

Tables

Table 1. Ratings and Democracy Score Summary
Nations in Transit 2013

Country	EP	CS	IM	NGOV	LGOV	JFI	CO	DS
Albania	4.25	3.00	4.00	5.00	3.50	4.75	5.25	4.25
Armenia	5.75	3.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.50	5.25	5.36
Azerbaijan	7.00	6.25	6.75	6.75	6.50	6.50	6.75	6.64
Belarus	7.00	6.50	6.75	6.75	6.75	7.00	6.25	6.71
Bosnia	3.25	3.50	4.75	5.50	4.75	4.25	4.75	4.39
Bulgaria	2.00	2.50	4.00	3.50	3.00	3.25	4.00	3.18
Croatia	3.25	2.50	4.00	3.50	3.75	4.25	4.00	3.61
Czech Republic	1.25	1.75	2.50	2.75	1.75	1.75	3.25	2.14
Estonia	1.75	1.75	1.50	2.25	2.50	1.50	2.50	1.96
Georgia	4.75	3.75	4.25	5.50	5.50	5.00	4.50	4.75
Hungary	2.25	2.25	3.50	3.50	2.75	2.50	3.50	2.89
Kazakhstan	6.75	6.25	6.75	6.75	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.57
Kosovo	5.00	4.00	5.75	5.75	4.75	5.50	6.00	5.25
Kyrgyzstan	5.50	4.75	6.25	6.50	6.25	6.25	6.25	5.96
Latvia	1.75	1.75	1.75	2.25	2.25	1.75	3.00	2.07
Lithuania	2.00	1.75	2.00	2.75	2.50	1.75	3.50	2.32
Macedonia	3.25	3.25	4.75	4.25	3.75	4.25	4.00	3.93
Moldova	4.00	3.25	5.00	5.50	5.75	4.50	5.75	4.82
Montenegro	3.25	2.75	4.25	4.25	3.25	4.00	5.00	3.82
Poland	1.25	1.50	2.50	2.50	1.75	2.50	3.25	2.18
Romania	3.00	2.50	4.25	4.00	3.00	3.75	4.00	3.50
Russia	6.75	5.50	6.25	6.50	6.00	6.00	6.50	6.21
Serbia	3.25	2.25	4.00	3.75	3.50	4.50	4.25	3.64
Slovakia	1.50	1.75	2.75	2.75	2.50	3.00	3.75	2.57
Slovenia	1.50	2.00	2.25	2.00	1.50	1.75	2.25	1.89
Tajikistan	6.50	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.00	6.25	6.25	6.25
Turkmenistan	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.75	7.00	6.75	6.93
Ukraine	4.00	2.75	4.00	5.75	5.50	6.00	6.00	4.86
Uzbekistan	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.75	7.00	6.75	6.93
Average	3.99	3.58	4.50	4.70	4.30	4.43	4.82	4.33
Median	3.25	3.00	4.25	5.00	3.75	4.50	4.75	4.25

Notes: The ratings are based on a scale of 1 to 7, with 1 representing the highest level of democratic progress and 7 the lowest. The 2013 ratings reflect the period January 1 through December 31, 2012.

The Democracy Score (DS) is an average of ratings for Electoral Process (EP); Civil Society (CS); Independent Media (IM); National Democratic Governance (NGOV); Local Democratic Governance (LGOV); Judicial Framework and Independence (JFI); and Corruption (CO).

