

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA

HUMAN FREEDOM

Ranking

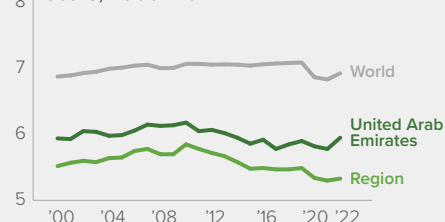
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Score

5.90



Score, 2000–2022 ▲ 0.01



PERSONAL FREEDOM

Ranking
146/165

Score
4.85

Rule of law

Procedural justice	<div style="width: 100%;"></div>	6.1
Civil justice	<div style="width: 100%;"></div>	-
Criminal justice	<div style="width: 100%;"></div>	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	<div style="width: 40%;"></div>	5.1

Security and safety

Homicide	<div style="width: 90%;"></div>	9.9
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	<div style="width: 80%;"></div>	8.1

Movement

Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	<div style="width: 60%;"></div>	6.1
Freedom of movement (CLD)	<div style="width: 70%;"></div>	6.7

Religion

Freedom of religion	<div style="width: 55%;"></div>	5.6
Religious organization repression	<div style="width: 60%;"></div>	5.7

Association, assembly, civil society

Civil society entry and exit	<div style="width: 20%;"></div>	1.6
Freedom of assembly	<div style="width: 15%;"></div>	1.2
Freedom to form/run political parties	<div style="width: 10%;"></div>	1.1
Civil society repression	<div style="width: 30%;"></div>	2.9

Expression and information

Direct attacks on the press	<div style="width: 100%;"></div>	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	<div style="width: 15%;"></div>	1.7
Media and expression (Freedom House)	<div style="width: 0%;"></div>	0.0
Media and expression (BTI)	<div style="width: 10%;"></div>	1.1
Media and expression (CLD)	<div style="width: 0%;"></div>	0.0

Relationships

Same-sex relationships	<div style="width: 0%;"></div>	0.0
Divorce	<div style="width: 0%;"></div>	0.0
Inheritance rights	<div style="width: 0%;"></div>	0.0
Female genital mutilation	<div style="width: 100%;"></div>	10.0

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Ranking
45/165

Score
7.39

Size of government

Government consumption	<div style="width: 60%;"></div>	5.5
Transfers and subsidies	<div style="width: 80%;"></div>	8.9
Government investment	<div style="width: 0%;"></div>	0.0
Top marginal tax rate	<div style="width: 100%;"></div>	10.0
State ownership of assets	<div style="width: 40%;"></div>	4.6

Legal system and property rights

Judicial independence	<div style="width: 60%;"></div>	5.9
Impartial courts	<div style="width: 70%;"></div>	6.8
Property rights	<div style="width: 75%;"></div>	7.6
Military interference	<div style="width: 85%;"></div>	8.3
Integrity of the legal system	<div style="width: 65%;"></div>	6.2
Contracts	<div style="width: 60%;"></div>	5.9
Real property	<div style="width: 90%;"></div>	9.9
Police and crime	<div style="width: 90%;"></div>	9.3

Sound money

Money growth	<div style="width: 90%;"></div>	9.4
Standard deviation of inflation	<div style="width: 60%;"></div>	5.9
Inflation: most recent year	<div style="width: 75%;"></div>	8.1
Foreign currency bank accounts	<div style="width: 100%;"></div>	10.0

Freedom to trade internationally

Tariffs	<div style="width: 90%;"></div>	8.8
Regulatory trade barriers	<div style="width: 80%;"></div>	7.8
Black-market exchange rates	<div style="width: 100%;"></div>	10.0
Controls of mvt. of capital and people	<div style="width: 70%;"></div>	7.7

Regulation

Credit market regulation	<div style="width: 60%;"></div>	6.5
Labor market regulation	<div style="width: 70%;"></div>	6.9
Business regulation	<div style="width: 80%;"></div>	7.7
Freedom to compete	<div style="width: 80%;"></div>	7.7

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	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2022
Human freedom	5.89	6.00	5.93	6.01	6.08	6.13	6.02	5.90	5.87	5.80	5.77	5.90
Ranking	119	114	121	118	118	118	121	124	125	129	124	119
Economic freedom	6.58	6.96	6.98	6.99	6.97	7.04	7.13	7.05	7.06	6.98	7.31	7.39
Personal freedom	5.39	5.32	5.19	5.31	5.45	5.47	5.23	5.08	5.02	4.95	4.67	4.85

Rule of law	6.7	6.7	6.3	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.3	6.4	6.2	6.1	6.1
Procedural justice	-	-	-	-	6.1	6.1	6.6	4.8	5.4	5.1	5.1	-
Civil justice	-	-	-	-	6.0	6.0	5.9	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.5	-
Criminal justice	-	-	-	-	7.5	7.5	7.8	7.4	6.9	6.7	6.8	-
Rule of law (V-Dem)	5.2	5.2	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.3	5.1
Security and safety	9.3	9.3	9.1	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.1	9.3	9.4	9.5	9.0
Homicide	9.6	9.6	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.9
Disappearances, conflicts, terrorism	9.0	9.0	8.3	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.1	8.4	8.9	8.9	9.2	8.1
Movement	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	4.6	6.4
Freedom of movement (V-Dem)	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.3	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	5.8	6.1
Freedom of movement (CLD)	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3	6.7
Religion	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.7	5.5	5.5	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.6
Freedom of religion	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.6	5.3	5.3	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6
Religious organization repression	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	6.5	6.5	6.5	5.7
Association, assembly, civil society	2.0	2.0	1.7	1.7	2.1	2.0	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.7
Civil society entry and exit	3.4	3.4	2.1	2.1	2.7	2.1	1.6	1.6	2.1	1.6	1.6	1.6
Freedom of assembly	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
Freedom to form/run political parties	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.6	1.1
Civil society repression	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	3.2	3.2	1.5	1.5	1.8	2.5	2.3	2.9
Expression and information	5.0	4.5	4.6	4.8	5.1	5.0	4.6	4.3	3.0	2.6	2.6	2.6
Direct attacks on the press	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	8.7	8.7	10.0	10.0
Media and expression (V-Dem)	4.4	2.4	2.4	2.7	4.3	3.2	2.7	2.8	2.4	1.9	1.8	1.7
Media and expression (Freedom House)	3.9	3.5	3.7	4.7	4.7	4.2	3.5	3.0	2.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
Media and expression (BTI)	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	4.4	3.3	2.2	1.1	2.2	1.1	1.1
Media and expression (CLD)	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Relationships	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Same-sex relationships	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Divorce	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Inheritance rights	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Female genital mutilation	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

Note: BTI = Bertelsmann Stiftung's Transformation Index; CLD = Civil Liberty Dataset; V-Dem = *Varieties of Democracy*. For the rule of law category, we use data from V-Dem for 2022 and early years covered in our index for which our primary source does not provide data.