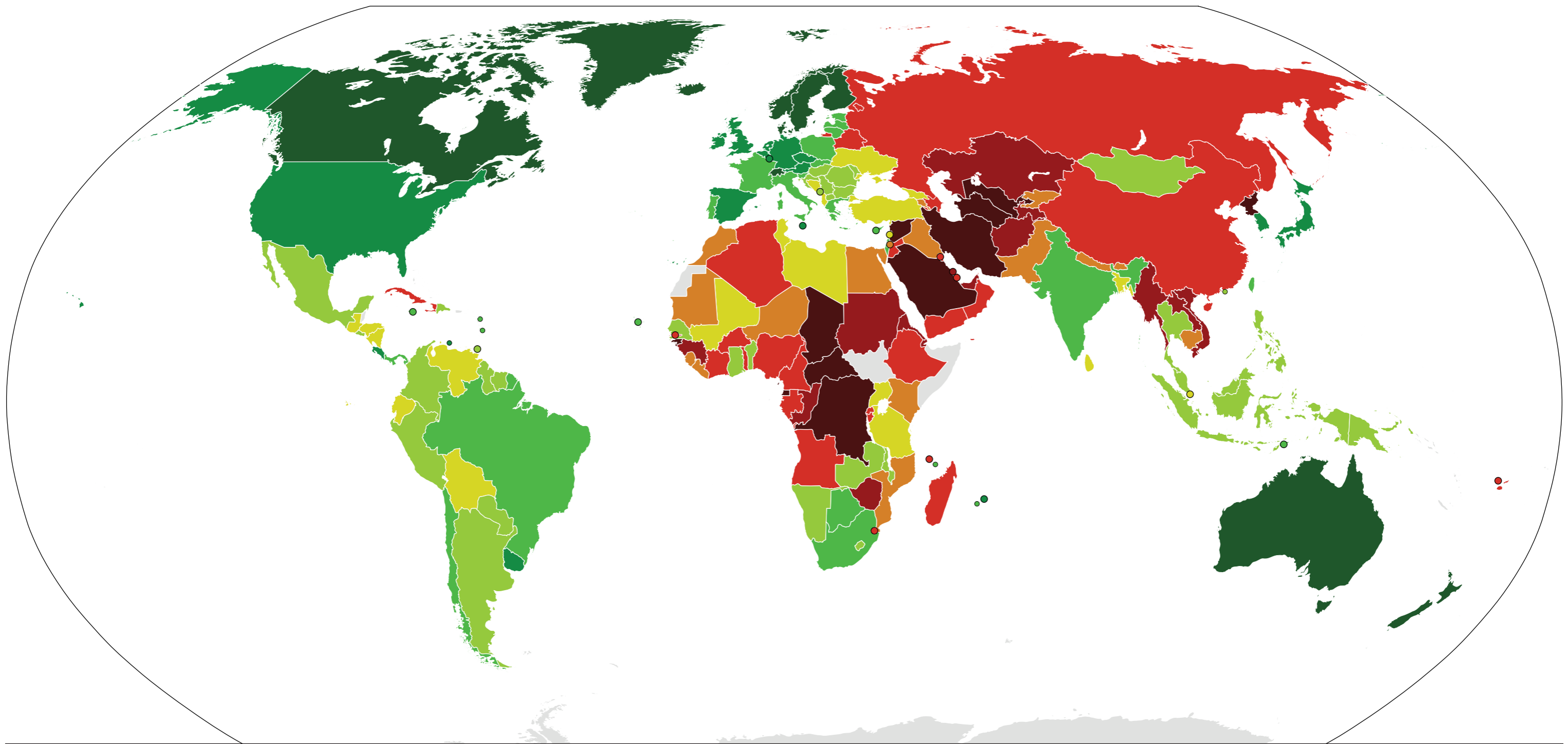


What is a Democracy?

Democracy is a form of government where all eligible citizens participate equally and vote to elect representatives.

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Australian Democracy

Australia has one of best models for democracy in the world.

Two houses of parliament means laws are checked and refined.

Changes to the constitution must be voted on through a referendum.

Federal system shares governing between national and state governments.

Separation of powers means laws can be tested in a court system which is separate to the government.

Everyone over the age of 18 must vote, regardless of race, class, sex or religion.

Responsible government where ministers have to be elected members of parliament.

**These checks spread power across different groups.
Democracy thrives when power is accessible to
as many people in a society as possible.**