Table 2. Electoral Process
Ratings History and Regional Breakdown

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Change
New EU Members											
Bulgaria	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	2.00	2.00	
Czech Rep.	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.75	1.75	1.50	1.50	1.25	1.25	1.25	
Estonia	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	
Hungary	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	2.25	2.25	
Latvia	1.75	1.75	1.75	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.75	1.75	1.75	
Lithuania	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	2.00	▼
Poland	1.50	1.75	1.75	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.75	1.50	1.25	1.25	
Romania	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.50	2.75	2.75	3.00	3.00	
Slovakia	1.50	1.25	1.25	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.75	1.50	1.50	1.50	
Slovenia	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	
Average	1.73	1.73	1.73	1.83	1.83	1.78	1.83	1.73	1.80	1.83	
Median	1.63	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	
The Balkans											
Albania	3.75	3.75	3.50	4.00	4.00	3.75	3.75	4.00	4.25	4.25	
Bosnia	3.50	3.25	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	
Croatia	3.25	3.00	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	
Kosovo	5.25	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.50	4.50	4.25	4.50	5.00	5.00	
Macedonia	3.50	3.00	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.50	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	
Montenegro	3.50	3.25	3.50	3.50	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	
Serbia	3.50	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	
Average	3.75	3.46	3.50	3.57	3.50	3.50	3.46	3.54	3.64	3.64	
Median	3.50	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	
Eurasian States											
Armenia	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.50	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	
Azerbaijan	6.00	6.25	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.75	6.75	7.00	7.00	7.00	
Belarus	6.75	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.75	6.75	7.00	7.00	7.00	
Georgia	5.25	4.75	4.75	4.50	4.75	5.25	5.25	5.00	5.00	4.75	▲
Kazakhstan	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	
Kyrgyzstan	6.00	6.00	5.75	5.75	6.00	6.00	6.25	6.00	5.50	5.50	
Moldova	4.00	4.00	3.75	3.75	3.75	4.00	4.25	4.00	4.00	4.00	
Russia	5.50	6.00	6.25	6.50	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	
Tajikistan	5.75	6.00	6.25	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	
Turkmenistan	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	
Ukraine	4.25	3.50	3.25	3.00	3.00	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.75	4.00	▼
Uzbekistan	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	
Average	5.79	5.79	5.79	5.79	5.88	6.00	6.04	6.02	6.00	6.00	
Median	5.88	6.00	6.25	6.50	6.50	6.63	6.63	6.63	6.63	6.63	

Notes: The ratings are based on a scale of 1 to 7, with 1 representing the highest level of democratic progress and 7 the lowest. The 2013 ratings reflect the period January 1 through December 31, 2012.

Table 3. Civil Society
Ratings History and Regional Breakdown

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Change
New EU Members											
Bulgaria	3.00	2.75	2.75	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	
Czech Rep.	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.25	1.50	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	
Estonia	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	
Hungary	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.50	1.50	1.75	1.75	2.00	2.00	2.25	▼
Latvia	2.00	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	
Lithuania	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	
Poland	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.50	1.25	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	
Romania	2.50	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	
Slovakia	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.50	1.50	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	
Slovenia	1.50	1.75	1.75	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	
Average	1.78	1.73	1.73	1.83	1.75	1.88	1.90	1.93	1.93	1.95	
Median	1.50	1.63	1.63	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	
The Balkans											
Albania	3.50	3.25	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	
Bosnia	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	
Croatia	3.00	3.00	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.50	2.50	2.50	
Kosovo	4.25	4.00	4.25	4.25	4.00	4.00	3.75	3.75	3.75	4.00	▼
Macedonia	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	
Montenegro	2.75	2.50	3.00	3.00	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	
Serbia	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.50	2.25	2.25	2.25	
Average	3.32	3.21	3.25	3.21	3.14	3.14	3.07	3.00	3.00	3.04	
Median	3.25	3.25	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	
Eurasian States											
Armenia	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75	
Azerbaijan	4.50	4.75	5.00	5.25	5.25	5.50	5.75	5.75	6.00	6.25	▼
Belarus	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.50	6.50	6.25	6.00	6.00	6.25	6.50	▼
Georgia	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75	
Kazakhstan	5.50	5.50	5.75	5.75	5.50	5.50	5.75	5.75	6.00	6.25	▼
Kyrgyzstan	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.75	5.00	4.75	4.75	4.75	
Moldova	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.50	3.25	3.25	3.25	
Russia	4.50	4.75	5.00	5.25	5.50	5.75	5.75	5.50	5.25	5.50	▼
Tajikistan	5.00	4.75	5.00	5.00	5.50	5.75	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.25	▼
Turkmenistan	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	
Ukraine	3.75	3.00	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	
Uzbekistan	6.50	6.50	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	
Average	4.92	4.88	4.98	4.98	5.02	5.13	5.17	5.10	5.15	5.25	
Median	4.50	4.75	5.00	5.13	5.38	5.50	5.75	5.63	5.63	5.88	

