6
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	8.8

#### Movement

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

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	3.3
Religious organization repression	3.6

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	1.0
Freedom of assembly	1.6
Freedom to form/run political parties	0.3
Civil society repression	1.4

#### Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	5.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	1.1
Media and expression (Freedom House)	2.6
Media and expression (BTI)	1.1
Media and expression (CLD)	0.0

#### Relationships

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

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
105/165

Score  
6.21

#### Size of government

Government consumption	7.7
Transfers and subsidies	-
Government investment	6.9
Top marginal tax rate	7.0
State ownership of assets	4.6

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	4.0
Impartial courts	3.8
Property rights	5.0
Military interference	5.0
Integrity of the legal system	5.4
Contracts	5.1
Real property	9.0
Police and crime	5.2

#### Sound money

Money growth	9.0
Standard deviation of inflation	9.6
Inflation in most recent year	8.7
Foreign currency bank accounts	0.0

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	7.6
Regulatory trade barriers	5.6
Black-market exchange rates	10.0
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital	3.1

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	9.6
Labor market regulation	3.8
Business regulation	4.3
Freedom to compete	5.8

# VIETNAM

## SOUTH ASIA

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>5.71</b>	<b>5.63</b>	<b>5.61</b>	<b>5.63</b>	<b>5.38</b>	<b>5.37</b>	<b>5.43</b>	<b>5.49</b>	<b>5.56</b>	<b>5.47</b>	<b>5.38</b>	<b>5.29</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>134</b>
Economic freedom	6.05	5.66	5.65	5.61	5.32	5.57	5.75	5.91	6.16	6.19	6.17	6.21
Personal freedom	5.46	5.62	5.59	5.64	5.42	5.23	5.20	5.20	5.13	4.95	4.82	4.64
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.6</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	6.7	6.7	5.7	5.4	4.5	4.6	4.4	4.5	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	4.4	4.4	4.6	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.6	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	5.7	5.7	5.0	4.9	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.7	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	3.8	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.3
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.2</b>
Homicide	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.0	9.0	8.3	9.0	9.0	8.4	8.4	9.0	8.0	8.7	8.8	8.8
<b>Movement</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.5</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	7.2	8.1	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.2	7.6	7.9	7.7
Freedom of movement (CLD)	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
<b>Religion</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.9</b>
Freedom of religion	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Religious organization repression	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	3.8	3.2	3.1	3.6
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1.1</b>
Civil society entry and exit	2.4	2.4	2.6	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.5	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.0	1.0
Freedom of assembly	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.2	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
Freedom to form/run political parties	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.3
Civil society repression	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.1	4.3	4.0	4.0	3.7	3.7	3.7	2.6	1.4
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.7</b>
Direct attacks on the press	7.5	6.1	7.2	8.7	7.2	4.8	4.8	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	3.7	3.7	3.4	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.1
Media and expression (Freedom House)	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.1	2.7	2.6	2.9	2.6
Media and expression (BTI)	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
Media and expression (CLD)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>7.5</b>
Same-sex relationships	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Divorce	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	2.5
Inheritance rights	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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## MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA

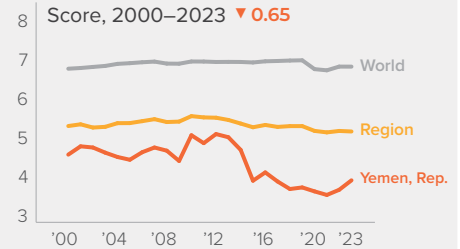
### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

**162**

Score

**3.98**



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
164/165

Score  
3.19

#### Rule of law

Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	2.4

#### Security and safety

Homicide	8.1
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	1.3

#### Movement

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

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	3.3
Religious organization repression	2.3

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	2.5
Freedom of assembly	1.2
Freedom to form/run political parties	6.6
Civil society repression	4.1

#### Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	8.1
Media and expression (V-Dem)	3.0
Media and expression (Freedom House)	2.9
Media and expression (BTI)	0.0
Media and expression (CLD)	0.0

#### Relationships

Same-sex relationships	0.0
Divorce	0.0
Inheritance rights	0.0
Female genital mutilation	8.2

