* Statistics
  + Every person has the right to hold an opinion without interference.
  + 13 countries and 15 languages are restricted
  + First Amendment
  + The 1st Amendment protects speech, religion, assembly and the press:
  + *Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.*
  + However, the government is [arresting those speaking out](http://www.washingtonsblog.com/2012/08/because-i-was-silent-when-they-came-for-others-when-they-came-for-me-there-was-no-one-left-to-speak-out.html) … and [violently crushing peaceful assemblies which attempt to petition the government for redress](http://www.washingtonsblog.com/2012/12/government-and-big-banks-joined-forces-to-violently-crush-peaceful-protests.html).
  + A federal judge found that the law allowing indefinite detention of Americans without due process has a [“chilling effect” on free speech](http://www.businessinsider.com/ndaa-permanently-blocked-2012-9" \o "\“chilling effect\” on free speech" \t "_blank). And see [this](http://www.rawstory.com/rs/2012/04/03/hedges-ndaa-is-chilling-the-practice-of-journalism/" \o "this" \t "_blank) and [this](http://www.guardian.co.uk/commentisfree/cifamerica/2012/mar/28/helping-chris-hedges-lawsuit-ndaa" \o "this" \t "_blank).
  + There are also [enacted laws](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/jeanine-molloff/trespass-bill_b_1328205.html" \o "enacted laws" \t "_blank) allowing the secret service to [arrest anyone](http://reason.com/blog/2012/03/01/does-hr-347-the-trespass-bill-change-any" \o "arrest anyone protesting near the president or other designated folks" \t "_blank)*[protesting](http://reason.com/blog/2012/03/01/does-hr-347-the-trespass-bill-change-any" \o "arrest anyone protesting near the president or other designated folks" \t "_blank)*[near the president or other designated folks](http://reason.com/blog/2012/03/01/does-hr-347-the-trespass-bill-change-any" \o "arrest anyone protesting near the president or other designated folks" \t "_blank) (that might explain incidents like [this](http://www.progressive.org/mag_mc100406" \o "arrested a young father walking with his son simply because he told Dick Cheney that he disagreed with his policies" \t "_blank)).
  + The [threat of being labeled a terrorist for exercising our First Amendment rights](http://www.washingtonsblog.com/2012/12/the-fbi-drowning-in-counter-terrorism-money-power-and-other-resources-will-apply-the-term-terrorism-to-any-group-it-dislikes-and-wants-to-control-and-suppress.html) certainly violates the First Amendment.   The government is [using laws to crush dissent](http://www.washingtonsblog.com/2012/02/government-uses-anti-terror-laws-to-crush-dissent-and-help-big-business.html), and it’s gotten so bad that even [U.S. Supreme Court justices are saying](http://www.washingtonsblog.com/2012/09/2-u-s-supreme-court-justices-and-numerous-other-top-government-officials-warn-of-dictatorship.html)that we are descending into tyranny.
  + For example, the following actions may get an American citizen living on U.S. soil labeled as a “suspected terrorist” today:
  + [Being young](http://www.wired.com/dangerroom/2012/10/insider-threat/" \o "Being young" \t "_blank) (if you live near a battle zone, you are [fair game](http://www.washingtonsblog.com/2012/06/u-s-labels-all-young-men-in-battle-zones-as-militants-and-american-soil-is-now-considered-a-battle-zone.html); and [see this](http://www.washingtonsblog.com/2012/12/no-child-left-behind.html))
  + [Using social media](http://www.wired.com/dangerroom/2012/10/insider-threat/" \o "Using social media" \t "_blank)
  + [Reporting or doing journalism](http://www.washingtonsblog.com/2012/09/in-america-journalists-are-considered-terrorists.html)
  + [Speaking out against government policies](http://www.counterpunch.org/cohn09302006.html" \o "Speaking out against government policies" \t "_blank)
  + [Protesting anything](http://www.washingtonsblog.com/2011/11/in-modern-america-liking-peace-is-considered-terrorism.html) (such as participating in the [“Occupy” movement](http://www.nytimes.com/2012/12/25/nyregion/occupy-movement-was-investigated-by-fbi-counterterrorism-agents-records-show.html?_r=0" \o "\“Occupy\” movement" \t "_blank))
  + [Questioning war](http://www.washingtonsblog.com/2011/11/in-modern-america-liking-peace-is-considered-terrorism.html) (even though [war reduces our national security](http://www.washingtonsblog.com/2011/04/four-stories-this-week-prove-that-the-war-on-terror-is-a-farce.html); and see [this](http://www.washingtonsblog.com/2011/11/nobel-prize-winning-economist-war-is-widely-thought-to-be-linked-to-economic-good-times-nonsense.html))
  + [Criticizing the government’s targeting of innocent civilians with drones](http://www.salon.com/2012/02/06/top_official_drone_critics_are_al_qaeda_enablers/singleton/" \o "Criticizing the government’s targeting of innocent civilians with drones" \t "_blank) (although killing innocent civilians with drones is one of the main things which [increases terrorism](http://www.washingtonsblog.com/2010/01/nice-work-creating-new-terrorists-you.html). And see [this](http://www.washingtonsblog.com/2010/10/why-were-losing-the-war-on-terror.html))
  + [Asking questions about pollution](http://www.washingtonsblog.com/2011/11/in-modern-america-liking-peace-is-considered-terrorism.html) (even at a [public Congressional hearing](http://www.usnews.com/news/articles/2012/02/02/documentary-filmmaker-josh-fox-arrested-at-fracking-hearing" \o "public Congressional hearing" \t "_blank)?)
