

The Arab Democracy Index Master Sheet

Indicator type	Index, Values, and Indicators	Indicator's #	Scores								Avg. Scores
			Jordan	Algeria	Saudi Arabia	Palestine	Lebanon	Egypt	Morocco	Yemen	Arab Index
	Index by Country		609	479	346	553	489	512	561	494	505
	Rank		1	7	8	3	6	4	2	5	
	Index by Value										
	Strong and accountable public institutions		635	435	383	482	474	626	651	551	520
	Respect for rights and freedoms		603	548	259	575	632	577	498	611	535
	Rule of law		698	587	493	667	375	330	581	302	490
	Equality and social justice		502	333	331	531	365	392	507	370	416
	Index by Type										
	Means		760	785	350	860	725	885	825	825	752
	Practices		551	345	344	436	395	326	451	367	403
	Indicators according to values										
	1. Strong and accountable public institutions										
means	Separation of powers	1	750	750	0	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	813
means	Periodic and fair elections	2	500	500	0	1000	500	1000	1000	1000	688
means	Excessive powers of the executive	3	500	500	0	1000	500	750	500	750	563
practices	hindering work of parliament	11	750	1000	250	750	750	500	1000	1000	750
practices	Government accountability	12	1000	220	0	100	320	1000	1000	1000	580
practices	Publication of proposed laws	13	Suspended								
practices	corruption in public institutions	14	277	94	402	80	45	0	85	60	130
practices	obstructing legislation	15	Suspended								
practices	use of <i>wasta</i> (favoritism and nepotism) in public employment	16	21	24	145	61	28		10	38	47
practices	performance of public institutions	17	659	352	848	488	304		385	381	488
practices	violations of the constitution	18	1000	250	1000	0		0	750	0	429
practices	Political and economic independence	19	783	700	700	300	945	760	1000	400	698
practices	Political reforms	20	749	400	867	528	343		433	437	537
	2. Respect for rights and freedoms										
means	freedom to form political parties	4	1000	1000	0	500	1000	1000	1000	1000	813
means	right to assemble	5	1000	1000	0	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	875
means	guarantees against torture	6	500	1000	1000	1000	500	1000	0	1000	750
means	Free media	7	750	500	1000	500	1000	1000	1000	500	781
practices	Mistreatment of detainees	21	200		0	0	0	0	0	0	29
practices	Licensing new parties	22	800	500	0	0	1000	0	600	800	463
practices	assembly and demonstrations	23	Suspended								
practices	Interferences by the security services	24	585	695	377	732	625	800	273	720	601
practices	views of opposition in local media	25	1000		0	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	857
practices	ability to criticize governments and leaders	26	411	448	420	502	698		606	519	515
practices	opposition newspapers and magazines	27	352	0	0	560	150	50	30	295	180
practices	Censorship	28	229	274	308	436	414	0	309	349	290
practices	demonstrations and protest activities	29	404	66	3	670	195	500	154	145	267
	3. Rule of law										
means	independence of the judiciary	8	1000	1000	1000	1000	750	500	750	500	813
means	right to free trial	9	1000	1000	500	1000	500	1000	1000	1000	875
practices	Taking executive bodies to trial	30	Suspended								
practices	detention without a charge	31	500	0	0	0	0	150		0	93
practices	Security courts	32	0	1000		1000	0	0	0	0	286
practices	Ability of human rights organizations to operate	33	800	500	0	1000	1000	0	1000	0	538
practices	Personal safety	34	888	22	964	0	0		156	314	335
	4. Equality and social justice										
means	gender equality	10	600	600	0	600	500	600	1000	500	550
practices	Social security	35	764		620	487	450	650	210	600	540
practices	education	36	280	257	181	317	297	178	282	181	247
practices	School dropouts	37	800	0	0	840	0	152	0	0	224
practices	women participation in the Labor force	38	758	493	516	553	1000	774	900	308	663
practices	equality in wages	39	310	650	1000	919	309		650	1000	691
practices	Public expenditure on social needs compared to security	40	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0

Explanatory notes

The **Index** shows the average score of the combined 40 indicators. The **Arab Index** shows the average score for the indexes of the eight countries studied. The **Country index** shows the overall score for each country.

Values are divided by colors: yellow for strong and accountable public institutions, blue for respect for rights and freedoms, etc. The indicators of each value are divided in two categories: **means** in darker shades of the designated color and **practices** in a lighter shade of the same color. The index, rank, index by value, and index by type are colored in red.

Sequence of indicator **numbering** in the chart differs from the sequence in the text. In this sheet, indicators' numbers are sorted under the four values rather than by means and practices (as in text). For example, under "strong and accountable public institutions," indicator number (3) is followed by indicator number (11) because the former falls into the category of means and the latter falls into the category of practices. When moving to the second value, "respect for rights and freedoms", we start with indicators 4-7 since these are the indicators of means, then switch to 21-29 since those are indicators of practices, and so on.

Four indicators were **suspended** due to unavailability or insufficiently reliable data.

"0" means the score for that indicator is zero. An empty cell indicates no data was available.