



THE POLITICAL CRISES

OF 2024/2025

INTRODUCTION

- **The topic: political crisis of 2024/2025**
 - **Affected countries: US and Europe**
 - **Main causes:**
 - **Polarization**
 - **Misinformation**
 - **Economic frustration**
 - **Loss of trust in democracy**
 - **Why it matters: democracy is fragile**
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THE ROOTS AND CAUSES OF THE CRISIS

- **Political polarization:** left and right became extremely divided, making dialogue impossible.
- **Misinformation:** fake news and conspiracy theories spread online, especially during elections.
- **Social media bubbles:** people only see opinions they already agree with.
- **Economic frustration:** inflation and inequality made people angry and distrustful.
- **Loss of trust:** institutions, media, and even democracy were questioned.



THE KEY EVENTS THAT SHAPED IT

- **US election 2024: very close and contested; protests and lawsuits followed.**
- **French protests: over reforms and cost of living; strikes and demonstrations.**
- **Hungary/Poland: laws reducing democracy and media freedom.**
- **Violence and division: increased attacks on institutions and growing social tension.**



THE CONSEQUENCES ON NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL LEVELS



- **Democratic crisis:** people lost faith in elections and governments.
- **Economic instability:** markets suffered and public trust fell.
- **Weakened global leadership:** Western countries were too focused on internal problems.
- **Social division:** political opinions caused conflicts in daily life.
- **Media crisis:** traditional media lost credibility.

THE POSSIBLE LESSONS AND WHAT WE CAN EXPECT IN THE FUTURE

- **Protect democracy: through participation and education.**
- **Fight fake news: teach media literacy and critical thinking.**
- **Reform institutions: make them more transparent and efficient.**
- **Engage citizens: through open debates and inclusive politics.**
- **Learn from the crisis: turn it into a chance for renewal.**



CONCLUSION

- The crisis showed that democracy is fragile
- It was caused by deep, long-term problems
- Consequences were serious: division, violence, mistrust
- It's a warning, but also a chance to improve
- We must protect democracy through education, reforms, and participation

