

#47 – Voter Turnout by Country 2023

Short description

Type of object: Dataset

Source (organisation): World Population Review, independent association

Issues: Data and information on voter turnout all over the world, including countries with the highest voter turnout in the world, countries with the lowest voter turnout in the world, and good and bad reasons for high or low voter turnout.

Time span: Only the most recent election

Geographical coverage: Global

Link: <https://worldpopulationreview.com/country-rankings/voter-turnout-by-country>

Note/Interpretations

“Globally, voter turnout has decreased over time in recent decades, with most countries posting lower voter turnout in recent elections than in those which took place 20-30 years ago. Election experts have identified multiple causes for this trend. Voter apathy is one—young voters in particular are more likely to be unaware of the voting process or disenchanted with what they see as a corrupt and dysfunctional system. Another influential cause is voter suppression, especially in countries classified by the [Democracy Index](#) as [flawed democracies](#) or authoritarian regimes.”

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