

# CONSTITUTIONAL EROSION ANALYSIS SYSTEM



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EO 14230 — Multi-Model Comparison Report

**AVG THREAT LEVEL: HIGH [67/100]**

**Models Compared:** glm-5 • gpt-4o-mini • deepseek-r1-0528 • qwen3.5-397b-a17b • kimi-k2.5  
• deepseek-v3.2 • gemini-3-flash-preview

**Models Analyzed**

7

**Score Range**

45 – 88

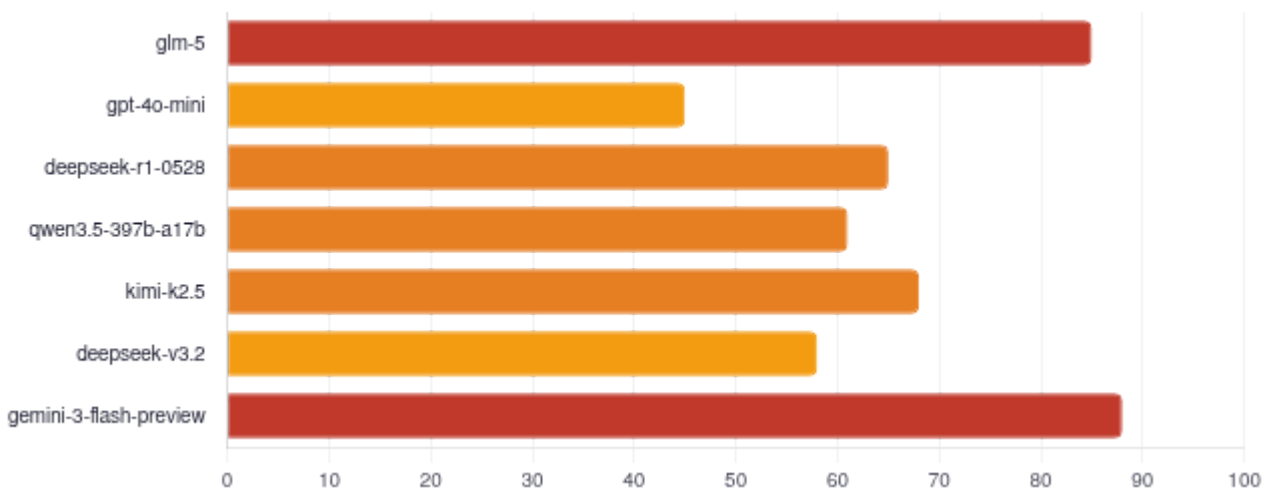
