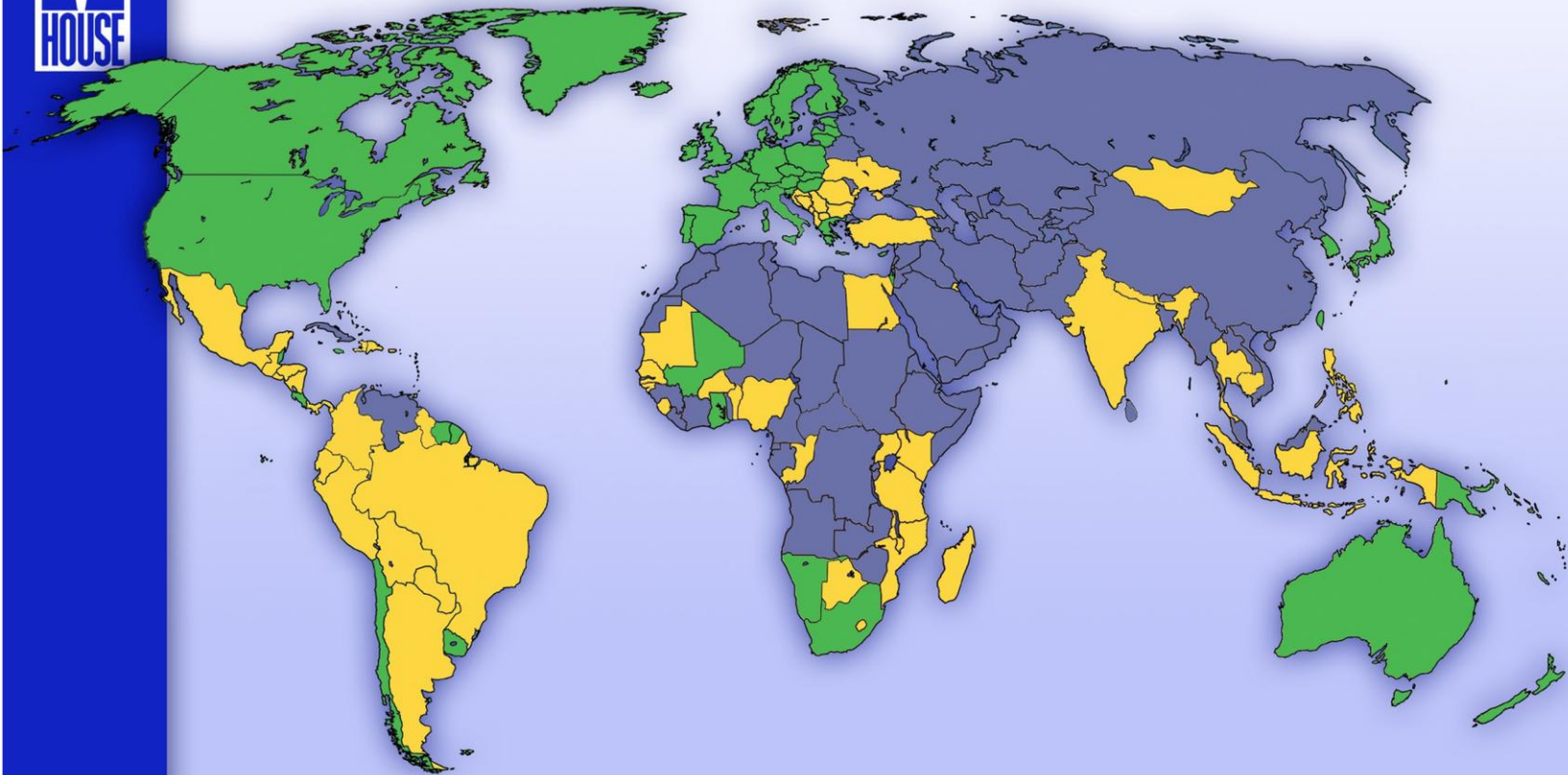




Global Press Freedom 2008



A Year of Global Decline

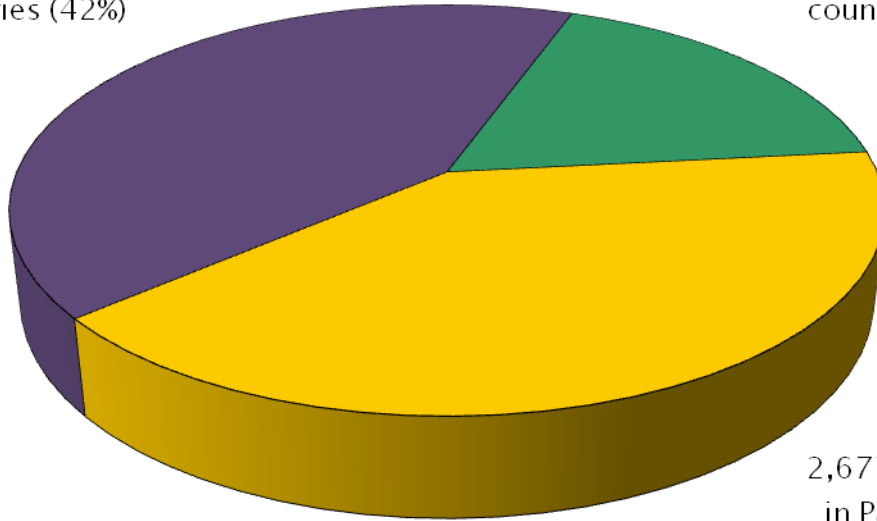
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PRESS FREEDOM IN THE WORLD 2008

