

## Chapter 1 : Government | Definition of Government by Merriam-Webster

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Government governs the People. Who, or what governs Government? When Ali Baba and his Forty Thieves had dispatched the wicked Caliph of Baghdad and vanquished his oppressive forces, they set about assigning positions in the new government of the city. Placing a hand on the shoulder of the Lovable Rogue, Ali Baba announced: In the clergy, barons and nobles of England rose up against King John, whose rule they perceived as arrogant, expensive and ineffective, compelling him to sign the Magna Carta or Great Charter. The King did not write a constitution in which a few crumbs of monarchial self-discipline graciously thrown to the public were greatly outweighed by his own rights and privileges. Self-discipline is not a natural human characteristic. In fact understanding the odds on horses teaches the girls plenty about economics. Clearly, St Trinians is in need of discipline. But would this ever be achieved by asking the Sixth Form girls to write and enforce a new School Rule Book? And in the same way, we can hardly expect government to discipline itself. Even Constitutions have been, and are, widely ignored by governments. Governments are among the most wasteful, the least productive of any organization yet devised by man, a fact that is now becoming apparent to an increasingly disillusioned public. Government is not only a monopoly, it is unique in being an enforced monopoly, there is no option to reject it, and refusal to pay its taxes will land you in prison. So the burden of government, its size and its cost, steadily increases with no perceptible improvement in its services. Good Government can also be reinforced by the use of independent outside private sector agencies for use in checking government accounts, assessing government departmental productivity and the remunerations of government staff, as well as full transparency, honesty and possible corruption. The absence of a fair and sustainable work-reward relationship creates inflation and monetary instability. Job-evaluated pay is already a reality in major companies. Politics as we know it today consists of two "sides": Red and Blue, Socialism and Conservatism, each trying to secure gains for its own supporters at the expense of the others. Government popularity is at an all-time low, as is confidence that it can solve our current problems of recession, growing environmental degradation, and the dramatic failure of our banking and financial systems. The need is clear for a fundamental re-invention of politics, based not on sectional advantage but on a policy of mutual respect, clearly defined fairness and justice, and maximum liberty for all, administered by a financially disciplined government. Such is the purpose of Constitution. Governments govern people, constitutions govern governments, by establishing procedures, obligations, and perhaps most importantly, limitations on the powers of government. If we are not to drift slowly and surely, ever deeper into debt and dictatorship, the issues of Constitution, its Provisions, its Supreme Status in the process of governance, and the provision for periodic and necessary Amendment must be given urgent and serious consideration.

## Chapter 2 : Government of India - Wikipedia

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A government is the system to govern a state or community. Finally, government is also sometimes used in English as a synonym for governance. Political history of the world and Political philosophy The moment and place that the phenomenon of human government developed is lost in time; however, history does record the formations of early governments. About 5, years ago, the first small city-states appeared. The human ability to precisely communicate abstract, learned information allowed humans to become ever more effective at agriculture, [9] and that allowed for ever increasing population densities. Like stars, cities and states reorganize and energize the smaller objects within their gravitational field. The Glorious Revolution in England, the American Revolution , and the French Revolution contributed to the growth of representative forms of government. The Soviet Union was the first large country to have a Communist government. Like all categories discerned within forms of government, the boundaries of government classifications are either fluid or ill-defined. Superficially, all governments have an official or ideal form. The United States is a constitutional republic , while the former Soviet Union was a socialist republic. However self-identification is not objective, and as Kopstein and Lichbach argue, defining regimes can be tricky. Communist dictatorships have been especially prone to use this term. Thus in many practical classifications it would not be considered democratic. Identifying a form of government is also difficult because many political systems originate as socio-economic movements and are then carried into governments by parties naming themselves after those movements; all with competing political-ideologies. Experience with those movements in power, and the strong ties they may have to particular forms of government, can cause them to be considered as forms of government in themselves. Other complications include general non-consensus or deliberate "distortion or bias" of reasonable technical definitions to political ideologies and associated forms of governing, due to the nature of politics in the modern era. As Ribuffo notes, "what Americans now call conservatism much of the world calls liberalism or neoliberalism". However, during the era of segregation many Southern Democrats were conservatives, and they played a key role in the Conservative Coalition that controlled Congress from to Even the most liberal democracies limit rival political activity to one extent or another while the most tyrannical dictatorships must organize a broad base of support thereby creating difficulties for " pigeonholing " governments into narrow categories. Examples include the claims of the United States as being a plutocracy rather than a democracy since some American voters believe elections are being manipulated by wealthy Super PACs. Plato also assigns a man to each of these regimes to illustrate what they stand for. The tyrannical man would represent tyranny for example. These five regimes progressively degenerate starting with aristocracy at the top and tyranny at the bottom. Forms of government For a more comprehensive list, see List of forms of government. One method of classifying governments is through which people have the authority to rule. This can either be one person an autocracy, such as monarchy , a select group of people an aristocracy , or the people as a whole a democracy, such as a republic. The difference of Commonwealths consisteth in the difference of the sovereign, or the person representative of all and every one of the multitude. And because the sovereignty is either in one man, or in an assembly of more than one; and into that assembly either every man hath right to enter, or not every one, but certain men distinguished from the rest; it is manifest there can be but three kinds of Commonwealth. For the representative must needs be one man, or more; and if more, then it is the assembly of all, or but of a part. When the representative is one man, then is the Commonwealth a monarchy; when an assembly of all that will come together, then it is a democracy, or popular Commonwealth; when an assembly of a part only, then it is called an aristocracy. Other kind of Commonwealth there can be none: That entity may be an individual, as in an autocracy , or it may be a group, as in an oligarchy. The word despotism means to "rule in the fashion of despots". The actual role of the

