

# Reference

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## Peoples under Threat 2007

### Notes to Table 1

Sources of the indicators are as follows:

- *Conflict indicators*: The base data used was Marshall/Gurr/Khosla, Center for International Development and Conflict Management, University of Maryland, updated for 2006 using latest figures from Marshall, Center for Systemic Peace, and Heidelberg Institute for International Conflict Research.  
Self-determinations conflicts in 2006 were ranked on a scale of 0–5 as follows: 5=ongoing armed conflict; 4=contained armed conflict; 3=settled armed conflict; 2=militant politics; 1=conventional politics. Major armed conflicts were classified as 2=ongoing in late 2006; 1=emerging from conflict since 2001.
- *Prior genocide or politicide*: Harff, US Political Instability Task Force (formerly State Failure Task Force). 1=one or more episodes since 1945.
- *Indicators of group division*: Failed States Index, Fund for Peace and the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, 2006.
- *Democracy/governance indicators*: Annual Good Governance Indicators, World Bank, 2006.
- *OECD country risk classification*: Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development, country risk classification prevailing at October 2006. Where no classification is given, a value of 8 was accorded.

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Indicators were rebased as necessary to give an equal weighting to the five categories above, with the exception of the prior geno-/politicide indicator. As a dichotomous variable this received a lesser weighting to avoid too great a distortion to the final ranking. Resulting values were then summed.

The full formula is:

$$(A/2) + (B \times 1.25) + (C \times 2) + (D+E+F)/6 + (G+H+I)/-1 + (J \times 0.625)$$

Note that Djibouti is ranked artificially low due to the absence of data on some of the indicators. Israel/Occupied Territories/Palestinian Authority is also ranked artificially low as some of the indicators only apply to the state of Israel and not to the Occupied Territories.

The methodology for the choice of indicators was described in *State of the World's Minorities 2006*. It is based on compiling current data to approximate the main known antecedents of genocide or political mass killing, drawing on the work of Barbara Harff and others. Responsibility for the table and any errors or omissions remains with Minority Rights Group International.

| Country                | Group  | Conflict indicators             |                         |                              |
|------------------------|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|
|                        |  | A. Self-determination conflicts | B. Major armed conflict | C. Prior genocide/politicide |
| Somalia                | Darood, Hawiye, Issaq and other clans; Bantu and other groups                                | 4                               | 2                       | 1                            |
| Iraq                   | Shia, Sunni, Kurds, Turkomans, Christians, Smaller minorities                                | 4                               | 2                       | 1                            |
| Sudan                  | Fur, Zaghawa, Massalit and others in Darfur; Dinka, Nuer and others in the South; Nuba, Beja | 5                               | 2                       | 1                            |
| Afghanistan            | Hazara, Pashtun, Tajiks, Uzbeks  | 4                               | 2                       | 1                            |
| Burma                  | Kachin, Karenni, Karen, Mons, Rohingyas, Shan, Chin (Zomis), Wa                              | 5                               | 2                       | 1                            |
| Dem. Rep. of the Congo | Hema and Lendu, Hunde, Hutu, Luba, Lunda, Tutsi/Banyamulenge, Twa/Mbuti                      | 1                               | 2                       | 1                            |
| Nigeria                | Ibo, Ijaw, Ogoni, Yoruba, Hausa (Muslims) and Christians in the North                        | 5                               | 2                       | 1                            |
| Pakistan               | Ahmadiyya, Baluchis, Hindus, Mohhajirs, Pashtun, Sindhis                                     | 5                               | 2                       | 1                            |
| Angola                 | Bakongo, Cabindans, Ovimbundu  | 4                               | 1                       | 1                            |
| Russian Federation     | Chechens, Ingush, Lezgins, indigenous northern peoples, Roma                                 | 5                               | 2                       | 1                            |
| Burundi                | Hutu, Tutsi, Twa   | 0                               | 1                       | 1                            |
| Uganda                 | Acholi, Karamojong   | 1                               | 2                       | 1                            |
| Ethiopia               | Anuak, Afars, Oromo, Somalis   | 5                               | 0                       | 1                            |
| Sri Lanka              | Tamils, Muslims  | 5                               | 2                       | 1                            |
| Haiti                  | Political/social targets   | 0                               | 2                       | 0                            |
| Côte d'Ivoire          | Northern Mande (Dioula), Senoufo, Bete, newly-settled groups                                 | 0                               | 1                       | 0                            |
| Rwanda                 | Hutu, Tutsi, Twa   | 0                               | 1                       | 1                            |
| Nepal                  | Political/social targets, Dalits   | 0                               | 2                       | 0                            |
| Philippines            | Indigenous peoples, Moros (Muslims)  | 5                               | 2                       | 1                            |
| Iran                   | Arabs, Azeris, Baha'is, Baluchis, Kurds, Turkomans   | 5                               | 0                       | 1                            |
| Indonesia              | Acehnese, Chinese, Dayaks, Madurese, Papuans   | 4                               | 1                       | 1                            |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | Croats, Bosniac Muslims, Serbs   | 4                               | 0                       | 1                            |
| Serbia                 | Ethnic Albanians, Croats, Roma, Ashkali, Serbs (Kosovo)                                      | 4                               | 0                       | 1                            |
| Chad                   | Southerners  | 3                               | 0                       | 0                            |
| Zimbabwe               | Ndebele, Europeans   | 1                               | 0                       | 0                            |
| Liberia                | Dan, Krahn, Ma, other groups   | 0                               | 1                       | 0                            |
| Colombia               | Political/social targets, Afro-descendants, indigenous peoples                               | 3                               | 2                       | 0                            |
| Uzbekistan             | Tajiks, Islamic political groups, Russians   | 1                               | 0                       | 0                            |
| Syria                  | Kurds  | 0                               | 0                       | 1                            |

