



 **HRMI** Rights Tracker

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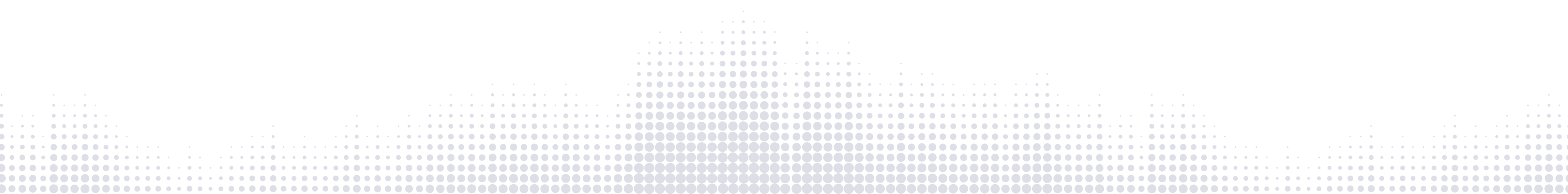
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# STORY LEADS

## **HRMI'S 2024 DATASET LAUNCH: ADVANCING HUMAN RIGHTS THROUGH DATA**

The Human Rights Measurement Initiative (HRMI) has launched its 2024 human rights dataset, reinforcing its commitment to advancing human rights through data-driven insights and evidence-based advocacy. This release features new annual scores for various rights categories, covering 196 countries for economic and social rights and 44 countries for civil and political rights. "Systematic and accessible data are essential for understanding and improving human rights globally," says Melissa del Aguila, Co-Executive Director at HRMI. The data are available on HRMI's Rights Tracker, a certified Digital Public Good, ensuring they are freely accessible to all. HRMI's comprehensive approach not only tracks countries' human rights performance but also provides critical insights to drive effective policy and advocacy efforts.

## **HRMI RELEASES 2024 HUMAN RIGHTS DATASET AMID GLOBAL ELECTIONS**

As over 21 countries, including major democracies like India, Indonesia, and the United States, prepare for significant elections this year, HRMI has launched its 2024 human rights dataset. This timely release provides critical insights into the human rights performance of countries worldwide, helping to inform voters and policymakers. HRMI's comprehensive data cover economic, social, civil, and political rights, offering a robust tool for assessing government accountability. "In an election year, understanding human rights performance is crucial for ensuring free, fair, and inclusive elections," says Thalia Kehoe Rowden, Co-Executive Director at HRMI. The data are now available on HRMI's Rights Tracker, a certified Digital Public Good, ensuring free access for all stakeholders.



# Story Leads

## Freedom of Religion and Belief

New measures of freedom of religion in 30 countries, with Mexico, Tonga, and Taiwan among the top performers, and China, Saudi Arabia, Vietnam, and the Maldives among the worst.

## United States

The United States is among the worst performers for both freedom from extrajudicial execution and freedom from the death penalty

## Persecution of Journalists

Journalists worldwide face significant threats to press freedom and personal safety

## China and Saudi Arabia

China and Saudi Arabia remain the worst two countries in the sample across all civil and political rights

## Rights of LGBTQIA+ People

LGBTQIA+ people experience a wide range of human rights abuses, from arbitrary arrest, and torture, to missing out on food and shelter

## Disabled Children

In high and low income countries, many disabled children are missing out on their right to education, among several other rights

## Rights of Indigenous People

Indigenous people in many countries face significant levels of rights violations

## Discrimination

Discrimination on the basis of race, caste, and other marginalised identities accounts for a huge number of rights violations



# ABOUT THE HUMAN RIGHTS MEASUREMENT INITIATIVE

The Human Rights Measurement Initiative is part of a global movement building a world where all people can flourish.

We track the human rights progress of countries, producing robust data that anyone can use to push for improvements in how governments treat people. We are independent and non-profit.

What gets measured gets improved: if something isn't being systematically measured, it can be more easily overlooked and undervalued. HRMI data make it easier for decision-makers to monitor their progress, and prioritise human rights. Advocacy based on sound information is one of the key drivers of change.

Eventually, we aim to measure all human rights as defined in international law. We have begun with two core sets of data measuring five economic and social rights and nine civil and political rights.

Our scores are published annually on the [Rights Tracker](#), which is a certified [Digital Public Good](#).

We have also established a company, [Rights Intelligence](#), to help the private sector make use of our human rights data.

# HRMI BY THE NUMBERS

**90,000+**

users from at least 130 countries accessing the Rights Tracker annually.

**14**

internationally recognised human rights tracked across 196 countries.

**2,500+**

local experts, ambassadors, and trusted partners in over 50 countries worldwide.

**250+**

organisations using HRMI data to inform their advocacy.

**41**

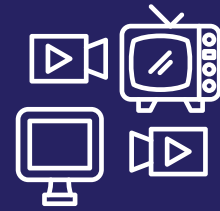
at-risk groups identified, using HRMI data, as being particularly at risk of rights violations.

# WHO USES OUR DATA



## International Organisations

INGOs like [Amnesty International](#) and [CIVICUS](#) leverage our data to drive human rights advocacy and accountability efforts.



## Global Media

Major media outlets like the Guardian, Al Jazeera, [Middle East Eye](#), [Times of India](#) and [Vox](#) use HRMI's data to provide in-depth analysis and reporting on human rights conditions around the world.



## International Organisations

Entities such as [The World Bank](#), the [European Commission](#), and the [United Nations](#) employ HRMI's data to inform policy-making and implement programmes aimed at improving global human rights standards.

# HRMI Experts



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# REACH OUT FOR DETAILED INFORMATION!

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