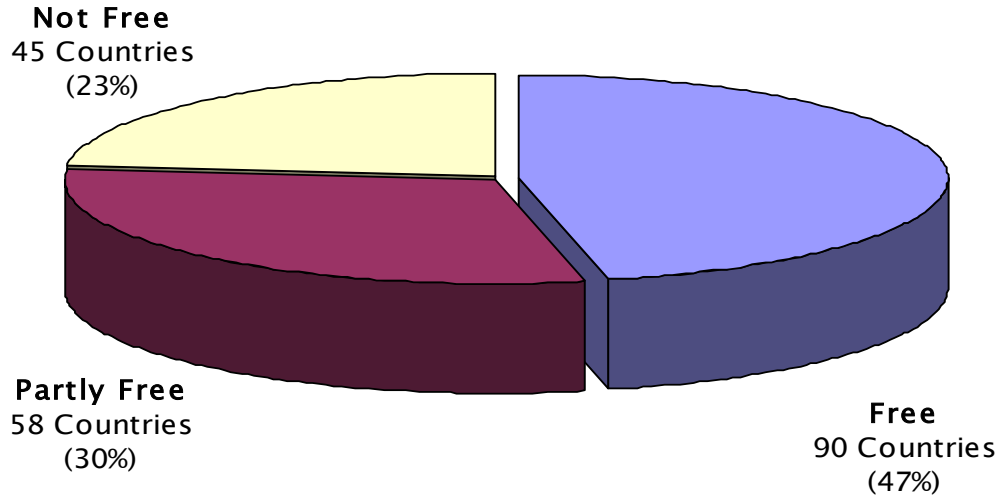




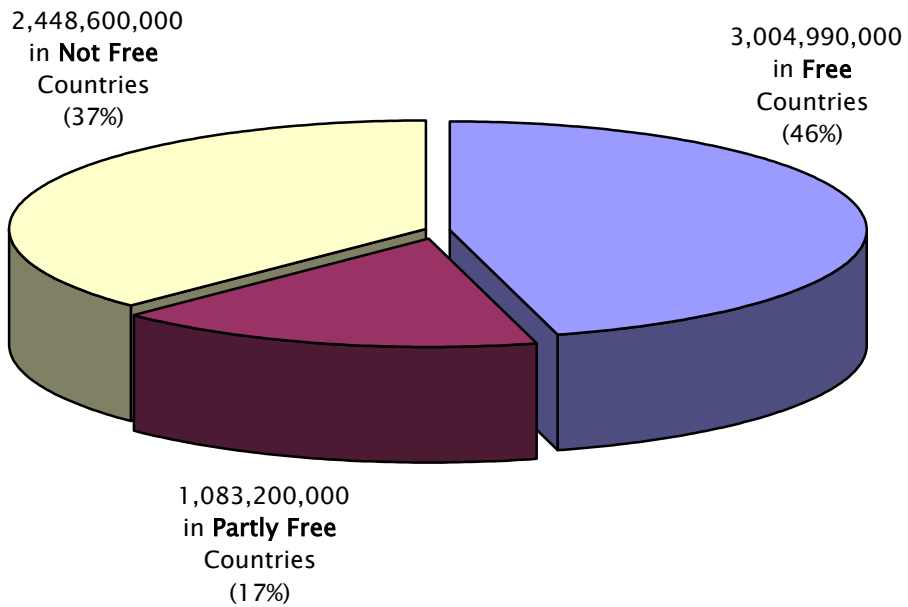
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Freedom in the World



