

republic

[rɪˈpʌblɪk] *n*
 республика
 Union [autonomous] republic - союзная [автономная] республика
 ◇ the republic of letters - литературный мир

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re·pub·lic [republic republics] *BrE* [rɪˈpʌblɪk] *AmE* [rɪˈpʌblɪk] *noun*
 a country that is governed by a president and politicians elected by the people and where there is no king or queen
 • newly independent republics
 • the Republic of Ireland
compare ↑monarchy

Word Origin:

late 16th cent.: from French *république*, from Latin *respublica*, from *res* 'concern' + *publicus* 'of the people, public'.

Example Bank:

- They have declared themselves an independent democratic republic.
- a constitutional republic based on the principles of democracy
- the People's Republic of China
- the breakaway republics of the former Soviet empire
- the former Yugoslav republics
- the year that Guyana became a socialist republic
- Mary McAleese has been the President of the Republic of Ireland since 1997.
- The tiny country has often been described as a banana republic.
- There have been protests in the former Soviet republic of Georgia.
- There were several small autonomous republics within the Russian Federation.
- There will be elections in the Czech Republic next month.

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re·pub·lic *W2 BrE* *AmE* , **Republic** /rɪˈpʌblɪk/ *noun* [countable]

[Date: 1500-1600; Language: French; Origin: *république*, from Latin *respublica*, from *res* 'thing' + *publica* 'public']

a country governed by elected representatives of the people, and led by a president, not a king or queen ⇒ **democracy**, **monarchy**:
 • the former Federal Republic of Germany
 • Nine republics took part in the referendum.
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THESAURUS

- **government** [uncountable and countable] the group of people who govern a country or the system they use to govern it: The French government did not sign the agreement. | a democratic system of government
- **administration** [countable] the government of a country, especially one such as the US, which is led by a president: the Kennedy administration | the problems left by the previous administration
- **regime** [countable] a government, especially one that was not elected fairly or that you disapprove of: Most people opposed the apartheid regime.
- **the executive** [singular] the part of the government that makes sure that laws and decisions work well: the separation of powers between the executive, the legislature, and the judiciary
- **democracy** [uncountable and countable] a political system in which everyone can vote to choose the government, or a country that has this system: The transition to democracy has not been easy. | In a democracy, people have freedom of speech.
- **republic** [countable] a country that has an elected government, and is led by a president, not a king or queen: Mauritius became a republic in 1992.
- **monarchy** [uncountable and countable] /'mɒnəki \$ 'mɑːnərki the system of having a king or queen as the head of state, or a country that has this system: Some monarchies have elected governments. | controversy about the institution of monarchy

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