

Name	Label	Type	Note	Sub-question	Answers						
Political context											
2024INDEX_1.4	Do government officials and other politicians act in a way that guarantees press freedom?	SINGLE_OPTION	*		Yes, completely	Yes, somewhat	Not really	Not at all	I don't know		
2024INDEX_1.13	Do public service or state media outlets cover all political views?	SINGLE_OPTION	*		Yes, completely	Yes, somewhat	Not really	Not at all	No existing public media outlets	I don't know	
2024INDEX_1.6	Do public service or state media outlets ignore sensitive information regarding the government or administration that	SINGLE_OPTION	*		Never, all information is	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always	No existing private medias	I don't know
2024INDEX_1.7	During elections, is there a fair distribution of speaking time across all major broadcasters for all candidates?	SINGLE_OPTION	*		Yes, completely	Yes, somewhat	Not really	Not at all	I don't know	No existing elections or	
2024INDEX_1.8	Outside election periods, does the government force the media to give it speaking time...	GRID	*	...without time being given to the opposition?	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always	I don't know	
				...without being questioned by	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always	I don't know	
2024INDEX_1.5	Is there independent information from the government in the news media outlets with the largest audiences?	GRID	*	In public service or state broadcasting	Yes, completely	Yes, somewhat	Not significantly	Not at all	I don't know		
				In privately-owned broadcasting	Yes, completely	Yes, somewhat	Not significantly	Not at all	I don't know		
				In newspapers and periodicals	Yes, completely	Yes, somewhat	Not significantly	Not at all	I don't know		
				On online media	Yes, completely	Yes, somewhat	Not significantly	Not at all	I don't know		
2024INDEX_1.1	What influence does the government have in the editorial board of the following forms of media?	GRID	*The editorial board decides on the editorial line of a publication	Media favorable to its activities	No influence at all	Weak influence	Strong influence	I don't know	Very strong influence		
				Media critical of its activities	No influence at all	Weak influence	Strong influence	I don't know	Very strong influence		
				Public service or state media outlets	No influence at all	Weak influence	Strong influence	I don't know	Very strong influence		
2024INDEX_1.3	What degree of autonomy from political authorities do the following leaders have?	GRID	*	Heads of the broadcast regulatory body	Full autonomy	Strong autonomy	Little autonomy	No autonomy at all	I don't know		
				Public-service or state broadcast leaders	Full autonomy	Strong autonomy	Little autonomy	No autonomy at all	I don't know		
2024INDEX_1.9	How easily can the government achieve the dismissal of...	GRID	*	...public service or state broadcast journalists?	With great difficulty	With difficulty	Easily	Very easily	I don't know		
				...private media journalists?	With great difficulty	With difficulty	Easily	Very easily	I don't know		
				...public service or state broadcast leaders?	With great difficulty	With difficulty	Easily	Very easily	I don't know		
				...private media leaders?	With great difficulty	With difficulty	Easily	Very easily	I don't know		
				...broadcast regulatory body leaders?	With great difficulty	With difficulty	Easily	Very easily	I don't know		
2024INDEX_1.2	Is the broadcast licensing process transparent?	SINGLE_OPTION	*		Yes, completely	Yes, somewhat	Not really	Not at all	There are only state-owned	I don't know	
2024INDEX_1.10	Does the government favor certain media outlets (access to press conferences, interviews, etc.) because of...	GRID	*	...their political positioning (favorable	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always	I don't know	
				...closeness between politicians and media	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always	I don't know	
2024INDEX_1.12	Have politicians or political parties carried out any of the following actions against journalists or media outlets in the past 12 months?	GRID	*	Public discreditation	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always	I don't know	
				Public insults	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always	I don't know	
