

True



False



SURVEY

True



False



The government is conducting a nationwide survey to measure its citizens' understanding of our basic principles. Please answer the following questions and place your survey in the provided container. Thanks for your participation.



It's QUESTION TIME!!



Survey Results:

Raise one hand if you answered TRUE

Raise two hands if you answered FALSE

- 1. The president of the United States has complete control of the U.S. government.**
- 2. In a dictatorship, the leader does not have to follow the same laws as other citizens.**
- 3. The governor of Texas must drive the speed limit.**
- 4. The President does not have to follow the same laws the citizens.**
- 5. The United States has a limited government.**

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THINK ABOUT IT



Government



Create a definition in your own words. What does it mean?

Government

- Makes and changes laws ✓
- Decides how much tax people pay and how taxes are spent ✓
- Determines what access to education and health care people should have ✓
- Decides whether people have the right to elect those in power ✓



THINK ABOUT IT



1. What does it mean if you are allowed to have unlimited refills of a drink at a restaurant?



2. What does it mean if your parents put limits on how long you can play video games?





THINK ABOUT IT



So, unlimited means you can have as much as you want.

Limited means there are rules and restrictions.

Same idea applies to the two different types of government systems in the world. Think from the point of view of the ruler only, not the citizens.

What might an unlimited government mean?

What might a limited government mean?

UNLIMITED GOVERNMENT

- **Ruled by one person with absolute power**
 - There are no limits on their authority.



What types of leaders might be examples of “unlimited government”?



TITLES USED BY UNLIMITED LEADERS

- **Tsar-Russia before Communism**
- **Dictator-Castro**
- **Emperor-France and Japan**
- **Kaiser-Germany until the end of WWI**
- **King or Queen (Absolute Monarch-old England and France)**
- **Supreme Leader (North Korea)**
- **Caesar (Rome)**
- **Premiere (China)**
- **President (Democratic Republic of the Congo)**

