

SUBSIDANCE: Under EU governance, decisions should be made at the lowest possible level.

DE JURE: We could with draw from the EU.

DE FACTO: Practically not possible.

Democratic elements of the UK:

- elections
- opponents can question, oppose, and scrutinise
- freedom of speech
- representation of the people
- impartial Civil Service
- pluralism; multi-party system
- legitimacy
- secret ballot
- opportunities to vote in referendums should there be any
- universal suffrage (voting)
- if the government does some thing wrong, it is accountable for its actions—ministerial responsibility

Undemocratic elements of the UK:

- unelected House of Lords
- unelected Cabinet
- unelected Head of State and Prime Minister
- secrecy
- unproportional electoral system
- party over people—too powerful
- under 18s cannot vote
- weak constituency links due to safe seats for MPs in certain constituencies