**Country Comparison Chart**

**Topic: Political Systems and their Regimes**

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| **U.K.** | Prime minister | Parliament, house of commons and a primer minister | Democracy | Extreme majoritarian democracy | Westminster | They have free and fair elections, power of the government is limited, but the majority party can pass laws | Libelula |
| **Germany** | Prime minister | Parliament and prime minister | Democracy | Consensus democracy  | European model of democracy | They have an electoral system, they have checks and balances, but libelula | Experienced semi-authoritarianism, fascism and communism |
| **France** | President | President, national assembly, prime minister | Democracy | Majoritarian and consensus | European model of democracy | Free and fair elections, but libelula | 5 republics, 3 kingdoms and 2 empires |
| **Mexico** | Jesus / Andrea | Jesus / Andrea | Jesus / Andrea | Jesus / Andrea | Jesus / Andrea | Jesus / Andrea | Jesus / Andrea |
| **Brazil** | Jesus / Andrea | Jesus / Andrea | Jesus / Andrea | Jesus / Andrea | Jesus / Andrea | Jesus / Andrea | Jesus / Andrea |
| **Russia** | Thomas / Luis | Thomas / Luis | Thomas / Luis | Thomas / Luis | Thomas / Luis | Thomas / Luis | Thomas / Luis |
| **China** | Thomas / Luis | Thomas / Luis | Thomas / Luis | Thomas / Luis | Thomas / Luis | Thomas / Luis | Thomas / Luis |
| **India** | Nobody | Nobody | Nobody | Nobody | Nobody | Nobody | Nobody |
| **Nigeria** | Jesus / Andrea | Jesus / Andrea | Jesus / Andrea | Jesus / Andrea | Jesus / Andrea | Jesus / Andrea | Jesus / Andrea |
| **Iran** | Thomas / Luis | Thomas / Luis | Thomas / Luis | Thomas / Luis | Thomas / Luis | Thomas / Luis | Thomas / Luis |