**Model Agreement**

86%

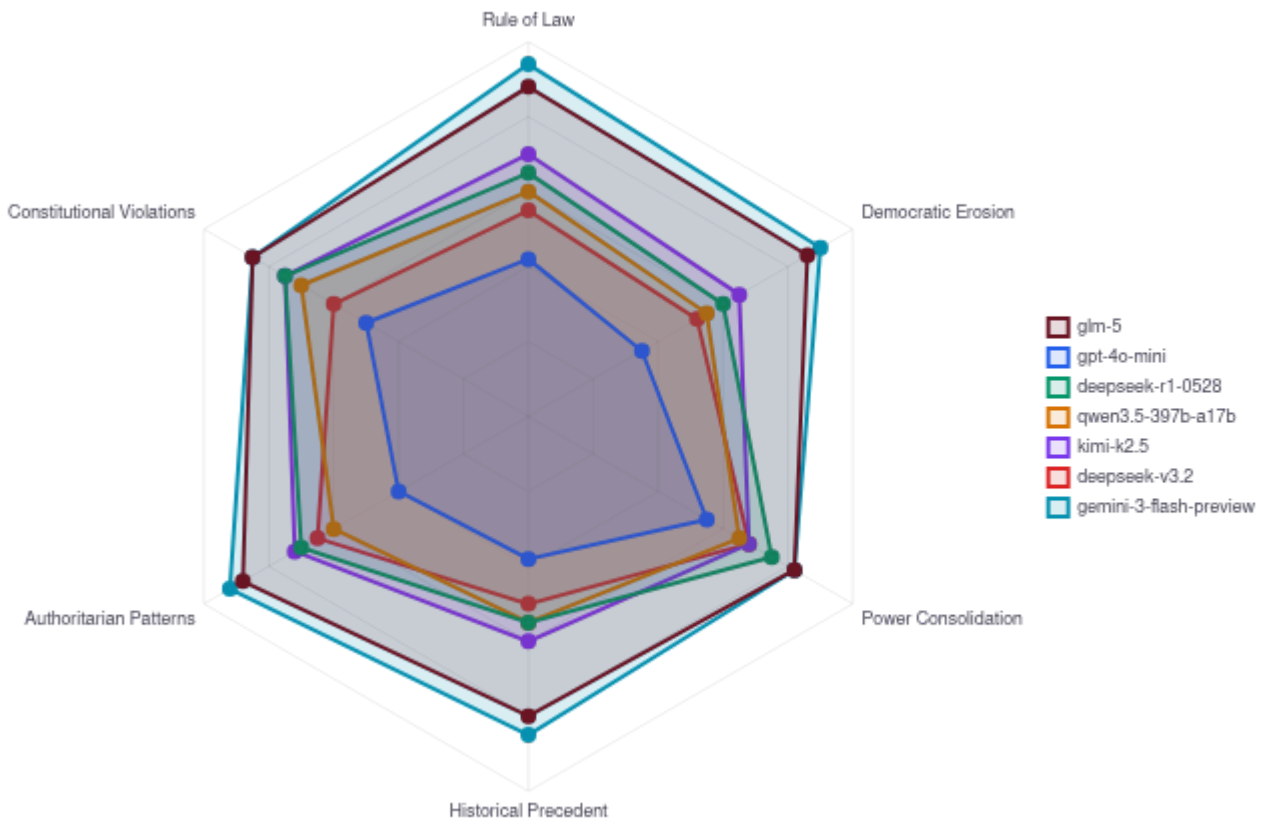
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## Overall Score Comparison



## Framework Score Comparison (Radar)



Models Compared

**7**

Average Score

**67**

Score Range

**45–88**

Model Agreement

**86%**

Highest Score

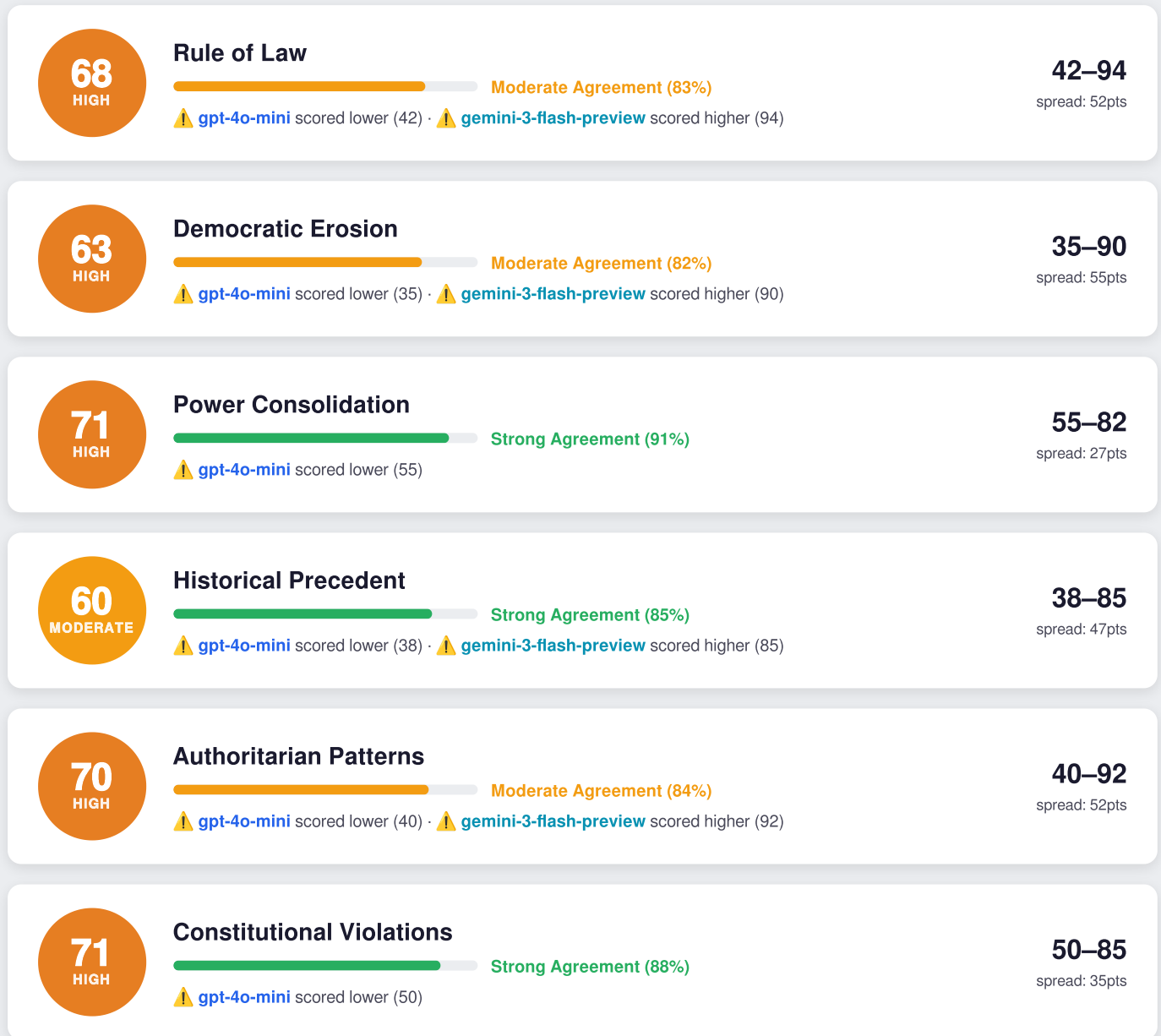
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gemini-3-flash-  
preview

