

## Systems of Government compared

	<b>Britain</b>	<b>USA</b>	<b>Germany</b>
years old	~ 400-800	~ 230	>66
head of state			
legis- lature	<b>Parliament</b> [ ' - - ]	<b>Congress</b> [ ' - - ]	<b>Parlament</b>
lower house	(~659)	(435)	Bundestag
upper house	<b>House of</b> (~1000)	(100)	Bundesrat
executive [ - ' - - ]			B.- Kanzler, Regierung
judiciary [ - ' - - ]	Supreme Court (new!)	Supreme Court	BVerfG

## Terms of office / elections

<b>USA</b>		<b>elections</b>
	<b>4</b>	every four years (16, 20, 24)
<b>Congress</b>		
(435)	<b>2</b>	every two years (16, 18, 20)
(100)	<b>6</b>	one third every two years
9 Supreme Court judges	$\infty$	