

Yemen People's Republic

Ethnicity in Yemen People's Republic

In the Yemen People's Republic political factions did not make claims in the name of their ethnic group nor experience state discrimination because of their ethnic identity. From 1967 until reunification with the northern Yemen Arab Republic in 1989, there were no ethnically based political organizations relevant at the national level (³⁶⁵⁷). Following the example of the USSR the ruling National Liberation Front (renamed Yemeni Socialist Party in 1978) was the only political party allowed. Repression of other political movements was not related to ethnic discrimination or exclusion. Ethnicity has been coded as politically irrelevant for the whole period of state existence. The role of religion has decreased continuously after the establishment of the state in 1967 (³⁶⁵⁸). This stands in stark contrast to the experiences of the northern neighbor where certain ethnic markers, among them religion, played a more influential role in politics (³⁶⁵⁹).

³⁶⁵⁷ [Ismael, 1986]

³⁶⁵⁸ [Braun, 1981]

³⁶⁵⁹ [GROWup, 2015]

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Political status of ethnic groups in Yemen People's Republic

From 1967 until 1989

Group name	Proportional size	Political status
Southern Yemenis	1.0	IRRELEVANT

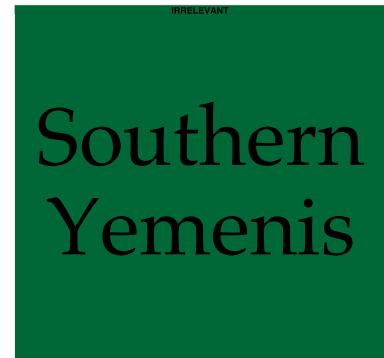


Figure 832: Political status of ethnic groups in Yemen People's Republic during 1967-1989.

Conflicts in Yemen People's Republic

Starting on 1964-11-25

Side A	Side B	Group name	Start	Claim	Recruitment	Support
Government of United Kingdom	FLOSY		1964-11-25			

Starting on 1972-02-21

Side A	Side B	Group name	Start	Claim	Recruitment	Support
Government of South Yemen	Government of Yemen (North Yemen)		1972-02-21			

Starting on 1986-01-13

Side A	Side B	Group name	Start	Claim	Recruitment	Support
Government of South Yemen	Yemenite Socialist Party - Abdul Fattah Ismail faction		1986-01-13			