



3.1 Three Main Types of Governments

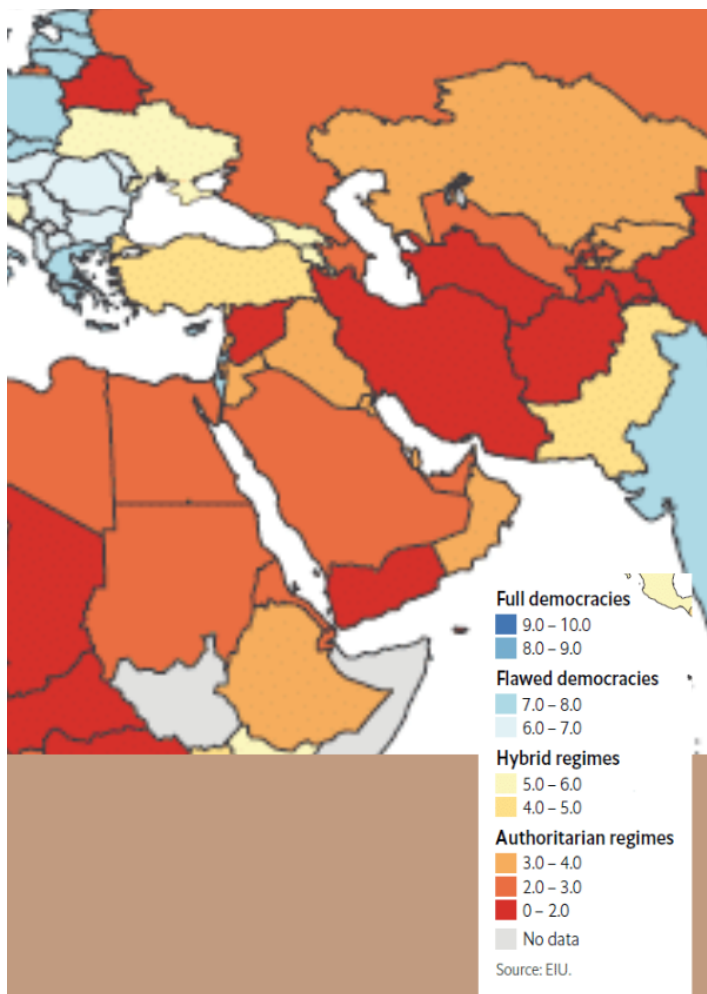
Use the map below to help answer the corresponding questions.

Although there are seemingly endless types of governments, they all fall into **three main categories: Democracy, Hybrid, or Authoritarian (Autocracy).**

Democracy: Allows citizens to vote and hold power in government.

Hybrid: Citizens have some voting rights but not full power.

Authoritarian: Citizens are powerless and cannot vote.



Data from - <https://www.democracywithoutborders.org/26249/economist-2022-democracy-report-stagnation-war-and-no-post-covid-revival/>

What is the main type of government in SW Asia?

Are there any examples of democracies? Where?

How would you expect life to be different for those living in the nations you listed in the previous questions from your own?



3.2 The Arab Spring

After you finish the video answer the questions below.

What was the goal of the Arab Spring?

How did the Arab Spring start?

Where did it spread?

3.3 Al-Assad and Syria

After reviewing the resource answer the questions below.

How did Al-Assad respond to the Arab Spring?

What is the current state of Syria's government?

3.4 The Government of Iran

After reviewing the resource answer the questions below.

Who is the most powerful person in the Iranian government?

How are they given power?

How would you describe the Iranian government?



3.5 The Government of Saudi Arabia

After reviewing the resource answer the questions below.

How would you describe the government of Saudi Arabia?

Why is the government currently in a state of crisis? Why do you think this is happening?

3.6 The Cold War of SW Asia

After reviewing the resource answer the questions below.

What two nations are constantly in conflict in Southwest Asia?

Why is there conflict between these two nations? How does it impact the region?

3.7 The Government of Iraq

After reviewing the resource answer the questions below.

What about Iraq's government appears to be democratic?

Why does Iraq still have political turmoil?



3.8 Evaluating the Arab Spring

In the space below dive deeper on what you learned regarding the Arab Spring. Answer the question below in paragraph form and cite evidence from the sources.

Was the Arab Spring successful? Why or why not?



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3.4 Link (A) -



3.4 Link (B)





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