

Pluralists democracies

Politics



The prime minister is also known for his advocacy to "more" democracy evidenced by his move in providing more voting rights to the citizens through referendums. Including the public in national decision making an essential component of democracy yet, I am quite confused about the Supplementary Voting system which he advocates. I believe that election can be made more efficient if the United States example could be followed. The electoral college system which chooses electors who are pledged to vote for a given candidate. For a huge country like the United Kingdom, this can work more efficiently since people are more acquainted with the lower-level officials than the presidential candidates. Also, absolute democracy where all people for president is not quite feasible especially in the presence of interest groups which only have a small population. Electoral college system of election can guarantee towards a more pluralist democratic nation. The result of the Program for International Student Assessment which gave a very low rating for German students in math, reading, writing, and science was a shock for the government which always prides itself on providing good education (German Youth 2006). However, looking at the situation of the country where educational attainment is tied to its social system this should not come as a surprise.

Having been born and raised in the United States, I am quite shocked to know that this type of educational system exists. I believe that every citizen regardless of the economic status of his parents should have the right to be educated in the same manner as his peers.

In order to solve this problem in Germany, I believe that education should be made a public good like roads and bridges. The government should allocate enough budget to fund its educational infrastructure and necessities. The <https://assignbuster.com/pluralists-democracies/>

government should be fully responsible for the provision of books, teachers, and computers to schools, especially at the primary level.

Another solution that can be proposed is the creation of a scholarship trust fund which will subsidize the allowance of students who cannot afford them.

The government could also launch a stratified system where the poorest's educational expenses are fully subsidized. Climbing up, as income increases the subsidy becomes smaller.