

Question

Describe the different types of authoritarian regimes and how authoritarian regime type influences democratization. What does this suggest about the usefulness of measures such as the Democracy-Dictatorship index or Polity2 in studies of democratization?

Instructions

Papers must be:

- Typed
- Double spaced
- 12pt Times New Roman font
- 2-3 pages

Citations

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As Bates (2008) describes, shocks to public revenue are more important for state failure than private incomes.

The banning of party competition meant that “political sycophancy replaced constituency service as the best strategy for those with ambitions for office” (Bates, 2008, p.43).