

Measures of democracy for 2003-2008

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Only new data for the years 2003-2008 are given in this dataset. Data over the years 2003-2006 have already been incorporated into the dataset. For earlier data, see the previous manuscript of the period 1810-2002.

Governmental system / year of election	Largest party / chief executive	Votes for the largest party % of total votes / seats	Total votes	Total population	Voters as a percentage of the total population
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1. Afghanistan

Concurrent powers, 2003- (50-50%)

Parliamentary elections:

2003 ¹⁰	No elected legislature	100.0	0	28 000 000	0
2005 ¹²	President Karzai's allies	47.0	6 084 250	29 500 000	21.3

Presidential elections:

2004 ¹¹	Hamid Karzai	55.4	8 024 536	28 700 000	28.0
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10. CIA, World Factbook 2004. Online.

11. Ifes.Electionguide.org, 2004. Online; CNN.com/WORLD/Election Watch, 2004. Online; Keesing's 2004: 46250. Presidential election, 9 October 2004.

12. IPU 2005. National Assembly election, 18 September 2005. Distribution of seats. Estimation. Cf. Keesing's 2005: 46821-22.

2. Albania

2005 ¹²	Democratic Party of Albania	40.0	1 403 473	3 200 000	43.8
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12. IPU 2005. People's Assembly election, 3 July 2005. Distribution of seats.

2007	60.0	43.8	26.3
2008	60.0	43.8	26.3

3. Algeria

Parliamentary elections:

2007 ¹³	National Liberation Front	35.0	5 700 632	33 600 000	17.0
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Presidential elections:

2004 ¹²	Abdelaziz Bouteflika	85.0	10 179 702	31 700 000	32.1
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2005 ⁵	1 referendum	-	-	-	5.0
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12. Keesing's 2004: 45984. Presidential election, 8 April 2004.

13. IPU 2007; Keesing's 2007: 47958. National People's Assmby election. 17 May 2007.

Distribution of seats.

5. ElectionGuide.org 2006; Keesing's 2005: 46850. Referendum, 29 September 2005.

4. Andorra

2005 ⁴	Liberal Party of Andorra	41.2	11 835	100 000	11.8
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4. IPU 2005. General Council elections, 24 April 2005. CF. Keesing's 2005: 46589.

5. Angola

Concurrent powers 2008- (50-50%)

Parliamentary elections:

2008 ⁵	Popular Movement for the Liberation of Angola	81.6	6 450 407	12 530 000	51.5
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Executive elections:

1999 ⁶	José Eduardo dos Santos	100.0	0	10 609 000	0
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5. IPU 2008; Keesing's 2008: 48761. National Assembly election, 5-6 September 2008.

6. Banks et al. 2007: 35. The mandate of President dos Santos was extended indefinitely by presidential order on January 1999.

6. Antigua and Barbuda

2004 ⁶	United Progressive Party	55.5	39 445	68 000	57.9
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6. IPU 2004; Keesing's 2004: 45895. House of Representatives election, 23 March 2004.

7. Argentina

2003 ¹⁸	Néstor Kirchner	22.0	19 221 866	37 500 000	51.2
2007 ¹⁹	Cristina Fernández de Kirchner	44.9	18 265 050	40 600 000	45.0

18. Keesing's 2003: 45338, 45397. First round of the presidential election, 27 April 2003. Carlos Saul Menem won more votes in the first round of election (24.3%), but when he withdrew from the race, Kirchner was named president by default.

19. Keesing's 2007: 48187. Presidential election, 28 October 2007.

8. Armenia

Concurrent powers, 1991- (50-50%)

Parliamentary elections:

2003 ⁷	Republican Party of Armenia	26.7	1 177 832	3 200 000	36.8
2007 ⁹	Republican Party of Armenia	50.0		1 353 538	3 000 000
		45.1			

Presidential elections:

2003 ⁸	Robert Kocharian	67.5	1 426 223	3 200 000	44.6
2008 ¹⁰	Serzh Sarkisian	52.8	1 632 666	2 960 000	55.1
2005 ⁴	1 referendum	-	-	-	5.0

7. IPU 2003. National Assembly election, 21 May 2003. Distribution of seats.

8. Keesing's 2003: 45255, 45301. Presidential election, 5 March 2003. Second round. The number of voters is from the first round on 19 February.

9. IPU 2007. National Assembly election, 12 May 2007. Distribution of seats. Cf. Keesing's 2007: 47950.

10. Keesing's 2008: 48426. Presidential election, 19 February 2008.

4. ElectionGuide.org 2006; Keesing's 2005: 46955. Referendum, 27 November 2005.

9. Australia

2004 ¹⁰	Liberal Party	40.9	11 413 148	19 900 000	57.4
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2007 ¹¹	Australian Labor Party	55.3	12 930 814	20 500 000	63.1
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10. IPU 2004; Keesing's 2004: 46261. House of Representatives election, 9 October 2004.

11. IPU 2007. House of Representatives election, 14 November 2007. Distribution of seats. Cf. Keesing's 2007: 48311.

10. Austria

2006 ¹⁷	Social Democratic Party	35.7	4 450 629	8 150 000	54.6
2008 ¹⁸	Social Democratic Party	29.3	4 887 304	8 205 000	59.6

17. IPU 2006; Keesings 2006: 47542. National Council election, 1 October 2006.

18. IPU 2008; Keesing's 2008: 48801. General election, 28 September 2008.

11. Azerbaijan

Concurrent powers, 1991- (50-50 %)

Parliamentary elections:

2005 ⁹	New Azerbaijan Party	60.0	1 822 861	8 300 000	22.0
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Presidential elections:

2003 ⁸	Ilham Aliyev	78.0	3 132 392	8 200 000	38.2
2008 ¹⁰	Ilham Aliyev	87.3	3 700 634	8 170 000	45.3

8. Keesing's 2003: 45658-45659. Presidential election, 15 October 2003.

9. IPU 2005. National Assembly elections, 5 November 2005. Distribution of seats. Accordind to Freedom in the World 2006: 58, the ruling Yeni Azerbaijan Partry and its allies won a substantial majority of the seats.

10. Keesing's 2008: 48845. Presidential election, 15 October 2008.

12. Bahamas

2007 ⁵	Free National Movement	49.9	137 475	300 000	45.8
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5. Keesing's 2007: 47919; IPU 2007. House of Assembly election, 2 May 2007.

13. Bahrain

Parliamentary elections

2006 ⁴	Al Wefaq National Islamic Society	42.5	217 600	700 000	31.0
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4. IPU 2006; Keesing's 2006: 47608, 47661. House of Representatives election, 25 November 2006. Distribution of seats.

14. Bangladesh

2007 ¹⁰	A presidential coup	100.0	0	146 600 000	0
2008 ¹¹	Awami League	76.7	70 012 191	153 546 000	45.6

10. Keesing's 2007: 47690. President Ahmed declared a state of emergency on January 11, 2007, and nominated an interim government.

11. IPU 2008; Keesing's 2008: 48937. Parliamentary election, 29 December 2008. Distribution of seats.

15. Barbados

2003 ⁶	Barbados Labour Party	55.8	124 177	300 000	41.4
2008 ⁷	Democratic Labor Party	52.5	148 562	282 000	52.6

6. IPU 2003; Keesing's 2003: 45399. House of Assembly election, 21 May 2003.

7. Keesing's 2008: 48348; IPU 2008. House of Assembly election, 15 January 2008.

16. Belarus

2006 ⁵	Aleksandr Lukashenka	83.0	6 400 333	9 800 000	65.3
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Referendums:

2004 ³	1 referendum	-	-	-	5.0
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5. Keesing's 2006: 47165. Presidential election, 19 March 2006.

3. Keesing's 2004: 46266.

17. Belgium

2003 ⁸	Flemish Liberals and Democrats (VLD)	15.4	6 572 189	10 400 000	63.2
2007 ⁹	Christian Democrats and New Flemish Alliance	18.5	6 671 360	10 400 000	64.1

8. IPU 2003; Keesing's 2003: 45420. House of Representatives election, 18 May 2003.

9. IPU 2007; Keesing's 2007: 48001. House of Representatives election, 10 June 2007.

18. Belize

2003 ⁵	People's United Party	53.2	99 560	300 000	33.2
2008 ⁶	United Democratic Party	56.6	116 194	301 000	38.5

National referendums:

2008 ¹	1 referendum	-	-	-	5.0
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5. IPU 2003; Keesing's 2003: 45282. House of Representatives election, 5 March 2003.

6. IPU 2008; Keesing's 2008: 48401. House of Representatives election, 7 February 2008.

1. Keesing's 2008: 48402.

19. Benin (Dahomey)

Parliamentary elections:

2003 ¹²	Presidential Movement	65.0	1 486 274	7 000 000	21.2
2007 ¹⁴	Couri Forces for an Emerging Benin (FCBE)	42.2	2 347 000	8 000 000	29.3

Presidential elections

2006 ¹³	Yati Boni	74.6	2 653 242	7 300 000	36.3
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12. IPU 2003; Keesing's 2003: 45328-45329. National Assembly election, 30 March 2003.

Distribution of seats.

13. Keesing's 2006: 47132. Presidential election, 19 March 2006. Second round.

14. IPU 2007. National Assembly election, 31 March 2007. Distribution of seats. Cf. Keesing's 2007: 47789.

20. Bhutan

Concurrent powers 2008- (50-50%)

Parliamentary elections:

2008 ³	Bhutan Harmony Party	67.0	252 812	682 000	37.1
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Executive elections:

1972 ¹	Jigme Singye Wangchuk	100.0	0	1 090 000	0
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2006 ²	Jigme Khesar Namgyel Wangchuck	100.0	0	700 000	0
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1. Banks 1997: 8688. Jigme Singye Wanhchuk was proclaimed King on 24 July 1972 after the death of his father.

2. Keesing's 2006: 47637; CIA, World Factbook 2008. King Jigme Singye Wangchuck abdicated in favor of his son Jigme Khesar Namgyel Wangchuck on December 14, 2006.

3. Keesing's 2008: 48467; IPU 2008. National Asembly election, 24 March 2008.

21. Bolivia

2005 ²³	Evo Morales	53.7	2 873 801	9 400 000	30.6
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Referendums

2004 ²	1 referendum	-	-	-	5.0
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2006 ³	1 referendum	-	-	-	5.0
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2008 ⁴	1 referendum	-	-	-	5.0
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23. Keesing's 2005: 46981-82. Presidential election, 18 December 2005.

2. Keesing's 2004: 46111.

3. Keesing's 2006: 47360.

4. Keesing's 2008: 48723.

22. Bosnia and Herzegovina

2006 ⁷	Party of Democratic Action	21.4	1 509 800	3 800 000	39.7
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7. IPU 2006; Keesing's 2006: 47535. All-Bosnian House of Representatives election, 1 October 2006. Distribution of seats.

23. Botswana

2004 ⁶	Botswana Democratic Party	51.7	412 379	1 650 000	25.0
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6. IPU 2004; Ifes.Electionguide.org, 2005; Keesing's 2004: 46243. National Assembly election, 30 October 2004.

