

Table 1.12  
Generalized Human Rights Index  
Principal Component 1  
of the Political Quality-of-Life Indicators, 2017

Rank	Region	Country	PQLX	Source
1	DME	Aland Islands	-2.369	PRIN1 (PQL)
2	DME	Finland	-2.360	PRIN1 (PQL)
3	DME	Norway	-2.355	PRIN1 (PQL)
4	DME	Sweden	-2.339	PRIN1 (PQL)
5	DME	Svalbard	-2.190	PRIN1 (PQL)
6	DME	Netherlands	-2.169	PRIN1 (PQL)
7	DME	Faroe Islands	-1.995	PRIN1 (PQL)
8	DME	Iceland	-1.983	PRIN1 (PQL)
9	DME	Denmark	-1.974	PRIN1 (PQL)
10	DME	Belgium	-1.815	PRIN1 (PQL)
11	DME	Switzerland	-1.712	PRIN1 (PQL)
12	DME	Germany	-1.695	PRIN1 (PQL)
13	LAM	Sint Maarten	-1.667	PRIN1 (PQL)
14	DME	Luxembourg	-1.666	PRIN1 (PQL)
15	LAM	Sint Eustatius	-1.640	PRIN1 (PQL)
16	LAM	Bonaire	-1.633	PRIN1 (PQL)
17	LAM	Curacao	-1.631	PRIN1 (PQL)
18	DME	Ireland	-1.590	PRIN1 (PQL)
19	DME	Greenland	-1.560	PRIN1 (PQL)
20	DME	Austria	-1.509	PRIN1 (PQL)
21	LAM	Saba	-1.501	PRIN1 (PQL)
22	DME	New Zealand	-1.465	PRIN1 (PQL)
23	DME	Andorra	-1.334	PRIN1 (PQL)
24	DME	Canada	-1.321	PRIN1 (PQL)
25	LAM	Aruba	-1.290	PRIN1 (PQL)
26	SEA	Chatham Islands	-1.264	PRIN1 (PQL)
27	DME	Monaco	-1.249	PRIN1 (PQL)
28	DME	Portugal	-1.226	PRIN1 (PQL)
29	DME	San Marino	-1.219	PRIN1 (PQL)
30	EEU	Czech Republic	-1.219	PRIN1 (PQL)
31	DME	Australia	-1.203	PRIN1 (PQL)
32	EEU	Slovakia	-1.196	PRIN1 (PQL)
33	DME	United Kingdom	-1.173	PRIN1 (PQL)
34	MEA	Cyprus	-1.120	PRIN1 (PQL)
35	DME	France	-1.115	PRIN1 (PQL)
36	DME	Madeira	-1.106	PRIN1 (PQL)
37	DME	Spain	-1.103	PRIN1 (PQL)
38	DME	Azores	-1.057	PRIN1 (PQL)
39	USR	Estonia	-1.029	PRIN1 (PQL)
40	LAM	Uruguay	-0.987	PRIN1 (PQL)
41	SEA	Taiwan	-0.977	PRIN1 (PQL)
42	DME	Malta	-0.946	PRIN1 (PQL)
43	DME	Liechtenstein	-0.944	PRIN1 (PQL)
44	LAM	Virgin Islands, Brit	-0.943	PRIN1 (PQL)
45	DME	Canary Islands	-0.935	PRIN1 (PQL)
46	DME	Gibraltar	-0.927	PRIN1 (PQL)
47	EEU	Slovenia	-0.891	PRIN1 (PQL)
48	LAM	Chile	-0.881	PRIN1 (PQL)

49	DME	Italy	-0.876	PRIN1 (PQL)
50	LAM	Cayman Islands	-0.867	PRIN1 (PQL)
51	LAM	Costa Rica	-0.837	PRIN1 (PQL)
52	SEA	New Caledonia	-0.812	PRIN1 (PQL)
53	DME	Jersey	-0.772	PRIN1 (PQL)
54	SEA	Cook Islands	-0.757	PRIN1 (PQL)
55	DME	Ceuta	-0.736	PRIN1 (PQL)
56	DME	Melilla	-0.731	PRIN1 (PQL)
57	EEU	Croatia	-0.730	PRIN1 (PQL)
58	SEA	Cocos Islands	-0.725	PRIN1 (PQL)
59	LAM	Turks & Caicos Is	-0.723	PRIN1 (PQL)
60	LAM	Saint Barthelemy	-0.714	PRIN1 (PQL)
61	LAM	Guadeloupe	-0.708	PRIN1 (PQL)
62	LAM	Anguilla	-0.703	PRIN1 (PQL)
63	USR	Latvia	-0.691	PRIN1 (PQL)
