

## Tables

**Table 1. Ratings and Democracy Score Summary**  
*Nations in Transit 2011*

Country	EP	CS	IM	NGOV	LGOV	JFI	CO	DS
Albania	4.00	3.00	4.00	4.75	3.25	4.25	5.00	4.04
Armenia	5.75	3.75	6.00	5.75	5.75	5.50	5.50	5.43
Azerbaijan	7.00	5.75	6.75	6.50	6.50	6.25	6.50	6.46
Belarus	7.00	6.00	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.00	6.57
Bosnia	3.25	3.50	4.75	5.25	4.75	4.25	4.50	4.32
Bulgaria	1.75	2.50	3.75	3.50	3.00	3.00	4.00	3.07
Croatia	3.25	2.50	4.00	3.50	3.75	4.25	4.25	3.64
Czech Republic	1.25	1.75	2.50	2.75	1.75	2.00	3.25	2.18
Estonia	1.75	1.75	1.50	2.25	2.50	1.50	2.25	1.93
Georgia	5.00	3.75	4.25	5.75	5.50	5.00	4.75	4.86
Hungary	1.75	2.00	3.25	3.00	2.50	2.25	3.50	2.61
Kazakhstan	6.75	5.75	6.75	6.75	6.25	6.25	6.50	6.43
Kosovo	4.50	3.75	5.75	5.75	5.00	5.75	5.75	5.18
Kyrgyzstan	6.00	4.75	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.25	6.25	6.11
Latvia	1.75	1.75	1.75	2.25	2.25	1.75	3.50	2.14
Lithuania	1.75	1.75	1.75	2.75	2.50	1.75	3.50	2.25
Macedonia	3.25	3.25	4.50	4.00	3.75	4.00	4.00	3.82
Moldova	4.00	3.25	5.50	5.75	5.75	4.50	6.00	4.96
Montenegro	3.25	2.75	4.25	4.25	3.25	4.00	5.00	3.82
Poland	1.50	1.50	2.25	2.75	1.75	2.50	3.25	2.21
Romania	2.75	2.50	4.00	3.75	3.00	4.00	4.00	3.43
Russia	6.75	5.50	6.25	6.50	6.00	5.75	6.50	6.18
Serbia	3.25	2.25	4.00	3.75	3.50	4.50	4.25	3.64
Slovakia	1.50	1.75	3.00	2.75	2.50	2.75	3.50	2.54
Slovenia	1.50	2.00	2.25	2.00	1.50	1.75	2.50	1.93
Tajikistan	6.50	6.00	5.75	6.25	6.00	6.25	6.25	6.14
Turkmenistan	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.75	7.00	6.75	6.93
Ukraine	3.50	2.75	3.75	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.75	4.61
Uzbekistan	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.75	7.00	6.75	6.93
<b>Average</b>	<b>3.94</b>	<b>3.50</b>	<b>4.47</b>	<b>4.66</b>	<b>4.29</b>	<b>4.35</b>	<b>4.81</b>	<b>4.29</b>
<b>Median</b>	<b>3.25</b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>4.25</b>	<b>4.75</b>	<b>3.75</b>	<b>4.25</b>	<b>4.75</b>	<b>4.04</b>

**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 2010 ratings reflect the period January 1 through December 31, 2010.

