

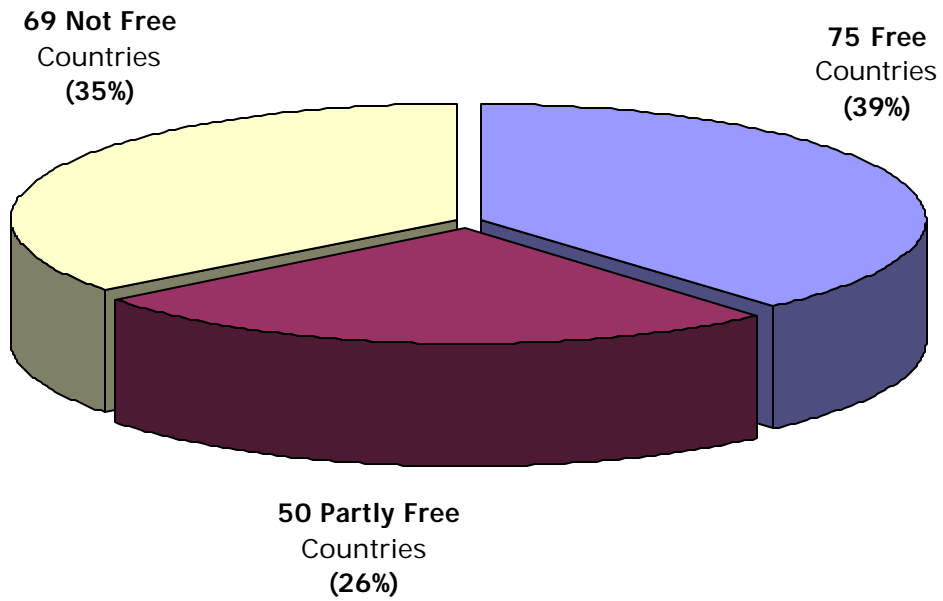


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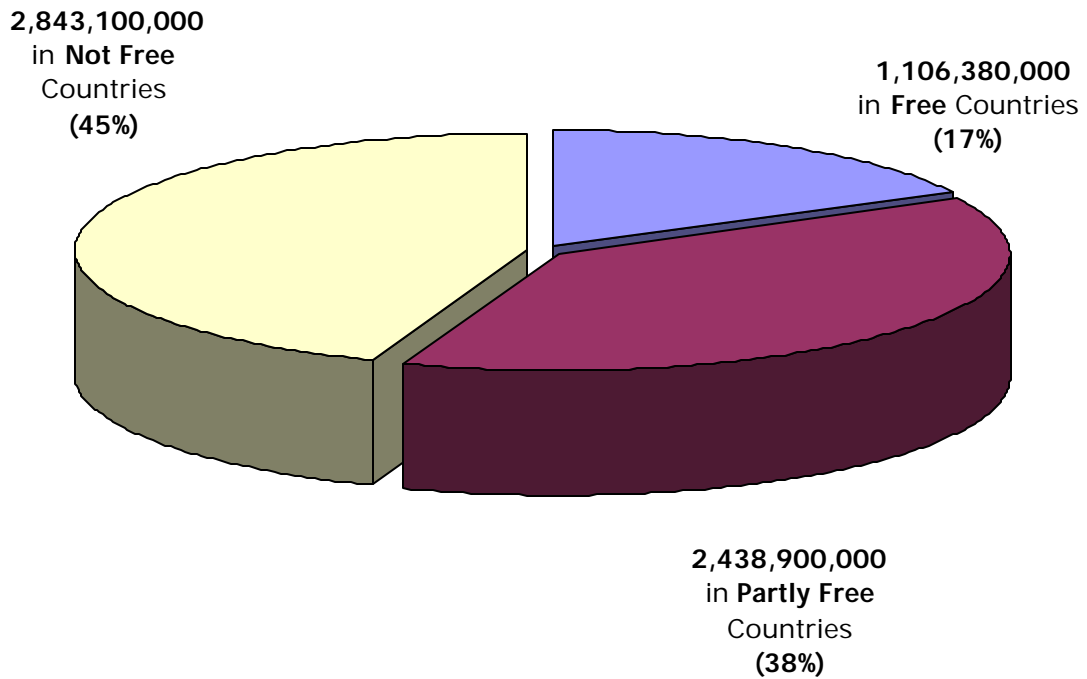
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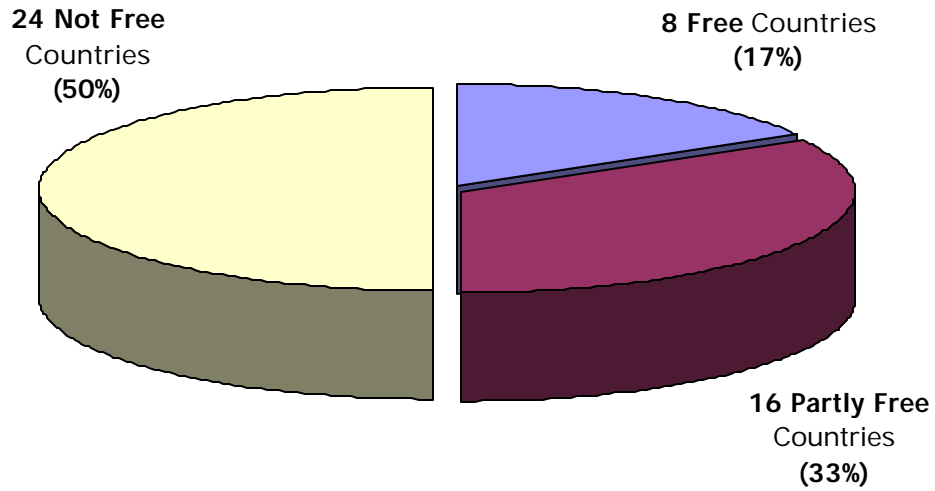


