

Global Authoritarian Mapping 2026

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OBSERVATION: THE SPECTRUM OF RULE

Static labeling is a tactical failure. Modern power is a gradient of concentration. This report maps regimes across five operational tiers based on **Institutional Erosion** and **Coercive Capacity**.

TIER 5: TOTALITARIAN & CLOSED AUTOCRACIES

PCR > 90% (MAXIMUM RISK)

Kim Jong Un (*North Korea*)

Absolute hereditary control; zero institutional opposition.

Isaias Afwerki (*Eritrea*)

One-party state; no elections; total press suppression.

Taliban Leadership (*Afghanistan*)

Non-electoral theocratic rule; systemic exclusion of civil society.

TIER 4: PERSONALIZED AUTHORITARIANISM

PCR 75% - 89% (CRITICAL RISK)

Vladimir Putin (*Russia*)

Centralized executive power; elimination of viable political challengers.

Xi Jinping (*China*)

Removal of term limits; state-integrated AI surveillance ecosystem.

Bashar al-Assad (*Syria*)

Survival via high-intensity repression and foreign military alignment.

TIER 3: ELECTORAL AUTHORITARIANISM & HYBRID REGIMES

PCR 50% - 74% (MODERATE RISK)

Nicolás Maduro *(Venezuela)*
Maintains power through tactical disqualification of opposition candidates.

Nayib Bukele *(El Salvador)*
Popular mandate utilized to erode judicial and legislative checks.

OPERATIONAL OSINT METRICS

Metric	Intelligence Value	Signal Source
Tenure vs. Law	Likelihood of succession crisis	Constitutional Tracking
Media Pluralism	Narrative control saturation	RSF / Digital OSINT
Security Loyalty	Regime collapse potential	Military Budget Audit
Corruption Index	Elite cohesion / fracture risk	Transparency International

BRUTAL ASSESSMENT: The term "Dictator" is for activists; for Spymasters, the objective is the **Power Concentration Ratio**. If you cannot measure it, you cannot predict the next regime failure.