

## Regime classification, Global State of Democracy, 2018

This table shows the regime classification for all countries covered by the Global State of Democracy (GSoD) Indices, as well as their respective scores on the five GSoD attributes.

### AFRICA

Country	GSoD Attribute				
	Representative Government	Fundamental Rights	Checks on Government	Impartial Administration	Participatory Engagement
<b>Democracies</b>					
Benin	0.66 =	0.75 =	0.60 =	0.61 +	Mid-range
Botswana	0.69 =	0.68 =	0.63 =	0.66 =	Mid-range
Burkina Faso	0.62 =	0.60 =	0.58 =	0.57 =	Low
Côte d'Ivoire	0.56 =	0.53 =	0.54 =	0.58 =	Low
The Gambia	0.56 +	0.63 +	0.66 +	0.56 +	Low
Ghana	0.67 =	0.72 =	0.65 =	0.43 =	High
Guinea-Bissau	0.58 +	0.47 =	0.53 =	0.28 =	Low
Kenya	0.50 =	0.46 =	0.58 =	0.42 =	Low
Lesotho	0.63 =	0.60 =	0.58 =	0.48 =	Mid-range
Liberia	0.61 =	0.64 =	0.60 =	0.396 =	High
Madagascar	0.47 =	0.51 =	0.54 =	0.35 =	Low
Malawi	0.55 =	0.64 =	0.698 =	0.49 =	Mid-range
Mali	0.51 =	0.52 =	0.55 +	0.42 =	Low
Mauritius	0.81 =	0.74 =	0.701 =	0.60 =	High
Namibia	0.59 =	0.69 =	0.63 =	0.63 =	Mid-range
Nigeria	0.63 +	0.62 =	0.65 =	0.43 =	Low
Senegal	0.63 =	0.73 =	0.65 =	0.61 =	Low
Sierra Leone	0.62 =	0.64 =	0.51 =	0.47 =	High
South Africa	0.68 =	0.66 =	0.69 =	0.49 =	Mid-range
Tunisia	0.62 =	0.76 =	0.80 =	0.61 =	Low
<b>Hybrid regimes</b>					
Algeria	0.35 =	0.54 =	0.395 =	0.38 =	Low
Angola	0.42 =	0.51 =	0.44 =	0.42 +	Low
Cameroon	0.36 =	0.38 =	0.39 =	0.21 =	Low
CAR	0.45 =	0.44 +	0.57 =	0.34 +	Low
DRC	0.38 =	0.36 =	0.46 =	0.17 =	Low
Ethiopia	0.36 =	0.52 =	0.42 =	0.50 +	Low
Gabon	0.406 =	0.65 =	0.48 =	0.49 =	Low
Guinea	0.49 =	0.44 =	0.41 =	0.33 =	Low
Mauritania	0.37 =	0.402 =	0.42 =	0.398 +	Low

Country	GSoD Attribute				
	Representative Government	Fundamental Rights	Checks on Government	Impartial Administration	Participatory Engagement
<b>Hybrid regimes (cont.)</b>					
Morocco	0.45 =	0.63 =	0.56 =	0.49 =	Low
Mozambique	0.47 =	0.59 =	0.56 =	0.43 =	Mid-range
Niger	0.55 =	0.67 =	0.59 =	0.50 =	Low
Sudan	0.38 =	0.31 =	0.37 =	0.25 =	Low
Tanzania	0.52 =	0.57 =	0.58 =	0.58 +	Mid-range
Togo	0.42 =	0.49 =	0.47 =	0.32 =	Low
Uganda	0.38 =	0.53 =	0.59 =	0.43 =	Mid-range
Zambia	0.52 =	0.52 =	0.51 =	0.44 =	Mid-range
Zimbabwe	0.42 =	0.46 =	0.50 =	0.25 =	Low
<b>Non-democracies</b>					
Burundi	0.25 -	0.30 =	0.25 -	0.12 -	Low
Chad	0.32 =	0.39 =	0.35 =	0.17 =	Low
Egypt	0.28 =	0.43 =	0.39 =	0.27 =	Low
Equatorial Guinea	0.21 =	0.30 =	0.19 =	0.19 =	Low
Eritrea	0 =	0.22 =	0.07 =	0.26 =	Low
Eswatini	0.26 =	0.53 =	0.38 =	0.40 =	Mid-range
Libya	0 -	0.39 =	0.58 =	0.18 -	Low
Republic of Congo	0.33 =	0.42 =	0.38 =	0.36 =	Low
Rwanda	0.35 =	0.57 =	0.35 =	0.63 =	Low
Somalia	0 =	0.34 =	0.49 =	0.20 =	Low
South Sudan	0 =	0.24 =	0.25 =	0.15 =	Low

