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**Model Development Phase Template**

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| Date | 24 April 2024 |
| Team ID | 739942 |
| Project Title | Freedom of the World Classification |
| Maximum Marks | 5 Marks |

**Feature Selection Report Template**

In the forthcoming update, each feature will be accompanied by a brief description. Users will indicate whether it's selected or not, providing reasoning for their decision. This process will streamline decision-making and enhance transparency in feature selection.

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| **Feature** | **Description** | **Selected (Yes/No)** | **Reasoning** |
| ­­­­­­­­­Political Rights | Measures the extent of political freedoms and civil liberties. | Yes | Essential for evaluating the overall level of freedom in a country. |
| Civil Liberties | Assesses individual rights, including freedom of expression. | Yes | Crucial for determining the degree of personal freedoms and social justice. |
| Freedom of Press | Evaluates the level of press freedom and media independence. | Yes­­ | Key indicator of free expression and access to information. |
| Electoral Process | Examines the fairness of elections and political pluralism. | Yes | Fundamental to understanding the democratic process in a country. |
| Rule of assembly | Assesses the extent of legal equality and independent judiciary. | Yes | Important for measuring the integrity of legal and judicial systems. |
| Freedom of Assembly | Measures the ability to gather and protest without interference. | Yes | Reflects the ability of citizens to engage in collective action and express dissent. |
| Religious Freedom | Evaluates the freedom to practice and change religion. | Yes | Critical for assessing individual rights and religious tolerance. |
| Economic Freedom | Measures the freedom to engage in economic activities. | Yes | Important for understanding the relationship between economic and political freedoms. |
| Internet Freedom | Assesses the accessibility and freedom of online activities. | Yes | Reflects modern aspects of freedom, including information access and digital rights. |
| Gender Equality | Evaluates the extent of equal rights and opportunities for women. | Yes | Essential for measuring social equality and inclusivity. |
| Minority Rights | Measures the protection and inclusion of minority groups. | yes | Important for assessing societal inclusivity and protection of vulnerable groups. |
| Freedom of Movement | Examines the ability to travel and relocate freely. | yes | Reflects personal autonomy and mobility rights. |
| Government Transparency | Assesses openness and accountability in government operations. | yes | Reflects personal autonomy and mobility rights. |
| Freedom of violence | Measures the extent of personal security and protection from violence | no | Not consistently significant; early check-in requests do not provide strong predictive value for cancellations |