

Worldwide voter Turnout Rates since 1945

Figure 13: League table by country, vote to voting age population ratio.
Parliamentary elections, 1945-2001

Country (no. of elections)	vote/vap %		
1 Suriname(8)	93.8	44 Uruguay(11)	76.1
2 Comoros Islands(2)	93.6	45 Maldives(2)	76.0
3 Seychelles(2)	93.1	46 Namibia(3)	75.7
4 Albania(5)	92.4	47 Burundi(1)	75.4
5 Italy(15)	92.0	48 Palestinian Authority(1)	75.4
6 Cambodia(2)	90.5	49 Ireland(16)	74.9
7 Iceland(17)	89.3	50 South Africa(2)	74.7
8 Angola(1)	88.3	51 Turkey(10)	74.2
9 Portugal(10)	88.2	52 St. Vincent & the Grenadines(14)	74.1
10 Indonesia(7)	87.9	53 United Kingdom(16)	73.8
11 Uzbekistan(3)	87.7	54 Republic of Korea(10)	72.9
12 Cook Islands(1)	87.3	55 Dominica(12)	72.9
13 Somalia(1)	87.1	56 Cap Verde(3)	72.4
14 Malawi(2)	86.9	57 Papua New Guinea(8)	72.2
15 Western Samoa(3)	86.4	58 Romania(3)	72.2
16 Guyana(8)	86.0	59 Azerbaijan(2)	71.9
17 New Zealand(19)	86.0	60 Cyprus(7)	71.4
18 Belgium(18)	84.8	61 Ukraine(2)	70.8
19 Austria(17)	84.4	62 Taiwan (Republic of China)(4)	70.1
20 Australia(22)	84.2	63 Togo(4)	69.3
21 Sweden(17)	84.1	64 Argentina(18)	69.3
22 Netherlands(16)	83.8	65 Japan(22)	68.7
23 Denmark(22)	83.6	66 Costa Rica(13)	68.1
24 Slovakia(4)	82.9	67 Hungary(3)	68.1
25 Czech Republic(4)	82.8	68 Dominican Republic(11)	67.8
26 Canada(18)	82.6	69 Lebanon(3)	67.8
27 San Marino(7)	82.5	70 Iran(2)	67.6
28 Mauritius(7)	82.4	71 France(15)	67.3
29 Thailand(14)	82.1	72 Belize(5)	67.2
30 Palau(1)	81.7	73 Venezuela(11)	67.2
31 Greece(18)	80.8	74 Algeria(2)	67.1
32 Aruba(3)	80.4	75 Nepal(7)	67.0
33 Israel(15)	80.3	76 Trinidad & Tobago(12)	66.5
34 Germany(14)	80.2	77 Madagascar(5)	66.1
35 Mongolia(4)	79.5	78 Grenada(12)	66.1
36 Norway(15)	79.2	79 Vanuatu(5)	65.7
37 Tajikistan(2)	79.0	80 Fiji(3)	64.9
38 Malta(14)	78.9	81 Lesotho(4)	64.3
39 Finland(16)	78.1	82 Barbados(11)	63.9
40 Slovenia(3)	77.9	83 Georgia(3)	63.7
41 Croatia(3)	77.2	84 Liechtenstein(17)	63.6
42 Spain(8)	76.4	85 Luxembourg(13)	63.5
43 Bulgaria(4)	76.1	86 Bahamas(6)	63.4
		87 St. Lucia(13)	62.5
		88 Sri Lanka(11)	62.4
		89 Kiribati(5)	62.4
		90 Mozambique(2)	62.3
		91 Benin(3)	62.0

92	Nicaragua(10)	62.0	140	Sierra Leone(3)	46.8
93	Moldova(3)	61.6	141	Tanzania(2)	46.8
94	India(13)	61.5	142	Botswana(7)	46.2
95	Bolivia(13)	61.4	143	Micronesia(2)	46.2
96	Philippines(7)	60.6	144	Ghana(6)	46.1
97	St. Kitts & Nevis(11)	60.6	145	Chile(11)	45.9
98	Latvia(4)	60.3	146	Mauritania(2)	45.1
99	Guinea(1)	59.9	147	El Salvador(16)	43.9
100	Andorra(3)	59.5	148	Kenya(2)	43.8
101	Solomon Islands(5)	59.0	149	Ecuador(15)	42.6
102	Belarus(2)	58.9	150	Senegal(7)	42.3
103	Jamaica(12)	58.6	151	Zambia(3)	41.4
104	Bosnia & Herzegovina(3)	58.3	152	Pakistan(6)	40.7
105	Syria(1)	58.0	153	Democratic Rep. of Congo(2)	39.0
106	Panama(5)	58.0	154	Nauru(8)	38.8
107	Tunisia(5)	57.9	155	Burkina Faso(4)	38.4
108	Malaysia(8)	57.8	156	Yemen(2)	36.8
109	Anguilla(2)	57.7	157	Colombia(20)	36.2
110	Morocco(5)	57.6	158	Bahrain(1)	32.6
111	Lithuania(3)	56.9	159	Sudan(2)	32.0
112	Russia(3)	56.6	160	Ivory Coast(2)	31.9
113	Sao Tome e Principe(3)	56.6	161	Jordan(3)	29.9
114	Paraguay(11)	56.0	162	Guatemala(16)	29.8
115	Niger(3)	56.0	163	Djibouti(2)	28.1
116	Bangladesh(6)	56.0	164	Chad(1)	25.6
117	Gambia(6)	55.8	165	Egypt(5)	24.6
118	Zimbabwe(6)	55.7	166	Kazakhstan(1)	22.7
119	Honduras(12)	55.3	167	Mali(2)	21.7
120	Peru(9)	54.8	168	Kuwait(5)	14.0
121	Kyrgyzstan(3)	54.3	169	Monaco(7)	13.2
122	Cameroon(4)	53.9			
123	Estonia(4)	53.5			
124	Guinea Bissau(2)	52.6			
125	Tonga(3)	52.4			
126	Central African Republic(2)	51.9			
127	Switzerland(14)	51.9			
128	Poland(5)	51.4			
129	Singapore(8)	51.2			
130	Uganda(3)	50.6			
131	Burma(2)	50.0			
132	Antigua & Barbuda(11)	49.6			
133	Haiti(3)	48.8			
134	Macedonia(2)	48.4			
135	Brazil(14)	48.2			
136	Mexico(19)	48.1			
137	Armenia(2)	48.0			
138	United States of America(28)	47.7			
139	Nigeria(3)	47.6			

Key: VAP= voting age population; no.=number of elections.

** Argentina included women in the franchise from 1947.*

** Bahrain only includes men in the franchise.*

** Belgium included women in the franchise from 1948.*

** Czech Republic includes elections in Czechoslovakia 1990 and 1992.*

** Greece included women in the franchise from 1986.*

** Kuwait only includes men in the franchise.*

** Liechtenstein included women in the franchise from 1986.*

** Switzerland included women in the franchise from 1971.*