

Democracies 2011

(Updates the Table “Democracies 2010” on page 99 in Chapter 4, and is based on the Freedom House 2012 Freedom in the World Report, which provides rankings for 2011. Countries listed in *italics* have changed their position from the previous year; the accompanying arrow shows whether their combined average score increased or decreased.)

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