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Social Education / Social Work & Politics

Understanding the context
7th meeting

Sunday Bloody Sunday by U2

- Yeah
 - I can't believe the news today
Oh, I can't close my eyes
And make it go away
How long
How long must we sing this song
How long, how long
'Cause tonight, we can be as one
Tonight
 - Broken bottles under children's feet
Bodies strewn across the dead end street
But I won't heed the battle call
- It puts my back up
Puts my back up against the wall
 - Sunday, Bloody Sunday
Sunday, Bloody Sunday
Sunday, Bloody Sunday
 - And the battle's just begun
There's many lost, but tell me who has won
The trench is dug within our hearts
And mothers, children, brothers, sisters
Torn apart
- Sunday, Bloody Sunday
Sunday, Bloody Sunday
 - How long
How long must we sing this song
How long, how long
'Cause tonight, we can be as one
Tonight, tonight
 - Sunday, Bloody Sunday
Sunday, Bloody Sunday
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yv5U0A10hrl>



The Times They Are A-Changin' by Bob Dylan

Come gather 'round people
Wherever you roam
And admit that the waters
Around you have grown
And accept it that soon
You'll be drenched to the bone
If your time to you
Is worth savin'
Then you better start swimmin'
Or you'll sink like a stone
For the times they are a-
changin'.

Come writers and critics
Who prophesize with your pen
And keep your eyes wide
The chance won't come again
And don't speak too soon
For the wheel's still in spin
And there's no tellin' who
That it's namin'

For the loser now
Will be later to win
For the times they are a-
changin'.
Come senators, congressmen
Please heed the call
Don't stand in the doorway
Don't block up the hall
For he that gets hurt
Will be he who has stalled
There's a battle outside
And it is ragin'
It'll soon shake your windows
And rattle your walls
For the times they are a-
changin'.

Come mothers and fathers
Throughout the land
And don't criticize
What you can't understand

Your sons and your daughters
Are beyond your command
Your old road is
Rapidly agin'
Please get out of the new one
If you can't lend your hand
For the times they are a-
changin'.

The line it is drawn
The curse it is cast
The slow one now
Will later be fast
As the present now
Will later be past
The order is
Rapidly fadin'
And the first one now
Will later be last
For the times they are a-
changin'.



Another Day In Paradise by Phil Collins

- She calls out to the man on the street
'Sir, can you help me?
It's cold and I've nowhere to sleep,
Is there somewhere you can tell me?,
 - He walks on, doesn't look back
He pretends he can't hear her
Starts to whistle as he crosses the street
Seems embarrassed to be there
 - Oh think twice, it's another day for you and me in paradise
Oh think twice, 'cause it's just another day for you,
You and me in paradise, think about it
 - She calls out to the man on the street
He can see she's been crying
She's got blisters on the soles of her feet
She can't walk but she's trying
 - Oh think twice, 'cause it's another day for you and me in paradise
Oh think twice, it's just another day for you,
You and me in paradise, think about it
 - Oh Lord, is there nothing more anybody can do
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qt2mbGP6vFI>



