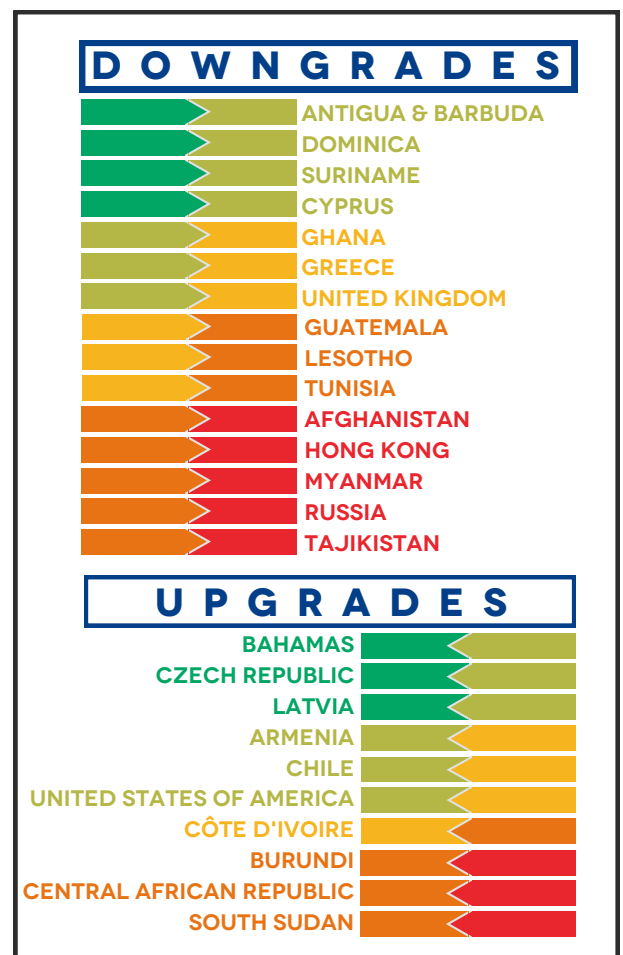


Data overview from 2022 global data report from the CIVICUS Monitor, which rates and tracks the state of civic freedoms across 197 countries and territories.

**What's new in 2022**

- Further regression of civic space conditions: 15 countries downgraded including Afghanistan, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Hong Kong, Myanmar, Russia, Tajikistan, Tunisia, United Kingdom
- Some marginal improvements: 10 countries upgraded including Burundi, Central African Republic, Chile, Côte d'Ivoire, Czech Republic, Latvia and the United States of America
- Top civic rights violation in 2022: harassment of activists, journalists or civil society organisations with the intention of deterring them from continuing his or her work in defense of human rights.



### Number of countries per rating category

- Closed - 27
- Repressed - 50
- Obstructed - 40
- Narrowed - 42
- Open - 38

### Top 5 violations include:

#### Harassment: documented in **106 countries**

- In **El Salvador**: Human rights defenders and journalists were subjected to online harassment, which was frequently instigated by government officials using their social media accounts to label and criticize them.
- In **Bangladesh**: The families of victims of enforced disappearances were subjected to harassment and intimidation by the authorities, while journalists and activists were targeted. Additionally, the government cancelled the registration of the human rights group Odhikar.
- In **Bosnia and Herzegovina**: High-level politicians and other government authorities employed online harassment against LGBTQI+ activists both before and after the staging of a Pride parade.

#### Protester(s) detained: documented in **90 countries**

- In **Senegal**: Over 200 individuals were arrested, and three were killed in opposition protests arose in response to the invalidation of the opposition coalition Yewwi Aksan Wi's electoral list for the legislative elections. Additional planned protests were prohibited.
- In **Panama**: Police arrested 102 people in demonstrations over rising cost of living. 75 of them were charged with obstruction of transit and disrupting peaceful coexistence.
- In **China**: Hundreds of protestors were arbitrarily arrested and the draconian Prevention of Terrorism Act (PTA) was used to detain three student activists.

#### Intimidation: documented in **82 countries**

- In **Mali**: Journalist Malick Konaté, journalist Ndjoni Sango, and journalist Erick Ngaba received threats due to their publication on an internal power struggle within a political party.
- In **Colombia**: An armed group signed a pamphlet naming members of an environmental movement and warned that they would be murdered unless they abandoned their activism.
- In **Kyrgyzstan**: Journalists, bloggers, lawyers, civil society activists, and other critical voices have been facing increasing intimidation due to their opposition to a controversial border agreement with Uzbekistan.