Freedom and World Population

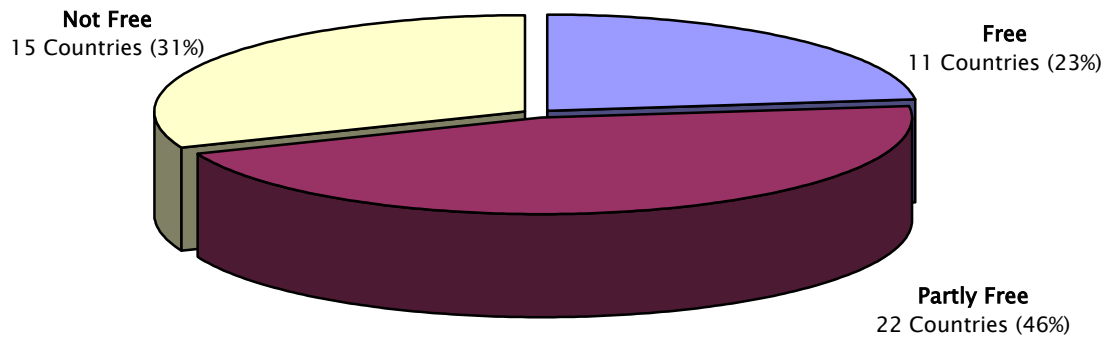


Global Trends in Freedom

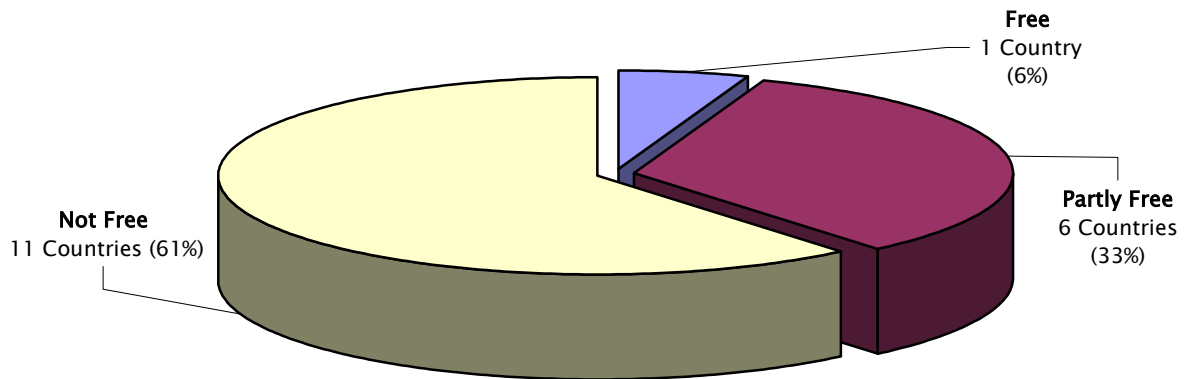
Year Under Review	Free Countries	Partly Free Countries	Not Free Countries
1976	42 (26%)	49 (31%)	68 (43%)
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1996	79 (41%)	59 (31%)	53 (28%)
2006	90 (47%)	58 (30%)	45 (23%)

