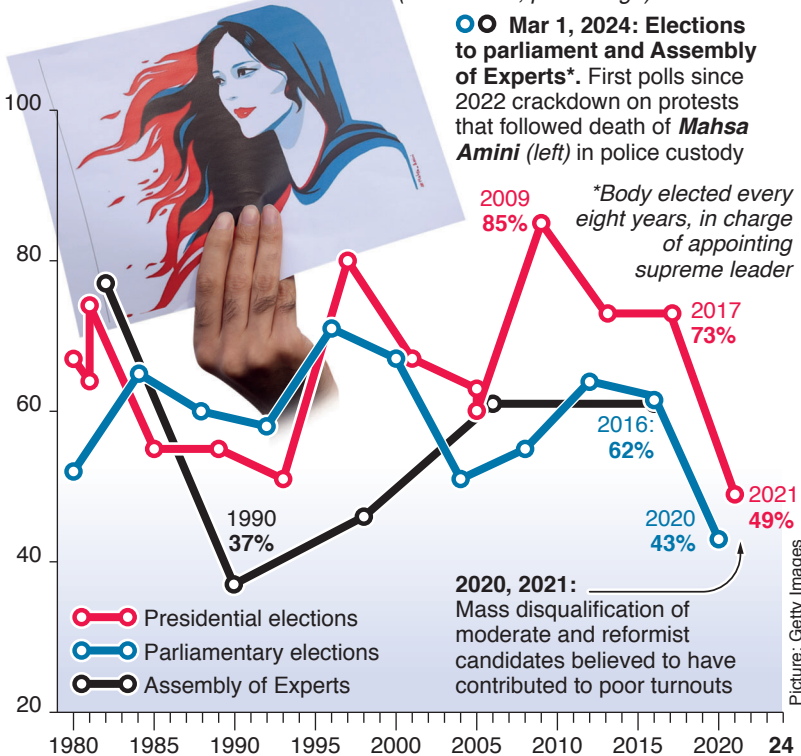


# Iran braces for record-low election turnout

Iran is scrambling to boost turnout ahead of legislative elections, amid widespread discontent over an ailing economy, growing political distrust and a quashed protest movement

**ELECTION TURNOUT** (Since 1980, percentage)



**1980-81:** Three presidential elections held due to impeachment of **Abolhassan Banisadr** and killing of **Mohammad Ali Rajai**  
**2005:** Presidential election goes to second round