64	SEA	Macao	-0.675	PRIN1 (PQL)
65	USR	Lithuania	-0.672	PRIN1 (PQL)
66	EEU	Romania	-0.665	PRIN1 (PQL)
67	LAM	Saint Kitts & Nevis	-0.664	PRIN1 (PQL)
68	DME	Isle of Man	-0.648	PRIN1 (PQL)
69	LAM	Saint Martin	-0.614	PRIN1 (PQL)
70	LAM	Guiana, French	-0.614	PRIN1 (PQL)
71	LAM	Montserrat	-0.605	PRIN1 (PQL)
72	SEA	Korea, South	-0.600	PRIN1 (PQL)
73	DME	Falkland Islands	-0.599	PRIN1 (PQL)
74	LAM	Martinique	-0.591	PRIN1 (PQL)
75	SEA	Norfolk Island	-0.585	PRIN1 (PQL)
76	DME	Guernsey	-0.576	PRIN1 (PQL)
77	AFR	Reunion	-0.569	PRIN1 (PQL)
78	DME	Greece	-0.561	PRIN1 (PQL)
79	LAM	Barbados	-0.545	PRIN1 (PQL)
80	DME	Israel	-0.544	PRIN1 (PQL)
81	DME	Bermuda	-0.543	PRIN1 (PQL)
82	EEU	Poland	-0.543	PRIN1 (PQL)
83	DME	Japan	-0.526	PRIN1 (PQL)
84	DME	St Pierre & Miquelon	-0.516	PRIN1 (PQL)
85	AFR	Mauritius	-0.513	PRIN1 (PQL)
86	SEA	French Polynesia	-0.509	PRIN1 (PQL)
87	SEA	Guam	-0.506	PRIN1 (PQL)
88	DME	United States	-0.463	PRIN1 (PQL)
89	LAM	Virgin Islands, US	-0.463	PRIN1 (PQL)
90	LAM	Argentina	-0.454	PRIN1 (PQL)
91	LAM	Saint Vincent	-0.440	PRIN1 (PQL)
92	LAM	Saint Lucia	-0.437	PRIN1 (PQL)
93	SEA	Christmas Island	-0.418	PRIN1 (PQL)
94	SEA	Marshall Islands	-0.411	PRIN1 (PQL)
95	AFR	Saint Helena	-0.409	PRIN1 (PQL)
96	AFR	Cabo Verde	-0.397	PRIN1 (PQL)
97	LAM	Bahamas	-0.395	PRIN1 (PQL)
98	AFR	Sao Tome & Principe	-0.391	PRIN1 (PQL)
99	LAM	Jamaica	-0.375	PRIN1 (PQL)
100	LAM	Dominica	-0.373	PRIN1 (PQL)
101	SEA	Kiribati	-0.362	PRIN1 (PQL)
102	AFR	Mayotte	-0.339	PRIN1 (PQL)

103	EEU	Montenegro	-0.316	PRIN1 (PQL)
104	LAM	Suriname	-0.308	PRIN1 (PQL)
105	SEA	Wallis & Futuna	-0.307	PRIN1 (PQL)
106	DME	Holy See	-0.300	PRIN1 (PQL)
107	EEU	Bosnia	-0.297	PRIN1 (PQL)
108	EEU	Serbia	-0.283	PRIN1 (PQL)
109	EEU	Bulgaria	-0.283	PRIN1 (PQL)
110	LAM	Grenada	-0.252	PRIN1 (PQL)
111	SEA	Northern Mariana Is	-0.246	PRIN1 (PQL)
112	SEA	Vanuatu	-0.237	PRIN1 (PQL)
113	SEA	Tokelau	-0.232	PRIN1 (PQL)
114	MEA	Northern Cyprus	-0.227	PRIN1 (PQL)
115	SEA	Tonga	-0.223	PRIN1 (PQL)
116	SEA	Hong Kong	-0.221	PRIN1 (PQL)
117	SEA	Niue	-0.220	PRIN1 (PQL)
118	EEU	Albania	-0.207	PRIN1 (PQL)
119	CPA	Mongolia	-0.189	PRIN1 (PQL)
120	EEU	Hungary	-0.183	PRIN1 (PQL)
121	EEU	Kosovo	-0.181	PRIN1 (PQL)
122	LAM	Puerto Rico	-0.168	PRIN1 (PQL)
123	MEA	Tunisia	-0.144	PRIN1 (PQL)
124	LAM	Panama	-0.116	PRIN1 (PQL)
125	LAM	Trinidad & Tobago	-0.106	PRIN1 (PQL)
126	LAM	Antigua	-0.099	PRIN1 (PQL)
127	SEA	Pitcairn Islands	-0.082	PRIN1 (PQL)
