

Rise of authoritarianism

In this country and around the world, hard-won freedoms are being stolen.

Respect for diversity is under attack, and those with the courage to stand up for what they believe in are being persecuted and criminalised.

This is not the world we've fought for. We all need to come together to resist this global phenomenon.



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- **Only 2 in 10 of us live in fully free countries, according to Freedom House**
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- **Coups were more common in 2021 than in any of the previous 10 years**
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- **Global press freedom classified as “difficult” for first time by Reporters Without Borders in 2025**
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