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

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Change
<b>New EU Members</b>											
Bulgaria	2.00	2.00	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	
Czech Rep.	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.75	1.75	1.50	1.50	1.25	▲
Estonia	1.75	1.75	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.75	1.75	
Hungary	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	
Latvia	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.75	▲
Lithuania	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	
Poland	1.25	1.50	1.50	1.75	1.75	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.75	1.50	▲
Romania	3.00	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.50	2.75	2.75	
Slovakia	1.75	1.50	1.50	1.25	1.25	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.75	1.50	▲
Slovenia	1.75	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	
<b>Average</b>	<b>1.83</b>	<b>1.78</b>	<b>1.73</b>	<b>1.73</b>	<b>1.73</b>	<b>1.83</b>	<b>1.83</b>	<b>1.78</b>	<b>1.83</b>	<b>1.73</b>	
<b>Median</b>	<b>1.75</b>	<b>1.75</b>	<b>1.63</b>	<b>1.75</b>	<b>1.75</b>	<b>1.75</b>	<b>1.75</b>	<b>1.75</b>	<b>1.75</b>	<b>1.75</b>	
<b>The Balkans</b>											
Albania	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.50	4.00	4.00	3.75	3.75	4.00	▼
Bosnia	4.25	3.75	3.50	3.25	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.25	3.25	
Croatia	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.00	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	
Macedonia	4.50	3.50	3.50	3.00	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.50	3.25	3.25	
Yugoslavia	3.75	3.75	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	
Serbia	n/a	n/a	3.50	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	
Montenegro	n/a	n/a	3.50	3.25	3.50	3.50	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	
Kosovo	n/a	n/a	5.25	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.50	4.50	4.25	4.50	▼
<b>Average</b>	<b>3.90</b>	<b>3.60</b>	<b>3.75</b>	<b>3.46</b>	<b>3.50</b>	<b>3.57</b>	<b>3.50</b>	<b>3.50</b>	<b>3.46</b>	<b>3.54</b>	
<b>Median</b>	<b>3.75</b>	<b>3.75</b>	<b>3.50</b>	<b>3.25</b>	<b>3.25</b>	<b>3.25</b>	<b>3.25</b>	<b>3.25</b>	<b>3.25</b>	<b>3.25</b>	
<b>Non-Baltic Former Soviet States</b>											
Armenia	5.50	5.50	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.50	5.75	5.75	5.75	
Azerbaijan	5.75	5.75	6.00	6.25	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.75	6.75	7.00	▼
Belarus	6.75	6.75	6.75	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.75	6.75	7.00	▼
Georgia	5.00	5.25	5.25	4.75	4.75	4.50	4.75	5.25	5.25	5.00	▲
Kazakhstan	6.25	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	
Kyrgyzstan	5.75	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.75	5.75	6.00	6.00	6.25	6.00	▲
Moldova	3.50	3.75	4.00	4.00	3.75	3.75	3.75	4.00	4.25	4.00	▲
Russia	4.50	4.75	5.50	6.00	6.25	6.50	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	
Tajikistan	5.25	5.25	5.75	6.00	6.25	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	4.50	4.00	4.25	3.50	3.25	3.00	3.00	3.50	3.50	3.50	
Uzbekistan	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	
<b>Average</b>	<b>5.54</b>	<b>5.60</b>	<b>5.79</b>	<b>5.79</b>	<b>5.79</b>	<b>5.79</b>	<b>5.88</b>	<b>6.00</b>	<b>6.04</b>	<b>6.02</b>	
<b>Median</b>	<b>5.63</b>	<b>5.63</b>	<b>5.88</b>	<b>6.00</b>	<b>6.25</b>	<b>6.50</b>	<b>6.50</b>	<b>6.63</b>	<b>6.63</b>	<b>6.63</b>	

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**Table 3. Civil Society**  
Ratings History and Regional Breakdown

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Change
<b>New EU Members</b>											
Bulgaria	3.25	3.25	3.00	2.75	2.75	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	
Czech Rep.	1.75	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.25	1.50	1.75	1.75	
Estonia	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	
Hungary	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.50	1.50	1.75	1.75	1.75	▼
Latvia	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	
Lithuania	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	
Poland	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.50	1.25	1.50	1.50	1.50	
Romania	3.00	2.75	2.50	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.50	2.50	2.50	
Slovakia	1.75	1.50	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.50	1.50	1.75	1.75	1.75	
Slovenia	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.75	1.75	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	
<b>Average</b>	<b>1.93</b>	<b>1.85</b>	<b>1.78</b>	<b>1.73</b>	<b>1.73</b>	<b>1.83</b>	<b>1.75</b>	<b>1.88</b>	<b>1.90</b>	<b>1.93</b>	
<b>Median</b>	<b>1.75</b>	<b>1.50</b>	<b>1.50</b>	<b>1.63</b>	<b>1.63</b>	<b>1.75</b>	<b>1.75</b>	<b>1.75</b>	<b>1.75</b>	<b>1.75</b>	
<b>The Balkans</b>											
Albania	3.75	3.75	3.50	3.25	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	
Bosnia	4.25	4.00	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	
Croatia	2.75	3.00	3.00	3.00	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.50	▲
Macedonia	4.00	3.75	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	
Yugoslavia	3.00	2.75	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	
Serbia	n/a	n/a	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.50	2.25	▲
Montenegro	n/a	n/a	2.75	2.50	3.00	3.00	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	
Kosovo	n/a	n/a	4.25	4.00	4.25	4.25	4.00	4.00	3.75	3.75	
<b>Average</b>	<b>3.55</b>	<b>3.45</b>	<b>3.32</b>	<b>3.21</b>	<b>3.25</b>	<b>3.21</b>	<b>3.14</b>	<b>3.14</b>	<b>3.07</b>	<b>3.00</b>	
<b>Median</b>	<b>3.75</b>	<b>3.75</b>	<b>3.25</b>	<b>3.25</b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>3.00</b>	
<b>Non-Baltic Former Soviet States</b>											
Armenia	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.75	3.75	3.75	
Azerbaijan	4.50	4.25	4.50	4.75	5.00	5.25	5.25	5.50	5.75	5.75	
Belarus	6.25	6.50	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.50	6.50	6.25	6.00	6.00	
Georgia	4.00	4.00	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.75	3.75	3.75	
Kazakhstan	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.75	5.75	5.50	5.50	5.75	5.75	
Kyrgyzstan	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.75	5.00	4.75	▲
Moldova	4.00	3.75	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.50	3.25	▲
Russia	4.00	4.25	4.50	4.75	5.00	5.25	5.50	5.75	5.75	5.50	▲
Tajikistan	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.75	5.00	5.00	5.50	5.75	6.00	6.00	
Turkmenistan	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	
Ukraine	3.75	3.50	3.75	3.00	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	
Uzbekistan	6.75	6.50	6.50	6.50	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	
<b>Average</b>	<b>4.90</b>	<b>4.85</b>	<b>4.92</b>	<b>4.88</b>	<b>4.98</b>	<b>4.98</b>	<b>5.02</b>	<b>5.13</b>	<b>5.17</b>	<b>5.10</b>	
<b>Median</b>	<b>4.50</b>	<b>4.38</b>	<b>4.50</b>	<b>4.75</b>	<b>5.00</b>	<b>5.13</b>	<b>5.38</b>	<b>5.50</b>	<b>5.75</b>	<b>5.63</b>	

