

## Rating Governments - Suggested Guidelines

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<b>Name of Country:</b>
Are all adult men and women allowed to vote freely?
Are fair elections, with more than one candidate, held regularly?
Are all adult citizens free to run as candidates in elections?
Are people allowed freedom of religion and political beliefs?
Is there freedom of information and freedom of the press?
How well are ethnic and religious minorities treated in this country?
Does the government imprison citizens without giving them a fair trial?
Are citizens forced into wars they do not support? Does this government spend more money on arms and the military than on helping citizens with basic needs?
Other details:
Based on these criteria, how well do you feel the government is doing in providing a safe, secure, and democratic environment for the people who live there?