

# federalism *(Fed-er-al-ism)*

## Definition

n. a system of government where power is shared between a central authority and smaller political units.

## Example Sentence

He believed in **federalism**.

## More Example Sentences

**Federalism** helps balance power between states.

## Synonyms

union; confederation; partnership

## Antonyms

centralism; unitary system; dictatorship

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