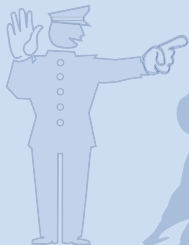

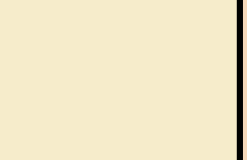

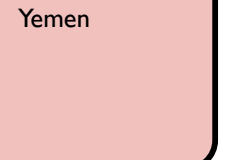


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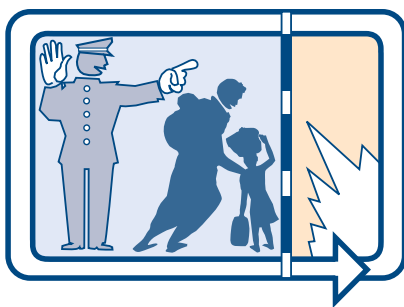
The Survey rates refugees' enjoyment of rights in the 1951 Convention relating to the Status of Refugees and other human rights instruments in the leading host countries. The online updates describe this along with aggravating and extenuating factors, such as severity of violations, the number of people affected, and the population and resources of the host country.

Countries often treat some groups of refugees better than others. In such cases, we rate the rights enjoyment of the *least-favored* groups. Some types of violations necessarily burden or bar the exercise of other rights. Movement restrictions, for example, necessarily impinge on the pursuit of livelihoods, and *refoulement* abrogates virtually all other rights. Nevertheless, to focus on policies and practices needing improvement, we try to confine descriptions of violations to these specific categories:

Refoulement/Physical Protection				
A	B	C	D	F
Botswana Brazil Costa Rica Malawi Niger 	▲ Burundi Canada ▲ Congo-Brazzaville ▲ Côte d'Ivoire ▲ Ecuador ▲ Ethiopia Guinea Kuwait Senegal ▲ Serbia ▲ Tanzania ▲ Uganda 	Algeria ▲ Bangladesh Cameroon ▼ Ghana India Jordan Mauritania Nepal Rwanda Venezuela ▼ Zambia 	▼ Chad Europe ▲ Iraq Israel ▼ Pakistan Panama ▲ Russia ▼ Saudi Arabia ▲ Sudan ▼ Syria 	▼ China Congo-Kinshasa Egypt Israeli-occupied territories Iran Kenya Lebanon Libya Malaysia South Africa Thailand Turkey United States Yemen 

▲ = improvement over previous year
 ▼ = decline from previous year

Refoulement/Physical Protection



Did the country forcibly return refugees or asylum seekers to their countries of origin or deport them to third countries that did so? Did the government allow asylum seekers

a fundamentally fair and efficient process to determine refugee status? Did the Government return or deport migrants without adequate screening for refugees? Were refugees in physical danger?

A	No <i>refoulement</i> ; fair asylum system;
B	No <i>refoulement</i> but faulty asylum system
C	Some <i>refoulement</i> but not systematic; governmental harassment & serious physical risk
D	Systematic <i>refoulement</i> ; governmental violence against refugees
F	100+ <i>refoulements</i> ; severe governmental violence

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Detention/Access to Courts

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A	B	C	D	F
Brazil Chad Ghana ▲ Kuwait Niger ▲ Senegal	Botswana Burundi Cameroon Canada Congo-Brazzaville Costa Rica Côte d'Ivoire ▼ Ethiopia Guinea Malawi ▲ Mauritania Nepal Pakistan Rwanda ▲ Saudi Arabia ▲ Uganda ▲ Zambia	Congo-Kinshasa India Israel Panama Serbia Syria Venezuela	▲ Algeria ▲ Bangladesh ▲ Ecuador Europe ▼ Israeli-occupied territories Iran ▲ Iraq ▲ Jordan ▲ Kenya ▲ Lebanon ▼ Tanzania United States Yemen	China ▼ Egypt Libya Malaysia Russia South Africa ▼ Sudan Thailand Turkey

Detention/Access to Courts



Did the government detain refugees or asylum seekers other than for common crimes or lack of documents? Was detention subject to independent

monitoring and judicial review? Were refugees or asylum seekers eligible to receive identity documents attesting to their right to be in the country? Did refugees have access to courts to enforce their rights?

- A** No arbitrary detention; access to courts and documentation
- B** Little detention
- C** Significant detention; faulty access to courts and documentation
- D** More than 100 arbitrarily detained
- F** More than 200 arbitrarily detained; no access to courts

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Freedom of Movement and Residence				
A	B	C	D	F
Brazil Canada Costa Rica Jordan Niger Senegal United States	Congo-Kinshasa Egypt Europe Kuwait Mauritania Pakistan Serbia ▲ South Africa	Botswana Cameroon ▼ Chad Congo-Brazzaville Côte d'Ivoire ▼ Ecuador Ghana Guinea Israel Lebanon Libya Malawi Venezuela Yemen	▲ Bangladesh Burundi China India Iraq Malaysia Nepal Panama ▲ Russia Rwanda Saudi Arabia ▲ Sudan ▼ Syria Turkey Uganda Zambia	Algeria Ethiopia Israeli-occupied territories Iran Kenya Tanzania Thailand

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Freedom of Movement and Residence



Did the government confine refugees or asylum seekers to camps or segregated settlements? Could they travel freely throughout the national territory and reside where

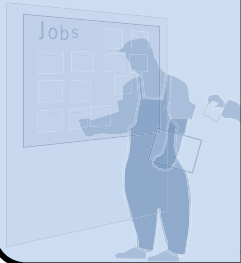

they chose? Did authorities tie aid to encampment? Did refugees have access to international travel documents (other than for resettlement or return)?

- A** No restrictions in policy or practice
- B** Almost no restrictions in policy or practice
- C** Restrictions in policy but wide toleration in practice; aid tied to encampment
- D** Restrictions in policy and practice; harassment
- F** Severe restrictions in policy and practice

Refugee Rights Report Card

Right to Earn a Livelihood

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A	B	C	D	F
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Right to Earn a Livelihood



Did the government allow refugees or asylum seekers to work and practice professions legally? Did refugees enjoy the protection of labor legislation

on par with nationals? Could they legally engage in business and obtain all necessary licenses? Could refugees open bank accounts and acquire, hold title to, and transfer business premises, farmland, homes, or other capital assets?

A No restrictions in policy or practice

B Almost no restrictions in policy or practice

C Restrictions in policy but wide toleration in practice

D Restrictions in policy and practice; harassment

F Severe restrictions in policy and practice