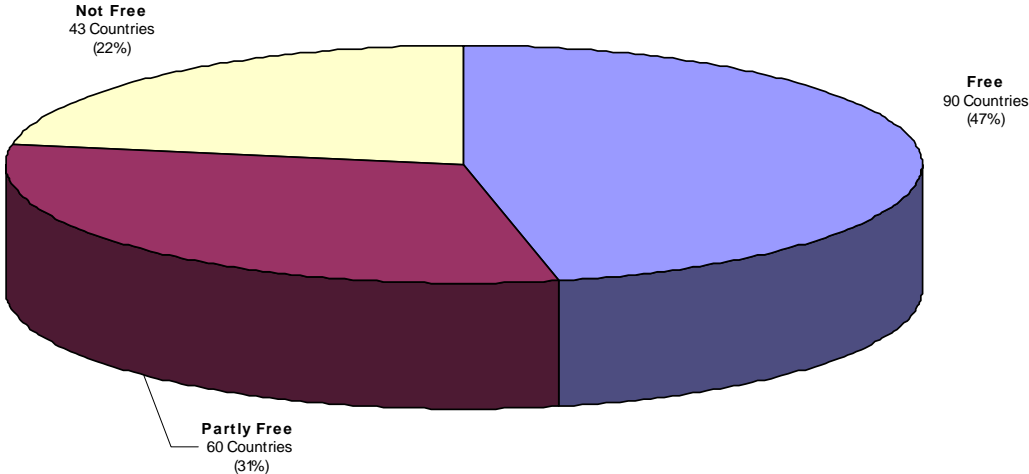




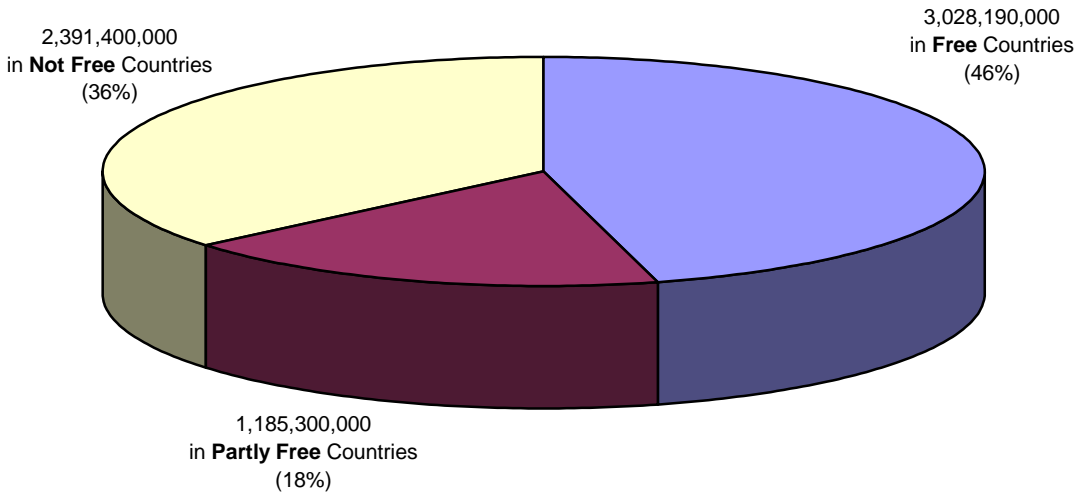
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Freedom in the World



