

Student Handout: Compare/Contrast Study Matrix—Types of Government

| | Autocracy | | | | Democracy | |
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| | Dictatorship | Oligarchy | Absolute Monarchy | Constitutional Monarchy* | Direct | Indirect (Representative) |
| Who governs? | | | | | | |
| How do you get power? | | | | | | |
| How is power transferred? | | | | | | |
| How are laws/decisions made? | | | | | | |
| Advantages | | | | | | |
| Disadvantages | | | | | | |
| Examples | | | | | | |