



**Freedom in the World 2014 Findings**

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

The Map of Freedom reflects the findings of *Freedom in the World 2014*, which rates the level of political rights and civil liberties in 195 countries and 14 related and disputed territories during 2013. 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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