

GV101

Introduction to Political Science

Week 03: Varieties of Dictatorship

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Essential Reading Overview

- Clark, Golder, and Golder outline the types of dictatorship, the dictator's dilemma, and the two problems that authoritarians face, as well as the all-important selectorate theory.
- Gandhi and Przeworski argue that a dictator must calibrate the number of parties in their legislature to the threats that they face in order to protect their regime.

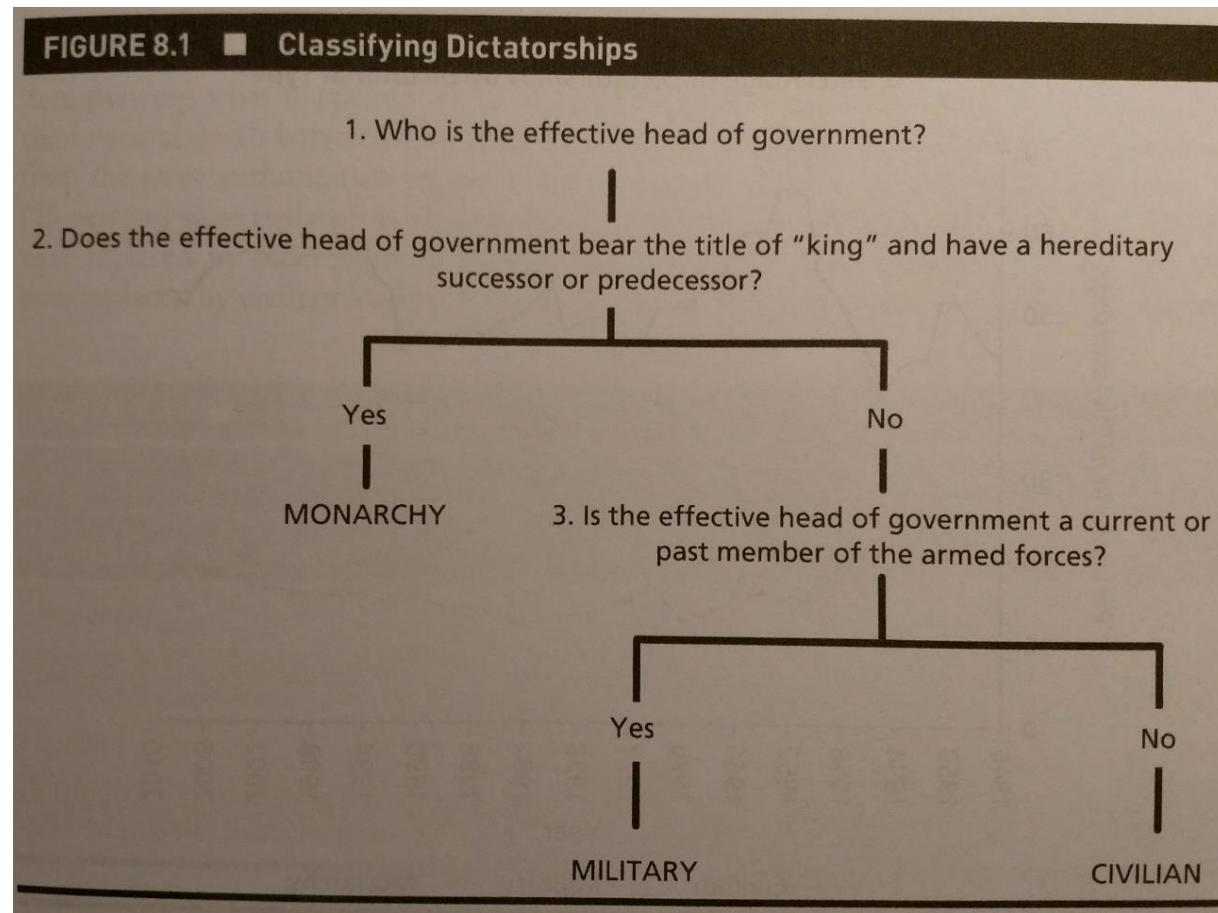
Real-World Example

Morocco's King Pardons Journalist Sentenced on Abortion Charge

The journalist, Hajar Raissouni, was arrested with her fiancé as they were leaving a gynecologist's office in the capital last August.

