

Student Worksheet #2: Questions for Research (2 pages)

Names of students in our group: _____

1. Which three countries did your group select?

(Choose countries from different regions of the world.)

Country 1: _____

Country 2: _____

Country 3: _____

2. According to Freedom House, is each country considered a democracy?

Country 1:

Free / Partly Free / Not Free

Country 2:

Free / Partly Free / Not Free

Country 3:

Free / Partly Free / Not Free

3. Briefly describe the human rights situation in each country.

Country 1:

Country 2:

Country 3:

4. What differences did you notice between these countries in terms of democracy and human rights?

5. According to [Freedom House](#), only 43% of global countries are democracies. With 193 countries in the UN, and a Security Council with several non-democratic countries, how might this impact the quality of decisions made by the UN?

6. Do you think the UN's decisions reflect the views of democratic countries, non-democratic countries, or both? Why does this matter? Explain your answer.