UNLIMITED GOVERNMENTS



**Saudi
Arabia-King
Al Saud**

King



**Germany
-Adolf
Hitler**

***** Dictator**



**Cuba-
Fidel
Castro**

Dictator



**Supreme
Leader**

**North
Korea-
Kim Jong
Un**

UNLIMITED GOVERNMENTS



Italy-Benito
Mussolini

Dictator



England-
Elizabeth I

Queen



France-
Napoleon
Bonaparte

Emperor

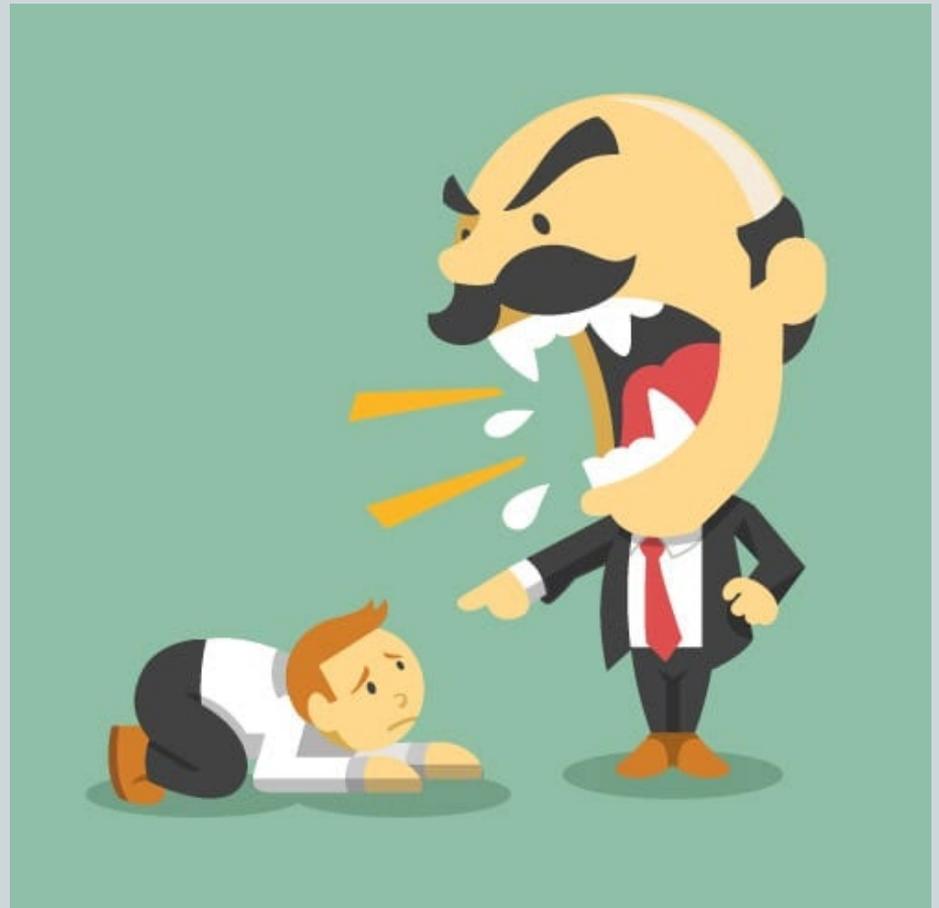


Tsar

Russia
Nicholas
II

UNLIMITED GOVERNMENT IS OFTEN CALLED AUTHORITARIAN GOVERNMENT

- Authoritarian has **AUTHORITY** at the beginning. This means that the ruler/leader has absolute unstopppable control.





LIMITED GOVERNMENT

- **Everyone, including the leader, must obey the laws.**
- **Constitutions and laws limit power so leaders cannot take advantage of the people.**



What types of leaders might be examples of "limited government"?



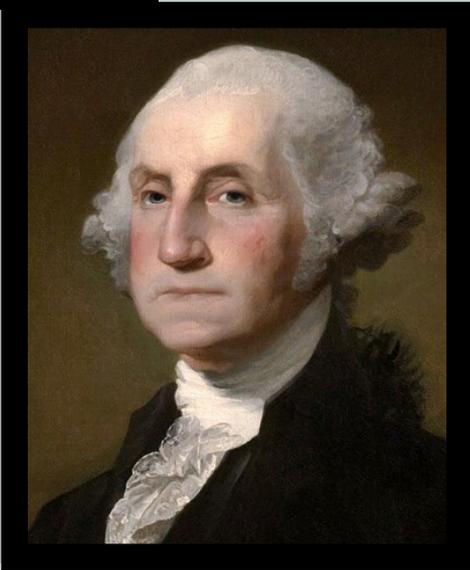
TITLES USED BY LIMITED GOVERNMENTS

- King or Queen (Constitutional Monarch) (UK, Spain)
- President (USA, Bulgaria, Taiwan)
- Chancellor (Germany, Austria,
- Prime Minister (UK, Canada, Russia, Rwanda)
- Chief Minister (Sierra Leone)

WHAT TYPE OF GOVERNMENT DO WE HAVE IN THE UNITED STATES?



**Limited
Government**



LIMITED GOVERNMENT



**Mexico-
President
Obrador**



Japan-Prime Minister Abe



**United
Kingdom-
Prime Minister
Johnson**



**India-
Prime Minister
Modi**



GOVERNMENT SORT

- **Read each scenario.**
- **Decide if it represents a limited or unlimited government.**
- **Place them on your desk in the right side (unlimited or unlimited)**

PRACTICE- CLASSIFY

- **Read each scenario.**
- **Decide if it represents a limited or unlimited government.**
- **Record your answer on the line. Write “U” for unlimited and “L” for limited government.**
- **Be prepared to explain why you chose your answer.**

PRACTICE- CLASSIFY

1. _____ Citizens or their representatives can remove elected officials from office.

Limited

2. _____ The media, newspaper, magazines and television can freely report news from around the world.

Limited

3. _____ The military shuts down newspapers and decides who can run in an election.

Unlimited

PRACTICE- CLASSIFY

4. _____ Citizens have few individual rights.

Unlimited

5. _____ A national constitution limits the power of government.

Limited

6. _____ Individuals have basic rights such as freedom of speech, press, assembly, and religion.

Limited

PRACTICE- CLASSIFY

7. _____ Totalitarian Government

Unlimited

8. _____ Democratic-republic government

Limited

9. _____ People who disagree with the government are arrested.

Unlimited

PRACTICE- CLASSIFY

10. _____ Well-educated citizens
Limited

11. _____ Low literacy rate
Unlimited

12. _____ Citizens must have permission
from the government to leave the
country.
Unlimited

Survey Results:

**The data has been analyzed...
Here are the correct results:**



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Limited and Unlimited Governments Practice



Unlimited government

where power rests in the hands of one person.



Limited government

that abides by democracy and constitution.