

Governance
A Very Short Introduction

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Questions for Thought and Discussion

- What are the differences between government and governance?
- How is your workplace governed?
- How is your household governed?
- What positive qualities do bureaucracies have that markets do not?
- What is a network?
- Do corporations have responsibilities to society or just their shareholders?
- What public services do you use that are now provided by private sector organizations?
- What role should parents play in the governance of schools?
- Should prisons necessarily be run by the state?
- How can we deal with global and transnational problems such as climate change?
- Would you favour a worldwide government?
- What voluntary associations do you belong to and what role do they play in local, national, and global governance?
- Should the internet be governed, and if so, how?
- What are the pros and cons of direct public participation in the policymaking process?
- Which do you value more in governance: efficiency, fairness, or accountability?

Other books by Mark Bevir

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Further Reading

V. Chottray and G. Stoker *Governance Theory: A Cross-Disciplinary Approach* (Palgrave, 2010)

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