

**The people
have a say in
who makes the
decisions.**

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**Citizens have a
right to disagree
with those in
authority.**

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**Citizens have
the right to
protest against
the authorities.**

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**People are put
in prison for
disagreeing with
the authorities.**

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**There are no
fixed elections.**

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**People are
intimidated
unless they vote
for one party
or person.**

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**The press is free
to express its
opinions.**

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**Only state-
sponsored
religion or no
religion at all is
allowed.**

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**The human
rights of all
citizens are
protected.**

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**Those in charge
are accountable
to the law of the
land.**

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**Those who are
in charge are
above the law.**

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**Media is
controlled by
the government.**

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The police are sometimes used to protect the power of the authorities over the citizens.

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Elections are fair and all those who are eligible to vote are allowed.

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Those who support the government or ruler are given special treatment.

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An individual or small group holds all of the political power.

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The police's job is to protect the public and to keep peace and order.

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Power is in the hands of the people as they vote in those in power.

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**People have
the freedom to
worship.**

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North Korea

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**United States of
America**

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Democracy

Dictatorship