

Economist Intelligence Unit democracy index 2006

	Rank	Overall score	Category scores				
			I Electoral process and pluralism	II Functioning of government	III Political participation	IV Political culture	V Civil liberties
Full democracies							
Sweden	1	9.88	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.38	10.00
Iceland	2	9.71	10.00	9.64	8.89	10.00	10.00
Netherlands	3	9.66	9.58	9.29	9.44	10.00	10.00
Norway	4	9.55	10.00	9.64	10.00	8.13	10.00
Denmark	5	9.52	10.00	9.64	8.89	9.38	9.71
Finland	6	9.25	10.00	10.00	7.78	8.75	9.71
Luxembourg	7	9.10	10.00	9.29	7.78	8.75	9.71
Australia	8	9.09	10.00	8.93	7.78	8.75	10.00
Canada	9	9.07	9.17	9.64	7.78	8.75	10.00
Switzerland	10	9.02	9.58	9.29	7.78	8.75	9.71
Ireland	11=	9.01	9.58	8.93	7.78	8.75	10.00
New Zealand	11=	9.01	10.00	8.57	8.33	8.13	10.00
Germany	13	8.82	9.58	8.57	7.78	8.75	9.41
Austria	14	8.69	9.58	8.21	7.78	8.75	9.12
Malta	15	8.39	9.17	8.21	6.11	8.75	9.71
Spain	16	8.34	9.58	7.86	6.11	8.75	9.41
US	17	8.22	8.75	7.86	7.22	8.75	8.53
Czech Republic	18	8.17	9.58	6.79	7.22	8.13	9.12
Portugal	19	8.16	9.58	8.21	6.11	7.50	9.41
Belgium	20=	8.15	9.58	8.21	6.67	6.88	9.41
Japan	20=	8.15	9.17	7.86	5.56	8.75	9.41
Greece	22	8.13	9.58	7.50	6.67	7.50	9.41
UK	23	8.08	9.58	8.57	5.00	8.13	9.12
France	24	8.07	9.58	7.50	6.67	7.50	9.12
Mauritius	25=	8.04	9.17	8.21	5.00	8.13	9.71
Costa Rica	25=	8.04	9.58	8.21	6.11	6.88	9.41
Slovenia	27=	7.96	9.58	7.86	6.67	6.88	8.82
Uruguay	27=	7.96	10.00	8.21	5.00	6.88	9.71