Notes: The ratings are based on a scale of 1 to 7, with 1 representing the highest level of democratic progress and 7 the lowest. The 2013 ratings reflect the period January 1 through December 31, 2012.

Table 4. Independent Media
Ratings History and Regional Breakdown

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Change
New EU Members											
Bulgaria	3.50	3.50	3.25	3.50	3.50	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75	4.00	▼
Czech Rep.	2.25	2.00	2.00	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	
Estonia	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	
Hungary	2.25	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.75	3.25	3.50	3.50	
Latvia	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	
Lithuania	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	2.00	2.00	
Poland	1.75	1.50	1.75	2.25	2.25	2.00	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.50	▼
Romania	3.75	4.00	4.00	3.75	3.75	3.75	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.25	▼
Slovakia	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.00	3.00	2.75	2.75	
Slovenia	1.75	1.50	1.75	2.00	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	
Average	2.23	2.20	2.23	2.33	2.40	2.43	2.55	2.60	2.63	2.70	
Median	2.00	1.88	1.88	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.38	2.38	2.38	2.50	
The Balkans											
Albania	3.75	4.00	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	
Bosnia	4.25	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.25	4.50	4.50	4.75	4.75	4.75	
Croatia	3.75	3.75	3.75	4.00	3.75	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	
Kosovo	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.75	5.75	5.75	
Macedonia	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.50	4.75	4.75	
Montenegro	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.50	3.75	3.75	4.00	4.25	4.25	4.25	
Serbia	3.50	3.25	3.25	3.50	3.75	3.75	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	
Average	4.04	4.00	3.96	4.07	4.14	4.21	4.32	4.46	4.50	4.50	
Median	3.75	4.00	3.75	4.00	3.75	4.00	4.00	4.25	4.25	4.25	
Eurasian States											
Armenia	5.25	5.50	5.50	5.75	5.75	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.75	▲
Azerbaijan	5.75	6.00	6.00	6.25	6.25	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	
Belarus	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.50	6.75	6.75	6.75	
Georgia	4.00	4.25	4.25	4.00	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	
Kazakhstan	6.50	6.50	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.50	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	
Kyrgyzstan	6.00	5.75	5.75	5.75	6.00	6.25	6.50	6.50	6.25	6.25	
Moldova	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.25	5.50	5.75	5.75	5.50	5.00	5.00	
Russia	5.75	6.00	6.00	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	
Tajikistan	5.75	6.00	6.25	6.25	6.00	6.00	5.75	5.75	6.00	6.25	▼
Turkmenistan	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	
Ukraine	5.50	4.75	3.75	3.75	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.75	4.00	4.00	
Uzbekistan	6.75	6.75	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	
Average	5.83	5.85	5.83	5.90	5.92	6.00	6.00	6.02	6.00	6.00	
Median	5.75	6.00	6.00	6.25	6.13	6.25	6.38	6.38	6.25	6.25	

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Table 5. National Democratic Governance
Ratings History and Regional Breakdown