monarch and other members of royalty varies from purely symbolical crowned republic to partial and restricted constitutional monarchy to completely despotic absolute monarchy. Traditionally and in most cases, the post of the monarch is inherited, but there are also elective monarchies where the monarch is elected. The term "Aristocracy" could also refer to the non-peasant, non-servant, and non-city classes in the Feudal system. An oligarchy is ruled by a small group of segregated, powerful or influential people who usually share similar interests or family relations. These people may spread power and elect candidates equally or not equally. An oligarchy is different from a true democracy because very few people are given the chance to change things. An oligarchy does not have to be hereditary or monarchic. An oligarchy does not have one clear ruler but several rulers. Some critics of representative democracy think of the United States as an oligarchy. The Athenian democracy used sortition to elect candidates, almost always male, Greek, educated citizens holding a minimum of land, wealth and status. Also refer to the rule by a government chosen by election where most of the populace are enfranchised. A democratic government is, therefore, one supported at least at the time of the election by a majority of the populace provided the election was held fairly. A "majority" may be defined in different ways. There are many "power-sharing" usually in countries where people mainly identify themselves by race or religion or "electoral-college" or "constituency" systems where the government is not chosen by a simple one-vote-per-person headcount. Commonly significant in democracies are political parties, which are groups of people with similar ideas about how a country or region should be governed. Different political parties have different ideas about how the government should handle different problems. It is a form of government in which representative democracy operates under the principles of liberalism. It is characterised by fair, free, and competitive elections between multiple distinct political parties, a separation of powers into different branches of government, the rule of law in everyday life as part of an open society, and the protection of human rights and civil liberties for all persons. To define the system in practice, liberal democracies often draw upon a constitution, either formally written or uncodified, to delineate the powers of government and enshrine the social contract. After a period of sustained expansion throughout the 20th century, liberal democracy became the predominant political system in the world. A liberal democracy may take various constitutional forms: The people, or some significant portion of them, have supreme control over the government and where offices of state are elected or chosen by elected people. Rule by authoritarian governments is identified in societies where a specific set of people possess the authority of the state in a republic or union. It is a political system controlled by unelected rulers who usually permit some degree of individual freedom. Rule by a totalitarian government is characterised by a highly centralised and coercive authority that regulates nearly every aspect of public and private life. Republics that exclude sections of the populace from participation will typically claim to represent all citizens by defining people without the vote as "non-citizens". January Federalism is a political concept in which a group of members are bound together by covenant Latin: The term "federalism" is also used to describe a system of government in which sovereignty is constitutionally divided between a central governing authority and constituent political units such as states or provinces. Proponents are often called federalists. Economic systems Further information: Economic system Historically, most political systems originated as socioeconomic ideologies. Experience with those movements in power and the strong ties they may have to particular forms of government can cause them to be considered as forms of government in themselves.

