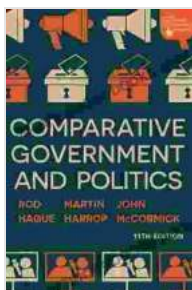


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Chapter 1: The Nature of Comparative Politics

McCormick begins by establishing the foundations of comparative politics. He discusses the importance of cross-cultural comparisons, the challenges of studying diverse societies, and the methodological approaches used in comparative research. This introductory chapter sets the stage for the subsequent exploration of political systems and their nuances.



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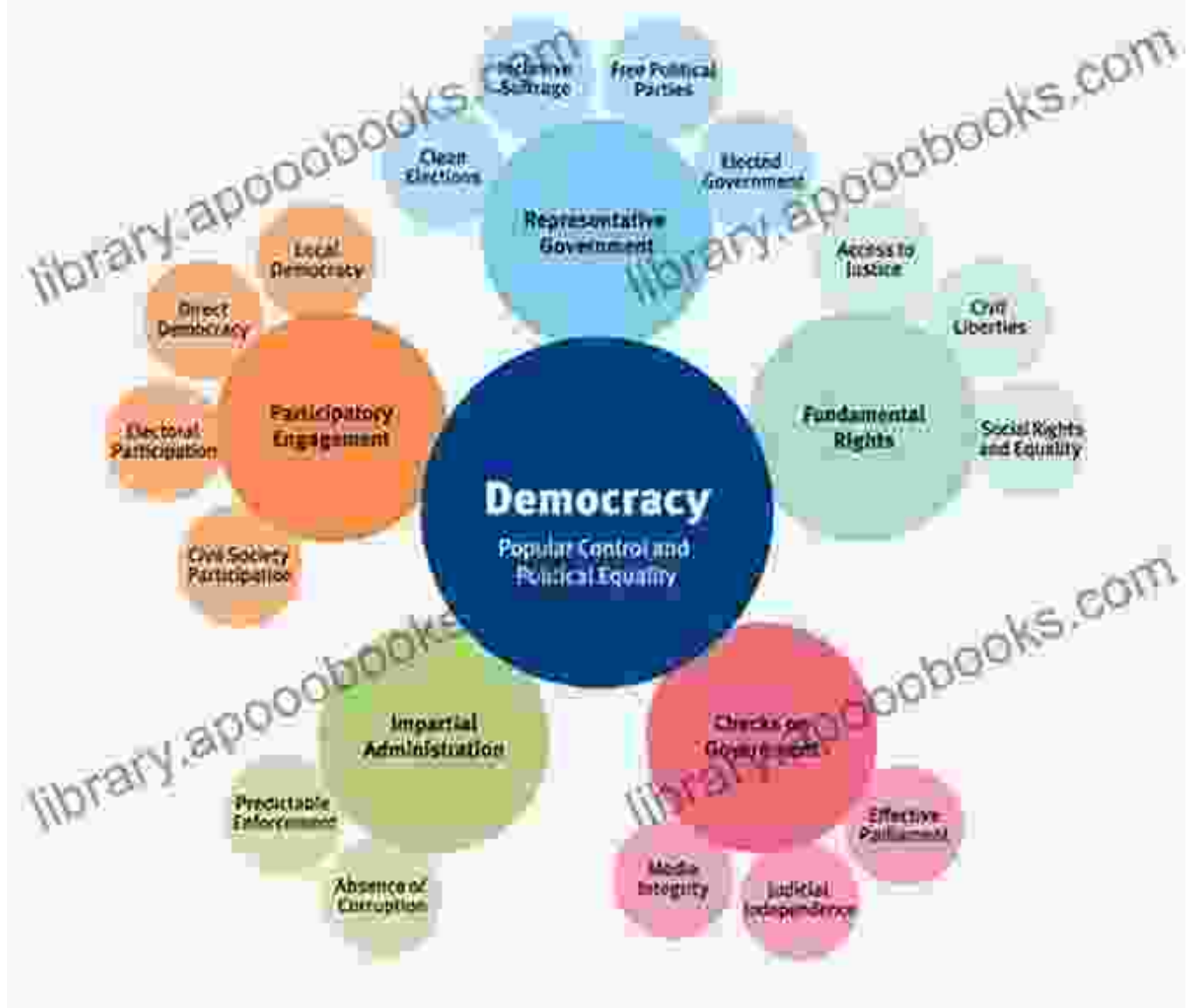
2024 GOP PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE COMPARISON CHART

ISSUE	VIVEK RAMASWAMY	HONOLD DESANTIS GLENN YOUNGKIN	NIKKI HALEY MIKE POMPEO	DONALD TRUMP	ROLAN ROBERTS
Domestic Policy	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Strong Military	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓
Foreign Policy	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓
International Diplomacy	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓
Political Outsider	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓
Under 50 (at time of inauguration)	✓	✓ ✗	✗	✗	✓
Commoner	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓
Tax Reform	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓
Education Reform	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓
Energy Advancement	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓
Climate Reform	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓

Chapter 2: Political Institutions

In this chapter, McCormick examines the core institutions that shape political systems. He analyzes the structure and functions of legislatures, executives, judiciaries, political parties, and interest groups. Through comparative analysis, he reveals the varying roles and relationships between these institutions in different political contexts.

