

Worksheet: Principles of Democracy

Principle	Description	My Choice	Our Group Choice
Open	People can find out what government is doing		
Shared Values	Politicians share my values		
Fast	Government makes decisions quickly		
Money-smart	Government spends money in a smart way		
Fair	Government does not favour one group over another		
Inclusive	People feel included in politics		
Understandable	People understand what government does and how it works		
Available	People can talk to politicians if they want to		
Participation	People can participate in politics		
Other	What else is important for democracy?		
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