Lowest Score

**45**  
gpt-4o-mini

# Consensus Scorecard

Average scores across 7 models per framework, with agreement levels and outlier detection.



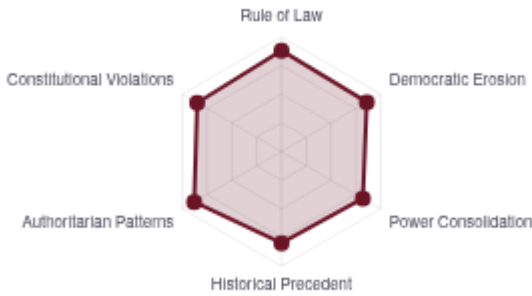
# Model Comparison Matrix

Score heatmap across all 7 models and 6 analysis frameworks. Color intensity indicates threat level.

Framework	glim-5	gpt-4o-mini	0528 deepseek-r1-	a17b qwen3.5-397b-	kimi-k2.5	deepseek-v3.2	flash-preview gemini-3-	AVG
Rule of Law	88 CRITICAL	42 MODERATE	65 HIGH	60 MODERATE	70 HIGH	55 MODERATE	94 CRITICAL	68 AVG
Democratic Erosion	86 CRITICAL	35 LOW	60 MODERATE	55 MODERATE	65 HIGH	52 MODERATE	90 CRITICAL	63 AVG
Power Consolidation	82 CRITICAL	55 MODERATE	75 HIGH	65 HIGH	68 HIGH	68 HIGH	82 CRITICAL	71 AVG
Historical Precedent	80 HIGH	38 LOW	55 MODERATE	55 MODERATE	60 MODERATE	50 MODERATE	85 CRITICAL	60 AVG
Authoritarian Patterns	88 CRITICAL	40 LOW	70 HIGH	60 MODERATE	72 HIGH	65 HIGH	92 CRITICAL	70 AVG
Constitutional Violations	85 CRITICAL	50 MODERATE	75 HIGH	70 HIGH	75 HIGH	60 MODERATE	85 CRITICAL	71 AVG
<b>OVERALL THREAT</b>	85 CRITICAL	45 MODERATE	65 HIGH	61 HIGH	68 HIGH	58 MODERATE	88 CRITICAL	67 AVG

Threat Level: Minimal Low Moderate High Critical

### Framework Scores



Rule of Law	88
Democratic Erosion	86
Power Consolidation	82
Historical Precedent	80
Authoritarian Patterns	88
Constitutional Violations	85