24. Brazil

Parliamentary elections

2006 ¹⁶	Brazilian Democratic Movement Party	17.3	93 184 830	184 000 000	50.6
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Presidential elections

2006 ¹⁷	Luiz Inácio da Silva	60.8	95 838 220	184 000 000	52.1
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Referendums

2005 ²	1 referendum	-	-	-	5.0
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16. IPU 2006. Cf. Keesing's 2006: 47511-12. Chamber of Deputies election, 1 October 2006.

17. Keesing's 2006: 47511-12. Presidential election, 29 October 2006. Second round.

2. ElectionGuide.org 2006. Referendum, 34 October 2005.

25. Brunei

26. Bulgaria

2005 ¹⁵	Coalition for Bulgaria	31.0	3 646 177	7 800 000	46.8
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15. IPU 2005. National Assembly elections, 25 June 2005.

27. Burkina Faso (Upper Volta)

Concurrent powers, 2003- (50-50%)

Parliamentary elections:

2002 ¹⁰	Congress for Democracy and Progress	51.4	1 724 064	12 800 000	13.5
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2007 ¹²	Congress for Democracy and Progress (CDP)	65.8	2 233 228	15 200 000	14.7
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Presidential elections:

1998 ⁹	Blaise Compaoré	87.5	2 264 293	10 683 000	21.2
2005 ¹¹	Blaise Compaoré	80.3	2 066 270	13 600 000	15.2

9. IFES 1999 Vol. 8, 1: 29; Elections in Africa 1999: 146. Cf. Keesing's 1998: 42601. Presidential election, 15 November 1998.

10. IPU 2002. Parliamentary election, 5 May 2002. Distribution of seats.

11. Keesing's 2005: 46916. Presidential election, 13 November 2005. Cf. Democracy at large, Vol. 2, No 2, 2006.

12. IPU 2007; Keesing's 2007: 47912. National Assembly election, 6 May 2007. Distribution of seats.

28. Burma (Myanmar)

National referendums:

2008 ²	1 referendum	-	-	-	5.0
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2. Keesing's 2008: 48577.

29. Burundi

2003 ⁸	Domitien Ndayizeye	100.0	0	6 100 000	0
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Parliamentary dominance, 2005-

2005 ⁹	Narional Council for the Defence of Democracy	57.8	2 421 426	6 200 000	39.1
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Referendums

2005 ²	1 referendum	-	-	-	5.0
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8. Keesing's 2003: 45331. On April 30, 2003, Pierre Buyoyo handed the presidency to Ndayizeye under the terms of the October 2002 Arusha peace agreement.

9. IPU 2005. National Assembly elections, 4 July 2005. Cf. Democracy at large, Vol. 2, No. 1, 2005.

2. ElectionGuide.org 2006. Referendum, 28 February 2005.

30. Cambodia (Kampuchea)

Parliamentary elections:

2003 ¹⁵	Cambodian People's Party	59.3	5 168 837	13 000 000	39.8
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Executive elections

2004 ¹⁶	King Norodom Sihamoni	100.0	9	13 300 000	0
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Parliamentary dominance 2008-

2008 ¹⁷	Cambodian People's Party	73.2	6 010 277	14 241 000	42.2
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15. IPU 2003; Keesing's 2003: 45521, 45556. National Assembly election, 27 July 2003.

Distribution of seats.

16. Keesing's 2004: 46258. After the abdication of King Norodom Sihanouk, the Royal Throne Council elected Prince Norodom Sihamoni as the new King on October 14, 2004.

17. IPU 2008; Keesing's 2008: 48695, 48736. National Assembly election, 27 July 2008.

Distribution of seats.

31. Cameroon

2004 ⁹	Paul Biya	70.8	3 571 222	15 700 000	22.7
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9. Ifes.Electionguide.org, 2004; Keesing's 2004: 46242. Presidential election, 11 October 2004.

Turnout was 82.2 percent.

32. Canada

2004 ¹²	Liberal Party	36.7	13 564 702	32 200 000	42.1
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2006 ¹³	Conservative Party	36.3	14 815 680	32 400 000	45.7
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2008 ¹⁴	Conservative Party	37.6	13 832 972	33 212 000	41.6
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12. IPU 2004; Keesing's 2004: 46051. House of Commons election, 28 June 2004.

13. IPU 2006; Keesing's 2006:47032-33. House of Commons election, 23 January 2006.

14. Keesing's 2008: 48821; IPU 2008. House of Commons election, 14 October 2008.

33. Cape Verde

2006 ⁵	African Party for the Independence of Cape Verde	52.3	170 168	420 000	40.5
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5. IPU 2006. Cf. Keesing's 2006: 47020-21. National Assembly election, 22 January 2006.

34. Central African Republic

Parliamentary elections:

2003 ⁹	A military coup	100.0	0	3 700 000	0
2005 ¹⁰	National Coverage	74.3	889 594	3 700 000	24.0

Presidential elections:

2003 ⁹	A military coup	100.0	0	3 700 000	0
2005 ¹¹	Francois Bozize	64.6	945 619	3 700 000	25.5

National referendums

2004 ²	1 referendum	-	-	-	5.0
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9. Keesing's 2003: 45276; Freedom in the World 2004: 120-122. A military coup led by Gen.

Francois Bozize overthrew President Patasse on 15 March 2003. Bozize declared himself as the new president.

10. IPU 2005. National Assembly elections, 13 March 2005. Distribution of seats.

11. Keesing's 2005: 46611. Presidential election, 1 May 2005. Second round.

2. Keesing's 2004: 46355.

35. Chad

2006 ⁶	Idriss Deby	64.7	2 880 090	9 500 000	30.3
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Referendums

2005 ²	1 referendum	-	-	-	5.0
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6. Keesing's 2006: 47242. Presidential election, 3 May 2006.

2. Keesing's 2005: 46668. Referendum, 6 June 2005.

36. Chile

2006 ²¹	Michelle Bachelet	53.4	6 940 560	16 400 000	42.3
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21. Keesing's 2006: 47035. Presidential election, 15 January 2006. Second round.

37. China

2003 ¹⁴	Communist Party and allies	100.0	---	1 288 700 000	0
2007-08 ¹⁵	Communist Party and allied	100.0	---	1 333 044 000	0

14. Electionworld.org/Elections around the world, 2005. National People's Congress elections from October 2002 to March 2003. Indirect elections.

15. The CIA World Factbook 2009: 139. National People's Congress elections. Indirect elections.

38. Colombia

2006 ³¹	Alvaro Uribe Velez	62.2	11 838 421	45 300 000	26.1
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31. Keesing's 2006: 47248-49. Presidential election, 28 May 2006.

39. Comoros

Concurrent powers, 2004- (50-50 %)

Parliamentary elections:

2004 ⁸	Camp of the Autonomous Islands	66.7	150 000	670 000	22.4
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Presidential elections:

2002 ⁷	Col. Azali Assoumani	100.0	---	720 000	(20.0)
2006 ⁹	Ahmed A. Mohamed Sambani	58.0	170 812	700 000	24.3

7. Keesing's 2002: 44712. See also CNN.com/WORLD/election.watch 2002. Presidential election, 14 April 2002. Second round. Two other contestants of the first round boycotted the election.

Turnout was only 44.4 percent of registered voters on Grande Comore.

8. IPU 2004. National Assembly election, 18 and 25 April 2004. Distribution of seats.

9. Keesing's 2006: 47240. Presidential election, 14 May 2006.

40. Congo, Republic of (Brazzaville)

41. Congo, Democratic Republic of (Zaire)

Concurrent powers, 2006 (50-50 %)

Parliamentary elections

2006 ⁶	Alliance for the Presidential Majority	40.0	16 874 449	58 300 000	28.9
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Executive elections:

2006 ⁷	Joseph Kabila	58.0	16 256 601	58 300 000	27.9
Referendums					
2005 ²	1 referendum	-	-	-	5.0

6. IPU 2006; Keesing's 2006: 47500. National Assembly election, 30 July 2006. Distribution of seats.

7. Keesing's 2006: 47560. Presidential election, 29 October 2006. Second round.

2. ElectionGuide.org 2006; Keesing's 2005: 46974. Referendum, 19 December 2005.

42. Costa Rica

2006 ¹⁹	Oscar Arias Sánchez	40.5	1 460 785	4 400 000	33.2
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National referendums:

2007 ¹	1 referendum	-	-	-	5.0
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19. Keesing's 47088-89. Presidential election, 22 February 2006.

1. Keesing's 2007: 48185.

43. Côte d'Ivoire (Ivory Coast)

2006 ⁸	No elected president	100.0	0	18 200 000	0
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8. President Gbagbo's term ended in 2005. The UN Security Council extended his mandate on October 21, 2005, and November 1, 2006, for a period not exceeding 12 months. See Keesing's 2006: 47564.

44. Croatia

Parliamentary elections:

2003 ⁸	Croatian Democratic Union	43.4	2 478 967	4 400 000	56.3
2007 ¹⁰	Croatian Democratic Union	36.6	2 478 094	4 400 000	56.3

Presidential elections

2005 ⁹	Stipe Mesic	64.9	2 241 760	4 400 000	50.9
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8. IPU 2003; Keesing's 2003: 45710. Parliamentary election, 23 November 2003. Distribution of seats.

9. Keesing's 2005. Presidential election, 16 January 2005. Second round.

10. Keesing's 2007: 48263. Croatian Parliament election, 25 November 2007. Cf. IPU 2007.

45. Cuba

2003 ¹⁷	Communist Party	100.0	8 115 215	11 300 000	71.8
2008 ¹⁸	Communist Party	100.0	7 839 365	11 423 000	68.6

17. IPU 2003; Keesing's 2003: 45186. National Assembly election, 19 January 2003. Distribution of seats.

18. IPU 2008; Keesing's 2008: 48348. National Assembly election, 20 January 2008.

46. Cyprus

2006 ⁶	Progressive Party of the Working People	31.1	421 087	750 000	56.1
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National referendums:

2004 ¹	1 referendum	-	-	-	5.0
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6. IPU 2006; Keesing's 2006: 47282-93. Legislative election, 21 May 2006.

1. Keesing's 2004: 45962.

47. Czech Republic (Czechoslovakia)

2006 ¹⁴	Civic Democratic Party	35.4	5 348 976	10 200 000	52.4
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14. IPU 2006; Keesing's 2006: 47323-24. Chamber of Deputies election, 2-3 June 2006.

48. Denmark

2005 ¹²	Liberal Party (Venstre)	29.0	3 357 215	5 400 000	62.2
2007 ¹³	Liberal Party (Venstre)	26.3	3 459 420	5 400 000	64.1

12. IPU 2005. Parliamentary election, 8 February 2005.

13. IPU 2007; Keesing's 2007: 48272. Parliamentary election, 13 November 2007.

49. Djibouti

2003 ⁴	Union for the Presidential Majority (UMP)	62.7	84 954	700 000	12.1
2008 ⁵	Union for the Presidential Majority (UMP)	94.1	109 999	506 000	21.7

4. IPU 2003; Keesing's 2003: 45174. National Assembly election, 10 January 2003.

5. IPU 2008; Keesing's 2008: 48393. Chamber of Deputies election, 8 February 2008.

50. Dominica

2005 ⁶	Dominica Labor Party	52.1	37 913	100 000	37.9
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6. IPU 2005. House of Assembly election, 5 May 2005.