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**Table 4. Independent Media**  
Ratings History and Regional Breakdown

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Change
<b>New EU Members</b>											
Bulgaria	3.25	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.25	3.50	3.50	3.75	3.75	3.75	
Czech Rep.	2.50	2.25	2.25	2.00	2.00	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.50	2.50	
Estonia	1.75	1.75	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	
Hungary	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.75	3.25	▼
Latvia	1.75	1.75	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	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	1.75	1.75	
Poland	1.50	1.75	1.75	1.50	1.75	2.25	2.25	2.00	2.25	2.25	
Romania	3.50	3.75	3.75	4.00	4.00	3.75	3.75	3.75	4.00	4.00	
Slovakia	2.00	2.00	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.00	3.00	
Slovenia	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.50	1.75	2.00	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	
<b>Average</b>	<b>2.20</b>	<b>2.25</b>	<b>2.23</b>	<b>2.20</b>	<b>2.23</b>	<b>2.33</b>	<b>2.40</b>	<b>2.43</b>	<b>2.55</b>	<b>2.60</b>	
<b>Median</b>	<b>1.88</b>	<b>1.88</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.88</b>	<b>1.88</b>	<b>2.25</b>	<b>2.25</b>	<b>2.25</b>	<b>2.38</b>	<b>2.38</b>	
<b>The Balkans</b>											
Albania	4.00	4.00	3.75	4.00	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75	4.00	4.00	
Bosnia	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.25	4.50	4.50	4.75	▼
Croatia	3.50	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75	4.00	3.75	4.00	4.00	4.00	
Macedonia	3.75	4.00	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.50	▼
Yugoslavia	3.50	3.25	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	
Serbia	n/a	n/a	3.50	3.25	3.25	3.50	3.75	3.75	4.00	4.00	
Montenegro	n/a	n/a	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.50	3.75	3.75	4.00	4.25	▼
Kosovo	n/a	n/a	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.75	▼
<b>Average</b>	<b>3.80</b>	<b>3.85</b>	<b>4.04</b>	<b>4.00</b>	<b>3.96</b>	<b>4.07</b>	<b>4.14</b>	<b>4.21</b>	<b>4.32</b>	<b>4.46</b>	
<b>Median</b>	<b>3.75</b>	<b>4.00</b>	<b>3.75</b>	<b>4.00</b>	<b>3.75</b>	<b>4.00</b>	<b>3.75</b>	<b>4.00</b>	<b>4.00</b>	<b>4.25</b>	
<b>Non-Baltic Former Soviet States</b>											
Armenia	4.75	5.00	5.25	5.50	5.50	5.75	5.75	6.00	6.00	6.00	
Azerbaijan	5.50	5.50	5.75	6.00	6.00	6.25	6.25	6.75	6.75	6.75	
Belarus	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.50	6.75	▼
Georgia	3.75	4.00	4.00	4.25	4.25	4.00	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	
Kazakhstan	6.00	6.25	6.50	6.50	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.50	6.75	6.75	
Kyrgyzstan	5.75	6.00	6.00	5.75	5.75	5.75	6.00	6.25	6.50	6.50	
Moldova	4.50	4.75	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.25	5.50	5.75	5.75	5.50	▲
Russia	5.50	5.50	5.75	6.00	6.00	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	
Tajikistan	5.75	5.75	5.75	6.00	6.25	6.25	6.00	6.00	5.75	5.75	
Turkmenistan	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	
Ukraine	5.50	5.50	5.50	4.75	3.75	3.75	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.75	▼
Uzbekistan	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	
<b>Average</b>	<b>5.63</b>	<b>5.73</b>	<b>5.83</b>	<b>5.85</b>	<b>5.83</b>	<b>5.90</b>	<b>5.92</b>	<b>6.00</b>	<b>6.00</b>	<b>6.02</b>	
<b>Median</b>	<b>5.63</b>	<b>5.63</b>	<b>5.75</b>	<b>6.00</b>	<b>6.00</b>	<b>6.25</b>	<b>6.13</b>	<b>6.25</b>	<b>6.38</b>	<b>6.38</b>	

