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Over the past four decades, there has been a marked shift in the global political landscape, characterized by a decline in the prevalence of authoritarian regimes and a corresponding upsurge in the emergence of mid-range performing democracies. Concurrently, there has been a steady rise in the number of countries classified as weak democracies and hybrid regimes, while a significant proportion of high performing democracies have managed to maintain their status as such.



