

# DEMOCRATIC TRADITION

DEMOCRACY AND LIBERTY  
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POLITICAL PARTICIPATION  
RACIAL AND ETHNIC EQUALITY  
RELIGIOUS FREEDOM  
SOCIAL JUSTICE  
TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION  
TRANSPORTATION  
WORKING CONDITIONS

## DEFINITIONS

**Democracy** is a form of government in which the citizens exercise power through their representatives.

**Liberty** is the state of being free from oppression or the arbitrary exercise of power.

**Equality** is the state of being equal, especially in rights and opportunities.

**Justice** is the state of being fair and impartial.

**Law and Order** is the state of being governed by laws and regulations.

**Military Service** is the act of serving in the armed forces.

**National Defense** is the protection of a nation's interests.

**Political Participation** is the act of taking part in the political process.

**Racial and Ethnic Equality** is the state of being equal in rights and opportunities for all people.

**Religious Freedom** is the right to practice one's religion without interference.

**Social Justice** is the state of being fair and impartial in the distribution of resources.

**Technology and Innovation** is the development of new ideas and products.

**Transportation** is the movement of people and goods from one place to another.

**Working Conditions** is the state of being treated fairly in the workplace.