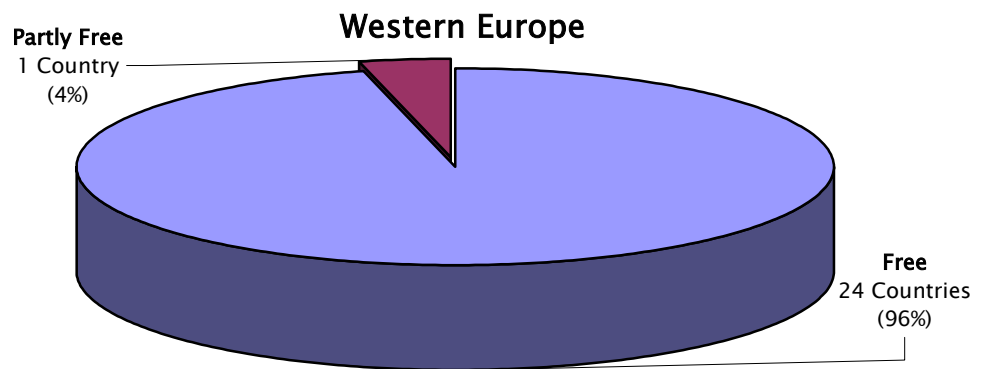
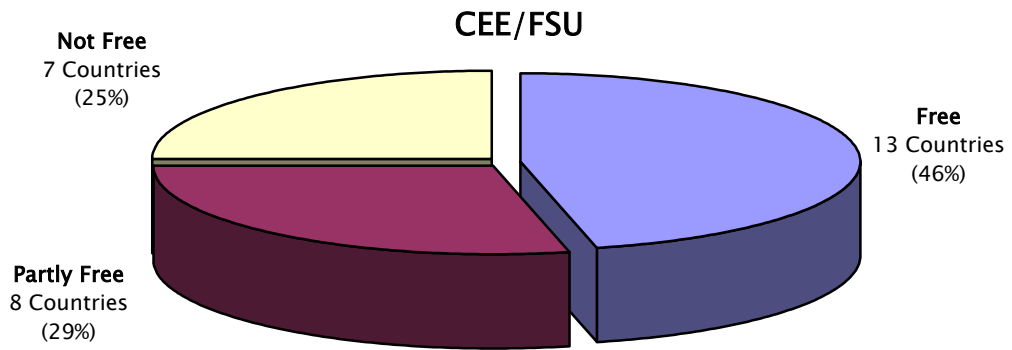
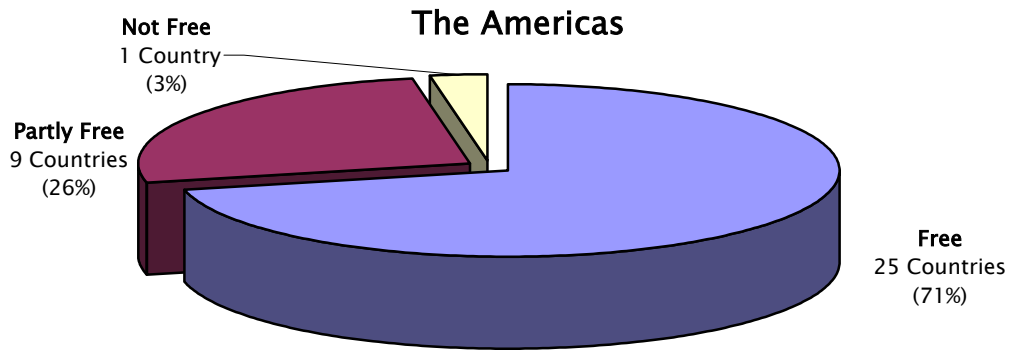
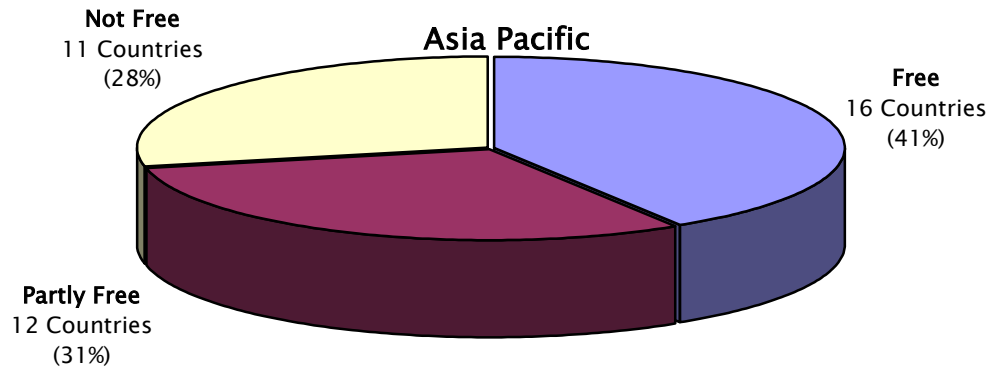
Freedom by Region