51. Dominican Republic

2004 ¹⁵	Leonel Fernández Reyna	57.1	3 656 850	8 750 000	41.8
2008 ¹⁶	Leonel Fernández Reyna	53.8	4 086 541	9 500 000	43.0

15. Keesing's 2004: 45998. Presidential election, 16 May 2004. Cf. Base de Datos Politicos de las Américas, 2004. Online

16. Keesing's 2008: 48575. Presidential election, 16 May 2008.

52. East Timor (Timor-Leste)

Parliamentary elections:

2007 ³	Revolutionary Front for an Independent East Timor	29.0	415 604	1 100 000	37.8
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Presidential elections:

2007 ⁴	José Ramos-Horta	73.0	403 941	1 100 000	36.7
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3. IPU 2007; Keesing's 2007: 48047. Parliamentary election, 30 June 2007.

4. Keesing's 2007: 47876, 47933; IPU 2007. Presidential election, 9 May 2007. Second round. The total number of votes concern the first round.

53. Ecuador

 2006¹⁵ Rafael Correa Delgado 56.7 6 207 053 13 400 000 46.3

National referendums:

2007⁴ 1 referendum - - - 5.0

2008⁵ 1 national referendum - - - 5.0

15. Keesing's 2006: 47570. Presidential election, 26 November 2006. Second round.

4. Keesing's 2007: 47743, 47858.

5. Keesing's 2008: 48770.

54. Egypt

 Parliamentary elections

2005¹⁴ National Democratic Party 70.5 8 488 358 73 400 000 11.6

2007¹⁶ National Democratic Party 92.8 7 301 478 80 000 000 9.1

Presidential elections

2005¹⁵ M. Hosni Mubarak 86.5 7 305 038 73 400 000 10.0

National referendums:

2007² 1 referendum - - - 5.0

14. IPU 2005. People's Assembly election, 9 November - 7 December 2005. Distribution of seats.

15. Keesing's 2005: 46849-50. Presidential election, 7 September 2005.

16. IPU 2007. Shoura Assembly election, 11 & 18 June 2007. Elections were held for one half of the Shoura Assembly seats. Distribution of seats.

2. Keesng's 2007: 47839, 47900.

55. El Salvador

 Parliamentary elections:

2003¹⁸ Farabundo Marti National
 Liberation Front 36.9 1 595 920 6 600 000 24.2

2006 ²⁰	Nationalist Republican Alliance (ARENA)	39.2	1 997 814	6 800 000	29.4
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Presidential elections:

2004 ¹⁹	Tony Saca	57.7	2 739 765	6 800 000	40.3
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18. Keesing's 2003: 45282; cf. IPU 2003. Legislative Assembly election, 16 March 2003.

Distribution of seats.

19. Keesing's 2004: 45892. Presidential election, 21 March 2004.

20. IPU 2006; Keesing's 2006: 47140. Legislative election, 12 March 2006.

56. Equatorial Guinea

Concurrent powers, 2004- (50-50 %)

Parliamentary elections:

2004 ⁸	Democratic Party of Equatorial Guinea	68.0	200 000	500 000	40.0
2008 ⁹	Democratic Party of Equatorial Guinea	89.0	(150 000)	616 000	(24.0)

Presidential elections:

2002 ⁷	Theodoro Obiang Nguema	95.5	---	450 000	(44.8)
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7. Keesing's 2002: 45130; Facts on File 2002: 974; afrol News 2003; Elections in Equatorial Guinea 2003. Presidential election, 15 December 2002.

8. IPU 2004; Keesing's 2004: 45938. Legislative election, 25 April 2004. Distribution of seats.

9. IPU 2008; Keesing's 2008: 48569. Legislative election, 4 May 2008. Distribution of seats. Data on the number of voters are not available. Turnout was reportedly low.

57. Eritrea

58. Estonia

2003 ¹⁰	Center Party	25.4	494 888	1 400 000	35.3
2007 ¹¹	Reform Party	27.8	550 213	1 300 000	42.3

National referendums:

2003 ²	1 referendum	-	-	-	5.0
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10. IPU 2003; Keesing's 2003: 45304. Parliamentary election, 2 March 2003.

11. IPU 2007. Parliamentary election, 4 March 2007. Cf. Keesing's 2007: 47826.

2. Keesing's 2003: 45615; Kaufmann and Waters, 2004: 147.

59. Ethiopia

2005¹¹ Ethiopian People's Revolutionary
Democratic Front 62.2 22 610 690 72 400 000 31.2

11. IPU 2005. House of People's Representatives election, 15 May - 21 August 2005. Distribution of seats. Cf. Keesing's 2005: 46809.

60. Fiji

2006⁹ A military coup 100.0 0 800 000 0

9. Keesing's 2006: 47631-32; IPU 2006. Commodore Frank Bainimarama seized power on December 5, 2006, in a long-threatened military coup and declared a state of emergency. See also Keesing's 2007: 47761. Postponement of elections until 2010.

61. Finland

Parliamentary dominance, 2003-

2003¹⁹ Center Party 24.7 2 791 757 5 200 000 53.7
2007²⁰ Center Party 23.1 2 771 236 5 220 000 53.1

19. IPU 2003; Keesing's 2003: 45307. Parliamentary election, 16 March 2003.

20. IPU 2007; Keesing's 2007: 47826. Parliamentary election, 18 March 2007.

62. France

Parliamentary elections:

2007²³ Union for a Popular
Movement (UMP) 39.5 26 026 466 63 000 000 41.3

Presidential elections:

2007²⁴ Nicolas Sarkozy 53.1 35 773 578 63 000 000 56.8

Referendums

 2005³ 1 referendum - - - 5.0

 23. IPU 2007; Keesing's 2007: 47999. National Assembly election, 10 June 2007. Round 1.
 24. Keesing's 2007: 47936. Presidential election, 6 May 2007. Second round.

 3. Keesing's 2005: 46634. Referendum, May 29 2005

63. Gabon

 Parliamentary elections
 2006¹⁰ Gabonise Democratic Party 68.3 192 000 1 400 000 13.7

Presidential elections

 2005⁹ El Hajd Omar Bongo 79.2 348 344 1 400 000 24.9

 9. Keesing's 2005: 46916. Presidential election, 25-27 November 2005.
 10. IPU 2006; Keesing's 2006: 47622. National Asembly election, 17 December 2006. Distribution of seats.

64. Gambia

 Parliamentary elections:
 2007¹² Alliance for Patriotic Reorientation
 and Construction (APRC) 87.5 254 600 1 700 000 15.0

 Presidential elections:

 2006¹¹ Yahya Jammeh 67.3 392 685 1 500 000 26.2

 11. Keesing's 2006: 47450. Presidential election, 22 September 2006.
 12. IPU 2007; Keesing's 2007: 47674. National Assembly election, 2 January 2007. Distribution of seats.

65. Georgia

 Parliamentary elections:

 2004¹⁰ National Movement –
 Democratic Front 67.7 1 464 683 4 600 000 31.8

2008 ¹²	United National Movement for a Victorious Georgia	79.3	1 794 308	4 630 000	38.7
Presidential elections:					

2004 ⁹	Mikhail Saakashvili	96.9	1 949 985	4 600 000	42.4
2008 ¹¹	Mikhail Saakashvili	53.5	1 982 318	4 630 000	42.8

National referendums					
2008 ¹	1 referendum	-	-	-	5.0

9. Keesing's 2004: 45820. Presidential election, 4 January 2004.

10. IPU 2004; Ifes.electionguide.org, 2004; Keesing's 2004: 45919. Parliamentary election, 28 March 2004.

11. Keesing's 2008: 48375. Presidential election, 5 January 2008.

12. IPU 2008; Keesing's 2008; IPU 2008. Parliamentary election, 21 May 2008. Distribution of seats.

1. IPU 2008.

66. German Democratic Republic

67. Germany

2005 ¹⁴	Christian Democrats	35.2	47 121 294	82 600 000	57.1
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14. IPU 2005. Federal Diet election, 18 September 2005. Party list votes.

68. Ghana

Parliamentary elections:

2004 ¹³	New Patriotic Party	55.7	8 625 785	20 757 000	41.6
2008 ¹⁵	National Democratic Congress	50.0	8 465 834	23 382 000	36.2

Presidential elections:

2004 ¹⁴	John A. Kufuor	52.4	8 625 785	20 757 000	41.6
2008 ¹⁶	John Atta Mills	50.2	9 092 000	23 382 000	38.9

13. IPU 2004; Ifes.Electionguide.org, 2004; Cnn.com - World News: Election Watch, 2004; Keesing's 2004: 46354. Parliamentary election, 7 December 2004. Distribution of seats. The number of valid votes is assumed to have been the same as in the presidential election.
14. Ifes.Electionguide.org, 2004; Cnn.com - World News: Election Watch, 2004; Keesing's 2004: 46354. Presidential election, 7 December 2004.
15. IPU 2008; Keesing's 2008: 48925. Legislative election, 7 December 2008. Distribution of seats.
16. IPU 2008; Keesing's 2008: 48925. Presidential election, 28 December 2008. Second round.

69. Greece

2004 ¹⁴	New Democracy	46.5	7 241 558	10 500 000	69.0
2007 ¹⁵	New Democracy	41.8	7 159 817	10 700 000	66.9

14. IPU 2004; Keesing's 2004: 45917. Parliamentary election, 7 March 2004.
15. IPU 2007; Keesing's 2007: 48159. Parliamentary election, 16 September 2007.

70. Grenada

2003 ⁷	New National Party	53.3	46 990	100 000	47.0
2008 ⁸	National Democratic Congress	51.2	56 689	90 300	62.7

7. IPU 2003; Keesing's 2003: 45690. House of Representatives election, 27 November 2003. Distribution of seats.
8. IPU 2008; Keesing's 2008: 48685. House of Representatives election, 8 July 2008.

71. Guatemala

2003 ¹²	Oscar Berger	54.0	2 232 000	12 400 000	18.0
2007 ¹³	Alvaro Colom	52.8	2 744 641	13 000 000	21.1

12. Keesing's 2003: 45687, 45734; IPU 2003. Presidential election, second round 28 December 2003.
13. Keesing's 2007: 48240. Presidential election, 4 November 2007. Second round.

72. Guinea

Presidential elections:

2003 ¹⁰	Lansana Conté	95.6	4 087 219	9 000 000	45.4
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2008 ¹¹	Capt. Moussa Dadis Camara	100.0	0	10 211 000	0
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10. Keesing's 2003: 45731-45732. Presidential election, 21 December 2003.