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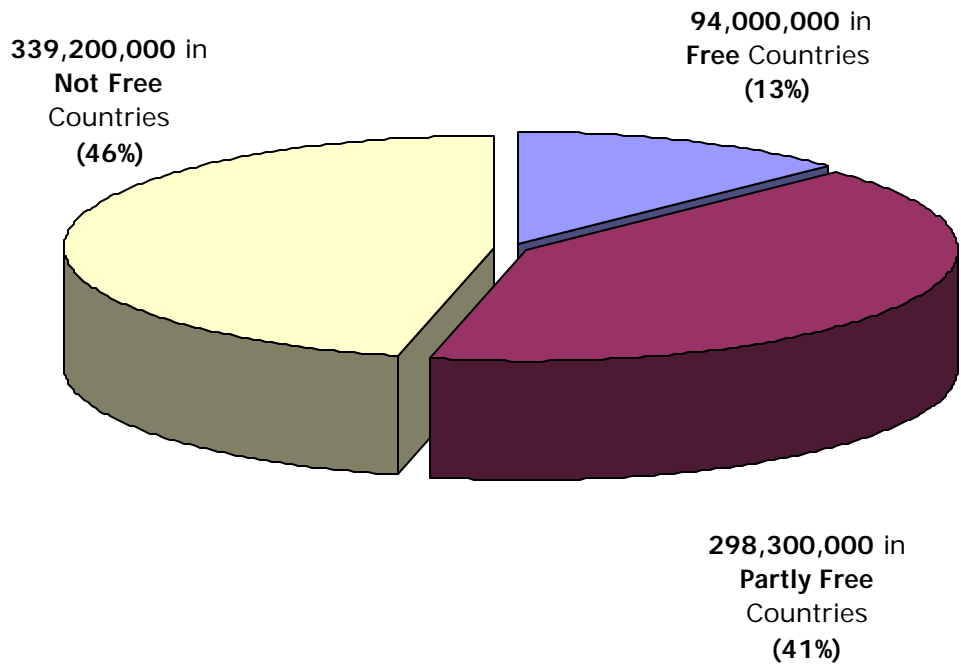


