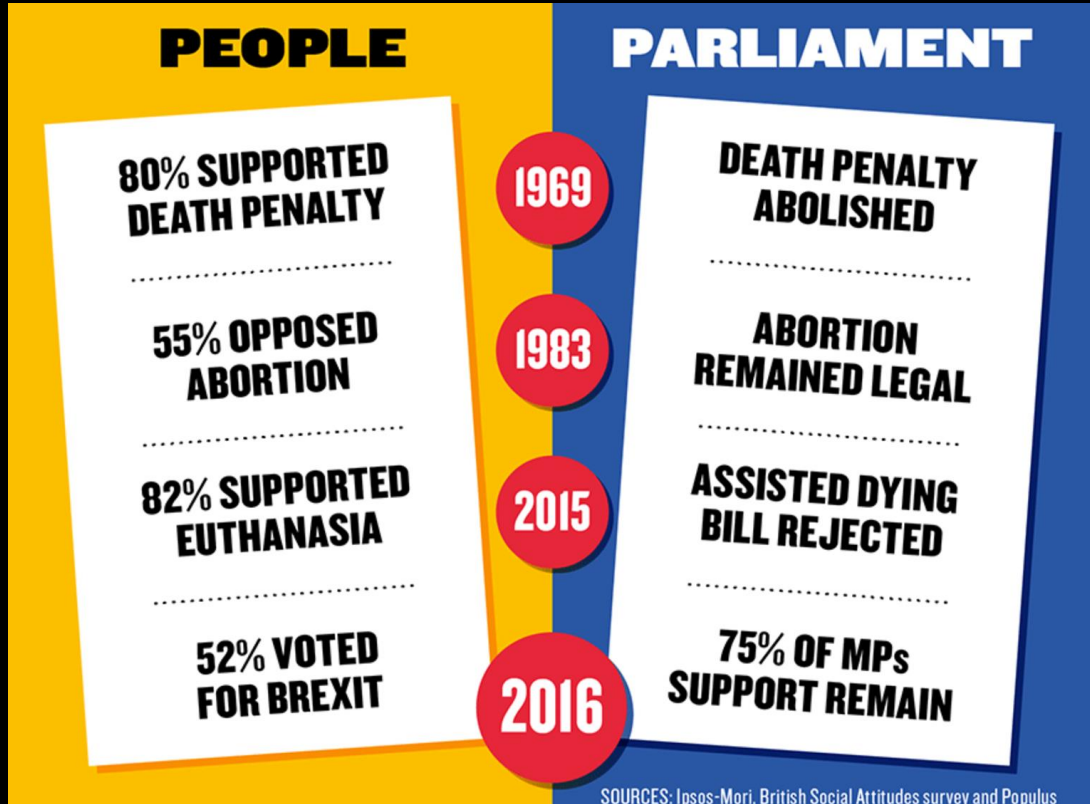


# Tug of war

Those in power have often made decisions which reject the bulk of popular opinion.



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It was the biggest story in Britain since the EU referendum in June. At the High Court, three of the most senior judges in the land ruled that the government needs permission from MPs before it begins the process of leaving the EU.

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The news provoked roars of outrage from the Brexit camp. Cries of 'betrayal' and 'a war on democracy' swamped Twitter amid furious accusations that 'activist' judges are mounting a 'power grab' by siding with pro-EU campaigners against the will of the public.

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Would you rather have a vote in major national decisions or trust someone else to make them?

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Remainers, who mounted the legal challenge, pointed out that the UK is a representative democracy: the people elect MPs to make decisions on their behalf. As David Attenborough put it: 'we trust someone we respect who we think is probably wiser than we are' to make decisions.

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'The public does not always know what is good for it.'

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

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noun of the day

**activist**

a person who campaigns for some kind of political  
or social change

*He is an **activist** for European reform.*

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Verb of the day

**abolish**

to formally put an end to a system, practise or institution.

*We must **abolish** the death penalty.*

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Stand for something or you will fall  
for anything. Today's mighty oak is  
yesterday's nut that held its ground.

— *Rosa Parks* —

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