



Is Democracy sustainable given the rise of Autocracy?



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Benign Autocracy

“Creeping Authoritarianism”



Democratic Misalignment

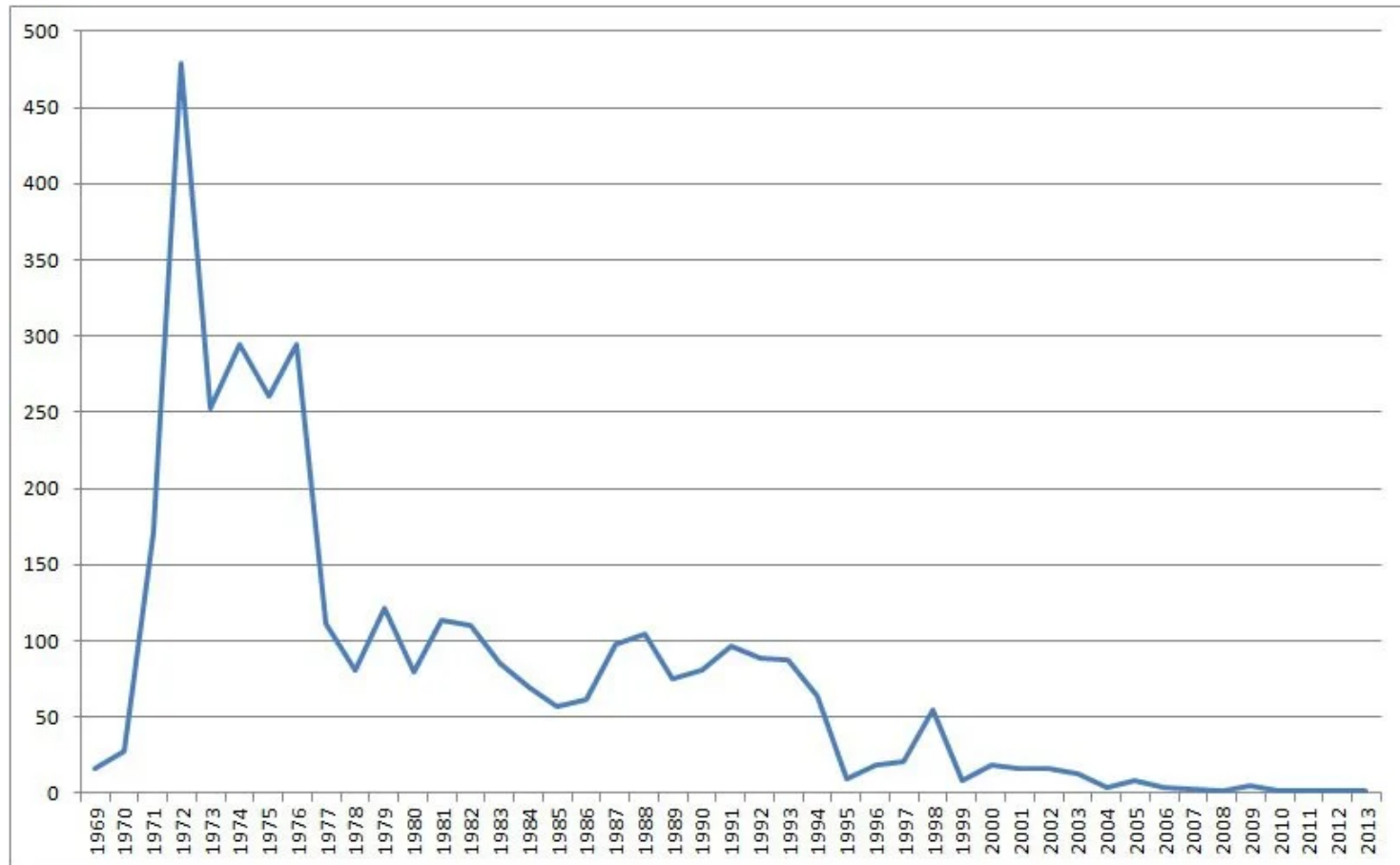
- **Superior Authority**
- **International Authority**
- **Supranational Authority**