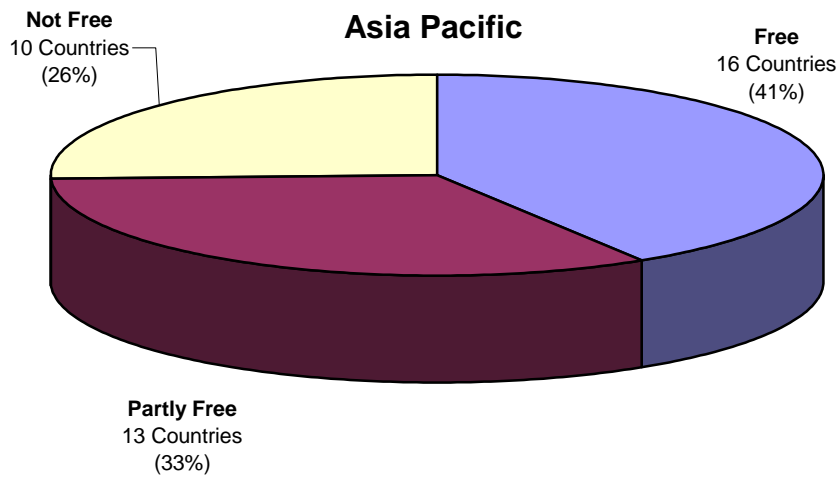
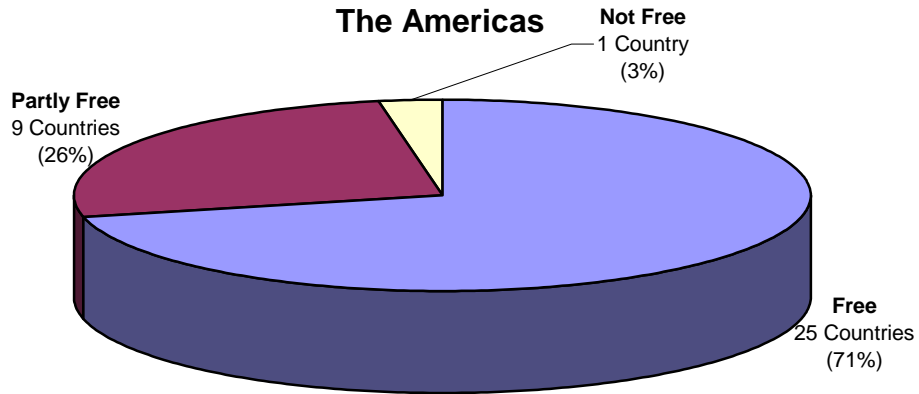
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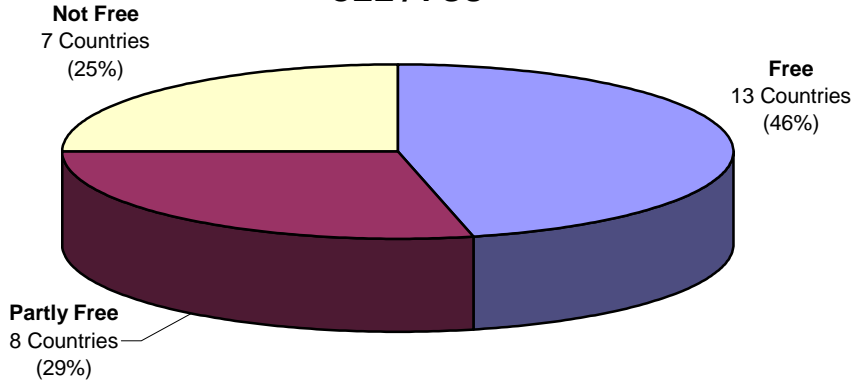
Global Trends in Freedom

Year Under Review	Free Countries	Partly Free Countries	Not Free Countries
1977	43 (28%)	48 (31%)	64 (41%)
1987	58 (35%)	58 (34%)	51 (30%)
1997	81 (42%)	57 (30%)	53 (28%)
2007	90 (47%)	60 (31%)	43 (22%)

