

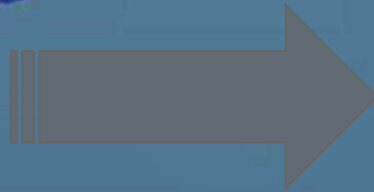


# States and their groupings

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*There are about 200 countries in the world*

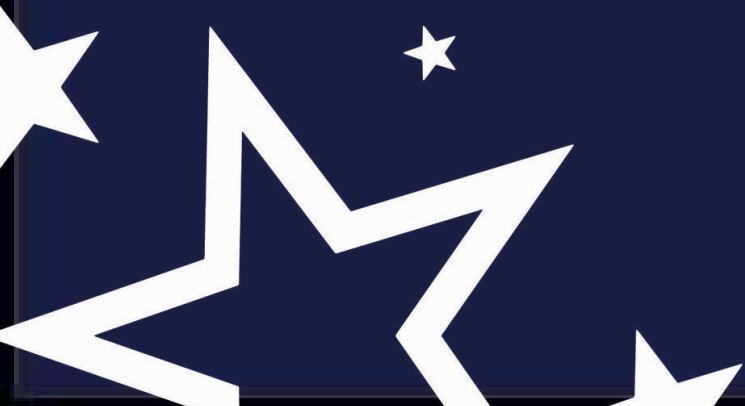


# States by sovereignty

Independent

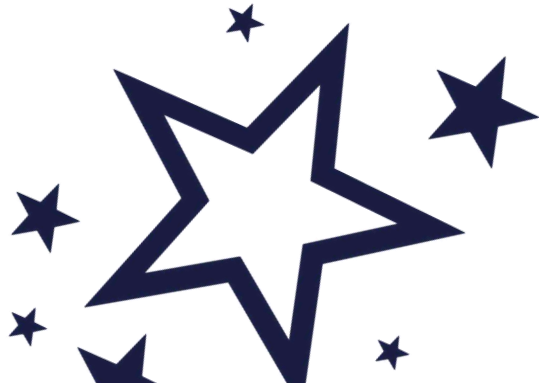
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Dependent



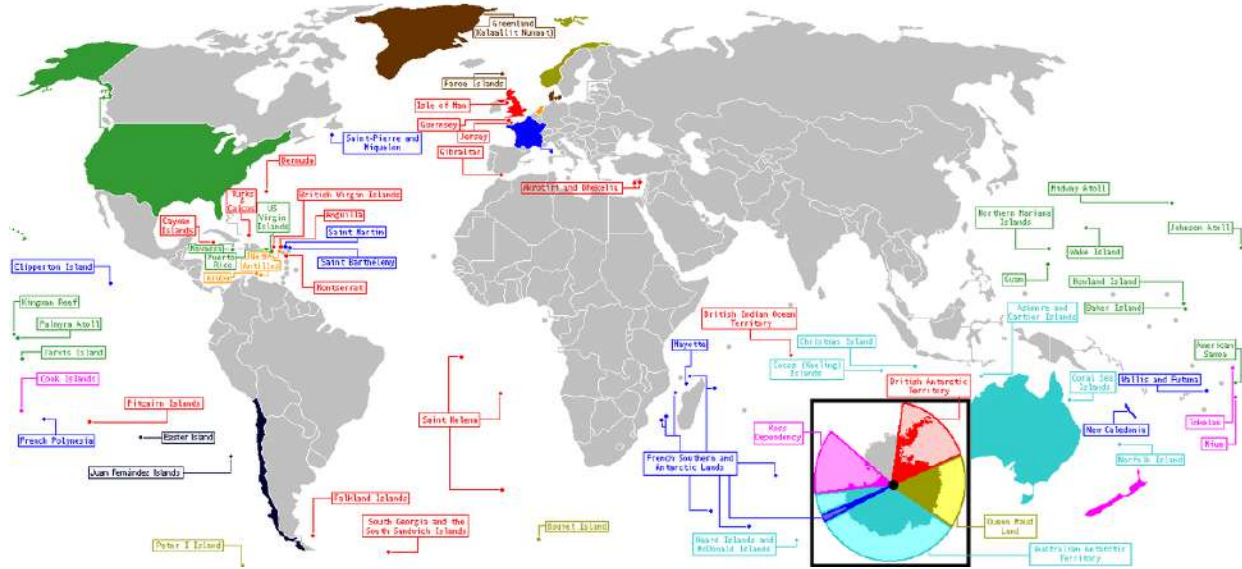
# Independent states

- independent and sovereign
- 195 states on earth
- it is the basic political unit
- an internationally recognized OSN state
- it has its own government
- no other state may meddle in its affairs



