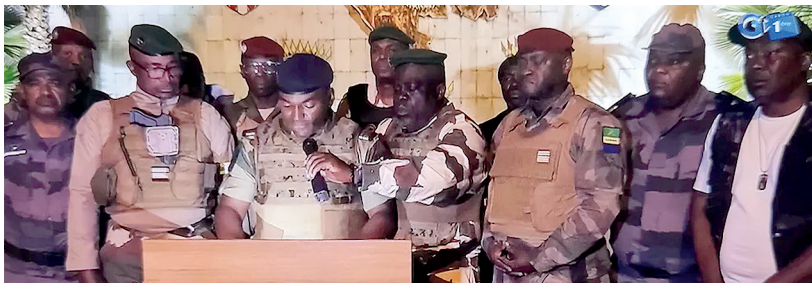


# Army seizes power in Gabon coup d'état

Military leaders in Gabon have ousted President *Ali Bongo* and annulled the Aug 26 election result that was set to extend the Bongo family's more than 50 years in power



*Twelve soldiers appear on national TV, calling themselves members of Committee of Transition and the Restoration of Institutions*



**President Ali Bongo:**  
**Under house arrest**

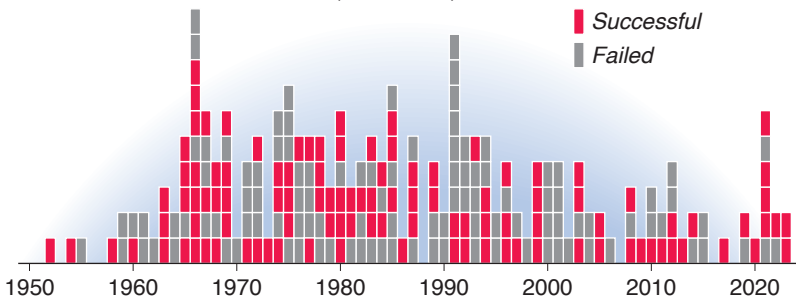


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## COUPS PER YEAR IN AFRICA (since 1950)



\*Mali has had two coup attempts since 2020. Data as of Aug 30, 2023

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