#### Restrictive law: documented in **84 countries**

- In **Vietnam**: Restrictive laws such as 'abusing democratic freedoms' and 'spreading materials against the State' are used to keep up to a hundred activists in jail and tax evasion laws to criminalise NGO activists.

- In **the United Kingdom**: Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts (PCSC) Act and Public Order Bill give police unprecedented powers to restrict protests, introducing new restrictions on processions and static assemblies.
- In **Indonesia**: Two human rights defenders have been charged with defamation under the ITE Law for speaking up online about human rights violations connected to corporate crime.

#### **Attack on journalists: documented in 71 countries**

- In **Kazakhstan**: Media workers were obstructed and attacked by both security forces and non-state actors when covering the “Bloody January” protests.
- In **Haiti**: Journalists faced a range of violence, including drive-by shootings, ambushes, and police brutality, only for their attempt to cover the country crisis.
- In **Guatemala**: A journalist was assaulted and detained by police officers while covering a protest. His equipment was also damaged.

#### **Global trends and statistics**

- Protests documented in 132 countries over the past year.
- 2022 is the year with the highest number of people living in countries rated as closed: 28% of the world population face extreme forms of repression because of their activism.
- The number of countries where harassment tactics against human rights defenders were used climbed from 65 in 2018 to at least 106 in 2022.
- The detention of protesters continues to be a widespread violation. In 2022, in at least 90 countries, protesters were detained for exercising their right to peaceful assembly. In 2018, the detention of protesters was recorded in 84 countries.
- During 2022, protest disruptions were documented in 89 countries and in at least 57 of them excessive force was used.
- The list of countries that prosecute activists because of their work in the defense of human rights has nearly doubled in the past five years. In 2022, we documented cases in 68 countries, in 2018 36 countries.
- Violations are less exclusive to closed and repressed countries, and restrictions are concerningly spreading to countries with more enabling civic spaces. In narrowed countries, attacks on journalists are almost as widespread as in obstructed or repressed. 25 of the countries where protesters are detained are rated open or narrowed.

Country	Rating 2022	Rating 2021	Rating 2020	Rating 2019	Rating 2018
Afghanistan	CLOSED	REPRESSED	REPRESSED	REPRESSED	REPRESSED
Albania	NARROWED	NARROWED	NARROWED	NARROWED	NARROWED
Algeria	REPRESSED	REPRESSED	REPRESSED	REPRESSED	REPRESSED
Andorra	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
Angola	REPRESSED	REPRESSED	REPRESSED	REPRESSED	REPRESSED
Antigua and Barbuda	NARROWED	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
Argentina	NARROWED	NARROWED	NARROWED	NARROWED	NARROWED
Armenia	NARROWED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED
Australia	NARROWED	NARROWED	NARROWED	NARROWED	OPEN
Austria	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	NARROWED	NARROWED
Azerbaijan	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
Bahamas	OPEN	NARROWED	NARROWED	NARROWED	NARROWED
Bahrain	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
Bangladesh	REPRESSED	REPRESSED	REPRESSED	REPRESSED	REPRESSED
Barbados	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
Belarus	CLOSED	CLOSED	REPRESSED	REPRESSED	REPRESSED
Belgium	NARROWED	NARROWED	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
Belize	NARROWED	NARROWED	NARROWED	NARROWED	NARROWED
Benin	REPRESSED	REPRESSED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED
Bhutan	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED
Bolivia	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED
Bosnia & Herzegovina	NARROWED	NARROWED	NARROWED	NARROWED	NARROWED
Botswana	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED	NARROWED	NARROWED	NARROWED
Brazil	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED
Brunei Darussalam	REPRESSED	REPRESSED	REPRESSED	REPRESSED	OBSTRUCTED
Bulgaria	NARROWED	NARROWED	NARROWED	NARROWED	NARROWED
Burkina Faso	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED
Burundi	REPRESSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
Cambodia	REPRESSED	REPRESSED	REPRESSED	REPRESSED	REPRESSED
Cameroon	REPRESSED	REPRESSED	REPRESSED	REPRESSED	REPRESSED
Canada	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
Cape Verde	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
Central African Republic	REPRESSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
Chad	REPRESSED	REPRESSED	REPRESSED	REPRESSED	REPRESSED
Chile	NARROWED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED	NARROWED	NARROWED
China	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
Colombia	REPRESSED	REPRESSED	REPRESSED	REPRESSED	REPRESSED
Comoros	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED	NARROWED
Costa Rica	NARROWED	NARROWED	NARROWED	OPEN	OPEN
Côte d'Ivoire	OBSTRUCTED	REPRESSED	REPRESSED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED
Croatia	NARROWED	NARROWED	NARROWED	NARROWED	NARROWED
Cuba	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
Cyprus	NARROWED	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
Czech Republic	OPEN	NARROWED	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
Democratic Republic of the Congo	REPRESSED	REPRESSED	REPRESSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
Denmark	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN