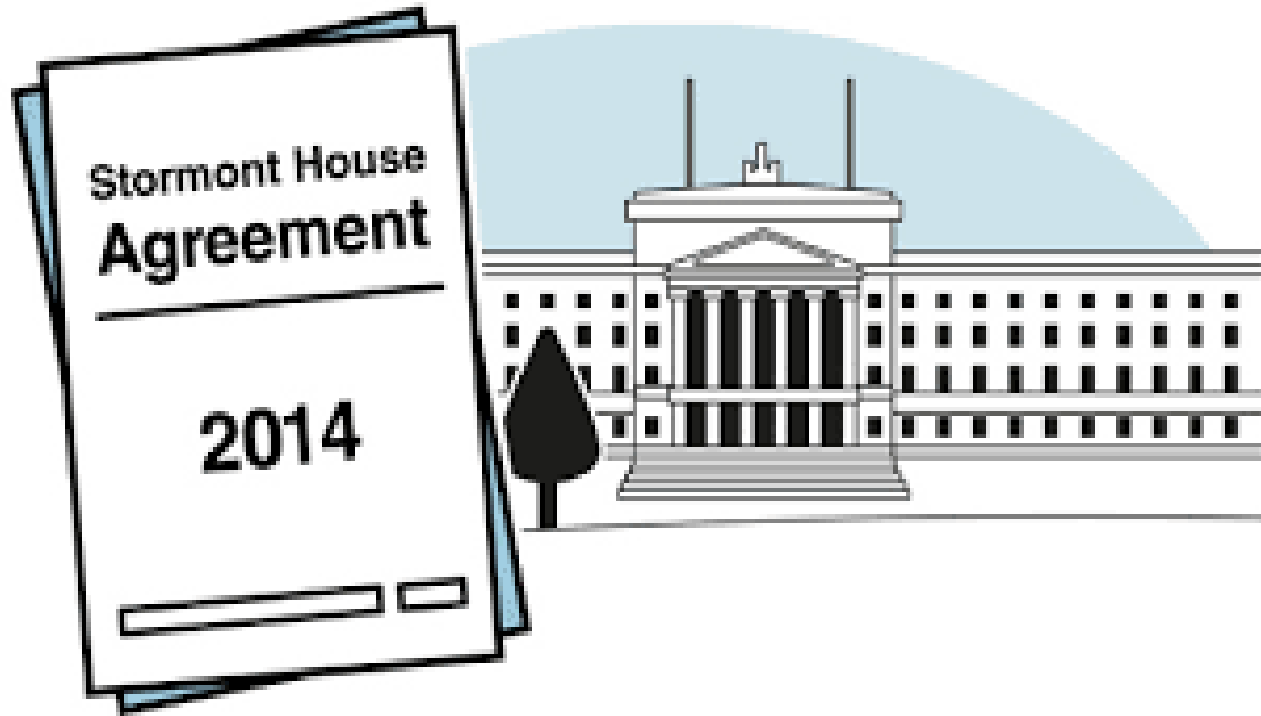
The Legacy of The Troubles in Northern Ireland



Deaths by year caused by The Troubles



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Termination of Pregnancy

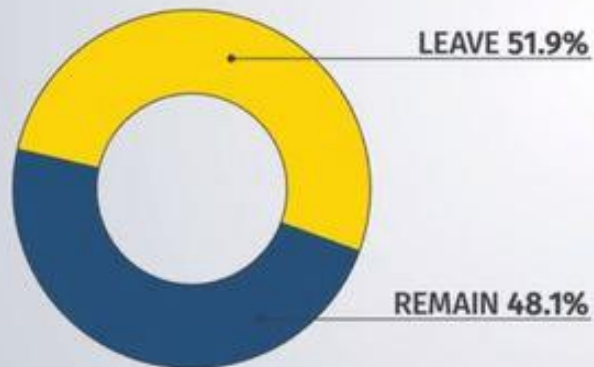


Brexit and the Northern Ireland Protocol



EU REFERENDUM HOW THE UK VOTED

TURNOUT 72.2%



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Is there a solution to Democratic Misalignment? Popular Referendum

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