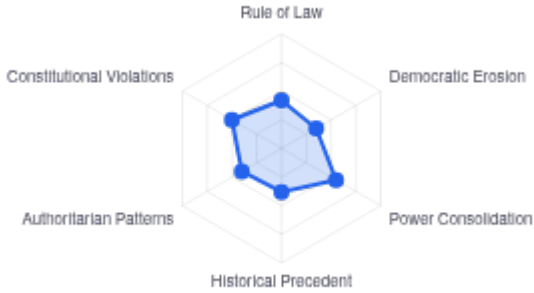
### Executive Summary

This Executive Order represents a severe authoritarian escalation by using official presidential power to target a specific private law firm for political retribution. It weaponizes multiple government mechanisms—security clearances, government contracts, building access, and federal employment—against a single named entity based explicitly on its past representation of political opponents. The order bypasses all judicial process, punishes individuals collectively without individualized findings, and explicitly references political grievances (2016 election, Hillary Clinton, George Soros) as justification. Most alarming is Section 4, which expands the framework to investigate all 'large, influential' law firms, revealing this as the opening move in a broader campaign to intimidate the legal profession. This fits established academic criteria for democratic erosion and mirrors historical authoritarian tactics used to eliminate independent legal representation as a check on executive power. The repeated 'to the extent permitted by law' qualifiers suggest awareness that these actions may exceed lawful authority.

### Top Key Findings

- ✓ **[Rule of Law]** Punishes without judicial finding of wrongdoing - bypasses courts entirely
- ✓ **[Rule of Law]** Applies different rules based on political viewpoint rather than neutral principles
- ✓ **[Democratic Erosion]** Politicizes national security apparatus for personal/political retribution

### Framework Scores



Rule of Law	<div style="width: 42%;"></div>	42
Democratic Erosion	<div style="width: 35%;"></div>	35
Power Consolidation	<div style="width: 55%;"></div>	55
Historical Precedent	<div style="width: 38%;"></div>	38
Authoritarian Patterns	<div style="width: 40%;"></div>	40
Constitutional Violations	<div style="width: 50%;"></div>	50

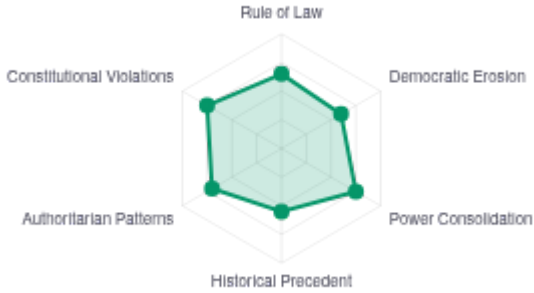
### Executive Summary

The document exhibits notable authoritarian tendencies through its targeting of Perkins Coie and its implications for due process and the rule of law. It raises significant concerns regarding the consolidation of power and democratic erosion, aligning with past instances of political retribution against dissent.

### Top Key Findings

- ✓ **[Rule of Law]** The order bypasses traditional legal processes for addressing grievances against Perkins Coie.
- ✓ **[Rule of Law]** It raises concerns about the impartiality of the legal system when influenced by political motives.
- ✓ **[Democratic Erosion]** The order's rhetoric contributes to a narrative that undermines trust in electoral processes and legal institutions.

### Framework Scores



Rule of Law	65
Democratic Erosion	60
Power Consolidation	75
Historical Precedent	55
Authoritarian Patterns	70
Constitutional Violations	75

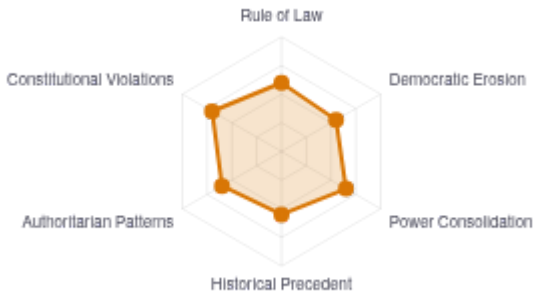
### Executive Summary

The order demonstrates significant authoritarian tendencies by targeting a specific entity with punitive measures based on unproven political allegations. It violates constitutional due process principles and rule of law norms by assuming guilt without judicial review. While framed as addressing discrimination, its primary mechanisms (security clearance suspensions, contract terminations) constitute power consolidation tactics with historical parallels to political blacklisting. The document erodes democratic norms by bypassing institutional checks and weaponizing government resources against perceived opponents.