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**Table 5. National Democratic Governance**  
Ratings History and Regional Breakdown

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Change
	GOV	GOV	GOV	NGOV	NGOV	NGOV	NGOV	NGOV	NGOV	NGOV	
<b>New EU Members</b>											
Bulgaria	3.50	3.75	3.75	3.50	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.25	3.25	3.50	▼
Czech Rep.	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.50	2.50	3.00	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	3.00	2.50	2.50	2.00	2.00	2.25	2.25	2.50	2.50	3.00	▼
Latvia	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.50	2.50	2.25	▲
Lithuania	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.75	2.75	2.75	
Poland	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.50	2.75	3.25	3.50	3.25	3.25	2.75	▲
Romania	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.75	3.75	4.00	3.75	▲
Slovakia	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.00	2.00	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.00	2.75	▲
Slovenia	2.25	2.25	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	
<b>Average</b>	<b>2.60</b>	<b>2.58</b>	<b>2.55</b>	<b>2.50</b>	<b>2.45</b>	<b>2.60</b>	<b>2.65</b>	<b>2.78</b>	<b>2.85</b>	<b>2.78</b>	
<b>Median</b>	<b>2.25</b>	<b>2.25</b>	<b>2.25</b>	<b>2.38</b>	<b>2.38</b>	<b>2.38</b>	<b>2.50</b>	<b>2.75</b>	<b>2.75</b>	<b>2.75</b>	
<b>The Balkans</b>											
Albania	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.00	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.50	4.75	▼
Bosnia	5.50	5.25	5.00	4.75	4.75	4.75	5.00	5.00	5.25	5.25	
Croatia	3.50	3.75	3.75	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.25	3.50	3.50	3.50	
Macedonia	4.25	4.50	4.00	4.00	3.75	3.75	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	
Yugoslavia	4.25	4.25	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	
Serbia	n/a	n/a	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.75	4.00	4.00	3.75	3.75	
Montenegro	n/a	n/a	4.00	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	
Kosovo	n/a	n/a	6.00	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.50	5.25	5.50	5.75	▼
<b>Average</b>	<b>4.35</b>	<b>4.40</b>	<b>4.43</b>	<b>4.39</b>	<b>4.32</b>	<b>4.32</b>	<b>4.32</b>	<b>4.32</b>	<b>4.39</b>	<b>4.46</b>	
<b>Median</b>	<b>4.25</b>	<b>4.25</b>	<b>4.00</b>	<b>4.25</b>	<b>4.00</b>	<b>4.25</b>	<b>4.25</b>	<b>4.25</b>	<b>4.25</b>	<b>4.36</b>	
<b>Non-Baltic Former Soviet States</b>											
Armenia	4.50	4.75	4.75	5.00	5.00	5.25	5.25	5.75	5.75	5.75	
Azerbaijan	6.00	5.75	5.75	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.25	6.50	6.50	
Belarus	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.75	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.75	6.75	6.75	
Georgia	5.00	5.50	5.75	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.75	6.00	6.00	5.75	▲
Kazakhstan	5.75	6.25	6.25	6.50	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	
Kyrgyzstan	5.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.25	6.50	6.75	6.50	▲
Moldova	4.75	5.25	5.50	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	6.00	5.75	▲
Russia	5.25	5.00	5.25	5.75	6.00	6.00	6.25	6.50	6.50	6.50	
Tajikistan	6.00	6.00	5.75	6.00	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	
Turkmenistan	6.75	6.75	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	
Ukraine	5.00	5.00	5.25	5.00	4.50	4.75	4.75	5.00	5.00	5.50	▼
Uzbekistan	6.00	6.25	6.25	6.50	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	
<b>Average</b>	<b>5.58</b>	<b>5.75</b>	<b>5.83</b>	<b>5.98</b>	<b>6.06</b>	<b>6.10</b>	<b>6.17</b>	<b>6.29</b>	<b>6.35</b>	<b>6.33</b>	
<b>Median</b>	<b>5.63</b>	<b>5.88</b>	<b>5.75</b>	<b>6.00</b>	<b>6.00</b>	<b>6.00</b>	<b>6.25</b>	<b>6.38</b>	<b>6.50</b>	<b>6.50</b>	

