



The Impact of POLITICAL POWER on HUMAN RIGHTS in China

How does the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) maintain strict political control while increasing economic growth and stability? The goal is to understand the balance and conflict between power, justice and human rights.

Who Holds Power in China?



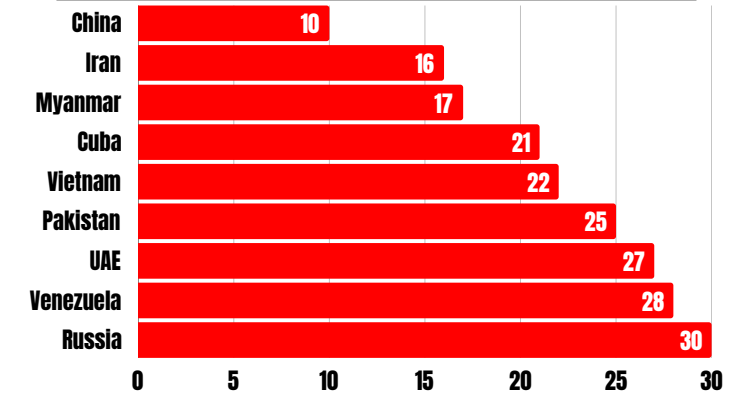
There are no opposition parties nor elections

Over **100,000** websites are blockes in China, including major international news outlets and platforms like **Google**, **YouTube**, and **Facebook**. (Freedom House, 2024)

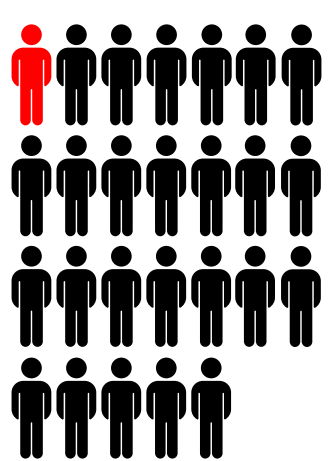


Real-name registration is required for many online platforms, and censorship laws are strictly enforced across various sectors. (Cloudwards, 2025)

Where Governments Have the Tightest Grip on the Internet



Out of 70 countries assessed. 0 = least free. Takes into account laws, blocking of platforms and content, disruptions, disinformation, persecution of users. (Freedom House, 2022, Statista, 2022)



1 in 26 Uyghurs in China's Xinjiang region are incarcerated. (Uyghur Human Rights Project, 2024)

China has denied these abuses, referring to the facilities as **vocational education centers**. (Radio Free Asia, 2025)

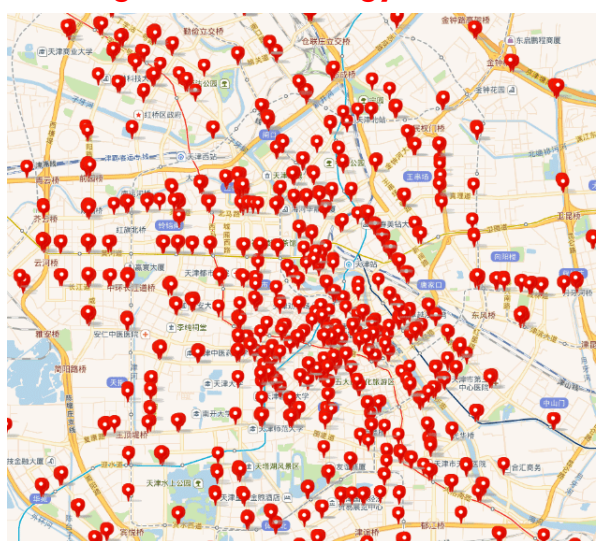
272 INCIDENTS

Between 2014 and 2024, China was responsible for 272 incidents of **transnational repression**, the highest globally. (The Guardian 2025)

700 MIL



surveillance cameras, many equipped with facial **recognition technology** (Forbes, 2024)



Distribution of surveillance camera in Tianjin, China (Reasearch Gate, 2019)

179th/180



on the Press Freedom Index. China is rated **"Not Free"** with a score of **9 out of 100** in the Freedom in the World 2024 report. (Freedom House, 2024)

Summary of Needs

- Access to **unbiased information** without censorship
- **Independent courts** to ensure fair trials
- **Freedom to protest** or **criticize** the government without fear of punishment
- **Protection** from constant surveillance and government control
- Basic **human rights** and **cultural freedoms**, especially in regions like Xinjiang and Hong Kong

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