

Liberal Democracies

Strong State
(authority, legitimacy)

Post-Industrial

Free, Fair Competitive
Elections

Civil Society/
Civic Culture

Capitalistic

High Quality of Life

Civilian Control of
Military

Global Influence

Communist/ Post-Communist

Strong or Weak State
(power, lacking authority)

Industrial

Single Party Dominant/
Party State

Top Down Participation/
State Sponsorship

Command/Mixed
(Statist)

Average Quality of Life
*Strong Education

Military has political
influence

Global influence tied to
military power

Developing World

Weak or Failed State
(often lacking power + auth)

Agricultural, Some Industrial
Dependent

Single Party Dominant/
Dictatorships

Top Down Participation
and/or Civil Society-
Civic Culture tied to ethnicity,
localism (lacking identity)

Often Mixed (parastatals)
+ Loan Dependent

Poor Quality of Life

Military has political
influence

Lacking global influence