By Population

2,766,500,000
in Not Free
countries (42%)

1,177,090,000
in Free
countries (18%)

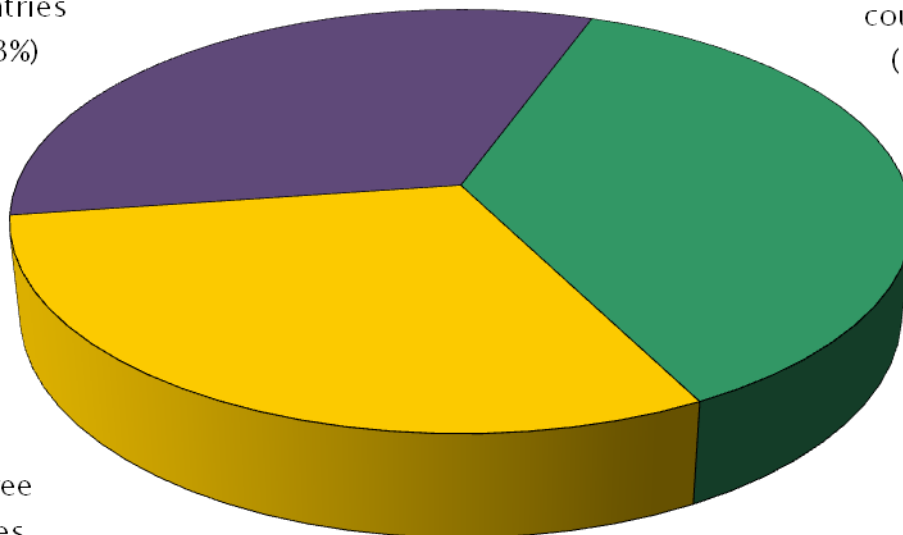


2,671,800,000
in Partly Free
countries (40%)

