

Types of Government and Economic Systems

Types of Government

Every country has a system of government to lead the people. Sometimes people are allowed to choose their government representatives. In other cases, the government makes decisions with little or no input from their citizens. Complete the following chart to understand the differences. These are the 3 most common systems in the world today.

Type of Government	Definition	describe who would want this type of gov't	Pros	Cons
Democracy				
Dictatorship / Autocracy				
Parliamentary Monarchy				

Types of Economic Systems

If there is one thing every country needs, it is an efficient economic system. Countries and their citizens need to make money to buy food, goods, and services such as health care and education. Without a good system, a country’s wealth could decline and ordinary citizens could become negatively effected. If an economic system is broken, businesses fail and people lose money. This drop in wealth can lead to public frustration, anger, and even starvation. Complete the following table to determine the differences.

Type of Economic System	Definition	Who would want this type of system?	Pros	Cons
Democratic Socialism				
Communism				
Capitalism				
Feudalism				