■ High ■ Mid-range ■ Low

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## THE MIDDLE EAST

Country	GSoD attribute				
	Representative Government	Fundamental Rights	Checks on Government	Impartial Administration	Participatory Engagement
<b>Democracies</b>					
Iraq	0.49 =	0.44 =	0.58 =	0.34	Low
Lebanon	0.50 =	0.54 =	0.57 =	0.398 =	Mid-range
<b>Hybrid regimes</b>					
Jordan	0.403 =	0.59 =	0.53 =	0.55 =	Low
Kuwait	0.41 =	0.59 =	0.59 =	0.50 =	Low
Oman	0.35 =	0.54 =	0.30 =	0.53 =	Low
<b>Non-democracies</b>					
Bahrain	0.23 =	0.22 =	0.21 =	0.33 =	Low
Iran	0.28 =	0.43 =	0.41 =	0.43 =	Low
Qatar	0 =	0.46 =	0.25 =	0.42 =	Low
Saudi Arabia	0 =	0.34 =	0.23 =	0.36 =	Low
Syria	0 =	0.21 =	0.21 =	0.17 =	Low
United Arab Emirates	0.12 =	0.45 =	0.22 =	0.703 =	Low
Yemen	0 –	0.27 –	0.29 –	0.21 =	Low

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## NORTH AMERICA

Country	Attribute				
	Representative Government	Fundamental Rights	Checks on Government	Impartial Administration	Participatory Engagement
<b>Democracies</b>					
Canada	0.79	0.84	0.74	0.79	High
United States	0.76 –	0.79	0.77	0.73 –	Mid-range

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## LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

Country	GSoD Attribute				
	Representative Government	Fundamental Rights	Checks on Government	Impartial Administration	Participatory Engagement
<b>Democracies</b>					
Argentina	0.78 =	0.74 =	0.64 =	0.55 =	High
Bolivia	0.63 =	0.55 =	0.49 =	0.53 =	High
Brazil	0.704 –	0.59 =	0.62 =	0.47 =	High
Chile	0.84 =	0.74 =	0.72 =	0.77 =	Mid-range
Colombia	0.74 =	0.52 =	0.58 =	0.47 =	Mid-range
Costa Rica	0.85 =	0.84 =	0.80 =	0.69 =	High
Dominican Republic	0.59 =	0.63 =	0.41 =	0.26 –	Mid-range
Ecuador	0.65 =	0.62 =	0.55 =	0.57 =	High
El Salvador	0.66 =	0.47 =	0.59 =	0.408 =	Mid-range
Guatemala	0.66 =	0.45 =	0.61 =	0.38 =	Mid-range
Haiti	0.48 =	0.37 =	0.51 =	0.25 =	Low
Honduras	0.50 =	0.52 =	0.44 =	0.36 =	Mid-range
Jamaica	0.73 =	0.73 =	0.73 =	0.60 =	High
Mexico	0.66 =	0.55 =	0.62 =	0.49 =	Mid-range
Panama	0.76 =	0.66 =	0.58 =	0.54 =	High
Paraguay	0.63 =	0.57 =	0.54 =	0.44 =	Mid-range
Peru	0.709 =	0.64 =	0.706 =	0.54 =	High
Trinidad and Tobago	0.73 =	0.79 =	0.701 =	0.72 =	High
Uruguay	0.83 =	0.83 =	0.77 =	0.75 =	High
<b>Hybrid regimes</b>					
Nicaragua	0.36 –	0.34 –	0.29 =	0.23 –	Low
<b>Non-democracies</b>					
Cuba	0.21 =	0.405 =	0.22 =	0.30 =	Low
Venezuela	0.29 –	0.39 =	0.25 =	0.08 =	Low

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## EUROPE

Country	GSoD attribute					
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<b>Democracies</b>						
Albania	0.62 =	0.68 =	0.58 =	0.44 =		Mid-range
Armenia	0.54 =	0.64 =	0.59 +	0.52 +		Mid-range
Austria	0.77 =	0.80 =	0.74 =	0.77 =		High
Belgium	0.80 =	0.89 =	0.78 =	0.89 =		High
Bosnia and Herzegovina	0.50 =	0.57 =	0.56 =	0.45 =		Mid-range
Bulgaria	0.68 =	0.69 =	0.64 =	0.49 =		Mid-range
Croatia	0.75 =	0.65 =	0.60 =	0.55 =		Mid-range
Cyprus	0.72 =	0.82 =	0.73 =	0.66 =		Mid-range
Czechia	0.74 =	0.83 =	0.69 =	0.62 =		Mid-range
Denmark	0.80 =	0.94 =	0.88 =	0.91 =		High
Estonia	0.81 =	0.87 =	0.85 =	0.83 =		High
Finland	0.80 =	0.90 =	0.82 =	0.86 =		High
France	0.80 =	0.86 =	0.73 =	0.75 =		High
Georgia	0.62 =	0.68 =	0.61 =	0.65 =		Low
Germany	0.78 =	0.91 =	0.78 =	0.89 =		High
Greece	0.80 =	0.81 =	0.69 =	0.57 =		High
Hungary	0.61 =	0.66 =	0.54 =	0.54 =		High
Ireland	0.73 =	0.86 =	0.81 =	0.87 =		Low
Israel	0.63 =	0.71 =	0.68 =	0.63 =		High
Italy	0.78 =	0.85 =	0.78 =	0.64 =		Mid-range
Kosovo	0.56 =	0.52 =	0.50 =	0.51 +		Mid-range
Latvia	0.60 =	0.82 =	0.78 =	0.69 =		High
Lithuania	0.78 =	0.79 =	0.74 =	0.65 =		Mid-range
Moldova	0.58 =	0.64 =	0.57 =	0.44 =		Low
Netherlands	0.81 =	0.85 =	0.86 =	0.85 =		High
North Macedonia	0.63 =	0.61 =	0.52 =	0.47 =		Mid-range
Norway	0.78 =	0.93 =	0.91 =	0.91 =		High
Poland	0.77 =	0.68 =	0.59 =	0.59 =		Mid-range
Portugal	0.82 =	0.86 =	0.83 =	0.74 =		Mid-range