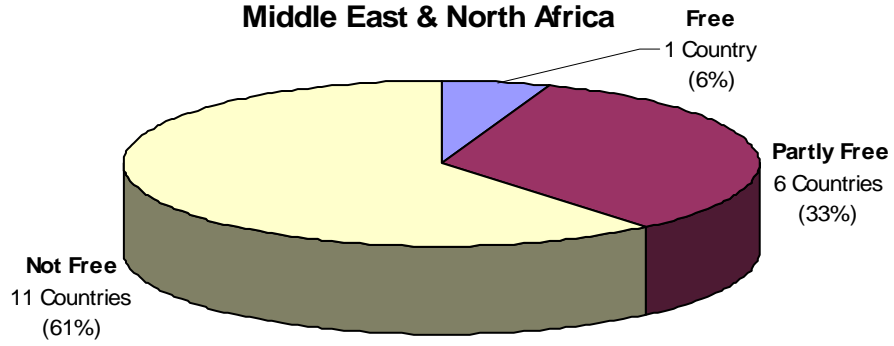
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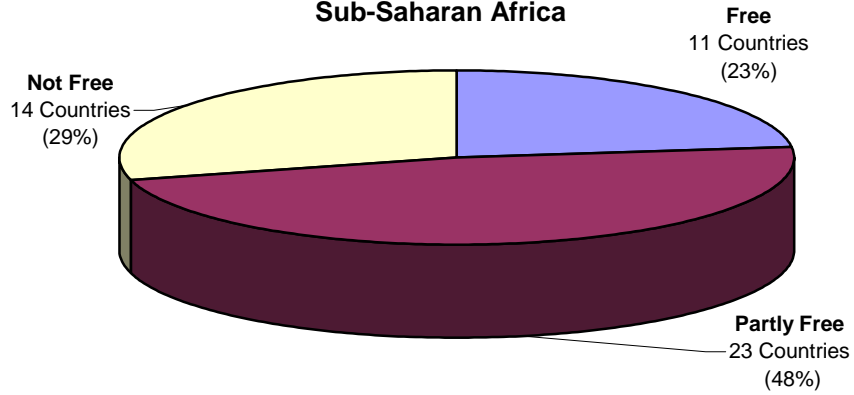
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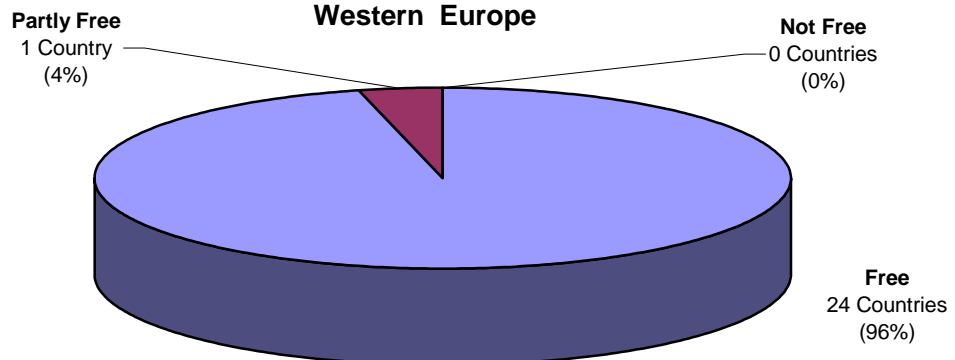
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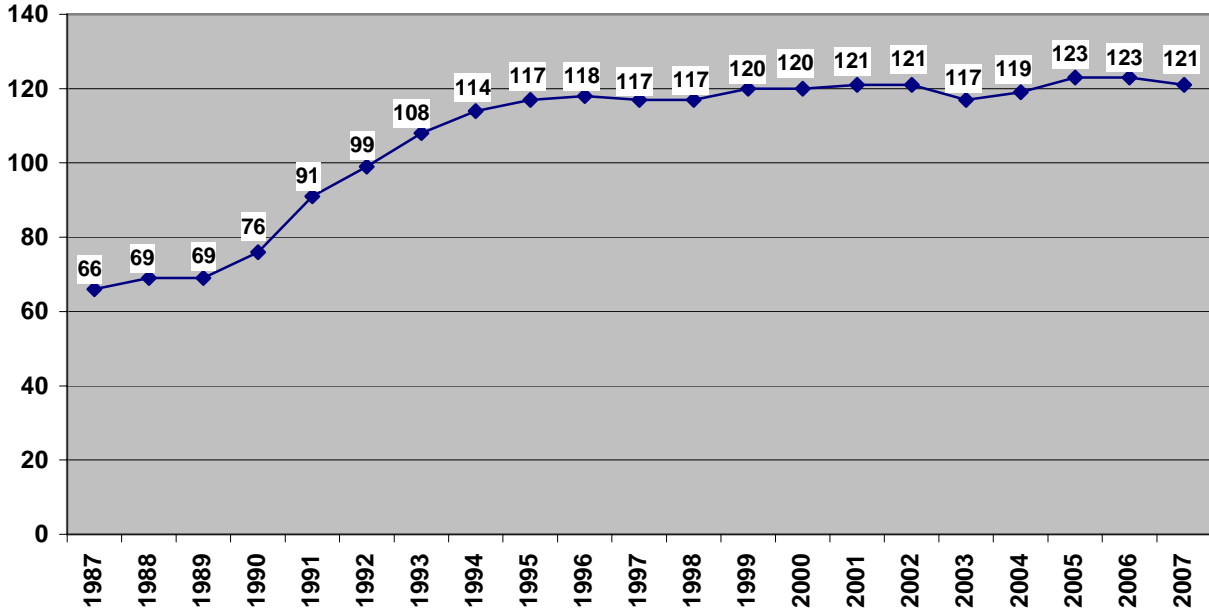