	2004 GOV	2005 NGOV	2006 NGOV	2007 NGOV	2008 NGOV	2009 NGOV	2010 NGOV	2011 NGOV	2012 NGOV	2013 NGOV	Change
New EU Members											
Bulgaria	3.75	3.50	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.25	3.25	3.50	3.50	3.50	
Czech Rep.	2.25	2.50	2.50	3.00	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	
Estonia	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	
Hungary	2.50	2.00	2.00	2.25	2.25	2.50	2.50	3.00	3.50	3.50	
Latvia	2.25	2.25	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.50	2.50	2.25	2.25	2.25	
Lithuania	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	
Poland	2.00	2.50	2.75	3.25	3.50	3.25	3.25	2.75	2.50	2.50	
Romania	3.75	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.75	3.75	4.00	3.75	3.75	4.00	▼
Slovakia	2.25	2.00	2.00	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.00	2.75	2.75	2.75	
Slovenia	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	
Average	2.55	2.50	2.45	2.60	2.65	2.78	2.85	2.78	2.80	2.83	
Median	2.25	2.38	2.38	2.38	2.50	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	
The Balkans											
Albania	4.25	4.25	4.00	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.50	4.75	4.75	5.00	▼
Bosnia	5.00	4.75	4.75	4.75	5.00	5.00	5.25	5.25	5.50	5.50	
Croatia	3.75	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.25	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	
Kosovo	6.00	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.50	5.25	5.50	5.75	5.75	5.75	
Macedonia	4.00	4.00	3.75	3.75	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.25	4.25	
Montenegro	4.00	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	
Serbia	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.75	4.00	4.00	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75	
Average	4.43	4.39	4.32	4.32	4.32	4.32	4.39	4.46	4.54	4.57	
Median	4.00	4.25	4.00	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.36	4.25	4.25	
Eurasian States											
Armenia	4.75	5.00	5.00	5.25	5.25	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	
Azerbaijan	5.75	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.25	6.50	6.50	6.75	6.75	
Belarus	6.50	6.75	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	
Georgia	5.75	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.75	6.00	6.00	5.75	5.75	5.50	▲
Kazakhstan	6.25	6.50	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	
Kyrgyzstan	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.25	6.50	6.75	6.50	6.50	6.50	
Moldova	5.50	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	6.00	5.75	5.75	5.50	▲
Russia	5.25	5.75	6.00	6.00	6.25	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	
Tajikistan	5.75	6.00	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	
Turkmenistan	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	
Ukraine	5.25	5.00	4.50	4.75	4.75	5.00	5.00	5.50	5.75	5.75	
Uzbekistan	6.25	6.50	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	
Average	5.83	5.98	6.06	6.10	6.17	6.29	6.35	6.33	6.38	6.33	
Median	5.75	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.25	6.38	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	

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Table 6. Local Democratic Governance
Ratings History and Regional Breakdown

	2004 GOV	2005 LGOV	2006 LGOV	2007 LGOV	2008 LGOV	2009 LGOV	2010 LGOV	2011 LGOV	2012 LGOV	2013 LGOV	Change
New EU Members											
Bulgaria	3.75	3.50	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	
Czech Rep.	2.25	2.00	2.00	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	
Estonia	2.25	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	
Hungary	2.50	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.75	▼
Latvia	2.25	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	
Lithuania	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	
Poland	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.25	2.25	2.00	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	
Romania	3.75	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	
Slovakia	2.25	2.25	2.00	2.00	2.25	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	
Slovenia	2.00	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	
Average	2.55	2.40	2.33	2.33	2.33	2.35	2.33	2.33	2.33	2.35	
Median	2.25	2.38	2.38	2.38	2.25	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	
The Balkans											
Albania	4.25	3.25	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	3.00	3.25	3.25	3.50	▼
Bosnia	5.00	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	
Croatia	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75	
Kosovo	6.00	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.25	5.00	5.00	4.75	4.75	
Macedonia	4.00	4.00	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75	
Montenegro	4.00	3.50	3.50	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	
Serbia	4.00	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	
Average	4.43	4.07	3.96	3.93	3.93	3.89	3.86	3.89	3.86	3.89	
Median	4.00	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.50	3.75	3.75	3.75	
Eurasian States											
Armenia	4.75	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.75	5.75	5.75	
Azerbaijan	5.75	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.25	6.25	6.50	6.50	6.50	
Belarus	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	
Georgia	5.75	6.00	5.75	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	
Kazakhstan	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.50	6.50	
Kyrgyzstan	6.00	5.75	6.25	6.25	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.25	▲
Moldova	5.50	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	
Russia	5.25	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	6.00	6.00	6.00	
Tajikistan	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	
Turkmenistan	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	
Ukraine	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.50	5.50	5.50	
Uzbekistan	6.25	6.25	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	
Average	5.83	5.98	6.04	6.02	6.06	6.08	6.08	6.17	6.19	6.17	
Median	5.75	5.88	5.88	5.88	6.00	6.13	6.13	6.13	6.25	6.13	