| Indicators of group division            |  |                                 | Democracy/governance indicators |                        |                |                                     | Total |
|---|--|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|-------|
| D. Massive movement – refugees and IDPs | E. Legacy of vengeance – group grievance | F. Rise of factionalized elites | G. Voice and accountability     | H. Political stability | I. Rule of law | J. OECD country risk classification |       |
| 8.1                                     | 8  | 9.8                             | -1.89                           | -2.51                  | -2.36          | 7                                   | 21.95 |
| 8.3                                     | 9.8                                      | 9.7                             | -1.47                           | -2.82                  | -1.81          | 7                                   | 21.61 |
| 9.7                                     | 9.7                                      | 9.1                             | -1.84                           | -2.05                  | -1.48          | 7                                   | 21.50 |
| 9.6                                     | 9.1                                      | 8                               | -1.28                           | -2.12                  | -1.68          | 8                                   | 21.03 |
| 8.8                                     | 9  | 8                               | -2.16                           | -1                     | -1.56          | 7                                   | 20.40 |
| 9.5                                     | 9.1                                      | 9.6                             | -1.64                           | -2.4                   | -1.76          | 7                                   | 19.88 |
| 5.9                                     | 9.1                                      | 9                               | -0.69                           | -1.77                  | -1.38          | 7                                   | 19.22 |
| 9.3                                     | 8.6                                      | 9.1                             | -1.23                           | -1.68                  | -0.81          | 6                                   | 18.97 |
| 8.5                                     | 6.3                                      | 8                               | -1.15                           | -0.82                  | -1.28          | 7                                   | 16.68 |
| 7.2                                     | 8  | 9                               | -0.85                           | -1.07                  | -0.84          | 4                                   | 16.29 |
| 9.1                                     | 7  | 7.8                             | -1.15                           | -1.65                  | -1.17          | 8                                   | 16.20 |
| 9.2                                     | 7.8                                      | 7.9                             | -0.59                           | -1.32                  | -0.74          | 7                                   | 16.18 |
| 7.6                                     | 7  | 8.7                             | -1.1                            | -1.48                  | -0.77          | 7                                   | 16.11 |
| 8.2                                     | 9.1                                      | 8.9                             | -0.26                           | -1.25                  | 0              | 5                                   | 16.00 |
| 5                                       | 8.8                                      | 9.6                             | -1.41                           | -1.91                  | -1.62          | 7                                   | 15.72 |
| 7.6                                     | 9.8                                      | 9.8                             | -1.5                            | -2.49                  | -1.47          | 7                                   | 15.62 |
| 7                                       | 9  | 8.9                             | -1.32                           | -1.21                  | -1             | 7                                   | 15.31 |
| 4.8                                     | 9.2                                      | 9                               | -1.19                           | -2.36                  | -0.81          | 7                                   | 15.07 |
| 5.5                                     | 7.2                                      | 7.2                             | 0.01                            | -1.11                  | -0.52          | 5                                   | 15.06 |
| 8.7                                     | 6.9                                      | 8.8                             | -1.43                           | -1.14                  | -0.76          | 5                                   | 15.02 |
| 8.2                                     | 6.3                                      | 7.9                             | -0.21                           | -1.42                  | -0.87          | 5                                   | 14.61 |
| 8.5                                     | 8.6                                      | 8.7                             | -0.11                           | -0.78                  | -0.74          | 7                                   | 14.31 |
| 8.5                                     | 8.6                                      | 8.6                             | 0.12                            | -0.91                  | -0.81          | 7                                   | 14.26 |
| 9                                       | 8.5                                      | 9.5                             | -1.25                           | -1.34                  | -1.23          | 7                                   | 14.20 |
| 8.9                                     | 8.5                                      | 8.5                             | -1.65                           | -1.58                  | -1.47          | 7                                   | 13.89 |
| 9.3                                     | 7  | 8.8                             | -0.92                           | -1.45                  | -1.6           | 7                                   | 13.78 |
| 9.1                                     | 7.4                                      | 9.2                             | -0.32                           | -1.79                  | -0.71          | 4                                   | 13.60 |
| 5.8                                     | 7.5                                      | 9.1                             | -1.76                           | -1.91                  | -1.31          | 7                                   | 13.59 |
| 7.1                                     | 8  | 7.1                             | -1.67                           | -0.91                  | -0.42          | 7                                   | 13.08 |