By Country

64
Not Free
countries
(33%)

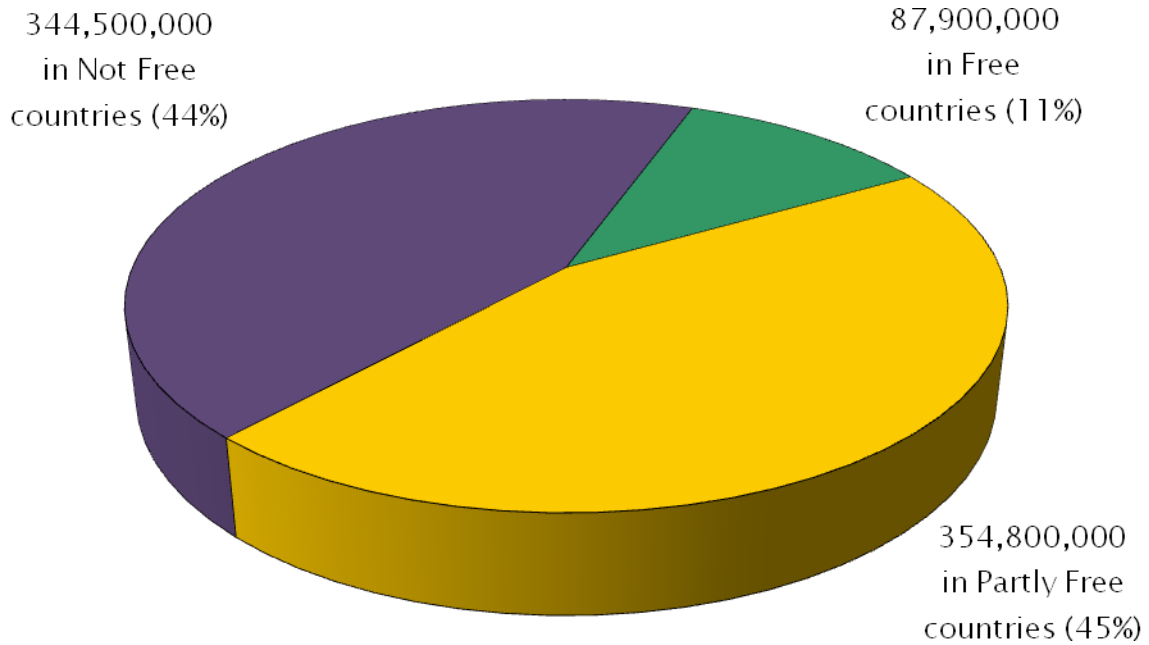
72
Free
countries
(37%)



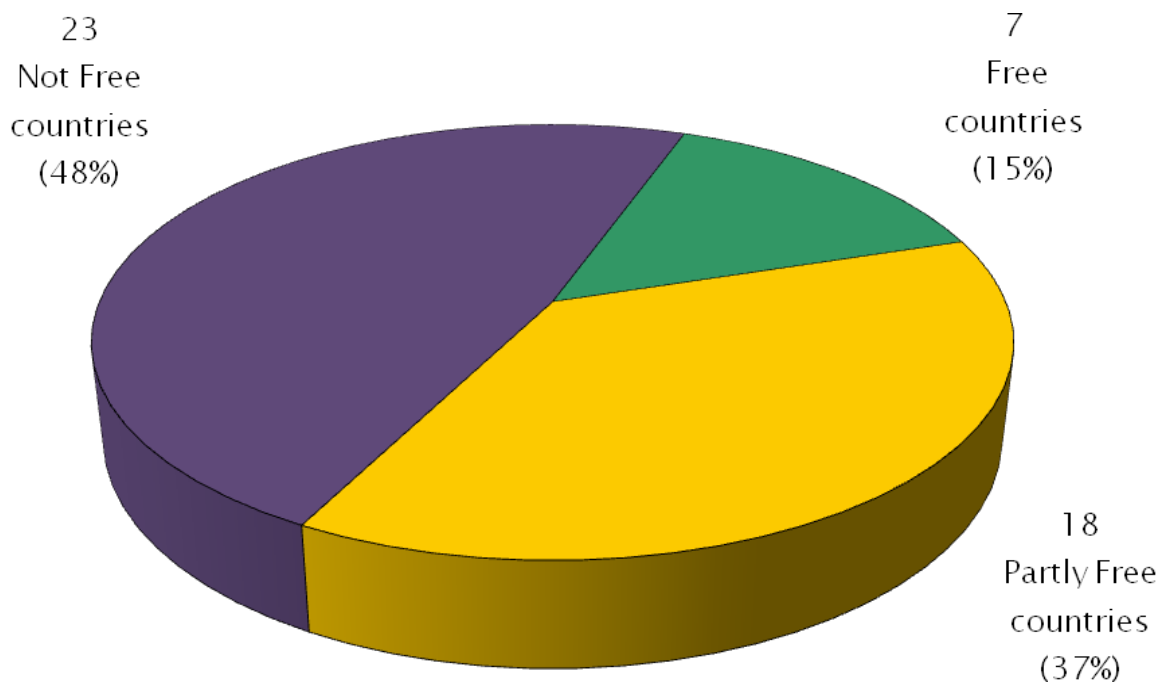
59
Partly Free
countries
(30%)

