

Freedom in the World 2011

Middle East and North Africa

Table of Independent Countries

Country	Freedom Status	PR	CL	Trend Arrow
Algeria	Not Free	6	5	
Bahrain	Not Free	6	5	↓
Egypt	Not Free	6	5	↓
Iran	Not Free	6	6	↓
Iraq	Not Free	5	6	
Israel*	Free	1	2	
Jordan	Not Free	6	5	
Kuwait	Partly Free	4	5 ▼	
Lebanon	Partly Free	5	3	
Libya	Not Free	7	7	
Morocco	Partly Free	5	4	
Oman	Not Free	6	5	
Qatar	Not Free	6	5	
Saudi Arabia	Not Free	7	6	
Syria	Not Free	7	6	
Tunisia	Not Free	7	5	
United Arab Emirates	Not Free	6	5	
Yemen	Not Free	6	5	

Table of Disputed Territories

Territory	Freedom Status	PR	CL	Trend Arrow
Gaza Strip	Not Free	6	6	
West Bank	Not Free	6	5	
Western Sahara	Not Free	7	6	

PR and CL stand for political rights and civil liberties, respectively; 1 represents the most free and 7 the least free rating.

▲ ▼ up or down indicates an improvement or decline in ratings or status since the last survey.

↑ ↓ up or down indicates a trend of positive or negative changes that took place but were not sufficient to result in a change in political rights or civil liberties ratings.

* indicates a country's status as an electoral democracy.

NOTE: The ratings reflect events from January 1, 2010, through December 31, 2010.