**Table 1 (continued)**  
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|                          |   | A. Self-determination conflicts | B. Major armed conflict | C. Prior genocide/politicide |
|--------------------------|---|---------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| Cambodia                 | Cham, Vietnamese  | 0                               | 0                       | 1                            |
| Equatorial Guinea        | Bubi  | 2                               | 0                       | 1                            |
| Laos                     | Hmong   | 4                               | 0                       | 0                            |
| Yemen                    | Political/social targets  | 0                               | 1                       | 0                            |
| Bangladesh               | Ahmadiyya, Hindus, other religious minorities, Chittagong Hill Tribes               | 3                               | 0                       | 0                            |
| Lebanon                  | Druze, Maronite Christians, Palestinians, Shia, Sunnis                              | 2                               | 1                       | 0                            |
| Algeria                  | Berbers   | 2                               | 1                       | 1                            |
| Azerbaijan               | Armenians   | 4                               | 0                       | 0                            |
| Central African Republic | Political/social targets, Aka   | 0                               | 0                       | 0                            |
| Turkey                   | Kurds, Roma   | 5                               | 2                       | 0                            |
| Guinea                   | Fulani, Malinke   | 0                               | 0                       | 0                            |
| Georgia                  | Adzhars, Abkhazians, South Ossetians  | 4                               | 0                       | 0                            |
| Kyrgyzstan               | Uzbeks, Russians  | 1                               | 0                       | 0                            |
| Eritrea                  | Afars   | 0                               | 0                       | 0                            |
| Tajikistan               | Uzbeks, Russians  | 0                               | 0                       | 0                            |
| Cameroon                 | Westerners  | 2                               | 0                       | 0                            |
| Sierra Leone             | All groups incl. Krio, Limba, Mende, Temne  | 0                               | 1                       | 0                            |
| North Korea              | Political/social targets, religious minorities                                      | 0                               | 0                       | 0                            |
| Moldova                  | Trans-Dniester Slavs  | 4                               | 0                       | 0                            |
| Togo                     | Ewe, Kabre  | 0                               | 0                       | 0                            |
| China                    | Tibetans, Uyghurs, Hui, religious minorities  | 4                               | 0                       | 1                            |
| Turkmenistan             | Political/social targets, Russians  | 0                               | 0                       | 0                            |
| Vietnam                  | Montagnards   | 2                               | 0                       | 1                            |
| Thailand                 | Chinese, Malay-Muslims, Northern Hill Tribes  | 5                               | 2                       | 0                            |
| Israel/OT/PA             | Palestinians in Gaza/West Bank, Israeli Palestinians                                | 5                               | 2                       | 0                            |
| Bolivia                  | Indigenous Highland, Indigenous Lowland   | 2                               | 0                       | 0                            |
| Guatemala                | Indigenous peoples  | 0                               | 0                       | 1                            |
| Niger                    | Djerema-songhai, Hausa, Tuaregs   | 3                               | 0                       | 0                            |
| Cuba                     | Political/social targets  | 0                               | 0                       | 0                            |
| Ecuador                  | Afro-descendants, indigenous peoples  | 2                               | 0                       | 0                            |
| Belarus                  | Poles   | 0                               | 0                       | 0                            |
| Nicaragua                | Indigenous peoples, Creoles   | 3                               | 0                       | 0                            |
| India                    | Assamese, Bodos, Nagas, Tripuras, other Adivasis, Kashmiris, Sikhs, Muslims, Dalits | 5                               | 2                       | 0                            |

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|---|--|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|-------|
| D. Massive movement – refugees and IDPs | E. Legacy of vengeance – group grievance | F. Rise of factionalized elites | G. Voice and accountability     | H. Political stability | I. Rule of law | J. OECD country risk classification |       |
| 6.5                                     | 7  | 7.5                             | -0.94                           | -0.44                  | -1.13          | 8                                   | 13.01 |
| 2                                       | 6.7                                      | 8                               | -1.71                           | 0.21                   | -1.33          | 7                                   | 12.99 |
| 5.9                                     | 6.3                                      | 8.9                             | -1.54                           | -0.27                  | -1.12          | 7                                   | 12.82 |
| 6.7                                     | 7  | 9.4                             | -1.07                           | -1.61                  | -1.1           | 6                                   | 12.63 |
| 5.8                                     | 9.5                                      | 8.9                             | -0.5                            | -1.65                  | -0.87          | 6                                   | 12.30 |
| 4.3                                     | 7.8                                      | 8.3                             | -0.72                           | -1.14                  | -0.36          | 7                                   | 12.25 |
| 6.6                                     | 7.1                                      | 6.4                             | -0.92                           | -1.09                  | -0.71          | 3                                   | 12.20 |
| 8.1                                     | 7.3                                      | 7.5                             | -1.16                           | -1.21                  | -0.84          | 5                                   | 12.15 |
| 7.7                                     | 8.8                                      | 8                               | -1.15                           | -1.13                  | -1.29          | 7                                   | 12.03 |
| 6.1                                     | 7.3                                      | 6.9                             | -0.04                           | -0.54                  | 0.07           | 5                                   | 12.02 |
| 7.2                                     | 8.1                                      | 9                               | -1.18                           | -1.11                  | -1.11          | 7                                   | 11.83 |
| 6.8                                     | 7.4                                      | 7.1                             | -0.27                           | -0.8                   | -0.82          | 7                                   | 11.82 |
| 6.6                                     | 7  | 7.9                             | -1.03                           | -1.21                  | -1.07          | 7                                   | 11.77 |
| 7.2                                     | 5.4                                      | 7.5                             | -1.83                           | -0.72                  | -0.81          | 8                                   | 11.71 |
| 6.6                                     | 6.2                                      | 8.7                             | -1.17                           | -1.35                  | -0.99          | 7                                   | 11.47 |
| 6.8                                     | 6.5                                      | 7.9                             | -1.19                           | -0.34                  | -1.02          | 7                                   | 11.46 |
| 7.9                                     | 7.1                                      | 7.7                             | -0.38                           | -0.48                  | -1.12          | 7                                   | 11.39 |
| 6                                       | 7.2                                      | 8                               | -2.06                           | -0.12                  | -1.15          | 7                                   | 11.24 |
| 4.7                                     | 7.3                                      | 6.8                             | -0.49                           | -0.65                  | -0.59          | 7                                   | 11.24 |
| 5.8                                     | 6  | 7.8                             | -1.23                           | -1.22                  | -1.07          | 7                                   | 11.16 |
| 5.1                                     | 8  | 8                               | -1.66                           | -0.18                  | -0.47          | 2                                   | 11.08 |
| 4.2                                     | 5.2                                      | 8                               | -1.95                           | -0.34                  | -1.41          | 7                                   | 10.98 |
| 6.5                                     | 5.3                                      | 7                               | -1.6                            | 0.34                   | -0.45          | 5                                   | 10.97 |
| 5.7                                     | 8.1                                      | 7.2                             | 0.07                            | -0.55                  | -0.1           | 3                                   | 10.96 |
| 8.5                                     | 9  | 7.5                             | 0.61                            | -1.16                  | 0.76           | 3                                   | 10.83 |
| 4                                       | 7  | 8.4                             | -0.09                           | -1.15                  | -0.78          | 7                                   | 10.63 |
| 6                                       | 7.1                                      | 6                               | -0.37                           | -0.89                  | -1.04          | 5                                   | 10.61 |
| 4.3                                     | 8.5                                      | 6                               | -0.06                           | -0.56                  | -0.82          | 7                                   | 10.45 |
| 4.7                                     | 5.5                                      | 8                               | -1.87                           | 0.03                   | -1.14          | 7                                   | 10.39 |
| 4.8                                     | 6.8                                      | 7.3                             | -0.16                           | -0.83                  | -0.84          | 7                                   | 10.36 |
| 5.1                                     | 5.5                                      | 8                               | -1.68                           | 0.01                   | -1.04          | 7                                   | 10.19 |
| 5.5                                     | 6.4                                      | 7                               | 0.01                            | -0.16                  | -0.7           | 7                                   | 9.88  |
| 2.8                                     | 6.9                                      | 5.7                             | 0.35                            | -0.85                  | 0.09           | 3                                   | 9.85  |

