



Pre-Election Fact Sheet: 2024 General Elections

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India



THE 2024 ELECTION

Election Date: 19 April - 1 June 2024

Incumbent Head of State:

President Droupadi Murmu

Incumbent Head of Government:

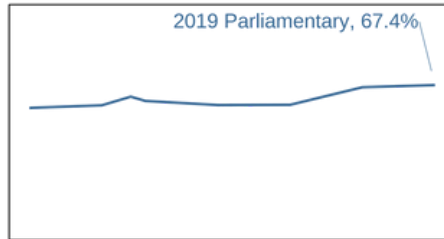
Prime Minister Narendra Modi

Incumbent Head of Government Party:

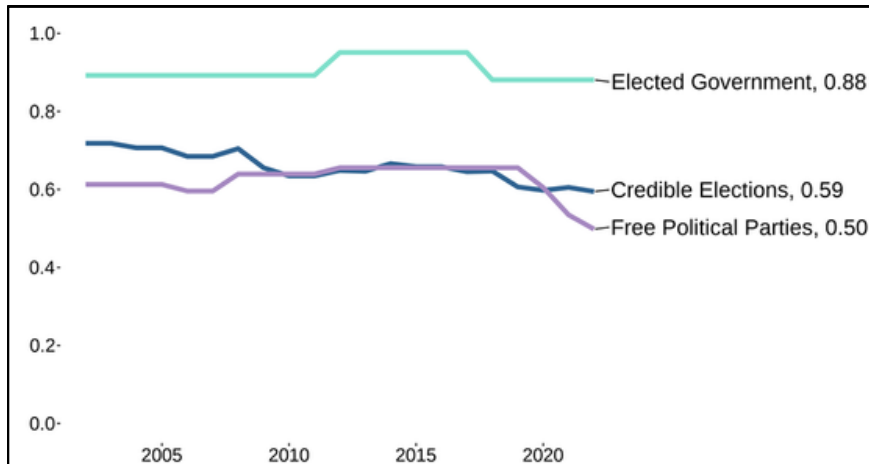
Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)

Compulsory voting? No

PAST VOTER TURNOUT



Global State of Democracy Indices data 2002 - 2022



ELECTORAL PROCESS

Selection Process for Head of State:

Indirect election

Voter registration:

Created by the EMB using its own data collection and/or other sources of data

Out-of-Country Voting: Yes (Limited)

Special Voting Arrangements: Postal voting (limited), Proxy voting, Home voting for senior citizens over 85 years

Reserved Seats for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes at the lower house: Yes



WOMEN'S REPRESENTATION

Legislated gender quotas?

Single/lower house: No (women's reservation bill 2023 to be effective after census conducted)
Upper house: Not applicable

Proportion of women in legislature (2019):

Single/lower house: 77 of 523 seats (14.7%)

Upper house: 31 of 238 seats (13%)

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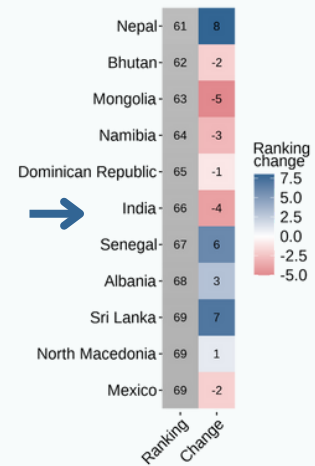
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Global Ranking in Representation

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

[The Election Commission of India](#)

[The ACE Electoral Knowledge Network](#)

[International IDEA Publication: Natural Hazards and Elections in India: Lessons in Adaptation and Mitigation](#)

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