

"Big Government" • Central • National

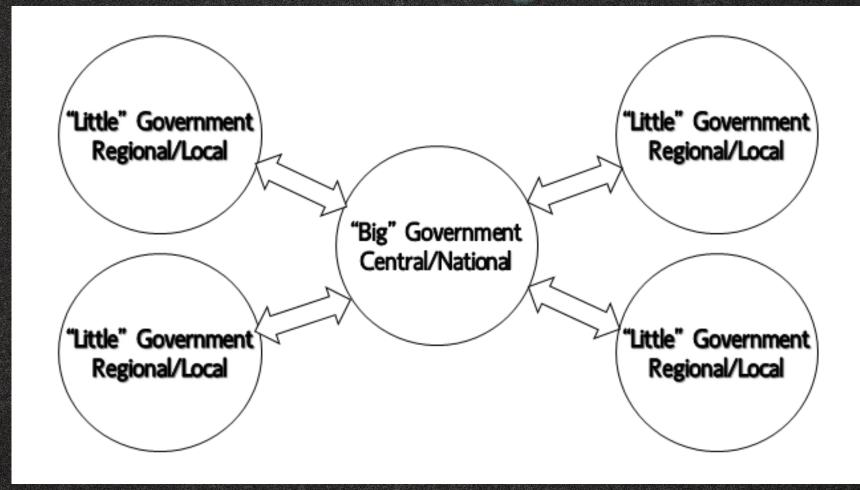
"Little Government" • State · Local

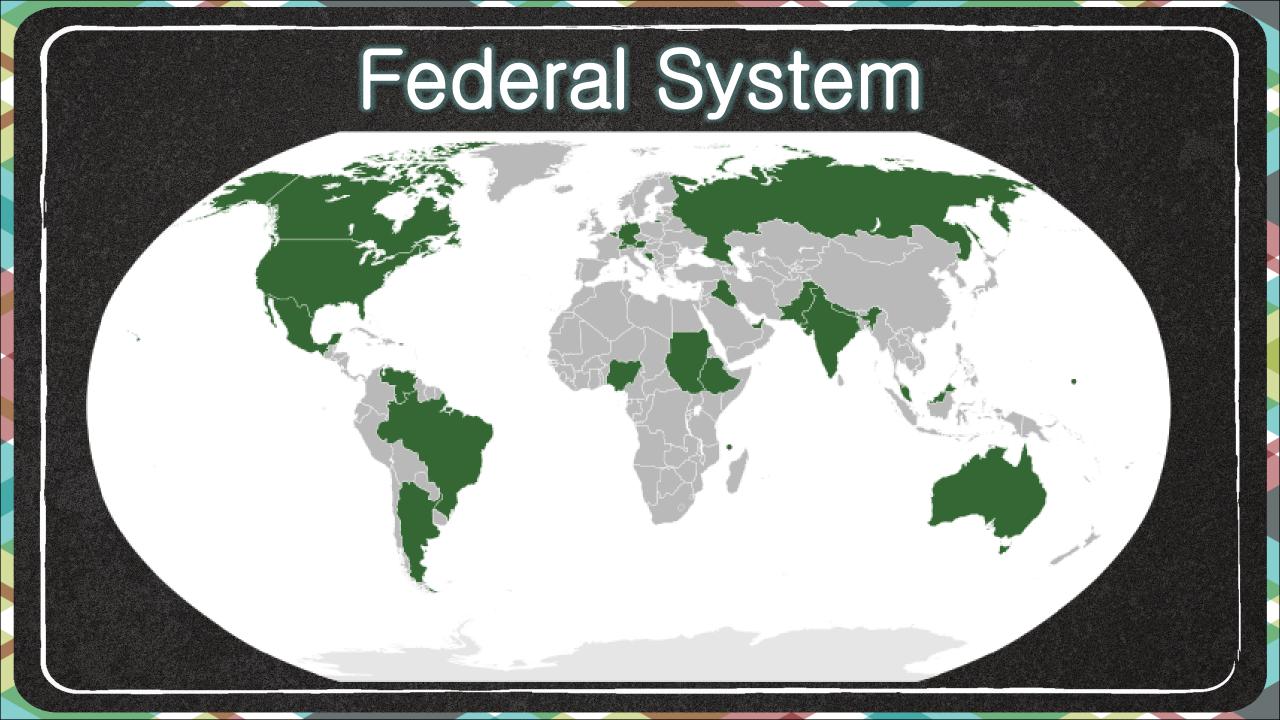
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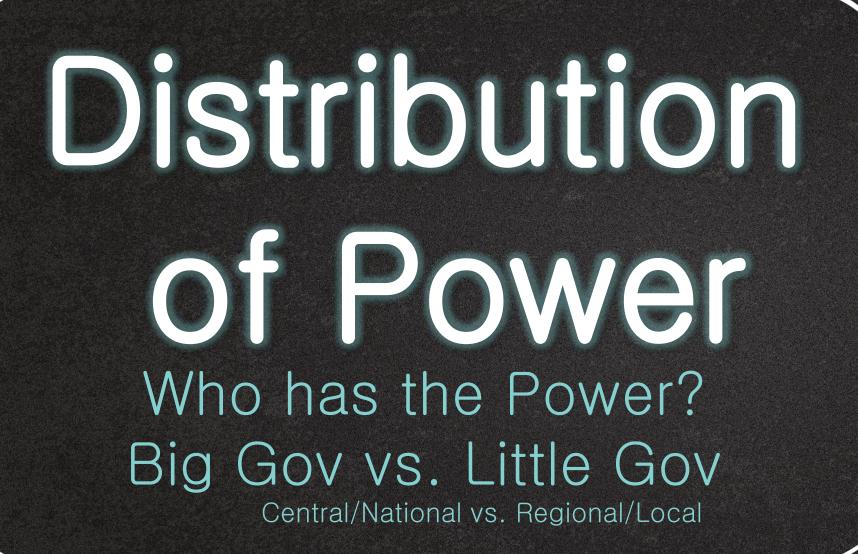
Federal System Central Power=Local Power