| Country          | Group   | Conflict indicators             |                         |                              |
|------------------|---|---------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|
|                  |   | A. Self-determination conflicts | B. Major armed conflict | C. Prior genocide/politicide |
| Venezuela        | Indigenous peoples, Afro-descendants                        | 0                               | 0                       | 0                            |
| Macedonia        | Albanians, Roma, Serbs                                      | 3                               | 0                       | 0                            |
| Kenya            | Borana, Endorois, Kalenjin, Maasai, Ogiek, Somalis, Turkana | 0                               | 0                       | 0                            |
| Bhutan           | Lhotshampa, Nepalese  | 2                               | 0                       | 0                            |
| Mauritania       | Black Moors, Kewri  | 0                               | 0                       | 0                            |
| Papua New Guinea | Bounganvilleans   | 3                               | 0                       | 0                            |
| Ukraine          | Tatars, Russians (Crimea)                                   | 2                               | 0                       | 0                            |
| Djibouti         | Afars   | 3                               | 0                       | 0                            |

| Indicators of group division            |  |                                 | Democracy/governance indicators |                        |                |                                     | Total |
|---|--|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|-------|
| D. Massive movement – refugees and IDPs | E. Legacy of vengeance – group grievance | F. Rise of factionalized elites | G. Voice and accountability     | H. Political stability | I. Rule of law | J. OECD country risk classification |       |
| 4.8                                     | 6.8                                      | 7.3                             | -0.5                            | -1.22                  | -1.22          | 6                                   | 9.84  |
| 5.1                                     | 7.1                                      | 6.2                             | -0.03                           | -1.04                  | -0.38          | 6                                   | 9.77  |
| 7.1                                     | 6.7                                      | 7.6                             | -0.12                           | -1.16                  | -0.94          | 6                                   | 9.54  |
| 8.1                                     | 7  | 8.4                             | -1.05                           | 1.01                   | 0.52           | 8                                   | 9.44  |
| 5.9                                     | 8.5                                      | 7.9                             | -1.09                           | 0.31                   | -0.54          | 7                                   | 9.41  |
| 2.5                                     | 8  | 6.7                             | -0.05                           | -0.81                  | -0.92          | 5                                   | 9.27  |
| 3.8                                     | 7.2                                      | 7.5                             | -0.26                           | -0.39                  | -0.6           | 6                                   | 9.08  |
|   |  |                                 | -0.84                           | -0.74                  | -0.87          | 8                                   | 8.95  |