Sub-Saharan Africa



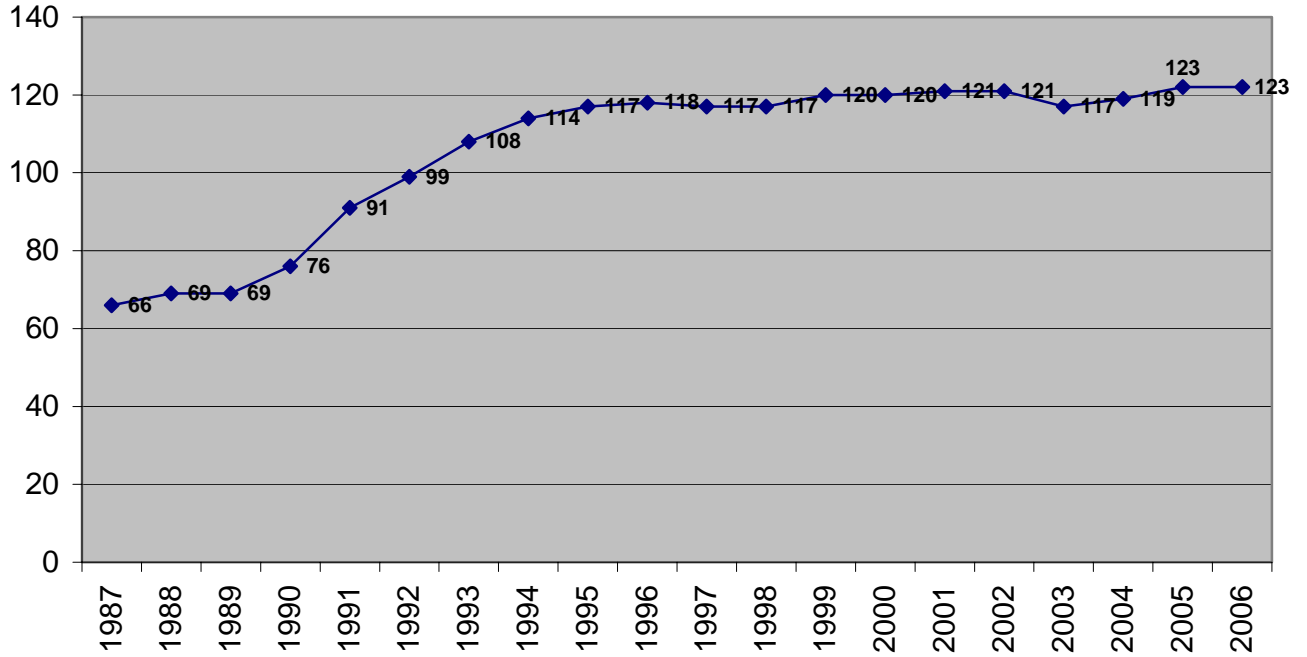
Middle East & North Africa





Tracking Electoral Democracy

Number of Electoral Democracies



Percentage of Electoral Democracies

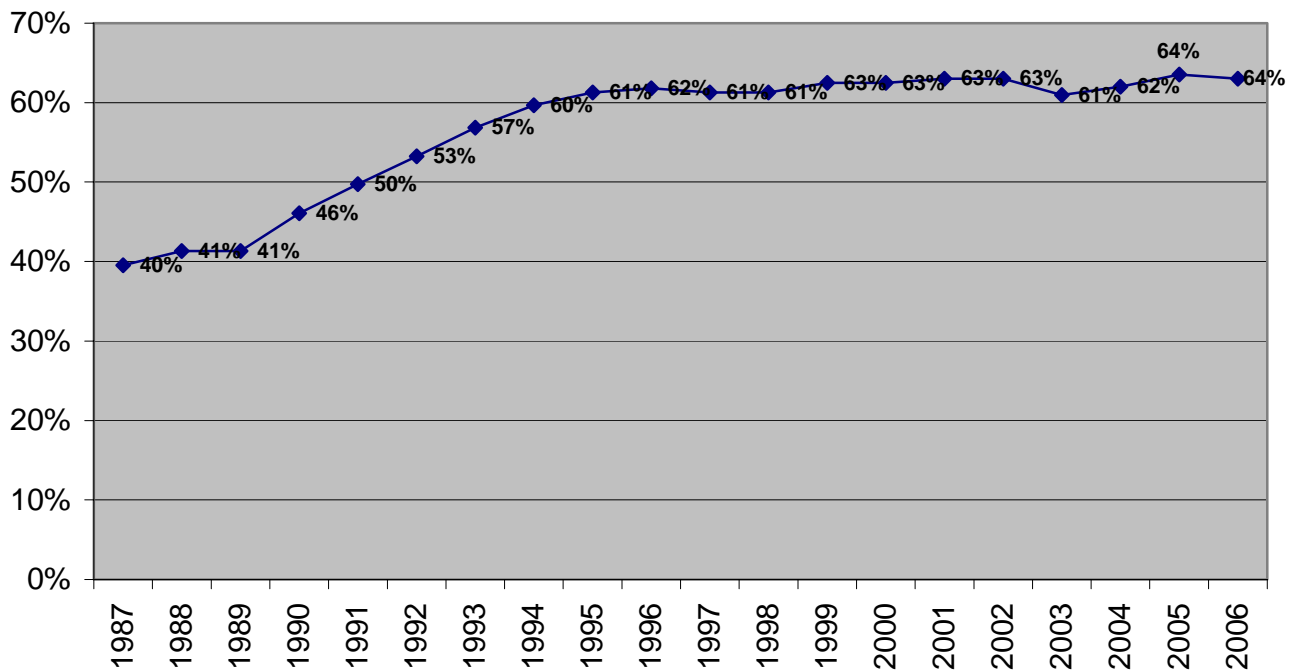


Table of Independent Countries: Comparative Measures of Freedom

Trend Arrow	Country	PR	CL	Freedom Rating
	Afghanistan	5	5	Partly Free
↑	Albania*	3	3	Partly Free
	Algeria	6	5	Not Free
	Andorra*	1	1	Free
	Angola	6	5	Not Free
	Antigua and Barbuda*	2	2	Free
↓	Argentina*	2	2	Free
	Armenia	5	4	Partly Free
	Australia*	1	1	Free
	Austria*	1	1	Free
↓	Azerbaijan	6	5	Not Free
	Bahamas*	1	1	Free
↓	Bahrain	5	5	Partly Free
	Bangladesh*	4	4	Partly Free
	Barbados*	1	1	Free
	Belarus	7	6	Not Free
	Belgium*	1	1	Free
	Belize*	1	2	Free
↑	Benin*	2	2	Free
	Bhutan	6	5	Not Free
	Bolivia*	3	3	Partly Free
	Bosnia–Herzegovina	3 ▲	3	Partly Free
	Botswana*	2	2	Free
↓	Brazil*	2	2	Free
	Brunei	6	5	Not Free
	Bulgaria*	1	2	Free
	Burkina Faso	5	3	Partly Free
↓	Burma	7	7	Not Free
	Burundi*	4 ▼	5	Partly Free
	Cambodia	6	5	Not Free
	Cameroon	6	6	Not Free
	Canada*	1	1	Free
	Cape Verde*	1	1	Free
	Central African Republic*	5	4	Partly Free

