





THE HUMAN FREEDOM INDEX

Rank	Freedom Rank Change (2016–17)	Country	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	▲ 1	Canada	9.22	8.08	8.65	▲ 0.05
5	▼ 1	Australia	9.16	8.07	8.62	0.00
6	▲ 3	Denmark	9.24	7.89	8.56	▲ 0.04
6	▲ 3	Luxembourg	9.26	7.86	8.56	▲ 0.04
8	▲ 4	Finland	9.27	7.80	8.53	▲ 0.02
8	▼ 1	Germany	9.25	7.82	8.53	▼ 0.02
10	▼ 2	Ireland	8.90	8.13	8.52	▼ 0.02
11	▲ 3	Sweden	9.45	7.56	8.50	0.00

- Countries are ranked by combined index ($h.f. = (p.f. + e.f.)/2$)
- However, the ability to rank by any one of the columns would be useful & show p.f. & e.f. rank separately also

Suggestions for Human Freedom Index

- Country Profiles are perfect candidates to build a dashboard around, on a different/2nd tab
 - e.g. “Which direction is my country X is going regarding personal / economic freedoms?” → **should be much easier to answer**
 - in its current form in order to see how the situation evolved in US, I have to download the country profiles pdf., and scroll all the way down & it only shows the combined h.f. index
- The resource has data from 5 years & will continue to grow:
 - Maybe, instead of listing the all the data by year, we can merge them into 1 visualization
 - By default, show the most recent data & let the user choose the year for earlier years
 - Include worldwide/region-wide trend charts over the years in the main dashboard
 - Include country trend charts over the years in the country profiles section
 - e.g. how did p.f. (not just the combined index) in country X evolve over the past 5 years