Conceptual Framework: The Global State of Democracy



A flowchart depicting the interconnectedness of political institutions in a democracy.

Chapter 3: Political Systems

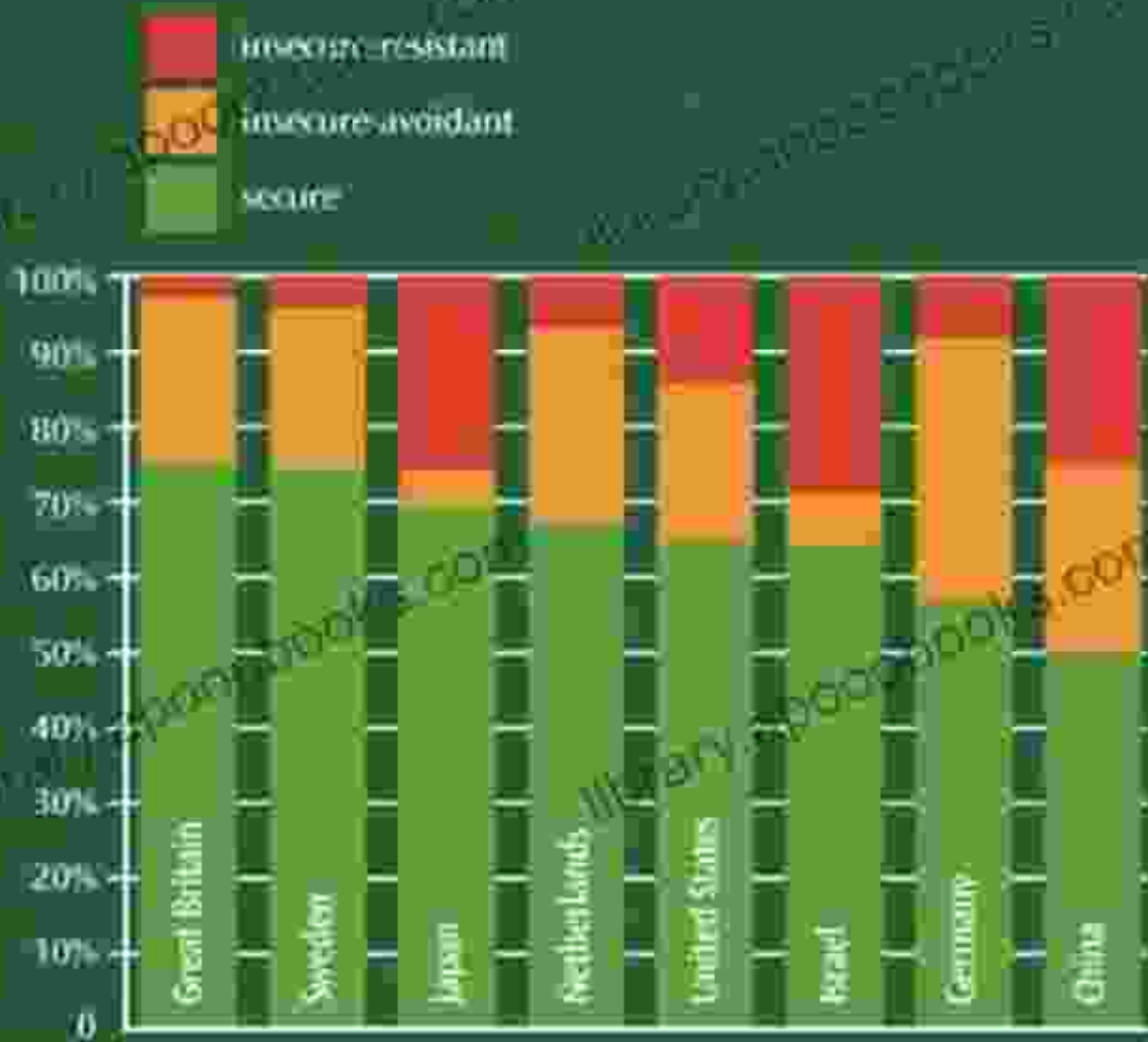
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key characteristics, and challenges associated with each type of system, fostering a deeper understanding of their political dynamics.

Chapter 4: Political Culture

Moving beyond institutions and systems, McCormick examines the pivotal role of political culture in shaping political behavior. He discusses the influence of values, beliefs, and norms on political attitudes, perceptions, and actions. By comparing political cultures across societies, he highlights the diversity of ways in which citizens relate to their political systems and engage in political processes.