				Explicit or implicit threats	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always	I don't know	
				Inciting hatred	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always	I don't know	

2024INDEX_1.17	In the past 12 months, have the authorities ...	GRID	*	...blocked accounts or had posts deleted in	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always	I don't know	
				...restricted the access to or journalistic	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always	I don't know	
				...illegitimately restricted acces to the	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always	I don't know	
2024INDEX_1.18	Do the public authorities or main political actors organize and/or support large-scale misinformation or propaganda	SINGLE_OPTION	*		Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always	I don't know	
2024INDEX_1.16	What level of control do the authorities exercise over journalistic content on the Internet?	SINGLE_OPTION	*		Journalistic content is not	It is very rarely censored	There is very targeted	Censoring is a widespread	Censoring is very widespread and	I don't know	
2024INDEX_1.14	Can citizens directly interact with journalists, without state control or surveillance, particularly in order to provide them	SINGLE_OPTION	*		Yes, completely	Yes, somewhat	With difficulty	Not at all	I don't know		
2024INDEX_1.15	Regarding the killings of journalists, have the authorities done their best to ensure that the culprits are prosecuted and, if	SINGLE_OPTION	*Link to our barometer : https://rsf.org/en/baro		The authorities responded	The authorities have failed to	The authorities have made efforts	The authorities have obstructed	There is a systematic	To my knowledge, no journalists	
2024INDEX_1.19	Is the rule of law applied across territories in a way that press freedom can be respected?	SINGLE_OPTION	*Uneven application of the rule of law may also		Yes, the law is applied across the	No, there are some parts of the	There is no press freedom at all				
Legal context											
2024INDEX_2.1	Has the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights been ratified in your country?	SINGLE_OPTION	*it has to be currently ratified		Yes	No	I don't know				
2024INDEX_2.2	Is freedom of expression and press freedom guaranteed...	GRID	*	...in the Constitution?	Yes	No	I don't know				
				...in the law?	Yes	No	I don't know				
2024INDEX_2.3	Do the laws guaranteeing press freedom impose restrictions that do not comply with international laws meant to	SINGLE_OPTION	*		Not at all	Not significantly	Yes, somewhat	Yes, completely	There are no existing laws		
2024INDEX_2.25	Does the regulation or self-regulation applied in the country favor giving adequate priority to journalistic content on digital	SINGLE_OPTION	*		Yes, completely	Yes, somewhat	Not significantly	Not at all	I don't know		
2024INDEX_2.17	Does the law establish crimes of opinion such as blasphemy or disrespect towards authorities?	SINGLE_OPTION	*		No	Yes	I don't know				
2024INDEX_2.4	Does the law ...	GRID	*	... provide for custodial (prison or house-arrest)	Yes, completely	Yes, somewhat	Not significantly	Not at all	I don't know		
				... guarantee the secrecy of journalists' sources?	Yes, completely	Yes, somewhat	Not significantly	Not at all	I don't know		
				... guarantee the right to access public	Yes, completely	Yes, somewhat	Not significantly	Not at all	I don't know		
				... guarantee journalists' right to unionize?	Yes, completely	Yes, somewhat	Not significantly	Not at all	I don't know		
				... provide mechanisms to guarantee pluralism	Yes, completely	Yes, somewhat	Not significantly	Not at all	I don't know		
				... provide mechanisms protecting journalists or	Yes, completely	Yes, somewhat	Not significantly	Not at all	I don't know		
2024INDEX_2.10	Are the aforementioned laws enforced in a way that safeguards the rights they proclaim?	SINGLE_OPTION	*		Yes, completely	Yes, somewhat	Not significantly	Not at all	There are no existing laws	I don't know	
2024INDEX_2.11	Are commonly accepted restrictions on the freedom of expression (protecting of the rights of others, national	SINGLE_OPTION	*		Not at all	In exceptional circumstances	Yes, occasionally	Yes, regularly	I don't know		