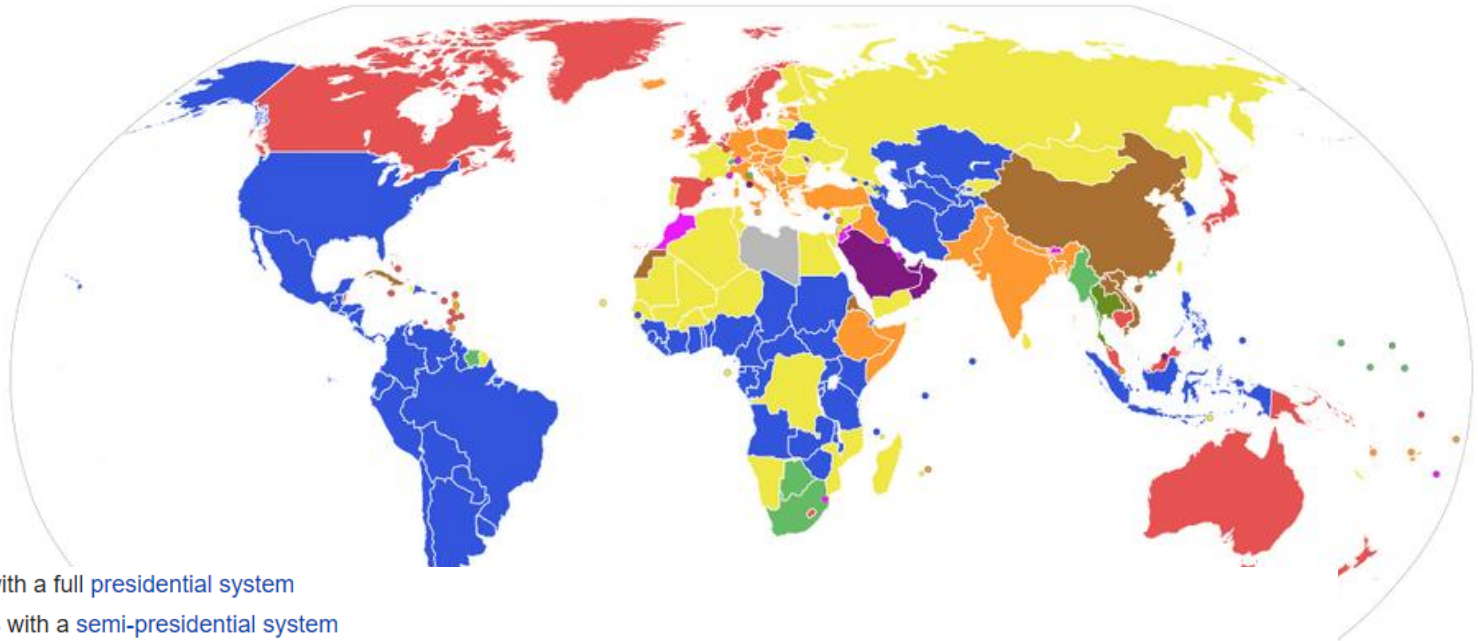
Current Political systems

- Constitutional Monarchy
- Republic
- Absolute Monarchy (eg. Vatican)
- See the list: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_by_system_of_government

French Presidential Election



Systems of Governance



- **Blue** – Presidential republics with a full presidential system
- **Yellow** – Presidential republics with a semi-presidential system
- **Green** – Parliamentary republics with an executive presidency responsible to the legislature
- **Orange** – Parliamentary republics with a ceremonial/executive president, where a separate head of government leads the executive
- **Red** – Constitutional monarchy with a ceremonial monarch, where a separate head of government leads the executive
- **Magenta** – Constitutional monarchy which have with a separate head of government, but where royalty still hold significant executive and/or legislative power
- **Purple** – Absolute monarchy
- **Brown** – Countries where the dominant role of **political party** is codified in the constitution
- **Dark green** – Countries in which constitutional provisions for government have been suspended (e.g. **military dictatorship**)
- **Grey** – Countries which do not fit any of the above systems (e.g. transitional government or unclear political situations)
- **Light grey** – No government

France ... Germany ... Europe 2017





- [Liechtenstein general election, 2017](#) 5 February 2017
- [German presidential election, 2017](#) 12 February 2017
- [Northern Ireland Assembly election, 2017](#) 2 March 2017
- [Hungarian presidential election, 2017](#) 13 March 2017
- [Dutch general election, 2017](#) 15 March 2017
- [Bulgarian parliamentary election, 2017](#) 26 March 2017
- [Armenian parliamentary election, 2017](#) 2 April 2017
- [Serbian presidential election, 2017](#) 2 April 2017
- [Finnish municipal elections, 2017](#) 9 April 2017
- [French presidential election, 2017](#) 23 April and 7 May 2017
- [United Kingdom local elections, 2017](#) 4 May 2017
- [Maltese general election, 2017](#) 3 June 2017
- [United Kingdom general election, 2017](#) 8 June 2017
- [French legislative election, 2017](#) 11 and 18 June 2017
- [Albanian parliamentary election, 2017](#) 18 June 2017
- [Norwegian parliamentary election, 2017](#) 11 September 2017
- [German federal election, 2017](#) 24 September 2017
- [Portuguese local election, 2017](#) September/October 2017
- [Czech legislative election, 2017](#) October 2017
- [Danish local elections, 2017](#) 21 November 2017
- [Slovenian presidential election, 2017](#) November 2017
- [Georgian local elections, 2017](#)
- [Estonian municipal elections, 2017](#)