PRESS FREEDOM IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

By Population

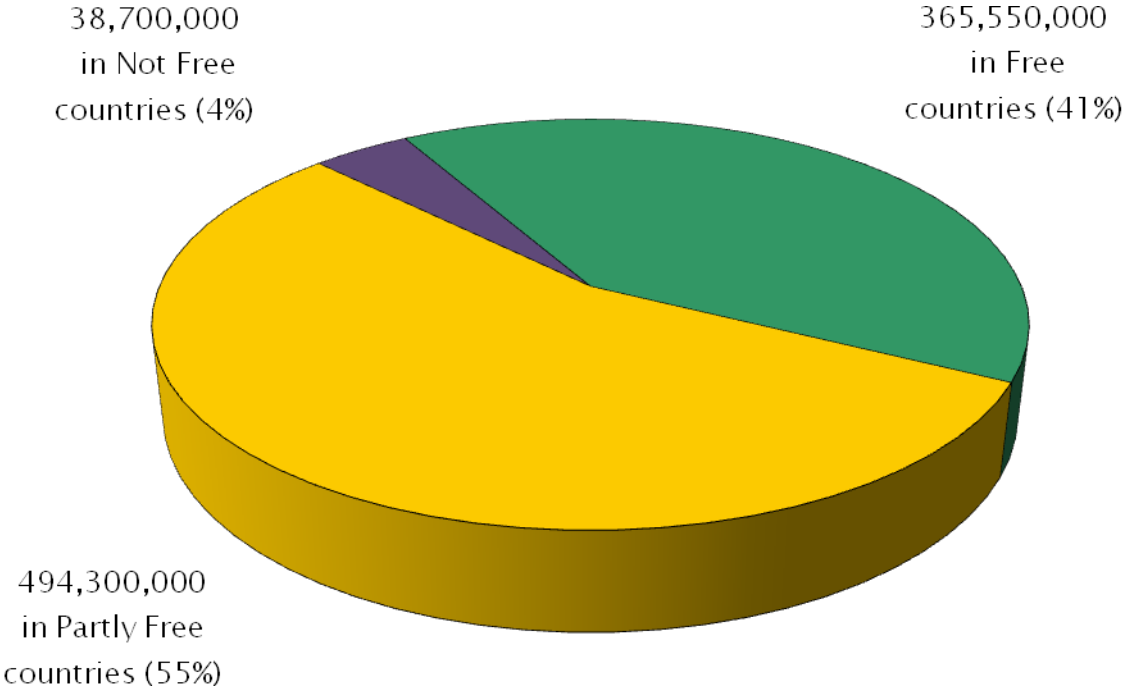


By Country

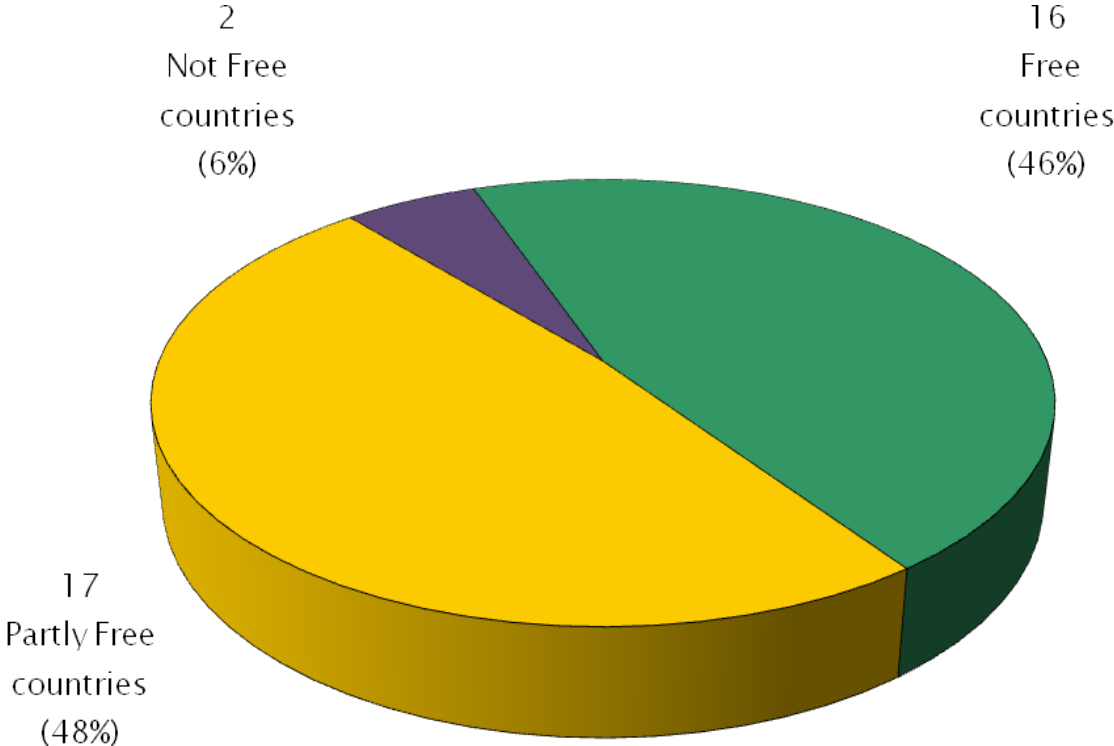


PRESS FREEDOM IN THE AMERICAS

By Population



By Country

