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This House Would rather have a government of experts than a democratically elected one

Should we have a government of experts instead of a democratically elected one?

Some background information

While we democratically elect our Government, we could instead have a system where experts about economics, healthcare, education, the environment and so on made all the policy decisions for us. They wouldn't be elected, but would have a lot of expertise in their subject area. Do you think this is a good idea?

Starter questions

Why is it important that people have input into what decisions are made? Could experts manage without that input?

What is the technically correct answer to a question like whether eating meat is morally correct?

What could the public do if the rulers started making mistakes, or choosing policies that just benefited them?