Karl Popper emphasized the importance of first-past-the-post system as a means of promoting the openness and stability of a society. In his open society philosophy, Popper argued that first-past-the-post system was a prerequisite for political accountability and the removable of government without bloodshed. First-past-the-post system creates clear majorities, allowing voters to peacefully vote out the government if dissatisfied and ensure effective accountability.

David Deutsch, a contemporary philosopher and physicist, has views similar to Popper's regarding the importance of majority voting for an open society. In his work The Beginning of Infinity, Deutsch emphasizes the importance of political openness and critical thinking for the progress of society. He argues that first-past-the-post system and citizens' ability to freely and regularly vote out their government are crucial to creating a society open to new ideas and innovation.

Both philosophers emphasize that an open society requires not only political stability, but also political openness, accountability and the possibility of the government being removed from office. First-past-the-post system can play an important role in ensuring that political decisions are made in the interests of the majority and that the interests of the general public are taken into account.