

Political Ideologies

The main traditions and their core commitments.

Political Science

Tradition and central commitment.

Ideology	Centres on
Liberalism	Individual liberty and limited government
Conservatism	Continuity, institutions, scepticism of design
Socialism	Collective provision, reducing class inequality
Social democracy	Market economy with substantial redistribution
Green	Ecological limits over growth
Nationalism	The nation as the primary political unit

Educational reference. These are broad families; internal disagreement within each is often greater than between them.