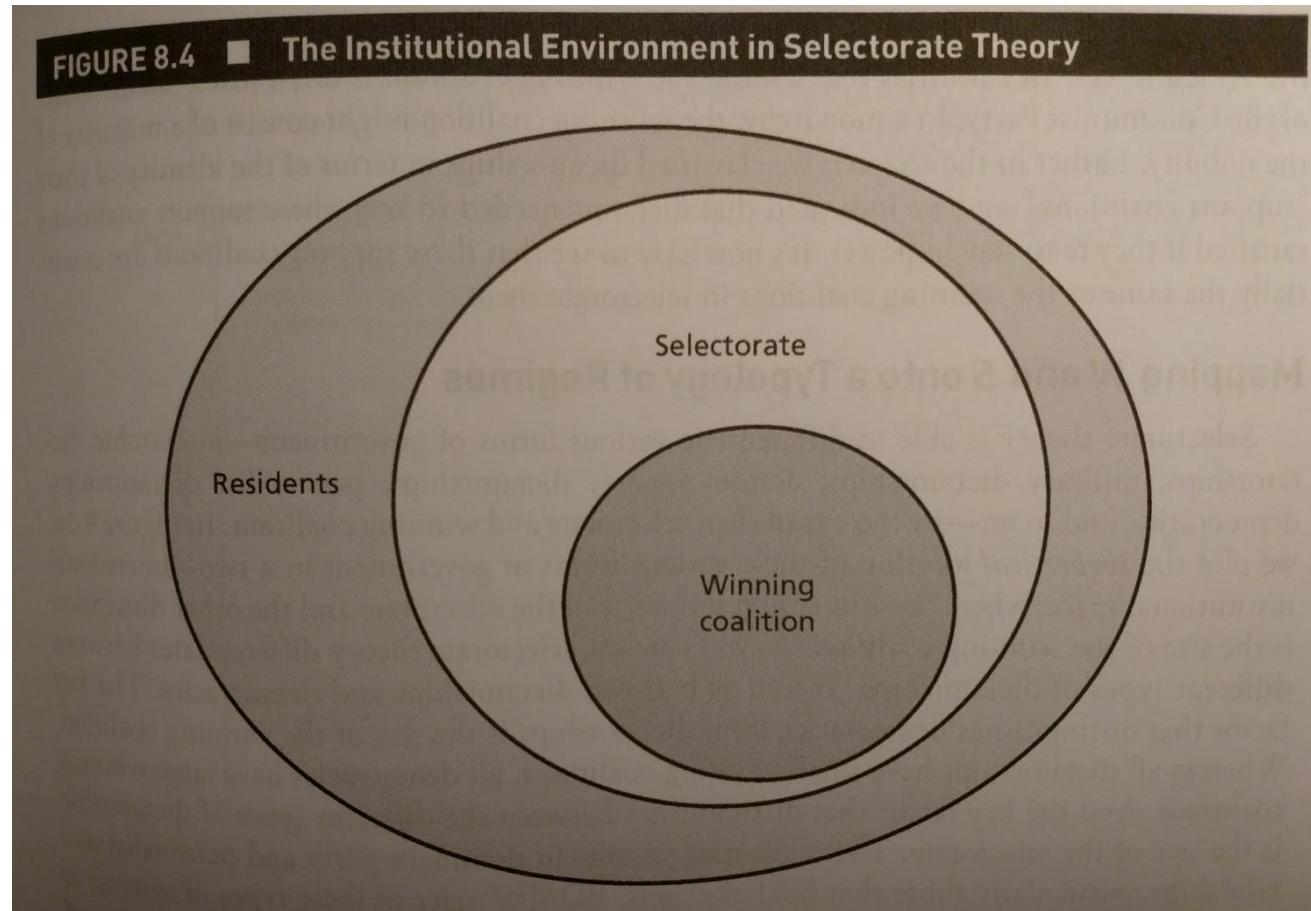


Appendix: Types of Dictatorship



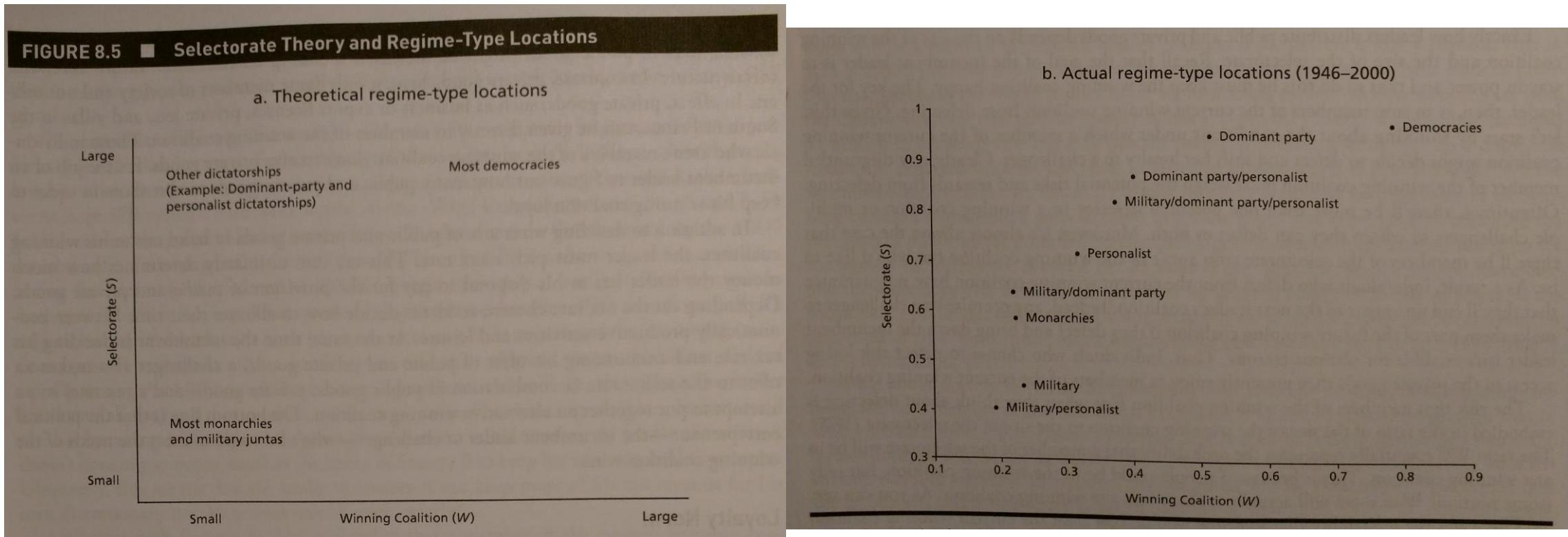
Clark, Golder, and Golder, p. 157

Appendix: Selectorate Theory



Clark, Golder, and Golder, p. 181

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