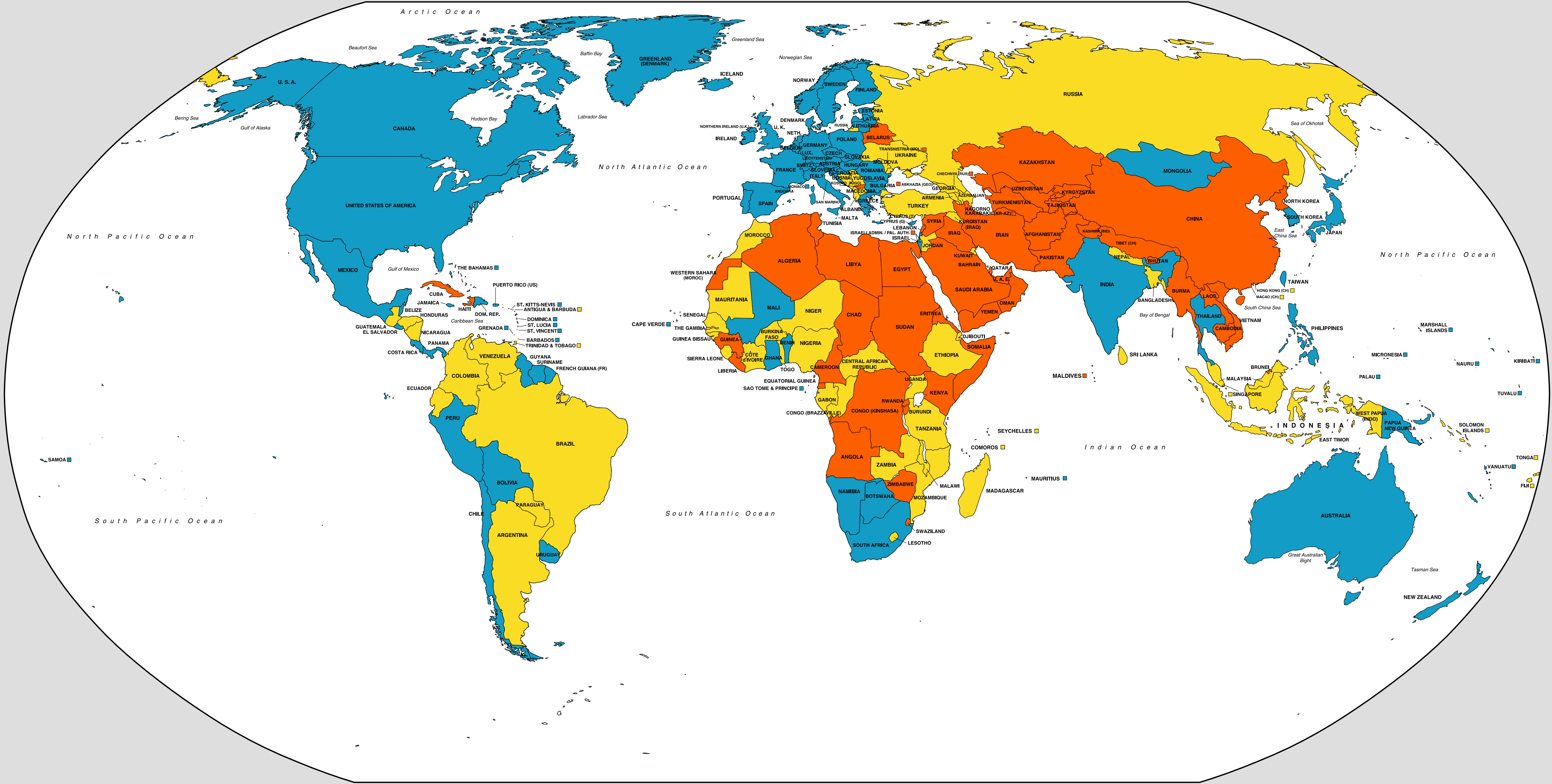


MAP OF FREEDOM 2002



- FREE
- PARTLY FREE
- NOT FREE

The Map of Freedom reflects the findings of Freedom House's 2001-2002 survey *Freedom in the World*. *Freedom in the World* is an annual institutional effort that monitors the gains and losses for political rights and civil liberties in 192 nations and 17 related and disputed territories. For each country, the survey provides a concise report on political and human rights developments, along with ratings of political rights and civil liberties. Based on these ratings, countries are divided into three categories: Free, Partly Free, and Not Free, as reflected in the Map of Freedom.

In Free countries, citizens enjoy a high degree of political and civil freedom. Partly Free countries are characterized by some restrictions on political rights and civil liberties, often in a context of corruption, weak rule of law, ethnic strife, or civil war. In Not Free countries, the political process is tightly controlled and basic freedoms are denied.

TRACKING DEMOCRACY

Year	Electoral Democracies
1992	91
1997	118
2002	121



GLOBAL TRENDS IN FREEDOM

Year	Free	Partly Free	Not Free
1992	76	65	42
1997	79	59	53
2002	85	59	48

In 2002, there are 2.501 billion people living in Free societies, representing 40.79 percent of the world's population. There are 1.463 billion people living in Partly Free societies, representing 23.86 percent of the world's population. There are 2.167 billion people living in Not Free societies, representing 35.35 percent of the world's population.

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