

Erratum

Robert Dahl's article, "Shifting Boundaries of Democratic Governments" (Social Research 66:3, Fall 1999), contains an error in Table 6 (p. 923). Due to a mistaken transcription of the population of Britain, the population total for the older democracies was inflated. The corrected table appears below. The author extends his apologies.

TABLE 6. DEMOCRACIES AND NON DEMOCRACIES: POPULATION, 1997

	Population ('000)	Percentage of world
Fully democratic:		
Older democracies	723,664	12.5
Newer democracies:		
Most democratic	325,079	5.6
Mainly democratic	63,258	1.1
Least democratic	1,614,312	28.0
Microstates	2,170	0.04
Total newer:	2,004,819	34.7
Total democratic:	2,728,483	47.3
Nondemocratic:		
China	1,221,592	21.2
Rest of world	1,820,925	31.6
Total, democratic and nondemocratic	5,771,000	100.0

Source: Statistical Abstract of the United States, 1997.