

Mill summary

- Harm principle – can do self regarding but not other regarding actions – harm test; if only harm to feelings it's acceptable.
- Individuality – people should aim to improve – “better to be Socrates dissatisfied than a pig satisfied”.
- Laissez-faire capitalism – free competition & no government intervention; influenced by Adam Smith's 'Wealth of Nations' 1776 'invisible hand' regulated economy.
- Representative democracy – reps make best decisions for all – UK MPs vote on behalf of citizens.
- **Tolerance** – respect despite different beliefs - “mankind would be no more justified in silencing that one person, than he, would be justified in silencing mankind.”
- **Tyranny of majority** – minority interests lost – Brexit 52% leave so 48% stay ignored.