Western Europe



Tracking Electoral Democracies

Number of Electoral Democracies



Percentage of Electoral Democracies

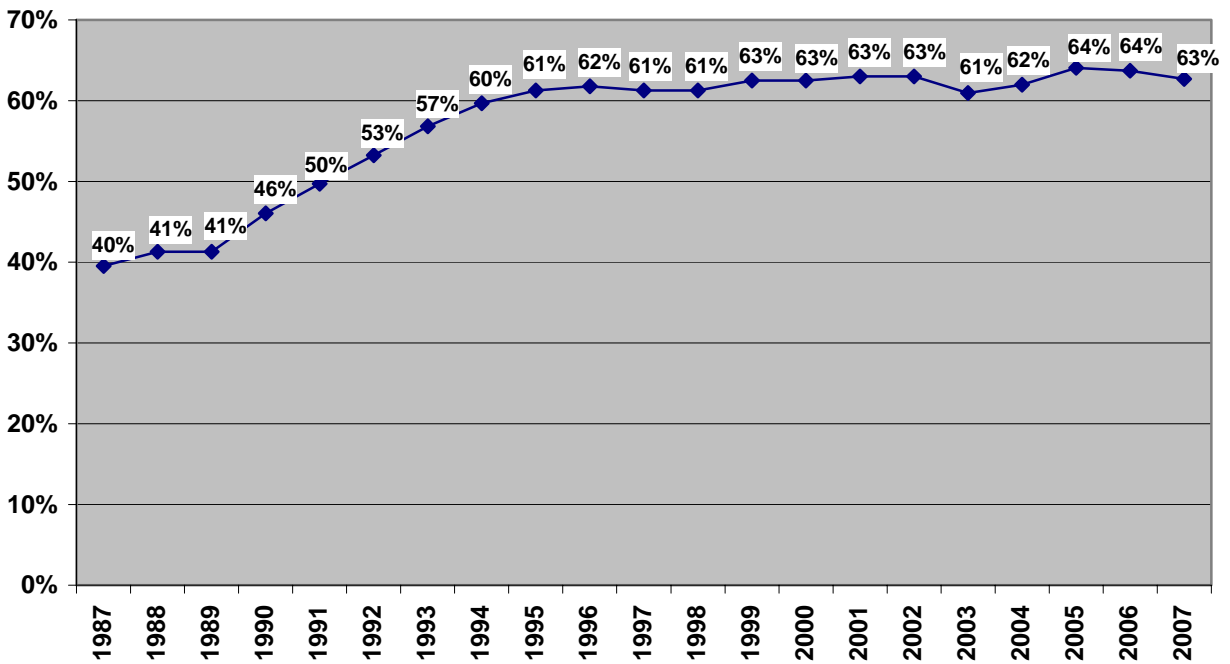


Table of Independent Countries: Comparative Measures of Freedom

Trend Arrow	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	5▼	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*	4	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	5▼	Partly Free

Trend Arrow	Country	PR	CL	Freedom Rating
	Chad	7▼	6	Not Free
	Chile*	1	1	Free
	China	7	6	Not Free
	Colombia*	3	3	Partly Free
	Comoros*	4▼	4	Partly Free
↓	Congo (Brazzaville)	6	5	Not Free
↓	Congo (Kinshasa)	5	6	Not Free
	Costa Rica*	1	1	Free
	Cote d'Ivoire	7	5▲	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	4	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	6	4	Partly Free
	Finland*	1	1	Free
	France*	1	1	Free
	Gabon	6	4	Partly Free
	The Gambia	5	4	Partly Free
	Georgia*	4▼	4▼	Partly Free
	Germany*	1	1	Free
	Ghana*	1	2	Free
	Greece*	1	2	Free
	Grenada*	1	2	Free
	Guatemala*	3	4	Partly Free
	Guinea	6	5	Not Free
↓	Guinea-Bissau*	4	4	Partly Free

Trend Arrow	Country	PR	CL	Freedom Rating
	Guyana*	2	3	Free
↑	Haiti*	4	5	Partly 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	6	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	4▼	3	Partly Free
	Kiribati*	1	1	Free
	Kuwait	4	4	Partly Free
↓	Kyrgyzstan	5	4	Partly Free
	Laos	7	6	Not Free
	Latvia*	2▼	1	Free
↓	Lebanon	5	4	Partly Free
↓	Lesotho*	2	3	Free
	Liberia*	3	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*	4	3	Partly Free
	Malawi*	4	4▼	Partly Free
↓	Malaysia	4	4	Partly Free
	Maldives	6	5	Not Free
	Mali*	2	3▼	Free
	Malta*	1	1	Free
	Marshall Islands*	1	1	Free
	Mauritania*	4▲	4	Partly Free

