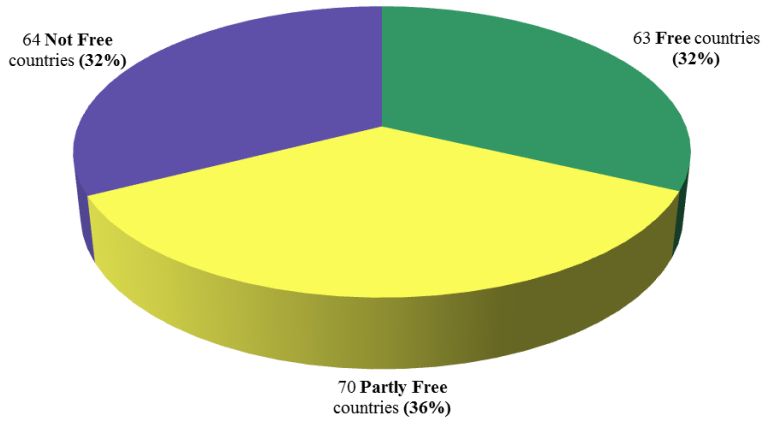


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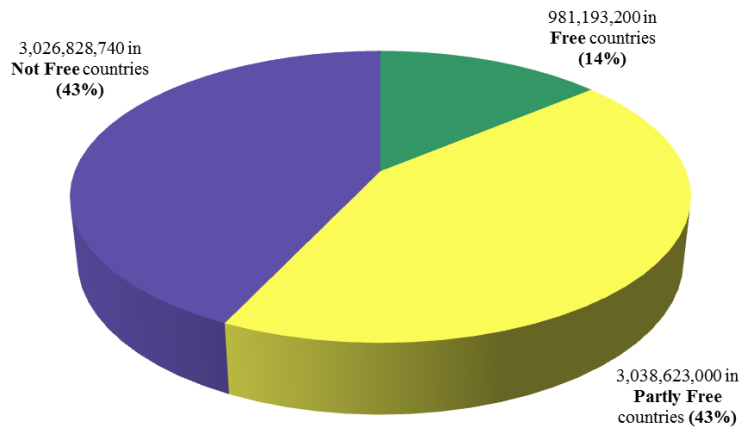
Status by Country

Free Partly Free Not Free



Status by Population

Free Partly Free Not Free

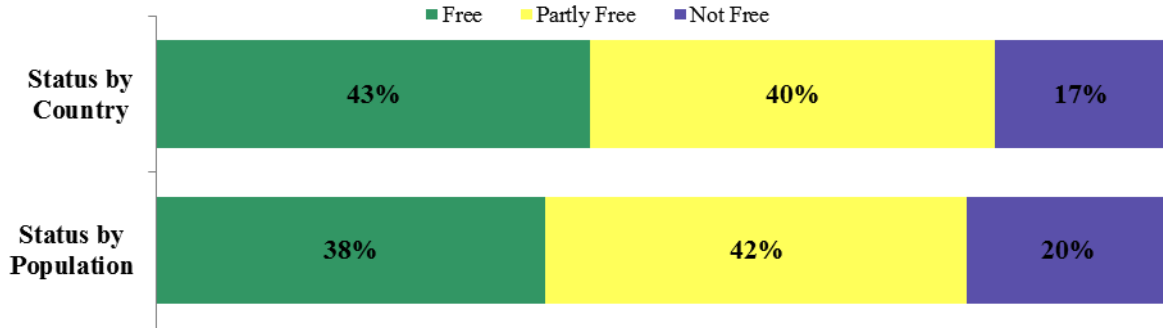


Global Trends in Press Freedom

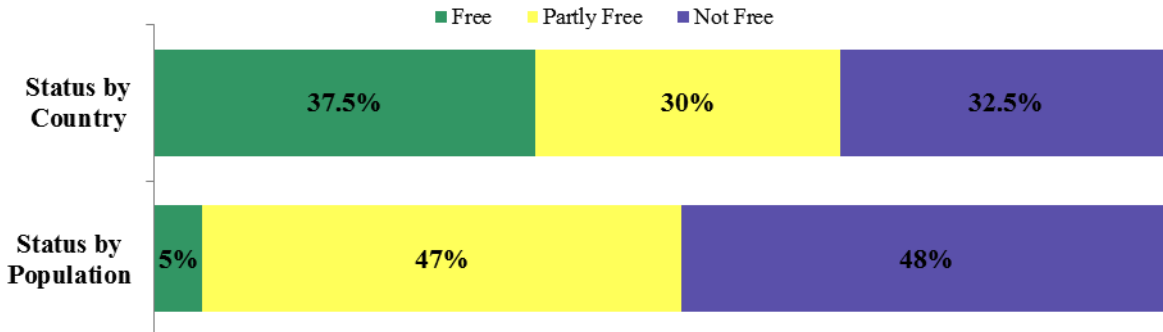
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1982	36	23	31	20	89	57

