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Obstacles to democracy

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There are some obstacles that may prevent the "growth" of democracy, like:



Ethnic Differences & Conflicts

- Differences between ethnic groups can create civil unrest.



Ethnic Differences & Conflicts

Some people say that an authoritarian government is better than democracy in uniting countries that are ethnically divided.



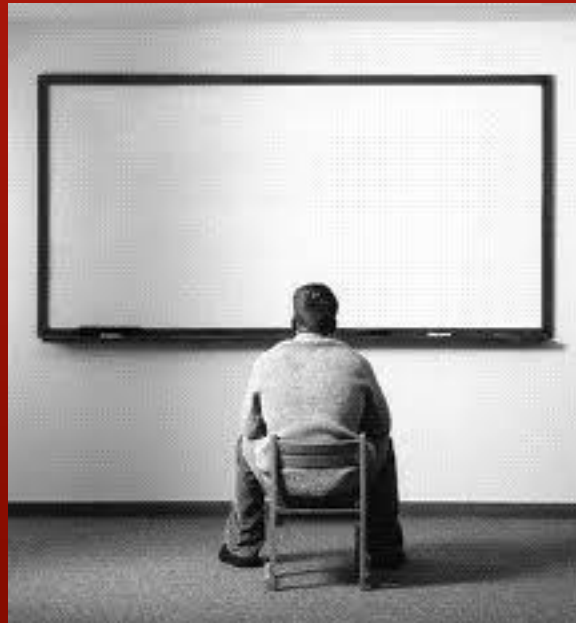
A large gap between rich & poor

- Some believe that a large middle class is needed for a democracy to work.
- therefore, the rich few end up dominating government and using it for their own benefit



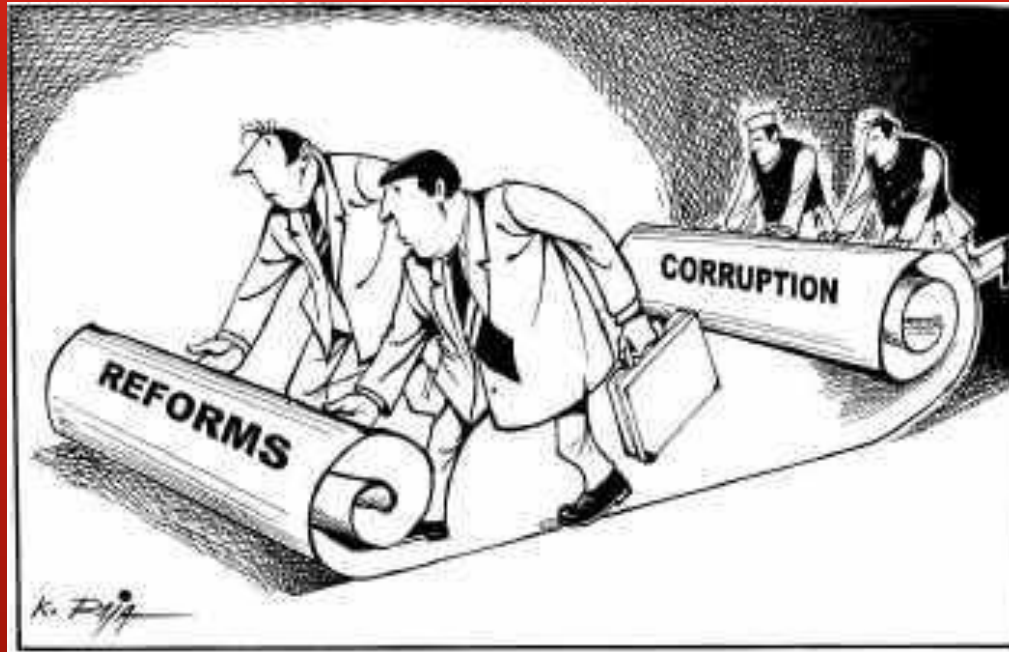
A Low Literacy Rate

- people who cannot read are often excluded or have trouble participating in candidates literature, voting procedures, and reading and marking ballots





- Injustice, impunity, lawlessness and corruption especially, are obstacles to the effective practice of democracy.



- Causing those who do meet the standards will be affected negatively, and those who committed illegal acts quite favored end.