



Election Fact Sheet: 2024 Parliamentary Election



Maldives



THE 2024 ELECTION

Election Date: 21 April 2024

Incumbent Head of State:

President Mohamed Muizzu

Incumbent Head of Government:

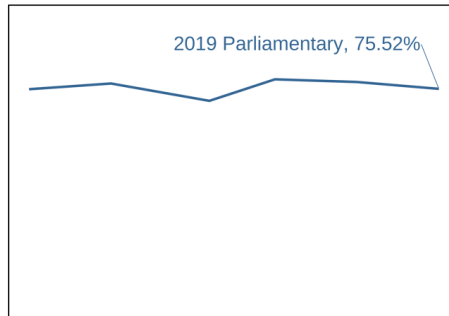
President Mohamed Muizzu (since 2023)

Incumbent Head of Government Party:

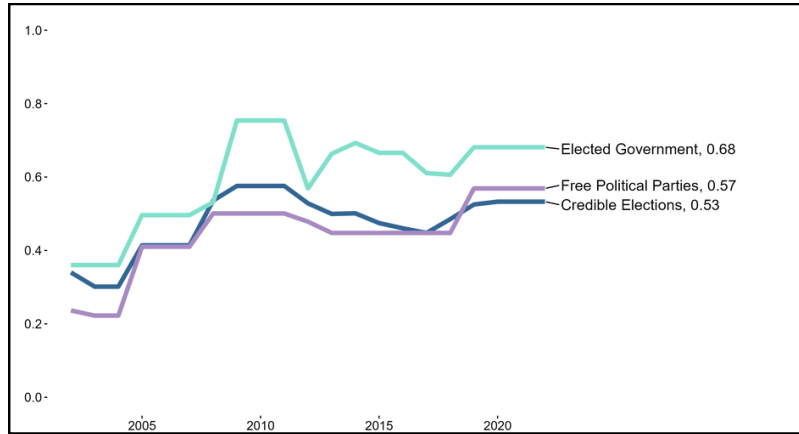
People's National Congress

Compulsory voting? No

PAST VOTER TURNOUT



Global State of Democracy Indices data 2002 - 2022



ELECTORAL PROCESS



Selection Process for Head of State:

Direct election (two-round majority)

Voter registration :

Extracted from a population/civil registry

Out-of-Country Voting:

Yes

Special Voting Arrangements:

No



WOMEN'S REPRESENTATION

Legislated gender quotas?

Single/lower house: No

Upper house: Not applicable

Proportion of women in

legislature (2019): 4 of 80 seats (5%)

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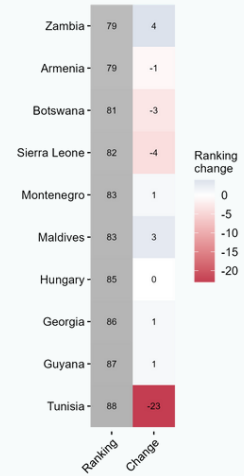
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Supreme court bars former president from contesting election



Global Ranking in Representation

The Representation category comprises six factors to measure contested and inclusive elections, including Credible Elections, Free Political Parties and Elected Government.



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Note: Based on 2022 data, showing ranking change over 1 year. See the full country rankings.

Additional Resources

[Election Commission of Maldives](#)

[The ACE Electoral Knowledge Network](#)

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