

Data Codes for the WGS Project

Codes:

Now (2000)

1. FREX: To what extent do citizens have the freedom of expression?
2. FPAA: To what degree do citizens have the freedom of peaceful assembly and association?
3. DIPO: To what extent is there discrimination in politics?
4. GFDP: To what extent do governments facilitate public discussion on major shifts in policy?
5. CIRE: To what extent do citizens respect the system of rule-making?
6. LREP: To what extent is the legislature representative of society?
7. COPP: To what degree is there real competition for political power?
8. PUPR: To what extent does the policy-making process fairly reflect public preferences?
9. LEFU: To what extent does the legislative function affect policy content?
10. LEAP: To what extent are legislators accountable to the public?
11. PSEC: To what extent is the government committed to ensuring the personal security of citizens?
12. STOL: To what extent is the government committed to ensuring an adequate standard of living for citizens?
13. NATI: To what extent are leaders encouraged to make tough decisions that are in the national interest?
14. MISU: To what extent does the military accept its subordination to a civilian government?
15. PRIC: To what extent is the government committed to peaceful resolution of internal conflicts?
16. HICS: To what extent are higher civil servants part of the policy-making process?
17. MEBA: To what extent is there a merit-based system for recruitment into the civil service?
18. ACCO: To what extent are civil servants accountable for their actions?
19. DEPR: To what extent are there clear decision-making processes in the civil service?
20. EAPS: To what extent is there equal access to public services?
21. PRPR: To what extent do persons in public office promote respect for property rights?
22. REFI: To what extent are economic regulations applied equally to firms in the economy?
23. COTR: To what extent is obtaining a business license associated with corrupt transactions?
24. CPPP: To what extent is there consultation on policy between public and private sector actors?
25. GLTR: To what extent does government take the new rules of global trade, finance, and technology flows into account when formulating policy?
26. JUCI: To what extent is there equal access to justice for citizens?
27. DMJS: To what extent are there clear decision-making processes in the judicial system?
28. JUOA: To what extent are judicial officials accountable for their actions?
29. ILHR: To what extent are international legal norms in the human rights field being incorporated into the national rights regime?
30. NJPC: To what extent are non-judicial processes in place for fair resolution of conflicts?

5 Years Ago (1996)

FREX5: To what extent do citizens have the freedom of expression?

FPAA5: To what degree do citizens have the freedom of peaceful assembly and association?

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