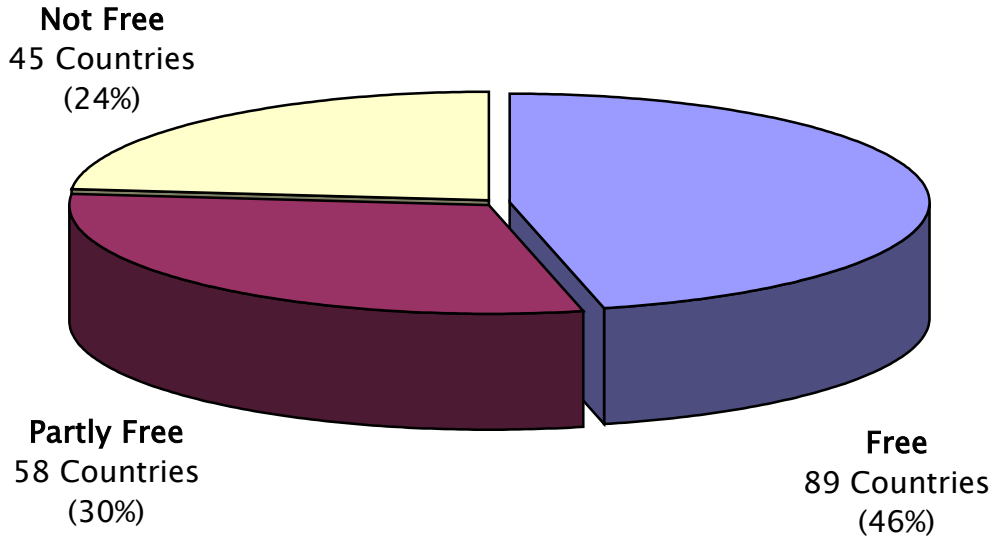




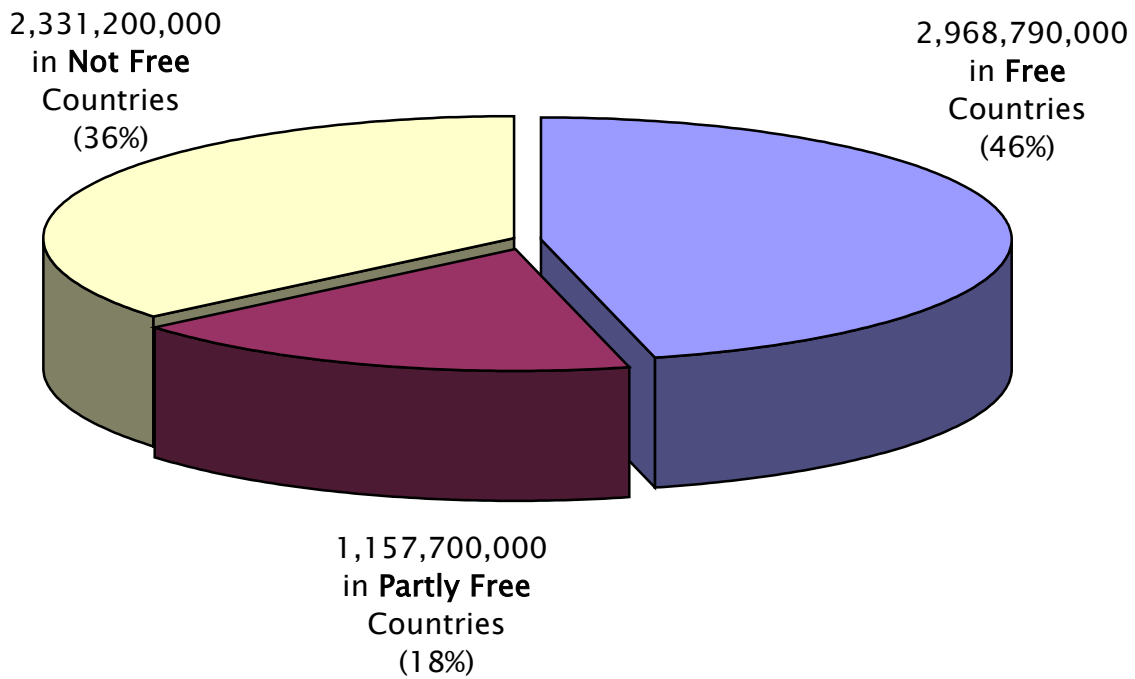
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# Freedom in the World