**Table 2**  
**Minority members in national legislatures**

| Rank   | Country               | Minority          | Seat % | Minority population % | Under/over | LSQ Score   | Number of elections |
|--------|-----------------------|-------------------|--------|-----------------------|------------|-------------|---------------------|
| 1      | <b>South Africa**</b> | White             | 29.3   | 14.0                  | (15.3)     | <b>3.22</b> | 2                   |
|        |                       | Coloured          | 8.9    | 8.0                   | (0.9)      |             | 2                   |
|        |                       | Indian            | 6.9    | 2.4                   | (4.5)      |             | 2                   |
| 2      | <b>Namibia</b>        | White             | 9.0    | 5.0                   | (4.0)      | <b>2.84</b> | 1                   |
|        |                       | Kavango           | 6.4    | 8.0                   | (-1.6)     |             |                     |
|        |                       | Damara            | 7.7    | 6.6                   | (1.1)      |             |                     |
|        |                       | Herero            | 12.8   | 6.0                   | (6.8)      |             |                     |
|        |                       | Nama              | 6.4    | 4.0                   | (2.4)      |             |                     |
|        |                       | Coloured          | 3.8    | 3.0                   | (0.8)      |             |                     |
|        |                       | Caprivian         | 5.1    | 3.0                   | (2.1)      |             |                     |
|        |                       | San               | 1.3    | 2.0                   | (-0.7)     |             |                     |
|        |                       | Baster            | 3.8    | 2.0                   | (1.8)      |             |                     |
| Tswana | 0                     | 0.6               | (-0.6) |                       |            |             |                     |
| 3      | <b>Tanzania</b>       | Zanzibaris        | 18.6   | 2.8                   | (15.8)     | <b>2.81</b> | 1                   |
| 4      | <b>Belgium*</b>       | Francoph.         | 40.3   | 32.0                  | (8.3)      | <b>2.04</b> | 4                   |
| 5      | <b>Bosnia-H</b>       | Bosniac           | 33.3   | 43.7                  | (-10.4)    | <b>1.94</b> | 1                   |
|        |                       |                   | 33.3   | 17.3                  | (16.0)     |             |                     |
|        |                       |                   | 33.3   | 31.4                  | (1.9)      |             |                     |
| 6      | <b>Fr. Polynesia</b>  | Whites            | 15.8   | 10.1                  | (5.7)      | <b>1.91</b> | 1                   |
|        |                       | Chinese           | 5.3    | 3.7                   | (1.6)      |             |                     |
| 7      | <b>Lebanon</b>        | Shia              | 21.1   | 32.0                  | (-10.9)    | <b>1.88</b> | 1                   |
|        |                       | Sunni             | 21.1   | 18.0                  | (3.1)      |             |                     |
|        |                       | Maronites         | 26.6   | 16.0                  | (10.6)     |             |                     |
|        |                       | Druze             | 4.7    | 7.0                   | (-2.3)     |             |                     |
|        |                       | Greek Orth.       | 10.9   | 5.0                   | (5.9)      |             |                     |
|        |                       | Greek Cath.       | 6.2    | 5.0                   | (1.2)      |             |                     |
|        |                       | Armenians         | 3.9    | 3.0                   | (0.9)      |             |                     |
|        |                       | Alawis            | 1.6    | 3.0                   | (-1.4)     |             |                     |
| 8      | <b>Netherlands</b>    | AF/ME/Turk        | 6.7    | 4.0                   | (2.7)      | <b>1.53</b> | 1                   |
|        |                       | Caribbean         | 3.3    | 1.3                   | (2.0)      |             |                     |
| 9      | <b>Canada</b>         | Francoph.*        | 24.5   | 20.9                  | (3.6)      | <b>1.41</b> | 3                   |
|        |                       | Asians            | 5.2    | 1.5                   | (3.7)      |             |                     |
|        |                       | Black             | 1.3    | 1.2                   | (0.1)      |             |                     |
|        |                       | Inuit             | 0.6    | 3.5                   | (2.9)      |             |                     |
| 10     | <b>Switzerland</b>    | Francoph.         | 24.0   | 21.0                  | (3.0)      | <b>1.34</b> | 1                   |
|        |                       | Italophones       | 4.0    | 4.3                   | (-0.3)     |             | 1                   |
|        |                       | Romansh           | 1.5    | 0.6                   | (0.9)      |             | 1                   |
| 11     | <b>New Zealand</b>    | Maori             | 16.0   | 12.3                  | (3.7)      | <b>1.30</b> | 1                   |
|        |                       | Pacific Islanders | 3.0    | 5.0                   | (-2.0)     |             |                     |
|        |                       | Asian             | 2.0    | 0.5                   | (1.5)      |             |                     |
| 12     | <b>Slovenia*</b>      | Hungarians        | 1.1    | 0.4                   | (0.7)      | <b>1.20</b> | 4                   |
|        |                       | Italians          | 2.3    | 0.1                   | (2.2)      |             | 4                   |
| 13     | <b>Sri Lanka</b>      | Tamils            | 16.9   | 18.0                  | (-1.1)     | <b>1.0</b>  | 1                   |
|        |                       | Muslims           | 10.7   | 7.6                   | (3.1)      |             |                     |
| 14     | <b>Finland*</b>       | Swedes            | 7.7    | 5.8                   | (1.9)      | <b>0.97</b> | 3                   |
| 15     | <b>Kiribati</b>       | Banabans          | 2.4    | 0.6                   | (1.8)      | <b>0.95</b> | 1                   |
| 16     | <b>Sweden</b>         | Med/Mid East      | 1.8    | 1.9                   | (-0.1)     | <b>0.89</b> | 1                   |
|        |                       | Black             | 1.2    | 0.1                   | (1.1)      |             |                     |
|        |                       | Latino            | 0.6    | 0.1                   | (0.5)      |             |                     |
|        |                       | Sami              | 0.3    | 0.2                   | (0.1)      |             |                     |
| 17     | <b>Slovakia*</b>      | Hungarians        | 12.4   | 10.8                  | (1.6)      | <b>0.81</b> | 5                   |
|        |                       | Russians          | 0.7    | 1.0                   | (-0.3)     |             | 5                   |
| 18     | <b>Zambia</b>         | White             | 0.7    | 0.1                   | (0.6)      | <b>0.77</b> | 1                   |
|        |                       | Asian             | 0.7    | 0.1                   | (0.6)      |             |                     |
| 19     | <b>Malawi</b>         | Asian             | 1.0    | 0.1                   | (0.9)      | <b>0.67</b> | 1                   |