2024INDEX_2.12	Are laws against terrorism, separatism and/or extremism abusively used against journalists?	SINGLE_OPTION	*		Not at all	In exceptional circumstances	Yes, occasionally	I don't know	Yes, regularly		
2024INDEX_2.13	Does the law set out restrictive conditions...	GRID	*	...regarding the creation of a media outlet?	Not at all	Not significantly	Yes, somewhat	I don't know	Yes, completely		
				...to become a journalist?	Not at all	Not significantly	Yes, somewhat	I don't know	Yes, completely		
2024INDEX_2.14	Have journalists/media outlets been abusively subjected to legal sanctions, such as license suspensions or withdrawals,	SINGLE_OPTION	*		Not at all	In exceptional circumstances	Yes, occasionally	Yes, regularly	I don't know		
2024INDEX_2.15	Does the law allow ...	GRID	*	... authorities to censor content, especially on	Not at all	In exceptional circumstances	Yes, occasionally	Yes, regularly	I don't know		

				... widespread or targeted surveillance of	Not at all	In exceptional circumstances	Yes, occasionally	Yes, regularly	I don't know		
2024INDEX_2.16	Do digital platforms censor journalistic content in accordance with court or administrative orders, in a manner that	SINGLE_OPTION	*international standards : Article 19 : Everyone		Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always	I don't know	
2024INDEX_2.20	Are journalists unjustly prosecuted and convicted in connection with their work, whether for press offenses or for	SINGLE_OPTION	*		Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always	I don't know	
2024INDEX_2.19	When journalists are prosecuted, do they benefit from the right to a fair trial (effective remedy before an independent	SINGLE_OPTION	*		Always	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never	I don't know	
2024INDEX_2.21	Are crimes of violence against journalists investigated, and if so, do these investigations examine any possible links	SINGLE_OPTION	*		Always	They are systematically	I don't know	They are not systematically	They are never investigated		
2024INDEX_2.22	In the case of crimes against journalists, do trials take place and do they lead to convictions or acquittals ?	SINGLE_OPTION	*		Always	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never	I don't know	
2024INDEX_2.23	Do programs or public protection mechanisms exist to protect journalists, and if so, are they effective?	SINGLE_OPTION	*state mechanism for protecting journalists		Yes, completely	Yes, but they could be more	Yes, but they are not effective	Not at all	I don't know		
Economic context											
2024INDEX_3.3	Do journalists benefit from sufficient quality Internet access at an affordable price?	SINGLE_OPTION	*		Yes, completely	Yes, most of the time	No, this access is not guaranteed	No, very few people have	I don't know		
2024INDEX_3.4	Does the written press, where necessary to distribute offline, have adequate and affordable means of printing and	SINGLE_OPTION	*		Yes, completely	Yes, but they could be more	I don't know	No, there are limited means,	These resources are very limited		
2024INDEX_3.24	Are there media outlets closures due to economic difficulties in your country?	SINGLE_OPTION	*		Not at all	Yes, sometimes	A high number of closures but no	Yes, a very high number of media	I don't know		
2024INDEX_3.12	To what extent is media ownership concentrated?	SINGLE_OPTION	*		It is shared among many	It is shared among a	I don't know	It is shared among a few	It is very concentrated	There are only state-owned	
2024INDEX_3.21	Is the beneficial owner, i.e. the person or entity controlling the media outlet, known?	SINGLE_OPTION	*		Always	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never	There are only state-owned	I don't know
2024INDEX_3.11	Are media owners' conflicts of interest a source of self-censorship for journalists?	SINGLE_OPTION	*		Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always	I don't know	
2024INDEX_3.13	What portion of private generalist news media is owned by groups with interests in sectors other than media?	SINGLE_OPTION	*		Very small	Small portion	Average	Large portion	Significant	There are no private media	I don't know
2024INDEX_3.6	Do private media outlets have to adapt their content in return for subsidies given by the state?	SINGLE_OPTION	*		Not at all	Not significantly	Yes, somewhat	Yes, completely	I don't know	There are no private media	
