



# HOW DEMOCRATIC IS FRANCE?

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## DEMOCRACY INDEX

The *Democracy Index* evaluates countries based on 5 categories:

- 1. Electoral process and pluralism
- 2. Functioning of government
- 3. Political participation
- 4. Political culture
- 5. Civil liberties

Scale from 0 to 10

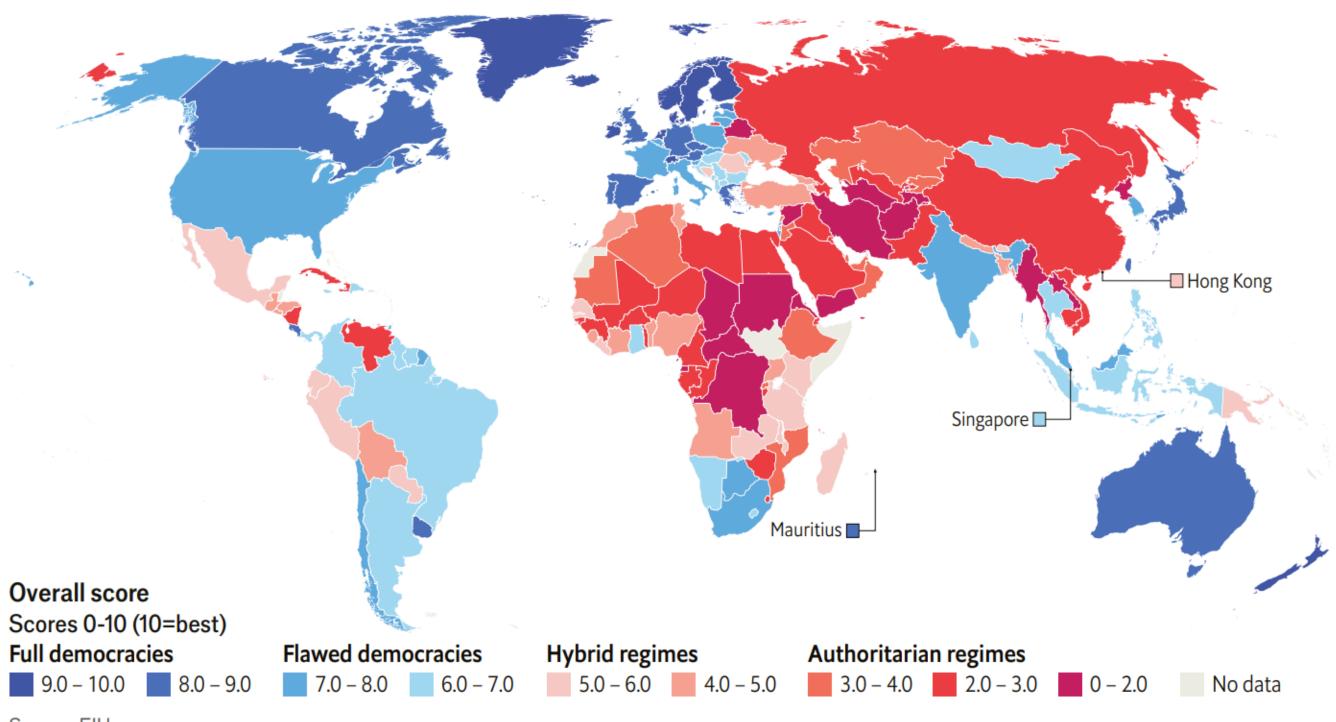
8.01-10
Full
democracy

6.01-8
Flawed
democracy

4.01-6
Hybrid
regime

<4
Authoritarian regime

## Democracy Index 2024, global map by regime type



Source: EIU.

## **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
8.13	21=	2	9.58	7.50	7.22	7.50	8.82
8.08	23=	3	9.58	6.43	7.78	7.50	9.12
8.08	23=	8	9.58	7.14	6.11	8.75	8.82
8.07	25	-5	10.00	6.79	7.22	7.50	8.82
7.99	26	-3	9.58	7.50	7.78	6.88	8.24
7.93	27	1	9.17	7.14	6.67	8.13	8.53
7.85	28	1	9.17	6.43	8.89	6.25	8.53
7.83	29	-4	9.58	7.86	6.67	5.63	9.41
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## WHY FRANCE IS NOT FULLY DEMOCRATIC

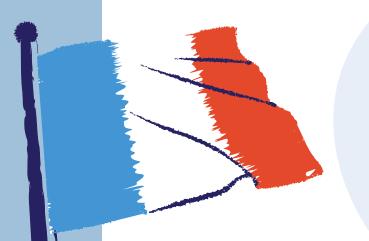
- 1. Power of the executive
  (Article 49.3)
- 2. Declining political participation
- 3. Growing distrust in institutions



## WHY FRANCE REMAINS A DEMOCRACY

- 1. Free and fair elections
- 2. Protection of civil liberties
- 3. Plural and active society





## How can France become more democratic?

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