

Appendix:

2005: Comparison of the terminology used in HRW reports and publications on the Middle East

The numbers in brackets indicate the country's score in the quantitative analysis part of the study (see pie chart above).

| Country | Israel (59) | PA (16) | Egypt (119) | Algeria (30) | Syria (13) | Tunisia (29) | Morocco (33) |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| Violation International Humanitarian law / human rights law | 38 citations | 2 citations | 4 citations | | 3 citations | | 1 citation |
| International Law violations | 8 citations | | 15 citations | | 6 citations | | |
| (grave / serious) Human Rights violations / abuses | 32 citations | 1 citation | 22 citations | 9 citations | 6 citations | 1 citation | 3 citations |
| Torture | 4 citations | 12 citations | 224 citations | 17 citations | 116 citations | 21 citations | 6 citations |
| Collective Punishment | 7 citations | | | | | | |
| Arbitrary/ unlawful Killing / killing of civilians / extra judicial killings / summary executions | 18 citations | | 1 citation | 3 citations | 1 citation | | |
| Crimes against humanity | 1 citation | 1 citation | | 4 citations | | | |
| War Crimes | 4 citations | | | | | | |
| Illegal / violating the law: | 21 citations | | 26 citations | 1 citation | | | |

Summary Table: Levels of attention given to Middle East Countries, by HRW from January to December 2005

| Country | Israel | Tunisia | Egypt | Iran | Iraq | Algeria | Bahrain | Jordan | PA | Libya | Saudi Arabia | Syria | Morocco |
|-----------------------|--------|---------|-------|------|------|---------|---------|--------|----|-------|--------------|-------|---------|
| Total Points for 2005 | 59 | 64 | 119 | 126 | 146 | 30 | 9 | 24 | 16 | 25 | 38 | 13 | 33 |

Table of levels of attention given to Middle East Countries, by HRW from January to June 2005. (brackets indicate points in [previous study](#)– 2002-2004)

| Type of document (no. points) | Israel | Tunisia | Egypt | Iran | Iraq | Algeria | Bahrain | Jordan | PA | Libya | Saudi Arabia |
|-------------------------------|----------|---------|---------|---------|----------|---------|---------|--------|---------|--------|--------------|
| Press Release (4) | 5 | 4 | 8 | 12 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| Letter (1) | 3 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | 2 | | 1 |
| Report (8) | 1 | 1 | 3 | | 3 | | | | | | |
| Commentary (5) | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | |
| Background briefing (7) | | | | 1 | | | | | | | |
| Special Focus (10) | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | | | | | | |
| Campaign Document (6) | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | | | | 1 | | |
| Graphic (3) | | | | | 3 | | | | | | |
| Testimony (2) | | | | | | 1 | | | | | |
| Total Points (previous study) | 52 (145) | 35 | 71 (91) | 77 (44) | 93 (318) | 9 | 4 | 5 | 16 (37) | 4 (13) | 17 (42) |

Table of levels of attention given to Middle East Countries, by HRW from July to December 2005.

(Note, this part of the study covers publications from June 28th to December 31st 2005. Number of points for January-June 2005 in brackets)

| Type of document (no. points) | Israel | Tunisia | Egypt | Iran | Iraq | Algeria | Bahrain | Jordan | PA | Libya | Saudi Arabia | Syria | Moroc-co |
|-------------------------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------------|--------|----------|
| Press Release (4) | 1 | 5 | 5 | 8 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 4 | | 5 | 4 | 1 | 4 |
| Letter (1) | 3 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 3 | | 1 | 3 | | 1 |
| Report (8) | | | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | | | 2 |
| Multi-Country Report (9) | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | 1 | |
| Commentary (5) | | | | | 1 | 2 | | | | | | | |
| Background briefing (7) | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | |
| Campaign Document (6) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Graphic (3) | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Testimony (2) | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | |
| Total Points (previous study) | 7 (52) | 29 (35) | 48 (71) | 49 (77) | 53 (93) | 21 (9) | 5(4) | 19 (5) | 0 (16) | 21 (4) | 21 (17) | 13 (0) | 33 (0) |