Trend Arrow	Country	PR	CL	Freedom Rating
	Mauritius*	1	2	Free
	Mexico*	2	3	Free
	Micronesia*	1	1	Free
	Moldova*	3	4	Partly Free
	Monaco*	2	1	Free
	Mongolia*	2	2	Free
	Montenegro*	3	3	Partly Free
	Morocco	5	4	Partly Free
	Mozambique*	3	3▲	Partly Free
	Namibia*	2	2	Free
	Nauru*	1	1	Free
	Nepal	5	4	Partly Free
	Netherlands*	1	1	Free
	New Zealand*	1	1	Free
↓	Nicaragua*	3	3	Partly Free
	Niger*	3	4▼	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	4▼	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 the Grenadines*	2	1	Free
	Samoa*	2	2	Free
	San Marino*	1	1	Free

Trend Arrow	Country	PR	CL	Freedom Rating
	Sao Tome and Principe*	2	2	Free
	Saudi Arabia	7	6	Not Free
	Senegal*	2	3	Free
	Serbia*	3	2	Free
	Seychelles*	3	3	Partly Free
	Sierra Leone*	3▲	3	Partly Free
	Singapore	5	4	Partly Free
	Slovakia*	1	1	Free
	Slovenia*	1	1	Free
↓	Solomon Islands	4	3	Partly Free
↓	Somalia	7	7	Not Free
	South Africa*	2	2	Free
	South Korea*	1	2	Free
	Spain*	1	1	Free
↓	Sri Lanka*	4	4	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	6	Not Free
	Taiwan*	2	1	Free
	Tajikistan	6	5	Not Free
	Tanzania	4	3	Partly Free
	Thailand	6▲	4	Partly Free
	Togo	5▲	5	Partly Free
	Tonga	5	3	Partly Free
	Trinidad and Tobago*	2	2	Free
	Tunisia	7▼	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	5	Not Free
	United Kingdom*	1	1	Free
	United States*	1	1	Free
	Uruguay*	1	1	Free

Trend Arrow	Country	PR	CL	Freedom Rating
	Uzbekistan	7	7	Not Free
	Vanuatu*	2	2	Free
↓	Venezuela*	4	4	Partly Free
	Vietnam	7	5	Not Free
	Yemen	5	5	Partly Free
	Zambia*	3	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. The ratings reflect an overall judgment based on survey results.

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

↑ ↓ up or down indicates a trend arrow.

*indicates a country's status as an electoral democracy.

NOTE: The ratings reflect global events from January 1, 2007, through December 31, 2007.

Table of Related Territories: Comparative Measures of Freedom

Trend Arrow	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

Trend Arrow	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	4▲	Partly Free
	Israel Israeli-Occupied Territories	6	6▼	Not Free
	Palestinian Authority- Administered Territories	5▼	6	Not 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 Kosovo	6	5	Not Free
	Somalia Somaliland	4	4	Partly Free

Historical Country Ratings

Year/dates covered *	Total Countries	Free Countries		Partly Free Countries		Not Free Countries	
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
2007	193	90	47	60	31	43	22
2006	193	90	47	58	30	45	23
2005	192	89	46	58	30	45	24
2004	192	89	46	54	28	49	26
2003	192	88	46	55	29	49	25
2002	192	89	46	55	29	48	25
2001	192	85	44	59	31	48	25
2000	192	86	45	58	30	48	25
1999	192	85	44	60	31	47	25
1998	191	88	46	53	28	50	26
1997	191	81	42	57	30	53	28
1996	191	79	41	59	31	53	28
1995	191	76	40	62	32	53	28
1994	191	76	40	61	32	54	28
1993	190	72	38	63	33	55	29
1992	186	75	40	73	39	38	21
1991	183	76	42	65	35	42	23
1990	165	65	40	50	30	50	30
1989	167	61	37	44	26	62	37
1988	167	60	36	39	23	68	41
1987	167	58	35	58	35	51	30
1986	167	57	34	57	34	53	32
1985	167	56	34	56	34	55	33
1984	167	53	32	59	35	55	33
1982-1983 *	166	52	31	56	34	58	35
1981-1982 **	165	54	33	47	28	64	39
1980	162	51	31	51	31	60	37
1979	161	51	32	54	33	56	35
1978	158	47	30	56	35	55	35
1977	155	43	28	48	31	64	41
1976	159	42	26	49	31	68	43
1975	158	40	25	53	34	65	41
1974	152	41	27	48	32	63	41
1973	151	44	29	42	28	65	43
1972	151	44	29	38	25	69	46

* This survey covered events that occurred from 1981 through mid-1982.

** This survey covered events that occurred from mid-1982 through late 1983.