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
149/165

Score  
5.08

#### Size of government

Government consumption	8.8
Transfers and subsidies	9.0
Government investment	10.0
Top marginal tax rate	9.0
State ownership of assets	4.7

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	3.2
Impartial courts	1.7
Property rights	2.7
Military interference	4.2
Integrity of the legal system	2.9
Contracts	2.2
Real property	6.0
Police and crime	1.7

#### Sound money

Money growth	9.9
Standard deviation of inflation	0.3
Inflation in most recent year	9.6
Foreign currency bank accounts	10.0

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	8.4
Regulatory trade barriers	5.7
Black-market exchange rates	0.0
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital	4.4

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	0.0
Labor market regulation	5.5
Business regulation	2.3
Freedom to compete	3.5

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## MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>4.63</b>	<b>4.50</b>	<b>4.81</b>	<b>4.47</b>	<b>4.92</b>	<b>5.07</b>	<b>3.97</b>	<b>3.95</b>	<b>3.80</b>	<b>3.61</b>	<b>3.74</b>	<b>3.98</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>162</b>
Economic freedom	3.99	4.04	4.93	4.56	5.65	5.83	5.34	5.46	5.22	4.58	4.68	5.08
Personal freedom	5.00	4.76	4.74	4.41	4.40	4.53	2.99	2.88	2.78	2.92	3.06	3.19
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.4</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.1	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.2	2.4	2.4
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.7</b>
Homicide	8.9	8.7	8.9	8.8	8.4	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	6.0	7.0	6.6	5.5	1.3	2.4	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.9	1.0	1.3
<b>Movement</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.8</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.5	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.5	4.3
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
<b>Religion</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.6</b>
Freedom of religion	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Religious organization repression	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	4.8	2.9	2.2	1.8	1.9	2.2	2.4	2.3
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.6</b>
Civil society entry and exit	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	5.9	6.1	2.6	2.0	2.0	1.8	2.2	2.5
Freedom of assembly	3.8	3.8	3.4	3.8	3.4	4.2	1.9	1.6	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
Freedom to form/run political parties	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.9	8.0	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.7	6.7	6.6
Civil society repression	5.0	5.0	4.6	5.0	5.1	5.5	3.3	3.4	3.3	4.2	4.4	4.1
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>2.2</b>
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	9.4	9.4	8.9	4.8	4.4	3.5	5.0	5.0	5.9	6.6	8.1
Media and expression (V-Dem)	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	6.3	6.4	3.7	3.2	3.5	3.0	3.0	3.0
Media and expression (Freedom House)	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.9	5.2	2.2	1.8	2.1	2.0	2.4	2.9
Media and expression (BTI)	4.4	4.4	3.3	3.3	2.2	3.3	2.2	2.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>
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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Inheritance rights	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Female genital mutilation	-	-	-	-	6.2	6.2	6.2	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2

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# ZAMBIA

## SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

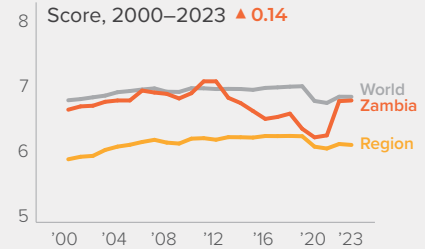
### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

88

Score

6.80



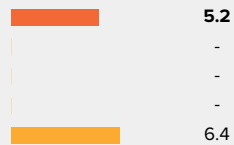
### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
83/165

Score  
7.21

#### Rule of law

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



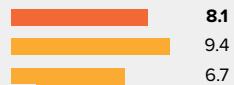
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Homicide  
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism



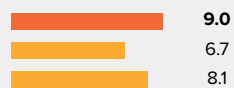
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Freedom of movement (V-Dem)  
Freedom of movement (CLD)



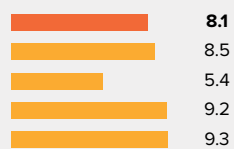
#### Religion

Freedom of religion  
Religious organization repression



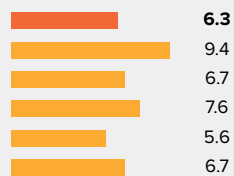
#### Association, assembly, civil society

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



#### Expression and information

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



#### Relationships

Same-sex relationships  
Divorce  
Inheritance rights  
Female genital mutilation