Country	Rating 2022	Rating 2021	Rating 2020	Rating 2019	Rating 2018
Djibouti	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	REPRESSED
Dominica	NARROWED	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
Dominican Republic	NARROWED	NARROWED	NARROWED	NARROWED	OBSTRUCTED
Ecuador	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED	NARROWED	NARROWED
Egypt	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
El Salvador	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED
Equatorial Guinea	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
Eritrea	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
Estonia	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
Eswatini	REPRESSED	REPRESSED	REPRESSED	REPRESSED	REPRESSED
Ethiopia	REPRESSED	REPRESSED	REPRESSED	REPRESSED	REPRESSED
Fiji	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED
Finland	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
France	NARROWED	NARROWED	NARROWED	NARROWED	NARROWED
Gabon	REPRESSED	REPRESSED	REPRESSED	REPRESSED	REPRESSED
Gambia	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED
Georgia	NARROWED	NARROWED	NARROWED	NARROWED	NARROWED
Germany	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
Ghana	OBSTRUCTED	NARROWED	NARROWED	NARROWED	NARROWED
Greece	OBSTRUCTED	NARROWED	NARROWED	NARROWED	NARROWED
Grenada	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
Guatemala	REPRESSED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED
Guinea	REPRESSED	REPRESSED	REPRESSED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED
Guinea Bissau	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED
Guyana	NARROWED	NARROWED	NARROWED	NARROWED	NARROWED
Haiti	REPRESSED	REPRESSED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED
Honduras	REPRESSED	REPRESSED	REPRESSED	REPRESSED	REPRESSED
Hong Kong	CLOSED	REPRESSED			
Hungary	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED
Iceland	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
India	REPRESSED	REPRESSED	REPRESSED	REPRESSED	OBSTRUCTED
Indonesia	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED
Iran	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
Iraq	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	REPRESSED	REPRESSED
Ireland	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
Israel	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED
Italy	NARROWED	NARROWED	NARROWED	NARROWED	NARROWED
Jamaica	NARROWED	NARROWED	NARROWED	NARROWED	NARROWED
Japan	NARROWED	NARROWED	NARROWED	NARROWED	NARROWED
Jordan	REPRESSED	REPRESSED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED
Kazakhstan	REPRESSED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED
Kenya	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED
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Kosovo	NARROWED	NARROWED	NARROWED	NARROWED	NARROWED
Kuwait	REPRESSED	REPRESSED	REPRESSED	REPRESSED	REPRESSED
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Laos	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
Latvia	OPEN	NARROWED	NARROWED	NARROWED	NARROWED
Lebanon	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED
Lesotho	REPRESSED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED
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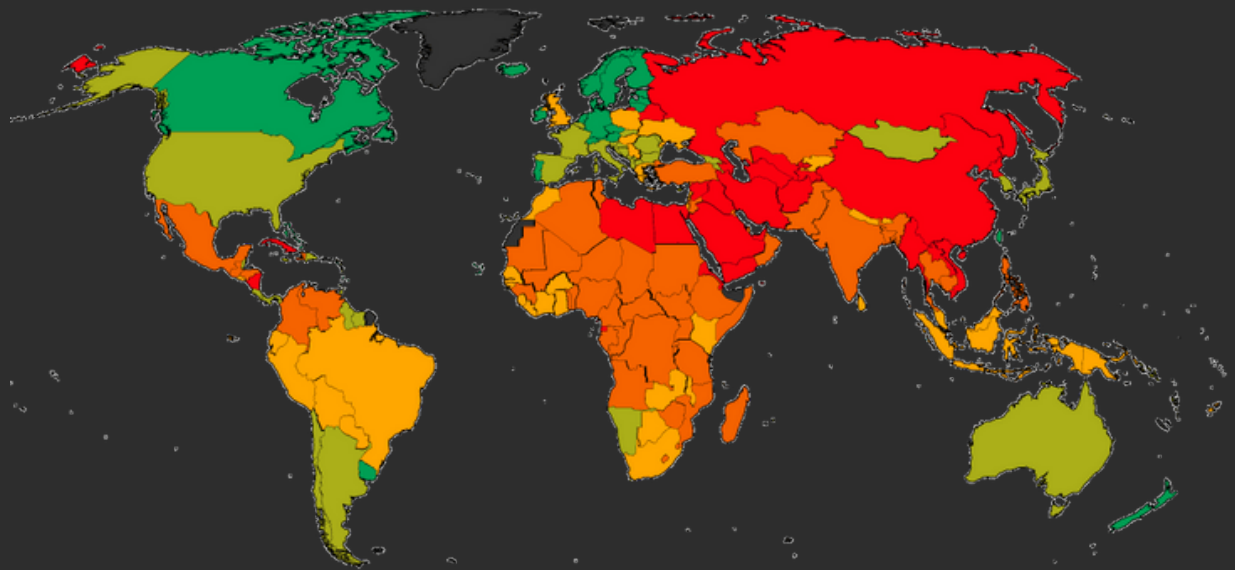
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Dominican Republic	NARROWED	NARROWED	NARROWED	NARROWED	OBSTRUCTED
Ecuador	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED	NARROWED	NARROWED
Egypt	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
El Salvador	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED
Equatorial Guinea	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
Eritrea	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
Estonia	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
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Gabon	REPRESSED	REPRESSED	REPRESSED	REPRESSED	REPRESSED
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Germany	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
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Kiribati	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
Kosovo	NARROWED	NARROWED	NARROWED	NARROWED	NARROWED
Kuwait	REPRESSED	REPRESSED	REPRESSED	REPRESSED	REPRESSED
Kyrgyzstan	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED
Laos	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
Latvia	OPEN	NARROWED	NARROWED	NARROWED	NARROWED
Lebanon	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED
Lesotho	REPRESSED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED
Liberia	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED



