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ALL REGIMES (45)	MONARCHY/REPUBLIC	U/F	UNI/BI	TERM (YRS)	ELECTORAL SYSTEM	GOVERNMENT	LAST ELECTION	TURNOUT (%)	PARTY SYSTEM (ENLP)	SEPARATE CONSTITUTIONAL COURT	CIVIL OR COMMON LAW SYSTEM
PARLIAMENTARY (36)											
PROPORTIONAL (27)											
Austria	R (6)	F	Bi	5	List PR(C)	C (2)	2008	78.8	4.27	Y	Civil
Belgium	M	F	Bi	4	List PR(O)	C (6)	2010	89.2	8.43	Y	Civil
Bulgaria	R (5)	U	Uni	4	Parallel ¹	Min	2009	61.0	3.34	Y	Civil
Croatia	R (5)	U	Uni	4	List PR(C)	C (4)	2011	56.3	2.35	Y	Civil
Czech Republic	R ^{PAR} (5)	U	Bi	4	List PR(O)	C (3)	2010	62.6	4.51	Y	Civil
Denmark	M	U	Uni	4	List PR(C)	C (3)	2011	87.7	5.61	N	Civil
Estonia	R ^{PAR} (5)	U	Uni	4	List PR(O)	C (2)	2011	62.9	3.84	N	Civil
Finland	R (6)	U	Uni	4	List PR(O)	C (6)	2011	67.4	5.83	N	Civil
Germany	R ^{PAR} (5)	F	Bi	4	MMP(FPP)	C (2)	2009	70.8	4.83	Y	Civil
Greece	R ^{PAR} (5)	U	Uni	4	List PR(O)	Maj	2009	70.9	2.59	N	Civil
Hungary	R ^{PAR} (5)	U	Uni	4	MMP(TRS)	Maj	2010	64.4	2.00	Y	Civil
Iceland	R (4)	U	Uni	4	List PR(C)	C (2)	2009	85.1	4.18	N	Civil
Israel	R ^{PAR} (7)	U	Uni	4	List PR(C)	C (6)	2009	65.2	6.77	N	Civil
Italy	R ^{PAR} (7)	U	Bi	5	List PR(C)	C (3)	2008	80.4	3.05	Y	Civil
Latvia	R ^{PAR} (4)	U	Uni	4	List PR(O)	C (3)	2011	59.5	4.52	Y	Civil
Netherlands	M	U	Bi	4	List PR(C)	C min (2)	2010	75.4	6.74	N	Civil
New Zealand	M	U	Uni	3	MMP(FPP)	Min	2011	73.5	2.98	N	Common
Norway	M	U	Uni	4	List PR(O)	C (3)	2009	76.4	4.07	N	Civil
Poland	R (5)	U	Bi	4	List PR(O)	C (2)	2011	48.9	3.00	Y	Civil
Portugal	R (5)	U	Uni	4	List PR(C)	C (2)	2011	58.1	2.93	Y	Civil
Romania	R (5)	U	Bi	4	List PR(C)	C (2)	2008	39.2	3.23	Y	Civil
Serbia	R (5)	U	Uni	4	List PR(C)	C (9+)	2008	61.4	3.48	Y	Civil
Slovakia	R (5)	U	Uni	4	List PR(O)	C (4)	2010	58.8	4.01	Y	Civil
Slovenia	R (5)	U	Bi	4	List PR(O)	Forming	2011	65.6	4.52	Y	Civil
Spain	M	U	Bi	4	List PR(C)	Maj	2011	71.7	2.60	Y	Civil
Sweden	M	U	Uni	4	List PR(O)	C (5)	2010	84.6	4.53	N	Civil
Switzerland	R ^{PAR} (1)	F	Bi	4	List PR(F)	C (4)	2011	49.1	5.57	N	Civil
SEMI-PROPORTIONAL (3)											
Ireland	R (7)	U	Bi	5	STV	C (2)	2011	70.1	3.46	N	Common
Japan	M	U	Bi	4	Parallel ³	Min	2009	69.3	2.10	N	Civil
Lithuania	R (5)	U	Uni	4	Parallel ⁴	C (4)	2008	48.5	5.79	Y	Civil