2024INDEX_3.1	Are there independent media outlets?	SINGLE_OPTION	*This is defined as media outlets where the		Yes, many	Yes, somewhat	Very few	Not at all	I don't know		
2024INDEX_3.7	Do any of the following constraints hinder the launch of independent private media outlets?	GRID	*	Administrative constraints	Not at all	Not much	Yes, somewhat	Yes, completely	There are no independant	I don't know	
				Financial constraints	Not at all	Not much	Yes, somewhat	Yes, completely	There are no independant	I don't know	
2024INDEX_3.14	What influence does economic power have over the news editor of the following types of media?	GRID	*news editor (editorial board in french)	Public service or state media	Very little	Little	Somewhat	Fairly significant	Significant	I don't know	
				Private media	Very little	Little	Somewhat	Fairly significant	Significant	I don't know	
2024INDEX_3.19	Does competition between news media outlets allow for high-quality journalism?	SINGLE_OPTION	*		Yes, completely	Yes, somewhat	With difficulty	Not at all	There is no competition (only	I don't know	
2024INDEX_3.5	Does the state distribute its advertising and media assistance fairly among different media outlets?	SINGLE_OPTION	*		Yes, completely	Yes, somewhat	Not significantly	Not at all	I don't know		
2024INDEX_3.15	Do advertisers have influence over media outlets' editorial lines?	SINGLE_OPTION	*		Not at all	Not much	Yes, somewhat	Yes, completely	I don't know		
2024INDEX_3.8	Do journalists receive luxury invitations, press trips or any other in kind benefits that could undermine the objectivity of	SINGLE_OPTION	*		Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always	I don't know	
2024INDEX_3.9	Do political authorities put pressure on advertisers to favor certain media outlets?	SINGLE_OPTION	*		Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always	I don't know	
2024INDEX_3.10	Do journalists ever get paid by an entity other than their regular employer with the aim of influencing their content?	SINGLE_OPTION	*		Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always	I don't know	
2024INDEX_3.16	Is a significant portion of the media and journalists corrupt?	SINGLE_OPTION	*journalist accepting bribes and paid material		Not at all	A small portion	A large portion	Yes, completely	I don't know		

2024INDEX_3.17	Is the news media able to achieve financial stability?	SINGLE_OPTION	*		Yes, completely	Yes, somewhat	With difficulty	Not at all	I don't know		
2024INDEX_3.18	Do the owners of news media outlets limit their editorial independence?	SINGLE_OPTION	*		Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always	I don't know	
2024INDEX_3.22	Are journalistic editorial content, sponsored content and advertising clearly differentiated?	SINGLE_OPTION	*		Yes, completely	Yes, somewhat	Not significantly	Not at all	I don't know		
2024INDEX_3.23	Is there a clear distinction between journalistic functions and economic/commercial functions within the media?	SINGLE_OPTION	*		Yes, completely	Yes, somewhat	Not significantly	Not at all	I don't know		
Socio-cultural context											
2024INDEX_4.1	Do citizens generally have a high level of confidence in the credibility of news media outlets and their content?	SINGLE_OPTION	*		Yes, completely	Yes, somewhat	Not really	Not at all	I don't know		
2024INDEX_4.2	Are journalists targeted by hate campaigns or incited to self-censor?	SINGLE_OPTION	*cartoonists, non professional journalists		Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always	I don't know	
2024INDEX_4.3	Is the practice of journalism prohibited or prevented based on the following criteria:	GRID	*	Nationality	Not at all	Not really	Yes, somewhat	Yes, completely	I don't know		
				Ethnicity	Not at all	Not really	Yes, somewhat	Yes, completely	I don't know		
				Social background	Not at all	Not really	Yes, somewhat	Yes, completely	I don't know		
				Religion	Not at all	Not really	Yes, somewhat	Yes, completely	I don't know		
				Gender or sex	Not at all	Not really	Yes, somewhat	Yes, completely	I don't know		
				Sexual orientation	Not at all	Not really	Yes, somewhat	Yes, completely	I don't know		
				Language	Not at all	Not really	Yes, somewhat	Yes, completely	I don't know		