Press Freedom in Sub-Saharan Africa

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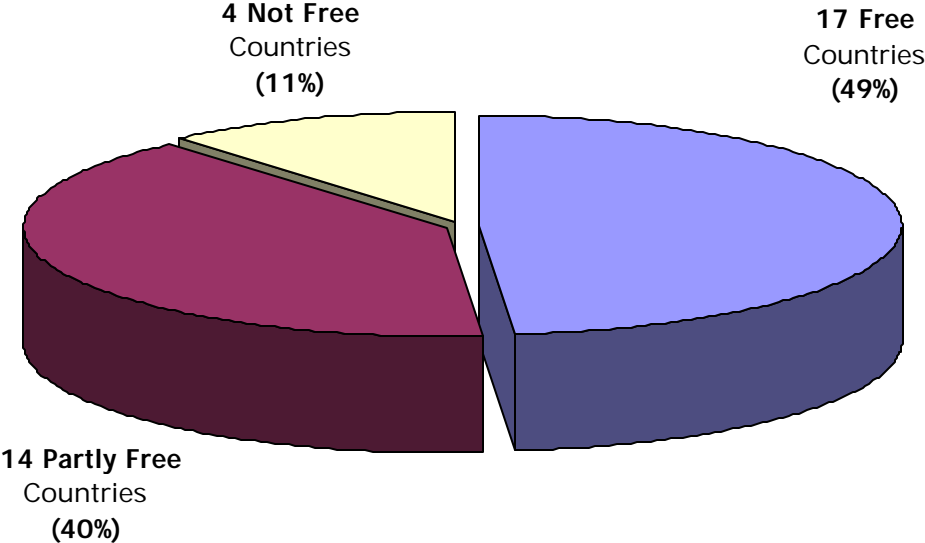


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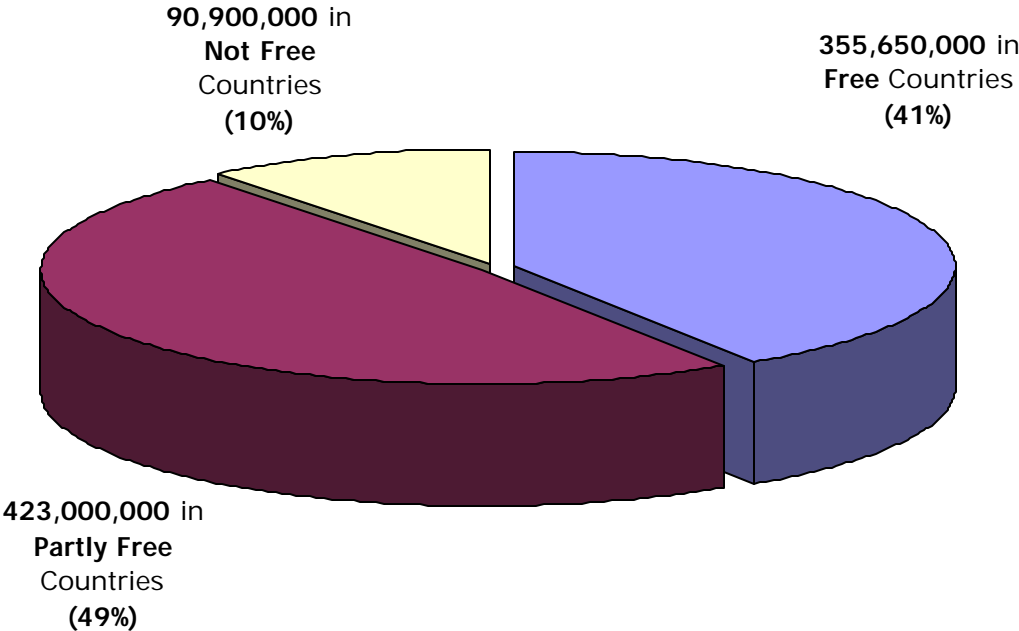