  + [Paying cash at an Internet cafe](http://www.boilingfrogspost.com/2012/02/06/fbi-enlists-internet-cafe-owners-to-spy-on-customers-2/" \o "Paying cash at an Internet cafe" \t "_blank)
  + [Asking questions about Wall Street shenanigans](http://www.washingtonsblog.com/2011/11/in-modern-america-liking-peace-is-considered-terrorism.html)
  + [Holding gold](http://www.washingtonsblog.com/2011/11/in-modern-america-liking-peace-is-considered-terrorism.html)
  + [Creating alternative currencies](http://www.nysun.com/editorials/a-unique-form-of-terrorism/87269/" \o "Creating alternative currencies" \t "_blank)
  + [Stocking up on more than 7 days of food](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UXKfEsgLLRU&feature=related" \o "stocking up on more than 7 days of food" \t "_blank) (even though all [Mormons are taught to stockpile food](http://jenny-evans.suite101.com/why-do-mormons-store-food-a284336" \o "Mormons are taught to stockpile food" \t "_blank), and most [Hawaiians store up on extra food](http://whatreallyhappened.com/node/156535" \o "Hawaiians store up on extra food" \t "_blank))
  + [Having bumper stickers saying things like “Know Your Rights Or Lose Them”](http://www.infowars.com/doj-funded-training-manual-lists-bumper-stickers-as-terrorism/" \o "Having bumper stickers saying things like \“Know Your Rights Or Lose Them\”" \t "_blank)
  + [Investigating factory farming](http://www.latimes.com/news/local/environment/la-me-gs-fbi-tracking-animal-videotapers-as-terrorists-20111229,0,5919114.story" \o "investigates factory farming" \t "_blank)
  + [Infringing a copyright](http://www.washingtonsblog.com/2012/02/ter%C2%B7ror%C2%B7ist-noun-anyone-who-disagrees-with-the-government-2.html)
  + [Taking pictures or videos](http://www.washingtonsblog.com/2008/09/in-a-fascist-state-cameras-equal-terrorism.html)
  + [Talking to police officers](http://www.infowars.com/dhs-video-characterizes-white-americans-as-most-likely-terrorists/" \o "Talking to police officers" \t "_blank)
  + [Wearing a hoodie](http://www.infowars.com/dhs-video-characterizes-white-americans-as-most-likely-terrorists/" \o "Wearing a hoodie" \t "_blank)
  + [Driving a van](http://www.infowars.com/dhs-video-characterizes-white-americans-as-most-likely-terrorists/" \o "Driving a van" \t "_blank)
  + [Writing on a piece of paper](http://www.infowars.com/dhs-video-characterizes-white-americans-as-most-likely-terrorists/" \o "Writing on a piece of paper" \t "_blank)
  + ([Not having a Facebook account](http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-2184658/Is-joining-Facebook-sign-youre-psychopath-Some-employers-psychologists-say-suspicious.html" \o "Not having a Facebook account" \t "_blank) may soon be added)
  + And holding the following beliefs may also be considered grounds for suspected terrorism:
  + [Being frustrated with “mainstream ideologies”](http://www.wired.com/dangerroom/2012/10/insider-threat/" \o "Being frustrated with \“mainstream ideologies\”" \t "_blank)
  + [Valuing online privacy](http://publicintelligence.net/do-you-like-online-privacy-you-may-be-a-terrorist/" \o "Liking online privacy" \t "_blank)
  + [Supporting Ron Paul or being a libertarian](http://www.washingtonsblog.com/2011/11/in-modern-america-liking-peace-is-considered-terrorism.html)
  + Liking [the Founding Fathers](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6oP1Ke70Mi8" \o "the Founding Fathers" \t "_blank)
  + Being a [Christian](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6oP1Ke70Mi8" \o "Christian" \t "_blank)
