

VOCABULARY - Law and order - Human rights

- Law enforcement : *l'application de la loi*
- To enforce the law : *faire appliquer la loi (the police enforce the law)*
- A law-abiding citizen : *un citoyen respectueux de la loi*
- To break the law : *ne pas respecter la loi*
- reckless behaviour: *attitude inconsciente et irresponsable*
- anti-social behaviour [U] : *incivilités*
- to crackdown on (groups of people, the mob, demonstrations): *réprimer*
- a crackdown on : *la répression de*
- to beef up (the police): *renforcer (en hommes)*
- to ramp up/step up/scale up: *renforcer, augmenter*
- to back down on sth: *reculer, faire machine arrière* (to back down on plans to...)
- to break out : *éclater* (the riot broke out, the war broke out)
- to fuel hatred: *attiser la haine*
- to kindle/rekindle (the debate): *raviver*
- to be at odds (with sb): *être en conflit*
- curfew: *le couvre-feu*
- the mob: *la foule violente, hostile*
- to demand: *exiger*
- a claim : *une revendication*
- a demonstration : *une manifestation*
- to demonstrate
- a demonstrator
- a protest : *un mouvement de protestation (pas forcément concret ni dans la rue)*
- a protester
- a strike : *une grève*
- to strike, to go on strike
- a riot: *une émeute*
- food riots: *émeutes de la faim*
- to march : *défiler*
- a banner : *une banderole* a sign : *une pancarte*
- to call for sth : *réclamer*
- to call on sb to do sth (typiquement: to call on the government to do sth): *appeler le à faire*
- the toll : *le bilan* (des blessés et des morts)
- fatalities : *victimes (morts)*
- casualties : *les blessés*
- to leave twenty people dead to cause twenty fatalities to take the lives of twenty people: *faire vingt morts*
- Ø crime: *la criminalité* [U] ≠ a crime : *un crime* [dén]
- to commit a crime
- an offence: *un délit*
- to face trial: *être traduit en justice*
- a trial : *un procès*
- to be sued for : *être poursuivi pour... (par un citoyen)*
- to be charged with: *être inculpé de*
- to be found guilty
- to be on parole: *en liberté conditionnelle*
- a convict : un condamné
- to be sentenced to jail: *être condamné à de la prison*
- community work [U] : *travaux d'intérêt général*
- a jail sentence: *une peine de prison*
- to be jailed/imprisoned: *être emprisonné*
- to be sentenced to death: *être condamné à mort*
- Ø capital punishment = the death penalty: *la peine de mort*
- to be on death row: *être dans les couloirs de la mort* (les EU offrent de si nombreux recours au condamné à mort, ce qui conduit à prolonger son attente d exécution pendant parfois dix ans)
- to abolish : *abolir*
- to be pardoned *être grâcié*
- to assault: *agresser*
- human rights
- basic rights: *les droits fondamentaux*
- an activist, an advocate: *un militant*
- to uphold (rights) : *faire valoir, défendre, protéger, réaffirmer*
- to stand up for sb/sth, against sth: *défendre, se battre pour s'opposer à*
- to suppress (a right, the opposition...): *réprimer, supprimer, étouffer, museler*
- censorship: *la censure*
- a dictatorship: *une dictature*
- to rule over: *régner sur*
- to censor: *censurer*
- a rogue state: *un Etat-voyou*
- the rule of law : *l'Etat de droit* (qui s'oppose à l'arbitraire)
- a smear campaign: *une campagne de dénigrement*
- to be denied (a right): se voir refuser, nier ≠ to be granted (a right): *se voir accorder*
- to have the right to vote: *avoir le droit de vote*
- the First Amendment (to the US constitution) The US constitution protects freedom of speech. Americans are so attached to freedom of speech (= *liberté d'expression*) that they often use the phrase "the first amendment" to refer to it
- civil rights: *les droits civiques* (USA)
- secularism: *la laïcité*
- secular: *laïc*
- the race issue: *la question raciale*
- to be singled out: *être ciblé*
- affirmative action: the policy of positive discrimination in the USA till 2023
- hate speech: *discours de haine, incitation à la haine*
- to be discriminated against: *être victime de discrimination*
- entrenched/deeply-rooted/deep-rooted inequalities: ... *profondément enracinées*