**Chapter 3 : About GOVERNING**

*A government is the system or group of people governing an organized community, often a state. [1] In the case of its broad associative definition, government normally consists of legislature, executive, and judiciary.*

Metagovernance[ edit ] "Metagovernance" is the "governing of governing". It is important to note that there are no clearly defined settings within which metagoverning takes place, or particular persons who are responsible for it. Examples of this include the publishing of codes of conduct at the highest level of international government, [27] and media focus on specific issues [28] at the socio-cultural level.

**Collaborative governance** A collaborative governance framework uses a relationship management structure, joint performance and transformation management processes and an exit management plan as controlling mechanisms to encourage the organizations to make ethical, proactive changes for the mutual benefit of all the parties.

**Security sector governance** Security sector governance SSG is a subpart concept or framework of security governance that focuses specifically on decisions about security and their implementation within the security sector of a single state. SSG applies the principles of good governance to the security sector in question. In the case of a business or of a non-profit organization , for example, good governance relates to consistent management, cohesive policies, guidance, processes and decision-rights for a given area of responsibility, and proper oversight and accountability.

**Good governance** Good governance is an indeterminate term used in international development literature to describe various normative accounts of how public institutions ought to conduct public affairs and manage public resources. These normative accounts are often justified on the grounds that they are thought to be conducive to economic ends, such as the eradication of poverty and successful economic development. Unsurprisingly different organizations have defined governance and good governance differently to promote different normative ends. The World Bank defines governance as: An alternate definition sees governance as: Governance has been defined as the rules of the political system to solve conflicts between actors and adopt decision legality. It has also been used to describe the "proper functioning of institutions and their acceptance by the public" legitimacy. And it has been used to invoke the efficacy of government and the achievement of consensus by democratic means participation.

**Measuring governance** is inherently a controversial and somewhat political exercise. A distinction is therefore made between external assessments, peer assessments and self-assessments. Examples of external assessments are donor assessments or comparative indices produced by international non-governmental organizations. An example of a peer assessment is the African Peer Review Mechanism. One of these efforts to create an internationally comparable measure of governance and an example of an external assessment is the Worldwide Governance Indicators project, developed by members of the World Bank and the World Bank Institute. The project reports aggregate and individual indicators for more than countries for six dimensions of governance: The following domains, in the form of indicators and composite indexes, were selected to achieve the development of the WGI: The project examines to what extent governments can identify, formulate and implement effective reforms that render a society well-equipped to meet future challenges, and ensure their future viability. The OBS is a comprehensive analysis and survey that evaluates whether central governments give the public access to budget documents and provide opportunities for public participation in the budget process. While the OBS is released biannually, the IBP recently released a new OBS Tracker , which serves as an online tool for civil society, the media, and other actors to monitor in real time whether governments are releasing eight key budget documents. The Open Budget Index data are used by the Open Government Partnership , development aid agencies, and increasingly investors in the private sector as key indicators of governance, particularly fiscal transparency and management of public funds. Publishing performance reports openly on the Web in a standard, machine-readable format is good practice for all organizations whose plans and reports should be matters of public record.

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*authorities, government, regime - the organization that is the governing authority of a political unit; "the government reduced taxes"; "the matter was referred to higher authorities" event planner - someone who plans social events as a profession (usually for government or corporate officials).*

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*Our government fulminates (perhaps not as thunderously as we would like - that may yet come) and sends the Department of Justice to investigate. Governing manifests itself ineffectively, as we learn day by day, and increasingly after the.*

### Chapter 7 : Government - Wikipedia

*Politics. Politics is a practice or theory of influencing and governing on other people on a global or individual level. In fact, it relates to struggle of achieving and exercising an executive positions or positions of governance.*

### Chapter 8 : Govern | Definition of Govern by Merriam-Webster

*Governance comprises all of the processes of governing - whether undertaken by the government of a state, by a market or by a network - over a social system (family, tribe, formal or informal organization, a territory or across territories) and whether through the laws, norms, power or language of an organized society.*

### Chapter 9 : Difference between Government and Politics – Difference Between

*6: the body of persons that constitutes the governing authority of a political unit or organization: such as. a: the officials comprising the governing body of a political unit and constituting the organization as an active agency The government was slow to react to the crisis.*