

# Accountability

The decline in individual accountability for unpopular decisions is not — or not only — a form of moral decline on the part of our rulers.

It's also a consequence of the fact that there are fewer decision makers than there used to be.

Nearly all the commands and constraints which afflict the modern individual, the decisions which used to be made by identifiable rulers and bosses, are now the result of systems and processes.

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