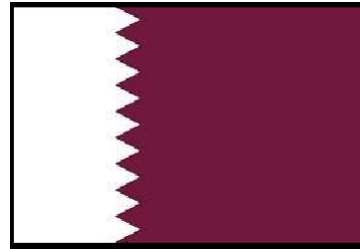




Qatar



General Information

Type of government: Semi-constitutional monarchy

Current leader: Tamim ben Hamad Al Thani (Emir)

Number of inhabitants: 3 432 428

Secular or religious state? Religious

Main political beliefs and values: Emir holds most the authority, men are over women, limited freedom (state)

Economic situation: High cost of living due to the country's wealth

International Position

Influence on a world scale: Strong

Major strengths: Important gas (third largest) and oil reserves, low public debt, rich sovereign wealth fund (national saving and financial investment fund), Social and domestic political stability, High income, Business friendly environment, Predictable monetary policy

Major weaknesses: Economy dependent on hydrocarbons for growth, fiscal and external balances, Volatile energy prices

Main allies: major non-NATO allies to the USA (with Australia and Japan), Great Britain, France

Main enemies: UAE, Saudi Arabia, Egypt

Major conflicts it is / has been involved in: Gulf War, Libyan Civil War, Intervention against ISIL (Islamic State), Intervention in the Yemini civil war.

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		

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