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# Democratization Trends in Africa: Protests, Crackdowns, and Breakthroughs

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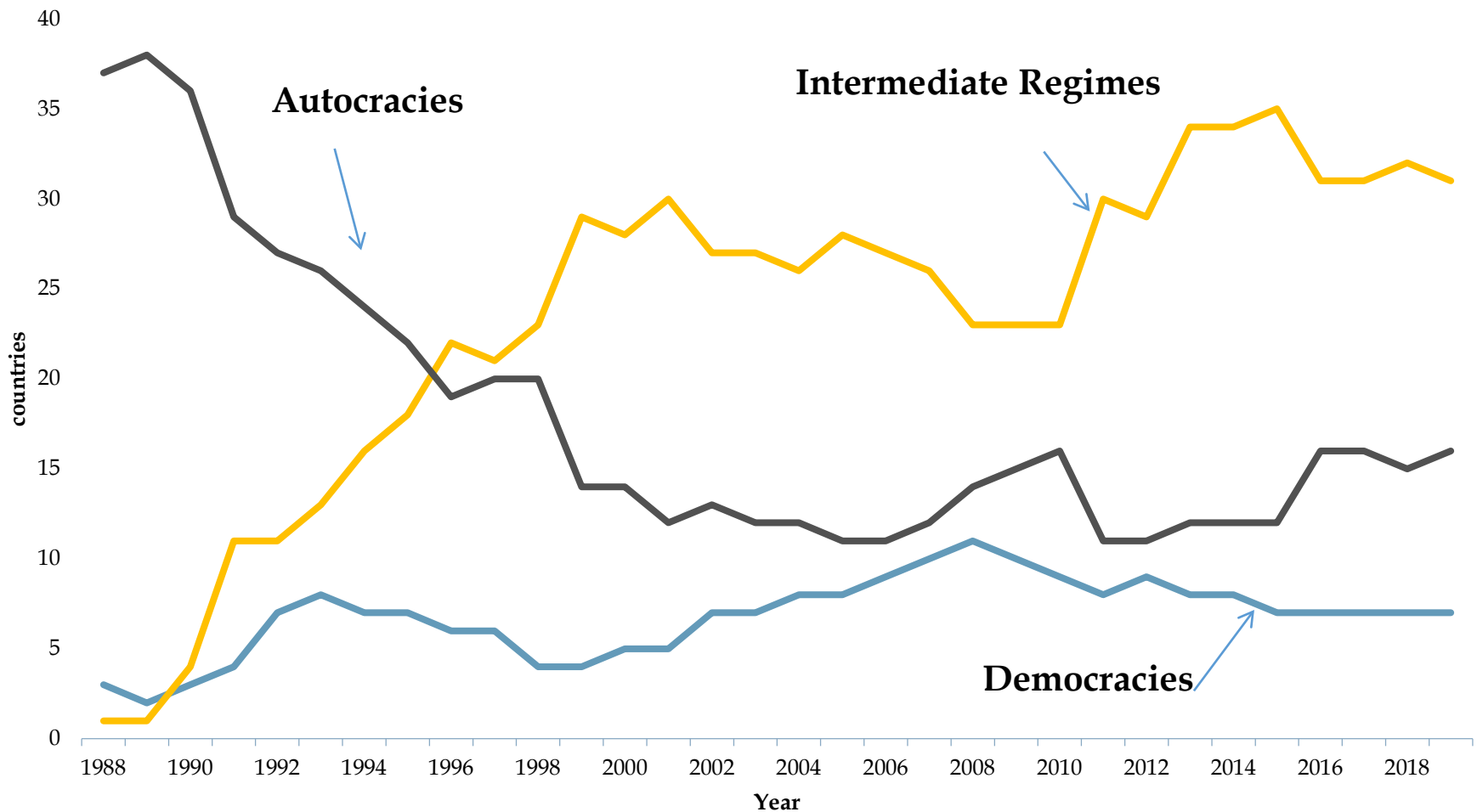
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“...in order to chart a path toward peace, security, and development for the continent, African leaders must concomitantly address security challenges alongside social ones. The challenge for African leaders is mainly to fight on both fronts.”

