

Reckoning with Democracy in Decline
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What evidence does the author provide for the decline of democracy around the world?

If many are discontent with democracy as it exists today, why should we be concerned about its decline?

According to Ignac, what part does the US play in other countries becoming less democratic? Should the US be perceived as a mentor to other countries?

The author implies that countries like China, Venezuela, and Turkey moving towards more authoritarian styles of governance is a bad thing. To consider the other side, could these countries have good reasons for doing so, and if yes, what might they be?