"TÝPES OF GOVERNMENT SYSTEMS,"



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TYPES OF GOVERNMENT SYSTEMS:

Monarchy:

Formula: Single hereditary ruler = Monarchy

Example: United Kingdom, where Queen Elizabeth II is the monarch.

Democracy:

Formula: Rule by the people + Majority vote = Democracy

Example: United States, where citizens elect their leaders through voting.

Oligarchy:

Formula: Power in the hands of a few individuals or groups = Oligarchy Example: Ancient Sparta, where a small group of elites held authority.

Authoritarianism:

Formula: Absolute power + Limited citizen rights = Authoritarianism

Example: North Korea, where the government has tight control over all aspects of life.

Totalitarianism:

Formula: Absolute power + No individual rights = Totalitarianism

Example: Nazi Germany, under Adolf Hitler's dictatorship.

Theocracy:

Formula: Religious leaders govern = Theocracy

Example: Iran, where Islamic clerics play a significant role in governance.

Federalism:

Formula: Shared powers between central and regional governments =

Example: United States, with power divided between the federal government and individual states.

Confederation:

Formula: Independent states + Weak central authority = Confederation Example: The European Union, where member states retain a high degree of sovereignty.

Parliamentary Democracy:

Formula: Elected legislature + Head of state and government separate = Parliamentary Democracy

Example: Canada, where the Prime Minister leads the government, and the monarch serves as a symbolic head of state.

Presidential Democracy:

Formula: Elected president = Presidential Democracy

Example: Brazil, where the president is both the head of state and government.

Anarchy:

Formula: Absence of government or authority = Anarchy

Example: Historical instances of anarchy in certain regions with no central governing body.

Direct Democracy:

Formula: Citizens vote directly on laws and policies = Direct Democracy

Example: Ancient Athens, where citizens gathered to make decisions collectively.

Military Junta:

Formula: Rule by military officers after a coup = Military Junta Example: Myanmar (Burma) experienced military rule for several decades.

Republic:

Formula: Elected representatives + Rule of law = Republic

Example: France, where a president is elected as the head of state.

Socialism:

Formula: Public ownership of key industries + Economic equality = Socialism

Example: Sweden, known for its social welfare programs and government-owned services.

Communism:

Formula: Collective ownership of all resources + Classless society =

Communism

Example: The former Soviet Union, which aimed for a classless, stateless society.

Fascism:

Formula: Extreme nationalism + Authoritarian rule = Fascism

Example: Mussolini's Italy and Nazi Germany are historical examples of fascism.

Meritocracy:

Formula: Rule by individuals with demonstrated merit or competence = Meritocracy

Example: Singapore, where leaders are selected based on merit and achievements.

Aristocracy:

Formula: Rule by a privileged, noble class = Aristocracy

Example: Ancient Greece, where aristocrats held significant political power.

Feudalism:

Formula: Land ownership + Vassals and serfs = Feudalism

Example: Medieval Europe, with lords, vassals, and serfs in a hierarchical system.

Here's a table summarizing these government types:

Government Type	Formula	Example
Monarchy	Single hereditary ruler	United Kingdom
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Direct Democracy	policies	Athens
	Rule by military officers after a	
Military Junta	coup	Myanmar

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