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# HOW TO USE THE FREEDOM INDEX

## How to Use the Freedom Index & Scorecards

Americans must hold their elected officials accountable to the U.S. Constitution and America's founding principles — and the *Freedom Index* and *Scorecards* are essential resources to do this. In this discussion, the JBS Research Department discusses these key tools, including the process and methodology for creating the *Freedom Index* and *Scorecards*, voting-record trends, and common or revealing votes at the federal and state levels.