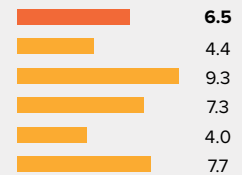
### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
104/165

Score  
6.24

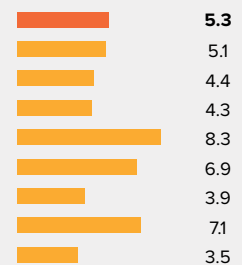
#### Size of government

Government consumption  
Transfers and subsidies  
Government investment  
Top marginal tax rate  
State ownership of assets



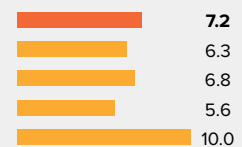
#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence  
Impartial courts  
Property rights  
Military interference  
Integrity of the legal system  
Contracts  
Real property  
Police and crime



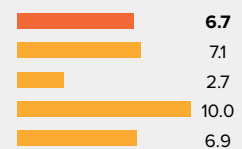
#### Sound money

Money growth  
Standard deviation of inflation  
Inflation in most recent year  
Foreign currency bank accounts



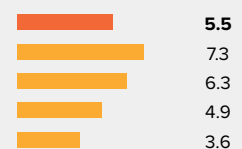
#### Freedom to trade internationally

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



#### Regulation

Credit market regulation  
Labor market regulation  
Business regulation  
Freedom to compete



# ZAMBIA

## SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>6.66</b>	<b>6.80</b>	<b>6.92</b>	<b>6.83</b>	<b>7.09</b>	<b>6.84</b>	<b>6.64</b>	<b>6.55</b>	<b>6.37</b>	<b>6.27</b>	<b>6.79</b>	<b>6.80</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>88</b>
Economic freedom	6.22	6.34	6.53	6.58	6.76	6.54	6.36	6.52	6.34	5.80	6.25	6.24
Personal freedom	6.98	7.12	7.21	7.02	7.33	7.05	6.83	6.57	6.40	6.61	7.18	7.21
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.2</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	4.8	4.8	3.4	3.3	3.7	3.2	3.0	3.0	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.9	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.6	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	3.7	3.7	3.8	4.2	4.3	4.0	4.0	4.0	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	5.5	6.5	6.5	5.8	6.0	6.0	5.8	5.3	5.0	5.2	6.2	6.4
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>
Homicide	7.8	8.5	8.5	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.0	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.2	8.8	9.0	8.8	9.0	8.9	9.1	9.1
<b>Movement</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.1</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.0	9.0	8.9	9.4	9.3	9.8	9.4
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
<b>Religion</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>9.0</b>
Freedom of religion	10.0	6.7	10.0	6.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Religious organization repression	9.7	8.1	9.7	8.1	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.8	7.8	7.8	8.1	8.1
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>8.1</b>
Civil society entry and exit	7.4	8.0	7.4	7.7	6.9	7.2	7.0	7.1	5.8	6.8	8.7	8.5
Freedom of assembly	6.8	6.8	5.7	6.1	6.1	5.7	5.4	5.4	5.0	3.8	4.6	5.4
Freedom to form/run political parties	9.2	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.0	8.7	8.7	8.2	8.1	8.6	8.8	9.2
Civil society repression	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.5	7.5	7.4	5.8	5.5	5.9	9.3	9.3
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>6.3</b>
Direct attacks on the press	7.4	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.2	9.2	10.0	10.0	9.4
Media and expression (V-Dem)	6.9	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.3	6.2	6.1	5.1	6.1	6.6	6.7	6.7
Media and expression (Freedom House)	6.9	7.1	7.1	6.9	6.4	6.0	5.7	5.1	5.6	6.0	7.5	7.6
Media and expression (BTI)	5.6	5.6	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	5.6	4.4	3.3	2.2	2.2	5.6
Media and expression (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	6.7	6.7	6.7
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.0</b>
Same-sex relationships	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Divorce	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	5.0
Inheritance rights	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Female genital mutilation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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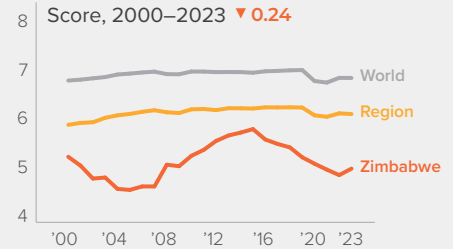
### HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