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Table 7. Judicial Framework and Independence

Ratings History and Regional Breakdown

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Change
New EU Members											
Bulgaria	3.25	3.25	3.00	2.75	2.75	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.25	3.25	
Czech Rep.	2.50	2.50	2.25	2.00	2.00	2.25	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.75	▲
Estonia	1.75	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	
Hungary	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	2.00	2.25	2.75	2.50	▲
Latvia	2.00	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	
Lithuania	1.75	1.75	1.50	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	
Poland	1.50	2.00	2.25	2.25	2.50	2.25	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	
Romania	4.25	4.00	4.00	3.75	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.75	3.75	
Slovakia	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.00	2.75	2.75	3.00	▼
Slovenia	1.75	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	
Average	2.25	2.20	2.15	2.13	2.20	2.28	2.33	2.33	2.38	2.35	
Median	1.88	1.88	1.88	1.88	1.88	2.00	2.00	2.13	2.25	2.13	
The Balkans											
Albania	4.25	4.50	4.25	4.00	4.00	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.75	4.75	
Bosnia	4.50	4.25	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.25	4.25	4.25	
Croatia	4.50	4.50	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	
Kosovo	6.00	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.50	5.50	
Macedonia	4.00	3.75	3.75	3.75	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.25	▼
Montenegro	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.00	4.25	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	
Serbia	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	
Average	4.54	4.46	4.36	4.32	4.36	4.43	4.39	4.43	4.46	4.50	
Median	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.00	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	
Eurasian States											
Armenia	5.00	5.25	5.00	5.00	5.25	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	
Azerbaijan	5.50	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	6.25	6.25	6.50	6.50	
Belarus	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	7.00	7.00	
Georgia	4.50	5.00	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	5.00	5.00	5.00	
Kazakhstan	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.00	6.25	6.25	6.50	6.50	
Kyrgyzstan	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.25	6.25	6.25	
Moldova	4.50	4.75	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.75	4.50	4.50	4.50	
Russia	4.75	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.50	5.50	5.75	6.00	6.00	
Tajikistan	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	6.00	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	
Turkmenistan	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	
Ukraine	4.75	4.25	4.25	4.50	4.75	5.00	5.00	5.50	6.00	6.00	
Uzbekistan	6.50	6.25	6.75	6.75	6.75	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	
Average	5.56	5.65	5.63	5.65	5.75	5.83	5.93	6.00	6.13	6.13	
Median	5.50	5.63	5.63	5.63	5.88	5.88	6.13	6.25	6.25	6.25	

Notes: The ratings are based on a scale of 1 to 7, with 1 representing the highest level of democratic progress and 7 the lowest. The 2013 ratings reflect the period January 1 through December 31, 2012.