Trend Arrow	Country	PR	CL	Freedom Rating
	Chad	6	6 ▼	Not Free
	Chile*	1	1	Free
	China	7	6	Not Free
	Colombia*	3	3	Partly Free
	Comoros*	3 ▲	4	Partly Free
	Congo (Brazzaville)	6 ▼	5	Not Free
	Congo (Kinshasa)	5 ▲	6	Not Free
	Costa Rica*	1	1	Free
	Cote d'Ivoire	7 ▼	6	Not Free
↑	Croatia*	2	2	Free
	Cuba	7	7	Not Free
	Cyprus*	1	1	Free
	Czech Republic*	1	1	Free
	Denmark*	1	1	Free
	Djibouti	5	5	Partly Free
	Dominica*	1	1	Free
	Dominican Republic*	2	2	Free
	East Timor*	3	4 ▼	Partly Free
	Ecuador*	3	3	Partly Free
↓	Egypt	6	5	Not Free
	El Salvador*	2	3	Free
	Equatorial Guinea	7	6	Not Free
↓	Eritrea	7	6	Not Free
	Estonia*	1	1	Free
↓	Ethiopia	5	5	Partly Free
	Fiji	6 ▼	4 ▼	Partly Free
	Finland*	1	1	Free
	France*	1	1	Free
	Gabon	6	4	Partly Free
↓	The Gambia	5	4	Partly Free
	Georgia*	3	3	Partly Free
	Germany*	1	1	Free
	Ghana*	1	2	Free
	Greece*	1	2	Free
	Grenada*	1	2	Free
	Guatemala*	3 ▲	4	Partly Free
	Guinea	6	5	Not Free
	Guinea-Bissau*	4 ▼	4	Partly Free

Trend Arrow	Country	PR	CL	Freedom Rating
	Guyana*	2 ▲	3	Free
	Haiti*	4 ▲	5 ▲	Partly Free
	Honduras*	3	3	Partly Free
↓	Hungary*	1	1	Free
	Iceland*	1	1	Free
	India*	2	3	Free
	Indonesia*	2	3	Free
↓	Iran	6	6	Not Free
	Iraq	6	6 ▼	Not Free
	Ireland*	1	1	Free
	Israel*	1	2	Free
↑	Italy*	1	1	Free
	Jamaica*	2	3	Free
	Japan*	1	2	Free
	Jordan	5	4	Partly Free
	Kazakhstan	6	5	Not Free
↓	Kenya*	3	3	Partly Free
	Kiribati*	1	1	Free
	Kuwait	4	4 ▲	Partly Free
↓	Kyrgyzstan	5	4	Partly Free
	Laos	7	6	Not Free
	Latvia*	1	1	Free
	Lebanon	5	4	Partly Free
	Lesotho*	2	3	Free
	Liberia*	3 ▲	4	Partly Free
	Libya	7	7	Not Free
	Liechtenstein*	1	1	Free
	Lithuania*	1	1	Free
	Luxembourg*	1	1	Free
	Macedonia*	3	3	Partly Free
	Madagascar*	4 ▼	3	Partly Free
	Malawi*	4	3 ▲	Partly Free
↓	Malaysia	4	4	Partly Free
↑	Maldives	6	5	Not Free
	Mali*	2	2	Free
	Malta*	1	1	Free
	Marshall Islands*	1	1	Free
	Mauritania	5 ▲	4	Partly Free

Trend Arrow	Country	PR	CL	Freedom Rating
	Mauritius*	1	2 ▼	Free
	Mexico*	2	3 ▼	Free
	Micronesia*	1	1	Free
	Moldova*	3	4	Partly Free
	Monaco*	2	1	Free
	Mongolia*	2	2	Free
	Montenegro*	3	3	Partly Free
	Morocco	5	4	Partly Free
	Mozambique*	3	4	Partly Free
	Namibia*	2	2	Free
	Nauru*	1	1	Free
	Nepal	5 ▲	4 ▲	Partly Free
	Netherlands*	1	1	Free
	New Zealand*	1	1	Free
	Nicaragua*	3	3	Partly Free
	Niger*	3	3	Partly Free
	Nigeria	4	4	Partly Free
	North Korea	7	7	Not Free
	Norway*	1	1	Free
	Oman	6	5	Not Free
	Pakistan	6	5	Not Free
	Palau*	1	1	Free
	Panama*	1	2	Free
	Papua New Guinea*	3	3	Partly Free
	Paraguay*	3	3	Partly Free
	Peru*	2	3	Free
↓	Philippines*	3	3	Partly Free
	Poland*	1	1	Free
	Portugal*	1	1	Free
	Qatar	6	5	Not Free
↑	Romania*	2	2	Free
↓	Russia	6	5	Not Free
	Rwanda	6	5	Not Free
	Saint Kitts and Nevis*	1	1	Free
	Saint Lucia*	1	1	Free
	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines*	2	1	Free
	Samoa*	2	2	Free
	San Marino*	1	1	Free

