
Chart: Authoritarianism vs. Democracy

Principle	Authoritarian	Representative Democracy
1. Extent of Government Power	Government is not limited.	
2. Control of Power		Power is exercised by elected officials who are chosen by ballot.
3.	Rights are not guaranteed in practice.	
4. Elections		
5.		Government and people are under the rule of law.
6.	Force or threat of force is used frequently to keep peace.	