  + Being [anti-tax, anti-regulation or for the gold standard](http://www.reuters.com/article/2012/02/07/us-usa-fbi-extremists-idUSTRE81600V20120207" \o "anti-tax, anti-regulation or for the gold standard" \t "_blank)
  + Being [“reverent of individual liberty”](http://www.washingtonsblog.com/2012/02/government-uses-anti-terror-laws-to-crush-dissent-and-help-big-business.html)
  + Being [“anti-nuclear”](http://www.washingtonsblog.com/2012/02/government-uses-anti-terror-laws-to-crush-dissent-and-help-big-business.html)
  + [“Believe in conspiracy theories”](http://www.washingtonsblog.com/2012/02/government-uses-anti-terror-laws-to-crush-dissent-and-help-big-business.html)
  + [“A belief that one’s personal and/or national “way of life” is under attack”](http://www.washingtonsblog.com/2012/02/government-uses-anti-terror-laws-to-crush-dissent-and-help-big-business.html)
  + [“Impose strict religious tenets or laws on society (fundamentalists)”](http://www.washingtonsblog.com/2012/02/government-uses-anti-terror-laws-to-crush-dissent-and-help-big-business.html)
  + [“Insert religion into the political sphere”](http://www.washingtonsblog.com/2012/02/government-uses-anti-terror-laws-to-crush-dissent-and-help-big-business.html)
  + [“Those who seek to politicize religion”](http://www.washingtonsblog.com/2012/02/government-uses-anti-terror-laws-to-crush-dissent-and-help-big-business.html)
  + [“Supported political movements for autonomy”](http://www.washingtonsblog.com/2012/02/government-uses-anti-terror-laws-to-crush-dissent-and-help-big-business.html)
  + Being [“anti-abortion”](http://www.washingtonsblog.com/2012/02/government-uses-anti-terror-laws-to-crush-dissent-and-help-big-business.html)
  + Being [“anti-Catholic”](http://www.washingtonsblog.com/2012/02/government-uses-anti-terror-laws-to-crush-dissent-and-help-big-business.html)
  + Being [“anti-global”](http://www.washingtonsblog.com/2012/02/government-uses-anti-terror-laws-to-crush-dissent-and-help-big-business.html)
  + [“Suspicious of centralized federal authority”](http://www.washingtonsblog.com/2012/02/government-uses-anti-terror-laws-to-crush-dissent-and-help-big-business.html)
  + [“Fiercely nationalistic (as opposed to universal and international in orientation)”](http://www.washingtonsblog.com/2012/02/government-uses-anti-terror-laws-to-crush-dissent-and-help-big-business.html)
  + [“A belief in the need to be prepared for an attack either by participating in … survivalism”](http://www.washingtonsblog.com/2012/02/government-uses-anti-terror-laws-to-crush-dissent-and-help-big-business.html)
  + [Opposing genetically engineered food](http://www.infowars.com/doj-funded-training-manual-lists-bumper-stickers-as-terrorism/" \o "Opposing genetically engineered food" \t "_blank)
  + [Opposing surveillance](http://www.infowars.com/dhs-video-characterizes-white-americans-as-most-likely-terrorists/" \o "Opposing surveillance" \t "_blank)
  + Of course, [Muslims](http://www.guardian.co.uk/commentisfree/2012/dec/12/hsbc-prosecution-fine-money-laundering" \o "Muslims" \t "_blank) are more or less subject to a separate system of justice in America.
  + And 1st Amendment rights are especially chilled when power has become so concentrated that [the same agency](http://www.washingtonsblog.com/2012/10/the-same-secret-government-agency-which-spies-on-all-americans-also-decides-who-gets-assassinated-by-drones.html) which spies on all Americans *also decides* who should be assassinated.
