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<b>Average</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>45</b>			<b>Average</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>45</b>		
Afghanistan	163	165	←	50	Dominica c	18	16	→	12
Albania	32	29	→	21	Dominican Republic	42	43	←	28
Algeria	55	36	→	37	Ecuador	50	27	→	33
Andorra c	3	6	←	2	Egypt	67	41	→	45
Angola	124	172	←	50	El Salvador	44	35	→	29
Antigua and Barbuda c	21	17	→	14	Equatorial Guinea	117	105	→	50
Argentina	24	19	→	16	Eritrea	107	66	→	50
Armenia	25	25		17	Estonia	15	17	←	10
Australia	7	5	→	5	Ethiopia	119	118	→	50
Austria	7	4	→	5	Fiji	23	18	→	15
Azerbaijan	33	35	←	22	Finland	5	4	→	3
Bahamas	16	18	←	11	France	7	5	→	5
Bahrain	20	13	→	13	Gabon	94	85	→	50
Bangladesh	91	58	→	50	Gambia	132	61	→	50
Barbados	9	14	←	6	Georgia	23	19	→	15
Belarus	16	23	←	11	Germany	6	5	→	4
Belgium	8	6	→	5	Ghana	81	63	→	50
Belize	33	35	←	22	Greece	9	6	→	6
Benin	90	99	←	50	Guatemala	48	45	→	32
Bhutan	117	80	→	50	Guinea	134	115	→	50
Bolivia	75	64	→	50	Guinea-Bissau	141	128	→	50
Bosnia and Herzegovina	15	15		10	Guyana	63	56	→	42
Botswana	55	46	→	37	Haiti	89	83	→	50
Brazil	47	34	→	31	Honduras	43	33	→	29
Brunei Darussalam	9	8	→	6	Hungary	14	9	→	9
Bulgaria	16	14	→	11	Iceland	5	5		3
Burkina Faso	103	106	←	50	India	78	70	→	50
Burundi	120	106	→	50	Indonesia	58	38	→	39
Cambodia	116	86	→	50	Iran, Islamic Rep. of	43	37	→	29
Cameroon	65	95	←	43	Iraq	127	104	→	50
Canada	6	6		4	Ireland	7	6	→	5
Cape Verde	50	54	←	33	Israel	9	6	→	6
Central African Rep.	100	113	←	50	Italy	8	6	→	5
Chad	123	118	→	50	Jamaica	14	10	→	9
Chile	14	11	→	9	Japan	4	4		3
China	44	33	→	29	Jordan	36	29	→	24
Colombia	28	26	→	19	Kazakhstan	34	35	←	23
Comoros	91	64	→	50	Kenya	71	76	←	47
Congo	89	81	→	50	Korea, Dem. People's Rep.	24	23	→	16
Congo, Dem. Rep.	95	128	←	50	Korea, Rep. of	11	5	→	7
Costa Rica	14	13	→	9	Kuwait	18	11	→	12
Côte d'Ivoire	91	102	←	50	Kyrgyzstan	39	55	←	26
Croatia	11	8	→	7	Lao, People's Dem. Rep.	97	93	→	50
Cuba	10	6	→	7	Latvia	16	17	←	11
Cyprus	9	7	→	6	Lebanon	34	28	→	23
Czech Republic	9	5	→	6	Lesotho	81	93	←	50
Denmark	8	4	→	5	Liberia	200	157	→	50
Djibouti	115	104	→	50	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	68	19	→	45

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Luxembourg	6	5	→	4	Slovenia	7	5	→	5
Madagascar	93	95	←	50	Solomon Is.	27	22	→	18
Malawi	148	132	→	50	Somalia	122	125	←	50
Malaysia	13	8	→	9	South Africa	53	54	←	35
Maldives	60	60		40	Spain	8	6	→	5
Mali	159	143	→	50	Sri Lanka	18	17	→	12
Malta	9	6	→	6	Sudan	85	67	→	50
Mauritania	101	120	←	50	Suriname	28	27	→	19
Mauritius	18	19	←	12	Swaziland	75	62	→	50
Mexico	34	27	→	23	Sweden	5	3	→	3
Micronesia, Fed. Sts. C	39	20	→	26	Switzerland	5	3	→	3
Moldova, Rep. of	26	27	←	13	Syrian Arab Republic	39	25	→	26
Mongolia	59	61	←	39	Tajikistan	56	54	→	37
Morocco	62	45	→	41	Tanzania, U. Rep. of	86	90	←	50
Mozambique	118	127	←	50	Macedonia, TFYR	27	22	→	18
Myanmar	90	79	→	50	Thailand	32	26	→	21
Namibia	64	56	→	43	Togo	91	80	→	50
Nepal	96	75	→	50	Tonga C	25	18	→	17
Netherlands	6	5	→	4	Trinidad and Tobago	16	17	←	11
New Zealand	9	6	→	6	Tunisia	43	24	→	29
Nicaragua	52	38	→	35	Turkey	53	40	→	35
Niger	124	162	←	50	Turkmenistan	57	52	→	38
Nigeria	84	112	←	50	Uganda	122	83	→	50
Norway	5	4	→	3	Ukraine	18	17	→	12
Oman	30	14	→	20	United Arab Emirates	19	8	→	13
Pakistan	85	84	→	50	United Kingdom	7	6	→	5
Palau C	25	28	←	17	United States	8	7	→	5
Panama	25	21	→	17	Uruguay	20	15	→	13
Papua New Guinea	68	79	←	45	Uzbekistan	43	45	←	29
Paraguay	43	27	→	29	Vanuatu	47	37	→	31
Peru	55	42	→	37	Venezuela	23	20	→	15
Philippines	40	31	→	27	Viet Nam	42	31	→	28
Poland	14	9	→	9	Yemen	92	86	→	50
Portugal	9	5	→	6	Zambia	111	112	←	50
Qatar	20	12	→	13	Zimbabwe	70	60	→	47
Romania	24	21	→	16	<b>COUNTRIES WITH NO 1990 DATA</b>				
Russian Federation	22	18	→	15	Cook Islands		26		
Rwanda	139	110	→	50	Grenada		22		
Saint Kitts and Nevis C	26	24	→	15	Kiribati		53		
Saint Lucia C	19	17	→	13	Liechtenstein		10		
Samoa	64	21	→	43	Marshall Is.		63		
Sao Tomé and Príncipe C	61	59	→	41	Monaco		5		
Saudi Arabia	29	20	→	19	Nauru		25		
Senegal	68	68		45	St. Vincent		21		
Seychelles C	17	13	→	11	San Marino		6		
Sierra Leone	195	182	→	50	Tuvalu		40		
Singapore	5	4	→	3	Yugoslavia		20		

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