128	AFR	Ghana	-0.072	PRIN1 (PQL)
129	USR	Ukraine	-0.060	PRIN1 (PQL)
130	SEA	Palau	-0.048	PRIN1 (PQL)
131	USR	Nagorno-Karabakh	-0.035	PRIN1 (PQL)
132	SEA	Fiji	-0.019	PRIN1 (PQL)
133	SEA	Timor-Leste	-0.017	PRIN1 (PQL)
134	SEA	Samoa	-0.014	PRIN1 (PQL)
135	LAM	Belize	-0.002	PRIN1 (PQL)
136	LAM	Brazil	0.034	PRIN1 (PQL)
137	USR	Moldova	0.040	PRIN1 (PQL)
138	LAM	El Salvador	0.045	PRIN1 (PQL)
139	SEA	Samoa, American	0.068	PRIN1 (PQL)
140	LAM	Peru	0.070	PRIN1 (PQL)
141	LAM	Dominican Republic	0.070	PRIN1 (PQL)
142	AFR	Seychelles	0.077	PRIN1 (PQL)
143	USR	Georgia	0.086	PRIN1 (PQL)
144	SEA	Tuvalu	0.091	PRIN1 (PQL)
145	USR	Armenia	0.101	PRIN1 (PQL)
146	MEA	Kuwait	0.111	PRIN1 (PQL)
147	MEA	Lebanon	0.115	PRIN1 (PQL)
148	MEA	Algeria	0.144	PRIN1 (PQL)
149	LAM	Guyana	0.148	PRIN1 (PQL)
150	LAM	Ecuador	0.185	PRIN1 (PQL)
151	SEA	Indonesia	0.221	PRIN1 (PQL)
152	EEU	North Macedonia	0.245	PRIN1 (PQL)
153	AFR	Benin	0.249	PRIN1 (PQL)
154	SEA	Papua New Guinea	0.250	PRIN1 (PQL)
155	SEA	Philippines	0.316	PRIN1 (PQL)
156	SEA	Solomon Islands	0.318	PRIN1 (PQL)

157	SAS	Nepal	0.324	PRIN1 (PQL)
158	SAS	Bhutan	0.332	PRIN1 (PQL)
159	SEA	Malaysia	0.333	PRIN1 (PQL)
160	USR	Kyrgyzstan	0.341	PRIN1 (PQL)
161	SEA	Rotuma Island	0.350	PRIN1 (PQL)
162	AFR	South Africa	0.375	PRIN1 (PQL)
163	AFR	Madagascar	0.384	PRIN1 (PQL)
164	AFR	Senegal	0.401	PRIN1 (PQL)
165	AFR	Botswana	0.407	PRIN1 (PQL)
166	AFR	Burkina Faso	0.409	PRIN1 (PQL)
167	LAM	Colombia	0.409	PRIN1 (PQL)
168	SAS	Maldives	0.416	PRIN1 (PQL)
169	AFR	Comoros	0.424	PRIN1 (PQL)
170	LAM	Paraguay	0.431	PRIN1 (PQL)
171	LAM	Bolivia	0.441	PRIN1 (PQL)
172	LAM	Mexico	0.451	PRIN1 (PQL)
173	AFR	Liberia	0.459	PRIN1 (PQL)
174	MEA	United Arab Emirates	0.463	PRIN1 (PQL)
175	SEA	Nauru	0.463	PRIN1 (PQL)
176	SAS	Sri Lanka	0.463	PRIN1 (PQL)
177	AFR	Namibia	0.467	PRIN1 (PQL)
178	SEA	Bougainville	0.493	PRIN1 (PQL)
179	MEA	Morocco	0.500	PRIN1 (PQL)
180	MEA	Oman	0.508	PRIN1 (PQL)
181	AFR	Mauritania	0.513	PRIN1 (PQL)
182	MEA	Jordan	0.545	PRIN1 (PQL)
183	AFR	Sierra Leone	0.546	PRIN1 (PQL)
184	SEA	Micronesia	0.548	PRIN1 (PQL)
185	MEA	Qatar	0.577	PRIN1 (PQL)
186	AFR	Kenya	0.582	PRIN1 (PQL)
187	MEA	West Bank	0.592	PRIN1 (PQL)
188	AFR	Tanzania	0.594	PRIN1 (PQL)
189	SAS	India	0.611	PRIN1 (PQL)
190	SEA	Singapore	0.614	PRIN1 (PQL)
191	AFR	Guinea	0.616	PRIN1 (PQL)
192	LAM	Venezuela	0.629	PRIN1 (PQL)
193	LAM	Guatemala	0.632	PRIN1 (PQL)
194	LAM	Nicaragua	0.639	PRIN1 (PQL)