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**Table 6. Local Democratic Governance**  
Ratings History and Regional Breakdown

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Change
	GOV	GOV	GOV	LGOV	LGOV	LGOV	LGOV	LGOV	LGOV	LGOV	
<b>New EU Members</b>											
Bulgaria	3.50	3.75	3.75	3.50	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	
Czech Rep.	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.00	2.00	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	
Estonia	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	
Hungary	3.00	2.50	2.50	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.50	2.50	2.50	
Latvia	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.50	2.50	2.50	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	2.00	2.00	2.25	2.25	2.00	1.75	1.75	
Romania	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	
Slovakia	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.00	2.00	2.25	2.50	2.50	2.50	
Slovenia	2.25	2.25	2.00	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	
<b>Average</b>	<b>2.60</b>	<b>2.58</b>	<b>2.55</b>	<b>2.40</b>	<b>2.33</b>	<b>2.33</b>	<b>2.33</b>	<b>2.35</b>	<b>2.33</b>	<b>2.33</b>	
<b>Median</b>	<b>2.25</b>	<b>2.25</b>	<b>2.25</b>	<b>2.38</b>	<b>2.38</b>	<b>2.38</b>	<b>2.25</b>	<b>2.50</b>	<b>2.50</b>	<b>2.50</b>	
<b>The Balkans</b>											
Albania	4.25	4.25	4.25	3.25	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	3.00	3.25	▼
Bosnia	5.50	5.25	5.00	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	
Croatia	3.50	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75	
Macedonia	4.25	4.50	4.00	4.00	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75	
Yugoslavia	4.25	4.25	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	
Serbia	n/a	n/a	4.00	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.50	3.50	
Montenegro	n/a	n/a	4.00	3.50	3.50	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	
Kosovo	n/a	n/a	6.00	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.25	5.00	5.00	
<b>Average</b>	<b>4.35</b>	<b>4.40</b>	<b>4.43</b>	<b>4.07</b>	<b>3.96</b>	<b>3.93</b>	<b>3.93</b>	<b>3.89</b>	<b>3.86</b>	<b>3.89</b>	
<b>Median</b>	<b>4.25</b>	<b>4.25</b>	<b>4.00</b>	<b>3.75</b>	<b>3.75</b>	<b>3.75</b>	<b>3.75</b>	<b>3.75</b>	<b>3.50</b>	<b>3.75</b>	
<b>Non-Baltic Former Soviet States</b>											
Armenia	4.50	4.75	4.75	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.75	▼
Azerbaijan	6.00	5.75	5.75	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.25	6.25	6.50	▼
Belarus	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	
Georgia	5.00	5.50	5.75	6.00	5.75	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	
Kazakhstan	5.75	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	
Kyrgyzstan	5.50	6.00	6.00	5.75	6.25	6.25	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	
Moldova	4.75	5.25	5.50	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	
Russia	5.25	5.00	5.25	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	6.00	▼
Tajikistan	6.00	6.00	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	
Turkmenistan	6.75	6.75	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	
Ukraine	5.00	5.00	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.50	▼
Uzbekistan	6.00	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	
<b>Average</b>	<b>5.58</b>	<b>5.75</b>	<b>5.83</b>	<b>5.98</b>	<b>6.04</b>	<b>6.02</b>	<b>6.06</b>	<b>6.08</b>	<b>6.08</b>	<b>6.17</b>	
<b>Median</b>	<b>5.63</b>	<b>5.88</b>	<b>5.75</b>	<b>5.88</b>	<b>5.88</b>	<b>5.88</b>	<b>6.00</b>	<b>6.13</b>	<b>6.13</b>	<b>6.13</b>	

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**Table 7. Judicial Framework and Independence**