  + Of the 195 countries assessed, 87 (45 percent) were rated Free, 59 (30 percent) Partly Free, and 49 (25 percent) Not Free.
  + The Middle East and North Africa region had the worst ratings in the world in 2016, followed closely by Eurasia.
* Statistics
  + No one shall be subjected to torture or to cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment.
  + More than 21,000 people in 21 countries participated in the survey conducted for Amnesty. These are the most startling revelations:
  + 44 percent of respondents from 21 countries fear they would risk being tortured in police custody.
  + That figure is highest in the Americas: 80 percent in Brazil and 64 percent in Mexico fear being tortured in custody. The percentage decreases to 32 percent in the United States and 21 percent in Canada.
  + “Torture is a fact of life in countries across Asia,” said Amnesty’s Asia-Pacific Director Richard Bennett. “The problem isn’t limited to a few rogue states, but is endemic throughout the region.”
  + A significant majority of respondents in both India and China (74 percent) thought torture was sometimes necessary, according to the survey. This was the highest percentage among all the countries polled.
  + In the United States, 45 percent of those surveyed felt that torture was sometimes necessary and acceptable to obtain information. Amnesty points out that no one responsible for the “enhanced interrogation methods” in the United States’ “war on terror” has faced prosecution.
* Examples
  + Beatin by boyfriend
  + Beating by girlfriend
  + bullied
* <https://www.hrw.org/topic/free-speech?ea.tracking.id=ED2017EVSCgg&gclid=Cj0KEQjw2fLGBRDopP-vg7PLgvsBEiQAUOnIXDrmy8XthAPlBVPvGqo-v2wqIWygxanEzy_DFidA0iUaAr6s8P8HAQ>
* <https://www.article19.org/resources.php/resource/1214/en/camden-principles-on-freedom-of-expression-and-equality>
* <https://www.humanrights.gov.au/freedom-information-opinion-and-expression#UN>
* <https://www.humanrights.gov.au/freedom-torture-or-cruel-degrading-or-inhuman-treatment-or-punishment>
* <https://www.pri.org/stories/2014-05-14/13-startling-facts-amnestys-report-torture-around-world>
* <http://www.washingtonsblog.com/2013/02/constitution.html>
* <https://freedomhouse.org/report/freedom-world-2016/table-scores>
* <https://freedomhouse.org/report/freedom-world/freedom-world-2017>

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| * **Freedom Status** | * **PR** | * **CL** | * **Freedom Rating** | * **Aggregate Score** | * **Trend Arrow** |
| * Syria | * Not Free | * 7 | * 7 | * 7.0 | * -1 |  |
| * Tibet \* | * Not Free | * 7 | * 7 | * 7.0 | * 1 |  |
| * Somalia | * Not Free | * 7 | * 7 | * 7.0 | * 2 |  |
| * Eritrea | * Not Free | * 7 | * 7 | * 7.0 | * 3 |  |
| * North Korea | * Not Free | * 7 | * 7 | * 7.0 | * 3 |  |
| * Uzbekistan | * Not Free | * 7 | * 7 | * 7.0 | * 3 |  |
| * Turkmenistan | * Not Free | * 7 | * 7 | * 7.0 | * 4 |  |
