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	1990	1999	PROGRESS OR REGRESSION	GOAL 2000		1990	1999	PROGRESS OR REGRESSION	GOAL 2000
Average	50	45			Average	50	45		
Afghanistan	163	165	e	50	Dominica c	18	16	d	12
Albania	32	29	d	21	Dominican Republic	42	43	e	28
Algeria	55	36	g	37	Ecuador	50	27	g	33
Andorra c	3	6	e	2	Egypt	67	41	g	45
Angola	124	172	f	50	El Salvador	44	35	g	29
Antigua and Barbuda c	21	17	d	14	Equatorial Guinea	117	105	d	50
Argentina	24	19	d	16	Eritrea	107	66	d	50
Armenia	25	25	h	17	Estonia	15	17	f	10
Australia	7	5	d	5	Ethiopia	119	118	d	50
Austria	7	4	g	5	Fiji	23	18	d	15
Azerbaijan	33	35	e	22	Finland	5	4	d	3
Bahamas	16	18	f	11	France	7	5	d	5
Bahrain	20	13	g	13	Gabon	94	85	d	50
Bangladesh	91	58	d	50	Gambia	132	61	d	50
Barbados	9	14	f	6	Georgia	23	19	d	15
Belarus	16	23	f	11	Germany	6	5	d	4
Belgium	8	6	d	5	Ghana	81	63	d	50
Belize	33	35	e	22	Greece	9	6	d	6
Benin	90	99	e	50	Guatemala	48	45	d	32
Bhutan	117	80	d	50	Guinea	134	115	d	50
Bolivia	75	64	d	50	Guinea-Bissau	141	128	d	50
Bosnia and Herzegovina	15	15	h	10	Guyana	63	56	d	42
Botswana	55	46	d	37	Haiti	89	83	d	50
Brazil	47	34	d	31	Honduras	43	33	d	29
Brunei Darussalam	9	8	d	6	Hungary	14	9	g	9
Bulgaria	16	14	d	11	Iceland	5	5	h	3
Burkina Faso	103	106	e	50	India	78	70	d	50
Burundi	120	106	d	50	Indonesia	58	38	g	39
Cambodia	116	86	d	50	Iran, Islamic Rep. of	43	37	g	29
Cameroon	65	95	f	43	Iraq	127	104	d	50
Canada	6	6	h	4	Ireland	7	6	d	5
Cape Verde	50	54	e	33	Israel	9	6	d	6
Central African Rep.	100	113	e	50	Italy	8	6	d	5
Chad	123	118	d	50	Jamaica	14	10	d	9
Chile	14	11	d	9	Japan	4	4	h	3
China	44	33	d	29	Jordan	36	29	d	24
Colombia	28	26	d	19	Kazakhstan	34	35	e	23
Comoros	91	64	d	50	Kenya	71	76	e	47
Congo	89	81	d	50	Korea, Dem. People's Rep.	24	23	d	16
Congo, Dem. Rep.	95	128	f	50	Korea, Rep. of	11	5	g	7
Costa Rica	14	13	d	9	Kuwait	18	11	g	12
Côte d'Ivoire	91	102	e	50	Kyrgyzstan	39	55	f	26
Croatia	11	8	d	7	Lao, People's Dem. Rep.	97	93	d	50
Cuba	10	6	g	7	Latvia	16	17	e	11
Cyprus	9	7	d	6	Lebanon	34	28	d	23
Czech Republic	9	5	g	6	Lesotho	81	93	f	50
Denmark	8	4	g	5	Liberia	200	157	d	50
Djibouti	115	104	d	50	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	68	19	g	45

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COUNTRIES IN BLUE: Countries with 1990 starting point above average.

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a Goal met before 1990.

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f Significant regression.

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Luxembourg	6	5	d	4	Slovenia	7	5	d	5
Madagascar	93	95	e	50	Solomon Is.	27	22	d	18
Malawi	148	132	d	50	Somalia	122	125	e	50
Malaysia	13	8	g	9	South Africa	53	54	e	35
Maldives	60	60	h	40	Spain	8	6	d	5
Mali	159	143	d	50	Sri Lanka	18	17	d	12
Malta	9	6	d	6	Sudan	85	67	d	50
Mauritania	101	120	f	50	Suriname	28	27	d	19
Mauritius	18	19	e	12	Swaziland	75	62	d	50
Mexico	34	27	d	23	Sweden	5	3	g	3
Micronesia, Fed. Sts. c	39	20	g	26	Switzerland	5	3	g	3
Moldova, Rep. of	26	27	e	13	Syrian Arab Republic	39	25	g	26
Mongolia	59	61	e	39	Tajikistan	56	54	d	37
Morocco	62	45	d	41	Tanzania, U. Rep. of	86	90	e	50
Mozambique	118	127	e	50	Macedonia, TFYR	27	22	d	18
Myanmar	90	79	d	50	Thailand	32	26	d	21
Namibia	64	56	d	43	Togo	91	80	d	50
Nepal	96	75	d	50	Tonga c	25	18	d	17
Netherlands	6	5	d	4	Trinidad and Tobago	16	17	e	11
New Zealand	9	6	d	6	Tunisia	43	24	g	29
Nicaragua	52	38	d	35	Turkey	53	40	d	35
Niger	124	162	f	50	Turkmenistan	57	52	d	38
Nigeria	84	112	f	50	Uganda	122	83	d	50
Norway	5	4	d	3	Ukraine	18	17	d	12
Oman	30	14	g	20	United Arab Emirates	19	8	g	13
Pakistan	85	84	d	50	United Kingdom	7	6	d	5
Palau c	25	28	f	17	United States	8	7	d	5
Panama	25	21	d	17	Uruguay	20	15	d	13
Papua New Guinea	68	79	f	45	Uzbekistan	43	45	e	29
Paraguay	43	27	g	29	Vanuatu	47	37	d	31
Peru	55	42	d	37	Venezuela	23	20	d	15
Philippines	40	31	d	27	Viet Nam	42	31	d	28
Poland	14	9	g	9	Yemen	92	86	d	50
Portugal	9	5	g	6	Zambia	111	112	e	50
Qatar	20	12	g	13	Zimbabwe	70	60	d	47
Romania	24	21	d	16	COUNTRIES WITH NO 1990 DATA				
Russian Federation	22	18	d	15	Cook Islands		26		
Rwanda	139	110	d	50	Grenada		22		
Saint Kitts and Nevis c	26	24	d	15	Kiribati		53		
Saint Lucia c	19	17	d	13	Liechtenstein		10		
Samoa	64	21	g	43	Marshall Is.		63		
Sao Tomé and Príncipe c	61	59	d	41	Monaco		5		
Saudi Arabia	29	20	d	19	Nauru		25		
Senegal	68	68	h	45	St. Vincent		21		
Seychelles c	17	13	d	11	San Marino		6		
Sierra Leone	195	182	d	50	Tuvalu		40		
Singapore	5	4	d	3	Yugoslavia		20		

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