Developed World Populism Index*

Vote Share of Populist/Anti-Establishment Parties

Timely Estimate from Polling

Now at highest level since 1930s

*The latest point includes cases like Trump, UKIP in the UK, AfD in Germany, National Front in France, Podemos in Spain, and Five Star Movement in Italy. It doesn’t include major emerging country populists, like Erdogan in Turkey or Duterte in the Philippines. In the rest of the study, we look at populists of the past rather than those now in office in order to study the phenomenon because the stories of ones in power or possibly coming to power are still being written. For example, while we consider Donald Trump to be a populist, we have more questions than answers about him and are using these other cases to assess him against by seeing if he follows a more archetypical path or if he deviates from it significantly.
A LATE VERSION.

The men stand on the burning hop
From which all Democrats had fled.

The frame that fills the batty’s week
Sears’ would burn over the lead.

(Mr. Bryan says he is still standing on the Chicago Platform — Shenandoah, Va., April 8.)
POPULISM

“[A]n ideology that considers society to be ultimately separated into two homogeneous and antagonistic groups, ‘the pure people’ versus ‘the corrupt elite’, and which argues that politics should be an expression of the volonté generale (general will) of the people.”

(Mudde 2004)
DRAIN THE SWAMP!
“I think people in this country, have had enough of experts.”

Let’s take back control

Vote Leave
The oppressed are allowed once every few years to decide which particular representatives of the oppressing class are to represent and repress them.

— Karl Marx
Free GIANT map of Britain inside tomorrow

**Daily Mail**

Fury over 'out of touch' judges who defied 17.4m Brexit voters and could trigger constitutional crisis

ENEMIES OF THE PEOPLE

[Cartoon image: "...TAKE BACK CONTROL!!"]

[Signage: "HARD BREXIT"]

PARLIAMENT
PRESIDENT or JIHAD?

BIRTH CERTIFICATE

PROVE IT!

WAKE UP AMERICA! REMEMBER FT. HOOD!

WOLF 720-898-9019
TRUMP
DON'T JUST HOPE FOR CHANGE
20 VOTE FOR IT! 16
TAKE OUR COUNTRY BACK!
NO IT'S OKAY, I COUNT IT BY MYSELF.

TAYYIP, CAN WE HELP YOU TO COUNT THE VOTES?
Overall populist vote share in Europe, 1998 to 2018

Combined vote share by year for 31 countries, as at last parliamentary election.
NOTO CORRUPTION
The concept of global warming was created by and for the Chinese in order to make U.S. manufacturing non-competitive.
Campaign Cartoon of the Louisiana Progress.
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WHAT IS

POPULISM?

A POLITICAL STYLE
Populism isn't really an ideology in itself, but more of a way of expressing political views. This means that parties of all persuasions can be considered populist, whether they are left wing or right wing or something in between.

CHAMPIONS OF 'THE PEOPLE'
Populists believe themselves to be advocates for 'the people', who are disenfranchised from political processes. Right wing populists might define 'the people' in nationalist terms. Left wing populists might define them as the working class.

ANTI-ELITIST
Populists are opposed to political 'elites', who they say are corrupt and unrepresentative of 'the people'. 'Elites' might include, for example, politicians who are more concerned with the interests of big business than 'the people'.

CRITICAL OF DEMOCRACY
Populists are suspicious of liberal democracy, and are openly critical of democratic processes and institutions. Sometimes, they advocate for direct democracy, through protests or referendum votes, where 'the people' are more involved.