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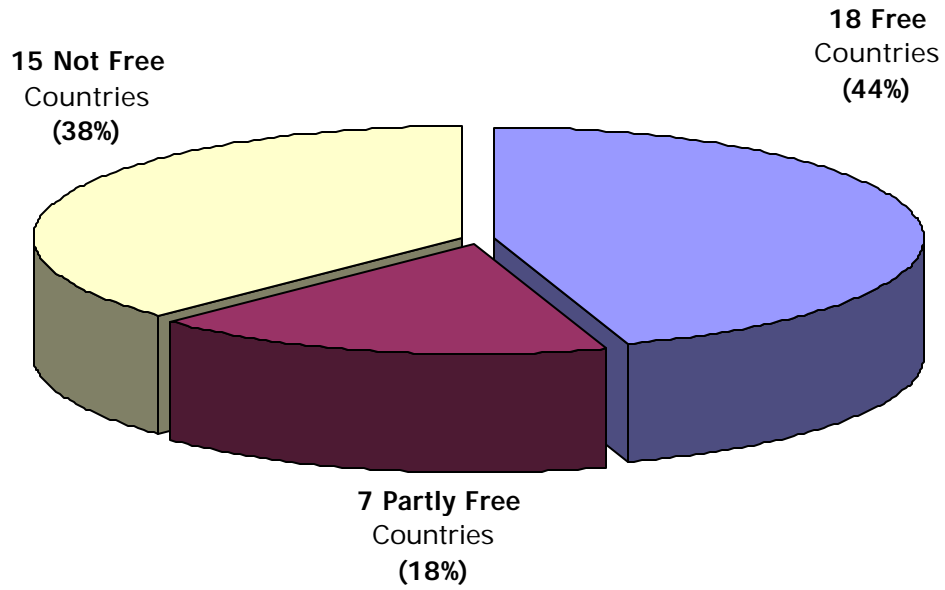


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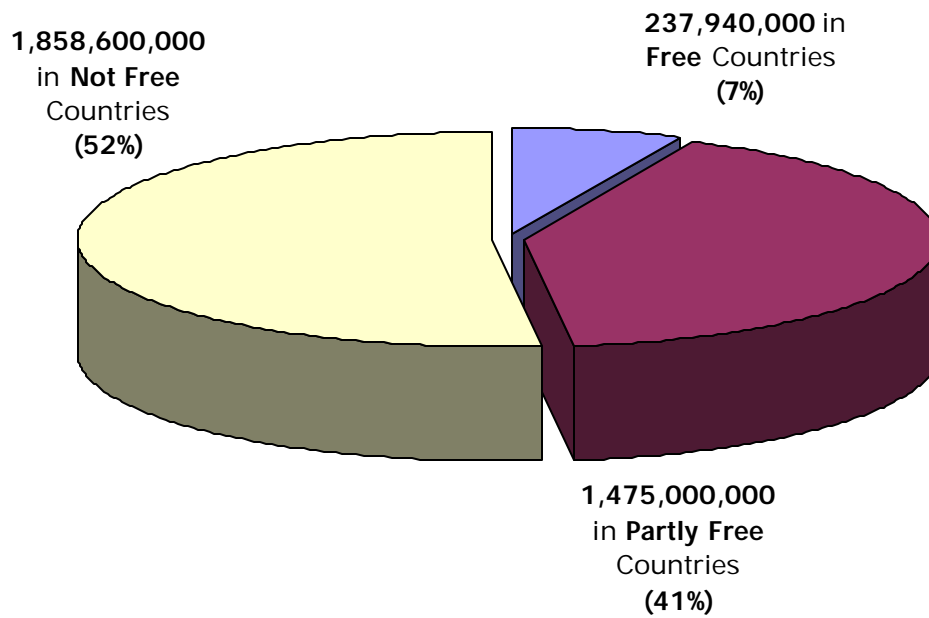


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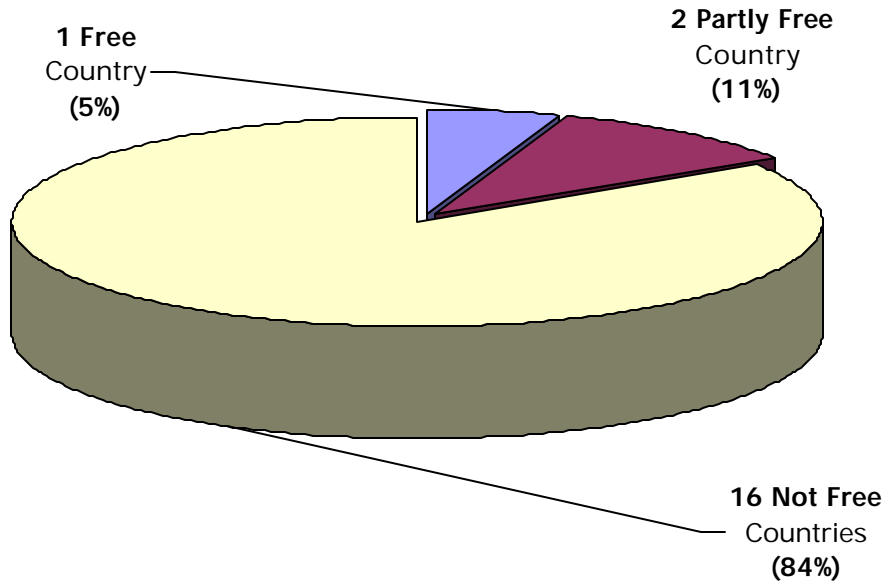