| Rank | Country           | Minority         | Seat % | Minority population % | Under/over | LSQ Score    | Number of elections |
|------|-------------------|------------------|--------|-----------------------|------------|--------------|---------------------|
| 20   | Iraq              | Kurds            | 23.4   | 22.0                  | (1.4)      | <b>0.55</b>  | 1                   |
|      |                   | Sunni            | 23.4   | 17.0                  | (6.4)      |              |                     |
|      |                   | Turkmen          | 0.4    | 4.0                   | (-3.6)     |              |                     |
|      |                   | Christian        | 0.4    | 4.0                   | (-3.6)     |              |                     |
| 21   | Albania           | Greeks           | 3.6    | 3.1                   | (0.5)      | <b>0.5</b>   | 1                   |
| 22   | Zimbabwe          | White            | 0.7    | 0.5                   | (0.2)      | <b>0.32</b>  | 1                   |
| 23   | Denmark           | Muslim           | 1.1    | 1.3                   | (-0.2)     | <b>0.3</b>   | 1                   |
|      |                   | Inuit            | 1.1    | 0.9                   | (0.2)      |              |                     |
|      |                   | Faroese          | 1.1    | 0.9                   | (0.2)      |              |                     |
| 24   | Papua New Guinea  | Bougainvilleans  | 3.7    | 4.0                   | (-0.3)     | <b>-0.39</b> | 1                   |
| 25   | Ireland           | Non-Whites       | 0.0    | 0.5                   | (-0.5)     | <b>-0.5</b>  | 1                   |
| 26   | Australia*        | Aborigines       | 0.0    | 1.4                   | (-1.4)     | <b>-0.84</b> | 5                   |
| 27   | Norway            | Asian            | 0.6    | 2.0                   | (-1.4)     | <b>-0.84</b> | 1                   |
| 28   | Mongolia          | Kazaks           | 4.2    | 5.9                   | (-1.7)     | <b>-0.92</b> | 2                   |
| 29   | Poland            | Germans          | 0.4    | 2.4                   | (-2.0)     | <b>-1.0</b>  | 1                   |
| 30   | Pakistan          | Non-Muslims      | 2.9    | 5.0                   | (-2.1)     | <b>-1.02</b> | 1                   |
| 31   | Germany           | Nth. Af/Mid East | 0.6    | 3.0                   | (-2.4)     | <b>-1.09</b> | 1                   |
| 32   | Bulgaria*         | Turks            | 6.9    | 9.4                   | (-2.5)     | <b>-1.1</b>  | 4                   |
| 33   | UK                | Afro-Caribbean   | 0.6    | 0.9                   | (-0.3)     | <b>-1.12</b> | 3                   |
|      |                   | Asian            | 0.7    | 2.9                   | (-2.2)     |              | 3                   |
| 34   | Trinidad & Tobago | Afro             | 41.7   | 37.0                  | (4.7)      | <b>-1.26</b> | 1                   |
|      |                   | Mixed            | 11.1   | 20.0                  | (-8.9)     |              |                     |
|      |                   | Chinese          | 3.0    | 2.0                   | (1.0)      |              |                     |
| 35   | Azerbaijan        | Lezgins          | 0.8    | 4.0                   | (-3.2)     | <b>-1.27</b> | 1                   |
| 36   | Fiji              | Indo-Fijian      | 38.0   | 42.0                  | (-4.0)     | <b>-1.41</b> | 1                   |
| 37   | Romania*          | Hungarians       | 7.5    | 7.1                   | (0.4)      | <b>-1.41</b> | 3                   |
|      |                   | Roma             | 0.3    | 1.8                   | (-1.5)     |              | 3                   |
| 38   | France            | Nth Africa       | 0.2    | 2.5                   | (-2.3)     | <b>-1.64</b> | 1                   |
|      |                   | Overseas territ. | 0.7    | 3.8                   | (-3.1)     |              |                     |
| 39   | India*            | Muslims          | 5.3    | 11.4                  | (-6.1)     | <b>-1.92</b> | 4                   |
|      |                   | Dalits           | 14.5   | 15.8                  | (-1.3)     |              |                     |
|      |                   | Adivasis         | 7.5    | 7.5                   | (0.0)      |              |                     |
| 40   | United States*    | African Amer.    | 8.4    | 12.1                  | (-3.7)     | <b>-2.12</b> | 7                   |
|      |                   | Latino           | 4.3    | 8.9                   | (-4.6)     |              | 7                   |
|      |                   | Native Amer.     | 0.1    | 0.8                   | (-0.7)     |              | 7                   |
| 41   | Lithuania*        | Poles            | 3.1    | 7.0                   | (-3.9)     | <b>-2.24</b> | 3                   |
|      |                   | Russians         | 2.4    | 8.5                   | (-6.1)     |              | 3                   |
| 42   | Israel            | Arabs            | 7.5    | 17.5                  | (-10.0)    | <b>-2.29</b> | 4                   |
|      |                   | Druze            | 1.0    | 1.5                   | (-0.5)     |              | 4                   |
| 43   | Croatia           | Serbs            | 2.4    | 12.2                  | (-9.8)     | <b>-2.56</b> | 1                   |
|      |                   | Czech            | 0.8    | 0.7                   | (-0.1)     |              |                     |
|      |                   | Hungarian        | 0.8    | 0.5                   | (-0.3)     |              |                     |
|      |                   | Italian          | 0.8    | 0.4                   | (-0.4)     |              |                     |
|      |                   | Others           | 1.6    | 5.7                   | (-4.1)     |              |                     |
| 44   | Macedonia         | Albanians        | 23.0   | 23.0                  | (-12.2)    | <b>-2.93</b> | 1                   |
|      |                   | Turks            | 4.0    | 4.0                   | (-2.3)     |              |                     |
|      |                   | Roma             | 2.3    | 2.3                   | (-1.5)     |              |                     |
|      |                   | Serbs            | 2.0    | 2.0                   | (-1.2)     |              |                     |