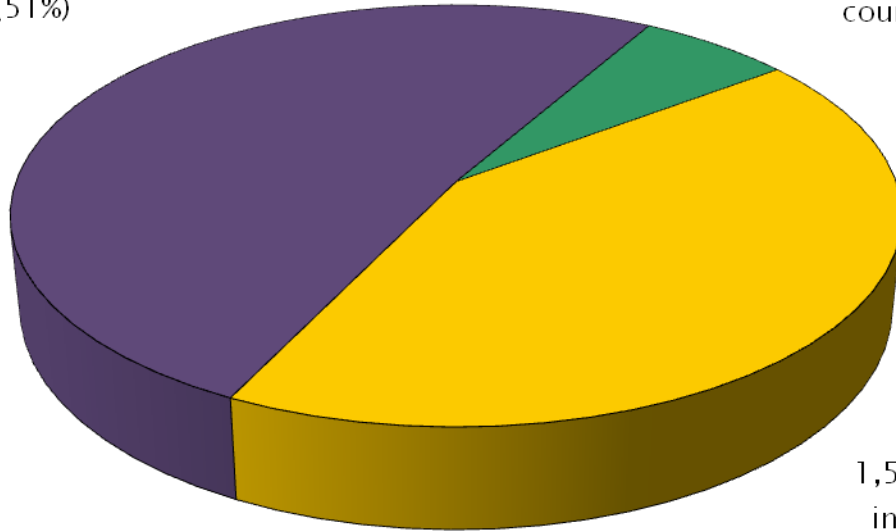


PRESS FREEDOM IN ASIA-PACIFIC

By Population

1,885,800,000
in Not Free
countries (51%)

238,340,000
in Free
countries (7%)

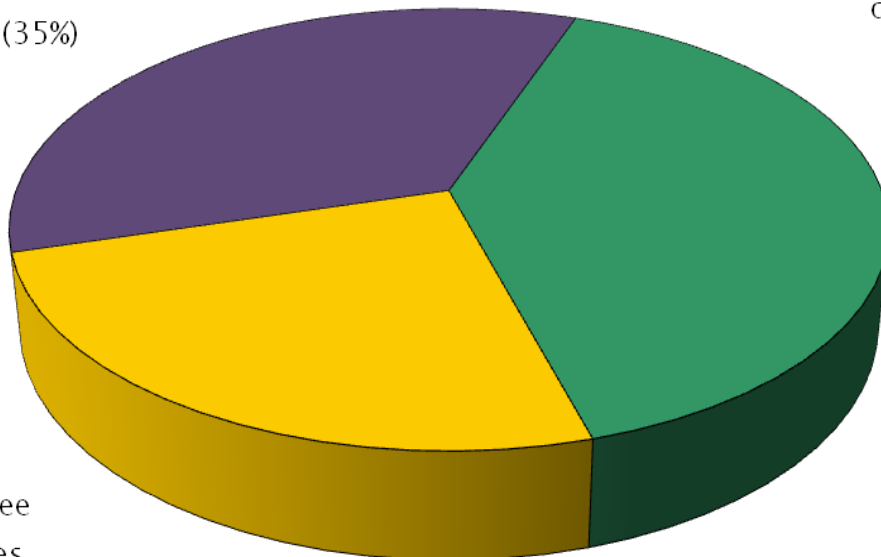


1,564,700,000
in Partly Free
countries (42%)