- Power is <u>shared</u> by a powerful central government and the state or local governments.
- Power of the Central government is separate from state government

Federal System







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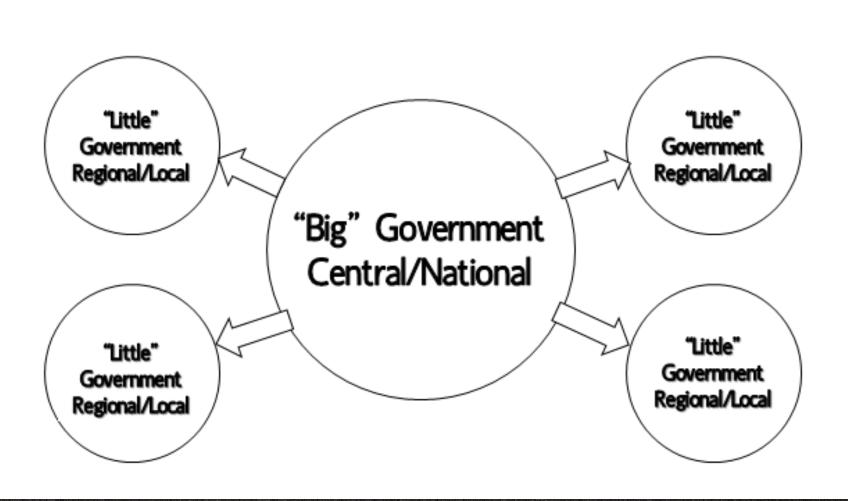