| * Western Sahara \* | * Not Free | * 7 | * 7 | * 7.0 | * 4 |  |
| * Sudan | * Not Free | * 7 | * 7 | * 7.0 | * 6 |  |
| * Central African Republic | * Not Free | * 7 | * 7 | * 7.0 | * 7 |  |
| * Equatorial Guinea | * Not Free | * 7 | * 7 | * 7.0 | * 8 |  |
| * Crimea \* | * Not Free | * 7 | * 6 | * 6.5 | * 9 |  |
| * Saudi Arabia | * Not Free | * 7 | * 7 | * 7.0 | * 10 |  |
| * South Ossetia \* | * Not Free | * 7 | * 6 | * 6.5 | * 11 |  |
| * Gaza Strip \* | * Not Free | * 7 | * 6 | * 6.5 | * 12 |  |
| * Laos | * Not Free | * 7 | * 6 | * 6.5 | * 12 |  |
| * Bahrain | * Not Free | * 7 | * 6 | * 6.5 | * 14 |  |
| * South Sudan | * Not Free | * 7 | * 6 | * 6.5 | * 14 |  |
| * Cuba | * Not Free | * 7 | * 6 | * 6.5 | * 15 |  |
| * Ethiopia | * Not Free | * 7 | * 6 | * 6.5 | * 15 |  |
| * Azerbaijan | * Not Free | * 7 | * 6 | * 6.5 | * 16 |  |
| * China | * Not Free | * 7 | * 6 | * 6.5 | * 16 |  |
| * Tajikistan | * Not Free | * 7 | * 6 | * 6.5 | * 16 | * ↓ |
| * Belarus | * Not Free | * 7 | * 6 | * 6.5 | * 17 |  |
| * Yemen | * Not Free | * 7 | * 6 | * 6.5 | * 17 | * ↓ |
| * Iran | * Not Free | * 6 | * 6 | * 6.0 | * 17 |  |
| * Gambia, The | * Not Free | * 7 | * 6 | * 6.5 | * 18 |  |
| * Swaziland | * Not Free | * 7 | * 5 | * 6.0 | * 18 |  |
| * Burundi | * Not Free | * 7 | * 6 | * 6.5 | * 19 | * ↓ |
| * Chad | * Not Free | * 7 | * 6 | * 6.5 | * 20 |  |
| * Libya | * Not Free | * 6 | * 6 | * 6.0 | * 20 |  |
| * United Arab Emirates | * Not Free | * 6 | * 6 | * 6.0 | * 20 |  |
| * Vietnam | * Not Free | * 7 | * 5 | * 6.0 | * 20 |  |
| * Russia | * Not Free | * 6 | * 6 | * 6.0 | * 22 |  |
| * Afghanistan | * Not Free | * 6 | * 6 | * 6.0 | * 24 |  |
| * Angola | * Not Free | * 6 | * 6 | * 6.0 | * 24 | * ↓ |
| * Cameroon | * Not Free | * 6 | * 6 | * 6.0 | * 24 |  |
| * Rwanda | * Not Free | * 6 | * 6 | * 6.0 | * 24 | * ↓ |
| * Transnistria \* | * Not Free | * 6 | * 6 | * 6.0 | * 24 |  |
| * Kazakhstan | * Not Free | * 6 | * 5 | * 5.5 | * 24 |  |
| * Congo, Democratic Republic of (Kinshasa) | * Not Free | * 6 | * 6 | * 6.0 | * 25 |  |
| * Oman | * Not Free | * 6 | * 5 | * 5.5 | * 25 |  |
| * Egypt | * Not Free | * 6 | * 5 | * 5.5 | * 27 |  |
| * Iraq | * Not Free | * 5 | * 6 | * 5.5 | * 27 |  |
| * Qatar | * Not Free | * 6 | * 5 | * 5.5 | * 27 |  |
| * Congo, Republic of (Brazzaville) | * Not Free | * 6 | * 5 | * 5.5 | * 28 |  |
| * Djibouti | * Not Free | * 6 | * 5 | * 5.5 | * 28 |  |
| * Myanmar | * Not Free | * 6 | * 5 | * 5.5 | * 28 | * ↑ |
| * Pakistani Kashmir \* | * Not Free | * 6 | * 5 | * 5.5 | * 28 |  |
| * Brunei | * Not Free | * 6 | * 5 | * 5.5 | * 29 |  |

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| * Peru | * Free | * 2 | * 3 | * 2.5 | * 71 |  |
| * Botswana | * Free | * 3 | * 2 | * 2.5 | * 73 |  |
| * Guyana | * Free | * 2 | * 3 | * 2.5 | * 74 |  |
| * Jamaica | * Free | * 2 | * 3 | * 2.5 | * 75 |  |
| * Tonga | * Free | * 2 | * 2 | * 2.0 | * 75 |  |