11. Keesing's 2008: 48924. A military junta after the death of President Conté on December 27, 2008.

73. Guinea-Bissau

Parliamentary elections:

2003 ¹⁰	Military government	100.0	0	1 250 000	0
2004 ¹¹	PAIGC	45.0	449 755	1 350 000	33.3
2008 ¹³	PAIGC	49.5	459 138	1 503 000	30.5

Presidential elections:

2003 ¹⁰	Military government	100.0	0	1 250 000	0
2005 ¹²	Joao Bernardo Vieira	52.4	412 926	1 500 000	27.5

10. Keesing's 2003: 45584. The army seized power on 14 September 2003.

11. IPU 2004; Keesing's 2004: 45888. Parliamentary election, 28 -30 March 2004. Distribution of seats.

12. Keesing's 2005: 46728. Presidential election, 24 July 2005. Second round.

13. IPU 2008; Keesing's 2008: 48869. Parliamentary election, 16 November 2008.

74. Guyana

2006 ⁷	People's Progressive Party	55.1	333 788	800 000	41.7
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7. IPU 2006. Cf. Keesing's 2006: 47407. National Assembly election, 28 August 2006.

75. Haiti

2004 ¹⁷	Coup d'etat	100.0	0	8 000 000	0
2006 ¹⁸	Rene Préval	51.2	1 938 641	8 400 000	23.1

17. Keesing's 2004: 45841. Rebels forced Aristide to resign and flee from Haiti on 29 February 2004. See also Freedom in the World 2004: 245-248.

18. Keesing's 2006: 47091-92. Presidential election, 7 February 2006.

76. Honduras

 2005¹⁹ Jose Manuel Zelaya 49.9 1 841 048 7 000 000 26.3

19. Keesing's 2005: 46979. Presidential election, 27 November 2005.

77. Hungary

 2006¹⁴ Hungarian Socialist Party 49.5 5 408 050 10 100 000 53.5

National referendums:

 2003³ 1 referendum - - - 5.0

2004⁴ 1 referendum - - - 5.0

14. IPU 2006. Cf. Keesing's 2006: 47223. Legislative election, 9 and 23 April 2006. First round voting,

3. Keesing's 2003: 45358; Kaufmann and Waters, 2004: 148.

4. Ifes.Electionguide.org, 2004; Keesing's 2004: 46379.

78. Iceland

 2003⁵ Independence Party 33.7 183 172 300 000 61.0

2007⁶ Independence Party 36.6 182 167 310 000 58.7

5. IPU 2003; Keesing's 2003: 45423. Parliamentary election, 10 May 2003.

6. IPU 2007; Keesing's 2007: 47947. Parliamentary election, 12 May 2007.

79. India

 2004¹⁰ Indian National Congress 26.5389 779 784 1 068 600 000 36.5

10. IPU 2004; Ifes.Electionguide.org, 2004; Keesing's 2004: 46000. House of the People election, 20 April - 10 May 2004.

80. Indonesia

Parliamentary elections:

2004 ¹⁶	Golkar	21.6113 462 414	216 948 000	52.3
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Presidential elections:

2004 ¹⁷	Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono	60.6114 257 054	216 948 000	52.7
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16. IPU 2004; Ifes.Electionguide.org, 2004; Cnn.com/World/election.watch. 2004; Keesing's 2004: 45958-45959, 46010-46011. House of Representatives election, 5 April 2004. Distribution of seats.

17. Keesing's 2004: 46114; 46199, 46259. Presidential election, 20 September 2004. Second round.

81. Iran

Parliamentary elections:

2004 ²³	Conservative Parties	65.5 23 407 000	66 600 000	35.1
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2008 ²⁴	Conservatives	72.4 23 190 899	65 875 000	35.2
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23. IPU 2004; Keesing's 2004: 45870; Journal of Democracy, Vol. 15, No. 2: 177-178.

Parliamentary (Majlis) election, 20 February 2004. Distribution of seats.

24. IPU 2008; Keesing's 2008: 48492, 48552. Islamic Consultative Assembly election, 14 March and 25 April 2008. Distribution of seats.

82. Iraq

Concurrent powers, 2005- (50-50 %)

Parliamentary elections

2005 ¹²	United Iraqi Coalition	41.2 12 191 133	25 900 000	47.1
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Executive elections:

2003 ¹¹	U.S.-led occupation forces	100.0	0	24 200 000	0
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National referendums

2005 ¹	1 referendum	-	-	-	5.0
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11. Keesing's 2003: 45370-45376. The regime of Saddam Hussein collapsed as a consequence of the military onslaught of US and UK forces in April 2003.

12. IPU 2005; Keesing's 2005: 47008-09. Council of Representatives of Iraq election, 15 December 2005.

1. ElectionGuide.org 2006; Keesing's 2005: 46904. Referendum, 15 October 2005.

83. Ireland

2007 ⁷	Fianna Fail	41.6	2 065 810	4 100 000	50.4
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National referendums

2004 ⁶	1 referendum	-	-	-	5.0
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7. IPU 2007; Keesing's 2007: 47939. House of Representatives election, 24 May 2007.

6. Keesing's 2004: 46081.

84. Israel

2003 ⁷	Likud	29.4	3 148 364	6 700 000	47.0
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2006 ⁸	Kadima	22.0	3 137 064	6 900 000	45.5
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7. IPU 2003; Keesing's 2003: 45215. Parliamentary election, 28 January 2003.

8. IPU 2006; Keesing's 2006: 47175-76. Legislative election, 28 March 2006.

85. Italy

2006 ⁹	The Union	49.8	38 153 343	57 800 000	66.0
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2008 ¹⁰	People of Freedom	43.8	36 024 544	58 145 000	62.0
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National referendums

2003 ⁷	2 referendums	-	-	-	10.0
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2006 ⁸	1 referendum	-	-	-	5.0
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9. IPU 2006; Keesing's 2006:47214-15. Chamber of Deputies election, 9-10 April 2006.

10. IPU 2008; Keesing's 2008: 48535. Chamber of Deputies election, 13-14 April 2008.

7. Keesing's 2003: 45483; Kaufmann and Waters, 2004: 151.

8. Keesing's 2006: 47329.

86. Jamaica

 2007¹⁰ Jamaica Labor Party 50.2 807 490 2 700 000 29.9

10. IPU 2007. House of Representatives election, 3 September 2007. Cf. Keesing's 2007: 48130.

87. Japan

 2003²³ Liberal Democratic Party 49.4 59 102 827 127 500 000 46.4
 2005²⁴ Liberal Democratic Party 38.2 67 811 059 127 600 000 53.1

23. IPU 2003; Keesing's 2003: 45698. House of Representatives election, 9 November 2003.

Distribution of seats. Votes in the proportional voting system election.

24. IPU 2005. House of Representatives election, 11 September 2005. Proportional representation system.

88. Jordan

 Parliamentary elections:

2003¹⁵ Pro-government candidates 83.6 1 342 999 5 500 000 24.4
 2007¹⁶ Pro-government candidates 94.2 1 296 000 6 000 000 21.6

15. IPU 2003; Keesing's 2003: 45496. House of Deputies election, 17 June 2003. Distribution of seats. The king had dissolved the previous House of Deputies in 2001.

16. IPU 2007; Keesing's 2007: 48279. House of Representatives election, 20 November 2007. Distribution of seats.

89. Kazakhstan

 2005⁴ Nursultan Nazarbayev 91.1 6 744 267 15 000 000 45.0

4. Keesing's 2005: 46992. Presidential election, 4 December 2005.

90. Kenya

 Parliamentary elections:

2007⁷ Orange Democratic Movement
 Party of Kenya 47.8 (9 877 028) 37 000 000 (26.7)

Presidential elections:

2007 ⁸	Mwai Kibaki	46.4	9 877 028	37 000 000	26.7
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7. IPU 2007. National Assembly election, 27 December 2007. Distribution of seats.

8. Keesing's 2007: 48337. Presidential election, 27 December 2007. Cf. IPU 2007.

91. Kiribati

2003 ²	Anote Tong	47.4	28 605	100 000	28.6
2007 ³	Anote Tong	64.0	24 300	110 000	22.1

2. Ifes.Election guide.org, 2004; Electionworld.org, 2005; Keesing's 2003: 45521. Presidential election, 4 July 2003.

3. IPU 2007; Keesing's 2007: 48203. Presidential election, 17 October 2007.

92. Korea, Democratic People's Republic

2003 ¹⁰	Kim Jong II	100.0	---	22 700 000	0
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10. Keesing's 2003: 45598. The 11th Supreme People's Assembly on 3 September 2003 re-elected Lim Jong II unanimously to a third five-year term as chairman of the National Defence Commission.

93. Korea, Republic of

Parliamentary elections:

2004 ²⁰	Uri Party	38.3	21 330 770	48 000 000	44.4
2008 ²²	Grand National Party	51.2	17 183 709	49 230 000	34.9

Presidential elections:

2007 ²¹	Lee Myung Bak	48.7	23 612 880	49 000 000	48.2
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20. IPU 2004; Ifes.Electionguide.org, 2004; Keesing's 2004: 45956. National Assembly election, 15 April 2004.

21. Keesing's 2007: 48308. Presidential election, 19 December 2007.

22. IPU 2008; Keesing's 2008: 48521. National Assembly election, 9 April 2008. Distribution of seats.

94. Kuwait

Parliamentary elections:

2003 ⁸	Islamists	42.0	109 600	2 400 000	4.5
2006 ¹⁰	Pro-reform candidates	50.8	310 879	2 500 000	12.4
2008 ¹¹	Islamists	40.0	214 886	2 596 000	8.3

Executive elections

2006 ⁹	Amir Sheikh Sabah al-Ahmad al-Jabir al-Sabah	100.0	0	2 500 000	0
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8. IPU 2003; Keesing's 2003: 45535. National Assembly election, 6 July 2003. Distribution of seats. Political parties are outlawed.

9. Keesing's 2006: 47069; Banks et al. 2007: 679. The National Assembly approved Shaikh Sabah as the new Amir on January 29, 2006.

10. IPU 2006. Cf. Keesing's 2006: 47340-41. National Assembly election, 29 June 2006. Political parties were not legalized. Distribution of seats.

11. IPU 2008. National Assembly election, 17 May 2008. Distribution of seats.

95. Kyrgyzstan

2005 ³	Kurmanbek Bakiev	89.5	1 984 522	5 100 000	38.9
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National referendums

2003 ⁴	1 referendum	-	-	-	5.0
2007 ⁵	1 referendum	-	-	-	5.0

3. Keesing's 2005: 46744. Presidential election, 11 July 2005.

4. Keesing's 2003: 45191; 45240.

5. Keesing's 2007: 48194; IPU 2007.

96. Laos

2006 ⁷	LPRP	98.3	2 819 904	5 800 000	48.6
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7. IPU 2996. Cf. Keesing's 2006: 47259. Legislative election, 30 April 2006. Distribution of seats.

97. Latvia

2006 ¹¹	People's Party	19.7	901 665	2 300 000	39.2
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National referendums:

2003 ⁴	1 referendum	-	-	-	5.0
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2007 ⁵	1 referendum	-	-	-	5.0
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11. IPU 2006; Keesing's 2006: 47545. Parliamentary election, 7 October 2006.

