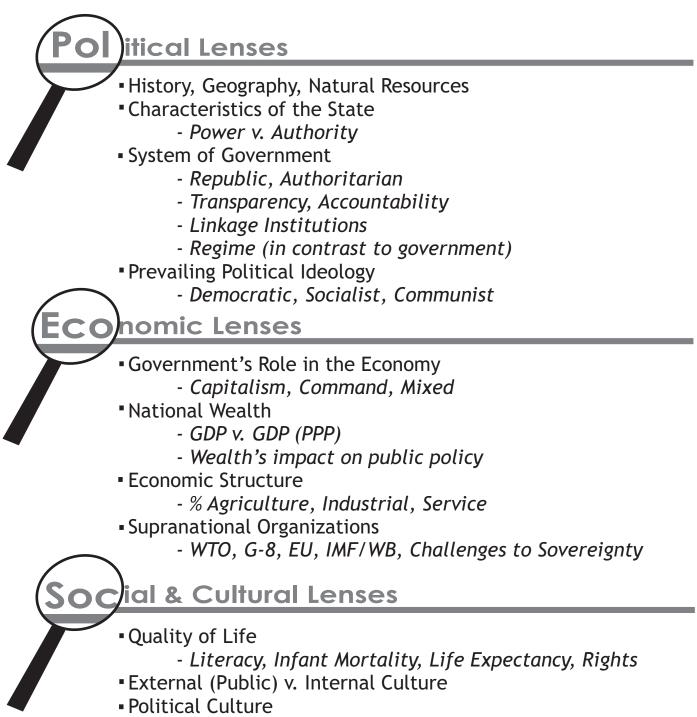
## **Comparing Nation States**

Comparative Government: "The essence of comparative government as a study is to compare the ways in which different societies cope with various problems; the role of the political structures involved being of particular

- interest." [Dictionary of Modern Politics]
  - Quantitative Questions/Data
  - Qualitative Questions/Data



Political Socialization, Civil Society

# CRISES OF NATION BUILDING

#### -I D E N T I T Y----

Nationalism versus Ethnicity, Tribalism and/or Regionalism

Bavarians Scots

= Germans Chechens ≠ Russians ? British

#### -LЕСІТІМАСҮ—

How do the people feel about the government?

- rightful and should be obeved
- govt is invalid, govt must force people to obey

-ЦОҮАЦТҮ– How far does allegiance extend out from the capital city? How much resistance is there to the national gov't? Hong Kong, Tibet China ▶

#### - PARTICIPATION-

How many people participate in their nation's government? The established political elite do not want to dilute their power BUT - increased participation increases national stability

### DISTRIBUTION-

How is wealth distributed amongst the people? What is govt's role in the division of the "economic pie"? Leads to class divisions: Britain