

Ireland 2012



Total: 80.86

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## Political Freedom

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**Free and Fair Elections : 10**

**Absence of Unconstitutional Veto Players : 9.17**

**Freedom of Press : 8.4**

## Rule of Law

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**Independence of the Judiciary : 8.58**

**Corruption : 6.9**

**Protection of Human Rights : 8.67**

## Economic Freedom

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**Security of Property Rights : 7.17**

**Size of Government: Expenditures, Taxes, and Enterprises : 5.22**

**Regulation of Credit, Labour, and Business : 8.04**

**Freedom to Trade Internationally : 8.71**