

Global State of Democracy Indices, 2020 edition: Provisional list of changes to the data set

The 2020 edition of the Global State of Democracy Indices (GSoDI) features 21 new indicators and one new data source, the [CIRights Data Project](#). The CIRIGHTS Data project measures the strength of actual national government practices protecting human rights, using the coding guidelines developed by D. Cingranelli and D. Richards (Cingranelli et al. 2018; Cingranelli et al. 2014).

The inclusion of these new indicators has led to changes in the names of indicators. The following table shows all new indicators and all changes of indicator names in comparison with the current version of the GSoDI Codebook (V3, as of 2019). New versions of the Codebook, Methodology and Technical Procedures Guide are under preparation.

	Indicator label	Name in data set	Codebook name	Source and original indicator name
	2.2 Civil Liberties	C_SD22	C_SD22	Constructed
	2.2.A: Freedom of Expression	C_SD22A	C_SD22A	Constructed
	Print/broadcast censorship effort	v_22_01	v_22_01	v2mecenefm
	Harassment of journalists	v_22_02	v_22_02	v2meharjrn
	Media self-censorship	v_22_03	v_22_03	v2meslfcen
	Freedom of discussion for women	v_22_04	v_22_04	v2cldiscw
	Freedom of discussion for men	v_22_05	v_22_05	v2cldiscm
	Freedom of academic and cultural expression	v_22_06	v_22_06	v2clacfree
	Freedom of opinion and expression	v_22_07	v_22_07	freexp CLD
	Freedom of speech and press	v_22_08		speech CIRIGHTS
	2.2.B: Freedom of Association and Assembly	C_SD22B	C_SD22B	Constructed
	CSO entry and exit	v_22_11	v_22_08	v2cseeorgs
	CSO repression	v_22_12	v_22_09	v2csreprss
	Freedom of peaceful assembly	v_22_13		v2caasemb
	Freedom of association and assembly	v_22_14	v_22_10	freass CLD
	Freedom of assembly and association	v_22_15		assn CIRIGHTS
	Workers' rights	v_22_16		worker CIRIGHTS
	2.2.C: Freedom of Religion	C_SD22C	C_SD22C	Constructed
	Freedom of religion	v_22_21	v_22_11	v2clrelig
	Religious organization repression	v_22_22	v_22_12	v2csrlgrep
	Freedom of thought, conscience and religion	v_22_23	v_22_13	frerel CLD
	Freedom of religion	v_22_24		rel_free CIRIGHTS
	2.2.D: Freedom of Movement	C_SD22D	C_SD22D	Constructed
	Freedom of foreign movement	v_22_31	v_22_14	v2clfmov
	Freedom of domestic movement for women	v_22_32	v_22_15	v2cldmovew
	Freedom of domestic movement for men	v_22_33	v_22_16	v2cldmovem
	Freedom of movement and residence	v_22_34	v_22_17	fremov CLD
	Freedom of foreign movement	v_22_35		formov CIRIGHTS
	Freedom of domestic movement	v_22_36		dommov CIRIGHTS

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	2.2.E: Personal Integrity and Security	C_SD22E	C_SD22E	Constructed
	Freedom from forced labour for women	v_22_41	v_22_18	v2clslavef
	Freedom from forced labour for men	v_22_42	v_22_19	v2clslavem
	Freedom from torture	v_22_43	v_22_20	v2cltort
	Freedom from political killings	v_22_44	v_22_21	v2clkill
	Political terror scale INVERTED	v_22_45	v_22_22	PTS Gibney
	Internal conflict	v_22_46	v_22_23	D ICRG
	Physical integrity rights index	v_22_47		physint CIRIGHTS
	2.3 Social Rights and Equality	C_SD23	C_SD23	Constructed
	2.3.A: Social Group Equality	C_SD23A	C_SD23A	Constructed
	Social class equality in respect for civil liberties	v_23_01	v_23_01	v2clacjust
	Social group equality in respect for civil liberties	v_23_02	v_23_02	v2clsocgrp
	Power distributed by socio-economic position	v_23_03	v_23_03	v2pepwrses
	Power distributed by social group	v_23_04	v_23_04	v2pepwrsoc
	Representation of disadvantaged social groups	v_23_05	v_23_05	v2lgdsadlo
	Exclusion by Socio-Economic Group INVERTED	v_23_06		v2xpe_exlecon
	Exclusion by Political Group index INVERTED	v_23_07		v2xpe_exlpol
	Exclusion by Social Group index INVERTED	v_23_08		v2xpe_exlsocgr
	Exclusion by Urban_Rural Location index INVERTED	v_23_09		v2xpe_exlgeo
	Religious Ethnic tensions	v_23_10	v_23_06	ICRG H, ICRG J
	2.3.B: Basic Welfare	C_SD23B	C_SD23B	Constructed
	Infant mortality rate INVERTED	v_23_21	v_23_08	IMRT UIS
	Life expectancy	v_23_22	v_23_09	LE00 UIS
	Kilocalories per person per day	v_23_23	v_23_10	Food FAO
	Literacy	v_23_24	v_23_11	LRAD UIS
	Mean years of schooling	v_23_25	v_23_12	SchoolY IHME
	Educational equality	v_23_26	v_23_13	v2peedueq
	Health equality	v_23_27	v_23_14	v2pehealth
	2.3.C: Gender Equality	C_SD23C	C_SD23C	Constructed
	Power distributed by gender	v_23_31	v_23_15	v2pepwrgen
	CSO women's participation	v_23_32	v_23_16	v2csgender
	Female vs. male mean years of schooling	v_23_33	v_23_17	FMSchoolY IHME
	Lower chamber female legislators	v_23_34	v_23_18	v2lgfemleg
	Exclusion by Gender index INVERTED	v_23_35		v2xpe_exlgender
	Women's political rights	v_23_36		wopol CIRIGHTS
	Women's economic rights	v_23_37		wecon CIRIGHTS

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	3.2 Judicial Independence	C_SD32	C_SD32	Constructed
	High Court independence	v_32_01	v_32_01	v2juhcind
	Lower court independence	v_32_02	v_32_02	v2juncind
	Compliance with higher court	v_32_03	v_32_03	v2juhccomp
	Compliance with judiciary	v_32_04	v_32_04	v2jucomp
	Law and order	v_32_05	v_32_05	I ICRG
	Independent Judiciary	v_32_06		injud CIRIGHTS
	4.2 Predictable Enforcement	C_SD42	C_SD42	Constructed
	Executive respects constitution	v_42_01	v_42_01	v2exrescon
	Transparent laws with predictable enforcement	v_42_02	v_42_02	v2cltrnslw
	Rigorous and impartial public administration	v_42_03	v_42_03	v2clrspct
	Criteria for appointment decisions in the state administration	v_42_04		v2stcritrecadm
	Criteria for appointment decisions in the armed forces	v_42_05		v2stcritapparm
	Bureaucratic quality	v_42_06	v_42_04	L ICRG
	5.1 Civil Society Participation	C_SD51	C_SD51	Constructed
	CSO participatory environment	v_51_01	v_51_01	v2csprtcpt
	Engaged society	v_51_02	v_51_02	v2dlengage
	CSO consultation	v_51_03	v_51_03	v2cscnsult
	Engagement in independent non-political associations	v_51_04		v2canonpol
	Engagement in independent political associations	v_51_05		v2capolit
	Engagement in independent trade unions	v_51_06		v2catrauni

Note: All indicators named v2.... are from the Varieties of Democracy project (Coppedge et al. 2020, Pemstein et al. 2020). Indicators marked as "INVERTED" in the table have been inverted prior to normalization.

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