4. Keesing's 2003: 45614; Kaufmann and Waters, 2004: 151.

5. Keesing's 2007.

98. Lebanon

2005 ⁷	Future Movement	28.1	1 380 369	4 500 000	30.7
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7. IPU 2005; Keesing's 2005: 46713-14. National Assembly elections, 29 May - 18 June 2005.

Distribution of seats.

99. Lesotho

2007 ⁸	Lesotho Congress for Democracy	51.7	471 500	2 100 000	22.5
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8. IPU 2007. National Assembly election, 17 February 2007. Distribution of seats. Cf. Keesing's 2007: 47738.

100. Liberia

Parliamentary elections:

2003 ¹⁵	Transitional government	100.0	0	3 300 000	0
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2005 ¹⁶	Congress for Democratic Change	23.4	935 550	3 500 000	26.7
Presidential elections:					

2003 ¹⁵	Transitional government	100.0	0	3 300 000	0
2005 ¹⁷	Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf	59.4	805 572	3 500 000	23.0

15. Keesing's 2003: 45542; Freedom in the World 2004: 331-334. Rebels forced President Taylor to resign the presidency and to flee from the country on August 11, 2003.

16. IPU 2005. House of Representatives election, 11 October 2005.

17. Keesing's 2005: 46917. Presidential election, 8 November 2005. Second round.

101. Libya

102. Lithuania

2004 ⁹	Labour Party	28.4	1 194 352	3 500 000	34.1
2008 ¹⁰	Homeland Union - Lithuanian Christian Democrats	24.6	1 236 716	3 565 000	34.7

Natuional referendums

2003 ⁴	1 referendum	-	-	-	5.0
2008 ⁵	1 referendum	-	-	-	5.0

9. IPU 2004; Elections to the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania '2004. Online; Keesing's 2004: 46277. Parliamentary election, October 10 and 24, 2004.

10. IPU 2008; Keesing's 2008: 48848. Parliamentary election, 12 and 26 October 2008.
Distribution of seats.

4. Keesing's 2003: 45423; Kaufmann and Waters, 2004: 153.

5. Keesing's 2008: 48848.

103. Luxembourg

2004 ¹⁰	Christian Social Party	36.1	188 664	460 000	41.0
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National referendums

2005 ²	1 referendum	-	-	-	5.0
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10. IPU 2004; Ifes.Electionguide.org, 2005; Keesing's 2004: 46078. Chamber of Deputies election, 13 June 2004.

2. ElectionGuide.org 2006; Keesing's 2005: 46750. Referendum, 10 July 2005.

104. Macedonia

Parliamentary elections

2006 ⁹	VMRO-DPMNE alliance	32.5	933 438	2 100 000	44.4
2008 ¹⁰	"For a Better Macedonia" Coalition	48.8	986 991	2 060 000	47.9

Presidential elections:

2004 ⁸	Branco Crvenkovski	62.7	882 793	2 100 000	42.0
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National referendums

2004 ¹	1 referendum	-	-	-	5.0
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8. Ifes.Electionguide.org, 2004; Keesing's 2004: 45974. Presidential election, 28 April 2004.

9. IPU 2006; Keesing's 2006: 47378. Legislative election, 5 July 2006.

10. IPU 2008; Keesing's 2008: 48660. Legislative election, 1 June 2008.

1. Ifes.Electionguide.org, 2004.

105. Madagascar

2006 ¹¹	Marc Ravalomana	54.8	4 444 750	17 300 000	25.7
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2007 ⁴	1 referendum	-	-	-	5.0
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11. Keesing's 2006: 47624. Presidential election, 3 December 2006.

4. IPU 2007; Keesing's 2007: 47854.

106. Malawi

2004 ⁶	Bingu wa Mutharika	35.9	3 119 645	11 700 000	26.7
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6. Keesing's 2004: 45990; Ifes.Electionguide.org, 2005. Presidential election, 20 May 2004.

107. Malaysia

2004 ⁸	National Front	62.4	7 104 597	23 400 000	30.4
2008 ⁹	National Front	51.1	7 983 783	25 274 000	31.6

8. Ifes.Electionguide.org, 2005; IPU 2004; Keesing's 2004: 45907. House of Representatives election, 21 March 2004.

9. IPU 2008; Keesing's 2008: 48464. Legislative election, 8 March 2008.

108. Maldives

2003 ⁷	Maumoon Abdul Gayoom	90.3	114 849	300 000	38.3
2008 ⁸	Mohammeed Nasheed	53.6	181 204	379 000	47.8

National referendums:

2007 ²	1 referendum	-	-	-	5.0
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7. Keesing's 2003: 45655; Europa 2004: 2703. Presidential election confirmed by popular referendum, 17 October 2003.

8. Keesing's 2008: 48826. Presidential election, 28 October 2008. Second round.

2. Keesing's 2007: 48080.

109. Mali

2007 ⁸	Amadou Toumani Touré	71.2	2 265 483	12 200 000	18.6
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8. IPU 2007; Keesing's 2007: 47850-51. Presidential election, 29 April 2007.

110. Malta

2003 ⁴	Nationalist Party	51.8	282 213	400 000	70.5
2008 ⁵	Nationalist Party	49.3	290 799	415 000	70.1

National referendums

2003 ¹	1 referendum	-	-	-	5.0
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4. IPU 2003; Keesing's 2003: 45369. House of Representatives election, 12 April 2003.

5. IPU 2008; Keesing's 2008: 48489. House of Representatives election, 8 March 2008.

1. Keesing's 2003: 45312.

111. Marshall Islands

2003 ⁴	United Democratic Party	60.6	20 905	57 000	36.7
2007 ⁵	Aelon Kein Ad (AKA)	51.5	18 093	63 000	28.7

4. IPU 2003; Johnson, 2005; Keesing's 2003: 45746. Parliamentary election, 17 November 2003.

Distribution of seats.

5. IPU 2007. Parliamentary election, 19 November 2007. Distribution of seats. Cf. Keesing's 2007: 48313.

112. Mauritania

Parliamentary elections

2005 ⁹	A military coup	100.0	0	3 000 000	0
2006 ¹⁰	Forces of Change for Democracy (CFCD)	43.2	665 313	3 100 000	21.5
2008 ¹²	A military government	100	0	3 360 000	0

Presidential elections:

2003 ⁸	M. Ould Sid Ahmed Taya	66.7	658 148	2 900 000	22.7
2005 ⁹	A military coup	100.0	0	3 000 000	0
2007 ¹¹	Sidi Mohammed Ould Cheikh Abdallahi	52.8	706 705	3 200 000	22.1
2008 ¹²	A military government	100	0	3 364 000	0

National referendums

2006 ²	1 referendum	-	-	-	5.0
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8. Ifes.Electionguide.org, 2005; Keesing's 2003: 45683. Presidential election, 7 November 2003.

9. Keesing's 2005: 46766. Peresident Ould Sid Ahmed Taya was deposed by a military coup on 3 August 2005.

10. IPU 2006. Cf. Keesing's 2006: 47621; Journal of Democracy. 18, 2: 176. First round voting. Distribution of seats.

11. Keesing's 2007: 47788. Presidential election, 11 March 2007. Second round.

12. Keesing's 2008: 48718. A military coup on 6 August 2008.

2. Keesing's 2006: 47300-301. Constitutional referendum on 25 June 2006.

113. Mauritius

2005 ⁵	Social Alliance	60.0	664 081	1 200 000	55.3
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5. IPU 2005. National Assembly election, 3 July 2005. Distribution of seats.

114. Mexico

2006 ¹⁴	Felipe Calderón	36.4	38 549 351	106 200 000	36.3
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14. Keesing's 2006: 47357. Presidential election, 2 Jult 2006.

115. Micronesia

2003 ⁵	Independents	(30.0)	---	120 000	(12.9)
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2005 ⁶	Independents	(30.0)	---	110 000	(12.9)
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2007 ⁷	Independents	(30.0)	48 673	110 000	44.2
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National referendums

2005 ²	1 referendum	-	-	-	5.0
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5. IPU 2003. Parliamentary election, April 2003. No parties exist.

6. IPU 2005. Congress election, 8 March 2005. No parties exists. Data on the number of votes are not available. Cf. Keesing's 2005: 46527.

7. IPU 2007. Congress election, 6 March 2007. No parties exist.

2. Keesing's 2005: 46527.

116. Moldova

2005 ⁷	Party of Moldovan Communists	46.0	1 557 828	4 200 000	37.1
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7. IPU 2005. Parliamentary election, 6 March 2005.

117. Mongolia

2004 ⁷	MPRP	48.2	1 072 596	2 700 000	39.7
2008 ⁸	MPRP	60.0	1 139 984	2 996 000	38.0

7. IPU 2004; Keesing's 2004: 46062. Great Hural election, 27 June 2004. Distribution of seats.

8. IPU 2008; Keesing's 2008: 48645, 48693. Great Hural election, 29 June 2008. Distribution of seats.

118. Montenegro
Concurrent powers, 2003- (50-50%)¹

Parliamentary elections:

2002 ²	Democratic list for European Montenegro	48.0	330 199	620 000	53.2
2006 ⁴	Coalition for a European Montenegro	50.6	349 014	680 000	51.3

Presidential elections:

2003 ³	Filip Vujanovic	63.3	218 000	630 000	34.6
2008 ⁵	Filip Vujanovic	51.9	329 781	680 000	48.5

1. Keesing's 2006: 47333. On June 3, 2006, the Montenegrin legislature declared Montenegro an independent state. Montenegrins had voted for independence from Serbia in the May 21 referendum.

2. Europa 2004: 3715. Republican Assembly election, 20 October 2002. In this dataset, data on Montenegro and Serbia are given separately since 2003.

3. Europa 2004: 3714; Keesing's 2003: 45426. Presidential election, Third Ballot, 11 May 2003.

4. IPU 2006. Parliamentary election, 10 September 2006. Distribution of seats.

5. Keesing's 2008: 48549. Presidential election, 6 April 2008.

119. Morocco

Parliamentary elections:

2007 ¹²	Istiqlal Party (PI)	16.0	5 738 000	34 000 000	16.1
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12. IPU 2007. House of Representatives election, 7 September 2007. Distribution of seats. Cf. Keesing's 2007: 48167.

120. Mozambique

Parliamentary elections:

2004 ⁶	Frelimo	62.0	3 045 429	18 500 000	16.5
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Presidential elections:

2004 ⁷	Armando Emilio Guebuza	63.7	3 045 429	18 500 000	16.5
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6. IPU 2004; Keesing's 2004: 46355. Legislative election, 1-2 December 2004.

7. Keesing's 2004: 46356. Presidential election, 1-2 December 2004.

121. Namibia

Parliamentary elections:

2004 ⁵	SWAPO	76.1	827 042	1 954 000	41.3
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Presidential elections:

2004 ⁶	Hifikepunye Pohamba	76.3	821 270	1 954 000	42.0
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5. IPU 2004; Ifes.Electionguide.org, 2005; Cnn.com - World News: Election Watch, 2004;

Keesing's 2004: 46300. National Assembly election, 15-16 November 2004. Distribution of seats.

6. Ifes.Electionguide.org, 2005; Cnn.com - World News: Election Warch, 2004; Keesing's 2004: 46300. Presidential elcction, 15-16 November 2004.

