



**Survey Findings**

| Freedom Status | Country Breakdown | Population Breakdown |
|----------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| FREE           | 90 (46%)          | 3,046,158,000 (43%)  |
| PARTLY FREE    | 58 (30%)          | 1,613,858,500 (23%)  |
| NOT FREE       | 47 (24%)          | 2,376,822,100 (34%)  |
| TOTAL          | 195               | 7,036,838,600        |

The Map of Freedom reflects the findings of Freedom House's *Freedom in the World 2013* survey, which rates the level of political rights and civil liberties in 195 countries and 14 related and disputed territories during 2012. Based on these ratings, countries are divided into three categories: **Free**, **Partly Free**, and **Not Free**.

A Free country is one where there is broad scope

for open political competition, a climate of respect for civil liberties, significant independent civic life, and independent media.

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.

A Not Free country is one where basic political

rights are absent, and basic civil liberties are widely and systematically denied.

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