

TABLE 8.2: Presence/absence of democratic institutions in the Med countries

COUNTRY	POLITY	STATUS	POLITICAL RIGHTS		CIVIL LIBERTIES	
				<i>Barcelona timeline</i>		<i>Barcelona timeline</i>
Algeria	Dominant party	Not free	6	▲	5	▲
Egypt	Presidential dominant party	Not free	6	—	5	▲
Israel	Parliamentary democracy	Free	1	—	3	—
Jordan	Traditional monarchy and limited parliament	Partly free	5	▼	4	—
Lebanon	Presidential parliamentary	Not free	6	—	5	—
<i>Libya</i>	One party presidential dictatorship	Not free	7	—	7	—
Morocco	Traditional monarchy and limited parliament	Partly free	5	—	4	▲
Syria	Dominant party	Not free	7	—	7	—
Tunisia	Presidential dominant party	Not free	6	—	5	—
West Bank /Gaza	Military Administered	Not free	5	—*	6	—*
Turkey	Presidential parliamentary democracy	Partly free	3	▲	3	▲

Source: Freedom House data on freedom in the world in 2005 are available at www.freedomhouse.org

* Since 1997.