Regional Data

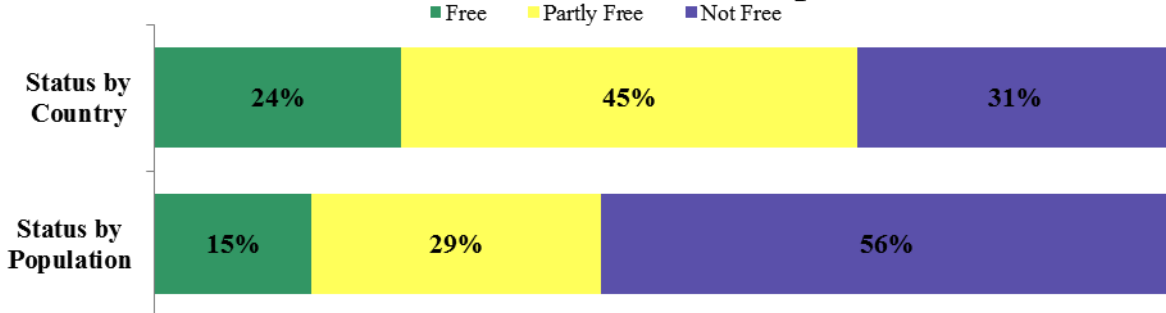
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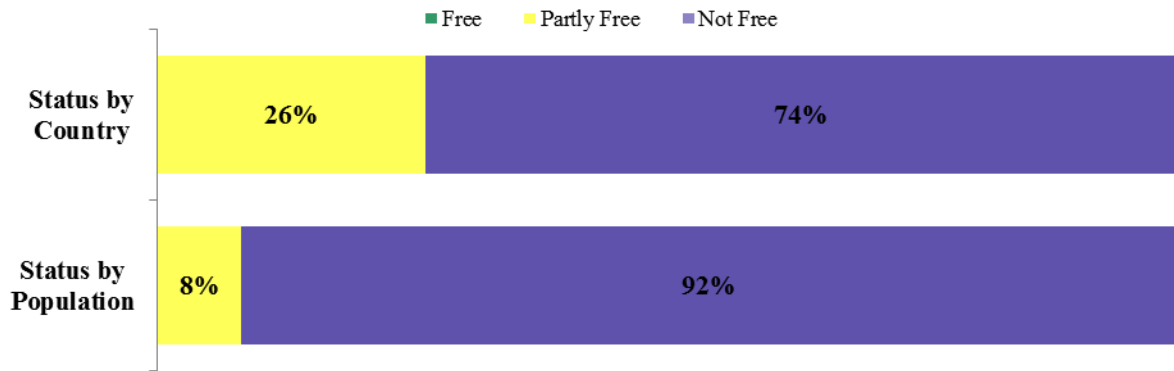
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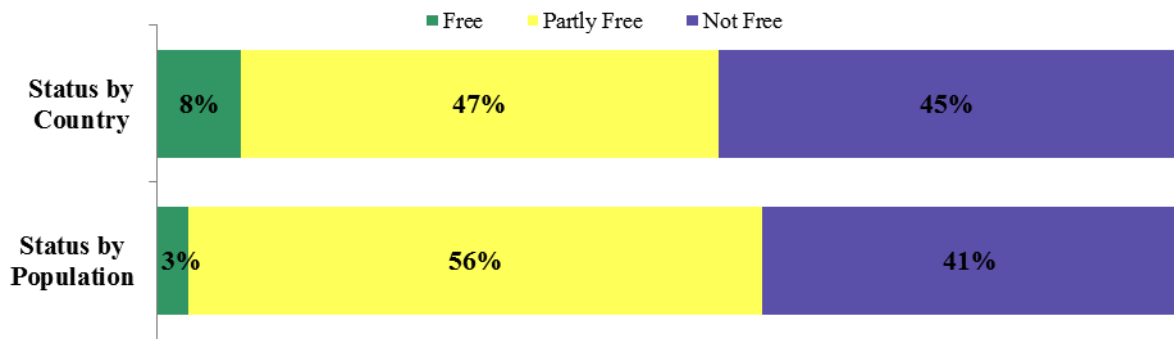