Trend Arrow	Country	PR	CL	Freedom Rating
	Sao Tome and Principe*	2	2	Free
	Saudi Arabia	7	6	Not Free
	Senegal*	2	3	Free
	Serbia*	3	2	Free
↓	Seychelles*	3	3	Partly Free
	Sierra Leone*	4	3	Partly Free
	Singapore	5	4	Partly Free
	Slovakia*	1	1	Free
	Slovenia*	1	1	Free
	Solomon Islands	4 ▼	3	Partly Free
	Somalia	7 ▼	7	Not Free
	South Africa*	2 ▼	2	Free
	South Korea*	1	2	Free
	Spain*	1	1	Free
	Sri Lanka*	4 ▼	4 ▼	Partly Free
	Sudan	7	7	Not Free
	Suriname*	2	2	Free
	Swaziland	7	5	Not Free
	Sweden*	1	1	Free
	Switzerland*	1	1	Free
	Syria	7	6 ▲	Not Free
	Taiwan*	2 ▼	1	Free
	Tajikistan	6	5	Not Free
	Tanzania	4	3	Partly Free
	Thailand	7 ▼	4 ▼	Not Free
	Togo	6	5	Not Free
	Tonga	5	3	Partly Free
	Trinidad and Tobago*	2 ▲	2	Free
	Tunisia	6	5	Not Free
	Turkey*	3	3	Partly Free
	Turkmenistan	7	7	Not Free
	Tuvalu*	1	1	Free
	Uganda	5	4	Partly Free
	Ukraine*	3	2	Free
	United Arab Emirates	6	5 ▲	Not Free
	United Kingdom*	1	1	Free
	United States*	1	1	Free
	Uruguay*	1	1	Free

Trend Arrow	Country	PR	CL	Freedom Rating
	Uzbekistan	7	7	Not Free
	Vanuatu*	2	2	Free
	Venezuela*	4	4	Partly Free
	Vietnam	7	5	Not Free
	Yemen	5	5	Partly Free
	Zambia*	3 ▲	4	Partly Free
↓	Zimbabwe	7	6	Not Free

PR and CL stand for Political Rights and Civil Liberties, respectively; 1 represents the most free and 7 the least free rating. The ratings reflect an overall judgment based on survey results.

▲ ▼ up or down indicates a change in Political Rights or Civil Liberties since the last survey.

↑ ↓ up or down indicates a trend arrow.

*indicates a country's status as an electoral democracy.

NOTE: The ratings reflect global events from December 1, 2005, through December 31, 2006.

Table of Related Territories: Comparative Measures of Freedom

Trend Arrow	Country and Territory	PR	CL	Freedom Rating
	China Hong Kong	5	2	Partly Free
	United States Puerto Rico	1	1	Free

Table of Disputed Territories: Comparative Measures of Freedom

Trend Arrow	Country and Territory	PR	CL	Freedom Rating
	Armenia/Azerbaijan Nagorno-Karabakh	5	5	Partly Free
	China Tibet	7	7	Not Free
	Cyprus Northern (Turkish) Cyprus	2	2	Free
	Georgia Abkhazia	5	5	Partly Free
	India Kashmir	5	5	Partly Free
	Israel Israeli-Occupied Territories Palestinian Authority- Administered Territories	6 4 ▲	5 6 ▼	Not Free Partly Free
	Moldova Transnistria	6	6	Not Free
	Morocco Western Sahara	7	6	Not Free
	Pakistan Kashmir	7	5	Not Free
	Russia Chechnya	7	7	Not Free
	Serbia Kosovo	6	5	Not Free
	Somalia Somaliland	5	4	Partly Free