



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

2023

FREEDOM IN THE WORLD 2024

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FREEDOM IN THE WORLD 2024

Evaluates the state of freedom in **195 countries and 15 territories** during calendar year 2023.

Each country and territory is assigned **up to 100 points**.

At the top of the list, there is Finland, New Zealand, and Sweden.

At the bottom there is Nagorno Karabakh, Tibet, Syria, South Sudan, Turkmenistan, Crimea and Eastern Donbas (all worse than North Korea).

FREEDOM IN THE WORLD 2024

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

Freedom in the World analyzes

- 1. electoral process**
- 2. political pluralism and participation**
- 3. the functioning of the government**
- 4. freedom of expression and of belief**
- 5. associational and organizational rights**
- 6. the rule of law**
- 7. 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

Abkhazia

France

South Ossetia

Armenia

Georgia

Transnistria

Azerbaijan

Hungary

Turkey

Belarus

Nagorno Karabakh

Ukraine

Bosnia and Herzegovina

Norway

United Kingdom

Bulgaria

Philippines

United States

Crimea

Russia

Czech Republic

Serbia

Eastern Donbas

Slovakia

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

FREE

Norway 98

Czech Republic 94

United Kingdom 91

Slovakia 90

United States 83

France 89

Bulgaria 78

PARTLY FREE

Hungary 65

Moldova 61

Georgia/Philippines 58

Serbia 57

Armenia 54

Bosnia and Hercegovina 54

Ukraine 49

Abkhazia 39

NOT FREE:

Turkey 33

Transnistria 17

Russia 13

South Ossetia 12

Belarus 8

Azerbaijan 7

Eastern Donbas/Crimea 2

Nagorno Karabakh -3

For more information:

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

e.g.

<https://freedomhouse.org/country/azerbaijan/freedom-world/2024>



DISCUSSION ON HW

Human Rights Watch 2024 Report on the human rights situation in Azerbaijan: what were three most surprising facts for you?

AZERBAIJANI LANGUAGE IS SPOKEN BY

- AROUND 10 MLN SPEAKERS IN AZERBAIJAN
- AROUND 20 MLN SPEAKERS IN IRAN
- AROUND HALF A MILLION SPEAKERS IN TURKEY



AZERBAIJAN - RECOMMENDED BOOK OF FICTION AND A FILM BASED ON IT

Kurban Said: Ali and Nino

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt4072326/> -