Ratings History and Regional Breakdown

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Change
<b>New EU Members</b>											
Bulgaria	3.50	3.50	3.25	3.25	3.00	2.75	2.75	3.00	3.00	3.00	
Czech Rep.	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.25	2.00	2.00	2.25	2.00	2.00	
Estonia	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	
Hungary	2.00	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	2.00	2.25	▼
Latvia	2.00	2.25	2.00	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	
Lithuania	2.00	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.50	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	
Poland	1.50	1.50	1.50	2.00	2.25	2.25	2.50	2.25	2.50	2.50	
Romania	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.00	4.00	3.75	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	
Slovakia	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.00	2.75	▲
Slovenia	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.75	1.75	1.75	
<b>Average</b>	<b>2.33</b>	<b>2.30</b>	<b>2.25</b>	<b>2.20</b>	<b>2.15</b>	<b>2.13</b>	<b>2.20</b>	<b>2.28</b>	<b>2.33</b>	<b>2.33</b>	
<b>Median</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>1.88</b>	<b>1.88</b>	<b>1.88</b>	<b>1.88</b>	<b>1.88</b>	<b>1.88</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>2.13</b>	
<b>The Balkans</b>											
Albania	4.50	4.25	4.25	4.50	4.25	4.00	4.00	4.25	4.25	4.25	
Bosnia	5.25	5.00	4.50	4.25	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.25	▼
Croatia	3.75	4.25	4.50	4.50	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	
Macedonia	4.75	4.50	4.00	3.75	3.75	3.75	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	
Yugoslavia	4.25	4.25	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	
Serbia	n/a	n/a	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	
Montenegro	n/a	n/a	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.00	4.25	4.00	4.00	
Kosovo	n/a	n/a	6.00	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	
<b>Average</b>	<b>4.50</b>	<b>4.45</b>	<b>4.54</b>	<b>4.46</b>	<b>4.36</b>	<b>4.32</b>	<b>4.36</b>	<b>4.43</b>	<b>4.39</b>	<b>4.43</b>	
<b>Median</b>	<b>4.50</b>	<b>4.25</b>	<b>4.25</b>	<b>4.25</b>	<b>4.25</b>	<b>4.25</b>	<b>4.00</b>	<b>4.25</b>	<b>4.25</b>	<b>4.25</b>	
<b>Non-Baltic Former Soviet States</b>											
Armenia	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.25	5.00	5.00	5.25	5.50	5.50	5.50	
Azerbaijan	5.25	5.25	5.50	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	6.25	6.25	
Belarus	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	
Georgia	4.25	4.50	4.50	5.00	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	5.00	▼
Kazakhstan	6.00	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.00	6.25	6.25	
Kyrgyzstan	5.25	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.25	▼
Moldova	4.00	4.50	4.50	4.75	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.75	4.50	▲
Russia	4.75	4.50	4.75	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.50	5.50	5.75	▼
Tajikistan	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	6.00	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	4.50	4.75	4.25	4.25	4.50	4.75	5.00	5.00	5.50	▼
Uzbekistan	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.25	6.75	6.75	6.75	7.00	7.00	7.00	
<b>Average</b>	<b>5.44</b>	<b>5.50</b>	<b>5.56</b>	<b>5.65</b>	<b>5.63</b>	<b>5.65</b>	<b>5.75</b>	<b>5.83</b>	<b>5.93</b>	<b>6.00</b>	
<b>Median</b>	<b>5.25</b>	<b>5.38</b>	<b>5.50</b>	<b>5.63</b>	<b>5.63</b>	<b>5.63</b>	<b>5.88</b>	<b>5.88</b>	<b>6.13</b>	<b>6.25</b>	

