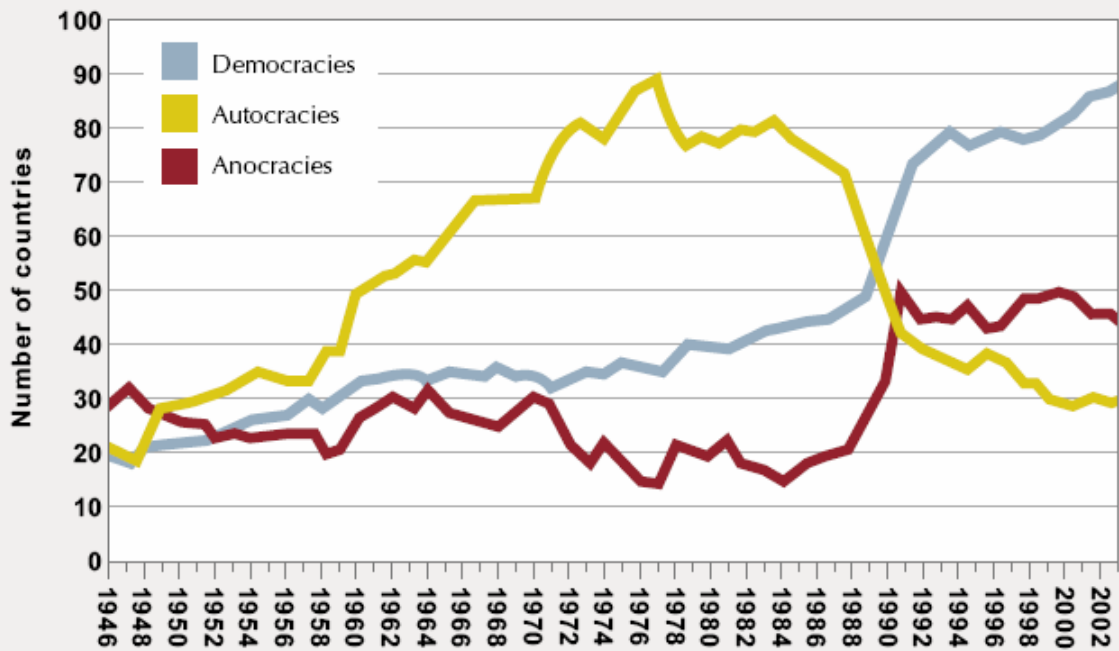


**Figure 5.3 The rising tide of democratisation**



*Source: Marshall and Gurr, 2005<sup>24</sup>*

The number of democratic regimes increased consistently in the 1990s. But any security benefits from this change were likely offset by the increase in the number of 'anocracies'—regimes that are neither democratic nor autocratic, and which are associated with a higher risk of civil war.

24. Monty G. Marshall and Teb Robert Gurr, *Peace and Conflict* 2005.