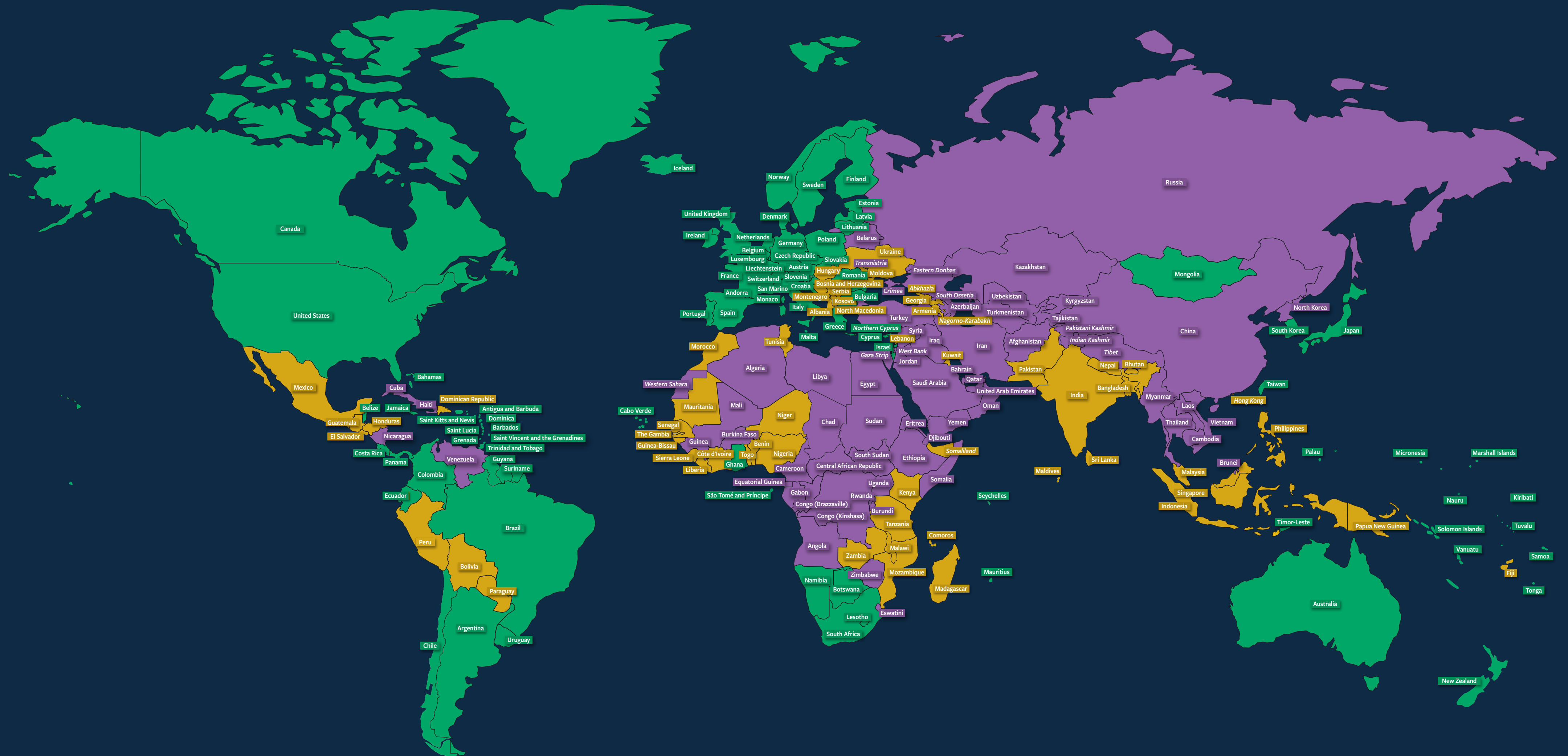


# FREEDOM IN THE WORLD 2023

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## Freedom in the World 2023 Findings

The Map of Freedom reflects the findings of *Freedom in the World 2023*, which rates the level of political rights and civil liberties in 210 countries and territories during 2022. Based on the ratings, each country or territory is designated as **Free**, **Partly Free**, or **Not Free**.

A Free country has a 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
<b>FREE</b>	84 (43%)	1,608,400,000 (20%)
<b>PARTLY FREE</b>	54 (28%)	3,239,200,000 (41%)
<b>NOT FREE</b>	57 (29%)	3,094,400,000 (39%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>7,942,000,000</b>

■ FREE  
■ PARTLY FREE  
■ NOT FREE



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