

## MEDIA SUSTAINABILITY INDEX 2009: OVERALL AVERAGE SCORES

|                                  |                  |  |  |                        |             |
|----------------------------------|------------------|--|--|------------------------|-------------|
|                                  |                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▼ Algeria (1.51)</li> <li>▲ Bahrain (1.87)</li> <li>▲ Iraq (1.87)</li> <li>□ Iraq-Kurdistan (1.81)</li> <li>▼ Morocco (1.78)</li> <li>□ Oman (1.90)</li> <li>▼ Saudi Arabia (1.50)</li> <li>▲ Palestine (1.93)</li> <li>▼ Yemen (1.29)</li> <li>▼ Qatar (1.84)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▼ Egypt (2.07)</li> <li>□ Jordan (2.19)</li> <li>▼ Kuwait (2.14)</li> <li>▼ Lebanon (2.14)</li> <li>▲ UAE (2.30)</li> </ul> |                        |             |
| ▼ Iran (0.81)                    | ▲ Syria (0.94)   |  |  |                        |             |
| ▼ Libya (0.47)                   | ▼ Tunisia (0.68) |  |  |                        |             |
| 0 – 0.50                         | 0.51 – 1.00      | 1.01 – 1.50  | 1.51 – 2.00  | 2.01 – 2.50            | 2.51 – 3.00 |
| UNSUSTAINABLE<br>ANTI-FREE PRESS |                  | UNSUSTAINABLE<br>MIXED SYSTEM  |  | NEAR<br>SUSTAINABILITY |             |
|                                  |                  |  |  | SUSTAINABLE            |             |

## MEDIA SUSTAINABILITY INDEX 2009: FREEDOM OF SPEECH

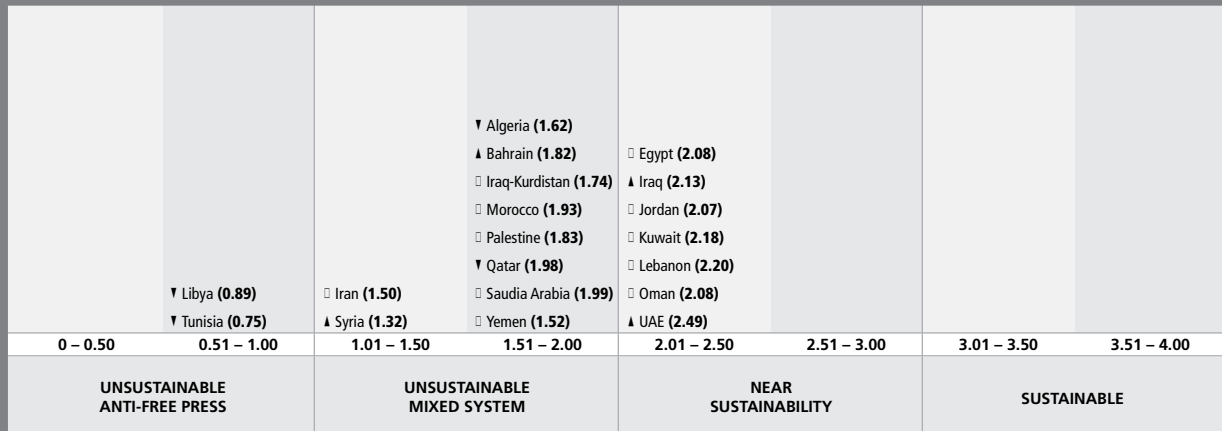
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|                                  |                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▲ Algeria (1.56)</li> <li>▲ Bahrain (1.96)</li> <li>□ Egypt (1.83)</li> <li>▲ Iraq (1.73)</li> <li>▼ Iraq-Kurdistan (1.97)</li> <li>▼ Lebanon (1.99)</li> <li>▼ Morocco (1.52)</li> <li>□ Oman (1.84)</li> <li>▲ Jordan (2.12)</li> <li>▼ Saudi Arabia (1.19)</li> <li>▲ Palestine (1.72)</li> <li>□ Kuwait (2.24)</li> <li>▼ Yemen (1.13)</li> <li>▼ Qatar (1.87)</li> <li>▲ UAE (2.14)</li> </ul> |             |                        |             |
| ▼ Iran (0.47)                    | ▲ Syria (0.88)   |  |             |                        |             |
| ▼ Libya (0.48)                   | ▼ Tunisia (0.56) |  |             |                        |             |
| 0 – 0.50                         | 0.51 – 1.00      | 1.01 – 1.50  | 1.51 – 2.00 | 2.01 – 2.50            | 2.51 – 3.00 |
| UNSUSTAINABLE<br>ANTI-FREE PRESS |                  | UNSUSTAINABLE<br>MIXED SYSTEM  |             | NEAR<br>SUSTAINABILITY |             |
|                                  |                  |  |             | SUSTAINABLE            |             |

