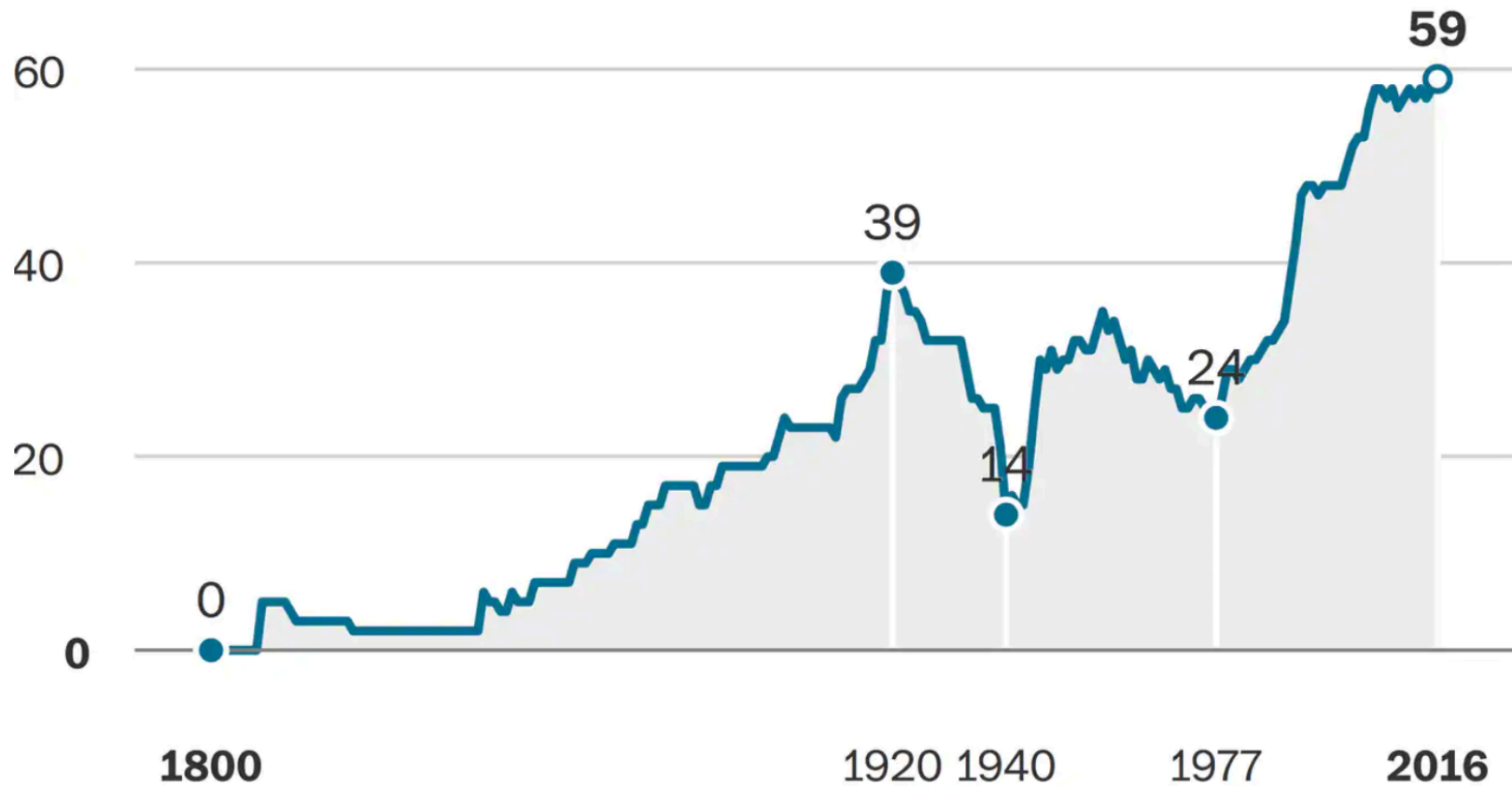


The percentage of countries that are democracies has not declined



Countries are counted as democratic if they are coded 6 or above on the Polity2 measure of democracy