

Political Culture

Political Science

The shared attitudes that shape how institutions work.

Dimensions and effects.

Dimensions

Trust in institutions

Interpersonal social trust

Deference to authority

Tolerance of dissent

Expectations of corruption

Effects

Compliance without heavy enforcement

Willingness to accept electoral defeat

Capacity for collective action

Resilience during crises

Educational reference. Whether culture shapes institutions or institutions shape culture is contested and probably runs both ways.