



Islamic Republic of Iran *(Poteau Lou)*



General Information

Type of government: Theocratic Republic

Current leader: Ebrahim Raïssi (president)/ Alir Khamenei(ayatollah)

Number of inhabitants: around 86.7 millions

Secular or religious state? Religious state: Islam

Main political beliefs and values: charia and velayat-e faqih based on the Shia branch of Islam

Economic situation: Bad

International Position

Influence on a world scale: Strong

Major strengths: an emerging nuclear power

Major weaknesses: Economic dependence

Main allies: Syria, Lebanon, Russia

Main enemies: USA, Sausi Arabia

Major conflicts and tensions it is/has been involved in : proxy conflicts including Yemen’s civil war against Saudi Arabia in the Middle East,

Salman Rushdie’s assassination, Qassem Soleimani’s assassination, JCPOA (Nuclear deal of Iran)

Internal Situation

	GOOD	FLAWED	BAD
Press rights			X
Access to education		X	
Access to healthcare		X	
Women’s rights			X
Minorities’ rights			X



Civil/ Justice rights			X
Ecology			X
Technological advancement		X	

Sources & Useful links

General information: CIA world factbook, diplomatie.gouv.fr (useful sources to understand the government)

International Position: Wion, Vox, euronews (useful sources to understand the conflicts and tensions.)

<https://www.cia.gov/the-world-factbook/countries/iran/>

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Iran>

Press rights, Women's right, Minorities' rights, Civil/Justice rights, Access to healthcare: Amnesty International / Access to education: Unicef (useful to be aware of the control of the government on its people)

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