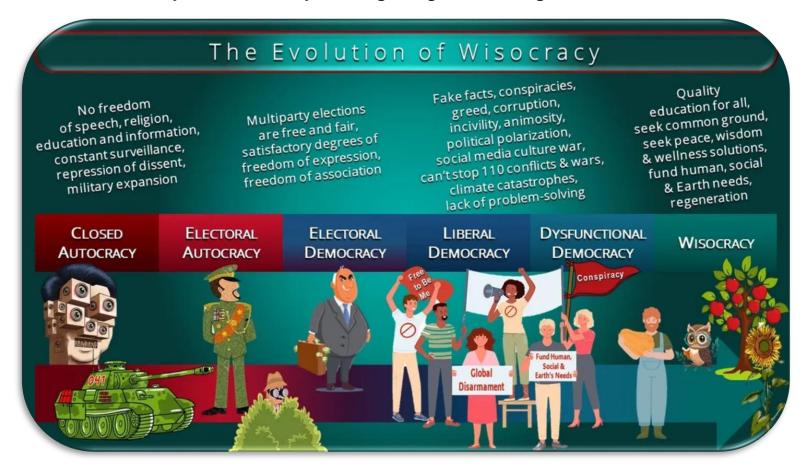
How to Strengthen Nonviolent Movements to Get Rid of Authoritarians

After six million years of evolution, most humans are still not very evolved in consciousness. Authoritarian leaders, with massive weapons systems, control 70% of the world's population. They are on the verge of global war and are bombing civilians.

Many of these authoritarian thugs have now banded together in BRICS, saying they run their own versions of democracy. They reference democracy because of the UN's commitment to democratic principles as foundational to human rights and development, emphasizing the role of the people's will in shaping inclusive and participatory governance structures.

Many of BRICS' members are not democracies. They are co-opting the word democracy with democracy-washing, like green-washing.



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Strengthening nonviolent movements to counter authoritarianism can hinge on a few foundational strategies, including organizing around:

- 1. clear principles
- 2. creating resilient networks
- 3. strategically framing goals
- 4. building broad-based coalitions

Here's a framework to help build a powerful, nonviolent resistance movement:

1. Unite Around Clear Principles and Values

- Define Core Values and Vision: Clear values help unify members, prevent factionalism, and establish a positive identity that contrasts with authoritarian power.
- Emphasize Nonviolence and Inclusion: Commit to nonviolence as a tactic and as a core principle. Movements that remain peaceful are more likely to gain broader support, especially among undecided or moderate groups.
- Create a Strong Ethical Foundation: People are drawn to movements that promote dignity, justice, and peace, offering an alternative to authoritarianism's coercion and fear.

2. Build a Broad-Based Coalition

• **Reach Out to Diverse Groups**: Create alliances with groups across social, economic, religious, and political spectrums, even if they have differing priorities. Unity of purpose is essential.

- Organize Grassroots Support: Emphasize local organization and action. Neighborhoods, unions, community groups, and workplaces are ideal for mobilizing support and resisting authoritarian control.
- Foster Inclusive Decision-Making: Decentralized, participatory approaches encourage more people to stay engaged and feel invested.

3. Utilize Strategic Nonviolent Actions

- Plan Effective Tactics: There are hundreds of nonviolent tactics, from
 protests and boycotts to strikes and digital activism. Tailor them to the
 local context and consider how each action weakens the authoritarian's
 power.
- Engage in Non-Cooperation: Strategic, widespread non-cooperation such as boycotting government events or disengaging from propaganda—can delegitimize authoritarian power and destabilize their hold.
- Maintain Discipline and Resilience: Authoritarians often provoke violent responses to justify crackdowns. Train members to remain disciplined and avoid falling into these traps.

4. Use Effective Messaging and Counter Propaganda

- Create an Inspiring Narrative: Frame the movement's goals in a way that appeals to universal values like freedom, justice, and human dignity. Simple, positive messages can counter fear-based narratives.
- Highlight Authoritarian Failures: Expose incompetence, corruption, and abuse to weaken the authoritarian's image and erode their support base.
- Leverage Digital Media Smartly: Use social media to spread your message widely, reach international audiences, and counter state propaganda. Digital campaigns can attract allies and keep the movement connected.

5. Engage in Global Solidarity

- Seek International Attention and Support: Authoritarian regimes often care about their global image. Rally international bodies, media, and activists to spotlight abuses.
- Engage Diaspora and Expat Communities: Individuals outside the country can safely amplify messages, mobilize support, and provide resources to help the movement sustain itself.

6. Plan for the Long Haul

- Develop Long-Term Goals and Short-Term Wins: Change rarely
 happens overnight. Set achievable objectives to maintain morale, build
 credibility, and weaken authoritarian power over time.
- Create Safe Support Networks: People need support when facing authoritarian retaliation. Provide legal, emotional, and physical safety resources for those targeted.

7. Counteract Fear and Build Courage

- Normalize Courageous Action: Highlight the bravery of individuals and create a shared culture of resilience. Fear is one of the authoritarian's main tools, so overcoming it is vital.
- Train for Resilience and Safety: Hold workshops on nonviolent resistance techniques, legal rights, and digital security. These trainings empower individuals to act confidently and safely.

Movements that endure are those that can adapt, innovate, and stay disciplined in their commitment to nonviolent change.

Working to delegitimize authoritarian power, gain allies, and inspire courage can create a formidable force for democratic transformation.

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