**146**

Score

**5.02**



### PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking  
117/165

Score  
5.82

#### Rule of law

Procedural justice	-
Civil justice	-
Criminal justice	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	3.5

**3.3**

#### Security and safety

Homicide	8.1
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	6.5

**7.3**

#### Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	8.1
Freedom of movement (CLD)	3.3

**5.7**

#### Religion

Freedom of religion	6.7
Religious organization repression	8.0

**7.1**

#### Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	5.7
Freedom of assembly	2.7
Freedom to form/run political parties	8.2
Civil society repression	2.6

**4.8**

#### Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	3.5
Media and expression (Freedom House)	4.2
Media and expression (BTI)	2.2
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3

**4.4**

#### Relationships

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

**8.1**

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking  
164/165

Score  
3.91

#### Size of government

Government consumption	6.9
Transfers and subsidies	8.5
Government investment	4.2
Top marginal tax rate	4.0
State ownership of assets	4.1

**5.5**

#### Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	4.1
Impartial courts	2.2
Property rights	2.3
Military interference	3.3
Integrity of the legal system	4.4
Contracts	3.4
Real property	6.7
Police and crime	2.4

**3.6**

#### Sound money

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

**1.2**

#### Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	5.5
Regulatory trade barriers	2.8
Black-market exchange rates	3.8
Controls of mvmt. of people and capital	3.9

**4.0**

#### Regulation

Credit market regulation	7.8
Labor market regulation	6.6
Business regulation	3.0
Freedom to compete	3.4

**5.2**

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## SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

	2000	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2022	2023
<b>Human freedom</b>	<b>5.26</b>	<b>4.59</b>	<b>4.66</b>	<b>5.07</b>	<b>5.40</b>	<b>5.69</b>	<b>5.82</b>	<b>5.52</b>	<b>5.25</b>	<b>5.00</b>	<b>4.89</b>	<b>5.02</b>
<b>Ranking</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>146</b>
Economic freedom	4.46	3.36	3.48	4.38	4.73	5.31	5.57	4.90	4.32	3.86	3.60	3.91
Personal freedom	5.84	5.48	5.51	5.56	5.87	5.97	6.00	5.97	5.91	5.81	5.80	5.82
<b>Rule of law</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.3</b>
Procedural justice	-	-	-	2.7	-	2.0	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.7	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	4.0	-	4.5	4.3	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	4.3	-	3.6	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	4.0	3.5	3.5	3.8	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.0	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.5
<b>Security and safety</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.3</b>
Homicide	6.4	7.0	7.6	8.5	8.1	8.1	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.2	8.1	8.1
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	5.8	5.3	4.6	4.7	5.8	6.0	6.1	6.9	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.5
<b>Movement</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>5.7</b>
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	9.4	9.1	9.1	9.3	9.4	9.3	9.4	8.7	8.8	8.6	8.6	8.1
Freedom of movement (CLD)	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
<b>Religion</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>7.1</b>
Freedom of religion	10.0	6.7	10.0	6.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
Religious organization repression	9.6	7.9	9.6	7.9	9.6	9.8	9.8	8.2	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
<b>Association, assembly, civil society</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.8</b>
Civil society entry and exit	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.7	5.6	5.7	5.7
Freedom of assembly	2.7	2.7	2.7	3.1	3.1	3.4	3.4	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	2.7
Freedom to form/run political parties	8.2	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.0	8.0	8.2
Civil society repression	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	4.0	4.1	3.6	3.5	3.2	2.8	2.8	2.6
<b>Expression and information</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.4</b>
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	8.8	8.8	8.8	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	5.1	2.8	2.8	2.9	3.7	3.5	3.6	3.3	3.5	3.2	3.5	3.5
Media and expression (Freedom House)	4.0	3.2	3.0	3.2	3.7	4.2	4.1	3.9	3.9	4.4	4.3	4.2
Media and expression (BTI)	3.3	3.3	2.2	2.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	2.2	2.2	2.2
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
<b>Relationships</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>8.1</b>
Same-sex relationships	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Divorce	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	10.0
Inheritance rights	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Female genital mutilation	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

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