### Top Key Findings

- ✓ **[Rule of Law]** Presumption of guilt without judicial process
- ✓ **[Rule of Law]** Selective enforcement based on political alignment
- ✓ **[Democratic Erosion]** Undermining mutual toleration by framing opposition as illegitimate

## Framework Scores



Rule of Law	<div><div style="width: 60%;"></div></div>	60
Democratic Erosion	<div><div style="width: 55%;"></div></div>	55
Power Consolidation	<div><div style="width: 65%;"></div></div>	65
Historical Precedent	<div><div style="width: 55%;"></div></div>	55
Authoritarian Patterns	<div><div style="width: 60%;"></div></div>	60
Constitutional Violations	<div><div style="width: 70%;"></div></div>	70

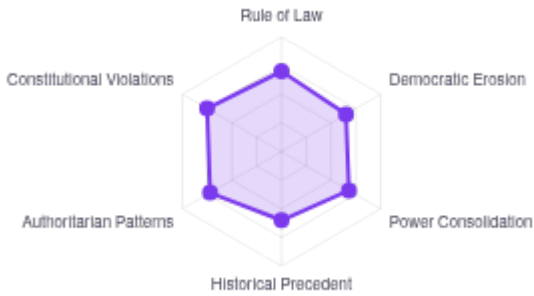
## Executive Summary

Executive Order 14230 represents a significant escalation in the weaponization of executive power against private entities associated with political opponents. By targeting a specific law firm for its litigation history and client representation, the order bypasses judicial due process and employs administrative tools (clearances, contracts, access) to inflict economic and reputational harm. While framed around national security and civil rights compliance, the selective enforcement and specific targeting indicate a punitive intent consistent with authoritarian governance patterns. The order creates a chilling effect on legal representation and private sector association, undermining the rule of law and democratic norms regarding the independence of the legal profession.

## Top Key Findings

- ✓ **[Rule of Law]** Executive order bypassing judicial determination of guilt
- ✓ **[Rule of Law]** Use of national security pretext for political disputes
- ✓ **[Democratic Erosion]** Delegitimization of opposition legal counsel

## Framework Scores



Rule of Law	<div style="width: 70%;"></div>	70
Democratic Erosion	<div style="width: 65%;"></div>	65
Power Consolidation	<div style="width: 68%;"></div>	68
Historical Precedent	<div style="width: 60%;"></div>	60
Authoritarian Patterns	<div style="width: 72%;"></div>	72
Constitutional Violations	<div style="width: 75%;"></div>	75

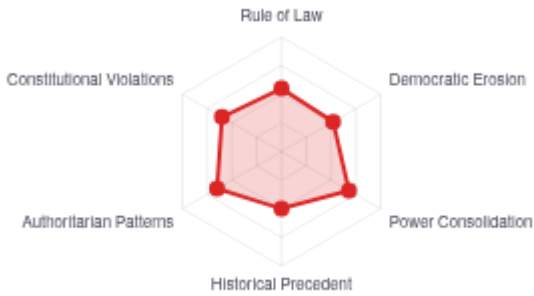
## Executive Summary

This document shows moderate constitutional concerns with an overall threat score of 68/100. Key concerns include: Direct executive targeting of a named law firm for representing opposition candidates and challenging administration policies in court; Selective punishment of a named entity via executive decree without legislative authorization or judicial process.

## Top Key Findings

- ✓ **[Democratic Erosion]** Violation of institutional forbearance: Breaching norm against targeting specific political opponents with state power
- ✓ **[Democratic Erosion]** Delegitimization of opposition: Framing legal advocacy as 'stealing elections' and 'anti-democratic'
- ✓ **[Power Consolidation]** Intimidation of legal opposition to create chilling effect on judicial challenges

## Framework Scores



Rule of Law	55
Democratic Erosion	52
Power Consolidation	68
Historical Precedent	50
Authoritarian Patterns	65
Constitutional Violations	60