| * India | * Free | * 2 | * 3 | * 2.5 | * 77 |  |
| * Suriname | * Free | * 2 | * 3 | * 2.5 | * 77 |  |
| * Namibia | * Free | * 2 | * 2 | * 2.0 | * 77 |  |
| * Senegal | * Free | * 2 | * 2 | * 2.0 | * 78 |  |
| * Serbia | * Free | * 2 | * 2 | * 2.0 | * 78 |  |
| * Vanuatu | * Free | * 2 | * 2 | * 2.0 | * 78 |  |
| * Argentina | * Free | * 2 | * 2 | * 2.0 | * 79 |  |
| * Hungary | * Free | * 2 | * 2 | * 2.0 | * 79 | * ↓ |
| * Northern Cyprus \* | * Free | * 2 | * 2 | * 2.0 | * 79 |  |
| * South Africa | * Free | * 2 | * 2 | * 2.0 | * 79 |  |
| * Tunisia | * Free | * 1 | * 3 | * 2.0 | * 79 |  |
| * Bulgaria | * Free | * 2 | * 2 | * 2.0 | * 80 |  |
| * Samoa | * Free | * 2 | * 2 | * 2.0 | * 80 |  |
| * Israel | * Free | * 1 | * 2 | * 1.5 | * 80 |  |
| * Brazil | * Free | * 2 | * 2 | * 2.0 | * 81 |  |
| * São Tomé and Príncipe | * Free | * 2 | * 2 | * 2.0 | * 81 |  |
| * Trinidad and Tobago | * Free | * 2 | * 2 | * 2.0 | * 81 |  |
| * Antigua and Barbuda | * Free | * 2 | * 2 | * 2.0 | * 82 |  |
| * Benin | * Free | * 2 | * 2 | * 2.0 | * 82 |  |
| * Greece | * Free | * 2 | * 2 | * 2.0 | * 83 |  |
| * Panama | * Free | * 2 | * 2 | * 2.0 | * 83 |  |

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| * Zambia | * Partly Free | * 3 | * 4 | * 3.5 | * 60 |  |
| * Moldova | * Partly Free | * 3 | * 3 | * 3.0 | * 60 | * ↓ |
| * Liberia | * Partly Free | * 3 | * 4 | * 3.5 | * 61 |  |
| * Ukraine | * Partly Free | * 3 | * 3 | * 3.0 | * 61 |  |
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| * Fiji | * Partly Free | * 3 | * 3 | * 3.0 | * 62 |  |
| * Colombia | * Partly Free | * 3 | * 4 | * 3.5 | * 63 |  |
| * Hong Kong \* | * Partly Free | * 5 | * 2 | * 3.5 | * 63 |  |
| * Georgia | * Partly Free | * 3 | * 3 | * 3.0 | * 64 |  |
| * Malawi | * Partly Free | * 3 | * 3 | * 3.0 | * 64 |  |
| * Paraguay | * Partly Free | * 3 | * 3 | * 3.0 | * 64 |  |
| * Indonesia | * Partly Free | * 2 | * 4 | * 3.0 | * 65 |  |
| * Mexico | * Partly Free | * 3 | * 3 | * 3.0 | * 65 |  |
| * Philippines | * Partly Free | * 3 | * 3 | * 3.0 | * 65 |  |
| * Sierra Leone | * Partly Free | * 3 | * 3 | * 3.0 | * 65 |  |
| * Timor-Leste | * Partly Free | * 3 | * 3 | * 3.0 | * 65 |  |
| * Albania | * Partly Free | * 3 | * 3 | * 3.0 | * 67 |  |
| * Lesotho | * Partly Free | * 3 | * 3 | * 3.0 | * 67 |  |
| * Bolivia | * Partly Free | * 3 | * 3 | * 3.0 | * 68 |  |
| * Seychelles | * Partly Free | * 3 | * 3 | * 3.0 | * 68 |  |
| * Solomon Islands | * Partly Free | * 3 | * 3 | * 3.0 | * 68 |  |
| * El Salvador | * Free | * 2 | * 3 | * 2.5 | * 69 | * ↓ |
| * Dominican Republic | * Partly Free | * 3 | * 3 | * 3.0 | * 70 |  |
| * Montenegro | * Partly Free | * 3 | * 3 | * 3.0 | * 70 |  |
| * Mauritania | * Not Free | * 6 | * 5 | * 5.5 | * 30 |  |
| * West Bank \* | * Not Free | * 6 | * 5 | * 5.5 | * 30 |  |
| * Cambodia | * Not Free | * 6 | * 5 | * 5.5 | * 32 |  |
| * Thailand | * Not Free | * 6 | * 5 | * 5.5 | * 32 |  |
