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**National Sovereignty (السيادة الوطنية )**

**Understanding the concept**:

***National sovereignty*** refers to a nation's ultimate authority and power. It means that the people are the source of all power and have the exclusive right to make decisions and determine the course of their country.

The term ***sovereignty*** is derived from the Latin word “***superanus***“, which means supreme or paramount. Sovereignty is the most important element of the state.

**Constituent Power (السلطة التأسيسية** )

**Understanding the concept**: Constituent power is vested in the people to create and establish their country’s fundamental laws and institutions. It is the power to shape and define the constitution and the basic structure of the state.

**Components of the state:**

The State consists of four elements: Sovereignty, population, territory, and government, and sovereignty.

Sovereignty: السيادة

Population: السكان

Territory: الإقليم

Government: الحكومة

**Characteristics of Sovereignty**

Originality: الأصالة

Permanence: الديمومة

Absoluteness: السيادة المطلقة

Comprehensiveness: الشمولية

Indivisibility : غير قابلة للتقسيم