



Democracy Tracker: A monthly view of democracy around the world

The Democracy Tracker provides event-centric, monthly information on democracy and human rights developments in 173 countries. Event reports describe a **change to the status-quo** of the state of democracy at the country level. They include a description of the event, indications of the specific aspects of democracy that have been impacted, the magnitude of the impact, links to original sources and keywords to enable further research.

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Country Profiles

Each country profile page includes a context-setting socio-political profile, basic background information, our latest quantitative rankings and scores and an overview of the extent to which the country has ratified core human rights treaties. It also features monthly event reports highlighting how particular developments impact specific aspects of democracy.

Regional trends: The Democracy Tracker's regional pages for [Africa](#) and [Western Asia](#), [the Americas](#), [Asia](#) and [the Pacific](#), and [Europe](#) are updated biannually, and highlight and analyze the most important trends from the last six months, as well as what to watch.

The Gambia

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Global ranking per category of democratic performance in 2023

Representation	75/173
Rights	61/173
Rule of Law	61/173
Participation	51/173

Basic Information

Human Rights Treaties

- Events to watch
- Red flagged events
- Elections

The Republic of The Gambia performs at a mid-range level across all categories of the Global State of Democracy (GSOD) framework. The country's democratic performance has rapidly improved since 2017. Over the past five years, The Gambia has experienced significant improvements in Credible Elections, Personal Integrity and Security, and Freedom of Expression. During that time, it has not suffered any significant declines. The Gambia is one of the world's poorest countries, and its **economy** is primarily agricultural. It also relies on tourism and **remittances**.

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Event Reports

Each month, the Democracy Tracker reports highlight developments that impact the status quo of democracy in a given country, along with evolving stories that merit close monitoring.



Colombia - June 2024

Legislation needed to implement an Agrarian Jurisdiction is approved

On 20 June, the Colombian parliament approved the statutory law necessary to implement a new jurisdiction within the judiciary specialized in handling agrarian related conflict. Conflicts over land tenancy and ownership have been at the root of the violence that has affected the country over several decades and has impacted millions of victims. The Agrarian Jurisdiction, expected to be put into effect within six months, introduces specialized judges and magistrates to exclusively focus on bringing justice for rural communities. In the past, land issues were dealt with by civil judges with no special expertise on agrarian law. According to supporters, the reform will bring efficiency and celerity to the resolution of land disputes, which until now has disproportionately affected peasants, Indigenous and Afro-Colombian communities in the country. Additionally, the establishment of an Agrarian Jurisdiction was a pending commitment to the Peace Agreements with the FARC, signed in 2016. Despite broad support, some experts criticize the decision not to create a specialized agrarian court, one of the changes that the original proposal underwent to gain support from the opposition.

Sources: [El Tiempo](#), [La Silla Vacía](#), [Fundación Paz y Reconciliación](#), [Ministerio de Justicia Colombia](#)

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Primary categories and factors

- RIGHTS (+1)
 - AJ Access to Justice
 - PE Political Equality
- RULE OF LAW (+1)
 - PE Predictable Enforcement
- Secondary categories and factors
 - RULE OF LAW
 - IS Personal Integrity and Security

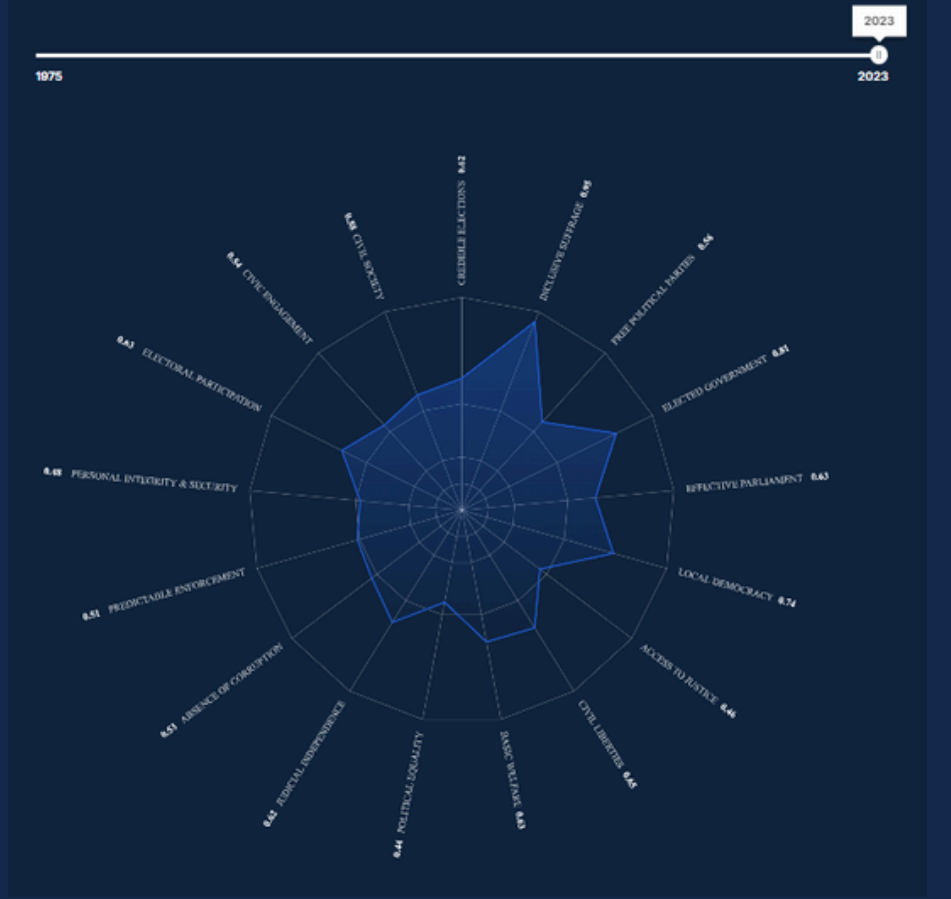
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Global State of Democracy Indices

The indices data provide a snapshot of the latest scores per indicator and the development of the scores over time. Indicators are scored from 0 to 1, with 0 representing the lowest achievement in the whole sample and 1 the highest. The data are also presented through an interactive tool that allows users to see how the state of democracy has changed since 1975. Changing the time period in the slider bar triggers the repopulation of the values of the democracy indicators in the spider chart.



Factors of Democratic Performance Over Time



The Democracy Tracker is part of the Global State of Democracy (GSoD) Initiative and complements the annually updated, quantitative GSoD dataset.

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