195	AFR	Malawi	0.644	PRIN1 (PQL)
196	USR	Belarus	0.648	PRIN1 (PQL)
197	AFR	Lesotho	0.653	PRIN1 (PQL)
198	AFR	Cote d'Ivoire	0.662	PRIN1 (PQL)
199	AFR	Niger	0.672	PRIN1 (PQL)
200	USR	Russia	0.684	PRIN1 (PQL)
201	AFR	Mali	0.692	PRIN1 (PQL)
202	SAS	Pakistan	0.702	PRIN1 (PQL)
203	MEA	Turkey	0.722	PRIN1 (PQL)
204	CPA	Cambodia	0.739	PRIN1 (PQL)
205	MEA	Iraq	0.786	PRIN1 (PQL)
206	AFR	Togo	0.823	PRIN1 (PQL)
207	SEA	Brunei	0.835	PRIN1 (PQL)
208	USR	Abkhazia	0.847	PRIN1 (PQL)
209	MEA	Iran	0.884	PRIN1 (PQL)
210	AFR	Uganda	0.886	PRIN1 (PQL)

211	LAM	Honduras	0.888	PRIN1 (PQL)
212	LAM	Haiti	0.898	PRIN1 (PQL)
213	USR	Kazakhstan	0.914	PRIN1 (PQL)
214	SEA	Thailand	0.931	PRIN1 (PQL)
215	MEA	Bahrain	0.946	PRIN1 (PQL)
216	AFR	Guinea-Bissau	0.961	PRIN1 (PQL)
217	AFR	Zambia	0.963	PRIN1 (PQL)
218	CPA	Myanmar	0.988	PRIN1 (PQL)
219	AFR	Nigeria	1.006	PRIN1 (PQL)
220	AFR	Gambia	1.040	PRIN1 (PQL)
221	AFR	Mozambique	1.065	PRIN1 (PQL)
222	AFR	Zimbabwe	1.080	PRIN1 (PQL)
223	USR	Uzbekistan	1.108	PRIN1 (PQL)
224	USR	South Ossetia	1.149	PRIN1 (PQL)
225	AFR	Gabon	1.153	PRIN1 (PQL)
226	AFR	Cameroon	1.167	PRIN1 (PQL)
227	USR	Donetsk People's Rep	1.170	PRIN1 (PQL)
228	USR	Transnistria	1.192	PRIN1 (PQL)
229	SAS	Bangladesh	1.196	PRIN1 (PQL)
230	MEA	Egypt	1.199	PRIN1 (PQL)
231	USR	Tajikistan	1.238	PRIN1 (PQL)
232	AFR	Congo, Republic	1.257	PRIN1 (PQL)
233	USR	Luhansk People's Rep	1.259	PRIN1 (PQL)
234	MEA	Libya	1.265	PRIN1 (PQL)
235	SAS	Afghanistan	1.281	PRIN1 (PQL)
236	USR	Azerbaijan	1.318	PRIN1 (PQL)
237	AFR	Chad	1.339	PRIN1 (PQL)
238	AFR	Angola	1.361	PRIN1 (PQL)
239	MEA	Saudi Arabia	1.367	PRIN1 (PQL)
240	AFR	Rwanda	1.427	PRIN1 (PQL)
241	LAM	Cuba	1.442	PRIN1 (PQL)
242	AFR	Central African Rep	1.469	PRIN1 (PQL)
243	AFR	Congo, Dem Republic	1.494	PRIN1 (PQL)
244	AFR	Western Sahara	1.547	PRIN1 (PQL)
245	CPA	Vietnam	1.560	PRIN1 (PQL)
246	AFR	Ethiopia	1.575	PRIN1 (PQL)
247	USR	Turkmenistan	1.577	PRIN1 (PQL)
248	AFR	Burundi	1.597	PRIN1 (PQL)
249	CPA	Laos	1.650	PRIN1 (PQL)
250	AFR	Eswatini	1.655	PRIN1 (PQL)
251	MEA	Gaza Strip	1.683	PRIN1 (PQL)
252	MEA	Yemen	1.764	PRIN1 (PQL)
253	AFR	Somaliland	1.778	PRIN1 (PQL)
254	CPA	China	1.825	PRIN1 (PQL)
255	AFR	Djibouti	1.848	PRIN1 (PQL)
256	AFR	South Sudan	1.878	PRIN1 (PQL)
257	MEA	Syria	1.992	PRIN1 (PQL)
258	CPA	Korea, North	2.050	PRIN1 (PQL)
259	AFR	Sudan	2.117	PRIN1 (PQL)
260	AFR	Somalia	2.163	PRIN1 (PQL)
261	AFR	Equatorial Guinea	2.275	PRIN1 (PQL)
262	AFR	Eritrea	2.447	PRIN1 (PQL)