# Freedom and World Population



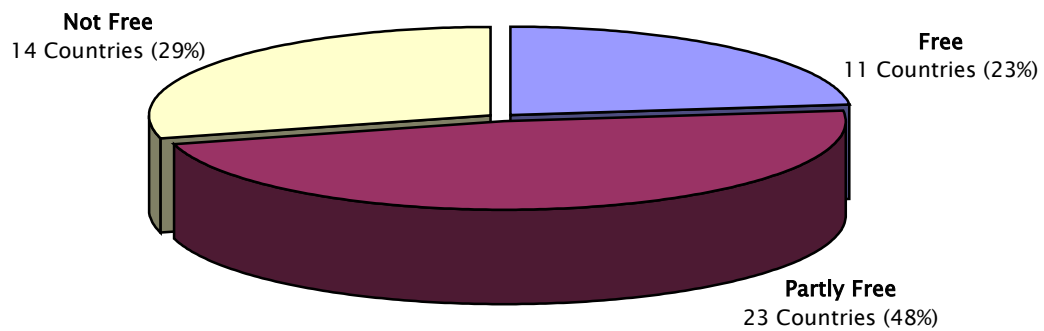
# Global Trends in Freedom

Year Under Review	Free Countries	Partly Free Countries	Not Free Countries
1975	40 (25%)	53 (34%)	65 (41%)
1985	56 (34%)	56 (34%)	55 (33%)
1995	76 (40%)	62 (32%)	53 (28%)
2005	89 (46%)	58 (30%)	45 (24%)