By Country

14
Not Free
countries
(35%)

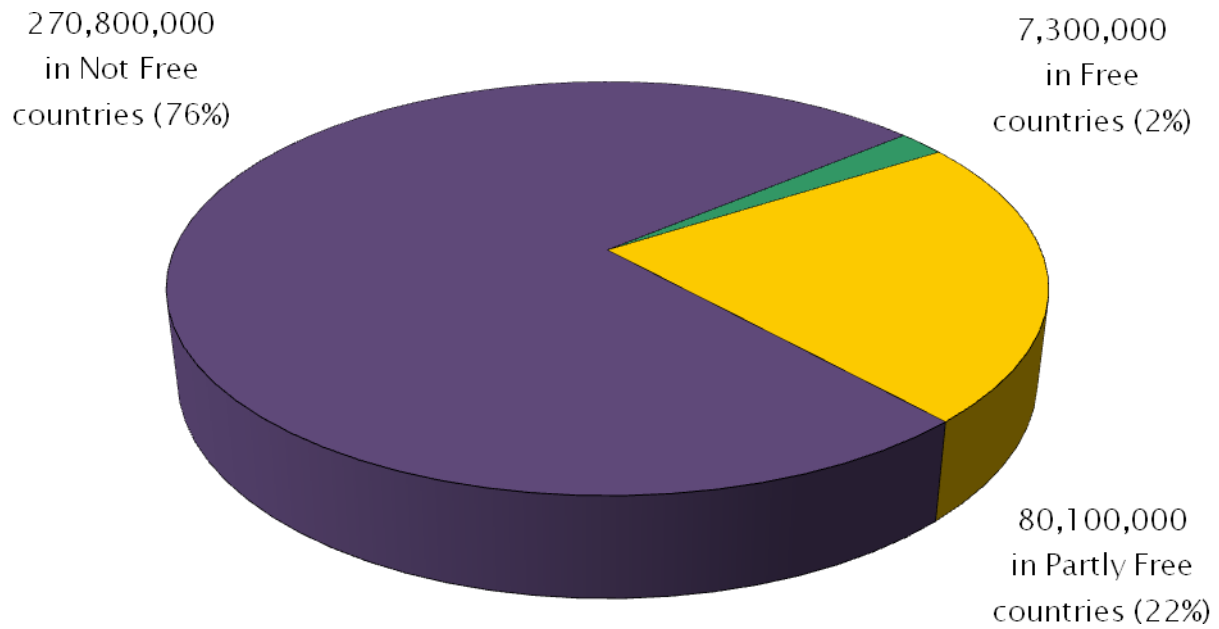
16
Free
countries
(40%)



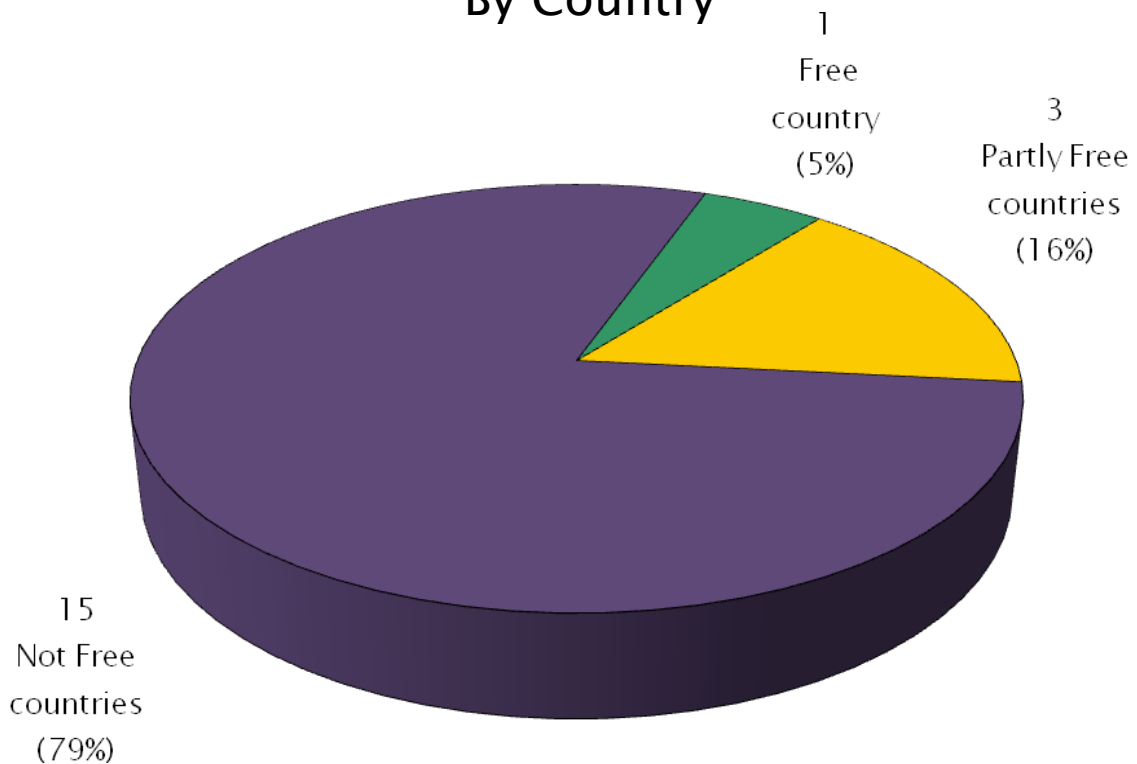
10
Partly Free
countries
(25%)

