

# BERTHOLLET'S PRESS REVIEW

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## Javier Milei: Argentina's far-right outsider wins presidential election

Javier Milei, Argentina's new leader, has been elected in Argentina due to his promise to "do away with the political caste", the people responsible for the country's problems. Locals chose him because he represents change. To solve those problems, J.Milei wants to abolish abortion, loosen gun laws, and to allow the selling and purchase of human organs. Political actors have reacted positively to this election, in particular Donald Trump who has claimed that "Milei will make Argentina great again"

<https://www.bbc.com/news/world-latin-america-67470549>



Javier Milei wielding a chainsaw to symbolize his desire to decrease the spending of Argentina

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**Argentina's new leader is a snake-oil salesman with extreme views on abortion, gay rights and more. I fear for my country.**

According to author Uki Goñi, Javier Milei threatens the fragile Argentinian democracy. He won the general elections even though his policies would harm 40% of the population, living under the threshold of poverty: he believes taxes are thievery and that public services (health, education...) should be abolished.

He and his vice-president elect Victoria Villaruel go against the consensus that the 1976-83 Argentinian dictatorship committed genocide.

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentifree/2023/nov/21/argentina-new-leader-extreme-abortion-gay-rights-javier-milei>

## **SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY :**

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### **'Extremely worrying' : Argentinian researchers reel after election of anti-science president**

In Argentina's recent presidential election, libertarian candidate Javier Milei won with 56% of the votes but Milei's victory raises questions for the scientific community because he and his party, La Libertad Avanza, plan to potentially shut down major scientific institutions, including the National Scientific and Technical Research Council (CONICET). Scientists fear setbacks, especially regarding climate change.

<https://www.nature.com/articles/d41586-023-03620-3>

### **'A complete reform of the State': Javier Milei presents plan for government**

Javier Milei intends to privatize or even shut down governmental bodies, as well as eliminating some ministries. He aims to greatly reduce government spending, and "end inflation forever". He proposed a judiciary reform, appointing a new attorney and Supreme Court Justice with no political affiliation. He plans to gather multiple ministries into one "ministry of Human Capital".

<https://www.batimes.com.ar/news/argentina/a-complete-reform-of-the-state-javier-milei-presented-his-government-plan-for-the-presidency.phtml>