**Table 2 (continued)**  
**Minority members in national legislatures**

| Rank | Country     | Minority    | Seat % | Minority population % | Under/over | LSQ Score    | Number of elections |
|------|-------------|-------------|--------|-----------------------|------------|--------------|---------------------|
| 45   | Afghanistan | Hazara      | 12.0   | 16.0                  | (-4.0)     | <b>-3.22</b> | 1                   |
|      |             | Tajik       | 21.3   | 30.0                  | (-8.7)     |              |                     |
|      |             | Uzbek       | 8.0    | 13.0                  | (-5.0)     |              |                     |
|      |             | Kuchi       | 4.0    | 7.0                   | (-3.0)     |              |                     |
| 46   | Brazil      | Afro        | 3.9    | 13.2                  | (-9.3)     | <b>-3.28</b> | 1                   |
| 47   | Spain       | Catalan     | 5.1    | 16.0                  | (-10.9)    | <b>-3.29</b> | 1                   |
|      |             | Galician    | 0.6    | 7.9                   | (-7.3)     |              |                     |
|      |             | Basque      | 2.3    | 2.0                   | (-0.3)     |              |                     |
|      |             | Canary Is.  | 0.9    | 4.6                   | (-3.7)     |              |                     |
| 48   | Latvia*     | Russians    | 9.3    | 33.1                  | (-23.8)    | <b>-3.45</b> | 4                   |
| 49   | Estonia*    | Russophones | 4.7    | 30.3                  | (-25.6)    | <b>-3.58</b> | 4                   |
| 50   | Montenegro  | Albanians   | 2.6    | 5.0                   | (-2.4)     | <b>-3.65</b> | 1                   |
|      |             | Serbians    | 7.8    | 32.0                  | (-24.2)    |              |                     |

**Key:** Minority percentage: MRG, *World Directory of Minorities* (London: MRG 1997).

Seat percentages are from the most recent election unless noted.

Data is for the lower house in bicameral parliaments, current to 1 December 2006 unless otherwise stated.

\* 1990–2003 average data from Lublin 2006.

\*\*South Africa 1994 and 1999.

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#### Adapted LSQ Index

The Least Squares Index used to aggregate minority under/over-representation in this table was invented by Michael Gallagher of Trinity College Dublin to measure electoral system disproportionality. In principle it treats one group with 15 percent of the

population but no seats as a *more* disproportional outcome than 15 groups each winning 1 per cent less of the seats than their population share would suggest. Thus the measure gives a more accurate impression of minority inclusion.

$P_i$  = population share for group  $i$

$S_i$  = seat share for group  $i$

Index =  $\sqrt{.5 \times \text{sum of all } (P_i - S_i)^2}$

The adaptation of Gallagher's LSQ Index used in this table is that positives and negatives of each disproportionality have remained in the equation.

#### A note on data gathering

This report represents the first time that data on minority MPs in national parliaments has been systematically collected across a large number of countries and continents. We have sought to be as accurate as possible and focus on self-identified minority MPs. We have relied upon in-country expertise wherever possible. Our minority categorizations and population shares come from MRG's *Directory of World Minorities* (1997). There will be some disputes about population size and what constitutes a minority group. There may be questions about whether an MP really is from a minority group and issues of basic counting error. In future iterations of this survey we hope to include many more national legislatures.



# Table 3

## Explaining minority representation

| Rep. rank | Country           | Electoral system | HDI ranking | Dem. score | Reserv. seats? | Region |
|-----------|-------------------|------------------|-------------|------------|----------------|--------|
| 1         | South Africa      | List PR          | 121         | 3          | No             | AFR    |
| 2         | Namibia           | List PR          | 125         | 4          | No             | AFR    |
| 3         | Tanzania          | FPTP             | 162         | 7          | Yes            | AFR    |
| 4         | Belgium           | List PR          | 13          | 2          | No             | WEUR   |
| 5         | Bosnia-H          | List PR          | 62          | 7          | Yes            | CEEUR  |
| 6         | Fr. Polynesia     | List PR          | -           | -          | No             | OCEA   |
| 7         | Lebanon           | BV-Comm          | 78          | 9          | Yes            | ME     |
| 8         | Netherlands       | List PR          | 10          | 2          | No             | WEUR   |
| 9         | Canada            | FPTP             | 6           | 2          | No             | NA     |
| 10        | Switzerland       | List PR          | 9           | 2          | No             | WEUR   |
| 11        | New Zealand       | MMP              | 20          | 2          | Yes            | OCEA   |
| 12        | Slovenia          | List PR          | 27          | 2          | Yes            | CEEUR  |
| 13        | Sri Lanka         | FPTP             | 93          | 6          | No             | ASIA   |
| 14        | Finland           | List PR          | 11          | 2          | No             | WEUR   |
| 15        | Kiribati          | TRS              | -           | 2          | Yes            | OCEA   |
| 16        | Sweden            | List PR          | 5           | 2          | No             | WEUR   |
| 17        | Slovakia          | List PR          | 42          | 2          | No             | CEEUR  |
| 18        | Zambia            | FPTP             | 165         | 8          | No             | AFR    |
| 19        | Malawi            | FPTP             | 166         | 8          | No             | AFR    |
| 20        | Iraq              | List PR          | -           | 11         | No             | ME     |
| 21        | Albania           | MMP              | 73          | 6          | No             | CEEUR  |
| 22        | Zimbabwe          | FPTP             | 151         | 13         | No             | AFR    |
| 23        | Denmark           | List PR          | 15          | 2          | No             | WEUR   |
| 24        | Papua New Guinea  | AV               | 139         | 5          | No             | OCEA   |
| 25        | Ireland           | STV              | 4           | 2          | No             | WEUR   |
| 26        | Australia         | AV               | 3           | 2          | No             | OCEA   |
| 27        | Norway            | List PR          | 1           | 2          | No             | WEUR   |
| 28        | Mongolia          | BV               | 116         | 4          | No             | ASIA   |
| 29        | Poland            | List PR          | 37          | 2          | No             | CEEUR  |
| 30        | Pakistan          | FPTP             | 134         | 11         | Yes            | ASIA   |
| 31        | Germany           | MMP              | 21          | 2          | No             | WEUR   |
| 32        | Bulgaria          | List PR          | 54          | 3          | No             | CEEUR  |
| 33        | UK                | FPTP             | 18          | 2          | No             | WEUR   |
| 34        | Trinidad & Tobago | FPTP             | 57          | 5          | No             | NA     |
| 35        | Azerbaijan        | PAR              | 99          | 11         | No             | CEEUR  |
| 36        | Fiji              | AV               | 90          | 7          | Yes            | OCEA   |
| 37        | Romania           | List PR          | 60          | 4          | Yes            | CEEUR  |
| 38        | France            | TRS              | 16          | 2          | No             | WEUR   |
| 39        | India             | FPTP             | 126         | 5          | Yes            | ASIA   |