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**Table 8. Corruption**

Ratings History and Regional Breakdown

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Change
<b>New EU Members</b>											
Bulgaria	4.50	4.25	4.25	4.00	3.75	3.75	3.50	4.00	4.00	4.00	
Czech Rep.	3.75	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	
Estonia	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.25	▲
Hungary	3.00	2.75	2.75	2.75	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.25	3.50	3.50	▼
Latvia	3.75	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.25	3.00	3.00	3.25	3.25	3.50	
Lithuania	3.75	3.50	3.50	3.75	4.00	4.00	3.75	3.75	3.50	3.50	
Poland	2.25	2.50	2.50	3.00	3.25	3.00	3.00	2.75	3.25	3.25	
Romania	4.75	4.50	4.50	4.25	4.25	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	
Slovakia	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.00	3.00	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.75	3.50	▲
Slovenia	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.50	2.50	2.50	
<b>Average</b>	<b>3.35</b>	<b>3.23</b>	<b>3.23</b>	<b>3.23</b>	<b>3.28</b>	<b>3.23</b>	<b>3.15</b>	<b>3.25</b>	<b>3.35</b>	<b>3.33</b>	
<b>Median</b>	<b>3.50</b>	<b>3.38</b>	<b>3.38</b>	<b>3.25</b>	<b>3.25</b>	<b>3.13</b>	<b>3.13</b>	<b>3.25</b>	<b>3.38</b>	<b>3.50</b>	
<b>The Balkans</b>											
Albania	5.25	5.00	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	
Bosnia	5.50	5.00	4.75	4.50	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.50	4.50	4.50	
Croatia	4.50	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.25	▲
Macedonia	5.50	5.50	5.00	5.00	4.75	4.75	4.50	4.25	4.00	4.00	
Yugoslavia	5.25	5.00	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	
Serbia	n/a	n/a	5.00	5.00	4.75	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.25	▲
Montenegro	n/a	n/a	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.50	5.25	5.00	5.00	5.00	
Kosovo	n/a	n/a	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	
<b>Average</b>	<b>5.20</b>	<b>5.05</b>	<b>5.14</b>	<b>5.11</b>	<b>5.00</b>	<b>4.96</b>	<b>4.82</b>	<b>4.79</b>	<b>4.75</b>	<b>4.68</b>	
<b>Median</b>	<b>5.25</b>	<b>5.00</b>	<b>5.00</b>	<b>5.00</b>	<b>4.75</b>	<b>4.75</b>	<b>4.50</b>	<b>4.50</b>	<b>4.75</b>	<b>4.59</b>	
<b>Non-Baltic Former Soviet States</b>											
Armenia	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.50	5.50	5.50	
Azerbaijan	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.50	6.50	6.50	
Belarus	5.25	5.50	5.75	6.00	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.00	6.00	6.00	
Georgia	5.50	5.75	6.00	5.75	5.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.75	▲
Kazakhstan	6.25	6.25	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	6.00	6.00	6.25	6.25	6.50	6.25	▲
Moldova	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	
Russia	6.00	5.75	5.75	5.75	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.25	6.50	6.50	
Tajikistan	6.00	6.00	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	
Turkmenistan	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.50	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	
Ukraine	6.00	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75	
Uzbekistan	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.75	6.75	
<b>Average</b>	<b>5.96</b>	<b>5.96</b>	<b>6.04</b>	<b>6.06</b>	<b>6.13</b>	<b>6.08</b>	<b>6.10</b>	<b>6.10</b>	<b>6.17</b>	<b>6.13</b>	
<b>Median</b>	<b>6.00</b>	<b>6.00</b>	<b>6.00</b>	<b>6.00</b>	<b>6.13</b>	<b>6.13</b>	<b>6.25</b>	<b>6.25</b>	<b>6.38</b>	<b>6.25</b>	

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**Table 9. Democracy Score**  
Ratings History and Regional Breakdown

