

## Candidate 1 evidence

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	1a) Max Weber had discovered three types of authority, traditional, rational legal and charismatic.	
	Weber's first type of authority is traditional.	
	This type is rooted in longstanding societal beliefs and often based upon religious beliefs as well. People tend to obey traditional authority because that is what they're used to. An example of this is the Saudi Royal family who have <del>been</del> run the country since 1779. King Salam of Saudi Arabia is their absolute ruler, he makes all of the country's decisions. This shows that traditional authority is still relevant in some societies today and still heavily enforced in countries. However, it can be argued that Weber's second type of authority 'Rational Legal' is more relevant. This is because it's more commonly used across the world as 87 United Nations countries are recognised as using this kind of authority, in comparison to a handful of countries like the Kim Dynasty of North Korea who still use traditional authority.	

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<p>Furthermore, Webers second type of authority is Rational Legal. This authority is rooted in law and equality and it is often used in modern democracies. Rational Legal authority is used to give people a chance to chose who exerts pauer over them instead of being told. For example, after <del>the</del> US president John F Kennedy was assissinated in 1963 vice president Lyden immediatley replaced him as he had been given <del>to</del> the power by Americans to do so. This shaws that Rational Legal Authority is fair and used by countries to keep an even system. This type of authority can be linked to Steven Lukes 'open face' of pauer as they both require <del>democracies work</del> well in democracies. For example, Tony blair's Labour Landslide victory in 1991 seen Labour win 418 out of 625 seats. This shaws that when fair authority is exerted over <del>to</del> the public they make choices which may benefit everyone. This also shaws that Rational Legal authority is the most relevant kind because it's used in</p>	

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	nearly all western democracies.	
	<p>Weber's third type of authority is charismatic. This kind is solely based off of personality, if a leader has charisma people are likely to obey them. This kind of Authority can be used for good and bad, however it is mostly about manipulation. An example of a leader who had charismatic authority is Hitler. Hitler used his charisma to get into government and then used his authority to do inhumane things. Therefore this shows that this kind of authority is mostly bad. Charismatic authority can be linked to Steven Lukes' 'third face of power' which is 'manipulating desires'. This is because both kinds deceive their audience into doing things which do not benefit them instead they benefit the person exerting the authority. Overall it's clear that charismatic authority is not as relevant as rational legal authority, in modern societies.</p>	

## Candidate 2 evidence

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b)	<p>One key feature of direct democracy is no self serving politicians. This means that the people vote on decisions instead of representatives doing this on their behalf. This is effective especially at a time when trust between the people and representatives is very low. Without reps people know what they are voting on and makes sure that representatives aren't making decisions for their own benefit. For example in 2009, the Telegraph posted MP's expenses claims which showed how many MP's were spending their claims. It showed many were avoiding tax on items, buying furnishing for the main home instead of their second one and also buying a duck house. However there is a need for representatives as their expertise can help the country make good decisions for the <del>best</del> present and future. Plato (liberal)</p>





