The Economist Intelligence Unit's Democracy Index 2018

- Red: Authoritarian regime
- Orange: Hybrid regime
- Blue: Full democracy
- Light Blue: Flawed democracy

167 countries scored from 0 to 10 based on 60 indicators

Source: Economist Intelligence Unit

The Economist
A Decade of Declines

Dramatic declines in freedom have been observed in every region of the world.
"People in this country have had enough of experts."

The growing danger of anti-intellectualism

Response to Global Warming by climate change deniers

- It's Natural: 10%
- Hype: 15%
- Doubt Science: 20%
- Flat Denial: 25%
- Conspiracy Theory: 40%
Support in Europe for far-right parties

Voting intention, selected countries
% of respondents

% of votes won by nationalist parties
Most recent national election

Sources: Ipsos Mori; YouGov; TNS-Sofres; Gallup; demoskop.se; electograph.com; Niepewne Sondaze; press reports

*% with positive sentiment towards
†Or very low vote share
Fury over ‘out of touch’ judges who defied 17.4m
Brexit voters and could trigger constitutional crisis

ENEMIES OF THE PEOPLE

MPS last night tore into an unelected panel of ‘out of touch’ judges for ruling that embittered Remain supporters in Parliament should be allowed to frustrate the overwhelming verdict of the British public.

By James Slack Political Editor

In a rare open letter to the Prime Minister, MPs argued for an urgent test case to throw out a ruling that could allow the Democratic Unionists to block the ratification of the Brexit deal.

The letter, signed by 174 MPs from all parties, said it was “absolutely unacceptable” that judicial interference could lead to a “constitutional crisis” that could “paralyse democracy in the UK”.

It said: “We, your fellow MPs, are sickened by the decisions of the highest court of the land, which has shattered the Queen’s throne.

“Your unprecedented failure to uphold the supremacy of the law and the democratic will of the British public is a national disgrace.

“Your actions have eroded public confidence in the UK’s judicial system and undermined the very foundation of our democracy.

“This is not a matter for one party or another. It is about the future of our country and the integrity of our institutions.

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THE ARMED FORCES

THE REICHTAG
One Deputy per 60,000 votes (average 528 Deputies). They vote on new laws and on the budget. They can be government ministers.

THE VOTERS
All men and women of 20 and over have the right to vote:
- for the Reichstag (every four years)
- for the President (every seven years)
- for the parliamentary States in which they live (every four years)
- in plebiscites (occasional votes on important issues)

THE REICHSRAT
67 Deputies from the Parliaments of the 17 States. They can veto laws passed by the Reichstag and advise on laws drawn up by the Chancellor.

THE PRESIDENT
HEAD OF STATE
appoints and dismisses officers
summons and dismisses
Berlin

THE CHANCELLOR
and MINISTERS
run the various branches of the government. The Chancellor is the Prime Minister. He proposes new laws and is in overall charge of running the country.

THE LAWS
by which the country is governed

appoints and dismisses Chancellor
advise on laws without the Reichstag’s consent
in an emergency can make laws
THE RED PERIL.

THE OLD CONSUL (to Hitler), "THIS IS A HEAVEN-SENT OPPORTUNITY, MY LAD. IF YOU CAN'T BE A DICTATOR NOW, YOU NEVER WILL BE."
HITLER SUSPENDS REICH GUARANTEES; LEFT PRESS BANNED

Emergency Decree to Combat ‘Communist Terror’ Voids Constitutional Safeguards.

Curb on States Provided

Berlin to Seize the Executive Power in Any Failing to ‘Restore Law and Order.’

All Red Papers Barred

Prussian Socialist Organs Also Suppressed as Aftermath of the Reichstag Blaze.

By FREDERICK T. BROHALL
## Election Results, 5 March 1933

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Westminster voting intention

If there were a general election held tomorrow, which party would you vote for? %

- Brexit Party: 26%
- Lab: 20%
- Lib Dem: 20%
- Con: 18%
- Green: 9%
- UKIP: 1%
- Change UK: 0%
- Other: 5%

YouGov | yougov.com
5-6 June 2019
KPD
LISTE 3

Schluss mit diesem System

LENIN ZEIGT EUCH DEN WEG!

Wählt Kommunisten! Liste 4
Treuet ein in die Komm. Partei!
Lest die Kommunistische Presse
Unsere letzte Hoffnung: HITLER
What Leave voters want to happen in UK after Brexit

% share of leave voters who say the following "should be brought back"

- The death penalty: 53%
- Dark blue passports: 52%
- Selling goods in pounds and ounces: 48%
- Corporal punishment in schools: 42%
- Traditional incandescent light bulbs: 30%
- Smoking in pubs and restaurants: 11%
- Pre-decimal currency: 9%

n = 2,060 Great Britain adults. Conducted 21–22 February 2017
Source: YouGov/Joe Twyman via Twitter
"Make the lie big, make it simple, keep saying it, and eventually they will believe it."

- Adolf Hitler
HOW DEMOCRACIES DIE

THE END OF DEMOCRACY

David Runciman

Christophe Buffin de Chosal

Translated by Ryan P. Plummer