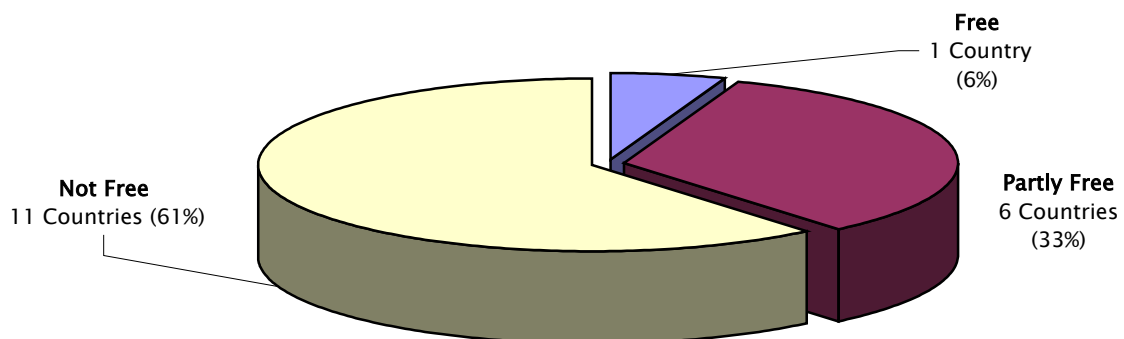
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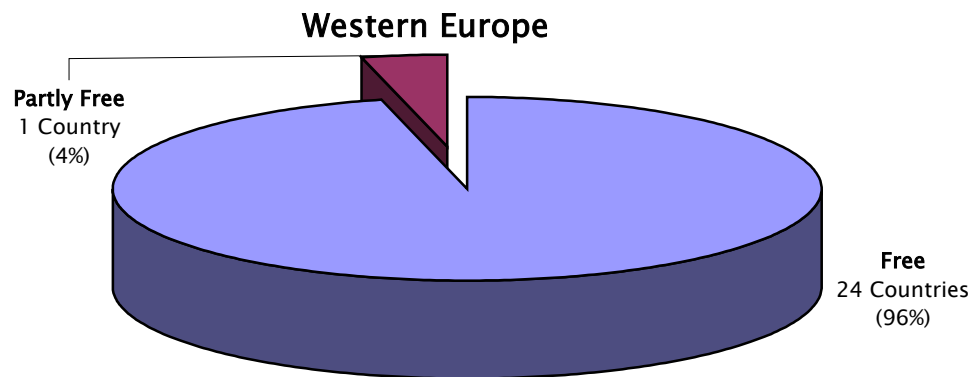
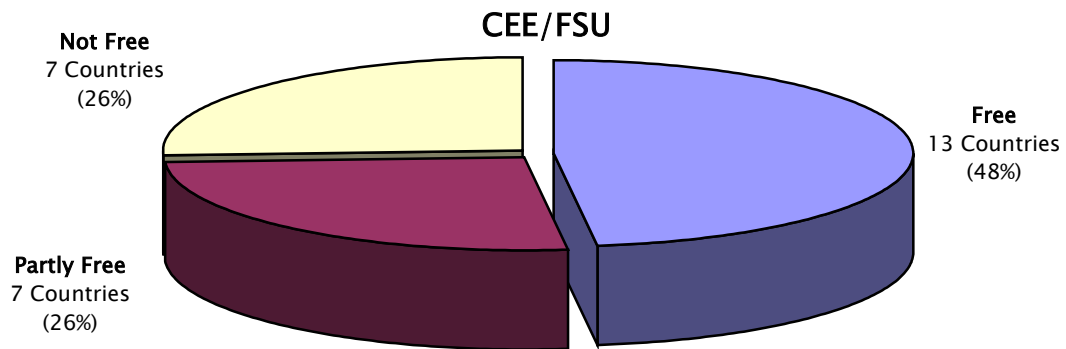
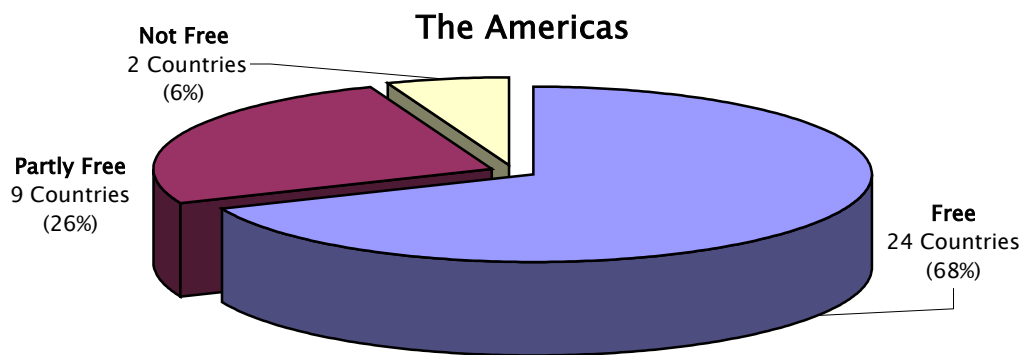
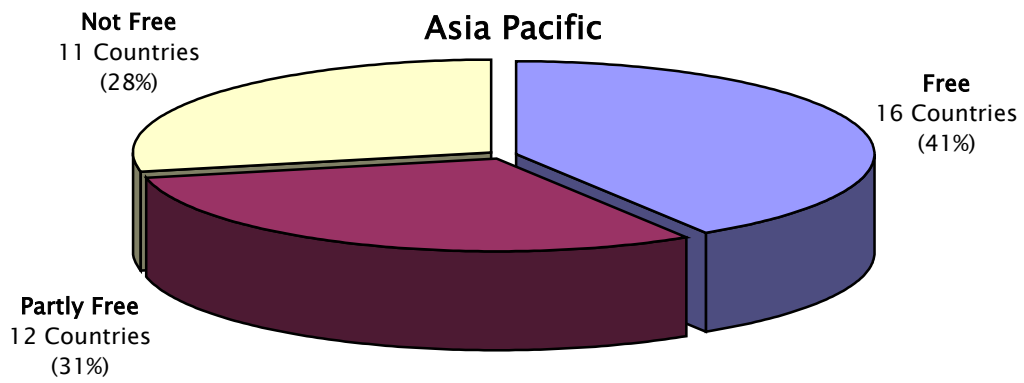
## Freedom by Region