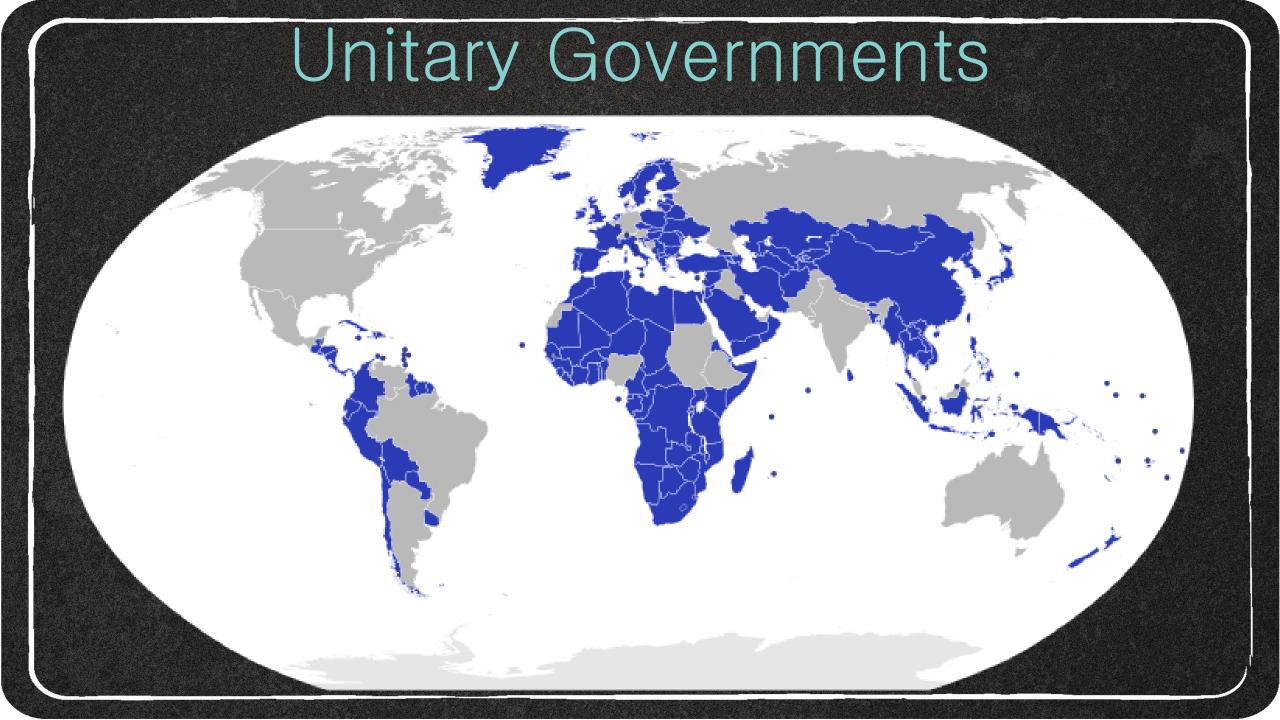
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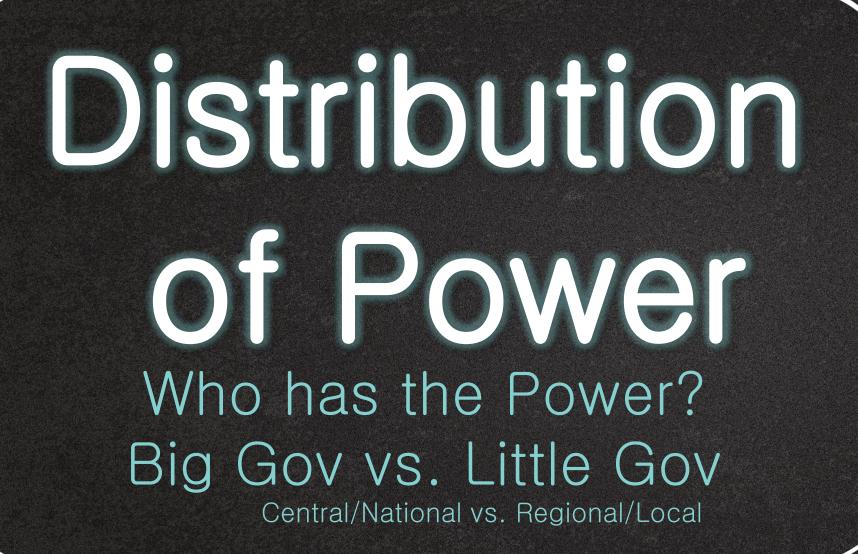
Central Power > Regional Power

- Power is held by one central authority.
- All power is given to one branch of government.
- Central government has most of the authority and decision-making power.

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Confederation

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Central Power< Regional Power (Write this next to Confederation)

- Power is <u>SHARED</u> by an <u>ALLIANCE</u> of independent states.
- They voluntarily <u>COME</u> together for some common purpose and <u>AGREE</u> to certain limits on their freedom of action.
- Confederations generally have a weak <u>CENTRAL</u> government.

Confederation