2024INDEX_4.4	Does the news reflect a plurality of the public's opinion in the country?	SINGLE_OPTION	*		Yes, completely	Yes, somewhat	Not significantly	Not at all	I don't know		
2024INDEX_4.5	Do journalists practice self-censorship for fear of the following reprisals?	GRID	*	Legal proceedings (fines, imprisonment)	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always	I don't know	
				Damage to their career or reputation	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always	I don't know	
				Physical attacks on the journalist or their loved	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always	I don't know	
2024INDEX_4.8	Do socio-cultural or religious groups issue calls for censorship?	SINGLE_OPTION	*		Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always	I don't know	
2024INDEX_4.6	Overall, is the media free (whithout fear or negative consequences) to disclose information on...	GRID	*	...political authorities?	Yes, completely	Yes, somewhat	Not significantly	Not at all	I don't know		
				...economic authorities?	Yes, completely	Yes, somewhat	Not significantly	Not at all	I don't know		
				...religious authorities?	Yes, completely	Yes, somewhat	Not significantly	Not at all	I don't know		
				...military authorities?	Yes, completely	Yes, somewhat	Not significantly	Not at all	I don't know		
				...the police/the justice system?	Yes, completely	Yes, somewhat	Not significantly	Not at all	I don't know		
				...organized crime?	Yes, completely	Yes, somewhat	Not significantly	Not at all	I don't know		
				...armed groups?	Yes, completely	Yes, somewhat	Not significantly	Not at all	I don't know		
Safety											
2024INDEX_5.3	In the past 12 months, have any journalists been ...	GRID	*Inside your countrv/territory over	... murdered ?	No	Yes, one	Yes, between 2 and 5	Yes, more than 5	The country is so closed that we	I don't know	

			the 12 months of the last calendar year. You can check information on our barometer	... arbitrarily detained (whether or not they	No	Yes, one	Yes, between 2 and 5	Yes, more than 5	The country is so closed that we	I don't know	
				... held hostage ?	No	Yes, one	Yes, between 2 and 5	Yes, more than 5	The country is so closed that we	I don't know	
				... disappeared ?	No	Yes, one	Yes, between 2 and 5	Yes, more than 5	The country is so closed that we	I don't know	
2024INDEX_5.1	In the past 12 months, have any journalists been ...	GRID	*	... physically assaulted ?	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Very often, a hundred of cases	The country is so closed that we	I don't know
				... tortured or suffered cruel and degrading	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Very often, a hundred of cases	The country is so closed that we	I don't know
				... arbitrarily arrested ?	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Very often, a hundred of cases	The country is so closed that we	I don't know
				... monitored and/or spied on by the	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Very often, a hundred of cases	The country is so closed that we	I don't know
				... forced into exile?	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Very often, a hundred of cases	The country is so closed that we	I don't know
2024INDEX_5.8	In the past 12 months, have any journalists or news media outlets ...	GRID	*	... been at risk of having their equipment or	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always	I don't know	The country is so closed that we
				... had their social media accounts or their	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always	I don't know	The country is so closed that we
2024INDEX_5.6	Do journalists face risks to their psychological or emotional wellbeing that are linked to their work?	SINGLE_OPTION	*public discrediting of their work, targeted		Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always	I don't know	The country is so closed that we
2024INDEX_5.10	Do journalists suffer other forms of professional harm (loss of employment or income, for example) as a result of their work?	SINGLE_OPTION	*		Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always	I don't know	The country is so closed that we
2024INDEX_5.12	Are journalists' sources subjected to physical or moral pressure?	SINGLE_OPTION	*		Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always	I don't know	The country is so closed that we