### Sub-Saharan Africa



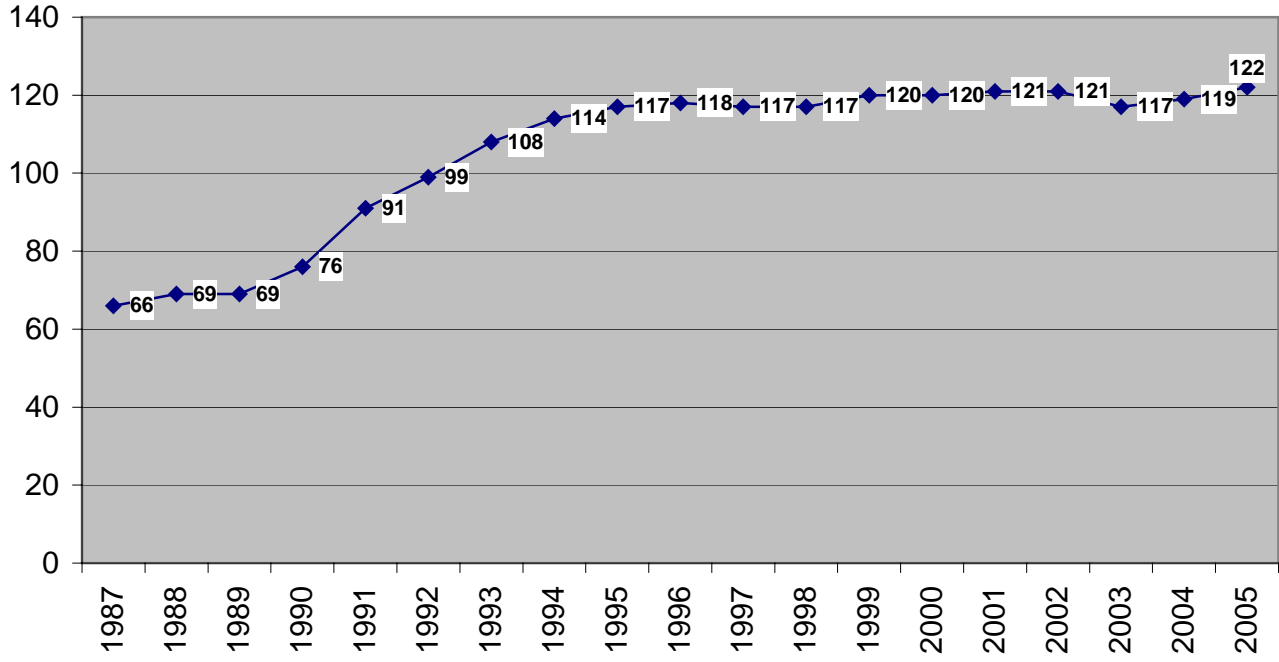
### Middle East & North Africa



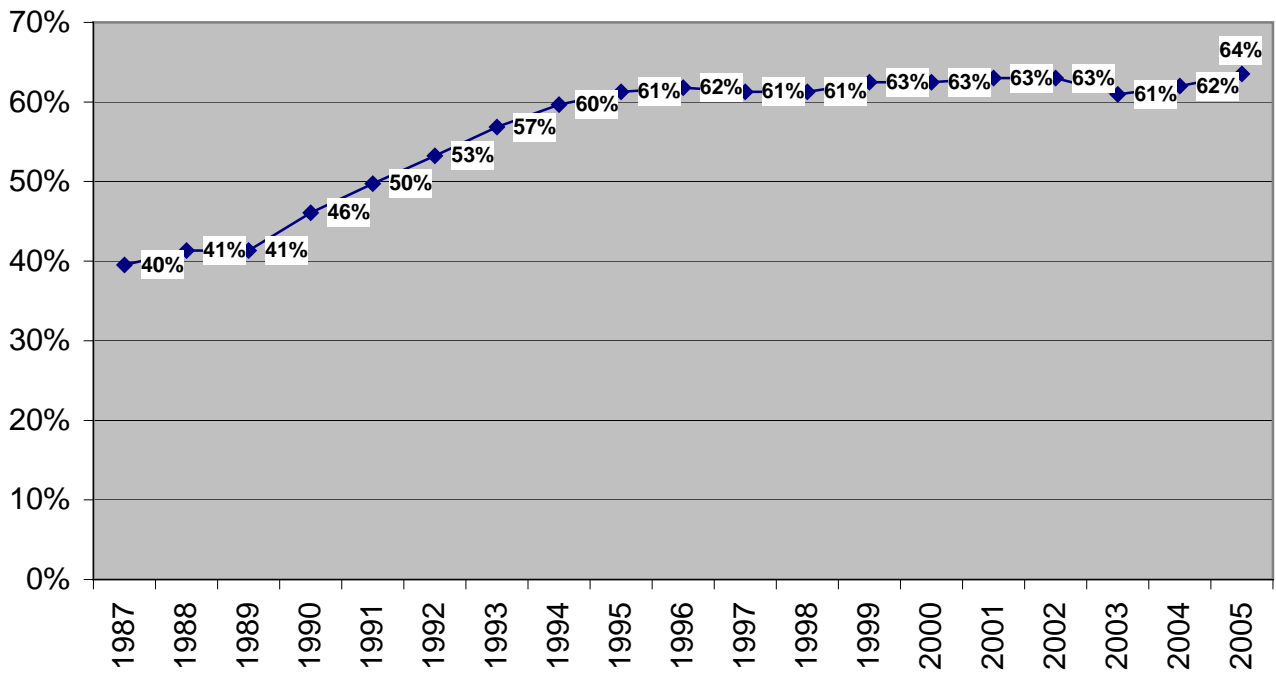


# Tracking Electoral Democracy

## Number of Electoral Democracies

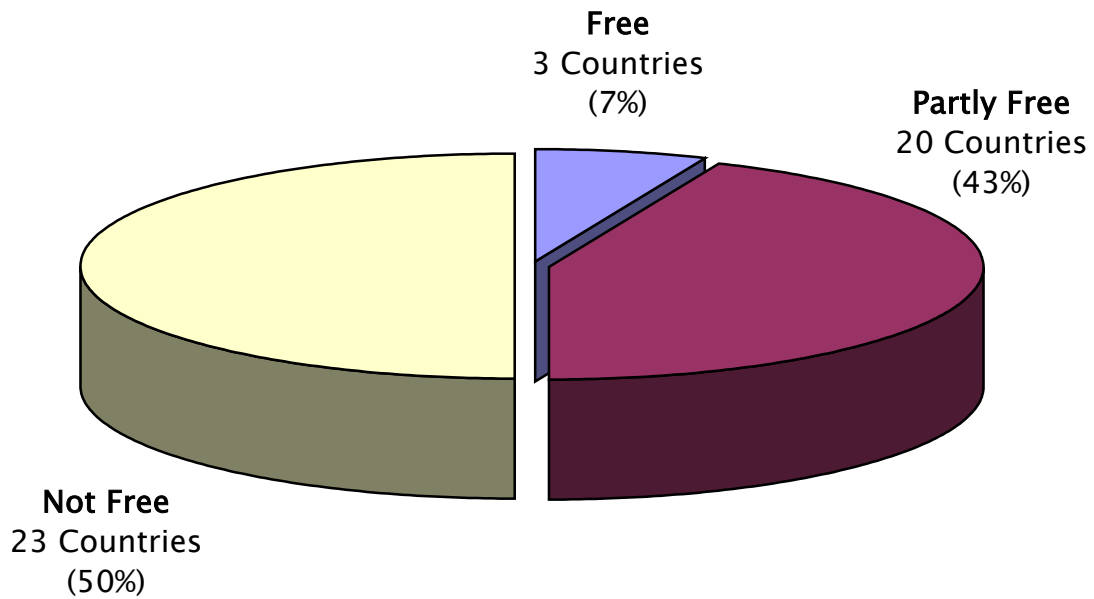


## Percentage of Electoral Democracies

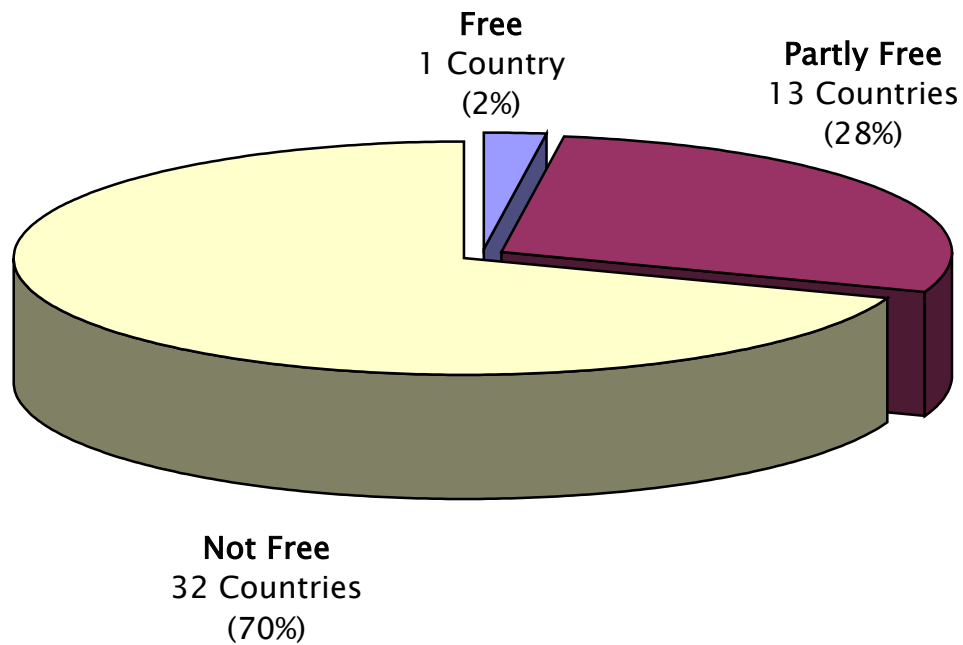


# Freedom in Muslim Majority Countries

## Freedom in the World 2006



## Freedom in the World 1995-1996



## Table of Independent Countries: Comparative Measures of Freedom

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	4	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 *	3▲	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

Country	PR	CL	Freedom Rating
Chad	6	5	Not Free
Chile *	1	1	Free
China	7	6	Not Free
Colombia *	3▲	3▲	Partly Free
Comoros *	4	4	Partly Free
Congo (Brazzaville)	5	5▼	Partly Free
Congo (Kinshasa)	6	6	Not Free
Costa Rica *	1	1	Free
Cote d'Ivoire	6	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	3	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	4	3	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 *	4	4	Partly Free
Guinea	6	5	Not Free