| * Zimbabwe | * Partly Free | * 5 | * 5 | * 5.0 | * 32 |  |
| * Nagorno-Karabakh \* | * Partly Free | * 5 | * 5 | * 5.0 | * 33 |  |
| * Gabon | * Not Free | * 6 | * 5 | * 5.5 | * 34 |  |
| * Algeria | * Not Free | * 6 | * 5 | * 5.5 | * 35 |  |
| * Venezuela | * Partly Free | * 5 | * 5 | * 5.0 | * 35 |  |
| * Jordan | * Not Free | * 6 | * 5 | * 5.5 | * 36 |  |
| * Uganda | * Not Free | * 6 | * 5 | * 5.5 | * 36 |  |
| * Kuwait | * Partly Free | * 5 | * 5 | * 5.0 | * 36 |  |
| * Kyrgyzstan | * Partly Free | * 5 | * 5 | * 5.0 | * 38 |  |
| * Guinea-Bissau | * Partly Free | * 5 | * 5 | * 5.0 | * 39 |  |
| * Guinea | * Partly Free | * 5 | * 5 | * 5.0 | * 40 |  |
| * Somaliland \* | * Partly Free | * 5 | * 5 | * 5.0 | * 40 |  |
| * Haiti | * Partly Free | * 5 | * 5 | * 5.0 | * 41 |  |
| * Morocco | * Partly Free | * 5 | * 4 | * 4.5 | * 41 | * ↓ |
| * Pakistan | * Partly Free | * 4 | * 5 | * 4.5 | * 41 |  |
| * Abkhazia \* | * Partly Free | * 4 | * 5 | * 4.5 | * 42 |  |
| * Lebanon | * Partly Free | * 5 | * 4 | * 4.5 | * 43 |  |
| * Maldives | * Partly Free | * 4 | * 5 | * 4.5 | * 43 | * ↓ |
| * Mali | * Partly Free | * 5 | * 4 | * 4.5 | * 45 |  |
| * Honduras | * Partly Free | * 4 | * 4 | * 4.0 | * 45 | * ↓ |
| * Malaysia | * Partly Free | * 4 | * 4 | * 4.0 | * 45 |  |
| * Armenia | * Partly Free | * 5 | * 4 | * 4.5 | * 46 |  |
| * Nigeria | * Partly Free | * 4 | * 5 | * 4.5 | * 48 | * ↑ |
| * Togo | * Partly Free | * 4 | * 4 | * 4.0 | * 48 |  |
| * Bangladesh | * Partly Free | * 4 | * 4 | * 4.0 | * 49 | * ↓ |
| * Côte d'Ivoire | * Partly Free | * 4 | * 4 | * 4.0 | * 51 |  |
| * Indian Kashmir \* | * Partly Free | * 4 | * 4 | * 4.0 | * 51 |  |
| * Kenya | * Partly Free | * 4 | * 4 | * 4.0 | * 51 |  |
| * Singapore | * Partly Free | * 4 | * 4 | * 4.0 | * 51 |  |
| * Nepal | * Partly Free | * 3 | * 4 | * 3.5 | * 51 |  |
| * Kosovo | * Partly Free | * 3 | * 4 | * 3.5 | * 52 |  |
| * Niger | * Partly Free | * 3 | * 4 | * 3.5 | * 52 |  |
| * Turkey | * Partly Free | * 3 | * 4 | * 3.5 | * 53 | * ↓ |
| * Guatemala | * Partly Free | * 4 | * 4 | * 4.0 | * 54 |  |
| * Nicaragua | * Partly Free | * 4 | * 3 | * 3.5 | * 54 |  |
| * Sri Lanka | * Partly Free | * 4 | * 4 | * 4.0 | * 55 | * ↑ |
| * Comoros | * Partly Free | * 3 | * 4 | * 3.5 | * 55 |  |
| * Mozambique | * Partly Free | * 4 | * 4 | * 4.0 | * 56 |  |
| * Bhutan | * Partly Free | * 3 | * 4 | * 3.5 | * 56 |  |
| * Madagascar | * Partly Free | * 3 | * 4 | * 3.5 | * 56 |  |
| * Bosnia and Herzegovina | * Partly Free | * 4 | * 3 | * 3.5 | * 57 |  |
| * Macedonia | * Partly Free | * 4 | * 3 | * 3.5 | * 57 | * ↓ |
| * Burkina Faso | * Partly Free | * 4 | * 3 | * 3.5 | * 59 | * ↑ |
| * Papua New Guinea | * Partly Free | * 4 | * 3 | * 3.5 | * 59 |  |
| * Ecuador | * Partly Free | * 3 | * 3 | * 3.0 | * 59 |  |
| * Tanzania | * Partly Free | * 3 | * 4 | * 3.5 | * 60 |  |

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