

## KEY INTERNET CONTROLS BY COUNTRY (JANUARY 2011 – MAY 2012)

| Country<br>(by <i>Freedom on the Net 2012</i> ranking) | Web 2.0 blocked | Notable political blocking | Localized or nationwide ICT shut down | Progov't commentators manipulate online discussions | New law / regulation increasing censorship or punishment passed | New law / regulation increasing surveillance or restricting anonymity | Blogger/ICT user arrested for political or social writings | Blogger/ICT user physically attacked or killed (incl. in custody) | Technical attacks against government critics |
|--|-----------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|---|---|--|---|--|
| Estonia  |                 |                            |                                       |   |   |   |  |   |  |
| USA  |                 |                            | X                                     |   |   |   |  |   |  |
| Germany  |                 |                            |                                       |   |   |   |  |   |  |
| Australia  |                 |                            |                                       |   |   |   |  |   |  |
| Hungary  |                 |                            |                                       |   |   |   |  |   |  |
| Italy  |                 |                            |                                       |   |   |   |  |   |  |
| Philippines  |                 |                            |                                       |   |   |   |  |   |  |
| United Kingdom   |                 |                            |                                       |   |   |   |  |   |  |
| Argentina  | X               |                            |                                       |   | X   |   |  |   |  |
| South Africa   |                 |                            |                                       |   |   |   |  |   |  |
| Brazil   |                 |                            |                                       |   |   |   |  |   |  |
| Ukraine  |                 |                            |                                       | X   |   |   |  |   |  |
| Kenya  |                 |                            |                                       |   |   |   |  |   |  |
| Georgia  |                 |                            |                                       |   |   |   |  |   |  |
| Nigeria  |                 |                            |                                       |   |   |   |  |   |  |
| South Korea  |                 | X                          |                                       |   |   |   | X  |   |  |
| Uganda   |                 |                            |                                       |   |   |   |  |   |  |
| Kyrgyzstan   |                 |                            |                                       |   | X   |   |  |   |  |
| Mexico   |                 |                            |                                       |   |   | X   |  | X   | X  |
| India  | X               |                            | X                                     |   | X   | X   | X  |   |  |
| Indonesia  |                 |                            |                                       |   | X   | X   | X  | X   |  |
| Libya  | X               |                            | X                                     |   |   |   | X  | X   | X  |
| Malaysia   |                 |                            |                                       | X   | X   | X   | X  |   | X  |
| Jordan   |                 |                            |                                       |   |   |   | X  | X   | X  |

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| Tunisia              |                 |                            |                                       |   |   |   | X  |   |  |
| Turkey               | X               | X                          |                                       |   |   |   |  |   |  |
| Venezuela            | X               |                            |                                       | X   |   |   |  |   | X  |
| Azerbaijan           |                 |                            |                                       |   |   |   | X  | X   |  |
| Rwanda               |                 |                            |                                       |   |   |   |  |   |  |
| Russia               |                 |                            |                                       | X   | X   |   | X  |   | X  |
| Zimbabwe             |                 |                            |                                       |   |   |   | X  |   | X  |
| Sri Lanka            |                 | X                          |                                       |   | X   |   | X  | X   |  |
| Kazakhstan           | X               | X                          | X                                     |   | X   | X   | X  | X   | X  |
| Egypt                | X               |                            | X                                     | X   |   |   | X  | X   | X  |
| Thailand             |                 | X                          |                                       | X   |   | X   | X  | X   | X  |
| Pakistan             |                 | X                          | X                                     |   |   | X   | X  | X   |  |
| Belarus              |                 | X                          |                                       | X   | X   | X   | X  |   | X  |
| Bahrain              | X               | X                          | X                                     | X   | X   |   | X  | X   | X  |
| Saudi Arabia         |                 | X                          |                                       | X   | X   | X   | X  | X   | X  |
| Vietnam              |                 | X                          |                                       |   | X   |   | X  | X   | X  |
| Burma                | X               | X                          |                                       |   | X   |   | X  | X   | X  |
| Ethiopia             | X               | X                          |                                       | X   |   |   | X  |   |  |
| Uzbekistan           | X               | X                          | X                                     |   |   |   | X  | X   | X  |
| Syria                | X               | X                          | X                                     | X   | X   | X   | X  | X   | X  |
| China                | X               | X                          | X                                     | X   | X   | X   | X  | X   | X  |
| Cuba                 | X               | X                          |                                       | X   |   |   | X  | X   |  |
| Iran                 | X               | X                          |                                       | X   |   | X   | X  | X   | X  |
| Total # of countries | 15              | 17                         | 10                                    | 14  | 15  | 12  | 26   | 19  | 19   |