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	Representative Government	Fundamental Rights	Checks on Government	Impartial Administration	Participatory Engagement
Romania	0.71 =	0.64 =	0.50 –	0.42 =	Mid-range
Serbia	0.57 =	0.58 =	0.46 =	0.48 =	Mid-range
Slovakia	0.80 =	0.72 =	0.74 =	0.61 =	High
Slovenia	0.78 =	0.84 =	0.77 =	0.72 =	High
Spain	0.81 =	0.84 =	0.79 =	0.84 =	High
Sweden	0.84 =	0.89 =	0.88 =	0.91 =	High
Switzerland	0.79 =	0.92 =	0.86 =	0.91 =	High
Turkey	0.44 –	0.35 –	0.35 –	0.30 –	Low
Ukraine	0.45 =	0.50 =	0.51 =	0.38 =	Mid-range
United Kingdom	0.77 =	0.82 =	0.78 =	0.88 =	High
<b>Hybrid regimes</b>					
Russia	0.41 =	0.45 =	0.26 =	0.33 =	Low
<b>Non-democracies</b>					
Azerbaijan	0.27 =	0.36 =	0.17 =	0.18 =	Low
Belarus	0.33 =	0.55 =	0.26 =	0.32 =	Low

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## ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

Country	GSoD attribute				
	Representative Government	Fundamental Rights	Checks on Government	Impartial Administration	Participatory Engagement
<b>Democracies</b>					
Australia	0.81 =	0.85 =	0.87 =	0.83 =	High
India	0.69 =	0.57 =	0.58 =	0.53 =	Mid-range
Indonesia	0.65 =	0.61 =	0.62 =	0.51 =	High
Japan	0.78 =	0.83 =	0.75 =	0.79 =	Mid-range
Malaysia	0.54 =	0.65 +	0.57 +	0.51 =	Low
Mongolia	0.64 =	0.67 =	0.60 =	0.48 =	Mid-range
Myanmar	0.44 =	0.49 =	0.55 =	0.49 =	Low
Nepal	0.62 =	0.63 =	0.65 +	0.43 =	Mid-range
New Zealand	0.80 =	0.84 =	0.82 =	0.85 =	High
Papua New Guinea	0.47 =	0.51 =	0.62 =	0.38 =	Mid-range
The Philippines	0.59 =	0.60 =	0.58 =	0.41 =	Mid-range
Republic of Korea (South Korea)	0.77 =	0.83 =	0.77 =	0.71 =	High
Sri Lanka	0.66 =	0.65 +	0.61 =	0.50 =	Mid-range
Taiwan	0.81 =	0.82 =	0.72 =	0.71 =	High
Timor-Leste	0.705 =	0.56 =	0.60 =	0.53 =	High
<b>Hybrid regimes</b>					
Afghanistan	0.38 =	0.36 =	0.54 =	0.33 =	Low
Bangladesh	0.38 =	0.44 =	0.43 =	0.27 =	Low
Kyrgyzstan	0.52 =	0.61 =	0.59 =	0.39 =	Low
Pakistan	0.52 =	0.46 =	0.56 =	0.407 +	Low
Singapore	0.50 =	0.64 =	0.46 =	0.83 =	Low

Country	GSoD attribute				
	Representative Government	Fundamental Rights	Checks on Government	Impartial Administration	Participatory Engagement
<b>Non-democracies</b>					
Cambodia	0.31 =	0.36 =	0.30 =	0.18 =	Low
China	0 =	0.394 =	0.22 =	0.43 =	Low
Democratic People's Republic of Korea (North Korea)	0.12 =	0.13 =	0.07 =	0.16 =	Low
Kazakhstan	0.33 =	0.50 =	0.28 =	0.38 =	Low
Laos	0.16 =	0.32 =	0.32 =	0.31 =	Low
Tajikistan	0.27 =	0.31 =	0.27 =	0.21 =	Low
Thailand	0.20 –	0.42 –	0.38 =	0.25 –	Low
Turkmenistan	0.25 =	0.32 =	0.15 =	0.22 +	Low
Uzbekistan	0.28 =	0.41 =	0.19 =	0.33 +	Low
Viet Nam	0.23 =	0.46 =	0.34 =	0.50 =	Low

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