122. Nepal

Concurrent powers, 1991-2005 (75-25%)

Parliamentary elections

2005 ¹¹	Coup d'etat by the King	100.0	0	24 700 000	0
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Executive elections

2005 ¹¹	Coup d'etat by the King	100.0	0	24 700 000	0
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Parliamentary dominance, 2006-

2006 ¹²	Nepali Congress Party	54.2	(8 649 664)	23 300 000	38.7
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2008 ¹³	Communist Party of Nepal -				
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Maoist	38.3	10 739 078	29 519 000	36.4
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 11. Keesing's 2005: 46462-63. King Gyanendra dismissed the government, declared a state of emergency and assumed direct control of Nepal.

12. Keesing's 2006: 47210-11. King Gyanendra was forced to reinstate the dissolved legislature on April 24, 2006. The new government transferred all constitutional powers of government from the monarch to the prime minister. See Keesing's 2006: 47260-61, 47312, 47638; Banks *et al.*, 2007: 871-872.

13. IPU 2008; Keesing's 2008: 48526. Constituent assembly election, 10 April 2008.

123. Netherlands

 2003⁹ Christian Democratic Appeal 28.6 9 629 388 16 200 000 59.4

2006¹⁰ Christian Democratic Appeal 26.5 9 838 683 16 400 000 60.0

National referendums

2005¹ 1 referendum - - - 5.0

 9. IPU 2003; Keesing's 2003: 45204. House of Representatives election, 22 January 2003.

10. IPU 2006; Keesing's 2006: 47589. Second Chamber election, 22 November 2006.

 1. Keesing's 2005: 46695. Referendum, 1 June 2005.

124. New Zealand

 2005⁷ Labour Party 41.1 2 275 629 4 100 000 55.5

2008⁸ National Party 44.9 2 344 566 4 173 000 56.2

 7. IPU 2005. House of Representatives election, 17 September 2005.

8. IPU 2008; Keesing's 2008: 48894. House of Representatives election, 8 November 2008. Party List votes.

125. Nicaragua

 2006¹⁹ Daniel Ortega Saavedra 38.1 2 244 215 5 600 000 40.1

 19. Keesing's 2006: 47569. Presidential election, 5 November 2006.

126. Niger

 2004⁹ Mamadou Tandja 65.5 2 304 302 11 200 000 20.6

9. Keesing's 2004: 46353; Ifes.Electionguide.org, 2005. Presidential election, 4 December 2004. Second round. See also IPU 2004.

127. Nigeria

2003 ⁶	Gen. Olusegun Obasanjo	61.9	39 480 489	125 000 000	31.6
2007 ⁷	Umaru Yar' Adua	70.0	35 425 208	137 000 000	25.9

6. Keesing's 2003: 45328; IPU 2003. Presidential election, 19 April 2003.

7. Keesing's 2007: 47848. Presidential election, 21 April 2007.

128. Norway

2005 ⁸	Labour Party	32.7	2 638 188	4 600 000	57.4
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8. IPU 2005. Parliamentary election, 12 September 2005.

129. Oman

Concurrent powers, 2003 (25-75%)

Parliamentary elections:

2003 ³	Independents	100.0	194 000	1 800 000	10.8
2007 ⁴	Independents	100.0	212 300	3 000 000	7.1

Executive elections:

1970 ²	Sultan Qabus bin Said	100.0	0	650 000	0
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2. Banks 1997: 632-34; World Parliaments 1998: 517; The Middle East 2000: 349-51; WFB 2000: 369; Elections in Asia Vol. I 2001: 202. Sultan Qabus assumed power on 23 July 1970 in a coup d'etat that deposed his father.

3. UNDP, Programme on Governance in the Arab Region. Elections: Oman, 2005; Keesing's 2003: 45672-45673. Consultative Council election, 4 October 2003. Distribution of seats.

4. IPU 2007. Consultative Council election, 27 October 2007. Political parties are banned.

130. Pakistan

Presidential elections:

2007 ¹⁵	Gen. Pervaiz Musharraf	98.0	685	165 800 000	0
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Parliamentary dominance 2008-

2008 ¹⁶	Pakistan People's Party	36.8	34 301 612	167 762 000	20.4
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15. Keesing's 2007: 48189. Presidential election, 6 October 2007.

16. IPU 2008; Keesing's 2008: 48407. National Assembly election, 18 February 2008. Distribution of seats.

131. Panama

2004 ¹⁵	Martin Torrijos Espino	47.4	1 499 072	2 950 000	50.8
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15. Ifes.Electionguide.org, 2005; Keesing's 2004: 45996. Presidential election, 2 May 2004. See also IPU 2004.

132. Papua New Guinea

2007 ⁶	National Alliance	24.8	(2 300 000)	5 800 000	(39.7)
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6. IPU 2007. National Parliament election, 30 June - 10 July 2007. Distribution of seats. The number of voters is not known. It is assumed that approximately 60 percent of the 3,900,000 registered voters actually voted. Cf. Keesing's 2007: 48048, 48089; "Papua New Guinea National Election, June-August 2007", <http://www.thecommonwealth.org/>

133. Paraguay

2003 ¹⁷	Nicanor Duarte Frutos	37.3	1 497 276	6 200 000	24.1
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2008 ¹⁸	Fernando Lugo Méndez	40.8	1 726 906	6 800 000	25.4
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17. Keesing's 2003: 45338-45339; IPU 2003. Presidential election, 27 April 2003.

18. Keesing's 2008: 48516. Presidential election, 20 April 2008.

134. Peru

2006 ¹⁸	Alan Garcoa Pérez	52.6	13 235 097	27 500 000	48.1
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18. Keesing's 2006: 47304-305. Presidential election, 4 June 2006. Second round.

135. Philippines

2004 ⁷	Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo	40.0	32 269 101	85 000 000	38.0
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7. Keesing's 2004: 46012, 46056; Ifes.Electionguide.org, 2004. Presidential election, 10 May 2004.
See also IPU 2004.

136. Poland

Parliamentary elections

2005 ¹⁶	Law and Justice	27.0	11 804 676	38 200 000	30.9
2007 ¹⁸	Civic Platform (PO)	41.5	16 142 202	38 300 000	42.2

Presidential elections

2005 ¹⁷	Lech Kaczynski	54.0	15 413 000	38 200 000	40.4
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National referendums

2003 ³	1 referendum	-	-	-	5.0
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16. IPU 2005. Sejm election, 25 September 2005.

17. Keesing's 2005: 46890-91. Presidential election, 23 October 2005.

18. IPU 2007; Keesing's 2007: 48205. Sejm election, 21 October 2007.

3. Keesing's 2003: 45489; Kaufmann and Waters, 2004: 153.

137. Portugal

Parliamentary elections

2005 ²¹	Socialist Party	46.4	5 578 782	10 500 000	53.1
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Presidential elections

2006 ²²	Anibal Cavaco Silva	50.6	5 529 117	10 500 000	52.7
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National referendums:

2007 ³	1 referendum	-	-	-	5.0
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21. IPU 2005. Assembly of the Republic election, 20 February 2005. Cf. Keesing's 2005: 46481.

22. Keesing's 2006: 47057. Presidential election, 22 January 2006.

3. Keesing's 2007: 47777.

138. Qatar

National referendums

2003 ¹	1 referendum	-	-	-	5.0
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1. Keesing's 2003: 45377.

139. Romania

Concurrent powers, 1990- (50-50%)

Parliamentary elections:

2004 ¹³	Social Democratic Party and the Humanist Party of Romania	37.2	10 231 476	22 300 000	45.9
2008 ¹⁵	Democratic Liberal Party	32.4	6 886 794	22 246 000	30.9

Presidential elections:

2004 ¹⁴	Traian Basescu	51.2	10 008 314	22 300 000	44.9
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National referendums:

2003 ²	1 referendum	-	-	-	5.0
2007 ³	1 referendum	-	-	-	5.0

13. IPU 2004; Ifes.Electionguide.org, 2004; Keesing's 2004: 46325. Chamber of Deputies election, 28 November 2004.

14. Ifes.Electionguide.org, 2004; Keesing's 2004: 46384. Presidential election, 28 November 2004. Second round.

15. IPU 2008; Keesing's 2008: 48902. Chamber of Deputies election, 30 November 2008.

2. Keesing's 2003: 45659; Kaufmann and Waters, 2004: 154.

3. Keesing's 2007: 47946.

140. Russia

Parliamentary elections:

2003 ¹⁷	United Russia	49.9	58 700 357	145 500 000	40.3
2007 ¹⁹	United Russia	64.3	68 777 136	142 000 000	48.4

Presidential elections:

2004 ¹⁸	Vladimir Putin	71.3	68 925 785	145 500 000	47.4
2008 ²⁰	Dmitry Medvedev	70.3	74 746 649	140 700 000	53.1

State referendums

2003 ²	1 state referendum in Chechnya	-	-	-	1.0
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17. IPU 2003; Keesing's 2003: 45747. State Duma election, 7 December 2003. Distribution of seats. See also Keesing's 2004: 45818.

18. Keesing's 2004: 45920. Presidential election, 14 March 2004.

19. IPU 2007. State Duma election, 2 December 2007. Cf. Keesing's 2007: 48314.

20. Keesing's 2008: 48476. Presidential election, 2 March 2008.

2. Keesing's 2003: 45302.

141. Rwanda

Concurrent powers, 2003- (50-50%)

Parliamentary elections:

2003 ⁸	Rwandan Patriotic Front	75.5	3 760 602	8 300 000	45.3
2008 ¹⁰	Rwandan Patriotic Front	78.8	4 641 317	10 180 000	45.6

Presidential elections:

2003 ⁹	Paul Kagame	95.0	3 729 276	8 300 000	44.9
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National referendums

2003 ²	1 referendum	-	-	-	5.0
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8. IPU 2003; Keesing's 2003: 45585. Chamber of Deputies election, 29 September 2003. Distribution of seats.

9. Keesing's 2003: 45545; IPU 2003. Presidential election, 25 August 2003.

10. IPU 2008; Keesing's 2008: 48762. Chamber of Deputies election, 15-18 September 2008.

2. Keesing's 2003: 45390.

142. Saint Kitts and Nevis

2004 ⁶	St. Kitts-Nevis Labour Party	50.6	22 590	50 000	45.2
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 6. Keesing's 2004: 46249; Ifes.Electionguide.org, 2005. National Assembly election, 25 October 2004. Cf. IPU 2004.

