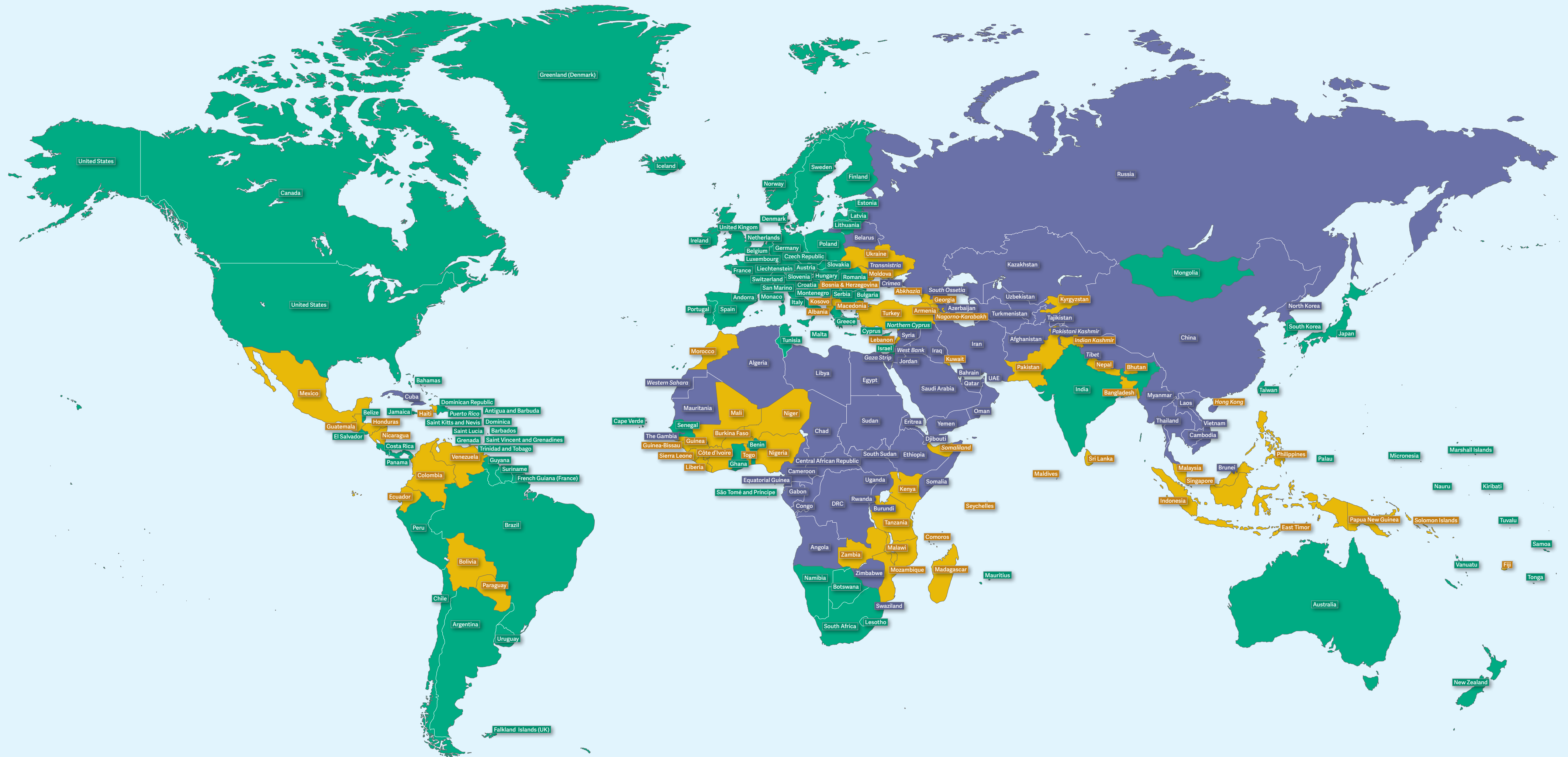


FREEDOM IN THE WORLD 2015

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Freedom in the World 2015 Findings

The Map of Freedom reflects the findings of *Freedom in the World 2015*, which rates the level of political rights and civil liberties in 210 countries and territories during 2014. Based on these ratings, each country or territory is designated as **Free**, **Partly Free**, or **Not Free**.

A Free country has broad scope for open political competition and a climate of respect for civil liberties. Partly Free countries have some restrictions on political rights and civil liberties. In a Not Free country, basic political rights and civil liberties are absent or systematically violated.

Freedom Status	Country Breakdown	Population Breakdown
FREE	88 (45%)	2,826,850,000 (40%)
PARTLY FREE	59 (30%)	1,822,000,000 (25%)
NOT FREE	48 (25%)	2,467,900,000 (35%)
Total	195	7,116,750,000



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Territories, as opposed to independent countries, are labeled in italics when rated separately.

