

DEMOCRACY, STATE AND SOCIETY



ETHICS AND VALUES 1 – 1st “A”

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Democracy

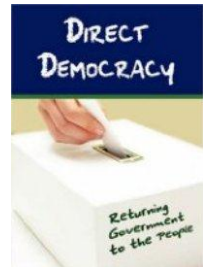
- ***Democracy is a form of government in which all eligible citizens **have an equal say in the decisions that affect their lives.*****
- *Democracy allows people to participate equally*
- Greek term "rule of the people", "people" and "power"





Types of Democracy

- ❑ **Oligarchy or Aristocracy** is power held by one, as in a Monarchy, or where power is held by a small number of individuals
- ❑ **Direct Democracy**= in which citizens have direct and active participation in the decision making of the government.
- ❑ **Representative Democracy** =citizens remain the sovereign power but political power is exercised indirectly through elected representatives



State

<http://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Estado>

- State commonly refers to either condition of a system, or to a governed entity.
- Set of institutions that possess the authority and power to establish the rules governing a society, having internal and external sovereignty over a given territory.



Society

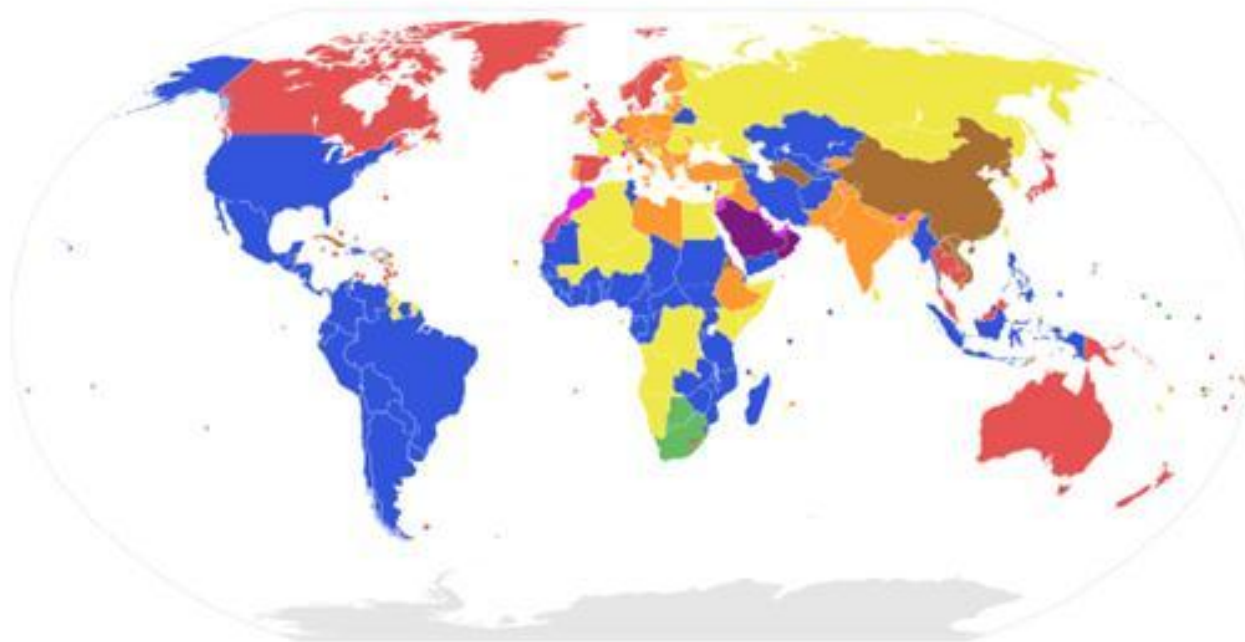
- **A society**= group of sharing the same geographical or virtual territory, subject to the same political authority and dominant cultural expectations.











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<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Society>

FORMS OF DEMOCRACY DEPENDING ON THE COUNTRY



 Presidential republics	 Semi-presidential republics
 Parliamentary republics	 Single-party republics
 Parliamentary constitutional monarchies	 Absolute monarchies
 Military dictatorships	 Parliamentary constitutional monarchies in which the monarch personally exercises power
 Republics with an executive president dependent on a parliament	 Countries which do not fit any of the above systems