Country	Rating 2022	Rating 2021	Rating 2020	Rating 2019	Rating 2018
Libya	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
Liechtenstein	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
Lithuania	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
Luxembourg	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
Madagascar	REPRESSED	REPRESSED	REPRESSED	REPRESSED	OBSTRUCTED
Malawi	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED
Malaysia	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED
Maldives	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED
Mali	REPRESSED	REPRESSED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED
Malta	NARROWED	NARROWED	NARROWED	NARROWED	OPEN
Marshall Islands	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
Mauritania	REPRESSED	REPRESSED	REPRESSED	REPRESSED	REPRESSED
Mauritius	NARROWED	NARROWED	NARROWED	NARROWED	NARROWED
Mexico	REPRESSED	REPRESSED	REPRESSED	REPRESSED	REPRESSED
Micronesia	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
Moldova	NARROWED	NARROWED	NARROWED	NARROWED	OBSTRUCTED
Monaco	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
Mongolia	NARROWED	NARROWED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED
Montenegro	NARROWED	NARROWED	NARROWED	NARROWED	NARROWED
Morocco	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED
Mozambique	REPRESSED	REPRESSED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED
Myanmar	CLOSED	REPRESSED	REPRESSED	REPRESSED	REPRESSED
Namibia	NARROWED	NARROWED	NARROWED	NARROWED	NARROWED
Nauru	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED
Nepal	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED
Netherlands	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
New Zealand	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
Nicaragua	CLOSED	CLOSED	REPRESSED	REPRESSED	REPRESSED
Niger	REPRESSED	REPRESSED	REPRESSED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED
Nigeria	REPRESSED	REPRESSED	REPRESSED	REPRESSED	OBSTRUCTED
North Korea	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
North Macedonia	NARROWED	NARROWED	NARROWED	NARROWED	NARROWED
Norway	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
Oman	REPRESSED	REPRESSED	REPRESSED	REPRESSED	REPRESSED
Pakistan	REPRESSED	REPRESSED	REPRESSED	REPRESSED	REPRESSED
Palau	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
Palestine	REPRESSED	REPRESSED	REPRESSED	REPRESSED	REPRESSED
Panama	NARROWED	NARROWED	NARROWED	NARROWED	NARROWED
Papua New Guinea	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED
Paraguay	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED
Peru	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED
Philippines	REPRESSED	REPRESSED	REPRESSED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED
Poland	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED	NARROWED	NARROWED	NARROWED
Portugal	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
Qatar	REPRESSED	REPRESSED	REPRESSED	REPRESSED	REPRESSED
Republic of the Congo	REPRESSED	REPRESSED	REPRESSED	REPRESSED	REPRESSED
Romania	NARROWED	NARROWED	NARROWED	NARROWED	NARROWED
Russia	CLOSED	REPRESSED	REPRESSED	REPRESSED	REPRESSED
Rwanda	REPRESSED	REPRESSED	REPRESSED	REPRESSED	REPRESSED
Saint Lucia	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
Samoa	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
San Marino	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
Sao Tome and Principe	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN

