







# DEMOCRACY

## AROUND THE WORLD

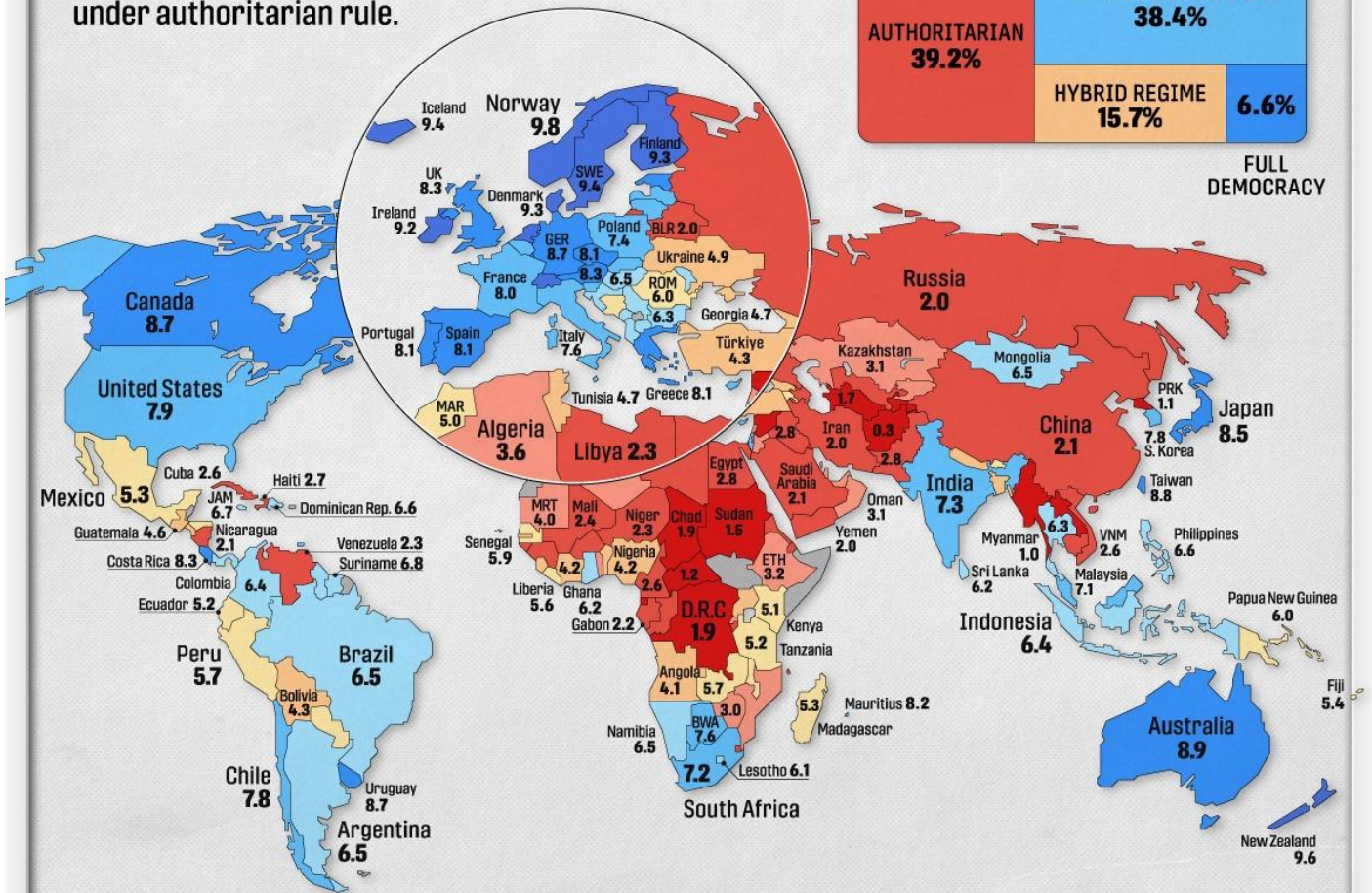
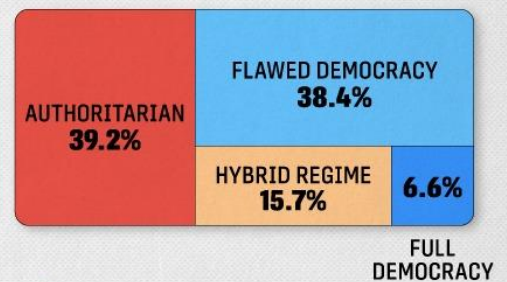
Countries are rated on a scale from 0 to 10, with the global average declining slightly to **5.2** in 2024.

### GLOBAL DEMOCRACY INDEX SCORE 2024



**60** countries worldwide operate under authoritarian rule.

### SHARE OF WORLD POPULATION



Source: Economist Intelligence Unit Democracy Index 2024

Scores have been rounded. France is a flawed regime, Romania and Papua New Guinea are hybrid regimes, and Mauritania is authoritarian.

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Where Data Tells the Story



**Table 2**  
**Democracy Index 2024**

	Overall score	Rank	Change in rank from previous year	I Electoral process and pluralism	II Functioning of government	III Political participation	IV Political culture	V Civil liberties
<b>Full democracy</b>								
Norway	9.81	1	0	10.00	9.64	10.00	10.00	9.41
New Zealand	9.61	2	0	10.00	9.29	10.00	8.75	10.00
Sweden	9.39	3	1	9.58	9.64	8.33	10.00	9.41
Iceland	9.38	4	-1	10.00	8.93	8.89	9.38	9.71
Switzerland	9.32	5	3	9.58	9.29	8.33	10.00	9.41
Finland	9.30	6	-1	10.00	9.64	7.78	9.38	9.71
Denmark	9.28	7	-1	10.00	9.29	8.33	9.38	9.41
Ireland	9.19	8	-1	10.00	8.21	8.33	10.00	9.41
Netherlands	9.00	9	0	9.58	8.93	8.33	8.75	9.41
Luxembourg	8.88	10	1	10.00	9.29	6.67	8.75	9.71
Australia	8.85	11	3	10.00	8.57	7.22	8.75	9.71
Taiwan	8.78	12	-2	10.00	8.57	7.78	8.13	9.41
Germany	8.73	13	-1	9.58	8.21	8.33	8.13	9.41
Canada	8.69	14	-1	10.00	8.21	8.89	7.50	8.82
Uruguay	8.67	15	-1	10.00	9.29	7.78	6.88	9.41
Japan	8.48	16	0	9.58	8.93	6.67	8.13	9.12
Niger	2.26	141	0	0.33	1.14	1.67	3.75	4.41
Venezuela	2.25	142	0	0.00	1.07	5.00	3.13	2.06
Gabon	2.18	143	3	0.83	1.14	2.22	3.75	2.94
Burundi	2.13	144	3	0.00	0.00	3.89	5.00	1.76
China	2.11	145	3	0.00	3.21	3.33	3.13	0.88
Uzbekistan	2.10	146	2	0.00	1.86	2.78	5.00	0.88
Nicaragua	2.09	147	-4	0.00	2.14	2.78	3.75	1.76
Saudi Arabia	2.08	148	2	0.00	3.57	2.22	3.13	1.47
Guinea	2.04	149	-4	0.00	0.43	3.33	4.38	2.06
Guinea-Bissau	2.03	150=	-10	2.17	0.00	2.78	3.13	2.06
Russia	2.03	150=	-6	0.00	2.14	2.22	3.75	2.06



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