

# "Democracy, the worst form of government."

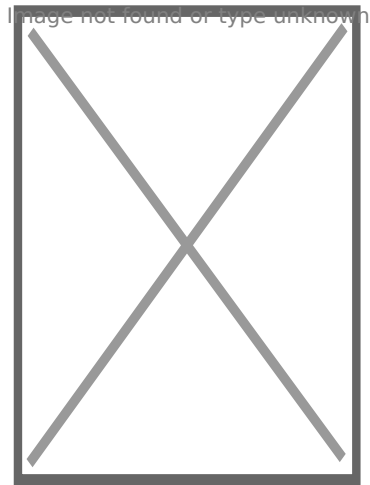
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It would be good to collect references like this and compare them with for example Aristotle. Didn't he have some kind of listing of types of government according to how large was the ruling class, and he also had a classification of good and bad forms of each (?).

But the main thing is that it would be helpful to collect the sources, including the reference to Philodemus being sympathetic to Caesar.

I have these two links:

[v.23 \(1919-1920\) - Transactions of the Connecticut Academy of Arts and Sciences - Biodiversity Heritage Library](#)



[Philodemi Rhetorica \(trans. Hubbell\) OPTIMIZED : Hubbell : Free Download, Borrow, and Streaming : Internet Archive](#)

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Here's the "worst form of government" ---  
<https://www.biodiversitylibrary.org/item/32303#page/385/mode/1up>

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