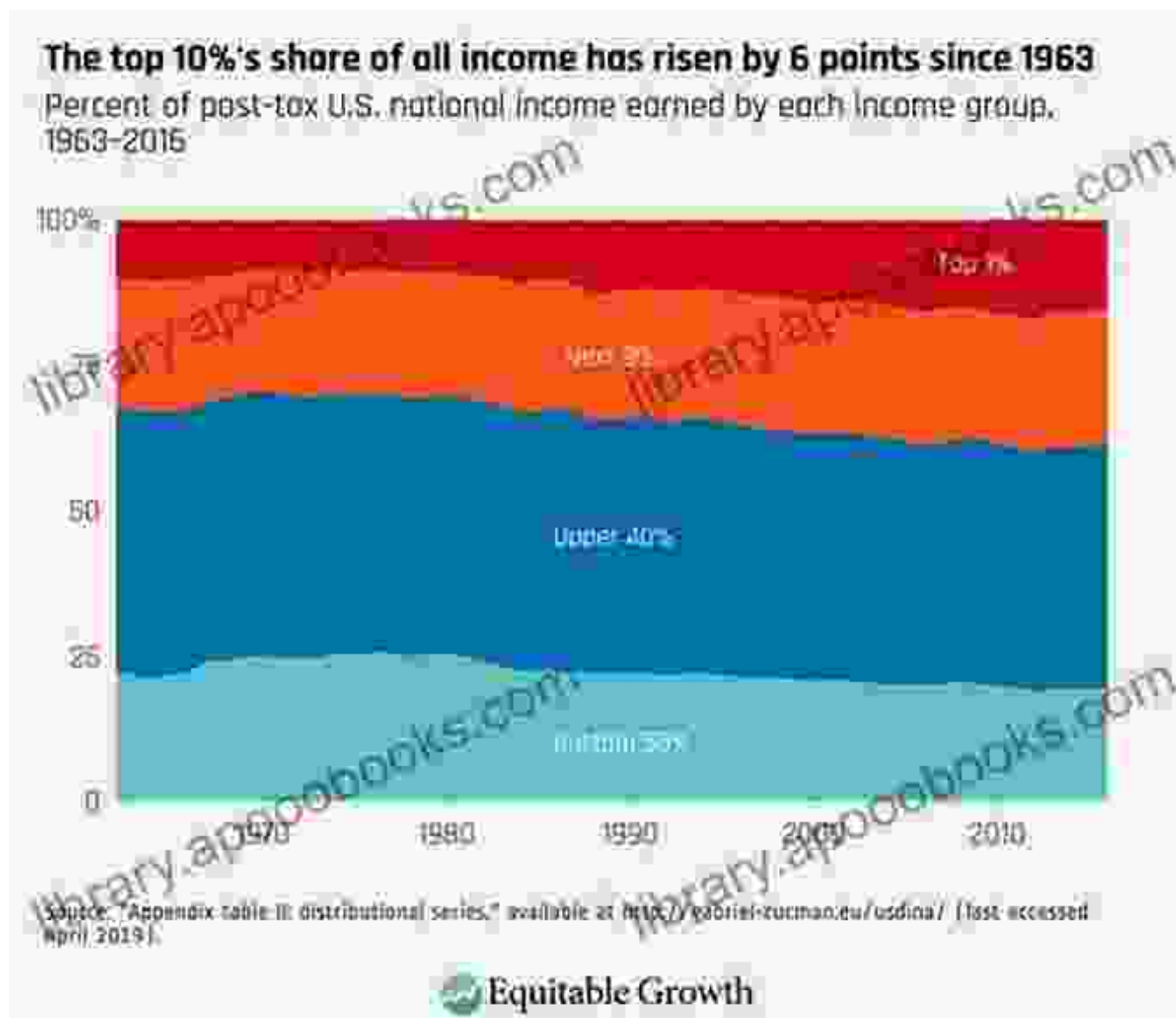
Proportions of secure, avoidant and resistant babies in van IJzendoorn and Kroonenberg's meta-analysis.



Chapter 5: Political Economy

This chapter explores the intricate relationship between politics and economics. McCormick analyzes how economic systems, resource distribution, and government policies impact political stability, social welfare, and economic development. He examines the challenges and

opportunities faced by nations as they navigate the complex interplay between political and economic spheres.



A chart depicting the correlation between economic inequality and political instability.

Chapter 6: Global Governance

In the final chapter, McCormick turns his attention to the global arena. He examines the emergence and evolution of international organizations, global governance mechanisms, and transnational actors. He discusses

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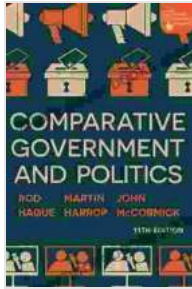


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