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What is Federalism? Federalism is a governance system of self-rule and shared rule. In other words, governance powers are divided and shared between a general government having certain nationwide, continent-wide, or worldwide responsibilities and regional governments with regional powers.

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