PRESS FREEDOM IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA

By Population

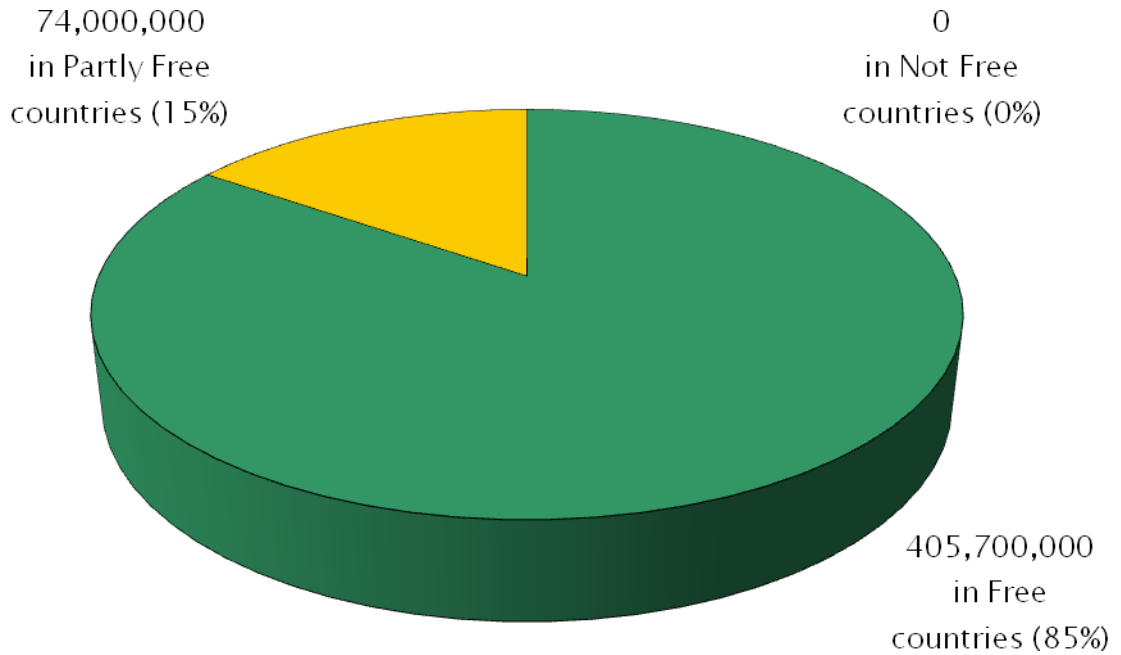


By Country

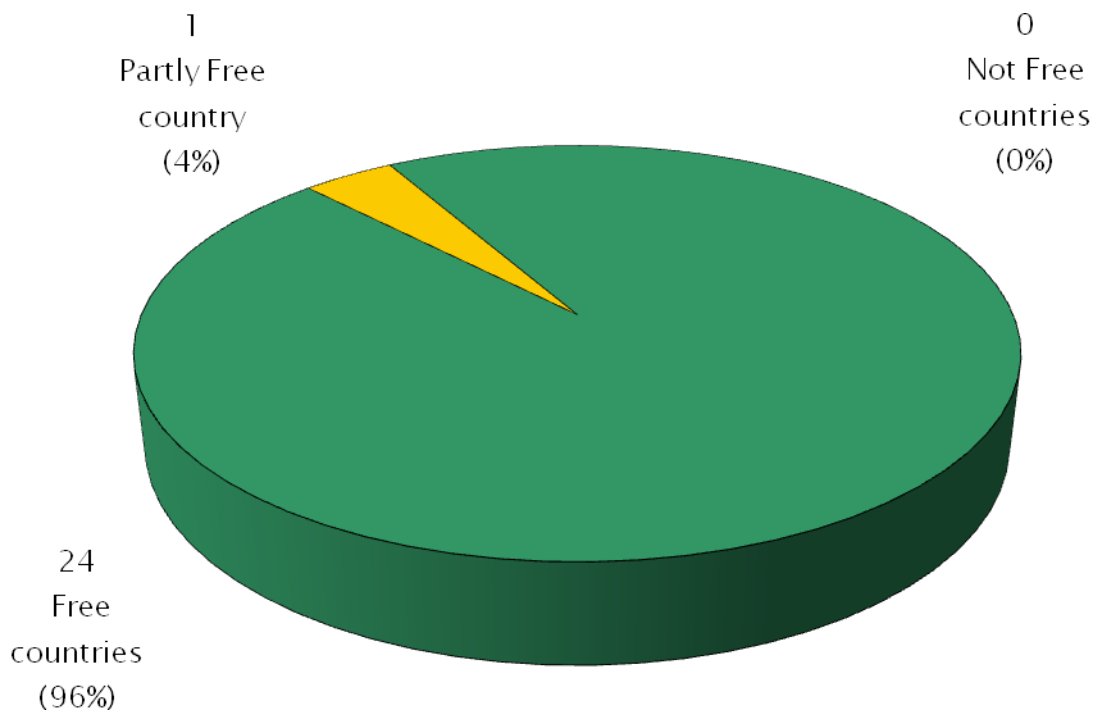


PRESS FREEDOM IN WESTERN EUROPE

