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1 | The Ottoman Government, an Overview

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Heads of government

1. Sultan
2. Grand vizier
3. Military elite — Janissaries

Civic Law, Taxation, and Education by default religion

- Muslims => Shaykh
- Christians => Patriarch
- Jews => Grand Rabbi

Grand Vizier + Sultan appoint the heads of each religion

Criminal Law, Tax Collection, Military, and Policing by government

1. Local administrator
2. Governors

Devshirme system pluck young Christian boys and train them in islam to appoint governors + local administrators.

Eventually, government corruption led the Janissaries to become hereditary, and then sadness.

If religions have conflict, the injured party's religion's laws presides, unless one member of the conflict is muslim, then in which case muslim laws conflict.