Table 8. Corruption

Ratings History and Regional Breakdown

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Change
New EU Members											
Bulgaria	4.25	4.00	3.75	3.75	3.50	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	
Czech Rep.	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	
Estonia	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.25	2.25	2.50	▼
Hungary	2.75	2.75	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.25	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	
Latvia	3.50	3.50	3.25	3.00	3.00	3.25	3.25	3.50	3.25	3.00	▲
Lithuania	3.50	3.75	4.00	4.00	3.75	3.75	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	
Poland	2.50	3.00	3.25	3.00	3.00	2.75	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	
Romania	4.50	4.25	4.25	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	
Slovakia	3.25	3.00	3.00	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.75	3.50	3.50	3.75	▼
Slovenia	2.00	2.00	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.25	2.25	
Average	3.23	3.23	3.28	3.23	3.15	3.25	3.35	3.33	3.28	3.30	
Median	3.38	3.25	3.25	3.13	3.13	3.25	3.38	3.50	3.38	3.38	
The Balkans											
Albania	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.25	▼
Bosnia	4.75	4.50	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.75	▼
Croatia	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.25	4.00	4.00	
Kosovo	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	6.00	▼
Macedonia	5.00	5.00	4.75	4.75	4.50	4.25	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	
Montenegro	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.50	5.25	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	
Serbia	5.00	5.00	4.75	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.25	4.25	4.25	
Average	5.14	5.11	5.00	4.96	4.82	4.79	4.75	4.68	4.64	4.75	
Median	5.00	5.00	4.75	4.75	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.59	4.50	4.75	
Eurasian States											
Armenia	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.25	5.25	
Azerbaijan	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.75	▼
Belarus	5.75	6.00	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.25	6.25	
Georgia	6.00	5.75	5.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.75	4.50	4.50	
Kazakhstan	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	
Kyrgyzstan	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.25	6.25	6.50	6.25	6.25	6.25	
Moldova	6.25	6.25	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.75	▲
Russia	5.75	5.75	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.25	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	
Tajikistan	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	
Turkmenistan	6.25	6.50	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	
Ukraine	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	6.00	6.00	
Uzbekistan	6.00	6.00	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	
Average	6.04	6.06	6.13	6.08	6.10	6.10	6.17	6.13	6.13	6.13	
Median	6.00	6.00	6.13	6.13	6.25	6.25	6.38	6.25	6.25	6.25	

Notes: The ratings are based on a scale of 1 to 7, with 1 representing the highest level of democratic progress and 7 the lowest. The 2013 ratings reflect the period January 1 through December 31, 2012.