General Lamine Cissé

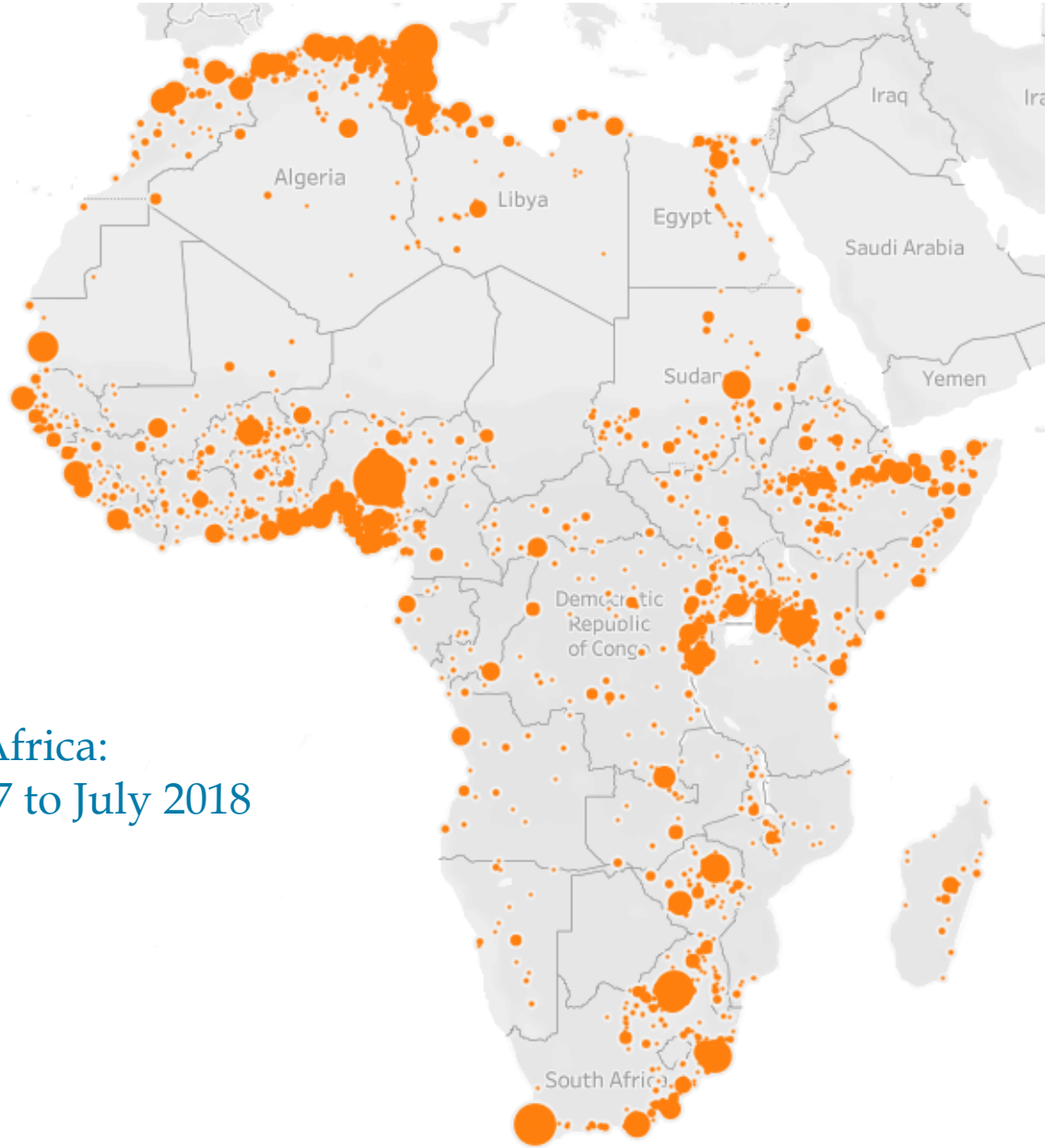
# Trends in Regime Categories in Africa





# Demand for Democracy Remains High

