



Pre-Election Fact Sheet: 2024 Parliamentary Election

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Iceland



THE 2024 ELECTION

Election Date: 30 November 2024

Incumbent Head of State:

President Halla Tómasdóttir

Incumbent Head of Government:

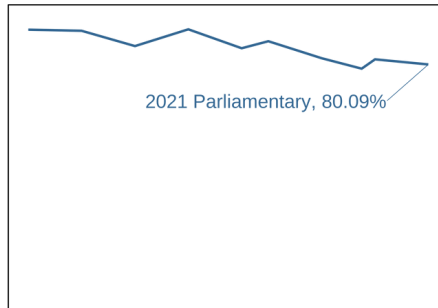
Prime Minister Bjarni Benediktsson

Incumbent Head of Government Party:

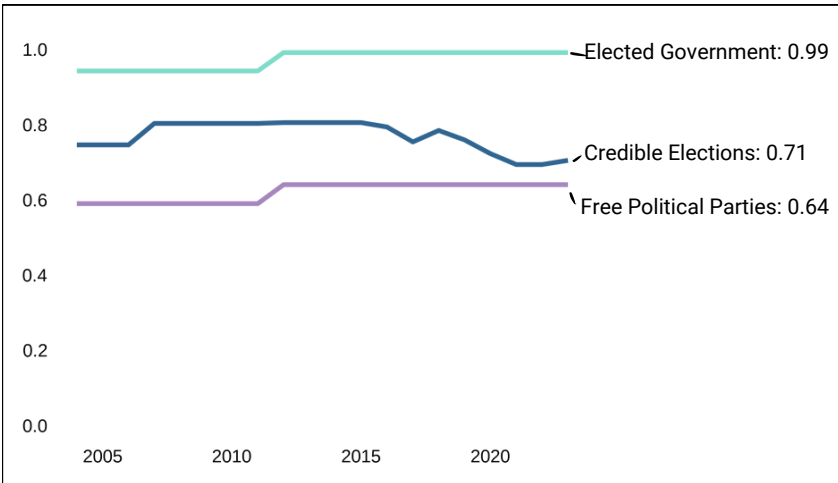
The Independence Party

Compulsory voting? No

PAST VOTER TURNOUT



Global State of Democracy Indices data 2003 - 2023



ELECTORAL PROCESS

Electoral system for national legislature:

List Proportional Representation

Voter registration:

Extracted from a population/civil registry

Out-of-Country Voting:

Yes

Special Voting Arrangements:

In-country Postal Voting, Early Voting, Mobile Voting



WOMEN'S REPRESENTATION

Legislated gender quotas?

Single/lower house: No

Upper house: Not applicable

Proportion of women in legislature (pre-election):

30 of 63 seats (47.6%)

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Halla Tómasdóttir wins presidential election



October 2023

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June 2023

Parliament passes conversion therapy ban



Global Ranking in Representation

The Representation category comprises six factors to measure contested and inclusive elections, including Credible Elections, Free Political Parties and Elected Government.



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Note: Based on 2023 data, showing ranking change over 1 year. See the full country rankings.

Additional Resources

[National Electoral Commission](#)

[The ACE Electoral Knowledge Network](#)

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