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Change
<b>New EU Members</b>											
Bulgaria	3.33	3.38	3.25	3.18	2.93	2.89	2.86	3.04	3.04	3.07	▼
Czech Rep.	2.46	2.33	2.33	2.29	2.25	2.25	2.14	2.18	2.21	2.18	▲
Estonia	2.00	2.00	1.92	1.96	1.96	1.96	1.93	1.93	1.96	1.93	▲
Hungary	2.13	1.96	1.96	1.96	2.00	2.14	2.14	2.29	2.39	2.61	▼
Latvia	2.25	2.25	2.17	2.14	2.07	2.07	2.07	2.18	2.18	2.14	▲
Lithuania	2.21	2.13	2.13	2.21	2.21	2.29	2.25	2.29	2.25	2.25	
Poland	1.63	1.75	1.75	2.00	2.14	2.36	2.39	2.25	2.32	2.21	▲
Romania	3.71	3.63	3.58	3.39	3.39	3.29	3.36	3.36	3.46	3.43	▲
Slovakia	2.17	2.08	2.08	2.00	1.96	2.14	2.29	2.46	2.68	2.54	▲
Slovenia	1.83	1.79	1.75	1.68	1.75	1.82	1.86	1.93	1.93	1.93	
<b>Average</b>	<b>2.37</b>	<b>2.33</b>	<b>2.29</b>	<b>2.28</b>	<b>2.27</b>	<b>2.32</b>	<b>2.33</b>	<b>2.39</b>	<b>2.44</b>	<b>2.43</b>	
<b>Median</b>	<b>2.19</b>	<b>2.10</b>	<b>2.10</b>	<b>2.07</b>	<b>2.11</b>	<b>2.20</b>	<b>2.20</b>	<b>2.27</b>	<b>2.29</b>	<b>2.23</b>	
<b>The Balkans</b>											
Albania	4.25	4.17	4.13	4.04	3.79	3.82	3.82	3.82	3.93	4.04	▼
Bosnia	4.83	4.54	4.29	4.18	4.07	4.04	4.11	4.18	4.25	4.32	▼
Croatia	3.54	3.79	3.83	3.75	3.71	3.75	3.64	3.71	3.71	3.64	▲
Macedonia	4.46	4.29	4.00	3.89	3.82	3.82	3.86	3.86	3.79	3.82	▼
Yugoslavia	4.00	3.88	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	
Serbia	n/a	n/a	3.83	3.75	3.71	3.68	3.79	3.79	3.71	3.64	▲
Montenegro	n/a	n/a	3.83	3.79	3.89	3.93	3.79	3.79	3.79	3.82	▼
Kosovo	n/a	n/a	5.50	5.32	5.36	5.36	5.21	5.14	5.07	5.18	▼
<b>Average</b>	<b>4.22</b>	<b>4.13</b>	<b>4.20</b>	<b>4.10</b>	<b>4.05</b>	<b>4.06</b>	<b>4.03</b>	<b>4.04</b>	<b>4.04</b>	<b>4.07</b>	
<b>Median</b>	<b>4.25</b>	<b>4.17</b>	<b>4.00</b>	<b>3.89</b>	<b>3.82</b>	<b>3.82</b>	<b>3.82</b>	<b>3.82</b>	<b>3.79</b>	<b>3.93</b>	
<b>Non-Baltic Former Soviet States</b>											
Armenia	4.83	4.92	5.00	5.18	5.14	5.21	5.21	5.39	5.39	5.43	▼
Azerbaijan	5.54	5.46	5.63	5.86	5.93	6.00	6.00	6.25	6.39	6.46	▼
Belarus	6.38	6.46	6.54	6.64	6.71	6.68	6.71	6.57	6.50	6.57	▼
Georgia	4.58	4.83	4.83	4.96	4.86	4.68	4.79	4.93	4.93	4.86	▲
Kazakhstan	5.96	6.17	6.25	6.29	6.39	6.39	6.39	6.32	6.43	6.43	
Kyrgyzstan	5.46	5.67	5.67	5.64	5.68	5.68	5.93	6.04	6.21	6.11	▲
Moldova	4.50	4.71	4.88	5.07	4.96	4.96	5.00	5.07	5.14	4.96	▲
Russia	5.00	4.96	5.25	5.61	5.75	5.86	5.96	6.11	6.14	6.18	▼
Tajikistan	5.63	5.63	5.71	5.79	5.93	5.96	6.07	6.14	6.14	6.14	
Turkmenistan	6.83	6.83	6.88	6.93	6.96	6.96	6.93	6.93	6.93	6.93	
Ukraine	4.92	4.71	4.88	4.50	4.21	4.25	4.25	4.39	4.39	4.61	▼
Uzbekistan	6.46	6.46	6.46	6.43	6.82	6.82	6.86	6.89	6.93	6.93	
<b>Average</b>	<b>5.51</b>	<b>5.57</b>	<b>5.66</b>	<b>5.74</b>	<b>5.78</b>	<b>5.79</b>	<b>5.84</b>	<b>5.92</b>	<b>5.96</b>	<b>5.97</b>	
<b>Median</b>	<b>5.50</b>	<b>5.54</b>	<b>5.65</b>	<b>5.72</b>	<b>5.84</b>	<b>5.91</b>	<b>5.98</b>	<b>6.13</b>	<b>6.18</b>	<b>6.16</b>	

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**Table 10. Democracy Score**  
2011 Rankings by Regime Type

<b>Consolidated Democracies (1.00–2.99)</b>	
Estonia	1.93
Slovenia	1.93
Latvia	2.14
Czech Republic	2.18
Poland	2.21
Lithuania	2.25
Slovakia	2.54
Hungary	2.61
<b>Semi-Consolidated Democracies (3.00–3.99)</b>	
Bulgaria	3.07
Romania	3.43
Croatia	3.64
Serbia	3.64
Macedonia	3.82
Montenegro	3.82
<b>Transitional Governments or Hybrid Regimes (4.00–4.99)</b>	
Albania	4.04
Bosnia and Herzegovina	4.32
Ukraine	4.61
Georgia	4.86
Moldova	4.96
<b>Semi-Consolidated Authoritarian Regimes (5.00–5.99)</b>	
Kosovo	5.18
Armenia	5.43
<b>Consolidated Authoritarian Regimes (6.00–7.00)</b>	
Kyrgyzstan	6.11
Tajikistan	6.14
Russia	6.14
Kazakhstan	6.43
Azerbaijan	6.46
Belarus	6.57
Turkmenistan	6.93
Uzbekistan	6.93

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