Political Parties in Czechia

Logo	Party		Representation				European affiliation	Comments
			Chamber	Senate	Regions	EP		
	Czech Social Democratic Party <i>Česká strana sociálně demokratická</i>	ČSSD	50	35	125	4	PES	Major centre-left (social democratic) party. The Chairman is Czech Prime Minister Bohuslav Sobotka .
	ANO <i>ANO 2011</i>	ANO 2011	47	4	0	4	ALDE	Centrist and populist political party led by Andrej Babiš , the second richest man in the Czech republic.
	Communist Party of Bohemia and Moravia <i>Komunistická strana Čech a Moravy</i>	KSČM	33	1	114	3	EL (observer)	Left-wing to far-left party, which is the successor to the former ruling Communist Party of Czechoslovakia . It has not been part of any government coalition since the advent of democracy in the Czech Republic .
	TOP 09 <i>TOP 09</i>	TOP 09	26	1	12	4	EPP	Liberal conservative, pro-European and fiscally conservative political party. The primary agenda of TOP 09 is cutting the budget deficit . The leader of TOP 09 is Miroslav Kalousek .
	Civic Democratic Party <i>Občanská demokratická strana</i>	ODS	16	15	180	2	AECR	Liberal conservative, soft eurosceptic party founded by the former Czech President Václav Klaus . Its chairman is Petr Fiala .
	Christian and Democratic Union – Czechoslovak People's Party <i>Křesťanská a demokratická unie – Československá strana lidová</i>	KDU-ČSL	14	10	56	3	EPP	Christian democratic party, traditionally strong in South Moravia . KDU-ČSL left the chamber of deputies in 2010, after 91 years of continuous presence. It returned in the legislative election of 2013 and joined the governing coalition.

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 ÚSVIT NÁRODNÍ KOALICE	Dawn - National Coalition <i>Úsvit - Národní koalice</i>	Dawn	7	0	0	0	-	Right-wing populist and eurosceptic ^[1] political party focused on direct democracy, opposition to immigration and opposition to Islam.
 SPD	Freedom and Direct Democracy <i>Svoboda a přímá demokracie</i>	SPD	3	0	34	0	MENF	Eurosceptic political party that advocates direct democracy and opposition to immigration. Founded by Tomio Okamura, former leader of Dawn.
 Z	Green Party <i>Strana zelených</i>	SZ	0	4	9	0	EGP	Centre-left to left-wing, green political party.
	Severočeši.cz <i>Severočeši.cz</i>	S.cz	0	2	0	0	-	Cross-spectrum regional party from northern Bohemia.
 SPO STRANA PRÁV OBČANŮ	Party of Civic Rights <i>Strana Práv Občanů</i>	SPO	0	2	16	0	-	Centre-left (social democratic) party connected with Czech President Miloš Zeman.
 SVOBODNÍ	Party of Free Citizens <i>Strana svobodných občanů</i>	Svobodní	0	0	0	1	ADDE (observer)	Right-wing, libertarian and eurosceptic political party led by Petr Mach.

How would you characterize these political parties?
What are their goals in terms of social politics?



Out of System

- Klinika: <https://klinika.451.cz>



Social Policy

- guidelines, principles, legislation and activities that affect the living conditions conducive to human welfare, such as a person's quality of life
- public policy and practice in the areas of health care, human services, criminal justice, inequality, education, and labour
- actions that affect the well-being of members of a society through shaping the distribution of and access to goods and resources in that society



Global Definition of the Social Work Profession

Social work is a practice-based profession and an academic discipline that **promotes social change and development, social cohesion, and the empowerment and liberation of people.** Principles of social justice, human rights, collective responsibility and respect for diversities are central to social work. Underpinned by theories of social work, social sciences, humanities and indigenous knowledge, **social work engages people and structures to address life challenges and enhance wellbeing.**

<http://ifsw.org/policies/definition-of-social-work/>