By Population

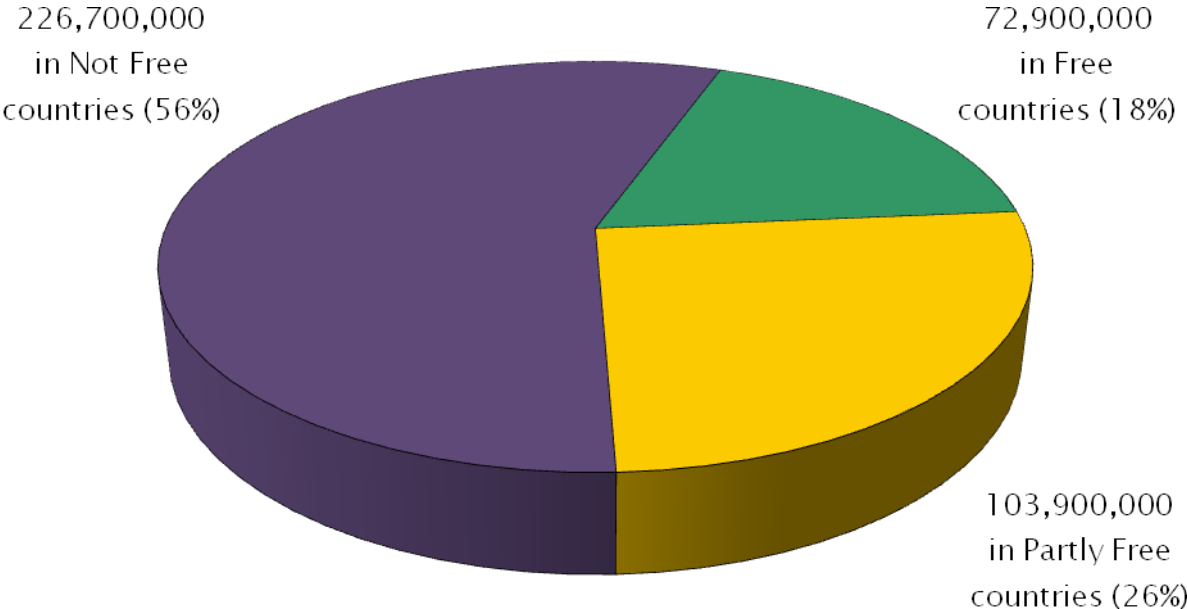


By Country



PRESS FREEDOM IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE/FORMER SOVIET UNION

By Population



By Country

