



Pre-Election Fact Sheet: 2024 General Election

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Ghana



THE 2024 ELECTION

Election Date: 7 December 2024

Incumbent Head of State:

President Nana Akufo-Addo

Incumbent Head of Government:

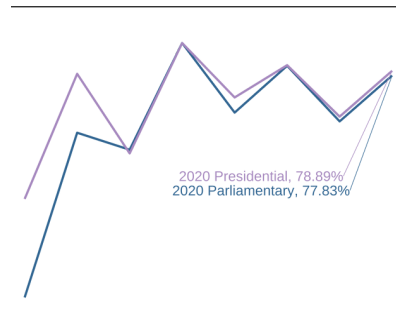
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Incumbent Head of Government Party:

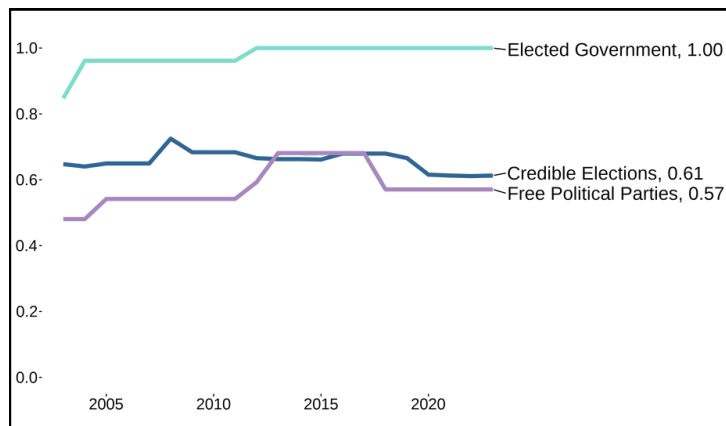
New Patriotic Party

Compulsory Voting? No

PAST VOTER TURNOUT



Global State of Democracy Indices Data 2003 - 2023



ELECTORAL PROCESS

Selection Process for Head of State:

Direct election (two-round majority)

Voter Registration:

Created by the EMB using its own data collection and/or other sources of data

Out-of-Country Voting:

Yes

Special Voting Arrangements:

Yes, early and proxy voting



WOMEN'S REPRESENTATION

Legislated Gender Quotas?

Single/lower house: No

Upper house: Not applicable

Proportion of Women in

Legislature: 40 of 275 (14.6%)

Latest Democracy Developments

September 2024

President signs affirmative action bill into law to boost gender equality



September 2024

Nationwide protests call for electoral transparency and accountability



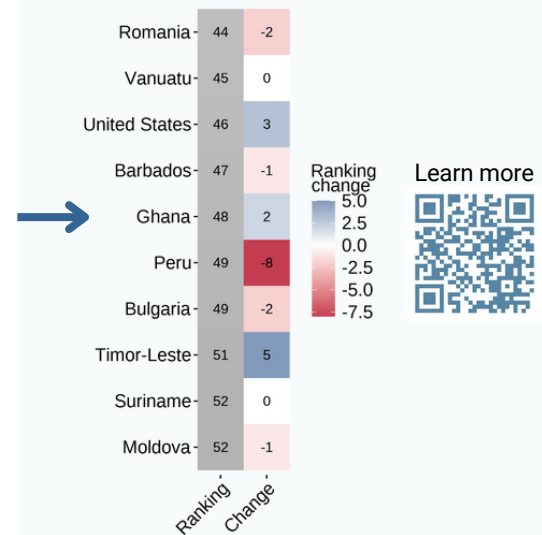
September 2024

Widespread protests escalate over illegal mining crisis



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.



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

Additional Resources

[Electoral Commission Ghana](#)

[The ACE Electoral Knowledge Network](#)

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