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Name: Basic facts for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| Unitary or FederalUnitary | Year(s) of revolution (for our purposes) or founding (for our purposes)1979- response to Shah put into power; 2 round so winner gets majority |
| Head of State title, name, last elected, party, how did they get their positionSL; Ayatollah Khameini- picking all judiciary; control over Pres, control over leg., controls military (IRCG) | Head of Government title, name, last elected, party, how did they get their positionPresident \*elected; Hassan Rouhani ’13, ’17 (kinda moderate) |
| Lower House name and electoral systemMajles\*; unicameral | Upper House name and electoral systemGuardian Council (acts as upper b/c they can screen candidates and review legislation) |
| Judicial Review? (yes, no, procedural)nope | Evidence of transparency or lack of transparency?No; state-controlled media |
| Relevant political parties and necessary details-Fluid party system;  | Significant historical political players- |
| Significant cleavages:Shia mostly but also allow for a few others  | Significant historical events that shape system-Green Protests ’09; reaction to Mahmoud Ahmadinejad Currently protesting due to prices increasingIran Nuclear Deal; limited ability to make nukes for 10 years; Trump took away, sanctions are back |
| Key TermsAss/Experts\*; can select/remove SLMajles\*; unicameral leg. Guardian Council (12; 6 from judiciary, 6 from SL); can screen candidates from running for Pres and Majles; can “review” legislation; effect is more conservative (religious people/policy make it)Expediency Council- created after constitutional revision after Khomeini died in ‘88Tensions in Iran*: Conservative (old, brought rev/ more islam in law) vs. reformists (young, educated, more dem.)* | Key Leaders (need two) and policiesMuhammed Mosidiq; elected in 50s nationalized oil; ousted in coupShah- before and after MM; super westernKhomeini- charismatic leader of rev. Khameini; 2nd SL; only check on him is Assembly of Experts can select and remove him |