| Rep. rank | Country       | Electoral system | HDI ranking | Dem. score | Reserv. seats? | Region |
|-----------|---------------|------------------|-------------|------------|----------------|--------|
| 40        | United States | FPTP             | 8           | 2          | No             | NA     |
| 41        | Lithuania     | List PR          | 41          | 2          | No             | CEEUR  |
| 42        | Israel        | List PR          | 23          | 3          | No             | ME     |
| 43        | Croatia       | List PR          | 44          | 4          | Yes            | CEEUR  |
| 44        | Macedonia     | List PR          | 66          | 6          | No             | CEEUR  |
| 45        | Afghanistan   | SNTV             | -           | 10         | Yes            | ASIA   |
| 46        | Brazil        | List PR          | 69          | 5          | No             | LA     |
| 47        | Spain         | List PR          | 19          | 2          | No             | WEUR   |
| 48        | Latvia        | List PR          | 45          | 2          | No             | CEEUR  |
| 49        | Estonia       | List PR          | 40          | 2          | No             | CEEUR  |
| 50        | Montenegro    | List PR          | -           | 5          | No             | CEEUR  |

**Sources:** Electoral System: See Reynolds, Reilly and Ellis, *Electoral System Design: The New International IDEA Handbook* (Stockholm, International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance, 2005).

Reserved Seats: see Andrew Reynolds, 'Reserved seats in national legislatures', *Legislative Studies Quarterly* vol. 25, no. 3 (May 2005).

Human Development Index 2006, UNDP: See [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\\_of\\_countries\\_by\\_Human\\_Development\\_Index](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_by_Human_Development_Index)

Democracy Score: See Freedom House 2006: <http://www.freedomhouse.org/template.cfm?page=15> (scores range from 2, highest democracy score, to 14, lowest).

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| Africa                           |   |  |   |   |
| Algeria                          | ■   | ■▶   | ■●  | ■   |
| Angola                           |   |  | ■●  | ■   |
| Benin                            |   | ■  | ■●  | ■   |
| Botswana                         |   | ■  | ■   |   |
| Burkina Faso                     | ■   | ■  | ■●  | ■   |
| Burundi                          | ■   | ■  | ■   | ■   |
| Cameroon                         |   | ■  | ■●  | ■   |
| Cape Verde                       |   | ■  | ■●  | ■   |
| Central African Republic         |   | ■  | ■●  | ■   |
| Chad                             |   | ■  | ■●  | ■   |
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| Djibouti                         |   |  | ■●  | ■   |
| Egypt                            | ■   | ■  | ■   | ■   |
| Equatorial Guinea                |   | ■  | ■●  | ■   |
| Eritrea                          |   | ■  | ■   | ■   |
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| Gambia                           | ■   | ■  | ■●  | ■   |
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| Guinea                           | ■   | ■  | ■●  | ■   |
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| Kenya                            |   | ■  | ■   | ■   |
| Lesotho                          | ■   | ■  | ■●  | ■   |
| Liberia                          | ■   | ■  | ■○  | ■   |
| Libyan Arab Jamahiriya           | ■   | ■  | ■●  | ■   |
| Madagascar                       |   | ■  | ■●  | ■   |
| Malawi                           |   | ■  |   | ■   |
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Convention on the Rights of the Child 1989

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ILO 169 Convention Concerning Indigenous and Tribal Peoples in Independent Countries 1989

International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families 1990

ICC Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court 1998

African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights 2003

African Charter on the Rights and Welfare of the Child 1990

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| Rwanda                           | ■   | ■  | ■   | ■   |
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| Swaziland                        |   | ■  | ■   | ■   |
| Togo                             | ■   | ■  | ■●  | ■   |
| Tunisia                          | ■   | ■  | ■   | ■   |
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| Republic of Moldova                                  | ■   | ■  | ■○  | ■   |
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| The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia            | ■   | ■▶   | ■●  | ■   |
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| United Arab Emirates             | ■   | ■  |   |   |
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