

Types of Government

• How is power distributed?

Unitary

National gov. has all power

Ex) monarchy
Dictatorship
oligarchy

Federal

National = 50%
State = 50%
Ex) United States

federalism

Confederal

State gov. have all the power

• Totalitarian government → one leader has TOTAL control

Ex) Communism

Nazism

Fascism

North Korea

This is worse

than a dictatorship

• Social Contract Theory → We give up some of our freedoms to the government in exchange for security.