

Political Culture

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Features:

P C is Comprehensive Concept:

Basis of P C :

- i. Composite History of the Political System**
- ii. Life history of those persons who give the birth of that System**

P C is a Part of General Culture:

**Different Political Systems have different P C:
European P C, Authoritarian P C, Anglo-American P C etc.**

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Sub – Cultures of Political Culture:

Elite Political Culture, Mass Political Culture

P C is bigger than Constitutional Structure:

Formal & Informal Institutions

Kinds of Political Culture

Almond & Verba



Parochial PC:
Primitive Tribal form

Subject P C:
Colonial

Participant P C:
Conscious about own rights etc.

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Mature P C:
UK, USA, Conscious

Developed P C:
**well organized but military rule,
Egypt, Cuba, Algeria etc.**

Low P C:
**parochial, weak public opinion, limited national
unity, Iran, Iraq, Syria, Indonesia etc.**

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Individualistic Culture:

Moralistic Culture:
Govt. is seen important

Traditionalistic Culture:
status quo



Thank you!

