

2.10 Demokratiets byggesten

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1. Electoral process.	free and fair elections of chief national authority and national legislative representatives?	} Political Rights
2. Political pluralism and participation	right to organize? significant opposition? people's political choices free from domination by powerful groups? full political rights for minority groups?	
3. Functioning of government	Do elected officials determine the policies of the government? government free from pervasive corruption?	
4. Freedom of expression and belief	free and independent media? Are ethnic/religious groups free to practice their faith? academic freedom? open and free private discussion?	} Civil Liberties
5. Associational and organizational rights	freedom of assembly, demonstration, and open public discussion? freedom for nongovernmental organizations? free trade unions and peasant organizations?	
6. Rule of law	independent judiciary? Does the rule of law prevail in civil and criminal matters? protection from political terror?	
7. Personal autonomy and individual rights	freedom of travel or choice of residence? right to own property? personal social freedoms? equality of opportunity and the absence of economic exploitation?	

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