

**Combined Average Ratings - Independent Countries 2005**

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| <b>1.0: Free</b><br>Andorra<br>Australia<br>Austria<br>Bahamas<br>Barbados<br>Belgium<br>Canada<br>Cape Verde<br>Chile<br>Costa Rica<br>Cyprus<br>Czech Republic<br>Denmark<br>Dominica<br>Estonia<br>Finland<br>France<br>Germany<br>Hungary<br>Iceland<br>Ireland<br>Italy<br>Kiribati<br>Liechtenstein<br>Luxembourg<br>Malta<br>Marshall Islands<br>Mauritius<br>Micronesia<br>Nauru<br>Netherlands<br>New Zealand<br>Norway<br>Palau<br>Poland<br>Portugal<br>San Marino<br>Slovakia<br>Slovenia<br>Spain<br>Sweden<br>Switzerland<br>Tuvalu<br>United Kingdom<br>United States<br>Uruguay | <b>3.0: Partly Free</b><br>Albania<br>Bolivia<br>East Timor<br>Ecuador<br>Honduras<br>Kenya<br>Macedonia<br>Madagascar<br>Nicaragua<br>Niger<br>Papua New Guinea<br>Paraguay<br>Seychelles<br>Solomon Islands<br>Sri Lanka<br>Trinidad and Tobago<br>Turkey | <b>5.5: Not Free</b><br>Afghanistan<br>Algeria<br>Angola<br>Azerbaijan<br>Bahrain<br>Brunei<br>Cambodia<br>Central African Republic<br>Chad<br>Egypt<br>Guinea<br>Kazakhstan<br>Kyrgyzstan<br>Lebanon<br>Maldives<br>Mauritania<br>Oman<br>Pakistan<br>Qatar<br>Russia<br>Rwanda<br>Tajikistan<br>Togo<br>Tunisia |

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| <b>1.5: free</b><br>Belize<br>Bulgaria<br>Greece<br>Grenada<br>Japan<br>Latvia<br>Monaco<br>Panama<br>St. Kitts and Nevis<br>St. Lucia<br>St. Vincent and Grenadines<br>South Africa<br>South Korea<br>Suriname<br>Taiwan       | <b>3.5: Partly Free</b><br>Bosnia-Herzegovina<br>Fiji<br>Georgia<br>Indonesia<br>Moldova<br>Mozambique<br>Sierra Leone<br>Tanzania<br>Ukraine<br>Venezuela   | <b>6.0: Not Free</b><br>Cameroon<br>Congo (Kinshasa)<br>Cote d'Ivoire<br>Iran<br>Iraq<br>Swaziland<br>United Arab Emirates                |
| <b>2.0: free</b><br>Antigua and Barbuda<br>Argentina<br>Benin<br>Botswana<br>Croatia<br>Dominican Republic<br>Ghana<br>Guyana<br>Israel<br>Lithuania<br>Mali<br>Mexico<br>Mongolia<br>Samoa<br>Sao Tome and Principe<br>Vanuatu | <b>4.0: Partly Free</b><br>Bangladesh<br>Colombia<br>Comoros<br>The Gambia<br>Guatemala<br>Guinea-Bissau<br>Malawi<br>Malaysia<br>Nigeria<br>Tonga<br>Zambia | <b>6.5: Not Free</b><br>Belarus<br>China<br>Equatorial Guinea<br>Eritrea<br>Haiti<br>Laos<br>Somalia<br>Uzbekistan<br>Vietnam<br>Zimbabwe |
| <b>2.5: free</b><br>Brazil<br>El Salvador<br>India<br>Jamaica<br>Lesotho<br>Namibia<br>Peru<br>Philippines<br>Romania<br>Senegal<br>Serbia and Montenegro<br>Thailand                                                           | <b>4.5: Partly Free</b><br>Armenia<br>Burkina Faso<br>Congo (Brazzaville)<br>Gabon<br>Jordan<br>Kuwait<br>Liberia<br>Morocco<br>Singapore<br>Uganda          | <b>7.0: Not Free</b><br>Burma<br>Cuba<br>Libya<br>North Korea<br>Saudi Arabia<br>Sudan<br>Syria<br>Turkmenistan                           |
| <b>5.0: Partly Free</b><br>Bahrain<br>Burundi<br>Djibouti<br>Ethiopia<br>Nepal<br>Yemen                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                           |