# Dependent states

- colony
- overseas territory
- protectorate
- associated state
- autonomous
- over 50 dependent states
- it always has its owner
- (independent state) Greenland its owner is Denmark



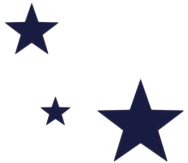
## Division of states according to administrative division:

- Unitary state- has one government, constitution, anthem
- Federation- a state composed of several states
- Confederations- they are created on the basis of international treaties which were concluded by independent states



## Division of states of the field of statehood:

- Republic
  - Parliamentary, presidential
- Monarchy
  - Headed by a monarch, king, emperor, prince, grand duke, sultan, emir
  - Absolute monarchy - unlimited power of the monarch
  - Theocracy - power in the hands of the church
  - Constitutional monarchy – power limited by the constitution

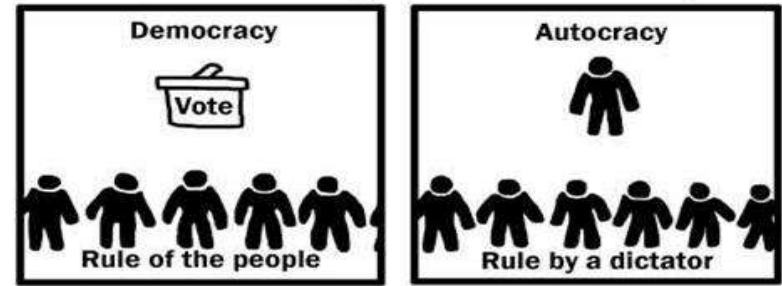


## Division of states by form of government:

- Democracy - demos , kratos
  - Government of the people
  - People can freely vote, express their opinions but must abide the constitution and laws
  - Representative of democracy - T. G. Masaryk
  - “Democracy has its faults because citizens have their faults”
- Dictatorship
  - Autocracy
  - Uncontrollable power of either an individual or a group of people



### Democracy vs Autocracy

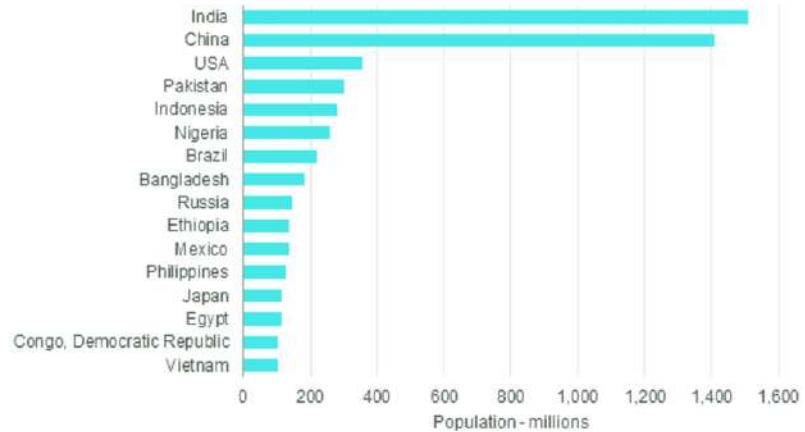






# The largest countries in the world by their area

Russia- 17 mil. km<sup>2</sup>  
Canada- 9.9 mil km<sup>2</sup>  
USA- 9.6 mil km<sup>2</sup>  
China- 9.5 mil km<sup>2</sup>  
Brazil- 8.5 mil km<sup>2</sup>





Thank you for your attention!

