



Pre-Election Fact Sheet: 2024 Presidential Election

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Russian Federation



THE 2024 ELECTION

Election Date: 15-17 March 2024

Incumbent Head of State:

President Vladimir Putin

Incumbent Head of Government:

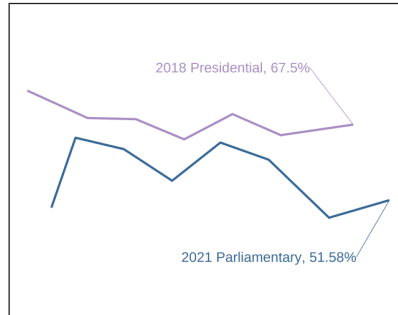
Prime Minister Mikhail Mishustin

Incumbent Head of Government Party:

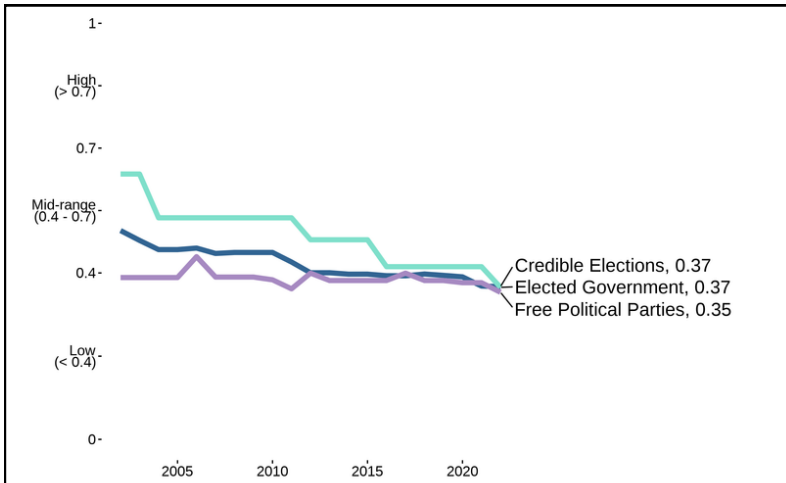
Independent

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:

Early voting, Mobile voting, Online voting (available for voters in 29 regions)



WOMEN'S REPRESENTATION

Legislated gender quotas?

Single/lower house: No

Upper house: No

Proportion of women in

legislature (2021): 74 of 540 seats (16.4%)

Latest Democracy Developments

January 2024

Confiscation a new punishment for "fake news"



December 2023

Court rules election information laws to cover private individuals



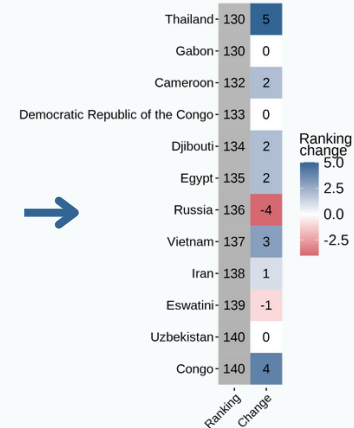
November 2023

"International LGBT movement" is extremist, court says



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

[Central Election Commission \(CEC\) of the Russian Federation](#)

[International IDEA Statement](#)

[The Movement for Defence for Voters' Rights \(GOLOS\)](#)

[The ACE Electoral Knowledge Network](#)

[Democracy Notes: "Should we pay attention to the Russian elections?"](#)

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