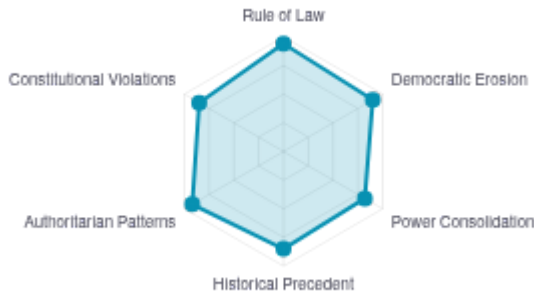
## Executive Summary

This executive order represents a significant escalation in the weaponization of executive power against political opponents, using national security, contracting, and employment authorities to punish a specific law firm for its political associations and activities. While framed as addressing discrimination and national security concerns, the document's justification relies heavily on politically charged allegations about the 2016 election and the firm's representation of political opponents. The order employs multiple levers of state power—security clearances, government contracts, and employment—to financially and professionally disadvantage the firm and its employees without individualized determinations of wrongdoing. This pattern of collective punishment based on political association threatens constitutional protections, undermines the rule of law, and establishes dangerous precedents for using executive authority against perceived political enemies.

## Top Key Findings

- ✓ **[Rule of Law]** Selective enforcement based on political considerations
- ✓ **[Rule of Law]** Punitive action without judicial determination of wrongdoing
- ✓ **[Democratic Erosion]** Weaponization of state institutions against political opponents

## Framework Scores



Rule of Law	<div style="width: 94%;"><div style="width: 94%;"></div></div>	94
Democratic Erosion	<div style="width: 90%;"><div style="width: 90%;"></div></div>	90
Power Consolidation	<div style="width: 82%;"><div style="width: 82%;"></div></div>	82
Historical Precedent	<div style="width: 85%;"><div style="width: 85%;"></div></div>	85
Authoritarian Patterns	<div style="width: 92%;"><div style="width: 92%;"></div></div>	92
Constitutional Violations	<div style="width: 85%;"><div style="width: 85%;"></div></div>	85

## Executive Summary

Executive Order 14230 represents a severe departure from constitutional norms by utilizing the full weight of the federal government to economically and professionally destroy a specific private entity based on political animus. By naming a single law firm as a 'national security threat' due to its past legal representation of political rivals, the order violates the core constitutional prohibition against Bills of Attainder and infringes upon Due Process and First Amendment rights. The order creates a 'guilt by association' framework that extends to any contractor doing business with the firm, effectively creating a state-sponsored blacklist. This is a characteristic 'autocratic legalism' tactic: using the form of law (an Executive Order) to subvert the substance of the Rule of Law.

## Top Key Findings

- ✓ **[Rule of Law]** Substitution of objective legal standards with subjective political grievances ('dishonest activity', 'failed Presidential candidate').
- ✓ **[Rule of Law]** Erosion of the principle of 'Neutrality of Law'—the law is being applied as a weapon against a specific named party.
- ✓ **[Democratic Erosion]** Weaponization of law enforcement and administrative agencies against the 'independent bar' (lawyers), a key pillar of democratic defense.

# Consensus Analysis

Where models agree and disagree across the 7 analyses.

## ✓ Areas of Agreement (<10pt spread)

No frameworks had close agreement (<10pt spread).

## ⚠ Areas of Disagreement (≥10pt spread)

⚠ **Democratic Erosion** Range: 35–90 — Spread: **55pts**  
High variance between models

⚠ **Rule of Law** Range: 42–94 — Spread: **52pts**  
High variance between models

⚠ **Authoritarian Patterns** Range: 40–92 — Spread: **52pts**  
High variance between models

⚠ **Historical Precedent** Range: 38–85 — Spread: **47pts**  
High variance between models

⚠ **Constitutional Violations** Range: 50–85 — Spread: **35pts**  
High variance between models

⚠ **Power Consolidation** Range: 55–82 — Spread: **27pts**  
High variance between models

## 📋 Consolidated Recommendations

Merged and deduplicated across all 7 models — prioritized by how many models suggested each.

**Bar Association intervention to protect the independence of the legal profession from state-mandated blacklisting.**

Suggested by 1 model: gemini-3-flash-preview

**Congress should exercise oversight through hearings on executive overreach and weaponization of security clearances**

Suggested by 1 model: glm-5

**Congressional oversight hearing on use of contracting power for political targeting**

Suggested by 1 model: qwen3.5-397b-a17b

**Congressional oversight hearings on politicization of security clearance process**

Suggested by 1 model: deepseek-v3.2

**Congressional oversight hearings regarding the use of security clearance processes for political retribution.**

Suggested by 1 model: gemini-3-flash-preview

**Congressional oversight of security clearance suspension procedures**

Suggested by 1 model: deepseek-r1-0528