Table 9. Democracy Score
Ratings History and Regional Breakdown

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Change
New EU Members											
Bulgaria	3.25	3.18	2.93	2.89	2.86	3.04	3.04	3.07	3.14	3.18	▼
Czech Rep.	2.33	2.29	2.25	2.25	2.14	2.18	2.21	2.18	2.18	2.14	▲
Estonia	1.92	1.96	1.96	1.96	1.93	1.93	1.96	1.93	1.93	1.96	▼
Hungary	1.96	1.96	2.00	2.14	2.14	2.29	2.39	2.61	2.86	2.89	▼
Latvia	2.17	2.14	2.07	2.07	2.07	2.18	2.18	2.14	2.11	2.07	▲
Lithuania	2.13	2.21	2.21	2.29	2.25	2.29	2.25	2.25	2.29	2.32	▼
Poland	1.75	2.00	2.14	2.36	2.39	2.25	2.32	2.21	2.14	2.18	▼
Romania	3.58	3.39	3.39	3.29	3.36	3.36	3.46	3.43	3.43	3.50	▼
Slovakia	2.08	2.00	1.96	2.14	2.29	2.46	2.68	2.54	2.50	2.57	▼
Slovenia	1.75	1.68	1.75	1.82	1.86	1.93	1.93	1.93	1.89	1.89	
Average	2.29	2.28	2.27	2.32	2.33	2.39	2.44	2.43	2.45	2.47	
Median	2.10	2.07	2.11	2.20	2.20	2.27	2.29	2.23	2.24	2.25	
The Balkans											
Albania	4.13	4.04	3.79	3.82	3.82	3.82	3.93	4.04	4.14	4.25	▼
Bosnia	4.29	4.18	4.07	4.04	4.11	4.18	4.25	4.32	4.36	4.39	▼
Croatia	3.83	3.75	3.71	3.75	3.64	3.71	3.71	3.64	3.61	3.61	
Kosovo	5.50	5.32	5.36	5.36	5.21	5.14	5.07	5.18	5.18	5.25	▼
Macedonia	4.00	3.89	3.82	3.82	3.86	3.86	3.79	3.82	3.89	3.93	▼
Montenegro	3.83	3.79	3.89	3.93	3.79	3.79	3.79	3.82	3.82	3.82	
Serbia	3.83	3.75	3.71	3.68	3.79	3.79	3.71	3.64	3.64	3.64	
Average	4.20	4.10	4.05	4.06	4.03	4.04	4.04	4.07	4.09	4.13	
Median	4.00	3.89	3.82	3.82	3.82	3.82	3.79	3.82	3.89	3.93	
Eurasian States											
Armenia	5.00	5.18	5.14	5.21	5.21	5.39	5.39	5.43	5.39	5.36	▲
Azerbaijan	5.63	5.86	5.93	6.00	6.00	6.25	6.39	6.46	6.57	6.64	▼
Belarus	6.54	6.64	6.71	6.68	6.71	6.57	6.50	6.57	6.68	6.71	▼
Georgia	4.83	4.96	4.86	4.68	4.79	4.93	4.93	4.86	4.82	4.75	▲
Kazakhstan	6.25	6.29	6.39	6.39	6.39	6.32	6.43	6.43	6.54	6.57	▼
Kyrgyzstan	5.67	5.64	5.68	5.68	5.93	6.04	6.21	6.11	6.00	5.96	▲
Moldova	4.88	5.07	4.96	4.96	5.00	5.07	5.14	4.96	4.89	4.82	▲
Russia	5.25	5.61	5.75	5.86	5.96	6.11	6.14	6.18	6.18	6.21	▼
Tajikistan	5.71	5.79	5.93	5.96	6.07	6.14	6.14	6.14	6.18	6.25	▼
Turkmenistan	6.88	6.93	6.96	6.96	6.93	6.93	6.93	6.93	6.93	6.93	
Ukraine	4.88	4.50	4.21	4.25	4.25	4.39	4.39	4.61	4.82	4.86	▼
Uzbekistan	6.46	6.43	6.82	6.82	6.86	6.89	6.93	6.93	6.93	6.93	
Average	5.67	5.74	5.78	5.79	5.84	5.92	5.96	5.97	5.99	6.00	
Median	5.65	5.72	5.84	5.91	5.98	6.13	6.18	6.16	6.18	6.23	

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Table 10. Democracy Score
2013 Rankings by Regime Type

Consolidated Democracies (1.00–2.99)	
Slovenia	1.89
Estonia	1.96
Latvia	2.07
Czech Republic	2.14
Poland	2.18
Lithuania	2.32
Slovakia	2.57
Hungary	2.89
Semi-Consolidated Democracies (3.00–3.99)	
Bulgaria	3.18
Romania	3.50
Croatia	3.61
Serbia	3.64
Montenegro	3.82
Macedonia	3.93
Transitional Governments or Hybrid Regimes (4.00–4.99)	
Albania	4.25
Bosnia and Herzegovina	4.39
Georgia	4.75
Moldova	4.82
Ukraine	4.86
Semi-Consolidated Authoritarian Regimes (5.00–5.99)	
Kosovo	5.25
Armenia	5.36
Kyrgyzstan	5.96
Consolidated Authoritarian Regimes (6.00–7.00)	
Russia	6.21
Tajikistan	6.25
Kazakhstan	6.57
Azerbaijan	6.64
Belarus	6.71
Turkmenistan	6.93
Uzbekistan	6.93

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