Country	Rating 2022	Rating 2021	Rating 2020	Rating 2019	Rating 2018
Saudi Arabia	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
Senegal	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED
Serbia	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED	NARROWED
Seychelles	NARROWED	NARROWED	NARROWED	NARROWED	NARROWED
Sierra Leone	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED
Singapore	REPRESSED	REPRESSED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED
Slovakia	NARROWED	NARROWED	NARROWED	NARROWED	NARROWED
Slovenia	NARROWED	NARROWED	NARROWED	OPEN	OPEN
Solomon Islands	NARROWED	NARROWED	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
Somalia	REPRESSED	REPRESSED	REPRESSED	REPRESSED	REPRESSED
South Africa	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED	NARROWED	NARROWED	NARROWED
South Korea	NARROWED	NARROWED	NARROWED	NARROWED	NARROWED
South Sudan	REPRESSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
Spain	NARROWED	NARROWED	NARROWED	NARROWED	NARROWED
Sri Lanka	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED
St Kitts and Nevis	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
St Vincent and the Grenadines	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
Sudan	REPRESSED	REPRESSED	REPRESSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
Suriname	NARROWED	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
Sweden	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
Switzerland	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
Syria	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
Taiwan	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
Tajikistan	CLOSED	REPRESSED	REPRESSED	REPRESSED	REPRESSED
Tanzania	REPRESSED	REPRESSED	REPRESSED	REPRESSED	REPRESSED
Thailand	REPRESSED	REPRESSED	REPRESSED	REPRESSED	REPRESSED
Timor-Leste	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED
Togo	REPRESSED	REPRESSED	REPRESSED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED
Tonga	NARROWED	NARROWED	NARROWED	NARROWED	NARROWED
Trinidad and Tobago	NARROWED	NARROWED	NARROWED	NARROWED	NARROWED
Tunisia	REPRESSED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED
Turkey	REPRESSED	REPRESSED	REPRESSED	REPRESSED	REPRESSED
Turkmenistan	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
Tuvalu	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
Uganda	REPRESSED	REPRESSED	REPRESSED	REPRESSED	REPRESSED
Ukraine	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED
United Arab Emirates	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
United Kingdom	OBSTRUCTED	NARROWED	NARROWED	NARROWED	NARROWED
United States of America	NARROWED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED	NARROWED	NARROWED
Uruguay	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
Uzbekistan	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
Vanuatu	NARROWED	NARROWED	NARROWED	NARROWED	NARROWED
Venezuela	REPRESSED	REPRESSED	REPRESSED	REPRESSED	REPRESSED
Vietnam	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
Yemen	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
Zambia	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED	OBSTRUCTED
Zimbabwe	REPRESSED	REPRESSED	REPRESSED	REPRESSED	REPRESSED





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The data provides the basis for civic space ratings, which are based on up-to-date information and indicators on the state of freedom of association, peaceful assembly and expression.

Countries can be rated as: **CLOSED**, **REPRESSED**, **OBSTRUCTED**, **NARROWED** or **OPEN**.