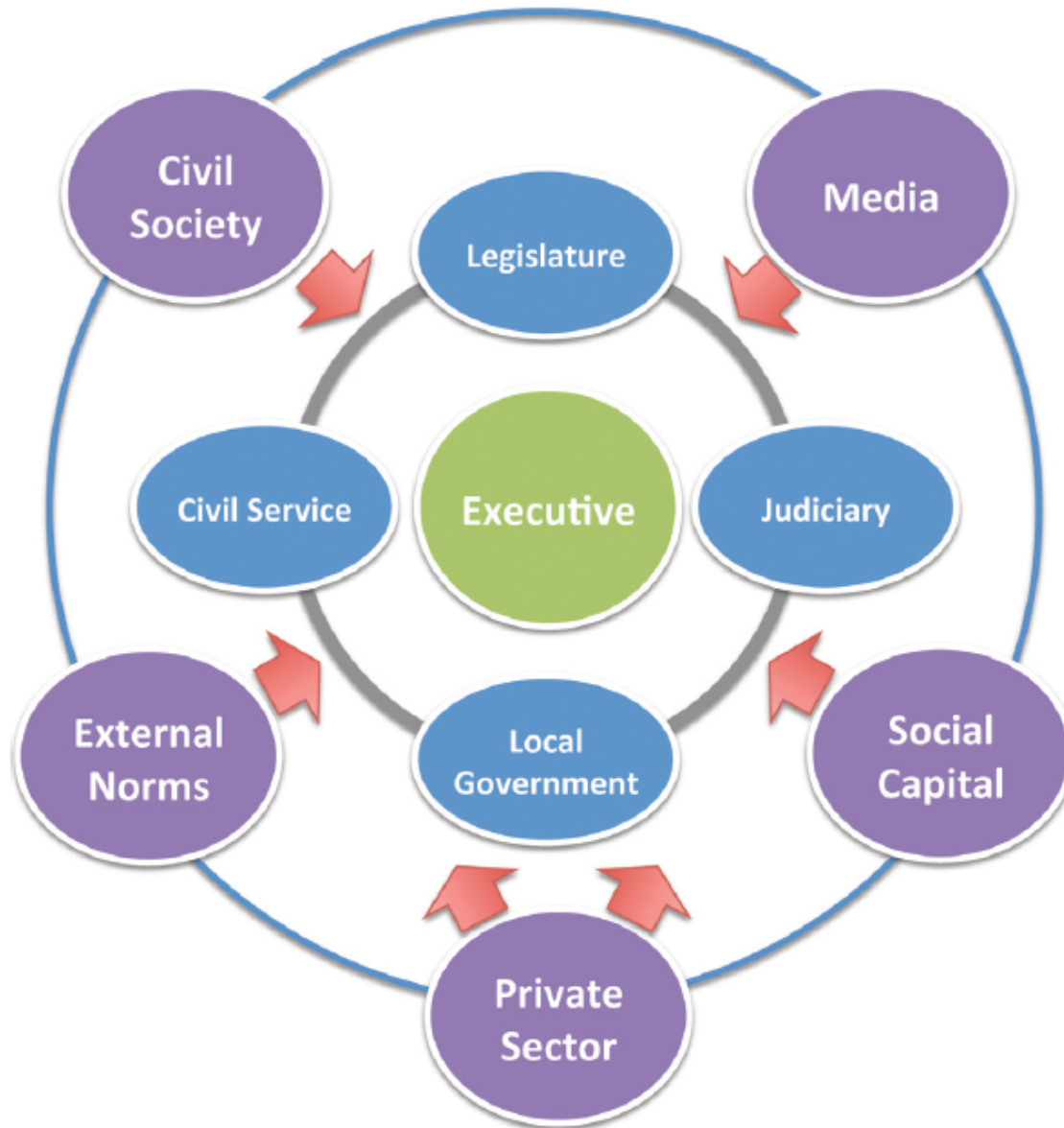




Protests in Africa:  
January 2017 to July 2018

Source: ACLED

# Layered Accountability Structures