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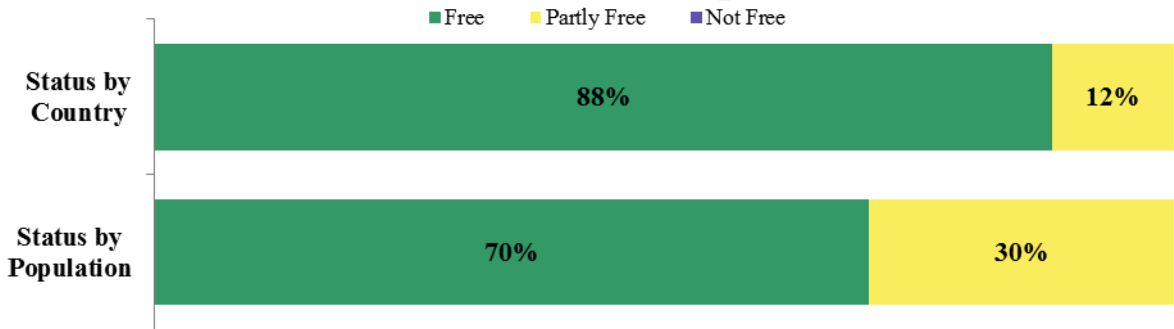
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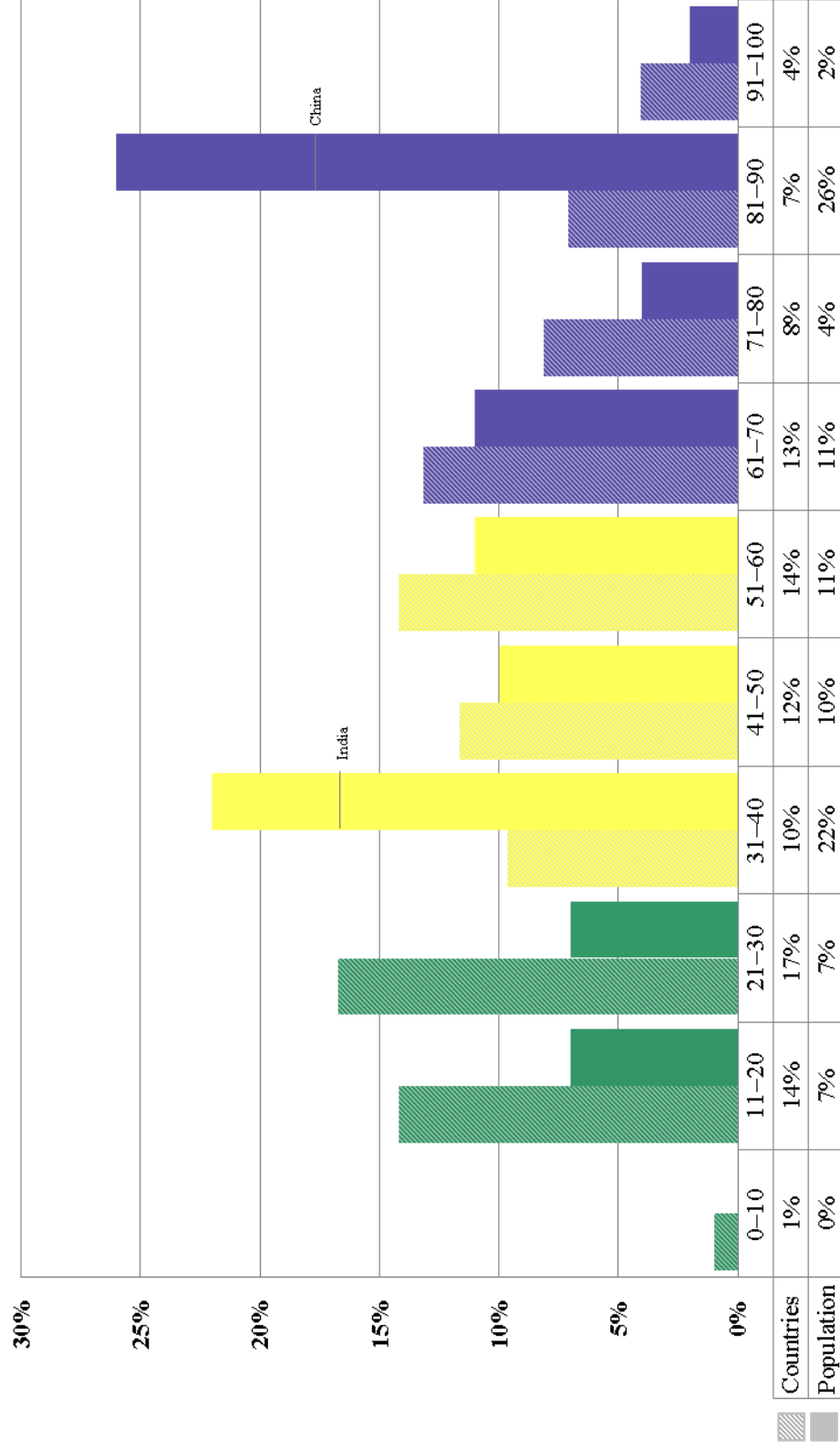
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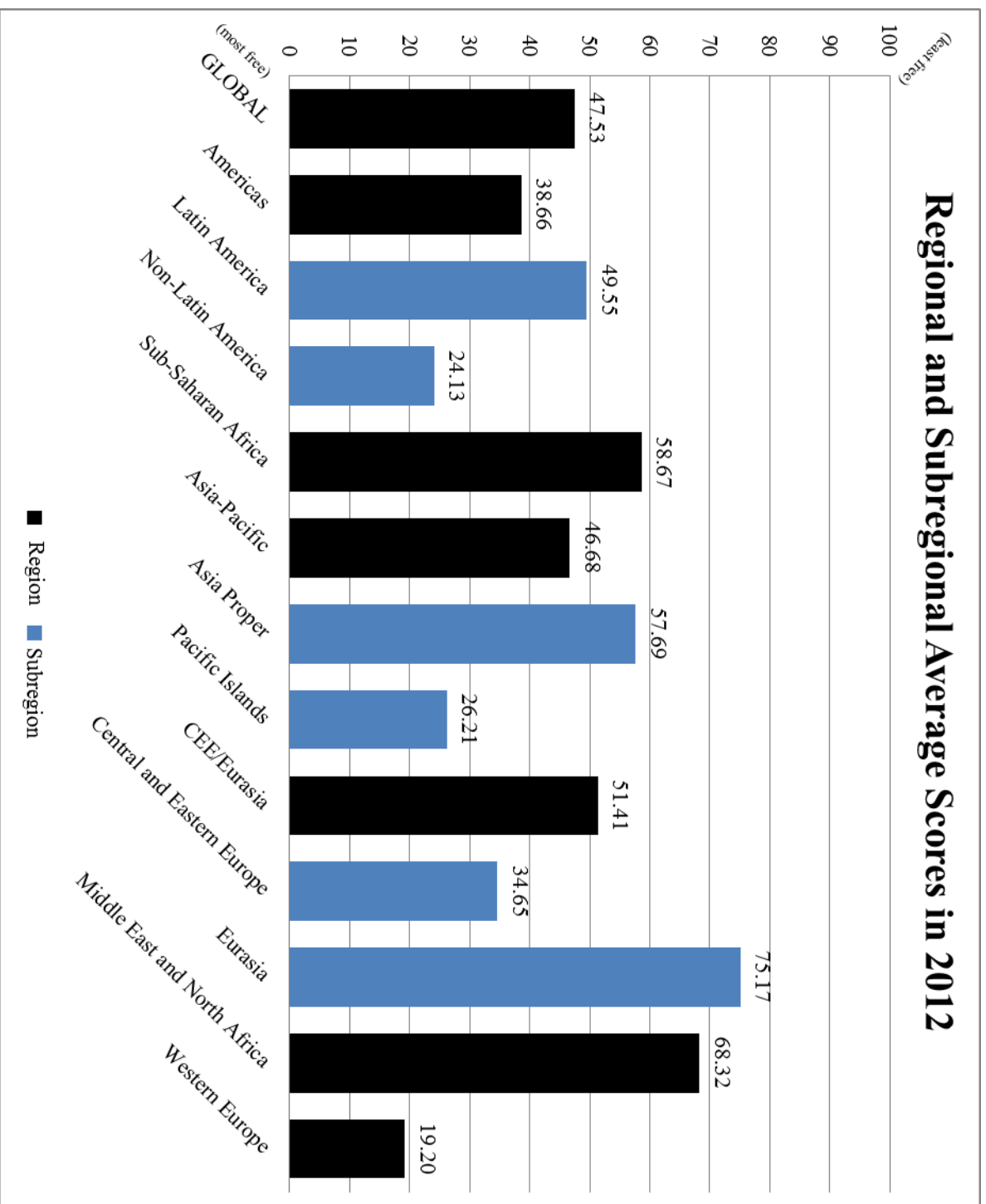
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Distribution of Scores in 2012 by Countries and Population



Regional and Subregional Average Scores in 2012



Countries with a Net Annual Change of 3 or More Points

