



**POLITICAL AND CIVIL
RIGHTS
IN OUR REGION AND
YOUR COUNTRIES**

2021

FREEDOM IN THE WORLD 2022

Freedom in the World is a report published annually by Freedom House (founded in 1941 in the US, an independent watchdog organization, nonpartisan).

Freedom in the World 2022 evaluates the state of freedom in 195 countries and 15 territories during calendar year 2021. Each country and territory is assigned up to 100 points. At the top of the list, there is Norway, Sweden and Finland, at the bottom there is Turkmenistan, Tibet, Syria and South Sudan.

The methodology is derived from the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

Freedom in the World analyzes the **electoral process, political pluralism and participation, the functioning of the government, freedom of expression and of belief, associational and organizational rights, the rule of law, and personal autonomy and individual rights.**

CAN YOU GROUP COUNTRIES THAT HAVE A
SIMILAR SITUATION AS TO CIVIL AND POLITICAL
FREEDOMS? FREE – PARTLY FREE – NOT FREE

Belarus

Germany

Russia

United States

Ukraine

Japan

Armenia

Hong Kong

Poland

Slovakia

Czech Republic

Estonia

Hungary

Turkey

Norway

Ireland

Sweden

COUNTRIES BY THE LEVEL OF CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS (MAX. 100 POINTS)

FREE

Norway/Sweden 100

Ireland 97

Japan 96

Estonia/Germany 94

Czech Republic 91

Slovakia/Slovenia 90

United States 83

Poland 81

PARTLY FREE

Hungary 69

Ukraine 61

Armenia 55

Hong Kong 43 (China 9)

NOT FREE:

Turkey 32

Russia 19

Belarus 8

For information:

<https://freedomhouse.org/countries/freedom-world/scores>

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