Guinea-Bissau	3▲	4	Partly Free



Country	PR	CL	Freedom Rating
Guyana *	3▼	3▼	Partly Free
Haiti	7	6	Not 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▲	5	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	5	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 *	4▲	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 *	3	3	Partly Free
Malawi *	4	4	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	6	4▲	Partly Free
Mauritius *	1	2	Free

Country	PR	CL	Freedom Rating
Mexico *	2	2	Free
Micronesia *	1	1	Free
Moldova *	3	4	Partly Free
Monaco *	2	1	Free
Mongolia *	2	2	Free
Morocco	5	4	Partly Free
Mozambique *	3	4	Partly Free
Namibia *	2	2▲	Free
Nauru *	1	1	Free
Nepal	6▼	5	Not 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 Grenadines *	2	1	Free
Samoa *	2	2	Free
San Marino *	1	1	Free
Sao Tome and Principe *	2	2	Free
Saudi Arabia	7	6▲	Not Free
Senegal *	2	3	Free

Country	PR	CL	Freedom Rating
Serbia and Montenegro *	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 *	3	3	Partly Free
Somalia	6	7	Not Free
South Africa *	1	2	Free
South Korea *	1	2	Free
Spain *	1	1	Free
Sri Lanka *	3	3	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	7	Not Free
Taiwan *	1▲	1	Free
Tajikistan	6	5	Not Free
Tanzania	4	3	Partly Free
Thailand *	3▼	3	Partly Free
Togo	6	5	Not Free
Tonga	5	3	Partly Free
Trinidad and Tobago *	3	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	6	Not Free
United Kingdom *	1	1	Free
United States *	1	1	Free
Uruguay *	1	1	Free
Uzbekistan	7	7▼	Not Free
Vanuatu *	2	2	Free
Venezuela *	4▼	4	Partly Free

Country	PR	CL	Freedom Rating
Vietnam	7	5▲	Not Free
Yemen	5	5	Partly Free
Zambia	4	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.

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

\* indicates countries which are electoral democracies

The freedom ratings reflect an overall judgment based on survey results.

***NOTE:*** The ratings in this table reflect global events from December 1, 2004, through November 30, 2005.

## Table of Related Territories: Comparative Measures of Freedom

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

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	6	5▲	Not Free
Palestinian Authority- Administered Territories	5	5▲	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 and Montenegro Kosovo	6	5	Not Free

