The Democratic Space Barometer forecasts democratic “opening” and “closing” in any country across six analytical dimensions: Associational, Electoral, Economic, Governing, Individual, Informational. These forecasts allow democracy, human rights, and governance (DRG) practitioners to:

- Better anticipate and respond to opening or closing democratic space
- Prepare to respond to emerging opportunities or unexpected threats
- Inform strategic and contingency planning processes

**How to use DemSpace for Global and Regional Strategy:**

1. Filter by any of the following categories:
   - opening or closing event
   - one of the six democratic spaces
   - regional or global map and ranking
2. Hover over bars in the ranking tile, or click on a country in the map to view details on probabilities of opening or closing.
3. Consider how these probabilities compare to your expectations and your current strategic plan.

![](image)

**How to use DemSpace for Country Context and Program Design:**

1. Scroll to the second set of graphs.
2. Select the country you are interested in.
3. Hover over the bars to see the estimated probability of opening, closing, and stability in each democratic space.
4. Consider what this data means for the sequencing and types of activities planned.