143. Saint Lucia

 2006⁷ United Workers'Party 51.3 75 756 200 000 37.5

7. IPU 2006. Cf. Keesing's 2006, National Assembly election, 11 December 2006.

144. Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

 2005⁶ United Labour Party 55.3 57 640 100 000 57.6

6. IPU 2005. House of Assembly election, 7 December 2005.

145. Samoa (Western Samoa)

 2006⁶ HRPP 67.4 70 900 200 000 35.4

6. IPU 2006; Keesing's 2006: 47159, 47214. Legislative election, 31 March 2006. Distribution of seats.

146. Sao Tome and Principe

 Parliamentary elections

2006⁶ MDFM-PCD 36.8 53 378 200 000 26.5

Presidential elctions

2006⁷ Fradique de Menezes 60.6 57 540 200 000 28.8

6. IPU 2006; Keesing's 2006: 47136-37. National Assembly election, 26 March 2006.

7. Keesing's 2006: 47355. Presidential election, 30 July 2006.

147. Saudi Arabia

 2005³ King Abdullah Al Saud 100.0 0 24 600 000 0

3. Keesing's 2005: 46801. Crown Prince Abdullah Al Saud succeeded his brother, King Fahd, who died on August 1, 2005.

148. Senegal

 2007⁴ Abdoulaye Wade 55.9 3 424 926 12 000 000 28.5

4. Keesing's 2007: 47732. Presidential election, 25 February 2007.

149. Serbia

Parliamentary dominance, 2003-¹

2003 ²	Serbian Radical Party	32.8	3 775 716	10 070 000	37.5
2007 ³	Serbian Radical Party	28.6	4 029 286	10 100 000	39.9
2008 ⁴	For a European Serbia	39.2	4 051 236	10 160 000	39.9

National referendums:

2006 ¹	1 referendum	-	-	-	5.0
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1. Keesing's 2006: 47333. The National Assembly of Serbia on June 5, 2006, proclaimed the Republic of Serbia a sovereign state following the formal declaration of independence of Montenegro on June 3.

2. Europa 2004: 3715; Keesing's 2003: 45759. National Assembly election, 28 December 2003. Distribution of seats. In this dataset, data on Montenegro and Serbia are given separately since 2003.

3. IPU 2007; Keesing's 2007: 47708. National Assembly election, 21 January 2007.

4. IPU 2008; Keesing's 2008. National Assembly election, 11 May 2008.

 1. Keesing's 2006: 47534.

150. Seychelles

 2007⁶ Seychelles People's
 Progressive Party 56.2 54 434 80 000 68.0

6. IPU 2007; Keesing's 2007: 47910. National Assembly election, 10 May - 12 May 2007.

151. Sierra Leone

Parliamentary elections:

2007 ¹²	All People's Congress	49.2	1 839 208	6 000 000	30.6
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Presidential elections:

2007 ¹³	Ernest Bai Koroma	54.6	1 740 058	6 000 000	29.0
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12. IPU 2007. Parliamentary election, 11 August 2007. Distribution of seats. Cf. Keesing's 2007: 48068.

13. Keesing's 2007: 48119; IPU 2007. Presidential election, 8 September 2007, second round.

152. Singapore

2006 ⁶	People's Action Party	66.6	1 149 668	4 250 000	27.0
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6. IPU 2006; Keesing's 2006: 47258. Legislative election, 6 May 2006.

153. Slovakia

Parliamentary elections

2006 ⁷	Direction-Social Democracy	29.1	2 303 139	5 400 000	42.6
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Presidential elections:

2004 ⁶	Ivan Gasparovic	59.9	1 801 960	5 400 000	33.4
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National referendums

2003 ⁴	1 referendum	-	-	-	5.0
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2004 ⁵	1 referendum	-	-	-	5.0
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6. Keesing's 2004: 45972. Presidential election, 17 April 2004. Second round.

7. IPU 2006; Keesing's 2006: 47323. National Council election, 17 June 2006.

4. Keesing's 2003: 45424; Kaufmann and Waters, 2004: 154.

5. Keesing's 2004: 45972.

154. Slovenia

Parliamentary elections

2004 ⁷	Slovenian Democratic Party	29.1	968 772	2 000 000	48.4
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2008 ⁹	Social Democrats	30.4	1 051 826	2 007 000	52.4
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Presidential elections:

2007 ⁸	Danilo Turk	68.0	995 621	2 000 000	49.8

National referendums					
2003 ¹	1 referendum	-	-	-	5.0
2004 ²	1 referendum	-	-	-	5.0

7. IPU 2004; Keesing's 2004: 46268. Parliamentary election, 3 October 2004.

8. Keesing's 2007: 48266. Presidential election, 11 November 2007. Second round.

9. IPU 2008; Keesing's 2008: 48802. Parliamentary election, 21 September 2008.

1. Keesing's 2003: 45299; Kaufmann and Waters, 2004: 155.

2. Keesing's 2004: 45972.

155. Solomon Islands

2006 ⁶	Association of Independent Members of Parliament	60.0	191 003	500 000	38.0
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6. IPU 2006; Keesing's 2006: 47213. National Parliament election, 5 April 2006. Distribution of seats.

156. Somalia

Parliamentary dominance, 2004-

2004 ⁶	A major clan group	22.1	0	8 000 000	0
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6. Keesing's 2004: 46147. Somali transitional legislature election, August 2004. Somalia's four major clans selected 61 members to the new 275-member legislature, and smaller clans selected the remaining 31 members. See also Keesing's 2004: 46241; Freedom in the World 2004: 514-517.

157. South Africa

2004 ¹⁰	African National Congress	69.7	15 612 667	44 000 000	35.5
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10. IPU 2004; Ifes.Electionguide.org, 2004; Keesing's 2004: 45936. National Assembly election, 15 April 2004.

158. Spain

2004 ¹³	Spanish Socialist Workers' Party (PSOE)	43.3	25 178 241	40 100 000	62.8
2008 ¹⁴	Spanish Socialist Workers' Party (PSOE)	44.1	25 067 387	40 490 000	61.9

National referendums

2005 ²	1 referendum	-	-	-	5.0
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13. IPU 2004; Keesing's 2004: 45910. Congress of Deputies election, 14 March 2004.

14. IPU 2008; Keesing's 2008: 48488. Congress of Deputies election, 9 March 2008.

2. Keesing's 2005: 46480. Referendum, 20 February 2005.

159. Sri Lanka

Parliamentary elections:

2004 ¹²	United People's Freedom Alliance (UPFA)	45.6	9 262 732	19 500 000	47.6
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Presidential elections

2005 ¹³	Mahinda Rajapakse	50.3	9 717 039	19 600 000	49.6
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12. IPU 2004; Ifes.Electionguide.org, 2005; Keesing's 2004: 45948. Parliamentary election, 2 April 2004.

13. Keesing's 2005: 46930. Presidential election, 17 November 2005.

160. Sudan

Parliamentary elections

2005 ¹⁴	A transitional government	100.0	0	40 200 000	0
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Presidential elctions

2005 ¹⁴	A transitional government	100.0	0	40 200 000	0
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14. Keesing's 2005: 48808. Accordance with the peace agreement made in January 2005, the ruling NC and SPLA established a transitional government.

161. Suriname

2005 ⁶	New Front for Democracy and Development	45.1	154 820	400 000	38.7
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6. IPU 2005. National Assembly election, 25 May 2005. Cf. Keesing's 2005: 26619-20.

162. Swaziland

Concurrent powers, 2003- (50-50%)

Parliamentary elections:

2003 ³	Non-partisans	100.0	(80 000)	1 200 000	6.7
2008 ⁴	Non-partisans	100.0	(200 000)	1 128 000	(17.7)

Executive elections:

1986 ²	King Mswati III	100.0	0	668 000	0
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2. Banks 1997: 805-807; World Parliaments 1998: 638; WFB 2000: 461. King Mswati III was installed on 25 April 1986 when he succeeded as head of state Queen Regent Ntombi Thwala.

3. IPU 2003; Keesing's 2003: 45633; Matlawa, 2004. House of Assembly election, 18 October 2003. Political parties are banned by the constitution. The number of registered voters was 228,950.

4. IPU 2008; Keesing's 2008: 48760. National Assembly election, 19 September 2008. Distribution of seats.

163. Sweden

2006 ¹⁰	Social Democrats	35.0	5 551 378	9 000 000	61.7
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National referendums

2003 ³	1 referendum	-	-	-	5.0
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10. IPU 2006; Keesing's 2006: 47472. Legislative election, 17 September 2006.

3. Keesing's 2003: 45606; Kaufmann and Waters, 2004: 155.

164. Switzerland

2003 ⁹	Swiss People's Party	26.7	2 124 040	7 300 000	29.1
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2007 ¹⁰	Swiss People's Party	28.6	2 330 383	7 400 000	31.5
<u>National referendums</u>					

2003 ³	11 referendums	-	-	-	30.0
2004 ⁴	6 referendums	-	-	-	30.0
2005 ⁵	5 referendums	-	-	-	25.0
2006 ⁵	6 referendums	-	-	-	30.0
2007 ⁶	At least 2 referendums	-	-	-	10.0
2008 ⁷	10 referendums	-	-	-	30.0

9. IPU 2003. National Council election, 19 October 2003.

10. IPU 2007. National Council election, 21 October 2007. Cf. Keesing's 2007: 48215.

3. The Initiative & Referendum Institute Europe, 2004: 224-226; Kaufmann and Waters, 2004: 178.

4. Statistisches Jahrbuch der Schweiz 2005: 737-740.

5. Statistisches Jahrbuch der Schweiz 2007: 397.

6. Statistisches Jahrbuch der Schweiz 2008: 395.

7. Swiss referendum, February, June, and November 2008.

<http://www.en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Swiss_referendum>.

165. Syria

Concurrent powers, 2003- (50-50%)

Parliamentary elections:

2003 ¹²	National Progressive Front	66.8	4 556 475	17 500 000	26.0
2007 ¹³	National Progressive Front	68.8	4 370 000	19 500 000	22.4

Presidential elections:

2000 ¹¹	Bashar al-Assad	99.7	8 712 310	16 500 000	52.8
2007 ¹⁴	Bashar Assad	97.6	11 472 157	19 500 000	58.8

11. Keesing's 2000: 43689. Presidential referendum, 10 July 2000.

12. IPU 2003; Keesing's 2003: 45321. Parliamentary election, 2 March 2003. Distribution of seats.

13. IPU 2007. People's Assembly election, 22 April 2007. Distribution of seats. Cf. Keesing's 2007: 47897.

14. Keesing's 2007: 47955; IPU 2007. Presidential referendum, 17 July 2007.

166. Taiwan, Republic of China on

Parliamentary elections:

2004 ¹⁰	Democratic Progressive Party	35.7	9 764 500	22 600 000		43.2
2008 ¹¹	Kuomintang (KTM)	51.2	9 780 573	22 920 000		42.7
Presidential elections:						

2004 ⁹	Chen Shui-bian	50.1	12 914 422	22 600 000		57.1
2008 ¹²	Ma Ying-jeou	58.4	13 103 963	22 920 000		57.2
Referendums:						
2004 ¹	1 referendum	-	-	-		5.0
2008 ²	2 referendums	-	-	-		10.0

9. Keesing's 2004: 45900. Presidential election, 20 March 2004.

10. Keesing's 2004: 46369. Legislative election, 11 December 2004.

11. Keesing's 2008: 48360. Legislative Yuan election, 12 January 2008. Party-list votes.

12. Keesing's 2008: 48460. Presidential election, 22 March 2008.

Referendums:

1. Ifes.Electionguide.org, 2004.

2. Keesing's 2008: 48361.

167. Tajikistan

Parliamentary elections

2005 ⁶	People's Democratic Party of Tajikistan	64.5	2 831 724	6 600 000		42.9
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Presidential elections

2006 ⁷	Imamoli Rakhmanov	79.3	(2 831 000)	6 600 000		42.9
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National referendums

2003 ³	1 referendum	-	-	-		5.0
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6. IPU 2005. House of Representatives election, 27 February and 11 March 2005.