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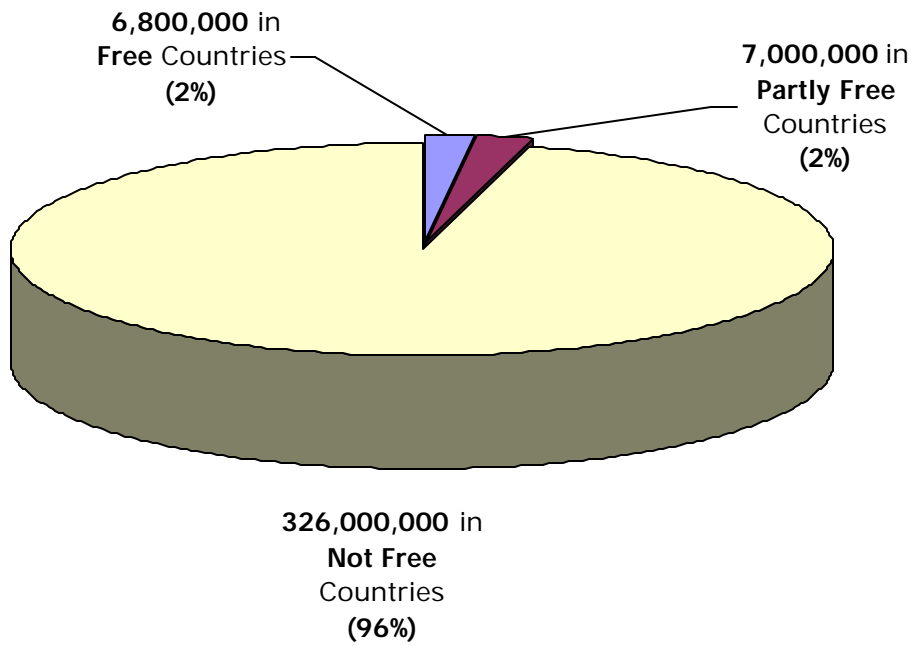


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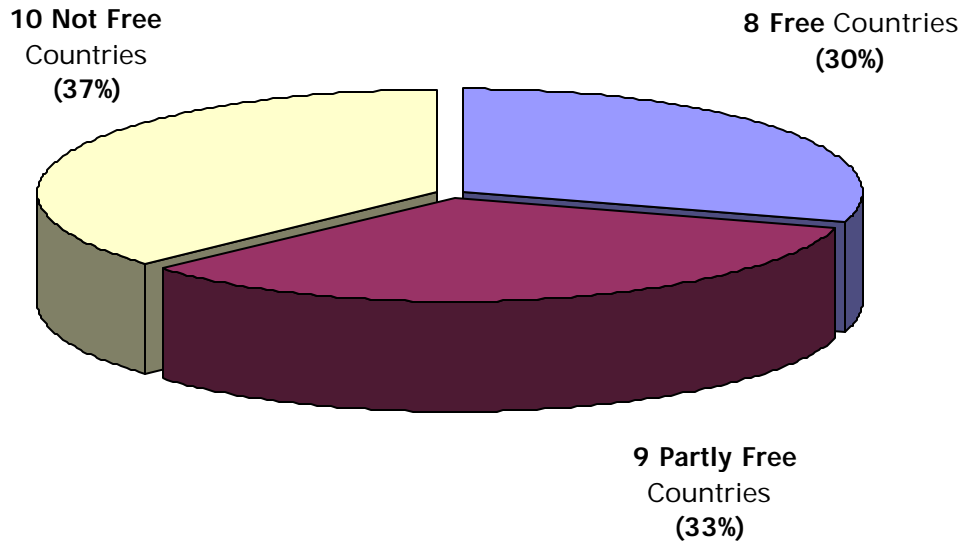