### CHANGE SINCE 2008

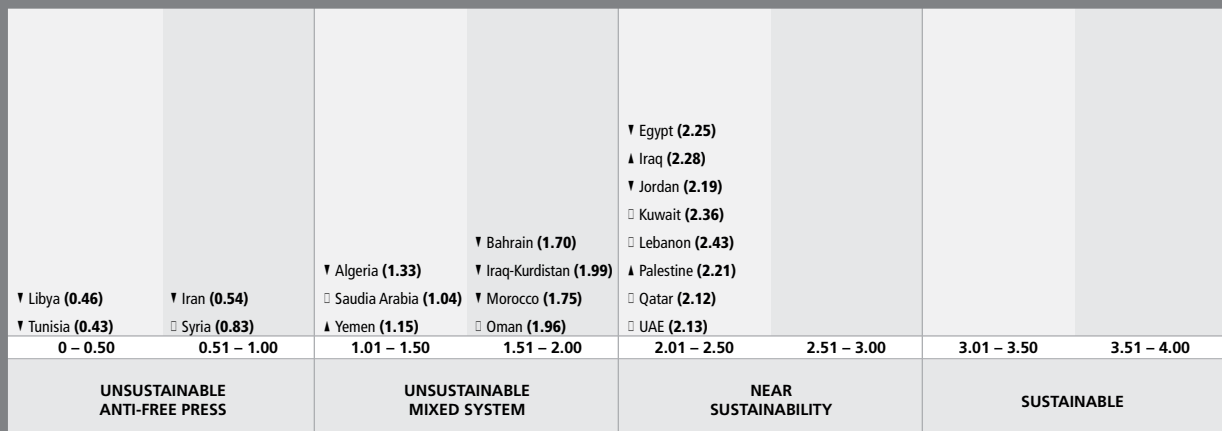
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## MEDIA SUSTAINABILITY INDEX 2009: PROFESSIONAL JOURNALISM



## MEDIA SUSTAINABILITY INDEX 2009: PLURALITY OF NEWS SOURCES



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## MEDIA SUSTAINABILITY INDEX 2009: BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

|                                  |                  |   |   |                        |             |             |             |
|----------------------------------|------------------|---|---|------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|                                  |                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>□ Algeria (1.52)</li> <li>▲ Iraq-Kurdistan (1.63)</li> <li>▼ Morocco (1.70)</li> <li>□ Oman (1.99)</li> <li>□ Iraq (1.22)</li> <li>□ Yemen (1.04)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▲ Bahrain (2.02)</li> <li>▼ Egypt (2.14)</li> <li>▲ Jordan (2.22)</li> <li>▼ Kuwait (2.17)</li> <li>□ Lebanon (2.13)</li> <li>▲ Saudi Arabia (2.18)</li> <li>▲ UAE (2.65)</li> </ul> |                        |             |             |             |
| ▼ Iran (0.64)                    | ▲ Syria (0.84)   |   |   |                        |             |             |             |
| □ Libya (0.25)                   | ▼ Tunisia (1.00) |   |   |                        |             |             |             |
| 0 – 0.50                         | 0.51 – 1.00      | 1.01 – 1.50   | 1.51 – 2.00   | 2.01 – 2.50            | 2.51 – 3.00 | 3.01 – 3.50 | 3.51 – 4.00 |
| UNSUSTAINABLE<br>ANTI-FREE PRESS |                  | UNSUSTAINABLE<br>MIXED SYSTEM   |   | NEAR<br>SUSTAINABILITY |             | SUSTAINABLE |             |

## MEDIA SUSTAINABILITY INDEX 2009: SUPPORTING INSTITUTIONS

|                                  |                  |   |   |                        |             |             |             |
|----------------------------------|------------------|---|---|------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|                                  |                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▲ Bahrain (1.87)</li> <li>▲ Iraq (2.00)</li> <li>▼ Iraq-Kurdistan (1.73)</li> <li>▲ Kuwait (1.77)</li> <li>▼ Lebanon (1.94)</li> <li>▼ Morocco (1.98)</li> <li>▼ Oman (1.62)</li> <li>▼ Qatar (1.36)</li> <li>▼ Saudi Arabia (1.10)</li> <li>□ Yemen (1.60)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▼ Egypt (2.06)</li> <li>□ Jordan (2.34)</li> <li>▲ Palestine (2.10)</li> <li>▲ UAE (2.09)</li> </ul> |                        |             |             |             |
| ▼ Iran (0.89)                    | ▲ Syria (0.81)   | □ Algeria (1.50)  |   |                        |             |             |             |
| ▼ Libya (0.27)                   | ▼ Tunisia (0.64) |   |   |                        |             |             |             |
| 0 – 0.50                         | 0.51 – 1.00      | 1.01 – 1.50   | 1.51 – 2.00   | 2.01 – 2.50            | 2.51 – 3.00 | 3.01 – 3.50 | 3.51 – 4.00 |
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