7. Keesing's 2006: 47577. Presidential election, 6 November 2006.

3. Keesing's 2003: 45468.

168. Tanzania

Parliamentary elections

2005 ¹⁰	RPT	88.8	10 781 607	36 100 000	29.9
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Presidential elections

3005 ¹¹	Jakaya Kikwete	80.3	11 365 477	36 100 000	31.5
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10. IPU 2005. National Assembly election, 14 December 2005. Distribution of seats.

11. Keesing's 2005: 46972. Presidential election, 14 December 2005.

169. Thailand

Parliamentary elections

2005 ¹⁷	Thai Rak Thai	60.7	31 759 313	63 800 000	49.8
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2006 ¹⁸	Military government	100.0	0	63 800 000	0
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2007 ¹⁹	People's Power Party (PPP)	48.5	32 759 000	65 200 000	50.2
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National referendums:

2007 ¹	1 referendum	-	-	-	5.0
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17. IPU 2005; Keesing's 2005: 46471. House of Representatives election, 6 February 2005.

18. Keesing's 2006: 47457-58. A military coup on September 19, 2006.

19. IPU 2007. House of Representatives election, 23 December 2007. Distribution of seats. Cf.

Keesing's 2008: 48524.

1. Keesing's 2007: 48087.

170. Togo

Parliamentary elections:

2007 ¹¹	Togolese People's Party	61.7	2 344 108	5 700 000	41.1
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Presidential elections

2003 ⁹	Gnassingbé Eyadema	57.8	2 327 675	5 400 000	43.1
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2005 ¹⁰	Faure Gnassingbé	60.1	2 202 033	5 600 000	39.3
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9. Keesing's 2003: 45451. Presidential election, 1 June 2003.

10. Keesing's 2005: 46556. Presidential election, 24 April 2005.

11. IPU 2007. National Assembly election, 14 October 2007. Distribution of seats. Cf. Keesing's

2007: 48179.

171. Tonga

Parliamentary elections

2005 ⁴	Pro-democracy movement	88.9	33 000	100 000	33.0
2008 ⁵	Pro-democracy parties	66.7	32 091	119 000	26.9

Executive elections:

2006 ⁶	King Siaosi (George) Tupou V	100.0	0	100 000	0
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4. IPU 2005. Legislative Assembly election, 17 March 2005. Distribution of the 9 directly-elected seats. Cf. Keesing's 2005: 46527.

5. IPU 2008; Keesing's 2008: 48534. Legislative Assembly election, 25 April 2008. Distribution of the nine directly elected seats.

6. Banks et al. 2007: 1240. King Tupou IV died on September 10, 2006. Crown Prince Tupouto was immediately sworn in to succeed his father. See also Keesing's 2008: 48738. On July 28, 2008. King George surrendered his power to appoint the prime minister to the legislature.

172. Trinidad and Tobago

2007 ⁷	People's National Movement	45.8	655 000	1 200 000	55.4
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IPU 2007; Keesing's 2007: 48243. House of Representatives election, 5 November 2007.

173. Tunisia

Parliamentary elections:

2004 ¹⁰	Constitutional Democratic Rally (RCD)	80.4	4 199 846	9 900 000	42.4
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Presidential elections:

2004 ¹¹	Zine al-Abidine Ben Ali	94.5	4 449 558	9 900 000	44.9
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10. IPU 2004; Ifes.Electionguide.org, 2005; Keesing's 2004: 46291. Parliamentary election, 24 October 2004.

11. Keesing's 2004: 46291. Presidential election, 24 October 2004.

174. Turkey

Parliamentary elections:

2007 ¹⁷	Justice and Development Party (AKP)	46.5	34 822 907	71 800 000	48.5
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Presidential elections:

2007 ¹⁸	Abdullah Gul	75.7	448	71 800 000	0
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National referendums:

2007 ²	1 referendum	-	-	-	5.0
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17. IPU 2007. Grand National Assembly election, 22 July 2007. Cf. Keesing's 2007: 48050.

18. Keesing's 2007. Presidential election, 28 August 2007. Third round.

2. Keesing's 2007: 48220.

175. Turkmenistan

2007 ⁵	G. Berdimuhammedov	89.2	2 641 525	5 100 000	51.8
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5. Keesing's 2007: 47756. Presidential election, 11 February 2007.

176. Uganda

2006 ⁸	Yoweri Museveni	59.3	6 934 931	26 000 000	26.7
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National referendums

2005 ²	1 referendum	-	-	-	5.0
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8. Keesing's 2006. Presidential election, 23 February 2006.

2. ElectionGuide.orf 2006; Keesing's 2005: 46725. Referendum, 28 July 2005.

177. Ukraine

Parliamentary elections

2006 ⁹	Party of Regions	32.1	24 409 135	48 000 000	50.8
2007 ¹⁰	Party of Regions	35.9	22 298 369	46 800 000	47.6

Presidential elections:

2004 ⁸	Viktor Yanukovich	51.5	29 315 980	47 732 079	61.4
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8. Cnn.com - World News: Election Watch, 2004; Keesing's 2004: 46383-46384. Presidential election, 21 November 2004, Second round.

9. IPU 2006; Keesing's 2006: 47163. Legislative election, 26 March 2006.

10. IPU 2007. Parliamentary election, 30 September 2007. Cf. Keesing's 2007: 48217.

178. United Arab Emirates

179. United Kingdom

2005 ⁷	Labour Party	35.2	27 148 510	59 700 000	45.5
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7. IPU 2005. House of Commons election, 5 May 2005. Cf. Keesing's 2005: 46636.

180. United States

2004 ⁸	George W. Bush	50.7	118 304 480	291 500 000	40.6
2008 ⁹	Barack Obama	53.0	126 869 659	303 824 000	41.7

State referendums

2003 ⁶	21 state referendums	-	-	-	21.0
2004 ⁷	Referendums in 34 states	-	-	-	30.0
2005 ⁸	At least 30 state referendums	-	-	-	30.0
2006 ⁹	204 ballot propositions in 37 states-	-	-	-	30.0
2007 ¹⁰	More than 30 ballot propositions	-	-	-	30.0
2008 ¹¹	153 ballot propositions in 36 states-	-	-	-	30.0

8. Keesing's 2004: 46302. Presidential election, 2 November 2004.

9. Keesing's 2008: 48873. Presidential election, 4 November 2008.

6. Initiative & Referendum Institute 2004, "November 4, 2003, Statewide Ballot Questions."

<<http://www.iandrinstitute.org/>>.

7. Initiative & Referendum Institute, 2004 No. 10 November, 12/29/04, Ballotwatch, "2004 Election Summary." <<http://www.iandrinstitute.org>>.
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10. Initiative & Referendum Institute. Ballotwatch. Election Results 2007. <<http://www.iandrinstitute.org>>.
11. Initiative & Referendum Institute. Ballotwatch. Election 2008. <<http://www.iandrinstitute.org>>.

181. Uruguay

2004 ¹⁹	Tabaré Vázquez	50.7	2 196 491	3 400 000	64.6
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2003 ³	1 referendum	-	-	-	5.0

19. Keesing's 2004: 46247. Presidential election, 31 October 2004. See also IPU 2004.

3. Keesing's 2003: 45737.

182. Uzbekistan

2007 ⁴	Islam Karimov	88.1	15 123 347	27 500 000	55.0
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4. Keesing's 2007: 48305. Presidential election, 23 December 2007.

183. Vanuatu

2004 ⁷	Vanua'aku Pati and coalition partners	38.5	(84 000)	200 000	(42 .0)
2008 ⁸	Vanua'aku Pati	21.1	105 497	215 000	48.8

7. IPU 2004; Keesing's 2004: 46125. National Assembly election, 6 July 2004. Distribution of seats. It is assumed that turnout was approximately 70 percent as in the 2008 election.

8. IPU 2008; Keesing's 2008: 48788. National Assembly election, 2 September 2008. Distribution of seats.

184. Venezuela

2006 ¹⁹	Hugo Chávez Frias	62.9	11 569 781	26 700 000	43.3
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National referendums

2004 ⁴	1 referendum	-	-	-	5.0
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2007 ⁵	1 referendum	-	-	-	5.0
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19. Keesing's 2006: 47630. Presidential election, 3 December 2006.

4. Keesing's 2004: 46153.

5. Keesing's 2007: 48297.

185. Vietnam, Republic of (South Vietnam)

186. Vietnam, Socialist Republic of

2007 ⁸	Communist Party	91.3	56 274 000	85 000 000	66.2
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8. IPU 2007. National Assembly election, 20 May 2007. Distribution of seats. Cf. Keesing's 2007: 47931.

187. Yemen

Parliamentary elections:

2003 ¹¹	General People's Congress	79.0	6 080 000	19 400 000	31.3
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Presidential elections

2006 ¹²	Ali Abdullah Saleh	77.2	5 377 238	20 000 000	26.9
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11. Keesing's 2003: 45377; IPU 2003; UNDP, Newsfront, "Parliamentary poll makes Yemen model for the region." Online. <<http://www.undp.org/dpa/frontpagearchive>>. Parliamentary election, 27 April 2003. Distribution of seats. Turnout 76 percent.

12. Keesing's 2006: 47486. Presidential election. 20 September 2006.

188. Yemen, People's Democratic Republic of (South)

189. Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro)

4. Serbia and Montenegro¹⁴

14. Keesing's 2003: 45250. The Federal Assembly of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (FRY) voted on 4 February 2003 to replace the FRY with a new state of Serbia and Montenegro. Data on Serbia and Montenegro are given separately for Serbia and Montenegro since 2003.

190. Zambia

Parliamentary elections

2006 ¹⁰	MMD	49.3	2 781 360	11 000 000	25.3
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Presidential elections

2006 ¹¹	Levy Mwanawasa	43.0	2 740 278	11 000 000	24.9
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2008 ¹²	Rupiah Banda	40.1	1 791 806	11 670 000	15.4
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10. IPU 2006. Cf. Keesing's 2006: 47446-47. National Assembly election, 28 September 2006.

Distribution of seats.

11. Keesing's 2006: 47446-47. Presidential election, 28 September 2006.

12. Keesing's 2008: 48816. Presidential election, 30 October 2008.

191. Zimbabwe

Parliamentary elections

2005 ⁵	ZANU-PF	59.6	2 634 645	12 700 000	20.7
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2008 ⁶	Movement for Democratic Change	47.6	2 354 084	12 380 000	19.0
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Presidential elections:

2008 ⁷	Robert Mugabe	85.5	2 514 750	12 382 000	20.3
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5. IPU 2005. House of Assembly election, 31 March 2005.

6. IPU 2008. House of Assembly election, 29 March 2008. Distribution of seats.

7. Keesing's 2008: 48509, 48564, 48620. Presidential election, 27 June 2008. Second round.