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MAJORITARIAN (6)											
Australia	M	F	Bi	3	AV	Min	2010	93.0	2.95	N	Common
Canada	M	F	Bi	4	FPP/SMP	Maj	2011	61.4	2.40	N	Common
France	R (5)	U	Bi	5	TRS	Maj	2007	60.4	2.49	Y	Civil
Mauritius	R ^{PAR} (5)	U	Uni	5	Block Vote	C (3)	2010	78.0	1.91	N	Hybrid
Trinidad and Tobago	R ^{PAR} (5)	U	Bi	5	FPP/SMP	C (5)	2010	69.5	1.71	N	Common
United Kingdom	M	U	Bi	5	FPP/SMP	C (2)	2010	65.1	2.58	N	Common
PARLIAMENTARY (9)											
PROPORTIONAL (5)											
Argentina	R (4)	F	Bi	4	List PR(C)	n.a.	2009	72.4	7.39	N	Civil
Brazil	R (4)	F	Bi	4	List PR(O)	n.a.	2010	81.9	10.44	N	Civil
Chile	R (4)	U	Bi	4	List PR(C)	n.a.	2009	86.7	5.64	Y	Civil
Costa Rica	R (4)	U	Uni	4	List PR(C)	n.a.	2010	69.1	4.04	N	Civil
Uruguay	R (5)	U	Bi	5	List PR(C)	n.a.	2009	89.9	2.65	N	Civil
SEMI-PROPORTIONAL (3)											
Panama	R (5)	U	Uni	5	Parallel ¹	n.a.	2009	70.0	3.65	N	Civil
South Korea	R (5)	U	Uni	4	Parallel ²	n.a.	2008	46.0	2.93	Y	Civil
Taiwan	R (4)	U	Uni	4	Parallel ³	n.a.	2008	58.5	1.75	Y	Civil
MAJORITARIAN (1)											
United States	R (4)	F	Bi	2	FPP/SMP	n.a.	2010	76.4	1.97	N	Common

1 FPP/SRP=31/List(C)=209 2 FPP/SMP=300/List(C)=180 3 TRS=71/List(C)=70 4 FPP/SMP=26/List(O)=45 5 FPP/SMP=254/List(C)=45 6 FPP/SMP=73/List=40

Figure 5.10

EXPLANATORY NOTES

(1) All Regimes: regimes from table in Figure 4.2 averaging 1, 1.5, or 2 on the 2011 Freedom House scores; with population >1,000,000, plus Iceland (>100,000 km²); scoring Very High or High on 2011 UN Human Development Index
(2) Monarchy or Republic: constitutional status of regime; (#)=length of presidential term; R^{PAR} =president is elected by the parliament
(3) U/F: U=unitary state, F=federation
(4) Uni/Bi: Uni=unicameral legislature, Bi=bicameral
(5) Term: fixed (or maximum) term of the legislature
(6) Electoral System: electoral system used to elect the legislature, or, in bicameral systems, the lower house of the legislature (see Chapter 10 for details)

(7) Government: (applies to parliamentary systems) type of cabinet (as of December 2011); Maj=single-party majority; Min=single-party minority; C(#)=majority coalition with number of partners, except where C min; new government not yet formed in Slovenia at year's end
(8) Last Election: date of last legislative election, mid-term in Argentina and United States
(9) Turnout: proportion of registered electors voting in (8)
(10) Party System: ENLP=effective number of legislative parties (see Chapter 10), based on results in last election
(11) Separate Constitutional Court: existence of dedicated court for constitutional cases (see Chapter 13)
(12) Civil or Common Law System: nature of private law system (see Chapter 13)