# Human Freedom Index

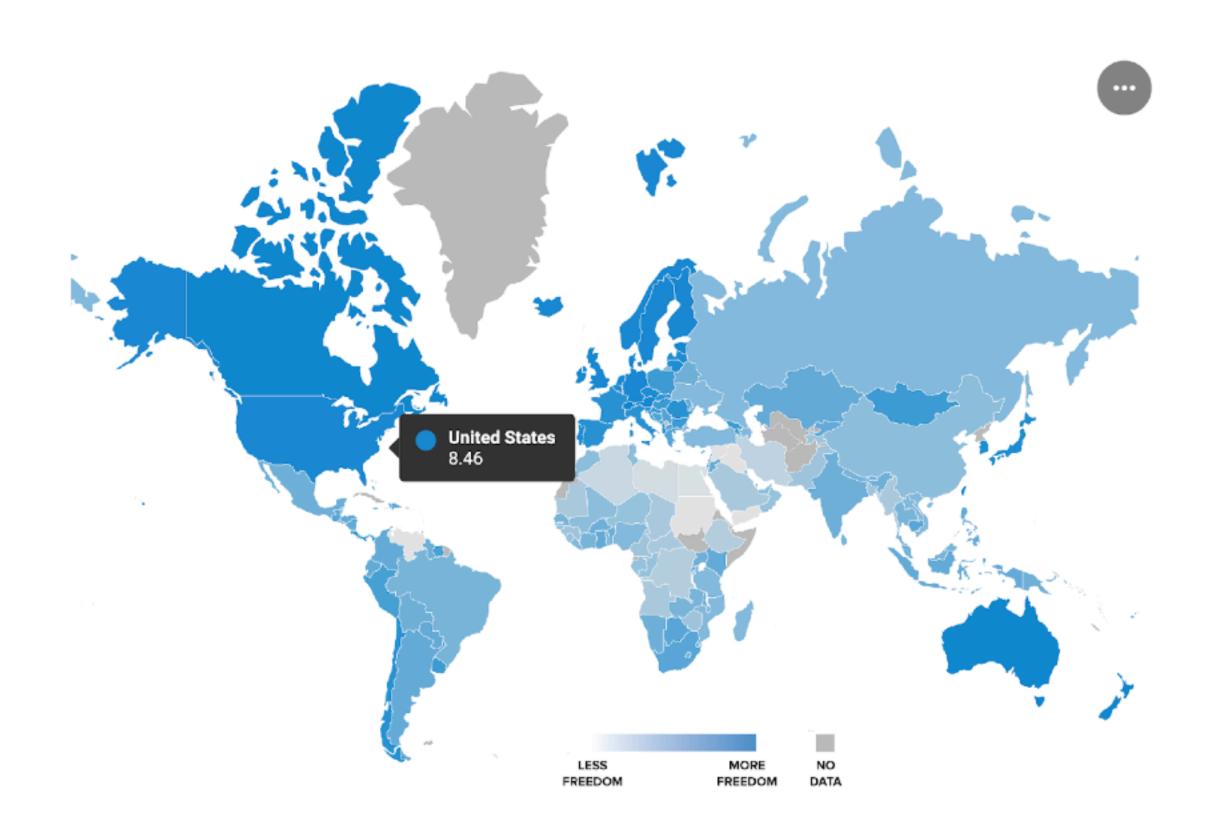


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F Rank <b></b>	reedom Rank Change (2016–17)	<b>♦</b> Country <b>♦</b>	Personal Freedom 🌲	Economic Freedom 🕏	Human Freedom 🖣	Freedom Score Change (2016–17)
1	0	New Zealand	9.27	8.50	8.88	▼ 0.02
2	0	Switzerland	9.24	8.40	8.82	▲ 0.03
3	0	Hong Kong	8.70	8.91	8.81	▲ 0.06
4	<b>▲</b> 1	Canada	9.22	8.08	8.65	▲ 0.05
5	▼1	Australia	9.16	8.07	8.62	0.00
6	<b>▲</b> 3	Denmark	9.24	7.89	8.56	▲ 0.04
6	<b>▲</b> 3	Luxembourg	9.26	7.86	8.56	▲ 0.04
8	<b>▲</b> 4	Finland	9.27	7.80	8.53	▲ 0.02
8	▼1	Germany	9.25	7.82	8.53	▼ 0.02
10	<b>▼</b> 2	Ireland	8.90	8.13	8.52	▼ 0.02
11	<b>▲</b> 3	Sweden	9.45	7.56	8.50	0.00
11	<b>▼</b> 5	Netherlands	9.28	7.72	8.50	▼ 0.06
13	<b>▲</b> 3	Austria	9.25	7.71	8.48	▲ 0.01
14	<b>▼</b> 5	United Kingdom	8.85	8.09	8.47	▼ 0.05
15	0	Estonia	9.02	7.89	8.46	▼ 0.02
15	<b>A</b> 2	United States	8.72	8.19	8.46	▲ 0.01
17	<b>▼</b> 5	Norway	9.26	7.62	8.44	▼ 0.07
18	<b>A</b> 2	Iceland	9.08	7.74	8.41	▲ 0.02
19	▼2	Taiwan	8.94	7.85	8.40	▼ 0.05
20	<b>▼</b> 3	Malta	8.77	7.97	8.37	▼ 0.08

Personal and Economic Freedom, 2017

Human Freedom and Democracy, 2017

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Human Freedom and Income by Region, 2017



Income by Freedom Quartiles, 2017





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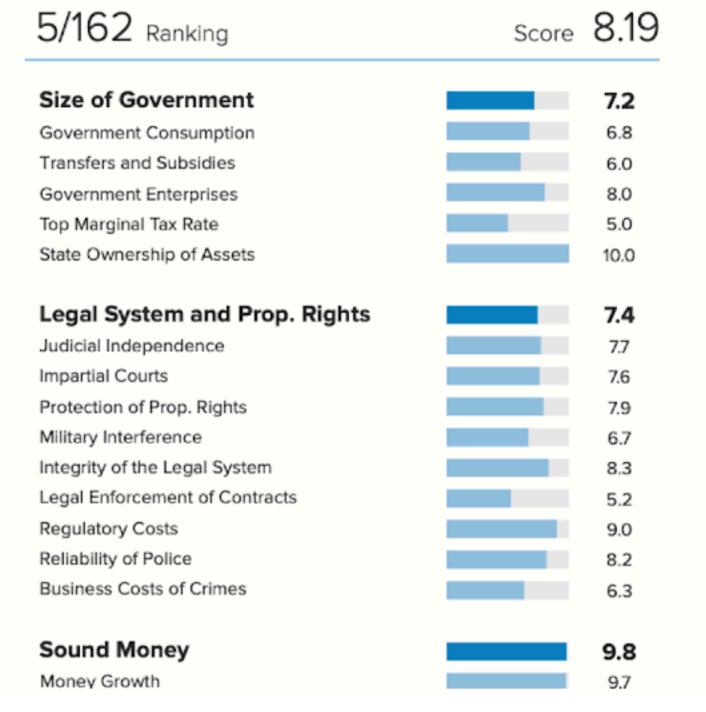
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#### **Personal Freedom**



### **Economic Freedom**



## **Human Freedom**

