Country-wise Ranking and Score of Liberal Democracy Index (LDI) – 2026

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Table 1 (below) shows that Ranking (1) and Score (0.88) of Liberal Democracy Index (LDI) – 2026 for Denmark being on Top, while Ranking of India is 105 (Score being 0.26) out of 179 Countries. Whereas, Eritrea has lowest Ranking 179 with Score being 0.01.

Table 1: Country-wise Ranking and Score of Liberal Democracy Index (LDI) – 2026

S. No.	Country	Rank	Score
1	Denmark	1	0,88
2	Sweden	2	0.85
3	Norway	3	0.85
4	Switzerland	4	0.84
5	Estonia	5	0.84
6	Ireland	6	0.82
7	Costa Rica	7	0.81
8	Finland	8	0.81
9	France	9	0.8
10	Belgium	10	0.79
11	Czechia	11	0.79
12	Australia	12	0.79
13	Uruguay	13	0.79
14	New Zealand	14	0.79
15	Germany	15	0.78
16	Chile	16	0.78
17	Luxembourg	17	0.78
18	Netherlands	18	0.77
19	Austria	19	0.76
20	Latvia	20	0.75
21	Spain	21	0.74
22	South Korea	22	0.74
23	Canada	23	0.74
24	Japan	24	0.73
25	Iceland	25	0.72
26	Portugal	26	0.72

S. No.	Country	Rank	Score
27	Lithuania	27	0.71
28	Brazil	28	0.7
29	Taiwan	29	0.7
30	United Kingdom	30	0.69
31	Seychelles	31	0.68
32	Barbados	32	0.68
33	Jamaica	33	0.68
34	Trinidad and Tobago	34	0.67
35	Cyprus	35	0.66
36	Poland	36	0.64
37	Italy	37	0.64
38	Mauritius	38	0.64
39	South Africa	39	0.63
40	Cape Verde	40	0.63
41	Suriname	41	0.63
42	Vanuatu	42	0.62
43	Malta	43	0.62
44	Sri Lanka	44	0.61
45	Ghana	45	0.61
46	Croatia	46	0.59
47	Slovenia	47	0.59
48	Israel	48	0.59
49	Panama	49	0.58
50	Slovakia	50	0.57
51	USA	51	0.57
52	Greece	52	0.57
53	Colombia	53	0.56
54	Timor-Leste	54	0.55
55	Solomon Islands	55	0.54
56	Argentina	56	0.52
57	Guatemala	57	0.52
58	Gambia	58	0.52
59	Botswana	59	0.52
60	Namibia	60	0.52
61	S. Tomé & P.	61	0.52
62	Lesotho	62	0.51
63	Peru	63	0.51
64	Dominican Republic	64	0.5
65	Nepal	65	0.5
66	Montenegro	66	0.5

S. No.	Country	Rank	Score
67	Bulgaria	67	0.5
68	Senegal	68	0.48
69	Romania	69	0.46
70	Malawi	70	0.46
71	Bhutan	71	0.46
72	Kosovo	72	0.46
73	Moldova	73	0.45
74	Kenya	74	0.45
75	Mongolia	75	0.42
76	Liberia	76	0.42
77	Maldives	77	0.42
78	Fiji	78	0.4
79	Ecuador	79	0.39
80	Papua New Guinea	80	0.38
81	Albania	81	0.38
82	Honduras	82	0.38
83	Paraguay	83	0.38
84	Zambia	84	0.38
85	North Macedonia	85	0.37
86	Armenia	86	0.37
87	Singapore	87	0.36
88	Malaysia	88	0.36
89	Bolivia	89	0.35
90	Sierra Leone	90	0.35
91	BiH	91	0.34
92	Guyana	92	0.33
93	Benin	93	0.32
94	Hungary	94	0.32
95	Thailand	95	0.31
96	Nigeria	96	0.31
97	Somaliland	97	0.3
98	Tanzania	98	0.3
99	Indonesia	99	0.3
100	Philippines	100	0.29
101	Georgia	101	0.28
102	Jordan	102	0.27
103	Lebanon	103	0.27
104	Tunisia	104	0.26
105	India	105	0.26
106	Zanzibar	106	0.25

S. No.	Country	Rank	Score
107	Morocco	107	0.25
108	Ukraine	108	0.24
109	Ivory Coast	109	0.23
110	Mexico	110	0.22
111	Iraq	111	0.22
112	Serbia	112	0.21
113	Madagascar	113	0.19
114	Gabon	114	0.18
115	Kyrgyzstan	115	0.18
116	Niger	116	0.18
117	Pakistan	117	0.18
118	Mozambique	118	0.17
119	Uganda	119	0.16
120	Angola	120	0.16
121	Togo	121	0.16
122	Mali	122	0.15
123	Zimbabwe	123	0.15
124	Hong Kong	124	0.14
125	Oman	125	0.14
126	Comoros	126	0.13
127	Kazakhstan	127	0.13
128	Somalia	128	0.13
129	Kuwait	129	0.13
130	Mauritania	130	0.13
131	Algeria	131	0.13
132	Djibouti	132	0.12
133	Bangladesh	133	0.12
134	DRC	134	0.12
135	Congo	135	0.12
136	Egypt	136	0.12
137	Cameroon	137	0.11
138	Palestine/West Bank	138	0.11
139	Laos	139	0.11
140	Turkiye	140	0.11
141	Burkina Faso	141	0.1
142	Iran	142	0.1
143	CAR	143	0.1
144	Vietnam	144	0.1
145	Ethiopia	145	0.1
146	Haiti	146	0.1

S. No.	Country	Rank	Score
147	Libya	147	0.1
148	Eswatini	148	0.1
149	Guinea	149	0.1
150	Guinea-Bissau	150	0.1
151	Qatar	151	0.09
152	Rwanda	152	0.09
153	El Salvador	153	0.09
154	Uzbekistan	154	0.08
155	UAE	155	0.08
156	South Sudan	156	0.06
157	Bahrain	157	0.06
158	Chad	158	0.06
159	Burundi	159	0.06
160	Palestine/Gaza	160	0.06
161	Cuba	161	0.06
162	Russia	162	0.06
163	Syria	163	0.05
164	Azerbaijan	164	0.05
165	Cambodia	165	0.05
166	Equatorial Guinea	166	0.05
167	Saudi Arabia	167	0.05
168	Tajikistan	168	0.04
169	Yemen	169	0.04
170	Venezuela	170	0.04
171	China	171	0.04
172	Belarus	172	0.04
173	Sudan	173	0.03
174	Turkmenistan	174	0.03
175	Nicaragua	175	0.02
176	Afghanistan	176	0.02
177	Myanmar	177	0.01
178	North Korea	178	0.01
179	Eritrea	179	0.01

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Definition of Liberal Democracy Index (LDI):

The index combines electoral democracy (free and fair elections, suffrage) with the liberal dimension (civil liberties, rule of law, and legislative/judicial checks on executive power).

Scale: Scores range from 0 (low) to 1 (high).

Methodology:

Scores rely on assessments from thousands of global country experts, paired with dataset coding by researchers.

Key Components:

Electoral Dimension: Evaluates clean elections, freedom of expression, and freedom of association.

Liberal Dimension: Measures limits on government power, individual rights, equality before the law, and judicial constraints