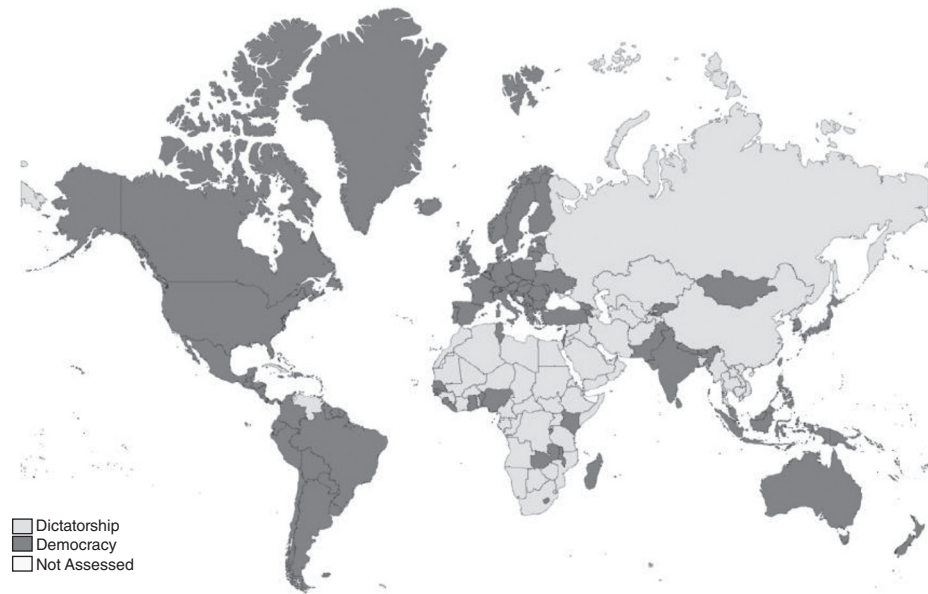


MAP 5.1 ■ Democracies and Dictatorships in 2021



Note: The Democracy–Dictatorship measure of regime type is used to classify countries as democracies or dictatorships (Bormann and Golder 2022; Cheibub, Gandhi, and Vreeland 2010). A country is classified as a democracy if (1) the chief executive is elected, (2) the legislature is elected, (3) there is more than one party competing in the elections, and (4) an alternation in power under identical electoral rules has taken place. A country is classified as a dictatorship if any one of these conditions doesn't hold.