

1.2 Political Organizations

	Political System	State	Regime	Government	Nation
Definition	<p>The laws, ideas, & procedures that address who should have authority to rule and what the government's influence on its people and economy should be.</p> <p><i>*Today's global political system is built upon the supremacy of the state as the foundational unit.</i></p>	<p>Political organizations that combine a permanent population with governing institutions to exercise control over a defined territory with international recognition.</p> <p><i>*Today's global political system is built upon the supremacy of the state as the foundational unit.</i></p>	<p>The fundamental rules that control access to and the exercise of political power. Regimes typically endure from government to government. A regime can be characterized as democratic or authoritarian based on how it sets rules or makes decisions about how to exercise power.</p>	<p>The set of institutions or individuals legally empowered to make binding decisions for a state. A government's authority is derived from the state's legitimate right to use power to enforce policies and decisions; the right and power to govern itself without outside interference is a crucial aspect of a state's sovereignty.</p> <p><i>A sovereign state ("monopoly on the legitimate use of physical force" aka 'monopoly on violence' - Max Weber) has independent legal authority over a population in a particular territory.</i></p>	<p>A nation is a group of people with commonalities including race, language, religion, ethnicity, political identity, and aspirations.</p>
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