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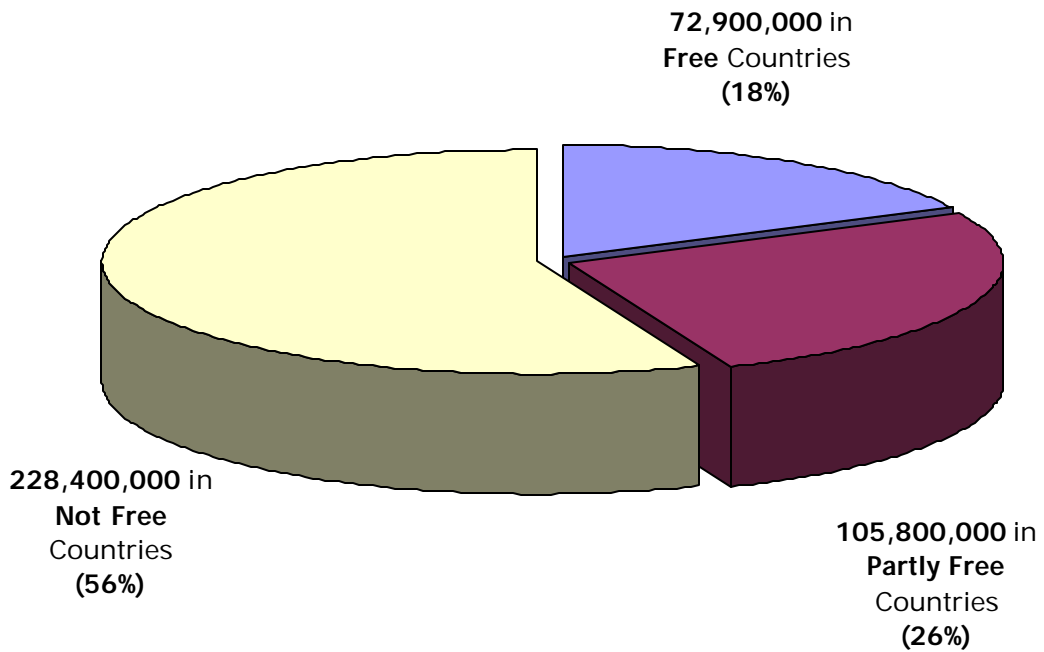


Press Freedom in Central Eastern Europe-Former Soviet Union

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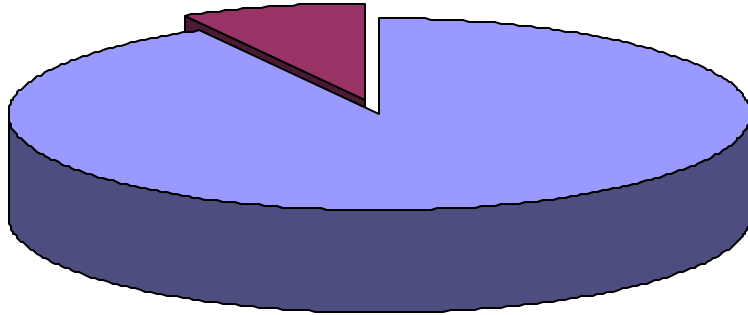
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Press Freedom in Western Europe

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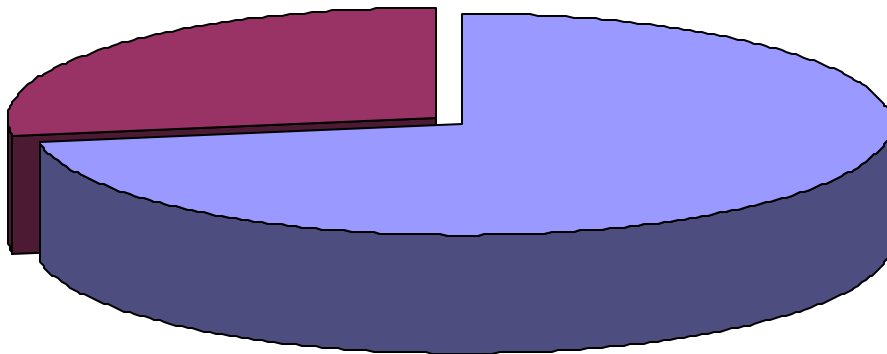
2 Partly Free Countries
(8%)



23 Free Countries
(92%)

By Population

129,100,000 in
Partly Free Countries
(28%)



339,090,000 in
Free Countries
(72%)