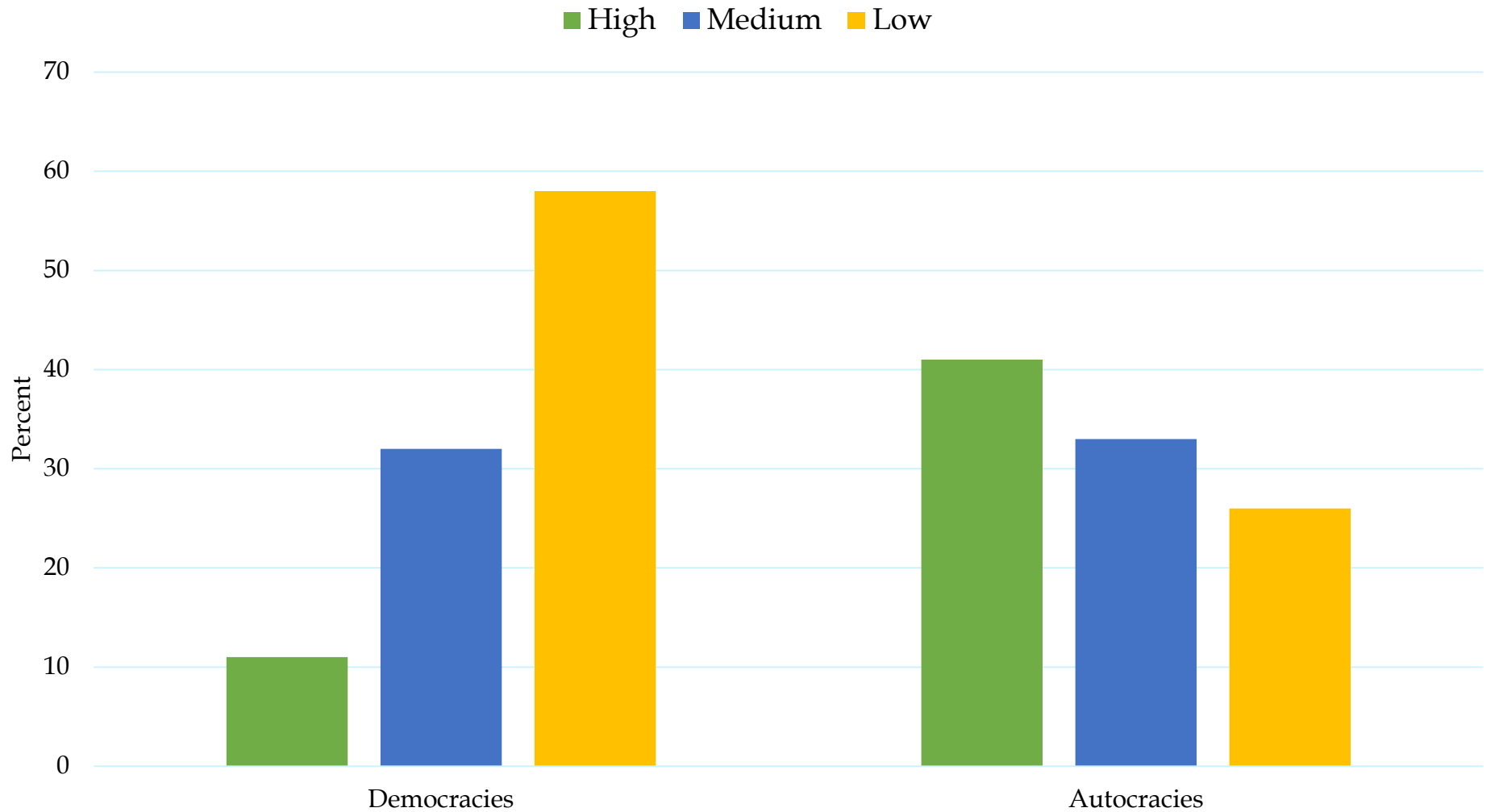




# Militaries Who Seize Power Own All of a Country's Problems

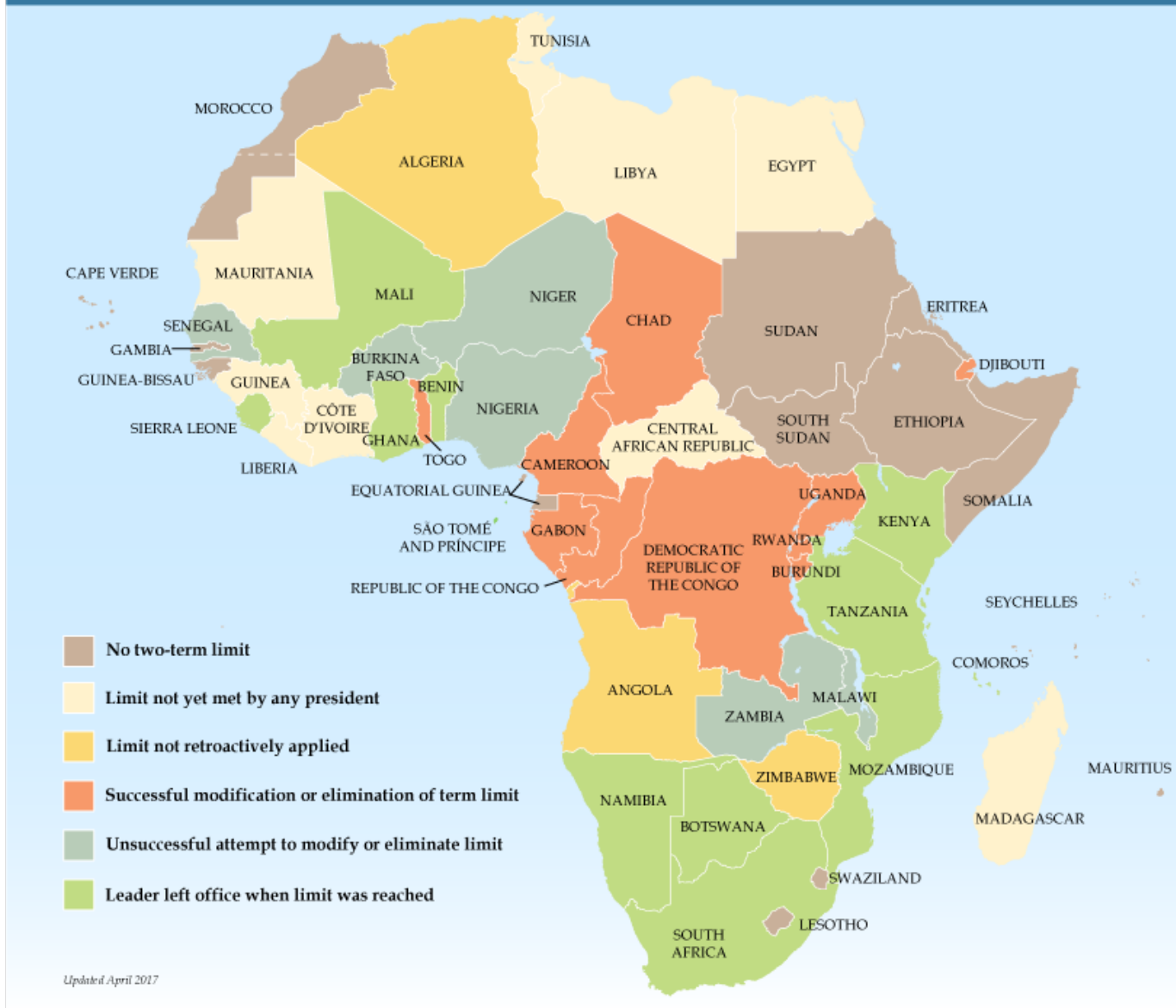


# Risk of Political Crisis - by Regime Type



Pearson  $\chi^2(6) = 15.2831$  Pr = 0.018







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